

## McClughan Down

### Entry #1

#### Ulster Historical Foundation Report for Stuart Mackay

##### MICIE/1/AA-BB Donegal Square Methodist Church Records

MICIE/1/AA	Marriages 1845-	-too late
MICIE/1/AB	Baptisms 1815-	

Nil for McCloughan

<u>MICIE/43</u>	<u>Dromore Methodist Church (Wesleyan)</u>
Baptisms	1832-1952

Nil for McCloughan

<u>M1C1/3</u>	<u>Blaris Parish (C of I)</u>
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Baptisms	1750-86, 1787-1819, 1820
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Nil for McCloughan

<u>M1C1/63</u>	<u>Hillsborough Parish Church</u>
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Baptisms	1823-31
Marriages	1823-31
Burials	1823-31

#### Baptisms

Nil

#### Confirmations 9 July 1823

Aghandunvarran	William McClughan age 22 [born circa 1801] Jane McClughan age 20 [born circa 1803] Margaret McClughan age 18 [born circa 1805] Mary McClughan age 25 [born circa 1798]
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#### Marriages

Thomas Steel of Dromore Parish and Mary McClughan of this, married by license 7 Jan 1824

Witnesses: John McClughan

Solemon Hilary

Signed: Thomas Steele (sic)

Mary McClughan

Burials

Nil

Baptisms 1831-40

1834 2 Nov John S. of William and Mary McClughan, Labourer,  
Aghandunvarran

Marriages 1840-45

Samuel Harrison Scandrett, this parish and Ellen Jane McCluhan, Dromore Parish, by license 13 July 1843

Witnesses include John McLuhan

MIC1/63

Baptisms 1840-57

Baptisms of children of Samuel Scandrett and Ellen Jane McClughan (Accountant)

Burials

1886 20 June Joseph McClughan, Hillsborough, age 3 (s. of Joseph and Elenor)  
Grocer, born 22 May 1882)

MIC1/62A

Baptisms 1686-1695 (heading)  
Marriages 1688-1735  
Burials 1688

But Inside Vestry Book 1709-1772

Marriages 1686-1695  
Burials 1688-1735

MIC1/62A

Baptisms 1777-1814

1794 31 Mar Mary d. of James McClughan and Jane Dougan, Aghandunvarran

Marriages 1782-1823

Nil

MIC1/62B Vestry Book 1777-1822

Baptisms 1772

Marriages 1775

Nil

Street Directories

1824 Pigot's Directory  
Dromore Nil for McClughan

1846 Nil

Blackwood Pedigrees

MIC315

MIC315/7/29

Mary Bradshaw m. W. McClughan, was of full age in 1835 [married on 11 Jan 1834]

Index to Dromore Diocese Wills

McClughan (McClughan) James, McKees Bridge 1812  
(no original will extant – indexes only)

Tithe Applotment Book, Hillsborough Parish FIN5/152  
Dated 1830

Aghandunvarran

15 John McClughan	31A	OR	11P	(rocky 3.0.0, rest arable) tithe £2.2.5
16 John McClughan	38	O	21	(arable) £2.11.3

Ballykeelartifinney

49 John Steele

Annual Will Calendars

1866 1 September Will of John McClughan late of Hillsborough, Gent, d. 23 July 1866, proved at Belfast by oaths of William Sands of Hillsborough, Architect, John Nelson of Culcavey, James Steele of Ballykeelartifinney, farmers, executors. £450

Will – MIC15C/w/7 pp634-5

1877(19 Nov) McCluhan, Sarah Elizabeth Letters of Administration of estate of Sarah Elizabeth McCluhan late of Hillsborough, Down, widow, D. 30 Sep 1877 at Culcavey House, Hillsborough, granted at Belfast to George Nelson of Culcavey House, farmer, nephew of deceased. Effects under £1000

## **Entry #2**

From a letter accompanying a report from the Ulster Historical Foundation to Stuart Mackay

“Our first find was a record of the marriage of William McCloughan (he signed McClughan) and Mary Bradshaw. The marriage took place in Dromore Parish Church of Ireland (Dromore Cathedral) on 11 January 1834. The interesting thing was that at the time, William was resident in Dromore, Mary in Hillsborough – the opposite of what expected. A search showed that none of the children was baptized in Dromore, Hillsborough, or St. Anne’s Cathedral in Belfast.

In the year William McClughan was married, 1834, the tithe Applotment book for Dromore parish was drawn up, the only William McClughan noted was in the was in the townland of Ballymaccormick. Of course, not everyone paid tithe which was a tax on agricultural land only. The William McClughan buried at Hillsborough, who died in 1864 was aged 53, hence born circa 1811. He might have been the William living in Ballymaccormick in 1834, since he died at Greenoge, only a few miles distant.

