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## LOS IRLANDESES EN ESPANA

Much has been written of the Irish Diaspora in places as far a part as New Zealand and the Klondyke, however, little research is currently undertaken on the thousands of Irish that left these shores for Spain, where they enjoyed equal citizenship, and her colonies from the sixteenth to the late 18th centuries. They and their descendants certainly made their mark on Spanish history. Men like Leopoldo O'Donnell and Bernardo O'Higgins show how we helped build an empire and smashed its very core. Indeed, it's often forgotten that we Irish, like all European nations, had a native nobility and royalty. They were not so much destroyed as simply dispersed by the English to find new homes with our Spanish allies. There they flourished forgotten by those left at home in Ireland. Dr. Micheline Walsh of UCD pioneered research into this topic and recently, the following was received via the internet, from The Prince of Montglane. "There are some genealogies of noble Irish families which settled first in Spain and then in Cuba, including: Coppinger (Lords of Balivollane in Cork County); Duany (from Connacht, with one Spanish title in Cuba: Count of Duany); Kindelan (Kindelan-Loterell-Loterelton, from Backmahon); Madan (Irish O'Madden, from Waterford, with one Spanish title in Cuba: Count of Madan); O'Farrill (O'Farrell Princes of the Blood Royal of Midhe, from Glin, Longford County); O'Naghten (from Roscommon County, where the Cuban branch has inherited --through marriage-- various Spanish and Italian titles after the genealogy was published in 1940); O'Reilly (Princes of East Bredny, from Dublin, with two Spanish titles in Cuba: Count of O'Reilly, and Marquess of O'Reilly). These genealogies are substantial, traced from Ireland to Spain and to Cuba, updated to the 1940's or 1950's. There are also some additional footnotes with genealogical fragments, such as the O'Gaban (which shows only a few generations and not traced all the way back to Ireland). The nine volume work on Cuban genealogy by Don Francisco de Santa Cruz, Count of Jaruco, is: Santa Cruz, Francisco Xavier de, Conde de San Juan de Jaruco y de Santa Cruz de Mopox. "Historia de Familias Cubanas". Volumes I through VI were published in Cuba, by the author, between 1940 and 1950 (Editorial Hércules, La Habana). The author (born in 1889) died in 1954, leaving many unpublished manuscripts. Most of these were published in Exile by his son and successor (Don Joaquín de Santa Cruz, Count of Jaruco, etc.), from 1985 through 1988,

making volumes VII through IX (Ediciones Universal, Miami). Another volume was planned, but the death of Don Joaquín seems to have terminated the project. The publisher of the last three volumes also sells the older volumes (if any are left: I have not been by the store in over three years). The postal address (as appears in volume IX): Ediciones Universal, P. O. Box 450353 (Shenandoah Station) Miami, Florida 33245 This editorial company owns and operates a local book-store, where the books are sold: Librería Distribuidora Universal 3090 SW 8TH St., MIAMI FL 33135-4532" Whilst, thanking The Prince of Montglane for this information, possibly there is a place for a Latin-Irish or Hispano-Irish Genealogical Society to co-ordinate and promote such research in Ireland and in the Latin world.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### Tuesday April 13th & May 11th 1999

Evening Open Meeting - **An CulturIann**, Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Eireann, Belgrave Square, Monkstown. 20.30 hrs. - 22.00 hrs.

Buses 7 & 8 - DART Seapoint or Monkstown stations.

### Wednesday April 28th & May 26th 1999

Morning Open Meeting - **The Port View Hotel**, Marine Road, Dun Laoghaire. 10.30 hrs. - 12.30 hrs.

Buses 7, 8, 46A, 59, 111, 75 - DART Dun Laoghaire Station.

### Wicklow County Genealogical Society.

Please contact Declan Tel: (01) 295 7782 for details etc.

### Our Society's Archive

Located at 14, Rochestown Park, Dun Laoghaire. Open (Members only) Saturdays 14.00 hrs. - 17.00 hrs and Mondays 19.00 hrs. - 21.00 hrs.,

Closed Bank Holiday Weekends.

## BIG R 2000

The Federation of Family History Societies is now in the process of compiling the new British Isles (sic) Genealogical Register: 2000 which will cover both Great Britain and Ireland. For as little as UK£1.50 fifteen queries may be placed on this Register along with your name and contact details. It's a great way of recording your research interests, sorted by county for each area: England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland. Forms available from the Society or from the Federation of Family History Society members throughout the world.

