

Hugh Rooney and Alice Dwyer

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Hugh Rooney and Alice Dwyer raised their family in Urard within the Gortnahoe Catholic Parish of County Tipperary in Ireland adjacent to the Urlingford Parish of County Kilkenny.

Urard is an example where multiple individuals and families lived in the same village and parish with identical or similar names. Birth, marriage, and death records during this time period do not provide enough useful genealogical information to fully identify the relationship between each individual and family. On the balance of probabilities, it is more likely than not and highly plausible that both Hugh and Alice were born, married, and died in or near Urard.

Baptism records from Gortnahoe Parish show that Hugh Rooney and Alice Dwyer had nine children:

<i>Child</i>	<i>Father</i>	<i>Mother</i>	<i>Residence</i>	<i>Location of Baptism (Parish)</i>	<i>Date of Baptism</i>	<i>Notes</i>
John	Hugh Rooney	Alicia Dwyer	Urard	Gortnahoe	9/24/1810	
William	Hugh Rooney	Alice Dwyer	Urard	Gortnahoe	12/26/1811	
James	Jno Rooney	Alicia Dwyer	Rathbeg	Gortnahoe	12/5/1813	
Peter	Hugh Rooney	Allicia Dwyer	Lisnamrock	Ballingarry	1/3/1815	
Nancy + Ellen	Hugh Rowny	Ally Dwyer	Illegible	Gortnahoe	3/17/1817	Twins
Edmund	Hugh Rony	Alice Dwyer	Urard	Gortnahoe	12/26/1819	
Margaret	Hugh Rony	Alley Dwyer	Urard	Gortnahoe	4/8/1822	
Illegible	Hugh Rony	Elisa Drew	Illegible	Gortnahoe	7/27/1829	Presumed to be Catherine

Notes:

1. It is unknown whether John was their eldest child, or just the first baptism available from online access to records.
2. The youngest child with an illegible name is presumed to be Catherine, who was born about that time. A baptism for the name Catherine has not been found.
3. The baptism for James refers to the father's name as John, which is explained in detail below.
4. Peter's baptism took place in a different parish. The proximity suggests it was the same family and not a coincidence.
5. The baptism for James listed Rathbeg, not Urard. This suggests the family was moving around at the time, since James and Peter were consecutive baptisms.
6. The records did not include date of birth.

Their son William Rooney married Julia Phelan (Michael E. Byczek's 3x-great-grandparents) near Urard around 1834 before settling in Chicago, IL. They were prominent early settlers of Chicago in 1835 and briefly lived in the Urlingford Parish of Co. Kilkenny after the marriage. Records support the conclusion that William's brothers John, Peter, and James along with sisters Catherine and Ellen joined him in Chicago during the 1840s. William had a very close relationship

with Owen Rooney in Chicago, which was highlighted by their adjacent farms. Land ownership records from Urard show that an individual named Owen Rooney was directly involved with the Hugh and Alice Rooney family. The earliest known reference to Owen Rooney in Chicago was shortly after the last entry for that name in the Urard land records. Some sources suggest that the names Owen and John have been confused with each other in Irish records. While Owen is usually associated with the name Eugene, such names (Owen and Eugene) are absent from baptism records for the Gortnahoe Parish. It is reasonable to conclude, but not verified, that Owen Rooney was baptized as John Rooney, the eldest son of Hugh Rooney and Alice Dwyer.

Analysis of all known land and church records for Urard suggests that Hugh Rooney was also known as Hugh Rooney Jr and John Rooney. Land ownership records show the names Hugh Rooney Jr and Hugh Rooney Sr in Urard during the 1830s and 1840s. Furthermore, church records show two Hugh Rooney families in the Gortnahoe Parish at the same time in the 1810s and 1820s. It is reasonable to conclude that these two Hugh Rooney families in the church entries are same Hugh Jr and Hugh Sr in the land records. Therefore, it is reasonable to conclude that Hugh Rooney, husband of Alice Dwyer, was the son of Hugh Rooney Sr. This also means that Hugh's mother passed away prior to 1814 when Hugh Sr married Mary Ryan. Baptism records show that both fathers named Hugh Rooney had children born at the same time, suggesting that Hugh Jr had siblings who were the same ages as his own children.

There are two death records for widows named Alice Rooney in Urard for 1866 and 1876. It seems more likely that the 1866 death record is Alice (Dwyer) Rooney. It remains unclear who the other Alice Rooney was that passed away in 1876.

Land ownership records show three adjacent farms (or otherwise land in close proximity) owned by Hugh Rooney Sr, Hugh Rooney Jr, and Owen Rooney. When Owen Rooney disappeared from the records, his land seems to have been acquired by Hugh Rooney Jr. In 1856, all three farms appear to have been under the collective ownership of a singular Hugh Rooney without a suffix. Therefore, it would appear that Hugh Rooney Jr passed away between 1856-1866. The year 1860 is a good estimate for his death.

It is presumed that both Hugh Rooney and Alice (Dwyer) Rooney are buried in the local cemetery for the Gortnahoe Catholic Parish.

No.	Date and Place of Death.	Name and Surname.	Sex.	Condition.	Age last Birthday.	Rank, Profession, or Occupation.	Certified Cause of Death, and Duration of Illness.	Signature, Qualification, and Residence of Informant.	When Registered.	Signature of Registrar.
195	Eleventh 4. May 1866 Urard	Alice Rooney	Female	Widow	56	Domestic 1 Month None Unemployed	Bronchitis 1 Month Unattended	Edmond Rooney Occupier Urard	Fourteenth 5 May 1866	William Gline Registrar

1866 Death Certificate for Alice Rooney, a widow, living in Urard [70A]

The witness was Edmund Rooney, also from Urard.
Because of the witness, it is presumed to be the correct death certificate for Alice (Dwyer) Rooney.

Superintendent Registrar's District Wilmington Registrar's District Wilmington

1876. DEATHS Registered in the District of Wilmington in the Union of Wilmington
in the Counties of Kilkenny & Tipperary

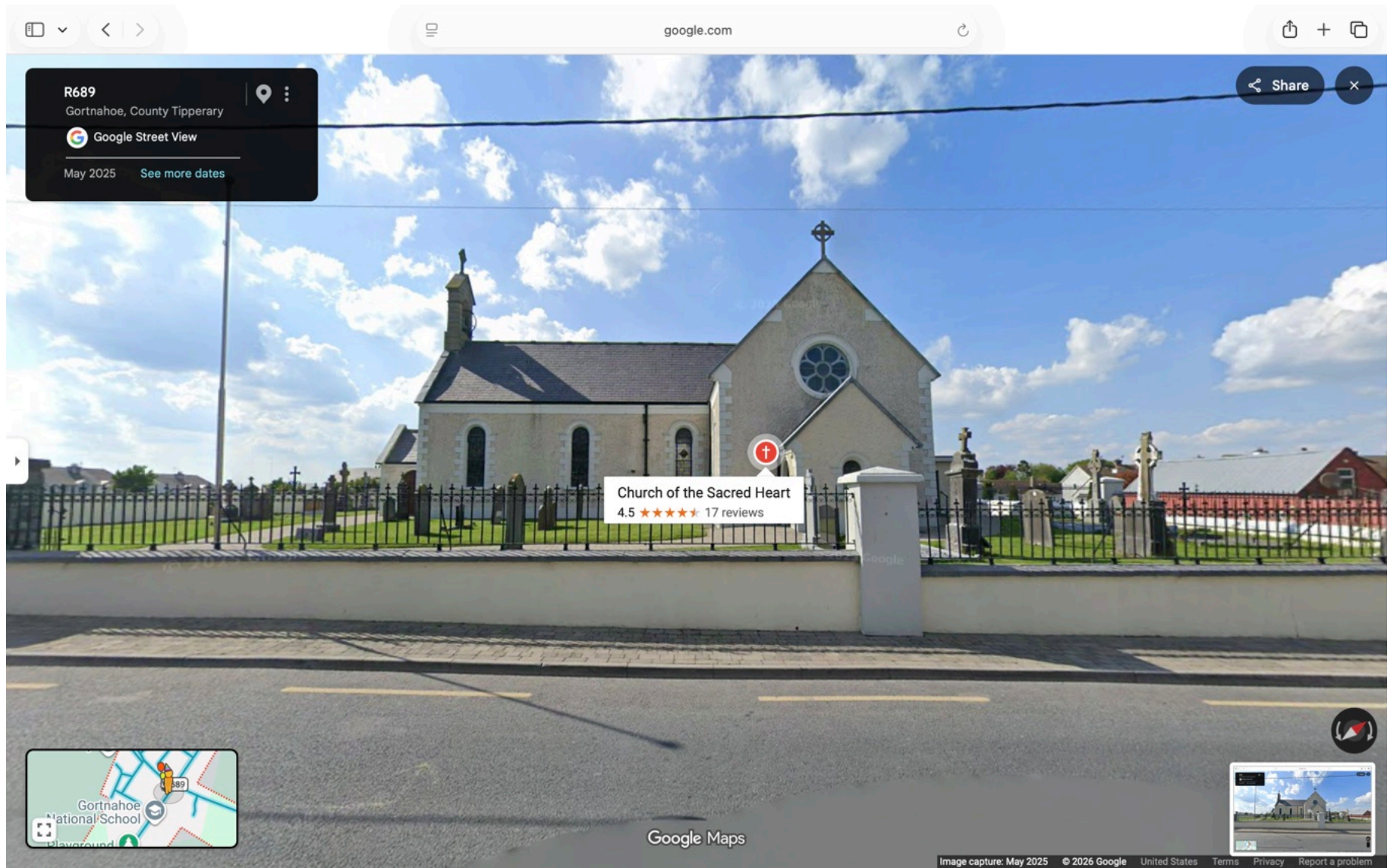
No.	Date and Place of Death.	Name and Surname.	Sex.	Condition.	Age last Birth day	Rank, Profession, or Occupation.	Certified Cause of Death, and Duration of Illness.	Signature, Qualification, and Residence of Informant.	When Registered.	Signature of Registrar.
17	<u>Twentyfourth</u> <u>Wilmington</u> <u>1876</u> <u>Warrant</u> <u>parish of</u> <u>Wilmington</u>	<u>Alice</u> <u>Rooney</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Widow</u>	<u>76</u> <u>4</u>	<u>Widow of</u> <u>a Labourer</u>	<u>old age &</u> <u>infirmitas</u> <u>Quartan</u> <u>De Mucosa</u> <u>Blindness</u>	<u>William</u> <u>Rooney</u> <u>Warrant</u> <u>Occupier</u> <u>Warrant</u>	<u>Twentyfourth</u> <u>Wilmington</u> <u>1876</u>	<u>William</u> <u>Rooney</u> <u>Registrar.</u>

1876 Death Certificate for Alice Rooney, a widow, living in Urard [70B]

The witness was William Rooney, also from Urard

It is unknown whether there were two Alice Rooney widows living in Urard, or whether this is a duplicate death certificate that may have been filed in error

This William could be the son of Hugh Rooney and Mary Ryan



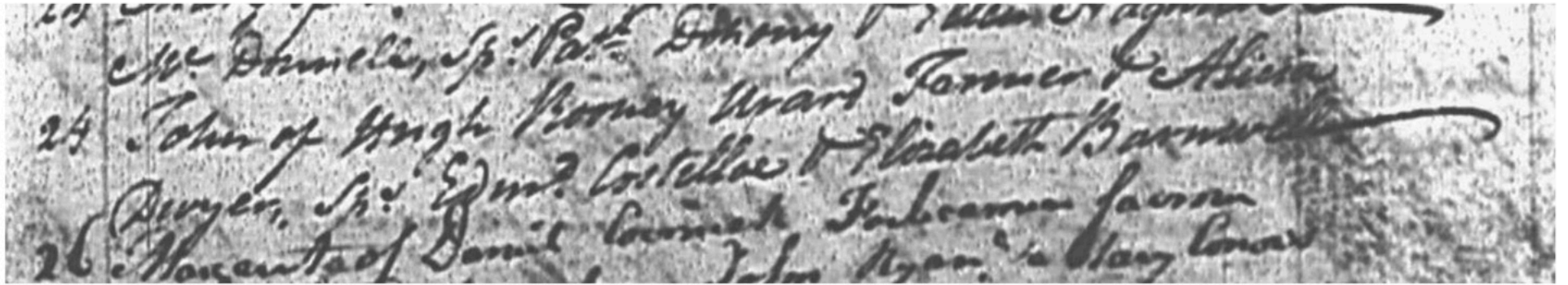
Present-day Catholic Church in Gortnahoe (County Tipperary)
Source: Google Maps (Street View)

Children of Hugh Rooney and Alice Dwyer

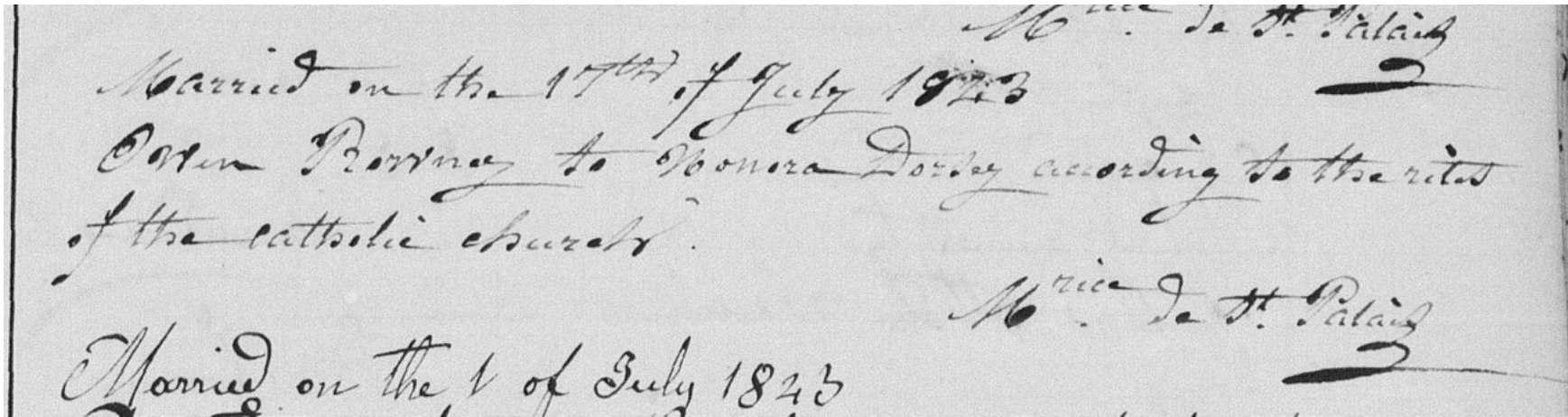
William Rooney arrived in Chicago, IL in 1835. His sister Catherine Rooney joined him prior to her marriage.

While not verified, it is reasonable to conclude that Owen Rooney from Mount Prospect, IL was a very close relative. It is very possible that Owen was their brother John. Furthermore, it is highly probable that their brothers James and Peter also traveled to Chicago. William Rooney asked Peter Rooney, while Owen Rooney asked James Rooney, to serve as godfathers to their children. Catherine Rooney appears to have been associated with Ellen Rooney, which suggests a high likelihood that they were sisters.

Representative documents are shown below.



1810 Baptism of John Rooney [63A]
(Gortnahoe Parish)



Married on the 17th of July 1843
Owen Rooney to Honora Dorsey according to the rite
of the catholic church.
Marie La St. Palais

Married on the 1 of July 1843
Marie La St. Palais

1843 Marriage of Owen Rooney - St. Mary (Chicago, IL)

The wife's name was written as Hanora Dorsey, while her name appears to have been Anne.
Nothing was written about the witnesses.

FAMILY NAME.	14	<i>I, the undersigned, baptized</i>	18
<i>Rooney</i>	<i>Parents:</i>	<i>James born Owen Rooney Anne Dorsey</i>	
	<i>Sponsors:</i>	<i>James Rooney Rose Clifford</i>	
	<i>Date 23 July</i>	<i>18 48 P J M Loughlin Priest.</i>	

1848 Baptism of James Rooney at St. Patrick (Chicago, IL)
 Son of Owen Rooney and Anne Dorsey

The godfather was James Rooney, who is presumed to be the son of Hugh Rooney and Alice Dwyer.

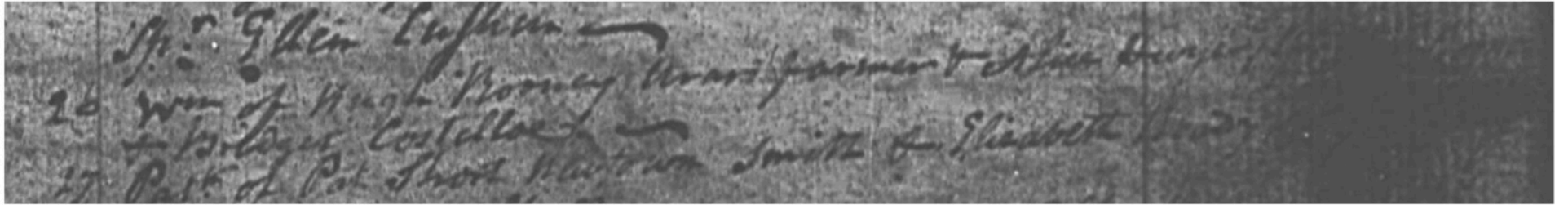
At 6:30 P. M., Sept. 28, OWEN ROONEY, a native of Tipperary county, Ireland. Funeral from his residence at Mount Prospect, Ill., on Monday Oct. 1, by cars to Calvary.

Obituary - Chicago Tribune (9/30/1877)

Coroner Dietzsch yesterday held inquests upon Owen Rooney, who was run over and killed by a train on the Northwestern Railroad, near Mount Prospect; and upon the remains of a still-born child found upon the Lake Shore.

Article that an Inquest took place
Chicago Tribune 10/1/1877

William



1811 Baptism of William Rooney [63B]
(Gortnahoe Parish)

PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE OF DEATH.—Issued by State Board of Health.

63257

State of Illinois,
COOK COUNTY.

*—The Physician who attended any person in a last illness should immediately return this Certificate, accurately filled out, to the County Clerk, if the party deceased died *outside* the limits of the City of Chicago; all deaths *inside* the city limits should be returned on these blanks to the

CITY BOARD OF HEALTH.

1. Name William Rooney

2. Sex Male Color _____

3. Age ~~72~~ 71 years 6 months _____ days.

4. Occupation _____

5. Date of death May 5th 1885 8 P. M.

6. ~~Single~~, Married, ~~Widower~~, ~~Widow~~.

7. Nationality and place where born Ireland Irish

8. How long resident in this State 47 Yrs

9. †Place of death 586 Division St. 18 Ward or Town.

10. ‡Cause of death Cerebral Embolism Complications _____

11. Duration of disease About one month Duration of Complications _____

12. Place of burial Cabony

13. Name of Undertaker Miehmeyer

14. Dated at Chicago May 6th 1885 Chas. P. Bogue M. D.
Residence 269 Chestnut St.

*Erase such of these as are not required.

†City—No., Street and Ward; same in towns that have them; township or precinct.

‡State primary and immediate cause of death, and examine the list of diseases printed on cover of this book, and law pertaining to Coroner's inquests.

Culver, Page, Hays & Co., Stationers, Chicago

1885 Death Certificate of William Rooney [58]
Chicago, IL

William Rooney.
William Rooney, one of Chicago's "old settlers," who has lived here since 1835, died at his residence, No. 588 East Division street, yesterday. Mr. Rooney was born Dec. 25, 1813, and during the years he has lived here has accumulated considerable property. He has always been a prominent figure in the old settlers' reunions, and his death will be regretted by all who knew him. His death was sudden, paralysis of the heart being the cause. Notice of the funeral will be given hereafter.

OBITUARY.
William Rooney, one of the old settlers of Chicago, died yesterday, of paralysis of the heart, at the age of 73 years, at his home, No. 588 Division street. Mr. Rooney came to Chicago in 1835 and has been a resident of the North Side ever since. He was well known among the old settlers, and has been a prominent participant in their annual reunions. He was the owner of considerable property in the city and in Desplaines. He has been a lifelong Democrat, and was a man highly respected among his neighbors. He leaves a wife and seven children, all of whom are married except one.
Special Telegram to The Inter Ocean.
BIRMINGHAM, Ind., May 5. — The remains of Dea-

Newspaper Obituary Articles

Left: Chicago Tribune - 5/6/1885 [59A]
Right: Chicago Inter Ocean - 5/6/1885 [59B]

proceed.
MR. WILLIAM ROONEY, who has been of late years a prominent figure at all gatherings of the old settlers of Chicago, and was possessed of considerable means, died at his residence at 586 Division street. Mr. Rooney was born in 1813, and came to Chicago in 1838.
It is reported from Washington that J.

Chicago Evening Journal Newspaper Obituary Article - 5/6/1885 [59C]

Cemetery.
ROONEY—William Rooney, born Dec. 25, 1813, at his residence, No. 586 Division-st., Tuesday, May 5, of paralysis.
Funeral Friday, May 8, at 10 o'clock, to the Cathedral; carriages to Calvary.

5/7/1885 - Chicago Tribune [59D]

ROONEY—May 5, at his residence No. 586 Division street, William Rooney, of paralysis.
Funeral Friday at 10 o'clock to the Cathedral.
Carriages to Calvary.
HAYDEN—Maggie, wife of James Hayden

5/7/1885 - Chicago Inter Ocean [59E]

WILLIAM ROONEY, at his residence, 586 Division st., on Tuesday, May 5, of paralysis. Funeral Friday, May 8, at 10 o'clock; to Church of the Holy Name, thence by carriages to Calvary.
RUTH DELAWARE, at 24 (interior) at May 8, in

5/7/1885 - The Times

ROONEY—At his residence, 586 Division-st., Tuesday, May 5, 1885, WILLIAM ROONEY, aged 71 years.

Funeral notice hereafter.

Cemetery.

ROONEY—At his residence, 586 Division-st., Tuesday, May 5, 1885, WILLIAM ROONEY.

Funeral Friday, May 8, at 10 o'clock, to Cathedral of the Holy Name; carriages to Calvary.

RUEL—At parents' residence, 136 N. Peoria-st.,

ROONEY—At his residence, 586 Division-st., Tuesday, May 5, 1885, WILLIAM ROONEY.