## **Entry #3**

From a report from the Ulster Historical Society to Stuart Mackay 1990

“On the McCloughan side the renewed search uncovered some items of potential interest. This interest centered on the townland of Aghandunvarran in Hillsborough parish, just outside the town of Hillsborough itself, towards Dromore and adjacent to Backnamullagh in Dromore which has known McCloughan associations. At Aghandunvarran in 1834 was born John, son of William and Mary, the father being a labourer. Your ancestors were married in January of 1834 but the first child listed for them is James Hilliard in 1838, which seems a longer than average time gap. They had a son named John (born 1842) but it was not unusual for a subsequent child to be named for an earlier one who had died young. So, John born 1834 could have been a child of your ancestors William and Mary.

What we think we can do is tie in John McClughan who died in 1866 with the family in Aghandunvarran. John McClughan who resided in Hillsborough at the time of his death was buried in Hillsborough Graveyard. He was born circa 1791. John’s will [note: Stuart Mackay has a copy of this will] names his wife as Sarah Elizabeth but more importantly refers to his sister Jane Dawson, his brother William McCloughan and his nephew James Steel of Ballykeelartifinney who was also an executor. The family of “confirmees” in 1823 includes a Jane and a Mary (who in 1824 married Thomas Steel) as well as William, so it looks very much as if John McClughan was brother to all of them. Unfortunately, John McClughan’s will was dated 1863 when both your ancestor and William McClughan of Greenoge were still alive, so we cannot come to any firm conclusions. John’s wife Sarah Elizabeth died in 1877 at Culcavey House, the residence of her nephew George Nelson (presumably son of John Nelson of Culcavey, mentioned in John McClughan’s will.

In 1830, when the Hillsborough parish title Applotment book was drawn up, the only McCloughan entry was for one John McCloughan, in Aghandunvarran; presumably he moved to Lisburn Street in

Hillsborough where he died, although in fact his name does not appear in valuation records of the 1860s. Nor did any McCloughans remain in Aghandunvarran.

We have considered earlier entries in Hillsborough parish church in an effort to extend our knowledge of McCloughan families. An Ellen Jane McCloughan (married to Samuel Scandrett) had children baptized in the 1840s and was married in 1843. One of the witnesses was a John McCluhan but relationship to the bride is not stated. Ellen Jane was stated to be from the Dromore parish; we deduce she would have been born circa 1820, so was younger than your McLuhan ancestor. The 1813 baptism of John McCloghan, son of John McCloghan and Ann Hodgings of Hillsborough like other findings cannot be fitted into anything else we know about the families. The earliest McClughan entry found was for the baptism, in 1794, of Mary, daughter of James McClughan and Jane Dugan of Aghandunvarran.”

#### **Entry # 4**

From a gravestone in the Dromore Second Presbyterian Graveyard:

McClughan: Erected in memory of John McClughan, Backnamullagh, died 2 Dec 1849 aged 76 years [Birth circa 1773]. And Mary his wife died 16 Aug 1890 aged 88 years [Born circa 1802]. John McClughan died 3 July 1912 aged 72 years [Born circa 1840]. Mary McClughan died 5 August 1916 aged 15 years [Born circa 1901]. James McClughan died 10 October 1924 aged 81 years. Mary McClughan died 14 August 1940 aged 68 years. James McClughan died 24 May 1941 aged 38 years.

#### **Entry #5**

Dromore Cathedral Graveyard

McClughan Erected to the memory of James McClughan of Dromore who departed this life the 2<sup>nd</sup> of March 1837 aged 82 years [i.e. born circa 1755]. Also Jane his wife aged 45 years. And Eliza his daughter aged 19 years.

#### **Entry #6**

From the Dromore First Presbyterian Graveyard

McClughan: [Cast-iron tablet on a low-railed enclosure of c. 1900] The family burying ground of Thomas J. McClughan, Sheogh, Dromara.

#### **Entry #7**

From a gravestone in the Dromore Second Presbyterian Graveyard:

McClughan/McCluen: Underneath are deposited the earthly remains of Samuel McClughan, late of Dromore, who departed this life 10<sup>th</sup> of June 1851 aged 30 years. Samuel McCluen, born on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of Sept. 1841 in Dromore, died on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of November 1868.

#### **Entry #8**

Letter from Samuel Morrison, Ireland, to Stuart Mackay dated 11 Dec 1987:

"I have found out a little bit more information about James Alexander McClughan from a man who belonged to the same church. He had a hemstitching factory in Dromore and was in partnership with a man named Melvie. He also had a bicycle at a time also in Dromore. He also had a brother who was a bank manager in Dublin, this brother kept a hunt house at James Alexander's.