## THE SOCIETY'S COMPUTERISATION

Jim O. Coyle donated a 386 computer to the Society to assist the "Irish Genealogical Sources Series" programme - thanks, Jim. Also, the Society is grateful for the expertise of Tony Byrne in the provision of new computer facilities for the Secretariat in conjunction with George O'Reilly, Jack Sweeney, Charlie Lyons and our Editor, Liam Mac Alasdair. Thanks to them all we can now provide a fuller service to our membership, including on line services and assistance at e-mail: dlgs@iol.ie however, the donation of either a 486 computer or a 400mb (or larger) hard drive would be most welcome.

## VOLUNTEERS

Barry O'Connor seeks volunteers to complete sections in Deansgrange Cemetery and for the transference of the data on to computer discs for publication. Please give him a call on Dublin 285 4386 or Roisin Lafferty on 280 0894

### ARCHIVE MATTERS

Frieda Carroll, Archivist, wishes to thank Jim O. Coyle for his donation of over 200 photocopies of GRO entries of BMDs and back issues of "Family Tree" and "Irish Roots" magazines. Also, our sincere gratitude to Dr. Eithne Guilfoyle for the donation of the "Irish Famine Migration to New Brunswick 1845-1852"; Ken Lennon from Belgium for over 500 photocopies of GRO entries of BMDs and, once again, to Tony Daly for his work on the Census of 1911 and his many donations of books to the Archive. Frieda also acknowledges the mammoth task undertaken by Noel & Mary Delaney to index the photocopies of BMDs and unwanted certificates, but she stresses the importance of this project and the need for every member to donate photocopies of their BMDs.

### LIVERPOOL IN APRIL

The Society will have a stand at the North West England FFHS exhibition at the Anglican Cathedral of Liverpool Saturday 17th April 1999. The conference will attract family historians from all over northern England and DLGS will also represent Dublin's Riviera at the exhibition with info. on B+Bs, Hotels, Hostels and events along Dublin's Riviera. DLGS playing our part in the promotion of tourism to Ireland. [www.dun-laoghaire.com](http://www.dun-laoghaire.com)

### COLLECTING GENEALOGICAL MATERIAL ON THE IRISH DIASPORA

Many overseas societies and organisations publish very valuable information concerning the Irish Diaspora on either microfiche, microfilm, CD Rom or in print. These cover gravestone inscriptions, census records, shipping lists, parish registers, immigration records or Births, Marriages and Deaths from Civil Registration Records. Why not obtain a copy for this Society's Archive in Ireland? The Society welcomes donations of such material from all over the world for its growing Archive to be located at the Martello Tower, Seapoint, Co. Dublin following the refurbishment of the Tower, dating from 1804, as our Daonchartlann (Irish - 'peoples' archive'). Is there anything published in your area that you might donate to the Society - donations will be acknowledged in *The Genie Gazette*. Donations of material for the Archive can be made in honour of an ancestor or a loved one - the names will be recorded in the Archive and acknowledged in *The Genie Gazette* at the time of receipt. This is an easy and yet, very tangible, way overseas members can contribute to the development of genealogical research in Ireland.

### QUERIES RECEIVED

Doug McKinney, [WVDOUGMCK@aol.com](mailto:WVDOUGMCK@aol.com) seeks information on McKinneys especially a Joseph McKinney born circa 1808.

Phyllis Du Noyer, Rose Cottage, 31, Jordan Eoad, Four Oaks, Sutton Coalfield, West Midlands B75 5AD, seeks information on her great-great-grandfather Samuel Du Noyer who in 1823 built and lived in a house in Booterstown Lane, Booterstown, Co. Dublin. In 1826 Louis Du Noyer lived at Merrion Lodge, Merrion School, Blackrock, Co. Dublin. Phyllis would like to know if these houses still exist.

Mrs. McCambridge, Phone Dublin 298 6321, seeks information on Richard Griffith who undertook the *Primary Valuation of Ireland* 1848-1864.

Mrs. F. Jean Williams, 10, Lemon Tree Court, Clifton Drive North, Lytham St. Annes, FY8 2SU, Lancs. England seeks information on her grandfather Joseph Gaynor, born in Ireland about 1880, married in Manchester, England, died 1911 in Manchester. His father was John Gaynor, a labourer.

