Augusta Genealogical Society
Augusta, Georgia
Quarterly Virtual Genealogical Program

Saturday, 23 March 2024
11:00 am - 12:00 pm EST

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Limited seating to view the virtual presentation will be offered at Adamson Library. To reserve a seat, please call (706) 722-4073.

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Roots Revealed

Townlands, Parishes and Baronies - Understanding Land Administrative Units in Ireland

The townland, often with different and inconsistent spellings, is unique to Ireland and is a key feature of helping to tie down where your Irish ancestor came from. To confuse matters there are often townlands of the same name in different parts of the country, sometimes even in the same county; there are also civil and ecclesiastical parishes, both Church of Ireland and Roman Catholic. How do you identify the correct one and pinpoint their location? Understanding records used for land administrative divisions that include Townlands, Parishes, Baronies, Poor Law Unions and District Electoral Divisions is essential for your Irish ancestor research.

Natalie is a full-time professional genealogist, educator and author who undertakes ancestral research throughout the UK and Ireland, specialising in Irish and Scots-Irish genealogy research. She is a frequent speaker on the local, national and international circuits on Irish genealogy topics and delivers regular genealogy courses with a focus on Irish records.

A native of County Antrim, her company Roots Revealed is based in Ballymena, County Antrim, Northern Ireland. She has a Post Graduate Certificate in Genealogical Studies from the University of Strathclyde, because she has built upon many years of Irish family history research experience.

Tracing Your Family History Using Irish Newspapers and Other Printed Material has just been published, and it is her first book for Pen and Sword. She also presented two talks at RootsTech 2024. More information about Natalie and Roots Revealed may be found at www.rootsrevealed.co.uk.