His wife was called Mills from Lurgan - they had two sons one called Mortimer and one called Joseph. He sold the farm in Backnamullagh for 800 pounds and went to live in Hillsborough. The farm area was 38 acres. His son Mortimer went to Canada, I don't know where. The other son Joseph married a Catholic and also went to Canada where he joined the Canadian Army. He came here again and was buried in the family grave in Dromore Unitarian Churchyard. I am enclosing a snap of the grave memorial; this is me standing beside it. I was able to read what is on the stone as follows:

In Loving memory of Eliza wife of Alexander McClughan of Backnamullagh who died on 18 October 1892 aged 71 years. Also Alexander McClughan husband of the above died 12<sup>th</sup> April 1894 aged 80 years. Also James Alexander McClughan died 29<sup>th</sup> of January 1926.

These are the only inscriptions on the stone, his wife and sons' names are not on it. I think the first two names would be the father and mother."

#### Dromore Non-Subscribing Presbyterian Graveyard

McClughan [Polished granite pillar inscribed on 2 sides] In loving memory of Eliza, wife of Alexander McClughan, of Backnamullough who died 19 Oct 1892 aged 71 years [i.e. born circa 1821]. Also Alexander McClughan, husband of the above, died 12 April 1894 aged 80 years. [On side] James Alex McClughan died 29 Jan 1926.

1. Alexander McClughan  
b. circa 1814  
d. 12 April 1894 (aged 80 years)  
m. Eliza  
    b. circa 1821  
    d. 19 Oct 1892 (aged 71 years)

#### Entry #9

##### From the Dromore First Presbyterian Graveyard

McClune [White limestone in a low-railed enclosure] Erect by Robert McClune in memory of his son Joseph who died June 15<sup>th</sup> 1879 aged 9 years. And of his daughter Maggie who fell asleep in Jesus Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> 1904 aged 28 years. And of his wife Ellen McClune who fell asleep in Jesus March 7<sup>th</sup> 1922 aged 76 years. Also Robert McLune who died 31<sup>st</sup> December 1925. Also Isabella McClune died 19 March 1940. Also Joseph McClune died 18<sup>th</sup> May 1968.

1. McClune  
He had two sons:

1. Robert McClune      2-1
2. Samuel S. McClune    2-2

2-1 Robert McClune

b. circa 1841

d/ 31 Dec 1925

m. Ellen Ruddock, 1867, Ireland

b. 1846

d. 7 Mar 1922 (aged 76 years)

They had the following children:

1. Dora McClune 3-1
2. Joseph McClune 3-2
3. Maggie McClune 3-3

2-2 Samuel S. McClune

b. 1848, Ireland

d. USA

m. Eliza

They had five children, all born and died in USA

3-1 Dora McClune (Robert)

b. 1868

d. 1902

3-2 Joseph McClune (Robert)

b. 12 Oct 1870, Down, Ireland

d. 15 June 1879

3-3 Maggie McClune (Robert)

b. 1876

d. 29 Sep 1904 (aged 28 years)

3-4 Joseph McClune (Robert)

b. 1882

d. 18 May 1968

m. Isabella Porter, 1909

b. 1884

d. 1960

They had two children:

1. James McClune 4-1
2. Margaret Ellen McClune 4-2

2-5 Robert McClune (Robert)

b. 1886

d. 1959

4-1 James McClune (Joseph, Robert)

b. 1914

d. 1985

4-2 Margaret Ellen McClune (Joseph, Robert)  
b. 1918  
d. 2010

### Entry #10

1. Alexander McClughan  
b. circa 1733  
d. 11 April 1813 (aged 80 years)  
m. Mary  
b. circa 1730  
d. 22 Dec 1786

This information is taken from a headstone in the Dromore Cathedral Graveyard. He was from Backnamullagh in County Down. Their eldest son:

1. James McClughan 2-1

2-1 James McClughan (Alexander)  
b. circa 1763  
d. 8 May 1788 (aged 25 years)

### Entry #11

Letter from Valerie Cooper, Belfast, 2 Dec 1988 to Stuart Mackay in Edmonton, Canada:

“My great grandmother Margaret McClughan was born 1840s. She married David Smyth in Belfast in 1861 (Church of Ireland) – her father was William McClughan. Unfortunately, our marriage certificates don’t indicate if the father was alive at the time. She died in 1912. On the 1901 Census return she put County Down as her place of birth which surprised me as I had always imagined it to be County Antrim. I have noted the name in Dromore, Dromara, and Banbridge which are all fairly close together. In County Antrim, you find them between Antrim town and Whiteabbey. The name doesn’t appear in Belfast until quite late (from memory the 1880s). The spelling varies ... McClughan, McCloughan (Dromore and Antrim spelling), McCluan, and McCluggan.”

