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CELTIC TIGER IN TERROR OF SAXON SHEEP *Ireland's Tourism Industry Suffers as the FMD Crisis is Arrested*

Much hailed over recent years, Ireland's Celtic Tiger economy was considered as one of the most resilient in Europe with a very promising future. Who would ever have thought that our dauntless Celtic Tiger could possibly have anything to fear from Saxon sheep? Who ever heard of Heddon-on-the-Wall? Then, first pigs, then sheep and then nearly all England was gripped in an epidemic of Foot & Mouth Disease last seen there in 1967.

Outbreak Cancels Parades

All in Ireland waited. Then, our worst fears were realised by an outbreak of the dreaded disease at Meigh, Co. Armagh in Northern Ireland from sheep imported from England. The Republic held its breath, then shockingly we've an outbreak in the Republic at Proleek in Co. Louth just south of Meigh. The nation galvanised itself to the prospect of an all out battle to save our agribusiness sector. The cancellation of the St. Patrick's Day parades, social and sporting events and even in the affected parishes, the cancellation of Sunday Masses, was all testament to the national determination to stamp out FMD last seen in Ireland in 1941.

Working Together

The authorities north and south, working together, successfully contained the two outbreaks and no further cases of FMD on the island of Ireland have been

discovered. Working together, swiftly and effectively the island of Ireland was saved the worst. This is undoubtedly good news for the farming community, however, the rest of the economy also felt the jolt of FMD, especially, our tourism industry. The on-going saga of FMD in Great Britain with over 1000 cases is a cause of great concern to us all in Ireland and we're still on high alert to prevent the spread of FMD again to Ireland.

Second Great Famine

Ireland's tourism industry is now suffering far more from misinformation than the FMD precautionary restrictions themselves. Fanciful notions of an imminent second Great Famine, fears of eating FMD contaminated food and even humans catching FMD themselves have all been cited as reasons for not visiting Europe this year. The Genealogical Society of Ireland took the initiative to tackle this barrage of misleading and damaging information being published on the Internet by presenting the facts and providing Website addresses where regular and correct up-dated information may be accessed. In this regard, the GSI is very grateful to Ms. Juliana Smith, the Editor of the American based "*Ancestry Daily News*" who willingly supported the GSI campaign for correct information by publishing the facts and the Website addresses. Indeed, the horrific TV images emanating from Great Britain, as the authorities there attempt to "slaughter-out" FMD, is having a disastrous impact on Ireland's overseas tourist trade. Can Ireland do anything to stem this negative tide?

Irish Genealogical Congress

Many many thousands of Australians, New Zealanders, South Africans and North Americans coming to Ireland use British airports as transit-points. The fear facing our Tourism Industry is that many of these people will simply opt to holiday at home this year in the belief that Great Britain and Ireland are closed. Indeed, for genealogy in Ireland, one important event that is very vulnerable to this erroneous message is the Irish Genealogical Congress to be held in Trinity College Dublin in September. To offset this bad and misleading publicity regarding FMD, Bord Fáilte - The Irish Tourist Board should, as part of its plan of action, consider mobilising the voluntary sector organisations with overseas links to declare that "Ireland is Open for Tourism."

Ireland Open for Tourism

The genealogical community in Ireland, north and south, is ideally placed to assist with such a campaign as many thousands of overseas contacts are already well established. The GSI will play its part to lessen the FMD damage to tourism, so vital to Ireland's economy, and we especially, urge all intending visitors to the Congress this September to still come. The organisers have worked hard over the years to make this Congress the most important genealogical event for those with Irish ancestry to be held this year anywhere in the world. **Remember, IRELAND IS OPEN FOR TOURISM - tell everyone.**

GSI Website: <http://welcome.to/GenealogyIreland>

DIARY DATES**EVENING MEETINGS***Monday 9th April 2001*

Evening Open Meeting

Dún Laoghaire Club, Eblana Avenue,

Dún Laoghaire, Co. Dublin

20.00 hrs – 22.00hrs

Bus: 7, 7A, 8, 46A, 75, & 111.

