

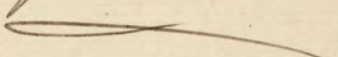
The Rectory

Edgeworthstown

May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1896

I have known Alexander W. Clark  
for the last five years  
and believe him to be  
of good Character

Paul W. Hyson

Rector of Inostern  


Certificate of Registry of Marriage

Marriage solemnized in Parish of Mosterin County of Longford in the year 1894

No	When Married	Name & Surname	Age	Condition	Rank	Residence at Time of Marriage	Father's Name & Surname	Rank of Father
54	21 <sup>st</sup> May 1894	Alexander McClean	full	Bachelor	Labourer	Edgeworthstown	Francis McClean	Tradesman
		Catherine Lannon	full	Spinster	Servant Spinster		30	Michel Lannon

Married in the Parish Church according to the Rites & Ceremonies of the Church of Ireland by Licence by me Paulkhyer clk.

This Marriage was solemnized between us { Alexander McClean  
Catherine Lannon & her next. } in the Presence of us { Thomas Cox Churchwarden  
Henry Wiggins

I Hereby Certify the above to be a true Copy of the Marriage Register of the  
Alexander McClean & Catherine Lannon foresaid

Extracted this 1<sup>st</sup> day of May in the Year of our Lord 1896

By me Paulkhyer Rector of Mosterin



I Alexander McLean make oath and <sup>swear</sup> state  
 that my age is in or about 40  
 years as I had heard my parents to  
 state that I was born about the year  
 1854 I can not tell where I am  
 unable to get Certificate for Church Register  
 Signed Alexander McLean

Sworn before me at Edgewood Kansas this  
 2nd day of May 1896 Thomas Wilson  
 JP for Lawrence

# The Charlton Charity.

## Form of Application for Marriage Portion.

I *Alexander McLean* of the townland of *Edgeworthstown*  
 Parish of *Mastrom* and County of *Longford*  
 beg to apply to "The Protestant Committee for the Charlton Charity" for  
 a Marriage Portion, and having read all the conditions as printed on the  
 back of this application, I declare that my case fulfils said conditions.

[Signed] *Alexander McLean*

Date *May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1896* *Edgeworthstown*

Proofs of age, marriage, character, and qualification are required as follows:—

- (1) Certificates of Baptism or Birth of both parties.
- (2) Certificate of Marriage.
- (3) Certificate of good character to be signed by a Clergyman, Churchwarden, or Magistrate resident in the district.
- (4) Satisfactory proof of compliance with the "day labourer" qualification.

N.B.—"A Day Labourer" shall mean an agricultural labourer, or any other working man, receiving daily or weekly wages, and earning his livelihood by his manual labour, not being a handicraftsman, artisan, or skilled workman engaged in any trade or commercial pursuit.

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County of Longford.

The Charlton Scheme. *Also: McKean with (Att. Lemon)*

4/8/96  
Rules for Marriage Portions.—Section 16.

The following provisions shall be observed by each Committee with respect to marriage portions :—

(1.) Each Committee may, from time to time, make such provision as it shall deem adequate and proper, for the necessary outgoings and expenses incurred by it, and after making such provision, the net amount standing to the credit of the Committee shall be applicable in the first instance, to provide marriage portions, in each year, for all such qualified claimants as the Committee shall consider to be most deserving, and best entitled to the benefit of the Endowments under this Scheme.

(2.) All the marriage portions awarded by each Committee in each year shall be of the same amount. Each Committee may fix the number and amount of the marriage portions to be awarded by it in each year, but so that the amount of each marriage portion shall not be more than Fifteen Pounds nor less than Ten Pounds. Each marriage portion shall be payable to the husband and wife, upon their joint receipt, on their marriage, or within twelve months thereafter.

(3.) The husband and wife shall give satisfactory evidence of good character and reputation.

(4.) The husband shall not be less than twenty-one nor more than forty, and the wife shall not be less than eighteen nor more than forty years of age, complete, at the date of the marriage.

(5.) A claim, in the prescribed form, shall be sent in to the Committee before the First day of May in each year, and the marriage shall have taken place within the previous twelve calendar months, or, in the case of an intended marriage, shall take place before the First day of November following. (In every case, satisfactory proof of the marriage shall be given before the portion is paid.)

(6.) No person, husband or wife, shall be qualified to receive more than one marriage portion under this Scheme.

(7.) To be qualified to receive a marriage portion from either of the Committees, the wife must be the daughter of a day labourer belonging to the County of Meath or to the County of Longford, and the husband must be a day labourer resident, at the time of marriage, in the County of Meath or in the County of Longford, or in one of the Counties adjoining one or other of the said Counties. To be qualified to receive a marriage portion from the Protestant Committee, the wife must be a Protestant. To be qualified to receive a marriage portion from the Roman Catholic Committee, the wife must be a Roman Catholic.

(8.) It shall be the duty of each Committee, in the first instance, to provide marriage portions, in each year, for the qualified and deserving claimants where both husband and wife belong to the Counties of Meath or Longford, before providing marriage portions for the claimants where the husband belongs to an adjoining County; and deserving claimants belonging to the County of Meath shall have a prior claim to two-thirds, and deserving claimants belonging to the County of Longford shall have a prior claim to one-third, of the amount distributable for marriage portions by each Committee in each year. No marriage portion shall be awarded to any claimant whom the Committee does not consider to be in the circumstances requiring and deserving assistance from the Endowments, and likely to make good use of the amount awarded; and the decision of the Committee as to the number and amount of the marriage portions, and as to the qualification and relative merits of the several claimants, and as to the distribution of the Endowments, shall in all cases be final.