

# Transcripts

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## 1. Wills filed in the Prerogative Court of Ireland, 1698-1852 <sup>1</sup>

Between 1698 and 1817 four Littles of the parish of Errigal Keerogue left wills in the Prerogative Court of Ireland: John (1719), William (1796), Archibald (1797) and Eleanor (1799) (Table 1.1). They are almost certainly of our family. All state their residence as Cullenbrone townland. Eleanor and Archibald are surely the people whose names appear on the flax-growers awards list below. William could be the same man who appears in the Freemasons list under date of 1794 below. The will of John Little (1719) implies members of the extended family lived in Errigal Keerogue from the early part of the 18th century.

Table 1.1. *Wills in the name of "Little", from the Index of Prerogative Court Wills, County Tyrone.*

| #  | Fore Name | Residence    | Parish           | Date        |
|----|-----------|--------------|------------------|-------------|
| 1  | Samuel    | Stewartstown | Donaghery        |             |
| 2  | James     | Killybracken | Clonfeacle       | 3 Jun 1698  |
| 3  | John      | Cullenbrawn  | Errigal Keerogue | 1719        |
| 4  | William   | Duffless     | Artrea           | 1 Jun 1758  |
| 5  | William   | Cullanbrone  | Errigal Keerogue | 11 Sep 1796 |
| 6  | Archibald | Cullinbrone  | Errigal Keerogue | 23 Jul 1797 |
| 7  | Eleanor   | Cullebrone   | Errigal Keerogue | 29 May 1799 |
| 8  | James     | Aghafad      | Donacavey        | 24 Dec 1810 |
| 9  | Archibald | Lismore      | Errigal Keerogue | 10 Nov 1817 |
| 10 | John      | Killicarnan  |                  | 23 Jan 1820 |
| 11 | Thomas    | Aughnacloy   | Carnteel         | 1824        |
| 12 | Samuel    | Stewartstown | Donaghery        | 1828        |
| 13 | William   | Breakley     | Aghalurcher      | 1849        |
| 14 | John      | Tullylinton  | Errigal Keerogue | 1852        |

## 2. Leases Issued by the Eccles Family, 1753-1805 <sup>2</sup>

For much of the period covered by this book the greater part of Donacavey parish was the personal property of various members of the Eccles family. The owner in the 18th century was Charles Eccles, Esq., who by the 19th, had willed the property to his heir, Daniel Eccles. Some of these leases were preserved by the Eccles family and given to PRONI. Three in the names of the Little family and Paul family are listed in the table below. The 1805 lease reveals the presence of a Henry Paul senior and junior, of Family 3 (Chapter 2).

Table 2.1. *Three Leases of Donacavey. Rents are per annum and include fees or dues.*

| # | Date              | Type                              | Description   | Rent       | Ref:<br>D526/x/y |
|---|-------------------|-----------------------------------|---|------------|------------------|
| 1 | 5<br>May<br>1753  | Three lives<br>from 1 May<br>1753 | Charles Eccles, Ecclesville, Co. Tyrone to John Little Samuel Little his son... & Joseph Little son to George Luttle, Tonaghmore, Co. Tyrone. South Division of Legatigill Co. Tyrone. 13 days work or... 13s 13 fat Hens or... 6s 6d | £13        | /1/23            |
| 2 | 10<br>Aug<br>1757 | Three lives<br>from 1 May<br>1757 | Charles Eccles, Fintona, Co. Tyrone to John and George Little, Legatigle, Co. Tyrone for Legatigle, Co. Tyrone  | £12        | /1/33            |
| 3 | 12<br>Jan         | Counterpart<br>of Lease of        | Counterpart of Lease of 10 acre 31 per. and of bog (3 acre 1r 31 per) Cunningham measure for 20 years from 1 Nov 1804. Daniel   | £50<br>19s | /1/220           |

1 from the index to Prerogative Court wills on the National Archives of Ireland website. <http://census.nationalarchives.ie/search/dw/home.jsp>.

2 PRONI, D526/x/y. A number of leases issued by the family between 1671 and 1869 survive along with transcripts.

|      |                 |   |    |  |
|------|-----------------|---|----|--|
| 1805 | 10 acres 31 per | Eccles, Ecclesville, Co. Tyrone to Henry Paul, senior, Fintona Co. Tyrone for Rathwaren Co. Tyrone. | 4d |  |
|------|-----------------|---|----|--|

### 3. Rolls Compiled in the Religious Census, 1766 <sup>3</sup>

In 1766 ministers of the Church of Ireland throughout the country were requested to list families in their parishes by religion. The returns, though not complete, cover more than 11,000 households with 20 Littles. The people of potential interest to us are John (#7), William (#8), Elenor (#10) and William (#13) of the parishes of Carnteel and Aghalow (Aghaloo). Carnteel shares a boundary with Errigal Keerogue and Aghaloo is the next parish east of Carnteel. Elenor is surely the flax-grower of that name who appears in the awards list of 1796. Though the census does not include a Stewart Little or a Charles Little, as it dates from before they were born (1771), the four named Littles are surely of our extended family. One of the men named William (#8 or #13) is probably the William whose name appears in the roster of the Grand Lodge of Freemasons. Elenor is also very likely the person of Cullenbrone townland, Errigal Keerogue, who left a will in 1799.

Table 3.1. *Littles on the 1766 Religious Census. Key: P (Protestant), D (Dissenter), C (Catholic).*

| #  | Name           | Rel | Parish             | Diocese | County      | Townland     |
|----|----------------|-----|--------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|
| 1  | Jas Little     | P   | Kildress           | Armagh  | Tyrone      | Magheraglass |
| 2  | Thomas Little  | P   | Derryvullan        | Clogher | Fermanagh   | Fedans       |
| 3  | Andrew Little  | D   | Magherafelt        | Armagh  | Londonderry | Magherafelt  |
| 4  | Thos Little    | P   | Devenish           | --      | Tipperary   | Clogher      |
| 5  | Arch Little    | P   | Kildress           | Armagh  | Tyrone      | Cashel       |
| 6  | Jn Little      | P   | Kildress           | Armagh  | Tyrone      | Cashel       |
| 7  | John Little    | P   | Aghalow & Carnteel | Armagh  | Tyrone      | --           |
| 8  | Willm Little   | P   | Aghalow & Carnteel | Armagh  | Tyrone      | --           |
| 9  | Adam Little    | P   | Derryvullan        | Clogher | Fermanagh   | Drummanaghan |
| 10 | Elenor Little  | P   | Aghalow & Carnteel | Armagh  | Tyrone      | --           |
| 11 | James Little   | P   | Devenish           | --      | Tipperary   | Clogher      |
| 12 | Jn Little      | P   | Derryloran         | Armagh  | Tyrone      | Doorless     |
| 13 | Willm Little   | P   | Aghalow & Carnteel | Armagh  | Tyrone      | --           |
| 14 | Widow Little   | P   | Devenish           | --      | Tipperary   | Clogher      |
| 15 | William Little | P   | Dromiskin          | --      | Louth       | Dromiskin    |
| 16 | William Little | P   | Ardee              | --      | Louth       | Ardee        |
| 17 | James Little   | D   | Magherafelt        | Armagh  | Londonderry | Magherafelt  |
| 18 | Simon Little   | P   | Kildress           | Armagh  | Tyrone      | Glenarny     |
| 19 | Robt Lyttle    | D   | Artrea             | Armagh  | Tyrone      | Duffles      |
| 20 | Wm Lyttle      | D   | Artrea             | Armagh  | Londonderry | Ballygurk    |

3 Reakes, J., comp.. Ireland 1766 Religious Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2001. Original data: The 1766 Religious Census of Ireland. The Tension Groves Papers on microfilm LDS Family History Centre, 100173 and 10020.

#### 4. The Flax-growers Awards List, 1796 <sup>4</sup>

In 1796 a list was drawn up of farmers who qualified for awards of looms or spinning wheels depending on the amount of land they planted in flax. The list is of some value in identifying individuals but is limited in that it does not name townlands. Landholders only appear in these lists, that is, farmers who held a lease. It does not include townfolk or labourers.

##### Whole of Ireland List

The list for the whole of Ireland (Table 4.1) contains the names of 76 Littles. Stewart Little (#63) is a man of substantial holdings and the recipient of 4 looms.

Table 4.1. *Little Family Flax-Growers Over the Whole of Ireland*

| #  | First Name | Parish                        | County      | # Looms or Wheels |
|----|------------|-------------------------------|-------------|-------------------|
| 1  | Francis    | Keady                         | Armagh      | 1                 |
| 2  | Mathew     | Killeavy [Killevy]            | Armagh      | 4                 |
| 3  | Nicholas   | Tynan                         | Armagh      | 1                 |
| 4  | John       | Tynan                         | Armagh      | 1                 |
| 5  | David      | Mullaughbrack [Mullaghbrack]  | Armagh      | 1                 |
| 6  | Jane       | Armagh                        | Armagh      | 1                 |
| 7  | John       | Mullaughbrack [Mullaghbrack]  | Armagh      | 1                 |
| 8  | John, sen  | Armagh                        | Armagh      | 1                 |
| 9  | John, jun  | Armagh                        | Armagh      | 1                 |
| 10 | James      | Keady                         | Armagh      | 1                 |
| 11 | Archibald  | Mullaughbrack [Mullaghbrack]  | Armagh      | 1                 |
| 12 | Thomas     | Anna [Annagh]                 | Cavan       | 1                 |
| 13 | John       | Donegal                       | Donegal     | 1 wheel           |
| 14 | George     | Innismacsaint [Inishmacsaint] | Donegal     | 1 wheel           |
| 15 | Thomas     | Donaghmore                    | Donegal     | 1 wheel           |
| 16 | Samuel     | Donegal                       | Donegal     | 2 wheels          |
| 17 | Robert     | Donegal                       | Donegal     | 1 wheel           |
| 18 | John       | Lifford                       | Donegal     | 4 wheels          |
| 19 | Joseph     | Stranorlar                    | Donegal     | 1 wheel           |
| 20 | Robert     | Drumhome                      | Donegal     | 1 wheel           |
| 21 | Joseph     | Templemore                    | Donegal     | 1 wheel           |
| 22 | David      | Donegal                       | Donegal     | 1 wheel           |
| 23 | Archibald  | Raphoe                        | Donegal     | 2 wheels          |
| 24 | William    | Donegal                       | Donegal     | 1 wheel           |
| 25 | John       | Agheradarg [Aghaderg]         | Down        | 1                 |
| 26 | Andrew     | Enniskillen                   | Fermanagh   | 2                 |
| 27 | Adam       | Aughalurcher [Aghalurcher]    | Fermanagh   | 2                 |
| 28 | Thomas     | Rossory                       | Fermanagh   | 1                 |
| 29 | William    | Rossory                       | Fermanagh   | 1                 |
| 30 | George     | Enniskillen                   | Fermanagh   | 2                 |
| 31 | William    | Cloness                       | Fermanagh   | 2                 |
| 32 | William    | Aughalurcher [Aghalurcher]    | Fermanagh   | 1                 |
| 33 | Gilbert    | Maherkilmoney                 | Fermanagh   | 1                 |
| 34 | James      | Drumderg                      | Fermanagh   | 2                 |
| 35 | Catherine  | Killesher                     | Fermanagh   | 1                 |
| 36 | John       | Outerrah [Oughteragh]         | Leitrim     | 1                 |
| 37 | Andrew     | Artrea                        | Londonderry | 1 wheel           |
| 38 | Margaret   | Artrea                        | Londonderry | 1 wheel           |
| 39 | Thomas     | Templemore                    | Londonderry | 1 wheel           |
| 40 | Thomas     | Stobannon [Stabannan]         | Louth       | 1                 |
| 41 | John       | Dunbin                        | Louth       | 1                 |

4 <http://www.ancestryireland.com/scotsinulster/index.php?db=1&searchterm=Little>.

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|----|-----------|---------------------------|----------|---|
| 42 | John      | Nobber                    | Meath    | 1 |
| 43 | Thomas    | Donagh                    | Monaghan | 1 |
| 44 | Edward    | Erigal                    | Monaghan | 1 |
| 45 | William   | Ematris [Ematris]         | Monaghan | 2 |
| 46 | James     | Killuvan                  | Monaghan | 1 |
| 47 | John      | Tedounet [Tedavnet]       | Monaghan | 1 |
| 48 | John      | Aughabog                  | Monaghan | 1 |
| 49 | Robert    | Killuvan                  | Monaghan | 1 |
| 50 | William   | Calry                     | Sligo    | 1 |
| 51 | David     | Kilerry [Killerry]        | Sligo    | 1 |
| 52 | Andrew    | Clogher                   | Tyrone   | 1 |
| 53 | James     | Ardstraw                  | Tyrone   | 4 |
| 54 | William   | Kildress                  | Tyrone   | 1 |
| 55 | Abraham   | Arigle [Errigal Keerogue] | Tyrone   | 1 |
| 56 | William   | Ardstraw                  | Tyrone   | 1 |
| 57 | George    | Derilorn [Derryloran]     | Tyrone   | 1 |
| 58 | George    | Aughalow [Aghaloo]        | Tyrone   | 2 |
| 59 | Joseph    | Arigle [Errigal Keerogue] | Tyrone   | 1 |
| 60 | William   | Donaghenry                | Tyrone   | 1 |
| 61 | William   | Cappagh                   | Tyrone   | 2 |
| 62 | James     | Ardstraw                  | Tyrone   | 2 |
| 63 | Stewart   | Arigle [Errigal Keerogue] | Tyrone   | 4 |
| 64 | Archibald | Arigle [Errigal Keerogue] | Tyrone   | 4 |
| 65 | John      | Ardstraw                  | Tyrone   | 1 |
| 66 | John      | Ballyclog                 | Tyrone   | 2 |
| 67 | John      | Derilorn [Derryloran]     | Tyrone   | 1 |
| 68 | Andrew    | Kilskerry [Kilskeery]     | Tyrone   | 1 |
| 69 | Eleanor   | Arigle [Errigal Keerogue] | Tyrone   | 4 |
| 70 | Charles   | Arigle [Errigal Keerogue] | Tyrone   | 1 |
| 71 | Mary      | Derilorn [Derryloran]     | Tyrone   | 1 |
| 72 | Moses     | Aughalow [Aghaloo]        | Tyrone   | 2 |
| 73 | Andrew    | Ardstraw                  | Tyrone   | 2 |
| 74 | James     | Desertcrea [Desertcreat]  | Tyrone   | 3 |
| 75 | John      | Ardstraw                  | Tyrone   | 2 |
| 76 | James     | Clogher                   | Tyrone   | 1 |
| 77 | Samuel    | Donaghenry                | Tyrone   | 4 |
| 78 | Alexander | Glenoe [Clonoe]           | Tyrone   | 2 |
| 79 | Thomas    | Clogher                   | Tyrone   | 1 |

### Donacavey List

In 1796 there were 331 flax-growers in Donacavey parish, yet none was a Little (Table 4.2). One name of potential interest is Vinty Cockens (#37). He could be an ancestor of Edward Cockins, the father of Catherine Cockins who married Lindsay Little.

Table 4.2. *Flaxgrowers of Donacavey, 1796.*

| #  | Last Name  | First Name   | #   | Last Name | First Name  | #   | Last Name | First Name |
|----|------------|--------------|-----|-----------|-------------|-----|-----------|------------|
| 1  | Allan      | Hugh         | 111 | Jemison   | Andrew      | 221 | M'Hugh    | Edward     |
| 2  | Allen      | John         | 112 | Jeoffrys  | Christopher | 222 | M'Kill    | Michael    |
| 3  | Allen      | Martha       | 113 | Jobb      | Michael     | 223 | M'Kinly   | Joseph     |
| 4  | Allison    | John         | 114 | Johnston  | Patrick     | 224 | M'Kinly   | Robert     |
| 5  | Amberson   | Thomas       | 115 | Johnston  | Rev. James  | 225 | M'Kinly   | William    |
| 6  | Anderson   | James        | 116 | Kaine     | Richard     | 226 | M'Lay     | Francis    |
| 7  | Archfield  | John         | 117 | Kelly     | Barney      | 227 | M'Manus   | Andrew     |
| 8  | Armstrong  | John         | 118 | Kelly     | Edward      | 228 | M'Menamy  | Denis      |
| 9  | Armstrong  | Samuel       | 119 | Kelly     | Hugh        | 229 | M'Menamy  | Durnan     |
| 10 | Aughinlech | R. Alexander | 120 | Kelly     | James       | 230 | M'Minagh  | Patrick    |

|    |            |           |     |            |           |     |            |             |
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| 11 | Baird      | Joseph    | 121 | Kelly      | John      | 231 | M'Monin    | Thomas      |
| 12 | Blakely    | Edward    | 122 | Kelly      | Michael   | 232 | M'Nogher   | Patrick     |
| 13 | Booth      | James     | 123 | Kelly      | Patrick   | 233 | M'Quade    | Arthur      |
| 14 | Booth      | John      | 124 | Kelly      | Teague    | 234 | M'Williams | Nicholas    |
| 15 | Brotten    | James     | 125 | Kelly      | Terence   | 235 | Mace       | John        |
| 16 | Brotten    | Robert    | 126 | Kelly      | Thomas    | 236 | Macken     | Michael     |
| 17 | Brotten    | William   | 127 | Kelter     | Edward    | 237 | Maguire    | Frederick   |
| 18 | Buchanan   | Bray      | 128 | Keys       | John      | 238 | Maguire    | John        |
| 19 | Buchanan   | Daniel    | 129 | Keys       | Joseph    | 239 | Martin     | Brien       |
| 20 | Buchanan   | George    | 130 | King       | Francis   | 240 | Martin     | Christopher |
| 21 | Buchanan   | John      | 131 | King       | James     | 241 | Martin     | John        |
| 22 | Buchanan   | Robert    | 132 | King       | Jane      | 242 | Martin     | Patrick     |
| 23 | Buchanan   | William   | 133 | King       | Joseph    | 243 | Martin     | Thomas      |
| 24 | Buchanan   | Patrick   | 134 | King       | Samuel    | 244 | Maxwell    | George      |
| 25 | Burns      | John      | 135 | King       | William   | 245 | Megan      | Arthur      |
| 26 | Campbell   | William   | 136 | Lammy      | Samuel    | 246 | Megan      | Barney      |
| 27 | Carson     | Hugh      | 137 | Lapsly     | Thomas    | 247 | Megan      | Patrick     |
| 28 | Casey      | Denis     | 138 | Laughlin   | John      | 248 | Megan      | Terence     |
| 29 | Cassidy    | Edward    | 139 | Laughlin   | Samuel    | 249 | Mimmagh    | Peter       |
| 30 | Christie   | David     | 140 | Lindsay    | Alexander | 250 | Mitchel    | Charles     |
| 31 | Clandinnin | John      | 141 | Lindsay    | James     | 251 | Mitchel    | Robert      |
| 32 | Clarke     | John      | 142 | Lone       | John      | 252 | Molahan    | Thomas      |
| 33 | Clarke     | Widow     | 143 | Loughran   | Thomas    | 253 | Molohan    | Terence     |
| 34 | Clendinnen | Charles   | 144 | Love       | John      | 254 | Monaghan   | Michael     |
| 35 | Clendinnen | Robert    | 145 | Lucas      | William   | 255 | Monaghan   | Patrick     |
| 36 | Cochran    | David     | 146 | Lynch      | Barny     | 256 | Monaghan   | Roger       |
| 37 | Cockens    | Vinty     | 147 | M'Blroy    | Neale     | 257 | Monteeth   | Edward      |
| 38 | Colgan     | Edward    | 148 | M'Brine    | Henry     | 258 | Monteeth   | John        |
| 39 | Conelly    | Ardal     | 149 | M'Brine    | John      | 259 | Monteeth   | Joseph      |
| 40 | Conelly    | Thomas    | 150 | M'Brine    | Michael   | 260 | Monteeth   | Robert      |
| 41 | Cox        | Joseph    | 151 | M'Brine    | Neal      | 261 | Moore      | Andrew      |
| 42 | Craigmiles | Alexander | 152 | M'Brine    | Terence   | 262 | Moore      | James       |
| 43 | Craigmiles | Charles   | 153 | M'Callan   | Luke      | 263 | Moore      | John        |
| 44 | Crawford   | Alexander | 154 | M'Campbell | Hugh      | 264 | Moore      | Robert      |
| 45 | Crawford   | Andrew    | 155 | M'Campbell | James     | 265 | Moore      | Samuel      |
| 46 | Crawford   | John      | 156 | M'Campbell | Patrick   | 266 | Moore      | Widow       |
| 47 | Crawford   | Robert    | 157 | M'Campbell | Thomas    | 267 | Moore      | William     |
| 48 | Crawford   | William   | 158 | M'Cann     | Hugh      | 268 | Moorhead   | William     |
| 49 | Crozier    | John      | 159 | M'Cann     | James     | 269 | Mosgrove   | John        |
| 50 | Culberton  | John      | 160 | M'Carney   | Henry     | 270 | Mosgrove   | Robert      |
| 51 | Culberton  | Robert    | 161 | M'Carney   | Hugh      | 271 | Mullan     | Edward      |
| 52 | Culbertson | William   | 162 | M'Carney   | John      | 272 | Mullan     | Felix       |
| 53 | Cunningham | Michael   | 163 | M'Carney   | Widow     | 273 | Mullan     | James       |
| 54 | Deery      | James     | 164 | M'Carney   | Patrick   | 274 | Mullan     | Owen        |
| 55 | Dennon     | George    | 165 | M'Carrol   | James     | 275 | Mullan     | Patrick     |
| 56 | Devin      | James     | 166 | M'Carrol   | Phelemy   | 276 | Mullan     | Widow       |
| 57 | Devlin     | Patrick   | 167 | M'Carron   | Charles   | 277 | Mullen     | Patrick     |
| 58 | Donaghey   | John      | 168 | M'Carron   | Owen      | 278 | Mulrine    | James       |
| 59 | Donaghey   | Owen      | 169 | M'Carter   | Patrick   | 279 | Murphy     | John        |
| 60 | Donaghey   | Thomas    | 170 | M'Casker   | Barny     | 280 | Murray     | Edward      |
| 61 | Donelly    | Arthur    | 171 | M'Casker   | Francis   | 281 | Murray     | Peter       |
| 62 | Donelly    | Bryan     | 172 | M'Casker   | Patrick   | 282 | Neal       | Henry       |
| 63 | Donelly    | Hugh      | 173 | M'Cawell   | Owen      | 283 | Noble      | Samuel      |
| 64 | Donelly    | John      | 174 | M'Clung    | Charles   | 284 | O'Neale    | Daniel      |
| 65 | Donelly    | Owen      | 175 | M'Clung    | Edward    | 285 | Orr        | James       |
| 66 | Donelly    | Patrick   | 176 | M'Clung    | John      | 286 | Orr        | Patrick     |
| 67 | Donelly    | Peter     | 177 | M'Clung    | Samuel    | 287 | Orr        | William     |
| 68 | Donoghy    | Owen      | 178 | M'Clung    | William   | 288 | Patten     | Andrew      |
| 69 | Dunkin     | Andrew    | 179 | M'Cluskey  | Terence   | 289 | Ralahan    | John        |

