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The early landholders of Magherareagh, Donagheady Parish.

The following is a draft of research tidbits on the families of Magherareagh townland, Donagheady Parish, County Tyrone. It is meant to be for fellow researchers of the area and for research purposes only.

Background to townland based on Abercorn estate maps

From the 1756 maps of Maghereagh we see the towland was divided into north and south Maghereagh. North Maghereagh was divided into four lots (numbered I - IV with I being the most northerly). No. I had 22.11.30 acres, No. II had 10.0.24 acres, No. III had 55.0.32 acres and No. IV had 22.0.33 acres. South Maghereah was also divided into four parts. No. I had 17.0.12 acres, No. II had 19.2.12 acres, No. III had 24.2.28 acres and No. IV had 42.3.14 acres.

In the 1770s the townland was renumbered and some of the lots were sub divided. More or less: North I. became No. I; North II became Nos. II & III; North III became No. V; North IV became No. IV; South I became No. VI; South II became No. VII; South III becomes No. VIII; and South IV became Nos. IX & X.

Maghereagh.

- I. Jos. Alexr & Jas. Provins, 22.2.37 acres;
- II. John Cunningham, 4.2.33 acres;
- III. John Allen, 5.2.21 acres;
- IV. **Patrick McGonagle, 25.2.15 acres;**
- V. Andrew Pickings, 53.3.29 acres;
- VI. James McIntire, 16.3.33 acres;
- VII. John McCrea, 20.1.26 acres;
- VIII. Barr Johnston & two widow's McIntire, 25.2.26 acres;
- IX. Widow McLaughlin, 26.3.35 acres;
- X. Joseph McCreery, 14.0.15 acres;

Total of Maghereagh 216.2.30 acres [PRONI. D623/D1/16. Abercorn papers: Maps of Donelong, Cloghogle, Strabane and Derygoon Manor 1771 1781. LDS film no. 1885920, item 4, p. 6].

However, the rental of the manor set in November 1787 was based on the earlier 1756 configuration as there were 4 lots each in North & South Maghereagh. Later maps had 5 or more lots in North & South Maghereagh. This creates confusion as the date is misleading. The names in the 1787 rental actually represent later tenants than the 1771 1781 map, even though the lot layout is configured to an older layout of the lands.

Maghereagh North:

- No. I. Robert Alexander £16.1.0 & James Provins £8.2.6;
- No. II. John Cuningham £5.12.6 & John Allen £5.6.3;
- No. III. Andrew Picken £20.12.6 & John McIntire £20.12.6;
- No. IV. "Patrick McGonegal & James Kinkead have a Lease of which 11 years are unexpired from November 1787" £12.10.0.

Maghereagh South:

- No. I. James Kee £13.19.2 & William Broun £6.19.7;
 - No. II. John McCrea £24.5.0;
 - No. III. Barr Johnston £6.13.4, Patrick Jervice £6.13.4 & John McLaughlin £6.13.4;
 - No. IV. Joseph McCreery £16.5.0, George McLaughlin family £16.5.0 & William Roddan £0.18.9
- [PRONI. D623/C/4/3. Abercorn papers: Manor of Donelong: "A Rental of the Manor of Donelong as set from November 1787 for the term of twenty one years". LDS film no. 1752004, item 2].

By 1806 another renumbering and more subdivisions occurred. This resulted in No. I becoming Nos. 14 & 15; No.

II becoming No. 13; No. III becoming No. 12; No. IV becoming Nos. 10 & 11; No. V becoming Nos. 8 & 9; No. VI becoming Nos. 6 & 7; No. VII becoming No. 1; No. VIII becoming Nos. 4 & 5; No. IX becoming No. 2; and No. X becoming No. 3.

{A.D. 1806} Maghereagh.

No. 1, John McCrea, 20.1.26 acres;

No. 2, George McLaughlin, 19.2.22 acres;

No. 3, John McLaughlin, 21.2.18 acres;

No. 4, Patrick Jervis, 13.1.34 (afterwards William Jervis);

No. 5, Widow and James Johnston, 12.0.32 acres (Alex Jeffrey Senr);

No. 6, Jeffrey Kee, 8.2.38 (Jeffrey Kee);

No. 7, William Brown, 8.0.35 (Alex Jeffrey Senr);

No. 8, James and John McIntire, 19.5.3, (R. McIntire);

No. 9, widow Smith, 27.1.36 (And McIntire);

No. 10, Patrick McGonagle and **James [Kinkead]**, 18.3.31 (James Phillips),

No. 11, **Robert Kinkead**, 6.2.24 (James Phillips);

No. 12, John Allen, 5.2.21 (James Phillips);

No. 13, Thomas Cunningham, 4.2.33 (James Phillips);

No. 14, James Provins, 8.0.35 (J. Alexander);

No. 15, Robert Alexander, 14.2.2 (J. Alexander);

Total including tenements 216.3.20 [PRONI. D623/D1/1-32].

Thus using the 1806 lot configuration the history of the lot tenancies is as follows.

- In no. 1 was **John McCrea**. This was formerly South no. II and no. VII. In both cases they were also held by John McCrea. Thus, John McCrea was there for some time.
- In no. 2 was **George McLaughlin**. This was formerly part of South no. IV held by George McLaughlin family, Joseph McCreery & William Roddan and no. IX held by widow McLaughlin. Thus, George McLaughlin was from the George McLaughlin family and successor to **widow McLaughlin**.
- In no. 3 was **John McLaughlin**. This was formerly part of South no. IV held by George McLaughlin family, Joseph McCreery & William Roddan and no. X held by Joseph McCreery. John McLaughlin seems to have succeeded to a good part of **Joseph McCreery's** lands as well as part of the lands of the **widow McIntyres** noted next.
- In no. 4 was **Patrick Jervis**. This was part of South no. III held by Barr Johnston, Patrick Jervice & John McLaughlin and part of no. VIII held by Barr Johnston & two widow McIntyres. Thus, Patrick Jervice was there for some time and succeeded to lands of the **widow McIntyres**.
- In no. 5 was **Widow and James Johnston**. This was part of South no. III held by Barr Johnston, Patrick Jervis & John McLaughlin and part of no. VIII held by Barr Johnston & two widow McIntyres. Thus, the widow Johnston was married to **Barr Johnston** and James Johnston was probably their son.
- In no. 6 was **Jeffrey Kee**. This was part of South no. I held by James Kee and William Broun which was formerly from no. VI held by James McIntyre. Thus, Jeffrey Kee succeeded James Kee who had gotten part of **James McIntyre's** lands.
- In no. 7 was **William Brown**. This was part of South no. I held by James Kee & William Broun and no. VI held by James McIntyre. Thus, William Broun was there for some time and had gotten part of **James McIntyre's** lands.
- In no. 8 was **James and John McIntire**. This was part of North no. III held by Andrew Picken & John McIntire and no. V held by Andrew Pickings. Thus, James and John McIntire were successors to the single tenancy of **John McIntire** who had gotten part of **Andrew Picken's** lands.
- In no. 9 was **widow Smith**. This was part of North no. III held by Andrew Picken & John McIntire and no. V formerly held by Andrew Pickings. Thus, widow Smith or her former husband had gotten part of **Andrew Picken's** lands.
- In no. 10 was **Patrick McGonagle** and apparently James Kinkead. This was part of North no. IV held by Patrick McGonagle & James Kinkead and no. IV held by Patrick McGonagle. Thus, Patrick McGonagle was an old tenant there and split his lands with James Kinkead.
- In no. 11 was **Robert Kinkead**. This was part of North no. IV held by Patrick McGonagle & James Kinkead and no. IV held by Patrick McGonagle. Robert Kinkead at that time got part of the lands held

- by his father **James Kinkead** who joined in the tenancy of **Patrick McGonagle**.
- In no. 12 was **John Allen**. This was formerly no. III held by John Allen and North no. II held by John Cunningham & John Allen. Thus, John Allen was there for some time.
- In no. 13 was **Thomas Cunningham**. This was from North no. II held by John Cunningham & John Allen and no. II held by John Cunningham. Thus, Thomas Cunningham likely succeeded his father **John Cunningham** - an old tenant there.
- In no. 14 was **James Provins**. This was from North no. I held by Robert Alexander & James Provins and no. I held by Joseph Alexander & James Provins. Thus, James Provins was there for some time.
- In no. 15 was **Robert Alexander**. This was from North no. I held by Robert Alexander & James Provins and no. I held by Joseph Alexander & James Provins. Robert Alexander succeeded his father **Joseph Alexander** who was a joint tenant there for some time.

Genealogical tidbits of the tenants of Maghereagh based on the 1806 configuration

John McCrea of no. 1 Maghereagh (c1713 - 24 May 1799).

- 29 January 1765. John Sinclair, Holy Hill, to the Earl of Abercorn. During your Lordships last lease James Cunningham and Joseph Osburn agreed to pay yearly a small sum of money to Joseph Love and partners for the ground their houses stand upon, a garden and some land before their houses your Lordship in 1761 desired when Joseph Love complained that I should settle it; I soon after named two men to determine the value; some time after one of these men was objected to; then with their mutual consent I named George Hamilton of Drumgatty and **John McCrea of Machareagh** who returned an award to them which I take the liberty to inclose to your Lordship and would beg your orders upon it which if your Lordship approves of, I know they are both so poor it will greatly distress them to pay the money [PRONI. D623/A/36/105].
- 2 February 1767. John Sinclair, Holyhill, to the Earl of Abercorn. Last week **Thomas Stinson of Machareagh sold his lease to one George McGlaughlin** for £170; **he is a young man**, was never tenant to your Lordship; **John McCrea of Machareagh next neighbour to Thomas Stinson** applied to me for my assistance to procure him the lease for said sum to place his son in it, who joins with him in the linnen trade; I send McGlaughlin a message that unless your Lordship order'd it to him he might not expect it; he then came with Robert McCreery son to John who said he had joyned with McGlaughlin for the halph for a younger brother of his; your Lordship will please to order who shall have it and if more rent is to be charged [PRONI. D623/A/37/56].
- 5 March 1767. John Sinclair, Holyhill, to the Earl of Abercorn. Your Lordships orders are made known to **John McCrea**, George McGlaughlin, Thomas Stivenson and David Love [PRONI. D623/A/37/61].
- {A.D. 1806} Maghereagh. No. 1, **John McCrea**, 20.1.26 acres [PRONI. D623/D1/1-32: Abercorn Estate papers: Volume of 31 maps of the manor of Donelong (surveyed by Henry Hood & David Leslie A.D. 1806). FHL Film no. 1885920, item 13, p. 7. As abstracted by Peter Kincaid of Fredericton, NB, Canada. See James Kinkead of Maghereagh for details on the other tenants in the townland].
- Maghereagh. VII. **John McCrea**, 20.1.26 acres [PRONI. D623/D1/16. Abercorn papers: Maps of Donelong, Cloghogle, Strabane and Derygoon Manor 1771 1781. LDS film no. 1885920, item 4, p. 6. See James Kinkead of Maghereagh for details of all tenants in townland].
- Maghereagh South: No. 2. **John McCrea** £24.5.0 [PRONI. D623/C/4/3. Abercorn papers: Manor of Donelong: "A Rental of the Manor of Donelong as set from November 1787 for the term of twenty one years". LDS film no. 1752004, item 2. See James Kinkead of Maghereagh for details on the other tenants in the townland].
- McCrea Memento Mori Hora: Fugit. Here lieth the body of Isabella McCrea, who departed this life July 29th 1788 aged 33 years. Also the body of **John McCrea of Maghereagh who departed this life May 24 1799 aged 86 years**. Also the body of Walter McCrea of Drumgaty husband to the above Isabella McCrea who departed this life the 19th December 1801 aged 54 years. Also William McCrea of South Grange who died 23rd November 1873, aged 65 years. And his wife Sarah who died 27th September 1890 aged 84 years [Bready Ancestry. Genealogy: Databases: Gravestones: Grange graveyard. <http://www.breadyancestry.com>].
- McCrea / McIver Here lieth the body of **Sarah wife of John McCrea of Maghereagh who departed this life September 1[?] 1810 aged 91 years**. Also Jane widow of Dr Lindsay R. Navy and Susan widow of Lieut. J. McIver 61st Regt John McCrea Lisdivin died 1834 aged 8[?] years. Also James McCrea his

father died 1890 aged 85 years. Martha McCrea wife of James McCrea died 23rd February 1898 aged 83. Mary McCrea, daughter of James and Martha McCrea died 22nd April 1914 aged 73 [Bready Ancestry. Genealogy: Databases: Gravestones: Grange graveyard. <http://www.breadyancestry.com>].

i. **James McCrea of Farmhill** (c1744 - 26 Feb 1828).

