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Branch meetings in 2010 will be held in the Burgundy Room, North York Memorial Hall, North York Centre (North York Centre Subway Station) Meetings begin at 7:30 p.m.

TORONTO BRANCH MEETINGS

DEATH OR CANADA: THE IRISH FAMINE MIGRATION TO TORONTO 1847

Dr. Mark McGowan

27 September 2010

The author of this book of the same name (see *Toronto Tree* of January/February 2010) will speak on this fascinating period in Toronto's early history.

An exploration of the how average ordinary Irish people, both Protestant and Catholic, are discovered and tracked through manuscript and routinely generated records. This story begins in archives and museums in Ireland and continues in the commemorations, archives, newspapers, and cemeteries of Canada.

Mini-presentation: Cathy McNamara – My Quilts and Genealogy

NOTE: The September meeting will again feature a swap table so save your genealogy discards and send them home with others who may find them useful. There will be a door prize for all those who bring something to swap.

SCOTTISH SCOUNDRELS

Melissa Ellis

25 October 2010

A look at some databases where our felonious ancestors might be found. English and Scottish records will be examined.

Mini-presentation: Marian Press – Web Sites You Don't Want to Miss

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THE WOMEN IN OUR PAST: STRATEGIES AND RESOURCES FOR RESEARCHING FEMALE ANCESTORS

Saturday, November 6, 2010
North York Central Library Auditorium

Gain a deeper understanding of the circumstances that governed the lives of our female ancestors. Enjoy an exciting day of learning at this workshop where we will explore new and varied approaches to researching those often elusive women in our families.

We hope to see you at this Toronto Branch workshop. For full details, see the brochure mailed with this issue of *Toronto Tree* and visit our web site: www.torontofamilyhistory.org