

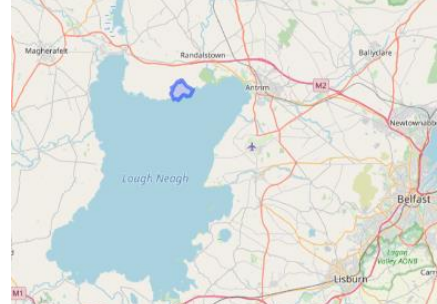

PART 1: THE MATERNAL ANCESTORS OF JAMES REID

CHAPTER 2: GREAT GRANDPARENTS

ARCHIBALD REID AND MARY HASLIP

James Reid's maternal grandfather was Richard Reid. According to Ancestry.com, Richard Reid's father was Archibald Reid and his mother was Mary Haslip. There are few records available from the parishes to verify this information. The assumption for now is that this is true. Later versions may have more updated information.

Records from different ancestors show Archibald's birthplace in different places. One place is Cranfield, Ireland, near Antrim.

 <p>Cranfield (in blue circle), Antrim</p>	<p>Of the two locations, it is more likely it was in Antrim..</p>  <p>Cranfield Road is on Lough Nealgh (Lake). This is what it looks like today</p>
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But it is more likely that he was born in Kirkeel, Down County, North, Ireland¹. The attachment to the name Cranfield is likely to be that Cranfield was a very small section of Kirkeel. Hence, the assumption that Archibald came from Cranfield (the city) instead of Cranfield (the 1 mile area).

Archibald was born November, 1765. His wife, Mary Haslip was also born circa 1769 (in Cranfield, Ireland). During this period, the Catholics in this area were very restricted. It is most likely that the Reids were not Irish Catholic but were Scottish Protestants.

Name Archibald Reid
 Mother Janet Lang
 Father Robert Reid
 Birth 14 Nov 1765
 Baptism 16 Nov 1765 Old Kilpatrick, Dunbarton, Scotland
 Event Place: Old Kilpatrick, Dunbartonshire, Scotland²
 Event Place (Original): Old Kilpatrick, Dunbarton, Scotland

Archibald and Mary were married in 1787.

They had a son, Richard Reid, in 1801 in Warren³. This is the year that Irish Unionism (giving the Catholics some of their equality back) started.⁴

Archibald Reid (1765)+Mary Haslip (1769)
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 Richard Reid (1801)

It is possible that Archibald and Mary came from Ballynahinch (County Down) and later

moved to Cranfield (County Antrim), both in Ireland. Ballynahinch is 50 miles south of Cranfield.

Ballynahinch was the area where Samuel and Jane Reid were from. Samuel was related to Archibald (either a brother or cousin). One of their children, George Reid, was born 1791 in Ballynahinch, (ten years before the birth of Richard Reid). The Irish Rebellion took place in 1798 in Ballyinch. George and Richard were to later settle in Scotland near each other and then both moved their families to Salt Lake City.

An Archibald Reid died at Torhouse Muir in March 1844⁵. It is unknown if this is Richard's father. There are no tombstones for Reids in the Wigtown graveyard, but tombstones were not common in this area.

Records are insufficient to make any further assumptions about other children or when the couple died.

During this time, Protestants owned 90% of the land. Many Catholics had settled there and had to pay tax to the landowners as peasants. There were many laws against Catholics restricting their right to education, lifestyle and voting. It is likely that Archibald and Mary were Protestants.

It is unknown if Archibald and Mary ever made the trip to Scotland. We do not hear of them here after.

The main document that indicates Richards birthplace is the 1850 Census which stated Richard Reid was born in Warren, Down County, Ireland. Warren is 4 miles NW of Kilkeel where Archibald was born.

Kilkeel is a small town in County Down, Northern Ireland. Kilkeel town is the main fishing port on the Down coast. The town contains the ruins of a 14th-century church and fort, winding streets and terraced shops. It lies just next to Cranfield Road is between Cranfield Beach and Kilkeel, Down, Ireland.