### Entry #12

1. James McClughan  
b. Down, Ireland  
d. Down, Ireland  
m. Jane Dougan. 31 March 1794  
b. 1761, Down, Ireland  
d. 21 Nov 1826, Down, Ireland (aged 65 years)

They had the following children:

1. John McClughan 2-1
2. Mary McClughan 2-2
3. William McClughan 2-3
4. Jane McClughan 2-4
5. Margaret McClughan 2-5



2-1 John McClughan (James)  
b. 1791, Ireland  
d. 23 July 1866 in Newforge, Hillsborough, Down, Ireland  
m. Sarah Elizabeth Fletcher  
b. 1798  
d. 10 Dec 1877, Culcavey House, Hillsborough, Down, Ireland

2-2 Mary McClughan (James)  
b. 1798  
m. Thomas Steel  
They had a son.

2-3 William McClughan (James)  
b. 1801, Down, Ireland  
d. 1875, Luther, Ontario, Canada  
m. Mary Edith Bradshaw, 11 Jan 1834, Dromore, Down, Ireland  
b. June 1813, Ireland  
d. 1890, Luther, Ontario, Canada  
Four of their children were born in Ireland and another two in Canada.

2-4 Jane McClughan (James)  
b. 1803, Down, Ireland  
m. William Dawson, 26 Feb 1833

2-5 Margaret McClughan (James)  
m. 1805, Down, Ireland

### Entry #13

From Joan Hosford 8 May 2013

The William McClughans/McCloughans mentioned in the Kilwarlin Estate Papers

As William and Mary married in Dromore Parish Church (now Dromore Cathedral) with their residences given as the Parishes of Dromore and Hillsborough respectively, we focused on the Kilwarlin Estate leases. The Estate Rental books and leases indicated that the relevant townlands in which McCloughan families lived were Backnamullagh, in the northeast corner of the Parish of Dromore and, to the north, the neighbouring townland of Aghandunvarran in the Parish of Hillsborough. You may have seen the relevant maps on [www.askaboutireland.ie/griffithsvaluation](http://www.askaboutireland.ie/griffithsvaluation)

Lease books and Rental books dating from 1850 were read. It was evident that sometimes the numbering of the farm-holdings changed as did the acreage. Also the families intermarried and very few wills have been found. The earliest book read was for 'The Manor of Kilwarlin and Hillsborough'. **A number of William McClughans were noted in the leases but only one seemed to be the relevant age. We appreciate that he is only a possible candidate at this stage.**

'Manor of Kilwarlin and Hillsborough Book dated about 1850

Aghandunvarran

8: George McClughan named as lessee.

Lease granted May 1716 - 18 acres 3 roods and 20 perches.

Rent yearly £3 4 shillings 7 pence. The lives are:

the said George

John McClughan (deceased)

Andrew McClughan of Backnamullagh

12: Roger McKnight named as lessee.

Lease granted May 1750 - 18 acres 1 rood and 20 perches.

Rent £7 7 shillings

Rental Book 1801-1812.

Aghandunvarran

15: James McKnight named as lessee.

Lease granted to him November 1st 1809 - 19 acres 0 roods 29 perches.

Rent £28 15 shillings 5d paid November 1st 1809. The lives are:

**William McClughan 2nd son of James McClughan of Aghandunvarran now aged 9.**

James Kennedy, eldest son of James Kennedy of Aghandunvarran age 4

Eliza Frazer, eldest daughter of Hugh Frazer of Edentrillock.

D671/A4/22 - Lease Book 1838:

William McClughan 2nd son of James McClughan of Aghandunvarran continues on the lease but it states that 'he is in Newtownards in 1839'.

D671/A4/34 - Lease Book 1856:

William McClughan 2nd son of James McClughan of Aghandunvarran age given as 56

Lease is endorsed 'treated as expired from Nov 1st 1877' and states that William 'went to America'.

However the date 1867 is written here but this may be the date the information was given?? Perhaps when the lease holder John McClughan dies (see No 16)

**16: James McClughan- lease granted in 1750** - 19 acres 3 roods 10 perches. Yearly rent reserved £7 18 shillings 6d. - In November 1801 lives in being:

Trevor Hull no age given

Robert Gibson age 61

In 1815 the freeholder is named as John McClughan. The lives are as above plus Thomas Bodel.

**However, it looks like James McClughan, Trevor Hull and Robert Gibson are deceased by 1820 and John McClughan is now the lessee.**

In 1824 John continues to be the lessee and 'the life' is a Roger Hall. In 1838 Roger lives in Rostrevor near Newry.