Kathleen J. Cotton, Cotton's Cove, 21, Towle Street, Long Eaton, Nottingham, England sent the Society a photograph taken outside a bootmaker's shop "J. O'Carroll of 35, New Bride Street" taken circa 1932 in Ireland - but where? Anybody know? Contact Kathleen.

QUERIES MAY BE SUBMITTED BY  
E-Mail: [dlgs@iol.ie](mailto:dlgs@iol.ie)

### DAONCHARTLANN PROJECT

*Like to help establish our new archive?*

Following the great news that The American Ireland Fund is to contribute USD14,000 (IRP10,000) to the project to restore and refurbish the Martello Tower, once again, we appeal to all our

members and friends to assist our fund raising endeavours for the project to provide a permanent home for our Society's Archive. The Society will erect a lasting memorial to all those who, by their kind and generous subscriptions, enabled Ireland's first "Daonchartlann" to become a reality. This memorial will be placed in a prominent position in the Martello Tower as a mark of gratitude and respect. This memorial is an unique opportunity for members and friends of the Society to mark the life of a loved one or that special ancestor by having their names inscribed on this memorial. What better way to commemorate their lives than on this memorial in Ireland's *Daonchartlann* (Ir. "peoples archive"). The Society will publish a full list of subscribers, though not the amounts of each subscription, in the commemorative booklet to

accompany the opening of the *Daonchartlann*. As this special memorial has limitations as to the number of names that may be inscribed thereon, only subscriptions in excess of twenty five pounds or fifty dollars will qualify for inclusion on the memorial, though, all subscriptions will receive a certificate to mark the donation and the official opening of the *Daonchartlann*.

Payments by mail to the address below or by *Bank Transfer* to: D.L.G.S. Building Fund, c/o *Ulster Bank*, Rochestown Avenue, Dun Laoghaire, Co. Dublin, Ireland.

Sort Code: 98-59-50 - A/c number: 52252212

*Thank you for your support for this important project.*

### COMMUNITY HOBBIES EXHIBITION

Saturday 24th April, The Boylan Community Centre, Sussex St., (off Main St.) Dun Laoghaire 10.00 - 1800 hrs organised by the Irish Vintage Radio & Sound Society.

*All Welcome !!!*

### OPEN THE DEBATE NOW

The forthcoming "Heads of a Bill" to modernise the General Register Office in Dublin provides family historians from around the world with an opportunity to discuss, comment and propose improvements to the service of the GRO and the availability of the records of Births, Marriages and Deaths. It has been this Society's position for a number of years that records over seventy years old be available, free open access, on microfilm in the National Library and National Archives in Dublin. This would permit the Registrar General to concentrate on his core function, registration and certification and custodian of the original records. This position requires no new legislative measures nor Ministerial Orders to bring such access into operation - just action by the GRO and the repositories. The Society welcomes your views on the matter for its submission to the Minister for Health & Children, Mr. Brian Cowen, T.D., Dept. of Health & Children, Hawkins House, Dublin 2. (see volume 7 no. 4 of this Society's quarterly Journal.)

### ROYAL IRISH CONSTABULARY RECORDS

Members were advised that records of the RIC were available in print-out form from the RUC Museum in Belfast free of charge, however, John Heuston advises that there is a charge of UK£10.00 and that the records held in Belfast are the same as those held in the National Archives and the Garda Museum in Dublin Castle. The records came from the P.R.O. in Kew.

### IN SEARCH OF JOAB BOWERS

Robert G. Yorks E-mail: [BIGBLUE@prodigy.net](mailto:BIGBLUE@prodigy.net) seeks information on an ancestor Joab Bowers, born in Dublin March 25th 1765 of Irish and Welsh parents. Any info. please.

### MEMBERSHIP OF THE SOCIETY

Membership of this Society is open to ALL interested in family history. The Annual Subscription is just IR£10.00 or Euro12.70 and Overseas Members receive the assistance and advice of our Overseas Members' Officers, Annette McDonnell and Marie Keogh. They also receive the newsletter by mail to their homes monthly free of charge. Irish members can receive "The Genie Gazette" by mail for just IR£2.50 p.a. Members have use of the Society's Archive etc.

### THINKING OF VISITING IRELAND

Check out DUBLIN'S RIVIERA for Guest Houses, Bed & Breakfasts and Hotels. View Dublin's Riviera and contact businesses and services in this area - check the website

<http://www.dun-laoghaire.com>