

Glasgow Station

February 16th, 1922

Henry Mick

Dear Sir your letter just received and in reply I will give you all information I can in the first place as you have the map drawn, the river that runs from Rathkeale through Glenwald, then through Kilcool, then through Arbmand(?) and Argoul,- at Argoul there is a ware that crosses the river to Arbman; and it was on the Arbmand side your grandmother lived. She had two brothers, John and George. Your grandmother was an only sister, Elizabeth Sheahan.

Now for the Micks. That is only a nickname. Those people's name was Linhard(Lenhard). Are you aware that they were of German descent? The Micks all lived in Ballingran until grandfather Mick went to live at Argoul. It was there that your father was born. I have rocked him in his cradle there. If your father lived he would be 80 (?) now. I am now going on my 85 years

You need not be one bit ashamed of your grandmother, for they were all respectable people. The only thing they were all "Dogons". The name of the river was Deel.

There was a man, a shoemaker, his name was Michael Linhard (Lenhard) and if they wanted anything, it was "run down to Mick's" for it. So the name stuck to them. Grandmother Mick, her maiden name was Hill; but got Shoemaker by one in the family, if they wanted anything, "go down to the shoemaker's".

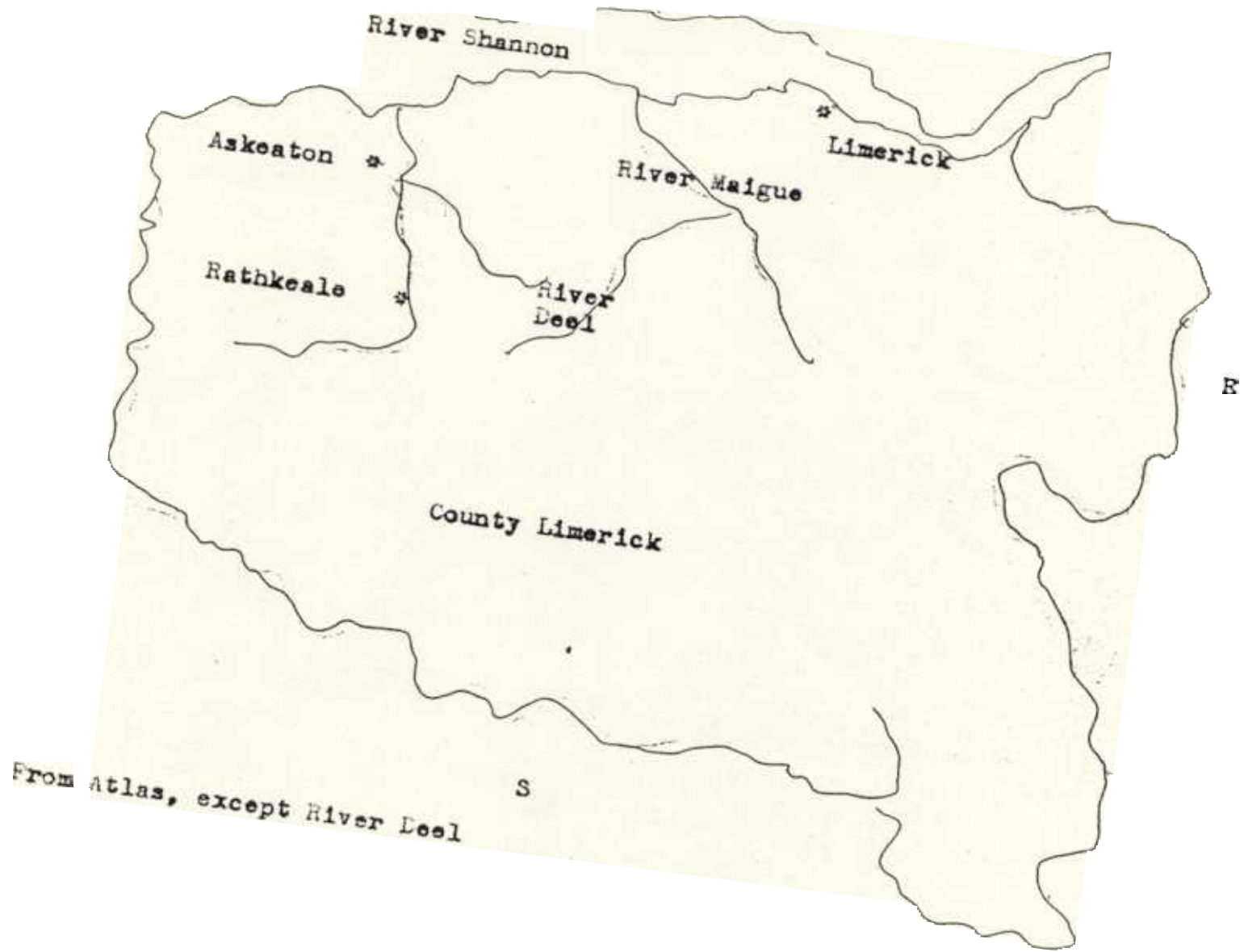
The Micks, the Millers, the Bakers, Doabes (Dobes); and all the Protestants in Ballingran came from Pallatine (The Palatinate) in the North (?) of Germany. Some settled in Court Mare (Court-matrix) in Kilahune (Kiliheen). There were three townships laid out for them, the time of William III, Prince of Orange. So you have all I can give you.

