

INTRODUCTION & BACKGROUND:

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Valuation Office books 1824-1856

The printed volumes of the Primary (or Griffith's) Valuation, the record of Ireland's first comprehensive property tax, have been available online for many years now, and are a crucial part of the genealogical infrastructure for the mid-nineteenth century. But the records which underlie and inform the printed valuation have never been digitised until now, and they contain more information about households and landholding than can be found in the printed version.

- [General Note](#)
- [Field Books](#) http://census.nationalarchives.ie/search/vob/field_books.jsp

The Field Books of the Valuation Office are manuscript books that record the information required for the valuation of agricultural land. The Field Books cover rural areas, and urban areas are covered in the House Books. The books date between 1830 and the mid-1850s and the date of the work in each county varies. The valuation work began in 1830 under the Townland Valuation. This was replaced in 1852 by the Tenement Valuation, following partial measures introduced from 1844. The field books were completed by valuers who examined the land, made notes and worked their way systematically through the country, county by county, parish by parish and townland by townland. On completion of the field work, the books were returned to the office in Dublin, where the draft valuation was made. Following a process of appeal, the valuation was issued officially and was used for the levying of tax. The Field Books were made in civil parishes, using a separate pre-printed notebook for each. Apart from minor changes, the information in the Field Books remained the same throughout the work. They record the following information in columns:

- [House Books](#)
- [Tenure Books](#) http://census.nationalarchives.ie/search/vob/tenure_books.jsp

The Tenure Books were made between 1846 and 1858. The Valuation Office Tenure books are a series of manuscript notebooks in which information required for the Tenement Valuation was compiled. The Tenure Books are also known as Perambulation Books, as the staff 'perambulated' or walked around the boundaries of the tenements. The Tenure Books were made as part of the field work carried out for the Tenement Valuation and the date varies from one county to another. The Tenement Valuation took place first in Counties Cork, Dublin, Kerry, Limerick, Tipperary and Waterford and was later extended to the whole country. Additional field work was carried out in counties that had earlier been valued under the Townland Valuation to collect new information on the names of occupiers and details of separate tenements. This information was recorded in the Tenure Books. The information in the books was usually compiled from the field work of the surveyor and from other documents. A separate book was made for each civil parish. The books are printed in columns across two pages, with information on each tenement filled in across the page in columns

- [Quarto Books](#)

These records contain over 2 million names. They provide a comprehensive assessment of the rental value of Irish lands and property from the mid-1820s to the mid-1850s. The books reveal where and when individuals rented or owned property and provide rare glimpses of life in pre-famine Ireland.

FIELD & TENURE BOOKS

Barony	Parish	Townlands <i>Show as</i>
Trughanacmy	Ballincuslane	Kilquane
Trughanacmy	Ballincuslane	Ballyplymouth

FIELD BOOKS

Kilquane

Surname	Forename	Event Year	Date of Valuation	Book	County	Barony	Parish	Townland	Other/Lessor Surname	Other/Lessor Forename
Brosnahan	Jerry	1849	31 Oct 1849	Field book	Kerry	Trughanacmy	Ballincuslane	Kilquane		
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Brosnahan	Tom	1849	31 Oct 1849	Field book	Kerry	Trughanacmy	Ballincuslane	Kilquane		

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Jerry Brosnan Kilquane 1849

Townland of Kilquane

Townland of Kilquane

No. of Lot.	Description of Lots.	Quantity.			Value per acre in ordinary situation.	Value per acre in improved situation.	Amount of Land.	Amount of House and outbuildings having value.			Total.	Description of Lots.	Quantity.			Value per acre in ordinary situation.	Value per acre in improved situation.	Amount of Land.	Amount of House and outbuildings having value.			Total.	
		A.	R.	P.				£	s.	d.			A.	R.	P.				£	s.	d.		
	Brought forward	326	2	21			153.78.1											208.91.6					
1 st	Land	24	3	0	4.6		180.16.10					3 rd	Brought forward	753	2	08			212.12.9				
		1	2	0	2.6		3.9.1						Mountain	289	2	25	0.4	0.2	4.16.6				
4 th	Land	64	1	8	2.6	1.6	5.6.8						Office (1/2 to each)					210.13.0					
													Total Base	0	33	-	-	217.4.3					
7 th	Ball Hogan Land	11	0	30	4.6		2.10.4											214.14.3					
		2	0	0	2.6		13.5.0						4 B. M. Guinness					210.13.9					
7 th	Land	112	0	31	6.1	0	8.8.0						Calculator										
		10	0	0	3	0.2	4.2.6						31 st October 1849										
	Tom Brosinahan House and garden	0	0	18	4.6		"	5															
	Peggy Hogan House																						
3 rd	John Sullivan	43					1.6.6																
	Denis Keefe	168					2.12.11																
	Mountain	52	3	32	1.0	0.6	0.6.1																
3 rd	Mountain	43	3	0	0.3	0.12	"	12.2															
3 rd	Mountain	94	1	11	1.6	1.0	4.14.6																
		11	0	0	0.2	0.1	"	1.0															
	Carried forward	753	2	08			212.12.9											208.3.9					
							212.4.0											212.4.0					

