



North of Ireland Family History Society



Members' Interests - Queries

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ELLIOTT Searching for birth details of Matthew Elliott born 18 March 1848 in Carnmoney. Also his father Andrew born c.1818 also Carnmoney. Did the family originate in Scotland? Were they evicted during the Clearances? Member A3193

M^cMATH James M^cMath was a ship's pilot out of Belfast for a number of years about 1800. His son, also James, lived near Kircubbin and attended the Kircubbin Presbyterian Church. Member A3247

MAYES, MAIZE, MAYS Mayes, (Maize, Mays), Arthur, born c.1839m (son of George); Morgan, Mary, born c.1840 (daughter of James); Children: John c. 1864, Elleanor 1865, Arthur 1867, Emma 1869, George 1871, George 1873, Margaret 1875, Edward 1879, William c.1884 perhaps Sarah adopted. Member A3300

BITTLE, NELSON, NEILSON Bittle, Robert (son of Joseph); Nelson (Neilson), Agnes (daughter of James); married 13 July 1855, Limavady; Children: Anna Platt 1861, Mary 1865, David 1867, Agnes 1869, Jane 1871; resided for some time in Newton Ards. Member A3300

BEST, M^cBRIDE Richard Best, farmer, Co Antrim early 1800's. George Best, son, journeyman Tailor, lived in Belfast 1859 and Lisburn 1868. Isabella M^cBride wife of George - married 1859 Belfast. Joseph M^cBride, her father a hosier. Children of George and Isabella Best in Lisburn 1868 - Joseph, Minnie, William, John, Richard and Agnes Maria Eliza. Member A3368

SMYTH, M^cINTYRE Looking for marriage record for Robert Smyth and Sarah Ann M^cIntyre in Tyrone (Pomeroy) or possibly Londonderry (Maghera) around 1840 in a Presbyterian church. Member A3393

HENDERSON, CONWAY, TOAL My interest is the Henderson family of Crilly and Drumaslaghy, Co Tyrone 1800-1880. Thomas Henderson 1787-1826, about 1810 married Catherine Conway c.1790-c.1850. Lived at Crilly, Co Tyrone then Drumaslaghy, Co Tyrone and their children John 1812, Robert 1814, William 1823 and Joseph 1824. John emigrated to Pittsburgh but no knowledge of other brothers. Also interested in Patrick Toal born 1887 Armagh or Monaghan. Conscripted in Scotland. Sister Mary and brothers Peter, Thomas, John and James. Any information appreciated. Member A3218

M^cANALLY, BODKIN Charles M^cAnally married Agnes Bodkin at St Ann's, Dublin 16 Feb 1752. Details of any children apart from James, Margaret, David? Bodkin genealogical tables at NAI, Dublin, relevance uncertain. Can someone look at tables of this marriage while doing own research? More information at <http://tinyurl.com/c4ezguy> p.42 Member A3384

ROSSBOTHAM, DEMPSEY Information wanted about Robert Rossbotham born 1829? Belfast or thereabouts. Also his parents Robert (or James) and mother Eleanor Dempsey. There were other sons, William, Andrew, John and possibly Matther. The family were Catholics. In the 17th century there were Presbyterian Rossbothams on the Hertford Estate in Lisburn. Member A3397



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SHANNON, MEEK I am interested in Dr George Shannon, surgeon of Maghera, Londonderry and elder of Magherafelt Presbyterian Church: his son James Shannon, born 1798, apothecary in Magherafelt and married Maria Meek in Tullyroan. She was born about 1798 in Tullyroan, Armagh and died in June 1887 in Magherafelt, Londonderry. They lived in the townland of Ballymoghgan Beg on a hill named Knocksallagh. Any information appreciated. Member A3402

SHERRY Francis Sherry born 1795 Armagh, Co Armagh joined 26th Regiment of Foot (Cameronians) 1813. Retired Ballymena, Antrim 1838. Died January 24 1864. Married pensioner Eleanor Sherry present. Is this the father of John Sherry born Ballymoney Co Antrim 1845? Member A2888

SHANNON, MEEK James Shannon married Maria Meek in Tullyroan, Armagh 1818. Known children: Margaret, Elizabeth, William, Charlotte, James, George and Thomas. Margaret, William, James and Thomas emigrated to Canada mid 1850's. Searching for information about James and Maria. James was a shoemaker in Magherafelt. Member A3402

M^cQUITTY, NEWELL M^cQuitty, Eliza born abt 1848 Co Antrim, father John M^cQuitty. Married 1867 John Newell. Emigrated New Zealand 1874 aboard *Queen of Nations*. Died 1902 Auckland New Zealand. Searching for ancestors. Member A3395

NEWELL, M^cQUITTY Newell, John, born abt 1844 father William Newell. Married 1867 Eliza M^cQuitty in Belfast. Emigrated New Zealand 1874 aboard *Queen of Nations*. Died 1911 Auckland, New Zealand. Searching for ancestors. Member A3395

HANCOCK I am trying to establish links to the early Quaker Hancocks of Lisburn. My grandfather, Isaac James Hancock of Ballynaris, Dromore, Co Down was born 28 May 1886. Died 30 Dec 1939 Dumbarton, Scotland. His father, Robert Hancock, died 4 Holm Terrace, Ballynaris, Dromore, Co Down 17 Nov 1899. His father, I believe, is Joseph Hancock of Carnbane, Blaris. Member A3403

WOODS, HUMPHRIES, CRAMPSIE Trying to trace surname of wife of Edward Woods born 1820 Fermanagh, married prior to 1845, moved to Magilligan c.1850. Her Christian name was Catherine possibly Humphries or Crampsie. Member A3391

M^cKEOWN, CARLILE, CARNDUFF, BAILIE, SLOANE, THOMAS Hugh M^cKeown and Catherine Carlile, Fedney, Co Down married Sept 1850 Magherahamlet Presbyterian Church. Farmer. Children Annie E. A. c1855, married David B. M^cKeown, Agnes M. 1857 married John Carnduff, Martha Maria 1860 married Archibald Bailie, Margaret J. 1861 married Samuel Sloane, Isabella H. 1862, Moses Thomas 1865 emigrated Indiana, USA, Jemima A. 1868 married James A. M^cKeown, William H. 1871. Any information appreciated. Martha was my great-grandmother. Member B1628

HEATHWOOD, M^cKEE I am trying to locate birth details for Elizabeth Ann Heathwood born c.1867 near Tandragee. Mother may be Susan M^cKee and father John Heathwood. Brother George lived in Coolderry Street, Belfast in 1932. Member B1628

BUCHANAN, LOGAN My great grandmother, Mary Theresa Buchanan, was born in India circa 1840/50. Her father, William Buchanan, a soldier, served in India. The family came to Taughboyne, Co Donegal where Mary married Thomas Logan in St Johnston Presbyterian Church April 1873. Does anyone have any knowledge of this Buchanan family? Please contact me. Member B1859

BECKETT I have been trying to locate the baptism record for James Beckett born somewhere between 1845 and 1860 in Antrim. The father's name was John Beckett, a labourer, also I would love a photo of the Beckett family grave at Ballwillin cemetery if anyone is ever in the area. Member B2257



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KILLEN, CHAPMAN Looking for clues to kickstart search for ancestors of William Killen and Catherine Chapman married at Drogheda 1853, both Protestant, who emigrated to New South Wales 1878. William Killen may be from Tyrone or Down. Kate, whose father's name was George, may be from Drogheda area or around Belfast. Member B2235