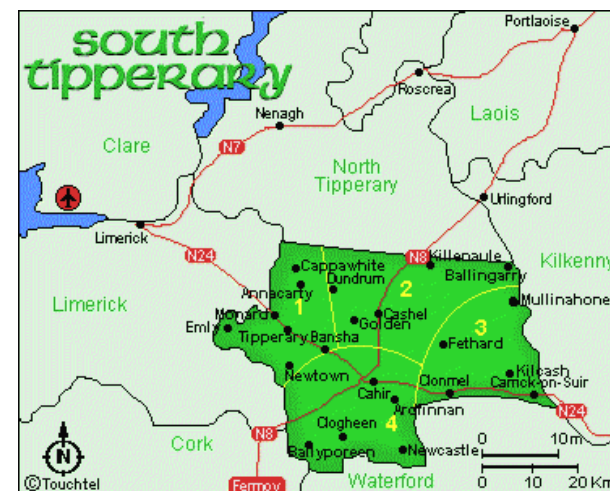


## Johannes Carey & Maria Power – Cahir, Tipperary, Ireland

John Carey & Mary Power



Cahir, Tipperary, Ireland



Mary and her sister Ann, “Left Cahir for Australia and were never heard from”

## **JOANNES CAREY and MARIA POWER - [John Carey & Mary Power]**

The origin of our ancestor **Mary Carey** had, for many years, remained somewhat a mystery.

Persistent family history research, over a period of 45 years, along with the rapid advancements and availability of:

- Computerised Family History Research
- DNA Technology

has given me confidence in *finally confirming the parentage and early background of our ancestor Mary Carey.*

**The Life Story of Mary Carey is COMPLEX as documentation is scarce and there are many 'twists and turns' in her Life Story!**

*A brief summary of the life of Mary Carey is provided in timeline format:*

➤ **Mary Carey born in Ireland c1819** (as per death certificate - died aged 48 years in 1867)

➤ **Mary Carey arrived in Australia from Ireland c1837** (as per death certificate – 30 years in the Colony of NSW)

➤ **Mary Carey gave birth to a son John Carey** (later named and baptised as **John Jones**)  
– born 28 April 1839 (as per baptismal certificate sourced 23 September 2004)  
– baptised 12 May 1839 (as per baptismal certificate sourced 23 September 2004)

➤ **13 May 1839** (*the day following the baptism of her child John Carey (later John Jones)*)

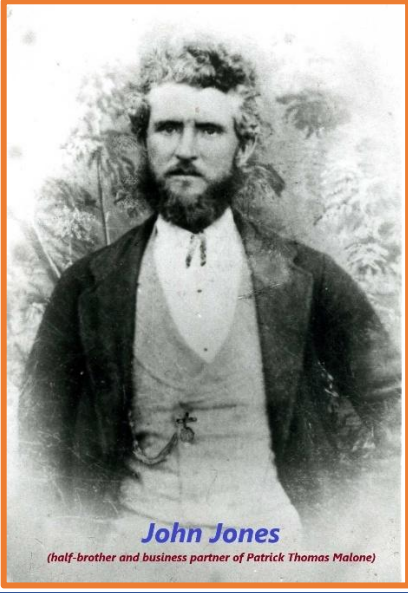


➤ **Mary Carey was granted permission to marry convict Joseph Jones** (*they, however, did not marry!*)

➤ **21 Mar 1843 – Mary Carey gave birth to a son Patrick Thomas Malone at Goulburn**

➤ **6 June 1845 – Mary Carey gave birth to a daughter Mary Catherine Malone at 'Fish River'** (Gunning district)

➤ **27 July 1846 Mary Carey married Patrick Malone (convict per ship 'Hero' 1835) at St Peter & St Paul Church, Goulburn**

➤ **27 July 1846 – children Patrick Thomas Malone and Mary Catherine Malone were both baptised** (*same day as marriage*)  
**at St Peter & St Paul Church, Goulburn**

<u><a href="#">John Jones</a></u>	<u><a href="#">Patrick Thomas Malone</a></u>	<u><a href="#">Mary Catherine Malone</a></u> <i>(later McNamara)</i>
 <p><b>John Jones</b> <i>(half-brother and business partner of Patrick Thomas Malone)</i></p>		

- 3 July 1847 – Patrick Malone (Convict) died at Goulburn Hospital) at the age of c35 years, leaving his wife Mary (nee Carey) and three young children
- 21 July 1849 – Mary Malone (nee Carey) was to again marry at St Saviour’s Church of England, Goulburn. Her husband was Joseph Jones (a former convict per shop ‘John [4] who arrived in the Colony of New South Wales in 1832)
- 16 August 1849 – Mary Carey’s son **John Carey** was baptised at St Peter’s and St Paul’s Church at Goulburn as a Catholic and took on the surname of his new stepfather and became **John Jones**
- 20 October 1864 – Joseph Jones (2<sup>nd</sup> husband of Mary Carey/Malone), a carrier from Goulburn died at ‘Burrangong Station’ near Young [Lambing Flat Goldfield]. *He died from “vascular disease of the heart and asthma”.*
- 26 August 1867 - Mary Jones (previously Malone-nee Carey) passed away on 26th August 1867 at Garroorigang, Goulburn.

