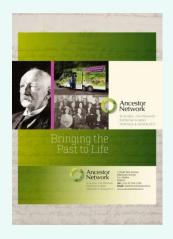






# Tracing Your Irish Roots











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### **About Ancestor Network**

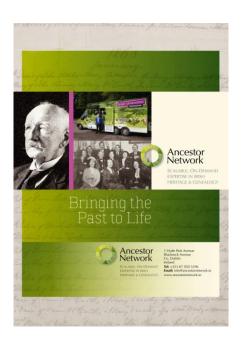
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### **Definitions**

- → Genealogy that branch of history which involves the determination of family relationships
- → Genealogy an account of the descent of a person or family through an ancestral line
- **Family History** a more detailed or narrative account of families.

### **Genealogy / Family History**

As in history, in genealogy we are concerned with establishing facts through careful and critical documentary research.

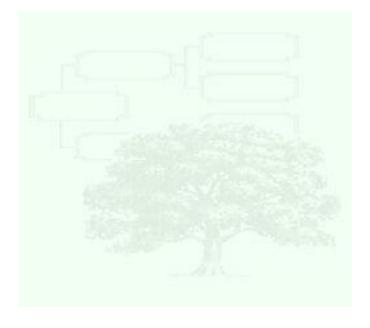


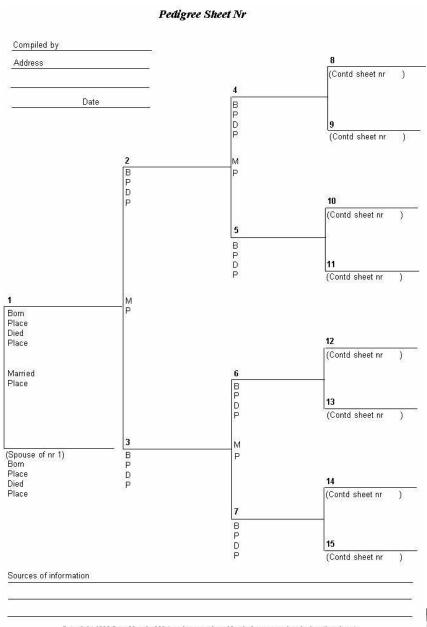
# Getting Started

- → Speak to family members. Record as much as you can.
- ♦ Work from what you know to what you don't know, generation by generation
- → Draw up a family tree, a.k.a. a pedigree sheet
- → Familiarise yourself with the relevant geographic and administrative Districts
- → Organise your files
- → Verify family legend with written records if you can
- → Cross check your sources
- → How far back can you go?



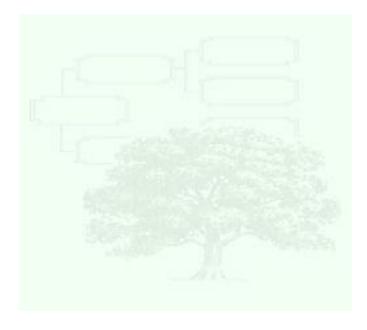
### Sample Pedigree Sheet







## Sample Family Group Sheet



| HUSBAND                        |  |
|--------------------------------|--|
| Date and place of birth        |  |
|                                |  |
| Date and place of death        |  |
| Religious denomination         |  |
| Occupation(s)                  |  |
| Names of parents               |  |
| WIFE                           | t v  |
| Date and place of birth        |  |
| Date and place of death        |  |
| Religious denomination         |  |
|                                |  |
| Names of parents               |  |
|                                |  |
| CHILDREN                       | Date and place of birth (and of marriage and death if known) |
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|                                | DATE   |

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Family Group Sheet

Ref



# Origins and Meanings of Surnames

Monogenetic surnames have a single origin from one individual family; possible examples are Feerick or Hamrock.

Polygenetic surnames arose independently in different places and at different times, examples being Murphy or Smith.

