

# Casey Family History

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# Introduction

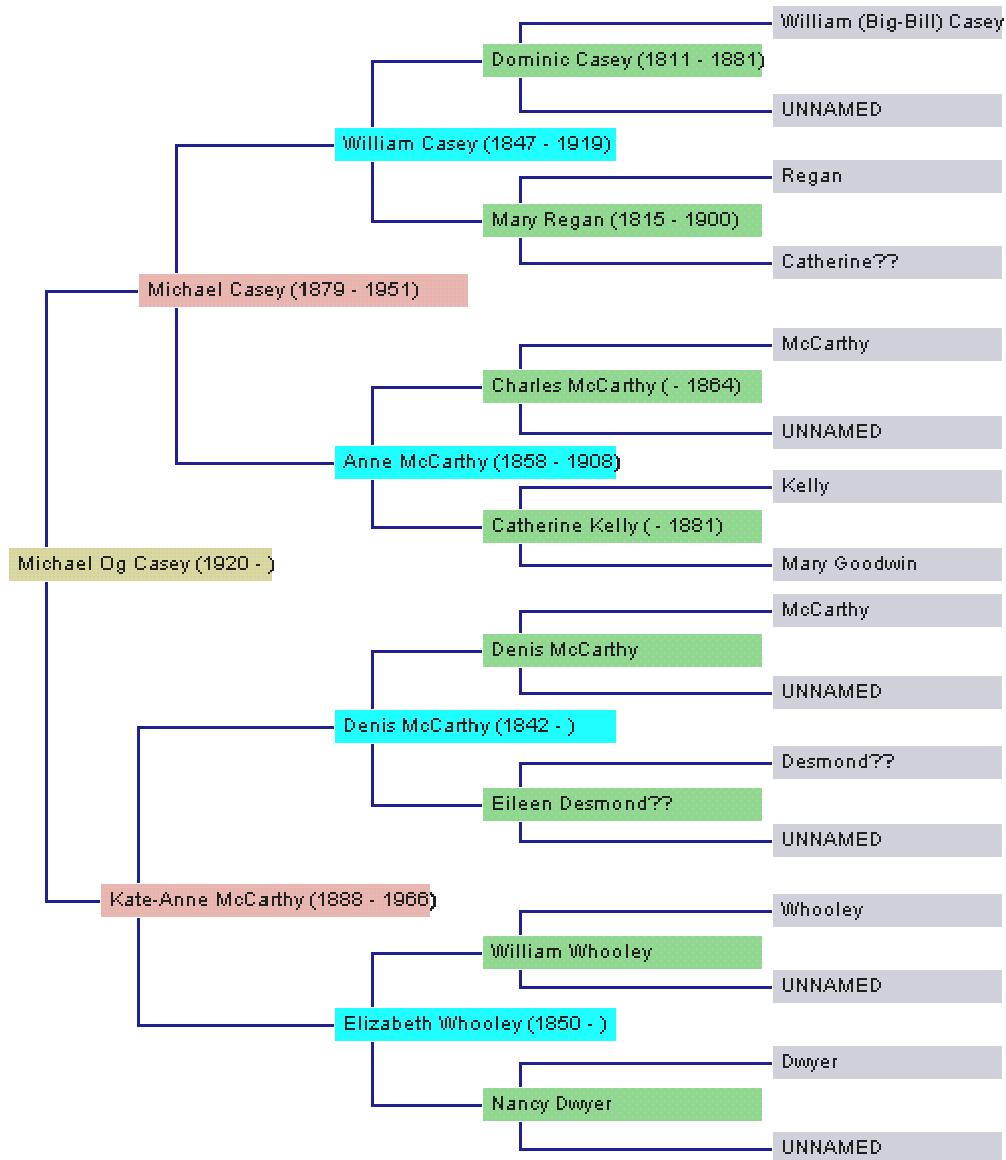
The following pages are my attempt to put together the data I have gathered on the Casey family over the few years. It is my no means a finished document its format and content will no doubt change with time, so please bear with me and forgive any errors I have made.

I have included a brief background history of my family. Apart from this, lists of the descendants of various ancestors of mine take up the bulk of the document. To make this easier to follow I have indented each generation and each individual is given a unique number referencing his/her relationship to the first of the line.

I have also added some Aughadown Parish, Tithe Applotment, Griffiths Valuation and 1901 Census record to this document.

# Ancestry Chart

The chart below details the ancestry of my father Michael Óg Casey and it is intended to help you place the individuals listed in this document.



## The Casey's of Big Marsh



*The Casey Home in Big Marsh*

Casey is the anglicised form the Irish name O'Cathasaigh meaning "Vigilant at War". It can be assumed this name was bestowed on a warrior family and as such the name evolved independently in a number of places in Ireland. How my family arrived in West Cork is unknown but legend has it the Casey's came from Waterford and settled in Big Marsh about 350 years ago. There is no evidence to back this story however there was a sept of the Casey's in Waterford and the date coincides with the upheavals following the invasion of Ireland by Oliver Cromwell so this tradition may be based in some fact.

The earliest Casey we have any knowledge of is William (Big Bill) Casey who would be born circa 1775. Again he exists only in legend, to date I have been unable to find any documentary evidence of his existence. The main story about him however is worth recalling. Like all stories of this nature I have heard a number of different versions but the basic version goes like such. Big Bill owed money to the local landlords, the Beechers. When he did not pay Beecher had him put into a ring with a bull for entertainment. Big Bill asked for and was given a 9 inch stick. He then caught the bull by the tail and managed to beat it to death with the stick. From then on and to this day bulls on the Beecher farm, now Donal Hurleys have always been dangerous.

The first documentary evidence of the Casey's comes from the 1820's when Aughadown parish records commence. Also in 1829 the government carried a survey to facilitate the collection of tithes, these became known as the tithe applotment books or TAB. Mentioned in the TAB for Aughadown parish is Big Bill's son Thomas who lived in Grenane (Aughadown townland). He and his partners rented a large plot of land. There is no mention of any Casey's in Big Marsh or in Knocknaraha. It was common at the time for a family to rent land as an unit rather than individually, therefore all the Casey's were likely to be covered by the one entry of Thomas and partners. The TAB also shows a number of Casey's living in other townlands including Ardralla, the Paddock and Heir Island. While the Ardralla Casey's were known to be related to us the others have faded into history.

I have found a number records in the Aughadown parish record for the Casey's. The earliest to date is from 1823, however the earliest that I can make a connection to is for the birth of what I believe was Big Bill's grandson, Timothy in 1829 to Richard and Ellen Casey of Knocknaraha. The records before 1860 are difficult to decipher and it will take some time to fully untangle them.

The next set of records generally available are Griffith's Valuation compiled in 1852, again for taxation purposes. These were continuously updated until the mid 1930's. They show Big Bill's son Dominic renting three plots in Big Marsh, one in partnership with a Catherine Regan, possibly his mother-in-law. Dominic's son William eventually buys the land in Big Marsh in 1914. Big Bill's other sons Richard and Thomas are also recorded renting land in Knocknaraha and Aughadown townlands respectively.

With the improvement of records from the 1850's on I have being able to find out much more about Dominic Casey and his descendants. The following pages set out what I have recorded to date about the descendants of Big Bill Casey.

However good records are they only tell a small part of a family's history. Each individual has his or her own story to tell and the Casey's are no exception. Since their arrival in West Cork my family have been farmers and seafarers and these pursuits have shaped their lives. Where possible I have included some facts and stories about individuals in the family trees in this document. These range from facts about the land farmed, the boats owned and emigration to foreign shores to tales of evictions and a staged kidnapping.

#### **Other Families included**

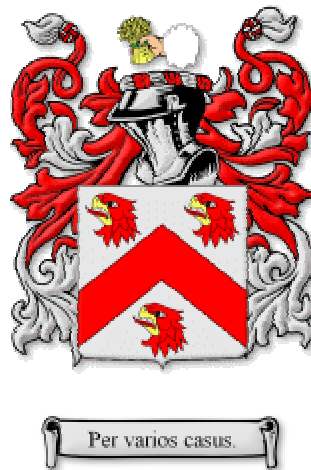
I have also included information on the descendants of Jeremiah Casey of Knocknara who emigrated with his family to New Brunswick circa 1850 and whose son Timothy was Bishop of New Brunswick and later Archbishop of Vancouver. Family tradition has it that Jeremiah's father and Big Bill were brothers. Dominic Casey (Rochestown) served at Mass for Bishop Timothy when he visited Aughadown in the early 1900's

The other familie I have included are the Bournes. They are the descendants of John Bourne, a coastguard officer who came to Union Hall in the 19th century and stayed. Two of his descendents married into the Casey's hence their inclusion in this story.



*Old St Matthew's and Graveyard, Aughadown  
The Casey family plot is located here*

## Casey Family Coat of Arms



**The Shield is:** Argent with a red chevron and three eagle heads.

**Translation:** Argent (Silver or White) symbolizes Sincerity and Peace.

The chevron represents the roof of a house signifies protection, faithful service

The eagle symbolizes a protector, a person of action, noble nature, power or strength.

**The Crest is:** A hand issuing from a cloud holding a Garb (sheaf of wheat).

**Translation:** A Hand represents a pledge of faith, sincerity, and justice

The Cloud represents mystery, obscured truth

A Garb represents the harvest of one's hopes has been secured

**The Motto is:** Per Varios Casus

**Translation:** Through many difficulties

## Descendants of William Casey of Big Marsh, Aughadown

A : **William (BigBill) Casey.**

He had 3 children :

B.1 : **Dominic Casey**, born circa 1811, died in Big Marsh the 23 September 1881, married **Mary Regan**, the 20 February 1844 (born circa 1815, died the 20 August 1900 in Big Marsh. Daughter of Michael & Catherine Regan?).

He had 6 children :

C.1 : **Catherine Casey** born 1844, died the 18 March 1883, married **Andrew Shanahan**, the 28 January 1871 (born 1845, died in 1887, son of Jeremiah Shanahan and Ellen Dwyer). They lived in Big Marsh near Cahalanes place. She and her husband died young. After their deaths the family was evicted from their farm. Their Uncle William Casey looked the children until they emigrated. She had 7 children :

D.1 : **Jeremiah Shanahan**, born in 1871, married **Mary O'Donovan**.

Baptised 09 November 1871 sponsors Andrew Shanahan and Margaret Casey. Jerry worked with his Casey uncles on their boat the Water Hen. He emigrated to Bayonne, NJ. Arrived in Ellis Island 20 June 1894 on board the Teutonic. Jerry became a foreman in the Standard Oil Company; he was also a City Alderman at one time. He gave a big party for Margaret and Dominic Casey (his first cousins) before they returned to Ireland. He married Mary O'Donovan from Ceanncoille, Drimoleague. Her mother was a first cousin of Anne McCarthy; his Uncle William's wife. The 1920 census gives their address as 14 West 18th Street, Bayonne, NJ

He had 6 children:

E.1 : **William Shanahan**, born 1898.

E.2 : **Catherine Shanahan**, born 1900.

E.3 : **Andrew Shanahan**, born 1902.

E.4 : **Jeremiah Shanahan**, born 1904 (possibly died in childhood).

E.5 : **James Shanahan**, born 1907.

E.6 : **Denis Shanahan**, born 1908 (possibly died in childhood).

D.2 : **Ellie Shanahan**, born in 1873, married **Samuel Berry**.

Baptised 25 February 1873 sponsors Daniel Casey and Mary Shanahan. Emigrated to Bayonne, NJ. Ellie married a Samuel Berry in Bayonne. She appears to have been his second wife. In 1920 they lived at 452 Boulevard, Bayonne.

She had 7 children:

E.1 : **Margaret Berry**, born 1894.

E.2 : **Catherine Berry**, born 1897.

E.3 : **Mary Berry**, born 1899.

E.4 : **Julia Berry**, born 1902.

E.5 : **Josephine Berry**, born 1904.

E.6 : **Thomas Berry**, born 1909.

E.6 : **Anna Berry**.

D.3 : **William Shanahan**, born in 1875.

Baptised 04 February 1875 sponsors Michael Collins and Margaret Casey.

D.4 : **Andrew Shanahan**, born in 1876, married **Catherine Unkown**.

Baptised 29 October 1876 sponsors William Casey and Mary Shanahan. Emigrated to Bayonne, NJ. Arrived in Ellis Island 10 October 1898 on board the Majestic. He initially stayed with his brother Jerry at 16 West 18<sup>th</sup> Street, Bayonne. In 1920 they lived at 35 West 19 Street, Bayonne, NJ.

He had 2 children:

E.1 : **Francis Shanahan**, born 1903.

E.2 : **Catherine Shanahan**, born 1913.

D.5 : **Daniel Shanahan**, born in 1878.

Baptised 16 December 1878 sponsors Timothy O Driscoll and Margaret Duggan.

D.6 : **Mary Shanahan**, born in 1880.

Baptised 09 October 1880 sponsors Daniel Casey and Margaret Casey. Emigrated to Bayonne, NJ. Arrived in Ellis Island 9 June 1899 on board the Teutonic. She initially stayed with her sister Ellie at 20 West 19<sup>th</sup> Street, Bayonne.

D.7 : **Michael Shanahan**, born in 1883 (baptised 24 January 1883).

Michael died as an infant.

C.2 : **William Casey**, born in 1847, died the 29 September 1919, (baptised 01 July 1847 sponsors Richard Casey and Margaret Hegarty.) married **Anne McCarthy**, the 5 March 1878 in Caheragh (born in 1858 in Coolbue, Caheragh and died the 9 October 1908, daughter of **Charles McCarthy** and **Catherine Kelly**). William was a member of the Fenians and was interned in Spike Island on two occasions. He later owned the fishing boat the Water Hen. She was a two masted 50 footer and had a crew of five. The crew included William's brothers Dan and Mike, his nephew Jerry Shanahan, Andrew Hegarty of Lahertanvally and a Hegarty man who was later killed in a brawl with some men from Caheragh. This boat was used to draw stone from Cape Clear Island to Skibbereen to refurbish the Cathedral. When the bottom fell out of the fishing market she was moored beside Aughadown graveyard. The hillside beside the graveyard caught fire and her mooring ropes burnt. She ran aground in the mud beside the graveyard. No attempt was made to salvage her and the remains of her keel can still be seen in the mud. William purchased his land in Big Marsh in 1914.

