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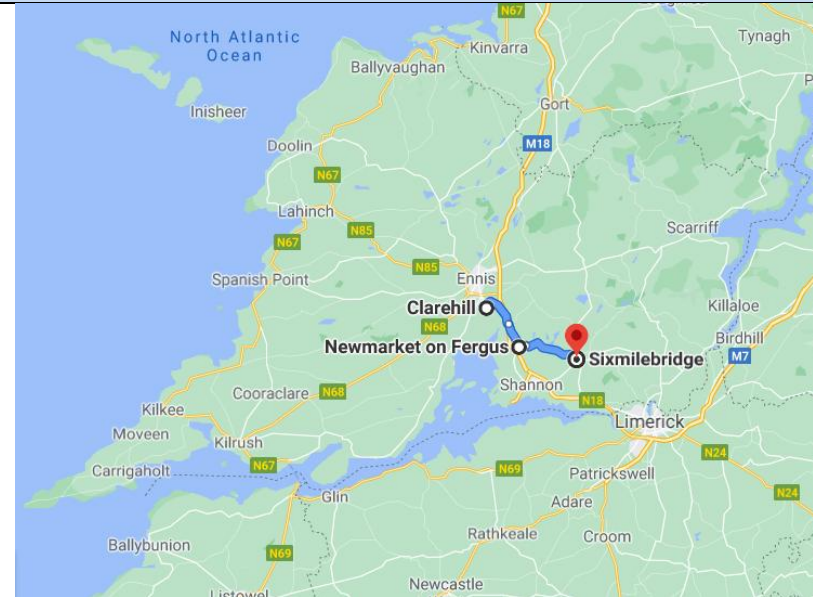


Munster Pew/Pue/Pugh's  
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**CLARE**



Two of the names, Evelyn and Vivian Pugh, are from Evelyn Carolan's tree/Coolnafarna, Mayo.

There are three men by the name of Pugh serving as SC in Clare-possibly all brothers.

**John Pugh** is in Bunratty in 1880.

**William Pugh** is married to Mary Alice McNamara, married in **Newmarket on Fergus** and constable in Six Mile Bridge/Bunratty in 1881. He is RC and in the Foxford Mayo tree.

**Michael Pugh** is in **Newmarket on Fergus** in 1881.

**Clementine Jean Pugh**, from Philidelphia, died after injuries when airship Star of Cairo crashed- does not seem to be related to anyone in Clare-according to papers they could only identify her by her necklace initials- CJP.

**CORK**

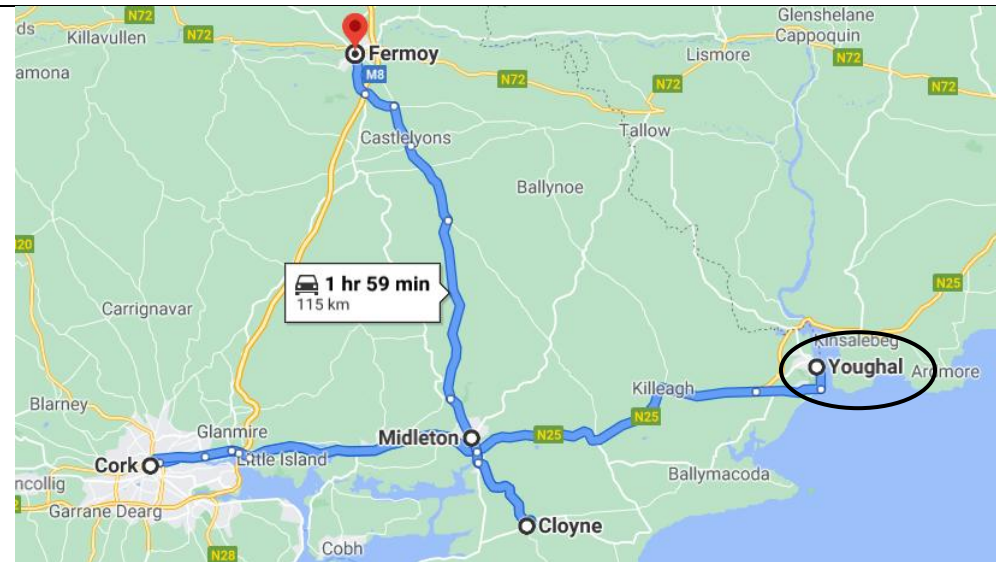
The early Pue/Pews/Pugh's in Cork were mostly all Catholic. The Parish of Cork and Ross covers much of Cork. The Pue/Pew/Pughs at St Finbars could be all related as they appear about the same time-although the spellings differ and there doesn't seem to be any naming patterns.

