

Poor Relief Applications

Volume C01/27/90 Entry 264 19 March 1861
Winifred Boyle or O'Hara of Stone Row, Law. Born Co Mayo.
Widow, age 40, no occupation
Dependants
Peter, 5 yrs 11 mths
John, 4 yrs
Francis, 5 mths
Widow O'Hara uplifted £10 from the City of Glasgow Bank 4 weeks ago and
sons James and Patrick earn 25/- per week and live with family.
20 March 1861. Refused application because of the above.

Volume C01/27/76 Entry 80 4 July 1861
Winifred Boyle or Widow O'Hara applies for her children.
She was born Ireland, age 40, widow, RC, no occupation, disabled by
children.
Resident at Law Colliery . Means is by assistance from older sons.
Dependants
Peter, 5 yrs 11 mths
John, 4 yrs
Francis, 5 mths
Non Dependants
Michael, 18
James, 16
Patrick, 14
Relieved. 2/- per week and clothing and education for children
13 August 1861. increase to 3/- per week
13 August 1867. Decreased to 2/- per week
29 December 1869. Widow O'Hara dies.

Volume C01/27/90 Entry 497 30 November 1864
Michael O'Hara of Stewart Street, Carluke. Born Co Sligo.
Married, age 60, carter on own account earns £1 and 7/- per week, not
disabled.
Family
Bridget McVie, wife, 46, born Co Roscommon
John, 13 yrs 9 mths, born Carluke

Mary, 11 yrs 1 mth, born Carluke
Patrick, 7 yrs 6 mths, born Carluke
Michael, 6 yrs, born Carluke
Michael has slight attack of bronchitis but his horse is daily at work and he is not a necessitous person.
Refused relief on grounds of income sufficient for his support.

Volume C01/27/90 Entry 599 4 February 1867
Michael O'Hara of Stewart Street, Carluke. Born Co Sligo
Married, age 51, coal carter, wholly disabled with chronic asthma.
Lived in Carluke for 21 years.
Dependants
Bridget McVey, wife, age 42
Mary, 13, born Carluke
Patrick, 11, born Carluke
Michael, 8, born Carluke
5 February 1867. Michael is relieved. Admitted on Roll at 4/- per week.

Volume C01/27/76 Entry 174 5 February 1867
Michael O'Hara of Stewart Street, Carluke. Born Co Sligo.
Coal carter, age 51, RC, married, wholly disabled, chronic asthma.
Dependants
Bridget McVey, wife, 42
Mary, 13, born Carluke
Patrick, 11, born Carluke
Michael, 8, born Carluke
Non dependants
John, 16, drawer in Cambusnethan Pit earns 15/- per week
22 October 1867. Michael dies

Volume C01/27/76 Entry 232 10 November 1868
Mary O'Harro residing Neilston, born Carluke.
Single, 15, general servant, RC
Daughter of Michael, a pauper reg no 174
Mary has a fever and is partially destitute. Sent to hospital
14 April 1869. Removed from Roll

Volume C01/27/81 Entry 31 6 January 1870
This is a Children's Register and it says to also refer to Folio in General Register No 255
Francis O'Hara, 9 yr old orphan, RC, general health is good with no ailments. Mother was Winifred Boyle or O'Hara, RC
Date for boarding out is 1 February 1870
Francis is to be boarded with his brother, a RC miner of 8 Hamiltons Land, Overtown. He has no other children in his charge.
Francis goes to Overtown school.
Priest in Overtown notified on 6 January 1870.
Francis ceased to be chargeable to the Parish on 13 August 1872, age 11yrs 6 mths due to age.

Volume C01/27/76 Entry 255 1 February 1870
Francis O'Hara residing Cambusnethan. Born Carluke.
Age 9, orphan, RC, receiving 2/- per week for education and clothing.
Partially disabled with Pupillarity, wholly destitute.
13 August 1872. Removed from Roll.

