



Diaspora Stories

Ancestor's Name: MARY ANN MARMION

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MARY ANN MARMION, MY GREAT-GREAT-GRANDMOTHER, WAS BORN IN DECEMBER OF 1842 IN SKIBBEREEN. WHEN VERY YOUNG, SHE WAS PLACED WITH THE WIDOW CAHALANE. THIS WAS BRIDGET MCCARTHY CRIMEEN, WHO MARRIED JOHN CAHALANE. THE WIDOW LIVED IN SHREELANE & EARLIER, IN CLOUNKEEN. IN 1854, THE WIDOW CAHALANE WENT TO AMERICA, BRINGING MARY ANN WITH HER. IN AMERICA, HER NAME BECAME CALLAHAN, PROBABLY JUST AN ERROR, BUT IT STAYED CALLAHAN, & LITTLE MARY ANN MARMION BECAME MARY ANN CALLAHAN FROM THEN ON.

SOME CLUES POINT TO HENRY RICHARD MARMION, BORN 1814-1816, AS THE FATHER OF MARY ANN. POSSIBLY SHE WAS ILLEGITIMATE, BUT I'M NOT SURE I AM TRYING TO FIND HER MOTHER, & TO PROVE WHO HER FATHER WAS.

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