

Finally I draw your attention to a second edition, 1999 of John Grentham's, "Tracing Your Irish Ancestors" - 0-8063-1617-9. This is worthwhile for further work. See p129 voters of West Cork 1842, p134 Diary of General Richard o Donovan 1819/23 (land in west cork), p96, index of Cork newspapers, Chapter 8 and registered Deeds - O Donovan may by reason of property interests even if limited had registered different deeds as safeguards, I have referred to the deed of marriage agreement with the Blair family already, p40,42 Griffiths Valuations which I have not referred to for o Donovans (I have used it successfully for my other Sligo ancestry). The reference is very useful so you might care to press on this way preparatory to your trip and I wish you a pleasurable time on all accounts.

Almost overlooked one other reference and that is the Cork Postal Directory of 1842/3. There are 3 o Donovan's of Bantry listed. They are Timothy esq JP of o Donovan's Cove, another Timothy of Ardahill, Bantry and Richard of Fort Lodge, Bantry. Another 7 are also listed of other places and not in Bantry.

Regards,
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Subject: Donovan family history

Many apologies for my delay in getting back to you. I am sure at some stage in our histories we have a common ancestor.

I have been unable at this point to trace any farther back than 5 or 6 generations and my info is limited at best.

I don know that my g. grandfather John Donovan was born in Cork and married Catherine Sullivan from Bantry Bay. They emigrated to the US some time in the

late 1800s as John was a veteran of the Spanish American war. This is as far back as I have gone. I have messages posted on every forum I can find and hope to travel to Cork next year to do additional research. I will try to forward any relevant information.

I should mention that I have contacted a Julia Donovan of Clonakilty who may be a distant relative. I will keep you posted there as well.

There may be little to no info left in Cork as most of the towns my family came from are now part of an industrial complex, but I feel confident that I can locate whatever may be left.

In any event, I will try to stay in contact with you as I obtain info.

Fondest Regards,

Catherine Donovan McDonough