He had 8 children :

D.1 : **Michael Casey**, born in 1879, died the 21 June 1951, (baptised 11 February 1879 sponsors Micheal Casey and Ellen Casey.) married **Kate-Anne McCarthy**, the 12 February 1914 in Kilcoe (born in 1888 in Polnacollie and died the 13 September 1966, daughter of **Denis McCarthy** and **Elizabeth Whooley**). Michael owned the boat the Morning Light. She was broken up in the 1930's when he bought the St Anthony for his son Dominic. Michael won the Government contract in the 1920's to build Marsh Quay near Aughadown graveyard. The contract was for £70 but he lost money on the venture. The stone to build the quay were drawn from George Bird's hill.

He had 6 children :

E.1 : **Willie Casey**, born the 1 January 1915, died the 3 May 1965, (baptised 02 January 1915 sponsors Dominic Casey and Mary-Anne McCarthy.) married **Nan Darney**, the 1 June 1944.

He had 8 children :

F.1 : **Kathleen Casey**, married **Tim Jeffers**.

F.2 : **Michael Casey**.

F.3 : **Mary Casey**, married **Frank Linehan**.

F.4 : **Margo Casey**, married **Chris O'Leary**.

F.5 : **Alma Casey**, married **Willie O'Donnell**.

F.6 : **Sheila Casey**, married **Dominic Sweeney**.

F.7 : **William Casey**.

F.8 : **John Casey**.

E.2 : **Dominic Casey**, born the 17 October 1916, died in St Anne's Hosp., Skibbereen the 20 November 1998, (baptised 18 October 1916 sponsors William Casey and Elizabeth McCarthy.) married **Eileen O'Brien**, in 1948 (born in 1922, died the 30 November 1985).

He had 4 children :

F.1 : **Michael Casey**, married **Anne Collins**.

He had 4 children :

G.1 : **Anne Marie Casey**.

G.2 : **Helen Casey**.

G.3 : **Dominic Casey**.

G.4 : **Sean Casey**.

F.2 : **Dominic Casey**, married **Eleanor Lane**.

He had 3 children :

G.1 : **Niamh Casey.**

G.2 : **Aoife Casey.**

G.3 : **Caoimhe Casey**

F.3 : **Stephen Casey**, married **Norma Donovan.**

He had 4 children :

G.1 : **Aileen Casey.**

G.2 : **Daragh Casey.**

G.3 : **Ciaran Casey.**

G.4 : **Orla Casey**

F.4 : **Mary Casey**, married **Connie Minihane.**

E.3 : **Annie Casey**, born the 13 February 1919, died in Bantry Hospital the 13 February 1998. (baptised 15 February 1919 sponsors Michael Minihane and Bessy McCarthy.)

E.4 : **Michael Óg Casey**, born in Big Marsh, Church Cross the 10 December 1920, (baptised 11 December 1920 sponsors Jeremiah Casey and Margaret Casey.) married **Eleanor Finn** 3 September 1957.

He had 5 children :

F.1 : **Michael Casey**, married **Darina Molloy**

He had 2 children :

G.1 : **Liam Casey.**

G.2 : **Niamh Casey.**

F.2 : **James Casey.**

F.3 : **Elma Casey.**

F.4 : **William Casey.**

F.5 : **Dominic Casey**, married **Gemma Hurley.**

He had 2 children :

G.1 : **Conor Casey.**

G.2 : **Molly Casey.**

E.5 : **Elizabeth Casey**, born in 1922, (baptised 21 October 1922 sponsors William Keating and Ellen McCarthy.) married **Danny Kelly**, the 12 June 1948 (born in 1912 and died the 13 March 1989).

She had 6 children :

F.1 : **Kathleen Kelly**, married **Vincie Keane.**

She had 6 children :

G.1 : **Donacha Keane.**

G.3 : **Deirdre Keane**, married **Walter Young.**

She had 1 child:

H.1 : **Dylan Young**

G.3 : **Brian Keane.**

G.4 : **Kieran Keane** married **OliveStauton.**

G.5 : **Meave Keane.**

G.6 : **Aideen Keane.**

F.2 : **Maura Kelly**, married **Patrick Hegarty.**

She had 4 children :

G.1 : **Timothy Hegarty.**

G.2 : **Lisa Hegarty.**

G.3 : **Una Hegarty.**

G.4 : **Grainne Hegarty.**

F.3 : **Diarmuid Kelly**, married **Margaret O'Regan.**

He had 6 children :

G.1 : Donal Kelly.

G.2 : Mairead Kelly.

G.3 : Sinead Kelly.

G.4 : Niamh Kelly.

G.5 : Orla Kelly.

G.6 : Diarmuid Kelly.

F.4 : Anne Kelly.

F.5 : Lucy Kelly.

F.6 : Frances Kelly, married David Rawlings.

She had 1 child :

G.1 : Casey Rawlings.

E.6 : **Kathleen Casey**, born the 11 September 1927 (baptised 11 September 1927 sponsors Michael Collins and Kathleen McCarthy).

D.2 : **Catherine Sissy Casey**, born the 21 January 1881, (baptised 16 March 1881 sponsors John McCarthy and Mary Casey) married **Michael Minihane**, the 18 February 1907.

She had 1 child :

E.1 : **Eileen Minihane**, died the 2 March 1985.

D.3 : **Maria Casey**, born the 21 June 1883, (baptised 24 June 1883 sponsors Thomas Kelly and Mary Keating) married **Alexander (Sandy) McCarthy**, the 26 February 1910 in Kilcoe.

She had 6 children :

E.1 : **Sonny McCarthy**.

He had 2 children:

F.1 : **Eileen McCarthy**.

F.2 : **Kitty McCarthy**.

E.2 : **Anna McCarthy**, married **Thomas O'Brien** in Washington D.C..

She had 4 children :

F.1 : **Jack O'Brien**.

F.2 : **Thomas O'Brien**.

F.3 : **Michael O'Brien**.

F.4 : **Kathleen O'Brien**.

E.3 : **May McCarthy**.

E.4 : **Nora McCarthy**, married **O'Donovan**

She had 6 children:

F.1 : **Noel O'Donovan**.

F.2 : **Finbarr O'Donovan**.

F.3 : **Matthew O'Donovan**.

F.4 : **Madeline O'Donovan**.

F.5 : **Noreen O'Donovan**.

F.6 : **Angela O'Donovan**.

E.5 : **Jenny McCarthy**.

E.5 : **Joe McCarthy**, married **Kitty O'Doherty**

He had 6 children:

F.1 : **Alexander McCarthy**.

F.2 : **Kathleen McCarthy**.

F.3 : **Mary McCarthy**.

F.4 : **Thersea McCarthy**.

F.5 : **Patrick Joseph McCarthy**.

**F.6 : Noreen McCarthy.**

**D.4 : Annie Casey**, born the 5 June 1886, died the 10 October 1958, (baptised 06 June 1886 sponsors Tony? Casey and Hanora Kelly) married **Florence O'Driscoll**, the 10 April 1913. They lived on Sherkin Island. Annie went to the USA on two occasions. The first time she arrived at Ellis Island 22 September 1904 on board the Teutonic and stayed with her sister Maria at 96 West 8th Street, Bayonne, NJ. The second time she arrived 20 October 1912 on board the Mauretania and stayed with a cousin Mrs. N O'Donoghue, 276 Westervelt Ave, Staten Island.

**D.5 : Margaret Casey**, born the 13 May 1888, died the 31 January 1982, married **James O'Mahony** the 29 June 1992. They lived in Ballyorban near Cork City. She went to the USA in her youth arriving 27 September 1907 on board the Baltic.

She had 4 children :

**E.1 : Annie O'Mahony (Sr. Rosario)**, born in 1924, died the 28 December 1998.

**E.2 : Kathleen O'Mahony (Sr. Angela).**

**E.3 : Margaret O'Mahony.(Sr.de Lourdes)**

**E.4 : John O'Mahony**, married **Nora Deasy**.

He had 8 children :

**F.1 : Jim O'Mahony.**

**F.2 : Francis O'Mahony.**

**F.3 : Sean O'Mahony.**

**F.4 : Patrick O'Mahony.**

**F.5 : William O'Mahony.**

**F.6 : Margaret O'Mahony.**

**F.7 : Joanne O'Mahony.**

**F.8 : Kieran O'Mahony.**

**D.6 : Nora Casey**, born the 11 September 1890, died the 4 January 1968.

**D.7 : Dominic Casey**, born the 18 October 1892, died the 16 June 1986, (baptised 23 October 1892 sponsors Dan Casey and Margaret Collins) married **Ellen Barry**, the 29 June 1922 (born in 1892 and died the 20 November 1968). They lived in Rochestown near Cork City. Dominic went to the USA during World War 1 to avoid conscription. He arrived at Ellis Island on 21 June 1915 on board the SS New York and stayed with his sister Margaret at 89 North State Street, Concord, NH.

He had 4 children :

**E.1 : Eddie Casey**, married **Marie O'Callaghan**, the 27 June 1961.

He had 6 children :

**F.1 : Dominic Casey.**

**F.2 : Thomas Casey.**

**F.3 : Helen Casey.**

**F.4 : Marie Casey.**

**F.5 : Collette Casey.**

**F.6 : Imelda Casey.**

**E.2 : Nancy Casey.**

**E.3 : Mary Casey.**

**E.4 : William Casey**, born in 1924, died the 22 January 1982, married **Mary McCool**.

He had 1 child :

**F.1 : Stephen Casey.**

**D.8 : Barbara Casey**, born the 19 October 1895, died in New York the 22 May 1961, (baptised 01 November 1895) married **Cornelis van-der-Vloed**, in 1931 in New York.

Barbara emigrated to New York in 1927.  
She had 6 children :

- E.1 : **Gertrude van-der-Vloed.**
- E.2 : **Wilhelmina van-der-Vloed.**
- E.3 : **Leenbert van-der-Vloed.**
- E.4 : **Barbara van-der-Vloed.**
- E.5 : **Juliana van-der-Vloed.**
- E.6 : **Cornelius van-der-Vloed.**

C.3 : **Mike Casey**, born in 1850 (baptised 01 October 1850 sponsors John Casey and Catherine Donovan)

C.4 : **Margaret Casey**, born in 1853, (baptised 20 February 1853 sponsors John Regan and Bidy ??) married **Mike Collins**, the 28 January 1873 (born in 1852, son of **James Collins**). Mike Collins was a shoemaker in Townshend Street, Skibbereen. He also acted as a wholesale supplier of leather to other shoe and harness maker in the locality. His was known as "Black Mike" and "Collins Craheen". Lawrence Casey said he was related to Michael Collins (The Big Fellow).  
She had 5 children :

D.1 : **Mary Ellen Collins**, born in 1873, died in 1956, married **Marcus Valentine Bourne** (born in 1880 and died in 1940, son of **John Ellis Bourne** and **Hannah Coppinger**). They lived in Concord, NH where Marcus worked for the Post Office.

She had 3 children :

- E.1 : **John Ellis Bourne**, born the 24 August 1907, died in Scranton, PA the 19 September 1992, married (1°) **Patricia Callanan**, (2°) **Helen Nichols vonStorch**.
- E.2 : **Hannah Euphemia (Effie) Bourne**, born 1903, died 1998, married **Joseph F. Donahue**.

She had 3 children :

- F.1 : **John Bourne Donahue**.
- F.2 : **Robert Mark Donahue**, married **Julie Halloran**.

He had 4 children :

- G.1 : **Robert Donahue**.
- G.2 : **Alexander Donahue**.
- G.3 : **Kara Donahue**.
- G.4 : **Marcia Donahue**.

F.3 : **Mary Ellen Donahue**.

E.3 : **Mary Florence Bourne**, born 1914, died 1987.

D.2 : **Catherine Collins**, born 1876, married **Thomas J. Degnan**, born 1874. They lived in Concord, NH

She had 10 children :

E.1 : **Julia Degnan**, born 11 August 1903, died 3 September 1988, married **Joseph Brown** on 15 August 1934 (son of Joseph Brown and Annie Doyle)

She had 4 children :

- F.1 : **Julia (Sr. Julie.) Brown**.
- F.2 : **Joseph Brown** married **Elaine Lavoie**
- F.3 : **John Brown** married **Carol Milici**.
- F.4 : **Robert Brown** married **Kerry Welch**

E.2 : **Mary Degnan**, born 1904, died 1978.

E.3 : **Mabel Degnan**, born 1906, died 1988.

E.4 : **Thomas Degnan**, born 1907, died 1986. married **Rose Anne Murphy**.

He had 2 children :

- F.1 : **Catherine Degnan**.
- F.2 : **Thomas Degnan**

E.6 : **Kathleen Degnan**, born 1908, died 1987.

E.7 : **John Degnan**, born 1912, died 2003, married (1°) **Beverly Boyd**  
(2°) **Thelma**.

John served as a lieutenant commander in the US Navy during World War II and operated the first mobile dental office for the Navy. Later he worked as a doctor in Florida.

He had 4 children :

F.1 : (1) **John Degnan**.

F.2 : (1) **Mark Degnan**.

F.3 : (1) **Ann Degnan**.

F.4 : (1) **Robin Degnan**.

E.8 : **Margaret Degnan**, born 1914, died 1918.

E.9 : **Edward Degnan**, born 1916 died shortly after birth.

E.10 : **William Degnan**, born 1917, died 1987. married **Dolores Murphy**.

He had 2 children :

F.1 : **William Degnan**.

