

Your Family Tree Series: 12



Militia, Yeomanry Lists And Muster Rolls

The 'undertakers' granted land in the Plantation of Ulster were required to occasionally muster their Protestant tenants for inspection by the Government-appointed Muster Master General who recorded the names, the ages and the types of arms borne by the tenants. All Protestant males between the ages of 16 and 60 were liable to service in the militia. Only copies of the militia records survive: they list the undertakers, and sometimes divide the lists of tenants by parish or by barony.

Faced by the possible rebellion in the late eighteenth century, the Government raised a mainly Protestant force, the yeomanry, which it paid for and equipped. The yeomanry were expected to drill two days a week, and could be called out to suppress public disorders and to assist the regular army in the event of invasion or insurrection.

There are in addition Muster Rolls of Regular Army units raised in Ireland.

The most generally useful are listed below:

Co. Antrim

MIC637/11 (D1759/3C/3)	Muster Roll, 1631
T3726/2	Muster Roll, 1642
T808/15185	Militia Officers, 1691
T808/15235	Militia Officers, 1761
T1115/1A & 1B	Militia Pay Lists and Muster Rolls, 1799-1800
MIC533/3 (D162/104)	Declarations of allegiance by Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers of Carrickfergus Corps of Yeomanry Infantry, c.1803

Co. Armagh

MIC637/10 (D1759/3B/5)	Muster Roll, 1618
T934/1	Muster Roll, 1631
T808/15235	Militia Officers, 1761
D1928/Y/1	Militia Lists by parish in the barony of O'Neilland West, 1793-1795
T1115/2A-C	Militia Pay Lists and Muster Rolls, 1798-1800
T808/15248	Roll of Armagh Corps of Supplementary Yeomanry, 1798-1803
T561/1	List of Officers of Armagh Militia, 1808
T2701	Crowhill Yeomanry pay list, c.1820
D296/1	Address Yeomanry Book, c.1796 – 1798
D321/1	Churchill Yeomanry Book, c.1796

Co Cavan

T934/1 and MIC637/3B/5 (D1759/3B/5)	Muster Roll, 1618
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Co Donegal

MIC637/10 (D1759/3B/5)	Muster Roll, 1618
MIC/637/10 (D/1759/3C/2)	Muster Roll, 1631
T808/ 15166	Muster Roll of Sir Robert Stewart's regiment mustered at Raphoe, 1642
T808/15177	Col. Audley Mervyn's muster at Ellagh, Co Donegal, 1643

Co. Down

MIC637/10 (D1759/3B/5)	Muster Roll, 1618
MIC637/10 (D1759/3C/1)	Muster Roll, c. 1630
T563/1	Muster Roll, 1642-3
T808/15172	Muster Roll of Foot companies of Montgomery at Portaferry, Bishopscourt, Ballykinlar and Killyleagh, of Claneboy at Killyleagh, Strandtown, Little Belfast, Dundonald, Groomsport, Bangor and Strangford, and of Col. Arthur Hill at Belfast, Carrickfergus and Killyleagh.
T3726/1	Muster Roll, Donaghadee, 1642
T808/15235	Militia Officers, 1761
T1023/153	Oath and List of Names of Ballyculter Supplementary Corps, 1798
D303/3	Killyleagh Yeomanry List, 1798
T1115/4A-C	Militia Pay Lists and Muster Rolls, 1799-1800
T991	Mourne Yeomanry Lists, 1824

Co. Fermanagh

MIC637/10 (D1759/3B/5)	Muster Roll, 1618
T808/15164	Muster Roll, 1630
T934/1	Muster Roll, 1631
T808/15235	Militia Officers, 1761
T1115/5A-C	Militia Pay Lists and Muster Rolls, 1794-9
T808/15244	Militia, Yeomanry and Volunteer Infantry Muster Rolls, 1797-1804

Co Londonderry

MIC637/10 (D1759/3B/5)	Muster Roll, 1618
T510/2	Muster Roll, 1620-22
MIC637/10 D1759/3C/2)	Muster Roll, 1631
T808/15235	Militia Officers, 1761
D4164/A/24	Coleraine Yeomanry, 1796
LA25/2AA/2	Coleraine Yeomanry, 1797
T1021/3	Yeomanry Muster Rolls, 1797-1804

Co Monaghan

MIC637/10 (D1759/3B/5)	Muster Roll, 1618
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Co Tyrone

MIC637/10 (D1759/3B/5)	Muster Roll, 1618
T808/15164	Muster Roll, 1630
T934	Muster Roll, 1631
T808/15235	Militia Officers, 1761
D1927/5	Pay Roll of the Aghnahoe Infantry, 1829-1832

General

T808/15196	Extracts from Regular Army Muster Rolls, 1741-80
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