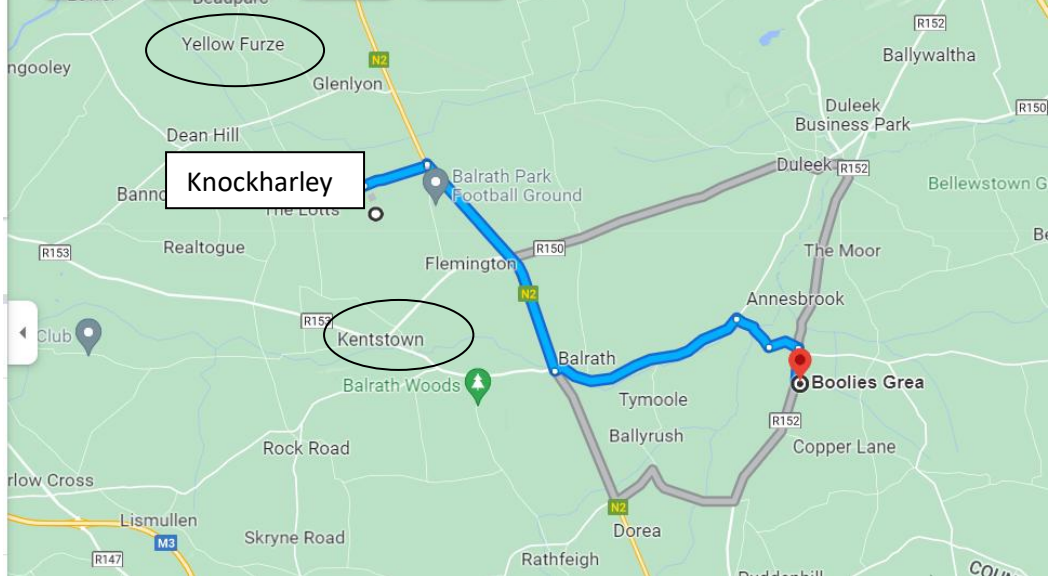


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Facts	Discussion/Theories
Review of Helen Kelly's information from 2010 ruled out Mayo as a place of origin, finding John's birth records in County Meath, despite the newspaper article that said he was from County Mayo.	
Review of other Pew/Pugh county records did not give additional answers	
No Pews/Pughs in early records, e.g., Civil Survey 1654, Freeholders 1775, Flaxgrowers 1796	Not here in 1654 Not Freeholders Not Flaxgrowers?
Earliest Records in Rathkenny-all Pew	James Pew born 1788 to Francis and Mary Dunne-most records started in 1784. What does that mean?
Four Pew/Pughs in on County Meath on Griffiths-names also found in Rathkenny Parish records.	* Francis Phew -Knockharley, Kentstown Father to Patrick, George and Charles? Patrick Pew - Dollardstown, Painstown-Yellow Furze –My G-G-grandfather. George Puigh - Dowth brother to Patrick? Charles Puigh -Dowth br to Francis or father?
*Francis dob app 1762-1801 would have been 101. Francis, son of George (1846-1919) would be too young. Francis 1814-1902, son of Patrick and Mary Harford was in Wisc in 1843. However, it could also be Frank, son of Charles and Nan-he was born in Dowth 1813-nothing else found on him.	
<p>Knockharley, Kentstown Booles Great-Francis Phew Looks like he rents a house from Laurence Kinshella who rents from Wm Shaw.</p> <p>Frank Pew is found in Dowth on the Ireland Tithe Applotment books in 1833. Other names are Richard Maguire Esq, John Martin, James Boylan. 2-3-30.</p> <p>Yellow Furze/Beauparc is north of Knockharley. Patrick rents a house from Thomas Obrien, who rents from John Obrien who rents from Sir William Sommerville, who had a reputation for favoring Protestant tenants.</p> <p>http://www.navanhistory.ie/index.php?page=somerville</p>	
Major Wm Alexander, Inch House, Balbriggan, County Dublin 644 acres, R 3 P 0 in Meath Wm Shaw, J.AI, Travellers' Club, London s.w. 1673 acres R 1 P 30 https://www.failteromhat.com/post.php	

