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THE SCOTCH SETTLERS IN RAPHOE, COUNTY DONEGAL, IRELAND.

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The names of persons and places to be found in the records of the county of Donegal are most significant to those interested in Pennsylvania history and genealogy, as many of the Scotch-Irish settlers in this state were from that portion of the province of Ulster.

Until the beginning of the seventeenth century, the vast region now embraced by county Donegal was known as Tyrconnell, and in very early Irish history, as Cinel-Conail, or, the country of the descendants of Conall Gulban.¹ At the beginning of the reign of King James I (1603-1625), English authority was scarcely recognized in the north of Ireland. There were no towns of consequence and the people obeyed their native chiefs. After confiscating the Ulster lands, in the counties of Londonderry, Donegal, Tyrone, Cavan, Armagh and Fermanagh, King James set aside the finest portions for British colonists, and assigned the native Irish to the poorer and more remote districts.²

¹ Hill, Ulster Plantation Papers, 1889, p. 110.

² Hanna, The Scotch-Irish, Volume I, pp. 498, 499.

Large grants of these lands were then made to Scotch and English adventurers. "James seems to have seen that the parts of Scotland nearest Ireland, and which had most intercourse with it, were most likely to yield proper colonists," and grants were made to the Duke of Lennox, who had great power in Dumbartonshire; the Earl of Abercorn, who represented the power of the Hamiltons in Renfrewshire; Sir Thomas Boyd of north Ayrshire; the Cunninghams and Crawfords of south Ayr. The greatest number of grants were made to men of Galloway.

Every person receiving two thousand acres of land, agreed to bring forty-eight men, of English or Scotch birth; who should receive leases for portions of the land and be supplied with muskets and hand weapons.3 The settlers began to arrive in Ireland in 1610; some were from England; but the majority were Scotch. Among the Scots who received grants for lands in county Donegal in 1610, were: Ludovic Stuart, Duke of Lennox; Sir Walter Stewart, Laird of Minto, Roxburyshire; Alexander Mc-Aula of Durlin, Dumbartonshire; John Cunningham of Crafueld in Ayr; William Stewart, Laird of Dunduff, of Maybole in Ayr; James Cunningham, Laird of Glangarnocke in Ayr; Sir Robert Maclellan, Laird of Bomby, Kirkcudbrightshire; George Murray of Wigtonshire; Sir Patrick Mackee of Wigtonshire; James McCullough of Wigton; Alexander Dunbar of Wigton; Patrick Vaus.4

The parish of Raphoe in county Donegal is said to have derived its early importance from the foundation of an extensive monastery there, by St. Columb, which after its restoration, prior to 703, continued to flourish, and was made the seat of a bishoprick. George Montgomery, the first Protestant bishop of Raphoe, consecrated to the see in 1605, was very active and successful in increasing

³ Hanna, The Scotch-Irish, Volume I, p. 500.

Hanna, The Scotch-Irish, Volume I, pp. 506-509.

the number of Scotch planters there. He was a Scot, from the parish of Beith in Ayrshire, of the distinguished house of Eglinton, younger brother of the first Viscount Montgomery, and had served as Chaplain to King James, and as Dean of Norwich.⁵ So eager was he for settlers that he "settled intelligences to be given from all the seaports in Donegal and Fermanagh... and he ordered so that the masters of vessels should, after dislodging their cargo, come to his Lordship with a list of their seamen and passengers." ⁶

The succeeding bishops of Raphoe were zealous also in securing Scotch tenants for their lands. In a letter to the Lords Justices, April 27, 1631, Bishop Knox wrote: "I was translated to it [Raphoe] in 1610. The rents were then so small (£30 per annum) that as you remember I was given an annuity of £E.100. I then went to Scotland and, with great difficulty persuaded a number of Scotch people to come and colonise my see, . . . the result is that this see is now planted with over 300 families of British Protestant subjects."

