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CATHERINE “KATE” QUAYLE (1862–1939)
OF THE WHALLAG *

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A “Cathy Quayle” of the Whallag in Arbory was one of the singers found by Mona Douglas who recorded one song in English from her, the “Milking Song.”¹ The date of recording is unknown. She can now be identified for certain as Catherine “Kate” Quayle (1862–1939), and fortunately a number of photographs are in existence of her, two of which are featured here. In the second photograph she is the one holding the dog alongside of Esther Quayle, her mother.

I am grateful to Fenella Collister for sharing the photographs and for whom this singer is her great-great aunt....

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¹ George Broderick, “Mona Douglas and Her Songs,” *Béaloides* 76 (2008), 193–247.