A separate life story of [Mary Carey](#) appears on the website: [jmarengo.com](http://jmarengo.com) under the family tab: ‘Carey’

# Mary Carey – the Forty Year Breakthrough

## What was the origin of Mary Carey? Who were her parents?

On 27 January 2024, Australia Day had passed, and I was casually looking at a few **Ancestry DNA matches** on my Samsung tablet – nothing too exciting. My wife Pam and I both had our Ancestry DNA tests done back in 2016, so I had been looking at and sorting out our DNA matches for over 8 years.

Catching my attention, was a DNA match, **Joy Moore**.

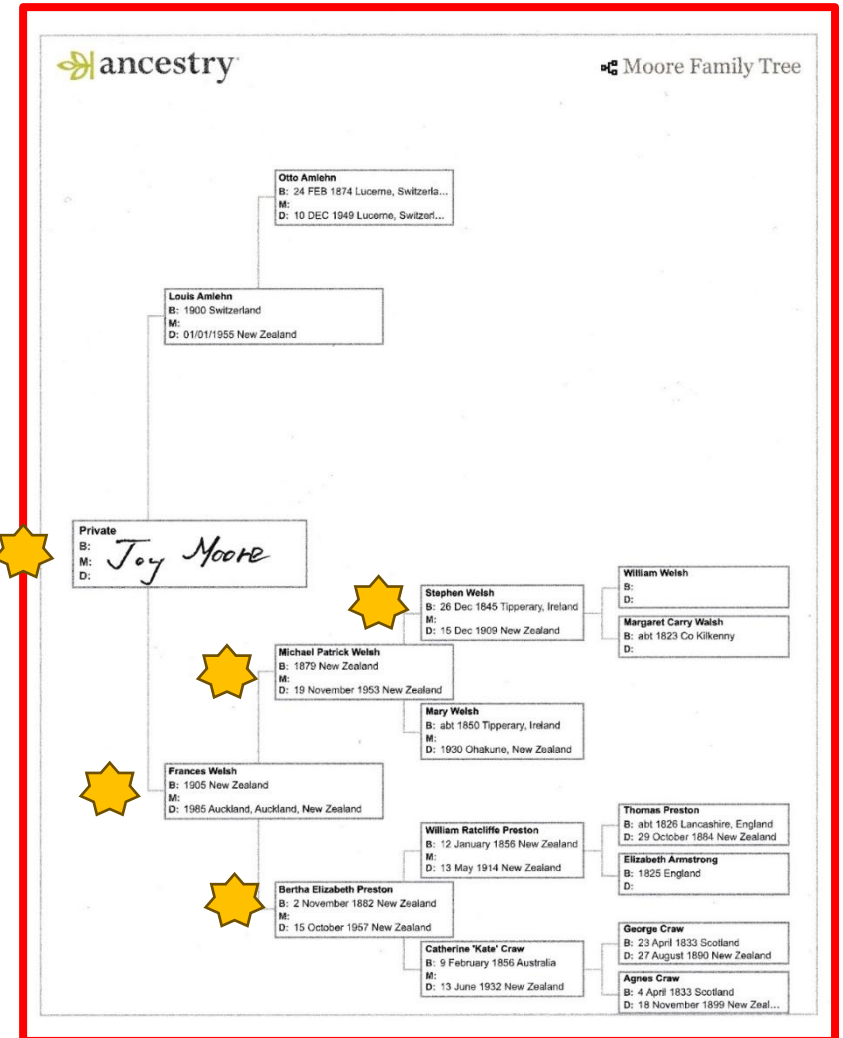
The DNA match indicated **Joy Moore** was related to me as follows:

- **Paternal** side (father's side)
- Estimated **4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Cousin**
- DNA **23cM** (centimorgans – unit of DNA measurement) **1 Segment** (estimated one common ancestor)

★ From Joy Moore I chose to look into the **Walsh / Welsh family line** in order to see where that family lead as that family name often appeared in DNA matches on both my Paternal and Maternal family line. ★

Joy's mother Frances Welsh and grandfather Michael Patrick Welsh appeared to have been born in New Zealand.


Great grandfather Stephen Welsh was purportedly born on 26 December 1945 in Tipperary, Ireland.





The *Roots Ireland* baptismal document lists Stephen Walsh as:

- **Baptised 10 December 1845 (not born 26 December 1845)**
- **Newcastle Parish, Waterford (Newcastle is on the Waterford / Tipperary border)**
- **Roman Catholic**
- **Parents William Walsh (Welsh) and Margaret Carey (Carry)**
- **Baptismal Sponsors: William Hackett and Catherine McGrath**



## Church Baptism Record

Name:	Stephen Walsh	Date of Birth:	
Address:		Date of Baptism:	10-Dec-1845
Gender:		Parish/District:	NEWCASTLE
		County:	Co. Waterford
		Denomination:	Roman Catholic
Father:	William Walsh	Mother:	Margaret Carey
Occupation:			
Sponsor 1 / Informant 1:	William Hackett	Sponsor 2 / Informant 2:	Catherine McGrath
Notes:			

