

**SCOTS IRISH MIGRATION OF PRESBYTERIANS FROM IRELAND TO CHESTER
COUNTY PENNSYLVANIA IN 1719**

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The Scotch-Irish migration of Presbyterians to Chester County, Pennsylvania¹ began in 1719 and thus came long after the English-Irish migration of Quakers which had begun in 1682. These Presbyterians became of sufficient influence in Chester County in 1722 to obtain the name **DONEGAL** for their township.² There were 57 names listed as Presbyterians in Donegal Township. There is one name on this list that may help solve the origin of the **BAILIFF FAMILY** in Chester County, Pa. This name is “**THOMAS BAYLY IMMIGRANT FROM IRELAND**”.

The place names in Old Chester County, Pennsylvania, such as **DERRY, DONEGAL** and **TOBONE**, suggest that the early emigrants came from lands west of the **RIVER FOYLE** in Ireland.³

Below is a listing of most but not all of the **SCOTCH-IRISH PRESBYTERIANS** who settled in **DONEGAL TOWNSHIP**.⁴

James Galbraith, Senior and his sons Andrew, James and John
Robert Wilkins and his sons Thomas, William, Peter and John
Gordon Howard and his sons Thomas and Joseph
George Stuart and his son John
Peter Allen
James Roddy
James and Alexander Hutchinson
John and Robert Spear
Hugh, Henry and Moses White
Robert McFarland and his sons Robert and James
James Paterson
Richard Allison
Patrick Campbell
Robert Middleton
THOMAS BAYLY
Jonas Davenport
James and Samuel Smith
James Kyle
James and Thomas Mitchell
John and Benjamin Sterrett
Joseph Work
Ephraim Lytle
David McClure

1 Futhey and Cope's Chester County, P. 248.

2 Scotch-Irish pioneers in Ulster and America by Charles Knowles Bolton 1967. Balt. Gen. Pub. Co.

3 Ibid.

4 Ibid.

Samuel Fulton

Alexander McKean

ROBERT and **ARTHUR BUCHANNAN**

James Cunningham

William Maybee

William Hay

HENRY BAILEY

John Taylor

William Bryan

John and Malcom Karr

Edward Dougherty

John and Hugh Scott