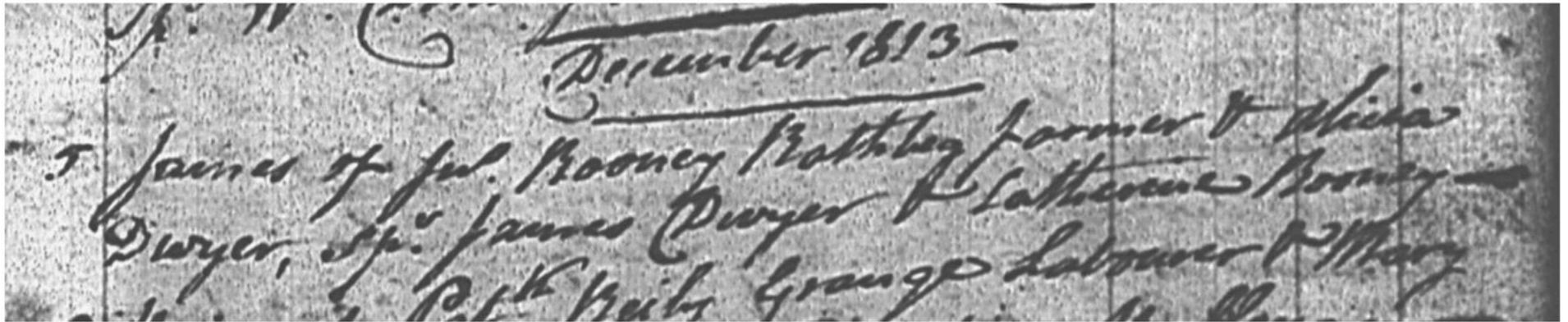
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Chicago Daily News

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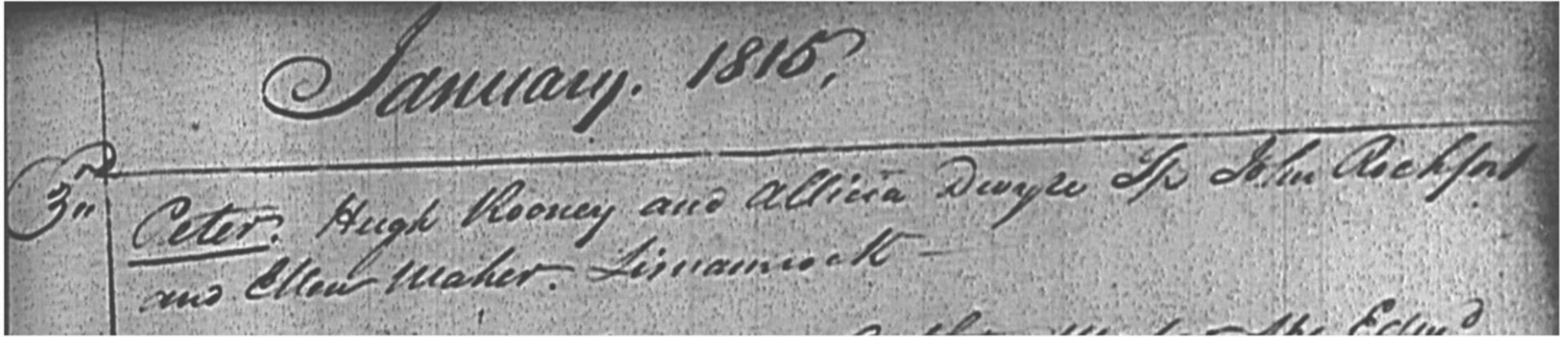
Bottom: 5/8/1885 [59F]



1813 Baptism of James Rooney [63C]
(Gortnahoe Parish)

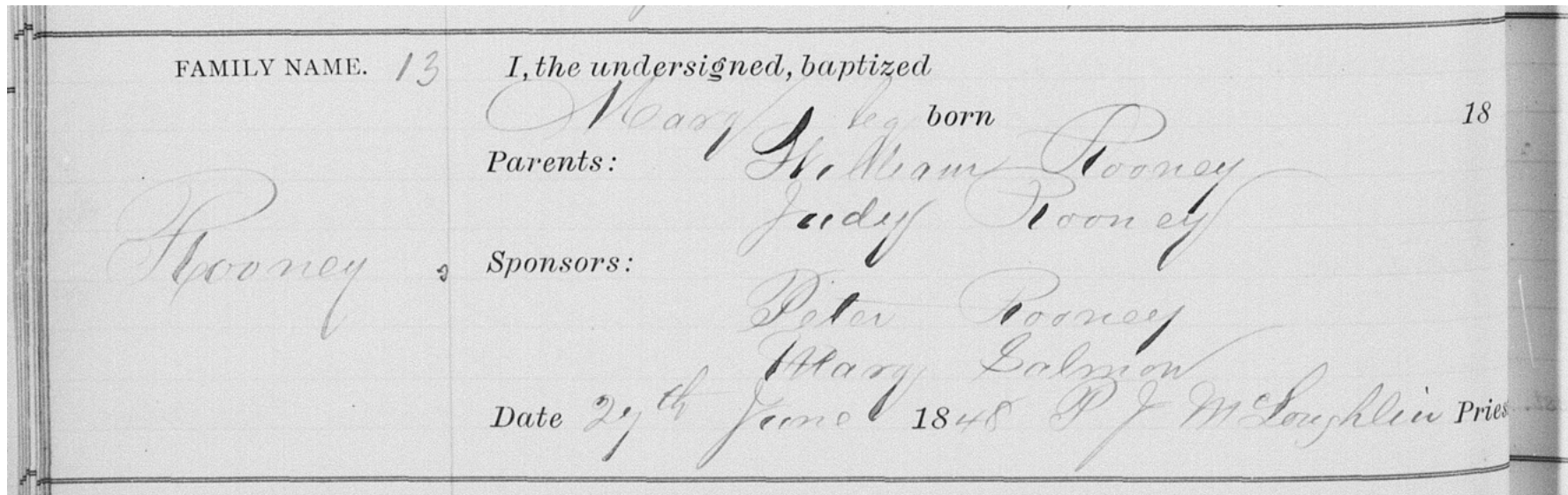
The godparents appear to be James Dwyer and Catherine Rooney

Refer to the baptism of Owen Rooney's son James in 1848 in Chicago, IL. The godfather was James Rooney during a time period when there were very few Rooney families in Chicago. It is presumed that James Rooney, the godfather in Chicago, was the son of Hugh Rooney and Alice Dwyer.



Handwritten church record on aged paper. At the top, 'January. 1815?' is written in cursive. Below a horizontal line, the entry reads: '3rd Peter. Hugh Rooney and Alicia Dwyer Sp John Rochford and Ellen Maher. Linnamuck'. The text is written in dark ink on a light-colored, textured paper.

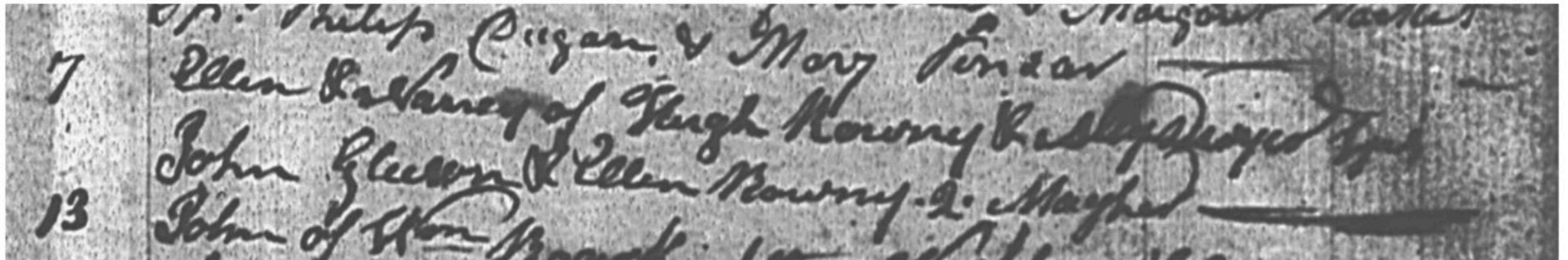
1815 Baptism of Peter Rooney [63D]
(Ballingarry Parish)



1848 Baptism of Mary Rooney, daughter of William Rooney and Julia Phelan
St. Patrick's in the West Loop neighborhood of Chicago [56-8A]

The godfather was Peter Rooney

The most likely scenario is that Peter was William's brother from Urard, Co. Tipperary, son of Hugh Rooney and Alice Dwyer



1817 Baptism of twins Ellen and Nancy Rooney [63E]
(Gortnahoe Parish)

It appears that their godmother was Ellen Rooney

There are records in Chicago, IL for Ellen Rooney who was married to Michael Gannon. Hugh Rooney and Alice Dwyer's daughter Catherine Rooney married William Gannon in Chicago. Catherine (Rooney) Gannon was associated with a Michael and Ellen Gannon family, without a maiden name for Ellen. William Gannon had a brother Michael. It is possible that two Rooney sisters married two Gannon brothers and both traveled to Chicago.

FAMILY NAME.	68	<i>I, the undersigned, baptized</i>	18
		<i>John</i>	
		born	
		Parents:	
		<i>Michael Gannon</i>	
		<i>Ellen Rooney his wife</i>	
		Sponsors:	
		<i>Richard Gannon</i>	
		<i>Mary Gannon</i>	
		Date of <i>the</i> <i>Appl</i> 1852	
			Priest.

1852 Baptism of John Gannon, son of Michael Gannon and Ellen Rooney, at St. Patrick's Church in Chicago [67B]

The godfather was Richard Gannon. William Gannon had a brother Richard.

Refer to records for Catherine Rooney, daughter of Hugh Rooney and Alice Dwyer, shown below.

GONE OFF IN A FIT OF INSANITY.—Mrs. Gannon left her home on Ewing street, near Halsted, laboring under a temporary derangement of the mind, on Saturday morning about 7 o'clock. She is about five feet three or four inches high, thin features, black hair and dark eyes; dressed in black calico dress, coarse common shawl, with no bonnet on. Any one knowing anything of her, or having seen her, will confer a favor upon an afflicted family by sending word to Mr. Gannon, Tremont House, or leaving word at 196 Ewing street, near Halsted, West side.

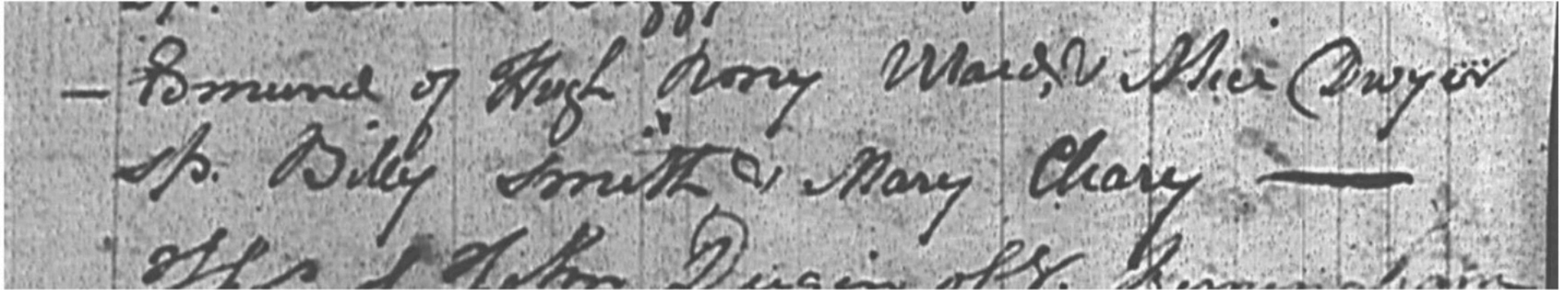
BODY FOUND.—A body was found in the river at Bridgeport, near the lock, between 6 and 7 o'clock yesterday morning. The body has been fully identified as that of Mrs. Gannon, who wandered away from her home, on Ewing street, on Saturday morning last, in a fit of insanity. An inquest will be held at 9 o'clock this morning, having been deferred on account of the Coroner's absence from town.

INQUEST.—An inquest was held by Coroner James yesterday morning on the body of Mrs. Ellen Gannon, which was found the day before, in the river at Bridgeport. The jury brought in a verdict to the effect that she drowned herself, while laboring under a fit of temporary insanity. She tried to drown herself a short time ago in a barrel of water, but did not succeed.

These newspaper articles refer to Ellen Gannon, who appears to have been married to Michael Gannon. It is unknown whether this particular Ellen Gannon was the same woman with the maiden name of Rooney. Even if this was Ellen (Rooney) Gannon, it is unknown whether this was the daughter of Hugh Rooney and Alice Dwyer.

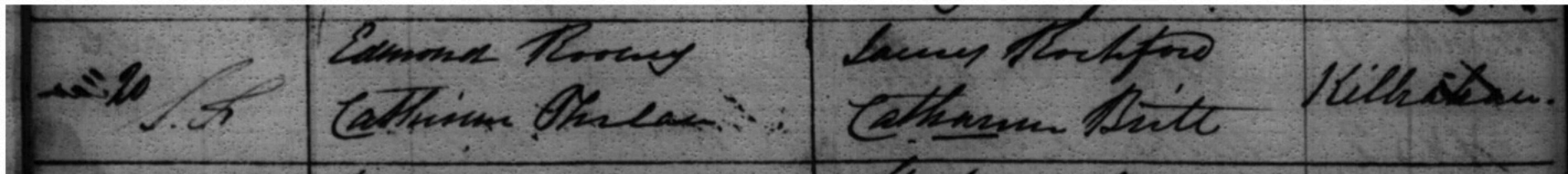
Top Left: Chicago Tribune - 9/6/1859
Top Right: Chicago Tribune - 9/9/1859
Bottom: Chicago Tribune - 9/10/1859

Edmund

A black and white photograph of a handwritten entry on aged, yellowed paper. The text is written in a cursive script. The first line reads "Edmund of Hugh Rooney Ward, & Alice Dwyer". The second line reads "Sp. Billy Smith & Mary Clare". The third line is partially visible and reads "of the Parish of St. James's". There are horizontal lines above and below the text, suggesting it is part of a ledger or record book.

— Edmund of Hugh Rooney Ward, & Alice Dwyer
Sp. Billy Smith & Mary Clare —
of the Parish of St. James's

1819 Baptism of Edmund Rooney [63F]
(Gortnahoe Parish)



1854 Marriage of Edmund Rooney and Catherine Phelan [69]
Ballycallan Parish (County Kilkenny)

It is unknown whether or how Edmund's wife may have been related to William Rooney's wife Julia Phelan.

It is possible that two Rooney brothers married two Phelan sisters or cousins.

The godmother to William and Julia's eldest child born in Ireland was Kitty Phelan in 1835.

Catherine's maiden name was written as both Phelan and Whelan. It is unclear which is more reliable.

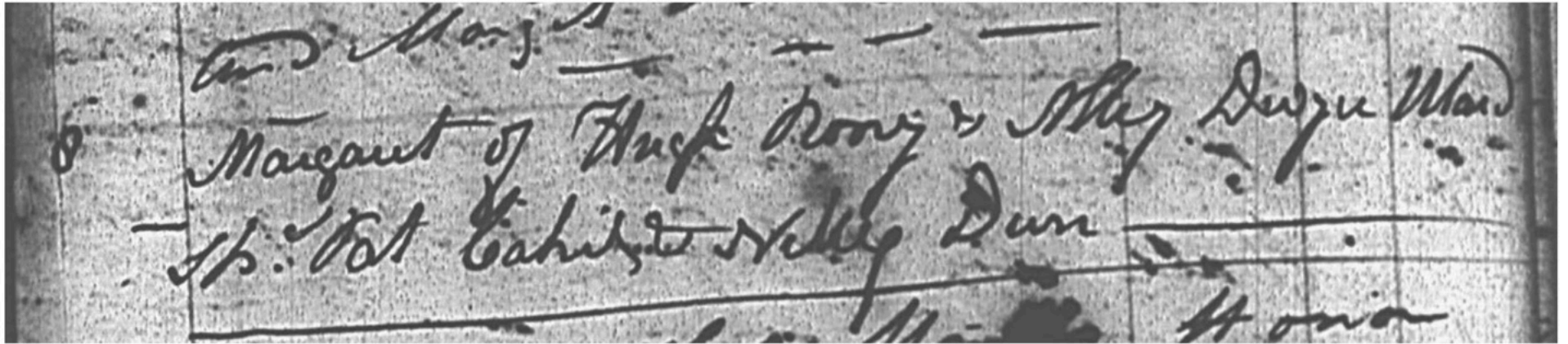
Superintendent Registrar's District <i>Wellingford</i>					Registrar's District <i>Wellingford</i>					
1876. DEATHS Registered in the District of <i>Wellingford</i> in the Union of <i>Wellingford</i> in the County of <i>Kilkenny & Tipperary</i>										
No.	Date and Place of Death.	Name and Surname.	Sex.	Condition.	Age last Birthday	Rank, Profession, or Occupation.	Certified Cause of Death, and Duration of Illness.	Signature, Qualification, and Residence of Informant.	When Registered.	Signature of Registrar.
<i>30</i>	<i>North of Ireland 1876 Ward Parish of Dunmore</i>	<i>Edmund Roney</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Married</i>	<i>54</i>	<i>Farmer</i>	<i>Flu of Lung & Nephritis Acute</i>	<i>Catherine Roney Wife Occupier Ward</i>	<i>Ward 1876</i>	<i>William Greene Registrar.</i>

Death for Edmund Roney - Urard
It is presumed to be the correct Edmund

Catherine Roney is the witness (presumed to be his wife)

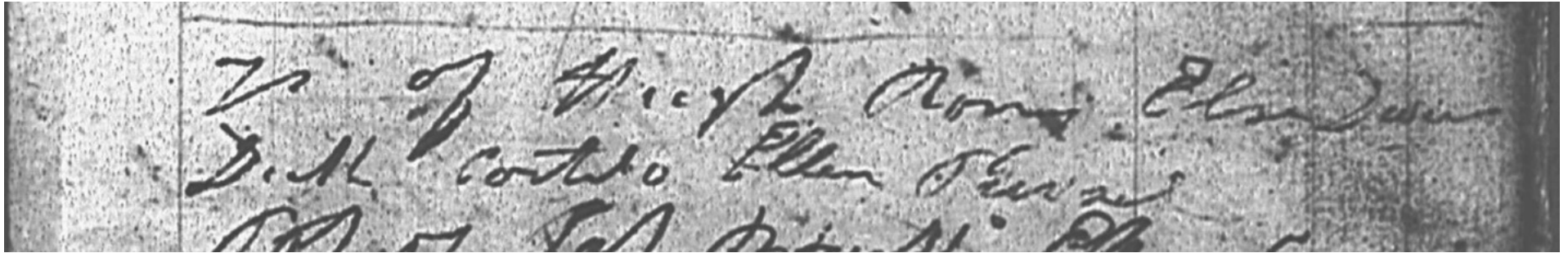
Edmund was listed as 54 years old.
Date of death: 1/9/1876

Margaret

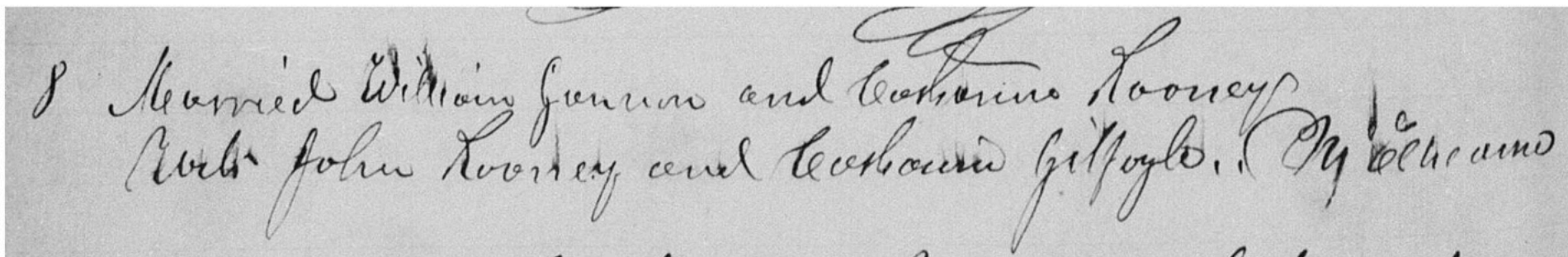


1822 Baptism of Margaret Rooney [63G]
(Gortnahoe Parish)

Catherine



1829 Baptism of an illegible child that is presumed to be Catherine Rooney [63H]
(Gortnahoe Parish)



I Married William Gannon and Catherine Rooney
With John Rooney and Catherine Gilfoyle. Myself

1853 Marriage of William Gannon and Catherine Rooney
St. Mary's Catholic Church in Downtown Chicago [66A]

John Rooney was a witness.

It is unclear if this was Owen Rooney (the bride's brother) or William Rooney's son John (the bride's nephew) who would have been about 16 years old.

WILLIAM GANNON, the leading Irish farmer and the most extensive stockman of Poweshick Township, was born in County Kilkenny, Ireland, and was one of a family of ten children, of whom only six lived to maturity. John Gannon, the father of this family, was a farmer. He lived on leased land in the Old Country, and to improve his condition removed to America in 1849 and settled in Cook County, near Chicago, Ill. There he joined his fortunes with those of our subject and purchased eighty acres of land, which was paid for largely from the earnings of his son. The mother of the family was also a native of Ireland. Her maiden name was Mary Kelley. After arriving in America the parents made their home with William Gannon and resided with him as long as they lived. The father died in Iowa in 1868, at the age of eighty-four years, and the mother some years later, at the age of ninety years. Both are buried in the Catholic Cemetery at Des Moines. Their children were Michael, Katherine, Peggy, Mary, Richard and William, the subject of this sketch.