|     |           |           |     |           |           |     |            |         |
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| 70  | Dunkin    | Joseph    | 180 | M'Colgan  | Tully     | 290 | Ramsey     | James   |
| 71  | Dunkin    | William   | 181 | M'Conemy  | James     | 291 | Ridney     | James   |
| 72  | Dunlap    | Robert    | 182 | M'Connell | Patrick   | 292 | Robinson   | Hugh    |
| 73  | Duross    | Patrick   | 183 | M'Cormick | Lantry    | 293 | Robinson   | James   |
| 74  | Enock     | John      | 184 | M'Corney  | Neal      | 294 | Rolehan    | Hugh    |
| 75  | Evans     | William   | 185 | M'Croskin | John      | 295 | Rollohan   | Patrick |
| 76  | Fleming   | David     | 186 | M'Cusker  | Daniel    | 296 | Scott      | George  |
| 77  | Fleming   | Robert    | 187 | M'Cusker  | Francis   | 297 | Scott      | James   |
| 78  | Fleming   | William   | 188 | M'Cusker  | Neal      | 298 | Scott      | John    |
| 79  | Fossitt   | Thomas    | 189 | M'Cusker  | Nogher    | 299 | Scott      | Robert  |
| 80  | Foster    | George    | 190 | M'Cusker  | Owen      | 300 | Sharkey    | James   |
| 81  | Foster    | Joseph    | 191 | M'Cusker  | Owen, Jr. | 301 | Sharkey    | William |
| 82  | Foster    | Simon     | 192 | M'Cusker  | Philip    | 302 | Sheddin    | Terence |
| 83  | Gaven     | James     | 193 | M'Cusker  | Widow     | 303 | Sheny      | Owen    |
| 84  | Gaven     | Terence   | 194 | M'Dermott | Daniel    | 304 | Siggurtron | James   |
| 85  | Gavin     | Margaret  | 195 | M'Dermott | Nogher    | 305 | Simpson    | John    |
| 86  | Gay       | Charles   | 196 | M'Dermott | Widow     | 306 | Slavin     | Patrick |
| 87  | Goodman   | Hugh      | 197 | M'Donnell | John      | 307 | Slevin     | Francis |
| 88  | Gorman    | Noghar    | 198 | M'Elroy   | Arthur    | 308 | Slevin     | John    |
| 89  | Gormly    | Patrick   | 199 | M'Elroy   | John      | 309 | Sluddin    | Owen    |
| 90  | Graham    | Edward    | 200 | M'Elroy   | Joseph    | 310 | Sluddin    | Terence |
| 91  | Graham    | Michael   | 201 | M'Elroy   | Patrick   | 311 | Smyth      | Moses   |
| 92  | Hall      | Blaney    | 202 | M'Farland | John      | 312 | Straine    | Henry   |
| 93  | Hall      | John      | 203 | M'Farland | Mathew    | 313 | Taylor     | Francis |
| 94  | Hall      | Widow     | 204 | M'Feters  | John      | 314 | Taylor     | Joseph  |
| 95  | Hamilton  | Audly     | 205 | M'Ginn    | Patrick   | 315 | Teague     | Terence |
| 96  | Hamilton  | James     | 206 | M'Girr    | John      | 316 | Tiler      | William |
| 97  | Hamilton  | Jane      | 207 | M'Girr    | Michael   | 317 | Todd       | George  |
| 98  | Hamilton  | John      | 208 | M'Girr    | Owen      | 318 | Trenor     | Hugh    |
| 99  | Hamilton  | William   | 209 | M'Girr    | Patrick   | 319 | Vaughar    | Edward  |
| 100 | Hamiton   | Samuel    | 210 | M'Grarty  | Charles   | 320 | Vaughar    | James   |
| 101 | Henderson | Francis   | 211 | M'Grarty  | Patrick   | 321 | Walker     | Samuel  |
| 102 | Henderson | William   | 212 | M'Grath   | Mark      | 322 | Wallace    | Samuel  |
| 103 | Hill      | Robert    | 213 | M'Graw    | John      | 323 | Wallace    | Widow   |
| 104 | Huston    | John      | 214 | M'Graw    | Michael   | 324 | Ward       | Denis   |
| 105 | Huston    | Robert    | 215 | M'Guigan  | Barney    | 325 | West       | James   |
| 106 | Huston    | William   | 216 | M'Guigan  | Danial    | 326 | White      | John    |
| 107 | Irwine    | Alexander | 217 | M'Guigan  | Henry     | 327 | Wilson     | Andrew  |
| 108 | Irwine    | G.        | 218 | M'Guigan  | Hugh      | 328 | Wilson     | James   |
| 109 | Irwine    | Thomas    | 219 | M'Guire   | Arthur    | 329 | Wilson     | John    |
| 110 | Isaac     | Robert    | 220 | M'Guire   | Owen      | 330 | Wilson     | William |
|     |           |           |     |           |           | 331 | Wray       | John    |

### Errigal Keerogue List

In 1796 there were 214 flax-growers in Errigal Keerogue (Table 4.3). Six were Littles: Abraham (#88), Archibald (#84), Charles (#90), Eleanor (#91), Joseph (#92) and Stewart (#93). Neither Charles nor Stewart is a common name in the extended Little family, so the rarity and the juxtaposition of the two is a good indicator they are the same men (or their parents) who appear later in Donacavey. Stewart was a substantial flax-grower, which is supportive of the notion he is the man of the same name in the 1848 valuation of Errigal Keerogue.

Table 4.3. *The section of the 1796 flaxgrowers list for Errigal Keerogue.*

| # | Last Name | First Name | #   | Last Name | First Name | #   | Last Name | First Name |
|---|-----------|------------|-----|-----------|------------|-----|-----------|------------|
| 1 | Alexander | John       | 101 | M'Clean   | William    | 201 | Surgeon   | John       |
| 2 | Anderson  | James      | 102 | M'Cleland | John       | 201 | Sweeney   | James      |



|    |            |           |     |            |           |     |         |           |
|----|------------|-----------|-----|------------|-----------|-----|---------|-----------|
| 3  | Armstrong  | Richard   | 103 | M'Cluskey  | John      | 203 | Teague  | Arthur    |
| 4  | Arther     | Robert    | 104 | M'Cluskey  | Thomas    | 204 | Teague  | Bernard   |
| 5  | Barnett    | James     | 105 | M'Collins  | John      | 205 | Todd    | John      |
| 6  | Bell       | Eleanor   | 106 | M'Crorey   | Daniel    | 206 | Todd    | William   |
| 7  | Bell       | Richard   | 107 | M'Crorey   | Michael   | 207 | Turner  | Archibald |
| 8  | Berrel     | Robert    | 108 | M'Crorey   | Patrick   | 208 | Turner  | Edward    |
| 9  | Brady      | Widow     | 109 | M'Correy   | James     | 209 | Turner  | Rebecca   |
| 10 | Buchannan  | William   | 110 | M'Correy   | Terence   | 210 | Walker  | John      |
| 11 | Caden      | Hugh      | 111 | M'Corroy   | Charles   | 211 | Walker  | Martin    |
| 12 | Caldwell   | John      | 112 | M'Crory    | Daniel    | 212 | Walker  | Robert    |
| 13 | Campbel    | Joshua    | 113 | M'Cullagh  | Bryan     | 213 | Willson | Francis   |
| 14 | Campbell   | James     | 114 | M'Cye      | Abraham   | 214 | Willson | James     |
| 15 | Campbell   | William   | 115 | M'Doal     | William   |     |         |           |
| 16 | Carson     | Isaac     | 116 | M'Donald   | James     |     |         |           |
| 17 | Carson     | James     | 117 | M'Duff     | Patrick   |     |         |           |
| 18 | Casedy     | Peter     | 118 | M'Fadden   | Jacob     |     |         |           |
| 19 | Cassedy    | Owen      | 119 | M'Farland  | Duncan    |     |         |           |
| 20 | Clerk      | Martin    | 120 | M'Farland  | Walter    |     |         |           |
| 21 | Clerk      | Mathew    | 121 | M'Gale     | Edward    |     |         |           |
| 22 | Clerk      | William   | 122 | M'Garry    | Miles     |     |         |           |
| 23 | Collins    | Charles   | 123 | M'Gaugey   | Daniel    |     |         |           |
| 24 | Connery    | Patrick   | 124 | M'Gaugey   | James     |     |         |           |
| 25 | Corry      | Hugh      | 125 | M'Gaugey   | John      |     |         |           |
| 26 | Coulter    | David     | 126 | M'Gaugey   | William   |     |         |           |
| 27 | Cumberland | Joseph    | 127 | M'Ginn     | James     |     |         |           |
| 28 | Daly       | Robert    | 128 | M'Girr     | Charles   |     |         |           |
| 29 | Devlin     | Timothy   | 129 | M'Girr     | Edward    |     |         |           |
| 30 | Donnelly   | Henry     | 130 | M'Girr     | Patrick   |     |         |           |
| 31 | Donnelly   | Hugh      | 131 | M'Girr     | Peter     |     |         |           |
| 32 | Donnelly   | James     | 132 | M'Girr     | Phelix    |     |         |           |
| 33 | Donnelly   | John      | 133 | M'Girr     | Terence   |     |         |           |
| 34 | Donnelly   | Patrick   | 134 | M'Girr     | Thomas    |     |         |           |
| 35 | Dugan      | Sarah     | 135 | M'Gregar   | Robert    |     |         |           |
| 36 | Dugan      | Terrence  | 136 | M'Grew     | John      |     |         |           |
| 37 | Earley     | Francis   | 137 | M'Kenna    | Ardel     |     |         |           |
| 38 | Early      | Charles   | 138 | M'Kenna    | James     |     |         |           |
| 39 | Early      | James     | 139 | M'Kenna    | John      |     |         |           |
| 40 | Early      | John      | 140 | M'Kenna    | Laurence  |     |         |           |
| 41 | Early      | Machael   | 141 | M'Kenna    | Owen      |     |         |           |
| 42 | Early      | Patrick   | 142 | M'Kenna    | Patrick   |     |         |           |
| 43 | Falls      | Rev. Mr.  | 143 | M'Kenna    | Widow     |     |         |           |
| 44 | Falls      | Richard   | 144 | M'Maghan   | Nicholas  |     |         |           |
| 45 | Forisk     | Edward    | 145 | M'Manis    | William   |     |         |           |
| 46 | Gardner    | Alexander | 146 | M'Mullan   | James     |     |         |           |
| 47 | Giles      | Henry     | 147 | M'Veagh    | Patrick   |     |         |           |
| 48 | Gilkinson  | Robert    | 148 | Mains      | Alexander |     |         |           |
| 49 | Gilkinson  | Thomas    | 149 | Marlan     | James     |     |         |           |
| 50 | Gilleland  | Thomas    | 150 | Mitchel    | James     |     |         |           |
| 51 | Godfrey    | Joseph    | 151 | Mitchel    | Thomas    |     |         |           |
| 52 | Gorman     | Hugh      | 152 | Mitchell   | George    |     |         |           |
| 53 | Gorman     | James     | 153 | Montgomery | George    |     |         |           |
| 54 | Gorman     | Patrick   | 154 | Montgomery | John      |     |         |           |
| 55 | Gorman     | Roger     | 155 | Morrison   | Hans      |     |         |           |
| 56 | Hacket     | William   | 156 | Morton     | David     |     |         |           |
| 57 | Halbort    | John      | 157 | Moses      | James     |     |         |           |
| 58 | Hamil      | Owen      | 158 | Moultery   | William   |     |         |           |
| 59 | Hamilton   | Davison   | 159 | Moutray    | Lesley    |     |         |           |
| 60 | Hamilton   | Thomas    | 160 | Murphy     | Henry     |     |         |           |
| 61 | Happer     | Daniel    | 161 | Neal       | Tarry     |     |         |           |

|     |            |             |     |            |           |  |  |  |
|-----|------------|-------------|-----|------------|-----------|--|--|--|
| 62  | Happer     | Thomas, Jr. | 162 | Neilly     | William   |  |  |  |
| 63  | Happer     | Thos, Sr.   | 163 | Nelis      | Alexander |  |  |  |
| 64  | Hart       | Robert      | 164 | Nielly     | James     |  |  |  |
| 65  | Hart       | William     | 165 | Nielly     | John      |  |  |  |
| 66  | Harvey     | Hamilton    | 166 | Nielly     | William   |  |  |  |
| 67  | Harvey     | Thomas      | 167 | O'Neal     | Daniel    |  |  |  |
| 68  | Haughy     | Owen        | 168 | O'Neal     | James     |  |  |  |
| 69  | Hogan      | Hugh        | 169 | O'Neal     | John      |  |  |  |
| 70  | Hughes     | Edward      | 170 | O'Neil     | John, Jr. |  |  |  |
| 71  | Hughes     | Owen        | 171 | O'Neill    | Patrick   |  |  |  |
| 72  | Irwin      | Archibald   | 172 | Patterson  | George    |  |  |  |
| 73  | Irwin      | James       | 173 | Patterson  | Mary      |  |  |  |
| 74  | Irwin      | Robert      | 174 | Pendergast | James     |  |  |  |
| 75  | Irwin      | Robert, Jr. | 175 | Raversty   | Thomas    |  |  |  |
| 76  | Irwin      | Thomas      | 176 | Rea        | David     |  |  |  |
| 77  | Jackson    | Henry       | 177 | Rice       | John      |  |  |  |
| 78  | Johnston   | James       | 178 | Robinson   | William   |  |  |  |
| 79  | Johnston   | Robert      | 179 | Russel     | James     |  |  |  |
| 80  | Johnston   | Robert, Jr. | 180 | Russel     | Patrick   |  |  |  |
| 81  | Jones      | Ralph       | 181 | Russel     | Robert    |  |  |  |
| 82  | Kearns     | David       | 182 | Russell    | Patrick   |  |  |  |
| 83  | Kearns     | John        | 183 | Sampson    | William   |  |  |  |
| 84  | Kearns     | Thomas      | 184 | Shields    | Donald    |  |  |  |
| 85  | Kilpatrick | Francis     | 185 | Simpson    | James     |  |  |  |
| 86  | Kilpatrick | John        | 186 | Simpson    | John      |  |  |  |
| 87  | Liget      | Joseph      | 187 | Simpson    | Robert    |  |  |  |
| 88  | Little     | Abraham     | 188 | Slevin     | Owen      |  |  |  |
| 89  | Little     | Archibald   | 189 | Sloan      | John      |  |  |  |
| 90  | Little     | Charles     | 190 | Sमितeten   | George    |  |  |  |
| 91  | Little     | Eleanor     | 191 | Sमितeten   | Alexander |  |  |  |
| 92  | Little     | Joseph      | 192 | Sमितeten   | Patrick   |  |  |  |
| 93  | Little     | Stewart     | 193 | Smith      | James     |  |  |  |
| 94  | Lynch      | Patrick     | 194 | Speer      | George    |  |  |  |
| 95  | M'Anally   | Arthur      | 195 | Speer      | James     |  |  |  |
| 96  | M'Anally   | Bernard     | 196 | Speer      | John      |  |  |  |
| 97  | M'Anally   | John        | 197 | Speer      | Laurence  |  |  |  |
| 98  | M'Claskey  | Owen        | 198 | Speer      | William   |  |  |  |
| 99  | M'Clean    | Charles     | 199 | Spinks     | William   |  |  |  |
| 100 | M'Clean    | James       | 200 | Stewart    | Arthur    |  |  |  |

### 5. Freeholder Lists, 1829-1832

Freeholder lists along with leases have the potential of being of service as census substitutes. A *freeholder* was a man (or woman) who owned or leased the land he (or she) worked. A lease ran typically for the length of a lifetime and/or the lifetimes of sons or others. A freeholder had the right to vote. For the purpose of voting a freeholder had to serve notice on the Clerk of the Peace of his *intention* to register his freehold at the ensuing Special Sessions. Intentions were often printed in the local newspaper (Table 5.1). In this particular list, which is far from complete, there is no Stewart or Charles Little in spite of it being more-or-less contemporaneous with the Tithe Applotments of 1827.

Stewart and Charles Little qualified as freeholders in Donacavey as they were subject to applotments and valuations. Also qualified were the Stewart and Charles Little on the flax-growers awards list of Errigal Keerogue. In fact, all the Littles of Donacavey and Errigal Keerogue who held five acres and more held leases. Not all the freeholder lists have been found. Searches of freeholder lists that are available on various websites shows few freeholders in Errigal Keerogue or Donacavey. This is an issue that requires research.

Table 5.1. *Freeholders' Applications of Tyrone, 1829-1832.*<sup>5</sup>

| #   | Name, Address                     | Townland              | Description                | N |
|---|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|---|
| No 1016, Tuesday, May 19, 1829. List of Persons who have served Notices on the Clerk of the Peace, of their intention to Register Freeholds at the ensuing Special Sessions, to be held at Clogher, Omagh, Strabane, and Dungannon, in the month of June next, as appointed by the Lord Lieutenant pursuant to the 10th Geo. IV. Chap. 8.   |                                   |                       |                            |   |
| <i>Barony of Clogher</i>  |                                   |                       |                            |   |
| 1   | John Little, Augher               | Augher                |                            |   |
| 2   | Francis Little, Fivemiletown      | Fivemiletown          |                            | a |
|   | Henry Paul, Fintona               |                       |                            | b |
| <i>Barony of Dungannon</i>  |                                   |                       |                            |   |
| 3   | John Little, Stewartstown         | Drumard & Drumhabbart |                            |   |
| 4   | Alexander Little, Stewartstown    | Stewartstown          |                            |   |
| 5   | James Little, Knocknaroy          | Knocknaroy            |                            |   |
| 6   | Alexander N. Little, Stewartstown | Stewartstown          |                            |   |
| No 1017, Tuesday, May 26, 1829. List of the Persons whose Names did not appear in this paper of the 19th instant, who have served Notices on the Clerk of the Peace, of their intention to Register Freeholds at the ensuing Special Sessions, to be held at Clogher, Omagh, Strabane, and Dungannon, in the month of June next, as appointed by the Lord Lieutenant pursuant to the 10th Geo. IV. Chap. 8. |                                   |                       |                            |   |
| 7   | John Little, Killymoyle           | Killymoyle            |                            |   |
| No 1108, Tuesday, June 16, 1829. A list of Persons who served Notices on the Clerk of the Peace, of their intention to Register Freeholds at the ensuing Quarter Sessions, to be held at Clogher, Omagh, Strabane, and Dungannon, in the month of July next, as appointed by the Lord Lieutenant pursuant to the 10th Geo. IV. Chap. 8.   |                                   |                       |                            |   |
| 8   | William Little, Breakly           | Breakly               |                            |   |
| No 1029, Tuesday, September 29, 1829. A list of Persons who have served Notices on the Clerk of the Peace, of their intention to Register Freeholds at the ensuing Quarter Sessions, to be held at Omagh and Clogher, in the month of October next.   |                                   |                       |                            |   |
| 9   | William Little, Breakly           | Breakly               |                            |   |
| Vol. XIX - No. 11. Tuesday, March 23, 1830. A list of Persons who have served Notices on the Clerk of the Peace, of their intention to Register Freeholds at the ensuing Quarter Sessions, to be held at Omagh and Clogher, in the month of April next.   |                                   |                       |                            |   |
| <i>Barony of Omagh</i>  |                                   |                       |                            |   |
| 10  | John Little, Omagh                | Gortmore              |                            |   |
| Vol. XIX - No. 13. Monday, March 29, 1830. A list of Persons who have served Notices on the Clerk of the Peace, of their intention to Register Freeholds at the ensuing Quarter Sessions, to be held at Omagh and Clogher, in the month of April next.  |                                   |                       |                            |   |
| <i>Barony of Clogher</i>  |                                   |                       |                            |   |
|   | Marshal Paul                      | Kilbeg                |                            |   |
| 11  | Francis Little, Fivemiletown      | Fivemiletown          |                            |   |
| Vol. XIX - No. 37. Tuesday, September 28, 1830. A list of Persons who have served Notices on the Clerk of the Peace, of their intention to Register Freeholds at the ensuing Quarter Sessions, to be held at Omagh and Clogher, in the month of October next.   |                                   |                       |                            |   |
| 12  | John Little, Lurganboy            | Lurganboy             | <i>Barony of Clogher</i>   |   |
| 13  | John Little, Kiltyclogher         | Kiltyclogher          | <i>Barony of Dungannon</i> |   |
| Vol. XIX - No. 36. Tuesday, October 4, 1831. A list of Persons who have served Notices on the Clerk of the Peace, of their intention to Register Freeholds at the ensuing Quarter Sessions, to be held at Clogher, on the 27th day of October next, pursuant to 10th George IV. Chap. 8.  |                                   |                       |                            |   |
|   | Marshall Paul, Kilbeg             | Kilbeg                | <i>Barony of Clogher</i>   |   |
| Vol. XXI - No. 28. Tuesday, March 6, 1832. Notices of Registry of Freeholders served on the Clerk of the Peace of the said County at the ensuing Sessions of the Peace to be holden on Tuesday, the 27th March, 1832, at Strabane.  |                                   |                       |                            |   |
|   | Thomas Ferguson, Lislea           | Lislea                | <i>Barony of Strabane</i>  | c |

Table Notes

- a Francis is the father of Stewart Little of Fivemiletown some eight miles south of Fintona. Stewart is a man who could easily be mistaken as the father of Family 2. This he cannot be as he was married in 1859 (Chapter 3).
- b Henry Paul of Fintona is probably the father of Matthew Paul who married Jane Little in Fintona around 1828.
- c Thomas is identified here as of "Cappagh" parish. He could be the Thomas Ferguson father of Mary Ferguson who married John Fair around 1827 in "Lislea". John and Mary's daughter subsequently married Alexander Little in Essex County.

