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 Monaghan and Tyrone Pugh / Pew / Pue / Pews.  
 What We Know*

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**Counties:** Antrim, Armagh, Cavan, Donegal, Down, Fermanagh, Londonderry, Monaghan, Tyrone

**Cities:** Antrim, Ballycastle, Ballyclare, Ballymena, Ballymoney, **Belfast** Carrickfergus, Drumlough, **Larne**/Lisburn, Newtownabbey, Portrush, Randalstown Whitehead

Most spelled PUE are COI. There are PEWS in Lisburn, they originally came from Tyrone, also COI.

Records of families cross over between Antrim and Down county.

**Antrim**

<p><b>Antrim ancestry trees-</b> either not a match or has not taken a test                  Tree not started for Antrim in Ancestry</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Basiilon</li> <li>• craigleeman55</li> <li>• Elizabeth Edwards</li> <li>• cepage141</li> <li>• sam_cerridwen</li> </ul>
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**Joseph Francis Pugh** (1850-1888) married Mary McKeown in 1875. His father was John, a carding master (in charge of the carding room in a mill) and his mother was Susan. They had a son John Francis 1876-1893. Joseph's occupation was a **Physician** according to John Francis's birth records. They apparently divorced in 1885; at least they were in the process according to newspapers. One of the newspapers reported Joseph was working as a physician occasionally in Belfast. Both Joseph and son John died of TB. They were **RC**. His records say he died in the Belfast Workhouse as a shop assistant. He did have a will and he left his personal estate to wife Mary.

**Pue/Pew-earliest- in Belfast (Shanikill was the original name for Belfast) The rest appear to be COI.**

1. **John Pue** and Mary Dick, **dob app 1730**. Children: Mary b.1752, John 1754, and Elizabeth b 1764, St Anne's, Belfast
2. **William Pew** and Charlotte Thomsen **dob app 1780** daughter Ann Jane-records show she was born out of wedlock in 1812 in **Ballinderry**
3. **Mary Pugh 1812-1887**, widow of John, **parchment maker**
4. **John Pue dob app 1840, m. to** Izamenin Quigley-son John **1868**. In ancestry there is an Izamenin Quigley who married a John Peel in 1864; they had Henry, Margaret, James and Ann. Maybe this should be Peel, not Pue. He was a **shoemaker** and lived on **Townsend Street**. Married at Christ Church. Also shows up in Down records.
5. **Robert Pugh dob app 1840** and Unknown, father of James Pugh who died in 1916 after a torpedo hit the S.S Englishman in the Irish Sea. Son's address was **Larne**
6. **James Edmund Pugh** (1844-1896), m to Mary Elizabeth Naylor, m in 1875 in Dublin. **Occupation: Mason/iron monger/merchant**, and is in the Free Mason records. They have two sons John Charles Pugh (1876-?) and William James Pugh (1879-?) who married Anna Maria Maniece-he is an accountant. James Edmund shows up in ship records, he goes back and forth as a merchant. There is a **John Pew** living in Shankill Parish in Griffiths. **dob app 1830**. James Edmund Pugh died on Shanikill Road- father John on his marriage records. Assuming that is his father.
7. **James Pue**, farmer, **dob app 1850**, daughter Margaret Pue, married Joseph Thompson 1875. She is from **Castlewellen** which is in Down.
8. **Charles Pugh dob app 1850** m Catherine Ross. They have a daughter Catherine Isabella (1881-1882). Charles is a van-man or a "Hotel Boot" at Queens Hotel- servants, cleans boots, runs errands. Queens Hotel -corner of York and Donegal Street
9. Thomas **Williams** Pugh **dob app 1860** m Mary Hutton, they had Margaret Isabella (1889-?) and Edward Williams (1886-?). He is an accountant. Possibly related to William James above, who is also an accountant.
10. **Eli Pugh dob app 1860- boilermaker**, daughter Amy, married Thomas Leeson -**a joiner** (does not seem to fit a naming pattern).

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**Unknown**

**Richard Pugh** UNK 1847-1874 died in the WH, was a **fitter**.

**Lesley Pews** 1826-1896, son of Samuel Pews. He was a laborer, his father also. His wife was a widow.

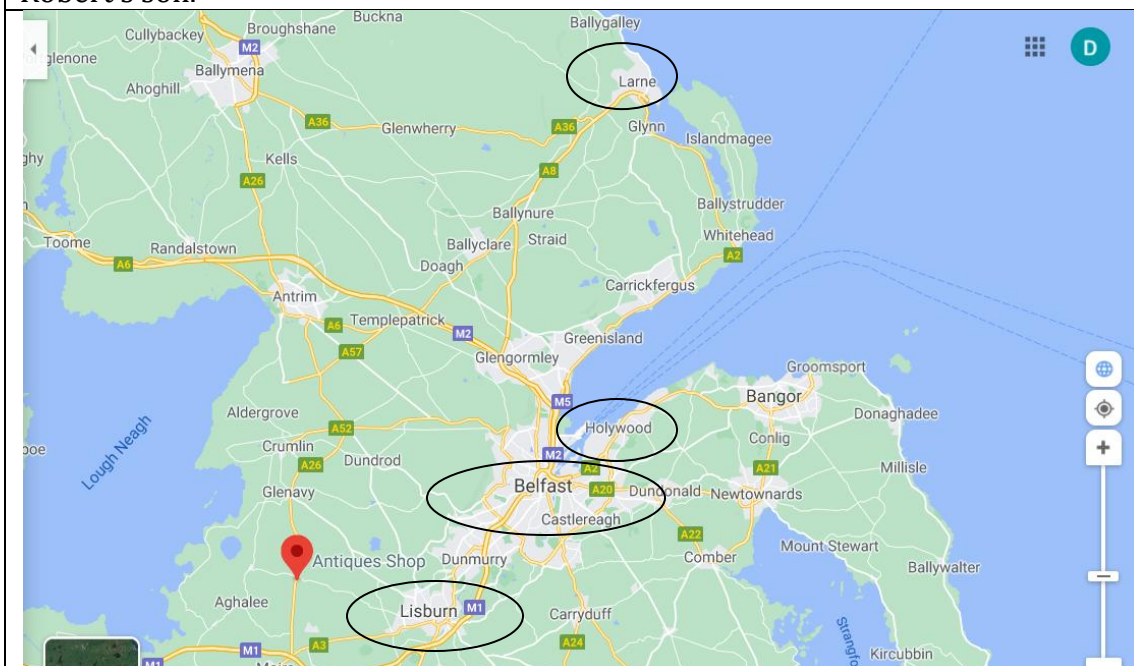
**Mary Pews**-1844-1899 Larne

Appears to be 3 Roberts according to land records.

1. **Robert Pugh** 1821-Franklin Place-"2" **dob app 1800**
2. **Robert Pew** Census and Valuation for 1838 Fall Road, Townparks, Shanikill Parish **dob app 1810**
3. **Robert Pugh** census of 1851 Londonderry Borough. **dob app 1830**

Also a **Robert Pugh** working as an excise man in Belfast

None of the above are in Griffiths, with the exception of John Pew Parish of Shanikill living on Dock Townparks Union Place North. Possibly Robert's son.



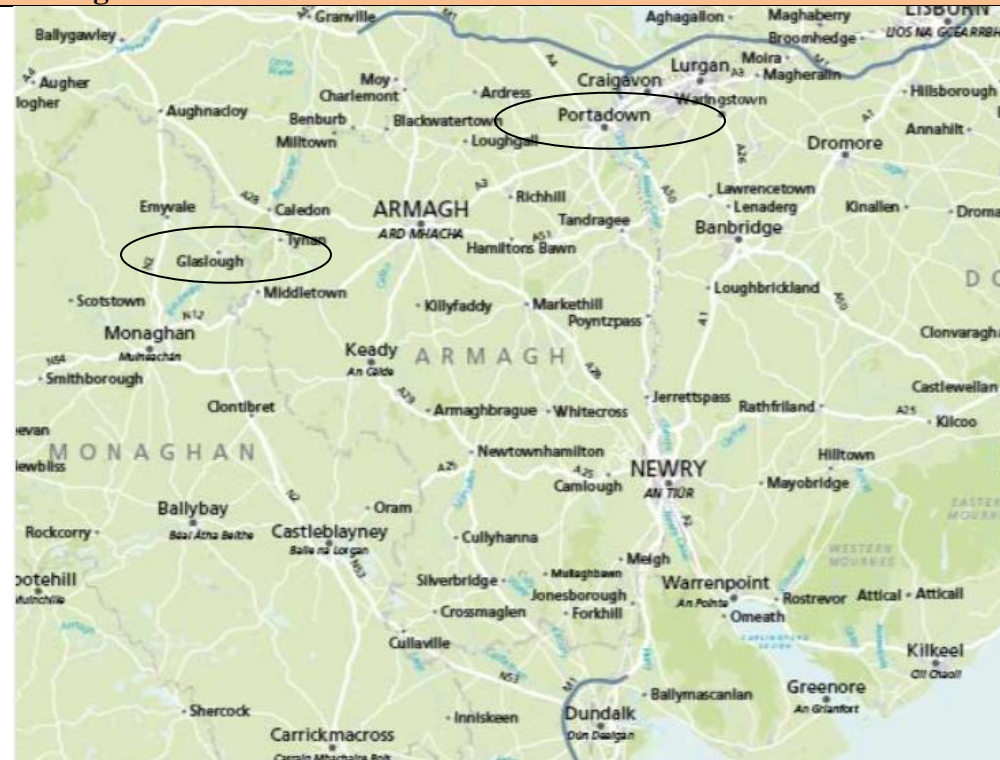
**Ballinderry** marked in red, where William Pew and Charlotte Thomsen lived.

**Larne** is where James Pugh (1874-1916) lived before dying on the SS Englishman. His father was Robert, dob app 1850

**Hollywood**-Mary Pugh 1812-1887, widow of John, parchment maker

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**Armagh**



**Cities in Armagh**

Armagh- Craigavon- Lurgan- Newry- part in in County Down  
 Portadown

1. **Henry Pew**- Gent. Died in 1686 in Glasslogh, Co Armagh- apparently now County Monaghan. Also William, Ensign, killed in 1641. [See Monaghan](#)
2. **Mary Pue** and Edward McGuire marriage bonds COI 1775 **dob app 1750**
3. **Henry Pugh** 1779-1846 Butler, Castledillon- near city of Armagh
4. **Thomas Pugh** **dob app 1825**- a green grocer, sold fruits and vegetables-his son Thomas was born **app 1850**, he married Mary Ann Mogahey d 1937. He is listed as a soldier-Corp in the 94 Regt when they marry in 1880. Their son Thomas was born in 1882 in East India. He died before 1911. Most of the Irish who were in India in the early phases of the British occupation went there in the military or civilian service of the London-based East India Company”  
<https://www.historyireland.com/20th-century-contemporary-history/nabobs-soldiers-and-imperial-service-the-irish-in-india/>

5. **Thomas Pugh** (assuming it is the one born in 1882) married Dorcas Gallery in 1911 and they have three children- William (1912-?), Thomas (1916-?), and Mary Ann (1921-?). William was born in Umgola which is just outside of the town of Armagh. He is listed as a railway porter on the GNR. His mother Mary died in 1937. Thomas died in 1965 naming William Pugh as administrator in his will.

