



North of Ireland Family History Society



Members' Interests - Queries

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CUMMING, M^cBRYDE/M^cBRIDE John Cumming born 1811-1816 married Margaret M^cBride (parents William and Mary Dickson) and had Robert 1838, Mary 1840, William 1842, John 1844, Adam 1846, Margaret 1849 and Annie Watt in 1854. All but Annie born in Ireland and according to family lore returned from Ayrshire to the Broughshane area. Any information? Member A1573

KENNEDY Henry born Ireland 1832, son of Thomas and Sarah Moore married Mary Barbour, some of whose family were in Belfast. Baptism of Henry not found. Member A1573

EDMONSTONE Family papers point to James Edmonstone, Curate of Magheralin 1724-1728 and then Moira to 1733 when he was buried in Magheralin. Could be related to Kennedys. Any information? Member A1573

WILSON, ROWNTREE, WHITFIELD, M^cDOUGALL William Wilson and Mary Rowntree Ballyleny. Co Armagh. Known children Rachel married Whitfield 1863, died Arizona 1918; Meredith died New Zealand 1907; Sarah married M^cDougall 1869, died Brooklyn, NY 1913; W.J resident USA 1889. At least five others. William died Ireland 1864; Mary died Brooklyn, NY 1902. Any information appreciated. Member A2552

SHERRY John Sherry born Ballymoney, Co Antrim 1845, married Registry Office Bolton, Lancs 1870 Chistian Low(e). Father Francis Sherry soldier deceased. John, cabinet maker died Bolton June 1930 Buried Anglican churchyard. Son John Sherry married Catholic 1906 mixed marriages since then. Would like to know about Ballymoney, Ballymena, Beresford Place Coleraine. Member A2888

COULTER, MAGEE On my father's birth certificate his father is a tobacconist from Belfast. The only Coulter who was a tobacconist came from Lisburn in early 20th century. His mother Evelyn Magee was also listed from Belfast. Could she too have come from Lisburn. I do not think they were married. Member A3275

BIRKMIRE, FEE, HARVEY Seek any info for ancestors and offspring of Samuel Harvey Birkmire b.1808 Craigarogan and Elizabeth Fee b.1812 Roughfort. Married Lylehill Oct 1833. Presbyterian. Emigrated USA c.1841/2 to Rhode Island? and Pennsylvania. Willing to share information on Pennsylvania descendants including grandson, architect William Harvey Birkmire b.1860 d. 1924. Member A3293



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M^cCARBERY, CARBERY, COUPLES, COPPLES Seeking information about M^cCarbery/Carbery and Couples/Copples families who lived probably Ballymena, Antrim circa 1800-1850. Elizabeth Couples/Copples married Charles M^cCarbery/Carbery 1825. Elizabeth migrated USA 1850 with eight children after Charles died 1848. Charles had brother Henry. Elizabeth had sister Nancy. Family tree <http://goo.gl/QxLej> Member A3297

ENGLISH Thomas English born 1839 Belfast. His father Francis born 1812. Member A3304

TODD, HUNTER William Todd senior, born in Co Tyrone about 1765 married Isabella Hunter about 1790, emigrated to Canada via New York City about 1818. Settled in Upper Canada with sons John, William junior. Wife, Oliver and Eleanor came later. Member A3305

BRANYAN, STEWART I need help in finding a marriage between Grace Branyan b.1825 and William Stewart b. 1825. Son John M. Stewart was born March 1846. William's relative, Hugh Stewart, was from Co Down. Grace and son John immigrated with James Stewart B 1804 in 1850. Most likely Presbyterian. Stewart family lived in Allegheny, Pennsylvania, USA. Member A3313

CAMPBELL, JAY, LEMON Searching for maiden name of Margaret born about 1818, wife of Hugh Campbell a carpenter of Main St, Bangor. Searching for employees of Robert Ward named Jay or Campbell 1860s, 1870s era. Searching for info on Captain Lemon and family 1880s, 1890s era. Member A3328

