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Community Group HUG!! Friends of Galway Village of Kinmount Crystal Lake **Kinmount Fair** Galway Hall Nine Ships 1825



Hello everyone. We are hoping that spring is here to stay and that you weathered the harsh winter. So much snow! Our area also experienced a severe ice storm, which resulted in massive tree damage, extensive downed hydro wires, and multiple days without power. Strong community bonds prevailed and neighbours helped each other with the cleanup.

We are currently waiting for our name change to be finalized. Until this happens, we will continue using GHHS, especially with our banking. In other areas, we have been using Trent Lakes Historical Society/Greater Harvey Historical Society together. We are expecting the name change to take place in the next few weeks.

Nancy Winter is our newest volunteer. She will be a great help as we continue with our Peter Robinson preparations and the scanning of documents.

The Peter Robinson Settlers of 1825 has been a major focus for us this last year. Peter Robinson, a Canadian politician, was responsible for the settling of Irish peasants. The Nine Ships Heritage Fair is part of the Bicentennial Commemoration to celebrate the immigration of some 2,000 Irish to the Peterborough area. We will be attending this event and showcasing the Next Generation of Irish settlers in the Trent Lakes area. We will be situated in the Knights of Columbus building in Peterborough during the event August 1 to August 8. Hope to see you there. Check out the following for more information of events: nineships1825.com

Our executive and volunteers look forward to another eventful and busy year. We continue to work on family trees, scanning documents and pictures, as well as updating our inventory.

Drop in any 2nd or 4th Friday at Galway Hall or Saturdays at our Kinmount Heritage Centre by the train station.

Barb Cain, President Trent Lakes Historical Society

Who We Are:

President **Barb** Cain **Guy Scott** Vice President Margo Phillips Secretary **Judy Cameron** Treasurer **Janet Hamilton** Director Kathy Lee Director **Brenda Schryer** Director **Janice Stange** Director (Kinmount Herita **Nancy Winter** Volunteer

President's Message

	Where we an	·e:
	Main Office:	Galway Hall 388 Galway Road P.O. Box 173 Kinmount ON K0M 2A0
	Open: 2nd and	l 4th Fridays April to November 10:30 am-2:00 pm
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Benefits:

Access to online databases for family research Use of our Library Books and Family Trees Voting at our Annual General Meeting Opportunities for digitizing your personal materials Quarterly Newsletters Send us a letter! DM through FB! Email us Questions! Special pricing on our publications

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2025 MEMBERSHIP FORM



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Even Across the Pond....

THE IRELAND CANADA

EMBERING THE PETER **ROBINSON SETTLERS OF THE BALLYHOURA REGION - 200TH ANNIVERSARY** SAVE THE DATE: 15th - 21st September 2025

Robinson Assisted Emigration Programme of 1823 and 1825? Join us in 2025 as we remember the settler families of Ballyhoura Country who set sail from Cobh in 1825 to Ontario - establishing a new life in what we know today as Peterborough in Canada. GOING FROM ONE COMPLEX ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL CRISIS TO ANOTHER, SCAN TO THEIR STORIES OF RESILIENCE AND COURAGE SURVIVE THROUGH THEIR REGISTER DIASPORA WORLDWIDE.



25: The Robinson Experiment" with Callback Theatre nnect with the homes of the settlers through Mee houra area of North Cork and Lin he Ball

Explore, touch and taste the communities of origin through heritage walks, talks and tours.

Saint George's Arts and Heritage "roots" in the Ballyhoura region. Centre in Mitchelstown.

Listen to traditional Irish Music Storytelling and dance. Take part in a very special event which will

A magical remembrance concert 1 be held to create a forever memorial and hybrid one day conference in remembering our settler families and their May 21 1825 "We the undersigned Clergymen and Mayistrates hereby certify that the above named persons who have been selected by Mr. Robinson from the neighbourhood and Mitchelstown and from the borders of the counties of Cork Limerick, and Tipperary, are persons totally unable to pay for their own passage to America and come within the description of persons deemed fit subjects for emigration to Canada, being persons without employment and generally bred to agriculture and who have lately been dispossessed of their lands_"

² you connected to the Peter

FIND PLACES TO STAY: WWW.VISITBALLYHOURA.COM





Any Familiar Names or Places Here?