- 27 December 1772. James Hamilton, Strabane, to the Earl of Abercorn. **James son to John McCrea of Maghereagh purchased from the Sherriff, a part in Ballydonaghey**, that James Luke had given his son John; he made bargain with James Luke for his part also, but as he is an unmarried man, says he can not immediatley go and live there, but Luke hears he has agreed with Samuel Patterson of the same town for the half of his farm, and wants not to hold to the bargain with him as he has, he beleives got Patterson's cheaper; Luke, I find, has been much hurt, by entring into securitys for his son'. [PRONI. D623/A/40/74].
- February 26, 1828. McCrea. At Farmhill, near this town [Strabane], on the 19th inst., **Mr. James McCrea**, in the 84th year of his age; sincerely regretted by all who knew him. His piety was of that simple and unaffected kind, which delights more in doing good than making ostentatious pretensions to zeal: he contributed liberally to charitable institutions; procured instruction for the children of the poor; granted an annual allowance to many of the aged and destitute in his neighbourhood; and, in his last will, made provision for continuing his works of charity after the termination of his mortal existence [Donagheady Parish Death Announcements, 1786-1859. Deaths recorded in the parish of Donagheady, Co Tyrone, Northern Ireland, extracted from personal notices inserted in the Strabane Journal, Strabane Morning Post, Londonderry Journal, Londonderry Sentinel & Londonderry Standard. As abstracted by Len Swindley of Melbourne, Australia (len_swindley@hotmail.com). <http://www.cotyroneireland.com/burial/DonagheadyDeaths1786-1859.htm>].
- McCrea. Memento Mori Hora Fugit. Here lieth the body of **Jane McCrea wife to Jas McCrea of Farmhill** who depd this life 18 Aug 1791 agd 28 Y. Also two of their **children Elizabeth Larah [?] Jane**. Also the body of **James McCrea Farmhill** who departed this life ... 1808[?] aged 84 years. Also the body of **Mary McCrea wife of the above James McCrea** who departed this life June 1 1838[?] aged 82 years. Also of **his nephew John McCrea of Leckpatrick** who died on the 20th January 1873 aged 17+ and **Margaret his wife** who died 24th January 1878 aged 74 [Bready Ancestry. Genealogy: Databases: Gravestones: Grange graveyard. <http://www.breadyancestry.com>].

i. John McCrea (c1789 - 22 Sep 1813).

- September 28, 1813. McCrea. Died at Farm Hill, near Strabane, on the 22nd inst., aged 24 years, **John, only son and child of Mr. James McCrea**, a young man possessed of every good quality, etc. [Donagheady Parish Death Announcements, 1786-1859. Deaths recorded in the parish of Donagheady, Co Tyrone, Northern Ireland, extracted from personal notices inserted in the Strabane Journal, Strabane Morning Post, Londonderry Journal, Londonderry Sentinel & Londonderry Standard. As abstracted by Len Swindley of Melbourne, Australia (len_swindley@hotmail.com). <http://www.cotyroneireland.com/burial/DonagheadyDeaths1786-1859.htm>].

ii. **Walter McCrea of Drumgauty** (c1747 - 19 Dec 1801)..

- McCrea Memento Mori Hora: Fugit. Here lieth the body of **Isabella McCrea, who departed this life July 29th 1788 aged 33 years**. Also the body of John McCrea of Maghereagh who departed this life May 24 1799 aged 86 years. Also the body of **Walter McCrea of Drumgaty husband to the above Isabella McCrea who departed this life the 19th December 1801 aged 54 years**. Also William McCrea of South Grange who died 23rd November 1873, aged 65 years. And his wife Sarah who died 27th September 1890 aged 84 years [Bready Ancestry. Genealogy: Databases: Gravestones: Grange graveyard. <http://www.breadyancestry.com>].

iii. **Robert McCrea of Leckpatrick/Farmhill** (c1743 - 29 April 1834).

- **It is not certain** if Robert McCrea of Leckpatrick and Robert McCrea of Farmhill were the same person. It is assumed they do because The McCreas of Leckpatrick had lands called Farmhill and the chronology matches.
- McCrea. Underneath lie the remains of **Anne wife of Mr Robert McCrea Farmhill** who died February [?]th 1811, aged 69 years. Also of **Robert McCrea her husband** who died 29th April 1834 in the 91st year of his age and **their children William James and Robert** who died young.

Also **Mary Ann McCrea** who departed this life the 24th Novr 1867 aged 57 years. Also **William son of the above Robert McCrea** who died 1st October 1877 aged 73 years. Also his son William James McCrea who died at Memphis U.S. 21st September 1877 aged 21 [Bready Ancestry. Genealogy: Databases: Gravestones: Grange graveyard. <http://www.breadyancestry.com>].

- i. William James McCrea.
- ii. Robert McCrea.
- iii. **William McCrea of Farmhill** (c1804 - 1 Oct 1877).
 - Date of Death : 1 October 1877 Date of Grant : 29 March 1882 Reseal Date :
Surname : McCrea
Forename : William
Registry : Londonderry Effects : Effects under £490
Full Abstract : The Will of **William M'Crea late of Farmhill** County Tyrone Farmer deceased who died 1 October 1877 at same place was proved at Londonderry by Frances M'Crea of Farmhill aforesaid Widow the sole Executrix.
Peter Kincaid's notes from Will image: William McCrea of Farmhill died 1 October 1877. Will, dated 19 February 1875, appoints wife Fanny McCrea sole executor and trustee and leaves her estate including his farm of land in Leckpatrick with the two thirds of the mills. Will witnessed by William Hutton McCrea and Samuel Chambers.
- iv. Sarah Jane McCrea (c1806 - 27 Sep 1890).
 - She married William McCrea of South Grange and had Mary Flora McCrea and William McCrea.
- v. Mary Anne McCrea (c1810 - 24 Nov 1867).
 - Date of Death : 24 November 1867 Date of Grant : 31 January 1868 Reseal Date :
Surname : McCrea
Forename : Mary Anne
Registry : Londonderry Effects : Effects under £300
Full Abstract : The Will of Mary Anne M'Crea late of South Grange County Tyrone Spinster deceased who died 24 November 1867 at same place was proved at Londonderry by the oaths of Robert M'Crea senior and Robert M'Crea junior both of Grange in said County Farmers the Executors.
Peter Kincaid's notes from Will images: **Mary Anne McCrea of South Grange**, County Tyrone died 24 November 1867. Will dated 25 November 1865. Executors are friends Robert McCrea Senr and Robert McCrea Junr of Grange. Notes **sister Sarah Jane McCrea, wife of William McCrea of South Grange, Mary Flora McCrea, daughter of sister Sarah Jane McCrea, Mary Flora's brother William McCrea, nieces Anny McCrea and Fanny Maud McCrea, daughters of her brother William McCrea of Farmhill; nieces Mary Chambers and Margaret Anne Chambers, daughters of her sister Catherine Chambers.**
- vi. Catherine McCrea.
 - November 23, 1844. On Monday the 18th inst., by the Rev. F.J. Porter, the **Rev. M. Chambers**, of Leckpatrick, to **Catherine, fourth daughter of Mr. Robert McCrea, Farmhill** [Leckpatrick Parish Marriage Announcements 1828-58. Marriages recorded in the parish of Leckpatrick extracted from personal notices inserted in the Strabane Morning Post, Londonderry Sentinel, Londonderry Standard & Londonderry Journal. Abstracted by Len Swindley of Melbourne, Australia (len_swindley@hotmail.com). <http://www.cotyroneireland.com/marriages/leckpatrick.html>].
- vii. **John McCrea of Leckpatrick** (- 20 Jan 1873).
 - McCrea. Memento Mori Hora Fugit. Here lieth the body of Jane McCrea wife to Jas McCrea of Farmhill who depd this life 18 Aug 1791 agd 28 Y. Also two of their children Elizabeth Larah [?] Jane. Also the body of **James McCrea Farmhill** who departed this life ... 1808[?] aged 84 years. Also the body of Mary McCrea wife of the above James McCrea who departed this life June 1 1838[?] aged 82 years. Also of **his nephew John McCrea of Leckpatrick** who died on the 20th January 1873 aged 17+ and **Margaret his wife** who died 24th January 1878 aged 74 [Bready Ancestry. Genealogy: Databases: Gravestones: Grange graveyard. <http://www.breadyancestry.com>].

- Date of Death : 20 January 1873 Date of Grant : 28 May 1873 Reseal Date :
Surname : McCrea
Forename : John
Registry : Londonderry Effects : Effects under £450
Full Abstract : The Will of **John M'Crea late of Leckpatrick** County Tyrone Farmer deceased who died 20 January 1873 at same place was proved at Londonderry by the oath of Margaret M'Crea of Leckpatrick (Artigarvan Strabane) aforesaid Widow the sole Executrix.
Peter Kincaid's notes from Will image: **John McCrea of Leck**, County Tyrone died 20 January 1873. Will, dated 15 January 1873, notes **wife Margaret McCrea and three daughters Mary, Annie and Frances McCrea**. Sole executors and residuary legatee wife Margaret McCrea. Will witnessed by Samuel Chambers and William Logen. Youngest daughter Frances to get premises in the townland Stoneypath obtained by lease (for 31 years from 1 November then last or 3 lives therein named) dated 20 February 1861 from Mr William Murray. Reference to indenture dated 6 January 1862 where he assigned to Joseph Glen and William McCrea as trustees: 51 acres and two roods of the lands of Leckpatrick, the part of the parcel of land in Farmhill called Malarkey's Field and that part of said lands lately in possession of James Gallagher containing 9 acres 3 roods and 35 perches; and the remainder of the lands of Leckpatrick called Leckpatrick and Farmhill to which he became entitled to by indenture dated 20 November 1838.
- Date of Death : 24 January 1878 Date of Grant : 29 November 1883 Reseal Date :
Surname : McCrea
Forename : Margaret
Registry : Londonderry Effects : Effects £1,249 18s. 6d.
Full Abstract : Letters of Administration (with the Will annexed) of the personal estate of **Margaret M'Crea** late of Leckpatrick County Tyrone Widow deceased who died 24 January 1878 at same place were granted at Londonderry to William Hutton M'Crea of Leckpatrick aforesaid Farmer the Son and a Legatee.
Peter Kincaid's notes from Will image: Will, dated 8 May 1877, of **Margaret McCrea of Leckpatrick** notes bequests to **sons Robert McCrea and William Hutton McCrea, grand daughters Margaret Cordelia and Mary James? daughters of son James; daughters Mary, Anne and Fanny; brother Joseph Glenn; and sister Rebecca Glenn**. Will witnessed by Nannie McCettigan and Eliza McGettigan.
 - i. **William Hutton McCrea.**
 - May 10, 1845. On the 25th ult., in the Presbyterian Church, Donemana, **William McCrea, Esq., of Leck**, to **Fanny, eldest daughter of Samuel Jack, Esq., Lisnarrow, county Tyrone**. [Leckpatrick Parish Marriage Announcements 1828-58. Marriages recorded in the parish of Leckpatrick extracted from personal notices inserted in the Strabane Morning Post, Londonderry Sentinel, Londonderry Standard & Londonderry Journal. Abstracted by Len Swindley of Melbourne, Australia (len_swindley@hotmail.com). <http://www.cotyronereiland.com/marriages/leckpatrick.html>].
 - ii. **Robert McCrea.**
 - iii. **Mary McCrea.**
 - Date of Death : 26 November 1882 Date of Grant : 4 December 1883 Reseal Date :
Surname : McCrea
Forename : Mary
Registry : Londonderry Effects : Effects under £870
Full Abstract : The Will of **Mary M'Crea late of Leckpatrick** County Tyrone Spinster deceased who died 26 November 1882 at same place was proved at Londonderry by William Hutton M'Crea of Leckpatrick aforesaid Farmer the sole Executor.
Peter Kincaid's notes from Will image: **Mary McCrea of Leckpatrick** died 26 November 1882. Will, dated 1 October 1881, notes bequests to **brothers William Hutton McCrea and Robert McCrea, sisters Anne and Frances;**

aunt Rebecca Glenn. Her brother William Hutton McCrea is sole executor and residuary legatee. Will witnessed by Mary Anne Layne and Mary Toyne.

