How to trace your **Ancestors** in County Monaghan

Every man is **his own ancestor** and every man **his own heir**
He devises **his own future** and he inherits **his own past**
INTRODUCTION

Before beginning a genealogical search from public records, it is essential to collect as much information as possible about the family which is to be investigated.

In order to have a reasonable chance of carrying out a successful search, it is generally necessary to know at least three things:
1. The Name of the family
2. The Parish in which they lived (if surname is of the popular variety, then the townland of origin is most important or even perhaps a nickname)
3. Approximate Date

If this information cannot be supplied, a search can still be made in certain records, but the chances of success are small.

STARTING POINT

The starting point for any genealogical search depends on the information one already has. If you are starting with a name, a place and an approximate date, then the best place to begin is as follows:

- For a person living in the 1820’s or 1830’s – Tithe Applotment Books
- For a person living in the 1850’s or 1860’s – Griffiths Primary Valuation
- For a person living around 1901 or 1911 – Census Returns

If you also know the date of birth, marriage or death, further details can be sought in different records.

In cases where the Parish or Townland in which the family lived cannot be identified, an index to the Tithe Applotment Books/Griffiths Primary Valuation is available showing the parishes in which each surname appears.

This index is generally of value only where the name is a fairly unusual one. Otherwise it is likely to yield only a long list of persons of the same surname, with no way of knowing which, if any are connected with the particular family being investigated.
Sources of Genealogy:

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A Census of Ireland was taken every 10 years from 1821. Complete sets of enumerator’s returns, the original manuscript forms from which the printed census reports were compiled, have only survived for two years – 1901 and 1911. The returns were arranged by townlands or in urban areas by streets.

No enumerator’s returns have survived from the census of 1821 – 1891 for County Monaghan.

The 1901 and 1911 census for County Monaghan is available online at www.nationalarchives.ie and on microfilm in the County Library, Clones.

While no complete set of census returns survives for a period prior to 1901, there are two records which provide a partial substitute – Griffiths Primary Valuation and The Tithe Applotments.

• **Griffiths Primary Valuation** – This was a survey of the land and property carried out between 1847 – 1864, for purposes of local taxation. There is a printed valuation book for each poor law union showing the names of all occupiers of land and buildings and of the persons from whom these were leased, the amount of property held and the value assigned to it. Also available online at www.askaboutireland.ie and in books at all libraries in County Monaghan.

• **The Tithe Applotments** – These were compiled between 1823 – 1837 for the purpose of determining the amount which occupiers of agricultural holdings were to pay in tithes to the established church, the Church of Ireland. The applotment book for each parish gives the names of occupiers, the amount of land they held and the value assigned to it. Also available online at www.nationalarchives.ie and in books at all libraries in County Monaghan.

**Did you know?**

The ‘Cancelled Land Books’ and ‘Current Land Books’ are available in the Valuation Office, Dublin. These books give details of all changes in holdings, from the time of the original valuation to the present day.
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**Births, Deaths and Marriages: Parish Registers:**

For most family history researchers, parish registers provide the earliest direct source of family information. These are an excellent source of genealogical research and the best starting point as they include baptisms, marriages and sometimes deaths for all classes of the population. They also pre-date civil registration which did not begin in Ireland until 1864 (Church of Ireland & Anglican marriages were recorded from 1845).

Roman Catholic Registers are kept in individual parishes, with every parish having a different starting date for their records. Roman Catholic Registers for the Diocese of Clogher for the period up to 1880 are also available on microfilm at Monaghan County Library, Clones, The National Library of Ireland and The Public Record Office of Northern Ireland, Belfast. These records are now available on a free to view website at www.nli.ie.

Church of Ireland (Anglican) Records are held in a number of different locations. Some original registers are held in the National Archives, Dublin. Others are held in the Representative Church Body Library, Dublin and some are retained in individual parishes. The Public Record Office of Northern Ireland (PRONI) also holds many original and copy registers.

The Monaghan County Library holds a number of Church of Ireland Parish Records on CD Rom and in books, they are: Clontibret, Donagh, Drumsnat & Kilmore, Errigal Shanco, Errigal Truagh, Tydavnet & Tyholland.

Presbyterian Records are held in three main locations: 1. Parishes. 2. The Presbyterian Historical Society, Belfast and in PRONI.

The Monaghan County Library hold a number of Presbyterian Parish Records on CD Rom and in books, they are: Ballyalbany, Braddox, Scotstown, Corlea, Derryvalley (marriages only), Glennan, Legnacreeve & Monaghan First.

Monaghan County Library also hold a small number of Parish Registers for Clones, Aughnamullen West, Aughnamullen East, Tullycorbet/Ballybay & Marriages for Errigal Truagh (1837-1849).

“Genealogy – A search for the greatest treasures, our ancestors”

“Sharing genealogy is a rewarding experience”

“Genealogy is like hide and seek, they hide and I seek”
Methodist Records are held in PRONI. Records prior to 1820 are found in the Church of Ireland registers.

