## County Fermanagh and the Plantation of Ulster



The Plantation of Ulster was a significant		_ in Irish history. It	
began in the early 17th century. English and Scottish		moved to	
Ulster. They took over land previou	sly owned by Irish chiefs. County		
was on	e of the main areas affected by th	is. The settlers built new	
towns and	. They brought their own culture and religion. This		
changed the landscape and	of Fermanagh.		
Before the plantation, Fermanagh w	as ruled by the Maguire clan. The		
lost their land during the colonization. The settlers established		he settlers established	
as the	main town. This town became an i	mportant center for	
trade and	. The settlers built strong castles to protect		
themselves. These	were made of stone and had high walls.		
The plantation aimed to control and	Anglicize Ulster. The English go	vernment wanted to	
spread	and diminish Irish influence. Man	y native Irish were	
displaced and became tenants or	This le	d to tensions and	
conflicts. Some Irish resisted the se	ettlers' control. However, the		
had long-lasting effects on Fermano	agh's culture and economy.		
The settlers introduced new	techniques.	They grew crops like	
barley and wheat. The landscape cho	inged with the introduction of enc	losed	
This ir	nproved agricultural productivity	. The new social structure	
also influenced Fermanagh's	It laid the t	foundation for modern	
towns and infrastructure. Today, the	e history of the plantation is still	visible in Fermanagh's	
and lar	nd use.		
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settlers society Fermanage	Maguires administration	event fields	
farming farms developmen	nt]		