

## **Going of Cranna, Rathurles, Tullaghmoyle, Traverston, etc.**

**Robert Going** of Cranna or Castlecrannagh, near Birdhill, Co. Tipperary, was ancestor of many of the Munster Goings. His will, made at Rathurles Castle, Barony of Upper Ormond, 6 June 1732, was proved at Cashel 8 July 1732, and begins "I Robert Going of Crannagh, Co. Tipperary, gentleman, being infirm of body by sickness and old age, yet of perfect strength of memory .... To my son Philip Going £150 sterling, to James Going £20 sterling, to the children of my dau. Mary Walpole £50, to my dau. Mary Walpole 1 s., to my son-in-law Thomas Lanphier f 100 due to me by Pearl Bond . . . . to my grandchild Going Lanphier £25 due to me by his father. To my executors £40 to put at interest for the use of my dau. Sarah Franklin .... To my son Robert Going of Rathurles £200 and do appoint him sole executor. Residue to be equally distributed between my children, aforesaid legacies to be discharged principally out of Mr. John Bagwell's cash note of £500 sterling." Witnesses: John Barton clerk, R. Morris, Richmond Allen. By his wife, who by tradition was English and had evidently predeceased him, he had issue,

I. Robert, of Rathurles and Tullaghmoyle, of whom presently

II. James, of Ballyphilip (see Going of Ballyphilip).

III. Philip, of Knockane, Bny Upper Ormond, whose will, dat. 12 Feb. 1754, pd. Killaloe 23 Oct. 1758, mentions his wife Susanna, son Philip, dau., sons-in-law and grandchildren, executors his brother Robert, son Philip and Jonathan Willington of Ballintearry gent, witnesses Robert Darcy, John Hill, James Hurst. A codicil mentions a grand dau. and sons-in-law and was witnessed by Michael Philpot, Richard Ryan and Robert Going junr. in 1724 he had been appointed Way-warden by the Vestry of Templedowney and Annameadle, in 1728 Overseer of Highways and in 1726 churchwarden. He had issue.

1. Philip, who regularly attended Vestry meetings from 1755 to 1790 and was churchwarden 1755-61, m. (Cashel MLB 1750) Loveday Godfrey (d. 8 Oct. 1772), and had issue,

a. Loveday, m. Jan. 1796 William Middleton of Limerick, merchant.

b. Mary, m. 1786 Thomas Kent, and had issue Philip Going Kent, M.D. of 30 Mary St., Dublin.

2. Elizabeth, m. 1728 Thomas Higginbotham, and 2ndly 1741 Nathaniel Hurst, and had issue by both.

3. Mary, m. 1746 Barnes Middleton.

4. Jane, m. 15 Dec. 1750 Aquila Kent of Greenhills and had issue.

5. dau. m. Thomas Harman.

IV. Mary, m. -----Walpole and had issue.

V. Elizabeth m. Thomas Lanphier and had issue.

[Elizabeth Going, daughter of Robert Going, was born about 1701, according to Ann Maloney, a descendant. She wrote,

"Elizabeth Going was married to Thomas Lanphier who was born in Ireland in 1699. One son, Going Lanphier, was born to them in February 1727. He accompanied his parents to America in 1732. He was married to Elizabeth Wilkinson of London, England. Going Lanphier died in Alexandria, Virginia in September 1813. His wife died in 1828.

Thomas Lanphier and Elizabeth Going Lanphier arrived in Port Tabaca, Maryland in 1732 with 11 servants and possessing £40,000 sterling. Thomas Lanphier died at age 42 in 1741."

VI. Sarah, m. Richard Franklin and had issue.

The eldest son,

**ROBERT GOING**, of Rathurles Castle and Tullaghmoyle, d. 12 Apl. 1774 at Nenagh, m. Jane, 2nd dau. and co-heir of Thomas Johnston Esq of Co. Cork, and had issue,

I. John, died young.

II. Robert, of Tullaghmoyle and Traverston, of whom presently.

III. Thomas, of Cooleen (Coolbay or Coolboy), near Cloyne, Co. Cork, b. 1730, d.s.p., by a fall from his horse, 16 July 1794, bur. at Aghada; m. 1755 Elizabeth, dau. of Roger Adams of Shandrum, Co. Cork, who died a month before his fatal accident. By will, dat. 15 Jan. 1791, codicil 15 Jan. 1794, pd. Prerog. 24 Nov. 1794, he left the bulk of his property in trust for his nephews, viz. the lands of Springfort, Killendonal, Firgrove and Gurtroche, Co. Cork to Thomas, son of his bro. James of Bellisle, Co. Clare, with remainder to his younger bro. Andrew. Lands of Coolbay, Ardraghmore and Kilcully, Co. Cork to testator's bro. Richard of Birdhill and his son Thomas. The codicil, made on the death of Thomas, son of James, assigned the interest in Springfort and Quolly to his bro. Andrew. The residue

to Thomas, son of Richard "who now lives with me." The exors. were his brothers James and Richard, the witnesses Thomas Carson, William Buckmaster and George Buckmaster to the codicil, and Wallis Adams. George Buckmaster and Robert Powell to the will.

