

## First Generation

1. **John GORDON** was born about 1750 in probably Scotland. He died in 1801 at the age of 51 in Kilgarriff, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon. It is believed John Gordon was born in Scotland. The family was Catholic. According to family lore, he came to Ireland as a horseman with the army of King James II (of England and Ireland) and VII (of Scotland), who was Catholic. However, this does not tie in with John's date of birth as provided by the family (c.1750, which appears reasonable) because James II was in Ireland from 1689 until 1690. Perhaps it was John's father or grandfather who came from Scotland with King James's army.

According to another family source, the Gordons were brought to Roscommon from Scotland by Baron de Freyne of Frenchpark, the date of their arrival and the reason they were brought over being unknown. What is certain is that our Gordons were Catholic, unlike most of the Gordons of Northern Ireland who, for the most part, are descended from Scots who had come to Ireland during the Plantation of the 17th century.

To further complicate matters, in Connaught, according to M. O Droighneáin and M. A. O Murchú in 'An Sloinnteoir Gaeilge agus an tAinmeoir' (1991), 'Gordon' is an anglicisation of the Irish surnames 'Mag Muirneacháin' and 'Mórbhoirneach'. So perhaps our Gordon family was native Irish rather than Scottish, but this does not tie in with the belief held by generations of our Gordons that their particular family originated in Scotland. Any information which would help solve this mystery would be much appreciated.

If John or his ancestors did come from Scotland it appears likely they came from Aberdeenshire, with which Gordons of the Catholic faith are associated. Based on the unusually high number of DNA matches on Ancestry between my husband, Joe Gordon (descendant of John above), and those on their DNA database with family connections in Aberdeenshire, I am inclined to believe that Joe's Gordon came from Aberdeenshire.

Whether or not John had Scottish connections, another family source tells us that in the 1780s John moved with his wife and sons to Kilgarriff from Roscommon town where he had worked as an ostler (tending to horses at an inn or stables) and farrier (blacksmith). He did well enough financially in Roscommon to purchase a farm in Kilgarriff.

Gordon researchers may be interested in the following entries in the 1749 Elphin census (from [www.leitrim-roscommon.com](http://www.leitrim-roscommon.com)) which show there were three Gordon families (all Catholic) living in Tibohine at the time of the census (although there is nothing to indicate any connection to our Gordon family):

1. A. Gordon lived in the townland of Clooncagh with his wife and one child under the age of 14.
2. M. Gordon lived in the townland of Aghalour with his wife and four children over 14.
3. J. Gordon lived in the townland of Aghalour with his wife and two children under 14.

Researchers of the Gordon family may also like to know of another Gordon family from Co. Roscommon to whom I am unable at the moment to find a connection with our own Gordons: Edward (Ned) J. Gordon from Minnesota tells me that his grandfather William J. Gordon was born on 30 June 1852 and died 17 August 1928. He emigrated from Co. Roscommon to Davenport, Iowa in 1873 where he lived for the rest of his life. He owned a blacksmiths and foundry shop in Davenport and in 1881 he married Ellen Elizabeth Layden. They had eight children:

Mary Katherine, born about 1882, died 26 November 1940

Winifred, born 3 September 1882, died 1890

Thomas John, born 25 March 1886, died 1889

Loretta Ellen, born 17 Aug 1890, died 30 December 1974  
 William Alan, born 31 May 1892, died 21 June 1959  
 John Francis, born 4 September 1897, died 7 June 1982  
 Edward Joseph, born 19 March 1900, died 3 December 1976  
 Lourdes Bernard, born 3 September 1906, died 17 October 1951.

Edward Joseph was Ned's father and he married Margaret Anne Peifer in 1933. They lived in St. Paul, Minnesota where Edward Joseph worked as a publisher. Their children were Edward (Ned) John and Richard Alan (born 23 May 1938, died 10 June 2006). Ned married Eileen Julia Raidl and they have five children: Edward John (father of Genevieve Converse and William Francis), Josephine Ellen Gordon Gilpatrick, Stephen William, Mary Eileen Gordon Kellogg (mother of Zachary Darwin) and Julia Margarethe. Richard (1938-2006), a medical doctor, married Lori Powell and they had two sons, Michael and John.

Another Roscommon-born Gordon crops up in the 1871 census of England. James Gordon, a labourer, was born about 1804 and was living in Whiston, Lancashire at the time of the census. I learned of James through a great-great-great-granddaughter of his who was also able to tell me that James was Catholic and had three children with Martha Wright (née Worthington): Martha (who died at the age of 11), Winifred and James. James senior died in 1883. His daughter Winifred married John McDonagh and went to live with him back in his native Co. Galway.

Finally, there is a headstone in Kilkeevan Cemetery in Co. Roscommon which has the following wording: "O Almighty and Eternal lord have mercy on the soul of James Gordon who Depd this life on the 2nd of march 1837 agd 29 y a young man who was sincerely lovd and regicled for his conduct this monument has been Erected by his loving and beloved brothe Pall [sic] Gordon for him and posterity may he rest in peace Amen". Was James connected to our Gordon family?

**Mary 'UNKNOWN'** was born (date unknown). Unfortunately we have no information available on Mary or her family.

John GORDON and Mary 'UNKNOWN' had the following children:

- 2      i    **Patrick GORDON** was born about 1783 in possibly Kilgarriff, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon. He died before probably 1800 at the age of 17. It is believed that Patrick died as a young man, following a fall from a horse.
 

A marriage record was located in the IGI (International Genealogical Index) for a Patrick Gordon who married Eleanor Noon in Loughglynn on 15 April 1818. Although it is thought that our Patrick above died as a very young man, is it possible that this marriage record relates to him?
- +3      ii   **Cormac or Thomas GORDON**, born abt 1785, possibly Kilgarriff, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon; died probably Kilgarriff, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon.
- +4      iii   **John GORDON (caution: relationship to parents and siblings not verified)**, born abt 1795, Kilgarriff, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon; married Brigid FINN.

## Second Generation

3. **Cormac or Thomas GORDON** (John-1) was born about 1785 in possibly Kilgarriff, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon. He died in probably Kilgarriff, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon. There is some confusion as to whether the son of John Gordon who married Anne Hunt was Thomas or Cormac. According to information from family members it was Thomas. However, in the LDS Vital Records Index (VRI), there was a record for the christening in Loughglynn in 1817 of a Brigid Gordon whose parents were Cormac Gordon and Anne Hunt. But the year of Brigid's christening does not tie in with the approximate year of Bridget Gordon's birth provided by the family, i.e., 1830.

According to the VRI, details of the christening (which are in Latin) are:

GORDON, Brigidam  
Gender: Female  
Christening Date: 12 Jul 1817  
Recorded in: Laughlin, Roscommon, Ireland  
Collection: Roman Catholic  
Father: Cormici GORDON  
Mother: Annae HUNT

Thomas (or Cormac) may have had a brother, or other relative, called Martin, who married Elizabeth Hunt (same family as Ann Hunt?) because there was an VRI record for the christening in Loughglynn in 1817 of an Anne Gordon whose parents were Martin Gordon and Elizabeth Hunt.

Details of the christening are:

GORDON, Annam  
Gender: Female  
Christening Date: 18 Jul 1817  
Recorded in: Laughlin, Roscommon, Ireland  
Collection: Roman Catholic  
Father: Martini GORDON  
Mother: Elisabeth HUNT

According to the Co. Roscommon Heritage and Genealogy Company, the sponsors at Bridget's christening (in 1817) were Martin Gordon and Elizabeth Hunt. And at the christening of Thomas, brother of Bridget, the sponsors were Patrick Gordon and Mary Hunt. Could Cormac (or Thomas) have had two brothers named Martin and Patrick, and could Anne have had two sisters named Elizabeth and Mary?

**Ann HUNT** was born in ABT 1780S in Co. Sligo. She died in probably Kilgarriff, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon. Unfortunately the only information we have on the Hunt family is that they came from Co. Sligo.

Note: The Hunt surname is common throughout the country, especially in Connaught and Munster. The fact that it is an English name may account for much of its presence in Ulster and Leinster, but generally it is an anglicisation of Ó Fiaich, Ó Fiacha, Ó Fiachna and Ó Fiachra because of their resemblance to the Irish word 'fiach', meaning 'chase' or 'hunt'. In the mid-19th century, the Hunt surname was most common in counties Mayo and Sligo.

Cormac or Thomas GORDON and Ann HUNT had the following children:

- +5 i **Patrick (Pat) GORDON**, born PROBABLY 1800S, probably Kilgarriff, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon; married Mary FRENCH, 4 Feb 1833, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon; died 9 Jun 1882, Currentorpane, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon.
  - +6 ii **Martin GORDON (caution: relationship to parents not verified)**, born probably Kilgarriff, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon; married Bridget FINN, 10 Feb 1836, Loughglynn, Co. Roscommon; died probably Clerragh, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon.
  - 7 iii **Cormac GORDON** was born in probably Kilgarriff, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon. It is probably worth mentioning here that there is an 1841 census return for the household of an Irish-born Cormack (sic) Gordon who was living in Cheshire. Given that the name Cormac was traditional among our Gordon family it is a possibility that the Cormack from the census was connected to our family. The Cormack from the census was aged 30 and lived at The Old Bridge, Wilmslow, Macclesfield. Others in the household on the night of the census were Brigid Gordon, aged 30 and Irish-born, presumably his wife; Anne (5), James (3) and Patrick (3 months) Gordon, all born in England and presumably his children; and James Gordon aged 25 and Irish-born, possibly a brother or cousin. The occupation of both Cormack and James is what looks like 'Excaugtor' or 'Excauqtor'. And a death record has been located on the FreeBMD website for a Cormack (sic) Gordon who died in Stockport, Cheshire in 1853. Could this be the Cormack from the 1841 census?
  - +8 iv **Bridget GORDON**, born abt 12 Jul 1817, probably Kilgarriff, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon; died 27 Dec 1902, Clerragh, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon.
  - +9 v **Michael GORDON**, born 1818, probably Kilgarriff, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon; died 13 Jan 1886, Aughalustia, Co. Roscommon.
  - +10 vi **Thomas GORDON**, born 1821, probably Kilgarriff, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon; married Anne FOLEY, abt 1857; died 23 Mar 1901, probably Kilgarriff, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon.
  - 11 vii **Ellen (Nellie) GORDON** was born about 1824 in probably Kilgarriff, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon. She died on 24 May 1900 at the age of 76 in Clerragh, Co. Roscommon. Nellie never married.
- Note: Nellie's year of birth was calculated from the age given on her death record (66).
- +12 viii **Catherine GORDON (Caution: some children not verified)**, born abt 1825, probably Kilgarriff, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon; died 6 Feb 1907, Ballagherreen, Co. Roscommon.

4. **John GORDON (caution: relationship to parents and siblings not verified)** (John-1) was born about 1795 in Kilgarriff, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon. My husband has been DNA-matched by Ancestry with a great-great-great-grandchild of John's, proving what we had already thought, that John above was closely related to my husband's great-great-great-grandfather John Gordon (born about 1750), possibly even being his son. Because the type of DNA match ties in approximately with John above being a son of the older John, I have listed him as such, but because we have no documented evidence to prove this I had added the caution. John GORDON (caution: relationship to parents and siblings not verified) and Bridget FINN were married.

**Brigid FINN** was born about 1798. I have also been told that Bridget's surname was Finan. The names Finn and Finan are probably interchangeable.

John GORDON and Bridget FINN had the following children:

- Patrick GORDON** was born about 10 Apr 1817 in Tibohine (Fairymount), Co. Roscommon. He was christened on 12 Apr 1817.
- +14 ii **Dominic GORDON**, born abt 27 Jul 1819, Tibohine (Fairymount), Co. Roscommon; married Catherine KELLY, 16 Feb 1854, Loughglynn, Co. Roscommon; died 5 Sep 1897, Kilgarriff, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon.
- 15 iii **Anne GORDON** was born about 27 Dec 1820 in Tibohine (Fairymount), Co. Roscommon. She was christened on 29 Dec 1820.
- +16 iv **James GORDON**, born abt 24 Aug 1822, Tibohine (Fairymount), Co. Roscommon; married Catherine DUFFY, 5 Feb 1855, Loughglynn, Co. Roscommon; died 20 Jul 1895, Kilgarriff, Co. Roscommon.
- 17 v **Honoriam GORDON** was born about 13 May 1825 in Tibohine (Fairymount), Co. Roscommon. She was christened on 15 May 1825.
- 18 vi **Martha GORDON (caution: not verified)** was born about 13 May 1825 in Tibohine (Fairymount), Co. Roscommon. She was christened on 15 May 1825.
- 19 vii **Bridget GORDON** was born about 29 May 1826 in Tibohine (Fairymount), Co. Roscommon. She was christened on 1 Jun 1826.

### Third Generation

5. **Patrick (Pat) GORDON** (Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) died on 9 Jun 1882 in Currentorpane, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon. He was born in PROBABLY 1800S in probably Kilgarriff, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon. Pat owned 761 acres of farmland in Currentorpane, a sizeable property. According to the Irish Calendar of Wills and Administrations, 1858-1920, he left an estate worth £1,221 12s 8d. No beneficiary is mentioned.

Unless he was a twin, the year of Pat's birth provided by the family (1817) does not fit in with the date of baptism of his sister, Bridget (12 July 1817), as provided by the Co. Roscommon Heritage and Genealogy Company. It also does not fit in with the births of his children as it is unlikely that he was in his late teens when he had his first children. It is more likely, therefore, that he was born perhaps five to 10 years earlier. Patrick (Pat) GORDON and Mary FRENCH were married on 4 Feb 1833 in Fairymount, Co. Roscommon.

**Mary FRENCH** was born about 1805 in Frenchpark, Co. Roscommon. She died on 4 Jan 1900 at the age of 95 in Currentorpane, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon. According to family sources, Mary was born in 1805, but this seems unlikely given that that she was still having children in the late 1850s when she would have been in her fifties. Furthermore, according to her death record she died at the age of 90, giving an approximate birth year of 1909, meaning she would have had her youngest child at the age of about 50, which seems unlikely. It is probable therefore that Mary was born perhaps around 1815, but this does not tie in with family information that Mary was older than her husband.

Family notes state that Patrick and Mary were married in 1844, which appears to be incorrect given they had had several children prior to this date. The Co. Roscommon Heritage and Genealogy Company have records showing that a Patrick Gordon and a Mary French were married in Fairymount on 4 February 1833, which is more likely.

Witnesses to the marriage of Mary and Patrick were Martin Gordon (Patrick's brother?) and Michael Dowd.

Patrick (Pat) GORDON and Mary FRENCH had the following children:

- 20      i **Robert GORDON** was born about 1 Jan 1834 in Fairymount, Co. Roscommon. He was christened on 1 Jan 1834 in Loughglynn, Co. Roscommon. He died in probably Australia. Robert emigrated to Australia. According to a number of family trees on the Ancestry website our Robert died on 11 December 1869 in Champion Bay, Geraldton, Western Australia but I have been unable to verify this. Another Robert Gordon, with a middle name of Cormac, died in New Zealand on 16 November 1894. The Cormac/Gordon combination is unusual and appears to be unique to our Gordon family. Could this be our Robert?
- 21      ii **James GORDON** was born about 28 Jul 1835 in Fairymount, Co. Roscommon. He was christened on 28 Jul 1835 in Loughglynn, Co. Roscommon. He died before 1855 at the age of 20. Because another James was born to Patrick and Mary around 1855, it is being presumed that this James died before then.
- 22      iii **Anne GORDON** was born about 23 Nov 1836 in Fairymount, Co. Roscommon. She was christened on 23 Nov 1836 in Loughglynn, Co. Roscommon. She died before 3 Jul 1850 at the age of 13. A second Anne was born to Patrick and Mary in 1850 so it seems likely that this Anne died before then.
- +23     iv **John GORDON**, born abt 15 Jun 1838, Currentorpane, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon; married Mary Josephine O'CONNOR, 4 Feb 1869, Elphin, Co. Roscommon; died 30 Sep 1895, Mater Hospital, Dublin.
- 24      v **Thomas GORDON** was born about 17 Oct 1839 in Fairymount, Co. Roscommon. He was

- christened on 17 Oct 1839 in Loughglynn, Co. Roscommon. He died before possibly 1853 at the age of 14. A second Thomas was born to Patrick and Mary in 1853 so it seems likely that this Thomas died before then.
- +25 vi **Elizabeth (Eliza) GORDON**, born abt 1841, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon; married James BEIRNE, 28 Jan 1864, Loughglynn, Co. Roscommon; died 1 Apr 1915, Mullen, Frenchpark, Co. Roscommon.
  - +26 vii **Patrick GORDON**, born abt 1842, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon; married Maria Ellen COX, abt 1871; died 21 Mar 1905, Sylchester Terrace, Longford.
  - +27 viii **Cormac GORDON**, born abt 1848, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon; married Ellen GORDON, 11 Dec 1884, Ballaghaderreen, Co. Roscommon; died 14 Aug 1924, Aughalustia Lodge, , Ballaghaderreen, Co. Roscommon.
  - +28 ix **Mary Josephine GORDON**, born 1849, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon; married James COYNE, 8 Dec 1868, Frenchpark, Co. Roscommon; died 13 Feb 1878, Castlerea, Co. Roscommon.
  - +29 x **Anne GORDON**, born abt 3 Jul 1850, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon; married Martin FLANAGAN, 8 Jul 1875, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon; died aft 18 Feb 1939, possibly Castlerea, Co. Roscommon.
  - 30 xi **Thomas GORDON** was born about 14 Aug 1853 in Fairymount, Co. Roscommon. He was christened on 14 Aug 1853 in Loughglynn, Co. Roscommon. He died in 1905 at the age of 52 in Ballinafad, Boyle, Co. Roscommon. Thomas was parish priest of Ballinafad, Boyle, Co. Roscommon.
  - +31 xii **James G. GORDON**, born abt 1855, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon; married Mary (May) Agnes CULLEN, 18 Feb 1881, Ballinameen, Co. Roscommon; died abt 1939, probably Killooney, Milltown, Tuam, Co. Galway.
  - +32 xiii **Eleanor (Ellie) Mary GORDON**, born abt 10 Apr 1857, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon; married Patrick Joseph CULLEN, 16 Nov 1881, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon; died 17 Mar 1895, Frenchpark, Co. Roscommon.
  - +33 xiv **Francis (Frank) GORDON**, born abt 31 Jul 1859, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon; married Mary Ellen DOYLE, 22 Jan 1885, Cootehall, Boyle, Co. Roscommon; died 9 Oct 1890, Currenturpane, Co. Roscommon.

6. **Martin GORDON (caution: relationship to parents not verified)** (Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born in probably Kilgarriff, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon. He died in probably Clerragh, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon. According to a public family tree on the Ancestry website, Martin's parents were Michael Gordon (born about 1795) and Winifred Moran (also born about 1795). However, from Ancestry DNA matching it appears that Martin was definitely a sibling of Patrick (born c.1807) and Thomas (1821) who I have been told by family sources were definitely born to Cormac/Thomas Gordon and Ann Hunt, although I have no documented evidence to support this. Further checking would need to be carried out to clarify who the parents of all the siblings actually were. Martin GORDON (caution: relationship to parents not verified) and Bridget FINN were married on 10 Feb 1836 in Loughglynn, Co. Roscommon. Witnesses to the marriage of Martin and Bridget were John McDermott and M. Sweeny.

**Bridget FINN** died on 21 Dec 1900.

Martin GORDON and Bridget FINN had the following children:

- +34 i **Michael GORDON**, born abt 5 Jul 1838; married Bridget KELLY, 30 Nov 1865, Loughglynn,

- Co. Roscommon; died 20 Mar 1928, Grangemore, Boyle, Co. Roscommon.
- 35 ii **Mary GORDON** was born about 24 Jul 1840. She was christened on 24 Jul 1840 in Loughglynn, Co. Roscommon. Sponsors at Mary's baptism were Robert Walsh and Anne Hunt.
- A marriage record was located in the IGI (International Genealogical Index) for a Mary Gordon, daughter of Martin Gordon, who married Denis Donlon in Loughglynn on 24 January 1864. Could this relate to our Mary above? If so, we know from a family tree on the Ancestry website that Mary and Denis had nine children: John (emigrated to Australia), Patrick, Martin, Bridget (Australia), Michael (Australia), Thomas, James (Australia), Rachel (Australia) and Mary.
- +36 iii **Charles GORDON**, born abt 1844, probably Clerragh, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon; married Mary CONCANNON, 21 Feb 1870, Granlahan Church; died 29 Jan 1893, Coolatinny, Kiltullagh, Co. Roscommon.
- +37 iv **Martin GORDON**, born abt 1849; married Anne HANNELLY, 2 Jun 1890, Castlerea Church; died 24 Dec 1914, Clerragh, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon.
- +38 v **Bernard (Barney) GORDON**, born abt 1850, probably Eden, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon; married Mary MOFFITT, 29 Jun 1890, Fairymount Church; died 1 Mar 1910, Eden, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon.

8. **Bridget GORDON** (Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born about 12 Jul 1817 in probably Kilgariff, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon. She died on 27 Dec 1902 at the age of 85 in Clerragh, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon. There is a baptism record for a Bridget Gordon with the following details:

Date of baptism: 12 Jul 1817

Place of baptism: Loughglynn, Co. Roscommon

Father: Cormac Gordon

Mother: Anne Hunt

But the date of baptism differs from the year of birth provided by the family, which is "about 1830". Sponsors at the 1817 baptism were Martin Gordon and Elizabeth Hunt.

**Timothy (Tim) MORRIS** was born about 1810 in possibly Clerragh, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon. He died probably 1 Nov 1880 at the age of 70 in Clerragh, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon. The children born to Bridget and Tim, as listed by the Co. Roscommon Heritage and Genealogy Company, shows a gap of about 12 years where there were no children born to the couple. This would need to be checked out.

Timothy (Tim) MORRIS and Bridget GORDON had the following children:

- +39 i **Michael MORRIS**, born abt 4 Nov 1836, probably Clerragh, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon; married 'UNKNOWN'; married Eleanor (Ellen) RUSH, 20 Apr 1875, Castlerea, Co. Roscommon.
- 40 ii **Bridget MORRIS** was born about 30 Jan 1838 in probably Clerragh, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon. She was christened on 30 Jan 1838 in Loughglynn, Co. Roscommon.
- +41 iii **Timothy (Thady) MORRIS**, born abt 1850, probably Clerragh, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon; married Bridget HERBERT, 4 Mar 1878, Loughglynn Church.
- +42 iv **Ellen MORRIS**, born abt 30 Mar 1851, probably Clerragh, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon; married Timothy HIGGINS, 16 Feb 1871, Fairymount Church.
- 43 v **John MORRIS** was born about 29 Mar 1853 in probably Clerragh, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon. He was christened on 29 Mar 1853 in Loughglynn, Co. Roscommon.



- Mary MORRIS** was born about 29 Mar 1853 in probably Clerragh, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon. She was christened on 29 Mar 1853 in Loughglynn, Co. Roscommon.
- 45      vii **Thomas MORRIS** was born about 16 Sep 1855 in probably Clerragh, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon. He was christened on 16 Sep 1855 in Loughglynn, Co. Roscommon.
- +46      viii **Margaret MORRIS**, born abt 23 Sep 1858, probably Clerragh, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon; married James HELBERT, 31 Jan 1878, Fairymount Church.
- 47      ix **Francis MORRIS** was born about 15 Jun 1861 in probably Clerragh, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon. He was christened on 15 Jun 1861 in Loughglynn, Co. Roscommon.

9. **Michael GORDON** (Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born in 1818 in probably Kilgarriff, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon. He died on 13 Jan 1886 at the age of 68 in Aughalustia, Co. Roscommon. There is a 1901 census record for England that gives details of a Patrick Gordon, a 22-year-old farm labourer who was born in Aughalustia. It is possible that he is connected to the family of Michael above but I haven't been able to establish an exact relationship. The Patrick Gordon from the census was living in what looks like the village or hamlet of Woodham in the parish of Yoxall in Staffordshire.

A baptism record has been located for a Cormac Gordon, son of Michael and Mary Gordon (Mary's maiden name is not given) who was baptised on 20 July 1852 in Ballaghaderreen. The sponsor was Michael Finn. Given the father's and sponsor's names, there may be a connection between Cormac and our Michael above.d.

**Anne FINN** was born about 1827 in Fairymount, Co. Roscommon. She died on 23 Apr 1890 at the age of 63 in Aughalustia, Co. Roscommon.

Michael GORDON and Anne FINN had the following children:

- 48      i **Thomas (Tom) GORDON** was born in probably Aughalustia, Co. Roscommon. He was christened. The date of baptism as transcribed by the Co. Roscommon Heritage and Genealogy Society (31 July 1839) does not fit in with the dates of baptism as transcribed for some other members of the family (1860-1867). The actual baptism record would need to be checked.
- There is a 1901 census record for the household of a Thomas Gordon of Aughalustia, which is NOT our Thomas above. Details of the return are as follows:  
 Thomas (aged 55)  
 Bridget (wife, aged 53)  
 Maggie (daughter, 19)  
 Bridget (daughter, 15)  
 Martin (son, 12)  
 This Thomas, whose father's name was Andrew, was born in Co. Mayo and married Bridget Henry from Aughalustia on 24 February 1873. They may have inherited Bridget's family farm, accounting for thir presence in Aughalustia.
- +49      ii **Mary GORDON**, born abt 1849, probably Aughalustia, Co. Roscommon; married Tobias DILLON, 19 Feb 1867, Ballaghaderreen, Co. Roscommon.
- +50      iii **Bridget GORDON**, born abt 1850, Aughalustia, Co. Roscommon; married John IRWIN, 27 Apr 1869, Ballaghaderreen, Co. Roscommon; died 1904, Leveelick, Kilmovee, Co. Mayo.
- +51      iv **Patrick (Pat) GORDON**, born abt 1851, probably Aughalustia, Co. Roscommon; married Catherine (Kate) ARMSTRONG, 27 Feb 1894, Tourlestrane, Co. Sligo; died aft 1903.
- 52      v **Michael GORDON** was born about 23 Dec 1860 in probably Aughalustia, Co. Roscommon.

- He was christened on 23 Dec 1860 in Ballaghaderreen, Co. Roscommon. He died after 1903 at the age of 43. Sponsors at Michael's baptism were Patrick Gordon and Bridget Gordon.
- +53 vi **Anne GORDON (caution: not verified)**, born abt 1861, probably Aughalustia, Co. Roscommon; married Dominick BLIGH, 17 Feb 1876, Ballaghaderreen, Co. Roscommon; died poss 12 Feb 1937, possibly Cloonkeen, Castlerea, Co. Roscommon.
  - 54 vii **Dorothy (Dora) GORDON (caution: not verified)** was born in probably Aughalustia, Co. Roscommon. I was told by a family source that Michael and Anne had a daughter named Dora. However I have been unable to find any proof of her existence, hence the caution.
  - +55 viii **Elizabeth (Eliza) GORDON (caution: not verified)**, born abt 1864, probably Aughalustia, Co. Roscommon; married Thomas CONNAUGHTON, 19 Feb 1891, Ballaghaderreen, Co. Roscommon; died aft 15 May 1915.
  - 56 ix **Honorina GORDON** was born about 3 Nov 1865 in probably Aughalustia, Co. Roscommon. She was christened on 3 Nov 1865 in Ballaghaderreen, Co. Roscommon. I have been unable to find any trace of of Honorina after her baptism. However, I see on the Irish Genealogy website, [www.irishgenealogy.ie](http://www.irishgenealogy.ie), that an Honor Gordon died in the Castlerea registration district in 1868 aged two. Was this our Honorina?
  - +57 x **Ellen GORDON**, born abt 24 Nov 1867, Aughalustia, Co. Roscommon; married Cormac GORDON, 11 Dec 1884, Ballaghaderreen, Co. Roscommon; died 22 Apr 1903, Aughalustia, Co. Roscommon.



10. **Thomas GORDON** (Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born in 1821 in probably Kilgarriff, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon. He was christened on 15 Nov 1821 in Loughglynn, Co. Roscommon. He died on 23 Mar 1901 at the age of 80 in probably Kilgarriff, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon. Sponsors at Thomas's baptism were Patrick Gordon and Mary Hunt.

According to the marriage notice in The Auckland Star newspaper of his eldest son, Michael, Thomas's address (in early 1889) is given as Roughwood Lodge, Castlerea, Co. Roscommon. Perhaps Roughwood Lodge was the house inherited by Thomas and his wife, Anne (née Foley), from Anne's father.

Thomas left his estate, worth £456 5s to his son-in-law, William Clarke (husband of Thomas's daughter Kathleen). Thomas GORDON and Anne FOLEY were married about 1857.

**Anne FOLEY**, daughter of Michael? FOLEY and 'UNKNOWN', was born in 1839 in Breanamore, Castlerea, Co. Roscommon. She died on 26 Feb 1885 at the age of 46 in Kilgarriff, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon. It is believed that Anne's father was a pig exporter.

It is also thought that Anne was an only daughter. She was possibly an only child because her father left the family farm to Anne and her husband, Thomas. However, as a result of a government act of the time (details unknown), the farm was distributed amongst others.

Anne died of heart disease at the age of about 45. Her death record tells us that cause of death was 'morbus cordis' that had lasted eight weeks. The youngest of her 13 surviving children was only four years old.

Thomas GORDON and Anne FOLEY had the following children:

- Catherine (Kathleen) J. GORDON**, born 15 Apr 1858, Kilgarriff, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon; married William CLARKE, 22 Aug 1883, Fairymount Church; died 20 Feb 1927, Dublin.
- +59 ii **Bridget (Bea) GORDON**, born 7 Jun 1859, Kilgarriff, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon; married Laurence O'HARA, 18 Jul 1886, Fairymount Church; died 5 Sep 1949, Clegna, Cootehall, Boyle, Co. Roscommon.
- +60 iii **Michael John GORDON**, born May 1861, Kilgarriff, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon; married Sarah Bridget MURPHY, 3 Feb 1889, St. Benedict's Church, Newton, Auckland; died 26 Jun 1938, probably Paeroa, New Zealand.
- 61 iv **Mary GORDON** was born on 9 Jul 1862 in Kilgarriff, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon. She died on 8 Jun 1924 at the age of 61 in London. Mary was a sister in the order of la Sainte-Union des Sacrés-Cœurs, working initially at Our Lady's Bower in Athlone, Co. Westmeath and later at the order's convent on Highgate Road in Camden, London, where she died. Mary's name in religion was Sr. M. Regis.
- 62 v **Anne (Annie) GORDON** was born on 5 Feb 1865 in Kilgarriff, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon. She was christened on 9 Feb 1865 in Loughglynn, Co. Roscommon. Annie entered the convent but it is not known what order she joined. She worked in Sligo initially and later served in convents in Central America. Unfortunately we have no further information on Annie.
- 63 vi **Patrick (Pat) GORDON** was born on 25 Nov 1866 in Kilgarriff, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon. He died about 1899 at the age of 33 in Liverpool. According to one family source, Pat went to Australia in 1895. According to another, he worked for the railroad in the Liverpool area and died around 1899 when only in his thirties. Perhaps he did both. I was also told that Patrick never married.
- However, a Cormick (sic) Gordon was born to a Patrick Gordon and a Hanna M. Powell in West Derby registration district in 1913. Could Cormick has been a child of our Patrick above? I wonder this because, so far, every Cormac/Cormack/Cormick Gordon I have ever come across in the course of my research has been a member of my husband's extended Gordon family. Cormick appears to have married Elizabeth E. Staton in Crosby registration district in 1941 and they had at least four children. He lived at 55 Harrington Road, Formby, Merseyside and he died on 15 August 1980.
- +64 vii **Elizabeth (Lizzie) Ellen GORDON**, born 23 Jul 1868, Kilgarriff, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon; married John MCDONNELL, 28 Apr 1892, Fairymount Church; died 3 Dec 1955, 19 Herbert St., Dublin.
- +65 viii **Cormac GORDON**, born 26 Feb 1870, Kilgarriff, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon; married Mary MORAHAN, 7 Feb 1906, Jamestown, Co. Leitrim; died 13 Sep 1939, Kilgarriff, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon.
- 66 ix



**Jane (Jennie) GORDON** was born on 17 Jun 1871 in Kilgarriff, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon. She died on 1 Dec 1964 at the age of 93 in Dublin. She was buried in Glasnevin Cemetery, Dublin. Jennie, who never married, was a domestic science teacher and taught in Sligo for a number of years. She retired to Dublin where she lived at 24 Trees Road in Mount Merrion.

- 67 x **Theresa (Tillie) GORDON** was born on 10 Dec 1873 in Kilgarriff, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon. She was christened on 17 Dec 1875 in possibly Fairymount, Co. Roscommon. She died on 12 Feb 1965 at the age of 91. Theresa was buried in Glasnevin Cemetery, Dublin. Tillie was a nurse. She worked in Panama where she travelled by mule and delivered babies. She also nursed in Guatemala and later worked in New York. There is a record of Tillie arriving in New Orleans from Cristóbal, Panama in December 1917. The ship manifest tells us that Tilly's last residence was Guatemala City, Guatemala.

Another travel record located for Tillie relates to her arrival by ship in New York from Ireland on 20 October 1929. She would have been 55 years of age at this time. Surprisingly, on the ship manifest her occupation is "Domestic" rather than nurse.

Tillie, who never married, returned to live in Ireland after her retirement.

Apparently Tillie and her sister Jennie, who had been close, had a falling out and their relationship was poor thereafter. According to a family source both were "strong-willed" women.

- 68 xi **Martha GORDON** was born in 1875 in Kilgarriff, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon. She died in 1877 at the age of 2. According to records as transcribed by the Co. Roscommon Heritage and Genealogy Company, a Martina Gordon (born to Thomas Gordon and Anne Foley) was baptised on 18 February 1877 in Fairymount; a Thomas Gordon (also born to Thomas Gordon and Anne Foley), born 12 February 1877, was baptised on 7 (sic) February 1877 in Fairymount. Was there a transcription error? Or were Martina/Martha and Thomas twins? Or is the information provided by the family correct, i.e., Martha was born in 1875 and Thomas was born in 1877?
- +69 xii **Thomas (Tom) Francis GORDON**, born 19 Jan 1877, Kilgarriff, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon ; married Margaret BLAKELEY, 4 Jul 1904, Our Lady of Lourdes and St. Bernard's Church, Kingsley Road, Toxteth Park, Liverpool; died 4 Jan 1948, Birkenhead, Cheshire.
- +70 xiii **John GORDON**, born abt 10 Jul 1879, Kilgarriff, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon; married 'UNKNOWN', U.S.; died 1948 (NOT VERIFIED), California.
- 71 xiv



**Emma (Sr. Jerome) GORDON** was born on 1 Nov 1881 in Kilgarriff, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon. She died on 19 Jan 1968 at the age of 86 in Dublin. She was buried in Sisters of Charity convent cemetery, Donnybrook, Dublin. Emma, who may also have been known as Emily, entered the convent in 1909, becoming Sr. Jerome. A member of the Sisters of Charity order, she worked in Dublin at Linden Convalescent Home and St. Vincent's Hospital.

According to the Irish Genealogy website, Sr. Jerome was born on 1 November 1881 but her headstone says 1882. She is buried in the same plot as her first cousin once removed Mother Francis Raphael (born Clare) Gordon.

- 72    xv    **James Joseph GORDON** was born on 5 Feb 1883 in Kilgarriff, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon. He was christened on 8 Apr 1883 in possibly Fairymount, Co. Roscommon. He died on 8 Aug 1883 at the age of 0. It is believed that James of whooping cough.
- 73    xvi    **William Martin GORDON** was born on 5 Feb 1883 in Kilgarriff, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon. He was christened on 8 Apr 1883 in possibly Fairymount, Co. Roscommon. He died on 1 Aug 1883 at the age of 0. It is believed that William of whooping cough.

12. **Catherine GORDON (Caution: some children not verified)** (Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born about 1825 in probably Kilgarriff, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon. She died on 6 Feb 1907 at the age of 82 in Ballaghaderreen, Co. Roscommon. I have been unable to prove that some of the children listed below were actually those of Catherine and her husband, John, hence the cautions. All we know for sure is that they had four sons and six daughters. If anyone has any further information their family, I would be very grateful if you would email [HelensFamilyTrees@gmail.com](mailto:HelensFamilyTrees@gmail.com).

**John FLANNERY** died before 20 Mar 1902 in probably Ballaghaderreen, Co. Roscommon. John ran John Flannery & Co., a large drapery and hardware store in Ballaghaderreen. The business may also have included a pub at some stage. The premises was burned down by an incendiary bomb in 1920, during the War of Independence, but were rebuilt and business continued. The shop is now the B. Mulligan & Co. department store

I have come across a record of a headstone inscription in Ballaghaderreen Old Graveyard that reads:

In memory of  
 Mary Flannery  
 (alias Gordon)  
 the beloved wife of  
 Thomas Flannery  
 of Ballaghaderin [sic]  
 She departed this life 14th May 1860  
 aged 49 years  
 She was a fond wife  
 and a most affectionate mother  
 Have mercy on her soul O Lord  
 erected by her sorrowing husband

Thomas and Mary may have been connected to our John and Catherine.

John FLANNERY and Catherine GORDON had the following children:

- +74 i **John FLANNERY (caution: not verified)**, born probably Ballaghaderreen, Co. Roscommon; married Sarah MCDERMOTT.
- 75 ii **'unknown' FLANNERY (female)** was born in probably Ballaghaderreen, Co. Roscommon.
- 76 iii **'unknown' FLANNERY (female)** was born in probably Ballaghaderreen, Co. Roscommon.
- 77 iv **'unknown' FLANNERY (female)** was born in probably Ballaghaderreen, Co. Roscommon.
- 78 v **'unknown' FLANNERY (female)** was born in probably Ballaghaderreen, Co. Roscommon.
- 79 vi **'unknown' FLANNERY (female)** was born in probably Ballaghaderreen, Co. Roscommon.
- 80 vii **'unknown' FLANNERY (female)** was born in probably Ballaghaderreen, Co. Roscommon.
- +81 viii **Thomas FLANNERY (caution: not verified)**, born abt 1860, probably Ballaghaderreen, Co. Roscommon.
- +82 ix **Bernard FLANNERY (caution: not verified)**, born abt 1862, probably Ballaghaderreen, Co. Roscommon; married Winifred 'UNKNOWN', abt 1885.
- 83 x **James FLANNERY (caution: not verified)** was born about 1862 in probably Ballaghaderreen, Co. Roscommon. It is pure speculation that James was one of Catherine and John's four sons. According to the 1901 census, James lived in the town of Ballaghaderreen and was a publican. Because of this it is being assumed that he was a member of the Flannery family that owned the big shop and pub in Ballaghaderreen. His age is given as 38, the same age as Bernard; were they twins?

14. **Dominic GORDON** (John-2, John-1) was born about 27 Jul 1819 in Tibohine (Fairymount), Co. Roscommon. He was christened on 29 Jul 1819. He died on 5 Sep 1897 at the age of 78 in Kilgarraff, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon. Dominic and his wife, Catherine, lived in Kilgarraff, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon where they ran a small farm of 30 acres, much of which was bog. Of their nine children who survived to adulthood, three (the three eldest daughters) emigrated to New Zealand, and five settled in the United States (including the remaining two daughters). Only James remained in Ireland where he ran the family farm. Dominic GORDON and Catherine KELLY were married on 16 Feb 1854 in Loughglynn, Co. Roscommon.

**Catherine KELLY**, daughter of Daniel KELLY and Margaret DOLAN, was born on 23 Nov 1836 in Tibohine (Fairymount), Co. Roscommon. She died on 21 Feb 1919 at the age of 82 in Kilgarraff, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon.

Dominic GORDON and Catherine KELLY had the following children:

- 84 i **Patrick GORDON** was born about 31 Dec 1854 in Tibohine (Fairymount), Co. Roscommon. He died about 1861 at the age of 7 in probably Kilgarraff, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon. Baptismal sponsors were Michael Kelly and Honoria Gordon.  
  
Patrick died at the age of six.
- 85 ii **Michael GORDON** died in 1856 at the age of 0 in Tibohine (Fairymount), Co. Roscommon. He was born about 15 Feb 1856 in Tibohine (Fairymount), Co. Roscommon. Michael, who was Ellen's twin, died in infancy of "ague" (recurring fever). Ellen also died young.
- 86 iii **Ellen GORDON** was born about 15 Feb 1856 in Co. Roscommon. She died before 6 Jan 1876 at the age of 19 in Co. Roscommon. Ellen, who was Michael's twin, died young.
- +87 iv **Bridget GORDON**, born abt 26 Feb 1858, Tibohine (Fairymount), Co. Roscommon; married Richard Thomas DE SILVA, 29 Apr 1882, St. Patrick's Cathedral, Auckland; died 21 Aug 1929,

- Auckland.
- +88 v **Maria GORDON**, born abt 12 Mar 1860, Tibohine (Fairymount), Co. Roscommon; married Henry Joseph CHRISTOPHER, 19 Feb 1882, St. Patrick's Cathedral, Auckland; died 24 Mar 1940, Auckland.
  - +89 vi **James GORDON**, born abt 11 Apr 1862, Tibohine (Fairymount), Co. Roscommon; married Mary FINAN, 17 Feb 1896, Loughglynn, Co. Roscommon; died 25 Sep 1935, Knockalachta, Ballintubber, Castlerea, Co. Roscommon.
  - +90 vii **Catherine (Kate) GORDON**, born abt 10 Nov 1865, Tibohine (Fairymount), Co. Roscommon; married James NASEY, 26 Nov 1884, St. Patrick's Cathedral, Auckland; died 1944, Grafton, Auckland.
  - +91 viii **Anne GORDON**, born 25 Jan 1868, Tibohine (Fairymount), Co. Roscommon; married James Joseph MULLIGAN, 27 Oct 1896, St. Patrick's Church, Whitinsville, Massachusetts; married George KIDD; died 1948, probably Whitinsville, Massachusetts.
  - +92 ix **Michael (Mike) J. GORDON**, born 21 Aug 1870, Tibohine (Fairymount), Co. Roscommon; married Bridget (Delia) SULLIVAN, 14 May 1900, St. Stephen's Church, Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington D.C.; married Delia FINAN, 8 Dec 1907, St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York City; married Andrea DARLIN, 4 Oct 1935, St. Catherine of Genoa Church, Flatbush, Brooklyn, New York City; died 29 Jun 1944, Brooklyn, New York.
  - +93 x **John (Jack) Joseph GORDON**, born 29 Jul 1873, Frenchpark, Co. Roscommon; married Ellen FITZSIMONS, 1900, New York; died 11 Jun 1948, Brooklyn, New York.
  - +94 xi **Ellen Teresa GORDON**, born 6 Jan 1876, Castlerea, Co. Roscommon; married Michael Joseph GARVEY, 7 Apr 1902, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon; died 2 Aug 1954, Brooklyn, New York.
  - +95 xii **Elizabeth (Lizzie) GORDON**, born 22 Nov 1878, Co. Roscommon; married Dwight TOWNSEND, 3 Oct 1910, St. Joseph's Church, Richfield Springs, New York; died Dec 1957, U.S..

16. **James GORDON** (John-2, John-1) was born about 24 Aug 1822 in Tibohine (Fairymount), Co. Roscommon. He was christened on 26 Aug 1822. He died on 20 Jul 1895 at the age of 72 in Kilgarriff, Co. Roscommon. Cormac Gordon, a great-grandson of James, has told me that he had a number of Gordon relatives who were Sisters of Charity nuns who worked in the Harlem area of Manhattan up until the 1960s. Unfortunately I have been unable to find any further information on them.

It is known that a Gordon family with a son named Cormac was living in West Hempstead, Long Island, New York in the 1980s and '90s. The Cormac/Gordon name combination seems to be unique to our particular Gordon family so I am wondering if this West Hempstead family is connected to us. The only other information I have on this family is that Cormac has siblings named Rory, Patrick, Tara, Shannon and Deirdre. James GORDON and Catherine DUFFY were married on 5 Feb 1855 in Loughglynn, Co. Roscommon.

**Catherine DUFFY** died before 20 Jul 1895 in probably Kilgarriff, Co. Roscommon.

James GORDON and Catherine DUFFY had the following children:

- +96 i **Patrick (Pat) GORDON**, born abt 19 Feb 1856, Kilgarriff, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon; married Catherine ROGERS, 21 Dec 1881; died prob 17 Jul 1910, Castlerea, Co. Roscommon.
- +97 ii **Winifred GORDON**, born abt 31 Jul 1857, Kilgarriff, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon; married Thomas (Tom) DONNELLAN, 21 May 1890, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon.

