

# The Welch Letters

To James



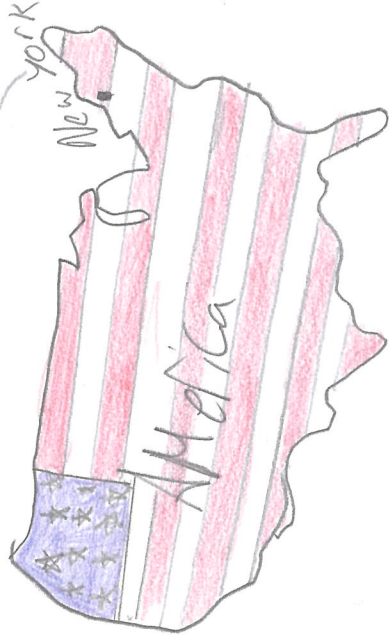
A plague - wind blew  
across the Land, fever  
was in the air, fields were  
black that were once green  
and death was everywhere

Alison

Clonshaganny  
Alb on 16th 1863

Dear Lenny offspring I take the pleasure of  
of writing how few lines to you in hopes to be  
you and every of you in perfect state of health &  
this leaves me at present thanks to the Divine power  
My dear John and James wish you two loves of my de  
My heart is set to you and believe to Mary, Wilk and off the  
In your brother's letter which brings you here, but respect and  
Give the neighboring boys and girls of this place their be  
respect to you all  
Dear Lenny as ~~the~~ love of my heart, I long yearn in  
in my mind, until I find that James has reach above to a  
Lenny, Mother, what your letter gave my mind great care to  
Here that you had a study prayer in your prayer  
Dear ... ~~the~~ ... ~~the~~ ... ~~the~~ ... ~~the~~ ... ~~the~~ ...  
Now love together in health, but afterwards it is not you

To Sibby

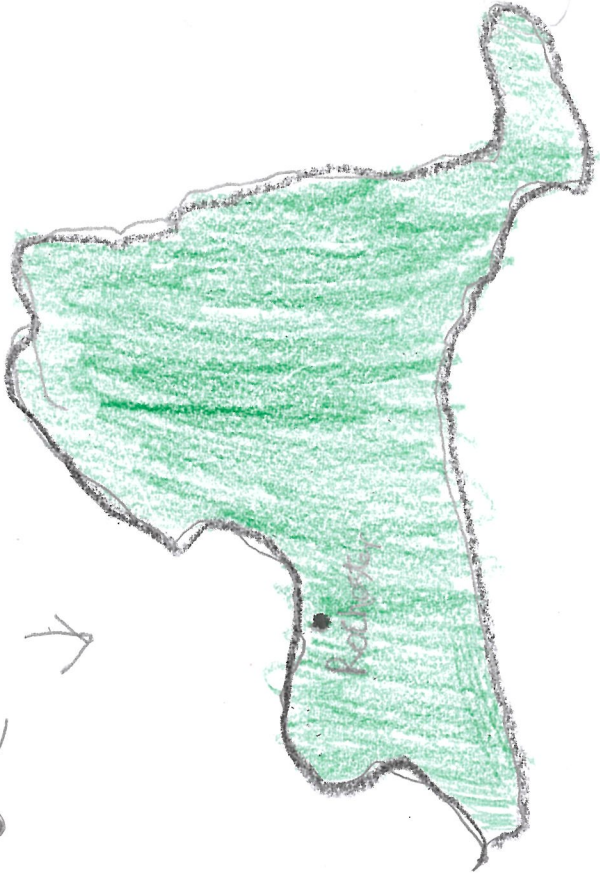






# The Welch's

# NEW YORK



## The story

In the summer there was a mother, writing to her sons in America New York she sent loads but they never answered her. In 2019 november Bob Welch contacted Milltown Heritage about how he was in the family.

"a small amount of your lineage has passed from the King of England to the gene because any of the letters I address to your my family, some some with some - them for you to the children - them me writing the son of the gene, some of them - greater pleasure than a national Correspondence with your and you with pleasure has please to be the station someone with me in the last time - my pleasure in your affection towards you - please in the - my - the out of light in your family and the in the earth me I always think of you all time and that you in the - I remember of my father but in in hope that the theme about will guide and protect you through your in steps your might - I have some more to your name there - I will be with you the

Galway  
 Dear young offspring I take the pleasure of  
 of writing these few lines to you in hopes to find  
 you and every of you in perfect state of health as  
 the leaves me at present thanks to the Divine power  
 My dear son and others with you less than of my dear  
 My heart is with you and I desire to know what and offspring  
 My dear children I would bring you from the heart and to  
 Give the happiness, joy and health of the whole family  
 I repeat to you  
 Dear son in some time of my heart I bring great news  
 in my mind, with I have that some has read others to be  
 being, which, when you letter your my mind great can be  
 Here that you had a study - please in your voyage  
 Dear ... that the amount of I had of my heart to have that  
 them love together as health, but afterwards of this not you a