IV. James, of Bellisle, Doonass, Co. Clare, and Cragg, Co. Tipperary, d. 16 Dec. 1797, will pd. Prerog. 1805, m. 1765 Marcella (Margery) Welsh of Newtown and had issue,

1. James, of Bellisle and Violet Hill, Broadford, Co. Clare, will pd. Prerog.. 1843, m. 6 April 1805 (Doonass) Jane Frances, dau. of Marcus Patterson of North Strand, Limerick (by his wife Mary 2nd dau. of Wyndham Quin of Adare, M.P.), and had issue,

a. Rev. James, of Violet Hill, b. 1 Feb. 1806, d.s.p. at Violet Hill 27 Apl 1874, curate of Kilkeedy, Co. Limerick until 1842 when he became Vicar of Kilgarvan, Co. Kerry; m. 8 June 1843 Mary Anne, youngest dau. of Rev. Bastable Herbert, Vicar of Kilgarvan, who d. Apl 1844. He m. 2ndly 14 Jan. 1851 Theodora Elizabeth (d. 17 Sept. 1880), 2nd dau. of Sir Richard John Theodore Orpen of Ardtully.  
b. Marcus, M.D., M.R.C.S.Eng., J.P., of Sixmilebridge, Co. Clare, b. 25 Oct. 1809, d. at Violet Hill 2 Feb. 1889.

c. Wyndham Quin, of Violet Hill, J.P., d. unm. 2 July 1888.

d. Robert (? of Prospect, Sallins, Co. Kildare in 1894).

e. Richard Philip, of Kilcoman, Broadford, J.P., d. 23 Mch. 1888, m. Sarah Georgina, 2nd dau. of James Denniston of Greenock, Renfrewshire, and had a son, James Denniston, of Violet Hill, J.P.. b. 1868. m. 25 July 1908 Ida Helen, only dau. of J. I. Pim of Drenta. Dunmurry, Co. Antrim, and had issue a son Richard Wyndham Quin.

f. Mary, m. 1845 Maurice Studdert Welsh of Newtown, Clonlara, Co. Clare and had issue.

g. Margaret.

h. Marcella.

2. Robert, of Cragg, Newport, Co. Tipperary, b. 1766, d. 1838, will pd. Prerog. 1839, m. 1804 Anne, dau. of John Dwyer of Dublin, and had issue,

a. John, of Cragg, J.P., b. 1 Oct. 1812, d. 16 Dec. 1880, m. 15 Jan. 1857 Elizabeth, dau. of Rev. Charles Mayne, V.G. of Cashel and Rector of Kilmastullagh, and had issue,

1. Robert Edward, B.A., J.P., Army Veterinary Corps, b. 13 Dec. 1861, who inherited the Traverston estate in 1881 on the death of Caleb Going and later sold it to his cousin John Lloyd. He lived for some years at Ballymagarvey House, Balrath, Co. Meath, and m. 4 July 1889 Edith Hamilton, dau. of Thomas Worthington, J.P., and had issue,

i. John, b. 14 Apl. 1890 at Ballymagarvey, served in the Sudan. ii. Edith Mayne, b. 1 May 1891.

2. Charles Mayne, of Cragg, J.P., D.L., M.F.H., High Sheriff 1915, b. 14 Aug. 1864, d.s.p. 14 May 1939; m. 2 Sept. 1932 Louisa Margaret, dau. of Robert Gabbett Parker of Killaloe.

3. John, b. 13 Mch. 1866, Capt., later Lt. Col. S. Wales Borderers. awarded D.S.O. during Gallipoli campaign 1915. retd. 1920; m. 3 Oct. 1894 Ethel Mary, only dau. of Benjamin Bridger of Manor House, Mitcham, Surrey, and had issue a dau. Joan Mary Mayne, b. 2 Oct. 1895.