DART Dún Laoghaire Station.

*Speaker: Muiris Ó Raghail**Topic: "County Library Sources"**Monday 14th May 2001*

Evening Open Meeting.

Venue & Time: *as above**Speaker: Siobhán O'Rafferty**Topic: "Royal Irish Academy Sources"***MORNING MEETINGS**Wednesday Apr. 25th & May 23rd 2001

Morning Open Meeting 10.30hrs

The Port View Hotel, Marine Road,

Dún Laoghaire.

Discussion Group on Family History

OUR GENIE UPDATES...

FAMILY HISTORY FAIR The Society of Genealogists' in London is holding this major annual genealogical fair at the Royal Horticultural Society's New Hall & Conference Centre, Greycourt Street, Westminster, London SW1 on May 5th and 6th 2001. The Family History Fair is sponsored by Ancestry.com. SOG bookshop and Website <http://www.sog.org.uk>

GODFREY DUFFY Genealogical researcher in the north east of England, specialising in the Irish of that part of Great Britain. Contact for the Irish Ancestry in Northeast England Family History Group. E-mail address godfr2000@yahoo.com and mailing address: 7, Priory Green, Byther, Newcastle upon Tyne, England NE6 2DU

CEMETERY PROJECT Barry O'Connor invites members to register as volunteers for this summer's cemetery project transcribing the memorial inscriptions in Dean's Grange Cemetery and possibly, smaller cemeteries in the south County Dublin Area. Please contact Barry on e-mail btoc@esatclear.ie or the Hon. Secretary (address below).

GEOGHEGAN FAMILIES The Archivist, Frieda Carroll, FGSI, would like to thank James Geoghegan and Elizabeth Willett of 48, NE 19th Terrace, Deerfield Beach, Florida 33441, USA for the CD Rom of Geoghegan family events, data and family history donated to the GSI Archive. Thank you.

CLÓ - IRISH BOOKS Can't find information on Irish books in print? Trouble finding information on smaller publishers? Try "Cló - Irish Books in Print" - the Irish Book Database on CD Rom. Contact Helen McMahon, Rapid Multimedia, P.O. Box 7888, Tallaght, Dublin 24, Ireland or e-mail: rapid@clubi.ie

DOLPHIN'S BARN The nearly 3000 memorial inscriptions in the Jewish Cemetery at Dolphin's Barn, Dublin, are now

almost ready for publication. The finishing touches to this volume are being made to include a short history of the cemetery and the Holy Burial Society of Dublin. Sponsorship for the printing this publication is sought - please contact the Hon. Secretary.

MARTELLO TOWER Liam Mac Alasdair, Chair of the Daonchartlann Project Committee has advised, that delays in the project were caused by some technical problems and extra work to supply detailed drawings and descriptions of all the works to be carried out at the Martello Tower at Seapoint. However, the Society's Architect, Mr. Seán Gaynor Dip Arch., MRIAL, is now in a position to present an Application for Planning Permission to the Dún Laoghaire Rathdown County Council. The Society to restore and refurbish the Tower to house the GSI Archive.

"MUNGOVAN BADGE" Overseas Members should have received their new Membership Cards with the February issue of The Genie Gazette as the original cards had our Society's new badge in an off centre position by mistake. The front of the new card has the Society's heraldic badge granted by the Chief Herald of Ireland in the centre. This "Mungovan Badge" will appear on the GSI publications etc. following receipt of the Letters Patent from the Chief Herald later this month. This will be the formal document granting the Coat-of-Arms and the Heraldic Badge to the Society.

FOURTH CONGRESS The 4th Irish Genealogical Congress will be held between the 17th and 23rd of September 2001 in Trinity College Dublin. Early booking is advisable. The GSI urges all intending to come to Dublin for this conference to still do so as the FMD restrictions are generally confined only to rural districts. Contact the Irish Genealogical Congress, c/o National Archives of Ireland, Bishop Street, Dublin 8, Ireland or via the Website: <http://indigo.ie/~irishgc> for details.

