



North of Ireland Family History Society



Members' Interests - Queries

The Society is not a research agency but we publish lists of members' interests in the hope that those who are researching the same surnames will contact one another. To contact Members who have submitted these queries please see the *Names and Addresses* section at the end of this Journal and address correspondence directly to the Member concerned. Profile forms received by 31st July will be published in the next issue.

KEARNOGHAN, MOORE, SANDFORD Seeking any family descendants of Jane (Moore) Kearnaghan. Jane born 1872 Stockton on Tees, Co Durham, England. Dau. of James Moore b. 1840 Co Antrim, N Ireland and Elizabeth (Simpson) b.c. 1846 N Ireland. Jane married James Kearnaghan c. 1898/9 Belfast? They had at least 3 children, James Moore b 1899, Henry b. 1902 and Elizabeth b. 1907 all in Belfast. Also descendants of Elizabeth (Moore) Sandford b. 1877 Whiteinch, Glasgow. Also dau. of above James and Elizabeth (Simpson) Moore. Elizabeth (Moore) who married William John Sandford c. 1895/6 Belfast? They had children, William John b. 1896, Samuel b. 1897, James 1897, Robert 1904, David 1907 and Margaret 1909 all in Belfast. I have reason to believe that the above James Moore b.c. 1840 Antrim was brother or half brother to my grandfather, Robert Moore, b 1843 Mount Stewart, Co Down. Robert was found on the 1861 Census at Wynyard Park Hall, Grindon, Stockton on Tees. Both Mt Stewart and Wynyard were estates of the Marquis of Londonderry. Jas & Eliz were also found in Stockton in the 1871 census where they has a son Robert b. 1870. James & Eliz with dau. Jane (above) born Stockton, returned to Glasgow shortly after 1872. James & Elizabeth (Simpson) Moore, with their family, returned to Belfast from Glasgow sometime between 1881 and 1891 and were still there in the 1911 census. Member A0359

KANE, CAIN James Kane b November 12 1812 (IGI) Ballynure, son of John Kane. I am seeking information regarding the name of the church and marriage, also the burial place of John Kane. James Cain (my great grandfather) attested at Glasgow Oct 14 1833 in the 61st Regiment of Foot. Place of birth Ballynure near the town of Ballyclair (sic) married at Tynemouth, Northumberland Oct 3 1842 returned to Ireland when discharged 1854. A son, John George was born 1855 Belfast (my grandfather) Belfast or Ballymure. Information required. Returned to Walbottle, Northumberland abt 1858. Census 1881 at 2 Derwent Terrace, Scotswood RG11/5086 91 Page 50. Member A0576

JOHNSTON-SMILES Information sought on Harry Johnston, born in Belfast 1917. He was a bus driver in the 1970's in Belfast. His mother was Violet Smiles and his father was Harry or Henry Johnston. Are there any descendants of this man in the area? Please email me at colly1@shaw.co Member A1550

SHERRY John Sherry born Ballymoney 1845, married in Bolton, Lancs, England 1870. Married Registry Office. Father Francis Sherry, soldier deceased. Would like to know about Ballymoney, Ballymena, Beresford Place Coleraine. Cabinet maker died in Bolton June 1930 buried Anglican Church yard. Son John Sherry married Catholic. Mixed marriages since then. Member A2888



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MOORE, SIBBALD Seeking parents of Edward Moore probably born in Londonderry 1804. Edward was recruited in Newry to the 55th Regiment of Foot on 16th April 1823. He was posted to Cape Town in July 1823. He married Naomi Sibbald in the Presbyterian church, Cape Town, September 1830. Died Cape Town October 1840. Member A2993

BOSS, HART Special interest in William Boss who was born in Dublin about 1849/50. His father was John Boss. Also looking for Isaac Hart and his brother, Jacob, and sister, Betty, in Co Armagh. Isaac was born c.1780 and migrated to US in 1817. Member A3127

MAILEY, M^cCULLY My great grandfather, John Mailey, married 1884 to Lizzie M^cCully. Died 1893 following accident at Harland & Wolff. Children: Martha, John, Thomas, David, Lizzie. Cannot trace birth c 1862 parents unknown. Not on marriage certificate. Lived in Belfast, Clementine, Utility and Penrith Streets. I need birth and parents details. Please help. Member A3133

LUNDY, GREER Has anyone come across any records for the name Lundy in Inch or the surrounding area? I have an ancestor, James, who gives place of birth as Inch around 1791. He had siblings Robert, John, Thomas, Hugh, Janet. Father was John Lundy. Mother was Agnes Greer. Member A3135

M^cBLAIN, M^cBLANE I am researching all M^cBlains of any spelling and any year. It is the wives' and mothers' lack of detail which causes problems plus transcription errors in some records. Stewart is particularly elusive pre 1866 marriage Newtownards C of I, father John, labourer, mother ? Member A3137

ARTHUR, MORAN, M^cDOWELL My Grandma Mary Arthur came from Donaghadee in Co Down. Her father was William Arthur, mother Eleanor Moran, His father was William Arthur, mother was Eleanor M^cDowell. The family kept hotels on Shore St and later The Parade in the 19th century. Are there any local information sources e.g. old newspapers? Member A3140

GABRIELSEN, GABRIELSON, GABRIELSIN, M^cCLURG Looking for details Alexander Gabrielsen/son b. 1860 Stavanger, Norway. Merchant seaman 1901/1911 census married to Mary in Belfast. Familysearch shows several children most died infants. Mother M^cClurg. Jinnater/Janett and Mary survive?? Awarded medals 1919 WW1 service in UK merchant marine Belfast. Also Alexander's sister Dinah, married Belfast 1894 to whom? Member A3144