William Gannon received a fine English education at some of the best schools and was also well instructed in the theory of farming. When he came to this country he had little besides his general knowledge and his indomitable pluck and energy, but these have been sufficient to place him among the wealthiest and most influential citizens of his county. From 1849 until 1856 he remained upon the farm in Cook County, Ill., and on the 5th of July of the latter year arrived in Des Moines, Iowa, with the largest part of his possessions, consisting of the teams and cattle that he drove before him. During the following winter he purchased one hundred acres of raw land in Franklin Township, Polk County, for which he paid \$600. The following spring he rented and farmed a tract of land, and a little later purchased of James Bailey one hundred and sixty acres of land, for which he gave about \$1,200. This farm he occupied for five years, giving his personal attention to its cultivation and improvement, and when he had brought the place to its present state of excellence turned his attention to an earlier

Published biography of William Gannon [66B]

purchase of one hundred and seventy acres, which had in the meantime been comparatively neglected. Here his intelligent management soon brought the farm into a high state of cultivation and gradually he has added to the original tract until he now has eight hundred acres in a body, all showing the marks of the master farmer's hand. His residence is one of the finest in the township, and the outbuildings are all first class.

Mr. Gannon and his sons now own some thirteen hundred acres of other lands in this and adjoining counties, making them the largest landed proprietors in this section of Iowa. A very important part of Mr. Gannon's business has been the buying, selling and raising of stock, and in this line he has been more than usually successful. Within the past year or two he has gradually withdrawn from active participation in the business and has given that branch into the hands of his sons, while he, with his wife, resides in his elegant country mansion, eight miles from Colfax and near the Polk County line.

In 1854 Mr. Gannon married Catherine Rooney, a native of County Tipperary, Ireland, and the daughter of Hugh and Alice (Dwyer) Rooney. They were married in St. Mary's Church, Chicago. Their children are: John, who lives at home with his parents; William J., a resident of this township; Alice, wife of William Phalan; Michael, who lives in Polk County; Kate, wife of James O'Brien, of Bondurant; Mary, who died when about five years old; Ellen, wife of John Maher, of this township; Hugh and Lizzie, at home. Mr. Gannon takes an active interest in politics and is a staunch Democrat. Both he and his wife, as well as the other members of their family, are regular and consistent members of the Catholic Church.

Census or Enumeration of the Inhabitants of the Town of *Elk Grove*

WHITE PERSONS.

NAMES OF
HEADS OF FAMILIES.

MALES.

FEMALES.

10 Years and under.	10 Years and under 20.	20 Years and under 30	30 Years and under 40.	40 Years and under 50.	50 Years and under 60.	60 Years and under 70.	70 Years and under 80.	80 Years and under 90.	90 Years and under 100.	100 Years and over.	10 Years and under.	10 Years and under 20.	20 Years and under 30.	30 Years and under 40.	40 Years and under 50.	50 Years and under 60.	60 Years and under 70.	70 Years and under 80.	80 Years and under 90.
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<i>Wm Gannon</i>	1		1										1							
<i>John Gannon</i>								1												1
<i>Carl Taylor</i>	1				1							2		1						

1855 Illinois State Census that shows Owen Rooney's farm was near, if not adjacent, to the William and John Gannon farms in Elk Grove [66C]

16th I baptized John Gannon son of William
and Catherine Gannon - Sponsors were
Michael Gannon and Ellen Gannon
Child born September 27th 54
Michael Gannon

1854 Baptism of John Gannon, son of William and Catherine Gannon [67A]

St. Mary's - Chicago, IL

The godparents were Michael and Ellen Gannon

William Gannon had a brother Michael

MRS. O'BRIEN'S MOTHER DEAD.

Dies While Daughter Returns to This City For Over Night.

While she was in this city over night after having been at Valeria for several days by the bedside of her mother, Mrs. J. E. O'Brien received word early this morning that her mother, Mrs. William Gannon, died at 2 o'clock this morning. Mrs. O'Brien's father died on Jan. 30, and since then she and other members of the family have been with their mother. Tuesday Mrs. Gannon appeared no worse and Mrs. O'Brien returned to this city to remain for the night. In company with Mr. O'Brien she returned to Valeria this morning, where the funeral is to be held Friday. Mrs. Gannon was 85 years of age. In addition to Mrs. O'Brien she is survived by seven other children.

Obituary

Evening Times-Republican (Marshalltown, Iowa) - 2/8/1911

SICILIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, that it may be properly classified. The "Special Information" for persons dying away from home should be given in every instance.

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH **STATE OF IOWA—Department of Vital Statistics** 53 0034

1. County of Jasper

2. Township of Poweshiek

3. City or Town of _____ (No. _____ St. _____ Ward) _____

4. FULL NAME Catherine Gannon

5. SEX Female 6. COLOR White

7. DATE OF BIRTH _____
(Month) _____ (Day) _____ (Year) 1878

8. AGE 83 Years, _____ Months, _____ Days

9. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED Widow

10. BIRTHPLACE (State or Country) Ireland

11. NAME OF FATHER Wm Rooney

12. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or Country) Ireland

13. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Not Known

14. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) Ireland

15. OCCUPATION _____

17. DATE OF DEATH Feb 8 1911
(Month) _____ (Day) _____ (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Feb 1 1911 to Feb 7 1911 that I last saw her alive on Feb 7 1911 and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 2-10

18. A-M. The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:
Bronchitis

(Duration) 9 Days

Contributory So Inj (Duration) 14 Days

19. (Signed) D. O'Connell M.D.
_____ 1 _____ 20. (Address) Wmings

21. SPECIAL INFORMATION only for Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents.
Former or Usual Residence _____ How long at Place of Death? _____ Days

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? _____

22. PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Polk Co Iowa 23. DATE OF BURIAL Feb 10 1911

24. UNDERTAKER Wm. Satter #033 25. ADDRESS Wmings Ia

THE ABOVE STATED PERSONAL PARTICULARS ARE TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF

16. (Informant) Hugh Gannon
(Address) Waveria Iowa

1911 Death Certificate of Catherine (Rooney) Gannon
Jasper County (Iowa)

Her father was listed as William Rooney, which suggests her deceased brother in Chicago was mistaken for her father
Her mother's name was not listed

Hugh Rooney Jr and Hugh Rooney Sr of Urard in County Tipperary

Land records for Urard show two references to farmers named Hugh Rooney: Hugh Rooney Jr and Hugh Rooney Sr. The land records for Hugh Rooney Jr are directly linked to a woman named Alice Rooney. Hugh Rooney Jr is the only reference to a woman with the name of Alice.

Furthermore, the Catholic church records for Gortnahoe show two adult men named Hugh Rooney in Urard who have children born during the same period of years: (1) Hugh Rooney and Alice Dwyer; and (2) Hugh Rooney and Mary Ryan. This proves that there were two Hugh Rooney families in Urard at the same time, both as land owners and head of their households. This is proof that there was two adults named Hugh Rooney in the 1810s.

Hugh Rooney and Mary Ryan's last known child was born in 1826. Hugh Rooney and Alice Dwyer's last known child was born in 1829. The earliest known land records are for 1831, which shows Hugh Jr and Hugh Sr. On the balance of probabilities, these are the two Hugh Rooney families, with a wife of Alice Dwyer and Mary Ryan.

Catholic baptism records present a very high likelihood that the Hugh Rooney who was married to Mary Ryan was Hugh Rooney Sr from the land records. Should this be true, there are two possibilities: Mary Ryan was Hugh Rooney Jr's mother, or his father Hugh Rooney Sr had remarried.

If Hugh Rooney married Alice Dwyer when he was 18 years old and his parents were 18 years old when he was born, that would mean that Hugh Rooney Sr and his wife were both 36 years old when their son Hugh Rooney Jr was already married. This implies that Hugh Rooney Jr's mother could have had another five children born after her son was married, assuming one every two years for the next ten years.

Hugh Rooney and Alice Dwyer's eldest known child, John, was born in 1810. If the marriage and birth of their first child took place in close proximity, that could mean that Hugh Rooney Jr's biological mother could still have had children born through 1820. This does not appear to be the case because there are confirmed baptisms with Mary Ryan as the mother through at least 1826. Therefore, the most likely scenario is that Hugh Rooney Sr remarried and Mary Ryan is Hugh Rooney Jr's stepmother. Hugh Rooney Sr would not have any age limit to have children provided his second wife was younger than her mid-40s.

To further complicate matters, both Hugh Rooney families in Urard had a son named William Rooney born just six years apart.

If true, this would mean that Hugh Rooney Jr (William Rooney's father) had children who were older than his own half-siblings. William Rooney would have had aunts and uncles who were much younger than himself. This could also explain some of the Rooney relationships in Chicago.

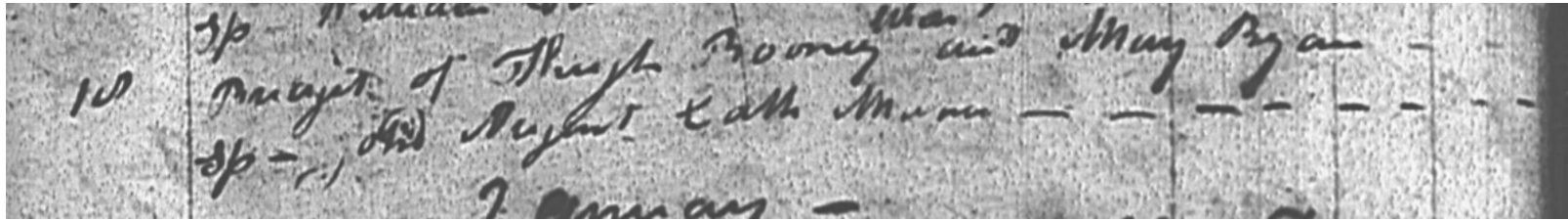
Another scenario is that Hugh Rooney, whose wife was Mary Ryan, is a cousin or other relative. Hugh Rooney Sr could be a third Hugh Rooney in Urard.

The Gortnahoe church documents are available online through the Catholic Parish Registers at the NLI (<https://registers.nli.ie>).

21 Hugh Roney & Mary Ryan were married in presence
of Catherine Roney & William Roney
22 James Charney of Millomstown & Catherine Charney

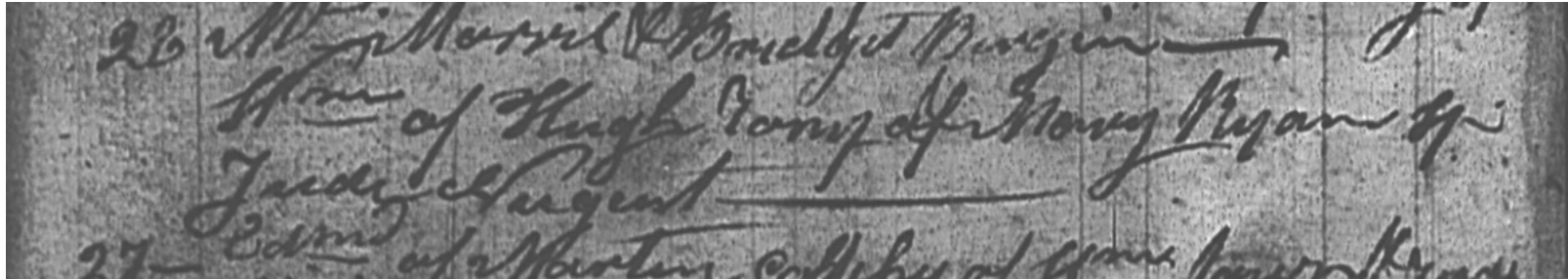
Marriage of Hugh Roney and Mary Ryan - 2/21/1814
(Gortnahoe Parish)

Witnesses were Catherine Roney and William Roney



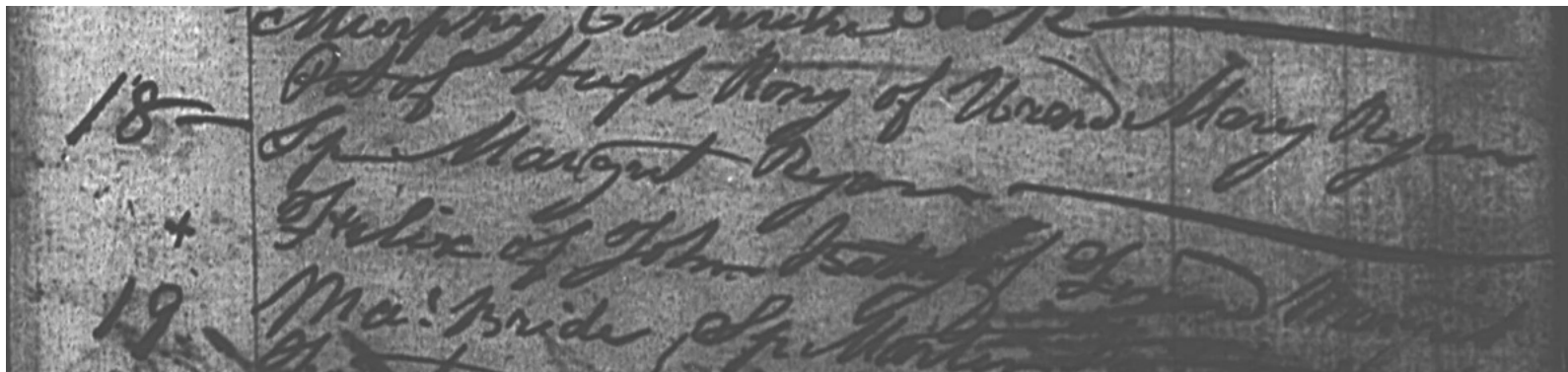
Baptism of Bridget Rooney - 12/18/1814
Gortnahoe Catholic Parish

Location and godparents illegible



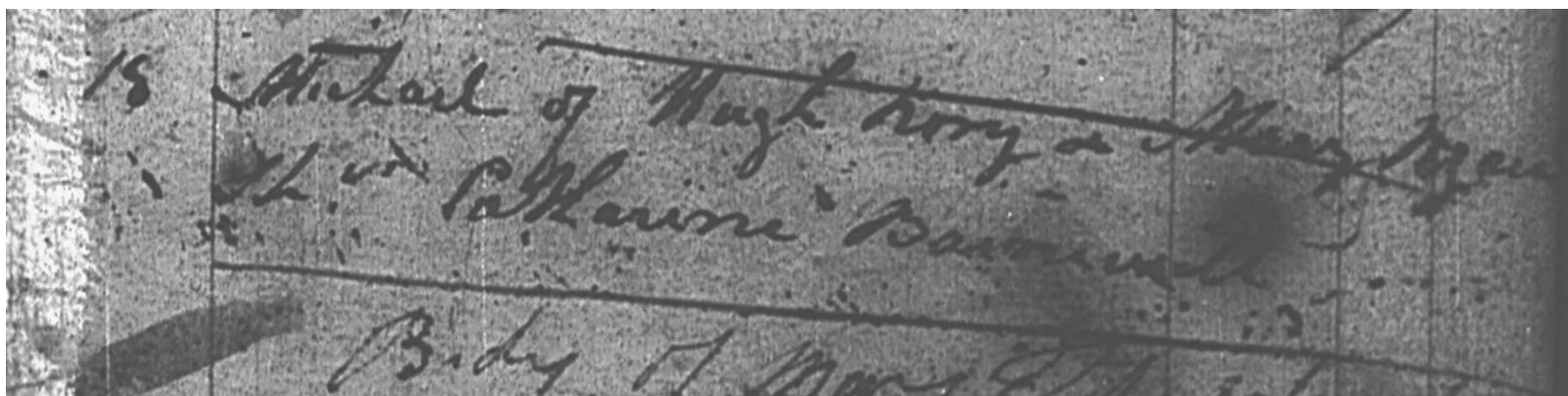
Baptism of William Rooney - 4/26/1817 (exact day of month illegible)
Gortnahoe Catholic Parish

Location and godparents illegible



Baptism of Patrick Rooney - 4/18/1819
Gortnahoe Catholic Parish

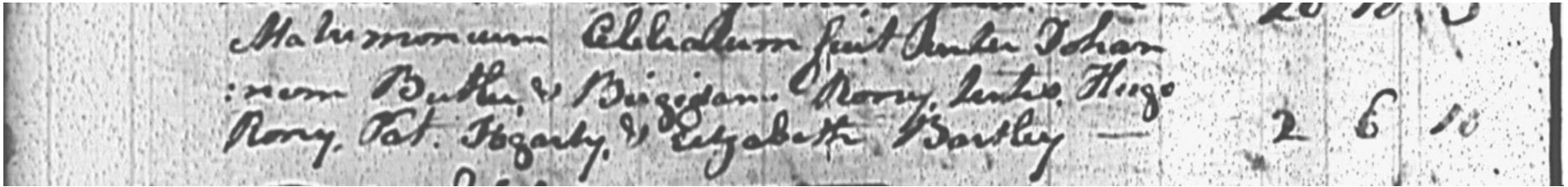
Urrard is clearly written with only the godmother (Margaret Ryan) legible



Baptism of Michael Rooney - 12/18/1826
Gortnahoe Catholic Parish

Location and godparents not legible

Digital access to Catholic church records for Gortnahoe start in 1805. The earliest verified reference to Hugh Rooney in these records was a marriage in 1808 (two years before the first child was born to Hugh Rooney and Alice Dwyer). The record is illegible/incoherent, and it's unclear how Hugh Rooney is related to the bride named Bridget Rooney. It is presumed that Rony is a misspelling of Rooney.



1808 Marriage between John Butler and Bridget Roney
Gortnahoe Catholic Parish

Three names are listed after the bride. The first is Hugh Roney (slightly illegible).
It's unclear whether there were three witnesses, or the bride was the daughter of Hugh Roney

This record proves somebody named Hugh Rooney was associated with the Gortnahoe Parish as early as 1808.
Without more information, it's unclear whether Hugh Roney was the bride's father or witness.
Therefore, it's unclear whether this is Hugh Rooney Sr (bride's father) or Hugh Rooney Jr (bride's brother), for example

Origins of the Rooney Family in County Tipperary

Newspaper articles refer to a road marker named the “Rooney Cross” in Urard. It is unknown when this monument was built or by whom. It is reasonable to conclude that the Rooney family held a prominent status in the village to have been the subject of this road marker. The earliest known reference was 1861, but it is unknown if the newspapers provided that much detail in earlier years. The reason for these newspaper articles was road construction contracts.

Furthermore, the baptism records show that the godmother for James Rooney was Catherine Rooney. Ellen Rooney was godmother for the twins Ellen and Nancy. The fact that two women with the Rooney surname stood as godmothers presents a reasonable conclusion that both women were very close relatives of Hugh Rooney, perhaps sister or sister-in-law. This implies that Urard is or is near where the extended Rooney family lived.

The Rooney Farm

Detailed land records for Urard exist that, at present, span from the years 1831-1856. Mathematical analysis reveals that three families owned land in 1831 representing three segments. It appears that all three segments were merged into a single farm by 1856 owned by Hugh Rooney. For purposes of this documentary, “owned” is meant to refer to legal possession (i.e. lease), not necessarily legal ownership. The following observations are crucial to analysis of ownership as it relates to the Hugh Rooney and Alice Dwyer family:

1831 Tithe Defaulters: Owen, Hugh, and Hugh Sr Rooney are the only three farmers with the Rooney surname [71A]

1842 Rate Book Owen, Hugh, and Hugh Sr Rooney are consecutive entries [71B]

1846 Tenure Book [71C]

- (1) Hugh Rowney Jr crossed out as John Jr.
Alice Rowney
John Rowney leasing from Hugh and Alice Rowney
- (2) Hugh Rowney Sr crossed out as just Hugh
Hugh Rowney Sr subleasing two parcels
- (3) Hugh Rowney has part of another subdivision

1846 House Book [71D]

Version A: (1) Alice Rowney
Hugh Rowney Jr
John Rowney
(2) Hugh Rowney Sr

Version B: (1) Alice Rowney
Hugh Rowney Jr crossed out as John Rowney Jr
John Rowney
(2) Hugh Rowney with Sr added

1848 House Book [71E] Same as 1846 House Book Version B

- 1849 Field Book [71F]
- (1) Hugh Rooney Jr and Alice Rooney
Hugh Rooney and Alice Rooney
John Rooney
 - (2) Hugh Rooney Sr
- 1850 Griffiths [71G]
- (1) John Rooney Jr
Alice Rooney
John Rooney leasing from Alice Rooney and John Rooney
 - (2) Hugh Rooney Sr
Two sublots leased from Hugh Rooney Sr

Note: The years and record descriptions (i.e. house versus field books) are based on best efforts to identify the chronology and purpose of each document.

1856 Encumbered Land Sale [71H]:

The Fitzgerald Family auctioned off, perhaps, all of Urard in 1856. Hugh Rooney was listed as one of the land holders. There is only one Rooney (Hugh) among the list of names. He is listed with 62 acres, but it's unknown whether this is the Irish or English form of measurement. The 1850 Griffiths showed Hugh Jr (John Jr) and Alice had 19 acres and Hugh Sr had 42 acres. If the lands were combined, it would be about 61 acres.

The Three Segment Farm

An important detail about the land records is that Owen Rooney owned one of the three segments from 1831-1842, as known. By 1846, it appears that Hugh Rooney Jr's land increased in size proportional to that of Owen Rooney's farm. It is reasonable to conclude that Hugh Rooney Jr acquired Owen Rooney's land.

William and Julia Rooney acquired a vast amount of farm land in the present-day suburbs of Chicago in Des Plaines and Mt. Prospect as early as 1835. Owen Rooney owned the adjacent farm continuous to William and Julia's land. Owen Rooney first appeared in Chicago around 1843, based on known documents.

It is reasonable that Owen Rooney was William Rooney's brother John from Urard. Hugh and Alice Rooney may have given their eldest son a portion of their farm. Then, sometime around 1842, Owen Rooney joined his brother William in Chicago and the land reverted back to his parents. It could explain why William and Owen acquired adjacent land near Chicago for their farms.

The largest inconsistency with the land records is the distinction between Hugh Rooney Jr/Sr and why Hugh Rooney Jr is crossed out with John inserted. Two clues are that (1) there is a baptism for John Rooney and Alice Dwyer as parents and (2) the Tobin biography in Chicago refers to John Rooney, not Hugh.

A reasonable conclusion is that Hugh Rooney as also known as John Rooney. That is why some documents show Hugh and others John. A clue as to this fact is William and Julia Rooney's 2nd eldest daughter. She was known as both Anna Bridget Rooney and Bridget Anna Rooney. Her names were interchanged in documents. At first glance, it might appear that these documents reflect two different daughters. William and Julia's daughter Kittie (Rooney) Talbot, Michael E. Byczek's 2x-great-grandmother, explained in her own words that her sister used both names.