QUERIES RECIEVED

John Holroyd, 3, Steven's Close, Pinner, Middlesex, HA5 2SN, England. Wrote:- seeking information on Isaac Holroyd who came to Dublin from the West Riding of Yorkshire and became a merchant freeman (1673) and Sheriff (1686). Also, whether there is a published transcript of St. John's Church in Dublin for the period 1600-1800. Any info.

Sally McMahon, 19, Coniston Avenue, Perivale, Greenford, Middlesex, UB6 8ED, England. Wrote:- seeking information on (1) William Eustace Walsh, coachman, born approx. 1855 in Ireland, possibly, Cork or Co. Tipperary. He possibly worked for estate in Ireland with connections to Baron Thomas Selby Tancred and his wife Mary Harriet (nee Hemans), his father was Richard Walsh, coachman. (2) Jonathan Bush born Draughton, Co. Tyrone, circa 1832 - a farrier living in London in 1881 and (3) McMahon and Daly families of Cornacrew, Donaghmoynne, Co. Monaghan. Any info. please.

Mrs. M. King, Ten Obelisk Rise, Kingsthorpe, Northampton, NN2 8QT, England. Wrote:- due to the absence of the 1851, 61 & 71 census returns for Dublin, is it possible to locate and where, details of residents of Grattan Court (1860), Union Place and Grand Canal Bank (1868). We are endeavouring to locate persons of the name Flynn at Grattan Court and Reynolds at Union Place, Grand Canal Bank. Where can I find details of the above. I will be in Dublin in May. I am also interested in Portobello Barracks; the Catholic Church Records for the Grattan Court etc. and any info. on a William Reynolds was in the Royal Horse Artillery when he marr. Sarah Flynn in 1860.

Mrs. Gini Gatgens, 47 James Street, PLYMPTON 5038, South Australia. E-mail: adelgeotech@one.net.au Wrote:- The family name was Kenny and it appears they lived in "Ardnaboy" The cert was Registered in the District of "Tinahely" in the Superintendent Registrar's District of "Shillelagh" in the County of "Wicklow". My Great grandfather (Michael)'s profession was "Tailor" and my Great Grandmother (Bridget)'s maiden name was "Foley". My grandmother, also Bridget, was born on 7th August 1897. I know from my mother, that she went to work "In Service" in London, and that she joined the WAC's during WW1. At the end of WW1 she was stationed in France where she met an Aust soldier. She wouldn't marry him as he was not Catholic (even though he offered to convert as he did want to marry her) so my mother, Bridget, was born 29th Nov 1919 in England. She worked and brought up her daughter, sent money home to her family in Ireland, and even visited them once each year. My mother never met her family. My mother migrated to Aust in 1946 and must have applied for a copy of her mother's birth Cert -which I found today..

Terry Webber, Wrote:- E-mail: twebber@gil.com.au Wrote enquiring whether you might be able to advise me/point me in the right direction. Michael James Dalton & Margaret Barron are my Great Grandparents. I am told they were both Irish, Catholics and came we believe from around the areas of Waterford, Tipperary or Kilkenny. Upon checking the Internet I established that both the surnames of Dalton and Barron have strong connections with Waterford. I know that they were in Cardiff in 1887 as their first child was born there (my Grandfather). I am also told that my Great Grandfather was in one of the Navies but I have been unsuccessful to date in establishing anything concrete. I have no idea why they were in Wales but maybe were on their way to England. I believe that back in those days ships/boats sailed from Waterford to Wales? The only other thing that I know is that for some reason my Gt. Grandfather left his family and went to New Zealand circa 1900 and never returned. Would like to establish for both my Gt. Grandparents their place & date of birth and their marriage details as assuming they were married in Ireland. As it appears that they

may have come from any one of 3 counties what is the best way for me to go about searching the records? are they available in Australia or do I need to engage a researcher attached to your society? If so could you please recommend one or two to me. Many thanks in anticipation for your advice and guidance in helping me locate some background on my Gt. Grandparents.

