

Eustace Family of Confey, County Kildare

(With connections to the Eustace Family of County Clare)

Nicholas FitzEustace

(of Dublin; In 1401, he bought the head-rent of Dowdenstown and Tipperkevin from William Greuett, who had received them as a grant from the Archbishop.)

Henry Eustace

(Son or grandson of Nicolas)

James Eustace

Died 1506; Married to:

Elizabeth FitzLeons

John Eustace

(Died in 1552; He owned property in Dublin including an almshouse and a house & grounds in St. Sepulchre parish, which he presented to the Vicar. In 1532 he still held Dowdenstown). John Eustace married twice: (1) Elizabeth Chivers & (2) Joan Peppard;

Richard Eustace

A Catholic Priest

Elizabeth Chivers

(Daughter of Christopher of Macetown County Meath)

Joan Peppard

(Daughter of John Peppard of Ballyroan)

Nicolas Eustace

Died 1582; Married to:

Maud Lutrell

(Daughter of Sir Thomas Lutrell)

John Eustace

Listed together with his son Nicolas as an important man of County Kildare; *Died 1598; He married;*

Mary Fagan

(Daughter of Richard Fagan, Dublin Alderman)

Nicolas Eustace

Listed together with his father John as an important man of County Kildare; Married twice;

(1) Margaret Sarsfield

(Daughter of John Sarsfield of Lucan)

(2) Margaret Bath

James Eustace

Outlawed soon after 1641 together with son Nicolas; Married;

Whyte

(Dau. of Sir Nicholas Whyte of Leixlip Castle & Lady Ursula Moore, dau. of 1st Viscount Drogheda)

Catherine Eustace

(Married Thomas Chivers)

Nicolas Eustace

Outlawed soon after 1641 together with his father James. Five members of the Eustace family of Confey, were allotted lands in the 1654 Cromwellian Transplantation at Kilmacduane, Co. Clare. They included Anne, Cisly, Francis, John and Martha Eustace.

Thomas Eustace

In 1664, Thomas the surviving son regained all the property by stating that his father had died before the forfeiture. This was later proved to be false and he lost all the lands except part of Confey, with Balscott and Eysersland just south of it in Donoghcumpter parish.