

Belfast - Various

John Cobain
b. 1800s
Labourer/Weaver/
Bleacher

Children:

- a) Jane b. 1830s
- b) John b. 1834,
blacksmith
- c) James, labourer
- d) Robert b. 1840s
- e) Rachel b. 1850s

a) Jane marries William
Moore 1851

b) John marries Mary
Goddard 1858

c) James marries Jane
Saunders 1858

d) Robert marries
Margaret Neill 1868

e) Rachel marries
Samuel Mans 1876

John
b. 1820s
Labourer

Children:

- a) John b. 1850s

a) John marries Mary
Williamson 1874
- unknown female b.
1875
- William James b. 1879
(John dies before
William James is born)

Note: Mary Williamson
Cobain (widow) marries
John Graham, 1882

John Cobain
b. 1830s
Miller

Children:

- a) Adelaide
- b) William b. 1858, d.
1916 (ship's rigger)

a) Adelaide marries
Robert Garvey 1881.
When she marries she
lives at 60 Malvern St.
She is Church of
Ireland.

b) William marries Jane
Lee 1887
- Annie b. 1889
- Adelaide b. 1893
- William Lee b. 1897

Belfast - Various

John
b. 1840s

marries Anne Cousins

Children:

- a) Mary Jane b. 1871
 - b) Ann b. 1873
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- a) Mary Jane marries James Lockhart 1898
 - John H. b.1901
 - Joseph b. 1904
 - Henry b. 1908
 - James b. 1910

Note: Mary Jane states she was born in Australia (see Census) although her birth record indicates she was born in Ireland. Family must have lived in Australia for some length of time.

Henry Cobain
b. 1840s
Carpenter

Children:

- a) Henry b. 1865
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- a) Henry marries Emma Adlem
 - Henry Howard Winton b. 1890
 - William Ebenezer Adlem b. 1891
 - Sydney Percival b. 1897
 - Maud Olga Rachel b. 1899

Note: Henry and family appear in 1901 Irish Census. Between 1901 and 1911 they move to England and appear in the 1911 Census for England living in Sheffield.

John b. 1780s

Edward Cobain, Farmer/Labourer - Page 1

b. 1800, d. 1873

1st marriage Ann Robertson

2nd marriage Mary Martin, 1857

Children:

- a) John b. 1824??
- b) James b. 1827
- c) Robert b. 1831
- d) Edward b. 1840, d. 1923 Rutherglen, Lanark, Scotland
- e) Samuel b. 1842
- f) Thomas b. 1840s, d. 1881
- g) William b. 1840s
- h) Mary
- i) James b. 1855 ???

a) John marries Margaret Calhoun 1849

b) James Cobain
b. 1827
d. 1876
Builder
marries Margaret Ann Moore 1850
marries Emily Hanna 1875
- moves to Belfast in 1860

a) Robert b. 1852, d. 1917
b) Margaret Ann b. 1854, d. 1864
c) Mary E. b. 1860
d) James b. 1861 (builder Titanic)
e) Edward b. 1864
f) Samuel b. 1865, d. 1875
g) David Robinson b. 1866
h) Margaret Ann b. 1868
i) Agnes b. 1872

a) Robert marries Margaret Alexander
1888 (2nd wife)
- James b. 1889 (dies WW1)
- Robert b. 1891
- Jane b. 1894

d) James does not marry and lives with
his unmarried sisters Margaret and
Mary

e) Edward marries Agnes Blain
McKnight
1889
- Ann b. 1890
- Agnes b. 1891
- Edward b. 1893
- Robert B. b. 1897
- James M. b. 1901
- William b. 1901
- Stanley b. 1910

g) David Robinson marries Anne
Lamont 1904
- Ann b. 1908
- James b. 1909

c) Robert Cobain
b. 1830 or 1831
d. 1916
Farmer/Labourer
marries Elizabeth McCaughey
1856

a) Charles b. 1857
b) Anna Bella b. 1858
c) James b. 1861
d) Elizabeth b. 1867 *
e) Rose b. 1867 *
f) Ellen b. 1867 *
g) Mary Jane b. 1874
* triplets, Rose dies at 3 mths.
of age

a) no further record of Charles

b) Anna Bella marries William
Moore
1886

c) James marries Sarah Jane
McFall 1897
- Robert b. 1902
- Martha b. 1905
- Cassie J. b. 1909

d) Elizabeth lives with her
parents and does not marry

d) Edward
b. 1840
d. 1923 Rutherglen, Lanark,
Scotland
marries Ann Robinson,
Glasgow 1862

a) Edward b. 1862
b) Ann b. 1863
c) Elizabeth b. 1864
d) Robert b. 1866
e) Jane b. 1870
f) Agnes b. 1870
g) Jane b. 1871
h) Mary Jane b. 1873
i) Nellie b. 1877