- iv. Annie McCrea.
- v. Frances McCrea.
- iv. John McCrea of Maghereagh (c1760 - 10 Oct 1848).
 - McCrea. Here lieth the body of Andy McCrea of Maghereagh linen draper who depts this life 26th Jan 1820 aged 22 years. Also **Mary wife of John McCrea, of Maghereagh** who departed this life August 20th 1841 aged 68 years. Also **her husband John McCrea who died 10th Oct 1848 aged 88 years**, May Jane McCrea of Maghereagh died August 30th 1894 aged 93 years. And John Wallace McCrea of Maghereagh who died 23rd Aug 1935, aged 80 years [Bready AncestryGenealogy: Databases: Gravestones: Grange graveyard. <http://www.breadyancestry.com>].
 - October 14, 1848. McCrea. At his residence, Maghereagh, on October 10th, **Mr. John McCrea**, in the 88th year of his age [Donagheady Parish Death Announcements, 1786-1859. Deaths recorded in the parish of Donagheady, Co Tyrone, Northern Ireland, extracted from personal notices inserted in the Strabane Journal, Strabane Morning Post, Londonderry Journal, Londonderry Sentinel & Londonderry Standard. As abstracted by Len Swindley of Melbourne, Australia (len_swindley@hotmail.com). <http://www.cotyroneireland.com/burial/DonagheadyDeaths1786-1859.htm>].
- i. John McCrea of Maghereagh (c1823 - 6 Mar 1891).
 - McCrea / Clarke In memory of Susan Clarke McCrea, died 5th Nov. 1858, aged 37 years. Robert Lindsay McCrea, died 11th March 1855, aged 2 years & 2 mons. James Clarke McCrea, died 8th April 1879, aged 24 years. **John McCrea, Maghereagh, husband of Susan Clarke McCrea and father of Robert Lindsay McCrea, and James Clarke McCrea**, died March 6th 1891 aged 68 years. Also Flora Clarke, Maghereagh, widow of the late Dr Robert Clarke, R.N. who died 1st Jan 1900, aged 72 years. Also Elizabeth Austin McCrea (Bessie), who died 23rd June 1936, aged 79 years. And Bessie Austin, daughter of the late Dr Robert Clarke, R.N., who died 8th August 1939 aged 81 years. Thy will be done [Bready Ancestry. Genealogy: Databases: Gravestones: Grange graveyard. <http://www.breadyancestry.com>].
 - i. Robert Lindsay McCrea (c1853 - 11 Mar 1855).
 - ii. James Clarke McCrea (c1855 - 8 Apr 1879).
- ii. **Robert McCrea of Grange** (c1796 - 3 Jan 1886).
 - April 22, 1828. On Thursday last, **Mrs McCrea, wife of Mr. Robert McCrea, of Grange** [Donagheady Parish Death Announcements, 1786-1859. Deaths recorded in the parish of Donagheady, Co Tyrone, Northern Ireland, extracted from personal notices inserted in the Strabane Journal, Strabane Morning Post, Londonderry Journal, Londonderry Sentinel & Londonderry Standard. As abstracted by Len Swindley of Melbourne, Australia (len_swindley@hotmail.com). <http://www.cotyroneireland.com/burial/DonagheadyDeaths1786-1859.htm>].
 - McCrea. Here lieth the remains of **Flo wife of Robert McCrea of Grange** who departed this life April 18th 1828 aged 35 years. **Florinda, wife of Robert McCrea**, died 16th May 1858, aged 65. **Robert McCrea of Grange**, died 3rd January 1886, aged 89. **Robert McCrea their son** died 16th April 1899, aged 62. **Jane Walker, their daughter** died 27th March 1902, aged 71. **Elizabeth L. McCrea their daughter** died 20th March 1926, aged 87 [Bready Ancestry. Genealogy: Databases: Gravestones: Grange graveyard. <http://www.breadyancestry.com>].
 - November 4, 1829. McCrea-Lindsay. On Monday sen'night by the Rev. William Mulligan, Mr Robert McCrea of Grange to Miss Lindsay of this town [Strabane]. [Donagheady Parish Marriage Announcements 1786-18498. Marriages recorded in the parish of Donagheady, Co. Tyrone, Northern Ireland, from personal announcements extracted from the Strabane Journal, Strabane Morning Post, Londonderry Journal, Londonderry Sentinel & Londonderry Standard. Abstracted by Len Swindley of Melbourne, Australia (len_swindley@hotmail.com). <http://www.cotyroneireland.com/marriages/donagheady.html>].

- Date of Death : 16 May 1858 Date of Grant : 13 June 1864 Reseal Date :
Surname : McCrea
Forename : Florinda
Registry : Londonderry Effects : Effects under £800.
Full Abstract : Letters of Administration of the personal estate of Florinda M'Crea late of Grange in the County of Tyrone deceased who died 16 May 1858 at same place were granted at Londonderry to Robert M'Crea of Grange aforesaid Esquire the Husband of said deceased.
- Further evidence of the improvements in farming in the parish can be seen in the replies given by **Robert McCrea of Grange** to the Devon Commission in 1844. This commission was established by the government under the chairmanship of Lord Devon to investigate the state of agriculture in Ireland. McCrea was himself one of the most progressive farmers in the district. He was the **son of John McCrea of Magherareagh, and brother of James McCrea of Lisdivin and William McCrea of South Grange. His uncles included Robert McCrea of Leckpatrick, Walter McCrea of Drumgauty and James McCrea of Farmhill.** His farm in Grangefoyle extended to more than 170 Cunningham acres and he had acquired it by lease in April 1823. The owner of the former abbeylands of Grange at this time was John Hutton of Summerhill, County Dublin, who had bought the property from the Austins in 1821. Robert McCrea's lease for his farm in Grange was for thirty-one years or three lives and his rent was an incredible £312 per annum... **McCrea married firstly Flora Wallace and secondly Flora Lindsay.** He died in 1886 at the age of 90 and was succeeded at Grange by his **son Robert junior.** [Roulston, William J. Three centuries of life in a Tyrone parish: A history of Donagheady from 1600 to 1900. Letterkenny: Strabane Historical Society, 2010. p. 226].
 - i. Jane McCrea (c1831 - 27 Mar 1902).
 - ii. Robert McCrea of Grange (c1837 - 13 April 1899)
 - McCrea. Here lieth the remains of **Flo wife of Robert McCrea of Grange** who departed this life April 18th 1828 aged 35 years. **Florinda, wife of Robert McCrea**, died 16th May 1858, aged 65. **Robert McCrea of Grange**, died 3rd January 1886, aged 89. **Robert McCrea their son** died 16th April 1899, aged 62. Jane Walker, their daughter died 27th March 1902, aged 71. Elizabeth L. McCrea their daughter died 20th March 1926, aged 87 [Bready Ancestry. Genealogy: Databases: Gravestones: Grange graveyard. <http://www.breadyancestry.com>].
 - Date of Death : 13 April 1899 Date of Grant : 3 August 1899 Reseal Date :
Surname : McCrea
Forename : Robert
Registry : Londonderry Effects : Effects £2,129 3s. 10d.
Full Abstract :
Probate of the Will of **Robert M'Crea late of Grange House** Grangefoyle County Tyrone Farmer and Coroner who died 13 April 1899 granted at Londonderry to Joseph M'Crea of Lisdivin Strabane said County Farmer and John Clark of Inchany Lifford County Donegal Merchant.
Peter Kincaid's notes from Will images: Will of **Robert McCrea of Grange House**, dated 28 March 1899, notes farms in Ballycolman and in Ballydonaghey otherwise Barley Hill. Notes debts to Misses Clarke of Belmont, and Mrs **Jane Walker**. Lands of Grange to **sister Elizabeth**. Executors Joseph McCrea of Lisdivin and John Clarke of Inchenagh.
 - iii. Elizabeth McCrea (c1839 - 20 Mar 1926).
- iii. **James McCrea of Lisdivin** (c1805 - 1890).
 - McCrea / Ballantine. In memory of **James McCrea, Lisdivin**, died 1890 aged 85 years. Also his wife Martha, died 23rd February 1898, aged 83 years. And their **children John**, died 1854 aged 8 years. **Mary**, died 22nd April 1914 aged 73 years. And **Joseph** died 29th August 1924, aged 80 years. Also Martha Ballantine, died 22 November 1938 aged 90 years [Bready Ancestry. Genealogy: Databases: Gravestones:

- Grange graveyard. <http://www.breadyancestry.com>].
- i. Mary McCrea (c1841 - 22 Apr 1914).
 - ii. **Joseph McCrea** (c1844 - 29 Aug 1924).
 - iii. **John McCrea** (c1846 - 1854).
- iv. **William McCrea of South Grange** (c1808 - 23 Nov 1873).
- April 29, 1843. On the 17th inst., by the Rev. Moses Chambers, of Leckpatrick, William McCrea, Esq., South Grange, to Sarah Jane, daughter of Robert McCrea, Esq., Farmhill [Leckpatrick Parish Marriage Announcements 1828-58. Marriages recorded in the parish of Leckpatrick extracted from personal notices inserted in the Strabane Morning Post, Londonderry Sentinel, Londonderry Standard & Londonderry Journal. Abstracted by Len Swindley of Melbourne, Australia (len_swindley@hotmail.com). <http://www.cotyroneireland.com/marriages/leckpatrick.html>].
 - McCrea Memento Mori Hora: Fugit. Here lieth the body of Isabella McCrea, who departed this life July 29th 1788 aged 33 years. Also the body of John McCrea of Maghereagh who departed this life May 24 1799 aged 86 years. Also the body of Walter McCrea of Drumgaty husband to the above Isabella McCrea who departed this life the 19th December 1801 aged 54 years. Also **William McCrea of South Grange who died 23rd November 1873, aged 65 years. And his wife Sarah who died 27th September 1890 aged 84 years** [Bready Ancestry. Genealogy: Databases: Gravestones: Grange graveyard. <http://www.breadyancestry.com>].
 - Date of Death : 23 November 1873 Date of Grant : 13 January 1874 Reseal Date :
Surname : McCrea
Forename : William
Registry : Londonderry Effects : Effects under £4,000
Full Abstract : The Will of **William M'Crea late of South Grange** County Tyrone Farmer deceased who died 23 November 1873 at same place was proved at Londonderry by the oaths of Robert M'Crea of Grange House (Strabane) in said County and Andrew Clarke of Belmont (Lifford) County Donegal Esquires the Executors.
Peter Kincaid's notes from Will image: **William McCrea of South Grange**, County Tyrone died 23 November 1873. Will, dated 12 November 1866, notes **wife Sarah Jane McCrea and children William McCrea and Mary Flora McCrea**. Executors Robert McCrea of Grange House and Andrew Clarke of Belmont.
- i. William McCrea.
 - McCrea. In loving memory of **William McCrea South Grange**, who died 29th January 1939. Also his living wife Margaret, who died 28th September 1941. And his sister Mary Flora, who died 20th November 1930. Also their sons William, who died December 1899, John McConaghy, who died 21st February 1954 and their daughter Sarah Alice, who died 21st October 1954. Elizabeth McCrea, who died 6th August 1973 [Bready Ancestry. Genealogy: Databases: Gravestones: Grange graveyard. <http://www.breadyancestry.com>].
 - ii. Mary Flora McCrea.

Thomas Stinson/Stevenson of no. 2 Maghereagh.

- **Thos Stinson** [Steenon / Stevenson] Machereagh Donelong 1F bad [Bready Ancestry. Genealogy: Databases: Abercorn Estste: Muster roll, 1745. <http://www.breadyancestry.com>].
- 2 February 1767. John Sinclair, Holyhill, to the Earl of Abercorn. Last week **Thomas Stinson of Machareagh sold his lease to one George McGlaughlin** for £170; **he is a young man**, was never tenant to your Lordship; **John McCrea of Machareagh next neighbour to Thomas Stinson** applied to me for my assistance to procure him the lease for said sum to place his son in it, who joyns with him in the linnen trade; I send McGlaughlin a message that unless your Lordship order'd it to him he might not expect it; he then came with **Robert McCreery son to John who said he had joyned with McGlaughlin for the halph for a younger brother of his**; your Lordship will please to order who shall have it and if more rent is to be charged [PRONI. D623/A/37/56].
- 5 March 1767. John Sinclair, Holyhill, to the Earl of Abercorn. Your Lordships orders are made known to John McCrea, George McGlaughlin, **Thomas Stivenson** and David Love [PRONI. D623/A/37/61].

Joseph McCreery of Maghereagh.

- Maghereagh. X. **Joseph McCreery**, 14.0.15 acres [PRONI. D623/D1/16. Abercorn papers: Maps of Donelong, Cloghogle, Strabane and Derygoon Manor 1771 1781. LDS film no. 1885920, item 4, p. 6. See James Kinkead of Maghereagh for details of all tenants in townland].
- Maghereagh South: No. 4. **Joseph McCreery** £16.5.0, George McLaughlin family £16.5.0 & William Roddan £0.18.9 [PRONI. D623/C/4/3. Abercorn papers: Manor of Donelong: "A Rental of the Manor of Donelong as set from November 1787 for the term of twenty one years". LDS film no. 1752004, item 2. See James Kinkead of Maghereagh for details on the other tenants in the townland].

George McLaughlin of no. 2 Maghereagh (c1733 - 18 Apr 1773).