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### Stephanus Walsh

in the Ireland, Catholic Parish Registers, 1655-1915

Detail

Source

Name	Stephanus Walsh [Stephen Walsh]
Baptism Age	0
Event Type	Baptism
Birth Date	1845
Baptism Date	26 Dec. 1845
Baptism Place	Newcastle, Tipperary and Waterford, Ireland
Perish Variants	Fourmilewater, Kilronan, Kilronan, Newcastle and Mulogh, Mulogh, Newcastle and Fourmilewater
Diocese	Waterford and Lismore
Father	Guillelmus Walsh
Mother	Margarita Carry

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The *Ireland, Catholic Parish Registers, 1655-1915* are extracted from the Original Documents, written in *Latin*

### Stephanus Walsh

- **Baptismal date 26 December 1845 is verified**
- **Newcastle is attached to both Counties, Tipperary and Waterford**
- **Father is listed as Guillelmus Walsh (translated as Bill, William)**
- **Mother as Margarita Carry (Margaret Carey)**

***The Roots Ireland Marriage Record lists:***

**Margaret Carey** had married **William Walsh** on 22 October 1836 at Ardfinnan Parish, Tipperary.

Witnesses for the ceremony were Maurice Carrigan and Maria Barret / Barrett.

The form is titled "Church Marriage Record" and features a logo in the top left corner. It contains the following information:

- Date of Marriage:** 22-Oct-1836
- Parish / District:** ARDFINNAN PARISH
- County:** Co. Tipperary
- Husband:**
  - Name:** William Walsh
  - Address:** Not Recorded
  - Denomination:** Roman Catholic
  - Occupation:** Not Recorded
  - Age:** Not Recorded
  - Status:** Not Recorded
- Wife:**
  - Name:** Margaret Carey
  - Address:** Not Recorded
  - Denomination:** Roman Catholic
  - Occupation:** Not Recorded
  - Age:** Not Recorded
  - Status:** Not Recorded
- Husband's Father:**
  - Name:** Not Recorded Walsh
  - Address:** Not Recorded
  - Denomination:** Not Recorded
  - Occupation:** Not Recorded
- Wife's Father:**
  - Name:** Not Recorded Carey
  - Address:** Not Recorded
  - Denomination:** Not Recorded
  - Occupation:** Not Recorded
- Husband's Mother:**
  - Name:** Not Recorded Not Recorded
  - Address:** Not Recorded
  - Denomination:** Not Recorded
  - Occupation:** Not Recorded
- Wife's Mother:**
  - Name:** Not Recorded Not Recorded
  - Address:** Not Recorded
  - Denomination:** Not Recorded
  - Occupation:** Not Recorded
- Witness 1:**
  - Name:** Maurice Carrigan
  - Address:** Not Recorded
- Witness 2:**
  - Name:** Maria Barret
  - Address:** Not Recorded
- Notes:** PRIEST M. WALSH

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The next document, when viewed ***ticked a number of boxes.***

For quite some time, there had been research work done, that indicated that there may be quite a distinct possibility that the **mother** of my ancestor Mary Carey was **Mary Power**.

The death certificate of Mary Carey had already indicated her father's name as **John Carey**.

The baptismal record of **Margaret Carey** below showed 2 names:

<b>Father: John Carey</b>	<b>Mother: Mary Power</b>
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### Church Baptism Record

Name:	Margaret Carey	Date of Birth:	
		Date of Baptism:	09-Feb-1813
Address:	Ballycarane	Parish/District:	CLASHMORE
Gender:		County:	Co. Waterford
		Denomination:	Roman Catholic
Father:	John Carey	Mother:	Mary Power
Occupation:			
Sponsor 1 / Informant 1:	John Murray	Sponsor 2 / Informant 2:	Mary Coleman
Notes:			

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If this is the correct baptismal document, **Margaret Carey was born c1813**, making her 23 years of age when she married **William Walsh** (above).

# John Carey and Mary Power

Moving to John Carey and Mary Power we come across an important marriage document.

