

The following Byers connections were found in the 1821 Census for Co. Cavan:

from LDS film 0597154

Townland of Curnacrieve, Parish of Castlerahan, Barony of Castlerahan, County of Cavan [= Cornacrieve]

- House Number 15 (1 storey) (Whites also lived at Nos. 11, 12, 13 and 14)

Richard White, age 30, farmer with ? [number hidden in fold] acres

Susanna White, his wife, age 29, spinner

their children:

Anthony Whyte [sic], age 9*

Mary White, age 7

William White, age 4

Richard White, age 1

also **James Byers**, age 76, a lodger [born c.1745]

Anne Smyth, age 20, house servant

* in each case the family relationship to the head of the household is given, ie. his wife, his son, *or* his daughter, etc. I have omitted this, except where there is a need to clarify in some way!

Townland of Carne, Parish of Castlerahan, Barony of Castlerahan, County of Cavan

- House Number 1 (1 storey)

John Coots* [= Coote], age 51, farmer with 53 acres

Eliza Coots, his wife, age 47, spinner

their children:

Thomas Coots, age 21, labourer

William Coots, age 16, labourer

Martha Coote [sic], age 13, spinner

Elizabeth Coote, age 11

also Luke McCahill, age 14, servant & labourer

Terence Monahan, age 21, servant & labourer

Mary McKinley, age 19, house servant

Joseph Smyth, age 22, linen weaver

* there may be a Coote/Byers connection – certainly there is elsewhere in other Byers family branches

Townland of Garreros, Parish of Castlerahan, Barony of Castlerahan, County of Cavan

- House Number 24 (1 storey)

Michael Keogan, age 30, labourer

Onor Keogan, age 27, his sister

also Patrick Doughty*, age 43, a labourer, a lodger
Catherine Doughty, age 37, a spinner [his wife?], a lodger
Mary Doughty, age 2 [no details given – presumably a daughter of Patrick], a lodger

* there is a Doughty/Byers connection in later years

Townland of Kildoragh, Parish of Castlerahan, Barony of Castlerahan, County of Cavan

- House Number 1 (1 storey)

Adam Byers, age 40, farmer with 6 acres [born c.1781]*

his children:

Eliza Byers, age 20, spinner [born c.1801]
Jane Byers, age 18, spinner [born c.1803]
James Byers, age 16, labourer [born c.1805]
Lovey Byers, age 14, spinner [born c.1807]
Margaret Byers, age 12, spinner [born c.1809]
Martha Byers, age 10 [born c.1811]
Joseph Byers, age 7 [born c.1814]

* Cf. Adam Byers of Castlerahan buried 28 March 1858 aged 78 [born c.1780] at Lurgan Parish Church

Townland of Cladagh, Parish of Castlerahan, Barony of Castlerahan, County of Cavan

- House Number 5 (1 storey)

Mary Lennon, age 24, farmer with 3* acres

*3 shows in the fold of the binding and might be just that, or 13 or 23 or more!

also

James Byers, age 37, labourer, a lodger [born c.1784]
Joseph Johnston, age 8, a relation [i.e. of Mary Lennon]

- House Number 8 (2 storeys)

Samuel O. Kennedy*, age 59, farmer with 23 acres,

(a Presbyterian minister and schoolmaster, holds also 34 acres in Carrickacrow, same parish)

Eliza Kennedy, his wife, age 48, spinner

their children:

Anne Kennedy, age 23
William Kennedy, age 22, physician
Mary Kennedy, age 20
Samuel Kennedy, age 19
Isabella Kennedy, age 18

Margaret Kennedy, age 16
James Kennedy, age 14, a schoolboy
Eliza Kennedy, age 8
Jane Kennedy, age 6

also

Alexander Nixon, age 20, a schoolboy
Samuel Harman, age 10, a schoolboy
Rose Lee, age 20, house servant
Eliza Byers, age 18, house servant [born c.1803]
Bartle McDaniel, age 19, servant & labourer
Francis McGirl, age 12, cowherd

*Cavan source has "O"; LDS does not
also see burial details for Rev Kennedy at Piggery Hill Graveyard, Ballyjamesduff