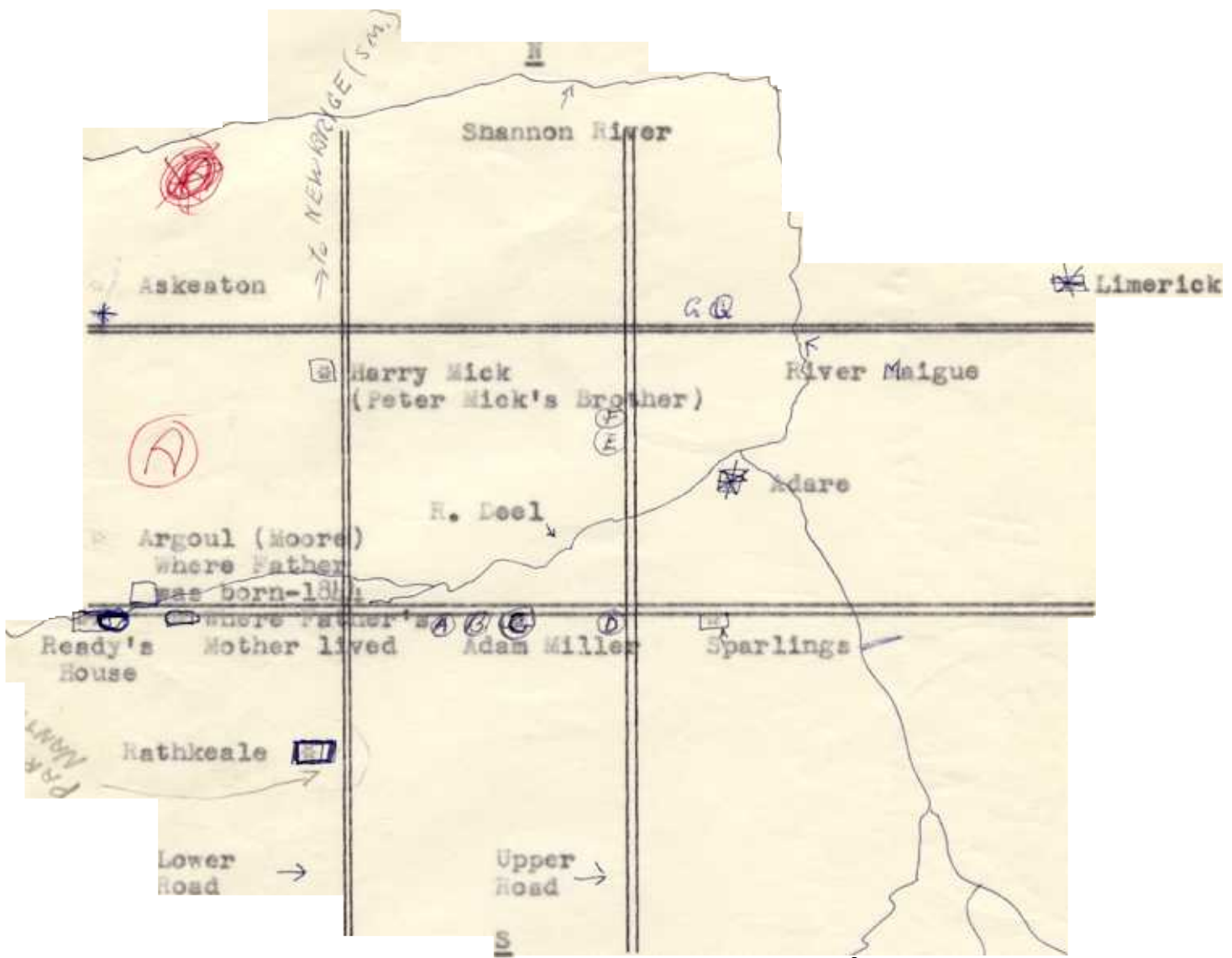
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Yours respectfully,

