

Newspaper Articles-Before 1959

Early Newspaper Articles

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Newspaper Articles & Periodicals Published before 1959

[Croknacrieve](#), County Fermanagh, Northern Ireland

[Irish & English Newspaper Articles](#) – The Early Days & Workers (through 1959)

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List compiled by Cherie Kropp-Ehrig

**The FIRST Convention
Held in 1901 at CROCKNACRIEVE
County Fermanagh, Northern Ireland**

PROPERTY OWNER & ADDRESS:

Mrs. Warren Loane
Croknacrieve, Ballinamallard, Enniskillen, N. Ireland

DIRECTIONS:

From the town of Enniskillen, take Road A32 to Omagh/Inverinstown.

Go just over 2 miles.

Turn right on Road B46 to Ballinamallard for 1.3 miles.

Off the road on the left will be a small house with a private drive leading past it.

This drive leads to Croknacrieve.

NOTE: It is highly recommended that arrangements be made with the present owner before attempting to visit this former convention site. The owner was never a Two by Two.

[See Photographs of Croknacrieve in the TTT PHOTO GALLERY](#)

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Newspaper Articles up to 1960

The Early Days, Workers, Meetings & Conventions

Articles in order by date

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PHOTO GALLERY of Motherwell Town Hall

1893 Motherwell Times, Motherwell, Scotland

1893, Jan 7 – Rev. John M'Neill Will Preach at Town Hall at Motherwell

1893, Jan 14 – Rev. John M'Neill in Motherwell

1897, May 1 – New York Times – Crowd Hears Dr. M'Neill – Known as “the Scottish Spurgeon,” and is a Veritable Giant in the Pulpit

1897, May 9 – New York Times – Travels of Evangelist Rev. John McNeill, the Scot, Has Been All Over the Habitable Globe

Book Re: Rev. John (Jack) McNeill

Rev John McNeill: His Life and Work

By Alexander Gammie, Pickering & Inglis, London, GB, UK, 1933

1895 – 1910 – Bright Words a Faith Mission Publication.

EXCERPTS FROM BRIGHT WORDS:

August 15, 1895, p. 185

November 15, 1895, p. 267 – 1897 – Annual Staff of Workers List

November 16, 1896, p. 276 – 1896 – Annual Staff of Workers List

1897

January 15, 1897 – View in [FM's archive](#) on their website

February 15, 1897, p. 39 – View in [FM's archive](#) on their website

March 15, 1897 – View in [FM's archive](#) on their website

May 15, 1897, p.113

June 15, 1897, p. 146

Nov. 15, 1897, p. 266

November, 1897, p. 259 – 1897 – Annual Staff of Workers List

December 15, 1897, p. 277

1898

April 15, 1898, p. 91-2

May 16, 1898, p. 116

June – July, 1898, pgs. 138-140

August 15, 1898, p 169 – First Time shown as Superintendent of S. Ireland

October 15, 1898, p. 219

November – December, 1898, p. 261 – 1898 – Annual Staff of Workers List

1899

January, 1899, p. 11 – Location of Pilgrims List – Irvine at Parsontown

February thru December, 1899- Irvine not shown on Location of Pilgrims List

November – December 1899, p. 257 – 1899 – Annual Staff of Workers List

1900

January, 1900 – Location of Pilgrims List – Irvine at Finnoe

February thru December, 1900 – Irvine not shown on Location of Pilgrims List

March 1900, pgs. 56-57 – Irvine not sending regular reports; building moveable wooden halls

November-December, 1900, p. 252, 273-274 – 1900 – Annual Staff of Workers List-LAST time Irvine's name shown as Supt of S. Ireland

PHOTO OF: November-December, 1900, p. 273-274

1901

January, 1901, p. 7 – Location of Pilgrims List – First time Wm. Irvine's name NOT shown.

August, 1901, p. 175-6

September 1901, p. 212

November, 1901, p. 282 – 1901 – Annual Staff of Workers List

1902

November, 1902, p. 247 – 1902 – Annual Staff of Workers List

1903

May 1903, p. 102

November 1903, p. 246 – 1903 – Annual Staff of Workers List

December 1903, p. 275

1904-05

January 1904, p. 10

November, 1904, p. 252 – 1904 – Annual Staff of Workers List

November, 1905, p. 247 – 1905 – Annual Staff of Workers List

June, 1950, p. 117 – Death of Robert Todd

1900 Kings County Chronicle, now called Offaly County, Ireland

1900, April 12 – Religious Intolerance in North Tipperary

1900, April 19 – Religious Intolerance in North Tipperary – Letter to the Editor

1900, April 26 – Religious Intolerance in North Tipperary – Letter to the Editor

1901, June 29 – Kildare Observer – Intolerance in Co. Wexford

Robert Todd's wooden hut destroyed (and bicycles of Andrew Robb, Wm. Jackson, George Buttimer).