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Notes from Helen Kelly “A search of the survey books that post-date Griffith’s valuation confirms that the house at map reference number 15i which had been occupied by Patrick Pew in the early 1850s, became vacant in 1861. By 1861 the immediate lesser was Judith O’Brien. In the same year (1861) Patrick Pugh (sic) took over occupancy of a house at map reference number 14Bc from William Carney. Judith O’Brien was also the immediate lesser of this property. (Judith O’Brien occupied a house and shared over 131 acres of land with another tenant at map reference number 14ABC, so it is likely that Patrick Pugh may have been one of her employees.) Patrick he was still recorded in this house circa 1866, but by 1867 the house was vacant. A penciled notation on this page states *School Committee pay five pounds a year for Nat Teachers Ho. to Julia Obrien.*”

“A search of the subsequent valuation books confirms that the occupancy of Francis Pugh in the townland of Knockharley passed to Patrick Murray circa 1860. It is evident that Francis may have died or emigrated about that time”.

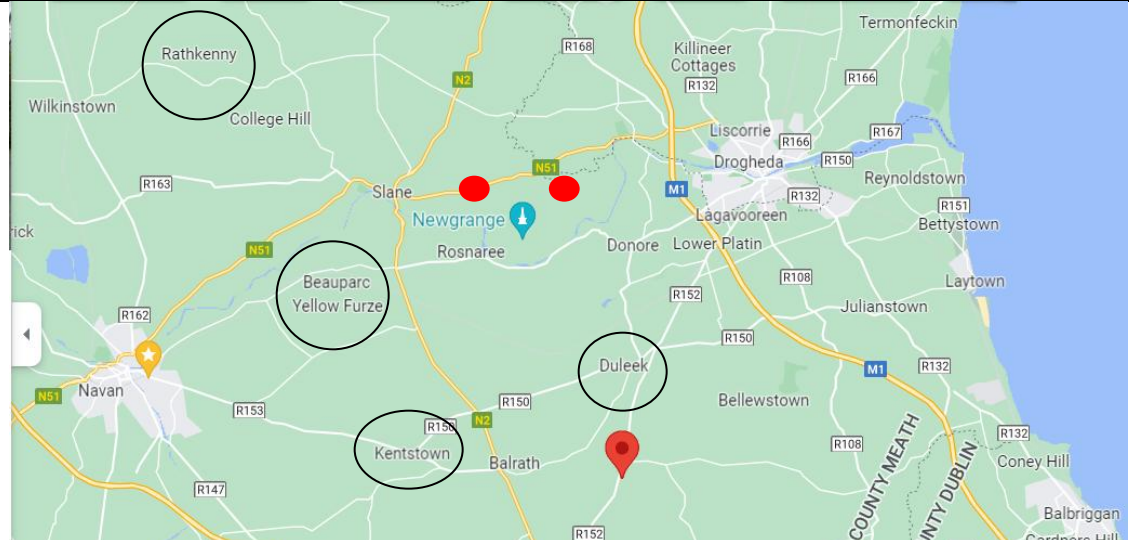
Knowth is right by Newgrange and Dowth is on the other side.

Located in the middle of 3 megalithic tombs.

Dowth
Knowth
Newgrange

George Puigh is renting from Michael Conway, who is renting from a house from Edmond Wynne, who seems to own quite a bit of land around the Netterville Institution at the time of Griffiths.

Charles (Puigh) is renting from Peter McCullagh: Patrick Mathews and Mary Martin are renting from Charles. Peter McCullough rents from Richard Maguire, who rents from George Monsell who seems to own quite a bit of land at the time of Griffiths.

