



Researching My Irish Roots

by Jim McHugh

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The Irish Coming to America

- ◆ 1839 Letter from W. Morton to Thomas Bishop, located at Whiteburn, Linethgow Co., Scotland.
- ◆ "...If you sail for New York, get a ship at Greenock or Leath. If you go to Liverpool you would likely get into a ship full of Irish passengers & they are the most disagreeable & most depraved wretches you ever was amongst. If you go by Orleans you will shun that evil.
....."

Today's Presentation

- ◆ My First Attempt at Gen Research (my start is 7 years ago)
- ◆ My Visits to Ireland and Results
- ◆ What I Learned About Researching Irish Roots (now year 2007)

My Irish Roots

◆ Grandparents

- **McHugh** – Irish (to US 1878)
- **Devine** – Irish (to US 1835????); Not Researched to Date
- **Ingalls** – English (to US 1629); Well Researched as of this Date
- **Wallace** – English (to US via Canada c. 1872); Good Research Info as of this Date.

McHugh - California/USA



My Grandparents – ca. 1910
John William McHugh



My Parents – 1936
James McHugh Sr.



Eight Sons of John & Mary (Devine) McHugh – ca. 1910
(two daughters not pictured)

My Irish Roots

- ◆ Where in Ireland was John W McHugh born??
- ◆ John's Parents??
- ◆ John's Grandparents??
- ◆ John's Siblings??
- ◆ What was his home like (~1850)??
- ◆ The Famine Years (1845-1851)



Starting Out

- ◆ Begin with YOU and work back to your immigrant ancestor.
- ◆ Interview relatives, review family records.
- ◆ No “Key” Living Relatives in yr 2000

McHugh Family Reunion

- ◆ c. 1925 Stockton, California

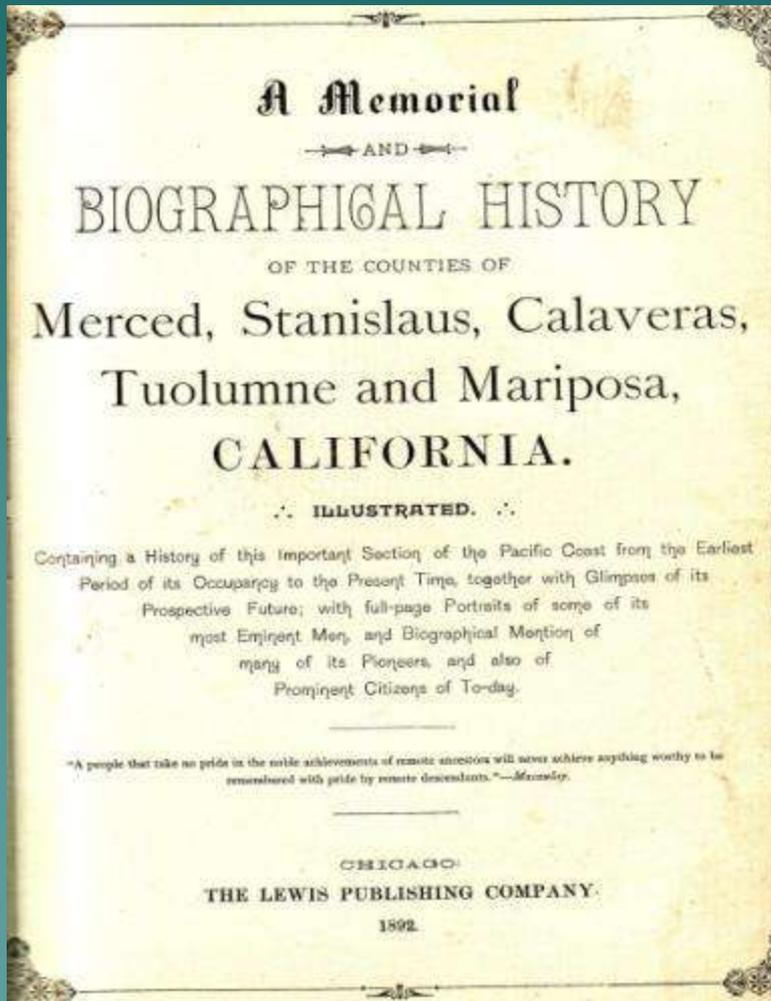


Interview Key Relatives



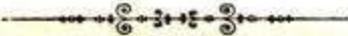
- ◆ Jan 1938, me with John W McHugh
 - My Immigrant Irish Ancestor
 - My Grandfather

Where Did I Start?



- ◆ Needed Info on Birth Location in Ireland
- ◆ Who were the Parents of My Grandfather?
- ◆ Biographical Info Existed in this 1892 Book

Biographical Sketch p. 218



JOHN W. McHUGH, one of the respected and substantial citizens of eastern Stanislaus, California, is a native of county Galway, Ireland, born June 22, 1858, his parents being William and Margaret (Gilligan) McHugh. He was reared in his native country, and in 1878 came to the United States and proceeded to California. Arriving at San Francisco, he went, after a brief stay in the city, to Menlo Park, and there he was employed on the magnificent Flood property, the finest improved place in California. After six or seven months spent there, he went to San Joaquin county and entered the employ of W. O. Robinson, for

whom he worked about three years and a half. He next rented land in Stanislaus county, near the Twenty-six Mile house, and about seven or eight miles from Oakdale, on the Stockton road. After five years there he bought 160 acres of land where he now lives, two miles south of Oakdale, and on this he has made all the improvements. During the time he has been located here he has also farmed a quarter section adjoining his own place, renting it from the owner, and this place he has also recently purchased, giving him 320 acres of productive land. His place is devoted to grain for the most part, and about his residence he has a small orchard.

Mr. McHugh was married, October 16, 1882, to Miss Mary Devine, a native of San Francisco. They have five children, namely: Maggie, Frank, Julia, William and John. Mr. McHugh is a member of the Oakdale Lodge, A. O. U. W. Politically, he is a Democrat.

Bio Sketch Published 1892



John W. McHugh

- ◆ **Born 22 June 1858**
- ◆ Born **Co. Galway, Ireland**
- ◆ Parents: **William & Margaret (Gilligan) McHugh**
- ◆ In 1878 came to USA and proceeded to California
- ◆ Married Mary Devine 16 October 1882.
- ◆ Five Children by 1892
- ◆ Farmed 320 Acres Oakdale, CA.

What Next?

- ◆ Internet Searches - Message Boards, Ancestry, etc. – No Luck
- ◆ Internet Searches Suggested **Galway Family History Society** Possible Good Source
- ◆ Pay for Some Research, May Save Time!
- ◆ Also, Contemplating a Trip to the “Lands of Our Roots”

First Trip to Ireland (& Wales)



- ◆ Visit “Lands of Our Roots”
- ◆ Ireland (Jim) & Wales (Cathie)
- ◆ May 15 – 31, 2001 (rented car & B&Bs)
- ◆ **Visit Galway Family History Society**

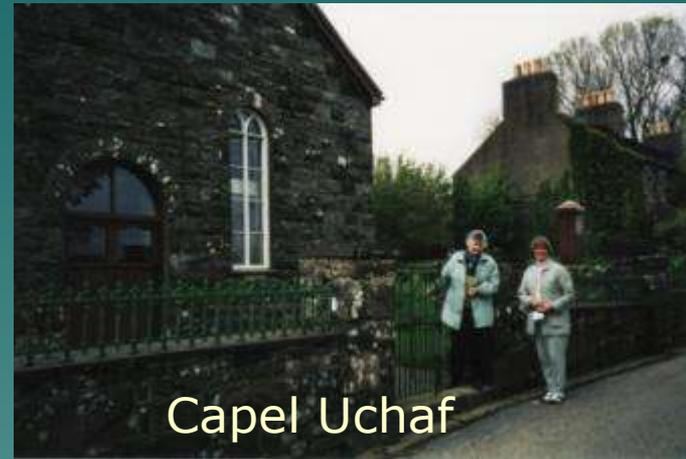
Ireland/Wales - 2001



Wales – Cathie's Roots



Sign to Tai'n Lon



Capel Uchaf



Elizabeth Parry – 86y



Parry Farm

Ireland/Wales - 2001



Ireland - 2001



Visit to Galway Family History Society West – Galway City

 GALWAY FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY WEST
Irish Genealogical Project  Linboon Estate,
Trom Road,
Galway, Ireland.
Tel/Fax: 091 576737

**GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH
APPLICATION FORM**

DATE: 28 Mar 2001 REF: No: _____

APPLICANTS INFORMATION
PLEASE FILL IN BLOCK LETTERS

Applicant's Name (Mr./Mrs./Ms./Miss): JAMES A. MCINTOSH

Applicant's Address: 4961 80TH STREET WEST
BIRMINGHAM, FL

Postal Code: 34202 Country: USA

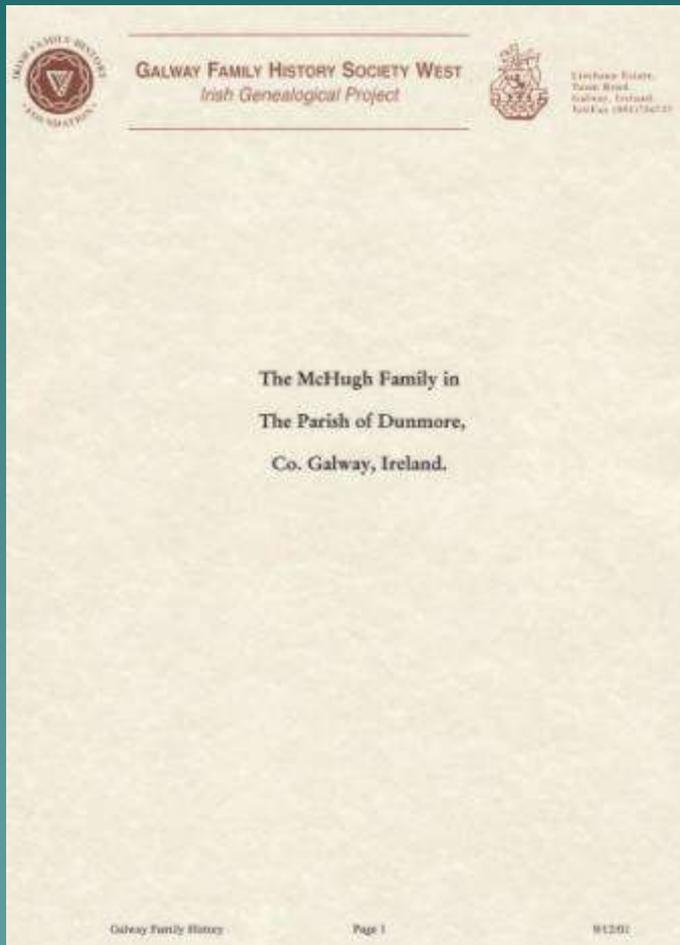
There is an initial research fee of IRE50 or US\$36 for the preliminary research to establish what records are available for your family. (A personal cheque will suffice)

Please complete the following questionnaire as best you can. While not all of the information it asks for is essential, the more information you can provide, the better the chance of success.

Please note that every care will be taken to ensure that the information included in the report is as accurate as possible. Although this information may be based on records that have legal status, nothing in this report has any standing in law. It is supplied purely as family research, and any use made of it outside the immediate family depends entirely on the permission of the holders of the copyright of the original records.

- ◆ Completed at Their Ireland Office May 2001
- ◆ Initial Search Fee \$36
- ◆ This could have been done via Internet

Report from Galway Family History Society West



- ◆ Received Report December 2001
- ◆ Total of 11 Pages
- ◆ Total Cost \$96

Sources Used by Galway Researcher for Report

- ◆ Griffith's Valuation (1848-1856)
- ◆ Registers of Baptism & Marriage for the RC Parish of Dunmore (1833 – some missing years)
- ◆ Civil Registers – District of Dunmore/Glenamaddy & Tuam No. 2 (beginning 1864)
- ◆ Census Ireland 1901 & 1911.

Descendents of William McHugh

The earliest Entry we find for the McHugh family is with **William McHugh** in Griffith's Valuation survey of Ireland 1848-1855. William was renting house office hand land in Ardcloon in the Parish of Addergoole, in the barony of Dunmore from James Thorngate.

William McHugh married **Margaret Gilligan** on 30 January 1848 in the RC Parish of Dunmore. No details of age, occupation or parentage are given. Witnesses to the marriage were Michael Quinn and Mary Quinn.

William was still living at the time of the 1911 Census. No death record has been located for Margaret.

Issue of William and Margaret - all born in Ardcloon.

A. Thomas McHugh. Date of baptism 15 January 1850 in the RC Parish of Dunmore. Sponsors at birth were Mary McHugh.²

B. Michael McHugh. Date of baptism 5 September 1852 in the RC Parish of Dunmore. Sponsors at birth were John Clancy and Margaret Quinn.³

Michael McHugh a bachelor farmer of Ardcloon, married **Julia Quinn** a Miller's daughter of Conaher on 17 February 1890. They were both full ages at the time of marriage. William McHugh, Michael's father is a farmer; Michael Quinn Julia's father is a Miller. Witnesses to the Marriage were John Flattery and Mary Coen.⁴

Michael and Julia and their children were still living in Ardcloon, with William in 1911.

Issue of Michael and Julia all of Ardcloon:

i. William McHugh. Date of baptism 23 July 1893 in the RC Parish of Dunmore. Sponsors were Daniel McHugh and Bridget McHugh.⁵

ii. Michael McHugh. Date of baptism 3 December 1895 in the RC Parish of Dunmore. Sponsors were Patrick Kerrins and Mary Kerrins.⁶

iii. Thomas McHugh. Date of Baptism 24 August 1897 in the RC Parish of Dunmore. Sponsors were William McHugh and Bridget Quinn.⁷

² Registration of Birth, Dunmore RC Parish Reg. 1, P231

³ Registration of Birth, Dunmore RC Parish Reg. 1, P247

⁴ Registration of Marriage, Dunmore RC Parish Reg. 10, P75-150

⁵ Registration of Birth, Dunmore RC Parish, Reg. 6, P10

⁶ Registration of Birth, Dunmore RC Parish, Reg. 6, P28

⁷ Registration of Birth, Dunmore RC Parish, Reg. 6, P43



C. **John McHugh.** Date of baptism 20 May 1853 in the RC Parish of Dunmore. Sponsors at birth Patrick Monaghan and Ellen Quinn.⁵

John immigrated to USA in 1878 where he married Mary Devine of California on 16 October 1882.

D. **Patrick McHugh.** Date of baptism 19 July 1855 in the RC Parish of Dunmore. Sponsors at birth were Michael Gilligan and Margaret Quinn.⁶

Patrick McHugh of Ardcloon married **Winifred Reilly** of Carramanagh on 2 April 1888 in the RC Parish of Dunmore. Witnesses were Daniel McHugh and Bridget Murray.¹⁰

Issue of Patrick McHugh and Winifred Reilly of Carramanagh:

i. **Bridget McHugh.** Date of Baptism 15 January 1889 in the RC Parish of Dunmore. Sponsors were William McHugh and Margaret Gillegan.¹¹

ii. **John McHugh.** Date of birth circa 1890. No birth/baptism record located.

E. **Margaret McHugh.** Date of baptism 4 October 1857 in the RC Parish of Dunmore. Sponsors at birth were Michael Quin and Mary Monahan.¹²

Margaret McHugh died 21 January 1879 aged 20. She is buried in Adrigoole Old Churchyard. Her father William McHugh erected the headstone.¹³

F. **Judith McHugh.** Date of baptism 19 June 1859 in the RC Parish of Dunmore. Sponsors at birth were John Grehan and Judith Quinn.¹⁴

G. **William McHugh.** Date of birth circa 1871. No birth/baptism record located.

William McHugh married sometime after 1911 to a **Mary Ann** (second name not known). He is buried in Adrigoole Old Cemetery along with his wife. He died 10 December 1949 aged 55.

⁵ Registration of Birth, Dunmore RC Parish, Reg. 1, P251

⁶ Registration of Birth, Dunmore RC Parish, Reg. 2, P201

¹⁰ Registration of Marriage, Dunmore RC Parish Reg. 4, P30

¹¹ Registration of Birth, Dunmore RC Parish Reg. 5, P134

¹² Registration of Birth, Dunmore RC Parish Reg. 3, P314

¹³ Graveyard Inscription, Adrigoole Old Graveyard, Plot 29-21B

¹⁴ Registration of Birth, Dunmore RC Parish, Reg. 2, P318

CENSUS OF IRELAND 1901

Return of members of this family and their visitors, boarders, servants etc. who slept in this house on the night of Sunday 31 March 1901.

