

Courtenay Family Gravestone at St. Patrick's Cemetery, Newry, N. Ireland:



**Family
Burial Place of
THE COURTENAYS**

	<i>Age</i>	<i>Date</i>
[1] Edward	40	1796
[2] Charles son of Edwd	39	1809
[3] Jane d of Charles	24	1824
[4] Charles s of Charles	18	1827
[5] Jane widow of Edwd	79	1828
[6] David son of Edward	75	1847
[7] Mary widow of 1 st Charles	66	1852
[8] Edwd H. son of Chas & M	67	1872
[9] Sarah Jane, daughter of David	70	1871

**HERE LIETH THE BODY OF
[10] D. CARLILE COURTENAY
WHO WAS CALLED TO HIS REST
ON 20TH OF APRIL 1891 AFTER A LONG
& EARNEST MINISTRY OF ABOVE 50 YEARS
PART OF WHICH HE WAS RECTOR NEAR LISBURN
& 21 YEARS OF GLENARM
ALSO OF HIS WIFE [11] DOROTHEA WHO DIED IN 1874.
See Phil. III: 20-1; and [J-?] V. 28-9
TWO CHRISTIAN BODIES REST BENEATH
THEIR HOPE IN LIFE THEIR HOPE IN DEATH
WAS CHRIST OUR SAVIOR HOPE DIVINE?
[??? illegible]**

The plot is about 10 feet square.

Photograph taken by Dr. Thomas A. Courtenay (of Shelbyville, Ky) , 1997.

2nd Courtenay Stone in St. Patrick's cemetery, Newry, N. Ireland:



IN MEMORY OF
EDWARD COURTENAY
BORN IN NEWRY

1803
DIED AT BUONA VISTA
M^YLIKEY OF DUBLIN
JOAN

PSALM 31. V. 5?
TITUS II. V. 13?

Detailed information on the Courtenays listed on the Courtenay family gravestone at St. Patrick's cemetery, Newry, N. Ireland:

[1st name on Newry Courtenay stone] Edward COURTENAY was born on 15 Oct 1741. Died in 1787 [or 1796]. See (p. 100) Crossle, e.g., "Marriage notice in the Belfast Newsletter of 26 April, 1765: "Tuesday last (23rd) Edward Courtenay of Newry, Esq., was married to Miss Jane Carlile of same place, a young lady of great merit, and a handsome fortune." Miss Carlile was the third daughter of David Carlile of Newry, by Jane Medill his wife. Note: This Edward is listed as having died in 1796 at age 40 in the St. Patrick's cemetery records, a copy of which was received by St. John Courtenay III in May 1994. 1796 is the date shown on the Courtenay gravestone in St. Patrick's cemetery, Newry. This date conflicts with Crossle's death date of 1787. Edward's wife Jane is listed in the St. Patrick's cemetery records as having died in 1828 at age 78 and is explicitly denoted as "widow of Edwd" on the stone. This Edward COURTENAY was the great-grandfather of William Ashmead Courtenay, mayor of Charleston, SC.

He married [5th name on stone] Jane CARLILE on 23 Apr 1765. Jane CARLILE was born in 1744. Died on 9 Jan 1828.

They had the following children:

- 50 i. Jane COURTENAY, died in Jun 1832 in Newry, Co. Down, Ireland. Buried on 23 Jun 1832 in St. Patricks, Newry. Res: Ballybot, Newry. Died unmarried. See Crossle reprint p. 115
- +51 ii. Mary COURTENAY
- +52 iii. John COURTENAY
- +53 iv. Charles Henry COURTENAY [2nd name on stone]
- +54 v. David COURTENAY [6th name on stone]
- +55 vi. Edward COURTENAY
- +56 vii. Elizabeth COURTENAY

53. Charles Henry COURTENAY [2nd name on stone] was born about 1770. Died on 9 Jan 1809. Buried in Jan 1809 in St. Patrick's, Newry, Ireland.

He married Mary HENRY [7th name on stone]. Mary HENRY was born about 1786. Died on 6 Aug 1852 in Newry, Ireland (Ballybot). Buried in 1852 in St. Patricks Cemetery, Newry. Died age 66.

They had the following children:

- +94 i. Edward Henry COURTENAY [8th name on stone].
- 95 ii. Charles Henry COURTENAY [4th name on stone] was born about 1809. Died at age eighteen on 5 Sep 1827 in Newry, Ireland. Buried on 8 Sep 1827 in St. Patrick's, Newry, Ireland.

He also married Elinor FOXALL on 24 Feb 1800. Elinor Foxall was the 1st wife of Charles Henry Courtenay.

They had the following children:

- 96 i. Jane COURTENAY [3rd name on stone] was born about 1801. Died on 25 Aug 1823 [Note: the stone at St. Patrick's cemetery, Newry shows Jane's death date as 1824. Jane Courtenay died unmarried.

54. David COURTENAY [6th name on stone] was born about 1771. Died on 28 Jan 1846. Buried on 30 Jan 1846 in St. Patricks, Newry. Note: the stone at St. Patrick's cemetery, Newry shows David's death date as 1847.

He married Charlotte BOSQUETT on 10 Nov 1797.

They had the following children:

- +97 i. David Carlile COURTENAY Rev. [10th name on stone]
- 98 ii. Sarah Jane COURTENAY [9th name on stone] was born about 1801. Died in 1871 at age 70. Died unmarried. Crossle (p. 106). Buried on 20 May 1871. Miss Jane Courtenay of Ball's Mill, Co. Louth.
- +99 iii. Charlotte Feris COURTENAY
- +100 iv. Edward ("Black Ned") COURTENAY
- 101 v. Mary COURTENAY was born about 1805. Baptized on 14 Aug 1805 in Newry?.
- 102 vi. Cordelia COURTENAY was born as a child.

