

3.20 Dramatis Personæ

Ronan Browne

Surname	Notes
Bigger, Joseph	Historian. Nationalist Belfast M.P. Friend of R. L. (1863-1926)
Brown, Peter	Piper. Celebrated Westmeath piper. Contemporary of Larry Mealy
Colville, Cecil	Piper. Knew O'Mealy in 1946-47. (born 1933)
Conroy, Andy	Piper & eccentric. Friend of R. L. (1911-1999)
Delap, Miles	Highland piper, Student of O'Mealy. (1905-1999)
Dolan, Jim	Piper. Contemporary of R. L. (died 1980s)
Drew, Leslie	Great grand niece. Canada. (born 1954)
Farrar, Clement	Great grandson of George Snr.
Farrar, George Jnr.	Son of George Snr. & Letitia Mealy; twin of Louisa Alice Farrar. Last to live in Templecross. (1905-1978)
Farrar, George Snr.	Father of Sam. Married Letitia Mealy, sister of R. L. (1884-1972)
Farrar, Jonathan	Piper. Great grandson of George Snr. Present custodian of Mealy Kenna pipes
Farrar, Louisa Alice	Daughter of George Snr. & Letitia Mealy; twin of George Jnr. Grandmother of Leslie Drew. (1905-1984)
Farrar, Sam	Son of George Snr. & Margaret Tim. Piper. Student of R.L. Former custodian of Mealy Kenna pipes. (1915-2008)
Farrar, Stephen	Son of George Snr. & Letitia Mealy. (1907-1980)
Hope, William	Student of O'Mealy, Highland piper. Owned R. L.'s pipes in later years. (Died 1959)
Johnson, Netta Jane	Student of O'Mealy. Piper. Organist & eccentric. (1878-1952)
Kilmurray, Joe	Piper, Westmeath neighbour of R. L.
Kilmurray, Mick	Westmeath neighbour of R. L.
Lewis, Letitia	Mother of R. L. Married Larry Mealy, 1857. (1832-1900)
Maxwell, Paddy	Highland piper, Pupil of O'Mealy, (1906-1995)
McIntosh, Jim	Pupil of R. L. Highland piper (died 2008)
MacLavery, Kevin	Piper (R.I.P.) Played an O'Mealy set.
McAloon, Seán	Piper, pipe maker from Fermanagh (1923-1998)
McPeake, Francis	Piper. Early pupil of R. L. (1885-1971)
Mealy, Isabella	Sister of R. L. Drowned in Lough Iron. (1860-1872)
Mealy, John	Piper. Grandfather of R. L. Father of Larry
Mealy, Johnny	Brother of R. L. Fiddler. (1861-1922)
Mealy, Kate	Sister of R. L. Fiddler & Concertina player (1870-1946)
Mealy, Larry	Piper. Father of R. L. (1823-1903)
Mealy, Letitia	Sister of R. L. 1st wife of George Snr. Married 1904. (1868-1913)
Mealy, Letitia	2nd wife of R. L. (Died 1960)
Mealy, Louisa Annie	Sister of R. L. Died in a trap accident. (1858-1874)

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Mealy, Ned	Brother of R. L. Piper (1863-1945)
Mealy, Eleanor	Née Williams. 1st wife of R. L. (died 1920)
Mealy, Thomas	Piper. Great grandfather of R. L. Grandfather of Larry; father of John
Mealy, Victor	Son of Ned Mealy. (died 1984)
Mealy, William	Brother of R. L. Fiddler. (1865-?)
Medforth née Farrar, Violet	Adopted daughter of George Jnr. Farrar. Source of much information about Mealy family. (Born 1946)
O'Mealy, Richard	Piper, Pipe maker, (1873-1947)
O'Rourke, Jack	Pupil of R. L. Highland piper. (1916-1981)
Reynolds, Willie	Piper from Walderstown, Co. Westmeath (1916-2003)
Timms, Margaret	2nd wife of George Farrar Snr. Married 1914. (Died 1966)
Woods, Bobby	Pupil of R. L. Highland piper