Name and Surname		Relationship	Denom.	Age	Sex	Occupation	Marriage	County of Birth
Christian Name	Surname							
William	McHugh	Head	RC	73	F	Farmer	WR	Co. Galway
William	McHugh	Son	RC	30	M	Farmers Son	NM	Co. Galway
Michael	McHugh	Son	RC	40		Farmers Son	MA	Co. Galway
John	McHugh	Grandson	RC	11		Farmers Grandson	NM	Co. Galway
William	McHugh	Grandson	RC	8		Farmers Grandson	NM	Co. Galway
Michael	McHugh	Grandson	RC	5		Farmers Grandson	NM	Co. Galway
Thomas	McHugh	Grandson	RC	3		Farmers Grandson	NM	Co. Galway
Bridget	McHugh	Grandaughter	RC	12		Framers Grandaughter	NM	Co. Galway
Julia	McHugh	Daughter-in-law	RC	35		Farmers Daughter-in-law	MA	Co. Galway

District Electoral Division:	Addergoole
Civil Parish:	Addergoole
House No.	1
Townland:	Ardcloon

CENSUS OF IRELAND 1911

NOTE: THIS IS NOT A COPY OF THE ORIGINAL CENSUS FORM

Return of the members of this family and their visitors, boarders, servants etc. who slept in the house on 1st April 1911.

Name and Surname		Relationship	Denom.	Age		Sex	Occupation	Status	Place of Birth
Christian Name	Surname			Yrs.	Mths.				
William	McHugh	Head	RC	90		M	Retired Farmer	WR	Co. Galway
Michael	McHugh	Son	RC	60		M	Farmer	MA	Co. Galway
William	McHugh	Grandson	RC	17		M	Farmer's son	NM	Co. Galway
Michael	McHugh	McHugh	RC	15		M	Scholar	NM	Co. Galway
Thomas	McHugh	Grandson	RC	13		M	Scholar	NM	Co. Galway
Julia	McHugh	Daughter-in-law	RC	50		F	Not recorded	MA	Co. Galway

District Electoral Division:	Addergoole
2. Civil Parish:	Addergoole
1. Townland:	Ardcloon
House Number	3

- ACRES: 169 (TOWNLAND)
2. COUNTY: GALWAY
4. BARONY: DUNMORRIS
- PLU: TUAM (Poor Law Unions)
5. PROVINCE: CONNAUGHT

Griffith's Valuation 1849 -1856

[101]

COUNTY OF GALWAY.

BARONY OF DUNMORE.

UNION OF TUAM.

PARISH OF ADDERGOOLE.

Tenants Name or No.	Names.		Description of Tenement.	Area.	Rateable Annual Valuation.		Total Annual Valuation of Rateable Property.
	Townlands and Occupiers.	Immediate Lessors.			Land.	Buildings.	
				A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
ARDCLOON. (Ord. S. 4 & 16.)							
}	William Quinn.	James Thorngate.	Land,	5 0 34	1 2 0	—	1 7 0
			Land,	0 1 10	0 5 0	—	
}	Eliza Quinn.	Same.	House and land,	3 1 24	—	0 4 0	1 10 0
			Land,	0 1 10	0 4 0	—	
}	William M'Hugh.	Same.	Land,	14 3 5	3 0 0	—	11 0 0
			Land,	6 2 0	4 5 0	—	
			House, offices, and land,	0 3 20	0 10 0	1 0 0	
			Land,	1 3 35	1 0 0	—	
			Land,	2 1 20	1 0 0	—	
			Land,	0 1 30	0 5 0	—	
}	Patrick Prendergast.	Same.	Land,	0 3 20	0 10 0	—	10 0 0
			Land,	8 0 20	4 15 0	—	
			Land,	4 1 0	2 0 0	—	
			House, offices, and land,	1 3 30	1 5 0	0 15 0	
}	John Prendergast, jun.	Same.	Land,	1 2 10	0 15 0	—	7 0 0
			House and land,	3 3 5	2 10 0	—	
}	John Prendergast, sen.	Same.	Land,	0 1 0	0 5 0	0 15 0	11 10 0
			House, offices, and land,	5 1 14	3 10 0	—	
}	Jno. Prendergast, jun.	Same.	Land,	2 0 10	1 5 0	1 5 0	1 5 0
			Land,	18 3 10	8 0 0	—	
}	Jno. Prendergast, sen.	Same.	Land,	1 1 30	1 0 0	—	1 8 0
			Land,	6 3 20	0 8 0	—	
}	Patrick Prendergast.	Same.	Land,	0 8 0	—	—	1 8 0
			Land,	7 0 35	3 0 0	—	
}	Thomas Quinn.	Same.	House, office, & land,	—	0 5 0	0 10 0	0 15 0
			House, offices, & land,	1 1 15	0 5 0	0 15 0	
			House, office, & land,	—	0 5 0	0 10 0	
}	Thaddeus Hunt.	Same.	Land,	2 2 30	2 0 0	—	4 10 0
			Land,	5 0 33	2 10 0	—	
}	Patrick Monaghan.	Same.	Land,	0 2 0	0 10 0	—	4 15 0
			Land,	4 2 5	2 15 0	—	
}	Thaddeus Hunt.	Same.	Land,	3 2 10	1 10 0	—	1 5 0
			Land,	1 2 15	1 1 0	—	
}	Bridget Quinn.	Same.	House, offices, and land,	0 2 3	0 4 0	—	5 15 0
			House, offices, and land,	9 3 0	5 0 0	0 15 0	
}	James Thorngate.	In fee.	Bog,	9 3 10	0 5 0	—	0 10 0
			Bog,	51 0 7	0 5 0	—	
Total.				169 3 10	59 7 0	6 9 0	65 10 0
CARROWNTOMUSH. (Ord. S. 4 & 16.)							
}	John Burke.	James Galbraith.	House and land,	6 1 11	1 0 0	0 15 0	14 0 0
			Land,	6 2 30	0 15 0	—	
			Land,	3 1 30	1 15 0	—	
			Land,	15 1 25	7 10 0	—	
			Land,	4 0 10	1 5 0	—	
			Land,	2 0 20	1 0 0	—	

