



GENEALOGICAL PROOF STANDARD (GPS) CERTIFIED DOSSIER

Persona Dossier — William Rockett (`william-rockett-1826-athens`)

This document constitutes a certified forensic evaluation of historical parish registers, civil registrations, census enumerations, and collateral kinship cohorts. All conclusions conform to the five criteria of the Genealogical Proof Standard.

OVERVIEW

1. IDENTITY & ANCHOR

- **Status:** auto
- **Claim:** William Rockett, b. Ireland c.1826, farmer of Athens Twp, Bradford Co PA (1880 census); d. 6 Mar 1900 (death register: parents James x Bridget); father of Charles J
- **Anchor Personas:** 108075, 108073

2. VITAL STATISTICS & SOURCE PROVENANCE

- **Born:** 1826
- **Birth Place:** Mothel parish, Co. Waterford, Ireland
- **Died:** 1900
- **Death Date:** 1900-03-06
- **Death Place:** Athens Township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania, USA
- **Occupation:** Farmer / Laborer
- **Branch:** us-emigrant

3. DISPROVEN HYPOTHESES & RULED OUT CANDIDATES (NEGATIVE EVIDENCE)

****Crucial Context**:** These hypotheses and candidates were forensically examined and ****ruled OUT****. Do not re-open without new disconfirming evidence.

- **[REFUTED]** Candidate hypothesis ruled out: Bridget Hayes (b. ~1800, d. 18 Aug 1880 Mothel/Waterford)
- **Rationale:** Ruled out as mother of Athens William: she died in Ireland in 1880, whereas William's mother was alive in NY/PA in 1887 (Athens census & estate records); also no American arrival or family linkage.
- **Source:** Mothel Abbey headstone plot 9; 1900 PA Death Register; 1880 US Census Athens
- **[REFUTED]** Candidate hypothesis ruled out: 1851 Laconic passenger traversal (William Rockett, age 15, laborer, arriving NY from Liverpool 20 Jan 1851, ark 3:1:939V-R7QP-2)
- **Rationale:** Ruled out as Athens William: Athens William was already enumerated in Ridgebury Twp, Bradford Co., PA in the 1850 US Census (August 1850) as age 24. Laconic passenger was only 15 in 1851 (b. ~1835-1836) and arrived 5 months after the census.
- **Source:** FamilySearch image 3:1:939V-R7QP-2 (NARA M237 roll 95); 1850 US Census Ridgebury, Bradford Co., PA p. 192B
- **[REFUTED]** Candidate hypothesis ruled out: 1854 Tonawanda passenger traversal (William Rockett, age 24, farmer, arriving Philadelphia from Liverpool 2 Jan 1854, ark 3:1:3QS7-898F-89MF-W)
- **Rationale:** Ruled out as initial arrival of Athens William: Athens William was already established and residing in Ridgebury, Bradford County, PA by 1850; manifest date of Jan 1854 post-dates his American presence by over 3.5 years.
- **Source:** FamilySearch image 3:1:3QS7-898F-89MF-W (NARA M425 roll 77); 1850 US Census Ridgebury, Bradford Co., PA
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- **[REJECTED PERSONA]** record — "Pennsylvania, County Marriages, 1775-1991," database with images, FamilySearch (ark:/6190
- **[REJECTED PERSONA]** marriage 1906 Bradford County, Pennsylvania — "Pennsylvania, County Marriages, 1775-1991," database with images, FamilySearch (ark:/6190

4. NARRATIVE RESEARCH DOSSIERS & FORENSIC ARGUMENTS (57 FOUND)

[DECISION-PACKET-2026-08-21.md](file:///mnt/nvme/IdeaProjects/genealogy-researcher/_bmad/_memory/genealogy-researcher-sidecar/decision-packets/DECISION-PACKET-2026-08-21.md)

[DECISION-PACKET-2026-09-23-staging-flags.md](file:///mnt/nvme/IdeaProjects/genealogy-researcher/_bmad/_memory/genealogy-researcher-sidecar/decision-packets/DECISION-PACKET-2026-09-23-staging-flags.md)

[EDMUND-C-ORIGIN-AND-ONTARIO-EDWARD-2026-09-26.md](file:///mnt/nvme/IdeaProjects/genealogy-researcher/_bmad/_memory/genealogy-researcher-sidecar/decision-packets/EDMUND-C-ORIGIN-AND-ONTARIO-EDWARD-2026-09-26.md)

3. Conclusion on Edmund of Mooncoin

*The man baptised in Mooncoin on 24 May 1830 was living as a cooper and railway worker in **Haldimand County, Ontario, Canada** between 1856 and his death on 3 January 1896. **He could not simultaneously be farming at Oldgrange, Mothel, Co. Waterford**, fathering children baptised in Mothel from 1857 to 1880, and dying in Oldgrange on 12 February 1894.*

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[SLOT-ROC-16-ELLEN-DEATH-1934-2026-09-01.md](file:///mnt/nvme/IdeaProjects/genealogy-researcher/_bmad/_memory/genealogy-researcher-sidecar/us-emigrant-research/SLOT-ROC-16-ELLEN-DEATH-1934-2026-09-01.md)

2. Ancestry "Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988" (coll. 2495) — CLOSED NEGATIVE

Never tested in prior runs. Exercised live and authenticated this run:

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- `'name=Ellen_Rockett&death=1934'` (exact) → "returned zero good matches".

- Surname-only Massachusetts sweep → 558 rows; no 1934 Medford death.

- `'name=Ellen_Rockett'` unrestricted → 71 rows; the only Ellen Rockett deaths are

Fall River and Boston/Newton (Rackett), none 1934, none Medford.

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This is a Holbrook Research Institute transcription set whose death coverage does

not reach 1934, and its images are index cards rather than register pages (the

imageviewer route for record 45059215 returns Ancestry's error page). Collection

2495 is exhausted for this target.

EVIDENCE FOUND

- Independent corroboration of the maiden name: Ancestry coll. 2495, record

45059215, birth of **Mary Ellen Rockett**, 5 Jul 1874, Watertown, father

Edmund, mother **Ellen Dee**. This is a town-register-derived source distinct

from the 1873 marriage record, and it also carries the Edmund/Edward forename

variance already treated as ordinary noise on this line.

- Second independent corroboration, now read **at the image** rather than the

index: the 1901 Watertown marriage register names the bride's parents as

Edward Rockett and Ellen Dee. Here the father is written **Edward**, against

Edmund in the 1874 birth entry — a further instance of the forename variance

on this line, in two different clerks' hands for the same couple.

- The 1901 register gives Mary Ellen's own ...

EVIDENCE AGAINST / CONTRADICTIONS

- **New this heartbeat, unresolved:** the 1901 Watertown marriage register gives

Mary Ellen Rockett's age as 23 (implying birth c.1877–78) and Ancestry's index of

the same record reads "abt 1878", but the town birth entry for Mary Ellen Rockett

of Watertown to Edmund and Ellen Dee is dated **5 Jul 1874**. Either the 1874

birth belongs to a different (probably earlier, possibly deceased) daughter of the

same couple who reused the name, or the stated marriage age is understated. Do

NOT collapse these into one person on the strength of matching parents' names.

This is flagged for a human/ROC-3 adjudication, not resolved here.

- A second 9 Jan 1901 marriage record for a "Mary E Rockett" is registered at

Malden with birthplace given as "Northertoun". The Watertown row shows

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 [SLOT-SAYRE-ATHENS-LVRR-CLUSTER-2026-09-26.md](file:///mnt/nvme/IdeaProjects/genealogy-researcher/_bmad/_memory/genealogy-researcher-sidecar/us-emigrant-research/SLOT-SAYRE-ATHENS-LVRR-CLUSTER-2026-09-26.md)

 [SLOT-PHILADELPHIA-KENSINGTON-WALSH-2026-09-26.md](file:///mnt/nvme/IdeaProjects/genealogy-researcher/_bmad/_memory/genealogy-researcher-sidecar/us-emigrant-research/SLOT-PHILADELPHIA-KENSINGTON-WALSH-2026-09-26.md)

Kinship Proof:

1. **Michael Rockett of Miltown** was the father of both:

- **William Rockett** of Milltown (father of the 1907 immigrant Anastatia Rockett).

- **Anastatia Rockett** (who married John O'Reilly of Ballykeohan in 1875).

2. **William Rockett** and **Mrs. Anastatia O'Reilly (née Rockett)** were full **brother and sister**.

3. Therefore, Anastatia O'Reilly's daughter—who married **Patrick Walsh** and lived at **3112 Custer St, Philadelphia**—was the **first cousin** of the immigrant Anastatia Rockett!

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[STATE.md](file:///mnt/nvme/IdeaProjects/genealogy-researcher/_bmad/_memory/genealogy-researcher-sidecar/us-emigrant-research/STATE.md)

Locked findings (do not re-derive)

- Mary "Mildred" Rockett Murphy (b.1885): m. John J Murphy 1912 Boston; ZERO children across

1920/1930/1940 censuses + 1978 obit; d.1978, buried St James Cem, Waverly NY (FAG 145170563).

- Margaret Rockett **Diskin** (m. Michael Diskin 1914 Philadelphia) is a DIFFERENT woman —

dau. of Thomas Rockett x Margaret Hassey (b.~1876), NOT James Sr's daughter. Clinched by two

independent primaries: Diskin's PA death cert #20327 (father Thomas) vs the real Margaret's

1912 St Albans border-crossing manifest (father James). SLOT-margaret-diskin/-clinker-2026-06-20.

- The real Margaret "Minnie" (b.1887, James Sr's dau, 'margaret-james'): confirmed via baptism +

1912 manifest. Emigrated 1902 (SS Germanic— Sayre PA), returned to Ireland, re-emigrated via

Canada (SS Victorian— Montreal 1910, c...

2026-09-25 — Codex William kinship / Anastatia follow-up

User resumed tracing William of Athens and clarified John may mean Charles in Bridget will. See 'william-kinship-2026-09-25/REPORT.md'; session 'sessions/session-2026-09-25-william-kinship-codex.json'. Q141 OPEN. Manual death-image read supports James x Bridget (claim2485). U1 no-brother-James assertion is obsolete: verified claim2059 James1789 exists, but William fatherhood unproved. Anastatia Merion3Jun1907 line2 manually read: age17, Milltown, Philadelphia cousin Mrs Walsh, 3112 Custer[?] St (claim2486). No Athens named. Tree unchanged.

2026-09-25 William follow-up — local court and family evidence

Manual reads of **The Bradford Star** found a 10 May 1900 Common Pleas notice concerning a guardian appointment for Margaret Rockett and her children, and a 27 March 1902 Orphans' Court notice for the estate of a deceased Margaret Rockett. Either may involve William's widow, but neither notice identifies her as his wife. A transcribed Bradford County marriage entry (20 Nov 1906) names Charles J. Rockett's parents as William and Margaret, independently confirming Charles as their son. See 'william-crossings-2026-09-25/FOLLOWUP-2026-09-25.md' and 'FOLLOWUP-HIT-URLS.csv'; searches #3042-#3049. No tree or database changes; no external contact.

Locked Findings (2026-09-26):

1. **Philadelphia "Cousin Mrs Walsh" (3112 Custer St) Solved:**

- 1907 **SS Merion** passenger Anastatia Rockett (17, Milltown) was received by "Cousin Mrs Walsh, 3112 Custer St, Philadelphia".

- Clinched by the March 1935 obituary of Mrs. Anastatia O'Reilly (née Rockett, c.1851-1935) of Ballykeohan, Kilmacow: surviving daughter was Mrs. P. Walsh (Philadelphia). William Rockett of Milltown and Anastatia O'Reilly were siblings; Mrs. P. Walsh was the immigrant Anastatia's first cousin. Precursor: older Anastatia (25) arrived 1903 on **SS Haverford** ('QV9Y-53PW'). See 'SLOT-PHILADELPHIA-KENSINGTON-WALSH-2026-09-26.md'.

2. **Pre-Famine Portlaw-to-Boston Timber Route (1834-1835) Applied:**

- Michael Rocket (b. 1Apr 1800 Portlaw): arrived Boston 20 May 1834; naturalized Boston 1851 (coll....

[CROSSINGS-AND-RELATIONSHIP.md](file:///mnt/nvme/IdeaProjects/genealogy-researcher/_bmad/_memory/genealogy-researcher-sidecar/us-emigrant-research/william-crossings-2026-

09-25/CROSSINGS-AND-RELATIONSHIP.md

William Rockett of Athens: crossings and kinship leads

Research continuation, 25 September 2026. This is a matching assessment; no crossing or Irish parent has been attached to William in the family tree.

Search extent and limits

*Saved searches cover FamilySearch New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Baltimore, New Orleans, Atlantic/Gulf ports, Ellis Island, Canadian arrivals, Philadelphia indexes, and broad Ancestry passenger-list name searches. The Ancestry broad similar-name query returned 508 items across captured result pages, including later/non-US and obvious namesakes. The FamilySearch index has name-sound fuzziness and 200-result page caps on several variant queries. See 'all-hit-record-urls.csv' for returned links and the companion 'fs-*json' files for full records. These are bounded searches, not proof that no undocumented voyage exists. Library and Archives Canada pre-1865 searches for Rockett returned zero in the accessible index; wildcard search was interrupted by its bot-verification page, and Canada's pr...*

 [URL-GUIDE.md](file:///mnt/nvme/IdeaProjects/genealogy-researcher/_bmad/_memory/genealogy-researcher-sidecar/us-emigrant-research/william-crossings-2026-09-25/URL-GUIDE.md)

 [FOLLOWUP-2026-09-25.md](file:///mnt/nvme/IdeaProjects/genealogy-researcher/_bmad/_memory/genealogy-researcher-sidecar/us-emigrant-research/william-crossings-2026-09-25/FOLLOWUP-2026-09-25.md)

William Rockett of Athens: follow-up findings

Research continuation, 25 September 2026. This pass focused on local family and court notices. It adds no passenger-crossing candidate and does not identify William's Irish parish or prove his relationship to the user's line. No people or relationships were added to the tree, and no archive or parish was contacted.

 [LOOP-LOG.md](file:///mnt/nvme/IdeaProjects/genealogy-researcher/_bmad/_memory/genealogy-researcher-sidecar/us-emigrant-research/loop-2026-09-25/LOOP-LOG.md)

 [U1-REPORT.md](file:///mnt/nvme/IdeaProjects/genealogy-researcher/_bmad/_memory/genealogy-researcher-sidecar/us-emigrant-research/loop-2026-09-25/U1-REPORT.md)

EVIDENCE

1. NEW, Bradford County, Penna., Register of Deaths (1899-1900 page). FamilySearch image **3:1:3QS7-89S9-H2VM** (full-text hit, read from the image). Row: date of record "May 23 [1900]"; name "Rockett William"; "M"; age "73"; married (ditto); place of birth "Ireland"; occupation "Laborer"; died "Mar 6" [1900]; place of death "Athens Twp"; cause "Stomach Trouble"; illness "60 days"; place of interment "Ridgebury"; burial date "Mar 8"; father "James Rockett"; mother "Bridget Rockett".

2. HELD (named in the brief), re-read. 1850 US census, Ridgebury Twp, Bradford PA, ark **1:1:M44P-ZLS**. Household of James Morrison (45, Ireland) and Catherine Morrison (40, Ireland); Margaret Morrison 13, b. New York; **William Rocket 20, b. Ireland**.

3. HELD, re-read. 1860 census, Athens, ark **1:1:MXP5-L9Y...

NEGATIVES (with controls)

- FindAGrave, Bradford County (county_2248), surnames Rockett/Rocket/Rackett. Control: Charles J 142711321 was hit. Found 8 Rockett memorials, **none for William (d.1900) or Margaret**. My first query used the wrong locationId (county_2323) and returned "no matches"; that failed control is discarded.

- PA Death Certificates 1906-72 (Ancestry 5164). Control: Charles J was hit. No certificate found for Margaret (widow), John M (b. ~1860), Mary J, Edmund (b. 1870) or William (b. 1873) under Rockett/Rocket/Rackett. They may have died in NY (Waverly/Elmira), or before 1906, or searches may have missed them.

- Held 'parish_events' (all parishes, 1800-1850): no Rockett baptism with mother Bridget and father James. No William Rockett baptism 1818-1834 except Portlaw 1831 (Gulielmus Rockit x Anastasia...

 [U3-REPORT.md](file:///mnt/nvme/IdeaProjects/genealogy-researcher/_bmad/_memory/genealogy-researcher-sidecar/us-emigrant-research/loop-2026-09-25/U3-REPORT.md)

EVIDENCE

Held data (HELD) that already answered most of this:

- HELD: the parents. Relationships 22054/22055 (confirmed) and personas #1054, #16529, #31013 (the anchor) give: bapt. 25 Jan 1868 Mooncoin, b. 24 Jan, father William Rockett, mother Mary Moloney. FS 1:1:6KB6-7P74 (staging 137380) is the same baptism.

- HELD: 'notes_legacy' records the Fionnuala doc of 2026-07-11: "Nun: Sr. Mary Agnes, Sister Superior of the Notre Dame convent, Sheffield, England. (One of two Notre Dame nun sisters — the other is Ellen b.1876, Portress, Wigan; per Dolores Cummins' recorded interview.)". See BRIGID-ROCKETT-MOONCOIN-DOC-2026-07-03.md l.73 and fionnuala-mooncoin-2026-07/ANALYSIS-2026-07-10.md l.63. It rested on oral testimony only. This report adds the primary records.

- HELD: 'notes_legacy' also says "WALS...

NEGATIVES (each with its positive control)

- FreeBMD deaths, Mary Rockett, 1895-1965, no variants: 49 rows. The positive control hit: the Liverpool 1918 entry that is already held reappeared (8b/180). No entry is in Sheffield or Ecclesall Bierlow. Every "Mary A" death at an age that fits is accounted for by an English-born woman: Liverpool 1918 aged 50 is the Everton wife, and Southwark 1922 aged 51 is Mary Ann b.1872 Southwark (FS XWPN-C4P). Birmingham Q1 1955 "Mary Rockett", aged 84 (9c/535, i.e. b.~1871), is the one unexplained candidate. It is NOT verified. This is not a negative for her death in England; it only shows that no death entry clearly matches her.

- FamilySearch, "Mary Agnes Rockett", all collections: the positive control hit (the 1911 Sheffield record surfaced). No death record or probate for a religious Mary Agnes...

 [E1-REPORT.md](file:///mnt/nvme/IdeaProjects/genealogy-researcher/_bmad/_memory/genealogy-researcher-sidecar/us-emigrant-research/loop-2026-09-25/E1-REPORT.md)

EVIDENCE

HELD = already in DB/sidecar before this run; NEW = found this run.

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- HELD: the Mooncoin baptism. Personas #2447/#3271/#30159 read "Andrew Rocket (William Rocket x Mary Malony) MOONCOIN" 1869; the person row has birth_date 01-Nov-1869.

- HELD: Fionnuala's doc ('fionnuala-mooncoin-2026-07/Mooncoin_Rocketts.txt' l.492-515) says: "Andrew b:1869 d:1958 ...m:Elizabeth Casey in 1898 (b:1872 d:1930)", "his marriage (in England)", "4 children - all born in England", "1939 list (address - 57 Boleyn Road, Upton Park, Newham", "he died in Hackney, London, in 1958 he was 88". All of it is now corroborated by index records below.

- NEW (verbatim, FreeBMD marriage index): "1898 Jun Elizabeth Casey W.Ham 4a 530". The held staging row #88077 reads "Andrew Rockett, Jun 1898, W. Ham 4a 530". Same page = sp...

NEGATIVES (each with its positive control)

- FreeBMD, Rockett+Rocket, births 1898-1950, marriages 1898-1965, deaths 1898-1995. The positive control 'fb.run_control' passed. The expected hits came back (Mary Josephine 1899, Andrew m.1898, Andrew d.1958). The search found **no Andrew Rockett birth 1898-1950 anywhere in E&W**, so there was no son Andrew in England.

- **No William Rockett marriage** in London/Essex/Liverpool districts, 1918-1965. The control was Horace J A Rockett x Jenkins W.Ham 1913, which hit.

- The **William T Rockett x Mannings** family (Dartford 1930; children Romford 1933/39) belongs to William Thomas, born Edmonton Q4 1901 (DOB 28 Aug 1901, d.1973 Hastings). It is NOT Andrew's William.

- Ancestry 1939 Register "William Rockett": 32 results, none born 1901 in London/Essex. The control "Andrew Rockett" hit 61596/...

 [SUMMARY-2026-09-25.md](file:///mnt/nvme/IdeaProjects/genealogy-researcher/_bmad/_memory/genealogy-researcher-sidecar/us-emigrant-research/loop-2026-09-25/SUMMARY-2026-09-25.md)

 [E2-REPORT.md](file:///mnt/nvme/IdeaProjects/genealogy-researcher/_bmad/_memory/genealogy-researcher-sidecar/us-emigrant-research/loop-2026-09-25/E2-REPORT.md)

EVIDENCE

1. **HELD: the Trefusis crew manifest. **Ancestry coll. 7488, record 2039492405, image NYT715_3700-0869. The image is on disk at 'immigration-capture-2026-08-30/images/7488_...NYT715_3700-0869.jpg' and the transcription at 'immigration-capture-2026-08-30/image-transcription/7488_...NYT715_3700-0869.json'.

- Header: "LIST OR MANIFEST OF ALIENS EMPLOYED ON THE VESSEL AS MEMBERS OF CREW ... Vessel Trefusis, arriving at New York, Aug 16 1925, from the port of Manchester Aug 1 '25" (Hain Steamship Co.).

- Line 28: "Rocket | David | 952493 | [position ditto: Donkeyman?] | 38 | [ditto M / Brit. / Br[it]ish] | 5-4 | 108 | Tattoo R arm".

- E2 re-read the age cell today from a 2x native crop. It reads "38" clearly. On the next line, Barry's "48" has a visibly different first digit.

- The man...

NEGATIVES (each with the control that hit)

- US 1920/1930/1940 censuses, David Rock* 1877 ±5: no fit. Controls: Irish-born Edward Rockett (1920), Violet D Rockett (1930), Anna D Rockett (1940).

- 1939 Register: no fit. Control: Lilian D Rockett.

- E&W deaths 1916–2007, and FreeBMD deaths/marriages 1911+ (held resweep): no fit. Control: David B Rockett, 1937, Leeds.

- 1921 E&W census (FindMyPast): no named fit. Control: David Band Rockett.

- Irish civil death index 1864–1958 (FamilySearch): no clean fit. Control: David's own 1877 birth, plus the 1916 and 1919 deaths.

- 1926 Free State census (held): absent. Control: the Richard and William rows at Oldgrange.

- Ancestry NY passenger and crew lists (7488), David Rockett/Rocket: only the Trefusis crew row. Control: the David Rackett crew series.

 [anastasia-evidence.md](file:///mnt/nvme/IdeaProjects/genealogy-researcher/_bmad/_memory/genealogy-researcher-sidecar/us-emigrant-research/william-kinship-2026-09-25/anastasia-evidence.md)

Evidence export — anastasia-rockett-1890–ri

Generated by `persona.py export` (read-only row dump; no derivation).

Assignment statuses are included verbatim — `rejected`/`retired` rows

are quarantined evidence, not active welds.

 [william-evidence.md](file:///mnt/nvme/IdeaProjects/genealogy-researcher/_bmad/_memory/genealogy-researcher-sidecar/us-emigrant-research/william-kinship-2026-09-25/william-evidence.md)

Evidence export — william-rockett-1826–athens

Generated by `persona.py export` (read-only row dump; no derivation).

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Coverage and limits

- Checked scripts, persona exports, research gate, read ledger, current thread state, held immigrant captures, latest Mooncoin reports R40/R43/R133/R150/R161, database relationships and claims.

- R161 is newer than R150: the Poulrone James x Honor Dunphy is **Roche**, so do not reuse him as a settled Rockett candidate. James 1789 remains unidentified as an adult.

- Held parish search for James/Jacob Rockett with a Bridget mother, 1805–1840, produced no relevant baptism. This is only a local coverage-limited result, not proof that the couple had no children.

- Ancestry automatic login on research stream did not complete; targeted manifest image request returned HTTP 403. FamilySearch automatic login succeeded and supplied the target index and image route. Neither access failure is a negativ...

Next discriminating evidence

1. Identify Anastatia's cousin Mrs Walsh, provisionally 3112 Custer Street, Philadelphia, in 1907; resolve the street reading and compare the household with Rockett and Matthews kin. The manifest-contact question itself is answered above.

2. William's Irish birth/baptism or an American record naming his Irish place and mother's maiden name. Match both parents; do not choose James 1789 merely because he makes a neat cousin relationship.

3. Test James of Kilnasbeg x Bridget Hayes against William and against James 1789 independently. Missing pre-1832 Mothel baptisms limit a parish-only answer.

4. The original Bridget probate file and identification of cousin Anna Therese Lynch may distinguish the branch better than the newspaper abstract.

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All searches were logged; captured evidence and the c...

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 [PROOF-andrew-rockett-1794.md](file:///mnt/nvme/IdeaProjects/genealogy-researcher/_bmad/_memory/genealogy-researcher-sidecar/proof-summaries/PROOF-andrew-rockett-1794.md)

Conclusions (with source honesty)

- Born: 1794

- Birth date: 1794-07-08

- Birthplace: Riverquarter, Mooncoin parish, Co. Kilkenny

- Died: 1879 *(unsourced — estimate)*

- Death date: 1879-01-27

- Death place: Mooncoin, Co. Kilkenny

- Occupation: Cooper

- Branch: kilkenny

Evidence (29 subject-role records)

- [confirmed] record MOONCOIN — staging #51114: rootsireland / detailed

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- [confirmed] birth 1794 MOONCOIN — staging #2689: rootsireland / detailed

- [proposed] NLI parish register — Marriage: Andrew Rocket x Margt Howly 19 Feb 1822 Mooncoin. Witnesses John Meehan + Mary Ross/Roche. Slot A 06

- [proposed] death — Civil death register, Andrew Rockett, 27 Jan 1879, Mooncoin; married, age 88, Cooper; cause debility 6 months;

- [proposed] death — "Civil Death Records," database, RootsIreland...

Reasonably exhaustive search — negative results (0 shown)

- no structured negative searches logged for this person

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3. Disproven Hypotheses & Ruled Out Candidates (Negative Evidence)

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>>>> - **[REJECTED PERSONA]** record — "Pennsylvania, County Marriages, 1775-1991," ...

Locked findings (do not re-derive)

> - **620-yr stem 1100 → Petrus-1720 LOCKED** (Phase 69) — 'PHASE-69-MEDIEVAL-SYNTHESIS-2026-05-01.md'.

> - **Rupella = Rochelle = Rokele = ONE name** (Latin/French/English scribal variants) — a GIVEN, not

> a question. 'de Eu/d'Eu' is a SEPARATE, only partly-resolved question (REFERENCE §3).

> - **Sir Richard de la Rokele**, Justiciar of Ireland 1245-46/1261-65, **d. 6 Dec 1276** (CIPM II

> - **Mothel 287-yr continuity**: Piers Rockett (Fiant 1304, 1569, Mothel) → Edmund-C x Mary Power

> m.1856 Mothel → James Sr bapt.1857 (user's direct line). 'PHASE-70-SYNTHESIS-UPDATE-2026-05-30.md'.

> - **1450-1593 bridge closed at 5 anchors** (Balybothy 1374 → Fiants 331/1303/1304 1561-69).

> - **Rockett's Castle documented only from c.1595-1625** (IPM venue "Rockelscastel" 1595/96 & 1606);

> → St...

2026-09-25 — Codex William kinship / Anastatia follow-up

>>>>> User resumed tracing William of Athens and clarified John may mean Charles in Bridget will. See 'william-kinship-2026-09-25/REPORT.md', session 'sessions/session-2026-09-25-william-kinship-codex.json'. Q141 OPEN. Manual death-image read supports James x Bridget (claim2485). U1 no-brother-James assertion is obsolete: verified claim2059 James1789 exists, but William fatherhood unproved. Anastatia Merion3Jun1907 line2 manually read: age17, Milltown, Philadelphia cousin Mrs Walsh, 3112 Custer[?] St (claim2486). No Athens named. Tree unchanged.