F.2 : **J Michael Degnan**.

D.3 : **Nora Collins**, born 1885, married **Timothy Sullivan**. They lived in Concord, NH  
She had 8 children :

E.1 : **Margaret Sullivan**, born 1910, died 1997, married **Charles Shurtleff**.

She had 4 children :

F.1 : **John Shurtleff**.

F.2 : **Timothy Shurtleff**.

F.3 : **Claire Shurtleff**.

F.4 : **Stephen Shurtleff**.

E.2 : **Herbert Sullivan**, born 1914, died 1999, married **Hughina McDade**  
(daughter of Hugh McDade and Eileen Lynch).

Herbert served as a staff sergeant in the US army in WW2. He took part in five major battles during the war including Omaha Beach and the battle of the Bulge. He was awarded a Bronze Star and a Purple Heart.

He had 2 children:

F.1 : **Eileen Sullivan**.

F.2 : **David Sullivan**, born 1954, died 1975 in a fire. David was a promising young athlete.

E.3 : **Michael James Sullivan**, born 1915, married **Louise Crosby**.

He had 2 children:

F.1 : **Patricia Sullivan**.

F.2 : **John Sullivan**.

E.4 : **John Sullivan**, born 1916

John was a secular priest in New Hampshire and Arizona.

E.5 : **Paul Sullivan**, born 1918, died 1995, married **Catherine Vitagliano**.

Paul was US army veteran of WW2. He served in Europe, Africa, and the Middle East

He had 1 child :

F.1 : **Maureen Sullivan**.

E.6 : **Clara Sullivan**, born 1920, died 2006.

E.7 : **Mary Sullivan**, born 1922, married **Raymond Griffin**.

She had 3 Children :

F.1 : **Christine Griffin.**

F.2 : **Noreen Griffin.**

F.3 : **Michael Griffin.**

E.8 : **Edward Sullivan**, born 1924, died 1990.

D.4 : **Margaret Collins**, married **Lawrence Casey** (no relation).  
Lived in Townshend Street, Skibbereen. They were childless.

D.5 : **James Collins**, born 1880, died 1972, married **Julia Sullivan** (Timothy's sister), born 1880.

Two or more of Timothy and Julia Sullivan's sisters went to Australia. James Collins joined them there for a time but returned to Ireland; later he went to the USA (Concord, NH) bringing his family with him.

He had 9 children :

E.1 : **Margaret Collins**, born 1905, married **A Sullivan**.

E.2 : **Sadie Collins**, born 1907, married **David Whelan**.

She had 6 children :

F.1 : **Sara Whelan.**

F.2 : **James Whelan.**

F.3 : **Mary Whelan.**

F.4 : **Patrice Whelan.**

F.5 : **Helen Whelan.**

F.6 : **David Whelan** married **Jane Manning**.

E.3 : **John Collins**, born 1910.

E.4 : **Julie Collins**, born 1912.

E.4 : **Nora Collins**, born 1913.

E.6 : **Bridie Collins**, born 1918, married **A Cunningham**.

E.7 : **Cornelius Collins**, born 1920, died 1995.

Neil was a WW2 army veteran, he served in China, Burma and India.

He had 2 children

F.1 : **Eugene Collins.**

F.2 : **Michael Collins.**

E.8 : **Teresa Collins**, born 1922.

E.9 : **Timothy Collins**, died in Australia.

C.5 : **Mary Anne Casey**, born in 1855, (baptised 28 January 1855 sponsors Robin Hegarty and Bridget Brickley) married **John Ellis Bourne**, the 5 March 1885 in Kilcoe (born in 1855 and died in 1909, son of John Bourne and Euphemia Ellis). Died in 1938 in Concord, N.H., where she immigrated to in 1908.

Mary Anne was the second wife of John Bourne. John and his first wife, Hannah Coppinger, had three children: Marcus, John and Rose Bourne. Mary Anne lived with her stepson Marcus in Concord.

She had 4 children :

D.1 : **William Bourne**, married **Mary Hayes**. Emigrated to USA

He had 1 child :

E.1 : **Mary Bourne.**

D.2 : **Richard Bourne**, married **Mary Joyce**. Emigrated to Concord, NH

He had 3 children :

E.1 : **Rose Bourne**, born 1915..

E.2 : **John Bourne**, born 1917.

E.3 : **Mary Bourne**, born 1918.

D.3 : **Robert Bourne**, married **Mollie Murphy** Lived in High Street, Skibbereen.

D.4 : **Alexander Bourne**, born 1891, died 1915 in Concord, NH.

C.6 : **Dan Casey**, born in 1857, died 1893 (baptised 12 November 1857 sponsors John Casey and Catherine Hegarty).

Dan worked with his brothers William and Michael on their boat the Water Hen. He died young. Family tradition states he died after been charged by a ram which knocked him over, causing him a head injury. His death cert states the cause of his death was diabetes.

B.2 : **Thomas Casey**, born circa 1799, died in Aughadown the 1 November 1875. (The Casey's of Grenane)  
He had 1 child :

C.1 : **John Casey**, died in 1917, married **Ellen McCarthy**.

He had 7 children :

D.1 : **Patrick Casey**, born in 1867 (baptised 05 March 1867).

D.2 : **Jeremiah Thomas Casey**, born in 1868, (baptised 26 September 1868) married **Margaret Regan**.

He had 1 child :

E.1 : **John Casey**, born in 1910 (baptised 28 May 1910).

A local girl accused John of making her pregnant. He was still only in his mid teens and denied the he was the father. A "kidnapping" was arranged by Michael Casey, Tim McCarthy and Mary Ellen Regan, where he was spirited away to the USA. He never returned from there.

D.3 : **Thomas Casey**, born in 1870 (baptised 15 March 1870), died 1926, married **Hanora Minihane**.

D.4 : **Michael Casey**, born in 1873 (baptised 02 September 1873), married **Helena Walsh**.

D.5 : **Margaret Casey**, born in 1875 (baptised 03 September 1875).

D.6 : **Ellen Casey**, born in 1877 (baptised 11 February 1877).

D.7 : **John Casey**, born in 1882 (baptised 23 April 1882).  
(Unmarried, he was the last Casey to live in Grenane.)

B.3 : **Richard Casey**, born circa 1812, died the 30 March 1899, married (1°) **Ellen Carty**, (2°) **Mary Mahony**.

He had 2 children :

C.1 : (1) **Timothy Casey**, born in 1829 (baptised 27 May 1829).

C.2 : (2) **Catherine Casey**, born in 1845, (baptised 03 October 1845) married **John Herlihy**, the 27 July 1875 in Kilcoe.

She had 7 children:

D.1 : **Michael Herlihy**, born in 1876.

D.2 : **Kate Herlihy**, born in 1878.

D.3 : **Richard Herlihy**, born in 1880.

D.4 : **James Herlihy**, born in 1882.

D.5 : **Mary Jane Herlihy**, born in 1884.

D.6 : **Ellen Herlihy**, born in 1887.

D.7 : **Hanna Herlihy**, born in 1889.

## Descendants of Jeremiah Casey of Knocknaraha and New Brunswick

A : **Jeremiah Casey**, born circa 1819, married **Catherine Spillane** the 11 February 1841 (born circa 1824). The witnesses at their wedding were Daniel and Dominick Casey.

As far as I can make out Jeremiah was a nephew of William (Big Bill) Casey of Big Marsh. He lived in the townland of Knocknaraha, Aughadown where he rented a farm with Richard Casey (who I believe was his 1st cousin). Each man rented just over 7 acres. The dimensions of Jeremiah's house were given in Griffith's Valuation (compiled 1849/50) as:

length: 30 ft 6 inches, width: 16 ft and height: 7 ft 6 inches.

He must still have been constructing the house at this time as there was a remark " ¼ off to finish house ".

The family immigrated to New Brunswick, Canada circa 1850. There is a record of two Catherine's and a Mary Casey arriving in St. John New Brunswick on 3rd June 1850. As yet I have been unable to confirm this record refers to our family or not. The family appears to have lived both in the region of Calais, Maine and Milltown, New Brunswick.

He had 10 children :

B.1 : **John Casey**, born in 1842.

Baptised 20 February 1842 sponsors William Casey and Joan Mahony.

B.2 : **Ellen Casey**, born in 1844.

Baptised 21 February 1844 sponsor Margaret Casey.

B.3 : **Mary Casey**, born in Knocknaraha in 1845, died in Barre City, Vermont in 1936, married Capt. **James Grearson** of St George, New Brunswick.

Baptised 28 August 1845 sponsors William Byrne and Ellen ?? . In 1869 Mary was baptised into Baptist Church in St George, New Brunswick She was disowned by her own family because of this. Only late in her life was contact reestablished following a card she received from her brother Timothy, who was by then catholic archbishop of Vancouver.

Her husband James was the captain of a merchant ship called the "Water Lily". He and two other members of her crew lost their lives when she sank in a storm off Portland, Maine in 1874. In 1896 the family moved to Barre, Vermont where they where involved in the granite manufacturing industry. Mary and her two sons Fred and James are buried in Elmwood cemetery in Barre. The granite memorial at her grave is also a marker for her husband Capt. James Grearson.

Mary's husband James Grearson was the grandson of the loyalist James Grearson. The elder James was born in Caithness, Scotland circa 1741. He served in the 74th Argyll Highlanders during the American Revolutionary War. Afterwards he was granted land in St Andrew's but settled by the Magaguadavic River near St George, New Brunswick on land believed to initially belong to his wife's family. The area he settled was called Caithness. When he died his land was split between his two sons Samuel and David. Grearson is a corruption of the Scottish surname McGregor.

She had 4 children :

C.1 : **Fredrick A Grearson**, born in 1869, died in 1941, married **Phoboe McAdam**.

Frederick with his brother James ran the family business called Grearson Bros. The firm was involved in the granite manufacturing industry in the Barre region of Vermont.

C.2 : **Walter Grearson**, born in 1872, died in 1919.

C.3 : **Warren Grearson**, born in 1872, died in 1941, married **Josephine Staples** the 20 February 1897 (daughter of Charles Staples and Mary Dwinell). Josephine Staples was a descendant of Isaac Staples who settled in Williamstown, Vermaont circa 1800.

Warren and Josephine lived in Williamstown, VT where Warren had a barbershop. Walter and Warren Grearson were twins.

He had 4 children :

D.1 : **Mildred Grearson**, born in 1898.

D.2 : **James Grearson**, born in 1902, died 1967.

D.3 : **Verna Grearson** born 1910, died 1959, married **Fred Shangraw** (son of Arthur Shangraw and Carrie Burnor).

Shangraw is a corruption of French surname Gingras. Fred was the descendant of Charles Gringras who settled in French Quebec circa 1670.

She had 5 children :

- E.1 : **Shirley Mae Shangraw.**
- E.2 : **Wilma Shangraw.**
- E.3 : **Warren Shangraw.**
- E.4 : **Dorothy Shangraw.**
- E.5 : **Fred Shangraw.**

D.4 : **Barbara Gearson** born 1910.

C.4 : **James Gearson**, born in 1874, died in 1944, married **Leona Smith.**

He had 4 children :

- D.1 : **Joyce Gearson**, born in 1916, died in 1957.
  - D.2 : **Lloyd Gearson**, born in 1918, died in 1991, married **Anna Stafford.**
- He had 5 children :

- E.1 : **Lloyd Gearson.**
- E.2 : **Norman Gearson.**
- E.3 : **Virginia Gearson.**
- E.4 : **Brian Gearson.**
- E.5 : **John Gearson.**

D.3 : **James Gearson**, born in 1919, died in 1999.

He had 1 child :

- E.1 : **Leona Gearson.**

D.4 : **Rheta Gearson**, born in 1920, died in 1997.

B.4 : **Catherine Casey**, born in Knocknaraha in 1848.

Baptised 03 November 1848 sponsors Tim Burke and Mary Duggan.

B.5 : **William Casey**, born in Calais, Maine in 1852, married **Ellen McCarthy** the 19 June 1878. Ellen died in 1879. William was a seaman.

B.6 : **Jeremiah Casey**, born in Milltown N.B. the 19 August 1854, died in Lawrence, MA the 22 March 1933, married **Mary Morrison** the 11 April 1882. Mary was born in Ireland circa 1855, died the 21 June 1929. Jeremiah was baptised 20 August 1854 at St. Stephen's Church, Milltown, NB sponsors Patrick Curran and Ellen Ellond??.

This family moved to Lawrence, Massachusetts in the early 1900's where Jeremiah worked in a cotton mill.

He had 6 children :

C.1 : **Jeremiah Francis Casey**, born 21 August 1883, died 26 August 1895

C.2 : **Catherine Ellen Casey**, born the 9 September 1884, married **Joseph Condon**. They lived in Salem, MA.

C.3 : **Agnes Mary Casey**, born 1884, died in 1925, married **Augustus Roy Knight**.

Agnes and Augustus went out together for nine years before they married. The delay was due to the fact Augustus was Episcopalian. Eventually Agnes's uncle, bishop Timothy Casey met Augustus and told her father that Augustus was a better Catholic than a lot of Catholics. After this Jeremiah agreed to his daughter's marriage.

She had 4 children :

D.1 : **Beatrice Gertrude Knight**, married **George A Payne**.

She had 5 children :

- E.1 : **Kenneth R. Payne.**
- E.2 : **George Michael Payne** married Joan.