There was a railway station that opened in 1858, part of the Ulster Railway. That merged with the Irish North Western Railway and the Northern Railway of Ireland in 1876 to form the Great Northern Railway (GNR)<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Glaslough>

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6. **Amelia Pugh** married Isaac Harrison, a Salvation Army Officer living in Portadown. Apparently, Salvation Army officers must devote full time to Army work, per Wikipedia. Added to soldiers and sailor file.

Most families in Armagh appear to be Church of Ireland

**Cavan**



1 **Pat Pughe** DOB app 1800 m to Margar Reilly Lughan Parish/Also know as **Virginia, RC**, Kilmore, Cavan daughter Brigm. B 1838.

2. **Kate Pugh** was found in a will, sister Eliza Clarke, from Wales-1888?

3. **George Pugh** (1917-1959) married to Teresa O'Reilly 1947 lived in Munlough (Munlough is just south of Bawnboy) - "from Scotland". He was a bricklayer. They were **RC**

3. **Terrance Pugh** b. 1955, mother O'Reilly  
 There was also a **Michael Pugh**, subconstable of Brackley the Parish of Templeport. Brackley (between Bawnboy and Swanlinbar), years 1853-1855 and Bailieborough in 1858.

Researched records on <http://www.bawnboy.com>

No Pughs in Griffiths, Tithes Applottment books or Hearth Money Rolls.

[https://members.tripod.com/~scott\\_michaud/Cavan-history.html](https://members.tripod.com/~scott_michaud/Cavan-history.html)

Very few Pughs in Cavan. Pat Pughe was RC, George from Scotland was Catholic, Kate was from Wales, most likely Protestant. Too few people to pick up a naming pattern, apparently a lot of Reilly/O'Reilly's. A lot of crossover into County Donegal and County Longford.

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**Derry/Londonderry**

**Londonderry:** At the time of the plantation of Ulster (around 1613), the City of London sent master-builders (guilds) and money to rebuild the ruined medieval town hence the name Londonderry. The modern city preserves the 17th-century layout of four main streets radiating from the Diamond to four gateways - Bishop's Gate, Ferryquay Gate, Shipquay Gate and Butcher's Gate. The Guildhall, looking much like its counterpart in London, is just outside the walls.

The main thoroughfare, Shipquay Street, is very steep, with narrow little streets running off it and a craft village tucked in behind the O'Doherty tower. From the quay behind the Guildhall hundreds of thousands of Irish emigrants sailed to a new life in the New World.

<http://www.geographia.com/northern-ireland/ukider00.htm>

The earliest Pew church records in Derry were found in **St Columbs records**.

**Robert Pew** and Mary Royal m 1732 (DOB 1700) COI- daughters Dorrity and Ann, son Thomas.

Dorrity and Thomas died as children.

Probably the Robert Pew in the 1740 Protestant Householder List.

**St Columb's Cathedral** in the walled city of Derry, County Londonderry, Northern Ireland is the mother church of the Church of Ireland Diocese of Derry and **Raphoe** and the parish church of **Templemore**, the first cathedral built by the Anglican church after the Reformation in the British Isles and the first non-RC cathedral to be built in Western Europe.

Dedicated to Saint Columba, the Irish monk who established a Christian settlement in the area before being exiled from Ireland and introducing Christianity to Scotland and northern England. The original site of the diocesan cathedral was in **Templemore** (Irish: "the Big Church"). [https://zims-en.kiwix.campusafrika.gos.orange.com/wikipedia\\_en\\_all\\_nopic/A/St\\_Columb's\\_Cathedral](https://zims-en.kiwix.campusafrika.gos.orange.com/wikipedia_en_all_nopic/A/St_Columb's_Cathedral)

**William Pews** and Margaret Crossen (dob app 1820) - first daughter was married at **St Columbs**

**Richard Pew**, born 1848 to Richard Pew and Ellen Preston, father was excise officer, e.g. taxes **St Columbs**

**Jane Pugh** (sister to Arthur Pugh Esq. from Mayo) married Nathan Stewart at **St Columbs**.

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**Land Records/Census Substitutes**

**1740 Protestant Householders Lists Robert Pew** Civil Parrish Nr Derry District: **Templemore** (does not fit into Arthur Esq's tree).

**1766 Religious Census Samuel Pue** Protestant-Parish **Magherafelt**, Diocese Armagh, County Londonderry. The name is very prevalent in the Derry Pews, but he is on the other side of the county.

**Joseph Pews** **1831 Census Tannimore, Clondermot**  
 Tamnymore is in the Electoral Division of Londonderry No. 5 Urban, in Civil Parish of Clondermot, in the Townland of Tirkeeran-Tamnymore- House no.: 19; No. of males: 2; ( 2x Joseph); No. of females: 4; **No. of Roman Catholics: 6**-could this be a mistake? Seems unlikely.

**Griffiths Joseph Pews and Martha Pews**- Strabane Old Road, **Clondermot** - which leads me to think **Joseph Sr** died before 1858, left the land to **Martha** and **son Joseph?**

**James Pew** 1832 Valuation Office Books, **Edenballeymore**, Templemore. Edenballeymore lies to the north of Derry

**Griffiths** William Pews **Gobnascale, Clondermot**

<http://billmacafee.com/admin/mapbaroniesparishescoderry.htm>

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Records for **Matty Pew** Unk-1768-1868 in Londonderry- no specific information. There is a Mathew born in 1860, wondering if there is a family connection due to naming pattern.

**1 Joseph Pews<sup>1</sup>** **dob app 1800-bef 1858**. Occupation **laborer**. Wife possibly Martha. Son Samuel dob 1828 according to his marriage record. Assuming the following are also his sons due to proximity and naming patterns: **Joseph<sup>2</sup>** **dob app 1820** **William<sup>1</sup>** **dob app 1825** and **James<sup>1</sup>** **dob app 1830**

**2. James** **dob app 1800**- possibly the brother to Joseph<sup>1</sup>

**James** Pew 1832 Valuation Office Books, Edenballemore, Templemore. Edenballymore lies to the north of Derry

#### **Children of Joseph<sup>1</sup> 1800**

**1** There is a **Joseph<sup>2</sup>/Joseph<sup>1</sup>** **dob app 1820**, per the Ward Family tree he is married to Ann and they have a son named Samuel (1841-1913) per rootsireland.ie. Occupation **laborer**.

According to the originator of the Ward Family Tree, RobertaMaryWard, they added an L to the name-“Plew”

“I was informed by my father Robert Plews that one of his ancestors was a minister and the name was then Pews -On a trip to Manchester he noticed a billboard with details of Plews matches so he added the letter L to his name”

**2 William<sup>1</sup> Pews/Joseph<sup>1</sup>** 1825-1880 m. Margaret Crossan. He is a **laborer**. Address **Fountain Hill** when he died. I believe they had the following children:

Mary Pews (1845-?) m Robert Campbell **COI**- suspect she is daughter to William/address **Fountain Hill** when she married

Joseph Pughs b 1847, no parents named, but suspect he is part of this family based on name and date.

William<sup>2</sup> Pew/Pews 1850 married Mary Kyle, address **Fountain Hill. COI**

Anne Pughes, born 1852- 1876. Per death records her brother Alexander was with her. She lived on **Dungiven Road**.

Margaret Pews (1858-?) m Joseph McIntyre, father William, laborer- married in the **RC** church.

Alexander Pews, (1862-?) father William Pews laborer, m Dorcus Steele 1892. **Presbyterian**

Wm and Mary had an unnamed male Pews born in 1864.

James Pews (1869-1875), son of Margaret, died in the WH, “child of a pauper”.

Thomas Pews (1872-1880) and Samuel Pews 1874 born to Margaret Pews in the workhouse and apparently died in the workhouse, age 2.



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According to William Pews death record, he was a widower. His son William was present at death. He had been paralyzed for 6 months. However there is a death record for Margaret Pews, died 1887, son Alexander present at death, address for both **Moore** Street so I suspect that is not correct.

**3 Samuel<sup>1</sup>/Joseph<sup>1</sup> Pews- dob app 1828**, m. Mary Steen 1849- they lived on **Fountain Hill** when son James was born. They were **Presbyterian**. Occupation: **laborer**. Samuel's first wife Mary Steen died in 1878 and he remarried Isabella Kyle (1846-1919) in 1884. They had the following children:

James b 1865 m Margaret McLaughlin, they lived on **Dungiven Road** and later end up in Scotland.

William dob app 1869 m Mary Hassen, address also **Dungiven Road**. Occupation **laborer**.

**4 James<sup>1</sup>/Joseph Pews dob app 1830** m. Ann Trainer. Their family had the address of **Fountain Hill**. They had the following children:

Mathew Pew (1860-?) Parish Long Tower **RC**

Samuel Pews (1865-bef 1870), born in the WH

James Lafferty Pews (1867-) address **Fountain Hill**

Samuel Doherty Pews (1870-1870) address **Fountain Hill**

Charlotte Pews (1871-1873-died in the workhouse)address **Fountain Hill**

Jane Wallace Pews (1874-1875) address **Cross Street** at birth and **Bonds field** at death

Mathew is the only child with both names on the birth record and is baptized, all the rest simply list "Annie Pews" on the civil records. No death records or census records found for James or Ann. Mathew was baptized R.C.

**Samuel<sup>1</sup> Pews/Plews son of Joseph<sup>2</sup>** b 1841 married Margaret Jane Murdock in 1874. They were **Presbyterian**. Their address is **Spencer Road**. He was a **saddler**. He is found in 1894 Slaters described as a saddler and harness maker.

