

MOWBRAYS AND MULBERRYS IN IRELAND

The Earliest References

Although the names of two Mowbrays appear in the 12th and 13th century lists of Dublin freemen, there was no continuation of the family in Ireland until settlement during the 1600s by Scots, English and others. From all the evidence it would seem that the Mowbrays who came to Northern Ireland were from Scotland, and most certainly the County Donegal family at Moneymore were. The names below show those Mowbrays who were linked with Ireland in the plantation period, and although no continuity can be shown in the Londonderry and Tyrone regions before about 1690, it can be inferred that there may have been earlier settlement in that area because of the references shown below.

July 1609 William Moubray son of John Moubra of Croftangry is among undertakers of shares in the Plantation of Ulster, and puts in for 2000 acres. His father is surety for him in the sum of £400.

Lands were distributed in three classes – 2000, 1500 and 1000 English acres. Those who received 2000 acres were bound within four years to build a castle and strong court-yard. The second class were to build a stone or brick house and court-yard. The third, a court only. It was not necessary for them to reside there if an ‘approved agent’ did so. No leases were for less than twenty-one years, and a certain number of tenants had to be settled there.

Fifty-nine out of seventy-seven applicants (including William Moubray) were rejected. Most were allotted land in Donegal (17) Tyrone (15) Cavan (10) Fermanagh (12) and Armagh(5). There were none in Derry.

The following are other notices of William, who was the object of several claims against himself and his wife for debts in 1608 (Register of the Great Seal of Scotland) For the references, see ‘Scottish Mowbrays’.

18-7-1609 William Mowbray son of John Mowbray of Croftangry, enrolls as an undertaker of 2,000 acres in the Plantation of Ulster, his said father being surety for him.

14-1-1617/8 William Mowbray heir to his father John Mowbray, portioner of Cramond-regis; receives sasine of lands in Cramond-regis; and a croft there called Croftangry.

18-11-1618 Confirmation of a grant by William Moubray of Croftangry, son and heir of John Moubray of Croftangry, with the consent of John’s widow Mausote Moubray, granting a croft called Croftangry in Cramond to John Young of Lany.

Muster Rolls of Co. Donegal in 1630 (Donegal Annals 10(2) 1972)

Barony of Rapho: tenants of Peter Benson Esq.

Archibald Mowberry, among men listed in the townlands of Tevickmoy, Dunmoyle, Tirecullin, Garwery, Shraghmirle, Teadamure, Newna and Knockgarran.

NOTE. All tenants bore Scottish surnames. Kirkpatricks, McCrearys and Harkalls were well-represented.

In the Civil Survey of 1654 it is noted that the co-heirs of Peter Benson's lands all lay within the parish of Stranorlan, a few miles to the West of the town of Lifford.

State Papers Domestic

17th November 1651 Ten Pounds to be given to William Mowbray to buy him a horse, and he is to be put into some employment in Ireland, by recommendation of Colonel Wauton.

NOTE this may be the same person who is recorded in State Papers Domestic as follows:-

25th March 1652 20 marks to be paid to William Mowbray for his good services, and to buy him a horse:

4th August 1653 William Mowbray to be committed to the custody of the Sergeant at Arms to answer his abuse of a warrant from the Council {a complaint of taking money to forbear execution of a warrant committed to his care}:

16th August 1653 William Mowbray, a prisoner with the Sergeant at Arms, is to be released on bail.

There is no further identification of who he was or where in Ireland he was living.

Petition of 1st December 1664 (Bishopric of Derry & Irish Society: Irish MS Commission 1983)

Includes the name of William Moobery amongst about 60 members of the congregation of the parish of Lifford asking for the appointment of a new schoolmaster there.

State Papers Ireland

ca 12th February 1668/9 Colonel James Mowbray is among a list of grantees of the Royal Oak Lottery in Ireland.

4th August 1669 James Mowbray, a patentee of the Lottery in Ireland, declares himself ready to sign any necessary documents.

NOTE: James Mowbray's name occurs amongst a list of persons whose description is "Colonel" or "Captain", and whose surnames are very English, but he is not always referred to as a man of rank. There is no indication in these documents that the participants in the lottery were living in Ireland, but the indication is that they were part of the invading Army of the Crown.

Calendar of Treasury Books

1714 Lieutenant John Mowbery in Col. Chudleigh's 34th Foot, at the regiment's reducing (on 24th Nov.1713) is to be placed on half-pay on the Establishment of Ireland until otherwise provided for.

1718 Lieutenant John Mowberry, a half-pay officer in Ireland in Colonel Chudleigh's Regiment, is to receive £6 -10-6 back-pay for 1715-16.

MOWBRAYS IN THE IRISH COUNTIES

Co.Londonderry(Derry)

LOWER CUMBER (CUMBER LOWER)

Lower Cumber and Upper Cumber are church parishes bordering on the east of the parish of Glendermott, about five miles south-east of Londonderry. Situated in the Barony of Tirkeeran. The townlands of Kildoag, Ardground Upper and Toneduff are adjacent, and next to Glenlough and Ballyarton, these all being directly over the mountain from Curryfree and Desertowen, about five miles away in Glendermot parish.

Poll Tax returns for 1660.

No names, but 49 'English'(includes Scotsmen) and 483 'Irish'(ie Roman Catholic Irish)

Subsidy Roll for 1662

Names. No Mowbrays etc. Only 13 liable for payment (5 'English' and 8 'Irish')

Hearth Money Tax for 1663.

Names. No Mowbrays, etc. 100 liable(about 20 of these being 'English')

Derry Clergy & Parishes(Rev.Jas.B.Leslie)

In 1694, James Mowbry and Edward Rooth were inquisitors at the Church of Ireland church in Cumber.

Protestant Householders in 1740

Toneduff:

Thomas Moberry

Ardground Upper:

John Mobry, William Moberry (not next each other)

Freeholders register for County Londonderry

1775

Registration of freehold at Kildoagh held by William ‘McObrey’ (this is probably either Moobrey or Mobrey. The name McCoubrey etc. does not appear anywhere else locally)

Freeholders register for 1796

Thomas and John Mowbray register their freehold(s) at Kildoagh.

Irish Flax-Growers List of 1796 (or 1799) [from ‘Belfast Newsletter’]

Co.Londonderry:

Culdoag (Kildoag)

James Mooberry

John Mooberry

{these two names are next to each other}

James Mooberry

T. Mooberry.

Royal Artillery Description Books (Public Record Office)

William Mooberry, enlisted at Londonderry 29th July 1803, aged 18. Born at Cumber, Derry. A paper-maker. 5’3” tall, with fair complexion, brown hair, grey eyes. To Artillery Btn #2.

[also John Mooberry enlisted at Derry 6th August 1803, aged 19. Born Templemore, Derry. A painter. Can read and write. Fair complexion, brown hair, blue eyes. 5’5” tall. To Artillery Btn. #2]

Notes: The above Driver John Mooberry of G Troop was discharged 29th June 1816 having served 13 years. His pension to commence 30th June 1818. He intends to live in Londonderry. He had been mustered in F Troop in 1812. He died 10th March 1821.

William was promoted to 2nd Corporal 31st July 1812 when in F Troop. He died 12th/18th January 1813.

Tithe-Applotment Books

Lower Cumber parish 1827

Kildoag township: John Mowbry. For circa 25 acres.

Cumber Presbyterian Church Registers

Baptisms

20 th May (1827?)	Sarah dau. John Mulberry of Kildoag
31 st January 1830	Margaret, dau. Thomas Mooberry of Tondoo (Toneduff)
5 th November 1833	Jane, dau Thomas Moobery of Tondoo
25 th July 1837	Mary Ann, dau Thomas Mulberry of Tonduff
18 th August 1841	Thomas, son of Thomas Mooberry of Tondoo.
1 st April 1859	Mary Elizabeth, dau. William Mowbray and Isabella McBeth. Born 17 th Feb.1859
3 rd June 1860	Maria Kennedy, dau. Robert Mowbray and Nancy McComb of Lower Cumber. Born 29 th April.
7 th Sept.1860.	James, son of William Mowbray and Isabella McBeth of Lower Cumber. Born 29 th May.
5 th March 1865.	Martha, dau. Robert Mowbray and Nancy McComb of Waterside, Derry. Born 6 th November 1864
2 nd Sep.1865.	Margaret, dau William Mowbray and Isabella McBeth of Lower Cumber. Born 20 th July.

