

**Names of Servants and Labourers at Dawson's Court and
Emo Court
(1787-1920)¹**

Dawson's Court

Jeremiah Meares	steward (house or land)
Robert Buckley	land steward (1787)
"Penncan"	butler (1781)
Mr. Beck	butler or house carpenter? (1783)
"Old Mrs. Beck"	housekeeper or maid? (1782)
Miss Robe	housemaid or lady's maid (1782)

Emo Court

House Staff (with their age and place of birth where known)

Jeremiah Meares	steward (1791-99)
Kearns	cook (1821)
Bernard Corcoran	footman (1829)
Mrs McGee	cook (1839)
Joseph Comber	butler (1860)
Edwin Bailey	house steward/butler (1876-87)
George Bennett	butler (1892-1900)
Mrs. Hughes	housekeeper (1860)
Mrs. Slator	housekeeper (1892-95)
Miss Monck	governess/nurse? (1895)
Mademoiselle Chalam	governess? (1895)
William Penny	valet (1900)
Patrick Graham, 23	footman (1901), Queen's Co.
Mary Hanlon, 21	dairymaid (1901), Cork
Anne Conway	housemaid (1854-1901, aged 80 in the 1901 census), Queen's Co.
Ellen Whitehorn, 20	housemaid (1901), England
Annie Collins, 27	housemaid (1901), Meath
Edith Adams, 40	housekeeper (1911-20), England
Margaret Lilen(?), 38	head housemaid (1911), Wicklow
Sadie(?) Williams, 20	2 nd housemaid (1911), Wicklow
Annie McKeown, 18	3 rd housemaid (1911), Tipperary
Brigid Fitzpatrick, 18	scullery maid (1911), Queen's Co.
Annie Turrell, 40	nurse (1911), Essex, England
Annie L. White, 17	nursemaid (1911), Burnham, Bucks., England
William Carpenter(?), 32	1 st footman (1911), London

¹ Note that the years of service given here are only those years for which we are sure each individual was employed.

Mr. Conroy	house carpenter (1912)
Mr. Bates	house steward (1912)
Ned Whelan Co.	footman and valet (sometime between 1911-20), Queen's
Miss Howe "Dale"	governess (sometime between 1911 and 1920) lady's maid or housemaid (sometime between 1911 and 1920)
Florence Page	housemaid (1914-17)
E. Bingham	under housemaid (1914)
Mary Ransome	4 th housemaid (1915)
E. Elliott	under housemaid (1915)
Martha Hemenstall	under housemaid (1917-20)
Jesse Smith	housemaid (1917-20)
Dorothy Buckley	under housemaid (1919)
Rose Cardigan	under housemaid (1919)
Mrs. Tinkler	laundrywoman and charwoman (1915-20)
Mary-Ann Delaney	laundry maid or charwoman (1917)
Miss Mullhall	laundry maid (1919-20)
Jack Hinds	carpenter (early 20 th century)
John Hinds	electrician (early 20 th century)

House Staff in 1854

(Leinster Express Dec 16th 1854; their exact jobs are not specified)

William Bourne
Charles Davis
E. Catlin
G. Aldworth
A. Hall
W. Sims
J. Deegan
A.H.E. Prentes
S. Andrews
A. Delaney
E. Ford
Jane Dyer
Anne Conway (housemaid)

Agents/Land Stewards

George Clarke	(1816-39)
Alexander Kirkpatrick	(1874-89)
John Sadleir	(1848)
William Pigott	(1848-87)
Bertram Fitzherbert	(1892-1920)