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**Children of Samuel and Margaret Jane Murdock:**

Maude Pews (1872-?) m David Vine 1896 **COI** address **Spencer Rd** for birth and marriage  
William Pews/Phews (1874) m Sarah Marshall Heatley 1898 **COI** address **Spencer Rd** for birth and marriage  
Robert Pugh/Plews (1877-?) m Marg Thompson **Presbyterian Windmill Terrace, COI on 1911 census**  
NR b 1879 Pews - address **Spencer Rd**  
Frederick Pughs/Plews m Martha Baird 1914. Per birth record Frederick was b 1881, **Spencer Road**. Census, marriage records (1885) census (1883) and ancestry trees (1879) have a different date. His dad is also listed as Frederick on his marriage record, but I think that is an error. He is clearly the son of Samuel as his father was a saddler. **COI**  
John Pews (1883-?) m Mary Thompson. Address **Spencer Rd. COI**  
Florence (1883-?) twin of John's, m John Joseph Doherty Address **Spencer Rd** at birth, name was Plews on her marriage record. **RC**  
Samuel Pews (1886-?) **b on Spencer Road**  
Frances Pews/Plews (1889-1989) m Thomas McElhinney 1910 address **Moore Street.**

Some records show Samuel married to Maggie Grey, but on line ancestry trees have Maggie Grey as the mother of Marg Murdock. **Suspect error.**  
**Maude- Margaret Grey Sponsor or informant**  
**Robert- Margaret Grey present at birth**  
**1879- NR- Margaret Grey listed as mother**  
**John - Margaret Grey Sponsor or informant**  
**Florence - Margaret Grey Sponsor or informant**  
**Francis- they have Margaret Grey listed as mother and Margaret Pews witness.**  
 Samuel **Plews** was living with son Frederick in 1911. **Dunfield Terrace.** He is a widow. Frederick is a clerk in a pork store.  
 Names start out as Pews/Phews and end up Plews. Started on **Spencer Rd.**

**William<sup>2</sup> Pews/William<sup>1</sup>/Joseph<sup>1</sup> (laborer/Porter)** and Mary Kyle had the following children:

Margaret Pews (1876-1876) father William, on **Bridge Street**  
Elizabeth Pughes/Pews (1878-?) m Forest Doherty, b on **Murray's Row COI**  
Samuel George Pughs (1880-?) m Annie Gormley/Gourley, address **Drumahoe COI**  
William Pughs/Plews (1883) m Elizabeth Campbell 1912 **Clooney** Parish-mother's last name not spelled correctly address **Drumahoe**  
James Pugh/Pughs (1886-?) m Elizabeth Logan 1910, address **Drumahoe**  
Mary Jane Pughes (1888-1891) 2 yrs and 10 month died in the workhouse, aunt Annie Pughes present at time of death, address **Drumahoe**

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Anne Pughs (1891-?) address **Drumahoe**  
Alexander Pews (1894-?) address **Drumahoe**  
Pughs on census in 1901(Drumhoe/Waterside) and Pews 1911.

**Alexander Pews/Plews/William<sup>1</sup>/Joseph<sup>1</sup>**, (1862-bef 1930?) m. Dorcus Steele in 1892. He was a blacksmith/gas inspector/examiner and was **Presbyterian**. Living on Mill Street in the 1921/1930 Derry Almanac. Children of Alexander and Dorcus Steele:  
William George Plews 1894 address **Gordon Terrace**, awarded a metal as a Merchant Seaman 1914-1925 . He was a Marine Engineer-d 1965  
Dorcus Plews 1896 address **Gordon Terrace**, married James George Burn from County Louth 1930 COI, father is deceased  
Mathew Chambers Plews 1898 address **Gordon Terrace**, father is a black smith  
Margaret Plews 1901 address **Gordon Terrace**, father is a smith  
Mary Pews 1903 address **Gas Work, Irish Street**, father is a gas examiner  
Alexander Pews 1904 address **Gas yard**, father is a gas inspector  
Mathilda Pews 1906 address **Mill Street**, father is a gas inspector  
Robert Steele Plews 1909 address **Gas Work**, father is a black smith d 1910  
Jane 1911 address **Gas Work**, father is a black smith  
Thomas Hamilton 1913 address **Gas Work**, father is a black smith (they used coal to make gas?)

**James Pews/Samuel<sup>1</sup>/Joseph<sup>1</sup>** and Margaret McLaughlin m 1894 address The Cottage **Dungavin Road, Presbyterian** Laborer  
Living on Windmill Terrace in 1901. Children of James Pews and Margaret McLaughlin:  
John Mitchell Pughes 1895 address **Dungiven Road**- maiden name of mother McGrath (probably an error)  
James Pews/Plews 1897 address **29 Windmill Lane**, father laborer  
Rebecca Jane Pews 1899 address **29 Windmill Lane**, father laborer d 1899  
Frances Hume Pews 1900 address **29 Windmill Lane**, father laborer

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**William/Samuel<sup>2</sup>/Joseph<sup>1</sup> Pews** dob 1865 per 1901 census. Married to Mary Hassen. Address **Dungiven Road**. He was a **bricklayer** and they were **Methodist**. No marriage records found, only birth records for children . Daughter Sarah Pews b 1897 in Workhouse Row m soldier John Thomas Gregson in the **R.C.** church. Son Thomas 1899-1899. They are listed as being **Methodist** on the 1901 census but her sister is **Presbyterian**. No proof of parents, address only.

**William<sup>3</sup>/William<sup>2</sup>/William<sup>1</sup> Joseph<sup>1</sup>** and Elizabeth (Lizzie) Campbell William Plews is a Railroad Porter/checker, address **Drumahoe**, m Lizzie in 1912 **COI**, Clooney Parish. Wm is living on Pine Street in the 1930 Derry Almanac and Directory. They had the following children:  
William Cecil Plews 1915 address York Street, Waterside Urban  
Irene Doris Plews 1918 address **Ebrington Street**, Glendermott or Waterside Urban  
Albert Plews 1920 address **19 Pine Street**, Waterside Urban  
Sylvia Plews 1921 address **29 Pine Street**, Waterside Urban

**Robert/Samuel/Joseph<sup>2</sup>/Joseph<sup>1</sup> (1877-?)** m Marg Thompson in 1908, **Presbyterian**. Their address in 1911 was **Windmill Terrace** when they married. They had two sons : John Plews 1910-1910, address **Windmill Terrace** at birth, and Robert Plews 1915, address **Windmill Terrace**. On Robert Jr's record his father is listed as a laborer and a soldier, Pte 6986, 161 Coy (unable to read the rest-A.S.C.?) They are listed as **COI** on the 1911 census. In 1915 on an attestation for the service, he said he had been in the Irish guards, his trade is a **saddler**, (same as his father Samuel) and he is willing to be vaccinated and willing to enlist in the service for the duration of the war. According to records on Ancestry tree RobertaMaryWard, son Robert married Catherine Gill in 1935, and later Mary Catherine Allen and ended up buried in Leeds.  
Robert 1877-1956 and Margaret 1879-1950 both died on **Foyle Road**, proprietor John Thompson, possible a relative of Margaret's. 1921 Derry Almanac and Directory- living on **Windmill Terrace**.

**Samuel George Pughs/William<sup>2</sup>/William<sup>1</sup>/Joseph<sup>1</sup>** m. Annie Gormley in 1907, **COI**. He is a **laborer**, address **Drumahoe**. They are living in Drumahoe on the 1911 census with daughter Mary. Samuel is a **general laborer** and he can read and write. They had the following children:  
Mary Plews 1908 address **Fincarn, Waterside rural**, father is a **carter**,  
William Plews 1911 address **Drumahoe**  
Robert James 1915 address **Drumahoe**

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**Frederick/ Samuel/Joseph<sup>2</sup>/Joseph<sup>1</sup>** m Martha Baird- he is listed as a **shoreman** on Elizabeth's birth records and **clerk** on Samuel and Martha Ellen's. **COI** Address **Moore Place** when they married in 1914 and 1921 and 1930 Derry Almanac. They had the following children:  
Elizabeth Maude Plews 1915 **31 Moore Street**  
Samuel Plews 1917 **31 Moore Street**  
Martha Ellen Plews 1919 **31 Moore Street**  
Infant **31 Moore Street**- died 1926

**John (1883-?)** m Mary Thompson No marriage record found-there is a birth record for Samuel born 1904, parents John Pughs-(living on **Moore Street**) and Mary Thompson. He is found on passenger index for 1909, father living on **Moon?** Street and 1913, brother Alexander on **Moore Street**. Apparently his wife and son died and he immigrated and remarried, living in New Jersey when he died.

**James P Pews/Plews (Pughs on marriage record)** and Elizabeth Logan m 1910- children ended up a Plews. They had the following children:  
Mary on the 1911 Census, born 1910, possible Mary Plews 1909. They were living with his in-laws. He apparently worked in the area when he was 15 as a farm servant and met his wife in Lough Enagh -about ten miles out of the city.

William James, 1911

Robert James 1912

Elizabeth 1913, address **Tirbacken**

Kathleen, 1914-1929

Ernest 1917 address **Drumahoe**.

There is an Elizabeth Jane Plews 1885-1938 buried in Glendermott New cemetery, with husband James Plews 1887-1963. Kathleen is buried in the same cemetery. There is a Robert James in the same cemetery, died 1959, born 1931- the dates do not add up, but probably an error.

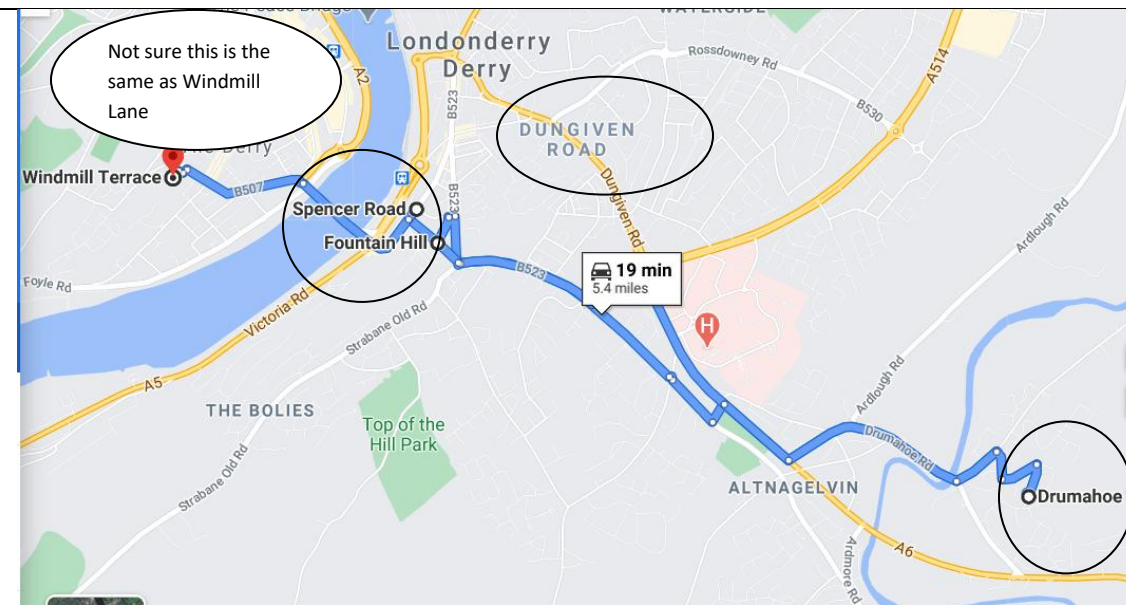
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I did start an Ancestry Tree- Pews Family Tree- Derry Research  
Ancestry members either not a match or has not taken a test.