Summary of Report Information

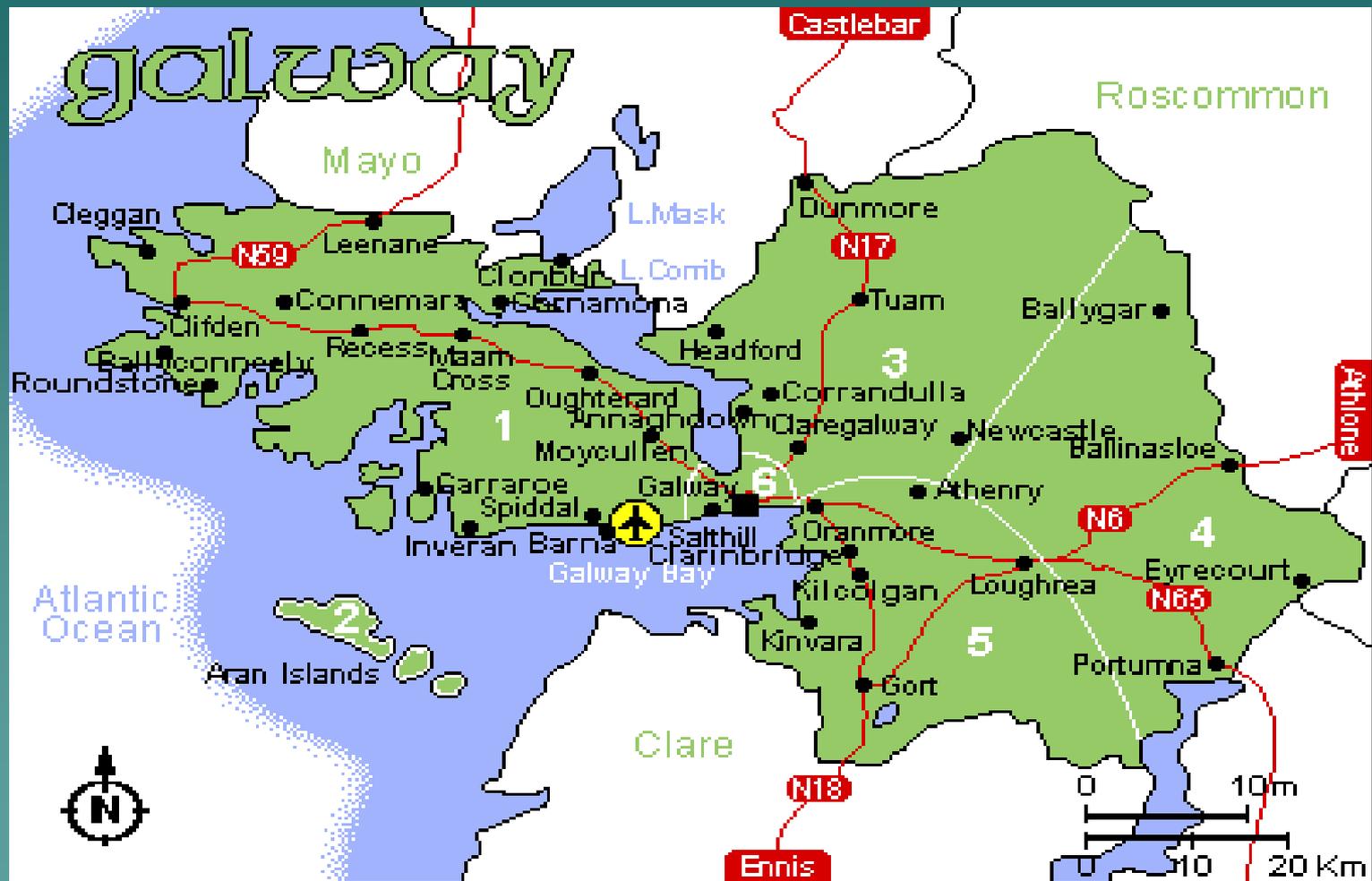
- ◆ Placenames – Dunmore, Addergoole
- ◆ Surname Origins: McHugh & Gilligan
- ◆ Descendents (7) of William McHugh
- ◆ Census of Ireland 1901 & 1911 – McHughes (Ardcloon Townland)
- ◆ Griffith's Valuation 1848 - 1856
- ◆ Townland Map Showing Ardclon
- ◆ **Now Ready for Another Trip!!**

Trip to Ireland – March 2002

- ◆ Jim & son Neal
- ◆ Roots Focus
- ◆ Co Galway/
Dunmore/Ardcloon
- ◆ McHugh Home?
- ◆ Cemeteries?
- ◆ Locate Cousins?
- ◆ Neal & Irish Music



County Galway, Ireland



Dunmore Area

Ordnance Survey Map – Discovery Series #39



Visit to Dunmore Area Co Galway - March 2002



Ardcloon Townland

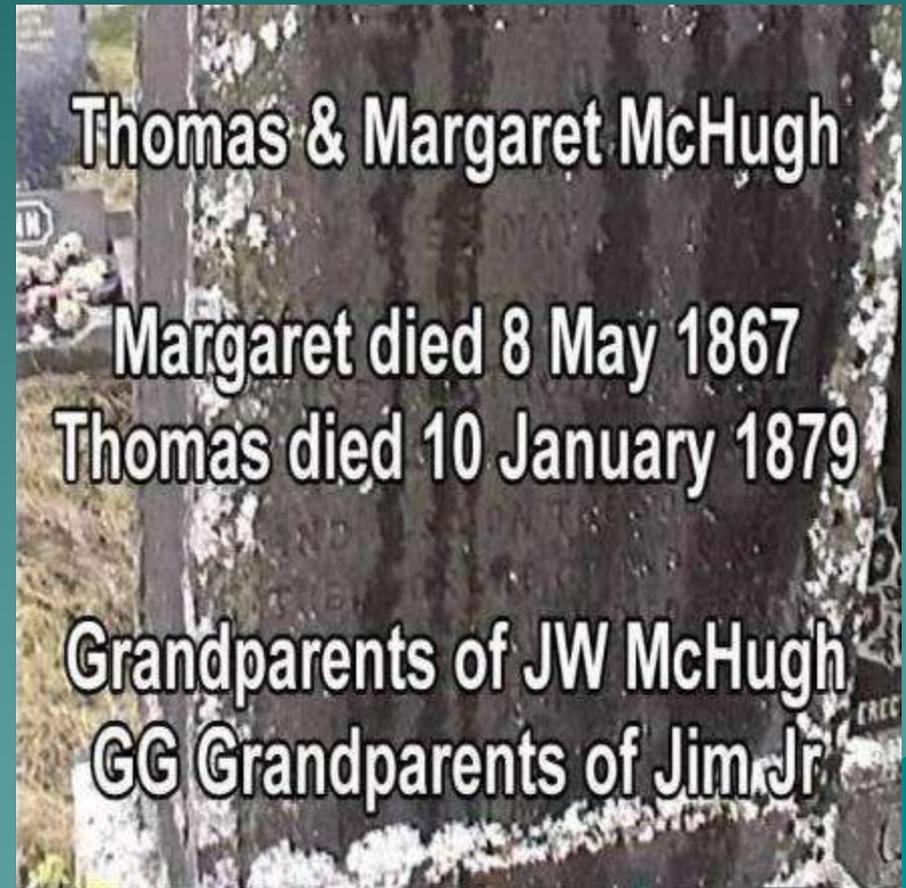
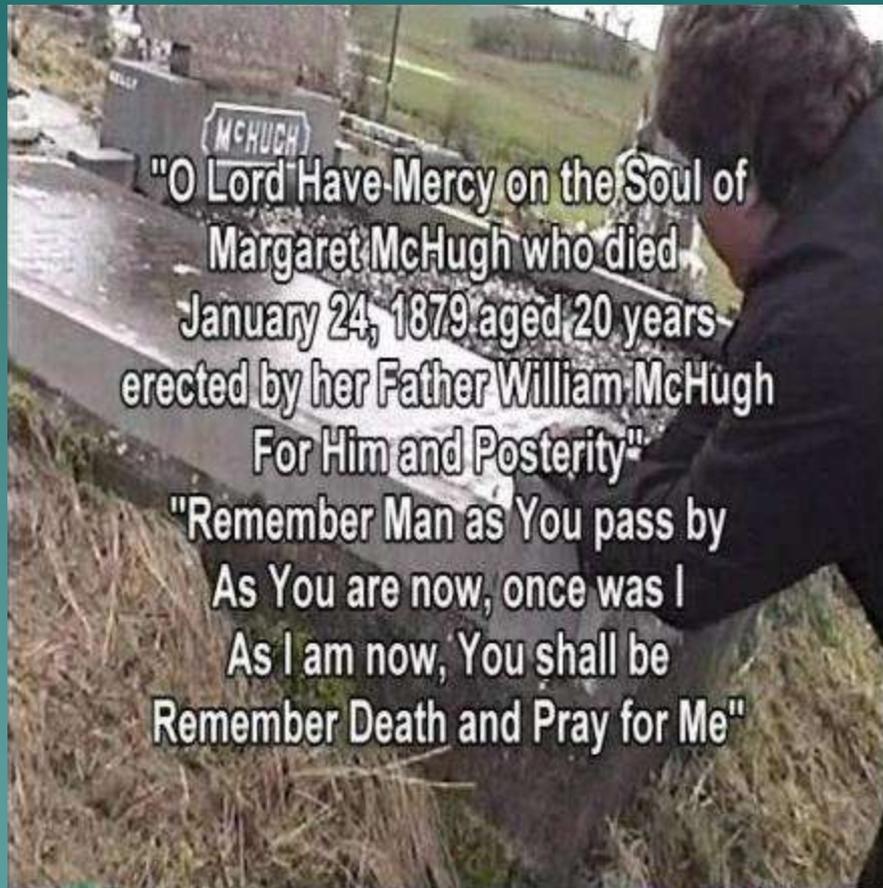
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Ardcloon Townland



Adrigoole Old Graveyard Near McHugh Home - Ardcloon



McHugh Ancestral Home

Ardcloon Townland



McHugh Ancestral Home

Ardcloon Townland



McHugh Country - Co Galway



Summary to 2003

- ◆ Visited Ancestral Home in Ireland
- ◆ Visited Family Grave Sites
- ◆ Fallon Family owns the ancestral home (wrote note to John Fallon)
 - Teresa Fallon (my contact)
- ◆ Dr. Luke McHugh had much genealogical info
 - Maura McHugh Ellis (my contact)

Dr. Luke McHugh & Family South Wales



Summarizing Progress to 2003 (cont'd)

- ◆ Dr. Luke McHugh Family Tree Info
- ◆ William McHugh's Children
 - 12 children; not 7 children per GFHS
 - 7 came to US
 - data on spouses and children
- ◆ Siblings of William (my G-Grandfather)

Co Galway Roots - Ardcloon

Thomas McHugh
b. ~1795
d. 10 Jan 1879
and
Margaret (???) McHugh
b. ~1795
d. 8 May 1867

Maura McHugh
m. John Flattery
~ 1850
(one 1 child,
maybe more?)

