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Dear Sir.

re: PARR FAMILY - SHINRONE & CLICKA, OFFLAY

I am writing in the hope that you may be able to help me ascertain the origins of the above family. I have attached a copy of a tree prepared C. 1917 by my great uncle, from information given him by his mother, Margaret nee Parr (shown as Maggie on tree).

It states that the Parr Family came to Kings County during the Rebellion. I presume this to be 1798. John is listed as a Yeoman of the Guard. In 1821 John Parr was farming 12 acres of land at Shinrone. His last known abode that I'm aware of, was Clicka, Kilcommon, Kings County. I have no knowledge of when he died.

His family consisted of six (6) sons and five (5) daughters, all I presume born in England. It is believed some of the male children migrated at some time to Canada. Exact Dominion unknown. I do not know the name of his wife.

His children were:- (This may not be in order of birth)

- Joseph - No information known. Believed he went to Canada
- William - Farmed two (2) acres of land at Drumincliff Shinrone.
- Henry - Married Mary ? Child Sally bpt. Shinrone 1/2/1833
- Thomas - Born C. 1786 England, Married Eliza Brown from Clonmel, Tipperary (no further information known about Eliza Brown). Occupation: Farmer - Shinrone.
Date of Death unknown. Nine Children. This gentleman was my 2 G. Grandfather. (see family sheet for migratory details. Three of their children, including my G. grandmother came to Melbourne, Aust., though not at the same time.
- Richard - Drowned. (At age unknown. I presume from family history that he was still a child.)