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Mr. Patrick Glennan,
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R O Z E L L E N.S.W. 2039,

Dear Mr. Glennan,

As requested, I have checked out the details you were interested in in regard to the Glennan family and I advise as follows.

JOHN GLENNON was born about 1805 or 1807 in "The Curragh of Kildare" in Ireland. The Curragh is an area of some 75 square miles of ancient Crown Land on the downs of County Kildare and it is said to have belonged at one stage to Saint Brigid who made it into a common. For some centuries it has been the principal horse racing ground in Ireland. More precisely, John's family probably came from a locality known as "Knocknagalla". His parents were Laurence GLENNON and Honor GLENNON and he was married in Kildare about 1833 to a dairymaid named Catherine HACKETT.

Catherine was born in Kildare about 1805 and she was the daughter of Michael and Mary HACKETT, both of whom died sometime before 1841.

John and Catherine GLENNON had three children who were born in Kildare. These were:-

Laurence	born 15 Feb 1835
Joseph	born 7 Nov 1836
Marianne	born 4 Apr 1840

They also had a daughter Rose who was born at Snowy River in 1848 after they had immigrated to Australia and I think Bridget GLENNON who later married Thomas BARTLEY was another daughter.

In 1841 when he was 35 years old, John and Catherine GLENNON and their three children, Laurence (6 years) Joseph (5 years) and Marianne (2 years) came out as assisted immigrants aboard the vessel "Anne Milne" which arrived in Sydney on 17 Jan 1842.