- 2 February 1767. John Sinclair, Holyhill, to the Earl of Abercorn. Last week **Thomas Stinson of Machareagh sold his lease to one George McGlaughlin** for £170; **he is a young man**, was never tenant to your Lordship; John McCrea of Machareagh next neighbour to Thomas Stinson applied to me for my assistance to procure him the lease for said sum to place his son in it, who joyns with him in the linnen trade; I send McGlaughlin a message that unless your Lordship order'd it to him he might not expect it; he then came with Robert McCreery son to John who said he had joyned with McGlaughlin for the halph for a younger brother of his; your Lordship will please to order who shall have it and if more rent is to be charged [PRONI. D623/A/37/56].
- 5 March 1767. John Sinclair, Holyhill, to the Earl of Abercorn. Your Lordships orders are made known to John McCrea, **George McGlaughlin**, Thomas Stivenson and David Love [PRONI. D623/A/37/61].
- McLaughlin. Here lyeth the Body of **George McLaughlin** who Departed This [Li]fe April Ye 18 1773 Aged 40 Years. W.D.M. [Bready Ancestry. Genealogy: Databases: Gravestones: Old Leckpatrick Graveyard].
- Maghereagh. IX. **Widow McLaughlin**, 26.3.35 acres [PRONI. D623/D1/16. Abercorn papers: Maps of Donelong, Cloghogle, Strabane and Derygoon Manor 1771 1781. LDS film no. 1885920, item 4, p. 6. See James Kinkead of Maghereagh for details of all tenants in townland].
- Maghereagh South: No. 4. Joseph McCreery £16.5.0, **George McLaughlin family** £16.5.0 & William Roddan £0.18.9 [PRONI. D623/C/4/3. Abercorn papers: Manor of Donelong: "A Rental of the Manor of Donelong as set from November 1787 for the term of twenty one years". LDS film no. 1752004, item 2. See James Kinkead of Maghereagh for details on the other tenants in the townland].
- **Discussion:** It is possible that a son of this George married a daughter of his neighbour James Kinkead.
 - *The St. Columb's Church of Ireland Cathedral Registers*, Templemore Parish, Londonderry records the marriage of **Elizabeth Kincade** and **Daniel McGlaughline** on 21 June 1809.

i. John McLaughlin of nos. 2-3 Maghereagh.

- 15 March 1778. James Hamilton, Strabane, to Earl of Abercorn... He refers to the third of No. 3 in south Maghereagh which was sold by his Lordship's orders to **John McGlaughlin**; 'he paid £35 for it which is above 6½ years purchase'. [PRONI. D623/A/43/99].
- 18 April 1778. James, Earl of Abercorn, London, to James Hamilton, Esq., Strabane... McCreery and **McLauchlan** may have the tenement in Maghereagh, according to their proposal [PRONI. D623/A/23/33].
- Maghereagh South: No. 3. Barr Johnston £6.13.4, Patrick Jervice £6.13.4 & **John McLaughlin** £6.13.4 [PRONI. D623/C/4/3. Abercorn papers: Manor of Donelong: "A Rental of the Manor of Donelong as set from November 1787 for the term of twenty one years". LDS film no. 1752004, item 2. See James Kinkead of Maghereagh for details on the other tenants in the townland].

i. George McLaughlin of Maghereagh (c1807 - 13 Jan 1890)

- {A.D. 1806} Maghereagh. **No. 2, George McLaughlin**, 19.2.22 acres; **No. 3, John McLaughlin**, 21.2.18 acres; [PRONI. D623/D1/1-32: Abercorn Estate papers: Volume of 31 maps of the manor of Donelong (surveyed by Henry Hood & David Leslie A.D. 1806). FHL Film no. 1885920, item 13, p. 7. As abstracted by Peter Kincaid of Fredericton, NB, Canada. See James Kinkead of Maghereagh for details on the other tenants in the townland].
- MacLaughlin. In Loving Memory of **George MacLaughlin, Maghereagh**, Who Died 13th Jan. 1890, Aged 83 Years. Also His **Wife Lily Margaret**, who Died 24th Aug. 1903 Aged 81 Years. Margaret Isobel, Beloved Child of John S. and Mary

MacLaughlin, Aged 9 Years. Also His Daughter May, Who Died 26th Sept 1934, Aged 21 Years. Also Mary Jane, Beloved Wife of John S. MacLaughlin, Died 24th Oct. 1939. Aged 64 Years. Also the Above John S. MacLaughlin, Who Died 16th Nov. 1948, Aged 89 Years. [Bready Ancestry. Genealogy: Databases: Gravestones: Old Leckpatrick Graveyard].

- The Probate of the Will of **George McLaughlin late of Maghereagh**, County Tyrone, farmer, who died 13 January 1890, was proved at Londonderry on 5 March 1890 by James Clarke of Lisdivin, William Smith of Altrest, and **John McLaughlin of Bessvale, County Londonderry** the Executors. He left effects valued at £1283 8s. 9d. Tidbits from Will images: Farm situate in Maghereagh and Lisdivin, County Tyrone to **son John Stewart McLaughlin**. Legacies to **wife Lily Margaret McLaughlin**, daughters **Margaret McLaughlin and Jane McLaughlin**. Executors James Clarke of Lisdivin, William Smith of Altrest, and **John McLaughlin of Bessvale**, County Londonderry. Will dated 3 March 1882 and witnessed by James A. M. Stevenson, solicitor, and Joseph McCrea.
 - i. John Stewart McLaughlin (c1859 - 16 Nov 1948).
 - MacLaughlin. In Loving Memory of George MacLaughlin, Maghereagh, Who Died 13th Jan. 1890, Aged 83 Years. Also His Wife Lily Margaret, who Died 24th Aug. 1903 Aged 81 Years. **Margaret Isobel, Beloved Child of John S. and Mary MacLaughlin**, Aged 9 Years. Also **His Daughter May**, Who Died 26th Sept 1934, Aged 21 Years. Also **Mary Jane, Beloved Wife of John S. MacLaughlin**, Died 24th Oct. 1939. Aged 64 Years. Also the Above **John S. MacLaughlin, Who Died 16th Nov. 1948, Aged 89 Years**. [Bready Ancestry. Genealogy: Databases: Gravestones: Genealogy: Databases: Gravestones: Old Leckpatrick graveyard. <http://www.breadyancestry.com>].
 - ii. Margaret McLaughlin.
 - iii. Jane McLaughlin.

Patrick Jervis of no. 4 Maghereagh.

- {A.D. 1806} Maghereagh. No. 4, **Patrick Jervis**, 13.1.34 (William Jervis) [PRONI. D623/D1/1-32: Abercorn Estate papers: Volume of 31 maps of the manor of Donelong (surveyed by Henry Hood & David Leslie A.D. 1806). FHL Film no. 1885920, item 13, p. 7. As abstracted by Peter Kincaid of Fredericton, NB, Canada. See James Kinkead of Maghereagh for details on the other tenants in the townland].
- Maghereagh South: No. 3. Barr Johnston £6.13.4, **Patrick Jervice** £6.13.4 & John McLaughlin £6.13.4 [PRONI. D623/C/4/3. Abercorn papers: Manor of Donelong: "A Rental of the Manor of Donelong as set from November 1787 for the term of twenty one years". LDS film no. 1752004, item 2. See James Kinkead of Maghereagh for details on the tenants in the townland].
 - i. William Jervis.
 - 26 March 1873. **William Jarvis, Maghereagh**, Magherareagh, Co. Tyrone, and John Ferris, Leckpatrick, Co. Tyrone, to the Duke of Abercorn. Bond of Indemnity on surrender of part of the lands of Magherareagh [PRONI. D623/B/13/119].
 - 13 October 1873. John Jeffrey, Cheyenne, Wyoming, William Jeffrey, Newburgh, State of New York, and **William Jervis, Maghereagh**, Co. Tyrone, to Marquess of Abercorn. Deed of surrender of farmland and houses at Maghereagh. Consideration £310 [PRONI. D623/B/13/120].
 - Jarvis. Erected by **William Jarvis, formerly of Maghereagh**, in memory of his eldest son Andrew McIntyre, interred in Oak Wood cemetery Chicago U.S.A. Also his youngest son Joseph M. Etting. His daughter Maggies, interred here. Also the above **William Jarvis**, who died at Waterside L.Derry, 20th May 1903, aged 81 years [Bready Ancestry. Genealogy: Databases: Gravestones: Grange graveyard. <http://www.breadyancestry.com>].
 - Date of Death : 20 May 1903
Date of Grant : 1 July 1903
Reseal Date :
Surname : Jarvis
Forename : William

Registry : Londonderry Effects : Effects £307

No Image

Full Abstract : Probate of the Will (with one Codicil) of **William Jarvis** late of Spencer-road Londonderry Retired Farmer who died 20 May 1903 granted at Londonderry to William J. Aiken Land Agent James Mathers and Joseph Sayers Farmers.

Barr Johnston of no. 5 Maghereagh.

- Maghereagh. VIII. **Barr Johnston** & two widow's McIntire, 25.2.26 acres [PRONI. D623/D1/16. Abercorn papers: Maps of Donelong, Cloghogle, Strabane and Derygoon Manor 1771 1781. LDS film no. 1885920, item 4, p. 6. See James Kinkead of Maghereagh for details of all tenants in townland].
 - Maghereagh South: No. 3. **Barr Johnston** £6.13.4, Patrick Jervice £6.13.4 & John McLaughlin £6.13.4 [PRONI. D623/C/4/3. Abercorn papers: Manor of Donelong: "A Rental of the Manor of Donelong as set from November 1787 for the term of twenty one years". LDS film no. 1752004, item 2. See James Kinkead of Maghereagh for details on the tenants in the townland].
 - {A.D. 1806} Maghereagh. No. 5, **Widow and James Johnston**, 12.0.32 acres (Alex Jeffrey Senr) [PRONI. D623/D1/1-32: Abercorn Estate papers: Volume of 31 maps of the manor of Donelong (surveyed by Henry Hood & David Leslie A.D. 1806). FHL Film no. 1885920, item 13, p. 7. As abstracted by Peter Kincaid of Fredericton, NB, Canada. See James Kinkead of Maghereagh for details on the other tenants in the townland].
 - Here lit the body of James Johnston who departed this life {rest noted as ...; presumably unreadable} [Bready Ancestry. Genealogy: Databases: Gravestones: Grange graveyard. <http://www.breadyancestry.com>].
 - Johnston. To the memory of Samuel Johnston, who died 18th May 1878, aged 73 years. Also his beloved wife Anne Johnston, who died 31st March 1878, aged 63 years. Also their son James Johnston, who died 2nd Octr 1876, aged 25 years [Bready Ancestry. Genealogy: Databases: Gravestones: Grange graveyard. <http://www.breadyancestry.com>].
- i. James Johnston of Maghereagh.

James Kee of Maghereagh.

- i. Jeffrey Kee of no. 6 Maghereagh.
- Maghereagh South: No. 1. **James Kee £13.19.2 & William Broun £6.19.7** [PRONI. D623/C/4/3. Abercorn papers: Manor of Donelong: "A Rental of the Manor of Donelong as set from November 1787 for the term of twenty one years". LDS film no. 1752004, item 2. See James Kinkead of Maghereagh for details on the tenants in the townland].
 - {A.D. 1806} Maghereagh. No. 6, **Jeffrey Kee**, 8.2.38 (Jeffrey Kee) [PRONI. D623/D1/1-32: Abercorn Estate papers: Volume of 31 maps of the manor of Donelong (surveyed by Henry Hood & David Leslie A.D. 1806). FHL Film no. 1885920, item 13, p. 7. As abstracted by Peter Kincaid of Fredericton, NB, Canada. See James Kinkead of Maghereagh for details on the other tenants in the townland].
 - In memory of Robert Kee of Gortyleck who departed this life April 25th A.D. 1832 aged 80 years. Also his wife Margaret Kee who departed this life March 21st 1856 aged 88 years. Jane Kee who died October 15th 1860 aged 56 years. Samuel Kee died December 6th 1863 aged 66 years. Also Rosana Kee who died 11th November 1868 aged 72 years. Also Eliza Mary Kee who died 8 July 1870 aged 51 years. Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord [Bready Ancestry. Genealogy: Databases: Gravestones: Old Leckpatrick graveyard. <http://www.breadyancestry.com>].
- i. Jeffrey Kee of Maghereagh (- 13 Feb 1858).
- Date of Death : 13 February 1858 Date of Grant : 19 October 1864 Reseal Date :
Surname : Kee
Forename : Jeffrey
Registry : Londonderry Effects : Effects under £300
Full Abstract : The Will of Jeffrey Kee late of Maghereagh in the County of Tyrone Farmer deceased who died 13 February 1858 at same place was proved at Londonderry by the oaths of Alexander Kerr of Drumaneny and John Jeffrey of Maghereagh aforesaid both in said County Farmers the Executors.

Peter Kincaid's notes from Will images: Jeffrey Kee died 13 February 1858. Will, dated 4 February 1858, notes **sister Roseann Hall, brother John Kee**, Mr George McLaughlin of Moheragh, niece Rebeka Kee, daughter of brother John, two nephews on America Jeffrey Kee and Lindsay Kee. Executors John Jeffrey and Alexander Kerr.

- i. Roseann Kee.
- i. John Kee.

Thomas Brown of Maghereagh.

- 24/3/1754 John Brown **Thomas Brown** [-] Maghereagh [Bready Ancestry. Genealogy: Databases: Church Records: Donagheady Church of Ireland Register of baptisms 1697-1900. <http://www.breadyancestry.com>].
- i. William Brown no. 7 Maghereagh.
 - Maghereagh South: No. 1. **James Kee £13.19.2 & William Broun £6.19.7** [PRONI. D623/C/4/3. Abercorn papers: Manor of Donelong: "A Rental of the Manor of Donelong as set from November 1787 for the term of twenty one years". LDS film no. 1752004, item 2. See James Kinkead of Maghereagh for details on the tenants in the townland].
 - {A.D. 1806} Maghereagh. No. 7, William Brown, 8.0.35 (Alex Jeffrey Senr) [PRONI. D623/D1/1-32: Abercorn Estate papers: Volume of 31 maps of the manor of Donelong (surveyed by Henry Hood & David Leslie A.D. 1806). FHL Film no. 1885920, item 13, p. 7. As abstracted by Peter Kincaid of Fredericton, NB, Canada. See James Kinkead of Maghereagh for details on the other tenants in the townland].
- ii. John Brown.
 - 24/3/1754 **John Brown Thomas Brown** [-] Maghereagh [Bready Ancestry. Genealogy: Databases: Church Records: Donagheady Church of Ireland Register of baptisms 1697-1900. <http://www.breadyancestry.com>].

