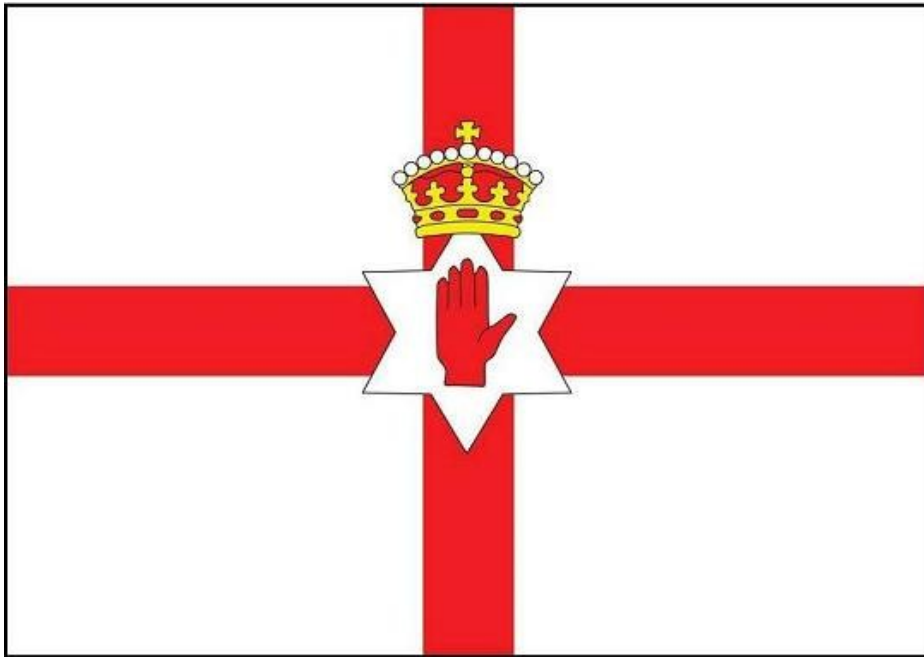


1912, Ann, 12, Irish, Which flag ?



