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 "Brief Memorials of the Case and Conduct of Trinity College Dublin A.D. 1686-1690, compiled from the College Records" (Dublin 1858);  
 "Life of the Blessed Franco, extracted and englished from a verie ancienne Chronicle" (London 1858);  
 "The Old Countess of Desmonde, her identitie, her portraiture, her descente.." etc (Dublin 1860), replied to by Sainthill;  
 another item <title? date?> in [MGH NS: vol 3, p.116];  
 publisher and editor of "The Kerry Magazine", the first Co.Kerry antiquarian journal, 1854-1856  
 Contributed to Notes and Queries"; contributed to "The Gentleman's Magazine" [GM] as follows:  
 2nd Series: "Etymology of Smerwick, Co.Kerry" vol.18 pt 2, Oct.1842 p.351-2; "Sir Isaac Newton" vol.18 pt 2, Nov.1842 p.491-2;  
 "Family of Roper, Baron of Bantry, & Visc. Baltinglass" vol.19 pt 1, Jan.1843 p.2;  
 "Historic Doubts respecting the Massacre at Fort del Ore" June 1849; "Autograph Letter of Queen Elizabeth" vol.32 pt 2, Jul 1849 p.31;  
 "Coningsby Family" vol.33 pt 1, Jan.1850 & p.2 Apr.1850 p.346; "Descent of Rev. Thomas Fuller & Mary Roper"  
 vol.34 pt 2, Oct.1850 p.346; Letter to "Notes & Queries" Series 2, vol.2, 23.8.1856 pp.154-155 (re: Queen Anne's foster-father)

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 at his death in 1861 he left unfinished a "History of the Earl of Strafford" and a "History of Kerry" - where are these Ms. now?

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 NOTE: c1858 (or 1855) he transcribed original c1736 MS of "Black Jack's Book" by Capt. John "Black Jack" Blennerhassett (d.c1738) of Castle Conway (p.K 01), a pedigree of Blennerhassett & related families c1580-1736; This MS he borrowed from John Hurly of Fenit House, Tralee (p.K 34); a brief letter of 25.6.1858 from him to Sir Bernard Burke, Ulster King of Arms, discussing this loan is now in a genealogical scrapbook in the library of the IGRS, London; Black Jack's Book was also transcribed in [BJB/OKR] by Mary Agnes Hickson (p.K 06), another prominent Kerry local historian; The location of the 1858 Rowan Ms is unknown to me, but a photocopy is at [NLI Ms.5629], listed in ["Hayes Manuscript Sources for the History of Irish Civilisation"]

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 d.12.8.1861 Belmont, Tralee; bur. in his family vault at Ballyseedy old churchyard (where is this vault?);  
 A marble memorial plaque & four brass chandeliers were erected to his memory at St.John (C.o.L.) Ashe Street, Tralee

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 Obituaries pub. in [KEP 14.8.1861]; [PRIA series 1, vol.8, 1861-4, p.91]; [GM Third Series vol.11 part 2 Nov.1861 p.565-6];  
 ["Memorial Pages to Archdeacon Rowan" Dublin 1862]; he has an entry "by D.J. O'D" in [DNB 1885-1900, vol.49]

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 m.16.11.1825 (not 1821) Tralee;  
 Alicia "Alice" (not Mira) Thompson  
 b.c.1800; of Tralee; d.1876 Tralee;  
 dau. of Anne Blennerhassett of Annadale House & Peter Thompson (p.K 45)

>> Arabella Margaret >>>> >>> Charles Fairfield >>>>> >>> Letitia Fairfield

Blennerhassett Rowan  
 b.13.2.1806 Tralee;  
 bapt.23.2.1806 Tralee;  
 joined the  
 Plymouth Brethren

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 m.1833 Maj. Charles  
 Geo. Fairfield of Kerry;  
 said to be illegitimate  
 son of a Royal Duke;  
 a gambler, he lost two  
 small inherited  
 fortunes; d.1853

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 (he previously  
 m. Frances Crosbie  
 b.bef.1803 d bef.1833,  
 dau. of William Arthur  
 Crosbie, MP for Trim)

b.c.1841 Co.Kerry  
 /  
 Journalist; gunnery  
 instructor with 2nd  
 Rifle Brigade, "Prince  
 Consort's Own",

/  
 serving in Canada;  
 received his  
 commission from  
 Queen Victoria in  
 a private audience  
 /  
 witnessed U.S. civil  
 war battles and was  
 once pressed into  
 service as a stretcher  
 bearer; he ran a saw  
 mill in Virginia & a  
 mine in Colorado

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 m. Isabella Mackenzie  
 (they met on board  
 a ship to Australia);  
 pianist

>> Digby Fairfield;  
 served in the army;  
 d. aged 25 while  
 on leave from India

