

The Distribution of People with the Surname Adley or Audley in Ireland

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This document looks at the distribution of the Adley & Audley surnames by county in Ireland

The analysis is based on the following sources of information

- The Tithe Applotment books (1823 to 1837)
- The Griffith's Valuation of Ireland (1847 to 1864)
- 1901 Census of Ireland
- 1911 Census of Ireland

Tithe Applotment Books (1823 to 1837)

The information in Table 1 has been taken from the following website:

<http://titheapplotmentbooks.nationalarchives.ie/search/tab/home.jsp> . The Tithe Applotment Books only lists the Head of households that are liable to pay tithes to the Church of Ireland, the then established church. The Tithe applotment books primarily cover people in rural areas. The Head of household could be recorded more than one as he will be recorded once for each plot of land he worked

Table 1 Tithe Applotment Books

County	Audley	Adley
Galway	---	5
King's	1	---
Kilkenny	10	---
Total all Ireland	11	5

It is interesting to note that in period that the Applotment Books were produced (1823 to 1837) the Audley surname was only recorded in two Counties and the Adley surname was only recorded in one.

Griffith's Valuation of Ireland

The information in Table 2 has been taken from the following website

<http://www.askaboutireland.ie/griffith-valuation/> . The Griffith's valuation only lists the heads of households (the occupier) who paid rent and the 'Immediate Lessor' to whom he paid the rent. The Griffith's valuation primarily covers people in rural areas. The head of household could be recorded more than once as he will be recorded once for each plot of land he worked.

Table 2 Griffith's Valuation of Ireland

County	Audley		Adley	
	As Occupier	As Immediate Lessor	As Occupier	As Immediate Lessor
Armagh	---	---	1	---
Cork	---	6		
Dublin	1	1	1	---
Galway	7		4	---
Kilkenny	11	5	---	---
Roscommon	4	---	---	---
Sligo	---	---	1	---
Tipperary	---	---	1	---
Wexford	1	---	1	---
Total all Ireland	24	12	9	0

It should be noted that:

- the land in Cork for which an Audley was an immediate lessor was land that 'Lord Audley') {Z122} GEORGE EDWARD THICKNESSE- TOUCHET (21ST (BARON) LORD AUDLEY OF HELEIGH) was the immediate lessor.
- There are now people in Galway with the Surname Audley & Adley

1901 Census of Ireland

The information in Table 3 has been taken from the following website:

<http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/>

Whereas the Tithe Applotment Books and the Griffith's Valuation only list heads of the household the 1901 & the 1911 censuses list all members of the family

Table 3 1901 Census of Ireland

County	Surname		Religion		Place of Birth
	Audley	Adley	Church of Ireland	Roman Catholic	
Antrim	10	---	10	---	Belfast 7 Co Down 1 Wexford 1 England 1
Dublin	9	4	9 (Church of England)	4	Dublin 6 England 7
Galway	42	---	---	42	Galway 42
Fermanagh	4	---	4		Fermanagh 4
Kilkenny	6	---	---	6	Kilkenny 6
Waterford	4	---	---	4	Waterford 3 Kilkenny 1
Wexford	8	---	4	4	Wexford 8
Total all Ireland	83	4	27	60	

It should be noted that:

- All the people in Galway now have the surname Audley whereas in the Tithe Applotment Books they were all called Adley and both surnames are recorded in the Griffith's valuation.

1911 Census of Ireland

The information in Table 4 has been taken from the following website:

<http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/>

Whereas the Tithe Applotment Books and the Griffith's Valuation only list heads of the household the 1901 & the 1911 censuses list all members of the family

Table 4 1911 Census of Ireland

County	Surname		Religion		Place of Birth
	Audley	Adley	Church of Ireland	Roman Catholic	
Antrim	14	2	14	2	Antrim 2 Belfast 11 Co Down 1 Wexford 1 England 1
Dublin	8 (note 1)	---	8	---	Dublin 2 Kilkenny 1 Down 1 Monaghan 3 Wexford 1
Fermanagh	2	---	2	---	Fermanagh 2
Galway	21	---		21	Galway 21
Kilkenny	6	---		6	Kilkenny 6
Limerick	---	1	1 (Church of England)	---	England 1
King's Co.	---	1	---	1	Dublin 1
Waterford	1	---	---	1	Waterford 1
Wexford	7	---	3	4	Wexford 9
Total all Ireland	59	4	28	35	

(note 1) 4 of the people in Dublin have the Surname 'Audley Mervyn'

It should be noted that:

- The number of people with the Audley and Adley surname has fallen from 87, in 1901, to 63, in 1911. Presumably this drop was due to emigration