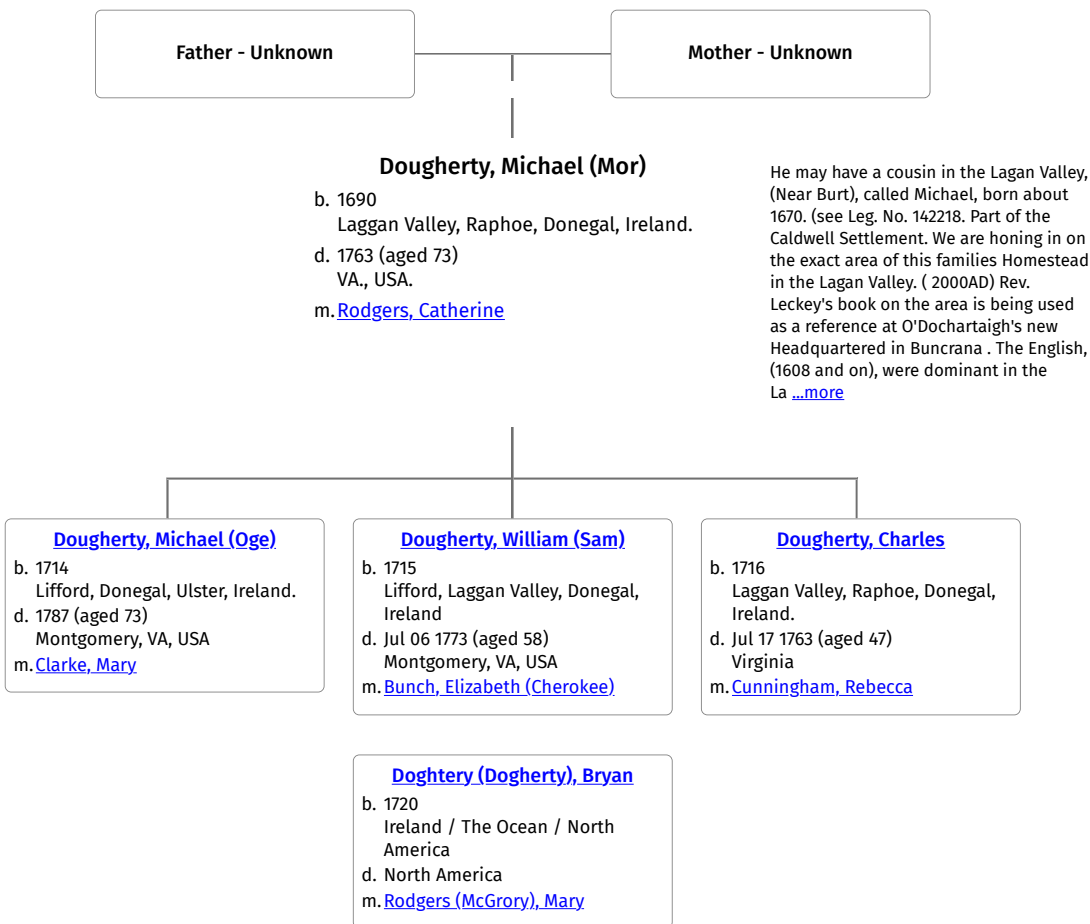




Family of Michael Mor O'Dougherty (b.~1690 Laggan Valley, Donegal Ireland - d.1763 Virginia, U.S.A.)

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About Dougherty, Michael (Mor)

He may have a cousin in the Laggan Valley, (Near Burt), called Michael, born about 1670. (see Leg. No. 142218. Part of the Caldwell Settlement. We are honing in on the exact area of this families Homestead in the Laggan Valley. (2000AD) Rev. Leckey's book on the area is being used as a reference at O'Dochartaigh's new Headquartered in Bunrana . The English, (1608 and on), were dominant in the Laggan Valley, as it was a very rich Agricultural valley. All British Penal laws were enforced, one caused the 'O' to be dropped from the O'Dougherty surname. 'Mor' on Michael's name means, 'Senior' or eldest. The Laggan Valley begins just west a cross the Foyle River at the edge of Londonderry, (Derry) Ireland and south to Mt. Charles. This Caldwell group would have shipped out of the Port of Londonderry, (Irish=Derry). >Birth note: Michael Dougherty was a storekeeper of 'Newlondon Derry', Chester Co, PA. Then people from this settlement began moving westward that 25 , 1737/38 . Caldwell was a Scot Dougherty name. They were a Presbyterian Landlord in the Laggan Valley. They were disturbed that the English Gov't. were penalizing their Religion as much as the Irish Religion. The Church of England (Anglican) was the accepted religion of and enforced by the English.