INTRODUCTION & BACKGROUND:

Refer Website: The National Archives of Ireland http://census.nationalarchives.ie/search/vob/home.jsp

Extract Here:

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
- <u>Field Books</u> http://census.nationalarchives.ie/search/vob/field-books.jsp

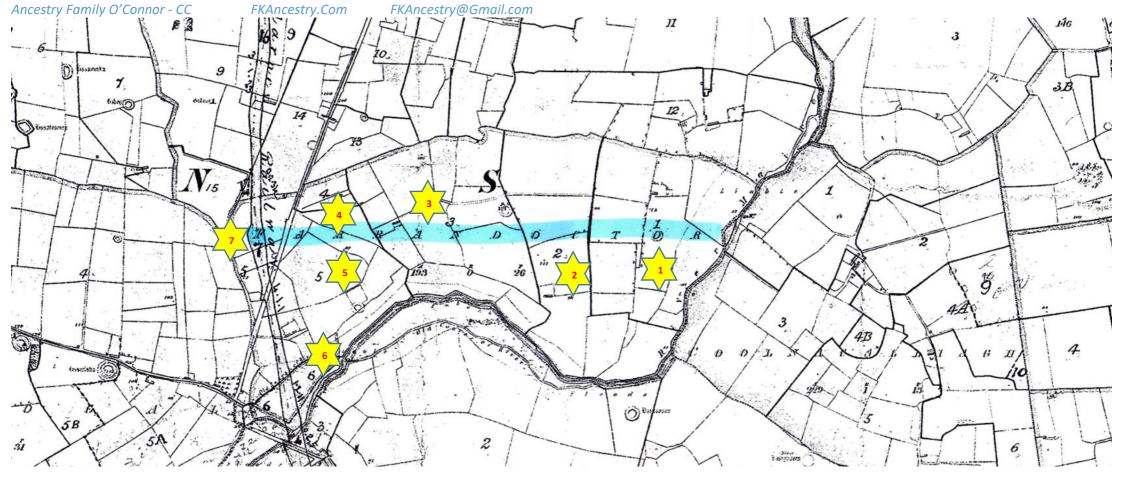
The Field Books of the Valuation Office are manuscript books that record the information required for the valuation of agricultural land. The Field Books cover rural areas, and urban areas are covered in the House Books. The books date between 1830 and the mid-1850s and the date of the work in each county 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 valuators 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

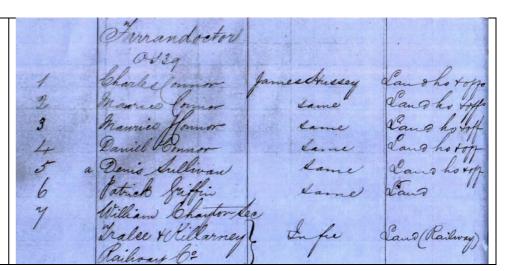
Quarto Books

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.



Map of Farrandoctor with the land sections apportioned for the O'Connor boys in 1858 -

- 1. Charles 44+ Acres
- 2. Maurice 42+ Acres (Marked as Maurice John in 1863-1880)
- 3. Maurice 48+ Acres (Marked as Maurice Charles in 1880-1882)
- 4. Daniel 3+ Acres Departs to Kilcusnan perhaps pre 1875
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FIELD & TENURE BOOKS

Barony	Parish	Townlands
Trughanacmy	Currans	1) Kilfallinga & 2) Farrandoctor
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Trughanacmy	Ballincuslane	Gortglass
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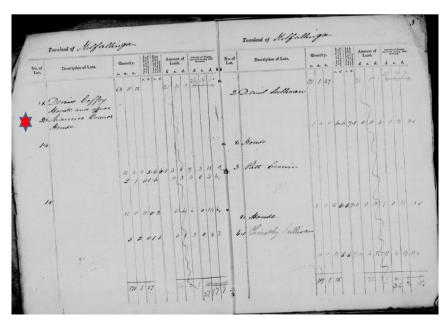
FIELD BOOKS