>> Arthur Fairfield;  
 Civil Servant with  
 the Board of Trade

>> Edward Fairfield;  
 Civil Servant

>> Winifred Fairfield

>> Cicily Isabel Fairfield >>>> Anthony West b.1919 d.1987;  
 author & critic; wrote a biography of his father,  
 "H.G.Wells: Aspects of a Life" 1984

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 b.1892 Kerry d.15.3.1983  
 of Buckinghamshire  
 & London; D.B.E. **Dame REBECCA WEST**

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 outstanding journalist, novelist & critic (under her pen name "Rebecca West");  
 joined the staff of feminist paper "Freewoman" in 1911;  
 reported on Nuremberg War Crimes Trials 1945-46;  
 author of numerous works;

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 friend of Violet Hunt, Ford Madox Ford, Wyndham Lewis, George Bernard Shaw,  
 Charlie Chaplin & Max Beverbrook (proprietor of "Daily Express" newspaper);  
 see ["Rebecca West: a Saga of the Century" by Carl Rollyson 1995] etc

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 p.1st 1913-1923 Herbert George "H.G." Wells **H.G. WELLS**  
 historian, novelist & science fiction writer

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 NOTE: In his 1909 novel "Tono Bungay", H.G. Wells introduces a character  
 who "...had been maid to the widow of Sir Roderick Blennerhassett Impey,  
 some sort of governor or such-like portent in the East Indies..."  
 Sir Roderick is perhaps based on Sir Arthur Blennerhassett Voules (1870-1954),  
 senior British civil servant in Malaya and Resident Councillor at Penang,  
 whose family had extensive interests in the rubber industry

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 m.2nd 1930 Henry Max Andrews

>> Mary Rowan >>>>> >>> Frederick Mullins  
 /  
 of Burnham House  
 (p.K 19, p.C 04)

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 m.10.6.1716  
 William Mullins  
 b.1691 d.3.5.1761  
 of Ballingolin (later  
 renamed Burnham)  
 Dingle, Co.Kerry;  
 son of Martha  
 Blennerhassett of  
 Littur &  
 Frederick Mullins

/  
 m. Jane Collis,  
 living 1733;  
 dau. of Avice  
 Blennerhassett  
 & Rev. Thos Collis  
 (p.K 19)

>> Ellen Rowan b.c1818  
 d.Jun-Mar.1878 Tralee

>> Thomas Mullins >>>>>> issue (p.K 17)  
 (later 1st Lord Ventry)  
 b.25.10.1736 d.11.1.1824; of Burnham House, Burnham, Dingle;  
 c1795 he purchased Conway Castle estate from Harman Blennerhassett (p.K 04),  
 at time of Harman's marriage to his niece Margaret Agnew, before the couple emig. to USA  
 /  
 m.5.10.1755; [BP] has m.1757 in error;  
 Elizabeth Margaret Gun of Rattoo, Lixnaw, Kerry  
 b.14.9.1736 d.16.1.1823 (dau. of Elizabeth Blennerhassett & Townsend Gun - p.K 17)

>> Mary Mullins >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>> Louisa Goddard >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>> issue (p.K 11)  
 / fl.1785  
 m.3.4.1740 Dingle; /  
 Ensign/Capt. m.2.2.1765  
 Thomas Goddard, Rev. John Blennerhassett  
 Earl of Rothe's Regt. "Parson Jack"  
 d.1757 Dublin; bur. St. b.bef.1733 d.28.3.1804  
 Anne's; Will pr.2.5.1757 Rector of Tralee  
 (p.BL 02, p.K 11)

>> Martha Mullins  
 >> <son> Mullins  
 >> <son> Mullins  
 >> <son> Mullins  
 >> <dau.> Mullins  
 >> <dau.> Mullins

>> Sarah Rowan >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>> George Cashell b.bef.1733  
 of Droumbegg,  
 Co.Kerry; b.c1702 >> Mary Cashell b.bef.1733  
 /  
 m.1st >> Frances Cashell b.bef.1733  
 William Shiercliffe,  
 of Loughbegg or of >> Ruth Cashell b.bef.1733  
 Castle Gregory (dsp)  
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 >> Francis Cashell >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>> George Cashell  
 m.2nd George b.post 1733 b.c1765; of Tralee  
 (Francis?) Cashell (perhaps b.c1735)  
 of Shally,  
 Co.Tipperary

>> Margaret "Margaree" Rowan  
 /  
 m. Roger Crimble of Dunaghadee, Co.Down (dsp)

>> Ruth Rowan  
 /  
 m. Charles Chambers of Letterkenny, Co.Donegal (dsp)

>> Katherine Rowan >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>> issue  
 /  
 m. Pierce Chute; of Brenane (O'Brenane)

>> Jane Rowan

>> Elizabeth Rowan

>> Jane Blennerhassett >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>> Mary Hall  
 d.1725  
 m. Richard Hall >> Joanna Hall  
 of Ballyconnigan,  
 Co.Cork >> John Hall b.9.1.1725