Marriages

30 th October 1855	Margaret Mooberry, spinster of Toneduff. Lower Cumber, and Thomas Cambell, bachelor of Ardground, Lower Cumber.
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Lower Cumber Church of Ireland parish registers

Baptisms (1806-1877)

15 th April 1808	Mary, dau. James & Ann Mowbray of Upper parish
14 th June 1812	John, son of Oliver Mowbray & Margaret Cunningham of Kildoag.
13 th October 1813	Thomas son of Oliver Mooberry & Margaret Cunningham his wife.
10 th September 1815	Mary Jane, dau of Oliver Mowbray & Jane Cunningham.
22 nd April 1816	a son of Saml.Blair & Isabella Mulberry of Kilcull, Upper Cr.

8 th April 1817	a dau of John Dunn & Jean Anne Moobray of Ardground
9 th November 1823	Sarah, dau. of Oliver Mooberry & Mary Cunningham of Kildoag.
12 th August 1824	a son of Richd. Cunningham & Jane Mowberry of Kildoag.
24 th November 1825	Fanny, dau. of Oliver Mowbray & Margaret Conyngham of Kildoagh.
22 nd April 1827	Jane, dau. of John Mooberry & Mary Hanson his wife
19 th May 1831	Jane, dau. of James Mowbray & Mary Cunningham
10 th January 1840	Thomas, son of Oliver Mooberry & Mary Jane Dunne

Marriages (1806-1845)

5 th February 1815	Thomas Moberry of Upper Cumber & Margaret Moberry of Lower Cumber: by licence
19 th March 1829(or 1828)	James Mulberry & Mary Cunningham, both of Kildoag.
3 rd February 1838	Oliver Mooberry & Mary Jane Dunne, by banns.

Burials (1828-1870)

6th September 1865 Thomas Mowbray of Kildoag aged 24.

Vestry-book

John Mowbray of Culdoag (Kildoag) is churchwarden in April 1804. Again in 1805; he was elected sidesman in 1806.

1831 Census

Lower Cumber:

Kildoagh township - Oliver Mooberry(owner/occupier) 2 males & 6 females in family; Established Church members

Catherine Mooberry(owner/occupier) 1 male & 2 females in her family. Presbyterian church members.

Griffiths Valuation of 1858

Lower Cumber parish:

Toneduff township Thomas Mobury (occupier) of house & garden @ 5 shillings
rent from Mary Allison.

Kildoag township Oliver Mobury (occupier) of house @ 5 shillings rent from
John Brown.

Lettershendory township John Mulberry (occupier) of house @ 10 shillings rent
from John Gilfilland

UPPER CUMBER

Church of Ireland (?) Parish registers

Baptisms (1811-18 and 1826-64)

4th May 1811 Oliver, son of Thomas Moobray of Ballyarton & Mary his wife.
21st October 1829 Mary, dau. of John Mowbray of (Guinlough?) & Mary his wife.

Marriages(1811-14 & 37-45) & Burials(1837-64) No Mowbrays, etc.

NOTE: ‘Guinlough?’ is probably Glenlough. See com ments at Lower
Cumber introduction.

GLENDERMOTT

Also found as Clondermot, this parish extends to the eastern bounds of the city of Londonderry. Curryfree, Desertowen and Killymalaght are adjacent townlands at the southern end of the parish, some five miles from Londonderry and two from the border with County Tyrone and Donaghedy parish boundary. Glendermot is in the Barony of Tirkeeran.

Hearth Money Tax for 1663.

Names. No Mowbrays etc.

Documents in Registry of Deeds

22nd July 1740 Lease from the Earl of Bessborough to-
(a) Andrew Dun
(b) John Moubray
(c) Arthur Russell
All of Curryfree, yeomen, of land at Curryfree
(Glendermott)for several persons' lives (including that of
James Moubray then aged 13 years, son of the said John)

(This deed was recorded in the Registry of Deeds, Dublin, in 1753. The seal attached next to the name of John Moubray shows a lion rampant holding a shield)

Protestant Householders in 1740

Curryfree. John Moberry

Desertone. James Mobry.

Rental of Manor of Goldsmiths' Company in Co.Derry

(shows copy of) Lease, dated 1st November 1781 of land in Curryfree. One of the tenants the lease is made out to is James Mowbray. This lease(of 1781) was for 71 years or 3 lives: the term in being on 1st November 1829 is for 23 years, or for the life of William Mowbray, then (in 1829) aged about 58. The present (1830) yearly rent is £17-1-5.

In 1740 a lease had been granted for 41 years or 3 lives (see above), and on a surrender of that lease, the lives being then in being, the present one (ie the one in 1781) was granted at the present rent, which is about eight shillings per acre.

[Document # 41 in Goldsmiths Co. Irish records, London]

Irish Flax-Growers List of 1796 (1799?) [from ‘Belfast Newsletter’]

Co.Londonderry-

Curryfree?? John Mulberry
 William Mulberry
 { These names are next to each other in the list }

P.C.C. Wills

17th August 1811. Robert Mulberry, late surgeon at Edinburgh, and lately of Royal Marines at Chatham, makes his will, leaving all his property to his brother, John Mulberry of Curryfree, Glendermott, County Derry. He signs and seals the will. It was proved 15th January 1814.

NOTE. In Seamen’s Wills at the Public Record Office, London, is the entry – Robert Mulberry of HMS Edgar. Makes his will 17th January 1792, leaving all to his brother John Mulberry of Curryfree, Derry. He signs ‘Mulberry’
The ship’s Muster -Book for HMS Edgar (Public Record Office) for 1792 shows ‘Robert Mulberry, surgeon’s 3rd Mate, aged 26 on his entry 17th September 1791 by warrant. Born Curryfree, Londonderry’

Church of Ireland (?)Parish registers

Baptisms (1810-65)- No Mowbrays etc.

Burials (1828-64)- No Mowbrays etc.

Marriages (1808-45)-

18th November 1823. Margaret Mulberry, aged 21, of High Moor, Lower Cumber parish, and Samuel Beard (or Heard) of Gort...k, Donagheady parish, aged 24.

2nd August 1829 Rebecca Mooberry of Curryfree, and Moses McConorny of Curryfree, labourer: witnesses being John Mulberry and Andrew Magonigle.

1831 Census

Clondermott

Curryfree township

James Mulberry. 8 males + 5 females. 12 of them
Presbyterians and 1 Protestant dissenter.

John Mulberry. 5 males + 2 females. All Protestant
dissenters.

Tithe Applotment Books

Glendermot parish 1834

Curryfree

James Mulberry and John Mulberry (joint occupiers ?)

Griffiths Valuation of 1858

Clondermot parish

Killymallaght townland:

Ellen Mulberry (occupier) of a house @ ten shillings
rent from Robert Mitchell.

Curryfree townland:

Robert Mulberry (occupier) of a house, offices and
land @ £20 rent from Henry Kyle. (38 acres)
Robert Mulberry (same ?) was a lessor of a ten shilling
house.

James Mulberry (occupier) of a house, office and land
@ £23 rent from Henry Kyle. (53 acres)
James Mulberry (same?) was lessor of three houses @
£1-10-0 rent.

Robert Mulberry and James Mulberry (joint
occupiers) of mountain land @ two shillings rent
each.(17 acres)

Details on the last generation at Curryfree-

John Mulberry

Born between 1826-1829 (letter from Ian Bartlett 11th September 2001, naming five sources – 1901 Census since added), he went to Philadelphia, USA, where he resided with Alexander Mulberry(see below). John joined the Union Army and fought as a private soldier in the American Civil war, losing his right arm in its course. His pension was paid to him in or after November 1872 at ‘Curryfree, Londonderry, Ireland’. He married Rachel Shaw in 1881 in Londonderry, marking his name (which could have simply been as a result of losing the rear extension of his fingers), and giving his father’s name as James Mulberry, whose occupation was that of a farmer. John’s sons went to Canada, where they have Mulberry descendants who have kept the surname.

Alexander Mulberry

Born 1821- 1829 (2 census + naturalisation records) in Ireland, he married Ruth (surname unknown) about 1865, and was a carpet-weaver in Philadelphia. He stated that he came to Philadelphia (or the USA) in 1856/1859. John Mulberry(see above) was living at 2246 N 3rd Street, Philadelphia, in September 1873(from Pension transfer request form), and from 1874 to 1881, Alexander was residing at this address (Philadelphia Directories). Alexander apparently left no children, but was living in Philadelphia in 1900.

