



GET READY TAE EXPLORE THE EPIC TALE O ERSE MIGRATION. THARE'S FOWER STAGES TAE WIR VAIGE.

*Mynd an no miss oor essential
hielichts, merkit wi this seembol.* *

Veesitor Centre

Stairt oot on a vaige fae oor Veesitor Centre, whaur ye'll find aw the help ye need — wittins, gift shap, the Loaf Café, an tylets. Get yokit wi the Emigrants' Exhibeection for tae airt oot the tales o the fowk that left Ulster an unnerstaund whit they migratit athort the world for. Explore "A Step in Time: The Story of Irish Dance at Home & Away", an lairn whit wey this disteenctive fowk tradeetion haes taen the world by storm.

Nearhaund, ye'll find the Mellon Centre for Migration Studies. Lairn mair anent the epic tale o Erse migration, an diskiver the tale o yer ain forebeirs. The centre fends reference resooces for studyin the history o North Americae an Ulster in the 18t an 19t centuries.

Auld World

1. Single-end Caibin

Imagine ettlin tae stey warm on a cauld winter's nicht in the Devine family's single-end caibin. This bit hoosie wis cairtit, stane by stane, fae Altahoney in the Sperrin Muntains. A fair feck pur fowk that didna awn laund wad hae bidden in dwellins the like o this afore the Great Famine o 1845. This hame dates fae the late 1700s. Tae stairt wi, ainimal hides an busses wis used tae hap the ingangs — the doors an winnocks wis anely eikit later.

2. Smiddie

Stap ben this smiddie fae the 1800s — a vieve pairt o laundart life in bygane years. The smith made tuils for the ferm an hame the like o plous an girldes. Ablo the ingle is a watter troch for tae cuil his tuils. Fowklair haes it that this watter can cuir wrats.



3. Wabster's Cot

Many hames wis mair nor juist places tae bide, but places tae wirk an aw. The wabster's cot is a guid exemple. Ye can imagine the hale family here — weans ripplin an cairdin the lint, thair mither spinnin lint feebres intae yairn, the man o the hoose at his luim, weavin the yairn intae claith.

4. Mountjoy Meetin Hoose

Sit yersel down on a bink in this replica o the Mountjoy Presbyterian Kirk, that's locatit at a cross juist twa-three mile awa. It dates fae the 1700s an is whaur Thomas Mellon worshipped as a loun. He wad gang on tae foond ane o Americae's maist kenspeckle banks. Ye can imagine the meenister deleeverin his sermon fae the poupit, his vyce amplifee'd by the soondin buird abuin.

5. Vestry

The vestry is whaur the meenister studied. This replica sits in the neuk o the yaird, juist like the ane that pairtnered the Meetin Hoose at Mountjoy. Daunder ben an pictur the meenister sittin at his desk, makkin his Saubath sermon.

6. Mellon Hamesteid

Thomas Mellon wis born in this wee fermhoose in 1813, an it aye still stands in its oreeginal steid. In 1818, at the age o five, he emigratit wi his parents tae Pennsylvania. He wad growe up tae become a lawyer, a judge, an the foonder o the Mellon Bank, that's aye still ane o the biggest in Americae. The Mellon Hamesteid is a leevin biggin — thare's deuks an hens in the yaird an sodae breid on the girde — juist the wey it wis in the 19t century.



7. Ootleuk

Afore biddin fareweel tae the Mellon Hamesteid, cry in at the ootleuk for tae tak in the wimplin wey o the River Strule and the hine-awa Sperrin Muntains.

8. Mellon Ferm Laundscape

Leuk oot ower the Mellons' laund — 23 acre whaur they grew tatties, lint an aits. Fools an a wheen kye wad hae grazed in thir fields. Coud ye thole the life o a tenant farmer?

9. Campbell Hoose

Come awa ben the oreeginal ancestral hame o the Campbell family fae Plumbridge, Coonty Tyrone. It wis biggit in 1786 by Hugh Campbell. Twa o his sons, Hugh an Robert, lowpit the kintra for Americae about 1818. Robert wad become a kenspeckle fur-trapper, a successfu businessman, an a trusty fere o US President Ulysses S. Grant.



