Samuel Neill of Belfast and Ballymacarrett in PRONI Directories: Evidence from 1805—1890

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This research study conducted on the contents of the Belfast city directories held in the Public Record Office of Northern Ireland (PRONI) from the first publication in 1805 until 1890 resulted in critical new information on Samuel Neill (1809-1889). The directory listing in Image 1 shows Samuel Neill at the same address as Richardson Brothers & Co. in 1880 when he was a storekeeper, and nine years before his Will indicated he held an investment in the firm. The Richardsons were a Quaker family with deep ties to Gilford, county Down. Further information on Samuel is found in Parts 1 and 2, including his employment since 1839 and residences in Belfast and Ballymacarrett. In Part 3, evidence supports the tradition of Samuel's son, John, being a sea captain during the American Civil War. Part 4 discusses potential Neill relatives identified during the search. Advances in searchable text technology resulted in 914 records identified, supplemented by digital newspaper sources. The research method and results are discussed in Part 5, and the complete listing of Neill records is shown in Part 6. The research summary is sown next.

Images 1 & 2, Belfast directory, 1880

Images courtesy of the Public Record Office of Northern Ireland

Timeline of Research Results

Figure 1 is a visual timeline showing the directory listings for Samuel Neill (born 1809, died 1889), for years 1805 through 1890, with occupations, addresses, and confidence levels based on the supporting evidence.[1]

Figure 1.

Confidence Key ■High – Strong corroboration with independent records.\ ■Moderate – Plausible link, but no direct corroboration.\ ■Low–Moderate – Possible match, but notable uncertainty.

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1839   ■   Grocer, 73 Peter's-hill (Belfast) - Son's birth confirms.
1841   ■   Publican, 68 Peter's-hill - Address match, no independent record.
1842   ■   Publican, 68 Peter's-hill - Bankruptcy notice confirms.
1843       No entry
1846       No entry
1850   ■   Grocer, Wheeler's place (Ballymacarrett) - Plausible, supported by
daughter's baptism nearby.
1852   ■   Carman, Wheeler's place (Belfast) - Plausible occupational shift.
1858   ■   Carman/Carter, Wheeler's place/Bridge end - Plausible, but dual
listings.
1863   ■   Carter/Storekeeper, Bridge end/Nelson St - Could be two individuals.
1865   ■   Carter, Bridge end - Plausible continuation.
1866   ■   J. & S. Neill, carrier & cart owners - Plausible father/son, no proof.
1870   ■   Clerk, 33 Mount St - Confirmed by son's marriage record.
1877   ■   Resident, 27 Sunnyside St - Address change, no corroboration.
1880   ■   Resident, 37 Divis St - Confirmed by will and employer records.
1884   ■   Storekeeper, 35 Bristol St - Will confirms.
1887   ■   Resident, 35 Bristol St - Matches 1884, confirmed in probate.
1890   ■   Resident, 35 Bristol St - Widow still at address.
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This visualization shows long stretches of ■high confidence when backed by independent records, and highlights 1863 as the year with the greatest uncertainty. The early-to-mid career entries (1841–1866) rely more on plausible occupational and address continuity than direct proof.

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[1] Stanley R. Megraw, PhD, ChatGPT, prompt for analysis of research results.

Part 1

The subject of this research paper is Samuel Neill, who died 22 October 1889 at 35 Bristol street in Belfast, age 80 years.[2] The scope is Belfast directories from 1805 to 1890 covering the span of Samuel's lifetime. The twofold purpose is to document Samuel's presence in Belfast and identify potentially related Neill families for further research and genetic testing. The chief constraint is common to Irish research, being the lack of extant records from this period, that directory analysis helps mitigate. The subject is well-fitted to this source as he was considered having a profession or trade.

Image 3, death record of Samuel, 1889

Image courtesy of the General Register Office of Ireland, irishgenealogy.ie

The findings of the research are presented in Table 1, producing a model of residences and occupations for the subject. The validation column indicates records supporting the subject's identification, and rationales for their applicability.

Table 1. *Directory listings for Samuel Neill, 1839 to 1890*

Year	Name	Occupation	No.	Street	City	Page	Comment	Validation
1839	Samuel	grocer	73	Peter's-hill	Belfast	115b		census - son's birth
1841	Samuel	publican	68	Peter's-hill	Belfast	198		
1842	Samuel	publican	68	Peter's-hill	Belfast	195	bankrupt, to Ballymacarrett, 1844	newspaper
1843	no entry							
1846	no entry							
1850	Samuel	grocer		Wheeler's place	Ballymacarrett	316,346	Ballymacarrett not in Belfast listing	daughter's baptism
1852	Samuel	carman		Wheeler's place	Belfast	203,323	Ballymacarrett also in Belfast listing	
1858	Samuel	carman		Wheeler's place	Belfast	218,313		
1863	Samuel	carter		Bridge end	Ballymacarrett	283		
1863	Samuel	storekeeper	30	Nelson	Belfast	199	Great-patrick st to Ship st	
1865	Samuel	carter		Bridge end	Ballymacarrett	293		
1866	J. & S.	carrier and cart owners		Ballymacarrett	Belfast	95, 129		
1870	Samuel	clerk	33	Mount st	Belfast	345,630	Ballymacarrett	sons' marriages
1877	Samuel	[resident]	27	Sunnyside st	Belfast	270		
1880	Samuel	[resident]	37	Divis st	Belfast	156, see 443	33 & 35, 37 Richardson Bros. stores	Will
1884	S.	storekeeper	35	Bristol st	Belfast	136		Will
1887	Samuel	[resident]	35	Bristol st	Belfast	141		Will
1890	Samuel C.	[resident]	35	Bristol st	Belfast	267,368	'C.' appears only on p.267	widow's Will

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[2] Samuel Neill, https://www.irishgenealogy.ie/files/civil/deaths_returns/deaths_1889/06127/4749869.pdf

James Percy Neill, the subject's son, was born in Belfast, county Antrim, about 1839, according to the 1911 census of Ireland.[3] The record is particularly informative in including his middle name, added since the 1901 census,[4] that distinguished his identity from multiple men with the same name. An additional detail of 'Antrim co.' to his birth in Belfast appears in the 1911 record, which by then could also have been in County Down. This record places James's parents in Belfast, County Antrim, in 1839, which is the first year the subject Samuel Neill appears in the directory listings. (A complete accounting of local men with the name Samuel Neill is provided in Table 3.)

Image 4, census record of Samuel's son James, 1911

Image courtesy of The National Archives of Ireland

In 1839, Samuel Neill was age 30 years and his initial occupation in Belfast was grocer. While identifying his father is beyond this scope, his initial occupation is important as young men then customarily took their father's occupation. His address of Peters Hill likely indicates where he both resided and where his shop was located. Peters Hill describes a stretch of road several blocks long connecting North street westward to Shankill road, with a view of Black Mountain in the distance. The street view shows attractive housing, recently built, a short walk from St. Anne's Church of Ireland Cathedral.[5]

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[3] James Percy Neill, 1911 census, https://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/reels/nai001477328/

[4] James Neill, 1901 census, https://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/reels/nai003976134/

[5] Google, https://www.google.com/maps/@54.6032138,-5.937106,3a,87.6y,285.94h,88.86t/data=!3m7!1e1!3m5!1sV2y0Wn8xhkMUfsBnNbPOsA!2e0!6shttps:%2F%2Fstreetviewpixels-

Samuel's initial occupation of grocer was short-lived. By 1841, Samuel was a publican and no longer a grocer. Since grocers then commonly also sold alcohol, operating a pub was not a dramatic change. He was listed in 1841 and 1842 at 68 Peters Hill. While street numbers in the city frequently changed, it is likely Samuel moved from one side of the street to the other, given his address went from odd to even.

In 1843 and 1846, Samuel drops from the directory. In October 1844, he was insolvent and filed bankruptcy in court at Carrickfergus, County Antrim. He was referred to as "Neill Samuel, of Ballymacarrett, labourer" in *Perry's Bankrupt Gazette* (right image),[6] and more descriptively, "Samuel Neill, Ballymacarrett, formerly of Belfast, publican" in *Belfast Commercial Chronicle* (left image).[7]

Images 5 &6, bankruptcy proceeding, 1844

Images courtesy of Findmypast.ie

While it's unknown where Samuel and his family resided in 1843, it might have been with relatives in Belfast. One Mrs. Percy rented lodgings in her home at 1 Little May street.[8]

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[6] Samuel Neill, *Perry's Bankrupt Gazette*, 19 October 1844, Page 8, https://www.findmypast.ie/image-viewer?issue=BL%2F0000207%2F18441019&page=8&article=025&stringtohighlight=samuel+neill,

[7] Samuel Neill, *Belfast Commercial Chronicle*, 19 October 1844, Page 4, retrieved July 6, 2025, from https://www.findmypast.ie/image-viewer?issue=BL%2F0001287%2F18441019&page=4&article=044&stringtohighlight=samuel+neill

[8] *Percy was Mrs. Samuel Neill's maiden name.* Belfast Directories for Percy. 1839 – James Percy, writing clerk, Shankhill road and Samuel Percy, writing clerk, 1 Little May street (p. 120); 1841 – James dropped, same as

Within a year of Samuel's insolvency, the struggling economy in Ireland worsened with the failure of the potato crop in 1845 that resulted in the loss of half of Ireland's population by 1849 through equal parts starvation and emigration. Samuel evidently remained in Ballymacarrett during this period, with his wife Sarah Jane and sons James and John, and perhaps other children.

In 1850, Samuel Neill reappeared as a grocer once again for a short time, now residing at Wheeler's place in Ballymacarrett. They had recently baptized their daughter, Jane Bell, at St. Anne's Church of Ireland Cathedral on June 29, 1849.[9] The cathedral was nearby their prior residence in Belfast, and less than a two mile walk from Ballymacarrett. Belfast had spilled eastward over the river Lagan into Ballymacarrett, which in 1850 was its own listing and by 1852 was included in Belfast's listing, also. While Belfast was in County Antrim, Ballymacarrett was in County Down, in the civil parish of Knockbreda and in the historic barony of Castlereagh Upper. Ballymacarrett bordered the docks used for trade and ship building.

Image 7, screengrab of baptism database, 1849

Image courtesy of Ulster Historical Foundation

While remaining at the same residence at Wheeler's place in Ballymacarrett, Samuel by 1852 was a *carman* and no longer a grocer. As such, he would have delivered goods to individuals and local businesses for hire, perhaps as goods unloaded from the ships in port. His job was also called carter, carrier, and cart owner.

1839 for Samuel (p. 205); 1843 – Mrs. Percy, lodgings, 1 Little May street (p. 201); 1850 – Robert Percy, tailor, 20 Peter's hill, (pp. 141, 284). There was a lord and a bishop with the surname (p. 42; both unrelated).

[9] Jane Bell Neill, baptism record, accessed from ulsterhistoricalfoundation.com, August 7, 2025.

Image 8, map of Ballymacarrett, 2025
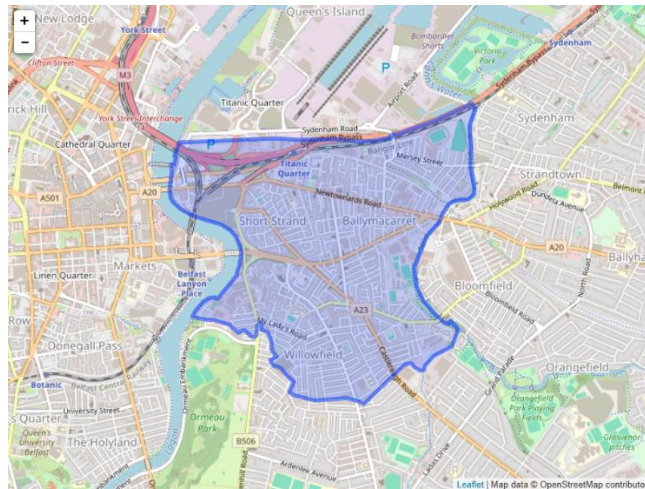
Image courtesy of Google Maps

In 1863, Samuel had a new residence at Bridge end, while still a carman in Ballymacarrett. There is a second entry for this year, a storekeeper in Belfast, that has a high likelihood of also being Samuel, our subject, as he was listed as a storekeeper in later years. The location, 30 Nelson street, was around the docks area called Sailortown [10] that saw a burst of economic activity as a result of the Civil War in America. This same year included the first listings for Samuel's son James, an iron moulder, and John, a sea captain. John's residence at Ship street was a short walk from Nelson street (elaborated in Part 3). This storekeeper was either a second job for Samuel during wartime due to peak demand, or an unknown man of the same name who appeared for only one year.

Image 9, Sailortown, 2025

The last remaining original houses of Sailortown in Garmoyle Street

Image courtesy of BBC

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[10] https://www.bbc.com/news/uk-northern-ireland-36750577

Samuel had the same job and residence in 1865 as in 1853. The next year, after the end of the war in America, there is a carrier business in Ballymacarrett operating as J. & S. Neill, which it's speculated refers to Samuel and his son John.

Image 10, Belfast directory, 1865

Image courtesy of the Public Record Office of Northern Ireland

Sometime between 1866 and 1870 Samuel Neill made a second and final change in profession around age 60, and in 1870 he is listed a clerk in the directory (Image 11) and in his son James's marriage record (Image 12).[11] He was still in Ballymacarrett, at 33 Mount street, near the Albert Bridge road. It's surmised he was a clerk in a mill, as two years later when he son John wed, Samuel was a mill manager (Image 13).

Image 11, Belfast directory, 1870

Image courtesy of the Public Record Office of Northern Ireland

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11 https://www.irishgenealogy.ie/files/civil/marriage_returns/marriages_1870/11367/8173504.pdf

Image 12, marriage record of James, 1870

Image courtesy of the Public Record Office of Northern Ireland

Image 13, marriage record of John, 1872

Image from author's family papers, 1977 [12]

In 1877, Samuel still resided east of the river Lagan, but in Belfast now, at 27 Sunnyside street. During the decade of the 1870's, Samuel went from clerk to mill manager to storekeeper for Richardson Brothers and Company. As shown on page 1, Samuel's residence of 37 Divis street overlaps that of the company in 1880. Most likely he progressed in these roles all while at Richardson Brothers, working as a storekeeper until at least 1884, aged well into his 70s.

Samuel Neill's last residence, beginning in 1884, was 35 Bristol street in Belfast, west of the river in Sandy Row area. He is listed in the 1887 directory without an occupation. Samuel's widow, Sarah Jane, remained in the home after his 1889 death, and the 1890 directory shows Samuel C. Neill. (It is unknown where the 'C' originated, at this late stage.)

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[12] https://www.irishgenealogy.ie/files/civil/marriage_returns/marriages_1872/11293/8142932.pdf

Image 14, Belfast directory, 1887

BRISTOL STREET.
From Conlig st to Agnes st

1 Wilson, Elizabeth
3 Vacant
5 Blaney, Fredk., stonecutter
7 Griffith, John, labourer
11 Erickson, Henry, steward
13 Speers, Wm., sea captain
......*Fortingale st intersects*......
19 M'Kee, Mary
21 Ennis, John, general dealer
23 Mitchell, Margaret
25 M'Cartney, Samuel, carter
27 Manderson, Samuel, caulker
29 Elliott, Archd., carpenter
31 Ewing, Samuel, carpenter
33 Watson, Charles, chandler
35 Neill, Samuel

Image courtesy of the Public Record Office of Northern Ireland

Image 15, residence of Samuel and Sarah Neill, present day

Image courtesy of Google Earth

The last will and testament of Samuel Neill was granted in court on 11 December 1889, with effects of £941 17s. 5d.[13] This was an impressive sum for the era, especially considering his earlier financial trouble. Key personal information discussed above is evidenced in the will and circled in red in Images 16 and 17: Samuel Neill, 35 Bristol street, was the husband of Sarah Jane Percy and father of John Neill, who resided in America in 1889. His other sons were James and Thomas. His daughters were Mary Mallin, wife of James Mallin, and Jane Bell McNally, wife of George McNally.

Additional important information is circled in blue. He was a storekeeper. He owned an investment in Richardson Brothers and Company, Limited, indicating he was held in a position of trust by its owner, the Belfast industrialist and noted Quaker John Grubb

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[13] Samuel Neill, Will Calendars, https://apps.proni.gov.uk/willscalendar_ie/willsSearchResultsDetails.aspx

Richardson, son of James Nicholson Richardson.[14] While beyond the scope of this paper, relationships with the Nicholson and Richardson families are believed essential to the origins of Samuel Neill.

Images 16 & 17, Last Will and Testament of Samuel Neill, 1889

Images courtesy of the Public Record Office of Northern Ireland

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[14] Linde Lunney, "John Grubb Richardson", https://www.dib.ie/biography/richardson-john-grubb-a7670

Also circled in blue, the executors were John M'Clinton, Thomas Thomson and Thomas Ruddock Walker, and Samuel's personal and business relationships with them likely went back decades. M'Clinton and Thomson were business partners, as shown in Table 2.

Table 2. *Directory listings for Samuel Neill's executors, 1846 to 1890*

Year	Name and Occupation	Page
1846	M'Clinton & Thompson, chandlers, 47 Academy steet, "soaps and candlemakers"	p. 145, 307, 391
1850	M'Clinton & Thomson, soaps and candle manufacturers, 49 Academy steet	p. 264
1852	M'Clinton & Thompson, soaps and candle manufacturers, 47 & 49 Academy steet	p. 306
	M'Clinton & Thompson, soaps and candle manufacturers, 49 Academy steet	p. 233 Henderson
1858	M'Clinton & Thomson, chandlers, 53 Academy st, J. M'Clinton, 6 North Queen street	p. 26, 300
	47 & 49 vacant	p. 26
1863	M'Clinton & Thomson, chandlers, 53 Academy st, J. M'Clinton, 6 North Queen street; Mr. Thomson, 4 Lonsdale st	p. 393, 38
	M'Clinton, John of M'Clinton & Thompson, 53 & 55 Academy street	p. 203
	Thompson, Thomas of M'Clinton & Thompson, Academy street, 4 Lonsdale steet	p. 439
1880	M'Clinton & Thompson, 57 to 61 Academy street, chandlers	p. 480
1890	M'Clinton, John (of M'Clinton & Thompson), 12 University square	p. 244
	Thompson, Thomas, chandler, 2 Cliftonville	p. 309
	Walker, Thos. R., cashier, 39 Rugby rd	p. 315

Lastly, closing out the record of this couple, "Letters of Administration of the personal estate of Sarah Jane Neill late of Bristol-street Belfast Widow who died 13 June 1890 at same place were granted at Belfast to Thomas Neill of Sandringham Villa Sydenham County Down Linen Salesman a Child," on July 4, 1890. The effects of her estate were valued £45.[15]

Part 2

The model produced in Table 1 was further evaluated against all remaining instances of the name Samuel Neill to check for the possibility of misidentification.

