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An Stáinbúsaem Araitais



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25 February 1992

Mr. Richard Conyngham,
3914 Greenway Drive,
Erie,
Pa. 16506,
U.S.A.

Dear Mr. Conyngham,

Thank you for your letter of 29 January 1992.

Due to reorganisation the Genealogical Office regrets that it is no longer in a position to carry out searches into family history. However, you may be interested to know of our Consultancy Service on Ancestry Tracing. This service was established to assist those who wish to carry out their own research into their Irish ancestry, but who are not familiar with the available records (see leaflet enclosed).

A consultation, in the Genealogical Office, with one of our experienced researchers is available by appointment. However, the Service is also made available by post and our Consultation Pack has been amended to suit this purpose. If you wish to avail of a postal consultation you should complete the enclosed Form C and return it to us together with the appropriate fee (£25 Ir. by cheque or money order).

You may wish to commission a genealogist to carry out research for you? Enclosed you will find a list of the members of the Association of Professional Genealogists in Ireland. These genealogists are independent of this Office. Therefore, please understand that we cannot accept responsibility for any arrangements entered into with the genealogist(s) you choose to contact. However, we can recommend them all as reputable researchers.

Yours sincerely,

William Buckley
Genealogical Office.

3941 Greenway Drive
Erie, Pa. 16506
April 20, 1993

Laura M Graney
7231 Hwy 80
Platteville, WI 53818

Laura:

I'm sorry I have no information on the families you are researching. I am writing to you because one of the families lines I am tracing is the Graney Family.

Two brothers John and William Graney came to Erie, Pa. about 1888, from New York State (Little Falls?).

Does your Graney Family connect in any way? I would be happy to exchange information with you.

Sincerely

Dick Conyngham
Dick Conyngham

Dear Dick,

I doubt if I am any help to you. My husband's great-grandfather came from Germany in the 1860's. His name was Christopher Groene. In the first World War period, he changed the spelling to Graney. If this interests you, please write again.

Laura Graney

MRS. RAY J. GROVES
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NEW CANAAN, CONNECTICUT 06840

August 15, 1994

I intend to devote this
evening to bookkeeping. (Sandy
was to bookkeep at the wedding
around me of my duty.)

Dear Dick
The materials that you help
and are great, I still
intend to devote a week
to actually looking at the
1870 rolls which you sent,

Sincerely
Anne

I was 1 my sons were

married. One in May
& the other on July 30.
I have been really busy.

P.S. I hope that you are
both better now.

117 Brookville Park,
Drogheda, Co. Louth,
Rep. of Ireland.

Dear Dick,

It is not possible for me to say from the information you have given me whether we are related or not. However, as the Conynghams are such a small clan it is possible.

I do not have too many details but there is a man in England who has done extensive research into the Conyngham family. He is Tony Durrant, Cedar Lodge, School Road, Drayton, Norwich, Norfolk NR8 6HJ. He will I am sure be glad to hear from you. It would be helpful if you knew from what part of Ireland your family came.

There is also a new publication entitled "The World Book of Conynghams". It is available from Helbert's Family Heritage, c/o 58 Haddington Road, Dublin 4.

Yours sincerely
Brian Conyngham