

The Ashes of Narraghmore, County Kildare, Ireland

Background

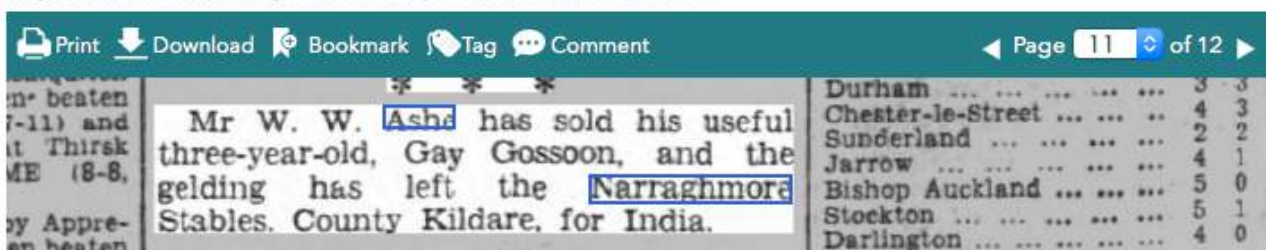
This Ashe branch appears to have been primarily farmers and horse breeders. They are perhaps best known for the horses that they bred and sold, which then became champions. For example, the following appeared in “A Little Bit of History” by Don Kelly (*News and Views*, dated March 2012):

Despite all his successes, two horses stood out in the life of Algy Anthony and ensure that his memory will live on in the world of National Hunt Racing. The horse he rode to Grand National victory in 1900, Ambush II, was bred by Willie Ashe of Narraghmore and trained at Conyngham Lodge, near Maddenstown.. The first, and only, horse to carry the British Royal colours to success in the great race (the Queen’s Devon Loch very nearly being the second when slipping up in the shadow of the post in 1956 with the race at his mercy), Ambush II was bought as a youngster on behalf of the Prince of Wales, later to become King Edward VII, and his skeleton was subsequently preserved and is still on display at the National Museum at Liverpool.

They appeared to own the Narraghmore Stables, as seen in a small newspaper snippet in 1935:

Sunderland Daily Echo and Shipping Gazette - Tuesday 05 November 1935

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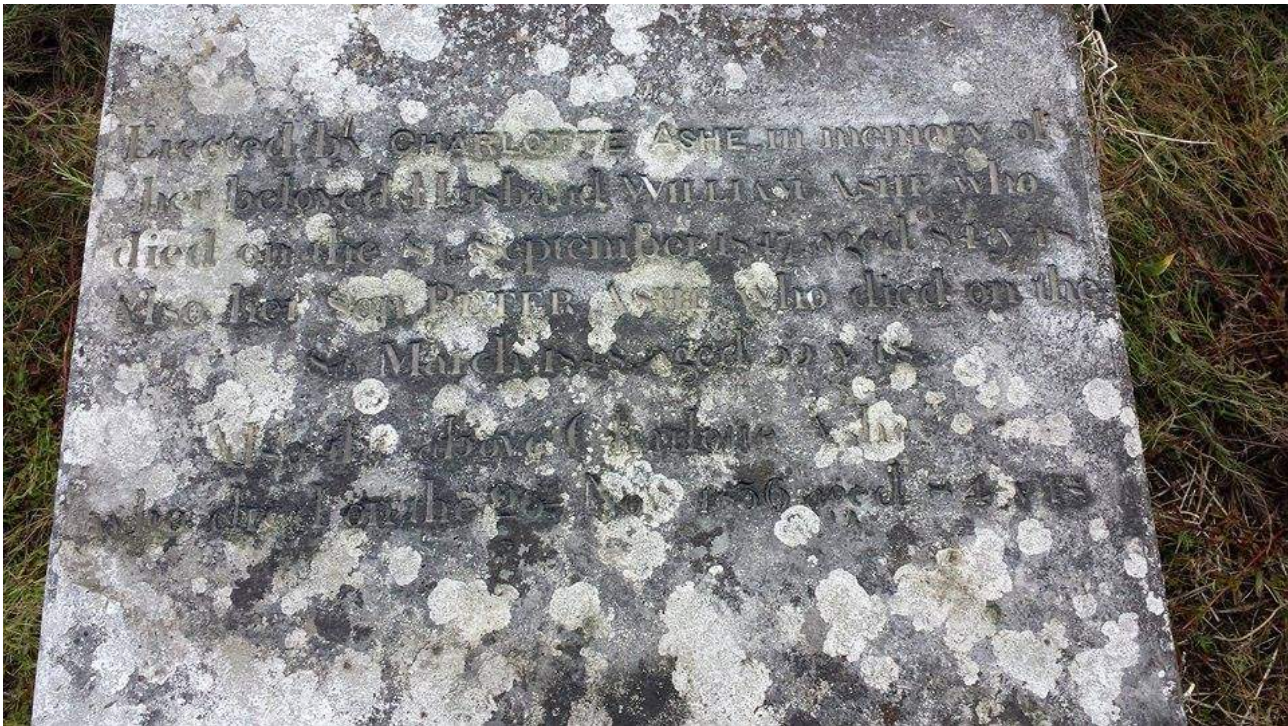
Locations

While they are often referred to as the Ashes of Narraghmore, it is apparent that they were also in other nearby towns such as Athy, Gormanstown, Fontstown, Kilkullen Bridge, Youngstown, and perhaps others.