10. Tullyallen Mess Hoose

This wis a place o worship for Killeeshill's Catholic pareeshioners. It wis biggit in 1768 and stendit in the 1830s, whan Catholics coud praictise thair faith appenly again. It haes been reconstructit in its 1830s form wi plain chess-windaes, whitewashed waws an a theeikit ruif. Juist think whit like it wis at its hicht — fou o local ferm families on the Saubath.

11. Peat breast

Peat, howkit fae a moss like this ane, haes lang been an important soorce o eldin in Ireland. Fowk aften haed the rin o the moss as a common resoorce. It taks haurd darg an guid wather for tae dry the wat moss intae peat, but it birns weel.

12. Hughes Hoose

This is John Joseph Hughes' bairnheid hame, muived cannie-like fae Dernaved tounland in the Coonty Monaghan. Leuk at the jam-waw as ye come in — this wad hae bieldit the ingle fae drauchts an gien the fairly a bit preevacy. John left this hoose for Americae in 1817, whaur at the hinner-end he became the Catholic aircbbeeshop o New York an the bigger o 5th Avenue's St. Patrick's Cathedral.



13. Schuilhoose

This ae-room National School wis muived fae the nearhaund tounland o Castletown. It dates tae 1845, tho records tells us that thare haed been a schuil on the site fae the 1790s. Nineteent-century families appreciatit eddication as muckle as we dae — mibbies mair. Laundart weans that nicht else hae wrocht on the ferm aften walked barefit tae the schuil for tae lairn thair readin, writin an coonts. Efter appenin, Casltetown School haed a daily turn-oot o 70 scholars.

The Vaige

14 — 22. Ulster Street

Get ready tae bid fareweel tae the weel-kent sights an soonds o Ulster as ye explore this causey, lined wi oreeginal 19t-century shapfronts. Amang thaim is a Post Office that, along wi its Victorian letterbox, ance stuid in the clachan o Mountjoy. It's teepical o many wee shaps in the late 1800s — haundlins wis conductit down the stair while the family bade abuin. Tak a swatch at the shelves in Hill's Chemist, or the surpreezin reenge in Blair's Prenters. Stock up fae Reilly's Pub Grocer an graith yersel at the sailder's shap or the raip warks. Better-daein migrants offered quayside shaps guid business as they gat buskit for thair vaige athort the Atlantic.



23. Ship an Dockside Gallery

Get yer ticket an buird the Brigantine Union — a replica o the emigrant sailin ship that cairied members o the Mellon family tae Baltimore in 1816. Ye'll get tae pree the condeetions that migrants tholed durin thair twal-week crossin. The merchand's office near the dock stuid in Great George Street in Belfast, while the ludgin hoose dates tae the 1700s an ance bieldit emigrants on Bridge Street in Derry.



24. Port o Arrival

Stap on tae the dock whaur the new arrivals teuk thair first steps in the New World. A wheen wad hae been met wi faces thay thoct they wad niver see again — sendin cries o recognoetion ower the thrang an raid o the ceety ayont. Ithers set aff thair lane — disappearin intae the crood an a wappin-great new continent.

25 — 29. American Street

Thooousands of emigrants wis hailsed by juist this kin o street on thair arrival in ceeties the like of Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York or Boston. Explore a general store wi an oreeginal North Virginia interior, a tinsmith's exhibeection, a wheelwright's warkshap an a replica o the first Mellon Bank.



New Ward

30. Samuel Fulton Stane Hoose

Think o the time an effort it maun hae taen Samuel Fulton tae big his new hame. This oreeginal biggin wis muived fae Lancaster Coonty, Pennsylvania. Samuel emigratit fae Donegal in 1724, bringin Erse biggin methods wi him. The hoose's ae fluir an a hauf wis biggit wi field stanes he fand on his laund.



31. Stock Caibin

Whit kin shielin wad ye big yersel gin aw ye haed wis the materials tae haund? This wee but-an-ben stock caibin is teepical o thaim biggit by early emigrants the like of the young Thomas Mellon an his family. Many new arrivals bade in thir kins o dwellins for years, leevin frugally an pittin by cannie-like til they coud big roomier an langer-bidin hames for thairsels.