Sharon McDonald, 84, Claridges Road, Christchurch, New Zealand. E-mail: mrsmac@actrix.gen.nz Wrote:- I visited your Society in September 1999 in Dún Laoghaire to try and find some information about the Maguire family. You were able to help with a little information which put me on the right path. I have found when I was in Dublin places where my Grandfather lived. My Grandfather St John [John] Maguire was born in Dalkey on 22nd May 1872, baptised at the Church of Assumption, Castle Street Dalkey on the 26th May 1872. He had a Brother Thomas, born on 23rd January 1874 at Sorento Road. Their Parents were Michael Maguire and Annie Moore married in St Joseph's of Glashtule on 18th June 1871. What I would like to know is this; Did John and Thomas have any other siblings? When was Annie Moore born? approx. 1854. Father John Moore died 29/03/1877 Mother Catherine Cororan died 31/05/1912, both buried at Deans Grange. I have all her siblings dates but not hers, Where did Michael and Annie die? Did Michael have any siblings? Micheal's parents were Thomas Maguire and Margaret Fitzpatrick, births approx. 1830's Where were they born, marry and die?. I have been searching for this information for sometime and seem to come to a dead end. Especially when I have no more names and dates. I would be so very grateful if I could have any information to work on as I am organising a family reunion here at Easter weekend 13/14/15 April and the time is running out. I have 34 Cousins scattered all over the world that are coming and it would be nice to have it looking a bit more complete. Any costs please inform me. I do belong to the Canterbury Branch of Genealogists but still can not find this information.

Wally Brooks, 11, Greenhill Road, Billinge, Near Wigan, WN5 7LG, England. E-mail: Wally@brooks1938.fsnet.co.uk Wrote:- seeing information on Ellen Mooney who was born circa 1838/1840 according to the age she gave on the 1881 Census; where she gave her birthplace as Dublin (she was then living in Liverpool) her birth year, I think, makes sense because she had her 1st Child, MARY ANN, in 1861 (born Liverpool) and I think an age of 21/22 years would be about right for her having her 1st child. She then had 6 other children:- MARGARET (1863), ELLEN (1865), ROSANNE (1867), ELIZABETH (1869 (my Grandmother), MARGARET (1871), and WILLIAM (1878) - she may have had another 1 or 2 in between but I haven't found any yet. She married JAMES CODE

from Kildare, but whether this was in Ireland or Liverpool I haven't yet discovered, it would have been about 1860. I wrote to Father Sheridan in St Mary's Pro Cathedral, Dublin to see if she had married there, but he couldn't find any trace of the marriage there. Dún Laoghaire Heritage did look for me but I had given 1831/ 1832 as her Birth year and they found one in Kingstown in 1831 and one in Booterstown in 1832. But these are too early, but as there has been no trace of her in North Dublin, I feel that this is the right area.

FOOT & MOUTH

The up-to-date situation regarding the FMD crisis can be obtained on the RTÉ <http://www.rte.ie/footandmouth> or on "The Irish Times" Website <http://www.ireland.com> and the RTÉ (Irish TV) FMD helpline is footandmouth@rte.ie Irish Embassies, Consular and Tourist Offices around the world are also on hand to provide information for those planning to travel to Ireland this year.

James E. Brannigan, E-mail: jameseb@mitchell.main.nc.us Please tell me how I can trace down my grest-grandfather Michael Brannigan and great grandmother Elizabeth Cavanaugh Brannigan who were married and lived in Dublin in the mid 1800's. I will appreciate any advice and directions!

Mary McColl, 3978 Birchwood St. Victoria, BC, Canada, E-mail mccobm@islandnet.com Wrote: seeking info on the name Leonard: I am looking for the business name of my great-grandfathers store in Dublin. He was in partnership and I would like that name as well. My g-grandfather was an Ironmonger and that was the nature of the business. His name, Maurice Leonard. His residence in 1872 was 100 Leinster Rd., this information is off the birth registry of one of his daughters, Lucy. Maurice married Frances Mary O'Reilly in Trim, Co. Meath in 1866. If there is any more information available i.e. births and deaths known to anyone out there, I would appreciate knowing.