He had 2 children :

- F.1 : **Richard Payne.**
- F.2 : **Bianca Payne.**

E.3 : **Roy Howard Payne.**

He had 2 children :

- F.1 : **Roy Howard Payne.**

F.2 : **Ann Marie Payne.**

E.4 : **Gordan Arthur Payne**, married **Kathy**.  
He had 2 children :

F. 1 : **Danny Payne.**

F. 2 : **Shawn Payne.**

E.5 : **Douglas Payne**, married **Elaine**.  
He had 2 children :

F.1 : **Danielle Payne.**

F.2 : **Kevin Payne.**

D.2 : **Francis Stanley Knight**, married **Frances David**.  
He had 3 children :

E.1 : **Dianne Knight.**

E.2 : **Sharon Knight.**

E.3 : **David Knight.**

D.3 : **Ruth Catherine Knight**, born in 1920, married **Lloyd Robert Pitzer** in 1943.  
She had 3 children :

E.1 : **Donna Jean Pitzer**, married (1) **Paul Emerson Welder**, (2) **John Hedgecock Broughton**.  
She had 3 children :

F.1 : (1) **Nancy Elizabeth Welder.**

F.2 : (1) **Austin Bradley Welder.**

F.3 : (2) **John Alexander Broughton.**

E.2 : **John Dunham Pitzer**, married **Billy Jean Foster**.  
He had 2 children :

F.1 : **John William Pitzer.**

F.2 : **Jean Katherine Pitzer.**

E.3 : **Connie Marie Pitzer**, married (1) **Fred O. Hipple**, (2) **Louis R. Gragnani**.  
She had 3 children :

F.1 : (1) **Heather Marie Hipple.**

F.2 : (2) **Louis R. Gragnani.**

F.3 : (2) **Katelyn Lloyd Gragnani.**

D.4 : **Agnes Helen Knight**, married **Robert Hathaway**.  
She had 4 children :

E.1 : **Steven Hathaway.**

E.2 : **Cheryl Hathaway.**

E.3 : **Caroline Hathaway.**

E.4 : **Doreen Hathaway.**

C.4 : **Winnie Casey**, born 1890 married **Michael Casey** (no relation), born 1890. Michael was a manager of a coal company in Lawrence MA.  
She had 3 children :

D.1 : **John Casey**, born 1914.

D.2 : **Joseph Casey**, born 1917. Joseph died of pneumonia while studying for the priesthood

D.3 : **Mary Casey**, born 1921, married **Patrick Berryman**.

C.4 : **Joseph William Casey**, born 1893, died the 9 August 1937, married **Annie**.  
Joseph was a WW1 hero and survived a gas attack during the war. There is a bridge named after him in Lawrence. After the war Joseph served as a policeman in Lawrence until he was forced to retire due to ill health in 1936.  
He had 4 children :

**D.1 : Anne Rita Casey, married Bernard Fitzmaurice.**

She had 6 children :

**E.1 : Joseph Fitzmaurice married Patricia Larkin.**

**E.2 : Geraldine Fitzmaurice married John Milo.**

**E.3 : Anne Rita Fitzmaurice married Donald Gilchrist.**

**E.4 : Kathleen Fitzmaurice married James Ludwig.**

**E.5 : Bernard Fitzmaurice.**

**E.6 : Michael Fitzmaurice.**

**D.2 : Mary Casey, married Kurt Planitzer.**

**D.3 : Jeremiah Casey**

**D.4 : James Casey.**

**D.5 : Joseph Casey born 1930, died 1968 married Marilyn**

**D.6 : Kathleen Casey.**

**C.5 : Beatrice Casey, married Frank Dorothy in 1925. They lived in Boston**

She had 1 child :

**D.1 : Francis Dorothy born 1928.**

**B.7 : Patrick Casey, born in Calais, Maine in 1857, died in St Stephen N.B. the 13 December 1944, married (1°) Margaret Fitzsimmons (born circa 1855, died the 7 February 1907), (2°) Mary Francis Hanley the 7 September 1910. Patrick and his brother Thomas owned a barbershop in Water Street, St Stephen, New Brunswick. Patrick started the business in 1878 and two years later he was joined by his brother Tom. Patrick worked in the shop until 1932. Tom carried on the business until 1939. Patrick lived on Main Street, St Stephen, he also owned land in St Stephen called "Casey's Pasture". He had 1 child:**

**C.1: (1) Edna Casey born 1886, died the 4 June 1915**

**B.8 : Margaret Casey, born in Flume Ridge, New Brunswick in 1860. It is possible that Margaret married an Edward Murray of New York. The newspaper notices for her brothers deaths states they were survived by a sister, Mrs Edward Murray of New York. The last definite record I have of either Margaret or her sister Catherine is the 1881 Canadian census. There is also a record of a Catherine and Margaret Casey living in Lawrence, MA in the 1890's. However after that the trail goes cold.**

**B.9 : Timothy Casey, born in Flume Ridge, New Brunswick the 20 February 1862, died in New Westminster, British Columbia. the 5 October 1931.**

Timothy was ordained as a priest in 1886. He became the first native-born bishop of St John, New Brunswick in 1901. In 1912 he was made archbishop of Vancouver, a position he held until his death. In 1906 while bishop of St John he visited Ireland, where Dominic Casey of Big Marsh (and later Rochestown) served him at Mass. This visit was part of a pilgrimage he made to the Holy Land and to Rome where he had an audience with the Pope.

As bishop and archbishop Timothy was known for the building of many churches and schools in the then developing dioceses he worked in. He was known as a preacher and gave the principal sermon to the Eucharistic Congress held in Montreal in 1910. From transcripts of sermons I have of his I gather he was strongly anti-drink. He was also known a collector of art and at the time of his death he was credited with one of the finest collections of Italian masters in Canada.

For the last ten years of his life bishop Timothy suffered from ill health and his successor, Archbishop William Duke was appointed coadjutor in 1928.

**B.10 : Thomas Casey, born in Milltown, New Brunswick the 20 May 1864, died the 8 March 1941, married Emma McLean the 18 July 1882. Baptised 11 June 1864, sponsors Michael Noonan and Johanna Morrisey. Thomas owned a barbershop with his brother Patrick in St Stephen, NB. It appears that as with barbershop the world over Casey's barbershop was a well known hangout for the men of the area, where the important matters of the day, especially baseball, were discussed.**

The atmosphere was no doubt helped by the fact that Tom was well known locally as a wit and both he and his brother Patrick were life long sports fans.

Thomas and Emma lived at the "Cove" on Hawthorn Street, St Stephen. They were childless.

## Descendants of John Bourne of Union Hall

**A : John Bourne**, born circa 1801 probably in Ireland, died in Union Hall, West Cork the 7 March 1867, married (1°) **A Unknown**, (2°) **Euphemia Ellis** (born the 21 September 1821 in Edinburgh, Midlothian, Scotland and died the 24 December 1904 in Ingleside Hospital, San Francisco, daughter of William Ellis and Helen Lawrie).

John was a boatman with the coastguard, joining the service sometime before 1820. He was stationed at Kinsale and Kilmore Quay. Between 1825 and 1840 he was stationed at various locations in England. On the 4 July 1840 he was appointed as boatman to the coastguard station in the village of Union Hall in West Cork and he lived there for the rest of his life. He retired from the coastguard service on the 31 July 1858. On his death cert his occupation is given as a coastguard officer, cause of death was given as bronchitis.

Family lore states he married a Catholic girl and became a Catholic. They had one daughter, Catherine, who was sent to a convent boarding school in London after her mother died. She brought home a 17 year old schoolmate Euphemia Ellis from Edinburgh, who later married her father. They had seven sons and three daughters, the sons being brought up Catholic and the daughters Presbyterians. After John died Euphemia married John Sweeney of Union Hall on the 6th December 1870. Euphemia emigrated with her daughter Henrietta to San Francisco in 1883.

He had 11 children:

**B.1 : (1) Catherine Bourne**, married a **Walsh** in London.

**B.2 : (2) William Bourne**, born in 1843, died the 20 August 1902, married **Mary Desmond**, in 1878 in San Francisco, CA (born in 1862 in Boston and died in 1939).

It is believed William ran away from home (in Union Hall, Cork) when he was young, perhaps 14 or 15 years old. The story is that he took his father's greyhounds out one day, without permission, and a dog was injured and died. The young boy was so frightened at the prospect of his punishment that he ran away and went to sea. Eventually he worked his way up the ranks to become a merchant captain.

William settled in the USA around 1868 and was naturalized an American citizen on October 30, 1873 in Cook County, Illinois. He finally settled in San Francisco with his brother Robert about 1876.

He had 6 children 3 surviving to adulthood:

**C.1 :William Patrick Bourne**, born the 30 August 1885, died the 22 December 1952, married **Alice Jones**, in 1905 in San Francisco, CA (born in 1884? in CA and died 3 June 1979, daughter of Thomas Augustine Jones and Margaret Kelly).

He had 5 children:

**D.1 : Robert D. Bourne**, born the 13 March 1906 in San Francisco, died the 10 March 1986.

**D.2 : Beatrice C. Bourne**, born the 25 November 1907 in San Francisco, died the 20 February 1989.

**D.3 : Lorraine Bourne**, born 1908 in San Francisco, died the 10 March 1995.

**D.4 : William Bourne**, born the 2 November 1915, died the 24 April 1976.

William Francis was Deputy City Attorney and Chief Utilities Counsel for the City and County of San Francisco, CA.

He had 2 children :

**E.1 : Kathleen Anne Bourne**

**E.2 : William Patrick Bourne.**

**D.5: John Wesley Bourne**, born the 11 October 1922 in San Francisco, died the 21 May 1993.

**C.2 : Robert Bourne.**

**C.3 : Euphemia Bourne.**

**B.3 : (2) Robert Bourne**, born in 1847, died in San Francisco, CA the 5 April 1878.

He and his brother William both sailed and worked as stevedores.

**B.4 : (2) Richard Bourne**, born 1850, married **Josephine Heley** (born 1850) 1 July 1873, Chicago, Illinois.

Richard emigrated to Chicago where he worked as a painter.

He had 4 children :

C.1 : **Euphemia Bourne**, born 1874, died 13 June 1905, married **Eustace De Leon** on 29 November 1890.

C.2 : **John Bourne**, born 1877, married **Ellen Kennedy** in 1899. Ellen died in 1901.

C.3 : **Robert Bourne**, **Robert Bourne**, born 1879, married **Anna M Halek** in 1902.

He had 6 children:

D.1: **Joseph Bourne**, born 1904.

D.2: **Marie A Bourne**, born 1906.

D.3: **Margaret A Bourne**, born 1909.

D.4: **Robert Bourne**, born the 1914, died 1918.

D.5: **Andrew J Bourne**, born the 13 August 1916, died 1979.

D.6: **Frances Bourne**.

C.2 : **Archibald Bourne**, born 1881, died the 23 October 1933, married **Lillian Synders** in 1905. Archibald was an undertaker

He had 2 children:

D.1: **Archibald Bourne**, born the 1 February 1907, died 1980, married **Helen Werner** in 1928.

He had 3 children :

E.1 : **Judith Bourne**

E.2 : **Claudia Bourne**.

E.2 : **Scott Bourne**.

D.2: **Henrietta Bourne**, born 1909.

B.5 : (2) **John Ellis Bourne**, born in 1855, died in 1909, married (1°) **Hannah Coppinger**, the 16 December 1876 (born 1852, daughter of Mark Coppinger and Mary Carey of Skibbereen, died 1884 after childbirth), (2°) **Mary Anne Casey**, the 3 February 1885 in Kilcoe Church, Aughadown, West Cork (born in 1855, daughter of Dominic Casey and Mary Regan)

John E. Bourne was a sea captain. He is recorded on the 1891 census of Wales, as been the captain of the boat the "Problem" out of Skibbereen berthed in Pembroke Harbour. An article in the "Southern Star" newspaper of April 1901 mentions him as the captain of the boat the "Alfred and Emma". The 1901 Irish census gives his occupation as a Naval Pensioner. At the time the family lived in Mardyke Street, Skibbereen.

In 1908 John emigrated from Ireland to the US. He died in Chicago on 31 December 1909 at the residence of his daughter Rose and is buried in Concord, N.H.

He had 7 children :

C.1: (1) **Marcus Valentine Bourne**, born in 1880, died in 1940, married **Mary Ellen Collins** (born in 1873 and died in 1956, daughter of Mike Collins and Margaret Casey).

Marcus immigrated to the USA in the late 1890's. The 1920 census states the family lived in 165 Rumford Street, Concord, NH and he worked for the Post Office. His stepmother Mary Anne Casey Bourne also lived with him after his father's death.

He had 3 children :

D.1 : **John Ellis Bourne**, born the 24 August 1907, died in Scranton, PA the 19 September 1992, married (1°) **Patricia Callanan**, (2°) **Helen Nichols vonStorch**.

John was a professor of child psychiatry at Scranton and Columbia Universities. When he retired he and his first wife Patricia moved to Schull, West Cork. After Patricia's death John married an old friend and the couple returned to the USA. His second wife Helen had 3 children from an earlier marriage.

D.2 : **Hannah Euphemia (Effie) Bourne**, born the 20 November 1903, died in Arlington, MA the 7 April 1998, married **Joseph F. Donahue**.

She had 3 children :

E.1 : **John Bourne Donahue**.

E.2 : **Robert Mark Donahue**, married **Julie Halloran**.

He had 4 children :

F.1 : **Robert Donahue**.

F.2 : **Alexander Donahue**.

F.3 : **Kara Donahue.**

F.4 : **Marcia Donahue.**

E.3 : **Mary Ellen Donahue.**

D.3 : **Mary Florence Bourne.**

C.2 : (1) **John Coppinger Bourne**, born 1881, died in New York in 1916.  
John was a seaman and later a steeplejack and he died in an accident in NY.

C.2 : (1) **Rose Bourne**, born 1883, died in Chicago in 1933, married a **Moore**.  
She had 3 children :

D.1 : **Eileen Moore.**

D.2 : **Lora Moore** married **William Clayton.**

D.3 : **Mary Moore.**

C.4 : (2) **William Bourne**, born 1886, married **Mary Hayes.**

William emigrated to USA

He had 1 child :

D.1 : **Mary Bourne.**

C.5 : (2) **Richard Bourne**, born 1887, married **Mary Joyce.**

Emigrated to Concord, NH where the 1920 show him working as a truck driver.

