

BRAEMOR PARK, RATHCAR, DUBLIN 14.

TELEPHONE No. 979979

18th March, 1973.

Dear Sir,

We have been asked to answer your letter about the baptism of your Grandfather, Samuel Handy Halahan. According to our records the Rev. Christopher Halahan was ordained for the Diocese of Kilmere, Alphin & Ardagh, in 1856 and acted as Curate of Drumshambo Chapel of Ease in the parish of Kiltoghart 1858-60. There are no separate registers for Drumshambo for this period but the baptismal entry you require may be found in the register for Kiltoghart parish: you should write to the Reverend Canon W. T. H. Slaton, The Rectory, Carrick-on-Shannon, Co. Leitrim, asking him to make a search for you. In 1860 the Reverend Christopher Halahan moved to Carnew parish, Co. Wexford, as Curate, and four of his children were baptized there: Jane Fleming, Feb. 9, 1862, George Augustus Frederick, May 13, 1863, Christopher, Feb. 12, 1867, and Eliz. Catherine Dobbin, July 18, 1868; so presumably Samuel Handy was born before he moved to Carnew.

I hope you will be successful in your search: we return your cheque

Yours sincerely,

Seánine Healy
Librarian.

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