

Property:	Number:	No 121 Cancellation Book
Property Modern	Number:	No 55. Property after the Rams Arms Hotel Site. Now occupied by 4 modern houses

**Property
Modern:**

**Modern
Shop
Name**



Modern properties now on the site of “The Lodge”



“The Lodge” Main Street, Gorey

**Property
Previous:**

**Previous
Shop
Names**

Previously:
The Lodge; Main Street (after Ram’s Arms Hotel)

Landlord	Time Period from the Cancellation Book	Occupier	Further Details
<i>Reps of Richard Brownrigg</i>	1853 – 1860	John Tyndall	
Reps of Richard Brownrigg	1868	John Tyndall	John Tyndall was a medical doctor.
<i>Reps of Richard Brownrigg then Mary Fitzsimons</i>	1869-1873	John Tyndall	Bought 1870 by Mary Fitzsimons. Sale of Rams Properties in 1870 – Landed Estate Rental Courts. Brownrigg was a commissioner of oaths. Brownrigg was agent for the rams.
<i>Reps of Mary Fitzsimons</i>	1874-1881	Catherine Tyndall	Mary Fitzsimons died 1881. John Tyndall died in 1875.
	1882 – 1883		
<i>Reps of Mary Fitzsimons</i>	1884 – 1891	Catherine Tyndall	
<i>Reps of Mary Fitzsimons</i>	1892-1898	Kathleen Tyndall	
<i>Reps of Mary Fitzsimons</i>	1899-1904	Kathleen Tyndall	
<i>Reps of Mary Fitzsimons</i>	1905-1915	Kathleen Tyndall	
Reps of Mary Fitzsimons	1916-1930	Kathleen Tyndall	
Reps of Mary Fitzsimons	1931-1941	Kathleen Tyndall	Mrs. Solomon bought property in 1938.

then Mrs Mary Solomon			
<i>Mary Solomon then Thomas Willoughby in fee</i>	1942-1983	Kathleen Tyndall, Thomas Willoughby	Thomas Willoughby bought the property 1939
	2018		The Lodge was knocked down in the early 1990's. Four new houses were built on the site.

The Tyndall's of The Lodge: Main Street Gorey

The Tyndall family lived in a large house opposite Christchurch Gorey and it was known as The Lodge.

The formal address is Main Street Gorey; but by custom it is given as Charlotte Row; as is the final house on the Main Street before you go into Charlotte Row.

It is possible that it was a single storey house and then was built up with another storey added in later years.

The house itself was set back from the road; with some garden frontage and was situated after the Ram's Arms Hotel and just before Charlotte Row; with a nice view of Christ Church across the road.

Mary Fitzsimon is recorded as the landlord; this may have been the same Mary Fitzsimon who owned the Rams Arms Hotel.



A painting of the house; courtesy of Willie Willoughby.

John Tyndall (1808/1815 to 1875) occupied the house and was a Medical Doctor in the locality.

John Tyndall was qualified as a L.R.C.S and L. M. Edinburgh (1857); L.A.H Dublin (1828); L.M. Dublin Lying in Hospital 1834.

He was a member of the Wexford Medical Society and the Royal Historical and Archaeological Society of Ireland.

John Tyndall married a Catherine Hartford (1811 – 16/2/1898) around the year 1840.

They went on to have a number of children: George Hartford Tyndall, Catherine (known as Kathleen) Tyndall, Anne Elizabeth Tyndall, Georgina H.M. Tyndall and Henry Hartford Tyndall.

Some of the family are recorded in Christ Church Graveyard Gorey on the headstone with the following inscription:



Headstone Christ Church Gorey

Inscription: Henry Hartford Tyndall died August 12th 1914; Catherine Tyndall died June 21st 1936; Georgina Mary Tyndall died February 12th 1939.

It is not known if more of the family are buried here; or what happened to John & Catherine (Hartford) Tyndall [the parents]; they may be buried in the Tyndall Family Burial Ground in Old Leighlin, Carlow.

George Hartford Tyndall born 1843 died 1867; a son followed in his father's footsteps and was medical officer with the "Peninsular and Oriental Company".

Catherine a daughter (also known as Kathleen) and another daughter Georgina Tyndall seem to have remained and lived in Gorey.

Anne Elizabeth Tyndall married a Charles David Roe (Engineer) of Ballinclare, Camolin in the year 1877. Charles Roe died in 1897.

Henry Hartford Tyndall lived at 31 Royal Terrace West; Kingstown and was a bank official and died in 1914.

Census Records 1901 and 1911

In the census of 1901; Catherine Tyndall; her sister Georgina and another sister Anne Roe are recorded.

There is a transcription error and the family are recorded as Lyndall.

In the 1901 census Catherine Tyndall signs herself as Kathleen Tyndall.

CENSUS OF IRELAND, 1901.

(Two Examples of the mode of filling up this Table are given on the other side.)

