

Finding Irish Ancestors: A Guide to Civil and Church Records

Class 2: Other Civil Records

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OVERVIEW

- **Presentation (60 mins.)**
 - Administrative districts
 - Other civil records
- **Q&A (30 mins.)**

THE OUT DOOR RELIEF REGISTER—REGISTER of Persons relieved out of the Union Workhouse under the Act 10 Vict. cap. 31, sec. 11.

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.
Number.	Date when first relieved.	Name and Surname.	Sex.	Age.	Employment or Calling.	Married or Single.	Name of Wife or Husband.	No. of Children.	Date of Application for Relief.	Electoral Division in which resident at the time of beginning to receive Relief.	Townland in which resident at the time of beginning to receive Relief.
161		Michael Phelan	M	89	Labourer	Widow			18 th April	Co. Wick. Roskilly	Ballymaddock
2		William Knappack	M	23	Do	Single				Ballymaddock	Seacash
3		Esther Murphy	F	80		Single				Oldtown	Autum
4		Jane Stewart	F	100		Orphan				Ladyhill	Union at Large
5		Bugh Mellon	M	73	Labourer	Married	Bridet		18 th April	Castlerea	Cargin
6		Mary Watt	F	16	Factory Weaver	Single			18 th "	Ballygrooby	Union
7		John Lough	M	40	Labourer	Married	Mary	6	10 th "	Shanougstown	Donegore
8		Hugh Union	M	3		Orphan			3 rd April	Waterops	Union at Large
9		Mary Mulholland	F	80	Spinster	Widow			25 th "	Seacash	Seacash
170		Mary Smith	F	82	Spinster	Single			15 th May	Brumlin	Ballyseary
1		Nancy Smith	F	80	Spinster	Single			15 th May	Brumlin	Ballyseary
2		Mary A. Woodburn	F	22	Spinster	Single			12 th May	Kandalstown	Union
3		Wm. Ketcher	M	30	Labourer	Married	Mary		24 th May	Ladyhill	Autum
		James M. Corley	F	54	Spinster	Single			29 th May	Castlerea	Cargin
		Elizabeth	F	34	Spinster	Widow			4 29 th May	Moynam	Donegore
		Reid	F	46		Single			26 th May	Randolstown	Dunsilly
						Do			17 th July	Ballylunny	Ballylunny
						Do			"	Ballymaddock	Autum
						Widow			26 th July	Dunsilly	Shilroden
						Married	Martha		26 th July	Randolstown	Uphelaghane
			M	55	Labourer	Married	Martha	1	5 th Aug	Bransfield	Dunsilly
			M	2	Widow	Descendant			21 st Aug	Union	Seacash



Voice of Rhonda R. McClure, Senior Genealogist

Key Administrative Divisions Revisited

Townlands

- Smallest geographical division of land in Ireland
- Townlands vary in size
- Gaelic origin
- More than 60,000 townlands in Ireland



Townlands

- Why is it important to identify?
 - Important location identifier
 - Often the address given in parish records, estate records, court records, newspapers, and naturalization records
 - Townlands can distinguish individuals with same name

Civil Parish

- Collection of usually 25-30 townlands
- Grew out of the Church of Ireland parishes
- Often share the name of the COI parish
- Can cross county borders
- Referred to in census, taxes and land surveys

Why are Civil Parishes important?

- Tithe Applotment Books (1823-1838)
- Griffith's Valuation (1847-1864)
 - Organized by Civil Parish

Poor Law Union

- 1838 Poor Law Act established relief system of workhouses
- Workhouse situated in a market town
- Poor Law Union takes its name from market town
- 163 Poor Law Unions
- 1851: Dispensary Districts created to assign a doctor to each district

Why are Poor Law Unions important?

- Workhouse records
- Poverty Relief Loans
- Griffith's Valuation (1847-1864)

Census Records

Census Records

- Taken every 10 years beginning in 1821 up to 1911
- 1821-1851, fragments exist (bulk destroyed in Four Courts in 1922)
- 1861-1891, destroyed by order of government
- 1901 and 1911 available online



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Census Year

1851

Surname

Please enter a surname

First Name

Please enter a first name

County

All Counties

Barony

Parish

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The form below searches 1821, 1831, 1841, 1851 census data. To search 1901 and 1911 census data, please [click here](#).

1821, 1831, 1841, 1851
Census Fragments

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Surname: Myles



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Surname



County



Parish



Townland / Street



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Myles, Ann

Census Year

1851

Age

N/A

Townland / Street

1 High Street, Court

County

Dublin

Barony

N/A

Parish

St Michael's

House Number

N/A

Myles, Major Genl -

Census Year

1851

Age

N/A

Townland / Street

2 Royal Barracks, Brunswick Square

County

Dublin

Barony

N/A

Parish

Saint Paul

House Number

N/A

Myles, Jas

Census Year

1851

Census Fragment Search



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Myles, Ann

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Census Year	1851
Surname	Myles
First Name	Ann
County	Dublin
Barony	N/A
Parish	St Michael's
Townland / Street	1 High Street, Court
House Number	N/A
Age	N/A

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Census Fragment Abstract

COOK STREET (Nos 1-12, 73-79) <small>* For next see St John's & St Andrew's Streets (pp 21/22)</small>		JONES'S COURT (off HIGH STREET) (Nos 1-5)		SCHOOLHOUSE LANE		ANGEL ALLEY (off HIGH STREET)	
Byrne bath 7 Blake bath 77		Byrne 10 4 Byrne Jas 5		Finlan John 1 ✓ Finlan Jas 1 ✓ Kickey Jas 1 " Michael 1		Byrne John 2 Summers Maurice 7 Farrell John 5 Fleming John 2 Kiers 1 1/2 3 Langton Patrick 7	
HIGH STREET, COURT IN REAR of No 42		ANGEL COURT (off HIGH STREET)		MERCHANTS QUAY (Nos 2-9) <small>* see in St Andrew's & St John's Streets</small>			
Booth John 1 Booper Rob 1 Lyreine Ann 1 Jones Ann 1 <u>Myles Ann 1</u> Smyth Sarah 1 Stone Mary 1 Talbot Owen 1		Emnis Christopher 1		Bannan Rev Tom 5 Brecken Jas 8 Byrne Edw 2 Clifford bath 7 Craun Maurice 8 Fitzsimons Mat 4 Gilligan Thos 7 Jones Sam 2 Macklin Ann 6 Maguire Jas 2 O'Riordan Peter 7 Paddy Mary 5 Reilly Jas 2 Walker Wm 4		Leonard Bernard 2 Lumley Patrick 7 Mackelland Francis 1 Murphy Patrick 2 McGauran John 3 Poole Richard 4 Quinn Frederick 7 Walker Robert 6	
				BORROWES BOARDS COURT ^ (off HIGH STREET)			
				Blake Patrick 3 Egan Charles 1 Lyons Michael 4 Reilly Thomas 4			
HIGH STREET, COURT IN REAR of No 42		ANGEL COURT (off HIGH STREET)					
Booth John 1 Booper Rob 1 Lyreine Ann 1 Jones Ann 1 Myles Ann 1 Smyth Sarah 1 Stone Mary 1 Talbot Owen 1		Emnis Christopher 1					

Census Fragment - Image



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Census Year

All years ▾

Surname

Please enter a surname

First Name

Please enter a first name

County

All Counties ▾



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1901, 1911 Censuses

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Myles, James

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Census Year 1911

Age 79

County / Country of Origin Donegal

Occupation Farmer

House Number 7

Townland / Street Carricknahorna

DED Cavangarden

County Donegal

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Form A page 2



Other original census images available

Enumerators Abstract (Form A) page 1



1911 Census Search Result

Taxation Records

Taxation Records

- Tithe Applotment
- Irish Poor Law Act 1838
- Valuation Acts
 - 1826
 - 1846
 - 1852

Tithe Applotments, 1823-1837

- Tithed a tenth of produce to COI clergy
- Farmers living on an acre or more had to tithe
- All denominations paid tithe
- Tithes abolished in 1838

Capreagh		Quantity		Rate	Value	
		A	R		£	s
19	John Powell Esq	148	1	29	4	19
20	John Young Esq	117	"	29	3	11
21	Patrick Donohoe	39	"	29	1	11
22	Donohoe	20	"	29	0	10
23	Thomas Lawler	42	"	29	1	10
24	John Donohoe	17	"	29	0	8
25	John Murphy	14	"	29	0	3
26	Patrick Keenan	17	"	29	0	3
27	Arthur Murphy	5	"	29	0	1
28	Patrick Keenan	10	"	29	0	1
29	Pat. Keen	11	"	29	0	1
30	Bygone	20	"	29	0	1
		261	2	29	17	11
Journings						
31	Mr. Stone	57	"	29	1	9
32	James Wadlock	8	"	29	0	0
33	William Stone	44	"	39	1	10
34	Mr. Quirk	9	"	29	0	3
35	John Pyon	28	"	29	0	10
36	Charles Pyon	54	"	29	1	15
37	Mr. Lurgan	36	"	29	0	11
38	Edwin Coole	25	"	29	0	9
39	Robt. Brennan	37	"	30	0	5
40	Robt. Brown	28	"	29	0	16
41	Thomas Wadlock	6	"	30	0	2
42	Mr. Bulger's Sons	61	"	27	1	15
43	Dr. McHugh	9	"	29	0	4
44	William Boyle	1	"	29	0	2
45	John Walsh	2	"	29	0	5
46	Mr. Keenan	14	"	30	0	10
47	John Tomney	1	"	29	0	2
		209	0	33	54	11

Tithe Applotment Books, TAB 3/20
Tullowbellin, County Carlow, 1825

Strengths and weaknesses

Strengths

- May be the only record for parishes where no pre-1850 church registers exist
- May be the only record set to identify an ancestor if they emigrated before the Great Famine
- One of the earliest records representing the poor in Ireland

Weaknesses

- Not every occupier like Griffith's Valuation
- Cities and towns not included
- No standard format – every parish different
- Placename issues

Dealing with Placenames in Tithes

- Standardization of placenames through Ordnance survey in 1830s
 - Townlands and parishes divided
 - Many placenames renamed
- How to identify current placename
 - Obtain list of townlands in Civil parish
 - Can you find similar names, total area in Griffith's?
 - Utilize online placename websites
 - Logainm.ie

Where do you find these records?

