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Original Research and Compilation

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Cooney

As noted in the letter from County Carlow Genealogical Centre, the will continue searching for me. I plan to write them re: death records of Thomas Cooney and Anne Lynch. I'm not sure what will be listed on them. Here in the States it is possible to pick up a mother's or father's name, of course date of death, and possibly where buried, and/or where born.



Co. Cavan Genealogical Research Centre

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Our Ref: A - 3072

20th November 1997

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Ms. Clara Arnold,
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Dear Ms. Arnold,

Thank you for your enquiry regarding your County Cavan born ancestors and your payment for registration.

At present we are compiling a computerised index of all sources of genealogical research for County Cavan - beginning with the church registers. There are thirty-four parishes in the county and the registers for these parishes vary in quality and legibility. This is an ongoing project and is expected to continue for a number of years. All sources will be completed eventually.

A. CHURCH RECORDS

Church records are our major source of genealogical research and based on information we obtain from this source (for example an address or parents names) we carry out follow-up searches on other source material including Griffith's Valuation of Ireland and the Tithe Applotment Books.

(I). BIRTHS

The majority of Roman Catholic Church records did not commence until the mid 1840's although some parishes do have records dating back to the mid 1700's.



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I have carried out an extensive search of our database of church records indexed to date for details of Susan Cooney, her father Thomas and mother Anne Lynch. I opted for an "open search" due to the fact that you do not know with certainty where Susan originated from in County Cavan. An open search involves an examination of all thirty-four parishes rather than concentrating on one specific parish.

Firstly, I carried out a search for Susan Cooney. I only located one such person. Her father's name was Thomas but Anne Lynch was not her mother's name. The baptism took place in the mid 1840's. Following this I opted for a search of our database for any children born to Thomas Cooney - nine were located in total, including the aforementioned Susan. The results of this search involved four parishes. I did however locate one child born to both a Thomas Cooney and Anne Lynch. The child's name was Patrick. No other children born to this couple have been identified. I cannot confirm if the particular family I have located are your ancestors. However should you wish to purchase the details of this register entry (which include name of Parish, townland, date of baptism, parents names and sponsors names), I will forward them to you on receipt of IR£10.00 or the equivalent in U.S. Dollars.

(ii). MARRIAGES

Following an extensive search of our database of records indexed to date I have failed to locate details of the marriage between Thomas Cooney and Anne Lynch. No Lynch/Cooney marriage alliance could be found on our database before 1870 for County Cavan - the only one which I did locate took place in 1895.

B. CIVIL REGISTRATION

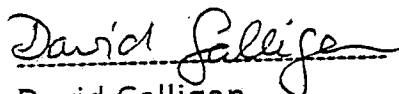
Civil Registration of births, marriages and deaths did not commence in Ireland until 1864, although Church of Ireland marriages have been recorded since 1845. Due to the fact that your ancestor had emigrated prior to the commencement of Civil Registration I could not avail of this source. It would be impossible to search for death records of Thomas Cooney and his wife, Anne, without at least a townland or the name of a parish or townland.

I regret that I cannot be any further assistance to you at present. If you can obtain any other information which might prove relevant to your enquiry this would be greatly appreciated, for example Naturalisation Papers which might isolate a townland or Parish in County Cavan.

Please find enclosed a map of County Cavan divided into parishes.

I wish you well with your continued search and if I can be of further assistance to you please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,


David Galligan.

LYNCH

Lynch is among the twenty most common names in Ireland. Found in every county, it is in Ulster most numerous in Co. Cavan (where it is among the first five) and in Co. Derry. Though it can be of Norman origin, most in the province will be of Ulster Gaelic stock.

The Norman family de Lench, one of the 'Tribes of Galway', were very powerful in Galway city, and provided it with eighty-four mayors between 1484, when Dominick Lynch was given its first charter by Richard III, and 1654, when Catholics were debarred from office.