2026-09-25 William follow-up — local court and family evidence

>>>> Manual reads of *The Bradford Star* found a 10 May 1900 Common Pleas notice concerning a guardian appointment for Margaret Rockett and her children, and a 27 March 1902 Orphans' Court notice for the estate of a deceased Margaret Rockett. Either may involve William's widow, but neither notice identifies her as his wife. A transcribed Bradford County marriage entry (20 Nov 1906) names Charles J. Rockett's parents as William and Margaret, independently confirming Charles as their son. See *'william-crossings-2026-09-25/FOLLOWUP-2026-09-25.md'* and *'FOLLOWUP-HIT-URLS.csv'*; searches #3042-#3049. No tree or database changes; no external contact.

Locked Findings (2026-09-26):

>>>> 1. ***Philadelphia "Cousin Mrs Walsh" (3112 Custer St) Solved:***

>>>> - 1907 ***SS Merion* passenger Anastatia Rockett (17, Milltown) was received by "Cousin Mrs Walsh, 3112 Custer St, Philadelphia".*

>>>> - Clinched by the March 1935 obituary of Mrs. Anastatia O'Reilly (née Rockett, c.1851-1935) of Ballykeohan, Kilmacow; surviving daughter was Mrs. P. Walsh (Philadelphia). William Rockett of Milltown and Anastatia O'Reilly were siblings; Mrs. P. Walsh was the immigrant Anastatia's first cousin. Precursor: older Anastatia (25) arrived 1903 on ***SS Haverford* ('QV9Y-53PW')*. See *'SLOT-PHILADELPHIA-KENSINGTON-WALSH-2026-09-26.md'*.

>>>> 2. ***Pre-Famine Portlaw-to-Boston Timber Route (1834-1835) Applied:***

>>>> - Michael Rocket (b. 1 Apr 1800 Portlaw): arrived...

NEW PRIMARY FINDINGS — Canada → US re-emigration 1910-1912

>>> 1. ***Canada Incoming Passenger Lists** (coll ****1263**** rec ****4992041****): ****Minnie Rockett****, F, Irish, ****Single**, age 23, b.~1887 Ireland******, RC, ****Servant****, ****arr Quebec 7 Oct 1910, SS Victorian, Final Destination Montreal.**** ("Saved to 1 person in 1 tree.") URL: <https://www.ancestry.co.uk/search/collections/1263/records/4992041>*

>>> 2. *****U.S. Border Crossings from Canada (St. Albans VT District)**** (coll ****1075**** rec ****289117****): ****Minnie Rockett****, Irish, ****age 23****, b. Ireland, residence Canada, ****arr May 1912 via Montreal****, ****Father: James Rockett****, ****Relative: Wm. Goff (Cousin).**** URL: <https://www.ancestry.co.uk/search/collections/1075/records/289117>; image 'm1464_181-0229' (left page captured /tmp/goff_crossing_sm.png; US-destination columns need deep-zoom, not yet read).*

>...

NEGATIVE / inconclusive census sweeps (what was searched)

>>> - *****1910 US census**** (coll 7884): no Irish-born Margaret/Minnie Rockett b.~1887 in Sayre/Athens PA or South Boston MA. The only single Irish-born "Margaret Rockett" (rec ****25300003****, maid, Muzzey household, Spruce St, Phila. Ward 7, ****immigration 1895****, age blank) does ****NOT**** match — imm. 1895≠ 1902/1912, wrong cluster. Left UNASSIGNED (possibly a third Margaret; not the Diskin woman either).*

>>> - *****1920 US census**** (coll 6061): no Irish-born Margaret Rockett b.~1887 in Boston (all "Rockett" hits US-born). The Michigan "Margaret A Rockett" = previously-refuted ****Margaret Spence**** (Phase 7-B).*

>>> - *****Boston RC Sacramental Records**** (coll 61585): a "Margarita/Margaret Rockett" m. ****Thomas E. Cruise**** (child Helen Cruise) appears, but index has no date/age and her city-direct...*

Coverage and limits

>>>> - Checked scripts, persona exports, research gate, read ledger, current thread state, held immigrant captures, latest Mooncoin reports R40/R43/R133/R150/R161, database relationships and claims.

>>>> - R161 is newer than R150: the Poulrone James x Honor Dunphy is ****Roche****, so do not reuse him as a settled Rockett candidate. James 1789 remains unidentified as an adult.

>>>> - Held parish search for James/Jacob Rockett with a Bridget mother, 1805-1840, produced no relevant baptism. This is only a local coverage-limited result, not proof that the couple had no children.

>>>> - Ancestry automatic login on research stream did not complete; targeted manifest image request returned HTTP 403. FamilySearch automatic login succeeded and supplied the target index and image ro...

Next discriminating evidence

>>>> 1. Identify Anastatia's cousin Mrs Walsh, provisionally 3112 Custer Street, Philadelphia, in 1907; resolve the street reading and compare the household with Rockett and Matthews kin. The manifest-contact question itself is answered above.

>>>> 2. William's Irish birth/baptism or an American record naming his Irish place and mother's maiden name. Match both parents; do not choose James 1789 merely because he makes a neat cousin relationship.

>>>> 3. Test James of Kilnasbeg x Bridget Hayes against William and against James 1789 independently. Missing pre-1832 Mothel baptisms limit a parish-only answer.

>>>> 4. The original Bridget probate file and identification of cousin Anna Therese Lynch may distinguish the branch better than the newspaper abstract.

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Conclusions (with source honesty)

> - Born: 1857 *(unsourced — estimate)*

> - Birth date: c.1857 *(unsourced — estimate)*

> - Birthplace: Oldgrange, Mothel, Co. Waterford

> - Died: 1936 *(unsourced — estimate)*

> - Death date: 6 Mar 1936 *(unsourced — estimate)*

> - Death place: Drummannon, Waterford *(unsourced — estimate)*

> - Occupation: Agricultural Labourer (1901), Farmer (1911) *(unsourced — estimate)*

> - Branch: edmund-c

Evidence (29 subject-role records)

>>>> - [confirmed] record MOONCOIN — staging #51114: rootsireland / detailed

>>>> - [confirmed] baptism 1794 MOONCOIN — "Church Records (Waterford & Kilkenny)," database, RootsIreland.ie (Irish Family History Foundation), entry fo

>>>> - [confirmed] baptism 1794 Riverquarter — "Church Records (Waterford & Kilkenny)," database, RootsIreland.ie (Irish Family History Foundation) (<https://>

>>>> - [confirmed] birth 1794 MOONCOIN — staging #2689: rootsireland / detailed

>>>> - [proposed] NLI parish register — Marriage: Andrew Rocket x Margt Howly 19 Feb 1822 Mooncoin. Witnesses John Meehan + Mary Ross/Roche. Slot A 06

>>>> - [proposed] death — Civil death register, Andrew Rockett, 27 Jan 1879, Mooncoin; married, age 88, Cooper; cause debility 6 months;

>>>> ...

Reasonably exhaustive search — negative results (0 shown)

> - no structured negative searches logged for this person

Evidence (25 subject-role records)

>>>> - [confirmed] NLI parish register — Marriage: Edmund Rockett x Maria Power 31 Jan 1856 Mothel. Witnesses Edmundo Fitzgerald + Ellena Walsh; priest

>>>> - [confirmed] baptism 1830 Moncone — "Church Records (Waterford & Kilkenny)," database, RootsIreland.ie (Irish Family History Foundation), entry fo

>>>> - [confirmed] baptism 1830 Moncone — "Church Records (Waterford & Kilkenny)," database, RootsIreland.ie (Irish Family History Foundation) (<https://>

>>>> - [confirmed] birth 1830 MOONCOIN — staging #2715: rootsireland / detailed

>>>> - [confirmed] baptism 1830 — staging #51090: rootsireland / detailed [audit198 2026-08-23: untyped 'detailed' skeleton whose raw_data.source

>>>> - [proposed] NLI parish register — Baptism: Edmund Rocket b.24 Jun 1830 Moonc...

Evidence (27 subject-role records, 1 kin-role)

>>> - [confirmed] record TRAMORE — staging #51805: rootsireland / detailed

>>> - [confirmed] census — "Census of Ireland, 1911," NAI, Drummannon, entry for James Rockett (son, age 14).

>>> - [confirmed] baptism 1897 TRAMORE — "Church Records (Waterford & Kilkenny)," database, RootsIreland.ie (Irish Family History Foundation), entry fo

>>> - [confirmed] birth 1897 Tramore — "Irish Civil Registration Births," database, RootsIreland.ie (Irish Family History Foundation), entry for Jame

>>> - [confirmed] birth 1897 Tramore — staging #51807: rootsireland / civil_births

>>> - [confirmed] census 1897 Co Waterford — "Census of Ireland, 1901 and 1911," database, National Archives of Ireland (<http://www.census.nationalarchives>

>>> - [proposed] census — "Census 1926 (Saorstát)," NAI...

3. Conclusion on Edmund of Mooncoin

>>>> The man baptised in Mooncoin on 24 May 1830 was living as a cooper and railway worker in **Haldimand County, Ontario, Canada** between 1856 and his death on 3 January 1896. **He could not simultaneously be farming at Oldgrange, Mothel, Co. Waterford**, fathering children baptised in Mothel from 1857 to 1880, and dying in Oldgrange on 12 February 1894.

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2. Ancestry "Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988" (coll. 2495) — CLOSED NEGATIVE

>>>> Never tested in prior runs. Exercised live and authenticated this run:

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>>>> - 'name=Ellen_Rockett&death=1934'(exact) → "returned zero good matches".

>>>> - Surname-only Massachusetts sweep → 558 rows; no 1934 Medford death.

>>>> - 'name=Ellen_Rockett'unrestricted → 71 rows; the only Ellen Rockett deaths are

>>>> Fall River and Boston/Newton (Rackett), none 1934, none Medford.

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>>>> This is a Holbrook Research Institute transcription set whose death coverage does

>>>> not reach 1934, and its images are index cards rather than register pages (the

>>>> imageviewer route for record 45059215 returns Ancestry's error page). Collection

>>>> 2495 is exhausted for this target.

EVIDENCE FOUND

>>>> - Independent corroboration of the maiden name: Ancestry coll. 2495, record

>>>> 45059215, birth of **Mary Ellen Rockett**, 5 Jul 1874, Watertown**, father

>>>> **Edmund**, mother **Ellen Dee**. This is a town-register-derived source distinct

>>>> from the 1873 marriage record, and it also carries the Edmund/Edward forename

>>>> variance already treated as ordinary noise on this line.

>>>> - Second independent corroboration, now read **at the image** rather than the

>>>> index: the 1901 Watertown marriage register names the bride's parents as

>>>> **Edward Rockett and Ellen Dee**. Here the father is written **Edward**, against

>>>> **Edmund** in the 1874 birth entry — a further instance of the forename variance

>>>> on this I...

EVIDENCE AGAINST / CONTRADICTIONS

>>>> - **New this heartbeat, unresolved:** the 1901 Watertown marriage register gives

>>>> Mary Ellen Rockett's age as 23 (implying birth c.1877–78) and Ancestry's index of

>>>> the same record reads "abt 1878", but the town birth entry for Mary Ellen Rockett

>>>> of Watertown to Edmund and Ellen Dee is dated **5 Jul 1874**. Either the 1874

>>>> birth belongs to a different (probably earlier, possibly deceased) daughter of the

>>>> same couple who reused the name, or the stated marriage age is understated. Do

>>>> **NOT** collapse these into one person on the strength of matching parents' names.

>>>> This is flagged for a human/ROC-3 adjudication, not resolved here.

>>>> - A second 9 Jan 1901 marriage record for a "Mary E Rockett" is r...

Kinship Proof:

>>>> 1. **Michael Rockett of Miltown** was the father of both:

>>>> - **William Rockett** of Milltown (father of the 1907 immigrant Anastatia Rockett).

>>>> - **Anastatia Rockett** (who married John O'Reilly of Ballykeohan in 1875).

>>>> 2. **William Rockett** and **Mrs. Anastatia O'Reilly (née Rockett)** were full **brother and sister**.

>>>> 3. Therefore, Anastatia O'Reilly's daughter—who married **Patrick Walsh** and lived at **3112 Custer St, Philadelphia**—was the **first cousin** of the immigrant Anastatia Rockett!

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William Rockett of Athens: crossings and kinship leads

>>>> Research continuation, 25 September 2026. This is a matching assessment; no crossing or Irish parent has been attached to William in the family tree.

Search extent and limits

>>>> Saved searches cover FamilySearch New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Baltimore, New Orleans, Atlantic/Gulf ports, Ellis Island, Canadian arrivals, Philadelphia indexes, and broad Ancestry passenger-list name searches. The Ancestry broad similar-name query returned 508 items across captured result pages, including later/non-US and obvious namesakes. The FamilySearch index has name-sound fuzziness and 200-result page caps on several variant queries. See `'all-hit-record-urls.csv'` for returned links and the companion `'fs-*.json'` files for full records. These are bounded searches, not proof that no undocumented voyage exists. Library and Archives Canada pre-1865 searches for Rockett returned zero in the accessible index; wildcard search was interrupted by its bot-verification page, and C...

William Rockett of Athens: follow-up findings

>>>> Research continuation, 25 September 2026. This pass focused on local family and court notices. It adds no passenger-crossing candidate and does not identify William's Irish parish or prove his relationship to the user's line. No people or relationships were added to the tree, and no archive or parish was contacted.

EVIDENCE

>>>> 1. **HELD**: the Trefusis crew manifest. **Ancestry coll.** 7488, record 2039492405, image NYT715_3700-0869. The image is on disk at `'immigration-capture-2026-08-30/images/7488_ _NYT715_3700-0869.jpg'` and the transcription at `'immigration-capture-2026-08-30/image-transcription/7488_ _NYT715_3700-0869.json'`.

>>>> - Header: "LIST OR MANIFEST OF ALIENS EMPLOYED ON THE VESSEL AS MEMBERS OF CREW ... Vessel Trefusis, arriving at New York, Aug 16 1925, from the port of Manchester Aug 1 '25" (Hain Steamship Co.).

>>>> - Line 28: "Rocket | David | 952493 | [position ditto: Donkeyman?] | 38 | [ditto M / Brit. / Br[it]ish] | 5-4 | 108 | Tattoo R arm".

>>>> - E2 re-read the age cell today from a 2x native crop. It reads "38" clearly. On the next line, Barry's "48" has a vis...

NEGATIVES (with controls)

>>>> - FindAGrave, Bradford County (county_2248), surnames Rockett/Rocket/Rackett. Control: Charles J 142711321 was hit. Found 8 Rockett memorials, **none** for William (d.1900) or Margaret. My first query used the wrong locationId (county_2323) and returned "no matches"; that failed control is discarded.

>>>> - PA Death Certificates 1906-72 (Ancestry 5164). Control: Charles J was hit. No certificate found for Margaret (widow), John M (b.-1860), Mary J, Edmund (b.1870) or William (b.1873) under Rockett/Rocket/Rackett. They may have died in NY (Waverly/Elmira), or before 1906, or searches may have missed them.

>>>> - Held `'parish_events'` (all parishes, 1800-1850): no Rockett baptism with mother Bridget and father James. No William Rockett baptism 1818-1834 except Portlaw 1831...

NEGATIVES (each with its positive control)

>>>> - FreeBMD, Rockett+Rocket, births 1898-1950, marriages 1898-1965, deaths 1898-1995. The positive control `'fb.run_control'` passed. The expected hits came back (Mary Josephine 1899, Andrew m.1898, Andrew d.1958). The search found **no** Andrew Rockett birth 1898-1950 anywhere in E&W, so there was no son Andrew in England.

>>>> - ****No William Rockett marriage**** in London/Essex/Liverpool districts, 1918–1965. The control was Horace J A Rockett x Jenkins W. Ham 1913, which hit.

>>>> - The ****William T Rockett x Mannings**** family (Dartford 1930; children Romford 1933/39) belongs to William Thomas, born Edmonton Q4 1901 (DOB 28 Aug 1901, d. 1973 Hastings). It is NOT Andrew's William.

>>>> - Ancestry 1939 Register "William Rockett": 32 results, none born 1901 in London/Essex....

NEGATIVES (each with the control that hit)

>>>> - US 1920/1930/1940 censuses, David Rock* 1877±5: no fit. Controls: Irish-born Edward Rockett (1920), Violet D Rockett (1930), Anna D Rockett (1940).

>>>> - 1939 Register: no fit. Control: Lilian D Rockett.

>>>> - E&W deaths 1916–2007, and FreeBMD deaths/marriages 1911+ (held resweep): no fit. Control: David B Rockett, 1937, Leeds.

>>>> - 1921 E&W census (FindMyPast): no named fit. Control: David Band Rockett.

>>>> - Irish civil death index 1864–1958 (FamilySearch): no clean fit. Control: David's own 1877 birth, plus the 1916 and 1919 deaths.

>>>> - 1926 Free State census (held): absent. Control: the Richard and William rows at Oldgrange.

>>>> - Ancestry NY passenger and crew lists (7488), David Rockett/Rocket: only the Trefusis crew row. Control: t...

Evidence export — anastatia-rockett-1890–ri

>>>> Generated by `persona.py export` (read-only row dump; no derivation).

>>>> Assignment statuses are included verbatim — `rejected`/`retired` rows

>>>> are quarantined evidence, not active welds.

Evidence export — william-rockett-1826–athens

>>>> Generated by `persona.py export` (read-only row dump; no derivation).

>>>> Assignment statuses are included verbatim — `rejected`/`retired` rows

>>>> are quarantined evidence, not active welds.

Evidence (5 subject-role records)

>> - [confirmed] various 1735 — "NLI CG-M-11: Petrus Rocket pater Sponsi at William marriage Feb 25 1783," National Library of Ireland, entry

>> - [proposed] NLI parish register — Slot D 11:47 (2026–04–28): Pierce Rocket attested as witness at Tho:Reddy x Joan Quin marriage 21 Feb 1773 Moo

>> - [proposed] marriage_witness — Petrus Rocket named as pater Sponsi (father of groom) at Gulielmus Rocket x Maria Dady 25 Feb 1783 Mooncoin. N

>> - [proposed] land/lease — Registry of Deeds Memorial #204231 -- Lease, 22 Mar 1774 (registered 8 May 1775), Vol 306 p. 467: John Briscoe

>> - [proposed] marriage_witness — Petrus Rocket named as pater Sponsi (father of groom) at Gulielmus Rocket x Maria Dady 25 Feb 1783 Mooncoin. N

Evidence (4 subject-role records)

> > 466 images; a W&L bond of 1780 sits at image 458, so the run is alphabetical A-Z).

> >

> > **Positive controls, both PASS:**

> > - **In-window:** `Thomas Millett x Patience Minchin, 1649, Diocese = Waterford and Lismore`

> > (record 250966) — the index's opening year is indexed and searchable. Contrast the collection's

> > other 17thC marriage bonds, which are Cloyne / Cork and Ross / Dublin.

> > - **Known-family control:** exact search `Rockold` returns `John Rockold, Will, 1628, Dublin` —

> > reproducing Vicars claim #926 exactly. The machinery finds this surname where it exists.

> >

> > **Exact-variant sweep** (16 forms: Rockett, Rockette, Rocket, Rockell, Rockall, Rockwell,

...

Admon indexes, target window 1630–1710: also negative, and enumerated

> > Because these indexes run **by letter then chronologically**, the target window is a contiguous

> > block and could be read in full.

> >

> > - **Waterford & Lismore, Index to Admons 1661–1858, R-run** (records 616216–616252): 37 entries,

> > 1661–1719, read in sequence — Roch · Rouse · Russell · Russell · Rowe · Rawlins · Reeves ·

> > Rutter · Russell · Ronan · Russell · Rawlins · Reily · Reily · Roch · Rowse · Ronan · Rowe ·

> > Roch · Rice · Reily · Reily · Reylie · Rawlins · Reeve · Russell · Roth · Ryan · Rutledge ·

> > Roe · Ryan · Roborn · Rawlings · Ronayne · Ryland · Roch · Richards. **No Rockett form; the**

> > first is William, 1787. **Note the index begins 1661** — widow Mary Rockall, dowable 1635,

> > could not appear even had an admon been granted (the same st...

Actual online retry evidence, exact URLs and counts

★★★★★ HEADLINE FINDING — 15C IVERK ROCKELL = SUB-INDEXABLE / NEAR-EXTINCT IN ORMOND PATRONAGE

> **Calendar of Ormond Deeds Vol III** (Curtis 1935 IMC, 1413–1509) Google Books *n-gram* probe (snippet view):

>

> | Variant probe | Vol III hits | Notes |

> |---|---|---|

> | ****Rokelle**** | ****3**** | All page 414 — i.e. ****INDEX** entries only**, no body-text deed entries surfaced |

> | ****Rokell**** | ****1**** | Single index/body hit; co-occurrence with "Butler" = ****0**** |

> | **Roket** | 0 ||

> | **Rocket** | 0 ||

> | **Rochelle** | 0 ||

> | **Rupella** | 0 ||

> | **Rokele** | 0 ||

> | **Rokett** | 0 ||

> | **de la Rokelle** | 0 | (suggests by 15C the *de-la* prefix is dropped where surname appears) |

> | **Rok / Rokes** | 0 ||

>

> ****Toponym co-probes (Vol III)****:

> - ****Overk = 19 hits**** (Iverk barony actively in Vol III patronage record)

> - Mooncoin = 0 / Iverk = 0 / Fiddown = 0 / Carrigeen = 0 / Gortardagh = 0 / Atlonport...

Calendar of Patent Rolls / Charter Rolls / Statute Rolls 15C — NEGATIVE pass

> - ****CPR Hen V (1413–22), Hen VI (1422–61, 6 vols), Edw IV (1461–85), Hen VII (1485–1509)****: BHO is CAPTCHA-gated; site:british-history.ac.uk Google probes for "Rokell" / "Rokelle" / "Roket" returned ****zero hits**** across the full 15C BHO corpus. (★★★ negative — robust because BHO is fully indexed by Google despite the form-CAPTCHA; absence in site-search = absence in publication.)

> - ****Statute Rolls Ireland Hen VI (Berry ed. 1910)****: Vol Hen VI not freely on archive.org; only Vol 1 (John → Hen V, archive id 'statuteroollspar00offgoog') is openly digitised. Vol 1 djvu_.txt searched verbatim — ****zero hits**** on all 18 surname/toponym probes (Rokell/Roket/Rocket/Rokelle/Rokett/Rochelle/Rupella/Rokele/Iverk/Overk/Mooncoin/Carrigeen/Gortardagh/Rosbercon/Fydoun/Fiddown/Atlonport/Poll)

(d) Bridge-evidence to 16C (1500–1620 cadet lines)

Recommended next-slot priorities for bridge-evidence:

> **★★★★★ **Vol III page 414 institutional Chrome :9222 read**** — the 3 "Rokelle" + 1 "Rokell" Vol III index entries surfaced by Google Books snippet need verbatim page-414 transcription; their referent body-deed pages are the real 15C-Rockett Ormond corpus.

>

> **★★★★★ **Inquisitions Post Mortem Hen V → Hen VII** (CIPM Vols 20–26, post-1422 — covers 1422–1509). Maud le Brun's Hants/Dorset descent line + Norfolk Cluster-B descent IPMs may name 15C cadet Rokeles.**

>

> **★★★★★ **Statute Rolls Ireland Hen VI (Berry ed. 1910) + Edw IV (Berry/Morrissey 1914–39)** via Chrome :9222** — direct text grep for surname + Iverk/Mooncoin/Atlonport variants.

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> ★★★★★ ****31st Report Deputy Keeper PRO Ireland 1899 (Mills) — Memoranda Rolls Edw III + Ric II + Hen IV** — fills the 1359–1413 gap with chancery proceedi...**

Top-line finding

> The 93-year Iverk ****sub-tenant tier**** dark century is ****structurally empty of Rokele attestation under the Grant/Dispenser superior lords**** [★★★★★]. Two intra-window Irish Rokele entries do exist (1359 Richard de la Rokelle vs Dodde re Dunmore; 1374 William de la Rokele Ormond payment receipt) but ****neither is located at a named Iverk vill on Grant land**** — both sit in the Ormond Liberty / Earl-of-Ormond comital orbit. A NEW finding from this slot's CCR Edw III Vol XII grep — the ****3 May 1368 Dispenser-Iverk-recovery plea**** (Hugh+Alice Dispenser recover "the ****serjeanty of Overk**** [=Iverk], 30s. of rent in Killalo Moyordioni with appurtenances in the Iraght of Calian") names ****Clement Ogloein knight**** as the only sub-tenant of record and contains ****ZERO Rokele/Rochelle/Rupella**** anywhere ...

Negative findings logged

> > - No Rok* sheriff for ANY county in calendar-year 1450 (Philip Botiller in Essex+Herts; other counties verified by full-text grep — no Rokell/Rokyll/Rokhill/Rockall hit anywhere in 1450 entries across the book).

> > - No other Rok* sheriff entries in the entire PRO L&I IX volume EXCEPT:

> > - ****Gregory de Rokele**** — London/Middlesex 1264 (line 118395; well-known Cluster B 13C London branch; already in our corpus, see slot CDRI / Hospitaller notes).

> > - ****Robert de Rokesle**** — London 1271 + 1281 area (lines 118604, 118643; already in our corpus, separate Kent-Ruxley Cluster K — NOT Cluster B).

> > - ****John de Rokele**** — London ~1340s (line 119134; minor; flagged for follow-up).

> > - ****William Rockett**** — much later, line 129000, post-1500 entry, requires its own slot to date...

C. Key genealogical findings and implications

D. Zero-result probes (useful negative evidence)

> - ****("Iverk")("Rockett")****: 0 results — the term "Iverk" was not used as a search location in newspaper notices; land was described by townland or county, not barony.

> - ****("Mooncoin")("Rockett")****: 0 results — Mooncoin was too small for newspaper notices; consistent with a smallholder/laborer family not generating press coverage at the townland level.

> - ****("Bessborough")("Rockett")****: 0 results — despite Bessborough estate bordering the Iverk cluster, no newspaper co-mention. The Ponsonby landlord-tenant relationship with the Rocketts was apparently not a matter of public notice.

> - ****("Rockettscourt")****: 0 results — this form of the toponym is not attested in digitised Irish newspapers 1700–1900. The estate was consistently called "Rockett's Castle."

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Angle 5 — Q-C/Q-H: FamilySearch full-text API over Irish probate, will/bond indexes, NAI cards and pedigree collections (SUBSTITUTED: Vicars, Waterford & Lismore, Ossory and Cashel indexes were image-enumerated negative already — STATE I.1135)

> > 28 targeted API queries (fts.py): 227 pre-1858 non-deed hits + 105 general reviewed. ****Only one pre-1858 Rockett testamentary card surfaces (Mathias 1769, #1594)****; no will of an heir. ****Find:**** a typed 'Butler of Poulakerry & Ballyboe — Documents' sheet in the Butler of Dunboyne papers (FS 'Dunboyne Family History', ark 3QSQ-G9X4-9XK, read at image) — claim #1597: Ellenor Rockett's husband Theobald, 'Colonel in a Regt in Germany', was 6th son of William Butler of Ballyboe who died at POULAKERRY (Kilsheelan) Feb 1633; brothers married Lord Cahir's daughter, Tobyns, English, Fennell, Laffan; a second copy of the funeral entry is BL Add MS 4820 p.204; Linea Antiqua vol 3 p.313 holds the line; the compiler glosses Eleanor with Nicholas Rockett of Adlongport's 1602/3 livery. Secondary; it ...

HARD LIMITS (audit #242)

> ****ISOS never digitised NINE folios: 10, 33, 41, 124–129**** (18 pages; f.10 documented blank, the

> other eight unexplained). Invisible to a file-by-file sweep — the file sequence is unbroken.

> Need Byrne's printed pages or the physical volume. Plus ~12 entries ****UNCLEARED**** (opaque repair

> tape, scraped/erased passages, gutter-truncated line-ends) — declared, never scored as negatives.

■ THE LODGE SERIES IS CLOSED — WHOLE-SERIES ENUMERATION, 2026–08–18 (coverage 2776, negative 154)

> ****All 13 volumes of John Lodge's "Records of the Rolls" (~13.0 MILLION characters) walked,**

> grepped and index-worked. THE FAMILY HAS EXACTLY THREE ENTRIES IN THE ENTIRE SERIES:******

> 1. ****Sir Richarde de la Rokel**** — Lodge/1 p.18, Writ of Right v. the Maundevills, Co. Meath,

> c.1342–44 (claim #789).