- Thomas GORDON**, born abt 17 Apr 1859, Kilgarriff, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon; married Mary BROWN, 1888, Burnage Congregational Chapel, Manchester; died Apr 1918, Withington, Manchester.
- 99 iv **Honorina GORDON** was born about 6 Oct 1861 in Kilgarriff, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon. She was christened on 6 Oct 1861 in Loughglynn, Co. Roscommon.
- +100 v **William GORDON**, born 24 Jun 1869, Kilgarriff, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon; married Bridget BRANNELLY, 1901, Church of the Blessed Sacrament, W. 71st St., Manhattan; died 1948, probably New York.
- +101 vi **Cormack (Con) GORDON**, born abt 8 Apr 1870, Kilgarriff, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon; married Anne (Annie) Eliza DENVIR, 1902, Chorlton, Lancashire; died Oct 1936, Manchester.



## Fourth Generation



23. **John GORDON** (Patrick (Pat)-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born about 15 Jun 1838 in Currentorpane, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon. He was christened on 15 Jun 1838 in Loughglynn, Co. Roscommon. He died on 30 Sep 1895 at the age of 57 in Mater Hospital, Dublin. John was buried in Shankhill Cemetery, Elphin, Co. Roscommon. John farmed in Sheepwalk, Frenchpark, Co. Roscommon in the 1870s and 1880s. By the time of the 1911 census, however, despite the fact that John and his wife, Mary, had a large family, it appears there were no more Gordons left in Sheepwalk as no returns could be located for anyone with the surname of Gordon. The ruins of the family home in Sheepwalk, which was sizeable, can still be seen today.

John died of pneumonia aged 57. The Irish Calendar of Wills and Administrations, 1858-1920 tells us he left to his wife, Mary, an estate valued at £3,181 16s. John GORDON and Mary Josephine O'CONNOR were married on 4 Feb 1869 in Elphin, Co. Roscommon. Witnesses to the marriage were Pat Gordon and Bee Neary.

**Mary Josephine O'CONNOR**, daughter of Martin O'CONNOR, was born in 1843 in probably Ovaun, Elphin, Co. Roscommon. She died on 5 Sep 1906 at the age of 63 in Ballyshannon, Co. Donegal. I am told Mary's parents lived on a large property in the townland of Ovaun, south of Elphin town. The house was called Cherryfield, the ruins of which are still standing today. Mary's marriage record tells us that she was from Tobbermulla or Tobbermulia (the handwriting is hard to decipher). I have been unable to find any townland of this or similar names on any Roscommon map or townland list so I am assuming that it is a subdivision of Ovaun.

According to family members, Mary was a relative of Major General Sir Luke O'Connor who was awarded a Victoria Cross for bravery at the battle of the Alma during the Crimean War (1854) and who was knighted in 1913. However, it is not known how she might be related. If anyone has any further information on Mary's connection with Sir Luke, I would be very grateful if you would get in touch by emailing [HelensFamilyTrees@gmail.com](mailto:HelensFamilyTrees@gmail.com). Thank you.

1901 census records checked on [www.leitrim-roscommon.com](http://www.leitrim-roscommon.com) to find more information on Mary and John and their family: the only Gordon household in Sheepwalk is that of a Mary Gordon, aged 55, which ties in roughly with the age our Mary would have been in 1901. The children listed in the census return for Mary Gordon are Mary (25), John (24), Winnie (21) and Annie (17). Her husband is not listed, indicating he may have died, which ties in with the fact that our Mary's husband died in 1895. Winnie is not included in the list of the children of John and Mary as provided by family sources, although Mary, John and Annie are listed. Although these three names are extremely common in Irish families, it is possible that the the Mary Gordon in the census return is our Mary Connor who married John Gordon.

Mary died in 1906 in Ballyshannon, Co. Donegal where her son James, a doctor, and daughter Kate lived. She left her estate (valued at £10) to a "Mary Gordon, spinster and James McCann". James McCann was a nephew of Mary's and it is likely that the "Mary Gordon, spinster" was her eldest daughter Mary who we know did not marry until about 1908.

John GORDON and Mary Josephine O'CONNOR had the following children:

- +102      i **Patrick GORDON**, born 6 Apr 1870, Sheepwalk, Frenchpark, Co. Roscommon; married Winifred (Una) CASSIDY, 30 Jan 1901, St. Michael's Church, Enniskillen, Co. Fermanagh;

- died 14 Nov 1912, 4 Rosemount Cottage, New Ross, Co. Wexford.
- +103 ii **Mary GORDON**, born 9 May 1871, Sheepwalk, Frenchpark, Co. Roscommon; married James P. MATTHEWS, 30 Apr 1907, Dublin; died 1944, British Columbia, Canada.
- 104 iii **Martin GORDON** was born on 25 Jan 1873 in Sheepwalk, Frenchpark, Co. Roscommon. He died in 1918 at the age of 45. I am told that Martin died in 1918 but I have been unable to find any information about his death. He would have been only about 44 years of age in 1918.
- +105 iv **John (Johnny) GORDON**, born 11 Jun 1874, Sheepwalk, Frenchpark, Co. Roscommon; married Ann (Annie) O'CONNOR, 27 Jan 1916, Catholic University Church, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin; died 12 Jun 1969, Chapel St., Elphin, Co. Roscommon.
- 106 v **James GORDON** was born on 23 Apr 1876 in Sheepwalk, Frenchpark, Co. Roscommon. He



died on 18 Jun 1955 at the age of 79 in Carrickboy, Ballyshannon, Co. Donegal. He was buried in Shankhill Cemetery, Elphin, Co. Roscommon. James became a doctor, having studied in Dublin and London. Between 1898 and 1902 he was Medical Officer in Cliffoey, Co. Sligo, after which he moved to Ballyshannon, Co. Donegal, where he became a surgeon at the Sheil Hospital (he had become a Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons in 1906). James, who never married, remained in Ballyshannon for the remainder of his life. There is a plaque dedicated to him in the Sheil Hospital.

The following evocative description of James is taken, with the kind permission of the author, from an article on the Canadian Vindicator website ([www.vindicator.ca](http://www.vindicator.ca)). This site was developed by Ballyshannon-born newspaper editor John Ward who, in his youth, knew James, "at six foot six inches a compelling presence as he entered sick room or hospital ward. His tall frame carried a lean body, and his long legs were normally encased in stockings and knickerbockers...His house was kept by his sister in an immaculate state of cleanliness. In pre-telephone days, patients turned up at his doorstep without appointments...Such patients were, of course, in a minority. In actual practice, if someone was at all ambulatory, consulting a doctor was a rarity in those times. The vast bulk of people waited until they were bed-ridden before seeking medical assistance, and the good Dr. Gordon, for all his forbidding appearance, was regularly routed from his sleep at all hours of the night to make house calls on an emergency basis. During 'the Emergency', as the Second World War was known in Ireland, he was one of the very few who had a petrol allowance that enabled him to continue to drive his motor car in order to answer the innumerable emergency calls that were part and parcel of his daily and nightly practice. His car could be found all over town, all throughout the countryside, up mountainy lanes, parked outside the homes of sick people...He was, for years, the only surgeon attached to the Sheil Hospital...There he plied his trade with scalpel and suture, and there he left his trademark on many whose appendices were removed by him...In Ballyshannon people vied with each other to show their appendectomy scars, competing to see which was the largest, thanks to Dr. Gordon's ministering surgery. This is no snide comment on the good doctor's work. In the absence of x-rays he believed in seeing with his own eyes any other potential danger spots... What is today amazing in retrospect is Dr. Gordon's billing practices. Pre-state medicine, pre-hospitalization insurance plans, pre-regional health boards and bureaucracies, Dr. Gordon practised medicine the old-fashioned way. If you could pay, he billed you. If you couldn't pay, you never saw a bill from him. He had been so long in practice, in the town and surrounding country, that he knew who could, and who could not."



**Catherine (Kate) GORDON** was born on 7 Nov 1877 in Sheepwalk, Frenchpark, Co. Roscommon. She died on 22 Apr 1950 at the age of 72 in Ballyshannon, Co. Donegal. She was buried in Shankhill Cemetery, Elphin, Co. Roscommon. Kate, also called Katie, was a housekeeper for her brother James. She never married. She and James lived in Carrickboy, Ballyshannon, Co. Donegal. Kate has been described to me as having been "a very elegant woman".

- +108   vii **Ellen (Helen) GORDON**, born 24 Jun 1879, Sheepwalk, Frenchpark, Co. Roscommon; married James MCKEON, 21 Jan 1914, Pro-Cathedral, Dublin; died 10 May 1962, Dublin.
- 109   viii **Ann (Annie) M. GORDON** was born on 24 Jun 1879 in Sheepwalk, Frenchpark, Co. Roscommon. She died on 16 Feb 1975 at the age of 95 in Our Lady's Hospice, Harold's Cross, Dublin. She was buried in Glasnevin Cemetery, Dublin. Annie was Helen's twin. Although they both chose a career in nursing I am told they were very different in appearance and personality. Helen was petite, for example, while Annie was tall.

Annie, who never married, worked in Dublin and in private nursing in London. She died in Dublin at the age of 95.

- +110   ix **Thomas GORDON**, born 15 Oct 1880, Sheepwalk, Frenchpark, Co. Roscommon; married Margaret (Gretta) REYNOLDS, 12 Dec 1921, Mohill, Co. Leitrim; died 21 Mar 1937, Main St., Mohill, Co. Leitrim.
- 111   x **Cormac GORDON** was born about 2 Nov 1881 in Sheepwalk, Frenchpark, Co. Roscommon. He was christened on 2 Nov 1881 in Ballingare, Co. Roscommon. He died on 6 Jan 1927 at the age of 45 in Dublin. Cormac was buried in Glasnevin Cemetery, Dublin. Sponsors at Cormac's baptism were James Beirne and Elizabeth Gordon.

Cormac became a medical doctor and had a practice in Elphin, Co. Roscommon prior to his appointment as Medical Officer of Ballinameen Dispensary District, Co. Roscommon. Owing to failing health Cormac retired early. He was only 45 years old when he died in the St. John of God hospital in Dublin. The cause of death was "general paralysis". Cormac left his estate, worth, £618 16s, to his sister Kate.

- 112   xi **Michael GORDON** was born on 15 Oct 1883 in Sheepwalk, Frenchpark, Co. Roscommon. He died in probably Australia. Michael, the youngest in the family, studied medicine in Dublin. However, before he finished his course he emigrated to Australia - without having informed his mother - and eventually became a sheep farmer. It is thought he might have married in Australia and it is believed he never returned to Ireland.

25. **Elizabeth (Eliza) GORDON** (Patrick (Pat)-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born about 1841 in Fairymount, Co. Roscommon. She died on 1 Apr 1915 at the age of 74 in Mullen, Frenchpark, Co. Roscommon. Eliza and her husband, James, farmed in Mullen, Frenchpark, Co. Roscommon. Like James, Eliza died of chronic Bright's disease. Elizabeth (Eliza) GORDON and James BEIRNE were married on 28 Jan 1864 in Loughglynn, Co. Roscommon.

**James BEIRNE**, son of Patrick BEIRNE, was born about 1835. He died on 18 Feb 1910 at the age of 75 in Mullen, Frenchpark, Co. Roscommon. James died of "Chronic Bright's disease", diagnosed two years earlier, and "Heart Failure, 6 hours".

James BEIRNE and Elizabeth (Eliza) GORDON had the following children:

- 113        i **Mary BEIRNE** was born on 17 Jan 1867 in Frenchpark, Co . Roscommon.
- 114        ii **Patrick BEIRNE** was born on 9 Dec 1868 in Frenchpark, Co . Roscommon. He died before 1872 at the age of 4 in probably Frenchpark, Co . Roscommon. Patrick appears to have died as a child as another son named Patrick was born to James and Eliza around 1972.
- 115        iii **Patrick BEIRNE** was born about 1872 in Frenchpark, Co . Roscommon.
- 116        iv **John BEIRNE** was born on 25 Apr 1873 in Frenchpark, Co . Roscommon. John and Michael were twins.
- 117        v **Michael BEIRNE** was born on 25 Apr 1873 in Frenchpark, Co . Roscommon. Michael and John were twins.
- 118        vi **Frances (Frank) BEIRNE** was born about 1876 in Frenchpark, Co . Roscommon. Frank lived in Mullen, Frenchpark.
- 119        vii **Catherine (Kate) BEIRNE** was born about 1878 in Co. Roscommon.

26. **Patrick GORDON** (Patrick (Pat)-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born about 1842 in Fairymount, Co. Roscommon. He died on 21 Mar 1905 at the age of 63 in Sylchester Terrace, Longford. Patrick's employment as a supervisor with the Inland Revenue meant that he and his family lived in several Irish towns as well as in Oldham, Lancashire. In Ireland the family lived in Frenchpark, Co. Roscommon; Kilbeggan, Co. Westmeath; 4 Princes St., Tralee; 4 Emorville Square, South Circular Road, Dublin; and Sylchester Terrace, Longford.

The following note has probably nothing to do with our Patrick Gordon above, but I am inserting it here because it relates to a Patrick Gordon whose father's name was Patrick, and our Patrick above is the only Patrick Gordon in my database who had a father named Patrick:

There is an Ellis Island record for a Patrick Gordon who was born in Kilgarraff in Fairymount and who arrived in the United States on 22 September 1909 aged 23. He was joining his sister Mary in Brooklyn, and his nearest relative in Ireland was his father, Pat Gordon, of Kilgarraff. It is not known if or how the Patrick Gordon on the Ellis Island record might be related to our Gordons. Patrick GORDON and Maria Ellen COX were married about 1871.

**Maria Ellen COX** was born about 1843 in Frenchpark, Co. Roscommon. She died on 22 Jan 1908 at the age of 65 in Sylchester Terrace, Longford.

Patrick GORDON and Maria Ellen COX had the following children:

- +120        i **Anne Catherine (Annie Kate) GORDON**, born 29 Oct 1872, Frenchpark, Co . Roscommon; married James John JOYCE, 20 Nov 1895, St. Mel's Catheral, Longford; died 28 Jan 1931, Dublin.
- +121        ii **Mary Ellen GORDON**, born 12 Jul 1874, Kilbeggan, Co. Westmeath; married M. HANLEY.
- 122        iii **Alice GORDON** was born on 3 Oct 1875 in Kilbeggan, Co. Westmeath. Alice was a sister in the Loreto order.
- 123        iv **Emily GORDON** was born in 1878 in Kilbeggan, Co. Westmeath. She died in 1911 at the age

- of 33 in probably Our Lady's Hospice, Harolds Cross, Dublin. Emily entered the convent, joining the Sisters of Charity order. She worked at Our Lady's Hospice, Harold's Cross, Dublin.
- 124 v **Clare Mary GORDON** was born on 20 Dec 1879 in Dublin. She died on 29 Nov 1956 at the age of 76 in Sisters of Charity Convent, Seville Place, Dublin. She was buried in Sisters of Charity cemetery, Donnybrook, Dublin. Clare entered the convent in 1900, joining the Sisters of Charity order and becoming Sr. (later Mother) Francis Raphael. She worked at Our Lady's Hospice, Harold's Cross, Dublin - and, given her Mother title, she may have run the hospice for a time. Mother Francis Raphael is buried in the same plot as her first cousin once removed Sr. Jerome (formerly Emma) Gordon (1880-1968).
- 125 vi **Patrick GORDON** was born about 1881 in Oldham, Lancashire. He died in Jul 1905 at the age of 24 in Sylchester Terrace, Longford. He was buried in Ballymacormack Cemetery, Longford. Patrick was only 23 years of age when he died.
- +126 vii **Cox Joseph GORDON**, born abt 20 Mar 1883, 4 Princes St., Tralee, Co. Kerry; married Nellie BATE, 1909, New Zealand; died 1949, Dublin.
- 127 viii **Grace M. V. GORDON** was born about 1885 in Sylchester Terrace, Longford. Because it is known that Grace's parents had four daughters who became nuns, two joining the Sisters of Charity and two becoming Loreto sisters, and because we can account for three of the daughters who entered the convent (Alice, Emily and Clare), we can say that it was Grace or another sister whom we do not know about who was the second Loreto nun in the family (as Emily and Clare were Sisters of Charity). We do know that Grace is listed in the 1911 census as a nurse in the household of farmer John Halpenny of Batestown, Co. Meath.
- 128 ix **J. GORDON (male)** was born (date unknown).

27. **Cormac GORDON** (Patrick (Pat)-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born about 1848 in Fairymount, Co. Roscommon. He died on 14 Aug 1924 at the age of 76 in Aughalustia Lodge, , Ballaghaderreen, Co. Roscommon. He was buried on 16 Aug 1924 in Kilcoleman Cemetery, Ballaghaderreen, Co. Roscommon. Cormac's wife, Ellen, was his first cousin (a daughter of of his uncle Michael). Cormac and Ellen lived in Aughalustia and according to family notes, they had four sons and one daughter. There is a 1901 census return for a "Cormack" Gordon in Aghalustia with a wife, Ellen, FIVE sons and a daughter listed. It is probable that this return relates to our Cormac Gordon and his first cousin Ellen and their family. It is from this census return that we have the names and approximate years of birth of Cormac's and Ellen's children, and the approximate year of birth of Cormac. Cormac GORDON and Ellen GORDON were married on 11 Dec 1884 in Ballaghaderreen, Co. Roscommon.

**Ellen GORDON**, daughter of Michael GORDON and Anne FINN, was born about 24 Nov 1867 in Aughalustia, Co. Roscommon. She was christened on 24 Nov 1867 in Ballaghaderreen, Co. Roscommon. She died on 22 Apr 1903 at the age of 35 in Aughalustia, Co. Roscommon. Ellen's civil birth record states she was born on 20 January 1868 whereas her baptism record is dated 24 November 1867. This may have been because the birth, which by law had to be registered within a certain time period following the birth, was registered late and in order to avoid paying a fine for late registration, a later birth date (that complied with the law) was provided. In general, a baptismal date is more reliable than a birth date, where they differ.

Ellen and her husband were first cousins. They lived at Aughalustia Lodge in Aughalustia, Ballaghaderreen.

According to Ellen's birth certificate, she was born on 20 January 1868. Because christenings usually took place a day or two after birth and were registered at the time, and because births were often registered a couple of months after the event, the date on a baptism record is often a more accurate reflection of the date of birth than

the date on a birth certificate. For this reason it is being assumed that Ellen was born in November 1867 rather than January 1868.

Ellen died of "cardio-hepatic disease", according to her death record.

Cormac GORDON and Ellen GORDON had the following children:

- 129      i    **Patrick GORDON** was born on 13 Jan 1886 in Aughalustia, Co. Roscommon. He died before 18 Jun 1973 at the age of 87. I have come across the marriage certificate for a Patrick Gordon who may be our Patrick above. This Patrick married in Kirkdale, Lancashire on 8 April 1912 and the certificate tells us that his father was Cormac Gordon who was a farmer. This fits with our Patrick above. The Patrick who married in Kirkdale was a 24-year-old grocer living at 56 Hanover St., Liverpool, and his wife was Hanna Maria Powell, a waitress, with an address at 47 Medlock St., Kirkdale, Lancashire. She was a daughter of John Powell, also a farmer. The marriage was witnessed by Moses Bradley and Martha Powell.

In my many years of research into my husband's Gordon family I have never come across a Cormac Gordon who was not related to my husband's family. My hunch, therefore, is that the Patrick Gordon who married Hanna Powell in Kirkdale was a member of my husband's family, and was possibly our Patrick above.

A further indication that Hanna Powell's husband might be our Patrick is that the Ellis Island record believed to be that of Cormac, brother of our Patrick, tells us that Cormac had been living in Liverpool and that his his nearest relative in his home country was his "uncle" Patrick Gordon of Liverpool (156 Hatherley St.). Cormac, who arrived in New York on January 17 1912, was a grocer, according to the ship manifest. This makes me think that "uncle" should have read "brother". Cormac did have two uncles named Patrick Gordon (his parents were first cousins) but it appears they both remained in Ireland and in any case would have been too old to have been the 24-year-old Patrick Gordon who married Hanna Powell in 1912.

Patrick and Hanna had at least one child, Cormac John, born on 19 June 1913 at 17 Seafield Grove, Seaforth, Lancashire (this information from Cormac's birth certificate). They may also have had a daughter, Mary T., born the following year. Cormac married Elizabeth E. Staton in 1941 in Crosby, Lancashire and they appear to have had four children (this information from FreeBMD records). Cormac died in Sefton, Lancashire in 1980.

If anyone has any information that proves - or disproves - that Patrick above was the Patrick who married Hannah Powell, I would be very grateful if you would get in touch. Please email HelensFamilyTrees@gmail.com.

- +130      ii    **Michael GORDON**, born 24 Jan 1887, Aughalustia, Co. Roscommon; married Catherine (Katie) CUNNANE, 28 Apr 1919, Ballaghaderreen Cathedral, Co. Roscommon; died bef 18 Jun 1973.
- +131      iii    **John Joseph (Joe) GORDON**, born 25 May 1888, Aughalustia, Co. Roscommon; married Catherine (Katie) TOWEY, 5 Aug 1931, Ballaghaderreen, Co. Roscommon; died 14 Nov 1956, Aughalustia, Co. Roscommon.
- 132      iv    **Cormac GORDON** was born on 5 Jun 1892 in Aughalustia, Co. Roscommon. He died before 18 Jun 1973 at the age of 81. It is possible Cormac emigrated to the United States. There is an Ellis Island record for a Michael Gordon who arrived in New York on July 19 1912 and who

was joining his brother, Cormac, in New York. Michael's nearest relative in Ireland was given as their father, Cormac Gordon, Aughalustia, Ballaghaderreen.

An Ellis Island record was found for a Cormac Gordon from Co. Roscommon which may relate to this Cormac: on January 17 1912, a Cormac Gordon, aged 20, arrived in New York - his contact name on the ship manifest is a cousin (with what looks like the "uncle" written after the "cousin" William (what looks like) Recole (it is very difficult to decipher the contact name) followed by (what looks like) Powill, Somerville, New Jersey. According to the ship manifest Cormac had been living in Liverpool and his nearest relative in his home country is given as his uncle, Patrick Gordon of 156 Hatherley St., Liverpool. Cormac's occupation is given as "grocer".

However, a death record has been found for a 21-year-old Cormac Gordon who died of tuberculosis (duration was 12 months) in Aughalustia on 3 July 1913. The informant was his brother Thomas of Aughalustia. All of this information fits in with our Cormac above. It could be that our Cormac did emigrate to the United States in January 1912 but returned a number of months later.

- +133 v **Thomas (Tom) Francis GORDON**, born 14 Apr 1894, Aughalustia, Co. Roscommon; married 'UNKNOWN'; died 18 Jun 1973, Tuam, Co. Galway.
- +134 vi **Dorothy (Dora) Mary GORDON**, born 2 Feb 1897, Aughalustia, Co. Roscommon; married Michael Joseph LEECH, 9 Jun 1926, Ballaghaderreen Cathedral, Co. Roscommon; died 5 Jan 1978, Dublin.

28. **Mary Josephine GORDON** (Patrick (Pat)-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born in 1849 in Fairymount, Co. Roscommon. She died on 13 Feb 1878 at the age of 29 in Castlerea, Co. Roscommon. Mary died at the age of 30 of tuberculosis. Mary Josephine GORDON and James COYNE were married on 8 Dec 1868 in Frenchpark, Co. Roscommon.

**James COYNE**, son of Thomas COYNE, was born in 1836 in Co. Galway. He died on 11 Sep 1908 at the age of 72 in Castlerea, Co. Roscommon. James was a shopkeeper in Castlerea.

James COYNE and Mary Josephine GORDON had the following children:

- 135 i **Thomas P. COYNE** was born on 15 Feb 1870 in Castlerea, Co. Roscommon.
- 136 ii **Annie Mary COYNE** was born on 25 Oct 1872 in Castlerea, Co. Roscommon. She died on 4 Sep 1881 at the age of 8 in Castlerea, Co. Roscommon. Annie died at the age of eight of "fever". Her father, James, and his second wife, Eliza, had a daughter about six years later whom they named Annie.

29. **Anne GORDON** (Patrick (Pat)-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born about 3 Jul 1850 in Fairymount, Co. Roscommon. She was christened on 3 Jul 1850 in Loughglynn, Co. Roscommon. She died after 18 Feb 1939 at the age of 88 in possibly Castlerea, Co. Roscommon. Anne and her family lived in Castlerea. Anne GORDON and Martin FLANAGAN were married on 8 Jul 1875 in Fairymount, Co. Roscommon.

**Martin FLANAGAN**, son of Michael FLANAGAN, was born about 1850 in Co. Roscommon. He died on 6 May 1905 at the age of 55 in probably Castlerea, Co. Roscommon. Martin was a 'clerk of union' in Castlerea.

Martin FLANAGAN and Anne GORDON had the following children:

- 137      i **Mary (May) FLANAGAN** was born about 1877 in Castlerea, Co. Roscommon.
- 138      ii **Patrick (Paddy) A. FLANAGAN** was born about 1879 in Castlerea, Co. Roscommon. The 1901 census tells us that Paddy was a medical student at that time. By the time of the 1911 census he was a "clerk of union and rural district council".
- 139      iii **Ann (Annie) E. FLANAGAN** died in 1963 in probably Castlerea, Co. Roscommon. She was born in Castlerea, Co. Roscommon. Annie, a pharmacist, opened her own pharmacy in Castlerea in 1913 which she ran for several decades. She never married.
- 140      iv **Helena (Lena) Mary FLANAGAN** was born about 1885 in Castlerea, Co. Roscommon. She died on 28 Apr 1922 at the age of 37 in St. Patrick's Terrace, Castlerea, Co. Roscommon. Lena died at the age of about 37. She was unmarried.
- +141      v **Thomas Gordon (Gordon) FLANAGAN**, born abt 1888, Castlerea, Co. Roscommon; married Mary (Maimie) Josephine FITZPATRICK, 18 Feb 1939, St. Anthony's Church, Clontarf, Dublin ; died 4 Aug 1963, 10 Dunservick Road, Clontarf, Dublin.
- 142      vi **Claire FLANAGAN** was born about 1891 in Castlerea, Co. Roscommon.



31. **James G. GORDON** (Patrick (Pat)-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born about 1855 in Fairymount, Co. Roscommon. He died about 1939 at the age of 84 in probably Kilclooney, Milltown, Tuam, Co. Galway. He was buried in Kilclooney Cemetery, Milltown, Tuam, Co. Galway. According to the marriage record of his daughter Maude, James's middle name was Arthur rather than a name beginning with 'G', which is what I had been given by a family source who thought the 'G' might have stood for Granville. It is known that another of James's daughters, Jo, went by the surname Gordon-Granville following her emigration to the United States.

James and his sister, Ellie, married siblings from Frenchpark: James married May Cullen in 1881, and Ellie married May's brother, Patrick, a hotelier, around 1883.

James farmed originally in Grallagh in Fairymount, later moving to Kilclooney, Milltown, Tuam, Co. Galway. At the time of the 1901 census, he and his family were still living in Grallagh but by the time of the 1911 census the family was living in Quarrymount, Kilclooney, one of the finest small country house estates in Co. Galway. Built about the 1830s, the property (also known as Kilclooney House) became the home of the Bodkin family, one of the 14 'tribes' of Galway. In 1881 the house was leased to Edward O'Kelly for 31 years and by the early 20th century it was in the hands of the Congested Districts' Board who passed it on to the Land Commission who in turn sold the house and 220 acres to James. Over the years land was sold off and about 1971 James's grandson Henry Gordon sold the house and remaining 20 acres to a builder from Tuam. A year later it was sold on to Frank Birmingham who owned the adjacent farm. In 1991 the house, by now in a state of disrepair, along with a small parcel of land, was purchased by Michael O'Grady, who began a programme of repair and restoration. Unfortunately, due to a lack of funds, Michael was forced to sell the property in 2001. The purchasers were Billy and Bernadette Costello who have extensively renovated Quarrymount.

It is not known why or how James moved from Fairymount to Kilclooney, about 40 miles away which was a considerable distance in the Ireland of the time, especially as James does not seem to have had any connections to the Kilclooney area. It has been suggested that James's mother, Mary French, might have been related to Lord de Freyne (French is a form of de Freyne) who may have enabled James to purchase it. However, I can find no evidence of any connection between Lord de Freyne and James's mother.



James and May are buried in the family grave in Kilclooney Cemetery. James G. GORDON and Mary (May) Agnes CULLEN were married on 18 Feb 1881 in Ballinameen, Co. Roscommon.



**Mary (May) Agnes CULLEN**, daughter of John CULLEN and Bridget 'UNKNOWN', was born about 1863 in Frenchpark, Co. Roscommon. She died on 31 Oct 1910 at the age of 47 in Kilclooney, Milltown, Tuam, Co. Galway. She was buried in Kilclooney Cemetery, Milltown, Tuam, Co. Galway. I have been told that prior to her marriage May worked as a housekeeper for Lord de Freyne at Frenchpark Demesne.

May died at the age of about 44.

James G. GORDON and Mary (May) Agnes CULLEN had the following children:

- +143 i **Ethel GORDON**, born 1 May 1882, Grallagh, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon; married Thomas (Tom) FEEHAN; died 27 Mar 1978.
- 144 ii **Laura GORDON** was born on 11 Aug 1883 in Grallagh, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon. She died on 7 Feb 1961 at the age of 77 in probably Dublin. She was buried in Deansgrange Cemetery, Dublin. It is thought that Laura contracted polio as a child and suffered some disability as a result. She is listed in the 1911 census of Ireland as a boarder at 10 Gardiners Place in Dublin. Her occupation was 'commercial clerk'.

At some point Laura ran a café in central Dublin called the "Geisha Café." Later in life she owned property in flats at 11 Lower Hatch Street in Dublin.

Laura, who never married, is buried in the same grave in Deansgrange Cemetery as her sisters Ethel, Freda and Ivy.

- 145 iii **Patrick GORDON** was born on 19 Nov 1884 in Grallagh, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon. He died on 19 Nov 1884 at the age of 0 in Grallagh, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon. I am told Patrick died at birth. However I have been unable to locate a death record confirmomg this.
- 146 iv **Bridget (Delia) GORDON** was born on 19 Jun 1886 in Grallagh, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon. I am told Delia died young but I have no evidence to support this.
- +147 v **John GORDON**, born 24 Nov 1887, Grallagh, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon; married Mary 'UNKNOWN', U.S.; died 1964, Kilclooney, Tuam, Co. Galway.
- 148 vi **Winifred (Freda) GORDON** was born on 24 Nov 1887 in Grallagh, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon. She died on 24 Feb 1982 at the age of 94 in Dublin. She was buried in Deansgrange Cemetery, Dublin. Freda and John were twins. Freda emigrated to the United States where she worked as a nurse. She later returned to Ireland where she had property in flats at 29 Lower Leeson St. in Dublin. Freda, who lived at 184 Merrion Road in Dublin, never married. She is buried in the same grave in Deansgrange Cemetery as her sisters Ethel, Laura and Ivy.
- 149 vii **William (Willie) Martin GORDON** was born on 8 Nov 1889 in Grallagh, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon. He died on 29 Aug 1918 at the age of 28 in northern France. He was buried in Mory Abbey Military Cemetery, France. Amember of the 12th Battalion, Tank Corps of the British Army, Willie was killed in World War I. He was initially buried in northern France,

- close to where he died, but in the early 1920s he and others were reburied in Mory Abbey Military Cemetery in Mory (between Arras and Bapaume, about two kilometres east of the village of Ervillers). His grave number is V.D.29.
- +150      viii **Francis (Frank) J. GORDON**, born 5 Aug 1891, Grallagh, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon; married Amy Mary FFRENCH-LYNCH, 23 Jun 1931, University Church, Dublin; died 1983, probably Dublin.
  - +151      ix **Mabel Josephine (Jo) GORDON**, born 19 Jun 1892, Grallagh, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon; married Arthur Warren SELLECK, 23 Dec 1914, U.S.; died 2 Jan 1975, San Diego, California.
  - +152      x **Maude Eda Angela GORDON**, born 23 Aug 1894, Grallagh, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon; married Harold LOWEY, 9 Jan 1935, Holyhead, Anglesey, Wales; died 11 Aug 1987.
  - +153      xi **Gertrude (Gertie) GORDON**, born 1 Dec 1895, Grallagh, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon; married Daniel (Dan) A. HEGARTY, 1927, Dublin; died 1977.
  - +154      xii **Mary Josephine (Ivy) GORDON**, born 20 Jul 1897, Grallagh, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon; married Henry (Harry) HOSTY; died 26 Feb 1960, Dublin.

32. **Eleanor (Ellie) Mary GORDON** (Patrick (Pat)-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born about 10 Apr 1857 in Fairymount, Co. Roscommon. She was christened on 10 Apr 1857 in Loughglynn, Co. Roscommon. She died on 17 Mar 1895 at the age of 37 in Frenchpark, Co. Roscommon. Ellie and her brother, James, married siblings from Frenchpark: Ellie married Patrick Cullen, and James married Patrick's sister, May.

Ellie was only 37 years of age when she died. Eleanor (Ellie) Mary GORDON and Patrick Joseph CULLEN were married on 16 Nov 1881 in Fairymount, Co. Roscommon.



**Patrick Joseph CULLEN**, son of John CULLEN and Bridget 'UNKNOWN', was born about 1855 in Frenchpark, Co. Roscommon. He died between 1911 and 1921 at the age of 56 in probably Frenchpark, Co. Roscommon. Patrick ran Cullens Hotel in Frenchpark from 1876 for about 35 years until his death. It is not known whether the hotel had already been run by the Cullen family when he took it over. Business was not good in the years leading up to Patrick's death and shortly after he died, his widow, Katie (his second wife), and their young family were evicted by their landlord because they were unable to pay the rent. Katie and her family later eventually moved to Mohill, Co. Leitrim. The hotel building later housed the Frenchpark Post Office.

I have been told by a family source that Patrick died "around 1912" but I have seen on a public family tree on the Ancestry website that Patrick died on 18 November 1918 (in Frenchpark). I myself have not managed to find any official record of Patrick's death.

Patrick Joseph CULLEN and Eleanor (Ellie) Mary GORDON had the following children:

- +155      i **Gordon Patrick CULLEN**, born 26 Dec 1882, Frenchpark, Co. Roscommon; married 'UNKNOWN'; died Jun 1972, probably New Jersey.
- 156      ii **Patrick (Paddy) John CULLEN** was born on 16 Mar 1885 in Frenchpark, Co. Roscommon. He died in Sep 1962 at the age of 77 in New York. Paddy emigrated to the United States in 1928 and it is known that he was living at 2741 Pearsall Ave., The Bronx, New York between 1939 (when he applied for naturalisation) and 1942 (when he filled in a World War II Draft Registration card). It appears that Paddy never married.
- +157      iii **Mary Eva (Eva) CULLEN**, born 15 Jul 1886, Frenchpark, Co. Roscommon; married Peter

Paul BYRNE, 26 Jul 1916, Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, Acton, London; died 1970, Paramus, New Jersey.

33. **Francis (Frank) GORDON** (Patrick (Pat)-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born about 31 Jul 1859 in Fairymount, Co. Roscommon. He was christened on 31 Jul 1859 in Loughglynn, Co. Roscommon. He died on 9 Oct 1890 at the age of 31 in Currenturpane, Co. Roscommon. Francis was buried in Cloonshanville Cemetery, Frenchpark, Co. Roscommon. Frank farmed in Boho, Ballintubber. However, his probate records give his address as Currenturpane, Co. Roscommon (not far from Boho). He left his effects, worth £654 6s 2d, to his widow, Mary Ellen. He died of heart failure aged just 31. Francis (Frank) GORDON and Mary Ellen DOYLE were married on 22 Jan 1885 in Cootehall, Boyle, Co. Roscommon.

**Mary Ellen DOYLE**, daughter of John DOYLE and Jane O'HARA, was born on 21 May 1864 in Cootehall, Co. Roscommon. She died on 3 Jan 1934 at the age of 69 in Boho Lodge, Ballintubber, Co. Roscommon. She was buried in Cloonshanville Cemetery, Frenchpark, Co. Roscommon. Mary Ellen was from Cootehall, Co. Roscommon.

Francis (Frank) GORDON and Mary Ellen DOYLE had the following children:

- 158      i **Mary Jane GORDON** was born on 26 Jan 1886 in Currenturpane, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon. She died on 4 Sep 1969 at the age of 83 in Stone Hill House, Carrigaline, Co. Cork. Mary never married. She died at the home of her sister, Clare, in Carrigaline.
- 159      ii **John (Johnny) GORDON** was born on 11 Apr 1887 in Currenturpane, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon. He died on 31 Mar 1959 at the age of 71 in Galway. He was buried in Cloonshanville Cemetery, Frenchpark, Co. Roscommon. Johnny, who farmed in Boho, never married. He died in hospital in Galway.
- +160    iii **Clare (Babe) GORDON**, born 1 Aug 1889, Currenturpane, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon; married Daniel (Donal) HYDE, 28 Nov 1918, Ballintubber, Co. Roscommon; died 1972, probably Carrigaline, Co. Cork.

34. **Michael GORDON** (Martin-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born about 5 Jul 1838. He was christened on 5 Jul 1838 in Loughglynn, Co. Roscommon. He died on 20 Mar 1928 at the age of 89 in Grangemore, Boyle, Co. Roscommon. Sponsors at Michael's baptism were James Finn and Mary Gordon.

Michael farmed in Grangemore. Michael GORDON and Bridget KELLY were married on 30 Nov 1865 in Loughglynn, Co. Roscommon. According to his marriage certificate, Michael's residence at the time of his marriage was Clerragh. Witnesses to the marriage were John Gordon and Ann Regan.

**Bridget KELLY**, daughter of Michael KELLY and Mary COLL, was born about 1841 in probably Cloonarragh, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon. She died on 3 Oct 1930 at the age of 89 in Grangemore, Boyle, Co. Roscommon.

Michael GORDON and Bridget KELLY had the following children:

- 161      i **Martin GORDON** was born on 6 Nov 1866 in Ballinameen, Co. Roscommon. He was christened on 9 Nov 1866 in Boyle, Co. Roscommon.
- 162      ii **Charles GORDON** was born about 2 Mar 1868 in Ballinameen, Co. Roscommon. He was christened on 2 Mar 1868 in Boyle, Co. Roscommon. I have discovered that Charles above,

i.e., the Charles Gordon who was christened on 2 March 1864, was not a child of Michael Gordon and Bridget Kelly. According to the Ancestry website, he was in fact a child of a Michael Gordon who married a Mary Beirne. I will leave his name listed here for now as I have been told that Michael and Bridget had a son named Charles.

- 163     iii **Maria GORDON** was born about 6 Aug 1869 in Ballinameen, Co. Roscommon. She was christened on 6 Aug 1869 in Boyle, Co. Roscommon. She died on 4 Oct 1869 at the age of 0 in Boyle, Co. Roscommon. Maria died at the age of two months.
- 164     iv **Bernard GORDON** was born on 13 May 1871 in Ballinameen, Co. Roscommon. He died on 16 Apr 1914 at the age of 42 in Ballinameen, Co. Roscommon. Bernard died at the age of 42.
- 165     v **Mary GORDON** was born on 21 Feb 1874 in Ballinameen, Co. Roscommon. She was christened on 22 Feb 1874 in Boyle, Co. Roscommon.
- 166     vi **Bridget GORDON** was born about 16 Oct 1876 in Ballinameen, Co. Roscommon. She was christened on 16 Oct 1876 in Boyle, Co. Roscommon.
- 167     vii **Anne GORDON** was born about 1 Mar 1878 in Ballinameen, Co. Roscommon. She was christened on 1 Mar 1878 in Boyle, Co. Roscommon.
- 168     viii **Honor GORDON** was born about 6 Feb 1881 in Ballinameen, Co. Roscommon. She was christened on 6 Feb 1881 in Boyle, Co. Roscommon.
- +169    ix **Margaret GORDON**, born abt 25 Jan 1886, Ballinameen, Co. Roscommon; married Michael CALLAGHAN; died 1941.

36. **Charles GORDON** (Martin-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born about 1844 in probably Clerragh, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon. He died on 29 Jan 1893 at the age of 49 in Coolatinny, Kiltullagh, Co. Roscommon. According to the 1901 census Charles's family lived in the townland of Coolatinny in the parish of Kiltullagh (Kiltullagh is the old name for Ballinlough).

Charles died of tuberculosis aged only 48. Charles GORDON and Mary CONCANNON were married on 21 Feb 1870 in Granlahan Church. According to his marriage certificate, Charles' residence at the time of his marriage was Clerragh. Witnesses to the marriage were Cormac Gordon and Margaret Donnellan.

**Mary CONCANNON**, daughter of Michael CONCANNON, was born about 1850 in probably Coolatinny, Kiltullagh, Co. Roscommon. She died after 2 Apr 1911 at the age of 61.

Charles GORDON and Mary CONCANNON had the following children:

- +170    i **Thomas GORDON**, born 10 Dec 1870, Frenchpark, Co. Roscommon; married Bridget CARR; died probably Malden, Massachusetts.
- 171    ii **Bridget GORDON** was born on 2 Mar 1872 in Frenchpark, Co. Roscommon.
- 172    iii **Patrick GORDON** was born on 12 Mar 1874 in Frenchpark, Co. Roscommon.
- +173    iv **Martin GORDON**, born abt 27 May 1876; married Elizabeth (Lizzie) MCGUIRE, abt 1910; died 20 Mar 1958, Coolatinny, Kiltullagh, Co. Roscommon.
- 174    v **William GORDON** was born about 19 May 1878. He was christened on 19 May 1878 in Fairymount, Co. Roscommon.

Could William have been William Gordon who was born about 1878 in Coolatinny, Co. Roscommon? Our William, above, was born in 1878 and his wife, Mary Concannon, was born in Coolatinny, which is why I think there may be a connection. The William from Coolatinny emigrated to England where, in 1912, he married Mary Morris in Bolton, Lancashire. They had

four children.

- 175 vi **Bernard GORDON** was born about 8 Dec 1879. He was christened on 8 Dec 1879 in Fairymount, Co. Roscommon.
- 176 vii **'unknown' GORDON (female)** was born on 26 Jan 1886. This daughter of Charles and Mary is not listed in the 1901 census return for the household.
- +177 viii **John Charles GORDON**, born 19 Feb 1887, Coolatinny, Kiltullagh, Co. Roscommon; married Mary B. O'MALLEY, 14 Apr 1914, Walden, Massachusetts; died aft 1941, Massachusetts.

37. **Martin GORDON** (Martin-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born about 1849. He died on 24 Dec 1914 at the age of 65 in Clerragh, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon. Martin lived in Clerragh, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon. Martin GORDON and Anne HANNELLY were married on 2 Jun 1890 in Castlerea Church. According to his marriage certificate, Martin's residence at the time of his marriage was Clerragh. Witnesses to the marriage were Michael Gordon and Winifred McDermott.

**Anne HANNELLY**, daughter of Living , was born about 1870 in probably Brackloon, Tumna, Co. Roscommon. She died after 24 Dec 1914 at the age of 44. According to the 1911 census, Martin and Annie had eight children born alive, seven of whom were still alive at the time of the census.

Martin GORDON and Anne HANNELLY had the following children:

- 178 i **Patrick GORDON** was born about 12 Jul 1891 in Clerragh, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon. He was christened on 12 Jul 1891 in Fairymount, Co. Roscommon.
- +179 ii **Mary Catherine (Kate) GORDON**, born 23 May 1893, Clerragh, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon; married James TWOHEY, bef 30 Jan 1918; died 25 Mar 1958, Loughglynn, Co. Roscommon.
- +180 iii **Monica GORDON**, born 8 Feb 1895, Clerragh, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon.
- 181 iv **Thomas GORDON** was born on 5 Apr 1896 in Clerragh, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon.
- 182 v **Martin GORDON** was born on 16 Nov 1898 in Clerragh, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon.
- 183 vi **Annie Teresa GORDON** was born on 21 Oct 1901 in Clerragh, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon.
- 184 vii **Harriet A. GORDON** was born on 6 Jul 1902 in Clerragh, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon.
- 185 viii **Eliza GORDON** was born on 12 Jun 1905 in Clerragh, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon. She died on 28 Feb 1906 at the age of 0 in Clerragh, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon. Eliza died at the age of eight months of "debility" that had last two weeks.

38. **Bernard (Barney) GORDON** (Martin-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born about 1850 in probably Eden, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon. He died on 1 Mar 1910 at the age of 60 in Eden, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon. According to the 1901 census, Barney and his family lived in the townland of Eden (which adjoins Clerragh) in the parish of Tibohine (Tibohine is the old name for Fairymount).