It is first noted that Samuel was the fifth most common name among Neill men, representing approximately 5% of observations in Table 3. The top two names, James and John, were so common as to represent almost half of all names in this sample. Joseph, while also in the top 10, represented merely 2%. Together, the top 10 names represented 92% of Neill men. Three of these names – Robert, Henry, Charles – have no record of use in

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[15] Sarah Jane Neill [no image of document available], Will Calendars, https://apps.proni.gov.uk/willscalendar_ie/willsSearchResultsDetails.aspx

the subject's family. An additional 13 names account for 8% of observations, with shares of usage representing between 0% and 1%.

The data in Table 3 indicate that first name analysis is a poor indicator of potential relationship between Neill families. The exception to this rule could be for rarely used first names such as Hamilton and Sharman that might be shared generationally or among branches. Accordingly, it is expected to encounter men named Samuel Neill in the historical record who are of no relation to the subject. Further, the use of the name Samuel Neill in one family group does not signal potential relationship to another Neill family group.

Table 3. *First names observed for Neill men in directory listings, 1805 to 1890*

Rank	Name	Observed	Percent	Useage in subject's family
1	James	173	25%	commonly used in subject's family
2	John	158	22%	most common in subject's family
3	*Robert*	104	15%	*not used in subject's family*
4	William	88	12%	commonly used in subject's family
5	**Samuel**	34	5%	commonly used in subject's family
6	Thomas	32	5%	commonly used in subject's family
7	*Charles*	23	3%	*not used in subject's family*
8	Alexander	17	2%	used in subject's family
9	*Henry*	13	2%	*not used in subject's family*
10	Joseph	11	2%	commonly used in subject's family
11	*Hugh*	10	1%	*not used in subject's family*
12	*Edward*	7	1%	*not used in subject's family*
13	George	6	1%	rarely used in subject's family
14	*Abraham*	5	1%	*not used in subject's family*
15	Patrick	4	1%	rarely used in subject's family
16	*Sinclair*	4	1%	*not used in subject's family*
17	*Francis*	3	0%	*not used in subject's family*
18	*Frederick*	3	0%	*not used in subject's family*
19	*Sharman D.*	3	0%	*not used in subject's family*
20	David	2	0%	rarely used in subject's family
21	*Hamilton*	2	0%	*not used in subject's family*
22	*Matthew*	2	0%	*not used in subject's family*
23	*Richard*	2	0%	*not used in subject's family*
	Subtotal	**706**	**100%**	male names
	other observations	208		women, initials, companies
	Total	**914**		Neill records

In Table 4, early instances of the name Samuel Neill that were *not included* in the model are isolated for further evaluation. The first three entries occur from 1819 to 1841, which is followed by a generational gap between 1841 and 1863 in which no other Samuel Neill men appear in the directories aside from those entries accounted for in the model in Table 1.

Table 4. *Early instances of the name Samuel not included in the model, 1819 to 1865*

First Year	Last Year	Name	Occupation	No.	Street	City	Page	Comment
1819	1819	Samuel	shoemaker	22	Berry st	Belfast	65a	subject Samuel was age 10 in 1819
1835	1839	Samuel	pawnbroker	70	Donegall st, Little	Belfast	116,163	married 1837, Margaret Anderson
1841	1841	Samuel	commercial traveller	8	Washington	Belfast	198	this individual does not recur
					generational gap			
1863	indeterminate	Samuel	breadserver	24	Cambridge st	Belfast	202	
1865	indeterminate	Samuel	labourer		Old Ballymacarrett rd	Ballymacarrett	291	from Bridge end to Ballyhackamore

The first entry, 1819, was a shoemaker on Berry street that did not recur in later directories. Since our subject was age 10 in 1819, there is no possibility of mistaken identity. The second entry was a pawnbroker who first appeared in 1835 and last appeared in 1839. He had a prime location in city center on Little Donegall street. This man can be ruled out as mistaken for our subject given his 1837 marriage to Margaret Anderson.[16]

Image 18, marriage of Samuel Neill, pawnbroker, 1837
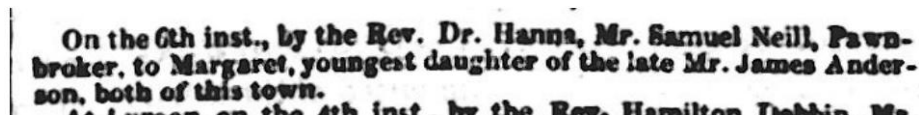
Image courtesy of Findmypast.ie

The third entry, 1841, was a commercial traveller. This individual does not recur. One possibility is this 1841 entry is the same person as the pawnbroker. The pawnbroker who appeared in 1835 was likely the son of Samuel Neill who died in Belfast in 1832. "Died on Wednesday last, Mr. Samuel Neill, of Belfast, broker, aged 61 years."[17]

After the generation gap, there are two more Samuel entries who could possibly be of a similar age to our subject, while not presenting the potential for mistaken identity. In 1863, the bread server at 24 Cambridge street might possibly have been the railway servant who died in 1890. "Letters of Administration of the personal estate of Samuel Neill late of Hopeton-street Belfast Railway Servant who died 24 January 1890 at same place were granted at Belfast to William Neill of Hopeton-street Belfast Bread Server the Son." [18]

In 1865, in addition to our subject, there was another Samuel from Ballymacarrett, and both were in proximity of Bridge end. The unidentified entry is a labourer on Old Ballymacarrett road from Bridge end to Ballyhackamore.

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[16] Samuel Neill, *Northern Whig*, 9 March 1837, Page 3. Accessed from findmypast.ie

[17] Samuel Neill, *Northern Whig*, 9 January 1832, Page 3. Accessed from findmypast.ie

[18] Samuel Neill [no image of document available], Will Calendars, https://apps.proni.gov.uk/willscalendar_ie/willsSearchResultsDetails.aspx

Table 5. *Later instances of the name Samuel not included in the model, 1870 to 1890*

First Year	Name	Occupation	No.	Street	City	Page	Comment
1870	**Samuel**	moulder	49	Cavour st	Belfast	234,630	
1870	**Samuel**	laborer	36	Hudson st	Belfast	308,630	
1870	**Samuel**	laborer	192	Jackson Hall	Belfast	209	Ballymacarrett rd
1870	**Samuel**	laborer	6	California st	Belfast	226	Peter's hill to Old Lodge rd
1877	**Samuel**	farmer	13	Brownlow st	Belfast	94	see James Neill, baker, 11 Brownlow
1877	**Samuel**	smith's helper	226	Newtownards st	Belfast	229	Ballymacarrett
1887	**Samuel H.**	commercial traveller	54	M'Clure st	Belfast	463	
1890	**Samuel**	moulder	4	Penrith st	Belfast	267,552	grandson of subject Samuel
1890	**Samuel**	clerk	8	Hopeton st	Belfast	267,480	

In Table 6, all entries for Samuel Neill are provided, as encountered during the research as one group, before disaggregation to individuals into Tables 1, 4, and 5.

Table 6. *Samuel Neill in Belfast directories, 1805 to 1890*

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1835	**Samuel**	pawnbroker	70	Donegall st, Little	Belfast	116,163	married 1837, Margaret Anderson
1839	**Samuel**	pawnbroker	51	Forest lane	Belfast	115b ,179b	
1839	**Samuel**	grocer	73	Peter's-hill	Belfast	115b	
1841	**Samuel**	publican	68	Peter's-hill	Belfast	198	
	Samuel	commercial traveller	8	Washington	Belfast	198	this individual does not recur
1842	**Samuel**	publican	68	Peter's-hill	Belfast	195	bankrupt, to Ballymacarrett, 1844
1843				no entry			
1846				no entry			
1850	**Samuel**	grocer		Wheeler's place	Ballymacarrett	316,346	Ballymacarrett not in Belfast listing
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1866	**J. & S.**	carrier and cart owners		Ballymacarrett	Belfast	95, 129	
1870	**Samuel**	clerk	33	Mount st	Belfast	345,630	Ballymacarrett
	Samuel	moulder	49	Cavour st	Belfast	234,630	
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	Samuel	laborer	192	Jackson Hall	Belfast	209	Ballymacarrett rd
	Samuel	laborer	6	California st	Belfast	226	Peter's hill to Old Lodge rd
1877	**Samuel**	[resident]	27	Sunnyside st	Belfast	270	
	Samuel	farmer	13	Brownlow st	Belfast	94	James Neill, baker, 11 Brownlow
	Samuel	smith's helper	226	Newtownards st	Belfast	229	Ballymacarrett
1880	**Samuel**	[resident]	37	Divis st	Belfast	156, see 443	33 & 35, 37 Richardson Bros. stores
	Samuel	smith's helper	226	Newtownards st	Belfast	244	Ballymacarrett
1884	**S.**	storekeeper	35	Bristol st	Belfast	136	
1887	**Samuel**	[resident]	35	Bristol st	Belfast	141	
	S.H.	commercial traveller	54	M'Clure st	Belfast	463	
1890	**Samuel C.**	[resident]	35	Bristol st	Belfast	267,368	'C.' appears only on p.267
	Samuel	moulder	4	Penrith st	Belfast	267,552	grandson of subject Samuel
	Samuel	clerk	8	Hopeton st	Belfast	267,480	
	Samuel H.	commercial traveller	25	Jocelyn av	Belfast	267,487	

The entries pertaining to our subject, Samuel Neill, comprise the model in Table 1 and are green highlighted in Table 6. These represent almost half the entries, 16 of 33, in Table 6.

In Table 5, nine individuals are identified between 1870 and 1890 from the results in Table 6. There is no uncertainty about the subject Samuel during this period for years 1870, 1880, 1884, 1887.

The moulder in 1870 at 49 Cavour street and the farmer in 1877 at 13 Brownlow street were likely the same person. In 1870, he resided near James Neill, baker, at 55 Cavour street and then in 1877 near James Neill, baker and shopkeeper, at 11 Brownlow street. James was at the same address in 1880 as a grocer, while Samuel is no longer found.

Of the remaining eight individuals, Samuel of 4 Penrith street was a moulder and grandson of the subject. Samuel, at Hopeton street, died in 1890, and is discussed above. Samuel H., commercial traveller, was from Ballymoney and died in 1915 in England, and is discussed in Table 15 below. Five remain unaccounted. During this period, between 1864 and 1885, there were four deaths recorded of working age men named Samuel Neill. Of these four, two died in the Belfast Workhouse, another was from County Down, and one record in which these details are not stated.[19]

Table 7. *Deaths of unaccounted men named Samuel Neill, 1864 to 1885*

Name	Year	Date	Age	Martial	Occupation	Location	District	County	Address	Born	Age in 1870
Samuel Neill	1866	N/S	50	N/S	N/S	Belfast	N/S	N/S	N/S	N/S	N/S
Samuel Neill	1881	14-Jan	63	widower	labourer	Belfast	Castlereagh	Down	18 Swift street	1818	52
Samuel Ransom or Neill	1881	15-Aug	33	bachelor	labourer	Belfast	No. 4	Antrim	Workhouse	1848	22
Samuel Neill	1885	13-Nov	53	married	labourer	Belfast	No. 4	Antrim	Workhouse	1832	38

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In 1863, Samuel seems listed twice, as a carter in Ballymacarrett and nearby as a storekeeper on Nelson street by the Belfast docks. This year, two of Samuel sons, James and John, appeared in the directories for the first time.

James was the most common first name carried by Neill men in Belfast, though only one was an iron moulder. This enabled his easy identification in the directories, particularly since he maintained this profession throughout his working years. His appearance in the directory coincides with his marriage, and likewise his absence shortly thereafter in 1866 coincides with the death of his first wife. As shown in Table 8, after he reappears in 1877, he is found at only two more addresses, at Wilson street and 16 Beverley street.

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[19] Samuel Neill death records selected for Belfast and Down, 1864 to 1890, https://www.irishgenealogy.ie/view/?record_id=ea0ad8543e-1104085

Table 8. *James [Percy] Neill, iron moulder, in Belfast directories, 1863 to 1890*

Year	Name	Occupation	No.	Street	City	Page	Comment
1863	James	moulder	15	Kildare st	Belfast	169	
1865	James	iron-moulder	17	Hartley st	Belfast	152,440	
1866					*no entry*		
1870					*no entry*		
1877	James	iron moulder	19	Wilson st	Belfast	298,441	
1880	James	ironmoulder, foreman	19	Wilson st	Belfast	305,424	listed by initial J. p 424; alt. 18 Wilson
1884	James	moulder	17	Wilson st	Belfast	373,549	
1887	James	moulder	16	Beverley st	Belfast	134	
1890	James	moulder	16	Beverley st	Belfast	266,361	

John Neill, the second son of Samuel and Sarah Jane Neill, was born about 1843 and went to sea while in his teens.[20] He reported first being in America in 1860,[21] although he might have had even earlier experience in British sea lanes.

Image 19, advertisement of shipping commerce from Belfast to ports in the British Isles and New York, 1852

Image courtesy of the Public Records Office of Northern Ireland (PRONI)

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[20] Isabella Neill, 1878, birth record, https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:27YQ-RCJ?lang=en. Original record obtained from New York City Municipal Archives.

[21] John Neill, 1900 Federal census of New York, Kings County, Brooklyn Ward 1, District 1.

Belfast directories show a sustained jump in population growth starting around 1852, and its thriving port was essential to its population and economic growth. There were ample opportunities for young man to gain experience at port and sea. In 1863, John Neill was a seacaptain and resided at 6 Ship street, in the Sailortown area of the Belfast port discussed and shown above in Image 9.

Image 20, Belfast directory, 1863
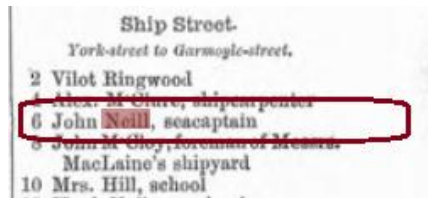
Image courtesy of the Public Records Office of Northern Ireland (PRONI)

The occupational term 'seacaptain' was new to the directories in 1863, as shown in Table 9. The term coincided with the surge in shipping from the British Isles to the American South during its civil war that began in 1861. It's usage dropped dramatically thereafter, then resurging in 1900.

Table 9. *Instances of 'seacaptain' in Belfast directories, 1805-1900*

Directory	Results
directories from 1858 and before	0
Belfast And Ulster 1863	**40**
Belfast And Ulster 1877	27
Belfast And Ulster 1880	9
Belfast And Ulster 1884	5
Belfast 1887	3
Belfast And Ulster 1890	5
Belfast And Ulster 1892	3
Belfast And Ulster 1895	1
Belfast And Ulster 1896	1
Belfast And Ulster 1897	1
Belfast And Ulster 1899	14
Belfast And Ulster 1900	29

Master-mariner was the title of the most seasoned and expert seamen, which had to be earned. In Table 10, there were eight men who were both master-mariner and seacaptain in 1863, seven master-mariners and four mariners. This compares to 47 seacaptains, comprising seven master-mariners and 41 freshly minted seacaptains in 1863. John Neill is shown as a seacaptain in 1863, in Table 10, among familiar Belfast surnames.

Table 10. *Seacaptains, mariners, and master-mariners, 1863*

Seacaptain		Mariner (only)	Master-mariner (only)	Master-mariner & Seacaptain
Barkley	McCann	Johnston	Barry	Berry
Bell	Menarry	Lindsay	Draper	Ligget
Berry	M'Laughlin	Miller	Gyle	Murray
Brown	Montgomery	Thompson	Macaulay	Pascoe
Campbell, James	Murphy		Millburn	Price
Campbell, James	Murray		Moore	Richardson
Campbell, John	Napier		Stewart	Silly
Connor	Napier			Small
Corran	**Neill**			
Cotter	Pascoe			
Creen	Patton			
Crosby	Price			
Curran	Richardson			
Dawson	Riley			
Fitzsimmons	Silly			
Foreman	Sinclair			
Foy	Small			
Fralay	Smyth			
Gaffikin	Strainey			
Gray	Taylor, J.			
Hutchinson	Taylor, T.			
Lennon	Walsh			
Ligget	Wilson			
Martin				

John Neill was, according to family tradition, a sea captain from Belfast during the Civil War, running the Federal blockades to deliver British goods to Southern ports. He was age 20 years when he was made seacaptain.[22]

Image 21, letter with sea captain tradition, 1978, "no proof is available"
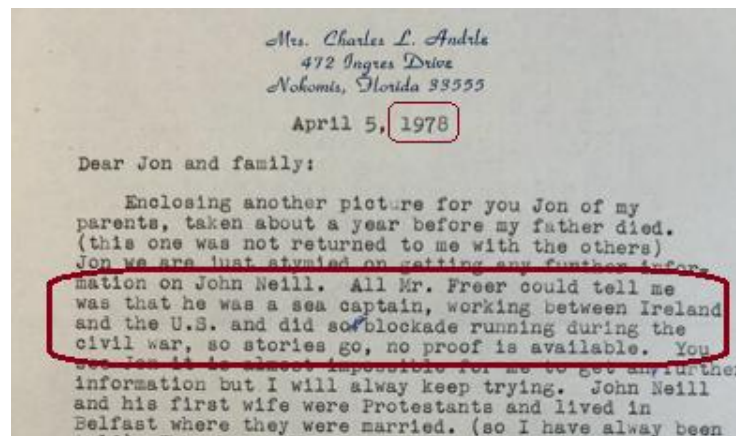
Image from author's family papers [23]

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[22] I confess, I did not believe the tradition, because of his youth.

[23] "Mr. Freer" was Robert Freer of Nokomis, Florida, a grandson of John Neill. His first cousin was Donald G. Neill, the author's grandfather and first husband of Ruby, later Mrs. Charles L. Andrle.

John Neill supposedly returned to Belfast after the end of the Civil War, and as discussed above was likely the 'J.' of J. & S. Neill, carrier and cart owners in Ballymacarrett in 1866 along with his father Samuel. He is found in one other directory record, under the spelling variant John Neil, in 1870, residing at Brookfield place in Belfast. It is believed this is the correct identification since two years later, in 1872, he married Martha, who was a winder in the nearby Brookfield Factory Belfast.

Image 22, family bible of Mrs. Martha Neill, ca. 1874

Image from author's family papers [24]

Part 4

The secondary purpose of this research is to seek relatives of Samuel Neill for genetic testing. Although he was the sixth generation to use the surname Neill, rather than O'Neill, to date no other Neill branches have been identified through either genealogical research or Y-DNA testing. The subject, Samuel Neill, is Y-DNA branch R-BY76660 that formed circa 1500, associated with a branch of the O'Neill family in Ulster that originated with Eoghan,

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[24] Bible of Martha Neill, with inscription that has been barely legible for 50 years, "Prestented to Mrs. Neill with affectionate good wishes from the winders in Brookfield Factory Belfast." It was dated in December, probably 1874, alternately 1879.

or Owen, son of Niall of the Nine Hostages. The branch comprises surname variants O'Neill, O'Neal, Neill, Neel, Neal, along with one branch with the surname Redfern.[25]

There were signals in the directory records of possible relationships to the subject, although with no clear results. Six results are shown in Table 11, along with a description of the individual and salient details. The results with the highest possibility of relationship are listed first, with the signals in bold. These are opportunities for further research.