Volume C01/26/51 Entry No 1605 6 July 1870
Francis O'Harra of 8 Hamiltons Land, Overtown. Born Law, Carluke
Single age 9, RC, orphan. Wholly disabled by age and being an orphan.
Parents are Peter O'Harra, miner and Winniridge Boyle, both deceased.
His mother died some time ago. She was a pauper of the parish of Carluke.
Settlement was Carluke.
This is Francis' 1st application.
He is relieved and given a months aliment 10/-

Volume C01/27/90 Entry 854 16 October 1871
Patrick O'Hara of Stone Row, Law, Carluke
Single, age 14, a miner, wholly disabled, no dependants.
Patrick suffering from scarletina.
Relieved later withdrawn.

Volume C01/27/90 Entry 972 8 August 1874
Sarah Jane Donnelly or O'Hara of Old Row, Law, Carluke. Born Co Down.
1st application, married and deserted, age 20, no occupation, not disabled, nursing (infant child)

Children

Mary, born Law, Carluke in December 1871, age 2 yr 8 mths

Michael, born Law, Carluke, 17 October 1873, age 10 mths

Deserted by husband John O'Hara, age 23, miner, who was born in the Parish and always resided there until now.

Sarah is offered board in Motherwell Combination Poorhouse.

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Entries 1002 and 1003 13 April 1875

Mrs Catherine Donnelly applies for Mary O'Hara, age 3 and Michael O'Hara, age 18 mths. Both children deserted.

Father John is supposed to be in the army and mother Sarah is supposed to be in Edinburgh.

Children residing with maternal grandmother in Old Row, Law.

13 April. Relieved and admitted

Volume C01/27/81

Entry 49

13 April 1875

Children's Register. Ref to General Register entries 376 and 377

Mary O'Hara, age 3 yrs and Michael O'Hara, age 1 yr 6 mths

Both deserted, RC and in good health. Parents also RC

Mother is Sarah Donnelly, residence not known

Father is John O'Hara

Boarded out on 15 May 1875 to maternal grandfather, James Donnelly, RC miner of Old Row, Law, his usual residence. He has one other child in his care who is also RC.

Priest told 24 May 1875

Children ceased to be chargeable on the 13 July 1875 when they were removed by their mother. Removed from Roll.

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Entry 376 and 377

15 May 1875

Mary O'Hara, 3, and Michael O'Hara, 18mths. RC

Deserted, partially destitute, living with Mrs Catherine Donnelly.

Relieved. 1/- per week each child.

13 July 1875. Removed from Roll mother having returned and taken children under charge.

Volume C01/26/56

Entry 55

19 April 1876

John O'Harra residing at Mrs Wilsons, Cockhill. Born Parish of Kilmore, Ballynaw, Co Mayo or Sligo.

Widower, age 76, RC, hawker, disabled by age.

Parents Michael O'Harra, weaver and Mary Cairns, both dead.

Children

Michael, labourer, married, 3 children, living Police Office Lane, Glasgow

John, hawker, widower, 4 children, living Police Office Lane, Glasgow

Patrick, labourer, married, no children, living Paisley Toll.

Residences – present house, 3 months

Prior residences

Mrs McFadyens, Kirk Road, 3 yrs

Mrs Meechans, Thomson Square, 3 mths

13 Lynchs Main Street, 2 mths

Mrs McKenna, Marshall Street, 6 mths

Wishaw in lodgings for 11 years ago since his wife died.

19 April 1876. Relieved 1/-

20 April 1876. Relieved 2/-

24 April 1876. Relieved 2/6

1 May 1876. Relieved 2/6

Volume C01/26/106

Entry 95

23 March 1877

Name of Parish claiming – Govan.

John O'Hara living at 55 Thistle Street. Born Co Mayo, Ireland.

Widower, age 60, hawker, RC, with debility.

Parents Michael O'Hara and Mary Cairns, RC

His children

Michael O'Hara, 40, married with 3 children, labourer living at 7 Oxford Lane.

Patrick O'Hara, 30, labourer, no family living at 7 Oxford Lane.

John O'Hara, 46, widower, 2 children living at 199 Main Street, Gorbals.

John has been in Govan for 11 days. Prior to this he was in Royal George Lodgings, Cambusnethan for 7 years and various lodgings in Wishaw for 8 years.

Has been chargeable to the Parish at 2/- per week until date of coming to Glasgow.

Admitted to Roll.

