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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

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

^a Hanna, *The Scotch-Irish*, Volume I, pp. 498, 499. Vol. xxxvi.—17

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."⁷

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. 18,785. 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 James Wood Andrew Wood Mathew Lyndsey William Douglas Robert Lyndsay Robert Buchanan John Gallbreath Alexander Buchanan Alexander Lawder James Denniston, elder William Laughlan John Lowrye John Ralston William Cokeran Hector Hynman ? Robert Cocheran John Buchanan John McConocky Robert McPeter George Huldin **Robert Horner Donell** Caley

Robert Clapp Archbell Campell ffyndley mc Kindley Andrew mc Tyre Alexander Galbreath John mcKaine John Thromble John Stewars John Skot Robert Boyde Thomas Lowrye Costyne Ranckein John Allen **Dunkin Spence** Thomas Ramsey William Skot John mcCawley Andrew Lackve James Hustone Robert Lackye James Dromond Archbald Cambell Robert McKyndely

With Sword and Pike.

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

Hugh Greire

With Sword & Callener.

With Sword & Halbert.

John mcffarlan

No arms.

Morris Peacock William McNevin Patrick Porter James Logan Mathew Gillrew Robert Leman Walter Lowrye Robert Campbell John Douglas Alexand Hamond William Hewes 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 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 HislatWilliam mcKaseWilliam SanerPatrick McClelandAndrew BalmannerAlexander BalmannerRobert mcInteerWalter de Jestame ?Herbert MorisonJames mcCreayDavid RamsayJames 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.

No Arms.

Archbald fflemming James Hate ? **Robert Larges**

Swords and Calleners.

William Cutberson

Robert Longvill

John ffleming Gibert fflemming John Steavenson David Tullagh John Watt John Baytye John Hunter Andrew Coningham John ffritzell William Jesack ? John mcNevin Donnell mcKeen Rober Roger Andrew Balmand William Young John Steaphenson John Lyone Patrick bright John Morrison William Snyp James Knox Mathew Cunningham William mcBurne Patk ffleming James Wilson Hugh Sawer John Wallas

James Morrison Alexander Thompson James Steward William Young Patrick Wright Christopher Walker Archbald Hunter Donnell mcConnell William ffrizell Donnell mcIlman John Poole William Doone **Robert Miller** James Morrison John Bayty James Cresball ? John Crawfoure John Wallas James Browne Steaphen Cragg William Crag Jame forsyth David Young Barnard Cuningham William Wighton Patt Adam

THE LADY CONNINGHAM Widdow of SR JAMES CONNINGHAM knt. undertaker of 2000 Acres her Men & Armes

Swords & Pikes.

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

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Swords and Snaphances.

James mcAdowe	ffyndlay Ewing
Dunkan meffarlan	Ninian foulton
James Skot	William Rankin
Daniel Ramsay	Martin Galbreath
Patrick Porter	

Swords and Calleners.

William mcIltherne John Barber

Sword and Halbert.

James Makee

Swords only.

Rober Muntgomery Salloman Giffin Robert Staret David Reed

David Walker

No Arms.

Robert Hufty William Boyes 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 Robert White William Glen Thomas Dunlelly Thomas Clarke Thomas ffayrefax John Speare William Coogson Robert Wilson James Nealson Captain Ralph Mansfeil John Bell Robert McTanlease Robert Adam Thomas Gray Thomas flayrefax 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 Robert Bromside John Pitts John Davis

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

Thomas Moraphee

Swords and Pikes.

John Bree Thomas ffarrell

Pike only.

Gilbert Hesee

Sword and Musket.

Thomas Preston Sword and Callener.

Richard Gikon

Patrick Cherry

No Arms.

Sword and Snaphance.

Edward Babbington John mcCheney Alexander Maxfeild Andrew mcCheney David Key

WILLIAM STEWARD, ESQUIRE, LORD OF DUNDUFF, 1000 acres.David KenedyeJohn BrowneJohn MoreJohn McCulaghJohn AllysonJohn Smeally

Sword and Snaphance.

Stephen Marshall Humphrey Cooke Archbald Bredene William Wan

WILLIAM STEWARD, ESQUIRE.

No Arms.

Donnell mcNevin, alias McNit Alexander McWilliam James Kenelly James mcKergone Donnell mcCarstaine 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 Patterson

John Watson Thomas Allasone

Swords only.