Table 11. *Signals of possible relationship of subject to other Neill residents*

	Person		Occupation		Location			Relationships	
#	Name	Born-Died	Trade	Richardson companies	Bangor	Belfast	Ballymacarrett	Description	Possible Relationship
-	Samuel	1809-1889	grocer & spirits, clerk, mill manager, storekeeper	1889, in Will, held debt in **Richardson Brothers** and was employed there	X	**1839**, grocer, Peter's-hill until 1890, 35 Bristol st	1850, grocer, Wheeler's place, 1877, 27 **Sunnyside**	in Will, in America, John, Jane, Mary, in Belfast James, Thomas; widow Sarah Jane	subject
-	John	1843-1900	seacaptain	likely apprentice seaman age 12 to 16 , seacaotain at age 20; employer unknown	X	1863, sea captain, **6 Ship st**		sons William John b. 1875 Belfast; in US, James, John, Samuel, Michael, Alexander	son of subject
1	Thomas	1834-187X	**weaving factory manager**	factory manager, employer unknown	X	1865, power-loom manager, 51 Linfield	X	only son Thomas, possibly weaving factory manager 1884, 1877, owned land in **Clare**, per Will	highly possible fourth cousin from Clare townland branch of Neill-Reford
2	Hugh	18XX-18XX	**writing clerk**	X	X	**1839**, 4 Abbey st, nearby **Peter's-hill** (same year as Samuel)	X	name appears in Griffiths Valuation 1837 in **Clare** and 1839 in Belfast as both Neill and **O'Neill**	possible fourth cousin from Clare townland branch of Neill-Reford, or brother/closer cousin
3	John	180X-1872	gunmaker	X	X	High st, 1835 to 1880, trained at **Purdy**'s, London	X	in Will, four daughters, trustee Robert Stell **Benson**, **linen merchant** of Belfast	possible first cousin from Neill-Purdy branch in Gilford, or more distant
4	William	180X-1858	**grocer & spirits**	X	X	grocer & spirits; **Lewis Reford** contemporary	X	directories infer lineage: John (d. 1840) > William (d. 1858) > James (d. 1870), Henry James (fl. 1890)	possible fourth cousin from Neill-Reford branch (not Samuel's brother, see text)
5	John	1810-1880	**linen draper**	1846-1852, linen cloth packer, **Richardson Sons**	1846, linen and woollen draper, Main st	1846, 5 Calendar st, Richardson Sons; & onward	1880, 30 **Sunnyside**	in Will, brothers James, Robert from Belfast, Mountpottinger, Lisburn, only son William b. 1843 to Baltimore (died, no chd.)	possible common ancestor as far back as 1600, or closer
6	Robert	1800-1873	ship owner	[shipping services between Belfast and Liverpool]	1846, **Captain** and ship owner, Sandy row	1850, master-mariner, **6 Ship st**		in Will, sons Charles, James of Bangor, John of Queen's quay Ballymacarrett	possible common ancestor as far back as 1600

The Neill family in Clare townland, Tullylish parish, County Down likely descended from William Neill, born 1711, the son of John Neill and Esther Reford, also O'Neill. Thomas Neill (#1, Table 11) died age 60 in 1894 at Clare, and was a manager of a weaving factory.[26] He was in Belfast by 1865 as a power loom manager. Letters of administration were granted to "Thomas Neill of Clare Farmer the Son." The son was not located in the 1901 or 1911

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[25] Cenel Eoghain Y DNA Project, test kit #947180, https://www.familytreedna.com/groups/cenel-eoghainy-dnaproject/dna-results?srsltid=AfmBOorAh9ahBW9Crh7h1e1mByTaYF9xnVZMmZueQ42lwWmCuiI-Zx7d

[26] Thomas Neill, https://www.irishgenealogy.ie/files/civil/deaths_returns/deaths_1894/05961/4694315.pdf, Will Calendars, https://apps.proni.gov.uk/willscalendar_ie/willsSearchResultsDetails.aspx

census in Clare or Belfast, nor did any Neill remain in Clare. John Neill died 1881 at Clare, age 82 years. John is in the tithe applotment book at Clare, 1820-1840, and also in Griffiths Valuations, 1837-1864, at dwelling 109 nearby Hugh Neill at dwelling 106a.[27] Hugh (#2) shows up in Belfast in 1839, as did the subject Samuel, and resided nearby. Directory records give his name as Neill and O'Neill. Possibly the same Hugh from Clare who lived nearby John Neill. William (#4) shared a family occupation, grocer and spirits merchant, and in 1844 was at the port of Belfast with Lewis Reford purchasing whiskey.[28] William was second of four generations of wine and spirits merchants shown in Table 12.

Table 12. *Four generations of Neill wine and spirits merchants*

Year	Name	Occupation	No.	Street	City	Page	Comment
1839	John	grocers, tobacco manufacturer	37	Ann, Gas-park (res.)	Belfast	22b,115b,181b	Black & Neill
1841	William	grocers, tea, tobacco manufacturer	37	Ann	Belfast	64,65,198	Black & Neill, 6 & 7 Wine Cellar entry
1842	William	grocers, tea, tobacco manufacturer	7	Wine Cellar entry	Belfast	67,68,69, 195	Black & Neill, 6 Wine Cellar entry
1843	Black & Neill	grocers, tea, tobacco manufacturer	6	Wine Cellar entry	Belfast	348,391,408	Black & Neill business
1843	William	wine, spirits wholesale merchant	7	Wine Cellar entry	Belfast	210,348	
1846	William	wine, spirits wholesale merchant	7	Wine Cellar entry	Belfast	323,403	
1850	William	wine, spirits merchant		Wine Cellar entry	Belfast	167,279,376	
1858	[not given]	wine, spirits merchant	7	Wine Cellar entry	Belfast	207,313,343,401	Neill & White
1863	James	wine, spirits merchant	7	Wine Cellar entry	Belfast	193,322-3,412, 248b	Neill & White, Ballyrobin; see 349b
1865	James	wholesale wine, spirits	7, 9	Winecellar entry	Belfast	272,406,446,512	Neill & White, of Ballyrobin, Killead
1870	James	wholesale wine, spirits	7, 9	Winecellar entry	Belfast	440,485,552	Neill & White, of Ballyrobin, Killead
1870	H.J.	wine merchant	9	Corporation st (9, 11, 13)	Belfast	238,629,700,748,760	res. Rockport, Craigavad
1877	H.J.	wine merchant	9	Corporation st (9, 11)	Belfast	120,137,441,495,552	warehouse 22 Donegall quay
1880	H.J.	H.J. Neill [co.]		Rockport, Craigavad	Belfast	424,536	[near Holywood], see Henry James
1880	Henry James	wine merchant	9	Corporation st (9, 11)	Belfast	144,160,424,473,528-9	warehouse 22 Donegall quay
1884	H.J.	wine and spirit merchant	9	Corporation st (9, 11)	Belfast	167,549,668,675	res. Craigavad
1887	H.J.	wine and spirit merchant	9	Corporation st (9, 11)	Belfast	174,463,551	res. Craigavad
1890	Henry J.	wine and spirit merchant	9	Corporation st (9, 11)	Belfast	211,266,404,676,689	res. Rockport House, Craigavad

John Neill (#3) signals a potential relationship to William Neill, who married the daughter of Thomas Purdy of Gilford. The trustee of John's estate, Mr. Benson, is possibly from the same family that were partners of John Neill in the linen industry in the mid-1700s.

Image 23, advertisement of John Neill, gunmaker, 1852

JOHN NEILL,
(LATE OF PURDEY'S, LONDON).
GUN AND PISTOL MAKER,
78, HIGH STREET, BELFAST.
FISHING TACKLE WAREHOUSE.
GUNPOWDER AND PATENT SHOT.
Guns Restocked to any Pattern, in the best London style.
Agent for the Sale of JOHNSTON'S CELEBRATED FIRE-WORKS.
N.B.—Birds, &c., preserved.

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[27] https://www.irishgenealogy.ie/files/civil/deaths_returns/deaths_1881/06433/4848440.pdf; https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:4SGC-4H6Z?lang=en; https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/1269/records/1249458?tid=&pid=&queryId=793b23 3c-9a0c-4c49-8200-a6e222c4befb&_phsrc=qDp183&_phstart=successSource

[28] *Belfast Mercantile Register and Weekly Advertiser*, 19 March 1844, Page 2, findmypast.ie

John Neill (#5) was a linen draper originally from Bangor, who moved to Belfast in 1846 to work for Richardson, Sons, & Owden. In later years, John had his own business and Samuel Neill was employed by Richardson Brothers & Co. These firms, shown in Image 24, were all owned by the same Richardson family. In 1887, Samuel resided at 27 Sunnyside street, and in 1880, John resided at 30 Sunnyside street, in Ballynafeigh (Ballynafoy) neighboring Ballymacarrett. In his Will, John mentions his brothers, James and Robert (there was no Samuel mentioned), and refers to Belfast, Mountpottinger, and Lisburn. John had a son William who emigrated to Baltimore with his wife, but died soon after and left no children.[29]

Another Neill with a Bangor-Lisburn connection was Samuel, who like our subject, was bankrupt in 1838, "Samuel Neill, formerly of Bangor, county Down, and late of Lisburn, county Antrim, grocer and writing clerk." [30] He is possibly the same person as the manager of gas company in Lisburn, appearing in the directories between 1842 and 1858, and who died in 1860 age 55 years and was interred at Blaris, County Down.[31]

Image 24, Richardson Brothers & company, 1863
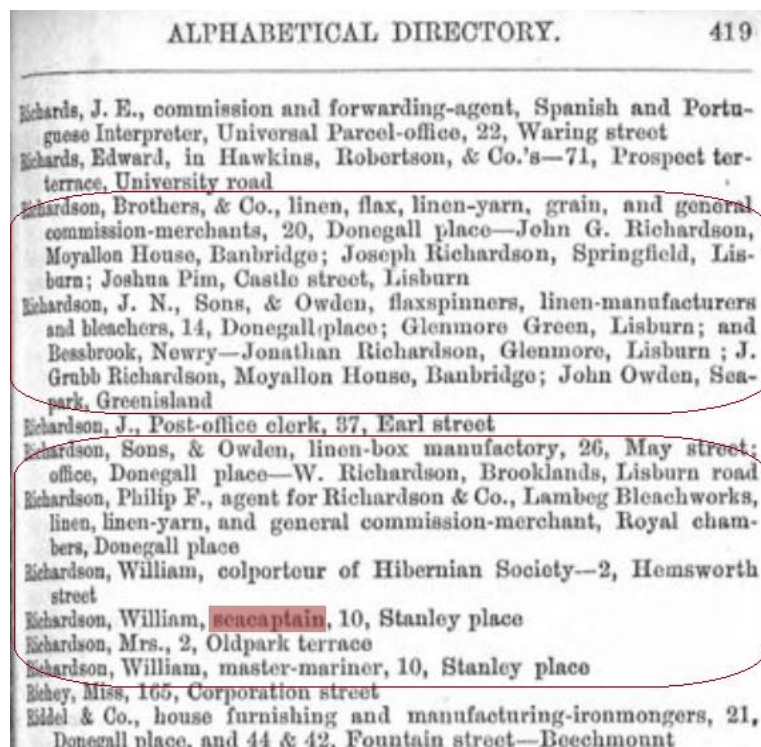
Image courtesy of the Public Records Office of Northern Ireland (PRONI)

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[29] Will Calendars, https://apps.proni.gov.uk/willscalendar_ie/willsSearchResultsDetails.aspx
[30] Samuel Neill, *Perry's Bankrupt Gazette*, 6 January 1838, Page 7, and *Dublin Mercantile Advertiser, and Weekly Price Current*, 11 December 1837, Page 2, from findmypast.ie
[31] Samuel Neill, *Belfast Mercury*, May 18, 1860, Page 3, from findmypast.ie

Robert Neill (#6) of Bangor has the faintest of signals in that he was a master-mariner, captain and ship owner who resided in 1850 at 6 Ship street, which was the same address later occupied by John Neill, seacaptain, in 1863. Possibly the connection was merely as a residence for sea captains. Yet, it is unclear though what social connection John was made seacaptain at age 20 years. Robert had a son John who was a master-mariner in the 1850s, so there is little chance of mistaken identity.

Equally possible was a social or family connection through the Nicholson family, who was prominent in Bangor: Robert's daughter married a Nicholson, Samuel Neill's grandmother is believed Deborah Nicholson from Bangor and Lisburn, the Richardsons of Richardson companies were intermarried with the Nicholsons. The Robert Neill family was prominent in Belfast and Bangor shipping and commerce throughout the nineteenth and twentieth centuries, and is well documented. [32]

In addition to patterns identified in Table 11, single characteristics were considered for indications of potential relationships. The results for shared occupations, location, presence in the 1850 directory, and name 'Samuel' are shown in Table 13.

In Table 14, the results from Ballymacarrett show a Neill family there in 1843 involved in the pottery and tile trade. The name Con indicates the family was likely native Irish. Samuel in 1865 is already discussed, and no other trends were identified. Ballymacarrett is sometimes called out as a distinct place, and other times just an area of Belfast.

In Table 15, the Neill records were reviewed by location, which was important for the 20% not from Belfast. While 80% of the records are shown from Belfast, this is misleading in that provincial coverage was not always included, and when it was, it was incomplete. In general, women, the poor, and native Irish were not intended as directory content. In 1863, for example, the directory included "tenements rated at and above 6 pounds" (p. 37), with one effect being the inclusion of Thomas Neill, grocer, followed by a notation of "sixty four small houses" not included (p. 248).

While exclusion from the directory contents was one problem, another was concentration of entries from a few families that owned businesses. In 1877, for example, 11 individuals (11%) and their companies generated 48 of the 150 Neill records (32%). The results in Table 15 are accordingly best considered locales with the presence of Neill families, rather than an attempt of comprehensive coverage and accounting.

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[32] *A History: Neills of Bangor*, https://neillorguk.weebly.com/about.html

Table 13. *Shared characteristics of Subject with other Neill residents*

#	Name	Directories	Occupation	Location	Era	Shared names	Description
1	Robert, James	1831, 1835	grocer	Ann st, Belfast			R & J Neill (1831, 33 Ann st) appear separate as Robert and James in 1835 at different addresses. 37 Ann st was John Neill, grocer, in prior tables
2	Thomas	1842	grocer	Belfast			44 Gardiner st , possibly related to John at 44 Gardiner st, 1850
3	John	1850	grocer	Belfast	1850 directory		resided 40 Gardiner st, possibly related to Thomas (grocer, 1842, 44 Gardiner st) and James (labourer, 1858, 10 Gardiner st)
4	James	1863-1890	grocer	Belfast			35 Boundary st consistently used
5	William	1866	grocer	Ballymacarrett			none indicated
6	Joseph	1863-1887	linenlapper	Belfast			resided 44 Great George's st (1863), possibly related to John (machine maker, 1843, 1846) at 18 Great George's st
7	Joseph	1890	linen measurer	Belfast			in 1890, Joseph resided at 67 Hartington st, while J. Neill resided at 47 Hartington st, also a linen measurer
8	William J.	1884-1890	linenlapper	Belfast			none indicated from various addresses
9	James	1887-1890	linen merchant & manufacturer	Belfast			none indicated from 6 Steinberg terrace, Eia st address
10	James	1890	linen finisher	Belfast			none indicated from 29 Courtrai address
11	William	1839-1865	mariner	Belfast			in 1858, 70 Henry st, nearby Mrs. Neill at 6 Henry st. In 1863, 1865 William was a seaman at 56 Henry st. Alexander was a web-beamer [linen manufacturing], draper, yarndresser, grocer from 1863-1890 at #88, 60, 62 Henry st
12	James	1843	potter and tile manufacturer	Ballymacarrett			infer sons James Jr., Con
13	Samuel	1865, 1870	labourer	Ballymacarrett		Samuel Neill	none indicated
14	Alex	1870	carter	Ballymacarrett			resided 21 Foundry row, possibly mother Mary, 13 Foundry row
15	John	1870	carter	Ballymacarrett			possibly related to Alex and Mary
16	James	1850	mechanic	Belfast	1850 directory		none indicated from 19 Stanhope st address
17	James	1850	entertainment and lodging	Belfast	1850 directory		none indicated from 4 Grattan st address
18	Robert	1850	carpenter	Belfast	1850 directory		none indicated from 48 Millfield st address
19	Robert	1850	watchmakers	Belfast	1850 directory		Robert was the only Neill in Belfast from 1805 to 1818; sons John Ross "J.R." and James throughout the 1800's
20	Samuel	1842-1858	clerk, manager at Gas Works company	Belfast		Samuel Neill	Bridge st in Lisburn, co. Antrim and William st in Lurgan (1858), which areas are covered in some directories. Contemporaneous with subject Samuel Neill, so this is a different individual

Table 14. *Neill in Ballymacarrett, 1843-1866*

Year	Name	Occupation	Street	City	Page	Description
1843	James, Jr.	potter and tile manufacturer	[not given]	Ballymacarrett	377	potters
1843	James	potter and tile manufacturer	[not given]	Ballymacarrett	377	potters
1843	Con	potter and tile manufacturer	[not given]	Ballymacarrett	377	potters
1850	Samuel	grocer	Wheeler's place	Ballymacarrett	316,346	SUBJECT
1863	Samuel	carter	Bridge end	Ballymacarrett	283	SUBJECT
1865	Samuel	carter	Bridge end	Ballymacarrett	293	SUBJECT
1865	Samuel	labourer	Old Ballymacarrett rd	Ballymacarrett	291	third, later group
1866	William	grocer	Mountpottinger rd	Ballymacarrett	95,149	third, later group

Table 15. *Neill directory listings by location, 1805-1890*

Location	Number	Percent	Results of Analysis
Belfast	727	80%	POSITVE FOR SUBJECT, criteria used to identify potential relatives
Bangor co Down	52	6%	2 groups - Robert the ship owner Sandy row, shoemakers on Main st.
Holywood	16	2%	1 family - John R. and James, jewelers and sons of Robert the jeweler
Lisburn	13	1%	2 groups - weavers, laborers 1819, then Gas Works managers 1852
Portadown	11	1%	4 individuals - all after 1852, reedmaker, shoemakers
Downpatrick	10	1%	1 person - Thomas, pipefitter & coppersmith, 1852 to 1890
Lurgan	10	1%	4 individuals - after 1852, Gas Works manager, William prison-keeper
Newcastle	9	1%	3 individuals - after 1865, joiners and builders
Ballymacarrett	8	1%	3 groups - 1843 potters, POSITIVE FOR SUBJECT, a third later group
Ballymoney	7	1%	2 individuals - 1842 Hannah owner of Antrim Arms Hotel, 1890 publican
Dunmurry	7	1%	2 individuals - Robert 1852-1865, William 1877-1890 country residents
Coleraine	6	1%	3 individuals - starting 1843, 2 on New Row, Alexander of Royal Navy
Killyleagh	5	1%	James of Cow street, grocer, starting 1858, the John in 1890
Greenisland	4	0%	Mrs. Neill resident 1877 to 1890
Comber	3	0%	James of Kingsgate street, Wilson & Neill flour and grain dealer, 1880
Newtownards	3	0%	James, car owner 1852, then James, bank accountant 1884
Portrush	3	0%	Mrs. Neill resident 1870 to 1880
Ballynahinch	2	0%	Mary Jane, publican and posting establishment, 1865-1866
Donaghadee	2	0%	James, publican, 1884, 1890 on Main street
Greencastle	2	0%	H.J., country resident at Stag Hall, 1863, 1865
Saintfield	2	0%	James, shoemaker, 1884, 1890
Antrim town	1	0%	William, publican, 1852 on Main street
Co. Antrim	1	0%	Garrett, boatman in charge, at Whitehouse
Cookstown	1	0%	M., publican, 1877
Craigavad	1	0%	James the jeweler of Belfast and Holywood, residence
Drogheda	1	0%	Robert, gunmaker, 1840
Dungannon	1	0%	Henry, postal carrier, 1852
Knock	1	0%	A., resident, Brenthamville, 1890
Larne	1	0%	John, saddler, Dunluce street, 1884
Londonderry	1	0%	John R. the jeweler of Belfast and Holywood in business expansion
Londonderry co.	1	0%	William of Knockloughrim in 1890
Strandtown	1	0%	J., resident, Sandringham, county Down
Tandragee	1	0%	Archibald, reed-maker, Market street, 1863
Total	**914**	**100%**	

This research would be incomplete without mentioning the Robert Neill family, Belfast jewelers. [33] They were found in every year between 1805 and 1890, and their presence often dominated content, spanning multiple generations. The family is also found in Table 15 in Holywood and Londonderry.

