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A recent aerial view of Tomiskey, County Longford. The present Dennigan household is indicated by a red arrow. The original Dennigan household is indicated by a blue arrow.

Introduction

Some years ago, the author produced a brief study of the story of the Dennigans of Tomiskey. This work was short and lacking in much detail.

During the course of 2009, in conversation with Tony and Mary Jo Dennigan, the author found that much interesting research into the family history had already been undertaken by Tony's cousins from Cork and England. At the same time, Tony requested a small piece of research into a rumour that his grandfather, Laurence Dennigan, had been buried in Abbeyshrule.

Spurred on by these, and with Christmas 2009 in mind, a more detailed study of the family history was undertaken.

This work is intended to complement the research undertaken by Tony's cousins, hopefully filling in some gaps, and addressing some minor errors found. It is hoped it will be of use to anybody interested in the Dennigan origins.

Geographical Background

This study looks at the Dennigan family of Tomiskey, County Longford. Tomiskey townland lies within the Civil Parish of Mohill, Co. Leitrim, and the Roman Catholic Parish of Bornacoola, Co. Leitrim but is actually located in County Longford.¹ Its location can be described, in present-day terms, as the last townland in Longford on the Dublin-Sligo road. According to Griffith's Primary Valuation of Ireland, there were almost 274 Statute acres in Tomiskey in the 1850s.² It is bounded to the west by the River Shannon, and contains some bog to the east.

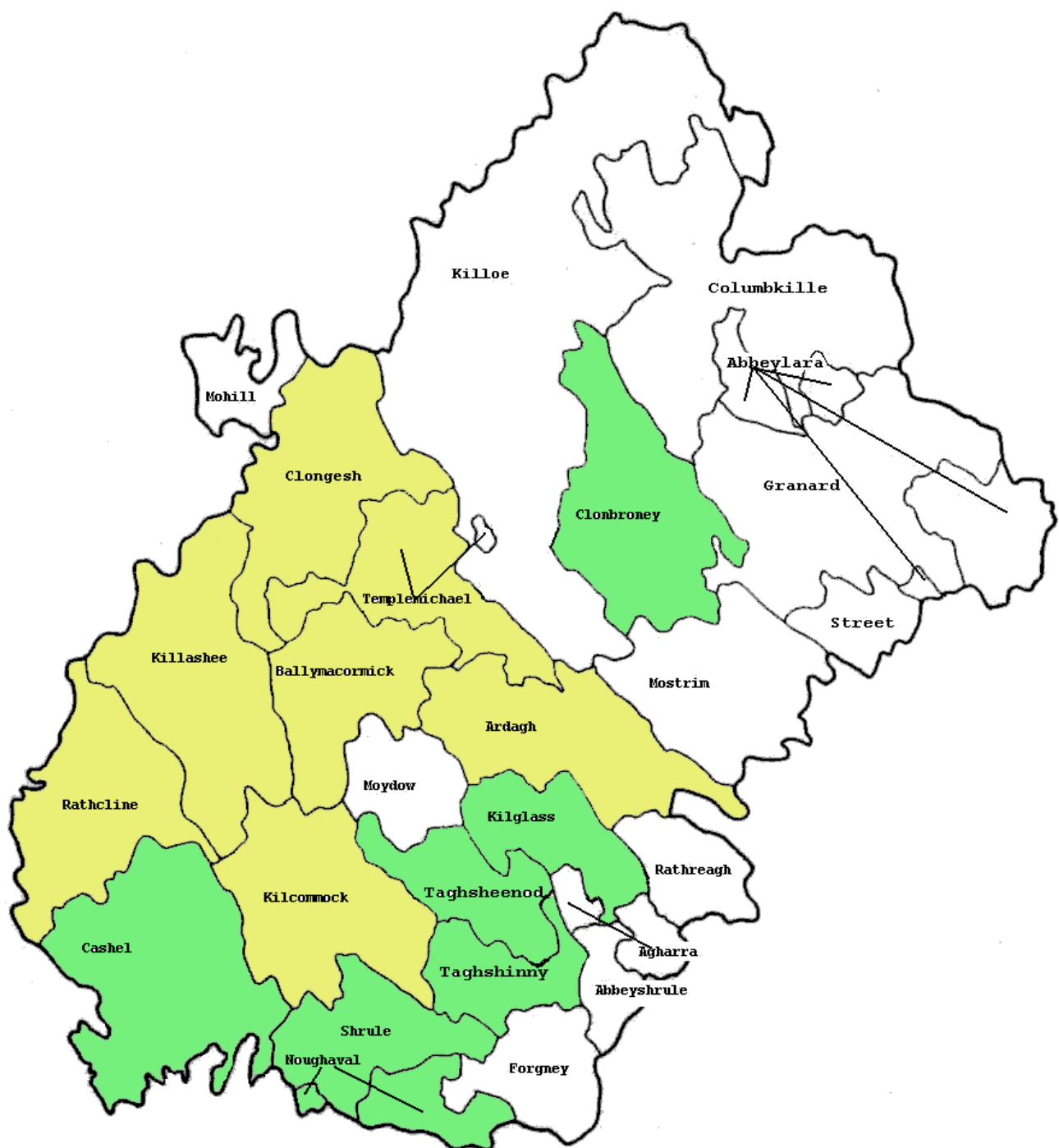
There have been Dennigans in Tomiskey since late in the 19th Century. As shall be shown later, they owe their presence there to the marriage of Laurence Dennigan to Anne Clyne. Anne inherited land in Tomiskey to which she and her husband moved. According to family tradition, the Dennigan family lived in Middleton³ in Killashee, Co. Longford, before that. The current dwelling house, which is close to the Dublin-Sligo road, was built in or around 1924. Before then, the family lived on another site on the current farm.⁴ The present dwelling house is indicated by a red arrow on the aerial view (Page 3), while the original one is indicated by the blue arrow.

1 Mohill Civil Parish and Bornacoola Roman Catholic Parishes are both mostly in County Leitrim, but contain some townlands from County Longford.

2 Richard Griffith, *Primary Valuation of the Tenements of Ireland*. Co. Longford details published 1854. Accessed on www.irishorigins.com (subscription site)

3 Sometimes spelled and pronounced as Middletown.

4 Oral Information from Tony Dennigan, Tomiskey, Co Longford



A map of the Civil Parishes of County Longford. The parishes with Dennigans (or variants of the name) are in yellow. The parishes with Donegans or variants of that name are in green. Where a parish has both Dennigans and Donegans it is marked yellow.

The Laurence Dennigan who first moved to Tomiskey had a brother Thomas John, and his descendants have already conducted a great amount of research into the family origins. Thanks to them, much information has already been gathered, and they provided Tony (Thomas Anthony) Dennigan, the current holder of the Dennigan farm in Tomiskey, with the drop-line pedigrees that are included on Page 7 of this document. These pedigrees have proven invaluable in this research, and though some of their content is questioned, and some has been rechecked, they have been used in compiling this history.

An Outline of the Dennigan Surname

In the locality of Tomiskey the name Dennigan is generally pronounced as Dinnigan. Spelled in a variety of ways, it is a Connacht variation on the name Donegan. Donegan had a number of origins: Cork, North Tipperary, Monaghan, and, from the 17th Century, Roscommon and Westmeath.⁵

As virtually all of Ireland's censuses prior to 1901 were destroyed in various ways, the researcher is forced to rely on other documentation as census substitutes. One of the most commonly used in Griffith's *Valuation*,⁶ a survey of all house and land-holders in Ireland conducted between 1848 and 1864. It lists heads of household only, and then only those liable for the payment of rates. It is thought to show about 70% of all heads of household of the period.

In the case of the Dennigans of Longford, including several variants of the name – Denigan, Dennigan, Dinigan, Dinnegan, Dinigan – the following Civil Parishes⁷ show their location on Griffith's Survey:

| Civil Parish | No of Holdings in Parish |
|----------------|-----------------------------|
| Ardagh | 1 |
| Ballymacormick | 6 |
| Clongesh | 2 |
| Kilcommock | 2 |
| Killashee | 1 |
| Rathcline | 4 |
| Templemichael | 1 |

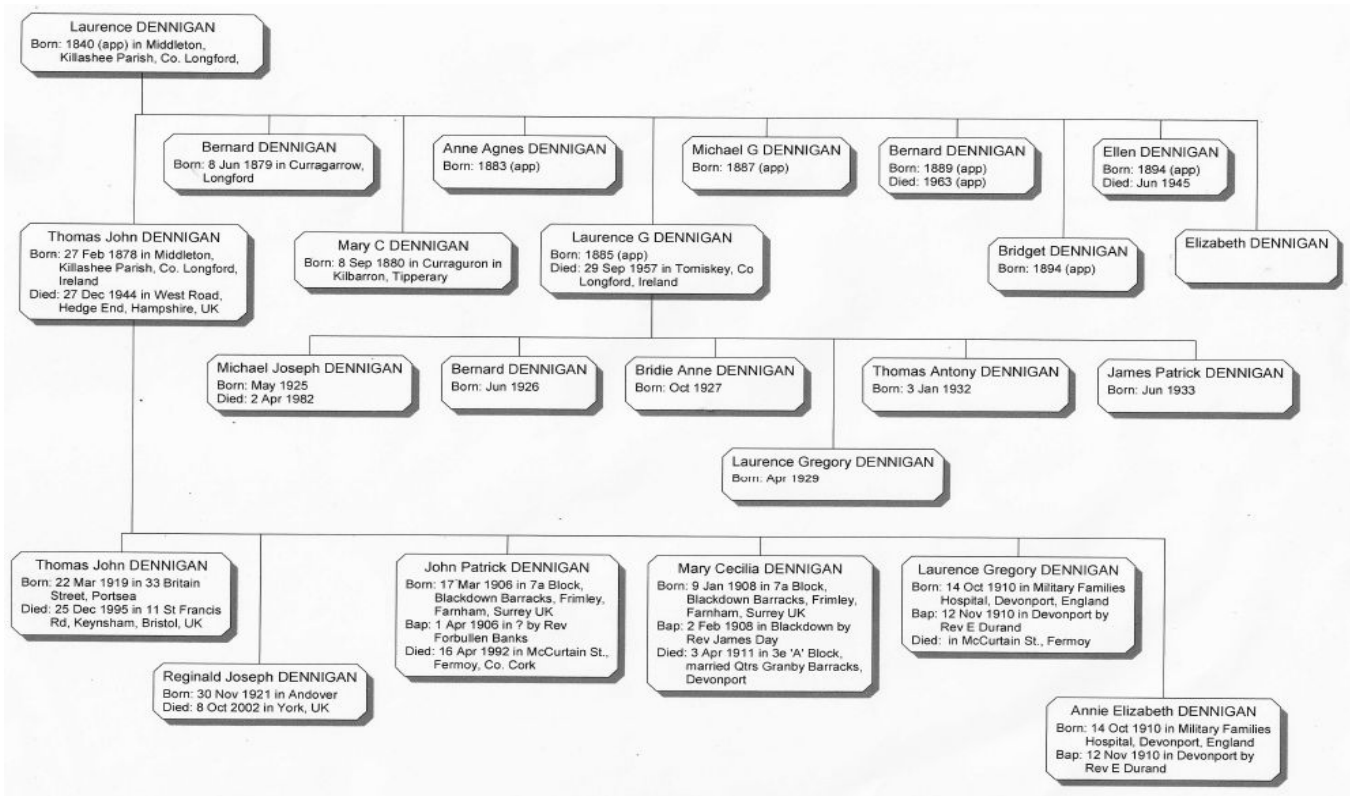
Table 1: Dennigans in Longford

5 Mohill Civil Parish and Bornacoola Roman Catholic Parishes are both mostly in County Leitrim, but contain some townlands from County Longford.

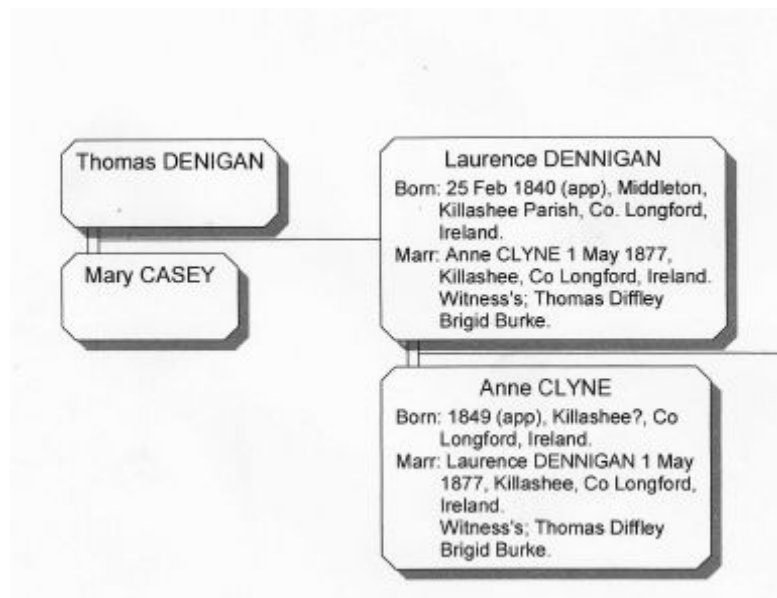
6 Richard Griffith, *Primary Valuation of the Tenements of Ireland*, Dublin, 1848-1864. Accessed on www.irishorigins.com (subscription site)

7 The Civil Parish generally corresponds to the Church of Ireland Parish, and was the basic unit of civil administration until the mid-19th Century. It should not be confused with the Roman Catholic Parish, even though often both the Civil/Church of Ireland Parish and the Catholic Parish bore the same names, they did not necessarily share the same boundaries. An example would be the Civil Parish of Mohill, which contains all the townlands of Bornacoola Catholic Parish, but clearly Mohill Catholic Parish would not contain Bornacoola townlands.

The Dennigans of Tomiskey



Supplied pedigree, showing descendants of Laurence Dennigan, born 1840



Detail from supplied pedigree, showing parents of Laurence Dennigan (b. 1840)

As Dennigan is a variant of Donegan, it is worth considering the locations of surnames such as Donegan, Doonigan and Dunigan according to Griffith.

Taking all of these variants (those of Dennigan and those of Donegan) into account, we find the following – with Donegan variants marked in Green, and Dennigan variants in Yellow.

| | No of Holdings in Parish | |
|----------------|--------------------------|------------------|
| Parish | Dennigan Variants | Donegan Variants |
| Ardagh | 1 | 1 |
| Ballymacormick | 6 | 8 |
| Cashel | | 1 |
| Clonbroney | | 1 |
| Clongesh | 2 | 3 |
| Kilcommock | 2 | |
| Kilglass | | 1 |
| Killashee | 1 | 13 |
| Noughaval | | 1 |
| Rathcline | 4 | 8 |
| Shrule | | 1 |
| Taghsheenod | | 2 |
| Taghshinny | | 2 |
| Templemichael | 1 | 3 |

Table 2: Dennigans and Donegans in Longford

This is represented on the map (Page 5), again with Dennigan Parishes in Yellow and Donegan ones in Green.