- RobertaMaryWard
- jdawson248
- andrewjbetts
- tomdixon67

Most likely from Scotland originally?

There is a variety of religions and spellings of surname with no clear pattern.



**Glendermot, or Clondermot, is a parish, in the barony of**

**Tirkeeran.** Places in Glendermot Parish include Bonds Hill, Clooney, Dunfield Terrace, Drumahoe, Dungiven Road, Ebrington Street, Finarn, Fountail Hill, Gobnascale, Irish Street, Meehans Row, Pine Street, Spencer Road, York Street.

**Templemore** is another parish in the barony of Tirkeeran, next to Clondermot. Places include: Bridge Street, Edenballymore, Gordon Terrace, Moore Street, Windmill Terrace.

When the first bridge over the wide river Foyle was opened, in 1790, it saw the formation of the Waterside area of the city. In time, the Protestants of Derry drifted over to the Waterside leaving the Cityside (as it is now known) almost entirely Catholic.

<https://www.wesleyjohnston.com/users/ireland/geography/derry.html>

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Magherafelt is near Antrim.  
 Strabane is in Tyrone  
 Raphoe is in County Donegal

**Robert Pue** from Mayo married Jane Elizabeth, heir of Archibald Park who lived in **Raphoe Barony** (near Johnston) **Taughboyne** is a parish, in County Donegal, Ireland.

Taughboyne is located 8 km (5.0 mi) West-South-West from Derry, on the road to Raphoe; containing, with the village and ancient disfranchised borough of St Johnston, 6335 inhabitants (in 1837).

\* There is a Joseph who married Margaret Johnstone and moved to Australia- they had a son William, death records said he was English. The family tree research in ancestry is not consistent.

**Donegal**

Earliest Pue was Hugh, found in the 1665 Hearth Money Roll for the **Barony of Tirhugh**, County Donegal (circled in red). **Parish of Inishmacsaint**, Old Parish Inishm' sant

<http://donegalgenealogy.com/hmrtirhugh.htm>  
 Connected to family of Arthur Esq.?

**Joseph Pue** 1728-1729 Owned land in Killybegs, Donegal "The corporation of Killybegs.....The land and tenements are as followeth.....

**No Joseph's found but there is one in Derry at that time.**  
<https://www.genealogy.com/forum/surnames/topics/cunningham/9165/>

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**Thomas** and Anne Pugh **abt 1700**, son Francis born in 1724 in **All Saints, Donegal**. Does not fit the naming pattern, although there was a Thomas later on in Griffith's.

**All Saints and Kilbarron** both in **Raphoe Parish**, same as Robert Pue, related to Arthur Esq. in Mayo- may be a connection. Robert Pue's wife was RC.

**Robert Pue Esq. Donegal** came up in a google search, in a book published 1886 by John Fitzgibbon Earl of Clare, which included a report on Spring Wheat published by the Dublin Society in 1806. This most likely was Arthur's son. No indication where in Donegal. This book appears to be a conglomeration of several books including John Fitzgibbon's speech, where he made a motion to promote the unification of both countries. [https://www.google.com/books/edition/The\\_speech\\_of\\_John\\_earl\\_of\\_Clare\\_in\\_the/xGgBAAAAQAAJ?hl=en&gbpv=0](https://www.google.com/books/edition/The_speech_of_John_earl_of_Clare_in_the/xGgBAAAAQAAJ?hl=en&gbpv=0)

**Kilbarron Parish-** Found records from Church of Our Lady-Star of the Sea\* **RC** obtained by John Travers\* researching for his wife, her side is Pugh. He has the following information in ancestry. They names were spelled Phew and Pew on the church records. **See Petty Sessions**

1. **John Pew** of Kilbarron Parish d 1710. Located down by Ballyshannon, very close to Kinlough, where the Sligo Pughs lived.
2. Records skip a generation or two
3. **William Pew** **dob app 1771/1781** m to Ellen, they had two sons, George 1824 and William 1830. Census for 1905 has Ellen with grandson, living in the US for 60 years-1845.
4. **George Pugh** (1824-1879) m to Sarah Daly, address Drumichin, Bundoran, farmer. They had the following children:  
Simon 1852  
Sarah\* (1854-?)  
John\* (1856-1912)- ended up in Glasgow and added an e to the name  
Michael\* (1857-1910) bachelor, immigrated to US in 1879 with sisters  
Anna Maria Lizzie\* (1860-1884), immigrated to US in 1879  
Catherine\* (1861-1920), immigrated to US 1879, m John McCauley 1894  
Maria\* (1863-1923) immigrated to US in 1879, m. John Sheehan in 1891  
George\*(1865-?)  
Patrick\*(1867-1888) died in the WH at Ballyshannon  
William\*(1869-1869)  
Margaret Florence \*(1871-1925) imm. 1887, m Benjamin Ormond 1891





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<p>5. <b>William</b> born around 1830, married Ann Monahan in the US. This was ascertained as Michael was living with his cousin, daughter of William and his grandmother Ellen, on the census in 1905, per John Travers.</p>	
<p><b>See Donegal Petty Sessions</b>- Addresses for the George and William Pugh families include <b>Finner, Bundoran and Drumacrin</b> William Sr <b>dob app 1771/1781</b>, William Jr <b>dob abt 1820</b>, George and apparently brother Michael of Finner . William and son do not get along with George. Fighting over land in 1850, address <b>Finner</b>. Added <u>Michael</u> to the family of William and Ellen.</p>	
<p>In the same area are the following, with similar naming patterns, although they mostly go by Pew or Pue. There are a lot of Pues with the address of “the Abbey” in Petty Sessions for the following years: Anne 1837, Catherine 1832, Bridget 1828-1832, John 1828-1866, Robert 1837-1853 and William 1837-1859.</p> <p>Petty Sessions with Pue families include <b>The Abbey, Ballyshannon, Cloghan, Kittynagle, Rathmore, Rossnowlagh and Townparks</b></p>	<p>Abbey Island and Abbeylands are townlands in Kilbaron. There is also an Abbey in Donegal.</p> <p>Death records for:  <b>William #1</b> died in Cloghan 1799-1888  <b>Bridget</b> 1810-1864 Address -Abbey -widow, so she was married to William’s brother. Housekeeper at the Abbey. Householder Patrick Grimes.  <b>William Pew’s wife Mary</b> 1821-1876 (married to a cottier, address “The Abbey”). He was present when she passed, so dod aft.1876. Suspect this is William<sup>2</sup> first wife. She died in Feb of 1876 and he remarried Mary Gallagher in March of 1876- Kilbaron Parish-Raphoe father is a William, a Cottier, both widowers.</p>
<p>William<sup>2</sup> is the father of Michael and possibly Robert <sup>2</sup></p>	<p>1864 Robert Pew of Kittynangle, parish of Drumholm, next to parish of Kilbarron?</p>
<p>1 <b>Michael Phew</b> <b>dob app 1833</b>- m to Ann Mulhern, had <u>Anne</u> in 1865 and William 1869-1871 and <b>Address Rathmore</b>. There are marriage records for Michael Phew and Bridget Campbell, father William, farmer, m in 1873 when he is 35, <b>address Rathmore</b>. Dob 1838. He is a bachelor and she is a spinster, but it looks like it was a 2<sup>nd</sup> marriage.</p>	<p><b>1869</b> he was accused by Bridget Smith of <b>Rathmore</b> of unlawfully entering her home, assaulting her and using threatening language. Maybe this was after his first wife passed.</p>

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**Griffiths:** All have to be related. Suspect Thomas is John's son.

**1. John Pugh** tenant, landlord John Dickson 1858 (not George's son, must be a brother or cousin) **Barony Tirhugh, Union Ballyshannon, Parish Kilbarron, Townland Townparks Place Name Townland.**

**2 Thomas Pugh**, landlord, renting to William Saad 1858 **Barony Tirhugh, Union Ballyshannon, Parish Kilbarron, Townland Townparks, Place Name Townland**

**3. George Pugh** tenant, landlord Owen Daly 1858 **Barony Tirhugh, Union Ballyshannon, Parish Inishmacsaint, Townland Drumachrin, Place Name Drumachrin**

**4 John Pugh**, tenant, landlord Owen Daily 1858 **Barony Tirhugh, Union Ballyshannon, Parish Inishmacsaint, Townland Drumachrin, Place name Bundoran**

There is a Mary Pugh of **Townparks** in Petty sessions-wife or daughter? There are a couple Mary's who died in the Ballyshannon Workhouse

Another **John** born around 1830? Added to family of William and Ellen as a possibility.

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The next family is in **Lifford** and they are also Catholic.

1. **Esther Pue**, widow, probate records, d. 1782 Mullanagung p. Clonleigh (**Lifford**)
2. **William Pew** and Janet Omarra, **dob app 1750** –daughter Mary b 1774 **Lifford** possible son of Esther
3. **William Pue** born to James and Mary Farrel in **1792** probably son to William and Janet

Further north in Bunrana is the family of **John Pugh dob app 1842** and Bridget McDaid- he is a stone mason/cutter. His father was James, dob app 1820, Also RC. Originally from Dalkin, unable to locate that town.

Their children are:

Mary Anne 1874

Sarah 1875

~~Anna 1875 (this is an error looked at original records, Sarah only)~~

John Joseph 1877

Eliza/Elizabeth 1879

Bridget 1882



There is also a James Pugh in Petty Sessions who had no residence and was sent to the Lifford Gaol in 1868..

Patrick. **dob app 1829**, m. Catherine Boyle in Lifford- she was from Strabane, he was a soldier/servant. Their son John was b in 1873, location unknown, Thomas Andrew was b in 1875 and Margaret (Bessie) 1878 in Dublin. He is a soldier, born in Galway- see Soldiers and Sailors.