It's finally 2025 and the Celebrations and Events are starting to Take Shape. In addition to the Ballyhoura communities above, Galway township descendants are from these Irish areas as well: Galbally, Brigown, Askarton, St Ann Shandon, Limerick, Cork, Kerry. The research is ongoing and just the beginning of a much larger project!! Email us at ghhs738@gmail.com

You're my 1st Cousin thrice (3x) removed?????

findmypast.com Great-Great Grandparents Table of Consanguinity Showing degrees of relationship Great-Grand Great Uncles Grandparents Aunts Great Grandparents First Cousins Uncles Twice Removed Aunts Second Cousins Parents Uncles First Cousins Once.Removed Aunts Once Removed Third Person Brothers First Second Sisters Cousins Cousins Cousins Children Nephews First Cousins Second Cousins Third Cousins Once Removed Once Removed Once Removed Nieces Grand First Cousins Second Cousins Third Cousins Grand Nephews Children Twice Removed **Twice Removed Twice Removed** Nieces Great-Grand Third Cousins Great-Grand First Cousins Second Cousins Nephews Thrice Removed Children Thrice Removed Thrice Removed Nieces

This Table of Consanguinity shows the degrees of relationships between you and distant branches

tree. You can download it for yourself here.

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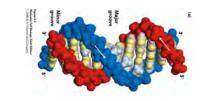
Ever tried to explain how you're related to someone in your family? Today, in the time of DNA, it may seem to be easier, but is it?

It all comes down to how far you are away from your dna trail of your ancestors and descendants. The further you are away, the less amount of common dna appears.

Even with today's technologies, it is still not an exact science, but we are inching closer to answers and conclusions.

Try this dna tool to play around with your results.....

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Galbally-Cobh-'Resolution'-Douro-Galway



Hickey, Allen, Owens

Back Row-Left to Right:

1) Maurice John Hickey was born in Galway in 1875, son of Maurice Hickey an Mary Foley. Maurice married Ellen Definney the daughter of Mary Allen and James Definney. Ellen was born January 24, 1884 and grew up in Kinmount. 2) James Allen Jr., born 6 November 1872, son of James Allen Sr. and Mary Sullivan. James Allen Jr. Married Emma May Collins (front row centre). 3) Thomas Owens was born 15 June 1873, the son of John David Owens and Catherine Cain, and grandson of Julia (Allen) and Michael Cain of Galway.

Front Row-Left to Right:

1) Unknown. However it may be Ellen Definney who later married Maurice Hickey in the back row.

2) Emma May Collins was born 1883, the daughter of John Collins and Catherine Hartnett of Galway Township. May married in 1902 to James Allen standing behind her in photograph

3) Nora Allen daughter of James Allen Sr. and Mary Sullivan, was born 18 February 1885. Nora is a sister of James Allen Jr. in the back row

> This photo may well have been an engagement photo. May Collins and James Allen Jr. were married 28 October 1902 credit: Galway A Pictorial History Over the years 2017

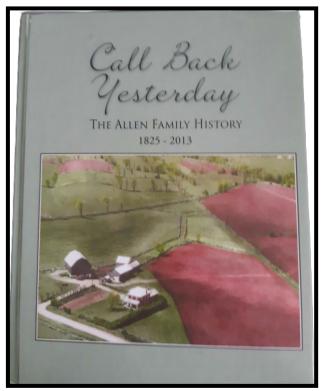
The Allen Family (from the Kinmount Gazette)

As you know we are looking for descendants of the Peter Robinson Settlers to spread the recognition of the 200th anniversary of their arrival in the Peterborough area of Ontario. We will be delving in to the stories of our Peter Robinson /Galway settlers.