Andrew Pickens of Maghereagh.

- Maghereagh. V. **Andrew Pickings**, 53.3.29 acres [PRONI. D623/D1/16. Abercorn papers: Maps of Donelong, Cloghogle, Strabane and Derygoon Manor 1771 1781. LDS film no. 1885920, item 4, p. 6. See James Kinkead of Maghereagh for details of all tenants in townland].
- 5 April 1778. James Hamilton, Strabane to the Earl of Abercorn. He acknowledges his Lordship's letter of 25 March with 14 leases and he now sends 11 leases; 'I will let **Joseph Alexander and widow Provins of Maghereagh know that Andrew Pickens has a right to half of the road** and scouring it, and that he is to keep his half in good order for cattle to pass [PRONI. D623/A/43/107].
- Maghereagh North: No. 3. **Andrew Picken £20.12.6 & John McIntire £20.12.6** [PRONI. D623/C/4/3. Abercorn papers: Manor of Donelong: "A Rental of the Manor of Donelong as set from November 1787 for the term of twenty one years". LDS film no. 1752004, item 2. See James Kinkead of Maghereagh for details on the tenants in the townland].

James McIntire of no. 8 Maghereagh.

- 26 March 1706 **John McKintyre Magherareagh** Sidesman
- 3 April 1711 **John McKintyre Magherareagh** Sidesman
- 16 April 1711 **John McKintyre Magherareagh** to be freed from duty of sidesman
- 11 April 1721 **James McKintyre Magherareagh** appl
- 11 April 1721 **James McKintyre Magherareagh** overseer of the highways [Bready Ancestry. Genealogy: Databases: Church Records: Donagheady Church of Ireland Vestry Books 1698-1723. <http://www.breadyancestry.com>].
- **Jas McIntyre Machereagh** Donelong 1M good [Bready Ancestry. Genealogy: Databases: Abercorn Estste: Muster roll, 1745. <http://www.breadyancestry.com>].
- Maghereagh. VI. **James McIntire**, 16.3.33 acres [PRONI. D623/D1/16. Abercorn papers: Maps of Donelong, Cloghogle, Strabane and Derygoon Manor 1771 1781. LDS film no. 1885920, item 4, p. 6. See James Kinkead of Maghereagh for details of all tenants in townland].
- 7 November 1784. James Hamilton, Strabane, to Earl of Abercorn. **James McIntire of Maghereagh** who paid £16 15s. **gave a third of it some years ago to his son James**; your Lordship was informed of this when here; **the old man** was in debt **sold his two-thirds to James Kee his son-in-law**, reserving a

little part **for his own and his wife's life**; the son pressed to get the half and said he would pay the difference, thought it hard that **his sister** should get a preference; I had **his father and step-mother** and himself with me; he urged to have his part made a half, but it appeared by **his uncle who came with them** that he was not able to buy it, and it was alleged as if he wanted to sell all if he got it; the old father with tears in his eyes begged that I should not ask him to give any part of his farm to him but to let his daughter and her husband have the bargain he made, that they would be more kindly about him and his mother in their old age; I believe **Kee is the best tenant; the son said his father was threatening to put him out of the third**, when your Lordship was here, and that he informed your Lordship that it was in order to bring in his son-in-law, that his father said he did not intend bringing her, nor did he, I suppose, for **he had another son, who is now a dying** that he intended his part or the half to. He says that it was partly by that son's advice he now brought in his son-in-law, who wished to have his sister to take care of her parents [PRONI. D623/A/45/44].

- Maghereagh North: No. 3. **Andrew Picken £20.12.6 & John McIntire £20.12.6** [PRONI. D623/C/4/3. Abercorn papers: Manor of Donelong: "A Rental of the Manor of Donelong as set from November 1787 for the term of twenty one years". LDS film no. 1752004, item 2. See James Kinkead of Maghereagh for details on the tenants in the townland].
- {A.D. 1806} Maghereagh. No. 8, **James and John McIntire**, 19.5.3, (R. McIntire); No. 9, widow Smith, 27.1.36 (And McIntire) [PRONI. D623/D1/1-32: Abercorn Estate papers: Volume of 31 maps of the manor of Donelong (surveyed by Henry Hood & David Leslie A.D. 1806). FHL Film no. 1885920, item 13, p. 7. As abstracted by Peter Kincaid of Fredericton, NB, Canada. See James Kinkead of Maghereagh for details on the other tenants in the townland].
- i. James McIntire of Maghereagh.
 - 31 January 1835. Marquess of Abercorn, to **James McEntire, Magherareagh**, Co. Tyrone. Lease for one life or 21 years of 65a.3r.28p. Statute measure of land at Maghereagh. Rent £49.12.5½. Covenants with all rights, members, privileges and appurtenances belonging or appertaining [PRONI. D623/B/12/293].
- ii. _____ McIntire of Maghereagh. She married James Kee.
- iii. _____ McIntire (- c1784).

Smith of no. 9 Maghereagh.

- {A.D. 1806} Maghereagh. No. 9, **widow Smith**, 27.1.36 (And McIntire) [PRONI. D623/D1/1-32: Abercorn Estate papers: Volume of 31 maps of the manor of Donelong (surveyed by Henry Hood & David Leslie A.D. 1806). FHL Film no. 1885920, item 13, p. 7. As abstracted by Peter Kincaid of Fredericton, NB, Canada. See James Kinkead of Maghereagh for details on the other tenants in the townland].
- William Smith departed this life Sepr 30th 1797 aged 60 years. Also James Smith deptd this life Sepr 16th 1808 aged 68 years [Bready Ancestry. Genealogy: Databases: Gravestones: Grange graveyard. <http://www.breadyancestry.com>].

Patrick McGonagle of no. 10 Maghereagh.

- A 1756 survey of the townland of Maghereagh found in the Abercorn papers shows No. IV was basically the same in shape but was noted as having 22 acres 0 roods and 33 perches. Of this 4.3.0 were good arable (at 15 s. per acre), 2.2.33 were ordinary arable (at 5 s./acre), 5.1.0 were good green pasture (at 4 s. per acre), 4.0.0 were bog partly stript and 5.2.0 were turf bog (no value). The total rent in 1756 was £5/13/9 [PRONI. D623/D1/10].
- Maghereagh. IV. Patrick McGonagle, 25.2.15 acres [PRONI. D623/D1/16. Abercorn papers: Maps of Donelong, Cloghogle, Strabane and Derygoon Manor 1771 1781. LDS film no. 1885920, item 4, p. 6. See James Kinkead of Maghereagh for details of all tenants in townland].
- In the Abercorn papers is a 1771 or 1781 map which gives the names of tenants of Maghereagh and shows one **Patrick McGonagle** in No. IV which has an acreage of 25 acres 2 roods and 15 perches of which 8.2.23 were arable, 6.0.2 were bad arable, 6.1.3 were boggy pasture and 4.2.27 were bog [PRONI. D603/D1/16. Note: there are 40 perches in a rood and 4 roods in an acre].
 - There were 4 lots in the 1756 map but 5 lots in the 1771/1781 map. No. II of the 1756 map split to become Nos. II & III of the newer map while No. III of the 1756 map became No. V of the new map.

- Your brother's account for the May rent 1776 is signed, and I enclose it for his executors, whoever they may be. **McGonagle and Kinkead's** rent in Maghereagh was lowered twice from a suggestion of mistake in the survey, and an anxiety not to overrate them. In consequence of Mr Hood's representation, it is now raised to £12/10/0 which is only five shillings higher than it stands in your rental, and it merely a mark of my dissatisfaction, and it will not be lowered [Public Record Office of Northern Ireland. D623/A/23/22. Letter from James, Earl of Abercorn, of London, to James Hamilton, Esq., of Strabane, dated 7 March 1778].
- John Allan, James Kinkead, John Cuningham and **Patrick McGonigal** of Maghereagh, had the use of a well in their neighbour widow Provin's farm, not only for their houses, but for bleaching their cloth and yarn; they say this was mentioned to your Lordship, at the time your Lordship gave them their land, and that widow Provin was present when your Lordship ordered John McIlHeaney, and George Buchanan of Lisdevin to cut out a few perches for that purpose, that accordingly they did cut out, one says six, the other says nine perches, that the widow is now making a French? drain that would carry away all the water and says they were but to have six perches, and that they were to pay her 2s 6d a year as trespass; they say they never heard of the trespass, nor was any demand ever made of it; they all came in this day but the widow; they say that they had a little causeway made a yard abroad through marshy ground to the well and the widow has raised it up. I advised them to pay the little trespass, but they insisted that I should trouble your Lordship with it ...' [Public Record Office of Northern Ireland. D623/A/46/4. Letter from James Hamilton, Strabane, to Earl of Abercorn, dated 5 March 1785].
- Maghereagh North: No. 4. "**Patrick McGonegal** & James Kinkead have a Lease of which 11 years are unexpired from November 1787" £12.10.0. [PRONI. D623/C/4/3. Abercorn papers: Manor of Donelong: "A Rental of the Manor of Donelong as set from November 1787 for the term of twenty one years". LDS film no. 1752004, item 2. See James Kinkead of Maghereagh for details on the tenants in the townland].
- The 1794 rental of Maghereagh No. 4 split and gives **Patrick McGonagle** 18.3.31 paying £4/3/4 twice a year, until May 1807 when it paid £10/4/9 twice a year, and James Kinkead with 6.2.24 acres paying £2/1/8 twice a year, until May 1807 when it paid £5/2/4½ twice a year. The rental page for **Patrick McGonagle** calls No. 4 Old Survey being Robert Kinkeads. It notes that James Phillips purchased **Patrick McGonagles** portion with Patrick reserving some land and houses for his life. The rental page for James Kinkead shows his son Robert Kinkead took it over and Robert Kinkead sold it to James Phillips on 31 Oct 1809 for £105 [PRONI. D623/C/4/3]. The four semi-annual payments by **Patrick McGonagle** and James Kinkead total £12/10/0 which was the rental from 1778. Rents were paid in May and November.
- The 1806 map showing rentals has **Robert Kinkead** in the 6.2.24 acres (6.1.24 midling arable and 0.1.0 pasture) now called No. 11 and paying £4/3/4. The same 1806 map shows Patrick McGonagle & James _____ (James ran to the edge of the page leaving no surname being given; presumably is should have been Phillips) in the 18.3.31 acres (9.2.30 midling arable, 4.3.14 improvable green & boggy, 4.1.27 bog) now called No. 10 and paying £8/6/8].
- {A.D. 1806} Maghereagh. No. 10, **Patrick McGonagle** and James K[inkead], 18.3.31 (James Phillips)[PRONI. D623/D1/1-32: Abercorn Estate papers: Volume of 31 maps of the manor of Donelong (surveyed by Henry Hood & David Leslie A.D. 1806). FHL Film no. 1885920, item 13, p. 7. As abstracted by Peter Kincaid of Fredericton, NB, Canada. See James Kinkead of Maghereagh for details on the other tenants in the townland].

James Kincaid of no. 10-11 Maghereagh.

- Maghereagh. I. Jos. Alexr & Jas. Provins, 22.2.37 acres; II. John Cunningham, 4.2.33 acres; III. John Allen, 5.2.21 acres; IV. **Patrick McGonagle, 25.2.15 acres**; V. Andrew Pickings, 53.3.29 acres; VI. James McIntire, 16.3.33 acres; VII. John McCrea, 20.1.26 acres; VIII. Barr Johnston & two widow's McIntire, 25.2.26 acres; IX. Widow McLaughlin, 26.3.35 acres; X. Joseph McCreery, 14.0.15 acres; Total of Maghereagh 216.2.30 acres [PRONI. D623/D1/16. Abercorn papers: Maps of Donelong, Cloghogle, Strabane and Derygoon Manor 1771 1781. LDS film no. 1885920, item 4, p. 6].
- Your brother's account for the May rent 1776 is signed, and I enclose it for his executors, whoever they may be. **McGonagle and Kinkead's** rent in Maghereagh was lowered twice from a suggestion of mistake in the survey, and an anxiety not to overrate them. In consequence of Mr Hood's representation, it is now raised to £12/10/0 which is only five shillings higher than it stands in your rental, and it merely a mark of my dissatisfaction, and it will not be lowered [Public Record Office of Northern Ireland. D623/A/23/22. Letter from James, Earl of Abercorn, of London, to James Hamilton, Esq., of Strabane, dated 7 March

1778].