Several of the unidentified Pughs died in the Ballyshannon Workhouse

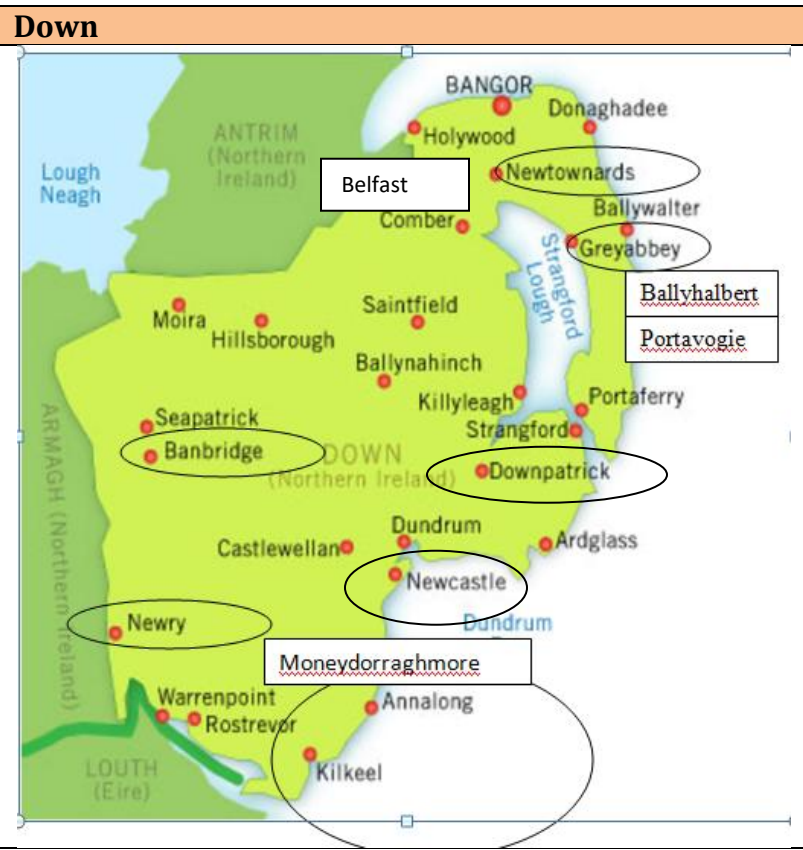
**Margaret Pugh** 1858-1888 Ballyshannon WH **Edward** 1888-1888- mother Margaret -suspect Margaret died in childbirth

**Mary** 1865-1883

**Patrick and Margaret Pugh** - Patrick is the son of George and Sarah and I think don't think Margaret is related, in the Leitrim records.

**Philip G Pugh dob app 1817** m Lorna Mary Dundas 1947 in Ballyshannon

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- Almost all are spelled PUE or PUES (except on Griffith's) and change to Pugh in the US. Seems to be a lot of Scottish names- Campbell, Alexander.
  - Most Pues are COI some are Presbyterian and one family is Brethren.
  - Occupation farmers or stone masons
  - On Griffiths they are tenants of the Trustees of Kilmorey Estate or Henry Atkinson
  - Annalong-Down 7km NE of Kilkeel on the coast/between the Mourne Mountains and the Irish Sea in the townland of Moneydarraghmore.
  - In 1659 there were 4 Irish people living here & it was leased by Savage Leech Esq. It was owned by Lord Nicholas Bagenal in 1690s . There were Church of Ireland & Presbyterian churches here and the Catholic Parochial House. The population in 1910 was 301 and the industries were fishing and granite quarrying.  
<https://freepages.rootsweb.com/~rosdavies/genealogy/PHOTOSwords/KilkeelAll.htm>
- map: <https://www.whatsonincountydown.com/map/>

**Earliest families:**  
**Ann Peugh** -was the first record 1761- 1834 **Kilkeel. COI**  
**William Peugh** father to Peter Lewis b 1821 **Newry. RC.**  
**Robert Pew** and Jane Brown m **Belfast** 1828 **dob app 1790.**  
**Jane Pugh** 1783-1872 **Grey Abbey-widow.**

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**Tithe Applotment Books** all spelled "Pues"

**Alexander Pues** 1830 Mullertown, Down

**George Pues** 1830 Mullertown, Down

**Hugh Pues Jr** 1830 Mullertown, Down

**Nancy Pues** 1830 Mullertown, Down

**Hugh Pues Sr** 1830 Mullertown, Down

**John Pues** 1834 Ballyesborough, Down

**Charles Pues** 1834 Portavogie, Down

**Hugh Pues** 1834 Portavogie, Down

**Charles Pues** 1834 Portavogie, Down

**Hugh Pues** 1834 Portavogie, Down

**Richard Pues** 1834 Ballyesborough, Down

<https://rootsireland.ie/down/quis.php?page=0&prevStartQuery=0>

There are two main Protestant families-**Wm Pue** and **Hugh Pue**, who I believe are brothers. Both have some of their family buried in **Moneydorrhmore**. Occupations for both families appear to be farming and stone cutting. There is another **William Pue**, son of Hugh the farmer, dob 1839. Some of the ancestry trees have him in this tree but the other William is still alive in 1839. I have him in Family#3 for now.

Family #1 **Hugh** was married to Elizabeth-he was a farmer. They had the following children:

Alexander **dob app 1813** and Margaret Whiteman

William Pugh 1816-1886 bachelor, niece Margaret Scott present at birth (daughter of Hugh and Sarah Craig)

Arthur 1818 and Elizabeth McCloskey-died 1888

James **dob app 1819** and Ellen Newell

Margaret **dob app 1820** and James Campbell

Hugh 1822-1899 and Sarah Craig

Annie 1830 and James Burden

Francis 1837 and Mary Ann Purdy

Family #2 William Pue **dob abt 1784** was father of William Pue 1814-1862 married to Margaret Skillen

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Grave records from **Moneydorraghmore.**

"Erected in memory of William Pugh who died January 17, 1862 aged 48 years Margaret Pugh died March 24, 1912 age 91 Their son Hugh Pue died August 26, 1926 age 67 Margaret, wife of Hugh Pue, died April 15, 1952 age 83. (2<sup>nd</sup> wife Margaret Chambers)

The 2<sup>nd</sup> family found in grave records from Moneydorraghmore reads:

"Erected in loving memory of **Elizabeth Pue** who died January 16 1864 aged 66 years (1798-1864-civil death records 1786-1864). Also her **husband Hugh Pue** who died November 26th 1872 aged 80 years (1792-1872-civil death records 1787-1871) And **their son William died Oct 16th 1886 age 76 years (1810-1886-bachelor)** Also their **grandson William Pue** died December 26th 1898 aged 33 years (1865-1898) **And his father Hugh Pue** died Nov 16 1899 age 77 years (1822-1899)-husband of Sarah Craig.

These two, on the same records, would be from family #3.

William Pue, born Nov 28 1893, died July 31 1936 (1893-1936) son of William and Maggie Young.

Margaret Pue, born Dec 4<sup>th</sup> 1882, died March 20, 1943. (1882-1943) Blessed are the dead which died in the Lord". Wife of William 1893?

Clearly all related if buried in the same plot. The only place William 1839 would fit in is as a son of Hugh and Elizabeth. Some research shows it uncommon, but possible for a family to have two children by the same name. He could also be son of Hugh 1827 in family #4. Although they are mostly RC, there are a lot of McVeighs mentioned and the location and occupations are mostly the same. I am leaving him as family#3 for now.

**Children of Hugh and Elizabeth (Family #1):**

Alexander **dob app 1813-?** and Margaret Whiteman 1813-1901, **Presbyterian**. One son John 1842-1907 m Mary Baird in 1863. He was a stone dresser.

**Children of John and Mary Baird Presbyterian**

Margaret Jane 1864-1883

James b 1865

Alexander 1868-1951 m Mary Jane Campbell in 1891, son Alexander 1895-1975-mechanic- married to Margaret Nixon 1920.

William John b 1871, m Sarah Ann Trimble. **Presbyterian** They had Edith 1901 and John 1902-1906. Wm was a stone cutter. **In Scotland** in 1901 per census.

Joseph 1875 per census

Mary (Minnie) **dob app 1878** m Thomas McCullough 1908

Elizabeth b 1883 per census.

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**2 William Pugh** -1818-1888 bachelor

**3 Arthur** 1818-1888 and Elizabeth/Eliza McCloskey (1819-1887) m 1841. He was a stone dresser.

**They had the following children:**

Eliza Jane **dob app 1853**, m Thomas Wallace in 1883

Arthur **dob app 1853** m Elizabeth Skillen

Hugh 1856 m Eliza Cooper in 1876 and, later to Margaret Hannah Ellison in **NY** 1885 (she was from Ireland). They had Arthur Pugh 1886-1936, living in Chicago and later dying in California (ancestry).

**4 James** **dob app 1819** and Ellen Newell. James was a farmer and **Presbyterian**.

**They had the following children:**

Catherine **dob app 1831** married John Mckibben

Elizabeth 1839-1879

Apparently Elizabeth had a daughter Eliza born in 1865. No father mentioned- Ellen was present (mother?).

An Elizabeth Pews 1854-1875 died, age 11, probably the same. If so, her mother died 4 years afterwards.

Mary 1841

Ellen **dob app 1847** married William Hill

James **dob app 1849** m Rose Newell.

**5 Margaret** **dob app 1820** and James Campbell m 1848 **Presbyterian**

**6 Hugh** (1822-1899) and Sarah Craig (1822-1914) m in 1859. **Presbyterian** . Hugh was a stone cutter.

**They had the following children:**

Elizabeth Jane **dob app 1860** m Alexander McDowell/McDonald in 1878

Margaret **dob app 1865** who married Samuel Scott, a sailor in 1885

William 1866-1898. He was married, unknown

**7 Annie** 1830 and James Burden m 1858. **Presbyterian**

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**8 Francis** **dob app 1837** and Mary Ann Purdy m 1874. Francis was a farmer.

**They had the following children:**

William **dob app 1875**

Francis **dob app 1877**, m to Elizabeth Hill 1898

Margaret/Mary? 1879

James 1881

Hue **dob app 1884**

Margaret/Maggie 1885

Mary Jane 1888, Catherine 1891 and John 1893.

Even though Margaret was born in 1879, per census record she is Mary and they have Margaret/Maggie in 1885.

**Arthur** **dob app 1853 (son of Arthur and Eliza McCloskey)** and Elizabeth Skillen m 1876. They were married in the **Presbyterian** church but are listed as **Brethren** on the 1901 census. He was a stone dresser and farmer. He died in NY, living with son Robert. Arrived in 1925 and died that same year.

**They had the following children:**

Thomas 1879, m Annie Cousins 1901, he was a stone dresser

Hugh 1881 m Sarah Burden 1906, he was a stone dresser

Arthur Preston 1883, m Agnes Spiers in 1907, immigrated to **NY**

Samuel **dob app 1885** m Mary Jane Pue in 1914, she was the daughter of Francis and Mary Jane Purdy (they had two children, Mary Elizabeth b 1915 and Samuel 1918-1918), He was a stone dresser

John **dob app 1887** m Christina Ellen Baillie in 1909 in the US, and died in Canada 1974.

Alick 1890

Elizabeth 1892-1913 m John Scott 1912. Immigrated to the US and died a year after getting married

James 1894-1916 died in the English Channel

Robert 1896 m Sarah Russell in NY

Francis 1899-1917 died in France, 8th BN Royal Irish Rifles

Annie **dob app 1900** m Stewart Potts 1919, he is a private RVR (runway visual range).