A Muster Roll of all the Undertakers, Servitors and Natives, in the county of Donegal, made by George Alleyne in 1618, shows these names in the Barony of Raphoe: Sir Rafe Bingley, Mr. William Wilson, Mr. Robert Davis, Sir John Kinsmell, Sir Thomas Cooch, Captain Mansfield, Mr. Peter Bewson, Sir John Steward, The Lady of Luce, Mr. Alexander Steward, Mr. James Kiningham, and the Lord of Dondoffe.⁸

From A Muster Rolle of y^o Province of Ulster, made in 1630,^o the following were copied. The complete roll is virtually a census of the Scotch and English settlers then residing in the counties of Ulster:

⁵ Cotton, Fasti Ecclesiae Hibernicae, Volume III, p. 315.

⁶ Hill, The Plantation of Ulster, p. 210.

⁷ Calendar of State Papers, Ireland, 1625-1632, pp. 660-61.

⁸ Muster Book of Ulster, 1618, folio 4. Additional Manuscript No. 18,735. British Museum.

⁹ Additional Manuscript No. 4770. British Museum.

"THE MUSTER OF THE ROLL OF THE COUNTY OF DONNAGALL." BARONY DE RAPHO.

The LORD DUKE OF LYNOX undertaker of 4000 Acres his men & Armes.

With swords only.

Robert Clapp Robert Leackye James Wood Archbell Campell ffyndley mc Kindley Andrew Wood Mathew Lyndsey Andrew mc Tyre William Douglas Alexander Galbreath John mcKaine Robert Lyndsay Robert Buchanan John Thromble John Gallbreath John Stewars Alexander Buchanan John Skot Alexander Lawder Robert Boyde James Denniston, elder Thomas Lowrye Costvne Ranckein William Laughlan John Lowrve John Allen **Dunkin Spence** John Ralston William Cokeran Thomas Ramsev Hector Hynman? William Skot Robert Cocheran John mcCawley Andrew Lackve John Buchanan John McConocky James Hustone Robert Lackye Robert McPeter George Huldin James Dromond Archbald Cambell Robert Horner **Donell Caley** Robert McKyndely

With Sword and Pike.

Morris McConnell John Cocheran John Snodgrass Owen mcNair Alexander mcLentock Robert Aickeene Robert Morrison James Kilsoe Donnell mcNichol John Swayne James Richye

With Sword & Halbert.

Hugh Greire

With Sword & Callener.

John meffarlan

No arms.

Morris Peacock Walter Lowrye William McNevin Robert Campbell John Douglas Patrick Porter Alexand Hamond James Logan Mathew Gillrew William Hewes Donnell mcCahan Robert Leman

Adam Quohone
John mcffarlan
William Noble
Andrew Galbreath
John Wood
John Brittein
Gawen mcConnell
Walter Henry
George Allyson
John Buchanan
John Pearce

Neece mcGilcrouse
Anthony Steward
John Parmenter
William Wood
Walter Roger
John Young
John Watson
Dunkan Crafford
John Pecock
David Gibb
John Roger

SIR JOHN CONIGHAM knight undertaker of 4000 Acres his Men & Armes

Swords only.

Robert Boyll
John Malfeild
John fforret
Patrick Coningham
William Dunlap
David Coningham
John Blare
Patrick fould

Gawen Michell
John Wood
James Lennox
John Longvill
Robert Young
Robert Wallas
Robert Vernogh
Alexander Lawson

Swords and snaphances.

Thomas Hislat William Saner Andrew Balmanner Robert mcInteer Herbert Morison David Ramsay William mcKase
Patrick McCleland
Alexander Balmanner
Walter de Jestame?
James mcCreay
James Young

Swords and pikes.

James Patterson
Donnell McKee
James Robinson
Dunkan mckinley
John Cambell
Hugh Thomson
William Calwell
Marcus Odoylson
Dunkan Lyone
John Lyone
John Makee
Hugh Barskenny
Patrick delap
John Gylles
John Allason

Art mcCary
Killetellon mcCury
John ffrizell younger
John Richee
Adam ffleming
William Crafford
William Steavenson
William Marshall
Patricke Crafford
John Mathew
Dunkan mcCoshine
James Hutchison
Hugh Thompson
James Steill
William Wilson

John HettelsJohn Hettels youngerSteaphen ffrayGeorge SkotHenry CaineJames Morrison

Killcollum mcKeynie? William Dunlap younger

Swords and Muskets.

Archbald fflemming Robert Larges

James Hate?

Patk ffleming

James Wilson

Hugh Sawer

John Wallas

Swords and Calleners.

Robert Longvill William Cutberson

No Arms.

John ffleming James Morrison Gibert fflemming Alexander Thompson John Steavenson James Steward David Tullagh William Young John Watt Patrick Wright John Baytye Christopher Walker John Hunter Archbald Hunter Andrew Coningham Donnell mcConnell John ffritzell William ffrizell Donnell mcIlman William Jesack? John mcNevin John Poole Donnell mcKeen William Doone Rober Roger Robert Miller Andrew Balmand James Morrison William Young John Bayty John Steaphenson James Cresball? John Crawfoure John Lyone Patrick bright John Wallas John Morrison James Browne William Snyp Steaphen Cragg James Knox William Crag Mathew Cunningham Jame forsyth William mcBurne David Young

The Lady Conningham Widdow of Sr James Conningham knt. undertaker of 2000 Acres her Men & Armes

Barnard Cuningham

William Wighton

Patt Adam

Swords & Pikes.

William Conningham James Calquahan
Andrew McCorkill John McCorkill
Tobias Hood James Davye
Peter Starret James Knox
Adam Carpante

Swords and Snaphances.

James mcAdoweffyndlay EwingDunkan mcffarlanNinian ffoultonJames SkotWilliam RankinDaniel RamsayMartin Galbreath

Patrick Porter

Swords and Calleners.

William mcIltherne

David Walker

John Barber

Sword and Halbert.

James Makee

Swords only.

Rober Muntgomery Robert Staret
Salloman Giffin David Reed

No Arms.

Robert Hufty Robert Johnston
William Boyes Mungo Davy
William Killy Robert Pots

SIR JOHN KINGSWELL, knight, 2270 acres.

Swords only.

James SymesJohn SpeareThomas CoogsonWilliam CoogsonWilliam CarmighellRobert WilsonJohn PattersonJames Nealson

Gilbert Moryson Captain Ralph Mansfeil

Robert White John Bell

William Glen Robert McTanlease
Thomas Dunlelly Robert Adam
Thomas Clarke Thomas Gray

Thomas ffayrefax Thomas ffayrefax younger

SIR JOHN WILLSON, Barronet, 2550 Acres.

Swords only.

Robert Ray Thomas Cranston
John Kilpatrick John mcClere
William Moneyle Venables Albones

John Waynes

Swords & Pikes.

George Irving John Pitts John Henday John Davis

Robert Bromside

Swords & Snaphances.

James ffargison John Halbert

Snaphance Only.

Thomas Lassels

Swords and Calloners.

Walter Carr

William Dixon

No Arms.

John Edgar Christopher Cale John mcClintock Robert Robertson Robert Ray James Dunkin James Nesbit Thomas Davis Leonard Wisse

PETER BENSON, undertaker of 1500 acres.

Swords only.

John mcCreary Andrew Leapper Arth: Mowberry James mcCreary Jo: Kirkpatrick elder

Swords and Pikes.

John Bree

Thomas Moraphee

Thomas ffarrell

Pike only.

Gilbert Hesee

Sword and Musket.

Thomas Preston

Sword and Callener.

Richard Gikon

Sword and Snaphance.

Patrick Cherry

No Arms.

Edward Babbington John mcCheney Andrew mcCheney

David Kev

Alexander Maxfeild

WILLIAM STEWARD, ESQUIRE, LORD OF DUNDUFF, 1000 acres.

David Kenedye John More John Allyson John Browne John McCulagh John Smeally

Sword and Snaphance.

Stephen Marshall Humphrey Cooke Archbald Bredene William Wan

WILLIAM STEWARD, ESQUIRE.

No Arms.

Donnell mcNevin, alias McNit Alexander McWilliam James mcKergone Donnell mcCarstaine

James Kenelly

MR CAHOUNE LARD OF LUCE, 1000 Acres

Sword and Snaphance.

John ArrellPatrick BoochananDavid HumeWalter BarloweJames LeachJames Creagh

Swords and Pikes.