**The lease book dated 1838 records that for numbers 15 & 16 John McClughan continues to pay the rent for 69 acres 0 roods and 39 perches. In 1844 that amounts to £30 10 shillings and 10 pence.**

**Entry #14**

**Hillsborough Graveyard**

McCluhan [White limestone tablet in surround, surmounted by a small stone sarcophagus, all in a large high-railed enclosure] John McCluhan, Newforge, Hillsborough, who died 23 July 1866, aged 75 years. [Born c. 1791]

Note: there is a record for Sarah Elizabeth McClughan dying on 30 Sept 1877 in Hillsborough with George Nelson present at her death.

### Entry #15

Note: the following were residents of house 35 in Tullyhinan, Magherally, Down, Ireland as per the 1901 census:

1. George McCloughan  
b. circa 1868, Ireland  
m. Jane  
b. circa 1874, Ireland

They had the following children:

1. Margaret McCloughan 2-1
2. Herbert McCloughan 2-2

2-1 Margaret McCloughan (George)

2-1 Herbert McCloughan (George)  
b. circa 1897, Ireland

### Entry #16

1. Joseph McClughan  
m. Betty Anne Moony, Ireland

### Entry #17

1. John McClughan  
m. Cathy Dogherty, 2 Sep 1832, Dromore, Down, Ireland

### Entry #18

1. John McCloughan  
m. Ellen Munn

They had a son:

1. Henry McCloughan 2-1

2-1 Henry McCloughan (Henry)  
b. 4 Oct 1823, Dromore, Down, Ireland

### Entry #19

1. Henry McCloughan of Seapatrick, Down, Ireland

m. Mary Scott, 26 Nov 1855. Dromore, Down, Ireland

They had a son:

1. James McCloughan 2-1

2-1 James McCloughan (Henry)

b. 2 Jun 1868, Banbridge, Down, Ireland

#### **Entry #20**

1. William McCloughan

m. Mary Anne Purdy, Dromore Parish, 9 June 1838, Dromore, Down, Ireland

They had a several baptized children, among which:

1. Joseph McCloughan 2-1
2. William McCloughan 2-2
3. Charles McCloughan 2-3
4. Mary Anne McCloughan 2-4

2-1 Joseph McCloughan (William)

b. 17 Jan, Dromore, Down, Ireland

2-2 William McCloughan (William)

b. 26 June 1853, Dromore, Down, Ireland

2-3 Charles McCloughan (William)

15 Oct 1860, Dromore, Down, Ireland

2-4 Mary Anne McCloughan (William)

b. 4 Jan 1863, Dromore, Down, Ireland

#### **Entry #21**

1. John McCloughan

m. Eleanor Mooney

They had a son:

1. Joseph McCloughan 2-1

2-1 Joseph McCloughan (John)

b. 28 Jan 1831, Dromore, Down, Ireland

#### **Entry #22**

1. John Bennett

b. 1795, Balleny, Dromore, Down, Ireland

m. Ellen McCloughan, 1822, Dromore, Down, Ireland

b. 1800, Dromore, Down, Ireland

#### **Entry #23**

1. Andrew McCloughan  
b. About 1808, Down, Ireland  
m. Eleanor King, 1833, Down, Ireland

### **Entry #23**

1. Samuel McCloughan  
m. Sarah Wright

They had a son:

1. William McClughan 2-1
2. Samuel Alexander McCloughan 2-2

2-1 William McClughan (Samuel)  
b. 20 Sept 1838, Dromore, Down, Ireland

2-2 Samuel Alexander McCloughan (Samuel)  
b. 27 Mar 1841, Dromore, Down, Ireland

### **Entry #25**

1. John McClughan

He had a daughter:

1. Ellen Maria McClughan 2-1

2-1 Ellen Maria McClughan (John)  
m. David Finlay, 9 January 1862, Dromore, Down, Ireland  
David Finlay's father was named Andrew Finlay.

### **Entry #26**

1. Alexander McCloughan

He had a daughter:

1. Mary McCloughan 2-1

2-1 Mary McCloughan (Alexander)  
m. William Hayes, 25 Nov 1851, Banbridge, Down, Ireland  
b. 1788

William Hayes had been married previously and was a widower at the time of this marriage. The father of Thomas Hayes was William Hayes.