1. **Anne Pue** (dob app 1764) and Patrick Devine m. **1784 at St Finbar's Parrish**-lived on Bandon Road City of Cork- **RC**
2. **John** (dob app 1778) and Hannah **Pue** daughter Sarah bap. **1798 at St Finbars RC**
3. **Isaac Pugh** (dob app 1779) and Mary Dingardery m. **1798 at St Finbars**. Isaac and Margaret Pew had a daughter Elizabeth b in 1799, bap. at **S Peter and Paul's** in Cork. Probably the same Isaac. **RC**
4. **George Phew** (dob app 1787) and Mary Malloy had son George in **1807, bap.** at St Mary's **RC**
5. **Richard Pugh** (dob app 1788) and Ellen Hurley have son Henry in **1808, bap.** **South Parrish (Finbar's) RC**
6. **Thomas Pew** (dob app 1800) and Ellen Scott m 1828. There is a son Benjamin born to John and Ellen Scott in 1830, same church **South Parrish (Finbar's) RC**. Although the names differ, I believe the groom who married Ellen is John, who later moved to Dublin See Glassmakers.
7. **Thomas W Pugh**, m Margaret Dilworth in 1919- he is from Dublin, belongs to the Glassmaker family. He is a flour mill manager. **RC**

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There are two men, William and John, living in Cork with father **John**, a parchment maker-assuming they are brothers. (There are records in Antrim for Mary Pugh, widow, 1812-1887 who was married to John Pugh, a parchment maker-with a possible brother William-same naming pattern.) ?

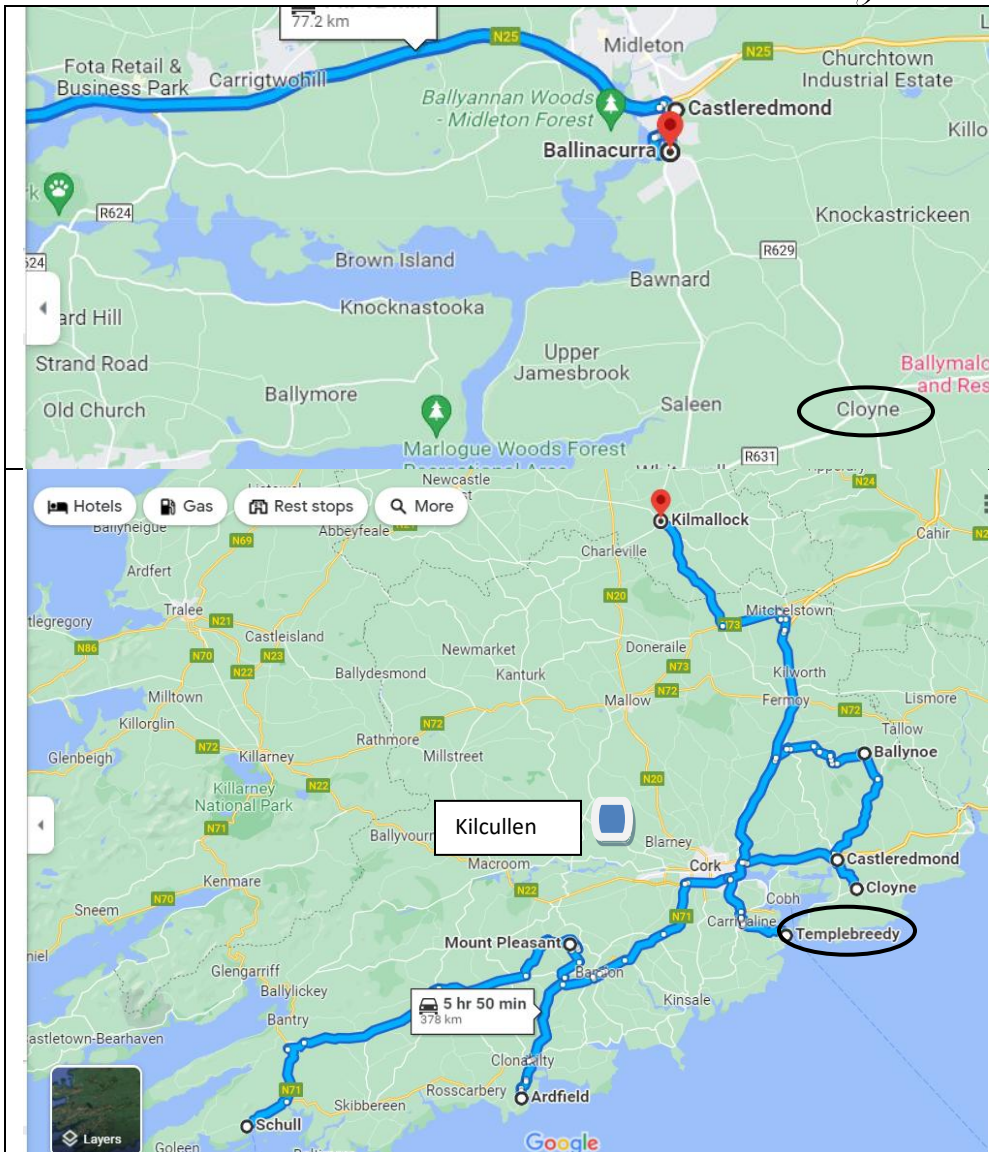
1. **Thomas George (Abt 1833)** married Elizabeth O'Neill. He was a hotel porter. They had one daughter, Mary Elizabeth, m. John Barnes in Australia. Listed as the only daughter of Thomas George Pugh of Collingwood, so he may have immigrated to Australia (ancestry tree ranee Williams). **COI**
2. **William (abt. 1836)** married Ann Powers, he died at age 48, no children. He was a shop owner/or draper- she continued the business after his death. There are two marriage records for them- one says Parish of The Holy Trinity **COI** Dec 1865 and the other says Cloyne, **RC** Feb 1866. William and Ann died in Cloyne where he had his shop.