> 2. ****"A Watermill in Gortar: dagh, called ROCKELL'S MILL" **** — Lodge/2 p.318, in the 1608

> defective-titles regrant to trustees for Sir Nicholas Walshe CJCP (claim #792).

> 3. ****"ROCKETT'S-CASTLE, als KNOCKANE" **** — Lodge/9 p.487 (claim #805), under the marginals

> "B. Upperthird / C. Waterford", in the schedule of an indenture of ****9 July 1711**** (Anne

> Fuller → Reynolds Calthorpe & Samuel Battely) assigning ****Sir Algernon May's mortgage of**

> 3 March 1698**, enrolled 7 April 1...

LODGE RESTORATION VOLUMES SWEPT 2026–08–18 (negative 150+; 7, 8, 11 = 1,289pp)

> ****No Rockett**** in Lodge/7 (Chas II to 1677), /8 (Chas II-Jas II, Act of Grace) or /11 (Act

> of Settlement 1666–67); controls Waterford 65/57/43. All hits are known collisions —

> "Rochell Lane" (Dublin street), the ****Brockhill**** forename running in the Perrott and Taylor

> families of Cavan/Tyrone, and "Rahinkirin alias Rockhill" (a townland). Consistent with a

> family holding nothing to claim or restore at the Restoration.

> ★ BUT THE PLACE AXIS OPENED A NEW TARGET: ****15 UPPERTHIRD, CO. WATERFORD entries**** across

> Lodge/8 (pp.115, 374, 435, 613, 650) and Lodge/11 (pp.14, 15, 87, 88, 117, 212, 250, 264) —

> Restoration grantees in the SEAT'S OWN BARONY, never examined: ****Colonel John Puckle, James**

> Duke of Ormond, Joseph Fox Esqr** and others. Reader dispatched to build a who-held-wh...

★ AUDIT #261 LODGE BACKLOG — CLEARED 2026–08–18 (claim #788; coverage 2768/2769, negatives 145/146)

> All four volumes read. ****NO ROCKETT in any of them**** — and every zero is controlled:

> - ****Convert Book (MS 16, 369pp)****: the volume is ALPHABETICAL TWICE (index pp.119–125 for

> roll parts 1–14, 1727–71; certificates index pp.297–99, entries 24–2038) — the R-runs were

> READ AT THE IMAGE, not grepped: Roch, Roche, Rochfort, Rothe, Rorke, Royne, Russell,

> Rutledge... **no Rockett/Rockell/Rockwell/Rockhill in any spelling. ** ⇒ THE FAMILY DID NOT

> TAKE THE CONFORMITY ROUTE — the hoped-for bridge-era residence/occupation datum does not

> exist. Rejections at image: "Rock, Philip, Co. Corke"=Roch; "Rockoale, Co. Clare"=a place

> (subject Darcy); "Rochell, Co. Kent"=a place of origin (subject Robert Williams, baker).

> - **Pardons/Denizations (MS 17, 227pp)**; chronological, but...

EI/77/21 CHARLES II WATERFORD — SWEPT 2026-08-18 (claims #785-#787; coverage 2767, negative 144)

> Resource #1 of the inventory below is DONE. **No Rockett in the surviving Charles II

> inquisitions** — but the section is tiny (11 inquisitions for 1661-1682 vs 66 for Charles I),

> so the negative is BOUNDED, not disproof; internal control is decisive (same OCR/hand/volume

> resolves Rockell x9 + Rockall x5 in the Charles I part). ★ BY-CATCH: an **AD QUOD DAMNUM for

> TWO PERPETUAL ANNUAL FAIRS at CLONAGAM — 17 May and 15 August — taken at Kilmacthomas 20 Feb

> 1666** before Nicholas Osborne (#785). 'Clonegam' occurs exactly TWICE in all 331 pages of

> EI/77: the 1630 Nicholas Rockell IPM and this. A fair's ad-quod-damnum is how a new proprietor

> erects a market franchise on a newly granted manor, and May's regrant of the whole seat was

> enrolled 17 Dec 1666 — THE SEAT BEING RE-FOUNDE...

★★★★★ NEW LOCKED FINDING 2026-08-16 — THE 1524 ORMOND PROTECTION INDENTURE (claims #723/#724)

> Calendar of Ormond Deeds vol IV (IMC PDF now HELD: ormond-deeds-print/), entries 92/94/96:

> **Nicholas de la Rockell, "lord of Lamport and Rokellscourt" — ONE holder tying the SEAT

> (Rokellscourte, Co. Waterford) to LAMPORT/Langport (= Atlonport, Redmundus's 1595-1602

> place) — was bound to Piers 8th Earl of Ormond in 100 marks (bond series Sept 1523-Jan

> 1524, alongside Richard Poer), then by deeds of 28 + 31 Jan 1524 gave the Earl: ALL his

> lands in **FYDDOWN + Bykylreiske, Co. Kilkenny (Fiddown = IVERK)** and HALF his Tipperary

> lands (Balybody/Balycleirighan/Balycornan, barony on the Anner near Clonmel). The Earl's

> side: defend Nicholas's remaining Tipperary half forever AND **defend ALL his Co. Waterford

> lands from unlawful impositions "saving suche as Mack Davy Rothe an...

Top-line finding [★★★★]

> ****SINGLE-HOUSEHOLD-CLUSTER CONFIRMED** at Ballytarsney 1834**: Richd Rocket (#5) and Wm Rocket (#6) appear as ****consecutive entries on the same page in the same townland****, both holding ~13–15 Irish acres of tithe-able land at identical quality grades (3 22 4 / 10 8 6). Immediately adjacent (entry #4) is ****Jno Phelan**** and one entry above that (#3) is ****Pierce Power**** — directly stacking the user's two confirmed kin-network surnames (Power = Edmund-C x Mary Power 1856 Mothel; Phelan = Iverk core) right next to the two Rocket tithe-payers. Iverk Rockett 1825–34 is therefore one extended kin-network, not multiple unrelated stems.

Honest negatives

> - ****NO Maher**** on Ballytarsney 1834 page (or any of the 4 pages). The Andrew x Margaret Maher 1822 marriage is therefore cross-parish, not adjacency.

> - ****NO Hogan**** on any of the 4 pages.

> - ****NO direct evidence of Andrew 1794 as a named tithe-payer**** on Ballytarsney 1834 (he'd be 40, so likely paying in his father's name OR already at Mothel preparing for the next generation move).

> - ****NO Edmund Rocket**** on any of the 4 Iverk pages. Edmund-C 1830's named-parent must come from the Mothel RC bapt register (per FU70-Q571 next-slot priority #1), not the Iverk-Kilkenny tithe roll.

TOP-LINE FINDING

> ****[★★★★★] LOCKED** — Andrew Rocket 1794–07–08 parent-marriage = Edmundus Rocket x Margarita Maher, 5 February 1779, Carrigeen-Mooncoin (Mooncoin), Ballatarsna (groom) x Cloumore (bride). ******

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> Candidate (a) Edmund x Margaret Maher: ****CONFIRMED**** — already in DB as parish_events row 19141 [★★★★★] with brother-witness corroboration (Gulielmus + Tho. Rocket = witnesses, "frater sponsi") and parent-witness corroboration via the 1783–page-43 William Rocket marriage (Petrus Rocket pater sponsi). The Q572 ambiguity {Edmd, Edwd} resolves decisively to ****Edmund**** (Edmundus, Latin).

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> Candidate (b) Edward x Margaret Maher: ****NOT REQUIRED / NEGATIVE**** — no Edward Rocket x Maher row in DB any year, any parish. The 7 hits for Edmund/Edward Rocket marriages across all parishes show only Edmundus 177...

TOP-LINE FINDING [★★★] — the "Images 1" links are PRO FINDING-AID INDEX PAGES, not the wills themselves; all 3 retrieved autonomously; NO new kin/executor/earlier-person; one CORRECTION to Q870

> > ****The NAI "Images 1" link behind each entry resolves to a single-page scan of the Public Record Office of Ireland card-index / register volume (Class Testamentary, Sub-Class Will Bonds / Admon Bonds) — a finding-aid, NOT the probated will or grant. Each row carries only: Surname, Forename, Residence + OCCUPATION, and the grant/bond YEAR. No spouse, no kin formula, no executor, no recital of an earlier person. The Bay/Tray/Number columns are blank. So the images add one datum per person (occupation) and confirm the index year, but do NOT push the surname-at-Ballytarsney date earlier than 1769 and do NOT name a Petrus-era bridge figure.****

Bounding the negative — HONESTLY

> > - ****No Rockett appears on this leaf.**** Confirmed at native across every line.

> > - ****Registration dates present on the photographed leaf: 10 Jan 1786 – 22 Oct 1804.****

> > - The list ****terminates mid-leaf****: below 'Thomas Walsh, Fanningstown, Esquire.' the rest of

> > the page is ****blank****. That is consistent with the list ending there.

> > - ****BUT** the cover label reads 'Freeholders 1786–1814'. ****Registrations dated 1805–1814 are**

> > therefore either (a) on a leaf that was not photographed, or (b) the label rounds up. The

> > photographs cannot distinguish these.

> > - ****Verdict: the freeholders negative is BOUNDED but NOT CLOSED.**** It is safe to say

> > "no Rockett registered a freehold in Iverk between 10.1.1786 and 22.10.1804 on the leaf

> > paginated 12. "It is **not** sa...

2. Forfeitures, claims & attainders — NEGATIVE (closed)

> > - **Court of Claims 1663** ("innocent papists"): **NO Rockett claimant** in the printed personal-names index (Tallon, IMC 2006). User-verified. 'FINDING-court-of-claims-1663-NO-rockett.md'. → no Rockett petitioned to recover the seat; consistent with no Rockett having held it as a Rockett in 1641.

> > - **Williamite forfeitures 1689–1703 / 1689 Jacobite attainder / List of Claims 1700**: **ZERO Rockett** across all variants. List of Claims 1700 (IMC, 3,140 claimants) = 0; no Rockett outlawed/attainted among the 3,921 forfeiting proprietors. 'SLOT-N10-1620-1720-BRIDGE-2026-05-19.md'. A landless Catholic tenant family had nothing forfeitable — hence absent from both the Jacobite-Parliament attainder (which targeted Williamites) and the Williamite forfeiture registers (which targeted Ja...

D2.3 — Is Mathias Petrus's father / brother / uncle? (evidence, not assumption)

> > - Same townland (**Ballytarsney = Ballytarsna**); Mathias a **testate farmer** in 1769, so born ≈ 1690–1715 — Petrus's own generation or one above (Petrus b. ≈ 1720 same townland).

> > - Mathias's 1769 will-bond falls **5 years before** the 1774 Registry-of-Deeds lease naming **Pierce + William Rockett** as Ballytarsna tenants (RoD mem 204231, '...-Q864-...'). A natural reading: Mathias = the prior-generation Ballytarsney holder whose 1769 death preceded Pierce (=Petrus/Peter) and William taking/renewing the holding in 1774 — i.e. **plausibly** Petrus's father or uncle, the sons succeeding the father's land. The recurrence of **William** in both the 1769-orbit and the 1774 lease, and again as the 1787 Clashroe testator, hints at a Mathias → (Pierce+William) household.

> > - **BUT** unproven: **no**...

NEGATIVE FINDING

> **No further Rokell/Roket/Rochelle/Rupella/de la Rok entries appear in Curtis Vol II items 1–442.** Specifically: NO entry naming John Rocket Mayor of Waterford 1393/1412 (Curtis Vol II is the Ormond family's own deed archive at Kilkenny Castle, not Waterford civic records). NO Rokell witness. NO Rokell wife/widow. NO inheritance/marriage settlement. The Rokele patrilineal main line had failed in 1300 (Matilda × Maurice le Broun) and the surviving cadets are nearly absent from the early-Ormond comital archive 1350–1413.

5. Welded Evidence (4 subject records, 0 kin records)

> - [confirmed] death — Bradford County, Pennsylvania, Register of Deaths 1900 (FamilySearch image 3:1:3QS7-89S9-H2VM): 'Rockett Willi

> - [confirmed] census — 1880 U.S. Census, Athens, Bradford Co., PA (FamilySearch ark 1:1:MWXQ-TX2): William Rackett, 54, b. Ireland, f

> - [confirmed] census 1880 Athens, Bradford, Pennsylvania — "United States Census, 1880," database, FamilySearch.org (Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints) (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-CSK3-3?i=100&cc=2>):

> - [confirmed] death 1900 Athens Township, Bradford, Pennsylvania — "Pennsylvania, Bradford County Register of Deaths," database, FamilySearch.org (Church of Jesus Christ of Latt

6. Confirmed Kinship Network (5)

> - **Parent of**: Charles J Rockett ('charles-j-rockett-1876-athens')

> - **Parent of**: Catherine Elizabeth Rockett ('catherine-elizabeth-rockett-1867-athens')

> - **Child of**: James Rockett (Bishopstown) ('james-rockett-bishopstown')

> - **Child of**: Bridget Hayes ('bridget-hayes-bishopstown')

> - **Sibling**: Edmund C (Mothe) ('edmund-c')

Evidence (38 subject-role records)

> - [confirmed] census — "Census 1926 (Saorstát)," NAI, Drummannon, entry for James Rockett (head, age 71).

> - [confirmed] record CLONEA/RATHGORMACK — staging #51423: rootsireland / detailed

> - [confirmed] marriage — Ancestry Gill/McDevitt Tree (18763709): Marriage 20 Sep 1884 Tramore (from church record). Father: Edmund Rock

> - [confirmed] census — "Census of Ireland, 1901," NAI, Drummcanon, entry for James Rockett (head, age 44).

> - [confirmed] census — "Census of Ireland, 1911," NAI, Drummcanon, entry for James Rockett (head, age 54).

> - [confirmed] marriage Tramore — staging #32490: rootsireland / marriages

> - [confirmed] marriage Tramore — staging #32738: rootsireland / waterford_marriages

> - [confirmed] baptism 1857 CLONEA/RATHGORMACK — "Church Records (Waterford & ...

Top-line finding (1 sentence)

> **Brigida Rack & Margarita Rack on the 3 Nov 1864 Killea baptism of Anastatia Kelly are members of a distinct Munster fisher-family surnamed RACK (NOT a Rockett variant); the breakthrough cert is John Kelly x Margaret Rack m. 5 Sept 1866 Crooke RC chapel, age 22, father Michael Rack fisherman of Crooke.**

Evidence

Negative searches

> - **IG civil marriage index 1855–1875**: 9 unique Bridget/Brigida Rockett marriages — ZERO to a Kelly. None at Waterford SR.

> - **IG civil birth index 1864–1873 Waterford SR for Anastasia/Anastatia Kelly**: ZERO. Nearest hits 1874+1875 too late.

> - **IG civil index `mothers-surname=Rockett` (any child surname, any year)**: ZERO indexed records — index field sparse/unpopulated for Waterford pre-1880.

> - **IG church index Bridget/Margaret Rack baptisms 1820–50**: 132+130 wildcard hits, NONE in Killea/Crooke parish (IG Waterford diocese coverage poor for that era).

> - **`parish\_events` SQL Kelly+Rockett-mother**: 1 hit only — James Kelly x Ellen Rackett 5 Oct 1853 Gambonsfield/Kilcash (vtls632195 p185), distinct Tipperary-border family.

Supporting Rack-cluster evidence (Waterford SR 1864–1880)

> - Mary Rack d. 1874 (cide-7551391) + d. 1878 (cide-6394699)

> - James Rack d. 1869 (cidenc-821997)

> - Ellen Rack m. James Dihy 11 Nov 1870 (cima-2736873)

> - Anastatia Mack b. 1870 (e768beed6b-6437024) — likely Rack with transcriber confusion

> - Multiple Mack/Rock births 1875–80 in Waterford SR — overlapping cluster

Top-line finding [★★★★★ MAJOR Coolroe G+2 LOCK]

> **Jacobus Rockoll of Coolroe (d. 9 Nov 1619, IPM held Tallow 24 July 1620, RIA OS EI/76/18/29) GRANDFATHER = "Red[mun]dus Rockoll" (Redmund Rockoll), with widow Anne Shea still living at 1620 IPM.**

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> Verbatim Latin clause (joined across p.290 last line → p.291 line 1–2):

> > "...o[n]erant[ur] cu[m] annua[l]i Red[di]t[u] 12 [d.] in Anglia solubil[i] **Anne Shea relict[a] Red[mun]di Rockoll Avi p[rae]d[ic]ti Jacobi duran[t]e vita ip[s]ius Anne**."

> >

> > ("...[the premises] are charged with an annual rent of 12d. payable in England to **Anne Shea, widow of Redmund Rockoll, grandfather of the aforesaid Jacobus, during the life of the same Anne**.")

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> This is the grandfather-clause antecedent FU51-Q495 flagged for deep-zoom. The personal name "Red[mun]di" is the genitive form, sitting ...

Honest-negatives / limits at this slot

> - **G+1 not exposed**: Coolroe Jacobus Rockoll's OWN father (intermediate between Jacobus and Redmund-Coolroe) — not retrieved at this slot. Could be "Edmundus" (cyclic naming with the heir-son), "Jacobus senior", or another forename. The Inq.30 opening clause (p.290=y=3100-3500) typically names the deceased's father in IPM venue-recital ("inquisitio post mortem Jacobi Rockoll filii [X] de Coolroe...") — that strip not deep-zoom-read here.

> - **Surname after "Red m"**: I read "Red[mun]di" but the abbreviation mark is small; an alternative reading "Red[mun]m" (accusative? — grammatically wrong here) was considered and rejected because the genitive "Red[mun]di Rockoll" is the only grammatically coherent fit with "relicta" (relicta governs genitive). Confidence [★★★★] on Redmund as the fore...

Verbatim adjacencies & key findings

C. Howly / Maher / Phelan adjacency [NEGATIVE on this page, ★★★]

> - **NO Howly** appears on either Kilnasbig page or the adjacent Ballyganaill block. The Andrew Rocket x Margaret Howly 1830-05-24 Carrigeen-Mooncoin marriage (parish_events row 34689, locked direct line) therefore does NOT find a same-townland adjacency anchor at Kilnasbig. Margaret Howly's natal townland remains UNPINNED by the Mothel tithe roll.

> - **NO Maher** on either page. Confirms FU71-Q575: the Andrew x Margaret Maher 1822 alliance was cross-parish, not adjacency.

> - **NO Phelan** on Kilnasbig pages directly, but ROBERT ?PHELAN[?] appears at entry #74 (Ballygunch / Marquis of Waterford block, 2 townlands E of Kilnasbig). Tentative reading — could be Phelan or Power; verbatim transcription uncertain.

TOP-LINE FINDING [★★★★★ BREAKTHROUGH — 1541 → 1583-84 BRIDGE LOCKED]

> The **1541 Nicholas of Lamport (Q775) → 1620 Tallow Latina Power als Rockoll** gap is now COLLAPSED to a 36-year window by direct verbatim attestation of **Nichol Rockell and Ellen Power fitz John, his wife, [in] counties Kilkenny and [Cross/cos] Tipperary** in Elizabethan Fiants 1583-84 (Deputy Keeper 15th Report, op1251438-1001; triply attested in DK 14-16th report of deputy ke1416irel + Reports from Commissioners 1883 Vol 35). Two further Eliz Fiants pre-1570 (DK 11th Report op1250640-1001, Fiants nos. ~936-938) attest **James Rockell, of Mothell [Co. Waterford], kern + Richard Rockell + Dermot O'Haessy of Kilclony [co. Wat.] + Donogh m'Shane Poer + William fitz Robert Poer** — Rockell-Poer co-pardonees in the Mothell-Curraghmore zone (= user's direct-line parish where Edmund-C x Mary ...

HONEST NEGATIVES

> 1. **NO Rockell-name grant or pardon in Hen VIII / Edw VI / Phil & Mary Fiants** (80,627 lines, three reigns, zero hits across 12 surname-spelling variants — corpus-foreclosing for Tudor Crown chancery on the user-line magnate-house).

> 2. **NO Lamport / Rokellscourt / Ballybothy / Fyddoun / Bykylreiske toponym** in Hen VIII / Edw VI / Phil & Mary Fiants (5 toponyms x 3 reigns x zero hits — Lamport caput identifier confirmed dark across the entire Tudor pre-Eliz Fiants window).

> 3. **Crocket (co. Kild.) 464** in DK 7 index = DIFFERENT lineage (Crockett Kildare, not Rockett Waterford — surname-disambiguation: Crockett/Crocket is recorded as a distinct Anglo-Norman lineage in the Kildare-Carlow Pale, with no documented connection to Munster Rockells; cf. MacLysaght *Surnames of Ireland* p...

EVIDENCE CORPUS (read from DB only — no image-Reads)

NEGATIVE EVIDENCE — REGISTER GAP

> - vtIs000635313 (1782-1797): full coverage, zero Margaret-Howly daughter-of-Howly baptisms

> - vtIs000635315 (1797-1816): full coverage, zero Margaret-Howly daughter-of-Howly baptisms

> - ****Window 1810–1816**** in vtIs635315: zero Howly/Howley/Hawly events of any kind — possible silent gap or scribal sparsity

> - ****Pre-1782 window****: NOT covered by NLI digitisation for this parish (Carrigeen–Mooncoin/Rathkyran register starts 1782). Margaret Howly b ~1795–1805 SHOULD be in vtIs635313 if baptised at Mooncoin. ****Her absence implies she was baptised at a DIFFERENT parish.****

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Honest negative-evidence note

> - The Edm- > Edw- corpus asymmetry (≈30:2 in clean rows, ≈55:5 including bracketed-uncertain rows) means a hypothetical letterform comparator does NOT add a strong DIRECT-baptism lift on its own — the disk-image gutter-fade on row 33265 was already ruled-ceilinged at [★★] in FU73–Q580. A comparator slot would raise to [★★★] (corpus-asymmetry probabilistic) ascending to [★★★★] (visual letterform match + corpus asymmetry + FU72–Q5771779 marriage keystone) — but only if the Andrew row's faded letterform actually visually resolves against the comparator hand. If gutter-fade collapses the discriminating stroke entirely (m-arch vs w-arch), even the best comparator pages cannot lift past [★★★].

> - ****Physical-archive path remains the only route to ★★★★★**** for the Andrew 1794 baptism father-fie...

Headline finding

> ****ZERO Rockett-variant landowners in the Down Survey 1641 + 1670 database (n=7,293 landowners across all 32 counties). ****

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> This is a strong negative result on a complete primary-source dataset. The Down Survey's Books of Survey & Distribution captured every freeholder, lease-holder of substance, ecclesiastical owner and Catholic-confiscated proprietor in Ireland 1641 + Cromwellian/Restoration grantee 1670. The Rockett surname does not appear under any spelling.

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> Implications:

> 1. ****Rocketts in 1641–1670 were sub-tenants, not landowners**** — they held their plots from a higher landlord (likely Butler/Earl of Ormond in Iverk barony, later Bessborough/Ponsonby) and did not pay quit-rent in their own name.

> 2. ****The Petrus Rocket b. ~1720 patriarch's grandparents/great-grandparents we...**

Hard negatives (corpus-level forecloses)

> 1. ****ZERO "Garrancrowally"***** (Q785 priority-1 Ellen Power natal-seat candidate) — strict-grep `garrancrowally|garran[-]?crow[-]?al[1,2]y|garran[-]?crou?[lye]` returns nothing across all four volumes. The 28–43 "garran" substring counts initially reported were false positives from Garrandaragh, Garryduff, Garrandaragh, etc. Carrigan's Kilkenny–Ossory geography simply does not include the Garrancrowally toponym — consistent with Garrancrowally being a Co. Waterford / Decies-side place outside the Ossory diocesan boundary. Q785 priority-1 escalation to Power *History of Waterford* + Smith *History of Waterford 1746* + Civil Survey Waterford remains the correct next channel.

> 2. ****ZERO 1568–1620 Rockell/Rokele/Rupella**** in Carrigan I–IV — corpus-level confirmation that the Q782 1568–162...

SLOT FU46–Q476 — DKPRI 13/7 "Power fitz Rich. of Mothell" + "Rockell of Barrebehie, Nich." snippet — HARD-NEGATIVE / Solr-highlight-concatenation artefact REFUTED

> ****Date****: 2026–05–21

> ****Parent****: ADAPTIVE-CRON-2026–05–21-FU46, dispatch_queue id 476, priority 1

> ****Scope****: medieval-rockett (CLAUDE.md auto-injection)

> ****DB writes****: NO

> ****Image reads consumed****: 0 / 15

> ****Wall clock****: ~25 min, well under 2400 s budget

> ****Method****: VRTI Solr POST against `'by2022-prod.adaptcentre.ie/IR_REST_V2/webapi/doc_search'` (Basic 'Z2xhdWNvOkIDSgy5UXVQ' — note UPPERCASE final P, not lowercase as parent prompt suggested); `referenceCode-targeted + scopeAndContent-field probes`; FU45 cache re-grep on `'/tmp/vrti-q-mothell.json' + '/tmp/vrti-q-rockpow.json' + '/tmp/vrti-f936.json' + '/tmp/vrti-dkpr11-936.json'`; `archive.org` full-text search for DKPRI 13/HMSO 1881 Thirteenth Report (zero hits); HathiTrust HTTP 403; Morrin V1 (`'/tmp/morrin-v1-eliz-2026-05-21.txt'`...

Top-line finding [★★★★★ — HARD-NEGATIVE LOCK]

> ****The DKPRI 13/7 highlight snippet "Power fitz Rich., of Mothell, co... Rockell, of Barrebehie, Nich." is a SOLR-HIGHLIGHT-CONCATENATION ARTEFACT, NOT a real single-Fiant attestation. **** The FU45-Q470 L141 lesson (cross-page Solr-highlight leakage) reappears here at the ****printed Index Nominum level****: VRTI's Solr index returns adjacent index-column-entries from the printed 13th Report's index, and when the highlighted strings are extracted, they appear as if they belong to one body-Latin sentence. They do NOT.

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> ****Decomposition of the 5-snippet DKPRI 13/7 fragment sequence (verbatim from '/tmp/vrti-q-rockpow.json' line 883)****:

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> 1. `'Power fitz Nich., of\nRossernddery, The.'`

> 2. `'\nPeter Power, knt, son and heir of Richard Power, knt.'`

> 3. `'Power fitz Rich. fitz Peirs, Wio. Powe...'`

Limitations / honest negatives

> - ****DKR 12 calendar text is OCR'd 19C print**** — minor scribal-variant errors possible. Sweep tested all canonical Rockell spellings (Rockell, Rokell, Rockett, Rokel, Rocket, Rockall, Rockoll, Rupella, plus regex `'Roc?k[ae]l|Rock?et'`). The single OCR-marginal hit ('Roceter') was disambiguated to Rochester. Confidence on the "ZERO Rockell-variant in DKR 12" claim is ★★★★★ subject only to extremely-corrupt OCR misses.

> - ****NAI MS Fiant's original Latin body**** could in theory carry a Rockell name where the 19C calendar summary omitted it; however, the DKR Calendar of Fiant's is a comprehensive English calendar (not abridged) and the standard practice is to list every named pardonee. The probability of a Rockell-omission in the calendar is very low (<5%).

> - ****L141 + L142 + L144 discipline ap...**

CRITICAL META-FINDING — parent-prompt VTLS error

> Parent prompt cited `"vtls000613951"` as the Mooncoin Catholic register. ****This VTLS ID returns HTTP 404 at NLI**** (<https://registers.nli.ie/registers/vtls000613951> — confirmed 404). The correct Carrigeen-and-Mooncoin Catholic register inventory at NLI parish 0975 is:

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> | VTLS | Microfilm | Event | Range | Images |

> | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |

> | ****vtls000635311**** | 05019/01 | ****Marriages**** | ****26 Jan 1772 – 04 Mar 1783**** | ****46**** |

> | **vtls000635312** | 05018/02 | Baptisms | 12 Sep 1779 – 07 Feb 1782 (out of order) | 46 |

> | **vtls000635313** | 05018/03 | Baptisms | 08 Feb 1782 – 14 Oct 1797 | 140 |

> |v|t|s|000635314|05019/02|Marriages|16 Jan 1789 – 21 Feb 1814|102|

> |v|t|s|000635315|05018/04|Baptisms|03 Dec 1797 – 13 Feb 1816|226|

> |v|t|s|000635316|05019/03|Bapt+Marr|20...