4 July 1877. John is now dead

Volume C01/27/92

Entry No. 1176

10 June 1878

Sarah Jane Donnelly or O'Hara of Old Row, Law, Carluke.

Born Bothwell, age 23, married and deserted. No occupation, not disabled.

Children;

Mary born Law age 6yrs 6mths

Michael born Law age 4yrs 9mths

William illegitimate age 2yrs 6mths

John born Law age 6mths

The applicant's husband deserted her and enlisted in the army about 4 years ago. Owing to his absence she had an illegitimate child. Her husband deserted the army and they were residing with each other again for a short time but he has again deserted her. One previous application.
June 10. Relieved, to be sent to Cambusnethan Combination Poorhouse.

Volume C01/27/77 Entry No. 568 19 January 1882

Sarah Jane Donnelly or O'Hara residing 135 Rosehall. Old Monkland.

Age 27, RC from Ireland, married and deserted.

Disabled by children, wholly destitute, no means beyond relief.

Children;

Mary born Carluke age 10

Michael born Carluke age 8yrs 9mths

William born Carluke age 6

John born Carluke age 4

Catherine born West Calder age 2

Relieved - 4/- per week

20 July 1882. Removed from Roll

28 September 1882. Readmitted to Roll. Offered Poorhouse

26 October 1882. Readmitted to Roll, offered Poorhouse

8 June 1883. Case considered. Poorhouse offered and removed from Roll

23 November 1883. Readmitted to Roll. 4/- per week

14 April 1884. Removed from Roll

25 May 1885. Readmitted to Roll. 3/- per week

11 August 1885. Outdoor relief stopped, offered Poorhouse

10 January 1907. Sent to Omoa Poorhouse

4 February 1907. Left Poorhouse

6 February 1907. Entered Poorhouse

18 February 1907. Left Poorhouse

1 March 1907. Entered Poorhouse

28 March 1907. Left Poorhouse

19 February 1908. Sent to Lanark Poorhouse

30 March 1908. Left Poorhouse

23 July 1908. Entered Poorhouse

7 August 1908. Left Poorhouse

9 October 1908. Entered Poorhouse

26 October 1908. Left Poorhouse

29 December 1908. Entered Poorhouse

8 February 1909. Left Poorhouse

Volume C01/27/93

Entry No. 1693

23 March 1883

Sarah Donnelly or O'Hara of High Street, Carluke. Born in Ireland

She is married and deserted, age 36, a hawker, not disabled.

Children;

Mary	born Carluke	age 12
Michael	born Carluke	age 10yr 1 month
William	born Carluke	age 8
John	born Carluke	age 6 yr 1 month
Catherine	born Old Monkton	age 6 months

Application is made because she is "in great destitution".

She has previously made 2 other applications.

She is readmitted onto Roll No. 568

Volume C01/27/92 Entry No. 1660 2 July 1883

Sarah Donnelly or O'Hara of High Street, Carluke.

Age 28, born Bothwell, neither wholly or partially disabled.

Children;

Mary	born Carluke	age 11 yrs 4 mths
Michael	born Carluke	age 9 yrs 6 mths
William	born Carluke	age 7yrs 4 mths
John	born Carluke	age 5yrs 4mths
Catherine	born Carluke	age 3yrs 4mths

Application made for relief on account of illness of one of her children. She has made 2 previous applications. Relieved, admitted on Roll, offered Poorhouse.

Volume C01/27/93 Entry No. 1765 2 October 1884

Sarah Donnelly or O'Hara of High Street, Carluke.

She is married and deserted, age 37, a hawker, wholly disabled.

Sarah is badly with boils and unable to follow her employment.

Children;

Mary	13 yrs
Michael	11 yrs
William	8 yrs
John	6 yrs
Patrick	2 yrs 6 mths

Relieved

Volume C01/27/93 Entry No. 1888 3 February 1886

Sarah O'Hara of Old Bridgend, Carluke.

She is married and deserted. Born Ireland, a hawker, age 31

Application because her trade is so bad that she cannot support the children

without parochial aid and wants assistance for a short time until matters mend with her.