94. Edward Henry COURTENAY [8th name on stone] was born about 1804. Died on 3 Jun 1872 in Dublin, Ireland (at residence 28 Burlington Road). Died age 67.

He married Charlotte Jane HARRIET on 29 Oct 1835 in Cheltenham. Charlotte Jane HARRIET was born about 1811. Died on 9 Jan 1898 in Dublin, Ireland.

They had the following children:

- +165 i. Charlotte Mary COURTENAY
- 166 ii. Agnes Anna COURTENAY was born in Cheltenham. Unmarried.
- 167 iii. John Irving COURTENAY was born about 1837. Died unmarried.
- +168 iv. Jane Adelaide Courtenay COURTENAY

97. David Carlile COURTENAY Rev [10th name on stone] was born on 1 Jun 1800 in Dublin, Ireland. Died on 20 Apr 1891 in Dunmore, Kingstown, Co. Dublin. Buried in April 1891 in St. Patrick's, Newry, Ireland. Crossle (p. 103). Buried in common Courtenay grave at St. Patricks, Newry. Section III, grave 122, Plots 4.

He married Dorothea BRADY [11th name on stone] in Jun 1842. Dorothea BRADY, died in 1874. Buried in 1874 in St. Patricks, Newry N. Ireland. Source: Letter dated 22 May 1994 to St. John Courtenay III from John O'Brien, 1 School Road, Commons Newry, Co. Down. Second source: Photograph of the Courtenay stone at St. Patrick's taken in 1997 during a visit to Newry by Dr. Thomas A. Courtenay of Shelbyville, Kentucky.

They had the following children:

- +169 i. Charlotte Letitia COURTENAY
- +170 ii. Edward Maziere COURTENAY

[Letter to St. John Courtenay III]

John O'Brien
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Co. Down

22 May 1994

Got your letter from Rev. Dunwoody this morning, I've got your letter checked out. There was a lady up with me last year from the Newry Museum checking the same graves.

I think the Courtenays and the Courtneys are mixed up together. There is the same surnames in the same grave.

I'm going to give you all the information I have on the graves. By the way, I live in the Commons North East of Newry, high ground. To get to the Commons you have to go up Courtney hill from Newry. There is a plaque on the wall of St. Marys Church to a John Courtney who was killed in France. "An Army Officer"

Section I Grave 201 Plots I (plot is 6 ft. by 3 ft.)

This plot was bought by a W.J. Courtney from Newry. Resold to a Cambell family. Plot was bought in the late 1800s. W.J. Courtney wasn't buried in it. He was buried in section III grave 214.

Section III grave 100 Plots II

This grave was bought by Courtneys but wasn't used.

Section III grave 122 Plots 4

Big grave here, this is the one you are looking for.

Two big headstones marble on granite bases.

Enclosed granite was about 3 ft. high with coping mounted by iron railings.

Registered to Courtenay:

Died	Age	[Name]
-- --- 1874	N/A	Dorethea Courtenay, wife of Rev. D.C. Courtenay
6 Nov 1883	80	Edward Courtenay, born Newry
23 Apr 1891	91	David Carlile Courtenay, former Rector of Glenarin [Glenarm], Killinty, Co. Dublin.
20 May 1867	68	Jane Courtenay, Kings Town Dublin
12 Jun 1886	80	Maria Courtenay, Dublin
-- --- 1796	40	Edward Courtenay [m. Jane Carlile Courtenay shown below, 4 th ggf of St. John Courtenay III, Arlington VA]
-- --- 1809?	39	Charles Courtenay (don't know what the? is for)
-- --- 1827	19	Son of Charles
-- --- 1828	78	Jane Courtenay, widow of Edward [Jane Carlile, m. Edward Courtenay shown above]
-- --- 1847	75	David Courtenay, son of Edward
-- --- 1852	66	Mary Courtenay, widow of Charles

-- --- 1871 70 Sarah Jane Courtenay, daughter of David
-- --- 1872 67 Edward H. Courtenay, son of Charles and Mary

Section III grave 169 Plots II
Registered to Edward R. Courtenay, lived at Courtenay Hill.
Died 15 Feb 1825, age 52.
By the way Courtenay Hill is spelled Courtney Hill now.

Section III grave 170 Plots I
Registered to John Courtenay, Courtenay Hill
no record of internment(s) discovered.

Section III grave 173 one plot
Registered to Charles Courtenay, one person buried
13 Oct 1775 Jerimiah Seaver, son in law of Charles Courtenay, Vicor of Kilbroney Rostrevor
1757/1765, Rector of Tullylish 1765/1775, died age 48.

Section III grave 214 Plots I
21 Nov 1927 age 69 William John Courtney, Abbey Yard Newry
15 May 1942 age 72 Margaret Courtenay (widow), Ash Cottage Warrenpoint, two surnames spelled
differently. This grave was tied with 201 in Section I.

Section V grave 201, plots 4
originally registered W.J. Courtney, no Courtneys buried in it.

There has been a mix up over the years about grave 201 in section I and section V
You aren't supposed to know this but to give you all the information in the graveyard:
There was a John H. Courtney age 86 Chapel St. Newry 10 Sep 1880 [and]
Isabella Courtney age 76 Talbot Street Newry 5 Dec 1899 buried in the graveyard and where they
were buried wasn't recorded. They are buried in the graveyard somewhere.

All the best, hope this is some help to you.

This is the fourth letter I have written to the U.S.A. in about a year. [The] graves are very interesting.

John O'Brien