

Gavin, Gavins & Given references in the book *Limavady And The Roe Valley* by T.H. Mullin, written 1983. Obtained a copy of the book in Coleraine, Ireland 1997.

“In the 18th and 19th centuries the Given family played an important part in the development of Limavady. The Family descends from the Scottish family Gavin and as in the case of the Coleraine Gavins, the name changed to Given. The Limavady Gavins settled in the Tamalaght parish.” Page 61 & 62

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Max Given	48	1929	
Thomas Given	60,61	@1700	Had a son named George B ? 1743- d ?1801m p-122 From Roe Mill area
Barbara Moody Given	122	1700's	Wife of Thomas Had a son, Robert
Mary Jane	122	early 1800's	daughter of Robert Their son Robert married and had daughter Mary Jane who married William Lecky Ferguson and when widowed went with 10 children to Australia about 1860. She was buried Ipswich, Queensland. (T2809 P.R.O.N.I. Derry Standard 20/1/1864).
George Given *	60,61		Father Thomas
Elizabeth McLaughlin Given	122	mid 1700's	wife of George Had sons Thomas & William Emigrated to America
Thomas Given	61	late 1700's	Son of George *
Robert Given	122	early 1800's	son of Thomas & Barbara Moody
Robert Given *	61	late 1700's	Son of George* Robert also had a son he named George. George married a distant cousin, Elizabeth Givens. They had 15 children.

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John Given	61 117	1818 1780	a builder built a thatched cottage in Farloe, near Rush Hall
Elizabeth Given	61		see Robert (Elizabeth married Robert)
William James	61	1850-1923	son of George was and architect and civil. Engineer.
Samuel Maxwell Alexander Givens	61		son of George & Elizabeth. He died in Cutts House in 1934.
Harry Given	61		Only son of William James, died 1952 in Winnipeg, Canada. He was a Civil Engr.
Andrew Given	62 67	1/1/1846 8/1855	Was appointed a Town Commissioner sang "Far, far upon the sea"
Messrs Given	66	9/11/1855	extensive warehouses of Messrs Given
?	68	2/1881	Given's hall in Limavady
W.J. Given	69	1883	an architect & civil engr
Andrew Given	92	1870	of Main St., a brick & tile maker
?	97	1846	repaired a church at Roemill and old. 1983 schoolhouse and graveyard and still remain there.
Jane Given	99	1774+	a Presbyterian, had a school in Rathbradymore, in a kitchen.
Given's weir	130		located on the River Roe, beyond Dungiven and down to Limavady. A weir is a fishing place or a dam in a stream or river to raise the water level or divert its flow