Online

- NationalArchives.ie
 - Republic of Ireland
- PRONI
 - FIN/5 via eCatalogue
- Familysearch.org
 - Republic of Ireland only
 - Northern Ireland images accessible only at FS center or FS library
- Ancestry has online searchable indexes for all of Ireland but no images

Originals and microfilms

- Originals
 - PRONI, Belfast
 - National Archives, Dublin
- Microfilms all Ireland
 - National Library Ireland
 - National Archives
 - Family Search

Valuation Records

Houses in Townland of *Ballydrowan*

No.	Name and Description.	Bar. Val.	1st Assist.	2nd Assist.	Quality Letter.	Length.	Breadth.	Height.	Number of Measures.	Rate per Measure.	Amount.	
10	<i>Samuel Elder's House</i>											
13						36	51.0	20.6	8.6	104.5	6 7/8	2' 18
	<i>Potato house</i>					36	15.6	20.6	7.6	31.7	3 3/4	0 9
	<i>byre</i>											
	<i>Cow</i>											
	<i>Office</i>											

County of *Loch* Barony of *Barrymore*
Parish of *Ratheemack* Townland of *Glanagaul*

No.	Occupiers.	Immediate Lessor.	Description of Tenement.
17	<i>William Hegarty</i>	<i>Edmund B. Roche</i>	<i>Ho. F Land</i>
12	<i>Mauroa Ryan</i>	<i>Mr Roche</i>	<i>Ho. F Garden</i>
	<i>Spoke</i>		
		<i>E. B. Roche</i>	<i>Land</i>
	<i>John Dwyer</i>		<i>Ho. F Garden</i>
		<i>E. B. Roche</i>	<i>Ho. F Land</i>
	<i>Manly Curtis</i>		<i>Ho. F Garden</i>
		<i>E. B. Roche</i>	<i>Ho. F Land</i>
	<i>Catherine Carter</i>		<i>Ho. F Garden</i>
		<i>E. B. Roche</i>	<i>Ho. F Land</i>
	<i>Michael Dwyer</i>		<i>Ho. F Garden</i>
		<i>E. B. Roche</i>	<i>Ho. F Land</i>
		<i>E. B. Roche</i>	<i>Ho. F Land</i>
	<i>Michael Dwyer</i>		<i>Ho. F Garden</i>
		<i>E. B. Roche</i>	<i>Ho. F Land</i>
	<i>John Falvey</i>		<i>House</i>
	<i>John Falvey</i>		<i>House</i>
		<i>E. B. Roche</i>	<i>Land</i>

62 Parish of *Knocktempel*

No.	Area	Value of land	Value of house	Total	Rent before 1832	Rent since 1832	Proportion	Square Value
<i>Glanagaul</i>								
1	65.3.30	34.17.0	1.10.0	35.27.0	72.16.7			
2	120.2.32	71.12.0	1.15.0	72.27.0	157.5.9			
3	69.0.25	34.7.0	2.7.5	37.4.5	84.14.0	53.15.0		
4	58.1.11	33.16.0	1.9.0	34.15.0	48.6.0	36.4.6		
5	63.3.19	36.13.0	1.9.0	37.12.0	79.0.0	39.8.9		
6	42.3.25	34.1.4	3.12.2	37.13.6		30.7.6		
	377.3.37	226.0.0	6.8.0	232.8.0	342.2.2			
<i>Commons</i>								
1	91.3.22	62.3.7	3.9.0	66.12.7	44.15.0			
2	91.2.0	62.8.9	2.14.6	65.3.3	45.2.7			

Townland Valuation Act of 1826

- Sought to assess the value of land and buildings throughout Ireland
- Using the information collected, a calculation would then be made regarding the annual tax amount to be charged to each property

Tenement Valuation

- 1846 Valuation Act: tenement rather than townland used as a measure of valuation. For areas where valuation already took place or was underway, the use of the townland valuation remained in use until the passage of the 1852 Valuation Act. Previous work reassessed to change to tenement valuation
- “Tenement” pertained to lands, buildings, bogs, etc.
- More widely known as Griffith’s Valuation

Sir Richard Griffith

- Civil engineer and geologist
- Made Boundary Commissioner, 1824
- Head of valuation
- Griffith's Primary Valuation
 - Published instructions
 - Native Irish surveyors



Why use Griffith's Valuation?

- Gateway to 19th century research
- Ability to identify exact place of origin
- “Census-substitute”
- How they lived
- Determining socio-economic status

Valuation of Tenements.
ACTS 15 & 16 VIC. CAP. 63, AND 17 VIC. CAP. 8.

COUNTY OF ROSCOMMON.
BARONY OF ATHLONE.
UNION OF ATHLONE.

PARISH OF DRUM.

No. and Letters of Reference to Map.	Names.		Description of Tenement.	Area.	Ratable Annual Valuation.			Total Annual Valuation of Ratable Property.
	Townshads and Occupiers.	Immediate Lessors.			Land.	Buildings.	Other.	
ARDAGAWNA. (Ord. S. 52.)								
1	James Killoen.	Thomas M. Naghten.	Land.	7 0 10	5 0 0	—	5 0 0	
2	William Watson.	Same.	Land.	33 3 18	9 5 0	—	9 5 0	
3 a	Walter Dillon.	Same.	House, offices, & land.	191 1 23	70 0 0	4 0 0	74 0 0	
3 b	John Shioe.	Walter Dillon.	Land.	6 1 10	5 5 0	—	5 5 0	
4 a	Edward Coyle.	Thomas M. Naghten.	House, office, and land.	5 1 10	3 0 0	0 15 0	3 15 0	
4 b	Edward Coyle.	Thomas M. Naghten.	Land.	2 1 0	1 0 0	—	1 0 0	
5 a	Edward Coyle.	Thomas M. Naghten.	Land.	3 3 20	1 0 0	—	1 0 0	
5 b	Edward Coyle.	Thomas M. Naghten.	Offices and land.	10 2 30	9 0 0	1 10 0	10 10 0	
5 c	Edward Coyle.	Thomas M. Naghten.	Land.	20 2 23	10 0 0	—	10 0 0	
6	James Nolan.	Same.	House, office, and land.	6 3 20	4 0 0	—	4 0 0	
7	Walter Dillon.	Same.	House, office, and land.	1 2 0	1 2 0	—	1 2 0	
7	Edward Coyle.	Same.	Land.	15 1 0	0 12 0	—	0 12 0	
8	James Killoen.	Same.	Land.	0 6 0	—	—	0 6 0	
8 a	Michael Fallon.	Walter Dillon.	House and land.	3 0 0	1 0 0	0 10 0	1 10 0	
9	Thomas Hodgkinson.	Same.	House, offices, and land.	5 1 20	2 0 0	0 15 0	2 15 0	
10	Mt. G. W. Railway & Royal Canal Co.	In fee.	Railway (144 lin. pers.).	4 0 20	—	—	4 10 0	
Total.				243 2 9	131 15 0	8 0 0	144 5 0	
ARDKEENAN. (Ord. S. 51 & 54.)								
a	Joseph Lynch.	Same.	House, office, & land.	4 5 0	0 10 0	—	4 15 0	
b	Peter Gillespie.	Same.	House and land.	1 15 0	0 5 0	—	1 20 0	
c	Edward Kearns.	Same.	House, office, & land.	1 15 0	0 15 0	—	2 10 0	
d	Thomas Murray.	Same.	House, office, & land.	2 10 0	0 10 0	—	2 20 0	
e	John Murray.	Same.	House, office, & land.	3 10 0	0 15 0	—	3 25 0	
f	Peter Murray.	Same.	House and land.	3 7 0	0 5 0	—	3 15 0	
g	Patrick Murray.	Same.	House and land.	3 5 0	0 15 0	—	3 10 0	
h	Peter Lyons.	Daniel Cruise.	Land.	3 0 0	—	—	3 0 0	
i	Bryan Higgins.	Same.	House, office, & land.	5 15 0	1 0 0	—	6 15 0	
j	William Griffin.	Same.	House and land.	4 9 0	0 10 0	—	5 0 0	
k	Michael Griffin.	Same.	House and land.	1 10 0	0 10 0	—	1 20 0	
l	Mary Kearney.	Same.	House and land.	0 10 0	0 5 0	—	0 15 0	
m	Loughlin Lannon.	Same.	Land.	1 10 0	—	—	1 10 0	
n	Patrick Dolan.	Same.	Land.	6 10 0	—	—	6 10 0	
o	Bryan Curley.	Same.	Land.	3 9 0	—	—	3 9 0	
p	John Naghten.	Same.	House, office, & land.	13 15 0	0 15 0	—	14 10 0	
q	Denis Naghten.	Same.	Land.	63 1 30	13 15 0	—	13 15 0	
r	John Dolan.	Same.	Land.	5 0 0	—	—	5 0 0	
s	Unoccupied.	John Naghten.	House.	—	—	0 10 0	0 10 0	
t	Unoccupied.	Same.	House.	—	—	0 10 0	0 10 0	

Tip
Use Griffith's Valuation
with other genealogical
records

VALUATION OF TENEMENTS.
PARISH OF KILDEMOCK.

