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Finding Your Irish Roots

Finding Your Irish Ancestors Starts At Home

"Irish American genealogists need to determine their ancestors' exact origins in Ireland before they can begin researching Irish Records." - Marie Daley, "Successful Strategies", NEHGS

"For descendants of Irish emigrants the locality (of origin) is often one of the most difficult things to discover." – John Grenham, Tracing Your Irish Ancestors 4th Ed., p. XXI



When Did They Leave??

Knowing when they left can help to pinpoint

- where they came from
- likely ports of arrival
- where they settled



18th Century Immigration to U.S. Colonies (1717-1775)

1717-1718 From Northern Ireland to Boston (over 8,000)

- then into interior New England, some to PA & SC

1725-1729 Drought & 3 years of poor harvests

- mainly to Southeast PA

1740-1741 Famine (400,000 die in 1740 alone)

- to PA then into Shenandoah Valley
- movement also begins into NC & SC piedmont

1771-1775 Revolts over "rack-renting" lead to mass evictions

- 25,000 sent to American colonies
- many are Ulster Presbyterians

Historical estimates: - by 1776 half of Ulster (Presbyterian) has gone to N. America

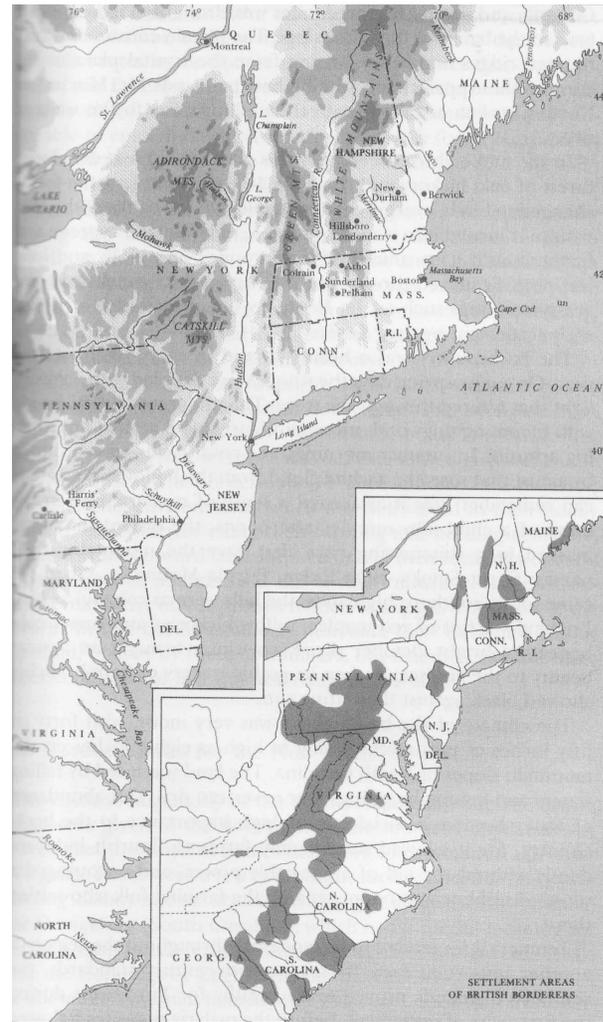
- 1 in 7 U.S. colonists are Ulster Irish



Source: "Irish Emigration to North America: Before During and After the Famine", Paul Milner, 7 Apr 2011 NERGC



Where the Scots-Irish Settled



David Hackett Fischer, *Albions Seed: Four British Folkways in America* (New York: Oxford University Press, 1989) p. 637



Pre-Famine Immigration in the early 19th Century (1783-1845)

Scots-Irish (post-Revolutionary War) at 5,000 / year

many to Canada

continue to flow into PA, NC, SC but also KY, TN, OH

After 1800 Catholic migration begins again

- both Protestant & Catholic emigrants are choosing to leave
- reasonably well-off with the means to seek a better life
- often bring valuable skills with them



Extracted from "*Irish Emigration to North America: Before During and After the Famine*", Paul Milner, 7 Apr 2011 NERGC



The Great Famine (1845 – 1851)

Main U.S. entry is now NYC (South Side Pier; 1856 Castle Garden opens)

Canadian entry at quarantine stations

- Quebec: Grosse Ile
- Nova Scotia: Partridge Island

Immigrants are destitute, starving and sick

- resources are overwhelmed in U.S. & Canada
- large numbers of orphans

About 1.3 million people emigrate between 1841 – 1850

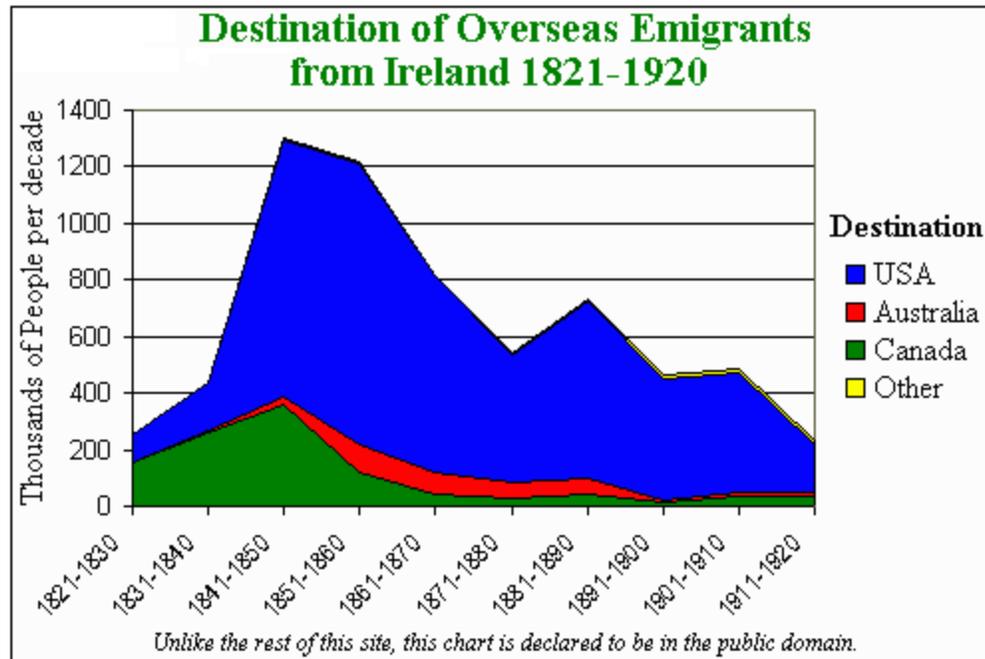
- 70% go to U.S.
- 28% go to Canada
- 2% go to Australia



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Where the Irish Went



Note: This graph does **not** include those who emigrated to England, Scotland and Wales. See below.

