

but there is no evidence that the Cromwells of Ulster were of that stock.

(Mac) CROWNE

The name Crowne, associated with Manorhamilton and adjacent areas, is a form of Croghan, a name chiefly found in Co. Roscommon, alias Croan. Croghan is listed in the "census" of 1659 as a principal Irish name in the barony of Ballintubber, Co. Roscommon. In the Fiant we find MacCrowane in Co. Roscommon; Brian Keogh macBrien MacCroughen occurs in a Fiant of 1591 with a number of O'Beirnes in Mayo, near Co. Roscommon; and again in 1601 there is Croghan "alias O'Beirne", which, taken in conjunction with their location, suggests that the MacCroghans or Crownes were a branch of the O'Beirne sept. Woulfe gives MacConchruacháin as the Gaelic-Irish form which is corroborated by a Fiant entry of 1582 in which MacEncroghan appears as a Co. Roscommon name.