4. Susan Ellen, vivens unm. 1907.

b Rev. Robert James, b. 31 Mch. 1815, d. 6 Feb. 1875, curate of Ballymackey 1847-56 and Rector of same 1866-73, Archdeacon of Killaloe 1874; m. 1stly Feb. 1840 Margaret, eldest dau. of Henry Allen of Cloyne House, Co. Cork, by whom he had an only child,

1. John Henry, b. 27 Sept. 1845, d.s.p.

He m. 2ndly 1865 Maria Marcella, dau. of Rev. Mark Clarke, and by her (who d. 15 May 1908) had further issue,

2. Robert Marshall, M.B., F.R.C.S.Eng. 1897, practised in Sussex, m. Frances Edgecumbe and had issue.

3. Marianne, vivens unm. 1907

c. Anne, m. 1828 Edward Lloyd, of 12 Upper Mount St., Dublin, and had issue including John Lloyd, solicitor, who owned Traverston and at his death unm. In 1910 left it to his niece, Anne Norris, who left it to her niece, Mrs Kortright.

d. Marcella Jane, of Cluen Lodge, Castleconnell, b. 26 Jan. 1807, d. unm. 24 Jan. 1885

e. Jane, of Cluen Lodge, d. unm. 22 Oct. 1878.

f. Frances Maria, b. 18 Mch 1811, d. unm: at Cragg 24 May 1890.

g. Elizabeth, b. 21 Nov 1818, d. unm. 22 May 1902.

3. Richard, of Park Lodge, Doonass, d. 12 Jan. 1813 aged 29, m. 3 Jan. 1811 (St Michael's, Limerick) Constance Anne, dau. of Edward Waller of Limerick and widow of Myles Jackson of Castle Jackson. She was bur. 17 Oct 1864 aged 82 at Mallow, having m. 3rdly 28 Aug. 1817 John Armstead Braddell, bur. (Mallow) 25 Jan. 1848 aged 60.

4. Thomas, mentioned in the will of his uncle, Thomas Going of Coolboy, 1791, dead in Jan. 1794. Being tall and thin he was nicknamed Tom the Gad to distinguish him from his cousins - Thomas, son of Richard of Birdhill, a barrister known as "Silky Tom" reputed the handsomest, and Thomas son of Robert of Traverston, called "Pompous Tom." No nickname is recorded for the other cousin, Tom son of Philip of Monaquil.

5. Andrew, a beneficiary under the will of Thomas of Coolboy. His will pd. Prerog. 1804.

6. Marcella, m. (set dat. 3 April 1788) Abraham Allen of Milltown, Co. Cork.

7. Anne, m. 6 Nov. 1794 Exham Vincent of Violet Hill, Broadford, who d. 13 May 1818.

8. Elizabeth, m. 22 Apl 1799 at Bellisle Henry Collis of Limerick.

9. Sarah m. 1802 Patrick Ryan.

10. Mary, m. 5 Jan. 1804 Richard Hawkshaw of Millbrook, Co. Tipperary.

11. Catherine, (Christiana in Mar. set.) m. (set dat. 6 Nov. 1805) William Augustus Phillips of Mount Phillips, Co. Tipperary.

12. Jane, of Park Lodge, m. 12 June 1810 Benjamin Hawkshaw of Falleen, Co. Tipperary, and had issue.

13. Dorothea, m. 1819 Capt. Robert Phillips, Royal Marines.

V. Richard, of Birdhill (see Going of Birdhill).

VI. Philip, of Monaquil (Moneyquil), Nenagh, d. 24 Apl 1820 in his 79th year, bur. Ballymackey churchyard, will pd. Prerog. 1821; m. 1767 Grace, dau. of Thomas

Bernard of Castle Bernard, King's Co. (Killaloe MLB Index wrongly gives her name as Barnett), and by her (who d. 14 Mch 1836) had issue,

1. Thomas, of Santa Cruz, Sherragh, Bny of Lower Ormond, d.s.p. before his father aged 46, m. (set. dat. 30 Apl 1803) his first cousin, Rebecca, 3rd dau. of Richard Going of Birdhill, who m. 2ndly 1824 Capt. John Goodwin.

2. Mary, m. 12 Apl 1794 in Dublin John Bennett of Ballyloughane and later of Viewmount, both in Co. Carlow, who d.s.p. 1827.

3. Charlotte, d. 1814, m. 31 Dec. 1798 Robert (b. 21 Jan. 1775), eldest son of Major Robert Atkins of Firville, Co. Cork, and had issue including Rev. Philip Going Atkins of Firville, b. 21 June 1804, d. 1861, who succeeded to the Monaquil estate on the death of his grandmother and took the additional surname of Going. He m. 16 Aug. 1830 Jane, 2nd dau. of Rowland Morrison of Tivoli House, Co. Cork, and had issue 3 sons who d. unm. in the U.S.A. and 2 daus, also unm.

4. Jemima Matilda, d. 22 Nov. 1843, m. 12 Apl 1804 Sir Arnyrald Dancer, 5th Baronet of Modreeny, Cloughjordan, and had issue.

Monaquil was connected with the Young Ireland movement of the 1840's, Father Kenyon of Templederry and James Thomas Davis (father of Thomas Osborne Davis) often meeting their friends and associates there. T. O. Davis's mother was Mary Atkins, a third cousin of Robert Atkins the younger. Monaquil Castle was demolished and some of its cut stone incorporated in a substantial farmhouse built nearby in the late 19th century.