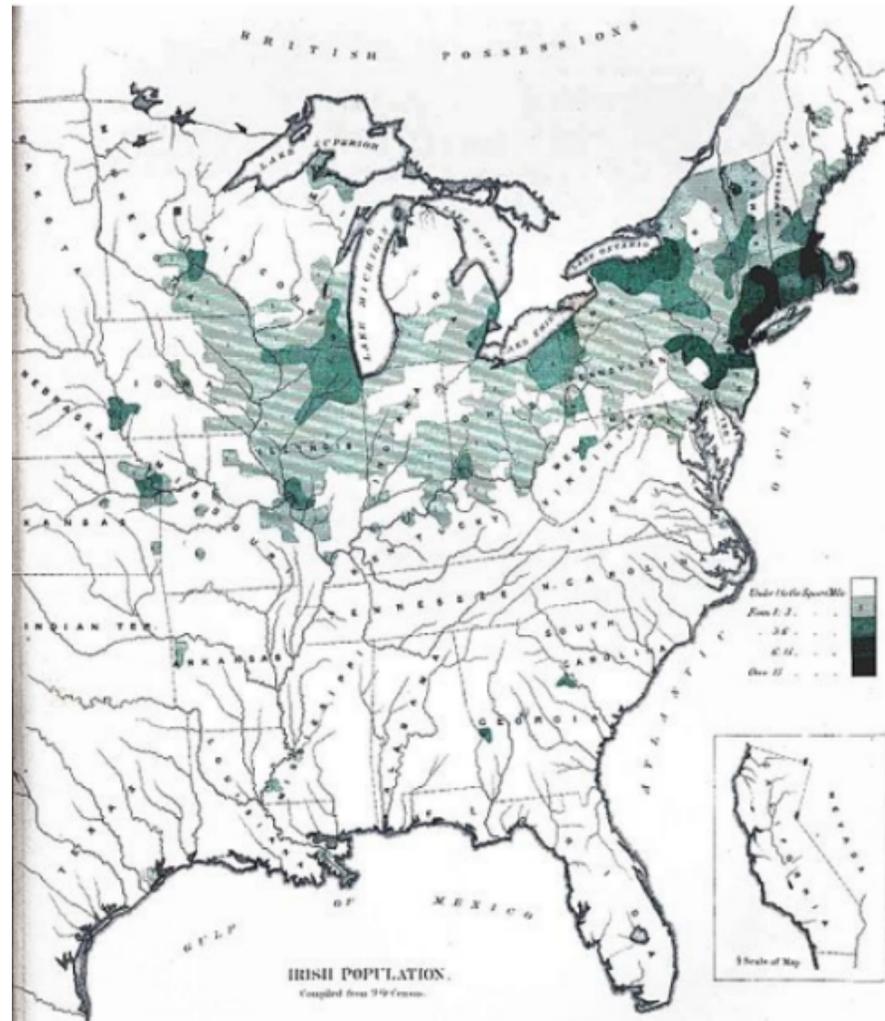
By 1851 in Canada, the Irish now outnumber the British & Scottish, combined.



Sources: *The Ireland Story*, www.wesleyjohnston.com and Paul Milner, "Irish Immigration to N. America"



Population Density of Irish Catholics in 1870 U.S. Census



Source: Original Returns of the Ninth Census, 1870. Perry-Castañeda Library Map Collection (wikipedia.org)



Difficulties:

- In 19th Century U.S. records – often required only country of origin
- Common surnames & common first names
- Surnames had many spellings
- Stated port of embarkation often given to answer “where from?”
- Immigrant Irish in U.S. were very mobile – moved to the work



Advantages:

- Most came as families
- Had friends & relatives as local sponsors in U.S.
- Chain migration continued for decades
- Surnames often closely linked to specific location

Barony → Clan → Local Surnames

- Irish were “joiners” – so lots of associations to search for mention
- The records are in English!!



Key questions:

- How was the name spelled when they first arrived?
- When did they arrive?
- Where did they arrive?
- What was first address??
- What was their status?
 - single or married?
 - as part of a family or extended family?
 - were there kids? (who was youngest & oldest?)
- Which religion? (Catholic, Presbyterian, COI, other?)

These facts are critical for finding the home they left in Ireland



Societies and Organizations

Political Parties



Fire and Police Departments



Societies and Organizations

Church groups

- parish councils
- lists of priests and nuns
- church anniversaries publications

Associations

- Local Irish societies
- AOH (Ancient Order of the Hibernians) & Knights of Columbus



Newspaper notices

Boston Pilot & New York Herald ran ads for decades (1831-1921)



Called “The Search for Missing Friends”

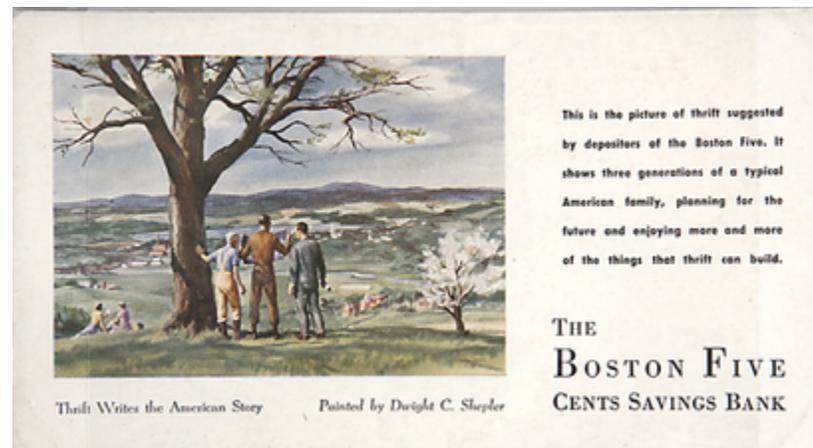
- Boston College database
- AmericanAncestors.org,
- NYPL.org (etc.)



Financial Records

Banks specializing in lending to Irish immigrants

- Emigrant Savings Bank of New York
- Boston Five Cent Savings Bank



Insurance Associations



- **Catholic Order of the Foresters**
60,000+ members
Often Irish
(see www.tiarra.ie)



Well-worn pathways

An example:

- Kilkenny south to Waterford & New Ross
- Then to New Brunswick or Quebec --- > U.S.