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[33] https://jim-powell.net/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/genealogy-1-family-of-robert-letitia-220314.pdf

Aside from Ballymacarrett and Bangor already discussed, Ballymoney is important to this research. Although with only 1% of entries and from only two individuals, prior research indicates the long-term presence of a Neill family from Ballymoney who were Presbyterians and involved in the linen industry, that regularly come up in research, sometimes in the context of other locations. For example, mentioned above, "Samuel H. Neill died November 29 [1915], at a nursing home in the south of England, Samuel H. Neill, Lodgehill, The Park, Dunmurry,"[34] whose death notice was published in the *Ballymoney Free Press And Northern Counties Advertiser*.

Presbyterians and Quakers were among Dissenters, and in Ballymoney, in 1766, there were three Dissenter families named Neill–Adam, James, Thomas.[35] In 1817, a local Presbyterian minister performed a census of Ballymoney parish, with details of all the Neill families.[36] This information was included in a Glens of Antrim Historical Society Forum online research response, and is provided in its entirety in accord with its importance. The conclusion is that Samuel Neill, our subject, born 1809, was not from the Ballymoney family of Neill.

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[34] *Ballymoney Free Press And Northern Counties Advertiser*, December 11, 1915, page 5 from findmypast.ie, https://www.findmypast.ie/image-viewer?fn=FN-D-B3F5CBF4-530A-45BF-9823-0EB184F81B2E&page=5

[35] 1766 religious census of Ireland, findmypast.ie

[36] Glens of Antrim Historical Society Forum, "Neel family", response of Elwyn (/u/Elwyn) March 3, 2019 to matthewofUSA (/u/matthewofUSA) February 24, 2019, https://flarum.antrimhistory.net/d/655-neel-family/2, retrieved August 6, 2025. "Ballymoney was burned in the 1798 rebellion and most early church records have been lost. Ballymoney 1st Presbyterian church has some fire damaged baptisms for the years 1751 to 1771 (with gaps). That apart, there are no church records for the parish for the 1700s. The Rev Park conducted a census of the parish of Ballymoney in 1817. It lists a number of Neale (and variant spellings): In Druckendult (modern Drunkendult) there was Widow Neill plus sons Roger & William; also James Neill, wife Susannah and daughters Margaret & Ann; In Dunaverney there was Thomas Neill, wife Margaret and children Catherine, James, Mary, Bess, Margaret, Thomas & John; In Cummingstown James Neill & wife Jennet; also John Neill, wife Mary Ann, children Alexander, Agnes & Robert; In Ballymoney Town there was William Neal, wife Agnes, and children Mary, Hannah, Margaret & James. Finally, in Whitestown there was a William Neill living with William McFetridge and his nephew William McFetridge. Relationship between William Neill and William McFetridge (head of household) was also nephew. George Millar was born in Ballymoney in 1797 and in 1872 he compiled a list of the town's residents around 1810 (from memory). That list mentions: Hugh M'Neile – sub constable (no address or other details given), Billy Neill – Presbyterian and publican. Harp & Crown Inn, Church Street, (south side). I would assume this is the same Neal family that appears in the 1817 census for the town."

Part 5

Directory data results are shown in Table 16, with an accounting of each directory, by year, and the number of results and persons identified. Going to the source of Public Record Office of Northern Ireland (PRONI), https://streetdirectories.proni.gov.uk/, and entering the keyword *Neill* with no other parameter will yield 1,968 results. A result is a page containing the keywords, so these numbers do not equate with the number of persons identified. Additionally, in instances this surname was sometimes used as a first name.

Table 16. *Summary of Neill directory listings by year*

Year		Results	Persons	Directory	Population	Results
1819	a	5	13	Bradshaw's General And Commercial Directory 1819 (ordered by Surname)	low	complete
1819	b	1	1	Bradshaw's General And Commercial Directory 1819 (ordered by Street)	low	complete
1831		1	5	Belfast Directory 1831-32	low	complete
1835		8	18	Matier's Belfast Directory 1835-36	low	complete
1839	a	2	1	New Directory of the City of Londonderry and Coleraine, including Strabane with Lifford, Newtownlimavady, Portstewart and Portrush	low	complete
1839	b	2	14	Martin's Belfast Directory 1839	low	complete
1840		2	1	The New Commercial Directory of Armagh, Newry, Londonderry, Drogheda, Dundalk, Monaghan, Omagh, Strabane, Dungannon, Lisburn, Lurgan, Portadown and neighbouring towns	low	complete
1841		13	13	Martin's Belfast Directory 1841-42	low	complete
1841		13	0	The New Commercial Directory of Armagh, Newry, Londonderry, Drogheda, Dundalk, Monaghan, Omagh, Strabane, Dungannon, Lisburn, Lurgan, Portadown and neighbouring towns	low	complete
1842		20	18	Martin's Belfast Directory 1842-43	low	complete
1843		26	24	Henderson's New Belfast and Northern Repository 1843-44	low	complete
1846		22	19	Henderson's Belfast Directory and Northern Repository 1846-47	low	complete
1850		18	14	Henderson's Belfast Directory and Northern Repository 1850	low	complete
1852		57	38	The Belfast and Province of Ulster Directory 1852	growing	complete
1852	b	20	1	Henderson's Belfast Directory and Northern Repository 1852	growing	complete
1858		62	46	The Belfast and Province of Ulster Directory 1858-59 Volume 4	growing	complete
1863		74	61	The Belfast and Province of Ulster Directory 1863-64 Volume 6	growing	complete
1865		69	55	The Belfast and Province of Ulster Directory 1865	growing	complete
1866		30	18	The Belfast and Province of Ulster Directory 1866	growing	complete
1870		102	94	The Belfast and Province of Ulster Directory 1870	growing	complete
1877		92	92	The Belfast and Province of Ulster Directory 1877	growing	complete
1880		98	91	The Belfast and Province of Ulster Directory 1880	growing	complete
1884		108	98	The Belfast and Province of Ulster Directory 1884	growing	complete
1887		96	39	The Belfast and Province of Ulster Directory 1887	growing	complete
1890		117	130	The Belfast and Province of Ulster Directory 1890 Volume 13	growing	complete
1892		133	-	The Belfast and Province of Ulster Directory 1892	large	reviewed
1895		130	-	The Belfast and Province of Ulster Directory 1895 Volume 16	large	reviewed
1896		156	-	The Belfast and Province of Ulster Directory 1896	large	reviewed
1897		156	-	The Belfast and Province of Ulster Directory 1897	large	reviewed
1899		163	-	The Belfast and Province of Ulster Directory 1899 Volume 20	large	reviewed
1900		172	-	The Belfast and Province of Ulster Directory 1900	large	reviewed
		1968	904	PRONI results		
1846		-	6	Slater's 1846 (not in PRONI) records, Ancestry.com Belfast directories	low	complete
1805		-	4	1800 to 1808 (not in PRONI) records, Lennonwylie.co.uk Belfast directories	low	complete
			914	Total Records		

The PRONI data was used to create the inventory of Neill records from the years 1819 to 1890. This includes all the years in which had a low or growing population. The large population present in 1892 and thereafter distracted from the research purpose, although all data in these years was manually reviewed. PRONI data was supplemented by outside sources to include years back to 1805, thereby covering the life span of the subject who was born in 1809 and died in 1889.

Overall, PRONI's automated search functionality worked as designed and is an excellent tool for improving efficiency and accuracy of research. Prior, manual reviews missed entries, especially those not included in the alphabetical listing at the front of the directory and found only in the street level details. I published an error in *Chronicle of the Neill Family, Volume One* (2019), on page 1 no less, mistaking the subject Samuel Neill with the resident at 36 Hudson. Turns out, most the *other* entries would have properly identified him!

Accordingly, among conclusions of this study, it can be stated with confidence that the subject, Samuel Neill, was not born in Belfast.

Table 17. *Comparison of content for two directories from 1852*

Results	Directory	Coverage area	Location	Listing type	Name	Occupation
1	Henderson, 1852, only	in Belfast	Belfast	street listing only	James	general [meaning unclear]
7	Belfast and Ulster, 1852, only	in Belfast	Belfast	street listing only	Fanny	[resident]
			Belfast	street listing only	Francis	[resident]
			Belfast	street listing only	John	night constable
			Belfast	alpha & street listing	William	nailer
			Belfast	alpha & street listing	Samuel	carman
			Belfast	alpha & street listing	John	starch maker
			Belfast	alpha & street listing	Robert	[resident]
12	Belfast and Ulster & Henderson, 1852	in Belfast	entires in common			
18	Belfast and Ulster, 1852, only	outside Belfast	Antrim town	one listing per town	William	publican
	Belfast and Ulster, 1852, only		Ballymoney	one listing per town	Hannah	propreitrix
	Belfast and Ulster, 1852, only		Bangor co Down	one listing per town	(Mrs.)	shoe and boot shop
	Belfast and Ulster, 1852, only		Bangor co Down	one listing per town	Robert	lime burner
	Belfast and Ulster, 1852, only		Bangor co Down	one listing per town	Robert	carpenter
	Belfast and Ulster, 1852, only		Bangor co Down	one listing per town	John	car owner
	Belfast and Ulster, 1852, only		Bangor co Down	one listing per town	Robert	boot & shoe maker, leather cutter
	Belfast and Ulster, 1852, only		Coleraine	one listing per town	Alex	surgeon, Royal Navy
	Belfast and Ulster, 1852, only		Downpatrick	one listing per town	Thomas	plumber, coppersmith
	Belfast and Ulster, 1852, only		Dungannon	one listing per town	Henry	postal carrier
	Belfast and Ulster, 1852, only		Dunmurry	one listing per town	Robert	resident and society council
	Belfast and Ulster, 1852, only		Holywood	one listing per town	James	resident
	Belfast and Ulster, 1852, only		Lisburn	one listing per town	S.	manager
	Belfast and Ulster, 1852, only		Lurgan	one listing per town	William	keeper of Bridewell [prison]
	Belfast and Ulster, 1852, only		Lurgan	one listing per town	William	inspector, butter and pork market
	Belfast and Ulster, 1852, only		Newtownards	one listing per town	James	car owner
	Belfast and Ulster, 1852, only		Portadown	one listing per town	Edward	shoemaker
	Belfast and Ulster, 1852, only		Portadown	one listing per town	James Neal	shoemaker
38	Total					

In Table 17, the content of two different PRONI directories are compared from the year 1852. While there were 12 entries in common between the two directories, Henderson had one unique entry while the primary directory had seven unique entries from Belfast and 18 unique entries from provincial listings.

While working with the PRONI data presents the opportunity to ensure a full data set, creating a manual inventory opens the door to error. I performed an additional quality check of my results and found a 5% error rate, or 95% correct. The errors were of page number transcription (e.g., 178 instead of 278) or omission of a page number when an individual was included on multiple pages. During sampling, I did not find individuals missing, nor would the errors I did find have prevented other researchers from getting to same result.

Part 6

Part 6 is the full inventory of 914 records produced. The pages that follow are abstracted records representing all directory entries for the name Neill between 1805 and 1890. Pages numbers are provided for ease of locating online research results.

No.	Year	Name	Occupation	No.	Street	City	Page	Comment	Other Sources
1	1805	**Robert**	clock & watch maker	1	High st	Belfast	n/a		
2	1806	**Robert**	watch maker	1	High st	Belfast	n/a		
3	1807	**Robert**	watch maker	1	High st	Belfast	n/a		
4	1808	**Robert**	watch maker	1	High st	Belfast	n/a		
5	1819	**Alexander**	printer	2	Weigh-house st	Belfast	65a		
6	1819	**Ann**	[resident]		Long stone	Lisburn	175a		
7	1819	**Hamilton**	yarn merchant	12	Church lane, Lower	Belfast	65a		
8	1819	**Henry**	labourer		Johnson's entry	Lisburn	175a		
9	1819	**James**	shoemaker		Long stone	Lisburn	175a		
10	1819	**James Neal**	haberdasher	40	Donegall st	Belfast	64a	spelling variant	
11	1819	**John**	ship carpenter	9	Patrick st, Little	Belfast	64a		
12	1819	**John**	labourer		Linenhall st	Lisburn	175a		
13	1819	**John**	weaver		Piper hill	Lisburn	175a		
14	1819	**Mary**	publican	20	Patrick st, Little	Belfast	225a,65b	found in both 1819 versions	
15	1819	**Robert**	watchmaker	25	High st	Belfast	64a	son of Ross, father of John Ross, James	published history
16	1819	**Ross**	[resident]	38	Hercules st	Belfast	64a		
17	1819	**Samuel**	shoemaker	22	Berry st	Belfast	65a	my Samuel was age 10	
18	1819	**Thomas**	flax-dresser	19	Carrickfergus st	Belfast	64a		
19	1831	**James**	old clothes dealer	5	Smithfield	Belfast	46		
20	1831	**John**	gunmaker	4	Rosemary st	Belfast	46		
21	1831	**R. & J.**	grocers	33	Ann st	Belfast	46		
22	1831	**Robert**	watchmaker, jeweler	25	High st	Belfast	46		
23	1831	**William**	druggist	32	High st	Belfast	46		
24	1835	**Francis**	broker	3	Smithfield	Belfast	115		
25	1835	**Henry**	labourer	32	York st, Little	Belfast	115		
26	1835	**Hugh**	publican	58	Green st	Belfast	116		
27	1835	**James**	jeweler	20	Crown-entry	Belfast	116, 158		
28	1835	**James**	printer	11	Market st	Belfast	116		
29	1835	**James**	grocer and spirit dealer	58	Green st	Belfast	116		
30	1835	**John**	tobacconist	17	Rosemary st	Belfast	115,167		
31	1835	**John**	ship carpenter	58	Patrick st, Lower	Belfast	116		
32	1835	**John**	gunmaker	44	High st	Belfast	115		
33	1835	**Mrs.**	straw bonnet manufacturer	1	Chichester st, Lower	Belfast	115	manufactured Tuscan bonnets	
34	1835	**Nicholas**	barber, hairdresser	25	Barrack st	Belfast	115		
35	1835	**Robert**	boot and shoe maker	18	West st	Belfast	115		
36	1835	**Robert**	wholesale grocer, tobacco	21	Church lane	Belfast	116,167	tobacco manufacturer	
37	1835	**Robert**	watchmaker, jeweler	25	High st	Belfast	115, 158,168	clockmaker, silversmith, optician	
38	1835	**Robert**	publican	4	Blue-bell-entry	Belfast	115		
39	1835	**Samuel**	pawnbroker	70	Donegall st, Little	Belfast	116,163	married 1837, Margaret Anderson	newspaper
40	1835	**Thomas**	weaver	14	Mitchell st	Belfast	115		
41	1835	**William**	machine-maker	31	Millfield	Belfast	115		
42	1839	**Alexander**	day constable	7	North Queen st	Belfast	115b		
43	1839	**David**	muslin weaver	4	Mitchel st	Belfast	115b		
44	1839	**Francis**	clothes dealer	3	Smithfield	Belfast	115b,203b		
45	1839	**Hugh**	writing clerk	4	Abbey st	Belfast	115b,118b	spelt Neill p.115, O'Neill, p. 118	