Johnny McHugh
m. Mary McManus
~ 1850
(9 children)

William McHugh
m. Marg't Gilligan
30 Jan 1848
(12 children)
(My Great Grandfather)

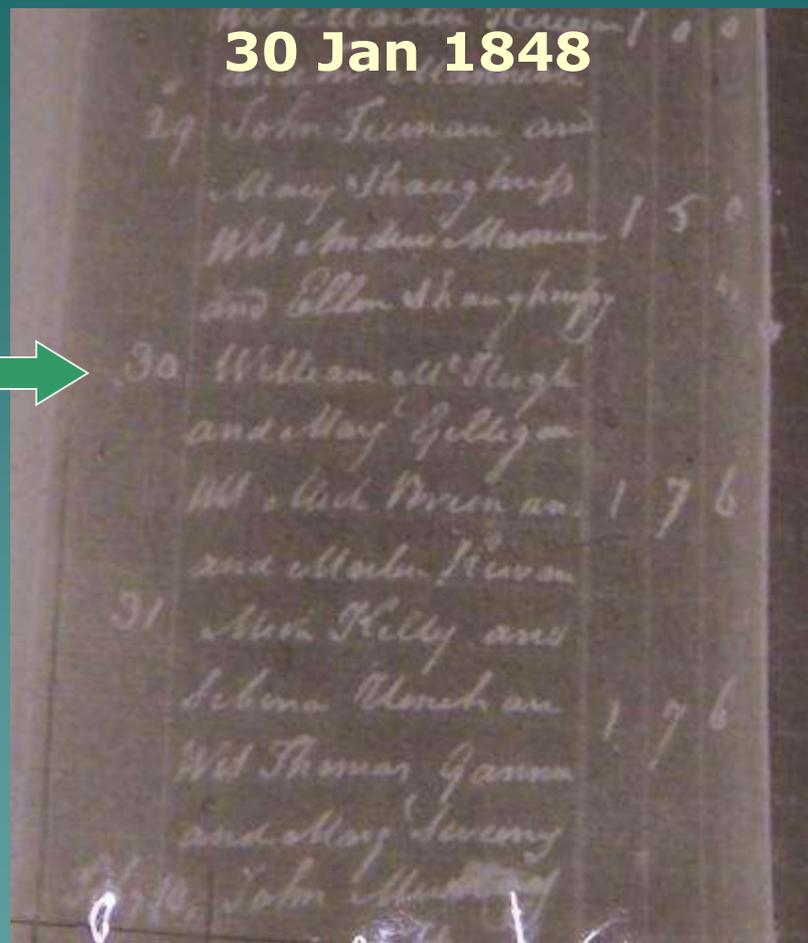
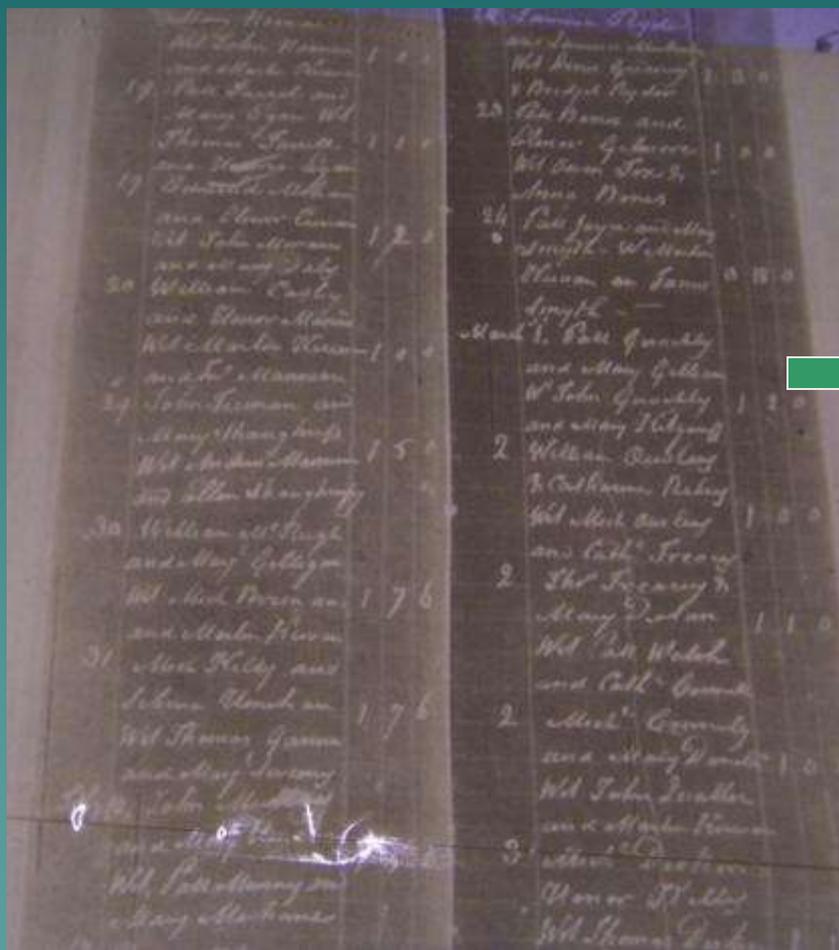
12 Children of William & Margaret (Gilligan) McHugh

- ◆ Thomas, b. 1850, d. 1934; to SF Calif; Single
- ◆ Michael, b. 1852, d.??; IRE, m. & children
- ◆ **John, b. 1853, d. 1944; to Calif, m. & 10 children**
- ◆ Patrick, b. 1855, d. 1944; IRE, m. & children
- ◆ Margaret, b.1857, d. 1879; IRE (d. @ 20y)
- ◆ Julia, b. 1859, d. 1947; to SF Calif, m. & children
- ◆ Mary, b. ~1862, died young; IRE
- ◆ Martin, b. 1869, d. 1952; to Calif, Single
- ◆ Daniel, b. 1870, d. 1935; to Calif, m. & children
- ◆ William, b. 1872, d. 1948; to Calif, m. & no children
- ◆ Brigid, b. ~1872, d. 1947; IRE, m. & children
- ◆ Richard, b. 1873, d. 1939; to SF Calif, m. & children

My Follow Up – Irish Records (2003 to the present)

