

Transcription of Marriage record of James Stines and Catherine McDonnell

**Champion Bay Marriages Register**

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**Marriages 5 February 1857 to 28 December 1878**

James Stines	In the year of the Lord eighteen hundred and sixty four,
with	on the tenth day of October, in Greenough, Patrick McCabe,
Catherine	priest, James Stines, son of Terence, living at Irwin River
McDonnell	and Catherine McDonnell, daughter of John McDonnell,
	questioned them, and having their solemn mutual consent
	and no legitimate impediment having been discovered,
	banns publication omitted, joined them in marriage in the
	presence of known witnesses Patrick, son of Michael Morrissey
	and Mary Ryan, of Mt Erin, and Henrietta, daughter of
	Thomas Walsh and Anne Donogher, of Greenough.
	(Quorum fidem facio), made in faith by me, A J Lecaille, priest.

This record was supplied by Ann Boyle of the Archives Office.

NB The civil record gives James' father's Christian name as John whereas the church record gives his name as Terence.

I searched for a Terence (or variants- Terrence, Terrance, Terance) Stynes/Stines or Terry Stynes/Stines in the Irish Family History foundation website and there was no one of this name anywhere in Ireland <https://www.rootsireland.ie/>  
I also searched the Find my Past website with again no one of this name or variants anywhere in Ireland.

Moreover, according to traditional Irish naming patterns, the firstborn son was given the name of his paternal grandfather. James and Catherine's firstborn son was to be named John, not Terence. None of their children was named Terence. I think Terence was recorded in error. Father Lecaille, Parish Priest at Geraldton may have recorded the church marriage entry sometime after Father McCabe performed the marriage rites at Greenough.