

The Famine

The famine started in September 1845 as the leaves of potatoes suddenly started to curl and turn black, and there was a result of blight in the fields of Ireland. This affected Ireland because the potato was Ireland's main food source, and this caused starvation to most of Ireland's population. Which then leads to starving humans, sometimes killing other humans just to live. But there weren't just poor people, there were also rich people. (for their time)

The differences between poor and rich people is that a rich family would have a house, a table and chair in their home because rich people in their time would have had food proving that poor people would have had basically no food. And then people started to emigrate to places such as America, Canada, Australia or Britain. Also a group called The young Irelanders wanted Ireland to have its own government. They began a small rebellion in 1848. However, this rising failed because it happened in the middle of the great famine.