Forced Migration

- rent strikes and forced evictions (sometimes thousands at once)

Sponsored Migration

- many cases of assistance (charity, landowners, gov't)
- Thomas Talbot settles 20,000 Protestants near Lake Erie (Canada)
- Vere Foster & James Hack Tucke help 30,000 in 1880's

http://www.jbhall.freesevers.com/1856_emigrants.htm

- Single women sponsored by Foster

1850-1900 largest migration of single women in history



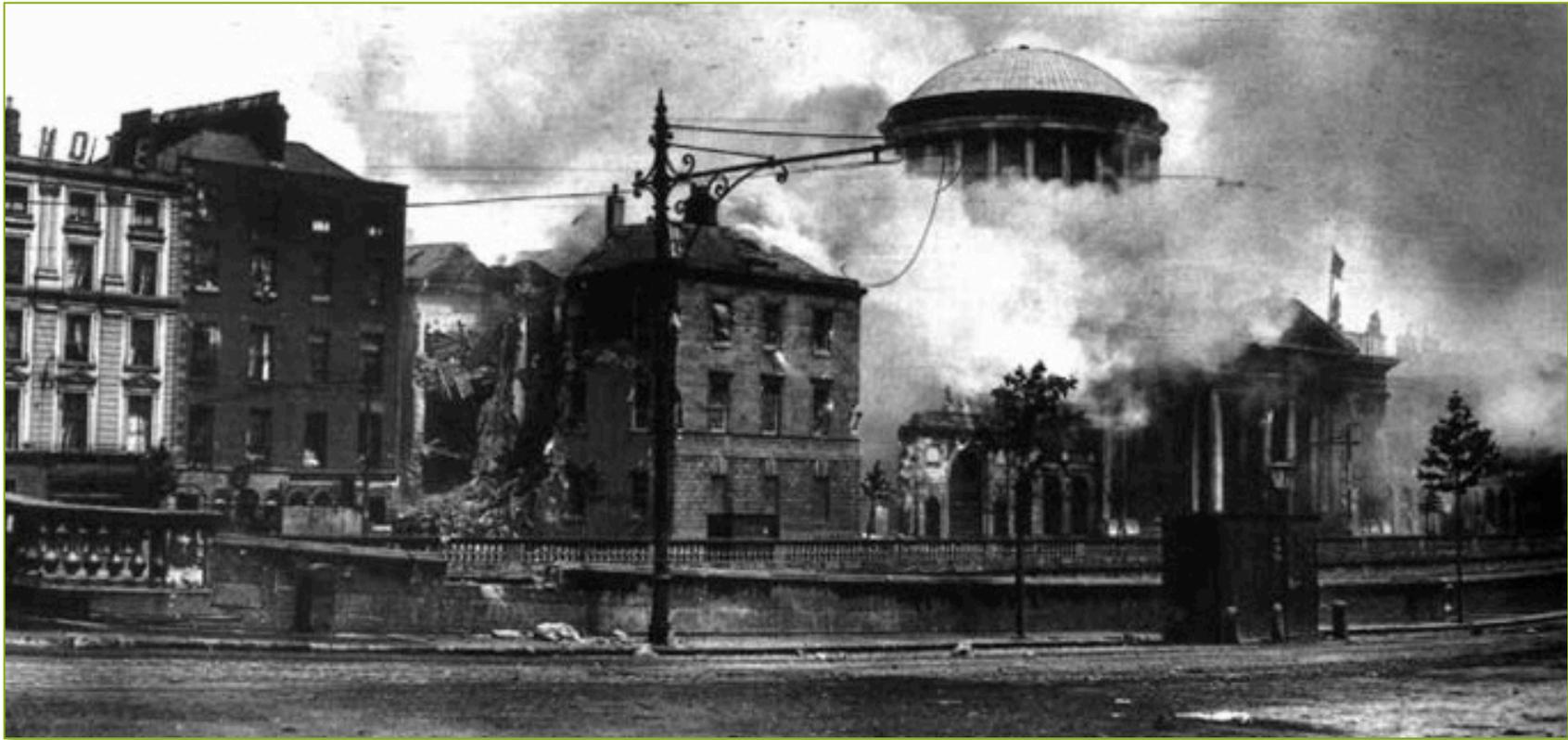


Research in Ireland

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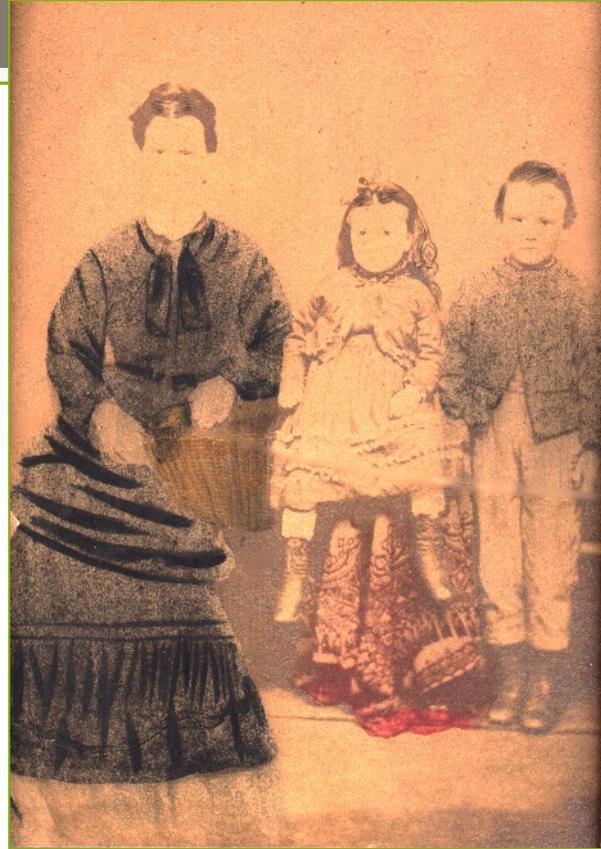
Were most Irish records destroyed in the 1922 Four Courts explosion?



Civil Registration

Non-Catholic marriages: beginning 1845

Births and Deaths, and all Marriages: beginning 1864



Civil marriage registration

Marriage of Stephen Burke
and Margaret Barret
1 May 1864

00214011

Superintendent Registrar's District of Salway

1864 Marriage solemnized at the Roman Catholic Chapel of Moycullen in the Registrar's District of Western
in the Union of Salway in the County of Salway

No.	When Married.	Name and Surname.	Age.	Condition.	Rank or Profession.	Residence at the Time of Marriage.	Father's Name and Surname.	Rank or Profession of Father.
	<u>1st Inst May 1864</u>	<u>Stephen Burke</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>Bachelor</u>	<u>Labourer</u>	<u>Northway</u>	<u>John Burke</u>	<u>Clerk</u>
		<u>Peggy Barret</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>Spinster</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>Islandmore</u>	<u>Michael Barret</u>	<u>Stinner</u>

Married in the Roman Catholic Chapel of Moycullen according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Roman Catholic Church by me, Francis Henry P.P.