### **Entry #27**

1. James McCloughan

He had a daughter:

1. Elizabeth McCloughan 2-1

2-1 Elizabeth McCloughan (James)  
b. circa 1842, Ireland

m. William Arbuthnot, 11 Nov 1862, Dromore, Down, Ireland

### Entry #28

1. James McCloughan

He had a son:

1. James McCloughan 2-1

2-1 James McCloughan (James)

m. Jane Gourley, 21 November 1856, Dromore, Down, Ireland

They had the following children:

1. Isabella McClughan 3-1
2. Samuel McClughan 3-2
3. Eliza Anne McClughan 3-3

3-1 Isabella McClughan (James, James)

b. 25 Oct 1870, Down, Ireland

3-2 Samuel McClughan (James, James)

b. 16 Dec 1872, Down, Ireland

3-3 Eliza Anne McClughan (James, James)

b. 1 May 1875, Down, Ireland

### Entry #29

1. Joseph McClughan

He had a son:

1. Joseph McClughan 2-1

2-1 Joseph McClughan (Joseph)

m. Anne Bradshaw, 31 Dec 1849, Dromore, Down, Ireland

Joseph McClughan was a butcher by profession in Dromore. Anne's father was Thomas Bradshaw.

Joseph and Anne had the following children:

1. Sarah Helena McClughan 3-1
2. Mary Jane McClughan 3-2
3. Margaret McClughan 3-3
4. Ellen Ross McClughan 3-4
5. Joseph Robert McClughan 3-5

3-1 Sarah Helena McClughan (Joseph, Joseph)

b. 10 May 1853

Christened 26 Jun 1853, Dromore Cathedral

3-2 Mary Jane McClughan (Joseph, Joseph)

b. 2 Dec 1858

Baptized 20 January 1859, Dromore Cathedral

3-3 Margaret McClughan (Joseph, Joseph)  
b. 4 July 1861  
Baptized 20 Jul 1861, Dromore Cathedral

3-4 Ellen Ross McClughan (Joseph, Joseph)  
b. 30 Oct 1864, Dromore, Down, Ireland

3-5 Joseph Robert McClughan (Joseph, Joseph)  
b. 10 Nov 1866  
Baptized 9 Dec 1866, Dromore Cathedral

### **Entry #30**

1. Samuel Harrison Scandrett  
m. Ellen Jane McLuhan 13 Jul 1843  
Their children were baptized in the 1840s.

### **Entry #31**

1. Joseph McCloughan  
m. Mary Thompson  
They had a son:  
1. Joseph McCloughan                      2-1

2-1 Joseph McCloughan (Joseph)  
b. 11 Mar 1820, Dromore, Down, Ireland

### **Entry #32**

Ulster Historical Foundation Report to Stuart Mackay

International Genealogical Index  
(Compiled by the Mormons)

Bradshaw, Mary m. William McCloughan 11 Jan 1834 Dromore Parish

Also, a Wm CLughan married Mary Anne Purdy, Dromore Parish 9 June 1836 (several children baptized)

### Index to Registered Deaths

1864 RD Dromore, SRD Banbridge, 6, 164  
10 April 1864 at Greenoge, William McClughan, married, age 53, [i. e. Born circa 1811] farmer, fever,  
signed (x) Mary Anne McClughan, the widow

### **Entry #33**

Email from Joan Hosford dated 20 April 2013

“We didn't find the children's baptismal records in Dromore Cathedral or Hillsborough CI as you may have suspected but we wondered if you had known about this baptismal record found in Hillsborough CI:-

**On November 2nd 1834 the baptism of John, son of William and Mary McCloughan**

Their residence is given as Aghandunvarran i.e. townland in the Parish of Hillsborough. William's occupation is given as labourer which probably means that he worked on the family farm holding. It is possible that he is the firstborn son of your William and Mary but died 'young'. We hope to confirm this with a burial record.

We don't think we are confusing William and Mary with the parents of this child, Maria. In the same register there is another baptism (June 6th 1841) of a daughter, Maria, to William, a weaver, and Mary Anne McClughan of Taughblane. We suspect that this mother is a Mary Anne Purdy possibly of Greenoge. This couple had a son John in 1844.

You may have noticed that a James McClughan appears on the Freeholder's lists on the PRONI website. A James McClughan appears in the Kilwarlin Estate rentals in 1750 for Aghandunvarran! Marquis of Downshire's estate papers are very comprehensive, 115,000 acres of land in various parts of Ireland but Kilwarlin, managed from Hillsborough, was considered the core estate. McCloughan/McClughan families were tenants of the Marquis so we are hopeful that the leases will help us find out relationships, especially when church records have missing years.”

**Entry #34**

1. Robert McClughan  
m. Margaret Elliot, 15 Jan 1851, Banbridge, Down, Ireland

They had a daughter:

1. Martha McClughan                      2-1

2-1 Martha McClughan  
b. 26 Sep 1868, Down, Ireland

**Entry #35**

1. Hugh McClune  
m. Sarah Gamble

They had a four children:

1. Samuel McClune                      2-1
2. Willam Henry McClune              2-2
3. Agnes McClune                      2-3
4. Joseph McClune                      2-4

2-1 Samuel McClune (Hugh)  
b. 2 Nov 1867, Down, Ireland

2-2 William Henry McClune (Hugh)  
b. 13 July 1869, Down, Ireland

2-3 Agnes McClune (Hugh)



b. 24 Jul 1871, Down, Ireland

3-5 Joseph McClune (Hugh)

b. 19 Jul 1874, Down, Ireland

**Entry #36**

1. Joseph McClune  
m. Mary Anne Kerr

They had a daughter:

1. Sarah Main McClune 2-1

2-1 Sarah Main McClune (Joseph)

b. 25 Nov 1872, Down, Ireland

**Entry #37**

1. William McClughan  
b. circa 1847  
d. 18 Feb 1876 (aged 29)  
m. Elizabeth

William is buried in the Gransha Presbyterian graveyard and was from Moneyrea.