David Mulberry of Curryfree, made his will 18th April 1886 (a day before his death from ‘senile decay’), leaving all his real and personal estate to Robert Montgomery of Curryfree, with £100 to his brother Alexander Mulberry and £50 to his brother John Mulberry. Witnesses to the will were Robert Mitchell of Killymure, Cullion, and Jacob Lynch of Killymallaght, Cullion, Derry. The will was proved 5th June the same year, with his personal estate valued at £256. His age at death was given as 76, which places his birth at around 1809. He was a bachelor.

No Alexander Mulberry or Mowbray(etc) occurs as dying in Ireland after 1885 (except for Alexander Mulberry of Belfast in 1890, who was born about 1863). Also, there was only a single John Mulberry dying in Ireland after 1885. That man was the John referred to above, who resided with Alexander in Philadelphia before returning to Curryfree. The only John Mowbrays(or other variant than Mulberry) who died in Ireland after 1885 can be placed quite firmly into other families than this one.

There was also

Robert Mulberry of Curryfree, died aged 77 on 14th April 1883, and was therefore born about 1805. He was described as a farmer, and a bachelor by the informant, who was named as ‘Denis’ Mulberry of Curryfree, brother to the deceased Robert. As nobody of that name occurs at all in any of the Irish records I think this may either be a pet-name, or a misreading/mishearing by a clerk, for ‘David’. However, there is no certainty that this Robert was in fact a brother to David, Alexander and John, the reason being that a Robert Mulberry and his wife and children (the son named James) went to Covington, Kentucky, USA, in the 1850s. They had arrived at the port of

Philadelphia in 1836, and appeared there again in 1849. In 1860 they are found in Covington with a Samuel Mulberry who had been born in Ireland about 1817. This Robert seems to have been born in the Londonderry area between 1806 - 1814 and to have died over there before 1880. He also had with him in 1860 Alexander Mulberry, born Ireland circa 1824 and John Mulberry born there circa 1826 who were all described as pavers. (as was Samuel in 1870). It seems quite possible that these two men were the Alexander and John described above. If they were, maybe they were living for a while with a *cousin* called Robert, a son perhaps of the John Mulberry in the 1831 Census of Curryfree. It is of note that Robert of Kentucky's son James went on to serve as a private soldier in the Union Army during the Civil War, meeting his death at the Battle of Shilo.¹

Given these facts it seems likely that all four men could have been the sons of a James Mulberry, and born (probably at Curryfree) between 1805 and 1829. This would apparently agree with the numerical census in 1831 (see above) which gives the almost entirely Presbyterian family headed by James Mulberry at Curryfree as having eight male members. This would suggest that there was *at least* one son in the family other than the four suggested ones, and I am allowing for the possible inclusion of a grandfather and two male labourers here.

LONDONDERRY

Registers of Derry Cathedral

5th January 1814 Marriage of Alexander Mulberry and Eleanor McLoughlin

Griffiths Valuation of 1858

Templemore parish

South Ward; Long Tower: Robert Mulberry(occupier) tenant of Solomon Darcus for a house and yard @ £5 rental.

Civil Registration

¹ At the time of writing, it has been ascertained that there were in both the USA and Canada during the 1800s several families of Mulberry, Mulbury, etc., who stated they were from Ireland. Their existence and locations are now known and further work could show that they were connected with the Mulberrys in Counties Londonderry and Tyrone. It could also show that there was an entirely separate and unconnected line using this surname in a different part of Ireland. Certainly, by the end of the 19th century in Ireland itself, the only families using the name were the ones descended from the Mowbrays at Curryfree.

11th May 1854 at 2nd Presbyterian Church, Londonderry. Marriage of Robert Mowbray, bachelor, aged 28, labourer of Derry, son of Robert Mowbray, labourer, and Catherine Kilgore, spinster, aged 26, servant, daughter of James Kilgore. Both parties marked their names.

3rd November 1866 at 11 Long Tower, Londonderry. Death of Robert Mowbray, married, aged 38, a fireman. Inflammation of kidneys and typhoid fever. Information from Catherine Mowbray (marks her name) of the same address.

Londonderry Journal newspaper

Saturday 6th August 1881. A sad case of drowning. A man named Robert Mobray lost his life. He was employed in the steamboat of the Fishery Co., and fell while returning to the boat. Unmarried, he was a retired soldeier, and in receipt of a pension. An inquest was held the same day.

The death-certificate states:-

6th August 1881 at Londonderry. Death of David Mowbray, bachelor, aged 23. Knacker and labourer. Accidental drowning.

BALLYNASCREEN

Griffith's Valuation of 1859

Moykeeran townland: James Mowbray (occupier) of a house @ five shillings rent from David M'Lean.

NOTE Moykeeran is contiguous with Moyhieland, adjacent to Draperstown. There are two death-certificates from this immediate area, as follows –

19th December 1865 at Drumderg in parish of Ballynascreen. Death of Ann Mowbray, widow, aged 69. Bronchitis 4 years, and general debility. Informant was John Mowbray of Drumderg.

17th January 1891 at Moyhieland, Draperstown. Death of Margaret Mobray, spinster, aged 65. Heart disease. Sudden death. Informant was Mary Cuskerrin of Moyhieland.

COLERAINE

Griffith's Valuation of 1859

Coleraine town; Alma Place: Oliver Mowbray (occupier) of a house @ £1-10-0 rental per annum from Hugh B Mackay.

Civil registration

31st January 1866 at Alma Row, Coleraine. Death of James Mowbray aged 6 years, son of a storeman. Smallpox. Informant is Martha Mowbray of Alma Row, Coleraine (marks her name)

Old Age Pension Applications made between 1908-1922 (P.R.O. N.Ireland)

Application of George Mowbray(in 1921 or 1918), aged 70 or more, stating that his family should have been in the 1851 census residing at Mill Street off Brook Street, Coleraine, and that his father and mother were Oliver and Martha Mowbray, and in order of birth he and his siblings were - William John, Margaret, Thomas, George and James.

NOTE: This is probably the George Mowbray whose death is recorded in 1923 in the Londonderry region, and born about 1854.

COUNTY TYRONE

ARDSTRAW

A parish to the immediate South of the town of Strabane, adjoining in its North-Eastern corner that of Donagheady. In the Barony (Baronies?) of Strabane Lower (and Omagh West?)

Tithe Applotment Books for 1833

Aghafad townland: William Mouberry and James W Nickle

Griffith's Valuation of 1858

Cloonty townland: William Mayberry (occupier) of a house, offices and land from the Marquis of Abercorn.

Letterbin townland: William Mayberry (occupier) of a house and small garden from the Marquis of Abercorn.

Wills and Administrations

11th September 1884. Probate of the will of James Mowbray of Cloonty, farmer, who died there 5th April 1884, granted to James Mowbray of the same, farmer.

14th May 1921. Administration of the effects of James Mowbray of Droit, farmer.

Electoral Register 1886

James Mayberry: Cloonty

Londonderry Standard newspaper

18th July 1843 at Ardstraw. Gerald Nelson of Cloney-hill was married to Margaret Jane, daughter of Mr William Mayberry of Aughafad.

NOTE. All known members of this family at Cloonty and its relatives in Philadelphia, USA, wrote its name at least from the 1860s to this day, as Mowbray

DONAGHEADY

A parish in the North of County Tyrone, lying against the border of County Londonderry, and adjacent to both Glendermot and Lower Cumber. The main centre of Donemana lies only some six miles south of the townlands of Curryfree and Kildoagh. It is in the Barony of Strabane Lower.