The land records suggest more than just Hugh Rooney Jr crossed out as John Rooney, but specifically John Rooney Jr. This is another clue that Hugh and John are the same person. It seems unlikely that Hugh Jr could be replaced by John Jr versus just John.

Jr/Sr Scenarios

The Hugh Rooney Jr/Sr designations have a finite number of possibilities. The most likely result is narrowed down to William Rooney's father was either Hugh Jr or Hugh Sr.

1. There is not any proof that William Rooney had a brother Hugh. Even if he did, which is Hugh Jr, this would require that both generations of Hugh Rooney married women named Alice. While possible, it seems less likely. This ignores the marriage of Hugh Rooney and Mary Ryan from the 1810s.
2. It is unknown why the farm was co-owned by Alice Rooney and Hugh Rooney Jr. It's possible that this has nothing to do with Alice (Dwyer) Rooney and Alice is an unmarried woman who shares ownership with her brother Hugh Rooney Jr. However, if Hugh Rooney Jr is William's brother, this would further require that he had a sister Alice, which at present, there is not any such proof.
3. The only reference to Alice Rooney is co-ownership of the farm with Hugh Rooney Jr.
4. Alice Rooney, whoever she was, is linked directly to Hugh Rooney Jr and John Rooney Jr. An important clue is the baptism for James Rooney and Edmund Tobin biography.
5. Alice Rooney was not directly linked to Hugh Rooney Sr, which means they were two distinct family households.

Conclusion

Based on the balance of probabilities, it is more likely than not that William Rooney's father was Hugh Rooney Jr and grandfather was Hugh Rooney Sr.

The key factors in arriving at this conclusion are:

1. The only reference to Alice Rooney in the land records is directly linked to Hugh Rooney Jr, not Hugh Rooney Sr
2. There are documented references that William Rooney from Division Street in Chicago was the son of John Rooney and that Alice Dwyer from Co. Tipperary was the wife of John Rooney. Land records in Urard show Hugh Rooney Jr's name was crossed out with John Rooney inserted, including reference to John Rooney Jr.
3. There were at least two adult men named Hugh Rooney in Urard during the 1810s. It is more likely than not, that these are Hugh Jr and Hugh Sr based on proximity between baptisms in the late 1820s and land records from 1831.

Refer to Exhibit 71 for an overview and the corresponding analysis for representative documents that describe the Hugh and Alice Rooney farm. While the exact location or boundaries cannot be determined at present, the approximate location is analyzed in Exhibit 74. It is important to observe that the names Hugh Jr, Hugh Sr, John, Owen, and Alice are eventually merged into a single farm under the singular name Hugh Rooney.

There are multiple references to Hugh Rooney in Urard, such as his status as a juror [Exhibit 72] and voter [Exhibit 73].

Rooney Cross in Urard

During the 1860s and 1870s there was an Edmund/Edward Rooney who was involved with government road construction contracts in and around Urard. It is unknown whether this was the son of Hugh Rooney and Alice Dwyer.

The projects described sections of road and refer to a marker in Urard as “Rooney’s Cross”, which does not appear to still exist.

It is presumed that somebody named Rooney erected a wayside cross as an intersection marker on the main road that went through Urard. There are two primary intersections in Urard. The Rooney family must have held a prominent status in Urard, or were otherwise well-known in the village for such a designation.

**p. p,
20. Edward Rooney and Edmond St. George, to repair
273 perches of the road from Clonmel to Urlingsford, be-
tween James Cleary's lime kiln at Rathbeg and Rooney's
cross, for 5 yrs, not to exceed 1s. p. p.
... .. and Martin to repair 576**

Clonmel Chronicle - 4/27/1861 [65A]

BARONY OF SLIVARDAGH.

LIST of applications for presentments to be applied for at the Special Road Sessions, to be held at Ballyneaty, on the 8th day of May, 1862.

Court opens at 12 o'clock.

2. William Kelly and William Purcell, to repair 1,240 p. of the road from Carrick to Urlingford, between the National School at Clonmiclean and Ronney's cross at Urard, for 5 years, not to exceed 8s per perch.

27. Thomas Ryan and Edward Rooney to repair 560 perches of the road from Urlingford to Cloamel, between the county bounds at Urlingford and Rooney's cross at Urard, for 5 years, not to exceed 2s per perch.

28 Edmond Dwyer and Edmond Rooney to repair 1,149 perches of the road from Killenaule to Kilkenny, between the bridge of Boulea and Scott's cross at Kyle, and from Feehan's cross at Garranagree to the Munster river, for five years, not to exceed 1s 4d per perch.

Tipperary Free Press - 4/29/1862 [65B]

Possible Rooney Relations in Chicago, IL

William and Julia Rooney were associated with the Sanders and Wright families in Chicago. While the exact relationship is unknown, it is highly likely that they were related.

Records show that Patrick Sanders married Mary Walsh/Welch at St. James in Chicago in 1859. Their son James was baptized at St. Mary's in Downtown in 1868 [Exhibit 76A]. His godmother was Bridget A. Rooney (highly likely and presumed to be the daughter of William and Julia Rooney). Their daughter Margaret Sanders was baptized at St. Mary's in 1869 [Exhibit 76B]. Her godfather was William Rooney without any further identifying details. Margaret Sanders later married Charles Rooney, who appears to have been the grandson of Owen Rooney from Mt. Prospect. Other members of Owen and Anne Rooney's family were also associated with the Patrick and Mary Sanders family over the years.

Patrick Sanders was a Chicago alderman who assisted William Rooney during construction of his namesake building on Franklin and Lake after incurring costs related to improvements made to the public street. Patrick Sanders later owned a plumbing company and was a creditor in Julia Rooney's probate case. William and Julia Rooney's son John, and his wife Ellen, were very close to the Sanders family. Their family plots are adjacent to each other at Calvary Cemetery. When Mary Sanders passed away in 1901, a comment was made that the pallbearers were her Rooney cousins. An unverified claim is that the mother of Mary (Walsh/Welch) Sanders was Julia or Johanna Rooney. It is unknown how William Rooney was related to Mary Sanders, but there appears to have been a rather strong Rooney family connection.

The Andrew Wright and Bridget Ryan family was also associated with William and Julia Rooney. Their son Joseph Wright was baptized at St. Thomas in Chicago in 1873 [Exhibit 77A]. The godparents were Hugh Roney and Mary Roney. It is presumed to be the son and daughter of William and Julia Rooney. Their son Andrew Wright was baptized at Nativity in Bridgeport in 1882 [Exhibit 77B]. His godfather was John Rooney, presumed to be the son of William and Julia Rooney. It may just be a coincidence, but the other Hugh Rooney from Urard was married to Mary Ryan.

Michael E. Byczek's great-grandmother Marie Talbot, the daughter of Kittie Rooney and Edward Talbot, lived with her uncle John Rooney after her father passed away. John Rooney built a family home at 2970 Archer in the Bridgeport neighborhood [Exhibit 78]. It is believed that Marie Talbot remained with her uncle from 1908 until her marriage to Martin Flanagan in 1922. During this time, another relative also lived in the John Rooney household. Catherine Wright was identified as a cousin alongside Marie Talbot. At one point, John and Augustus Wright also lived at 2970 Archer. These seem to have all been Wright siblings. The exact family connection between the Rooney and Wright families remains unknown, but appears to have been more significant than mere acquaintances.

Feb 2	James Sanderson	William Roche Mary A. Rooney Pat Sanders Mary Walsh Pat Sanders
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Jan 26	Mich ^e Sanders	Bridget A. Rooney
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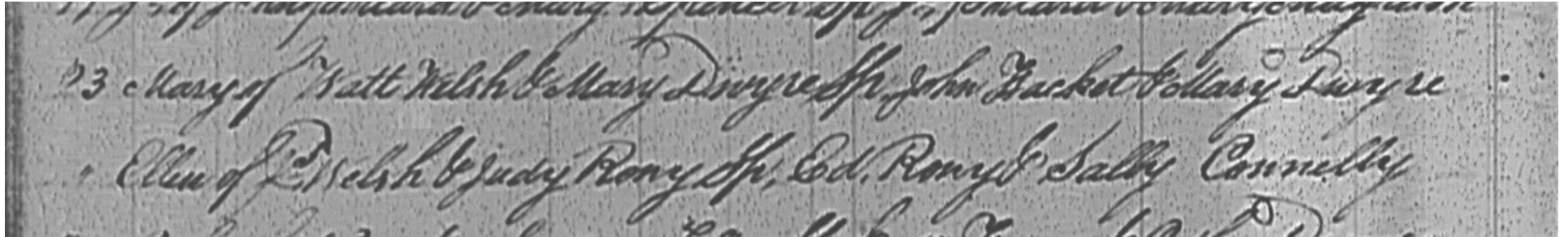
1868 Baptism of James Sanders at St. Mary with Bridget A. Rooney as godmother [76A]

26	Marg ^t Sanders	James Mitchell Mary Deen Pat Sanders Mary Walsh
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Sept 20	Wil Rooney	Anastasia Murphy
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1869 Baptism of Margaret Sanders at St. Mary with William Rooney as godfather [76B]

Unverified claims identify Mary Walsh as the daughter of James Welsh/Walch and Julia/Johanna Rooney. Analysis of Catholic church records reveal a James Welsh and Julia Rooney family in Ballingarry, Co. Tipperary during the right time period. It is the same church where the baptism took place for Hugh Rooney and Alice Dwyer's son Peter.



Ballingarry Parish (Co. Tipperary)
Two Welsh babies baptized same day on 8/23/1835

One baby, Ellen, was the daughter of James Welsh and Judy Roney, where the godfather was Ed Roney.
Note: Hugh Rooney and Alice Dwyer had a son Edmund Rooney who would have been 16 years old in 1835

" " " 14 Christopher Joseph Andrew Wright & Bridget Ryan

Dec. 8 Hugh Roney & Mary Roney P.M. Harrigan
 Aug. 28 Thomas Breen & Mary Miller P.M. Harrigan

1873 Baptism of Christopher Wright at St. Thomas the Apostle with Hugh and Mary Roney as godparents [77A]

Andrew Patrick Andrew Wright B. Ryan
 Patrick Stephen Jas. Keatinge Patrick Hanam

" " John Rooney Johanna Delaney
 " " John Mahoney Lucy Gorman

1882 Baptism of Andrew Wright at Nativity with John Rooney as godfather [77B]

Origins of the Dwyer Family in County Tipperary

A published book of biographies from Chicago, IL with a copyright date of 1897 is the best evidence that Alice Dwyer was born in Co. Tipperary. The book was published just 12 years after William Rooney's death in 1885. In law, this would be referred to as a contemporaneous record. Those who were interviewed for the information may have personally known William Rooney and/or otherwise would have first-hand knowledge about the Rooney family.

One of the featured biographies is for Edmund Tobin from Co. Tipperary. While, there are inconsistencies in that biography as well, everything points to the conclusion that Edmund Tobin was William Rooney's first cousin once removed. The relationship appears to have been William Rooney's mother and Edmund Tobin's maternal grandmother were sisters.

The inconsistencies of the Tobin biography are explained in detail below. In summary, the biography refers to the two Dwyer sisters from Co. Tipperary. One married John Rooney and the other married Joseph Fitzgerald. The biography can only refer to William Rooney, Michael E. Byczek's 3x-great-grandfather. Therefore, the sister who married John Rooney was Alice Dwyer. This is important because the Tobin family associated William Rooney's father as John versus Hugh. This represents two sources where Hugh Rooney may have also been known as John. William and Julia Rooney's two eldest sons were John and Hugh.

The biography is also significant because the Tobin family refers to the Dwyer family who owned "mines and land in County Tipperary from time out of mind". The presumptive fact itself that Alice (Dwyer) Rooney had a sister from the Thurles area is reason enough to conclude that Alice was born near Urard.

Furthermore, the baptism of James Rooney shows that his godfather was James Dwyer. This presents a reasonable presumption that Alice had a brother James who was namesake of the baby. The most plausible conclusion why a brother and sister both lived in or near Urard is because that is where their family resided.

The following observations are necessary to explain what might otherwise be perceived as discrepancies.

1. This biography refers to two Dwyer sisters in Co. Tipperary. One was married to Joseph Fitzgerald and later Edward Leahy. The other married John Rooney. William Rooney's father appears to have used both names of Hugh and John.
2. The biography refers to a Rooney who came to Chicago at a "very early date". This reference of "very early" can only refer to William Rooney's status as an Old Settler. It is presumed that the narrator of this biography knew about several members of the Rooney/Dwyer family who settled in Chicago and that William was designated an "Old Settler" of the city. The biography should not be taken literally that Alice and Hugh themselves traveled to Chicago.
3. The Rooney family described in this biography came to Chicago "very early" and settled on Division Street. This can only refer to William and Julia Rooney's house at 43 E. Division.
4. The biography further explains that the Rooney family on Division Street bought land from the Government and their estate contained several hundred acres, where their descendants still lived. This can only refer to the William and Julia Rooney "Des Plaines Farm" and "Mount Prospect Farm", where their son John still owned at the time this biography was written.

Joseph Fitzgerald, the maternal grandfather of Edmond D. Tobin, was a shoe merchant in the town of Thurles, where he lived and died. His sons were: Phillip, Edward and Michael. The last-named came to America at an early day, as did also the eldest. Their mother was a Miss Dwyer, whose sister married John Rooney, and came to Chicago at a very early date, locating on what is now Division Street. They bought land from the Government at one and one-fourth dollars per acre, and their estate included several hundred acres in that locality, where some of their descendants still live. The Dwyers, like the Tobins, were owners of mines and lands in County Tipperary from time out of mind. The

Exhibit 64

Exhibit 71 - Land Description

There is a consistent pattern in the land records of three segments of land. Regardless of why Hugh Jr was crossed out, it is fair to presume the land divided into three segments under the name Alice is where William Rooney was born. It is also fair to presume that the land could have originally belonged to his grandfather Hugh Sr, since the earliest documents list the names as consecutive. It is also fair to presume that William's grandfather took over other land, of which two sublots were leased out.

There are two distinct groupings of land that Michael E. Byczek described as "Three Segments - Alice" and "Three Segments - Hugh Sr".

Three Segments - Alice

	Type	Grade (1846)	Grade (1848)	Dimensions [2]	Possible Acreage A-R-P (1849) [1]
Sublot A (Hugh Jr / John)	House	3C+	2C	29.6 x 15.6 x 5.0	8-2-30
	Shed Cow House	4C-	3C-	12.6 x 7.0 x 4.0	2-2-0
Sublot B (Alice)	House	3C-	2B-	31.6 x 16.6 x 5.6	4-1-0
	Stable	3C	2C+	9.6 x 15.6 x 5.6	3-0-0
	Piggery	4C-	3C-	8.6 x 8.0 x 3.6	0-2-0
Sublot C (John)	House	3C-	2C-	19.6 x 14.6 x 5.0	0-3-39

Three Segments - Hugh Sr

Sublot A (Hugh Sr)	House	2B	Same	39.6 x 17.6 x 7.0	27-0-32
	Cow House	2B	2C+	57.0 x 16.6 x 6.0	4-0-0
	Piggery	A-	2B	7.6 x 11.0 x 5.0	
	Quarry				
Sublot B (Burk)	House	3C	2C+	20.6 x 12.0 x 5.0	0-0-19
Sublot C (Kelly)	House	3C+	2C	28.0 x 16.0 x 5.6	0-0-26
	House return (?)	2B	2C+	10.6 x 13.6 x 5.6	
	Piggery	2C+	Same	6.0 x 11.6 x 4.0	

Assessment: The grade classification changed for most of the structures from 1846 to 1848. It's possible that a different classification scheme was used. One version was found online, but it's not known if reliable. According to the changes in classification, both the state of repair, age, and construction method/material changed. This may reflect a different method to classify structures.

[1] The 1849 Field Book shows a list of lot dimensions without descriptions that probably correspond to each purposes of the land (i.e. House).

[2] It is assumed that the dimensions are listed in Irish measurements, since it appears that the acreage corresponds to Irish versus English.

Generalized Grade Classifications (according to online sources).

Dwellings

- 1 - Slated dwelling houses built with stone or brick and lime and mortar
- 2 - Thatches houses built with stone or line and mortar
- 3 - Thatched houses having stone walls with mud or puddle mortar; dry stone walls pointed, or mud walls of the best kind
- 4 - Urban: Basement stories of a slate-roof house used as dwellings

Offices

- 1 - Slated offices built with stone, or brick walls with good lime mortar
- 2 - Thatched offices built with stone or brick walls and lime mortar
- 3 - Thatches offices having stone walls with mud or puddle mortar, dry stone walls pointed, or good mud walls
- 4 - Thatched offices built with stone walls

Newly Built

- A + Built or ornamented with cut stone, and of superior solidity and finish
- A Very substantial building and finish, without cut stone ornament
- A - Ordinary building and finish or either of the above when built 20-25 years prior

Medium Age

- B + Medium but not new, but in sound order and in good repair
- B Medium, slightly decayed by age, but in good repair
- B - Medium, deteriorated by age, and not in perfect repair

Older than 25 years

- C + Old but in good repair
- C Old and out of repair
- C - Old and dilapidated, scarcely habitable

Maps

It is not presently possible to identify the Rooney farm from the Griffiths Map.

The Map with lot numbers do not match with the official Griffiths index or the Valuation Books from the 1840s.

The Griffiths Index is supposed to match the corresponding map. However, the lot numbers do not correspond to the property descriptions. For instance, one property listed as 19 acres is four times larger than a lot listed as 15 acres.

According to the 1850 Griffiths, the three segment property (Alice) with lot number 36 is 19 acres whereas the three segment subdivision (Hugh Sr) with lot number 54 is 42 acres. However, lot 36 is about ten times the size of lot 54.

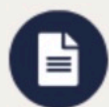
Also, Griffiths lists Urard as having 67 lots. However, the corresponding map only has 60 numbered lots.

The Valuation Books from the 1840s constantly cross lot numbers out and refer to the Hugh Sr subdivision as formerly being lot #67, suggesting there is an older map that the Valuation Books are based upon.

There is also uncertainty with the location of Urard in County Tipperary. It is possible that the Urard village as it existed during the Rooney time period may not exactly match present-day boundaries.

The 1850 Griffiths Map shows Urard near the border with Urlingford Parish in County Kilkenny. Gortnahoe (Tipperary) and Urlingford (Kilkenny) are adjacent. The present-day map shows Urard in a different location, but not that far away. It is presumed that the Griffiths Map is accurate, and that at some point the village boundaries may have changed.

1831 Tithe Defaulters



Record Transcription:

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First name(s) Hugh

Last name Rooney Sen

Occupation farmer

Residence Urard

Defaulter's parish Fennor

Barony Slieveardagh

County Tipperary

Parish(es) surveyed Fennor

Number of occupied houses 223



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First name(s)	Owen
Last name	Roony
Occupation	farmer
Residence	Urard
Defaulter's parish	Fennor
Barony	Slieveardagh
County	Tipperary
Parish(es) surveyed	Fennor
Number of occupied houses	223

Rate Books

There are multiple Rate Books, but only the 1842 edition for the Fennor Parish (civil parish) has been found online.

There are only three Rooney entries, listed consecutively: Owen, Hugh, and Hugh Sr.

Consecutive entry suggests the three individuals are associated with the same or adjacent land. An observation should be made about the three Rooney farms in Mount Prospect and Des Plaines. William and Julia Rooney may have been trying to recreate the family arrangement in Urard.

There are several pages for Urard. The Rooney family appears at lines 168, 169, and 170 [They are leasing the land from Fitzgerald, who owns most of Urard]

This version of the Rate Books uses both Irish and English measurements.

It appears that the difference is that 1 Irish acre = 1.62 English acres (according to online sources).

A R P refers to acre - rood - perch.

It appears that the Statute Measure is equivalent to U.S. measurement.

Hugh Sr had 31 acres while Hugh Jr and Owen had equal amounts of 10 acres. This could suggest that Hugh Sr is the patriarch or head of the family.

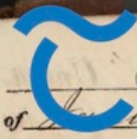
Two possible scenarios are: Hugh Jr split his land in half for his son Owen, or Hugh Sr gave two of his sons (John and Owen are brothers) equal amounts. This could further explain why William and Julia Rooney arranged for their eldest son John to acquire a portion of their farm in 1863. William Rooney may have been following a Rooney tradition where the father splits the family farm in half for his oldest son.

Owen and Hugh have a 5 net annual value while Hugh Sr is 14.

According to this financial breakdown, Hugh Sr has three times the net annual value of each smaller Rooney plot. Hugh Sr also has more expenses and repairs, probably because it's a larger operation.



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					Irish or Conyngham Measure, when Rent is paid according to either.			Statute Measure.		
					A.	R.	P.	A.	R.	P.
154	Thomas Martin	Mrs Fitzgerald	House and Land	Unad	5	1	20	8	2	30
155	John Martin	"	"	Continued	3	3	"	6	1	10
156	John Mahon	"	"	"	11	1	"	10	2	"
157	Marcus Walsh	"	"	"	10	"	"	16	"	32
158	John Martin Junr	"	"	"	13	2	"	21	3	30
159	Denis Phelan	"	"	"	5	2	"	0	3	26
160	John Martin	"	"	"	2	2	"	4	"	10
161	Henry Cogan	"	"	"	1	"	"	1	2	19
162	John Cumack	"	"	"	1	2	37	2	2	30
163	Patrick Mara	"	"	"	1	1	12	1	3	10
164	John Mara	Thomas Reilly	"	"	"	"	20	"	"	30
165	Thomas Reilly	Mrs Fitzgerald	"	"	16	"	"	25	3	26
166	John Reilly	"	"	"	5	2	"	8	3	26
167	Martin Mc Donnell	"	"	"	4	2	"	7	2	"
168	Queen Rooney	"	"	"	6	1	20	10	"	6
169	Hugh Rooney	"	"	"	6	1	20	10	"	6
170	Hugh Rooney Jnr	"	"	"	19	2	"	31	2	14
171	William Mahon	"	"	"	"	2	"	"	3	10
172	William Reilly	"	"	"	4	"	"	6	1	36
173	William Smyth	"	"	"	0	"	"	12	3	36
174	George Alby	"	"	"	11	1	"	10	1	"



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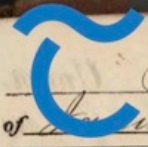
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Valuation Books

There are a series of valuation books that appear to have been either a precursor to Griffiths Valuation (1850) or were the actual documents used to finalize Griffiths.