This Marriage was solemnized between us, Stephen Burke and Margaret Barret in the Presence of us, Walter Mc Donough and Henry Mc Donough

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Historical Record Collections 8 collections

* = Recently added or updated

Title ^	Records	Last Updated
Ireland Births and Baptisms, 1620-1881	5,340,494	26 Mar 2012
Ireland Marriages, 1619-1898	430,834	10 Mar 2012
 Ireland, Calendar of Wills and Administrations, 1858-1920	518,567	07 Jun 2013
Ireland, Civil Registration Indexes, 1845-1958	23,023,320	07 Mar 2013
Ireland, Deaths, 1864-1870	51,248	07 Mar 2013
 Ireland, Landed Estate Court Files, 1850-1885	682,055	17 Dec 2012
 Ireland, Prison Registers, 1790-1924	3,127,594	26 Jun 2012
 Ireland, Tithe Applotment Books, 1814-1855	753,924	01 Aug 2013

Index online: 1845-1958

Microfilm: Births 1864-1880, 1900-1955

Marriages 1845-1870

Deaths: 1864-1870

Northern Ireland: 1922-1959

General Records Office (GRO) Republic of Ireland



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Inside GRO, Dublin



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General Records Office, Northern Ireland



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Church Records



Church Records

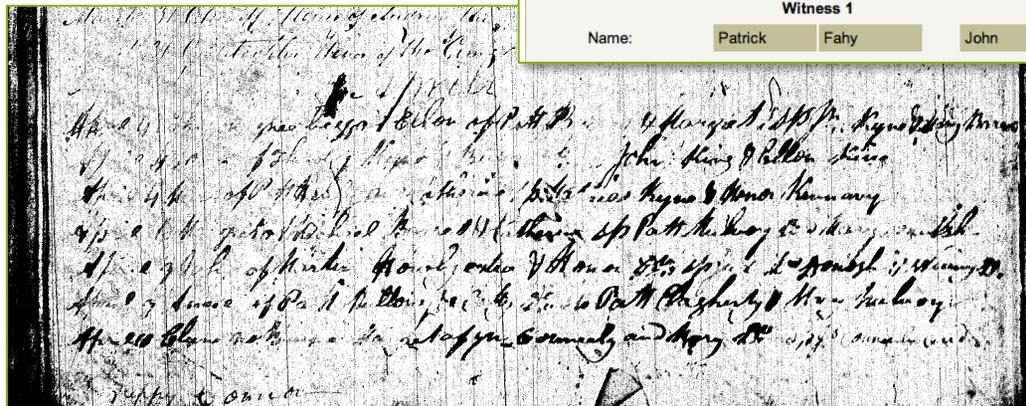
- Irish Family History Foundation

www.rootsireland.ie

- Irish Genealogy

www.irishgenealogy.ie

- Family History Library microfilm



Church Marriage Record

 www.rootsireland.ie

Date of Marriage: 08-Feb-1810
Parish / District: TUAM County: Co. Galway

Husband		Wife	
Name:	William Hessian	Anne Fahy	
Address:	Not Recorded	Tuam	
Denomination:	Roman Catholic	Roman Catholic	
Occupation:			
Age:			
Status:			

Husband's Father		Wife's Father	
Name:	Not Recorded Hessian	Not Recorded	Fahy
Address:			
Denomination:			
Occupation:			

Husband's Mother		Wife's Mother	
Name:	Not Recorded Not Recorded	Not Recorded	Not Recorded
Address:			
Denomination:			
Occupation:			

Witness 1		Witness 2	
Name:	Patrick Fahy	John	King



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Fáilte chuig Leabharlann Náisiúnta na hÉireann Welcome to the National Library of Ireland

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Bunleabharlann Náisiúnta na hÉireann in 1877. Chomhluadar an t-ádh ar léana óg agus ar léana nua a bhfuil ag an leabharlann agus ar leabharlann na hÉireann a bhfuil ag an leabharlann.

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Ta uall againn go mbaintimid le haghaidh na leabharlann agus leabharlann na hÉireann a bhfuil ag an leabharlann agus ar leabharlann na hÉireann a bhfuil ag an leabharlann.

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NLI Reading Room



NLI ceiling





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Public Records Office, Northern Ireland



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I met digital historian Sharon Slater (<http://limerickslife.com/>) for coffee yesterday and she briefed me on plans for the Beyon... [Read more](#)



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Convent of the Sisters of Mercy Ceme...

Town/location: Templemore
Province (County): Tipperary (IE)
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Headstone in Bawnaknockane, Co. Cork

IHS symbol on a partially eroded nineteenth century headstone.
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Land Records



Irish Property Records

- Tithe Applotment (1823-1838)
- Valuation House Books (1830s-1864)
- **Griffith's Valuation (1847-1864)**
- Valuation Revision Books (1860-1970)
- Landed Estate Court Rentals (1860-1890)
- Registry of Deeds (1708-onward)
- Land Registry (1892-onward)
- Estate Records (1600s-1800s+)

Griffith's Valuation

VALUATION OF TENEMENTS. NORTH WARD-PARISH OF ST. NICHOLAS.

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No. and Letters of Reference to Map.	Names.		Description of Tenement.	Area.	Rateable Annual Valuation.		Total Annual Valuation of Rateable Property.				
	Tenants and Occupiers.	Immediate Lessors.			A.	R.		P.	£ s. d.		
									£	s.	d.
TOWNPARKS—CON. TOWN OF GALWAY.											
UPPER ABBEY-GATE-ST.—continued.											
15	Vacant.	Andrew Kirwan.	Ho., off., yard, & garden.	0	0	13	0	0	13	0	0
16	Samuel Beard.	Michael Hughes.	House, coach-factory, offices and yard.	—	—	33	0	0	33	0	0
17	Samuel Beard.	Same.	Office and yard (in rear).	—	—	2	10	0	2	10	0
18	Michael Hughes.	Rev. Henry Marshall.	Office (in rear).	—	—	1	5	0	1	5	0
19	Catherine Flahoy.	Same.	Soap-factory, offices, & yard (in rear).	—	—	10	0	0	10	0	0
20	Lodgers.	Michael Hughes.	House.	—	—	2	10	0	2	10	0
21	Vacant.	Reps. — Burke.	Ruins.	—	—	17	0	0	17	0	0
22	Vacant.	Same.	House.	—	—	2	10	0	2	10	0
23	James Kelly.	Same.	House, office, and yard.	—	—	2	10	0	2	10	0
(North-west end.)											
24	Michael Carroll.	John Dlakency.	Forge and yard.	—	—	3	0	0	3	0	0
25	John Oliver.	Oliver Martin.	House, office, and yard.	—	—	12	0	0	12	0	0
26	William Wylde.	Immediate Lessor.	House, office, and yard.	—	—	22	0	0	22	0	0
27	Jas. & William Wallace.	Andrew Coen.	House, office, and yard.	—	—	9	0	0	9	0	0
28	Walter Martin.	Same.	House, office, and yard.	—	—	9	0	0	9	0	0
29	John Oliver.	Robert Bodkin.	Store and yard.	—	—	16	0	0	16	0	0
30	William Walsh.	Nicholas Smith.	House.	—	—	1	0	0	1	0	0
31	Lodgers.	Same.	House.	—	—	3	15	0	3	15	0
Here Market-street intersects.											
32	John Murphy.	Robert Bodkin.	House.	—	—	8	0	0	8	0	0
33	Vacant.	William G. Murray.	House (part of).	—	—	6	10	0	6	10	0
34	John Kirwan.	Same.	House (part of).	—	—	11	0	0	11	0	0
35	William G. Murray.	Robert Bodkin.	Ho. (part of), off., & yd.	—	—	20	0	0	20	0	0
36	Maria Malone.	William G. Murray.	House, office, and yard.	—	—	22	0	0	22	0	0
37	Thomas Flynn.	Same.	House and yard.	—	—	18	0	0	18	0	0
38	Joseph Roche.	Same.	Ho., off., & yard (in rear).	—	—	6	10	0	6	10	0
39	Patrick Smyth.	Nicholas Smyth.	House (part of).	—	—	5	0	0	5	0	0
40	Nicholas Smyth.	Same.	House (part of).	—	—	5	0	0	5	0	0