5 Printed in The Strabane Morning Post 19 May 1829 to 12 June 1832. Transcribed by Faye Logue "from microfilms of the newspaper which were purchased from The British Library".  
<http://freepages.rootsweb.com/~cotyroneireland/genealogy/freeholders/freeholderreg.html>

## 6. Tithe Applotments, 1825-1836

Tithe was a tax paid to a church. From the time of the Plantation all landholders in Ireland regardless of faith were required to pay a tenth part of the produce of their farms to the Church of Ireland. This was a time-consuming, irritating process, and for this and other reasons was extremely unpopular with protestant dissenter and Catholic alike. In 1823 the tithe was changed by the Composition Act to a money payment.

There needed to be a way of assessing the liability of each landholder to pay. It was decided that the landholder would be liable for an amount based on the assessed value of his property. Property was valued over the entire country, parish by parish, and recorded in Tithe Applotment books. Applotments began some years after 1823 and were not all made in the same year. Applotments were ended in 1848.

The applotment books list the landholders or leaseholders, not householders as in the case of a census. Many men do not appear in the books, such as labourers and urban dwellers and even adult sons. However, the data in the books enable the genealogist to prove an individual existed, identify where he lived, and go some way to proving, at least circumstantially, his connection to others.

### Warning

Ancestry.com provides a searchable database called the “Tithe Applotment Books for the period 1805-1927”.<sup>6</sup> Be warned neither Charles Little or Stewart Little comes up in searches in spite of the fact both were applotted in Donacavey parish in the period 1825-37. A better index to use is the one on microfilm, copies of which are held by the Toronto Reference Library and PRONI.

### Errigal Keerogue

Table 6.1. Records from the 1832 Tithe Applotments of Errigal Keerogue.<sup>7</sup>

| #                 | A. R. P. | Name             | A. R. P.                | Rate per Acre<br>Yearly | Amt of Tithe<br>£ s d | Note |
|-------------------|----------|------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|------|
| <i>LISMORE</i>    |          |                  |                         |                         |                       |      |
| 1                 | 8 1 30   | Wm. Little Jr    | 5a 2r 0p<br>2a 3r 30p   | 11<br>4 ¾               | £6 2s ½               | a    |
| 2                 | 11 2 3   | Wm Little Sr     | 7a 2r 3p<br>4a 0r 0p    | 15 ¾<br>9 ½             | £ 13 0s               | b    |
| 3                 | 21 2 20  | David Little     | 16a 2r 30p<br>4a 3r 30p | 15 ¾<br>10              | £1 5s 11              | c    |
| 4                 | 10 0 13  | John Little      | 4a 0r 13p<br>6a 0r 0p   | 13 ¾<br>10 ½            | £9 8s                 | d    |
| <i>CULEMBRAWN</i> |          |                  |                         |                         |                       |      |
| 5                 | 10 3 36  | Wm Little        | 2a 2r 0p<br>8a 1r 36p   | 19d<br>18 ¼             | £16 8s                |      |
| 6                 | 11 0 12  | Stewart Little   | 5a 0r 0p<br>6a 0r 12p   | 19<br>17 ¼              | £16 7s                | e    |
| 7                 | 3 3 1    | George Little    | 3a 3r 1p                | 16 ¼                    | £5 0s ½               | f    |
| 8                 | 14 2 17  | Wid Thos. Little | 10a 0r 0p<br>4a 2r 17p  | 16 ¾<br>12 ½            | £18 7s                | g    |
| 9                 | 1 2 20   | George Cochran   | 1a 2r 20p               | 14 ¼                    | £1 11s                |      |
| 10                | 6 2 4    | Guy Little       | 3a 0r 0p<br>3a 2r 4p    | 17 ¼<br>13 ¼            | £8 1s                 | h    |
| <i>LISNAWERY</i>  |          |                  |                         |                         |                       |      |

6 Heritage World and the Genealogical Publishing Company. Ireland, Tithe Applotment Books, 1805-1927 [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2008. Original data: Tithe applotment books for Northern Ireland, 1823-1828. National Archives, Dublin and Public Record Office of Northern Ireland. Tithe Applotment Books. National Archives of Ireland. 13 rolls. Dublin, Ireland.

7 Proni, FIN\_5\_A\_139A. This information was obtained from the PRONI website.

|                    |  |                |                                   |  |                     |   |
|--------------------|--|----------------|-----------------------------------|--|---------------------|---|
| 11                 | 11 0 35                                      | John Little Jr | 7a 0r 0p<br>3a 3r 30p<br>1a 5p    | 16 $\frac{3}{4}$<br>9 $\frac{1}{2}$<br>3 $\frac{3}{4}$ | £12 10s             | i |
| 12                 | 11 1 10<br>small print<br>30 3 12<br>36 1 30 | John Little Sr | 4a 0r 0p<br>5a 0r 0p<br>2a 1r 10p | 14 $\frac{1}{4}$<br>8 $\frac{3}{4}$<br>3 $\frac{3}{4}$ | £9 0s               | j |
| <i>FEDDEN</i>      |  |                |                                   |  |                     |   |
| 13                 | 8 2 0  | James Little   | 2a 0r 0p<br>3a 2r 0p<br>3a 0r 0p  | 18 $\frac{1}{4}$<br>10 $\frac{1}{2}$<br>2              | £6 5s $\frac{1}{2}$ | k |
| <i>LETTERY</i>     |  |                |                                   |  |                     |   |
| 14                 | 2.3.5  | John Little    | 1a 0r 0p<br>1a 3r 5p              | 19<br>12   | £3 3s $\frac{1}{2}$ | l |
| <i>TULLYLINTON</i> |  |                |                                   |  |                     |   |
| 15                 | 5 2 19                                       | James Little   | 5a 2r 19p                         | 19   | £8 9s $\frac{1}{2}$ | m |
| 16                 | 5 1 28                                       | John Little    | 5a 1r 18p                         | 18 $\frac{3}{4}$                                       | £8 6s $\frac{1}{2}$ | n |
| <i>LISGONNEL</i>   |  |                |                                   |  |                     |   |
| 17                 | 4 1 30                                       | Andrew Little  | 4a 1r 30p                         | 20   | £7 4s               | o |
| <i>BALLYGAWLEY</i> |  |                |                                   |  |                     |   |
| 18                 | 1 1 20                                       | Andrew Little  | 1a 1r 20p                         | 20   | £2 3s $\frac{1}{2}$ | p |
| <i>TENEMENTS</i>   |  |                |                                   |  |                     |   |
| 19                 | 0 0 28                                       | Andrew Little  | 0a 0r 28p                         | 20   | £3 $\frac{1}{2}$    | p |
| 20                 | 0 0 6  | Andrew Little  | 0a 0r 6p                          | 20   | 0 $\frac{1}{2}$     | p |
| 21                 | 0 0 7  | Alexr Little   | 0a 0r 7p                          | 20   | 0 $\frac{1}{2}$     |   |
| <i>GLENCULL</i>    |  |                |                                   |  |                     |   |
| 22                 | 11 2 25                                      | Thos Little    | 6a 1r 0p<br>5a 1r 25p             | 8 $\frac{3}{4}$<br>2 $\frac{1}{2}$                     | £5 6s $\frac{1}{2}$ | q |

#### Table Notes

- a Probably the grandson of the William Little named in the 1768 lease.
- b Probably the son of the William Little named in the 1768 lease.
- c This man probably died in Lismore 20 Aug 1846 age 70 [1776]. He may have had a son David confirmed in 1837 age 18 [1819]. He is surely the David of Family 5.
- d This man died in Lismore 23 Jan 1866 age 78 [1788]
- e This man, of Cullenbrone, is identified as Stewart Little I. Named in the lease of 1768 he was probably born in 1756, By 1832 he was about 76 years of age. He is thought to have died soon afterwards, say around 1833. NOTE: This is not the Stewart Little of Tullylinton who was buried in 1834 age 24.
- f George was confirmed in 1828 age 27 [1801]. He does not appear in 1848.
- g This person has yet to be identified.
- h Guy died in Cullenbrone 20 May 1854 age 61 [1793]. He is absent from the 1848 valuation.
- i John does not appear in 1848.
- j John does not appear in 1848.
- k James died in Fedden 30 Sep 1851 age 75 [1776].
- l John is living in Lettery in 1848.
- m James died in Tullylinton 23 Dec 1860 age 80 [1780]. He appears in Tullylinton in 1848 along with John and Stewart.
- n John was a brother of James. See Family 6.
- o This man is thought to have been born around 1794. He was a grocer in Ballygawley. He sailed to NYC with his family in 1838. See Family 7.
- p Same man as #17.
- q Thought to have been born around 1792. See Family 4.

## Donacavey

Three Littles appear in the 1827 Tithe Applotment Books of Donacavey: Stewart, Charles and William (Table 6.2).<sup>8</sup> Other men of potential interest are Edward and John Cockins.

Table 6.2. *Farmers in the Tithe Applotment Book of Donacavey Parish, 1827-1828.*

| Agharonan Townland |            |                     | Lisnacrieve Townland |           |            |
|--------------------|------------|---------------------|----------------------|-----------|------------|
| #                  | Surname    | First Name          | #                    | Surname   | First Name |
| 1                  | Anderson   | Ben.                | 1                    | Anderson  | James      |
| 2                  | Anderson   | Matthew             | 2                    | Buchanan  | Robert     |
| 3                  | Beaty      | Henry               | 3                    | Crawford  | Andy       |
| 4                  | Campbell   | Art.                | 4                    | Crawford  | Robert     |
| 5                  | Cockins    | Edward              | 5                    | Dunlap    | Robert     |
| 6                  | Cockins    | John                | 6                    | Foster    | Joseph     |
| 7                  | Culbertson | William             | 7                    | Graham    | William    |
| 8                  | Devlin     | Terrence            | 8                    | Hooey     | John       |
| 9                  | Donnelly   | James               | 9                    | Keys      | Joseph     |
| 10                 | Donnelly   | Neil                | 10                   | King      | Thomas     |
| 11                 | Forbes     | Ben.                | 11                   | King      | Widow      |
| 12                 | Hackett    | James               | 12                   | Lindsay   | James      |
| 13                 | Kelly      | Owen                | 13                   | Lindsay   | Widow      |
| 14                 | Little     | Stewart             | 14                   | Little    | Charles    |
| 15                 | Mccann     | Hugh                | 15                   | Little    | William    |
| 16                 | Mccann     | John                | 16                   | Macmenamy | Cairnes    |
| 17                 | Mccrackin  | David               | 17                   | Mcclung   | Samuel     |
| 18                 | Mccrackin  | Widow               | 18                   | Mcguire   | Owen       |
| 19                 | Mccusker   | Owen                | 19                   | Mcmenamy  | Pat.       |
| 20                 | Mcgarity   | Bryan               | 20                   | Moore     | Thomas     |
| 21                 | Mcgarity   | Miles               | 21                   | Mulland   | Terence    |
| 22                 | Mcilroy    | Alexander           | 22                   | Noble     | Andy       |
| 23                 | Mearly     | Michael             | 23                   | Noble     | Daniel     |
| 24                 | Moore      | William             | 24                   | Noble     | Robert     |
| 25                 | Morris     | James               | 25                   | Rafferty  | Widow      |
| 26                 | Mullen     | James               | 26                   | Ramsay    | James      |
| 27                 | Murray     | Richard             | 27                   | Sculley   | Barney     |
| 28                 | Neville    | William             | 28                   | Ternan    | Michael    |
| 29                 | Park       | George              |                      |           |            |
| 30                 | Vesey      | Rev. Dr.            |                      |           |            |
| 31                 | Wallace    | Mrs.                |                      |           |            |
| 32                 | Wilson     | Widow of John & son |                      |           |            |

### FIN/5/A/103A

The books are of 26 large format pages.<sup>9</sup> At the top of each page is the name of the townland, the name(s) of the occupiers, the amount of 1st, 2nd and 3rd quality land occupied, the total number of acres, yearly value and amount of tithe. The last page of FIN/5/A/103A has the note:

“May 1st 1828. This Tithe Composition Book of the Parish of Donacavey is a duplicate of the Composition of Tithes of the above Parish, a copy of same lodged in the Registry Office of the Diocese of Clogher Monaghan with Maurice Bunnell Esq. Dr Registrar And a duplicate of the same lodged with the Rev. Wm Atthill Rector of the Sd Parish of Donacavey.

(signed) James Robinson. Commissioners  
Jos Hamilton

8 Index to Tithe Applotment Book, Donacavey Parish, Co. Tyrone, Northern Ireland 1827, PRONI, FIN/5/A/103/1, 2, LDS Film # 258453. Note: These references at PRONI are written FIN/5/A/103A and FIN/5/A/103B.

9 PRONI. FIN/5/A/103A and FIN/5/A/103B.

Stewart was the most substantial of the three men with 10 acres of land, 8 being of the 1st quality. He is identified here as Stewart Little III.

Table 6.2. *Littles in the Tithe Applotment Books of Donacavey, 1827-28.*<sup>10</sup>

| Town-land  | Occupant       | Description  | Total Number Acres | Tithe       |
|------------|----------------|--|--------------------|-------------|
| Lurganboy  | John Little    | [amt of 1st qual] 8a 0r 0p; [rate/acre] 19s; [amt of 2nd qual] 5a 0r 0p; [total] 13a; [yearly val] £11 12s   | 13a                | 14s 6d      |
| Lisnacreve | Charles Little | [amt of 1st qual] 3a 3r 0p; [rat/acree] 21s; [amt of 2nd qual] 1a 1r 0p; [rate] 18/acre; [yearly val] £5 1s 3d;  | 5a 0r 0p           | £1 6s 3d    |
|            | William Little | [amt of 1st qual] 1a 2r 0p; [rate/acre] 21s; [amt of 2nd qual] 2a 2r 0p; [rate] 19/acre; [amt of 3rd qual] 1a 0r 0p; [rate] 8/acre; [yearly val] £4 7s 0d; | 5a 0r 0p           | £1 5s 4 ½ d |
| Agharenan  | Stewart Little | [amt of 1st qual] 8a 0r 0p; [rate/acre] 26s; [amt of 2nd qual] 2a 3r 0p; [rate] 20/acre; [yearly val] £13 3s 0p;   | 10a 3r 0p          | £1 16s 3d   |
|            | Edward Cockins |  |                    |             |

### 7. Townland Valuations, 1828-1840<sup>11</sup>

The *Townland Valuation* of 1828-40 is not to be confused with the Tithe Applotments which were taken slightly earlier or the *Griffith's Valuations* which were taken later. The Townland Valuation was carried out to assess landholders for their contribution to the poor rate. The Valuation of 1828-40 was primarily a valuation of land but with a valuation of certain houses, initially houses with an annual value of £3 or more. From 1838 this was increased to £5. Every building and every piece of land in every townland was valued. A valuation was, in theory, the amount in cash an owner would expect to receive if the property was hired out for a year. Table 7.1 lists the references of the valuation books for the parishes of Donacavey, Errigal Keerogue and Errigal Troagh of County Tyrone. The valuation books of Donacavey are thick bound volumes with a green cover measuring about 4 inches by 6 inches.

Table 7.1 *PRONI References of Valuation Books of Donacavey, Errigal Keerogue and Errigal Troagh.*

| PRONI Reference | Barony  | Parish           | Field Map and PRONI Ref |
|-----------------|---------|------------------|-------------------------|
| VAL/1/B/63A     | Clogher | Donacavey        | 51. VAL/1/A/6/51        |
| VAL/1/B/63B     | Clogher | Donacavey        | do                      |
| VAL/1/B/64A     | Clogher | Errigal Keerogue |                         |
| VAL/1/B/64B     | Clogher | Errigal Keerogue |                         |
| VAL/1/B/65A     | Clogher | Errigal Troagh   |                         |
| VAL/1/B/65B     | Clogher | Errigal Troagh   |                         |
| VAL/1/B/65C     | Clogher | Errigal Troagh   |                         |

#### VAL/1/B/63A, "Parish of Donacavey, Co. Tyrone"<sup>12</sup>

There is some confusion as to the date of the valuation. A note on the inside of the first page of VAL/1/B/63A reads "compd By MC and PC., May 8th, 1851, Parish of Donacavey Barony of Clogher County of Tyrone". This date notwithstanding the records inside are generally dated Novr 1835. The first few pages consist of descriptions of townlands with summaries of valuations without occupants' names.

10 PRONI references: FIN/5/A/103A and FIN/5/A/103B.

11 PRONI, *Your Family Tree: 4 Valuation Records*. PRONI, VAL/1/B/63A

12 PRONI, Tithe Applotment Books, FIN/5/A/103A (1 May 1828) and FIN/5/A/103B (1 Nov 1827).

Lisnacrieve is described on pages 33-35, Agharonan on pages 42-44. The descriptions typically include the following comment about houses: “There are no houses in this townland worth £5 per year.” There is a detailed listing of the residents of the town of Fintona including a Henry Paul, but no Littles. The valuations of the occupiers comes later, for William, Charles and John “Lyttle” on pages 102, 106 and 141, respectively. The entry for each occupier is accompanied by a reference number locating the property on the Ordnance Survey (OS) map.

## Errigal Keerogue

Table 7.2. *Records of Littles from the 1835 Unrevised Townland Valuation of Errigal Keerogue.*<sup>13</sup>

| #                  | Property  | Name              | Amts<br>£ s d                                       | £ s d      | Pg<br>in<br>book | Identification/Comments   |
|--------------------|---|-------------------|---|------------|------------------|---|
| <i>ROUGH HILL</i>  |   |                   |   |            |                  |   |
| ‡                  | Dwelling<br>Offices   | John<br>Little    | £2 3s 3d<br>£0 16s 6d                               | £2 19s 9d  | 132              | <b>Notation in red “Exempt”.</b>  |
| <i>CULEMBRONE</i>  |   |                   |   |            |                  |   |
| 4                  | Dwelling<br>Offices   | John<br>Little    | £1 19s 10d<br>7s 10d                                | £2 7s 8d   | -                | 11 acres. <b>Notation in red “Exempt”.</b>  |
| 5                  | Dwelling<br>Office<br>Sundries  | Willm<br>Little   | £1 18s 1d<br>13s 9d<br>2s 0d                        | £2 13s 10d | 136              | <b>Notation in red “Exempt”.</b>  |
| 8                  | Dwelling<br>Office<br>do  | Thomas<br>Little  | £2 10s 2d<br>1s 4d<br>12s 1d                        | £2 2s 0d   | 137              | 16 acres. <b>Notation in red 1/3 off.</b>   |
| ‡                  | Dwelling<br>Dwelling & shop<br>Barn   | George<br>Cochran | £1 8s 9d<br>7s 1d<br>4s 4d                          | £2 0s 2d   | 135              |   |
| <i>TULLYLINTON</i> |   |                   |   |            |                  |   |
| 1                  | Dwelling<br>Barn etc.<br>Byre etc.  | John<br>Little    | £1 10s 10d<br>8s 1d<br>10s 5d                       | £2 9s 4d   | 62               | <b>Notation in red “Exempt”.</b>  |
| <i>BALLYGAWLEY</i> |   |                   |   |            |                  |   |
| 52                 | Dwelling<br>Office  | Alexr<br>Little   | £2 15s 3d<br>7s 4d                                  | £3 2s 7d   | 281              | <b>In red ink “add 75 Per cent for bing in townne £2 6 10. Total £5 9 5. deduct for very small open yard. 1/3 off. Total £3 10 0.</b> |
| 9                  | Dwelling<br>do above<br>gateway<br>dwelling in run<br>turf house<br>Stable etc. | Andrew<br>Little  | £5 9s 3d<br>£1 5s 10d<br>16s 7d<br>13s 6d<br>18s 8d | £9 3s 10d  | 297              | <b>In red ink “add 75 Rent for being in town”. 1/3 off. Total £10 14 0.</b>   |

<sup>13</sup> Tithe applotments and valuations were assessments of the value of land and houses for the purpose of the calculation of tax. Moneys collected from the former went to the Church of England, from the latter to the state. PRONI, VAL/1/B/64B.