Family Tree

The line of succession appears to look like this (if additional information comes to hand, I will update this):

Generation 1: William Ashe, born 1763, died 1847, married Charlotte (maiden name unknown), who was born 1772, and died 1856. Their gravestone provides some details:



Inscription:

“Erected by Charlotte Ashe in memory of her beloved husband William Ashe who died on the ?? September 1847 aged 84 yrs. Also her son Peter Ashe who died on the 8th March 1848 aged 55 (?) yrs. Also the above, Charlotte Ashe who died on the 26th November 1856 aged 84 yrs.”

Letters of Administration for William Ashe were granted in 1847:

ASHE William. [197] Effects under £600.	7 September. Letters of Administration (with the Will annexed) of the Personal estate of William Ashe late of Youngstown in the County of Kildare Farmer deceased who died in the month of September 1847 at Youngstown aforesaid were granted at the Principal Registry to Eliza Heatly of No. 11 Queen's-square Great Brunswick-street Widow the daughter and one of the next of kin of said deceased.
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Information

Charlotte Ashe died on 26 November 1856, as announced in the Dublin Evening Post:

Dublin Evening Post - Thursday 04 December 1856

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Generation 2: William and Charlotte appear to have had the following issue:

1. Peter Ashe, as seen from the above gravestone, who died on 8 March 1848 (it is difficult to determine his age from the gravestone, but it might be 55, which would give his year of birth as 1793);
2. Mary Anne Ashe, married James Warren in 1816 (see below Indented Deed of Release by way of Marriage Settlement). Given James Warren's link to County Carlow, the below death record is likely to be for this Mary Anne Warren (nee Ashe) — thus, born in 1798 and died in 1882, aged 84 years.
3. George Ashe (of Narraghmore), who died December 1861. See the Probate Notice of his Will below.
4. William Ashe (of Gormanstown), died 5 May 1969. See the Probate Notice of his Will below.
5. Eliza Ashe, as seen from the above Letters of Administration for William Ashe, who was married to Mr. Heatly.

Mary Anne Warren

Ireland Civil Registration Indexes

Name	Mary Anne Warren
Event Type	Death
Event Date	Jan - Mar 1882
Event Place	Carlow, Ireland
Registration Quarter and Year	Jan - Mar 1882
Registration District	Carlow
Age	84
Birth Year (Estimated)	1798

Memorial No:	703/341/482076
Grantor & Grantee:	WARREN TO ASHE
Memorial of:	<u>Indented</u> Deed of Release
Dated:	15 th June 1816
Between: 1 st Party	James Warren of <u>Ballamurphy</u> Co Carlow Gent
2 nd Party	William Ashe of <u>Narramore</u> Co Kildare Esq
3 rd Party	
<u>Townlands:</u>	<p>A Memorial of an Indented Deed of Release by way of Marriage Settlement bearing date the fifteenth day of June one thousand and eight hundred and sixteen made Between James Warren of <u>Ballamurphy</u> in the County of Carlow Gentleman of the one part William Ashe of Narramore in the County of Kildare Esquire and Mary Anne Ashe Spinster Daughter of the said William Ashe of the second part and John Larkin of <u>Glasscaly</u> in the County of Kildare and James Disney of Kill in the County of Carlow <u>Gent^m</u> of the third part – Whereby after Reciting that a Marriage was then intended to be had between the said James Warren and said Mary Anne Ashe (and also after Reciting as therein particularly Recited) the said Deed witnessed that the said James Warren in <u>Consideration</u> of said Marriage and of the sum of four hundred pounds Sterling the Marriage portion of <u>said</u> Mary Anne Ashe to him paid by the said William Ashe and also in Consideration of the sum of ten shillings Sterling to him paid by the said John Larkin and James Disney and in order to secure a provision by way of Jointure for said Mary Anne Ashe his intended wife in Case she should survive him pursuant to the Agreement in said Deed mentioned said James Warren did Give Grant Sell Assign Release and Confirm unto said John Larkin and James Disney (in their actual possession then being by virtue of a Lease for a year therein mentioned) and to their Heirs Executors Administrators and assigns All that and those that part of the town and Lands of <u>Aghead</u> commonly called and known by the name of <u>Mallawer</u> containing by survey seventy six acres and five perches more or less situate in the parish of <u>Aghead</u> Barony of <u>Rathvilly</u> and County of Carlow aforesaid and also All that and those the dwelling House and Demesne Lands of <u>Ballamurphy</u> in the County of Carlow and Barony of <u>Rathvilly</u> aforesaid containing one hundred acres and also the old farm held</p>

