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The Mc Cabes are the descendants of the Mac Cába who arrived in Ireland, from the western Isles of Scotland in the fourteenth century, as gallowglasses to the O'Reillys and the O'Rourkes of Breffny in

County Cavan.

The name subsequently, established its own territory in County Fermanagh and despite, continual conflict with the Maguires, maintained its own presence.

The name today, is prominent in Leinster, it is however, in Ulster that the greatest numbers of the name are found. County Cavan is the most favoured where the name is the fifth most numerous, and County Monaghan, where it is sixth most numerous.

One of the most famous of the name was William Putnam Mc Cabe (1776-1821) of Belfast, a United Irishman, was famous for his many disguises in evading capture. Exiled to France after his capture where he established a cotton mill; Edward Mc Cabe (1816-1885) of Dublin was appointed Archbishop of Dublin in 1879, and was elevated to Cardinal in 1882; Neal Mc Cabe (1816-1870) of Oldcastle, Co. Meath, was appointed Bishop of Ardagh and Clonmacnoise in 1867; Eugene Mc Cabe of Clones, Farmer and playwright.

ARMS: Vert, a fess wavy between three salmon naint argent.

MOTTO: AUT VINCERE, AUT MORI.

"Victory or Death".

NAME MEANING: "Cape or hat"

