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THE SCOTCH SETTLERS IN RAPHOE, COUNTY DONEGAL, IRELAND.

A CONTRIBUTION TO PENNSYLVANIA GENEALOGY.

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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

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' Province of Ulster, made in 1630,9 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 Leackye Robert Clapp James Wood Archbell Campell Andrew Wood ffyndley mc Kindley Mathew Lyndsey Andrew mc Tyre William Douglas Alexander Galbreath Robert Lyndsay John mcKaine Robert Buchanan John Thromble John Gallbreath John Stewars Alexander Buchanan John Skot Alexander Lawder Robert Boyde James Denniston, elder Thomas Lowrye William Laughlan Costyne Ranckein John Lowrye John Allen John Ralston Dunkin Spence Thomas Ramsey William Cokeran Hector Hynman? William Skot Robert Cocheran John mcCawley John Buchanan Andrew Lackve John McConocky James Hustone Robert McPeter Robert Lackye George Huldin James Dromond Robert Horner Archbald Cambell 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 mcffarlan

No arms.

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

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 Hettels John Hettels younger Steaphen ffray George Skot

Henry Caine James Morrison

Killcollum mcKeynie? William Dunlap younger

Swords and Muskets.

Archbald fflemming Robert Larges

James Hate?

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 William Jesack? Donnell mcIlman 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 Lyone John Crawfoure Patrick bright John Wallas John Morrison James Browne William Snyp Steaphen Cragg William Crag

William Snyp
James Knox
William Crag
Mathew Cunningham
William mcBurne
Patk ffleming
Steaphen Cragg
William Crag
Dame forsyth
David Young
Barnard Cuningham

William Wighton

Hugh Sawer Patt Adam

THE LADY CONNINGHAM Widdow of Sr James Conningham knt. undertaker of 2000 Acres her Men & Armes

Swords & Pikes.

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

Adam Carpante

James Wilson

John Wallas

Swords and Snaphances.

James mcAdowe ffyndlay Ewing Dunkan meffarlan Ninian ffoulton James Skot William Rankin Daniel Ramsay Martin Galbreath

Patrick Porter

Swords and Calleners.

William mcIltherne

David Walker

John Barber

Sword and Halbert.

James Makee

Swords only.

Rober Muntgomery Salloman Giffin

Robert Staret David Reed

No Arms.

Robert Hufty William Boves William Killy

Robert Johnston Mungo Davy Robert Pots

SIR JOHN KINGSWELL, knight, 2270 acres.

Swords only.

James Symes Thomas Coogson William Carmighell John Patterson Gilbert Moryson

John Speare William Coogson Robert Wilson James Nealson

Captain Ralph Mansfeil

John Bell

Robert White 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 John Kilpatrick William Moneyle John Waynes

Thomas Cranston John mcClere Venables Albones

Swords & Pikes.

George Irving John Henday

John Pitts 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 James Dunkin James Nesbit Thomas Davis Leonard Wisse

Robert Ray

Peter Benson, undertaker of 1500 acres.

Swords only.

John mcCreary Andrew Leapper James mcCreary Jo: Kirkpatrick elder

Arth: Mowberry

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 Alexander Maxfeild Andrew mcCheney

David Key

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

David Kenedye John Browne
John More John McCulagh
John Allyson 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 Arrell David Hume James Leach

Patrick Boochanan Walter Barlowe James Creagh

Swords and Pikes.

John Watson

John Patterson

Thomas Allasone

Swords only.

John ffoster Patrick Leach Arthur McCurrin

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 William Johnes Robert Groome 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

George Barret younger

Richard Lester

ROBERT HERRINGTON, ESQUIRE, undertaker of 4000 acres.

Swords only.

John Arckly William Bomer James Carskadyne Alexander Twig William Machan

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

No arms.

Hector Douglas David Kernes Patrick Dunbar John Millegan, younger John McKilvaine Alexander McMachan Edward Houet

Arth Horner
John Harvye
Thomas Carnes younger
William Douglass

John Vaux John Bagster Thomas Carnes Thomas Hutton Hugh Reed George Ellot

William Douglass Andrew Dunne James Shan

BARONY DE RAPHO

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

Swords Only.

Archbald Conningham John ffulton Patrick mcMan? Andrew Stephenson William Kingham George Wasson William Richie Thomas Elphinter John Cocheran Richard Carsan William Lyne John Walker John Wause Thomas mcArthur John Harper John Allan William Pock John Kenedy James Lard Alexander Sterrep Robert Bookhanan Thomas Cloughan Alexander Gibson John Laird Symond Graham ffynlay Huston William Atkin Alexander Johnston John Latay John Heslet Thomas Kelson Thomas Armor

John Smyth Mathew Patterson John Edward James Lang John Key Robert Bookhanan Wm Mickilyy

Wm Mickilvy
George Stephenson
Michael Lyndsay
Andrew mcIlvaine
Claud Donniell
William Henry
Hector Conne
Alexander Allen
Archbald mcCalla
Robert Wylly
John Walker
Robert ffleming
John Morrison
Archbald Stevison
John Graham

Dunkan Mountgomery Gabraell Maxwell Archbald Henderson John mcCalla James Makeene James Davye William Makee James Hervy John Carmouth John Calwell

Swords and Pikes.

John Wylly
James Keare
George Carmighell
James Johnston
Ninian Thompson
James Spreull
John Willson

James Dick
John Steaphen
John mcPeter
John Lyndsay

John mcKindley elder

James Atterew

Sword and Musket.

John White

Callener only.

Humphrey mcLany

BISHOP OF RAPHO

Swords and Snaphances.

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

Snaphances only.

John Willy

William Rankin

John Wallace

No arms.

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

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 Lindsey

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^cflfaill 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 flturnor William Caldwell James Maize of Convoy Robert Robinson Robert Caldwell

Torlagh o'Gallogher

Phelony mcManumy of Castletoris

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

Thomas Galbraith of Lisnowall

Walter Coninghame Robert Nisbit Daniell Kerr

Pattrick mcKerran of Lettermore

Shan o'Diver Neall mcKelvv Owen mcKehoy John Arcles younger

Art o'Quigly

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

John Davison

William Mitchell of Ardechilly

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

Owen o'Colloune David fflood William O'Dougey Shan o'Twolan Hugh o'Mulloghey Connor o'Rogan Thomas ffram of Drumgumerlan Dunckan mcGuire Bryan o'Patten Donell o'Ailfaile John mcCluer of Agagalty Owenballagh o'Longan Hugh Robinson Roory o'Kerigan Torlagh o'Lungan John mcClure Junior James mcCleery Wm. Deasly of Gobneskealey John Paton of Maghricoren James Dick James Paton Hugh Dick James Moore John Smith of Knockegerran Donnell mcConnaghy James mcClintock John mcClintock of Maghoihee Robert Matthy Robert Henderson William Ewing John Henderson of Rusby James Henderson Daniell Henderson Thomas Henderson Thomas Murray Michaell Henderson of Carrickbreak Pattrick Bell Robert Coghran Michaell Wallace 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 Hugh Montgomery John Steuart John Dunckan James Kerr David Hughes Matthew Adam John Wigton Thomas Thompson Thomas Knox James Bready Andrew Wigton Robert Quantein Allexander Connighame John m^cfllgre John Twyford Marmaduk Coleman George Rankein Thomas Carpenter John mcCormick Gilbert Greer Robert Poak John Rankein John Dunckan senio^r John Johnson John Moody Robert -Allexander Walker John Pouck Matthew Cocken James Lesly James Kirkewood --- Granaghan John Caruth A----- m°Carter

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"

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.