No.	Year	Name	Occupation	No.	Street	City	Page	Comment	Other Sources
46	1839	J.R.	watchmaker, jeweler		[not given]	Londonderry	39a,42a	J.R. Neill & Co., silversmith, diamond	
47	1839	James	joiner	14	Brown square	Belfast	115b		
48	1839	John	grocers, tobacco manufacturer	37	Ann, Gas-park (res.)	Belfast	22b,115b,181b	Black & Neill	
49	1839	John	gunmaker	42	High st	Belfast	115b,175b,195b	res., Fountain st	
50	1839	John	salesman	16	Tomb st	Belfast	115b	Halliday, Hannay, & co.	
51	1839	Robert	wholesale grocer, tea, tobacco	21	Church lane	Belfast	115b,159b,161b,186b	also, Merchants p.107b	
52	1839	Robert	watchmaker, jeweler	25	High st	Belfast	39b,115b,172b,194b	clockmaker, silversmith, optician	
53	1839	Samuel	pawnbroker	51	Forest lane	Belfast	115b ,179b	married 1837, Margaret Anderson	
54	1839	Samuel	grocer	73	Peter's-hill	Belfast	115b	Bankrupt, to Ballymacarrett, 1844	
55	1839	William	manager of foundry		Townsend st	Belfast	115b,205b	SoHo factory	
56	1839	William	mariner	17	Steam-mill lane	Belfast	115b		
57	1840	Robert	gunmaker		New quay	Drogheda	66		
58	1841	Hugh	writing clerk	23	Tomb st	Belfast	199		
59	1841	James	joiner		Boundary st	Belfast	199		
60	1841	James	renovator	5	Lancaster st	Belfast	199		
61	1841	John	umbrella repairer	75	Carrick hill	Belfast	198		
62	1841	John	gunmaker	78	High st	Belfast	198		
63	1841	John (Mrs.)	resident	28	Gloucester st	Belfast	198		
64	1841	Robert	general merchant	21	Church lane	Belfast	64,65,198		
65	1841	Robert	watchmaker, jeweler	25	High st	Belfast	198	clockmaker, silversmith, optician	
66	1841	Samuel	commercial traveller	8	Washington	Belfast	198		
67	1841	Samuel	publican	68	Peter's-hill	Belfast	198	Bankrupt, to Ballymacarrett, 1844	newspaper
68	1841	William	grocers, tea, tobacco manufacturer	37	Ann	Belfast	64,65,198	Black & Neill, 6 & 7 Wine Cellar entry	
69	1841	William	mill manager		Downshire place	Belfast	198		
70	1841	William	mariner	17	Steam-mill lane	Belfast	199		
71	1842	[Miss]	propreitrix		Main st	Ballymoney	265,276,277	Antrim Arms Inn, Derry mail coach off.	
72	1842	James	renovator	5	Lancaster st	Belfast	38,195		
73	1842	John	gunmaker	78	High st	Belfast	35,83,195		
74	1842	John	silk mercer and haberdasher		Main st	Bangor co Down	234		
75	1842	John	ship carpenter	19	Ship st	Belfast	46		
76	1842	John (Mrs.)	[resident]	28	Gloucester st	Belfast	31,195		
77	1842	John R.	of Robert Neill & Sons	7	College st So	Belfast	22,195	Covenanters' meeting house	
78	1842	Mary	grocer	77	York st	Belfast	51		
79	1842	Patrick	[resident]	8	Seymour place	Belfast	195		
80	1842	Patrick	[resident]	48	Townsend st	Belfast	48		
81	1842	Robert	general merchant	21	Church lane	Belfast	20,62,67,195		
82	1842	Robert	watchmaker, jeweler	25	High st	Belfast	34,80,195	clockmaker, silversmith, optician	
83	1842	Samuel	publican	68	Peter's-hill	Belfast	195	Bankrupt, to Ballymacarrett, 1844	
84	1842	Samuel	clerk at Gas Company		Bridge st	Lisburn	315		
85	1842	Thomas	grocer	44	Gardiner st	Belfast	195		
86	1842	William	mill manager		Downshire place	Belfast	195		
87	1842	William	grocers, tea, tobacco manufacturer	7	Wine Cellar entry	Belfast	67,68,69, 195	Black & Neill, 6 Wine Cellar entry	
88	1842	William	pilot	41	Thomas st No	Belfast	195		
89	1843	(Mrs.)	seedshop		New row	Coleraine	172		
90	1843	(Mrs.)	trimming warehouse	89	York st	Belfast	265		

No.	Year	Name	Occupation	No.	Street	City	Page	Comment	Other Sources
91	1843	Black & Neill	grocers, tea, tobacco manufacturer	6	Wine Cellar entry	Belfast	348,391,408	Black & Neill business	
92	1843	[Miss]	propreitrix		Main st	Ballymoney	160,161	Antrim Arms Inn, Derry mail coach off.	
93	1843	Alexander	surgeon, Royal Navy		New row	Coleraine	172		
94	1843	Con	potter and tile manufacturer		[not given]	Ballymacarrett	377		
95	1843	Hugh	clerk	40	Edward st	Belfast	238,348		
96	1843	James	renovator	5	Lancaster st	Belfast	348		
97	1843	James	potter and tile manufacturer		[not given]	Ballymacarrett	377		
98	1843	James, Jr.	potter and tile manufacturer		[not given]	Ballymacarrett	377		
99	1843	John	machine-maker	18	George's st, Great	Belfast	241,348,394	two machine-makers listed (394)	
100	1843	John	painter	67	Mustard st	Belfast	348		
101	1843	John	coach-trimmer	14	Murphy st	Belfast	348		
102	1843	John	gunmaker	78	High st	Belfast	246,348,391		
103	1843	John	silk mercer and haberdasher		Main st	Bangor co Down	198		
104	1843	John (Mrs.)	[resident]	28	Gloucester st	Belfast	242,348		
105	1843	John R.	of Robert Neill & Sons	7	College st So	Belfast	232,348	Covenanters' meeting house	
106	1843	Patrick	mechanic	8	Townsend st	Belfast	262,348	Tomb st (348), else Townsend	
107	1843	Robert	general merchant	21	Church lane	Belfast	231,348,397,408		
108	1843	Robert	auditor			Belfast	117	Royal Belfast Academical Institution	
109	1843	Robert	watchmaker, jeweler	25	High st	Belfast	245,348,391,409	clockmaker, silversmith, optician	
110	1843	Samuel	clerk at Gas Company		Bridge st	Lisburn	315		
111	1843	William	wine, spirits wholesale merchant	7	Wine Cellar entry	Belfast	210,348		newspaper
112	1843	William	machine-maker	19	Nile st	Belfast	348		
113	1846	(Mrs.)	trimming warehouse	89	York st	Belfast	204		
114	1846	Agnes	grocer		Main st	Bangor co Down	Slater's 370		
115	1846	Ann	lodging house		Ballymagee	Bangor co Down	Slater's 370		
116	1846	James	renovator	5	Lancaster st	Belfast	324		
117	1846	James	mechanic	12	Melbourne st	Belfast	324		
118	1846	John	machine maker	18	George's st, Great	Belfast	171,324,382	four machine-makers (382)	
119	1846	John	coach trimmer	14	Murphy st	Belfast	324		
120	1846	John	gunmaker	78	High st	Belfast	178,324		
121	1846	John	at Richardson, Sons, & Owden's	5	Calendar st	Belfast	153,324		
122	1846	John	linen and woollen draper		Main st	Bangor co Down	Slater's 370		
123	1846	John	boot & shoe maker, leather cutter		Main st	Bangor co Down	Slater's 370		
124	1846	John (Mrs.)	resident	28	Gloucester st	Belfast	324		
125	1846	John R.	Director		Church st	Belfast	107	Loan Fund & Mont de Piete Society	
126	1846	John R.	Committee of Management		[not given]	Belfast	114	Unitarian Society (Christian)	
127	1846	Patrick	mechanic	20	Nile st	Belfast	324		
128	1846	Robert	general merchant	21	Church lane	Belfast	157,324		
129	1846	Robert	jeweler	1	Albion place	Belfast	146,324	of R. Neill & Sons	
130	1846	Robert	Captain	40	Nelson st	Belfast	186,324		
131	1846	Robert	Director		Church st	Belfast	107	Loan Fund & Mont de Piete Society	
132	1846	Robert	manager, visitor		[not given]	Belfast	108	Royal Belfast Academical Institution	
133	1846	Robert	boot & shoe maker, leather cutter		Main st	Bangor co Down	Slater's 370		
134	1846	Robert	ship owner & coal merchant		Sandy row	Bangor co Down	Slater's 370		published history
135	1846	Robert & Sons	watchmaker, jeweler	25	High st	Belfast	177,324	clockmaker, silversmith, optician	

No.	Year	Name	Occupation	No.	Street	City	Page	Comment	Other Sources
136	1846	William	wine, spirits wholesale merchant	7	Wine Cellar entry	Belfast	323,403		
137	1846	William	machine maker	19	Nile st	Belfast	324		
138	1850	J.R.	General Committee		[not given]	Belfast	33	Government School of Design	
139	1850	James	mechanic	19	Stanhope st	Belfast	154,278		
140	1850	James	entertainment and lodging	4	Grattan st	Belfast	111,278		
141	1850	James	[resident]		Shore st	Holywood	321	(Holywood not in Belfast listing)	
142	1850	John	gunmaker	78	High st	Belfast	118,278,324		
143	1850	John	[residence not given]	5	Calendar st	Belfast	77,279	at Richardson, Sons, & Owden's	
144	1850	John	grocer	40	Gardiner st	Belfast	279,346		
145	1850	John R., James	watchmaker, jeweler	23	High st	Belfast	116,177,324,375	clockmaker, silversmith, optician	
146	1850	Robert	master-mariner	6	Ship st	Belfast	152,279	many captains lived on this street	
147	1850	Robert	carpenter	48	Millfield	Belfast	130,279		
148	1850	Robert	jeweler	2	Albion place	Belfast	66,279		
149	1850	Robert	gentleman	3	Murray's terr	Belfast	132,279		
150	1850	Samuel	grocer		Wheeler's place	Ballymacarrett	316,346	(Ballymacarrett not in Belfast listing)	
151	1850	William	wine, spirits merchant		Wine Cellar entry	Belfast	167,279,376		
152	1852	(Mrs.)		15	Dock st	Belfast	86,323, 64b, 248b		
153	1852	(Mrs.)	shoe and boot shop		Church st	Bangor co Down	503		
154	1852	Abraham	night constable	32	Boundary st	Belfast	61,322,43b,248b		
155	1852	Alex	surgeon, Royal Navy		New row	Coleraine	523		
156	1852	Edward	shoemaker		Church st	Portadown	623		
157	1852	Fanny	[resident]	21	Malone rd, lower	Belfast	127		
158	1852	Francis	[resident]	44	Conway st	Belfast	78		
159	1852	Hannah	propreitrix		High st	Ballymoney	493	Antrim Arms Inn, Derry mail coach off.	
160	1852	Henry	postal carrier		[not given]	Dungannon	548		
161	1852	Henry	grain merchants	2	Albion place	Belfast	50,323,37b,312b,248b	& Co., 17 Albert square	
162	1852	J.R.	General Committee		[not given]	Belfast	444	Government School of Design	
163	1852	James	wine, spirits merchant	7	Wine Cellar entry	Belfast	193,322-3,412, 248b	Neill & White, Ballyrobin; see 349b	
164	1852	James	mechanic	4	Nile st	Belfast	144,323, 109b,248b		
165	1852	James	lodging house	4	Grattan st	Belfast	109,323, 85b, 248b		
166	1852	James	resident		[not given]	Holywood	419		
167	1852	James	car owner		Church st	Newtownards	619		
168	1852	James	general (meaning unclear)	3	Castle chambers	Belfast	291b		
169	1852	James Neal	shoemaker		Church st	Portadown	623	spelling variant	
170	1852	John	gunmaker, fishing tackle	78	High st	Belfast	57(ad),116,323,248b	bird preserver; see 91b,319b	
171	1852	John	night constable	20	Stanfield, lower	Belfast	323	not in street listing (174)	
172	1852	John	salesman	38	Gloucester st	Belfast	107,323, 84b, 248b		
173	1852	John	linen cloth packer in scantling yard	5	Calendar st & (res) 6 May st	Belfast	131,323, 101b, 248b	at Richardson, Sons, & Owden's	
174	1852	John	starch maker	3	Mitchell st	Belfast	136,323		
175	1852	John	car owner		Fisher hill	Bangor co Down	503		
176	1852	Neill Brothers	watchmaker, jeweler, chronometer	23	High st	Belfast	115,273,322,390-6,248b	silvers, optician, nautical; see 91b,347b	
177	1852	Robert		40	York st, little	Belfast	198,323		
178	1852	Robert	jeweler, Esq. (in source b)	2	Albion place	Belfast	51,323, 34b, 248b	High st	
179	1852	Robert	gentleman, Esq. (in source b)	6	Murray's terr	Belfast	138,323, 101b, 248b		
180	1852	Robert	boot & shoe maker, leather cutter		Main st	Bangor co Down	503		

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181	1852	Robert	carpenter		Sandy row	Bangor co Down	503		
182	1852	Robert	lime burner		Lime kilns	Bangor co Down	503		
183	1852	Robert	resident and society council		Mossvale	Dunmurry	418, 439	Chemico-Agricultural Society	
184	1852	S.	manager		Bridge st	Lisburn	568,571	Gas Works	
185	1852	Samuel	carman		Wheeler's place	Belfast	203,323	Ballymacarrett (also in Belfast listing)	
186	1852	Thomas	plumber, coppersmith		Irish st	Downpatrick	544		
187	1852	William	nailer	73	Union st	Belfast	183,323		
188	1852	William	publican		Main st	Antrim town	468		
189	1852	William	inspector, butter and pork market		[not given]	Lurgan	591		
190	1852	William	keeper of Bridewell [prison]		[not given]	Lurgan	588		
191	1858	(Mrs.)	Cottage		Downing st	Belfast	87,313		
192	1858	(Mrs.)	[resident]	6	Henry st	Belfast	113,313		
193	1858	(Mrs.)	[resident]	6	Royal terrace	Belfast	173,313		
194	1858	(Mrs.)	[resident]	38	Stanhope st	Belfast	184,313		
195	1858	(Mrs.)	shoe and boot shop		Church st	Bangor co Down	528		
196	1858	(Mrs.)	[resident]	50	Pound st	Belfast	165		
197	1858	[not given]	wine, spirits merchant	7	Wine Cellar entry	Belfast	207,313,343,401	Neill & White	
198	1858	Abraham	publican	69	Agnes st	Belfast	26,313,370		
199	1858	Charles	publican		Quay st	Bangor co Down	529		
200	1858	Charles	porkcutter	5	Valentine st	Belfast	195		
201	1858	Edward	shoemaker		Church st	Portadown	673		
202	1858	Hannah	[not given]		High st	Ballymoney	516	Antrim Arms Inn	
203	1858	James	clerk	10	College place No.	Belfast	64,313	clerk in Mr McCammon's, King st	
204	1858	James	mechanic	48	Spencer st	Belfast	182,313		
205	1858	James	watchmaker, jeweler, optician	6	Donegall place	Belfast	81,313,357,375	Neill Bros. 115,383	
206	1858	James	mechanic	16	Arnon st	Belfast	34		
207	1858	James	hacklemaker	9	Bilton ct	Belfast	41		
208	1858	James	[resident]		High st	Holywood	602		
209	1858	James	grocer		Cow st	Killyleagh	604		
210	1858	James	nailer	50	Falls rd	Belfast	94		
211	1858	James	labourer	10	Gardiner st	Belfast	101		
212	1858	James	constable	6	Townsend st, upper	Belfast	191		
213	1858	James	quay porter	50	Vere st	Belfast	196		
214	1858	James Neal	shoemaker		Church st	Portadown	673		
215	1858	John	assistant woollendraper	10	Prospect	Belfast	166,313		
216	1858	John	gunmaker, bird preserver	80	High st	Belfast	116,313		
217	1858	John	labourer	14	Boyd st	Belfast	45		
218	1858	John R.	jewelers, watchmaker	23	High st	Belfast	63,206,301,313,357,300	Neill Bros., New Lodge rd Cliftonville	
219	1858	Margaret	grocer	206	Old Lodge rd	Belfast	155,313,370		
220	1858	Mary	mangler	29	Mustard st	Belfast	142		
221	1858	R.H.	assistant manager		Bridge st	Lisburn	611	Gas Works	
222	1858	Robert	huckster	3	Trafalgar st	Belfast	192,313		
223	1858	Robert	ship owner & coal merchant		Sandy row	Bangor co Down	529		
224	1858	Robert	boot & shoe maker		Main st	Bangor co Down	529		
225	1858	Robert	carpenter		Sandy row	Bangor co Down	529		

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226	1858	**Robert**	bread cart driver	13	Moffett st	Belfast	140		
227	1858	**Robert**	[resident]		Mossvale	Dunmurry	450		
228	1858	**Robert**	porter	15	Boundary st No	Belfast	149		
229	1858	**Samuel**	carman		Wheeler's place	Belfast	218,313	Ballymacarrett (also in Belfast listing)	
230	1858	**Samuel**	manager		Bridge st	Lisburn	611,614	Gas Works; see Lurgan	
231	1858	**Samuel**	manager		William st	Lurgan	629	Gas Works; see Lisburn	
232	1858	**Teresa**	lodgings	1	Caxton st	Belfast	57		
233	1858	**Thomas**	copper, tin, zinc worker		Irish st	Downpatrick	580		
234	1858	**Walter**	mechanic	46	Spencer st	Belfast	182,313		
235	1858	**William**	mariner	70	Henry st	Belfast	113		
236	1858	**William**	keeper of Bridewell [prison]		[not given]	Lurgan	629,633		
237	1863	**(Miss)**	resident		Burnleigh	Holywood	735		
238	1863	**(Mrs.)**	boot and shoeshop		Church st	Bangor co Down	653		
239	1863	**(Mrs.)**	[resident]	101	Dover st	Belfast	117		
240	1863	**(Mrs.)**	[resident]	1	Trafalgar st	Belfast	254,407		
241	1863	**(Mrs.)**	[resident]	79	Balmoral terrace	Belfast	263,407	Great Victoria st	
242	1863	**(Mrs.)**	[resident]		Shankhill rd	Belfast	505		
243	1863	**(Mrs.)**	[resident]	7	Derby st	Belfast	105		
244	1863	**(Mrs.)**	[resident]	82	Falls rd	Belfast	129		
245	1863	**(Mrs.)**	[resident]		New row	Coleraine	684		
246	1863	**(Mrs.)**	haberdasher		Queen st	Lurgan	772		
247	1863	**Abraham**	local-constable	10	Cambridge st	Belfast	202		
248	1863	**Alexander**	webbeamer	88	Henry st	Belfast	152,407		
249	1863	**Alexander**	hackler	3	Christian pl	Belfast	83		
250	1863	**Archibald**	reedmaker		Market	Tandragee	843		
251	1863	**Charles**	publican		Quay st	Bangor co Down	653		
252	1863	**Charles**	porkcutter	8	Isabella	Belfast	162		
253	1863	**E. (Mrs.)**	[resident]	9	Downing st	Belfast	117		
254	1863	**G. (Mrs.)**	grocer	6	Shankhill rd	Belfast	407,505		
255	1863	**H.J.**	country resident		Stag Hall	Greencastle	562, 568		
256	1863	**Hannah**	Antrim Arms Hotel		High st	Ballymoney	639	and posting establishment	
257	1863	**Harriet**	mangler	29	Mustard st	Belfast	193		
258	1863	**James**	grocer	35	Boundary st	Belfast	61,407, 476		
259	1863	**James**	resident		High st	Holywood	735		
260	1863	**James**	inspector of streets		Police place	Belfast	218		
261	1863	**James**	shoemaker		Market st	Portadown	819		
262	1863	**James**	resident	11	O'Haggarty st	Belfast	208		
263	1863	**James**	mechanic	48	Spencer st	Belfast	242,407		
264	1863	**James**	resident	50	Vere st	Belfast	259		
265	1863	**James**	wire polisher	3	Arnon st	Belfast	49		
266	1863	**James**	grocer		Cow st	Killyleagh	742		
267	1863	**James**	manager of flour mill	10	College place No.	Belfast	89,406	off College Square No	
268	1863	**James**	moulder	15	Kildare st	Belfast	169		
269	1863	**James**	wholesale wine, spirits	7, 9	Winecellar entry	Belfast	272,406,446,512	Neill & White, of Ballyrobin, Killead	
270	1863	**James H.**	woollendrapery and haberdasher	53	Donegall st	Belfast	4	gentleman's outfitting establishment	