Four such books are described in this biography for the Rooney family in Urard:

Tenure Book	1846 [undated, so it's unknown whether it was written before or after the 2-10-1846 House Book]
House Book	2-10-1846
House Book	5-12-1848
Field Book	2-28-1849

These documents have multiple entries crossed out.

Some of the crossed out portions pertain to Hugh and John, as if the names are interchangeable or the land has changed hands. It is assumed that whoever was compiling the information was using existing records and had to keep changing the names each time they visited the land (suggesting Hugh and John were interchangeable or, perhaps, co-owners).

Other items that are crossed out are the lot numbers, which create the discrepancies with the Griffiths lot map to identify the location of the land.

The 1842 Rate Book (pre-famine) appears to show Owen, Hugh, and Hugh Sr leasing three adjacent parcels of land.

The 1846-1849 Valuation Books (post-famine) appear to reflect this same configuration, with the additional indication that Hugh Sr took over another farm.

These books also indicate that Owen is not involved with the land anymore. It appears to show that Hugh and Alice now have two adjacent parcels of land which are adjacent to Hugh Sr. This would suggest that when Owen vanished from the records, Hugh and Alice took over the land (perhaps suggesting a parent-child relationship). There are indications that Owen Rooney in Chicago arrived around 1843, which could correspond to the difference between the 1842 and 1846 land records in County Tipperary. The fact that Owen Rooney appeared in Chicago at about the same time an individual with that same name disappeared from the Co. Tipperary land records suggests this is the same person.

1846 Tenure Book

County of Tipperary Parish of Fermor				Barony of Stewardagh Townland of Ward			
No.	Occupiers.	Immediate Lessor.	Description of Tenement.	Content of Farm.	Rent.	Tenure and year let.	OBSERVATIONS.
37 ^{37²}	Hugh Rooney Hugh Rooney $\frac{1}{2}$	Lady Fitzgerald	Office 1/2 of Land	12-0-0	0-16-0	at will	
	Alice Rooney $\frac{1}{2}$		1/2 of Land				
37 ³⁷	John Rooney	Hugh & Alice Rooney	1/2 of Land		0-0-0	at will	
38 ³⁸	George Ashby	Lady Fitzgerald	Land	11-2-0	1-0-0	at will	lives in Kilkenny Abbey see 93 & 94
39 ³⁹	Hugh Rooney senr	Lady Fitzgerald	Office 1/2 of Land	19-0-0	0-18-0	at will	
	Matthew Bunk	Hugh Rooney senr	1/2 of Garden			at will	
	Edw Kelly Peter Brennan	Hugh Rooney senr	Office 1/2 of Garden			at will	
40 ⁴⁰	William Maher	Lady Fitzgerald	Office 1/2 of Land	0-0-0	1-0-0	at will	
41 ⁴¹	William Smyth	Lady Fitzgerald	Land	0-3-28	1-0-0	at will	see 78 } lot 47 is all one value
42 ⁴²	John Rooney Patrick O'Neil	Lady Fitzgerald	Land } remainder of old lot 67		1-0-0	at will	Hugh Rooney has all see 78 } Pat Cahill's land
43 ⁴³	Lady Fitzgerald	Lady Fitzgerald	Land		1-0-0	at will	see 70
44 ⁴⁴	Thomas Chantler	Lady Fitzgerald	Land		1-0-0	at will	
45 ⁴⁵	Lady Fitzgerald John Kingston	Lady Fitzgerald	1/2 of Land		1-0-0	at will	
46 ⁴⁶	Thomas Chantler Thomas Chantler	Lady Fitzgerald	1/2 of Land 1/2 of Garden			at will	

No.	Occupiers.	Immediate Lessor.	Description of Tenement.
61 ^{a. 37¹} 62 ^{b. 37²}	John Rowney $\frac{1}{2}$ Hugh Rowney $\frac{1}{2}$	Lady Fitzgerald	office Hs & Land office Hs & Land
63	Alice Rowney $\frac{1}{2}$	Hugh & Alice Rowney	Hs & Land
^(37¹) 63	John Rowney		

Content of Farm.	Rent.	Tenure and year let.	OBSERVATIONS.
12-0-0	0-16-0 ^{pa}	at will	
	0-0-0	at will	

One portion of the land - Currently marked lot 37. Formerly marked 61, 62, and 63 but that could also be position number of the ledger
 It appears to show that Hugh Rooney is now listed as John, but that Hugh and Alice are one unit (suggesting they are married)
 Hugh and Alice are equal owners of the first segment, while they lease the second segment to John (this is presumed to be Owen's share that reverted back)
 The 1842 Rate Book showed two parcels containing 6 acres. Therefore, combined they are 12 acres (as listed here)

76	⁵⁴² 65	Hugh Rooney sen	Lady Fitzgerald	offices Ho & Land
	b	Matthew ^{Thos} Burk	Hugh Rooney sen	Ho & Garden
	c	Peter Brennan ^{Edw} Kelly	Hugh Rooney Sen	office Ho & Garden

19-0-0	0-16-0	at-will	
		at-will	
		at-will	

Hugh Rooney Senior is crossed out

This parcel of land is currently listed as lot 52 (illegible) with three subdivisions containing a total of 19 acres (matches with 1842 Rate Book)

Hugh has the first segment, while he is leasing out the other two segments to Burk and Kelly.

Note: Matthew Burk is crossed out to read Thomas Burk while Peter Brennan is crossed out to show Edward Kelly.

divided	Ship lot now divided	Lady Fitzgerald	Land
67	William Smythe	remainder of old lot 67	} Land
54	Patrick Cahill Hugh Rooney	Lady Fitzgerald	

0-3-78	1-0-0 of	at will	See 78 } lot 67 is all one value
	1-0-0 of	at will	Hugh Rooney has all Pat Cahill's land see 78

There is a new entry for Hugh Rooney, which shows lot 54 (old lot 67 is written in)
 It appears that old lot 67 was subdivided into lots 54 (as above) with another portion in the name of Hugh Rooney
 The names of Patrick Cahill and another are crossed out with Hugh Rooney written in
 This land total is less than one acre

A note is made that Hugh Rooney has all of Pat Cahill's land with reference to lot 78 (illegible)

1846 House Book
Version 1

Houses in Townland of <i>Uraid</i> Feb 18th 1846										Houses in Townland of <i>Uraid</i> Feb 18th 1846 (11)									
No.	Name and Description.	Quality Letter.	Length.	Breadth.	Height.	Number of Measures.	Rate per Measure.	Amount.	No.	Name and Description.	Quality Letter.	Length.	Breadth.	Height.	Number of Measures.	Rate per Measure.	Amount.		
+ 33	Henry Spaw Home	2c	16.0	18.0	7.0	24	3 1/2	81	76	Alice Rowney Ho	3c	21.6	16.6	5.6	51	1 1/2	5 1/2		
	Estimated Value	7	6							b stable	3c	9.6	15.0	5.6	15	1 1/2	1 1/2		
+ 33	Edward P. Horse	Vagant	2.6	16.6	17.6	11.0	29	8 1/2	7	Piggery	4c	8.6	8.0	3.6	7	1 1/2	0 1/2		
	Estimated Value	2	1.0.0							Estimated Value	8	6					7		
+ 33	John P. Horse	Ho	2.6	12.6	17.6	11.0	29	8 1/2	1	John									
	Estimated Value	15								John Rowney pair Ho	3c+	29.6	15.6	5.0	45	3	10 3/4		
										a shes cow Ho	4c	12.6	7.0	4.0	9	0 1/2	0 2		
										Estimated Value	13						11 5/8		
+ 34	John Cormack Ho	3c	25.6	18.6	6.0	117	1 1/2	172	77	John Rowney Ho	3c	19.6	14.6	5.0	28	1 1/2	2 1/2		
	Estimated Value	7	6							Estimated Value	4	6					4		
+ 34	Matthew Kelly									Thomas									
	Estimated Value	4	6							Matthew Bank	3c	20.6	12.0	5.0	24	1 1/2	4 6/7		
										Estimated Value	0								
+ 34	Pat Doherty									Edward Kelly									
	Estimated Value	10								Estimated Value	3						4 1/2		
+ 34	John Dorsey Ho	3c	11.6	17.6	6.0	20	1 1/2	30	4	John Dorsey Ho	3c+	28.0	16.0	5.6	44	3 1/2	4 1/2		
	Estimated Value	4								Ho return	2c	10.6	13.6	5.6	14	5 1/2	6 5/8		
										Piggery	2c+	6.0	11.6	4.0	7	1 1/2	4 1/2		
										Estimated Value	2	1.0.0					19 1/2		
+ 36	John Marah Ho	2c	37.6	16.6	6.0	61	6	366	4	Hugh Rowney Ho	2c	39.6	17.6	7.0	69	6 1/2	18 1/2		
	Estimated Value	36								a Cow Ho	2c	57.0	16.6	6.0	96	3 1/2	3 6		
										Piggery new wales	a-	7.6	11.0	5.0	8	5 1/2	2 6		
										Estimated Value	2	3.0.0					4 1/2		

Four entries on the 2nd page corresponding (three segments plus the new subdivision)

Name and Description.	Quality Letter.	Length.	Breadth.	Height.	Number of Measures.	Rate per Measure.	Amount.		
							£	s.	d.
Alice Rowney Ho	3C-	31.6	16.6	5.6	51 42	1 1/2	5	5	5
b stable	3C	9.6	15.6	5.6	14 15	1 1/2	1	5	7
Piggery	4C-	8.6	8.0	3.6	6 7	0 1/2	0	1	4
Estimated Value							1	7	9
John									
Hugh Rowney Junr. Ho	3C+	29.6	15.6	5.0	45 46	3	10	3	6
a shed cow Ho	4C-	12.6	7.0	4.0	9	0 1/2	0	2	2
Estimated Value							0	10	5
John Rowney Ho	3C-	19.6	14.6	5.0	28	1 1/2	2	7	9
Estimated Value									

This is the three segment property - Alice owns part b, Hugh Jr (crossed out with John added) has part a, and John has part c
 Part B: House in 3C grade (31.6 x 16.6 x 5.6), Stable in 3C- grade (9.6 x 15.6 x 5.6) and Piggery in 4C- grade (8.6 x 8.0 x 3.6)
 Part A: House in 3C+ grade (29.6 x 15.6 x 5.0), Shed Cow House in 4C- grade (12.6 x 7.0 x 4.0)
 Part C: House in 3C- grade (19.6 x 14.6 x 5.0)

It would appear that Part A is more valuable (13) compared to Part B (8 and 6) and Part C (4 and 6)

Thomas									
Matthew Burk	3C	20.6	12.0	5.0	24 25	2 1/2 1 1/4		6	4
Estimated Value	6/-								
Edmund Kelly					44			11	11
Peter Brennan	40 3C+	28.0	16.0	5.6	45	3 1/2		14	14
C Ho return	2b	10.6	13.6	5.6	14	5 1/2		6	5 1/2
Piggery	2C+	6.0	11.6	4.0	7	1 3/4		+	1 1/2
Estimated Value	£ 1.0.0					0		19	18
Hugh Rowney ^{senr}	40 2b	39.6	17.6	7.0	49	6 3/4	1	18	10
a Cow Ho	2b	57.0	16.6	6.0	44	3	1	3	6
Piggery new walls	a-	7.6	11.0	5.0	8	5 1/2		2	6
Estimated Value	£ 3:0.0					3		4	10

This is the newly added subdivided portion
Hugh Sr has Part A

House in 2B grade (39.6 x 17.6 x 7.0), cow house in 2B grade (57.0 x 16.6 x 6.0) and Piggery with new wall (?) in A- Grade (7.6 x 11.0 x 5.0)

It appears that this is brand new property that is significantly more valuable than the three segment portion above.
Hugh is subleasing Parts B and C to Burk and Kelly, so he also is the primary occupier of this land from Fitzgerald.

1846 House Book
Version 2

Houses in Townland of <i>Urara</i>								
No.	Name and Description.	Quality Letter.	Length.	Breadth.	Height.	Number of Windows.	Rate per Measure.	Amount.
							£ s. d.	
61	John Mahon							
	House	2c	37.6	16.6	6.0	81	6	1-10-6
	Forge	3c	19.0	16.6	5.6	31	1 1/4	3-2
	Do	3c	6.6	6.0	5.0	3	1 3/4	0-3
	Estimated value 5/6.							1-14-1
62	Alice Rooney							
	House	3c	31.6	16.5	6.5	51	1 1/4	5-3
	Stable	3c	9.6	15.6	5.6	14	1 1/4	1-5
	Piggery	4c	8.6	8.0	3.6	6	1/4	0-1
	Estimated value 8/6							6-9
63	Hugh Rooney junr							
	House	3c	29.6	15.6	5.0	45	3	11-3
	Shea cow ho.	4c	12.6	7.0	4.0	8	1/4	2
	Estimated value 1/3.							11-5
63	John Rowny ho							
	Estimated value 4/8							2-11

Houses in Townland of <i>Urard</i>								
No.	Name and Description.	Quality Letter.	Length.	Breadth.	Height.	Number of Windows.	Rate per Measure.	Amount.
							£ s. d.	
	William Bank Ho	3c	20.6	12.0	5.0	24	2 1/4	4-6
	Estimated value 1/6.							4-6
65	Peter Brennan							
	House	3c	28.0	16.0	5.6	44	3 1/4	11-11
	House return	2c	10.6	15.6	5.6	14	2 3/4	3-2
	Piggery	2c	6.0	11.6	4.0	6	1	0-8
	Estimated value 1.0.0							15-7
65	Hugh Rooney junr							
	House	2c	39.6	17.6	7.0	69	6 3/4	1-18-9
	Cow House	2c	57.0	16.6	6.0	94	5	1-3-8
	Piggery	3c	7.6	11.6	5.6	8	3 3/4	2-6
	Estimated value 13.0.0							3-4-9
66	William Maher							
	House	2c	34.6	15.0	5.0	61	2 1/4	7-9
	Cow House	2c	19.6	13.0	5.6	24	2 1/4	4-6
	Estimated value 1/6.							0-15-11

The first parcel of land with three segments on the first page with the subdivision on the 2nd page.

62	Alice Rooney	3c	21.6	16.6	5.6	51	1/4	5.3
	House							
	Stable	3c	9.6	15.6	5.6	14	1 1/4	1.5
	Piggery	4c	8.6	8.0	3.6	6	1/4	.1
	Estimated value		2.6					6.9
62	Hugh Rooney Jr	3c	29.6	15.6	5.0	45	3	11.3
	House							
	Shea Cow ho.	4c	12.6	7.0	4.0	8	1/4	2
	Estimated value		13/					11.5
63	John Rooney Ho	3c	19.6	14.6	5.0	28	1 1/4	2.11
	Estimated value		4.6					

It would appear that this is the original book that predated the earlier version
 This is the three segment parcel of land, and it shows Hugh Jr without being crossed out
 However, it shows John, not Hugh as the other entry

Alice and Hugh Jr are both referred to as #62 while John is #63, indicating that however this was compiled, Alice and Hugh Jr are associated with each other

No.	Name and Description.	Quality Letter.	Length.	Breadth.	Height.	Number of Measures.	Rate per Measure.	Amount.		
								£	s.	d.
65	Mathew Burk No 30 Estimated value 6/-		20.6	12.0	5.0	24	2 1/4	4	6	✓
65	Peter Brennan									
	House	30+	28.0	16.0	5.6	44	3 1/4	11	11	
	House return	26	10.6	13.6	5.6	14	2 3/4	3	2	
	Piggery	20+	6.0	11.6	4.0	6	1 1/2	0	6	
	Estimated value £ 1.0 0							15	7	
								0	19	
65	Hugh Rooney Senr									
	House	26	39.6	17.6	7.0	69	6 3/4	1	18	7
	Cow House	26	57.0	16.6	6.0	94	3	1	3	6
	Piggery	26	7.6	11.0	5.0	8	3 3/4	2	6	
	Estimated value £ 3.0 0							3	4	9
								3	3	3

This is the subdivided parcel, with all three names listed as #65.

Note, that Peter Brennan is listed, whereas he is crossed out in the version above.

For some reason, the piggery is crossed out, perhaps suggesting it was being built and was finished for the version listed above.

Houses in Townland of <i>Maed</i>								
No.	Name and Description.	Quality Letter.	Length.	Breadth.	Height.	Number of Measures.	Rate per Measure.	Amount.
36	Sam Marsh							
7-64	House	2C	37.6	16.6	6.0	61	4/2	1.2.10
	Forge	2C	17.0	16.6	5.6	21	2	0.5.2
	4 th		6.6	6.0	5.0	4		1.8.0
	E. W. 1/2 1. 15. 0							
37 b	Alice Rooney							
	House	2b	31.6	16.6	5.6	57	4/4	1.0.2
	Stable	2C	9.6	15.6	5.6	14	2	0.2.4
	Piggery	3C	5.6	5.0	3.6	6	0 1/2	0.0.3
	E. W. 1/2 1. 10. 0							1.2.9
37 c	Hugh Rooney							
	House	2C	29.6	15.6	5.0	45	2 1/2	0.9.4
	3 rd Cow 4 th	3C	15.6	7.0	4.0	7	0 1/2	0.0.6
	E. W. 1/2 1. 15. 0							0.9.8
37 c	John Rooney							
	House	2C	19.6	16.6	5.0	28	1 3/4	0.4.1
	E. W. 1/2 0. 7. 6							
54 b	Tom Manton							
	House	2C	30.6	12.0	5.0	24	3 3/4	0.7.6
	E. W. 1/2 0. 10. 0							

Houses in Townland of <i>Maed</i>								
No.	Name and Description.	Quality Letter.	Length.	Breadth.	Height.	Number of Measures.	Rate per Measure.	Amount.
54 c	Edm Kelly							
	House	2C	28.0	16.0	5.6	14	2 3/4	0.10.1
	4 th Cow	2C	10.6	13.6	5.6	14	4	0.4.8
	Piggery	2C	6.0	11.6	4.0	7	1 3/4	0.0.10
	E. W. 1/2 1. 5. 0							0.15.7
54 d	Hugh Rooney							
	House	2b	39.6	17.6	7.0	69	6 3/4	1.18.9
	Cow 4 th	2C	57.0	16.6	6.0	94	2 3/4	0.17.7
	Piggery	2b	7.6	11.0	5.0	3	2 1/2	0.1.8
	E. W. 1/2 2. 15. 0							2.18.0
55	William Maher							
	House	2b	41.0	15.0	5.0	24	4 1/4	1.1.7
	Cow 4 th	2C	19.0	12.0	5.6	7	2	0.4.0
	E. W. 1/2 1. 15. 0							1.5.7
57	John Manton							
	House	2C	28.6	18.0	6.0	51	3	0.12.9
	E. W. 1/2 0. 12. 0							

The three segments involving Alice are on the left page
 The divided land follows immediately, as if the land is adjacent

Houses in Townland of ...

No.	Name and Description.	Quality Letter.	Length.	Breadth.	Height.	Number of Measures.	Rate per Measure.	Amount.
								£ s. d.