FRY, QUAIL, BEADNELL, KENNEDY, M^cBURNEY, M^cBRIAR I'm looking for info on Fry, Quail, Beadnell families connected to the Kennedy-M^cBurney family of Knocknagore, Gilford. The Beadnell family I know lived in Belfast in 1900+. Any info on all families would be appreciated also any families connected to the M^cBriars of Carrowdore. Member B0631

STOCKMAN, LEE, M^cLAUGHLIN Seeking information on families of James Stockman, 7331 Sackett St, Philadelphia (27/4/1942) wife Matilda, children Anna M., George A., Samuel J., Walter, Elizabeth and Dorothy. Robert Stockman 127 Tasker Street, Philadelphia (1940 census) wife Jennie, children William, James, Thomas, Samuel, George and Evelyn. Samuel Stockman 2140 South Front St, Philadelphia (27/4/1942) wife Elizabeth, children Ellen, Robert, Harry, Samuel, James and Elizabeth. Richard M^cLaughlin Philadelphia (age 59 in 1920 census) wife Ellen, children Lizzie b. 2/1889 and Martha b.10/1899. Robert Lee who emigrated to Philadelphia from Tobermore, Co Londonderry in 1904. Member B0832

PORTER, ATKINSON William, son of John Porter and Mary Atkinson baptised 31/10/1808. Eleanor daughter of William Atkinson and Eleanor Porter baptised 6/11/1808. Both in Kilcronaghan Parish Church, Tobermore, Co Londonderry. John and Eleanor and William and Mary may have been siblings as the small farm where my ancestors (Atkinson) lived had been divided between Atkinsons and Porters. Seeking further information. Member B0832

LAMONT, KNOX, CARLTON, M^cKERNAN, STEWART, M^cKENNA James Lamont known as James Knox (father James Knox) born 1888 Coagh, Co Tyrone. Half sister Minnie Carlton born about 1885 married Thomas M^cKernan 1904 and had sons Alexander born 1905 and Tommy born 1910. M^cKernan family lived in Dooragh, Stewartstown in 1911. Also Albert M^cKenna wife Mary and sons Albert James and William John lived in Tievenagh, Coagh, Co Tyrone in 1911 Census. Member B0833



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HARMAN Harman is my family name linking to Williams, Kilgarvan, Co Kerry prior to 1850. I want to determine how this linkage came about. Member B1050

KNOX, MOORE I am looking for information on John Knox and his wife Agnes Moore. They lived in Ballygowan, Ballynure, Co Antrim. They had two sons John born 1832? and Andrew born 1836. Both sons married. John in Ballynure, Andrew in Scotland. Agnes Knox died in 1891. Member B1287

SHAW, CAMPBELL, AUSTIN Searching the above families in Larne, East Antrim area.

BRYSON, SEMPLE. Searching the above families in Glynn, Magheramore areas, East Antrim.

GREER, ADAIR, M^cNAIR Searching the above families in Ballynure, Ballyclare. **M^cNEILL** Searching the above family descended originally from Killyglen near Larne. Member B1381

GILLILAND, BOOMER, GOODWIN, REID I am looking for members or relations of the above persons. Any information gratefully received. Member B2075

CORDINER, BAIRD My husband's grandfather was called Joshua Cordiner. He married Lily Baird on 23 March 1926 in Coleraine. Joshua's father on marriage certificate is given as John. Any help in how to start research on Cordiner family would be appreciated. Member B2167

KELSO, RAINEY Samuel Kelso married Sarah Rainey 1885. Would like information on their families. Father of Samuel was John a weaver. Father of Sarah was Andrew also weaver. Both lived Clintnagooland Magherhamlet. Married Dromara C of I. Member B2180

WILSON, ALEXANDER, M^cNAMEE I am very interested to trace where John Wilson and his wife Catherine Ann Alexander lived in the townland of Cappagh, pre 1900. A son Andrew and daughter Mary both came to Australia. Andrew in 1853 with his wife Margaret M^cNamee. Member B2190

M^cKENNA Does my family feature in Maghera RC church records before 1846? Anything on Bernard M^cKenna schoolmaster in Wolfhill National Schools 1861? Member B2216