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GENEALOGICAL REPORT #1 – ANN THEISNER – AUGUST 8, 2016

The target couple was John Coleman and Elizabeth O'Neill, married in Tralee in 1887. He was from Fenit, the son of John Coleman, a steward, she was a shopkeeper, the daughter of John O'Neill, a slator. Her address was Upper Castle Street, Tralee. She had earlier been married to one McCarthy and was a widow at the time of her second marriage. Children from the first marriage were Justin and Mary McCarthy, her son from the second marriage was John Coleman, born circa 1888. The main target was the baptism of John Coleman and information on any siblings.

Church records

The Kerry diocesan database of Catholic parish records was searched with the following results:

John to John Coleman and Elizabeth McCarthy, Upper Castle Street, Tralee, DOB 7 January 1889, baptism 10th January, sponsors Michael Coleman and Ellen McCarthy. A search for full siblings revealed nothing. The Tralee database records go down to 1900.

Justin John to Jeremiah McCarthy and Elizabeth Neill, Castle Street, Tralee, sponsors Edmund McCarthy and Honora Neill, DOB 23 February 1879, baptised 25 February.

Helen to same parents, Castle Street, DOB 26 January 1878, baptised 28 January, sponsor John O'Neill.

Jeremiah McCarthy married Elizabeth O'Neill in Tralee parish church on 4 February 1877, address of couple, 'Tralee'. Bride's father, Edmund McCarthy, groom's father John O'Neill.

Scans of the actual entries can be obtained if required.

Other searches

Slator's Directory of 1870 was searched for all Tralee entries. Nothing of interest noted.

The census of 1911 was searched for High Street in Cork and then for all of Cork for a builder or tradesman called John Coleman with wife Elizabeth. Nothing found.

Further Work

There would appear to be avenues for further research here but that depends on your requirements. Feel free to contact me regarding this.