

11947. Sayers (William): The ancestry of John Doe: a squib.

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Considers a link between OIr. *doé* ‘human being’ and the English legal fiction *John Doe*.

*Classifications:*

- D 1.2.4: Lexical copying (= Lexical borrowing) between Irish (incl. Scottish Gaelic and Manx) and English (incl. Scots)

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- *doé*