PHAIR, HAMILTON, ELLICE William Phair married Margaret Hamilton Church of Ireland Tullylish 1839. Children who may have remained in Northern Ireland Robert c. 1842, Sarah c. 1840, fanny c. 1842, Rachel c. 1851. Known children who emigrated New Zealand Mary, Stephen, William, John. Also widowed Margaret. William senior may have 1st married Rachel Ellice. Looking for distant cousins. Member A3147

CURLETTE, WATERS I am looking for information about Clement Curlette and Violet Waters. They were my great grandparents. Member A3152

ORR In an early family genealogy the Orr family was listed as being from Armagh. I now believe that this should have been Omagh. I could never find any evidence of a Luke Orr from Armagh but did find him in Omagh. The genealogy lists his wife as a **Rodgers**. Member A3157



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M^oKEOWN I am trying to find out about my father's family. I believe he was one of ten children, all boys, and came from a place called Cornahilta. He died on 19 December 1959. A press cutting from Donegal Democrat refers to the death of Mr John (Lawrence) M^oKeown. The headline reads "Death of former well-known Fermanagh representative" It is faded but the gist of it is "aged 90 deceased was at one time one of the best known public men in these parts having served for a long number of years on the Ballyshannon Board of Guardians and Rural District Council. After partition member of the ..vinestown Board of Guardians. He was also a Justice of the Peace..." It is believed in my family that this gentleman was my grandfather. I have written letters but never got replies. Due to ill health I have not been able to confirm this. Any help would be appreciated. Member A3159

WHITE Looking for date and place of birth of Stewart White approx. 1850 son of James White, showmaker and Sarah Jane, probably Co Londonderry Member A3160

FITZSIMONDS, FEE Looking for records for Henry Fitzsimonds and his wife, Jane Fee and their ancestors. Some spelling variations are the same family but Fitzsimmons is rarely same family. Emigrated to Canada mid 1850's so trying to find their ancestors and locations to find earlier history. Member A3174

Researcher wanted to look up records at GRONI. Email maureen@mehouston.plus.com
Member A3214

M^oCORD I am soon coming to Northern Ireland and am looking for any information on M^oCords. We have traced back to Stewartstown, Co Tyrone born 1700-171- and left for the US from Belfast to Philadelphia we think in 1725. I believe his name was John. Any help would be appreciated. Member A3223

LIDDLE, LITTLE, M^oLEOD Fanny/Frances Little or Liddle born about 1781 Londonderry married Robert McLeod born Sutherland 1776. First child George McLeod 1800 Londonderry or Dublin. Left Ireland to return to Robert's country, Scotland. They then had a further 7 children all in Scotland. I am looking for information about Fanny, her parents and siblings and also how Robert came to be in Ireland. Member A3228

LYONS, HEMPHILL, CHESTNUT Lyons, Samuel 1764-1863 had brothers and sisters. James emigrated to South Carolina 1805. Mrs Hemphill and Mrs Chestnut were two of the sisters. Joseph Lyons, Knockintern probably a brother. Member B0374

FINLAY, WHITE Searching for information on the various Finlay families who lived in the townlands of Ballygrott, Ballymullan and Ballysallagh in the Parish of Bangor, Co Down in the 18th and 19th centuries. Searching for descendants of James White, of Ballyskeagh, Parish of Newtownards, died 3 June 1816 and his wife Mary **Patton** who are buried in Movilla, Newtownards, Co Down. Member B0702

M^oKAIG Thomas M^oKaig and Company Ltd were carriers in Donegall Quay, Belfast. Thomas was my great grandmother Eliza Ann M^oKaig's brother. I have found one member of the family and would love to find more. Member B0813



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SMITH, BELL, LATIMER, LORD Information sought on descendants of Robert Smith and Emily Susanna Bell born c.1860, married c.1885 and of Robert Bell born c. 1858. Robert and Emily Bell children of James Bell and Susanna Latimer nee Lord. All from Kells, Co Meath. Robert and Emily Smith and Robert Bell emigrated to USA c. 1880/90 on RMS Cedric, White Star Line. Member B0817

BATES, GLENDINNING My gggrandfather, William Bates married Sarah Glendinning, daughter of William Glendinning and Sarah on 22 July 1851 in Woods Chapel, Magherafelt. Sarah Glendinning (wife of John Bates) was born 6 May 1932 in Ballinderry Magherafelt. Seeking information on descendants of her two brothers William born 17 Feb 1839 in Ballinderry and John. Member B0832

STOCKMAN, KENNEDY Samuel Stockman, wife Isabella, daughters Martha and Isabella emigrated from Tobermore to Philadelphia 1888. Nephew Robert, and wife, Jane emigrated in 1898 and 1899 and had children William, James, Thomas, Samuel and George. Nephew Samuel emigrated 1889 and wife Elizabeth. Had children Robert, Samuel, James and Elizabeth. Nephew James emigrated 1900 and wife, Tillie. Had children Anna, George A, Alfred T. (died 1910-20), Samuel, Walter, Elizabeth and Dorothy. Nephew Thomas emigrated 1900 wife, Ellen Kennedy, had no family. Member B0832

STEWART, SEMPLE William Stewart, wife, Sarah Semple, first son Robert born 30.9.1888 at Birnaghs, Newtownstewart, Co Tyrone in 1901 census lived at Lisaharney, Dunbreen (near Plumbridge) Co Tyrone. In 1911 census lived at Derryloran town, Cookstown. Other children William, Margaret Jane, Thomas, Matilda, Elizabeth and Alfred. Seeking information on William born abt 1890, Thomas born abt 1895, Matilda born abt 1897 and Elizabeth born abt 190. Member B0833