Col. 1: Lot Number and letter on map

Col 2: Townland and name of occupier

Cols. 3 and 4: Landlord and description of tenement

Remaining Columns: Total area in English acres and annual value

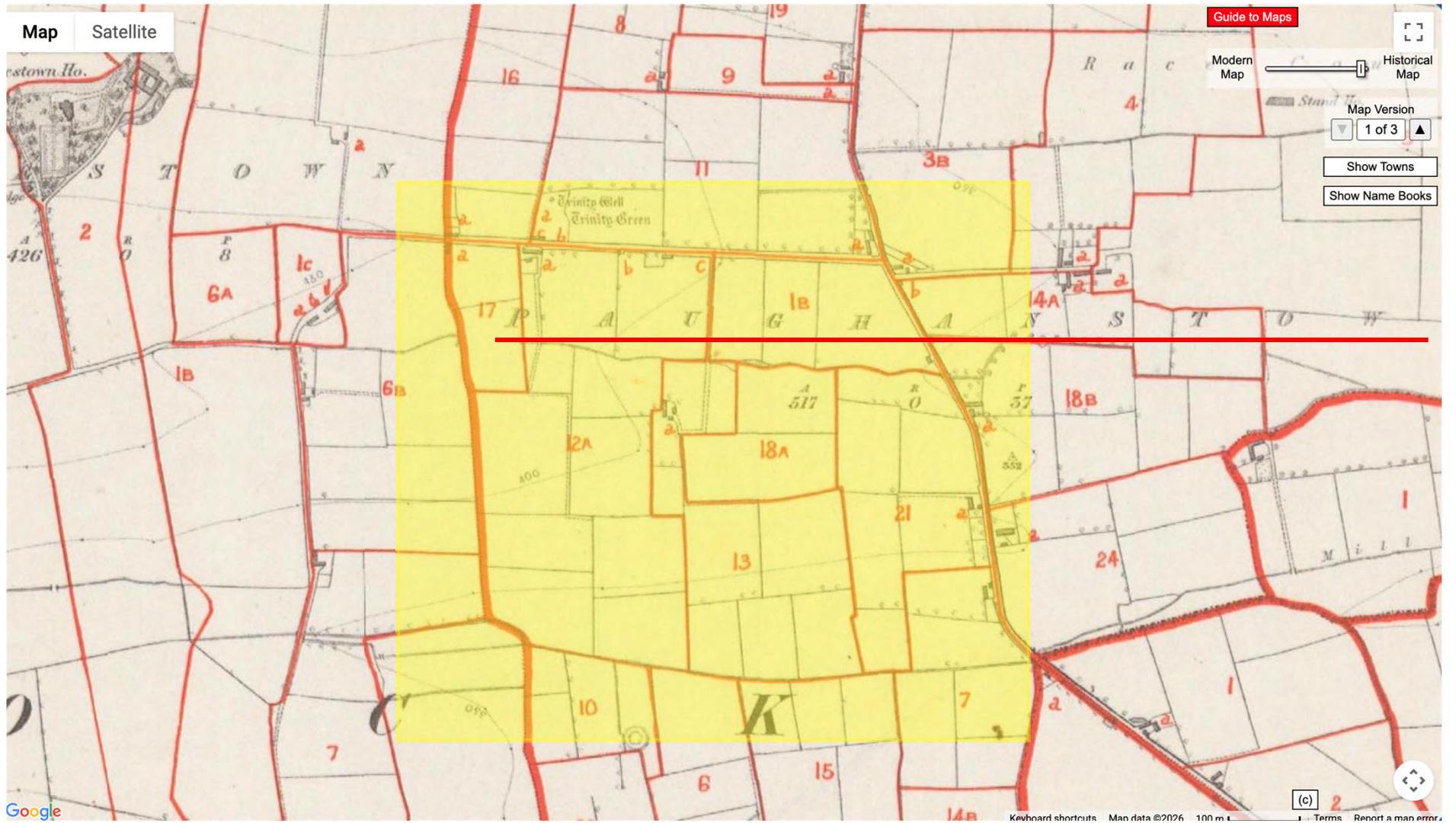
Lot Number and letter on map	Townlands and Occupiers.	Names.		Description of Tenement.	Area.	Rateable Annual Valuation.												
		Townlands and Occupiers.	Immediate Lessors.			Land.			Buildings.			Total Annual Valuation of Rateable Property.						
					A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
PAUGHANSTOWN—																		
<i>continued.</i>																		
-	d	Patrick Rourke, .	Andrew Maginness, .	House,							0	8	0	0	8	0		
12	A	a	Alexander Miles, .	John Trimble, .	House, offices, and land,	37	0	8	31	10	0	1	0	0	} 35	10	0	
-	B				Land,	7	1	2	3	0	0							
-	A	b	Mary Brennan, .	Alexander Miles, .	House,							0	6	0		0	6	0
-		c	William Miles, .	Same,	House and garden, . .	0	0	10	0	1	0	0	6	0		0	7	0
13		a	Peter Taaffe,	John Trimble,	House, offices, and land,	19	0	33	15	0	0	0	15	0		15	15	0
14	A	a	Francis Taaffe,	Same,	House, offices, and land,	11	2	14	10	15	0	1	5	0	} 13	10	0	
-	B				and,	3	0	37	1	10	0							
-	A		Vacant,	Francis Taaffe,	House,							0	6	6		0	6	0
15		a	Patrick Walsh,	John Trimble,	House, offices, and land,	15	2	25	13	2	0	0	18	0		14	0	0
16			Patrick Maginness, . .	Same,	Land,	9	2	36	4	10	0					4	10	0
		a	Patrick Maginness, . .	Same,	House, offices, and land,	13	0	20	6	15	0	1	0	0		7	15	0
		a	James Walsh,	Same,	Land,	8	0	22	6	0	0				} 20	0	0	
		b	Michael M'Cartney, . .	James Walsh,	House, offices, and land,	17	3	0	12	15	0	1	5	0			0	7
		a	Philip Murphy,	John Trimble,	House and land,	6	3	26	3	15	0		5	0		4	0	0
			Owen M'Enany,	Same,	Land,	7	3	25	2	10	0					2	10	0
			Thomas M'Enany,		Land,				2	10	0					2	10	0
		a	Bryan Burn,	Same,	House, offices, and land,	12	0	9	5	8	0					6	0	0
		b	James Burn,	Bryan Burn,	House,											0	6	0
		a	Henry Murphy,	John Trimble,	House, offices, and land,	13	2	33	6	5	0					7	0	0
		a	John Killeen,	Same,	House,	16	3	2	8	0	0					8	10	0
24		a	Margaret Steen,	Same,	House, offices, and land,	19	1	12	16	0	0	1				17	0	0