Sarah 1903-1932



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**James (son of James and Ellen Newell)** and Rose Newell in 1875. He was a stone cutter. **Presbyterian** . Family records in both Down and Antrim. **They had the following children:**

James 1876-1896- Bachelor-he was a stone cutter

William James 1879, m Elizabeth McConnell, 1906 in NY

Ellen 1880, m Robert Orr, a fitter- 1907 in Belfast. **Address Hillman Street**

Hugh 1881, married Louisa Francis Skillen 1921 in Belfast . She was a nurse and he was a mason, both 40 when they married-her father was a Sea Captain. **Address Hillman Street**

John 1884

Margaret 1886, m Alexander Nugent 1909 in Belfast Groom is a stone cutter. **Address Hillman Street**. They had Minnie in 1913 and Samuel in 1918.

Alick/Alexander 1891, m Mary Jane Cousins 1907 in Belfast, he was a soldier and died in France in 1918. She remarried- Henry McFadden in Belfast.

Joseph 1892

Minnie/Mary 1894 m George Nugent and immigrated to the US in 1906 where she married George in 1915. She died in 1918 after giving birth to daughter Helen Elizabeth in 1918, in **NYC**.

Elizabeth 1900

**Francis (son of Francis and Mary Purdy)** and Elizabeth Hill married in 1898. He was a fisherman. They were COI.  
**They had the following children:**

Mary Ann Hill (Minnie) 1895, m William Rainey 1921

Ellen Cromwell Violet 1901, m Samuel McKibben 1926 in Belfast

Francis 1903-1973, died in England

Anna Jones 1907-1970, m George Alfred Bullivant per Ancestry but I cannot find marriage records. He was born in England. She died in Belfast.

Violet Elizabeth 1909

George 1913-1915

Alexander Hill 1918.

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**Children of William Pue and Margaret Skillen (Family #2)** William was a stone mason and a farmer.  
**They had the following children:**

Alexander 1847-1902, married Anna Harris 1872 and Hannah Lynch 1900-most of his family was buried in Cumberland, England. He was a laborer. Mining area? Northern part of England, Scotland to the north.

Elizabeth Jane 1849-1932 m to John Little 1871 in Belfast. He was a bricklayer. Apparently lived in Cumberland before immigrating to NY around 1883.

Mary Jane 1851 m to Thomas Wilson 1876 in Cumberland, England

William Jr **dob app 1854** m Sarah Kelso 1876. He was a stone cutter.

Hugh Pue 1859 m to Ellen Young 1879 and Margaret Chambers 1895. He was a stone dresser.

Charlotte 1862-1910, moved to Cumberland, England. In 1881 she is living with her sister Elizabeth Little. She married William Nicholson in 1882. He was a "blastfurnace laborer" on the 1891 census and ironworker/furnace in 1901.

Margaret 1860, m Alexander Murlough/Moreland a laborer, in 1884 Newry and Mourne

**Alexander 1847-1902 (son of William and Margaret Skillen) and Anna Harris** m 1872 –she apparently died in 1887. She was from Northumberland, England.

**They had the following children:**

William **dob app 1874** m Margaret Jane McKibben in Ireland in 1895.

Alexander 1877 born in Egremont, Cumberland, England, married Eliza Ann Blackwell 1900 in Worthington, Cumberland, England

John Thomas 1880 born in New Yard, Cumberland, England and married his wife Mable in 1900. Ended up in Minnesota.

**Alexander 1847-1902 m Hannah Henderson /Lynch, 2<sup>nd</sup> wife.** Some ancestry trees have her as Henderson, some as Lynch. Some have them married around 1888 although records show 1900. She remarried Joseph Glover in 1905.

**Alexander and Hannah had the following children:**

Thomas Jones **dob app 1887.** Died 1911 per ancestry.

Alfred **dob app 1890**

James Edward **dob app 1889.** Died 1952 per ancestry.

Ernest **dob app 1893.** Married Alice Cartwright per ancestry died in Cheshire, England 1952

Hannah Ada **dob app 1895.** Died 1928 per ancestry.

Mabel **dob app 1898.**

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**Hugh Pue** 1859 (son of William and Margaret Skillen) m to Ellen Young in 1879. She died in 1888 and he married Margaret Chambers 1895.

**Hugh and Ellen had the following children:**

1880 Wm Pughs m to Eliza Jane Meneely  
1881 Alexander m to Annie Murphy. They had 3 children  
1915 Vincent, 1918 Margaret, 1919 Percy  
1883 Hugh m Charlotte McConnell 1910 NY 1929  
1885 James  
1887 John

**William 1874 m Margaret Jane McKibben** in Ireland in 1895. He is a stone cutter. He was born in England.

**They had the following children:**

Mary Jane McKibben? **Dob app 1895**- on census record, also living with her mother Catherine McKibben on both census records  
Catherine 1896  
Annie 1898-after 1911  
John 1899 -after 1911  
William 1901 -after 1911  
Mabel 1903 -after 1911  
Alexander 1906  
James Alfred 1909-1911  
Herbert James 1912.

**William Pue Jr** **dob app 1854**-1910 m Sarah Kelso 1876 He was a stone cutter/farmer. **Presbyterian**. He is not on the 1901 census with his family, but at House 17 Rotterdam Street, Pottinger Down, married, and with daughter Martha. His will notes that he left his money to Alexander McKee and Hugh Crutchley, Farmers.

**William and Sarah had the following children:**

William John 1877-1942 born in the UK, m Jessica Lindsay 1898 and immigrated to Canada 1907. He died in Detroit, Michigan. He was a stone cutter.  
Andrew 1879 m Sarah Young in 1903 in Belfast, b in Ballyvea, immigrated to Canada in 1906, died in Chicago, Illinois. He was a stone cutter.  
James **dob appt 1880** -based on census records from 1901 died 1914 in Winnepeg Canada per "Nrvanwyck" family tree/Ancestry

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Alexander 1882 born in Newry. Married Frances Falsome Cleveland Rehill in 1910, Canada, per ancestry/birth/marriage/naturalization records in Ancestry

Martha 1884-1968 m David Dixon in Belfast in 1908. He is a Constable R.I.C. She is a hemstitcher. Died in Northern Ireland

Samuel 1886-1968 m Mary Stothard 1916 in Canada and died in Canada

Thomas 1888 m Vanna May Witthuhn 1914 in Canada and died in Canada

Robert 1890-1961 b in Banbridge, m Olive Eliza Parker 1914 in Devon and Minnie Evelyn Welch 1941. He was a Marine in 1908 and R.A Patrol in 1939. He died in Devon, England.

Sarah **dob app 1894** m Haddon Frederick Clements 1919, died in Northern Ireland 1974. -twin to Margaret

Margaret **dob app 1894** m Francis William Robertson 1916 in Canada, died in Canada 1987- twin to Sarah

**Family #3 Wm Pue 1839-1914** m Margaret McVeigh 1864- father Hugh? tailor on marriage records; stone cutter on death record. **COI**

**They had the following children:**

William **dob app 1865**, m Margaret Young. He was a stone cutter and died before 1901 census leaving her living with her father and four children in 1901.

Susanna 1867- m Robert Wilson, a cattle driver, in Belfast. She died age 30. He is living with brother in law Hugh and sister in law Margaret in 1901 with daughter Elizabeth. Susanna and Robert had 4 children-Thomas 1893, Elizabeth 1896, Margaret 1897, Ann 1898.

Elizabeth b 1870, m Roderick McCleod, soldier, in Belfast

Margaret b 1876 on 1901 census living with brother in law Robert

Hugh b 1883 on 1901 census living with brother in law Robert

**William and Margaret Young (son of William and Margt McVeigh) COI/Presby.**

**They had the following children:**

Hugh 1890 Alexander 1890 twins

William 1893-1936-buried at Moneydorraghmore?, wife Margaret?

Sarah 1895

Mary 1896

Margaret 1897

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**(Family #4):** RC Pues- likely the Glasdrummon Pues would be related.

**Wm Peugh** **dob app 1790** m to Bridget NR, son Peter b. 1821 **Newry**.

**Hugh Pues** **dob app 1800** m to Mary - daughter Eliza 1831 who married Ed Rice, and Anne 1835-1900

**Hugh Pues** **dob app 1827** m to Anne - daughter Elizabeth 1857 **Glasdrummon**

**Wm Pues** and Elizabeth **dob app 1827** - daughter Ann Jane 1857 **Glasdrummon** (possibly also William 1850, below)

**William Pew** and Mary Cunningham **dob app 1850** have d Jane 1874 Kilkeel/Upper Mourne and possibly also William 1877 who married Mary Higgens in 1897.

**George Pugh** m Mary McCarten 1885 **dob app 1860**-brother or cousin to William.

I suspect this family is related to the COI family based on name pattern and occupation. The division may have occurred early on.

**William** (son of Wm and Mary Cunningham) and Mary Higgens, stone cutter, Mullertown RC

**They had the following children**

Jane 1874

James 1897

Margaret Anne 1899 m John Smith 1918

Sara Elizabeth 1900 m Richard McGreevy 1919

William Joseph 1901-after 1911

Mary Ellen 1904-after 1911

Hugh Patrick 1904-bef 1911

Dora/Nora 1905-after 1911

Josephine 1907-after 1911

John 1909 -after 1911

Julia 1911

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**George Pugh**/Pugh and Mary McCarten m 1885—he is a farmer. Newry and Mourne, Mullertown

**They had the following children**

Susan **dob app 1886** m James McSmyth 1913- she is an embroiderer

Lizzie **dob app 1888**-after 1911

Patrick **dob app 1890** m Elizabeth Young 1925. Patrick is a stone cutter. Died in 1941 per findagrave.

John **dob app 1892**-after 1911

Edward **dob app 1894**-after 1911

Not much information found for the families above in Ancestry.

**Family #5 Nicolas** (see email) “My ancestor was James Pugh born in 1836 in Kilkeel, Down, son of James Pugh & Jane Kirkwood. James & Jane married in 1827. They lived in Kilkeel, spelled Pues” None of these names have been found in my information.