Barney died of bronchitis from which he had been suffering for five years. Bernard (Barney) GORDON and Mary MOFFITT were married on 29 Jun 1890 in Fairymount Church. According to his marriage certificate, Bernard's residence at the time of his marriage was Eden. Witnesses to the marriage were Cormac Gordon and Anne Connaughton.

**Mary MOFFITT**, daughter of James MOFFITT and Mary 'UNKNOWN', was born about 1867 in probably Cloonfinglas, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon. She died after 2 Apr 1911 at the age of 44.

Bernard (Barney) GORDON and Mary MOFFITT had the following children:

- 186      i **John GORDON** was born about 13 Jun 1891 in Eden, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon. He was christened on 13 Jun 1891 in Fairymount, Co. Roscommon. A John Gordon, single and aged 72 (i.e., born about 1889), died in Eden on 17 December 1963. Although his approximate year of birth does not tie in exactly with the birth date of John above I think it likely that it was John above who died on 17 December 1863 as his is the only Gordon family I am aware of that lived in Eden. According to his death certificate John died of myocarditis and the informant was a James Quinn of [what looks like] Currenturpane.
- 187      ii **Mary GORDON** was born about 26 Mar 1893 in Eden, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon. She was christened on 26 Mar 1893 in Fairymount, Co. Roscommon. Mary is not listed as part of the household in the 1901 census. We know that a Mary Gordon, whose mother's maiden name was Moffitt, was born in the Castlerea registration district on 3 April 1904. Perhaps this Mary was a daughter of Barney Gordon and Mary Moffitt, their other daughter named Mary having died.
- 188      iii **Bernard GORDON** was born about 23 Feb 1894 in Eden, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon. He was christened on 23 Feb 1894 in Fairymount, Co. Roscommon.
- 189      iv **Patrick (Pat) GORDON** was born on 20 Feb 1897 in Eden, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon. A death notice for a Patrick Gordon of Eden, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon, who died on 6 November 1975 at his residence, has been located in the Irish Independent. He was deeply regretted by his sister, nephews and niece and was buried in Fairymount Cemetery. Could this Patrick be our Pat above?
- 190      v **Ann (Annie) GORDON** was born about 20 May 1899 in Eden, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon. She was christened on 20 May 1899 in Fairymount, Co. Roscommon.
- 191      vi **Bridget GORDON** was born on 21 Jan 1901 in Eden, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon.

39. **Michael MORRIS** (Bridget Gordon-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born about 4 Nov 1836 in probably Clerragh, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon. He was christened on 4 Nov 1836 in Loughglynn, Co. Roscommon. Michael was a shopkeeper in Clerragh. Michael MORRIS and 'UNKNOWN' were married.

'UNKNOWN' died before 1876.

Michael MORRIS and Eleanor (Ellen) RUSH were married on 20 Apr 1875 in Castlerea, Co. Roscommon.

**Eleanor (Ellen) RUSH**, daughter of John RUSH, was born (date unknown). Michael was a widower when he married Eleanor.

Michael MORRIS and Eleanor (Ellen) RUSH had the following child:

- 192      i **Bedelia MORRIS** was born about 30 Jul 1876. She was christened on 30 Jul 1876 in Castlerea, Co. Roscommon.

41. **Timothy (Thady) MORRIS** (Bridget Gordon-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born about 1850 in probably Clerragh, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon. Timothy (Thady) MORRIS and Bridget HERBERT were married on 4 Mar 1878 in Loughglynn Church.

**Bridget HERBERT**, daughter of Patrick HERBERT, was born about 1848 in probably Cloonard, Loughglynn, Co. Roscommon.

Timothy (Thady) MORRIS and Bridget HERBERT had the following children:

- 193        i    **John MORRIS** was born on 25 Apr 1879 in Clerragh, Co. Roscommon.
- 194        ii   **Catherine MORRIS** was born on 25 Jul 1880 in Clerragh, Co. Roscommon.
- +195      iii **Michael John MORRIS**, born abt 14 Jun 1882, Clerragh, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon; married Hanoria HESTER, 31 Aug 1911, Mantua Church, Co. Roscommon.

42. **Ellen MORRIS** (Bridget Gordon-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born about 30 Mar 1851 in probably Clerragh, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon. She was christened on 30 Mar 1851 in Loughglynn, Co. Roscommon. Ellen MORRIS and Timothy HIGGINS were married on 16 Feb 1871 in Fairymount Church.

**Timothy HIGGINS** was born about 1835. It is possible that Timothy was a brother of Patrick Higgins who married Mary Frain on 7 February 1866 in Loughglynn. Mary was a daughter of Thomas Frain from Barnacawley in Fairymount and Mary Coffey. Patrick Higgins and Mary Frain had seven children - Thomas, Maria, John, Patrick, Eliza, Julia and Catherine - born between 1866 and 1879, six in Cloonfinglas in Fairymount and one in Stonepark, also in Fairymount.

Timothy HIGGINS and Ellen MORRIS had the following children:

- 196        i    **Maria HIGGINS** was born on 29 Nov 1871.
- 197        ii   **William HIGGINS** was born on 12 Jul 1873.
- 198        iii **Catherine Jane HIGGINS** was born on 15 Aug 1875.
- 199        iv **Timothy HIGGINS** was born about 1 Apr 1877. He was christened on 1 Apr 1877 in Fairymount, Co. Roscommon.
- 200        v    **Michael HIGGINS** was born on 1 Nov 1879.
- 201        vi   **Ellen HIGGINS** was born on 29 Aug 1881.
- 202        vii **Thomas HIGGINS** was born about 8 Apr 1882. He was christened on 8 Apr 1882 in Fairymount, Co. Roscommon.

46. **Margaret MORRIS** (Bridget Gordon-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born about 23 Sep 1858 in probably Clerragh, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon. She was christened on 23 Sep 1858 in Loughglynn, Co. Roscommon. Margaret MORRIS and James HELBERT were married on 31 Jan 1878 in Fairymount Church.

**James HELBERT**, son of Patrick (Pat) HELBERT, was born (date unknown). Helbert is an unusual name. There are entries in Griffith's Valuation for Helberts, mostly in Kiltvevin (Castlerea) but there are no returns for any Helberts in the 1901 census. By the time of the 1911 census, however, there are at least three Helbert families living in Co. Roscommon. Census details of one of these families, which appears to be that of James above, follow:

James (70), widower  
 Michael (28), son  
 Catherine (30), daughter-in-law  
 Michael (1), grandson

Thomas (3 months), grandson

Michael and Catherine had been married for three years and had two children born alive, both of whom were alive at the time of the census.

James HELBERT and Margaret MORRIS had the following children:

- 203        i   **Mary HELBERT** was born about 1 Jun 1879. She was christened on 1 Jun 1879 in Loughglynn, Co. Roscommon.
- 204        ii   **Martin HELBERT** was born on 1 Oct 1881.
- 205        iii   **Michael HELBERT** was born about 22 Apr 1882. He was christened on 22 Apr 1882 in Loughglynn, Co. Roscommon. It is believed that Michael died in infancy.
- 206        iv   **James HELBERT** was born about 22 Apr 1882. He was christened on 22 Apr 1882 in Loughglynn, Co. Roscommon.
- 207        v   **Michael HELBERT** was born about 5 Oct 1883. He was christened on 5 Oct 1883 in Loughglynn, Co. Roscommon. It is likely that Michael married and had a family as I believe I may have located a 1911 census record for him. Please see the notes for his father, James, above for details.

However, Ellis Island records show the arrival in New York on 15 February 1908 of a Michael Helbert from Castlerea, Co. Roscommon. He was 22 and was joining a cousin, John Gordon, in Washington, D.C. The name of his nearest relative in Ireland is given as Edward Morris, an uncle, of Clerragh, Frenchpark, Co. Roscommon. It is possible that this Michael is or Michael above, although our Michael's mother, as far as we know, did not have a brother named Edward. If the Michael Helbert who emigrated is indeed our Michael, then he may have returned to the farm in Clerragh a couple of years later (see notes on his father, James, above for more information). And if it was our Michael who emigrated, then it is possible that his cousin, John Gordon, who is mentioned on the Ellis Island record was his first cousin once removed who was the son of Thomas Gordon and Anne Foley.

- 208        vi   **Bridget HELBERT** was born about 8 Jun 1884. She was christened on 8 Jun 1884 in Loughglynn, Co. Roscommon.

49. **Mary GORDON** (Michael-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born about 1849 in probably Aughalustia, Co. Roscommon. She was christened in Ballaghaderreen, Co. Roscommon. Sponsors at Honoria's baptism were John Gordon and Anna Gordon. Mary GORDON and Tobias DILLON were married on 19 Feb 1867 in Ballaghaderreen, Co. Roscommon.

**Tobias DILLON**, son of John DILLON, was born.

Tobias DILLON and Mary GORDON had the following children:

- 209        i   **John DILLON (caution: not verified)** was born in Lung, Ballaghaderreen, Co. Roscommon.
- 210        ii   **Michael DILLON (caution: not verified)** was born about 1873 in Lung, Ballaghaderreen, Co. Roscommon.
- 211        iii   **Harry DILLON (caution: not verified)** was born in Lung, Ballaghaderreen, Co. Roscommon.

50. **Bridget GORDON** (Michael-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born about 1850 in Aughalustia, Co.



Roscommon. She died in 1904 at the age of 54 in Leveelick, Kilmovee, Co. Mayo. She was buried in Urlaur (or Orlar) Abbey, Kilmovee, Co. Mayo. Bridget died at the age of 56. Her grave, in Urlaur Abbey, is unmarked. Bridget GORDON and John IRWIN were married on 27 Apr 1869 in Ballaghaderreen, Co. Roscommon.

**John IRWIN** was born about 1840. He died between 1904 and 2 Apr 1911 at the age of 64 in probably Leveelick, Kilmovee, Co. Mayo. Eliza Flannery witnessed the marriage of John and Bridget.

John IRWIN and Bridget GORDON had the following children:

- +212        i **Michael Francis IRWIN**, born Leveelick, Kilmovee, Co. Mayo; married Mary B. CROAL, 25 Aug 1909, Manorhamilton registration district, Co. Leitrim; died 24 Jun 1956.
- +213        ii **Anne IRWIN**, born abt 31 Mar 1871, Leveelick, Kilmovee, Co. Mayo; married 'unknown' KING; died probably U.S..
- +214        iii **Mary IRWIN**, born Leveelick, Kilmovee, Co. Mayo; married 'unknown' GIBBS; died probably U.S..
- 215        iv **Cornelius IRWIN** was born in Leveelick, Kilmovee, Co. Mayo. Cornelius may have died as a child.
- 216        v **John IRWIN** was born about 7 Jul 1876 in Leveelick, Kilmovee, Co. Mayo. He was christened on 9 Jul 1876. He died in probably U.S.. John emigrated to the United States.
- +217        vi **Arabella (Belle) IRWIN**, born abt 1877, Leveelick, Kilmovee, Co. Mayo; married James BEGLANE, 5 Nov 1898, Swinford registration district, Co. Mayo.
- 218        vii **Catherine IRWIN** was born on 1 Dec 1879 in Leveelick, Kilmovee, Co. Mayo. Catherine may have died as a child.
- 219        viii **Edward (Eddie) Patrick IRWIN** was born on 1 Nov 1880 in Leveelick, Kilmovee, Co. Mayo. Eddie, who never married, farmed in Leevalick.
- +220        ix **Ellen (Ellie) IRWIN**, born 11 Mar 1882, Leveelick, Kilmovee, Co. Mayo; married Michael HYLAND; died 28 Nov 1916.
- +221        x **Bridget (Bee) A. IRWIN**, born 26 Jul 1883, Leveelick, Kilmovee, Co. Mayo; married Patrick (Pat) HANLEY, 22 Nov 1922, Swinford registration district, Co. Mayo; died 5 Oct 1948 or 6 Oct 1948.
- 222        xi **Cormac Henry IRWIN** was born on 17 Oct 1884 in Leveelick, Kilmovee, Co. Mayo. He died in 1931 at the age of 47 in Prescot, Lancashire. Cormac travelled to the United States in 1906, presumably intending to settle there. The ship manifest indicates that he was planning to travel on to Cleveland, Ohio where his sister Mary was living. Cormac later settled in England.

51. **Patrick (Pat) GORDON** (Michael-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born about 1851 in probably Aughalustia, Co. Roscommon. He died after 1903 at the age of 52. There is a 1901 census record for the household of a Patrick Gordon of Aughalustia, which MAY relate to our Patrick above. Details of the return are as follows:

Patrick (aged 49)  
 Bridget (38), wife  
 Annie (6), daughter

And there is a 1911 census return for the family of possibly the same Patrick Gordon of Aughalustia, details of which follow:

Patrick (61)

Kate (50), wife [although the name of the wife of Patrick Gordon in the 1901 census was Bridget], born Co. Sligo

Annie (16), daughter

Eveleen (9), daughter

Frances (6), daughter

Patrick and Kate had been married for 17 years and had 5 children born alive, three of whom were still alive at the time of the 1911 census.

It appears that Annie above, daughter of Patrick and Kate, married a John Meighan and lived in Ballaghaderreen, Co. Roscommon as a death notice was located in the Irish Independent archives for an Annie Kathleen Meighan, daughter of Pat and Kate Gordon of Aughalustia, who died on 21 April 1928 at the District Hospital in Boyle, Co. Roscommon. Burial was in Kilcolman Cemetery, Ballaghaderreen. There is no mention of children in the death notice which would indicate that Annie and John had no children.

Kate may have died on 6 February 1942 as a death notice was located in the Irish Press archives for a Catherine Gordon, widow of the late Patrick Gordon, who died on that date at her home in Aughalustia. She was buried in Kilcolman Cemetery. Patrick (Pat) GORDON and Catherine (Kate) ARMSTRONG were married on 27 Feb 1894 in Tourlestrane, Co. Sligo.

**Catherine (Kate) ARMSTRONG**, son of Francis (Frank) ARMSTRONG, was born about 1862 in probably Banada, Co. Sligo.

Patrick (Pat) GORDON and Catherine (Kate) ARMSTRONG had the following children:

- 223 i **Annie Kate GORDON** was born on 27 Dec 1894 in Aughalustia, Co. Roscommon.
- 224 ii **Michael GORDON** was born on 25 May 1899 in Aughalustia, Co. Roscommon. He died before 30 Mar 1901 at the age of 1 in probably Aughalustia, Co. Roscommon.
- 225 iii **Mary Ellen GORDON** was born on 5 Aug 1900 in Aughalustia, Co. Roscommon. She died before 30 Mar 1901 at the age of 0 in probably Aughalustia, Co. Roscommon.
- 226 iv **Eveleen GORDON** was born about 1901 in Aughalustia, Co. Roscommon.
- 227 v **Frances GORDON** was born about 1904 in Aughalustia, Co. Roscommon.

53. **Anne GORDON (caution: not verified)** (Michael-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born about 1861 in probably Aughalustia, Co. Roscommon. She died possibly 12 Feb 1937 at the age of 76 in possibly Cloonkeen, Castlerea, Co. Roscommon. An Anne Gordon from Aughalustia, daughter of a Michael Gordon, married a Dominick Bligh from Castlerea in Ballaghaderreen, Co. Roscommon in 1876. While I have no evidence that Anne was a daughter of Michael Gordon and Anne Finn, I think it likely she was. Anne GORDON (caution: not verified) and Dominick BLIGH were married on 17 Feb 1876 in Ballaghaderreen, Co. Roscommon.

**Dominick BLIGH**, son of James BLIGH and Mary CONRY, was born in 1833 in probably Castlerea, Co. Roscommon. He was christened on 8 Mar 1833 in Castlerea, Co. Roscommon. He died on 29 Apr 1920 at the age of 87 in Cloonkeen West, Castlerea, Co. Roscommon. My late father-in-law, Cormac Gordon (son of Cormac Gordon and Mary Morahan), told me around 2001 that his Gordon family was distantly related to a Bligh family from Castlerea who were "eggler" (they bought eggs from farmers' wives and sold them on), but he wasn't sure of the exact relationship. It is quite possible that Dominick above was a member of this family.

Dominick BLIGH and Anne GORDON had the following children:

**James Joseph BLIGH**, born 13 Feb 1877, Cloonkeen West, Castlerea, Co. Roscommon; married Mary FINN, 16 Sep 1905, Dukinfield, Cheshire; died 8 Feb 1948, Dukinfield, Cheshire

229 ii **Mary Anne (Mollie) BLIGH** was born on 20 Jan 1878 in Cloonkeen West, Castlerea, Co. Roscommon. She was christened on 27 Jan 1878 in Castlerea, Co. Roscommon. She died on 30 Mar 1964 at the age of 86 in St. Patrick's St., Castlerea, Co. Roscommon. Sponsors at Mollie's baptism were Michael Gordon and Margaret Bligh.

Mollie died at the home of her sister Martha.

230 iii **Margaret BLIGH** was born in 1879 in Cloonkeen West, Castlerea, Co. Roscommon. She was christened on 11 Jan 1879 in Castlerea, Co. Roscommon. She died before possibly 2 Apr 1911 at the age of 32. Margaret may have died as a child because another Margaret was born in 1886.

231 iv **Michael BLIGH** was born in 1882 in Cloonkeen West, Castlerea, Co. Roscommon. He died on 13 Feb 1949 at the age of 67 in Cloonkeen West, Castlerea, Co. Roscommon.

232 v **Eleanora (Ellie) Teresa BLIGH** was born in Oct 1881 in Cloonkeen West, Castlerea, Co. Roscommon. She was christened on 23 Oct 1881 in Castlerea, Co. Roscommon. Sponsors at Ellie's baptism were Patrick Gordon and Eleanora Gordon.

233 vi **'unknown' BLIGH** died between 30 Mar 1901 and 2 Apr 1911. He/she was born in Cloonkeen West, Castlerea, Co. Roscommon.

234 vii **Margaret (Maggie) BLIGH** was born on 5 Sep 1886 in Cloonkeen West, Castlerea, Co. Roscommon. She was christened on 18 Sep 1886 in Castlerea, Co. Roscommon. She died on 12 Jul 1943 at the age of 56 in Abbeyleix, Co. Laois. Margaret entered the convent, becoming Sr. Paschal. She died in the Brigidine convent in Abbeyleix, Co. Laois.

235 viii **Patrick Joseph BLIGH** was born on 28 Sep 1887 in Cloonkeen West, Castlerea, Co. Roscommon. He died on 28 Nov 1917 at the age of 30 in France. He was buried in Rocquigny-Equancourt Road Cemetery, Manancourt, France. Private Patrick Bligh, 14391, 3rd Ballalion Grenadier Guards, died in the Battle of the Somme of wounds sustained in the attack on Fontaine.

236 ix **Catherine (Kate) BLIGH** was born on 12 Feb 1889 in Cloonkeen West, Castlerea, Co. Roscommon. She was christened on 23 Feb 1889 in Castlerea, Co. Roscommon. She died on 19 Feb 1961 at the age of 72 in Cloonkeen West, Castlerea, Co. Roscommon.

237 x **Bridget BLIGH** was born on 15 Oct 1890 in Cloonkeen West, Castlerea, Co. Roscommon. She died before probably 2 Apr 1911 at the age of 20.

+238 xi **John Joseph BLIGH**, born Oct 1891, Cloonkeen West, Castlerea, Co. Roscommon; married Hilda HUTCHCROFT, 1931, St. Mary's Church, Dukinfield, Cheshire.

239 xii **Martha BLIGH** was born about 1901 in probably Cloonkeen West, Castlerea, Co. Roscommon. She died after 30 Mar 1964 at the age of 63 in probably Castlerea, Co. Roscommon. Martha lived on St. Patrick's St., Castlerea, Co. Roscommon. It is thought she never married.

55. **Elizabeth (Eliza) GORDON (caution: not verified)** (Michael-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born about 1864 in probably Aughalustia, Co. Roscommon. She died after 15 May 1915 at the age of 51. An Elizabeth Gordon of Aughalustia, daughter of a Michael Gordon, married a Thomas Connaughton on 19 February 1891 in Ballaghaderreen, Co. Roscommon, suggesting Elizabeth was a daughter of Michael Gordon and Anne Finn. However, because this Elizabeth's father appears to have been alive at the time of the marriage (Thomas's father is described as deceased on the marriage record whereas Elizabeth's is not), it would seem that this Elizabeth was not a child of our Michael who died in 1886. However, my husband, Joe Gordon, has been DNA-matched by

Ancestry to a descendant of Elizabeth and Thomas so I am listing Elizabeth here as a daughter of Michael and Ann, with a caution added. Elizabeth (Eliza) GORDON (caution: not verified) and Thomas CONNAUGHTON were married on 19 Feb 1891 in Ballaghaderreen, Co. Roscommon.

**Thomas CONNAUGHTON**, son of Hugh CONNAUGHTON, was born about 1846 in probably Breedogue, Co. Roscommon. He died on 15 May 1915 at the age of 69 in Cloonycarrow, Breedogue, Co. Roscommon.

Thomas CONNAUGHTON and Elizabeth (Eliza) GORDON had the following children:

- +240      i **Mary Eliza CONNAUGHTON**, born 14 Feb 1893, Cloonycarrow, Breedogue, Co. Roscommon; married John CASSIDY, 17 Feb 1927, Breedogue, Co. Roscommon.
- 241      ii **Hugh Patrick CONNAUGHTON** was born on 21 Aug 1894 in Cloonycarrow, Breedogue, Co. Roscommon.
- 242      iii **Thomas Joseph CONNAUGHTON** was born on 18 Dec 1895 in Cloonycarrow, Breedogue, Co. Roscommon.
- 243      iv **Michael James CONNAUGHTON** was born on 25 Nov 1897 in Cloonycarrow, Breedogue, Co. Roscommon.
- 244      v **Malachy CONNAUGHTON** was born on 12 Jun 1899 in Cloonycarrow, Breedogue, Co. Roscommon. He died on 21 Apr 1900 at the age of 0 in Cloonycarrow, Breedogue, Co. Roscommon. Malachy died at the age of nine months of a "cold" that had lasted one week.
- +245      vi **Peter CONNAUGHTON**, born 7 Aug 1900, Cloonycarrow, Breedogue, Co. Roscommon; married Clare Angeline WINTERSTEEN; died 16 Oct 1959, U.S..
- 246      vii **Annie Kate CONNAUGHTON** was born on 15 Jan 1902 in Cloonycarrow, Breedogue, Co. Roscommon.
- 247      viii **Bridget (Bridie) CONNAUGHTON** was born on 20 Nov 1904 in Cloonycarrow, Breedogue, Co. Roscommon.

57. **Ellen GORDON** (Michael-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born about 24 Nov 1867 in Aughalustia, Co. Roscommon. She was christened on 24 Nov 1867 in Ballaghaderreen, Co. Roscommon. She died on 22 Apr 1903 at the age of 35 in Aughalustia, Co. Roscommon. Ellen's civil birth record states she was born on 20 January 1868 whereas her baptism record is dated 24 November 1867. This may have been because the birth, which by law had to be registered within a certain time period following the birth, was registered late and in order to avoid paying a fine for late registration, a later birth date (that complied with the law) was provided. In general, a baptismal date is more reliable than a birth date, where they differ.

Ellen and her husband were first cousins. They lived at Aughalustia Lodge in Aughalustia, Ballaghaderreen.

According to Ellen's birth certificate, she was born on 20 January 1868. Because christenings usually took place a day or two after birth and were registered at the time, and because births were often registered a couple of months after the event, the date on a baptism record is often a more accurate reflection of the date of birth than the date on a birth certificate. For this reason it is being assumed that Ellen was born in November 1867 rather than January 1868.

Ellen died of "cardio-hepatic disease", according to her death record. Ellen GORDON and Cormac GORDON were married on 11 Dec 1884 in Ballaghaderreen, Co. Roscommon.

**Cormac GORDON**, son of Patrick (Pat) GORDON and Mary FRENCH, was born about 1848 in Fairymount,

Co. Roscommon. He died on 14 Aug 1924 at the age of 76 in Aughalustia Lodge, , Ballaghaderreen, Co. Roscommon. He was buried on 16 Aug 1924 in Kilcoleman Cemetery, Ballaghaderreen, Co. Roscommon. Cormac's wife, Ellen, was his first cousin (a daughter of of his uncle Michael). Cormac and Ellen lived in Aughalustia and according to family notes, they had four sons and one daughter. There is a 1901 census return for a "Cormack" Gordon in Aghalustia with a wife, Ellen, FIVE sons and a daughter listed. It is probable that this return relates to our Cormac Gordon and his first cousin Ellen and their family. It is from this census return that we have the names and approximate years of birth of Cormac's and Ellen's children, and the approximate year of birth of Cormac.

Cormac GORDON and Ellen GORDON had the following children:

- 129            i **Patrick GORDON**, born 13 Jan 1886, Aughalustia, Co. Roscommon; died bef 18 Jun 1973.
- +130           ii **Michael GORDON**, born 24 Jan 1887, Aughalustia, Co. Roscommon; married Catherine (Katie) CUNNANE, 28 Apr 1919, Ballaghaderreen Cathedral, Co. Roscommon; died bef 18 Jun 1973.
- +131           iii **John Joseph (Joe) GORDON**, born 25 May 1888, Aughalustia, Co. Roscommon; married Catherine (Katie) TOWEY, 5 Aug 1931, Ballaghaderreen, Co. Roscommon; died 14 Nov 1956, Aughalustia, Co. Roscommon.
- 132           iv **Cormac GORDON**, born 5 Jun 1892, Aughalustia, Co. Roscommon; died bef 18 Jun 1973.
- +133           v **Thomas (Tom) Francis GORDON**, born 14 Apr 1894, Aughalustia, Co. Roscommon; married 'UNKNOWN'; died 18 Jun 1973, Tuam, Co. Galway.
- +134           vi **Dorothy (Dora) Mary GORDON**, born 2 Feb 1897, Aughalustia, Co. Roscommon; married Michael Joseph LEECH, 9 Jun 1926, Ballaghaderreen Cathedral, Co. Roscommon; died 5 Jan 1978, Dublin.

58. **Catherine (Kathleen) J. GORDON** (Thomas-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born on 15 Apr 1858 in Kilgarriff, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon. She was christened on 18 Apr 1858 in Loughglynn, Co. Roscommon. She died on 20 Feb 1927 at the age of 68 in Dublin. Catherine was buried in Glasnevin Cemetery, Dublin. Catherine (Kathleen) J. GORDON and William CLARKE were married on 22 Aug 1883 in Fairymount Church.

**William CLARKE**, son of Thomas CLARKE, was born about 1851 in Co. Roscommon. He died on 25 Jul 1928 at the age of 77 in 97 Lower Leeson St., Dublin. He was buried in Glasnevin Cemetery, Dublin. William was a farmer and a justice of the peace. He also owned and operated a corn mill in Castlemore, Co. Mayo (near Ballaghaderreen). He and Kathleen lived in Castlemore House in Castlemore for many years before moving (sometime after the 1911 census, possibly as late as the 1920s) to Dublin where they lived at 6 Elgin Road in Ballsbridge.

According to the 1911 census, William and Kathleen had been married for 27 years and had nine children born alive, eight of whom were alive at the time of the census (Gordon having died in 1897).

The address where William died, 97 Lower Leeson St. in Dublin, appears to have been a nursing home at the time. His home address was still 6 Elgin Road. William died of "appendicitis with peritonitis", 17 months after the death of Kathleen.

William CLARKE and Catherine (Kathleen) J. GORDON had the following children:

- 248            i **Thomas Gordon (Gordon) CLARKE** was born on 2 Jun 1884 in Castlemore, Co. Mayo. He

- was christened on 28 Dec 1884 in Ballaghaderreen, Co. Roscommon. He died on 12 Jun 1897 at the age of 13 in Co. Sligo or Co. Mayo. I have been told that Gordon died in a drowning accident while at boarding school in Co. Sligo. However, his death record says Gordon died of a cerebral haemorrhage in Castlemore, Co. Mayo. He had just turned 13.
- +249 ii **John Joseph CLARKE**, born 31 Jul 1885, Castlemore, Co. Mayo; married Ellen (Nellie) 'UNKNOWN', bef Sep 1939; died 1975, probably England.
- +250 iii **Herbert Eustace (Bertie) CLARKE**, born 24 Apr 1887, Castlemore, Co. Mayo; married Aidita (Ada) Clare RICKARDS, 1913, Sydney, Australia; died 28 Jun 1945, 400 Chapel Road, Bankstown, New South Wales, Australia.
- 251 iv **Anne Clare CLARKE** was born about 9 Dec 1888 in Castlemore, Co. Mayo. She was christened on 9 Dec 1888 in Ballaghaderreen, Co. Roscommon. She died on 12 Mar 1926 at the age of 37 in Castlemore, Co. Mayo. Anne, who never married, died at the age of 37 of pneumonia.
- +252 v **Gertrude (Gertie) M. CLARKE**, born 16 Nov 1890, Castlemore, Co. Mayo; died abt 1960, England.
- 253 vi **Mary (May) Christina CLARKE** was born on 17 Apr 1892 in Castlemore, Co. Mayo. She was christened on 7 May 1892 in Ballaghaderreen, Co. Roscommon. She died in 1981 at the age of 89 in Brighton, Sussex. May was a doctor and lived in England. She never married.
- 254 vii **Kathleen CLARKE** was born on 23 Jun 1895 in Castlemore, Co. Mayo. She died in 1987 at the age of 92 in England. Kathleen was a nurse and lived in the south of England. From the 1939 Register we know she was working at the time as a nurse in the household of retired colonel George May of Rockingham, Andover Road, Winchester, Hampshire.
- +255 viii **Margaret (Rita) Mary CLARKE**, born 13 Jun 1897, Castlemore, Co. Mayo; married Andrew MCDONALD, 1929, Perth, Western Australia; died 1972, Perth, Western Australia.
- 256 ix **Edith (Edie, Nuala) CLARKE** was born on 14 Jan 1899 in Castlemore, Co. Mayo. She was christened on 20 Jan 1899 in Ballaghaderreen, Co. Roscommon. She died possibly 1989 at the age of 90 in Hampshire, England. Edie was also called Nuala, and in fact insisted on being called Nuala in her latter years. She lived in England and never married.

59. **Bridget (Bea) GORDON** (Thomas-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born on 7 Jun 1859 in Kilgarraff, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon. She was christened on 11 Jun 1859 in Loughglynn, Co. Roscommon. She died on 5 Sep 1949 at the age of 90 in Clegna, Cootehall, Boyle, Co. Roscommon. Bridget was buried on 7 Sep 1949 in Glasnevin Cemetery, Dublin (grave OH 71.5, St. Bridget's). There is a record in the LDS Vital Records Index for the christening in Loughglynn of a Bridget Gordon, daughter of Thomas Gordon and Anne Foley. The date of the christening ties in with the date of birth provided by the family (June 1859) and not with the information on Bea in the 1901 census which indicates that she was born about 1865.

Bea and her husband, Laurence, lived in Clegna, Cootehall, Co. Roscommon. Bea died at the age of 90, outliving her husband, Laurence, by 21 years. Bridget (Bea) GORDON and Laurence O'HARA were married on 18 Jul 1886 in Fairymount Church.

**Laurence O'HARA**, son of Laurence O'HARA and Eleanor (Ellen) MEEHAN, was born about 24 Sep 1860 in Cootehall, Co. Roscommon. He was christened on 26 Sep 1860. He died on 12 Jan 1928 at the age of 67 in Dublin. Laurence was buried on 14 Jan 1928 in Glasnevin Cemetery, Dublin (grave OH 71.5 St. Bridget's). The O'Hara family is twice connected to another family being researched, i.e., the Gordon family of Kilgarraff, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon. Laurence married Bridget Gordon; and Mary Morahan, a niece of Laurence's, married Bridget's younger brother, Cormac.

It is believed that Laurence spent a number of years in Colorado as a young man.

Laurence died of heart failure at St. Vincent's Hospital in Dublin.

In 1914 a Laurence O'Hara, a farmer and rate collector from Clegna, was charged with the murder of a Patrick Farry of Moigh, Co. Roscommon. Mr. Farry was a member of the Carrick-on-Shannon District Council and chairman of the Knockvicar Creamery Society, of which Mr. O'Hara had been secretary at one time. It seems that on the evening of 26 November 1914 Mr. Farry received a beating from Mr. O'Hara over £10 or £12 which Mr. O'Hara said Mr. Farry owed him from the time he was secretary of the Creamery Society (a dispute which apparently had already been dealt with in the Dublin courts). Mr. Farry lost consciousness as a result of the beating and woke up in the early hours of the following morning covered in blood. He died three weeks later, on 18 December, and Mr. O'Hara was charged with murder. It was subsequently determined by a panel of medical professionals that Mr. Farry's death was due to pulmonary tuberculosis and was not related to the beating. Mr. O'Hara was thereby acquitted. Could this Laurence O'Hara have been our Laurence above?

Laurence O'HARA and Bridget (Bea) GORDON had the following children:

- 257      i    **John Gordon O'HARA** was born about 1 Nov 1887 in Clegna, Cootehall, Co. Roscommon. He was christened on 1 Nov 1887 in Cootehall, Co. Roscommon. He died on 2 Jul 1908 at the age of 20 in Clegna, Cootehall, Co. Roscommon. John died in a drowning accident at the age of 20. His body was found in a river in Clegna on 2 July 1908.
- +258      ii   **Evelyn (Eva) Mary O'HARA**, born abt 13 Jul 1889, Clegna, Cootehall, Co. Roscommon; married James (Jim) GLYNN, 1 Mar 1916, Cootehall, Co. Roscommon; died 12 Oct 1954, Oxhill, Knockvicar, Co. Roscommon.
- 259      iii **Florence Mary (Sr. Margaret) O'HARA** was born about 14 Mar 1891 in Clegna, Cootehall, Co. Roscommon. She was christened on 14 Mar 1891 in Cootehall, Co. Roscommon. She died in 1968 at the age of 77. A Florrie O'Hara, aged 18, who was born in Co. Roscommon is listed as a pupil at the School of Rural and Domestic Economy in Clifden, Co. Galway in the 1911 census. This may be Florence.
- Florence entered the convent, becoming Sr. Margaret.
- 260      iv   **Joseph O'HARA** was born about 21 May 1892 in Clegna, Cootehall, Co. Roscommon. He was christened on 21 May 1892 in Cootehall, Co. Roscommon. He died on 14 Feb 1893 at the age of 0 in Clegna, Cootehall, Co. Roscommon. Joseph died of a "cold" at the age of nine months.
- 261      v    **Josephine (Sr. Austin Camillus) O'HARA** was born about 19 Nov 1893 in Clegna, Cootehall, Co. Roscommon. She was christened on 19 Nov 1893 in Cootehall, Co. Roscommon. She died in 1983 at the age of 90. A Josephine O'Hara, aged 16, who was born in Co. Roscommon is listed as a pupil boarding at the Presentation Convent School, Tuam, Co. Galway in the 1911 census. This may be our Josephine.
- Josephine entered the convent, joining the order of the Sisters of Charity. Her name in religion was Sr. Austin Camillus.
- +262      vi   **Bridget (Bertha) O'HARA**, born abt 14 Dec 1896, Clegna, Cootehall, Co. Roscommon; married Michael B. FOLEY, 26 Jul 1928, Cootehall, Boyle, Co. Roscommon; died 1 Oct 1948, 94 Lower Leeson St., Dublin.
- +263      vii **Mary Catherine (Kathleen) O'HARA**, born 7 Aug 1900, Clegna, Cootehall, Co. Roscommon ; married Arthur Peter DOYLE, 24 Jun 1926, Dublin; died 4 Dec 1984, Co. Wexford.
- 264      viii **Laurence O'HARA** was born on 12 Jan 1905 in Clegna, Cootehall, Co. Roscommon. He died

on 7 Feb 1905 at the age of 0 in Clegna, Cootehall, Co. Roscommon. Laurence died of pneumonia at the age of one month.

+265 ix **Matilda (Maud) Mary O'HARA**, born 28 May 1906, Clegna, Cootehall, Co. Roscommon; died 21 Feb 1976, Dublin.

60. **Michael John GORDON** (Thomas-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born in May 1861 in Kilgarriff, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon. He was christened on 19 May 1861 in Loughglynn, Co. Roscommon. He died on 26 Jun 1938 at the age of 77 in probably Paeroa, New Zealand. Michael was buried on 27 Jun 1938 in Pukerimu Cemetery, Paeroa, New Zealand. Michael's relationship with his father, Thomas, was said to have been tempestuous, and it led eventually to Michael's emigration to New Zealand. The story goes that, against his father's wishes, Michael bought a horse that was a highly regarded jumper. This was presumably with his father's money. His father flew into a rage and ordered Michael to return the horse to its former owner. Michael's response was to charge towards a terrified Thomas on the horse and jump over his head. Following this incident Michael decided it was time to leave Kilgarriff. On his next excursion to market, with a horse and cart loaded with produce, he not only sold the produce but also the horse and cart. With the proceeds he made his way to Dublin where he bought a boat ticket to New Zealand. He never returned to Ireland.

Michael was a keen and very skilled horseman and he continued to work with horses when he went to New Zealand. He worked initially as an ostler and stable hand in Auckland and much later owned a magnificent set of drays which he used in his haulage business in Paeroa. He also maintained his interest in horse-racing for the rest of his life.

Michael and his wife, Sarah, remained in Auckland for a couple of years after their marriage but then work became scarce owing to an economic recession and Michael and Sarah moved to Melbourne, Australia with their son Alfred. Their second child, Albert (Joe) was born in Melbourne. After five years in Melbourne the family returned to New Zealand. The economy was improving and Michael was able to set up his haulage business. He and Sarah and their family settled in Paeroa.

Michael is buried alongside Sarah, in Section ROC (Roman Catholic?), Plot 563 in Pukerimu Cemetery, Paeroa.

It is said that, throughout his life, Michael maintained was of the opinion that, as the eldest son, he had a legitimate right to the family farm back in Ireland. This is probably why his son Joe, while on leave in Ireland during service in World War I, apparently suggested to his (hospitable) cousins that the farm was by rights his father's. Joe's relatives politely changed the subject, poured him more whiskey, and Joe got nowhere.

Note: There is a record in the LDS Vital Records Index for the christening in Loughglynn of a Michael Gordon, son of Thomas Gordon and Anne Foley. The date of the christening (19 May 1861) ties in roughly with the date of birth provided by the family (Sep 1860). Michael John GORDON and Sarah Bridget MURPHY were married on 3 Feb 1889 in St. Benedict's Church, Newton, Auckland.





**Sarah Bridget MURPHY**, daughter of James MURPHY and Johanna CRONIN, was born in 1866 in Arch Hill, Auckland. She died on 10 Nov 1914 at the age of 48 in probably Paeroa, New Zealand. She was buried on 12 Nov 1914 in Pukerimu Cemetery, Paeroa, New Zealand. Sarah was only 48 years of age when she died. She is buried in Section ROC, Plot 563 of Pukerimu Cemetery in Paeroa.

Michael John GORDON and Sarah Bridget MURPHY had the following children:

- +266 i **Alfred James GORDON**, born abt 1891, New Zealand; married Elizabeth (Lizzie) FALLON, 1916; died 21 Nov 1918.
- +267 ii **Albert Joseph (Joe) GORDON**, born 22 Aug 1893, West Melbourne, Australia; died 1972, probably Auckland, New Zealand.
- +268 iii **Monica (Mona) Mary GORDON**, born abt 1895, New Zealand; married William (Bill) BAIN, 1915; died 25 Feb 1984.
- 269 iv **Francis (Frank) GORDON** was born in 1900 in New Zealand. He died in 1976 at the age of 76. Frank, who never married, suffered from ill health throughout his life.



- +270 v **Sheila GORDON**, born 1908, New Zealand; died 2002.

64. **Elizabeth (Lizzie) Ellen GORDON** (Thomas-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born on 23 Jul 1868 in Kilgarriff, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon. She died on 3 Dec 1955 at the age of 87 in 19 Herbert St., Dublin. She was buried on 5 Dec 1955 in Glasnevin Cemetery, Dublin (grave OH 71, St. Bridget's). Lizzie lived at 19 Herbert St., Dublin towards the end of her life. She died of heart failure at the age of 87. Elizabeth (Lizzie) Ellen GORDON and John MCDONNELL were married on 28 Apr 1892 in Fairymount Church. Lizzie's name was Mary Elizabeth on her marriage certificate.

**John MCDONNELL**, son of Alexander MCDONNELL and Ellen KENNY, was born about 1860 in Kilmovee, Co. Mayo. He died in Dec 1922 at the age of 62. He was buried in Dominican Abbey Monastery, Orlar, Kilmovee, Co. Mayo. John and Lizzie lived in Woodlawn, Kilmovee.

John died following a hernia operation in Dublin.

John MCDONNELL and Elizabeth (Lizzie) Ellen GORDON had the following children:

271 i **Alexander (Alex) John MCDONNELL** was born about 20 Apr 1893 in Corgarriff, Kilmovee, Co. Mayo. He was christened on 22 Apr 1893 in Kilmovee, Co. Mayo. He died on 21 Oct 1920 at the age of 27 in Kilmovee, Co. Mayo. Alexander was buried in Dominican Abbey Monastery, Orlar, Kilmovee, Co. Mayo. Alex died of blood poisoning at the age of 27 after accidentally cutting his arm with a scythe.

272 ii **Anne (Annie) MCDONNELL** was born about 28 Feb 1895 in Corgarriff, Kilmovee, Co. Mayo. She was christened on 2 Mar 1895 in Kilmovee, Co. Mayo. She died on 10 Jun 1976 at the age of 81 in Dublin. Anne was buried on 12 Jun 1976 in Glasnevin Cemetery, Dublin (grave OH 70.5, St. Bridget's). Annie was a nurse and lived in London before returning to Ireland. She lived at 102 Morehampton Road, Donnybrook, Dublin with her sisters, Eva and Emma.

Annie never married. She died of heart failure at St. Vincent's Nursing Home in Dublin aged 81.

+273 iii **Thomas (Tom) Francis MCDONNELL**, born 17 Jun 1897 or 18 Jun 1897, Corgarriff, Kilmovee, Co. Mayo; married Mary (Mamie) LYNCH, New York; died 14 Feb 1963, Galway.

+274 iv **Michael George MCDONNELL**, born abt 3 Aug 1900, Corgarriff, Kilmovee, Co. Mayo; married Mary LAFFERTY, 8 Apr 1940, Kilmovee, Co. Mayo; died Mar 1992.

275 v **Mary MCDONNELL** was born on 22 Feb 1903 in Corgarriff, Kilmovee, Co. Mayo. She was christened on 17 Mar 1903 in Kilmovee, Co. Mayo. She died before 7 Apr 1904 at the age of 1 in probably Corgarriff, Kilmovee, Co. Mayo. It is likely Mary died as an infant as another daughter named Mary was born the following year to John and Lizzie.

276 vi **Mary Elizabeth (Sr. Mary Walter) MCDONNELL** was born on 7 Apr 1904 in Corgarriff, Kilmovee, Co. Mayo. She was christened on 10 Apr 1904 in Kilmovee, Co. Mayo. She died in 1981 at the age of 77. Sr. Mary Walter was a member of the Sisters of Charity order in Dublin.

277 vii **Emma MCDONNELL** was born on 11 May 1910 in Corgarriff, Kilmovee, Co. Mayo. She died on 2 May 1982 at the age of 71 in Dublin. She was buried on 4 May 1982 in Glasnevin Cemetery, Dublin (grave OH 70.5, St. Bridget's). Emma was a matron in Clongowes Wood College, Co. Kildare (we know she was at Clongowes in the 1950s) and later in St. Vincent's Hospital, Dublin (in the 1960s and perhaps later) where there is a library named after her. She never married. She and her sisters, Annie and Eva, shared a home for many years at 102 Morehampton Road, Donnybrook, Dublin.

Emma died of heart failure at St. Vincent's Hospital, Dublin aged 72.

278 viii **Eva MCDONNELL** was born on 16 Apr 1916 in Corgarriff, Kilmovee, Co. Mayo. She died on 6 Oct 2009 at the age of 93 in Foxford, Co. Mayo. She was buried in Urlaur New Cemetery, Kilmovee, Co. Mayo. Eva was a caterer in Holles Street Hospital in Dublin. She never married. She and her sisters Annie and Emma lived together for many years in their home at 102 Morehampton Road, Donnybrook, Dublin.

In 2002 Eva moved to a nursing home in Foxford, Co. Mayo where she died seven years later.



65. **Cormac GORDON** (Thomas-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born on 26 Feb 1870 in Kilgarriff, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon. He died on 13 Sep 1939 at the age of 69 in Kilgarriff, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon. He was buried on 15 Sep 1939 in Fairymount Cemetery, Co. Roscommon. Cormac ran the Gordon family farm in Kilgarriff.