Table 7.3. Records of Littles from the 1835 Revised Townland Valuation of Errigal Keerogue.<sup>14</sup>

| #                  | Property                       | Name   | Amts<br>£ s d                 | Total<br>£ s d | Pg in<br>book | Identification/Comments  |
|--------------------|--------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|----------------|---------------|--|
| <i>ROUGH HILL</i>  |                                |  |                               |                |               |  |
| ‡                  | Dwelling<br>Office             | John<br>Little                                     | £2 3s 3d<br>16s 6d            | £2 19s 9d      | 37            | <b>Notation in red “Exempt”.</b>   |
| <i>CULEMBRONE</i>  |                                |  |                               |                |               |  |
| 4                  | Dwelling<br>Office             | John<br>Little                                     | £1 19s 20d<br>7s 10d          | £2 7s 8d       | 40            | <b>Notation in red “Exempt”.</b>   |
| 5                  | Dwelling<br>Office<br>Sundries | Willm<br>Little                                    | £1 18s 1d<br>13s 9d<br>2s 0d  | £2 13s 10d     | 40            | <b>Notation in red “Exempt”.</b>   |
| 8                  | Dwelling<br>Office<br>Office   | Wm Little<br><del>Thomas Little</del>              | £2 10s 2d<br>1s 4d<br>12s 1d  | £2 2s 0d       | 41            | Thomas Little’s name is crossed out and<br>Wm Little written in pencil above it.<br><b>Notation in red 1/3 off.</b>  |
| ‡                  | Dwelling<br>part of<br>Office  | George<br>Cochran                                  | £1 8s 9d<br>7s 1d<br>4s 4d    | £2 0s 2d       | 40            | <b>Notation in red “Exempt”.</b>   |
| <i>TULLYLINTON</i> |                                |  |                               |                |               |  |
| 1                  | Dwelling<br>Office<br>Office   | <del>John Little</del><br>[James<br>Stewart Little | £1 10s 10d<br>8s 1d<br>10s 5d | £2 9s 4d       | 116           | Deduct for close neighbourhood. In the<br>hand of a later editor John’s name is<br>pencilled out and followed by the names<br>James and Stewart Little (Figure 3 above).<br><b>Notation in red “Exempt”.</b> |
| <i>BALLYGAWLEY</i> |                                |  |                               |                |               |  |
| 52                 | Ho., yard &<br>Office          | Alexr<br>Little                                    |                               | £3 10s 0d      | 29            |  |
| 9                  | Ho, yard &<br>Office           | Andrew<br>Little                                   |                               | £10 14s 0d     | 30            | This man and his wife, Hannah Bell,<br>sailed with his family to NYC in 1838.  |

### 8. Griffith’s Valuations, 1848<sup>15</sup>

Valuations and Tithe Applotments were levied for different purposes. The funds from the former went to support the Established Church, the funds from the latter to support the poor. The moneys in both cases were paid by property holders. It was therefore important to identify the property holders, to evaluate their property and calculate their tax. By the time of the 1848 Griffith’s Valuations Families 1 and 2 (and William and Jane, Family 3) were in Canada. The value of the 1848 Valuations lies not so much in what they tell us of the people involved as the state of affairs the families left behind them.

The valuation lists the occupiers of land and identifies tenements and houses. It is arranged by counties and within them by Poor Law Union Divisions and within Unions by barony and then by parish and townland. For each townland the following information was recorded: the occupier of the land or houses, the name of the person from whom the property was leased, a description of the property, the acreage of the farm, and the valuation of the land and buildings.

14 PRONI, VAL/1/B/64A.

15 PRONI, *Your Family Tree: 20 How to Use Griffith’s Valuation*.

## Errigal Keerogue

Table 8.1. Records of Littles from Griffith's 1848 Valuation of Errigal Keerogue. Next to the townland name is the reference to the property on the OS map. Key: H (house), O (office), L (land).<sup>16</sup>

| #   | No. and Refs. to Map | Townlands and Occupiers | Immediate Lessors   | Description of tenement | Area A R P | Rateable Land £ s d | Rateable B'dings £ s d | Total Ann Value £ s d | N |
|---|----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|------------|---------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|---|
| <i>LISGONNELL (Ord. S. 52 &amp; 53) [121 acres]</i> |                      |                         |                     |                         |            |                     |                        |                       |   |
| 1   | 2 a                  | Stewart Little          | Sir John M. Stewart | O & L                   | 25 3 10    | 25 15 0             | 1 5 0                  | 27 0 0                | a |
|   | -- b                 | Alexander McLean        | Stewart Little      | H & O                   | ---        | ---                 | 0 15 0                 | 0 15 0                | b |
| <i>SESSKILGREEN (Ord. S. 52) [61 acres]</i>         |                      |                         |                     |                         |            |                     |                        |                       |   |
| 2   | 3                    | Stewart Little          | same                | L                       | 7 0 5      | 5 0 0               | ---                    | 5 0 0                 |   |
|   | -- a                 | Thomas McGoff           | Stewart Little      | H                       | ---        | ---                 | 0 5 0                  | 0 5 0                 | c |
| <i>LETTERY (Ord. S. 52 &amp; 59)</i>                |                      |                         |                     |                         |            |                     |                        |                       |   |
|   | 2 a                  | John Little             | Anketell Moutray    | H, O & L                | 4 2 30     | 4 0 0               | 0 10 0                 | 4 10 0                |   |
|   | -- b                 | Margaret Bell           | John Little         | H                       | --         | --                  | 0 5 0                  | 0 5 0                 |   |
| <i>TULLYLINTON (Ord. S. 52.) [174 acres]</i>        |                      |                         |                     |                         |            |                     |                        |                       |   |
| 3   | 7 a                  | James Little            | Anketell Moutray    | H, O & L                | 19 0 30    | 6 10 0              | 0 15 0                 | 7 5 0                 |   |
|   | b                    | Stewart Little          |                     | H, O & L                |            | 6 10 0              | 1 5 0                  | 32 10 0               |   |
|   | 9                    | John Little             | same                | H, O & L                | 13 1 4     | 11 0 0              | 1 10 0                 | 12 10 0               |   |
| <i>AUGHER TENEMENTS (Ord. S. 59)</i>                |                      |                         |                     |                         |            |                     |                        |                       |   |
|   | 7                    | William Little          | Anketell Moutray    | L                       | 3 1 0      | 10 0 0              | -                      | 20 10 0               |   |
|   | 8                    |                         |                     |                         | 7 2 35     | 10 10 0             |                        |                       |   |
|   | 15                   | Francis Little          | Anketell Moutray    | L                       | 5 3 0      | 6 5 0               | -                      | 21 15 0               |   |
|   | 16                   |                         |                     |                         | 7 0 0      | 7 15 0              |                        |                       |   |
|   | 17                   |                         |                     |                         | 3 1 25     | 4 10 0              |                        |                       |   |
|   | 18                   |                         |                     |                         | 1 0 20     | 0 15 0              |                        |                       |   |
|   | 19                   |                         |                     |                         | 1 3 30     | 1 5 0               |                        |                       |   |
|   | 20                   |                         |                     |                         | 2 1 15     | 1 5 0               |                        |                       |   |
| 4   | 21                   | Francis Little          | William Caldwell    | L                       | 5 0 0      | 5 10 0              | -                      | 5 10 0                |   |
|   | 22                   | Stewart Little          | Anketell Moutray    | L                       | 5 2 35     | 6 5 0               | -                      | 5 5 0                 |   |

### Table Notes

- Stewart Little is valued on 25 acres in Lisgonnell and 7 acres in Sesskilgreen for a total of 32 acres.
- Alexander McLean is rated 15s on a house and office only.
- Thomas McGoff is rated 5s on what must have been a rudimentary house at a third of McLean's valuation. McLean and McGoff are possibly labourers for Stewart Little.

## Donacavey

By 1848 the only member of the Little family still in Donacavey was a Margaret Little who was living in Fintona (Table 8.2). It is a pity we do not know her age or who she was. Remaining also were Edward Cockens, Robert Dunlop and William King. Dunlop and King are clearly the men of the same names who were valued in 1835. The former was presumably the man who took over William Little's lease in Lisnacreeve. King being likely the man who took over Charles Little's lease in Agharonan in 1835.

Table 8.2. Griffith's Valuation of 1848/51 for Agharonan and Lisnacreeve townlands, Donacavey.<sup>17</sup>

| Agharonan Townland |           |            |      | Lisnacreeve Townland |           |            |      |
|--------------------|-----------|------------|------|----------------------|-----------|------------|------|
| #                  | Last Name | First Name | Note | #                    | Last Name | First Name | Note |
| 1                  | Anderson  | James      |      | 1                    | Anderson  | David      |      |
| 2                  | Brandon   | George     |      | 2                    | Blakely   | William    |      |
| 3                  | Brandon   | Joseph     |      | 3                    | Browne    | Margaret   |      |
| 4                  | Campbell  | Alice      |      | 4                    | Buchanan  | Sybil      |      |

<sup>16</sup> Tables and images provided by askaboutireland.ie.

<sup>17</sup> Donated to CoTyrone.com by Ulster Ancestry <http://cotyrone.com/griffith/uancestry/donacavey.html>

|    |             |           |  |    |            |             |   |
|----|-------------|-----------|--|----|------------|-------------|---|
| 5  | Carr        | Alice     |  | 5  | Chambers   | Rev. Robert |   |
| 6  | Carson      | James     |  | 6  | Crawford   | Andrew      |   |
| 7  | Carson      | John      |  | 7  | Creagmile  | Alexander   |   |
| 8  | Carson      | Samuel    |  | 8  | Dunlop     | Robert      | a |
| 9  | Cockens     | Edward    |  | 9  | Foster     | Alexander   |   |
| 10 | Culbertson  | William   |  | 10 | Foster     | John        |   |
| 11 | Donnelly    | Bridget   |  | 11 | Gillespie  | Thomas      |   |
| 12 | Donnelly    | James     |  | 12 | Hamilton   | William     |   |
| 13 | Donnelly    | Patrick   |  | 13 | Hughes     | Bernard     |   |
| 14 | Hackett     | James     |  | 14 | Kays       | David       |   |
| 15 | Hamilton    | James     |  | 15 | Kays       | Thomas      |   |
| 16 | Kelly       | Edward    |  | 16 | Keenan     | Terence     |   |
| 17 | Kelly       | Hugh      |  | 17 | Kelly      | Owen        |   |
| 18 | Kelly       | John      |  | 18 | King       | Andrew      |   |
| 19 | Kelly       | Sarah     |  | 19 | King       | Margaret    |   |
| 20 | King        | William   |  | 20 | King       | William     | b |
| 21 | Loughran    | Michael   |  | 21 | Lindsay    | David       |   |
| 22 | Marlow      | John      |  | 22 | Maguire    | Francis     |   |
| 23 | Marlow      | Patrick   |  | 23 | Mc Menamin | Kearins     |   |
| 24 | Mc Cosker   | Alexander |  | 24 | Mitchell   | Catherine   |   |
| 25 | Mc Cosker   | Patrick   |  | 25 | Moore      | Robert      |   |
| 26 | Mc Cracken  | David     |  | 26 | Quinn      | Charles     |   |
| 27 | Mc Cracken  | Rebecca   |  | 27 | Quinn      | William     |   |
| 28 | Mc Elroy    | Alexander |  | 28 | Rafferty   | Mary        |   |
| 29 | Mc Elroy    | Joseph    |  | 29 | Ramsay     | Andrew      |   |
| 30 | Mc Elroy    | Michael   |  | 30 | Ramsay     | John        |   |
| 31 | Mc Elroy    | William   |  | 31 | Traynor    | Thomas      |   |
| 32 | Mc Geraghty | Anne      |  |    |            |             |   |
| 33 | Mc Geraghty | Patrick   |  |    |            |             |   |
| 34 | Mc Gough    | John      |  |    |            |             |   |
| 35 | Mc Malaghan | Michael   |  |    |            |             |   |
| 36 | Mc Williams | Bridget   |  |    |            |             |   |
| 37 | Mitchell    | John      |  |    |            |             |   |
| 38 | Moore       | Matthew   |  |    |            |             |   |
| 39 | Murray      | John      |  |    |            |             |   |
| 40 | Vesey       | Samuel    |  |    |            |             |   |
| 41 | Wallace     | John      |  |    |            |             |   |

The actual pages from the printed version of the 1848 Valuation are reproduced in Figures 6.1 and 6.2.

Figure 8.1. Page for Lisnacreeve taken from 1848 Valuation.

| LISNACREEVE.<br>(Ord. S. 51.) |   |                                   |                          | £                         | s  | d | £  | s  | d  |   |    |    |   |    |    |   |
|-------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|----|---|----|----|----|---|----|----|---|----|----|---|
| 1                             | a | Rev. Robert Chambers,             | Charles Eccles,          | House, offices, and land, | 30 | 1 | 0  | 21 | 0  | 0 | 8  | 0  | 0 | 23 | 0  | 0 |
| 2                             | b | Thomas Traynor,                   | Rev. Robert Chambers,    | House,                    | —  | — | —  | —  | —  | — | 0  | 5  | 0 | 0  | 5  | 0 |
| 3                             | a | Alexander Foster,                 | Charles Eccles,          | Land,                     | 10 | 3 | 10 | 5  | 5  | 0 | —  | —  | — | 5  | 5  | 0 |
| 4                             |   | Terence Keenan,                   | Alexander Foster,        | House,                    | —  | — | —  | —  | —  | — | 0  | 5  | 0 | 0  | 5  | 0 |
| 5                             | a | Thomas Kays,                      | Charles Eccles,          | Land,                     | 4  | 1 | 30 | 1  | 15 | 0 | —  | —  | — | 1  | 15 | 0 |
| 6                             | b | David Kays,                       | Same,                    | House, offices, and land, | 40 | 0 | 0  | 17 | 15 | 0 | 1  | 10 | 0 | 19 | 5  | 0 |
| 7                             | a | John Foster,                      | Same,                    | House, offices, & land,   | 18 | 3 | 15 | 11 | 0  | 0 | 1  | 10 | 0 | 19 | 5  | 0 |
| 8                             |   | Mary Rafferty,                    | David Kays & Jn. Foster, | House, offices, & land,   | 20 | 1 | 10 | 6  | 15 | 0 | —  | —  | — | 19 | 5  | 0 |
| 9                             |   | Thomas Gillespie,                 | Charles Eccles,          | House and land,           | 11 | 0 | 35 | 2  | 15 | 0 | 0  | 5  | 0 | 3  | 0  | 0 |
| 10                            |   | William Blakeley,                 | Same,                    | House, office, and land,  | 7  | 0 | 30 | 2  | 15 | 0 | 0  | 5  | 0 | 7  | 0  | 0 |
| 11                            |   | Francis Maguire,                  | Same,                    | House, offices, and land, | 16 | 0 | 5  | 5  | 5  | 0 | 0  | 10 | 0 | 5  | 15 | 0 |
| 12                            |   | Keatins M'Menamin,                | Same,                    | House, office, and land,  | 21 | 1 | 10 | 6  | 15 | 0 | 0  | 10 | 0 | 7  | 5  | 0 |
| 13                            | a | Sybil Buchanan,                   | Same,                    | House and land,           | 3  | 0 | 20 | 1  | 10 | 0 | 0  | 5  | 0 | 1  | 15 | 0 |
| 14                            | b | Owen Kelly,                       | Same,                    | House, offices, and land, | 7  | 3 | 0  | 4  | 5  | 0 | 0  | 10 | 0 | 4  | 15 | 0 |
| 15                            | c | John Ramsay,                      | Same,                    | House, offices, and land, | 7  | 1 | 0  | 3  | 5  | 0 | 0  | 10 | 0 | 3  | 15 | 0 |
| 16                            | d | Bernard Hughes,                   | John Ramsay,             | House,                    | 28 | 0 | 20 | 10 | 0  | 0 | 1  | 10 | 0 | 11 | 10 | 0 |
| 17                            | e | David Anderson,                   | Charles Eccles,          | House, offices, and land, | 50 | 1 | 20 | 26 | 5  | 0 | 1  | 10 | 0 | 27 | 15 | 0 |
| 18                            | f | Margaret Browne,                  | David Anderson,          | House,                    | —  | — | —  | —  | —  | — | 0  | 5  | 0 | 0  | 5  | 0 |
| 19                            | g | Robert Moore,                     | Charles Eccles,          | Land,                     | 15 | 0 | 5  | 6  | 5  | 0 | —  | —  | — | 6  | 5  | 0 |
| 20                            | a | William Quinn,                    | Robert Moore,            | House,                    | —  | — | —  | —  | —  | — | 0  | 5  | 0 | 0  | 5  | 0 |
| 21                            | b | Andrew King,                      | Charles Eccles,          | House, office, and land,  | 5  | 2 | 25 | 3  | 10 | 0 | 0  | 10 | 0 | 4  | 0  | 0 |
| 22                            | c | Robert Dunlop,                    | Same,                    | House, offices, and land, | 16 | 0 | 35 | 11 | 0  | 0 | 1  | 0  | 0 | 12 | 0  | 0 |
| 23                            | d | Alexander Cragmille,              | Same,                    | Cottier's house & land,   | 23 | 3 | 5  | 16 | 0  | 0 | 1  | 0  | 0 | 17 | 0  | 0 |
| 24                            | e | David Lindsay,                    | Same,                    | House, offices, and land, | 17 | 0 | 10 | 11 | 10 | 0 | 1  | 0  | 0 | 12 | 10 | 0 |
| 25                            | f | Charles Quinn,                    | David Lindsay,           | House, offices, and land, | 88 | 0 | 10 | 57 | 5  | 0 | 18 | 0  | 0 | 74 | 10 | 0 |
| 26                            | g | Catherine Mitchell,               | Same,                    | Stewart's ho. & offices,  | —  | — | —  | —  | —  | — | 1  | 5  | 0 | —  | —  | — |
| 27                            | a | William King,                     | Same,                    | House,                    | —  | — | —  | —  | —  | — | 0  | 10 | 0 | 0  | 10 | 0 |
| 28                            | b | William Hamilton,                 | Same,                    | House,                    | —  | — | —  | —  | —  | — | 0  | 10 | 0 | 0  | 10 | 0 |
| 29                            | c | National School-house and garden, | John Noble,              | House,                    | —  | — | —  | —  | —  | — | 0  | 10 | 0 | 0  | 10 | 0 |
|                               |   |                                   |                          | (See Exemptions.)         |    |   |    |    |    |   |    |    |   |    |    |   |

Figure 8.2. Page for Agharonan taken from the 1848 Valuation.