Outdoor staff

McClellan	gamekeeper (1831)
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Andrew Cobbe	labourer? (1816-40)
Dennis Bacon	labourer? (1816-29)
“Downy”	gatekeeper (1849)
John McDonald	gamekeeper (1849)
Joe Conway	gamekeeper (1850)
James Lane	head gamekeeper (1854-89)
Thomas Forbes	forester (1854)
Peter Cobbe	mason (1854)
Mr. Beresford	gardener (1863)
Daniel Ponsford	gardener (1854?-73)
Edward Ennis	gardener and bailiff (1875-90)
John Smith	coachman (prior to 1887)
Godfrey Müller	valet (1887), Germany?
Richard Holmes	under gamekeeper (1877)
John Holmes	gamekeeper (prior to 1878)
Henry James Holmes	gamekeeper (1896); his brother was Constable B.E. Holmes
John Dempster	gamekeeper (1892-1920), Scotland (aged 48 in the 1901 census)
Mr McLeod	gardener (1892)
“Carty”	sweep (1897-98)
William Begby	head gardener (1900)
Robert Scott	head coachman (1900)
Francis Hutchinson, 22	gardener (1901), Meath
William Kehoe, 26	groom (1901), Queen’s Co.
William Weiley, 25	gamekeeper (1901), Galway
James Whelan, 60	blacksmith (1901-11), Queen’s Co.
James Whelan (Jnr.), 23	harness-maker (1901), Queen’s Co.
Joseph Whelan, 28	blacksmith (1911), Queen’s Co.
William and Mary Coss	lodge-keepers (1901-11), Queen’s Co.
Charles Thurlow, 14	gardener (1911), Queen’s Co.
“Hockliffe”	groom and coachman (sometime between 1911 and 1920)
John Whelan	labourer (1901), car driver (1911)
Earnest Richard Walker, 26	gamekeeper (1901), England
Walter Bradbrook	gardener (1901-1912), England (aged 32 in the 1901 census)
Arthur Greene, 33	groom (1901), England
Thomas Avis, 20	gardener (1911), England
John McTarrish	gamekeeper (1918)
Thomas Holmes	gamekeeper (1920-23)

Farmers or Labourers

(with long-term workers listed first and possible family members listed together)

Charles Cobbe	(1862-97)
John Dowling	(1897-1911: age 73 and still working in 1911)

John Dowling Jnr.	(1897-1908: age 22 in 1901)
William Coss	(1897-1909)
W. Quinn	(1898-1909)
B. Quinn	(1908)
G. Dugan	(1897-1909)
J. Dugan	(1901-1903)
Dugan (S. or J.?)	(1904-1905)
J. Kehoe	(1897-1904)
W. Kehoe	(1897-1902)
P. Kehoe	(1901, 1908: occasional worker)
Hynes (C. and W.)	(1897-1909: occasional workers)
Graham	(1897-1905)
N. Whelan	(1897-1909)
P. Whelan	(1897-1905)
John Whelan	(1903-1909: aged 54 in 1911; by then drove the mail cart)
W. Whelan	(1905-1909: probably William, son of Edward Whelan)
E. Whelan	(1907-1909: probably Edward Whelan, aged 42 in 1901)
M. Keegan	(1901-1906)
J. Keegan	(1899-1901)
M. Treacy	(1904-1909)
J. Treacy	(1909)
J. Cumber	(1905-1909)
H. Byrne	(1907-1909)
J. Carroll	(1907-1909)
L. Dempsey	(1908-1909)
P. Dempsey	(1902-1903)
J. Dempsey	(1905-1907)
P. Kelly	(1908-1909)
P. Christy	(1903-1906)
M. Christy	(1903-1908)
J. Christy	(1903-1904)
John Whilehan	(1906 and 1911: aged 62 in 1911)
H. Farrell	(1898)
J. Corcoran	(1897-1901)
J. Scully	(1897)
Donnelly (J.)	(1897, 1905: occasional worker)
E. Donnelly	(1907-1908)
Connelly	(1899)
J. Connor	(1898-1906: occasional worker)
W. Delaney	labourer and rat-catcher (1897-99)
W. Byrne	labourer and rat-catcher (1897)
H. Byrne	(1907)
J. Dunne	(1897: he seems to have later become a coachman)

Staff for which we have first names only:

“John”	footman (left service in 1781)
“Michael”	footman (prior to 1781)
“Jenny”	dairymaid (1787)
“Albert”	the chauffeur (sometime between 1911 and 1920)