

HARKIN, Andrew (c1785-c1860s)

Name variants: Harkan (1825-1865) in baptisms & marriages in main area of Mayo (Swinford, Kilmovee, Kilbeagh). Mostly Harkin after that. GV (1856): 1 Harkin, 7 Harkan. Also Horkan.

His Home Place: Lisdurraun Townland, Meelick Civil Parish, Swinford RC Parish, County Mayo, Ireland Source: Tithe Applotment Books, 1833

Property of	Area	Use	Value
Lisdurraun 136	5	Good Shale	10
Property of Lewis O'Donnell Esq.	16	Pasture	1
	1	Reclaimed bog	22 2 10

C1820 m. Bridget MADDEN

Her Home Place: Newcastle townland, Meelick Civil Parish, Swinford RC Parish, County Mayo, Ireland

Only pre-1850 rec (TAB 1833) for Madden townland in Meelick, parish of son in law Andrew Harkin. Madden townlands from 3 baptisms (1860-1874) in area of Newcastle. Brother or father of Bridget

Children all born in Co. Mayo, likely in Swinford RC Parish (see daughter Ann baptismal record): Michael (1821-1847); Patrick (1822-1847); *Anne (1824-1897); Neil J. (1828-1902); Martin (1830-1902); Martin (1830-1907); Edward (1830-1847); James (1834-1847); Anthony (1845-1876) (relationship unkn)

*Anne Horkan, do Andrew and Bridget Madden, baptismal record, Ireland, Catholic Parish Registers, 1655-1915, Achonry [Diocese], Swineford [RC Parish]

July 2 Anne Horkan Daughter of Andrew Harkin & Bridget A. Madden
1824 Then James Madden & Anne Madden
Witness

In Ireland

Not our Andrew and Bridget in Griffith's Valuation (1856) Cloonierin, Kilmovee, Mayo. Emigrated 9 yrs earlier 1847. Different Andrew: 1823-1896. Wife Bridget Shiel, not Madden. 3 baps in Canada (1854, 1858, 1859) overlapping w/GV 1856: Cloonierin (Clooniron, RootsIreland). Civil Death: 18 Nov 1896, Clooneen (Cloonnon), Aghamore Civil Parish, Kilkelly RD, Swinford SRD, border of Kilmovee. Certainty: rarity of Andrew, location, age. The location of Andrew's land record, Meelick Civil Parish, is not close to Kilmovee. Meelick matches the location of the baptism of Anne Harkin, 2 Jul 1824, Swinford RC (Meelick is the western half of the RC parish, west of Swinford), parents Andrew Harkin and Bridget Ann Madden.

Year of emigration to Canada 1847