Griffith's Valuation

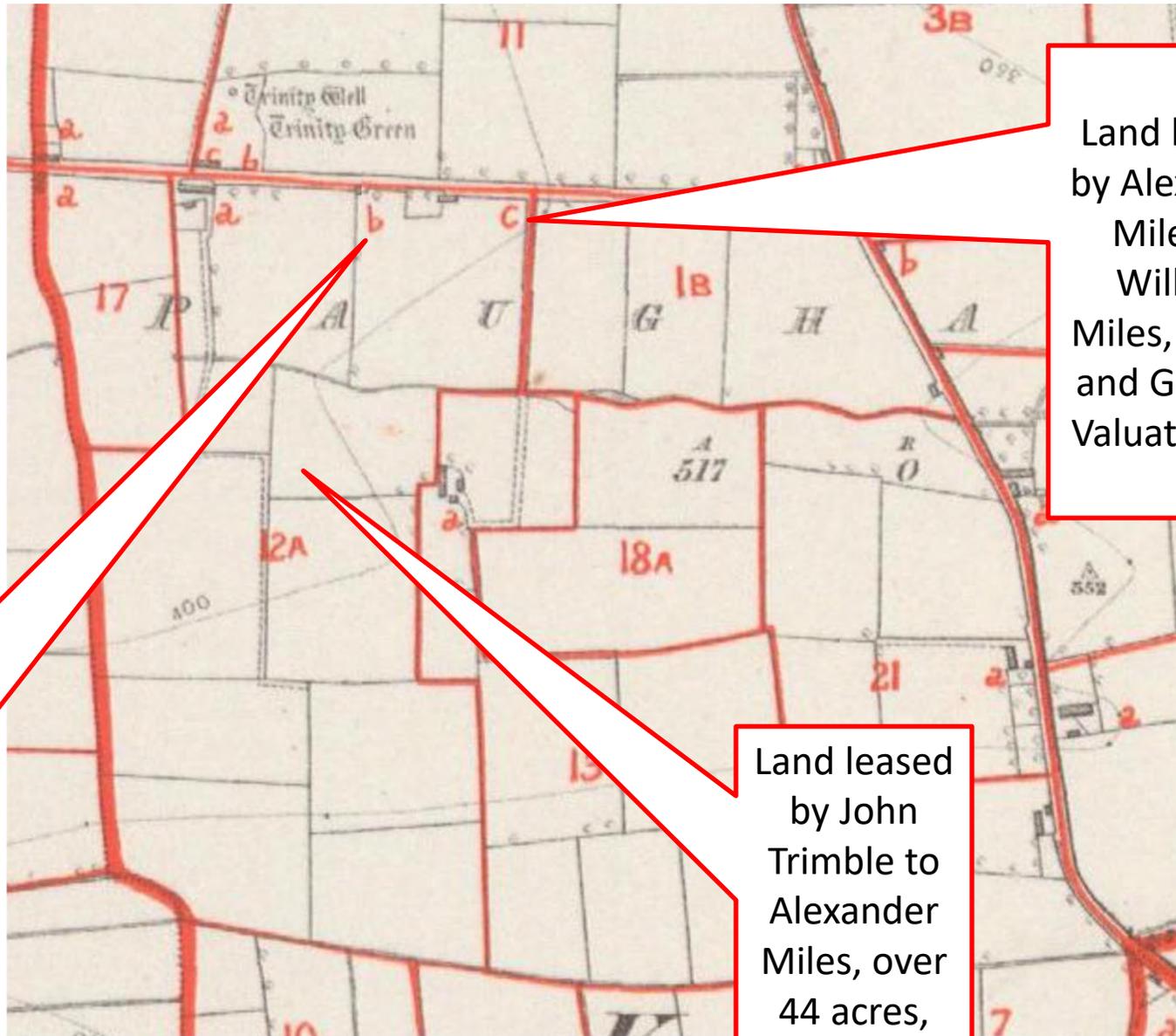
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—	d	Patrick Rourke, . . .	Andrew Maginness, . . .	House,	—	0 8 0	0 8 0
12	A a	Alexander Miles, . . .	John Trimble, . . .	House, offices, and land, . . .	37 0 8	31 10 0	} 35 10 0
—	B			Land,	7 1 2	3 0 0	
—	A b	Mary Brennan, . . .	Alexander Miles, . . .	House,	—	0 6 0	0 6 0
—	c	William Miles, . . .	Same,	House and garden,	0 0 10	0 1 0	0 7 0
13	a	Peter Taaffe, . . .	John Trimble, . . .	House, offices, and land, . . .	19 0 33	15 0 0	15 15 0
14	A a	Francis Taaffe, . . .	Same,	House, offices, and land, . . .	11 2 14	10 15 0	} 13 10 0
—	B			Land,	3 0 37	1 10 0	
—	A b	Vacant,	Francis Taaffe, . . .	House,	—	0 6 6	0 6 0
15	a	Patrick Walsh, . . .	John Trimble, . . .	House, offices, and land, . . .	15 2 25	13 2 0	14 0 0
16		Patrick Maginness, . . .	Same,	Land,	9 2 36	4 10 0	4 10 0
17	a	Patrick Maginness, . . .	Same,	House, offices, and land, . . .	13 0 20	6 15 0	7 15 0
18	A a	James Walsh, . . .	Same,	Land,	8 0 22	6 0 0	} 20 0 0
—	B			House, offices, and land, . . .	17 3 0	12 15 0	
—	b	Michael M'Cartney, . . .	James Walsh, . . .	House,	—	0 7 0	0 7 0
19	a	Philip Murphy, . . .	John Trimble, . . .	Herd's house and land, . . .	6 3 26	3 15 0	4 0 0
20		Owen M'Enany, . . .	Same,	Land,	7 3 25	2 10 0	2 10 0
—		Thomas M'Enany, . . .				2 10 0	2 10 0
21	a	Bryan Burn, . . .	Same,	House, offices, and land, . . .	12 0 9	5 8 0	6 0 0
—	b	James Burn, . . .	Bryan Burn, . . .	House,	—	0 6 0	0 6 0
22	a	Henry Murphy, . . .	John Trimble, . . .	House, offices, and land, . . .	13 2 33	6 5 0	7 0 0
23	a	John Killeen, . . .	Same,	House and land,	16 3 2	8 0 0	8 10 0
24	a	Margaret Steen, . . .	Same,	House, offices, and land, . . .	19 1 12	16 0 0	17 0 0



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Land leased by Alexander Miles to William Miles, House and Garden, Valuation: s7

Land leased by Alexander Miles to Mary Brennan, House, Valuation: s6

Land leased by John Trimble to Alexander Miles, over 44 acres, Valuation: £35 s10

Paughanstown, O.S. Map

Griffith's Valuation

Valuation Information	What it says about your ancestor/their home
House valued at 15s, 10s, 8s, or less	One or two room structure with mud walls and a thatched or turf roof
Living on less than five acres	<p>Frequently referred to as a “cottier” or “laborer”; in some situations, the laborer worked on the landlord’s land for a few pence a day.</p> <p>Tenancy was “year by year” or sometimes referred to as “tenant at will”; it didn’t mean that you could be thrown off the land at whim by the landowner!</p>
House with a valuation of £2 or £5	Walls built of stone or brick with a thatch roof; some might have a second level or “dormer.”
Living on a lot between five and thirty acres	Small or medium farms; the tenant usually paid their rent in cash. An occupier considered to be a medium farmer usually had a lease.

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QUESTIONS?

Poor Records

free Revenues before conveyed on Security being less than Eight thousand three hundred Pounds as provided for in the Act.

The following Revenues are to belong to the City of Edinburgh, free from any Claim whatever on the Part of the Creditors: viz.—

2. The One per Cent. Impost Assessment in lieu of the Impost on Wines formerly levied on Private Families, per Act 25 Geo. 3. c. 28.
3. The Fees payable on Entry of Burgesses and Guild Brethren.

C A P. LVI.

An Act for the more effectual Relief of the destitute Poor in Ireland. [31st July 1838.]

Poor Law Commissioners to carry this Act into execution.

Power to examine Witnesses, and to call for Papers, &c., upon Oath.

Administration of Relief to the Poor to be under Control of the Commissioners.

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the more effectual Relief of the destitute Poor in Ireland: Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That the Poor Law Commissioners for the Time being shall be the Commissioners to carry this Act into execution.

II. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners, or any One of them, at any Time or Place, by Summons under the Seal of the Commissioners, or under the Hand and Seal of any One of them, to require the Attendance of all such Persons as they or he may think fit to call before them or any of them upon any Matter connected with the Objects or Purposes or the Execution of the Provisions of this Act, and to make Inquiries, and require Returns, and to administer Oaths, and examine all such Persons upon Oath, and to require and enforce the Production upon Oath of Books, Contracts, Agreements, Accounts, Maps, Plans, Surveys, Valuations, and Writings, or Copies thereof respectively, in anywise relating to any such Matter, or, where the Commissioners or Commissioner shall think fit, in lieu of requiring such Oaths as aforesaid, to require any such Person to make and subscribe a Declaration of the Truth of the Matters respecting which he shall have been or shall be so examined: Provided always, that no Person shall be required, in obedience to any such Summons, to go more than Twenty Statute Miles from the Place of his Abode: Provided also, that nothing herein contained shall extend to authorize or empower the Commissioners to act as a Court of Record, or to require the Production of the Title or any Papers or Writings relating to the Title of any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, not being Property vested in the Commissioners by virtue of this Act.

III. And be it enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act the Administration of Relief to the Poor throughout Ireland according to such Laws as shall be in force at the Time being shall be subject to the Direction and Control of the Commissioners, and for executing the Powers given to them by this Act the Commissioners are hereby authorized and required, from Time to Time as they shall see Occasion, to make and issue all such Orders for the Government of Workhouses, Houses of Industry, and Found-

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ling Hospitals, and of the Poor therein, and for the Guidance and Control, Appointment and Removal of the Officers thereof, and for the Guidance and Control, according to the Intention of this Act, of all Guardians, Wardens, and other Officers, paid or unpaid, acting in the Management or Relief of the destitute Poor, and for the keeping, examining, auditing, and allowing or disallowing of Accounts, and for the making of Contracts in all Matters relating to such Management or Relief, or to any Expenditure for the Relief of the destitute Poor, and for carrying this Act into execution in all other respects as they shall think proper; and the Commissioners may, at their Discretion, from Time to Time suspend, alter, or rescind such Orders, or any of them: Provided always, that nothing in this Act contained shall be construed as enabling the Commissioners, or any of them, to interfere in any individual Case for the Purpose of ordering Relief.

IV. And be it enacted, That no General Rule of the Commissioners shall operate or take effect until the Expiration of Forty Days after the same, or a Copy thereof, shall have been sent to One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, unless One of Her Majesty's Secretaries of State shall sooner allow the same; and if at any Time after such General Rule shall have been so sent Her Majesty, with the Advice of Her Privy Council, shall disallow the same or any Part thereof, such Disallowance shall be notified to the Commissioners by One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State; and such General Rule or the Part thereof so disallowed shall not come into operation, if such Disallowance be notified to the Commissioners at any Time during the said Period of Forty Days; but if such Disallowance be so notified at any Time after that Period, then from and after such Disallowance shall have been so notified such General Rule, so far as the same shall have been so disallowed, shall cease to operate, subject however and without Prejudice to all Acts and Transactions under or in virtue of the same previously to Notice of such Disallowance having been given by the Commissioners in manner herein-after mentioned.

V. And be it enacted, That all General Rules for the Time being in force at the Commencement of every Session of Parliament, and which shall not previously have been submitted to Parliament, shall from Time to Time, within One Week after the Commencement of every such Session, be laid by One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State before both Houses of Parliament.

VI. And be it enacted, That a written or printed Copy of every Order of the Commissioners shall be sent by the Commissioners, by the Post, or in such Manner as the Commissioners shall think fit, sealed or stamped with their Seal, addressed to the Guardians of the Union, or their Clerk, or the Officers acting in the Management or Relief of the destitute Poor, or other Officers required to carry such Order into effect, and to the Clerk to the Justices of the Petty Sessions held for the Division or Divisions in which such Union, or the Place where such Order is to take effect, shall be situate: Provided always, that no Failure or Neglect in sending Copies of any Order to any Clerk to the Justices as aforesaid shall in any way affect the Validity of such Order.

