

Blake

- 1. Richard Coddill, called Wige or Blake received 1277 castle & lands of Kiltorrage, castle and four quarters of Ballinacree (now Cammeragh) in Downshire barony, Co. Galway; pedigree of Galway 1293 and 1312, Sheriff of Connaught 1302-06; 1315 got grant of manor of Kiltollagh; m. Eveline Lynch; 4 sons: Walter, John, Nicholas, Valentine
- 2. Walter Blake, Burgess of Galway, granted customs of Galway 3 Dec. 1346; will D. March 1357; 5 sons: Nancy, John (Age), Geoffrey, Thomas, William
- 3. John (Age) Blake, Provost of Athlone 1394; had 1391 grant of lands in Athlone from Philip, son of William Birmingham; will D. 1420 leaving sons Henry and Walter
- 4. Henry Blake, Jr., Burgess of Galway and Athlone; in 1425 joined brother and cousins in grant to St. Nicholas ch. Galway; will D. 1450 names 5 sons: John, Nicholas (father of John), Thomas etc., Walter (father of John) & Richard
- 5. John Blake, Burgess of Galway, m. Juliana French; will D. 1462. 1468, 2 sons: Valentine + William (will 1488 names Valentine ex. for his own name and daughter); 2 daus: Eveline m. John Lynch, Ann m. ...
- 6. Valentine (Valyn) Blake, bailiff of Galway 1496; m. Eveline, dau. of Geoffrey Lynch; will D. 12 July 1499 P. 26 July 1499; issue: John father of Nicholas who fathered John, Mayor of Galway 1646 who made complete family pedigree chart; Valentine, Thomas, William, Anastasia m. Wm. Browne
- 7. Thomas Blake, Mayor of Galway 1545 and 1562; + 20 Jan 1578, 6th son;
- 8. Walter Blake, m. Juliana Browne, O.V.P.; 3 sons: Sir Valentine, James + Robert
- 9. Sir Valentine Blake, Mayor of Galway 1611; 8 June 1621 had grant of castle & lands of Muckiniss, Co. Clare; 22 July 1622 created Baronet of Ireland; Mayor of Galway 1630, born 1560, m. Margaret, dau. of Robert French of Galway by whom he had sons Thomas & Francis; he died 2 Jan. 1634; will D. 20 June 1629 P. 1634.
- 10. Sir Thomas Blake, 2nd Baronet, Mayor of Galway 1637, had grant of lands of Thornyn (Abancan), Co. Mayo, and bought lands in Barony of Corra, Co. Mayo (now farms estate of Tomerhill, Co. Mayo); m. Juliana, dau. of Geoffrey Browne of Carrowbrowne (and sister of Sir Dominick Browne, etc.); d. 1642 several daus. & sons; Sir Valentine, Walter, Rev. Geoffrey, R.C. priest, Rev. John, R.C. priest.

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11. Sir Valentine Blake, 3rd Baronet of Inish, Co. Galway; Mayor of Galway 1643; all his estates were sequestrated by Cromwellian government in 1653; he m. 27 June 1632 Ellinor, 3rd dau. of Sir Henry Lynch of Galway, 1st Baronet; will D. 1 June 1651 P. 12 April 1654; he died 1652; several dau's. 4 sons: Thomas, Henry, Francis, John.
12. Francis Blake (also named in will of his brother Sir Thomas, 4th Bart.) emigrated to So. Carolina and fathered
13. Joseph Blake, one of the "Lords Proprietors of Carolina" who surrendered his patent rights in 1728 to King George I.