Cormac died following a stroke ("hemiplegia (14 days)" and "cardiac failure", as specified on his death record). Cormac GORDON and Mary MORAHAN were married on 7 Feb 1906 in Jamestown, Co. Leitrim.

**Mary MORAHAN**, daughter of Owen MORAHAN and Margaret O'HARA, was born about 5 Aug 1877 in Cloonfeacle, Kiltoghert, Carrick-on-Shannon, Co. Leitrim. She was christened on 7 Aug 1877 in Kiltoghert, Carrick-on-Shannon, Co. Leitrim. She died on 20 Jan 1932 at the age of 54 in Dublin. Mary was buried in Fairymount Cemetery, Co. Roscommon. Sponsors at Mary's baptism were John Morahan and Jane Murray.

Witnesses to Mary's marriage to Cormac Gordon were John Gordon and Belinda Morahan. Presumably Belinda was Mary's sister, Linda.

Mary died in St. Vincent's Hospital in Dublin following complications from a hernia operation carried out at either St. Vincents' or the hospital in Castlerea, Co. Roscommon. The cause of death, according to the death record, was 'strangulated intestinal hernia (5 days)' and 'cardiac failure'.

Cormac GORDON and Mary MORAHAN had the following children:

279 i **Kathleen (Sr. Teresa Mary) GORDON** was born on 24 Nov 1906 in Kilgarriff, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon. She died in Nov 1989 at the age of 83 in Dublin. She was buried in Sisters of Charity convent cemetery, Donnybrook, Dublin. Kathleen was a teacher. At the age of about 30, after she had seen to the education of her youngest siblings, she entered the convent of the Sisters of Charity.

+280 ii **Josephine (Jo) Margaret GORDON**, born 18 May 1908, Kilgarriff, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon; married Gerald Francis CALLEARY, 26 Jul 1939, St. Andrew's Church, Westland Row, Dublin; died Jun 1985, Clonskeagh, Co. Dublin.

281 iii **Ann Emily (Emma) GORDON** was born on 10 Aug 1910 in Kilgarriff, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon. She was christened on 14 Aug 1910 in Fairymount Church, Co. Roscommon. She died on 16 Jan 2012 at the age of 101 in Dublin. Ann was buried on 19 Jan 2012 in Glasnevin Cemetery, Dublin (grave OH 70.5, St. Bridget's). Having trained at the Munster Institute in Cork, Emma worked for many years as a hotel housekeeper in Dublin. Emma, who never married, died at the age of 101. She is buried with her aunt Lizzie McDonnell (née Gordon) and her first cousins Annie and Emma McDonnell in Glasnevin Cemetery, Dublin. I am told that this grave is located beside those of other relatives, including Emma's aunts Kathleen Clarke (née Gordon) and Bea O'Hara (née Gordon).



+282 iv **Linda GORDON**, born Jul 1912, Kilgarriff, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon; married James (Jim) B. RUANE, 1942, Dublin; died 11 Aug 1986, Dublin.

- Thomas (Tom) GORDON**, born 9 Jul 1914, Kilgarriff, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon; married Frances MORRIS, 1947; died 28 Apr 2001, Roscommon.
- 284 vi **Irene (Sr. Austin Peter) GORDON** was born in 1916 in Kilgarriff, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon. She died in 1987 at the age of 71 in Dublin. She was buried in Sisters of Charity convent cemetery, Donnybrook, Dublin. Irene was a member of the Sisters of Charity order.
- +285 vii **Patrick (Paddy) GORDON**, born 6 Jul 1919, Kilgarriff, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon; married Nora HARRINGTON, 1959; died 9 Jan 1984, Dublin.
- +286 viii **Cormac GORDON**, born 20 May 1921, Kilgarriff, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon; married Maureen Brigid HUSSEY, 4 Sep 1951, Dundrum, Dublin; died 8 Nov 2009, Leopardstown, Dublin.

69. **Thomas (Tom) Francis GORDON** (Thomas-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born on 19 Jan 1877 in Kilgarriff, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon. He died on 4 Jan 1948 at the age of 70 in Birkenhead, Cheshire. Tom was a dairy keeper (according to his marriage record) and later greengrocer (according to the 1911 census). His address at the time of his marriage (in 1904) was 81 New Ferry Road, New Ferry, Merseyside, and by the time of the 1911 census he was living at 54 Watson St. in Birkenhead. The 1939 Register tells us he was living at the time at 14 Euston Grove, Birkenhead, and at the time of his death in 1948 his address was 47 Clee Hill Road, Prenton, Birkenhead. Thomas (Tom) Francis GORDON and Margaret BLAKELEY were married on 4 Jul 1904 in Our Lady of Lourdes and St. Bernard's Church, Kingsley Road, Toxteth Park, Liverpool. Witnesses to the marriage were J. Kenny and Anne Sweeney.

**Margaret BLAKELEY**, daughter of Hezekiah BLAKELEY and Mary KENNY, was born on 17 Nov 1885 in Toxteth Park, Liverpool. She died after 4 Jan 1948 at the age of 62. Margaret's address at the time of her marriage in 1904 was 34 Exe St., Toxteth Park, Liverpool.

Thomas (Tom) Francis GORDON and Margaret BLAKELEY had the following children:

- +287 i **Thomas (Tommy) Francis GORDON**, born 1905, Birkenhead, Cheshire; died 1976, Birkenhead, Cheshire.
- +288 ii **Joseph (Joe) Patrick GORDON**, born 1906, Birkenhead, Cheshire; married Phyllis Mona ANDREWS, 1933, Birkenhead, Cheshire; died 1980, Birkenhead, Cheshire.
- +289 iii **Winifred (Winnie) Mary GORDON**, born 1908, Birkenhead, Cheshire; married Joseph Francis SHERLOCK, 28 Sep 1928, Church of Our Lady of Immaculate Conception, Birkenhead, Merseyside; died Oct 1985, Birkenhead, Cheshire.
- +290 iv **John Herbert GORDON**, born 1910, Birkenhead, Cheshire; married Violet JOHNSON, 1935, Birkenhead, Cheshire; died 1952, Birkenhead, Cheshire.
- 291 v **Gerard J. GORDON** was born in 1912 in Birkenhead, Cheshire. He died in 1915 at the age of 3 in Birkenhead, Cheshire. Gerard died at the age of about three.
- +292 vi **Leonard W. GORDON**, born 17 Feb 1914, Birkenhead, Cheshire; died 1997, Birkenhead, Cheshire.
- 293 vii **Living** was born (date unknown).

70. **John GORDON** (Thomas-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born about 10 Jul 1879 in Kilgarriff, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon. He was christened on 10 Jul 1879 in Fairymount, Co. Roscommon?. He died in 1948 (NOT VERIFIED) in California. John emigrated to the United States and lived in California. Unfortunately, contact with the family was lost and we have no further information on John, although it is believed he married

and had a son.

There is confusion as to John's exact date of birth. According to the family, he was born on 12 June 1878. And according to records as transcribed by the Co. Roscommon Heritage and Genealogy Company, he was born on 2 August 1879 and baptised on 10 July 1879. Very often, the date on a baptism record is a more accurate indication of a date of birth than the date on an actual birth record. This is because baptisms, which usually took place a day or two after birth, were registered at the time, whereas births were often registered a couple of months after the event, by which time the exact birth date was often forgotten. Another explanation is that John Gordon who was born on 12 June 1878 died as an infant and his parents had another son on 10 July 1879 whom they named John. John GORDON and 'UNKNOWN' were married in U.S..

'UNKNOWN' was born (date unknown).

John GORDON and 'UNKNOWN' had the following child:

+294            i 'unknown' GORDON (male).

74. **John FLANNERY (caution: not verified)** (Catherine Gordon-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born in probably Ballaghaderreen, Co. Roscommon. John FLANNERY (caution: not verified) and Sarah MCDERMOTT were married.

**Sarah MCDERMOTT** was born about 1849 in Co. Roscommon.

John FLANNERY and Sarah MCDERMOTT had the following children:

- 295            i **Emma FLANNERY** was born about 1872 in Co. Mayo.
- +296            ii **Agnes FLANNERY**, born abt 1876, Co. Mayo; married Michael FITZGERALD, 27 Apr 1899, St. Mary's Church, Haddington Road, Dublin; died 1904, probably Dublin.
- 297            iii **Maud FLANNERY** was born about 1879 in Co. Mayo.
- +298            iv **John FLANNERY**, born abt 1882, Co. Mayo.
- 299            v **Albert (Bertie) FLANNERY** was born about 1889 in Co. Mayo. The 1911 census tells us that Bertie was a medical student. He was living or staying at the time with Michael Fitzgerald, husband of his late aunt Agnes (née Flannery), on Lansdowne Road, Dublin. Also listed on the census return were Bertie's mother, Sarah, and sister Emma, as well as Michael himself and his six-year-old twin sons, Michael and Joseph.

81. **Thomas FLANNERY (caution: not verified)** (Catherine Gordon-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born about 1860 in probably Ballaghaderreen, Co. Roscommon. He held the title of (caution: not verified). It is pure speculation that Thomas was one of the four sons of Catherine and John. According to the 1901 census, Thomas lived in the town of Ballaghaderreen and was a publican. For this reason, it is being assumed that he was a member of the Flannery family that owned the large shop and pub in Ballaghaderreen.

'UNKNOWN' was born (date unknown).

82. **Bernard FLANNERY (caution: not verified)** (Catherine Gordon-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was

born about 1862 in probably Ballaghaderreen, Co. Roscommon. According to the 1901 census, Bernard was a publican/farmer in Ballaghaderreen. Bernard FLANNERY (caution: not verified) and Winifred 'UNKNOWN' were married about 1885.

**Winifred 'UNKNOWN'** was born about 1864 in Co. Roscommon.

Bernard FLANNERY and Winifred 'UNKNOWN' had the following children:

- 300        i   **Bernard FLANNERY** was born about 1893 in probably Ballaghaderreen, Co. Roscommon.
- 301        ii   **Thomas FLANNERY** was born about 1894 in probably Ballaghaderreen, Co. Roscommon.
- 302        iii   **John FLANNERY** was born about 1896 in probably Ballaghaderreen, Co. Roscommon.
- 303        iv   **Patrick FLANNERY** was born about 1898 in probably Ballaghaderreen, Co. Roscommon.

87. **Bridget GORDON** (Dominic-3, John-2, John-1) was born about 26 Feb 1858 in Tibohine (Fairymount), Co. Roscommon. She was christened on 28 Feb 1858 in Tibohine (Fairymount), Co. Roscommon. She died on 21 Aug 1929 at the age of 71 in Auckland. Bridget, aged 21, and her 19-year-old sister, Maria, emigrated to New Zealand together, arriving in Auckland aboard the 'Wanganui' on 7 November 7 1880. Bridget GORDON and Richard Thomas DE SILVA were married on 29 Apr 1882 in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Auckland.

**Richard Thomas DE SILVA** was born in 1844 in Ceylon (Sri Lanka). He died on 9 Aug 1926 at the age of 82 in Auckland. Richard was a boarding house keeper.

Richard Thomas DE SILVA and Bridget GORDON had the following children:

- 304        i   **Mary DE SILVA** was born in 1882 in Auckland. She died before 1897 at the age of 15. Mary died as a child.
- 305        ii   **Matilda DE SILVA** was born in 1883 in Auckland.
- 306        iii   **Catherine DE SILVA** was born in 1884 in Auckland.
- +307        iv   **Richard Thomas DE SILVA**, born 1885, Auckland; married Ada Jane JACKSON, 1907, Auckland.
- 308        v   **Walter Albert DE SILVA** was born in 1887 in Auckland.
- 309        vi   **Annie DE SILVA** was born in 1888 in Auckland.
- 310        vii   **Bridget DE SILVA** was born in 1890 in Auckland.
- 311        viii   **Joseph DE SILVA** was born in 1892 in Auckland.
- 312        ix   **Winifred DE SILVA** was born in 1895 in Auckland.
- 313        x   **Mary DE SILVA** was born in 1897 in Auckland.

88. **Maria GORDON** (Dominic-3, John-2, John-1) was born about 12 Mar 1860 in Tibohine (Fairymount), Co. Roscommon. She was christened on 14 Mar 1860 in Tibohine (Fairymount), Co. Roscommon. She died on 24 Mar 1940 at the age of 80 in Auckland. Maria emigrated to New Zealand with her elder sister, Bridget, in 1880. Maria GORDON and Henry Joseph CHRISTOPHER were married on 19 Feb 1882 in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Auckland.

**Henry Joseph CHRISTOPHER** was born in 1855 in Auckland. Henry was a plumber.

Henry Joseph CHRISTOPHER and Maria GORDON had the following children:

- 315 ii **Mary CHRISTOPHER** was born in 1882 in Auckland.  
 316 iii **Henry CHRISTOPHER** was born in 1884 in Auckland.  
 317 iv **Catherine CHRISTOPHER** was born in 1887 in Auckland.  
 318 v **Frederick CHRISTOPHER** was born in 1889 in Auckland.  
 319 vi **Agnes CHRISTOPHER** was born in 1891 in Auckland.  
 319 vi **John CHRISTOPHER** was born in 1894 in Auckland.  
 320 vii **Reginald CHRISTOPHER** was born in 1897 in Auckland.

89. **James GORDON** (Dominic-3, John-2, John-1) was born about 11 Apr 1862 in Tibohine (Fairymount), Co. Roscommon. He was christened on 13 Apr 1862 in Loughglynn, Co. Roscommon. He died on 25 Sep 1935 at the age of 73 in Knockalachta, Ballintubber, Castlerea, Co. Roscommon. James was buried in Ballintubber Cemetery, Castlerea, Co. Roscommon. James inherited the family farm in Kilgarriff. According to family sources James left Kilgarriff in 1927 or 1928 having negotiated a land exchange with the Land Commission. He had wanted better land in order to move from pig- to sheep-farming and was given good land (although at a higher rent than before) in Knockalachta, Ballintubber, Co. Roscommon in return for the transfer of his Kilgarriff farm to Tom Donnellan, the husband of James's first cousin Winifred Gordon. Tom, who already had a holding of land adjoining James's land in Kilgarriff, ended up with an 80-acre property, including two bogs, following the transfer. Winifred's nephew Thomas, son of her brother Pat, rented both farms for many years before purchasing the property in 1949. James GORDON and Mary FINAN were married on 17 Feb 1896 in Loughglynn, Co. Roscommon.

**Mary FINAN**, daughter of Thomas FINAN, was born about 1870 in Breanamore, Castlerea, Co. Roscommon. She died on 1 Jul 1950 at the age of 80. She was buried in Ballintubber Cemetery, Castlerea, Co. Roscommon.

James GORDON and Mary FINAN had the following children:

- +321 i **John GORDON**, born 10 Feb 1897, Kilgarriff, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon; married Catherine (Kathleen) BROWN, 1947; died 16 Dec 1968, Roscommon, Co. Roscommon.  
 322 ii **Thomas GORDON** was born on 27 Nov 1898 in Kilgarriff, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon. He died in New York. Prior to emigrating to the United States in 1924 Thomas worked as a miner in England. He died of pneumonia in New York. We don't know when Thomas died but it was after his brother John returned to Ireland from the U.S.  
 323 iii **Maria GORDON** was born on 9 Aug 1902 in Kilgarriff, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon. She died on 15 Apr 1903 at the age of 0 in Kilgarriff, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon. Maria died at the age of eight months of "debility", the duration of which was two days.  
 324 iv **Dominick GORDON** was born on 15 Apr 1904 in Kilgarriff, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon. He died on 9 Jul 1945 at the age of 41 in Knockalachta, Ballintubber, Castlerea, Co. Roscommon. He was buried in Ballintubber Cemetery, Castlerea, Co. Roscommon. Dominick, who never married, farmed in Knockalachta. His death certificate tells us he died of "myocardial degeneration" and "rheumatoid arthritis". However, according to the family he died of asbestos poisoning. Dominick was only 41 years old.  
 325 v **James (Jim) GORDON** was born on 1 Jan 1907 in Kilgarriff, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon. He died on 15 Oct 1983 at the age of 76 in Brooklyn, New York. Jim, who never married, emigrated to the United States. He settled in New York where he worked as a yard master for the NYC Subway. Jim lived with his sister Kathleen (Murray) who lived in Bay Ridge, Brooklyn.  
 +326 vi **Catherine (Kathleen) GORDON**, born 23 Dec 1910, Kilgarriff, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon ; married James (Jim) MURRAY, 1937, New York; died 2003, Brooklyn, New York.

90. **Catherine (Kate) GORDON** (Dominic-3, John-2, John-1) was born about 10 Nov 1865 in Tibohine (Fairymount), Co. Roscommon. She died in 1944 at the age of 79 in Grafton, Auckland. At the age of 17 Kate followed her elder sisters, Bridget and Maria, to New Zealand, arriving in Auckland aboard the 'Westmeath' on 16 May 1883. Catherine (Kate) GORDON and James NASEY were married on 26 Nov 1884 in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Auckland.

**James NASEY** was born in probably Dundalk, Co. Louth. James was a seaman from Dundalk, Co. Louth.

James NASEY and Catherine (Kate) GORDON had the following children:

- 327 i **Thomas NASEY** was born in 1885 in Auckland.
- 328 ii **Elizabeth NASEY** was born in 1887 in Auckland.
- 329 iii **Catherine NASEY** was born in 1889 in Auckland.
- 330 iv **Ann NASEY** was born in 1892 in Auckland.
- 331 v **Patrick NASEY** was born in 1894 in Auckland.
- 332 vi **John NASEY** was born in 1897 in Auckland.
- 333 vii **Mary NASEY** was born in 1901 in Auckland.
- 334 viii **Francis NASEY** was born in 1908 in Auckland.

91. **Anne GORDON** (Dominic-3, John-2, John-1) was born on 25 Jan 1868 in Tibohine (Fairymount), Co. Roscommon. She died in 1948 at the age of 80 in probably Whitinsville, Massachusetts. She was buried in St. Patrick's Cemetery, Whitinsville, Massachusetts. Anne emigrated to the United States in the late 1880s or 1890 and lived initially in Newport, Rhode Island. It is thought she worked in Newport as a maid for a Dr. Bannigan and for the Vanderbilt family.

She met James, her husband-to-be, in Newport and they moved to Whitinsville, a mill town in Massachusetts where job prospects were better. They and their family lived on Pine St. in Whitinsville. Anne GORDON and James Joseph MULLIGAN were married on 27 Oct 1896 in St. Patrick's Church, Whitinsville, Massachusetts.

**James Joseph MULLIGAN** was born about 1863 in Co. Roscommon. He died on 4 Jun 1909 at the age of 46 in probably Whitinsville, Massachusetts. James, who worked as a foundryman, died of pneumonia aged only 46. His youngest child was just a year old.

James Joseph MULLIGAN and Anne GORDON had the following children:

- +335 i **Henry (Harry) Leo MULLIGAN**, born 15 Sep 1897, Whitinsville, Massachusetts; married Mary Alice WILD.
- 336 ii **Catherine MULLIGAN** was born on 2 Dec 1898 in Whitinsville, Massachusetts. Catherine lived in New York while her siblings remained in Whitinsville.
- 337 iii **William MULLIGAN** was born on 27 Jul 1901 in Whitinsville, Massachusetts. He died in 1902 at the age of 1. William died as an infant.
- 338 iv **Edward MULLIGAN** was born on 31 May 1903 in Whitinsville, Massachusetts.
- 339 v **Anne Agnes MULLIGAN** was born on 21 Feb 1905 in Whitinsville, Massachusetts. She died in 1969 at the age of 64. Anne was a school teacher. She died suddenly of a brain tumour at the age of about 63.
- 340 vi **James MULLIGAN** was born on 15 Dec 1906 in Whitinsville, Massachusetts. He died in 1907 at the age of 1. James died as an infant.



**Lillian MULLIGAN**, born 18 Jan 1908, Whitinsville, Massachusetts; married George ROCHE.

Anne GORDON and George KIDD were married.

**George KIDD** died before 1930 in Worcestershire, Massachusetts.

92. **Michael (Mike) J. GORDON** (Dominic-3, John-2, John-1) was born on 21 Aug 1870 in Tibohine (Fairymount), Co. Roscommon. He died on 29 Jun 1944 at the age of 73 in Brooklyn, New York. He was buried in Holy Cross Cemetery, Brooklyn, New York. Mike was the third Michael to be born to Dominic and Catherine, the first two Michaels having died as children.

Mike emigrated to the United States in 1891, probably with his sister Annie. He lived for about 10 years in Newport, Rhode Island where he worked as a coachman for George Peabody Wetmore at Chateau-sur-Mer, one of the earliest Newport mansions. Mr. Peabody Wetmore served as a governor of Rhode Island for two terms in the 1880s and as a Senator from 1894 until 1913. The fact that Mike's first marriage, to Delia Sullivan in 1900, took place in Washington D.C. - at St. Stephen's Church on Pennsylvania Avenue, not far from the White House - indicates that Mike may have spent a good deal of time in D.C. during his employment by Mr. Peabody Wetmore. However, Mike appears to have left his job with the Senator not long after his marriage as his first child, Catherine, was born in New York City.

In New York Mike and his family lived at 16 Grace Court Alley, Brooklyn Heights, which was rented, before purchasing 308 East 39th St., in Flatbush, Brooklyn in late 1906. Mike had continued to work as a coachman when he moved to New York but, possibly because automobiles were replacing horses and carriages and the job of coachman was becoming obsolete, Mike was working as a railroad guard by the time of the 1920 census. By 1925 he was a conductor on the B.M.T. (Brooklyn-Manhattan Transit) subway.

Mike is buried in Holy Cross Cemetery in Brooklyn with his second wife, Delia (Finan), their son, Francis, and Kitty, a daughter from his first marriage. In the same cemetery is the grave of his first wife, Delia (Sullivan), and their infant daughters, Annie and Elizabeth. Michael (Mike) J. GORDON and Bridget (Delia) SULLIVAN were married on 14 May 1900 in St. Stephen's Church, Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington D.C..

**Bridget (Delia) SULLIVAN** was born about 1878 in Ireland. She died on 2 Oct 1906 at the age of 28 in 16 Grace Court Alley, Brooklyn Heights, New York City. She was buried in Holy Cross Cemetery, Brooklyn, New York City. Delia died in childbirth aged only 28. Her baby daughter, Elizabeth, lived for just 10 months.

Michael (Mike) J. GORDON and Bridget (Delia) SULLIVAN had the following children:

- +342      i **Catherine (Kitty) GORDON**, born 5 Mar 1901, Manhattan, New York City; married Dennis SHEEHAN; died 1945.
- +343      ii **Mary GORDON**, born 28 Sep 1903, Brooklyn, New York; married Norton INGRAHAM.
- 344      iii **Annie GORDON** was born about 28 Nov 1904 in 16 Grace Court Alley, Brooklyn Heights, New York City. She died on 4 Feb 1905 at the age of 0 in 16 Grace Court Alley, Brooklyn Heights, New York City. She was buried in Holy Cross Cemetery, Brooklyn, New York City. Annie died at the age of just two months and seven days.
- 345      iv **Elizabeth GORDON** was born on 2 Oct 1906 in 16 Grace Court Alley, Brooklyn Heights, New York City. She died about Aug 1907 at the age of 0 in probably 308 East 39th St., Brooklyn, New York City. She was buried in Holy Cross Cemetery, Brooklyn, New York City.

Michael (Mike) J. GORDON and Delia FINAN were married on 8 Dec 1907 in St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York City.

**Delia FINAN** was born about 1874. She died on 31 Mar 1934 at the age of 60 in Brooklyn, New York. She was buried on 3 Apr 1934 in Holy Cross Cemetery, Brooklyn, New York City. Delia died of tuberculosis at the age of 59.

Michael (Mike) J. GORDON and Delia FINAN had the following child:

- 346      i **Francis GORDON** was born on 31 Jan 1909 in probably 308 East 39th St., Brooklyn, New York City. He died on 29 May 1934 at the age of 25 in Brooklyn, New York. He was buried on 1 Jun 1934 in Holy Cross Cemetery, Brooklyn, New York City. Francis died of tuberculosis at the age of just 25. His death occurred only two months after that of his mother, who died of the same disease.

Michael (Mike) J. GORDON and Andrea DARLIN were married on 4 Oct 1935 in St. Catherine of Genoa Church, Flatbush, Brooklyn, New York City.

**Andrea DARLIN** was born (date unknown).

93. **John (Jack) Joseph GORDON** (Dominic-3, John-2, John-1) was born on 29 Jul 1873 in Frenchpark, Co. Roscommon. He died on 11 Jun 1948 at the age of 74 in Brooklyn, New York. He was buried in Holy Cross Cemetery, Brooklyn, New York. John worked as a coachman in Newport, Rhode Island before settling in New York. His elder brother Mike was also a coachman in Newport, working for Rhode Island governer and later Senator George Peabody Wetmore, but we do not know if John also worked for Mr. Peabody Wetmore. John (Jack) Joseph GORDON and Ellen FITZSIMONS were married in 1900 in New York.

**Ellen FITZSIMONS** was born on 15 Dec 1877 in Virginia, Co. Cavan. She died on 28 Dec 1940 at the age of 63 in Brooklyn, New York.

John (Jack) Joseph GORDON and Ellen FITZSIMONS had the following children:

- +347      i **Marguerite M. GORDON**, born 1901, New Jersey; married George V. HANLEY, 27 Jun 1930 ; died 1982, Amityville, New York.
- +348      ii **John Joseph GORDON**, born 8 Jan 1903, Manhattan, New York; married Ada Ethel Eleanor TINKLER; died 22 Oct 1978, Ruskin, Florida.
- +349      iii **Helen Veronica GORDON**, born 29 Oct 1912, New York; married Lawrence HENDRICKSON ; died Jun 1984, Patchogue, New York.
- 350      iv **William (Billy) Joseph GORDON** was born on 1 Jan 1915 in Brooklyn, New York. He died on 20 Jul 1953 at the age of 38. He was buried in Holy Cross Cemetery, Brooklyn, New York City. Billy was an Augustinian priest. He was ordained on 18 May 1944 at Trinity College Chapel, Washington D.C. and said his first mass on 21 May at Holy Cross Church, Church Avenue, Brooklyn.

Billy died of heart disease aged 38.

94. **Ellen Teresa GORDON** (Dominic-3, John-2, John-1) was born on 6 Jan 1876 in Castlerea, Co. Roscommon. She died on 2 Aug 1954 at the age of 78 in Brooklyn, New York. She was buried in Holy Cross Cemetery, Brooklyn, New York. Ellen emigrated to the United States at the age of 18. According to the family she was very free-spirited and the story goes that she stole the ticket for the voyage from her elder sister Anne who was home from the States to visit her parents. This is likely the reason that Anne's name appears on the ship manifest when it was actually Ellen who made the journey. Ellen arrived in Newport, Rhode Island in June 1894 and was met by her brother Mike who lived there.

It is thought that Ellen found work for the summer of 1894 with the family of Ogden and Mary Goelet, possibly caring for their children, until they returned to their New York City home. We do not know how long Ellen worked in Newport but by 1898 it appears she had moved to New York as her younger sister Lizzie arrived from Ireland in that year and was joining Ellen whose address on the ship manifest is given as 17 West 55th Street.

Owing to ill health Ellen returned to Ireland for a visit in March 1902. The following month she married Michael Garvey whom she had known from her schooldays. It appears Ellen, Michael and their young family lived in poverty in Kilkeevin until Ellen's brother John, who was home on holiday with his family in June 1907, lent them the money for a move to the U.S. The family arrived in New York in October 1907, accompanied by Michael's sister Bridget.

The family lived for a time in Manhattan and in 1922 moved to Brooklyn where Ellen's brothers Mike and John were living. Ellen and Michael initially lived at 341 East 35th St. in Flatbush and five years later moved to 272 East 34th St., to a house they bought from John and where they lived for the rest of their lives. Ellen Teresa GORDON and Michael Joseph GARVEY were married on 7 Apr 1902 in Fairymount, Co. Roscommon.

**Michael Joseph GARVEY**, son of Christopher GARVEY and Bridget CASEY, was born on 17 Apr 1879 in Cloonree, Kilkeevin, Co. Roscommon. He died on 8 Jul 1939 at the age of 60 in Brooklyn, New York. He was buried in Holy Cross Cemetery, Brooklyn, New York. Before emigrating to the United States with his wife, Ellen, and their elder children, Michael worked as a herdsman for the Bishop family in Annaghmaghera, Kilkeevin. It was impossible to save money as Michael received no wage, just the use of a cottage and a plot for growing vegetables.

Michael Joseph GARVEY and Ellen Teresa GORDON had the following children:

- +351        i **John GARVEY**, born 10 Apr 1903, Annaghmaghera, Kilkeevin, Co. Roscommon; married Belinda TULLY.
- +352        ii **Mary GARVEY**, born 2 Aug 1904, Annaghmaghera, Kilkeevin, Co. Roscommon; married Daniel PELLEGRINO.
- 353        iii **Catherine GARVEY** was born on 14 Jan 1908 in New York City. She died about Jul 1908 at the age of 0 in New York City. Catherine died at the age of six months.
- +354        iv **Ellen GARVEY**, born 23 May 1911, New York City; married Edward DAVIS.
- +355        v **Agnes GARVEY**, born 2 Sep 1915, New York City; married Harry BEARY.
- +356        vi **Teresa GARVEY**, born 7 Feb 1919, New York City; married Neil TWOMEY.

95. **Elizabeth (Lizzie) GORDON** (Dominic-3, John-2, John-1) was born on 22 Nov 1878 in Co. Roscommon. She died in Dec 1957 at the age of 79 in U.S.. She was buried in Calvary Cemetery, Johnson City, New York. In June 1898 Lizzie left Ireland for the United States, her sister Ellen having sent her the money for the fare. The ship manifest tells us that Lizzie was joining Ellen at 17 West 55th St. in New York. Lizzie found employment

with a family in New York City and when they moved to upstate New York she moved with them and lived upstate for the rest of her life. In the 1920s it is known that she and her husband, Dwight, were living in Mohawk, New York. Elizabeth (Lizzie) GORDON and Dwight TOWNSEND were married on 3 Oct 1910 in St. Joseph's Church, Richfield Springs, New York.

**Dwight TOWNSEND** died in 1941. He was born in Butternuts, New York. Dwight was a blacksmith.

Dwight TOWNSEND and Elizabeth (Lizzie) GORDON had the following children:

- +357      i **James Gordon TOWNSEND**, born 1911, New York; married Beatrice 'UNKNOWN'; died 14 Feb 1945, Philippines.
- +358      ii **Paul Augustus TOWNSEND**, born 1913, New York; married Beverda Ruth 'UNKNOWN'; died 4 May 1944, Aberdeen, Maryland.
- +359      iii **Gertrude TOWNSEND**, born 1914, New York; married James MACKIN, 21 Nov 1937, Holy Cross Church, Brooklyn, New York.
- +360      iv **John TOWNSEND**, born 1916, New York; married Madeline 'UNKNOWN'.

96. **Patrick (Pat) GORDON** (James-3, John-2, John-1) was born about 19 Feb 1856 in Kilgarriff, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon. He was christened on 19 Feb 1856 in Loughglynn, Co. Roscommon. He died probably 17 Jul 1910 at the age of 54 in Castlerea, Co. Roscommon. Pat inherited the family farm in Kilgarriff, Fairymount (known as Tibohine back then), Co. Roscommon.

A Patrick Gordon of Kilgarriff who died on 17 July 1910 and left his estate (valued at £92 10s) to his wife, Catherine, is likely to have been Patrick above. Patrick (Pat) GORDON and Catherine ROGERS were married on 21 Dec 1881. Witnesses to the marriage were James Gordon and Ellen Rogers.

**Catherine ROGERS** was born about 1857 in Co. Roscommon.

Patrick (Pat) GORDON and Catherine ROGERS had the following children:

- +361      i **Mary GORDON**, born 20 Sep 1882, Kilgarriff, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon; married 'unknown' BRADLEY, U.S.; died U.S..
- 362      ii **Michael GORDON** was born about 1883 in Kilgarriff, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon. He died in probably England. Michael emigrated to England.
- 363      iii **Kate GORDON** was born on 9 Dec 1884 in Kilgarriff, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon. She died on 17 Feb 1888 at the age of 3 in Kilgarriff, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon. Kate died at the age of three of croup.
- 364      iv **Patrick (Pat) GORDON** was born on 8 Feb 1887 in Kilgarriff, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon. He died in New York. Pat emigrated to the United States in September 1909 aged 23. The ship manifest tells us he was joining his sister Mary in Brooklyn. According to family sources Pat was killed in an accident in New York but we have no further information on this.
- +365      v **Thomas GORDON**, born 1 Jan 1890, Kilgarriff, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon; married Winifred REGAN, 25 Mar 1928, Castlerea, Co. Roscommon; died bef 1979.
- +366      vi **Catherine (Kate) GORDON**, born 1 Jan 1892, Kilgarriff, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon; married John KEANE, U.S..
- +367      vii **Jane GORDON**, born 15 Sep 1896, Kilgarriff, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon; married Joseph CASSIDY, U.S..

**Ellen GORDON**, born 1 Oct 1904, Kilgarriff, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon; married Richard RYAN.

- 369 ix **Ann GORDON** was born on 23 Jun 1906 in Kilgarriff, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon. Ann emigrated to the United States but later returned to Ireland.

97. **Winifred GORDON** (James-3, John-2, John-1) was born about 31 Jul 1857 in Kilgarriff, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon. She was christened on 31 Jul 1857 in Loughglynn, Co. Roscommon. Winifred GORDON and Thomas (Tom) DONNELLAN were married on 21 May 1890 in Fairymount, Co. Roscommon.

**Thomas (Tom) DONNELLAN**, son of Dominick DONNELLAN, was born (date unknown). Note: I have seen Tom's family name also spelled as Donlan.

Thomas (Tom) DONNELLAN and Winifred GORDON had the following children:

- 370 i **Dominick DONNELLAN** was born on 15 Nov 1891 in Kilgarriff, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon.
- 371 ii **Michael DONNELLAN** was born on 27 Dec 1893 in Kilgarriff, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon.
- 372 iii **Patrick DONNELLAN** was born on 15 May 1896 in Kilgarriff, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon. Patrick was a carpenter. He inherited the 80-acre family farm but, as he was working in Ballyhaunis, Co. Mayo, he rented the property to his first cousin Thomas (son of his uncle Pat Gordon) for many years before Thomas purchased it in 1949.
- 373 iv **James DONNELLAN** was born on 15 Sep 1899 in Kilgarriff, Co. Roscommon.

98. **Thomas GORDON** (James-3, John-2, John-1) was born about 17 Apr 1859 in Kilgarriff, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon. He was christened on 17 Apr 1859 in Loughglynn, Co. Roscommon. He died in Apr 1918 at the age of 59 in Withington, Manchester. Thomas emigrated to England and settled in Ladybarn, Withington, Lancashire. He lived all his married life at 6 Edward St. (since renamed Beverly Road) in Ladybarn. The 1901 census tells us that was a "Farm Labourer (yard)" but this was crossed out and replaced with what looks like "Ag Horse". By the time of the 1911 census he was a carter for Manchester Corporation. From time to time, Thomas, who grew up on a farm, kept goats, turkeys and other poultry in the small back yard of 6 Edward St.

Thomas died in the influenza epidemic of 1918. He left an estate worth £241 1s to his wife, Mary. Thomas's grandson Frederick Beesley, who never knew Thomas as he had died when Frederick was only about a year old, wrote of him many years later "The impression I have of him from other relatives is that he was a quiet, hard-working man with an equable temperament". Thomas GORDON and Mary BROWN were married in 1888 in Burnage Congregational Chapel, Manchester.

**Mary BROWN**, daughter of William BROWN and Sarah 'UNKNOWN', was born on 15 Sep 1866 in Ladybarn, Withington, Manchester. She died in 1951 at the age of 85 in Manchester. She was buried in Southern Cemetery, Manchester. It appears that Mary met her future husband, Thomas, through her parents with whom Thomas was boarding. The 1881 census tells us that Thomas was lodging with William and Sarah Brown at the time, although Mary herself is not listed. Also listed among the Browns' four lodgers is a Patrick Gordon, born in Ireland and possibly Thomas's brother Patrick, although Thomas also had a first cousin of a similar age named Patrick.

We know that Mary was living at 6 Edward St. (since renamed Beverly Road), Ladybarn, Manchester at the time of the 1939 Register (taken on 29 September 1939). Living with her at the time were her children Annie, Mary

and John, along with her grandson Frederick Beesley.

Mary is buried in grave no. H1168 in the Catholic section of Southern Cemetery.

Thomas GORDON and Mary BROWN had the following children:

- 374 i **Annie GORDON** was born on 17 May 1890 in Ladybarn, Withington, Manchester. Annie entered the convent but left after the death of her sister Kate and returned to the family home in Ladybarn. She was very attached to her father's side of the family and spent many holidays at the old Gordon family home in Kilgariff, Co. Roscommon.
- 375 ii **Annie** was working as a restaurant cook at the time of the 1939 Register.
- 375 ii **William GORDON** was born about 1891 in Ladybarn, Withington, Manchester. At the time of the 1911 census William was working as a 'tinsmith sheet iron worker'.
- +376 iii **Catherine (Kate) GORDON**, born abt 1893, Ladybarn, Withington, Manchester; married Frederick (Fred) BEESLEY, 1910, Lancashire.
- +377 iv **Mary Agnes GORDON**, born 30 Apr 1895, Ladybarn, Withington, Manchester; married Eric MILBOURNE, aft 29 Sep 1939.
- +378 v **James GORDON**, born 1898, Ladybarn, Withington, Manchester; married Gladys M. KNIGHT, 1919, Chorlton registration district, Lancashire.
- 379 vi **Sarah GORDON** was born in 1898 in Ladybarn, Withington, Manchester. She died about 1903 at the age of 5 in probably Manchester. Sarah, who was James's twin, died at the age of five.
- +380 vii **Thomas GORDON**, born 27 Jan 1901, Ladybarn, Withington, Manchester; married Ivy RIGBY, 1928, Manchester.
- 381 viii **Francis (Frank) GORDON** was born in 1905 in Ladybarn, Withington, Manchester. Frank lived in Fallowfield, Manchester.
- +382 ix **John GORDON**, born 18 Jul 1909, Ladybarn, Withington, Manchester; married Annie 'UNKNOWN'.

100. **William GORDON** (James-3, John-2, John-1) was born on 24 Jun 1869 in Kilgariff, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon. He died in 1948 at the age of 79 in probably New York. William emigrated to the United States in 1894, settling in New York. William GORDON and Bridget BRANNELLY were married in 1901 in Church of the Blessed Sacrament, W. 71st St., Manhattan.

**Bridget BRANNELLY** died about 1953 in probably New York. She was born in Ballygar or Mountbellew, Co. Galway.

William GORDON and Bridget BRANNELLY had the following children:

- 383 i **Mary (May) GORDON** was born about 1901 in probably New York. She died about 1953 at the age of 52 in probably New York. May never married.
- +384 ii **John GORDON**, born 1910, probably New York; married Jane WHITE, 1946.

101. **Cormack (Con) GORDON** (James-3, John-2, John-1) was born about 8 Apr 1870 in Kilgariff, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon. He was christened on 10 Apr 1870. He died in Oct 1936 at the age of 66 in

Manchester. There is a Cormack Gordon listed in the 1891 census of England who could be Con above. The Cormack from the census was born in Ireland, was 20 years of age and was boarding at 52 Lugsdale Road in Widnes in Lancashire. He was an "alkali labourer".

Our Con's occupation at the time of the 1901 census was "Van Man Railway", while the 1911 census of England tells us that he was a pipe fitter.

Con lived in Ladybarn, Withington, Manchester, not far from his brother Thomas. Cormack (Con) GORDON and Anne (Annie) Eliza DENVIR were married in 1902 in Chorlton, Lancashire.

**Anne (Annie) Eliza DENVIR** was born in 1873 in Kendal, Westmorland. She died in 1945 at the age of 72 in Chorlton, Manchester. Con and Annie have a granddaughter named Anne Dobson.

Cormack (Con) GORDON and Anne (Annie) Eliza DENVIR had the following children:

- 385        i **Anne (Annie) GORDON** was born about 1901 in Withington, Manchester. She died in 1991 at the age of 90 in Manchester.
- +386        ii **Sarah (Sadie) GORDON**, born abt 1902, Withington, Manchester; married 'UNKNOWN'; died 1975, Brierfield Lancashire.
- 387        iii **James GORDON** was born about 1904 in Withington, Manchester. He died in 1953 at the age of 49 in Withington Manchester.
- 388        iv **Thomas (Tommy) GORDON** was born about 1906 in Withington, Manchester. He died in 1972 at the age of 66 in Manchester.
- 389        v **William (Bill) Arthur GORDON** was born about 1909 in Withington, Manchester.
- 390        vi **Anthony (Tony) GORDON (caution: not verified)** was born in Withington, Manchester.

## Fifth Generation



102. **Patrick GORDON** (John-4, Patrick (Pat)-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born on 6 Apr 1870 in Sheepwalk, Frenchpark, Co. Roscommon. He died on 14 Nov 1912 at the age of 42 in 4 Rosemount Cottage, New Ross, Co. Wexford. Patrick was a district inspector in the RIC (Royal Irish Constabulary). Although he appears to be living in New Ross, Co. Wexford in both the 1901 and 1911 censuses, his daughter was born in Dunmanway, Co. Cork in 1903, indicating that Patrick was serving in Dunmanway at that time.

Patrick died aged 42 of "general paralysis", the duration of which was one year, according to his death certificate.

Patrick GORDON and Winifred (Una) CASSIDY were married on 30 Jan 1901 in St. Michael's Church, Enniskillen, Co. Fermanagh.



**Winifred (Una) CASSIDY**, daughter of Anthony CASSIDY and Jane MCGURGAN, was born about 1878 in Enniskillen, Co. Fermanagh. She died on 3 Oct 1950 at the age of 72 in 167 Strand Road, Sandymount, Dublin. She was buried in Glasnevin Cemetery, Dublin. Winifred was known as Una. She is listed with the family of her husband, Patrick, in Frenchpark, Co. Roscommon in the 1901 census, two months after their marriage. Patrick was working at that time with the RIC in New Ross, Co. Wexford (Royal Irish Constabulary). She is listed with her widowed mother in Dublin in the the 1911 census, which strangely has Cork as her birthplace, although the 1901 census tells us she was born in Fermanagh. I have been unable to find a birth record for her in either county on the Irish Genealogy website.

Jim Herlihy's 'Royal Irish Constabulary Officers: a Biographical Dictionary and Genealogical Guide 1816-1922' includes an entry for Una's husband, Patrick, that includes information about Una herself:

"Gordon, Patrick; RIC 56624...born 6/4/1870, Co. Roscommon; son of John Gordon, Sheepwalk, Co. Roscommon; clerk of the Petty Sessions, Frenchpark, Co. Roscommon; married on 30/1/1901...Winifred Una Cassidy, a native of the Graan, Enniskillen, Co. Fermanagh; 3rd DI 29/12/1894; pensioned 23/6/1911; died 14/11/1912 at 4 Rosemount Cottage, New Ross, Co. Wexford...Winifred Gordon went to Paris and joined the American Ambulance Service and returned to Dublin in 1916, nursed the wounded of the 1916 Rising as a nurse in the Royal City of Dublin Hospital in Baggot Street. She joined Cumann na mBan and sheltered Austin Stack (1879-1929), Deputy Chief of Staff of the IRA (1919-1922) during the War of Independence, whom she married in 1925 and he died in the Mater Hospital, Dublin on 27/4/1929."

We also know that Una was imprisoned in Dublin in 1922 for about nine months for her anti-Treaty activism during the Civil War.

Patrick GORDON and Winifred (Una) CASSIDY had the following child:

- 391      i **Aileen Jane GORDON** died between 19 Sep 1903 and about 1908 at the age of 0. She was born on 19 Sep 1903 in Church St., Dunmanway, Co. Cork. Aileen died as a child. However I have been unable to find any record of her death.

103. **Mary GORDON** (John-4, Patrick (Pat)-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born on 9 May 1871 in



Sheepwalk, Frenchpark, Co. Roscommon. She was christened on 10 May 1871 in Frenchpark, Co. Roscommon. She died in 1944 at the age of 73 in British Columbia, Canada. Mary GORDON and James P. MATTHEWS were married on 30 Apr 1907 in Dublin.

**James P. MATTHEWS**, son of James MATTHEWS, was born about 1860 in Co. Roscommon. The 1911 census tells us that James was a railway clerk.