FORM A.

No. on Form B. 51

RETURN of the MEMBERS of this FAMILY and their VISITORS, BOARDERS, SERVANTS, &c., who slept or abode in this House on the night of SUNDAY, the 31st of MARCH, 1901.

Number.	NAME and SURNAME.		RELATION to Head of Family.	RELIGIOUS PROFESSION.	EDUCATION.	AGE.	SEX.	RANK, PROFESSION, OR OCCUPATION.	MARRIAGE.	WHERE BORN.	IRISH LANGUAGE.	If Deaf and Dumb; Blind; Imbecile or Idiot; or Lunatic.
	No female names on the right of SUNDAY, March 31st, to be entered here. (except those not enumerated elsewhere) who may be out of WORK or TRAVELLING, &c., during that night, and who RETURN HOME on MONDAY, APRIL 1st.		State whether Head of Family, "Wife," "Son," "Daughter," or other relative; "Last b.," "Servant," &c.	State here the particular Religion, or religious denomination, to which each person belongs. Members of Protestant denominations are represented not by descriptive themselves by the vague term "Protestant," but by using the name of the Particular Church, Denomination, or Body, to which they belong.	State here whether he or she can "Read and Write," can "Read" only, or "Cannot Read."	Years on last Birth-day.	Write "M" for Males and "F" for Females.	State the Particular Rank, Profession, Trade, or other Employment of each person. Children or young persons attending a school, or receiving regular instruction at home, should be returned as Scholars.	Whether "Married," "Widowed," "Widow," or "Not Married."	If in Ireland, state in what County or City; if elsewhere, state the name of the Country.	Write the word "Irish" in this column opposite the name of each person who speaks Irish only, and the words "Irish & English" opposite the name of those who can speak both languages. In other cases no entry should be made in this column.	Write the respective infirmities opposite the name of the afflicted person.
	Christian Name.	Surname.										
1	Catherine	Tyndall	Head of Family	Irish Church	Read & Write	40	Female	Private	No	Gorey		
2	George	Tyndall	Son	Irish Church	Read & Write	30	Male	Private	No	Gorey		
3	Emma	Tyndall	Sister	Irish Church	Read & Write	50	Female	Private	Married	Gorey		
4	Bridge	Mulhall	Servant	R.C.	Read & Write	20	Female	Servant	No	Laragh		
5	Thompson	Murphy	Servant	R.C.	Read & Write	18	Male	Servant	No	Gorey		

Dr. John Tyndall – Victorian Scientist

The Tyndall's of Gorey are related to the famous Victorian scientist of his day - Professor John Tyndall who was born in Leighlinbridge; County Carlow.

An interesting fact is that John Tyndall (scientist) had a sister called Emily (known as Emma) Tyndall and she is recorded as dying at The Lodge Gorey.

Also John Tyndall (scientist) mentions Gorey in his personal letters:

Letter 1875 – "hope all continues well at Gorey" and "Greetings to all my Gorey Friends". In a newspaper article (see death notice below) it mentions the fact that the Tyndall's of Gorey were of close relation.

In a newspaper article **The National and Leinster Times** on December 5th 1896; the following article appeared:

“The Irish Times of Saturday announced the death of Miss Emily (Emma) Tyndall only sister of the late celebrated Professor John Tyndall.

The sad event occurred on the 27th November at the Lodge, Gorey and the deceased had reached the age of 78 years.

The funeral took place on Monday to Old Leighlin; the family burial ground of the Tyndalls.

Enniscorthy Guardian Dec 5th 1896;

Tyndall November 26th at The Lodge Gorey; Emily (Emma) Tyndall aged 78 years only sister of the late John Tyndall L.L.D F.R.S Professor of Natural Philosophy Royal Institution London.

John Tyndall scientist is a famous Victorian scientist and was born in Leighlinbridge County Carlow.

There are many articles on him on the internet and you can read up about his scientific achievements.

Carlow Historical Society also have written articles about him in the publication Carloviana.

The Tyndall sisters are recorded at the property in 1911 census; Georgina Mary Tyndall and her sister Kathleen (Catherine) Tyndall.

CENSUS OF IRELAND, 1911.

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FORM A.

No. on Form

RETURN of the MEMBERS of this FAMILY and their VISITORS, BOARDERS, SERVANTS, &c., who slept or abode in this House on the night of SUNDAY, the 2nd of APRIL 1911.

