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Mary Keane and James Gleeson

Mary Keane was the second child and only daughter of Michel Keane and Mary Guthrie. She was born in Ruan, County Clare in about 1836. Mary migrated to Victoria with her brothers in mid 1857. On 14 April 1858, Mary married **James Gleeson** at St Francis Church Melbourne.

James was the son of Patrick Gleeson and Anne Roberts from County Limerick, the county to the south of County Clare in Ireland.

April 14 th 1858	James Gleeson	Bachelor	C ^o Limerick
1348 Church of St Francis Melbourne	Mary Keane	Spinster	Ireland Clare Ireland

We do hereby declare that we are Member of the Catholic Church
(insert Church, Religious Society, or Denomination, as the case may be)
Married in the Church of St Francis Melbourne

Marriage Certificate Mary Keane & James Gleeson 14 April 1858 Left Hand Side

Farmer	28	Melbourne	Patrick Gleeson	Farmer
Servant	22	Melbourne	Anne Roberts	Farmer
			Michael Keane	
			Mary Guthrie	

This Marriage was solemnized between } James Gleeson
to } Mary Keane
According to the Catholic Church

In the presence of us } John Yalson
} Ann Gleeson

By (or before) me } John Barry DD } Officiating Minister,
or

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James was 28 and Mary 22 and his occupation was shown as a Farmer but we are unaware of where his land might have been. This may have been in Ireland or before his marriage because all of their children were born in Melbourne in suburbs close to the city. His Death Certificate later showed he was a Gardener.

Mary and James' children were:

1. **Mary Agnes**. Born 1859 at Prahran. Married in 1887 to John Bowlen. Mary died in 1936 at Northcote, Vic.

We have identified the following five **Bowlen** children:

- **Eileen Mary** born 1888 at Collingwood. Married Walt Hillier in 1914.
 - **Anne Bridget** born 1891 at Port Melbourne. Died 1898 at Port Melbourne.
 - **Edward James** born 1893 at Melbourne.
 - **Margaret Lilian** born 1896 Prahran. Married William Joseph West in 1916. We have identified only one child **Edna May** born in 1920 at Carlton North. Margaret died in 1975 in Melbourne.
 - **John Patrick** born 1899 in Prahran.
2. **Joseph** Born 1860 at Prahran. Died 1860. Buried 21 December 1860 at St Kilda Cemetery.
 3. **James.** Born 1861 at Prahran. Died 1932 at Northcote, Victoria.
 4. **Daniel Edward.** Born 1863 at Prahran. Died 1902 at Prahran. Buried 16 June 1902 at St. Kilda Cemetery.
 5. **Thomas.** Born 1866 at Prahran. Died 1866. Buried 27 December 1866 at St Kilda Cemetery.
 6. **Ann Elizabeth.** Born 1868 at Prahran. Married **Edward Timothy Bowlen** 1885 in 1923 at East Melbourne.

We have identified the following ten **Bowlen** children:

- **Edward Alphonsus.** Born 1886 Melbourne. Died 1959 at Melbourne.
 - **Mary Gertrude.** Born 1888 at Prahran. Died 1891 at South Yarra.
 - **James.** Born 1890 at Prahran. Died 1890.
 - **Elsie May.** Born 1892 at Prahran. Died 1912.
 - **Hilda Annie.** Born 1896 at Prahran. Died 1898 at Port Melbourne.
 - **John Francis.** Born 1899 at Prahran. Died 1935 at Macleod, Victoria.
 - **Joseph Rupert.** Born 1900 at Prahran. Died 1901 at Prahran.
 - **Elizabeth Kathleen.** Born 1902. Died 1965 at Surrey Hills. Elizabeth never married.
 - **Anastasia Helen.** Born 1904 at Prahran.
 - **Irene Grace.** Born 1906 Prahran. Died 1923 at St Kilda.
7. **Margaret Ellen.** Born 1871 at Prahran.
 8. **Patrick Thomas.** Born 1873 at Prahran. Died 1935 at Heidelberg, Victoria.
 9. **John Vincent.** Born 1876 at Prahran. Died 1906 at Port Melbourne, Victoria.

As indicated earlier Mary Gleeson's mother (Mary Keane) died at the Gleeson home at 22 Izett St Prahran. Her arrival in 1868 would have been timely in assisting her daughter with her many

young children. However, she died in 1879 when there were still young children for Mary to raise.

James Gleeson died relatively young at the age of about 54 years. He died in early 1889 at Prahran and was buried in the Keane family grave at St Kilda Cemetery on 22 January.

No.	DESCRIPTION.			(1) Cause of Death, (2) Duration of last illness, (3) Medical Attendant by whom certified, and (4) When he last saw Deceased.	Name and Surname of Father and Mother, if known, with Rank or Profession.
	When and where Died.	Name and Surname, Rank or Profession.	Sex and Age.		
9160	21 January 1889 Alfred Hospital City of Melbourne County of Bourke	James Gleeson Gardener	Male 54 years 5 months	Causes of Death Exhaustion not certified A. V. Anderson 21st January 1889	Patrick Gleeson Farmer Ann Gleeson Maiden Surname not known

James Gleeson Death Certificate Left hand side

Signature, Description, and Residence of Informant.	(1) Signature of Deputy Registrar, (2) Date, and (3) Where Registered.	IF BURIAL REGISTERED.		Where Born, and how long in the Australian Colonies, stating which.	IF DECEASED WAS MARRIED.	
		When and where buried. Undertaker by whom certified.	Name and Religion of Minister, or Name of Witnesses of Burial.		(1) Where, and at what (2) Age, and to (3) Whom.	Name, in order of Birth, their Names and Ages.
D. C. Gleeson, Son 16 Sept St Prahran	P. Blixon 22nd January 1889 Prahran.	23rd January 1889 St Kilda Cemetery John Dalry	Michael Gleeson Roman Catholic David Pinkbanks	Limerick Ireland. about 30 years Victoria	St Francis Church Melbourne Victoria about 24 Mary Keane.	Mary 29 years Joseph 25 years James 23 years Daniel 22 years Thomas 20 years Ann Elizabeth 18 years Mary and others 15 years Patrick Thomas 13 years John Vincent 12 years

James Gleeson Death Certificate Right hand side

James' wife Mary also did not have a long life. She died in 30 December 1905 of Bronchial Pneumonia and heart failure at Prahran. She was buried on 1 January 1906 at St Kilda Cemetery. She was about 70 years old.

1851	30 th December 1905 22 Graft Street City of Prahran County of Bourke	Mary Gleeson Old Age Pensioner Housewife	female 65 years	Broncho Pneumonia Heart failure ten days Dr. B. Power 29 th December 1905	Michael Keane unknown Mary Keane formerly Guthrie
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Death Certificate Mary (Keane) Gleeson Left hand Side

James Gleeson son 22 Graft St Prahran	M. Cunningham 30 th December 1905 Hilda J. A. James Prahran Knight	1 st January 1906 bakley	County Glack Ireland about 50 years Victoria	Melbourne Victoria age unknown James Gleeson	Mary 46 years Joseph dead James 43 years Daniel dead Thomas dead Annie 36 years Margaret 34 years Sabith 32 years John 29 years
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