Children

Mary 14 yrs

Michael 12 yrs 3 mths

William 10 yrs

John 8 yrs

Patrick 4 yrs

Relieved but later withdrawn on being offered the poorhouse.

Volume C01/37/47

Entry 821

3 June 1886

Michael O'Hara in the Parish of Dalziel. Born Co Sligo

Single, age 44, a puddler, RC

Disabled by rheumatism, wholly destitute, no means.

Authorised indoor relief.

4 June 1886. Removed to Smiths for asylum from ? (word unclear) having become insane.

23 June 1886. Discharged, Certified recovered.

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Entry 114,115,116

22 September 1890

3 separate entries, one for each child but details identical for them all.

Patrick O'Hare, 11 Morningside Square, RC, age 9, born Whifflet or Rosehall

Constantine Donnelly or O'Harra, 11 Morningside Square, RC, age 4, illegitimate, born Carluke.

Joseph Donnelly or O'Harra, 11 Morningside Square, RC, age 2, illegitimate, born Carluke.

Father John O'Harra, miner, born Carluke, deserted family about 9 years ago.

Mother Sarah Jane Donnelly, born Chaplehall, deserted family 7 days ago.

Other family members

Mary, 18 yrs 6 mths, servant to Mr Syme, clothier, Lanark

Michael, 17, miner, born Law, earns 3/9 per day

William, 15, born Law, earns 3/- in pit when working, idle at present, unwell

John, 12, 1/- per day in pit when working. He attends house since mother left.

Lived in present house for 4 mths.

Prior residences

Wemyss Row, Overtown, 1 year

Law, 3-4 mths

Braidwood, Carluke, 2 mths

Old Knowe, Carluke, 8 years

Said to be chargeable to Carluke since about time Constantine was born Carluke Parish had admitted liability for mother 11 January 1883

22 September 1890. Certificate by Dr Millar says the three children are suffering from neglect and are in a dirty condition. they need immediate attention and are to removed to the poorhouse by cab.

23 September 1890. Removed to poorhouse by cab

24 September 1890. Removed by mother

Volume C01/26/71 Entry 136 10 October 1890

Sarah Jane Donnelly or O'Harra, 11 Morningside Square, born Co Armagh

Married, age 34, Hawker, RC

Parents James Donnelly, dealer, deceased and Catherine Leckie at Law, Carluke.

Children

Michael, 17, miner, born Law

William, 15, miner, born Law

John, 12, born Law

Patrick, 9, born Rosehall

Constantine, 4, illegitimate, born Carluke

Joseph, 2, illegitimate, born Carluke

also Mary, 18 yrs 6 mths, servant to Mr Syme, clothier, Lanark

Husband John O'Harra, born Carluke, deserted her 9 years ago.

10 October 1890. Relieved 2/6

14 October 1890. Removed to fever hospital.

11 October 1890. Certificate by Dr Millar. Sarah O'Harra has fever, indefinite duration, One dependant is ill with typhoid. Need immediate attention. To be removed to fever hospital by conveyance.

Volume C01/26/71 Entry 177 18 November 1890

Sarah Jane Donnelly or O'Harra, 11 Morningside Square. Born Co Armagh

Married, 34, hawker, RC

Parents James Donnelly, dealer, deceased and Catherine Leekie, Law

Children

John, 11, born Law

Patrick, 9, born Rosehall

Constantine, 4, illegitimate, born Carluke

Joseph, 2, illegitimate, born Carluke

Michael, 14, miner, born Law

William, 15, miner, born Law

living away is Mary, 18, a servant in Lanark

Husband John O'Harra deserted 9 years ago

(list of residences same as on previous application)

18 November 1890. Certificate by Dr Millar. He says Sarah Jane has typhoid relapse. Probable duration 14 – 21 days. Children are neglected. Not going

to poorhouse.