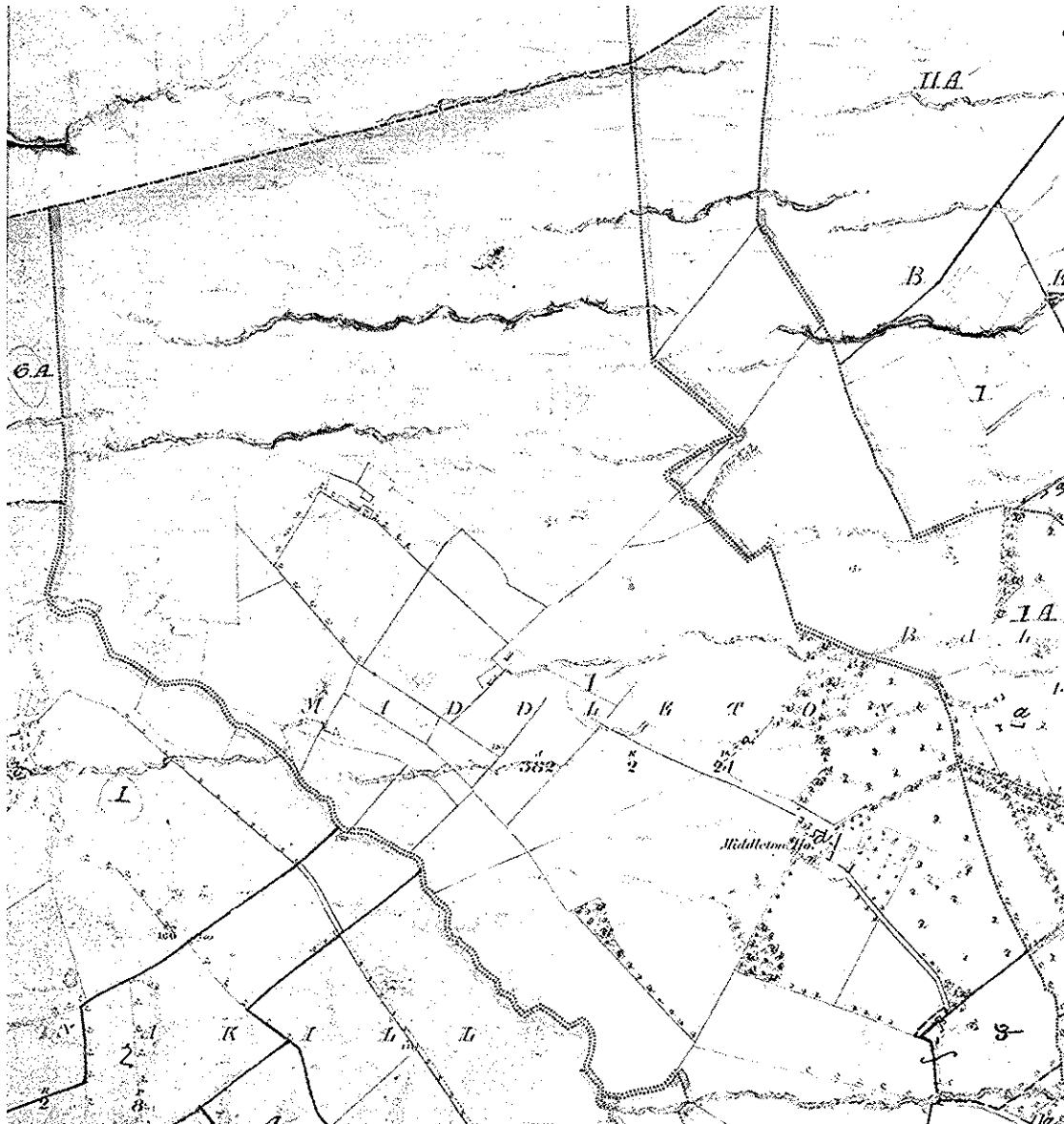
From this it does seem reasonable to suggest that the Dennigan name is most likely to have come across the Shannon from County Roscommon.

VALUATION OF TENEMENTS.

PARISH OF KILLASHEE.

| 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. | |
| | KILLASHEE AND AGHAKERRAN. | | | A. R. P. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| | MIDDLETON. (Ord. S. 13.) | | | | | | |
| 1 | Michael Quinn, . | In fee, . . . | { House, offices, and land, Bog, . . . | 207 0 39 | 114 10 0 | 12 10 0 | 129 0 0 |
| - | Thomas Judge, . | Michael Quinn, . | | 135 2 14 | 2 0 0 | — | |
| 2 | Patrick Owens, . | In fee, . . . | | 0 0 20 | 0 2 0 | 0 5 0 | |
| | | | House, offices, and land, | 39 2 31 | 27 15 0 | 1 15 0 | 29 10 0 |
| | | | Total, . . | 382 2 24 | 144 7 0 | 14 10 0 | 158 17 0 |
| | MOYGH. | | | | | | |

Griffith's Valuation details for Middleton townland.



Valuation Office map of Middleton townland, from around the time of Griffith's Valuation.

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A Dennigan Chronology

The First Generation

While at this point the whereabouts of this Dennigan family is not known prior to 1836, we learn, thanks to the pedigree supplied, that Laurence Dennigan's father was Thomas Dennigan and he married in Killashee in 1836.

The Marriage Register of Killashee Catholic Parish⁸ shows the following marriage:

| | | | |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| Name of Parish | Killashee | NLI Microfilm Ref | POS4235 |
| Event | Marriage | | |
| Name of Groom | Thos Dinigan | Name of Bride | Maria Casey |
| Date of Marriage | 16 th Feb 1836 | | |
| Residence | Not given | | |
| Name of Witness 1 | Christy Donohoe | Name of Witness 2 | Mary Mannian |
| Other Information | £1/-/- | | |

It should be noted the priest was paid £1 for performing the marriage ceremony. Sadly, as is the norm with Catholic Marriage Registers of the time, the information is sadly sparse, and does not give residential or parental information.

Turning again to Griffith's *Valuation*, there were 117 Casey households in County Longford in the mid-19th Century. These were heavily concentrated in the Parishes of Killashee and Rathcline, however, and as the marriage took place in Killashee, and as marriages almost always took place in the bride's home parish, it seems reasonable to assume that Mary Casey was a Killashee woman. As available Killashee Parish Register records date only from 1826, it is unlikely that further evidence of Mary's origins will be found. However, it may be significant that most of Laurence's children, as shall be shown later, are known to have been born in Corragarrow townland in Killashee (see Page 11). On Griffith's *Valuation* of 1857, Corragarrow, as already stated, contained a Thomas Donegan (a possible misprint for Dennigan, see Page 51) and also a David Casey. It is not impossible that this David Casey was Mary Casey's father or brother.

| | | | |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| Name of Parish | Killashee | NLI Microfilm Ref | POS4235 |
| Event | Baptism | | |
| Name of Child | John | | |
| Date of Baptism | 19 th Jan 1837 | Date of Birth | |
| Name of Father | Thos Dennigan | Name of Mother | Maria Casey |
| Residence | | | |
| Sponsor 1 | John Casey | Sponsor 2 | Mary Dinigan |
| Other Information | 2/6 | | |

This time, the priest was paid 2 Shillings and 6 Pence for his services. At this point no investigation into the fate of John Dennigan has been conducted. It seems probable that of the sponsors, John Casey was Mary's brother, and Mary Dinigan was Thomas's sister. It is notable that the one record contains two variants of the surname. Note too that it was quite common at the time for the first son of a marriage to be named after the father's father. If this pattern was followed then Thomas's father was named John, but this is purely speculative.

⁸ Killashee Roman Catholic Parish Registers, National Library of Ireland, Pos4235

⁹ Same



A partial sketch map of Killashee Civil Parish, showing the location of Middleton, Curragarow and Slieve townlands.

between us, *1877* / *1877* / *1877*

1877. Marriage solemnized at the Roman Catholic Chapel of *Blancha* in the Registrar's District of *Piltishee*
in the Union of *Loughad* in the County of *Loughad*

| No. | When Married. | Name and Surname. | Age. | Condition. | Rank or Profession. | Residence at the Time of Marriage. | Father's Name and Surname. | Rank or Profession of Father. |
|-----|--------------------------|-------------------|------|------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 82 | May 1 st 1877 | Laurence Dennigan | 21 | Bachelor | Farmer | Middlestown | Thomas Dennigan | Farmer |
| | | Anne Clyne | 21 | Spinster | — | Slieve | Bernard Clyne | Farmer |

Married in the Roman Catholic Chapel of *Blancha* according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Roman Catholic Church, by me, *John C. O'Connell*

This Marriage was solemnized between us, { *Laurence Dennigan* } in the Presence of us, { *Thomas Duff* }
 { *Anne Clyne* } { *Budget Burke* }

Marriage of Laurence Dennigan and Anne Clyne, 1877

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The couple's next child was baptised in July 1838.¹⁰ The details are:

| | | | |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| Name of Parish | Killashee | NLI Microfilm Ref | POS4235 |
| Event | Baptism | | |
| Name of Child | Ann | | |
| Date of Baptism | 25 th July 1838 | Date of Birth | Not given |
| Name of Father | Thos Dinigan | Name of Mother | Mary Casey |
| Residence | Not given | | |
| Sponsor 1 | Patt Diffly | Sponsor 2 | Eliza Casey |
| Other Information | 2/6 | | |

On this occasion, the female sponsor was another Casey, Eliza, and again it is speculated that she was Mary's sister. The next child baptised was Laurence, and this happened, as already known, in 1840.¹¹

| | | | |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|
| Name of Parish | Killashee | NLI Microfilm Ref | POS4235 |
| Event | Baptism | | |
| Name of Child | Laurance | | |
| Date of Baptism | 25 th Feb 1840 | Date of Birth | Not given |
| Name of Father | Thos Denigan | Name of Mother | Maria Casey |
| Residence | Not given | | |
| Sponsor 1 | Patrick Bardin | Sponsor 2 | Cecilia Casey |
| Other Information | Not given | | |

Once again, it is speculated that Cecilia Casey was yet another sister of Mary's. Note that on the register, Laurence's name is slightly misspelled. It is worth mentioning that, again according to the old naming customs, the second son in a family would often be named after the mother's father. If this applied here, then Mary's father could have been named Laurence, but, other than confirming the absence of any Laurence Casey from Griffith's *Valuation*, this has not been further checked.

After the birth of Laurence, the third child in their four years of marriage, Thomas and Mary seem to have no further children baptised until 1848. The Parish Register shows one final baptism of a child of the couple in that year.¹²

| | | | |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|
| Name of Parish | Killashee | NLI Microfilm Ref | POS4235 |
| Event | Baptism | | |
| Name of Child | Mariam | | |
| Date of Baptism | 10 th Dec 1848 | Date of Birth | Not given |
| Name of Father | Thos Dennigan | Name of Mother | Mary Casey |
| Residence | Not given | | |
| Sponsor 1 | John Casey | Sponsor 2 | Maria Diffley |
| Other Information | 2/6 | | |

¹⁰ Killashee Roman Catholic Parish Registers, National Library of Ireland, Pos4235

¹¹ Same

VALUATION OF TENEMENTS.

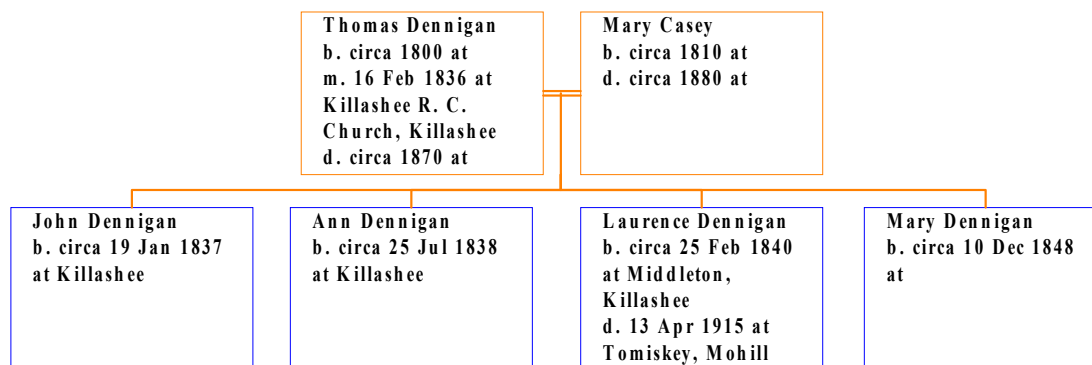
PARISH OF KILLASHEE.

| 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. | |
| | ISLAND. (Ord. S. 12.) | | | A. R. P. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| 1 | Sir Robt. H. Gunning. | In fee, . . . | Island in River Shannon | 1 2 21 | 0 15 0 | — | 0 15 0 |
| | KNAPPOGE (Ord. S. 12 & 13.) | | | | | | |
| 1 a b c d e f | Jeremiah Gibson, . | Sir. Robt. H. Gunning. | House, steward's-ho., offices, and land, . | 255 0 26 | 140 15 0 | 18 5 0 | 159 0 0 |
| 2 A | Jeremiah Gibson, . | Same, . | Land (bog), . . . | 23 0 32 | 0 5 0 | — | 2 10 0 |
| — B | | | Land (bog), . . . | 139 0 13 | 2 5 0 | — | |
| 3 | Mark Narey, . . . | Rev. Thomas Marshal. | House, offices, and land, . | 2 2 23 | 0 15 0 | 0 15 0 | 1 10 0 |
| 4 | a John Skelly (Little), . | Same, . . . | House, office, and land, . | 21 3 15 | 14 10 0 | 1 0 0 | 15 10 0 |
| — b | John Skelly's (Little) Labourer, . . . | John Skelly (Little), . | House, . . . | — | — | 0 5 0 | 0 5 0 |
| 5 | Patrick Skelly, . . . | Rev. Thomas Marshal. | House, offices, & land, . | 16 1 27 | 11 0 0 | 1 5 0 | 12 5 0 |
| 6 | Patrick Murtagh, . . | Same, . . . | House, office, and land, . | 15 3 23 | 10 5 0 | 0 15 0 | 11 0 0 |
| 7 | { a Michael Dinigan, . . . | Same, . . . | House, office, & land, . | 48 2 36 | 11 15 0 | 0 15 0 | 12 10 0 |
| { b | Anne Murtagh, . . . | | House, offices, & land, . | | 16 10 0 | 1 0 0 | 17 10 0 |
| { a | John Skelly (Big), . . | Same, . . . | House, office, & land, . | 89 1 31 | 8 5 0 | 0 15 0 | 9 0 0 |
| { b | Patrick Dooner, . . . | | House, offices, & land, . | | 11 0 0 | 1 0 0 | 12 0 0 |
| 8 | { c Thady Skelly, . . . | Same, . . . | House, office, & land, . | 89 1 31 | 11 0 0 | 0 15 0 | 11 15 0 |
| { d | William M'Golrick, . | | House, office, & land, . | | 8 5 0 | 0 10 0 | 8 15 0 |
| { e | John Grealis, . . . | Same, . . . | House, offices, & land, . | 2 0 9 | 5 5 0 | 0 10 0 | 5 15 0 |
| 9 | Thomas Hinds, . . . | | House, offices, and land, . | | 0 5 0 | 0 15 0 | 1 0 0 |
| 10 | { Patrick Skelly, . . . | Same, . . . | Land, . . . | 6 3 10 | 1 10 0 | — | 1 10 0 |
| { | John Skelly (Little), . | | | | 1 10 0 | — | 1 10 0 |
| | SLIEVE. (Ord S. 13.) | | Total, . . . | 621 1 5 | 255 0 0 | 28 5 0 | 283 5 0 |
| 1 | Bernard Glyan, . . . | Frances J. Jessop, . | House, offices, and land, . | 76 1 24 | 37 10 0 | 0 15 0 | 38 5 0 |
| 2 | a Francis York, . . . | Same, . . . | House, offices, and land, . | 74 1 23 | 49 0 0 | 1 5 0 | 41 5 0 |
| — b | Vacant, . . . | Francis York, . . . | House and offices, . . | — | — | 1 5 0 | 1 5 0 |
| 3 A | Frances J. Jessop, . | In fee, . . . | Land (bog), . . . | 40 3 10 | 1 0 0 | — | 2 15 0 |
| — B | | | Land (bog), . . . | 140 3 24 | 1 15 0 | — | |
| | | | Total, . . . | 332 2 1 | 80 5 0 | 3 5 0 | 83 10 0 |

Griffith Valuation page for Slieve townland, showing Bernard Clyne (misspelt as Clyan). Also shows Michael Dinigan in Knappogue—the only Dennigan in Killashee parish.