He had 5 children 3 known:

D.1 : **Rose D Bourne**, born 1915.

D.2 : **John A Bourne**, born 1917.

D.3 : **Mary E Bourne**, born 1918.

C.6 : (2) **Robert Bourne**, born 1889, married **Mary Murphy** in 1909.

Bob and his wife Mollie worked for Skibbereen Urban Council and lived in High Street, Skibbereen. Bob was the last member of the Bourne family to live in West Cork.

C.7 : (2) **Alexander Bourne**, born 1891, died in Concord, NH. aged about 22.

B.6 : (2) **Alexander Bourne**, born 1859 married **Helena Attridge** from Ballydehob (daughter of James Attridge and Elizabeth Regan).

Emigrated to East Orange, NJ, where he may have been a police officer. He died before 1900 as that year's census describes his wife Helena as a widow. Her occupation was given as a grocer.

He had 5 children :

C.1 : **Euphemia Bourne**, born June 1879, died May 1969, married **Harry C Mills** in 1898.

She had 1 child :

D.1 : **Harry Mills**, born 1903.

C.2 : **Mary Bourne**, born the 4 May 1882, died July 1975, married **William Byrne.**

She had 3 children :

D.1 : **Gordon Byrne**, born 1906 died 2001.

Gordon was a Catholic priest in the diocese of Newark, NJ. During World War II her served as an army chaplain in North Africa and Italy as well as landing with the second wave at Omaha Beach on 6th June 1945.

D.2 : **Genevieve Byrne**, born 1909 married a **Dante**

D.3 : **Donald Byrne**

C.3 : **James Bourne**, born 1884, married **Catherine.**

He had 2 children :

D.1 : **James Bourne**, born 1907.

D.2.: **John Bourne**, born 1917.

C.4 : **John Archibald Bourne**, born 1886, married **Alice.**

He had 3 children :

D.1 : **Alice Bourne**, born 1908.

D.2.: **Iris Bourne**, born 1909.

D.3.: **Phyllis Bourne**, born 1918.

C.5 : **Genevieve Bourne**, born May 1889, died Dec 1972, married **Michael O'Malley**.  
She had 1 child:

D.1 : **John O'Malley**, born 1914

B.7 : (2) **Henrietta Bourne**, born in Union Hall the 8 January 1865, died in San Francisco the 19 June 1925, married **Thomas Kennedy**, in 1884 in San Francisco, CA (born in 1856 in Scotland and died the 15 September 1936). Henrietta emigrated with her mother in 1883.

She had 5 children :

C.1 : **Andrew G Kennedy**, born the 6 February 1885, died the 11 April 1918, married **Margaret Lynch** in San Rafael, CA (born in 1895 and died in 1939). Andrew was a fireman in San Francisco and he also worked on the Panama Canal where he contacted TB.

He had 1 child :

D.1 : **Joseph Thomas Kennedy**, born the 8 May 1913, died the 8 January 1989, married **Helen Lorraine Gracia**, in 1946 in Santa Cruz, CA (died the 6 March 1998). Joseph served in the US Navy during World War 2.

He had 2 children :

E.1 : **Patricia Margaret Kennedy**, married (1°) **Michael Allen Nichols**, (2°) **Roger Dean Jewett**.

E.2 : **Joseph Thomas Kennedy**, married **Patricia Riordan**.

He had 1 child :

F.1 : **Tiffany Kennedy**.

C.2 : **Euphemia (Effie) Kennedy**, born the 28 January 1889, died the 1 June 1978, married **Ludwig Wertheim**.

She had 1 child :

D.1 : **Bernice Bourne Wertheim**, born in 1911, married **Adolph Grantz**.

C.3 : **Alexander (Alick) Kennedy**, born the 5 January 1893, died the 21 January 1972.

Alick worked the US Postal Service.

C.4 : **Marguerite (Rita) Kennedy**, born the 13 November 1899, died the 1 December 1977, married **William Coyle**.

C.5 : **Charles (Pop) Kennedy**, born the 25 February 1901, died the 1 October 1971, married **Diana**.

Charles was a labour leader, being president of the Musician Union up to the time of his death. He lived his entire life in San Francisco.

B.8 : (2) **Ellen Elizabeth Bourne**, married **Charles Harcourt**, the 26 February 1867 in Union Hall (born in 1832 in England, son of Charles Harcourt).

She had 6 children :

C.1 : **William John Harcourt**, born the 11 January 1868, married **Maria Scully** in 1889.

They lived in Werner's Lane, Skibbereen. William worked as a miller.

He had 4 children:

D.1 : **Charles Daniel Harcourt**, born 1892.

D.2 : **Walter Edwin Harcourt**, born 1896.

D.3 : **Emily Agnes Harcourt**, born 1900.

D.4 : **Robert Henry Harcourt**, born 1904.

C.2 : **Charles Harcourt**, born the 24 July 1870, died in San Mateo County, CA the 8 May 1937, married **Florence**.

Charles emigrated to San Francisco and lived with his Aunt Henrietta Bourne Kennedy for many years.

C.3 : **Emmaline Harcourt**, born in 1874, married **Dr. Robert Farrar Brideoake** the 1 May 1904 in Youghal, East Cork (born in 1842 in Lancashire).

The couple lived in Rock Island, Crookhaven, West Cork, where Robert practiced as a doctor. They had no family. The 1911 census records Emmaline as a widow.

C.4 : **Walter Edwin Harcourt**, born the 2 February 1874.

Walter earned his livelihood as a seaman. The 1901 British census records him as a Petty Officer 1st class on board the ship Pactolus in Gibraltar. He was still single at that stage.

C.5 : **Edith Maude Harcourt**, born in Union Hall the 24 May 1877.

In 1901 Edith was living her father in Rock Island, Crookhaven, West Cork. The 1911 census shows her living with her sister Emmaline.

C.6 : **Robert Henry Harcourt**, born in Goleen, West Cork the 28 May 1880, died in San Mateo County, CA the 21 January 1940, married **Nettie Hough**.

Robert was a professor in Stanford University.

He had 2 children:

D.1 : **Shirley E. Harcourt**, born 1912

D.2 : **Edith M. Harcourt**, born 1913.

B.9 : (2) **Euphemia Bourne**. Tradition says Euphemia emigrated to San Francisco. However I believe she did not exist and the Euphemia in San Francisco was John Bourne's wife Euphemia Ellis Bourne who did emigrate to San Francisco and outlived her husband by 37 years.

B.10 : (2) **James Bourne** (no information).

B.11 : (2) **Archibald Bourne** (no information).

## Aughadown Parish Records

The Roman Catholic parish of Aughadown covers roughly the area of the civil parishes of Aughadown and Kilcoe. Records for Aughadown began in 1822 and continue to this day.

The following tables show some of the Casey entries I found to date in these records.

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### Marriage Records

Groom	Bride	Bestman	Bridesmaid	Date
Michael? Casey	Elizabeth Daly			12-Feb-1839
Timothy Casey	Mary Carney			27-Feb-1840
Henry Casey	Johanna Minihane			01-Mar-1840
John Fitzgerald	Margaret Casey			28-Mar-1840
Florence Driscoll	Nancy Casey			18-Feb-1841
Dominic Casey	Catherine? Regan			20-Feb-1844
Patrick Casey	Julia Sullivan			25-Jan-1845
Patrick Casey	Catherine Sullivan	?? Keating	?? Buckley	05-Feb-1846
John Casey	Johanna Donovan			07-Feb-1865
Daniel Burke	Margaret Casey			28-Feb-1865
John Casey	Ellen McCarthy	Cornelius McCarthy	Joanne McCarthy	06-Feb-1866
Andrew Shanahan	Catherine Casey			28-Jan-1871
Michael Collins	Margaret Casey	Dominick Casey	Robert Hegarty	28-Jan-1873
John Bourne	Mary Casey			03-Feb-1885
Michael Minihane	Catherine Casey	Michael Cadagon	Maria Casey	18-Feb-1907
Alexander McCarthy	Mary Anne Casey	John Donovan	Nora Casey	26-Feb-1911
Florence Driscoll	Annie Casey	Tim Driscoll	Nora Casey	10-Apr-1913

**Note:** The Church rule was no marriages would take place during Lent. Because of this the tradition grew up of getting married on Shrove Tuesday hence the large number of marriages in February.

## Baptism Records

Name	Townland	Date	Father's Name	Mother's Name	Godfather	Godmother
Mary Casey	Aughadown	19-Jun-1823	Tim Casey	Hanora Sullivan	Jerry Casey	Anne Regan
Hanora Casey	Aughadown	16-Mar-1826	John Casey	Ellen Sullivan		
Timothy Casey	Knocknaraha	27-May-1829	Richard Casey	Ellen Carty		
Mary Casey		11-Jul-1829	David Casey	Catherine Donovan	Daniel Casey	Ellen Donovan
John Casey	Knocknaraha	20-Jul-1842	Jeremiah Casey	Catherine Spillane	William Casey	Joan Mahony
Mary Casey		30-Jan-1843	Jerry Casey	Mary Hegarty	John Hegarty	Johanna Casey
Ellen Casey	Knocknaraha	21-Feb-1844	Jeremiah Casey	Catherine Spillane	Margaret Casey	
Catherine Casey	Big Marsh	29-Dec-1844	Dominic Casey	Mary Regan	Dominick Casey	Catherine Regan
Johanna Casey		09-Jun-1845	Jerry Casey	Mary Hegarty	Denis Bohane	Ellen Hegarty
Mary Casey	Knocknaraha	28-Aug-1845	Jeremiah Casey	Catherine Spillane	William Byrne	Ellen ??
Catherine Casey	Knocknaraha	03-Oct-1845	Richard Casey	Mary Mahony		
Catherine Casey		01-Jan-1846	Patrick Casey	Julia Sullivan		
William Casey	Big Marsh	01-Jul-1847	Dominic Casey	Mary Regan	Richard Casey	Margaret Hegarty
Catherine Casey	Knocknaraha	03-Nov-1848	Jeremiah Casey	Catherine Spillane	Tim Burke	Mary Duggan
Michael Casey	Big Marsh	01-Oct-1850	Dominic Casey	Mary Regan	John Casey	Catherine Donovan
Ellen Casey		25-Apr-1852	Jerry Casey	Jude? Collins	Pat Collins	Mary Carty
Margaret Casey	Big Marsh	20-Feb-1853	Dominic Casey	Mary Regan	John Regan	Biddy ??
Mary Anne Casey	Big Marsh	28-Jan-1855	Dominic Casey	Mary Regan	Robin Hegarty	Bridget Brickley
Daniel Casey	Big Marsh	12-Nov-1857	Dominic Casey	Mary Regan	John Casey	Carherine Hegarty
Timothy Casey	Ardralla	15-Jan-1865	Patrick Casey	Hanna Cadogan	John Shanahan	Johanna Holland
Patrick Casey	Aughadown	05-Mar-1867	John Casey	Ellen McCarthy		
Mary Casey	Ardralla	07-Jun-1868	Patrick Casey	Hanna Cadogan		
Jeremiah Casey	Aughadown	26-Sep-1868	John Casey	Ellen McCarthy		
Thomas Casey	Aughadown	15-Mar-1870	John Casey	Ellen McCarthy		
Hanora Casey	Ardralla	26-Feb-1871	Patrick Casey	Hanna Cadogan		
Michael Casey	Aughadown	02-Sep-1873	John Casey	Ellen McCarthy		
Daniel Casey	Ardralla	04-Dec-1873	Patrick Casey	Hanna Cadogan		
Margaret Casey	Aughadown	03-Sep-1875	John Casey	Ellen McCarthy		
Ellen Casey	Ardralla	09-Jul-1876	Patrick Casey	Hanna Cadogan		
Ellen Casey	Aughadown	11-Feb-1877	John Casey	Ellen McCarthy		
Michael Casey	Big Marsh	11-Feb-1879	William Casey	Annie McCarthy	Micheal Casey	Ellen Casey
Catherine Casey	Big Marsh	16-Mar-1881	William Casey	Annie McCarthy	John McCarthy	Mary Casey
Bridget Casey	Ardralla	12-Feb-1882	Patrick Casey	Hanna Cadogan		
John Casey	Aughadown	23-Apr-1882	John Casey	Ellen McCarthy		
Maria Casey	Big Marsh	24-Jun-1883	William Casey	Annie McCarthy	Thomas Kelly	Mary Keating
Annie Casey	Big Marsh	06-Jun-1886	William Casey	Annie McCarthy	Tony? Casey	Hanora Kelly
Dominic Casey	Big Marsh	23-Oct-1892	William Casey	Annie McCarthy	Dan Casey	Margaret Collins
Barbara Casey	Big Marsh	01-Nov-1895	William Casey	Annie McCarthy		
John Casey	Aughadown	28-May-1910	Jeremiah Casey	Margaret Regan	Michael Regan	Ellen Casey
William Casey	Big Marsh	02-Jan-1915	Michael Casey	Kate-Anne McCarthy	Dominic Casey	Mary-Anne McCarthy
Dominic Casey	Big Marsh	18-Oct-1916	Michael Casey	Kate-Anne McCarthy	William Casey	Elizabeth McCarthy
Annie Casey	Big Marsh	15-Feb-1919	Michael Casey	Kate-Anne McCarthy	Michael Minihane	Bessy McCarthy
Michael Casey	Big Marsh	11-Dec-1920	Michael Casey	Kate-Anne McCarthy	Jeremiah Casey	Margaret Casey
Elizabeth Casey	Big Marsh	21-Oct-1922	Michael Casey	Kate-Anne McCarthy	William Keating	Ellen McCarthy
Catherine Casey	Big Marsh	11-Sep-1927	Michael Casey	Kate-Anne McCarthy	Michael Collins	Kathleen McCarthy

## Tithe Applotment Book

The Tithe Applotment Books (T.A.B.) were compiled for the civil parishes of Aghadown in 1828 and Kilcoe in 1830. They were compiled as part of the government attempts to reform the tithe system which saw all farmers no matter their religious persuasion contributing to the established (Protestant) Church of Ireland. Not only were these charges resented by non Church of Ireland members (both Catholic and Dissenter alike), their collection had become deeply corrupt with local agents arbitrarily deciding on the value of produce at harvest time. Since these agents were paid a percentage of the monies collected they trended to overestimate the value of goods and hence inflate their own and the Church's income. To counter this the government ordered the official valuation of all farms. In future tithes would be based on this valuation.