	
<p>Narrow Church, Kilkeel - earliest grave 1700. This was the parish church before 1816.</p>	<p>New Church, 1816</p>

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Archibald Reid

BIRTH 1765 • Cranfield, Kilkeel, County Down, Ireland

DEATH Unknown

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1765
(AGE)

Birth

1765 • Cranfield, Kilkeel, County Down, Ireland

1765

Christening

16 NOV 1765 • Old Kilpatrick, Dunbarton, Scotland

1787

22

Marriage

Abt 1787 • Cranfield, Down, Ireland

Mary Haslip
(1769-)

1801

36

Birth of Son Richard Reid (1801-1882)

1 JAN 1801 • Cranfield, Antrim, Ireland

1882

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Death of Son Richard Reid (1801-1882)

MAR 1882 • Beaver, Beaver, Utah, USA

Sources

No sources

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Family

Parents

Robert Reid
1726-

Janet Lang
1728-

Spouse & Children

Mary Haslip
1769-

Richard Reid
1801-1882



Robert Reid

BIRTH 1726 • Scotland, United Kingdom

DEATH Unknown

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1726
(AGE)

Birth

1726 • Scotland, United Kingdom

1750

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Marriage

01 DEC 1750 • Old Kilpatrick, Dunbarton, Scotland

Janet Lang
(1728-)

1765

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Birth of Son Archibald Reid (1765-)

1765 • Cranfield, Kilkeel, County Down, Ireland

Sources

No sources

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Family

Parents

Unknown father

Unknown mother

Spouse & Children

Janet Lang
1728-

Archibald Reid
1765-

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Janet Lang

BIRTH 1728 • Scotland, United Kingdom
DEATH Unknown

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1728 (AGE)
Birth
1728 • Scotland, United Kingdom

1750
22
Marriage
01 DEC 1750 • Old Kilpatrick, Dunbarton, Scotland
 **Robert Reid**
(1728-)


1765
37
Birth of Son Archibald Reid (1765-)
1765 • Cranfield, Kilkeel, County Down, Ireland


Sources

No sources


Family


Parents


 **Unknown father**

 **Unknown mother**

Spouse & Children

 **Robert Reid**
1726-

 **Archibald Reid**
1765-




Mary Haslip

BIRTH ABT 1769 • Cranfield, Down, Ireland
DEATH Unknown

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1769 (AGE)
Birth
Abt 1769 • Cranfield, Down, Ireland

1787
18
Marriage
Abt 1787 • Cranfield, Down, Ireland
 **Archibald Reid**
(1765-)

1801
32
Birth of Son Richard Reid (1801-1882)
1 JAN 1801 • Cranfield, Antrim, Ireland


1882
113
Death of Son Richard Reid (1801-1882)
MAR 1882 • Beaver, Beaver, Utah, USA