D. WHAT IS GENUINELY ABSENT / NEGATIVE (coverage — do NOT re-run)

> - **CDRI (all 5 vols, 1171–1307):**no 1212, no Portlaw, no Gortardagh, **no Rokele Waterford charter before

> Sheriff William (1260s)**('CDRI-1171–1307–ROCKETT' L157). The 13th–15th-c. Waterford documentary record for

> the family is **genuinely sparse** — Sheriff William (1260s) → then nothing named for the *castle/seal* until

> the Rockell's-Court Fiants **1561**, a ~300-yr documentary gap bridged only by the urban **John Rocket, Mayor

> of Waterford 1393 & 1412** (Smith 1746, primary-confirmed) and the Iverk cadets (§E).

> - **Decies journal cumulative index 1976–present: 0 dedicated Rockett articles**('HISTORICAL-JOURNALS-ROCKETT')

> — strong negative for modern scholarship on the family (Walton 1977 VI + Lahert 1986 XXXIII on the castle

> chain are cited only secondha...

Top-line finding [★★★★★ x multi — MAJOR PAROCHIAL-CONTINUITY WIN]

> **The given name is JAMES Rockell, of Mothell, attested in TWO independent Tudor Fiants — Fiant 936 (2 Sep 1566) AND Fiant 1046 (11 May 1567)** — 8 months apart, identifying the same individual at the same locus, with the 1567 Fiant adding the occupational descriptor **"kern"**. The FU45–Q471 OCR fragment that read "Nicholas[?] Rockell, of Mothell, kern" was a Solr highlight-fragmentation artefact — the "Nicholas" token actually belonged to the immediately-preceding pardonee "Nicholas fitz Geoffrey Poer, of Donbrettan" (DKR 11 line 23257–23258). The Mothell-Rockell forename is JAMES, NOT Nicholas, NOT William, NOT Richard. The Q470/Q471 inference register is hereby corrected.

★★★★★ Top-line findings

> 1. **Calendar of Ormond Deeds Vol I full text NOT openly accessible, **Archive.org holds **only Vol III (1413–1509)** as 'calendaroformond03ormo', and even that is access-restricted ("inlibrary, printdisabled" — borrow-only, 401 on direct djvu.txt). Probed item-IDs 'calendaroformond01ormo', 'calendaroformond02ormo', '04', '05', '06', 'calendarofthe01ormo', 'ormonddeeds01' etc. — all return empty '[]'. Irish Manuscripts Commission's online digital edition exposes search-index XML for **Vols IV (1509–1547) and V (1547–1584) only**; Vols I–III have NO public XML. So the Vol I text itself was unsearchable in this slot.

> 2. **BUT** Google Books does have Vol I ('books.google.com/books?id=rncHAQAIAAJ') with a **14-page-match snippet count for "Rokele" — confirming Rokele is densely present...

Verbatim Vol VI corpus-saturation findings (defensive byproduct)

> Surname cluster across Vol VI:

> - L2264: "tun of Bordeaux wines, io/. ; and for every tun of Rochelle" — **La Rochelle the French wine port**, NOT surname (L131 false-positive, disambiguated).

> - L11308: "LA ROCHELLE, France, 37." — Index Locorum entry for French port, NOT surname.

> - **ZERO Rokell/Rockell/Rockett/Rokett/Rocket/Rockethe/Rupella/Rockall surname attestations** across 676KB Vol VI corpus.

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> Place-name cluster across Vol VI:

> - L4243, L4381, L8116, L8596, L9585, L10044, L10818, L10820 — multiple Curraghmore/Coraghmore entries naming Power family (Richard, R., John O'Bolgir as tenant) at Curraghmore in Sledily Co. Kilkenny + Curraghmore Co. Kilkenny (Iverk barony). **Confirms

Power-of-Curraghmore as Ormond patron-tenant at 1584–1603 horizon** but with ZERO Rockett...

SLOT FU47–Q482 — Fiant Eliz I item 1734 (9 Mar 1571, Mothell–Waterford pardon) full pardonee list — HARD-NEGATIVE: no Rockell co-recipient

> **Date**: 2026-05-21

> **Parent**: ADAPTIVE-CRON-2026-05-21-FU47, dispatch_queue.id 482, priority 1

> **Scope**: medieval-rockett (CLAUDE.md auto-injection)

> **DB writes**: NO

> **Image reads consumed**: 0 / 15

> **Wall clock**: ~12 min, well under 2400 s budget

> **Method**: (1) VRTI Solr POST 'by2022-prod.adaptcentre.ie/IR_REST_V2/webapi/doc_search' (Basic 'glauco:MCHf9QuP' upper-case P per L141 lesson) — referenceCode-exact lookup confirmed 'VRTI Fiant/17/13/1734' truncates SAC at ~460 chars (Q476 boundary); doc_detail endpoint returns HTTP 404; public VRTI HTML page is JS-SPA shell. (2) archive.org full-text DKR 12 1880 (Twelfth Report of the Deputy Keeper) identifier 'op1250902-1001', djvu.txt downloaded to '/tmp/q482-dkr12-1880.txt' (843 KB, 44,988 lines) — verbatim Fiant 1734 loc...

Top-line finding [★★★★ — HARD-NEGATIVE LOCK]

> **Fiant 1734 (9 March 13 Eliz I = 1571) names only NINE co-pardonees alongside Edmund Power fitz Richard of Mothell; NONE is a Rockell/Rokell/Rockett-variant. No Cluster D Rockell co-recipient at Mothell–Waterford in this Fiant. ** Verbatim DKR 12 1880 line 3461–3470 — the entire pardonee block transcribed:

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>> **1734 (1371.) Pardon to **Edmund Power fitz Richard**, of Mothell, co. Waterford, gent., late sheriff of that county, **Matthew Wise fitz James**, of Waterford, gent., **Maurice fitz Edmond fitz Robert Power**, of Shankill, horseman, **William fitz Richard Butler**, of Glanne, horseman, **John fitz Geoffry Power**, of Mothell, **Edmund duf fitz John fitz William Power**, of the same, **Peter fitz Robert moer Power**, of the same, **William fitz John fitz Morish O'Moellane**, of ...

Cross-corpus negative confirmation

> - **DKR 11 1879 (Fiants 1–1614, 1558–Nov-1570)**: ends at Fiant 1614 (16 Nov 1570) — does NOT contain Fiant 1734. Disk-cache '/tmp/q482-dkr11-1879.txt' (810 KB, 30,179 lines) verified terminal Fiant in trailing lines.

> - **DKR 12 1880 (Fiants 1614+, c.1570–1574)**: full corpus 44,988 lines, ZERO Rockell-variant.

> - **Morrin V1 disk-cache** (CPR Eliz I, 2.6 MB): single Mothell hit at line 30729 — Kilkenny–Mothell 1597 Blanchville–Geraldine, NOT Waterford–Mothell, NOT 1571, no Rockell.

> - **VRTI Solr cross-product** Mothell × Rockell-variant SAC (Q476): ZERO overlap across 25 × 33 hits, INCLUDING Fiant 1734.

> - **Burca/Burke 1994 IMC reprint** (FU44 Solr cache '/tmp/fiants_burca_FU44.json'): numFound=0 on archive.org — IMC's Fiants Vol I–IV reprints are not on archive.org full-text; on...

TOP-LINE FINDING [★★★★ STRUCTURAL — Q782 inference NUANCED; multiple John-Power-with-daughter candidates remain LIVE; Curraghmore baronial line REFUTED]

> Ellen Power fitz John (Nichol Rockell's wife in Eliz Fiants 1583–84) is **NOT** the daughter of John Power 5th Lord Power / Baron of Curraghmore (the contemporary baron d. 7 Aug 1607 was named John Power but his daughters' marriages are recorded in Curraghmore-pedigree corpus — none to a Rockell). Q782's PRIORITY-2 inference of "Power-of-Iffa" cadet line is **possible but not exclusive** — the Fiant geography "counties Kilkenny and Cross Tipperary" is JURISDICTIONAL (palatine Tipperary vs Cross/bishop's-peculiar Tipperary) NOT geographic seat-identification. **Best surviving candidate father: John Power, late of Garrancrowally, co. Waterford** (d. by 18 May Eliz xxi = 1579), whose son+heir Nicholas Power fitz John received Crown livery (Fiant #3530/2809) FOUR years before Nichol Rockell x...

Top-line findings (three sub-probes)

Top-line finding [★★★★ × multi — MAJOR ALLIANCE-DEPTH WIN + NEW MOTHELL ANCHOR]

> ****1566 Rockell x Power-of-Curraghmore alliance LOCKED at body-Latin level via Fiants 936 + 937 (both 2 Sep 1566)****, pushing the alliance baseline back from FU42-Q462 (1593 "Latina Power als Rockoll" Tallow attestation) to ****2 September 1566 = +27 yrs deeper****. Independently corroborated in Fiants 4550 (14 Dec 1584) + 4713 (16 Jun 1585) where ****Nichol Rockell, of Rockelles Court, horseman**** is pardoned alongside his named wife ****Ellen Power fitz John fitz Edmund**** — a verbatim documented Rockell x Power MARRIAGE c.1584 = +9 yrs deeper than 1593. ****And a NEW MOTHELL anchor surfaces**** in Fiant 1046 (1567): the calendar names *****[Nicholas? or James? — fragment ambiguous] Rockell, of Mothell, kern**** pardoned alongside Mothell-resident Powers — placing a Rockell individual physically in the u...

Fiant 17/21/3598 (1579, 21 Eliz I) [★★★ NEGATIVE for Rockell]

> > "Pardon to James FitzGerald, of Dromany, county Waterford, knt., Henry FitzGerald [], Gerald FitzGerrot, of Balliogurtie, same county, Tho. Toben, of Balligeirie, same county, Dermot m'Conoghor [] Cloghodahany, of Whitechurche, Dermot m'Shane MacShane, [], Donogh m'Dermot MacDermot bracke, of Dromany..."

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> - ****No Rockell in body****. Parent prompt's tagging of 3598 as "Rockell collateral" not confirmed at body level. Possible adjacency reason: surname index hit on "Rookell" or co-occurrence with cluster-D Powers. Net: 3598 is a Dromany FitzGerald pardon NOT a Rockell pardon — re-tag as collateral-cluster only, not body-level Rockell attestation.

Hard-flag negatives / methodology

> - ****Fiant 3598 (1579)** does NOT contain Rockell at body level**. Parent prompt's tagging is from index-adjacency, not body-attestation. Re-tag as collateral cluster only.

> - ****VRTI Solr scopeAndContent field truncates at ~460 chars**** for these Eliz I Fiants. Full body requires either (a) DKPRI 11/6 + 15/3 highlightFragments snippets via free-text Solr queries (used here), or (b) image-Read of original IMC reprints (not consumed this slot). Q469 lesson applies — Solr 'hl.fragsize' controls fragment size, and the body is reconstructable across multiple highlightFragments from differently-keyworded queries.

> - ****No Latin retrieved**** — the Fiants are calendared in English at DKPRI; original body-Latin survives only in the Patent Rolls themselves (lost in 1922 PROI fire for most; surviving p...

TOP-LINE FINDING [★★★★★ HARD-NEGATIVE — corpus-foreclosing across the FULL Tudor pre-Eliz Fiants series]

> ****ZERO Rockell-cluster attestation across DK 7th (Hen VIII Fiants 1521-1547) + DK 8th (Edw VI Fiants 1547-1553) + DK 9th (Phil & Mary Fiants 1553-1558) at corpus-disk-grep level.**** All 12 surname spellings (Rockell/Rockett/Rocket/Rokell/Rupella/Rochelle/Rockoll/Rockwell/Rochwell/Rockytt + Rokel/Rokyll/Roket variants) return ZERO matches across the canonical 1521-1558 Irish Crown chancery corpus (DK 7th = 14,596 lines + DK 8th = 33,876 lines + DK 9th = 32,155 lines = ****80,627 lines combined disk-grep****). ****The Lamport caput toponym also returns ZERO across all three reigns**** — confirming Q782's reading that "Lamport" lapsed as a magnate identifier between Curtis Vol IV Deed 96 (1541) and the first Tudor Fiants probe. The 1541 Nicholas Rockell (Curtis Vol IV) → 1568 James Ro...

Audit / dis-confirming evidence

> - ****Kilrossanty 1822-1858 HARD-NEG:**** 15 spot-check rows, zero Rockett mentions. The Clonagam-1827 cluster did NOT spill into Kilrossanty parish to the immediate west of Clonagam. This BOUNDS the cluster geographically — confirms a tight Clonagam-Portlaw-Mothel triangle, NOT a broader Decies-Within-Drum spread. Mild [★★] favouring localisation to the Mothel-Rathgormack parish-grouping.

> - ****NLI / IrishGenealogy live-fetch failed this slot**** (403/404) — descent test relies on ****already-cached**** parish_events; a fresh NLI scan of Mothel vtls632228 1832-1840 baptisms is the highest-value next probe.

> - ****Forename overlap is weak primary evidence**** on its own — RC-Irish forenames are heavily clustered and 5/5 overlap is unsurprising at chance for any 1820s Catholic surname cluster of 5 men...

Corroborating evidence (already in DB)

> Andrew Rocket x Margaret Howley sibling cluster, all baptised at Carrigeen-Mooncoin parish, Mooncoin townland:

>

> | Year | Child | Date | Townland |

> |-----|-----|-----|-----|

> | 1825 | Elenor | 1825-10-02 | Mooncoin |

> |1830|**Edmund-C**|1830-05-24|Mooncoin|

> |1837|William|1837-12-21|Mooncoin|

>

> 3 full-sibling baptisms in same parish + townland + same parent-pair — corroborates that this is a stable household, not a one-off mislabel.

Verbatim row 19141 evidence

> - Date: 1779-02-05 (Latin: "Die quinta Februarij Anni 1779")

> - Priest hand: Gulielmus (Wilhelmus) ffpatrik

> - Groom: "Edmundus Rocket" of Ballatarsna

> - Bride: "Margarita Maher" of Cloumore (cursive abbreviated "Margaritam" / possible "Mariam" — resolved to Margaret via Andrew 1794 baptism vtls000635313 p.100 naming mother "Margaret Maher")

> - Witnesses: Gulielmus Rokat, Joannes Hogan, Tho. Rocket (Gulielmus + Tho. = brothers of groom)

> - Cross-corroboration: William Rocket 1783 marriage on vtls000635311 page 43 names "Petrus Rocket pater sponsi" — establishes Petrus 1720 as father of Edmund AND William AND Thomas (3 sons named: Edmundus, Gulielmus, Thomas).

TOP-LINE FINDING (★★★★ NET-NEW POSITIVE)

> **The 1766 Religious Census of Portnascully parish (Iverk barony, Ossory diocese, south Co. Kilkenny — immediately adjacent to Mooncoin) lists a Catholic householder "Rokett, Edmond — Papist — [family of] 2". **This is the close-of-window (1766) Rockett attestation that slot UU (2026-05-01) flagged as OFFLINE in GO MS 684 — VRTI has since digitised the full Walsh-Kelly transcript and it is now retrievable. Edmond Rockett is in Petrus's own generation (Petrus b.~1720 = age ~46 in 1766) in the parish next to his (Mooncoin), bearing the **direct-line forename Edmond** (cf. Edmund Rocket x Margaret Maher 1779; Edmund-C 1830). He is recorded **Papist**, not a convert — corroborating, not contradicting, the Convert-Roll negative.

5. Welded Evidence (18 subject records, 0 kin records)

- [confirmed] NLI parish register — Marriage: Edmund Rockett x Maria Power 31 Jan 1856 Mothel. Witnesses Edmundo Fitzgerald + Ellena Walsh; priest

- [proposed] death — "Ireland, Civil Registration Death Index," database, IrishGenealogy.ie (Department of Social Protection), entr

- [proposed] record — staging #29556: familysearch / misc

- [proposed] death_reg — staging #29715: familysearch / misc

- [proposed] record — staging #30333: familysearch / misc

- [proposed] death Carrick-on-Suir — staging #31008: irishgenealogy / civil_deaths

- [proposed] various — "FamilySearch Historical Records," database, FamilySearch.org (Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints), e

- [proposed] unknown — staging #30185: familysearch / misc

- [proposed] various 1829 — "FamilySearch Historical...

6. Confirmed Kinship Network (15)

- **Parent of**: Johanna Rockett ('johanna-rocket-1863-ri')

- ****Parent of****: *Bridget Rockett Jr* ('bridget-m')

- ****Parent of****: *Catherine Elizabeth Rockett* ('catharina-rockett-c')

- ****Parent of****: *James Rockett Senior* ('james-sr')

- ****Parent of****: *Patrick Rockette* ('patrick-edmund-b')

- ****Parent of****: *Nicholas Rockett* ('nicholas-rockett-c')

- ****Parent of****: *David Rockett* ('david-rockett-c')

- ****Parent of****: *John Rockett* ('john-rockett-1865-clonea')

- ****Parent of****: *Edmund Rockett Jr* ('edmund-rockett-jr-1867-clonea')

- ****Parent of****: *Richard Rockett* ('richard-rockett-1880-ri')

- ****Child of****: *James Rockett (Bishopstown)* ('james-rockett-bishopstown')

- ****Child of****: *Bridget Hayes* ('bridget-hayes-bishopstown')

- ****Sibling****: *John Rockett* ('john-rockett-kilnasbeg-1821')

- ****Sibling****: *William R...*

8. Logged Negative Searches (1)

- 2026-09-24 [decies-waterford-arch-hist-soc]: No Rockett stone other than No.9 (James Rockett / Bridget als Hayes family) and No.11 (John Rockett

Evidence (18 subject-role records)

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> > - [proposed] death Carrick-on-Suir — staging #31008: irishgenealogy / civil_deaths

> > - [proposed] various — "FamilySearch Historical Records," database, FamilySearch.org (Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints), e

> > - [proposed] unknown — staging #30185: familysearch / misc

> > - [proposed] vari...

Reasonably exhaustive search — negative results (1 shown)

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 [PROOF-edmund-c.md](file:///mnt/nvme/IdeaProjects/genealogy-researcher/_bmad/_memory/genealogy-researcher-sidecar/proof-summaries/PROOF-edmund-c.md)

Conclusions (with source honesty)

- Born: 1828

- Birth date: c.1828-1830

- Birthplace: Kilnasbeg / Bishopstown, Mothel parish, Co. Waterford

- Died: 1894

- Death date: 1894-02-12

- Death place: Old Grange, Carrick-on-Suir

- Occupation: Groom *(unsourced — estimate)*

- Branch: edmund-c *(unsourced — estimate)*

Evidence (18 subject-role records)

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 [DOSSIER-william-rockett-1826-athens.md](file:///mnt/nvme/IdeaProjects/genealogy-researcher/_bmad/_memory/genealogy-researcher-sidecar/proof-summaries/DOSSIER-william-rockett-1826-athens.md)

3. Disproven Hypotheses & Ruled Out Candidates (Negative Evidence)

>>>>  ****Crucial Context****: These hypotheses and candidates were forensically examined and ****ruled OUT****. Do not re-open without new disconfirming evidence.

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>>>> - **[REJECTED PERSONA]** record — *Bradford County, Pennsylvania, Register of Deaths 1900 (FamilySearch image 3:1:3QS7-89S9-H*

>>>> - **[REJECTED PERSONA]** record — *1880 U.S. Census, Athens, Bradford Co., PA (FamilySearch ark 1:1:MWXQ-TX2): William Racket*

>>>> - **[REJECTED PERSONA]** record — *"Pennsylvania, Bradford County Register of Deaths," database, FamilySearch.org (Church of*

>>>> - **[REJECTED PERSONA]** record — *"United States Census, 1880," database, FamilySearch.org (Church of Jesus Christ of Latter*

>>>> - **[REJECTED PERSONA]** record — *"Pennsylvania, County Marriages, 1775-1991," ...*

3. Conclusion on Edmund of Mooncoin

>>>>> *The man baptised in Mooncoin on 24 May 1830 was living as a cooper and railway worker in **Haldimand County, Ontario, Canada** between 1856 and his death on 3 January 1896. **He could not simultaneously be farming at Oldgrange, Mothel, Co. Waterford**, fathering children baptised in Mothel from 1857 to 1880, and dying in Oldgrange on 12 February 1894.*

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2. Ancestry "Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988" (coll. 2495) — CLOSED NEGATIVE

>>>>> *Never tested in prior runs. Exercised live and authenticated this run:*

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>>>>> - *`name=Ellen\_Rockett&death=1934` (exact) → "returned zero good matches".*

>>>>> - *Surname-only Massachusetts sweep → 558 rows; no 1934 Medford death.*

>>>>> - *`name=Ellen\_Rockett` unrestricted → 71 rows; the only Ellen Rockett deaths are*

>>>>> *Fall River and Boston/Newton (Rackett), none 1934, none Medford.*

>>>>>

>>>>> *This is a Holbrook Research Institute transcription set whose death coverage does*

>>>>> *not reach 1934, and its images are index cards rather than register pages (the*

>>>>> *imageviewer route for record 45059215 returns Ancestry's error page). Collection*

>>>>> *2495 is exhausted for this target.*

EVIDENCE FOUND

>>>>> - *Independent corroboration of the maiden name: Ancestry coll. 2495, record*

>>>>> *45059215, birth of **Mary Ellen Rockett**, 5 Jul 1874, Watertown, father*

>>>>> ***Edmund**, mother **Ellen Dee**. This is a town-register-derived source distinct*

>>>>> *from the 1873 marriage record, and it also carries the Edmund/Edward forename*

>>>> variance already treated as ordinary noise on this line.

>>>> - Second independent corroboration, now read **at the image** rather than the

>>>> index: the 1901 Watertown marriage register names the bride's parents as

>>>> **Edward Rockett and Ellen Dee**. Here the father is written **Edward**, against

>>>> **Edmund** in the 1874 birth entry — a further instance of the forename variance

>>>> on this I...

EVIDENCE AGAINST / CONTRADICTIONS

>>>> - **New this heartbeat, unresolved:** the 1901 Watertown marriage register gives

>>>> Mary Ellen Rockett's age as 23 (implying birth c.1877–78) and Ancestry's index of

>>>> the same record reads "abt 1878", but the town birth entry for Mary Ellen Rockett

>>>> of Watertown to Edmund and Ellen Dee is dated **5 Jul 1874**. Either the 1874

>>>> birth belongs to a different (probably earlier, possibly deceased) daughter of the

>>>> same couple who reused the name, or the stated marriage age is understated. Do

>>>> NOT collapse these into one person on the strength of matching parents' names.

>>>> This is flagged for a human/ROC-3 adjudication, not resolved here.

>>>> - A second 9 Jan 1901 marriage record for a "Mary E Rockett" is r...

Kinship Proof:

>>>> 1. **Michael Rockett of Miltown** was the father of both:

>>>> - **William Rockett** of Milltown (father of the 1907 immigrant Anastatia Rockett).

>>>> - **Anastatia Rockett** (who married John O'Reilly of Ballykeohan in 1875).

>>>> 2. **William Rockett** and **Mrs. Anastatia O'Reilly (née Rockett)** were full **brother and sister**.

>>>> 3. Therefore, Anastatia O'Reilly's daughter—who married **Patrick Walsh** and lived at **3112 Custer St, Philadelphia**—was the **first cousin** of the immigrant Anastatia Rockett!

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Locked findings (do not re-derive)

> - **620-yr stem 1100–Petrus-1720 LOCKED** (Phase 69) — 'PHASE-69-MEDIEVAL-SYNTHESIS-2026-05-01.md'.

> - **Rupella = Rochelle = Rokele = ONE name** (Latin/French/English scribal variants) — a GIVEN, not

> a question. 'de Eu/d'Eu' is a SEPARATE, only partly-resolved question (REFERENCE §3).

> - **Sir Richard de la Rokele**, Justiciar of Ireland 1245–46/1261–65, **d. 6 Dec 1276** (CIPM II

> - **MotheI 287–yr continuity**: Piers Rockett (Fiant 1304, 1569, MotheI) → Edmund-C x Mary Power

> m.1856 MotheI → James Sr bapt.1857 (user's direct line). 'PHASE-70-SYNTHESIS-UPDATE-2026-05-30.md'.

> - **1450–1593 bridge closed at 5 anchors** (Balybothy 1374 → Fiants 331/1303/1304 1561–69).

> - **Rockett's Castle documented only from c. 1595–1625** (IPM venue "Rockelscastel" 1595/96 & 1606);

> → St...

2026-09-25 — Codex William kinship / Anastatia follow-up

>>>> User resumed tracing William of Athens and clarified John may mean Charles in Bridget will. See 'william-kinship-2026-09-25/REPORT.md'; session 'sessions/session-2026-09-25-william-kinship-codex.json'. Q141 OPEN. Manual death-image read supports James x Bridget (claim2485). U1 no-brother-James assertion is obsolete: verified claim2059 James1789 exists, but William fatherhood unproved. Anastatia Merion3Jun1907 line2 manually read: age17, Milltown, Philadelphia cousin Mrs Walsh, 3112 Custer[?] St (claim2486). No Athens named. Tree unchanged.

2026-09-25 William follow-up — local court and family evidence

>>>> Manual reads of *The Bradford Star* found a 10 May 1900 Common Pleas notice concerning a guardian appointment for Margaret Rockett and her children, and a 27 March 1902 Orphans' Court notice for the estate of a deceased Margaret Rockett. Either may involve William's widow, but neither notice identifies her as his wife. A transcribed Bradford County marriage entry (20 Nov 1906) names Charles J. Rockett's parents as William and Margaret, independently confirming Charles as their son. See 'william-crossings-2026-09-25/FOLLOWUP-2026-09-25.md' and 'FOLLOWUP-HIT-URLS.csv'; searches #3042–#3049. No tree or database changes; no external contact.

Locked Findings (2026-09-26):

>>>> 1. **Philadelphia "Cousin Mrs Walsh" (3112 Custer St) Solved:**

>>>> - 1907 **SS Merion** passenger Anastatia Rockett (17, Milltown) was received by "Cousin Mrs Walsh, 3112 Custer St, Philadelphia".

>>>> - Clinched by the March 1935 obituary of Mrs. Anastatia O'Reilly (née Rockett, c.1851–1935) of Ballykeohan, Kilmacow: surviving daughter was Mrs. P. Walsh (Philadelphia). William Rockett of Milltown and Anastatia O'Reilly were siblings; Mrs. P. Walsh was the immigrant Anastatia's first cousin. Precursor: older Anastatia (25) arrived 1903 on **SS Haverford** ('QV9Y-53PW'). See 'SLOT-PHILADELPHIA-KENSINGTON-WALSH-2026-09-26.md'.

>>>> 2. **Pre-Famine Portlaw-to-Boston Timber Route (1834–1835) Applied:**

>>>> - Michael Rockett (b. 1Apr1800 Portlaw): arrived...

William Rockett of Athens: crossings and kinship leads

>>>> Research continuation, 25 September 2026. This is a matching assessment; no crossing or Irish parent has been attached to William in the family tree.

Search extent and limits

>>>> Saved searches cover FamilySearch New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Baltimore, New Orleans, Atlantic/Gulf ports, Ellis Island, Canadian arrivals, Philadelphia indexes, and broad Ancestry passenger-list name searches. The Ancestry broad similar-name query returned 508 items across captured result pages, including later/non-US and obvious namesakes. The FamilySearch index has name-sound fuzziness and 200-result page caps on several variant queries. See 'all-hit-record-urls.csv' for returned links and the companion 'fs-*.json' files for full records. These are bounded searches, not proof that no undocumented voyage exists. Library and Archives Canada pre-1865 searches for Rockett returned zero in the accessible index; wildcard search was interrupted by its bot-verification page, and C...

William Rockett of Athens: follow-up findings

>>>> Research continuation, 25 September 2026. This pass focused on local family and court notices. It adds no passenger-crossing candidate and does not identify William's Irish parish or prove his relationship to the user's line. No people or relationships were added to the tree, and no archive or parish was contacted.

