## County Cavan in the Plantation of Ulster



County Cavan played an important		in the Plantation of Ulster during	
the early 17th century. The Plantati	on was a scheme by the Ei	nglish	to
control Ireland. It involved confiscat	ing land from the Irish an	nd giving it to English and So	cottish
This was	s done to establish a loyal	Protestant population. The	settlers
were given land and	to build new communities. They were also expected		
to defend the area from potential Ir			
Before the Plantation,	Cavan was inhabited by Gaelic Irish clans. The		
O'Reilly clan was particularly domine			
settlers drastically changed the soci			
introduc	ed different agricultural p	practices. They also built fo	rtified
houses, known as	, to protect them	nselves. These bawns were a	symbol of
the settlers'	and their need for se	curity.	
The native Irish population faced ma	iny	due to the Plantation.	They were
often displaced from their	Some	were forced to work for the	new
landowners. Others tried to resist the changes through		. Howe	ver, the
Plantation was largely successful in establishing a Prote		t	. This led
to long-term cultural and religious of			
Over time, the	of Ulster had signi	ificant impacts. It not only c	:hanged
land ownership but also influenced th	1e	of the region. The lega	cy of the
Plantation is still evident today in th	ne cultural landscape of C	ounty	
Understanding this history is essent	tial to grasp the complexi	ties of Irish history. County	/ Cavan's
role in the Plantation of Ulster is a	key	in this broader narra	tive.