Jackie Gilchrist (nee Lynch), E-mail: coco2000@dingoblu.net.au Wrote:- I am a descendant of James Lynch (aka John Burn/Byrne) who came to Australia as a convict aboard the "Waterloo" arriving on May 4th, 1831 aged 20. He was convicted in Dublin on July 3, 1830. He married Bridget Riley (sic) whose father was also a convict. Peter Reilly (sic), aged 36 (along with his brother John), was convicted on 9th March 1827, at Trim Co Meath. Peter arrived in Australia aboard the "Countess (of) Harcourt" on June 28, 1827. Bridget aged 16, (b. Dec 1821) of Lurgan, Co. Armagh arrived aboard the "Amelia Thompson" on July 1, 1838 with her mother Eleanor (nee Brennan) aged 45, and siblings Patrick 20, Mary 18, Rose (Rosanna) and Ann 14 y.o. twins. An older brother, Francis Reilly, apparently didn't emigrate with the family. Anyone with clues to this family is urged to contact me as we have over 4500 descendants but have been unable to go back

any further. The Watson's I am tracing (from Tyrone) start with Samuel Nelson WATSON (parents John Watson born c. 1819 and Eliza or Elizabeth Cockran, Cochran) who was the patriarch of a large number of Australians. He was born 1835-37 and his sister Matilda also came to Aus. I don't know if they came with their family or together or separately, only that they were both living in Victoria, in the 1850's. Samuel married Mary Ann HUGHES at Ballarat in 1856. At that time Samuel stated that he was a miner but he was a Trooper (police) in Victoria when his first child was born. He died in 1868 after suffering for a year as the result of a fall from his horse. There is more to add but I will save it for anyone who would like to contact me with regard to this branch. Hoping for some feedback

Brian Manley, Hopkins Crank, Ditchling Common, Sussex, BN6 8TP, England. E-mail: bwmanley@msn.com Wrote:- Only last year we discovered that my great grandfather was named Michael Manley. He was married in St Mary's, Haddington Road, Dublin in 1850 and died in Sir Patrick Duns Hospital in 1889. We found his grave in Glasnevin a few months ago and we shall be in Dublin on April 9th, the anniversary of his death when a mass will be said for him in St Mary's. My grandfather William Manley was Christened in St Michael's, Kingstown in 1861 and his brother Stephen George in Booterstown in 1851. We have not located any siblings between. There were a number of Manley families living in that area at the time, but we have not so far been able to make any link with them, nor to find any earlier generations. Perhaps others have done better. If so, I would be delighted to hear from you - and, perhaps, see you at mass at St Mary's at 6:00pm on 9 April!

Tony Knight, E-mail: bestcover@firenet.uk.com Wrote:- we are looking for Arthur Francis Murphy - born Kingstown (Dún Laoghaire) on December 4 1904 or 1912. Moved to England in the 1930's. **Gilbert J. Schenkel**, P.O. Box 1046, Lake Junaluska, NC 28745, USA E-mail gilberts@haywood.main.nc.us Wrote:- seeking info. on Maria Isabella Henry was born July 2, 1830 in Dublin. her father was Patrick Henry, and there were siblings. She was baptised in Manchester, England. Susan Elizabeth Dempsey (Dempsey?) was born May 26, 1820 in Dublin. Her father was James Dempsey and her mother Margaret Dempsey. Both of them may have arrived in the United States as indentured servants. Any guidance you can give me in tracing this genealogy will certainly be greatly appreciated.

