

'ALL IRELAND SOURCES' NEWSLETTER

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Introduction: *'All Ireland Sources'* is a monthly newsletter distributed free by E-mail to Family History Societies and interested researchers near the end of each month. Distribution by Australia Post each three months (three issues) costs \$6.00 annually within Australia. The aim is to bring items of interest regarding Irish record sources to the Australian genealogist. The editor would appreciate being made aware of records relating to the Irish, particularly those held in Australia or new in the LDS Family History Library. Back copies are available free for downloading from www.sag.org.au

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Eakin, James marriages (3 of 5) purchased from the UHF database of civil marriages from Counties Antrim and Down including Belfast City. FA = Full Age. As you can see these are a transcription copy of the original civil marriage record with all the data copied. Try the database for yourself if you have ancestors from counties Antrim or Down up to (prior to) 31 December 1921. Marriages (except RC) are from 01 April 1845 and Births (available now) and Deaths (available soon) are from 01 January 1864 to 31 December 1921 for civil records. Church records can cover any time period but few RC registers pre-date the 1830s. Roman Catholic Marriages were registered from 01 January 1864 and are indexed here up to 31 December 1921.

Field	Value No.1	Value No.2	Value No.3
Type	Civil Marriages	Civil Marriages	Civil Marriages
Date Of Marriage	20/03/1861	12/08/1882	16/09/1886
Husband Firstname	JAMES	JAMES	JAMES
Husband Surname	EAKIN	EAKIN	EAKIN
Husband Townland / Street	CLOGHER	SHANEOGUESTOWN	UNION WORKHOUSE
Husband Occupation	LABOURER	ENGINEMAN	MASTER TAILOR
Husband Age	FA	FA	FA
Husband Denomination	Presbyterian	Presbyterian	Methodist
Husband Marital Status	Bachelor (Previously unmarried)	Bachelor (Previously unmarried)	Bachelor (Previously unmarried)
Husband Father Firstname	JAMES	JAMES	WILLIAM
Husband Father Surname	EAKIN	EAKIN	EAKIN
Husband Father Occupation	LABOURER	LABOURER	FARMER
Husband Mother Firstname			
Husband Mother Surname			
Husband Witness Firstname	ALEXANDER	EDWARD	FREDERICK JAMES
Husband Witness Surname	EAKIN	CRAWFORD	ELLIOTT
Wife Firstname	NANCY	AGNES	ELEANOR
Wife Surname	DUNLOP	BROWN	MCCLLENCHAN
Wife Townland / Street	CLOGHER	OLDSTONE	25 MALONE TER LISBURN RD
Wife Occupation			
Wife Age	FA	FA	FA
Wife Denomination	Presbyterian	Presbyterian	Methodist
Wife Marital Status	Spinster (Previously unmarried)	Spinster (Previously unmarried)	Spinster (Previously unmarried)
Wife Father Firstname	JOHN	RANDAL	JOHN
Wife Father Surname	DUNLOP	BROWN	MCCLLENCHAN
Wife Father Occupation	WEAVER	LABOURER	MECHANIC
Wife Mother Firstname			
Wife Mother Surname			
Wife Witness Firstname	JOHN	CATHERINE	EMMA
Wife Witness Surname	MCALEESE	JOHNSTON	ADAMS
Denomination			
Comment	BY LICENCE REV S ROBINSON.	BY LICENCE REV T LYLE.	BY LICENCE MINISTER J O PARK.
Street	BROUGHSHANE 1ST Presbyterian	MUCKAMORE Presbyterian	UNIVERSITY RD Methodist
Town	BALLYMENA	ANTRIM	BELFAST
Area	RACAVAN.	GRANGE OF MUCKAMORE	SHANKILL
County	CO ANTRIM	CO ANTRIM	CO DOWN

Field	Value No.4	Value No.5
Type	Civil Marriages	Civil Marriages
Date Of Marriage	21/04/1891	24/09/1898
Husband Firstname	JAMES	JAMES
Husband Surname	EAKIN	EAKIN
Husband Townland / Street	25 Sunnyville Street	BUCKINGHAM ST., DUBLIN
Husband Occupation	CABINET MAKER	WOOD TURNER
Husband Age	FA	FA
Husband Denomination	Methodist	CHURCH OF IRELAND
Husband Marital Status	Bachelor (Previously unmarried)	Bachelor (Previously unmarried)
Husband Father Firstname	JOHN	ROBERT
Husband Father Surname	EAKIN	EAKIN
Husband Father Occupation	CARPENTER	FARMER
Husband Mother Firstname		
Husband Mother Surname		
Husband Witness Firstname	ALEXANDER	JOSEPH
Husband Witness Surname	CRAIG	RIGBY
Wife Firstname	JANE	MARGARET
Wife Surname	LONG	McCRUM
Wife Townland / Street	267 Springfield Road	COWAN STREET, NEWRY
Wife Occupation		
Wife Age	FA	FA
Wife Denomination	Methodist	Church of Ireland
Wife Marital Status	Spinster (Previously unmarried)	Spinster (Previously unmarried)
Wife Father Firstname	JAMES	THOMAS
Wife Father Surname	LONG	McCRUM
Wife Father Occupation	BLACKSMITH	LABOURER
Wife Mother Firstname		
Wife Mother Surname		
Wife Witness Firstname	MARGARET JANE	MARY JANE
Wife Witness Surname	CRAIG	GRACEY
Denomination		
Comment	BY LICENCE REV J W BALLARD.	BY LICENCE REV W MOORE.
Street	CRUMLIN ROAD Methodist	ST PATRICKS NEWRY Church of Ireland
Town	BELFAST	NEWRY & MOURNE
Area	SHANKILL	NEWRY
County	CO ANTRIM	CO DOWN