Parish registers

Baptisms (1826-1864)

23 rd Sept. 1827	John, son of Thomas & Ann Mulberry of Donagheady, weaver.
14 th January 1830	Samuel, son of (as last) farmer
1 st November 1835	Ellen, dau. of Thomas & Ellen Mulberry, weaver.
1 st March 1837	James, son of James & Jane Mulberry of Killenay, weaver.
7 th June 1837	James, son of John & Elizabeth Mobray of Tartraghan ?, weaver.
30 th August 1838	Mary Ann, dau. of James & Jane Mobray of Killeney, weaver.
10 th February 1839	Rachel, dau. of John & Elizabeth Mobrey of Tirkaraghan, weaver.
19 th February 1841	Matilda, dau of John & Eleanor Mulberry of Glennygarden, labourer.
10 th May 1841	Eliza, dau. of John & Eliza Moberry of Tirkenaghan
3 rd November 1853	Jane, dau. of John & Elizabeth Moberry of Terkemaghan, weaver. Born 19 th October 1853.
5 th May 1857	Leslie, son of John & Eliza Mowberry of Tirkernaghan, weaver. Born 14 th October 1856.

Marriages (1826-45) Mo Mowbrays, etc.

Burials (1826-64)

12th February 1865

Mary Ann Mowbray of Dunamany, aged 75.

Griffith's Valuation of 1860

Village of Dunnamanagh;

Stoneyfalls:

Thomas Mowbray (occupier) of a house @ five shillings rental from William Ellis.

Civil Registration

10th February 1865 at Donemana. Death of Mary Ann Moabray, aged 80, married. Labourer. Decay for three months. Information from her husband, Thomas Moabray of Donemana (marks his name)

22nd February 1870 at Strabane Workhouse. Death of Thomas Moubray, aged 79, widower, labourer. Phthisis senilis one year.

21st March 1871 at Termanmorgan Church of Ireland. Marriage of William Moberay (signs), of full age, widower, farmer of Ardarra, son of William Moberay, farmer, and Margaret Barclay, of full age, spinster, of the same place, daughter of William Barclay, farmer.

29th September 1870 at Donagheady Church of Ireland. Marriage of Eliza Mowbray, aged 25, spinster of Achyfads(Aghafad) daughter of John Mowbray, farmer, and Charles Ross, labourer of Ballachalore. Witnessed by James McClea and Joseph Hughey.

3rd September 1874 at Londonderry Church of Ireland. Marriage of Margaret Mobery, spinster, of full age (marks her name) of Butcher Street, Derry, daughter of John Mobery, farmer, and John Moore farmer of Aughafad, County Tyrone. Witnessed by Archibald Robinson and Catherine Pollock.

17th March 1877 at (Aghafad?). Death of Leslie Mowbray, aged 17, farmer's son. Of phthisis for six months. Informant being Matilda Mowbray (marks her name)

- 5th April 1884 at Cloonty. Death of James Mowbray, married, aged 83, farmer. Old age. Informant being Maggie Mowbray his daughter, of Cloonty.
- 3rd March 1887 at Donagheady Church of Ireland. Marriage of Jane Mowbray, spinster, of full age, of Aughafad, Donagheady, daughter of John Mowbray, farmer, and Robert Watson, 20, tea merchant of Upper Badony. Witnessed by Wm.Geo.Hughey and Charles Watson.
- 21st April 1889 at Aughafad. Death of Rachel Mowbray, spinster, aged 45, farmer's daughter. Phthisis. Informant being Robert Watson of Aughafad.
- 19th January 1892 at Aughefad. Death of John Mowbray, married, aged 80, a farmer. Influenza for 8 days. Informant being Robert Watson of Aughefad.
- 9th January 1894 at Archill. Death of Margaret Mowbray, aged 76, farmer's widow, of Influenza 21 days and bronchitis 18 days. Informant her son, Robert Mowbray of Drumquim.
- 3rd September 1902 at Aughafad. Death of Eliza Mowbray, widow of a farmer, aged 80. Senile decay for a year. Informant was her son-in-law Robert watson of Aughefad.

Electoral Register 1886

John Mulberry: Aghafad

Samuel Moberry: Gortalowry (Cookstown)

1901 CENSUS

Badoney Lower parish.

Droit:

James Mowbray.	Head.	51	Chu.of Irel.	Can read & write.	Farmer.	Born Co.Tyrone.	
Lizzie	do	wife	39	do	do	do	do
Maggie A.	do	dau	11		do	do	do
May J.	do	dau	9		do	do	do
Jennie A.	do	dau	7		do	do	do
Letitia H.	do	dau	6		do	do	do
William G.	do	son	4		do	do	do

+ servant

1911 CENSUS

Badoney Lower

Droit

James Mowbray	Head	62	Ch.Irel.	Farmer	Born Co.Tyrone	
Lizzie	do	wife	49	married 21 years	do	do
Jennie A	do	dau	17		do	do
Letitia E	do	dau	16		do	do
William Geo.	do	son	14		do	do
Eliz.Florence	do	dau	8		do	do

+ 2 servants

COUNTY DONEGAL

DRUMHOLM

A parish bordering the coast between the towns of Ballyshannon and Donegal.

Parish Registers Church of Ireland

Baptisms (1739-47, 1764, 1783-1864)

7 th October 1739	Mary dau. Hugh Mowbray
1 st November 1741	Robert, son of (above)
13 th April 1783	Alexander, son of Robert Mowbray & his wife Mary Thompson of Ardnagallagh
3 rd June 1785	Robert, son of Hugh Mowbray & his wife Lucy Cockburn of Ballymagroarty
6 th May 1786	Henry, son of Robert & Mary (as above)
31 st January 1787	Martha, dau. John Mowbray & his wife Helen Walker of Moneymore
1 st February 1790	Ann, dau. Hugh Mowbray
25 th July 1790	Ralph, son of John & Helen (as above)
27 th June 1791	Thompson, son of Robert & Mary (as above)
26 th February 1793	Mary, dau. John & Helen (as above)
1794 ?	James, illegitimate son of James Mowbray of Ballinacarrick, by Catherine Toland of Moneymore.
8 th February 1795	Catherine, dau. Hugh Mowbray & his wife Averina Freebairn of Ardnagallagh
12 th July 1796	Edward, son of John & Helen (as above)
10 th December 1796	Mary, dau Hugh & Averina (as above)
4 th November 1798	Thomas, son of Hugh junior & Averina (as above)
7 th March 1801	Margaret, dau. Hugh & Averina (as above)
9 th September 1802	Sarah, dau. John Mowbray & his wife Susanna Coburn/Cockburn of Ballintra
28 th August 1803	Jane, dau. Hugh & Averina (as above)
12 th October 1804	Robert, son John & Susanna (as above)
10 th June 1806	Mary, dau. John & Susanna (as above)
22 nd June 1806	Margaret, dau. Thomas Mowbray & his wife Ruth Crawford of Ardnagallagh/Moneymore
11 th December 1807	Alexander, son of John & Susanna (as above)
17 th August 1808	Alice, dau. Hugh & Averina (as above) of Drimaske.
25 th December 1808	Mary, dau. Thomas & Ruth (as above)
5 th October 1809	Thomas, son of John Mowbray & his wife Sarah Cockburn of Ballintra

16 th September 1810	John, son of John Moubray(son of Hugh) & his wife Jane Anderson of Ardnagallagh
3 rd December 1810	Elizabeth, dau. Hugh & Averina (as above)
10 th May 1811	Margaret, dau. John & Sarah (as above)
28 th July 1811	James, son of Thomas & Ruth (as above)
9 th September 1811	Robert Corscadden, son of Robert Moubray & his wife Margaret Cascadden of Ballintra
10 th October 1812	Catherine, dau. Robert & Margaret (as last)
1 st November 1812	John, son of John (son of Hugh) & Jane (as above)
20 th March 1814	Arthur Henry, son Robert & Margaret (as above)
12 th June 1815	George, son of John & Susanna (as above)
27 th August 1819	Euphemia, dau. John Moubray & his wife Susan.
1 st January 1820	Christian, dau. Robert Moubray & his wife Mary Cascadden of Ballintra.
3 rd January 1820	Eliza, dau. William Moubray & his wife Eupherina of Ardnagallagh
17 th November 1822	James Alexander, son of Robert & Mary Moubray
19 th September 1824	Thomas, son of William Moubray & his wife Eupharine Teevin of (Moneymore?)
10 th December 1826	Mary Ann, dau. John & Ann Moubray of Ballymagroarty
29 th April 1827	Margaret, dau. William & Eupharine Moubray of Ardnagallagh
1 st January 1828	Thomas, son of Thomas & Ruth (as above)
11 th June 1830	Lucinda, dau. John & Ann Moubray.
19 th September 1830	Sarah, dau. of William & Eupharina Moubray
18 th July 1832	Margaret, dau. Thomas & Ann Mowbray of Lackburn
31 st January 1836	Jane, dau. John & Ann Mowbray
11 th March 1839	Eliza, dau. John & Ann Moubray of Ballymagroarty, farmer.
16 th September 1839	Thomas, son of Thomas & Ann Mowbray of Lackburn, farmer.
8 th December 1844	Andrew, son John & Elizabeth Mowbray of Ballintra, farmer.
25 th February 1846	James, son of John & Elizabeth Mowbray
16 th September 1846	Elizabeth, dau. Thomas & Ann Mowbray
4 th November 1847	Ellen, dau. John & Elizabeth Mowbray
5 th February 1851	John, son John & Elizabeth Mowbray of Moneymore, farmer.
1 st August 1852	Lucy, dau. John & Elizabeth Mowbray of Moneymore.