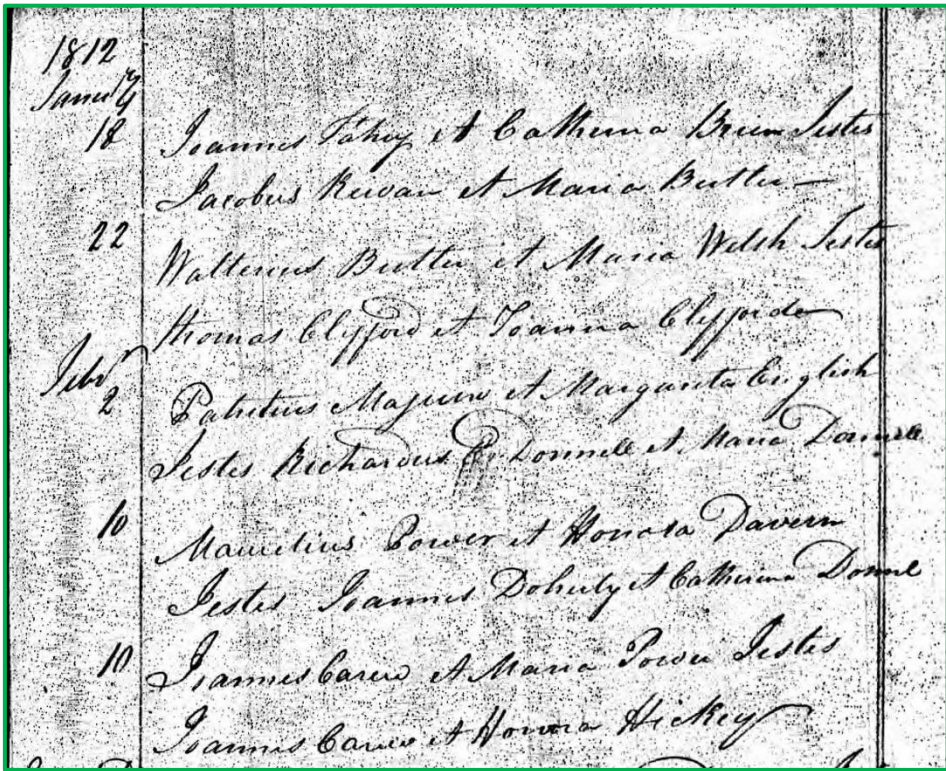


Figure 2: Original Marriage Document Joannes Carew & Maria Power

The original document is transcribed from Latin as below:

Johannes Carew (John Carew {**John Carey**}) married Maria Power (**Mary Power**) in the New Inn Knockgraffon Parish, Tipperary Ireland on 10 February 1818.

Another **box is ticked** as the marriage in **1812** followed by the birth of daughter Margaret Carey in **1813** seems quite a logical sequence of events.

### Joannes Carew

in the Ireland, Catholic Parish Registers, 1655-1915

Detail

Source

Name	Joannes Carew [John Carew]
Gender	Male
Event Type	Marriage
Marriage Date	10 Feb. 1812
Marriage Place	New Inn And Knockgraffon, Ireland, Ireland
Parish Variants	Knockgraffon, New Inn
Diocese	Cashel and Emly
Spouse	<a href="#">Maria Power</a>

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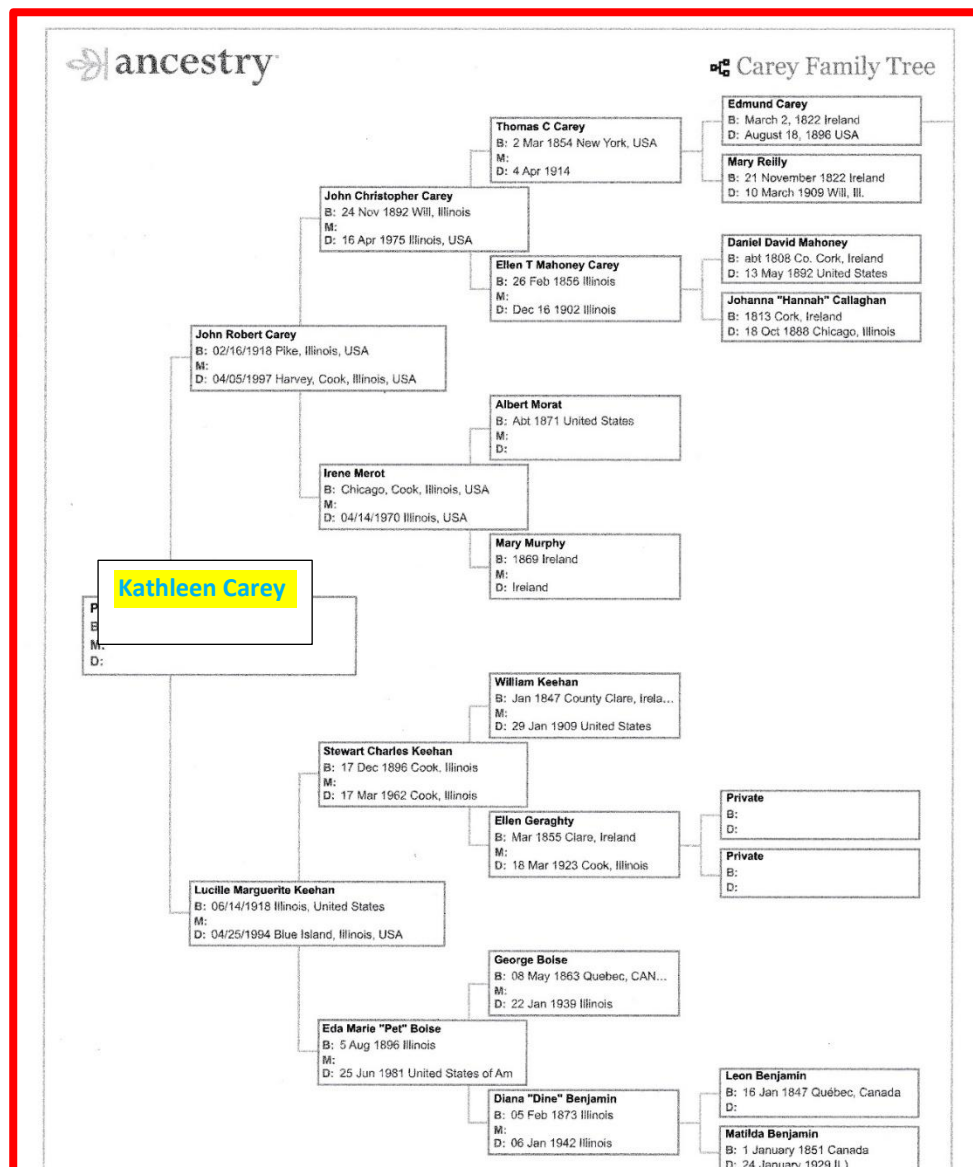
Figure 1: Ancestry Transcription Johannes Carew m Maria Power 10 Feb 1812