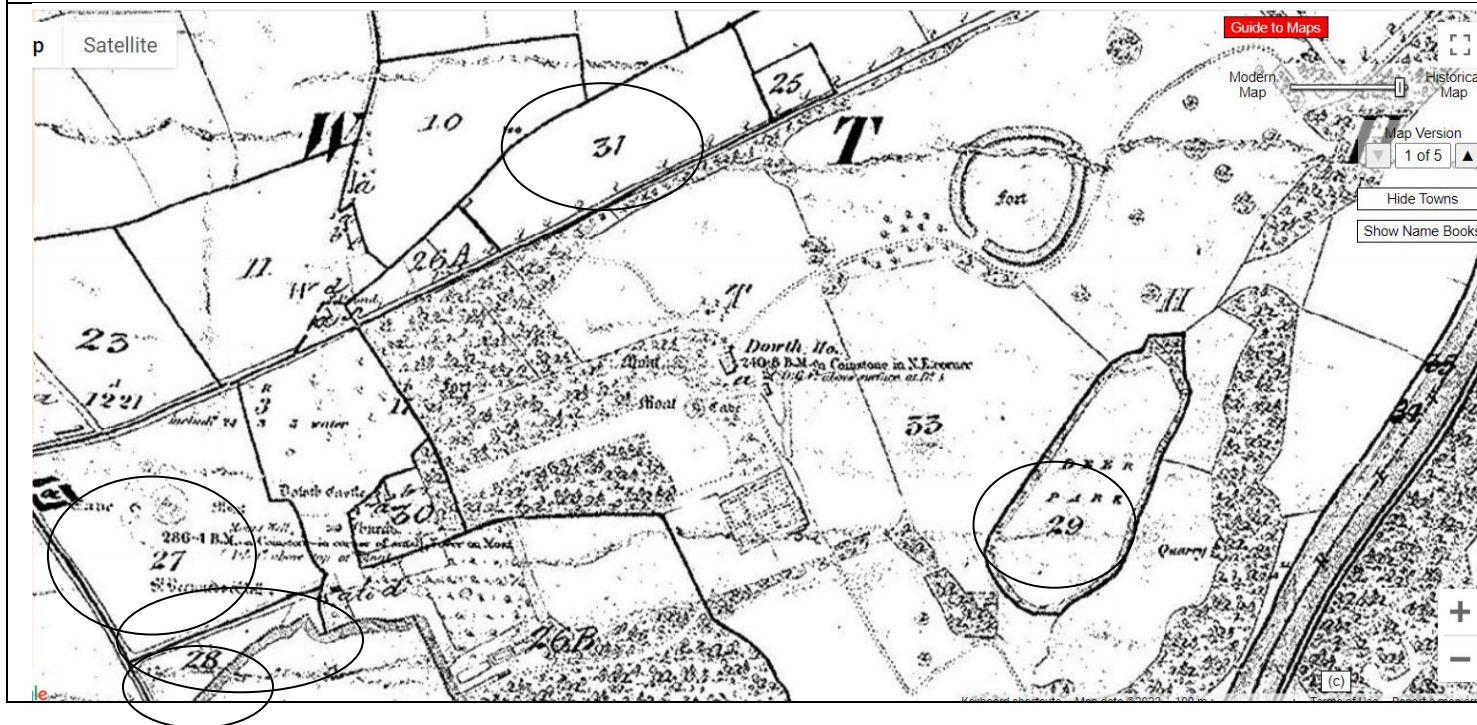


Appears to be the same area as Frank in the Ireland Tithe Applotment books in 1833. Other names are Richard Maguire (same) and James Boylan (same). He rented a house and a garden.

So it appears Frank was originally in Dowth and moved down to Kentstown area by 1855.

