

James Drugan or Druggan, the first of his family in Ireland of whom we have record, was agent to the Lowrie estates near Omagh. He had the grant of a market at Six Mile Cross on which he was taxed six pounds and ten pounds on his house, offices and gardens.

He married Cary Smith, also of English extraction, a sister of James or Josiah Smith,¹ a great merchant who owned many sloops at sea in trade with Indian and other foreign ports.

II. James and Cary Smith Drugan had six children :

- 72. John Drugan of Six Mile Cross
- 73. Hugh Drugan of Shanmullock or Shanmullaugh
- 74. Josiah Smith Drugan, D.S.P
- 75. James Drugan
- 76. Catherine² Drugan, married Oakes
- 77. Mary Drugan.

72. John Drugan, who was factor to Lord Belmore's estates, was the keeper of ordnance for Cooley, where he was charged with thirty-four pieces of ammunition. He married and left three children :

- 78. James Drugan
- 79. Joseph Drugan
- 80. Mary Drugan.

78. James Drugan, the eldest son, entered the army as sergeant of the 7th Battalion of Royal Artillery. He was made recruiting officer in his Majesty's service and was retired from active duties Dec. 31, 1821. He returned to Ireland where he was appointed a keeper of ordnance for Six Mile Cross. He died about 1850, leaving a son :

86. John Drugan, Jr., who succeeded his great uncle Hugh as factor to Lord Belmore. In the tax list he is charged with ten pounds on his house and offices and eleven pounds five on his lands at Six Mile Cross. He was also appointed keeper of ordnance for Cooley. He died at Six Mile Cross in 1852-3.

79. Joseph Drugan, the second son of John Drugan, Sr., was a merchant of St. Andrews, where he was the owner of vessels trading in foreign ports.

80. Mary Drugan, daughter of John Drugan, Sr., married Patrick Coyle, Jr., of Drummakilly, Termonmaquirk, son of Patrick Coyle, Sr., who held 582 acres of land in Loughmacrory, Termonmaquirk, as undertenant of Sir John Stewart.

¹The Smith estate was in Chancery until 1845, when a part of it was awarded to the Drugans of Omagh and Six Mile Cross.

²Catherine Drugan Oakes, advertised for as a next of kin to the Smith estate.

Patrick Coyle, Jr., was an Irish patriot who became implicated in the Wolfe Tone Rebellion for which he was forced to flee the country. With his family he sought refuge at St. John's, New Brunswick, where members of the Drugan family had previously settled. Mr. Coyle made his way to the United States and reached Uniontown, Pa. in 1799. He remained here about twelve years, when he removed to Cincinnati where he established a successful dry goods business.

He died in Cincinnati in 1850, leaving his wife and six children:

- 87. Sophia Coyle, married Benjamin Bookout
- 88. John Robert Coyle, married Harriet Campbell
- 89. Joseph D. Coyle, married Edith Townsend
- 90. Ann Jane Coyle, married, first, William Roundtree, secondly, Isaac J. Whitwell
- 91. Mary Coyle, married Mr. Cransby
- 92. Harvey Coyle, a merchant of Cincinnati.

87. Sophia Coyle of Cincinnati, Ohio, married Benjamin Bookout, a planter on the Sunflower River near Vicksburg, Miss.

Mr. Bookout belonged to an old southern family of French descent which originally spelled the name Bouchout. The name is equally as well known in Dutch Belgium as in French and has been perpetuated in the latter by the village of Bouchout¹ in Brabant, which is situated about eight miles from Brussels in the direction of Waterloo. The Bookout family of Mississippi are growers and exporters of cotton with warehouses in Vicksburg.

Benjamin Bookout and Sophia Coyle had, with other children a son:

123. Benjamin Bookout, Jr., who succeeded his father as head of the mercantile house of Bookout in Vicksburg. He married and had, with other children, a son:

220. George W. Bookout, living in 1898.

89. Joseph D. Coyle, son of Patrick and Mary Drugan Coyle, married Edith Townsend, daughter of Benjamin Townsend, a Quaker of the Redstone Settlement, Fayette Co., Pa.

The Townsends were of English stock, one of whom, Richard of Cirencester, Gloucestershire, had a son Richard, Jr., one of the most celebrated Quakers of his day. He married Ann Hutchins of London, England, Mar. 25, 1677 and came to Pennsylvania in the "Welcome" with William Penn.

¹Near it is the grand chateau of Tervueron, for many years the residence of Carlotta Ex-Empress of Mexico.

William, his second son, lived at Bucklebury, Berkshire, where he married Mary (—), and had a son:

Joseph Townsend, who was born Nov. 18, 1664. He married Martha Wooderson and brought his family to Pennsylvania in 1711 where he was received into Abington Meeting, Pa. He purchased eight hundred acres of land in East Bradford, Chester Co. where he died Apr. 9, 1766, leaving eight children, one of whom:

Joseph Townsend, Jr., lived and died upon his father's plantation. By Lydia Reynolds, his wife, he had five children who survived him, one of whom:

Francis Townsend married Rachel Talbot of Middleton and removed to Redstone, Fayette Co., Pa., where he had, with other children, a son:

Benjamin Townsend, the father of Edith above.

90. Ann Jane Coyle, daughter of Patrick, Jr., and Mary Drugan Coyle, of Cincinnati, was married twice: first to Mr. William Roundtree¹ of Monongahela City, by whom she had two children:

124. Elizabeth Roundtree

125. William Roundtree.

She married, secondly, Isaac J. Whitwell, a member of the Boston family of that name, and removed to St. Louis, Mo., where Mr. Whitwell became a leading merchant.

II-73. Hugh Drugan, the second son of James and Cary Smith Drugan, was born at Shanmullaugh or Shaumullock, Parish of Thermonmaquirk, Townland of Cooley, County Tyrone, Ireland. He succeeded his brother John as agent for the Belmore estates. He was married twice; first to Ellen or Eleanor Todd, daughter of Henry Todd of Lochmacrory, Parish of Thermonmaquirk, County Tyrone, by whom he had four children:

81. Elizabeth Drugan

82. Catherine Lowe Drugan

83. William Drugan

84. Mary Drugan.

73. Hugh Drugan and his second wife came to Uniontown, Pa., at the time of the Wolfe Tone Rebellion, and went from there to Beaver, Pa. He died at Beaver and is buried at North East Park, now a part of the town of Beaver. By his second marriage he had one daughter:

¹Brother of the celebrated physician, Doctor Roundtree or Rowntree.