



MEMBERS' INTERESTS – QUERIES

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IRWIN, FORSYTH Looking for relatives in Northern Ireland related to John Irwin, born about 1822, and Lavinia or Margaret Forsyth, born about 1822; married in 1845, most likely in Co. Londonderry. See more details at www.wikitree.com/wiki/irwin-1231. Member A3986

STROUD, BAIRD Any information on great uncle and family; contact lost after 1906. Thomas Henry Stroud, born Islington 1882, died Belfast 1940, married Sarah Elizabeth Baird 1901. Children: Thomas 1902; Florence Emma (Flora) 1904; Alfred 1906; Arthur 1911. Served 21st Lancers. Lived Elizabeth Street, Belfast from 1910 until 1940. Member A4006

MOORE, NELSON/NIELSON Seeking any information about Margaret Moore, who married Thomas Nelson (written Nielson) Glenavy, R.C. 20/5/1877. No fathers' names recorded. Children Peter, Charles, James. She died 27/2/1899 Deerpark, Antrim; registration Lisburn; age given as 53; Fisherman's wife; witness Thomas Nelson, widower. Thomas remarried to Anne M^cNally 21/4/1899 and died 4/3/1932. Member A4013

WARD, COLHOUN Looking for birth of James Ward around 1861-65, father Francis, mother Mary Ann Colhoun, Religion R.C. Have found other siblings but not sure they are the right family, names John, Mary, Joseph; place given is Pomeroy. Member A4016

M^cALEVY/M^cALEAVY, HEANEY, M^cKEOWN Margaret M^cAlevy 1857 Dromintee, parents Laurence and Anne Heaney, married in Ulverston Michael M^cKeown, father Francis, possibly from Tynan area. Margaret had sister Elizabeth and brother Bernard. Francis M^cKeown and Laurence McAleavy both deceased on marriage certificate dated 1885. Michael died 1903, Ulverston; Margaret 1941, Chesterfield. Any information appreciated. Member A4026

CASSIDY To trace the Irish family roots of John Francis Cassidy, born 1887/88. His father James is recorded as 'Cattle Dealer' on his wedding certificate in London. The family is said to come from the Enniskillen area. His sister was called Rose. Member A4031

M^cBRIAR, RAINEY, COATES M^cBriars of Mealough, Co. Down pre-1830. Siblings: Hannah, Samuel and John, born circa 1827 to 1840. Gravestone for Samuel and John in Carryduff Presbyterian Church. Hannah buried at West Oxford, New Zealand. Hannah married Andrew Rainey at Lisburn, Co. Down in 1852, son of William Rainey and Mary Coates/Rainey. Member A4080

SADLIER, BROWN, HENDERSON, FORSTER, BURNS, WHITCOMB Matthew Sadlier, Blacksmith of Butlersbridge, Co. Cavan, married (1) Fannie Brown and (2) Mary Anne Brown. Children from both marriages: Mary Anne; Susanna; Sophia; Thomas; Matthew who married Fanny Henderson; Robert who married Elizabeth Forster; Abraham who married Rose Anne Burns and lived in Tacoma, Washington; Thomas; Samuel who married Agnes Whitcomb and lived in Bremerton, Washington; Fannie who married Archibald Forster; and other issue. Any information much appreciated. Member B1628



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HALDANE The forename or Christian name Haldane – any information? Member B2058

CURRAN, FARREN Annie Curran, born Culdaff (?), Co. Donegal circa 1910 (?). Came to Portrush and worked in hotels 1929 (?). Relationship with Joseph Farren and had baby daughter 1931. Left. Unsure whether stayed in area or returned to Donegal. Any information about Annie or her descendants would be much appreciated. Member B2516

M^cNAGHTON, M^cNAGHTEN, MacNORTON Seeking the father of Bartholomew M^cN who was born in Ballymoney c.1785. He was a private soldier (so not from the landed gentry M^cNs). Perhaps son of a Scottish soldier. All published records searched. Died c.1840 perhaps in Canada. Any unpublished mentions of pre 1840 M^cNs would be fantastic. Member B2406