	<p>by said William Warren in said County and Barony containing 72 acres in the whole one hundred and seventy two acres plantation measure and also all that part of the Lands of Killmagavogue otherwise Kill situate in the Barony of Rathvilly and County of Carlow aforesaid containing forty eight acres of there abouts and the Rents and profits thereof and all the Estate and Interest of said James Warren and his Heirs Executors Administrators in and to said Granted Released and assigned premises To hold said Lands of Aghed otherwise Mallawer thereby Granted and Released with their Appurtenances for the Lives and Life of said William Warren and Richard Warren the surviving Lives in the therein Recited Indenture of Release of the twenty seventh of October one thousand seven hundred and sixty seven named for the life of the Survivor of them and to hold said Lands of Ballamurphy and Killmagavogue otherwise Kill unto said John Larkin and James Disney their Executors Administrators and Assigns for the date thereof during the Remainder of the respective terms of thirty one years by the there in recited original Indentures of Lease granted then to come and unexpired upon trust and for the uses intends and purposes therein mentioned and among others that from the death of the said and James Warren in lease said Mary Anne Ashe his intended wife should Survive him that she and he Assigns should Receive yearly offering her Life one annuity or yearly Rent Charge of fifty pounds Sterling to be yearly issuing and Received out of said towns Lands and premises thereby granted and Released provided said James Warrens Interest in said Lands and Premises should so long last in lieu of Dower and thirds which said Mary Anne Ashe might Claim or be Entitled out of the real and personal Estate of said James Warren her intended husband whereof he should died seized paid annuity of fifty pounds a year to be paid to said Mary Anne Ashe another Assigns by half yearly payments on every twenty fourth of June and twenty fourth of December yearly during her Life Clear above taxes as therein mentioned And which said Deed of Settlement contained a power of distress and Re Entry in the Nonpayment of said annuity and all Costs attending such distress should be fully paid which saw Deed of Settlement Contained a Covenant for further Assurance and which said Deed and this Memorial are Witnessed By:-</p>
Names of Witness and in the presence of:	Joshua Nunn of the City of Dublin Gent^{le} Attorney and the Rev^d John Horrins Rector of the Parish of Narramore in the County of Kildare
Date:	17 th June 1816
Seal:	James Warren
Deputy Registrar:	Francis Armstrong

ASHE George.

[67] Effects under £1,000.

13 May.

The Will of George Ashe late of Narragmore in the County of **Kildare** Farmer deceased who died in the month of December 1861 at same place was proved at the **Principal Registry** by the oaths of the Reverend Charles John Dickinson of Narragmore aforesaid Clerk and William Ashe of Gormanstown in the County of Dublin Esquire the Executors.

ASHE William.

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Effects under **£5,000.**

13 December.

The Will

(with one Codicil) of William Ashe late of Gormanstown Kilcullen Bridge County **Kildare** Farmer deceased who died 5 May 1869 at same place was proved at the **Principal Registry** by the oaths of James Warren of Ardristan Tullow County Carlow and Thomas Molyneaux of Loughmogue Dunlavin County Wicklow Esquires the Executors.

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Note: Both George and William were buried at The Holy Saviour Church in Narraghmore:

George Ashe (buried 1861); William Ashe (buried 1869).

Generation 3:

(1) George Ashe (Generation 2, Child 3) had issue:

- Hannah Jane Ashe, recorded as the daughter of George, buried in The Holy Saviour Church in Narraghmore in 1853.
- Emily Ashe, who married, 28 May 1862 in Narraghmore, Thomas Fisher Molyneux. See record of marriage below:

 **Emily Ashe**

mentioned in the record of Thomas Fisher Molyneux and Emily Ashe


Name	Thomas Fisher Molyneux
Spouse's Name	Emily Ashe
Event Date	28 May 1862
Event Place	Narraghmore, Kild, Ire
Father's Name	William Molyneux
Spouse's Father's Name	George Ashe

CITING THIS RECORD

"Ireland Marriages, 1619-1898," database, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org>).