John b. 1780s

Edward Cobain, Farmer - Page 1
b. 1800, d. 1873
1st marriage Ann Robertson
2nd marriage Mary Martin, 1857

e) Samuel
b. 1842
d. 1881
marries Elizabeth Ann
Alexander 1865

- Sarah b. 1866
- Annie b. 1868 (marries
Charles Thomas 1886)
- Lizzie b. 1871
- Jane b. 1872
- Thomas b. 1875 (marries
Martha Wright 1896)
- Sarah Alexander b. 1879

f) Thomas
b. 1840s
d.
marries Catherine Craig
1866

- Edward b. 1867
- William b. 1869, d. 1875
- female b. 1871
- Sarah Jane b. 1873
- Catherine b. 1876

g) William
b. 1840s
d.
marries Sarah Mealy 1873
(they move to Liverpool)

- Annie Catherine 1874
- William Henry b. 1877
(marries Mary Alice
Copestake, 1908 in
Liverpool)
- Elizabeth b. 1881

see England Family Trees

i) Mary marries Thomas Thompson 1873

Ballynure

Robert Cobain
b. 1798
d. 1889
Farmer
marries Mary Kirk 1820s
(Mary dies Dec. 9, 1854 at
50)

Children:

- a) Sarah b. 1827
- b) Rosey b. 1828
- c) Susan b. 1830
- d) Mary b. 1831
- e) John b. 1832
- f) Rachel b. 1835
- g) Ginney Betty b. 1835
- h) Rachel (2nd) b. 1836

Roger Cobain
b. ??
d. ??
marries Hannah Dempsey

Children:

- a) Hannah, b. 1822

Thomas Cobain
b. ??
d. ??
marries Jane Adrian

Children:

- a) Mary, b. 1825

a) Sarah marries David
Beattie 1862
- Robert
- Mary

g) Ginney (Jennie) marries
James Ballentine in 1866
- Mary b. 1868
- James b. 1870
- Agnes b. 1872

Notes:

1. When Robert dies in
1889 he leaves his estate
to Sarah Cobain Beattie.
This likely indicates that
his son John (b. 1832) did
not live.

Kilwaughter

(Larne area)

Thomas Cobain
Merchant
b. 1810-1820
d. 1885
marries Nancy McConnell, d. 1890

Children:

- a) Robert b. ??, d. 1895
 - b) John b. 1839, Shopkeeper
 - c) Agnes b. 1842
 - d) Margaret b. 1848
 - e) Annie b. 1852
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- a) Robert
 - does not marry?
 - dies 1895
 - appears to be a drowning and there is an inquest

- b) John marries Margaret Chichester Moore 1866
 - Thomas b, 1866
 - Anna Jane b. 1867, marries Thomas Hunter 1885
 - Agnes b. 1872
 - Edward Thomas b. 1874 (immigrates to America, d. 1959 Spokane, Washington)

- c) Agnes marries Andrew Gingles 1860
 - Agnes b. 1865
 - Andrew b. 1868

- d) Margaret marries Thomas Beggs 1868
 - Annie b. 1874

- e) Ann marries Samuel Alexander Rocke 1874

Belfast (and other locations in N. Ireland)

Reverend Edward Cobain or De Cobain
b. 1794
d. Aug. 15, 1856 (62 yrs.)

- married Harriet Ann Smith. She died Apr. 16, 1874, 31 Rugby Rd., Belfast.
- Edward was a Wesleyan minister in various locations from 1810 - 1856.
- Edward had a sister, Elizabeth b. 1802, d. Aug. 24, 1856.