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First Generation



Thomas Dennigan & Mary Casey, and their direct descendants

It is interesting to see the name John Casey recur among the sponsors. And note too that Mary Diffley was the second sponsor. A Patt Diffly acted as sponsor for Ann Dennigan in 1838. Was there some connection between the Dennigans and the Diffleys? Perhaps Thomas's mother was a Diffley, making Patt and Mary his cousins?

No further baptisms of children of Thomas Dennigan and Mary Casey were found.

For varying reasons, there are no Census details available for County Longford before 1901, and so this source of data is not available to check for the family in the years after 1836. The most commonly used substitute is Griffith's *Valuation*, as stated earlier. However, a search of this reveals no land holdings in Longford in the name of Thomas Dennigan.

The family tradition, supported by evidence (see Marriage Details of Laurence Dennigan, Page 11) is that the family came from Middleton townland in Killashee. The only Dennigan (or close variant) listed in the Civil Parish, however, was Michael Dinigan in Knappogue townland (see Page 13).

Griffith's *Valuation*,¹³ as can be seen on the extract from the *Valuation* records on Page 9, shows only three listed tenants in Middleton townland: Michael Quinn, Thomas Judge and Patrick Owens. Quinn was clearly a major land holder, while Owens' holding was not insubstantial at 39 Acres owned outright ('in fee'). According to the record, there was only one rateable house in the townland, that of Thomas Judge.

However, the absence of subtenants in the townland cannot be taken as conclusive. Those whose livelihood was that of 'agricultural labourer' would generally have held houses of too poor a quality to have any rateable valuation. Assuming then that the survey was correct and did not omit any rateable dwellings in Middleton, we are left with two possibilities: either the Dennigans did not live in Middleton around 1856; or they were agricultural labourers and not liable for rates.

The Cancelled Land Books for Middleton townland were referenced next.¹⁴ By the time the first was compiled, apparently in the 1860s, Michael Quinn was listed as the sole holder in Middleton. The land remained in his name until 1895, when it seems to have been leased to a Samuel W. Russell. Then, in 1912 it was reset, and quite a number of people took ownership. Presumably these were previously tenants on the farms in the townland. None, however, of the newly named occupiers bore the surname Dennigan.

Sadly, then, there seems no immediate prospect of placing the Dennigan's in Middleton at the time of Thomas's marriage or of the births of their children.

Going back further in time, a search of the Tithe Applotment Books for Killashee Parish, dating from the early 1830s, also failed to reveal any Dennigans in Middleton. They also were not found in Curragarrow, but the listing for this townland included a plot jointly held by John and Bernard Casey.

¹³ Richard Griffith, *Primary Valuation of the Tenements of Ireland*, published for County Longford 1854. Accessed on Irish Origins. URL: www.irishorigins.com

¹⁴ Cancelled Land Books, Killashee Electoral District, Longford Registrar's District, Townland of Middleton, Valuation Office, Dublin

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**Irish Family History Foundation Marriage Record, thought to be that of
Ann Dennigan, the daughter of Thomas Dennigan and Mary Casey**

The Dennigans of Tomiskey

The Dennigans found in Killashee Parish on the Tithe Applotment Books were:

| Townland | Name |
|-------------|------------------|
| Clonbrock | John Dinnigan |
| Annaghinine | Dominic Dinnigan |
| Ballyclare | Richard Dinnigan |
| Begnagh | John Dinnigan |
| Derrygarle | Widow Dinnigan |
| Sharavogue | Richard Dinnigan |
| Knappogue | Michl Dinnigan |

There seems to be no trace of Thomas Dinnigan, the founder of this particular line of the family.

Mention must be made of the Thomas Donegan who is listed on Griffith's Valuation as holding land in Corragarrow townland. Given that some of Laurence Dinnigan's children were later born in the same townland, this cannot be totally ignored. Sadly, the Cancelled Land Books of the Valuation Office¹⁵ simply show this land remaining in Thomas Donegan's hands until it was passed into the of Michael Quinn, the lessor at the time of Griffith, and so no additional clues are provided here. The Civil Registration Indexes show the death of a Thomas Donegan in 1872 but it is not known at this point if he is the Thomas of Curragarrow. But it should be borne in mind that this Donegan held over 45 Acres according to the 1856 *Valuation*.

Some searches were made among the GRO records for the deaths of Thomas Dinnigan and his wife Mary Casey. Unfortunately, only the following possible deaths were found, and none appear to match the couple in question.

- Thomas Dinnigan of Cartrongeeragh died in 1869
- Thomas Dinnigan of Clooneeny died in 1872, and the informant of his death was his son Michael of Clonbrock.
- The death of a Mary Dinnigan in Longford Workhouse in 1865 was found but unfortunately there is nothing to show if she was the correct Mary. And the same applies to the death of a Mary Dinnigan in the same place in 1867.

Perhaps this does beg the question of whether the Thomas Donegan on the Griffith Valuation was indeed the Thomas Dinnigan we seek. An extra consideration keeps this possibility alive, as shall be seen in the next section.

A pedigree of the first generation, and children, is on Page 13.

The Second Generation

The second generation of this family consists of John (born 1837), Ann (born 1838), Laurence (born 1840), and Mary Dinnigan (born 1848). This study does not make any serious attempt to follow up on the lives of John, Ann or Mary Dinnigan. But much study has already taken place into Laurence Dinnigan, and this section of the document is aimed at enhancing what is known. A pedigree of this generation and its ancestry and descendants is on Page 31.

It was already known that Laurence Dinnigan married Anne Clyne in 1877. The relevant details were obtained from the General Register Office (GRO) and are given next.

¹⁵ Cancelled Land Books, Killashee Electoral District, Longford Registrar's District, Townland of Corragarrow, Valuation Office, Dublin.

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Superintendent Registrar's District Lengford Registrar's District Kilashu

BIRTHS Registered in the District of Kilashu in the Union of Lengford
in the County of Lengford

| No. (1.) | Date and Place of Birth. (2.) | Name (if any). (3.) | Sex. (4.) | Name and Surname and Dwelling-place of Father. (5.) | Name and Surname and Maiden Surname of Mother. (6.) | Rank or Profession of Father. (7.) | Signature, Qualification, and Residence of Informant. (8.) | When Registered. (9.) | Signature of Registrar. (10.) |
|-------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------|--------------|--|--|---------------------------------------|---|--------------------------|--|
| 9 | 1879 Anne Eighth Carragorran | Bernard | Male | Dennigan Carragorran | Anne Dennigan formerly Cline | Farmer Carragorran | James Dennigan Pontefract Carragorran | 1879 | James Dennigan Pontefract Carragorran Dep Registrar. |

Birth Bernard Dennigan, 1879

Superintendent Registrar's District Lengford Registrar's District Lengford

BIRTHS Registered in the District of Lengford in the Union of Lengford
in the County of Lengford

| No. (1.) | Date and Place of Birth. (2.) | Name (if any). (3.) | Sex. (4.) | Name and Surname and Dwelling-place of Father. (5.) | Name and Surname and Maiden Surname of Mother. (6.) | Rank or Profession of Father. (7.) | Signature, Qualification, and Residence of Informant. (8.) | When Registered. (9.) | Signature of Registrar. (10.) | Register Name if added after Registration of Birth, and Date. (11.) |
|-------------|---|------------------------|--------------|--|--|---------------------------------------|---|--------------------------|--|--|
| 266 | 1882 November Eighth Carragorran | Anne | Female | Peter Dennigan Carragorran | Bridget Dennigan formerly David | Farmer Carragorran | Bridget Dennigan Carragorran Mother Carragorran | 1882 | James Dennigan Pontefract Carragorran Registrar. | |

Birth of an Anne Dennigan, 1882, but she was not of the family in question

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Superintendent Registrar's District Lengford Registrar's District Kilashu

1884 DEATHS Registered in the District of Kilashu in the Union of Lengford
in the County of Lengford

| No. (1.) | Date and Place of Death. (2.) | Name and Surname. (3.) | Sex. (4.) | Condition. (5.) | Age last Birthday. (6.) | Rank, Profession, or Occupation. (7.) | Certified Cause of Death, and Duration of Illness. (8.) | Signature, Qualification, and Residence of Informant. (9.) | When Registered. (10.) | Signature of Registrar. (11.) |
|-------------|--|---------------------------|--------------|--------------------|----------------------------|--|--|---|---------------------------|--|
| 238 | 1884 May Eleventh Carragorran | Bernard Dennigan | Male | Bachelor | 5 | Son of P Dennigan Farmer | Womaning accidental | Information supplied by P Dennigan County Lengford | 1884 | James Dennigan Pontefract Carragorran Registrar. |

Death Bernard Dennigan, 1884

The Dennigans of Tomiskey

Firstly though, the marriage of an Ann Dennigan to an Edward Farrell took place in Killashee Parish in 1861 but as the Marriage Register does not give parents' names, it is impossible to say if this is the correct woman. (See Page 15)

Secondly, and this shall become relevant later, in 1877, a Mary Dennigan and a James Lennon married in Killashee parish.¹⁶ While the details have not been retrieved from the GRO, it is thought that this is Mary, the daughter of Thomas Dennigan and Mary Casey.

A transcription of the Civil record of the Marriage of Laurence Dennigan and Anne Clyne is given below.

| | | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Superintendent Registrar's District | Longford | Date of Marriage | 1 st May 1877 |
| Place of Marriage | Clondra Church | | |
| Groom & his age | Laurence Denigan, Full Age ¹⁷ | His Address | Middletown |
| His Status | Bachelor | His Occupation | Farmer |
| His Father | Thomas Dennigan | His Father's Occupation | Farmer |
| Bride & her age | Anne Clyne, Full age | Her Address | Slieve |
| Her Status | Spinster | Her Occupation | --- |
| Her Father | Bernard Clyne | Her Father's Occupation | Farmer |
| Witness 1 | Thomas Diffely | Witness 2 | Bridget Bourke |

The copy from the Register of Marriages on Page 11 shows that Laurence Denigan (Dennigan) of Middletown (Middleton) married Anne Clyne of Slieve on 1st May 1877. Anne's father was Bernard, a farmer. The witnesses were Thomas Diffely (another appearance of that surname) and Bridget Burke. They were married in Clondra (Cloondara) Church.

There is some background on Anne Clyne's family. Page 13 contains a copy of the Griffith's *Valuation* page showing land held by Bernard Clyan. Note that he held over 76 Acres.

The Cancelled Land Books for Slieve¹⁸ show the following changes in land occupancy, most of them, unfortunately, undated.

| | |
|------------------------------------|---|
| 1 st Book | Bernard Clyan Replaced by Mary Clyan in 1862 |
| 2 nd Book | Thomas Clyan in possession (no date) |
| 3 rd Book | Thomas Clyan replaced by Mary Clyan in 1867 |
| 4 th Book | Mary Clyan in possession |
| 5 th Book | Mary Clyan replaced by Thomas Cusask, the lessor, in 1883 |
| 6 th & Subsequent Books | No mention of Clynes or Clyans |

There can be little doubt that Bernard Clyan is the same as Bernard Clyne. The indication is that Bernard, Anne's father, died and the land passed to Mary Clyan, presumably her mother. A possible match for the death of Bernard Clyne¹⁹ has been found and the details are:

16 Ireland, Civil Registrations 1845-1958. Family Search Record Search Pilot.

17 'Full Age' indicates 21 or older

18 Cancelled Land Books, Cloondara Electoral District, Longford Registrar's District, Townland of Slieve, Valuation Office, Dublin

19 IFHF Transcription

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| Superintendent Registrar's District <u>Longford</u> | | | | | Registrar's District <u>Killashew</u> | | | | | | |
|---|---|------------------------|--------------|---|---|--|--|--------------------------|---|--|--|
| BIRTHS Registered in the District of <u>Killashew</u> in the Union of <u>Longford</u> in the County of <u>Longford</u> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| No. (1.) | Date and Place of Birth. (2.) | Name (if any). (3.) | Sex. (4.) | Name and Surname and Dwelling-place of Father. (5.) | Name and Surname and Maiden Surname of Mother. (6.) | Rank or Profession of Father. (7.) | Signature, Qualification, and Residence of Informant. (8.) | When Registered. (9.) | Signature of Registrar. (10.) | Registered Name if added after Registration of Birth, and Date. (11.) | |
| 5 | 1885 December Twentyfourth Curraghmore | Michael Gregory | Male | Lawrence Winnigan Curraghmore | Anne Winnigan formerly Clyne | Farmer | Lawrence Winnigan Father Curraghmore | 1885 | Joseph Winnigan Twentyfourth Curraghmore | | |

Birth Michael Gregory Dennigan, 1885

| Superintendent Registrar's District <u>Longford</u> | | | | | Registrar's District <u>Killashew</u> | | | | | | |
|---|--------------------------------------|------------------------|--------------|---|---|--|--|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|---|
| BIRTHS Registered in the District of <u>Killashew</u> in the Union of <u>Longford</u> in the County of <u>Longford</u> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| No. (1.) | Date and Place of Birth. (2.) | Name (if any). (3.) | Sex. (4.) | Name and Surname and Dwelling-place of Father. (5.) | Name and Surname and Maiden Surname of Mother. (6.) | Rank or Profession of Father. (7.) | Signature, Qualification, and Residence of Informant. (8.) | When Registered. (9.) | Signature of Registrar. (10.) | Registered Name if added after Registration of Birth, and Date. (11.) | |
| 87 | 1887 July First Curraghmore | Bernardo | Male | Lawrence Winnigan Curraghmore | Anne Winnigan formerly Clyne | Farmer | Lawrence Winnigan Father Curraghmore | 1887 | August Winnigan Curraghmore | | James Simpson Assistant Registrar. |

Birth Bernard Dennigan, 1887

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Irish Family History Foundation Entry for Baptism of Elizabeth Dennigan, 1889

The Dennigans of Tomiskey

| | | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|------------|
| Name of Parish | Killashee | Event | Burial |
| Name of Deceased | Bernard Clyne | Date of Burial | 04/02/1858 |
| Other Information | Died of Decline | | |

Bernard's memorial has been found in Abbeyshrule graveyard. He is commemorated along with his wife Mary and his children John and Mary. The inscription reads:

Oh Lord, Have mercy on the soul of Bernard Clyne who died 2nd February 1857 aged 62 years

Also on his wife Mary who died 12th January 1883 aged 70 years

Also on his son John who died 29th June 1894 aged 60 years and on His daughter Maria who died 29th June 1894 aged 62 years

Erected by his son Bernard Clyne Tomiskey

In Loving memory of Mary Skelly Carrickboy died 29th April 1965 her husband Joseph died 31st August 1971 His sister Gretta died 25th May 1963 R.I.P.