- 'John Allan, **James Kinkead**, John Cuningham and Patrick McGonigal of Maghereagh, had the use of a well in their neighbour widow Provin's farm, not only for their houses, but for bleaching their cloth and yarn; they say this was mentioned to your Lordship, at the time your Lordship gave them their land, and that widow Provin was present when your Lordship ordered John McIlHeaney, and George Buchanan of Lisdevin to cut out a few perches for that purpose, that accordingly they did cut out, one says six, the other says nine perches, that the widow is now making a French? drain that would carry away all the water and says they were but to have six perches, and that they were to pay her 2s 6d a year as trespass; they say they never heard of the trespass, nor was any demand ever made of it; they all came in this day but the widow; they say that they had a little causeway made a yard abroad through marshy ground to the well and the widow has raised it up. I advised them to pay the little trespass, but they insisted that I should trouble your Lordship with it' [Public Record Office of Northern Ireland. D623/A/46/4. Letter from James Hamilton, Strabane, to Earl of Abercorn, dated 5 March 1785].
- 'I do not know whether it is that the tenants who have the use of widow Provin's well in Maghereagh, and the privilege about it, are to pay the 2s. 6d. trespass, or that she is to be abated so much [Public Record Office of Northern Ireland. T2541/IA/1/15/12. Letter from James Hamilton, Strabane, to the Earl of Abercorn, dated 23 April 1785].
- At the time your Lordship was pleased to order **leases for 16 years to be made out for ten** in each of the Tyrone manors, some of them could not avail themselves of your Lordship's goodness, on account of their holding in common with others who did not merit such favour, your Lordship unwilling that the deserving should suffer, ordered that if the backward tenant paid up his rent, and a quarter's rent as a fine for being backward, that he should have a lease yet though they had immediate notice, no one paid the fine but **James Kinkead** of Maghereagh £1 0s. 10d. which was credited in **May 1782** account; he is poor, and has often applied hoping to get it back [Public Record Office of Northern Ireland. D623/A/46/17. James Hamilton, Strabane, to Earl of Abercorn, dated 18 September 1785]. This account shows that James Kinkead's lease was made in 1782 for 16 years.
- **James Kinkead** of Maghereagh may have his fine returned on giving up his lease. I will not suppose he means anything else. [Public Record Office of Northern Ireland. D623/A/26/80. Letter from James, Earl of Abercorn, of Dudingston, to James Hamilton Esq., of Strabane, dated 31 October 1785].
- I will have Thoms Cuningham of Tillywhisker's leases filled; there are 'severals' I think 10 that your Lordship had ordered leases to as well as him, that were kept back as he was, by being joined with people, that were found backward in their rents; some of them may have divided; if so perhaps your Lordship would allow such of them leases; none of the backward ones availed themselves of your Lordship's indulgence but **James Kinkead** of Maghereagh who paid a quarter's rent, and got his lease, which I dare say he would not give up for many years rent, though he often spoke to me in hopes to get back the trifling fine he paid, and had I not promised to him, that I would mention it to your Lordship, he would have troubled your Lordship with a petition [Public Record Office of Northern Ireland. D623/A/46/18. Letter from James Hamilton, Strabane, to Earl of Abercorn, dated 17 November 1785].
- Maghereagh North: No. 1. Robert Alexander £16.1.0 & James Provins £8.2.6; No. 2. John Cuningham £5.12.6 & John Allen £5.6.3; No. 3. Andrew Picken £20.12.6 & John McIntire £20.12.6; No. 4. "Patrick McGonegal & James Kinkead have a Lease of which 11 years are unexpired from November 1787" £12.10.0. Maghereagh South: No. 1. James Kee £13.19.2 & William Broun £6.19.7; No. 2. John McCrea £24.5.0; No. 3. Barr Johnston £6.13.4, Patrick Jervice £6.13.4 & John McLaughlin £6.13.4; No. 4. Joseph McCreery £16.5.0, George McLaughlin family £16.5.0 & William Roddan £0.18.9 [PRONI. D623/C/4/3. Abercorn papers: Manor of Donelong: "A Rental of the Manor of Donelong as set from November 1787 for the term of twenty one years". LDS film no. 1752004, item 2. This was clearly based on the 1756 map which had 4 lots in north Maghereagh as the later map had 5 lots].
 - **Note:** The eleven years unexpired coincides with the 16 year lease from 1782. The rent matches the rent cited in 1778 above.
- I am now beginning to make out rentals, according to the intended rents, which I will make out in the same order as the sketches sent your Lordship first setting down the tenant your Lordship let to, and then the new tenants, keeping them joined in one lease for the whole rent, and without making any distinction of their rents, save only where Mr Hood has divided them and ascertained their separate rents. I send a list of those who had an offer of leases in 1782, and did not get them; what prevented their getting them was they were joined with tenants who had not paid up; your Lordship desirous that the forward tenant should not

lose his benefit, desired that I might let those know, who had been backward that if they paid up, and paid a quarter's rent for their having been defaulters that they should then have a lease with their neighbour that had been allowed one. There was but one instance where that was complied with, that was **James Kinkead** of Maghereagh, who paid of his rent and £1. 0s. 10d. as a fine and got his lease with Patrick McGonigal who had been ordered one. I have been considering the reason why your Lordship now enquires about them. I beg pardon for the liberty I take in guessing; if it is that it is because those people lost the advantage intended them for an encouragement, not by any fault of theirs, and that they are now at this distance of time noticed for it, it will be proving (if proof was wanting) that your Lordship never forgets rewarding [Public Record Office of Northern Ireland. D623/A/47/48. Letter from James Hamilton, Strabane, to Earl of Abercorn, dated 9 December 1787].

- The 1794 rental of Maghereagh No. 4 split and gives Patrick McGonagle 18.3.31 paying £4/3/4 twice a year, until May 1807 when it paid £10/4/9 twice a year, and **James Kinkead** with 6.2.24 acres paying £2/1/8 twice a year, until May 1807 when it paid £5/2/4½ twice a year. The rental page for Patrick McGonagle calls No. 4 Old Survey being **Robert Kinkeads**. It notes that James Phillips purchased Patrick McGonagles portion with Patrick reserving some land and houses for his life. The rental page for **James Kinkead** shows **his son Robert Kinkead** took it over and Robert Kinkead sold it to James Phillips on 31 Oct 1809 for £105 [PRONI. D623/C/4/3]. The four semi-annual payments by Patrick McGonagle and James Kinkead total £12/10/0 which was the rental from 1778. Rents were paid in May and November.
- He is possibly the **James Kinkaide** of Donaghedy Parish, County Tyrone who is listed on the Flax Grower's lists of 1796.
- The 1806 map showing rentals has **Robert Kinkead** in the 6.2.24 acres (6.1.24 midling arable and 0.1.0 pasture) now called No. 11 and paying £4/3/4. The same 1806 map shows Patrick McGonagle & James _____ (James ran to the edge of the page leaving no surname being given; presumably is should have been Phillips) in the 18.3.31 acres (9.2.30 midling arable, 4.3.14 improvable green & boggy, 4.1.27 bog) now called No. 10 and paying £8/6/8 [PRONI. D623/D1/1-32].
 - {A.D. 1806} Maghereagh. No. 1, John McCrea, 20.1.26 acres; No. 2, George McLaughlin, 19.2.22 acres; No. 3, John McLaughlin, 21.2.18 acres; No. 4, Patrick Jervis, 13.1.34 (afterwards William Jervis); No. 5, Widow and James Johnston, 12.0.32 acres (Alex Jeffrey Senr); No. 6, Jeffrey Kee, 8.2.38 (Jeffrey Kee); No. 7, William Brown, 8.0.35 (Alex Jeffrey Senr); No. 8, James and John McIntire, 19.5.3, (R. McIntire); No. 9, widow Smith, 27.1.36 (And McIntire); No. 10, Patrick McGonagle and **James K[inkead]**, 18.3.31 (James Phillips), No. 11, **Robert Kinkead**, 6.2.24 (James Phillips); No. 12, John Allen, 5.2.21 (James Phillips); No. 13, Thomas Cunningham, 4.2.33 (James Phillips); No. 14, James Provins, 8.0.35 (J. Alexander); No. 15, Robert Alexander, 14.2.2 (J. Alexander); Total including tenements 216.3.20 [PRONI. D623/D1/1-32: Abercorn Estate papers: Volume of 31 maps of the manor of Donelong (surveyed by Henry Hood & David Leslie A.D. 1806). FHL Film no. 1885920, item 13, p. 7. As abstracted by Peter Kincaid of Fredericton, NB, Canada. The map of the townland is on a separate page. The lots are for the most part numbered from south to north (no. 15 is the most northerly lot in the townland). The lot numbers do not have no. in front. It is added here for clarity. After many of the names are other names in a different pen and are clearly notes about the successors to the lands. These are given here in brackets after the acreage. The original copy has for no. 10 - Patrick McGonagle & James; with the surname of the latter in the fold and unreadable. It was presumably James Kinkead who was there from the 1770s. The word Phillips is written vertically along the left side of nos 10-13 - Patrick McGonagle, Robert Kinkead, John Allen and Thomas Cunningham - with a bracket indicating that it applied to all these holdings. After Thomas Cunningham there is a tiny note which reads "combined & leased to James Phillips 1836 Wm ?". The acreage is broken down by arabale, bog, etc. but the total acreage is only given here. There are also and number of scribbles on the page (including the rent) but are mostly not of any use or illegible].

John Allen of no. 12 Maghereagh.

- Maghereagh. III. **John Allen**, 5.2.21 acres [PRONI. D623/D1/16. Abercorn papers: Maps of Donelong, Cloghogle, Strabane and Derygoon Manor 1771 1781. LDS film no. 1885920, item 4, p. 6. See James Kinkead of Maghereagh for details of all tenants in townland].
- **John Allan**, James Kinkead, John Cuningham and Patrick McGonigal of Maghereagh, had the use of a

well in their neighbour widow Provin's farm, not only for their houses, but for bleaching their cloth and yarn; they say this was mentioned to your Lordship, at the time your Lordship gave them their land, and that widow Provin was present when your Lordship ordered John McIlHeaney, and George Buchanan of Lisdevin to cut out a few perches for that purpose, that accordingly they did cut out, one says six, the other says nine perches, that the widow is now making a French? drain that would carry away all the water and says they were but to have six perches, and that they were to pay her 2s 6d a year as trespass; they say they never heard of the trespass, nor was any demand ever made of it; they all came in this day but the widow; they say that they had a little causeway made a yard abroad through marshy ground to the well and the widow has raised it up. I advised them to pay the little trespass, but they insisted that I should trouble your Lordship with it' [Public Record Office of Northern Ireland. D623/A/46/4. Letter from James Hamilton, Strabane, to Earl of Abercorn, dated 5 March 1785].

- Maghereagh North: **No. 2. John Cuningham £5.12.6 & John Allen £5.6.3**; [PRONI. D623/C/4/3. Abercorn papers: Manor of Donelong: "A Rental of the Manor of Donelong as set from November 1787 for the term of twenty one years". LDS film no. 1752004, item 2. See James Kinkead of Maghereagh for details on the tenants in the townland].
- {A.D. 1806} Maghereagh. No. 12, **John Allen**, 5.2.21 (James Phillips) [PRONI. D623/D1/1-32: Abercorn Estate papers: Volume of 31 maps of the manor of Donelong (surveyed by Henry Hood & David Leslie A.D. 1806). FHL Film no. 1885920, item 13, p. 7. As abstracted by Peter Kincaid of Fredericton, NB, Canada. See James Kinkead of Maghereagh for details on the other tenants in the townland].

John Cunningham of no. 13 Maghereagh.

- Maghereagh. II. **John Cunningham**, 4.2.33 acres [PRONI. D623/D1/16. Abercorn papers: Maps of Donelong, Cloghogle, Strabane and Derygoon Manor 1771 1781. LDS film no. 1885920, item 4, p. 6. See James Kinkead of Maghereagh for details of all tenants in townland].
- 'John Allan, James Kinkead, **John Cuningham** and Patrick McGonigal of Maghereagh, had the use of a well in their neighbour widow Provin's farm, not only for their houses, but for bleaching their cloth and yarn; they say this was mentioned to your Lordship, at the time your Lordship gave them their land, and that widow Provin was present when your Lordship ordered John McIlHeaney, and George Buchanan of Lisdevin to cut out a few perches for that purpose, that accordingly they did cut out, one says six, the other says nine perches, that the widow is now making a French? drain that would carry away all the water and says they were but to have six perches, and that they were to pay her 2s 6d a year as trespass; they say they never heard of the trespass, nor was any demand ever made of it; they all came in this day but the widow; they say that they had a little causeway made a yard abroad through marshy ground to the well and the widow has raised it up. I advised them to pay the little trespass, but they insisted that I should trouble your Lordship with it' [Public Record Office of Northern Ireland. D623/A/46/4. Letter from James Hamilton, Strabane, to Earl of Abercorn, dated 5 March 1785].
- Maghereagh North: **No. 2. John Cuningham £5.12.6 & John Allen £5.6.3** [PRONI. D623/C/4/3. Abercorn papers: Manor of Donelong: "A Rental of the Manor of Donelong as set from November 1787 for the term of twenty one years". LDS film no. 1752004, item 2. See James Kinkead of Maghereagh for details on the tenants in the townland].
- **Discussion:** It is possible that a son of this John married a daughter of his neighbour James Kinkead.
 - The *St. Columb's Church of Ireland Cathedral Registers*, Templemore Parish, Londonderry records the marriage of **Mary Kinkade** and **John Cunningham** on 16 September 1810.
- i. Thomas Cunningham of Maghereagh.
 - {A.D. 1806} Maghereagh. No. 13, **Thomas Cunningham**, 4.2.33 (James Phillips) [PRONI. D623/D1/1-32: Abercorn Estate papers: Volume of 31 maps of the manor of Donelong (surveyed by Henry Hood & David Leslie A.D. 1806). FHL Film no. 1885920, item 13, p. 7. As abstracted by Peter Kincaid of Fredericton, NB, Canada. See James Kinkead of Maghereagh for detailed information on the other tenants in the townland].