Note that I have seen James's surname written as both Matthews and Mathews.

James P. MATTHEWS and Mary GORDON had the following children:

- 392        i **Mary Dorothy (Dorothy) MATTHEWS** was born on 20 Sep 1909 in 18 Upper Gardiner St., Dublin. She died in South Africa. Dorothy was a nurse. She was engaged to be married when she was killed in a car accident in South Africa.
- +393       ii **Kathleen Mary MATTHEWS**, born 16 Jun 1913, 18 Upper Gardiner St., Dublin; married Philip Bernard HUGHES, Canada; died 1989, probably Toronto.

105. **John (Johnny) GORDON** (John-4, Patrick (Pat)-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born on 11 Jun 1874 in Sheepwalk, Frenchpark, Co. Roscommon. He died on 12 Jun 1969 at the age of 95 in Chapel St., Elphin, Co. Roscommon. John, who lived in Ovaun, Elphin, Co. Roscommon, was a well-known farmer and cattle dealer. He is remembered as "a very tall jovial man" whose grandnieces and grandnephews enjoyed spending time with him on his trips to Dublin from Elphin. John (Johnny) GORDON and Ann (Annie) O'CONNOR were married on 27 Jan 1916 in Catholic University Church, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.

**Ann (Annie) O'CONNOR**, daughter of Michael O'CONNOR and Margaret FAHY, was born on 1 Oct 1891 in probably Cloonieffer, Elphin, Co. Roscommon. She died on 24 Jul 1977 at the age of 85 in Boyle, Co. Roscommon. Annie and Johnny had no children themselves but they raised five of the six orphaned children of Annie's brother Mardy (the sixth child was brought up by another aunt).

108. **Ellen (Helen) GORDON** (John-4, Patrick (Pat)-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born on 24 Jun 1879 in Sheepwalk, Frenchpark, Co. Roscommon. She died on 10 May 1962 at the age of 82 in Dublin. She was buried in Swords Cemetery, Dublin. Helen, who was Annie's twin, was educated at Loreto Abbey, Rathfarnham, Dublin where she was a boarder. She and Annie both became nurses.

Helen and her husband, James, lived with their family in Corballis House, Cloghran, Co. Dublin, a 17th-century building of architectural significance. Around 1950 the house and 80-acre farm were compulsarily purchased by the state as part of its scheme to expand Dublin airport. The house was used for the airport's administration functions until it was demolished in October 2007 to make way for the airport's second terminal. After leaving Corballis House, Helen moved to Clontarf where she lived for the rest of her life. She was very involved in helping to educate African boys for the priesthood, providing financial help towards their studies.

Helen died at the Bon Secours Hospital in Glasnevin, Dublin. Ellen (Helen) GORDON and James MCKEON were married on 21 Jan 1914 in Pro-Cathedral, Dublin.

**James MCKEON**, son of Joseph MCKEON and 'unknown' CASSIDY?, died on 11 Nov 1945 in Corballis House, Cloghran, Co. Dublin. He was born in probably Ballyshannon, Co. Donegal. He was buried in Swords

Cemetery, Dublin. It is thought that James, a cattle dealer, was from Ballyshannon, Co. Donegal. His address at the time of his marriage (in 1914) was Enniskillen, Co. Fermanagh.

James died of stomach cancer.

James MCKEON and Ellen (Helen) GORDON had the following children:

- +394      i **Marie MCKEON**, born abt 1915; married Sydney J. GRAHAM, 1941, St. Colmcille's Church, Swords, Co. Dublin; died Nov 1985.
- +395      ii **Christina (Enagh) MCKEON**, born abt 1917; married Francis (Frank) C. DELANEY, 2 Feb 1942; died 16 Mar 1955, Dublin.
- +396      iii **Oliver Gordon MCKEON**, born 8 Jun 1920, Enniskillen, Co. Fermanagh; married Elizabeth Attracta (Attracta) O'HOULIHAN, 24 Oct 1956, St. John the Baptist Church, Clontarf, Dublin; died 20 Apr 1983.



110. **Thomas GORDON** (John-4, Patrick (Pat)-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born on 15 Oct 1880 in Sheepwalk, Frenchpark, Co. Roscommon. He died on 21 Mar 1937 at the age of 56 in Main St., Mohill, Co. Leitrim. Thomas left school at the age of 16 and joined the British Army. He served in the Boer War in 1897 after which his parents bought him out of the army and sent him to Blackrock College in Dublin to complete his secondary school education. He went on to study veterinary medicine (he is listed as a veterinary student in the 1911 census return of his brother James who lived in Ballyshannon, Co. Donegal) and graduated as a member of the first veterinary class to qualify in Ireland (prior to that, Irish students had to go to Edinburgh to qualify as vets).

Following his graduation, Thomas went to Edinburgh for further study after which he rejoined the British Army, this time as an officer in the Royal Army Veterinary Corp. His specialty was equine medicine. During World War I Thomas was awarded the Military Cross for 'Gallantry and Distinction in the Field' and also received a 'Mention in Dispatches'. Immediately after the war, the British government sent a variety of experts, including Thomas, to France to help in the setting up of new government departments. As a result of his work there, Thomas was awarded the M rite Agricole in 1919 by the French government. In the same year he received the Afghanistan Medal for his services in India. We do not know when exactly Thomas served in India but according to his obituary in The Leitrim Observer he contracted malaria while there and suffered recurrent bouts of the illness in later years.

In 1919, or shortly thereafter, Thomas retired from the army, turning down an offer of higher rank if he would stay. Owing to his accomplishments whilst in the army he was permitted to retain the title of Captain in civilian life. He returned to Ireland and set up a veterinary practice in Mohill, Co. Leitrim, where he was to spend the rest of his life. His reputation was such that his duties in Mohill included the treatment of the horses of the Irish Army. Thomas was also involved in the Royal Agricultural Society of Ireland, and was a judge at major horse shows around the country. He was also a well known breeder of dairy shorthorn cattle.

Thomas died aged 56 at his home in Mohill of what was then referred to as 'creeping paralysis', nowadays known as multiple sclerosis. Thomas GORDON and Margaret (Gretta) REYNOLDS were married on 12 Dec 1921 in Mohill, Co. Leitrim.

**Margaret (Gretta) REYNOLDS**, daughter of Michael P. REYNOLDS, was born in 1897 in Rooskey, Co.

Leitrim. She died in 2 APR 1972 (EASTER SUNDAY) in Dublin. She was buried in St. Patrick's Cemetery, Mohill, co. Leitrim. Margaret's address at the time of her marriage in 1921 as Mohill.

Margaret died on Easter Sunday 1972 at the age of about 75. Her address at the time of her death was Wainsfort Grove, Terenure, Dublin.

Margaret died in St. Vincent's Hospital, Dublin.

Thomas GORDON and Margaret (Gretta) REYNOLDS had the following children:

- +397      i **Mary GORDON**, born 30 May 1922, Mohill, Co. Leitrim; married James A. IVAIN; died 28 Dec 2013, Torrington, Connecticut.
- +398      ii **John GORDON**, born 1923, Mohill, Co. Leitrim; died 1998, England.
- 399      iii **Thomas (Tom) GORDON** was born in 1924 in Mohill, Co. Leitrim. He died in May 1996 at the age of 72 in St. Augustine, Florida. He was buried in San Lorenzo Cemetery, St. Augustine, Florida. Thomas was ordained a priest in the Holy Ghost order in 1952 and was sent to Nigeria to take up the post of pastor in the diocese of Owerri. He spent 16 years in Nigeria until the civil war in Biafra erupted. He was one of about 200 missionaries who were expelled from the country at that time.  
  
Thomas was then sent to Jacksonville, Florida where he was appointed associate pastor of Assumption parish there. In December 1968 he was assigned to the diocese of St. Augustine and in 1972 he was appointed pastor at St. Patrick's parish church in Jacksonville. He became pastor of Epiphany parish in Lake City in 1977 where he was responsible for the mission churches of St. Francis Xavier in Live Oak and St. Therese of the Child Jesus in Jasper. In 1985 he was appointed pastor of St. William parish in Keystone Heights where he served until his death (of a heart attack).
- 400      iv **James GORDON** was born in 1926 in Mohill, Co. Leitrim. He died on 5 Jun 1942 at the age of 16 in Mohill, Co. Leitrim. James died aged 16 in a drowning accident in a lake near Mohill.
- +401      v **Margaret (Gretta) GORDON**, born 1927, Mohill, Co. Leitrim; married Christopher (Chris) GRIFFIN; died 28 Oct 2006, Galway.
- +402      vi **Zena Marie GORDON**, born 1928, Mohill, Co. Leitrim; married John James (Jimmy) VAUGHAN; died 22 Jan 2013, probably Co. Clare.
- 403      vii **Living** was born (date unknown).
- +404      viii **Joan Angela GORDON**, born 24 May 1931, Mohill, Co. Leitrim; died 6 Apr 2014, Sligo.
- +405      ix **Living** .
- +406      x **Cormac GORDON**, born 31 Dec 1933, Mohill, Co. Leitrim; married Mary MURPHY, Sutton, Dublin; died 8 Oct 2001, Connecticut.
- 407      xi **Dermot GORDON** was born in 1935 in Mohill, Co. Leitrim. He died in 1935 at the age of 0 in Mohill, Co. Leitrim. Dermot died of influenza aged just three months and three days.
- +408      xii **Living** .



120. **Anne Catherine (Annie Kate) GORDON** (Patrick-4, Patrick (Pat)-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born on 29 Oct 1872 in Frenchpark, Co. Roscommon. She died on 28 Jan 1931 at the age of 58 in Dublin. She was buried in Deansgrange Cemetery, Dublin. Anne Catherine (Annie Kate) GORDON and James John JOYCE were married on 20 Nov 1895 in St. Mel's Cathedral, Longford.



**James John JOYCE**, son of John JOYCE and Mary GIBBONS, was born on 3 Feb 1868 in Cullaghmore, Leenane, Co. Galway. He died in 1936 at the age of 68 in Dublin. He was buried in Deansgrange Cemetery, Dublin. James was a shopkeeper in Longford town, initially on his own and later in partnership with a brother of his wife, Annie Kate (née Gordon), although we do not know which brother. James and Annie Kate eventually retired to Booterstown in Dublin. It appears James worked in the insurance business following his move to Dublin as the marriage certificate of his daughter Clare - who married in 1932, by which time it is believed James had moved to Dublin - tells us he was an insurance agent.

James's middle name is given as Joseph rather than John on the marriage certificate of his son, John.

James John JOYCE and Anne Catherine (Annie Kate) GORDON had the following children:

- +409      i **John Vincent JOYCE**, born 5 Aug 1896, Longford; married Marion FOGARTY; died 13 Mar 1964, Dublin.
- +410      ii **Mary Mercedes JOYCE**, born 25 Sep 1897, Co. Longford; married Joseph (Joe) Hannon KEATING, 18 Jul 1923, Dun Laoghaire, Co. Dublin; died 1982, Australia.
- +411      iii **Alice Mary JOYCE**, born 3 May 1899, Longford; married Thomas Patrick FLEMING, 25 Sep 1936, Booterstown, Co. Dublin.
- 412      iv **Annie K. M. JOYCE** was born on 11 Dec 1900 in Longford. She died in India. Annie entered the Loreto convent and worked in India.
- +413      v **Clare Mary JOYCE**, born 2 Aug 1903, Longford; married John B. MURRAY, 26 Jul 1932, Booterstown, Co. Dublin.
- 414      vi **Angela M. JOYCE** was born on 23 Mar 1905 in Longford. She died on 13 Feb 1949 at the age of 43 in Dublin. She was buried in Deansgrange Cemetery, Dublin. Angela, who never married, lived in 'Renvyle', Corrig Avenue, Dun Laoghaire, Co. Dublin. She died in hospital in Harolds Cross, Dublin of "Diss \_\_\_\_ [impossible to decipher on her death record] Sclerosis" and "Heart Failure".
- 415      vii **Grace JOYCE** was born on 17 Feb 1909 in Longford. She died in India. Grace entered the Loreto convent, becoming Sr. Berchmans. She left Dublin for India in 1928, at the age of 19, and lived there for the rest of her life.
- 416      viii **Eithne Emily Mary JOYCE** was born on 10 Jan 1911 in Longford. She died on 20 Sep 1911 at the age of 0 in Sylchester Terrace, Longford. Eithne died at the age of eight months.

121. **Mary Ellen GORDON** (Patrick-4, Patrick (Pat)-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born on 12 Jul 1874 in Kilbeggan, Co. Westmeath. Mary and her husband lived in Ashbrook, Roscommon. Mary Ellen GORDON and M. HANLEY were married.

**M. HANLEY** was born (date unknown).

126. **Cox Joseph GORDON** (Patrick-4, Patrick (Pat)-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born about 20 Mar 1883 in 4 Princes St., Tralee, Co. Kerry. He was christened on 22 Mar 1883 in Tralee, Co. Kerry. He died in 1949 at the age of 66 in Dublin. Cox trained as a medical doctor and possibly worked at the Longford Infirmirary for a time before emigrating to New Zealand where he worked as a chemist. He lived in Wellington, New Zealand for about 30 years before returning to Ireland. It appears his New Zealand-born wife, Nellie, did not move with him to Ireland; she may have died prior to his return. Cox Joseph GORDON and Nellie BATE were married in 1909 in New Zealand.

**Nellie BATE**, daughter of Henry BATE and Alice BARNETT, was born about 1881 in New Zealand.



130. **Michael GORDON** (Cormac-4, Patrick (Pat)-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born on 24 Jan 1887 in Aughalustia, Co. Roscommon. He died before 18 Jun 1973 at the age of 86. It seems that Michael emigrated to the United States - for a time anyway. There is an Ellis Island record for a Michael Gordon from Ballaghaderreen, who arrived in New York, aged 24, in July 1912. According to the ship manifest, he was joining his brother, Cormac, in New York, and his nearest relative in Ireland was his father, Cormac Gordon, Aughalustia, Ballaghaderreen. However, a family member I have been in touch with had never heard of Michael having gone to the States. It is thought by the family that Michael might have gone to Australia at some point, but we have no confirmation of this.

A Michael Gordon from Ballaghaderreen, a merchant seaman, who was born in 1887 was awarded a medal by the British government for his services during World War I. Could this be our Michael?

Michael GORDON and Catherine (Katie) CUNNANE were married on 28 Apr 1919 in Ballaghaderreen Cathedral, Co. Roscommon.



**Catherine (Katie) CUNNANE**, daughter of Michael CUNNANE and Julia Anne 'UNKNOWN', was born about 1886 in probably Ballaghaderreen, Co. Roscommon. She was buried in Kilcolman Old Cemetery, Ballaghaderreen, Co. Roscommon. Katie was one of nine children. Her father was a cattle dealer in Ballaghaderreen.

Witnesses to the marriage of Katie and Michael were Thomas Gordon (probably Michael's brother) and Julia Cunnane.

Michael GORDON and Catherine (Katie) CUNNANE had the following children:

+417      i **Michael (Bertie) GORDON**, born Ballaghaderreen, Co. Roscommon; died 1990S, probably

- Canada.
- +418 ii **Julia (Maeve) GORDON**, born 1923, Ballaghaderreen, Co. Roscommon; died 16 Dec 1991, Streatham, London.
  - +419 iii **James (Jim) Joseph GORDON**, born 10 Oct 1924, Ballaghaderreen, Co. Roscommon; married Mary Ellen TULLY, 6 Nov 1949, St. Peter's Italian Church, Clerkenwell Road, London ; died 13 Nov 2006.

131. **John Joseph (Joe) GORDON** (Cormac-4, Patrick (Pat)-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born on 25 May 1888 in Aughalustia, Co. Roscommon. He died on 14 Nov 1956 at the age of 68 in Aughalustia, Co. Roscommon. Joe farmed in Aughalustia. It is believed he and his wife, Katie, had no children. John Joseph (Joe) GORDON and Catherine (Katie) TOWEY were married on 5 Aug 1931 in Ballaghaderreen, Co. Roscommon.

**Catherine (Katie) TOWEY**, daughter of John TOWEY and Bridget 'UNKNOWN', was born on 19 Mar 1891 in Ballaghaderreen, Co. Roscommon. She died on 14 Apr 1966 at the age of 75 in Roscommon. She was buried in Kilcolman Old Cemetery, Ballaghaderreen, Co. Roscommon. Katie died in the County Hospital, Roscommon.

133. **Thomas (Tom) Francis GORDON** (Cormac-4, Patrick (Pat)-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born on 14 Apr 1894 in Aughalustia, Co. Roscommon. He died on 18 Jun 1973 at the age of 79 in Tuam, Co. Galway. He was buried in Kilcolman Cemetery, Ballaghaderreen., Co. Roscommon. Tom lived at The Bungalow, Aughalustia. Although I was told by a family source that his wife's name was Mary, I have seen a marriage record for a Thomas Gordon of Aughalustia, son of a Cormac Gordon, who married a Winifred Noone in Ballaghaderreen on 21 January 1925.

Tom died at the Bon Secours Hospital, Tuam, Co. Galway. Thomas (Tom) Francis GORDON and 'UNKNOWN' were married.

'UNKNOWN' died on 27 Dec 1989 in Roscommon. She was buried in Kilcolman Cemetery, Ballaghaderreen., Co. Roscommon. Mary died at the County Hospital, Roscommon.



134. **Dorothy (Dora) Mary GORDON** (Cormac-4, Patrick (Pat)-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born on 2 Feb 1897 in Aughalustia, Co. Roscommon. She died on 5 Jan 1978 at the age of 80 in Dublin. She was buried in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Castlerea, Co. Roscommon. Dora lived in Stillorgan, Co. Dublin towards the end of her life. Dorothy (Dora) Mary GORDON and Michael Joseph LEECH were married on 9 Jun 1926 in Ballaghaderreen Cathedral, Co. Roscommon.



**Michael Joseph LEECH**, son of Michael J. LEECH and Bridget (Bee) KELLY, was born on 19 Jun 1886 in Tallyhoe Lodge, Ballymoe, Castlerea, Co. Roscommon. He died on 13 Oct 1960 at the age of 74. He was buried in Castlerea, Co. Roscommon. Michael was the second son of Michael and Bee. Michael and his wife, Dora, lived in Tallyhoe Lodge, Michael's birthplace, after their marriage. They later moved to Elmsfort in Castlerea.

Michael was, like his father, a civil engineer, and retired as Assistant County Surveyor for Co. Roscommon. His listing in the 'Dictionary of Irish Architects 1720-1940' published by the Irish Architectural Archive tells us that "he was carrying out work for Castlerea Rural District Council by 1910, and in 1915 was appointed an assistant county surveyor for Co. Roscommon. He retired from the assistant county surveyorship in 1951 but continued as maintenance engineer to the River Suck Drainage Board until his death. He died, rather suddenly, on 13 October 1960 leaving a widow, son and daughters."

The Dictionary also gives the following addresses for Michael:  
 Drumatemple, Ballintober, Roscommon, 1911;  
 Tallyho Lodge, Ballymoe, Co. Roscommon, 1922 & 1956;  
 Elmsfort House, Castlerea, 1958 & 1960

Note that the Leech family plot in the cemetery in Castlerea is on the west side of the ruined church.

Michael Joseph LEECH and Dorothy (Dora) Mary GORDON had the following children:

- +420        i **Michael Joseph (Jossie) LEECH**, born 30 Sep 1927, Tallyho Lodge, Ballymoe, Castlerea, Co. Roscommon; died 10 Mar 1986, Dublin.
- +421        ii **Living** .
- 422        iii **Living** was born (date unknown).

141. **Thomas Gordon (Gordon) FLANAGAN** (Anne Gordon-4, Patrick (Pat)-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born about 1888 in Castlerea, Co. Roscommon. He died on 4 Aug 1963 at the age of 75 in 10 Dunservick Road, Clontarf, Dublin. He was buried in St. Fintan's Cemetery, Sutton, Co. Dublin. Gordon worked for the Insurance Corporation of Ireland. He and his family lived at 10 Dunseverick Road, Clontarf. Thomas Gordon (Gordon) FLANAGAN and Mary (Maimie) Josephine FITZPATRICK were married on 18 Feb 1939 in St. Anthony's Church, Clontarf, Dublin.

**Mary (Maimie) Josephine FITZPATRICK**, daughter of P. J. FITZPATRICK and 'UNKNOWN', died after 4 Aug 1963. Mamie was from The Glebe, Broomfield, Castleblayney, Co. Monahan.

Thomas Gordon (Gordon) FLANAGAN and Mary (Maimie) Josephine FITZPATRICK had the following child:

- 423        i **Living** was born (date unknown).

143. **Ethel GORDON** (James G.-4, Patrick (Pat)-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born on 1 May 1882 in Grallagh, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon. She died on 27 Mar 1978 at the age of 95. She was buried in Deansgrange Cemetery, Dublin. Ethel and her sisters Laura, Freda and Ivy are buried in the same grave in Deansgrange. Ethel GORDON and Thomas (Tom) FEEHAN were married.

**Thomas (Tom) FEEHAN** was born in Co. Carlow. He was buried in Balickmoyler, Co. Carlow. Tom and his wife, Ethel, had no children.

147. **John GORDON** (James G.-4, Patrick (Pat)-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born on 24 Nov 1887 in Grallagh, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon. He died in 1964 at the age of 77 in Kilclooney, Tuam, Co. Galway. He was buried in Kilclooney Cemetery, Milltown, Tuam, Co. Galway. John and Freda were twins. John emigrated to the United States as a young man but returned to Ireland following the death of his wife in 1959.

John is buried in the family grave in Kilclooney Cemetery. John GORDON and Mary 'UNKNOWN' were married in U.S..

**Mary 'UNKNOWN'** died in 1959 in U.S.. She was born in Navan, Co. Meath. John and Mary had no children. When Mary died John returned to live in Ireland.

150. **Francis (Frank) J. GORDON** (James G.-4, Patrick (Pat)-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born on 5 Aug 1891 in Grallagh, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon. He died in 1983 at the age of 92 in probably Dublin. He was buried in Kilclooney Cemetery, Milltown, Tuam, Co. Galway. Frank farmed in Kilclooney, near Tuam, Co. Galway until his retirement when he moved to Dalkey, Co. Dublin. He and his wife, Amy, are buried in the family grave in Kilclooney Cemetery. Francis (Frank) J. GORDON and Amy Mary FFRENCH-LYNCH were married on 23 Jun 1931 in University Church, Dublin.

**Amy Mary FFRENCH-LYNCH**, daughter of Harry FFRENCH-LYNCH and Catherine CURRAN, was born in 1895 in Rockwell House, Toberroe, Tuam, Co. Galway. She died on 26 Nov 1977 at the age of 82 in Dublin. She was buried in Kilclooney Cemetery, Milltown, Tuam, Co. Galway. Amy attended secondary school at Loreto Convent, Rathfarnham, Dublin.

Francis (Frank) J. GORDON and Amy Mary FFRENCH-LYNCH had the following children:

- +424      i **Mary Antonia GORDON**, born 1932, Tuam, Co. Galway; married Stephen MCDONOGH; died 24 May 2014, Dublin.
- +425      ii **Amy (Fay) GORDON**, born 1933, Tuam, Co. Galway; died 2000.
- +426      iii **Henry J. GORDON**, born 1935, Tuam, Co. Galway; died 6 Nov 2014.
- +427      iv **Living** .



151. **Mabel Josephine (Jo) GORDON** (James G.-4, Patrick (Pat)-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born on 19 Jun 1892 in Grallagh, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon. She died on 2 Jan 1975 at the age of 82 in San Diego, California. Jo emigrated to the United States in 1911. She appears to have gone by the surname Gordon-Granville when she moved to the States (apparently her father's middle name was Granville). Mabel Josephine (Jo) GORDON and Arthur Warren SELLECK were married on 23 Dec 1914 in U.S..



**Arthur Warren SELLECK**, son of Herman D. SELLECK and Minnie E. FRANKLIN, was born on 19 Feb 1886 in New York. He died on 21 Feb 1936 at the age of 50 in Liberty, New York. Arthur was a medical doctor. He was only 50 years old when he died.

Arthur Warren SELLECK and Mabel Josephine (Jo) GORDON had the following children:

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- i **James (Jim) Arthur Gordon SELLECK** was born on 15 Feb 1916 in Roscoe, New York. It appears Jim emigrated to Brazil in 1943 as an immigration card, dated 30 March of that year and applying for a permanent stay, has been located for him. His occupation is given as "escriturario" (meaning clerk, I think). The photograph on the card, shown here, has Jim wearing what appears to be an army uniform. Unfortunately we have no further information on Jim.



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- ii **Mary Erin SELLECK**, born 14 Apr 1917, Roscoe, New York; married John (Jack) R. MCKEE, 10 Jun 1942, New York City; died 27 May 1998, Coronado, California.

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- iii **Guy (Mickey/Mike) Franklin SELLECK**, born 18 Jul 1918, Roscoe, New York; married Mary Joan GUZZO, 5 Mar 1946, Columbus, Ohio; died 31 Jan 2013, probably Columbus, Ohio

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- iv **William (Bill) Martin SELLECK** was born on 5 Jun 1920 in Roscoe, New York. He died on 25 Oct 1944 at the age of 24 in Leyte Gulf, Phillipines. Bill, a radioman first class in the United States Navy, was killed in action in World War II.

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- v **Arthur (Art) W. SELLECK** was born about 1921 in Roscoe, New York. He died on 30 Mar 2012 at the age of 91.

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- vi **Living** .

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- vii **John Paul SELLECK** was born in 1926 in Roscoe, New York. He died on 29 Jan 2013 at the age of 87 in probably Panama City, Florida. John became a priest. The following is taken from his obituary in the Panama City News Herald:

"After graduating from Epiphany College in Newburgh, New York, he entered Our Lady of the Angels Seminary in Niagara Falls, New York. He was ordained to the sacred priesthood on June 15, 1957, for the Diocese of Camden, New Jersey. After serving over 5 years in Atlantic City, New Jersey, he entered the U.S. Air Force in 1963. Fr. John retired from active duty in 1983 after serving his country for twenty years. He was recalled to active duty the next day due to a priest shortage, and he continued to serve until 1988. He was then granted permission to remain on extended active duty. During his time on active duty he served as a Chaplain in Korea, Japan, Thailand, the Netherlands, and various other locations until his final retirement from Tyndall Air Force Base, Florida in 1991 as a Lieutenant Colonel. Father John served for more than 9 years as Administrator of St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Blountstown and St. Lawrence Mission in Wewahitchka. He served at St. Dominic from August 2000 to the present, where he devoted much of his time to prison ministry and caring for the sick through hospital, nursing home and homebound visits."

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- viii **Edward Gordon SELLECK** was born on 2 Aug 1928 in Roscoe, New York. He died on 9

- Aug 1996 at the age of 68 in San Diego, California. Edward was known as Gordon by his family. He used Edward professionally.
- 436 ix **George D. SELLECK** was born on 9 Oct 1930 in Roscoe, New York. He died on 24 Jul 1965 at the age of 34. George served in the United States Navy in World War II.

152. **Maude Eda Angela GORDON** (James G.-4, Patrick (Pat)-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born on 23 Aug 1894 in Grallagh, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon. She died on 11 Aug 1987 at the age of 92. She was buried in Shanganagh Cemetery, Dublin. There is a Maude Gordon listed along with a Gertrude Gordon in the 1911 census of Ireland as a 15-year-old student at Loreto Convent boarding school in Dalkey, Co. Dublin. Although the county of birth of Maude is given as Co. Galway (possibly because the family had moved to Co. Galway from Co. Roscommon where Maude was born), it is probable that the Maude at Loreto is our Maude above.

Maude is listed with the family of her sister Ivy Hosty in Bootle, Lancashire in the 1939 Register. Presumably she had moved in with them as her husband, Harold, was away serving with the Royal Navy at the time. Maude Eda Angela GORDON and Harold LOWEY were married on 9 Jan 1935 in Holyhead, Anglesey, Wales.

**Harold LOWEY**, son of Frederick LOWEY and Ann (Annie) PEERS, was born on 19 Sep 1897 in Birkenhead, Cheshire. He died on 24 Nov 1941 at the age of 44 in South Atlantic. According to one family source, Harold was of Manx origin, but another member of the family has told me that, while the Lowey name is common in the Isle of Man, it Harold's great-grandfather Richard Lowey may have come from Kilcoo in Co. Down. Richard later settled in Merseyside and married in Liverpool in 1820.

Harold was a naval officer. After his marriage he and his wife, Maude, lived for a time in Malta, where he was stationed, before returning to England where he and Maude lived at 255 Chatsworth Avenue, Cosham, Portsmouth.

Harold was killed when his ship, HMS Dunedin, was torpedoed by a German U-boat in the South Atlantic during World War II. He is remembered on the Portsmouth Naval Memorial (panel 45, column 3).

Harold LOWEY and Maude Eda Angela GORDON had the following child:

- +437 i **Living** .

153. **Gertrude (Gertie) GORDON** (James G.-4, Patrick (Pat)-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born on 1 Dec 1895 in Grallagh, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon. She died in 1977 at the age of 82. She was buried in Deansgrange Cemetery, Dublin. There is a Gertrude Gordon listed (along with a Maude Gordon) in the 1911 census of Ireland as a 13-year-old student at Loreto Convent boarding school in Dalkey, Co. Dublin. I believe it is likely that the Gertrude at Loreto is our Gertie above.

The grave of Gertie and her husband, Dan, in Deansgrange Cemetery is quite close to that of Gertie's sisters Ethel, Laura, Freda and Ivy who are all buried together. Gertrude (Gertie) GORDON and Daniel (Dan) A. HEGARTY were married in 1927 in Dublin.

**Daniel (Dan) A. HEGARTY** was born in 1885 in Cork City. He died in 1953 at the age of 68. He was buried in Deansgrange Cemetery, Dublin. Dan was a bank manager in Castletownbere, Co. Cork.

Daniel (Dan) A. HEGARTY and Gertrude (Gertie) GORDON had the following children:

- +438            i **James (Jim) HEGARTY**, born 1928; died 1987.
- +439            ii **Living** .

154. **Mary Josephine (Ivy) GORDON** (James G.-4, Patrick (Pat)-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born on 20 Jul 1897 in Grallagh, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon. She died on 26 Feb 1960 at the age of 62 in Dublin. She was buried in Deansgrange Cemetery, Dublin. After the death of her husband, Hal, Ivy lived on Anglesea Road, Ballsbridge, Dublin.

Ivy is buried in the same grave as her sisters Ethel, Laura and Freda. Mary Josephine (Ivy) GORDON and Henry (Harry) HOSTY were married.

**Henry (Harry) HOSTY**, son of Michael P. HOSTY and Anne Mary CLORAN, was born on 4 Nov 1880 in The Square, Tuam, Co. Galway. He died on 3 Jun 1948 at the age of 67 in Tuam, Co. Galway. He was buried in New Cemetery, Tuam, Co. Galway. Harry, who was John's twin, was a doctor and for a number of years was Medical Officer in Abbeyknockmoy, Co. Galway. He also had a private practice in the Tuam area. In the 1930s, Harry and his young family moved to Bootle, Lancashire where he set up a practice. Very shortly before he died he returned to Tuam, and after his death Ivy and the children settled in Dublin.

Harry died of liver cancer.

Henry (Harry) HOSTY and Mary Josephine (Ivy) GORDON had the following children:

- 440            i **Living** was born (date unknown).
- +441            ii **Living** .
- +442            iii **Living** .
- 443            iv **Living** was born (date unknown).

155. **Gordon Patrick CULLEN** (Eleanor (Ellie) Mary Gordon-4, Patrick (Pat)-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born on 26 Dec 1882 in Frenchpark, Co. Roscommon. He died in Jun 1972 at the age of 89 in probably New Jersey. Gordon worked for a time at the Hibernian Bank, Mohill, Co. Leitrim, and may have later lived in Dublin, prior to emigrating to the United States in late 1909. He lived for several years at 2741 Pearsall Ave., The Bronx, New York. The 1940 census tells us that Gordon was a widower and worked as a draftsman for the gas and electric company. He later moved to Wood Ridge, New Jersey, not far from Ridgefield Park where his sister Eva lived. It is not known if he had any children. Gordon Patrick CULLEN and 'UNKNOWN' were married.

'UNKNOWN' died before 1941.

157. **Mary Eva (Eva) CULLEN** (Eleanor (Ellie) Mary Gordon-4, Patrick (Pat)-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born on 15 Jul 1886 in Frenchpark, Co. Roscommon. She died in 1970 at the age of 84 in Paramus, New Jersey. It appear Eva's family called her Queenie. She and her husband, Peter, lived in England before moving to the United States around 1929. They lived in the Bronx, New York for a short time before settling in Ridgefield Park, New Jersey. They may have had more children than those listed below. Mary Eva (Eva) CULLEN and Peter Paul BYRNE were married on 26 Jul 1916 in Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, Acton, London.

**Peter Paul BYRNE**, son of Peter John BYRNE, was born on 1 Jul 1887 in Co. Dublin. He died about 1960 at the age of 73 in probably New Jersey. Peter, whose father was a draper, grew up in Wicklow town. He worked as a mechanical engineer (according to the 1940 U.S. census).

Peter Paul BYRNE and Mary Eva (Eva) CULLEN had the following children:

- +444        i **Mary Patricia (Pat) BYRNE**, born 23 Sep 1916, Brentford, Middlesex; married William (Bill) J. HASKINS, 13 May 1944; died 20 Sep 1999, Richland, Washington.
- +445        ii **Terence (Terry) P. BYRNE**, born 2 Feb 1919, Headington, Oxfordshire; married Dorothy Anne AUSTIN, 4 May 1940, New Jersey; died 17 Mar 2008, Marshfield, Wisconsin.
- 446        iii **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 447        iv **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 448        v **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 449        vi **Living** was born (date unknown).

160. **Clare (Babe) GORDON** (Francis (Frank)-4, Patrick (Pat)-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born on 1 Aug 1889 in Currenturpane, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon. She died in 1972 at the age of 83 in probably Carrigaline, Co. Cork. At the time of her death Clare was living in Stonehill House, Carrigaline. Clare (Babe) GORDON and Daniel (Donal) HYDE were married on 28 Nov 1918 in Ballintubber, Co. Roscommon.

**Daniel (Donal) HYDE**, son of Timothy HYDE and Mary O'LEARY, was born about 1887 in Co. Cork. He died on 31 Jan 1981 at the age of 94 in Carrigaline, Co. Cork. Donal was an agricultural instructor. In 1910 he took up a position in the Elphin-Castlerea area of Co. Roscommon and in 1915 he moved to Drumshanbo, Co. Leitrim. It appears he and his wife, Clare, were living in Drumshanbo at the time of the death of Clare's first cousin Lena Flanagan in 1922. It is not known how long they spent in Drumshanbo but by the time of Clare's death in 1972 they were living in Carrigaline, Co. Cork. It is thought they had no children.

Donal's brother Tim (1908-1967) rode Workman to victory in the Grand National of 1939.

169. **Margaret GORDON** (Michael-4, Martin-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born about 25 Jan 1886 in Ballinameen, Co. Roscommon. She was christened on 25 Jan 1886 in Boyle, Co. Roscommon. She died in 1941 at the age of 55. Margaret GORDON and Michael CALLAGHAN were married.

**Michael CALLAGHAN** was born on 11 Jun 1874 in Mullen, Frenchpark, Co. Roscommon. He died on 2 Mar 1958 at the age of 83 in Boyle, Co. Roscommon.

Michael CALLAGHAN and Margaret GORDON had the following children:

- 450        i **Bridget CALLAGHAN** was born on 15 Oct 1915 in Boyle, Co. Roscommon.
- 451        ii **Michael CALLAGHAN** was born on 13 May 1917 in Boyle, Co. Roscommon.
- +452        iii **Edward Charles CALLAGHAN**, born 28 Jan 1919, Boyle, Co. Roscommon; married Ruth Winifred GARA; died 3 Jul 1979, Grangemore, Boyle, Co. Roscommon.

170. **Thomas GORDON** (Charles-4, Martin-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born on 10 Dec 1870 in Frenchpark, Co. Roscommon. He died in probably Malden, Massachusetts. Thomas GORDON and Bridget

CARR were married.

**Bridget CARR** died in probably Malden, Massachusetts.

173. **Martin GORDON** (Charles-4, Martin-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born about 27 May 1876. He was christened on 27 May 1876 in Fairymount, Co. Roscommon. He died on 20 Mar 1958 at the age of 81 in Coolatinny, Kiltullagh, Co. Roscommon. Martin GORDON and Elizabeth (Lizzie) MCGUIRE were married about 1910.

**Elizabeth (Lizzie) MCGUIRE** was born about 1883 in Co. Mayo. She died after 20 Mar 1958 at the age of 75.

Martin GORDON and Elizabeth (Lizzie) MCGUIRE had the following children:

- 453        i **Charles GORDON** was born in probably Coolatinny, Kiltullagh, Co. Roscommon. He died in 1985.
- 454        ii **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 455        iii **John GORDON** was born on 5 Jul 1915 in Co. Roscommon. According to his birth record, John was born in [what looks like] Cloonkehawn, Co. Roscommon. However, I have been unable to locate Cloonkehaun on any map. John's siblings were all born in Coolatinny, where the family lived.
- +456       iv **Margaret Josephine GORDON**, born 18 Apr 1918, Coolatinny, Kiltullagh, Co. Roscommon; died 1999, Lancaster, England.
- 457        v **Living** was born (date unknown).
- +458       vi **Bridget Celina GORDON**, born 20 Apr 1922, Coolatinny, Kiltullagh, Co. Roscommon; died 7 Mar 1978, Durham, England.

177. **John Charles GORDON** (Charles-4, Martin-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born on 19 Feb 1887 in Coolatinny, Kiltullagh, Co. Roscommon. He was christened on 20 Feb 1887 in Ballinlough, Co. Roscommon. He died after 1941 at the age of 54 in Massachusetts. John emigrated to Boston in 1911. John Charles GORDON and Mary B. O'MALLEY were married on 14 Apr 1914 in Walden, Massachusetts.

**Mary B. O'MALLEY** was born on 2 Sep 1890 in Feenune, Westport, Co. Mayo. She died in 1942 at the age of 52 in Medford, Massachusetts.

John Charles GORDON and Mary B. O'MALLEY had the following children:

- +459        i **Charles John GORDON**, born 29 Jan 1919, Malden, Massachusetts; married Mary LOMBARD; died 1980, Malden, Massachusetts.
- +460        ii **Thomas C. GORDON**, born 24 Mar 1921, Malden, Massachusetts; died 1984, Medford, Massachusetts.
- +461        iii **Edward Francis GORDON**, born 1926, Malden, Massachusetts; died 2007, Medford, Massachusetts.

179. **Mary Catherine (Kate) GORDON** (Martin-4, Martin-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born on 23 May 1893 in Clerragh, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon. She was christened on 23 May 1893 in Fairymount, Co.

Roscommon. She died on 25 Mar 1958 at the age of 64 in Loughglynn, Co. Roscommon. Kate lived in Loughglynn. Mary Catherine (Kate) GORDON and James TWOHEY were married before 30 Jan 1918.

**James TWOHEY** was born about 1886 in possibly Loughglynn, Co. Roscommon. He died on 25 Aug 1961 at the age of 75 in Loughglynn, Co. Roscommon. James farmed in Loughglynn.

James TWOHEY and Mary Catherine (Kate) GORDON had the following children:

- +462        i **Living** .
- +463        ii **Monica TWOHEY**, born Loughglynn, Co. Roscommon.

180. **Monica GORDON** (Martin-4, Martin-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born on 8 Feb 1895 in Clerragh, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon. She was christened on 10 Feb 1895 in Fairymount, Co. Roscommon.

**Living** was born (date unknown).

Living and Monica GORDON had the following children:

- 464        i **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 465        ii **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 466        iii **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 467        iv **Living** was born (date unknown).

195. **Michael John MORRIS** (Timothy (Thady)-4, Bridget Gordon-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born about 14 Jun 1882 in Clerragh, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon. He was christened on 14 Jun 1882 in Fairymount, Co. Roscommon. Michael is listed along with his widowed father, Thady, in the 1911 census. They were farming at the time in Clerragh, Fairymount. Michael John MORRIS and Hanoria HESTER were married on 31 Aug 1911 in Mantua Church, Co. Roscommon.

**Hanoria HESTER**, daughter of Patrick HESTER, was born in Co. Roscommon. Hanoria was from Corrigeen, Mantua, Castlerea, Co. Roscommon.

Michael John MORRIS and Hanoria HESTER had the following children:

- 468        i **Bridget MORRIS** was born on 11 Oct 1912 in Fairymount, Co. Roscommon.
- 469        ii **Mary MORRIS** was born on 9 Oct 1914 in Fairymount, Co. Roscommon.
- 470        iii **Gertrude (Gertie) MORRIS** died after 2 Jun 2001. She was born in Fairymount, Co. Roscommon.
- 471        iv **Rita (Sr. Eusebius) MORRIS** died after 2 Jun 2001. She was born in Fairymount, Co. Roscommon.
- 472        v **Timothy (Timmy) MORRIS** died before 2 Jun 2001. He was born in Fairymount, Co. Roscommon. Timmy was a farmer in Tulsk, Co. Roscommon.
- 473        vi **Noreen MORRIS** died before 2 Jun 2001. She was born in Fairymount, Co. Roscommon. Noreen died when she was only in her thirties or forties.
- +474        vii **Frances MORRIS**, born 1918, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon; married Thomas (Tom) GORDON, 1947; died 2 Jun 2001, Dublin.

212. **Michael Francis IRWIN** (Bridget Gordon-4, Michael-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born in Leveelick, Kilmovee, Co. Mayo. He died on 24 Jun 1956. It is thought that Michael was the eldest in the family. Michael Francis IRWIN and Mary B. CROAL were married on 25 Aug 1909 in Manorhamilton registration district, Co. Leitrim.

**Mary B. CROAL** was born (date unknown). Mary and Michael lived in Ballyshannon, Co. Donegal.

Michael Francis IRWIN and Mary B. CROAL had the following children:

- +475        i **Claire IRWIN**, married 'unknown' RODDY.
- 476        ii **'unknown' IRWIN (female)** was born (date unknown).
- 477        iii **'unknown' IRWIN (female)** was born (date unknown).
- 478        iv **'unknown' IRWIN (female)** was born (date unknown).
- 479        v **'unknown' IRWIN (female)** was born (date unknown).
- 480        vi **'unknown' IRWIN (female)** was born (date unknown).

213. **Anne IRWIN** (Bridget Gordon-4, Michael-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born about 31 Mar 1871 in Leveelick, Kilmovee, Co. Mayo. She was christened on 2 Apr 1871 in Kilmovee, Co. Mayo. She died in probably U.S.. Anne emigrated to the United States. Anne IRWIN and 'unknown' KING were married.

**'unknown' KING** died in probably U.S.. Anne and her husband had no children.

214. **Mary IRWIN** (Bridget Gordon-4, Michael-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born in Leveelick, Kilmovee, Co. Mayo. She died in probably U.S.. Mary emigrated to the United States. Mary IRWIN and 'unknown' GIBBS were married.

**'unknown' GIBBS** died in probably U.S.. Mary and her husband had no children.

217. **Arabella (Belle) IRWIN** (Bridget Gordon-4, Michael-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born about 1877 in Leveelick, Kilmovee, Co. Mayo. Arabella (Belle) IRWIN and James BEGLANE were married on 5 Nov 1898 in Swinford registration district, Co. Mayo.

**James BEGLANE** was born about 1856 in Co. Sligo. James was a sergeant in the RIC (Royal Irish Constabulary). At the time of the 1911 census, James and his family were living on North Mall, Westport, Co. Mayo. According to the census, James and his wife, Arabella, had been married for 12 years and had five children born alive, three of whom were alive at the time of the census.

Beglane also seems to spelled as Beglan.

James BEGLANE and Arabella (Belle) IRWIN had the following children:

- 481        i **John Edward BEGLANE** was born about 1899 in Co. Mayo.
- 482        ii **Patrick Joseph Martin BEGLANE** was born on 18 Oct 1900 in Ardnaree, Kilmoremy, Co. Sligo (Ardnaree now Co. Mayo). He was christened on 21 Oct 1900 in Kilmoremy, Co. Mayo.
- 483        iii **Mary Elizabeth BEGLANE** was born about 1902 in Co. Mayo.

220. **Ellen (Ellie) IRWIN** (Bridget Gordon-4, Michael-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born on 11 Mar 1882 in Leveelick, Kilmovee, Co. Mayo. She died on 28 Nov 1916 at the age of 34. Ellen (Ellie) IRWIN and Michael HYLAND were married.

