

Moody Family of Drumlegagh, Co. Tyrone, Northern Ireland

in 1777 we know Patrick, Nelson and Joseph all lived there.

Patrick, I believe is the father of Samuel born 1765 died 1851 aged 86 who married Anne Erskine born 1782 died 1871 aged 89 (we were told her name was Herching, but I believe that when her maiden name was told to a New Zealand person the Irish accent would have been quite broad and was spelt as they thought it sounded and this is why Herching is not a Surname to be found)

The only children found so far are

Rebecca born 1821 died 1891 married William Fyffe they lived Derrygoon, Tyrone

Samuel Patrick born 1816 or 1822 died 1916 Opotiki, New Zealand. Married Margaret Anderson.

Patrick born 1827 died 1879 age 52 married Jane Stewart lived Lackagh, Tyrone.

Nelson married Rebecca and she is listed on the 1796 spinning list so Nelson must of died.

Family naming is so important, my great grandfather was William Fyffe Moody this lead me to finding Rebecca's family. Pity we don't carry this on in today's generation.

Samuel and Margaret came to NZ in 1860's they had seven sons that we know of.

Samuel Patrick, William Fyffe, John James, Joseph, Oliver, George Septimus, Thomas.

George being the seventh son got Septimus so one may of died in infancy.