**Robert Going**, the eldest surviving son, built Traverston Hall on the opposite side of the road to his former residence, Tuflaghmoyle. The properties adjoined and lay mainly in the parish of Dofla. Traverston townland had belonged to the O'Kennedys of Poflanorman until 1745 when on the death of John O'Kennedy his widow sold the estate for £6,000 to the Goings. Traverston Hall was a substantial three storey building, its three bay facade having a projecting central bay surmounted by a ballustrade and with a flat-roofed pilfered portico. It was demolished after the Second World War. Behind the house lay extensive stable and farm yards. The grounds were embellished with plantations and a long, narrow sheet of water in the low land near the highroad. There were large walled gardens at a distance from the house, with glass houses, one of which sheltered a vine noted for the enormous size of its grapes, and nourished by the annual sacrifice of a worn-out horse which was buried near the roots. Robert made his will on 1 Dec. 1774, pd. Prerog. 1780; he m. 20 Jan. 1764 (St John's, Limerick) Margaret, 2nd dau. of Thomas Maunsell, K.C., M.P., by his wife Dorothea, youngest dau. of Richard Waller of Castle Waller, and by her (who d. June 1816 at Castle Wilfington) had issue,

I. Thomas, of whom presently.

II. Jane, b. 1766, m. (set dat. 21 Feb. 1788) John Willington of Castle Willington and Ballintotty, J.P., and had issue.

III. Margaret, m. May 1789 Edward Birch of Roscrea.

IV. Dora, d. unm.

V. probably Robert of Traverston, will pd. Prerog. 1840.

**Thomas Going** of Traverston, the eldest son, known as Pompous Tom, High Sheriff of Co. Tipperary

1803, d. 12 Feb. 1841 in his 74th year. It appears he was a partner in Going's Bank in Nenagh which, like many others, failed in 1815 with the end of the boom in trade caused by the Napoleonic Wars. The Bank's creditors met on Christmas Eve 1815 and appointed as trustees John Kennedy of the Bank of Limerick, Simpson Hackett of Birr, John Birch of Roscrea, Thomas Nugent of Nenagh and Aquilla Smith Esq. The Nenagh Bank had debts due to it which exceeded its liabilities by more than £13,000. One Richard Going lived in Wellington House, Nenagh, at this time: the house stood near the weir and mills on the north side of the river and was transferred to the trustees with 17 acres of land in 1816. Thomas m. (set. dat. 29 Mch 1795) Frances, dau. of Caleb Powell of Lilliput, Clonshavoy, Co. Limerick and by her (who d. 22 May 1853 aged 74) had issue,

I. Caleb, of Traverston, B.A., J.P., b. 1799, d.s.p. 23 Jan. 1881 at 14 Merrion Sq., Dublin. He was an eminent sheep breeder and keen follower of the Ormond Foxhounds and continued the family interests in the commercial life of Nenagh, where his property included 5 houses on the west side of Abbey Lane; he was Chairman of the Board of Guardians and the 1846 Directory listed him a "miller, corn and flour dealer." He m. Sophia White, widow of Denny who d. 26 June 1903 being described in the Probate Calendar as "formerly of: Vesey Place, Kingstown, and Highbury, Eastbourne and late of 3 Upper Dors Road, Bexhill-on-Sea."

II. Robert, b. Apl. 1815(?), d. 30 Apl. 1862 unkm.

III. Margaret Mary, d. 21 Mch 1851 aged 47, bur. Clonlara; m. 1837 Fitzwilliam Welsh of Trough, Co. Clare who d. 13 Sept. 1867 aged 75, and had issue 2 sons.

IV. Frances, d. unkm. 28 Oct. 1874 at Wilton, Leeson Park, Dublin.

V. Jane, m. 1stly (set. dat. 13 Nov. 1820), Edward Butler of Carlow and 2ndly 1845 Joseph Fishbourne of Hermitage, Co. Carlow, and had issue.

VI. Sarah, m. 1846 Rev. Paul Molloy of Duharrow, and d.s.p.

VII. Dorothea, d. 7 Mch 1856, m. 30 Dec. 1832 (Templeberry) Patrick Glissane M.D., of Barrack St., Nenagh, d. 15 Nov. 1866. The marriage was strongly opposed by her parents, who even cut her name out of the family Bible. At first they lived in the village of Borrisoleigh where he was Dispensary Doctor in rather straitened circumstances, and her sisters who were her secret supporters used to visit her carrying baskets of provisions camouflaged on top with flowers. They then emigrated to New South Wales where they raised a family of 14 and died.

VIII. perhaps James Going of Traverston, farmer, who m. 28 Nov. 1822 Eliza Gunn of Woodsdown, parish of Kilnagarrif, Co. Limerick.

A Paul Going of Silver Street, Nenagh, baker, is listed in the 1894 Slater's Directory but his relationship--if any--to the Traverston family is not known.