The T.A.B. are the oldest surviving record of Irish tenant farmers, however it is limited in its scope. It only recorded those who owned or rented land, smaller land owner, labourers without land and urban dwellers were not recorded. Also unlike the later Griffith's Valuation the form and information gathered was not uniform and varied from area to area. Despite these limitations the T.A.B. provide an invaluable insight into Ireland of the late 1820's

The following are the records of the Casey names found in the T.A.B. for the civil parishes in Carbery.

Name	Parish_Name	Townland_Name
Charles Casey	Abbeystrowry	Deelis
James Casey	Abbeystrowry	Clover Hill
Daniel Casey	Abbeystrowry	Mullinahorna
James Casey	Abbeystrowry	Marsh
Jeremiah Casey	Abbeystrowry	Coronea
Thomas Casey	Aghadown	Aghadown
Timothy Casey	Aghadown	Ardraly
Patrick Casey	Aghadown	Ardraly
Daniel Casey	Aghadown	Ardraly
Jeremiah Casey	Aghadown	Foharlough
James Casey	Aghadown	Hare Island
Thomas Casey	Aghadown	Hare Island
Richard Casey	Aghadown	Aghadown
Timothy Casey	Aghadown	Paddock
Jeremiah Casey	Aghadown	Gurteenroe
Cornelius Casey	Aghadown	Moohanough
Casey	Castlehaven	Mill Land & Conotheshane
Casey	Castlehaven	Litter
Cornelius Casey	Creagh	Lick Pound
David Casey	Creagh	Gurthnaclougha South
Jeremiah Casey	Myross	Couscroneen North
Jerh. Casey	Myross	Cuilbrae or Brade
Jeremiah Casey	Myross	Myross Wood
Joan Casey	Myross	Carrigellehy West
Corns. Casey	Myross	Cippagh
James Casey	Myross	Cippagh
John Casey	Myross	Cippagh
Henry Casey	Myross	Cuildorohy East
Timothy Casey	Skull	Dinneenaluenane

## Griffith's Valuation records

In the late 1830's the government extended the Poor Law Act to Ireland. This act split the country into a number of poor law unions. Each union was charged to provide for its own poor out of its own resources. To comply with the act each union had to build a workhouse where the local destitute were to be housed and fed.

While the aims of the act were worthy, it was unpopular with rich and poor alike. Landowners disliked it as the money required to run the workhouses was raised locally through rates i.e. landowners had to pay a percentage of the value of their holding annually toward the running of the union. The rate or percentage paid was decided locally by the poor law guardians. The poorer the area the greater the need and hence the higher the tax.

The poor also disliked the act two main reasons

- Families were split up when they entered the workhouse. Men, women, girls and boys had separate accommodation within the workhouse and were not allowed to mix.
- In order to enter a workhouse a family could not own or rent more than a quarter of an area of land. The poor and destitute small farmer were forced to give up possession of their already miserable holdings to receive relief.

In pre famine Ireland the poor were reluctant to enter the workhouses for the reasons stated above. The arrival of the Great Famine of 1845-49 changed that. The poor now had no choice but to enter the workhouse in order to survive. For many this was a vain hope as workhouses were the scenes of some of the most appalling episodes of the famine. But that story is told elsewhere by those far more knowledgeable than me.

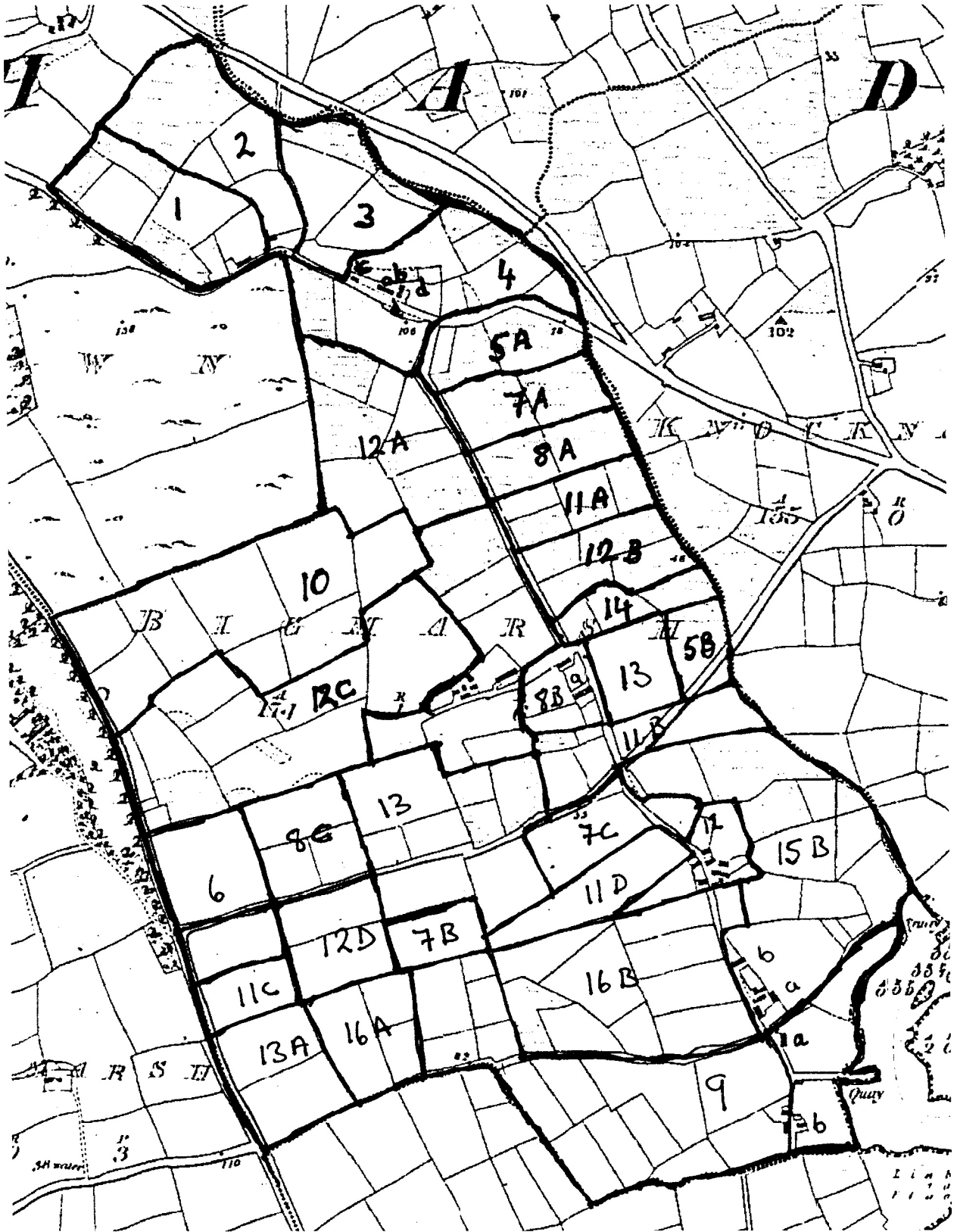
Despite the inadequacies of the Poor Law act the government persisted with it and toward the end of the famine began the mammoth task of placing a valuation on each holding in the country. This task was entrusted to the chief surveyor of Ireland Sir Richard Griffith (hence its name) and took almost two decades to complete.

West Cork was one of the first areas to be completed with the survey being undertaken in the winter of 1849 and the results being published in 1852. Unlike the tithes the poor law rates were payable on all property so buildings as well as land were included. For this reason Griffith's is far more complete than the T.A.B. with both urban and rural owners and tenants being recorded. However Griffith's is still not complete as the poorest of the poor whose possessions were calculated to be worthless were not included.

Another advantage of Griffith's over the T.A.B. is that it was centrally directed, hence the information gathered was much more uniform. For each holding the acreage, value of the land and value of any buildings were recorded. This was carried out for each individual townland. Each holding was also given a plot number within the townland and this plot and the house associated were clearly marked on the ordinance survey map of the townland. Hence we are able to see exactly the plot of land our ancestor occupied at the time of the initial survey and determine the value of their holdings.

I have included the survey results for the townlands of Aghadown and Big Marsh and the associated survey map for Big Marsh showing the plot occupied by Dominick Casey, which is marked as plot 4.

Map of Big Marsh, Aughadown



VALUATION OF TENEMENTS.

PARISH OF ABBEYSTROWBY.

No. and Letters of Reference to Map.	Names.		Description of Tenement.	Area.	Rateable Annual Valuation.		Total Annual Valuation of Rateable Property.	
	Townlands and Occupiers.	Immediate Lessors.			Land.	Buildings.		
<b>TOOREENNA-SILLANE.</b> (Ord. S. 142.)								
1		Denis Daly, . . .	John Beecher, . . .	House, offices, and land,	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
2		John Daly, . . .	Same, . . .	House, offices, and land,	15 1 10	5 10 0	0 5 0	5 15 0
3		William Sullivan, . . .	Same, . . .	House, offices, and land,	18 1 34	6 15 0	0 10 0	7 5 0
	a	Denis Sullivan, . . .	William Sullivan, . . .	Land, . . .	12 2 36	3 5 0	—	3 5 0
	b	Unoccupied, . . .	Same, . . .	House, . . .	—	—	0 5 0	0 5 0
4		Daniel Neale, . . .	John Beecher, . . .	House, . . .	—	—	0 5 0	0 5 0
5		John Sweeney, . . .	Same, . . .	House, offices, and land,	19 1 8	7 10 0	0 10 0	8 0 0
	b	Mary Donovan, . . .	John Sweeney, . . .	House, offices, and land,	33 3 33	12 5 0	0 10 0	12 15 0
6		John Beecher, . . .	In fee, . . .	House and office, . . .	—	—	0 10 0	0 10 0
7	a	Daniel Mahony, . . .	John Beecher, . . .	Land (plantation), . . .	40 1 32	6 10 0	—	6 10 0
	b	Unoccupied, . . .	Daniel Mahony, . . .	House, offices, and land,	20 3 1	8 0 0	1 10 0	9 10 0
	c	Unoccupied, . . .	Same, . . .	House, . . .	—	—	0 5 0	0 5 0
				House, . . .	—	—	0 15 0	0 15 0
Total, . . .					166 3 34	49 15 0	5 5 0	55 0 0

PARISH OF AGHADOWN.

<b>AGHADOWN.</b> (Ord. S. 141.)								
1	a & b	William Hegarty, . . .	Robert Tighe, . . .	House, office, and land,	27 3 10	11 15 0	0 10 0	12 5 0
2	a & d	Richard Swetnam, . . .	Same, . . .	House, offices, and land,	58 2 35	31 0 0	4 0 0	35 0 0
	b	Thomas Duelow, . . .	Richard Swetnam, . . .	House, . . .	—	—	0 5 0	0 5 0
	e	Margaret Davis, . . .	Robert Tighe, . . .	House, . . .	—	—	0 5 0	0 5 0
	f	Unoccupied, . . .	Richard Swetnam, . . .	House, . . .	—	—	1 5 0	1 5 0
	g	Mathew Canty, . . .	Same, . . .	House, . . .	—	—	0 6 0	0 6 0
	h	Anne Sullivan, . . .	Same, . . .	House, . . .	—	—	0 5 0	0 5 0
	i	Mary Regan, . . .	Same, . . .	House, . . .	—	—	0 5 0	0 5 0
3	a & b	Cornelius Donovan, . . .	Robert Tighe, . . .	House, offices, and land,	30 0 21	15 5 0	1 5 0	16 10 0
				Water, . . .	3 0 16	—	—	—
4		Thomas Casey, . . .	Same, . . .	House, offices, and land,	38 2 27	18 10 0	1 5 0	19 15 0
5		William Jago, . . .	Same, . . .	Land, . . .	53 1 39	48 0 0	—	48 0 0
	a	Unoccupied, . . .	William Jago, . . .	House and offices, . . .	—	—	8 0 0	8 0 0
Total, . . .					211 3 28	124 10 0	17 11 0	142 1 0
<b>ARDAGH.</b> (Ord. S. 149.)								
1	A	Denis Donovan, . . .	Rev. Richd. W. Marmion	House, office, and land,	14 2 23	3 15 0	—	16 0 0
	B				23 0 29	11 15 0	0 10 0	0 5 0
	A	Jeremiah Donovan, . . .	Denis Donovan, . . .	House, . . .	—	—	0 5 0	0 5 0
2		Florence Driscoll, . . .	Rev. Richd. W. Marmion	House, offices, and land,	18 3 21	8 5 0	0 10 0	8 15 0
3		Denis Cadigan, . . .	Same, . . .	Land, . . .	23 0 39	9 0 0	—	9 0 0
	a	Unoccupied, . . .	Denis Cadigan, . . .	House, . . .	—	—	0 5 0	0 5 0
	b	Timothy Driscoll, . . .	Same, . . .	House, . . .	—	—	0 5 0	0 5 0
4	a	Michael Driscoll, . . .	Rev. Richd. W. Marmion	Houses, office, and land,	26 0 1	5 5 0	0 5 0	5 10 0
	b	Thomas Donovan, . . .	Same, . . .	Land, . . .	43 3 25	24 10 0	—	24 10 0
5		Patrick Cadigan, . . .	Patrick Cadigan, . . .	House, . . .	—	—	0 5 0	0 5 0
	a	Unoccupied, . . .	Same, . . .	House and garden, . . .	0 0 12	0 1 0	0 5 0	0 6 0
	b	Catherine Harrington, . . .	Same, . . .	House, . . .	—	—	0 5 0	0 5 0
6	a	Patrick Cadigan, . . .	Rev. Richd. W. Marmion	Houses, offices, and land,	38 0 33	9 15 0	1 5 0	11 0 0
	b	Honorina Caligan, . . .	Same, . . .	Land, . . .	23 2 21	13 5 0	—	13 5 0
7		Honorina Caligan, . . .	Same, . . .	Land, . . .	—	—	—	—
Total, . . .					211 3 4	100 11 0	5 0 0	105 11 0
<b>ARDNAGROGHERRY.</b> (Ord. S. 149.)								
1	a & c	Richard Shannon, . . .	Edward Townsend, . . .	House, offices, and land,	63 1 11	44 10 0	1 0 0	45 10 0
	b	John Swetnam, . . .	Same, . . .	House and Parochial school-house, . . .	—	—	1 0 0	1 0 0
	d	Unoccupied, . . .	Richard Shannon, . . .	House, . . .	—	—	0 5 0	0 5 0
	e	Unoccupied, . . .	Same, . . .	House, . . .	—	—	0 5 0	0 5 0
2		Florence Driscoll, . . .	Edward Townsend, . . .	House, offices, and land,	27 0 30	21 15 0	1 15 0	23 10 0
Total, . . .					90 2 1	66 5 0	4 5 0	70 10 0

VALUATION OF TENEMENTS.