Gail Cooksley, 33, Loyola Way, Attadale 6156, Western Australia Wrote:- My great grandfather - MURPHY, John William, born 22nd June, 1808 in Ireland. Family story is he trained as a Catholic Priest, (for which we have some proof of) before coming out to Australia. I do not know when he arrived, however I do know that he was married in Tasmania, Australia in an Anglican Church on the 4th

September, 1860, had one child and in 1861 travelled to New Zealand where they had twins and there he died on 2nd October, 1890. I am continuing to pursue along lines in Tasmania & Western Australia in the hope that I will not only ascertain when he arrived, but the main aim is to try and find what part of Ireland he came from and hopefully his parents and siblings names. I wrote to the Archbishop of Dublin in Drumcondra in 1997 and 1998 requesting confirmation of him being trained as a priest, but unfortunately I did not receive a reply either time. I then wrote to Colm McQuinn at All Hallows College. He replied but no record. I have one photo of this lovely looking gentle man, plus what we think is his religious silver ring, rosary beads and several different bibles. Any info. please.

Pam Bardwell, E-mail: oaksfarm@fsbdial.co.uk. Wrote:- seeking any information on my great grandmother Susan Clarke born in Dublin about 1866, she met my great grandfather Charles Coombes when he was stationed in Dublin in the Grenadier Guards in 1884 to 1886. They returned to Windsor Barracks in England where my grandfather William Charles Coombes was born 8/3/1886. They were married but I do not know where. Susan had a sister who I believe was a secretary in Dublin. Family knowledge links Susan to Thomas Clarke who was executed after his part in the Easter Rising 1916 in the GPO in O'Connell St.. I do not know any more about this connection. Any information would be much appreciated.

Robert Shanley, 95, Delmar Dr. Bristol, Conn. 06010, U.S.A. E-Mail: ShanleyFam@cs.com Wrote:- I am researching John William MacKay (MacKey) b. Nov.28,1831 In Dublin. Emigrated to the U.S.with his parents to New York in 1840. He moved on to California where he engaged in mining, he discovered the Comstock lode in Nevada in 1860 thus making him one of the richest men of the world at the time. Any info

Tony McFarlin, E-mail: cpt_mcfarlin@xtra.co.nz Wrote:- Do you have any record of the Gregsons from Dublin? My grandmother (Gregson) left briefly in 1916 to avoid my mother being born in the middle of the Easter Uprising. All I know is that my grandmothers name was Mary and they were farmers. Not much to go on is it. She must have been born around 1886. Any info. please.

Geraldine Finn, Ballyhimickin, Garryvoe, Co.Cork. Ireland. Wrote:- I am currently looking for a picture of my grandmother. Her name is Margaret Hartnett, she married in Killeagh, Co. Cork to Michael Finn when she was 24. She died in 1942 (I think) at the age of 41. I am not sure where she went to school, but it could have been Killeagh. We have a marriage cert but the parish priest did not have a baptismal cert. I have just commenced the search so I would appreciate any advice **Annette McDonnell (née Collins),** E-mail: mcdonnellanette@hotmail.com seeks info on family/descendants of MICHAEL JOSEPH

COLLINS, born 1867 Kingstown, Co. Dublin. Parents: JOHN COLLINS & CATHERINE TOOLE. He married NANNIE DOOLIN in 1898 in Waterford. Joined the RIC(Police) in 1889 and retired at Queenstown (Cobh), Co. Cork in 1915. According to RIC pension records in Kew, London, he was still living in Cobh in 1922, but I have no information on the family after that date. Any info. please. **Lindsey Davis,** E-mail:- dunoon@intelos.net Wrote:- I am searching for info on the following family members: They were all born in Ireland but I dont know where except possible Co. Leitrim or Co. Dublin. Maybe someone out there can help. Mary A Hammell, widow Children from Glasgow census 1851 all born in Ireland - Mary, Catherine, Hellen, Bridget. Patrick Rooney, born Ireland 1841. Father John Rooney, mother Bridget Healey - married Catherine Moran, Feb 15, 1857 Bow. Co..Leitrim (no one has heard of this place). Catherine Moran born Ireland 1831. Father Thomas Moran, mothe: Mary Clinton. Children: several Maryann Rooney born 1859 Ireland. Bridget born Glasgow, Scotland around 1864. Help would be appreciated.

