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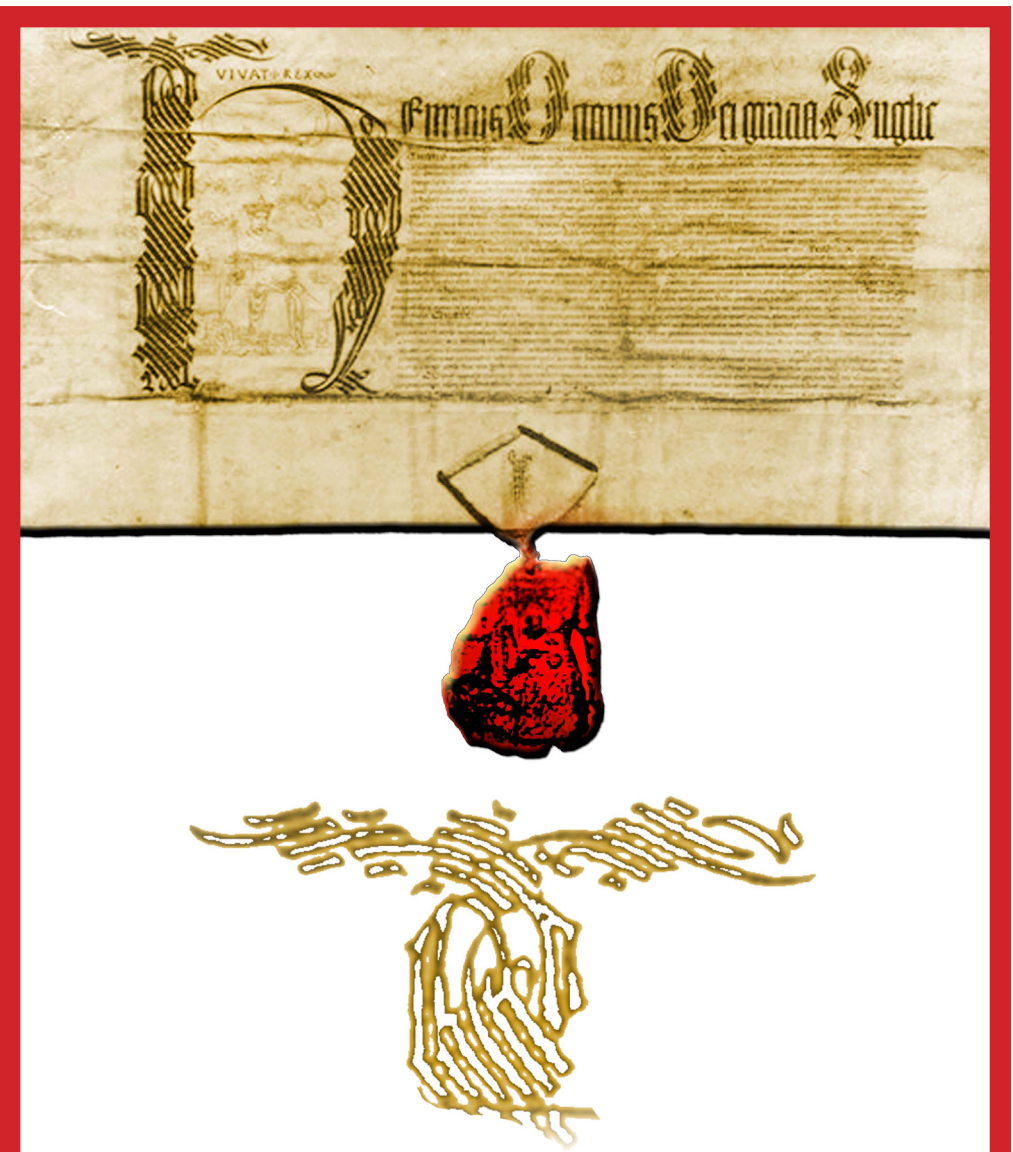
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SCOPE OF OUR HERITAGE COLLECTIONS

Our resources include books on Irish history, local studies, women's studies, family history, politics, literature, biographies, geography and travel; postcards, photographs, historical maps, newspapers (including national, local and specialist - on microfilm and hard copy), street directories and journals.


