



St. Louis Genealogical Society

Irish Special Interest Group 2019

Need Irish genealogy research assistance?

The Irish Special Interest Group (I-SIG) provides a forum for those interested in their Irish ancestry to network, share genealogical research, study, and preserve their history. In the oral tradition of the Irish, there is much sharing of information, and the group keeps a database of surnames. All meetings include a review of Internet sites, new books for Irish research, and group discussions.



Meetings are held from 7 to 8:40 p.m. in the auditorium on the main floor and are co-sponsored by the St. Louis County Library, 1640 Lindbergh Boulevard, St. Louis, Missouri 63131.

Irish-SIG 2019 Meeting Schedule

Tuesday, 22 January 2019 *And the Wall Will Come Crumbling Down*

Well, we will definitely try to help you crumble that wall down! Bring some problems you are having with your Irish research and we will offer suggestions for research strategies and plans.

Led by: Carol Hemmersmeier and Kay Weber

Tuesday, 23 April 2019 *Irish Emigration: Post-Famine to the early 1900s*

It is commonly assumed the largest wave of Irish emigration occurred during the famine years. However, it was the post-famine years to the early 1900s that witnessed the greatest exodus from Ireland. Those brave souls formed the bulk of our Irish ancestors.

Featured Speaker: Gabrielle Woeltje

Tuesday, 23 July 2019 *Using Social Media for Irish Research*

Are you missing the great genealogical resources available through social media? Come explore the research opportunities in blogs, Facebook, and Twitter.

Featured Speakers: Laura Mackinson and Ilene Murray

Tuesday, 22 October 2019 *Finding Irish Ancestors in the St. Louis Recorder of Deeds Office*

The St. Louis (City) Recorder of Deeds office maintains many of the records needed to document your Irish roots. Marriage records go back to colonial times and there are some birth and death records prior to 1910. Additional records exist to help when imperfections, hiding places, and family stories have gone unexplored for decades.

Featured Speaker: Richard Buthod

Visit www.stlgs.org for more information and schedule updates.

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