IRISH NEWSPAPER ARCHIVES LTD.: An Update: The launch of the Irish Newspapers Online Research Archive has been delayed due to upgrading the project to a new OCR (optical character recognition) engine. In a message dated 17 February 2005, Jonathan Martin, National MicroMedia Ltd. sent me the following message: 'A fair bit of the Freeman's Journal is now up and ready for viewing. Do have a look and let us know what you think'. On the website are the issues of the Freeman's Journal 1763-1821, 1872, 1900, 1919 and 1920. I have looked through the individual issues. Each newspaper issue appears in its own file and these can be browsed as desired.

However I found using the search function much easier and rewarding. I put in Mannion (a surname) and then looked at each reference. In the Freeman's Journal issue dated 7 March 1820, page 3, columns 1 – 3, I found a Roscommon Assizes trial of nine persons which took place on 02 March 1820 with the newspaper story heading titled "The Ribbonmen". On trial were Matthew Mannion, Patrick Gately, Bryan Hardiman, Thomas Maguire, Thomas Bryan, Michael Costello, John White, Patrick Mullagy and Patrick Rochford. All were found guilty and Matthew Mannion was sentenced capitally and the other eight were sentenced to transportation. The group of eight all arrived at Port Jackson (New South Wales) by July

1820. This trial and these 'convicts' will be further explored later this year by Perry McIntyre and myself. So you can see how fruitful it will be to have *The Freeman's Journal* newspaper 1763-1924 on line and word searchable at your local library (if they subscribe to the Irish Newspaper Archives) when it finally becomes available.

"In our collection we have complete archives of newspapers such as "*The Freeman's Journal*" and "*The Nation*" from their inception. Irish Newspaper Archive will launch its digital database in 2005, the website will be launched with the full archives of *The Irish Independent*, *Sunday Independent*, *The Freeman's Journal*, *The Nation*, *The Connaught Telegraph*, *The Meath Chronicle* and *The Anglo-Celt*. Many other regional newspaper archives will be digitized and added to the site in a monthly process after the initial launch. All in all, the database runs from 1763 to current year. All the news titles are word searchable and date range indexed.

Members will have full access to all titles and will have a free forum for discussing and sharing their research. Irish Newspaper Archives will become a one-stop shop for researching Ireland's past. This site has been developed with large institutions and individuals in mind. It will become the largest and most advanced research tool for any institutions or individuals involved in research into Ireland's socio-political, historical and cultural heritage". End of the quote. There will be a quick search option and an advanced search option, including searching all the Newspapers or limiting your search to one or more titles. What are the System Requirements for using the Irish Newspapers Archive? In order to best utilise this resource, your Internet connection must be Broadband or ADSL. You will also need Adobe Acrobat Reader, which may be downloaded from the homepage.

Note: When the actual launch date and time is advised, I will issue a press release to all my Newsletter e-mail subscribers and to those who subscribe through the website of the Society of Australian Genealogists. This will include the website address, how to sign up on line and immediately commence your research. In the Q & A section on the home page many of your questions are answered:

1) How to Use the Frequently Asked Questions & Answers?

A: Read the questions, and if you find one which resembles your own, click on it. The question and answer will display at the top of your browser page.

2) What are the System Requirements for using this database?

A: In order to best utilise this resource your internet connection must be Broad band/ADSL. You will also need Adobe Acrobat Reader, which may be downloaded by clicking here.

3) Does this System work using a Mac?

A: Make sure you have the correct Internet Browser and Adobe reader version installed for you Operating system. To download Adobe plug-in for Mac please click here. If you are still having trouble viewing the newspapers, please send an email to micromedia@eircom.net Specify your Internet Browser and version, your Operating System and the version of Adobe you are using. Include any error message or event that is occurring when you try to view the newspaper articles.

4) Can non-members perform a search on this website?

A: You will be able to perform a search and generate a search result but the newspapers will not be accessible.

5) What are the advantages to signing up?

A: Only Fully Paid up member will have access to the internet's largest Irish online archive. Membership includes a host of facilities to help you in your research, these include Chat Rooms/Bulletin Boards, Linkages to other sites, Historical information with regards to the newspaper Industry in Ireland and access to a huge range of significant historical documents which are exclusive to this website.

