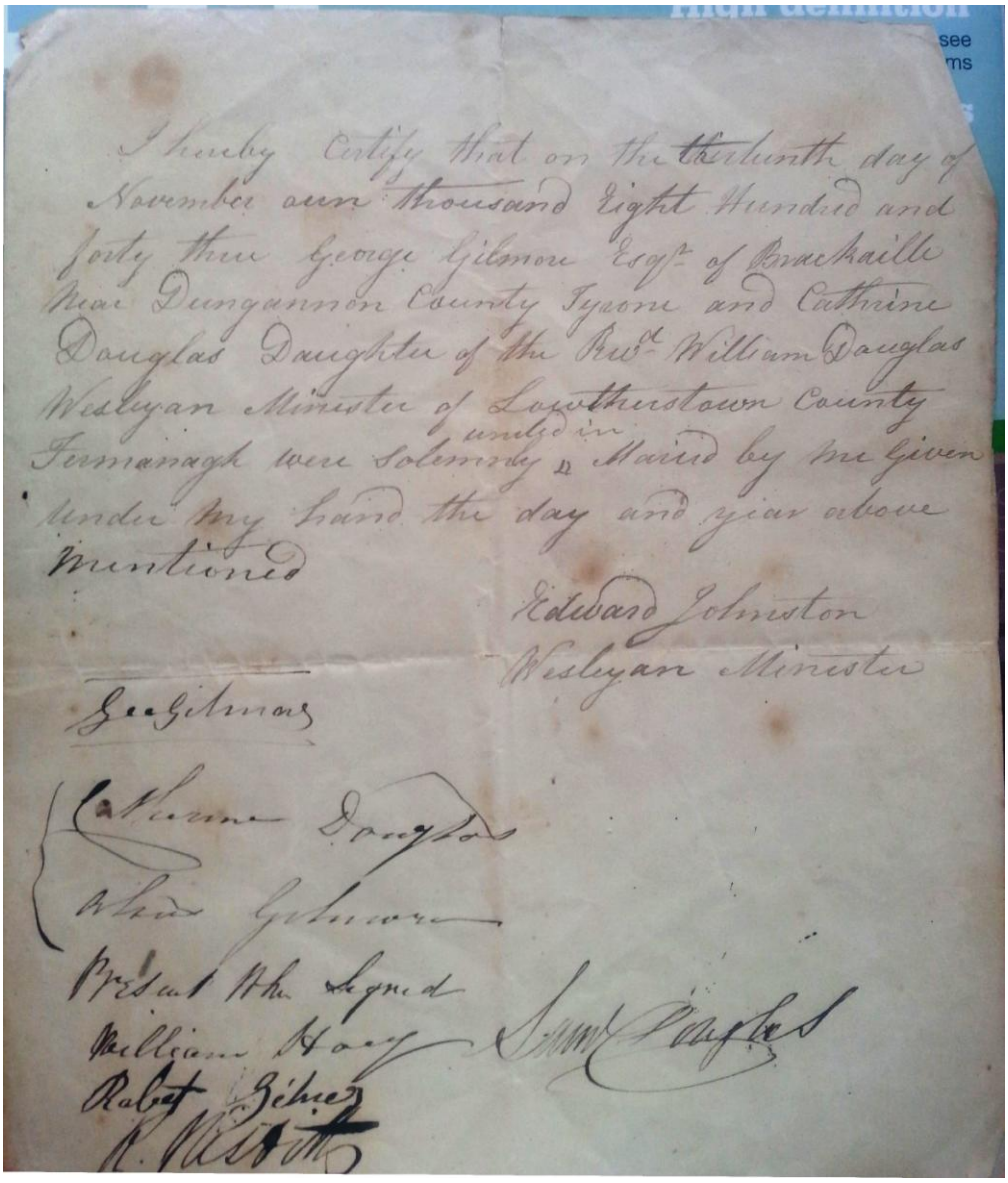
Catherine Douglas, daughter of Rev. William Douglas & Mary Douglas (née Atkin)

By Jennifer Douglas

Catherine Douglas was born in 1812. She married George Gilmore on November 13, 1843, in Irvinestown (Lowtherstown), Fermanagh. They had three children during their marriage. She died on September 12, 1870, in Irvinestown, Fermanagh, Northern Ireland, at the age of 58. Catherine will have been named after her Grandmother Catherine Douglas née Marsden.



