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A stone dwelling with thatched roof in Binghamstown, Co Mayo. https://digital.ucd.ie/view/ivrla:10511

The following family history document initially details information of the maternal line of the Smith family tree, namely, the originally of Mayo. It then focuses on the Farmer side of the maternal family line and traces this back to Ireland. The document explores, briefly, the paternal side of the family by focusing on Hugh McShane.

This research was initially commissioned by before being renewed in October 2021.

This family history document shows that the maternal family had roots in Pollokshaws but prior to this, the were based in Binghamstown, a small rural village in the town of Belmullet, Co. Mayo. This is one of the more rural and most westerly points of Ireland. The Gaelic speaking family migrated to Glasgow sometime between 1901 and 1911 (no definitive date as no records of Irish citizens to UK mainland were ever kept) before settling in Pollokshaws and, later, the Gorbals. The also of the maternal side, where originally from Co. Monaghan before migrating to the Lanarkshire iron and steel areas. They eventually drifted further inward to the east end of Glasgow, namely in Camlachie, before moving to the Gorbals for a time. This research has been able to trace these family roots to specific parish locations in Ireland in the early to mid 19thC.

The paternal line, although brief, does reveal the specific information surrounding the identity and death of and has relied upon archival retrieval and official documentation to substantiate its findings.

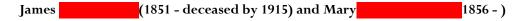
Family Names at a Glance

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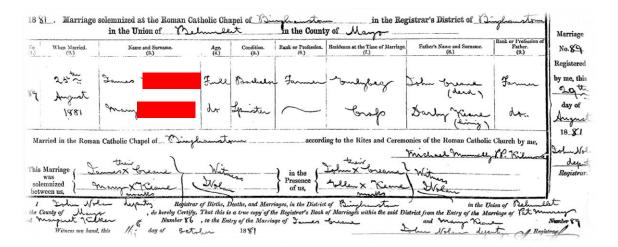
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2x great grandparents' generation



James and Mary married Mary to that this is recorded as Kane on later Scottish records - a common error made by many a Scottish registrar when listening to the Irish voice, in this case, of her son on his wedding day). James and Mary married on the 29th August, 1881, in Co. Mayo. As the registration notes, they married in the Binghamstown RC chapel in Bellmullet.



Note that their age is marked as 'full' which tells us they were aged 21 or over. It also tells us that James father was John, who was deceased, and Mary's was Darby, who was still alive - both of them were farmers.

They had 7 children in total, all born within Emlybeg, Bellmullet, Co. Mayo. (see pages 4/5)

Bellmullet was one of the rural parts of western Ireland which became a venue for the *Monster Meetings* of the Land League. These meetings were so called because of the thousands of people who would attend them.

'A monster meeting was held on a plain...in Co. Mayo on Sunday April 20th 1879. It was estimated there was present fifteen to twenty thousand people and it included nearly all the farmers of the counties Mayo, Galway and Roscommon'

(A. M. Sullivan, 'Story of Ireland', 1900) https://www.libraryireland.com/Atlas/XCI-Land-League.php)

It is very likely that the samily were among the multitude who attended these meetings and just as likely that they participated as Land League activists. This would have meant they would have been active in rent strikes against absentee landlords or their factors who would attempt to collect the rent. They would also be active in forming their own, or at the very least be in attendance at, local Land League meetings. Michael Davitt, a regular visitor to Glasgow and Celtic Park in particular, was undoubtedly one of the most famous people associated with the Land League movement and he was in regular attendance at the aforementioned monster meetings prior to his arrest by the British state in Ireland.

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The family were also found amongst the 1901 Census as is detailed below. The official address returned in the census data was House 7, in Emlybeg South, Binghamstown North in Co. Mayo.

It also tells us that James and his wife Mary were native Irish speakers. It would be reasonable to assume that Irish would be the primary language of all of the children in the household given the area being located in the Gaeltacht region and their parents' proficiency with the language.

As has been documented previously, James is considered illiterate whilst some of the school aged children - and older ones - are either literate or partially literate. The 'House and Building Return Form' indicated that the household was a brick/stone built dwelling with a thatched roof and the 9 person household had 2 rooms or more. It also had two windows. The form over the page shows a list of names of their neighbours and another Journal of Emlybeg were native Irish speakers and all were Roman Catholic.