(2) William Ashe (Generation 2, Child 3) has issue:

(a) Matilda Ashe, born 1833, who married Garrett Byrne at Ballysax on 16 July 1856. See marriage record below:

 Matilda Ashe	
mentioned in the record of Garrett Byrne and Matilda Ashe	
Name	Garrett Byrne
Birth Date	1838
Age	18
Spouse's Name	Matilda Ashe
Spouse's Birth Date	1833
Spouse's Age	23
Event Date	16 Jul 1856
Event Place	Ballysax, Kild, Ire
Father's Name	Thomas Byrne
Spouse's Father's Name	William Ashe

CITING THIS RECORD

"Ireland Marriages, 1619-1898," database, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903>)

(b) William (1843-1912), who married Martha Wilson. See William's record of Probate and of death below (note the one year discrepancy, which is probably a typo in the record of death).

ASHE William [536] 14 August Probate of the Will of **William Ashe** late of Narraghmore County **Kildare** Farmer who died **6 February 1912** granted at **Dublin** to John E. Wilson and Arthur Walker Farmers Effects £1,888 19s. 9d.



William Ashe

Ireland Civil Registration Indexes

Name	William Ashe
Event Type	Death
Event Date	Jan - Mar 1913
Event Place	Athy, Ireland
Registration Quarter and Year	Jan - Mar 1913
Registration District	Athy
Age	70
Birth Year (Estimated)	1843
Volume Number	3
Page Number	263

Generation 4:

William Ashe (Generation 3, Child 2) and Martha Wilson had issue:

- (a) George Glazebrook Ashe, born 1873 (his occupation is recorded in the 1901 census as V.S. — probably Veterinary Surgeon). See birth record and 1901 census below.
- (b) Charlotte Elizabeth Ashe, born 1875. See birth record below.
- (c) William Wilson Ashe, born 1879 (his occupation is recorded in the 1911 census as Farmer). See birth record and 1901 census below.
- (d) Isabella M. Ashe, born 1883. See 1901 Census below.

Note: the 1911 Census, which only has William Wilson Ashe recorded, also indicates that Martha Ashe (mother) had 5 children, of which only 3 were still alive.

Other information in the record of George Glazebrook Ashe from Ireland Births and Baptisms

Name	George Glazebrook Ashe
Gender	Male
Christening Place	FONTSTOWN, KILD, IRE
Birth Date	01 Mar 1873
Birthplace	Fontstown, Kild, Ire
Father's Name	William Ashe
Mother's Name	Martha Wilson

Other information in the record of Charlotte Elisabeth Ashe from Ireland Births and Baptisms

Name	Charlotte Elisabeth Ashe
Gender	Female
Birth Date	27 Sep 1875
Birthplace	Kildare, Ireland
Father's Name	William Ashe
Mother's Name	Martha Wilson

William Wilson Ashe

Ireland Civil Registration Indexes

Name	William Wilson Ashe
Event Type	Birth
Event Date	Jan - Mar 1879
Event Place	Athy, Ireland
Registration Quarter and Year	Jan - Mar 1879
Registration District	Athy
Volume Number	3
Page Number	394

Residents of a house 4 in Narraghmore (Narraghmore, Kildare)

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Surname	Forename	Age	Sex	Relation to head	Religion	Birthplace	Occupation	Literacy	Irish Language	Marital Status
Ashe	William	60	Male	Head of Family	Church of Ireland	Co Kildare	Farmer	Read and write	-	Married
Ashe	Martha	40	Female	Wife	Church of Ireland	Co Kildare	-	Read and write	-	Married
Ashe	George G	29	Male	Son	Church of Ireland	Co Kildare	V.S.	Read and write	-	Not Married
Ashe	William W	21	Male	Son	Church of Ireland	Co Kildare	-	Read and write	-	Not Married
Ashe	Isabella M	18	Female	Daughter	Church of Ireland	Co Kildare	-	Read and write	-	Not Married
Kelly	John	70	Male	Servant	Roman Catholic	Co Kildare	Farm Servant	Cannot read	-	Widower
Kenny	James	45	Male	Servant	Roman Catholic	Co Kildare	Farm Servant	Cannot read	-	Not Married

Residents of a house 10 in Narragh More (Narragh More, Kildare)

Show all information

Surname	Forename	Age	Sex	Relation to head	Religion	Birthplace	Occupation	Literacy	Irish Language	Marital Status	Specified Illnesses	Years Married	Children Born	Children Living
Ashe	William	69	Male	Head of Family	Irish Church	Co Kildare	Farmer	Read and write	-	Married	-	36	-	-
Ashe	Martha	56	Female	Wife	Irish Church	Co Wicklow	-	Read and write	-	Married	-	36	5	3
Ashe	William Wilson	30	Male	Son	Irish Church	Co Kildare	Farmer	Read and write	-	Single	-	-	-	-

[Robert Ashe](#)

Lombok, 21 October 2015