



ONE NAME IN · ONE HOUSEHOLD BACK

The house on Edward Street

You asked about your great-grandfather John Hanratty — a linen weaver, Lurgan, born about 1897. The family said little else about him.

On the night of 31 March 1901 he was **four years old**, at 14 Edward Street, Lurgan — one of seven people in the house. You asked for one name. The census gives you all of them.

THE HOUSEHOLD, AS THE ENUMERATOR TOOK IT DOWN

NAME	RELATION	RELIGION	EDUCATION	AGE	SEX	OCCUPATION	MARRIAGE	BORN
Peter Hanratty	Head of family	Roman Catholic	Read and write	34	M	Linen weaver	Married	Co. Armagh
Anne Hanratty	Wife	Roman Catholic	Read only	31	F	Winder	Married	Co. Armagh
Ellen Hanratty	Daughter	Roman Catholic	Read only	8	F	Scholar	Not married	Co. Armagh
Mary Hanratty	Daughter	Roman Catholic	Cannot read	6	F	Scholar	Not married	Co. Armagh
John Hanratty	Son	Roman Catholic	Cannot read	4	M	—	Not married	Co. Armagh
Bridget Hanratty	Daughter	Roman Catholic	Cannot read	1	F	—	Not married	Co. Armagh
Catherine Toner	Mother-in-law	Roman Catholic	Cannot read	67	F	Widow	Widow	Co. Armagh

PROVED *Census of Ireland 1901, household return (Form A) — house 14, Edward Street, Lurgan Urban, Co. Armagh. Read at source.*

Worth sitting with: Peter signs the form; Anne reads but does not write; her mother Catherine can do neither. In one house, one page shows literacy arriving in this family a generation at a time. What the record cannot tell you is where Peter and Anne married, or when John left Lurgan for Belfast — those live in other records, named below.

WHAT THIS OPENS — THREE RECORDS THAT EXIST AND WOULD BE NEXT

1. **The 1911 return for the same house.** Ten years on — *who is still there, who has gone, and two questions the 1901 form never asked: years married, children born, children living.*
2. **Peter Hanratty and Anne Toner's civil marriage registration,** Lurgan district, 1889–1893 band. *Their fathers' names and occupations — the door to the generation behind them.*
3. **John's own 1897 birth registration, or his baptism at Shankill parish, Lurgan.** *Sponsors named — often the aunts and uncles nobody remembered to mention.*

Your £20 is credited against Four Generations Back — the full chart, thirty ancestors on one sheet — for thirty days.