



The Irish Bridget

Ebenezer Maxwell Mansion will present a program to celebrate women who contributed to the growth of America during the period of the Industrial Revolution in the nineteenth century. This program is part of Historic Germantown's ***Germantown Works***, a project supported by The Pew Center for Arts and Heritage through the Heritage Philadelphia Program. ***Germantown Works*** programs focus on different perspectives of work and industry throughout Germantown's history.

Speaker: Margaret Lynch-Brennan, Ph.D.

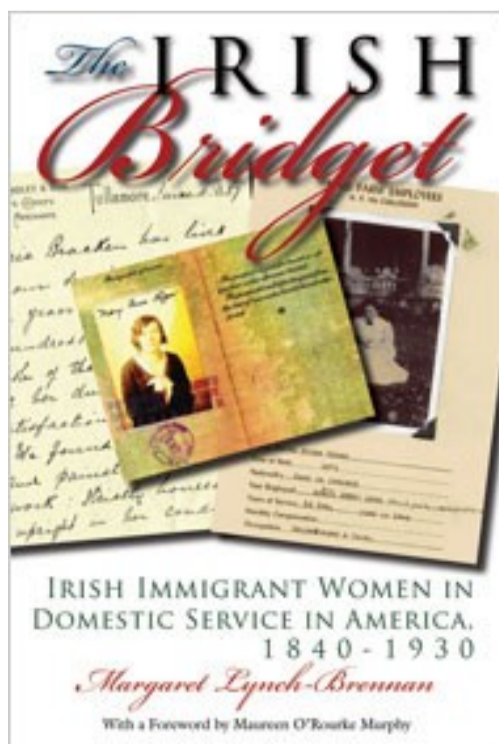
Author of the *The Irish Bridget: Immigrant Women Domestic Servants in the U.S., Circa 1840-1935*. Drawing on personal correspondence and other primary sources, Lynch-Brennan gives voice to these young Irish women and celebrates their untold contribution to the ethnic history of the United States. The Maxwell family had three Irish maids who lived on the third floor of the Mansion; this lecture will inform the audience about the lives of these domestic servants during the Victorian era.

Saturday, May 8, 2010

2 to 4 p.m.

Admission is free

Reservations are required



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