

WILLIAMS.

Edward, b. 1846, Co. Kildare
Ellen, b. 1859. married 1885 9 children 7 alive [in 1911]

He was 39 and she 26 when married.

In 1901 he is 55 and RIC pensioner and farmer. Six children aged 2 to 13. Mary Ellen, the eldest is shown as 'employed at home housekeeping'. Others are 'scholars' except Thomas who is 2.

In 1911 he is 65 and she 52. Mary Ellen and Elizabeth are not shown. Eldest at home is Fanny who is 17. A new member since 1901 is Teresa who is 7 [b, 1904]. They are married 26 years, had 9 children and 7 are alive.

DENNISON

In 1901 George is not shown [in USA ?] and neither is GRACE [still alive until 1910]

Head of house is Sara [note spelling] who gave her age as 42. Actually 46 as she was born in 1855 [she confirmed this in letter to Susan Williams in 1935 when she said she was in her 80th year, which would give her year of birth as 1855. As well as the three girls and a boy she has a servant, Grace Lynagh, who is 18 but cannot read, but can speak Irish and English. Sara and her children cannot write or speak Irish. Her occupation is National School Teacher and her county of birth is Dublin. Census taken night of 31st March, 1901. Mamie is 14, Nellie 13, Winnie 11 and Mandy 9. They are all shown as 'scholars'.

In 1911 head is given as George who is aged 54 and a farmer. Sara gives her age as 53 and her occupation as National Teacher. Her correct age is 56. Mamie is married and not accounted for. Winnie is not accounted either. Nellie is 23 and has no occupation. Mandy is 19 and his occupation is given as 'farmer's son'. They have no live-in servant but they have a visitor SARA BOYCE, a grand-daughter who is 2 years of age.

By 1911 they were 25 years married. They had 4 children and all are alive.

In 1901 Sara shows she had 7 rooms in her house and 3 windows; Edward had 2 rooms and 2 windows in his house.