1902 Fermanagh Times

April 10, 1902 – Derrygonnelly

April 17, 1902 – The Derrygonnelly Pilgrims and Orangemen

April 24, 1902 – Derrygonnelly

May 1, 1902 – Master and Servant and the Pilgrims

July 24, 1902 – Derrygonnelly Notes

The Impartial Reporter & Farmers Journal of Enniskillen, N. Ireland

8 & 10 East Bridge Street, Enniskillen, N. Ireland BT74 7BT

[Read about *The Impartial Reporter*](#)

Website: <http://www.impartialreporter.com/>

Email: info@impartialreporter.com

NOTE: This newspaper is published weekly on Thursday only.

1991, Mar 14 – Letter certifying authenticity of accounts printed in Impartial Reporter

By Mervyn Dane, Editor, Impartial Reporter & Farmers Journal

PHOTO GALLERY of Impartial Reporter

The Impartial Reporter & Farmers Journal of Enniskillen, N. Ireland

1903, Jan 15, Pg 8 – The Pilgrims or Tramps – Preaching the Terrors of Hell!

1903, Jan 22, Pg 8 – The Pilgrims or Tramps – A Hot Time for Enniskillen.

1903, Jan 29, Pg 6 – The Pilgrims or Tramps – Imagine they are Inspired.

The Impartial Reporter & Farmers Journal of Enniskillen, N. Ireland

1904, June 2, Pg 8 – The Tramp Pilgrims – Dip Dupes in the Sea

1904, June 9, Pg ? – More About the Tramps – The Drums and Mr. E. Cooney

1904 Crocknacrieve Convention:**The Impartial Reporter & Farmers Journal of Enniskillen, N. Ireland****1904, Sept 29, Pg 8 – The Pilgrim Tramps – The Rite of Baptism****1904, Oct 6, Pg 5 – The Tramps – Another Dipping****1904, Oct 13, Pg 8 – With the Tramps – Last Sunday's Experience****1904, Oct 13, Pg 8 – The Tramps – Change in their Views – 1st Article****1904, Oct 20, Pg 8 – The Tramps – Change in their Views – 2nd Article****1904, Oct 20, Pg 8 – Another Day's Dipping – At Ballinamallard River****1904, Oct 27, Pg 5 – The Tramps – Change in their Views – 3rd Article****1904, Oct 27, Pg 5 – The Dipping of Tramps – In River at Ballinamallard****1904, Nov 3, Pg 8 – The Tramp Crusade – May Enniskillen Be Saved!****1904, Nov 10, Pg 5 – What is Baptism? Information for the Tramps****1904, Dec 15, Pg ? – The Cooneyites – Is Christ Disrespected?****Other Publications in 1904:**

The Newtownards Chronicle, Newtownards, County Down, N. Ireland

1904, May 28, Pg 3 – Tramp Preachers in Newtownards**1904, June 4**, Pg 3 – The Vagrant "Apostle" in Newtownards**1904, June 11**, Pg 3 – The Vagrant "Apostle" in Newtownards**1904, Oct 1**, Pg 12 – Anglo-Celt – A new religious sect of Protestants, known as the Cooneyites and numbering 150, was started in Ballinamallard district, Co. Fermanagh**1904, Oct 11** – The New Sect in Fermanagh – More Baptisms in Ballycassidy River**1904, Oct 14, Pg 4** – Freeman's Journal – **"The founder of this sect...[is] Mr. Irvine, a Scotchman****1904, Dec 1**, Pg 4 – Weekly Gazette, Colorado Springs, Colorado – New Pilgrim's Progress in Ireland**EARLIEST AMERICAN NEWSPAPER ARTICLE FOUND TODATE!!****Publications in 1905:****NO Conventions were held at Crocknacrieve for the years 1905 and 1906.****The Impartial Reporter & Farmers Journal of Enniskillen, N. Ireland****1905, Feb 16**, Pg ? – Sunday With The Pilgrims – Scenes at Ballinamallard

The Irish Presbyterian:

1905, Mar, Pg 38 – A New Sect by Scrutator**The Impartial Reporter & Farmers Journal of Enniskillen, N. Ireland****1905, Mar 23**, Pg 7 – The Tramps or Pilgrims – A Presbyterian Comment

Irish Independent (Dublin)

1905 March 28, p. 5 – The "Dippers" Again – They turn up in Co. Down

London Daily Mail (England)

1905 March 29, p3 – Incursion of "Cooneyites"

Irish Independent (Dublin)

1905 March 30, p. 6 – The "Dippers" and the Donkey

1905 April 3, p. 2 – "Dippers" Mission in County Wicklow

1905 April 25, p. 5 – Items of Interest – Baptisms of Cooneyites at Newbattle

The Anglo-Celt (Cavan)

1905 April 29, p. 7 – Enniskillen Jottings-Pilgrims Whereabouts

Irish Independent (Dublin)

1905 May 2, p. 5 – Cooneyites Assailed – A Quaint Baptismal Ceremony – Remarkable Scenes in Co. Tyrone

The Anglo-Celt (Cavan)

1905 May 27, p. 9 – Enniskillen Jottings – 1,000 Bicycles of Dippers

Irish Independent (Dublin)

