

Theory about the Clarence Place Pew / Pughs - Dublin and Wicklow

Facts:	John Pew/Pugh was murdered by James Haskens in Rosstown Jan 29, 1843. From the newspaper articles we know he was 14 or 15 during the time of the rebellion, so he would have been born around 1783. He was married to Bridget - from church records we know she was Bridget Kennedy , they married in 1818 in the Parish of Killavenny . Church records show they had three children, John (Killavenny), Elizabeth (Dublin) and Hester/Esther (Killavenny).
Theory	According to the newspaper there was also a son James , already married at that time. I believe that was James who married Charlotte English in 1842.
Facts John has a brother on Clarence Street	Son John had been living with his family for 8 years, with a 2 ½ year old girl. He left for a short time- after staying with his uncle on Clarence-Place in Dublin he lived in England for 6 months, about 2 years prior to his father's murder. There are Pews living on Clarence Place- Andrew and Peter . They have a dairy business. Sister Loughlan was mentioned in the newspapers. Records show Esther/Hester married Andrew Loughlan
Fact	Andrew's son <u>James Joseph</u> had a sponsor named Francis Pugh , probably son of Peter , born 1833. Andrew was born in Wicklow (findagrave information)
Theory	Andrew Pugh and Peter were brothers, address Clarence Street . Andrew was the brother to John Pew who was killed in Wicklow . They all had Esther as their mother; father unknown.
Theory	The following children were born to Esther (buried in Glasnevin Cemetery 1756-1846, which said she was probably born in Wicklow). John 1783 born when Esther was abt 27 (his daughter was Hester/Esther) Andrew 1798 born when Esther was abt 37 (We know this from Glasnevin Cemetery documentation) Peter 1800-1847 born when Esther was 44
Facts	Andrew and John were both married in Killavenny , and their address when children were born was Lugdoff.
Facts	Esther and Andrew were both buried in Glasnevin Cemetery
From a user of findagrave irosk	Documentation: "it has been absolutely ages since I researched the Pews. I am not directly related to them as it happens. Andrew Pugh had a daughter Mary who married Patrick King and he was probably the brother or cousin of another Patrick King to whom I owe my descent. I think Andrew the elder married twice when his first wife died and that second wife was Jane Byrne. Mary Pugh was first married to I think Thomas Reid with whom she had three or four children but I think they all died without issue. Mary then married Patrick King and had about seven children. I am writing from memory so I will have to look up my research to remind me of exact details. As you know Irish records before 1800 are virtually non-existent as the census records were destroyed.

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	<p>Church records do not seem to have been kept very well before the 1840s and later in some cases. Do you know exactly what you would like to know? I seem to remember that an ancestor Anne Pugh was born in Wicklow. What I can tell you is that the family lived in Clarence Place in Dublin City. The exact location of the house was pulled down many years ago and replaced by council or corporation flats. They also lived later on in Clarence Street which today is called Macken Street and those houses still stand. Patrick King worked in the gas factory. The gas factory was in Macken Street but that too has disappeared but today there is a huge glass building housing the Irish Gas Board headquarters. The houses on what was Clarence Street are like small one storey cottages made of stone with tile roofs. Near the street there is Saint Andrew's School for boys although today it houses the heritage centre. Not too far down the road is Westland Row where you can find Saint Andrew's Church where the Pughs, Reids, Kings etc. were married and baptised. Mary Pugh-Reid-King died in about 1912 and her unmarried son <u>Edward</u> inherited the house and lived there until his death. Mary left over a hundred pounds when she died which, for those days, was an absolute fortune for the working-class. I think Edward left the house to one of his nephews when he died. I think this would have been Michael King and to my knowledge he too was a bachelor. https://www.findagrave.com/user/profile/messages irosk</p>
Theory	<p>If Andrew is John's brother he was married three times. Married to Eliza Evans in 1823 <u>Catherine</u> born in 1822. Died in Childbirth? Both of them? Married to Anne before 1828- had four children, possibly five <u>Mathew</u> 1820's (below), <u>John</u> 1828, <u>Andrew</u> 1829, <u>Mary</u> 1833, <u>Catherine</u> 1833, <u>Bridget</u> 1835 <u>Bridget</u> 1838 Married Jane Byrne, had twins, <u>John</u> and <u>James Joseph</u>, 1851. He already has a son John..... The gaps in years could suggest three different wives. He is also living with Anne on the land records in 1821 and there is an Anne on the census records in 1851- both addresses Clarence Street</p>
Theory	<p>Mathew- there is a Petty Session Record with Mathew, a Dairy Man who lived in Westland Row, "wife of Mathew Pugh, Dairyman, residing in Westlund Row, being supported as a pauper/immediate steps be taken to compel Mr. Pugh to maintain his wife and to defray the expenses incurred by the union for her support. May 25, 1842" Based on the information above, I believe he is related to the Dairy men in Dublin.</p>
Fact	<p>There is a Mrs. Pugh living on the same Griffiths as Andrew. Esther?</p>

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