

[Folded leaflet about "the life and adventures of the gigantic family" of Queen's County, Ireland. Ann O'Neal is the eldest daughter (also known as Ann O'Neill in other publications). "Gigantic" appears to mean very fat].

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They are the Greatest living Wonders
of the Age!

As sweet as the blooming rose,

Of manners rich and rare,

They will put all others in the shade,

For there are none with them can compare
From the far-famed land of Moore,

These Giantesses they came;

They challenge all the World!

For beauty, size, and fame.

GRAMMER, Printer, 8, Princes st., Queen-st., Holborn,



LIFE
AND
ADVENTURES



OF THE
GIGANTIC
FAMILY.

DEAR READER,

Two motives induce us to give this brief sketch of our lives and adventures; the principal one being that we find it very difficult to give answers to the number of questions that are put to us by the great quantity of people who throng to see us.

Allow me to inform you, that we are Natives of Ireland, Queen's County, 47 miles from the City of Dublin; we are born of respectable parents, hard-working Farmers, and our father stood 6 feet and weighed 27 stone; and our Mother is 45 years of age, stands 5 feet 2 inches in height, and measures round her arm 26 inches, across her shoulders 3 feet, round her waist 5 feet 6 inches, and weighs

the enormous weight of 21 stone. Her eldest son is 25 years of age, stands 6 feet 2 inches, weighs 18 stone 5 pounds, and, at the present time, he is a Life Guard. All my sons and daughters were wonderful to see.

Miss ANN O'NEAL, the eldest daughter, is 20 years of age, she stands 5 feet 6 inches in height, and measures round her arm 27 inches, across her shoulders 1 yard and a half, round her waist 8 feet, and weighs the enormous weight of 39 stone; also her younger sister is 18 years of age, she stands 5 feet 2 inches in height, measures round her arm 25 inches, across her shoulders 3 feet, round her waist 6 feet, and weighs 23 stone.