

## THE DUANE FAMILY OF TIPPERARY TOWN

James Kennedy married Judith Anne Duane 23 February 1800 at St. Michael's parish in Tipperary, Co. Tipperary, Ireland. She was most likely the daughter of Michael Dwan of Tipperary. Witnesses at the wedding were William Duane and Winifred Ryan. William may be Judith's brother.

The later Title Applotment in 1828 in Tipperary town shows only one Dwan: Stephen Dwan in Bohercrow. He was probably a brother of Judith.

James Kennedy	2 - 1 - 0	0	22	74	
Judith Dwan	1 - 1 - 0	0	2	72	95
James Kennedy	2 - 0 - 0	0	4	27	26

*Stephen Dwan in Tithe Applotment, Tipperary Town, 1828*

The early Catholic parish registers for Tipperary town list these Duane families:

**Michael** Duane and Margaret Ryan had the following children:

- **Honora**, christened 10 May 1812 in Tipperary
- **Michael**, christened 8 Aug 1818 in Tipperary
- **Margaret**, christened 16 Nov 1826 in Tipperary
- **Judith**, christened 2 Sep 1828 in Tipperary
- **John**, christened 25 Jun 1832 in Tipperary

**William** Duan married Mary Finn 20 January 1808 in Tipperary, and had the following children:

- **John**, christened 11 Jan 1819 in Tipperary

**Stephen** Duan married Mary Doherty 26 Jan 1831 in Tipperary, and had the following children:

- **Stephen**, christened 22 Dec 1831 in Tipperary
- **Julian**, christened 17 May 1833 in Tipperary
- **John**, christened 30 Dec 1834 in Tipperary

Additionally, these marriages were listed in the Tipperary parish register:

- **Honora** Duan married Patrick Hoghter May 1793 in Tipperary
- **Ann** Duan married Daniel Haly 25 Feb 1811 in Tipperary

The Religious Census of 1766 in Tipperary town lists only one Dwan (Duane): Michael Dwan. Michael is most likely the father of Judith Duane.

It is likely that Michael Dwan and his wife had the following children:

1. **Stephen**, married Julia Doudle.
2. **Honora**, born in about 1770 of Tipperary; married Patrick Hoghter 1793 in Tipperary.
- \*3. **Judith Anne**, born in about 1780 of Tipperary; married James Kennedy 1800 in Tipperary.
4. **Michael**, married Margaret Ryan.
5. **William**, married Mary Finn.
6. **Ann**, born in about 1785 of Tipperary; married Daniel Haly 1811 in Tipperary.

*SOURCES: Tipperary RC parish register; Tithe Applotment for Tipperary; 1766 Religious Census.*

**Earlier Duanes in Tipperary:**

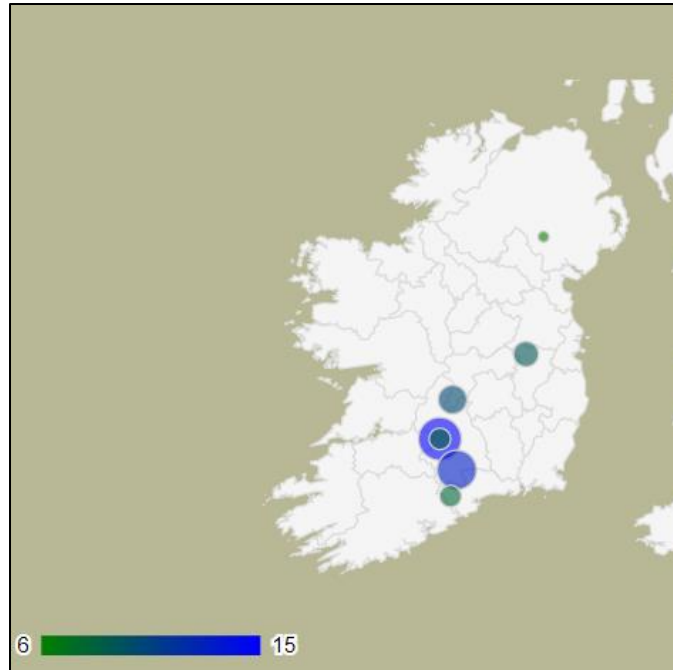
	Hths.	s.			
Tipperary			Isaac Anderton	"	1 2
Teige O'Kinknane	...	1 2	John Comin	"	1 2
Daniell Rian	...	1 2	William English	"	1 2
William Newland	...	1 2	John Hall	"	1 2
Teige Roe	...	1 2	Widd. Howlie	"	1 2
John O'Dawe	...	1 2	Joan Bourke	"	1 2
Daniell McShane	...	1 2	Widd. Whaley	"	1 2
Donogh O'Cawsey	...	1 2	Widd. Rian	"	1 2
Teige Kennedie	...	1 2	John Sulevan	"	1 2
William Treaghie	...	1 2	Lawrence Crosse	"	1 2
John Cooper	...	1 2			
Daniell Flin	...	1 2	<b>PARISH OF CORDANGIN.</b>		
Nicholas Pinson	...	4 8	Cordangintowne		
Richard Scoffield	...	2 4	James Bowlster	"	3 6
Edmund Rian	...	1 2	William O'Duane	"	1 2
James Woods	...	5 10	Teige McWilliam	"	1 2
Josias Pettitt	4 & an oven	10	Roger McCragh	"	1 2
Mortagh Madin	...	1 2	Walter Devereux	"	1 2
Nath Steanes	...	2 4			

In the Hearth Tax of 1666-7, no Duanes are listed in Tipperary town, but one is listed just two miles south of town in the parish of Cordangin:

*Cordangintowne  
William O'Duane 1 hearth 2 shillings*

The hearth tax was a tax based on the number of hearths in a house. It provides a list of heads of household in 1666-7, and the lists have survived for most of County Tipperary. William may be the ancestor of the Duane family found in Tipperary town about one hundred years later.

The name Dwan (Duan, Duane) was fairly numerous in County Tipperary and Limerick. *"Recorded in many forms including O'Doyane, O'Duane, O'Downe, Dwane, Dwine, Doane, Dewin, and possibly others, this is an Irish surname. It derives from either of the pre 10th century Gaelic personal names Damhain meaning "fawn"; or Dubhain from "dubh", meaning black."* ([www.surnamedb.com](http://www.surnamedb.com))



*Dwan in Penders Census of 1659* ([www.johngrenham.com](http://www.johngrenham.com))

In a "census" of 1659, 61 inhabitants with the name of Dwan were counted, mainly in the Munster area, in the baronies of Kilnamagh (Tipperary) 15, Iffa and Offa (Tipperary) 13, Cosmore and Cosbride (Waterford) 8, Clonlisk (Offaly) 10, Carbery (Kildare) 9, and Ardmagh (Armagh) 6. It seems likely that the Duanees of Tipperary town are descended from the Duanees of Kilnamagh or Iffa and Offa.