Hutchinson of Maghereagh.

- **Jane and Cathrine Hutchison two unmarried woman who hold two thirds of a farm in Maghereagh with their sister the widow Provin**, want to bring in one **Joseph Alexander** who is married to another sister and to let him manage all and they to live with him; the widow Provin wants that the farm which pays

£11 5s. should be divided between Alexander and her, and that one of the women should live with her, or if neither chose that, she would allow whatever was thought reasonable for her support, that the women will not consent to, beside Alexander says that they owe him above £50 for money lent them and otherwise. Widow Provin insisted on my laying this before your Lordship [Public Record Office for Northern Ireland. D623/A/40/108 & T2541/IA/1/10/103. Letter from James Hamilton of Strabane to the Earl of Abercorn dated 13 August 1773].

- Joseph Alexander's admission into Maghereagh seems to create difficulties. But you must make him understand, that he lies under all obligations, that his sisters in law did, whatever those may appear to you to be [Public Record Office for Northern Ireland. D623/A/21/62. Letter from James, Earl of Abercorn, of London, to James Hamilton Esq., of Strabane, dated 7 November 1773].
- He reports in detail on the background to the dispute between **Joseph Alexander** and the **Hutchinson sisters** of Maghereagh; 'Alexander says they owe him by bond about £50; I understand, if so, that the greatest part [of] this debt is made up by charges for labour, which the widow Provin, another sister, thinks he was well paid otherwise'; he will try to have it 'put on some fair footing, though if Alexander has a bond, it will not be easy to settle it with him; the women who are very simple and honest, are very much attached to Alexander, who seems an artfull man [Public Record Office for Northern Ireland. D623/A/40/121. Letter from James Hamilton of Strabane to the Earl of Abercorn dated 26 November 1773].
- **Discussion:** These Hutchinsons might explain the reason why the Kinkeads ended up in the townland of Maghereagh. One Robert Kinkead married a Mary Hutchinson alias Walker in 1738. Presumably she was a widow Hutchinson whose maiden name was Walker. This Robert could be the father of James Kinkead of Maghereagh as he was succeeded in his lands by his son Robert - perhaps his eldest son named after his father.
 - In 1738 a marriage licence bond was made for the marriage of **Robert Kinkead** and **Mary Hutchinson alias Walker** [*Index to Raphoe Marriage Licence Bonds, 1710-1755 and 1817-1830*. Transcribed by Rosemary ffoliott. Dublin: The Irish Ancestor, 1969. Published as a free supplement to The Irish Ancestor. 8].
- i. Jane Hutchinson.
- ii. Catherine Hutchinson.
- iii. Elizabeth Hutchinson. She married **Joseph Alexander**.
- iv. _____ Hutchinson. She married **James Provins**.

James Provins of no. 14 Maghereagh,

- Maghereagh. I. **Jos. Alexr & Jas. Provins**, 22.2.37 acres [PRONI. D623/D1/16. Abercorn papers: Maps of Donelong, Cloghogle, Strabane and Derygoon Manor 1771 1781. LDS film no. 1885920, item 4, p. 6. See James Kinkead of Maghereagh for details of all tenants in townland].
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- 5 April 1778. James Hamilton, Strabane to the Earl of Abercorn. He acknowledges his Lordship's letter of 25 March with 14 leases and he now sends 11 leases; 'I will let **Joseph Alexander and widow Provins of Maghereagh know that Andrew Pickens has a right to half of the road** and scouring it, and that he is to keep his half in good order for cattle to pass [PRONI. D623/A/43/107].

- 'John Allan, James Kinkead, John Cuningham and Patrick McGonigal of Maghereagh, had the use of a well in their neighbour **widow Provin's farm**, not only for their houses, but for bleaching their cloth and yarn; they say this was mentioned to your Lordship, at the time your Lordship gave them their land, and that **widow Provin** was present when your Lordship ordered John McIlHeaney, and George Buchanan of Lisdevin to cut out a few perches for that purpose, that accordingly they did cut out, one says six, the other says nine perches, that the widow is now making a French? drain that would carry away all the water and says they were but to have six perches, and that they were to pay her 2s 6d a year as trespass; they say they never heard of the trespass, nor was any demand ever made of it; they all came in this day but the widow; they say that they had a little causeway made a yard abroad through marshy ground to the well and the widow has raised it up. I advised them to pay the little trespass, but they insisted that I should trouble your Lordship with it' [Public Record Office of Northern Ireland. D623/A/46/4. Letter from James Hamilton, Strabane, to Earl of Abercorn, dated 5 March 1785].
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- Maghereagh North: No. 1. **Robert Alexander £16.1.0 & James Provins £8.2.6** [PRONI. D623/C/4/3. Abercorn papers: Manor of Donelong: "A Rental of the Manor of Donelong as set from November 1787 for the term of twenty one years". LDS film no. 1752004, item 2. See James Kinkead of Maghereagh for details on the tenants in the townland].
- {A.D. 1806} Maghereagh. No. 14, **James Provins**, 8.0.35 (J. Alexander) [PRONI. D623/D1/1-32: Abercorn Estate papers: Volume of 31 maps of the manor of Donelong (surveyed by Henry Hood & David Leslie A.D. 1806). FHL Film no. 1885920, item 13, p. 7. As abstracted by Peter Kincaid of Fredericton, NB, Canada. See James Kinkead of Maghereagh for details on the other tenants in the townland].

Joseph Alexander (c1722 - 27 Nov 1781) of no. 15 Magherareagh.

- A person named Alexander, from the county of Kent, **of Jewish origin**, settled on lands near Strabane, in the county of Tyrone, during the Commonwealth. One of his descendants, Joseph Alexander, rented the farm of Magheragh, in the parish of Donagheady, county Tyrone, and there died in November 1781. He had **two sons, Robert and James, and two daughters, Elizabeth and Martha**. In his will, dated 21st November 1781, he bequeaths the lease of his farm to his son Robert. To his son James he bequeaths £100, to his daughter Elizabeth, £100, and to his daughter Martha, and her husband, Arthur Kelly, £20. To his **sister Martha** he bequeaths two guineas, and to his **brother Thomas** his body clothes. A descendant of Joseph Alexander by his son Robert now occupies the farm of Magheragh.

James, second son of Joseph Alexander, tenant at Magheragh, rented the farm of Gortinesson, near Strabane. He had two sons, Robert and John; also a daughter, Elizabeth, who married John Alexander, of the Scottish family of Alexander. Her son received an appointment in the Indian Army on the recommendation of the first Earl of Caledon, who acknowledged him as a relative.

Robert Alexander, elder son of James Alexander, succeeded his father in the lease of Gortinesson; the farm is now rented by his son Robert.

John, younger son of James Alexander, farmer at Gortinesson, had a son, John, who married Elizabeth, daughter of James Alexander, of the Scottish family settled at Ballybiglemore, county Donegal. Of this marriage were born seven sons and one daughter. Joseph, the second son, rents the farm of Imlick-Corrigans, county Donegal. James, the elder son, is farmer at Drumennon, parish of Taghboyne, county Donegal.

To the family of Magheragh belonged the late **Rev. John Alexander**, minister of the Presbyterian congregation at Douglas Bridge, near Newton Stewart. His **brother, William Alexander**, rents the farm of Mount Castle, parish of Donagheady, county Tyrone [Alexander, Recv. Charles. Memorials of the Earl of Stirling and of the House of Alexander. Edinburgh: William Paterson, 1877. Volume II, p. 169-171.

- Maghereagh. I. **Jos. Alexr & Jas. Provins**, 22.2.37 acres [PRONI. D623/D1/16. Abercorn papers:

Maps of Donelong, Cloghogle, Strabane and Derygoon Manor 1771 1781. LDS film no. 1885920, item 4, p. 6. See James Kinkead of Maghereagh for details of all tenants in townland].

- Jane and Cathrine Hutchison two unmarried woman who hold two thirds of a farm in Maghereagh with their sister the widow Provin, want to bring in one **Joseph Alexander** who is married to another sister and to let him manage all and they to live with him; the widow Provin wants that the farm which pays £11 5s. should be divided between Alexander and her, and that one of the women should live with her, or if neither chose that, she would allow whatever was thought reasonable for her support, that the women will not consent to, beside Alexander says that they owe him above £50 for money lent them and otherwise. Widow Provin insisted on my laying this before your Lordship [Public Record Office for Northern Ireland. D623/A/40/108 & T2541/IA/1/10/103. Letter from James Hamilton of Strabane to the Earl of Abercorn dated 13 August 1773].
- Joseph Alexander's admission into Maghereagh seems to create difficulties. But you must make him understand, that he lies under all obligations, that his sisters in law did, whatever those may appear to you to be [Public Record Office for Northern Ireland. D623/A/21/62. Letter from James, Earl of Abercorn, of London, to James Hamilton Esq., of Strabane, dated 7 November 1773].
- He reports in detail on the background to the dispute between **Joseph Alexander** and the Hutchinson sisters of Maghereagh; 'Alexander says they owe him by bond about £50; I understand, if so, that the greatest part [of] this debt is made up by charges for labour, which the widow Provin, another sister, thinks he was well paid otherwise'; he will try to have it 'put on some fair footing, though if Alexander has a bond, it will not be easy to settle it with him; the women who are very simple and honest, are very much attached to Alexander, who seems an artfull man [Public Record Office for Northern Ireland. D623/A/40/121. Letter from James Hamilton of Strabane to the Earl of Abercorn dated 26 November 1773].
- 'I will let **Joseph Alexander** and widow Provins of Maghereagh know that Andrew Pickens has a right to half of the road and scouring it, and that he is to keep his half in good order for cattle to pass' [Public Record Office for Northern Ireland. D623/A/43/107. Letter from James Hamilton, of Strabane to the Earl of Abercorn, dated 5 April 1778].
- I was, as Mr Rouse mentions, forced to serve the McNieley's with an ejectment and thought it best to consent to their selling a half which pays £19 rather than go on with the ejectment on account of the expense and delay; beside if they could have kept the other half it would have been sufficient for them, as they lived together and Joseph not likely to marry; **James Alexander** paid all his purchase money (but one guinea) in McNieley's rent there was a debit due **Joseph Alexander, father to the purchaser**; to secure that and to clear up the remainder of the rent he passed a note for the rent to me, and they gave him a power to dispose of their crop as soon as they found themselves released from me; they disposed of their crops themselves; Joseph then either brought an execution or was endeavouring by some means to pay himself upon which a relation of theirs interposed, and alleged that part of the bond Joseph had obtained, was by fraud and extortion, that they had given a bond for four guineas that they got no value for, that they were forced to give it, for fear of being sent to gaol; they threatened a suit which I believe hastened Joseph Alexander's death, for I never saw a man in more fears than he seemed to be about it; I am afraid that they will not give up the farm without a suit unless they can be assured, that it is your Lordship's pleasure that they should; they will then be likely to do it, for fear they should lose the other half. [Public Record Office of Northern Ireland. D623/A/44/153. Letter from James Hamilton of Strabane to the Earl of Abercorn dated 9 December 1781].
- The McNieley's would have had six months to redeem, had they been put out of possession by the Sheriff; their selling to Alexander prevented our bringing the habere; **Alexander's son who purchased is a careful industrious young man; his father left his farm in Maghereagh to a second son, as he considered his eldest fixed in Gortnessan.** [Public Record Office for Northern Ireland. D623/A/44/159. Letter from James Hamilton in Dublin to the Earl of Abercorn dated 10 January 1782].
- Alexander. Here lieth the remains of **Joseph Alexander**, who died the 27th of Novr 1781 aged 59 years. Also **Elizabeth Alexander his wife**, who died the 27th of Novr 1794 aged 75 years. Also Robert Alexander who died the 2d of Feby 1793 aged 4 years. Also James Alexander surgeon R. Navy who died the 21st of March 1811 aged 17 years. Also William Staveley Alexander who died the 24th of June 1815 aged 11 years. Also Jane Alexander who died the 5th of March 1819 aged 17 years. John Alexander died 30th March 1876 aged 29 years. Elizabeth Alexander Houston, died 28th June 1909 aged 76 years [Bready Ancestry. Genealogy: Databases: Gravestones: Grange graveyard. <http://www.breadyancestry.com>].

ii. **James Alexander of Gortmessan and Sandville** (- 28 Nov 1830).