A photo of the memorial can be seen on Page 21. From the memorial it appears that Anne Clyne had other siblings John and Mary, both of whom died on the same day in 1894. It is also known from the 1901 Census (see Page 27) that she had a brother Bernard, and it was he who erected the memorial in Abbeyshrule. Anne's own baptismal record gives the following details.

| | | | |
|--------------------------|---------------|--------------------------|------------|
| Name of Parish | Killashee | NLI Microfilm Ref | |
| Event | Baptism | | |
| Name of Child | Ann Clyne | | |
| Date of Baptism | 23/07/1848 | Date of Birth | Not given |
| Name of Father | Bernard Clyne | Name of Mother | Mary Yorke |
| Residence | | | |
| Sponsor 1 | Thomas Yorke | Sponsor 2 | Mary Scaly |
| Other Information | | | |

From this²¹ we learn that she was born in 1848 and that her mother's name was Mary Yorke. From Familysearch pilot²⁰ and the Abbeyshrule memorial it would appear Mary (Yorke) Clyne died in 1883.

It seems quite probable that Thomas Clyne was the oldest son of Bernard, and he in turn may have had a wife Mary, who appears to have replaced him as the holder around 1867, presumably after his death. However, this has not been investigated and it is possible he was replaced by his mother Mary.

There is however further evidence available on Bernard's origins. While the vast majority of Irish Wills made prior to 1900 have been variously lost or destroyed, some copies remain, as do some transcriptions and abstracts. Slightly surprisingly, perhaps, one such transcription that has survived relates to Lawrence Clyne of Slieve, Killashee, Co. Longford. The transcription shows the will was proven in the Consistorial Court of Ardagh Diocese. The details are: ^{20a}

Testator: Lawrence Clyne, of Slieve, Killashee Parish, Co Longford

Date of Will: 16th May 1839; **Date Will Proven:** 23rd August 1839

Name of Executor: Bernard Clyne, Same place

Value of Legacy: £27.

This strongly suggests that Laurence Clyne was the father of Bernard (the father of Anne) and that he died between May and August 1839.

²¹ IFHF Baptism Details

²⁰ Familysearch Pilot



Abbeyshrule graveyard—memorial to Bernard Clyne, his wife Mary (nee Yorke), his children John and Maria. The memorial was erected by Bernard Clyne of Tomiskey.

The Dennigans of Tomiskey

| | | Date of Will | EXECUTORS |
|---|---|--------------------------------|---|
| 1453 <i>La Caswell</i> who died the | <i>Killamee</i> day of <i>St. George's</i> 1800 | 10 th March 1788 | <i>John Morgan</i> |
| Legacies | Observations | To whom in trust | For what purpose |
| <i>P. J. under the value of £50</i> <i>Inventory</i> <i>£50.0.0</i> | | | |
| <i>Dennis Sullivan</i> <i>died 21st May 1839</i> | <i>Witness to the</i> <i>Will</i> | 18 th May 1839 | <i>Frances Sullivan</i> |
| <i>All the hereditary in charges and</i> <i>estate & Duty</i> <i>Inventory</i> <i>£181. 19.0</i> | | | |
| <i>Laurence Clyne</i> <i>Slieve</i> <i>Parish of Killashee</i> | <i>Slieve</i> <i>Parish of Killashee</i> | 16 th May 1839 | <i>Bernard Clyne</i> |
| <i>All the property under the</i> <i>value of £250</i> <i>£</i> | | | |
| <i>same place</i> | | <i>St. George's</i> | <i>John O'Dayke</i> <i>28th August 1859</i> <i>£25</i> |

Copy of Transcription of details of will of Laurence Clyne, Slieve, with continuation shown beneath.

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In addition to this, the Tithe Applotment Books for Killashee Parish (National Library Microfilm Tithes #69) show that in the early 1830s, Laurence Clyne held 36 Acres of Titheable land in Slieve townland. Then, as later at the time of Griffith, Jessop was the landowner. Laurence's land was in two lots, of 16 Acres and 20 Acres.

The Dennigans of Tomiskey

Superintendent Registrar's District Loughford Registrar's District Killashu

BIRTHS Registered in the District of Killashu in the Union of Loughford
in the County of Loughford

| No. (1.) | Date and Place of Birth. (2.) | Name (if any). (3.) | Sex. (4.) | Name and Surname and Dwelling-place of Father. (5.) | Name and Surname and Maiden Surname of Mother. (6.) | Rank or Profession of Father. (7.) | Signature, Qualification, and Residence of Informant. (8.) | When Registered. (9.) | Signature of Registrar. (10.) | Registered Name if added after registration of Birth, and Date. (11.) |
|-------------|---|------------------------|--------------|--|--|---------------------------------------|---|--|---|--|
| 1 | 1891 December Killeshu Carragorran | Bridget | Female | Lawrence Dennigan Carragorran | Ann Dennigan formerly Clyne | Farmer | Lawrence Dennigan Father Carragorran | 1891 January Killeshu Carragorran | James Dennigan Assistant Registrar | |
| 2 | 1891 December Killeshu Carragorran | Ellen | Female | Lawrence Dennigan Carragorran | Ann Dennigan formerly Clyne | Farmer | Lawrence Dennigan Father Carragorran | 1891 January Killeshu Carragorran | James Dennigan Assistant Registrar | |

Birth of twins Bridget and Ellen Dennigan, 1891

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Tomiskey townland, around the time of Griffith's Valuation, 1856

The Dennigans of Tomiskey

A search for the marriage of Bernard Clyne and Mary Yorke reveals they were married in 1828.²²

| | | | |
|--------------------------|---------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Name of Parish | Killashee | NLI Microfilm Ref | |
| Event | Marriage | | |
| Name of Groom | Bernard Clyne | Name of Bride | Mary Yorke |
| Date of Marriage | 21/01/1828 | | |
| Residence | Not given | Residence | Not given |
| Name of Witness 1 | Francis Yorke | Name of Witness 2 | M ^r Colanghan |
| Other Information | | | |

No attempt is made in the course of this study to research Mary Yorke's background. Griffith's *Valuation* shows that there were 29 holdings in the surname Yorke in County Longford in 1856. Two of these were in Killashee Civil Parish, and one of them in Slieve townland. It seems likely that one, probably that of Francis York in Slieve, was in some way connected to Mary.

It should be noted, however, that there are memorials to Yorkes in Abbeyshrule graveyard.

Mention was made above of the man named on Griffith's *Valuation* as Thomas Donegan, the holder of over 45 acres of land in Currararrow. While on the one hand, we have speculated that the Dennigans may have been agricultural labourers in Middleton, from a social perspective, it seems more likely that Anne Clyne, as the daughter of a holder of over 76 acres, would have married somebody with some land holdings to his name. Thus the possibility that the Donegan of Currararrow was a mis-named Dennigan must be kept in mind.

Following their marriage, it seems Laurence Dennigan and Anne Clyne lived in Middleton. Their family increased steadily in the years after 1877. Their eldest son was Thomas John Dennigan, whose baptismal record was:

| | | | |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| Name of Parish | Killashee | NLI Microfilm Ref | POS4235 |
| Event | Baptism | | |
| Name of Child | Thomam Joannem | | |
| Date of Baptism | 1 st March 1878 | Date of Birth | Not given |
| Name of Father | Laurentii Denigan | Name of Mother | Anna Clyne |
| Residence | Not given | | |
| Sponsor 1 | Joanne Clyne | Sponsor 2 | Bgd Farrell |
| Other Information | Not given | | |

²² IFHF Marriage Details

| Barony of <u>Longford</u> | | Parish of <u>Mohill</u> | | County of <u>Longford</u> | | Electoral Division of <u>Newtown Clarke</u> | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------|---|------------------------------|------|---------------------------|----------------------|---|-------|----|--------------|----|---|----|----|---|------------|
| Reference to Map | Townlands and Occupiers | NAMES | | Description of Land | ESTATE AND VALUATION | | | | OBSERVATIONS | | | | | | |
| | | Immediate Lessors | Area | | Land | Buildings | Total | | | | | | | | |
| | | | A. | B. | C. | D. | E. | F. | | | | | | | |
| O.S.H | Tomiskey | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1a | <u>Rth.</u> <u>Henry Thompson</u> | <u>Major Arthur Thompson</u> | 66 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 8 | 10 | 0 | 1902 |
| 2a | <u>Richardson & Co</u> <u>John Byrne</u> | <u>Sto. off. land</u> | 117 | 2 | 38 | 60 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 0 | 61 | 10 | 0 | 95-98 1902 |

Cancelled Land Book for Tomiskey townland, showing transfer of occupancy from John to Thomas to Bernard Clyne, and then to Laurence Dennigan. The years of the transfers can be seen on the right hand side of the page.

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| Superintendent Registrar's District | | Longford | | Registrar's District | | Dunmurry | | | |
|---|--|-----------------------|----------|----------------------|------------------------|---|--|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| 18 th DEATHS Registered in the District of <u>Dunmurry</u> in the Union of <u>Longford</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| in the County of <u>Longford</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| No. (1.) | Date and Place of Death (2.) | Name and Surname (3.) | Sex (4.) | Condition (5.) | Age last Birthday (6.) | Certified Cause of Death and Duration of Illness (8.) | Signature, Qualification and Residence of Informant (9.) | When Registered (10.) | Signature of Registrar (11.) |
| 96 | 21 st June 1894 Tomiskey | John Clyne | Male | Bachelor | 57 | Gravel 5 days No Medical Attendance | James McGlynn President of Death Catholics | 21 st June 1894 | William J. McGlynn |

Death of John
Clyne,
Tomiskey, in
1894

The Dennigans of Tomiskey

Much of the story of Thomas John Dennigan has been covered in other research by members of the Dennigan family and it is not proposed to expand upon this in these pages. These other researches give Middleton as Thomas's place of birth.

The writer is somewhat struck, however, by the use of the two given names in baptism. While this was less uncommon in 1878 than earlier in the 19th Century, it was still far from the norm. We know that Laurence's father was Thomas, and there are grounds for suggesting that his mother's father was John Casey. Were these names chosen in homage to both men? Or, as Laurence's older brother was John, is it possible John had died or emigrated and his name was honoured by applying it to the first son?

Laurence's second son was baptised in 1879:

| | | | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| Name of Parish | Killashee | NLI Microfilm Ref | POS4235 |
| Event | Baptism | | |
| Name of Child | Bernardum | | |
| Date of Baptism | 1 st May 1879 | Date of Birth | Not given |
| Name of Father | Laur. Denigan | Name of Mother | Anna Clyne |
| Residence | Not given | | |
| Sponsor 1 | Thoma Diffley | Sponsor 2 | Maria Clyne |
| Other Information | Not given | | |

The sponsors on this occasion were Thomas Diffley, possibly the man who acted as witness at Laurence and Anne's wedding, and Mary Clyne, possibly Anne's sister.

This presents some difficulties though. The Dennigan pedigrees presented by his relatives to Tony Dennigan clearly give 8th June 1879 as Bernard's birth date. Yet, as can be seen, he was baptised on 1st May! A possible explanation is that Bernard was born late in April and the family did not get around to registering his birth until later. As this was punishable by a fine, the birth entry from the GRO needed to be consulted to see if this is the case. A copy shows as follows (see also Page 17):

| | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|
| Superintendent Registrar's District | Longford | Date of Birth | 8 th June 1879 |
| Name of Child & Place of Birth | Bernard Dinigan, Curragarrow | | |
| Name & Dwelling Place of Father | Laurence Dinegan, Curragarrow | | |
| Name & Maiden Name of Mother | Anne Dinigan, formerly Cline | | |
| Profession of Father | Farmer | | |
| Details of Informant | Laurence Dinigan, Father, Curragarrow | | |
| Date of Registration | 24 th June 1879 | | |

This shows that Bernard was 'officially' born on 8th June, but in reality this was over a month after his baptism. His birth was registered on 24th June. It seems very unlikely that Bernard was born much before his baptism on 1st May, so it may be that the deliberate falsification of his birth date on the GRO record was due to a misunderstanding on Laurence's part of the length of time he had to register the birth – he may well have thought it had to be within one month.

Two Examples of the mode of filling up this Table are given on the other side.)

No. on Form B. /

FORM A.

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 31st of MARCH

[illegible]

I hereby certify, as required by the Act 63 Vic, cap. 6, s. 6 (1), that the foregoing Return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I believe the foregoing to be a true Return.

Isabel Dominguez (Signature of Head of Fam

(Signature of Enumerator.)

Dennigan Household, Tomiskey 1901 Census of Ireland

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The next child of Laurence and Anne was Mary Cecilia. She was born on 8th September 1880 in Curragarrow townland.²³ In 1882, her sister Anne Agnes was born.²⁴

Sadly, in May 1884, Bernard Dennigan died, aged only 5.

| | | | |
|-------------------------------------|---|--------|----------|
| Superintendent Registrar's District | Longford | | |
| Date & Place of Death | 11 th May 1884, Corragarrow | | |
| Deceased | | | |
| Name | Bernard Dinegan | Gender | Male |
| Age | 5 | Status | Bachelor |
| Profession of Deceased | Son of L Dinegan a Farmer | | |
| Cause of Death | Drowning Accidental | | |
| Duration of Illness | --- | | |
| Details of Informant | Information supplied by P McGann Coroner, County Longford | | |
| Date of Registration | 27 th May 1884 | | |

As can be seen in the copy on Page 17, the cause of death was Accidental Drowning.

It may have been some consolation to the family that on 19th April that same year, Laurence Dennigan junior was born (see Pedigree, Page 7).