NORTHERN IRELAND

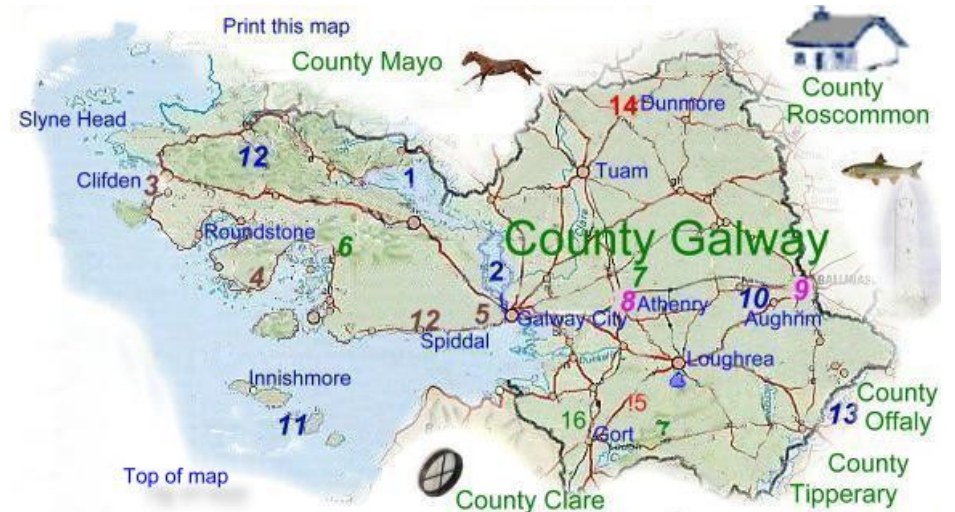


REPUBLIC OF IRELAND

# Connemara,



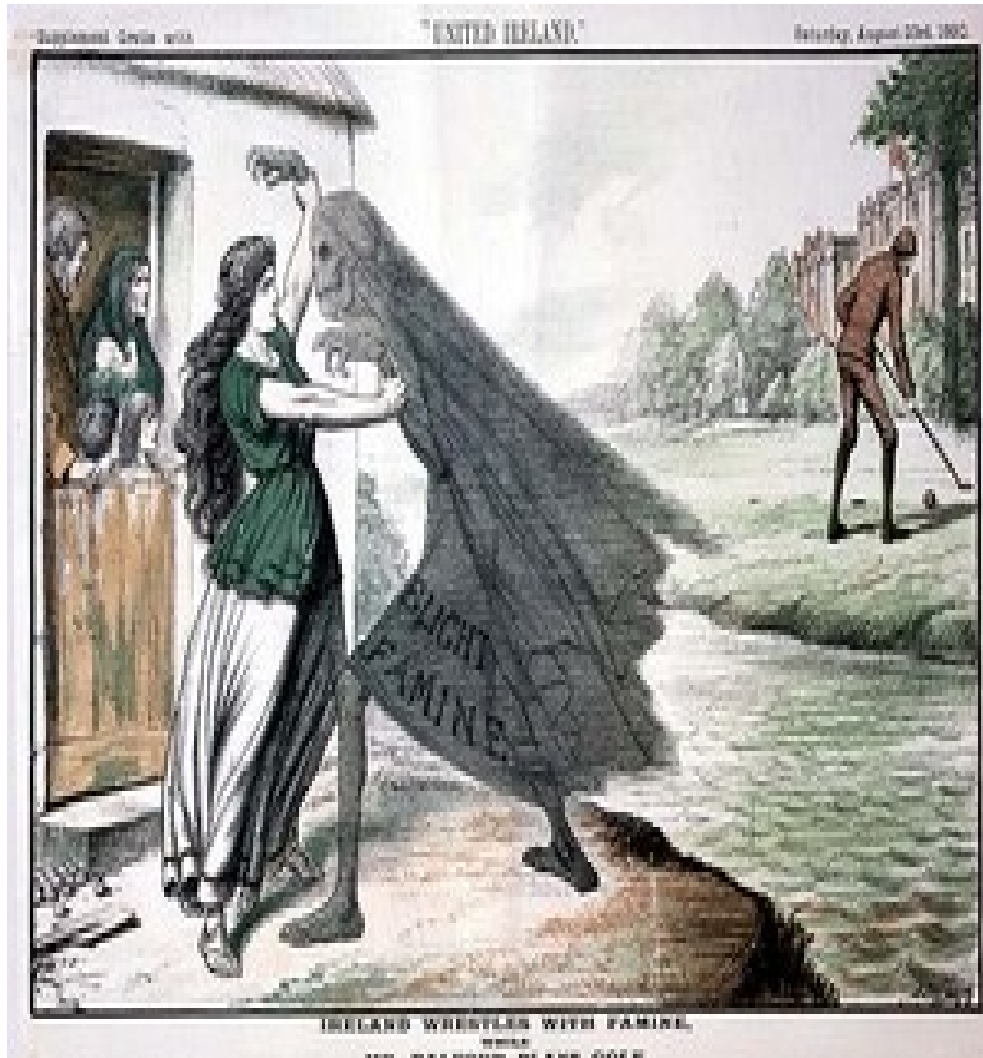
# County Galway



No work...



We were hungry and poor...  
No money, no food...



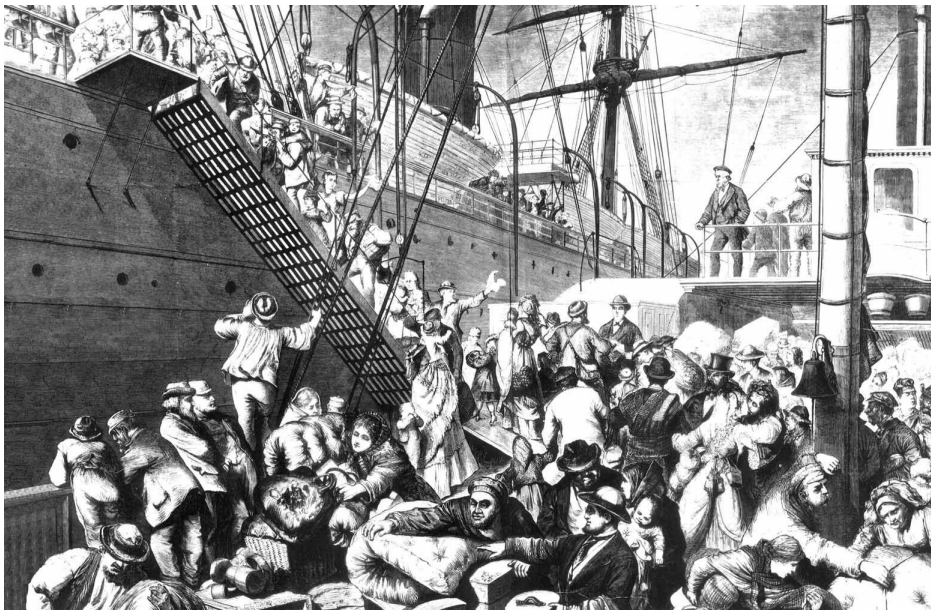
We were invited to live in New York



# Across the Atlantic on a big boat...



# Ellis Island / arrival / landing





# Ellis Island / documenting the immigrants



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**American Consular Service**  
at RIGA, LATVIA.

**QUOTA**  
Immigration Visa

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\* Non-preference   
Preference

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Passport No. 31014, issued by Soviet  
585022  
authorities, Kiev, Russia  
on the 20th  
day of December, A. D. 1928, valid  
until the 20th day of January  
A. D. 1929

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No. 940  
Russian Russian  
(Country) (Citizenship)


Date: February 2nd, 1929

For the journey to the  
United States.

SEEN:  
The Honor, Sonia CERNOMAN, who  
(Ternoff Scherman)  
is of Russian nationality, having  
(Citizenship or subject)  
been seen and examined, is identified as a Quota Immigrant and is granted this Immigration Visa, pursuant  
to the Immigration Act of 1924.

The validity of this Immigration Visa expires on  
the End day of June  
A. D. 1929

  
Sonia Cernoman

  
A. D. 1929  
Vice Consul of the  
United States of America

NOTE: This Immigration Visa will not entitle the  
person to whom issued to enter the United States  
upon arrival in the United States, he is found to be  
admissible to the United States under the Immigration  
Law, (Under Act of), Section 2, Immigration  
of 1924.

\* Check appropriate

# Medical exam



My dad found a job in the railways.



We could buy a home.  
We were happy.