Surnames can be further divided into four broad classes:-

Ancestral personal names or patronymics – examples; O'Brian, McCarthy, Thompson, Martin

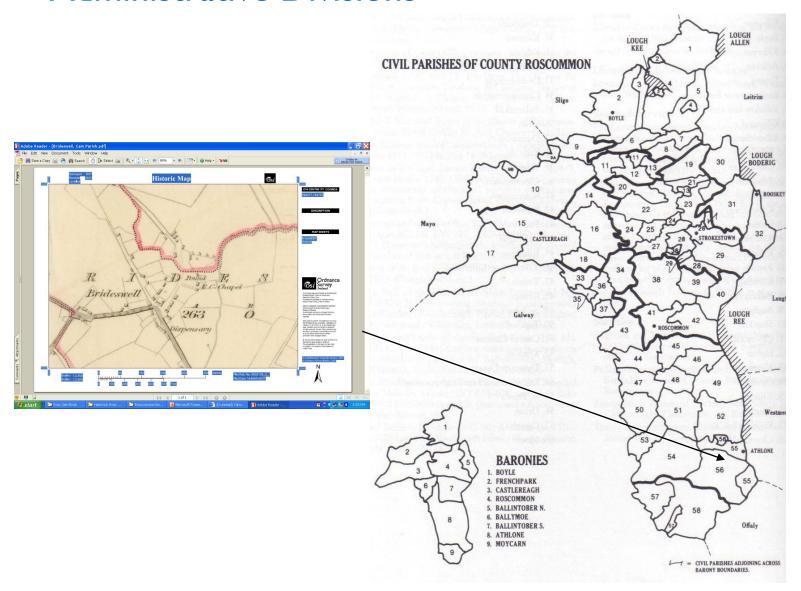
Placenames or toponymics derived from placenames – examples; Pembroke, Fleming

Occupational names derived from trade or status – example; Smith, Miller

**D**escriptive names referring to an individual's person or appearance – examples; Short, Beauregard



### Administrative Divisions





## Civil Registration

- General Register Office searching and copying costs can add up
- www.groireland.ie
- Births from 1864
- Marriages non-Catholic marriages from 1845, all marriages from 1864
- Deaths from 1864
- www.familysearch.org free internet access from home
- <u>www.findmypast.ie</u> and <u>www.ancestry.co.uk</u> subscription websites
- People in Dublin can access BMD registers for free at Gilbert Library on Pearse Street
- Useful Tips
  - Check all variations of name spelling; e.g., Mahony, Mahoney, O'Mahoney
  - Unnamed children. Check for male or female entries.
  - Checking marriages these are indexed under the bride and groom surnames



# Civil Registration

Example of Death Certificate, 1864 first year for Death Registrations in Ireland

| Superintendent Reg | istrar's District | Oth          | me          |             | Registrar's D             | istrict Brides   | weller           | and the pro-          |
|--------------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------------|--|------------------|-----------------------|
| 1864. DE           | ATHS Registered   |              |             | Of Roser    | Certified Cause of Death, | Signature, Qualification, and  | tlone            | . 8                   |
| peyou              | 1                 |              | Birthday    | Occupation. | and Duration of Illness.  | Residence of Informant.  | When Registered. | Signature of Registra |
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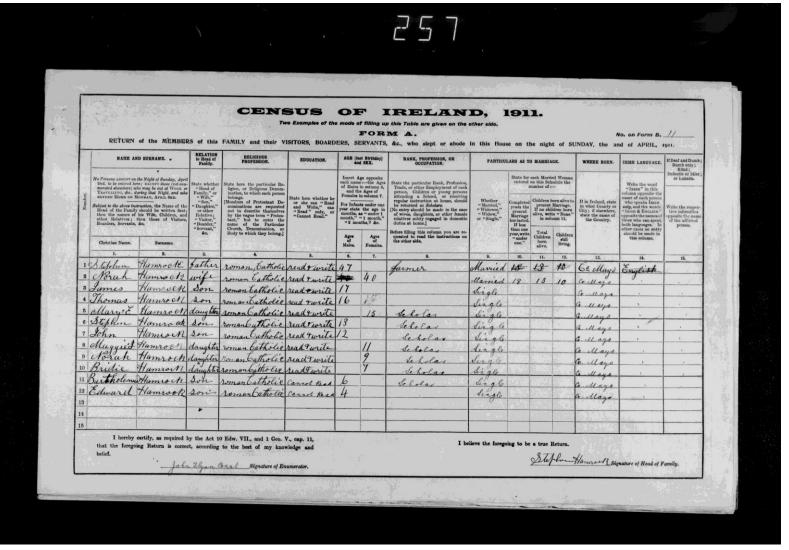
The General Register Office (Oifig An Ard-Chláraitheora) maintains a genealogical/family history research facility at 3rd Floor, Block 7, Irish Life Centre, Lower Abbey Street, Dublin 1.