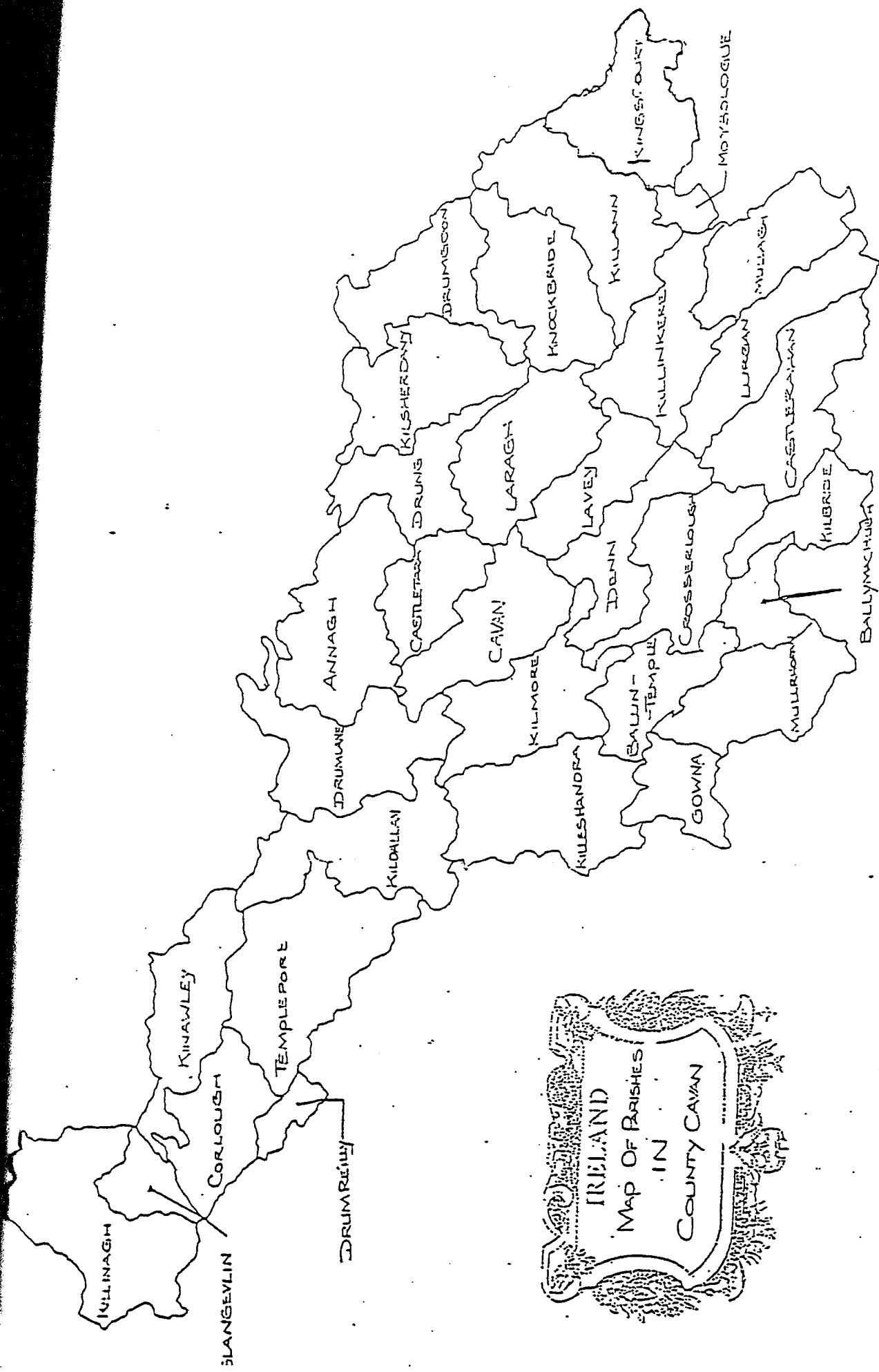
The name Ó Loingsigh, from *loingseach*, a 'mariner' (giving both Lynch and Lynchey), was the name of several distinct septs. In Ulster one of these was based in central Co. Cavan. The other was based in north Antrim and Derry and their chief was lord of the ancient kingdom of Dalriada. The verb 'to lynch' derives either from the fifteenth-century mayor of Galway, James Lynch, who hanged his own son for murder or from the American Colonel Charles Lynch, 1736-96, whose father, also Charles, was of the Derry sept.

The Lynches of Donegal are more properly Linchehans, Gaelic Mac Loingseacháin. Lynch, through Lynchey, was also made Lindsay (*see* Lindsay).