1905 June 3, p. 6 – "Dippers" in Trouble – Molested in Arklow – Scenes of Excitement

1905 June 6, p. 5 – "Dippers" at Enniskillen – Unsympathetic Onlookers

The Anglo-Celt (Cavan)

1905 June 10, p. 4 – Enniskillen Jottings – Edward Cooney Back in Enniskillen

Fermanagh Herald

1905 June 10, p4 – Dippers at Home – (**John West–convention owner–performs baptism**)

Irish Independent (Dublin)

1905 July 8, p. 5 – Dispersing “Dippers” – Street Scenes in Arklow

1905 June 21, p. 6 – “Dipping” Women in the West

The Anglo-Celt (Cavan)

1905 July 29, p. 11 – Enniskillen Jottings – Cooney’s sister marrying Mr M’Connell

Irish Independent (Dublin)

1905 August 25, p. 5 – “Tramp Preachers” in Omagh

The Anglo-Celt (Cavan)

1905 September 16, p. 5 – Enniskillen Jottings – Dippers create religious upheaval

1905 September 30, p. 7 – Killeshandra – The Dippers

The Anglo-Celt (Cavan)

1905 November 4, p. 1 – ‘Dippers’ in Belturbet – Police Tell them to ‘Move On’

London Daily Mail (England)

1905 December 26, p3 – No Sect, No Home

The Anglo-Celt (Cavan)

1905 December 30, p. 1 – Dipper’s House Burned – Origin Believed to be Accidental

1905 December 30, p. 12 – Enniskillen Jottings-19th Century Religious Novelty

Publications in 1906:

Irish Independent (Dublin)

1906 January 1, p. 6 – Dippers’ House Destroyed

Leitrim Observer (Carrick-on-Shannon)

1906 January 6, p. 3 – Manorhamilton News – Dippers at Eddy Trotter’s

Sunday Independent (Dublin)

1906 January 7, p. 6 – Odds and Ends of News – Breezy Bits – Dippers’ House Destroyed

The Anglo-Celt (Cavan)

1906 May 5, p. 1 – Aggressive ‘Dippers’ – Cooneyites in Irvinestown

Irish Independent (Dublin)

1906 May 7, p. 6 – Pithy Provincial News – Ulster – Cooneyites at Irvinestown

Sunday Independent (Dublin)

1906 May 27, p. 11 – Police Inquiry – “Dippers” and Discipline in Queen’s County

Nenagh Guardian (Nenagh)

1906 June 6, p. 2 – Cooneyites at Newtownards

Morning Leader, London

June 9, 1906 – Tramp Preachers in East Anglia; Strange Sect Converts Villagers

Weird Meetings – Homes Divided Through Zeal for the New Faith

Sunday Independent, Dublin

June 10, 1906 – The Tramps – Glorified into a New Sect – Weird Workers

Morning Leader, London

June 11, 1906 – East Anglian Tramp Missioners – Irish Leaders in Rural England – Sect’s Genesis

Chief Missioner Explains the New Order’s Claims

Mr. McClung states: *Our mission was started by Wm. Irwin some 7-8 years ago.*

Morning Leader, London

June 12, 1906 – Tramp Preachers – Protest Against Their Proselytising.

Ministers Condemn Decoying Abroad of Girls.

Morning Leader, London

1906, June 15, p. 5

Tramp Preachers' Defence – Decoying Girls Abroad Stoutly Denied

Following Apostolic Methods in all Things

RE: Lizzie Coles

The Impartial Reporter & Farmers Journal of Enniskillen, N. Ireland

1906, June 21, p. 3 – Irish Tramp Preachers – A Mission in Suffolk

McClung States: "Our Mission was started by Wm. Irwin some 7-8 years ago."

Impartial Reporter and Farmers' Journal

1906, June 28, p. 8 – More About the Pilgrims

Their Work in East Anglia – Converts Sent to Foreign Fields

Irish Independent (Dublin) (same as following article)

1906 July 18, p. 6 – "Tramp Pilgrims" – Big Baptism" at Belfast

The Impartial Reporter & Farmers Journal of Enniskillen, N. Ireland

1906, July 19, p5 – Monster Meeting of Pilgrims – Thousands of People Present

The Anglo-Celt (Cavan)

1906, July 28, p. 8 – Co. Monaghan News – Monaghan Petty Sessions

Irish Independent (Dublin)

1906 August 14, p. 5 – Lively Times for the "Dippers."

Irish Independent (Dublin)

1906 August 17, p. 6 – Items of Interest – "The Tide's Out"

East Anglican Daily Times (Ipswich) Founded 1897-98

1906 December 21 – Furious Farmer – Mission Hall Wrecked – Remarkable Evidence Before Magistrates

Lloyd's Weekly News (London, England)

1906 December 9, p15 – Suffolk Girl a Prisoner in Belfast (Mr. Wilson)

1906 December 23, p9B – Angry Father Wrecks a Mission Hall (Mr. Wilson)

Irish Independent (Dublin)

1906 December 24, p. 5 – "No Sect" Preacher–Lady Missionary's Case (Mr. W.D.Wilson)

1907 The Fermanagh Times, Co. Fermanagh, N. Ireland

(no longer in business – rival newspaper of the Impartial Reporter during the 1890s and early 1900s)

(should be some articles before this...)

