



Griffith's Valuation

User Guide

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1. What is the Purpose of This Facility?

This facility enables the user to access the index of the 23 counties of Ireland in which members of the O'Dea Clan were listed as "occupiers" of houses in Griffith's Primary Valuation of Rateable Property in Ireland.

1.1. Key Points

A summary of the key points covered in this document is shown in Table 1.

Item	Reference
1. Terms used in this document.	Section 2.1 on page 4.
2. A summary of the information available in the Griffith's Valuation data.	Section 3.1 on page 5.
3. User options when accessing the Griffith's Valuation data.	Section 3.2 on page 5.
4. How to access the Griffith's Valuation Page.	Section 6.1 on page 6.
5. Where to go for help and where to find additional information.	Section 7 on page 9.

Table 1: Things You Need to Know



2. Terms and Concepts

This section provides a definition of the terms and concepts used in this document.

2.1. Terms

Term	Definition
Anonymous User	A Web site user who is just visiting, i.e. a Guest.
O'Dea Clan Member	A user who has applied for membership of the O'Dea Clan and has paid the appropriate membership fee.
FAQ	FAQ is an acronym for "Frequently Asked Question(s)". The term refers to listed questions and answers, all supposed to be frequently asked in some context, and pertaining to a particular topic.
Forum	An Internet forum is a web application for holding discussions and posting user generated content. Internet forums are also commonly referred to as Web forums, message boards, discussion boards, (electronic) discussion groups, discussion forums, bulletin boards, fora (the Latin plural) or simply forums.
Help Desk	The Help Desk provides the users with a central point for help on various issues in using the Web site. The user notifies the help desk of his or her issue, and the system issues a Ticket that has details of the problem. This enables the Web site administrators to manage the issues through to resolution.
Home Page	The homepage (often written as home page) or main page is the front page, webserver directory index, or main web page of a website of a group, company, organisation, or individual.
Registered User	A user who has registered with the O'Dea Clan Web site by providing basic information including a userid and a valid e-mail address. There is no fee required.

Table 2: Definition of Terms



3. What Functions are Available?

This section provides an outline of the functions available on the Griffith's Valuation page.

3.1. Information Displayed

On the main Griffith's Valuation page, the following county names are listed:

- County Clare (Anne to Laurence).
- County Clare (Malachi to William).
- County Cork.
- County Dublin.
- County Galway.
- County Kerry.
- County Kildare.
- County Kilkenny.
- County Laois (Queens).
- County Limerick.
- Counties Louth and Meath.
- County Mayo.
- County Offaly (Kings).
- Counties Roscommon and Sligo.
- County Tipperary.
- Ulster Counties (Antrim, Cavan, Donegal, Fermanagh, & Tyrone).
- County Waterford.
- County Wexford.

The information displayed on a Griffith's Valuation page for a particular county is usually in nine columns:

- First Name.
- Surname.
- Civil Parish.
- City/Town/Townland.
- Map Number.
- Description.
- Total Valuation (pounds, shillings and pence).
- Immediate Lessor (Landlord).
- Fiche Number.

3.2. User Options

On the main Griffith's Valuation page, the user will be able to:

- Search for a name or place.
- View the records for a specific county by selecting a county name from the list of counties.
- Browse the records for all the counties.



4. Who Uses This Facility?

This section explains what particular user groups can and cannot do on the Griffith's Valuation page.

All User Groups are able to access the index of the 23 counties of Ireland in which members of the O'Dea Clan were listed as "occupiers" of houses in Griffith's Primary Valuation of Rateable Property in Ireland.

5. When is This Facility Needed?

This section describes the situations where the user needs to make use of the Griffith's Valuation page.

The Griffith's Valuation page is needed when a user wishes to access the index of the 23 counties of Ireland in which members of the O'Dea Clan were listed as "occupiers" of houses in Griffith's Primary Valuation of Rateable Property in Ireland in order to find particular records of interest.

6. How Do I Use This Facility?

This section describes the steps required to perform each function available on the Griffith's Valuation page.

6.1. Accessing the Griffith's Valuation Page

To access the Griffith's Valuation page, you simply select the **Griffith's Valuation** item on the Main Menu.



6.2. Griffith's Valuation – Opening Page

An example of the Griffith's Valuation Opening Page is shown in Figure 1.

From this page, the user has access to these options:

1. Search for a name or place using the search option.
2. View the records for a specific county by selecting a county name from the list of counties.
3. Browse the records for all the counties by selecting the **browse all counties** option.

The screenshot shows the Griffith's Valuation opening page. At the top, there is a header for the 'DYSERT O'DEA CLAN ASSOCIATION' with the Gaelic name 'CUMANN CHLANN DÍSEART Ó DEÁGHAIÐH'. The page is dated 'Sunday, 28 December, 2008 1:19:49 PM'. On the left side, there is a 'Login' section with fields for 'Username (Login ID):' and 'Password', and links for 'User Login' and 'Lost Password?'. Below that is a 'Search this Web Site' section with a search box and a 'Search' button. A 'Main Menu' is also present with various links. The central content area is titled 'Griffith's Primary Valuation' and contains the following text:

These pages contain an Index for each of the 23 counties of Ireland in which members of the O'Dea Clan were listed as "occupiers" of houses in Griffith's Primary Valuation of Rateable Property in Ireland.