Marriages (1691-1717, 1764, 1783-1845)

11 th December 1792	Hugh Mowbray (son of Robert of Moneymore & Bridget Flanigan) and Averina Freebairn (dau. James of Drimgirstan): banns
4 th November 1801	John Mowbray junior (son of Robert of Ardnagallagh/Moneymore) and Susanna Cockburn (dau. Robert of Ballintra); licence

2 nd January 1809	Martha Moubray (dau. John of Moneymore) and Lewis Lipset (son William) of Cashel, Kilbarron.
23 rd January 1810	Robert Moubray (son of Robert of Ardnagallagh/Moneymore) and Margaret Corscadden (dau. Arthur of Ballintra)
30 th August 1810	John Moubray (son of Hugh of Ballymagroarty) and Jane Anderson (dau. Thomas deceased, of Ballintra)
8 th February 1813	Anne Moubray (dau. Hugh junior of Mavugh) and Thomas Clarke of Derries.
7 th October 1820	Sarah Moubray of Ardnagallagh and John Stevenson
13 th December 1826	Mary Mowbray of Ballintra and James Smith
16 th December 1830	Margaret Moubray of Murvagh and John Meaklum
January 1831	Alice Moubray and John Buchanan
January 1832	Margaret Moubray and Andy Morrow
1 st August 1837	Margaret Moubray of Ballintra and Thomas Lang
22 nd January 1839(see Jan.1831)	Alice Moubray and John Buchanan
13 th February 1844	John Moubray junior of Ballintra and Elizabeth Hammond of Drumbreslin.
14 th August 1845	James Mulberry(signs), of full age, bachelor, farmer of Curryfree, parish of Glendermott(Co.Londonderry), son of John Mulberry, farmer, and Anne Eliza Barnett(signs), of full age, spinster, of Rockhill, daughter of Thomas Barnett, farmer.
18 th September 1851	Margaret Mowbray, of full age, widow, of Ballintra, daughter of George Bustrad, farmer, and William Thompson, widower, physician of Ballintra.
20 th May 1875	Andrew Mowbray, of full age, bachelor, farmer of Moneymore, son of John Mowbray, farmer, and Susan Jane Moore, of full age, spinster, of Ballynacarrig, daughter of William Moore, farmer.

Burials (1696- ?)

3 rd December 1715	Isebel Mouberey
1 st February 1791	Anne, dau. Hugh Mowbray of Ballintra
15 th February 1799	Ann Hetherington of Ballyshannon, widow of the late Hugh Mowbray of Moneymore
4 th January 1805	Alexander, son of Robert Moubray of Ardnagallagh
25 th December 1808	Mary, dau Thomas & Ruth Moubray
24 th May 1809	Mary Thompson, wife of Robert Moubray of Ardnagallagh
23 rd May 1820	John Moubray of Ardnagallagh
18 th June 1820	Jane Moubray of Ballymagroarty
9 th August 1826	Hugh Moubray of Ballymagroarty
27 th October 1831	Robert Moubray of Moneymore
6 th May 1838 Moubray of Moneymore, aged 90.
13 th August 1841	Thomas, son of Thomas & Ruth Mowbray
27 th April 1842	Ruth wife of Thomas Mowbray, aged 60.

Poll of the Electors for the county of Donegal in 1761 etc. (Nat. Libr. of Ireland MS)

Hugh Moubray of Minimore a freehold there. George Knox is landlord. Reg'd. 1761.
Robert Mowbray of Minimore for a freehold there. G.K.(as above) do Reg'd 1768.
James Mouberry of Minimore a freehold there. G.K (as above) do. Reg'd 1774.
Hugh Mouberry junior of do. for a freeh'd there. G.K.(etc.) do Reg'd 1774.

Register of Freeholders for County Donegal 1767-8 (Nat'l Library Ireland MS)

Robert Moubray of Monnemore; a freehold there, registered 14th April 1768.

Wills in the Diocese of Raphoe (Index only)

Hugh Moubray of Minimore. 1786.

Flaxgrowers List 1796 (or Dec.1799?)

Donegal County:

James, John and Hugh Moubray (their names together with those of Arthur
Corscadden, Sam. + John Crawford, Robert Cockburn
and Wm.Dinsmore)

Robert Moubray (nearby)

Extracts from the 'Ballyshannon

July 1836	William Moubray of Ardnagallagh on Grand Jury
25 th October 1836	at Moneymore, the death of Mr Robert Moubray at the advanced age of 108.
15 th November 1836	at Ballintra, Mr William Barclay of Ardaver near Castleberg, married to Ruth, 3 rd daughter of Mr. John Moubray of Ballintra
August 1837	at Ballintra, mr Thomas Lang married to argaret, eldest daughter of Mr Robert Moubray of Ballintra

11 th May 1838	William Moubray of Moneymore a Juror for the Assizes
8 th December 1838	at Ballintra, the death of Thomas, aged 11 years, youngest son of Mr Thomas Moubray of Ballintra
11 th October 1839.	Persons intending to vote at the Quarter Sessions (includes) – (1) William Moubray, farmer of Ardnagallagh, his property being freehold houses and land in Moneymore and Ardnagallagh. Annual rental £20. (2) Robert Moubray, innkeeper of Ballintra, his property being a leasehold in ballintra worth £10. (3) Thomas Moubray, gentleman (of Ballintra?), for a freehold in Lisahully worth £50; (4) Thomas Moubray, for a freehold in Carricknahorna & Carrickboy worth £20. (5) John Moubray, for a freehold in Scotch Ballymagroarty worth £10.
25 th October 1839	William Moubray of Moneymore a juror for the Road Sessions.
10 th August 1841	Death of Mr. Thomas Moubray of Ballintra, a wealthy freeholder and one of the yeomen who defended the County in 1798.
24 th April 1842	Death of Mrs.Moubray, relict of the late Mr Moubray of Ballintra.
9 th February 1844	at Inniskeel church, on 30 th January, Mr. James C. Mowbray of Ballintra married Fanny, eldest daughter of Mr. Isaac O'Donnell of Summey
29 th October 1844	James Moubray and Robert Moubray both on the Grand Jury for Donegal.
19 th December 1845.	Robert Moubray wins a prize for his grasslands in a farmers' show.
24 th May 1849	James Moubray of Ballintra, farmer, a cess-payer.
28 th May 1850	at Ballintra, the death of George Moubray, woolendraper.
12 th May 1854	Robert Mowbray of Lisminton, farmer, a cess-payer.
10 th January 1855	Robert Moubray of Lisminton, farmer, a cess-payer.

- 30th March 1855 at Circular Head, Van Diemen's Land on 22nd November 1854, died Doctor Mowbray, Chief Medical officer for the V.D.Land Company for many years, and late Police Magistrate there.
- 15th February 1861 at Manorhamilton, the death of Lucinda Mowbray, aged 28.
- 11th April 1865 Mr James Elliott, Primitive Methodist Minister of Downpatrick, married to Lizzie, youngest daughter of the late Mr John Mowbray of Brookfield, Ballintra.