| AGHARONAN.<br>(Ord. S. 51.) |   |                     |                     | A.                        | R. | P. | £  | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |   |
|-----------------------------|---|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|---|----|----|---|----|----|---|
| 1                           | a | David M'Cracken,    | Samuel Vesey,       | House, offices, and land, | 19 | 3  | 10 | 12 | 15 | 0 | 0  | 15 | 0 | 13 | 10 | 0 |
| 2                           | b |                     |                     | Land,                     | 48 | 2  | 30 | 27 | 0  | 0 | —  | —  | — | —  | —  | — |
| 3                           | c |                     |                     | Plantation,               | 1  | 0  | 10 | 0  | 10 | 0 | —  | —  | — | —  | —  | — |
| 4                           | d | Samuel Vesey,       | In fee,             | Plantation,               | 0  | 3  | 5  | 0  | 5  | 0 | —  | —  | — | —  | —  | — |
| 5                           | e |                     |                     | Plantation,               | 1  | 1  | 20 | 0  | 10 | 0 | —  | —  | — | 31 | 0  | 0 |
| 6                           | f |                     |                     | Plantation,               | 1  | 0  | 35 | 0  | 10 | 0 | —  | —  | — | —  | —  | — |
| 7                           | g |                     |                     | Plantation,               | 4  | 3  | 5  | 1  | 5  | 0 | —  | —  | — | —  | —  | — |
| 8                           | a | Hugh Kelly,         | Samuel Vesey,       | Hog,                      | 33 | 3  | 15 | 1  | 0  | 0 | —  | —  | — | —  | —  | — |
| 9                           | b |                     |                     | House, office, and land,  | 21 | 3  | 10 | 8  | 0  | 0 | 0  | 5  | 0 | 8  | 5  | 0 |
| 10                          | c | James Hamilton,     | Same,               | House, office, & land,    | 2  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 15 | 0 | 0  | 10 | 0 | 5  | 5  | 0 |
| 11                          | d | Matthew Moore,      | Same,               | House, offices, and land, | 0  | 0  | 30 | 4  | 0  | 0 | —  | —  | — | —  | —  | — |
| 12                          | e | Samuel Carson,      | Same,               | House, offices, and land, | 35 | 2  | 5  | 25 | 15 | 0 | 5  | 5  | 0 | 31 | 0  | 0 |
| 13                          | f | Bridget Donnelly,   | Same,               | House, offices, and land, | 23 | 0  | 10 | 10 | 5  | 0 | 1  | 10 | 0 | 17 | 15 | 0 |
| 14                          | g | James Hackett,      | Same,               | House, office, and land,  | 2  | 2  | 15 | 1  | 15 | 0 | 0  | 10 | 0 | 2  | 5  | 0 |
| 15                          | a | Rebecca M'Cracken,  | Same,               | House, offices, and land, | 24 | 1  | 0  | 15 | 5  | 0 | 0  | 15 | 0 | 16 | 0  | 0 |
| 16                          | b | William Culbertson, | Same,               | House, offices, and land, | 11 | 1  | 25 | 7  | 5  | 0 | 0  | 15 | 0 | 8  | 0  | 0 |
| 17                          | c | Alice Carr,         | William Culbertson, | House, offices, and land, | 32 | 0  | 0  | 24 | 10 | 0 | 2  | 0  | 0 | 28 | 10 | 0 |
| 18                          | d | John Wallace,       | Samuel Vesey,       | House,                    | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | — | 0  | 5  | 0 | 0  | 5  | 0 |
| 19                          | e | Alexander M'Elroy,  | Same,               | House, offices, and land, | 9  | 3  | 35 | 7  | 0  | 0 | 1  | 0  | 0 | 8  | 0  | 0 |
| 20                          | f | James Anderson,     | Same,               | House, offices, and land, | 40 | 0  | 35 | 27 | 5  | 0 | 3  | 5  | 0 | 30 | 10 | 0 |
| 21                          | g | John Mitchell,      | Same,               | House, offices, and land, | 18 | 1  | 30 | 13 | 0  | 0 | 2  | 0  | 0 | 15 | 0  | 0 |
| 22                          | a | Sarah Kelly,        | John Mitchell,      | House, offices, and land, | 19 | 1  | 10 | 13 | 5  | 0 | 2  | 5  | 0 | 15 | 10 | 0 |
| 23                          | b | Joseph M'Elroy,     | Same,               | House,                    | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | — | 0  | 5  | 0 | 0  | 5  | 0 |
| 24                          | c | Michael Loughran,   | Joseph M'Elroy,     | House, offices, and land, | 39 | 1  | 5  | 27 | 15 | 0 | 3  | 5  | 0 | 31 | 0  | 0 |
| 25                          | d | Michael M'Elroy,    | Same,               | House,                    | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | — | 1  | 0  | 0 | 1  | 0  | 0 |
| 26                          | e | William King,       | Samuel Vesey,       | House, offices, and land, | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | — | 0  | 10 | 0 | 0  | 10 | 0 |
| 27                          | f | Edward Cockens,     | Same,               | House, office, and land,  | 25 | 1  | 13 | 15 | 15 | 0 | 1  | 0  | 0 | 10 | 15 | 0 |
| 28                          | g | John Kelly,         | Same,               | House, offices, and land, | 15 | 2  | 25 | 7  | 15 | 0 | 0  | 10 | 0 | 8  | 5  | 0 |
| 29                          | a | George Brandon,     | Same,               | House, offices, and land, | 23 | 1  | 35 | 15 | 0  | 0 | 0  | 15 | 0 | 15 | 15 | 0 |
| 30                          | b | John Carson,        | Same,               | House, offices, and land, | 13 | 1  | 25 | 8  | 15 | 0 | 0  | 15 | 0 | 9  | 10 | 0 |
| 31                          | c | Michael M'Malaghan, | Same,               | House, offices, and land, | 28 | 1  | 30 | 18 | 10 | 0 | 0  | 10 | 0 | 19 | 0  | 0 |
| 32                          | d | John M'Gough,       | Same,               | House, office, and land,  | 10 | 2  | 25 | 6  | 5  | 0 | 0  | 10 | 0 | 6  | 15 | 0 |
| 33                          | e | William M'Elroy,    | Same,               | House, offices, and land, | 11 | 1  | 15 | 7  | 5  | 0 | 0  | 10 | 0 | 7  | 15 | 0 |
| 34                          | f | Edwrd Kelly,        | Same,               | Land,                     | 2  | 0  | 15 | 1  | 10 | 0 | —  | —  | — | 1  | 10 | 0 |
| 35                          | g | Joseph Brandon,     | Same,               | Land,                     | 4  | 1  | 10 | 2  | 15 | 0 | —  | —  | — | 2  | 15 | 0 |
| 36                          | a | Anne M'Gernghy,     | Same,               | Land,                     | 12 | 2  | 35 | 8  | 15 | 0 | —  | —  | — | 8  | 15 | 0 |
| 37                          | b | James Donnelly,     | Same,               | House, office, and land,  | 8  | 2  | 25 | 5  | 0  | 0 | 0  | 10 | 0 | 5  | 10 | 0 |
| 38                          | c | Patrick Donnelly,   | Same,               | House, office, and land,  | 7  | 1  | 7  | 4  | 5  | 0 | 0  | 5  | 0 | 4  | 10 | 0 |
| 39                          | d | Patrick M'Gernghy,  | Same,               | House and land,           | 6  | 0  | 37 | 3  | 5  | 0 | 0  | 5  | 0 | 3  | 10 | 0 |
| 40                          | e | John Murray,        | Same,               | House and land,           | 5  | 0  | 3  | 2  | 10 | 0 | 0  | 5  | 0 | 2  | 15 | 0 |
| 41                          | f | Bridget M'Williams, | Same,               | House and land,           | 3  | 1  | 0  | 2  | 0  | 0 | 0  | 5  | 0 | 2  | 5  | 0 |
| 42                          | g | John Marlow,        | Same,               | House, offices, and land, | 14 | 1  | 15 | 8  | 0  | 0 | 0  | 10 | 0 | 8  | 10 | 0 |
| 43                          | a | Patrick Marlow,     | Same,               | House, office, and land,  | 9  | 0  | 5  | 4  | 10 | 0 | 0  | 10 | 0 | 5  | 0  | 0 |
| 44                          | b | Alice Campbell,     | Same,               | House, offices, and land, | 22 | 2  | 20 | 9  | 10 | 0 | 0  | 10 | 0 | 10 | 0  | 0 |
| 45                          | c | Patrick M'Cosker,   | Same,               | House and garden,         | 0  | 1  | 30 | 0  | 5  | 0 | 0  | 5  | 0 | 0  | 10 | 0 |
| 46                          | d | Alexander M'Cosker, | Same,               | House, offices, and land, | 39 | 2  | 20 | 11 | 10 | 0 | 0  | 15 | 0 | 12 | 5  | 0 |
| 47                          | e |                     |                     | House, offices, & land,   | 4  | 3  | 10 | 2  | 0  | 0 | —  | —  | — | —  | —  | — |
| 48                          | f |                     |                     | House, offices, & land,   | 17 | 3  | 12 | 9  | 10 | 0 | 0  | 15 | 0 | 15 | 10 | 0 |

## 9. Extracts from the Registers of the Church of Ireland, County Tyrone

Many registers of the Church of Ireland were lost in the fire of 1922. It is therefore important to collect as much data as is practical from the registers that remain. It is also important to include the registers of other parish churches within a reasonable commuting distance of Donacavey to pick up individuals who may have traveled out of parish to be married.

### Kilskeery <sup>18</sup>

Kilskeery parish adjoins Donacavey on the west. It is unusual in that its registers survive from 1772 (Table 9.1). The names Stewart Little and Charles Little do not appear here in the period 1772 to 1849, so we can rule out anyone with these names moving into Donacavey from the east.

Table 9.1. *Births of Littles in Kilskeery Parish, County Tyrone, 1772-1849.*

| Date        | Child      | Father      | SurName | Mother    | Place        |
|-------------|------------|-------------|---------|-----------|--------------|
| 27 Mar 1772 | Jane       | Andrew      | Little  | Jane      | Ferney       |
| 24 Nov 1772 | Zecharias  | John        | Little  | Martha    | Ferney       |
| 17 Jan 1773 | Jane       | James       | Fair    | Prudence  | Loughterush  |
| 10 May 1774 | Edward     | Christopher | Little  | Jane      | Relagh       |
| 14 Feb 1779 | William    | George      | Little  | Sarah     | Screeby      |
| 30 Sep 1779 | Ann        | William     | Little  | Ann       | Magheralough |
| 5 Aug 1781  | Sarah      | John        | Little  | Catherine | Derrymacanna |
| 5 Aug 1781  | Sarah      | George      | Little  | Sarah     | Screeby      |
| 18 Aug 1782 | Prudence   | James       | Fair    | Prudence  | Loughterush  |
| 7 Jan 1783  | Thomas     | Andrew      | Little  | Jane      | Ferney       |
| 28 Mar 1784 | William    | George      | Little  | Mary      | Screeby      |
| 8 May 1784  | William    | Christopher | Little  | Mary      | Relagh       |
| 17 Nov 1784 | Margaret   | James       | Little  | Susanna   | Derrymacanna |
| 29 Mar 1785 | Ann        | Samuel      | Little  | Margaret  | Hackincon    |
| 26 Jun 1785 | John       | James       | Fair    | Prudence  | Loughterush  |
| 7 Jun 1786  | Jane       | Christopher | Little  | Jane      | Relagh       |
| 28 Mar 1787 | Margaret   | James       | Little  | Susanna   | Derrymacanna |
| 22 Nov 1787 | Elizabeth  | John        | Little  | Catherine | Derrymacanna |
| 23 Dec 1787 | William    | George      | Little  | Sarah     | Screeby      |
| 23 Jan 1788 | William    | George      | Little  | Sarah     | Screeby      |
| 4 Oct 1788  | James      | William     | Little  | Mary      | Hackincon    |
| 14 Apr 1789 | Mary       | John        | Little  | Catherine | Relagh       |
| 4 Jun 1789  | James      | William     | Little  | Sarah     | Magheralough |
| 4 Mar 1791  | John       | James       | Little  | Susanna   | Derrymacanna |
| 15 Nov 1791 | William    | William     | Little  | Sarah     | Magheralough |
| 10 May 1792 | Ann        | John        | Little  | Catherine | Makenny      |
| 12 May 1793 | William    | James       | Fair    | Prudence  | Loughterush  |
| 19 Jul 1793 | William    | William     | Little  | Catherine | Carran       |
| 18 Nov 1794 | Joseph     | William     | Little  | Sarah     | Magheralough |
| 3 Feb 1795  | John       | William     | Little  | Mary      | Hackincon    |
| 21 Jul 1795 | John       | Joseph      | Little  | Ann       | Ferney       |
| 26 Jul 1796 | John       | James       | Little  | Frances   | Derrymacanna |
| 21 Jan 1797 | Jane       | William     | Little  | Sarah     | Magheralough |
| 25 May 1797 | Elizabeth  | William     | Little  | Mary      | Hackincon    |
| 12 Dec 1800 | Susanna    | William     | Little  | Catherine | Feglish      |
| 9 Aug 1801  | John       | Thomas      | Little  | Mary      | Lisnahanna   |
| 2 Aug 1802  | Thomas     | William     | Little  | Sarah     | Magheralough |
| 13 Sep 1802 | Issabella* | Joseph      | Little  | Ann       | Ferney       |

<sup>18</sup> Births Recorded in Kilskeery C.of.I 1767-1872 Ireland Genealogy Project Archives <http://www.igp-web.com/IGPArchives/copyright.htm> Contributed by George Armstrong. Source: PRONI MIC/1/6.

|             |                 |          |        |           |              |
|-------------|-----------------|----------|--------|-----------|--------------|
| 6 Dec 1802  | George          | Andrew   | Little | Charlotte | Crossan      |
| 19 Aug 1804 | George          | Andrew   | Little | Charlotte | Crossan      |
| 30 Dec 1804 | James           | Andrew   | Little | Sarah     | Hackincon    |
| 28 Sep 1806 | John            | Andrew   | Little | Charlotte | Crossan      |
| 13 Dec 1807 | Mary            | James    | Little | Ann       | Hackincon    |
| 4 Oct 1816  | John            | John     | Little | Mary      | Derrymacanna |
| 11 Jun 1819 | Sarah           | George   | Little | Margaret  | Lisnagore    |
| 26 Dec 1819 | Elizabeth       | John     | Little | Catherine | Derrymacanna |
| 16 Oct 1821 | Rebecca         | Andrew   | Little | Elizabeth | Realtons     |
| 6 Jan 1822  | Ann             | George   | Little | Margaret  | Meeltogues   |
| 20 Dec 1822 | Robert          | William  | Little | Elizabeth | Realtons     |
| 6 Apr 1823  | John            | Johnson* | Little | Margaret  | Derrymacanna |
| 27 Jun 1823 | Faithful        | Andrew   | Little | Elizabeth | Realtons     |
| 2 May 1824  | James           | John     | Little | Elizabeth | Killymendon  |
| 2 May 1824  | Sarah           | William  | Little | Elizabeth | Realtons     |
| 11 Sep 1825 | Sarah           | Andrew   | Little | Elizabeth | Realtons     |
| 9 Oct 1825  | Anne            | Johnston | Little | Margaret  | Derrymacanna |
| 22 Jan 1826 | John            | William  | Little | Elizabeth | Realtons     |
| 21 May 1826 | Margaret        | George   | Little | Margaret  | Meellogues   |
| 13 Oct 1826 | Andrew          | John     | Little | Jane      | Stranagummer |
| 28 May 1827 | Margaret        | Joseph   | Fair   | Alice     | Corkhill     |
| 13 Jan 1828 | Thomas          | Andrew   | Little | Elizabeth | Realtons     |
| 11 May 1828 | James           | John     | Little | Margaret  | Barrenboy    |
| 8 Jun 1828  | Irwin           | John     | Little | Jane      | Stranagummer |
| 7 Aug 1828  | Samuel          | William  | Little | Elizabeth | Realtons     |
| 7 Aug 1828  | Rebecca         | William  | Little | Elizabeth | Realtons     |
| 4 Dec 1828  | Anne            | John     | Little | Betty     | Killymendon  |
| 4 Jul 1829  | Jane            | Joseph   | Fair   | Alice     | Magheracross |
| 2 Feb 1830  | Ellin           | George   | Little | Margaret  | Crossan      |
| 16 May 1830 | George          | Andrew   | Little | Elizabeth | Realtons     |
| 11 Sep 1830 | Johnston        | Johnston | Little | Margaret  | Derrymacanna |
| 16 Jan 1831 | Lucinda         | William  | Little | Elizabeth | Realtons     |
| 30 Sep 1832 | Samuel          | Andrew   | Little | Elizabeth | Realtons     |
| 10 Apr 1833 | William         | Johnston | Little | Margaret  | Barenboy     |
| 27 Oct 1833 | Francis William | William  | Little | Elizabeth | Realtons     |
| 2 Apr 1835  | John            | Robert   | Little | Sarah     | Killymendon  |
| 5 Apr 1835  | Catherine       | Johnston | Little | Margret   | Derrymacanna |
| 3 Jun 1835  | John            | John     | Little | Elizabeth | Killymendon  |
| 24 May 1835 | John            | Andrew   | Little | Mary      | Corlea       |
| 17 Apr 1836 | Elizabeth       | Andrew   | Little | Elizabeth | Realtons     |
| 28 May 1837 | Edward          | Johnston | Little | Margret   | Derrymacanna |
| 27 Nov 1839 | George          | Johnston | Little | Margret   | Derrymacanna |
| 27 Nov 1839 | Robert          | Johnston | Little | Margret   | Derrymacanna |
| 27 Dec 1840 | John            | Henry    | Little | Catherine | Tullynincrin |
| 17 Sep 1841 | Anne Jane       | John     | Fair   | Mary      | Corkhill     |
| 1 Oct 1841  | John            | Thomas   | Little | Jane      | Stranagummer |
| 29 Jan 1843 | Sarah Jane      | John     | Little | Catherine | Derry---?    |
| 9 Apr 1843  | John            | Johnston | Little | Margret   | Derrymacanna |
| 14 Apr 1843 | Mary Jane       | Thomas   | Little | Jane      | Stranagummer |
| 17 Aug 1843 | William         | John     | Fair   | Mary      | Corkhill     |
| 29 Sep 1844 | James           | Robert   | Little | Sarah     | Roscor       |
| 16 Jan 1845 | William         | John     | Little | Catherine | Derrymacanna |
| 2 Feb 1845  | Margret         | Thomas   | Little | Jane      | Cabragh      |
| 29 Jun 1845 | James           | Andrew?? | Little | Mary      | Corlea       |
| 26 Jan 1847 | Emily           | John     | Little | Catherine | Barrenboy    |
| 2 Apr 1847  | Robert          | Robert   | Little | Sarah     | Roscor       |
| 5 Jun 1847  | Christopher     | John     | Fair?  | Mary      | Corkhill     |
| 6 Apr 1849  | Jael*           | John     | Little | Catherine | Derry---?    |
| 28 Apr 1849 | John Gerard?    | John     | Fair   | Mary      | Keenogue     |

|             |       |        |        |      |              |
|-------------|-------|--------|--------|------|--------------|
| 19 Jun 1849 | James | Thomas | Little | Jane | Magheralough |
|-------------|-------|--------|--------|------|--------------|

### Errigal Keerogue <sup>19</sup>

Whereas church records of Kilskeery survive from 1772, those of Errigal Keerogue begin in 1812. The first Littles appear in 1816 (Table 9.2). Records were entered by clerics into the baptismal register in batches not always in chronological order, so the records have been sorted chronologically. Members of the extended family are found mostly in the townlands of Lismore (23 names), Cullenbrone (12 names) and Tullylinton (6 names). The name Stewart is relatively rare, only 4 Stewart baptisms appearing in the 60-year period between 1816 and 1875—in the townlands of Lismore, BlackHill, Cullebrone and Gort. That the name does not appear by 1816 only twenty years after a man by this name was a flax-grower in the parish is puzzling. The name Charles does not appear in the baptismal records at all as a parent or as a child.

Table 9.2. *Baptisms of Littles in Errigal Keerogue.*

| Date                           | Name         | Parents and Townland   |
|--------------------------------|--------------|--|
| b 8 Jun 1816<br>c 11 Jun 1816  | Ann          | d David & Elizabeth Little [of Lismore]                            |
| b 16 Jun 1817<br>c 16 Jun 1817 | Jas          | s John & Ellen Little of Lismore [farmer]                          |
| b 30 Jun 1817<br>c 30 Jun 1817 | Thos         | s Jas & Marg Little of Feddin?                                     |
| b 14 Jun 1819<br>c 14 Jun 1819 | David        | s David & Elizabeth Little of Lismore [farmer]                     |
| b 19 Jun 1819<br>c 19 Jun 1819 | Jas          | s Wm & Jane Little [Dunlop] of Lismore [farmer]                    |
| b 26 Jul 1819<br>c 27 Jul 1819 | Wm           | s John & Ellen Little of Lismore [farmer]                          |
| b 17 Aug 1819<br>c 21 Aug 1819 | Mary         | d John & Jane Little [Turner] of Tullilinton [farmer]              |
| b 2 Jan? 1820<br>c 4 Jan 1820  | Andrew       | s Thos. & Jane Little of glumoil? [Glenchuil]                      |
| b 31 Mar 1820<br>c 31 Mar 1820 | Mary         | d Wm & Ann Little of Lismore                                       |
| b 27 Apr 1821<br>c 29 Apr 1821 | Sarah        | d Archd Little & Isabella Donaldson of Lisgannays?                 |
| b 2 May? 1821                  | Archibd      | s John & Jane Little [Turner] of Tullarnag? [Tullylinton farmer]   |
| b 28 May 1820<br>c 4 Jun 1820  | George Mayne | s Andw & Hannah Little of Ballygawley                              |
| b 30 Jul 1820<br>c 30 Jul 1820 | Wm           | s Wm & Margt Little of Lismore                                     |
| b 7 May 1821<br>c 10 May 1821  | John         | s John & Jane Little [Turner] of Tullilinton [farmer]              |
| b 15 Aug 1821<br>c 16 Aug 1821 | John         | s Thos & Jane Little of Glencull [Glenchuil]                       |
| b 27 Jan 1822<br>c 28 Jan 1822 | Archd        | s John & Jane Little [Turner] of Tullswinney? [Tullylinton farmer] |
| b 26 Feb 1822<br>c 3 Mar 1822  | John         | s Wm & Jane Little [Dunlop] of Lismore [farmer]                    |
| b 4 Mar 1822<br>c 5 Mar 1822   | Rebecca      | d John & Ellen Little of Lismore [farmer]                          |
| b 3 Apr 1822<br>c 4 Apr 1822   | Ann          | d Jos & Mary Little of Feddin?                                     |
| b 3 May 1822<br>c 12 May 1822  | Thos Bell    | s Andrew & Hannah Little of B'gawley                               |