There are many challenges when researching the descendants of the brave souls who boarded nine ships in Cobh (Cork) Ireland in 1825 to come to Canada. The when, where and who of the detective work that is needed is somewhat easier with the modern tools available, but even those cannot always be perfectly accurate. All that being disclaimed, little Edmond aka Edward Allen was 7 years old when he boarded the Resolution in May of 1825 with his father, Edmond, his mother Bridget (Fleming), and 7 siblings, a niece and his maternal

grandfather, John Fleming. They were from Galbally, County Limerick about 85 km. north of Cobh Harbour, about halfway between Limerick and Cobh. The large extended family settled on 100 acres in Douro Twp. on the east half of Lot 4 in the 7th Concession. As the land records also indicates, 'young' Edward was 52 when he acquired Lot 15 on the 13th Concession of Galway before 1871, as he appears in the 1871 census (see below) of Galway Twp. with his 11 children and his wife, Ellen (Clancey). Why neither Edward or Ellen could read or write is another mystery. The location of that lot today is near the NW corner of Back Bay Rd. and Galway Rd.

With all the children of all the children, it is quite a chore to find the people today who would call these originals great great great grandparents. Families expand and lose track of each other. People explore opportunities that draw them away from the homesteads of the 19th century. But clearly there still exists a strong connection between the land and families. That connection is why we, at the Trent Lakes Historical Society do what we do. What we find are sometimes more questions than answers as we explore the paper and digital trails.



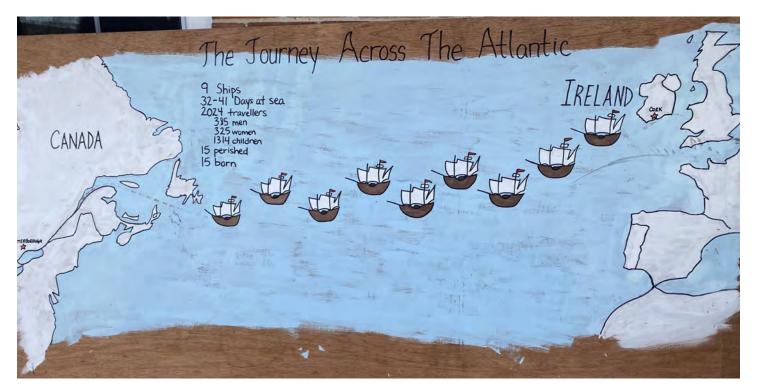
The 879 page book of the Allen Family History. It is available for Reference at the Trent Lakes Historical Society Galway Hall Reading and Resources Room.

August 2025 cont'd

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Downeyville 'Homecoming & Jamboree' - Bus Trip 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm Traditional Irish Céilí Dance	 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm Teatime Tour: Hutchison House, Peterborough Lift Locks, and Trent Valley Archives 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm St. Peter's Cemetery - Walk and Talk Tour 	7:00 pm -9:00 pm Trans-Atlantic Colonization & Consequence: A Panel Discussion on Impacts of The 1825 Peter Robinson Immigration			9:00 am - 6:00 pm Guided Bus Tour: Peterborough	
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Credit Douro's FB page!!!





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The Allens:

The family settled in a one-story log house on 100 acres in the east half of Lot 4 Concession 7 Douro Township, Peterborough County, Ontario, Canada. But by 1871, Edward/Edmond Allen (c1818 - May 24, 1894) was married to Ellen Clancy (c1827 - Feb 17, 1911) & pioneering on Lot 15 Concession 13 Galway Township, Peterborough County, Ontario, Canada

May 2025



Get ready for Summer on the Victoria Day Weekend with a visit to the Kinmount Heritage Centre and Museum starting May 17. We will have a display of PRS provisions given to the settlers 200 years ago.

The sequel to 'Tide of Hope' presented earlier in the spring is happening near the end of May It is entitled 'Crossing Over' and will be the next instalment of the perilous journey the 2024 Irish Immigrants endured.

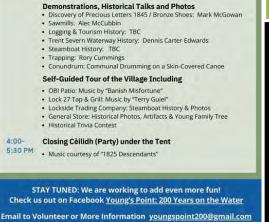




In the fall of 1825, 60 Irish families embarked on a long and perilous journey across the sea, arriving in what we now know as Douro. Join us in commemorating the 200th anniversary of the Douro community as we honour our rich heritage, celebrate our vibrant present. and look forward with hope to our promising future.