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VII. And

Commissioners may suspend, alter, or rescind Orders.

General Rules to be submitted to the Secretary of State.

General Rules to be laid before Parliament.

Orders to be sent to Guardians, &c.

Poor Relief (Ireland) Act, 1838

Identifying Poor Law Union

- Watch *Understanding Irish Land Divisions*
(AmericanAncestors.org)
- Watch *Researching Famine Irish Ancestors in Ireland's Poor Law Unions*
(AmericanAncestors.org)
- Need to know:
 - Townland OR
 - Civil Parish

Placenames search for ballymena

Total found: 1

Click on any entry for its map.
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Place	County	Civil parish	Poor Law Union	Registrar's district	Barony
Ballymena	Antrim	Skerry	Ballymena	Broughshane	Lower Antrim



CENSUS OF IRELAND.

GENERAL ALPHABETICAL INDEX

TO THE

TOWNLANDS AND TOWNS, PARISHES, AND BARONIES

OF
IRELAND,

SHOWING

THE NUMBER OF THE SHEET OF THE ORDNANCE SURVEY MAPS IN WHICH THEY APPEAR:

THE AREAS OF THE TOWNLANDS, PARISHES, AND

THE COUNTY, BARONY, PARISH, AND POOR LAW UNION IN WHICH THEY

AND

THE VOLUME AND PAGE OF THE TOWNLAND CENSUS OF 1851

THE POPULATION AND NUMBER OF HOUSES IN 1851

AND THE POOR LAW VALUATION IN 1851

Presented to both Houses of Parliament by Command



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1861.

No. of Sheet of the Ordnance Survey Maps	Townlands and Towns.	Area in Statute Acres.		County.	Barony.	Parish.	Poor Law Union in 1857.	Townland Census of 1851, Part I.	
		A.	R. P.					Vol.	Page
39, 41	Ballymartin Beg . . .	113	0 3	Roscommon . . .	Ballintober South . . .	Roscommon . . .	Roscommon . . .	IV.	190
39, 40	Ballymartin More . . .	249	3 10	Roscommon . . .	Ballintober South . . .	Roscommon . . .	Roscommon . . .	IV.	190
28	Ballymartin North . . .	237	0 2 1/2	Waterford . . .	Coshmore & Coshbride . . .	Lismore & Mocollop . . .	Lismore . . .	II.	344
28	Ballymartin South . . .	180	2 20	Waterford . . .	Coshmore & Coshbride . . .	Lismore & Mocollop . . .	Lismore . . .	II.	344
98	Ballymartle . . .	317	0 32	Cork, E.R. . . .	Kinalea	Ballymartle	Kinsale	II.	94
8, 12	Ballymartrim Etra . . .	184	3 28	Armagh	Armagh	Eglisli	Armagh	III.	44
8, 12	Ballymartrim Otra . . .	131	2 3	Armagh	Armagh	Eglisli	Armagh	III.	44
4, 16	Ballymary	41	0 16	Galway	Dunmore	Addergoole	Tuam	IV.	32
4, 7	Ballymascanlan	210	2 38	Louth	Lower Dundalk	Ballymascanlan	Dundalk	I.	175
7	Ballymassy	281	3 10	Tipperary, N.R.	Lower Ormond	Aglislioghane	Borrisokane	II.	281
7	Ballymassy Little	41	3 14	Tipperary, N.R.	Lower Ormond	Aglislioghane	Borrisokane	II.	281
12	Ballymastone	129	3 28	Dublin	Nethercross	Portraine	Balrothery	I.	31
55, 56	Ballymather Lower	509	1 0	Antrim	Lower Massereene	Killead	Antrim	III.	28
56	Ballymather Upper	247	3 29	Antrim	Lower Massereene	Killead	Antrim	III.	28
42	Ballymatoskertty	390	3 3	Antrim	Upper Toome	Duncane	Ballymena	III.	34
10, 11, 15	Ballymaurice	455	0 0	Longford	Granard	Granard	Granard	I.	158
63	Ballymave	425	1 16	Antrim	Upper Massereene	Magberagall	Lisburn	III.	31
17, 25	Ballymee	212	0 26	Cork, E.R.	Fermoy	Caherduggan	Mallow	II.	77
21, 22	Ballymeelish	228	3 3	Queen's Co.	Clandonagh	Skirk	Donaghmore	I.	235
11	Ballymeeny	108	1 0	Sligo	Tireragh	Easky	Dromore West	IV.	233
11	Ballymeeny, Armstrong	288	1 27	Sligo	Tireragh	Easky	Dromore West	IV.	233
11	Ballymeeny, Hillas, or Carrownabinna	175	3 14	Sligo	Tireragh	Easky	Dromore West	IV.	233
11	Ballymeeny, Jones	218	1 38	Sligo	Tireragh	Easky	Dromore West	IV.	233
28, 33	Ballymena	963	0 37	Antrim	Lower Antrim	Skerry	Ballymena	III.	4
1, 6	Ballymenagh	843	3 29	Down	Castlerough Lower	Holywood	Belfast	III.	169

Published Townlands

Benefits of Using

- Vital information (births, deaths) pre-date inception of civil registration in 1864
- May exist when other records were destroyed
- Offer insight into life in a community
- May discover potential relatives of your ancestors

Records

- Minute Books
- Correspondence
- Accounts
- Statistics
- **Outdoor Relief**
- Dispensary
- Assessment
- Rate Books
- Workhouse
 - Administration
 - **Inmates (aka Indoor Relief)**
 - Infirmary
- **Returns of Births and Deaths**
- Vaccination
- Miscellaneous

Indoor Relief Registers

- Admission number
- Name and surname
- Sex and age
- Marital status for adults (single, married, widowed, widower)
- Children situation (orphaned, deserted, illegitimate)
- Occupation
- Religious denomination
- Description of disability (if any)
- Given name of spouse
- Number of children
- Condition of pauper on admission (clothing, cleanliness)
- Electoral division & townland of residence
- Admission date (or birth if born in workhouse)
- Date of discharge (or death in workhouse)

Form 6.—REGISTRY of Persons Admitted into

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1. Number.	2. Names and Surnames of Paupers.	3. Sex.	4. Age.	5. If Adult, whether Single, Married, Widower, or Widow; if Child, whether Orphan, Deserted, or Bastard.	6. Employment or Calling.	7. Religious denomination.
1281	William McCully	M	80	married	Labourer	Established Church
2	Nancy McCully	F	80		"	"
3	Mary Ann McCully	F	11		"	"
4	Sarah Jane McCully	F	10		"	"
5	Margaret McCully	F	9		"	"
6	Ellen McCully	F	6		"	"
7	John McCully	M	8		Wearer	Presbyterian
8	John Bracon	M	76	married	"	"
9	John Tomplaton	M	50	"	"	"
1290	Ellen Tomplaton	F	82	Widow	"	"
1	Sarah Tomplaton	F	8	"	"	"
2	Nancy Tomplaton	F	6	"	"	"
3	Alexandra Tomplaton	M	2	"	"	"
4	James Tomplaton	M	4	"	"	"
5	Alexandra Tilly	M	65	Single	Wearer	"

Indoor Relief Register – page 1

Ballymoney (Co. Antrim) Indoor Relief Register, admitted 14 Dec. 1846 (via PRONI)

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FORM 6. - REGISTRY of Persons Admitted into, and Discharged from the Workhouse

1. Number.	2. Names and Surnames of Paupers.	3. Sex.	4. Age.	5. If Adult, whether Single, Married, Widower, or Widow; if Child, whether Orphan, Deserted, or Bastard.	6. Employment or Calling.	7. Religious denomination.	8. If disabled, the description of disability.
					None	Catholic	not
961	Allen Bridget		20	Single	None		
	Mosoney John		40	do	Labourer	do	do
2					None	do	do
3	Darcey John		19	do	None	do	do
4	M ^r . O'mough		52	Married	do	do	do
5	Sail Patrick		30	Single	Labourer	do	do
6	Weyer John		40	Widower	do	do	do
7	Mary		12	Child of	None	do	do
8	Mich ^l		10	do	do	do	do
9	Wickley James		47	Married	do	do	do
970	Bridget		40	Wife	do	do	do
1	Ally		9	Child of	do	do	do
2	Thomas		7	do	do	do	do
3	John		5	do	do	do	do

Indoor Relief Register, page 1

Cashel (Co. Tipperary) Indoor Relief Register, January 1848 (via TipperaryStudies)

of the Union.—(See 1st and 2nd Victoria, Cap. 56, Sec. 42.) Page 50

9. Name of Wife or Husband.	10. Number of Children.	11. Observations on condition of Pauper when admitted.	12. Electoral Division and Townland in which resident.	13. Date when Admitted, or when Born in the Workhouse.	14. Date when Died, or left the Workhouse.
<i>none</i>		<i>Destitute</i>	<i>Kilpatrick</i>	<i>4th Jan'y</i>	<i>3rd April 48</i>
<i>do</i>		<i>do</i>	<i>Magorban</i>	<i>5th Jan'y</i>	<i>5th Feb'y 48</i>
<i>do</i>		<i>do</i>	<i>Tullmaine</i>	<i>1st Jan'y 48</i>	<i>9th Jan'y 48</i>
<i>do</i>		<i>do</i>	<i>Magorban</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>11th March 48</i>
<i>do</i>		<i>do</i>	<i>Tullmaine</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>4th March 48</i>
		<i>do</i>	<i>Kilpatrick</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>4th March 48</i>
		<i>do</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>4th March 48</i>
		<i>do</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>6th March 48</i>
		<i>do</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>19th Jan'y 48</i>
		<i>do</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>do</i>
		<i>do</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>do</i>
		<i>do</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>do</i>