ARTIST IN DUBLIN

Have you located your ancestral home in Ireland? Why not commission a line drawing or painting for your home, office or as a gift to a member of the family? Veronica Heywood is a renowned artist and arts educator based in Dún Laoghaire. Veronica undertakes such commissions from genealogists the world over. Why not drop her a line at 38, Cross Avenue, Dún Laoghaire, Co. Dublin. Telephone 2803204 e-mail: localartist@ireland.com Examples of Veronica's work are on <http://indigo.ie/~kfinlay/General/heywood.htm> A painting is the ideal gift!

OVERSEAS MEMBERS

GSI Membership Officer, Annette McDonnell, advises once again, that following a number of inquiries about overseas membership renewal dates the position is: Overseas members who have joined the society since 1st January 2000 have their membership year calculated on the basis of twelve calendar months from the date they joined e.g. suppose you joined on 14th March 2000, then your membership fees will fall due on 1st April every year. Overseas members who joined the society before 1st January 2000 will have their membership year calculated from the date of their most recent payment and thereafter membership fees will fall due on that date every year e.g. if your last payment was on 20th August 2000, then your membership fees will fall due on 1st September every year from now on. In future, all overseas members will be notified, in advance, of their renewal dates by letter with the monthly newsletter.

EURO CHANGEVER

There are only eight months remaining before Ireland sees the introduction of Euro notes and coins on January 1st 2002. 11 other member

states of the European Union, excluding the UK, Denmark and Sweden, will do likewise. During the coming months, explanatory leaflets on the Euro will forwarded to each of our Overseas Members showing the design of the notes and coins, including a breakdown of the timetable for the changeover.

LETTER

Sir/Madam,

I am having some very bad experiences in trying to get some research (paid) done for me in Ireland and I wondered if you could put me in touch with someone who can actually do two specific bits of research for me. So far I have had no replies from three researchers who advertise their services plus one man who spent hours of his time and a great deal of my money in finding information about people of the same name long after the date when this family had left Ireland - a fact he had been fully informed about. Perhaps if I told you what I actually need now you may be able to put in touch with someone who can do this. 1. In a book I have recently bought, "Research Armagh Ancestors" there is on pages 102 and 103 a copy of a page from the "Newry Commercial Telegraph" No. 2960 - Vol. XXVII, Thursday, October 3, 1830, "A list of Applications to Register, and to Register anew, as voters for the County of Armagh". Unfortunately, for me the list does not include names under the letters E & F so I cannot see if JAMES or JOHN FOX, blacksmith or JOSEPH ELDON, farmer, were registering as voters or not and if possible I would like this article in this paper to be searched for me to find if there is any information on them there. 2. On the cover of a catalogue of books which I have from the Ulster Historical Foundation there is a beautifully detailed and coloured map of the land farmed in north Ballymacarn. I am hoping to find a similar map of the land farmed by Joseph Eldon in the Townland of Tathlogue in the Parish of Tartaraghan in County Armagh. I have been in touch with the Linen Hall Library who tell me that they do not have it but that, if it exists, it may be in the Public Record Office of Northern Ireland. Maybe you also have a copy. Linen Hall Library also gave me the information that in the Title Applotment Book of 1837, there was one ELDON in the parish and that Griffiths Valuation of 1864 shows a JOHN ELDON in TARTHLOGUE. He rented 7 acres from RALPH S. OBRE, and had a sub-tenant, JOHN McCLEAN. I already have the Ordnance Survey map of the area so I do not want that. In case you are not familiar with the map I mention I can send you a copy of the cover of the book I am referring to. There are only these two specific things I want researched. Please could you tell me if this is possible and if so what the cost would be and how long it would take to do. Yours sincerely, Dina Broughton, Hon. Secretary, IOW FHS. <http://www.dina.clara.net/iowfhs/>