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Thom Brosnan Kilquane 1849

Ballyplymouth

Surname	Forename	Event Year	Date of Valuation	Book	County	Barony	Parish	Townland	Other/Lessor Surname	Other/Lessor Forename
Brosnahan	John	1850	19 Oct 1850	Field book	Kerry	Trughanacmy	Ballincuslane	Ballyplimoth		

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John Brosnan Ballyplymouth 1850

TENURE BOOKS

Kilquane

Surname	Forename	Event Year	Date of Valuation	Book	County	Barony	Parish	Townland	Other/Lessor Surname	Other/Lessor Forename
Brosnahan	Jerry	1849	12 Nov 1849	Tenure book	Kerry	Trughanacmy	Ballincuslane	Kilquane	Twiss	Frances
Brosnahan	John	1849	12 Nov 1849	Tenure book	Kerry	Trughanacmy	Ballincuslane	Kilquane		
Brosnahan	Thomas	1849	12 Nov 1849	Tenure book	Kerry	Trughanacmy	Ballincuslane	Kilquane	Hogan	Pattk

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Jerry, John Brosnan Kilquane 1849

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County of Kerry

Barony of Trillickhammy

Parish of Ballinacorney Townland of Kilquane.

No.	Occupiers.	Immediate Lessor.	Description of Tenement.	Content of Farm.	Rent.	Tenure and year let.	OBSERVATIONS.
41	John Sullivan	Thomas Twiss, Esq.	House Office Road	Built	66. 9. 0	1838 lease 31 years.	also 4/5 of lot 4 (mountain)
76	Pat ^d Hogan	Thomas Twiss, Esq.	Land.	Built		at will	resides in Castleary Ph of Castle Island.
	Thomas Brosnan	Pat ^d Hogan	Home & Garden	Built	free	at will	1 acre and 1/2 of lot 6 P. Hogan.
	Pat ^d Hogan	Pat ^d Hogan	House	Home	free	at will	
3	John Sullivan	Thomas Twiss, Esq.	1/5 The house & 1/5 of the mountain	Built	"	"	In with farm lot 5.
	James Kieffe	Thomas Twiss, Esq.	1/5 The house & 1/5 of the mountain	Built	"	"	In with farm lot 2.

Thom Brosnan Kilquane 1849

Ballyplymouth

Surname	Forename	Event Year	Date of Valuation	Book	County	Barony	Parish	Townland	Other/Lessor Surname	Other/Lessor Forename
Brosnahan	John	1850	00 Oct 1850	Tenure book	Kerry	Trughanacmy	Ballincuslane	Ballyplymoth	Griffin	Patk

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County of *Kerry* Barony of *Trughanacmy*
Parish of *Ballincuslane* Townland of *Ballyplymoth*

Rev. William Blunckhasset Landlord.

No.	Occupiers.	Immediate Lessor.	Description of Tenement.	Content of Farm.	Rent.	Tenure and year let.	OBSERVATIONS.
1	<i>Maurice Roche</i>	<i>Rev. W. Blunckhasset</i>	<i>14 acres Land</i>	<i>26. 0. 0</i>	<i>46. 0. 0</i>	<i>1824 lease</i>	<i>This tenant got the reversion of the lease held by John and the Doody in 1850 at same rent provided a reduction the rent includes lot ²⁹ 7 in 116 acre (uncultivated)</i>
	<i>Maurice Roche</i>	<i>Same</i>	<i>14 acres</i>				
2	<i>Michael Griffin</i>	<i>Rev. W. Blunckhasset</i>	<i>Land</i>	<i>16. 2. 0</i>	<i>28. 7. 0</i>	<i>1824 lease</i>	<i>got the reversion of lease in 1850 at the same rent provided by John Doody including lot ²⁹ 7 in 116 acre (uncultivated)</i>
	<i>John Doody</i>	<i>Michael Griffin</i>	<i>14 acres</i>		<i>per</i>	<i>at same</i>	
43A	<i>Patrick Griffin</i>	<i>Rev. W. Blunckhasset</i>	<i>14 acres Office House</i>	<i>42. 0. 0</i>	<i>73. 0. 0</i>	<i>1824 lease</i>	<i>also 3B in 116 acre</i>
43B	<i>Patrick Griffin</i>	<i>Rev. W. Blunckhasset</i>	<i>14 acres and land</i>				<i>In lot 3A in 116 acre (uncultivated)</i>
	<i>John Maganahan</i>	<i>Patrick Griffin</i>	<i>14 acres and Garden</i>	<i>Brick</i>	<i>1. 5. 0</i>	<i>at same</i>	
★	<i>John Brosnahan</i>	<i>Patrick Griffin</i>	<i>14 acres and Garden</i>	<i>Brick</i>	<i>1. 10. 0</i>	<i>at same</i>	
3	<i>Michael Griffin</i>	<i>Rev. W. Blunckhasset</i>	<i>14 acres Office House</i>	<i>14. 2. 0</i>	<i>22. 8. 0</i> <i>11. 4. 0</i>	<i>1824 lease</i>	<i>also lot 2 separate lot 116 acre and holds also 26 7/8 in 116 acre Townland</i>