Shortly after Pue/Pew/Pughs are found at St Finbars, Pews are found in **Youghal, County Cork**.

1. Thomas and Mary Leary had son Martin in 1805. **RC**
  2. William and Mary Cotterall m in 1812 **RC**  
I suspect they were brothers, **app dob 1780**.
  3. John 1809-1885, died in the Youghal WH. Never married.
  4. James Pugh 1817-1876, married, died in the Youghal Workhouse
  5. Catherine Peugh 1822-1892, died in Youghal, may have been married to James.
- Likely all the Youghal Pews were related.

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**Tithe Applotment Books 1833**

Two men listed on Tithe Applotment books in **Ballinacurra**, Bartholomew and William Phew.

There is a Michael Phea who shows up in **Castleredmond**. The locations are very close in proximity, probably all related.

**Other locations in Cork County:**

Edward Pues in buried in 1774, **Mount Pleasant, Cork**

Nat and Lean Bean have a child "Nor" baptized at **Schull** in 1816. **RC**

Frederick and Cath Bawn have a son Pat in **Ardfield and Rathmore** in 1826 **RC**

Thomas Pugh married Johanna Sommerville Garrard in "**Cob**" in 1843

Peter Pugh died aged 32 **Kilmallock** 1854-1886

Wm Pugh, m, census records for **Templebreedy**. Born 1886, he is a boot maker, **COI**. Born in England

Alice Annie Pugh m. Daniel Ball in 1909-both born in England per 1911 census . They lived in **Ballynoe**. Daniel worked in Cork as a civil servant-  
 "First Class Writer - Admiralty". **COI**

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**There were many Pugh's serving as soldiers in Cork and some of them are found in other areas of Ireland as well.**

**John Pew** and Margaret Hartnett have Mary Pew in 1850, Parish of St Mary's. Address Barracks. **RC**

**William Pugh**, born **abt. 1826** in Cork and died in 1878 in Kent, England. William m. Mary Ellen Preston (1829-1907) in 1852: **COI**.

His father was John (abt. 1806-1865), a Sergeant. William Pugh was Ward Master in the Workhouse, Great Britain Street, Cork, County Cork, Ireland.