WILLIAM-STREET (North-west end). (Valued in South Ward.)									
1 to 29									
30	Michael Usher.	Francis White.	House.	18	0	0	18	0	0
31	Peter Rabbitt.	Same.	House.	17	0	0	17	0	0
32	John Grealy and Son.	Martin J. Blake.	House and yard.	45	0	0	45	0	0
33	Thomas Keegau.	Charles O'Malley.	House, office, and yard.	20	0	0	20	0	0
34	John Burke.	Martin J. Blake.	House, offices, and yard.	28	0	0	28	0	0
35	Barth. Killian and Co.	Same.	House, offices, and yard.	52	0	0	52	0	0
Here Corrib-street intersects.									

42	Charles Kane.	Same.	House.	16	0	0	16	0	0
43	James Hayes.	Same.	House and yard.	16	0	0	16	0	0
44	Patrick Greany.	Same.	House.	16	0	0	16	0	0
45	Richard Semple.	Same.	House and yard.	17	0	0	17	0	0
46	Mary Owens.	Bridget Cahill.	House and office.	16	0	0	16	0	0
47	Mary Owens.	Constantine Burke.	Office.	18	0	0	18	0	0
48	Richard Semple.	Augustine Semple.	House and yard.	1	0	0	1	0	0
49	Augustine Semple.	Elizabeth Woodcock and Sisters.	House.	12	0	0	12	0	0
50	Mary Coleman.	Same.	House, offices, and yard.	35	0	0	35	0	0
51	Locke S. Mangan.	Same.	House, offices, and yard.	20	0	0	20	0	0
52	John Gunning.	Mary Coleman.	House (part of).	18	0	0	18	0	0
53	Thos. Bodkin and Son.	Elizabeth Woodcock and Sisters.	House (part of).	11	0	0	11	0	0
54	Myles Ward.	Same.	House, offices, and yard.	38	0	0	38	0	0
55			House.	26	0	0	26	0	0

Griffith's Valuation

(aka Primary Valuation of Tenements)

- Ask About Ireland (free)
- Find My Past (\$)
- Origins.net (\$)

(Origins includes OS maps from the time of the valuation for Republic of Ireland)

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Griffith's Valuation

The Primary Valuation was the first full-scale valuation of property in Ireland. It was overseen by Richard Griffith and published between 1847 and 1864. It is one of the most important surviving 19th century genealogical sources.

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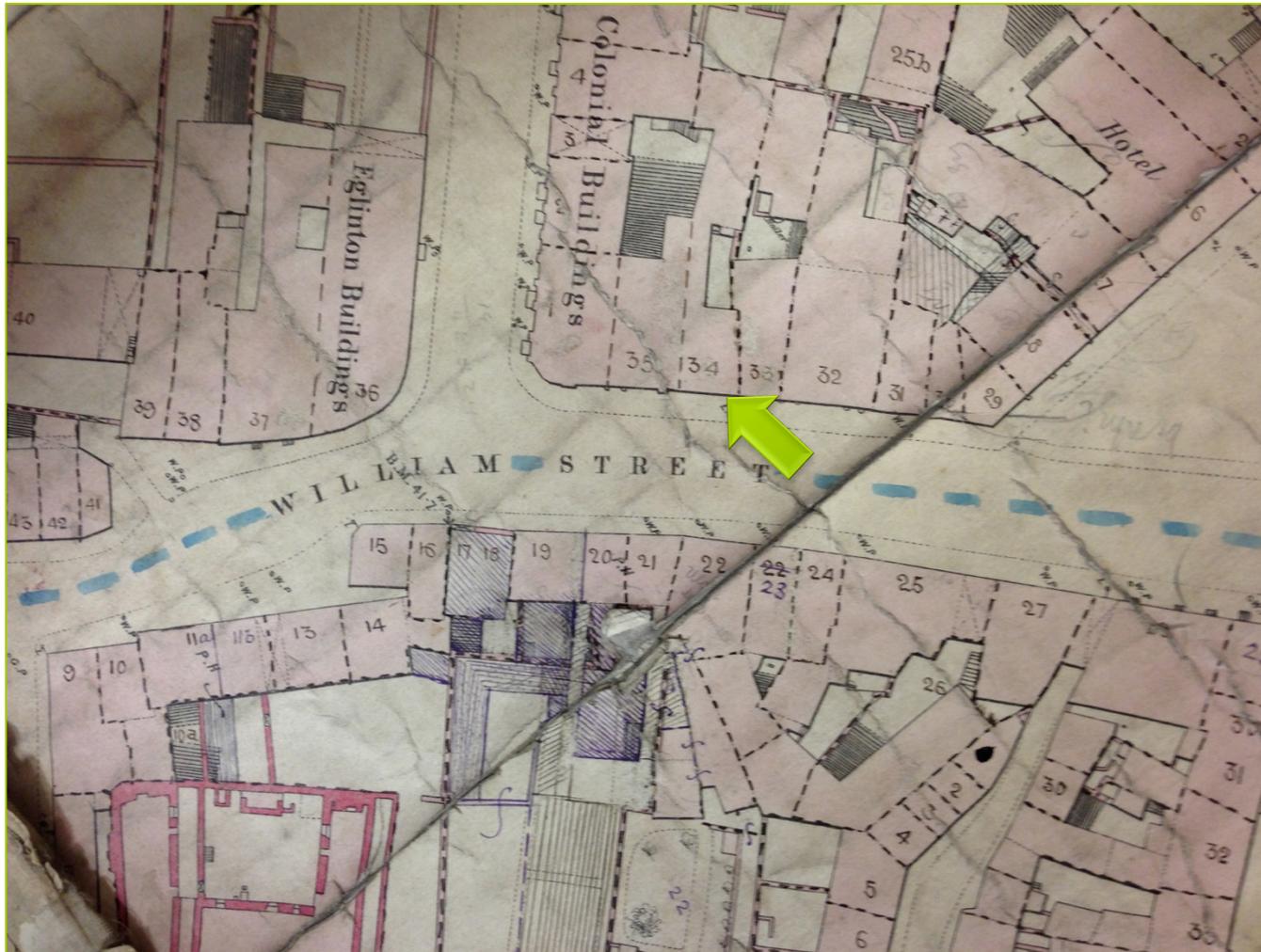
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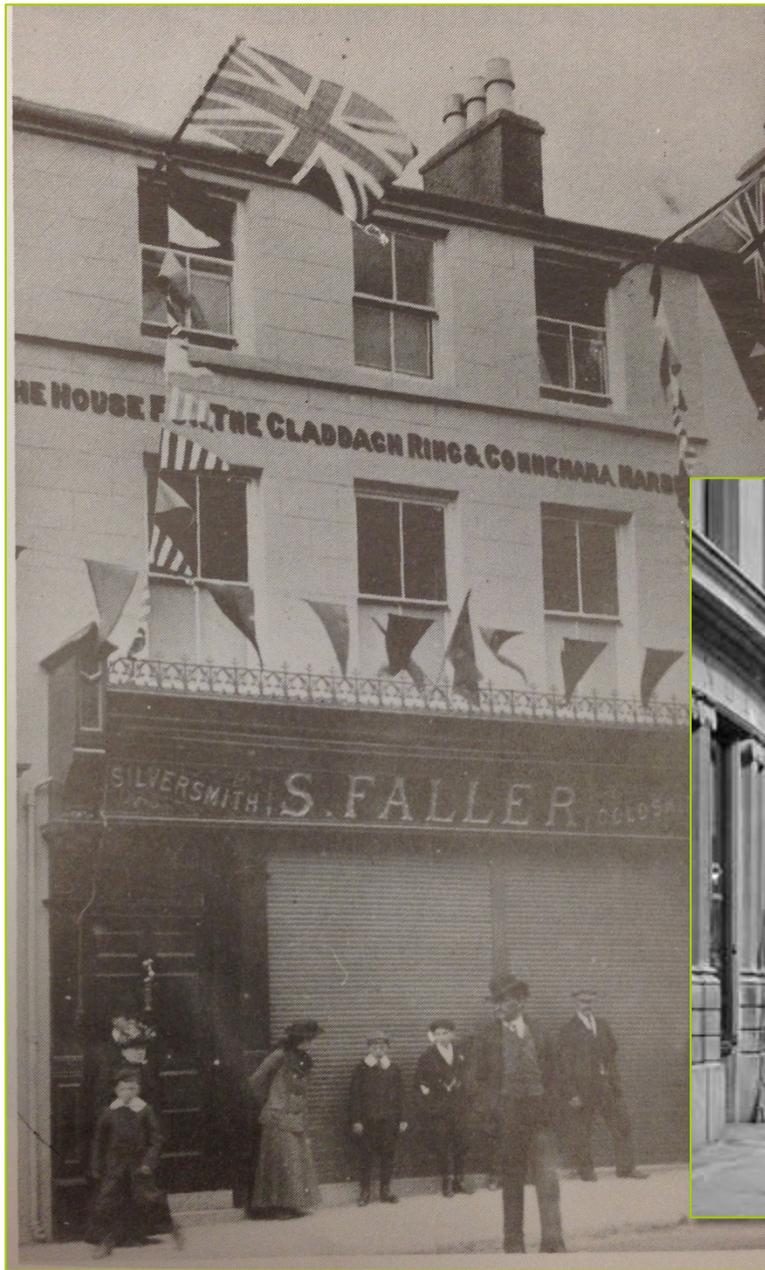