**There was another DNA match relating back to:**

***John Carey and Mary Power***

***The DNA match was with “Kathleen Carey”***




It was quite some time ago that **Kathleen Carey** came up on Ancestry as a 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Cousin DNA match.

Her family tree led to an **Edmund Carey**:

- ✓ born 2 March 1822 in Ireland
- ✓ married Mary Reilly
- ✓ died 18 August 1896 in USA

Roots Ireland was able to reveal the following Baptismal document for **Edmund Carey**:



## Church Baptism Record

Name:	Edmund Carey	Date of Birth:	03-Mar-1822
		Date of Baptism:	
Address:		Parish/District:	CAHIR PARISH
Gender:	Male	County:	Co. Tipperary
		Denomination:	Roman Catholic
Father:	John Carey	Mother:	Mary Power
Occupation:			
Sponsor 1 / Informant 1:	Goran Carey	Sponsor 2 / Informant 2:	Catherine Dwyer

Notes:

PRIEST; J. POWER  
THE FAMILY NAME IN THE REGISTER IS CEARY, THE STANDARD IS CAREY.

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The date on the above Baptismal Record (Roots Ireland) is entered in the birth column and not the baptismal column.

Edmund Carey was born 2 March 1822 (*as per US, Find a Grave cemetery inscription*) and he was probably baptised the next day on 3 March 1822 at **Cahir Parish**, Tipperary.

Edmund's parents were listed as **John Carey and Mary Power**, thus very convincingly indicating that **Edmund Carey** was a brother of both **Margaret Carey**.

The close DNA matches **and** appropriateness of the birth timeline **therefore suggested that** my ancestor **Mary Carey may have been a sibling as well.**

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**Edmund Carey**

in the 1880 United States Federal Census

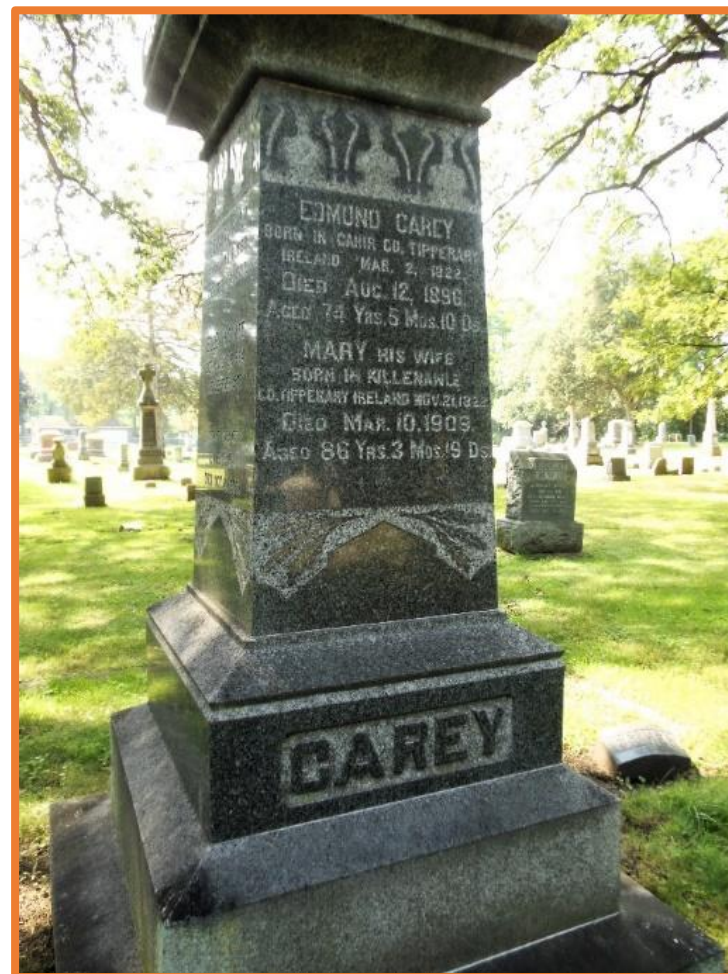
**Detail**

Source

Name Edmund Carey  
Age 58  
Birth Date Abt 1822  
Birthplace Ireland  
Home in 1880 Wilton, Will, Illinois, USA  
Dwelling Number 144  
Race White  
Gender Male  
Relation to Head of House Self (Head)  
Marital Status Married  
Spouse's Name Mary Carey  
Father's Birthplace Ireland  
Mother's Birthplace Ireland  
Occupation Farmer  
Neighbors [View others on page](#)