John Watson John Patterson

Thomas Allasone

Swords only.

John ffoster Arthur McCurrin

Patrick Leach

Sword and Halbert.

Hugh Mure

No arms.

Patrick Morton John Oakenhead John Allison

CAPTAIN ROBERT DAVIS, undertaker of 2000 Acres.

Swords and Pikes.

David Payne Robert Groome
William Johnes James Thompson

Swords and Snaphances.

John Newton Peter Payne

Edward Evane

Snaphance only.

William Monely

Sword & Halbert.

William Barr

Sword and Callener.

John Parry

No Arms.

George Barret older Richard Lester George Barret younger

ROBERT HERRINGTON, ESQUIRE, undertaker of 4000 acres.

Swords only.

John Arckly Alexander Twig William Bomer William Machan

James Carskadyne

Swords and Pikes.

Robert Rochester

Robert Wyne

John Lang

Curasses and Gorget.

John Delap John Miller, sword and pike.

William Miller, sword and pike Arthur McArthur

Sword and Pike

John Pepells

George Russel

Thomas Howard

Pikes Only.

William Ridgate

John Cursore

Swords and Muskets.

Robert Smelly William Uprichard David Gillmore

ROBERT HERRINGTON, ESQUIRE.

Swords and Snaphances

Ralph Corill James Darson John ffisher Patrick mcLintgo

James Conningham, Esquire, undertaker of 1000 acres

Swords only.

John Gills Arth ffynlagh Hugh Lockehart ffynlay mcCredy

Swords and Pikes.

John Alexander **Hugh Leay** Thomas Stole Robert Graham John Dyne Thomas Richmoule Andrew Callhown

George White John Harper Andrew Arndt William Call George Speare

Mungo Willy

THE EARLE OF ANNANDALE, undertaker of 10,000 acres.

Richard Murray John mcCartney John Creighton William Ellet

John Menzes John Chancellor Thomas Blane

John McKilvaine

Alexander McMachan

No arms.

Hector Douglas David Kernes Patrick Dunbar John Millegan, younger

Edward Houet John Vaux John Bagster

John Harvye Thomas Carnes younger William Douglass

Thomas Hutton **Hugh Reed** George Ellot

Thomas Carnes

Andrew Dunne

James Shan

Arth Horner

BARONY DE RAPHO

The Lo: Bpp of Rapho his Churchlands being 2700 Acres his Men and Armes

Swords Only.

Archbald Conningham John Smyth John ffulton Mathew Patterson Patrick mcMan? John Edward Andrew Stephenson James Lang William Kingham John Kev George Wasson Robert Bookhanan William Richie Wm Mickilvy Thomas Elphinter George Stephenson John Cocheran Michael Lyndsay Richard Carsan Andrew mcIlvaine William Lyne Claud Donniell John Walker William Henry John Wause **Hector Conne** Thomas mcArthur Alexander Allen John Harper Archbald mcCalla John Allan Robert Wylly William Pock John Walker John Kenedy Robert ffleming James Lard John Morrison Alexander Sterrep Archbald Stevison Robert Bookhanan John Graham Thomas Cloughan Dunkan Mountgomery Gabraell Maxwell Alexander Gibson John Laird Archbald Henderson Symond Graham John mcCalla ffynlay Huston James Makeene William Atkin James Davve Alexander Johnston William Makee John Latay James Hervy John Heslet John Carmouth Thomas Kelson John Calwell

Swords and Pikes.

John Wylly

James Dick

James Keare

John Steaphen

George Carmighell

John mcPeter

James Johnston

John Lyndsay

Ninian Thompson

John mcKindley elder

James Spreull

James Atterew

John Willson

Sword and Musket.

John White

Thomas Armor

Callener only.

Humphrey mcLany

William Rankin

BISHOP OF RAPHO

Swords and Snaphances.

Richard Horris James Carmighell John Maxwell Archbald Leaviston James Mathev William Lyndsay John Wylly Robert Barley John Dunlap Wm. Carmighell William Corssanes? James Allen, younger John Stevison Robert Lyone John Pirry John Deneson Wm Lyone

Snaphances only.