Griffith's Valuation of 1857

Drumholm

- Moneymore townland: John Mowbray (occupier) of a house, office, flax-mill and land comprising 45 acres, held from George Knox.
- Ballymagroarty (Scotch): William Mowbray (occupier) of a house, offices and land (47 acres) held from Abner Cockburn & Thomas Connolly @ £31 rental.
Robert Mowbray (occupier) of land (40 acres) from John Cook & Thos. Connolly @ £28 rental.
Robert Mowbray, lessor of 2 houses, office and land @ £5-5-0 rental
John Mowbray, lessor of 105 acres to P. Mulherne.
Robert Mowbray, lessor of 47 acres to Luke Walsh.
- Ballynacarrick: John Mowbray of Moneymore (occupier) of land (8 acres) held from George Knox @ £5-15-0 rental.
John Mowbray of Bellatra{Ballintra?} (occupier) of land (52 acres) @ £27 rental from George Knox.
- Ballintra: John Mowbray (occupier) of an office, yard and garden @ £1-5-0 from George Knox.
Margaret Mowbray (occupier) of a garden @ 15 shillings from George Knox
Robert Mowbray (@ 10 shillings), Margaret Mowbray (£7-15-0), William Mowbray (@ £4) and James Mowbray (£1-5-0) were all lessors of properties here.

Owners of Land in Ireland 1876.

County Donegal:

(Representatives of) James Mowbray of Carricknahorna. 24 acres at £21.
John Mowbray of Ballymagroarty. 42 acres at £34
William Mowbray of Ballymagroarty. 23 acres at £16

Wills and administrations

George Mowbray of Ballintra. 1850.

James Mowbray of Carricknahorna, farmer, who died there 30th Sept. 1874.
Administration to his son Thomas James Mowbray of
the same, farmer. 26th February 1875.
(on 21st September 1892 admon. of his effects, left
unadministered by son Thos. James Mowbray, was
granted to his daughter Fanny Cummins of
Ballyshannon, married woman)

Thomas James Mowbray of Carricknahorna, farmer, who died 23rd July 1875. Probate
granted to Thomas M. Porter of Dunkineely, Donegal,
farmer. 18th January 1876.

Margaret Mowbray of Ballintra, Donegal, widow, who died there 2nd January 1873.
Made her will 31st March 1868; proved 2^{5th} June 1879
by Edward Henry Mowbray of Ballintra, builder.
She left bequests to her daughters Christiana and
Barbara Mowbray, and her son John Mowbray.
She mentioned the will of her late brother Arthur
Corscadden. Her friend Robert Colvin senior of
Ballymagroarty.
Witnessed by Wm. Thompson, UBCS., and
Sam. Crawford, solicitor.

Barbara Mowbray of Ballintra, spinster, died there 26th April 1878. Administration
granted to her brother John Mowbray of Ballintra,
farmer. 15th May 1878.

John Mowbray of Ballintra, farmer, who died there 20th October 1878. Probate
granted to his nephew, Edward Henry Mowbray of
Ballintra, builder. 7th May 1879.

Robert Mowbray of Ballintra, farmer, a bachelor who died 7th January 1867 there.
Administration granted to Edward Henry Mowbray of
Ballintra, builder, the personal representative of

Margaret Mowbray, mother to the deceased.
27th September 1879.

Extracts from the Registry of Deeds, Dublin

- 8th December 1759. Lease by Andrew Knox of Prehen to Hugh Moubray the elder of Moneymore, Co.Donegal, farmer, of lands in Ardnagallagh, for the lives of the said Hugh Moubray elder, and his sons Hugh Moubray the younger and Robert Moubray. Registered 1768.
- February 1774 Hugh Moubray of Moneymore, farmer, makes a deposition, stating his age as 50 years and more.
- 5th November 1777 Hugh Moubray of Ballintra, gent., witnesses a deed.
- 21st February 1778 Hugh Moubray of Ballintra, farmer, witnesses a deed.
- 4th May 1781 Lease by William Cockburn of Ballymagroarty to Hugh Moubray of Ballintra, witnessed by Robert Moubray and James Moubray, both of Moneymore, farmers (James stating he is aged 25 and upwards)²
- 15th May 1781 Registration of a deed of marriage between William Coburn (son of John late of Ballymagroarty, farmer) and Elizabeth Moubray (daughter of Hugh Moubray of Moneymore, Co.Donegal), made 22nd January 1754: part of the consideration being that John Coburn granted a third of Ballymagroarty to his son, providing that the debts of the estate etc, were paid.
The deed was witnessed (in 1781) by James Moubray(Mowbray later on in this instrument) of Moneymore, farmer. He signed as ‘Mowbray’
- 7th June 1820 Freeborn and Wilson sell to Irvine a tenure in Ballintra, and a farm called Moneymore (8 acres), held by lease dated circa 1806 for the lives of Robert Moubray and Hugh Moubray.
- 1827 & 22nd June 1830 Miles sells? To Thomas Mowbray of Ballintra, farmer, the lands (concerned in the lastnamed document).
Witnessed by James Moubray of Ballintra, farmer.

² In one of the above documents registered 1759-1781 Hugh Moubray the elder signs a deed as given and seals it with what seems to be a lion rampant shield.

- 12th September 1842 William Moubray of Moneymore for £250 sells to Rev.Maurice Fenwick a third of a farm in Ougherbeg in parish of Killymard, Co.Donegal, formerly John Wark's.
- 2nd September 1850 James Mowbray of Ballintra, farmer, sells to James Smith of Carricknahorna the lands of carrickboy formerly in possession of Thomas Mowbray, deceased; all being in the parish of Innesmasaent, Donegal: also lands in Kilcarrow parish, Donegal, formerly in possession of the said Thomas Mowbray.
- 7th March 1851 William Gibson of Ballyshannon, shoemaker, aged 22, against Robert Moubray of Ballintra, farmer; re Robert's alleged wrongful occupation of Ballymagroarty, parish of Drumholm
- 1st November 1851 James Mowbray of Ballintra, farmer, sells to James Smith of Carricknahorna the townland of Carricknahorna formerly conveyed to Thomas Mowbray by Walter Miles and James Miles on 8th February 1827; also other land sold by the Miles to Thomas Mowbray on 22nd June 1830 – both lands being next owned by the said James Mowbray.
- 13th April 1861 James Moubray of Carricknahorna, farmer, mentioned as a party to a deed.

Public Record Office Northern Ireland: (Deed T.402/39)

- 8th May 1880 Indenture between (1) William James Moubray of Brooklyn, United States of America, and (2) Edward Johnstone of Terenagher, Co.Fermanagh, farmer: - which refers to an indenture of 3rd June 1724 by which His Excellency William Connolly, one of the Lords Justices General of Ireland assigned to John Cockburn, William Montgomery, John Thompson, John Colven, Arthur Carney and James Graham, their heirs and administrators, etc..... 6 Ballyboes of Scotch Ballymagroarty, as then in their possession, situated in the manor of Ballyshannon, Barony of Tyrhugh, for lives therein named, and for such names as be substituted forever.....Several lessees duly partitioned the said lands, and also that all estate and interest of the said William Connolly became vested in Thomas Connolly.

By deed of Fee Farm dated 9th March 1858 Thomas Connolly granted to 24 people (named) all lands devised in the above indenture. Amongst these 24 were-
William Moubray
Robert Corscadden Moubray
John Moubray

[the indenture then went on to state] that the above Robert Corscadden Moubray during his lifetime held that part of Scotch Ballymagroarty containing 33 acres Irish plantation measure and the portion of Bradlaw Mountain, subject to an annual rent of £7-3-0. Further stating that Robert Corscadden Moubray died on 7th January 1867 intestate and unmarried, leaving (the said?) William Moubray his heir-at-law; and also that the said William Moubray died intestate on 4th September 1870 leaving William James Moubray, his eldest son and heir-at-law.

The deed finally states that the last-named William James Moubray sold for £1,200 to Edward Johnston his right and title to the land.

Civil Registration

10th August 1865 at Ballintra. Birth of Andrew, son of Andrew Mowbray of Moneymore, farmer, and Catherine Spence (marks). Informant being the mother.

17th February 1876 at Moneymore. Birth of William John Moore, son of Andrew Mowbray of Moneymore, farmer, by his wife Susan, formerly Moore. Informant the father.

23rd July 1890 at Moneymore. Death of John Mowbray aged 78, widower, farmer. Gen.; debility 2 years + pulmonary haemorrhage 1 day. Informant being his daughter, Lucy Mowbray of Moneymore.

RAPHOE

1st Presbyterian Church

24th November 1887. Marriage of John James Mooberry (marks name), of full age, bachelor, labourer of Drumdonagh, parish of Taughboyne, son of John Mooberry, labourer, and Margaret Jane O'Connell(marks), of full age, spinster, of the same place, daughter of John O'Connell, labourer.

