Map References of North Ireland Kidds

Keady Kidds of Armagh dated 1930. Benjamin of Millmount,(p6)

Dunluce on the North Antrim coast. The legend cut on it reads "HEIR LYETH THE CHILDREN OF WALTER KID MARCHANT IN DUNLUCE BURGES OF IRVIN HE MADE THIS STONE THE 10 MARCH ANNO DOMNI 1630".(10)

location at Rathmore in the Parish of Donegore is a couple of miles or so to the east of the town of Antrim which lies close to the North East corner of Lough Neagh. The Parishes of Duneane and Drummaul are on the other side of Antrim town to the west. The Parish of Killead is about the same distance to the south. It is recorded by one of the Keady Kidds, that Col. William Archibald Kidd, on what evidence we do not know, once wrote that "the family subsequently moved (from Dunluce) to the Parish of Killead on the borders of Lough Neagh." It is of interest to note here that in the region of Ballymoney, which is a local town lying some 10 miles south of Dunluce, there is to-day on the maps a village of Kidstown (one "d") which no doubt records the location of the John. Thomas, and John Kid of the Hearth rolls, probably a father and two sons. Further down in the Parish of Duneane the maps show a Kiddstown (two "ds") where as we shall (p13)

Benjamin Kidd had leased land in 1730, and was "of town and land of Rathmore of the Parish of Donegore, Co. Antrim(p13)

in the Register of Antrim Parish(p14)

in the Register of Antrim Parish(p15)

Old Tassagh near Keady (p16)

**Keady Map**

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1. Walter Kid, a linen merchant of Irvine, Scotland and Dunluce, Ireland .. .. 1570c. - 1635c.

2. James Kid, Son of above, first family at Dunluce all killed in 1641 except his eldest son .. .. 1600c. - 1670c.

second family at Rathmore in Parish of Dunagore Co. Antrim after return from Scotland.

3. Benjamin Kidd, Son of above, of Rathmore, (had offspring also a James and possibly also an Elizabeth and an Isaac as will appear later) .. .. 1650c. - 1731

4. John Kidd, Son of above, town land of Donegore. Lived first in Parish of Rathmore: Married Susanna Walker 1713. Living then in Parish of Duneane: subsequently moved to Parish of Drummaul and later Killead, all close to Antrim and later again to Knockraven Keady Parish in west of Co. Armagh but probably not before 1740, his son accompanying him. .. .. 1670 - 1750

5. Benjamin Kidd, Son of abov e, of Derrynose. Racarbery and Millmount, Keady. .. .. 1713 – 1758(p19)

Chart of Scottish Kidds (p27)

Chart of Londonderry Kidds (p38)

Chart of Alexander Kidd (p44))