John Wallace John Willy

No arms.

George Knox John Hamilton, Esq. John Leige Robert White Symon Elphinter John Moore John Leitch Andrew Knox Hugh Allan Donnell mcPeter John Snodgrass Christopher Geat? John Allason Robert foulton John Steward Robert Deneston John Roger James Mathey John mcKee William Porter John Davy **Hugh Salsmond** John Henderson Thomas Henderson Thomas Lassilles Richard mcCulver John Pitty Thomas Parmenter Robert Denton James Mathey ffrances Lacillis William Lasillis John Kirkpatrick John Torrenc William Sterret David Grier John Porter Patrick Enox John Huchone William Boyd James Morison Walter Lang Robert Robinson Edward Gill David Crafford

Andrew Steaphen Andrew Elphinter Dunkan mcGilnihill Michaell Henderson Thomas Browne Alexander mcCulver Michael mcCleary

BARONEY DE RAPHO

THE DEANE OF RAPHO his Churchlands being 300 Acres his Men and Armes

Swords only.

ffynlay mcClentock Dunkan Cambell Thomas mcKeag John Braggat

Sword and Snaphance.

William ffargison

No Armes.

John Taylor

William Wallace

The Hearth or Chimney Tax was imposed by Charles II in 1662, when it produced about £200,000 a year. The following is a complete list of the inhabitants of Raphoe Parish in 1665, having one or more hearths in their houses, as recorded on the *Hearth Money Roll*, Co. Donegal, 1665.¹⁰

Names of Persons in the Parish of Raphoe who paid the hearth Tax in County Donegal, 1665. (Except where noted, these persons were each taxed for one hearth.)

John Blaire of Maghrisollus

Robert Kaughlan
John Rodger
George Rodger
William McNeevin
John Patterson

John Lindsey of Naghrythan Mecum fforrest of Gartness

James Caldwell Archibald Spreule James Johnston William Alexander

John Spreull of Stranorlaghan

Donell mcMongill

Thomas Stevenson of Culladery

Richard Carsan John Hyneman John Carsan James Starrat Hugh Dryeland John Homes John Alexander

George Buchanan of Cullaghy

James Nevin Andrew Lawry

Robert Smith of Gorrequigly

William Walter David Lindsev

Hugh Henderson of Lissmontegly

Robert Coghran William Henderson John Harris Andrew Rodger

Robert Snodgrass of Beltany

Widdow Perry
——lay Longe

J----- Hunter of Beltany

Alexander Perry Alexander Orr Robert Stevinson John Leard of Tulliveny Widow Gray of Cloghcorr

¹⁰ Public Record Office, Dublin.

Alex Nisbit of Cornigilligh

George ffleming Robert Burnesyde Archibald ffram

John Campble of Glen mcquein

Robert mcClintock Alexander Wilson Edward Harrys Humphrey Wilson

Robert Laird of Assmoyne

Pattrick Lawry William Hugh John Homes

Pattrick Blaine of Aghenkrrage Thomas Wylly of Cessnecully Archibald Robinson of Paveclogh

John Walter

Edmund o'Mallroy Torlagh o'Cassedy Hugh o'Gallogher

John Arcles elder of Cloghroy

Bryan o'Pattan Donell mcflurgen (?) Torlagh o'Barran Junior

Donell o'Collour Owen o'Mughan Bryan mcKerran Neale mcConnell Gilbreed o'Doward Roory o'Lunshaghan

Neale o'Tinny Torlogh o'Creran Cahell o'Patten. Owen m'flfaill George Gray

Robert Browne
Robert Mitchell

John Walker of ffindurk James Sheills of ffigert George Nisbit

Gabriell Homes of Ardernock John Nisbit of Tullidonell Esq

(Three Hearths)
Pattrick m fiturnor
William Caldwell
James Maize of Convoy
Robert Robinson

Robert Caldwell

Torlagh o'Gallogher

Phelony mcManumy of Castletoris

John Gray
Robert Gray
David Dreddan
Robert mcffturnor (?)
Robert Smith
William Wright
Richard Wilson
James Laird
Allexander Laird