Edward Miller

Cashel (Co. Tipperary) Indoor Relief Register, January 1848 (via TipperaryStudies)

Indoor Relief Register, page 2

Outdoor (Out-) Relief

- Begun after extension to Poor Relief (Ireland) Act was enacted 8 June 1847
- Found only for 8 PLUs: Ballymoney (Co. Antrim), Larne (Co. Antrim), Armagh (Co. Armagh), Newry (Co. Armagh), Downpatrick (Co. Down), Rathdown (Co. Dublin), Enniskillen (Co. Fermanagh), Lowtherstown [Irvinestown] (Co. Fermanagh)

Out-Relief Registers

- Name of person
- Date when relief supplied
- Sex
- Age
- Employment
- Marital status
- Name of spouse
- Number of children
- Date of application for relief
- Electoral division and townland of residence

THE OUT DOOR RELIEF REGISTER.—REGISTER of Persons relieved out of the Union Workhouse under the Act 10 Vict., cap. 31, sec. 11. Page 1

1. Number.	2. Date when first relieved.	3. Name and Surname.	4. Sex.	5. Age.	6. Employment or Calling.	7. Married or Single.	8. Name of Wife or Husband.	9. No. of Children.	10. Date of Application for Relief.	11. Electoral Division in which resident at the time of beginning to receive Relief.	12. Townland in which resident at the time of beginning to receive Relief.
1	18 th Dec	Ann Michael	F	74	None	Widow		1	16 th Dec	Yarrow	Lisnagry
2	12 "	Ann Hutchinson	F	85	"	"		"	8 th	Down	Down
3	18 "	Robt Esbylo	M	49	Labourer	Married			15	Bunmahon	Bunmahon
4	"	Harriet Murphy	F	66	None	Married	Joseph Murphy		12	Down	Shanahy
5	"	James Kiggarty	M	20	None	Single			12	Yarrow	Ballymoney
6	"	Thos Kiggarty	M	18	None	Single			12	Yarrow	Ballymoney
7	22	Ann McQuinn	F	35	None	Widow			16	Yarrow Hill	Millygarra Hill
8	"	Mary Kennedy	F	17	"	Widow		5	19	Yarrow	Carbally Hill
9	"	James Kennedy	M	14	"	Single			"	"	"
10	"	Mary Kennedy	F	12	"	"			"	"	"
1	"	Thomas Kennedy	M	9	"	"			"	"	"
2	29	Ann Hutchinson	F	85	"	Widow			8 th Dec	Down	Down
3	"	Robert Law	M	47	"	Widow		5	25	Yarrow	Lisnagry
4	"	John Duff	M	35	Labourer	Married	Mary	6	25	Yarrow	Ballymoney
5	"	James Dallas	M	38	"	"	Mary	4	"	Yarrow Hill	Down

Out-Relief Register

Ballymoney (Co. Antrim) Out-Relief Register, November 1848 (via PRONI)



QUESTIONS?

Land Records

Land Records

- Registry of Deeds – Dublin
- Landed Estates
 - Not government generated records
 - Primarily in northern Ireland
 - Reveal those who didn't actually own land
 - When used with Griffith's Valuation, offers insight to locations

Registry of Deeds (ROD)

- Opened in 1708, Dublin – part of the Penal Laws
- Parties draw up a deed and decide to register it
- A memorial (copy or summary of the deed) is prepared by solicitor (attorney)
- Solicitor presents memorial and original deed at ROD
- ROD swears witness to memorial, registers it, gives it a number
- Clerk transcribes memorial into large transcript volumes for public access; notes volume, page, and memorial number; files memorial in ROD vault; original deed returned to solicitor
- In early 19th c., ROD began creating abstracts of memorials

Records and indexes

- Over 2 million deeds memorialized between 1708 and 1929
- Deeds could be leases, assignments, sales, marriage settlements, mortgages and rent charges, wills, bills of discovery
- Grantors index (no index to grantees, but online indexing in progress)
- Lands index (townland or address)



Registry of Deeds Index Project Ireland

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504,316 townland index entries
last updated 12 Mar 2024
48,503 grantor index entries
last updated 15 Mar 24

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This is the home page of the Registry of Deeds Index Project

Purpose

The purpose of this project is to provide finding aids for the records held at the Registry of Deeds in Dublin. There are three sets of indexes produced by the project:

- The main index is building a name index for the memorial transcription books held at the Registry of Deeds
- The grantors index consists of transcriptions of the Registry of Deeds' grantors indexes
- The townland index consists of transcriptions of the Registry of Deeds' townland indexes

Each of these index databases can be searched on a number of fields. None, of course, is complete. Each has those index entries contributed by the project volunteers.

Background

The [Registry of Deeds](#) is located in Henrietta Street, Dublin, Ireland and is a repository of records of wills, land transactions in Ireland and other deeds from 1709. While the original purpose of the Registry of Deeds was to enforce rules limiting the land transactions of Catholics, even before the removal of these rules in 1782 many Catholics and representatives of Catholic families appear in the memorials. Many memorials involved people of modest means who were merchants and traders who registered deeds to provide some form of security of tenure. Moreover, Catholic occupiers are sometimes mentioned.

The Registry of Deeds is a rich source of genealogical information. Marriage and other settlements are particularly informative about family relationships.

FamilySearch Films on-line

FamilySearch has put all the memorial volumes and indexes up on line. There is a link at the bottom of this page to the catalogue entry. Use the Guides pages from the top menu to navigate the films more directly.



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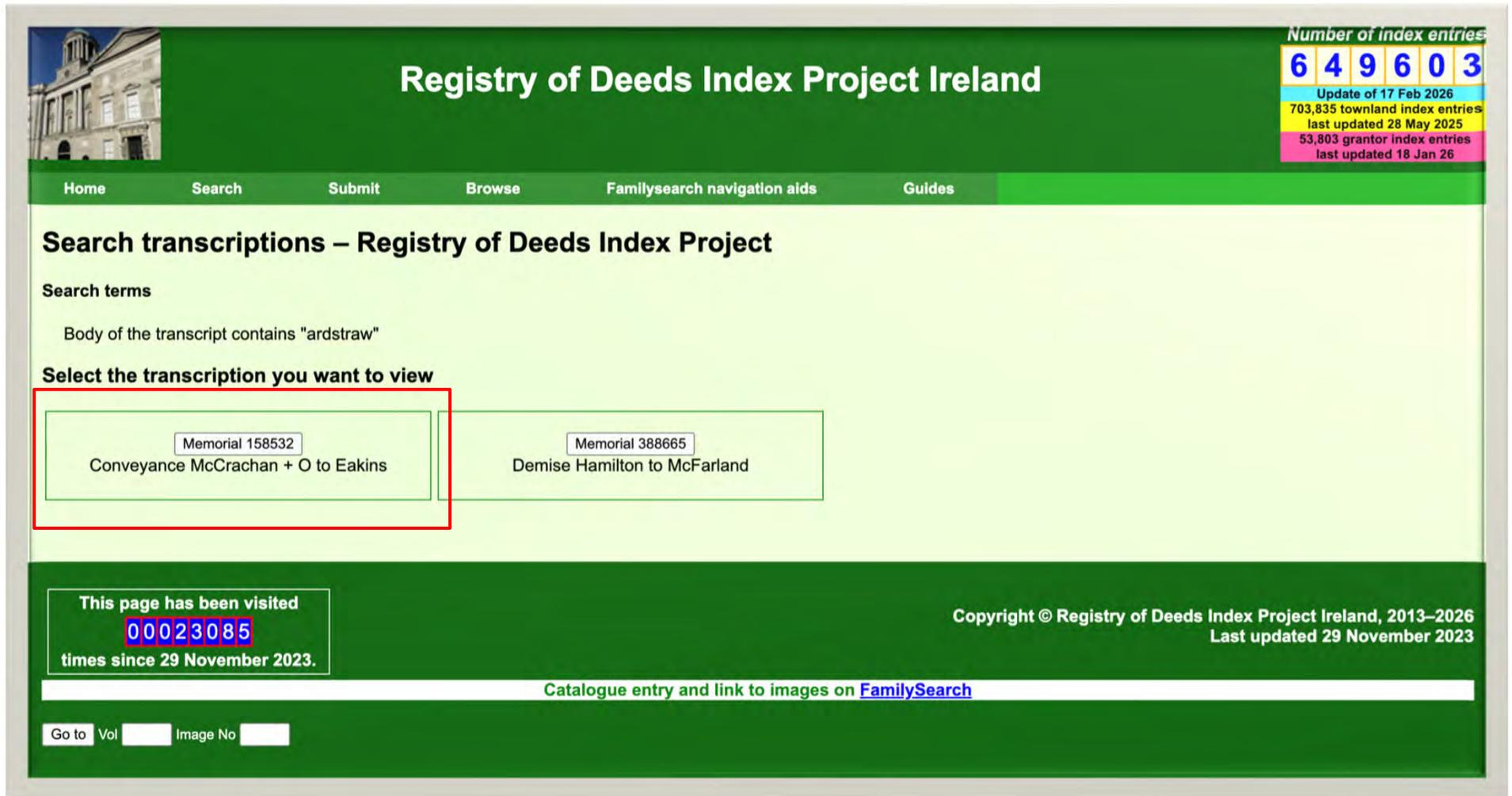
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Volume: 392
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Transcribed by: PeterSchal

To the Reg[iste]r app[ointe]d by Act of Parliam[en]t for Reg[ist]ring Deeds etc.