- House Number 14 (1 storey)

William Byars, age 34, farmer with 16 acres [born c.1787]

Margaret Byars, his wife, age 27, spinner [born c.1794]

their children:

John Byars, age 7 [born c.1814]
Isabella Byars, age 4 [born c.1817]
Eliza Byars, age 2 [born c.1819]
Thomas Byars, age 1 [born c.1820]

John Lyons, age 24, servant & labourer
Patrick McGuire*, age 10, servant & labourer
Rose Birr, age 21, house servant
Daniel Lynch, age 20, linen weaver

*Cavan source has "Maguire"; LDS has "McGuire"

- House Number 15 (1 storey)

Jane Byars, age 56, farmer with 16 acres [born c.1765]

her children:

Anne Byars, age 22, spinner [born c.1799]
Bell Byars, age 21, (a daughter), spinner [born c.1800]
Robert Byars, age 20, labourer [born c.1801]

also

Catherine Forster, age 11, an inmate [what does this mean?]
Anne Smyth, age 20, house servant
James Keary, age 28, servant & labourer
William Blackstock, age 16, servant & labourer

- House Number 34 (1 storey)

John Byars, age 34, farmer with 6 acres [born c.1787]

Jane Byars, his wife, age 26, spinner [born c.1795]

and

Esther Byars, age 24, his sister, spinner

also

Elizabeth Adams, age 20, house servant

- House Number 35 (1 storey)

David Byars, age 32, farmer with 3 acres [born c.1789]

Jane Byars, his wife, age 29, spinner [born c.1792]

their children:

William Byars, age 9 [born c.1812]

Robert Byars, age 7 [born c.1814]

James Byars*, age 5 [born 1816]

David Byars, age 3 [born c.1818]

Jane Byars, age 1 [born c.1820]

* In LDS source, "James" is a much altered name, once it read "Dav^d", but could now be Samuel or even Daniel! Either I missed it altogether in the Cavan source or else it had been omitted. Probably a mistake for the following son who is also notated as "Dav^d".

Townland of Ramonin, Parish of Castlerahan, Barony of Castlerahan

NB: There are many Morrow families on this townland and also in the townland of Killafauld

- House Number 2 (1 storey)

Jane Byars, age 50, farmer with 12 acres [born c.1771]

her daughter:

Martha Byars, age 24, spinner [born c.1797]

also:

Sally Smyth, age 16, house servant

Judith McCann, age 35, a lodger

Townland of Clonervy, Parish of Castleterra, Barony of Upper Loughtee

- House Number 13 (1 storey)

Abraham Burns, age 36, schoolmaster (77 boys, 45 girls) paid by Miss Maddin

Margaret Burns, his wife, age 32

their children:

Mary Burns, age 15

John Burns, age 10

?? Burns, age 3 (a son – the name looks like Jevin or Tevin or maybe Kevin)

Abraham, age 1

also:

Catherine Nay, age 18, servant

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Townland of Derrilahan, Parish of Crosserlough, Barony of Castleraghan, County of Cavan
[= Derrylahan] [=Castlerahan]

- House Number 12 (1 storey)

Robert Byers, age 47, farmer with 18 acres [born c.1774]

Anne Byers, his wife, age 43, spinner [born c.1778]

their children:

John Byers, age 20, labourer [born c.1801]

Henry Byers, age 16, labourer [born c. 1805]

James Byers, age 14, labourer [born c.1807]

Mary Byers, age 12, spinner [born c. 1809]

Dolly Byers, age 10 [born c. 1811]

Jane Byers, age is under one year [born c.1820]

also

Ellinor Smyth, age 20, house servant

James McCahill, age 23, servant and labourer

Note: A School is kept on this Townland by Phillip McEvoy consisting of 43 boys and 14 girls.