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There is also evidence of what I consider to be a real contender for the mother of Jamus located in House 3 Emlybeg South. The census return data below shows a widow by the name of Annual vho is 80 years of age.

This could be the husband of John ANON and the mother of previously mentioned James.

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Great grandparents

Jame 1893 - 1973) and Sarah Margaret 1887/8 -) (daughter of Hugh McCrossan nee Gallen)

James and Sarah married on the 25th of November 1915 at St Mary's RC Chapel, Pollokshaws as is detailed below. James is employed as a fireman with the electricity department and Sarah Margaret is employed as a domestic servant. Both are listed as staying at 37 Rossendale Road

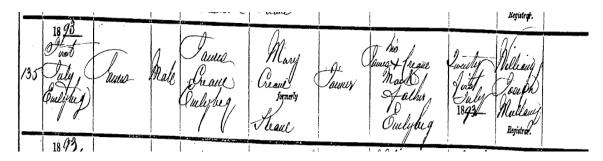
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Below is an image of Rossendale Road and although it is from 1957, it does show a typical Victorian backcourt of a fairly overcrowded part of Glasgow - which is what Rossendale Road was before being redeveloped in the early 1960s.



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Jame vas born on the 1st of July, 1893, in the Gaeltacht town of Bellmullet, Co. Mayo as described earlier. The birth registration detailed below (and previously) shows us that his father, Jamie, signs with the 'x' mark. This signifies that Jamie was regarded illiterate. Not untypical for a 19thC Gaelic speaking farmer of one of the most western parts of Ireland



I believe Jam passed away in 1973 aged 79 however in order to be fully certain of this a death certificate would have to be ordered.

Surname:

Forename:

Age at death: 79

Mother's Maiden Name:

Year: 1973

Ref: 611/110

RD Name: Glasgow, Martha St

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It is interesting to note that there is also a marriage record for a John ANON, son of James, in St Mary's RC Chapel, Pollokshaws, in 1905. I believe this to be the older brother of James ANON and the son of James ANON and Mary detailed on page 4 of this document. John would be aged around 23 at this time.

If this is indeed the case it would signify that the ANON family migrated, likely together, to the same location in Glasgow: Pollokshaws.

Even more interesting is that it would appear that John ANON marries a daughter of a Hugh the same family that James ANON would connect with ten years later when he chose to marry another daughter of theirs, as mentioned previously.

If these ANON's and are the same ones - which I conclude them to be as they are from the same area (Pollokshaws), marry in the same RC Church and the similarities of their father's names are exact - then it would mean that both John and James ANON married two different daughters form the same family.

See below for the marriage record written in Latin.

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English translation:

ANON and McCrossan - Year, 1905, 20th October. Fr Morrison joins in matrimony...Johannes (latin for John) ANON, Pollokshaws, son of Jacobi (latin interpretation for James when referred to as a father) ANON, and Marian McCrossan, Pollokshaws, daughter of Hughus (Latinisation for Hugh) McCrossan.

Witnesses present: ? McGuig (?) Sarah Joyce

Grandparents Generation

Albert James ANON (1916 - 1990)

Albert James ANON was very nearly misnamed as James Albert ANON as this notice of corrections details in 1916. If not for the intervention of parish priest Doyle of St Marys RC Church, Pollokshaws, the James Albert would have been the legal name of Albert James. See below.

March 26 197 (Vol. II.) Page 125 Register of Corrected Entries
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Albert was born on the 8th September, 1916, in 38 Maxwell Street His birth registration, detailed below, highlights that his father, James, was a fireman for the electricity department. His mother is Sarah Margaret ANON and his parents were married in the Eastwood Parish on November 25th, detailed earlier.

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Albert James ANON marries Anna leading clerkess and the daughter of Peter Farmer, a boilermaker, and Alice leading Page 13 onwards discusses Nancy and the rest of the leading family tree in more detail.

Albert and Nancy married on the 11th April, 1943, in the same church as his baptism, St Mary's RC in Pollokshaws.

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As the marriage record shows, Albert James was a chartered accountant apprentice who at this time was engaged in the war effort as a gunner for the RAF. His address listed was Haughburn Road, Priesthill. Anna's address was 116 Hartstone Road, which was around the corner from Albert James.

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