37 ^{37 b}	62 Alice Rowney							
	House	2b-	31.6	16.6	5.6	57 53	4 ³ / ₄	1.0.2
	Stable	2c+	9.6	15.6	5.6	14 16	2	0.2.4
	Piggery	3c-	8.6	8.0	3.6	6 7	0 ¹ / ₂	0.0.3
	E. of 1. 10. 0							1.2.9
37a ^{37a}	62 John Hugh Rowney Jr.							
	House	2c	29.6	15.6	5.0	45 46	2 ¹ / ₂	0.9.4
	Sheep Cot. n.	3c-	12.6	7.0	4.0	8 7	0 ¹ / ₂	0.0.4
	E. of 0. 15. 0							0.9.8
37.c ^{37.c}	63 John Rowney,							
	House	2c-	19.6	11.6	5.0	28	1 ³ / ₄	0.4.1
	E. of 0. 7. 6							

The segments for lot 37, again with Hugh Jr crossed out and John added

No.	Name and Description.	Quality Letter.	Length.	Breadth.	Height.	Number of Measures.	Rate per Measure.	Amount.
								£ s. d.
54	C. Edm Kelly Peter Bauman							
78	House	2C	28.0	16.0	5.6	114	2³/₄	0 10 1
	4 ^o return,	2C+	10.6	13.6	5.6	112	4	0 4 8
	Piggery	2C+	6.0	11.6	4.0	7	1 ³ / ₄	0 0 10
	£ 4 11 5.0							0 15 7
2	54 a 65 Hugh. Rowney. Sewy							
4	House	2B	39.6	17.6	7.0	64	6 ³ / ₄	1 18 9
3	Cow 4 ^o .	2C+	57.0	16.6	6.0	94	2 ¹ / ₄	0 17 7
9	Piggery new built	2B.	7.6	11.0	5.0	8	2 ¹ / ₂	0 1 8
	£ 7 2 15.0							2 18 0

54 b	65 Tom Burke							
	House	2C+	20.6	12.0	5.0	24	3 ³ / ₄	0 7 6
	£ 1 0 10 0							

Lot 54 subdivision - More changes (decline) for Hugh Sr: House the same grade, cow house in 2C+ grade (formerly 2B), and Piggery in 2B grade (formerly A-)

TOWNLAND OF <i>Urards</i>																				
No.	Subdenominations and Observations.	Quantity.			Rate per Statute Acre.	Amount of Land.			Amount of Houses one-third being deducted.											
		A.	R.	F.		£	s.	D.	£	s.	D.									
	Brought forward	7	0	1	17															
45	56 Edward Cormack	1	2	21	18.0	16.0	1	9	4											
43	57 Michael Manton	4	1	13	18.0	16.0	3	17	11											
	Waste at House	0	0	10	5.0	5.0														
	House																			
41	58 Harry Egan	1	2	7	22.0	24.0	1	13	11											
	Waste at House	0	0	10	5.0	5.0														
	House																			
	James Brennan	0	0	17	22.0	24.0	0	2	4											
	House																			
	Thomas Gynan	0	0	15	22.0	24.0	0	2	0											
	House																			
40	59 John Cormack	2	0	37	12.6	11.0	1	7	10											
	House	0	2	0	9.0	8.0	0	4	6											
	Mathew Kelly	0	0	19	18.0	18.0	0	1	10											
	House																			
53	60 Elizabeth Mara	0	0	10	16.0	14.6	0	1	0											
	House																			
	John Darcy	0	0	16	14.0	14.6	0	1	7											
	House																			
	Waste in Common	0	0	12	5.0	5.0														
	Carried forward	7	1	14				6	12	4										

TOWNLAND OF <i>Urard</i>																				
No.	Subdenominations and Observations.	Quantity.			Rate per Statute Acre.	Amount of Land.			Amount of Houses one-third being deducted.											
		A.	R.	F.		£	s.	D.	£	s.	D.									
	Brought forward	7	1	14																
53	60 John Mara	0	2	4	10.6	9.6	0	5	6											
	Elizabeth Mara	1	1	23	10.6	9.6	0	14	7											
53	57 Michael Manton	0	3	35	10.6	9.6	0	10	1											
51	Martin McPinnell	6	3	34	17.6	16.6	6	1	9											
53	John Mara	0	0	35	21.0	24.0	0	4	7											
	House																			
62	Hugh Rooney Junr.																			
	Alice Rooney	4	1	00	17.6	16.0	3	14	4											
	House	3	5	0	15.0	14.0	2	5	0											
	House	0	2	0	8.0	7.8	0	4	0											
6.6	House	8	2	30	8.6	7.6	3	13	10											
	House	2	2	0	11.0	10.0	1	7	6											
	Waste at House	1	0	20	5.0	5.0														
	Hugh Rooney																			
	House																			
	Alice Rooney																			
	House																			
63	John Rooney	0	3	39	18.0	16.0	0	17	10											
	House																			
	Carried forward	7	1	24				6	11	4										

The three segment land with Alice on the 2nd page

TOWNLAND OF *Urad*

No.	Subdenominations and Observations.	Quantity.	Rate per Statute Acre.			Amount of Land.	Amount of Houses one-third being deducted.
			A.	R.	F.		
		£		S.		D.	
	Brought forward	766	1	34		2	0
					632	11	4
58	²³ 64 George Akby	8	1	9	17	0	15
		10	0	0	21	0	19
76	²³ 65 Hugh Rooney Esq.	27	0	32	16	6	15
		4	0	0	24	0	21
	waste at Houses & Quays	0	2	0	0	0	0
	House						
	Mathew Burke	0	0	19	21	0	24
	House						
	Peter Brennan	0	0	26	21	0	24
	House						
63	66 William Maher	0	5	12	0	23	0
	House						
64	⁷⁰ 67 William Smith	1	2	31	17	6	16
73	⁷⁵ 68 Patrick Cahill	9	3	6	17	0	16
66	⁷⁰ 69 Thomas Manton	5	0	34	14	0	13
		3	2	0	16	0	15
67	⁷⁰ 70 John Manton Junr.	4	0	2	14	0	13
		2	0	0	16	0	15
	waste at House	0	0	5	0	0	0
	House						
	Carried forward	823	2	29		696	11
					677	1	

TOWNLAND OF *Urad*

No.	Subdenominations and Observations.	Quantity.	Rate per Statute Acre.			Amount of Land.	Amount of Houses one-third being deducted.
			A.	R.	F.		
		£		S.		D.	
	Brought forward	823	2	29		2	0
					696	11	1
	Thomas Manton	0	1	00	18	0	20
	House						
71	⁶⁵ John Maher Esq.	12	3	19	17	0	15
		5	0	0	14	6	15
	waste at House	0	0	10	0	0	0
	House						
72	⁸⁴ Philip Finnely	1	2	1	25	11	13
73	⁷⁰ William Costello	4	1	33	14	0	13
		0	2	0	10	0	9
	waste at House	1	0	10	0	0	0
	House						
74	William Cahery	1	0	17	6	0	5
		1	2	0	11	0	10
		0	3	0	5	0	14
75	⁷⁵ Eleanor Purcell	1	1	30	14	6	13
76	William Rielly	4	1	18	15	6	14
	waste at House	0	0	5	0	0	0
	House						
	Patrick Ryan	0	3	7	16	6	10
	House						
	James Witherell						
	House						
	Carried forward	862	1	3		724	15
					741	11	

The three segment subdivision on first page (consecutive except for one entry between the previous segment (with Alice))

No.	Subdenominations and Observations.	Quantity.			Rate per Statute Acre.	Amount of Land.			Amount of Houses one-third being deducted.		
		A.	R.	P.		£	S.	D.	£	S.	D.

62	<i>House</i> Hugh Rooney Jun ^r & Alice Rooney	4	1	00	17.6	16.0	3	12	4		
62		3	0	0	15.0	14.0	2	5	0		
62		0	2	0	8.0	7.0	0	4	0		
62		8	2	30	8.6	7.6	3	13	10		
		2	2	0	11.0	10.0	1	7	6		
	Waste at House	0	0	20	0.0	0.0					
	Hugh Rooney House										
	Alice Rooney House										
63	John Rooney House	0	3	39	18.0	16.0	0	17	10		
	Carried forward	7	4	6			6	3	0	11	4

This book has a different format and breaks down the combined land into smaller segments (that match the building descriptions)
 It appears that the total acreage is about 18 plus, which corresponds to the original 19 acres going back to the 1842 Rate Book (Hugh Sr portion in 1842)
 This book also refers to "waste", perhaps a garbage dump. The lots are written as 62 and 63 then crossed out as 61 and 62.

No.	Subdenominations and Observations.	Quantity.			Rate per Statute Acre.	Amount of Land.			Amount of House one-third being deducted.		
		A.	R.	P.		£	s.	D.	£	s.	D.
	Brought forward	7	1	24				£ 0	0		
								638	11	4	
58	64 George Ashby	8	1	9	17.0	15.6	7	1	2		
		10	0	0	21.0	19.0	10	10	0		
76	65 Hugh Rooney Sr	27	0	32	16.6	15.0	22	8	9		
		4	0	0	24.0	21.0	4	16	0		
	waste at Houses & Quarry House	0	2	0	0.0	0.0					
	Mathew Burke House	0	0	19	21.0	24.0	0	2	5		
	Peter Brennan House	0	0	26	21.0	24.0	0	3	4		
63	66 William Maher	0	3	1	20.0	23.0	0	15	1		

The subdivision portion: Referred to as lot 65 with 76 written in pencil (there was an earlier comment about lot 67 - perhaps an error)

Hugh Sr is listed as having waste at houses and quarry

This book refers to Hugh Sr having a breakdown consisting of a total of 31 acres and the other two (Burke and Brennan) having a very small patch

1850 Griffiths

No. and Letters of Reference to Map.	Names.		Description of Tenement.	Content of Land.	Net Annual Value.			
	Townlands and Occupiers.	Immediate Lessors.			Land.	Buildings.	Total.	
36	a b c	John Rooney, jun.	Thomas Kelly,	House (forge) and gar.	0 0 35	0 5 0	1 0 0	1 5 0
		Alice Rooney,	Lady Fitzgerald,	House and land,	19 0 10	5 0 0	0 5 0	5 5 0
		John Rooney,	Alice Rooney and John Rooney,	House and land,		5 0 0	0 5 0	5 5 0
37		George Ashby,	Lady Fitzgerald	House and land,	0 3 39	0 15 0	0 5 0	1 0 0
38				Land.	18 1 9	15 5 0		1 1 9
54	a b c	Hugh Rowney, sen.	Lady Fitzgerald,	House, offices, and land,	42 1 1	31 10 0	2 0 0	33 10 0
		Thomas Burke,	Hugh Rowney, sen.	House and garden,	0 0 19	0 3 0	0 5 0	0 8 0
		Edward Kelly,	Hugh Rowney, sen.	House and garden,	0 0 26	0 4 0	0 11 0	0 15 0
55		William Maher,	Lady Fitzgerald	House and land,	1 0 00	1 10 0	0 11 0	1 11 0

Top: The three segments with Alice
 Bottom: The three segment subdivision for Hugh Sr

Note: The three segment with Alice is listed as 19 acres while the Hugh Sr segments have 42 acres.

The 1842 Rate Book showed an initial segment of 6, 6, and 19 as if the two 6 acres segments were joined.

The 1849 field book showed only 19 acres and that Hugh Sr had 31 acres.

This could indicate that the missing 12 acres from Alice's segments were added to Hugh Sr's 31 acres for approximately 42 acres

Alice Rooney is associated with John Rooney, Junior. This could be another indication that the names Hugh and John are interchanged in relation to Hugh Senior

1856 Encumbered Land Sale

The Fitzgerald Family auctioned off, perhaps, all of Urard in 1856. Hugh Rooney was listed as one of the land holders [71H].

The Auction was divided into two lots, 1 and 2. It appears that the two lots are roughly the north and south portions of Urard.

Hugh Rooney is listed under lot 2, which corresponds to the general area of the Griffiths Map, despite having the wrong lot numbers.

There is only one Rooney (Hugh) among the list of names. He is listed with 62 acres, but it's unknown whether this is the Irish or English form of measurement.

The 1850 Griffiths showed Hugh Jr (John Jr) and Alice had 19 acres and Hugh Sr had 42 acres. If the lands were combined, it would be about 61 acres.

Since there is only one Hugh Rooney (only one Rooney at all), it's possible that Hugh Sr is dead and Hugh Jr took over all the land. This could indicate that William Rooney's father was still living as of 1856.

This could be the best estimate of Hugh Rooney's death, since the most probable death certificate for his wife Alice is 1866 as a widow.

Hugh Rooney's farm is located in Lot 2, as that identifier was used for the auction. This represents the best geographic location of the Rooney farm, because it narrows down the possibilities when comparing Griffiths lot numbers with the map index. Lots #36 and #54 from Griffiths is within Lot 2 as used for the 1856 auction.

In the Court of the Commissioners for Sale of Incumbered Estates in Ireland.

COUNTY OF TIPPERARY.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
LIEUTENANT-COLONEL AUGUSTINE FITZGERALD,
OWNER AND PETITIONER.

RENTAL, MAPS, & PARTICULARS
OF THE LANDS OF

U R A R D,

Situate in the Barony of Slieveardagh and County of Tipperary, South Riding,

Containing, as per Survey, 1043A. 2R. 8P. Statute Measure,

BEING THE FEE-SIMPLE ESTATE OF THE OWNER AND PETITIONER,

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION,

IN TWO LOTS,

BY THE COMMISSIONERS FOR SALE OF INCUMBERED ESTATES IN IRELAND,

AT THEIR COURT, 14, HENRIETTA-STREET, DUBLIN,

On **TUESDAY, the 18th day of NOVEMBER, 1856,**

At the Hour of 12 o'Clock.

For RENTALS and Particulars of Sale, apply at the Office of the Commissioners, 14, Henrietta-street, Dublin; to **AQUILA M'MAHON**, Solicitor, having Carriage of Sale, 36, Upper Gloucester-street; to **P. J. COFFEY, Esq.**, Agent over said Estate, Waverly, Newmarket-on-Fergus; or to **J. T. HURFORD**, Surveyor and C.E., 30, Bachelors'-walk, Dublin.

DESCRIPTIVE PARTICULARS

OF LOTS 1 and 2.

The Townland of URARD is situate in the Parish of FENNOR, Barony of SLIEVEARDAGH, and County of TIPPERARY, and lies on an elevated plain, having a gradual fall to its extreme boundaries; commanding an excellent view of the surrounding Properties of Lord Clonmel, the Earl of Kilkenny, Colonel Moore, and Wm. P. Barker, Esq.

The Lands are well supplied with Limestone Quarries of a superior quality, and have suitable Public Roads kept in repair by County Presentments; there is also a constant supply of Water.

The Estate lies about 12 Miles West of the City of Kilkenny; 10 East of the important Town of Thurles, where there is a Station of the Great Southern and Western Railway; 3 from the Colliery of Slieveardagh; and 1 mile from Urlingford.

SUMMARY.

No. of Lot.	DENOMINATIONS.	Quantity of Land Statute Measure.			Tenants' Yearly Rents.			Outgoings.			Nett Rent, or value of each lot.			Griffith's Valuation.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	S.	D.	£	S.	D.	£	S.	D.	£	S.	D.
1	Part of the Town and Lands of URARD situate in the Parish of Fennor, Barony of Slieveardagh and County of Tipperary, South Riding.	638	1	21	430	14	0	47	0	5	383	13	7	416	17	0
2	Part of the Town and Lands of URARD, as aforesaid.	405	0	27	196	18	10	21	10	0	175	8	10	231	16	0
	Total, ...	1043	2	8	627	12	10	68	10	5	559	2	5	648	13	0

LOT No. 2.

PART OF THE TOWN AND LANDS OF URARD, CONTINUED.

DENOMINATIONS	TENANTS' NAMES	Quantity of Land Statute Measure.			TENANTS' YEARLY RENT.	GALE DAYS	TENURE AND OBSERVATIONS.
		A.	R.	P.	£ s. d.		
URARD.	Patrick Hackett, ...	4	0	8	3 2 0	1st May, and 1st November.	Tenant from year to year, determinable every first day of May
do.	Bridget Costelloe, ...	26	1	15	12 4 9	1st May, and 1st November.	Tenant from year to year, determinable every first day of May.
do.	Thomas Ryan, ...	18	1	5	12 8 6	1st May, and 1st November.	Tenant from year to year, determinable every first day of May
do.	James Cormack, ...	79	2	11	30 0 0	1st May, and 1st November.	Holds under Lease, bearing date 1st March, 1842, from Anne Catherine Fitzgerald, widow to Timothy Cormick, of Stepleview, in the County Kilkenny, farmer, for the lives of Denis Cormick, Christopher Cor- mick, in being, and Timothy Cormick, Jun., deceased, first, second, and third sons of Lessee, and for the term of 31 years, to be computed from the 1st day of November, 1842, at the Yearly Rent of £30, excepting and always reserving unto the said Anne Catherine Fitzger- ald, her heirs or assigns, all woods, underwoods, timber and timber trees, mines, minerals, quarries, and all other royalties whatsoever, and full and free liberty and authority to hunt, hawk, fish, and fowl on the said premises or any part thereof, at all proper and convenient seasons, with or without servants, attendants, and followers. Quantity in Lease 79a. 2r. 11p. 27 1/4 yards, Statute Measure. A copy of this Lease will be handed to the purchaser.
do.	James Hacket, (groom,) ...	4	0	30	2 15 6	1st May, and 1st November.	Tenant from year to year, determinable every first day of May
do.	Hugh Rooney, ...	62	2	10	34 0 0	1st May, and 1st November.	Tenant from year to year, determinable every first day of May
do.	Thomas Reilly, ...	4	2	24	3 7 3	1st May, and 1st November.	Tenant from year to year, determinable every first day of May
do.	Jeremiah Manton, ...	7	1	3	4 0 0	1st May, and 1st November.	Tenant from year to year, determinable every first day of May
do.	Philip Fennelly, ...	20	1	30	6 6 3	1st May, and 1st November.	Tenant from year to year, determinable every first day of May
	<i>Carried forward,</i> ...	227	1	16	108 4 9		

TENANTS' NAMES.	Quantity of Land Statute Measure.	TENANTS' YEARLY RENT.	GALE DAYS.	TENURE AND OBSERVATIONS.
Hugh Rooney,	62 2 10	34 0 0	1st November, 1st May, and 1st November.	Tenant from year to year, determinable every first day of May

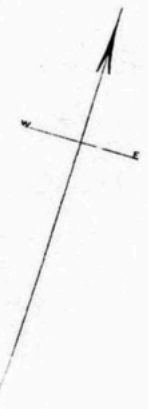
LOT 2

MAP
OF PART OF
THE ESTATE OF
Lieutenant Col. Augustin Fitzgerald
Situate in the Barony of Steuardagh,
COUNTY OF TIPPERARY
J. T. Hurford, C.E.

J. T. Hurford, C.E.
Surveyed & Drawn by J. T. Hurford

Part of U R A R D

National School



Scale 20 to the Inch to an Inch

LOT 1

MAP

OF PART OF
THE ESTATE OF

Lieutenant Col. Augustus Fitzgerald

Situate in the Barony of Stevardagh &

COUNTY OF TIPPERARY

J. T. Hurford, C. E.

J. T. Hurford, C. E.
Surveyor General & Surveyor of the Crown



Scale 35th Statute Perches to an Inch

Exhibit 74 Land Maps

The Griffiths Land Index refers to map numbers to locate each farm. There is also an overlay tool to view present-day locations. However, there is uncertainty as to the accuracy of the map lot numbers. The following maps show prospective lot boundaries based on the information provided through the Griffiths search tool. The maps may not be accurate, but are a good estimate to visualize where Hugh and Alice Rooney's farm would have been approximately located.



The best verification of where the farm was located is using the Catholic parish boundaries. William Rooney was baptized in the Gortnahoe Parish of Co. Tipperary, while his daughter Alice was baptized in the Urlingford Catholic Parish of Co. Kilkenny. The map above [74A] shows that these two Catholic parishes are adjacent. Hugh and Alice Rooney were living in Urard within the Gortnahoe Parish in 1811. William and Julia Rooney were living in Ardreagh within the Urlingford Parish in 1835. The only way to verify the locations of Urard and Ardreagh was that each was situated within its respective parish boundaries.



Urard Townland, Co. Tipperary

- English
- Gaeilge
- Deutsch
- français

Search for a townland, civil parish, barony, electoral division or county

Co. Tipperary → Slievardagh → Fennor Civil Parish → Fennor Electoral Division → Urard

- Map ↓
- Area ↓
- Bordering Townlands ↓
- Subtownlands ↓
- Records Search ↓
- OpenStreetMap ↓

Urard is in the Electoral Division of [Fennor](#), in Civil Parish of [Fennor](#), in the Barony of [Slievardagh](#), in the County of [Tipperary](#)

The Irish name for Urard is [Iúr Ard](#)

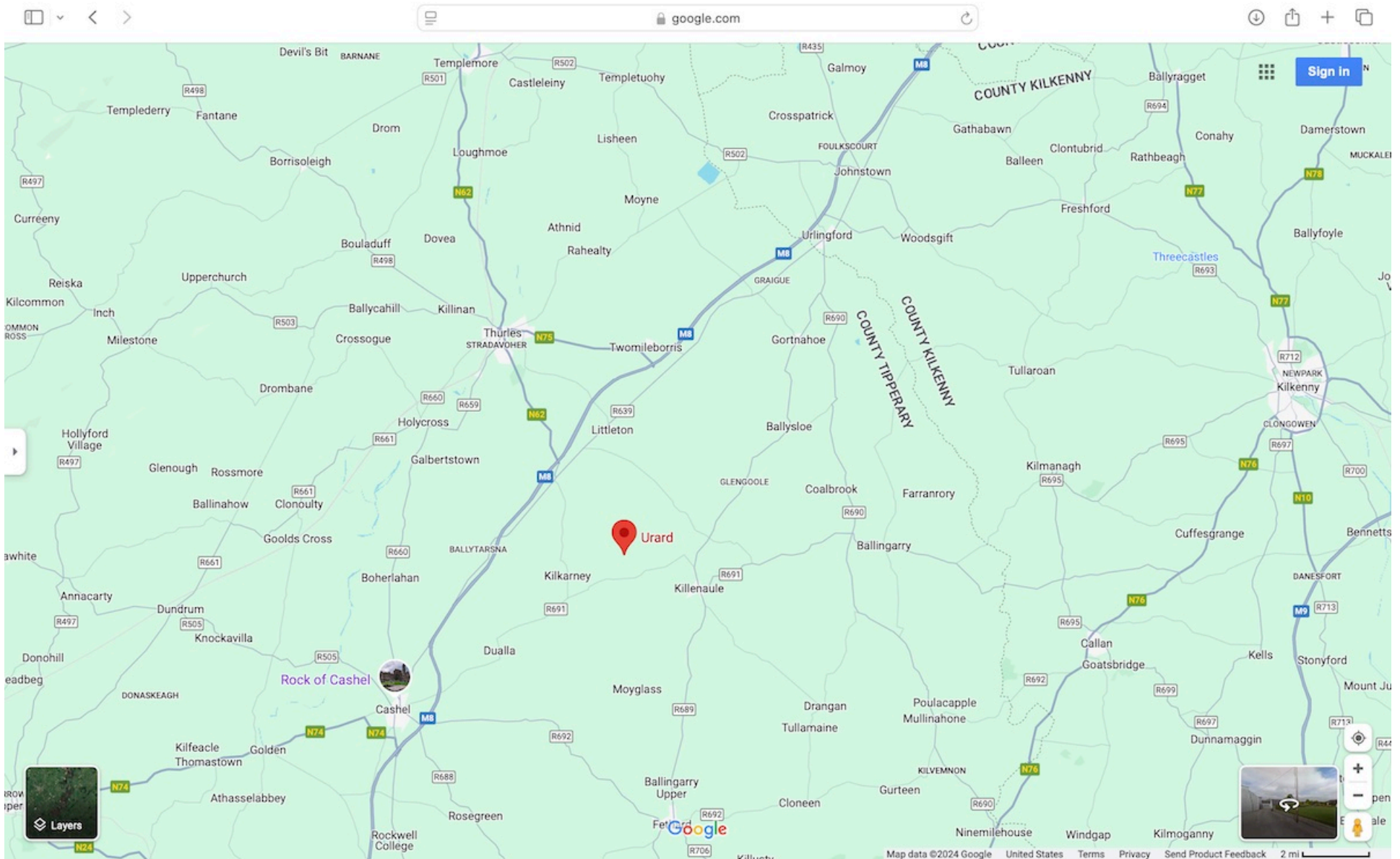
Urard is on Logainm.ie: [Urard](#).

