

1825-1827: "Tithe Applotment Books " Cobean, all Ireland

The "Tithe", was a tax, used for the maintenance of the COI, and was very unpopular with Roman Catholics and Presbyterians, since they were paying a tax for a church they did not attend, nor a religion they did not practice. In 1823, the "Tithe Applotment Act" was passed, which stipulated the tax had to be paid in money, rather than in "kind". Between 1823-1827, the holdings in each parish were evaluated, based on the average price of wheat & oats in the parish, in the 7 years, preceding 1821. Those people included, represented the occupiers of titheable land, and are not a list of the householders. Therefore, landless laborers, and weavers, were not included. Included was the name of "occupiers", amount of land held, and the amount of tithes to be paid.

Date	Surname	Given Name	Townland	Comments
1825	Cobane	Thomas	Dunmisk	Father of Samuel & William. Born ca 1754, Skey. Died prior to 1856, Dunmisk.
1825	Cobane	Samuel	Dunmisk	Son of Thomas. Moved north to Dunmisk, ca 1811. Born 1792, Skey.
1827	Cobain	James	Skey	Probably born ca 1753, son of James ca 1721, James in 1856 Griffiths.
1827	Cabane	John	Aghalow /Carnteel	Probably born ca 1746 on Skey. Probably brother of Robert & James, and son of James. Probably so mentioned in 1748 Skey Lease.
1827	Cobain	William	Mullagh-bane	Probably William (1751), son of Samuel & brother of Thomas (1754).

1827	Cobbean	James	Drone	Approx 1 mile, due south of Skey. Probably son Samuel (1748), of Skey. Probable brother William of Mullaghbane, above.
1832	Cobane	John	Fedden (EK)	Approx 3 km east of Ballygawley. Possibly son John (1746), or Robert (1749), or James (1753).
1833	Cobaine	James	Loonburn, Antrim	Only Cobanes in Antrim Tithes, were 2 James
1825 ?	Cobene	James	Carncoagh, Antrim	Ditto, above

Notes on Tithe Applotment

- 1) John Cobane (1752), who emigrated to Ontario, is not listed, since he emigrated in 1823.
- 2) The Thomas Cobane family (including sons Samuel and William, had left Skey, prior to the 1827 Skey Listing, and are now shown in Dunmisk.
- 3) The Joseph Cobane family (1717), has not been located in Tyrone, nor Antrim .
- 4) The John Cobane family (1794), son of James, (1753), left Skey in 1850. Apparently the father, James, stayed, and died on Skey, but his 3 children emigrated to Australia, ca 1850.
- 5) The John Cobane family, 1746, son of James , 1721, had left Skey prior to 1827. It is quite possible/probable, that he had emigrated to Pennsylvania, ca 1760, as an Obit for Alexander Cobean, of Gettysburg, refers to Alexander, as "s/John".
- 6) The Robert Cobane family, 1749, son of James,1721, is not listed. He probably had emigrated to the USA, or Australia, and has not yet been located.
- 7) James Cobane, 1753, is the only Cobane still listed on Skey, in 1827 .

- 8) The 1748 Skey Lease says the term is for all signees and their successors (note the 3rd saignee is usually the youngest son).**
- 9) In Antrim, only 2 James Cobain's are listed. Their family relationship is not known. Still no record of families of Joseph (1715). Or John (1719). The 2 James in Antrim, may be descendents of these 2 brothers.**
- 10) James Cobene in Antrim in 1825 Tithe, is probably James Cobine in 1855 Griffiths.**