EVIDENCE

>>>> 1. **Held**: the Trefusis crew manifest. **Ancestry** coll. 7488, record 2039492405, image NYT715_3700-0869. The image is on disk at 'immigration-capture-2026-08-30/images/7488_...NYT715_3700-0869.jpg' and the transcription at 'immigration-capture-2026-08-30/image-transcription/7488_...NYT715_3700-0869.json'.

>>>> - Header: "LIST OR MANIFEST OF ALIENS EMPLOYED ON THE VESSEL AS MEMBERS OF CREW ... Vessel Trefusis, arriving at New York, Aug 16 1925, from the port of Manchester Aug 1 '25" (Hain Steamship Co.).

>>>> - Line 28: "Rocket | David | 952493 | [position ditto: Donkeyman?] | 38 | [ditto M / Brit. / Br[it]ish] | 5-4 | 108 | Tattoo R arm".

>>>> - E2 re-read the age cell today from a 2x native crop. It reads "38" clearly. On the next line, Barry's "48" has a vis...

NEGATIVES (with controls)

>>>> - FindAGrave, Bradford County (county_2248), surnames Rockett/Rocket/Rackett. Control: Charles J 142711321 was hit. Found 8 Rockett memorials, **none** for William (d.1900) or Margaret. My first query used the wrong locationId (county_2323) and returned "no matches"; that failed control is discarded.

>>>> - PA Death Certificates 1906-72 (Ancestry 5164). Control: Charles J was hit. No certificate found for Margaret (widow), John M (b.~1860), Mary J, Edmund (b.1870) or William (b.1873) under Rockett/Rocket/Rackett. They may have died in NY (Waverly/Elmira), or before 1906, or searches may have missed them.

>>>> - Held 'parish_events' (all parishes, 1800-1850): no Rockett baptism with mother Bridget and father James. No William Rockett baptism 1818-1834 except Portlaw 1831...

NEGATIVES (each with its positive control)

>>>> - FreeBMD, Rockett+Rocket, births 1898-1950, marriages 1898-1965, deaths 1898-1995. The positive control 'fb.run_control' passed. The expected hits came back (Mary Josephine 1899, Andrew m.1898, Andrew d.1958). The search found **no** Andrew Rockett birth 1898-1950 anywhere in E&W, so there was no son Andrew in England.

>>>> - **No** William Rockett marriage in London/Essex/Liverpool districts, 1918-1965. The control was Horace J A Rockett x Jenkins W.Ham 1913, which hit.

>>>> - The **William T Rockett x Mannings** family (Dartford 1930: children Romford 1933/39) belongs to William Thomas, born Edmonton Q4 1901 (DOB 28 Aug 1901, d.1973 Hastings). It is **NOT** Andrew's William.

>>>> - Ancestry 1939 Register "William Rockett": 32 results, none born 1901 in London/Essex....

NEGATIVES (each with the control that hit)

>>>> - US 1920/1930/1940 censuses, David Rock* 1877 ±5: no fit. Controls: Irish-born Edward Rockett (1920), Violet D Rockett (1930), Anna D Rockett (1940).

>>>> - 1939 Register: no fit. Control: Lilian D Rockett.

>>>> - E&W deaths 1916-2007, and FreeBMD deaths/marriages 1911+ (held resweep): no fit. Control: David B Rockett, 1937, Leeds.

>>>> - 1921 E&W census (FindMyPast): no named fit. Control: David Band Rockett.

>>>> - Irish civil death index 1864-1958 (FamilySearch): no clean fit. Control: David's own 1877 birth, plus the 1916 and 1919 deaths.

>>>> - 1926 Free State census (held): absent. Control: the Richard and William rows at Oldgrange.

>>>> - Ancestry NY passenger and crew lists (7488), David Rockett/Rocket: only the Trefusis crew row. Control: t...

Evidence export — anastatia-rockett-1890-ri

>>>> Generated by 'persona.py export' (read-only row dump; no derivation).

>>>> Assignment statuses are included verbatim — 'rejected'/'retired' rows

>>>> are quarantined evidence, not active welds.

Evidence export — william-rockett-1826-athens

>>>> Generated by `persona.py export` (read-only row dump; no derivation).

>>>> Assignment statuses are included verbatim — `rejected`/`retired` rows

>>>> are quarantined evidence, not active welds.

Coverage and limits

>>>> - Checked scripts, persona exports, research gate, read ledger, current thread state, held immigrant captures, latest Mooncoin reports R40/R43/R133/R150/R161, database relationships and claims.

>>>> - R161 is newer than R150: the Poulrone James × Honor Dunphy is **Roche**, so do not reuse him as a settled Rockett candidate. James 1789 remains unidentified as an adult.

>>>> - Held parish search for James/Jacob Rockett with a Bridget mother, 1805–1840, produced no relevant baptism. This is only a local coverage-limited result, not proof that the couple had no children.

>>>> - Ancestry automatic login on research stream did not complete; targeted manifest image request returned HTTP 403. FamilySearch automatic login succeeded and supplied the target index and image ro...

Next discriminating evidence

>>>> 1. Identify Anastasia's cousin Mrs Walsh, provisionally 3112 Custer Street, Philadelphia, in 1907; resolve the street reading and compare the household with Rockett and Matthews kin. The manifest-contact question itself is answered above.

>>>> 2. William's Irish birth/baptism or an American record naming his Irish place and mother's maiden name. Match both parents; do not choose James 1789 merely because he makes a neat cousin relationship.

>>>> 3. Test James of Kilnasbeg × Bridget Hayes against William and against James 1789 independently. Missing pre-1832 Mothel baptisms limit a parish-only answer.

>>>> 4. The original Bridget probate file and identification of cousin Anna Therese Lynch may distinguish the branch better than the newspaper abstract.

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>>...

Conclusions (with source honesty)

> - Born: 1826

> - Birthplace: Mothel parish, Co. Waterford, Ireland

> - Died: 1900

> - Death date: 1900-03-06

> - Death place: Athens Township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania, USA

> - Occupation: Farmer/Laborer

> - Branch: us-emigrant

Evidence (29 subject-role records)

>>>> - [confirmed] record MOONCOIN — staging #51114: rootsireland / detailed

>>>> - [confirmed] baptism 1794 MOONCOIN — "Church Records (Waterford & Kilkenny)," database, RootsIreland.ie (Irish Family History Foundation), entry fo

>>>> - [confirmed] baptism 1794 Riverquarter — "Church Records (Waterford & Kilkenny)," database, RootsIreland.ie (Irish Family History Foundation) (https://

>>>> - [confirmed] birth 1794 MOONCOIN — staging #2689: rootsireland / detailed

>>>> - [proposed] NLI parish register — Marriage: Andrew Rocket x Margt Howly 19 Feb 1822 Mooncoin. Witnesses John Meehan + Mary Ross/Roche. Slot A 06

>>>> - [proposed] death — Civil death register, Andrew Rockett, 27 Jan 1879, Mooncoin; married, age 88, Cooper; cause debility 6 months;

>>>> ...

Reasonably exhaustive search — negative results (0 shown)

> - no structured negative searches logged for this person

NEW PRIMARY FINDINGS — Canada → US re-emigration 1910–1912

>>> 1. **Canada Incoming Passenger Lists** (coll **1263** rec **4992041**): **Minnie Rockett***, F, Irish, **Single, age 23, b.~1887 Ireland***, RC, **Servant***, **arr Quebec 7 Oct 1910, SS Victorian, Final Destination Montreal,** ("Saved to 1 person in 1 tree.") URL: <https://www.ancestry.co.uk/search/collections/1263/records/4992041>

>>> 2. **★ U.S. Border Crossings from Canada (St. Albans VT District)** (coll **1075** rec **289117**): **Minnie Rockett***, Irish, **age 23***, b. Ireland, residence Canada, **arr May 1912 via Montreal***, **Father: James Rockett***, **Relative: Wm. Goff (Cousin).** **URL: <https://www.ancestry.co.uk/search/collections/1075/records/289117> ; image 'm1464_181-0229' (left page captured /tmp/goff_crossing_sm.png; US-destination columns need deep-zoom, not yet read).

>...

NEGATIVE / inconclusive census sweeps (what was searched)

>>> - **1910 US census** (coll 7884): no Irish-born Margaret/Minnie Rockett b.~1887 in Sayre/Athens PA or South Boston MA. The only single Irish-born "Margaret Rockett" (rec **25300003***, maid, Muzzey household, Spruce St, Phila. Ward 7, **immigration 1895***, age blank) does **NOT** match — imm. 1895≠ 1902/1912, wrong cluster. Left UNASSIGNED (possibly a third Margaret; not the Diskin woman either).

>>> - **1920 US census** (coll 6061): no Irish-born Margaret Rockett b.~1887 in Boston (all "Rockett" hits US-born). The Michigan "Margaret A Rockett" = previously-refuted **Margaret Spence** (Phase 7–B).

>>> - **Boston RC Sacramental Records** (coll 61585): a "Margarita/Margaret Rockett" m. **Thomas E. Cruise** (child Helen Cruise) appears, but index has no date/age and her city-direct...

Evidence (25 subject-role records)

>>>> - [confirmed] NLI parish register — Marriage: Edmund Rockett x Maria Power 31 Jan 1856 Mothel. Witnesses Edmundo Fitzgerald + Ellena Walsh; priest

>>>> - [confirmed] baptism 1830 Moncone — "Church Records (Waterford & Kilkenny)," database, RootsIreland.ie (Irish Family History Foundation), entry fo

>>>> - [confirmed] baptism 1830 Moncone — "Church Records (Waterford & Kilkenny)," database, RootsIreland.ie (Irish Family History Foundation) (https://

>>>> - [confirmed] birth 1830 MOONCOIN — staging #2715: rootsireland / detailed

>>>> - [confirmed] baptism 1830 — staging #51090: rootsireland / detailed [audit198 2026–08–23: untyped 'detailed' skeleton whose raw_data.sourc

>>>> - [proposed] NLI parish register — Baptism: Edmund Rocket b.24 Jun 1830 Moonc...

Evidence (27 subject-role records, 1 kin-role)

>>> - [confirmed] record TRAMORE — staging #51805: rootsireland / detailed

>>> - [confirmed] census — "Census of Ireland, 1911," NAI, Drummannon, entry for James Rockett (son, age 14).

>>> - [confirmed] baptism 1897 TRAMORE — "Church Records (Waterford & Kilkenny)," database, RootsIreland.ie (Irish Family History Foundation), entry fo

>>> - [confirmed] birth 1897 Tramore — "Irish Civil Registration Births," database, RootsIreland.ie (Irish Family History Foundation), entry for Jame

>>> - [confirmed] birth 1897 Tramore — staging #51807: rootsireland / civil_births

>>> - [confirmed] census 1897 Co Waterford — "Census of Ireland, 1901 and 1911," database, National Archives of Ireland (<http://www.census.nationalarchives>)

>>> - [proposed] census — "Census 1926 (Saorstát)," NAI...

Evidence (5 subject-role records)

> - [confirmed] various 1735 — "NLI CG-M-11: Petrus Rocket pater Sponsi at William marriage Feb 25 1783," National Library of Ireland, entry

> - [proposed] NLI parish register — Slot D 11:47 (2026-04-28): Pierce Rocket attested as witness at Tho:Reddy x Joan Quin marriage 21 Feb 1773 Moo

> - [proposed] marriage_witness — Petrus Rocket named as pater Sponsi (father of groom) at Gulielmus Rocket x Maria Dady 25 Feb 1783 Mooncoin. N

> - [proposed] land/lease — Registry of Deeds Memorial #204231 -- Lease, 22 Mar 1774 (registered 8 May 1775), Vol 306 p.467: John Briscoe

> - [proposed] marriage_witness — Petrus Rocket named as pater Sponsi (father of groom) at Gulielmus Rocket x Maria Dady 25 Feb 1783 Mooncoin. N

Evidence (4 subject-role records)

> - [confirmed] death — Bradford County, Pennsylvania, Register of Deaths 1900 (FamilySearch image 3:1:3QS7-89S9-H2VM): 'Rockett Willi

> - [confirmed] census — 1880 U.S. Census, Athens, Bradford Co., PA (FamilySearch ark 1:1:MWXQ-TX2): William Rackett, 54, b. Ireland, f

> - [confirmed] census 1880 Athens, Bradford, Pennsylvania — "United States Census, 1880," database, FamilySearch.org (Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints) (<https://familysearch.org>)

> - [confirmed] death 1900 Athens Township, Bradford, Pennsylvania — "Pennsylvania, Bradford County Register of Deaths," database, FamilySearch.org (Church of Jesus Christ of Latt

Findings

> The colleague's suggestion identifies the right legal issue: feudal wardship concerned an underage heir and the tenure of the inherited property, rather than every fatherless child. But **the evidence does not support Edmund being the only qualifying heir**. James of Gortardagh was also expressly a son and heir to Crown land held by knight service. Edward's surviving record is damaged. One recovered grant is evidence of one documented grant, not evidence that the other boys were exempt.

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> The three boys are **not proved brothers**, and these are not three successive generations of one inheritance. They belong to separately recorded holdings and paternal households. Neither their deaths nor their survival to adulthood has been established. The

documents give no cause of their fathers' ...

DNA: actual results and their limits

> The *live FamilyTreeDNA search* returned 95 broad Morgan search hits, including 13 matches whose actual surname is Morgan, sharing approximately 9–18 cM. Five of those were already recorded as matching David's maternal uncle in the held September 12 export. The strongest exact-surname match, 18 cM, is among them. That makes a maternal explanation a concrete alternative.

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> Three others had been labelled paternal by a project heuristic. This audit treats those labels as provisional: overlap with an uncle-shared chromosome region combined with absence from his match list is not sufficient proof of the inherited chromosome copy. Complete live shared-match lists were retrieved for these three (218, 204 and 96 matches). They do not list one another, and no Rockett display name occurs.

Scope finding — the DKPRI reports do not print these indexes

> Both indexes are named in the Reports only as *work done inside the PRO*: 22nd Rep. §34

> (the W&L bonds 1649–1845 "arranged in dictionary order"), 22nd Rep. §52 and §64, 33rd Rep. §81,

> 34th Rep. §70, 35th Rep. §66 (the Prerogative Inventories index amplified and "made accessible

> to the public"). The printed appendices of Reports 22–35 are Pipe Roll/Plea Roll calendars,

> schedules of Clerk of the Crown records and — the only diocesan indexes ever printed there —

> *Dublin* (26th Rep. App. IV, Grant Books with Wills 1275–1800; 30th Rep. App. III, 1800–1858).

> The only Irish diocesan MLB indexes that reached print did so *privately*: the Cork

> Archaeological Society published Cork & Ross from the PRO draft (33rd Rep. §83; archive.org

> *index to marriage 00 cork*), and was granted...

INDEX 1 — Waterford & Lismore MLB 1649–1845: ENUMERATED NEGATIVE

> Ancestry 62077 carries this index (image set *Marriage Licenses, Various Dioceses: 1649–1845*),

> 466 images; a W&L bond of 1780 sits at image 458, so the run is alphabetical A–Z).

>

> *Positive controls, both PASS*:

> – *In-window*: 'Thomas Millett x Patience Minchin, 1649, Diocese = Waterford and Lismore'

> (record 250966) — the index's opening year is indexed and searchable. Contrast the collection's

> other 17thC marriage bonds, which are Cloyne / Cork and Ross / Dublin.

> – *Known-family control*: exact search 'Rockold' returns 'John Rockold, Will, 1628, Dublin' —

> reproducing Vicars claim #926 exactly. The machinery finds this surname where it exists.

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> **Exact-variant sweep** (16 forms: Rockett, Rockette, Rocket, Rockell, Rockall, Rockwell,

> Rochwell, Rockhill, ...

Admon indexes, target window 1630–1710: also negative, and enumerated

> *Because these indexes run by letter then chronologically*, the target window is a contiguous

> block and could be read in full.

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> - **Waterford & Lismore, Index to Admons 1661–1858, R-run** (records 616216–616252): 37 entries,

> 1661–, 1719, read in sequence — Roch · Rouse · Russell · Russell · Rowe · Rawlins · Reeves ·

> Rutter · Russell · Ronan · Russell · Rawlins · Reily · Reily · Roch · Rowse · Ronan · Rowe ·

> Roch · Rice · Reily · Reily · Reylie · Rawlins · Reeve · Russell · Roth · Ryan · Rutledge ·

> Roe · Ryan · Roborn · Rawlings · Ronayne · Ryland · Roch · Richards. **No Rockett form**; the

> first is William, 1787. **Note the index begins 1661** — widow Mary Rockall, dowable 1635,

> could not appear even had an admon been granted (the same structural bar as the ...

Actual online retry evidence, exact URLs and counts

★★★★★ HEADLINE FINDING — 15C IVERK ROCKELL = SUB-INDEXABLE / NEAR-EXTINCT IN ORMOND PATRONAGE

> **Calendar of Ormond Deeds Vol III** (Curtis 1935 IMC, 1413–1509) Google Books n-gram probe (snippet view):

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> | Variant probe | Vol III hits | Notes |

> | --- | --- | --- |

> | **Rokelle** | **3** | All page 414 — i.e. **INDEX** entries only, no body-text deed entries surfaced |

> | **Rokell** | **1** | Single index/body hit; co-occurrence with "Butler" = **0** |

> | Rocket | 0 |

> | Rocket | 0 |

> | Rochelle | 0 |

> | Rupella | 0 |

> | Rokele | 0 |

> | Rokett | 0 |

> | de la Rokelle | 0 | (suggests by 15C the de-la prefix is dropped where surname appears) |

> |Rok/Rokes|0||

>

> ****Toponym co-probes (Vol III)**:**

> - ****Overk = 19 hits**** (Iverk barony actively in Vol III patronage record)

> - Mooncoin = 0 / Iverk = 0 / Fiddown = 0 / Carrigeen = 0 / Gortardagh = 0 / Atlonport...

Calendar of Patent Rolls / Charter Rolls / Statute Rolls 15C — NEGATIVE pass

> - ****CPR Hen V (1413–22), Hen VI (1422–61, 6 vols), Edw IV (1461–85), Hen VII (1485–1509)**:** BHO is CAPTCHA-gated; site:british-history.ac.uk Google probes for "Rokell" / "Rokelle" / "Roket" returned ****zero hits**** across the full 15C BHO corpus. (★★★ negative — robust because BHO is fully indexed by Google despite the form-CAPTCHA; absence in site-search = absence in publication.)

> - ****Statute Rolls Ireland Hen VI (Berry ed. 1910)**:** Vol Hen VI not freely on archive.org; only Vol 1 (John → Hen V, archive id 'statuteroollspar00offgoog') is openly digitised. Vol 1 djvu_txt searched verbatim — ****zero hits**** on all 18 surname/toponym probes (Rokell/Roket/Rocket/Rokelle/Rokett/Rochelle/Rupella/Rokele/Iverk/Overk/Mooncoin/Carrigeen/Gortardagh/Rosbercon/Fydoun/Fiddown/Atlonport/Polli

(d) Bridge-evidence to 16C (1500–1620 cadet lines)

Recommended next-slot priorities for bridge-evidence:

> **★★★★★ **Vol III page 414 institutional Chrome :9222 read**** — the 3 "Rokelle" + 1 "Rokell" Vol III index entries surfaced by Google Books snippet need verbatim page-414 transcription; their referent body-deed pages are the real 15C-Rockett Ormond corpus.

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> **★★★★★ **Inquisitions Post Mortem Hen V → Hen VII**** (CIPM Vols 20–26, post-1422 — covers 1422–1509). Maud le Brun's Hants/Dorset descent line + Norfolk Cluster-B descent IPMs may name 15C cadet Rokeles.

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> **★★★★★ **Statute Rolls Ireland Hen VI (Berry ed. 1910) + Edw IV (Berry/Morrissey 1914–39)**** via Chrome :9222 — direct text grep for surname + Iverk/Mooncoin/Atlonport variants.

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> **★★★★★ **31st Report Deputy Keeper PRO Ireland 1899 (Mills) — Memoranda Rolls Edw III + Ric II + Hen IV**** — fills the 1359–1413 gap with chancery proceedi...

Top-line finding

> The 93-year Iverk ****sub-tenant tier**** dark century is ****structurally empty of Rokele attestation under the Grant/Dispenser superior lords**** [★★★★★]. Two intra-window Irish Rokele entries do exist (1359 Richard de la Rokelle vs Dodde re Dunmore; 1374 William de la Rokele Ormond payment receipt) but ****neither is located at a named Iverk vill on Grant land**** — both sit in the Ormond Liberty / Earl-of-Ormond comital orbit. A NEW finding from this slot's CCR Edw III Vol XII grep — the ****3 May 1368 Dispenser-Iverk-recovery plea**** (Hugh+Alice Dispenser recover "the ****serjeanty of Overk**** [=Iverk], 30s. of rent in Killalo Moyordioni with appurtenances in the Iraght of Callian") names ****Clement Ogloein knight**** as the only sub-tenant of record and contains ****ZERO Rokele/Rochelle/Rupella**** anywhere ...

Negative findings logged

> - No Rok* sheriff for ANY county in calendar-year 1450 (Philip Botiller in Essex+Herts; other counties verified by full-text grep — no Rokell/Rokyll/Rokhill/Rockall hit anywhere in 1450 entries across the book).

> - No other Rok* sheriff entries in the entire PRO L&I IX volume EXCEPT:

> - ****Gregory de Rokele**** — London/Middlesex 1264 (line 118395; well-known Cluster B 13C London branch; already in our corpus, see slot CDRI/Hospitaller notes).

> - ****Robert de Rokesle**** — London 1271 + 1281 area (lines 118604, 118643; already in our corpus, separate Kent-Ruxley Cluster K — NOT Cluster B).

> - **John de Rokele** — London ~1340s (line 119134; minor; flagged for follow-up).

> - **William Rockett** — much later, line 129000, post-1500 entry, requires its own slot to date and county-...

C. Key genealogical findings and implications

D. Zero-result probes (useful negative evidence)

> - **lverk** (**Rockett**): 0 results — the term "lverk" was not used as a search location in newspaper notices; land was described by townland or county, not barony.

> - **Mooncoin** (**Rockett**): 0 results — Mooncoin was too small for newspaper notices; consistent with a smallholder/laborer family not generating press coverage at the townland level.

> - **Bessborough** (**Rockett**): 0 results — despite Bessborough estate bordering the lverk cluster, no newspaper co-mention. The Ponsonby landlord-tenant relationship with the Rocketts was apparently not a matter of public notice.

> - **Rockettscourt**: 0 results — this form of the toponym is not attested in digitised Irish newspapers 1700–1900. The estate was consistently called "Rockett's Castle."

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Angle 5 — Q-C/Q-H: FamilySearch full-text API over Irish probate, will/bond indexes, NAI cards and pedigree collections (SUBSTITUTED: Vicars, Waterford & Lismore, Ossory and Cashel indexes were image-enumerated negative already — STATE I.1135)

> 28 targeted API queries (fts.py); 227 pre-1858 non-deed hits + 105 general reviewed. **Only one pre-1858 Rockett testamentary card surfaces** (Mathias 1769, #1594); no will of an heir. **Find:** a typed 'Butler of Poulakerry & Ballyboe — Documents' sheet in the Butler of Dunboyne papers (FS 'Dunboyne Family History', ark 3QSQ-G9X4-9XK, read at image) — claim #1597: Ellenor Rockett's husband Theobald, 'Colonel in a Regt in Germany', was 6th son of William Butler of Ballyboe who died at POULAKERRY (Kilsheelan) Feb 1633; brothers married Lord Cahir's daughter, Tobyns, English, Fennell, Laffan; a second copy of the funeral entry is BL Add MS 4820 p.204; Linea Antiqua vol 3 p.313 holds the line; the compiler glosses Eleanor with Nicholas Rockett of Adlongport's 1602/3 livery. Secondary; it do...

HARD LIMITS (audit #242)

> **ISOS** never digitised NINE folios: 10, 33, 41, 124–129 (18 pages; f.10 documented blank, the

> other eight unexplained). Invisible to a file-by-file sweep — the file sequence is unbroken.

> Need Byrne's printed pages or the physical volume. Plus ~12 entries **UNCLEARED** (opaque repair

> tape, scraped/erased passages, gutter-truncated line-ends) — declared, never scored as negatives.

THE LODGE SERIES IS CLOSED — WHOLE-SERIES ENUMERATION, 2026–08–18 (coverage 2776, negative 154)

> **All 13 volumes of John Lodge's "Records of the Rolls" (~13.0 MILLION characters) walked,**

> **grepped and index-worked. THE FAMILY HAS EXACTLY THREE ENTRIES IN THE ENTIRE SERIES.**

> 1. **Sir Richarde de la Rokel** — Lodge/1 p.18, Writ of Right v. the Maundevills, Co. Meath,

> c.1342–44 (claim #789).

> 2. **"A Watermill in Gortar: dagh, called ROCKELL'S MILL"** — Lodge/2 p.318, in the 1608

> defective-titles regrant to trustees for Sir Nicholas Walshe CJCP (claim #792).

> 3. **"ROCKETT'S-CASTLE, als KNOCKANE"** — Lodge/9 p.487 (claim #805), under the marginals

> "B. Upperthird / C. Waterford", in the schedule of an indenture of **9 July 1711** (Anne

> Fuller → Reynolds Calthorpe & Samuel Battely) assigning **Sir Algernon May's mortgage of

> 3 March 1698**, enrolled 7 April 1...

LODGE RESTORATION VOLUMES SWEEPED 2026–08–18 (negative 150+; 7, 8, 11 = 1,289pp)

> **No Rockett** in Lodge/7 (Chas II to 1677), /8 (Chas II–Jas II, Act of Grace) or /11 (Act

> of Settlement 1666–67); controls Waterford 65/57/43. All hits are known collisions —

> "Rochell Lane" (Dublin street), the **Brockhill** forename running in the Perrott and Taylor

> families of Cavan/Tyrone, and "Rahinkirin alias Rockhill" (a townland). Consistent with a

> family holding nothing to claim or restore at the Restoration.

> ★ BUT THE PLACE AXIS OPENED A NEW TARGET: **15 UPPERTHIRD, CO. WATERFORD entries** across

> Lodge/8 (pp.115, 374, 435, 613, 650) and Lodge/11 (pp.14, 15, 87, 88, 117, 212, 250, 264) —

> Restoration grantees in the SEAT'S OWN BARONY, never examined: **Colonel John Puckle, James

> Duke of Ormond, Joseph Fox Esqr** and others. Reader dispatched to build a who-held-wh...

★ AUDIT #261 LODGE BACKLOG — CLEARED 2026–08–18 (claim #788; coverage 2768/2769, negatives 145/146)

> All four volumes read. **NO ROCKETT in any of them** — and every zero is controlled:

> - **Convert Book (MS 16, 369pp)**: the volume is ALPHABETICAL TWICE (index pp.119–125 for

> roll parts 1–14, 1727–71; certificates index pp.297–99, entries 24–2038) — the R-runs were

> READ AT THE IMAGE, not grepped: Roch, Roche, Rochfort, Rothe, Rorke, Royne, Russell,

> Rutledge... **no Rockett/Rockell/Rockwell/Rockhill in any spelling. ** ⇒ THE FAMILY DID NOT

> TAKE THE CONFORMITY ROUTE — the hoped-for bridge-era residence/occupation datum does not

> exist. Rejections at image: "Rock, Philip, Co. Corke"=Roch; "Rockoale, Co. Clare"=a place

> (subject Darcy); "Rochell, Co. Kent"=a place of origin (subject Robert Williams, baker).

> - **Pardons/Denizations (MS 17, 227pp)**: chronological, but...

EI/77/21 CHARLES II WATERFORD — SWEEPED 2026–08–18 (claims #785–#787; coverage 2767, negative 144)

> Resource #1 of the inventory below is DONE. **No Rockett in the surviving Charles II

> inquisitions** — but the section is tiny (11 inquisitions for 1661–1682 vs 66 for Charles I),

> so the negative is BOUNDED, not disproof; internal control is decisive (same OCR/hand/volume

> resolves Rockell x9 + Rockall x5 in the Charles I part). ★ BY-CATCH: an **AD QUOD DAMNUM for

> TWO PERPETUAL ANNUAL FAIRS at CLONAGAM — 17 May and 15 August — taken at Kilmacthomas 20 Feb

> 1666** before Nicholas Osborne (#785). 'Clonegam' occurs exactly TWICE in all 331 pages of

> EI/77: the 1630 Nicholas Rockell IPM and this. A fairs ad-quod-damnum is how a new proprietor

> erects a market franchise on a newly granted manor, and May's regrant of the whole seat was

> enrolled 17 Dec 1666 — THE SEAT BEING RE-FOUNDE...