I hereby Certify that on the thirteenth day of November one thousand Eight Hundred and forty three George Gilmore Esqr of Brackaille near Dungannon County Tyrone and Cathrine Douglas Daughter of the Revd William Douglas Wesleyan Minister of Lowtherstown County Fermanagh were solemnly united in Married by me Given under my hand the day and year above mentioned

Edward Johnston
Wesleyan Minister

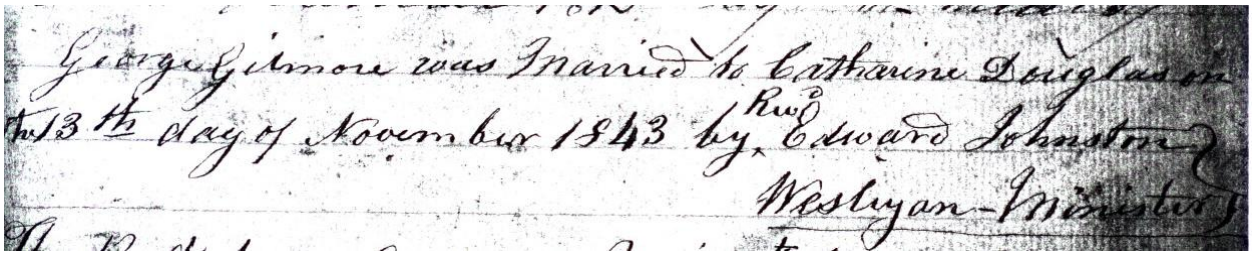
Geo Gilmore

Catherine Douglas
Alice Gilmore

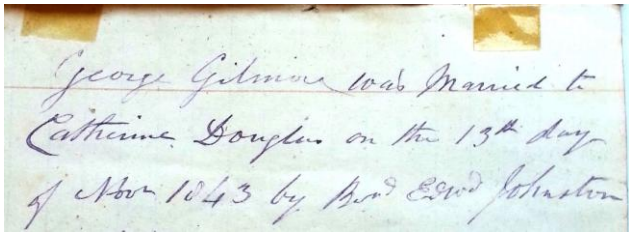
Present Who Signed
William Hoey
Robert Gilmore
R. Nesbitt

Saml Douglas

Catherine and George's original marriage certificate found amongst the papers preserved by Alice and Arthur


George Gilmore was Married to Catharine Douglas on
the 13th day of November 1843 by Revd Edward Johnston
Wesleyan Minister

Copy of the actual marriage record in the Irvinestown church records – we believe that this is Rev. William Douglas's handwriting.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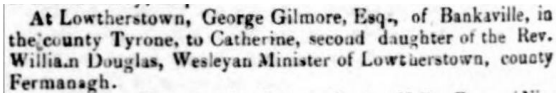
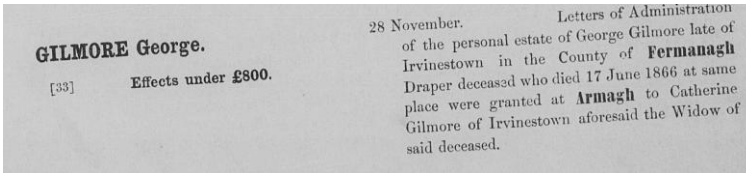
This record is amongst the papers preserved by Alice and Arthur Douglas, now in the care of John Douglas


At Lowtherstown, George Gilmore, Esq., of Bankaville, in the county Tyrone, to Catherine, second daughter of the Rev. William Douglas, Wesleyan Minister of Lowtherstown, county Fermanagh.

Dublin Weekly Register – 18 November 1843


GILMORE George.

[33] Effects under £800.