**Michael HYLAND** was born (date unknown).

Michael HYLAND and Ellen (Ellie) IRWIN had the following children:

- 484        i **'unknown' HYLAND** was born (date unknown).
- 485        ii **'unknown' HYLAND** was born (date unknown).
- 486        iii **'unknown' HYLAND** was born (date unknown).

221. **Bridget (Bee) A. IRWIN** (Bridget Gordon-4, Michael-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born on 26 Jul 1883 in Leveelick, Kilmovee, Co. Mayo. She died on 5 Oct 1948 or 6 Oct 1948 at the age of 65. Bridget (Bee) A. IRWIN and Patrick (Pat) HANLEY were married on 22 Nov 1922 in Swinford registration district, Co. Mayo.

**Patrick (Pat) HANLEY** was born (date unknown).

Patrick (Pat) HANLEY and Bridget (Bee) A. IRWIN had the following children:

- 487        i **'unknown' HANLEY** was born (date unknown).
- 488        ii **'unknown' HANLEY** was born (date unknown).

228. **James Joseph BLIGH** (Anne Gordon-4, Michael-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born on 13 Feb 1877 in Cloonkeen West, Castlerea, Co. Roscommon. He was christened on 18 Feb 1877 in Castlerea, Co. Roscommon. He died on 8 Feb 1948 at the age of 70 in Dukinfield, Cheshire. James was an iron furnace man. James Joseph BLIGH and Mary FINN were married on 16 Sep 1905 in Dukinfield, Cheshire.

**Mary FINN** was born on 22 Jan 1879 in Dukinfield, Cheshire. She died on 16 Dec 1951 at the age of 72 in Dukinfield, Cheshire.

James Joseph BLIGH and Mary FINN had the following children:

- +489        i **John Joseph BLIGH**, born 20 Oct 1906; married Anne FLANAGAN, 1936, Dukinfield, Cheshire; died 25 Aug 1979.
- +490        ii **Mary Patricia BLIGH**, born 26 Jun 1918, Dukinfield, Cheshire; married George PHYTHIAN, 26 Jul 1947, Dukinfield, Cheshire; died 26 Oct 1998, York, Yorkshire.

238. **John Joseph BLIGH** (Anne Gordon-4, Michael-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born in Oct 1891 in Cloonkeen West, Castlerea, Co. Roscommon. He was christened on 17 Oct 1891 in Castlerea, Co. Roscommon. John Joseph BLIGH and Hilda HUTCHCROFT were married in 1931 in St. Mary's Church, Dukinfield, Cheshire.

**Hilda HUTCHCROFT** was born on 12 Sep 1903. She died in 1969 at the age of 66 in Lancashire. Given the gap between the births of Terence and Michael (see below), it seems probable John and Hilda had other children, born between 1935 and 1943.



John Joseph BLIGH and Hilda HUTCHCROFT had the following children:

- 491        i   **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 492        ii   **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 493        iii   **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 494        iv   **Living** was born (date unknown).

240. **Mary Eliza CONNAUGHTON** (Elizabeth (Eliza) Gordon-4, Michael-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born on 14 Feb 1893 in Cloonycarrow, Breedogue, Co. Roscommon. Mary Eliza CONNAUGHTON and John CASSIDY were married on 17 Feb 1927 in Breedogue, Co. Roscommon.

**John CASSIDY**, son of Thomas CASSIDY, was born in probably Cloonshanville, Frenchpark, Co. Roscommon.

245. **Peter CONNAUGHTON** (Elizabeth (Eliza) Gordon-4, Michael-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born on 7 Aug 1900 in Cloonycarrow, Breedogue, Co. Roscommon. He died on 16 Oct 1959 at the age of 59 in U.S.. Peter CONNAUGHTON and Clare Angeline WINTERSTEEN were married.

**Clare Angeline WINTERSTEEN** was born in 1913 in Montour County, Pennsylvania. She died in 1949 at the age of 36 in Northport, New York.

Peter CONNAUGHTON and Clare Angeline WINTERSTEEN had the following child:

- +495        i   **Living** .

249. **John Joseph CLARKE** (Catherine (Kathleen) J. Gordon-4, Thomas-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born on 31 Jul 1885 in Castlemore, Co. Mayo. He was christened on 9 Aug 1885 in Ballaghaderreen, Co. Roscommon. He died in 1975 at the age of 90 in probably England. John qualified as a doctor in London. He is listed as a medical student in the 1911 census as a boarder in a house in Hackney, London and by 1939 he and his young family were living at 285 Church Road, Mitcham, Surrey. John Joseph CLARKE and Ellen (Nellie) 'UNKNOWN' were married before Sep 1939.

**Ellen (Nellie) 'UNKNOWN'** was born on 24 Jan 1903.

John Joseph CLARKE and Ellen (Nellie) 'UNKNOWN' had the following children:

- 496        i   **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 497        ii   **Living** was born (date unknown).

250. **Herbert Eustace (Bertie) CLARKE** (Catherine (Kathleen) J. Gordon-4, Thomas-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born on 24 Apr 1887 in Castlemore, Co. Mayo. He was christened on 6 May 1887 in Ballaghaderreen, Co. Roscommon. He died on 28 Jun 1945 at the age of 58 in 400 Chapel Road, Bankstown, New South Wales, Australia. Herbert was buried in Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood, New South Wales. Bertie qualified as a doctor in Dublin. He joined the Royal Army Medical Corps and it is known that he worked as a doctor in the London area for a time before moving to Australia. He lived in Leonora, Western Australia for

several years, working at the Leonora District Hospital. Electoral Rolls tells us he was resident in Leonora in 1937 but had moved to Bankstown (400 Chapel Road), New South Wales by 1943. Herbert Eustace (Bertie) CLARKE and Aidita (Ada) Clare RICKARDS were married in 1913 in Sydney, Australia.

**Aidita (Ada) Clare RICKARDS**, daughter of Arthur RICKARDS and Catherine Letitia 'UNKNOWN', was born about 1884. She died on 12 Oct 1981 at the age of 97. She was buried on 20 Oct 1981 in Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood, New South Wales. Ada may have been a nurse.

Herbert Eustace (Bertie) CLARKE and Aidita (Ada) Clare RICKARDS had the following child:

- 498      i **Desmond Patrick W. CLARKE** was born about 1915 in Australia. He died in 1969 at the age of 54 in St. Leonards, Sydney, Australia.

252. **Gertrude (Gertie) M. CLARKE** (Catherine (Kathleen) J. Gordon-4, Thomas-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born on 16 Nov 1890 in Castlemore, Co. Mayo. She was christened on 23 Nov 1890 in Ballaghaderreen, Co. Roscommon. She died about 1960 at the age of 70 in England. Gertie was a nurse. Prior to her marriage she worked in St. Vincent's Hospital in Dublin. She and her husband, Joe, a doctor, later settled in London where Gertie worked in Joe's practice.

**Joseph (Joe) P. DOYLE**, son of Arthur Joseph DOYLE and Mary Jane 'UNKNOWN', was born on 21 Oct 1890 in probably New Ross, Co. Wexford. He died after 1960 at the age of 70 in London. Joe and his wife, Gertie, met in St. Vincent's Hospital in Dublin where Joe's father was a patient and Gertie was a nurse. Gertie's aunt Sr. Jerome Gordon, who also worked in the hospital, apparently engineered their union: she instructed Gertie to look after Joe's father after Gertie's first cousin Kathleen O'Hara, a previous carer of Joe's father, had married Joe's brother Arthur (a result, it is believed, of another match-making effort by Sr. Jerome).

Joe was a doctor. He and Gertie, who had no children, moved to London. The 1939 Register tells us they were living at 40 Melbourne Avenue, Ealing at that time.



255. **Margaret (Rita) Mary CLARKE** (Catherine (Kathleen) J. Gordon-4, Thomas-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born on 13 Jun 1897 in Castlemore, Co. Mayo. She was christened on 20 Jun 1897 in Ballaghaderreen, Co. Roscommon. She died in 1972 at the age of 75 in Perth, Western Australia. Rita emigrated to Australia. Margaret (Rita) Mary CLARKE and Andrew MCDONALD were married in 1929 in Perth, Western Australia.

**Andrew MCDONALD** was born in 1883 in Gre Gre, Victoria, Australia. He died in 1972 at the age of 89 in Perth, Western Australia. Andrew's parents were from the Isle of Skye, Scotland. He was a twin. He lived with his wife and daughters on Mertondale sheep station near Leonora, Western Australia, which he managed for many before retiring around 1950.

Andrew MCDONALD and Margaret (Rita) Mary CLARKE had the following children:

- +499      i **Living** .  
 +500      ii **Maureen MCDONALD**, born abt 1933, Western Australia; married John COURT, 6 Dec

1954, Perth, Western Australia; died 30 Dec 2018, Perth, Western Australia.

258. **Evelyn (Eva) Mary O'HARA** (Bridget (Bea) Gordon-4, Thomas-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born about 13 Jul 1889 in Clegna, Cootehall, Co. Roscommon. She was christened on 13 Jul 1889 in Cootehall, Co. Roscommon. She died on 12 Oct 1954 at the age of 65 in Oxhill, Knockvicar, Co. Roscommon. Evelyn (Eva) Mary O'HARA and James (Jim) GLYNN were married on 1 Mar 1916 in Cootehall, Co. Roscommon.

**James (Jim) GLYNN**, son of Patrick GLYNN, died on 26 Jul 2955 in Oxhill, Knockvicar, Co. Roscommon. He was born in Boyle, Co. Roscommon. Jim was from Oxhill, Knockvicar, Boyle, Co. Roscommon, where he and Evelyn lived after their marriage.

Note: There is a record of a marriage of a Thomas Glynn and Elizabeth Logan in Cootehall on 16 February 1880. Thomas's father's name was Patrick and Thomas's address was given as what looks like 'Cuidera'. Were Jim and Thomas related?

James (Jim) GLYNN and Evelyn (Eva) Mary O'HARA had the following children:

- 501      i **Margaret (Peggy) GLYNN** died in 2003 in Dublin. She was born in Knockvicar, Boyle, Co. Roscommon. She was buried in Co. Roscommon. Peggy was a nurse. She never married.
- +502      ii **Anne GLYNN**, born Knockvicar, Boyle, Co. Roscommon; died Jan 2004.
- +503      iii **Patrick (Paddy) GLYNN**, born Knockvicar, Boyle, Co. Roscommon; died 5 Jun 2005.
- +504      iv **Joseph (Joe) P. GLYNN**, born Knockvicar, Boyle, Co. Roscommon; died MID-1990S.
- +505      v **Living** .
- +506      vi **Living** .
- 507      vii **Kathleen (Sr. Evelyn) GLYNN** was born in 1929 in Knockvicar, Boyle, Co. Roscommon. She died on 7 Mar 2013 at the age of 84 in Cork. Kathleen was a sister in the Order of Cistercians of the Strict Observance (OCSO), an enclosed order. According to her obituary in the St. Mary's Abbey newsletter, she inherited musical talent from her mother, Evelyn, and studied in England, obtaining a Licentiate from the Guild Hall of Music, London, and a second Diploma from Trinity College of Music, London. She taught music in England for a time before returning to Ireland in 1957 when she entered the OCSO convent at St. Mary's Abbey, Glencairn, Lismore, Co. Waterford. She made First Profession on 27 December 1959 and Solemn Profession exactly three years later. Known as Sr. Evelyn she spent most of the rest of her life at St. Mary's.



262. **Bridget (Bertha) O'HARA** (Bridget (Bea) Gordon-4, Thomas-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born about 14 Dec 1896 in Clegna, Cootehall, Co. Roscommon. She was christened on 14 Dec 1896 in Cootehall, Co. Roscommon. She died on 1 Oct 1948 at the age of 51 in 94 Lower Leeson St., Dublin. Bridget was buried on 4 Oct 1948 in Glasnevin Cemetery, Dublin (grave OH 71.5, St. Bridget's). Bertha seems to be listed as Delia Mary in the 1911 census.

She and her husband, Michael, may also have had a daughter named Mary.

Bertha died aged 51 of cancer. Bridget (Bertha) O'HARA and Michael B. FOLEY were married on 26 Jul 1928

in Cootehall, Boyle, Co. Roscommon.

**Michael B. FOLEY**, son of Michael FOLEY, was born in 1898 in near Boyle, Co. Roscommon. He died on 27 Jul 1970 at the age of 72 in 4 Castlefields, Dungannon. Co. Tyrone. He was buried in St. Patrick's Cemetery, Dungannon. Co. Tyrone. Michael (often known as Barney) was the eldest of nine children. He attended Summerhill College, Co Sligo where he was awarded a County Exhibition Scholarship for his academic achievements. He graduated from University College Galway in 1921 with a civil engineering degree. However, jobs in engineering were scarce in Ireland at that time due to social, political and economic conditions so Michael turned to teaching. He worked as a maths and geography teacher at St. Patrick's Boys' Academy in Dungannon, Co. Tyrone from 1921 until he retired around 1963. He continued working as a substitute teacher following his retirement at both the Boys' Academy and the adjacent Girls' Academy (the two schools later amalgamated).

He and his first wife, Bertha, lived in Clegna, Cootehall, Co. Roscommon. Michael would work in Dungannon during the week and return home at weekends to Clegna. Following his marriage to Phyllis, he settled permanently in Dungannon where he and Phyllis lived at 4 Castlefields.

Michael B. FOLEY and Bridget (Bertha) O'HARA had the following children:

- 508        i **Eithne(Sr. M. Amata) FOLEY** was born in Clegna, Cootehall, Co. Roscommon. She died on 19 Feb 2019 in Drogheda, Co. Louth. Eithne was a sister at the Siena Convent, Drogheda, Co. Louth.
- 509        ii **Austin FOLEY** was born about 1930 in Clegna, Cootehall, Co. Roscommon. He died on 14 Jul 1950 at the age of 20 in Dublin. He was buried on 17 Jul 1950 in Glasnevin Cemetery, Dublin (grave OH 72, St. Bridget's). Austin died at the age of 19.
- +510        iii **Catherine (Kitty) FOLEY**, born abt 1932, Clegna, Cootehall, Co. Roscommon; died 1976.
- +511        iv **Living** .

263. **Mary Catherine (Kathleen) O'HARA** (Bridget (Bea) Gordon-4, Thomas-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born on 7 Aug 1900 in Clegna, Cootehall, Co. Roscommon. She died on 4 Dec 1984 at the age of 84 in Co. Wexford. She was buried in St. Stephen's Cemetery, New Ross, Co. Wexford. Kathleen was a nurse. Prior to her marriage she worked in St. Vincent's Hospital in Dublin. **Mary Catherine (Kathleen) O'HARA** and **Arthur Peter DOYLE** were married on 24 Jun 1926 in Dublin.

**Arthur Peter DOYLE**, son of Arthur Joseph DOYLE and Mary Jane 'UNKNOWN', was born about 1891 in New Ross, Co. Wexford. He died on 10 May 1974 at the age of 83. He was buried in St. Stephen's Cemetery, New Ross, Co. Wexford. Arthur and Kathleen met as a result of match-making efforts by Kathleen's aunt Sr. Jerome Gordon. Sr. Jerome worked in St. Vincent's Hospital in Dublin where Arthur's father, also named Arthur, was a patient. Knowing that Arthur senior had eligible sons, she arranged for Kathleen, who was a nurse, to look after him in New Ross when he was discharged from St. Vincent's.

After their marriage, Kathleen and Arthur lived in New Ross, Co. Wexford.

Arthur Peter DOYLE and Mary Catherine (Kathleen) O'HARA had the following children:

- +512        i **Arthur Joseph DOYLE**, born 1927, New Ross, Co. Wexford; died 23 Nov 1991, Hampshire, England.

**Lawrence Gordon (Gordon) DOYLE**, born abt 1929, New Ross, Co. Wexford; died 2007.

- +514      iii **Living** .
- +515      iv **Living** .

265. **Matilda (Maud) Mary O'HARA** (Bridget (Bea) Gordon-4, Thomas-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born on 28 May 1906 in Clegna, Cootehall, Co. Roscommon. She died on 21 Feb 1976 at the age of 69 in Dublin. She was buried on 24 Feb 1976 in Glasnevin Cemetery, Dublin (grave OH 71.5, St. Bridget's). Maud was a nurse. She and her husband, Oliver, lived in Shankill, Co. Dublin.

**Living**, son of Thomas (Tom) MCMAHON and Elizabeth HICKEY, was born (date unknown).

Living and Matilda (Maud) Mary O'HARA had the following children:

- 516      i **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 517      ii **Living** was born (date unknown).

266. **Alfred James GORDON** (Michael John-4, Thomas-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born about 1891 in New Zealand. He died on 21 Nov 1918 at the age of 27. He was buried in Te Awamutu Cemetery, New Zealand. Alfred was a wheelright. He died in the flu epidemic of 1918 aged just 27, leaving behind a wife and infant daughter. Alfred James GORDON and Elizabeth (Lizzie) FALLON were married in 1916.

**Elizabeth (Lizzie) FALLON**, daughter of Michael FALLON and Catherine (Kate) KEOHANE, was born in 1892 in Thames, New Zealand. She died on 15 Oct 1970 at the age of 78 in Thames, New Zealand. She was buried in Totara Cemetery, Thames, New Zealand.

Alfred James GORDON and Elizabeth (Lizzie) FALLON had the following child:

- +518      i **Catherine (Cath) GORDON**, born 3 Aug 1918, Te Awamutu, New Zealand; married Trevor (Trev) Stephen HOYLE, 1943, Paeroa, New Zealand; died 30 Dec 2007, Auckland, New Zealand.

267. **Albert Joseph (Joe) GORDON** (Michael John-4, Thomas-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born on 22 Aug 1893 in West Melbourne, Australia. He died in 1972 at the age of 79 in probably Auckland, New Zealand. Joe served in France during World War I. From his attestation and other military papers we know that he was 5ft 9ins tall with hazel eyes and a dark complexion. He signed up for military service on 13 May 1917 and, following a period of training in Wanganui, New Zealand, left with his unit for Europe on 13 August, disembarking in Glasgow, Scotland on 2 October. The Auckland Regiment, of which he was a member, arrived in Etaples, France on 8 November 1917. Joe served a total of one year and 289 days overseas and returned to New Zealand in 1919. He was awarded the Overseas Service Medal and the Victory Medal.

There is a story that at point point during his service in Europe, unable to cope with what he experienced, Joe fled to Ireland where he was given refuge by his aunt Sr. Jerome Gordon in St. Vincent's Hospital, Dublin, where she worked. She kept him in the isolation ward which the authorities, when they came looking for him, were prohibited from entering and so Joe avoided arrest.

Another story, which is likely to be linked to the above, is that when he was on leave during the war he and other soldiers with Irish connections went to Dublin where they were met by relatives and friends who plied them with whiskey and generally showed them great hospitality. Joe's army records show that he was docked some pay for being AWOL for a few days around this time, which may have been why the authorities were looking for him. It is certainly true that Joe's war experiences scarred him motionally. He had been a victim of gas attacks and other horrors and rarely spoke to his family of his war service. However, he had good memories of his brief time in Dublin and always wanted to go back. He returned for his second visit about 50 years later, in the late 1960s.

Joe and his wife, Kathleen, lived in Auckland for the first few years of their marriage before moving to Wellington in the early 1930s. This was during the Great Depression and Joe, who was a carpenter, found himself out of work. Kathleen's widowed father lived in Masterton, about 100km from Wellington, and when work became available at the Masterton Timber Mill in 1935 the family moved in with Kathleen's father. They lived there until the end of 1939 when they moved back to Auckland.

**Catherine (Kathleen) Josephine O'TOOLE** died in probably Auckland, New Zealand. Kathleen grew up in Masterton, New Zealand.

Albert Joseph (Joe) GORDON and Catherine (Kathleen) Josephine O'TOOLE had the following children:

- +519      i **Patricia (Patsy) GORDON**, born 13 Dec 1923, Arch Hill, Auckland; married Sidney (Sid) TONKS, abt 1948; died 2007.
- +520      ii **Donald (Don) Francis GORDON**, born 3 Mar 1926, Arch Hill, Auckland; died 21 Nov 2012.
- +521      iii **John Desmond Joseph GORDON**, born 6 Mar 1929, Arch Hill, Auckland; died 4 Nov 2011, Auckland.
- +522      iv **Peter GORDON**, born 30 Apr 1932, Wellington; married Maureen FLETCHER, New Zealand ; died 14 Aug 1993, Auckland.



268. **Monica (Mona) Mary GORDON** (Michael John-4, Thomas-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born about 1895 in New Zealand. She died on 25 Feb 1984 at the age of 89. She was buried in Otahuhu Lawn Cemetery, Auckland. I am told that around 1960 Mona was living on Surrey Crescent, Grey Lynn, Auckland. Monica (Mona) Mary GORDON and William (Bill) BAIN were married in 1915.

**William (Bill) BAIN** was born about 1883. He died on 13 Apr 1954 at the age of 71. He was buried in Otahuhu Lawn Cemetery, Auckland.

William (Bill) BAIN and Monica (Mona) Mary GORDON had the following child:

- 523      i **Philip BAIN** was born about 1916. He died on 7 Aug 1923 at the age of 7. He was buried in Pukerimu Cemetery, Paeroa.



270. **Sheila GORDON** (Michael John-4, Thomas-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born in 1908 in New Zealand. She died in 2002 at the age of 94. Sheila was only about six years of age when her mother died. She was raised by her sister, Mona, with whom she lived until she was in her early twenties.

**Patrick (Pat) GOONAN** was born (date unknown). Pat's parents were farmers in the Thames-Paeroa district. He was related to the Keohane family that was connected to Elizabeth Fallon, the wife of Pat's wife's uncle Alfred, but the exact relationship is not known. Pat and his wife, Sheila, along with their family, lived in Hitutaia where Pat ran a rural delivery business.

Patrick (Pat) GOONAN and Sheila GORDON had the following children:

- 524            i **Patrick Terrence (Terry) GOONAN** was born in 1950 in New Zealand. He died in 1974 at the age of 24.
- +525            ii **Living** .

273. **Thomas (Tom) Francis MCDONNELL** (Elizabeth (Lizzie) Ellen Gordon-4, Thomas-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born on 17 Jun 1897 or 18 Jun 1897 in Corgarriff, Kilmovee, Co. Mayo. He was christened on 30 Jun 1897 in Kilmovee, Co. Mayo. He died on 14 Feb 1963 at the age of 65 in Galway. Thomas was buried on 18 Feb 1963 in Glasnevin Cemetery, Dublin (grave OH 70, St. Bridget's). Tom emigrated to the United States as a young man. According to Ellis Island records, he arrived in New York from Liverpool on October 30, 1922. On the ship manifest it is difficult to make out his occupation but it looks like hardware assistant.

Tom's emigration was unplanned. The exact circumstances of his departure aren't known but his possible association with Free State government sympathisers (i.e., those who were pro-Treaty) may have led him to flee, even though he himself wasn't known by family to have been a supporter of either the pro- or anti-Treaty camp. In the course of her research, Kathleen Hegarty Thorne, author of *They Put The Flag a-Flyin'*, an account of the Irish War of Independence and the Civil War as they impacted on Co. Roscommon, came across a report of an incident involving a Treaty supporter whose brother appears to have accompanied Tom to the States a few weeks later. According to Kathleen, a Peter Sharkey who was a pro-Treaty activist from Edmondstown (Kilcolman parish), Ballaghadereen, was shot and badly wounded by anti-Treaty forces in September 1922 for apparently not having complied with an order to leave the area. Ellis Island records list Tom and a Bernard Sharkey together, Bernard giving as his nearest relative at home a brother, Peter Sharkey from Tobracken (in Kilcolman parish), Ballaghadereen. This may well have been the Peter Sharkey who was shot, and it may well be that Tom's possible association with him and/or his brother led to his sudden departure. It would be 20 years before Tom would see Ireland again.

Thomas (Tom) Francis MCDONNELL and Mary (Mamie) LYNCH were married in New York.

**Mary (Mamie) LYNCH**, daughter of Patrick LYNCH and Catherine MORRISON, was born on 14 Feb 1901 in

Binion, Clonmany, Co. Donegal. She died on 28 Jan 1970 at the age of 68 in Dublin. She was buried in Glasnevin Cemetery, Dublin (grave OH 70, St. Bridget's). Mamie emigrated to the United States in 1919. Around the late 1950s she and Tom moved back to Ireland and settled in Swinford, Co. Mayo.

Mamie died in hospital in Dublin as a result of a car accident in her home county of Donegal. She was buried with her husband, Tom, in Glasnevin Cemetery, Dublin.

Thomas (Tom) Francis MCDONNELL and Mary (Mamie) LYNCH had the following child:

+526        i **Living** .

274. **Michael George MCDONNELL** (Elizabeth (Lizzie) Ellen Gordon-4, Thomas-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born about 3 Aug 1900 in Corgarriff, Kilmovee, Co. Mayo. He was christened on 5 Aug 1900 in Kilmovee, Co. Mayo. He died in Mar 1992 at the age of 91. Michael was buried in Kilmovee Cemetery, Co. Mayo. Michael, who lived with his wife and family at Woodlawn House, Kilmovee, ran the family farm in Kilmovee. Michael George MCDONNELL and Mary LAFFERTY were married on 8 Apr 1940 in Kilmovee, Co. Mayo.

**Mary LAFFERTY**, daughter of Peter LAFFERTY, died in Dec 1993. She was born in Kilmovee, Co. Mayo. She was buried in Kilmovee Cemetery, Co. Mayo. Mary was from Ballyglass in Kilmovee.

Michael George MCDONNELL and Mary LAFFERTY had the following children:

- 527        i **Mary MCDONNELL** was born in 1941. She died in 2001 at the age of 60 in Swinford, Co. Mayo. Mary entered the convent. She was a member of the Sisters of Mercy order.
- +528        ii **Living** .
- +529        iii **Living** .
- +530        iv **Living** .
- 531        v **Living** was born (date unknown).

280. **Josephine (Jo) Margaret GORDON** (Cormac-4, Thomas-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born on 18 May 1908 in Kilgarriff, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon. She died in Jun 1985 at the age of 77 in Clonskeagh, Co. Dublin. She was buried in New Cemetery, Tuam, Co. Galway. Jo was a domestic science teacher. Josephine (Jo) Margaret GORDON and Gerald Francis CALLEARY were married on 26 Jul 1939 in St. Andrew's Church, Westland Row, Dublin.

**Gerald Francis CALLEARY**, son of James CALLEARY and Eleanor (Ellen) KELLY, was born on 3 Aug 1909 in Ballina, Co. Mayo. He was christened on 5 Aug 1909 in Kilmore Moy, Ballina, Co. Mayo. He died on 11 Sep 1968 at the age of 59 in Tuam, Co. Galway. Gerald was buried in New Cemetery, Tuam, Co. Galway. Gerald, who was a business studies graduate, was headmaster of Tuam Vocational School.

While Gerald's family name was spelled Calleary, his own children used the Colleary spelling of the name. The two surnames appear to be interchangeable.

Gerald Francis CALLEARY and Josephine (Jo) Margaret GORDON had the following children:



**James Gordon (Gordon) COLLEARY**, born 7 Mar 1941, Tuam, Co. Galway; died 17 Jun 2014, Eastbourne, East Sussex.

- 533      ii **Living** was born (date unknown).
- +534     iii **Living** .
- +535     iv **Living** .
- +536     v **Living** .

282. **Linda GORDON** (Cormac-4, Thomas-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born in Jul 1912 in Kilgarriff, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon. She died on 11 Aug 1986 at the age of 74 in Dublin. She was buried in Esker Cemetery, Lucan, Co. Dublin. Linda was a domestic science teacher. Linda GORDON and James (Jim) B. RUANE were married in 1942 in Dublin.

**James (Jim) B. RUANE** was born about 1915 in Monivea, Athenry, Co. Galway. He died in Sep 1976 at the age of 61 in Dublin. He was buried in Esker Cemetery, Lucan, Co. Dublin. Jim was a professor of agriculture at UCD (University College Dublin). He was instrumental in strengthening the connection between the family of his wife, Linda (Gordon) and the New Zealand branch of her family tree. As part of his job as President of the Irish Wool Board Jim visited New Zealand - probably in the 1970s - and while there looked up Linda's cousins, resulting in many visits between the families since then. Jim may also have visited Australia on the same trip and reestablished a connection with the Australian branch of the family too as a reconnection was made with the Australian Gordons in Perth around the same time.

James (Jim) B. RUANE and Linda GORDON had the following children:

- +537      i **Living** .
- +538      ii **Living** .
- +539      iii **Living** .
- 540       iv **Living** was born (date unknown).
- +541      v **Living** .
- +542      vi **Living** .
- +543      vii **Living** .

283. **Thomas (Tom) GORDON** (Cormac-4, Thomas-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born on 9 Jul 1914 in Kilgarriff, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon. He died on 28 Apr 2001 at the age of 86 in Roscommon. He was buried in Fairymount Cemetery, Co. Roscommon. Tom ran the Gordon family farm in Kilgarriff. Thomas (Tom) GORDON and Frances MORRIS were married in 1947.

**Frances MORRIS**, daughter of Michael John MORRIS and Hanoria HESTER, was born in 1918 in Fairymount, Co. Roscommon. She died on 2 Jun 2001 at the age of 83 in Dublin. She was buried in Fairymount Cemetery, Co. Roscommon.

Frances's great-grandmother Bridget Gordon was a sister of Tom's grandfather Thomas Gordon.

Frances died in hospital in Dublin.}

Thomas (Tom) GORDON and Frances MORRIS had the following children:

- Living .**
- +545 ii **Living .**
- +546 iii **Living .**
- +547 iv **Living .**
- 548 v **Living** was born (date unknown).
- +549 vi **Living .**
- +550 vii **Living .**
- +551 viii **Living .**
- +552 ix **Living .**
- +553 x **Living .**
- +554 xi **Living .**

285. **Patrick (Paddy) GORDON** (Cormac-4, Thomas-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born on 6 Jul 1919 in Kilgarriff, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon. He died on 9 Jan 1984 at the age of 64 in Dublin. He was buried in Esker Cemetery, Lucan, Co. Dublin. Paddy was a bank manager in Lucan, Dublin. Patrick (Paddy) GORDON and Nora HARRINGTON were married in 1959.

**Nora HARRINGTON**, daughter of Thomas HARRINGTON, was born in 1929 in Bolingbroke, Dolla, Nenagh, Co. Tipperary. She died on 16 Jul 2021 at the age of 92 in Lucan, Co. Dublin. Nora was a travel agent.

Patrick (Paddy) GORDON and Nora HARRINGTON had the following children:

- 555 i **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 556 ii **Living** was born (date unknown).
- +557 iii **Living .**
- +558 iv **Living .**



286. **Cormac GORDON** (Cormac-4, Thomas-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born on 20 May 1921 in Kilgarriff, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon. He died on 8 Nov 2009 at the age of 88 in Leopardstown, Dublin. He was buried on 11 Nov 2009 in Shanganagh Cemetery, Dublin. Cormac received his secondary school education at Blackrock College in Dublin, where he was a boarder. After leaving school, he joined the army and was stationed in Athlone, Co. Westmeath during 'The Emergency' (as the situation in Ireland was known during World War II). After the war, Cormac joined the civil service and was posted to the Irish

Passport Office at the Irish embassy in London. While in London he met his future wife, Maureen Hussey, through Maureen's sister Sheila, who also worked at the Passport Office. Around 1948 he returned to Dublin to work in the Department of Foreign Affairs, by which time Maureen had moved to Dublin from London with her sisters. He later moved to the Department of Labour where he spent the rest of his career, mainly as a negotiator in industrial disputes.

Cormac and Maureen lived for over 40 years at 56 South Avenue, Mount Merrion, Co. Dublin. In 2001, six years after Maureen's death, Cormac moved to a smaller home in Shankill, Co. Dublin.

Note: Cormac's birth date is registered as 13 August 1921; it was actually 20 May 1921. Cormac GORDON and Maureen Brigid HUSSEY were married on 4 Sep 1951 in Dundrum, Dublin.



**Maureen Brigid HUSSEY**, daughter of Stephen Joseph HUSSEY and Mary Brigid RYAN, was born on 5 Jul 1924 in St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington, London. She died on 19 Mar 1995 at the age of 70 in Mount Merrion, Dublin. She was buried in Shanganagh Cemetery, Dublin. Maureen grew up in East Acton and later Barnes in London. She attended school at a small French convent in Barnes and later went to the Sacred Heart Convent in Hammersmith.

By the time Maureen left school (during World War II), she had decided she wanted to be a nurse. After six months of basic training in a hospital in the Hammersmith area, she was assigned to the Navy and spent most, if not all, of her service-time at a naval base in Sherborne in Dorset.

Maureen's parents, having an Irish background, felt that their children would have a much better life if they were to settle in Ireland, so in 1947 Maureen and her sisters moved to Dublin. Within a short time, Cormac Gordon, a friend of hers whom she had first met in London when he worked in the Irish Passport Office, was back in Dublin, working in the Department of Foreign Affairs. Maureen and Cormac would later marry.

After her arrival in Dublin, Maureen began training as a medical laboratory assistant, and after qualifying, worked mainly in Trinity College and also in Dr. Steeven's Hospital. When her mother became ill, Maureen resigned from her job to care for her.

In her later years, Maureen became an active member of the Labour party; she also devoted more time to writing, a passion of hers since childhood. After her death, family members published two books of her work: a collection of poetry, 'The Tug of the Undertow', and a collection of prose and poetry, 'Into the Wind'.

Cormac GORDON and Maureen Brigid HUSSEY had the following children:

- +559        i   **Living** .
- +560        ii   **Living** .
- 561        iii   **Living** was born (date unknown).
- +562        iv   **Living** .
- +563        v    **Living** .
- +564        vi   **Joseph (Joe) GORDON (living)**.
- +565        vii   **Living** .

287. **Thomas (Tommy) Francis GORDON** (Thomas (Tom) Francis-4, Thomas-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born in 1905 in Birkenhead, Cheshire. He died in 1976 at the age of 71 in Birkenhead, Cheshire.

**Lydia M. SHERLOCK**, daughter of Thomas SHERLOCK and Mary Ann 'UNKNOWN', was born about 1905 in Birkenhead, Cheshire. She died in 1992 at the age of 87 in Birkenhead, Cheshire.

288. **Joseph (Joe) Patrick GORDON** (Thomas (Tom) Francis-4, Thomas-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born in 1906 in Birkenhead, Cheshire. He died in 1980 at the age of 74 in Birkenhead, Cheshire. Joseph (Joe) Patrick GORDON and Phyllis Mona ANDREWS were married in 1933 in Birkenhead, Cheshire.

**Phyllis Mona ANDREWS** was born in 1909 in Sculcoates, Yorkshire.

Joseph (Joe) Patrick GORDON and Phyllis Mona ANDREWS had the following child:

- +566      i **Elaine Edith GORDON**, born 1938, Birkenhead, Cheshire; married John James WADHAMS, 1957, Birmingham, West Midlands; married Steven AUSTIN, 1998, Bedford, Bedfordshire; died 1999, Bedford, Bedfordshire.

289. **Winifred (Winnie) Mary GORDON** (Thomas (Tom) Francis-4, Thomas-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born in 1908 in Birkenhead, Cheshire. She died in Oct 1985 at the age of 77 in Birkenhead, Cheshire. During World War II Winnie was evacuated to Dublin where she lived with her aunt Emma (Sr. Jerome) Gordon.

Prior to her marriage Winnie lived at 58 Watson St. in Birkenhead. Winifred (Winnie) Mary GORDON and Joseph Francis SHERLOCK were married on 28 Sep 1928 in Church of Our Lady of Immaculate Conception, Birkenhead, Merseyside. Witnesses to the marriage of Winnie and Joseph were Joseph Gordon (probably Winnie's brother) and Dorothy Houghton.

**Joseph Francis SHERLOCK**, son of Thomas SHERLOCK and Mary Ann 'UNKNOWN', was born on 10 Nov 1906 in Birkenhead, Cheshire. He died in Aug 1985 at the age of 78 in Birkenhead, Cheshire. According to his marriage record, Joseph was a time clerk for a shipping company. His address at the time of his marriage was 3 Massey St. in Birkenhead.

Joseph is listed with his parents-in-law in the 1939 Register. They were living at the time at 14 Euston Grove, Birkenhead and Joseph's occupation was "cargo receiver (shipping)". His wife, Winnie, and their children are not listed. I have been told they were in Ireland during World War II, staying with Winnie's aunt Emma (Sr. Jerome) Gordon in Dublin.

Joseph Francis SHERLOCK and Winifred (Winnie) Mary GORDON had the following children:

- +567      i **Anthony SHERLOCK**, born 1930, Birkenhead, Cheshire; died Johannesburg, South Africa.
- 568      ii **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 569      iii **Living** was born (date unknown).
- +570      iv **Susan Elizabeth SHERLOCK**, born 1944, Birkenhead, Cheshire; married Peter Robert JOHNSON, 1971; died 2000, France.

290. **John Herbert GORDON** (Thomas (Tom) Francis-4, Thomas-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born in 1910 in Birkenhead, Cheshire. He died in 1952 at the age of 42 in Birkenhead, Cheshire. John Herbert GORDON and Violet JOHNSON were married in 1935 in Birkenhead, Cheshire.

**Violet JOHNSON** was born (date unknown).

292. **Leonard W. GORDON** (Thomas (Tom) Francis-4, Thomas-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born on 17 Feb 1914 in Birkenhead, Cheshire. He died in 1997 at the age of 83 in Birkenhead, Cheshire. The 1939 Register tells us that Leonard was a "shop manager (greengrocer)". Could he have taken over the running of his father's shop?

'UNKNOWN' was born (date unknown).

Leonard W. GORDON and 'UNKNOWN' had the following child:

+571            i **Living** .

294. '**unknown**' GORDON (male) (John-4, Thomas-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born (date unknown). 'Unknown' GORDON (male) was married.

296. **Agnes FLANNERY** (John-4, Catherine Gordon-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born about 1876 in Co. Mayo. She died in 1904 at the age of 28 in probably Dublin. Agnes died after giving birth to her twin sons, Michael and Joseph. Agnes FLANNERY and Michael FITZGERALD were married on 27 Apr 1899 in St. Mary's Church, Haddington Road, Dublin.

**Michael FITZGERALD**, son of James FITZGERALD and 'unknown' GORDON, was born about 1852 in probably Charlestown, Co. Mayo. He died in probably Dublin. Michael moved from Charlestown to Dublin in 1887 and became a wine merchant and rectifying distiller, setting up his own company named Fitzgerald & Co. In 1893, two years after his father's death, his stepmother, Bridget, sold the Charlestown shop and she, along with her son (i.e., Michael's half brother), Martin, moved to Dublin. Martin joined Michael in the running of the business and they relocated Fitzgerald & Co. to Middle Abbey St. (from where we do not know) and the business flourished, despite the premises being badly damaged during the 1916 Rising.

In 1903 Fitzgerald & Co. bought the John P. Flannery store from Michael's widowed mother-in-law, Sarah. However, the purchase was to lead to a court case in 1912 (details unknown), which appears to have caused a split in the family. Michael had resigned from the company in 1908 and at some point had become proprietor of Flannery's shop in Ballaghaderreen, although he continued to live on Lansdowne Road in Dublin.

Note that in 1898 Ballaghaderreen was transferred from Co. Mayo to Co. Roscommon so it is important for researchers to check both counties for information.

Michael FITZGERALD and Agnes FLANNERY had the following children:

572            i **Michael FITZGERALD** was born in 1904 in Dublin.  
+573            ii **Joseph Gerald FITZGERALD**, born 1904, Dublin; married Kathleen 'UNKNOWN'; died 12 Aug 1943, Sicily.

298. **John FLANNERY** (John-4, Catherine Gordon-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born about 1882 in Co. Mayo. John FLANNERY was married.

307. **Richard Thomas DE SILVA** (Bridget Gordon-4, Dominic-3, John-2, John-1) was born in 1885 in Auckland. Richard Thomas DE SILVA and Ada Jane JACKSON were married in 1907 in Auckland.

**Ada Jane JACKSON** was born in 1884 in Dunedin. She died in 1963 at the age of 79 in Auckland.

Richard Thomas DE SILVA and Ada Jane JACKSON had the following child:

**Mary Ada DE SILVA**, born 1907, Ponsonby, Auckland; married Cyril Anthony Stanley COVACICH, 1933, Auckland; died 1989, Schnapper Rock, North Shore, Auckland.

321. **John GORDON** (James-4, Dominic-3, John-2, John-1) was born on 10 Feb 1897 in Kilgarriff, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon. He died on 16 Dec 1968 at the age of 71 in Roscommon, Co. Roscommon. He was buried in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Castlerea, Co. Roscommon. John worked for time as a miner in the Moston area of Lancashire before emigrating to the United States in 1924, a month after his brother Thomas. John lived in New York and worked double shifts on the NYC Subway before returning to Ireland once he had saved enough money to buy a property in Southpark, Castlerea, Co. Roscommon, about two miles from his parents' farm in Knockalachta. John GORDON and Catherine (Kathleen) BROWN were married in 1947.

**Catherine (Kathleen) BROWN** was born about 1900. She died on 9 Sep 1989 at the age of 89 in Roscommon, Co. Roscommon. She was buried in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Castlerea, Co. Roscommon.

John GORDON and Catherine (Kathleen) BROWN had the following children:

- 575        i **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 576        ii **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 577        iii **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 578        iv **Living** was born (date unknown).

326. **Catherine (Kathleen) GORDON** (James-4, Dominic-3, John-2, John-1) was born on 23 Dec 1910 in Kilgarriff, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon. She died in 2003 at the age of 93 in Brooklyn, New York. Kathleen was only 14 years of age when she emigrated to the United States.

She had run away from home three times beforehand, the third time to England, and was apparently sent to the U.S. "to straighten her out". Catherine (Kathleen) GORDON and James (Jim) MURRAY were married in 1937 in New York.

**James (Jim) MURRAY**, son of John MURRAY, was born in 1907 in Carrickmacross, Co. Monahan. He died in 1995 at the age of 88 in St. Petersburg, Florida.

James (Jim) MURRAY and Catherine (Kathleen) GORDON had the following children:

- +579        i **Mary Kathleen MURRAY**, born 1938, Brooklyn, New York; married John William O'DONNELL; died 1979, Mount Pleasant, New York.
- +580        ii **Living** .
- 581        iii **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 582        iv **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 583        v **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 584        vi **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 585        vii **Living** was born (date unknown).

335. **Henry (Harry) Leo MULLIGAN** (Anne Gordon-4, Dominic-3, John-2, John-1) was born on 15 Sep 1897 in Whitinsville, Massachusetts. Harry left school and went out to work at the age of 12 following the death of his

father. Henry (Harry) Leo MULLIGAN and Mary Alice WILD were married.

**Mary Alice WILD** was born (date unknown).

341. **Lillian MULLIGAN** (Anne Gordon-4, Dominic-3, John-2, John-1) was born on 18 Jan 1908 in Whitinsville, Massachusetts. Lillian MULLIGAN and George ROCHE were married.

**George ROCHE** was born (date unknown).

342. **Catherine (Kitty) GORDON** (Michael (Mike) J.-4, Dominic-3, John-2, John-1) was born on 5 Mar 1901 in Manhattan, New York City. She died in 1945 at the age of 44. Kitty was only 43 years of age when she died. Catherine (Kitty) GORDON and Dennis SHEEHAN were married.

**Dennis SHEEHAN** was born (date unknown).

343. **Mary GORDON** (Michael (Mike) J.-4, Dominic-3, John-2, John-1) was born on 28 Sep 1903 in Brooklyn, New York. Mary GORDON and Norton INGRAHAM were married.

**Norton INGRAHAM** was born (date unknown).

347. **Marguerite M. GORDON** (John (Jack) Joseph-4, Dominic-3, John-2, John-1) was born in 1901 in New Jersey. She died in 1982 at the age of 81 in Amityville, New York. She was buried in Holy Cross Cemetery, Brooklyn, New York City. Marguerite M. GORDON and George V. HANLEY were married on 27 Jun 1930.

**George V. HANLEY**, son of James D. HANLEY and Julia O'BRIEN, was born in 1892. He died in 1980 at the age of 88. He was buried in Holy Cross Cemetery, Brooklyn, New York City.

348. **John Joseph GORDON** (John (Jack) Joseph-4, Dominic-3, John-2, John-1) was born on 8 Jan 1903 in Manhattan, New York. He died on 22 Oct 1978 at the age of 75 in Ruskin, Florida. He was buried in Holy Cross Cemetery, Brooklyn, New York. John was working as an associate producer for Fox Movietone News at the time of the death of his mother in 1940. John Joseph GORDON and Ada Ethel Eleanor TINKLER were married.