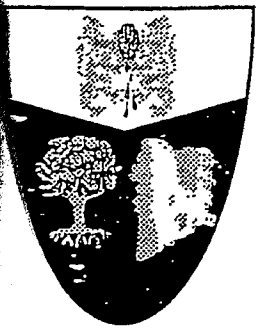
(O)COONEY - The sept of O'Cooney - Ó Cuana in Irish - was formerly of considerable importance. Originating in Ulster (Tyrone), they migrated westwards to north Connacht at an early date. In 1248, the most distinguished member of the sept died, viz. Diarmid Ó Cuana: he is described as "the great priest of Elphin" both by the Four Masters and in the "Annals of Loch Cé". The diocese of Elphin lies in the counties of Roscommon, Sligo and Galway. Three centuries later they were still in that area, as evidenced by the Elizabethan Fiants. They gradually spread southwards, for in the census of 1659 they were numerous in Co. Clare. The place Ballycooney is in the southern part of Co. Galway. To-day, as in the sixteenth century, they are chiefly found in north Connacht.

In modern times the Cooneys have not been prominent. The most noteworthy person of the name was Mary Cooney, an Irish poetess who had a reputation in America as well as in Ireland in the 1880's.

Cooney is used in Co. Cork as a variant of the north Munster name Ó Cuanacháin, normally anglicized Coughan.



IRELAND
 Map of Barishes
 IN
 COUNTY CAVAN



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Dear Ms. Arnold,

I refer to your enquiry regarding your County Cavan born ancestors and thank you for your recent letter and cheque.

As requested I enclose the full details of the baptism of Patrick Coony. His parents names were Thomas Coony and Anne Lynch.

The baptism took place in 1835 in the Parish of Knockbride. Church records did not commence in Knockbride Parish until 1835. The spelling on the record I enclose corresponds directly with the actual baptismal entry in the church register. Coony is a variant of the surname Cooney.

Our database is updated daily and as such I carried out a further search of it for details on any other children born to Thomas Cooney and Anne Lynch. I have successfully located the baptismal details of seven siblings of Patrick living at the same address. There is a Michael and a Thomas among these children.

I also located a Susan born in September 1847 of Thomas Cooney and Bidy Lynch at the same address. Susan had a twin sister named Anne. I believe the priest entered Bidy as the mother's name and Anne as the child's instead of the other way round. Our researchers have noted that this type of mistake has been a common occurrence among certain parish registers.

If you wish to purchase the baptismal details of one of Patrick's siblings it costs IR£10.00. You may however wish to purchase baptismal records



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for all Patrick's siblings. Baptismal details for one generation of a family costs IR£25.00. You have already paid IR£10.00 for details of Patrick Cooney's baptism. Should you wish to purchase full details of the remainder of Patrick's siblings I will gladly forward them to you on receipt of IR£15.00 in total.

I have successfully located the marriage record of Thomas Cooney and Ann Lynch in the Parish of Knockbride. The date of marriage and the witnesses names are entered in the marriage register. If you wish to purchase the details of the couple's marriage I will forward these on receipt of IR£10.00.

I hope I have been of assistance to you and wish you continued success with your search in Chicago.

Yours sincerely,


David Galligan.

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BAPTISM DETAILS

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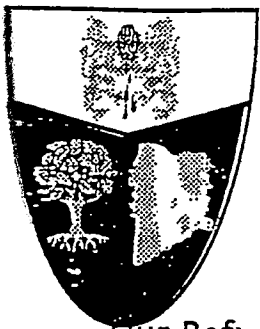
PARISH: KNOCKBRIDE

6th January 1998

CHILD'S NAME
BIRTH DATE
BAPTISM DATE
FATHER'S NAME
MOTHER'S NAME
ADDRESS
SPONSOR 1
SPONSOR 2

Patrick Conny
23rd December 1835
23rd December 1835
Thomas Conny
Anne Lynch
Grahillah
Michael Coony
Anne Lynch





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Dear Ms. Arnold,

Thank you for your letter and payment which we received 19th January 1998.

As requested I enclose the following information:

- A. Baptismal Details of children born to parents Thomas/Tom Cooney and Ann/ Anne Lynch in the parish of Knockbride.
- B. Marriage Details of Thomas Cooney and Ann Lynch (Knockbride Parish 1835).

*Note: The spellings on the enclosed baptismal and marriage details correspond directly with the entries in the relevant parish register.

