

The Irish Flax Growers Bounty List of 1796

The Irish Linen Board granted to over 60,000 farmers, spinning wheels and looms, to foster the industry. For one acre of flax grown, 4 spinning wheels were given. For five acres of Flax grown, 1loom.

The following were O'Sheas that availed of these grants in 1796 (by Parish):

Co. Limerick

John Shea Galbally.

Co. Cork

James Shea Island
John Shea Ardfield
Richard Shea Castleventry.

Co. Donegal

Owen Mc Shea Clonleigh
Daniel McShea Kilbarron

Co. Kerry

Daniel Shea Ballynacourty
Daniel Shea Dunquin
Darby [Jeremiah] Shea Kilmalkedar
Darby Shea Kilquane
Humphrey Shea Ballynacourty
James Shea Ventry
Jasper Shea Ballynacourty
John Shea Ventry
John Jnr. Shea Ventry
Laurence Shea Dunurlin
Maurice Shea Dingle
Maurice Shea Dundrum
Michael Shea Kilmalkedar
Michael Shea Ventry
Patrick Shea Dingle
Thomas Shea Ballinvoher
Thomas Shea Dingle
Thomas Shea Ventry.

O'Sheas and other variant spellings are absent from other counties.

Brian O'Shea.