- The McNeiley's would have had six months to redeem, had they been put out of possession by the Sheriff; their selling to Alexander prevented our bringing the habere; **Alexander's son who purchased is a careful industrious young man; his father left his farm in Maghereagh to a second son, as he considered his eldest fixed in Gortnessan.** [Public Record Office for Northern Ireland. D623/A/44/159. Letter from James Hamilton in Dublin to the Earl of Abercorn dated 10 January 1782].
- March 10, 1829. On Thursday, the 5th inst. **Mrs Alexander**, Gortmesson, aged 64 years [Donagheady Parish Death Announcements, 1786-1859. Deaths recorded in the parish of Donagheady, Co Tyrone, Northern Ireland, extracted from personal notices inserted in the Strabane Journal, Strabane Morning Post, Londonderry Journal, Londonderry Sentinel & Londonderry Standard. As abstracted by Len Swindley of Melbourne, Australia (len_swindley@hotmail.com). <http://www.cotyronereiland.com/burial/DonagheadyDeaths1786-1859.htm>].
- December 4, 1830. At Sandville, on Sunday last, **Mr James Alexander**, of Gortmesson, at an advanced age. [Donagheady Parish Death Announcements, 1786-1859. Deaths recorded in the parish of Donagheady, Co Tyrone, Northern Ireland, extracted from personal notices inserted in the Strabane Journal, Strabane Morning Post, Londonderry Journal, Londonderry Sentinel & Londonderry Standard. As abstracted by Len Swindley of Melbourne, Australia (len_swindley@hotmail.com). <http://www.cotyronereiland.com/burial/DonagheadyDeaths1786-1859.htm>].
- A rare exception was the will of **James Alexander** in 1830. He had taken over a farm from the McNeillys in Gortmesson in 1782 {end note on p. 250: James Alexander was the son of Joseph Alexander of Magherareagh. Joseph Alexander died in 1781 aged 59 and his gravestone survives at Grange. In his will he left his farm in Magherareagh to his son Robert. His son James was left £100 and it was probably this bequest which enabled him to set up in Gortmessan. I am grateful to Simon Elliott for this information}. Alexander was a highly respected farmer in the district. In 1788 James Hamilton described him as 'a very industrious man and a good tenant', which in 1808 Sir John James Burgoyne wrote that his character was 'that of a shrewd, knowing, honest man'. In 1819, for 130 guineas, he was put into possession of the large farm of Sandville, a holding that had previously given much trouble to the Abercorn agents (see Chapter 10). He died on 28 November 1830 with an obituary appearing in The Covenanter of the following month (he belonged to the Reformed Presbyterian Church at Bready). In his will he left his property to his son Robert. He also required Robert to continue making donations for five years after his death to Bready School for the education of 'poor children', to the Donagheady and Strabane dispensaries, and to the Hiberian Methodist Missionary Society. Widow Latta, who may have been a housekeeper, was also to receive £1 per annum for five years. A codicil to his will required Robert to also give £20 per annum to the 'Covenanting Church of Ireland', the money to be applied for missionary purposes [Roulston, William J. Three centuries of life in a Tyrone parish: A history of Donagheady from 1600 to 1900. Letterkenny: Strabane Historical Society, 2010. p. 229].

i. **Robert Alexander of Gortmessan.**

- Date of Death : 25 January 1877 Date of Grant : 12 March 1877 Reseal Date :
Surname : Alexander
Forename : Robert
Registry : Londonderry Effects : Effects under £3,000
Full Abstract : The Will of Robert Alexander late of Gortmesson in the County of Tyrone Farmer deceased who died 25 January 1877 at same place was proved at Londonderry by the oaths of James Alexander of Drummenon and Joseph Alexander of Imlick both in County Donegal Farmers the Executors.
Peter Kincaid's notes from Will images: **Robert Alexander**, farmer, of Gortmesson died 25 January 1877. Will dated 20 April 1876, notes **wife Mary Alexander**, **son James** (who gets farms in Sandville and Carrickmore, County Donegal), **grandson Robert Houston** (gets farm of Gortmesson), **daughter Elizabeth Houston**, **grandson John Houston**, **grand daughter Sarah Houston**. Executors **nephews James Alexander of Drummenon and Joseph Alexander of Imlick**. Witnessed by Forrest Reid and

- Thomas Roulston.
- i. **James Alexander of Sandville.**
 - ii. Elizabeth Alexander.
 - iii. **Robert Alexander** (c1838 - 2 Oct 1865).
 - October 3, 1865. October 2, at his father's residence, Sandville, **Robert Alexander**, M.D., aged 27 years. [Donagheady Parish Death Announcements, 1860-1869. Deaths recorded in the parish of Donagheady, Co Tyrone, Northern Ireland, extracted from personal notices inserted in the Londonderry Sentinel, Londonderry Standard & Londonderry Journal. As abstracted by Len Swindley of Melbourne, Australia (len_swindley@hotmail.com). <http://www.cotyronaireland.com/burial/DonagheadyDeaths1860-69.htm>].
 - William Alexander, a younger brother of George Alexander of Grange, was a surgeon; he died in 1839 aged 39 {endnote on p. 248: Gravestone in Grange Graveyard}. Robert Alexander, son of Robert Alexander of Sandville, was a doctor; he too died as a young man in 1865 aged 27 {endnote on p. 248: Londonderry Sentinel, 3 Oct. 1865; his mother was Mary Cunningham, daughter of Rev. William Cunningham of St Johnstown, who had married Robert Alexander senior in 1829 (Londonderry Journal, 11 August 1829)}. [Roulston, William J. Three centuries of life in a Tyrone parish: A history of Donagheady from 1600 to 1900. Letterkenny: Strabane Historical Society, 2010. p. 218].
 - iv. **William Cunningham Alexander** (c1836 - 17 Oct 1856).
 - October 24, 1856. On the 17th inst., of gastric fever, aged 20 years, William Cunningham, second son of **Mr Robert Alexander**, Sandville, Donagheady. [Donagheady Parish Death Announcements, 1786-1859. Deaths recorded in the parish of Donagheady, Co Tyrone, Northern Ireland, extracted from personal notices inserted in the Strabane Journal, Strabane Morning Post, Londonderry Journal, Londonderry Sentinel & Londonderry Standard. As abstracted by Len Swindley of Melbourne, Australia (len_swindley@hotmail.com). <http://www.cotyronaireland.com/burial/DonagheadyDeaths1786-1859.htm>].
 - v. Mary Alexander (- 1 Jun 1859).
 - June 10, 1859. On the 1st June, at Sandville, **Mary, third daughter of Robert Alexander**, Esq. [Donagheady Parish Death Announcements, 1786-1859. Deaths recorded in the parish of Donagheady, Co Tyrone, Northern Ireland, extracted from personal notices inserted in the Strabane Journal, Strabane Morning Post, Londonderry Journal, Londonderry Sentinel & Londonderry Standard. As abstracted by Len Swindley of Melbourne, Australia (len_swindley@hotmail.com). <http://www.cotyronaireland.com/burial/DonagheadyDeaths1786-1859.htm>].
 - vi. Rachel Alexander.
 - March 2, 1860. February 26, at Sandville, **Rachel, daughter of Robert Alexander**, Esq. [Donagheady Parish Death Announcements, 1860-1869. Deaths recorded in the parish of Donagheady, Co Tyrone, Northern Ireland, extracted from personal notices inserted in the Londonderry Sentinel, Londonderry Standard & Londonderry Journal. As abstracted by Len Swindley of Melbourne, Australia (len_swindley@hotmail.com). <http://www.cotyronaireland.com/burial/DonagheadyDeaths1860-69.htm>].
 - vi. Margaret Alexander.
 - May 18, 1860. May 8, **Margaret, daughter of Robert Alexander**, Esq., Sandville. [Donagheady Parish Death Announcements, 1860-1869. Deaths recorded in the parish of Donagheady, Co Tyrone, Northern Ireland, extracted from personal notices inserted in the Londonderry Sentinel, Londonderry Standard & Londonderry Journal. As abstracted by Len Swindley of Melbourne, Australia (len_swindley@hotmail.com). <http://www.cotyronaireland.com/burial/DonagheadyDeaths1860-69.htm>].
 - ii. John Alexander.

- i. John Alexander.
 - John Alexander married Elizabeth, daughter of James Alexander, of Ballybiglemore, county Donegal.
- iii. Margaret Alexander.
 - April 21, 1829. Last week at Gortmesson, **Margaret, daughter of James Alexander**, Esq. [Donagheady Parish Death Announcements, 1786-1859. Deaths recorded in the parish of Donagheady, Co Tyrone, Northern Ireland, extracted from personal notices inserted in the Strabane Journal, Strabane Morning Post, Londonderry Journal, Londonderry Sentinel & Londonderry Standard. As abstracted by Len Swindley of Melbourne, Australia (len_swindley@hotmail.com). <http://www.cotyroneireland.com/burial/DonagheadyDeaths1786-1859.htm>].
- iv. Elizabeth Alexander.
 - Elizabeth Alexander married **John Alexander**.
- ii. **Robert Alexander of Magherareagh.**
 - The McNeiley's would have had six months to redeem, had they been put out of possession by the Sheriff; their selling to Alexander prevented our bringing the habere; **Alexander's son who purchased is a careful industrious young man; his father left his farm in Maghereagh to a second son, as he considered his eldest fixed in Gortnessan.** [Public Record Office for Northern Ireland. D623/A/44/159. Letter from James Hamilton in Dublin to the Earl of Abercorn dated 10 January 1782].
 - Maghereagh North: No. 1. **Robert Alexander £16.1.0 & James Provins £8.2.6** [PRONI. D623/C/4/3. Abercorn papers: Manor of Donelong: "A Rental of the Manor of Donelong as set from November 1787 for the term of twenty one years". LDS film no. 1752004, item 2. See James Kinkead of Maghereagh for details on the other tenants in the townland].
 - {A.D. 1806} Maghereagh. No. 14, James Provins, 8.0.35 (**J. Alexander**); No. 15, **Robert Alexander**, 14.2.2 (**J. Alexander**) [PRONI. D623/D1/1-32: Abercorn Estate papers: Volume of 31 maps of the manor of Donelong (surveyed by Henry Hood & David Leslie A.D. 1806). FHL Film no. 1885920, item 13, p. 7. As abstracted by Peter Kincaid of Fredericton, NB, Canada. See James Kinkead of Maghereagh for details on the other tenants in the townland].
 - i. Elizabeth Alexander.
 - June 10, 1864. June 2, at Maghereagh, the residence of her brother, **Miss E. Alexander**, aged 80 years, for upwards of sixty years a resident of Strabane. [Donagheady Parish Death Announcements, 1860-1869. Deaths recorded in the parish of Donagheady, Co Tyrone, Northern Ireland, extracted from personal notices inserted in the Londonderry Sentinel, Londonderry Standard & Londonderry Journal. As abstracted by Len Swindley of Melbourne, Australia (len_swindley@hotmail.com). <http://www.cotyroneireland.com/burial/DonagheadyDeaths1860-69.htm>].
 - Date of Death : 2 June 1864 Date of Grant : 24 June 1864 Reseal Date :
Surname : Alexander
Forename : Eliza
Registry : Londonderry Effects : Effects under £100
Full Abstract: The Will of **Eliza Alexander** late of Maghereagh in the County of Tyrone Spinster deceased who died 2 June 1864 at same place was proved at Londonderry by the oath of Robert Alexander of Sandville in said County Farmer one of the Executors.
Peter Kincaid's notes from Will images: Eliza Alexander, spinster, of Maghereagh died 2 June 1864. Will, dated 18 December 1844, states she is of Strabane but affidavit of witness says she was of Maghereagh. Her Will notes cousin Robert Alexander of Sandville. Executors Robert Alexander of Sandville and Hugh Hamilton of Strabane. Witnessed by Hugh Hamilton and William Neilands.
 - ii. **Joseph Alexander of Magherareagh** (c1785 - 27 May 1866).
 - June 1, 1866. May 27, at Maghereagh, **Mr Joseph Alexander**, aged 81 years. [Donagheady Parish Death Announcements, 1860-1869. Deaths recorded in the parish of Donagheady, Co Tyrone, Northern Ireland, extracted from personal notices inserted in the Londonderry Sentinel, Londonderry Standard & Londonderry Journal. As

abstracted by Len Swindley of Melbourne, Australia (len_swindley@hotmail.com).
<http://www.cotyronereiland.com/burial/DonagheadyDeaths1860-69.htm>].

- Alexander. **Joseph Alexander** late of Maghereagh, died Sabbath, 27th May 1866 aged 81 years "Be ye also ready" [Bready Ancestry. Genealogy: Databases: Gravestones: Grange graveyard. <http://www.breadyancestry.com>].
- iii. James Alexander, surgeon in the Royal Navy (c1794 - 21 Mar 1811).
- iv. Joseph Alexander, surgeon in the Royal Navy (- 1816).
- iii. Elizabeth Alexander.
- iv. Martha Alexander.
 - Martha Alexander married **Arthur Kelly**.

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