***The Master***

In 1840 the Poor Law Commissioners suggested non-commissioned army and constabulary officers would make the most suitable workhouse masters. His duties included:

1 Keeping a register of all the paupers admitted.

2 Maintaining discipline.

3 Notifying the medical officer of death.

4 Burying paupers not removed by family or friends and charging the cost to the electoral division to which the deceased belonged.

5 Reading prayers to the paupers before breakfast and after supper.

6 Providing and enforcing the employment of the able-bodied paupers during the hours of labour.

7 Training the youth and keeping the partially disabled paupers occupied to the extent of their ability and preventing idleness at all time.

8 Reporting regularly to the guardians

9 Procuring provisions and work material.

10 Supplying the names of boys and girls suitable for permanent employment outside the workhouse e.g. service, trades etc.

When their son John was born in 1854, William described himself as a former Sergeant in the 60th Rifles resident in the Military Prison, Cork, County Cork, Ireland. No record at the National Archives of his army service. May have taken his father's military persona to obtain post in the Workhouse and afterwards in the Military Prison. <https://worldconnect.rootsweb.com/trees/616580/1927/william-pugh/individual>

He was assaulted in 1852 by Thomas Lader

**Patrick Phew/ Pugh** born in Shrule, Headford, Galway around 1833. He married Catherine Boyle in 1859 in Clonleigh, Lifford (Tipperary) "soldier and servant". They were **RC**. Patrick is a Private- 57th Regiment *Name mostly spelled Phew/sometimes Pugh*.

The following children were born in Cork-Maria Jane 1861, William 1863, Patrick 1865. Their son John was born in 1873 at Charles Fort-Kinsale. Thomas Andrew 1875 and Margaret 1878 both born in Dublin. His occupation when Margaret was born was "caretaker".

At the age of 40 he had 21 8/12 years of service, including time in Corfu, Crimea and Marta. His character was described as "Very good" and he had received four badges. *Documentation included under Soldiers/Dublin-related to Galway Phews?*

**Thomas Pugh** and Ellen Burns. Thomas was born in England, dob app **1851**, his father was Thomas Pugh, laborer, who was deceased by the time of his marriage to Ellen in 1881, at the Cork Barracks. Ellen was born in Cork. Thomas was a soldier. Son Thomas Garnett was born 1883 in Cork. Margaret Mary 1885, John Christopher 1887, Leonard David 1889, Ellen Mary 1891, Josephine 1893 were all born in Longford, Marcellina was born in Dublin in 1896. They were **RC**. *Documentation included under Soldiers/Cork/Longford/Dublin*

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**Lewis Pugh** – there are 2 that are about the same age, apparently from Wales. I suspect their Dad's were brothers. They were both RC.  
**Louis<sup>1</sup>** (1879-1953) is listed as a pensioner and laborer. He was married to Margaret Murray (1880-1956) and they had Margaret Mathilda in 1911, Mary Ellen (1914) and Louis (1917). Service records show he was born in Glamorgan, Wales. Father Lewis Pugh. *Documentation included under Soldiers/Cork*

**Louis<sup>2</sup> Joseph** Pugh- address Barracks View. Married to Kate McCarthy (1878-1915) and then Clare Lee after Kate died. He had 3 children with Kate. Census record shows him born in Glamorgan, Wales. He is listed as a clerk, a mechanical engineer and a sailor. He is discharged in 1920. His father was William, a colliery manager. *Documentation included under Soldiers/Cork*

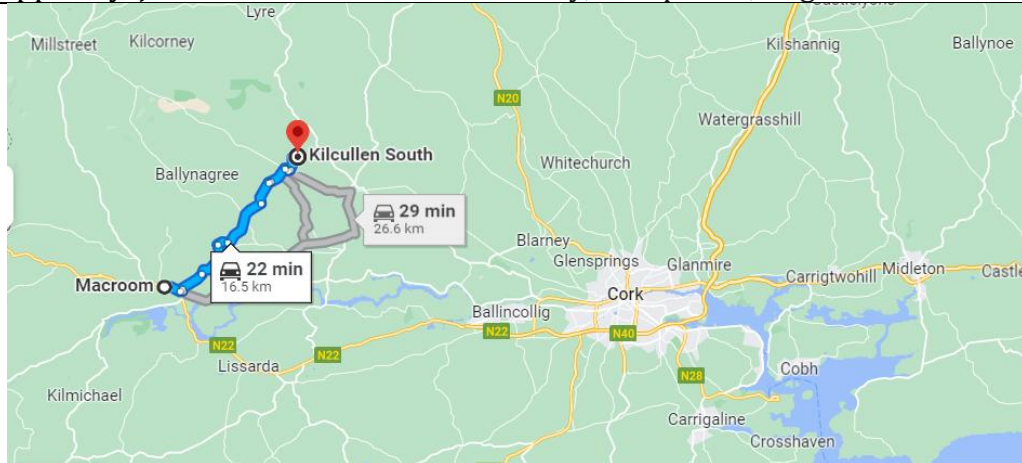
Richard Pugh and Elizabeth White m in 1933, son John b 1936, . His residence at the time of marriage was from Portsmouth, England, a port town. Father was William Pugh, a soldier. They were **RC**.