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Family


Parents

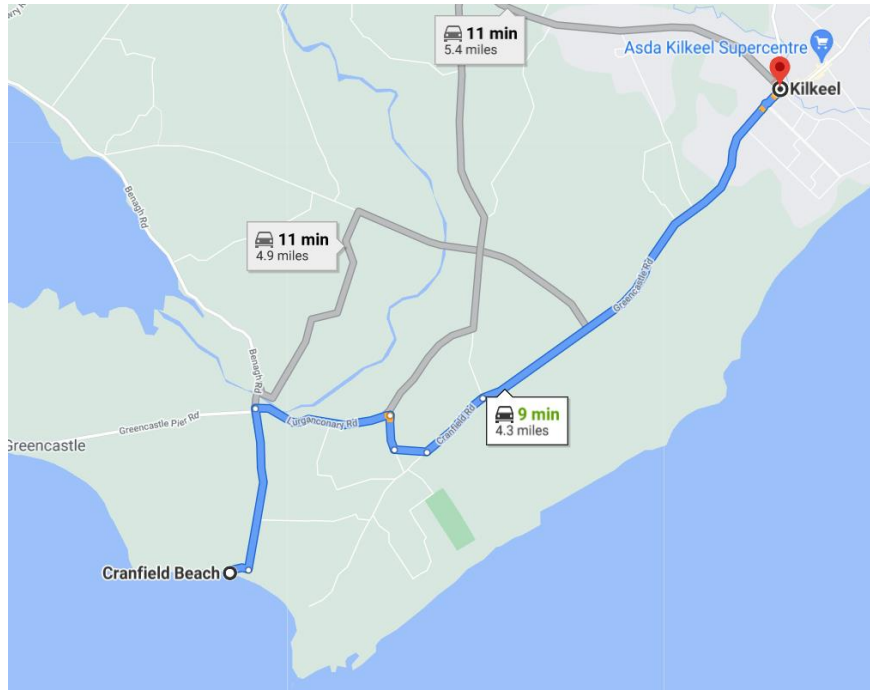
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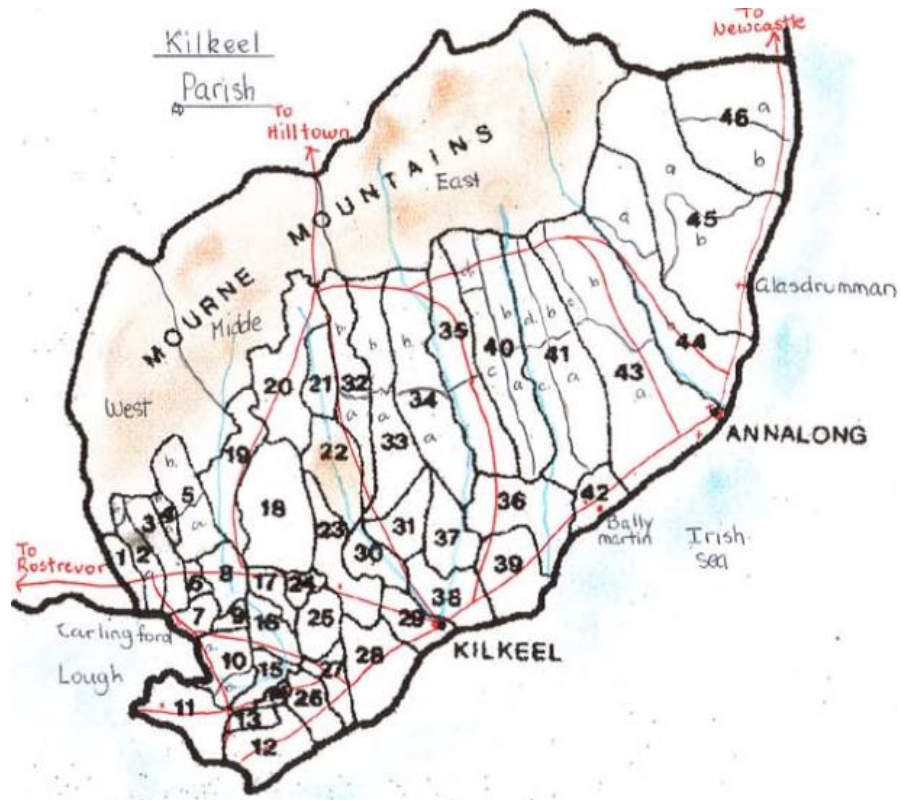
 **Unknown mother**

Spouse & Children

 **Archibald Reid**
1765-

 **Richard Reid**
1801-1882





34a. Ballinran	25. Ballyardel	7. Ballygowan
34b. Ballinran Upper		
20. Ballymageough	42. Ballymartin	26. Ballynahatten
40a. Brackenagh East		
40b. Brackenagh East Upper	35a. Carrigenagh	9. Corcreaghan
40c. Brackenreagh West		
40d. Brackenreagh West Upper	35b. Carrigenagh Upper	
24. Drumindoney	6. Drummanlane	16. Drummanmore

31. Aughnaloopty	22. Aughtrim	46a. Ballaghanery Upper 46b. Ballaghanery
36. Ballykeel	3. Ballymadeerphy	17. Ballymagart
18. Ballyrogan/ Mourne Park	41a. Ballyveagh more	10a. Benagh Upper
	41b. Ballyveaghmore Upper	
	41c. Ballyveaghbeg	10b. Benagh Lower
	41d. Ballyveaghbeg Upper	
12. Cranfield	28. Derryogue	30. Drumcro
23. Dunnaman	27. Dunnaval	45a. Glasdrumman Upper 45b. Glasdrumman
4a. Guineways	38. Kilkeel	33a. Leitrim

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#12 is Cranfield #38 is Kilkeel

1 Information on Ancestry and Family Search indicate that Archibald Reid was from Cranfield, Antrim.

He married Mary Haslip who was also from Cranfield. There are no records to prove this, but this info has been past down through the family.

² 2 Scotland, Select Births and Baptisms, 1564-1950

3 Richard Reid listed his birthplace as Warran, County Down, Ireland in the 1851 Census

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