

Fahan 1841 Will^m Shannon 26 - not mar^d

Memo

With reference to your appⁿ rec^d here the 13th inst, we regret to inform you that the particulars given "at or near Four mile water" are not definite enough for a satisfactory search to be made in the Census Returns. The river Four mile water runs through the Parish of Burrus Co. Cork, and the Census Returns of 1841 + 1851 for this Parish and also for the neighbouring Parish of Kilerohane were searched but no record of your mother's name was found. A family of W^m + Anne Shannon was found in the C.R. of 1851 for the tld of Fahan, Parish of Kilerohane - date of marriage 1842 - with a son Robert and two children deceased Edward + Mary. There are some registers of the late Established (Protestant) Church of Ireland in the custody of the D.H. and this family was traced in the Registers of Burrus + Kilerohane Parish. The names of the children appear in the following order

1843	Robert of W ^m + Anne Shannon of Fahan	Do
1851	W ^m of	Do
1855	Sarah of W ^m + Anne Shannon of Braballish	Do
1858	John of	Do

This family may not be the one to which your mother belonged so it will be necessary for you to give her exact place of res^d in 1841 or better still in 1851 (if the family then resided in Ireland). If the name of her dwelling-place cannot be given, some place or places in the neighbourhood should be mentioned or the distance + direction of her home from the nearest market-town. To defray the cost of a cert ext. a money order for 2/- should be sent with your appⁿ.

Buff & W^m form ✓

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