1907 Feb 7, Pg 8 – Correspondence: The Pilgrims at Ballycassidy-John West replies

1907 Feb 14, Pg 6 – Correspondence: The Pilgrims at Ballycassidy-Question of Infant Baptism

1907 Feb 21, Pg 2 – Correspondence: The Pilgrims at Ballycassidy-John West replies

1907 Feb 28, Pg 3 – Correspondence: The Pilgrims at Ballycassidy-Question of Infant Baptism

1907, Mar 14, Pg 2 – Correspondence: The Pilgrims at Ballycassidy-Question of Infant Baptism

1907, Mar 21, Pg 7 – Correspondence: The Pilgrims at Ballycassidy-Question of Infant Baptism

1907, Mar 28, Pg ? – Correspondence: The Pilgrims at Ballycassidy-Question of Infant Baptism

1907, Apr 4, Pg 6 – Correspondence: The Pilgrims at Ballycassidy-Question of Infant Baptism

1907, Apr 11, Pg 7 – Correspondence: The Pilgrims at Ballycassidy-Question of Infant Baptism

1907, Apr 18, Pg 7 – Correspondence: The Pilgrims at Ballycassidy-Question of Infant Baptism

1907, Apr 25, Pg 7 – Correspondence: The Pilgrims at Ballycassidy-Question of Infant Baptism

1907, May 2, Pg 3 – Correspondence: The Pilgrim Controversy-Question of Infant Baptism

1907, May 9 – (no article printed)

1907, May 16, Pg 2 – Correspondence: The Pilgrim Controversy-Question of Infant Baptism

1907, May 23, Pg 3 – Correspondence: The Pilgrim Controversy-Question of Infant Baptism

1907, May 30, Pg 6 – Correspondence: The Pilgrim Controversy-Question of Infant Baptism

1904, June 6, Pg 7 – Correspondence: The Pilgrim Controversy-Question of Infant Baptism

1907, June 13, Pg 6 – Correspondence: The Pilgrim Controversy-Question of Infant Baptism

1907, June 20, Pg ? – Correspondence: The Pilgrim Controversy-Question of Infant Baptism

(Ended with: "This controversy is now closed.")

1907 Crocknacrieve Convention**The Impartial Reporter & Farmers Journal of Enniskillen, N. Ireland****1907, July 18, Pg 8 – Pilgrim Convention – At Crocknacrieve****1907, July 25, Pg 8 – The Pilgrim Convention – 2,000 Saints Attend****1907, Aug 1, Pg 5 – The Pilgrim Convention – Evangelist Interrupt a Meeting****1907, August – The Convention of ‘Tramps.’ Dean of Clogher Attacked (End of Convention)****1907, Oct 3, Pg 8 – Anti-Tramp Campaign – Scenes in Enniskillen Townhall****Other Publications in 1907:**

The Freethinker

1907, Jan 6 Pp. 6-7 – Wm. D. Wilson fined for wrecking “Tramp” mission hall

Lloyd’s Weekly **(Quote: *the first man that started the work*)****1907, January 27** – The Go Preachers – Homes Broken Up as the Results of a New Mission Movement

Lloyd’s Weekly

1907, February 3 – History of the Origin of the Sect and Interview with the Leader

The Courier (Dundee Scotland)

1907, February 13, p5

With whom did the movement begin? The first person to take up the work was Mr. Irvine who was at one time mine manager for Messrs Baird & Company in Glasgow.

Irish Independent (Dublin) Irish Independent (Dublin)

1907 April 11, p. 7 – “Little Wooden Hut” – “Evangelist” Trouble – Failure of the Prosecutions

Sunday Independent (Dublin)

1907 April 14, p. 8 – Among the Crowd – St. Patrick’s Day Incident at Wexford

Lloyd’s Weekly News (London, England)

1907 April 14, p19 – Dippers Mobbed

Huddersfield Daily Examiner, England

1907 May 7 – The Cooneyites – Lively Scenes at a Baptism

The Freethinker

1907, May 26 Pg 328 – Cooneyite Baptism

Free Press of Dublin, Wexford & Waterford

1907, June 22 -The White Slave Trade – Protestant Protest Against “Evangelist”

Irish Independent (Dublin)

1907 August 20, p. 7 – The “Dippers” and their Ways

The Anglo-Celt (Cavan)

1907 August 24, p. 12 – A Dipper’s Bicycle

Irish Weekly Independent

August 24, 1907 – The Dippers and their Ways

Publication unknown

September __?, 1907—circa. (Mtg was held Sept 23, 1907);

Impartial Reporter printed same information Oct. 3, 1907

Extraordinary Religious Meeting in Enniskillen

Strange Charges Against the Pilgrims – Local Leaders Reply for the Sect

RE: Wilson’s Enniskillen townhall mtg – before Wests filed suit.