19 Nearly all the records of Errigal Keerogue are contained on the one microfilm PRONI MIC1/2/1.

|                                |                |   |
|--------------------------------|----------------|---|
| b 12 May 1822<br>c 13 May 1822 | Saml           | s David & Eliz Little of Lismore                          |
| b 22 Oct 1822<br>c 23 Oct 1822 | Jane           | d Wm & Ann Little of Lismore                              |
| b 5 Mar 1823<br>r 5 Mar 1823   | Georg          | s Wm & Margaret Little of Lismore                         |
| b 9 Jul 1823<br>c 10 Jul 1823  | Jane           | d John & Jane Little [Turner] of Tullilinton [farmer]     |
| b 25 Oct 1823<br>c 26 Oct 1823 | Francis        | s Wm & Jane Little [Dunlop] of Fromare? [Lismore farmer]  |
| b 3 Jan 1824<br>c 6 Jan 1824   | Nusom          | s John & Dorcas Little of Drumislagy?                     |
| b 11 Jun 1824<br>c 12 Jun 1824 | Mary Ann       | d John & Sarah Little of Ruff [Rough] Hill                |
| b 7 Aug 1824<br>c 11 Aug 1824  | Margt          | d Andrew & Hannah Little of Ballygawley                   |
| 11 Jun 1825                    | Anne           | d John & Ellen Little Littery Farmer [same as Lismore]    |
| 25 Sep 1825                    | James          | s John & Jane Little Lismore Farmer                       |
| 15 Oct 1825                    | Eliza Jane     | d Stuart Mulligan & Jane Little Bullynamy gentleman       |
| 8 Jan 1826                     | Mary           | d Thomas & Jane Little Cullinbrawn Farmer                 |
| 27 Feb 1826                    | Leddy Ann      | d William & Margrat Little Lismore Farmer                 |
| 25 Jun 1826                    | Martha         | d William & Jane Little [Dunlop] Lismore Farmer           |
| 9 Jul 1826                     | Stewart        | s John & Sarah Little Lismore Farmer                      |
| 29 Oct 1826                    | James          | s George & Eliza Little Belnaputha? Grocer                |
| 9 Mar 1827                     | Mary Ann       | d John Little & Jane Walker Littery weaver                |
| 11 Mar 1827                    | Mary Ann       | d Andrew Little & Hannah Bell Ballygawley Grocer          |
| 26 Aug 1827                    | Sally          | d John Little & Jane Turner Tullylinton Farmer            |
| 30 Mar 1828                    | James Ljun?    | s John McCoy & Mary Little Feddin Mason                   |
| 21 Jul 1828                    | Rebecca        | d William Little & Jane Dunlop Lissmore Farmer            |
| 5 Oct 1828                     | Eliza          | d John Little & Sarah Little Lisnawiny? Farmer            |
| 9 Oct 1828                     | Stuart         | s John Little & Ellen Porter Lissmore Farmer              |
| 9 Nov 1828                     | Sarai          | d Thomas Little & Jane Gilkison glencuil weaver           |
| 18 Jan 1829                    | John Armstrong | s Andrew Little & Hannah Bell Ballygawley merchant        |
| 17 Apr 1829                    | Mary Ann       | d George Little & Eliza Caldwell Cullenbrawn weaver       |
| 3 May 1829                     | Mary Ann       | d John Wilson & Ann Little Twiniskea? Labourer            |
| 10 May 1829                    | Jane           | d John Little & Jane Walker Littery Labourer              |
| 24 May 1829                    | Archibald      | s William Little & Elizabeth Alexander Lismore Farmer     |
| 28 Jun 1829                    | Isabella       | d John Little & Elizabeth Marshall Lisnawirry Farmer      |
| 24 Jan 1830                    | William        | s John McKay & Mary Little Fedden Mason                   |
| 20 Apr 1830                    | James          | s David Morton & Mary Little Heady                        |
| 30 May 1830                    | Margaret       | d William Little & Jane Dealape [Dunlop] [Lismore farmer] |
| 24 Jul 1830                    | Jane           | d John & Sally Little Lisnawery Farmer                    |
| 28 Aug 1831                    | Stuart         | s Thomas & Jane Little Blackhill weaver                   |
| Aug 1831                       | Allen          | s John & Elizabeth Little Rough Hill Farmer               |
| 3 Mar 1832                     | William        | s George & Eliza Cullembrone, Farmer                      |
| 1 Jul 1832                     | William        | s William & Eliza Lismore Farmer                          |
| Dec 1832                       | Nancy          | d Thomas & Matthew Little Tullawinney P Aughaloo weaver   |
| 2 Feb 1834                     | Thomas         | s Thomas & Jane Little Glenchull Farmer                   |
| 5 Apr 1834                     | James          | s John & Sarah Little Lisnawery Farmer                    |
| 20 Jul 1834                    | George         | s George & Eliza Little Cullembrone Farmer                |
| 26 Oct 1834                    | Ann            | d John & Elizabeth Little Rough Hill                      |
| 4 Jan 1835                     | Elinor         | d William & [Jane] Elizabeth [Moor] Little Lismore Farmer |
| 29 Nov 1836                    | Margret        | d George & Eliza Little Cullinbrone Farmer                |
| 25 Dec 1835                    | George         | s George & Ellen Little Cullinbrone Farmer                |
| 10 Mar 1835                    | Hugh           | s ? Little Cullinbrone Farmer                             |
| 31 Sep 1839                    | Margaret       | d William & [Jane] Elizabeth [Moor] Little Lismore        |
| 13 Mar 1842                    | Elizabeth      | d George & Elizabeth Little Cullembrone Farmer            |
| 3 Jul 1842                     | Margaret       | d Walter & Elizabeth [Barrett] Little Cullembrone Farmer  |
| 2 Jul 1845                     | Ann Jane       | d John McHenry? & Mary Little Lismore Labourer            |
| 14 Dec 1845                    | Sarah          | d Walter & Elizabeth [Barrett] Little Cullembrone Farmer  |



|                            |                   |   |
|----------------------------|-------------------|---|
| 29 Mar 1846                | Anne              | d John & Margaret Little Lismore Farmer             |
| 11 Apr 1847                | John              | s George & Elizabeth Little Cullebrone Farmer       |
| 25 Apr 1847                | Jane Eliza        | d John Little & Eliza Best spinster Dungannon       |
| 26 Mar 1848                | William           | s John & Margaret Little Gort Farmer                |
| 28 Mar 1858                | Mary Anne         | d William & Isabella Little Cullebrone              |
| 26 Sep 1858                | Stewart           | s John Little & Elizabeth Cochran Cullebrone Farmer |
| 7 Sep 1873<br>25 Oct 1873  | John              | s William & Rebecca Jane Little Gort Farmer         |
| 29 Nov 1875<br>12 Dec 1875 | Stewart           | s William & Rebecca Jane Little Gort Farmer         |
| 7 Jan 1878<br>24 Feb 1878  | Anne Jane         | do  |
| 17 Jun 1880<br>15 Aug 1880 | Margaret          | do  |
| 14 Sep 1882<br>31 Dec 1882 | Sarah             | do  |
| 26 Dec 1884<br>29 Mar 1885 | Mary              | do  |
| 15 Jan 1887<br>25 Mar 1887 | William James     | do  |
| 10 Apr 1889<br>30 Jun 1889 | Samuel            | do  |
| 17 Jun 1891<br>27 Sep 1891 | Elizabeth         | d William & Rebecca Little Gort Farmer              |
| 28 Dec 1892<br>25 May 1893 | Annie<br>McCreary | d John & Margaret Little Halftown Farmer            |
| 30 Mar 1893<br>29 Mar 1894 | Robert            | s William & Rebecca Jane Little Gort Farmer         |
| 9 Oct 1894<br>25 Mar 1895  | Isabella          | d John & Margaret Little Halftown Lisnaery Farmer   |

Records of marriages are listed in Table 9.3. One point to note is the scarcity of marriages in comparison to baptisms and the marriages being mostly for women. Of the 10 marriages of Littles only 2 are of men.

Table 9.3. *Marriages of Littles in Errigal Keerogue, 1826-1844.*<sup>20</sup>

| Date        | Record   |
|-------------|--|
| 17 Nov 1826 | John McCoy & Mary Little both of this Parish by Lic 17 Nov (signed) Mary Little (her mark) |
| 11 Mar 1829 | David Morton of Keady & Mary Little of Tullilinton by Lic.                                 |
| 11 Aug 1830 | Samuel Simpson & Mary Little in the presence of William Little                             |
| 24 ? 1831   | John Falls & Margaret Little by lic. w consent of parents                                  |
| 18 Jan 1833 | William Little & Jane Elizabeth Moor by lic.   |
| 16 Apr 1833 | Stuart McClean & Margery Little by lic.  |
| 12 Jul 1837 | Joseph McBoy & Mary Little   |
| Feb 1838    | Adam Beatty of Aghaloo & Anne Litte this parish  |
| 20 Dec 1839 | Walter Little & Elizabeth Barratt in presence of William Little                            |
| 19 Dec 1844 | John Little & Margaret Little by lic.  |

Records of burials are listed in Table 9.4. Burials of the older generation whose age is given may help fill in gaps in the baptismal records prior to 1816. The Anne Little of Tullylinton (1862) is almost certainly the wife of Stewart Little II and the matriarch of Family 2.

<sup>20</sup> PRONI mfilm MIC1/2/1.

Table 9.4. *Burials of Littles in Errigal Keerogue, 1829-1875.*<sup>21</sup>

| Date        | Record            | Townland                    | age | Estimated birthyear |
|-------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|-----|---------------------|
| 7 Aug 1829  | Little            | Fedden                      | 15  | 1814                |
| 20 Nov 1829 | Samuel Little     | Cullembrawn                 | 60  | 1769                |
| 8 Apr 1831  | Margery Little    | Lismore                     | 66  | 1765                |
| 22 May 1831 | William Little    | Lismore                     | 43  | 1788                |
| 11 Feb 1834 | Stewart Little    | Tullylinton                 | 24  | 1810                |
| 30 Apr 1834 | John Little       | Rough Hill                  | 45  | 1789                |
| 20 May 1834 | Guy Little        | Cullenbrone                 | 61  | 1773                |
| 15 Dec 1835 | Elizabeth Little  | Rough Hill                  | 74  | 1761                |
| 7 Feb 1838  | Joseph Little     | Fedden                      | 21  | 1817                |
| 29 Jan 1839 | William Little    | Lismore                     | 25  | 1814                |
| 16 Apr 1839 | Thomas Little     | Ballygawley                 | 27  | 1812                |
| 4 May 1844  | Jane Little       | Tullylinton                 | 19  | 1825                |
| 20 Aug 1846 | David Little      | Lismore                     | 70  | 1776                |
| 30 Jan 1847 | Margaret Little   | Drumcullion                 | 77  | 1770                |
| 8 Nov 1847  | Mary Little       | Lismore                     | 30  | 1817                |
| 9 Dec 1848  | Jane Little       | Lisnawearry                 | 88  | 1760                |
| 30 Jan 1850 | Elizabeth Little  | Cullembrone                 | 96  | 1754                |
| 1 Jan 1851  | Samuel Little     | Lismore                     | 25  | 1826                |
| 2 May 1851  | Allen Little      | Lisnawirry                  | 17  | 1834                |
| 18 May 1851 | Elizabeth Little  | Lismore                     | 52  | 1799                |
| 30 Sep 1851 | James Little      | Fedden                      | 75  | 1776                |
| 1 Aug 1852  | John Little       | Tullylinton                 | 73  | 1779                |
| 27 May 1853 | John Little       | Tullylinton                 | 53  | 1800                |
| 9 Jun 1853  | James Little      | Cullembrone                 | 24  | 1829                |
| 7 May 1854  | Jane E. Little    | Cullembrone                 | 43  | 1811                |
| 28 Mar 1855 | Thomas Little     | Glenchuil                   | 20  | 1835                |
| 1 Jun 1856  | Jane Little       | Lettery                     | 60  | 1796                |
| 19 Jan 1858 | Eliza Little      | Lismore                     | 83  | 1775                |
| 15 Jul 1858 | Isabella Little   | Lisnawiry                   | 28  | 1830                |
| 10 Nov 1858 | Ellen Little      | Lismore                     | 66  | 1792                |
| 15 Nov 1859 | Anne Little       | Lisnawery                   | 24  | 1835                |
| 16 Mar 1860 | Dorcas Little     | Tullylinton                 | 72  | 1788                |
| 23 Dec 1860 | James Little      | Tullylinton                 | 80  | 1780                |
| 26 Sep 1861 | William Little    | Lismore                     | 68  | 1793                |
| 29 Jan 1862 | Anne Little       | Tullylinton                 | 90  | 1772                |
| 29 Jun 1862 | Margaret Little   | Lismore                     | 78  | 1784                |
| 28 Jan 1865 | Richard Little    | Richmond Par of Ballygawley | 56  | 1809                |
| 31 May 1865 | John Little       | Cullembrone                 | 70  | 1795                |
| 6 Jun 1865  | Charles Little    | Cullembrone                 | 18  | 1847                |
| Oct 1865    | Anne Little       | Cullembrone                 | 21  | 1844                |
| 8 Oct 1865  | Anne Little       | Lismore                     | 33  | 1832                |
| 23 Jan 1866 | John Little       | Lismore                     | 78  | 1788                |
| 2 Apr 1868  | Mary Eliza Little | Cullembrone                 | 19  | 1849                |
| 6 Mar 1869  | William Little    | Lismore                     | -   |                     |
| 3 Mar 1874  | Sarah Little      | Lisnawery                   | 73  | 1801                |
| 26 Mar 1875 | Eliza Jane Little | Tullylinton                 | 13? |                     |
| 15 May 1875 | Jane Little       | Cavey                       | 68  | 1807                |

Confirmation records of Littles in Errigal Keerogue are listed in Tables 9.5 - 9.14. Most are of young people in their teens.

<sup>21</sup> PRONI mfilm MIC1/2/1.

Table 9.5. *Confirmations, 1828.*

| No | Date             | age | Place       | Estimated birthyear |
|----|------------------|-----|-------------|---------------------|
| 9  | Thomas Little    | 36  | Glencuil    | 1792                |
| 28 | Thomas Little    | 17  | Cullembrawn | 1811                |
| 37 | John Little      | 22  | Lismore     | 1806                |
| 38 | Thomas Little    | 20  | Lissmore    | 1808                |
| 42 | Margrit Little   | 19  | Lissmore    | 1809                |
| 54 | Jane Little      | 16  | Drumcallion | 1812                |
| 61 | John Little      | 20  | Cullembrawn | 1808                |
| 81 | Mary Jane Little | 21  | Lissmore    | 1807                |
| 82 | Margery Little   | 19  | Lissmore    | 1809                |
| 83 | George Little    | 27  | Lissmore    | 1801                |
| 90 | Richard Little   | 19  | Cullembrawn | 1809                |

Table 9.6. *Confirmations, 1833.*

| No | Date          | age | Place      | Estimated birthyear |
|----|---------------|-----|------------|---------------------|
| 1  | Ellen Little  | 16  | Cullebrone | 1817                |
| 3  | Anne Little   | 16  | do         | 1817                |
| 4  | Anne Little   | 25  | do         | 1808                |
| 39 | Joseph Little | 18  | do         | 1815                |

Table 9.7. *Confirmations, 1837.*

| No | Date           | age | Place     | Estimated birthyear |
|----|----------------|-----|-----------|---------------------|
| 1  | William Little | 17  | Lismore   | 1820                |
| 2  | David Little   | 18  | do        | 1819                |
| 3  | William Little | 16  | do        | 1821                |
| 5  | James Little   | 18  | do        | 1819                |
| 10 | Samuel Little  | 15  | do        | 1822                |
| 12 | George Little  | 16  | Lisnawery | 1821                |
| 14 | Bech Little    | 13  | Lismore   | 1824                |
| 18 | Ann Little     | 18  | do        | 1819                |
|    | Jane Little    |     | do        |                     |
|    | Mary Little    |     | do        |                     |

Table 9.8. *Confirmations, 1840.*

| No | Date              | age | Place       | Estimated birthyear |
|----|-------------------|-----|-------------|---------------------|
| 15 | John Little       | 18  | Glenchull   | 1822                |
| 16 | Andrew Little     | 19  | do          | 1821                |
| 33 | Jane Little       | 14  | Lisnawirry  | 1826                |
| 34 | Mary Anne Little  | 15  | do          | 1825                |
| 37 | Jane Eliza Little | 17  | Drumcullion | 1823                |
| 40 | Anne Little       | 16  | Glenchull   | 1824                |
| 41 | Mary Little       | 14  | do          | 1826                |

Table 9.9. *Confirmations, 1843.*

| No | Date             | age | Place      | Est. byear |
|----|------------------|-----|------------|------------|
| 12 | Andrew Little    | 15  | Lisnawirry | 1828       |
| 21 | Francis Little   | 17  | Lismore    | 1826       |
| 38 | Eliza Little     | 15  | do         | 1828       |
| 39 | Lidia Ann Little | 17  | do         | 1826       |
| 41 | Anne Little      | 17  | do         | 1826       |
| 45 | Margery Little   | 14  | do         | 1829       |

Table 9.10. *Confirmations, 1846.*

| No | Date            | age | Place      | Est. byear |
|----|-----------------|-----|------------|------------|
| 2  | Arabella Little | 15  | Lisnawirry | 1831       |
| 11 | Jane Little     | 15  | do         | 1831       |
| 35 | Mary A. Little  | 16  | Cullebrone | 1830       |
| 47 | Stewart Little  | 15  | Glenchuil  | 1831       |
| 48 | Sarah Little    | 18  | Rough Hill | 1828       |

By 1846 Families 1 and 2 were in Canada.

Table 9.11. *Confirmations, 1851.*

| No | Date            | age | Place     | Estimated birthyear |
|----|-----------------|-----|-----------|---------------------|
| 1  | Thomas Little   | 17  | Glenchuil | 1834                |
| 11 | Margaret Little | 17  | Lisnawery | 1834                |

Table 9.12. *Confirmations, 1856.*

| No | Date            | age | Place      | Estimated birthyear |
|----|-----------------|-----|------------|---------------------|
| 9  | Archy Little    | 20  | Lismore    | 1836                |
| 18 | William Little  | 18  | Cullebrone | 1838                |
| 20 | Hugh Little     | 17  | do         | 1839                |
| 46 | Ellen Little    | 18  | Lisnawary  | 1838                |
| 51 | Anne Little     | 19  | Lismore    | 1837                |
| 52 | Jane Little     | 16  | Glenchuil  | 1840                |
| 58 | Margaret Little | 16  | Lismore    | 1840                |
| 61 | Margaret Little | 14  | Cullebrone | 1842                |

Table 9.13. *Confirmations, 1859.*

| No | Date           | age | Place      | Est. byear |
|----|----------------|-----|------------|------------|
| 27 | Stewart Little | 18  | Cullebrone | 1841       |
| 28 | Anne Little    | 15  | do         | 1844       |
| 33 | Eliza Little   | 16  | Lisnawery  | 1843       |

Table 9.14. *Confirmations, 1863.*

| No | Date           | age | Place | Estimated birthyear |
|----|----------------|-----|-------|---------------------|
| 19 | William Little | 15  | Gort  | 1848                |

### *Observations*

The Stuart Little born in 1831 was probably the son of Thomas and Jane Little, weaver, of Black Hill. The Stewart Little born in 1841 could be the son of at least three couples of Cullembrone: George & Eliza, George & Ellen, or Walter and Elizabeth.

### **Donacavey**

The registers of the Church of Ireland, Donacavey, are of the composite type, meaning they contain baptisms, marriages and burials intermixed. The PRONI description has them beginning in 1777, but that refers to the minutes of vestry not to records of births, etc., which begin around 1800. The handwriting is difficult to decipher. At least three Little families appear immediately after the register begins, which suggests Littles were living in the parish for some years prior to 1800.

Table 9.15. *Baptisms of Little and related families in Donacavey, 1800-1903.*<sup>22</sup> Names of Townlands difficult to read are placed in quotations. Their probable interpretation is placed in square brackets.

| #   | Date                      | Name           | Parents and Townland  | N |
|---|---------------------------|----------------|---|---|
| 1   | 20 Dec 1800               | John           | s of Joseph & Elizth Little of Ligatigal                                | a |
| 2   | 19 Dec 1801?              | Mary           | d of Thomas & Ann Little of "Cavan heck"? [Cavan]                       | b |
| 3   | 13 Feb 1803               | James          | s of Henry Paul of Tullyvalley & Allison                                |   |
| 4   | 13 Feb 1803               | Matthew        | s of Thomas Paul of Fintona & Jane                                      |   |
| 5   | 17 Jul 1803               | Marg.          | d of Edward & Mary Cockins of Agher ? [Agharonan]                       |   |
| 6   | 19 Jun 1803               | John           | s of Thomas & Ann Little of "Corcas Lishe?"                             | b |
| 7   | 23 Jan 1806               | Mary           | d of Robt Little of Glennan & Jane                                      |   |
| 8   | 6 May 1806                | Ann            | d of Thomas & Ann Little of "Corasher?"                                 | c |
| 9   | 20 May? 1806?             | Saml [Jams?]   | s of George and Sarah Little of "Phillalis?"                            |   |
| 10  | 30 Aug 1807               | Catherine      | d of William Little of Drumgergh? in the Parish of Dromore & Mary       | d |
| 11  | 12 Aug 1808               | Jane           | d of David Little of Lisnacrieve & Jane                                 | f |
| 12  | 6 Mar 1809                | Anne           | d of William Little of Fintona & Anne                                   |   |
| 13  | 25 Apr 1809               | Roseanna       | d of Thomas Little of Hanish? & Anne                                    |   |
| 14  | 12 Aug 1809               | William        | s Thomas Little of "Edentoooy" & Anne                                   | h |
| 15  | 20 Aug 1809               | Henry          | s of Henry Paul of Fintona & Allison                                    |   |
| 16  | 7 Mar 1810                | Catherine      | d of Edward Cockin of Agharonan & Mary                                  |   |
| 17  | 16 May 1810               | Jane           | d of William Little of Lisnacrieve & Jane                               | f |
| 18  | 5 Sep 1810                | John           | s of Thomas Paul of Fintona & Jane                                      |   |
| 19  | 28 Feb 1811               | Anne           | d of David Little of Lisnacrieve & Sarah                                | f |
| 20  | 1 Aug 1811                | Joanna         | d of Henry Paul of Fintona & Allison                                    |   |
| 21  | 30 Jul 1812               | Ann            | d of William Little of Lisnacrieve & Jane                               | f |
| 22  | 10 Jan 1813               | Jane           | d of Thomas Paul of Fintona & Jane                                      |   |
| 23  | 26 Feb 1813               | Robert         | s of Edward Cockins of [illeg] & Mary                                   |   |
| 24  | 10 Nov 1813               | James Johnston | s of Henry Paul of Fintona & Allison                                    |   |
| 25  | 28 Dec 1813               | Lindsay        | s of David Little of Lisnacrieve & Sarah                                | f |
| 26  | 2 Mar 1815                | Anne           | d of Thomas Paul of Castletown & Jane                                   |   |
| 27  | 7 Jan 1816                | William        | s of Edward Cockins of Ty[illeg] & Mary [Tyneenan?]                     |   |
| 28  | 21 Aug 1816               | David          | s of David Little of Lisnacrieve & Sarah                                | f |
| 29  | 24 Feb 1817               | Andrew & Sarah | s & d of Thos Paul of Castletown & Jane                                 |   |
| 30  | 31 Jan 1819               | Eliza          | d of George Little of Killalips? [Killyliss] & Jane                     |   |
| 31  | 17 Dec 1820               | Martha         | d of George Little of Aghadronan? & Jane                                | g |
| 32  | 29 Mar 1821               | Mary Ann       | d of Robert Little of Skareen? [Skreen] & Jane                          |   |
| 33  | 6 Jan 1822                | Eliza          | d of Charles Little of Lisnacrieve & Jane                               | l |
| 34  | 27 Jan 1822               | Jane           | d of Robert Little of Larsens? & Jane                                   |   |
| 35  | 19 Oct 1822               | Wm & John      | sons of Geo Little of Skilgagh [Skelgagh] & Jane                        |   |
| 36  | 18 Jun 1823               | Thomas         | s of Susan Patton & Thos Little of the Parish of Aghronan?              |   |
| 37  | 25 Feb 1824               | John           | s of Robt Little of Glennan? [Clennan] & Jane                           |   |
| 38  | 17 Jul 1824               | Alexander      | s of Charles Little of Lisnacrieve & Jane                               |   |
| 39  | 14 Nov 1826               | Anne Jane      | d of Chas Little of Lisnacrieve & Jane                                  |   |
| 40  | 23 Jan 1827               | William        | s of Elizabeth Little & Wm Elliott illeg.                               |   |
| 41  | 11 Apr 1828               | John           | s of Jane Elliott and Thos Little of Fogish P Agharonan illeg           |   |
| 42  | 7? Feb 1829               | Margaret       | d Charles Little of Lisnacrieve & Mary                                  | n |
| 43  | 7 Feb 1829                | Elizabeth      | d Sarah Little & John Dunlop of Lisnacrieve illeg                       |   |
| 44  | 26 Aug 1832               | John           | s John Little of Lurganboy & Mary                                       |   |
| 45  | 30 Mar 1836               | unnamed        | s Linday Little of Lisnacrieve &  | p |
| 46  | 9 Jul? 1840               | Ann Jane       | d George Little & Eliza Angharonen                                      | q |
| <i>No Littles beyond 1840. Stopped examination at 1851.</i> |                           |                |   |   |
| 47  | 28 Apr 1856               | James          | b Apr 14 s of William Litle Fintona and Ann-Jane Gulb? illegitimate     |   |
| 48  | 3 Aug 1861                | Thomas Little  | of Aghafad is a sponsor   |   |
| 49  | 4 Jun 1865<br>18 Jun 1865 | William James  | born to Andrew Little labourer and Martha Semple Agharonan illegitimate |   |
| 50  | 14 Jan 1903               | Robert         | b to Alexander & Ella Little of Lisnacrieve Farmer                      |   |