**The following Pugh's are in Fermoy Barracks, and may be related:**

Elijah Pugh and Florence Kember- **b app 1880**. Had a child Mary Rosetta in 1912. He is listed as a soldier on the birth records.

Sarah Jane Pugh and Thomas Stevens- he is a soldier on the birth records.

Edith Maud Pugh m John Royal Redford, had a daughter Patricia Maud in 1913. He is listed as a soldier on the birth records and his address is Tipperary. John was born 1883 Shrewsbury, Shropshire, England and died 1914 in action. His wife could also be from England. Unk religion.



**Susannah Pughe** m to Ernest Wharton, a Corporal Royal. She was born in Wales. They lived in **Ballykerwick, Kilcullen, Cork**, Ireland. They had a son who died in WW2, Hugh Edward. He was listed as being from Scarborough, Yorkshire. **COI**

Edwin Pew is a sailor, b 1848 in Wrexham. In 1881 he is on the vessel Quail and docked at Cork.

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**Cork Court-martial Records**

Edward b 1814, in prison for desertion 1837  
 Hugh Pugh dob not known 53rd foot-trial held in Cork 1866  
 James Pugh b 1855 in Liverpool- Military offense/fraudulent enlistment 1878 RC.  
 James Pugh dob not known -in the 87th foot -trial held in Cork in 1878  
 James Peugh dob not known 103rd foot regimen, trial held in Fermoy 1878  
 John Pugh dob not known, on military prison roster for 1878  
 WG Pugh dob not known, from Liverpool- trial held in Cork in 1919.

**Interesting statistic:** More than 85% of the Military were Protestant, and in 1911 many of the Roman Catholics were Scottish Highlanders. Very few of these soldiers were from Ireland, and the Census of the British Empire in 1901 suggests that it was policy for Irish troops to control India, which is sensible imperial policy as shown by the revolt of the Connaught Rangers in 1920. These figures extracted from the county census data show the number of people inside barracks. This does not include wives and children living in Army and other rented accommodation outside the barracks.  
<https://sites.google.com/site/protestantcork191136/protestant-military-in-cork-barracks-1881-1911>

**Petty Sessions:**

1859 Walter Pew listed as complainant against Jane Mahoney for larceny of money  
 1888 Ellen of Youghal is ordered out of her home  
 1891 Humphrey is a witness

**Prison Records** John Pew is a prisoner in the Gaol in 1851. Catherine Pew from Cork, b 1851, in prison at Grangegorman, Dublin, age 18/19.

**Kerry**

There are only two records in Kerry 1. Anne, b 1865 to Michael Pugh and Ann Mulhern. 2  
 Petty Sessions, Thomas Pugh defendant, owes 9 pounds for hire and labor

Summary: Nothing in Kerry.  
 The other records are from EC tree.

**Limerick**

Limerick has mostly COI Pews, only two families that were RC. Most were in Limerick City.  
 Earliest records are from **St Munchins, COI**.  
**James Pue** and Barbara NR had two daughters, Mary d 1737 and Elizabeth b 1736.  
 About that same time a widow named **Mary Pue**, and a widow named **Elizabeth Pue**, husband Edward, were buried.  
 Later, a soldier **Thomas Pew** is recorded 1811-1843, Parish of St Munchin's 61st reg.