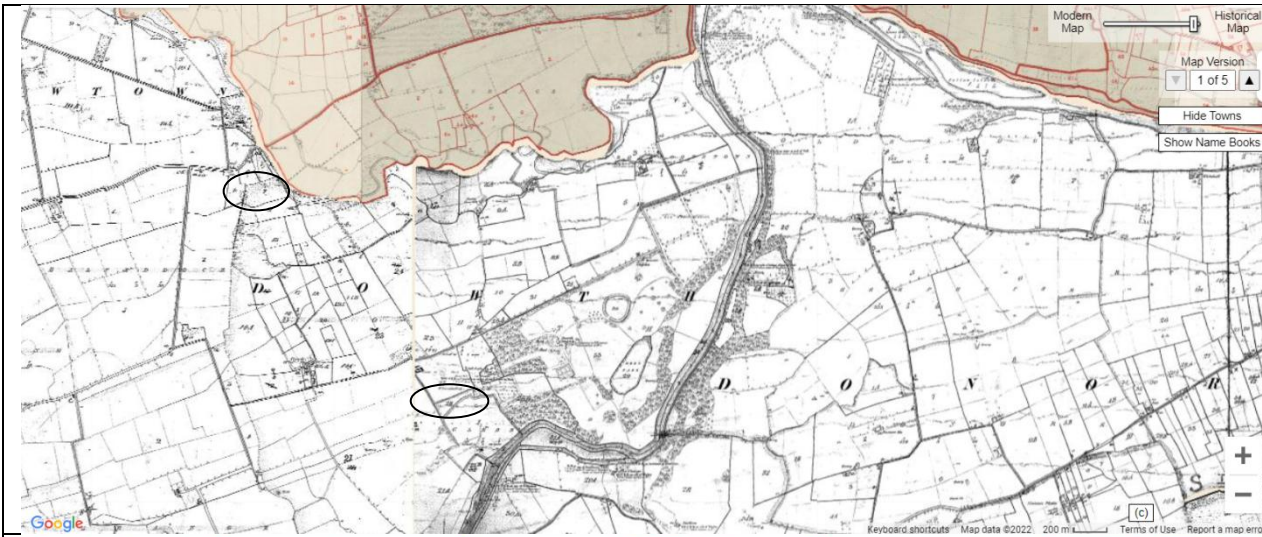
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The Netterville Institution was the ancestral home of the Nettervilles who had land there as early as the late twelfth century. The Castle was abandoned when the new house, Dowth Hall, was erected in the eighteenth century. The sixth Viscount Netterville, John, died unmarried in 1826 and in his will he left the castle to be fitted up as an alms house for aged women, which was built in 1877. <https://meathhistoryhub.ie/houses-k-p/>