22 Registers of the Church of Ireland, Donacavey parish, County Tyrone, PRONI mfilms MIC1/45/1 and MIC1/45/2. Neither is indexed or available online via websites such as www.rootsireland.ie.

|             |  |  |  |
|-------------|--|--|--|
| 23 Mar 1903 |  |  |  |
|-------------|--|--|--|

*Examined baptisms well beyond 1920 via MIC1/45/2. There are no more Littles or other family names.*

#### Table Notes

- a Joseph Little is possibly a descendant of early leaseholders of Legatigal. See “Leases of Donacavey” Documents 5. He is probably the Jos Little who appears in lists of the poor between 1784 and 1790 (below).
- b “Corcas Lishe” is unidentified. This is probably the same Thomas and Ann Little of Cavan.
- c “Conasher” is probably “Carnarousk”, a townland in Donacavey Parish. The Thomas and Ann are probably the same Thomas and Ann as above.
- e This person is of the parish of Dromore some distance from Donacavey. This at least proves some baptisms took place out of parish, and hints Stewart and Charles may have had children baptized in nearby parishes.
- f David, William and Charles Little of the same townland, Lisnacrieve, are almost certainly related.
- g This is the first appearance of a George Little of Agharonan townland. This leads to the suspicion he is George A. Little with a first wife Jane. But see the discussion on this point below.
- l The first appearance of Charles Little of Lisnacrieve and his wife Jane. This could hardly be other than the Charles and Jane who had a child baptized in St. John’s Church of England, Sandwich, Ontario. Daughter Eliza almost certainly became the wife of George A. Little.
- n This is probably Charles Little and Jane his wife, Mary being a mistake.
- p There can be little doubt this was Charles Little son of Lindsay Little and Catherine Cocayne.

Records of marriages are listed in Table 9.16. The few marriages found of Littles suggest some, for example, David, George and William, were married out of parish.

**Table 9.16. *Marriages of Littles in Donacavey, 1804-1837.***

| Date        | Record  | Note |
|-------------|---|------|
| 24 Feb 1804 | James? Little of Forey? in the Parish of Trary? & Rebecca Hamilton in [several words illegible]                             | a    |
| 13 Sep 1806 | Hen Paul of Fintona & Ellison Johnston of Tullyvalley   |      |
| 1 Apr 1817  | William Eccles Buchanon of Fintona Singleman & Elizabeth Paul of the same place spinster                                    |      |
| 8 Jan 1828  | John Charles of Denmadogariff? Parish of Aghareo? Singleman and Jane Little of Lurganboy in this Parish Spinster by Licence | b    |
| 1 Dec 1835  | William Pringle of Dimdivin Singleman & Mary Little of Lisnacrieve spinster by lic  | c    |
| 22 Sep 1836 | John Curry of Fintona Singleman & Anne Paul of Fintona Spinster by lic.   |      |
| 18 Nov 1836 | William Higginbottom of Fintona Widower & Eliza Paul of Fintona spinster by lic.  |      |
| 11 Apr 1837 | George Lyttle of Agharonan & Eliza Lyttle of Lisnacrieve Spinster by Licence  | d    |
| 28 May 1837 | Andrew Paul of Lisnacrieve singleman & Sarah Boothe of Lisnacrieve spinster by lic.   |      |

#### Table Notes

- a Much of this is indecipherable.
- b Generally, if neither party had been previously married they are described as “Singleman” and “Spinster”.
- c Mary, born it would appear in Lisnacrieve around 1810, has to be a sister of Lindsay Little et. al.
- d This is surely George A. Little and Eliza Little who emigrated in 1846. Eliza is described as “Spinster” but the male equivalent “Singleman” is not applied to George hinting he had a previous marriage. Eliza is almost certainly the daughter of Charles and Jane Little who was baptized in 1822 (above). As it was she was very young, only 15, which is unusual. Perhaps that accounts for the marriage by licence.

Records of burials follow in Table 9.17. The handwriting is difficult to read.

**Table 9.17. *A Selection of Burial Records of Donacavey, 1817-1849.***

| Date        | Record   | Estimated birthyear | Note |
|-------------|--|---------------------|------|
| 20 Oct 1817 | Henry Paul of Fintona age 32                   | 1785                |      |
| 29 Nov 1819 | Thomas Paul of Castletown                      |                     | a    |
| 29 Oct 1824 | Jane Little of “Sekaljash”? [Skelgagh] aged 28 | 1796                |      |
| 17 May 1837 | John Little of Aghaford? [Aghafad] aged 70     | 1767                |      |

|             |   |      |   |
|-------------|---|------|---|
| 14 Aug 1838 | Rose Little aged 80                           | 1758 | b |
| 20 May 1841 | Nancy Little "Garvelle"? [Garvellagh] aged 68 | 1773 |   |
| ? Feb 1843  | John Little aged 22                           | 1821 | c |
| 29 Apr 1849 | Thomas Littel of Aughafae [Aghafad] age 70    | 1779 | f |

*Examined well into the 1880s via MIC1/45/2. There are no more Littles.*

#### Table Notes

- a Castletown, a little north of Fintona.
- b Rose has the earliest birthdate, 1758.
- c John was born about 1821. His baptism should be in Table 15.1 but it is not. This suggests it took place out of parish.
- f Thomas, born about 1779 could be the Thomas Little of Table 15.1.

#### Presbyterian Church

The Presbyterian Church was active in Donacavey. Presbyterian Church records of Donacavey held at PRONI are listed in Table 9.18.

Table 9.18. *Records of Littles from Fintona Presbyterian Church, Tyrone. Bapts 1836-45, Marriages 1836-45.*<sup>23</sup>

| Name  |
|---|
| Relatively few names here, mostly Johnston, Noble, Keys, Thompson, Harrow, King, Foster, Wilson, Craigmiles |

*There are no Littles*

#### Clogher

Records survive of Clogher from a much earlier date than the parishes nearby. However, the register is in poor condition with many pages unreadable.

Table 9.19. *Baptisms from PRONI microfilm MIC1/22.*

| Date                                  | Record   | Note |
|---------------------------------------|--|------|
| 11 Sep 1768                           | William son of Andrew Litle of (illegible)       |      |
| 2 May 1769                            | William son of _____ Little of Nan? illegible    |      |
| 4 Sep 1769                            | William son of John Little of Nancary?           |      |
| 20 Mar 1770                           | Elizabet dau of William Little of Edvavor?       |      |
| 18 Jul 1772                           | Robeet son of Robert Little of Matrose?          |      |
| 6 Jun 1773                            | Catherine dau of _____ Little of Agheader?       |      |
| 6 May 1774                            | Mary dau of Andrew & Eal? Little of Carnamaeley? |      |
| <i>Many pages here are illegible.</i> |  |      |
| 3 Dec 1786                            | Wm son of William & Jane Litle Demagh?           |      |
| <i>Many pages here are illegible.</i> |  |      |
| 29 Aug 1800                           | Archibald Little                                 |      |

Table 9.20. *Marriages from PRONI microfilm MIC1/22.*

| Date        | Record  | Note |
|-------------|---|------|
| 29 Aug 1800 | Archibald Little of Aghalurcher m Catherine Hunter of this parish |      |

*This has been examined quickly to about 1820.*

23 PRONI mfilm MIC/1P/283/A1-B1

## 10. Lands in Canada <sup>24</sup>

The decision of the Little family to go to Canada may have been prompted by a circular published by the Canada Company 6 July 1827 and circulated freely in County Tyrone. It provides much information about the conditions in Canada, the means of travel, state of the roads and so on that our family would have experienced. Notable parts of the document are printed in *italic*.

The Canada Company, incorporated by Royal Charter, under the Provisions of an Act of Parliament, having contracted with his Majesty's Government for the purchase of the Crown Reserves and other Land in the Province of Upper Canada, and having made the necessary preliminary arrangements for commencing the settlement and improvement of those lands, do hereby give public notice of the same for the information of persons desirous to emigrate, or to convey or conduct Emigrants to that part of America,

- First,— The Crown Reserves, amounting to above 1,300,000 acres, consist of detached lots of 200 acres each, and of Blocks containing from 1200 to 40,000 acres. The detached lots are those reserved in the different townships, throughout the located part of the Province, extending along the shores of the River St. Lawrence and the Lakes Ontario and Erie, from the bounday line of Lower Canada to the Detroit River, a distance exceeding 500 miles. the larger Blocks are situated in the less settled townships in the western part of the Province.
- Second,— The other Land is a Tract of a million of acres, to be surveyed and laid out in the situation which may be found most advantageous for settlement in the country lying between Lake Erie and Lake Huron. In this Tract, no lands are to be reserved for any purposes. The whole, therefore, will be open for unimpeded and continuous settlement, and under the contract with Government the Company is authorised to expend above £45,000 of the Purchase-Money in opening roads and making other public improvements within that particular Tract.

*The Company's Agents at the Outports are furnished with maps of the Province, and diagrams of every separate township in which any of the Company's Lands are situated, so that persons purposing to emigrate may have the opportunity of selecting a location suitable to their views, or in the vicinity of their friends already settled in Canada; but as, unless in particular cases; absolute contracts of sale will not be entered into in England, parties on their arrival in Canada will be perfectly free to choose between the terms offered by the Company and any other course may be recommended to them.*

The object of the Company is not to encourage or deal with speculators, but to open access to the settlement of the lands by a steady, industrious, agricultural population. To individuals, of families, or associations of families, of that description, the Company will afford every possible information and assistance in facilitating their progress to their intended place of location, and every fair and liberal encouragement in regard to price and terms of payment of the lands to be purchased by them.

The Company will not defray, nor contribute towards defraying, the expenses of embarking Emigrants from the United Kingdom, or of conveying them to their place of location, in Canada; but arrangements have been made with the Company's agents at Quebec, and at New York, to afford to Emigrants, recommended by the Court of Directors, or by the Agents at the Outports, instructions and assistance for their immediate conveyance to Upper Canada, by the most expeditious means of travelling, and at the lowest possible expense; it being always understood that pecuniary assistance is not to be given, but that such Emigrants are to ravel to the places of their ultimate location at their own charge. During the present season, *they should, in the first instance, proceed to York, in Upper Canada, where thy eill find the Company's Superintendent, and from whence, after having selected and contracted for the purchase or location of the lands to be allotted to them, they would proceed to take immediate possession of the same.*

*From Quebec to Montreal, steam-vessels ply daily, during the season of navigation. From Montreal to Prescott, a distance of about 120 miles, there is a good road, and a line of stage-coaches, in connexion with steam-vessels on the Lakes St. Louis and St. Francis; but Emigrants with baggage, to whom economy is an object, usually ascend the river St. Lawrence, from Montreal to Prescott in boats, which they must assist in navigating and in towing up the rapids. From Prescott there is an open navigation, by steam-vessels, to any part of Lake Ontario. So that the land-journey of the Emigrants would only be from the point of debarkation on the shore of the Lake, or River, to the place of ultimate location. The journey to York would be performed in about eighteen days, and the expense, for a society*

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24 PRONI, D562/9316. Printed Advertisement by the Canada Company for lands in Canada, 6 July 1827.



*of Emigrants, would, probably, be under £3 each.*

*From New York to Lake Ontario the communication is more direct, by means of the Erie Canal, and the journey could be performed in a week; but the passage from the United Kingdom to New York is more expensive than that to Quebec, and there are restrictions on the landing of Passengers at New York which render Quebec the more eligible port of debarkation for Emigrants who wish to settle in Canada. For the convenience, however, of those, who may prefer the route by New York, or who, on arriving there, with the view of settling in the United States, may be induced, by the superior advantages offered by the Company, to prefer a location in Canada, an arrangement has been made, under which such persons can, on application to the Company's Agent, be conveyed to York for a charge not exceeding £2 each, all expenses included.*

The inducements to settle in Canada are very deserving of consideration. The climate, in Upper Canada, is moderate; and in the western part of the Province, warm, as compared with the climate of England. The soil, in general, is very fertile; the taxes are trifling; there are no tithes, no poor-rates; and every person able and willing to work, can always find employment. Wages are high, provisions cheap, and any agriculturist of industrious habits, especially if he be possessed of some capital, may reasonably look forward to the possession, in a few years, of comfort and independence as a landed proprietor, in a country which enjoys perfect freedom, in regard to civil rights and religious opinions.

The Company will receive, at their office in London, any money which Emigrants may wish to deposit, in order to be at their disposal in America, and Bills will be given for the same, in sums of not less than £10, which will be current at Quebec, Montreal, New York, and York in Upper Canada.

For ready money payments of the purchase-money of land, a liberal allowance will be made.

If time be required, payment may be made by instalments, bearing interest, and a title will be given as soon as one half of the price shall have been paid, and a mortgage taken for the remaining moiety of the purchase-money.

If preferred by Settlers on the large Tracts, an equivalent annual rent will be received, redeemable at any future period, at twenty years' purchase.

The Company will open roads to all lots to be disposed of in the Blocks and in the large Tract of land, and such roads must afterwards be kept in repair by the Settlers, according to the laws of the Province.

So soon as arrangements can be made for that purpose, the Company propose to erect houses, and make other preparations for the reception of Settlers who may prefer purchasing lots on which such preparations shall have been made, the cost of such buildings or improvements to be a charge in addition to the original price of the lot.

To Settlers who are well recommended, and who may in the beginning require assistance in commencing the cultivation of their farms, or providing for their families, until they can raise a crop from their own lands, the Company's Superintendent will be authorized to advance, on security, the needful supplies, in his discretion, but only to persons who may be considered to merit the same.

The amount of any such advances, as well as the cost of buildings, or other improvements, erected or made at the Company's expense, shall be a debt, to be paid by the Settler with interest, before credit can be allowed for any payment as in part of the price agreed to be paid for the land.

Situations for villages, in central positions, will, from time to time, be selected, and the site of a Town, on an extensive scale, to be called GODERICH, has already been marked out, on the banks of the Grand River, in the county of Halton and district of Gore, where, for the encouragement of early Settlers, town lots of a quarter of an acre each, will be sold at a moderate price, and one half of the money arising from such sale will be appropriated to defray the expense of erecting a school-house, and a residence for the schoolmaster.

Further particulars may be learned by application at the Company's house, in St. Helen's Place, Bishopsgate-street, London or to the Company's Superintendent, John Galt, Esq. York, Upper Canada, or to any of the following Agents of the Company:— namely,

10 names including George Buchanan, Esq. Omagh

## 11. Land Records

Land petitions, patent applications and their recording made for numerous documents, all of which are preserved in the Archives of Ontario. There are numerous finding aids. The records in Tables 11.1, 11.2 and 11.3 come from the finding aids called the Land Record Index (LRI) and the Abstract Index Books, respectively.

Table 11.1. *A Selection of Entries for Little Family men from the Land Record Index*

| #  | Name of Locatee                  | Township/<br>Town/City       | part of Lot        | Con | ID | Issue Date           | Trans Type | Type of Free G   | RG Series | Vol Pg    | Note |
|----|----------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|-----|----|----------------------|------------|------------------|-----------|-----------|------|
| 1  | Alexander<br><i>Residence</i>    | Maidstone<br>Maidstone       | W ½ 25             | 1   | 8  | 18500430<br>ND       | FG         | FF<br>Deed No.   | 1 C-I-3   | 35<br>120 | a    |
| 2  | Archy<br><i>Residence</i>        | Sandwich                     | E ½ 15             | 8   | 5  | 18500304<br>ND       | S          | CL<br>Deed No.   | 1 C-III-8 | 2<br>168  |      |
| 3  | George<br><i>Residence</i>       | Sandwich<br>Sandwich         | W ½ 18             | 10  | 8  | 18510430<br>ND       | FG         | FF<br>Deed No.   | 1 C-I-3   | 35<br>107 | a    |
| 4  | James<br><i>Residence</i>        | Brooke<br>Sandwich           | 25                 | 13  | 8  | 18200712<br>ND       | FG         | Sue<br>Deed No.  | 1 C-I-3   | 81<br>197 | b    |
| 5  | James W<br><i>Residence</i>      | Sandwich (T)<br>Sandwich (T) | 5 S Centre<br>Rd   |     | 8  | 18260504<br>18260526 | FG         | FF<br>Deed No.   | 1 C-I-3   | 54<br>185 | b    |
| 6  | James W<br><i>Residence</i>      | Brooke<br>Sandwich           | 24-25,<br>WPT 26   | 14  | 1  | 18340429<br>ND       | FG         | FF<br>Deed No.   | 1 C-I-3   | 132<br>44 | b    |
| 7  | John Alexr<br><i>Residence</i>   | Raleigh<br>Raleigh           | N ½ 8              | 12  | 8  | 18480309<br>ND       | FG         | FF<br>Deed No.   | 1 C-I-3   | 35<br>92  | b    |
| 8  | Joseph<br><i>Residence</i>       | Southwold                    | 30SNB<br>Talbot Rd |     | 8  | 18471124<br>ND       | FG         | FF<br>Deed No.   | 1 C-I-3   | 35<br>76  |      |
| 9  | Joseph Heirs<br><i>Residence</i> | Southwold<br>Southwold       | 30<br>SNBTalbot    |     |    | ND<br>ND             | FG         | Comm<br>Deed No. | 1 C-I-3   | 92<br>14  |      |
| 10 | Lindsey<br><i>Residence</i>      | Maidstone<br>Maidstone       | E ½ 25             | 2   |    | ND<br>ND             | FG         | FF<br>Deed No.   | 1 C-I-3   | 35<br>120 | c    |
| 11 | William<br><i>Residence</i>      | Sandwich                     |                    |     | 8  | 18370406<br>ND       | FG         | Sue<br>Deed No.  | 1 C-I-3   | 85<br>12  |      |

### Table Notes

- a The date for George's warrant is smudged in the original; it is listed in the LRI as "18510430" but should almost certainly be "18500430". Thus George, Alexander and Lindsay's warrants were issued on the same day, 30 Apr 1850
- b Warrants having no bearing on this family.
- c Lindsay's warrant is listed as undated in the LRI. However, because of its proximity to the records of George and Alexander it was almost certainly issued on the same day.