**Ada Ethel Eleanor TINKLER** was born (date unknown).

John Joseph GORDON and Ada Ethel Eleanor TINKLER had the following children:

- 586        i **John Ellsworth GORDON** was born in 1923. He died in 1985 at the age of 62.
- +587       ii **Robert Vincent GORDON**, born 1926; died 1995.
- +588       iii **Dolores Gertrude GORDON**, born 1929, New York; married Edward ANDERSEN, 14 Oct 1950; died 2002.

349. **Helen Veronica GORDON** (John (Jack) Joseph-4, Dominic-3, John-2, John-1) was born on 29 Oct 1912 in

New York. She died in Jun 1984 at the age of 71 in Patchogue, New York. She was buried in Holy Cross Cemetery, Brooklyn, New York City. Helen Veronica GORDON and Lawrence HENDRICKSON were married.

**Lawrence HENDRICKSON** was born on 30 Jun 1906 in Brooklyn, New York. He died in 1987 at the age of 81 in Patchogue, New York. Lawrence's father was born in Norway and his mother in Sweden.

Lawrence HENDRICKSON and Helen Veronica GORDON had the following children:

- +589            i **Living** .
- 590            ii **Lawrence V. HENDRICKSON** was born in May 1940. He died in Nov 1940 at the age of 0 in Brooklyn, New York. He was buried in Holy Cross Cemetery, Brooklyn, New York City.

351. **John GARVEY** (Ellen Teresa Gordon-4, Dominic-3, John-2, John-1) was born on 10 Apr 1903 in Annaghmaghera, Kilkeevin, Co. Roscommon. To help his parents financially following the family's move to the U.S., John left school at the age of 15 and worked on the New York City Subway. John GARVEY and Belinda TULLY were married.

**Belinda TULLY** was born (date unknown).

352. **Mary GARVEY** (Ellen Teresa Gordon-4, Dominic-3, John-2, John-1) was born on 2 Aug 1904 in Annaghmaghera, Kilkeevin, Co. Roscommon. At the age of 14 Mary started work at a McCrory Stores branch, presumably close to the family home, handing her wages over to her parents. She worked her way up to good secretarial jobs with automobile companies in the Upper West Side of Manhattan. Mary GARVEY and Daniel PELLEGRINO were married.

**Daniel PELLEGRINO** was born (date unknown).

354. **Ellen GARVEY** (Ellen Teresa Gordon-4, Dominic-3, John-2, John-1) was born on 23 May 1911 in New York City. Ellen GARVEY and Edward DAVIS were married.

**Edward DAVIS** was born (date unknown).

Edward DAVIS and Ellen GARVEY had the following child:

- +591            i **Living** .

355. **Agnes GARVEY** (Ellen Teresa Gordon-4, Dominic-3, John-2, John-1) was born on 2 Sep 1915 in New York City. Agnes GARVEY and Harry BEARY were married.

**Harry BEARY** was born (date unknown).

356. **Teresa GARVEY** (Ellen Teresa Gordon-4, Dominic-3, John-2, John-1) was born on 7 Feb 1919 in New York City. Teresa GARVEY and Neil TWOMEY were married.



Neil TWOMEY was born (date unknown).

Neil TWOMEY and Teresa GARVEY had the following child:

592        i **Living** was born (date unknown).

357. **James Gordon TOWNSEND** (Elizabeth (Lizzie) Gordon-4, Dominic-3, John-2, John-1) was born in 1911 in New York. He died on 14 Feb 1945 at the age of 34 in Philippines. He was buried in American Cemetery, Fort Bonifacio, Manila. James was killed in action in the Philippines during World War II. He was serving with the U.S. Army 188th Infantry Regiment Airborne Division, a glider regiment. James, who was Awarded a Silver Star and a Purple Heart, is buried in the American Cemetery, Fort Bonifacio, Manila in lot N, row 9, grave 51. He and his wife, Beatrice, did not have children. James Gordon TOWNSEND and Beatrice 'UNKNOWN' were married.

**Beatrice 'UNKNOWN'** was born (date unknown).

358. **Paul Augustus TOWNSEND** (Elizabeth (Lizzie) Gordon-4, Dominic-3, John-2, John-1) was born in 1913 in New York. He died on 4 May 1944 at the age of 31 in Aberdeen, Maryland. He was buried in Armory Hill Cemeter, Ilion, New York. During World War II, less than three months after joining the Army, Paul was killed in a training accident at the Army Ordnance Camp in Aberdeen, Maryland. He and his wife, Beverda, did not have children. Paul Augustus TOWNSEND and Beverda Ruth 'UNKNOWN' were married.

**Beverda Ruth 'UNKNOWN'** was born (date unknown).

359. **Gertrude TOWNSEND** (Elizabeth (Lizzie) Gordon-4, Dominic-3, John-2, John-1) was born in 1914 in New York. She was buried in Calvary Cemetery, Johnson City, New York. Gertrude and her husband, James, lived in Johnson City, New York where they raised 10 children. Gertrude TOWNSEND and James MACKIN were married on 21 Nov 1937 in Holy Cross Church, Brooklyn, New York.

**James MACKIN** was born (date unknown).

James MACKIN and Gertrude TOWNSEND had the following children:

593        i **Living** was born (date unknown).  
594        ii **Living** was born (date unknown).  
595        iii **Living** was born (date unknown).  
596        iv **Living** was born (date unknown).  
597        v **Living** was born (date unknown).  
598        vi **Living** was born (date unknown).  
599        vii **Living** was born (date unknown).  
600        viii **Living** was born (date unknown).  
601        ix **Living** was born (date unknown).  
602        x **Living** was born (date unknown).

360. **John TOWNSEND** (Elizabeth (Lizzie) Gordon-4, Dominic-3, John-2, John-1) was born in 1916 in New

York. He was buried in St. Agnes Cemetery, Ilion, New York. John was serving with an Engineer battalion in the U.S Army during World War II when he was recalled home following the deaths of his two brothers James and Paul. Losing two sons was enough sacrifice for one family and their mother, Lizzie, was honored as a Gold Star Mother.

John worked for the Remington Arms firearms and ammunition manufacturer based in Ilion, New York and retired as a Vice President of the company. John TOWNSEND and Madeline 'UNKNOWN' were married.

**Madeline 'UNKNOWN'** was born (date unknown).

361. **Mary GORDON** (Patrick (Pat)-4, James-3, John-2, John-1) was born on 20 Sep 1882 in Kilgarriff, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon. She died in U.S.. Mary GORDON and 'unknown' BRADLEY were married in U.S..

**'unknown' BRADLEY** was born (date unknown).

365. **Thomas GORDON** (Patrick (Pat)-4, James-3, John-2, John-1) was born on 1 Jan 1890 in Kilgarriff, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon. He died before 1979 at the age of 89. Thomas farmed in Kilgarriff. He rented the 80-acre farm of his first cousin Patrick Donnellan for many years before purchasing it in 1949 for £350. The property was sold in the 1980s by Tommy Gordon, Thomas's grandson, to the Irish forestry service. Thomas GORDON and Winifred REGAN were married on 25 Mar 1928 in Castlerea, Co. Roscommon.

**Winifred REGAN**, daughter of Bartholemew REGAN, died after 1979. Winifred was from Eden, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon.

Thomas GORDON and Winifred REGAN had the following children:

- +603        i **Patrick Vincent (Vincent) GORDON**, born 1929, Kilgarriff, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon; married Ann (Annie) DUNLEAVY; died 1979.
- 604        ii **Living** was born (date unknown).
- +605        iii **Living** .
- 606        iv **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 607        v **Living** was born (date unknown).

366. **Catherine (Kate) GORDON** (Patrick (Pat)-4, James-3, John-2, John-1) was born on 1 Jan 1892 in Kilgarriff, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon. Catherine (Kate) GORDON and John KEANE were married in U.S..

**John KEANE** was born (date unknown).

367. **Jane GORDON** (Patrick (Pat)-4, James-3, John-2, John-1) was born on 15 Sep 1896 in Kilgarriff, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon. Jane GORDON and Joseph CASSIDY were married in U.S..

**Joseph CASSIDY** was born (date unknown).

368. **Ellen GORDON** (Patrick (Pat)-4, James-3, John-2, John-1) was born on 1 Oct 1904 in Kilgarriff, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon. Ellen GORDON and Richard RYAN were married.

**Richard RYAN** was born (date unknown).

376. **Catherine (Kate) GORDON** (Thomas-4, James-3, John-2, John-1) was born about 1893 in Ladybarn, Withington, Manchester. Kate died when her son, Frederick, was still a child. Catherine (Kate) GORDON and Frederick (Fred) BEESLEY were married in 1910 in Lancashire.

**Frederick (Fred) BEESLEY** was born (date unknown).

Frederick (Fred) BEESLEY and Catherine (Kate) GORDON had the following child:

+608            i **Frederick James BEESLEY**, born 6 Jul 1917, Ladybarn, Withington, Manchester.

377. **Mary Agnes GORDON** (Thomas-4, James-3, John-2, John-1) was born on 30 Apr 1895 in Ladybarn, Withington, Manchester. At the time of the 1939 Register Mary was working as a "shirt machinist".

Mary lived with her husband, Eric, and her sister Annie in the Gordon family home at 6 Edward St., Ladybarn. Mary Agnes GORDON and Eric MILBOURNE were married after 29 Sep 1939.

**Eric MILBOURNE** was born (date unknown).

378. **James GORDON** (Thomas-4, James-3, John-2, John-1) was born in 1898 in Ladybarn, Withington, Manchester. James was Sarah's twin. He and his wife, Gladys, had no children. James GORDON and Gladys M. KNIGHT were married in 1919 in Chorlton registration district, Lancashire.

**Gladys M. KNIGHT** was born (date unknown).

380. **Thomas GORDON** (Thomas-4, James-3, John-2, John-1) was born on 27 Jan 1901 in Ladybarn, Withington, Manchester. According to the 1939 Register Thomas was a stoker in a food factory. At the time he and his family were living at 38 Edward Street, Ladybarn, Manchester (close to Thomas's family home at 6 Edward St.) Thomas GORDON and Ivy RIGBY were married in 1928 in Manchester.

**Ivy RIGBY** was born on 23 Jul 1907.

Thomas GORDON and Ivy RIGBY had the following children:

609            i **Living** was born (date unknown).  
+610            ii **'unknown' GORDON (male)**.

382. **John GORDON** (Thomas-4, James-3, John-2, John-1) was born on 18 Jul 1909 in Ladybarn, Withington, Manchester. John is listed as an "engineer's storekeeper" in the 1939 Register. He was 30 years of age at the time,

single, and living in the family home on Edward St., Ladybarn. Later, he and his wife, Annie, ran a corner shop, presumably in Manchester. John GORDON and Annie 'UNKNOWN' were married.

**Annie 'UNKNOWN'** was born (date unknown).

384. **John GORDON** (William-4, James-3, John-2, John-1) was born in 1910 in probably New York. John GORDON and Jane WHITE were married in 1946.

**Jane WHITE** was born in probably New York. I have been told that most of the children of John and Jane lived in the New York City area.

John GORDON and Jane WHITE had the following children:

- +611        i   **Living** .
- +612        ii   **Living** .
- 613        iii   **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 614        iv   **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 615        v   **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 616        vi   **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 617        vii   **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 618        viii   **Living** was born (date unknown).
- +619        ix   **Living** .
- +620        x   **Living** .
- 621        xi   **Living** was born (date unknown).

386. **Sarah (Sadie) GORDON** (Cormack (Con)-4, James-3, John-2, John-1) was born about 1902 in Withington, Manchester. She died in 1975 at the age of 73 in Brierfield Lancashire. Sadie and her family lived in Burnley, Lancashire. Sarah (Sadie) GORDON and 'UNKNOWN' were married.

'UNKNOWN' was born (date unknown).

'UNKNOWN' and Sarah (Sadie) GORDON had the following child:

- 622        i   **Living** was born (date unknown).

## Sixth Generation

393. **Kathleen Mary MATTHEWS** (Mary Gordon-5, John-4, Patrick (Pat)-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born on 16 Jun 1913 in 18 Upper Gardiner St., Dublin. She died in 1989 at the age of 76 in probably Toronto. Kathleen, a doctor, emigrated to Canada and settled in Toronto. She married in Canada and I am told she had a large family, although I have information on only one child (see below). Kathleen Mary MATTHEWS and Philip Bernard HUGHES were married in Canada.

**Philip Bernard HUGHES** was born in 1905 in Canada. He died in 1995 at the age of 90 in probably Toronto.

Philip Bernard HUGHES and Kathleen Mary MATTHEWS had the following child:

623            i **Vincent James HUGHES** was born in 1945 in Toronto. He died in 2011 at the age of 66 in Toronto. Vincent was a medical doctor.

394. **Marie MCKEON** (Ellen (Helen) Gordon-5, John-4, Patrick (Pat)-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born about 1915. She died in Nov 1985 at the age of 70. Marie lived in Belfast. Marie MCKEON and Sydney J. GRAHAM were married in 1941 in St. Colmille's Church, Swords, Co. Dublin.

**Sydney J. GRAHAM**, son of John GRAHAM, was born in probably Belfast. Sydney was from Knock Eden Park, Belfast.

Sydney J. GRAHAM and Marie MCKEON had the following children:

+624            i **Living** .  
 625            ii **Living** was born (date unknown).  
 626            iii **Living** was born (date unknown).

395. **Christina (Enagh) MCKEON** (Ellen (Helen) Gordon-5, John-4, Patrick (Pat)-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born about 1917. She died on 16 Mar 1955 at the age of 38 in Dublin. She was buried in Swords Cemetery, Dublin. Enagh was only in her late thirties when she died suddenly from an undiagnosed heart condition. Christina (Enagh) MCKEON and Francis (Frank) C. DELANEY were married on 2 Feb 1942.

**Francis (Frank) C. DELANEY**, son of J. J. DELANEY, was born in Co. Limerick. Frank, who was from Ballingarry, Co. Limerick, was an engineer and worked at Dublin Airport. He and his wife, Enagh, lived on Grace Park Road, Drumcondra, Dublin. It appears they had no children.

396. **Oliver Gordon MCKEON** (Ellen (Helen) Gordon-5, John-4, Patrick (Pat)-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born on 8 Jun 1920 in Enniskillen, Co. Fermanagh. He died on 20 Apr 1983 at the age of 62. Oliver Gordon MCKEON and Elizabeth Attracta (Attracta) O'HOULIHAN were married on 24 Oct 1956 in St. John the Baptist Church, Clontarf, Dublin.

**Elizabeth Attracta (Attracta) O'HOULIHAN** was born on 28 May 1926. She died on 26 Jul 2006 at the age of 80. Elizabeth was from Clontarf, Dublin.

Oliver Gordon MCKEON and Elizabeth Attracta (Attracta) O'HOULIHAN had the following children:

- +627      i **Living** .
- +628      ii **Living** .
- +629      iii **Living** .
- +630      iv **Living** .

397. **Mary GORDON** (Thomas-5, John-4, Patrick (Pat)-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born on 30 May 1922 in Mohill, Co. Leitrim. She died on 28 Dec 2013 at the age of 91 in Torrington, Connecticut. Mary, a nurse, lived in Torrington, Connecticut. Mary GORDON and James A. IVAIN were married.

**James A. IVAIN**, son of James IVAIN and Elizabeth 'UNKNOWN', was born on 11 Jun 1918 in Connecticut. He died on 9 Jul 1983 at the age of 65 in Torrington, Connecticut.

James A. IVAIN and Mary GORDON had the following children:

- +631      i **Living** .
- 632      ii **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 633      iii **Pauline IVAIN** was born (date unknown).



398. **John GORDON** (Thomas-5, John-4, Patrick (Pat)-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born in 1923 in Mohill, Co. Leitrim. He died in 1998 at the age of 75 in England. John lived in England where he worked for the Foreign Office.

**Living** was born (date unknown).

John GORDON and Living had the following children:

- 634      i **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 635      ii **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 636      iii **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 637      iv **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 638      v **Living** was born (date unknown).

401. **Margaret (Gretta) GORDON** (Thomas-5, John-4, Patrick (Pat)-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born in 1927 in Mohill, Co. Leitrim. She died on 28 Oct 2006 at the age of 79 in Galway. Margaret (Gretta) GORDON and Christopher (Chris) GRIFFIN were married.

**Christopher (Chris) GRIFFIN** died before 28 Oct 2006. Christopher and Gretta lived in Woodquay in Galway.

Christopher (Chris) GRIFFIN and Margaret (Gretta) GORDON had the following children:

- 639        i   **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 640        ii   **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 641        iii   **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 642        iv   **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 643        v   **Living** was born (date unknown).

402. **Zena Marie GORDON** (Thomas-5, John-4, Patrick (Pat)-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born in 1928 in Mohill, Co. Leitrim. She died on 22 Jan 2013 at the age of 85 in probably Co. Clare. Zena Marie GORDON and John James (Jimmy) VAUGHAN were married.

**John James (Jimmy) VAUGHAN**, son of Michael VAUGHAN and 'unknown' HEALY, died before 22 Jan 2013. Jimmy and his wife, Zena, farmed in Deerpark West, Lahinch Road, Co. Clare.

John James (Jimmy) VAUGHAN and Zena Marie GORDON had the following children:

- 644        i   **Living** was born (date unknown).
- +645        ii   **Living** .
- +646        iii   **Living** .
- +647        iv   **Living** .



404. **Joan Angela GORDON** (Thomas-5, John-4, Patrick (Pat)-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born on 24 May 1931 in Mohill, Co. Leitrim. She died on 6 Apr 2014 at the age of 82 in Sligo. She was buried in St Ninnidh's Cemetery, Bundoran, Co. Donegal. The photograph shown here is from a visa application, dated 11 March 1954, for a trip to Brazil that Joan made with her uncle James Gordon. A year later she and her sister Dorothy travelled with James to Sri Lanka (then Ceylon), departing by ship from Liverpool on 14 January 1955 and returning (presumably to Liverpool - the page on the ship manifest does not specify) on 9 March 1955. Joan married Sean Meehan the following year. Joan, Sean and their family lived on Main St., Bundoran, Co. Donegal.

**Living** was born (date unknown).

**Living** and Joan Angela GORDON had the following children:

- +648        i   **Living** .
- 649        ii   **Living** was born (date unknown).

405. **Living** (Thomas-5, John-4, Patrick (Pat)-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Stephen J. IVAIN**, son of James IVAIN and Elizabeth 'UNKNOWN', was born on 13 Apr 1921 in Connecticut. He died on 30 Jul 1975 at the age of 54 in Torrington, Connecticut.

Stephen J. IVAIN and Living had the following children:

- 650        i **Thomas IVAIN** was born in 1960. He died in 1960 at the age of 0.
- 651        ii **Living** was born (date unknown).
- +652       iii **Living** .
- +653       iv **Living** .

406. **Cormac GORDON** (Thomas-5, John-4, Patrick (Pat)-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born on 31 Dec 1933 in Mohill, Co. Leitrim. He died on 8 Oct 2001 at the age of 67 in Connecticut. Cormac graduated from university in London with degrees in civil and electrical engineering. He worked for the Department of Industry and Commerce in Ireland, much of his work relating to energy research.

Cormac, who lived in Sutton in Dublin, died while on vacation in Connecticut. Cormac GORDON and Mary MURPHY were married in Sutton, Dublin.

**Mary MURPHY** was born in 1946. Mary was a psychologist.

Cormac GORDON and Mary MURPHY had the following children:

- 654        i **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 655        ii **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 656        iii **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 657        iv **Living** was born (date unknown).

408. **Living** (Thomas-5, John-4, Patrick (Pat)-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following children:

- 658        i **Peter GORDON** was born in 1974. He died in 1974 at the age of 0.
- +659       ii **Living** .
- 660        iii **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 661        iv **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 662        v **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 663        vi **Living** was born (date unknown).

409. **John Vincent JOYCE** (Anne Catherine (Annie Kate) Gordon-5, Patrick-4, Patrick (Pat)-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born on 5 Aug 1896 in Longford. He died on 13 Mar 1964 at the age of 67 in Dublin. He was buried in Deansgrange Cemetery, Dublin. John lived at 5 Palmerstown Road, Rathmines, Dublin. He attained the rank of colonel in the Irish Army and was a member of the Military Court.

John Vincent JOYCE and Marion FOGARTY were married.



**Marion FOGARTY** was born about 1899 in Galway. She died on 21 Aug 1978 at the age of 79 in Dublin. Marion lived in Shankill, co. Dublin.

John Vincent JOYCE and Marion FOGARTY had the following children:

- 664        i   **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 665        ii   **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 666        iii   **John William James JOYCE** was born in 1931. He died on 24 Jun 1931 at the age of 0. He was buried in Deansgrange Cemetery, Dublin. John died as a baby.

410. **Mary Mercedes JOYCE** (Anne Catherine (Annie Kate) Gordon-5, Patrick-4, Patrick (Pat)-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born on 25 Sep 1897 in Co. Longford. She died in 1982 at the age of 85 in Australia. Mary, who was also known as Mercedes, died in Australia where it is thought she had been living for some years. It is possible she moved to Australia because her daughter, Pepita, was living there. Mary Mercedes JOYCE and Joseph (Joe) Hannon KEATING were married on 18 Jul 1923 in Dun Laoghaire, Co. Dublin. Their marriage certificate tells us that Joe's address at the time was [what looks like] 106 Lower Baggot St., Dublin and Mary's was 14 Adelaide St., Dun Laoghaire, Co. Dublin. Witnesses to the marriage were Claude Keating and Clare Mary Joyce.

**Joseph (Joe) Hannon KEATING**, son of Joseph KEATING and Ann (Annie) HANNON, was born in 1894 in Co. Limerick. He died in 1960 at the age of 66 in Dublin. Joe was a brother of the renowned Irish painter Sean Keating and an uncle of Sean's son Justin, a Labour politician who served as Minister for Industry and Commerce in the Irish government in the 1970s.

Joseph (Joe) Hannon KEATING and Mary Mercedes JOYCE had the following children:

- +667        i   **Paul John Geoffrey KEATING**, born 13 Aug 1924, Dublin; married Ann Teresa (Tess) MCGOWAN; died 14 Mar 1980, New York.
- +668        ii   **Terence (Terry) Patrick KEATING**, born 14 Jun 1926; married Ann MACWHINNEY; died 22 Sep 2005, Durban, South Africa.
- +669        iii   **Josephine (Pepita) KEATING**, born 9 Jun 1935; married Sean TUTTLE; died Australia.

411. **Alice Mary JOYCE** (Anne Catherine (Annie Kate) Gordon-5, Patrick-4, Patrick (Pat)-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born on 3 May 1899 in Longford. Alice Mary JOYCE and Thomas Patrick FLEMING were married on 25 Sep 1936 in Booterstown, Co. Dublin. Thomas's address on his marriage certificate is Glencolmille, Co. Donegal. Alice's is 59 Booterstown Avenue, Blackrock, Co. Dublin.

**Thomas Patrick FLEMING**, son of Thomas FLEMING, was born (date unknown). Thomas was a teacher, like his father.

413. **Clare Mary JOYCE** (Anne Catherine (Annie Kate) Gordon-5, Patrick-4, Patrick (Pat)-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born on 2 Aug 1903 in Longford. Clare Mary JOYCE and John B. MURRAY were married on 26 Jul 1932 in Booterstown, Co. Dublin. John's address on his marriage certificate is 76 Morehampton Road, Dublin, while Clare's is 37 Booterstown Avenue, Blackrock, Co. Dublin.

**John B. MURRAY**, son of John MURRAY, was born (date unknown). John was a civil servant.

417. **Michael (Bertie) GORDON** (Michael-5, Cormac-4, Patrick (Pat)-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born in Ballaghaderreen, Co. Roscommon. He died in 1990S in probably Canada. Bertie emigrated to Canada and settled in Burlington, Ontario.

**Living** was born (date unknown).

Michael (Bertie) GORDON and Living had the following child:

+670        i **Living** .

418. **Julia (Maeve) GORDON** (Michael-5, Cormac-4, Patrick (Pat)-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born in 1923 in Ballaghaderreen, Co. Roscommon. She died on 16 Dec 1991 at the age of 68 in Streatham, London. She was buried in Kilcolman Old Cemetery, Ballaghaderreen, Co. Roscommon. Julia, who was known as Maeve, emigrated to England and settled in London.

Maeve died in St. Mary's Nursing Home, 3 Tooting Gardens in Streatham.

**Living** was born (date unknown).

Living and Julia (Maeve) GORDON had the following child:

671        i **Living** was born (date unknown).



419. **James (Jim) Joseph GORDON** (Michael-5, Cormac-4, Patrick (Pat)-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born on 10 Oct 1924 in Ballaghaderreen, Co. Roscommon. He died on 13 Nov 2006 at the age of 82. James emigrated to England where he worked as a publican in London. He and his wife, Mary, retired to Mary's home county of Cavan in the 1970s. James (Jim) Joseph GORDON and Mary Ellen TULLY were married on 6 Nov 1949 in St. Peter's Italian Church, Clerkenwell Road, London.



**Mary Ellen TULLY**, daughter of Bernard TULLY and Mary FARLEY, was born on 5 Jan 1927 in Ballyhaise, Co. Cavan. She died on 16 Feb 2006 at the age of 79 in Co. Cavan. Mary and James met in London where they were both employed in the pub trade. Early in their marriage they ran a pub in Finsbury Park and later moved on to the Goldhawk in Shepherd's Bush. Then they ran the Essex Serpent in Covent Garden and later the Belsize Tavern in Belsize Park. Their last pub prior to retirement was The Pineapple in Kentish Town.

Mary's two sisters and their husbands were publicans too: Peggy and her husband, Joe McManus, had a pub in the City, and Kitty and her husband, Martin Sweeney, also ran a pub in London.

James (Jim) Joseph GORDON and Mary Ellen TULLY had the following children:

- +672        i **Living** .
- +673        ii **Living** .

420. **Michael Joseph (Jossie) LEECH** (Dorothy (Dora) Mary Gordon-5, Cormac-4, Patrick (Pat)-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born on 30 Sep 1927 in Tallyho Lodge, Ballymoe, Castlerea, Co. Roscommon. He died on 10 Mar 1986 at the age of 58 in Dublin. He was buried in Deansgrange Cemetery, Dublin. Jossie was a State Solicitor in Dublin.

**Living** was born (date unknown).

Michael Joseph (Jossie) LEECH and Living had the following children:

- +674        i **Living** .
- +675        ii **Living** .
- +676        iii **Living** .
- +677        iv **Living** .

421. **Living** (Dorothy (Dora) Mary Gordon-5, Cormac-4, Patrick (Pat)-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Brendan Joseph LYNCH**, son of Living and Living, was born in 1918. He died in 2007 at the age of 89. Brendan, who was from Tully, Knockvicar, Co. Roscommon, was a State Solicitor. He was a partner in George Lynch & Sons, the company founded by his father and located on Bridge Street, Carrick-on-Shannon. George, his father, was also a State Solicitor.

424. **Mary Antonia GORDON** (Francis (Frank) J.-5, James G.-4, Patrick (Pat)-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born in 1932 in Tuam, Co. Galway. She died on 24 May 2014 at the age of 82 in Dublin. Mary lived in Greenfield Park, Donnybrook, Dublin. Mary Antonia GORDON and Stephen MCDONOGH were married.

**Stephen MCDONOGH** died before 24 Jul 2013. Stephen, who was from Dunmore, Co. Galway, was an agricultural attaché in Washington.

Stephen MCDONOGH and Mary Antonia GORDON had the following children:

- +678        i **Living** .
- +679        ii **Gordon MCDONOGH**, born 1965, Dublin; died 24 Jul 2013, Dublin.
- 680        iii **Living** was born (date unknown).

425. **Amy (Fay) GORDON** (Francis (Frank) J.-5, James G.-4, Patrick (Pat)-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born in 1933 in Tuam, Co. Galway. She died in 2000 at the age of 67.

**Living** was born (date unknown).

426. **Henry J. GORDON** (Francis (Frank) J.-5, James G.-4, Patrick (Pat)-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born in 1935 in Tuam, Co. Galway. He died on 6 Nov 2014 at the age of 79. He was buried in Kilclooney Cemetery, Milltown, Tuam, Co. Galway. Henry was a fine horsemen and hunted for many years with the Galway Blazers. He lived for many years in Kilclooney House in Tuam, the old family home, until it was sold in the 1970s.

**Living**, daughter of Eric G. BANTOCK and Florence M. MITCHELL, was born (date unknown).

Henry J. GORDON and Living had the following child:

- +681        i **Living** .

427. **Living** (Francis (Frank) J.-5, James G.-4, Patrick (Pat)-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

429. **Mary Erin SELLECK** (Mabel Josephine (Jo) Gordon-5, James G.-4, Patrick (Pat)-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born on 14 Apr 1917 in Roscoe, New York. She died on 27 May 1998 at the age of 81 in Coronado, California. Mary Erin SELLECK and John (Jack) R. MCKEE were married on 10 Jun 1942 in New York City.

**John (Jack) R. MCKEE** was born in 1919 in Brooklyn, New York. He died in 1966 at the age of 47 in San Diego, California. Jack was a member of the U.S. Navy.

Jack was killed in a helicopter crash.

John (Jack) R. MCKEE and Mary Erin SELLECK had the following children:

- +682        i **Living** .
- 683        ii **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 684        iii **Living** was born (date unknown).

430. **Guy (Mickey/Mike) Franklin SELLECK** (Mabel Josephine (Jo) Gordon-5, James G.-4, Patrick (Pat)-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born on 18 Jul 1918 in Roscoe, New York. He died on 31 Jan 2013 at the age of 94 in probably Columbus, Ohio. Mikey served in the U.S. Army. He was an engineer and lived in Columbus, Ohio. He died just two days after the death of his brother John. Guy (Mickey/Mike) Franklin SELLECK and Mary Joan GUZZO were married on 5 Mar 1946 in Columbus, Ohio.

**Mary Joan GUZZO**, daughter of John GUZZO and Antonette GRUARIN, was born on 6 Sep 1922 in Columbus, Ohio. She died on 20 Apr 2009 at the age of 86 in Ohio. Mary was a social worker.

Guy (Mickey/Mike) Franklin SELLECK and Mary Joan GUZZO had the following children:

- +685        i **Living** .
- +686        ii **Living** .

433. **Living** (Mabel Josephine (Jo) Gordon-5, James G.-4, Patrick (Pat)-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

437. **Living** (Maude Eda Angela Gordon-5, James G.-4, Patrick (Pat)-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following children:

- +687        i **Living** .
- +688        ii **Living** .
- +689        iii **Living** .
- 690        iv **Living** was born (date unknown).

438. **James (Jim) HEGARTY** (Gertrude (Gertie) Gordon-5, James G.-4, Patrick (Pat)-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born in 1928. He died in 1987 at the age of 59. He was buried in Shanganagh Cemetery, Dublin.

**Living** was born (date unknown).

James (Jim) HEGARTY and Living had the following children:

- 691        i **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 692        ii **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 693        iii **Living** was born (date unknown).

439. **Living** (Gertrude (Gertie) Gordon-5, James G.-4, Patrick (Pat)-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

441. **Living** (Mary Josephine (Ivy) Gordon-5, James G.-4, Patrick (Pat)-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Maureen MULLEN** died in 1987.

Living and Maureen MULLEN had the following children:

- 694        i **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 695        ii **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 696        iii **Living** was born (date unknown).

442. **Living** (Mary Josephine (Ivy) Gordon-5, James G.-4, Patrick (Pat)-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living**, son of James MCDONALD and Ann 'UNKNOWN', was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following children:

- +697        i **Living** .
- +698        ii **Living** .
- 699        iii **Living** was born (date unknown).
- +700        iv **Living** .
- +701        v **Living** .

444. **Mary Patricia (Pat) BYRNE** (Mary Eva (Eva) Cullen-5, Eleanor (Ellie) Mary Gordon-4, Patrick (Pat)-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born on 23 Sep 1916 in Brentford, Middlesex. She died on 20 Sep 1999 at the age of 82 in Richland, Washington. She was buried in Sunset Memorial Gardens, Richland, Washington. Mary Patricia (Pat) BYRNE and William (Bill) J. HASKINS were married on 13 May 1944.

**William (Bill) J. HASKINS**, son of William HASKINS and Beatrice 'UNKNOWN', was born on 18 Dec 1915 in Union City, New Jersey. He died on 17 Feb 2002 at the age of 86 in Richland, Washington.

William (Bill) J. HASKINS and Mary Patricia (Pat) BYRNE had the following children:

- +702        i **Living** .
- +703        ii **Living** .
- 704        iii **Living** was born (date unknown).
- +705        iv **Living** .
- +706        v **Living** .

445. **Terence (Terry) P. BYRNE** (Mary Eva (Eva) Cullen-5, Eleanor (Ellie) Mary Gordon-4, Patrick (Pat)-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born on 2 Feb 1919 in Headington, Oxfordshire. He died on 17 Mar 2008 at

the age of 89 in Marshfield, Wisconsin. He was buried in St. Mary's Cemetery, Neillsville, Wisconsin. Terry lived in Neillsville, Wisconsin where he ran a farm, now owned by his son Terry. Terence (Terry) P. BYRNE and Dorothy Anne AUSTIN were married on 4 May 1940 in New Jersey.

**Dorothy Anne AUSTIN**, daughter of Oliver AUSTIN and Marguerite ESCOFFIER, was born on 28 Feb 1923 in Metuchen, New Jersey. She died on 20 Apr 2014 at the age of 91 in Neillsville, Wisconsin.

Terence (Terry) P. BYRNE and Dorothy Anne AUSTIN had the following children:

- +707        i **Kathleen BYRNE**.
- +708        ii **Living** .
- +709        iii **Living** .
- +710        iv **Living** .
- +711        v **Living** .
- +712        vi **Living** .
- +713        vii **Living** .
- +714        viii **Living** .
- +715        ix **Living** .
- +716        x **Living** .

452. **Edward Charles CALLAGHAN** (Margaret Gordon-5, Michael-4, Martin-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born on 28 Jan 1919 in Boyle, Co. Roscommon. He died on 3 Jul 1979 at the age of 60 in Grangemore, Boyle, Co. Roscommon. Edward Charles CALLAGHAN and Ruth Winifred GARA were married.

**Ruth Winifred GARA**, daughter of Mark GARA and Catherine (Kate) CALLAGHAN, was born on 15 Apr 1924 in Lisacurka, Castlerea, Co. Roscommon. She died on 14 Nov 2002 at the age of 78 in Grangemore, Boyle, Co. Roscommon.

Edward Charles CALLAGHAN and Ruth Winifred GARA had the following children:

- +717        i **Living** .
- 718        ii **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 719        iii **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 720        iv **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 721        v **Living** was born (date unknown).

456. **Margaret Josephine GORDON** (Martin-5, Charles-4, Martin-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born on 18 Apr 1918 in Coolatinny, Kiltullagh, Co. Roscommon. She died in 1999 at the age of 81 in Lancaster, England.

**Arthur STEWART** was born in 1908 in Co. Antrim. He died in 1989 at the age of 81 in Lancaster, England.

Arthur STEWART and Margaret Josephine GORDON had the following child:

- 722        i **Living** was born (date unknown).

458. **Bridget Celina GORDON** (Martin-5, Charles-4, Martin-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born on 20 Apr 1922 in Coolatunny, Kiltullagh, Co. Roscommon. She died on 7 Mar 1978 at the age of 55 in Durham, England.

**Frederick PRUDHOE** was born in 1916 in Durham, England. He died in 1983 at the age of 67 in Durham, England.

Frederick PRUDHOE and Bridget Celina GORDON had the following children:

- 723            i **Living** was born (date unknown).
- +724           ii **Living** .
- 725           iii **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 726           iv **Living** was born (date unknown).

459. **Charles John GORDON** (John Charles-5, Charles-4, Martin-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born on 29 Jan 1919 in Malden, Massachusetts. He died in 1980 at the age of 61 in Malden, Massachusetts. Charles John GORDON and Mary LOMBARD were married.

**Mary LOMBARD** was born (date unknown).

Charles John GORDON and Mary LOMBARD had the following children:

- +727           i **Living** .
- +728           ii **Living** .
- +729           iii **Living** .
- 730           iv **Living** was born (date unknown).

460. **Thomas C. GORDON** (John Charles-5, Charles-4, Martin-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born on 24 Mar 1921 in Malden, Massachusetts. He died in 1984 at the age of 63 in Medford, Massachusetts.

**Living** was born (date unknown).

Thomas C. GORDON and Living had the following children:

- +731           i **Living** .
- +732           ii **Living** .

461. **Edward Francis GORDON** (John Charles-5, Charles-4, Martin-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born in 1926 in Malden, Massachusetts. He died in 2007 at the age of 81 in Medford, Massachusetts.

**Living** was born (date unknown).

Edward Francis GORDON and Living had the following children:

- +733           i **Living** .



- Living** .  
 735      iii **Living** was born (date unknown).  
 736      iv **Living** was born (date unknown).  
 737      v **Living** was born (date unknown).

462. **Living** (Mary Catherine (Kate) Gordon-5, Martin-4, Martin-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following child:

- 738      i **Living** was born (date unknown).

463. **Monica TWOHEY** (Mary Catherine (Kate) Gordon-5, Martin-4, Martin-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born in Loughglynn, Co. Roscommon. Monica lived in Loughglynn.

**Living** was born (date unknown).

474. **Frances MORRIS** (Michael John-5, Timothy (Thady)-4, Bridget Gordon-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born in 1918 in Fairymount, Co. Roscommon. She died on 2 Jun 2001 at the age of 83 in Dublin. She was buried in Fairymount Cemetery, Co. Roscommon.

Frances's great-grandmother Bridget Gordon was a sister of Tom's grandfather Thomas Gordon.

Frances died in hospital in Dublin.} Frances MORRIS and Thomas (Tom) GORDON were married in 1947.

**Thomas (Tom) GORDON**, son of Cormac GORDON and Mary MORAHAN, was born on 9 Jul 1914 in Kilgarriff, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon. He died on 28 Apr 2001 at the age of 86 in Roscommon. He was buried in Fairymount Cemetery, Co. Roscommon. Tom ran the Gordon family farm in Kilgarriff.

Thomas (Tom) GORDON and Frances MORRIS had the following children:

- +544      i **Living** .  
 +545      ii **Living** .  
 +546      iii **Living** .  
 +547      iv **Living** .  
 548      v **Living** .  
 +549      vi **Living** .  
 +550      vii **Living** .  
 +551      viii **Living** .  
 +552      ix **Living** .  
 +553      x **Living** .  
 +554      xi **Living** .

475. **Claire IRWIN** (Michael Francis-5, Bridget Gordon-4, Michael-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born (date unknown). Claire IRWIN and 'unknown' RODDY were married.

'unknown' RODDY was born (date unknown).

'unknown' RODDY and Claire IRWIN had the following child:

739            i **Living** was born (date unknown).

489. **John Joseph BLIGH** (James Joseph-5, Anne Gordon-4, Michael-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born on 20 Oct 1906. He died on 25 Aug 1979 at the age of 72. He was buried in Dukinfield Cemetary. John Joseph BLIGH and Anne FLANAGAN were married in 1936 in Dukinfield, Cheshire.

**Anne FLANAGAN** died on 2 Apr 1974.

490. **Mary Patricia BLIGH** (James Joseph-5, Anne Gordon-4, Michael-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born on 26 Jun 1918 in Dukinfield, Cheshire. She died on 26 Oct 1998 at the age of 80 in York, Yorkshire. Mary Patricia BLIGH and George PHYTHIAN were married on 26 Jul 1947 in Dukinfield, Cheshire.

**George PHYTHIAN** was born on 1 Feb 1920 in Dukinfield, Cheshire. He died on 23 Oct 1994 at the age of 74 in York, Yorkshire.

George PHYTHIAN and Mary Patricia BLIGH had the following children:

740            i **Patricia Mary PHYTHIAN** was born on 20 Mar 1949 in Dukinfield, Cheshire. She died on 8 Aug 1950 at the age of 1 in Dukinfield, Cheshire.

+741            ii **Living** .

495. **Living** (Peter-5, Elizabeth (Eliza) Gordon-4, Michael-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Robert Donald SAUER** was born in 1939 in New York. He died in 2010 at the age of 71 in New York.

Robert Donald SAUER and Living had the following children:

742            i **Living** was born (date unknown).

743            ii **Living** was born (date unknown).

744            iii **Living** was born (date unknown).

499. **Living** (Margaret (Rita) Mary Clarke-5, Catherine (Kathleen) J. Gordon-4, Thomas-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Donald (Don) Robert MURRAY** was born about 1930. He died on 26 Oct 2015 at the age of 85 in Mandurah, Western Australia. Don lived in Leonora and later Mandurah, Western Australia.

Donald (Don) Robert MURRAY and Living had the following child:

+745        i **Living** .

500. **Maureen MCDONALD** (Margaret (Rita) Mary Clarke-5, Catherine (Kathleen) J. Gordon-4, Thomas-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born about 1933 in Western Australia. She died on 30 Dec 2018 at the age of 85 in Perth, Western Australia. Maureen lived in Perth. Maureen MCDONALD and John COURT were married on 6 Dec 1954 in Perth, Western Australia. They were divorced.

**John COURT** was born on 29 Nov 1934 in Australia. He died on 29 Mar 2018 at the age of 83 in Perth, Western Australia. John lived in Perth.

John COURT and Maureen MCDONALD had the following children:

+746        i **Stephen COURT**, born 4 Nov 1956, Perth, Western Australia; died 18 Sep 2015, Melbourne, Victoria.  
+747        ii **Living** .  
+748        iii **Living** .

502. **Anne GLYNN** (Evelyn (Eva) Mary O'Hara-5, Bridget (Bea) Gordon-4, Thomas-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) died in Jan 2004. She was born in Knockvicar, Boyle, Co. Roscommon.

**Living**, son of Gerald BROPHY and Evaleen 'UNKNOWN', was born (date unknown).

Living and Anne GLYNN had the following children:

749        i **Living** was born (date unknown).  
750        ii **Living** was born (date unknown).  
751        iii **Living** was born (date unknown).

503. **Patrick (Paddy) GLYNN** (Evelyn (Eva) Mary O'Hara-5, Bridget (Bea) Gordon-4, Thomas-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) died on 5 Jun 2005. He was born in Knockvicar, Boyle, Co. Roscommon. Patrick farmed in Oxhill, Knockvicar.

**Living**, daughter of Joseph (Joe) O'HARA and Mary SHANLEY, was born (date unknown).

Patrick (Paddy) GLYNN and Living had the following children:

+752        i **Living** .  
+753        ii **Living** .  
+754        iii **Living** .  
+755        iv **Living** .  
+756        v **Living** .

504. **Joseph (Joe) P. GLYNN** (Evelyn (Eva) Mary O'Hara-5, Bridget (Bea) Gordon-4, Thomas-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born in Knockvicar, Boyle, Co. Roscommon. He died in MID-1990S. Joe worked for the Irish Revenue Department.

**Living**, daughter of Living , was born (date unknown).

Joseph (Joe) P. GLYNN and Living had the following children:

- +757        i **Living** .
- 758        ii **Living** was born (date unknown).
- +759        iii **Maurice GLYNN**, died 2002.
- +760        iv **Living** .

505. **Living** (Evelyn (Eva) Mary O'Hara-5, Bridget (Bea) Gordon-4, Thomas-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living**, son of Frederick ELLIS and M. 'UNKNOWN', was born (date unknown).

506. **Living** (Evelyn (Eva) Mary O'Hara-5, Bridget (Bea) Gordon-4, Thomas-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following children:

- +761        i **Living** .
- +762        ii **Living** .
- 763        iii **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 764        iv **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 765        v **Living** was born (date unknown).

510. **Catherine (Kitty) FOLEY** (Bridget (Bertha) O'Hara-5, Bridget (Bea) Gordon-4, Thomas-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born about 1932 in Clegna, Cootehall, Co. Roscommon. She died in 1976 at the age of 44. Kitty and her husband, Gordon, were first cousins through the O'Haras. Their mothers were sisters.

**Lawrence Gordon (Gordon) DOYLE**, son of Arthur Peter DOYLE and Mary Catherine (Kathleen) O'HARA, was born about 1929 in New Ross, Co. Wexford. He died in 2007 at the age of 78. He was buried in New Ross, Co. Wexford. Gordon lived in New Ross. He remarried following the death of his first wife, Kitty. He had no children with Kitty, and three with his second wife, Mary.

511. **Living** (Bridget (Bertha) O'Hara-5, Bridget (Bea) Gordon-4, Thomas-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following children:

- 766 i **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 767 ii **Living** was born (date unknown).