Williams Street, Galway



William Street, Galway

1905



Tithe Applotment (1823-1838)

Denominations	Land holders	an applotment of the parish of Moyculleen continued													
		cont ^d of 1 st Survey	2 nd Survey	3 rd do	4 th do	5 th do	1 st Rate	2 nd do	3 rd do	4 th do	5 th do	The Assessment of James O'Leary	The Assessment of John Hobbs		
		AR	RP	AR	RP	AR	RP	AR	RP	AR	RP	AR	RP	AR	RP
Patrick Burke Esq ^r Estate continued	New Southwell Park Thomas Brien	16	1	1	3	6	5	1/7	1	2	1/2	1/4	2 7	0 19 50	
Doering	James Cairns James O'Leary Thomas O'Leary Mathew Conyngham Esq	21	7	3	5	3	3	1/7	1	2	1/2	1/4	11 4	3 9 51	
Mov of do	Same John Tenney Peter Tenney	129				64	65				1/2	1/4	3 0 4	1 0 52	
Annalsborough	Mich ^l Hyms and Co	21	7	3	5	3	3	1/7	1	2	1/2	1/4	11 4	3 9 53	
Mov of do	Same	39				20	19				1/2	1/4	11 4	0 3 52	
Leabhar	James O'Leary James O'Leary and Co	16	5	3		4	4	1/7	1		1/2	1/4	8 4 1/2	2 9 55	
Mov of do	Same	200				100	100	1/7			1/2	1/4	4 3 1/2	1 0 56	
Doering	John Tenney Peter Tenney	20	5	3		6	6	1/7	1		1/2	1/4	8 5 3/4	2 9 57	
Mov of do	Same	200				100	100				1/2	1/4	4 8 1/4	1 0 58	
Mov of do	Louisa O'Leary	100	2	1		40	57	1/7	1		1/2	1/4	5 3 1/2	1 9 57	
Doering	Patrick Burke Esq ^r	40		5	10	13	12				1/2	1/4	5 1 1/4	1 1 50	
Doering	James Brown Esq ^r	33	10	16	3	4		1/9	1	2	1/2	1/4	1 5 7/8	5 6 1/2 61	
Doering	John Tenney Peter Tenney	60	5		20	20	12	1/7	1	2	1/2	1/4	12 1 1/2	4 3 1/2 69	
Doering	James O'Leary	60	12		28	10	10	1/9		2	1/2	1/4	19 8 1/2	6 0 1/2 63	
Doering	Anthony O'Hanley Esq ^r	33	15	9		9		2/0	1		1/2		1 9 6 1/2	9 10 54	
Mov of do	Pat ^r Hyms	20	12	2	2	4		1/9	1	2	1/2		1 7 1/2	5 10 1/2 55	
Mov of do	John Sullivan Esq ^r	44	13	20		15	4	5 1 3/4	1/9		2	1/2	4 8 4	9 3 1/2 56	
Mov of do	John Hyms Mathew Hyms	15	9	3	1	2		1/9	1	2	1/2		14 3	4 9 67	
	Mathew Hyms Esq ^r												4 9 9	1 9 10 1/4	

<http://titheapplotmentbooks.nationalarchives.ie/>

Census: 1901 & 1911

CENSUS OF IRELAND, 1901.
(Two Examples of the mode of filling up this Table are given on the other side.)

FORM A. No. on Form B. 11

RETURN of the MEMBERS of this FAMILY and their VISITORS, BOARDERS, SERVANTS, &c., who slept or abode in this House on the night of SUNDAY, the 31st of MARCH, 1901.

