***MEDIA ALERT***

History Center’s Detre Library & Archives to Host Irish Genealogy Workshop

-Experts from the Ulster Historical Foundation in Belfast, Ireland will share tips on researching Irish family history-

WHAT: Irish genealogy experts Fintan Mullan and Gillian Hunt from the Ulster Historical Foundation in Belfast, Ireland, will visit the Senator John Heinz History Center on Sunday, March 4 to present an in-depth Irish Genealogy Workshop highlighting the rich genealogical sources found in Ireland.

This instructional and hands-on workshop will also include helpful research tips for beginners and seasoned researchers alike from the History Center’s Detre Library & Archives, the Westmoreland County Historical Society, and numerous local genealogical societies.

Irish Genealogy Workshop presentations will include:

- Intro to Irish and Scots-Irish Family History Research
- The Great Famine in Ireland: Sources for Research
- Tracing Farming Families in the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Century: Using Landed Estate Records
- Church Records for Use in Genealogical Research
- Records relating to Law and Order in Ireland
- The Importance of Gravestone Inscriptions for Irish Research
- Solving Your Brick Walls Q&A Session

Participants can also attend a special curator-led tour of the History Center’s Irish American collection on display within the museum’s fourth floor Special Collections Gallery.

This workshop is offered in partnership with the Westmoreland County Historical Society. For more information, contact Sierra Green at 412-454-6361 or sgreen@heinzhistorycenter.org.

WHEN: Sunday, March 4
9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

WHERE: Senator John Heinz History Center
1212 Smallman Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15222

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COST: The Irish Genealogy Workshop costs $40 for regular visitors and $30 for History Center and Westmoreland County Historical Society members. Box lunches are available for an additional $10.95.

REGISTER: Due to the popularity of this workshop, pre-registration is required. Please visit www.heinzhistorycenter.org/events to pre-register.

Irish genealogy experts Fintan Mullan and Gillian Hunt from the Ulster Historical Foundation in Belfast for will present an in-depth workshop on the rich genealogical sources found in Ireland as part of the History Center’s Irish Genealogy Workshop on Sunday, March 4. (pictured: Annie, Robert, Frank, and Jennie Sleeth in front of family home in Wilmerding, Pa. c. 1900-1916. Detre Library & Archives, Heinz History Center).

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