John Brosnan Ballyplymouth 1850

Griffin Names at Ballyplymouth 1850

Surname	Forename	Event Year	Date of Valuation	Book	County	Barony	Parish	Townland	Other/Lessor Surname	Other/Lessor Forename
Flynn	Thomas	1850	00 Oct 1850	Tenure book	Kerry	Trughanacmy	Ballincuslane	Ballyplimoth	Blennerhassett	Revd Wm
Griffin	Patrick	1850	19 Oct 1850	Field book	Kerry	Trughanacmy	Ballincuslane	Ballyplimoth		
Griffin	Patrick	1850	19 Oct 1850	Field book	Kerry	Trughanacmy	Ballincuslane	Ballyplimoth		
Griffin	Patrick	1850	19 Oct 1850	Field book	Kerry	Trughanacmy	Ballincuslane	Ballyplimoth		
Griffin	Michael	1850	19 Oct 1850	Field book	Kerry	Trughanacmy	Ballincuslane	Ballyplimoth		
Griffin	Denis	1850	19 Oct 1850	Field book	Kerry	Trughanacmy	Ballincuslane	Ballyplimoth		
Griffin	Denis	1850	19 Oct 1850	Field book	Kerry	Trughanacmy	Ballincuslane	Ballyplimoth		
Griffin	John	1850	19 Oct 1850	Field book	Kerry	Trughanacmy	Ballincuslane	Ballyplimoth		
Griffin	John	1850	19 Oct 1850	Field book	Kerry	Trughanacmy	Ballincuslane	Ballyplimoth		
Griffin	Michael	1850	00 Oct 1850	Tenure book	Kerry	Trughanacmy	Ballincuslane	Ballyplimoth	Blennerhassett	Revd Wm
Griffin	Patrick	1850	00 Oct 1850	Tenure book	Kerry	Trughanacmy	Ballincuslane	Ballyplimoth	Blennerhassett	Revd Wm
Griffin	Patk	1850	00 Oct 1850	Tenure book	Kerry	Trughanacmy	Ballincuslane	Ballyplimoth	Blennerhassett	Revd Wm
Griffin	Michael	1850	00 Oct 1850	Tenure book	Kerry	Trughanacmy	Ballincuslane	Ballyplimoth	Blennerhassett	Revd Wm
Griffin	Denis	1850	00 Oct 1850	Tenure book	Kerry	Trughanacmy	Ballincuslane	Ballyplimoth	Blennerhassett	Revd Wm
Griffin	John	1850	00 Oct 1850	Tenure book	Kerry	Trughanacmy	Ballincuslane	Ballyplimoth	Blennerhassett	Revd Wm
Griffin	John	1850	00 Oct 1850	Tenure book	Kerry	Trughanacmy	Ballincuslane	Ballyplimoth	Blennerhassett	Revd Wm
Keane	James	1850	19 Oct 1850	Field book	Kerry	Trughanacmy	Ballincuslane	Ballyplimoth		
Keane	James	1850	00 Oct 1850	Tenure book	Kerry	Trughanacmy	Ballincuslane	Ballyplimoth	Blennerhassett	Revd Wm
Kelliher	John	1850	19 Oct 1850	Field book	Kerry	Trughanacmy	Ballincuslane	Ballyplimoth		
Kelliher	John	1850	00 Oct 1850	Tenure book	Kerry	Trughanacmy	Ballincuslane	Ballyplimoth	Griffin	John