Arthur McCurrin

John ffoster Patrick Leach

Sword and Halbert.

Hugh Mure

Patrick Morton

John Oakenhead

No arms.

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CAPTAIN ROBERT DAVIS, undertaker of 2000 Acres.

Swords and Pikes.

David Payne William Johnes Robert Groome James Thompson

John Allison

Swords and Snaphances. Peter Payne

John Newton Edward Evane

Snaphance only.

William Monely

George Barret older

Richard Lester

Sword & Halbert.

Sword and Callener.

John Parry

William Barr

No Arms.

George Barret younger

ROBERT HERRINGTON, ESQUIRE, undertaker of 4000 acres.

Swords only.

John Arckly William Bomer James Carskadyne Alexander Twig William Machan

Swords and Pikes.

Robert Wyne

Robert Rochester John Lang

Curasses and Gorget.

John Delap William Miller, sword and pike John Miller, sword and pike. Arthur McArthur

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Sword and Pike

John Pepells Thomas Howard George Russel

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 Arth Horner John Harvye Thomas Carnes younger William Douglass Andrew Dunne James Shan John McKilvaine Alexander McMachan Edward Houet John Vaux John Bagster Thomas Carnes Thomas Hutton Hugh Reed George Ellot

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

Snaphances only.

John Willy

John Wallace

No arms.

John Hamilton, Esq **Robert White** Symon Elphinter Andrew Knox Hugh Allan Donnell mcPeter Christopher Geat ? Robert foulton John Steward Robert Deneston John mcKee John Davy Hugh Salsmond Thomas Henderson Thomas Lassilles Richard mcCulver **Thomas Parmenter** James Mathey ffrances Lacillis John Kirkpatrick William Sterret David Grier Patrick Enox James Morison Walter Lang David Crafford William Rankin

George Knox John Leige John Moore John Leitch Andrew Steaphen John Snodgrass Andrew Elphinter John Allason Dunkan mcGilnihill John Roger James Mathey William Porter John Henderson Michaell Henderson Thomas Browne Alexander mcCulver John Pitty **Robert Denton** William Lasillis Michael mcCleary John Torrenc John Porter John Huchone William Boyd Robert Robinson 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 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 ———————————————————————————————————
Hugh Dryeland John Homes	John Leard of Tulliveny Widow Gray of Cloghcorr
Sour Homes	much dray of Ologhoon

¹⁰ Public Record Office, Dublin.

Alex^r 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^cfifaill 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 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 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 Allason Andrew Mitchell John Maize ffrancis Hamilton of Killinenr Andrew Richmond

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David fflood William O'Dougey Shan o'Twolan Conno^r o'Rogan Dunckan m^cGuire Donell o'Ailfaile Hugh Robinson Roory o'Kerigan John m^cClure Junio^r Wm. Deasly of Gobneskealey James Paton Hugh Dick John Smith of Knockegerran John m^cClintock of Maghoihee **Robert Matthy** William Ewing James Henderson Thomas Henderson Michaell Henderson of Carrickbreak Pattrick Bell Michaell Wallace Allexander Murrav **Robert Gemble** Robert m'Clure Robert Lord Bpp of Raphoe, Tenn hearths. Andrew Gordon of Raphoe John Steuart John Dunckan David Hughes John Wigton Thomas Knox Andrew Wigton John m^cfllgre John Twyford George Rankein Gilbert Greer Robert Poak John Dunckan senio^r John Moody Allexander Walker James Lesly James Kirkewood

Owen o'Colloune Hugh o'Mulloghey Thomas ffram of Drumgumerlan Bryan o'Patten John m^cCluer of Agagalty Owenballagh o'Longan Torlagh o'Lungan James m^cCleery John Paton of Maghricoren James Dick James Moore Donnell m^cConnaghy James m^cClintock Robert Henderson John Henderson of Rusby Daniell Henderson Thomas Murray Robert Coghran James Hall Thomas Ramsey of ffindram Robert Mitchell Doctor John Walwood Dean Raphoe, fower hearths. Archibald Kyle Hugh Montgomery James Kerr Matthew Adam Thomas Thompson James Bready **Robert Quantein** Allexander Connighame Marmaduk Coleman **Thomas Carpenter** John m^cCormick John Rankein John Johnson Robert -John Pouck Matthew Cocken

John Caruth Robert Morison of Bellykoly

A----- m^cCarter

"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 theLaggan Presbytery, p. 144.