Irish Independent (Dublin)

1907 October 2, p. 5 – Englishman’s Crusade Against the “Dipper” Sect (Re: W.D.Wilson)

The Anglo-Celt (Cavan)

1907 October 5, p. 1 – An Indignant Father and Fermanagh Dippers (Re: W. D. Wilson)

London Daily Mail (England)

1907 October 07, p5 – The “Go Preachers” (Mr. Wilson)

Irish Independent (Dublin)
 1907 October 24, p. 5 -"Dippers" in Co. Cork – Protestant Prelate's Views
 John Bull publication published by Odhams Limited, London

1907 November 2

Irish Independent (Dublin)
 1907 November 9, p. 8 – Ulster Farmer's Will – Impeached by His Son who became a Cooneyite

Sunday Independent (Dublin)
 1907 November 10, p. 5 – The "Cooneyites" – Fermanagh Man's Romance

Irish Independent (Dublin)
1907 November 14, p. 7 – Derry "Tramp" Apostles – £12 Claim for a Burnt Hall–Thomas Elliott

The Anglo-Celt (Cavan)
 1907 November 16, p. 1 – Son Disinherited for joining the 'Cooneyites'

London Daily Mail (England)
 1907 November 22, p3 – "Go Preachers"

Irish Independent (Dublin)
 1907 December 27, p. 2 – Denouncing "Dippers" – Curious Christmas Scenes (Re: W.D.Wilson)

The Anglo-Celt (Cavan)
 1907 December 28, p. 1 – Denouncing "Dippers" – Curious Christmas Scenes

Sunday Independent (Dublin)
 1907 December 29, p. 5 – Denouncing "Dippers" – Curious Christmas Scenes

1908, March – Impartial Reporter
 (report reprinted from the **San Francisco Call, of March 9, 1908)**
 The Tramps – Girls and Slaves – Alleged Traffic in Girls
 Reward Offered in San Francisco – Alleged Selling of Girls by Missionaries

1908 Crocknacrieve Convention

The Impartial Reporter & Farmers Journal of Enniskillen, N. Ireland
1908, July 9, Pg 5 – The Tramp Preachers – Convention at Crocknacrieve
1908, July 16, Pg 5 – Tramp Preacher's Convention-Unprecedented Gathering at Crocknacrieve
1908, July 23, Pg 8 – Convention of Tramps – Held at Crocknacrieve
1908, July 23, Pg 5 – Fermanagh Mail S Erne Packet – The Tramps
1908, July 30, Pg 8 – Tramp Preachers Convention – More Abuse of the Clergy
1908, July 30, Pg 5 – The Tramps Again – Impressions of the Preachers

1908, Aug 6, Pg 8 – The Two Tramp Leaders – Messrs Wm. Irvine & Ed Cooney
1908, Aug 6, Pg 8 – To the Editor – Mr. Edward Cooney and His Tramp Followers
1908, Aug 8, Pg 5 – Fermanagh Herald – Mr. Cooney Speaks of his Family
1908, Aug 13, Pg 8 – The Tramp Preachers – Plea for their Over-Zeal
1908, Aug 13, Pg 5 – Correspondence – The Tramp Preachers – Mr. Irvine Gone to America
1908, Aug 20, Pg 8 – The Recent Tramp Convention – Held at Crocknacrieve
1908, Aug 27, Pg 5 – The Tramps

1908, Sept 3, Pg5 – The Tramps Again – Strange Scene at Funeral
1908, Sept 3, Pg 5 – More of What the Tramp Preachers Believe
1908, Sept 10, Pg 5 – The Tramps
1908, Oct 22, – Pilgrims Presence Resented – Week of Turmoil in Swords

Other Publications in 1908:

The Irish Law Times Reports
 1908 February 21, p 112- Defendant attempts "to crush the Cooneyites."

Irish Independent (Dublin)
 1908 April 4, p. 4 – Mad Religions – Some Splendid Quacks by J.H. Cox – The Dippers

Belfast Telegraph (Belfast, N Ire)
1908 July 15, p. 6 – With the "Cooneyites" International Convention in Fermanagh – Some interesting facts

The Courier (Dundee Scotland)

1908 July 17 – Cooneyites at Croknacrieve

Irish Independent (Dublin)

1908 July 23, p. 7 – Cooneyite Convention – Delegates form All Parts

Irish Independent (Dublin)

1908 July 24, p. 7 – Tatler's Parade by Desmond Rushe – The Dippers

Evening Dispatch (Birmingham, England)

1908 August 4 – Scorn for Clergy

Guardian, London, England NEW

September 5, 1908 p9 -"Cooneyites" and the Burial Rite

The Irish Daily Independent

1908, Oct 17, Pg 5 – Week of Turmoil in Swords

Sunday Independent (Dublin)

1908 October 18, p. 4 – Dippers – Curious Sect Sets Swords in Uproar – Bands and Window Smashing

1909 Croknacrieve Convention

The Impartial Reporter & Farmers Journal of Enniskillen, N. Ireland

1909, July 29, Pg ? – The Tramps – Hold Annual Convention

1909, Aug 5, Pg 8 – The Tramp Preachers – Mr. Edward Cooney's Invective

1909, Aug 12, Pg 8 – The Tramps Convention – A New Phase!