Quaker records are held in two main repositories 1. Libraries of the Society of Friends in Dublin. 2. Lisburn

Jewish records: Enquiries about Jewish records should be addressed to the Irish Jewish Museum.

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**www.irishgraveyards.ie** This site provides the facility to search a number of graveyards in Co. Monaghan to locate a specific grave or simply to browse through a graveyard or number of graveyards.

### GRAVESTONE INSCRIPTIONS:

The following gravestone inscriptions have been recorded in printed sources and are available at Monaghan County Library, Clones.

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“A trace family history so I will know who to blame”

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**MISCELLANEOUS GRAVEYARDS:**

**Graveyard:**
Aughnamullen, Annyalla, Ballybay,
Cahans Connection (Salem New York), Glaslough, Scotshouse,
Tyholland
Corlea, Donaghmoyne, Errigal
Truagh, Kilmore, Latton, Lisiniskey,
Templetate

**Source:**
‘Old Irish Graveyards Co. Monaghan
Part III’ by Eileen Hewson
‘Old Irish Graveyards Co. Monaghan
Part IV’ by Eileen Hewson

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**Did you Know?**
Monaghan County Library is now offering free online access to the JSTOR Ireland Collection in all of its Libraries. The Clogher Records is available among this collection.

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- **Carrickmacross**
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  - Web: www.stjosephscarrickmacross.ie

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**Did You Know?** Civil records are now online at [www.irishgenealogy.ie](http://www.irishgenealogy.ie) Births 1864-1915, Marriages 1845*- 1940, Deaths 1864-1965. * Non-Roman Catholic marriages are recorded from 1845, Roman Catholic marriages are recorded from 1864.
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“Weathered by ages, our bloodlines can be traced back to our ancestors. My roots only go down so far, but my branches spread forever!”

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**“My roots only go down so far, but my branches spread forever!”**
“Only a genealogist regards a step backwards as progress”

“To understand ourselves…. We must study the past!”

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“If you don’t know your family’s history, then you don’t know anything. You are a leaf that doesn’t know it is part of a tree”
Army Records:

Records of Irishmen who served in the British Army (including Irish Regiments) are held in The National Archives, Kew, London. A Guide to these records is available at www.nationalarchives.gov.uk

R.I.C./DMP Records:

Records for the Royal Irish Constabulary (RIC) and Dublin Metropolitan Police (DMP) are available on microfilm in The National Archives, Dublin and The Public Record Office of Northern Ireland (PRONI).

Newspapers:

The Northern Standard 1839 to present
The People’s Advocate 1876 - 1906
The Farney Leader 1908, 1909
The Clones Weekly Chronicle 1906 -1908
The Monaghan People 1906 - 1908
The Anglo-Celt 1846 - 2007
The Monaghan Argus 1875 – 1881, 1954 - 1959
The Dublin Penny Journal 1832- 1836
The Dundalk Democrat 1849-1896, 1921, 22, 26, 27, 29, 1931-1943

“Keep on digging, the best bones are buried the deepest”

“Isn’t genealogy fun? The answer to one problem, leads to two more!”
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**Estate Rental Books:**

PRONI has the original records or microfilm/photocopies of all or part of the Co. Monaghan Estates. Records of the Bath Estate in Farney are held at the seat of the Marquiss of Bath, Longleat, Wiltshire, England. This material has been microfilmed and is available in the National Library, Dublin.

**Monaghan County Library hold a number of Rentals:**

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**Parish Histories:**

These are a valuable genealogical resource. The Centenary year of the GAA in 1984 led to the valuable production of club and parish histories. Most club histories were expanded to include a local history of the parish. The Monaghan County Library hold the following club and parish histories.

- Ardaghey Past & Present
- History & Folklore of Aughamullan West Parish
- Clones GFC
- Inniskeen GFC
- Currin GFC
- Emyvale, McKenna Country
- At the Ford of the Birches. The History of Ballybay, its People & Vicinity.
- Beyond the Big Bridge. A History of Oram & surrounding Townlands
- From Carn to Clonfad. History of Currin, Killeevan & Aghabog. Part 1 & 2
- Footprints in Stone. Around Rock Chapel, Magheracloone
• On the Road in Ballinode
• A History of Rockcorry
• St. Mary’s in The Emetresse
• Extracts from a Ballybay Scrapbook
• The Replay. A Parish History. Kilmore & Drumsnat
• The Farney Fontenoys GFC, Shades of Donaghmoyne
• Hills of Magheracloone 1884 - 1984
• The Mighty Faughs GFC. A Proud Tradition
• Drumhowan GFC
• Carrickmacross Emmets GFC. Wearing of the Green 1887 – 1983
• Tydavnet – A Centre of Community
• History of Latton O’Rahilly’s GFC & Parish
• Kilmore & Drumsnat – Millennium Memoirs
• Clontibret O’Neills GFC
• Killeevan Sarsfield GFC
• A Pictorial History of Killanny
• The Best of Times. St. Mary’s Hall, Corravacan N.S. & Edraguil N.S
• A Clones Miscellany
• 30 Years a Growing. Corduff/Raferagh
• Tully. The First Fifty Years
• From the Hill of the Chariot. Memories & Folklore. Celebrating 50 years of the Patrician Hall, Tullycorbet.
• Eire Og (na Mullai) GFC. Smithborough
• Errigal Truagh GFC
• Sean MacDiarmada GFC
• Cremartin GFC