Map

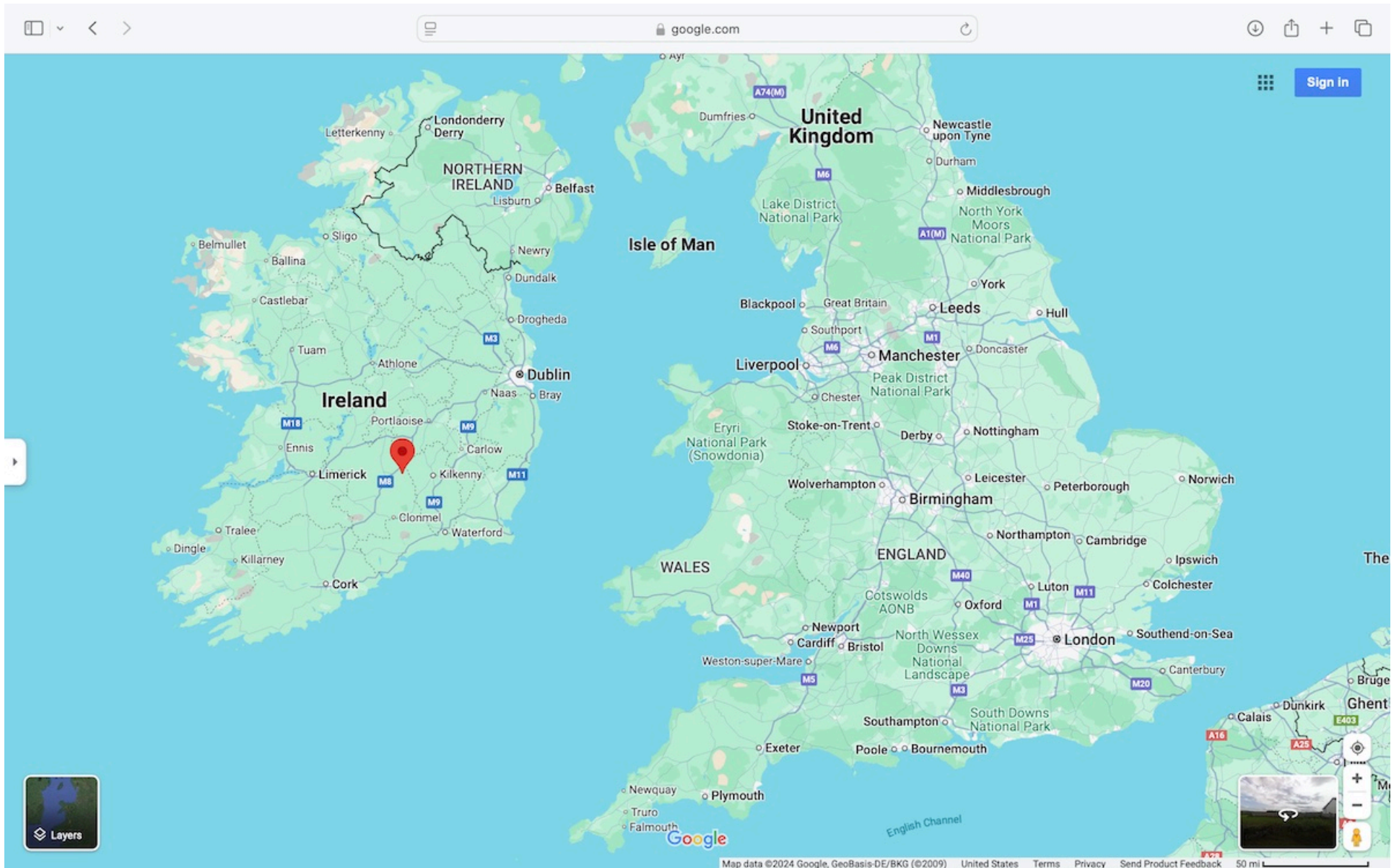
It is located at 52° 41' 49" N, 7° 34' 35" W.



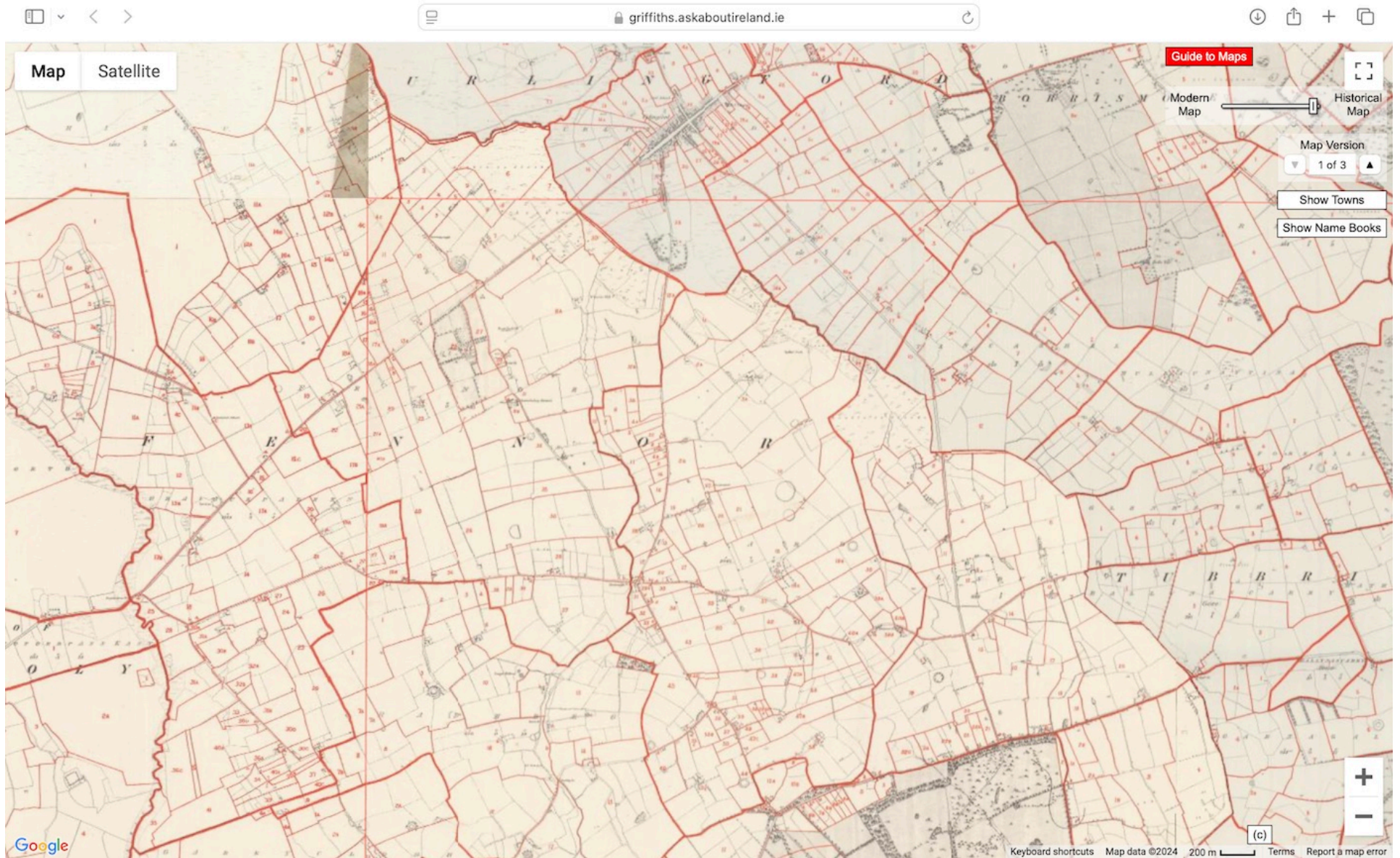
Present-day Urard is considered a Townland in the Fennor Civil Parish located between Urlingford and Gortnahoe [74B]
 It is unclear whether this was the same Urard boundaries as when William Rooney was born in 1811



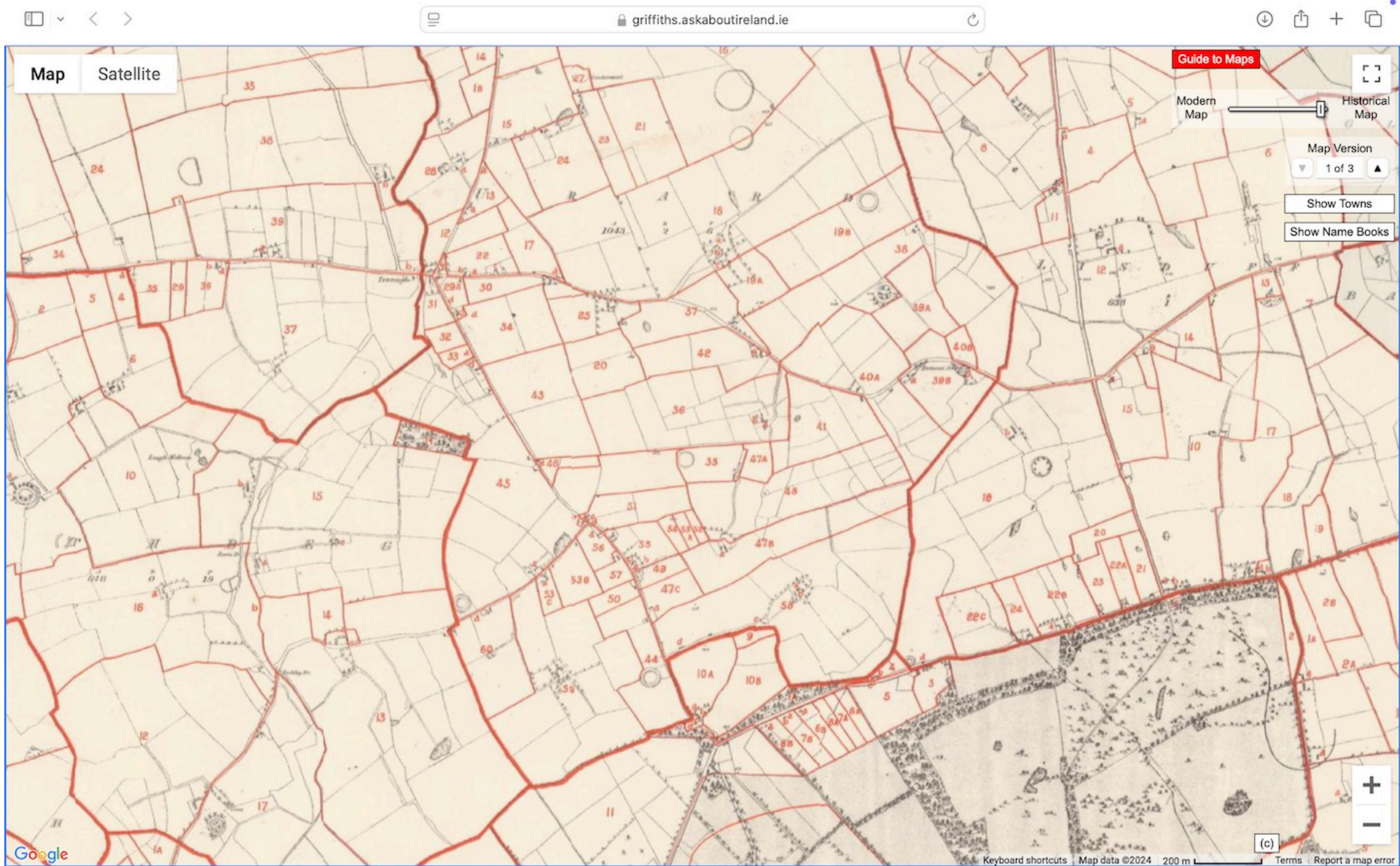
Google Maps show that there is a present-day Urard further southwest than Gortnahoe in the opposite direction than Urlingford [74C]



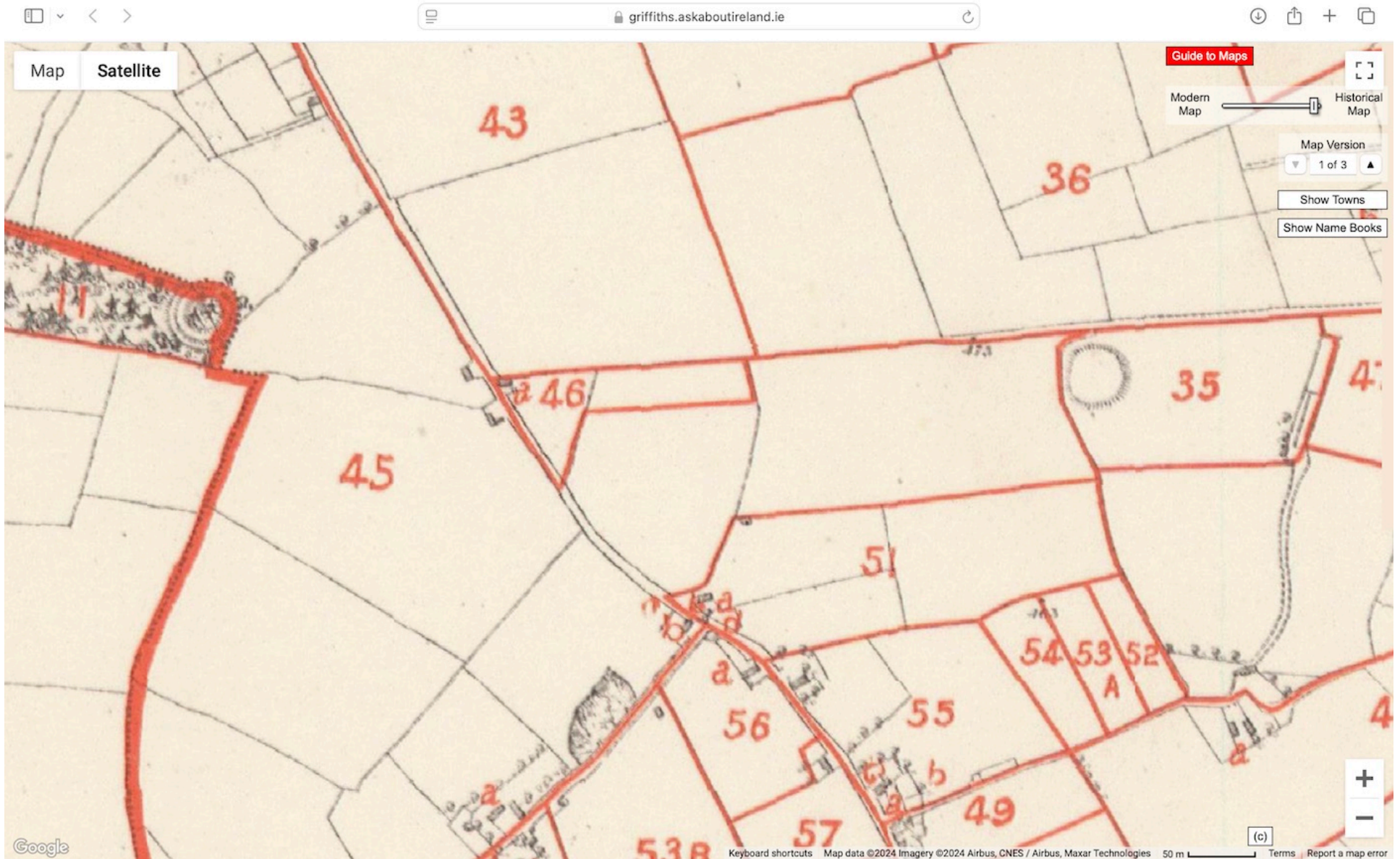
Location of Urard in the context of Ireland as a country [74D]



The map that accompanied Griffiths shows Urard with lot numbers [74E]
Urard is the section with the “OR” in “FENNOR”
Urlingford is along the top of the image



Zoom of south half of Urard [74G]
Lots 36 (middle of image) and 54 (slightly below) are the best candidates for the Rooney farm

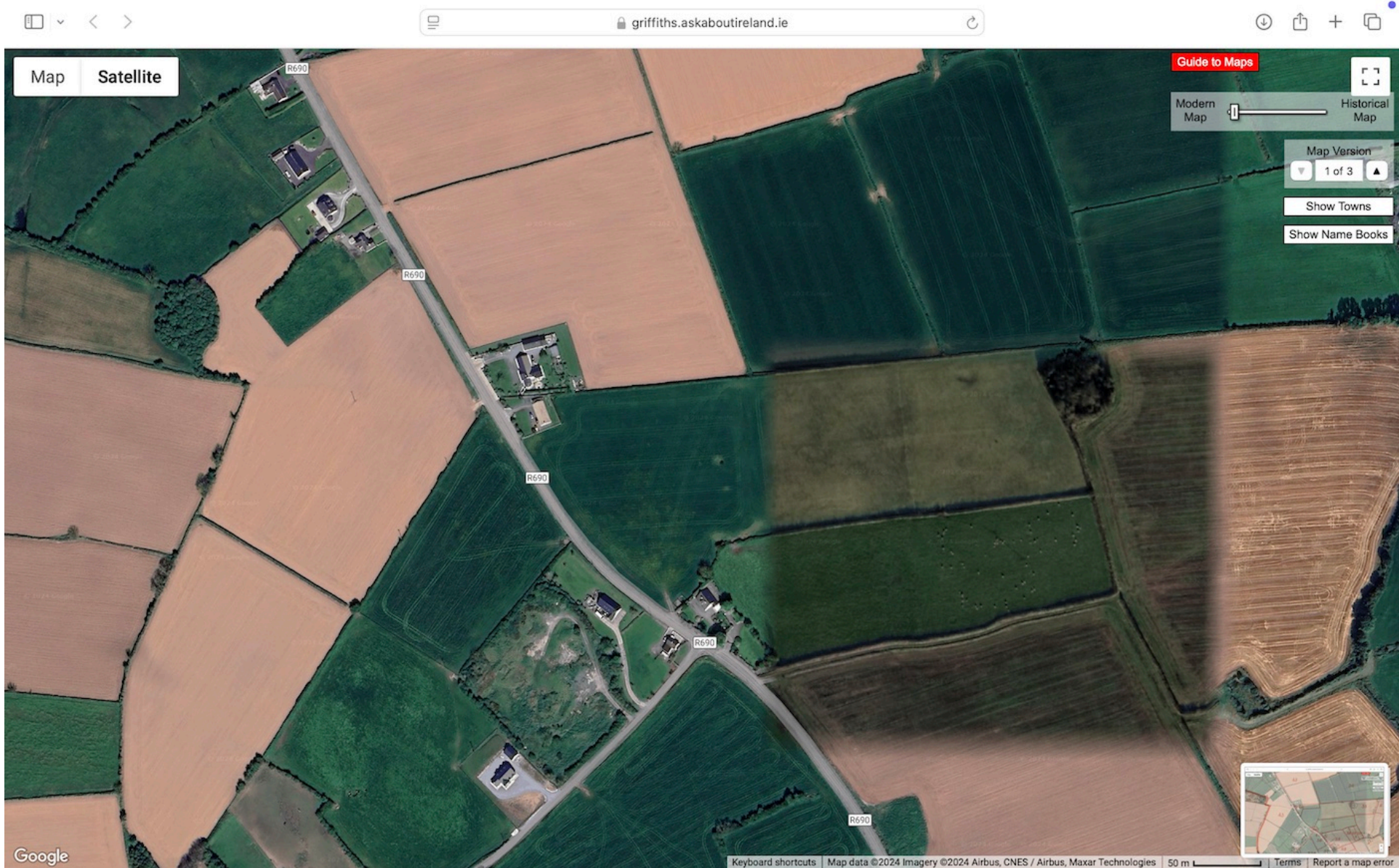


Lots 36 and 54 [74H]

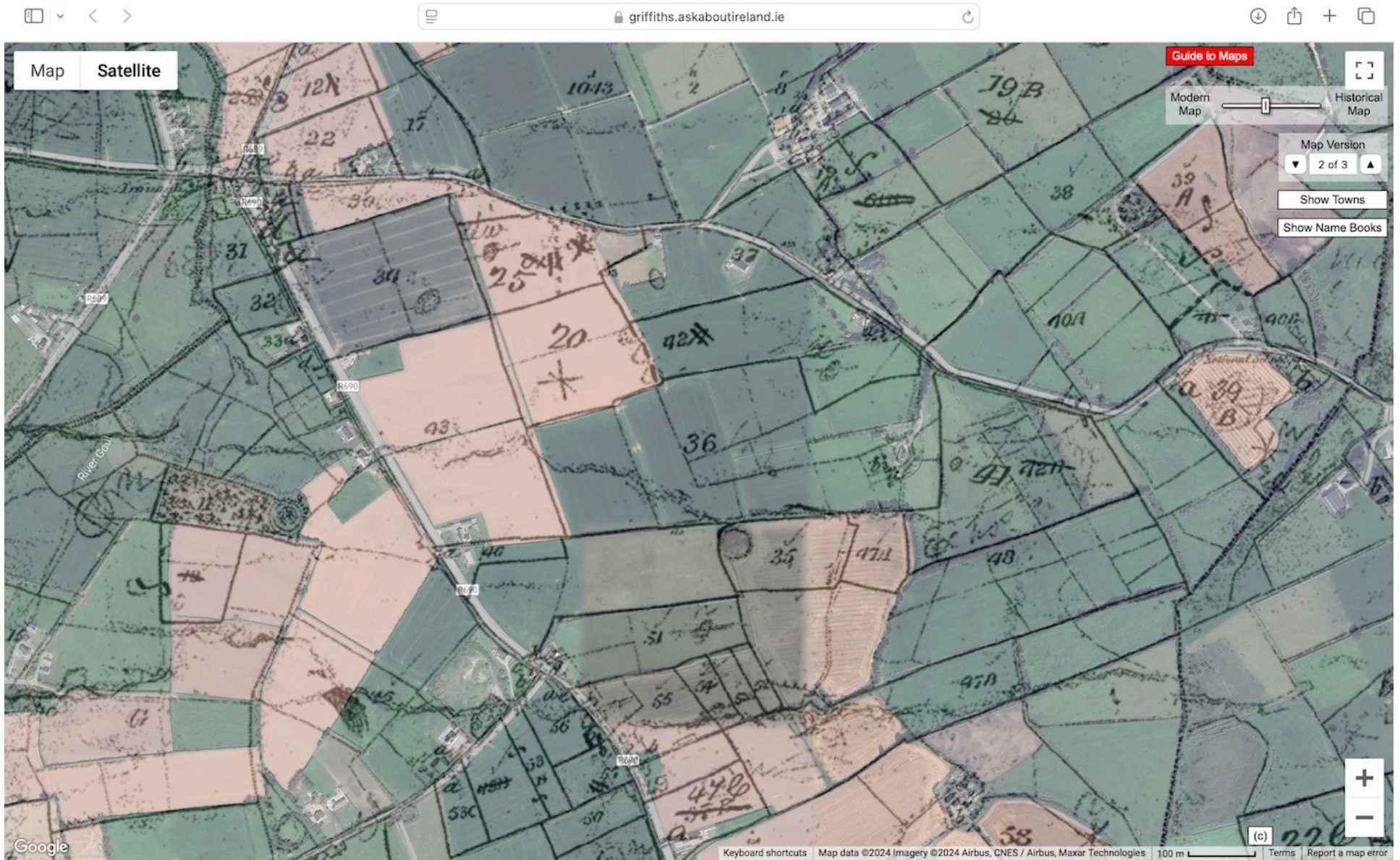
There appears to be a discrepancy in how the lot numbers correspond to the Griffiths Index. Therefore, the map may not match the lot numbers. The road intersection north of lot 56 (at the 'a' corner) shows a circle in the top corner. This is the best candidate for where the Rooney Cross was located.