Sorted by Surname Connor – nothing for O'Connor/OConnor or Connors

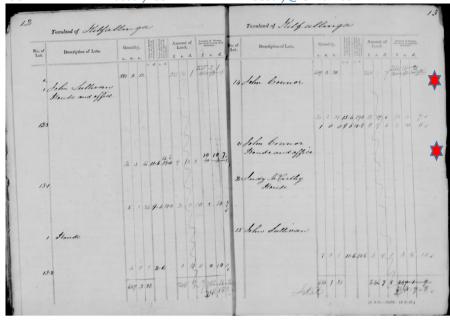
Farrandoctor – Currans

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Connor	Charles	1852	14 Sep 1852	Field book	Кепту	Trughanacmy	Currans	Farrandoctor		
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Connor	<u>Daniel</u>	1852	14 Sep 1852	Field book	Кепту	Trughanacmy	Currans	Farrandoctor		
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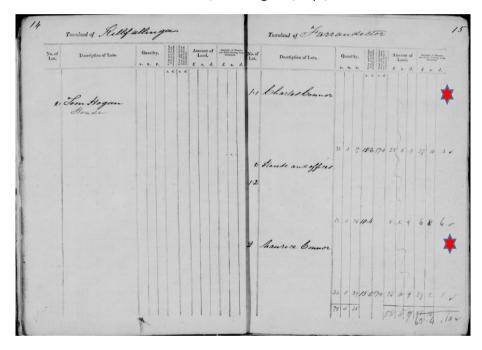
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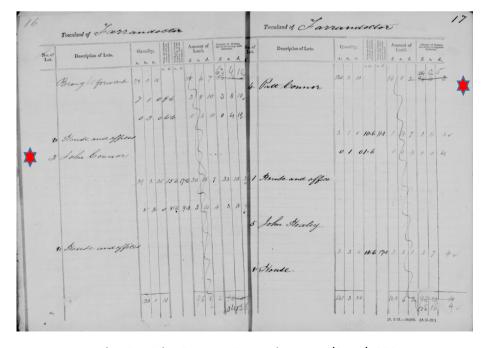
Maurice - Currans, Kilfallinga 14/Sept/1852



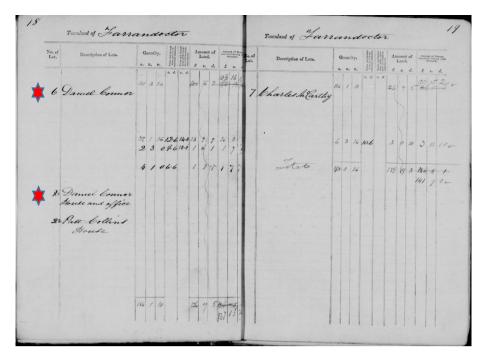
John - Currans, Kilfallinga 14/Sept/1852



Charles, Maurice - Currans, Farrandoctor 14/Sept/1852



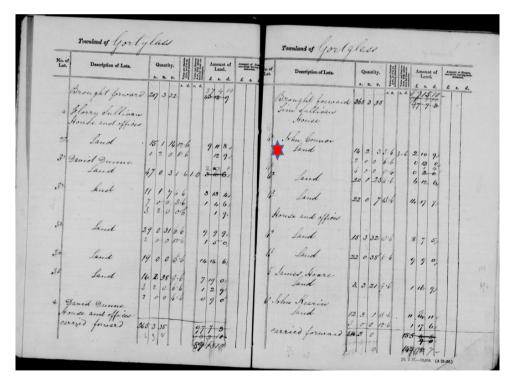
John, Patrick - Currans, Farrandoctor 14/Sept/1852



Daniel - Currans, Farrandoctor 14/Sept/1852

Gortloss/Gortglass/Gortglasses

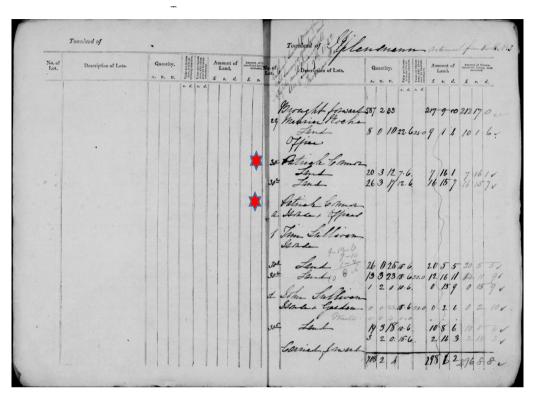
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Connor	John	1850	15 Aug 1850	Field book	Kerry	Trughanaemy	Ballincuslane	Gortglass		