Townland of Killevaley, Parish of Denn, Barony of Upper Loughtee, County of Cavan

- House Number 1 (1 storey)

William Coote, age 59 [no occupation given; born c.1762]

Ann Coote, his wife, age 55 [again no details given; born c.1766]

their children:

Jane Coote, age 23, spinner [born c.1798]

Martha Coote, age 21, spinner [born c.1800]

Ann Coote, age 19, spinner [born c.1802]

Isaac Coote, age 17, labourer [born c.1804]

William Coote, age 13 – [born c.1808]

Townland of Cornagrove, Parish of Denn, Barony of Upper Loughtee, County of Cavan

- House Number 2 (1 storey)

William Biars, age 25, farmer [born c.1796]

also

Dan Nerval, age 20, labourer servant [or could be Mival or Nurval!]

Ellen Hachelor, age 20, flax spinner

Nelly Maguire, age 12, herd girl

- House Number 5 (1 storey)

David Biars, age 24, farmer with 10 acres [born c.1797]

Elizabeth Biars, his wife, age 25 [born c.1796]

their child:

Alex Biars, age 1, [born c.1820]

also

Sally Johnson, age 25, flax spinner

Mick McDaniel, age 28, labourer and servant

Townland of Callanagh [or Callavagh?], Parish of Drumlornim [??], Barony of Castlemahon, County of Cavan

- House Number 53 (1 storey)

James Jackson, age 66 –

Judy Jackson, his wife, age 62

their children:

Margaret Jackson, age 20

Robert Jackson, age 18

also

Joseph Cain, a nephew, age 14

Alexander Byars, age 58, weaver

from LDS film 0597156

Townland of Brough, Parish of Drung and Larah, Barony of Upper Loughtee, County of Cavan

- House Number 8 (1 storey)

Robert Naye, age 52, farmer with 18 acres

Margaret Naye, his wife, age 37

their children:

Elizabeth Naye, age 19, spinner

William Naye, age 18, labourer

Thomas Naye, age 14, pupil

Sarah Naye, age 11, pupil

Fanny Naye, age 9, pupil

Robert Naye, age 7, pupil

Sandy Naye, age 5, pupil [=Alexander?]

Margaret Naye, age 1 –

also

Elizabeth Naye, age 78, Robert Naye's mother, spinner
James Smith, age 22, servant
Anne Brady, age 22, servant

Townland of Aghaway, Parish of Drung and Larah, Barony of Tullygarvy, County of Cavan

- House Number 13 (1 storey)

Archibald Johnson, age 40, farmer and weaver with 3 acres

Ally, his wife, age 29

their children:

Elizabeth Johnson, age 9

Lanly Johnson, age 7 [a son ... but the name, Lanly?, or have I misread it?]

George Johnson, age 5

Archibald Johnson, age 2

- House Number 14 (1 storey)

William Johnson, age 25, farmer with 3 acres

Elizabeth Johnson, his wife, age 30

Townland of Ballycan [or Ballycarr?], Parish of Kilbride, Barony of Clonmahon, County of Cavan

- House Number 11 (2 storeys)

Patt Cook, age 40, farmer with 9 acres

Bridget Cook, his wife, age 35

their children:

Conner [*sic*] Cook, age 10

Pat Cook, age 8 [a son]

Lawrence Cook, age 6

Cathrine [*sic*] Cook, age 4

Edward Cook, age 1

also

Mary Byars, a foundling 2 months old

LDS film 0597157

I found no Byars families or references in Kilmore or Kinawley

from LDS film 0597158

**Townland of Knockavea, Parish of Montercanagh [Munterconnaught], Barony of ?
[Castlerahan?], County of Cavan**

- House Number 5 (1 storey)

John Coote, age 56, farmer with ? acres [no. is obscured by binding]

Margaret Coote, his wife, age 54, spinner

their children:

James Coote, age 23, labourer

Esther Coote, age 21, spinner

William Coote, age 20, labourer

Margaret Coote, age 18, spinner

Anne Coote, age 11, spinner

also

Thomas Cormick, age 20, servant boy

Town of Virginia, Parish of Lurgan, Barony of ?, County of Cavan

- House Number 5 (2 storeys)

Elizabeth Kellett, age 74, widow and keeps a lodging house

also

John Young, age 56, Mail Coach Guard

James Banister, age 58, Mail Coach Guard

Hugh Guily, age 40, Mail Coach Guard

Martha Coote, age 14, servant girl

Townland of Carrickalusk, Parish of Lurgan, Barony of Castlerahan, County of Cavan