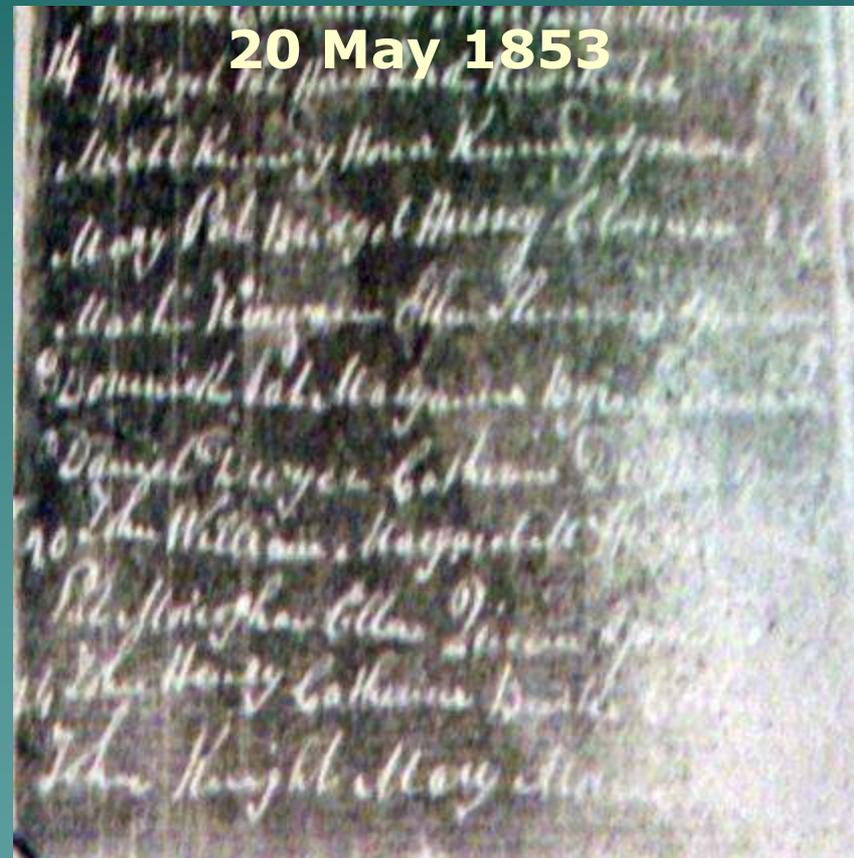
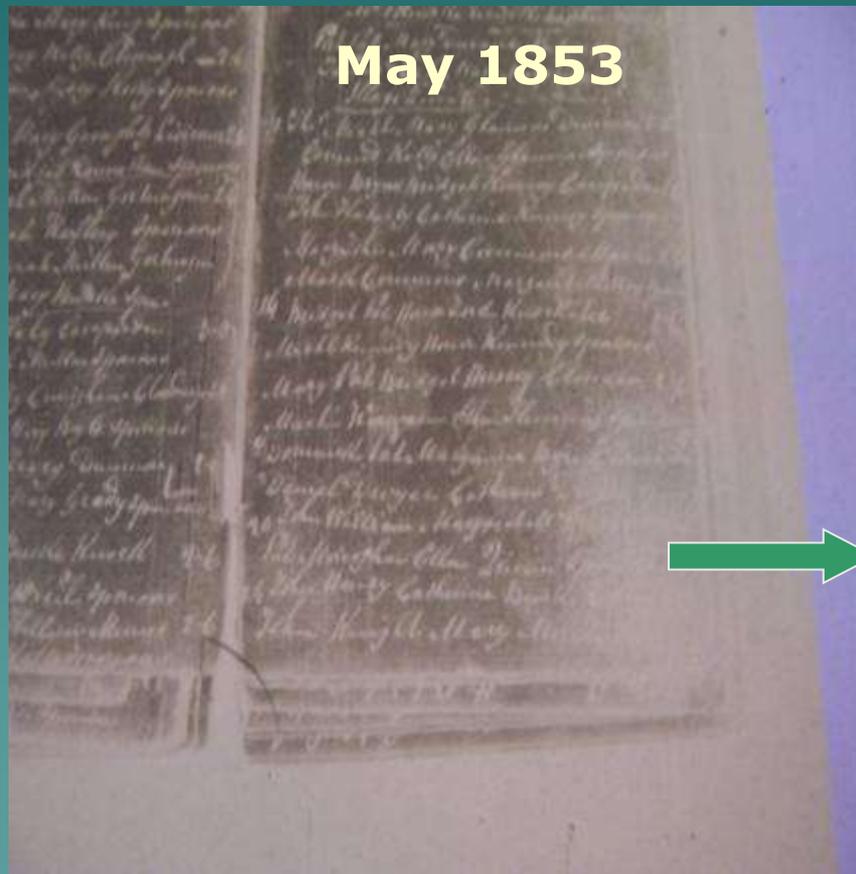
- ◆ RC Parish Records – Dunmore
 - bp. 1833 -1860; 1877-1910
 - m. 1833- 1877
- ◆ Ireland Census 1901 & 1911
- ◆ FHL Microfilms of above records obtained

Dunmore RC Parish Marriage Records 1848 – FHL Microfilm 16mm



Dunmore RC Parish Baptisms 1853 – FHL Microfilm 16mm

Record for John McHugh; US birth info: 22 June 1858



1901 Ireland Census

Ardcloon, Co Galway (FHL Microfilm copy)

IRELAND, 1901
BUILDING RETURN.

District Electoral Division *Ardcloon* Townland *Ardcloon*
Street *St. Mary's* Survey *1864*

See and party within a Parliamentary Borough, City, Urban Sanitary Town, or Village, a separate return should be made for each building.

FAMILIES, &c.						
No. of Buildings in Block.	Name of Head of each Family in the House	No. of Persons in each Family	No. of Persons in each Family	Persons in each Family	Persons in each Family	Name of the Head of the House, or the Person in charge, with the address of the household.
1	<i>William O'Leary</i>	3	5			<i>William O'Leary</i>
1	<i>Michael O'Leary</i>		7			<i>Michael O'Leary</i>
1	<i>John O'Leary</i>	3	2			<i>John O'Leary</i>
1	<i>John O'Leary</i>	3	6			<i>John O'Leary</i>
1	<i>John O'Leary</i>	3	8			<i>John O'Leary</i>
1	<i>Michael O'Leary</i>	3	2			<i>Michael O'Leary</i>
1	<i>Thomas O'Leary</i>	3	8			<i>Thomas O'Leary</i>
1	<i>William O'Leary</i>	3	5			<i>William O'Leary</i>
						<i>Michael O'Leary</i>

1901 Ireland Census

McHugh - Ardcloon, Co Galway (FHL Microfilm copy)

NAME and SURNAME.		RELATION TO Head of Family	
Christian Name.	SURNAME.		
1	William	McHugh	Head of Family
2	William	McHugh	Son
3	Michael	McHugh	Son
4	Julia	McHugh	Daughter in Law
5	Bridget	McHugh	Daughter
6	John	McHugh	Son
7	William	McHugh	Son
8	Michael	McHugh	Son
9	Thomas	McHugh	Son

I believe the foregoing to be a true Return.
William McHugh

Signature G. Grandfather

1911 Ireland Census

Ardcloon, Co Galway - FHL Microfilm

REPUBLIC OF IRELAND, 1911.
HOUSE AND BUILDING RETURN.

Parish Law Union, Juan District Electoral Division, Haddergool Townland, Ardcloon
 Town or Village, _____ Street, _____ Barony, Burren parish Haddergool

(Note: This form is to be filled in for each District Electoral Division or Parish, or is partly within and partly without a Parliamentary Borough, City, Urban District, Town, or Village, a separate form should be made for each portion.)

PARTICULARS OF INHABITED HOUSES.							FAMILIES, &c.						
No. of Dwelling Houses in the Parish.	No. of Dwelling Houses in the Town or Village.	No. of Dwelling Houses in the Suburbs.	No. of Dwelling Houses in the Country.	No. of Dwelling Houses in the Town or Village.	No. of Dwelling Houses in the Suburbs.	No. of Dwelling Houses in the Country.	No. of Families.	Name of the Head of each Family residing in the House.	No. of Persons in each Family.	Date when the Family was first settled in the House.	Whether the Family was settled in the House on the 1st April 1911.	Name of the Landholder (if any) or other person to whom the House is let, and whether that person resides in the House.	No. of Rooms in the House.
(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	(Col. 4)	(Col. 5)	(Col. 6)	(Col. 7)	(Col. 8)	(Col. 9)	(Col. 10)	(Col. 11)	(Col. 12)	(Col. 13)	(Col. 14)
yes	1	0	2	3	6	2nd	1	Martin Quinn	3	6	22nd	Martin Quinn	7
yes	1	0	2	3	6	2nd	1	William Quinn	3	4	22nd	William Quinn	8
yes	1	0	2	3	6	2nd	1	William McHugh	3	6	22nd	William McHugh	2
yes	1	0	2	3	6	2nd	1	Patrick Cleary	4	2	22nd	Patrick Cleary	3
yes	1	0	2	3	6	2nd	1	Margaret Prendergast	3	2	22nd	Mary Gilmore	4
yes	1	0	2	3	6	2nd	1	John Corley	3	9	22nd	John Corley	3
yes	1	0	2	3	6	2nd	1	John Prendergast	3	9	22nd	John Prendergast	7
yes	1	0	2	3	6	2nd	1	Thomas Forde	3	7	22nd	Michael Quinn	6
yes	1	1	2	5	9	2nd	1	Michael Prendergast	3	3	22nd	Michael Prendergast	9