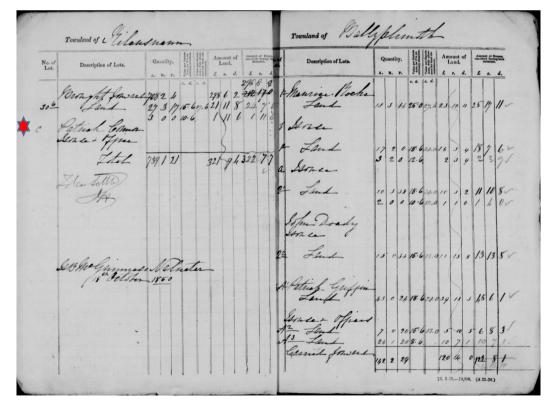
Maurice - Ballincuslane Gortglass 15/Aug/1850

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Patrick - Ballincuslane Kilcusnaun 18/Oct/1850



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Ancestry Family O'Connor - CC **TENURE BOOKS**

<u>Farrandoctor – Currans</u>

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Connor	<u>Charles</u>	1850	14 Feb 1850	Tenure book	Kerry	Trughanacmy	Currans	Farr & Octor	Hussey	James
Connor	Maurice	1850	14 Feb 1850	Tenure book	Kerry	Trughanacmy	Currans	Farr & Octor	Hussey	James
Connor	<u>John</u>	1850	14 Feb 1850	Tenure book	Kerry	Trughanacmy	Currans	Farr & Octor	Hussey	James
Connor	Patt	1850	14 Feb 1850	Tenure book	Kerry	Trughanacmy	Currans	Farr & Octor	Connor	Daniel
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Actual Tenure-Book Pages Below:

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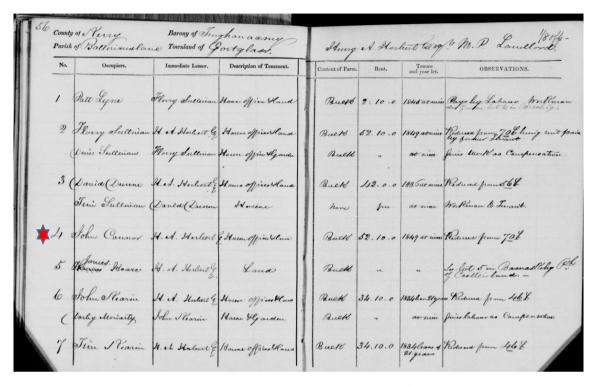
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Charles, Maurice, John, Patrick & Daniel – Farr & Octor/Farrandoctor - 14/Feb/1850

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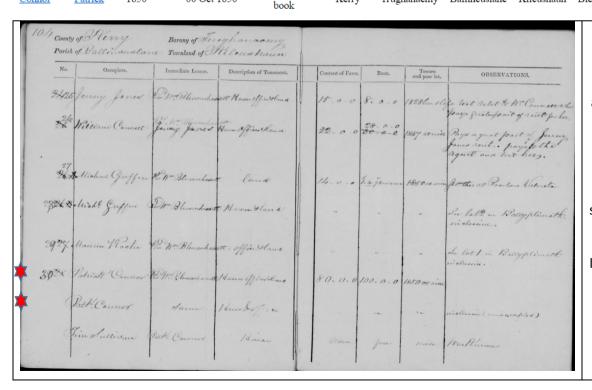
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John - Ballincuslane Gortglass 12/Aug/1850

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Surname	Forename	Event Year	Date of Valuation	Book	County	Barony	Parish	Townland	Other/Lessor Surname	Other/Lessor Forename
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Kilcusnan

Patrick is the son of Charles and Ms Bailey Farrandoctor. He was born in Farrandoctor and has moved to Kilcusnan in 1850 - so we read recorded here. In time he acquires a fine farm of 143 acres at Kilcusnan with two additional Houses. By 1859 Maurice a son of Patrick inherits the farm of 143 acres and another son Daniel rents a house with no land from his brother Maurice. Daniel has not fared well and with his family (13 Children) he moves to NZ by 1875 where he is recorded as working in a Hotel.