

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 |