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Donegal and the Plantation



County Donegal played a significant role in the		of Ulster. The
Plantation was an organize	ed colonization that took place in the o	early 17th century. English
and Scottish	were planted in Ulster,	, replacing many of the native
Irish inhabitants. Donegal,	, located in the northwest, was deeply o	affected by this
The land in Donegal was re	_· edistributed to English and Scottish se	ttlers. These new settlers
were	were, while the native Irish were mostly Catholics. This cau	
	and the cultu	
	ers and the native Irish led to many te	
The new settlers in Doneg	$_\cdot$ al built towns and introduced new farm	ning methods. They also
•	and churches, which were	,
alienated the native Irish p		of Donegal began to
•	roduced new trade practices.	-
Despite the changes, the n	native Irish in Donegal tried to	their
culture and traditions. The	ey continued to speak the Irish languag	ge and practice their Catholic
	Over time, some integration did occ	cur, but the divide between the
two	remained strong.	
The Plantation of Ulster, i	including Donegal, had a lasting impac	t on the
	It reshaped the social and economic	structures, leaving a
	_ _ that can still be seen today. The hist	tory of Donegal during this
period is a story of	and adaptation.	
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