Surnames H-Mc

Hamill
In 1636 Hugh Hamill of Roughwood in the parish of Beith, Ayrshire, attended the funeral of the 1st Viscount Ards in Newtownards.

In the latter part of the 17th century Hugh Hamill, son of Lt Matthew Hamill, was employed as a clerk by William Montgomery of Rosemount. He afterwards became seneschal to the Earl of Clanbrassil and built Ballyatwood House

Harper
The earliest mention of the name in North Down and the Ards dates from 1617 when John Harper of Donaghadee, John Harper of Ballyhay, Donaghadee, and Robert Harper of Priesttown,

Ardquin, each received a grant of denization so that they could enjoy the same rights as English subjects in Ireland.

Harvey
The earliest mention of the name in North Down and the Ards dates from 1617 when Thomas Harvey of Newtownards received a grant of denization so that he could enjoy the same rights as English subjects in Ireland.

In 1625 Andrew Harvey was a tenant in the Town and Parks of Killyleagh.

Hogg
The earliest mention of the name in North Down and the Ards dates from 1617 when Robert Hogg of Ballyleidy, Bangor, received a grant of denization so that he could enjoy the same rights as English subjects in Ireland.

William Hogg Esq. of Rathgill married Jane, daughter of John Hamilton of Ballygrott (nephew of the 1st Lord Clandeboy. This William Hogg died on 29 September 1704 aged 59.

Hunter
The earliest mention of the name in North Down and the Ards dates from 1617 when William Hunter of Ballydoonan, Donaghadee, received a grant of denization so that he could enjoy the same rights as English subjects in Ireland.

Johnston
In 1636 Edward Johnston of Greengraves attended the funeral of the 1st Viscount Montgomery.

Gravestone inscriptions
COMBER CHURCHYARD
(------) lonston was decesed the 12 Dec 1672. [Loose stone with damaged top.]

Keith
In 1653 Captain John Keath was among those Scots in the 'Lord of Ardes' Quarters' identified for transplantation to Connacht (never put into effect). In 1659 John Keish of Tullegarvin, Comber parish, appears as a poll tax payer. In 1663 Captain John Keeth attended the funeral of the Earl of Mount-Alexander in Newtownards.

Kelso
In 1617 Thomas Kelso of Ballyhackamore received a grant of denization so that he could enjoy the same rights as English subjects in Ireland. In 1644 William Kelsoe, a merchant and burgess of Ayr, received a lease of Ballymacarrett from the 2nd Lord Clandeboy.

Kyle
In 1617 Robert Kyle, a merchant and a burgess from Irvine, was resident in Groomsport.
In 1617 Robert Kyle of Ballymenoch received a grant of denization so that he could enjoy the same rights as English subjects in Ireland. In 1626 Robert Kyle was a tenant of 66 acres in Ballyminitragh. In 1667 John Kyle was the master of the *Jane* of Donaghadee.

Lindsay
The earliest mention of the name in North Down and the Ards dates from 1617 when John Lindsay of Ballymullan received a grant of denization so that he could enjoy the same rights as English subjects in Ireland. In 1625 Andrew Lindsay was a tenant of 29 acres in Bangor and Vicinity.

Logan
The earliest mention of the name in North Down and the Ards dates from 1617 when Walter Logan of Priesttown, Ardquin, received a grant of denization so that he could enjoy the same rights as English subjects in Ireland.

Martin
The earliest mention of the name in North Down and the Ards dates from 1617 when John Martin of Dunneville (?Dunover) received a grant of denization so that he could enjoy the same rights as English subjects in Ireland.

McCartney
Gravestone inscriptions
MOVILLA GRAVEYARD
Here lyeth the body of (Jane) Dury wife to John McCart(ney) who died the 4 of August 1685.

McCormick
In 1663 John McCormick appears in the subsidy roll for Ballycultra, Holywood. William McCormick appears in the subsidy roll for Portaferry and either the same man or possibly a namesake is listed under Ballyward, Ardkeen parish.

In 1681 William McCormick appears as a tenant in Bangor Town the Clanbrassil rent roll.
John and Adam McCormick appear in a schedule of debts concerning the Rosemount estate in 1691.

Gravestone inscriptions
BALLYPHILIP GRAVEYARD (TEMPLECRANNY)
McCORMICK

This tomb erected by Mr Adam McCormick wherein lyeth his son Samuel who dyed the 25 daye of April 1691 ["October', is written below "April"]. [Horizontal stone on the ground broken in 3 pieces]
McCORMICK Here lyeth the body of William McCormick, merchant in Portaferry, who departed this life the ( ) of Sep 1689 and in the ( )7 year Here under lyeth seven of William McCormick his children, 1678.

[Horizontal stone on the ground, badly worn]

McDougal
In 1613 Patrick and Cothered McDougall were named as two of the original twelve burgesses of Bangor.

In 1625 Patrick McDougal of Portaferry received a grant of denization so that he could enjoy the same rights as English subjects in Ireland.

McDowell
In 1653 Lieut. McDowell of Comber was among those Scots in the 'Lord of Ardes' Quarters' identified for transplantation to Connacht (never put into effect).

Gravestone inscriptions
MOVILLA GRAVEYARD
Here lyes the body of William McDol son to John McDoal, merchant who departed this life the 24 of September 1682. [Stone lying loose.]

McEwen
The earliest mention of the name in North Down and the Ards dates from 1625 when James McEwen was a tenant in Ballynichol, Comber, part of the Clandeboye estate.

McIlveyne
The earliest mention of the name in North Down and the Ards dates from 1617 when David McIlveyne of Balligan received a grant of denization so that he could enjoy the same rights as English subjects in Ireland.

McIlrath
The earliest mention of the name in North Down and the Ards dates from 1625 when Thomas McIlwrath was a tenant of 70 acres in Ballyrainey, Dundonald, part of the Clandeboy estate.
In 1681 Thomas McIlrath appears as a tenant in Ballygrany, Holywood, in the Clanbrassil rent roll.

McKee
In 1653 Quarter-Master Edward McKee was among those Scots in the 'Lord Clandeboye's Quarters' identified for transplantation to Connacht (never put into effect).

In 1692 Thomas McKee was a tenant in Mullagh, Killyleagh parish.

Gravestone inscriptions
MOVILLA GRAVEYARD
Here lies Ieane Makkie, spouse to John Drisdall, Merchant, Alderman of Newtown who deceased the 23 of September Anno 1633.

McMillen
The earliest mention of the name in North Down and the Ards dates from 1625 when John McMillin was tenant of 39 acres in Ballymagee, Bangor