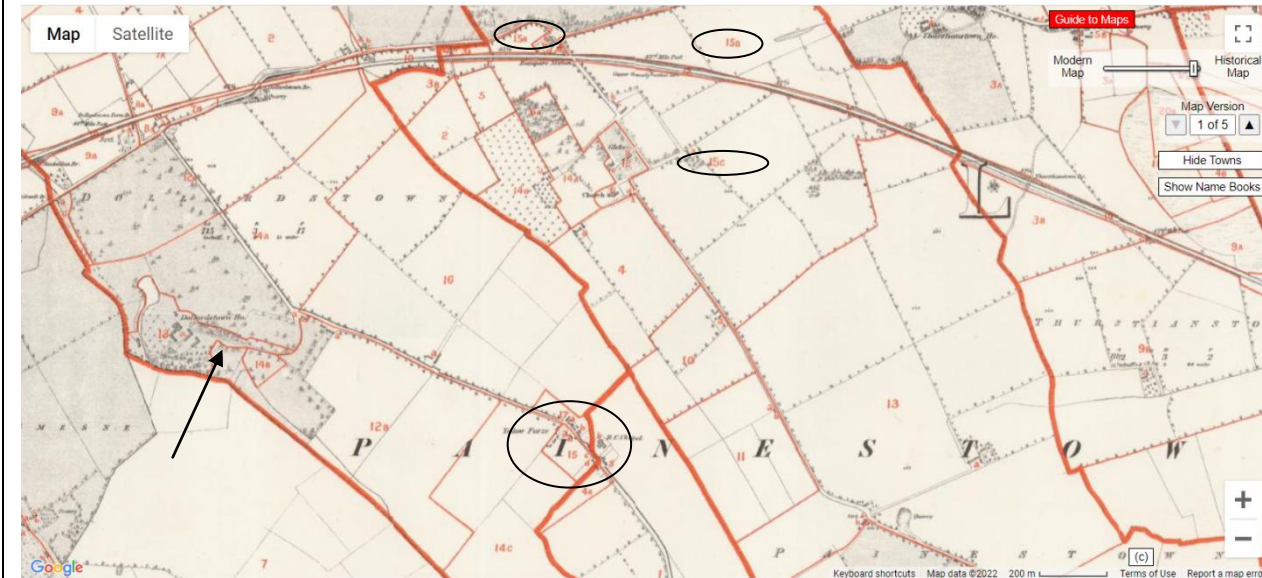


Charles Puigh # 28
Netterville Institute # 27, 29, 31

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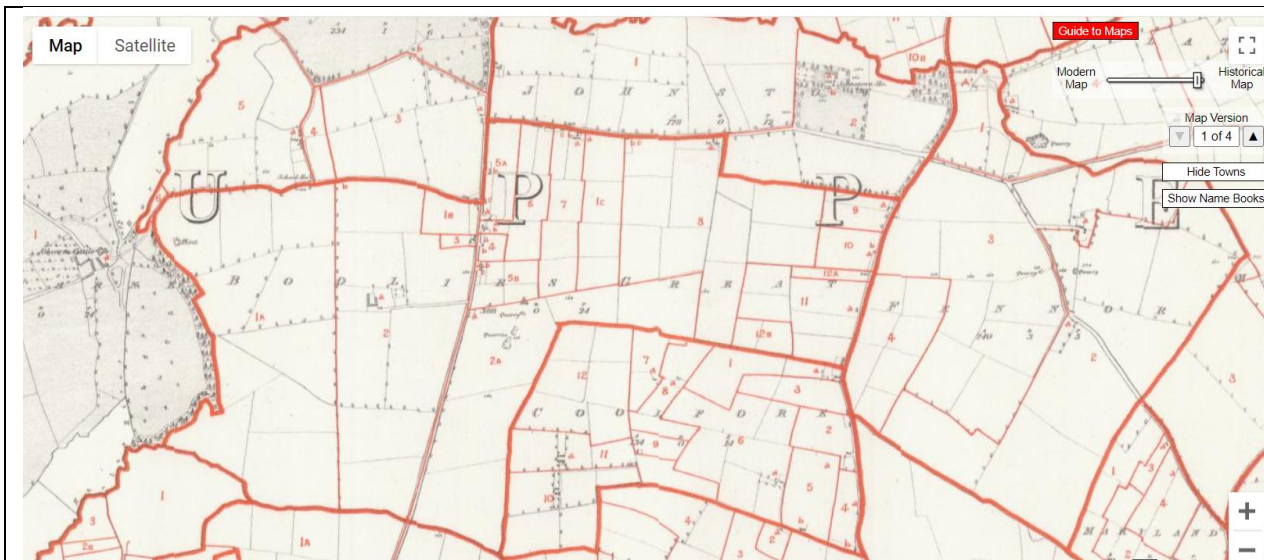


George in relation to Charles.
He was on the Louth border.



Patrick Pew- I suspect it is the
circle close to the Dollardstown
House.

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Booles, next to Fennor, south of Duleek.

<p>Church Records</p>	<p>Started with Francis Pew and Mary Dunne- no record of their births or marriage, however that would have been before the church started keeping records. If anyone came over from France I am guessing it would be his family and may be the reason there are no birth records for their children until 1788. (John took back the name DePugh, it would make sense that it was his grandfather). Dob for the first five are based on records of their children's births. Assuming they are children of Francis and Mary Dunne based on location and date.</p> <p><u>Francis</u> dob app 1781. m Nan/Ann Carr</p> <p><u>Margaret (Peg)</u> dob app 1783 m Pat Gorman</p> <p><u>Mary</u> dob app 1784-1874 assumption based on date of birth</p> <p><u>Charles</u> dob app 1785 m Nan McGuire- two children Mary 1811 and Francis 1813</p> <p><u>Nan</u> dob app 1785 m Mic Kelly</p> <p><u>James</u> 1788 -assuming he married Catherine, who moved to NY after he died. She could have married John, but James would be a full brother. Nephew Patrick, son of Francis and Ann are living in NY in 1865 next door to his son Frank Pugh</p> <p><u>Patrick</u> 1790 m Mary Hardford- had a large family-immigrated to US</p>
	<p>Another Francis had more children with first Mary Finnegan and then Catherine Finnegan. Assuming it is the same Francis and he remarried Mary Catherine Finnegan after Mary Dunne passed.</p> <p><u>John</u> 1794</p> <p><u>Peter</u> 1801</p>