**Entry #38**

1. David Smyth  
m. Margaret McCloughan, Banbridge, Down

They had two children:

1. Margaret Smyth 2-1
2. Isabella Smyth 2-2

2-1 Margaret Smyth (David)

b. 1868

2-2 Isabella Smyth (David)

b. 1871

**Entry #39**

1. John McClughan

He had a son:

1. Joseph McClughan 2-1

2-1 Joseph McClughan

m. Mrs Nancy Corrigan (nee Jackson) 31 Jul 1852, Banbridge, Down, Ireland

**Entry #40**

1. James McClughan  
m. Hannah Catherwood, 18 Dec 1863, Hillsborough, Down, Ireland

They had a son:

1. William J. McClughan 2-1

- 2-1 William J. McClughan (James  
b. 12 June 1865, Down, Ireland  
m. Nannie

#### **Entry #41**

1. John McClughan

He had a son:

1. Daniel McClughan 2-1

- 2-1 Daniel McClughan (John)  
b. 1824  
m. Jane Bigham, 15 June 1849, Garvaghy, Down, Ireland

#### **Entry #42**

1. Joseph McCloughan

He had a daughter:

1. Isabella McCloughan 2-1

- 2-1 Isabella McCloughan (Joseph)  
m. Thomas Martin, 21 Nov 1853, Dromore, Down, Ireland

#### **Entry #42**

1. John Dougan  
m. Mary Jane McCloughan, 1844, Dromore, Down, Ireland

#### **Entry #43**

1. James McCloughan  
m. Martha McCilboy, 1833, Dromara, Down, Ireland

#### **Entry #44**

1. Henry McClughan  
m. Mary Scott

They had the following children:

1. Joseph Henry McClughan 2-1

- 2-1 Joseph Henry McClughan (Henry)  
b. 26 Sep 1856, Dromore, Down, Ireland

## Entry #45

1. Joseph McClughan  
b. circa 1883, Down, Ireland  
m. Maggie  
b. circa 1883, Ireland

As of the 1911 census, they were living in Belfast with the following children:

1. Florrie McClughan 2-1
2. Violet McClughan 2-2
3. Ruby McClughan 2-3

2-1 Florrie McClughan (Joseph)  
b. circa 1904, Belfast, Antrim, Ireland

2-2 Violet McClughan (Joseph)  
b. circa 1906, Belfast, Antrim, Ireland

2-3 Florence McClughan (Joseph)  
b. circa 1910, Belfast, Antrim, Ireland

## Entry #46

Culcavey House

<http://lisburn.com/books/as-it-was/as-it-was-1.html>



Farm hands hard at work at Culcavey Cottage Farm (Culcavey House) in 1937. Usher Greer's Thresher & Smyth Patterson's Baler.

### **CULCAVEY COTTAGE FARM (LATER CULCAVEY HOUSE)**

As you pass under the bridge spanning the A1 dual carriageway, and what was once the railway bridge, the first hill you see in the distance is locally called McBride's Hill. Before you traverse this hill the lane way on the left-hand side was the original entrance to Culcavey Cottage Farm (later Culcavey House), built in 1826 by Mr Hercules Bradshaw, the original proprietor of Culcavey Distillery. (It should be noted that a 'Culcavey House' existed long before Mr Bradshaw's dwelling was constructed, but on an entirely different site - as will be seen from later information in this book.) For those who can remember this ornate residence of Mr Bradshaw, the one thing that stands out in recollection is the large dome that graced

the top of the house and gave an outstanding view of the surrounding countryside. But for many this was the only thing they saw of the house set in its own extensive grounds.

The house for a good number of years was the home of the McBride family, who still reside in the area, and in later years was known locally as McBride's House. Colin Fowler's father Bertie, whose mother was a McBride, was born in this house and in later years when its grandeur was in decline Colin himself resided there for a few years. His description of the inside gives an insight into the size and magnificence of this gentleman's residence.

