

Local

History

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Annagh.

Introduction

In the map I have drawn you can see the houses that have been built and the house that have disappeared. Long ago there was 21 houses in Annagh now there are only 12 so 9 houses have disappeared or are in ruin.

In this project I am going to write about my locality the changes, people, landlord and the way it is now. First of all I will write about the landlord.

The landlord in Annagh.

A man by the name of Washer was landlord in Annagh. He was an English man and he owned a lot of land. He had ~~thousands~~ thousands of acres. Altho he had a lot of land his tenants had very small holdings. Here are the names of the people and their families in Annagh

at that time,

People and houses in Annagh

The first house is:

Larry Lyons he lived at the bridge of Annagh with his wife two sons and daughter. They all emigrated to America. Larry was a herder for the Doyles.

Patrick Hession and his family, lived where Paddy & Joe Hession live now in a thatch house. He was a contractor on roads.

Pat Madlen and his family lived in a thatched house where Micheal Lydon now has a two storee house. He was a labourer.

Owen Neill and his family lived where Paddy and Sarah Neill

live now in the same house. Owen was a farmer and on his own farm.

Martin Lydon lived in a house beside where a new bungalow is situated with his family. Martin also owned his own farm.

Fergus Mc'Donagh lived in a thatched house opposite Martin Lydon's. He was a farmer also.

James Neill lived in a house which was owned by the late Larry Murphy but is no longer occupied. He also was a farmer.

Pot Neill was a farmer he lived in a thatched house now owned by Jack Neill.

Henry Coffey lived in a house next to Weill's but is now only ruins. Henry was a farmer.

Charlie Dillon lived a very short distance away from Coffey's. All his family emigrated to England except one son Micheal. Charlie was a farmer.

John Burke and his family lived below Henry Coffey in the bog. There is no sign of the house now. He was a labourer.

Two labourers collages were built in Annagh one was for Paddy Burke but he only lived there for a short time. Tom Dooley lived there after him the Dooley family have lived there ever since.

The other cottage was built for Tom Kelly now owned by Peter Cohenney. Tom Kelly and his family lived there all his life. Peter Cohenney lives there with his family.

Johnny Kelly lived below Cohenneys when he died Patrick Bladé bought the house.

William Hession lived above Cohenneys. Paddy Cormican bought it from William Hession it is now owned by John Hanlon. William Hession was a very big farmer.

John Kelly lived in a house above Cormican's in the bog. John worked at Hession's.

Mick Finn lived in the bog as

well but he was evicted and had to live on the side of the road for a very long time. He was a labourer.

Michael Gordon lived in a house where a family by the name of Conells live now. The Maddens lived in it before the Conells he owned a little farmer.

Pat Doyle lived where John Hanlon now lives. He lived in a thatched house where the new house is now. He was a big farmer.

Mary Murray lived in a house near Hanlon's with her two sisters Pegg & Biddie and brothers Mick and Pat. The landlord built the

house for them as well as
~~and~~ acre of land. They all went
to America.

Tim Costello and his wife lived
in ~~the~~ a house with their family
John, Paddy, Tommy, Mary and Maggie.
Paddy, John and Tommy now live
in the house. He was a farmer.

There was a hedge school in
Annagh one time the teacher had
to move the school almost every
day as the police would catch
them.

Changes in Annagh

Not many changes took place in
Annagh but that almost half the
houses disappeared. Once there was
21 houses now there is only 12.
Usher sold all his land to the

Lord Commision his house which was
in Eastwell near Cappellegal it is
now completley dissapeared.

Liscuib

The landlord in Liscuib.

The landlord in Liscuib was Colonel Cummins he came to Ballinderry Killconell after he left the war. He had 300 acres which was divided among his tenants. Some of the tenants had only bog gardens and more of them had 4 or 5 acres and the rest of them had $\frac{1}{2}$ an acre or 1 acre. All the tenants worked for Colonel Cummins the work they mostly had to do was making hay, quarrying stones, and making stone walls.

People and houses in Lisuib.

These are the houses that were in Lisuib.

The Conell family lived just above the Annagh Bridge in a thatched house. Patsy Conell and Mary his sister and John, Patsy's son and Michael Conell the present owner of the modern two store house now built where the thatched house was, was the son of John Conell.

Mary Monaghan and her daughter Kate Monaghan lived below Conells in a small house now owned by P. Costello.

James, Thomas and Margaret Keane boarded for their landlord Colonel Cummins.

In the bog near Keen's now owned by J. Costello the Carr family lived. There was four members in the family. Pat Carr and his sons John and Paddy and his daughter Kate. Their mother died.

The King family also lived in the bog. The family consisted of James King and his wife Nora King. (Manion)

Patry Mac also lived in the bog with his wife Mary and sons Dominick, Charles, Henry and Pat Mac.

John Crehan and his wife Kate lived with their twelve children who all emigrated to America. Their house is now owned by T. Byrnes.

Pat Byrnes and his wife Ann
Byrnes (Kelly) and son's Patrick Thomas
John, Tom and daughters Anne, Marie,
and Bridget. The house is now owned
by P.J. Byrnes.

Peter Cassidy and his wife Kate
Cassidy lived below Tom Crehan's
house.

Tom Crehan lived all alone in
a house still standing opposite
Castello's new house.

John Costello and his wife Margaret
(Crosby) and their son John and
two daughters lived in a house
where there is a new hayshed
situated.

Tom Cohenney and his wife who died early leaving a daughter Nora. Nora and her father lived in a house about 150 yds from Lisuib bridge.

Patch Cassidy lived about 125 yds from the bridge.

Wilhe Marroue and his wife and sons John and Robert and daughter Mary lived about 25 yds from Cassidy's.

Changes in disuib.

Not a lot of changes took place in disuib. A lot of people and families died out. Once there were 15 families in disuib now there are only 4 families. There was a new public road

built through disclaim and the avenue
gates were taken away and the
the land was taken over by
the Land Commission and divide
and new houses were built.

Attiregan.

landlord of Attiregan.

dord C. Lincarty was landlord of Attiregan he lived in Ballinasloe where the Garbally college is now He had hundreds of acres of land he was landlord of Ballymacward too.

Houses in Attiregan

Martin Gormally was a labourer he used to work on the road. He lived in a cottage which is the first house in Attiregan next to Cala.

Next to Gormallys was John Callan he was a farmer he died and left a wife and three children. His daughter is still in the house.

Old Tim Scarry was a herder for Glynor in Kilconnel. Tim Scarry never married he gave his house to a nephew called Tim his son Martin has it now.

Imay Kelly was a labourer he worked every place he got work. He now lives in a cottage with wife and daughter.

Johnny Kelly, Jimmy brother lived beside them he was a farmer. Before Johnny Kelly got the house Red Lynskey lived in it when he died he left the house to Johnny

Nesot to Kelly was Raftery's mill Jack Raftery owned the mill the people called him Jack

the miller. Where the mill was the Hillery's now have a new farm yard.

John Raftery was a big farmer he lived beside the mill but was £ nothing to him when he died his sister Annie took over the farm.

John Byrnes was a farmer as well he and his wife lived in a house not far from his Rafterys.

~~James~~ Tom Raftery was a farmer as well, his farm is now owned by Paddy White.

James Raftery was a farmer his land is now owned by Hillerys from Lisburn. Tom and James

were not related

Bennie Cavin was a farmer
he had a house where
Mark Lydon now lives.

Changes in Attyregan

Not many changes took place in
Attyregan 3 houses have disappeared
there are now only 9 houses
in the village. The mill is
no longer there.