Family trees Johngravell\_1 CuriousCa \*heathershorthouse, firecc1 Anne Clarke-Smith- all trees have the same information as follows:

**Father Hugh Pues**- son James Pues born 1802 Annalong Down, wife **Jane Kirkwood** 1800- apparently married 1827 in Clare. Children George 1828-1891, Jane 1831, Kilkeel, Down, John and William. No James found, per Nicholas, he immigrated to Scotland. Records for George found on the Isle of Man, he married Eleanor Jane Crowell, they had 10 children. He was a Mariner/fisherman. Son William

**Children of George and Eleanor Crowell**

Edith 1859-1906 m David Gorry

James 1861-blockmaker m Esther Jane Pugh 1889

Geo Henry 1863-1864

Wm Henry 1866-1923 m Mary Collister

Thomas Edward 1868-1961 Mary Elizabeth Lindop

Geo Ambrose 1870-1904

Eleanor Mary 1872-1873

Eleanor Jane 1874-1941 m William Wilmot

Joseph 1879-1879

Alice Louise 1881

\*The **Kirkwoods** lived in County Down, settled there from Scotland early 1600’s during the Reign of James the 1<sup>st</sup>. Possibly another clue that Pues were Scottish.

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**William** (son of George and Eleanor Crowell) and wife Mary Collister also have records in Isle of Man. **They had the following children:**

William 1888

George Thomas 1893 -twins

Edith 1893-twins

Eleanor 1896 census

John 1900 census

May 1903 census

**Annalong Presbyterian Church**- Down in Annalong village, Moneydarraghmore townland

The congregation was established in 1840 and met at Annalong Mill until the Meeting House was ready for use in 1842. Six ministers have served the congregation: Rev Samuel Burnside (1840-87), Rev John Johnston (1887-88), Rev David Hadden (1888-1910), Rev Edwin Pyper (1910-45), Rev James Adair (1945-81), and the Rev Stuart Finlay who began his ministry in 1982

**Skillen Family**- A note was found on the Skillen family. "Excerpt from Letter by Jamie McConnell on Skillen Family History (1995)". It states the Skillen's were "typical of other Ulster families, originally settled near Comber." (a town in County Down, Northern Ireland/5 miles south of Newtownards, at the northern end of Strangford Lough.. [Wikipedia](#)) In 1798, the United Irishmen tried to break away from England which were mostly Presbyterians. The movement failed and the families dispersed, going into the Mourne. (seems to follow the pattern of the Pues).

According to the article <https://www.theirishstory.com/2017/10/28/the-1798-rebellion-a-brief-overview/#.YqP6Q6jMLaI>, the 1790's were exceptional as the United Irishmen started out as a secular organization, with support from Catholics and Protestants, especially those in the North. "Under the Penal Laws, enacted after the Catholic defeat in the Jacobite-Williamite war of the 1690s, all those who refused to acknowledge the English King as head of their Church – therefore Catholic and Presbyterians – were barred not only from the parliament but from any public position or service in the Army. Presbyterians, mostly descendants of Scottish immigrants, while not excluded as rigorously as Catholics from public life, also suffered from discrimination – marriages performed by their clergy were not legally recognized for instance."

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<b>Down Ancestry trees: not a DNA match or hasn't taken a DNA test</b>			
joclarke1313 Indian4ride Ambrose_Sally43 susiecullen raymondmcconnell1 Elizabeth Edwards	Dianne Vaughn - cepage141 LLaywood0685 ejohn43 Caroline Blakely heathermckinley30	Davy Orr Megan S John RYAN Marsha Walker sueclevelandartist colingough115	John RYAN Richard A. McCool nrvanwyck stevieboy123456

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Orr, John

**Private (11670), 1st Battalion, Irish Guards**

Born on 4th July 1887 at Kilkeel

Parents' names: John and Ann (née McDowell)

Father's Occupation: Farmer

Addresses: 125 in Mullarton (1901);  
135 in Mullartown (1911)  
The Farm, Mullartown

Next-of-Kin: Father

Denomination: Church of Ireland. Commemorated in Kilhorne Parish Church, Annalong.

Enlisted with Irish Guards at Belfast

Posted to France Theatre of War on or after 1st January 1916

Killed in Action on 31st July 1917, at the age of 30, and is buried in the Artillery Wood Cemetery (I. A. 2.) near Ypres in Belgium

**Medal Entitlement:**

British War Medal

Victory Medal

**Additional information:** "31st July 1917 - Meantime, the 1st Battalion Irish Guards spent the day in reserve at Chasseur farm under half an hour's notice to move up if required. They were shelled intermittently all day, with a few casualties"

Extract from *The Irish Guards in the Great War Vol 1* written by Rudyard Kipling

Pue, Alexander

**Lance-Corporal (13/18642), 12th Battalion, Royal Irish Rifles (also served with )**

Born on 26th February 1889 at Annalong

Parents' names: James and Rose (née Newell)

Occupation: Stone Cutter

Father's Occupation: Stone Cutter / Farmer

Addresses: 67 in Mullartown, Mullarton (1901);  
63 in Mullartown, Mullartown (1911)

Married Mary (May) Cousins in St Annes Cathedral Belast

Next-of-Kin: Wife

Denomination: Church of Ireland. Commemorated in Kilhorne Parish Church, Annalong.

Enlisted with 13th Battalion, Royal Irish Rifles at Downpatrick on September 1914

Posted to France Theatre of War on 6th October 1915

Killed in Action on 2nd September 1918, at the age of 29, and is buried in the Nieuwkerke Churchyard (Y. 1) in Belgium

**Medal Entitlement:**

Gallantry: Military Medal (London Gazette 19-11-1917)

1914-15 Star

British War Medal

Victory Medal



**Additional information:** He was awarded the Military Medal after shooting down a German plane. Interviewed by the Mourne Observer in 1966, local war survivor Ned Wright recalled the incident - "The German plane was flying very low right up the Messines road. It was too low for our artillery but Alex grabbed his Lewis gun and brought him down"

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Pue, Hugh

**Leading Seaman (192413), HMS Viknor, Royal Navy**

Born on 26th February 1881 at Killeel

**Parents' names:** Arthur and Elizabeth (née Skillen)

**Occupation:** Stone Cutter

**Father's Occupation:** Stone Cutter

**Addresses:** 38 in Moneydarraghmore Upper, Mullarton (1901);  
36 in Annalong Village, Mullartown (1911)

Married Sarah Burden on 22/11/1906 in Christ Church, Church of Ireland, Killeel

**Next-of-Kin:** Father

**Denomination:** Brethren

Enlisted with Royal Navy at Portsmouth on 26th February 1899

Killed in Action off the Donegal Coast on 13th January 1915, at the age of 34,  
and is commemorated on the Portsmouth Naval Memorial (Panel 7) in England

**Medal Entitlement:**

1914-15 Star

British War Medal

Victory Medal

**Additional information:** H.M.S. Viknor was an 5386 ton armed merchant cruiser of the 10th Cruiser Squadron. On January 13th, 1915 while on active patrol duty in heavy seas off the Donegal coast she struck a German mine and sank with the loss of all 22 officers and 273 ratings. There are a number of graves of both identified and unknown crew from HMS Viknor at Bonamargy Friary (Ballycastle), Rathlin Island and in Ballintoy.

Pue, James

**Stoker (1st Class) (K.11276), HMS Eden, Royal Navy**

Born on 21st October 1894 at Annalong

**Parents' names:** Arthur and Elizabeth (née Skillen)

**Occupation:** Stone Cutter

**Father's Occupation:** Stone Cutter

**Addresses:** 38 in Moneydarraghmore Upper, Mullarton (1901);  
33 in Moneydorrugh More Upper, Mullartown (1911)

**Next-of-Kin:** Father

**Denomination:** Church of Ireland. Commemorated in Kilhorne Parish Church, Annalong.

Enlisted with Royal Navy at Chatham on 10th November 1911 before the outbreak of war

Killed in Action in English Channel the on 17th June 1916, at the age of 22, and is commemorated on the Chatham Naval Memorial (Panel 17) in England

**Medal Entitlement:**

1914-15 Star

British War Medal

Victory Medal

**Additional information:** HMS Eden was a Hawthorn Leslie type River-class destroyer launched in 1903 and was one of the fastest vessels of its class capable of making 26 knots . On the night of 18 June 1916 HMS Eden collided with the transport ship SS France in the English Channel. She sank with the loss of her commander, Lieutenant A C N Farquhar and 42 officers and men. The damaged transport ship rescued 33 officers and men.

James Pue's brothers Hugh and Francis were also killed during the Great War

**Fermanagh- no records**

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### Monaghan

Very few records of Pugh/Pue/Pews- all COI  
Earliest record was in 1641: **Ensign Robert Pue** of **Glaslough**,  
Monaghan, cruelly murdered in the 1641 Rebellion\*.

There was also a Hugh Pugh, he died in 1686 intestate, he is  
described as **Hugh Pugh**, Gen, **Glaslough Armagh**. However,  
Glaslough is in Monaghan. "The county is wholly within the diocese  
of Clogher and province of Armagh"

<https://irelandxo.com/ireland-xo/history-and-genealogy/timeline/county-monaghan-1830s>

1796 Flax Growers List **Robert Pew** 1796 **Tednavet**

There is a tree documented by Susan Muirhead in Ancestry.  
Starts with **John Pue/Pugh** and Jane, 1758 **Tednavet**, son **John**  
1781 m to Mary Douglas-immigrated to Canada from Monaghan.

They had eight children:

**Robert** 1808 m Margaret Mary Summerville

**Mary** 1810 m John Perrin

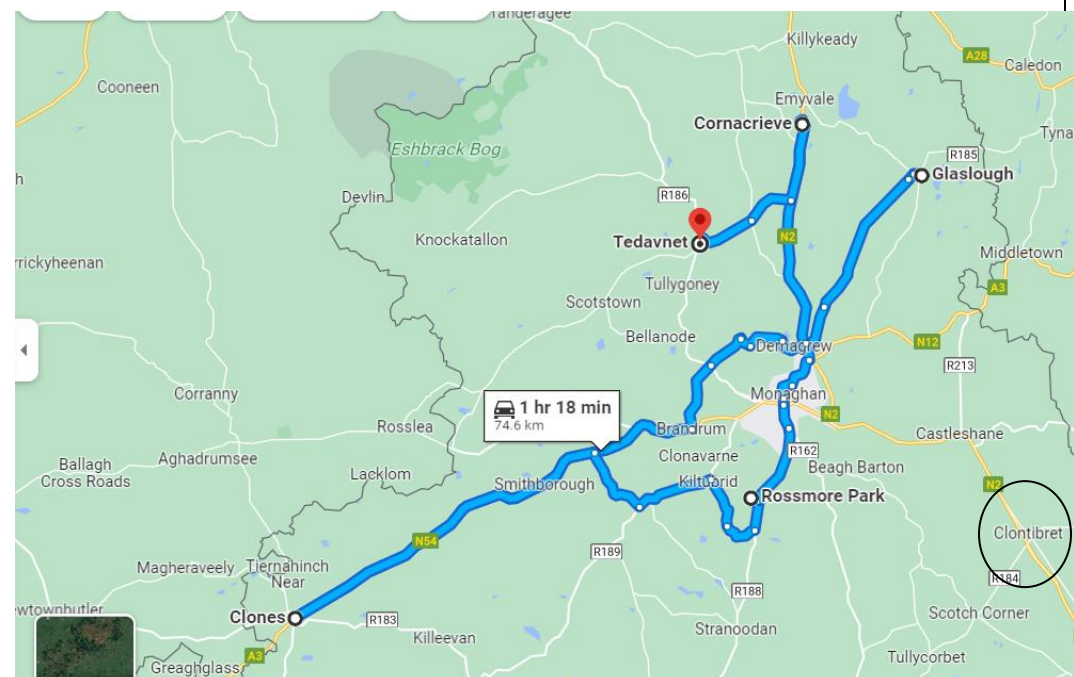
**Elizabeth** 1818 m Thomas Perrin

**Jane** 1819 m Robert Byers James Gilcrest 1828

**Marg** 1830 m John Bradley

**Sarah** 1832 m William Huggins

**John Douglas** 1833 m Sarah Edgar



Candlefort land records (just inside of Monaghan, west of Dundalk)  
records for Patrick Conlon Pugh-no dates, unable to find anything by  
search.