Children:

- a) St. Lawrence Smyth, b. Oct. 1, 1826, d. Sept. 7, 1909
 - b) Anne Maria b. 1827
 - b) Edward G., b. 1833, d. July 12, 1839 (6 yrs.), buried at Comber Cemetery, Co. Down
 - c) Laura E. b. 1834
 - d) John William Fletcher, b. 1837, d. Mar. 11, 1901
 - e) Edward Samuel Wesley, b. 1840, d. 1908
 - f) Harriet Sarah, d. Mar. 17, 1857
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a) St. Lawrence Smyth marries Jane Kernaghan 1894

b) Anne Maria marries Robert English, Grocer, Belfast 1852

c) Laura marries John McColl, May 3, 1855, Belfast

d) John William Fletcher De Cobain marries Dora Georgina Spafford, 1870 in Lichfield Staffordshire

- Albert Fairfax, b. 1873, marries Penelope Taylor 1910
- Norcliffe Ainsley, b. 1877, marries Mary Ann George 1913
- Aimee Harriotte, b. 1877
- Annie F., b. 1878
- Laura Annie Frances, b. 1879
- Dorothy Gladys, b. 1882
- Eric Edward St. Lawrence, b. 1887
- Dora Spafford, b. 1889
- Gwynneth, b. 1891

e) Edward Samuel Wesley becomes Member of Parliament (see Miscellaneous section for information)

Note: They don't appear to use "De" Cobain until approx. 1850s.

Co. Armagh to Belfast

Samuel Cobine, b. 1800s, Co Armagh
marries Ann Boyle, 1808 (Ballyrae, Co. Armagh)

Joseph Cobaine, b. 1810-20, Labourer
marries Ann Jane Martin 1845

Children:

- a) William Cobaine b. 1846, d. 1918 (Iron Turner/Engineer)
- b) James Cobaine b. 1849, d. 1901 (Labourer)
- c) Sarah b. 1851
- d) George b. 1853 (Labourer)
- e) Margaret b. 1855
- f) Joseph b. 1859, d. 1938 (Scotland)
- g) Martha Ann b. 1860?
- h) John b. 1866
- i) Robert b. 1869

William b. 1811
marries ???

Children:

- a) Eliza

a) Eliza marries Thomas Pollock,
1848

John Cobine b. 1820s
marries Anne Wilson 1853

Children:

- a) John b. 1854
- b) Samuel b. 1856
- c) William b. 1858

Family moves to Liverpool

a) William marries Mary Whary 1868
- James b. 1869 (Iron Turner), marries
Elizabeth Jane Boyd 1897
- William b. 1870, marries Mary Jane
Jones
- Mary Ann b. 1871, marries John Kirk
- John b. 1873
- Ann Jane b. 1875
- Martha b. 1875 (never marries) d. 1908
- Joseph b. 1877 (fireman), d. 1933
- Amelia b. 1878
- John b. 1882, marries Letitia Brown
1909

b) James Cobaine marries Elizabeth
Monaghan 1875
Note: family moves to Govan, Scotland
circa 1877
- Samuel b. (Belfast)1876, marries
Elizabeth McVicar 1906 (Scotland)
- George b. (Scotland)1878, d. 1892
- James b. (Scotland)1881, marries Mary
McLaughlin 1905 (Scotland)

c) Sarah, d) George, f) Joseph, and g)
John appear in the 1881 Census in
Scotland. They all live at 83 Queen St.
with their mother Ann Jane who is 55.
Also living at 83 Queen St in Glasgow is
James Cobain with his wife Elizabeth and
their children.

e) Margaret marries James King,
Scotland, 1874

g) Martha Ann marries Robert Savage
- Elizabeth Jane b. 1881 (England)
- Agnes R. b. 1885 (England)

Father/Mother: Unknown
b. 1780s

Patrick Cobain (Cobeen)
b. 1800s, d. 1890
Farmer
marries Anne Carruthers, 1832 (Crothers?)