18 November 1890. Relieved 2/-

Volume C01/26/71 Entry 184 24 November 1890

Peter O'Harra, 5 Burnhall Row, Waterloo. Born Law, Carluke

Married, age 33, RC, drawer in pit

Parents Peter O'Harra, miner and Winifred Boyle, both dead

Family

Maria Riley, wife, 33, born Dublin

Maria, 11, born Law

Patrick, 9, born Wishaw

James, 7, born Overtown

Lived present house 10 months

Previous residences

Law, Carluke, 2-3 mths

Hamiltons Land, Overtown, 4 years

8 Boyds Row, Overtown, 1 year

24 Wemyss Row, 3-4 years

Simpsons Square, Wishaw, 7 mths

Livingstones Land, Wishaw, 5-6 mths

Frews Land, Overtown, 1 month

Burnside Land, Overtown, 6 mths

Boyds Row, Overtown, 5-6 mths

Wemyss Row, Overtown

24 November 1890. Certificate by Dr Millar. Diagnosis is abdominal injury and bronchitis, duration 1 month. He can't work and needs medical attention.

Can be removed to poorhouse by cab.

25 November 1890. Relieved 4/-

December 1890. Continue at 4/- per week for one month.

Volume C01/26/72 Entry 244 3 December 1891

Peter O'Harra of 5 Burnhall Road, Waterloo. Born Law.

RC, miner, age 35, married 15 yrs ago in Hutchieston, Glasgow.

Parents Peter O'Harra, miner and Marion Boyle, both dead.

Family

Maria Reilly, wife, 35, born Dublin

Maria, 11, born Law

Patrick, 10, born Wishaw

James, 8, born Overtown

Lived in present house for 4 years

3 December 1891. Report by Dr Hudson who says has Peter has chronic bronchitis of indefinite duration. Has been a patient for 7 months.

Relieved 4/-

11 January 1892. Report by Dr Miller. Diagnosis is chronic bronchitis, indefinite duration.

Volume C01/27/93 Entry 2406 14 March 1893

Michael O'Hara of Lawhill, Carluke, born Glasgow

Single, age 49, a miner and wholly disabled.

Michael is done up with a chest complaint and unable for work. He has a settlement in this parish.

Relieved and sent to the medical officer.

April 11th. Application submitted to the committee - admitted on roll

8 August 1893. He is offered poorhouse.

Volume C01/27/78 Entry 782 11 April 1893

Michael O'Hara of Lawhill, Carluke. RC born Glasgow.

Single, age 49, miner, wholly disabled with chest complaint and partially destitute, has no means beyond relief.

receiving 3/6 per week

8 August 1893. Poorhouse offered and outdoor relief stopped.

4 October 1893. Sent to poorhouse

1 December 1893. Outdoor relief restored. 4/6 per week.

18 April 1896. Michael died

Volume C01/27/94 Entry 2448 4 October 1893

Michael O'Hara of Law. Born Glasgow.

Single, age 50, RC, miner, partially disabled by chest complaint.

Asks to be removed to poorhouse as cannot work and is refused outdoor relief.

4 October 1893. Sent to poorhouse.

Volume C01/27/94 Entry 2458 14 November 1893

Michael O'Hara of Lawhill.

Single, age 50, miner, RC, disabled by asthma.

Applies for poor relief as very poorly.

Certified by MO as unable to work. Refuses poorhouse.

18 November 1893. Relieved

1 December 1893. Readmitted to poorhouse.

Volume C01/26/80

Entry 159

22 December 1897

Parish of Cambusnethan

Peter O'Hara of 3 Burnhall Row, Waterloo. Born Law, Carluke

Age 41, a coal miner, wholly disabled by chronic bronchitis

Married 21 years ago in Hutcheson, Glasgow

Father Peter O'Hara, miner and Marion Boyle, both deceased

Dependants

Maria Reilly, wife, age 41, born Dublin, Ireland

Francis , age 2 yrs 3 months, born Waterloo

Family who are not dependent

Maria, 19, single, born Law, domestic servant at home

Patrick, 16, born Wishaw, driver in pit, earns 2/3 per day with father

James, 14yrs 9 mths, born Overton, driver in pit, earns 2/- per day with father.

He is offered poor house but does not accept.

Has been living in present house for 9 yrs 9 mths

Medical Certificate attached to record is dated 22 December 1897 and signed by Dr Miller who states that Peter has chronic bronchitis and asthma and is unable to work for an indefinite duration. He also states that Peter is too poorly to walk to the poorhouse and would need a cab to be taken there.