JAMES WALSH





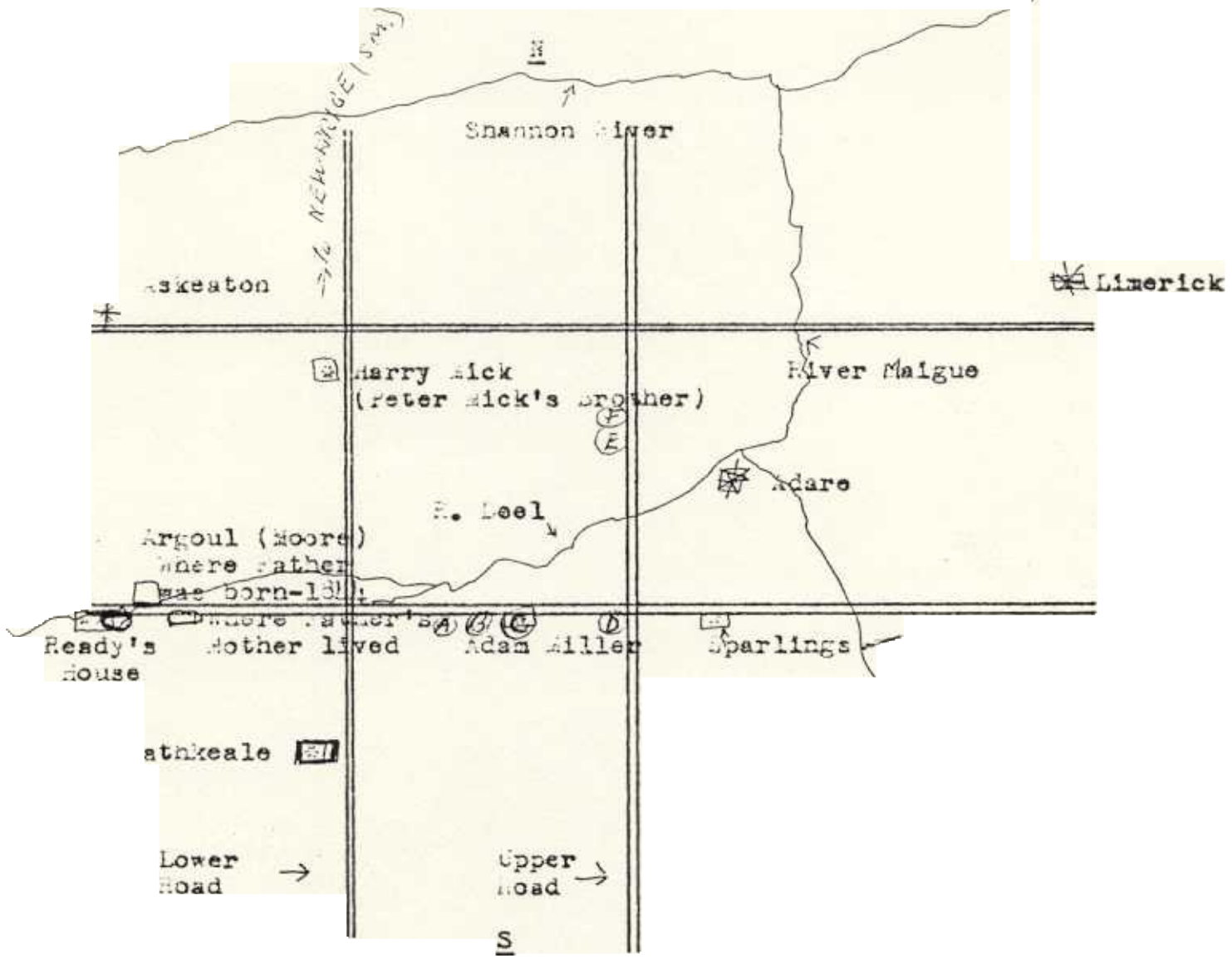


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