Number.	NAME AND SURNAME.		RELATION to Head of Family.	RELIGIOUS PROFESSION.	EDUCATION.	AGE (last Birthday) and SEX.		RANK, PROFESSION, OR OCCUPATION.	PARTICULARS AS TO MARRIAGE.			WHERE BORN.	IRISH LANGUAGE.		
	Christian Name.	Surname.	State whether "Head of Family," or "Wife," "Son," "Daughter," or other Relative; "Visitor," "Boarder," "Servant," &c.	State here the particular Religion, or Religious Denomination, to which each person belongs. [Members of Protestant Denominations are requested not to describe themselves by the vague term "Protestant," but to enter the name of the Particular Church, Denomination, or Body to which they belong.]	State here whether he or she can "Read and Write," can "Read" only, or "Cannot Read."	Ages of Males.	Ages of Females.	State the particular Rank, Profession, Trade, or other Employment of each person. Children or young persons attending a School, or receiving regular instruction at home, should be returned as Scholars. [No entry should be made in the case of wives, daughters, or other female relatives solely engaged in domestic duties at home.] Before filling this column you are requested to read the instructions on the other side.	Whether "Married," "Widowed," "Widow," or "Single."	State for each Married Woman entered on this Schedule the number of:—		If in Ireland, state in what County or City; if elsewhere, state the name of the Country.	Write the "Irish" name of each person in this column opposite the name of each person in the other column, and the "Irish" name of those who can both languages in other cases it should be noted in this column.		
1.	2.	3.				4.	5.			6.	7.			8.	9.
1	Georgina Mary	Tyndall	H ^d of Family	Irish Church	Read & Write		30		Single						
2	Catherine	Tyndall	Daughter	Irish Church	Read & Write		36		Single						
3	Margaret	Loose	Servant	Roman Catholic	read & write		19	Domestic Servant	Single						
4	Thomas	Fitzsimon	Servant	Irish Church	read & write		32	Domestic Servant - Gardener	Single						
5															

By 1939 both Tyndall sisters are deceased; Catherine dying in 1936 and her sister Georgina dying in 1939.

A notice in the Irish Times is recorded as on Friday 27th 1939:

Miss Georgina Mary Tyndall:

Miss Georgina Mary Tyndall whose death at an advanced age took place at her residence "The Lodge" Gorey; on Sunday morning last; was the youngest and last surviving daughter of the late Dr John Tyndall for many year's medical practitioner in Gorey where the family was held in highest esteem. She was a close relative of the late Professor John Tyndall L.R.D. F.R.S; one of the most learned and best-known men of

science of his time. The passing of Miss Tyndall is deeply mourned by all who had the privilege of her acquaintance; she was the embodiment of true Christian charity and showed much sympathetic kindness to the poor and needy. The burial took place at 3pm on Tuesday 14th instant at Christ Church Gorey. The chief mourners were Commander John Spencer Tyndall R.N. (nephew) of Hindhead house Haslemere; and Mr Caleb Wycliffe Tyndall (cousin) late Irish Land Commission, Surveyor retired. The funeral service was conducted by the Very Rev. J.R. Willis B.D. Archdeacon of Ferns.

The landlord of the property (the reps of Mary Fitzsimons) then sold on the property to Mary Solomon.

Mary Solomon then sold the property to Thomas Willoughby in 1939 for £200 by auctioneer George Warren.

The Willoughby's of Main Street Gorey

Originally the family came from Ballycanew, County Wexford; however according to William (Willie) Willoughby possibly the family origins are in Lincolnshire; United Kingdom; in a village called Willoughby.

Some of the family left Ballycanew in 1888 and came to Gorey where they were all working as stone masons.

Their ancestor William Willoughby lived at No. 15 Wexford Street and then moved to No. 32 McCurtain street (formerly called William street) in Gorey.

The family then moved to "The Brow" about 1892 on the outskirts of Gorey.

The son of William Willoughby – a Thomas Willoughby grew up at The Brow and he became a building contractor and when he was older in 1939; Thomas Willoughby bought "The Lodge"; Main Street Gorey; former home of the Tyndalls.

The large house was divided up into 3 smaller houses and Thomas Willoughby lived in the end house nearest the barracks.

Thomas married Elizabeth (Queenie) Stedmond of Ballinamona Leskinfere; and they married in Camolin parish church; at the time of marriage Thomas was a carpenter.

There were four children born to this marriage.

The other Willoughby brothers of Thomas were as follows:

George who became a plumber and lived on The Avenue;

Charles Willoughby became a stone mason and lived on Esmonde Street;

John Willoughby became a policeman in the Royal Irish Constabulary and lived in Kiltunnel;

the sisters May Willoughby married a Mr. Spencer of Coolnaveigh;

Alfred Willoughby died aged 2 and is buried in Market Square who died in 1918.

Another sister Gemina died aged 14 in 1918 (time of the Great Flu).

Margaret Willoughby married Mr. Alfred Waring who worked on the Titanic as a painter. The story goes that Margaret went to Dublin to work in a guesthouse; and a Miss. Waring happened to be staying there and her brother came to visit her and he met Margaret Willoughby there.

Another brother William Willoughby lived on the Railway Road and was also a stonemason.

Another sister Ciss (Anne) was visiting her sister Margaret Waring; they went out for the day and Ciss met a man called Johnson; they later married and had a son who was killed in the troubles.

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