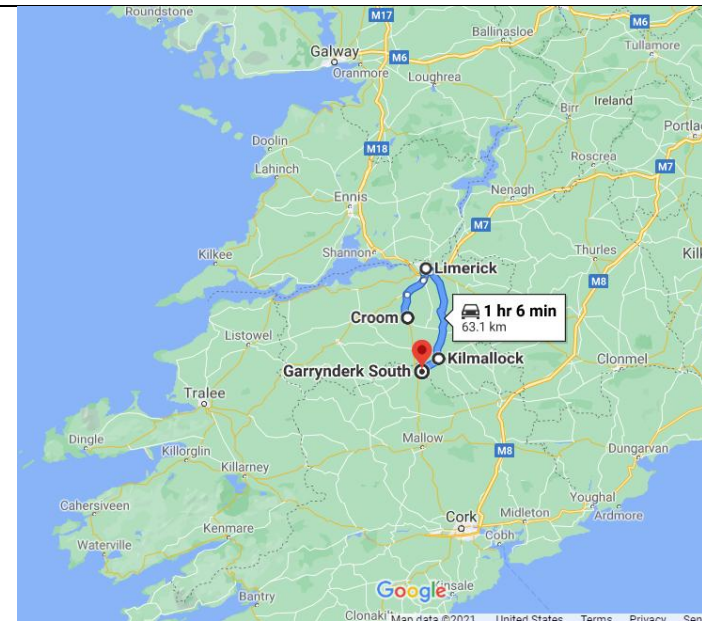
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**Thomas Pue** app 1720 and Honora Ryan had Matt 1748, Hanna 1749, Margt 1752 and Ellen 1754. Hanna married Pat Ryan in 1775 and Ellen m Roger Hifferman. **RC**. They went to St Mary's in Limerick, founded in 1168 and the oldest building in Limerick still in use.

**John and Jane Pugh** had a daughter Mary Ann at St Mary's in 1829 **COI**. He is a soldier in the 1<sup>st</sup> Bat 60<sup>th</sup> Rifles.

**Thomas Pugh** m Mary Dwyer in 1844, St John's Parish, he is a soldier 61<sup>st</sup> Regt  
There are records for Evan Pugh, military invalid, 1816, age not recorded, from St John Parish, Limerick

**Hugh Pugh** and **Edward Peaugh** are found on the crew lists for the port of Limerick. Hugh was b 1838 in Almdorey (?) on the vessel Pride. Edward was b 1853 in Wrexham (Wales) and he sails on the vessel Vale of Calder.



**Arthur Augustus Pugh**, gent had a son George who married Kate Gilbertson, they lived in Killmallock and were **COI**. George was an excise officer, born in England.

**Peter Pugh** 1854-1886 was a gasmaker. Religion unknown. He lived in Garryderk/Killmallock. Related to George?

**Joseph Pugh**- **dob app 1860**-mechanic, had a son **James Pugh** who married Margaret Coomba. James' address is Canada and he is also a mechanic. **RC**

**Thomas C Pugh** and **Joan Pugh** born to "Harnett" EC tree.

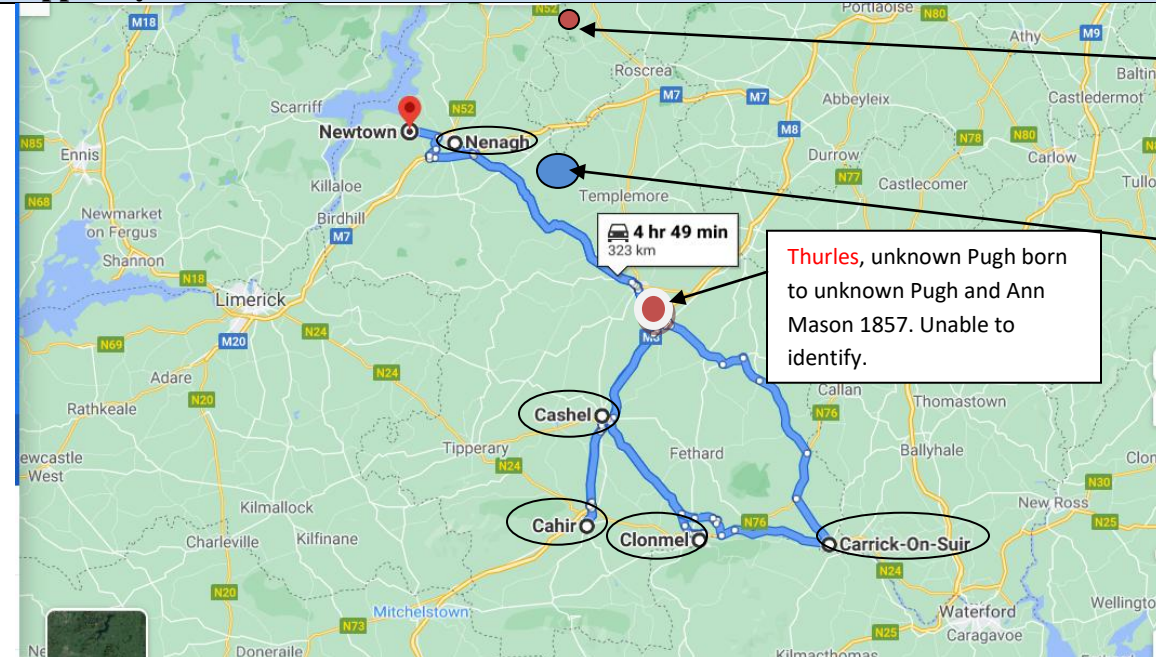
Unk: **Thomas Pew** PS Comp. vs., Richard Sheehan on Cornwallis Street, accusing him of assault-dismissed