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Two Examples of the mode of filling up this Table

FORM A.
RETURN of the MEMBERS of this FAMILY and their VISITORS, BOARDERS, SERVANTS, &c., who

Number.	NAME AND SURNAME.		RELATION to Head of Family.	RELIGIOUS PROFESSION.	EDUCATION.	AGE (Not Birthday) and SEX.		RANK, TRADE, &c.
	Christian Name.	Surname.				Age of Males.	Age of Females.	
	1.	2.				6.	7.	
1	William	Mc Hugh	Head of family	Roman Catholic	Reads Writes	90		Retired
2	Julia	Mc Hugh	Daughter in law	Roman Catholic	do		50	
3	Michael	Mc Hugh	Son	do	do	60		
4	William	Mc Hugh	Grand Son	do	do	17		
5	Michael	Mc Hugh	do	do	do	15		
6	Thomas	Mc Hugh	do	do	do	13		
7								
8								
9								

No Persons absent on the Night of Sunday, April 3rd, to be entered here; EXCEPT those (not enumerated elsewhere) who may be out at WORK or TRAVELLING, &c., during that Night, and who RETURN HOME ON MONDAY, APRIL 3RD.

Subject to the above instruction, the Name of the Head of the Family should be written first; then the names of his Wife, Children, and other Relatives; then those of Visitors, Boarders, Servants, &c.

State whether "Head of Family," or "Wife," "Son," "Daughter," or other Relative; "Visitor," "Boarder," "Servant," &c.

State here the particular Religion, or Religious Denomination, to which each person belongs. [Members of Protestant Denominations are requested not to describe themselves by the vague term "Protestant," but to enter the name of the Particular Church, Denomination, or Body to which they belong.]

State here whether he or she can "Read and Write," can "Read" only, or "Cannot Read."

Insert Age opposite each name;—the Ages of Males in column 6, and the Ages of Females in column 7.

For Infants under one year state the age in months, as "under 1 month," "1 month," "2 months," &c.

State the post Trade, or profession. Give attending regular but be returned [No entry of relatives & duties at Before fills requested the other

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CENSUS OF IRELAND, 1911.
The Examples of the mode of filling up THE TABLES are given on the other SIDE.

FORM A.

No. of Form A. 3

RETURN of the MEMBERS of this FAMILY and their VISITORS, BOARDERS, SERVANTS, &c., who slept or abode in this House on the night of SUNDAY, the end of APRIL, 1911.

NAME AND SEX	RELATION to Head of Family	RELIGION	EDUCATION	AGE (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)		SEX, PROFESSION, OR OCCUPATION	PARTICULARS OF MARRIAGE			WAGES RECEIVED	HOME LANGUAGE	BORN IN IRELAND
				Male	Female		Married	Widow	Single			
1. William	Mr Hugh	Roman Catholic	Head	70		Retired	Widow					
2. Julia	W Hugh	Roman Catholic	do	50			Married	22	3	3	Irish English	
3. Michael	W Hugh	do	do	60		Farmer	Married				Irish English	
4. William	McHugh's Son	do	do	17		Farmer's son	Single				do	
5. Michael	McHugh	do	do	13		Scholar	Single				do	
6. Thomas	McHugh	do	do	12		do	do				do	

I declare solemnly, as required by the Act in Rule VII., and I Oath, V., cap. 11, that the foregoing Return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I declare the foregoing to be a true Return.

Daniel Keefe Const. Registrar of Enumerators.

William McHugh Registrar of Household.

My Follow Up with US Sources (2003 to the present)

- ◆ Obituaries (sibling info?)
- ◆ US Census (6 siblings, siblings children?)
- ◆ City Directories (address, occupation)
- ◆ Great Register of California (misc. info)
- ◆ California Death Index (dates, mother's name, sibling identification)

Ancestry.com - California Death Index, 1940-1997

Name: **Martin McHugh**

Social Security #: 0

Sex: MALE

Birth Date: 18 Sep 1869

Birthplace: Other Country

Death Date: 4 Jan 1952

Death Place: San Joaquin

Mother's Maiden Name: **Gilligan**

Father's Surname: McHugh

www.vitalsearch-ca.com

California 1940 - 2000

Last_Name, First_Name, Middle_Name, B_yr, B_mo, B_dy,
Mothers_Last_Name, Fathers_Last_Name, Sex, Bp,
County_of_Death, D_yr, D_mo, D_dy, SS_Number, Age, idno

MCCORMICK JULIA 1862 06 19

GILLIGAN MCHUGH FEMALE RE

SAN FRANCISCO 1947 06 23 85 0

Great Register of California, Stanislaus Co. (LDS film no. 0978590)

registration no. 2832

John W. McCue, age 25, born in Ireland, farmer, resides in North, naturalized 27 Feb 1884 in San Joaquin Co. Superior Court voting registration date 26 May 1884 Oakdale

registration no. 2207

John W. McHugh, age 28, born in Ireland, farmer, resides in Oakdale, naturalized 27 Feb 1884 in San Joaquin Co. Superior Court voting registration date 7 Jun 1888 Oakdale

registration no. 2005

John William McHugh, age 34, 5' 7 1/2" tall, dark complexion, grey eyes, dark hair, born in Ireland, farmer, resides in East Oakdale, naturalized San Joaquin Co. Superior Court voting registration date 18 Apr 1892 Oakdale also 22 Sep 1892 Oakdale

registration no. 2007

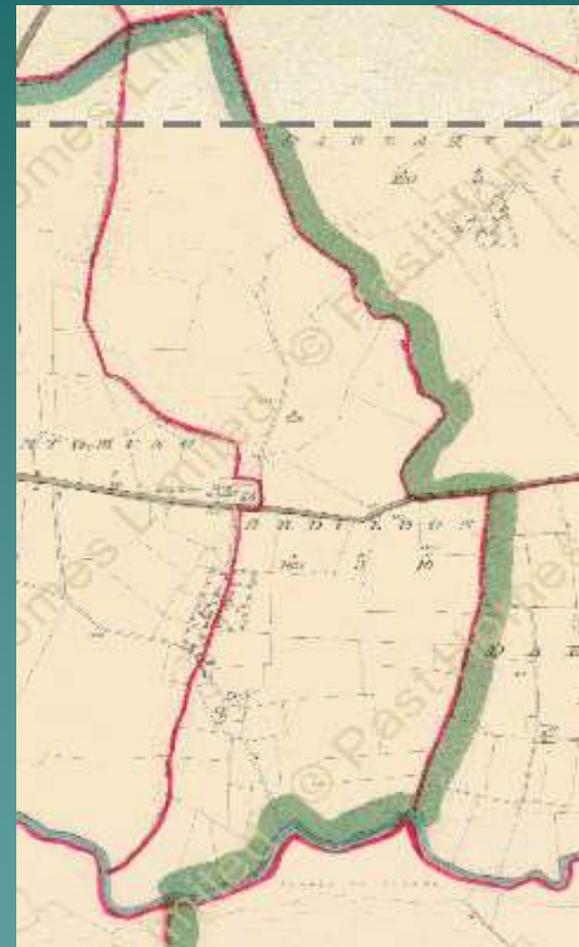
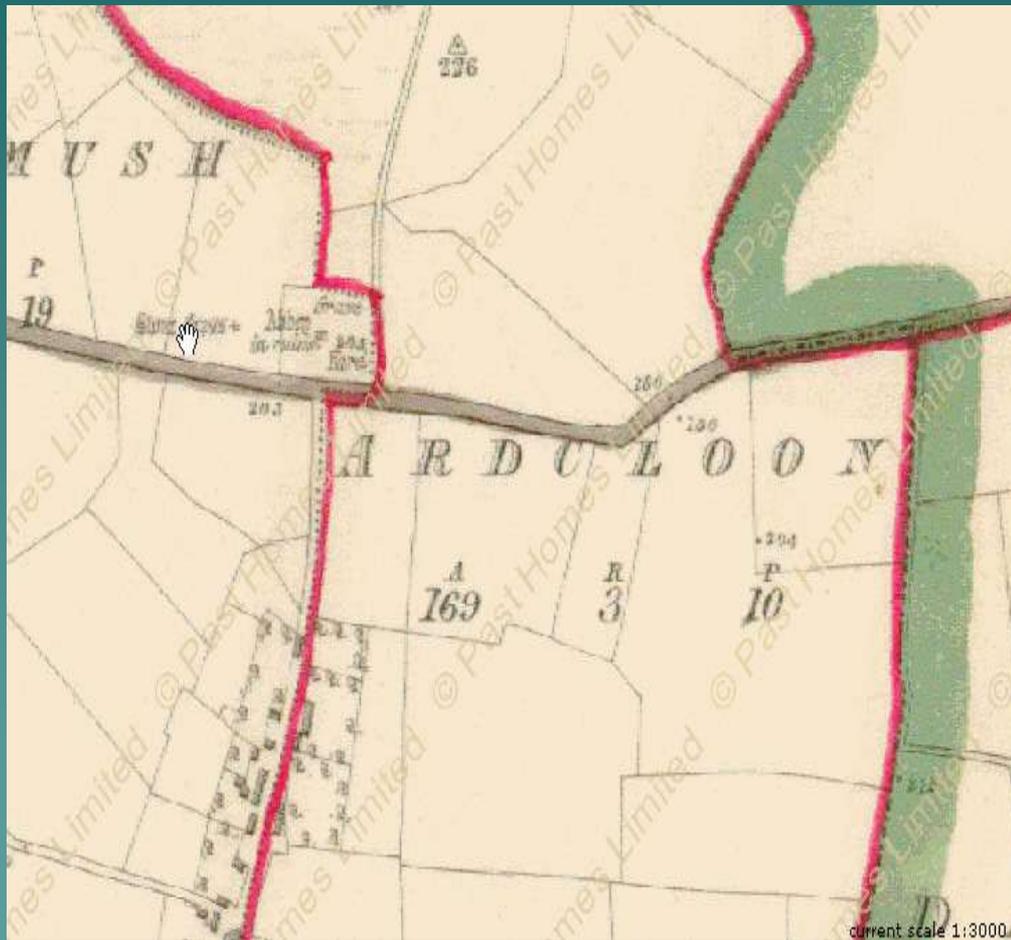
William McHugh, age 23, 5' 8" tall, dark complexion, brown eyes, dark hair, born in Ireland, farmer, resides in East Oakdale, naturalized 25 Oct 1893 in San Francisco Superior Court voting registration date 18 Apr 1894 Oakdale