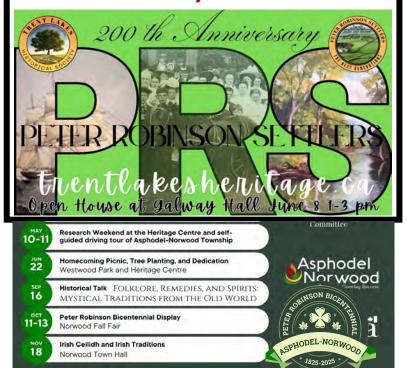
Friday July 4th	Sunday, July 6th
Douro Arena	Village of Douro
Pub/Trivia Night	9am Prayer Service at St
Saturday, July 5th	Joseph's Cemetery
Village of Douro	10am Commemorative Mass
Throughout day:	Following mass:
• Historical Displays	• Memorial unveiling &
• Village Tour	dedication
• Cemetery Tour	• Luncheon
• Rail Splitting, Square Dancing,	• Historical speakers
Quilting, Baking, Fence	• Historical displays
demonstrations	• Closing remarks
Children's activities Food truck available 5-7pm Knights Beef BBQ Served Douro Arena Evening: Concert/Dance	Like our Facebook page for a more detailed schedule, events leading up to the July weekend and more! Douro 200th Anniversary





June 2025

OPEN HOUSE AT GALWAY HALL JUNE 8, 1-3 PM



	oinson Settlers				
Downeyvi	lle 1825 - 2025				
	VENTS for 2025				
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Outdoor Fun for Children					
Sunday, February 9, 2025 1 - 4 pm	& JAMBOREE				
	Sunday, August 3rd, 2025				
St Patrick's Day Irish Concert March 14 & 15, 2025					
March 14 & 15, 2025	Afternoon Tea &				
Maple Syrup Tour	Tour of St. Luke's Rectory September 14, 2025				
Location TBA	September 14, 2025				
Timing depends on Mother Nature	Harvest Dance				
Movie Night for Children	October 18, 2025				
April 10th, 2025					
April 2000, 2025	Christmas House Tour Lunch & Bazaar				
Commemorative Tree Planting	November 1, 2025				
TBA, April or May	November 1, 2025				
	Movie Night for the Adults				
'Play' 'Peter Robinson Settlers 1825'	November 15, 2025				
Friday & Saturday May 9 & 10, 2025					
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Garden Planting	November 30, 2025				
Tentative June 1, 2025					
Rectory grounds	Mass dedicated to our Ancestors				
Baseball Game	December 31, 2025				
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June 21, 2025	SO				
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ENNISMORE HERITAGE DAYS

COMMEMORATING 200 YEARS OF THE ROBINSON IMMIGRAT JULY 12 AND 13, 2025

After a long and difficult journey from Ireland, forty-eight oor Irish families settled on farms in Ennismore in the fall of 1825. They were granted 70 acres. They were given basic tools and rations of food for 18 months until they could fend for themselves. Their hard work and "never give up" spirit provided the foundation for the beautiful community we enjoy today.

Saturday, July 12, 2025

Ennismore Heritage & Artspace Hall (11am - 5:00 pm)

- Historic Displays
- Shanty Re-building & Antique Display
- Outdoor Live Irish Music & Speakers
- Antique Tractor Display
- BBQ Chemong Lions Club Sweets booth & homemade desserts Catholic Women's League
- Children's Games & Activities
- Logging Games & Display

Paul Crough & Friends Evening of Entertainment - Show times and tickets sales to be announced

Sunday, July 13, 2025

11am Commemorative Holy Mass at St. Martin of Tours Church

Parish Picnic to follow - ALL WELCOME!

- · Music, bouncy castle and children's activities
- · Each family is asked to bring a salad or dessert to share.
- Hamburgers and hotdogs provided.

Come out and be part of history!! Follow us on Facebook: Ennismore Heritage Days Questions? Please email Ennismore200th@gmail.com

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Music and water in Peterborough....a match made in Irish Heaven!! Come to Peterborough's Music festival in August and hear Celtic at its finest!!

age Complex (Pioneer Buildings) throughout the fair weekend Aug 29-31. See if you have Irish ancestors from this immigration or just kick up your heels with us!!!