KILAGHTES

11th August 1863 at Wesleyan Methodist Church. Marriage of William Moubray (signs), of full age, bachelor, farmer, of Dunkineely, son of William Moubray, farmer, and Florinda Caroline Porter, of full age, spinster, of same place, daughter of Adam Porter, merchant.

CONWALL

Griffith's Valuation of 1858

Gortlee townland: Benjamin Maybury (occupier) of a house held from Robert Ramsay

Civil registrations

20th August 1867 at 3rd Presbyterian Church Letterkenny. Marriage of Thomas Mowbray(signs), of full age, bachelor, keeper in district lunatic asylum at Letterkenny, son of Benjamin Mowbray, labourer, and Margaret Jane McCleary(signs), of full age, spinster, of Letterkenny, daughter of Thomas McCleary, labourer.

11th January 1870 at Church of Ireland Conwall. Marriage of Jane Mowbray (marks), of full age, spinster of Windy Hall, daughter of Benjamin Mowbray, labourer, and David Elliott, of full age, bachelor, labourer of Glendsen, son of Stephen Elliott. Witnessed by William Mowbray(signs) and Ellen McCreery(signs)

9th May 1870 at Windy Hall. Death of Margaret Mobray, aged 64, married, labourer's wife. Apoplexy 24 hours. Informant was Thomas Mobray of Windy Hall.

22nd May 1871 at Doom Glebe, Letterkenny. Death of Benjamin Mowbray, married, aged 61, from cramp in stomach: informant was coroner for the county.

MOWBRAYS IN MISCELLANEOUS COUNTIES

COUNTY DOWN

BELFAST

Merchant shipping records (P.R.O.)

Charles Mowbray/Moubray, born Belfast circa 1798, sailed on board 'Millman' of Belfast as a carpenter in 1843. (ticket # 63297 in BT 112/48)

Wills and Administrations

19th October 1891 Administration of the effects of John Mowbray of 79 Joy Street, Belfast, phrenologist, who died 28th May 1891 at the Union Workhouse there, granted to a nephew, James Mowbray of Cookstown, Tyrone, draper's assistant.

Civil Registration

9th April 1865 at 15 Nelson Street. Birth of a female child of Semour Mobrey of Mount Rath in Quenns County, farmer, by Grace Bell. Informant being Grace Bell.

25th May 1873 at 13 Gratton Street. Birth of Margaret Elizabeth McCollum, illegitimate daughter of Jane Mulberry, sailor,(marks) and William McCollum of 5 Lynas Lane. Informant the mother on 31st July 1873.

16th November 1885 at Belfast Workhouse. Death of Anne Mulberry, married, aged 59. Apoplexy 2 days and paralysis 2 months.

22nd January 1890 at Belfast Workhouse. Death of Alexander Mulberry from 2 Little Edward Street, aged 26, a bachelor, labourer. Phthisis one year.

11th April 1893 at Belfast Workhouse. Death of Lizzie Mulberry from Patrick Street, widow, aged 33, millworker. Cardiac one month. Half hair (sic).

CORK

Registry of Deeds:

- 7th September 1728 John Mowbray of the City of Cork, gent, and/versus Elizabeth Van Lewen of the same, spinster:
re land in Nallydaghene, parish of Mallow, demised to John Mowbray on 2nd August 1728 by C.Clayton of Cork City Esq., for the lives of John Mowbray, his wife Mary, and Henry Mitchell of Barnenstown, Cork, gent.#
- 22nd July 1729 John Mowbray of the City of Cork, gent, Mary Mowbray alias Harris his wife, and Augustus Carre of Cork City, merchant:
re land/house in Cork City called the 'Royall Oak' demised to Katherine Harris mother of the above - mentioned Mary, on 22nd June 1687 by the Earl of Clan Carty.
- 16th June 1733. John Mowbray of Cork City, gent, Mary Mowbray alias Herne alias Harris, his wife; and John Parks of Cork City. Clothier:
re land in Mallow parish sold in 1676 to Wm.Harris of mallow, butcher. Also concerning the previous instrument re the 'Royall Oak'. Mention is made of Catherine Harris alias Keefe (wife of the above William and mother of Mary Mowbray), deceased in/on 16th June 1733.

Cork Marriage Licences

- 1717 John Mowbray and Diana Peard
1723 Mary Moberry and Joshua Dale
1743 Susanna Mowbray and Thomas Tresilian

LONGFORD

Civil registration

1st April 1876 at Ballymahon Workhouse. Birth of Thomas Benjamin, son of Margaret Mowbray.

KILDARE

Civil Registration

28th October 1890 at Maas Workhouse. Birth of Mary, daughter of Agnes Mowbray.

QUEEN'S COUNTY

Wills and Administrations

Seymour Mowbray Esq., of Killeany, Mountrath. Will made 31st January 1891. He died there 30th March 1892. £7,534 effects. Probated 11th August 1892.

Executors to be brother-in-law James Leigh Strachan-Davidson of Ardgaith, Perthshire, and my two nephews, John Buchan Sydserrf of Haddingtonshire, and Henry Mowbray, at present residing at Bowden, Manchester.

My wife Jane Ann Mowbray. My sister Patricia. My two sons, James and George Mowbray. My four daughters, Patricia Emily, Katherine Louisa, Annie and Clara. "To my son James his uncle Archibald's picture"

The testator also names his godfather, Lord Webb Seymour.

Jane Ann Mowbray of Rossmore, Anglesea Road, Co.Dublin, widow, who died 9th May 1912. Probate to James G.S.Mowbray Esq. 19th August 1912.

23rd December 1915. Administration? of James Seymour Strachan Mowbray of Mountrath. Captain. Died in France 25th September 1915. Effects £2,803.

DUBLIN

Merchant Shipping Records (P.R.O.)

Frederick Mowbray, born Dublin circa 1824. A seaman (A.B.) who was living in Liverpool in 1848. (ticket # 417997 in BT 114/14&15)

NOTE: this man also seems to appear to have stated he was born in England.

Griffiths Vaulation for 1849.

Taney Parish

Mawbray

Marriage Licences

21st December 1773

Mary Mowbray of St.Pauls Dublin, spinster, and John Hall, soldier in the 54th Regiment.

1808

Alicia Mowbray and Francis Novah

Wills and administrations

30th August 1950.

Probate of will of James Mowbray of 35 Farney Park, Sandymount, Dublin, retired draper, who died 15th March 1950.

Civil Registration

10th February 1846 in St.Peter's Parish Church, Dublin. Marriage of Hugh Moubray (signs), shopkeeper of Upper Camden Street, son of John Moubray, a farmer, and Frances Bunn, spinster of Upper Rathmines, daughter of James Bum, gentleman. Both parties of full age. Church of Ireland.

24th June 1846 in St.Mary's Church, Dublin. Marriage of Jane Mowbray alias Murphy, widow, milliner of Wellington Street, daughter of John Murphy, carpenter, and William Charlton, bachelor, engraver of same address. Both of full age. Church of Ireland.

Dublin City Directories 1838- 1866 (complete run)

1843 & 1844	Andrew Mowbray, Ball's Bridge.
1847 – 1855	Hugh A. Moubray, Richmond Row, Portobello
1858 –1863	H.A.Mowbray, 42 Heytesbury Street
1864 – 1866	Mrs. Moubray, 42 Heytesbury Street

WEXFORD

9th October 1850 at St.Iberius, St.Patrick's Wexford. Marriage of Maria Mowbray, widow of Waterford, daughter of James Barnes, sawyer, and Elijah Dowding, bachelor, private soldier in 55th regt. At Wexford Barracks.

WATERFORD

Wills and Administrations

12th September 1898. Administration and will of Henry Mowbray of Shanakill, Kilmacthomas, Esq., who died 6th June 1898; granted to his daughter Margaret B.Mowbray of the same, spinster. Effects £295.

