

My name is Susan Elliott from Australia. I am attempting to establish if ancestors of mine came from Stewartstown (town) and/or Brackaville (Church of Ireland Parish). The photo of the house named "*Brackaville House Co Tyrone*" (**see photo listed as Johnston/Johnstone - ??**) in 1902. [probably near Stewartstown or Brackaville] There is a handwritten entry stating "*3.6.1902 Mother's mother's brothers (uncles) John and Hugh Johnston*". The house was owned by the Johnston(e) family at that time. In Griffith's Valuation there is an entry for a John Kee at Brackaville. My great great grandmother was Sarah Johnston who married William Kee in 1841 in the Diocese of Armagh, Ulster Province in 1841. I am assuming that the John Kee in Griffith's is the brother of my great grandmother Sarah Kee (see photo listed as Eddington, John & Sarah) who was born at Stewartstown on 17 June 1843 and who emigrated to Australia with her sister Sarah in 1864.

Arabella Johnston, a sister of Sarah Johnston was possibly born on 12 December 1834, ?Glenough ?Co Tyrone, Arabella's parents were John Johnston (?Land Agent) and Isabella ?Racing - indecipherable). Arabella Johnston married George Newell in Ireland) and preceded Arabella Kee and Sarah Kee to Australia in 1855.

Attached are photos of Arabella Kee with her husband John Eddington (my great grandparents) (**see photo listed as Eddington, John & Arabella**) and also Arabella's sister Sarah Kee (Bone) (**see photo listed as Bone, Sarah Jane**).

I have a lot of information on their lives in Australia but nothing of their lives in Ireland other than their birthplaces, parents' names, and the photo of Brackaville House.

As stated previously, Arabella and Sarah emigrated in 1864 by way of an unassisted passage. I am trying to establish who paid for their passage. I would like also to obtain the dates of death of their parents William and Sarah Kee as I am wondering if their Aunt (Arabella Johnston (mn Newel) paid for them as she lost her two children to scarlet fever in 1862 and Arabella and Sarah arrived here in 1864. Had Arabella and Sarah's parents died at that point? The two girls were only 21 and 17 at the time.

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