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PARISH OF AGHADOWN.

No. and Letters of Reference to Map.	Names.		Description of Tenement.	Area.	Rateable Annual Valuation.		Total Annual Valuation of Rateable Property.			
	Townlands and Occupiers.	Immediate Lessors.			Land.	Buildings.				
<b>ARDRALY—con.</b>										
11 A	David Haddin, M.D.,	Robert Evans,	Land,	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			
- B				2 2 13	0 4 0	—	} 31 5 0			
- C				31 2 4	20 15 0	—				
- B a				19 3 34	10 6 0	—				
- b				Patrick Hayes,	David Haddin, M.D.,	House,		—	0 5 0	0 5 0
- c				John Geany,	Same,	House,		—	0 5 0	0 5 0
- d	George Crostin,	Same,	House,	—	0 10 0	0 10 0				
- e	Unoccupied,	Same,	House,	—	0 5 0	0 5 0				
- c a	Unoccupied,	Same,	House,	—	0 5 0	0 5 0				
- c a	Unoccupied,	Same,	House,	—	0 5 0	0 5 0				
12 A	George Evans,	Robert Evans,	Land,	34 1 19	12 0 0	—	} 21 15 0			
- B				20 3 9	9 15 0	—				
- A, c, & d				Unoccupied,	George Evans,	House and offices,		—	0 8 0	0 8 0
- b				Michael Cadigan,	Same,	House, office, & garden,		0 1 2	0 4 0	0 6 0
13 A a & b	Samuel Levis,	Robert Evans,	Offices and land,	1 0 5	0 12 0	0 5 0	} 31 5 0			
- B a & b				38 1 0	27 10 0	2 18 0				
- c				William Lannen,	Samuel Levis,	House,		—	0 15 0	0 15 0
14 a	Jermh. Shannahan, jun.	Same,	House and Land,	17 2 32	9 0 0	0 10 0	9 10 0			
15	George Long,	Ecclesiastical Commis.	Land,	30 0 7	17 5 0	—	17 5 0			
- a	Denis M'Carthy,	George Long,	House,	—	—	0 6 0	0 6 0			
16 a	Richard Evans, sen.,	Samuel Levis,	Land,	17 0 9	8 0 0	—	8 0 0			
- b	Unoccupied,	Richard Evans, sen.,	House,	—	—	0 5 0	0 5 0			
- c	Thomas Kearney,	Same,	House,	—	—	0 2 0	0 2 0			
- c	Anne Hooly,	Same,	House,	—	—	0 2 0	0 2 0			
Total,				475 1 35	220 12 0	22 0 0	242 12 0			
<b>BAWNGARE.</b> (Ord. S. 141, 150.)										
1 a & b	Rev. Alexndr. Stewart,	Reps. Rev. Mr. Root,	Caretakers ho. off. & land	70 1 4	34 5 0	0 15 0	35 0 0			
- c	John Brien,	Rev. Alexndr. Stewart,	House,	—	—	0 2 0	0 2 0			
2 a & b	Daniel Bryan,	Reps. Rev. Mr. Root,	Offices and land,	35 1 8	16 15 0	0 5 0	17 0 0			
3	Rev. James Freak,	Same,	Land (plantation),	6 2 34	1 15 0	—	1 15 0			
4	Denis Dwyer,	Same,	Land,	5 3 21	3 15 0	—	3 15 0			
- a	Denis Coghlin,	Denis Dwyer,	House,	—	—	0 5 0	0 5 0			
- b	Honoria Sullivan,	Same,	House,	—	—	0 5 0	0 5 0			
5	William Brien,	Reps. Rev. Mr. Root,	Land,	10 0 34	4 10 0	—	4 10 0			
6	Laurence Brien,	Same,	Land,	12 3 5	3 5 0	—	3 5 0			
Total,				141 0 26	64 5 0	1 12 0	65 17 0			
<b>BIGMARSH.</b> (Ord. S. 141.)										
1	William Hegarty,	Robert Tighe,	House, office, and land,	5 3 22	2 2 0	0 8 0	2 10 0			
2	Robert Hegarty,	Same,	House and land,	7 1 38	2 0 0	1 0 0	3 0 0			
3	Bridget Hegarty,	Same,	Land,	5 1 20	3 0 0	—	3 0 0			
4 a & b	Dominick Casey,	Same,	House, office, and land,	7 0 1	3 0 0	0 10 0	3 10 0			
- c								Bridget Hegarty,	Same,	House and garden,
- d	Timothy Hegarty,	Robert Hegarty,	House and garden,	0 0 31	0 3 0	0 5 0	0 8 0			
5 A	Andrew Shannahan,	Robert Tighe,	Land,	3 0 11	1 2 0	—	} 4 0 0			
- B				1 1 15	0 13 0	—				
- C				3 1 1	2 5 0	—				
6	Andrew Shannahan,	Same,	Land,	3 1 1	1 0 0	—	1 0 0			
- a	Daniel Hegarty,	Same,	Land,	3 1 1	1 0 0	—	1 0 0			
7 A	Daniel Hegarty,	Same,	Land,	3 0 31	1 5 0	—	} 4 0 0			
- B				1 3 27	1 3 0	—				
- C				2 2 29	1 12 0	—				
8 A	Jeremiah Shannahan,	Same,	House, office, and land,	2 2 8	1 8 0	—	} 5 15 0			
- B				1 1 15	0 16 0	0 6 0				
- C				5 0 29	3 5 0	—				
9	Edward Barry,	Same,	House, office, and land,	18 0 18	9 0 0	0 10 0	9 10 0			
- a	Michael M'Donnell,	Edward Barry,	House,	—	—	0 5 0	0 5 0			
10 a & b	Cornl. Hegarty (Bartly),	Robert Tighe,	House, offices, and land,	20 1 25	12 0 0	0 10 0	12 10 0			
11 A	Jeremiah Regan,	Same,	House and land,	2 3 11	1 10 0	—	} 6 10 0			
- B				2 3 9	1 5 0	0 5 0				
- C				1 2 26	1 5 0	—				
- D				3 0 11	2 5 0	—				

## VALUATION OF TENEMENTS.

## PARISH OF AGHADOWN.

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	Townlands and Occupiers.	Immediate Lessors.			Land.	Buildings.		
<b>BIGMARSH—con.</b>								
				A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
12 A	}	Timothy Driscoll, . . . . .	Robert Tighe, . . . . .	House, offices, and land,	7 2 8	4 0 0	17 15 0	
- B					3 2 13	1 10 0		
- C					13 2 12	8 15 0		
- D					3 1 1	2 5 0		
- E					1 0 33	0 15 0		
	a }	Unoccupied, . . . . .	Timothy Driscoll, . . . . .	House and office, . . . . .	—	0 12 0	0 12 0	
	b }	Andrew Shannahan, . . . . .	Robert Tighe, . . . . .	House, office, & garden, . . . . .	0 1 11	0 4 0	0 12 0	
	c }	John Driscoll, . . . . .	Same, . . . . .	House and garden, . . . . .	0 1 12	0 4 0	0 10 0	
	d }	Daniel Hegarty, . . . . .	Same, . . . . .	House & small garden, . . . . .	—	0 10 0	0 10 0	
	e }	Timothy Driscoll, . . . . .	Same, . . . . .	Land, . . . . .	9 2 15	2 15 0	2 15 0	
13	}	Dominick Casey, . . . . .	Same, . . . . .	Land, . . . . .	1 2 30	0 15 0	0 15 0	
14					1 2 36	3 0 0	—	
15 A	}	Timothy Donovan, . . . . .	Same, . . . . .	House, offices, and land, . . . . .	4 0 14	—	9 15 0	
- B					12 1 27	6 5 0		0 10 0
16 A	}	John Donovan, . . . . .	Same, . . . . .	Land, . . . . .	3 1 12	2 10 0	8 10 0	
- B					10 2 19	6 0 0		—
Total, . . . . .				174 1 6	94 13 0	7 0 0	101 13 0	
<b>COLLATRUMBEG. (Ord. S. 149 &amp; 150.)</b>								
1	a & b }	John Dwyer, . . . . .	Mrs. Root, . . . . .	House, offices, and land, . . . . .	39 1 9	17 5 0	0 15 0	18 0 0
2 A	}	Denis Minihane, . . . . .	Same, . . . . .	Land, . . . . .	1 1 26	1 0 0	—	6 10 0
- B					10 2 2	5 10 0	—	
3	}	Denis Dwyer, . . . . .	Same, . . . . .	House, offices, and land, . . . . .	13 2 36	6 0 0	1 0 0	7 0 0
4					a & b }	Timothy Dwyer (Philip), . . . . .	Same, . . . . .	
	c }	John Hooly, . . . . .	Same, . . . . .	House, . . . . .	—	—	0 5 0	0 5 0
	d }	Denis Minihane, . . . . .	Same, . . . . .	House and office, . . . . .	—	—	0 8 0	0 8 0
	e }	Thomas M'Donnell, . . . . .	Timothy Dwyer (Philip), . . . . .	House, . . . . .	—	—	0 5 0	0 5 0
Total, . . . . .				102 3 6	47 5 0	3 13 0	50 18 0	
<b>COLLATRUMORE. (Ord. S. 149 &amp; 150.)</b>								
1	}	Denis Minihane, . . . . .	Mrs. Root, . . . . .	Land, . . . . .	33 2 37	5 5 0	—	5 5 0
2					a & b }	Tim. Dwyer (Philip), . . . . .	Same, . . . . .	House, offices, and land, . . . . .
	c }	Charles M'Carthy, . . . . .	Same, . . . . .	Office and garden, . . . . .	0 0 15	0 2 0	0 6 0	0 8 0
	d }	Denis Minihane, . . . . .	Same, . . . . .	House, . . . . .	—	—	0 5 0	0 5 0
	e }	Tim. Dwyer (Philip), . . . . .	Charles M'Carthy, . . . . .	House and office, . . . . .	—	—	0 6 0	0 6 0
3	}	Patrick Cronin, . . . . .	Mrs. Root, . . . . .	House and land, . . . . .	2 1 20	1 15 0	0 15 0	2 10 0
4					a }	Cornelius Cronin, . . . . .	Same, . . . . .	House, offices, and land, . . . . .
	b }	Honorah Sullivan, . . . . .	Cornelius Cronin, . . . . .	House, . . . . .	—	—	0 5 0	0 5 0
	c }	Jeremiah Mahony, . . . . .	Same, . . . . .	House, . . . . .	—	—	0 6 0	0 6 0
	d }	John Coghlin, . . . . .	Same, . . . . .	House, . . . . .	—	—	0 5 0	0 5 0
5	}	Mrs. Root, . . . . .	In fee, . . . . .	Land, . . . . .	32 2 2	9 5 0	—	9 5 0
					a }	Unoccupied, . . . . .	Mrs. Root, . . . . .	House and office, . . . . .
Total, . . . . .				173 0 10	63 17 0	4 9 0	68 6 0	
<b>GUNNAMORE. (Ord. S. 149.)</b>								
1	}	Edward Townsend, . . . . .	In fee, . . . . .	Land, . . . . .	48 0 26	55 10 0	—	55 10 0
					a }	Cornelius Sheehan, . . . . .	Edward Townsend, . . . . .	House and garden, . . . . .
	b }	Unoccupied, . . . . .	Same, . . . . .	House, . . . . .	—	—	0 5 0	0 5 0
	c }	Unoccupied, . . . . .	Same, . . . . .	House, . . . . .	—	—	0 2 0	0 2 0
2	}	Samuel Hingston, . . . . .	Same, . . . . .	House, offices, and land, . . . . .	39 2 3	36 10 0	4 0 0	40 10 0
					b }	Unoccupied, . . . . .	Samuel Hingston, . . . . .	House, . . . . .
	c }	Unoccupied, . . . . .	Same, . . . . .	House, . . . . .	—	—	0 8 0	0 8 0
	d }	Mary M'Carthy, . . . . .	Same, . . . . .	House, . . . . .	—	—	0 5 0	0 5 0
	e }	Margaret M'Carthy, . . . . .	Same, . . . . .	House, . . . . .	—	—	0 5 0	0 5 0
	f }	Daniel Duggan, . . . . .	Same, . . . . .	House, . . . . .	—	—	0 5 0	0 5 0
	g }	William Regan, . . . . .	Same, . . . . .	House, . . . . .	—	—	0 10 0	0 10 0
3 A	}	Allen Kingston, . . . . .	Edward Townsend, . . . . .	House, office, and land, . . . . .	8 0 17	3 0 0	0 10 0	3 10 0
					a }	Thomas Myles, . . . . .	Same, . . . . .	Land, . . . . .
	b }	Same, . . . . .	Same, . . . . .	Land, . . . . .	2 1 29	1 15 0	—	1 15 0
						1 15 0	—	1 15 0

Some other Griffith Record for Caseys and other names mentioned above.