- 1901 and 1911 Census Returns are only that survive and accessible for entire country (freely available on <a href="https://www.nationalarchives.ie">www.nationalarchives.ie</a>)
- Census returns for Ireland commenced in 1821
- Fragments only survive for Census Returns pre-1901
  - Lost in Public Records Office Explosion in 1922 Civil War 19th Century Census fragments, 1821 to 1851: http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/help/pre1901.html
- Census and Census Substitutes (some examples)
  - 1908 Pension Claims Forms Sources 1841 and 1851 Census Returns
  - Voters Lists
  - Workhouse Records
  - I 798 Rebellion: Claimants and Surrenders
  - 1796 Spinning Wheel Premium List
  - 1749 Census of Elphin
  - 1691 Irish Jacobites



Sample of 1911 Census of Hamrock family of Leo townland, Annagh Parish, County Mayo





The 1851 Census of Ireland

Interesting to compare the populations and occupied and unoccupied houses by townland between 1841 and 1851 – covers the period of The Great Famine

#### THE CENSUS OF IRELAND

FOR THE YEAR

1851.

#### COUNTY OF ROSCOMMON.

BARONIES, PARISHES, AND TOWNLANDS.

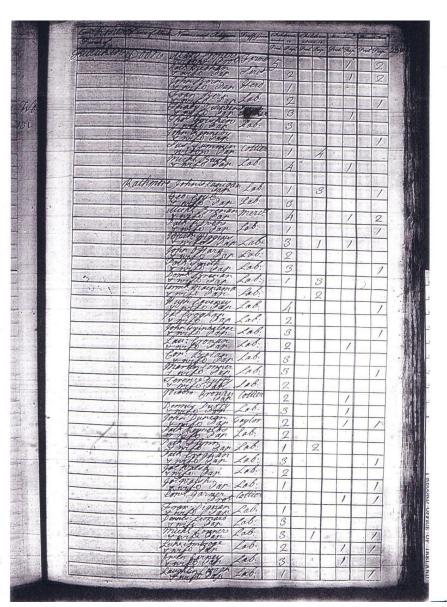
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| Knockadangan,<br>Liscoffy (Kelly),<br>Liscoffy (Madden),<br>Lisnagirra,<br>Lisnalannow, | 823 2<br>222 2<br>152 2<br>263 0<br>64 3 | 33<br>22<br>16            | 83<br>39<br>35<br>11<br>18 | 72<br>40<br>42<br>8         | 155<br>79<br>77<br>19<br>31    | 41<br>28<br>22<br>11<br>15 | 39<br>39<br>19<br>8        | 80<br>67<br>41<br>19<br>25    | 31<br>13<br>15<br>3       | :            | :                         | 31<br>13<br>15<br>3       | 14<br>12<br>10<br>4        | 3                | :         | 17<br>12<br>10<br>4        | 244 10<br>71 0<br>47 0<br>100 0<br>20 0                 |
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<sup>(</sup>a) The remainder of the parish of Athleague is in the barony of Killian, county of Galway: the entire parish contains 3.134 persons.



Excerpt from the 1749 Census of Elphin On microfilm at the NAI in Dublin and copy at the Roscommon County Library





## Church Parish Records

#### **Church Baptism Record**

Name: William Dolier Date of Baptism / Birth: 31/03/1843

Address: Caramore Parish / District: KILMOREMOY

Gender: Male County Co. Mayo

Denomination: Church of Ireland

Father: John Dolier Mother: Anne Dolier

Occupation: Servant

Sponsor 1 / Sponsor 2 /

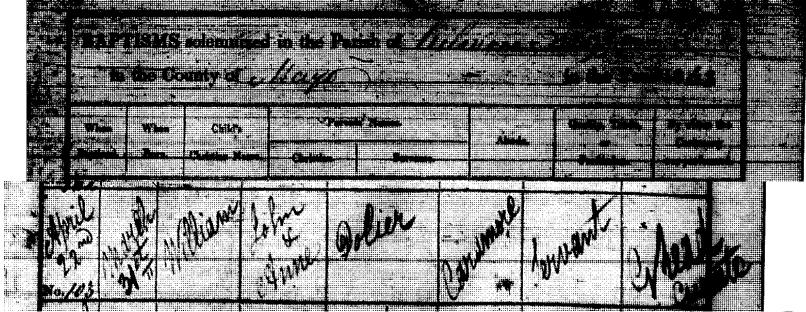
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Informant 1:

Unknown Unknown

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## Church Parish Records

More and more parish records being made available online

www.irishgenealogy.ie (freely available index and digitised records and growing number of counties being added)

www.rootsireland.ie (pay-per-view website, indexes and abstracts only)

Roman Catholic parish registers on microfilm at the National Library of Ireland



## Land Records - Griffith's Valuation

Survey conducted in Ireland in the 1850s and 1860s – heads of households recorded – covers both agricultural and urban areas

Freely available on <a href="https://www.askaboutireland.ie">www.askaboutireland.ie</a>
And also by pay per view on <a href="https://www.irishorigins.com">www.irishorigins.com</a>

| o. and Letters       | Na   | mes.                                   | Description of Tenement.                             |                  | Rateable Ann | Total Annua<br>Valuation |                          |
|----------------------|--|--|--|------------------|--------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Reference to<br>Map. | Townlands and Occupiers.   | Immediate Lessors.                     | Description of Tenement.                             | Area.            | Land.        | Buildings.               | of Rateable<br>Property. |
|                      | BRIDESWELL-  |  |  | A R. P.          | £ s. d.      | £ s. d.                  | £                        |
| ,                    | Grand Jury Co. Ros- )  |  | Petty Sessions Court-                                |                  |              |                          |                          |
| 0                    | common.  | Lord Kilmaine,                         | house and office.                                    |                  |              | 2 0 0                    | 2 0                      |
| (                    | Lord Kilmaine,   |  | . Halfannual rent, rateable.                         |                  |              | 2 0 0                    | 2 0                      |
| 5 A )                |  |  | [ Land,  | 0 0 20           | 3 0 0        |                          | 1 2 0                    |
| - B a                | James Hamrock, jun.,   | Lord Kilmaine, .                       | House, offices, and land.                            | 14 1 30          | 12 5 0       | 1 0 0                    | (00 0                    |
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| B A a }              | Mark Geraghty, .   | Same,                                  | Land,  | 7 3 4 4 1 0      | 1 5 0        | 1 0 0                    | 1                        |
| - 0                  | Mara Geragasy)   |  | Land,  | 4 1 38           | 1 5 0        | _                        | 8 5                      |
| 7 4                  |  |  | Land,  | 16 1 6           | 10 0 0       | _                        | 3                        |
| - B a                | Edward Burke,  | Same, .                                | House, offices, and land.                            | 5 0 35           | 5 5 0        | 0 15 0                   | \$ 18 0                  |
| - c                  |  |  | Land,  | 5 2 36           | 1 10 0       | _                        | (10 0                    |
| - D )                | Laurence Dolan, .  | Edward Burke, .                        | House and garden.                                    | 3 0 30<br>0 3 14 | 0 10 0       | 0 10 0                   | 3                        |
| В в                  | Simon Moran,   | Lord Kilmaine, .                       | House, offices, & garden,                            | 0 3 30           | 1 0 0        | 0 10 0                   | 1 5                      |
| c                    | Martin Wall,   | Patrick Kenny, .                       | House and offices                                    |                  | _ 0          | 0 15 0                   | 0 15                     |
| - d                  | Patrick Kenny,   | Lord Kilmaine, .                       |  | 1 1 0            | 1 5 0        | 1 15 0                   | 3 0                      |
| - 6                  | Unoccupied,  | Patrick Kenny, .<br>Michael Dolan, .   | House,   | _                | _            | 0 5 0                    | 0 5                      |
| - / - f              | Catherine Dolan,   | Lord Kilmaine,                         | House and garden.                                    | 0 3 10           | 1 -0 0       | 0 10 0                   | 0 10                     |
| - g                  | Michael Dolan,   | Same, .                                | House and land,                                      | 1 2 19           | 1 0 0        | 0 10 0                   | 1 10                     |
| N- 1                 | Thomas Kinlan, .   | Patrick Kenny, .                       | House and garden                                     | 0 0 16           | 0 2 0        | 0 8 0                    | 0 10                     |
| - 1 - j              | Edward Allen,  | Free,                                  | House,   | _                |              | 0 5 0                    | 0 5                      |
| 29                   | 8  |  | Waste of houses and                                  |                  |              |                          |                          |
| 3                    | Francis Tully,   | Lord Kilmaine.                         | yards, in lot 7 B.                                   | 0 3 0            | -            | _                        | _                        |
| - a                  | Patrick Costelloe,   | Francis Tully,                         | House.   | 2 2 0            | 2 0 0        | 0.10 0                   | 2 0<br>0 10              |