McCrahan & ano[the]r to Eakin. A Mem[oria]l of a Convey[an]ce dated the twenty eighth day of Aug[u]st one thous[an]d seven hund[re]d & Eighty seven made Between W[illia]m McCrahan & Mary McCrahan o[the]rwise Colhoun, his wife, of the Co[un]ty of [London]Derry of the one part; & Geo[rge] Eakin of Grange in the Parish of Ardstraw in the County of Tyrone of the other p[ar]t; Whereby the s[ai]d W[illia]m McCrahan & Mary McCrahan in Consid[erati]on of three pounds Sixteen Shill[ing]s Ster[ling] did convey & make over the s[ai]d Geo[rge] Eakin all the than title & In[teres]t of the full half of the Orchard or Garden near the Church with the appur[tenan]ces sit[uate], lying & being in the Lands of Newtown Stewart, parish of Ardstraw & Co[un]ty of Tyrone afores[ai]d to have and to unto the s[ai]d Geo[rge] Eakin, his heirs & ass[ign]s from the day of the date of s[ai]d Convey[an]ce the s[ai]d premis[es] with the appur[tenan]ces forever Subject to the Rents, Coven[an]ts & agreem[en]ts in s[ai]d Convey[an]ce ment[i]one]d w[hil]ch Convey[an]ce was duly Executed by the partys thereto in the presence of Jacob Alex[ande]r of Grange & Edw[ar]d Downing of Lurganboy, Gent[leman], & Rob[er]t Charlton of Newtown Stewart, Gent[leman], all in the Co[un]ty of Tyrone witnesses thereto & this Mem[oria]l was sealed & Executed by the s[ai]d Geo[rge] Eakin in the presence of the s[ai]d Jacob Alex[ande]r & Tho[ma]s McGrath of Newtown Stewart afores[ai]d, Gent[leman].

Sealed & Executed in the presence of J[acob] Alexander, Tho[ma]s McGrath.

Geo[rge] Eakin (seal).

The above named Jacob Alex[ande]r maketh Oath that he is a sub[scribin]g witness to the Convey[an]ce whereof the above writ[ing] is a Mem[oria]l and also to the Mem[oria]l & saw the s[ai]d Convey[an]ce duly Executed by the Executing parties thereto & this Mem[oria]l sealed & Executed by the s[ai]d Geo[rge] Eakin & that the name Jacob Alex[ande]r Sub[scribe]d as a witness to the s[ai]d Convey[an]ce & this Mem[oria]l is this Dep[onen]ts name and handwriting. J[acob] Alex[ande]r Sworn before me at Newtown Stewart in the Co[un]ty of Tyrone the 15th day of Sep[tembe]r 1787 by virtue of a Com[missi]on to me directed for taking Affid[avi]ts in s[ai]d Co[un]ty & I know the Dep[onen]t. Edw[ar]d Jack. present the sub[scribin]g witnesses of the peace for the County of Tyrone. J. Taylor, Alex[ande]r Colhoun.

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Takes you to the page at FamilySearch.org

Memorial transcript

The screenshot shows the FamilySearch interface. At the top, there are navigation links: FamilySearch, Family Tree, Search, Memories, Get Involved, and Activities. On the right, there are utility icons and the user name 'Rhonda McClure_1'. Below the navigation is a menu with 'Records' selected, followed by 'Full Text', 'Images', 'Family Tree', 'Genealogies', 'Catalog', 'Books', and 'Wiki'. The main content area displays 'Film # 008093719' and a 'SOURCE BOX' button. The central image is a handwritten document, identified as 'Image 92 of 612'. The text is a memorial transcription of a deed, starting with 'Subj Vestees of the peace for the Co^y of Tyrone J. Taylor A' and 'To the Reg^d apply by Act of Parliam^t for Regisig Deeds &c'. The deed is dated the twenty eighth day of Aug^r one thousand seven hundred & Eighty seven, made between W^m M^r Crachan & Mary M^r Crachan or wife & Geo Eakin of Grange in the parish of Ardstraw in the County of Tyrone. The deed conveys a plot of land near the Church with the appurtenances to Geo Eakin and his heirs. The transcription is written in cursive and includes details about witnesses and the execution of the deed.

Original Memorial Transcription

What are landed estates?

- Begun with the 17th century Plantation of Ulster
- Cromwellian Restoration and Williamite land settlements continued the practice
- System in which a single individual holds title to the lands ranging from 1,000 acres to 100,000 acres and leases to farmers and other tenants
- In effect until the late 1800s, early 1900s when Acts of Parliament broke them up

Landed Estates

- Owners of the larger estates (upwards of 100,000 acres) were usually members of the aristocracy who may have had several estates in Ireland and Britain
- Smaller estates of 1,000 to 3,000 acres were often owned by more modest farmers and the records may not survive.
- Almost all landowners were members of the Church of Ireland.

Landowners

- Entered into leases with individuals/tenants
- May have used agents/middlemen to handle the leases

Lessee/Tenant

- Entered into lease with landowner
- Had to pay set rents – 2x a year
- May have had a specific number of years on the lease
- May have then rented some of their land to sub-tenants or cottiers

Landed Estate System

What are estate records?

- Documents generated by administration of landed estates
- Prior to 20th c. majority land owned by large and small estates
- Landowner was a member of nobility, landed gentry or Church of Ireland clergy
- Land could be held by others such as the London guilds and various companies

Estate records

Strengths

- Excellent resource for 18th c. and early 19th c. ancestors
- Useful source for searching poor ancestors
- One of the few record sets that may survive in an area where church records start late

Weaknesses

- Most rental and tenant's lists document only major tenants
- Limited time periods
- Not all areas of Ireland had large landed estates
- Some records destroyed or still in private hands

What do they contain?

- **Leases and lease books**
- **Rentals, rent books and tenant lists**
- Maps
- Correspondence
- Emigration lists and eviction records
- Account books
- Manor Court Records

Tip

Do not assume one
type of record is all you
need.

Anatomy of a Lease

- Name of the lessor (the landowner)
- Name of the lessee (the tenant)
- Location of the farm
- Rent to be paid
- Tenure of the lease
- Conditions required of the lessee



Earl of Ranfurly (Knox family) estate records,
[Familysearch.org](https://www.familysearch.org)

Killybracken		Arrears at November, 1829.		Half Year's Rent, due May, 1830.		Sums recd. from 1st Nov. 1830, to 1st May, 1831.		Arrears due at May, 1830.	
No.	Tenant's Name.	Rent.	Tythe.	Rent.	Tythe.	Rent.	Tythe.	Rent.	Tythe.
353	Joseph Robinson	16 11 4/2		7 16 10	15 13 8	8	11 6 1/2		
354	Thomas Kimpston	3 17 1/2		3 17 1/2	3 17 1/2	3	17 1/2		
355	James Halliday	8 13 7	7 1	4 6 1/2	8 13 7	4	6 1/2		
356	James Burtin	22 3 1/2		10 2 11/2			32 6 1		
357	Robert Shackel	14 11 1		7 5 6/2	14 11 1	7	5 6/2		
358	James Smith	13 3 1		6 11 6/2	13 3 1	6	11 6/2		
359	John Lockart	8 0 7		8 - 7	16 1 2				
360	James Lockart	8 0 7		8 - 7	16 1 2				
361	Thos. Jeffs	12 4 3		6 2 1/2	12 4 3 1/2	6	2 1		
362	" "	15 6 4 1/2		5 2 1/2	10 4 3	10	4 3		

1830 Rent roll, Killybracken, Clonfeacle parish,
Co. Tyrone (partial list)

8 Ballaught				David Hunter				9 Ballaught				James Walsan's								
1808	June	10	By Cash	ck 05	38	13	6	En. Fletcher £235--	A 1808	13	15	8 1/2	1809	April 15	By Cash	ck 05	13	18	8 1/2	
								4 Nov. 1801.	A 1808	13	15	8 1/2		10	By B	14 years	ck 09	46	16	11 1/2
														1	By 20		ck 10	13	18	8 1/2
														25	By 90		ck 11	13	18	8 1/2
														18	By 210		ck 11	13	18	8 1/2
														9	By 200		ck 11	13	18	8 1/2
														20	By 200		ck 12	13	18	8 1/2
														14	By 200		ck 12	13	18	8 1/2
														8	By 200		ck 13	13	18	8 1/2
														20	By 200		ck 13	13	18	8 1/2
														1	By 200		ck 14	13	18	8 1/2
														26	By 200		ck 14	13	18	8 1/2
														1	By 200		ck 15	13	18	8 1/2
														5	By 200		ck 15	13	18	8 1/2
														18	By 200		ck 16	13	18	8 1/2
														24	By 200		ck 16	13	18	8 1/2
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Barony of Strabane Lower – Rent Account Book

28	Gal. Saml. & Mrs. Dalton	113.	1.	14	17	-	12	26	1.	16/10/2/6	23	13	7	1	10	10	
29	Gal. Marshall & Land Parke	56	1.		18.	-	19										
50	Victor Jno & Ruth Pullen	89.	1.	3	20	-	20	19.	1.	3	13/5/4	26	9	3.	1	14	5/2
<i>Ballaght</i>																	
51	Anne Knox	121.	2		22	-	60	42.	2.	14/6/2/1	37	13		2	9	3	
52	Joseph Gordon	32.	1.	23	6	-	20	6	1.	23	10/5/2/1	11	8	6		14	10
53	John Fletcher	47.	2		8	-	20	19.	2.		15/12/6/2/1	20	16	6	1	7	2/2
54	John Morrow	24.	2	20	6	-	10	8	2	30	14/10/1/1	9	12	8		12	8
55	Gal. Burr & Huston	42.		18	22	-	10	10		18	14/10/1/1	20	18	1.	1	7	3/2
<i>Knockroe</i> KNOCKROE																	
56	William Miller	17.	1.		12	-	5	17		5/1	8	10	3		11	0/2	
		16			6	-	6	6		10/9/1/1	5	2			6	7	