MOWBRAY/ MULBERRY(M) MALE DEATHS IN IRELAND 1864 - 1959

YEAR	NAME	REGDIST	BORN CA	STAT	RESIDENCE	INFORMANT	RESIDENCE
1865	Thomas	Londonderry	1841	B	Kildoag	Oliver	Killaloo
1866	Robert	Londonderry	1828	M	Londonderry	Catherine	Long Tower D
1867	Robert	Donegal	1815				
1867	Thomas	Londonderry	1798	M	Clooney	Robert	Clooney
1868	John M	Londonderry	1804 (1800)	B	Curryfree	James C.	Curryfree
1869	John M	Londonderry	1803	M	L'y W/H	W/H officer	
1870	Thomas	Strabane	1790	W	Strab. W/H	W/H officer	
1871	James	Londonderry	1810	M	Cumber	Wm Miller	Killennan
1871	Joseph	Londonderry	1820	B	Clooney	Robert	Clooney
1871	Benjamin	Letterkenny	1809	M	Doom Glebe	Coroner	
1871	Oliver	Londonderry	1787	M	Kildoag	Tos.Simpson	Ardground
1872	Henry	Londonderry	1796	W	Cleggan	Jane Montgy	Cleggan
1874	James	Ballyshannon	1811				
1875	Thomas	Ballyshannon	1848				
1878	John	Donegal	1813				
1881	David	Londonderry	1858	B	?	coroner	
1883	Robert M	Londonderry	1805	B	Curryfree	Denis(brother)	Curryfree
1884	James	Strabane	1800	M	Cloonty	Maggie(dau.)	Cloonty
1886	David M	Londonderry	1809	B	Curryfree	Rt Montgy	Curryfree
1890	Alexander M	Belfast	1863	B	Belfast W/H	MThompson	Befast W/H
1890	John	Ballyshannon	1812	W	Moneymore	Lucy (dau)	Moneymore
1890	Samuel	Cookstown	1830				
1891	John	Belfast	1836				
1891	Oliver	Londonderry	1830	M	L'y W/H	SM Curdy	L'y W/H
1892	Seymour	Abbeyleix	1824				
1892	John	Strabane	1811	M	Aughefad	Rob Watson	Aughefad
1898	Henry	Kilmacthomas	1820				
1904	David A	Larne	1833	B	Larne W/H	MalFleming	Larne W/H
1906	Robert	Londonderry	1838				
1906	William	Londonderry	1834				
1907	David	Londonderry	1832	B	Caw Lane Wat	Eliot Wallace	Caw Lane
1909	John M	Londonderry	1829	M	Teenaght	John A.(son)	Teenaght
1911	Isaac	Londonderry	1866				
1915	Oliver	Londonderry	1843				
1919	Robert	Londonderry	1832				
1921	James	Omagh	1847				
1921	William James	Londonderry	1846				
1923	George	Londonderry	1855				
1926	Isaac M	Londonderry	1848				
1933	Robert	Castledearg	1852				
1936	John	Londonderry	1862				
1938	Robert	Londonderry	1872				
1939	Robert H	Londonderry	1875				
1940	Jacob M	Strabane	1875				
1941	Joseph	Belfast	1906				
1944	George	Belfast	1862				
1954	William	Londonderry	1900				
1956	William S	Londonderry	1920				

Notes: Children aged under 18 are omitted. The letter 'M' stands for Mulberry. Under 'Status' B=bachelor, W= widower, and M= married.

MOWBRAY & MULBERRY (M) FEMALE DEATHS IN IRELAND 1864-1910

YEAR	NAME	REG DIS	STATUS	BORN	RESIDENCE	INFORMANT	RESIDENCE
1865	Isabella	London	W	1814	Lackagh, Cumber	JnMcKeagan(sl)	Lackagh
1865	Ann	Maghf't	W	1796	Drumderg, Bally'scn	John	Drumderg
1865	Mary Ann	Strabana	M	1784	Donamanna	Thomas (hus)	Donamanna
1866	Margaret	Donegal		1781			
1869	Agnes	London	W	1799	Dungiven Rd Wat	Robert	Dungiven Rd
1869	Nancy M	London	S	1798	Londonderry W/H	W/H officer	
1870	Margaret	Lettkny	M	1805	Windy Hall	Thomas	Windy Hall
1872	Crissy	Donegal		1831			
1872	Ann	Ballys'n		1789			
1872	Elizabeth	Ballys'n		1818			
1875	Margaret	London	W	1794	Lackagh, Cumber	GeStevenson	Lackagh
1877	Jane M	London	S	1813	Bennett St	Ann G	Bennett St
1878	Barbara	Donegal		1820			
1880	Mary Ann	London	M	1855	Carn, Glendermott	ElizMiligan	Carn
1884	Matilda	London	M	1795	Springtown	Maggie (dau)	Springfield
1885	Anne M	Belfast 4	M	1826	Belfast W/H	Wgmarren?	Belfast W/H
1887	Mary Jane M	London	M	1817	Ardground,Cumber	MyMcGarvy(n)	Ardground
1888	Eleanor	Kilmact		1817			
1888	Eliza M	London	M	1841	Desertone, Glendmt	Issac (hus)	Desertone
1889	Catherine	London	W	1818	L'y W/H	SmcCurdy	L'y W/H
1889	Ellen	London	W	1831	Workhouse Rd,Gldmt	David (son)	Workhouse Rd
1889	Rachel	Strabane	S	1844	Aughefad	RtWatson	Aughefad
1891	Mary	Watf'd		1815			
1891	Margaret	Maghf't	S	1825	Moyhieland	MyCuskerrin	Moyhieland
1893	Lizzie M	Belfast 4	W	1859	Belfast W/H	AdamWeir	Belfast W/H
1893	Catherine L	Abbeyl'x		1866			
1894	Margaret	Castledg	W	1817	Archill	Robert (son)	Drumquin
1895	Emily	Cork		1859			
1897	Catherine	Lond 2	W	1840	Fahan St	Jas Duffy	Fahan St
1902	Eliza	Strabane	W	1822	Aughefad	RtWatson(sl)	Aughefad
1903	Mary	Belfast		1832			
1904	Ann	London		1846			
1904	Patricia	Rathd'n		1816			
1906	Ann	Watf'd		1826			
1907	Annie I	London		1880			

MAYBERRYS & MAYBURYS

The family of Mayberry settled in Northern Ireland during the 1600s. Its origin was English, and most likely from the county of Herefordshire or nearby, on the English Border with Wales. At least one family of this surname went to America in the 1700s from the Coleraine district of County Londonderry, and subsequently grew numerically there. Others of the name left from English homes at later dates.

As it is certain that a handful of Mayberrys changed their name during the 19th century to Mowbray and Mowberry, I think it would be useful to include a brief history of them in Ireland. Those who did this all came from the parishes of Tamlaght O'Crilly and from Kilrea, both in County Londonderry, and went to Scotland where they changed their names.

Only one of these families remains now, as far as is known – the Scottish family of Mowberry in and around Glasgow. There is a more numerous family of Mowberry in England and New Zealand, who trace back to MOWBRAY roots in County Rutland, England.

It has also been noted that some references to certain Mowbray families were written ‘Mayberry’ on more than one occasion. For an example of this, see the family at Ardstraw, Co.Tyrone.

Mayberry references:

‘The Parishes of Kilrea and Tamlaght O'Crilly’: J.W.Kernohan (1912)

The names of the ironworkers at Kilrea (late 1600s) were Hodgins and Mayberry.
Mayberry was said to have been one of the defenders at Derry.

Protestant Householders at Tamlaght O'Crilly in 1740 -

James, John, and Richard Maberry

List of some parishioners at Kilrea and Tamlaght in 1745-

Includes the name of John Mebrey (signs)

Griffith's Valuation of 1858

Tamlaght o'Crilly parish:

Bovedy townland:	Alexander Mayberry (occupier) of a house office & land
Lisnagroat	Ray Mayberry (occupier) of house, office and land from Co.of Mercers. (10 acres) William Mayberry, holding the same of the same (16 acres)
Drumlane	Thomas Mayberry (occupier) of house, office and land (33 acres) from Langford Heyland Thomas was also lessor of 2 houses.
Gortmacrone:	John Mayberry (occupier) house and office from Roger Henry
Tyanee:	Anne Mayberry (occupier) house from Thos.Taylor Elizabeth Mayberry (occupier) house and land from Lady Garvagh William Mayberry (occupier) house from Jas.Halliday
Kilrea Parish:	
Moyknock townland:	James Mayberry (occupier) house office and land (12 acres) from Mercers Company Richard Mayberry (occupier) house office and land (16 acres) from same Richard Mayberry a lessor of a house
Fallahogy:	Thomas Mayberry(occupier) house from Saml.Burnside