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Possibly sibling to Francis	<p>Patrick Pew and Sally Lamb- dob app 1778 <u>Mary</u> 1798 address Balnac m Francis Berrill* <u>Elizabeth/Betty</u> 1800 Dowth <u>Margaret/Peg</u> 1802 Dowth m Thomas Devin</p>
Drogheda Argus and Leinster Journal Sat 27 May 1882	<p>DEATH OF A PENINSULAR SOLDIER. One perhaps the last, of the old Peninsular warriors Mr Francis Berrill—has died a few days ago at Newgrange County Meath. He had attained the great age of 96, and up to the last was a fine male specimen of the old race of the soil. He belonged to the 59th Regiment of Foot, and took part in the storming of San Sebastian in the year 1814, and in the great Peninsular campaign. Berrill was amongst the band chosen for the Forlorn Hope of the storming party. While storming the walls his left arm was carried off by a cannonball, and he fell literally in "the deadly breach," from whence he was subsequently rescued. He returned home and was pensioned, and lived ever since at Newgrange one of the last representatives, not alone of the Peninsular soldiers, but also of the old stock of the Berrills long associated with Newgrange and Brough where they were large landholder in the old times. (Fighting the French in the "Peninsular War", the combat that raged over the Iberian peninsula of Spain and Portugal between 1807 and 1814). Because of the war with France, Catholics were recruited because a larger army was necessary and there were many able bodied men, especially when the Penal laws went away. Men would join for the money or a chance for adventure.</p>
son of Francis and Mary Dunne	<p>Francis dob app 1781 m Nan/Ann Carr <u>Mary</u> 1809 Dowth-probably -working for Parish Priest in 1871 in Rathtrasna, Drumconrath, upper most parish in County Meath <u>Patrick</u> 1811 Dowth m Catherine Deneen at Beauparc Parish <u>Bet</u> 1814 Grd (Grangegeeth) <u>George</u> 1815 Grd (Grangegeeth) <u>Peter</u> 1816 Birth records appear to be 1814 however the actual record is out of order. Bap date 30 Ap 1816-no address <u>Joseph</u> 1820 no address <u>Thomas</u> 1822 <u>James</u> 1830 added to this family, DNA positive. John said his uncle brought him over and James would be an uncle. Nan would have been approx 49 yrs but she could have been younger than Francis.</p>
son of Francis and Mary Dunne	<p>Charles dob app 1785 m Nan McGuire <u>Mary</u> 1811 <u>Francis</u> 1813</p>
son of Francis and Mary Dunne	<p>James 1788 m Catherine, died before 1860, wife and son and daughter immigrated to Middletown NY <u>Frank</u> 1822 Ireland <u>Mary</u> 1829 (No birth records for either)</p>