1909, Aug 12, Pg 5 – The Tramps – By One Disinterested

1909, Aug 12, Pg 3 – The Commissariat at Croknacrieve – Composition of Gathering

1909, Aug 19, Pg 8 – The Tramps Convention – Attendance Much Smaller

Death of Alfred Carson Cooney – Edward Cooney's Brother – Ruled a Suicide

September 2, 1909 – Impartial Reporter

September 2, 1909 – Fermanagh Times (2 articles)

September 2, 1909 – Fermanagh Times

September 4, 1909 – Fermanagh Herald – Tragic death of Mr. A. C. Cooney, solicitor

September 4, 1909, p.1 – Anglo-Celt – Tragic Death of Alfred Cooney. Edward Cooney's brother

1909, Sept 2, Pg 8 – A Methodist Minister Replies To Questions Asked by Tramps

1909, Sept 9, Pg 8 – Letters to the Editor – The Tramp Preachers

1909, Sept 16, Pg ? – More Answers – By Methodist Minister

1909, Sept 23, Pg 8 – Letters to the Editor – The Tramp Preachers And The Methodist

1909, Oct 1, Pg ? – No Collections

1909, Oct 7, Pg 8 – The Tramp Preachers

1909, Nov 4, Pg ? – The Tramp Preachers – Letters to the Editor – WCT's Articles

1909, Nov 4, Pg ? – WCT's Reply – It was Not Immersion

1909, Sept 2, Pg 8 – 1st Article: "The Jesus Way. Do They Follow it?"

1909, Sept 9, Pg 5 – 2nd Article: "The Jesus Way. Do They Follow it?"

1909, Sept 16, Pg 5 – 3rd Article: "The Jesus Way. Do They Follow it?"

1909, Sept 23, Pg 5 – 4th Article: "The Jesus Way. Do They Follow it?"

1909, Sept 30, Pg 2 – 5th Article: "The Jesus Way. Do They Follow it?"

1909, Oct 7, Pg 8 – 6th Article: "The Jesus Way. Do They Follow it?"

1909, Oct 14, Pg 5 – 7th Article: "The Jesus Way. Do They Follow it?"

1909, Oct 21, Pg ? – 8th Article: "The Jesus Way. Do They Follow it?"

1909, Oct 28, Pg 5 – 9th Article: "The Jesus Way. Do They Follow it?"

1909, Nov 4, Pg 5 – 10th Article: "The Jesus Way. Do They Follow it?"

Other Publications in 1909:

Nenagh Guardian (Nenagh)

1909 June 23, p. 2 – "Dippers" (Cooneyites) in Borrisokane

Irish Independent (Dublin)

1909 July 22, p. 6 – Pithy Provincial News – Ulster – “Dippers” Annual Meeting held at Drum

The Anglo-Celt (Cavan)

1909 July 24, p. 9 – Drum – “Dippers” at Drum

Nenagh Guardian (Nenagh)

1909 July 28, p. 4 – Dippers Annual Meeting at Drum, Co. Monaghan

The Anglo-Celt (Cavan)

1909 August 4, p. 5 – Strange “Revival” Scenes

Irish Independent (Dublin)

1909 August 4, p. 6 – News in a Nutshell – “Dippers” in Convention, Ballinamallard

London Daily Mail (England)

1909 August 04, p3 – Awaiting the Millennium-Sleeping in Open Air

The Anglo-Celt (Cavan)

1909 August 6, p. 7 – Amazing Sect – “Cooneyite” Congress in the North – How the “Dipping” Ceremony is Performed

Leitrim Observer (Carrick-on-Shannon)

1909 August 7, p. 1 – Energetic “Revival” – How the Cooneyites Await the Millennium

Lloyd’s Weekly News (London, England)

1909 August 08, p4 –Doings of a Sect whose Leader Renounced a Fortune

The Gleaner

1909 August 13, p4 – Curious Sect Gain 2,000 Converts

Irish Independent (Dublin)

1909 August 13, p. 7 – Dippers’ Convention in Fermanagh

The Anglo-Celt (Cavan)

1909 August 14, p. 10 – Ballytrain Notes – Convention in Ballinamallard

Hackney Express (England)

1909 September 04, p2 – Irish Solicitor’s Suicide (Alfred Cooney)

The Fermanagh Herald

1909, Sept 4 – Tragic death of Alfred C. Cooney (Ed Cooney’s brother)

The Anglo-Celt (Cavan)

1909 September 4, p. 1- Enniskillen Tragedy – Well Known Solicitor’s Death (Alfred Cooney)

Century Path Weekly Illustrated

1909, November 7, Vol XIII No. 1 – Cooneyites holding convention, awaiting millenium

The Anglo-Celt (Cavan)