Unk: **Mary M Pugh**, mother "Carroll" in 1952



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**Tipperary**



William Pugh was mentioned in lands of Ballymoney to be sold- it appears to be 1871. The lands will be sold subject to an annuity or jointure rent-charge of £200 a year created by indenture in 1816.(?)

Thomas Pue was on the Tithe Applotment list at Templedowney in 1824-1825

James Pues married Miss (Blanche) Waller in 1772, in Nenagh, the earliest record found in Tipperary. It appears his name is Poe, and he is Esq. of Solsborough, Tipperary- they later have a son James, Rev. b 1777-1859. There are records for a James Pues who died in 1772- they could have lost their first child.

James (Jacobi) **dob app 1830** and Maria Ryan had Maria Puigh in Carrick On Suir in 1852- **RC**.

James Pugh, soldier from Clonmel m. Catherine Shea 1868. His father was Thomas, laborer. They were **RC**. **She is a widow in Longford in 1911**

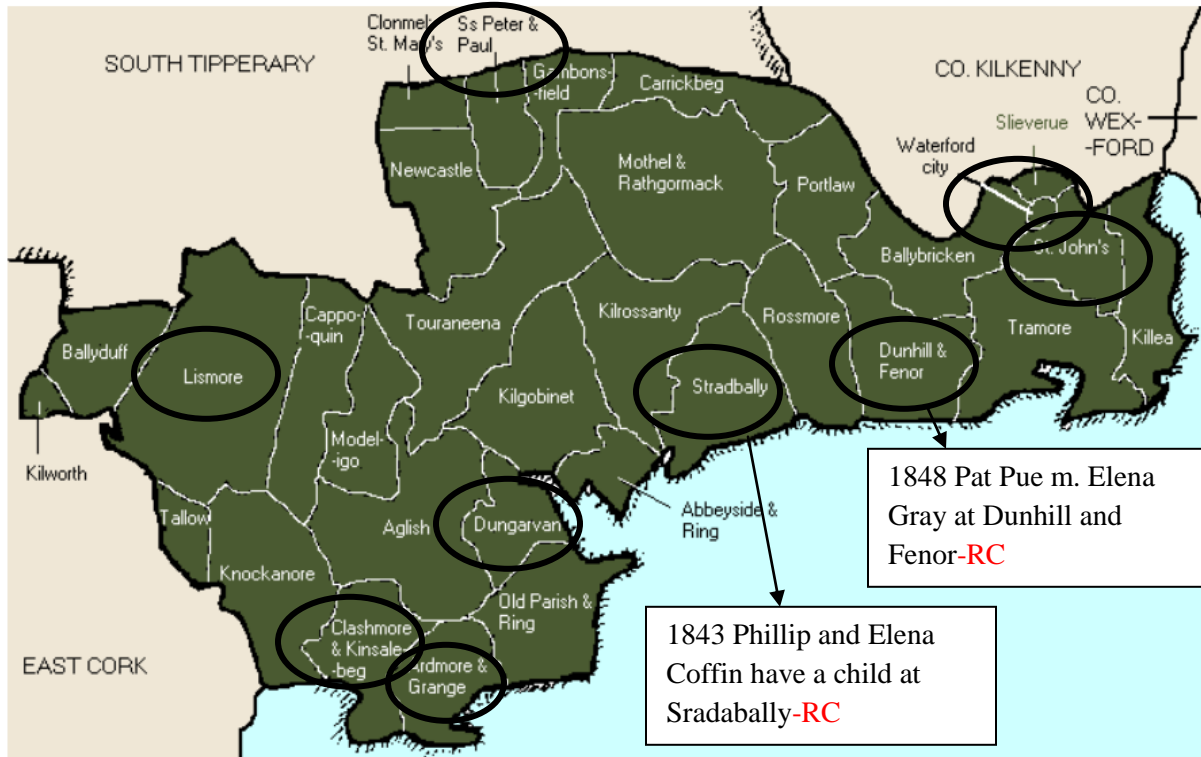
Samuel Pugh was named in Petty Sessions in 1886, location Kings and Tipperary, was accused of giving a fake answer to an attestation for the South Wales Borderers. Not noted anywhere else.