The next birth in the family was that of Michael in 1885.²⁵ His GRO record (see Page 19) shows:

| | | | |
|--|--|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| Superintendent Registrar's District | Longford | Date of Birth | 24 th November 1885 |
| Name of Child & Place of Birth | Michael Gregory Dinnegan, Curragarrow | | |
| Name & Dwelling Place of Father | Laurence Dinnegan, Curragarrow | | |
| Name & Maiden Name of Mother | Anne Dinnegan formerly Clyne | | |
| Profession of Father | Farmer | | |
| Details of Informant | Laurence Dinnegan, Father, Curragarrow | | |
| Date of Registration | 29 th November 1885 | | |

Then, in 1887, a second Bernard was born. It was quite normal for families to name a subsequent child after a deceased one. His details (see Page 19) are:

| | | | |
|--|--|----------------------|---------------------------|
| Superintendent Registrar's District | Longford | Date of Birth | 1 st July 1887 |
| Name of Child & Place of Birth | Bernard Denigan, Curragarrow | | |
| Name & Dwelling Place of Father | Laurence Denigan, Curragarrow | | |
| Name & Maiden Name of Mother | Anne Denigan formerly Clyne | | |
| Profession of Father | Farmer | | |
| Details of Informant | Laurence Dennigan, Father, Curragarrow | | |
| Date of Registration | 2 nd August 1887 | | |

23 Dennigan Pedigree Papers

24 Same

25 Same

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Land Purchases by Laurence Dennigan, 1900 and 1901, Tomiskey townland

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Around the end of March 1889, another child, Elizabeth was born. Her baptismal record (see Page 19) shows she was baptised on March 31st 1889, in Killashee.²⁷ The sponsors were Patrick Burke and Brigid Casey.

Finally, in December 1891, the last two children of the marriage were born. These twins were Bridget and Ellen, and their birth details, shown on Page 23, are as follows.

| | | | |
|--|---|----------------------|------------|
| Superintendent Registrar's District | Longford | Date of Birth | 20/12/1891 |
| Name of Child & Place of Birth | Bridget Dennigan, Curragarrow | | |
| Name & Dwelling Place of Father | Laurence Dennigan, Curragarrow | | |
| Name & Maiden Name of Mother | Ann Dennigan, formerly Clyne | | |
| Profession of Father | Farmer | | |
| Details of Informant | Laurence Dennigan, father, Curragarrow | | |
| Date of Registration | 29 th January 1892 | | |

| | | | |
|--|---|----------------------|------------|
| Superintendent Registrar's District | Longford | Date of Birth | 20/12/1891 |
| Name of Child & Place of Birth | Ellen Dennigan, Curragarrow | | |
| Name & Dwelling Place of Father | Laurence Dennigan, Curragarrow | | |
| Name & Maiden Name of Mother | Ann Dennigan, formerly Clyne | | |
| Profession of Father | Farmer | | |
| Details of Informant | Laurence Dennigan, father, Curragarrow | | |
| Date of Registration | 29 th January 1892 | | |

Thus we have a continuous trace of Laurence Dennigan and family living in Corragarrow townland in Killashee from at least 1879 (birth of his son Bernard) through to the end of January 1892. The next sighting of the family appears to be in Tomiskey in 1901, which begs the question: when did they leave Killashee?

Unfortunately, the Cancelled Land Books for Corragarrow and Tomiskey are of little use. No mention is made of Laurence in the Corragarrow books, while those for Tomiskey give only the information shown on Page 25. From this it can be seen that John Clyne was replaced in 1895 as landholder by Thomas Clyne, and he was replaced in turn, in 1898, by Bernard Clyne. Bernard was then replaced, in 1902, by Laurence Dennigan.

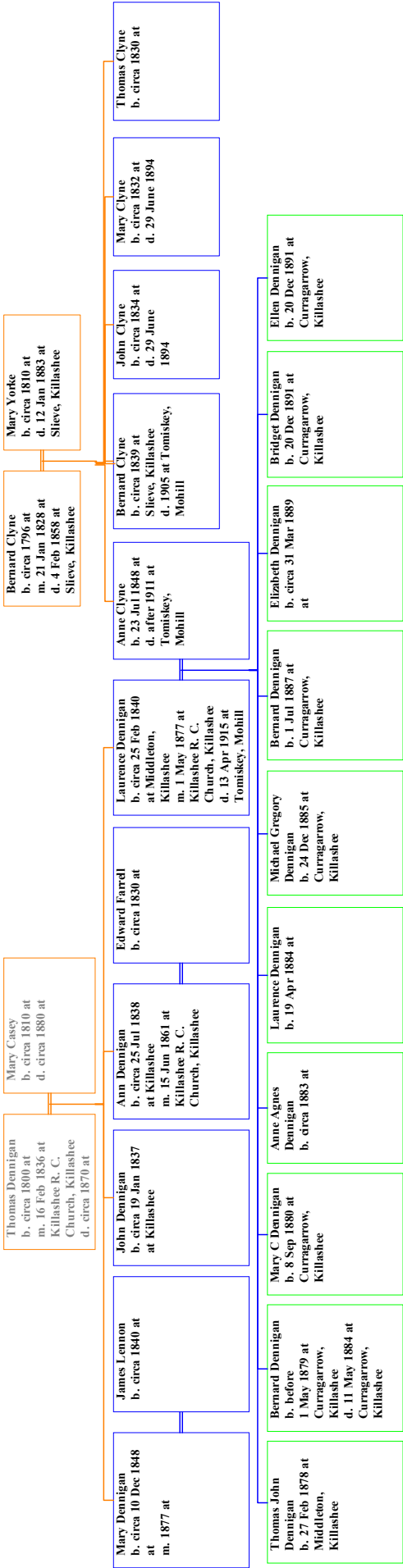
The death of a John Clyne in 1894 was registered in Longford District. His stated age was 57.²⁸ On checking, it transpires that this was a John Clyne of Tomiskey, and his death register entry is found on page 25. It seems as if his sister Maria must have lived with John in Tomiskey, and one can only suspect that his death brought about her death, from a heart attack. See a copy of her death record on Page 31. Sadly, no trace of a death of a Thomas Clyne, presumably between the years 1894 and 1898, has been found. But on this evidence the Bernard Clyne in question was, as shall be seen shortly, surely the man living in the Dennigan household on the 1901 Census. His stated age that year was 62. On Bernard's own death record, from 1904,²⁹ we learn that he suffered Heart Disease for several years. It seems probably that he felt unable to cope with the farm, which was over 117 acres, on his own, and invited Laurence and his family to run it with him. On the basis of the dates of changes of occupier, it is probable that Bernard came into possession of the Tomiskey lands sometime around 1897 or 1898. We know that John Clyne was Anne's brother; he was succeeded by his probable older brother Thomas; and Thomas in turn was succeeded by his younger brother Bernard.

²⁷ Irish Family History Foundation, Longford Records. URL: www.brsgenealogy.com

²⁸ GRO Death Register

²⁹ Same

Second Generation



Thomas Dennigan, Mary Casey and two generations of their descendants

| Superintendent Registrar's District <u>Longford</u> | | Registrar's District <u>Longford</u> | | | | | | | | |
|---|--|--------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|---|------------------------|--|
| 18 th DEATHS Registered in the District of <u>Longford</u> | | in the Union of <u>Longford</u> | | | | | | | | |
| in the County of <u>Longford</u> | | | | | | | | | | |
| No. (1.) | Date and Place of Death. (2.) | Name and Surname. (3.) | Sex. (4.) | Condition. (5.) | Age Last Birthday. (6.) | Rank, Profession, or Occupation. (7.) | Certified Cause of Death and Duration of Illness. (8.) | Signature, Qualification and Residence of Informant. (9.) | When Registered (10.) | Signature of Registrar. (11.) |
| 97 | 18 th Dec. <u>Longford</u> | <u>Maria</u> <u>Clune</u> | <u>Female</u> | <u>Single</u> | <u>55</u> | <u>Housekeeper</u> | <u>Heart Disease</u> <u>2 hours</u> <u>No Medical</u> <u>Attendant</u> | <u>James M Glynn</u> <u>Longford</u> | <u>18th</u> | <u>Matthew J.</u> <u>Glynn</u> <u>Registrar.</u> |

Death of
Maria Clune,
Tomiskey,
1894

The Dennigans of Tomiskey

In any case, sometime between January 1892 and March 1901, Laurence Dennigan and family moved from Corragar-row to Tomiskey. It seems likely to have happened around 1898.

A summary of the Dennigan household in Tomiskey in 1901 is as follows.

| Surname | Forename | Relation to head | Age | Occupation | Marital Status |
|----------|----------------|------------------|-----|------------|----------------|
| Dennigan | Laurence | head | 61 | farmer | Married |
| Dennigan | Anne | wife | 52 | domestic | Married |
| Dennigan | Mary C. | daughter | 20 | domestic | single |
| Dennigan | Anne | daughter | 18 | domestic | single |
| Dennigan | Laurence (J.?) | son | 16 | domestic | single |
| Dennigan | Michl. G. | son | 14 | scholar | single |
| Dennigan | Bernard | son | 12 | scholar | single |
| Dennigan | Bridget | Son | 7 | scholar | single |
| Dennigan | Ellen | daughter | 7 | scholar | single |
| Clyne | Bernard | Brother-in-law | 62 | resident | single |

Note that Bridget is entered as a 'son' on the form.³⁰ The original form can be seen on Page 27.

Of the 10 children born to Laurence and Anne, 7 were still living and at home. The missing three were:

- Thomas John, who has been shown by other research to have joined the army
- The Bernard who was born in 1879 and died in 1884
- Elizabeth who was born in 1889.

On 17th December 1900 Laurence Dennigan purchased outright 44 acres of his farm from the landlord, Crofton.³¹ The cost was £504 and he received funds under the Land Act of 1891. On November 26th, 1901, he purchased a further 63 acres under the Land Act, this time for £306.³² Records of these purchases can be seen on Page 29.

Laurence and Anne were still in Tomiskey on 3rd April, 1911, as shown by the Census of that year (see Page 33). The details are summarised below.

| Surname | Forename | Relation to head | Age | Occupation | Marital Status |
|----------|----------|------------------|-----|--------------|----------------|
| Dennigan | Laurence | head | 74 | farmer | married |
| Dennigan | Anne | wife | 65 | --- | married |
| Dennigan | Annie Ag | dau | 29 | --- | Single |
| Dennigan | Laurence | son | 27 | Farmer's son | Single |
| Dennigan | Bernard | son | 24 | Farmer's son | single |

³⁰ This is clearly an error

³¹ 1901 (308) *Return of Advances under the Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1891, Section 33, in 1900-1901, specifying the situation, size, rateable value, rent, vendor, purchaser, purchase money, advance, and guarantee deposit of each holding; particulars of annuities in default; and amounts paid out of the Guarantee Fund and not repaid, &c (Land - Landlord and Tenant (Ireland): Advances: Advances under the Land Act of 1891)*, House of Commons Parliamentary Papers. Online at <http://parlipapers.chadwyck.co.uk.eproxy.ucd.ie/home.do>

³² 1902 (334) *Return of Advances under the Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1891, Section 33, in 1901-1902, specifying the situation, size, rateable value, rent, vendor, purchaser, purchase-money, advance, and guarantee deposit of each holding; par-*

CENSUS OF IRELAND, 1911.
Two Examples of the mode of filling up this Table are given on the other side.

FORM A.
No. on Form B. 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 2nd of APRIL, 1911.

| Number. | NAME AND SURNAME. | RELATION to Head of Family. | RELIGIOUS PROFESSION. | EDUCATION. | AGE (last Birthday) and SEX. | | RANK, PROFESSION, OR OCCUPATION. | PARTICULARS AS TO MARRIAGE. | | | | WHERE BORN. | IRISH LANGUAGE. | If Dead and Date; If Blind, Deaf, or Lunatic. |
|---------|----------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|--|--|----------------------------------|---|---|----------------------|----------------------------|-------------|--|---|
| | | | | | 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, "1 month," "2 months," &c. | | Whether "Married," "Widow," "Widower," or "Single." | State for each Married Woman entered on this Schedule the number of— Completed Years the Marriage has lasted. If less than one year state "one." | Children born alive. | Total Children born alive. | | | |
| 1 | Laurence Dennigan | Head | Roman Catholic | read & write | 46 | Male | Farmer | 34 | 10 | 8 | 8 | County Wick | Write the word "Irish" in this column opposite the name of each person who speaks Irish only, and the words "Irish & English" opposite the names of those who can speak both languages. Other names no entry in this column. | |
| 2 | Annae Dennigan | Wife | " | " | 45 | Female | " | 34 | 10 | 8 | 8 | " | | |
| 3 | James A. Dennigan | Son | " | " | 17 | Male | Farmer's Son | " | " | " | " | " | | |
| 4 | Laurence A. Dennigan | Son | " | " | 14 | Male | " | " | " | " | " | " | | |
| 5 | Annast. Dennigan | " | " | " | 14 | Female | " | " | " | " | " | " | | |
| 6 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 11 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 12 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 13 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 14 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

I believe the foregoing to be a true Return.

Signature of Head of Family: Laurence Dennigan

Signature of Enumerator: Patrick James O'Connell

I hereby certify, as required by the Act 10 Edw. VII., and 1 Geo. V., cap. 11, that the foregoing Return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Dennigan Household, Tomiskey, 1911 Census
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The Dennigans of Tomiskey

It will be noted that, Bernard (1879) was obviously missing again, as were Thomas John and Elizabeth. Also absent were Mary C, Michael Gregory, Bridget and Ellen.

As speculated, the Dennigan family may owe its presence in Tomiskey to Bernard Clyne, Anne Clyne's brother. He it was who had the headstone erected in Abbeyshrule graveyard, and it seems quite possible that he was buried there after his death in 1904. A copy of the death details can be found on page 59. His death was registered in January 1905, by Michael Gregory Dennigan, his nephew.

Laurence lived until 1915. A separate piece of research was conducted and reported upon into the possibility that he was buried in Abbeyshrule.³³ It was not possible to determine where Laurence was buried, but it was shown that his in-laws, the Clynes of Slieve, were buried in Abbeyshrule graveyard. It is certainly possible that a long-held belief that Laurence was buried there too could be true. Certainly, the Abbeyshrule cemetery contains his father-in-law, his mother-in-law, his brother-in-law and his sister-in-law. They are commemorated on a headstone erected by his brother-in-law Bernard, who shared his house and seems to have given him the Tomiskey land. On that basis, it is conceivable that Anne Clyne would have been buried in her family plot, and her husband Laurence with her. This however is completely unproven.