| 9 4                  | Michael Giblin,  | Lord Kilmaine,                         | House and land.                                      | 1 0 20           | 0 15 0       | 0.10 0                   | 1 10                     |
| 1                    | Michael Kelly,   | Same.                                  | Land, {  | 5 2 20           | 3 10 0       | <u> </u>                 | 1                        |
| - B                  | CONTRACTOR CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY OF THE PA | Salta of                               | 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100              | 9 3 12           | 3 10 0       | _                        | 5 7 0                    |
| - Aa                 | Constabulary Force, .  | Same,                                  | Barrack, off., and yard.                             |                  | - I          | 7 0 0                    | 7 0                      |
| <br>B @              | Lord Kilmaine, James Donnellan, .  | Michael Kelly, .                       | Halfannual rent, rateable,<br>House and garden,      | 0 3 0            |              |                          | 7 10                     |
| 1 a)                 | ounes Donneium, .  | Michael Helly, .                       | House, offices, and land.                            | 2 3 39           | 0 5 0        | 0 10 0                   | 0 15                     |
| В .                  | Henry Hamrock (Publn.)   | Lord Kilmaine, .                       | Land,  | 4 3 30           | 2 10 0       | ~ 0 0                    | 8 0                      |
| -0)                  |  | 77 YY 1. D 11                          | Land,  | 5 1 10           | 2 0 0        | _                        | )                        |
| - A b                | Mary Dolan,  | Henry Hamrock (Publication Kilmaine, . |  | _                |              | 0 10 0                   | 0 10                     |
| c                    | Lord Kilmaine.   | Lord Elimaine, .                       | Dispensary and office,<br>Halfannual rent, rateable, | _                | _            | 1 5 0                    | 1 5                      |
| - d                  | Henry Hamrock (Carpr.)   | Henry Hamrock (Publn                   | House and garden, .                                  | 0 0 10           | 0 2 0        | 0 10 0                   | 2 0<br>0 12              |
| - d<br>- e           | Margaret Coy,  | Same,                                  | House,   |                  | _ ~ 0        | 0 5 0                    | 0 5                      |
| 1                    | Lord Kilmaine,   | In fec                                 | Land (commonage)                                     | 5 1 7            | 1 4 0        | _                        | 1 1 5                    |
| . в                  | Patrick Kelly.   | Lord Kilmaine.                         | Land,  | 1 0 30           | 0 1 0        | -                        | 1000                     |
| - A a                | Patrick Kenny,   | Same,                                  | Land,  | 8 2 0            | 2 15 0       | 0 5 0                    | 0 5<br>2 15              |
|                      | Martin Wall,   | Same, .                                | Land,  | 9 1 20           | 3 5 0        | _                        | 3 5                      |
| (                    | Michael Dolun, . )   |  |  |                  | ( 0 15 0     |                          | 0 15                     |
| 3                    | Ferdinand Kelly,   | Same,                                  | Land,  | 4 2 10           | 0 5 0        | _                        | 0 5                      |
| a (                  | Thomas Kelly, . )  | Same,                                  | House, office, and land,                             | 10 2 20          | 6 5 0        | 0 15 0                   | 0 5                      |
| C.                   | Manachi Dilen, .   |  | trouse, omes, and mid,                               | 10 2 20          | . 0 0 0      | 0 15 0                   | 1 0                      |
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|                      |  |  | EXEMPTIONS:  |                  |              |                          |                          |
| 00                   |  |  | Petty Sessions Court-                                |                  |              |                          |                          |
| 1.4                  | g y y y x  |  | house and office, .<br>Police-bar., off., & yard.    | _                | -            | 2 0 0                    | 2 0                      |
| AG                   |  |  | Dispensary and office,                               |                  |              | 7 0 0                    | 70.<br>1 5               |
| A 0                  |  |  |  |                  |              |                          |                          |
| ~                    |  |  | Total of Exemptions.                                 |                  |              | 10 5 0                   | 10 5                     |
|                      |  |  | Total, exclusive of Exemptions,                      | 263 0 19         | 116 6 0      | 17 11 0                  | 145 7                    |
|                      | CALTRAGHBEG.   |  | Exemptions, .  | 200 U 19         | 116 6 0      | 17 11 0                  | 145 7                    |
|                      | (Ord. S. 45.)  |  |  |                  |              |                          |                          |
|                      | Patrick Coyle,   | James W. Burke, .                      | Land,  | 20 1 28          | 10 10 0      | _                        | 10 10                    |
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# Land Records – Tithe Applotment Books

