



## The Museum of Newport Irish History MNIH

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**THE NEXT MUSEUM OF NEWPORT IRISH HISTORY'S  
MICHAEL F. CROWLEY LECTURE WILL BE HELD ON  
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9<sup>TH</sup>, 6PM, AT THE LAFORGE CASINO  
RESTAURANT.**

**THE SPEAKER WILL BE J. STEVEN GRIMES, DIRECTOR  
OF ARCHIVES AND RECORDS MANAGEMENT FOR THE  
RHODE ISLAND SUPREME COURT.**

**STEVEN HOLDS A B.A. IN HISTORY FROM THE COLLEGE OF THE  
HOLY CROSS AND A MASTER'S DEGREE IN AMERICAN HISTORY FROM  
PROVIDENCE COLLEGE. HE HAS CONDUCTED EXTENSIVE RESEARCH  
ON IRISH NATIONALIST ACTIVITY IN RHODE ISLAND AND ITS  
CONNECTION TO BROADER NATIONALIST MOVEMENTS IN THE U.S.  
AND IN IRELAND.**

**STEVEN GRIME'S TALK IS TITLED "FROM BRICKLAYER TO  
BRICKLAYER: THE RHODE ISLAND ROOTS OF CONGRESSMAN JOHN E.  
FOGARTY'S IRISH-AMERICAN NATIONALISM". IN HIS TALK, STEVEN  
WILL EXAMINE IRISH-AMERICAN NATIONALISM FROM 1945 THROUGH  
1967, AND EXPLORE THE ROOTS OF CONGRESSMAN FOGARTY'S  
NATIONALISM WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF THE IRISH WORKING CLASS  
COMMUNITY IN RHODE ISLAND.**

**BY THE EARLY 1950'S, IRISH AMERICAN NATIONALISTS HAD  
CHANNELED MUCH OF THEIR ACTIVITY TOWARD CONGRESSMAN  
FOGARTY'S EFFORTS TO CONVINCE THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
TO GO ON RECORD IN SUPPORT OF A UNITED IRELAND.**

***THIS SHOULD BE A VERY INTERESTING TALK, AND AS SPACE IS  
LIMITED, PLEASE CALL "SKIP" CARTER @ 683-4137 FOR RESERVATIONS.  
AS USUAL, FOR OUR TALKS, MEMBERS ARE FREE, AND NON-MEMBERS  
ARE REQUESTED TO DONATE \$10. (MEMBERSHIPS ARE \$10/YEAR).***