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**Thomas Pugh** and Mary **dob app 1770**

William Pugh 1800 born at address **Cornacreve**

1830 **William Pew** in **Clonibret**- Tithe Books (same as above?)

**James Pugh**, **dob app 1850**, gamekeeper, **Rossmore Park**, daughter Sarah Anne m Edwin George Devanold 1899

**John Pugh** 1865 defendant PS

**John Pugh** HC 1877 PS

**Mary Ann Pugh** b 1894 Armagh, Lough and Mongahan Civil record

**\*1641 Rebellion/Eleven Year War/Confederate War. 1641 -1652** “A bloody episode in Irish history, the 1641 rebellion erupted in the first instance in Ulster, when rebel Catholic elements surprised Protestant settlers, massacring large numbers. The sheer volume of deaths associated with the 1641 rebellion is a contentious issue, not least because the number of Protestant fatalities was soon inflated to several hundreds of thousands by contemporary and subsequent Protestant writers. Modern research calculates the actual number of deaths to be 12,000 out of a total Protestant population in Ulster at the time of 40,000, a massacre by any scale even if some thousands of these occurred as a result of military combat rather than the slaughter of the defenseless.

The so-called 1641 rebellion actually lasted for almost ten years. What began as an event associated with the massacre of Irish Protestants was to end with the equally notable massacres wrought by the armies of Oliver Cromwell who landed in Ireland in 1649. The slaughter of the inhabitants of Drogheda and Wexford are as indelibly imprinted on the psyche of Irish Catholics as the previous massacres in Ulster are on Protestants.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/history/british/plantation/planters/es10.shtml#:~:text=A%20bloody%20episode%20in%20Irish,long%20and%20short%20term%20causes>

Ensign William Pue of Glaslogh in Monaghan, being stripped, robbed, and expelled by the rebels was 7 times dead in one day taken up and hanged to a tree, and taken down for dead every time y Patrick Duffe McHugh McRoss, captain of the rebels, which cruelty was practiced at the instigation of Patrick Mather McWade, who had informed that the said William Pue had money, the confession and knowledge whereof was intended to be extracted by the said horrid torture.

Hickson, M. A. (1884). Ireland in the Seventeenth Century: Or, The Irish Massacres of 1641-2, Their Causes and Results. Illustrated by Extracts from the Unpublished State Papers, the Unpublished Mss. in the Bodleian Library, Lambeth Library, and the Library of the Royal Dublin Society, Relating to the Plantations of 1610-39; a Selection from the Unpublished Depositions Relating to the Massacres ... and the Reports of the Trials in the High Court of Justice in 1652-4, from the Unpublished Mss. in Trinity College, Dublin. United Kingdom: Longmans, Green, and Company.

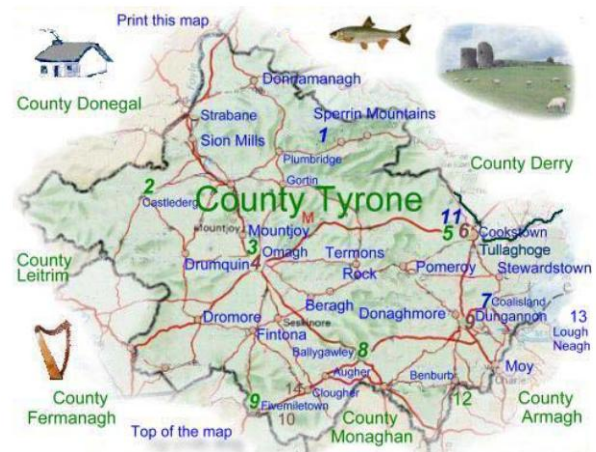
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**Tyrone**

Most of the records are from Omagh. Some crossover into Antrim.

Mostly have an S on their name. Pews and Pues.

Appears to be all COI/Presbyterian.



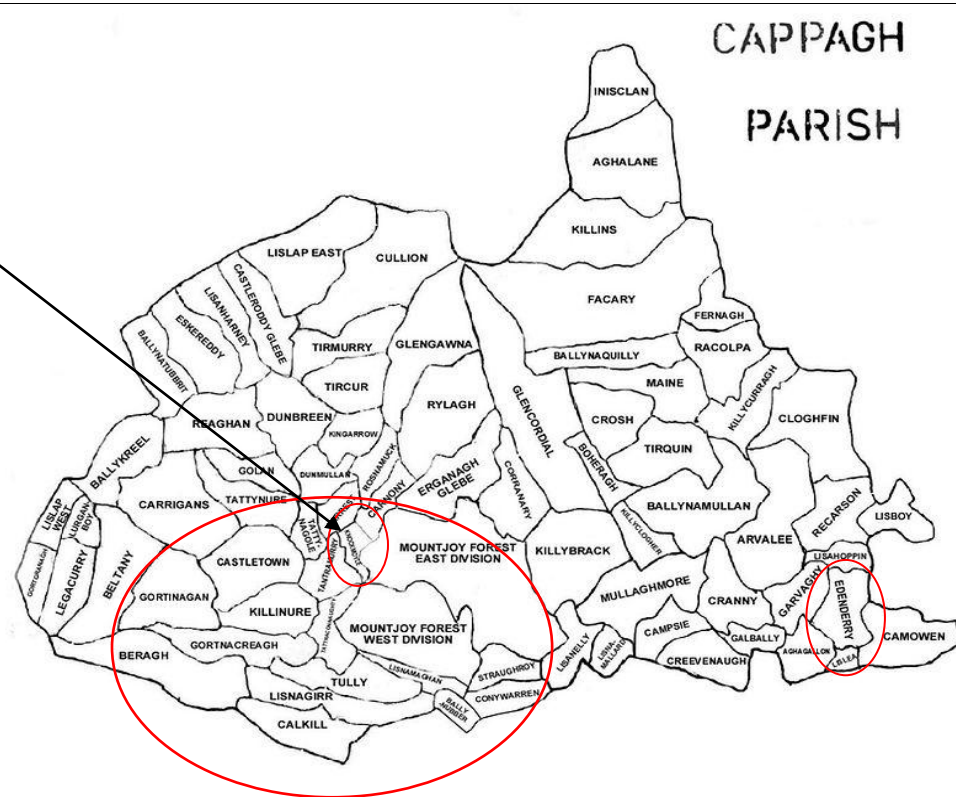
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Earliest record appears to be **John Pews** 1810-1891. His daughter Eliza's husband was with him when he died. He was a widower/laborer. Address **Castletown, Omagh**.  
Eliza 1847 m Charles Caldwell 1869, address **Castletown**.  
Margaret 1840 m William Wilkinson 1860, address **Knockmoyle**. (Knockmoyle is in the Electoral Division of Mountjoy Forest East, in Civil Parish of Cappagh).

Next there is **James** 1815-1884, from **Calkill, Omagh**. He was married when he died, died in the WH.

The next record is for **James Pews**, 1833 m Mary Love in 1855, in the Presbyterian church. His father was John Pews, a weaver. James address was **Lisnagirr**, he is a laborer/bailiff. They have two sets of twins. Mary Anne and Eliza Jane in 1855, born in **Mountjoy** and Robert James and John James in 1866 address **Calkill**. They also had Margaret in 1864, address **Calkill**. **Civil Marriage Records also in Omagh**

<https://rkeog6.wixsite.com/drumclamph-group/townload>



John Pews **dob app 1860** married to Eliza Jane/Mary (1867-1918). All of the birth records say Eliza Jane or Mary, father unknown. The only way we know he is John is based on daughter Maria's marriage records in 1915. With the exception of John James, all of the other children were born in the workhouse. Eliza is listed as head of household in 1901 and 1911-both in Lisburn, Antrim. In 1901 she was listed as not married and in 1911 she was listed as widow. The entire family appear to work in the linen factory.

John James b 1879 born in **Killanure**-not in census records

William George 1882-1883 born in Omagh WH, died age 3 months, son of a servant, mother present at death, address **Tully**

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Maria b 1887 in the Omagh WH, mother Mary-m William Gorman 1915

Robert b 1890 in the Omagh WH, mother Mary

William George b 1894, also in the workhouse.

Her last two sons were killed in the service, the same year, a few months apart. Daughter Maria Gorman was present at Eliza's death, confirming that she sometimes went by Mary.

**John James** born (1866-1930) m Eliza Jane Kerr (1866-1940) in 1893, address Coneywarren. I am assuming he is the son of James and Mary Love, twin to Robert James. They are also living in Antrim in 1901 and 1911 census. Per 1911 census they had six children, four living.

John James 1893-after 1911

Mary Anne 1894-after 1911

Robert James\* 1895-1896

Margaret 1897 m Arthur Henry Thomas 1918 in Belfast. Groom was a "Private NLRB"?

John James b 1900-after 1911

Eliza Jane\* 1904-1915

Violet\* 1906-1906

John James, his wife and Eliza Jane are buried in Dundoald Cemetery, the other two are in the Belfast City Cemetery.

### **Unknown**

**Unknown John:** I suspect this is John from Knockmoyle, the dates and location fit. The other John would be the weaver, father of James 1833.

Robert Pews 1841, father John, mother UNK Hoins Mountjoy

James Pews 1847, father John, mother UNK Hoins Mountjoy

Mary Pews 1853, father John Mountjoy

Eliza Jane 1828 father Robert Mountjoy **dob app 1800**

John James 1912-1915 died of shock due to accidental burns. Mother was a laundress. Buried in the Belfast City Cemetery. Address 113 Blythe St.

Other Unknown names are more recent, found in cemetery records.

Violet 1906-1986

Mary 1943-1944

Ron 1943-1947

The name Robert seems to be in every family. Possible the father of all?