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<p>son of Francis and Mary Dunne</p>	<p>Patrick 1790 and Mary Hartford/Harford -immigrated <u>Francis</u> 1814 N Grange <u>Mary</u> 1819 no address <u>Margaret</u> 1820 no address <u>John</u> 1821 no address <u>Michael</u> 1823 no address <u>Bridget</u> 1825 no address <u>Patrick Henry</u> 1828 b in NY <u>Catherine</u> 1831 b in NY <u>Anna</u> b 1833 b in NY <u>James A</u> 1835 b in NY <u>George William</u> 1836 b in NY <u>William</u> b 1839 b in NY <u>Thomas</u> b 1840 b in NY</p>
<p>son of Francis and Ann Carr Patrick was assaulted in 1855, by Wm Finlay</p>	<p>Patrick Piew/Pew 1811 m Catherine Dinnany Second wife Jane Lally m 1858 Beauparc immigrated- settled in Mechanicsville, Iowa <u>Catherine</u> dob app 1840-1864 <u>James</u> 1841 NY, Iowa-was in the Civil War- settled in SD <u>John</u> 1842 "Uncle James sent for him" and he brought the rest over NY-Missouri-Ia-settled in SD <u>Francis</u> 1845 NY to Iowa, last found in 1880 census <u>Patrick</u> 1848-1930 NY to Iowa, settled in Nebraska</p>
<p>son of Francis and Ann Carr</p>	<p>George Pew 1815 and Bridget Mackey/Macken –they both died in the WH at Drogheda. George was in several Petty Sessions in the 1860's, apparently having trouble with finances <u>Mary</u> 1841 m Thomas Caffrey <u>Ann</u> 1843 <u>Francis</u> 1846 immigrated to Boston</p>
<p>son of Francis and Ann Carr</p>	<p>James Pew/Pugh Pew on naturalization records, all the rest is Pugh, married Alice Fagan in NY, settled in Mechanicsville, Iowa <u>Kate</u> 1855-1855 <u>James</u> 1855-1855 <u>Catherine</u> 1856 <u>James</u> 1857 <u>Mary Ann</u> 1860 <u>John</u> 1861 <u>Francis</u> 1862 <u>William</u> 1863 <u>Alice</u> 1866</p>

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Other early Pugh's-UNK	William Pugh dob app 1767 and Bridget Daly but it is in Oldcastle, on the Cavan/Westmeath border. Son John b 1797. Also does not match the early spelling of Pew.
Other early Pugh's-UNK	George Pugh 1791 -birthplace Kilbride, Meath-military service in Dublin two Kilbride locations, one near Oldcastle and one near Dublin, may be related to William or from Longford?
Other COI records, all spelled Pugh, found in Trim or Kells.	



<https://www.johngrenham.com/browse/counties/rcmaps/meathrc.php>

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Rathkenny Pews found in Ancestry: Compared to Dad's			
not a match or has not taken a test	not a match or has not taken a test	not a match or has not taken a test	Matches Dad's DNA
Devitt Family Tree Lang/Lessard Family Tree Wilkinson-Paulman Tree Kuesel/Lee Family Tree Ebert Family Tree Weber Family Tree Wilkinson-Paulman Tree Hoyme Family Tree Gardiner Family Tree Pew Family Tree (Cletus Pew) Jack Degenauer bucy Family Tree Mary Pat's family	93961 ajv3rdl ankdworak Arizona86 bmcgarryralph bmdezua BruceJ24 Candice Biggs Cassidy Shaw Charles M Carletta Charles Riley Chauntel Ring cotrudo DDW1949 Erica Danley Erin Mathews Gillian Gallagher gillgallagher_1 GregoryADevitt ismoot1 James_Skoglund Janice Taylor jmoule joago1 Judith A Norstrem Karen Fisher	Kate1086 Lillith111 Lori James mabrick7ogn509 Mark Martinson Megan Hattervig murphys4941 olycanoly PaaCL Patricia Cutler pwizard51 roy hurst Shauna Ralph Sherbie5 spalbert75 Stephen Hobt Syliva11 Terry Pew Timo Diederik ucrnow Walti/Matthews	Andrew Bigelow is a match to Dad 5th to 8th cousin Audrey McSpadden is a match to Dad 4th to 6th cousin-common ancestor Francis Pew and Mary Dunne Denis Finnegan is a match to Dad 4th to 6th cousin Angela Ewanchuk is a match to Dad 4th to 6th cousin J.K is a match to Dad 4th to 6th cousin Timothy Pugh 2-3rd cousin Brian Gallagher is a match to Dad 4th to 6th cousin Helen Tollitt is a match to Dad 4th to 6th cousin Julia Clem is a match to Dad 4th to 6th cousin (timothy?) jimwalsh is a match to Dad 4th to 6th cousin Judy Tackman is a match to Dad 4th to 6th cousin shengness has an account K.H that is a match to Dad 5 th -8 th cousin