*The avenue to the house was lined at that time with many beautiful trees, yew, golden cypress and juniper, with one magnificent cedar reputed to be the largest in Britain.*

*The house itself was a splendid building with many rooms and servants' quarters, these being connected to the rest of the house by a system of signal bells operated by hand pulls and linked together by wires. The ground floor had many fine rooms fitted with Italian marble fireplaces and with french-windows opening directly onto well-kept lawns. These rooms included a grand ballroom with parquet flooring and a very large dining room paved with sandstone flags.*

*A most unusual feature of the upper storeys was a winding staircase leading to a glass dome towering above all the rooftops. It was said that from this vantage point the Maze races could be watched through spyglasses.*

*The McBride family in those days would have probably been considered as landed gentry. Their mode of transport was by carriage and they had many stables and horses with their own blacksmith's shop. They also had boats on the lake below the house, and this lake they had stocked with rainbow trout as most of the family were keen fishermen. The large estate included separate housing for several families employed on the land, and there so far as we can tell they all worked happily and harmoniously together. This of course was in the good old days when farming was still a gainful occupation.*

*It was rumoured that the house contained a secret escape tunnel or bolt-hole, but this was so well hidden that it could never be found.*

*Many old houses have supernatural stories attached to them, and Culcavey House was no exception with tales of dreadful apparitions floating several feet above the ground being seen on certain nights. Then to the headless horseman who still managed to utter a horrid laugh, and other things unseen with much clanking of chains and rattling of bones!*

*Now that the old mansion has alas long gone these phantoms have most likely all retired on good pensions!*

#### **Entry #47**

1. William John McClughan

He had the following children:

1. Thomas McClughan 2-1
2. Helen Crawford, McClughan 2-2

2-1 Thomas McClughan (William)

b. 31 July 1871, Down, Ireland

2-2 Helena Crawford McClughan (William)

b. 28 Mar 1874, Down, Ireland

#### **Entry #48**

1. James McClughan

m. Agnes Archer, 1803, Dromore, Down, Ireland

### **Entry #49**

A James McClughan lived in Aghandunvarran in the last half of the eighteenth century. According to the Kilwarlin Estate records he was a tenant of the Marquis of Downshire. As already reported he rented 19 acres 3 roods and 10 perches of land (No 16) which is recorded on a lease which commenced in 1750. As yet, we cannot confirm if this land is part of the land leased by George McClughan (No 8) on the lease commenced in May 1716 but we know a James McClughan was a 'Freeholder' in Aghandunvarran in 1788 (see PRONI website). By at least 1810 we know that this James McClughan held another 3 acres of land (No 38) which may have been at McKee's Dam.

Next to 'No 16' in Aghandunvarran lived the McKnight/McKnaight family (No 15). As already reported, it is this lease which names William McClughan, 2nd son of James, born about 1801. This lease may be a renewal of Roger McKnight's lease of May 1750 (12).

As you know, the Dromore Diocesan Will Index records Probate of the Will of James McClughan of McKee's Bridge in 1812. Unfortunately, we do not know his age at death and no death insertion was found in the Belfast News Letter.

We believe that this death insertion is that of his widow:

Belfast News Letter - dated December 5th 1826:

'On November 21st - Mrs Jane McClughan, aged 65, of McKee's Bridge, Nr Hillsborough, relict of the late Mr James McClughan of Hillsborough.'

When James died in 1812, it looks like his eldest son, John, took over No 16's lease. This was probably in James' Will. By 1824, John is the lease holder of No 15 also on which William remains as one of the lives. We now realise that the endorsed date of 1867 could relate to John's demise in 1866, and the lease's expiry date of November 1st 1877 may have come about because news of William's death 'in America' had been reported. This lends weight to the suggestion that this William is in fact your ancestor.

A second fact may be that a John Dugan was a witness at William's marriage in 1834. William's mother's maiden name was Dugan.

John McClughan's Will, written in 1863, was probated following his death on July 23rd 1866. The Will can be read on PRONI's website - Will Calendars.

In relation to the Will the following marriage notices are of interest.

#### **Belfast News Letter -Index in Linen Hall Library 1803-1863.**

Paper dated November 20th 1832.

'On the November 4th 1832 at Hillsborough by Rev Dr Wright - John McClughan of Aghandunvarran to Sarah Elizabeth, relict of the late Mr Thomas Fletcher of Hillsborough.'

Paper dated Feb 26th 1833:

'On the 15th inst by the Rev Mr Shaw of Ballynahinch - Mr William Dawson of Lisburn to Jane, youngest daughter of Mr James McClughan, McKee's Bridge, Hillsborough.'

Paper dated September 13th 1842:

'On September 5th by the Rev. Mr Minis of Dromore - Eleanor , only daughter of Mr Samuel McCluhan, Gill Hall, Dromore, to Mr John Nelson of Culcavy, Hillsborough.'