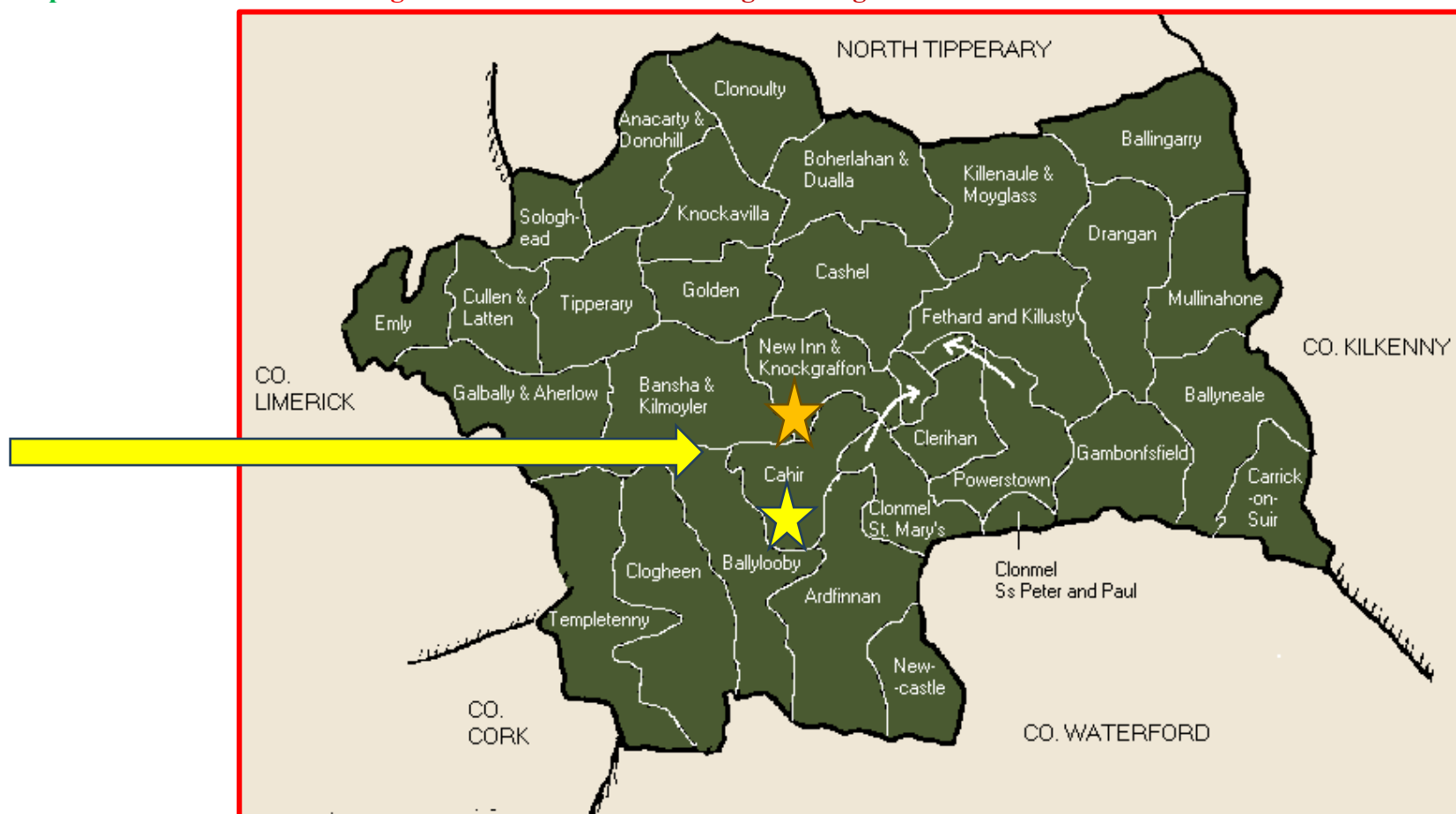
Household Members (Name)	Age	Relationship
Edmund Carey	58	Self (Head)
Mary Carey	58	Wife
John Carey	29	Son
Thomas Carey	25	Son
Edmond Carey	23	Son
Mary Carey	20	Daughter
Philip Carey	19	Son
Bridget Carey	17	Daughter
Pierce Carey	15	Son
Ellen Carey	13	Daughter
Ann Carey	11	Daughter

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**Figure 3: Edmund Carey & Family 1880 US Census****Headstone - Edmund Carey****Mount Olivet Cemetery****Wilmington, Will County, Illinois, USA****Figure 4: Edmund & Mary Carey - Headstone - Wilmington, Illinois**

## Mapping

- ❖ John Carrey married Maria Power in the New Inn & Knockgraffon Parish, (southern) Tipperary
- ❖ Most of the Carey Children were Baptised in the Cahir Parish, (southern) Tipperary
- ❖ The parishes “New Inn & Knockgraffon” and “Cahir” are neighbouring Parishes!



*Figure 5: Parishes of Tipperary*



- ❖ Margaret Carey (who appears to be the **eldest child**) was baptised in **Clashmore Parish** in the nearby county of **Waterford**, which is approximately 50km from **Cahir, Tipperary**, where it appears the other siblings were baptised.



