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There is a great deal of difficulty keeping the generations of an Irish family straight, because there is so much duplication of names: Michael, Patrick, Mary, Catherine, everywhere!

The Michael Moloughney that came from Ireland in 1850 was the founding father of the Moloughney line in Canada, and as is Irish custom his sons named their first-born boy after him in honour and respect. Jim and Bill did not have sons - but Pat, Mick, and Dan had male offspring and each called their first-born boy, Michael. As a consequence we have "Pat's Mick, Mick's Mick, and Dan's Mick", all with the same family name, of the same generation, first cousins of each other.

There is also a Bill Moloughney, who was one of the sponsors in a Baptism in Ireland, a Bill Moloughney who emigrated with the family, a Bill Moloughney who died in 1916 at a comparatively young age, the Bill Moloughney who undertook this study, and others as first cousins and more distant relatives who also carry the same name! In order to easily identify each person and to keep succeeding generations clear of one another, each has been given a specific code number which will become clearer with just a little bit of study. The first digit refers to the first generation, the second to the second generation and so on.

For example, the code referring to the writer is 1.10.7.1 and is made up this way:

1st generation	1.	refers to Michael Moloughney
2nd generation	10.	refers to Dan, the 10th child of Michael Moloughney
3rd generation	7.	refers to Jack, the 7th child of Dan Moloughney
4th generation	1.	refers to Bill, the 1st child of Jack Moloughney
	1. 10. 7. 1.	refers to Bill Moloughney

All the Moloughneys have 1 as the 1st digit, the Costellos 2, the Murphys 3 etc. as set out following:

1.0	- Moloughney	7.0	- Morris
2.0	- Costello	8.0	- O'Brien
3.0	- Murphy	9.0	- Nolan
4.0	- Howe	10.0	- Wylie
5.0	- Baxter	11.0	- Middleton
6.0	- Monahan	12.0	- Larmer