1909 November 20, p. 2 – “Tramp Pilgrims” Holding Meetings in Orange Hall

1910 Crocknacrieve Convention

The Impartial Reporter & Farmers Journal of Enniskillen, N. Ireland

1910, July 7, Pg ? – Tramp Preachers’ Convention – Opens at Crocknacrieve

1910, July 14, Pg 5 – The Pilgrims – The Convention

1910, July 21, Pg 8 – The Pilgrim Convention – Mr. Cooney Arrives

1910, July 28, Pg ? – The Convention at Crocknacrieve – Outline of Proceedings

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The Anglo-Celt (Cavan)

1910 July 7, p. 7 – The “Cooneyites” – Strange Pilgrims in Co. Fermanagh

Nenagh Guardian

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The Freeman's Journal

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1910 October 18 – Public Apology by W. D. Wilson to Partridge

East Anglia Times, Suffolk & Essex England

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1911 Crocknacrieve Convention

The Impartial Reporter & Farmers Journal of Enniskillen, N. Ireland

1911, July 6 – **1911 Convention at Crocknacrieve**

1911, July 27 – **1911 Convention at Crocknacrieve**

The Anglo-Celt (Cavan)

1911 October 14, p. 8 – Death of an Aghabog Cooneyite – Joseph Thompson

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1911 October 28, p. 5 – Sherlock – Evangelisers

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1911 November – Fermanagh Times

NOTE: There were no conventions held at Crocknacrieve during 1912. Conventions were held at Belfast, Ireland on Leadbetter Steet, off Shankhill Road in a shed (Robert Elliott). Also a convention was started at Carrick House in Co. Laois on John Pearson's property. And a convention was held at Nutfield, near Brookeborough, Co. Fermanagh, Ireland on Robert A. McClung's premises (brother of Wilson McClung).

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1912 January 25 p. 6- W.D.Wilson Letter to Editor re case settlement

1912 February 8, p. 5 – Mr. Wilson and the Pilgrims

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The People of London – **NOTE: Cooney & List filed libel suit over this article.**

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Irish Daily Telegraph, Dublin

1912 October 9 – Cooney's Mission Tent Burned**November 14, 1912 pp. 2063-64** – House of Commons Parliamentary Debates Official Report re Cooneyites at Enniskillen

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RE: Go Preachers- printed shortly after John Cook & Cecil Buzby brought Gospel to Napan, New Brunswick, Canada.

1912, March The World (Chatham Newspapers – New Brunswick, Canada)**1912, Mar 21** Go-Preachers have Gone from Napan**1912, Apr 10** Unseemly Conduct of Prayer Meeting Attendants**1912, Apr 12** Napan Correspondent**1912, Apr 27** That Napan Controversy**1912, May 7-8** Napan Notes**The Impartial Reporter & Farmers Journal of Enniskillen, N. Ireland****1913 Crocknacrieve Convention – LAST large scale Convention held (WWI started in 1914)****1913, July 3**, Pg 8 – Pilgrim Convention – at Crocknacrieve**1913, July 10**, Pg 5 – Pilgrim Convention – A Large Gathering**1913, July 31**, Pg 8 – Go-Preachers Convention – Some Strange Sentiments**Other Publications in 1913:**

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1913, Jan 30, Pg ? – Pilgrims' Tent Burned – Claim for Compensation (Cooney's tent)

Irish Independent (Dublin)

1913 January 31, p. 5- Pithy Provincial News – Ulster Tent Burning

Irish Independent (Dublin)

1913 May 15, p. 7 – “Cooneyite” Sect – Sensational Charges – Question of Venue of Trial (Re: W. D. Wilson)

The Anglo-Celt (Cavan)

1913 May 17, p. 8 – From Day to Day (Re: W.D.Wilson)

Sunday Independent (Dublin)

1913 May 18, p. 4 – “Cooneyites” – Amazing Charges in Irish Case – Question of Venue (Re: W.D.Wilson)

Irish Independent (Dublin)

1913 June 7, p. 3 – “Cooneyite” Case – Grave Charges Involved (Re: W.D.Wilson)

Sunday Independent (Dublin)

1913 June 8, p. 5 – “Cooneyites” Case Again in the Courts – Grave Charges (Re: W.D.Wilson)

Bristol Times & Mirror (**Burfitt v. Hayward**)

1913 July 12, p9 – Singular Action for Libel

Western Daily Press (Burfitt v. Hayward)

1913 July 12, p8 – The Go-Preachers Alleged Libel: Somerset Vicar as Defendant

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Go Preachers Libelled by a Vicar – Somerset Villagers Awarded Fifty Pounds damages – Strange Sequel to a Revival.

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1913 July 24 – The Pilgrims-Their Beliefs and Practices As Stated by Themselves in Libel Action Againsts Clergyman

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1913 December 12, p. 7 – Alleged Freak Sect – Strange Statements – Damages Against Newspaper

1913 December 12 – Yorkshire Post and Leeds Intelligencer, West Yorkshire, England (same article as above)

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1913 December 11 p5 – “Go” Preachers. Allegations which were Without Foundation. Libel Suit Settled. A Remarkable Story from Suffolk.