The General Register's Office (GRO) record of Laurence's death (see Page 43) shows the following.

| Superintendent Registrar's District | Longford | | |
|-------------------------------------|--|--------|---------|
| Date & Place of Death | 13/04/1915, Tomiskey | | |
| Deceased | | | |
| Name | Laurence Dennigan | Gender | Male |
| Age | 61 | Status | Married |
| Profession of Deceased | Farmer | | |
| Cause of Death | Curosie (?) Intestinal Stasis | | |
| Duration of Illness | 3 months | | |
| Details of Informant | Ellie Dennigan, daughter of deceased, present at death, Tomiskey | | |
| Date of Registration | 26/04/1915 | | |

Anne (Clyne) Dennigan lived until 1936. As can be seen on the transcription below, her age at death was stated to be 73, an error of 15 years! She died of Pneumonia. A copy of her death details can be seen on Page 41.

| | | | |
|-------------------------------------|---|--------|-------|
| Superintendent Registrar's District | Longford | | |
| Date & Place of Death | Tomiskey, Roosky RD | | |
| Deceased | | | |
| Name | Anne Dennigan | Gender | F |
| Age | 73 | Status | Widow |
| Profession of Deceased | Housewife | | |
| Cause of Death | Pneumonia | | |
| Duration of Illness | No Medical Attendant | | |
| Details of Informant | Laurance Dennigan, Tomiskey, Roosky, Present at death | | |
| Date of Registration | 3 rd April 1936 | | |

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United States of America, Immigration Record, Mary Dennigan, 1907

The Third Generation

The third generation of this family, known at this point, consisted of:

- Thomas John Dennigan, born 1878
- Bernard Dennigan, born 1879, died 1884
- Mary C. Dennigan, born 1880
- Anne Agnes Dennigan, born 1883
- Laurence Dennigan, born 1884
- Michael Gregory Dennigan, born 1885
- Bernard Dennigan, born 1887
- Elizabeth Dennigan, born 1889
- Bridget Dennigan, born 1891
- And Ellen Dennigan, born 1891

A pedigree of this generation can be seen on Pages 48, 49 and 50

As has been shown, only Anne Agnes, Laurence junior and Bernard were to be found in the family home on the night of the 1911 Census. Where then were the other seven – Thomas John, Bernard (1879), Mary C, Michael Gregory, Elizabeth, Bridget and Ellen?

As has already been acknowledged, a considerable amount of research has already been carried out into the biography of Thomas John, and this will not be duplicated here.

Bernard of 1879 unfortunately died of drowning in 1884.

United States Immigration records help to fill us in on Mary C. and on Michael Gregory, while the situation regarding the three youngest girls is less clear cut.

On September 25th, 1907, Mary Dennigan, with a profession of waitress, and a father L. Dennigan of Ruskey, Co Roscommon, set sail for New York on the S.S. Carmenia. The ship arrived in New York on October 2nd. She gave as the person she was going to visit in America one Thomas Goldsmith. Mary was 5'7", with black hair and grey eyes. See Page 35

On that same ship (see Page 37) were Gregory Dennigan, a 20-year-old clerk, and his sister Annie, a 22-year-old waitress. They gave their father's name as Lawrence Dennigan of Tomiskey, Rooskey. Both stated they were going to visit their sister Mary Dennigan in New York. Perhaps this was the reason that Annie, though not it seems, Gregory (who clearly was Michael Gregory) was deported. On the original immigration form, Annie's record shows the instruction 'Hold for Med Exam.'

On the Decision form, the detail is somewhat confusing, but it will be seen that opposite 'Dennigan, Gregory & *sis' is entered 'hold' and then, in handwriting, "Dr Cert Insane Withdrawn." It is also clear that Gregory was admitted but that Annie was deported on the S.S. Lucanna. (See Page 39)

It is difficult to say what exactly all of this means. Is it possible Michael (Gregory) and Annie were suffering some form of fever which initially caused them to be delirious, and that Michael recovered more quickly? In any event, whatever the cause, we can find Annie's return record to Queenstown (page 39). Michael Gregory is described as 5'8" with sandy hair and grey eyes, while Annie was 5'6" with sandy hair and blue eyes.³⁴

34 Immigration Records, Ancestry.com. URL: www.ancestry.co.uk

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United States of America
Immigration Records, (Michael) Gregory
Dennigan and Annie
Dennigan, 1907

Therefore it would seem that from 1907, both Mary and Michael were in the United States. Searches have not revealed Michael's whereabouts on the 1910 U.S. Census but in 1920, a Michael Dennigan, who appears to match, can be found in Sea View Hospital, Richmond County, New York. There is no indication of the reason he was in hospital. (See Page 43.)

There is no trace of Mary on either the 1910 or 1920 U.S. Census.³⁵

This still leaves the 3 youngest girls, Elizabeth, Bridget and Ellen, unaccounted for on 3rd April 1911.

A search of the census, however, shows that in the townland of Glebe, in Cloondara district, an Ellie Dennigan, aged 19 could be found. She was the niece of James Lennon and Mary Lennon. It will be remembered that Mary Dennigan, the sister of Laurence Dennigan (born 1840) married a James Lennon, and so it can be safely assumed this is Ellen Dennigan, Laurence's daughter. A copy of the Census page is on Page 41.

Of the other two Dennigan girls, Elizabeth and Bridget, no trace has been found of either on the 1911 Census. As Anne Clyne stated on the 1911 Census form that she'd had 10 children, but only 8 of whom were still alive, it follows that either Bridget or Elizabeth had died (the first Bernard having died in 1884). However, no trace of the deaths of either, or indeed of the marriages of either, has been found. On the basis that Elizabeth, then aged no more than 11, was not on the 1901 Census either, it must be assumed that she died sometime before 1901 and that Bridget, while still alive in 1911, was in a household that did not properly complete the census form.

The eventual fates of Anne Agnes and of Bernard are not further explored in this document. There is, however, some information on Laurence, all of which is presumably known to the readers, but which is included for completeness. Dates are sourced from the Dennigan Pedigrees (see Page 7).

In 1924, he married Mary Elizabeth McGlynn, presumably in Bornacoola Parish church.

The 6 children of this marriage were:

- Michael Joseph Dennigan, born May 1925
- Bernard Dennigan, Born June 1926
- Bridget Dennigan, born October 1927
- Laurence Gregory Dennigan, born April 1929
- Thomas Anthony Dennigan, Born 3rd January 1932
- James Dennigan, born June 1933

Laurence Dennigan died on September 29th 1957 (see Page 43).³⁶ His wife Mary Elizabeth McGlynn died 5th March 1963.³⁷

It is possible that Mary C. Dennigan lived until 1961. A tombstone in Holy Cross Cemetery, Flatbush, Brooklyn reads:

"Goldrick, Annie, 7/7/1924, 79, Longford; By nephew Patrick Dennigan, 5/27/1942. Mary C Dennigan, 6/17/1961"

Ellen Dennigan is said to have died in June 1945.³⁸

Clearly without further investigation it is impossible to say if it is the correct woman, but it is certainly interesting. And if it is the correct Mary C, then the implication is also that her brother Michael Gregory had a son, Patrick.^{38a}

³⁵ U.S. Censuses, Ancestry.com. URL: www.ancestry.co.uk

³⁶ *Leitrim Observer*, 05/10/1957, online at www.irishnewsarchives.com

³⁷ Dennigan Pedigrees

³⁸ Same

³⁹ Joseph M. Silinonte, *Tombstones of the Irish Born, Cemetery of the Holy Cross, Flatbush, Brooklyn*, Maryland, 2006. Accessed on Google Books. URL: <http://books.google.ie/books?id=0qEnz2N5r3MC>

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Deportation of Annie Dennigan, 1907

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**Annie Dennigan's return to
United Kingdom, 1907**

The Fourth Generation

In deference to people living, it is not appropriate to attempt to describe here the lives of this generation of Dennigans. Therefore, some short snippets shall be included instead.

In 1932, Michael Joseph, and his father Laurence, earned a mention in the *Leitrim Observer*. Michael Joseph suffered injuries from the wheel of a horse-drawn van driven by Patrick Beirne of Edercloon, and received £33/8/- in compensation.³⁹

Sadly, Michael Joseph died in April 1982 at the young age of 56. His death was mentioned in the *Leitrim Observer*.⁴⁰ See Page 45.

On 17th June 1972, Thomas Anthony (Tony) Dennigan married Mary Josephine (Mary Jo) Doyle of Clooncarne, Bornacoola, in Bornacoola Church. Some photographs from the wedding day are on Page 46. In 1988, they appeared in the pages of the *Leitrim Observer*, as can be seen on Page 47

Bridget (Bridie) Dennigan married J.P. Lawe, and the couple had two children, Paul and Patricia.

Conclusion

This then completes this superficial look at the story of the Dennigans of Tomiskey. It is hoped that it, coupled with the researches of the Dennigans of Cork and England, will advance knowledge of this family.

Pages 48 to 52 include some pedigree charts that hopefully illustrate accurately the contents of this document.

The author will be glad to learn of any additional material, and to correct any errors of fact or presentation brought to his attention.

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³⁹ *Leitrim Observer*, Oct 22, 1932, online at www.irishnewsarchives.com

⁴⁰ *Leitrim Observer*, April 10th & 17th, May 29th, 1982, online at www.irishnewsarchives.com

Two Examples of the mode of filling up this Table are given on the other side.

FORM A.

No. on Form B.

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 2nd of APRIL, 1910.

[illegible]

Lennon Household, Glebe townland, Killashee, including Ellie Dennigan of Tomiskey

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| Uimhir (No.) | Dáta agus Tóir Dáta (Date and Place of Death) | Ainm agus Sloinne (Name and Surname) | Inisíne (Firearm no Dáimheam) (Sex) (4). | Seató (Aontú, páirt nó bunreacht) (Condition) (5). | Aois (Age last Bliain) (6). | Tuairim Dátaí (Rank, Profession, or Occupation) (7). | Cúis Dáta (Cause) (8). | Sígnú agus Ainm Comhairle an Faisnéis (Signature, Qualification, and Residence of Informant) (9). | Dáta Clárúcháin (When Registered) (10). | Sígnú agus Ainm (Signature of Registrar) (11). |
|-----------------|---|--|---|--|--------------------------------------|---|------------------------------|--|--|--|
| 1836 | | Dáiríne Clárúcháin i Sgoth (Deaths Registered in the District of) | | | | | | | | |
| | | Ceannas an Ceann-Clárúcháin (Superintendent Registrar's District) | | | | | | | | |
| | | Ceannas an Clárúcháin (Registrar's District) | | | | | | | | |
| | | Sgoth (in the County of) | | | | | | | | |
| | | Síneann an Ceann-Clárúcháin (in the Superintendent Registrar's District of) | | | | | | | | |
| | | Síneann an Ceann-Clárúcháin (in the Superintendent Registrar's District of) | | | | | | | | |
| 435 | 18th March Twenty-third March Somerville Rosairey | Anne Dennyson | F | Widow | 73 | Hawthorne | Pneumonia | Lavergne Dennyson Somerville | Third April | Patrick Lavelle Coast Clárúcháin (Registrar) |
| | | | | | | | No Medical Record | Attendant Present at death | 19th March | |

Death of Anne (Clyne) Dennigan in 1936

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1911 Census of Ireland

| Superintendent Registrar's District | | Longford | | Registrar's District | | Bunnlish | | | | |
|---|--|-------------------------|------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|---|--|--|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 19 15. DEATHS Registered in the District of Bunnlish in the Union of Longford | | | | | | | | | | |
| in the County of Longford | | | | | | | | | | |
| No. (1) | Date and Place of Death (2) | Name and Surname (3) | Sex (4) | Condition (5) | Age last Birthday (6) | Rank, Profession, or Occupation (7) | Certified Cause of Death and Duration of Illness (8) | Signature, Qualification and Residence of Informant (9) | When Registered (10) | Signature of Registrar (11) |
| 333. | 10 15. Whittonth April Tomiskey | Lawrence Dennigan | Male | Married | 61 | Farmer. | Cerebral Intestinal Stomach 3 months Certified | Ellie Dennigan Daughter of deceased Mrs. J. W. Smith Tomiskey | Twenty. Sixth April 19 15. | Michael Gray. Registrar. |

Death of Laurence Dennigan, 1915



A Michael Dennigan, in Richmond County,
New York, in 1920

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1932; Section: None; Page: 7

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Page: 5

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Page: 10

Leitrim Observer , Date: Apr 17, 1982;
Page: 10



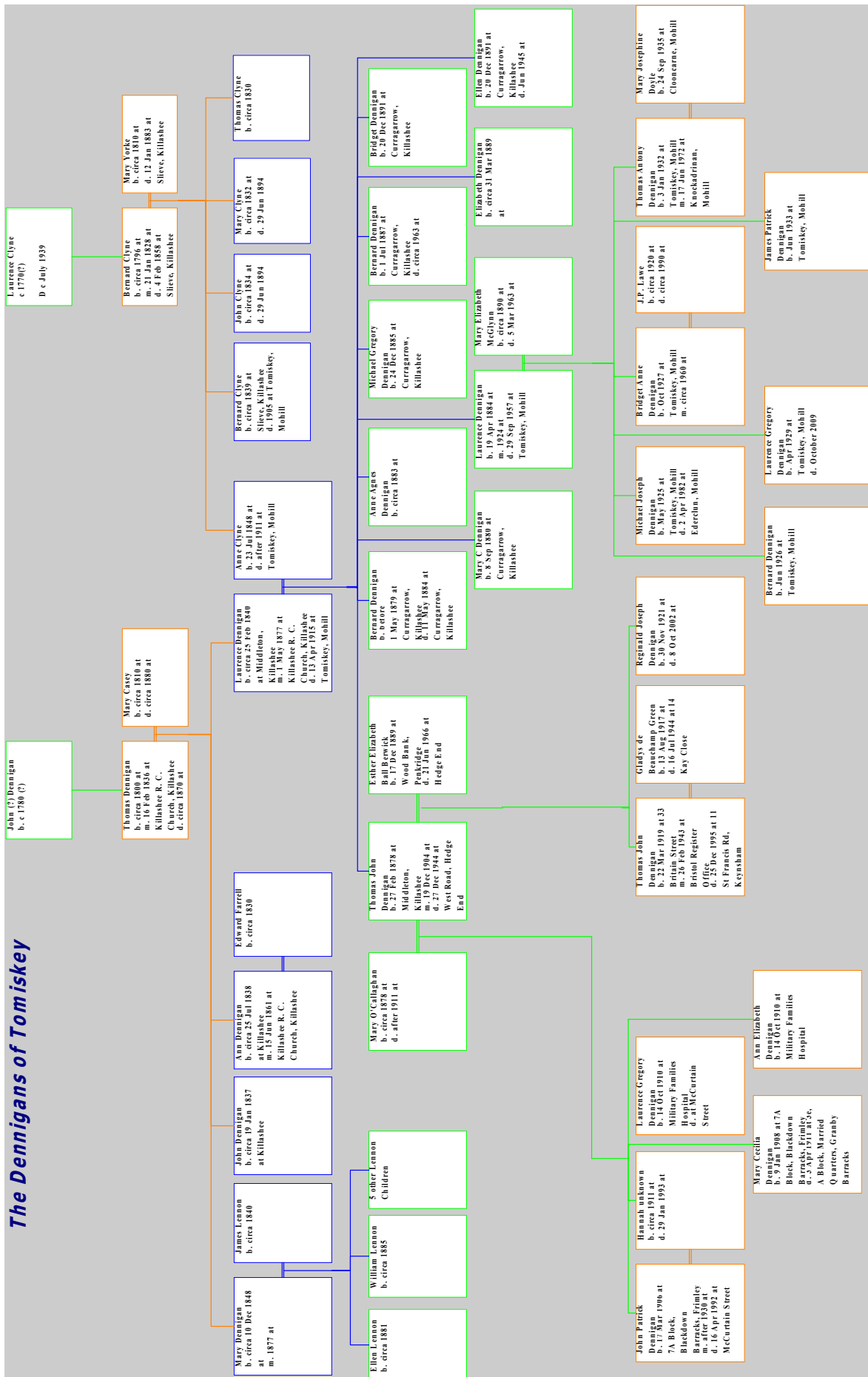
Marriage of Tony Dennigan and Mary Jo Doyle, 1972.

