

Car Owners in South Tipperary in 1906

Below are listed the registered owners of motor cars in South Tipperary in 1906. A corresponding list for North Tipperary appeared in the *Tipperary Historical Journal* 1993, p. 66. As with that list, no car owner was given (or was prepared to accept?) the number 13, so that the real total registered was 53, not 54.

The comment on the N. Tipperary list implying that S. Tipperary had many more cars than that N. Tipperary proves on analysis to have been less than fair to N. Tipperary. Of the 53 cars in S. Tipperary, no less than 15 were owned by non-residents of S. Tipperary. If to these 15 are added the 8 military officers (all almost certainly only temporarily resident in Tipperary) who owned cars, one is left with a nett 21 car owners resident in S. Tipperary, compared to 22 in N. Tipperary.

Nor is this the end of the story. In N. Tipperary, 3 owners each registered more than one car, making the 'real' N. Tipperary total 19. However, in S. Tipperary no fewer than 8 car owners owned 2 cars each; of these 8, 2 owned 3 cars each. These multiple car owners reduce the S. Tipperary total to 13, or 6 less than the N. Tipperary total! Finally, a glance at the following list suggests that the only family still resident in the same home 90 years later appears to be the Ponsonbys of Kilcooley Abbey.

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| HI 1 | Thos. Thompson & Sons, Carlow. | HI 16 | Henry Frederick Lowe, Kilshane, Tipperary. |
| HI 2 | W. F. Peare, Cathedral St, Waterford. | HI 17 | Richard W. Smith jun., Bengurrah, Cahir. |
| HI 3 | Randall Kingsmill Moore JP, Barne, Clonmel. | HI 18 | Thos. Brabazon Ponsonby, Kilcooley Abbey. |
| HI 4 | G. H. Chetwood Townsend, Cordangan Manor, Tipperary. | HI 19 | T. W. N. Quinn, Bellevue Place, Clonmel. |
| HI 5 | Louis H. Grubb, Ardmayle House, Cashel. | HI 20 | Capt. H. Watkins, St. Heliers, Camberley, Surrey. |
| HI 6 | Ditto. | HI 21 | D. C. Heigham Chisholm, The Barracks, Tipperary. |
| HI 7 | J. D. Wynne, Western Lodge, Clonmel. | HI 22 | Chas. Moore, Mooresfort, Tipperary. |
| HI 8 | Abel Buckley jun., Galtee Castle, Mitchelstown. | HI 23 | Robert Rollo, 9 O'Connell St, Clonmel. |
| HI 9 | Ditto. | HI 24 | Thos. J. B. Bennett, Rathaney House, Hospital, Co. Limerick. |
| HI 10 | Standish O'Grady, 19 Rathdown Rd, Dublin. | HI 25 | Frank Mulcahy, Ballygorman, Ardfinnan. |
| HI 11 | Richard Lane Joynt MD, 84 Harcourt St, Dublin. | HI 26 | Chas. E. Denny, Ballybrado, Cahir. |
| HI 12 | Alexander C. Williamson, 14 Dublin St, Clonmel. | HI 27 | Abel Buckley (as HI 8 & 9). |
| HI 14 | Capt. K. J. Kincaid Smith, R.A. Barracks, Clonmel. | HI 28 | Capt. Smith (as HI 14). |
| HI 15 | Chas. H. Peare, Ballycastlana House, Carrick. | HI 29 | Chas. Moore (as HI 22). |
| | | HI 30 | Richard Smith (as HI 17). |

- HI 31 Chas. Denny (as HI 26).
 HI 32 Robert Murdock, Kilcoran Lodge, Cahir.
 HI 33 Mrs. Power, The Cottage, Carrick.
 HI 34 Hubert M. Hartigan, Redmondstown, Clonmel.
 HI 35 Thos. Ponsonby (as HI 18).
 HI 36 Clement J. Carroll, Rocklow, Fethard.
 HI 37 Major Kennedy, c/o Cox & Co., 16 Charing Cross, London.
 HI 38 G. H. C. Townsend (as HI 4).
 HI 39 John C. Ryan, Brookdale, Clonmel.
 HI 40 Col. P. J. R. Crampton, The Barracks, Cahir.
 HI 41 Lieut. R. D. Tandy, The Barracks, Tipperary.
 HI 42 Arthur E. Rogers, Oaklands, Clonmel.
 HI 43 Chas. Moore (as HI 22).
 HI 44 V. J. Heather, RFA Barracks, Cahir.
 HI 45 Abel Buckley (as HI 8).
 HI 46 Walter Summers, Rochestown, Cahir.
 HI 47 Mrs. J. C. Wright, Mottram Hall, Macclesfield.
 HI 48 Mrs. B. Clarke, Graiguenoe Pk, Thurles.
 HI 49 Laurence J. Nosper, 81 Grandison Rd, Clapham.
 HI 50 R. Murdock (as HI 32).
 HI 51 Lieut. C. E. Thornton, Badajos Barracks, Aldershot.
 HI 52 William P. Burke, Grove, Fethard.
 HI 53 Wm. A. Hutchings, Silver St, Ilminster.
 HI 54 Rev. J. H. Leslie, Clashleigh, Clogheen.

Source: *The Irish Motor Directory* (Dundalk, 1907), pp. 59-61.