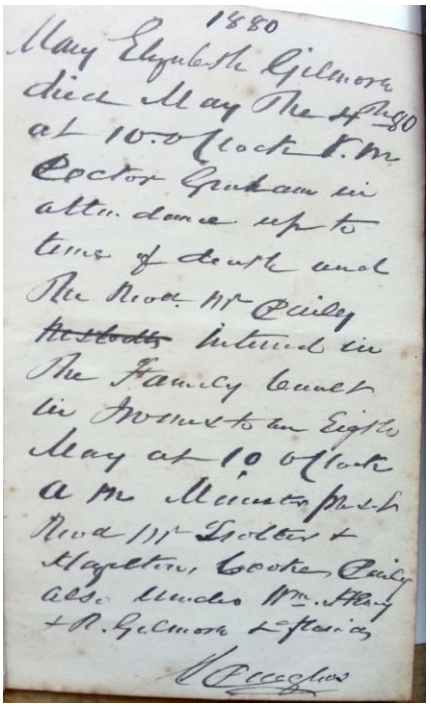
28 November. Letters of Administration of the personal estate of George Gilmore late of Irvinestown in the County of **Fermanagh** Draper deceased who died 17 June 1866 at same place were granted at **Armagh** to Catherine Gilmore of Irvinestown aforesaid the Widow of said deceased.

George Gilmore, was born about 1806 in Brackaville, Tyrone, Ireland (this is not very far from Lurgan). We know that he had a brother Robert Gilmore. George died 17 June 1866 in Irvinestown and from his will extract we know that he was a draper.

Catherine died 12 September 1870, in Irvinestown with her brother Samuel Douglas present.

Catherine and George had three children that we know of:

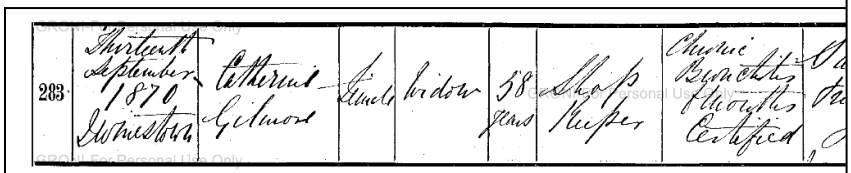
1. **Mary Elizabeth Gilmore**
    a. Born about 1850 in Irvinestown, Fermanagh
    b. Died 4 May 1880, in Irvinestown aged 30


1880
Mary Elizabeth Gilmore
died May the 4th 80
at 10.0 Clock P.M.
Doctor Graham in
attendance up to
time of death and
the Revd. Mr Pailey
~~[illegible]~~ interred in
the Family Court
in Irvinestown Eighth
May at 10 0 Clock
A.M. Minister present
Revd Mr Trotter &
Hazelton, Cooke, Pailey
also Uncles Wm. Henry
& R. Gilmore & Friends
R Douglas

Record preserved by Alice and Arthur. Note the uncle named R Gilmore who attended her funeral.

2. **Jane Margaret Gilmore**
    a. Born about 1850 in Irvinestown, Fermanagh
    b. Died 24 November 1889 in Irvinestown aged 39.

From her will we know that she was a Draper and Milliner. She must have continued her father's business after her mother died.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283	Thirteenth September 1870 Irvinestown	Catherine Gilmore	Female	Widow	58 years	Shop Keeper	Chronic Bronchitis Pleurisy Certified	[illegible]

