

**Community & Family History Committee
Kings County Museum
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Attention: Our Committee is seeking your assistance in a project focused on tracing the families that arrived from IRELAND and settled in Kings County, Nova Scotia.

They settled at various times and various localities from early 1800's to the largest group during the Potato Famine of 1845-47 and later. Irish surnames appear on stones in many of the 100 Cemeteries in Kings County, on Census and Church records. If you are a new arrival, please share your news with us.

Our aim is to compile a demographic profile of the settlement in Kings County and to gather genealogical information on those Irish families. If you are so lucky as to have a family history we would be pleased to add it to our Archives at the Kings County Museum.

If you have traced your Ancestry or traveled to Ireland to visit your Ancestral home, hearing of your experience will be interesting. If you would like to share any sources for research that you found helpful, we will welcome your input.

Questionnaire:

Do you have or think you may have Irish ancestry?

List the surnames known:

Place of origin in Ireland:

Place of settlement in Kings County:

Approximate year of arrival:

Your Ancestors burial place:

Is there a Headstone?

Reason for immigrating to Canada:

Immigrated via Newfoundland to N.S:

Disbanded soldier Napoleonic War:

Halifax Garrison:

Potato Famine:

Better life:

Did a Church sponsor your family?

If known, do you know of any group of families from one community in Ireland that were settled as a group in Kings County?

Where?

Does your family have a family history?

Other information:

Please include your name, mailing address, and E-mail address and forward your information or questions to:

Nelson Labor, Chair, Community & Family History Department – address above.

E-mail: genealogy@okcm.ca or telephone area code 902-678-6237. Thank You.