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271	1863	John	[not given]	69	Prospect terrace	Belfast	256,406	in Day & Bottomley's, University rd	
272	1863	John	seacaptain	6	Ship st	Belfast	237		
273	1863	John	flaxdresser	11	Clement's st	Belfast	86		
274	1863	John	coal merchant	17	Queen's quay	Belfast	288,407	Coal Exchange office	
275	1863	John	gunmaker and bird preserver	80	High st	Belfast	156,406,463,477		
276	1863	John Ross	of Neill Brothers, High st		Willesden	Holywood	154,515,533,735	ward assessor, elector Royal Acad. Ins.	
277	1863	Joseph	linenlapper	44	George's st, Great	Belfast	130		
278	1863	Neill Brothers	goldsmith, silversmith, watch	23	High st	Belfast	78,407,462,485,492	side entrace at 2 Castle st	
279	1863	Neill Brothers	second location	8	Donegall st	Holywood	109,407,462,485	also, chronometer maker, opticians	
280	1863	R.H.	gas company manager		Bridge st	Lisburn	748,751	Gas company	
281	1863	Robert	ship owner, limeburner, coal		Sandy row	Bangor co Down	501,563	coal merchant	
282	1863	Robert	country resident		Moss Vale	Dunmurry	562		
283	1863	Robert	boot and shoemaker		Main st	Bangor co Down	653		
284	1863	Robert	shoemaker	7	Graham's entry	Belfast	144		
285	1863	Robert	shopman	13	Moffet st	Belfast	190		
286	1863	Samuel	storekeeper	30	Nelson	Belfast	199	Great-patrick st to Ship st	
287	1863	Samuel	breadserver	24	Cambridge st	Belfast	202		
288	1863	Samuel	carter		Bridge end	Ballymacarrett	283		
289	1863	Thomas	grocer	46	Tea st	Belfast	248, 407, 476		
290	1863	Thomas	[resident]	6	Portland st	Belfast	219		
291	1863	Thomas	shoemaker	37	Boundary st	Belfast	61,219		
292	1863	Thomas	copper, tin, and zinc worker		Irish st	Downpatrick	711		
293	1863	W.	surveyor and drainage inspector		Thomas st	Portadown	819		
294	1863	William	seaman	56	Henry st	Belfast	152		
295	1863	William	[resident]	41	Abbey st	Belfast	37		
296	1863	William	local-constable	3	Riversdale	Belfast	225		
297	1863	William	keeper of Bridewell [prison]		William st	Lurgan	767,772		
298	1865	(Miss)	[resident]		Burnleigh	Holywood	775		
299	1865	(Miss)	boarding-house	71	Earl st	Belfast	123,440		
300	1865	(Mr.)	[resident]		Rockport House	Holywood	775		
301	1865	(Mrs.)	boot and shoeshop		Church st	Bangor co Down	696		
302	1865	(Mrs.)	[resident]	1	Trafalgar st	Belfast	261,440		
303	1865	(Mrs.)	[resident]	79	Balmoral terrace	Belfast	56,440	Great Victoria st	
304	1865	(Mrs.)	[resident]		Shankhill	Belfast	546		
305	1865	(Mrs.)	[resident]	82	Falls rd	Belfast	130		
306	1865	(Mrs.)	[resident]		New row	Coleraine	725		
307	1865	(Mrs.)	haberdasher		Queen st	Lurgan	814		
308	1865	Abraham	local-constable	10	Boundary No.	Belfast	207		
309	1865	Charles	publican		Quay st	Bangor co Down	696		
310	1865	Charles	porkcutter	8	Isabella	Belfast	165		
311	1865	E. (Mrs.)	tea-dealer	9	Downing st	Belfast	119,440		
312	1865	Esther	seamstress	10	Boomer st	Belfast	63		
313	1865	G. (Mrs.)	grocer	6	Shankhill rd	Belfast	243,440,516	and Ballynacoy Tavern	
314	1865	Grace	hall door		Dover st	Belfast	119		
315	1865	H.J.	[resident]		Stag Hall	Greencastle	605,609		

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316	1865	**Hannah**	Antrim Arms Hotel		High st	Ballymoney	680	and posting establishment	
317	1865	**Harriet**	mangler	29	Mustard st	Belfast	197		
318	1865	**James**	writing master		[not given]	Coleraine	724	Coleraine Academical Institution	
319	1865	**James**	grocer	35	Boundary st	Belfast	64,516		
320	1865	**James**	[resident]		High st	Holywood	775		
321	1865	**James**	shoemaker		Fowler's entry	Portadown	862		
322	1865	**James**	[resident]	11	O'Haggarty st	Belfast	213,440		
323	1865	**James**	mechanic	48	Spencer st	Belfast	249,440		
324	1865	**James**	mechanic	20	Arnon st	Belfast	50,440		
325	1865	**James**	wire-polisher	3	Arnon st	Belfast	50,440		
326	1865	**James**	grocer		Cow st	Killyleagh	783		
327	1865	**James**	manager of flour mill	10	College place No.	Belfast	90,440	off College Square No	
328	1865	**James**	iron-moulder	17	Hartley st	Belfast	152,440		
329	1865	**James**	wholesale wine, spirits	7, 9	Winecellar entry	Belfast	440,485,552	Neill & White, of Ballyrobin, Killead	
330	1865	**James**	gold, silver, watch, chrono, optician	8	Donegall st	Belfast	111,440,503,525	James Neill & Co., res. Holywood	
331	1865	**James H.**	woollendrapery	53	Donegall st	Belfast	115,440,552		
332	1865	**John**	[not given]	69	Prospect terrace	Belfast	227,440	in Day & Bottomley's, University rd	
333	1865	**John**	joiner and builder		[not given]	Newcastle	834		
334	1865	**John**	shoemaker	51	Longford st	Belfast	180		
335	1865	**John**	[not given]	10	Barrack st	Belfast	516		
336	1865	**John**	coal merchant	17	Queen's quay	Belfast	97,300,440,504	Coal Exchange, 57 Corporation st	
337	1865	**John**	gunmaker and bird preserver	80	High st	Belfast	158,440,518		
338	1865	**John R.**	watchmaker, jeweler, 23 High st		Willesden	Holywood	440,503,525,533,775		
339	1865	**Joseph**	linenlapper	44	George's st, Great	Belfast	141,440		
340	1865	**Mary Jane**	publican, posting establishment		[not given]	Ballynahinch	683		
341	1865	**Robert**	ship owner		Sandy row	Bangor co Down	542		
342	1865	**Robert**	[resident]		Mossvale	Dunmurry	605,609		
343	1865	**Robert**	boot and shoemaker		Main st	Bangor co Down	696		
344	1865	**Robert**	shopman	13	Moffett st	Belfast	194,440		
345	1865	**Samuel**	labourer		Old Ballymacarrett rd	Ballymacarrett	291	from Bridge end to Ballyhackamore	
346	1865	**Samuel**	carter		Bridge end	Ballymacarrett	293		
347	1865	**Thomas**	shoemaker	37	Longford st	Belfast	180		
348	1865	**Thomas**	copper, tin, and zinc worker		Irish st	Downpatrick	751		
349	1865	**Thomas**	power loom manager	51	Linfield	Belfast	178,440		
350	1865	**William**	seaman	56	Henry st	Belfast	154		
351	1865	**William**	traveller	3	Riversdale	Belfast	231,440		
352	1865	**William**	keeper of Bridewell [prison]		William st	Lurgan	810,814		
353	1866	**(Mr.)**	schoolmaster			Bangor co Down	268	boarding and day school	
354	1866	**(Mrs.)**	dealer		Church st	Bangor co Down	269		
355	1866	**Charles**	grocer and spirits	22	Quay st	Bangor co Down	269,270		
356	1866	**Grace**	grocer and spirit dealer	6	Shankhill rd	Belfast	95,151		
357	1866	**J. & S.**	carrier and cart owners		Ballymacarrett	Belfast	95, 129		
358	1866	**James**	grocer	35	Boundary st	Belfast	95,149		
359	1866	**James**	gold, silver, watch, chrono, optician	8	Donegall st	Belfast	95,138,162,174,175,100	James Neill & Co.; see 188	
360	1866	**James H.**	woollendraper, outfitter	53	Donegall st	Belfast	95,131,154,175,200		

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361	1866	John	coal merchant	17	Queen's quay	Belfast	95,132		
362	1866	John	gunmaker and bird preserver	80	High st	Belfast	95,152,153		
363	1866	John	spirit dealer	210	Old Lodge rd	Belfast	95,151,191		
364	1866	John R.	watchmaker, jeweler	23	High st	Belfast	95,130,138,162,175,100	see 144,158,160,188	
365	1866	M.J. (Mrs.)	spirits, posting establishment		High st	Ballynahinch	259,260		
366	1866	Maria	ironmonger	105	Main st	Bangor co Down	270		
367	1866	Robert	boot and shoemaker	34	Main st	Bangor co Down	269		
368	1866	Robert	ship owner, coal, lime works	7	Sandy row	Bangor co Down	269,270	coal merchant	
369	1866	Thomas	plumber, gasfitter		Irish st	Downpatrick	292		
370	1866	William	grocer	3	Mountpottinger rd	Ballymacarrett	95,149	Ritchie's row	
371	1870	(Miss)	sewer	65	Earl st	Belfast	272,630		
372	1870	(Mrs.)	[resident]	70	Falls rd	Belfast	279,630		
373	1870	(Mrs.)	[resident]	21	Kildare st	Belfast	316,630		
374	1870	(Mrs.)	[resident]	33	Waterford st	Belfast	413,630		
375	1870	(Mrs.)	boot and shoe shop		Church st	Bangor co Down	64		
376	1870	(Mrs.)	[resident]		[not given]	Portrush	178		
377	1870	(Mrs.)	music teacher		Castle st	Lisburn	129		
378	1870	Alex	draper	62	Henry st	Belfast	301,629		
379	1870	Alex	carter	21	Foundry row	Belfast	282,629,706	Ballymacarrett	
380	1870	Andrew	laborer		Savages row	Belfast	629		
381	1870	Ann	[resident]	10	Ireland row	Belfast	309,629		
382	1870	Ann (Mrs.)	[resident]	6	M'Guinness's row	Belfast	349,630		
383	1870	Bessy (Mrs.)	[resident]	9	Downing st	Belfast	266,630		
384	1870	Catherine	nurse	48	Norwood st	Belfast	357,629		
385	1870	Charles	porkcutter	8	Isabella st	Belfast	310,629		
386	1870	Charles	spirit dealer		Quay st	Bangor co Down	64		
387	1870	Charles	hardware shop		Main st	Bangor co Down	64		
388	1870	George	weaver	16	Leeds st	Belfast	319,629		
389	1870	Grace	grocer and spirit dealer, tavern	16	Shankhill rd	Belfast	383,629,724,756,759	alt., 6 Shankhill	
390	1870	Grace	grocer and spirit dealer	2	Dover st	Belfast	266	side entrace [likely duplicate entry]	
391	1870	H.J.	wine merchant	9	Corporation st (9, 11, 13)	Belfast	238,629,700,748,760	res. Rockport, Craigavad	
392	1870	Harriett (Mrs.)	[resident]	23	Mustard st	Belfast	346,630		
393	1870	Henry	constable		Ballynafoy new road	Belfast	210,629		
394	1870	Henry J.	General Committee		Smithfield Ward	Belfast	33	Belfast General Hospital	
395	1870	Hugh	laborer	5	Albany st	Belfast	196		
396	1870	Isabella	[resident]	29	Ghent st	Belfast	289,629		
397	1870	J.	carter, porter lodge		Mount Collyer park	Belfast	231,629,706		
398	1870	James	accountant	10	College place No.	Belfast	243,629,696	back entrance to King St. Mills	
399	1870	James	manager of flour mill, tanning co.	10	College place No.	Belfast	316,629,733	Belfast Tanning Co., 27 King st	
400	1870	James	laborer	26	Langford st	Belfast	318,629		
401	1870	James	pensioner	7	Brown st	Belfast	224,629		
402	1870	James	nailor	3	Daly's place	Belfast	629,731		
403	1870	James	laborer	9	Hunter's row	Belfast	308,629		
404	1870	James	laborer	7	Pilot place	Belfast	363,629		
405	1870	James	of James Neill & Co.		Plasmerden	Holywood	115,629,709,710,733	14 Donegall pl, see 232,262	

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406	1870	James	grocer	35	Boundary st	Belfast	218,629,724		
407	1870	James	[resident]	11	O'Haggarty st	Belfast	357	(not in alpha listing)	
408	1870	James	Inspector of streets		Police square	Belfast	26,364		
409	1870	James	miller	27	King st	Belfast	738		
410	1870	James	grocer		Cow st	Killyleigh	123		
411	1870	James	baker	55	Cavour st	Belfast	234,629		
412	1870	James H.	tailor, clothier, hatter	37	High st	Belfast	302,629,764	James H. Neill & Co.	
413	1870	James H.	woollendraper, outfitter	63	Donegall st	Belfast	264,629	James H. Neill & Co.	
414	1870	James H.	of James H. Neill & Co.	6	Richmond place	Belfast	45,54,629	two business locations	
415	1870	John	watchman	29	Linden st	Belfast	323,629		
416	1870	John	hairdresser, barber	110	York st	Belfast	424,629,710		
417	1870	John	shoemaker	12	Rumford st	Belfast	375,629		
418	1870	John	[resident]	47	Balmoral terr	Belfast	408,629		
419	1870	John	labourer	29	Waterford st	Belfast	413,630		
420	1870	John	[resident]	49	Leeson st	Belfast	319,630		
421	1870	John	laborer	11	Downing st	Belfast	266,630		
422	1870	John	coal merchant, shipowner	17	Coal Exchange	Belfast	260,367,630,710,752	res. 8 Dock st	
423	1870	John	gunmaker and bird preserver	62	High st	Belfast	303,630,697,715,725	pistol mfg., fishing tackle, see 747	
424	1870	John	storekeeper	43	Russell st	Belfast	375,630		
425	1870	John	foreman	36	Norwood st	Belfast	357,630	Riddel & Sons	
426	1870	John	General Committee		Cromac Ward	Belfast	33	Belfast General Hospital	
427	1870	John	[resident]		Earl ln	Belfast	271	near Dock st and Ship st	
428	1870	John	joiner and builder		[not given]	Newcastle	156		
429	1870	John	baker	21	Malvern st	Belfast	332,629		
430	1870	John	storekeeper	51	Broadbent st	Belfast	222, 629		
431	1870	John	carter	51	Chapel ln	Belfast	235,629	Ballymacarrett	
432	1870	John Neil	[resident]	7	Brookfield	Belfast	629	spelling variant	
433	1870	John R.	watch, chrono, clock, jewel, silver	21	High st	Belfast	302,418,630,709,733	and optician	
434	1870	John R.	of John R. Neill [company]		Beechcroft	Holywood	45,47,115,630	and agent, UK Provident Institution	
435	1870	Joseph	linenlapper	44	Denmark st	Belfast	257,630		
436	1870	Mary	[resident]	13	Foundry row	Belfast	282,630	Ballymacarrett	
437	1870	Matthew	laborer	15	Warwick st	Belfast	412,630		
438	1870	R.	shop assistant	20	Moffatt st	Belfast	324,630		
439	1870	Robert	shoemaker	10	Brown st	Belfast	225,630		
440	1870	Robert	writing clerk	164	York st	Belfast	630		
441	1870	Robert	laborer	59	Malcom ln	Belfast	329,630		
442	1870	Robert	carpenter	79	Old Lodge rd	Belfast	327,630		
443	1870	Robert	boot and shoemaker		Main st	Bangor co Down	64		
444	1870	Robert	ship owner, coal, limeburner		Sandy row	Bangor co Down	64, 751	coal merchant	
445	1870	Robert	town commissioner		[not given]	Bangor co Down	63		
446	1870	Samuel	clerk	33	Mount st	Belfast	345,630	Ballymacarret; James m. 1870 match	
447	1870	Samuel	moulder	49	Cavour st	Belfast	234,630		
448	1870	Samuel	laborer	36	Hudson st	Belfast	308,630	[Chronicle errata]	
449	1870	Samuel	laborer	192	Jackson Hall	Belfast	209	Ballymacarrett rd	
450	1870	Samuel	laborer	6	California st	Belfast	226	Peter's hill to Old Lodge rd	

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451	1870	Sarah	dealer	1	Winetavern pl	Belfast	420,630		
452	1870	Sinclair	salesman	8	Boundary st No.	Belfast	219,630		
453	1870	Thomas	laborer	3	Malcolmson st	Belfast	330,630		
454	1870	Thomas	shoemaker	37	Langford st	Belfast	318,630		
455	1870	Thomas	laborer	14	Ireland row	Belfast	309	(not in alpha listing)	
456	1870	Thomas	manager	2	Dunluce st	Belfast	269,630		
457	1870	Thomas	copper, tin, and zinc worker		Irish st	Downpatrick	101		
458	1870	William	laborer	53	Matilda st	Belfast	335,630		
459	1870	William	weaver	3	Beersbridge rd	Belfast	212,630		
460	1870	William	gardener	7	Shaftesbury st	Belfast	381,630		
461	1870	William	laborer	5	Aberdeen st	Belfast	14		
462	1870	William	draper's traveler	23	Springmount st	Belfast	390		
463	1870	William	keeper of Bridewell [prison]		William st	Lurgan	140		
464	1870	William John	carter	17	Mitchell st	Belfast	324,630,706		
465	1877	(Miss)	[resident]	8	Grove st	Belfast	170		
466	1877	(Mrs.)	[resident]		[not given]	Portrush	754		
467	1877	(Mrs.)	[resident]	42	James st	Belfast	186		
468	1877	(Mrs.)	[resident]	36	Ward st	Belfast	290		
469	1877	(Mrs.)	[resident]		Baltic ave	Belfast	78		
470	1877	(Mrs.)	[resident]		Greenisland House	Greenisland	309,441		
471	1877	(Mrs.)	winder	23	Moffatt st	Belfast	219		
472	1877	(Mrs.)	[resident]	36	New st	Belfast	228		
473	1877	(Mrs.)	[resident]	325	Newtownards st	Belfast	228	Ballymacarrett	
474	1877	A.J. (Mrs.)	[resident]		[not given]	Newcastle	732		
475	1877	Alex	yarndresser	62	Henry st	Belfast	176		
476	1877	Alex	carter	37	Hardinge st	Belfast	173		
477	1877	Ann	[resident]	131	Argyle st	Belfast	74		
478	1877	Charles	porkcutter	8	Isabella st	Belfast	185,441		
479	1877	Charles	spirit dealer		Quay st	Bangor co Down	632		
480	1877	Charles	hardware shop		Main st	Bangor co Down	632		
481	1877	E.	gunmaker and fishing tackle	62	High st	Belfast	178,441,515,526		
482	1877	Edward	[resident]	43	Matilda st	Belfast	213		
483	1877	Ellen	[resident]	54	Malcolm ln	Belfast	207		
484	1877	H.J.	wine merchant	9	Corporation st (9, 11)	Belfast	120,137,441,495,552	warehouse 22 Donegall quay	
485	1877	Henry	[resident]	80	Sandy row	Belfast	252		
486	1877	Hugh	[not given]	310	Shankhill rd	Belfast	257		
487	1877	James	Committee member		[not given]	Belfast	50	Ulster Unitarian Christian Association	
488	1877	James	Vice president		[not given]	Belfast	39	Church of Ire. Young Man's Society	
489	1877	James	shoemaker	25	Belgrave st	Belfast	83,441		
490	1877	James	caulker	35	Blenheim st	Belfast	87		
491	1877	James	street inspector	35	Boundary st	Belfast	89,441		
492	1877	James	baker, shopkeeper	11	Brownlow st	Belfast	94,441		
493	1877	James	bleacher	25	Canmore st	Belfast	99,441		
494	1877	James	proprietor, King St Flour Mill	10	College place No.	Belfast	116,397		
495	1877	James	pensioner	34	Greenland st	Belfast	168,441		

