



IRISH SETTLERS A-Z

People: A-Z

Although every effort has been made to ensure accurate data and spelling in this publication it must be remembered that some of the data, particularly in the 'Irish Settlers A-Z' section, has been transcribed by a variety of people over many years or has been submitted by individual family historians. Researchers should **always** refer to original source data before relying on the information provided.

As this publication has progressed, many more entries have been discovered and could have been added to this A-Z section, however the line had to be drawn somewhere! This is by no means a list of every Irish person in Geelong and district in the 19th century – such a list would be virtually impossible to compile accurately. It is however an extensive cross-section which combined with the bibliography will help you in your research for Irish ancestors in this region.

No index has been provided in this publication as it will only be produced in Acrobat (.pdf) format. Users should use the find or search options in Acrobat when searching for specific details, otherwise they should browse these pages which have entries in alphabetic order by surname. Where there are variations in spelling, some have been intermingled – i.e. Bourk and Bourke.

No attempt has been made to combine entries, particularly where there are variations in spelling and details. We believe we can assist researchers by keeping each entry separate – it is then up to the researcher to use primary records and come to their own conclusions.

General entries

These entries have been created from a number of sources:

- *The Geelong Irish: a record of some 19th century families* by Elaine Kranjc and Lorraine Phelan, 1991
- Submissions via the Geelong & district [Rootsweb] Mailing List
- Submissions to the Geelong Family History Group
- Submissions by family descendants to the authors

Details can include place of birth, death, burial and marriage, parents of spouses and their children. Generally the husband and his details are shown first followed by the marriage and indented details for the wife.

Many, but not all, married women have an entry under their maiden name referring to their husband – the full entry will then be found under the husband.

Burials

A small selection – approximately 50 entries – which showed place of birth as Ireland on headstones or in burial registers. Obviously this is a very small percentage of burials in the district – they have been included purely to show the sort of information available.

Marriages

The marriage entries have been extracted from the unpublished Geelong & District Church Records database based on their "place of birth". If both parties were born in



Ireland the entry will appear twice – under each surname. There are likely to be more marriage entries from this database that don't appear in the following pages – these are entries that were identified by the automatic extraction and may have a more obscure place of birth.

Assisted Immigrants Remittances, Geelong, 1856-1868

These are Irish entries which have been extracted from VPRS 22 / P0 / 15 and are a wonderful resource for hard to find details on your Irish ancestors. Further details including age, occupation, location (in Ireland) and other comments can be found in the original records, and the transcriptions by members of the Geelong Family History Group often also include the name of the ship the immigrants eventually travelled on to Victoria.

Submitters

In some cases the name of the submitter is shown at the end of an entry – this could be a name, postal address, or email address. Obviously over time some of these will become obsolete. It is suggested that you make use of the Geelong & district [Rootsweb] Mailing List to contact submitters or other researchers of the same family. Details of this list can be found on the Geelong & district web site at www.zades.com.au

ABBREVIATIONS

arr	arrived
b	born
bap	baptised
bur	buried
c	circa
d	died
f	father
issue	children
m	mother
marr	married
marr 1/	first marriage
marr 2/	second marriage
nm	not married
occ	occupation
res	residence
VPRS	Victorian Public Record Series number [Public Record Office Victoria]

**CRAWFORD Thomas Henry**

b. c1828 Belfast, IRL

f. Charles

m. Jane RANCY

marr. 1/ 1847 Liverpool, ENG **Ann ROGERS**

b. c1821 Shropshire, ENG

d. 1862

marr. 2/ **Ann GIBBES (nee MELVILLE)**

b. c1825 Tipperary, IRL

f. Maurice MELVILLE

m. Johanna DWYER

Ann marr. 1/ ? GIBBES who d. 1854

Issue : (1st marr.) Marianne (b. 1855 VIC); Margaret (b. 1856 Ballarat)

CRAYDEN, Bridget

Year: 1857

Relationship to depositor: niece

Depositor: O'FALLON, Laurence

Source: VPRS 22 / P0 / 15 – Assisted Immigrants Remittances, Geelong, 1856-1858

CRAYDEN, Catherine

Year: 1857

Relationship to depositor: niece

Depositor: O'FALLON, Laurence

Source: VPRS 22 / P0 / 15 – Assisted Immigrants Remittances, Geelong, 1856-1858

CREAGAN Rose

Marriage	Names: CREAGAN, Rose	ELLIS, Arthur
26 Apr 1859	St Paul's, Geelong (Anglican)	Reg/Book/Page: 341
	Condition: Spinster	Bachelor
	Occupation:	Farmer
	Age: 25	36
	Birth Place: Coy Armagh IRL	Devonchurch Eng
	Abode: Little River	Little River
	Usual Abode:	Little River
	Father: James Creagan	John Ellis

**Father's Occ:** Farmer

Soldier HMS

Mother: Mary McBride

Eleanor Leihy

Notes:**CREHAN, Celia**

Year: 1857

Relationship to depositor: 1st cousin

Depositor: FORD, Stephen

Source: VPRS 22 / P0 / 15 – Assisted Immigrants Remittances, Geelong, 1856-1858

CREIGHTON Ellen (*see Thomas GRAHAM*)**CRIDLAND Richard Thomas**

Marriage

Names: CRIDLAND, Richard Thomas

HOLOHAN, Bridget

20 Jan 1858

St Thomas's, Winchelsea (Anglican)

Reg/Book/Page:**Condition:** Bachelor

Spinster

Occupation: Labourer**Age:** 22

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Birth Place: Kingsden Somersetshire

Limerick IRL

Abode: Yan Yan Gurt

Yan Yan Gurt

Usual Abode:**Father:** Thomas Cridland

Edmund Holohan

Father's Occ: Farmer

Miller

Mother: Eliza Bishop

Mary Dooling

Notes: Witnesses: William Hill, Ellen Hill**CRIGGAN Ann**

Marriage

Names: CRIGGAN, Ann

ELLIOT, Edward

15 Jun 1861

Christ Church, Geelong (Anglican)

Reg/Book/Page: 6 911**Condition:****Occupation:** Spinster

Fisherman

Age: 25

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Birth Place: Longhale ARM IR

Dublin IRL

Abode: Bellerine St Geelong

Bellerine St Geelong

Usual Abode: Bellerine St Geelong

Bellerine St Geelong

Father: Arthur CRIGGAN

Henry ELLIOTT

Father's Occ: