

THE GATHERING

COLLECTED ORAL HISTORIES OF THE IRISH IN MONTANA



The Gathering: Collected oral histories of the Irish in Montana, fostering a lasting heritage by honoring our past as we build our future.

Basic These are the basic interview questions for conducting an interview for the Gathering: collected oral histories of the Irish in Montana. One important thing is to know your interviewee, and think of good follow up questions. There is a long list in the supplemental questions to help you out; however, these are the basic questions every interview should include.

- 1) Would you please tell me your full name and when and where you were born?
- 2) Everyone has a history. Can you tell me about your history? Please tell me about your family and where they came from and how you got to where you are today?
- 3) Are there any stories that remind you of being Irish?
- 4) Tell me about being Irish...what does being Irish mean to you?
- 5) What do you hope to leave for the next generation of Montana Irish?
- 6) Do you have anything else you would like to add?