ONLINE RESOURCES - www.librariesni.org .uk

- JSTOR Ireland Collection - includes the contents of journals of Irish interest from the 18th - 20th centuries available from the Libraries NI network
- DIPPAM (Documenting Ireland: Parliament, People and Migration). Online virtual archive of documents and sources relating to the history of Ireland, and its migration experience from the 18th to the late 20th centuries.



CHARTER 400

A select reading list of books
on the history of 17th century
incorporated towns



During the period February to April 1613, Enniskillen, Newry, Killyleagh, Bangor, Strabane, Coleraine, Newtownards, Armagh, Derry/Londonderry, Limavady, Augher, Charlemont and Belfast received Royal Charters of Incorporation from King James 1 of England. The charter gave these corporate towns the right to hold fairs and markets and other liberties including the power to return burgesses to parliament.

William Copeland Trimble **The history of Enniskillen with reference to some manors in County Fermanagh and other local subjects, Vol 1**
Enniskillen: William Trimble, 1919

William Harloe Dundas **Enniskillen parish and town**
Dundalk: William Tempest, 1913

Tony Canavan **Frontier town: an illustrated history of Newry**
Belfast: Blackstaff, 1989

J Hamilton **The Hamilton manuscripts: containing some account of the settlement of the territories of the Upper Clandeboye, Great Ardes and Dufferin in the county of Down**
Belfast: Archer & Sons, 1867

Robert J Hunter **Strabane barony during the Ulster Plantation 1607-1641**
Belfast: Ulster Historical Foundation, 2011

Jim Bradley **Fair river valley, Strabane through the ages**
Belfast: UHF in association with Strabane Historical Society, 2000

TH Mullin **Coleraine in by-gone centuries**
Coleraine: TH Mullin Century Services Ltd. 1976

TW Moody **The Londonderry Plantation 1609 - 1641. The city of London and the Plantation in Ulster**
Belfast: William Mullan and Son, 1939

Irish Society **Concise view of the origin, constitution and proceedings of the Honourable Society of the Governors and Assistants of London of the New Plantation in Ulster...commonly called the Irish Society**
London: Gye and Balne, 1822

Trevor McCaverty **Newtown: a history of Newtownards**
Belfast: The White Row Press, 1994

James Stuart **Historical memoirs of the city of Armagh, for a period of 1373 years, comprising a considerable portion of the history of Ireland**
Newry: Alexander Wilkinson, 1819

Robert Simpson **The annals of Derry showing the rise and progress of the town from the earliest accounts on record to the Plantation of Ulster under King James I – 1613: and thence to the city of Londonderry to the present time**
Londonderry: Hempton, 1847

James Stevens Curl **The Londonderry Plantation 1609-1914: the history, architecture and planning of the estates of the City of London and its livery companies in Ulster**
Chichester: Phillimore, 1986

EMFG Boyle **Records of the town of Limavady, 1609 to 1808**
(editor)
Londonderry: Sentinel Office, 1912

Robert M Young **The town book of the corporation of Belfast 1613 - 1816**
(editor)
Belfast: Marcus Ward, 1892

David John Owen **History of Belfast**
Belfast: W. & G. Baird, 1921

George Benn **A history of the town of Belfast from the earliest times to the close of the eighteenth century with maps and illustrations**
London: Marcus Ward, 1877

Jonathan Bardon **The Plantation of Ulster**
Dublin: Gill & Macmillan, 2011

Padraig Lenihan **Consolidating conquest: Ireland 1603 - 1727**
Harlow: Longman, 2007

Gilbert Camblin **The town in Ulster: an account of the origin and building of the towns of the province and the development of their rural setting**
Belfast: Wm. Mullan, 1951