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Book Review: *Gravestone Inscriptions County Antrim, Volume 4: Old Families of Larne & District from Gravestone Inscriptions, Wills and Biographical Notes*, compiled by George Rutherford and edited by R. S. J. Clarke (2004) published by the Ulster Historical Foundation, ISBN 1 903688 19 1, pps. 224. E£10.00 plus post.

Graveyards included are as follows:	Pages.
Chaine Park	1 – 2
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Larne is on the east coast of County Antrim where on a clear day, you can see across the Irish Sea to Scotland. The cemeteries included in this book, the fourth in a series on County Antrim, are in the Larne district. As usual with these inscriptions, the monumental inscription is supplemented by the will or wills, and this is expanded using biographical notes about the family. The inscriptions are set out in alphabetical order in each graveyard, with supplementary information immediately following each inscription (where available). The introduction on pages x – xiii lists the churches in the area and the starting dates of available registers of baptisms (births), marriages and sometimes burials (deaths). Not all churches recorded burials.

In the inscriptions, recorded in alphabetical order, where another surname occurs the surname appears in the index with a cross reference to the surname on the gravestone on which the second surname is recorded. Additional surnames are recorded in the same manner. For example in Kilwaughter Cemetery in the townland of Rory's Glen and the civil parish of Kilwaughter the following gravestone inscription is recorded on page 5:

[Limestone headstone and enclosure]. In loving memory of Robert Apsley, Ballyrickard, who died 12th February 1904 aged 65 years. Also his son William Robert who died 22nd June 1899 aged 27 years. Also his mother Ellen McNAIR who died 3rd June 1879 aged 75 years. Also his father William Apsley who was interred in Inver church yard. And his wife Isabella D. BUCHANAN died 25th December 1935 aged 90 years. Annabella Apsley died 6th December 1946 at Rorysglen, Kilwaughter. Charles Apsley died 1st March 1955. Mary Agnes CRAWFORD died at Temora N.S.W., 22nd May 1937. James Apsley died at Sydney 22nd June 1945. His daughter Ellen NELSON died 2nd November 1935 aged 56 years. His daughter Jane MORRISON died 2nd January 1973 aged 92 years.

[Marriage: 15th inst. In Raloo Presbyterian Church, by Rev. James Whiteford, Mr William McFall of Ballyrickard, to Miss Martha Anne Apsley of same place. Larne Weekly Reporter, 18th November 1865.]

BUCHANAN: See APSLEY
 CRAWFORD: See APSLEY and HOLDEN
 McNAIR: See APSLEY
 MORRISON: See APSLEY and RAINEY
 NELSON: See APSLEY, ESLER, HOLDEN and McCULLOUGH

As you will note, the cross references to the other surnames occurring on the APSLEY gravestone leads the researcher to other associated family surnames but take care. There are 11 NELSON gravestones and these references may relate to other NELSON families. There are no CRAWFORD, McNAIR or MORRISON gravestones in their own plots in this graveyard but researchers can find the transcriptions in the cross-references provided.

The summary guide to documentary sources for the family and local historian on pages 206 – 222 compiled by William Roulston covers the civil parishes of Inver, Kilwaughter and Larne. This covers civil registration, birth, death and marriage certificates, churches and their records, school records, 1901 census, valuation records including Griffith's, landed estate papers including the Antrim Estate, Agnew Estate, Armstrong Estate, Chaine Estate, Coey Estate and the Johnston Estate, Wills and testamentary records pre-1858 and post-1858. There are two pages of Connor Wills for Inver, Kilwaughter and Larne listing the testator surname, given name, location and year. The Larne & Inver National school has registers deposited in PRONI covering 1837-1942 (nine registers), Larne Model Agricultural school 1841-1901 (three registers, boys only) and Larne North End National school 1865-1958 (three registers, boys only). These are very early school registers. This book is recommended to all researchers with an interest in County Antrim and for libraries and family history societies.

Genealogical Workshops 2005: The Ulster Historical Foundation's *Mastering Family History Workshop* gives you the opportunity to carry out genealogical research in the main archives of Northern Ireland under the close supervision and guidance of the UHF research team. The three day workshops cater for delegates of all levels of experience and no previous knowledge of genealogical research in Ireland is necessary. Details are available on the website: www.ancestryireland.com

With 48 years' experience of serving the wider Irish genealogical community, Ulster Historical Foundation can ensure that you make the most effective use of your time, leaving you more time to visit the land of your ancestors, and will greatly enhance your chances of success. These genealogical workshops are available with or without accommodation.

Month	Dates	Month	Dates
March 2005	14 th – 16 th	April 2005	11 th – 13 th
May 2005	9 th – 11 th	June 2005	13 th – 15 th
July 2005	4 th – 6 th	August	8 th – 10 th
September 2005	5 th – 7 th	October 2005	3 rd – 5 th

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