Arthur (1866) and Maria Louisa Franklin had three children, Ernest, Charles Daniel and Violet. Charles Daniel was born in Cahir, the others in England. Arthur was a Sergeant RGA, from **Worcester England, COI**. Arthur is **COI and wife and children are RC**. In the Petty Sessions, James Halloran, a man in the Templemore Artillery, was accused of raping Violet when she was four. Louisa was a witness. No outcome, returned for trial.

Henry Pugh **dob app 1880** and Jane Belsey live in Cashel and have son James in 1900. Henry is a game keeper, apparently for Cornwallis Maude Earl de Montart of Dundrum as he is in several Petty Sessions, as witness, most involving stealing of game/poaching. He is in Sussex in 1911. **COI**

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Earliest were **Jacob Pue** and Elizabeth Moore, son James baptized at St Patrick's in 1734- **RC**.

The next record is **Jacob Pughe**, m Alice Gower, son Mauricum b 1766 baptized at Holy Trinity-**RC**. I suspect they are related to family above based on naming pattern, religion and location.

The next family is **Samuel Pugh** (1780-1857) and Elizabeth Bennett, **COI**. They were in Newtown, which is in the region of Waterford.

In 1841 another **Samuel** marries Mary Tucker at St Patrick's **COI**. He lives in the same area- I suspect he is the son the Samuel<sup>1</sup>. He has three daughters. He is a "master mariner"- skilled in navigation, part of the Merchant Navy. In 1871 his wife and daughters are living in **England**. I believe he is also in Griffith's as Esq.

**Thomas Pugh** who married Catherine UNK and had two children 1843 and 1846, baptized at St Patrick's **COI**. He was a tax man. PS records show a Catherine "and committee" assaulted in 1863. Possibly his wife?

**James Pugh** and Catherine Shea-St Peter and Pauls Parish are also in the Tipperary Records. He is a soldier **RC**.

**Ethel Maude Pews** m Patrick Joseph Maher in Waterford in 1904. **COI**. Her father was **Henry Pews**, brick layer.

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

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On the other side of Waterford are a few families in **Clashmore and Kinsale**. **David Pew** abt 1780 and Elenore Foley RC.

**Anastasia Pugh** is born app 1800, married Pat Brown in 1820, most likely related-possible daughter-they also had Sara b in 1811.

**Thomas and Margaret Dunn** were married in 1841- they had son David.

**James Pew and Catherine Curran** had three children in 1840's.

Most likely Thomas and James were brothers.

There was a Margaret in Clashmore who was in prison for stealing turnips in 1849.

Unknowns in Waterford:

**John Pew** was on the convert rolls, Dungarvin, in 1793-looks like he was a friar-and there was friary one in Dungarvin.

**Elinor Pue**, died 1731, Waterford and Lismore

**Cornelius Pugh**, WH records, showing he was paid for tea, most likely a merchant and not an inmate.

Crews List: **Daniel Pugh** 1845 b in Cork Vessel Name Menapia 1896 and Henry Pue on the

Soldier: **Hugh Pugh**, b 1838 in Bedwelty Monmouth, part of the 53rd Foot Reg, deserted in 1864