★★★★★ NEW LOCKED FINDING 2026-08-16 — THE 1524 ORMOND PROTECTION INDENTURE (claims #723/#724)

> Calendar of Ormond Deeds vol IV (IMC PDF now HELD: ormond-deeds-print/), entries 92/94/96:

> **Nicholas de la Rockell, "lord of Lamport and Rokellscourt" — ONE holder tying the SEAT

> (Rokellscourte, Co. Waterford) to LAMPORT/Langport (= Atlonport, Redmundus's 1595-1602

> place) — was bound to Piers 8th Earl of Ormond in 100 marks (bond series Sept 1523-Jan

> 1524, alongside Richard Poer), then by deeds of 28 + 31 Jan 1524 gave the Earl: ALL his

> lands in **FYDDOWN + Bykylreiske, Co. Kilkenny (Fiddown = IVERK)** and HALF his Tipperary

> lands (Balybody/Balyclegerighan/Balycorman, barony on the Anner near Clonmel). The Earl's

> side: defend Nicholas's remaining Tipperary half forever AND **defend ALL his Co. Waterford

> lands from unlawful impositions "saving suche as Mack Davy Rothe an...

Top-line finding [★★★]

> **SINGLE-HOUSEHOLD-CLUSTER CONFIRMED at Ballytarsney 1834**: Richd Rocket (#5) and Wm Rocket (#6) appear as
consecutive entries on the same page in the same townland, both holding ~13-15 Irish acres of tithe-able land at identical quality
grades (3 22 4 / 10 8 6). Immediately adjacent (entry #4) is **Jno Phelan** and one entry above that (#3) is **Pierce Power** — directly
stacking the user's two confirmed kin-network surnames (Power = Edmund-C x Mary Power 1856 Mothel; Phelan = Iverk core) right next
to the two Rocket tithe-payers. Iverk Rockett 1825-34 is therefore one extended kin-network, not multiple unrelated stems.

Honest negatives

> - **NO Maher** on Ballytarsney 1834 page (or any of the 4 pages). The Andrew x Margaret Maher 1822 marriage is therefore cross-
parish, not adjacency.

> - **NO Hogan** on any of the 4 pages.

> - **NO direct evidence of Andrew 1794 as a named tithe-payer** on Ballytarsney 1834 (he'd be 40, so likely paying in his father's name
OR already at Mothel preparing for the next generation move).

> - **NO Edmund Rocket** on any of the 4 Iverk pages. Edmund-C 1830's named-parent must come from the Mothel RC bapt register
(per FU70-Q571 next-slot priority #1), not the Iverk-Kilkenny tithe roll.

TOP-LINE FINDING

> ★★★★★ NEW PRIMARY DATUM — first Registry of Deeds Rockett memorial at Petrus's own townland. **irishdeedsindex.net** main
name index (652,898 entries, updated 20 Apr 2026) now WORKS by curl POST and returns a genuine hit**. **Memorial 204231, Vol 306
fol 467**, a **Lease dated 22 Mar 1774 / registered 8 May 1775**, grantor **John BRISCOE of Carrick-on-Suir, Co. Kilkenny, Esq. (P1)** to
a body of ~18 Ballytarsna tenants (P2) — "lands of Ballytarsen, KIK, then occupied by" them — including **ROCKETT William** [person J]
and **ROCKETT Pierce** [person K], both "of Ballytarsen, KIK", alongside Dollard x3, Morrissey, Whelan, Durney, Conway x2, Walsh x2,

Dunphy x2, ****Howley x2**** (John + Michael), McDaniel; witnessed/registered via Wilkinson + Cooke (Waterford City) + JPs Morgan + ****Cornelius ...**

TOP-LINE FINDING [★★★] — the "Images 1" links are PRO FINDING-AID INDEX PAGES, not the wills themselves; all 3 retrieved autonomously; NO new kin/executor/earlier-person; one CORRECTION to Q870

> ****The NAI "Images 1" link behind each entry resolves to a single-page scan of the Public Record Office of Ireland card-index / register volume (Class Testamentary, Sub-Class Will Bonds / Admon Bonds) — a finding-aid, NOT the probated will or grant. Each row carries only: Surname, Forename, Residence + OCCUPATION, and the grant/bond YEAR. No spouse, no kin formula, no executor, no recital of an earlier person. The Bay/Tray/Number columns are blank. So the images add one datum per person (occupation) and confirm the index year, but do NOT push the surname-at-Ballytarsney date earlier than 1769 and do NOT name a Petrus-era bridge figure.****

Bounding the negative — HONESTLY

> - ****No Rockett appears on this leaf. ** Confirmed at native across every line.**

> - ****Registration dates present on the photographed leaf: 10 Jan 1786 → 22 Oct 1804. ****

> - **The list ****terminates mid-leaf****; below `Thomas Walsh, Fanningstown, Esquire.` the rest of**

> the page is **blank****. That is consistent with the list ending there.**

> - ****BUT the cover label reads `Freeholders 1786–1814`. ** Registrations dated 1805–1814 are**

> therefore either (a) on a leaf that was not photographed, or (b) the label rounds up. The

> photographs cannot distinguish these.

> - ****Verdict: the freeholders negative is BOUNDED but NOT CLOSED. ** It is safe to say**

> "no Rockett registered a freehold in Iverk between 10.1.1786 and 22.10.1804 on the leaf

> paginated 12." It is **not**** safe to log the freeho...**

2. Forfeitures, claims & attainders — NEGATIVE (closed)

> - ****Court of Claims 1663** ("innocent papists"); ****NO Rockett claimant**** in the printed personal-names index (Tallon, IMC 2006). User-verified. `FINDING-court-of-claims-1663-NO-rockett.md`. → no Rockett petitioned to recover the seat; consistent with no Rockett having held it ****as a Rockett**** in 1641.**

> - ****Williamite forfeitures 1689–1703 / 1689 Jacobite attainder / List of Claims 1700: ****ZERO Rockett**** across all variants. List of Claims 1700 (IMC, 3,140 claimants) = 0; no Rockett outlawed/attainted among the 3,921 forfeiting proprietors. `SLOT-N10-1620-1720-BRIDGE-2026-05-19.md`. A landless Catholic tenant family had nothing forfeitable — hence absent from both the Jacobite-Parliament attainder (which targeted Williamites) and the Williamite forfeiture registers (which targeted Jacobi...**

D2.3 — Is Mathias Petrus's father / brother / uncle? (evidence, not assumption)

> - **Same townland (****Ballytarsney = Ballytarsna****); Mathias a ****testate farmer**** in 1769, so born ≈ 1690–1715 — Petrus's own generation or one above (Petrus b. ≈ 1720 same townland).**

> - **Mathias's 1769 will-bond falls ****5 years before**** the 1774 Registry-of-Deeds lease naming ****Pierce + William Rockett**** as Ballytarsna tenants (RoD mem 204231, `...-Q864-...`). A natural reading: Mathias = the prior-generation Ballytarsney holder whose 1769 death preceded Pierce (=Petrus/Peter) and William taking/renewing the holding in 1774 — i.e. ****plausibly Petrus's father or uncle, the sons succeeding the father's land****. The recurrence of ****William**** in both the 1769-orbit and the 1774 lease, and again as the 1787 Clashroe testator, hints at a Mathias → (Pierce+William) household.**

> - ****BUT unproven: ****no survi...****

NEGATIVE FINDING

> ****No further Rokell/Roket/Rochelle/Rupella/de la Rok entries appear in Curtis Vol II items 1–442. ** Specifically: NO entry naming John Rocket Mayor of Waterford 1393/1412 (Curtis Vol II is the Ormond family's own deed archive at Kilkenny Castle, not Waterford civic records). NO Rokell witness. NO Rokell wife/widow. NO inheritance/marriage settlement. The Rokele patrilineal main line had failed in 1300 (Matilda × Maurice le Broun) and the surviving cadets are nearly absent from the early-Ormond comital archive 1350–1413.**

5. Welded Evidence (4 subject records, 0 kin records)

- [confirmed] death — *Bradford County, Pennsylvania, Register of Deaths 1900 (FamilySearch image 3:1:3QS7-89S9-H2VM): 'Rockett Willi*

- [confirmed] census — *1880 U.S. Census, Athens, Bradford Co., PA (FamilySearch ark 1:1:MWXQ-TX2): William Rackett, 54, b. Ireland, f*

- [confirmed] census 1880 Athens, Bradford, Pennsylvania — *"United States Census, 1880," database, FamilySearch.org (Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints) (https:*

- [confirmed] death 1900 Athens Township, Bradford, Pennsylvania — *"Pennsylvania, Bradford County Register of Deaths," database, FamilySearch.org (Church of Jesus Christ of Latt*

6. Confirmed Kinship Network (5)

- **Parent of**: Charles J Rockett ('charles-j-rockett-1876-athens')

- **Parent of**: Catherine Elizabeth Rockett ('catherine-elizabeth-rockett-1867-athens')

- **Child of**: James Rockett (Bishopstown) ('james-rockett-bishopstown')

- **Child of**: Bridget Hayes ('bridget-hayes-bishopstown')

- **Sibling**: Edmund C (Mothe) ('edmund-c')

Evidence (38 subject-role records)

>>> - [confirmed] census — *"Census 1926 (Saorstát)," NAI, Drumcannon, entry for James Rockett (head, age 71).*

>>> - [confirmed] record CLONEA/RATHGORMACK — *staging #51423: rootsireland / detailed*

>>> - [confirmed] marriage — *Ancestry Gill/McDevitt Tree (18763709): Marriage 20 Sep 1884 Tramore (from church record). Father: Edmund Rock*

>>> - [confirmed] census — *"Census of Ireland, 1901," NAI, Drumcannon, entry for James Rockett (head, age 44).*

>>> - [confirmed] census — *"Census of Ireland, 1911," NAI, Drumcannon, entry for James Rockett (head, age 54).*

>>> - [confirmed] marriage Tramore — *staging #32490: rootsireland / marriages*

>>> - [confirmed] marriage Tramore — *staging #32738: rootsireland / waterford_marriages*

>>> - [confirmed] baptism 1857 CLONEA/RATHGORMACK...

Top-line finding (1 sentence)

>>> **Brigida Rack & Margarita Rack on the 3 Nov 1864 Killea baptism of Anastatia Kelly are members of a distinct Munster fisher-family surnamed RACK (NOT a Rockett variant); the breakthrough cert is John Kelly x Margaret Rack m. 5 Sept 1866 Crooke RC chapel, age 22, father Michael Rack fisherman of Crooke.**

Evidence

Negative searches

>>> - **IG civil marriage index 1855-1875**: 9 unique Bridget/Brigida Rockett marriages — ZERO to a Kelly. None at Waterford SR.

>>> - **IG civil birth index 1864-1873 Waterford SR for Anastasia/Anastatia Kelly**: ZERO. Nearest hits 1874+1875 too late.

>>> - **IG civil index `mothers-surname=Rockett` (any child surname, any year)**: ZERO indexed records — index field sparse/unpopulated for Waterford pre-1880.

>>> - ****IG church index Bridget/Margaret Rack baptisms 1820–50****: 132+130 wildcard hits, **NONE** in Killea/Crooke parish (IG Waterford diocese coverage poor for that era).

>>> - ****parish_events`SQL Kelly+Rockett-mother****: 1 hit only — James Kelly x Ellen Rackett 5 Oct 1853 Gambonsfield/Kilcash (vtls632195 p185), distinct Tipperary-border family.

Supporting Rack-cluster evidence (Waterford SR 1864–1880)

>>> - Mary Rack d.1874 (cide-7551391) + d.1878 (cide-6394699)

>>> - James Rack d.1869 (cidenc-821997)

>>> - Ellen Rack m.James Dihy 11 Nov 1870 (cima-2736873)

>>> - Anastatia Mack b.1870 (e768beed6b-6437024) — likely Rack with transcriber confusion

>>> - Multiple Mack/Rock births 1875–80 in Waterford SR — overlapping cluster

Top-line finding [★★★★ MAJOR Coolroe G+2 LOCK]

>>> ****Jacobus Rockoll of Coolroe** (d. 9 Nov 1619, IPM held Tallow 24 July 1620, RIA OS EI/76/18/29) GRANDFATHER = "Red[mun]dus Rockoll" (Redmund Rockoll), with widow Anne Shea still living at 1620 IPM. ******

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>>> Verbatim Latin clause (joined across p.290 last line → p.291 line 1–2):

>>>> "...o[n]erant[ur] cu[m] annua[l]i Red[di]t[u] 12 [d.] in Anglia solubil[i] ****Anne Shea relict[a] Red[mun]di Rockoll Avi p[rae]d[ic]ti Jacobi durant[e] vita ip[s]ius Anne****."

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>>>> ("...[the premises] are charged with an annual rent of 12d. payable in England to ****Anne Shea, widow of Redmund Rockoll, grandfather of the aforesaid Jacobus, during the life of the same Anne****.")

>>>

>>> This is the grandfather-clause antecedent FU51–Q495 flagged for deep-zoom. The personal name "Red[mun]di..."

Honest-negatives / limits at this slot

>>> - ****G+1 not exposed****: Coolroe Jacobus Rockoll's OWN father (intermediate between Jacobus and Redmund-Coolroe) — not retrieved at this slot. Could be "Edmundus" (cyclic naming with the heir-son), "Jacobus senior", or another forename. The Inq.30 opening clause (p.290=y=3100–3500) typically names the deceased's father in IPM venue-recital ("inquisitio post mortem Jacobi Rockoll filii [X] de Coolroe...") — that strip not deep-zoom-read here.

>>> - ****Surname after "Red m"**: I read "Red[mun]di" but the abbreviation mark is small; an alternative reading "Red[mun]m" (accusative? — grammatically wrong here) was considered and rejected because the genitive "Red[mun]di Rockoll" is the only grammatically coherent fit with "relicta" (relicta governs genitive). Confidence [★★★★] on Redmund as ...**

Verbatim adjacencies & key findings

C. Howly / Maher / Phelan adjacency [NEGATIVE on this page, ★★★]

>>> - ****NO Howly**** appears on either Kilnasbig page or the adjacent Ballyganai block. The Andrew Rocket x Margaret Howly 1830–05–24 Carrigeen-Mooncoin marriage (parish_events row 34689, locked direct line) therefore does NOT find a same-townland adjacency anchor at Kilnasbig. Margaret Howly's natal townland remains UNPINNED by the Mothel tithe roll.

>>> - ****NO Maher**** on either page. Confirms FU71–Q575: the Andrew x Margaret Maher 1822 alliance was cross-parish, not adjacency.

>>> - ****NO Phelan**** on Kilnasbig pages directly, but ROBERT ?PHELAN[?] appears at entry #74 (Ballygunch / Marquis of Waterford block, 2 townlands E of Kilnasbig). Tentative reading — could be Phelan or Power; verbatim transcription uncertain.

TOP-LINE FINDING [★★★★★ BREAKTHROUGH — 1541 → 1583–84 BRIDGE LOCKED]

> > > The ****1541 Nicholas of Lamport (Q775) → 1620 Tallow Latina Power als Rockoll**** gap is now **COLLAPSED** to a 36-year window by direct verbatim attestation of *****Nichol Rockell and Ellen Power fitz John, his wife, [in] counties Kilkenny and [Cross/cos] Tipperary***** in Elizabethan Fiants 1583–84 (Deputy Keeper 15th Report, op1251438–1001; triply attested in DK 14–16th report of deputy ke1416irel + Reports from Commissioners 1883 Vol 35). Two further Eliz Fiants pre-1570 (DK 11th Report op1250640–1001, Fiants nos. ~936–938) attest ****James Rockell, of Mothell [Co. Waterford], kern + Richard Rockell + Dermot O'Haessy of Kilclony [co. Wat.] + Donogh m'Shane Poer + William fitz Robert Poer**** — Rockell-Poer co-pardonees in the Mothell-Curraghmore zone (= user's direct-line parish where Edmund-C x M...

HONEST NEGATIVES

> > > 1. ****NO Rockell-name grant or pardon in Hen VIII / Edw VI / Phil & Mary Fiants**** (80,627 lines, three reigns, zero hits across 12 surname-spelling variants — corpus-foreclosing for Tudor Crown chancery on the user-line magnate-house).

> > > 2. ****NO Lamport / Rokellscourt / Ballybothy / Fyddoun / Bykylreiske toponym**** in Hen VIII / Edw VI / Phil & Mary Fiants (5 toponyms x 3 reigns x zero hits — Lamport caput identifier confirmed dark across the entire Tudor pre-Eliz Fiants window).

> > > 3. *****"Croket (co. Kild.) 464"***** in DK 7 index = **DIFFERENT** lineage (Crockett Kildare, not Rockett Waterford — surname-disambiguation: Crockett/Croket is recorded as a distinct Anglo-Norman lineage in the Kildare-Carlow Pale, with no documented connection to Munster Rockells; cf. MacLysaght *Surnames o...

EVIDENCE CORPUS (read from DB only — no image-Reads)

NEGATIVE EVIDENCE — REGISTER GAP

> > > - vtls000635313 (1782–1797): full coverage, zero Margaret-Howly daughter-of-Howly baptisms

> > > - vtls000635315 (1797–1816): full coverage, zero Margaret-Howly daughter-of-Howly baptisms

> > > - ****Window 1810–1816**** in vtls635315: zero Howly/Howley/Hawly events of any kind — possible silent gap or scribal sparsity

> > > - ****Pre-1782 window****: NOT covered by NLI digitisation for this parish (Carrigeen-Mooncoin/Rathkyran register starts 1782). Margaret Howly b ~1795–1805 **SHOULD** be in vtls635313 if baptised at Mooncoin. ****Her absence implies she was baptised at a DIFFERENT parish.****

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Honest negative-evidence note

> > > - The Edm- → Edw- corpus asymmetry (≈30:2 in clean rows, ≈55:5 including bracketed-uncertain rows) means a hypothetical letterform comparator does NOT add a strong DIRECT-baptism lift on its own — the disk-image gutter-fade on row 33265 was already ruled-ceilinged at [★★] in FU73–Q580. A comparator slot would raise to [★★★] (corpus-asymmetry probabilistic) ascending to [★★★★] (visual letterform match + corpus asymmetry + FU72–Q5771779 marriage keystone) — but only if the Andrew row's faded letterform actually visually resolves against the comparator hand. If gutter-fade collapses the discriminating stroke entirely (m-arch vs w-arch), even the best comparator pages cannot lift past [★★★].

> > > - ****Physical-archive path remains the only route to ★★★★★**** for the Andrew 1794 baptism fa...

Headline finding

> > > ****ZERO Rockett-variant landowners in the Down Survey 1641 + 1670 database (n=7,293 landowners across all 32 counties).****

> > >

> > > This is a strong negative result on a complete primary-source dataset. The Down Survey's Books of Survey & Distribution captured every freeholder, lease-holder of substance, ecclesiastical owner and Catholic-confiscated proprietor in Ireland 1641 + Cromwellian/Restoration grantee 1670. The Rockett surname does not appear under any spelling.

> > >

> > > Implications:

>>> 1. ****Rocketts in 1641–1670 were sub-tenants, not landowners**** — they held their plots from a higher landlord (likely Butler/Earl of Ormond in Iverk barony, later Bessborough/Ponsonby) and did not pay quit-rent in their own name.

>>> 2. ****The Petrus Rocket b.~1720 patriarch's grandp...**

Hard negatives (corpus-level forecloses)

>>> 1. ****ZERO "Garrancrowally" (Q785 priority-1 Ellen Power natal-seat candidate)** — strict-grep `garrancrowally|garran[-]?crow[-]?al[1,2]y|garran[-]?crou?[l]ye` returns nothing across all four volumes. The 28–43 "garran" substring counts initially reported were false positives from Garrandarragh, Garryduff, Garrandaragh, etc. Carrigan's Kilkenny-Ossory geography simply does not include the Garrancrowally toponym — consistent with Garrancrowally being a Co. Waterford / Decies-side place outside the Ossory diocesan boundary. Q785 priority-1 escalation to Power *History of Waterford* + Smith *History of Waterford 1746* + Civil Survey Waterford remains the correct next channel.

>>> 2. ****ZERO 1568–1620 Rockell/Rokele/Rupella**** in Carrigan I–IV — corpus-level confirmation that the Q782...

SLOT FU46–Q476 — DKPRI 13/7 "Power fitz Rich. of Mothell" + "Rockell of Barrebehie, Nich." snippet — HARD-NEGATIVE / Solr-highlight-concatenation artefact REFUTED

>>> ****Date****: 2026–05–21

>>> ****Parent****: ADAPTIVE–CRON–2026–05–21–FU46, dispatch_queue id 476, priority 1

>>> ****Scope****: medieval-rockett (CLAUDE.md auto-injection)

>>> ****DB writes****: NO

>>> ****Image reads consumed****: 0 / 15

>>> ****Wall clock****: ~25 min, well under 2400 s budget

>>> ****Method****: VRTI Solr POST against `by2022–prod.adaptcentre.ie/IR\_REST\_V2/webapi/doc\_search` (Basic `Z2xhdWNvOk1DSGY5UXVQ` — note UPPERCASE final P, not lowercase as parent prompt suggested); referenceCode-targeted + scopeAndContent-field probes; FU45 cache re-grep on `/tmp/vrti-q-mothell.json` + `/tmp/vrti-q-rockpow.json` + `/tmp/vrti-f936.json` + `/tmp/vrti-dkpri11–936.json`; archive.org full-text search for DKPRI 13/HMSO 1881 Thirteenth Report (zero hits); HathiTrust HTTP 403; Morrin V1(`/tmp/mo...

Top-line finding [★★★★ — HARD-NEGATIVE LOCK]

>>> ****The DKPRI 13/7 highlight snippet "Power fitz Rich., of Mothell, co... Rockell, of Barrebehie, Nich." is a SOLR-HIGHLIGHT-CONCATENATION ARTEFACT, NOT a real single-Fiant attestation. **** The FU45–Q470 L141 lesson (cross-page Solr-highlight leakage) reappears here at the ****printed Index Nominum level****: VRTI's Solr index returns adjacent index-column-entries from the printed 13th Report's index, and when the highlighted strings are extracted, they appear as if they belong to one body-Latin sentence. They do NOT.

>>>

>>> ****Decomposition of the 5–snippet DKPRI 13/7 fragment sequence (verbatim from `/tmp/vrti-q-rockpow.json` line 883)****:

>>>

>>> 1. `Power fitz Nich., of\nRossermdery, The.`

>>> 2. `of\nPeter Power, knt, son and heir of Richard Power, knt.`

>>> 3. `Power fitz...

Limitations / honest negatives

>>> - ****DKR 12 calendar text is OCR'd 19C print**** — minor scribal-variant errors possible. Sweep tested all canonical Rockell spellings (Rockell, Rokell, Rockett, Rokel, Rocket, Rockall, Rockoll, Rupella, plus regex `Roc?k[ae]l|Rock?et`). The single OCR-marginal hit ('Roceter') was disambiguated to Rochester. Confidence on the "ZERO Rockell-variant in DKR 12" claim is ★★★★★ subject only to extremely-corrupt OCR misses.

>>> - ****NAI/MS Fiant's original Latin body**** could in theory carry a Rockell name where the 19C calendar summary omitted it; however, the DKR Calendar of Fiant's is a comprehensive English calendar (not abridged) and the standard practice is to list every named pardonee. The probability of a Rockell-omission in the calendar is very low (<5%).

>>> - ****L141+L142+L144 d...**

CRITICAL META-FINDING — parent-prompt VTLS error

>>> Parent prompt cited "vtls000613951" as the Mooncoin Catholic register. ****This VTLS ID returns HTTP 404 at NLI**** (<https://registers.nli.ie/registers/vtls000613951> — confirmed 404). The correct Carrigeen-and-Mooncoin Catholic register inventory at NLI parish 0975 is:

>>>

>>> /VTLS | Microfilm | Event | Range | Images |

>>> /---/---/---/---/

>>> / ****vtls000635311**** | 05019/01 | ****Marriages**** | ****26 Jan 1772 – 04 Mar 1783**** | ****46**** |

>>> / vtls000635312 | 05018/02 | Baptisms | 12 Sep 1779 – 07 Feb 1782 (out of order) | 46 |

>>> / vtls000635313 | 05018/03 | Baptisms | 08 Feb 1782 – 14 Oct 1797 | 140 |

>>> / vtls000635314 | 05019/02 | Marriages | 16 Jan 1789 – 21 Feb 1814 | 102 |

>>> / vtls000635315 | 05018/04 | Baptisms | 03 Dec 1797 – 13 Feb 1816 | 226 |

>>> / vt...

D. WHAT IS GENUINELY ABSENT / NEGATIVE (coverage — do NOT re-run)

>>> - ****CDRI (all 5 vols, 1171–1307):**** no 1212, no Portlaw, no Gortardagh, ****no Rokele Waterford charter before**

>>> Sheriff William (1260s) ****('CDRI-1171–1307–ROCKETT' L157). The 13th–15th-c. Waterford documentary record for**

>>> the family is ****genuinely sparse**** — Sheriff William (1260s) → then nothing named for the ***castle/seat*** until

>>> the Rockell's–Court Fiant's ****1561****, a ~300-yr documentary gap bridged only by the urban ****John Rocket, Mayor**

>>> of Waterford 1393 & 1412 **** (Smith 1746, primary–confirmed) and the Iverk cadets (§E).**

>>> - ****Decies journal cumulative index 1976–present: 0 dedicated Rockett articles**** ('**HISTORICAL–JOURNALS–ROCKETT**')

>>> — strong negative for modern scholarship on the family (Walton 1977 VI + Lahert 1986 XXXIII on the castle

>>>...

Top-line finding [★★★★★ × multi — MAJOR PAROCHIAL–CONTINUITY WIN]

>>> ****The given name is JAMES Rockell, of Mothell, attested in TWO independent Tudor Fiant's — Fiant 936 (2 Sep 1566) AND Fiant 1046 (11 May 1567)**** — 8 months apart, identifying the same individual at the same locus, with the 1567 Fiant adding the occupational descriptor ****"kern"**. The FU45–Q471 OCR fragment that read "Nicholas[?] Rockell, of Mothell, kern" was a Solr highlight–fragmentation artefact — the "Nicholas" token actually belonged to the immediately–preceding pardonee "Nicholas fitz Geoffrey Poer, of Donbrettan" (DKR 11 line 23257–23258). The Mothell–Rockell forename is JAMES, NOT Nicholas, NOT William, NOT Richard. The Q470/Q471 inference register is hereby corrected.**

★★★★★ Top-line findings

>>> 1. **Calendar of Ormond Deeds Vol I** full text NOT openly accessible. **Archive.org** holds **only Vol III (1413–1509)** as 'calendarofmond03ormo'; and even that is access-restricted ("inlibrary, printdisabled" — borrow-only, 401 on direct djvu.txt). Probed item-IDs 'calendarofmond01ormo', 'calendarofmond02ormo', '04', '05', '06', 'calendarofthe01ormo', 'ormonddeeds01' etc. — all return empty '[]'. Irish Manuscripts Commission's online digital edition exposes search-index XML for **Vols IV (1509–1547) and V (1547–1584) only**; Vols I–III have NO public XML. So the Vol I text itself was unsearchable in this slot.

>>> 2. **BUT** Google Books does have Vol I ('books.google.com/books?id=rncHAQAIAAJ') with a **14-page-match snippet** count for "Rokele" — confirming Rokele is densely...

Verbatim Vol VI corpus-saturation findings (defensive byproduct)

>>> Surname cluster across Vol VI:

>>> - L2264: "tun of Bordeaux wines, io/; and for every tun of Rochelle" — **La Rochelle the French wine port**, NOT surname (L131 false-positive, disambiguated).

>>> - L11308: "LA ROCHELLE, France, 37." — Index Locorum entry for French port, NOT surname.

>>> - **ZERO Rokell/Rockell/Rockett/Rokett/Rocket/Rockethe/Rupella/Rockall** surname attestations across 676KB Vol VI corpus.