Name	Desc. of Holding	Value	Parish	Townland
Andrew Casey	House, yard & small garden	01-00-00	Abbeystowry	Coronea (Mardyke)
James Casey	House and garden	00-15-00	Abbeystowry	Coronea (Bridgetown Road)
Jeremiah Casey	House and land	05-05-00	Abbeystowry	Coolnagarrane
Johanna Casey	House	00-05-00	Abbeystowry	Coronea (Bridgetown Road)
John Casey	House, yard & small garden	02-05-00	Abbeystowry	Coronea (Bridgetown)
Phillip Casey	House and garden	00-10-00	Abbeystowry	Coronea (Bridgetown Road)
Daniel Casey	Denis Neale	00-02-00	Aghadown	Hare Island / Inishodriscol
Dominick Casey	House, offices and land	03-10-00	Aghadown	Bigmarsh
Henry Casey	House	00-05-00	Aghadown	Hare Island / Inishodriscol
Richard Casey	House, office & land	08-10-00	Aghadown	Knocknaraha
Thomas Casey	House, office and land	19-15-00	Aghadown	Aghadown
Andrew Shannahan	House, offices and garden	00-08-00	Aghadown	Bigmarsh
John Bourne	House, office, yard and garden	02-10-00	Myross	Listarkin (Union Hall)
Denis McCarthy	House, offices and land	22-00-00	Aghadown	Poulnacallee
Marcus Coppinger	House	02-00-00	Creagh	Gortnaclohy (Main Street Quay)

## 1901 Census Returns

The first nationwide census of Ireland was the religious survey of 1766. It was designed to count the number of Catholic versus the number of non-Catholic individuals in each parish.

The first true census was attempted in 1813 but was abandoned as people were too suspicious of the reasons behind the census and in many areas refused to co-operate with it. The government tried again in 1821 and this time the census was a success. From then on at ten year intervals a nationwide census was carried out.

The first two censuses were carried out by enumerators calling to each dwelling and recording each individual there. (This is how censuses were taken in the USA.) From 1841 this policy changed, from then on it was the responsibility of the head of each household to fill in the details for the individuals in the house. They then signed the census form and it was collected by an enumerator, usually the local police constable. The 1861 the 1871 the government decided to destroy the census forms once they has all the statistical information recorded. The 1881 and 1891 returned were pulped during World War I.

All of Ireland's 19<sup>th</sup> century surviving census returns and the 1766 religious census and countless other documents were housed in the national archives in the Four Courts building in Dublin. During the Irish Civil War in 1922 Republican forces occupied the Four Courts and used the archives as a munitions stores. In July of that year Free State forces attacked the Four Courts building. During the attack the archives were hit by an artillery shell, the archives fuelled by the munitions stored there were totally destroyed. Hence Ireland lost all her 19<sup>th</sup> century census returns and with it a record of all its people including the most humble of it's inhabitants whose existence were recorded no where else.

The oldest remains census returns for Ireland date from 1901. (These were not stored in the national archives in the Four Courts building). In the 1990's the Irish government waived the normal 100 year release rule covering census returns and allowed public access to both the 1901 and 1911 census returns.

The 1901 census contains two different forms. Form A was filled in by the householder and detailed information on each individual. Form B was filled in by the census taker and detailed statistical information about the townland and information regarding the class and numbers of buildings in the townland.

I have included printouts of the 1901 census for the following families:

- William Casey, Big Marsh, Aughadown
- John Casey, Aughadown
- John Herlihy, Knocknaraha, Aughadown
- Michael Collins, Mardyke Street, Skibbereen
- John Bourne, Mardyke Street, Skibbereen
- William Harcourt, Werners Lane, Skibbereen
- Charles Harcourt, Rock Island, Crookhaven
- Robert Brideoake, Rock Island, Crookhaven

### Household of William Casey, Big Marsh, Aughadown

No	Name	Surname	Relation	Religion	Education	Age	Occupation	Marriage	Born in
1	William	Casey	Head	Roman Catholic	Read & Write	53	Farmer	Married	Co. Cork
2	Anne	Casey	Wife	Roman Catholic	Read & Write	43		Married	Co. Cork
3	Michael	Casey	Son	Roman Catholic	Read & Write	22	Cattle Dealer	Not Married	Co. Cork
4	Catherine	Casey	Daughter	Roman Catholic	Read & Write	20	Scholar	Not Married	Co. Cork
5	Maria	Casey	Daughter	Roman Catholic	Read & Write	17	Scholar	Not Married	Co. Cork
6	Anne	Casey	Daughter	Roman Catholic	Read & Write	14	Scholar	Not Married	Co. Cork
7	Margaret	Casey	Daughter	Roman Catholic	Read & Write	12	Scholar	Not Married	Co. Cork
8	Nora	Casey	Daughter	Roman Catholic	Read & Write	10	Scholar	Not Married	Co. Cork
9	Dominick	Casey	Son	Roman Catholic	Read & Write	8	Scholar	Not Married	Co. Cork
10	Barbara	Casey	Daughter	Roman Catholic	Cannot Read	5	Scholar	Not Married	Co. Cork

### Household of John Casey, Aughadown

No	Name	Surname	Relation	Religion	Education	Age	Occupation	Marriage	Born in
1	John	Casey	Head	Roman Catholic	Read & Write	70	Farmer	Married	Co. Cork
2	Ellen	Casey	Wife	Roman Catholic	Read & Write	57	Farmer's Wife	Married	Co. Cork
3	Jeremiah	Casey	Son	Roman Catholic	Read & Write	31	Farmer's Son	Not Married	Co. Cork
4	Tom	Casey	Son	Roman Catholic	Read & Write	28	Farmer's Son	Not Married	Co. Cork
5	Michael	Casey	Son	Roman Catholic	Read & Write	25	Farmer's Son	Not Married	Co. Cork
6	John	Casey	Son	Roman Catholic	Read & Write	18	Farmer's Son	Not Married	Co. Cork

### Household of John Herlihy, Knocknaraha, Aughadown

No	Name	Surname	Relation	Religion	Education	Age	Occupation	Marriage	Born in
1	John	Herlihy	Head	Roman Catholic	Read & Write	53	Farmer	Married	Co. Cork
2	Catherine	Herlihy	Wife	Roman Catholic	Read & Write	52		Married	Co. Cork
3	Michael	Herlihy	Son	Roman Catholic	Read & Write	23	Auxiliary Postman	Not Married	Co. Cork
4	James	Herlihy	Son	Roman Catholic	Read & Write	19	Farmer's Son	Not Married	Co. Cork
5	Mary Jane	Herlihy	Daughter	Roman Catholic	Read & Write	17	Farmer's Daughter	Not Married	Co. Cork
6	Ellen	Herlihy	Daughter	Roman Catholic	Read & Write	14	Scholar	Not Married	Co. Cork
7	Hannah	Herlihy	Daughter	Roman Catholic	Read & Write	12	Scholar	Not Married	Co. Cork

### Household of Michael Collins & Margaret Casey Collins, Mardyke Street, Skibbereen

No	Name	Surname	Relation	Religion	Education	Age	Occupation	Marriage	Born in
1	Michael	Collins	Head	Roman Catholic	Read & Write	48	Boot & Shoemaker	Married	Co. Cork
2	Margaret	Collins	Wife	Roman Catholic	Read & Write	46		Married	Co. Cork
3	James	Collins	Son	Roman Catholic	Read & Write	20	Printer's Apprentice	Not Married	Co. Cork
4	Norah	Collins	Daughter	Roman Catholic	Read & Write	17		Not Married	Co. Cork

### Household of John Bourne & Mary Anne Casey Bourne, Mardyke Street, Skibbereen

No	Name	Surname	Relation	Religion	Education	Age	Occupation	Marriage	Born in
1	John	Bourne	Head	Roman Catholic	Read & Write	46	Naval Pensioner	Married	Co. Cork
2	Mary Anne	Bourne	Wife	Roman Catholic	Read & Write	44		Married	Co. Cork
3	John	Bourne	Son	Roman Catholic	Read & Write	19	Merchant Seaman	Not Married	Co. Cork
4	Rose	Bourne	Daughter	Roman Catholic	Read & Write	17	Scholar	Not Married	Co. Cork
5	William	Bourne	Son	Roman Catholic	Read & Write	15	Scholar	Not Married	Co. Cork
6	Richard	Bourne	Son	Roman Catholic	Read & Write	13	Scholar	Not Married	Co. Cork
7	Robert	Bourne	Son	Roman Catholic	Read & Write	11	Scholar	Not Married	Co. Cork
8	Alexander	Bourne	Son	Roman Catholic	Read & Write	9	Scholar	Not Married	Co. Cork

### Household of William Harcourt, Werner's Lane, Skibbereen

Note: Surname was spelt incorrectly on census form

No	Name	Surname	Relation	Religion	Education	Age	Occupation	Marriage	Born in
1	William	Hartecourt	Head	Roman Catholic	Read & Write	32	General Labourer	Married	Co. Cork
2	Maria	Hartecourt	Wife	Roman Catholic	Read & Write	35		Married	Co. Cork
3	Charles D.	Hartecourt	Son	Roman Catholic	Read & Write	7	Scholar	Not Married	Co. Cork
4	Walter W.	Hartecourt	Son	Roman Catholic	Read & Write	3		Not Married	Co. Cork
5	Emily Agnes	Hartecourt	Daughter	Roman Catholic	Read & Write	2 Mth		Not Married	Co. Cork
6	Mary	Scully	Mother-in-Law	Roman Catholic	Read & Write	60		Widow	Co. Cork
7	Michael	Scully	Brother-in-Law	Roman Catholic	Read & Write	24	Stamp Agent	Not Married	Co. Cork
8	Mary A.	Scully	Brother-in-Law's Daughter	Roman Catholic	Read & Write	8	Scholar	Not Married	Co. Cork

### Household of Charles Harcourt, Rock Island, Crookhaven

No	Name	Surname	Relation	Religion	Education	Age	Occupation	Marriage	Born in
1	Charles	Harcourt	Head	Church of Ireland	Read & Write	68	Navy Pensioner	Widower	England
2	Edith	Harcourt	Daughter	Church of Ireland	Read & Write	22	Housekeeper	Not Married	Co. Cork

### Household of Robert Brideoake, Rock Island, Crookhaven

No	Name	Surname	Relation	Religion	Education	Age	Occupation	Marriage	Born in
1	Robert Farrar	Brideoake	Head	Church of Ireland	Read & Write	59	A.B. ??, Lit. London	Married	Lancashire
2	Emmiline	Brideoake	Wife	Church of Ireland	Read & Write	27		Married	Co. Cork

## Other Casey Families

Over the years I have searched for other Casey families in West Cork and around world that may be related to mine. I have based these searches on family tradition and on looking for Casey families that included the name Dominic in particular. Based on those criteria the following are some families that may be related to the Caseys of Big Marsh:

### 1) The Casey's of Union Hall / Leap

Family tradition is that we are related to a Casey family that resides in this area. Members of this family include the late Fr Donal Casey who was P.P. in Skibbereen about 30 years ago and the owners of Casey's bar in Union Hall. There are also other members of the same family living around the village of Leap. I have absolutely no proof that these two families are actually connected however older members of both families including the late Fr Casey always insisted this was the case.

### 2) The Caseys of Cork Road, Skibbereen

I have based my belief on a connection between this family and mine on two pieces of information. There are:

1- Use of the names Dominic and William.

The earliest member of this family I have records for is a Dominick Casey, who Slater's directory of 1846 described as a painter. His son William appears to have taken over the family business and I have 1901 and 1911 census record of William's family. William's eldest son born circa 1888 was named Dominick

2 - Emigration record of Dominick Casey

This Dominick Casey emigrated to America in 1908. The Ellis Island record of his entry states he was bound for his cousin's residence. The cousin's name was given as the Right Rev Dr Casey, Bishop of St John, N.B. (Despite this Dominick appears to have settled in New York and I have a number of census and other records to prove this)

So the naming patterns and the claim by Dominick Casey to be related to Bishop Casey of New Brunswick would both strongly indicate this family was related to mine. However despite this relatively strong evidence there is no tradition in my family that such a connection actually existed. Since other more obscure relationships were remembered with vigour, I find this hard to explain.

### 3) The Caseys of Ceancullig, Drimoleague

The Caseys of Ceancullig, Drimoleague also use the Christian names of Dominic and William. According to a descendant of this family, Gearoid Kingston, this Casey family originated from the Myross/Leap area. Given the oral tradition of a link between my Caseys and the Caseys of Leap/Union Hall this strengthens the possibility of the link between the two families. However I again have no proof of this.

### 4) Caseys of Morgan County, Illinois

Searching abroad I did uncover one family in Illinois that has intrigued me. This was the family of John and Mary Dwyer (both born in Ireland) who settled in Jacksonville, Morgan County, Illinois sometime in the 1860's.

Their details were as follows:

John Casey (1830 - 1903) married Mary Dwyer (1832 - 1898)

They had 8 children

- o William (1859 - 1889) born in Ireland
- o John (1861 - 1934) married Nora Lynch
- o James (1864 - ????)
- o Thomas (1866 - 1927) married Mary Whalen
- o Maria (1867 - 1918) married John Murray
- o Michael (1871 - ????)
- o Anthony (1872 - 1896)
- o Dominic (1874 - 1954)

I never make contact with any member of this family and all the records I have I found on the Internet. While I cannot tie them to my Casey family the naming patterns used indicate some link may exist.