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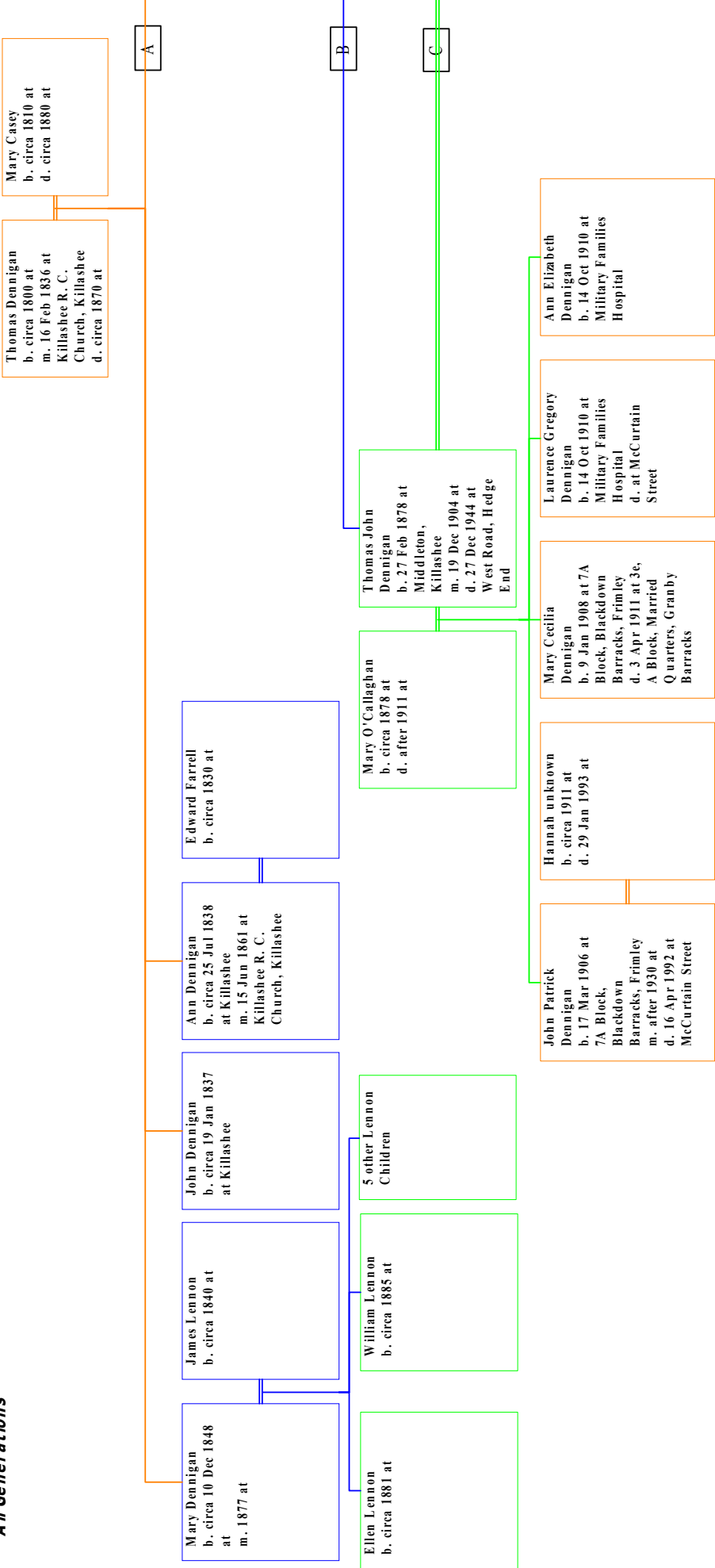
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Tony Dennigan and Mary Jo, with great-niece Claire Coughlan, circa 2004

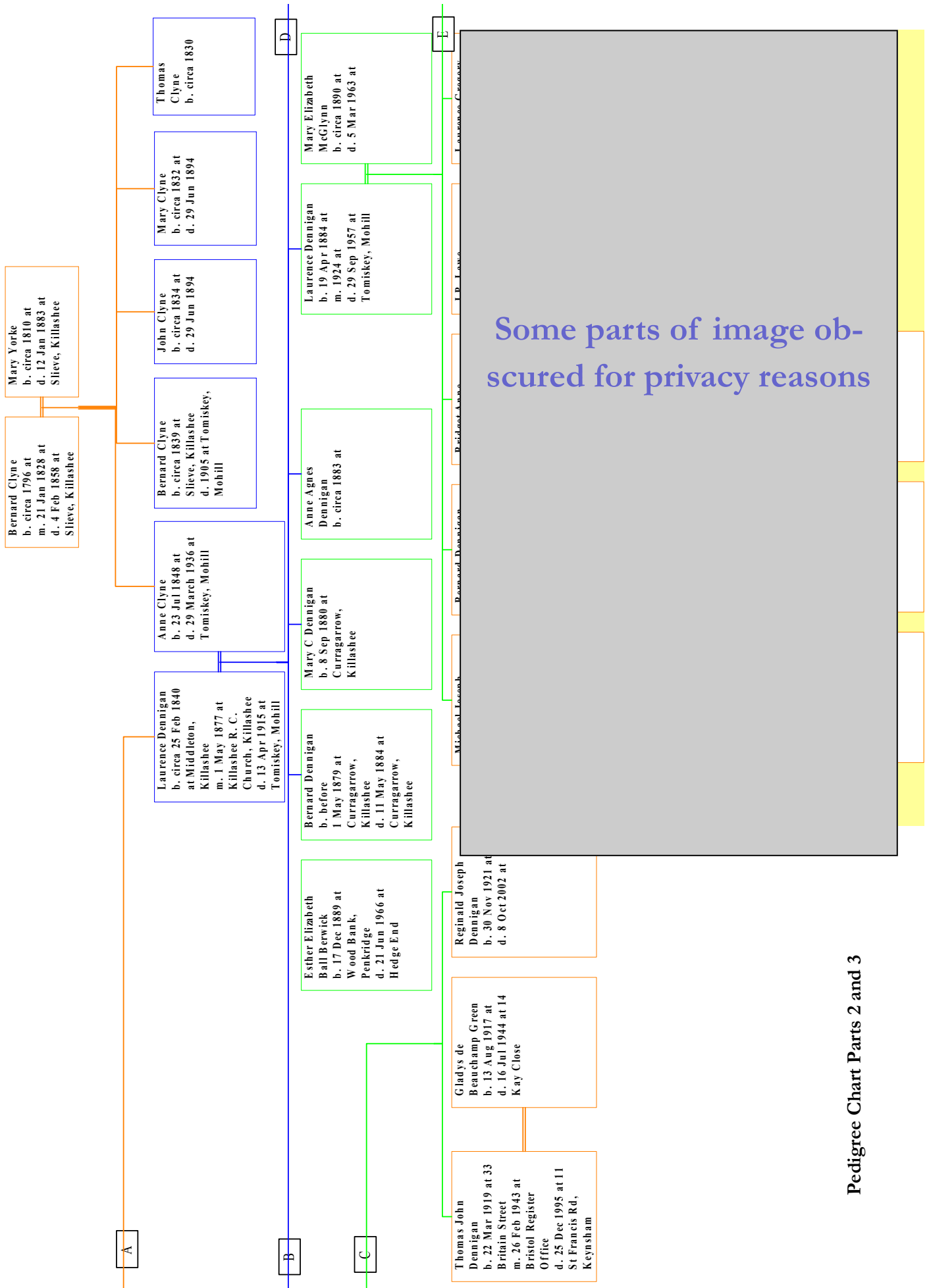


Overview Pedigree Chart

All Generations

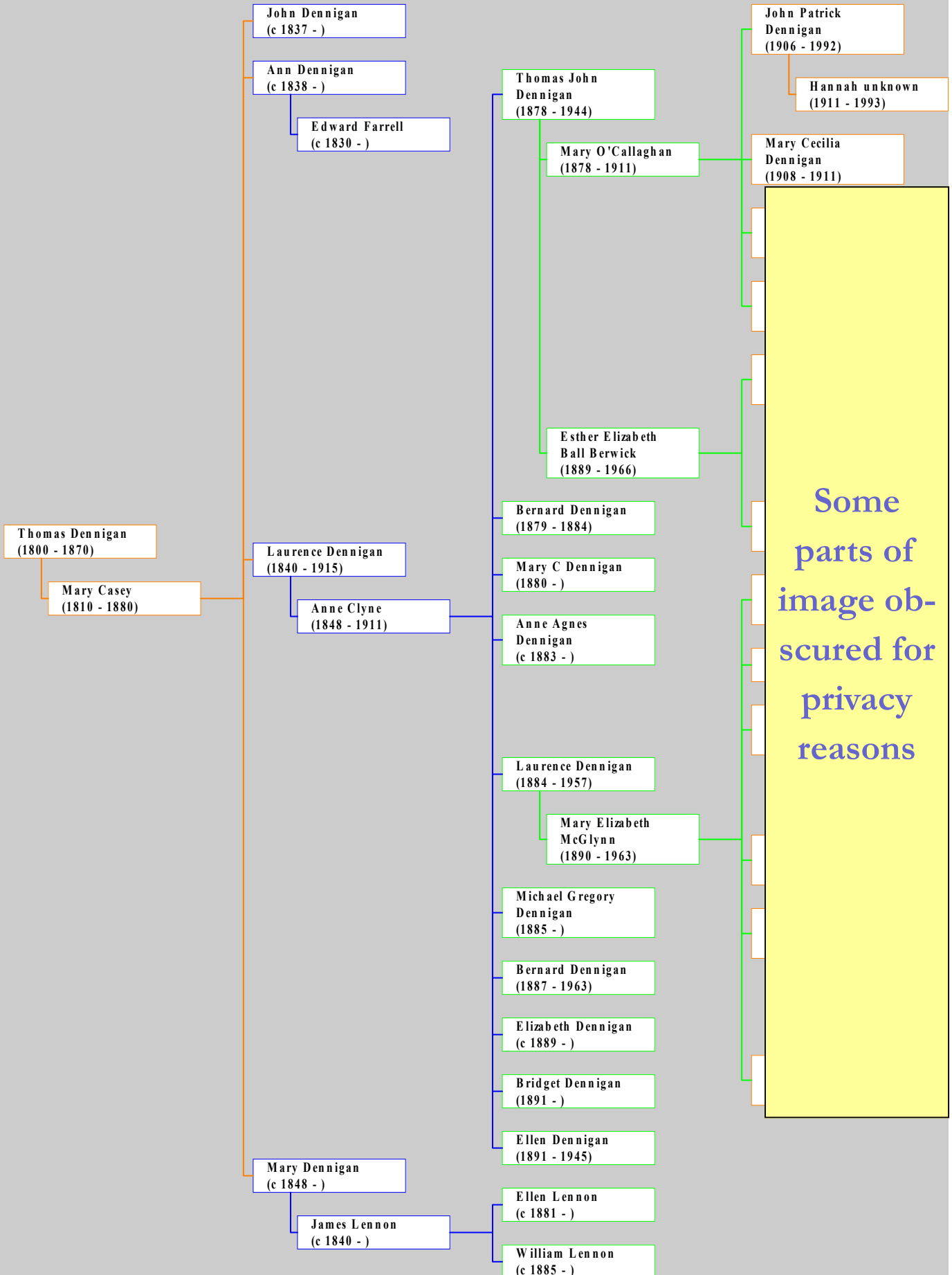


Pedigree Charts 1

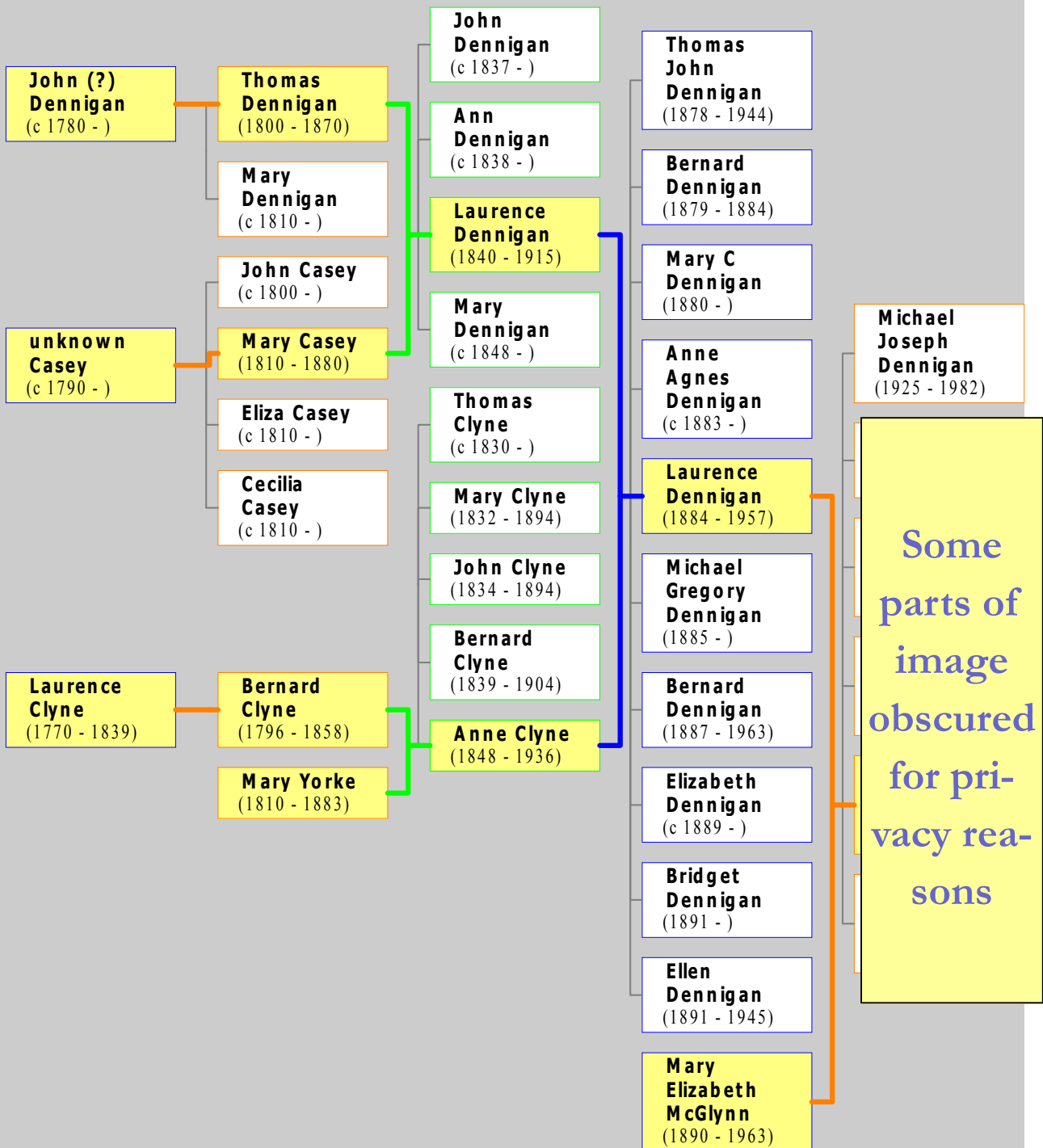


Pedigree Chart Parts 2 and 3

Descendants of Thomas Dennigan



Ancestors of Thomas Antony Dennigan



VALUATION OF TENEMENTS.

