

Family History Newsletter

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Family History Group Meetings

The June meeting will be June 4, 2014.

Aspill and Archbold

by Andrea Lister

I have been on the trail of the Doyle clan for quite a while now. I wrote "Irish Marriage Record" for the April 2011 newsletter, and then "The Elusive Doyle" in the April 2013 newsletter. Here is the third installment.

I wrote to the Roman Catholic Church of Trinity Without a second time and received a wealth of information. Rev. Mullins was kind enough to look through the records and discover several discrepancies.

The marriage register of Holy Trinity Without Church records the marriage of Daniel Doyle of Morrisons Road and Bridget Aspel of Lower Yellow road on October 8th 1892. The parents are recorded as Daniel and Anastatia Doyle and James and Alice Nash. The witnesses were James Doyle of Morrisons Road and Catherine White of Lower Yellow Road. The celebrant was Rev Thomas Power. The church record mostly matches the one I have from the registrar a David Doyle to a Bridget Aspill but adds the additional information of the parents' names.

He was then kind of enough to also transcribe the three baptismal records of Daniel and Bridget's children. Their first child was Daniel Doyle, born April 18, 1893 and baptized on April 23, 1893. The parents are

named as Daniel Doyle and Catherine Aspel and their address was given as Griffin's Lane, Waterford. The sponsors were James Doyle and Catherine White (the witnesses at the wedding). The priest was Rev Thomas Power.

How did Bridget become Catherine?

The second record is for Alice Doyle and states that she was born on September 18 and baptized on September 21, 1894. The parents are named as Daniel Doyle and Bridget (with Archbold obviously filled in later). The address was given as Griffin's Lane. The sponsors are named as James (with Archbold later written in pencil) and Catherine (with Archbold later filled in).

Why was Archbold added later?

The third baptismal record is for Anastasia Doyle born on December 4 and baptized on December 8, 1895. The parents are named as Daniel Doyle and Bridget Aspill and their address was given as Lower Yellow Road. The sponsors were Michael Mahoney and Mary A Flynn. The priest was Rev M.F. Wall.

Things are about as clear as mud now but it would seem that our elusive Daniel Doyle is the son of Daniel and Anastatia so I have gained some information and that Daniel married Bridget or Catherine Aspill or Aspell. Sigh.

Online Resources

Bletchley Park Roll of Honour

rollofhonour.bletchleypark.org.uk

The Bletchley Park Roll of Honour lists all those believed to have worked in signals intelligence during World War Two, at Bletchley Park and other locations.

Cotton Town

www.cottontown.org

History of the textiles industries of Blackburn and Darwen, Lancashire, North West England.

National Archives of Ireland

www.census.nationalarchives.ie

Census survivals, 1821-1851; surviving and copy census returns from the pre-famine period, with considerable clusters of records for places like Cavan, Meath and Antrim;

Census Search Forms, 1841-1851; records of searches in the census records pre-1922 to provide proof of age as eligibility for the Old Age Pension, introduced in 1909. These records give names and ages of members of the family in 1841 or 1851, and very often the maiden name of the applicant's mother.

DiscoverEverafter

www.discovereverafter.com

Irish and UK Burial Records.

Deceased Online

www.deceasedonline.com

Deceased Online is the first central database of statutory burial and cremation registers for the UK and Republic of Ireland.

Ancestry.co.uk

www.ancestry.ca

Thousands of employee records from Guinness, Ireland's most famous brewery, have been made available to search through Ancestry.co.uk.

Historical Directories

<http://leicester.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/landingpage/collection/pl6445coll4>

The University of Leicester's collection of digitised Historical Directories has moved due to software and hardware obsolescence.

Kirkcudbright online

www.kirkcudbright.co

A website that has indexed information about people and places in Kirkcudbrightshire, Scotland.

Family History Events

Abbotsford Genealogical Society

- **WWI War Brides** with Annette Fulford, Thursday, June 19, 2014 at 6:30 pm.

BCHF Annual Conference

Cloverdale: Surrey's Historic Centre, June 6-7, 2014

<http://bchistory.ca/conferences/2014/index.html>

BCGS May 2014 Seminar

- With Audrey Collins from England and Geoff and Marg Doherty from Australia. Saturday, May 31, 10:30 am to 4:00 pm. Fee: \$65 — non-members. www.bcgs.ca/?page_id=2511

- **BCGS Book Award evening and Strawberry Tea!** The winners of the Bring-A-Friend contest will be announced. Wednesday, June 11, 2014, 7:30 pm.

Cloverdale Library

5642 - 176A Street, Surrey, BC V3S 4G9, call 604-598-7327, or email familyhistory@surrey.ca

- **Cemeteries** with Lorraine Irving, Saturday April 12, 10:30 am – noon. Fee: \$10.

Kelowna And District Genealogical Society

- **Harvest Your Family Tree 2014**, Genealogical Conference & Marketplace, Friday, September 26 – Sunday September 28, 2014, Western Canada's Largest conference boasts a full day of seminars with renowned international speakers. Fee: \$75 for Saturday Sessions. Friday workshops also available. Must pre-register: www.harvestyourtree.blogspot.ca

Qualicum Beach Family History Society

- **Unlocking the Past**, Saturday May 24, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm. Fee: \$90 — non-members. <http://qbfhs.ca>

Vancouver Public Library

Central Library, 350 West Georgia Street.

- **Genealogy and Family History get Social**, with Celia Lewis and M. Diane Rogers, Monday, June 2, 2014, 2:00–3:30 pm. Fee: Free.