WORKHOUSE RECORDS:

There were four workhouses in Co. Monaghan. They were in Carrickmacross, Castleblayney, Clones & Monaghan.

Records (with some years missing) for Carrickmacross and Castleblayney are held in the Monaghan County Library, Clones.

OTHER SOURCES

• Death Notices & Obituaries in The Northern Standard newspaper 1839 – 1953 (This is an ongoing project)
• Death Notices & Obituaries in The Peoples Advocate newspaper 1876 – 1906
• Death Notices & Obituaries in The Farney Leader 1908-1909.
• Death Notices & Obituaries in The Monaghan Argus Newspaper 1954-1959
• Death Notices & Obituaries in The Monaghan People Newspaper 1906-1908
• North Monaghan Inquisition Book April 1846 – December 1855 Coroner William Charles Waddell
• Admittance Register for Monaghan County Infirmary 1846 – 1849
• Shirleys History of County Monaghan
• Clogher Records 1953 – to present
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- 1835 & Griffiths Valuation Maps
- Indoor Relief Register & Index for Carrickmacross Union 1899 – 1902
- British Army Service & Pension records 1914 – 1920 of County Monaghan Men
- Indoor Relief Register for Monaghan 1909 – 1910
- Ontario, Canada Deaths 1869 – 1936 of County Monaghan Natives
- World War II USA Draft register of County Monaghan Natives
- County Monaghan Men Who Fought for Canada in World War I
- Boston Passenger & Crew Lists 1820 – 1943 of County Monaghan Natives
- British Army World War I Service & Pension Records of County Monaghan Natives
- Vaccination Register for Castleblayney area 1863-1927.
- Co. Monaghan Infirmary Admittance Register 1858 – 1868
- Model National School Roll Books & School Records
- Drumgossatt National School Roll Books & Daily Record Books

Did You Know? National Folklore Collection, stories from the schools collection 1937 – 1939 are now available to view online at www.dúchas.ie

“Genealogy
A hay stack full of needles, it’s the threads I need”

“When some people talk about their family tree, they trim off a branch here and there”

“Life is lived forwards, but understood backwards”

“No man, however great, is known to everybody and no man, however solitary, is known to nobody”

“Just when you think you’ve found them all, up pops another!”

“Theory of relativity; If you go back far enough, we’re all related”
Available on Microfilm:

At Monaghan County Library, Clones, Co. Monaghan

- The Northern Standard 1839 to present
- The People’s Advocate 1876 – 1906
- The Farney Leader 1908 -1909
- Clones Weekly Chronicle 1906 – 1908
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- The Dundalk Democrat 1849-1896, 1921, 22, 26, 27, 29, 1931-1943
- Department of Irish Folklore: Folklore Collection of County Monaghan 1930’s
- Grand Jury Presentments 1822 – 1834
- The Tithe Applotments
- The 1901 & 1911 Census
- Roman Catholic Register of Baptisms & Marriages for Diocese of Clogher up to 1880.
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**USEFUL ADDRESSES & WEBSITES**

**Monaghan County Library**,  
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Web: www.monaghan.ie/library/local-history/  
Email: clemmon@monaghancoco.ie

**Monaghan County Museum**,  
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**National Library of Ireland**,  
Kildare Street, Dublin 2.  
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**National Archives of Ireland**,  
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**General Register Office: Family Research**,  
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**General register Office**  
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**Representative Church Body Library**,  
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Email: library@ireland.anglican.org

**Registry of Deeds**,  
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Web: www.landregistry.ie  
Email: rodquery@prai.ie

**Valuation Office**,  
Irish Life Centre, Lower Abbey Street, Dublin 1.  
Tel: 01-8171035/8171149  
Web: www.valoff.ie  
Email: info@valoff.ie
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Library of the Religious Society of Friends in Ireland,
Quaker House, Stocking Lane, Dublin 16.
Tel: 01-4998003/4998004
Web: www.quakers-in-ireland.ie
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Clogher Historical Society,
St. Macartan’s College, Monaghan.
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Web: www.clogherhistory.ie
Email: chs@eircom.net

Register of Births, Deaths & Marriages,
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- www.clogherhistory.ie
- www.failteromhat.com
- www.genuki.org.uk/big/irl/MOG/index.html
- www.jstor.org
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