You mentioned in your letter that you would like a detailed map of County Cavan which would identify Knockbride Parish and the townland of Grahillagh. Grahillagh/Grahitta in now called Greaghettiagh. The concept of a townland dates back hundreds of years in Ireland and the majority of these are written in Gaelic. Greaghettiagh in translated as "bog of the wings or feathers".



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A townland is not a town or village, but rather an area in rural Ireland. It can vary in size and the number of occupants is usually very sparse compared to a town or street. As a town expands it tends to envelope the nearby townlands. Knockbride Parish consists of sixty-four townlands. I enclose a map of the Parish of Knockbride subdivided into townlands for you.

I hope that the information enclosed proves beneficial to you and if you have any further queries please do not hesitate me.

Yours sincerely,

David Galligan
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MARRIAGE DETAILS

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PARISH: KNOCKBRIDE

20th January 1998

HUSBAND'S NAME
DENOMINATION
ADDRESS

Thomas Cooney
Roman Catholic
-

WIFE'S NAME
DENOMINATION
ADDRESS

Ann Lynch
Roman Catholic
-

MARRIAGE DATE
WITNESS 1
WITNESS 2

27th February 1835
Patrick Lynch
Philip Cooney



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PARISH : KNOCKBRIDE

19th January 1998

CHILD'S NAME
BIRTH DATE
BAPTISM DATE
FATHER'S NAME
MOTHER'S NAME
ADDRESS
SPONSOR 1
SPONSOR 2

Patrick Conny
23rd December 1835
23rd December 1835
Thomas Conny
Anne Lynch
Grahillagh
Michael Coony
Anne Lynch

CHILD'S NAME
BIRTH DATE
BAPTISM DATE
FATHER'S NAME
MOTHER'S NAME
ADDRESS
SPONSOR 1
SPONSOR 2

Michael Cooney
25th April 1838
25th April 1838
Thomas Cooney
Anne Lynch
Grahillagh
John Lynch
Anne Lynch

CHILD'S NAME
BIRTH DATE
BAPTISM DATE
FATHER'S NAME
MOTHER'S NAME
ADDRESS
SPONSOR 1
SPONSOR 2

Frank Coony
22nd October 1840
22nd October 1840
Thomas Coony
Ann Lynch
Grahitta
Patt Lynch
Ann Lynch



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PARISH : KNOCKBRIDE

19th January 1998

CHILD'S NAME
BIRTH DATE
BAPTISM DATE
FATHER'S NAME
MOTHER'S NAME
ADDRESS
SPONSOR 1
SPONSOR 2

John Coony
6th June 1843
6th June 1843
Tom Coony
Ann Lynch
Grahitta
Phill Cooney
Catherine Lynch

CHILD'S NAME
BIRTH DATE
BAPTISM DATE
FATHER'S NAME
MOTHER'S NAME
ADDRESS
SPONSOR 1
SPONSOR 2

Mary Anne Cooney
5th August 1845
5th August 1845
Thomas Cooney
An Lynch
Grahitta
Peter Lynch
Catherine Lynch