Table 11.2. *Early Entries from the Abstract Index Books for the West Half of Lot 18 10th Concession of Sandwich East Township.*<sup>25</sup>

| Ins #  | Instru-<br>ment | Date        | Date<br>Reg | Grantor           | Grantee        | acres | Price   | Remarks            |
|--------|-----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------|----------------|-------|---------|--------------------|
| no des | Patent          | 12 Jun 1848 |             | Crown             | Patrick Sexton | 100   |         | S Pt               |
| no des | Patent          | 3 Jul 1850  |             | Crown             | Geo Little     | 100   |         | W½                 |
| Bs 58  | Indent          | 23 Jan 1850 | 4.07.50     | Patrick Sexton &w | Jas. Devlin    | 100   | #32.100 | E½ of Lot 18       |
| Bs 183 | "               | 26 Feb 1851 | 8.05.51     | Geo Little &w     | Robt Little    | 50    | £50     | S½ of W½ Lot 18    |
| Bs 512 | B & S           | 12 Jan 1853 | 10.02.53    | Robt Little &w    | Jno Helm       | 50    | £150    | --- do ---         |
| Cs 286 | Indent          | 8 ? 1855    | 9.10.55     | Jas Devlin &w     | Josiah Strong  | 100   | £225    | E ½ Lot 18         |
| Cs 533 | B&S             | 4 May 1857  | 4.05.57     | Jno Helm          | Hy Warner      | 50    | £150    | S½ of W½ Lot 18    |
| Cs 53+ | Mort            | 4 May 1857  | 4.05.57     | Hy Warner         | Jno Helm       | 50    | £150    | --- do --- dischg? |
| Ds 85+ | Indent          | 2 Dec 1859  | 2.12.59     | Josiah Strong & w | Geo Little     | 100   | £250    | E ½ Lot 18         |

<sup>25</sup> Archives of Ontario, microfilm GSU 160207 Essex Co. Land Registry Office Records, Abstract Index Books, Sandwich East Township, vA-B ca. 1795 - ca. 1949.

Table 11.3. *Early Entries in the Abstract Index Books for the NE Part of Lot 291 in Maidstone Township. Microfilm GSU160180.*<sup>26</sup>

| Ins # | Instru-ment | Its Date | Date of Reg. | Grantor             | Grantee                | acres | Price    | Remarks                              | N |
|-------|-------------|----------|--------------|---------------------|------------------------|-------|----------|--------------------------------------|---|
| 624   | Patent      | 15.07.47 |              | Crown               | Robert Robertson       | 80    |          | NE pt of Lot 291                     |   |
| 134   | B&S         | 25.11.51 | 26.11.51     | Richd Lawson &w     | Lindsay Little         | 50    | £25      | SE pt of NE ½ Lt 291                 |   |
| 108   | B&S         | 9.11.52  | 27.12.52     | Richd Lawson &w     | Lindsay Little         | ?     | £35      | Pt of Lot 291                        |   |
| 305   | B&S         | 26.01.53 | 3.02.53      | Richd Lawson &w     | George Little          | ?     | £12.10   | Wly ¼ N ½ Lt 291                     | a |
| 353   | Ind.        | 2.10.55  | 2.10.55      | George Little &w    | Richd Lawson           |       | £15      | same as prev.                        |   |
| 357   | mort        | 12.10.55 | 12.10.55     | Richd Lawson &w     | George Griffith        |       | £33.11.6 | same as prev.                        |   |
| 259   | B&S         | 23.05.56 | 31.05.56     | Richd Lawson &w     | Charles Joseph Bennett | ?     | £70.4.3  | same as prev.                        |   |
| 261   | mort        | 23.05.56 | 31.05.56     | Chas Joseph Bennett | George Griffith &w     | ?     | £34.13.6 | same as prev                         |   |
| 113   | B&S         | 29.04.57 | 29.04.57     | Lindsay Little &w   | Charles Little         | 25    | £125     | SEly pt of SEly ½ of NE ½ of Lot 291 | b |

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- a George Little, Lindsay's brother. George purchased a small piece of land and almost immediately sold it.
- b Charles Little. Lindsay's son Charles, now 21.

## 12. Wills

Table 12.1. *References to Original Wills Pre-1859 of the Extended Little family.*

| Name              | Date        | Place    | Type       | Number |
|-------------------|-------------|----------|------------|--------|
| Little, George    | 31 May 1852 | Moore    | Probate    | 820A   |
| Little, Archibald | 5 Dec 1855  | Sandwich | --- do --- | 934    |

Wills post-1859 can be found with the aid of the index microfilm GS2 Reel 34.<sup>27</sup> Table 12.2 lists wills in the names of Little and related families to which reference is made in this note.

Table 12.2. *References to Copies of Little family wills from microfilm GS2 Reel34.*<sup>28</sup>

| Name                  | Date        | Place       | Type       | Reference | Microfilm | Note |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------|
| Banwell, Henry        | 4 Feb 1871  | Sand. West  | Probate    | "G" 16    | GS2, R36  |      |
| Banwell, Edward       |             | Sand. West  | Probate    | "N" 141   |           |      |
| Little, Nicholas      |             | Colchester  | Probate    | "B" 3     | GS2, R35  | a    |
| Little, John          |             | Colchester  | --- do --- | "C" 1     | GS2, R35  | a    |
| Little, George        | 31 May 1852 | Moore       | Probate    | "D" 57    | GS2, R35  | b    |
| Little, Archibald     | 5 Dec 1855  | Sandwich    | --- do --- | "E" 1     | GS2, R36  |      |
| Little, James Wensley | 1862        | --- do ---  | --- do --- | "E" 184   | GS2, R36  | c    |
| Little, John Stewart  |             | Sand. South | Admt       | "J" 480   | GS2, R38  |      |
| Little, Robert        | 22 Aug 1898 | Windsor     | Probate    | "L" 5     | GS2, R39  |      |

26 This same information is given in AO, microfilm GSU160181 Essex Co. Reg. Off. Records, Copy-books: Maidstone Twp Vol. A (1-360) 1847-1855.

27 AO, GS2 Reel 34. Essex Co., (Windsor) - Surrogate Indexes. Indexes: 1785-1969. Supp. Index 1785-1869 at beginning of reel. Alphabetical for Years 1795-1928.

28 AO, Surrogate Indexes, Essex Co. Microfilm GS2 Reel 34.

|   |             |               |            |         |              |   |
|---|-------------|---------------|------------|---------|--------------|---|
| Little, George                              | 29 Jul 1901 | Sand. South   | --- do --- | "L" 221 | GS2, R39     |   |
| Little, Robert                              |             | Pelee         | --- do --- | "M" 329 | MS887, R1076 | d |
| Little, Sarah                               | 25 Jul 1901 | Windsor       | --- do --- | "M" 442 | MS887, R1076 |   |
| Little, Charles sr.                         | 26/12/1904  | Maidstone     | --- do --- | "M" 360 | M360         |   |
| Little, Sallie (also known as Sarah Martin) |             | Detroit, Mich | Admin      | "N" 393 |              |   |
| Little, John                                |             | Colchester N. | Admin      | "P" 381 |              | e |
| Little, Emily                               |             | Windsor       | Probate    | "W" 85  |              |   |
| Little, William                             |             | Essex         | Admin      | "X" 500 |              |   |
| Ure, David                                  |             | Sand. East    | Admin.     | "F" 143 |              |   |

Notes

- a No relation of this family. He was an early resident of Colchester Township and a well-known participant in the militia in the War of 1812.
- b This man was probably George Mayne Little, the oldest son of Andrew Little (Family 7, Chapter 3). He died 6 January 1848 in Mooretown, Lambton County, and was buried in the Sutherland Cemetery there. His will was filed in Essex County, not because he was a nephew of Charles Little of Essex County, but because Essex and Lambton Counties were at that time under a joint administration.
- c No relation of this family. He was an engineer from Dublin.
- d No relation of this family.
- e A descendent of a.

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Archives of Ontario. Will of Henry Banwell, Sandwich West, "G" 16. Microfilm GS2  
Reel 36, Essex Co. (Windsor), Surrogate Indexes.  
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Died 1 Jan 1877, Will Proved 1 Feb 1877  
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Henry Banwell  
24 Feb 1871

This is the last Will and Testament of Henry Banwell of the Township of Sandwich in the County of Essex, Dominion of Canada dated the twenty fourth day of February... one thousand eight hundred and seventy one.

I give... to my sons Augustus and Edward all the land which I possess on the Huron Church line and which may be known as parts of Lots Nots? no 2 in the Third Concession (Petite Cote) which is the residue of the farms which I purchased from Col Prince containing one hundred and twenty three acres more or less In dividing the farms between Augustus and Edward run a line from the Huron Church line in a westerly direction parallel to tother? dividing line between Prince & Banwell so that each one the like quantity of land & then Augustus will have the South side of the line and Edward the north side

I give... to my son Henry & to my daughters Susana & Felicia each the sum of fifty dollars to be paid to them out of the Estate by Augustus & Edward.

I give... to my sons Augustus & Edward all my wagons, carts, ploughs and other farming implements also all my farming stock household furniture and all personal property.

I also give... to my sons Augustus & Edward all moneys in my possession - my sons Augustus & Edward to defray all the Expenses attending my decease.

Signed, Sealed, Published and  
declared in our presence and  
in the presence of each other who  
have hereto subscribed our...

(sgd) Henry Banwell

James Clague  
William Radcliffe

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Archives of Ontario. Will of Sarah Jane Fox. Mersea. "J" 157. Microfilm GS2 Reel 38,  
Essex Co. (Windsor), Surrogate Indexes.

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Died 11 Nov 1893, Will Proved 20 Jul 1894  
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Sarah Jane (Fair, Little) Fox  
1 Nov 1893

... I Sarah Jane Fox of the Town of Mersea in the County of Essex Ontario Do herein make my last will and testament, at Woodsley... this 1st day of November one thousand eight hundred and ninety three 1893. And I do hereby make the following bequests...

[Clauses in the will numbered for convenience]

- 1 I bequeath to Joseph Bailey Two hundred \$200 dollars the same to be allowed as a payment on the Mortgage which I hold on his farm The balance of said Mortgage with interest shall be paid as follows pay to Eliza W Bailey \$200 and to Isabella Fair \$200 and the remainder with interest to be paid to the Executors of the estate for distribution I also bequeathe to Thomas Fair Sr \$150 and to A. J. Fair \$150 and interest on his note, and to Robert and George Fair each \$100 dollars.
- 2 I do bequette to Mary Little, widow of the late John Little the sum of fifty (50) dollars.
- 3 I also give to the Baptist Home Mission Society \$25 and to the Baptist Foreign Mission \$25 and for the Grand Leigue Mission \$25
- 4 I also bequethe to the Blytheswood Baptist Church \$50 to be expended soon as the get a good lovely man in the field.
- 5 I do wish to relieve Wm Robinson from paying interest on his note of \$40 to date.

All the balance of my estate and monies will be divided equally among my brothers and sisters after expenses are paid.

I do hereby appoint Thomas Fuller of Leamington and Thomas Fair of Woodslee and A. J. Fair of Detroit Mich: as my lawful executors. In witness whereof I set my hand in the day and year above written.

Witness

Capie Smyth  
Thomas Fair

(sgd) Sarah J. Fox X her mark

Bequests keyed to Clauses in the Will

- 1 Numerous members of the Fair family, Sarah's kin.
- 2 Mary (Ure) Little the widow of John Stewart Little who was killed by a falling tree.
- 3 & 4 Sarah was one of the early followers of the Baptist Church in the Woodsley area.

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Archives of Ontario, Will of Robert Little "L" 5, Microfilm GS 2 Reel 39, Essex Co.  
(Windsor) Surrogate Indexes

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Died 27 Jul 1900, Will Proved 30 Aug 1900  
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Robert Little  
22 Aug 1898

I... declare this only to be... my last will and testament.

I give... all my Real and Personal Estate... to my wife Sarah Little I give all my household goods and furniture... and the full use and benefit of all real and personal property all money that may be deposited

in any bank or elsewhere during her lifetime.

I further direct that after my wife's funeral expenses... are paid the balance if any remains shall be divided into six shares and divided as follows. To my nephew Robert Little I give three of the said shares. To Robert Little Hurst a grandnephew of my wife I give one of the said shares. To Minnie Beach and Cora Beach grand nieces of my wife one share each. I also direct that my wife Sarah Little shall have full power to sell, mortgage or otherwise realize or dispose of any real estate of which I may die possessed....

All the residue of my estate... I give... unto my wife Sarah Little. And I nominate... my wife Sarah Little and William Ure to be Executors... In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand...

(sgd) Robert Little

Witnesses W. D. Bauman

Bessie M. Hicks

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Archives of Ontario. Will of Charles Little Sr., Maidstone, "M" 360. Microfilm GS 2  
Reel 38, Essex Co. (Windsor), Surrogate Indexes.

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Died 29 Mar 1905, Will Proved 11 May 1905

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Charles Little Sr.  
26 Dec 1904

This is the last Will and Testament of me Charles Little Senior, of the Township of Maidstone, in the County of Essex, Farmer, made this twenty-sixth day of December A.D. 1904.

I will... all my property... as follows:

To my son Nelson Little I will.. the West half of the East half of the South half of lot number two hundred and ninety north of the Talbot Road in the Township of Maidstone... being twenty five acres... and known as the Moynahan place...

To my son Charles Little junior I will... the east half of the west half of the south half of lot number two hundred and ninety one North of the Talbot Road... containing twenty five acres... and known as part of the Hill place...

To my son Thomas Little I will... all my part of lot number two hundred and ninety two North of the Talbot Road in the Township of Sandwich South lying west of the town line between Maidstone and Sandwich South known as the swamp property and being about twenty five acres... and also all that part of lot number two hundred and ninety three north of the Talbot Road in... Sandwich South belonging to me and adjoining and part of lot 292 on the west fronting on Talbot Road and being about ten acres between... lot 292 and the cemetery...

To my son John Little I will... the East half of the east half of the north half of lot number two hundred and ninety one South of the Talbot Road in... Maidstone known as my homestead.

All my household goods and household furniture I will... that my executors... shall divide as equally as possible between my son John Little and my daughters Sabina Webster, Catherine Perry and Jane Maddams.

All the rest of my property... I direct to be sold by my executors... I will... that the proceeds thereof be divided between Sabina Webster and Jane Maddams... so that each shall receive eight hundred dollars in case there shall be sufficient for that amount... and if not then each to share equally...

I will... that my wife shall have her dower in my... property.

I will... that my executors... shall pay to Theresa Silverthorn the orphan girl living with me... such sums as the... executors think adviseable up to the sum of fifty dollars...

I nominate... my son John Little and Joseph Robinson of the town of Essex, farmer, executors...

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand the day and year above mentioned.

Signed and executed in the presence of

Charles Little Sr.

(signed) E. A. Wismer  
Joseph Robinson

*Comments*

Charles—by this time Charles Little Sr—was the oldest son of Lindsay Little and the man who wrote the Little family history in the CBRE in 1905. By 1904 the disagreeable episode of 1893 regarding the litigation between his son Charles and Ida Springstead was evidently forgotten. Charles and Ida were subsequently married and raised a large family.

**13. Extracts from the Diary of Henry Banwell**<sup>29</sup>

The diary of Henry Banwell contains a reference to the marriage of George Little and Banwell’s daughter Felicia Emra. The diary was preserved in the family after his death in 1877. With gaps it covers the years 1849 to 1873. It is written on pages from a school exercise book in a handwriting that varies in readability, often containing two overlapping sets of script.

Banwell had a farm near the village of Sandwich on the west side of Huron Church Road not far from the entrance to the present Ambassador Bridge. He was born in Bristol, England, of a middle-class family and given a classical education. He even taught school for a time. In 1850, he went with George to Detroit to see to the arrangements of George and Felicia’s marriage by the “Bishop of Michigan”. This record evidently did not find its way into a register that has survived.

Henry, though styling himself a gentleman, was a bonafide farmer. He notes in his diary the weather, the clearing of land, the transition from log to frame house, the growing of various kinds of crops including several varieties of potatoes, and the handling and slaughtering of animals. He had the kind of problems that must have beset most farmers of the time, potatoes being infested with bugs and corn eaten by vermin. He recounts numerous instances of chasing raccoons, killing and skinning them. His motive power was oxen, which when not at work ran loose and had to be chased down. He does not refer to family matters often, but when he does he sometimes mentions the Littles who numbered among his friends (Table 10.1).

This diary should be transcribed and published.

Table 13.1. *Selections from the diary of Henry Banwell.*

| Date        | Diary Entry   | Fiche # | Note |
|-------------|---|---------|------|
| 1 Sep 1849  | bought a pair of shoes for Felicia  | 8       | a    |
| 13 Dec      | I measured the remainder of the road for G[eorge] Little to chop - cleaned about 8 bus of beans   | 12      | b    |
| 19 Dec      | I bot two heifer calves of Robt. Little for 5 dollars   | 13      | c    |
| 13 Jan 1850 | Susannah & Augustus went to Robt. Littles.  | 13      |      |
| 6 Feb       | I went down to Detroit with G[eorge] Little   | 14      |      |
| 7 Feb       | Felicia was married in Detroit to G[eorge] Little - by the Bishop of Michigan. I bot a bonnet & shoes for Felicia and a shawl for Susannah Bonnet \$3.50 shawl \$3.00. We came home this evening. | 14      |      |
| 10 Feb      | The boys and Susannah went to see Felicia.  | 14      |      |
| 17 Feb      | The children went to Littles with their Mare & sleigh.  | 14      |      |
| 21 Feb      | received 9 ½ bus. of oats from G[eorge] Little  | 14      |      |
| 3 Mar       | S[usannah] E[dward] and A[ugustus] went to see Felicia  | 14      |      |
| 27 Mar      | Augustus & Edward went to Detroit - took 39 doz. of eggs  | 15      | d    |
| 7 Apr       | G[eorge] Little & Felicia and Mrs. R[obert] Little here at dinner   | 15      | e    |

<sup>29</sup> AO, Hiram Walker Collection. Banwell Family. School Exercise Books, 1785, 1834 & 1851. 2 Vols. Exercise books also used as diaries, 1849-1873. 3 Vols. HW20-14.

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|-------------|---|----|---|
| 27 May      | A[ugustus] & E[dward] went to G[eorge] Little's bee & took the oxen                   | 16 |   |
| 6 Jun       | Augustus & the oxen at G. Little's bee  | 17 |   |
| 12 Jun      | A[ugustus] & Ed[ward] at Robert Little's rolling bee                                  | 17 |   |
| 23 Jun      | Mrs Little here at dinner also George & Felicia                                       | 17 | e |
|             | Diary very difficult to read here   |    |   |
| 25 Dec 1858 | [no mention of Christmas]   |    |   |
|             | gap here  |    |   |
| 1 Apr 1871  | E. & Jessie & Susie went to Mr Little's   | 30 | e |
| 2 Apr       | Lindsay Little & friend came  | 30 |   |
| 13 Apr      | A[ugustus] went to Mr Little's six the aft. planted tomato plants from Detroit market | 30 | e |
| 20 Apr      | I marked my tulips - a stick by the side of every double one                          | 31 |   |
| 28 Apr      | Jessie & Susie went to Mr. Little's   | 31 | e |
| 1 Jul       | Jessie & Susie went to Mr. Little's   | 31 | e |
| 15 Jul      | ? Little & Sarah here   | 32 |   |
| 18 Jul      | A[ugustus] went with Robert to mow for him with the machine                           | 32 | f |
| 19 Jul      | A[ugustus] and E[dward] mowed for a short time with the machine                       | 32 |   |
| 11 Aug      | I did a little flax hoeing  | 32 |   |
| 18 Aug      | A[ugustus] & E[dward] digging for water - they took the cattle to the River Canard    | 32 | g |
| 12 Sep      | Obliged to haul water for everything  | 33 |   |
| 1 Oct       | Edwd & Jessie and Susie & Eliza Jessup went to Mr Little's & Mr Mahoney's             | 33 | e |
| 20 Oct      | Mr & Mrs Little here - the Jessups here   | 34 | e |
| 21 Oct      | E[dward] was out with Mr Little   | 34 | e |
| 28 Dec      | E[dward] & Jessie & Susie went to Mr Little's   | 34 | e |
| 30 Dec      | Jessie & Susie went to Mr Little's  | 34 | e |
| 19 Jan 1872 | Wife & all the family & Susie went to Mr Little's                                     | 35 | e |
| 28 Jan      | Felicia & two of the Mahoneys here  | 35 |   |
| 3 Feb       | E[dward] & Jessie & Susie went to Sandwich Church                                     | 35 |   |
| 14 Apr      | E[dward] & Susie at Mr Little's   | 36 | e |
| 22 Apr      | A[ugustus] & E[dward] and some of the children went to see the wild beasts            | 36 | h |
| 18 May      | Jessie & Susie & Miss Emerson went to Mr Little's                                     | 36 | e |
| 12 Jun      | Henry & wife & family went to Mahoney's & Little's                                    | 37 |   |
| 18 Jun      | Mr Little & wife & Sarah here   | 37 |   |
| 4 Aug       | C went to Mr Little's   | 38 | e |
|             | many mentions of "John L here"  |    |   |
| 20 Oct      | E[dward] & Susie went to Mr Little's  | 39 | e |
| 6 Nov       | Felicia & Sarah here  | 40 |   |
| 16 Nov      | Felicia and Emma here   | 40 |   |
| 29 Dec      | Mary Ann & Jessie took their infants to church to be christened                       | 40 |   |
| 4 Jan 1873  | E[dward] & Jessie & Susie went to Mr Little's   | 40 | e |
| 5 Jan       | E[dward] went to Mr Little's to fetch Jessie & Susie                                  | 40 | e |
|             | Diary ends here   |    |   |

#### Table Notes

- a His daughter Felicia.
- b References to "G. Little" are obviously to George Little, who is referred to frequently before his marriage to Felicia.
- c Robert Little was a Sandwich merchant.
- d The farmers close to the river did much trade with Detroit, presumably crossing the river on the steamboat ferry.
- e Robert Little and his wife Sarah Hurst are nearly always referred to as "Mr" and "Mrs" Little, perhaps reflecting the respect they were accorded.
- f The first instance of Banwell using the new mechanical mowers of American manufacture.
- g Banwell was inconvenienced from periods of near-drought conditions. Wells dug by his boys were insufficient to supply the needs of his stock. He was sometimes forced to drive his cattle to the River Canard for water.
- h A reference to a traveling show?