Survey conducted in Ireland in the 1820s and 1830s – covers all denominations – only rural areas surveyed. Heads of households only.

TAB also freely available on NAI website.

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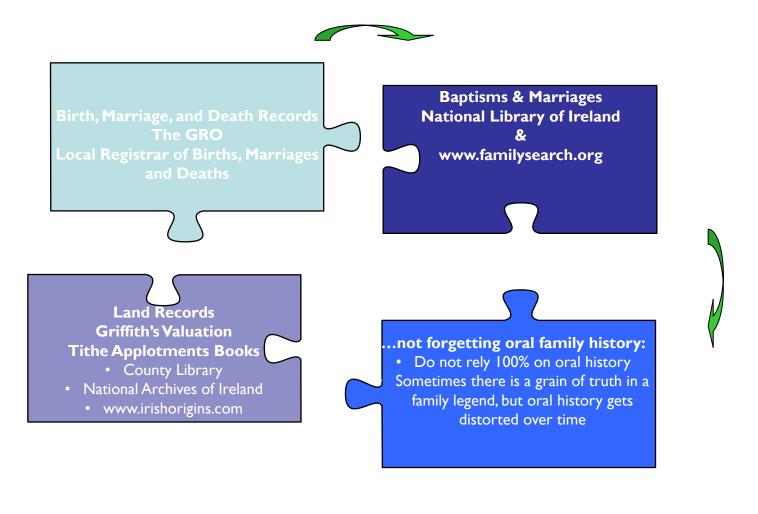
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### **Photographs**

Vast photo archives the NLI have online. These photos provide a real visual appreciation of what people, house and places looked like more than a hundred years ago.



## Coordinating your Family History Search





# How far back can you go?

### Indicative timelines

| Records                 | 17th Century | 18th Century | 19th Century | 20th Century | 21st Century |
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| Census Returns          |              |              |              | <b>*</b>     |              |
| Civil Registration      |              |              |              |              |              |
| Catholic Parish Records |              |              |              |              |              |
| Land Commission         |              |              |              |              |              |
| Valuation Records       |              |              |              |              |              |
| Tithe Applotments       |              |              |              |              |              |
| Estate Records          |              |              |              |              |              |
| Wills                   |              |              |              |              |              |
| Registry of Deeds       |              |              |              |              |              |
| Religious Census, 1766  |              | •            |              |              |              |
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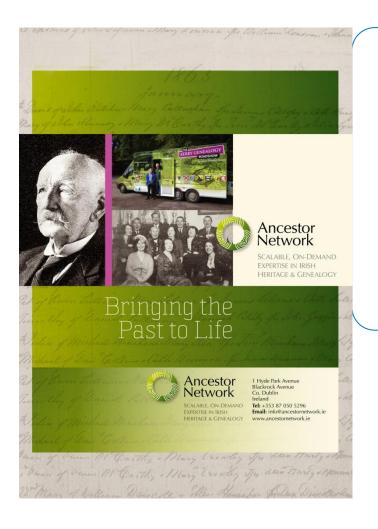
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