

The following lists are taken from various sources including O'Harte. Irish men, including Sheas and Shees left Ireland with the Wild Geese and some enlisted in European armies in the 18th century where they often rose to high positions and received military honours.

Name of Irish men who Served in the Spanish Netherlands

1663 Don John Shea Sargento Mayor (sergeant major)

Irish Brigades in the Service of France

Capt James Shee, 1745 Rothe Regiment

Louis O'Shee Lieut., 1721, Capt. 1756, Hotel Des Invalides 1771 Chevalier De St. Louis, Rothe Regt.

Mr. O'Shee Aide, Maj 1734, Capt. 1753, Fitz James Regt. [Capt. Robert Shee 1745 in Regt.]

Joseph O'Shee, Tresorier 1763, Reformed 1764, De Clare Regiment

Henry O'Shee, Sub Lieut 1764, Field Master 1785, Chev. de St. Louis, 2nd Reg of Conflan Hussars

Robert O'Shee, Cadet 1766, Lieut. 1776, Berwick & Walsh Regiment

Richard O'Shee, Sub Lieut. 1768, Colonel 1791/92, Chev. de St. Louis, Berwick & Walsh Regts.

Jacques O'Shee Capt. 1773, Chevalier de St. Louis, Bulkeley Regiment

Mr O'Shee Lieut. De Chasseurs 1780, Walsh Regiment

Mr O'Shee Sub Lieut 1787, Lieut 1792, Berwick Regiment

Wm. O'Shee Sub Lieut. 1780, Capt. 1786-1792, Dillon Regiment

Robert[?] Richard O'Shee Cadet 1752, Battalion Chief 1792, Chevalier de St. Louis, Bulkeley Regiment

William Marie Anne O'Shee Sub Lieut. 1816, Lieut. Colonel 1848, 66 Regt de Ligne

Alexander Thomas O'Shee, Sub Lieut. 1816, 1st Reg De Chasseurs on Horse

Baron Eugene Raymond O'Shee, Legion of Honour, Field Marshal 1817-1846, Chevalier de St. Louis

M.R. Henry O'Shee, Corp Guard 1827, Luxembourg Company

Eugene Raymond O'Shee, Second Lieut. 1845, 3rd Lancer's Regiment

Jacques O'Shee, Senior Commandant Captain of retired Chasseurs, Dillon Regiment

Wm O'Shee Colonel General of Hussars

Name of Irish men who served in the Spanish Army

Many Irish enlisted in the Spanish Army and the men listed below were in the *Regimento de Infanteria de Limerick* or the *Regimento de Infanteria de Ultonia (O'Harte)*.

William O'Shee, Lieut., Limerick Regiment

Tadeo Shee, Cadet, 1722, Ultonia Regiment

Robert Shee, cadet, 1725, Ultonia Regiment

John Shee, Sub-Lieut., 1760, Ultonia Regiment

James Shee, Cadet, 1736, Ultonia Regiment

Irish Brigade Officers of the French Army in the American Revolution

Some Irish "Wild Geese" fought for American freedom while serving their king. An article in the Irish Roots magazine 1998, Vol. 3 by William F. Mannion, talks about the lack of US records for allies of the Americas such as those who served in various Irish Brigades. James Shee below was in the French Brigade.

James Shee, Captain, born, Ireland, 1735 – gunshot wounds in chest at Savannah, U.S.A.

Sheas, Shees admitted to the Hotel des Invalides, Paris

See also the website: <http://www.geneactes.org/hoteldesinvalides/>

Colomb Shea, Loghquill, Entrem (Antrim?), Ireland (99136), received on the 13th August 1719.

Cornelius Shea, Irish (99136), 21 years, soldier in the colonel in Hamilton's Regiment in which he has served 3 years, is troubled by disease, not married, Catholic, received on the 6th of June 1676

Denis Shea, Irish (99136), aged 34 years, soldier in the company of Capt. Marc Carrit. With Hamilton's Regiment in which he has served for 5 years. He was injured at the Rhine. He is not married and is Catholic. Received on 6th June 1676.

Daniel Shee, Irish, 44 years old, born in Co. Cork (99136), soldier of Mr. Hart's Company, Dillon's Regiment, married in Paris (75056), Catholic. Received on the 18th of March 1700, died on the 19th September 1714.

Daniel Shee, Cork City, Ireland (99136), received on the 4th December 1727

Michael Shee, Kilkenny, Ireland. (99136), received on the 27th October 1757.