

Patrick Macnamara

(b. 1813, d.1881)

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The only information found about Patrick Macnamara is that on the 1881 Census **(1)** he was an inmate in the Leeds Union Workhouse aged 68. He was born in Ireland about 1813, was a widower and at the time had been a 'bricklayer's labourer'. The name of his late wife and whether they had any children is not known.

Patrick was not living in Leeds at the time of the 1871 census so it must be presumed that he had arrived in Leeds from elsewhere in the country.

Patrick died in the workhouse only a couple of months after the 1881 census had been taken **(2)** and he was buried in in the unconsecrated section of Beckett Street Cemetery on July 6th, 1881 **(3)**. He shared his grave with seven other adults. (*Grave number 15457*)

Reference list:

- (1) 'Patrick Macnamara' (1881) Census return for Leeds Union Workhouse sub-district, North Leeds. Public Record Office: PRO RG11/4524, folio 103, p. 12(1881). Available at: <http://www.ancestry.co.uk> (Accessed: 20 January 2022).
- (2) 'Patrick Macnamara' (1881). Certified entry recording death on the Civil Registration Index, 3rd quarter 1881 Leeds Volume 9b Page 222 Available at: <http://www.ancestry.co.uk> (Accessed: 20 January 2022).
- (3) 'Patrick Macnamara' (1881) Burial of Patrick Macnamara 6 July 1881 Leeds, Beckett Street Cemetery (1845 –1987) Available at: <http://www.ancestry.co.uk> (Accessed: 20 January 2022).