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OPENING HOURS

Monday  Closed
Tuesday  10:00-17:00
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Saturday 10:00-12:30 13:00-17:00
Sunday   Closed

Seasonal Opening Hours. Check website for updates.

We are also closed on Public Holidays.
THE MELLON CENTRE FOR MIGRATION STUDIES is a Reference Only collection which contains material about historic and contemporary immigration including return migration, internal migration and emigration relating to Ulster, Ireland, Britain, Europe and the wider world. It is particularly strong in relation to Irish and North American history, also local history and biography reflecting our research interests in individuals, families and localities as they relate to migration history. The collection also contains material reflecting in part the main interests of the museum in which it is located including vernacular buildings, agriculture, textiles, crafts, folklife, music, transport and museum studies.

Bookstock
The library houses over 17,000 reference only volumes. The focus of the collection is on Ireland and North America in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries.

Journals/Periodicals
A range of historic and current journals, examples are Association of European Migration Institutions Journal, Irish Roots, Familia, History: the Journal of the Historical Association, Irish Historical Studies, Irish Economic and Social History

Newspapers
Londonderry Journal on microfilm 1772 – 1887 incomplete. Tyrone Constitution 1845 - 1855

Maps

Photographs
A selection of photographs relevant to the Ulster American Folk Park exhibits

Cuttings files
A selection of biographical, subject and place files

Online resources - available free within all NI libraries from www.librariesni.org.uk

- JSTOR Ireland Collection - Includes contents of journals of Irish interest from the 18th-20th centuries
- DIPPAM (Documenting Ireland: Parliament people and Migration) Online virtual archives of documents and sources relating to the history of Ireland and its migration experience from the 18th to late 20th centuries.

Directories
Slater’s Directory 1846, 1856

Special collections
MCMS Irish Emigration Database which contains 33,000 primary source documents on all aspects of Irish emigration to North America including ship passenger lists, emigration letters, family papers and diaries of emigrants, shipping advertisements, newspaper reports, death and marriage notices of former emigrants, birth notices of children of Irish parentage, government reports and statistics of Irish emigration to North America. The Irish Emigration Database is accessible free in all NI libraries through the Online Virtual Library. The database is also accessible online at www.DIPPAM.ac.uk but does not include the Ship Passenger Lists. The Ship Passenger Lists are available at www.rootsireland.ie (please note a small charge will be incurred).

Tours and talks
The Centre offers talks and courses to visiting groups tailored to individual need. Booking essential.

Exhibitions and events
The Centre hosts conferences, seminars and programmes on migration related topics. Two such events happen in October and February each year.