

Sheas, O'Sheas and Shees in the "Kings Inns Admission papers 1607-1867"

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John Shea, 3rd s. of William, Cork., decd., and Ellen Lyne; over 16; ed. Cork; afft. mother. E. 1826.

Luke Joseph Shea, only s. of Luke, Gortgrenane, Co. Cork, and Dorinda Coppinger; aged 23 on 16 Dec. 1834. T 1831. G.I., E. 1833. 1835.

Sir Richard Shea, of Kilkenny, Knight; Member 7 Nov. 1607.

Robert Sandys Shea, 3rd s. now living of Thomas, Mullingar, Co. Westmeath, decd., and Hester Hill; over 16; ed. James Street and Stephen Street, Dublin; afft. Hester Shea, Mullingar, spinster, aged 22, sister. May 1804.

Thomas Shea, attorney, H. 1790.

Timothy Henry Coppinger Shea, 2nd s. of Luke, Cork, merchant, and Catherine Coppinger; over 16; ed. Cork; afft. father. H 1806.

Edward Obre Shee, only s. of Thomas, Newcastle, Co. Down, and Frances Diana Obre; over 16; afft. mother. H 1831

George Shee, attorney Exchequer, May 1789, ms.

George Shee, attorney Exchequer, H 1805 r.

James Shee, 3rd s. of John, Ballyreddin, Co. Kilkenny, Col. 32nd Foot, decd., and Honoria O'Connor; b. 10 June 1805; ed. T.C.D. H 1825. L.I., E1828. E 1830.

Hatton Conron O'Shea, 2nd S of Luke, Cork City, decd., and Mary Ronayne Conron; aged 25 on 20 Sept. 1833. H. 1832. G.I., T 1829. T 1834.

Henry O'Shea, 2nd s. of William, Limerick, merchant, decd., and Margaret Howley; over 16; ed. Woolton Grove, Lancashire; afft. William Sterne Hart. H. 1829.

Luke O'Shea, 1st s. of Luke, Cork, decd., and Mary Ronayne Conron; over 16; ed. Blanchardstown, Co. Dublin; afft. Mother. H. 1823.

Timothy H. O'Shea, ap. to Robert Chambers, H. 1806, ms. (same as Timothy H. C. Shea above)

Abbreviations used in entries in Kings Inns book

Barristers

G.I. Gray's Inn
I.T. Inner Temple
L.I. Lincoln's Inn
M.T. Middle temple

b	born	p.t.	privately taught
c	circa	s.	son
d	died	H	Hilary Term
ed	educated	E	Easter Term
ms	manuscript volumes	T	Trinity Term
n.d.	not dated	M	Michaelmas Term

One date is usually the date of admission as a student. Three dates, if given, are of admission s student to King's Inns, of admission to an English Inn and of admission to degree of Barrister at King's Inns.

Apprentices to Attorneys

afft.	affidavit by parent, guardian or friend
ap.	apprentice
asst.	assignment of apprentice's indenture to a second master
over 16	aged over 16 years at date of application for admission as apprentice to an attorney
r	entry from Exchequer Roll

Comments on Kings Inns Admissions

	Name	Comments
1	Shea, John	The Hibernian Chronicle May 2 nd 1799 shows the marriage of William Shea to Miss Lyne of Blarney Lane, Cork City .
2	Shea, Luke Joseph	He was born 16 th Dec 1811 in Co. Cork , JP and magistrate in Ballyfeard, Co. Cork, was a landowner in south County Cork, moved to Dublin circa 1850, died there in 1884 (more available from Margaret Jordan)
3	Shea, Sir Richard	Lived c1535-1608, Co. Kilkenny . More commonly referred to as Shee. A lawyer of power and wealth and a confidant of 'Black Tom' the 8 th Earl of Ormond.
4	Shea, Robert Sandys	Born circa 1788 in Co. Westmeath . A separate Trinity (university) register lists the entry in 1834 of Robert Frances Jones Shea born in Westmeath and the son of Robert Sands Shea described as a deceased businessman
5	Shea, Thomas	Thomas Hurly was from Cork and an uncle of No 2 above, born in Cork City , married Catherine Lake in 1814, Passage, Co. Cork.
6	Shea, Timothy Henry Coppinger	A brother of No 5 above, born 1788, Cork City .
7	Shee, Edward Obre	Born circa 1815 in Co. Down
8	Shee, George	
9	Shee, George	Could be Sir George Shee (1784-1870) who was admitted to Gray's Inns in 1802
10	Shee, James	Born 1805, Co. Kilkenny . His stepbrother Richard 1805-1848 was described as a 'notorious landlord' who was permanently in litigation with his tenants.
11	O'Shea, Hatton Conron	Hatton's father, also Luke O'Shea won £20,000 in the English Lottery in 1803 and was in consequence known as Luck Luke. Hatton, born in Cork City in 1807, married his first cousin Hannah Maria Conron.
12	O'Shea Henry	Born in Co. Limerick circa 1813. He revived his family fortune by specializing in bankrupt estates. His son Captain Willie O'Shea MP was the husband of the infamous Kitty O'Shea whose affair with Charles Stuart Parnell rocked the political establishment
13	O'Shea, Luke	A brother of 11 above, born in Cork City in 1806. Luke married Helena Maria Home of Co. Galway.
14	O'Shea, Timothy H.	The same person as 6 above.

The follow up book "**Kings Inns, Barristers 1868-2004**" lists:

Timothy O'Shea (b: 9/2/1918), eldest son of Timothy O'Shea (deceased), District Justice of Mount Sion, Kilkenny, and Sheila. M 1939, 1959/E/01 [2 items]