Number	NAME and SURNAME.		RELATION to Head of Family.	RELIGIOUS PROFESSION.	EDUCATION.	AGE.	SEX.	RANK, PROFESSION, OR OCCUPATION.	MARRIAGE.	WHERE BORN.	IRISH LANGUAGE.	If Deaf and Dumb; Blind; Imbecile or idiot; or Lame.
	Christian Name.	Surname.										
1	John	Burke	Head of Family	Roman Catholic	Read and Write	72	M	Farmer	Married	Co Galway	Irish and English	
2	Mary	Burke	Wife	Roman Catholic	Read and Write	56	F		Married	Co Galway	Irish & English	
3	Michael	Burke	Son	Roman Catholic	Read and Write	30	M	Farmers Son	not married	Co Galway	Irish & English	
4	Sarah	Burke	Daughter	Roman Catholic	Read and Write	27	F	Farmers Daughter	not married	Co Galway	Irish & English	
5	Delia	Burke	Daughter	Roman Catholic	Read and Write	25	F	Farmers Daughter	not married	Co Galway	Irish & English	
6	John	Burke	Son	Roman Catholic	Read and Write	23	M	Farmers Son	not married	Co Galway	Irish & English	
7	Peter	Burke	Son	Roman Catholic	Read and Write	21	M	Farmers Son	not married	Co Galway	Irish & English	
8	Margaret	Burke	Daughter	Roman Catholic	Read and Write	20	F	Farmers Daughter	not married	Co Galway	Irish & English	
9	Katie	Burke	Daughter	Roman Catholic	Read and Write	18	F	Scholar	not married	Co Galway	Irish & English	
10	Nora	Burke	Daughter	Roman Catholic	Read and Write	15	F	Scholar	not married	Co Galway	Irish & English	
11	Thomas	Burke	Son	Roman Catholic	Read and Write	12	M	Scholar	not married	Co Galway	Irish & English	
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I hereby certify, as required by the Act 63 Vic., cap. 6, s. 6 (1), that the foregoing Return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I believe the foregoing to be a true Return.

W. J. Donaldson (Signature of Enumerator.) *John Burke* (Signature of Head of Family.)

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Land Books)

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Valuation Office
Northern Ireland:
Online, PRONI

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Townland of *Agharossy* O.S. *1.2.4*

Reference to Map.	NAMES.		Description of Tenure
	OCCUPIERS.	IMMEDIATE LESSORS.	
6.7. ADY 1.545079	6a James Mc Lawan (Owner)		Ho offeland
	Owner (nd)	In Fee L.A.P.	
6b	Hugh Mc Lawan (Owner)		Ho offeland
8.17.D	Desmond Torrig Hugh Mc Lawan	In Fee L.A.P.	Ho land
9.10	Edward ^{Callaghan} Edward Connolly	In Fee L.A.P.	Land
11A	Sheilah O'Donnell - Owner Patrick Mc Connolly Robert Long	In Fee L.A.P.	Land
ADY HE 504 11B & 17E	Martin James Gallagher William J. Pige	In Fee L.A.P.	Land
12.	Edward James Mc Boey	In Fee L.A.P.	Land

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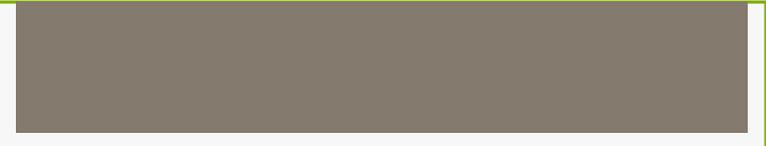


Starting 1708

Registry of Deeds, Dublin



Photo: David Rencher



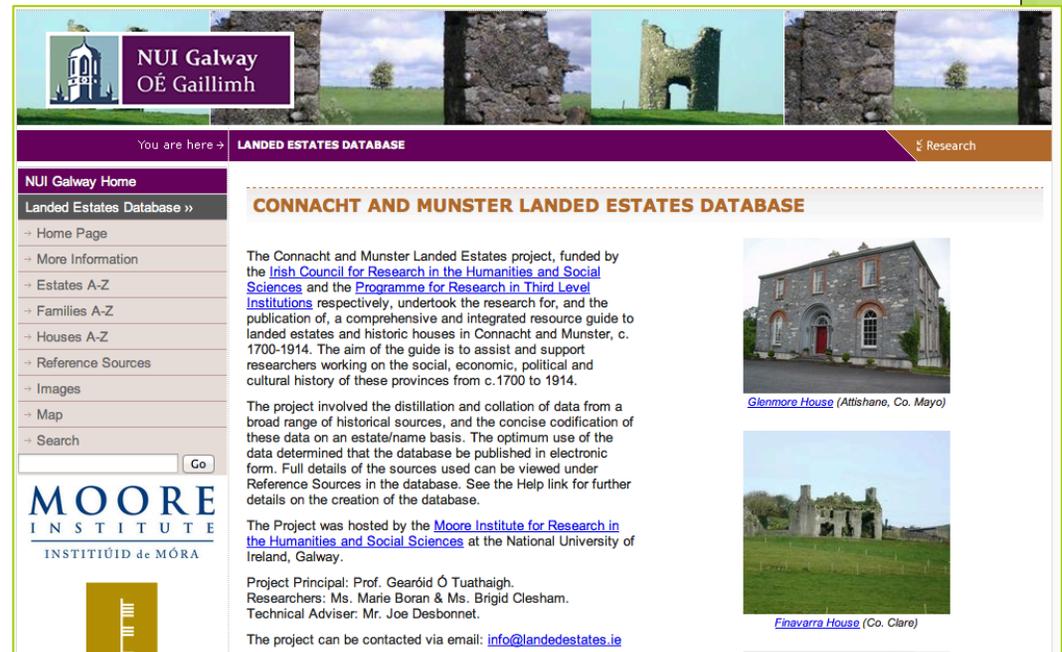
Landed Estates Court Rentals

- Printed for the sale of bankrupt estates, these include information about more than 500,00 tenants on 8,000+ estates, sometimes back into the 1700s.
- Available at National Archives of Ireland, and at PRONI.
- Indexes available online at Find My Past and FamilySearch.

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CONNACHT AND MUNSTER LANDED ESTATES DATABASE

The Connacht and Munster Landed Estates project, funded by the [Irish Council for Research in the Humanities and Social Sciences](#) and the [Programme for Research in Third Level Institutions](#) respectively, undertook the research for, and the publication of, a comprehensive and integrated resource guide to landed estates and historic houses in Connacht and Munster, c. 1700-1914. The aim of the guide is to assist and support researchers working on the social, economic, political and cultural history of these provinces from c.1700 to 1914.

The project involved the distillation and collation of data from a broad range of historical sources, and the concise codification of these data on an estate/name basis. The optimum use of the data determined that the database be published in electronic form. Full details of the sources used can be viewed under Reference Sources in the database. See the Help link for further details on the creation of the database.

The Project was hosted by the [Moore Institute for Research in the Humanities and Social Sciences](#) at the National University of Ireland, Galway.