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496	1877	**James**	[resident]	14	Kenmare st	Belfast	189		
497	1877	**James**	[resident]	75	Matilda st	Belfast	213		
498	1877	**James**	gold, jewel, watch, silver, optician		Oranmore House	Holywood	103,137,441,506,535	James Neill & Co., see 495,511	
499	1877	**James**	[resident]		Ormeau rd	Belfast	236,441	Cromac Park Houe	
500	1877	**James**	hardware dealer	83	Shankhill rd	Belfast	256,441,527		
501	1877	**James**	iron moulder	19	Wilson st	Belfast	298,441		
502	1877	**James H.**	tailor, clothier, hatter	37	High st, 39 High st	Belfast	441,528,565,570	James H. Neill & Co.; res. 15 Eblana	
503	1877	**Jane**	laundress	23	Kent st	Belfast	190		
504	1877	**John**	joiner and builder		[not given]	Newcastle	732		
505	1877	**John**	[resident]	202	Albert Bridge rd	Belfast	65		
506	1877	**John**	[resident]	92	Argyle st	Belfast	74		
507	1877	**John**	[resident]	47	Balmoral terr	Belfast	285,441		
508	1877	**John**	Prudential Insurance agent	9	Brennan st	Belfast	91,441		
509	1877	**John**	hairdresser	158	Corporation st	Belfast	121,441,527		
510	1877	**John**	storekeeper	13	Dagmar st	Belfast	130,441		
511	1877	**John**	[resident]	13	Earl ln	Belfast	147	near Dock st and Ship st	
512	1877	**John**	flaxdresser	51	Fairfax st	Belfast	153		
513	1877	**John**	carter	41	Hardinge st	Belfast	173		
514	1877	**John**	carter	10	Huddleston's place	Belfast	183	Ballymacarrett	
515	1877	**John**	[resident]	33	Jennymount terr	Belfast	187		
516	1877	**John**	ship owner, coal merchant	4	Queen's quay	Belfast	441,507,556		
517	1877	**John**	packer	43	Russell st	Belfast	251,441		
518	1877	**John**	coal depot	1B	Scrabo st	Belfast	255	Ballymacarrett	
519	1877	**John**	carter	15	Seaforde st	Belfast	255		
520	1877	**John**	grinder	7	Watson st	Belfast	293,441		
521	1877	**John R.**	Executive committee		[not given]	Belfast	50	Belfast Unitarian Missionary Assoc.	
522	1877	**John R.**	watch, chrono, clock, jewel, silver	21	High st	Belfast	177,441,506,511,534-5	and optician, see 298	
523	1877	**John Ross**	of John R. Neill [co.], 21 High st		Beechcroft	Holywood	531,688	and agent, UK Provident Institution	
524	1877	**Joseph**	linenlapper	26	Cumberland st	Belfast	129		
525	1877	**Joseph**	railway guard	1	Canning st place	Belfast	100,441		
526	1877	**M.**	publican		[not given]	Cookstown	663		
527	1877	**Martha**	[resident]	68	Ballynafeigh rd	Belfast	79		
528	1877	**Matthew**	[resident]	33	Clonard st	Belfast	114		
529	1877	**Neill & Co.**	Belfast Foundry	118	Donegall st, and 120	Belfast	514,534,540		
530	1877	**Richard**	plumber and gasfitter	12	Granville st	Belfast	167,441		
531	1877	**Robert**	bundler	64	Cambrai st	Belfast	98,441		
532	1877	**Robert**	provision merchant	9	Donegall, little	Belfast	143,441,551	res. 56 Dublin rd; Robert Neill & Co.	
533	1877	**Robert**	reedmaker		Edenderry	Portadown	750		
534	1877	**Robert**	boot and shoemaker		Main st	Bangor co Down	632		
535	1877	**Robert**	[not given]	20	Moffatt st	Belfast	219		
536	1877	**Robert**	packer	79	Old Lodge rd	Belfast	204,441		
537	1877	**Robert**	ship owner, coal merchant		Sandy row	Bangor co Down	556,632	also, limeburner	
538	1877	**Robert**	gateman	14	Shaftesbury st	Belfast	256		
539	1877	**Robert**	porter	10	Swift st	Belfast	271		
540	1877	**Robert H.**	coachbuilder	13	Singleton st	Belfast	166,261,441,507	Neill & Sons, Glenravel st	

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541	1877	**Samuel**	farmer	13	Brownlow st	Belfast	94		
542	1877	**Samuel**	smith's helper	226	Newtownards st	Belfast	229	Ballymacarrett	
543	1877	**Samuel**	[resident]	27	Sunnyside st	Belfast	270		
544	1877	**Sinclair**	stockkeeper	19	Snugville rd	Belfast	263		
545	1877	**Thomas**	copper, tin, and zinc worker		Irish st	Downpatrick	672		
546	1877	**William**	breadserver	38	Arkwright st	Belfast	74,441		
547	1877	**William**	weaver	3	Beersbridge rd	Belfast	82		
548	1877	**William**	[resident]	25	Collyer st	Belfast	117		
549	1877	**William**	[resident]		Glen Cottage	Dunmurry	309,441		
550	1877	**William**	[resident]	25	Hanna st	Belfast	172		
551	1877	**William**	traveller	22	Hudson st	Belfast	22,441		
552	1877	**William**	[resident]	28	Lawyer st	Belfast	194		
553	1877	**William**	clerk	16	Woodford st	Belfast	301,441		
554	1877	**William J.**	clerk	279	Crumlin rd	Belfast	127,441		
555	1877	**William John**	carter	15	Mitchell st	Belfast	219		
556	1877	**William John**	flaxdresser	35	Cosgrove st	Belfast	122		
557	1880	**(Miss)**	vice president		Queen st	Belfast	44	Belfast Hospital for Sick Children	
558	1880	**(Mrs.)**	[resident]		[not given]	Portrush	76,187		
559	1880	**(Mrs.)**	[resident]		Greenisland House	Greenisland	316,464		
560	1880	**(Mrs.)**	[resident]		[not given]	Bangor co Down	59		
561	1880	**(Mrs.)**	[resident]	42	Silvergrove st	Belfast	274		
562	1880	**Agnes**	[resident]	23	Moffatt st	Belfast	233		
563	1880	**Alex**	grocer	60	Henry st	Belfast	194		
564	1880	**Alexander**	presser	17	Hartwell st	Belfast	192		
565	1880	**Ann**	[resident]	133	Argyle st	Belfast	99		
566	1880	**Charles**	porkcutter	64	Earl st	Belfast	169		
567	1880	**Charles**	shoemaker		Edward st	Lurgan	150		
568	1880	**Charles**	spirit dealer		Quay st	Bangor co Down	59		
569	1880	**Charles**	hardware shop		Main st	Bangor co Down	59		
570	1880	**E.**	gun manufacturer	62	High st	Belfast	492,502		
571	1880	**Edward**	labourer	47	Matilda st	Belfast	228		
572	1880	**Ellen**	widow	54	Malcolm ln	Belfast	222		
573	1880	**Grace**	[resident]	8	Thorndale av	Belfast	285		
574	1880	**H.J.**	H.J. Neill [co.]		Rockport, Craigavad	Belfast	424,536	[near Holywood], see Henry James	
575	1880	**Henry J.**	telegraph clerk	58	Silvergrove st	Belfast	274		
576	1880	**Henry James**	wine merchant	9	Corporation st (9, 11)	Belfast	144,160,424,473,528-9	warehouse 22 Donegall quay	
577	1880	**Hugh**	bootmaker	49	Auburn terr	Belfast	294,424		
578	1880	**Hugh**	bootmaker	33	Howard st So.	Belfast	199		
579	1880	**Hugh**	[resident]	185	Ballynafeigh rd	Belfast	105		
580	1880	**James**	of King Street Flour Mill		[not given]	Belfast	388		
581	1880	**James**	street inspector	35	Boundary st	Belfast	115		
582	1880	**James**	Insurance agent	16	Brennan st	Belfast	118		
583	1880	**James**	caulker	43	Brownlow st	Belfast	120		
584	1880	**James**	grocer	11	Brownlow st	Belfast	120,424		
585	1880	**James**	bleacher	25	Canmore st	Belfast	125		

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586	1880	James	vice president		Clarence Place Hall	Belfast	63	Church of Ire. Young Man's Society	
587	1880	James	pensioner	38	Greenland st	Belfast	186		
588	1880	James	baker	52	Israel st	Belfast	202		
589	1880	James	[resident]	12	Kenmare st	Belfast	205		
590	1880	James	provision dealer		Kingsgate st	Comber	80	see Wilson & Neill flour & meal p. 81	
591	1880	James	bread-server	37	Mackay st	Belfast	222		
592	1880	James	[resident]	3	Mansfield st	Belfast	225		
593	1880	James	labourer	75	Matilda st	Belfast	228		
594	1880	James	gold, jewel, watch, silver, optician		Oranmore House	Craigavad	464,473,483,487,510	James Neill & Co., see 128,159	
595	1880	James	railway guard	1	Orchard st	Belfast	250		
596	1880	James	of King Street Flour Mill		Ormeau rd	Belfast	424	Cromac Park Houe	
597	1880	James	hardware dealer	83	Shankhill rd	Belfast	270		
598	1880	James	ironmoulder, foreman	19	Wilson st	Belfast	305,424	listed by initial J. p 424; alt. 18 Wilson	
599	1880	James H.	military & merchant clothiers	37	High st, 39 High st	Belfast	176,195,424,538,542	James H. Neill & Co.; res. 7 Fitzwilliam	
600	1880	John	town commissioner		[not given]	Bangor co Down	58		
601	1880	John	fireman	92	Argyle st	Belfast	100		
602	1880	John	of Belfast Foundry	47	Balmoral terr	Belfast	162,296,424,510,516	see 491	
603	1880	John	Insurance agent	9	Brennan st	Belfast	118		
604	1880	John	storekeeper	13	Dagmar st	Belfast	153		
605	1880	John	Insurance agent	32	Derry st	Belfast	155,424		
606	1880	John	carter	41	Hardinge st	Belfast	191		
607	1880	John	gunmaker and fishing tackle	62	High st	Belfast	196,424	res. Belmont	
608	1880	John	carrier	78	Hopeton st	Belfast	197		
609	1880	John	ship owner, coal merchant	4, 17	Queen's quay	Belfast	259,424,484,533	res. Kensington villa, Bangor	
610	1880	John	packer	43	Russell st	Belfast	266		
611	1880	John	ship carpenter	10	Station st	Belfast	282		
612	1880	John	gentleman	39	Sunnyside st	Belfast	105,424		
613	1880	John	labourer	24	Vere	Belfast	293		
614	1880	John	biscuit manufacturer	109	York st	Belfast	309,424,473		
615	1880	John R.	executive committee		[not given]	Belfast	74	Belfast Unitarian Missionary Assoc.	
616	1880	John R.	executive committee	33	Donegall st	Belfast	67	Unitarian Society for ...	
617	1880	John R.	agent	21	High st	Belfast	424,507,509	UK Temperance Institution	
618	1880	John R.	watch, chrono, clock, jewel, silver	21	High st	Belfast	195,305,424,483,510	and optician, res. Windsor, see 487	
619	1880	John R. [J.R.]	treasurer		[not given]	Belfast	74	Free Congregational Union	
620	1880	Joseph	linenlapper	14	Tyne st	Belfast	289		
621	1880	Robert	[resident]	43	Bentinck st	Belfast	111,424		
622	1880	Robert	reedmaker		Edenderry	Portadown	182		
623	1880	Robert	insurance agent	79	Old Lodge rd	Belfast	219,424		
624	1880	Robert	ship owner, coal merchant		Sandy row	Bangor co Down	59	also, limeburner	
625	1880	Robert	painter	15	Sarah st	Belfast	268,424		
626	1880	Robert	gateman	14	Shaftesbury st	Belfast	269		
627	1880	Robert	labourer	18	Station st	Belfast	282		
628	1880	Robert H.	coachbuilder		Antrim terr	Belfast	165,424,484	R.H. Neill & Sons, Duncairn st	
629	1880	Samuel	smith's helper	226	Newtownards st	Belfast	244		
630	1880	Samuel	[resident]	37	Divis st	Belfast	156, see 443	33 & 35, 37 Richardson Bros. stores	

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631	1880	Sinclair	stockkeeper	19	Snugville rd	Belfast	276,488		
632	1880	T.	copper, tin, and zinc worker		Irish st	Downpatrick	97		
633	1880	Thomas	manager	41	Beaconsfield terr	Belfast	291,424		
634	1880	Thomas	rivetter	59	Cavour st	Belfast	131		
635	1880	Thomas	baker	18	Haldane st	Belfast	189		
636	1880	Thomas	labourer	19	Springfield rd	Belfast	277		
637	1880	W.J.	of W.J. Neill & Co.	6	York st, little	Belfast	424		
638	1880	William	weaver	3	Beersbridge rd	Belfast	109		
639	1880	William	[resident]	25	Collyer st	Belfast	141		
640	1880	William	flaxbuyer	219	Crumlin rd	Belfast	150,424		
641	1880	William	mechanic	139	Cupar st	Belfast	152,424		
642	1880	William	porter	65	Foreman st	Belfast	177		
643	1880	William	[resident]		Glen Cottage	Dunmurry	315,464		
644	1880	William	labourer	25	Hanna st	Belfast	190		
645	1880	William	breadserver	57	Hopeton st	Belfast	197		
646	1880	William	labourer	60	Middlepath st	Belfast	231		
647	1880	William J.	flaxdresser	41	Cosgrove st	Belfast	145		
648	1884	(Miss)	trustee		Queen st	Belfast	47	Belfast Hospital for Sick Children	
649	1884	(Mrs.)	[resident]	209	Ballynafeigh rd	Belfast	120,550		
650	1884	(Mrs.)	nursetender	57	Dock st	Belfast	184,550		
651	1884	(Mrs.)	[resident]		Greenisland House	Greenisland	388,604		
652	1884	(Mrs.)	[resident]	11	Ivanhoe st	Belfast	238		
653	1884	(Mrs.)	[resident]	113	Joy st	Belfast	230		
654	1884	(Mrs.)	[resident]	62	Swift st	Belfast	342		
655	1884	Albert	labourer	160	Wilton st	Belfast	375		
656	1884	Alex	fireman	31	Thompson st, 1E	Belfast	347		
657	1884	Alex	grocer	60	Henry st	Belfast	229,549		
658	1884	Alexander	labourer	14	Crosby st	Belfast	178		
659	1884	Ann	[resident]	109	Argyle st	Belfast	113		
660	1884	Charles	porkcutter	21	Meadow st (21, 23)	Belfast	272,549		
661	1884	Charles	draper	11	Bandon st	Belfast	121,549		
662	1884	Edward	labourer	55	Boyne sq	Belfast	134		
663	1884	Eliza	[resident]	12	Kenmare st	Belfast	242		
664	1884	Elizabeth	[resident]	10	Dagmar st	Belfast	179		
665	1884	Emily	millworker	12	Granville st	Belfast	219		
666	1884	Frederick	joiner and builder		[not given]	Newcastle	168		
667	1884	Garrett	boatman in charge		Whitehouse	Co. Antrim	5		
668	1884	George Robert	accountant		Eblana st, 1 Erin terr	Belfast	198,549		
669	1884	H.J.	wine and spirit merchant	9	Corporation st (9, 11)	Belfast	167,549,668,675	res. Craigavad	
670	1884	Henry	labourer	80	Sandy row	Belfast	322		
671	1884	Hugh	labourer		Excise st	Belfast	203		
672	1884	J.H.	manager, vitriol works	7	Glenview terr	Belfast	216		
673	1884	J.H.	merchant tailor	45	High st (45, 47)	Belfast	230,279,549,676	res. 6 Mountpleasant	
674	1884	James	[resident]		[not given]	Holywood	120		
675	1884	James	shoemaker		[not given]	Saintfield	202		