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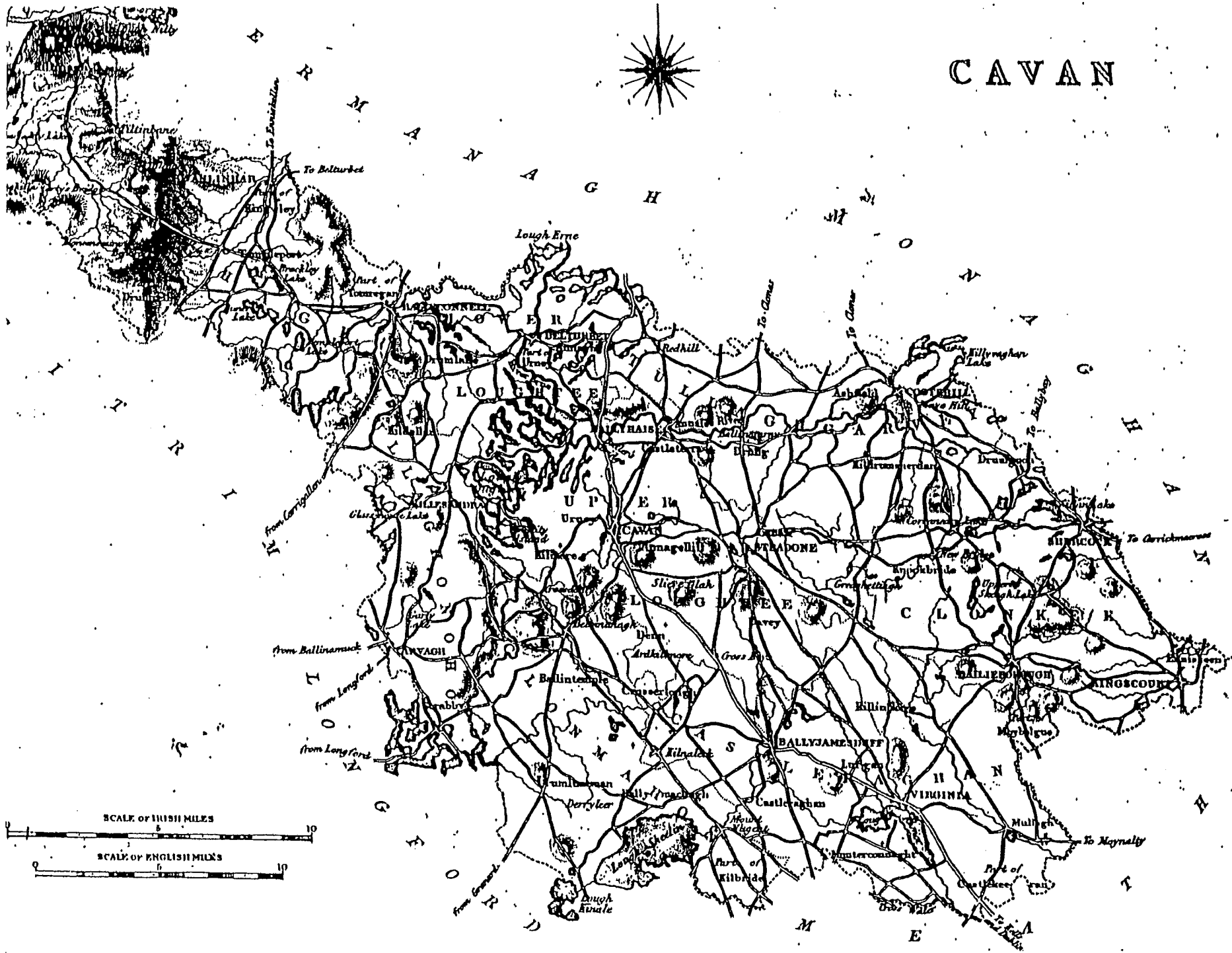
CHILD'S NAME	Susan Cooney
BIRTH DATE	3rd September 1847
BAPTISM DATE	3rd September 1847
FATHER'S NAME	Thomas Cooney
MOTHER'S NAME	Biddy Lynch
ADDRESS	Grahitta
SPONSOR 1	Peter Lynch
SPONSOR 2	Biddy Lynch
COMMENT	Twin of Anne

CHILD'S NAME	Anne Cooney
BIRTH DATE	3rd September 1847
BAPTISM DATE	3rd September 1847
FATHER'S NAME	Thomas Cooney
MOTHER'S NAME	Biddy Lynch
ADDRESS	Grahitta
SPONSOR 1	Peter Lynch
SPONSOR 2	Biddy Lynch
COMMENT	Twin of Susan

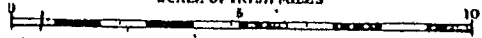
CHILD'S NAME	Thomas Cooney
BIRTH DATE	18th July 1849
BAPTISM DATE	18th July 1849
FATHER'S NAME	Thomas Cooney
MOTHER'S NAME	An Lynch
ADDRESS	Grahitta
SPONSOR 1	James Lynch
SPONSOR 2	An Lynch



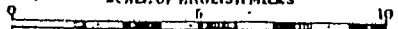
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SCALE OF IRISH MILES



SCALE OF ENGLISH MILES



Louise Gausman Camp
12/15/1889



Thomas and Louise Camp
approx-early 40's





ENTERING THE DOUBLE BOW-KNOT, HALF WAY TO THE SUMMIT OF
MT. TAMALPAIS, CALIFORNIA
ABOVE THE GOLDEN GATE
THE CROUKEDEST RAILROAD IN THE WORLD

1920's
Louise + Thomas Camp in front center