Tithe Applotment Book

8 <i>Ballaght</i>										7 <i>David Hunter</i>												
1808	Ann King	38	13	6	1809	Aug 30	By Cash	38	13	6	1808	Apr 15	By Cash	38	13	6	1809	May 1	By 20	13	18	8/4

Estate Rental Book

Tithe Applotment Book vs. Rental Book

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Ballysollitt

19 Pat^r and Manages Kelly

M 1808	5 13 9	1809	Feb ^r 14	By Cash	M 08	5 13 9
N 1808	5 13 9		Aug ^t 29	By D ^o	N 08	5 13 9
			16	By D ^o	M 09	5 13 9
			Aug ^t 21	By D ^o	N 09	5 13 9
			11	By £10	M 10	5 13 9
			Oct ^r 29	By 20	N 10	5 13 9
			12	By 20	M 11	5 13 9
			April 21	By 20	N 11	5 13 9
			Nov ^r 10	By 20	M 12	5 13 9
			13	By 20	N 12	5 13 9
			Apr ^l 20	By 20	M 13	5 13 9
			Oct ^r 26	By 20	N 13	5 13 9
			14	By 20	M 14	5 13 9
			Apr ^l 26	By 20	N 14	5 13 9
			Oct ^r 18	By 20	M 15	5 13 9
			15	By 20	N 15	5 13 9
			Apr ^l 4	By 20		
			Nov ^r 7	By 20		
			16	By 20		
			Oct ^r 1	By 20		

Pat. has given his part to his
son Neal of^r Nov. 1815

Barony of Strabane Lower – Rent Account Book

Probate Records

Wills

- Usually find the following:
 - Name, address, and occupation of testator
 - Names of beneficiaries
 - Name(s) of the executor(s)
 - Names of the witnesses
 - Date the will was made
 - Date of probate of the will

Tip

Date of will and date of
probate suggest period
of death

Wills

- Consistorial Courts
 - Under authority of the Church of Ireland
 - Abolished their testamentary authority in 1857
 - Records deposited in the Public Record Office
- Prerogative Court
 - Dealt with properties worth more than £ 5 in a second diocese
- Most destroyed in 1922

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C^o Down - dated 20. April 1754 -
 p. d 13 - August 1755 -
 wife Rachel - Brother Andrew Todd -
 John son of same - sister Anne
 Cuming - Andrew Cuming -

69) Towel Anne of Youghall
 C^o Cork - dated 25 - Oct. 1755 - p.
 31 - Dec. 1756 -
 sister Elizabeth & Ellen - Nieces Susanna
 Myles - and Anne Tanner - Nieces
 Elizabeth Myles - Mary Waddy and
 Bridget Waddy - Nephews William
 and Oliver Myles - Brother Oliver
 Myles - Nieces Anne Myles - and Mary
 Myles - sister Mary Myles -

70) Tew Rester of Raddingstown
 C^o Meath widow - dated 26. March
 1753 - p. 10 - July 1756 -
 dau Elizabeth Sproule - dau Rose -

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and Oliver - sons James - Michael -
 John - and William - dau Rester -
 Nephew James McManus of Manoothe
 son Francis - eldest son Mark -

71) Tyrrell Maurice of Tullamore
 King C^o Lint - dated 25 - June 1755 - p.
 20 - July 1756 -
 son Richard - Grandson Tyrrell
 Evans - dau Martha Evans mother
 of same - Grandson Tyrrell Desouch
 son John Evans - dau Lettice Boulton
 dau Mary - Granddau Nancy
 Ellis - Grandsons Isaac Tyrrell Desouch
 and Edward Desouch - Granddau Madeline
 Martha - Mary - and Elizabeth Evans -
 Grandson James Dowlan - Great Grand
 son Maurice Ellis -

72) Toles Daniel of Graige C^o
 Tipp. C^o - dated 5 - Dec. 1754 - p.

Betham's Abstracts

The Probate Act (1857)

- Gave testamentary authority to:
 - Principal Registry in Dublin
 - 11 District Registries
- Principal Registry took the place of the Prerogative Court & covered Dublin and surrounding area
- Transcripts were made in district registries and originals sent on the Principal Registry

Several years ago, the National Archives launched a [dedicated genealogy website](#). This site features multiple microsites, each representing a significant collection that greatly aids family history research. Each collection includes a searchable database and images, providing an excellent resource for researchers. Access to these records is free of charge.

Microsites for family history research

- [Diocesan & Prerogative Marriage Licence Bonds Indexes, 1623–1866](#)
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- [Tithe Applotment Books, 1823–1837](#)
- [Valuation Office House, Field, Tenure & Quarto Books, 1824–1856](#)
- [Shipping Agreements & Crew Lists, 1863–1921](#)

Wills and testamentary records

- [Prerogative & Diocesan copies of some wills & indexes to others, 1596–1858](#)
- [Will Registers, 1858–1900](#)
- [Calendars of Wills & Administrations, 1858–1922](#)
- [Soldiers' Wills, 1914–1917](#)

Plans for the future

Due to the vast quantity of material and the complexity of the separate databases, we have not yet progressed with upgrading and enhancing these microsites. While the style of the pages may now appear somewhat outdated, they continue to offer tremendous value for genealogical research. We remain committed to upgrading these sites in the future.

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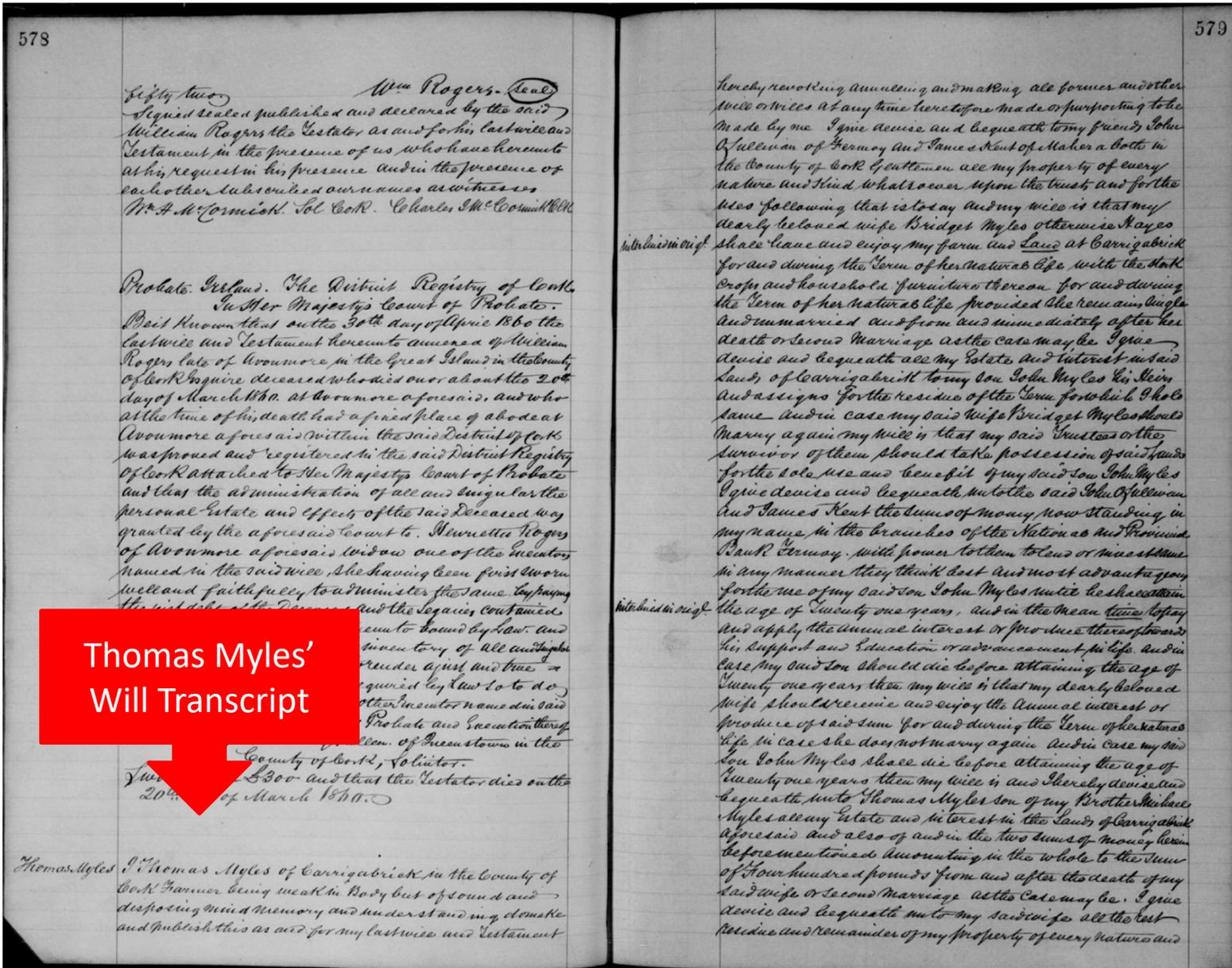
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