Figure 6: Parishes of Waterford

## Were there other Children of Johannes (John) Carey and Maria (Mary) Power?

At this stage no documentation has been found for the baptism of our ancestor **Mary Carey**.

However other documents have been uncovered below that indicate there were additional siblings in the above family.

One issue is quite evident, the name Carey was spelt in a variety of ways {*Keary, Carew etc*}.

### More Siblings of Mary Carey

#### Bridget Keary (Carey)

Baptised 3 February 1819 Cahir Parish, Tipperary

Parents: John Keary (Carey) and Mary Power

Sponsors: Jacobus Keffe & Mary Butler

Priest: J Power (possibly a relative of Mary Power)

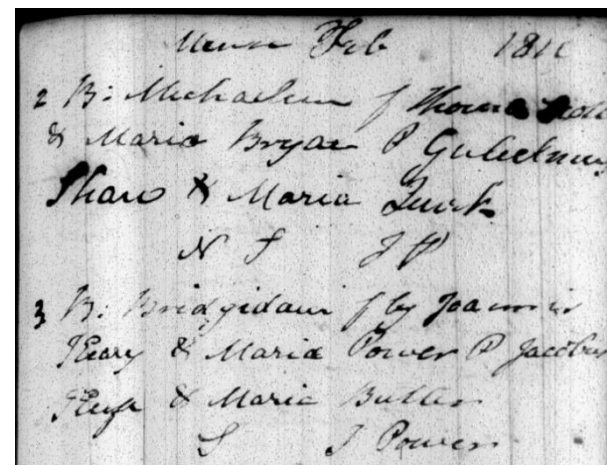


#### Church Baptism Record

Name:	Bridget Keary	Date of Birth:	03-Feb-1819
Address:	Not Recorded	Date of Baptism:	
Gender:	Female	Parish/District:	CAHIR PARISH
		County:	Co. Tipperary
		Denomination:	Roman Catholic
Father:	John Keary	Mother:	Mary Power
Occupation:			
Sponsor 1 / Informant 1:	Jacobus Keffe	Sponsor 2 / Informant 2:	Mary Butler
Notes:			
PRIEST: J. POWER			

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## John Carew (Carey) (1)

Baptised 25 November 1826 Cashel and Emly  
Diocese, Tipperary

Parents: John Carey and Mary Power

Sponsors: Thomas Flemming & Ellen Kennedy

## John Carew

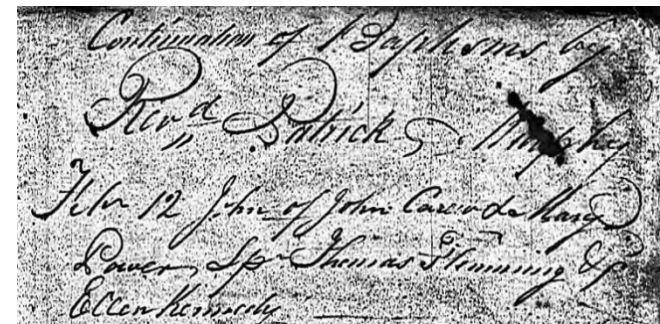
in the Ireland, Catholic Parish Registers, 1655-1915

Detail

Source

Name	John Carew
Baptism Age	0
Event Type	Baptism
Birth Date	1826
Baptism Date	12 Feb. 1826
Baptism Place	Cashel, Tipperary, Ireland
Diocese	Cashel and Emly
Father	<a href="#">John Carew</a>
Mother	<a href="#">Mary Power</a>

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## Anne Carew (Carey)

Baptised 29 June 1828 Cashel Parish, Tipperary

Parents: John Carey and Mary Power

Sponsors: uncear

## Anne Carew

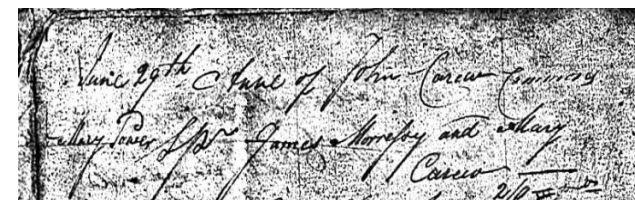
in the Ireland, Catholic Parish Registers, 1655-1915

Detail

Source

Name	Anne Carew
Baptism Age	0
Event Type	Baptism
Birth Date	1828
Baptism Date	29 Jun. 1828
Baptism Place	Cashel, Tipperary, Ireland
Diocese	Cashel and Emly
Father	<a href="#">John Carew</a>
Mother	<a href="#">Mary Power</a>

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## Thomas Carey

**Baptised 25 November 1830 Cahir Parish, Tipperary**  
**Parents: John Carey and Mary Power**  
**Sponsors: Stephen Lonergan (priest) & Ellen Dwyer**

Church Baptism Record			
Name:	Thomas Carey	Date of Birth:	25-Nov-1830
Address:	Not Recorded	Date of Baptism:	
Gender:	Male	Parish/District:	CAHIR PARISH
		County:	Co. Tipperary
		Denomination:	Roman Catholic
Father:	John Carey	Mother:	Mary Power
Occupation:			
Sponsor 1 / Informant 1:	Stephen Lonergan	Sponsor 2 / Informant 2:	Ellen Dwyer
Notes:			
PRIEST: STEPHEN M. LONERGAN			
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25 Bap: Michaelm F. Shong Healy & Mary Power  
 Carey - from Michaelm F. Shong Healy & Mary Power  
 Stephen M. Lonergan  
 from Stephen Lonergan & Ellen Dwyer  
 Stephen M. Lonergan

There appears to be a **second John Carey** born to John Carey and Mary Power, generally indicating that the first John Carey was most likely deceased in early childhood.