- House Number 13 (1 storey)

Edward Doughty, age 56, farmer

Anne Doughty, his wife, age 40

their children:

John Doughty, age 13, labourer

James Doughty, age 11, –

Mary Doughty, age 7, –

also

Mary Reilly, age 70, spinner

Townland of Lisgray, Parish of Lurgan, Barony of Castlerahan, County of Cavan

- House Number 24 (1 storey)

John Byers, age 26, farmer with 14 acres

Martha Byers, his wife, age 24, spinner

their children:

John Byers, age 7, –

James Byers, age 1, –

also

Patrick Molloy, age 20, servant

Margaret Smyth, age 18, servant

Townland of Drumderg, Parish of Lurgan, Barony of Castlerahan, County of Cavan

- House Number 5 (1 storey)

Matthew Daughty, age 70, farmer with 8 acres

Mary Daughty, his wife, age 65, spinner

their children:

Edward Daughty, age 30, labourer

William Daughty, age 28, labourer

Matthew Daughty, age 26, labourer

Eliza Daughty, age 21, spinner

James, age 10, grandson [of Matthew Daughty senior]

also

Arthur Cary, age 13, servant

Townland of Fintavin, Parish of Lurgan, Barony of Castlerahan, County of Cavan

NB: Houses Nos. 1-5 occupied by Watson families

- House Number 8 (1 storey)

Joseph Byers, age 24, farmer with 21 acres

Jane Byers, his wife, age 29, spinner

their children:

Robert Byers, age 7

Thomas Byers, age 6

James Byers, age 1

also

Patrick Lynch, age 20, house servant

Catherine Reilly, age 19, house servant

- House Number 9 (1 storey)

Henry Byers, age 30, farmer with 10 acres

Jane Byers, his wife, age 27, spinner

their children:

Robert Byers, age 5

William Byers, age 2½

Anne Byers, age 1

Townland of Gallonabroker, Parish of Lurgan, Barony of Castlerahan, County of Cavan

- House Number 1 (1 storey)

Jane Byers, age 37, farmer with 13 acres

her children:

William Byers, age 15, labourer

Samuel Byers, age 13, labourer

Joseph Byers, age 5

Jane Byers, age 3

also

Judith Lynch, age 20, house servant

- House Number 3 (1 storey)

John Byers, age 24, farmer with 17 acres

Mary Byers, his wife, age 20, spinner

their children:

Anne Byers, age 3

Jane Byers, age 'under 1'

also

Patrick Weather, age 21, house servant

Mary McGuinness, age 18, house servant

Owen McDermott, age 15, house servant

Mary Stafford, age 66, flax spinner and lodger

- House Number 4 (1 storey)

Robert Byers, age 60, farmer with 30 acres

Margaret Byers, his wife, age 55, spinner

their children:

Jane Byers, age 36, spinner

Liddy Byers, age 20, spinner

Samuel Byers, age 16, labourer

also

James Byers, age 15, labourer – Robert Byers's grandson

Phillip Donahoe, age 26, house servant

Anne Hawthorn, age 20, house servant

- House Number 8 (1 storey)

William Byers, age 22, farmer with 37 acres

Sarah Byers, his wife, age 21, spinner

their children:

Martha Byers, age 2

Anne Byers, age 'under 1'

also

John Coleman, age 24, house servant

Rose Lackey, age 21, house servant

James O'Brien, age 20, house servant

Elizabeth Lyons, age 15, house servant

- House Number 9 (1 storey)

Anne Byers, age 60, spinner, widow

also

Anne A..... (illegible), age 9, her grand-daughter

[name looks like Auvestor ... maybe it's Bannister?]

- House Number 17 (1 storey)

William Byers, age 34, farmer with X acres [*binding obscures figure, could be 6 or 16 or 26, etc.*]

Liddy Byers, his wife, age 30, spinner

their children:

Joseph Byers, age 15, –

Sarah Byers, age 11

Bell Byers, age 9

John Byers, age 8

Jane Byers, age 7

Robert Byers, age 3

NB: the above townland details are dated October 1821, Cavan