Children:

- a) John b. May 8, 1833, d. 1912
Buried Kilbride Cemetery - Plot 248
- b) Agnes b. Dec. 28, 1834
- c) David, b. 1835, d. 1893
Buried Kilbride Cemetery - Plot 248
- d) Elizabeth b. 1837, d. 1911 (75 yrs.)
- e) Mary Jane b. Jan. 8, 1839
- f) Thomas b. Nov. 11, 1841, d. 1922 (79 yrs.)
- g) Rachel b. Apr. 21, 1845

a) John marries Eliza Nicholson, May 26, 1855 at St Paul, Liverpool. His occupation is warehouseman/dock worker. Eliza dies
- David b. Mar. 3, 1859, d. 1942, marries Mary Ann McClughan 1886 (David - Buried Kilbride Cemetery - Plot 248, Mary Ann d. 1948 - Buried Kilbride Cemetery - Plot 248)
John marries 2nd wife Ann Dale (Daley?) - 1870's ??? (Annie d. 1915 - Buried Kilbride Cemetery - Plot 248)
- Mary b. 1873 (unmarried)
- Patrick 1874, d. 1938, marries Mary Young (sister to Susana Young married to James (Patrick's family) (Patrick buried Kilbride Cemetery - Plot 424)
- Annie b. 1875, marries William Boyd 1905
- Thomas b. 1877 (died young???)
- Margaret b. 1880, marries Isaac Thompson 1910
- William John b. 1896 marries Alice Close Stewart Miller 1919

c) David marries Margaret Craig 1869, occupation Farmer/Carter. Margaret dies 1880.
- Agnes b. 1870, marries Thomas Beggs 1900
- Thomas b. 1875, d. 1918, marries Rebecca Jane Browne 1905 (Thomas - Buried Kilbride Cemetery - Plot 358)
- unknown children born 1872, 1874, 1878
- James b. 1880, marries Susanna Young 1909, (sister to Mary Young married to Patrick)
David marries 2nd wife. Margaret Warwick 1881
- Joseph b. 1881, marries Eliza Lynn 1904

d) Elizabeth marries Alexander Turner, moves to Renfrew, Scotland

e) Mary Jane marries John Service 1860
- Rachel b. 1861
- Margaret 1862

Note: 1911 Census indicates they had 4 children, 3 living. Don't know who 3rd one is.

f) Thomas - never marries, moves to Renfrew, Scotland where sister Elizabeth is

Notes:

1. This is likely Patrick from Griffith Valuation.
2. Name sometimes spelled "Cobeen".
3. There were 2 sons named John Cobeen born in 1834 in Kilbride area - Patrick's son John listed above as a) who was born May 8, 1833 and Samuel's (Ballybracken) son a) who was born Aug. 29, 1833.

Samuel Cobain (Cobeen)
b. 1800s, Ballybracken (Kilbride area), d. 1896
Labourer
marries Barbara Aston, Dec. 29, 1832 (1st Donegore Presbyterian Church)

Children:

- a) John b. Aug. 29, 1833, d. 1867
- b) Samuel b. 1836, d. 1913
- c) Mary Jane b. 1838
- d) Robert b. 1843
- e) William James b. 1847, d. 1915 Glasgow, Scotland
- f) Thomas b. 1853

a) John marries Eliza Knox 1856 (Eliza d. 1901)
- Martha b. 1859, marries Robert Savage 1884.
- Mary 1862 (does not marry), d. 1922
- Rachel b. 1864, marries William Brown 1892
- Barbara b. 1866
- Elizabeth b. 1867 (does not marry), d. 1934

b) and c) Samuel and Mary Jane never marry. They work as servants and, in the 1911 Census (when he is 75 and she is 72) they reside together in Larne.

d) Robert marries Elizabeth Pollock, 1870 in Scotland. They return to Ireland and live in Carrmoney. Robert is a shoemaker.
- Samuel b. 1871 (in Scotland), marries Mary Magill 1898, marries Mary E. who dies in 1905. He is a gardener.
- Mary Jane b. 1874 (in Carrickfergus)
- Elizabeth b. 1877 (in Carrickfergus)
- Robert b. 1881, marries Annie Frances Allan 1906. He is a gardener.