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PARISH OF KILLASHEE.

| 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. | |
| | CLOONSELLAN. (Ord. S. 18.) | | | A. R. P. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| | CORRAGARROW. (Ord. S. 13.) | | Total, exclusive of Exemptions, . | 566 3 1 | 98 19 0 | 16 5 0 | 115 4 0 |
| 1 | Thomas Donegan, . | Michael Quinn, . | House, offices, and land, | 45 0 15 | 27 0 0 | 4 10 0 | 31 10 0 |
| 2 | David Casey, . | Same, . | House, offices, and land, | 10 1 32 | 7 5 0 | 1 5 0 | 8 10 0 |
| 3 | Richard Campbell, . | Same, . | House, offices, and land, | 24 1 36 | 17 5 0 | 1 15 0 | 19 0 0 |

Thomas Donegan, Corragarrow townland, on Griffith's Valuation. Could he have been
Laurence Dennigan's father?

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Tony and Mary Jo Dennigan, 2007

Appendix—The Genealogical Journal of Thomas Dennigan

Generation One

1. **THOMAS¹ DENNIGAN** (34) was born circa 1800.⁴¹ He married **Mary Casey** (35), daughter of **unknown Casey** (40), on 16 Feb 1836 at Killashee R. C. Church, Killashee, Longford, Co Longford; Witnesses were **Christopher Donagoe** and **Mary Mannian**.⁴² He died circa 1870.⁴³

Children of **Thomas¹ Dennigan** (34) and **Mary Casey** (35) were as follows:

- i. **JOHN²** (37) was born circa 19 Jan 1837 at Killashee, Longford, Co Longford.⁴⁴ He was baptized on 19 Jan 1837 at Killashee R. C. Church, Killashee, Longford, Co Longford; Sponsors were **John Casey** and **Mary Dinigan**.⁴⁵
- ii. **ANN** (42) was born circa 25 Jul 1838 at Killashee, Longford, Co Longford.⁴⁶ She was baptized on 25 Jul 1838 at Killashee R. C. Church, Killashee, Longford, Co Longford; Sponsors were **Patt Diffly** and **Eliza Casey**.⁴⁷ She married **Edward Farrell** (50) on 15 Jun 1861 at Killashee R. C. Church, Killashee, Longford, Co Longford.⁴⁸
2. iii. **LAURENCE** (11) was born circa 25 Feb 1840 at Middleton, Killashee, Longford, Co Longford. He married **Anne Clyne** (12), daughter of **Bernard Clyne** (36) and **Mary Yorke** (47), on 1 May 1877 at Killashee R. C. Church, Killashee, Longford, Co Longford. He died on 13 Apr 1915 at Tomiskey, Mohill, Longford, Co Longford. Laurence's stated age at death was 61, an error of some 14 years.
3. iv. **MARY** (45) was born circa 10 Dec 1848. She married **James Lennon** (51) in 1877 at Co Longford.

Generation Two

2. **LAURENCE² DENNIGAN** (11) (*Thomas¹*) was born circa 25 Feb 1840 at Middleton, Killashee, Longford, Co Longford.⁴⁹ He was baptized on 25 Feb 1840 at Killashee R. C. Church, Killashee, Longford, Co Longford; Witnesses were **Patrick Bardin** and **Cecilia Casey**.⁵⁰ He married **Anne Clyne** (12), daughter of **Bernard Clyne** (36) and **Mary Yorke** (47), on 1 May 1877 at Killashee R. C. Church, Killashee, Longford, Co Longford; Witnesses were **Thomas Diffley** and **Bridget Burke**.⁵¹ He died on 13 Apr 1915 at Tomiskey, Mohill, Longford, Co Longford. Laurence's stated age at death was 61, an error of some 14 years.⁵²

He lived circa 1877 at Middleton, Killashee, Longford, Co Longford.⁵³ He was listed as head of household in the 1901 census at Tomiskey, Mohill, Longford, Co Longford.⁵⁴ He was listed as the Land Holder in 1902 at Tomiskey, Mohill, Longford, Co Longford. Laurence is shown as replacing **Bernard Clyne** in 1902. **Bernard** replaced **Thomas Clyne** in 1898, and this person in turn replaced **John Clyne** in 1895.⁵⁵ He and **Anne Clyne** (12) appeared in the 1911 census at Tomiskey, Mohill, Longford, Co Longford.⁵⁶

Children of **Laurence² Dennigan** (11) and **Anne Clyne** (12) were as follows:

4. i. **THOMAS JOHN³** (13) was born on 27 Feb 1878 at Middleton, Killashee, Longford, Co Longford. He married **Mary O'Callaghan** (22) on 19 Dec 1904 at Fermoy, Co Cork. He died on 27 Dec 1944 at West Road, Hedge End, Hampshire, aged 66.

- ii. BERNARD (14) was born before 1 May 1879 at Currararrow, Killashee, Longford, Co Longford. The Dennigan pedigrees supplied to Tony Dennigan have Bernard's birth date as 8th June 1879, yet the Killashee Parish Registers show he was baptised on the May 1st of that year. It must be remembered that late registration of a Birth, Marriage or Death left the informant liable to a fine, and perhaps some fear of this may have led to a slight falsification of the date of Bernard's birth.⁵⁷ He was baptized on 1 May 1879 at Killashee R. C. Church, Killashee, Longford, Co Longford; the sponsors were Thomas Diffley and Mary Clyne.⁵⁸ He was born on 8 Jun 1879 at Currararrow, Killashee, Longford, Co Longford. Although Bernard was baptised on 1st May 1879, the official date of his birth, according to the GRO records, was 8th June that year.⁵⁹ His birth was registered in the (an unknown value) in the Longford registration district.⁶⁰ He died on 11 May 1884 at Currararrow, Killashee, Longford, Co Longford. Cause of Death: Accidental Drowning.⁶¹
- iii. MARY C (15) was born on 8 Sep 1880 at Currararrow, Killashee, Longford, Co Longford.⁶²

She appeared in the household of Laurence Dennigan (11) and Anne Clyne (12) in the 1901 census at Tomiskey, Mohill, Longford, Co Longford.⁶³ She immigrated on 3 Oct 1907 to Ellis Island, New York, New York.⁶⁴
- iv. ANNE AGNES (16) was born circa 1883 at Co Longford.⁶⁵

She appeared in the household of Laurence Dennigan (11) and Anne Clyne (12) in the 1901 census at Tomiskey, Mohill, Longford, Co Longford.⁶⁶ She and Michael Gregory Dennigan (17) immigrated on 3 Oct 1907 to Ellis Island, New York, New York.⁶⁷ She was deported from England on 10 Oct 1907 at Ellis Island, New York, New York.⁶⁸ She was listed in the 1911 census at Tomiskey, Mohill, Longford, Co Longford.⁶⁹
5. v. LAURENCE (3) was born on 19 Apr 1884 at Co Longford. He married Mary Elizabeth McGlynn (4) in 1924. He died on 29 Sep 1957 at Tomiskey, Mohill, Longford, Co Longford, aged 73. Name: Laurence Dennigan Registration district: Longford
- vi. MICHAEL GREGORY (17) was born on 24 Dec 1885 at Currararrow, Killashee, Longford, Co Longford.⁷⁰

He appeared in the household of Laurence Dennigan (11) and Anne Clyne (12) in the 1901 census at Tomiskey, Mohill, Longford, Co Longford.⁷¹ He and Anne Agnes Dennigan (16) immigrated on 3 Oct 1907 to Ellis Island, New York, New York.⁷² He appeared in the 1920 census at Sea View Hospital, Richmond County, New York.⁷³
- vii. BERNARD (18) was born on 1 Jul 1887 at Currararrow, Killashee, Longford, Co Longford.⁷⁴ He died circa 1963.⁷⁵

He appeared in the household of Laurence Dennigan (11) and Anne Clyne (12) in the 1901 census at Tomiskey, Mohill, Longford, Co Longford.⁷⁶ He was listed in the 1911 census at Tomiskey, Mohill, Longford, Co Longford.⁷⁷
- viii. ELIZABETH (21) was born circa 31 Mar 1889 at Co Longford.⁷⁸ She was baptized on 31 Mar 1889 at Killashee R. C. Church, Killashee, Longford, Co Longford; Sponsors were Patrick Burke and Bridget Casey.⁷⁹
- ix. BRIDGET (19) was born on 20 Dec 1891 at Currararrow, Killashee, Longford, Co Longford. Bridget and Ellen Dennigan were twins.⁸⁰

She appeared in the household of Laurence Dennigan (11) and Anne Clyne (12) in the 1901 census at Tomiskey, Mohill, Longford, Co Longford.⁸¹
- x. ELLEN (20) was born on 20 Dec 1891 at Currararrow, Killashee, Longford, Co Longford. Bridget and Ellen Dennigan were twins.⁸² She died in Jun 1945 aged 53.⁸³

She appeared in the household of Laurence Dennigan (11) and Anne Clyne (12) in the 1901 census at Tomiskey, Mohill, Longford, Co Longford.⁸⁴ She was listed as a member of the household of James Lennon (51) in the 1911 census at Glebe, Killashee, Longford, Co Longford.⁸⁵ She witnessed the death of Laurence Dennigan (11) on 13 Apr 1915 at Tomiskey, Mohill, Longford, Co Longford; Laurence's stated age at death was 61, an error of some 14 years.⁸⁶

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3. **MARY² DENNIGAN** (45) (*Thomas¹*) was born circa 10 Dec 1848.⁸⁷ She was baptized on 10 Dec 1848 at Killashee R. C. Church, Killashee, Longford, Co Longford; Sponsors were John Casey and Mary Diffley.⁸⁸ She married **James Lennon** (51) in 1877 at Co Longford.⁸⁹

She and **James Lennon** (51) had 5 other children in addition to Ellen and William, 3 of whom were still alive in 1911.⁹⁰ She was listed as a member of the household of **James Lennon** (51) in the 1911 census at Glebe, Killashee, Longford, Co Longford.⁹¹

Known children of **Mary² Dennigan** (45) and **James Lennon** (51) both born at Co Longford were as follows:

- i. **ELLEN³** (52) was born circa 1881.⁹²
- ii. **WILLIAM** (53) was born circa 1885.⁹³

Generation Three

4. **THOMAS JOHN³ DENNIGAN** (13) (*Laurence², Thomas¹*) was born on 27 Feb 1878 at Middleton, Killashee, Longford, Co Longford.⁹⁴ He was baptized on 1 Mar 1878 at Killashee R. C. Church, Killashee, Longford, Co Longford; Sponsors were John Clyne and Brigid Farrell.⁹⁵ He married **Mary O'Callaghan** (22) on 19 Dec 1904 at Fermoy, Co Cork.⁹⁶ He died on 27 Dec 1944 at West Road, Hedge End, Hampshire, aged 66.⁹⁷

Children of **Thomas John³ Dennigan** (13) and **Mary O'Callaghan** (22) were as follows:

- i. **JOHN PATRICK⁴** (23) was born on 17 Mar 1906 at 7A Block, Blackdown Barracks, Frimley, Farnham, Surrey.⁹⁸ He married Hannah unknown (24) after 1930.⁹⁹ He died on 16 Apr 1992 at McCurtain Street, Fermoy, Co Cork, aged 86.¹⁰⁰
- ii. **MARY CECILIA** (26) was born on 9 Jan 1908 at 7A Block, Blackdown Barracks, Frimley, Farnham, Surrey.¹⁰¹ She died on 3 Apr 1911 at 3e, A Block, Married Quarters, Granby Barracks, Devonport, aged 3.¹⁰²
- iii. **LAURENCE GREGORY** (25) was born on 14 Oct 1910 at Military Families Hospital, Devonport.¹⁰³ He died at McCurtain Street, Fermoy, Co Cork.¹⁰⁴
- iv. **ANN ELIZABETH** (27) was born on 14 Oct 1910 at Military Families Hospital, Devonport.¹⁰⁵

Children of **Thomas John³ Dennigan** (13) and **Esther Elizabeth Ball Berwick** (28) were as follows:

- i. **THOMAS JOHN⁴** (30) was born on 22 Mar 1919 at 33 Britain Street, Portsea.¹⁰⁶ He married Gladys de Beauchamp Green (33) on 26 Feb 1943 at Bristol Register Office, Bristol.¹⁰⁷ He died on 25 Dec 1995 at 11 St Francis Rd, Keynsham, Bristol, aged 76.¹⁰⁸
- ii. **REGINALD JOSEPH** (32) was born on 30 Nov 1921 at Andover.¹⁰⁹ He married Margaret Robertson-Younger (31) on 25 May 1944 at York, Yorkshire.¹¹⁰ He died on 8 Oct 2002 at York, Yorkshire, aged 80.¹¹¹

5. **LAURENCE³ DENNIGAN** (3) (*Laurence², Thomas¹*) was born on 19 Apr 1884 at Co Longford.¹¹² He married **Mary Elizabeth McGlynn** (4) in 1924.¹¹³ He died on 29 Sep 1957 at Tomiskey, Mohill, Longford, Co Longford, aged 73.¹¹⁴

He appeared in the household of **Laurence Dennigan** (11) and **Anne Clyne** (12) in the 1901 census at Tomiskey, Mohill, Longford, Co Longford.¹¹⁵ He was listed in the 1911 census at Tomiskey, Mohill, Longford, Co Longford.¹¹⁶

Children of **Laurence³ Dennigan** (3) and **Mary Elizabeth McGlynn** (4) all born at Tomiskey, Mohill, Longford, Co Longford were as follows:

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| No. (1.) | Date and Place of Death. (2.) | Name and Surname. (3.) | Sex. (4.) | Condition. (5.) | Age last Birthday (6.) | Rank, Profession, or Occupation. (7.) | Certified Cause of Death and Duration of Illness. (8.) | Signature, Qualification and Residence of Informant. (9.) | When Registered. (10.) | Sign (11.) |
| 52 | 19 <u>04</u> Twentyfourth December Tomiskey | Bernard Clyne | Male | Bachelor | 66 years | Farmer | Heart disease Some years no medical attendance | Michael Dennigan Nephew of deceased present at death Tomiskey | Thirtieth January 19 <u>05</u> | |

Death details of Bernard Clyne, from December 1904. Was it through him that the
Dennigan's came to Tomiskey?