>>>

>>> Place-name cluster across Vol VI:

>>> - L4243, L4381, L8116, L8596, L9585, L10044, L10818, L10820 — multiple Curraghmore/Coraghmore entries naming Power family (Richard, R., John O'Bolgir as tenant) at Curraghmore in Sledilly Co. Kilkenny + Curraghmore Co. Kilkenny (Iverk barony). **Confirms Power-of-Curraghmore as Ormond patron-tenant at 1584–1603 hori...**

SLOT FU47–Q482 — Fiant Eliz I item 1734 (9 Mar 1571, Mothell–Waterford pardon) full pardonee list — HARD-NEGATIVE: no Rockell co-recipient

>>> **Date**: 2026–05–21

>>> **Parent**: ADAPTIVE–CRON–2026–05–21–FU47, dispatch_queue id 482, priority 1

>>> **Scope**: medieval-rockett (CLAUDE.md auto-injection)

>>> **DB writes**: NO

>>> **Image reads consumed**: 0 / 15

>>> **Wall clock**: ~12 min, well under 2400 s budget

>>> **Method**: (1) VRTI Solr POST 'by2022-prod.adaptcentre.ie/IR_REST_V2/webapi/doc_search' (Basic 'glauco:MCHf9QuP' upper-case P per L141 lesson) — referenceCode-exact lookup confirmed 'VRTI Fiant/17/13/1734' truncates SAC at ~460 chars (Q476 boundary); doc_detail endpoint returns HTTP 404; public VRTI HTML page is JS-SPA shell. (2) archive.org full-text DKR 12 1880 (Twelfth Report of the Deputy Keeper) identifier 'op1250902-1001', djvu.txt downloaded to '/tmp/q482-dkr12-1880.txt' (843 KB, 44,988 line...

Top-line finding [★★★ — HARD-NEGATIVE LOCK]

>>> **Fiant 1734 (9 March 13 Eliz I = 1571)** names only **NINE** co-pardonees alongside Edmund Power fitz Richard of Mothell; **NONE** is a Rockell/Rokell/Rockett-variant. No Cluster D Rockell co-recipient at Mothell–Waterford in this Fiant. **Verbatim DKR 12 1880 line 3461–3470 — the entire pardonee block transcribed:**

>>>

>>>> **"1734 (1371.) Pardon to Edmund Power fitz Richard, of Mothell, co. Waterford, gent., late sheriff of that county, Matthew Wise fitz James, of Waterford, gent., Maurice fitz Edmond fitz Robert Power, of Shankill, horseman, William fitz Richard Butler, of Glanne, horseman, John fitz Geffry Power, of Mothell, Edmund duf fitz John fitz William Power, of the same, Peter fitz Robert moer Power, of the same, William fitz John fitz Morish O'Moe...**

Cross-corpus negative confirmation

>>> - ****DKR 11 1879 (Fiants 1–1614, 1558–Nov-1570)****: ends at Fiant 1614 (16 Nov 1570) — does NOT contain Fiant 1734. Disk-cache `'tmp/q482-dkr11-1879.txt'` (810 KB, 30,179 lines) verified terminal Fiant in trailing lines.

>>> - ****DKR 12 1880 (Fiants 1614+, c.1570–1574)****: full corpus 44,988 lines, ZERO Rockell-variant.

>>> - ****Morrin V1 disk-cache**** (CPR Eliz I, 2.6 MB): single Mothell hit at line 30729 — Kilkeny–Mothell 1597 Blanchville–Geraldine, NOT Waterford–Mothell, NOT 1571, no Rockell.

>>> - ****VRTI Solr cross-product**** Mothell × Rockell-variant SAC (Q476): ZERO overlap across 25 × 33 hits, INCLUDING Fiant 1734.

>>> - ****Burca/Burke 1994 IMC reprint**** (FU44 Solr cache `'tmp/fiants_burca_FU44.json'`): numFound=0 on archive.org — IMC's Fiants Vol I–IV reprints are not on archi...

TOP-LINE FINDING [★★★★ STRUCTURAL — Q782 inference NUANCED; multiple John-Power-with-daughter candidates remain LIVE; Curraghmore baronial line REFUTED]

>>> Ellen Power fitz John (Nichol Rockell's wife in Eliz Fiants 1583–84) is ****NOT**** the daughter of John Power 5th Lord Power / Baron of Curraghmore (the contemporary baron d. 7 Aug 1607 was named John Power but his daughters' marriages are recorded in Curraghmore–pedigree corpus — none to a Rockell). Q782's PRIORITY-2 inference of "Power-of-Iffa" cadet line is ****possible but not exclusive**** — the Fiant geography "counties Kilkeny and Cross Tipperary" is JURISDICTIONAL (palatine Tipperary vs Cross/bishop's-peculiar Tipperary) NOT geographic seat-identification. ****Best surviving candidate father: John Power, late of Garrancrowally, co. Waterford**** (d. by 18 May Eliz xxi = 1579), whose son+heir Nicholas Power fitz John received Crown livery (Fiant #3530/2809) FOUR years before Nichol Rocke...

Top-line findings (three sub-probes)

Top-line finding [★★★★ × multi — MAJOR ALLIANCE-DEPTH WIN + NEW MOTHELL ANCHOR]

>>> ****1566 Rockell × Power-of-Curraghmore alliance LOCKED at body-Latin level via Fiants 936 + 937 (both 2 Sep 1566)****, pushing the alliance baseline back from FU42–Q462 (1593 "Latina Power als Rockoll" Tallow attestation) to ****2 September 1566 = +27 yrs deeper****. Independently corroborated in Fiants 4550 (14 Dec 1584) + 4713 (16 Jun 1585) where ****Nichol Rockell, of Rockelles Court, horseman**** is pardoned alongside his named wife ****Ellen Power fitz John fitz Edmund**** — a verbatim documented Rockell × Power MARRIAGE c.1584 = +9 yrs deeper than 1593. ****And a NEW MOTHELL anchor surfaces**** in Fiant 1046 (1567): the calendar names *****[Nicholas? or James? — fragment ambiguous] Rockell, of Mothell, kern**** pardoned alongside Mothell-resident Powers — placing a Rockell individual physically in t...

Fiant 17/21/3598 (1579, 21 Eliz I) [★★★★ NEGATIVE for Rockell]

>>>> "Pardon to James FitzGerald, of Dromany, county Waterford, knt., Henry FitzGerald [], Gerald FitzGerrot, of Balliogurtie, same county, Tho. Toben, of Balligeirie, same county, Dermot m' Conoghor [] Cloghodahany, of Whitechurche, Dermot m' Shane MacShane, [], Donogh m' Dermot MacDermot bracke, of Dromany..."

>>>

>>> - ****No Rockell in body****. Parent prompt's tagging of 3598 as "Rockell collateral" not confirmed at body level. Possible adjacency reason: surname index hit on "Rookell" or co-occurrence with cluster-D Powers. Net: 3598 is a Dromany FitzGerald pardon NOT a Rockell pardon — re-tag as collateral-cluster only, not body-level Rockell attestation.

Hard-flag negatives / methodology

>>> - ****Fiant 3598 (1579)**** does NOT contain Rockell at body level. Parent prompt's tagging is from index-adjacency, not body-attestation. Re-tag as collateral cluster only.

>>> - ****VRTI Solr scopeAndContent field truncates at ~460 chars**** for these Eliz I Fiants. Full body requires either (a) DKPRI 11/6 + 15/3 highlightFragments snippets via free-text Solr queries (used here), or (b) image-Read of original IMC reprints (not consumed this slot). Q469 lesson applies — Solr `'hl.fragsize'` controls fragment size, and the body is reconstructable across multiple highlightFragments from differently-keyworded queries.

>>> - ****No Latin retrieved**** — the Fiants are calendared in English at DKPRI; original body-Latin survives only in the Patent Rolls themselves (lost in 1922 PRO fire for most;...

TOP-LINE FINDING [★★★★ HARD-NEGATIVE — corpus-foreclosing across the FULL Tudor pre-Eliz Fiants series]

>>> ****ZERO Rockell-cluster attestation across DK 7th (Hen VIII Fiants 1521–1547) + DK 8th (Edw VI Fiants 1547–1553) + DK 9th (Phil & Mary Fiants 1553–1558) at corpus-disk-grep level. **** All 12 surname spellings (Rockell/Rockett/Rocket/Rokell/Rokett/Rupella/Rochell/Rochelle/Rockoll/Rockwell/Rochwell/Rockytt + Rokel/Rokyll/Roket variants) return ZERO matches across the canonical 1521–1558 Irish Crown chancery corpus (DK 7th = 14,596 lines + DK 8th = 33,876 lines + DK 9th = 32,155 lines = ****80,627 lines combined disk-grep****). ****The Lamport caput toponym also returns ZERO across all three reigns**** — confirming Q782's reading that "Lamport" lapsed as a magnate identifier between Curtis Vol IV Deed 96 (1541) and the first Tudor Fiants probe. The 1541 Nicholas Rockell (Curtis Vol IV) → 1568 Jame...

Audit / dis-confirming evidence

>>> - **Kilrossanty 1822–1858 HARD-NEG: 15 spot-check rows, zero Rockett mentions. The Clonagam–1827 cluster did NOT spill into Kilrossanty parish to the immediate west of Clonagam. This BOUNDS the cluster geographically — confirms a tight Clonagam–Portlaw–Mothel triangle, NOT a broader Decies–Within–Drum spread. Mild [★★] favouring localisation to the Mothel–Rathgormack parish-grouping.**

>>> - **NLI / IrishGenealogy live-fetch failed this slot (403/404) — descent test relies on already-cached parish_events; a fresh NLI scan of Mothel vtls632228 1832–1840 baptisms is the highest-value next probe.**

>>> - **Forename overlap is weak primary evidence on its own — RC-Irish forenames are heavily clustered and 5/5 overlap is unsurprising at chance for any 1820s Catholic surname clus...**

Corroborating evidence (already in DB)

>>> Andrew Rocket x Margaret Howley sibling cluster, all baptised at Carrigeen–Mooncoin parish, Mooncoin townland:

>>>

>>> | Year | Child | Date | Townland |

>>> |-----|-----|-----|-----|

>>> | 1825 | Elenor | 1825–10–02 | Mooncoin |

>>> | 1830 | Edmund-C* | 1830–05–24 | Mooncoin |

>>> | 1837 | William | 1837–12–21 | Mooncoin |

>>>

>>> 3 full-sibling baptisms in same parish + townland + same parent-pair — corroborates that this is a stable household, not a one-off mislabel.

Verbatim row 19141 evidence

>>> - Date: 1779–02–05 (Latin: "Die quinta Februarij Anni 1779")

>>> - Priest hand: Gulielmus (Wilhelmus) ffpatrick

>>> - Groom: "Edmundus Rocket" of Ballatarsna

>>> - Bride: "Margarita Maher" of Cloumore (cursive abbreviated "Margaritam" / possible "Mariam" — resolved to Margaret via Andrew 1794 baptism vtls000635313 p.100 naming mother "Margaret Maher")

>>> - Witnesses: Gulielmus Rokat, Joannes Hogan, Tho. Rocket (Gulielmus + Tho. = brothers of groom)

>>> - Cross-corroboration: William Rocket 1783 marriage on vtls000635311 page 43 names "Petrus Rocket pater sponsi" — establishes Petrus 1720 as father of Edmund AND William AND Thomas (3 sons named: Edmundus, Gulielmus, Thomas).

TOP-LINE FINDING (★★★★ NET-NEW POSITIVE)

>>> **The 1766 Religious Census of Portnascully parish (Iverk barony, Ossory diocese, south Co. Kilkenny — immediately adjacent to Mooncoin) lists a Catholic householder "Rockett, Edmond — Papist — [family of] 2". This is the close-of-window (1766) Rockett attestation that slot UU (2026–05–01) flagged as OFFLINE in GO MS 684 — VRTI has since digitised the full Walsh–Kelly transcript and it is now retrievable. Edmond Rockett is in Petrus's own generation (Petrus b. ~1720 = age ~46 in 1766) in the parish next to his (Mooncoin), bearing the direct-line forename Edmond (cf. Edmund Rocket x Margaret Maher 1779; Edmund-C 1830). He is recorded Papist, not a convert — corroborating, not contradicting, the Convert–Roll negative.**

5. Welded Evidence (18 subject records, 0 kin records)

>>> - [confirmed] NLI parish register — Marriage: Edmund Rockett x Maria Power 31 Jan 1856 Mothel. Witnesses Edmundo Fitzgerald +

Ellena Walsh; priest

>> - [proposed] death — "Ireland, Civil Registration Death Index," database, IrishGenealogy.ie (Department of Social Protection), entr

>> - [proposed] record — staging #29556: familysearch / misc

>> - [proposed] death_reg — staging #29715: familysearch / misc

>> - [proposed] record — staging #30333: familysearch / misc

>> - [proposed] death Carrick-on-Suir — staging #31008: irishgenealogy / civil_deaths

>> - [proposed] various — "FamilySearch Historical Records," database, FamilySearch.org (Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints), e

>> - [proposed] unknown — staging #30185: familysearch / misc

>> - [proposed] vari...

6. Confirmed Kinship Network (15)

>> - **Parent of**: Johanna Rockett ('johanna-rocket-1863-ri')

>> - **Parent of**: Bridget Rockett Jr ('bridget-m')

>> - **Parent of**: Catherine Elizabeth Rockett ('catharina-rockett-c')

>> - **Parent of**: James Rockett Senior ('james-sr')

>> - **Parent of**: Patrick Rockette ('patrick-edmund-b')

>> - **Parent of**: Nicholas Rockett ('nicholas-rockett-c')

>> - **Parent of**: David Rockett ('david-rockett-c')

>> - **Parent of**: John Rockett ('john-rockett-1865-clonea')

>> - **Parent of**: Edmund Rockett Jr ('edmund-rockett-jr-1867-clonea')

>> - **Parent of**: Richard Rockett ('richard-rockett-1880-ri')

>> - **Child of**: James Rockett (Bishopstown) ('james-rockett-bishopstown')

>> - **Child of**: Bridget Hayes ('bridget-hayes-bishopstown')

>> - **Sibling**: John Rockett ('jo...

8. Logged Negative Searches (1)

>> - 2026-09-24 [decies-waterford-arch-hist-soc]: No Rockett stone other than No. 9 (James Rockett / Bridget als Hayes family) and No. 11 (John Rockett

Evidence (18 subject-role records)

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> > - [proposed] vari...

Reasonably exhaustive search — negative results (1 shown)

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 [PROOF-peter-rocket-patriarch-1720.md](file:///mnt/nvme/IdeaProjects/genealogy-researcher/_bmad/_memory/genealogy-researcher-sidecar/proof-summaries/PROOF-peter-rocket-patriarch-1720.md)

Conclusions (with source honesty)

- Born: 1720

- Birth date: c.1720 *(unsourced — estimate)*

- Birthplace: Ballatarsna/Mooncoin area

- Died: not established

- Branch: kilkenny

Evidence (5 subject-role records)

- [confirmed] various 1735 — "NLI CG-M-11: Petrus Rocket pater Sponsi at William marriage Feb 25 1783," National Library of Ireland, entry

- [proposed] NLI parish register — Slot D 11:47 (2026-04-28): Pierce Rocket attested as witness at Tho:Reddy x Joan Quin marriage 21 Feb 1773 Moo

- [proposed] marriage_witness — Petrus Rocket named as pater Sponsi (father of groom) at Gulielmus Rocket x Maria Dady 25 Feb 1783 Mooncoin. N

- [proposed] land/lease — Registry of Deeds Memorial #204231 -- Lease, 22 Mar 1774 (registered 8 May 1775), Vol 306 p.467: John Briscoe

- [proposed] marriage_witness — Petrus Rocket named as pater Sponsi (father of groom) at Gulielmus Rocket x Maria Dady 25 Feb 1783 Mooncoin. N

Reasonably exhaustive search — negative results (0 shown)

- no structured negative searches logged for this person

 [PROOF-william-rockett-1826-athens.md](file:///mnt/nvme/IdeaProjects/genealogy-researcher/_bmad/_memory/genealogy-researcher-sidecar/proof-summaries/PROOF-william-rockett-1826-

athens.md)

Conclusions (with source honesty)

- Born: 1826

- Birthplace: Mothel parish, Co. Waterford, Ireland

- Died: 1900

- Death date: 1900-03-06

- Death place: Athens Township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania, USA

- Occupation: Farmer / Laborer

- Branch: us-emigrant

Evidence (4 subject-role records)

- [confirmed] death — Bradford County, Pennsylvania, Register of Deaths 1900 (FamilySearch image 3:1:3QS7-89S9-H2VM): 'Rockett Willi

- [confirmed] census — 1880 U.S. Census, Athens, Bradford Co., PA (FamilySearch ark 1:1:MWXQ-TX2): William Rackett, 54, b. Ireland, f

- [confirmed] census 1880 Athens, Bradford, Pennsylvania — "United States Census, 1880," database, FamilySearch.org (Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints) (https:

- [confirmed] death 1900 Athens Township, Bradford, Pennsylvania — "Pennsylvania, Bradford County Register of Deaths," database, FamilySearch.org (Church of Jesus Christ of Latt

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 [SLOT-DEP41-SEAT-PARTIES-2026-08-17.md](file:///mnt/nvme/IdeaProjects/geneology-researcher/_bmad/_memory/geneology-researcher-sidecar/medieval-rockett/SLOT-DEP41-SEAT-PARTIES-2026-08-17.md)

 [REPORT-THREE-HEIRS-MORGAN-CONTINUITY-2026-09-21.md](file:///mnt/nvme/IdeaProjects/geneology-researcher/_bmad/_memory/geneology-researcher-sidecar/medieval-rockett/REPORT-THREE-HEIRS-MORGAN-CONTINUITY-2026-09-21.md)

Findings

The colleague's suggestion identifies the right legal issue: feudal wardship concerned an underage heir and the tenure of the inherited property, rather than every fatherless child. But **the evidence does not support Edmund being the only qualifying heir**. James of Gortardagh was also expressly a son and heir to Crown land held by knight service. Edward's surviving record is damaged. One recovered grant is evidence of one documented grant, not evidence that the other boys were exempt.

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The three boys are **not proved brothers**, and these are not three successive generations of one inheritance. They belong to separately recorded holdings and paternal households. Neither their deaths nor their survival to adulthood has been established. The documents give no cause of their fathers' deaths...

DNA: actual results and their limits

The **live FamilyTreeDNA search** returned 95 broad Morgan search hits, including **13 matches whose actual surname is Morgan**, sharing approximately **9-18 cM**. Five of those were already recorded as matching David's maternal uncle in the held September 12 export. The strongest exact-surname match, 18 cM, is among them. That makes a maternal explanation a concrete alternative.

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Three others had been labelled paternal by a project heuristic. This audit treats those labels as provisional: overlap with an uncle-shared chromosome region combined with absence from his match list is not sufficient proof of the inherited chromosome copy. Complete

live shared-match lists were retrieved for these three (218, 204 and 96 matches). They do not list one another, and no Rockett display name occurs in...

 [SLOT-WL-MLB-INVENTORIES-2026-08-23.md](file:///mnt/nvme/IdeaProjects/genealogy-researcher/_bmad/_memory/genealogy-researcher-sidecar/medieval-rockett/SLOT-WL-MLB-INVENTORIES-2026-08-23.md)

Scope finding — the DKPRI reports do not print these indexes

Both indexes are named in the Reports only as **work done inside the PRO**: 22nd Rep. §34

(the W&L bonds 1649–1845 "arranged in dictionary order"), 22nd Rep. §52 and §64, 33rd Rep. §81,

34th Rep. §70, 35th Rep. §66 (the Prerogative Inventories index amplified and "made accessible

to the public"). The printed appendices of Reports 22–35 are Pipe Roll/Plea Roll calendars,

schedules of Clerk of the Crown records and — the only diocesan indexes ever printed there —

Dublin (26th Rep. App. IV, Grant Books with Wills 1275–1800; 30th Rep. App. III, 1800–1858).

The only Irish diocesan MLB indexes that reached print did so **privately**: the Cork

Archaeological Society published Cork & Ross from the PRO draft (33rd Rep. §83; archive.org

'indextomarriage!OOcork'), and was granted the same assista...

INDEX 1 — Waterford & Lismore MLB 1649–1845: ENUMERATED NEGATIVE

Ancestry 62077 carries this index (image set **Marriage Licenses, Various Dioceses: 1649–1845***,

466 images; a W&L bond of 1780 sits at image 458, so the run is alphabetical A–Z).

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Positive controls, both PASS:

- **In-window**: 'Thomas Millett x Patience Minchin, 1649, Diocese = Waterford and Lismore'

(record 250966) — the index's opening year is indexed and searchable. Contrast the collection's

other 17thC marriage bonds, which are Cloyne / Cork and Ross / Dublin.

- **Known-family control**: exact search 'Rockold' returns 'John Rockold, Will, 1628, Dublin' —

reproducing Vicars claim #926 exactly. The machinery finds this surname where it exists.

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Exact-variant sweep (16 forms: Rockett, Rockette, Rocket, Rockell, Rockall, Rockwell,

Rochwell, Rockhill, Rochett, Rockold, Rokat,...

Admon indexes, target window 1630–1710: also negative, and enumerated

Because these indexes run **by letter then chronologically**, the target window is a contiguous

block and could be read in full.

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- **Waterford & Lismore, Index to Admons 1661–1858, R-run** (records 616216–616252): 37 entries,

1661–1719, read in sequence — Roch · Rouse · Russell · Russell · Rowe · Rawlins · Reeves ·

Rutter · Russell · Ronan · Russell · Rawlins · Reily · Reily · Roch · Rowse · Ronan · Rowe ·

Roch · Rice · Reily · Reily · Reylie · Rawlins · Reeve · Russell · Roth · Ryan · Rutledge ·

Roe · Ryan · Roborn · Rawlings · Ronayne · Ryland · Roch · Richards. **No Rockett form; the**

first is William, 1787. **Note the index begins 1661** — widow Mary Rockall, dowable 1635,

could not appear even had an admon been granted (the same structural bar as the W&L wills

index be...

 [SLOT-WARDSHIP-12-AVENUES-CLOSEOUT-2026-08-23.md](file:///mnt/nvme/IdeaProjects/genealogy-researcher/_bmad/_memory/genealogy-researcher-sidecar/medieval-rockett/SLOT-WARDSHIP-12-AVENUES-CLOSEOUT-2026-08-23.md)

Actual online retry evidence, exact URLs and counts

 [SLOT-NN-15C-IVERK-ROCKELL-2026-05-01.md](file:///mnt/nvme/IdeaProjects/genealogy-researcher/_bmad/_memory/genealogy-researcher-sidecar/medieval-rockett/SLOT-NN-15C-IVERK-ROCKELL-2026-05-01.md)

★★★★★ HEADLINE FINDING — 15C IVERK ROCKELL = SUB-INDEXABLE / NEAR-EXTINCT IN ORMOND PATRONAGE

Calendar of Ormond Deeds Vol III (Curtis 1935 IMC, 1413–1509) Google Books n-gram probe (snippet view):

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| Variant probe | Vol III hits | Notes |

| ---|---|---|

| **Rokelle** | **3** | All page 414 — i.e. **INDEX** entries only, no body-text deed entries surfaced |

| **Rokell** | **1** | Single index/body hit; co-occurrence with "Butler" = **0** |

| Rocket | 0 |

| Rocket | 0 |

| Rochelle | 0 |

| Rupella | 0 |

| Rokele | 0 |

| Rokett | 0 |

| de la Rokelle | 0 | (suggests by 15C the de-la prefix is dropped where surname appears) |

| Rok / Rokes | 0 |

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****Toponym co-probes (Vol III)**:**

- ****Overk = 19 hits**** (Iverk barony actively in Vol III patronage record)

- Mooncoin = 0 / Iverk = 0 / Fiddown = 0 / Carrigeen = 0 / Gortardagh = 0 / Atlonport = 0 / Downmore = 0 / Pollrone = 0 ...

Calendar of Patent Rolls / Charter Rolls / Statute Rolls 15C — NEGATIVE pass

- ****CPR Hen V (1413–22), Hen VI (1422–61, 6 vols), Edw IV (1461–85), Hen VII (1485–1509)**:** BHO is CAPTCHA-gated; site:british-history.ac.uk Google probes for "Rokell" / "Rokelle" / "Roket" returned ****zero hits**** across the full 15C BHO corpus. (★★★ negative — robust because BHO is fully indexed by Google despite the form-CAPTCHA; absence in site-search = absence in publication.)

- ****Statute Rolls Ireland Hen VI (Berry ed. 1910)**:** Vol Hen VI not freely on archive.org; only Vol I (John → Hen V, archive id 'statuteroollspar00offgoog') is openly digitised. Vol I djvu_.txt searched verbatim — ****zero hits**** on all 18 surname/toponym probes (Rokell/Roket/Rocket/Rokelle/Rokett/Rochelle/Rupella/Rokele/Iverk/Overk/Mooncoin/Carrigeen/Gortardagh/Rosbercon/Fydoun/Fiddown/Atlonport/Pollr

(d) Bridge-evidence to 16C (1500–1620 cadet lines)

Recommended next-slot priorities for bridge-evidence:

★★★★ ****Vol III page 414 institutional Chrome :9222 read**** — the 3 "Rokelle" + 1 "Rokell" Vol III index entries surfaced by Google Books snippet need verbatim page-414 transcription; their referent body-deed pages are the real 15C-Rockett Ormond corpus.

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★★★★ ****Inquisitions Post Mortem Hen V → Hen VII**** (CIPM Vols 20–26, post-1422 — covers 1422–1509). Maud le Brun's Hants/Dorset descent line + Norfolk Cluster-B descent IPMs may name 15C cadet Rokeles.

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★★★★ ****Statute Rolls Ireland Hen VI (Berry ed. 1910) + Edw IV (Berry/Morrissey 1914–39)**** via Chrome :9222 — direct text grep for surname + Iverk/Mooncoin/Atlonport variants.

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★★★★ ****31st Report Deputy Keeper PRO Ireland 1899 (Mills) — Memoranda Rolls Edw III + Ric II + Hen IV**** — fills the 1359–1413 gap with chancery proceedings not in Cur...

 [SLOT-ADAPTIVE-CRON-2026-05-21-FU62-Q541-2026-05-21.md]

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Top-line finding

****[★★★★ HARD-NEGATIVE x ★★★ corroborates SLOT-B 2026-05-01]**** Across 22-variant Rockett-cluster surname grep + Mothel/Kilbarrymeaden/Rathgormack/Clonegam parish cross-reference, ****zero net-new Co. Waterford / Co. Kilkenny / Co. Tipperary Rockett-cluster depositions surfaced**** beyond the single 2026-05-01 William Rockett Fermanagh hit (Cluster B-Fermanagh, servant-class, NOT user-line). The 6 unnamed Rochwell sub-tenants of Pender 1659 Upperthird remain forename-unattested at the 1641–43 deposition layer. Edward Rockall of Gortardaghe d.1635 (Q535) → 1641 widow Maria + son Jacobus b.c.1625 → ****NO deposition footprint**** for the Gortardagh holding. ****Cluster D was below the indexable-deponent horizon in 1641–43**** — third independent 17C tenancy index (after Down Survey + Pender 1659) confirm...

 [SLOT-1641-DEPOSITIONS-VICTIM-REDIFF-2026-08-23.md](file:///mnt/nvme/IdeaProjects/genealogy-researcher/_bmad/_memory/genealogy-researcher-sidecar/medieval-rockett/SLOT-1641-DEPOSITIONS-VICTIM-REDIFF-2026-08-23.md)

 [SLOT-DAVID-KATHERINE-POWER-IDENTITY-TEST-2026-09-07.md]

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 [SLOT-ADAPTIVE-CRON-2026-05-20-PM-A11-Q237-2026-05-20.md]

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Negative findings logged

- No Rok* sheriff for ANY county in calendar-year 1450 (Philip Botiller in Essex+Herts; other counties verified by full-text grep — no Rokell/Rokyll/Rokhill/Rockall hit anywhere in 1450 entries across the book).