32. Pennsylvania Stock Byre

Grab your partner and dosey-doe! This multi-uiss biggin fae a frontier ferm hoosed beasts, feed an craps. Its muckle central area allowed cairts tae muive easy an coud dooble as a daunce fluir durin waddins an gaitheirins.



33 — 35. Ferm Ootbiggins

Whit wey wad ye hain meat athoot refrigeration? In the yaird near the byre ye'll find a rickle o ferm ootbiggins that shaws whit wey sattlers solved thair meat-storage challengees. The smokehoose wis used tae preserr fish an flesh — some o whit wis huntit. The springhoose wis an aumrie cuiled by the naitral spring it wis biggit abuin. The corn crib wis a wee store for maize.

36. Pennsylvania Stock Fermhoose

This is a replica o the hoose that Thomas Mellon an his family biggit fower year efter they haed arrived in Pennsylvania. Ye can see that thay war daein weel — it is bigger an better-graitht nor thair first stock caibin. The oreeginal fermhoose aye still stands in the toun o Export, Pennsylvania.



37. Yerb Gairden

Smell the aromatic yerb gairden that gied fresh yerbs an medicinal plants in a time afore modren doctorin. New yerbs the like o sassafraes jyned fameeliar anes like dug-finkle, rosemary an thyme.

38. Cunningham Springhoose

Life in Americae demaundit innovation, haurd gair an self-suffeency — qualities representit in this hummle springhoose. It wis biggit ower a naitral spring, its cuil watters helpin tae haud its flesh, vegetables an dairy caller. The stocks is natchit tae fit ithir trig-like, wi a mixtur-maxter o cley, straw, stanes an ainimal hair stowed intae the slaps. Imagine haein tae faw back on yer ain resooces, as the Cunningham family did whan thay biggit this, an many ithir biggins, at thair fermtoun in Pennsylvania.

39. Wastren Pennsylvania Stock Hoose

Laundart American life wisna aye a sair fecht. Imagine warin awa lang simmer e'enins on the front aircle at Uriah Hupp's stock hoose — a common featur o 19t-century hames. This weel-hained exemple ance stuid on a ferm in Greene Coonty, Pennsylvania.



40. West Virginia McCallister Hoose

Richard McCallister, the descendant o migrants fae Ulster, biggit this hoose by Tyler Creek in West Virginia. This wis an airt o bunnet-laird fermers that, for aw the smawness o thair laund-haudins, seemed tae dae no bad for thairsels. The 1860 Census shaws that Richard wis leeterate an held property an gear tae the vaiyle o \$1,200 — about \$36,545 o purchasin pouer theday. Nae mean ootcome for the fruit o his ain darg.



41. Tennessee Rogan Plantation Hoose

Francis Rogan's family turnt a haurd-scrabble life on the frontier intae ane o sponse, reflectit in this reid-brick hame that he biggit on thair ferm. A fair feck o thon walth wis awed tae the slave darg they used tae wirk thair laund an cairie oot domestic duties in thir rooms. The vaiyle o his property in 1860 — an assessment that includit the slaves that wrocht for him — amuntit tae \$46,030. Thon's \$1.4 million in theday's siller.



YER VAIGE INTAE THE BYGANE HELPS OOR VAIGE INTAE THE FUTUR.

Thank ye for explorin the epic vaige o Erse emigration at the Ulster American Folk Park. Yer day oot helps us conteneue oor wark o hainin precious biggins an stories fae oor bygane an conductin resairch intae oor skaired heirskip.

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Stairt oot on a vaige athort the centuries an the wappin-great Atlantic Ocean as ye recreate the story o Erse emigration. There fower pairts tae yer vaige intae the bygone — the Veesitor Centre, the Auld World, the Vaige, an the New World.

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VEESITOR WITTINS

Time for Tea

Ye'll wirk up an appetite wi aw yer explorin. The Loaf Café is the perfit place tae wat yer thrapple.

Stap & Shap

Whether ye'r leukin a gift or a souvenir o yer veesit, oor shap cairies a braid reenge o lanerly local products tae suit aw ages.

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- Oor team is here tae help ye, sae juist speir awa.

- The grund can be roch or glaury unnerfit. Please weir suitable fitweir.

- Assistance dugs anely, please. There's ferm beasts onsite.

- Thank ye for no haein a reek or vapin in the biggins.

- Please keep an ee on yer weans.

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