## John Carey (2)

**Baptised 12 April 1834 Cahir Parish, Tipperary**  
**Parents: John Carey and Mary Power**  
**Sponsors: John Brenock & Mary Healy**  
**Priest: Stephen M Lonergan**

Church Baptism Record			
Name:	John Carey	Date of Birth:	12-Apr-1834
Address:	Not Recorded	Date of Baptism:	
Gender:	Female	Parish/District:	CAHIR PARISH
		County:	Co. Tipperary
		Denomination:	Roman Catholic
Father:	John Carey	Mother:	Mary Power
Occupation:			
Sponsor 1 / Informant 1:	John Brenock	Sponsor 2 / Informant 2:	Mary Healy
Notes:			
PRIEST: STEP M. LONERGAN			
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April 1834  
 11 Bap: Margaretm F. Shong Healy & Mary Power  
 of Margaretm F. Shong Healy & Mary Power - from  
 John Brenock & Mary Healy  
 Stephen M. Lonergan

An Ancestry message to Katherine Mutschler (nee Carey) of Illinois, USA on 3 April 2024 was met the following day with a marvellous response:

Kate is a descendant of Edmund Carey and she wrote the following mind-blowing reply to my query:

*“Wow! This is wonderful!!! Most of my information came from a family history written by Ellen (Nellie) Carey Ryan - one of Edmund's daughters - and was passed down to my uncle.*



*The only information I had about **Mary and her sister Ann** was that they **"Left Cahir for Australia and were never heard from"**.*

*I only found information about John and Mary (Power) Carey, through a Facebook group, Irish Genealogy Ancestors Research. If you haven't checked them out, you should. They have been a valuable source when I run into brick walls. And I believe that one of the admins is located in Australia.*

**Migration of the Carey Siblings**

**Edmund Carey**

**Edmund Carey chose to join the many Irish Migrants to seek a better life in the USA.**

**As with most migrants, the pathway generally led from Ireland to the English Port of Liverpool and then to the seas beyond – they were extremely courageous!**

**Edmund Carey arrived in New York, USA on 29 April 1852.**

6/15/25, 5:15 PM

New York, U.S., Arriving Passenger and Crew Lists (including Castle Garden and Ellis Island), 1820-1957 - Ancestry.com

Edmund Carey

in the New York, U.S., Arriving Passenger and Crew Lists (including Castle Garden and Ellis Island), 1820-1957

Detail

Source

Name	Edmund Carey
Gender	Male
Ethnicity/ Nationality	Irish
Age	28
Birth Date	abt 1824
Place of Origin	Ireland
Departure Port	Liverpool, England
Destination	USA
Arrival Date	29 Apr 1852
Arrival Port	New York, New York, USA
Ship Name	Lady Franklin

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### Missing Brother – ‘Missing Friends - Boston Post 1854-1856’

*In the “Boston Post” published sometime between 1854-1856, the following article appeared with Edmund (Edmond) Carey enquiring regarding the whereabouts of his young brother Thomas Carey!*

OF THOS CAREY, of Cahir, co Tipperary, aged 17 yrs, who landed in N Y 5 yrs ago last April; when last heard from (1 yr last fall) was in Morrow Town of Ohio. Information of him will be received by his brother EDMOND, Lewiston P O, Niagara co, N Y.

### DNA Shared Matches leading to John Carey and Mary Power - Summary

<i>DNA Match Name</i>	<i>Relationship to John Malone</i>	<i>Sibling in Family Tree (+child)</i>	<i>Centi-morgans</i>	<i>Segments</i>
<b>Joy Moore</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Cousin - 1x Removed	Margaret Carey (Stephen Walsh)	23cM	1 Segment
<b>Kathleen Carey</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Cousin - 1x Removed	Edmund Carey (Thomas Christopher Carey)	22cM	3 Segments
<b>Katherine Mutchler</b> (nee Carey)	3 <sup>rd</sup> Cousin - 2x Removed	Edmund Carey (Thomas Christopher Carey)	--	--
<b>Beth Ward</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Cousin - 1x Removed	Edmund Carey (Edmund Carey)	12cM	2 Segments
<b>Nathaniel Taintor</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Cousin - 2x Removed	Edmund Carey (Edmund Carey)	9cM	1 Segment
<b>Karen Reick</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Cousin - 1x Removed	Edmund Carey (Ann Agnes Carey)	17cM	2 Segments
<b>Craig Long</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Cousin - 1x Removed	Edmund Carey (John Charles Carey)	10cM	3 Segments
<b>Ann Wendlick</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Cousin - 2x Removed	Edmund Carey (Thomas Christopher Carey)	8cM	1 Segment

This document remains: **“A work in progress”**

If you have any additions, photographs or suggestions, please contact me on the email listed below!

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