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676	1884	James	grocer	35	Boundary st	Belfast	132,549		
677	1884	James	shipwright	43	Brownlow st	Belfast	138,549		
678	1884	James	baker	11	Brownlow st	Belfast	138,549		
679	1884	James	jeweler	33	Castle ln	Belfast	148	James Neill & Co.	
680	1884	James	clerk	39	Cavour st	Belfast	152,549		
681	1884	James	vice president		Clarence Place Hall	Belfast	74	Church of Ire. Young Man's Society	
682	1884	James	King Street Flour Mill	10	College place No.	Belfast	161,296,549	res. Ormeau Park House, Ormeau rd	
683	1884	James	shoemaker	14	Downing st	Belfast	191,549		
684	1884	James	van driver	9	Dunn st	Belfast	195		
685	1884	James	blockprinter	9	Eastland st	Belfast	198,549		
686	1884	James	publican		High st	Donaghadee	97		
687	1884	James	baker	17	Israel st	Belfast	238		
688	1884	James	provision dealer		Kingsgate st	Comber	86,87	see Wilson & Neill flour & meal p. 87	
689	1884	James	accountant		Newtownards st	Newtownards	178	Ulster Bank	
690	1884	James	draper and hardware merchant	83	Shankhill rd	Belfast	326,549,644		
691	1884	James	manager	8	Thorndale av	Belfast	347,549		
692	1884	James	labourer	82	Weir st	Belfast	368		
693	1884	James	moulder	17	Wilson st	Belfast	373,549		
694	1884	John	joiner and builder		[not given]	Newcastle	168		
695	1884	John	engine driver	92	Argyle st	Belfast	114,549		
696	1884	John	Insurance agent	9	Brennan st	Belfast	135		
697	1884	John	saddler		Dunluce st	Larne	130		
698	1884	John	coal importer	7	Earl ln	Belfast	309		
699	1884	John	flaxdresser	70	Everton st	Belfast	203		
700	1884	John	baker	10	Fleet st	Belfast	549		
701	1884	John	carter	59A	Greenmount rd	Belfast	220		
702	1884	John	carpenter	35	Lake st	Belfast	246,549		
703	1884	John	carter	31	Middlepath st	Belfast	274		
704	1884	John	bakery		Patrick st, little	Belfast	301,549		
705	1884	John	ship owner, coal importer	4	Queen's quay	Belfast	549,672		
706	1884	John	ship carpenter	10	Swift st	Belfast	342,549		
707	1884	John	porter	23	Wesley st	Belfast	370		
708	1884	John	confectioner	109	York st	Belfast	380,549,625		
709	1884	John R.	executive committee		[not given]	Belfast	86	Belfast Unitarian Missionary Assoc.	
710	1884	John R.	jeweler		Windsor av, Roseville	Belfast	375,549,647		
711	1884	John R. [J.R.]	treasurer		[not given]	Belfast	86	Free Congregational Union	
712	1884	Joseph	railway guard	6	Orchard st	Belfast	549		
713	1884	Joseph	linenlapper	39	Percy st	Belfast	302,549		
714	1884	Margaret	[resident]	33	Howard st So.	Belfast	235		
715	1884	Miller	plumber	4	Bryson st	Belfast	140,550		
716	1884	Neill & Co.	Belfast Foundry	118	Donegall st (118,120)	Belfast	550,651,656	iron, brass, machinists	
717	1884	Neill Bros.	grain, flour merchants	46	Patrick st, Great	Belfast	287,549	commission merchants	
718	1884	Neill Bros.	stores	25	Thomas st	Belfast	287,346	2 Nelson st	
719	1884	R.	Neill & Son Coachbuilders		Duncairn st, 11 Arthur terr	Belfast	193,295,422,550	9, 10 Oceanic av	
720	1884	R. (Miss)	private and ladies schools	8	Cavendish terr, Duncairn st	Belfast	193,550	"The Misses" p. 669	

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721	1884	R.C.	scavenger	212	Conway st	Belfast	166		
722	1884	**Robert**	grocer	130	Cromac st	Belfast	173		
723	1884	**Robert**	blackmith	8	Cultra st	Belfast	550		
724	1884	**Robert**	salesman	8	Dock st	Belfast	184,550		
725	1884	**Robert**	reedmaker		Edenderry	Portadown	190		
726	1884	**Robert**	printer	2	Eliza pl	Belfast	199,550		
727	1884	**Robert**	[resident]	34	Everton st	Belfast	203		
728	1884	**Robert**	porter	29	Mount st	Belfast	280		
729	1884	**Robert**	insurance agent	79	Old Lodge rd	Belfast	258,550		
730	1884	**Robert**	gateman	14	Shaftesbury st	Belfast	325		
731	1884	S.	storekeeper	35	Bristol st	Belfast	136		
732	1884	Sharman D.	watchmaker, jeweler &c	12	Donegall pl	Belfast	186,550,630,651,652		
733	1884	**Sinclair**	dailryman	17	Snugville rd	Belfast	334		
734	1884	T.	copper, tin, and zinc worker		Irish st	Downpatrick	102		
735	1884	**Thomas**	manager, weaving factory		Oldpark rd	Belfast	296,550		
736	1884	**William**	packer	88	Bristol st	Belfast	136		
737	1884	**William**	carter	17	Brownlow st	Belfast	138		
738	1884	**William**	flaxbuyer		Crumlin rd, 2 Ormond terr	Belfast	174,550		
739	1884	**William**	mechanic	139	Cupar st	Belfast	177,550		
740	1884	**William**	cardriver	19	Howard st No.	Belfast	234		
741	1884	**William**	carpenter	75	Meadow st, upper	Belfast	272,550		
742	1884	**William**	labourer	60	Middlepath st	Belfast	274		
743	1884	**William**	linenlapper	31	Solway st	Belfast	334,550		
744	1884	**William**	hairdresser	19	Sydney st	Belfast	342,550		
745	1884	William J.	flaxdresser	41	Cosgrove st	Belfast	168		
746	1887	(Mrs.)	[resident]	209	Ballynafeigh rd	Belfast	125		
747	1887	**Annie**	[resident]	109	Argyle st	Belfast	118		
748	1887	**Eliza**	millworker	64	Cambrai st	Belfast	148		
749	1887	George R.	tobacconist		Alexandra House	Belfast	463	Marlborough Park	
750	1887	H.J.	wine and spirit merchant	9	Corporation st (9, 11)	Belfast	174,463,551	res. Craigavad	
751	1887	H.R. (Miss)	ladies university school	4	Wellington park	Belfast	463,552		
752	1887	**Henry**	labourer	80	Sandy row	Belfast	332		
753	1887	J.H.	secretary, Belfast Discount Co.	15	Queen's sq	Belfast	408		
754	1887	J.H.	merchant tailor	45	High st (45, 47)	Belfast	463	res. 6 Mountpleasant	
755	1887	J.R.	insurance agent		Windsor av, Roseville	Belfast	463		
756	1887	**James**	grain merchant	53	Beaconsfield terr	Belfast	463	off University st	
757	1887	**James**	moulder	16	Beverley st	Belfast	134		
758	1887	**James**	clerk	39	Cavour st	Belfast	158		
759	1887	**James**	King Street Flour Mill	10	College place No.	Belfast	167,463	res. Ormeau Park House, Ormeau rd	
760	1887	**James**	manager	7	Glenallen st	Belfast	463		
761	1887	**James**	bookkeeper	2	Ormond terr, Crumlin rd	Belfast	463		
762	1887	**James**	draper and hardware merchant	83	Shankhill rd	Belfast	463		
763	1887	**James**	linen merchant	6	Steinberg terr, Eia st	Belfast	463		
764	1887	**James**	commercial traveller	1	University st	Belfast	463		
765	1887	**John**	carter	49	Carnalea st	Belfast	152		

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766	1887	**John**	flaxdresser	22	Conlig st	Belfast	170		
767	1887	**John**	ship owner, coal importer	3,4	Queen's quay	Belfast	463,507,554		
768	1887	**John**	traveller	30	Volga st	Belfast	463		
769	1887	**John**	porter	23	Wesley st	Belfast	379		
770	1887	**Joseph**	linenlapper	39	Percy st	Belfast	311		
771	1887	**Neill & Co.**	Belfast Foundry	118	Donegall st (118,120)	Belfast	463,539	iron, brass, machinists	
772	1887	**Neill Bros.**	grain merchants, millers	41	New King st	Belfast	463,521		
773	1887	**Robert**	blackmith	17	Pitt	Belfast	314		
774	1887	**Robert**	[resident]	51	Townsend st	Belfast	359		
775	1887	**S.H.**	commercial traveller	54	M'Clure st	Belfast	463		
776	1887	**Samuel**	[resident]	35	Bristol st	Belfast	141		
777	1887	**Sharman D.**	jeweler, diamond, watch, clock	12	Donegall pl	Belfast	463	res. Wellington park	
778	1887	**Thomas**	factory manager	3	Annalee terr, Clifton park av	Belfast	164,463		
779	1887	**Thomas**	joiner	33	Silvergrove st	Belfast	340		
780	1887	**William**	porter	88	Bristol st	Belfast	141		
781	1887	**William**	traveller	41	Cosgrove st	Belfast	463		
782	1887	**William**	jeweler	30	Mill st	Belfast	463		
783	1887	**William**	cardriver	18	Napier st	Belfast	501		
784	1887	**William J.**	linenlapper	30	Solway st	Belfast	343		
785	1890	**(Miss)**	[resident]	42	Essex st	Belfast	267,443		
786	1890	**(Miss)**	committee		Fisherwick pl	Belfast	59	Ulster Hospital for Children & Women	
787	1890	**(Mrs.)**	[resident]	4	Bellevue st	Belfast	357		
788	1890	**(Mrs.)**	boot and shoe shop		Church st	Bangor co Down	64		
789	1890	**(Mrs.)**	[resident]	11	Cultra st	Belfast	415		
790	1890	**(Mrs.)**	[resident]	3	Dagmar st	Belfast	418		
791	1890	**(Mrs.)**	[resident]		Greenisland House	Greenisland	214		
792	1890	**(Mrs.)**	[resident]	18	Meadow st, upper	Belfast	523		
793	1890	**(Mrs.)**	[resident]	3	Panpark st	Belfast	552		
794	1890	**(Mrs.)**	[resident]	20	Rowland st	Belfast	267	Rowland st 'several small homes' p.569	
795	1890	**[not given]**	confectioner	109	York st	Belfast	606,612,625	Neill & Co., also 107 (p.625)	
796	1890	**A.**	[resident]		Brenthamville	Knock	215		
797	1890	**A.J. (Mrs.)**	dressmaker		[not given]	Newcastle	167		
798	1890	**Abraham**	cabinetmaker	8	Derwent st	Belfast	266,422		
799	1890	**Albert**	labourer	21	Fourth st	Belfast	453		
800	1890	**Alex**	grocer	60	Henry st	Belfast	266,474		
801	1890	**Alexander**	pensioner	26	Ashton st	Belfast	266	in alpha, but not street, index	
802	1890	**Alexander**	rivetter	16	Earl ln	Belfast	266,438		
803	1890	**Alexander**	seaman	43	Thompson st	Belfast	266	in alpha, but not street, index	
804	1890	**Alice**	weaver	80	Malone Cottage	Belfast	574		
805	1890	**Charles**	draper	20	Bedeque st	Belfast	266,354		
806	1890	**Charles**	hardware shop		Main st	Bangor co Down	64		
807	1890	**Charles**	bladder curer	21	Meadow st (21, 23)	Belfast	522		
808	1890	**Charles**	spirit dealer		Quay st	Bangor co Down	64		
809	1890	**David**	tailor	105	Howard st So.	Belfast	266,482		
810	1890	**Edward**	labourer	56	Matilda st	Belfast	520		

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811	1890	Edward	printer	11	Seventh st	Belfast	266	in alpha, but not street, index	
812	1890	Eliza	[resident]	3	Beersbridge rd	Belfast	356		
813	1890	Frederick	labourer	24	Jordan st	Belfast	488		
814	1890	Frederick	joiner and builder		[not given]	Newcastle	167		
815	1890	George	porkcutter	3	Adam st	Belfast	266	in alpha, but not street, index	
816	1890	George	labourer	13	Primrose st	Belfast	560		
817	1890	George	proprietor	11	Victoria st	Belfast	266	Clarendon Hotel, Regent buildings	
818	1890	H.J.	proprietor	52	Corporation st	Belfast	405 [J.H.] 614 [H.J.]	Customs Bonded Warehouse	
819	1890	H.R. (Miss)	ladies university school	4	Wellington park	Belfast	267,599,677		
820	1890	Hamilton	salesman	15	Gosford st	Belfast	266,464		
821	1890	Harriett		48	Boyd st	Belfast	366		
822	1890	Henry J.	wine and spirit merchant	9	Corporation st (9, 11)	Belfast	211,266,404,676,689	res. Rockport House, Craigavad	
823	1890	Henry J.	telegraphist	34	Frank st	Belfast	266,454		
824	1890	Isaac	coal trade	146	New Lodge rd	Belfast	266	in alpha, but not street, index	
825	1890	J.	linenmeasurer	47	Hartington st	Belfast	472		
826	1890	J.	harbour constable	7	Meenan st., upper	Belfast	524		
827	1890	J.	proprietor	11	Victoria st	Belfast	649	Clarendon Hotel, Regent buildings	
828	1890	J.	[resident]		Sandringham	Strandtown	219	co. Down	
829	1890	J.H.	J.H. & Co., tailor & outfitter	45	High st	Belfast	266,475,531,622,684	res. 6 Mountpleasant ["H.J."]	
830	1890	James	publican		Castle st	Ballymoney	53		
831	1890	James	moulder	16	Beverley st	Belfast	266,361		
832	1890	James	dairyman and grocer	35	Boundary st	Belfast	266,364	'J. Neil', p.364	
833	1890	James	shoemaker	20	Brown st	Belfast	266,371		
834	1890	James	grocer	11	Brownlow st	Belfast	266,371		
835	1890	James	vice president		Clarence Place Hall	Belfast	73	Church of Ire. Young Man's Society	
836	1890	James	King Street Flour Mill	10	College place No.	Belfast	398,549,665	res. Ormeau Park House, Ormeau rd	
837	1890	James	linen finisher	29	Courtrai st	Belfast	266,407		
838	1890	James	manager, seed merchants	25	Crescent terr	Belfast	266,590	Cross & Donaldson [co.]	
839	1890	James	labourer	29	Cuba st	Belfast	414		
840	1890	James	labourer	96	Cupar st	Belfast	416		
841	1890	James	bread server	9	Dunn st	Belfast	266,436		
842	1890	James	cloth examiner	14	Frederick terr, Posnett st	Belfast	266,559		
843	1890	James	chemist	7	Glenallen st	Belfast	266,461		
844	1890	James	baker	28	Israel st	Belfast	486		
845	1890	James	baker	33	Israel st	Belfast	485		
846	1890	James	caulker	23	Lorton st	Belfast	266	in alpha, but not street, index	
847	1890	James	hardware dealer	83	Shankhill rd	Belfast	266,576,647		
848	1890	James	linen manufacturer & merchant	6	Steinberg terr, Eia st	Belfast	266,441		
849	1890	James	of Neill Bros.	50	Ulsterville rd	Belfast	266,589		
850	1890	James	flour and grain dealer		Kingsgate st	Comber	87		
851	1890	James	publican		High st	Donaghadee	97		
852	1890	James	accountant		Newtownards st	Newtownards	177	Ulster Bank	
853	1890	James	shoemaker		[not given]	Saintfield	197		
854	1890	John	clerk	1	Abercorn st	Belfast	266,329		
855	1890	John	carter		Bilton's ct	Belfast	361		

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856	1890	John	foreman	13	Dagmar st	Belfast	266,418		
857	1890	John	dealer	70	Everton st	Belfast	266,445		
858	1890	John	plater	34	Hillman st	Belfast	266,478		
859	1890	John	carter	36	Hurst	Belfast	483		
860	1890	John	shoemaker	22	Institution pl	Belfast	484		
861	1890	John	flaxdresser	15	Jordan st	Belfast	488		
862	1890	John	labourer	66	Liliput st	Belfast	500		
863	1890	John	ship owner, coal importer	3,4	Queen's quay	Belfast	266,561,623,680		
864	1890	John	proprietor	17	Victoria st, 17, 19	Belfast	594,675	Clarendon Bar ['J. Neill' p 594]	
865	1890	John	boot and shoe maker	17	Ward st	Belfast	266	in alpha, but not street, index	
866	1890	John	nurseryman		[not given]	Killyleagh	127		
867	1890	John	joiner and builder		[not given]	Newcastle	167		
868	1890	Joseph	railway guard	6	Orchard st	Belfast	266	in alpha, but not street, index	
869	1890	Joseph	linen measurer	67	Hartington st	Belfast	266	in alpha, but not street, index	
870	1890	M. (Miss)	[resident]	16	Salisbury st	Belfast	267,573		
871	1890	M. (Mrs.)	[resident]	77	Hornby st	Belfast	481		
872	1890	Martha	[resident]	23	Byron pl	Belfast	373		
873	1890	Mary J.	[resident]	3	Salisbury st	Belfast	267,573		
874	1890	Neill & Co.	Belfast Foundry	118	Donegall st	Belfast	267,430,631,663	iron, brass, machinists	
875	1890	Neill [co.]	handkerchief manufacturer	12	Linenhall st (12 1/2)	Belfast	503	M'Connell, Neill, & Co.	
876	1890	Neill Bros.	corn mills	15	New King st	Belfast	266,472,665		
877	1890	Richard	plumber	26	Dickson st	Belfast	267	in alpha, but not street, index	
878	1890	Robert	shopowner, limeburner, coal		Sandy row	Bangor co Down	64		
879	1890	Robert	book and shoemaker		Main st	Bangor co Down	64		
880	1890	Robert	carter	22	Comber st	Belfast	400		
881	1890	Robert	grocer	45	Cullintree rd (45, 47)	Belfast	267	in alpha, but not street, index	
882	1890	Robert	[resident]	8	Dock st	Belfast	424		
883	1890	Robert	litho printer	120	Donegall pass	Belfast	267,426		
884	1890	Robert	joiner	46	Hopeton st	Belfast	267		
885	1890	Robert	blackmith	74	Lilliput st	Belfast	267,500		
886	1890	Robert	tailor	29	Mount st	Belfast	532		
887	1890	Robert	Prudential agent	51	Townsend st, upper	Belfast	267	in alpha, but not street, index	
888	1890	Robert	reedmaker		Edenderry	Portadown	188		
889	1890	Samuel	clerk	8	Hopeton st	Belfast	267,480		
890	1890	Samuel	moulder	4	Penrith st	Belfast	267,552		
891	1890	Samuel C.	[resident]	35	Bristol st	Belfast	267,368	'C.' appears only on p.267	
892	1890	Samuel H.	commercial traveller	25	Jocelyn av	Belfast	267,487		
893	1890	Sarah	smoother	42	Distillery st	Belfast	423		
894	1890	Sharman D.	jeweler, diamond, watch, clock	12	Donegall pl	Belfast	267,426,599,658,687	res. 62 Wellington park, also p. 76	
895	1890	T.	copper, tin, and zinc worker		Irish st	Downpatrick	101		
896	1890	Thomas	labourer	118	Argyle st	Belfast	345		
897	1890	Thomas	labourer	19	Cargill st	Belfast	379		
898	1890	Thomas	porter	33	Majestic st	Belfast	513		
899	1890	William	jeweler	10	Bagot st	Belfast	267,350		
900	1890	William	porter	88	Bristol st	Belfast	368		

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901	1890	**William**	linenlapper	4	Derwent st	Belfast	267,422		
902	1890	**William**	cardriver	9	Harper's st	Belfast	471		
903	1890	**William**	mechanic	47	Lawnbrook av	Belfast	267,496		
904	1890	**William**	labourer	32	Lawyer st	Belfast	497		
905	1890	**William**	labourer	16	Liliput st	Belfast	500		
906	1890	**William**	labourer	74	Liliput st	Belfast	500		
907	1890	**William**	labourer	6	Moore's pl	Belfast	529		
908	1890	**William**	bookkeeper	2	Ormond terr, Crumlin rd	Belfast	267,412		
909	1890	**William**	hairdresser	30	Samuel st	Belfast	267	in alpha, but not street, index	
910	1890	**William**	carpenter	84a	Wilton st	Belfast	267	in alpha, but not street, index	
911	1890	**William**	[resident]		Glen Cottage	Dunmurray	213		
912	1890	**William**	auctioneer		Church view	Lisburn	138		
913	1890	**William**	[resident]		Knockloughrim	Londonderry co.	24		
914	1890	**William J.**	traveller	41	Cosgrove st	Belfast	267,406		

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