512. **Arthur Joseph DOYLE** (Mary Catherine (Kathleen) O'Hara-5, Bridget (Bea) Gordon-4, Thomas-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born in 1927 in New Ross, Co. Wexford. He died on 23 Nov 1991 at the age of 64 in Hampshire, England. He was buried in St. Stephen's Cemetery, New Ross, Co. Wexford.

**Living** was born (date unknown).

Arthur Joseph DOYLE and Living had the following children:

- 768 i **Living** was born (date unknown).
- +769 ii **Living** .
- 770 iii **Living** was born (date unknown).

513. **Lawrence Gordon (Gordon) DOYLE** (Mary Catherine (Kathleen) O'Hara-5, Bridget (Bea) Gordon-4, Thomas-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born about 1929 in New Ross, Co. Wexford. He died in 2007 at the age of 78. He was buried in New Ross, Co. Wexford. Gordon lived in New Ross. He remarried following the death of his first wife, Kitty. He had no children with Kitty, and three with his second wife, Mary.

**Catherine (Kitty) FOLEY**, daughter of Michael B. FOLEY and Bridget (Bertha) O'HARA, was born about 1932 in Clegna, Cootehall, Co. Roscommon. She died in 1976 at the age of 44. Kitty and her husband, Gordon, were first cousins through the O'Haras. Their mothers were sisters.

**Living** was born (date unknown).

Lawrence Gordon (Gordon) DOYLE and Living had the following children:

- 771 i **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 772 ii **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 773 iii **Living** was born (date unknown).

514. **Living** (Mary Catherine (Kathleen) O'Hara-5, Bridget (Bea) Gordon-4, Thomas-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following child:

- +774 i **Living** .

515. **Living** (Mary Catherine (Kathleen) O'Hara-5, Bridget (Bea) Gordon-4, Thomas-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following children:

- 775      i **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 776      ii **Living** was born (date unknown).



518. **Catherine (Cath) GORDON** (Alfred James-5, Michael John-4, Thomas-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born on 3 Aug 1918 in Te Awamutu, New Zealand. She died on 30 Dec 2007 at the age of 89 in Auckland, New Zealand. Cath's father died in the 1918 flu epidemic when she was only three months old. Shortly afterwards, she and her mother moved from Te Awamutu to her mother's old family home in Thames. Cath's mother remarried when Cath was six years old and had three more children. Catherine (Cath) GORDON and Trevor (Trev) Stephen HOYLE were married in 1943 in Paeroa, New Zealand.

**Trevor (Trev) Stephen HOYLE**, son of Harold Henry HOYLE and Edith Ellen CLARKE, was born on 26 Oct 1912 in Thames, New Zealand. He died in Oct 1984 at the age of 72 in Auckland, New Zealand. Trevor worked as a mining engineer in Thames and later ran his own iron foundry in Auckland. He and his wife, Cath, and their family lived in Remuera, Auckland.

Trevor (Trev) Stephen HOYLE and Catherine (Cath) GORDON had the following children:

- 777      i **Trevor Harold John HOYLE** was born on 18 Sep 1947 in Auckland, New Zealand. He died on 19 Sep 1947 at the age of 0. He was buried in Shortland Cemetery, Thames, New Zealand. Trevor lived for just one day.
- 778      ii **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 779      iii **Stephanie Mary HOYLE** was born on 17 Dec 1952 in Auckland, New Zealand. She died on 10 Nov 2016 at the age of 63 in Auckland, New Zealand.
- 780      iv **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 781      v **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 782      vi **Living** was born (date unknown).



519. **Patricia (Patsy) GORDON** (Albert Joseph (Joe)-5, Michael John-4, Thomas-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born on 13 Dec 1923 in Arch Hill, Auckland. She died in 2007 at the age of 84. Patricia (Patsy) GORDON and Sidney (Sid) TONKS were married about 1948.

**Sidney (Sid) TONKS** was born on 10 Jul 1911. He died in 1996 at the age of 85. Sid was a well-known racing commentator in Auckland.

Sidney (Sid) TONKS and Patricia (Patsy) GORDON had the following children:

- 783        i **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 784        ii **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 785        iii **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 786        iv **Living** was born (date unknown).

520. **Donald (Don) Francis GORDON** (Albert Joseph (Joe)-5, Michael John-4, Thomas-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born on 3 Mar 1926 in Arch Hill, Auckland. He died on 21 Nov 2012 at the age of 86. Don and his family lived in Bucklands Beach, Auckland and later in Howick, Auckland.

**Living** was born (date unknown).

Donald (Don) Francis GORDON and Living had the following children:

- +787        i **Living** .
- +788        ii **Living** .
- +789        iii **Living** .
- +790        iv **Living** .

521. **John Desmond Joseph GORDON** (Albert Joseph (Joe)-5, Michael John-4, Thomas-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born on 6 Mar 1929 in Arch Hill, Auckland. He died on 4 Nov 2011 at the age of 82 in Auckland.

**Living** was born (date unknown).

John Desmond Joseph GORDON and Living had the following children:

- +791        i **Living** .
- +792        ii **Living** .
- +793        iii **Living** .

**Living** .  
 +795 v **Living** .  
 +796 vi **Living** .  
 +797 vii **Living** .

522. **Peter GORDON** (Albert Joseph (Joe)-5, Michael John-4, Thomas-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born on 30 Apr 1932 in Wellington. He died on 14 Aug 1993 at the age of 61 in Auckland. Peter worked as a pharmacist prior to going into the bar business with his wife, Maureen. They owned a number of bars in Auckland. Peter GORDON and Maureen FLETCHER were married in New Zealand.

**Maureen FLETCHER**, daughter of Patrick FLETCHER, was born in 1931 in probably Auckland. She died on 13 Oct 2017 at the age of 86 in Auckland. Maureen, an only child, was a talented singer. She owned the Kings Arms Tavern, a well-known Auckland music venue.

Peter GORDON and Maureen FLETCHER had the following children:

+798 i **Living** .  
 +799 ii **Living** .  
 +800 iii **Living** .  
 +801 iv **Living** .  
 +802 v **Living** .

525. **Living** (Sheila Gordon-5, Michael John-4, Thomas-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

**Living** and **Living** had the following children:

+803 i **Living** .  
 804 ii **Matthew Quinn (Quinn) GOONAN** died in 1972. .  
 805 iii **Wade William GOONAN** was born in 1973. He died in Dec 2010 at the age of 37.  
 806 iv **Living** was born (date unknown).

526. **Living** (Thomas (Tom) Francis-5, Elizabeth (Lizzie) Ellen Gordon-4, Thomas-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living**, son of Pasquale PIETRONUTO and Maria Rosa (Antonetta) PARRELLA, was born (date unknown).

528. **Living** (Michael George-5, Elizabeth (Lizzie) Ellen Gordon-4, Thomas-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).



Living and Living had the following children:

- 807 i **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 808 ii **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 809 iii **Living** was born (date unknown).

529. **Living** (Michael George-5, Elizabeth (Lizzie) Ellen Gordon-4, Thomas-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following child:

- 810 i **Living** was born (date unknown).

530. **Living** (Michael George-5, Elizabeth (Lizzie) Ellen Gordon-4, Thomas-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living**, daughter of Living , was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following children:

- +811 i **Living** .
- +812 ii **Michael MCDONNELL**, born abt 1978; died 2012.
- +813 iii **Living** .
- 814 iv **Living** was born (date unknown).
- +815 v **Living** .

532. **James Gordon (Gordon) COLLEARY** (Josephine (Jo) Margaret Gordon-5, Cormac-4, Thomas-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born on 7 Mar 1941 in Tuam, Co. Galway. He died on 17 Jun 2014 at the age of 73 in Eastbourne, East Sussex.

**Living**, daughter of Arthur Finbarr BARRETT and Eva HANNON, was born (date unknown).

James Gordon (Gordon) COLLEARY and Living had the following children:

- +816 i **Living** .
- +817 ii **Living** .
- 818 iii **Living** was born (date unknown).

534. **Living** (Josephine (Jo) Margaret Gordon-5, Cormac-4, Thomas-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

535. **Living** (Josephine (Jo) Margaret Gordon-5, Cormac-4, Thomas-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following children:

- +819        i **Living** .
- +820        ii **Living** .
- +821        iii **Living** .

536. **Living** (Josephine (Jo) Margaret Gordon-5, Cormac-4, Thomas-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following children:

- +822        i **Living** .
- +823        ii **Living** .
- +824        iii **Living** .

537. **Living** (Linda Gordon-5, Cormac-4, Thomas-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following children:

- 825        i **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 826        ii **Living** was born (date unknown).

538. **Living** (Linda Gordon-5, Cormac-4, Thomas-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following children:

- 827        i **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 828        ii **Living** was born (date unknown).

539. **Living** (Linda Gordon-5, Cormac-4, Thomas-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following children:

- 829 i **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 830 ii **Living** was born (date unknown).

541. **Living** (Linda Gordon-5, Cormac-4, Thomas-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following children:

- 831 i **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 832 ii **Living** was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

542. **Living** (Linda Gordon-5, Cormac-4, Thomas-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following children:

- 833 i **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 834 ii **Living** was born (date unknown).

543. **Living** (Linda Gordon-5, Cormac-4, Thomas-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following children:

- 835 i **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 836 ii **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 837 iii **Living** was born (date unknown).

544. **Living** (Thomas (Tom)-5, Cormac-4, Thomas-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following children:

- 838 i **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 839 ii **Living** was born (date unknown).

545. **Living** (Thomas (Tom)-5, Cormac-4, Thomas-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**David MCGOEY** died on 31 May 2003 in Mullingar, Co. Westmeath.

David MCGOEY and Living had the following children:

- 840        i **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 841        ii **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 842        iii **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 843        iv **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 844        v **Living** was born (date unknown).

546. **Living** (Thomas (Tom)-5, Cormac-4, Thomas-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following children:

- 845        i **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 846        ii **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 847        iii **Living** was born (date unknown).

547. **Living** (Thomas (Tom)-5, Cormac-4, Thomas-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following child:

- 848        i **Living** was born (date unknown).

549. **Living** (Thomas (Tom)-5, Cormac-4, Thomas-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following children:

- 849        i **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 850        ii **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 851        iii **Living** was born (date unknown).

550. **Living** (Thomas (Tom)-5, Cormac-4, Thomas-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

551. **Living** (Thomas (Tom)-5, Cormac-4, Thomas-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following children:

- 852        i **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 853        ii **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 854        iii **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 855        iv **Living** was born (date unknown).

552. **Living** (Thomas (Tom)-5, Cormac-4, Thomas-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following child:

- 856        i **Living** was born (date unknown).

553. **Living** (Thomas (Tom)-5, Cormac-4, Thomas-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following children:

- 857        i **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 858        ii **Living** was born (date unknown).

554. **Living** (Thomas (Tom)-5, Cormac-4, Thomas-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following children:

- 859        i **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 860        ii **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 861        iii **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 862        iv **Living** was born (date unknown).

557. **Living** (Patrick (Paddy)-5, Cormac-4, Thomas-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following children:

**Living** was born (date unknown).  
864 ii **Living** was born (date unknown).

558. **Living** (Patrick (Paddy)-5, Cormac-4, Thomas-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

559. **Living** (Cormac-5, Cormac-4, Thomas-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

**Living** and **Living** had the following child:

865 i **Living** was born (date unknown).

560. **Living** (Cormac-5, Cormac-4, Thomas-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

**Living** and **Living** had the following children:

+866 i **Living** .  
867 ii **Living** was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

562. **Living** (Cormac-5, Cormac-4, Thomas-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living**, daughter of Raymond C. BOX and **Living** , was born (date unknown).

563. **Living** (Cormac-5, Cormac-4, Thomas-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

564. **Joseph (Joe) GORDON (living)** (Cormac-5, Cormac-4, Thomas-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Helen O'CONNOR (living)**, daughter of Richard (Dick) O'CONNOR and Sheila TREACY, was born (date

unknown).

Joseph (Joe) GORDON and Helen O'CONNOR had the following children:

- 868 i **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 869 ii **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 870 iii **Living** was born (date unknown).

565. **Living** (Cormac-5, Cormac-4, Thomas-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living**, daughter of Michael BRAYSHAW and Ching WONG POI, was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following children:

- 871 i **Lucy Brayshaw GORDON** was born on 3 Dec 1993 in Dublin. She died on 3 Dec 1993 at the age of 0 in Dublin. She was buried in Glasnevin Cemetery, Dublin.
- +872 ii **Living** .
- 873 iii **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 874 iv **Reuben BRAYSHAW-GORDON** was born on 7 Dec 2001 in Dublin. He died on 17 Dec 2007 at the age of 6 in Poitiers, France.
- 875 v **Living** was born (date unknown).

566. **Elaine Edith GORDON** (Joseph (Joe) Patrick-5, Thomas (Tom) Francis-4, Thomas-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born in 1938 in Birkenhead, Cheshire. She died in 1999 at the age of 61 in Bedford, Bedfordshire. Elaine Edith GORDON and John James WADHAMS were married in 1957 in Birmingham, West Midlands.

**John James WADHAMS** was born in 1936. He died in 2006 at the age of 70 in Birmingham, West Midlands.

John James WADHAMS and Elaine Edith GORDON had the following child:

- 876 i **Living** was born (date unknown).

Elaine Edith GORDON and Steven AUSTIN were married in 1998 in Bedford, Bedfordshire.

**Steven AUSTIN** was born (date unknown).

567. **Anthony SHERLOCK** (Winifred (Winnie) Mary Gordon-5, Thomas (Tom) Francis-4, Thomas-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born in 1930 in Birkenhead, Cheshire. He died in Johannesburg, South Africa.

**Living** was born (date unknown).

570. **Susan Elizabeth SHERLOCK** (Winifred (Winnie) Mary Gordon-5, Thomas (Tom) Francis-4, Thomas-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born in 1944 in Birkenhead, Cheshire. She died in 2000 at the age of 56 in

France. Susan and her husband had a family. Susan Elizabeth SHERLOCK and Peter Robert JOHNSON were married in 1971.

**Peter Robert JOHNSON** was born in 1939 in Birkenhead, Cheshire. He died in 2015 at the age of 76 in Lancashire.

Peter Robert JOHNSON and Susan Elizabeth SHERLOCK had the following children:

- 877        i **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 878        ii **Living** was born (date unknown).

571. **Living** (Leonard W.-5, Thomas (Tom) Francis-4, Thomas-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

573. **Joseph Gerald FITZGERALD** (Agnes Flannery-5, John-4, Catherine Gordon-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born in 1904 in Dublin. He died on 12 Aug 1943 at the age of 39 in Sicily. He was buried in Catania War Cemetery, Sicily. Joseph was a solicitor. He lived with his wife, Kathleen, in Brackenstown, Swords, Co. Dublin before signing up to serve with the British forces in World War II. Having been awarded the Military Cross in Sicily in early August 1943, he was killed in action a week later. Joseph Gerald FITZGERALD and Kathleen 'UNKNOWN' were married.

**Kathleen 'UNKNOWN'** was born (date unknown).

574. **Mary Ada DE SILVA** (Richard Thomas-5, Bridget Gordon-4, Dominic-3, John-2, John-1) was born in 1907 in Ponsonby, Auckland. She died in 1989 at the age of 82 in Schnapper Rock, North Shore, Auckland. Mary Ada DE SILVA and Cyril Anthony Stanley COVACICH were married in 1933 in Auckland.

**Cyril Anthony Stanley COVACICH** was born in 1903 in Whakapara, Whangarei, Northland. He died in 1983 at the age of 80 in Auckland.

Cyril Anthony Stanley COVACICH and Mary Ada DE SILVA had the following children:

- 879        i **Living** was born (date unknown).
- +880        ii **Living** .
- 881        iii **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 882        iv **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 883        v **Living** was born (date unknown).

579. **Mary Kathleen MURRAY** (Catherine (Kathleen) Gordon-5, James-4, Dominic-3, John-2, John-1) was born in 1938 in Brooklyn, New York. She died in 1979 at the age of 41 in Mount Pleasant, New York. Mary Kathleen MURRAY and John William O'DONNELL were married.



**John William O'DONNELL** was born in 1935 in Brooklyn, New York. He died in 2004 at the age of 69 in Naples, Florida.

580. **Living** (Catherine (Kathleen) Gordon-5, James-4, Dominic-3, John-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following child:

+884        i **Living** .

587. **Robert Vincent GORDON** (John Joseph-5, John (Jack) Joseph-4, Dominic-3, John-2, John-1) was born in 1926. He died in 1995 at the age of 69.

**Living** was born (date unknown).

588. **Dolores Gertrude GORDON** (John Joseph-5, John (Jack) Joseph-4, Dominic-3, John-2, John-1) was born in 1929 in New York. She died in 2002 at the age of 73. Dolores Gertrude GORDON and Edward ANDERSEN were married on 14 Oct 1950.

**Edward ANDERSEN** was born in 1923. He died in 2006 at the age of 83.

Edward ANDERSEN and Dolores Gertrude GORDON had the following child:

+885        i **Living** .

589. **Living** (Helen Veronica Gordon-5, John (Jack) Joseph-4, Dominic-3, John-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living**, son of William BOTTONE and Lucinda 'UNKNOWN', was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following child:

886        i **Living** was born (date unknown).

591. **Living** (Ellen Garvey-5, Ellen Teresa Gordon-4, Dominic-3, John-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

603. **Patrick Vincent (Vincent) GORDON** (Thomas-5, Patrick (Pat)-4, James-3, John-2, John-1) was born in 1929 in Kilgarraff, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon. He died in 1979 at the age of 50. Vincent farmed in Kilgarraff, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon. Patrick Vincent (Vincent) GORDON and Ann (Annie) DUNLEAVY were married.

**Ann (Annie) DUNLEAVY** died on 9 Feb 1980 in Roscommon. She was buried in Clonard Cemetery, Castlerea, Co. Roscommon.

Patrick Vincent (Vincent) GORDON and Ann (Annie) DUNLEAVY had the following children:

- +887        i **Living** .
- +888        ii **Living** .
- +889        iii **Thomas (Tommy) GORDON**, born abt 1963; died 9 Mar 1999, Market St., Dromahair, Co. Leitrim.

605. **Living** (Thomas-5, Patrick (Pat)-4, James-3, John-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following child:

- 890        i **Living** was born (date unknown).

608. **Frederick James BEESLEY** (Catherine (Kate) Gordon-5, Thomas-4, James-3, John-2, John-1) was born on 6 Jul 1917 in Ladybarn, Withington, Manchester. Frederick was an only child. His mother, Kate, died when he was about 10 years of age and he grew up in his paternal grandmother's home at 6 Edward St., Withington, Manchester. He worked as a compositor in a printing business (from the 1939 Register).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

610. **'unknown' GORDON (male)** (Thomas-5, Thomas-4, James-3, John-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

'unknown' GORDON and Living had the following child:

- +891        i **Living** .

611. **Living** (John-5, William-4, James-3, John-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

612. **Living** (John-5, William-4, James-3, John-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following children:

**Living .**

- 893      ii **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 894      iii **Living** was born (date unknown).

619. **Living** (John-5, William-4, James-3, John-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

620. **Living** (John-5, William-4, James-3, John-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

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624. **Living** (Marie McKeon-6, Ellen (Helen) Gordon-5, John-4, Patrick (Pat)-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following child:

895        i **Living** was born (date unknown).

627. **Living** (Oliver Gordon-6, Ellen (Helen) Gordon-5, John-4, Patrick (Pat)-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

628. **Living** (Oliver Gordon-6, Ellen (Helen) Gordon-5, John-4, Patrick (Pat)-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

629. **Living** (Oliver Gordon-6, Ellen (Helen) Gordon-5, John-4, Patrick (Pat)-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

630. **Living** (Oliver Gordon-6, Ellen (Helen) Gordon-5, John-4, Patrick (Pat)-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

631. **Living** (Mary Gordon-6, Thomas-5, John-4, Patrick (Pat)-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following children:

+896        i **Living** .  
897        ii **Living** was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following child:

898        i **Living** was born (date unknown).

645. **Living** (Zena Marie Gordon-6, Thomas-5, John-4, Patrick (Pat)-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

646. **Living** (Zena Marie Gordon-6, Thomas-5, John-4, Patrick (Pat)-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living**, daughter of James Eugene HECKMAN and Esther Eileen SANYO, was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following children:

899        i **Living** was born (date unknown).

900        ii **Living** was born (date unknown).

647. **Living** (Zena Marie Gordon-6, Thomas-5, John-4, Patrick (Pat)-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

648. **Living** (Joan Angela Gordon-6, Thomas-5, John-4, Patrick (Pat)-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

652. **Living** (Living -6, Thomas-5, John-4, Patrick (Pat)-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

653. **Living** (Living -6, Thomas-5, John-4, Patrick (Pat)-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

659. **Living** (Living-6, Thomas-5, John-4, Patrick (Pat)-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

667. **Paul John Geoffrey KEATING** (Mary Mercedes Joyce-6, Anne Catherine (Annie Kate) Gordon-5, Patrick-4, Patrick (Pat)-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born on 13 Aug 1924 in Dublin. He died on 14 Mar 1980 at the age of 55 in New York. Paul was a diplomat and served as Irish ambassador to Nigeria, West Germany, Britain and the United Nations. He died of a heart attack when only in his fifties. Paul John Geoffrey KEATING and Ann Teresa (Tess) MCGOWAN were married.

**Ann Teresa (Tess) MCGOWAN** was born on 5 Feb 1922 in Co. Sligo. She died on 3 Sep 1984 at the age of 62 in Dublin. Tess was a cardiologist.

Paul John Geoffrey KEATING and Ann Teresa (Tess) MCGOWAN had the following children:

- +901        i **Living** .
- +902        ii **Living** .

668. **Terence (Terry) Patrick KEATING** (Mary Mercedes Joyce-6, Anne Catherine (Annie Kate) Gordon-5, Patrick-4, Patrick (Pat)-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born on 14 Jun 1926. He died on 22 Sep 2005 at the age of 79 in Durban, South Africa. Terry and his wife, Ann, emigrated with their young family to South Africa in 1967. Terence (Terry) Patrick KEATING and Ann MACWHINNEY were married.

**Ann MACWHINNEY**, daughter of 'unknown' MACWHINNEY and Linda KEARNS, was born in Ireland. She died on 15 Sep 2015 in Durban, South Africa.

Terence (Terry) Patrick KEATING and Ann MACWHINNEY had the following children:

- +903        i **Living** .
- 904        ii **Living** was born (date unknown).
- +905        iii **Living** .

669. **Josephine (Pepita) KEATING** (Mary Mercedes Joyce-6, Anne Catherine (Annie Kate) Gordon-5, Patrick-4, Patrick (Pat)-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born on 9 Jun 1935. She died in Australia. Pepita lived in Australia. Josephine (Pepita) KEATING and Sean TUTTLE were married.

**Sean TUTTLE** was born in Ireland. He died in Australia.

Sean TUTTLE and Josephine (Pepita) KEATING had the following children:

- 906        i **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 907        ii **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 908        iii **Living** was born (date unknown).

670. **Living** (Michael (Bertie)-6, Michael-5, Cormac-4, Patrick (Pat)-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following child:

+909        i **Living** .

672. **Living** (James (Jim) Joseph-6, Michael-5, Cormac-4, Patrick (Pat)-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following children:

910        i **Living** was born (date unknown).

911        ii **Living** was born (date unknown).

673. **Living** (James (Jim) Joseph-6, Michael-5, Cormac-4, Patrick (Pat)-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following children:

912        i **Living** was born (date unknown).

913        ii **Living** was born (date unknown).

674. **Living** (Michael Joseph (Jossie)-6, Dorothy (Dora) Mary Gordon-5, Cormac-4, Patrick (Pat)-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living**, daughter of Living and Living , was born (date unknown).

675. **Living** (Michael Joseph (Jossie)-6, Dorothy (Dora) Mary Gordon-5, Cormac-4, Patrick (Pat)-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

676. **Living** (Michael Joseph (Jossie)-6, Dorothy (Dora) Mary Gordon-5, Cormac-4, Patrick (Pat)-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

677. **Living** (Michael Joseph (Jossie)-6, Dorothy (Dora) Mary Gordon-5, Cormac-4, Patrick (Pat)-3, Cormac or

Thomas-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living**, son of Living and Living , was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following children:

- 914        i **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 915        ii **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 916        iii **Living** was born (date unknown).

678. **Living** (Mary Antonia Gordon-6, Francis (Frank) J.-5, James G.-4, Patrick (Pat)-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following children:

- 917        i **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 918        ii **Living** was born (date unknown).

679. **Gordon MCDONOGH** (Mary Antonia Gordon-6, Francis (Frank) J.-5, James G.-4, Patrick (Pat)-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born in 1965 in Dublin. He died on 24 Jul 2013 at the age of 48 in Dublin. Gordon worked in the insurance business.

**Living** was born (date unknown).

Gordon MCDONOGH and Living had the following children:

- 919        i **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 920        ii **Living** was born (date unknown).

681. **Living** (Henry J.-6, Francis (Frank) J.-5, James G.-4, Patrick (Pat)-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living**, son of Living and Living , was born (date unknown).

682. **Living** (Mary Erin Selleck-6, Mabel Josephine (Jo) Gordon-5, James G.-4, Patrick (Pat)-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

685. **Living** (Guy (Mickey/Mike) Franklin-6, Mabel Josephine (Jo) Gordon-5, James G.-4, Patrick (Pat)-3,



Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following children:

- 921        i **Living** was born (date unknown).
- +922       ii **Living** .
- 923       iii **Living** was born (date unknown).

686. **Living** (Guy (Mickey/Mike) Franklin-6, Mabel Josephine (Jo) Gordon-5, James G.-4, Patrick (Pat)-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following children:

- +924       i **Living** .
- +925       ii **Living** .
- +926       iii **Living** .
- 927       iv **Living** was born (date unknown).

687. **Living** (Living-6, Maude Eda Angela Gordon-5, James G.-4, Patrick (Pat)-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following children:

- 928        i **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 929        ii **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 930        iii **Living** was born (date unknown).

688. **Living** (Living-6, Maude Eda Angela Gordon-5, James G.-4, Patrick (Pat)-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following children:

- 931        i **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 932        ii **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 933        iii **Living** was born (date unknown).

689. **Living** (Living-6, Maude Eda Angela Gordon-5, James G.-4, Patrick (Pat)-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following child:

934        i **Living** was born (date unknown).

697. **Living** (Living -6, Mary Josephine (Ivy) Gordon-5, James G.-4, Patrick (Pat)-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following children:

935        i **Living** was born (date unknown).

936        ii **Living** was born (date unknown).

937        iii **Living** was born (date unknown).

698. **Living** (Living -6, Mary Josephine (Ivy) Gordon-5, James G.-4, Patrick (Pat)-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following children:

938        i **Living** was born (date unknown).

939        ii **Living** was born (date unknown).

700. **Living** (Living -6, Mary Josephine (Ivy) Gordon-5, James G.-4, Patrick (Pat)-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following children:

940        i **Living** was born (date unknown).

941        ii **Living** was born (date unknown).

701. **Living** (Living -6, Mary Josephine (Ivy) Gordon-5, James G.-4, Patrick (Pat)-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following child:

942 i **Living** was born (date unknown).

702. **Living** (Mary Patricia (Pat) Byrne-6, Mary Eva (Eva) Cullen-5, Eleanor (Ellie) Mary Gordon-4, Patrick (Pat)-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

703. **Living** (Mary Patricia (Pat) Byrne-6, Mary Eva (Eva) Cullen-5, Eleanor (Ellie) Mary Gordon-4, Patrick (Pat)-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

705. **Living** (Mary Patricia (Pat) Byrne-6, Mary Eva (Eva) Cullen-5, Eleanor (Ellie) Mary Gordon-4, Patrick (Pat)-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

706. **Living** (Mary Patricia (Pat) Byrne-6, Mary Eva (Eva) Cullen-5, Eleanor (Ellie) Mary Gordon-4, Patrick (Pat)-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

707. **Kathleen BYRNE** (Terence (Terry) P.-6, Mary Eva (Eva) Cullen-5, Eleanor (Ellie) Mary Gordon-4, Patrick (Pat)-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

708. **Living** (Terence (Terry) P.-6, Mary Eva (Eva) Cullen-5, Eleanor (Ellie) Mary Gordon-4, Patrick (Pat)-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

709. **Living** (Terence (Terry) P.-6, Mary Eva (Eva) Cullen-5, Eleanor (Ellie) Mary Gordon-4, Patrick (Pat)-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Wayne BARR** was born (date unknown).

710. **Living** (Terence (Terry) P.-6, Mary Eva (Eva) Cullen-5, Eleanor (Ellie) Mary Gordon-4, Patrick (Pat)-3,

Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

711. **Living** (Terence (Terry) P.-6, Mary Eva (Eva) Cullen-5, Eleanor (Ellie) Mary Gordon-4, Patrick (Pat)-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

712. **Living** (Terence (Terry) P.-6, Mary Eva (Eva) Cullen-5, Eleanor (Ellie) Mary Gordon-4, Patrick (Pat)-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

713. **Living** (Terence (Terry) P.-6, Mary Eva (Eva) Cullen-5, Eleanor (Ellie) Mary Gordon-4, Patrick (Pat)-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

714. **Living** (Terence (Terry) P.-6, Mary Eva (Eva) Cullen-5, Eleanor (Ellie) Mary Gordon-4, Patrick (Pat)-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

715. **Living** (Terence (Terry) P.-6, Mary Eva (Eva) Cullen-5, Eleanor (Ellie) Mary Gordon-4, Patrick (Pat)-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following children:

- 943        i **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 944        ii **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 945        iii **Living** was born (date unknown).

716. **Living** (Terence (Terry) P.-6, Mary Eva (Eva) Cullen-5, Eleanor (Ellie) Mary Gordon-4, Patrick (Pat)-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

717. **Living** (Edward Charles-6, Margaret Gordon-5, Michael-4, Martin-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was

born (date unknown).

**Living**, son of Donald Warren PACKER and Susan GARRÉ, was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following child:

946        i **Living** was born (date unknown).

724. **Living** (Bridget Celina Gordon-6, Martin-5, Charles-4, Martin-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following child:

947        i **Living** was born (date unknown).

727. **Living** (Charles John-6, John Charles-5, Charles-4, Martin-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following children:

948        i **Living** was born (date unknown).

949        ii **Living** was born (date unknown).

950        iii **Living** was born (date unknown).

951        iv **Living** was born (date unknown).

728. **Living** (Charles John-6, John Charles-5, Charles-4, Martin-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following children:

952        i **Living** was born (date unknown).

953        ii **Living** was born (date unknown).

729. **Living** (Charles John-6, John Charles-5, Charles-4, Martin-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following child:

954        i **Living** was born (date unknown).

731. **Living** (Thomas C.-6, John Charles-5, Charles-4, Martin-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following children:

955        i **Living** was born (date unknown).

956        ii **Living** was born (date unknown).

732. **Living** (Thomas C.-6, John Charles-5, Charles-4, Martin-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following children:

957        i **Living** was born (date unknown).

958        ii **Living** was born (date unknown).

959        iii **Living** was born (date unknown).

733. **Living** (Edward Francis-6, John Charles-5, Charles-4, Martin-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

734. **Living** (Edward Francis-6, John Charles-5, Charles-4, Martin-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

741. **Living** (Mary Patricia Bligh-6, James Joseph-5, Anne Gordon-4, Michael-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following child:

960        i **Living** was born (date unknown).

745. **Living** (Living -6, Margaret (Rita) Mary Clarke-5, Catherine (Kathleen) J. Gordon-4, Thomas-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

746. **Stephen COURT** (Maureen McDonald-6, Margaret (Rita) Mary Clarke-5, Catherine (Kathleen) J. Gordon-4, Thomas-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born on 4 Nov 1956 in Perth, Western Australia. He died on 18 Sep 2015 at the age of 58 in Melbourne, Victoria.

**Living** was born (date unknown).

Stephen COURT and Living had the following children:

- +961        i **Living** .
- +962        ii **Living** .
- 963        iii **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 964        iv **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 965        v **Living** was born (date unknown).

747. **Living** (Maureen McDonald-6, Margaret (Rita) Mary Clarke-5, Catherine (Kathleen) J. Gordon-4, Thomas-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following children:

- 966        i **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 967        ii **Living** was born (date unknown).

748. **Living** (Maureen McDonald-6, Margaret (Rita) Mary Clarke-5, Catherine (Kathleen) J. Gordon-4, Thomas-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

752. **Living** (Patrick (Paddy)-6, Evelyn (Eva) Mary O'Hara-5, Bridget (Bea) Gordon-4, Thomas-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following child:

- 968        i **Living** was born (date unknown).

753. **Living** (Patrick (Paddy)-6, Evelyn (Eva) Mary O'Hara-5, Bridget (Bea) Gordon-4, Thomas-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following child:

969            i **Living** was born (date unknown).

754. **Living** (Patrick (Paddy)-6, Evelyn (Eva) Mary O'Hara-5, Bridget (Bea) Gordon-4, Thomas-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following children:

970            i **Living** was born (date unknown).

971            ii **Living** was born (date unknown).

972            iii **Living** was born (date unknown).

755. **Living** (Patrick (Paddy)-6, Evelyn (Eva) Mary O'Hara-5, Bridget (Bea) Gordon-4, Thomas-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following children:

973            i **Living** was born (date unknown).

974            ii **Living** was born (date unknown).

975            iii **Living** was born (date unknown).

976            iv **Living** was born (date unknown).

756. **Living** (Patrick (Paddy)-6, Evelyn (Eva) Mary O'Hara-5, Bridget (Bea) Gordon-4, Thomas-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

757. **Living** (Joseph (Joe) P.-6, Evelyn (Eva) Mary O'Hara-5, Bridget (Bea) Gordon-4, Thomas-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

759. **Maurice GLYNN** (Joseph (Joe) P.-6, Evelyn (Eva) Mary O'Hara-5, Bridget (Bea) Gordon-4, Thomas-3,



Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) died in 2002. Maurice lived in Brussels where he worked for the E.U.

**Living** was born (date unknown).

Maurice GLYNN and Living had the following children:

- 977        i **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 978        ii **Living** was born (date unknown).

760. **Living** (Joseph (Joe) P.-6, Evelyn (Eva) Mary O'Hara-5, Bridget (Bea) Gordon-4, Thomas-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following children:

- 979        i **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 980        ii **Living** was born (date unknown).

761. **Living** (Living -6, Evelyn (Eva) Mary O'Hara-5, Bridget (Bea) Gordon-4, Thomas-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

762. **Living** (Living -6, Evelyn (Eva) Mary O'Hara-5, Bridget (Bea) Gordon-4, Thomas-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following children:

- 981        i **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 982        ii **Living** was born (date unknown).

769. **Living** (Arthur Joseph-6, Mary Catherine (Kathleen) O'Hara-5, Bridget (Bea) Gordon-4, Thomas-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following children:

- 983        i **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 984        ii **Living** was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

774. **Living** (Living -6, Mary Catherine (Kathleen) O'Hara-5, Bridget (Bea) Gordon-4, Thomas-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

Living had the following child:

986            i **Living** was born (date unknown).

787. **Living** (Donald (Don) Francis-6, Albert Joseph (Joe)-5, Michael John-4, Thomas-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

788. **Living** (Donald (Don) Francis-6, Albert Joseph (Joe)-5, Michael John-4, Thomas-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following children:

- 987            i **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 988            ii **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 989            iii **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 990            iv **Living** was born (date unknown).

789. **Living** (Donald (Don) Francis-6, Albert Joseph (Joe)-5, Michael John-4, Thomas-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following child:

991            i **Living** was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following child:

992            i **Living** was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

790. **Living** (Donald (Don) Francis-6, Albert Joseph (Joe)-5, Michael John-4, Thomas-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following children:

- 993        i **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 994        ii **Living** was born (date unknown).

791. **Living** (John Desmond Joseph-6, Albert Joseph (Joe)-5, Michael John-4, Thomas-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following children:

- 995        i **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 996        ii **Living** was born (date unknown).

792. **Living** (John Desmond Joseph-6, Albert Joseph (Joe)-5, Michael John-4, Thomas-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following child:

- 997        i **Living** was born (date unknown).

793. **Living** (John Desmond Joseph-6, Albert Joseph (Joe)-5, Michael John-4, Thomas-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following children:

- 998        i **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 999        ii **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 1000      iii **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 1001      iv **Living** was born (date unknown).

794. **Living** (John Desmond Joseph-6, Albert Joseph (Joe)-5, Michael John-4, Thomas-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following children:

- 1002        i **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 1003        ii **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 1004        iii **Living** was born (date unknown).

795. **Living** (John Desmond Joseph-6, Albert Joseph (Joe)-5, Michael John-4, Thomas-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following child:

- 1005        i **Living** was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following children:

- 1006        i **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 1007        ii **Living** was born (date unknown).

796. **Living** (John Desmond Joseph-6, Albert Joseph (Joe)-5, Michael John-4, Thomas-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following child:

- 1008        i **Living** was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following children:

- 1009        i **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 1010        ii **Living** was born (date unknown).

797. **Living** (John Desmond Joseph-6, Albert Joseph (Joe)-5, Michael John-4, Thomas-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following children:

- 1011 i **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 1012 ii **Living** was born (date unknown).

798. **Living** (Peter-6, Albert Joseph (Joe)-5, Michael John-4, Thomas-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following children:

- 1013 i **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 1014 ii **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 1015 iii **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 1016 iv **Living** was born (date unknown).

799. **Living** (Peter-6, Albert Joseph (Joe)-5, Michael John-4, Thomas-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following children:

- 1017 i **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 1018 ii **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 1019 iii **Living** was born (date unknown).

800. **Living** (Peter-6, Albert Joseph (Joe)-5, Michael John-4, Thomas-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following children:

- 1020 i **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 1021 ii **Living** was born (date unknown).

801. **Living** (Peter-6, Albert Joseph (Joe)-5, Michael John-4, Thomas-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following children:

- 1022        i **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 1023        ii **Living** was born (date unknown).

802. **Living** (Peter-6, Albert Joseph (Joe)-5, Michael John-4, Thomas-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

803. **Living** (Living-6, Sheila Gordon-5, Michael John-4, Thomas-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following child:

- 1024        i **Living** was born (date unknown).

811. **Living** (Living-6, Michael George-5, Elizabeth (Lizzie) Ellen Gordon-4, Thomas-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

812. **Michael MCDONNELL** (Living-6, Michael George-5, Elizabeth (Lizzie) Ellen Gordon-4, Thomas-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born about 1978. He died in 2012 at the age of 34. Michael was a teacher at Melview National School, Co. Longford.

**Living** was born (date unknown).

Michael MCDONNELL and Living had the following children:

- 1025        i **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 1026        ii **Living** was born (date unknown).

813. **Living** (Living-6, Michael George-5, Elizabeth (Lizzie) Ellen Gordon-4, Thomas-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

815. **Living** (Living-6, Michael George-5, Elizabeth (Lizzie) Ellen Gordon-4, Thomas-3, Cormac or Thomas-2,

John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

816. **Living** (James Gordon (Gordon)-6, Josephine (Jo) Margaret Gordon-5, Cormac-4, Thomas-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following children:

- 1027      i **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 1028      ii **Living** was born (date unknown).

817. **Living** (James Gordon (Gordon)-6, Josephine (Jo) Margaret Gordon-5, Cormac-4, Thomas-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following children:

- 1029      i **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 1030      ii **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 1031      iii **Living** was born (date unknown).

819. **Living** (Living-6, Josephine (Jo) Margaret Gordon-5, Cormac-4, Thomas-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following children:

- 1032      i **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 1033      ii **Living** was born (date unknown).

820. **Living** (Living-6, Josephine (Jo) Margaret Gordon-5, Cormac-4, Thomas-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following child:

- 1034      i **Living** was born (date unknown).

821. **Living** (Living-6, Josephine (Jo) Margaret Gordon-5, Cormac-4, Thomas-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following children:

- 1035 i **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 1036 ii **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 1037 iii **Living** was born (date unknown).

822. **Living** (Living-6, Josephine (Jo) Margaret Gordon-5, Cormac-4, Thomas-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

Living had the following child:

- 1038 i **Living** was born (date unknown).

Living had the following child:

- 1039 i **Living** was born (date unknown).

823. **Living** (Living-6, Josephine (Jo) Margaret Gordon-5, Cormac-4, Thomas-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following children:

- 1040 i **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 1041 ii **Living** was born (date unknown).

824. **Living** (Living-6, Josephine (Jo) Margaret Gordon-5, Cormac-4, Thomas-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following children:

- 1042 i **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 1043 ii **Living** was born (date unknown).

866. **Living** (Living -6, Cormac-5, Cormac-4, Thomas-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born (date



unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

872. **Living** (Living-6, Cormac-5, Cormac-4, Thomas-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living**, son of Living and Living, was born (date unknown).

880. **Living** (Mary Ada de Silva-6, Richard Thomas-5, Bridget Gordon-4, Dominic-3, John-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living**, daughter of George Henry DEAN and Mavis Mary MEEHAN, was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following child:

1044 i **Living** was born (date unknown).

884. **Living** (Living-6, Catherine (Kathleen) Gordon-5, James-4, Dominic-3, John-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

885. **Living** (Dolores Gertrude Gordon-6, John Joseph-5, John (Jack) Joseph-4, Dominic-3, John-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

887. **Living** (Patrick Vincent (Vincent)-6, Thomas-5, Patrick (Pat)-4, James-3, John-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living**, son of Living, was born (date unknown).

888. **Living** (Patrick Vincent (Vincent)-6, Thomas-5, Patrick (Pat)-4, James-3, John-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

889. **Thomas (Tommy) GORDON** (Patrick Vincent (Vincent)-6, Thomas-5, Patrick (Pat)-4, James-3, John-2, John-1) was born about 1963. He died on 9 Mar 1999 at the age of 36 in Market St., Dromahair, Co. Leitrim. Tommie moved to Dromahair from Kilgarriff in about the 1980s. He and his family lived on Market St.,

Dromahair.

Tommie was only 36 years of age when he died of a heart attack.

**Living**, daughter of Living , was born (date unknown).

Thomas (Tommy) GORDON and Living had the following child:

1045        i **Living** was born (date unknown).

891. **Living** ('unknown'-6, Thomas-5, Thomas-4, James-3, John-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

892. **Living** (Living-6, John-5, William-4, James-3, John-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following child:

1046        i **Living** was born (date unknown).

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896. **Living** (Living-7, Mary Gordon-6, Thomas-5, John-4, Patrick (Pat)-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following children:

- 1047        i **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 1048        ii **Living** was born (date unknown).

901. **Living** (Paul John Geoffrey-7, Mary Mercedes Joyce-6, Anne Catherine (Annie Kate) Gordon-5, Patrick-4, Patrick (Pat)-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following children:

- 1049        i **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 1050        ii **Living** was born (date unknown).

902. **Living** (Paul John Geoffrey-7, Mary Mercedes Joyce-6, Anne Catherine (Annie Kate) Gordon-5, Patrick-4, Patrick (Pat)-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

903. **Living** (Terence (Terry) Patrick-7, Mary Mercedes Joyce-6, Anne Catherine (Annie Kate) Gordon-5, Patrick-4, Patrick (Pat)-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

905. **Living** (Terence (Terry) Patrick-7, Mary Mercedes Joyce-6, Anne Catherine (Annie Kate) Gordon-5, Patrick-4, Patrick (Pat)-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following children:

- 1051        i **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 1052        ii **Living** was born (date unknown).

909. **Living** (Living-7, Michael (Bertie)-6, Michael-5, Cormac-4, Patrick (Pat)-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1)

was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

922. **Living** (Living -7, Guy (Mickey/Mike) Franklin-6, Mabel Josephine (Jo) Gordon-5, James G.-4, Patrick (Pat)-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

924. **Living** (Living -7, Guy (Mickey/Mike) Franklin-6, Mabel Josephine (Jo) Gordon-5, James G.-4, Patrick (Pat)-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

925. **Living** (Living -7, Guy (Mickey/Mike) Franklin-6, Mabel Josephine (Jo) Gordon-5, James G.-4, Patrick (Pat)-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

926. **Living** (Living -7, Guy (Mickey/Mike) Franklin-6, Mabel Josephine (Jo) Gordon-5, James G.-4, Patrick (Pat)-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

961. **Living** (Stephen-7, Maureen McDonald-6, Margaret (Rita) Mary Clarke-5, Catherine (Kathleen) J. Gordon-4, Thomas-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following child:

1053      i **Living** was born (date unknown).

962. **Living** (Stephen-7, Maureen McDonald-6, Margaret (Rita) Mary Clarke-5, Catherine (Kathleen) J. Gordon-4, Thomas-3, Cormac or Thomas-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

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