The Past Homes Maps

- ◆ First Edition Survey maps of Ireland, surveyed between 1829 and 1843.
- ◆ *First maps to accurately show the boundaries and names of all the **Townlands, Parishes and Baronies** in Ireland.*

See: www.pasthomes.com

Ireland Townland Maps - Ardcloon From Survey of 1829 -1843



Review Research Method

- ◆ Research Simplified if:
 - know exact birthplace in Ireland of ancestor
 - know ancestor's parents names
- ◆ Research collateral lines, others with same surname, clusters in same town
- ◆ Census records, Marriage, Death and Birth records
- ◆ Good sources of birthplace in Ireland are located in US and Canada

US Sources that can Provide Birthplace in Ireland

- ◆ Naturalization petitions and declarations
- ◆ **Vital Records (e.g. death)**
- ◆ Post-1906 Customs Passenger Lists
- ◆ Post-1883 Immigration Passenger Lists
- ◆ Cemetery & Burial Records (incl. gravestone inscriptions)
- ◆ Military Records
- ◆ Church Records
- ◆ **Newspaper Records**
- ◆ **Biographical Sketches**
- ◆ Court Records (wills, probate, land)
- ◆ Business Records

McHugh Surname Distribution (1848-1864)

McHugh



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1890 BIRTHS
DISTRIBUTION

SURNAME HISTORY



The table below shows the number of McHugh households in each county in the Primary Valuation property survey of 1848-64. Click on a county name for a breakdown of the number of households by parish (paying).

Antrim	9
Armagh	13
Belfast city	5
Cavan	93
Clare	2
Cork	17
Cork city	1
Derry	5
Donegal	231
Down	4
Dublin	10
Dublin city	5
Fermanagh	90
Galway	121
Kildare	4
Laois	18
Leitrim	78
Limerick	1
Limerick city	2
Longford	10
Louth	5
Mayo	160
Meath	3
Monaghan	3
Offaly	3
Roscommon	47
Sligo	89
Tipperary	2
Tyrone	153

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www.irish-roots.net



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- [Down](#)
- [Derry](#)
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- [Dublin North](#)
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- Kerry
- [Kildare](#)
- [Kilkenny](#)
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- [Londonderry](#)
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- [Mayo North](#)
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- [Meath](#)
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- [Offaly](#)
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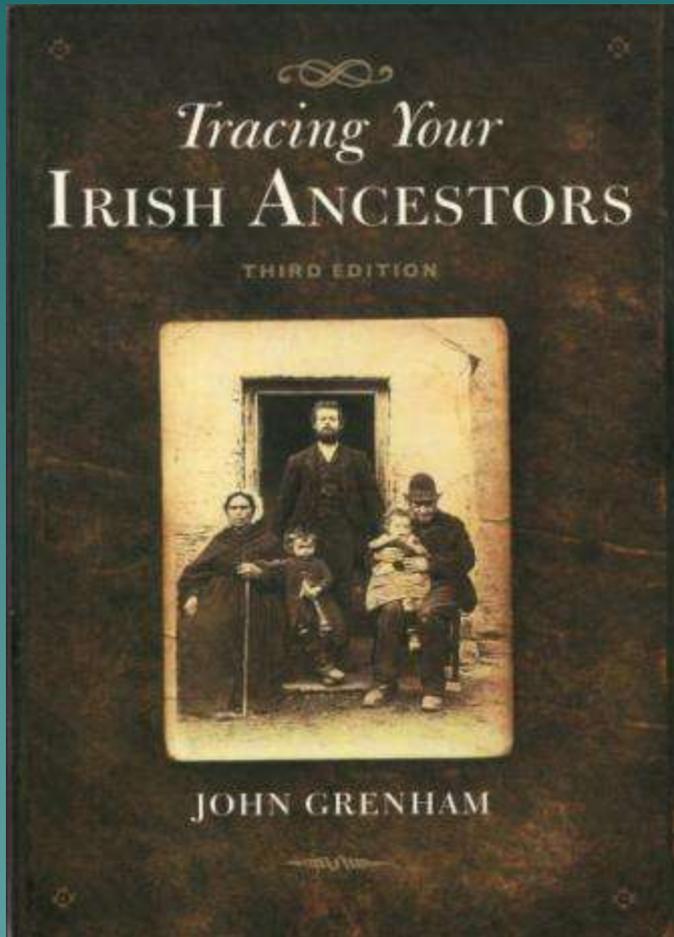
Services

This centre offers a full research service to enquirers.

Church records in the West Galway area have various starting dates.:

- The Roman Catholic records commence between 1789 and 1872 depending on the parish.
- Church of Ireland (Anglican/Episcopalian) records commence between 1808 and 1841.
- Records of the Presbyterian Church commence in 1833.
- Records of the Methodist Church commence between 1836 and 1860.
- Civil records from their inception to 1922.
- Electors lists.
- Detailed Parish and Townland maps.
- Gravestone inscriptions
- Indexed directories (Slater's, Pigot's and Thom's)
- Parochial censuses (the oldest of which dates from 1821), lists of subscribers from the 1840's.

John Grenham Book



- ◆ Good Basic Resource
- ◆ John Grenham
- ◆ 3rd Edition 2006
- ◆ Source Lists by County
- ◆ Record Types
- ◆ Book in Our Library
- ◆ Cost \$25

Handout for Today

(Taken from Material Prepared by Marie E. Daly, NEHGS)

Reading List for Getting Started

- ◆ **General Guides**
 - **US & Irish**
- ◆ **Genealogical Websites**
 - **US & Ireland**
- ◆ **National Archives Material**
- ◆ **Cemetery Records**
- ◆ **Newspaper Records**
- ◆ **Military Records**
- ◆ **Court Records & Business Records**
- ◆ **Irish Passenger Lists**

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The End



John & Mary McHugh



8 Sons of John & Mary



McHugh Ancestral Home - Ireland