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1913 December 12, p4 – Cooneyites – Libels on a New Religious Sect

Irish Times, The

1913 December 12 – Libel Actions by Cooneyites – A Settlement and Damages Paid

The Times (London) (Cooney & List v. The People, Ltd)

1913 December 13 p3 – The “Go Preachers”: Libel on a Religious Sect.

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The Freeman's Journal (**Cooney v. Wilson**)

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Impartial Reporter & Farmers Journal of Enniskillen, N. Ireland

In 1914, a four day conventions was held at Coolkill, Eglish (near Dungannon) Co. Tyrone, N. Ireland – Home of James Richardson

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1915 July 13, p. 6 – Pithy Provincial News [re convention at Eglish near Dungannon on J. P. Richardson's property]

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1915 November 18 – A Double Tragedy in Fermanagh as the Sillies River Claims Two Victims

Western Times (England)

1916 March 29 – Wm. Pugsley denied conscientious objector status in military

Western Times (England)

1916 April 13 – Frances Thomas Ward denied conscientious objector status in military

Irish Independent (Dublin)

1916 September 29, p. 5 – Lady Convert to “Cooneyite”

The Irish Times (Dublin)

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Fermanagh Herald

1916 October 7 – Wife who Joined the “Cooneyites. Application in Dublin Courts.

Southern Star (Skibbereen, West Cork, Ireland)

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1916 Oct 27 – Frank Richards denied conscientious objector status in military

The Anglo-Celt (Cavan)

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Clones Notes – Mission held in Scaron House, Clones

London Daily Mail (England)

1917 March 23 – “Testimony of Jesus” recognized as a religious denomination. Worker exempted.

John Baillie, worker given military exemption as minister of The Testimony of Jesus

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The Courier (Dundee, Scotland)

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Execution of Pearson Brothers at Coolacrease)

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The Freeman's Journal

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1923 October 15, p. 11 – Catholic Teachers – Six-County Education Act

The Courier (Dundee, Scotland)

1924, April 19 – Strange Preachers in Peterhead

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1924 November 22, p. 8 – Cooneyites in Ardlogher

Evening Telegraph & Post (Belfast, N. Ireland)

1928 March 9 – 1926 Census Analysis – Belfast's Sixty Sects – City's Diversity of Faiths

RE: 33 Testimony of Jesus (13 males; 20 females)

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The Impartial Reporter & Farmers Journal of Enniskillen, N. Ireland

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Death of William Irvine (March 9, 1947)

The Palestine Post, now The Jerusalem Post

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The Palestine Post, now The Jerusalem Post

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The Sunday Post, Lanarkshire, Scotland

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A Great Figure Passes

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Altoona Tribune (Altoona, Pennsylvania)

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Atlanta Constitution (Georgia)

1909 August 04, p1 – 2,000 “Cooneyites” pray for Millennium

Daily Telegraph (Atlantic, Iowa)

1909 August 04, p1 – Think Millennium is at Hand

Evening Record (Greenville, Pennsylvania)

1909 August 04, p1 – Prepare for Millennium

Fitchburg Daily Sentinel (Maine)

1909 August 04, p8 – “Cooneyites” Awaiting Call to Glory

Galveston Daily News (Texas)

1909 August 04, p6 – Irish Expect Millennium

Iola Daily Register (Kansas)

1909 August 04, p8 – Cooneyites Ready for the Millennium

New York Times (New York)

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Waterloo Evening Courier

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Omaha Daily Bee (Omaha, Nebraska)

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1910 July 31, p 13 – Gathering of “Cooneyites”

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1911, Convention at Lancaster, KY

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RE: Sister Workers Ida Hawkins & Annie McLaughlin

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1913 December 31, p8 – “Go Preachers” is Brand New Sect (Re: W. D. Wilson)

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RE: Sister Workers (Ida Hawkins & Annie McLaughlin)

Evening Independent (Mt. Airy, Georgia, U.S.)

1914 April 22, p7 – Members of Cult think Girl Leader is Superhuman (Ida Hawkins)

Lockhaven Express (Georgia, U.S.)

1914 September 15, p2 – Girl 20 Founds New Cult in Georgia Hills

Trenton Evening Times (U.S.)

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1921 September 27, p1 – Tramp Preachers’ Convention

Re: McCordsville, Indiana Convention

Indianapolis News (Indiana)

1921 September 26, p11 – Religious Group led by “Tramp Preachers” in State Convention

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1931, Dec 12, Pg 5 – Evangelist Wounded at Bozeman is not Expected to Live

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Havre Daily News (Montana)

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Impartial Reporter

1941 May 15 – The Cooneyites

Arizona Republic (Phoenix, AZ)

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September 7, 1947 p3 – Dayton Daily News (Ohio)

“Just Christians” They Don’t Bother with Denominations

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700 Now Attending “Irish” Camp Meeting (at Cid NC) (not typed)

March 29, 1957 – The Oakland Tribune, Oakland, California

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