

Richard Henry and Family – Some Records and Notes

Richard's Marriage: Castlecomer 7 June 1813 Address: **Gowran**
Richard's mother, Anne, was mentioned as Widow Tracy, Goran, in the Assizes of 1824.

'1824 Gowran Barony...to repair the ruts on 769 perches of road from Kilkenny to Gowran, between Freestone Hill and the Widow Tracy's house in Gowran...'

His bride, Anne Wilson. Address: **Moneenroe, Castlecomer.** (Colliery area) Baptism.
Daughter of Henry & Anne Wilson 12 Aug. 1770 St Mary's, Co. Kilkenny

Daughter Anna birth (recorded as Anne)	c.1815	Taken from her Burial Record. Died aged 20.	
Daughter Sarah on return from America	30 Jan. 1819	Address: Coen	Baptised in Mothel Parish, as Sally
Daughter Catherine (given Louisa Catherine)	19 April 1820	Baptised in St Mary's, Carlow	
Son, William Henry	c. 1822	Taken from his Burial Record. Died aged 29.	
Daughter Emily (recorded as Emilia)	20 Jan. 1823	Address: Dysart	Baptised in Mothel Parish
Daughter Harriet (recorded as Henrietta)	25 March 1825	Address: Dysart	Baptised in Mothel Parish
Daughter Lucy (recorded as Laucinda)	16 Feb.1827	Address: Dysart	Baptised in Mothel Parish

Death of wife, Anne Wilson (age 32)	21 Feb. 1827	Address: Coonwebb	Buried St Marys – Castlecomer Parish (note: wife of Richard Treacy of Coon West)
Death of mother, Anne (age 86)	9 June 1829	Address: Belmont	Buried St Mary's – Castlecomer Parish
Death of daughter Anna (age 20)	20 Oct. 1835	Address: Cruttencloough	Buried St Mary's Parish, Castlecomer (note: given as Crutencloough or Cooen [E])
Death of brother Andrew (age 75)	11 March 1844	Address: Bilbo* , Mothel Parish	Buried St Mary's, Castlecomer
Death of Richard (age 74)	12 Nov. 1852	Address: Belmont	Buried St Mary's Castlecomer
Death of son William (age 31)	19 March 1853	Address: Belmont	Buried St Mary's Castlecomer
Death of grandson, Richard (age 29) (note: name given as Richard Kildare.	23 Feb. 1880	Address: Belmount, Coon Address given as Billmount, Bilbo* Parish of Cloydah	Buried St Mary's Castlecomer

'He had farmed near Coan (or Coon) about eight miles north west of Leighlinbridge. Coolcullen about three miles south of Coon'
(William Roe, who also had ancestors on the Coon, Coolcullen, Croughtencloough area around the same time as ours.)

I have looked at current real estate in the Coon/Coolcullen area and this fits perfectly with JS Henry's estimate of a 9 mile trip from Carlow to 'Belmont'.

An Ireland Reaching Out volunteer suggested that Belmont may have been a townland. Townlands were made up of twelve or more families.

There's not much difference in distance between Coon West and Coan East.

There was another Protestant Tracy family in Coan East with very similar names to our family in the same time frame as ours. William, Andrew and Richard being among their names. Perhaps they were related.

Leighlin Bridge is also very close. That's where Richard's eldest brother William married and had his family.