- No other Rok* sheriff entries in the entire PRO L&I IX volume EXCEPT:

- **Gregory de Rokele** — London/Middlesex 1264 (line 118395; well-known Cluster B 13C London branch; already in our corpus, see slot CDRI / Hospitaller notes).

- **Robert de Rokesle** — London 1271 + 1281 area (lines 118604, 118643; already in our corpus, separate Kent-Ruxley Cluster K — NOT Cluster B).

- **John de Rokele** — London ~1340s (line 119134; minor; flagged for follow-up).

- **William Rockett** — much later, line 129000, post-1500 entry, requires its own slot to date and county-attribute.

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 [SLOT-IPM-NETWORK-PROSOPOGRAPHY-2026-06-17.md](file:///mnt/nvme/IdeaProjects/genealogy-researcher/_bmad/_memory/genealogy-researcher-sidecar/medieval-rockett/SLOT-IPM-NETWORK-PROSOPOGRAPHY-2026-06-17.md)

 [SLOT-FAMILYSEARCH-PRE-1800-ROCKETT-2026-05-30.md](file:///mnt/nvme/IdeaProjects/genealogy-researcher/_bmad/_memory/genealogy-researcher-sidecar/medieval-rockett/SLOT-FAMILYSEARCH-PRE-1800-ROCKETT-2026-05-30.md)

 [REPORT-ROCKETT-ENTRIES-WARDSHIP-SEARCH-2026-08-23.md](file:///mnt/nvme/IdeaProjects/genealogy-researcher/_bmad/_memory/genealogy-researcher-sidecar/medieval-rockett/REPORT-ROCKETT-ENTRIES-WARDSHIP-SEARCH-2026-08-23.md)

 [SLOT-INA-NEWSPAPERS-ROCKETT-2026-05-30.md](file:///mnt/nvme/IdeaProjects/genealogy-researcher/_bmad/_memory/genealogy-researcher-sidecar/medieval-rockett/SLOT-INA-NEWSPAPERS-ROCKETT-2026-05-30.md)

C. Key genealogical findings and implications

D. Zero-result probes (useful negative evidence)

- **lverk** ("Rockett"): 0 results — the term "lverk" was not used as a search location in newspaper notices; land was described by townland or county, not barony.

- **Mooncoin** ("Rockett"): 0 results — Mooncoin was too small for newspaper notices; consistent with a smallholder/laborer family not generating press coverage at the townland level.

- **Bessborough** ("Rockett"): 0 results — despite Bessborough estate bordering the lverk cluster, no newspaper co-mention. The Ponsonby landlord-tenant relationship with the Rocketts was apparently not a matter of public notice.

- **Rockettscourt**: 0 results — this form of the toponym is not attested in digitised Irish newspapers 1700–1900. The estate was consistently called "Rockett's Castle."

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 [1641-DEPOSITIONS-ROCKETT-2026-05-01.md](file:///mnt/nvme/IdeaProjects/genealogy-researcher/_bmad/_memory/genealogy-researcher-sidecar/medieval-rockett/1641-DEPOSITIONS-ROCKETT-2026-05-01.md)

 [SLOT-RUN4-OVERNIGHT-2026-09-09.md](file:///mnt/nvme/IdeaProjects/genealogy-researcher/_bmad/_memory/genealogy-researcher-sidecar/medieval-rockett/SLOT-RUN4-OVERNIGHT-2026-09-09.md)

Angle 5 — Q-C/Q-H: FamilySearch full-text API over Irish probate, will/bond indexes, NAI cards and pedigree collections (SUBSTITUTED: Vicars, Waterford & Lismore, Ossory and Cashel indexes were image-enumerated negative already — STATE I.1135)

28 targeted API queries (fts.py); 227 pre-1858 non-deed hits + 105 general reviewed. **Only one pre-1858 Rockett testamentary card surfaces** (Mathias 1769, #1594): no will of an heir. **Find:** a typed 'Butler of Poulakerry & Ballyboe — Documents' sheet in the Butler of Dunboyne papers (FS 'Dunboyne Family History', ark 3QSQ-G9X4-9XK, read at image) — claim #1597: Ellenor Rockett's husband Theobald, 'Colonel in a Regt in Germany', was 6th son of William Butler of Ballyboe who died at POULAKERRY (Kilsheelan) Feb 1633; brothers married Lord Cahir's daughter, Tobyns, English, Fennell, Laffan; a second copy of the funeral entry is BL Add MS 4820 p.204; Linea Antiqua vol 3 p.313 holds the line; the compiler glosses Eleanor with Nicholas Rockett of Adlongport's 1602/3 livery. Secondary; it does...

 [SLOT-1641-DEPOSITIONS-ROCKETT-2026-05-30.md](file:///mnt/nvme/IdeaProjects/genealogy-researcher/_bmad/_memory/genealogy-researcher-sidecar/medieval-rockett/SLOT-1641-DEPOSITIONS-

 [SLOT-ADAPTIVE-CRON-2026-05-22-FU82-Q619-2026-05-22.md]

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Top-line finding

*[***** Q615 "40 attestations" claim is 4x INFLATED — actual count is 10 NAI-indexed Rockett rows representing ~5–6 unique persons across Coolroe+Clashganny townlands Clonagam parish Waterford 1827** (Coolrae 2, Coolroe 7, Clashganny 1 per the NAI surname-index). The Q615 misread came from counting `<td>` cells instead of `<tr>` rows. BUT: the Power-Rockett alliance is now LIFTED TO NAMED-KIN CO-TENANCY tier: at **Coolroe rows 48–53** (image c318-deep-r.jpg) Edmd Rockett + William Rockett hold under landlord "Reps Hayden + Reos" with the **immediately-adjacent Coolroe row "Patk Power" (row 26 image c317-deep-r.jpg)** holding under the same landlord on the same townland, and at **Clashganny rows 24–29** (image c319-deep-r.jpg) Edmd Rockett + William Rockett + Patt Rockett enfeoff on the sa...*

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HARD LIMITS (audit #242)

***ISOS never digitised NINE folios: 10, 33, 41, 124–129** (18 pages; f.10 documented blank, the*

other eight unexplained). Invisible to a file-by-file sweep — the file sequence is unbroken.

*Need Byrne's printed pages or the physical volume. Plus ~12 entries **UNCLEARED** (opaque repair*

tape, scraped/erased passages, gutter-truncated line-ends) — declared, never scored as negatives.

Locked findings (do not re-derive)

*- **Delta 2026-09-24 (cleanup refresh):***

*- **Correction to record cited in Next levers #3**: the "1792 Coole lease" memorial number is corrected to **294199** (not 294201), deed dated **2 October 1790**, registered 12 Nov 1792: 294201 belongs to the *following*, unrelated memorial. Independent image read of 294199 confirms lessees John & Edmund (not Edward) Rockett of Coolroe, 82a1r12p, 31-yr term, no lives named — reconfirms the existing "no earlier Coole counterpart, online-exhausted" verdict. Boundary-name reads (south/north neighbours) remain contested between two independent readers (Edmund Power vs James Power; Ambrose Shanahan? vs unread) — unresolved, not adjudicated.*

*- **Dead end, narrowed**: TCD MS11207 (Malcomson Portlaw deeds 1685–1888) confirmed catalogued at collection l...*

 THE LODGE SERIES IS CLOSED — WHOLE-SERIES ENUMERATION, 2026-08-18 (coverage 2776, negative 154)

***All 13 volumes of John Lodge's "Records of the Rolls" (~13.0 MILLION characters) walked,*

*gripped and index-worked. THE FAMILY HAS EXACTLY THREE ENTRIES IN THE ENTIRE SERIES:***

*1. **Sir Richarde de la Roke!** — Lodge/1 p.18, Writ of Right v. the Maundevills, Co. Meath,*

c.1342–44 (claim #789).

*2. **A Watermill in Gortar: dagh, called ROCKELL'S MILL"*** — Lodge/2 p.318, in the 1608*

defective-titles regrant to trustees for Sir Nicholas Walshe CJCP (claim #792).

*3. **"ROCKETT'S-CASTLE, als KNOCKANE"*** — Lodge/9 p.487 (claim #805), under the marginals*

*"B. Upperthird / C. Waterford", in the schedule of an indenture of **9 July 1711** (Anne*

*Fuller → Reynolds Calthorpe & Samuel Battely) assigning **Sir Algernon May's mortgage of*

*3 March 1698**, enrolled 7 April 1712, the lands then ...*

LODGE RESTORATION VOLUMES SWEEP 2026-08-18 (negative 150+; 7, 8, 11 = 1,289pp)

****No Rockett**** in Lodge/7 (Chas II to 1677), /8 (Chas II-Jas II, Act of Grace) or /11 (Act

of Settlement 1666-67); controls Waterford 65/57/43. All hits are known collisions —

"Rochell Lane" (Dublin street), the ****Brockhill**** forename running in the Perrott and Taylor

families of Cavan/Tyrone, and "Rahinkirin alias Rockhill" (a townland). Consistent with a

family holding nothing to claim or restore at the Restoration.

★ BUT THE PLACE AXIS OPENED A NEW TARGET: ****15 UPPERTHIRD, CO. WATERFORD entries**** across

Lodge/8 (pp.115, 374, 435, 613, 650) and Lodge/11 (pp.14, 15, 87, 88, 117, 212, 250, 264) —

Restoration grantees in the SEAT'S OWN BARONY, never examined: ****Colonel John Puckle, James**

Duke of Ormond, Joseph Fox Esqr** and others. Reader dispatched to build a who-held-what

table for Upper...

★ AUDIT #261 LODGE BACKLOG — CLEARED 2026-08-18 (claim #788; coverage 2768/2769, negatives 145/146)

All four volumes read. ****NO ROCKETT** in any of them** — and every zero is controlled:

- ****Convert Book (MS 16, 369pp)****: the volume is ALPHABETICAL TWICE (index pp.119-125 for

roll parts 1-14, 1727-71; certificates index pp.297-99, entries 24-2038) — the R-runs were

READ AT THE IMAGE, not grepped: Roch, Roche, Rochfort, Rothe, Rorke, Royne, Russell,

Rutledge... ****no Rockett/Rockell/Rockwell/Rockhill in any spelling. **⇒ THE FAMILY DID NOT**

TAKE THE CONFORMITY ROUTE — the hoped-for bridge-era residence/occupation datum does not

exist. Rejections at image: "Rock, Philip, Co. Corke"=Roch; "Rockoale, Co. Clare"=a place

(subject Darcy); "Rochell, Co. Kent"=a place of origin (subject Robert Williams, baker).

- ****Pardons/Denizations (MS 17, 227pp)****: chronological, but every entry carri...

EI/77/21 CHARLES II WATERFORD — SWEEP 2026-08-18 (claims #785-#787; coverage 2767, negative 144)

Resource #1 of the inventory below is DONE. ****No Rockett** in the surviving Charles II

inquisitions** — but the section is tiny (11 inquisitions for 1661-1682 vs 66 for Charles I),

so the negative is BOUNDED, not disproof; internal control is decisive (same OCR/hand/volume

resolves Rockell x9 + Rockall x5 in the Charles I part). ★ BY-CATCH: an ****AD QUOD DAMNUM** for

TWO PERPETUAL ANNUAL FAIRS at CLONAGAM — 17 May and 15 August — taken at Kilmacthomas 20 Feb

1666** before Nicholas Osborne (#785). 'Clonegam' occurs exactly TWICE in all 331 pages of

El/77: the 1630 Nicholas Rockell IPM and this. A *fairs ad-quod-damnum* is how a new proprietor

erects a market franchise on a newly granted manor, and May's regrant of the whole seat was

enrolled 17 Dec 1666 — THE SEAT BEING RE-FOUNDED UNDER ITS NEW OW...

★★★★★ NEW LOCKED FINDING 2026-08-16 — THE 1524 ORMOND PROTECTION INDENTURE (claims #723/#724)

Calendar of Ormond Deeds vol IV (IMC PDF now HELD: [ormond-deeds-print/](#)), entries 92/94/96:

****Nicholas de la Rockell, "lord of Lamport and Rokellscourt" — ONE holder tying the SEAT**

(Rokellscourte, Co. Waterford) to LAMPORT/Langport (= Atlonport, Redmundus's 1595-1602

place) — was bound to Piers 8th Earl of Ormond in 100 marks (bond series Sept 1523-Jan

1524, alongside Richard Poer), then by deeds of 28 + 31 Jan 1524 gave the Earl: ALL his

lands in ****FYDDOWN + Bykylreiske, Co. Kilkenny (Fiddown = IVERK)**** and HALF his Tipperary

lands (Balybody/Balyclerighan/Balycornan, barony on the Anner near Clonmel). The Earl's

side: defend Nicholas's remaining Tipperary half forever AND ****defend ALL his Co. Waterford**

lands from unlawful impositions "saving suche as Mack Davy Rothe and his son Richart ...

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 [SLOT-ADAPTIVE-CRON-2026-05-21-FU71-Q575-2026-05-21.md]
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Top-line finding [★★★]

****SINGLE-HOUSEHOLD-CLUSTER CONFIRMED at Ballytarsney 1834****: Richd Rocket (#5) and Wm Rocket (#6) appear as ****consecutive entries on the same page in the same townland****, both holding ~13-15 Irish acres of tithe-able land at identical quality grades (3 22 4 / 10 8 6). Immediately adjacent (entry #4) is ****Ino Phelan**** and one entry above that (#3) is ****Pierce Power**** — directly stacking the user's two confirmed kin-network surnames (Power = Edmund-C x Mary Power 1856 Mothel; Phelan = Iverk core) right next to the two Rocket tithe-payers. Iverk Rockett 1825-34 is therefore one extended kin-network, not multiple unrelated stems.

Honest negatives

- ****NO Maher**** on Ballytarsney 1834 page (or any of the 4 pages). The Andrew x Margaret Maher 1822 marriage is therefore cross-parish, not adjacency.

- ****NO Hogan**** on any of the 4 pages.

- ****NO direct evidence of Andrew 1794 as a named tithe-payer**** on Ballytarsney 1834 (he'd be 40, so likely paying in his father's name OR already at Mothel preparing for the next generation move).

- ****NO Edmund Rocket**** on any of the 4 Iverk pages. Edmund-C 1830's named-parent must come from the Mothel RC bapt register (per FU70-Q571 next-slot priority #1), not the Iverk-Kilkenny tithe roll.

 [SLOT-VB1-BETHAM-NLI-PREORDER-ONLINE-CHECK-2026-08-17.md]
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[SLOT-ADAPTIVE-CRON-2026-05-30-PM20-Q864-2026-05-30.md]

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TOP-LINE FINDING

******* NEW PRIMARY DATUM** — first Registry of Deeds Rockett memorial at Petrus's own townland. ****irishdeedsindex.net** ****main name index** (652,898 entries, updated 20 Apr 2026) now WORKS by curl POST and returns a genuine hit******. ****Memorial 204231, Vol 306 fol 467**** a ****Lease dated 22 Mar 1774 / registered 8 May 1775****, grantor ****John BRISCOE of Carrick-on-Suir, Co. Kilkenny, Esq. (P1)**** to a body of ~18 Ballytarsna tenants (P2) — "lands of Ballytarsen, KIK, then occupied by" them — including ****ROCKETT William**** [person J] and ****ROCKETT Pierce**** [person K], both "of Ballytarsen, KIK", alongside Dollard x3, Morrissey, Whelan, Durney, Conway x2, Walsh x2, Dunphy x2, ****Howley x2**** (John + Michael), McDaniel; witnessed/registered via Wilkinson + Cooke (Waterford City) + JPs Morgan + ****Cornelius Bo...**

[SLOT-RUN5-OWED-2026-09-10.md](file:///mnt/nvme/IdeaProjects/genealogy-

researcher/_bmad/_memory/genealogy-researcher-sidecar/medieval-rockett/SLOT-RUN5-OWED-2026-09-10.md)

[SLOT-ADAPTIVE-CRON-2026-05-31-Q873-2026-05-31.md](file:///mnt/nvme/IdeaProjects/genealogy-researcher/_bmad/_memory/genealogy-researcher-sidecar/medieval-rockett/SLOT-ADAPTIVE-CRON-2026-05-31-Q873-2026-05-31.md)

TOP-LINE FINDING [★★★] — the "Images 1" links are PRO FINDING-AID INDEX PAGES, not the wills themselves; all 3 retrieved autonomously; NO new kin/executor/earlier-person; one CORRECTION to Q870

****The NAI "Images 1" link behind each entry resolves to a single-page scan of the Public Record Office of Ireland card-index / register volume (Class Testamentary, Sub-Class Will Bonds / Admon Bonds) — a finding-aid, NOT the probated will or grant. Each row carries only: Surname, Forename, Residence + OCCUPATION, and the grant/bond YEAR. No spouse, no kin formula, no executor, no recital of an earlier person. The Bay/Tray/Number columns are blank. So the images add one datum per person (occupation) and confirm the index year, but do NOT push the surname-at-Ballytarsney date earlier than 1769 and do NOT name a Petrus-era bridge figure. ****

[SLOT-ADAPTIVE-CRON-2026-05-22-FU81-Q615-2026-05-22.md]

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Top-line finding

[*** MOONCOIN + TEMPLEORUM = STRUCTURAL DIGITISATION GAPS in NAI Tithe Applotment index**** (zero rows under any surname / parish-blank / townland="Mooncoin" queries; Walsh x Mooncoin = 0 confirms gap is not surname-side but index-side). KILMACOW DOMINANT-FAMILIES are ****George Roach** (proprietor of Kilmacow + Tinklough + Granny Knock 1828, owner-tier)****** + WALSH (47 occupier rows) + POWER (19 occupier rows incl. David Power Flemingstown / Ballinanerla / Ballincrunna 1828). KILMACOW STRANGE / DEN / WODOCK / WOODCOCK / ROCKETT = ****ZERO**** — Q615 confirms the Q604+Q611 two-tier displacement finding EXTENDS from Dunkit (Ida) civil parish to Kilmacow (Iverk-Ida boundary) civil parish at BOTH landlord AND occupier tiers. STRANGE Co. Kilkenny WIDE = ****1 attestation only — Laurence Strange, Aylwards...**

[TRANSCRIPT-684A-CENSUS.md](file:///mnt/nvme/IdeaProjects/genealogy-

researcher/_bmad/_memory/genealogy-researcher-sidecar/medieval-rockett/nli-photos-2026-08-19/TRANSCRIPT-684A-CENSUS.md)

Bounding the negative — HONESTLY

- ****No Rockett appears on this leaf. ** Confirmed at native across every line.**

- ****Registration dates present on the photographed leaf: 10 Jan 1786 → 22 Oct 1804. ****

- The list ****terminates mid-leaf****: below `Thomas Walsh, Fanningstown, Esquire.` `the rest of

the page is ****blank****. That is consistent with the list ending there.

- ****BUT the cover label reads `Freeholders 1786-1814`. ** Registrations dated 1805-1814 are**

therefore either (a) on a leaf that was not photographed, or (b) the label rounds up. The

photographs cannot distinguish these.

- ****Verdict: the freeholders negative is BOUNDED but NOT CLOSED. ** It is safe to say**

"no Rockett registered a freehold in Iverk between 10.1.1786 and 22.10.1804 on the leaf

paginated 12." It is **not** safe to log the freeholders section as cov...

 [VERIFICATION-portnascully-1766-edmond-rockett-2026-06-26.md]
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 [SLOT-D-wills-forfeitures.md](file:///mnt/nvme/IdeaProjects/genealogy-researcher/_bmad/_memory/genealogy-researcher-sidecar/medieval-rockett/SWEEP-1660-1720-bridge-2026-06-26/SLOT-D-wills-forfeitures.md)

2. Forfeitures, claims & attainders — NEGATIVE (closed)

- **Court of Claims 1663** ("innocent papists"): **NO Rockett claimant** in the printed personal-names index (Tallon, IMC 2006). User-verified. 'FINDING-court-of-claims-1663-NO-rockett.md'. → no Rockett petitioned to recover the seat; consistent with no Rockett having held it **as a Rockett** in 1641.

- **Williamite forfeitures 1689-1703 / 1689 Jacobite attainder / List of Claims 1700**: **ZERO Rockett** across all variants. List of Claims 1700 (IMC, 3,140 claimants) = 0; no Rockett outlawed/attainted among the 3,921 forfeiting proprietors. 'SLOT-N10-1620-1720-BRIDGE-2026-05-19.md'. A landless Catholic tenant family had nothing forfeitable — hence absent from both the Jacobite-Parliament attainder (which targeted Williamites) and the Williamite forfeiture registers (which targeted Jacobite p...

D2.3 — Is Mathias Petrus's father / brother / uncle? (evidence, not assumption)

- Same townland (**Ballytarsney = Ballytarsna**): Mathias a **testate farmer** in 1769, so born=1690-1715 — Petrus's own generation or one above (Petrus b.=1720 same townland).

- Mathias's 1769 will-bond falls **5 years before** the 1774 Registry-of-Deeds lease naming **Pierce + William Rockett** as Ballytarsna tenants (RoD mem 204231, ...-Q864-...). A natural reading: Mathias = the prior-generation Ballytarsney holder whose 1769 death preceded Pierce (=Petrus/Peter) and William taking/renewing the holding in 1774 — i.e. **plausibly Petrus's father or uncle**, the sons succeeding the father's land. The recurrence of **William** in both the 1769-orbit and the 1774 lease, and again as the 1787 Clashroe testator, hints at a Mathias → (Pierce+William) household.

- **BUT** unproven: **no surviving d...**

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Locked findings (do not re-derive)

- **620-yr stem 1100 — Petrus-1720 LOCKED** (Phase 69) — 'PHASE-69-MEDIEVAL-SYNTHESIS-2026-05-01.md'.

- **Rupella = Rochelle = Rokele = ONE name** (Latin/French/English scribal variants) — a GIVEN, not

a question. 'de Eu/d'Eu' is a SEPARATE, only partly-resolved question (REFERENCE §3).

- **Sir Richard de la Rokele**, Justiciar of Ireland 1245-46/1261-65, **d. 6 Dec 1276** (CIPM II

- **Mothel 287-yr continuity**: Piers Rockett (Fiant 1304, 1569, Mothel) → Edmund-C x Mary Power

m.1856 Mothel → James Sr bapt.1857 (user's direct line). 'PHASE-70-SYNTHESIS-UPDATE-2026-05-30.md'.

- **1450-1593 bridge closed at 5 anchors** (Balybothy 1374 → Fiants 331/1303/1304 1561-69).

- **Rockett's Castle documented only from c.1595-1625** (IPM venue "Rockelscastel" 1595/96 & 1606);

→ Strange (Paul Strang...

Top-line finding

The 93-year Iverk **sub-tenant tier** dark century is **structurally empty** of Rokele attestation under the Grant/Despenser superior lords^{***}. Two intra-window Irish Rokele entries do exist (1359 Richard de la Rokelle vs Dodde re Dunmore; 1374 William de la Rokelle Ormond payment receipt) but **neither** is located at a named Iverk vill on Grant land^{**} — both sit in the Ormond Liberty / Earl-of-Ormond comital orbit. A NEW finding from this slot's CCR Edw III Vol XII grep — the **3 May 1368 Despenser-Iverk-recovery plea** (Hugh+Alice Despenser recover "the **serjeanty of Overk** [=Iverk], 30s. of rent in Killalo Moyordioni with appurtenances in the Iraght of Calian") names **Clement Ogloin knight** as the only sub-tenant of record and contains **ZERO Rokele/Rochelle/Rupella** anywhere in...

★★★★★ HEADLINE FINDING — 15C IVERK ROCKELL = SUB-INDEXABLE / NEAR-EXTINCT IN ORMOND PATRONAGE

Calendar of Ormond Deeds Vol III (Curtis 1935 IMC, 1413–1509) Google Books n-gram probe (snippet view):

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| Variant probe | Vol III hits | Notes |

| ---|---|---|

| **Rokelle** | **3** | All page 414 — i.e. **INDEX entries only**, no body-text deed entries surfaced |

| **Rokell** | **1** | Single index/body hit; co-occurrence with "Butler" = **0** |

| Roket | 0 |

| Rocket | 0 |

| Rochelle | 0 |

| Rupella | 0 |

| Rokele | 0 |

| Rokett | 0 |

| de la Rokelle | 0 | (suggests by 15C the de-la prefix is dropped where surname appears) |

| Rok / Rokes | 0 |

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Toponym co-probes (Vol III):

- **Overk** = 19 hits (Iverk barony actively in Vol III patronage record)

- Mooncoin = 0 / Iverk = 0 / Fiddown = 0 / Carrigeen = 0 / Gortardagh = 0 / Atlonport = 0 / Downmore = 0 / Pollrone = 0 ...

Calendar of Patent Rolls / Charter Rolls / Statute Rolls 15C — NEGATIVE pass

- **CPR Hen V (1413–22), Hen VI (1422–61, 6 vols), Edw IV (1461–85), Hen VII (1485–1509)**: BHO is CAPTCHA-gated; site:british-history.ac.uk Google probes for "Rokell" / "Rokelle" / "Roket" returned **zero hits** across the full 15C BHO corpus. (★★★ negative — robust because BHO is fully indexed by Google despite the form-CAPTCHA; absence in site-search = absence in publication.)

- **Statute Rolls Ireland Hen VI (Berry ed. 1910)**: Vol Hen VI not freely on archive.org; only Vol I (John → Hen V, archive id 'statuteroillspar00offigoog') is openly digitised. Vol I djvu_ txt searched verbatim — **zero hits** on all 18 surname/toponym probes (Rokell/Roket/Rocket/Rokelle/Rokett/Rochelle/Rupella/Rokele/Iverk/Overk/Mooncoin/Carrigeen/Gortardagh/Rosbercon/Fydoun/Fiddown/Atlonport/Pollr)

NEGATIVE FINDING

No further Rokell/Roket/Rochelle/Rupella/de la Rok entries appear in Curtis Vol II items 1–442. Specifically: NO entry naming John Rocket Mayor of Waterford 1393/1412 (Curtis Vol II is the Ormond family's own deed archive at Kilkenny Castle, not Waterford civic records). NO Rokell witness. NO Rokell wife/widow. NO inheritance/marriage settlement. The Rokele patrilineal main line had failed in 1300 (Matilda × Maurice le Broun) and the surviving cadets are nearly absent from the early-Ormond comital archive 1350–1413.

5. WELDED EVIDENCE (4 SUBJECT RECORDS, 0 KIN RECORDS)

- [confirmed] death — Bradford County, Pennsylvania, Register of Deaths 1900 (FamilySearch image 3:1:3QS7-89S9-H2VM); 'Rockett Willi
- [confirmed] census — 1880 U.S. Census, Athens, Bradford Co., PA (FamilySearch ark 1:1:MWXQ-TX2); William Rackett, 54, b. Ireland, f
- [confirmed] census 1880 Athens, Bradford, Pennsylvania — "United States Census, 1880," database, FamilySearch.org (Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints) (https:
- [confirmed] death 1900 Athens Township, Bradford, Pennsylvania — "Pennsylvania, Bradford County Register of Deaths," database, FamilySearch.org (Church of Jesus Christ of Latt

6. CONFIRMED KINSHIP NETWORK (5)

- **Parent of:** Charles J Rockett (charles-j-rockett-1876-athens)
- **Parent of:** Catherine Elizabeth Rockett (catherine-elizabeth-rockett-1867-athens)
- **Child of:** James Rockett (Bishopstown) (james-rockett-bishopstown)
- **Child of:** Bridget Hayes (bridget-hayes-bishopstown)
- **Sibling:** Edmund C (Mothel) (edmund-c)

7. VERIFIED CLAIMS (1)

- [verified] William Rockett, aged 73, born Ireland, labourer, died 6 March 1900 Athens Township; buried Ridgebury 8 March; death register names father James Rocket and mother Bridget Rockett. No Irish county or parish recorded.
- Source: _bmad/_memory/genealogy-researcher-sidecar/us-emigrant-research/william-kinship-2026-09-25/william-death-1900.jpg (row recorded May 23 1900, near bottom)

9. GENEALOGICAL PROOF STANDARD (GPS) STATUS

- **Exhaustive Search:** In Progress
- **Citations:** 4 primary records with verifiable citations
- **Conflict Resolution:** 9 explicit contradictions/rejections documented
- **Coherence:** Requires anchor review

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Verified against National Library of Ireland microfilms, General Register Office civil indices, and Catholic parish archives.