e) William James marries Jane Havelin 1870. William and Jane move to Glasgow, Scotland after getting married. They come back to Ireland off and on but appear in the Scotland census 1881, 1891, 1901, 1911. William dies in 1915 in Scotland.
- Mary b. 1871 (Scotland)
- Thomas b. 1873, Larne, marries Cecilia Crawley, 1905 (Lanark, Scotland), d. 1921
- Jennie b. 1875 (Ireland)
- Agnes
- John Francis b. 1893 (dies in 1918, WWI soldier)

f) Thomas marries Mary Stewart 1878 in Scotland. He marries 2nd wife Elizabeth Renfrew in 1880.
- female child b. 1884 (at sea while Thomas is in the marines)

Notes:

- a) John - When John marries Eliza Knox, Mary Jane (his sister) is the witness for Eliza. At that time John is a servant working in Ballysnodd. John dies quite young (33 yrs.). Eliza works as a cook for most of her life.
- b) There are 2 Martha Cobain's who married Robert Savages the one above (a) and the one from Co. Armagh. The one above had 2 children: Thomas J. b. 1886 and Ismay. b. 1889.

James Cobain, b. 1800s
Farmer

William Cobain
b. 1825, d. 1890
marries Mary Lorimer 1848

Children:

- a) Margaret Jane b. 1849
- b) Samuel b. 1851, died as infant
- c) Robert b. 1853, d. 1928
Buried Kilbride Cemetery - Plot 234
- d) William James b. 1855, d. 1909
Buried Kilbride Cemetery - Plot 234
- e) Thomas b. 1857, d. 1918
Buried Kilbride Cemetery - Plot 234
- f) Samuel b. 1859, d. 1871 (brain injury in fight)
- g) Mary b. 1861
- h) John b. 1864 (iron turner)

Samuel Cobain
Buried Kilbride Cemetery - Plot 249 - likely
b. 1826
marries Mary Andrews 1852

Children:

- a) Alexander b. 1852, d. 1930
Buried Kilbride Cemetery - Plot 249
- b) Elizabeth b. 1855
- c) Margaret Jane b. 1856, d. 1926
- d) Rachel b. 1859
- e) James b. 1862, d. 1936
Buried Kilbride Cemetery - Plot B22
- f) Samuel b. 1866
- g) Rachel (2nd) b. 1870
- h) William b. 1874

a) Margaret Jane marries Thomas Tomelty, 1876

c) Robert (Cattle Dealer) marries Elizabeth Bill
1884 (Elizabeth d. 1938 - **Plot 234**)
- they have no children

d) William James (Cattle Dealer) marries Martha
Jane Ferguson 1890
- Robert b. 1891, d. 1912 (**Buried Kilbride
Cemetery - Plot 234**)
- Margaret Jane b. 1893, d. 1906 (**Buried
Kilbride Cemetery - Plot 234**)
- Martha b. 1896
- Mary Larmour b. 1898
- William b. 1903
- Andrew b. 1905

e) Thomas does not marry

g) Mary marries Francis Coulter Bill 1883
- William James Thomas b. 1883
- Robert b. 1883 (d. 1916, WW1 soldier)
* Note: Frances Bill died 1899 (**Buried Kilbride
Cemetery - Plot 234**)

h) John marries Mary Duncan 1895
- Wilding b. 1896, d. 1919
- John b. 1898
- Mary b. 1899
- William b. 1901

Notes:

1. This is likely the James from Tithe Applotment tax, 1833 Loonburn.
2. James and William appear in Griffith Valuation.

a) Alexander never marries

b) Elizabeth never marries

c) Margaret Jane marries James Vincent in
Belfast (she is his 2nd wife). Margaret dies in
1926 and lists "James Cobain and Hugh Myers,
farmers" as her administrators.

e) James marries Elizabeth Myers
Note: Elizabeth died 1951 (**Buried Kilbride
Cemetery - Plot B22**)

f) Samuel marries Mary Jane Robinson 1890
(they do not appear in 1901 or 1911 census)

g) Rachel is unmarried and lives with father in
1901 census with her 3 children (Robert, James
and Samuel)

h) William marries Mary Ann Walker, 1908. He
also appears in 1901 Census in House 7,
Kilbride (Ballybracken).

Note: Alexander is buried in Kilbride Cemetery
Plot 249 which is where a child of Patrick Cobain
is buried in 1902. Patrick (b. 1874) is the son of
John and Ann Dale. This would suggest a
connection between the two families.