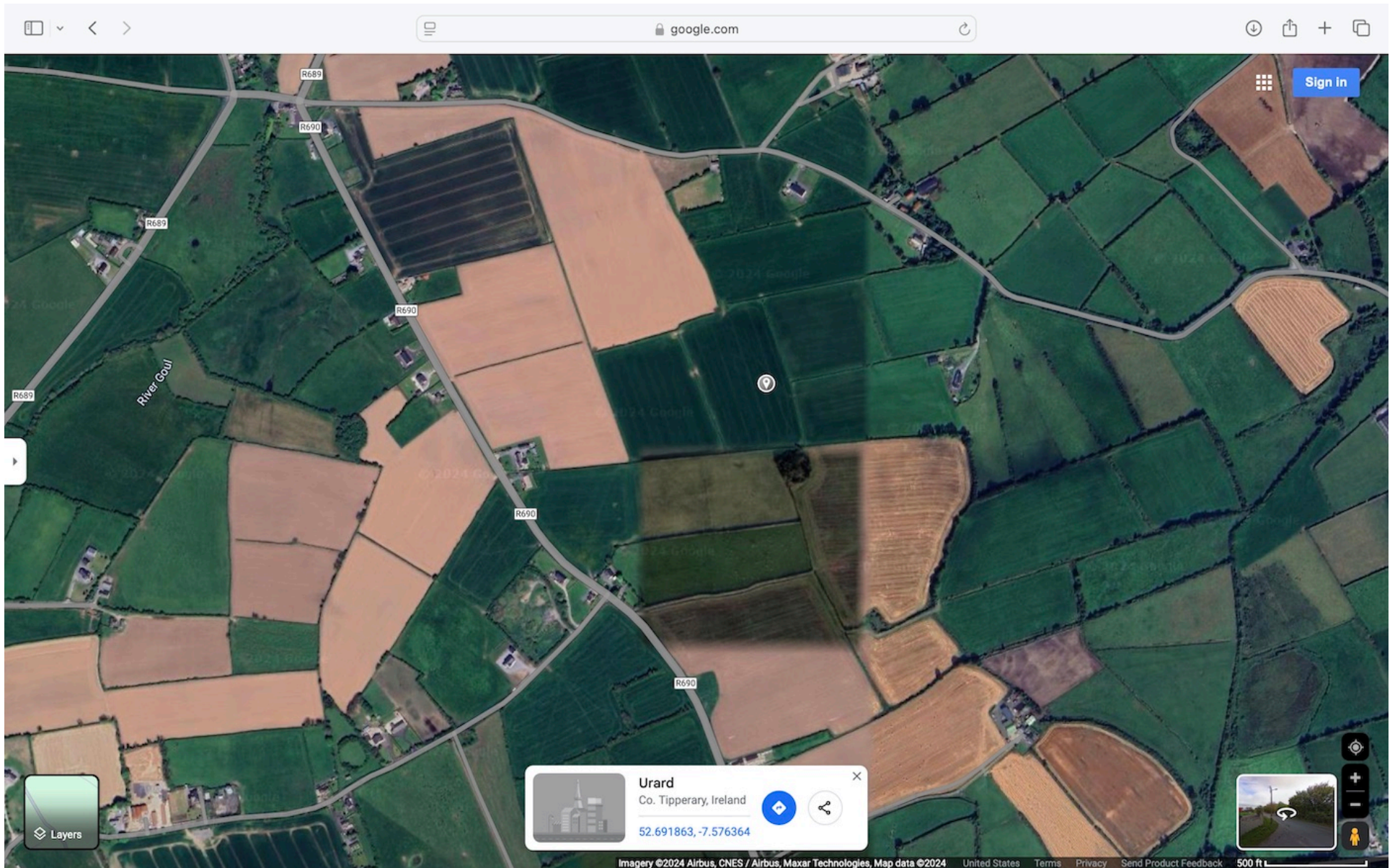
Search tool overlay that shows the present-day location of each Griffiths lot number [74I]
Emphasis is on lots 36 and 54



Present-day aerial view of what could have been the Hugh and Alice Rooney farm [74J]
Emphasis must be made that the lot numbers do not appear to perfectly match the map that accompanied the Griffiths Index

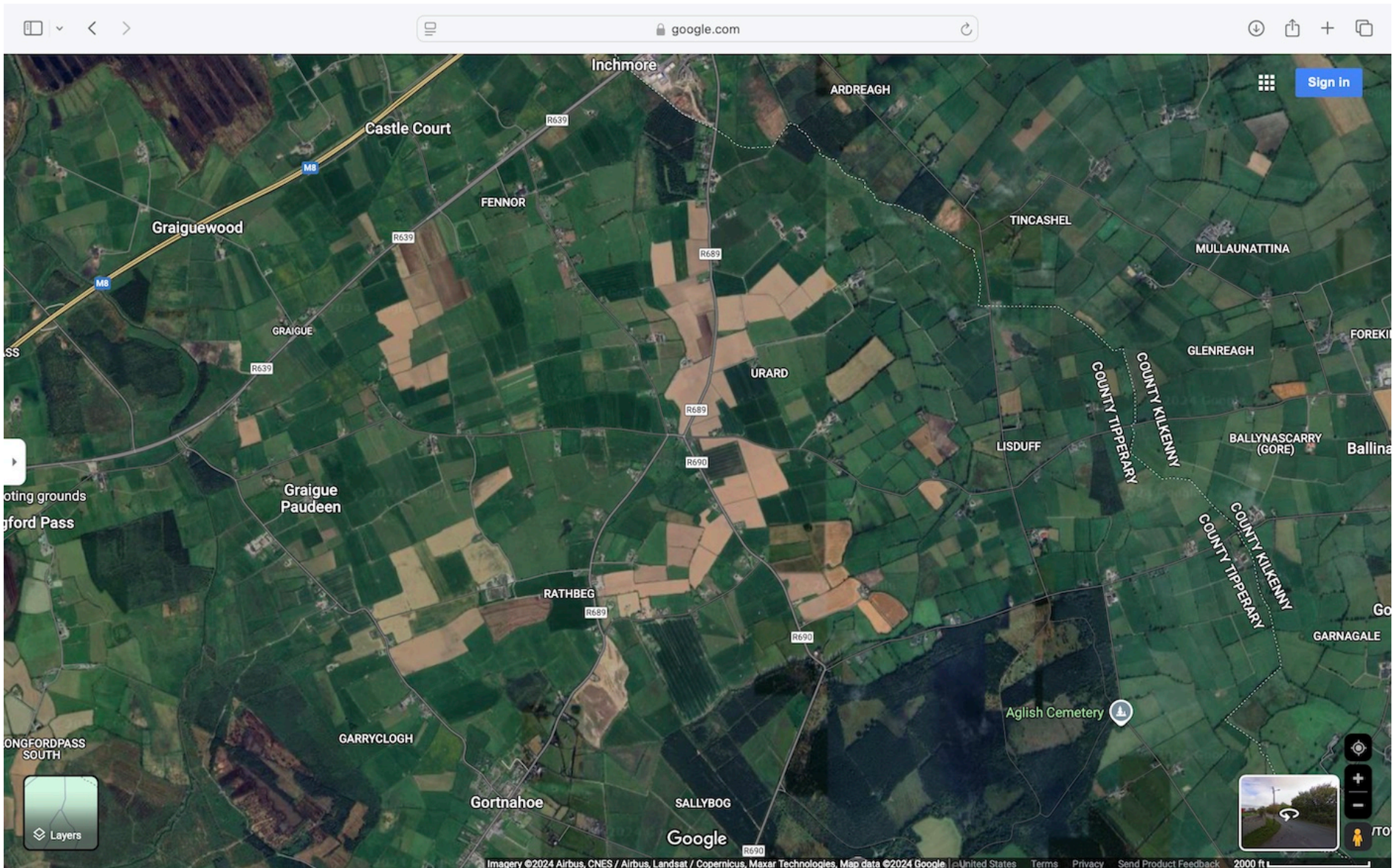


A second map overlay showing the same lot numbers [74K]



The map marker shows lot 36 [74L]

The road intersection to the southwest, which is the best candidate for the Rooney Cross (may not exist in present-day) and very near the possible farm location



Aerial view of Urard [74M]

The Catholic Church where William Rooney was baptized in 1811 was located in Gortnahoe on the bottom-left of the image (Rathbeg also visible)
William and Julia Rooney were living in Ardreagh (near the top-right of the image) in 1835 shortly after their marriage

RETURN RELATIVE TO JURORS IN THE COUNTY OF TIPPERARY.

No.	Christian and Surnames, in Alphabetical Order of Surnames.	Barony, District, and Place in which the Men live.	Title, Quality, Calling, or Business.	Qualification, whether Freehold or Leashold, Merchant, Freeman, or Householder.
195	Rooney, Hugh - -	Urard - - -	ditto - - -	ditto.

There is a single Hugh Rooney from Urard who was identified as a juror in 1846. It is unknown how he was selected to be a juror.

Hugh Rooney referred to as a freeholder farmer

List of Jurors printed in the Publication "Accounts and Papers of the House of Commons" for 1846 - Book referred to as the Session for 1/22 - 8/28/1846 [72]

A List of Persons who have served Notice of their intention to apply at the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be holden at Thurles, in and for the division of Nenagh, in the County of Tipperary, on Wednesday, the 27th day of October, 1847, to be Registered as persons entitled to vote at Elections of a Member or Members to serve in Parliament, for the County of Tipperary.

No.	Name, Description, and Residence of Applicant	Description of Property, with name of Townland, Parish, Street, &c., and right in which Registry is claimed.	Yearly value.
58	Rooney, Hugh Urard	Urard Fencer Slievardagh	10
59	Ryan, James Boulick	Boulick Boulick	10

It appears that land holders (freeholders) were allowed to vote, but had to declare their intentions

There is a single Hugh Rooney from Urard who declared himself to vote in 1847

Hugh Rooney identified as a freeholder farmer with yearly value of 10 pounds (or shillings, hard to read)

Newspaper Article - Voter Declaration (Tipperary Vindicator - 10/13/1847) [73A]

Representation of the County.

WE, the undersigned, request a Meeting of the Clergy, Gentry, Electors and Inhabitants of the County of Tipperary, at Cashel, on Wednesday the 18th instant, at the hour of One o'Clock, for the purpose of selecting a fit and proper person to fill the vacancy caused by the lamented death of our late distinguished representative, the Hon. Robert Otway Cave.

GORTNAHOE AND NEWBIRMINGHAM.

M. Meighan, P.P.	Michael Dunne,
Patrick Feehan, R.C.C.	James Ryan,
Michael Daly, R.C.C.	William Maher,
John Hickey,	Denis Costello,
John Cormack,	Patrick Campion,
James Cormack,	John Dunne,
Tim Hickey,	James Cleary,
James Cleary,	John Cormack,
John Hogan,	William Bergan,
William J. Carroll,	Laurence Cormack,
Patrick Egan,	John Cahill,
Nicholas Duggan,	James Dillon,
Connor Doney,	John Dillon,
Thomas Walsh,	Hugh Rooney,
Patrick Shanahan,	Andrew Purcel,

There is also a Hugh Rooney from the general Gortnahoe Region (without a village name) who joined in a political meeting in 1844

Tipperary Vindicator - 12/18/1844 [73B]

Other Rooney and Dwyer Families in the Gortnahoe Catholic Parish

Online access to digital scans for the Gortnahoe Catholic parish begin in 1805. John Rooney's baptism in 1810 is the first verified child of Hugh Rooney and Alice Dwyer for that church. It is a good indication that John may be their eldest child. Unfortunately, many entries are totally illegible. These records show that Hugh Rooney and Alice Dwyer lived amongst numerous other families with the same surnames within the Gortnahoe Catholic Parish.

<i>Year</i>	<i>Record</i>	<i>Name and Parents (if baptism)</i>	<i>Notes</i>	
1805:	B	Magarita Michael Margarita Johan Malachias	Antoni Dwyer and Elaine Coppenge? Edmund Tompone? and Catherine Dwyer Michael Dunning and Marie Holland? Mathias Cady? and Bridget Rooney Michael Doran? and Catherine Dwyer	Michael Dwyer - Sponsor Jacob Dwyer - Spon
1806:	B	Patrick? Catherine	Patrick? Dwyer and Judith Brophy Patrick Nail? and Maria Kelley	Gulilm Dwyer - Spon
1807	M	Thomas Joyce and Maria Fogarty Gilm Dwyer and Judith Costello		Patrick Dwyer - Witness
1808	M	Brenden Lahy? and Bridget Dwyer Gul Ryan and Marian Rooney?		Ellen Dwyer - Wit Margarite Rooney? - Wit
1809	M	Gul Kennedy and Bridget Dwyer		
1810	B	Patrick Maria ? Thomas Michael Anthony Judith Patrick	Nicholas Purel? and ? Dwyer Don? Fitzpatrick and Judith Di? Gul Kenndy? and Bridget Dwyer Patrick Bartley? and Judith Quinn? Edward Campion (Urard Lab) and Cat Dwyer Roch? Dwyer (Gortnahoe - shoe) + Liz Cahil James McDonnell (Grange) and Marg Mosny? Wm Cafs? (Lisbeft) and Anne Rooney	Gul Rony - Wit Hugh / Honora Rony - Wit?
	M	McDonald and Doolin		Alice Mooney? - Wit Martin Rooney? - Wit
1811	B	Thomas Catherine Judith Bridget Mary	Michael Nowlan (Lick) and Mary Kennedy Edm Lahy (Kil) and Bridget Dwyer Rich Cutan? and Anne Lam? Edward Dwyer (Grange) and McDonnell Andrew Bony (lick) and Cath Purell?	James Dwyer - Wit Ally Rooney? - Wit James Dwyer - Wit

1812	B	Ellen	William Ryan and Mary Rooney Urard	Wit - Ellen Rooney Wit - Hugh + Catherine Rooney Wit - Hugh Rooney
	M		John Houlihan (Greane - farmer) and Honor Rooney (gortnahoe)	Wit: John Rooney
1813	M			Wit: Thomas Rooney?
1814	B	John	John Roney? and Ellen Cahill?	Wit Rooney
1815	B			somebody _ooney (mother?)
1817	B			Father / Godf Rony?
1820	B	Pat Ryan	Billy? Ryan and Mary Roney	
1821	B		father James Rowney?	James Roney (god)
			Father possible Andrew Roney	
1825	B		parents james ryan and mary rony possible father is Tom Bony?	God a Rony (Ned?)
1827	B		father possibly thomas boonies	
1828	B		Mother Mary Talbot, Father William Rooney ? Possible father is Peter Rony	John Rony god Mary Rony? God
			Father Ned Rone?	
1829	B		Mother Bridget Phelan	John Rony? God
	M		Bridget Rony	
1835	M		John Rony? and Catherine? Tine? Ellen Rooney?	

List of Sources

[Exhibit 50]

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[50B] The Daily Herald Fri, Jul 28, 1933 - Page 1. Retrieved from newspapers.com (<https://www.newspapers.com/image/37235962/>) [online access verified on December 20, 2024].

[Exhibit 56-8] Mary (Rooney) Riley

[56-8A] Baptism - "Illinois, Chicago, Catholic Church Records, 1833-1925," database with images, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:S3HY-6SM9-TYG?cc=1452409&wc=M66P-HPN%3A40280601%2C40413901> : 20 May 2014), St Patrick Parish (Chicago: Old, Adams St) > Baptisms 1846-1856 vol 1 > image 19 of 206; Catholic Church parishes, Chicago Diocese, Chicago. (online access verified on December 17, 2024)

[Exhibit 63] Hugh Rooney and Alice Dwyer's Children

[63A] Baptism of John Rooney - Gortnahoe; County of Tipperary; Diocese of Cashel and Emly. Baptisms, May 1810 to Oct. 1810. Catholic Parish Registers at the NLI. https://registers.nli.ie/pages/vtls000632725_017 (online access verified on December 18, 2024)

[63B] Baptism of William Rooney - Gortnahoe; County of Tipperary; Diocese of Cashel and Emly. Baptisms, Sep. 1811 to Dec. 1811. Catholic Parish Registers at the NLI. https://registers.nli.ie/pages/vtls000632725_021 (online access verified on December 18, 2024)

[63C] Baptism of James Rooney - Gortnahoe; County of Tipperary; Diocese of Cashel and Emly. Baptisms, Aug. 1813 to Dec. 1813. Catholic Parish Registers at the NLI. https://registers.nli.ie/pages/vtls000632725_029 (online access verified on December 18, 2024)

[63D] Baptism of Peter Rooney - Ballingarry; County of Tipperary; Diocese of Cashel and Emly. Baptisms, Nov. 1814 to Jan. 1815. Catholic Parish Registers at the NLI. https://registers.nli.ie/pages/vtls000632641_010 (online access verified on December 18, 2024)

[63E] Baptism of twins Ellen and Nancy Rooney - Gortnahoe; County of Tipperary; Diocese of Cashel and Emly. Baptisms, Dec. 1816 to Mar. 1817. Catholic Parish Registers at the NLI. https://registers.nli.ie/pages/vtls000632725_041 (online access verified on December 18, 2024)

[63F] Baptism of Edmund Rooney - Gortnahoe; County of Tipperary; Diocese of Cashel and Emly. Baptisms, Dec. 1819 to Feb. 1820. Catholic Parish Registers at the NLI. https://registers.nli.ie/pages/vtls000632725_054 (online access verified on December 18, 2024)

[63G] Baptism of Margaret Rooney - Gortnahoe; County of Tipperary; Diocese of Cashel and Emly. Baptisms, Feb. 1822 to May 1822. Catholic Parish Registers at the NLI. https://registers.nli.ie/pages/vtls000632725_065 (online access verified on December 18, 2024)

[63H] Baptism of Catherine Rooney - Gortnahoe; County of Tipperary; Diocese of Cashel and Emly. Baptisms, June 1829 to July 1829. Catholic Parish Registers at the NLI. https://registers.nli.ie/pages/vtls000632725_104 (online access verified on December 18, 2024)

[Exhibit 64] Biography of Edmund D. Tobin

Calumet Book & Engraving Company. Album of genealogy and biography, Cook County, Illinois : with portraits. Chicago. Calumet Book & Engraving Co. 1897. Pages 626-27.

Digitized Version: Album of genealogy and biography, Cook County, Illinois : with portraits. Family Search. <https://www.familysearch.org/library/books/records/item/397828-album-of-genealogy-and-biography-cook-county-illinois-with-portraits> (online access verified on December 17, 2024)

[Exhibit 65] Rooney's Cross

[65A] Clonmel Chronicle - April 27, 1861. Retrieved from Findmypast. <https://www.findmypast.com/search-newspapers> (online access verified on December 19, 2024).

[65B] Tipperary Free Press - April 29, 1862. Retrieved from Findmypast. <https://www.findmypast.com/search-newspapers> (online access verified on December 19, 2024).

[Exhibit 66] Marriage of William Gannon and Catherine Rooney

[66A] Marriage Church Record - "Illinois, Chicago, Catholic Church Records, 1833-1925," database with images, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:S3HT-DHG9-S2S?cc=1452409&wc=M66G-13D%3A40147601%2C40290401> : 20 May 2014), St Mary of the Assumption Parish (Chicago: Old, Wabash) > Baptisms, marriages 1833-1863 > image 137 of 482; Catholic Church parishes, Chicago Diocese, Chicago. (online access verified on December 17, 2024)

[66B] Biography of William Gannon

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[Exhibit 67] Michael and Ellen Gannon

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[74E] Screenshot of Map and Overlay for Griffiths Index. Refer to citation for Exhibit 71G.

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[74G] Screenshot of Map and Overlay for Griffiths Index. Refer to citation for Exhibit 71G.

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[74L] Screenshot of Google Maps. <https://www.google.com/maps> [saved December 1, 2024]

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Additional Information

Michael E. Byczek, an Illinois attorney and managing real estate broker, has compiled original records for genealogy since 1992. Research and analysis have been published on family websites for over 30 years. A project to compile comprehensive digital, print, and video documentaries for every direct blood ancestor began in September 2024 for accurate online genealogy.

Hugh Rooney and Alice Dwyer are Michael E. Byczek's 4x-great-grandparents. Their son William Rooney (3x-great-grandfather) married Julia Phelan before they arrived in Chicago, IL as prominent early settlers in 1835. Their third youngest daughter, and co-executor of Julia's Estate, Katherine ("Kittie") Rooney (2x-great-grandmother) married Edward H. Talbot at Holy Name Cathedral in 1880. Their only daughter Marie T. Talbot (great-grandmother) married Martin J. Flanagan at Holy Name Cathedral in 1922, the same church where her parents were married. Their eldest child, a daughter, Marie C. Flanagan (grandmother) married Michael S. Byczek at St. Bridget's in the Bridgeport neighborhood in 1950. Their eldest child, a son, Michael M. Byczek (father) married Betty A. Bykowski in 1974 at St. Helen's on Augusta and Oakley in Chicago. They have two children. Michael E. Byczek is the eldest and was born in the Bridgeport neighborhood.

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