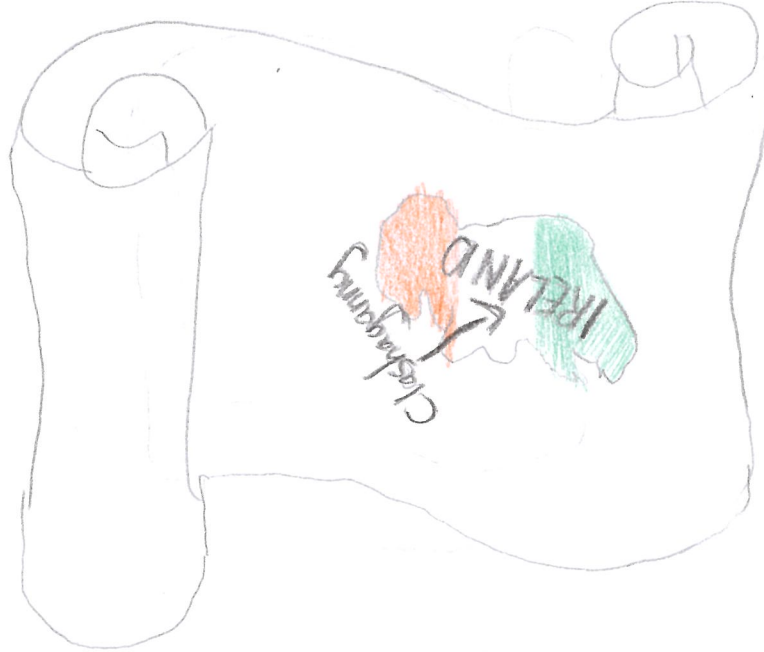
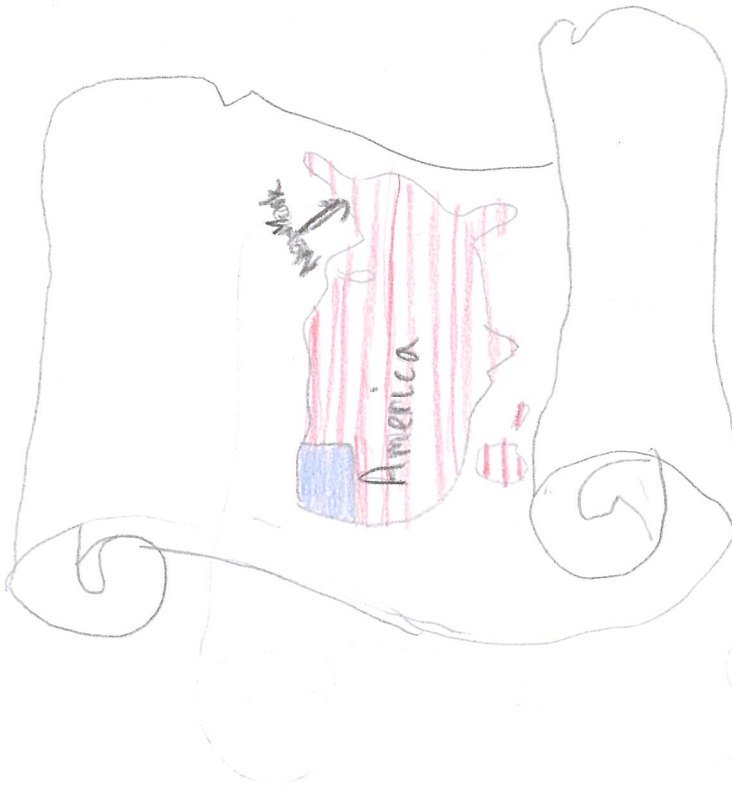
# GALWAY



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# The Welch Letters



During the famine a lot of people migrated to England and America. The Welch letters are about a mother writing to her sons in America during the Great Famine. A man called Bob Welch found the letters in 1919.

# THE WELCH LETTER

The letters written primarily by the Mother Mares. Illustrate the divide between the siblings who found a new life in America and left behind to face the challenges of the great famine.

(copying) Oct 24th 1843  
 Dear Loving Offspring I take the pleasure of writing these few lines to you in hope to find you and every of you in perfect state of health as this comes me at present thanks to the Divine power.  
 My Dear Son, I am glad that you have been of my heart and that I think to you and believe to my work and offspring.  
 My dear Mother, I wish to write to you and hope to see you in your health and joy and health and to see the happiness of you and yours of the whole than that I feel to you is.  
 Dear Son, as you have been of my heart, I bring you news in my mind, and I hope that some day you will be in my arms, and I hope you will see my dear mother and that you will see a good thing in your eyes.  
 Dear ... I think to you is the first of my heart to know that you are ... together are health, but afterwards of the rest of you.

a general account of your living, how far you are from the King of Majesty, or do you have any of the letters I address to you, my loving Son, a name and I would have you to be able to stand like me nothing the son of the great world of peace, greater pleasure than a continual correspondence with you and you to the provision has pleased us to this distance, similar to them in the last time, my, when or present affection towards you, Dear Son, or do you, that out of sight is out of mind, and I do so do with me, I always think of you all times and keep you in the remembrance of my heart, but in in hope that the heavens above will guide and protect you, loving Son, in hope you might when you come to your native land, I will be with you, the satisfaction of seeing you, dear offspring of my heart.

Dear Susan  
 New York

Dear Susan  
 Ireland

Dear Susan  
 Dublin

In 1842 the Great Famine started.

Peggy who emigrated to Boston. Martin also emigrated to Boston. Thomas stayed in Ireland and the other children in ...

There were seven children. Peggy, Martin, Thomas, John, Patrick, Michael, Mary.