"Griffith's Valuation" is the best available census substitute for mid 19th century Ireland. The original volumes, published between 1848 and 1864, document the results of a vast assessment and valuation project begun under the direction of Richard Griffith in the 1830's. The National Archives website includes a good brief description of these records. A microfiche edition produced by Irish Microforms in 1976 is the basis for the tables published here. There is now a fee-based commercial index to all the records at

The names of all known householders with a surname associated with the O'Dea Clan—Day, Dea, Dee, Godwin, O'Day, O'Dea, and O'Dee—are included in the tables. Given are the name of the house occupier, the immediate lessor (landlord), the location and description of the property, and the total valuation of the holding.

Acreage, the assessed value for buildings and land (stated separately in the full record), and leases for land that did not contain a residence are omitted from the tables. Researchers who wish to obtain that data may inquire of the Clan Genealogist or consult the original record. The final column of each table references the fiche number on which the original data may be found in the microfiche edition of Griffith's. The microfiche are numbered separately for each county.

You may search for a name or place using PicoSearch, or choose to view a specific county from the list which follows. You may also [browse all counties](#) by following the navigation buttons on each page. Lists are alphabetized by given name rather than by surname or parish.

Below the text is a search bar with the text 'Search Griffith's Valuation' and a 'Search' button. To the right of the search bar is a link for 'Site Search by PicoSearch Help'. At the bottom of the page is a list of counties:

- County Clare (Anne to Laurence)
- County Clare (Malach' to William)
- County Cork
- County Dublin
- County Galway
- County Kerry
- County Kildare
- County Kilkenny
- County Lacks (Queens)
- County Limerick
- Counties Louth and Meath
- County Mayo
- County Offaly (Kings)
- Counties Roscommon and Sligo
- County Tipperary
- Ulster Counties (Antrim, Cavan, Donegal, Fermanagh, & Tyrone)
- County Waterford
- County Wexford

Figure 1: Sample Griffith's Valuation – Opening Page



6.3. Griffith's Valuation – Detail Page

An example of the Griffith's Valuation Detail Page is shown in Figure 2.

From this page, the user has access to these options:

1. Return to the Griffith's Valuation Opening Page by selecting the **Griffith Opening Page** option.
2. View the previous page (if any) by selecting the **Previous page** option.
3. View the next page (if any) by selecting the **Next page** option.

The screenshot shows the Griffith's Valuation Detail Page for the O'Dea Clan Association. The page features a navigation menu on the left, a central table of valuations, and a 'Who's Online' section on the right. The table lists valuations for various O'Dea households, including details on civil parishes, map numbers, descriptions, and total valuations in pounds, shillings, and pence.

First	Surname	Civil Parish	City/Town/Townland	Map Number	Description	Total Valuation			Immediate Lessor	Fiche
						£	s.	d.		
Deris	Dea	Nurney	Balkinstown	2	House, office, & land	1	0	0	James Bagot	2
Deris	Dee	Naas	Osberstown	20	House, offices, & land	15	10	0	----- Cummins	6
Honoria	Day	Killashee	Mulacash Middle	1c	House (only)	0	5	0	Rev. Hugh Hamilton	4
Martin	Dea	Churchtown	Athy T/ Barrack Street	20	House and yard	0	15	0	Christopher Bailey	1
Michael	O'Dea	Laraghbryan	Maynooth T.	9	House (only)	2	0	0	Pattison Hughes	3
Thomas	Dea	Churchtown	Athy T/ Barrack Street	4	House and yard	0	15	0	Christopher Bailey	1
Timothy	Day	St. John's	Bennetsbridge	17	House and land	1	5	0	Reps. Rev. Wm. Mills	1
Timothy	Dea	St. John's	Athy T/ Canal Lane	21	House and yard	1	0	0	John Swen	1

Figure 2: Sample Griffith's Valuation – Detail Page



7. Where Do I Go for Help?

This section explains what to do if you find errors or omissions, if you have questions, if you have comments or suggestions, or if you have problems using the Web site.

7.1. *Errors and Omissions*

If there are any errors or omissions in this document, please use the **Help Desk** facility on this Web Site to report the problem. A *Ticket* will be opened in your name so that the administrators can manage the problem through to resolution.

7.2. *Questions*

If you have any questions about the information in this document, please use the **FAQ** facility on this Web Site. By searching the set of FAQs you may find the information you are looking for. If you cannot find the answer to your question, please submit your question using the **FAQ** facility so the administrators can respond.

7.3. *Comments and Suggestions*

If you have any comments about the functions provided by this Facility or if you have suggestions for improvement, please use the **Forums** facility on this Web Site. This will enable the administrators and other users to respond to your comments.

7.4. *System Problems*

If you encounter an error when using this Facility, please use the **Help Desk** facility on this Web Site to report the problem. A *Ticket* will be opened in your name so that the administrators can manage the problem through to resolution.



7.5. Related Documents

A list of related User Guides is shown in Table 3.

To find out how to	Refer to this User Guide
Find information about: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Clan Association's aims and pursuits.• News about recent activities (e.g. the latest publications of the Clan Newsletter).• News about forthcoming events.• News about the latest Forum topics.• News about the latest FAQ items.• The latest advertisements.	Home Page - User Guide.pdf (this document)
Access O'Dea Clan Web Site facilities through the User Menu and the Main Menu.	Home Page - User Guide.pdf (this document)
Access the site-wide search facility.	Home Page - User Guide.pdf
Access the index of the 23 counties of Ireland in which members of the O'Dea Clan were listed as "occupiers" of houses in Griffith's Primary Valuation of Rateable Property in Ireland.	Griffiths Valuation - User Guide.pdf (this document)

Table 3: Related Documents