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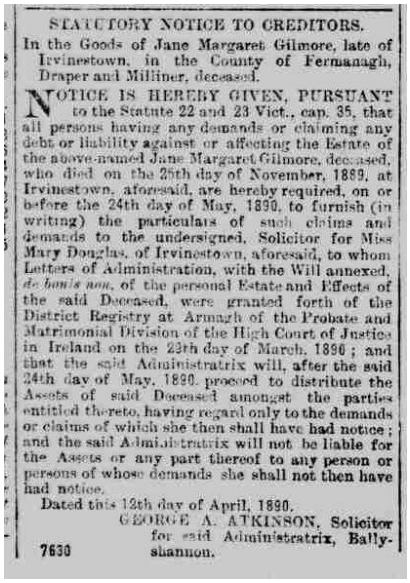
STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Goods of Jane Margaret Gilmore, late of Irvinestown, in the County of Fermanagh, Draper and Milliner, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, PURSUANT to the Statute 22 and 23 Vict., cap. 35, that all persons having any demands or claiming any debt or liability against or affecting the Estate of the above-named Jane Margaret Gilmore, deceased, who died on the 25th day of November, 1889, at Irvinestown, aforesaid, are hereby required, on or before the 24th day of May, 1890, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims and demands to the undersigned, Solicitor for Miss Mary Douglas, of Irvinestown, aforesaid, to whom Letters of Administration, with the Will annexed, *de bonis non*, of the personal Estate and Effects of the said Deceased, were granted forth of the District Registry at Armagh of the Probate and Matrimonial Division of the High Court of Justice in Ireland on the 23th day of March, 1890; and that the said Administratrix will, after the said 24th day of May, 1890, proceed to distribute the Assets of said Deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the demands or claims of which she then shall have had notice; and the said Administratrix will not be liable for the Assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose demands she shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 12th day of April, 1890.

GEORGE A. ATKINSON, Solicitor for said Administratrix, Ballyshannon.

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Belfast Newsletter – April 14, 1890

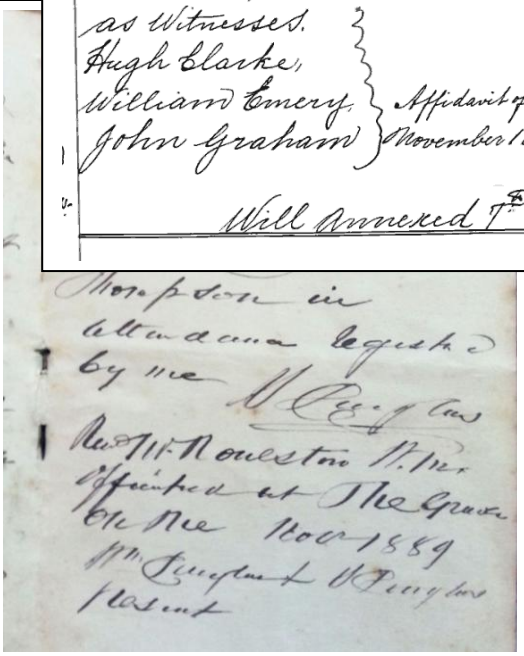
Gilmore, Jane Margaret

This is the last Will and Testament of me Jane Margaret Gilmore of Irvinestown in the County of Fermanagh, I hereby revoke all Wills and Testamentary instruments heretofore by me made. I appoint William Douglas of Tully Killeshandra Revd Edward Hazelton Methodist Minister Dublin to be the Executors of this my Will. I direct my Executors to pay my just debts and Funeral and Testamentary Expenses, I give and Bequeath all my real and personal property of whatever nature and Kind soever to my uncle Samuel Douglas and my Aunt Mary Douglas share and share alike. Jane Margaret Gilmore.

Signed by the above named as her last Will in the presence of us both, being present at the same time who in her presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnessed.
Hugh Clarke,
William Emery,
John Graham

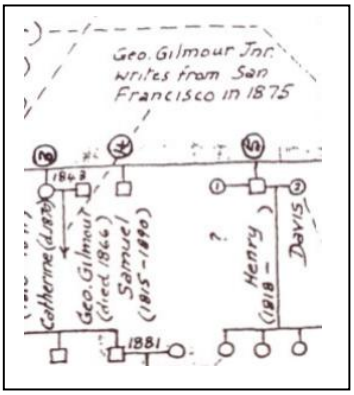
Affidavit of due Execution on 8th day of November 1889 filed.
H. Nelson D.R

Will Annexed 1st Feb. 1890.



Her uncle's Wm and S Douglas attended her funeral.

3. George Gilmore Jr.

a. Possibly born about 1854 in Irvinestown.
b. Death unknown, likely in the USA.

In the family tree that Arthur drew, there is a note that states a letter was received from George Gilmore Jr, from San Francisco in 1875. We have not with certainty found him in USA records, but do think that he may be a laborer listed in the 1900 and 1910 census'. He is unmarried, a lodger, born about 1854, is from Ireland and living in San Francisco.