Irish Land Tenure and the Plantation of Ulster



The Plantation of Ulster was a major event in Irish		It began in the
early 17th century	when English and Scottish settlers we	ere encouraged to move to
	. The native Irish were often for	rced off their land. This led to a new
system of land	. The settlers we	ere given large estates and were
expected to develop them. This meant building new		, farming the
land, and creating a	new society.	
The native Irish, known as the Gaelic		, had a very different system of
land ownership. The	y practiced a form of communal	. Land was held
by extended familie	s and passed down through generation	ns. The Plantation disrupted this
	. The new settlers introduced pi	rivate ownership, which was unfamiliar
to the Gaelic Irish.		
	often arose between the settle	rs and the native Irish. The Gaelic
Irish resisted the lo	ss of their	. Many tried to fight back, leading to
tensions and violence	ce. The English	enforced the new land policies
strictly. The goal w	as to create a loyal Protestant	in Ulster. Over
time, the landscape	and society of Ulster changed signific	cantly.
The	of the Plantation is still felt today. It laid the foundations for	
the complex	between the differ	ent communities in Northern Ireland.
The history of land	tenure in Ulster is a	of understanding these
relationships. The s	hift from communal to private land o	ownership was a major
	for the native Irish. It influence	ed the social and economic
development of the	·	
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