

# PLANTATION FAMILIES

## People, Records and Resources

**A Family and Local History Event  
on the Plantation of Ulster**

**Belfast**

**Derry~Londonderry**

**27-28 September 2013**



## PLANTATION FAMILIES: PEOPLE, RECORDS AND RESOURCES

This event is aimed at anyone interested in the Ulster Plantation of the early seventeenth century, a period of critical importance in the shaping of modern Ulster and Ireland. The event will be held on consecutive days, in Belfast and then in Derry-Londonderry.

The presentations in the Public Record Office of Northern Ireland (PRONI) will focus on the Plantation in Belfast and east Ulster while the sessions in the Tower Museum will concentrate on Londonderry and the northwest. The event will be chaired by Dr Sam Burnside and a host of renowned experts on the Plantation will speak at this one-off event, held in tribute to the life and work of R.J. (Bob) Hunter.

### When and Where

Friday 27th September, 9:30AM–4:00PM, Public Record Office of Northern Ireland, Belfast

Saturday 28th September, 9:30AM–4:00PM, Tower Museum, Derry

### Friday, 27th September 2013

Registration (tea and coffee served) 9:30AM–10:00AM

MORNING PROGRAMME (10:00AM TO 12:30PM)

William Roulston on Plantation people

Glynn Kelso on Plantation records

### *Comfort break*

John Johnston on the Ulster Muster Roll c. 1630

Brendan Scott on the *Ulster Port Books 1612–15*

LUNCH (12:30PM–1:30PM)

AFTERNOON PROGRAMME (1:30PM–4:00PM)

Patricia Stewart on the *Great Parchment Book*

Ian Montgomery on the Antrim estate records of the 1600s

### *Comfort break*

Ruairí Ó Baoill on urban archaeology in the early 1600s

Bethany Sinclair on the Caulfeilds of Castle Caulfeild

END OF DAY ONE



### *The speakers*

Dr William Roulston, Ulster Historical Foundation

Dr Glynn Kelso, Public Record Office of Northern Ireland

John Johnston prepared R.J. Hunter's edition of the Ulster Muster Roll for publication

Dr Brendan Scott most recently lectured in the History Department at NUI Maynooth

Dr Patricia Stewart, London Metropolitan Archives

Ian Montgomery, Public Record Office of Northern Ireland

Ruairí Ó Baoill, Centre for Archaeological Fieldwork, QUB

Dr Bethany Sinclair, Public Record Office of Northern Ireland

Bernadette Walsh, Archivist, Derry City Council

Brian Mitchell, Genealogist, Derry City Council



### **Saturday, 28th September 2013**

Registration (tea and coffee served) 9:30AM–10:00AM

MORNING PROGRAMME (10:00AM TO 12:30PM)

William Roulston on Plantation people

Glynn Kelso on Plantation records

### *Comfort break*

John Johnston on the Ulster Muster Roll *c.* 1630

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### *Comfort break*

Bernadette Walsh and Brian Mitchell on the records of northwest Ulster

CLOSING RECEPTION (4:30PM>)





## REGISTRATION

The event is free to attend and light refreshments and lunch will be provided on both days. However registration is essential, individuals must register in advance of the event. Participants may register for one day or both days.



**NOTE:** No transport is provided. Participants are expected to make their own way to/from the venues on each day of the event.

To register please contact the Ulster Historical Foundation on:  
T: 028 9066 1988 or E: [enquiry@uhf.org.uk](mailto:enquiry@uhf.org.uk)

### R.J. Hunter

Robert John (Bob) Hunter (1938–2007) was born in rural Meath and was educated at Wesley College and Trinity College, Dublin. After graduation in 1960, he began research on the Ulster Plantation in the counties of Armagh and Cavan, 1608–41. This interest in the Plantation, and early modern Irish history generally, was to dominate his life.



In 1963 he was appointed Assistant Lecturer in History at Magee College, thus beginning an association with the city of Derry-Londonderry that was to continue for the rest of his life. The creation of what was to become the University of Ulster also saw him teaching regularly in Coleraine. Through his meticulous research, he developed an encyclopaedic knowledge of his subject, traversing such themes as the development of towns, the role of the English planters, the history of trade and migration and the intellectual and cultural life of Ulster more generally.

### The R.J. Hunter Committee

The R.J. Hunter Committee works to acknowledge the contribution R.J. Hunter made to the study of our past by making more widely known the results of his research, as well as giving limited support to others engaged in associated endeavours.

### Programme Partners

The programme is organised by Ulster Historical Foundation in partnership with the Public Record Office of Northern Ireland (PRONI) and the Derry City Council Heritage and Museum Service/Archive and Genealogical Service. The event is sponsored by the R.J. Hunter Committee which seeks to bring the work of the late Bob Hunter, and his in-depth studies on the Ulster Plantation, to the attention of a wider audience.

### Contacts for Venues and Further Information

Public Record Office of Northern Ireland, 2 Titanic Boulevard, Titanic Quarter, Belfast, BT3 9HQ. T: +44 (0)28 9053 4800 W: [www.proni.gov.uk](http://www.proni.gov.uk)

Tower Museum, Union Hall Place, Derry, BT48 6LU. T: +44 (0)28 7137 2411 W: [www.derrycity.gov.uk/museums/tower-museum](http://www.derrycity.gov.uk/museums/tower-museum)

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