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The project can be contacted via email: info@landedestates.ie



[Glenmore House \(Attishane, Co. Mayo\)](#)

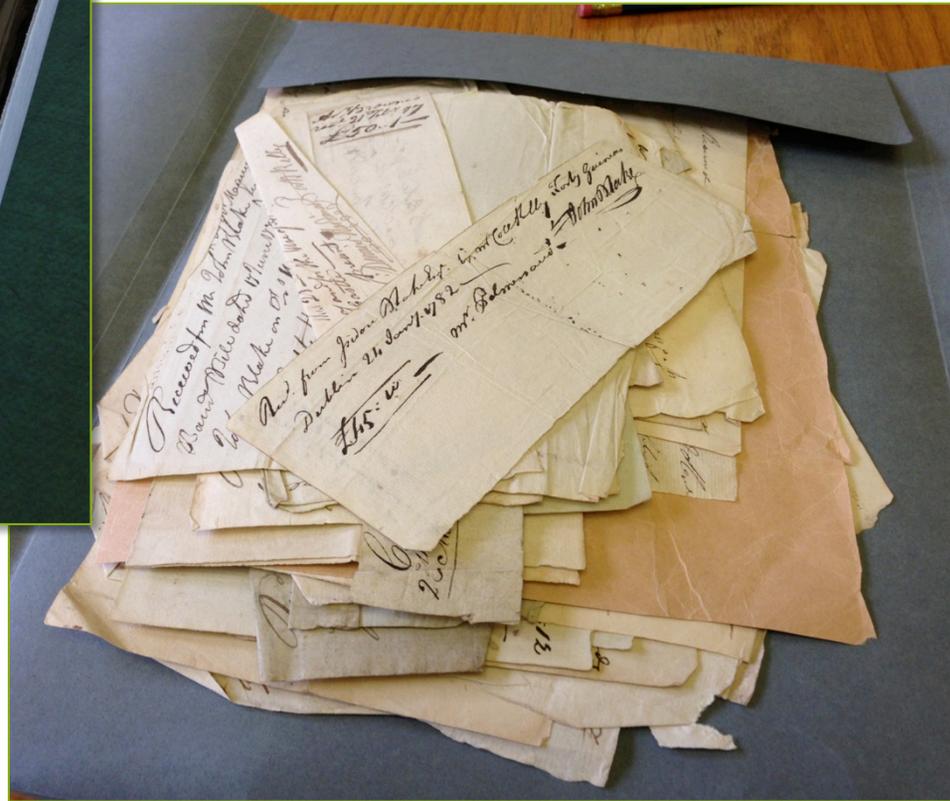


[Finavarra House \(Co. Clare\)](#)

Estate Records



Account Books
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Leases
Poll Books
Letters
Etc.



15th April 1668

This Indenture



Made the twenty fifth day of February in the year of our Lord One Thousand six hundred and Sixty eight between Martin Joseph Duke of Collymore Duke in the County of Gateway Esquire of the one part and John Duke of Middlesex in the County of Gateway Esquire of the other part Witnesseth that the said Martin Joseph Duke for and in consideration of the ready Rents and Covenants hereinafter recited hath demised granted let out to Farm let and by this presents both demise granted let and Farm let unto the said John Duke his Executors Administrators and Assigns All that and those the Stone Dwelling House and Shop three times in height Officers and good Cheere belonging situate at Williams Street in the Parish of Saint Nicholas in the Town of Gateway the ground whereof measures in front to said street Twentyone feet in depth one hundred and three feet and in the rear Twentyone feet bounded on the North by Christopher Gordon on the South by said Williams Street on the East by the House and premises heretofore and now in the occupation of said John Duke or his Representatives and on the West by the Street of Archibald Chisholm or his Representatives as directed by the Map laid out on the back hereof by Richard Duke Esquire and bearing his signature by these Articles to hold the said demised premises with the Rights Members and Appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining unto the said John Duke his Executors Administrators and Assigns from the Twenty ninth day of September last one Thousand six hundred and sixty eight last unto the last day of August the Year One and six hundred and sixty nine years from thence to be computed fully to be completed and ended The said John Duke his Executors Administrators and Assigns Yielding And Paying Hereby and thenceforth every year during the said Term unto the said Martin Joseph Duke his Sons Executors Administrators and Assigns the yearly Rent or sum of Twentyone Pounds sterling the same to be paid on demand or without being demanded by two or more and equal parts yearly Payments on every Twenty fifth day of March and Twenty ninth day of September each half year during the Term hereby granted One Part over and above all Taxes charges and assessments payments and Exactions whatsoever ordinary or extraordinary charged or to be charged on the said demised premises or on any part thereof or on the said Rent by Act of Parliament or otherwise lawfully made Rent Rent and Crown Rent excepted The first payment thereof to be made on the Twenty fifth day of March next ensuing the date of these Presents And if the said second yearly Rent on any part thereof shall happen to be behind or unpaid for or by the space of Twentyone days and after any of the days herebefore mentioned and appointed for the payment thereof then and so often as it shall so happen it shall and may be Lawful to and for the said Martin Joseph Duke his Sons Executors Administrators and Assigns unto the said demised premises or any part thereof to enter and distress and the distress and distress there and there found to lead down carry and take away and the same to dispose of according to Law for satisfaction of the said Rent and all arrears thereof and Costs of distressing for the same And if no sufficient distress or distresses shall or may be found on the said demised premises to satisfy the said Rent and all arrears thereof then it shall and may be Lawful to and for the said Martin Joseph Duke his Sons Executors Administrators and Assigns unto the said demised premises or any part thereof in the name of the whole to re-enter and the same to have again repossess and enjoy as in his or their former Estate anything in these presents contained to the contrary in express notwithstanding And the said John Duke shall for himself his Executors Administrators and Assigns Covenant promise and agree to and with the said Martin Joseph Duke his Sons Executors Administrators and Assigns by these presents that he the said John Duke his Executors Administrators and Assigns shall and will from Time to Time and at all Times hereafter during the Term hereby granted with care take satisfy Content and pay unto the said Martin Joseph Duke his Sons Executors Administrators and Assigns the said second yearly Rent or sum of Twentyone Pounds sterling by the said days and Times herebefore mentioned and appointed for the payment thereof clear above all charges and Taxes as aforesaid And also that he the said John Duke his Executors Administrators and Assigns shall and will during the continuance of this demise preserve uphold support maintain and keep the said demised premises and every part thereof and all Appurtenances made out to be made thereon in good and sufficient Repair and Condition and at the End of the Term hereby granted or other sooner Determination of this Demise shall and will so have and yield up the same and the good and lawfull possession thereof unto the said Martin Joseph Duke his Sons Executors Administrators and Assigns in the like good sufficient Repair and Condition with Liberty of Passage and Easement unto the said Martin Joseph Duke his Sons Executors Administrators and Assigns

John Duke



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James Hardiman
Library,
National University
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Thank you!