James Homes Thomas Galbraith of Lisnowall

Walter Coninghame Robert Nisbit

Pattrick mcKerran of Lettermore

Shan o'Diver Neall mcKelvy Owen mcKehoy John Arcles younger

Art o'Quigly

Daniell Kerr

Torlagh o'Barran senior of Callen

Rooey o'Stanlan Hugh o'Roerty

Cormick o'Diver of Drumkeen

Neale mcKerran Edmund mcConnell James o'Brillaghan Shan mcKerran

Phelony o'Gallogher of Trintebog

Neale o'Donnell

William Mitchell of Ardechilly

John Davison
Thomas Rodger
James ffinlay
John Machan
Robert fforsyth
Andrew fforgison
John Allen of Kiltoell
Allexander Laird
Hugh Nisbit

Andrew Allason Andrew Mitchell John Maize

ffrancis Hamilton of Killinenr

Andrew Richmond

David fflood	Owen o'Colloune
William O'Dougey	
Shan o'Twolan	Hugh o'Mulloghey
Conno' o'Rogan	Thomas ffram of Drumgumerlan
Dunckan m ^c Guire	Bryan o'Patten
Donell o'Ailfaile	John mcCluer of Agagalty
Hugh Robinson	Owenballagh o'Longan
Roory o'Kerigan	Torlagh o'Lungan
John m ^c Clure Junio ^r	James m ^c Cleery
Wm. Deasly of Gobneskealey	John Paton of Maghricoren
James Paton	James Dick
Hugh Dick	James Moore
John Smith of Knockegerran	Donnell m ^c Connaghy
John m°Clintock of Maghoihee	James mcClintock
Robert Matthy	Robert Henderson
William Ewing	John Henderson of Rusby
James Henderson	Daniell Henderson
Thomas Henderson	Thomas Murray
Michaell Henderson of Carrickbreak	•
Michaell Wallace	Robert Coghran
Allexander Murray	James Hall
Robert Gemble	Thomas Ramsey of ffindram
Robert m'Clure	Robert Mitchell
Robert Lord Bpp of Raphoe, Tenn	Doctor John Walwood Dean Raphoe,
hearths.	fower hearths.
Andrew Gordon of Raphoe	Archibald Kyle
John Steuart	Hugh Montgomery
John Dunckan	James Kerr
David Hughes	Matthew Adam
John Wigton	Thomas Thompson
Thomas Knox	James Bready
Andrew Wigton	Robert Quantein
John m ^c fllgre	Allexander Connighame
John Twyford	Marmaduk Coleman
George Rankein	Thomas Carpenter
Gilbert Greer	John mcCormick
Robert Poak	John Rankein
John Dunckan senio ^r	John Johnson
John Moody	Robert ——
Allexander Walker	John Pouck
James Lesly	Matthew Cocken
James Kirkewood	
Granaghan	
John Caruth	A
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Robert Morison of Bellykoly

"This Extract contains the number of Three thousand sixe hundred & forty seaven Hearths returned out of the County of Donegall for the year comenceing at Michaelmas last & ending at Michaelmas next One thousand sixe hundred sixty five

"HENRY BROOKE"11

Among the ruling elders and commissioners of the Presbyterian congregation of Raphoe between 1672 and 1700 were: Joseph Henderson, Edward Herries, William Mills, Michael Henderson, Daniel Henderson, Robert Anderson, Michael Pyper, Patrick Bell, Robert Dick, Alexander Stuart, William Ramsay, James Laird, James Cowden, Robert Gray, Robert Walker, John McClure, Arthur McClure, James Flemmine, Robert Gray, Richard McClure, John Sproul, Alexander McConnell and William Bene. 12

These lists are interesting when compared with the tax lists of the Pennsylvania counties of Bucks, Chester, Philadelphia, Lancaster, and Cumberland, and with the names and genealogies appearing in the *History of Donegal Presbyterian Church*, in East Donegal Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, by the late Dr. Jacob Lindenmuth Ziegler of Mt. Joy.

^{11.} Hearth Money Roll of Donegal. Public Record Office, Dublin.

¹² Lecky, In the Days of the Laggan Presbytery, p. 144.