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>> "dau. of a Thomas >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>> Ellen Granville >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>> <son> Elliott (from whom descended the owner of Tanavalla, nr Listowel)  
 Blennerhassett..." /  
 (perhaps this Thomas?) m. Alexander Elliott  
 / of Dowville,  
 m. <???) Granville Co.Limerick

*NOTE: There was a Thomas Elliott Blennerhassett; of Ballyegan, Co.Kerry  
 d.?2.1772 Co.Kerry (admin. I 228); also on p.IRE 1; He may be connected;  
 ["Dublin Hibernian Journal" Feb.1772 & OCM vol. IV, p.359]*







>> Gerald Blennerhasst > >>> son (d.young)  
 FitzGerald b.20.2.1842;  
 Capt. Royal Limerick Artillery; emig. to Manitoba, Canada  
 /  
 m.5.6.1880 Sarah Georgina FitzGerald; b.1.8.1838; of Ballydonoghue

>> William Urmston FitzGerald; d.26.7.1878; unm.

>> John Fraunceis >>>>> >>> Otho Blennerhassett FitzGerald; b.9.1.1885 d.18.11.1901  
 Eyre FitzGerald  
 b.6.6.1846 >>> George Fraunceis >>>> >>> Gerald Joseph FitzGerald  
 d.7.10.1924 FitzGerald LLB; b.8.5.1910;  
 emig. to USA 1878 b.12.10.1886 d.19.4.1963 of Chicago, Illinois, USA  
 / Lawyer, of Chicago; /  
 m.20.4.1882 New York edu. Chicago edu. Univ of Chicago  
 Mary Bedelia Law School & John Marshall Law  
 Culhane, of Glin, / Sch. (LL.B.1946; JD1970)  
 Co.Limerick; m.18.4.1909 Hon. LLD University  
 d.6.5.1922 Catherine Pearl of East Florida (1971)  
 /  
 Veronica Walsh /  
 of Chicago, Cook Co., Lawyer & Politican;  
 Illinois, USA; d.1.6.1965 Diplomat US Treasury  
 Department;  
 >>> Florence Clare FitzGerald A.D.M. on the staff of  
 b.23.8.1883 d.21.7.1884 Governor of Nebraska;  
 Reporting Broker, U.S.  
 Attorney Anti-Trust Div.  
 State's Attorney of  
 Cook County, Illinois;  
 Hon. Commander, US  
 Navy Submarine Fleet;

>> Thomas Otho FitzGerald; b.23.2.1849;  
 Lieut. 27th Punjab Infantry; served in Afghan War  
 d.21.11.1878, KIA at Ali Musjid, bur. at Peshawar

>> George William Massy FitzGerald  
 b.5.7.1850; d.25.4.1872 unm.  
 /  
 Author of:  
 "Nebraska Admirals"  
 & "The FitzGerald's  
 of Desmond"

>> Geraldine Elizabeth >> >>> <dau.> Greer b.10.1.1866  
 Blennerhassett  
 FitzGerald, >>> <dau.> Greer b.1.8.1869  
 b.17.4.1836 Riddlestown  
 /  
 m.13.10.1863 St.Stephen's Church, Dublin  
 [BLG] has m.13.12.1863 in error;  
 Capt. Thomas Harpur Greer, Royal Artillery;  
 b.5.4.1828; of The Grange, Moy, Co.Tyrone  
 & of 8 Mount Street Crescent, Dublin (1863)

>> Clara Bridget FitzGerald b.7.8.1837 d.23.9.1850

>> Florence Sophia FitzGerald; unm.

>> Margareta Maria >>>>> >>> Hugh Heneage Finch b.1871; of Maryville, Limerick;  
 Fraunceis FitzGerald | Capt. RFRA; served at Ashanti &  
 b.24.10.1841 | Northern Nigeria 1900-1901  
 /  
 m.1869 | m.1906 Amy Margaret Sandes;  
 George William Finch | of Sallow Glen, Co.Kerry  
 JP (Magistrate);  
 d.24.9.1907 >>> George Finch  
 of Maryville,  
 Co.Limerick; >>> Otho Finch >>>>>>> >>> Desmond Otho  
 Hon. Col. Limerick | of Rock Hill, Horsham FitzGerald Finch b.1910  
 County Militia | Road, Sussex  
 /  
 m.1909 Florence Hilda Lucas;  
 of Fox Hunt Manor, Sussex  
 /  
 >>> Harry Finch  
 /  
 >>> William Finch d.1900  
 /  
 >>> Frederick Finch





| "Wild Oats", 1791 (revived by Royal Shakespeare Company, London 1976 and Royal National Theatre in 1990s)  
 |> Christiana Heaphy | "Valentine and Orson; or, the Wild Man of Orleans", 1795  
 | b.bef.1733 | "The Wicklow Gold Mine", 1796 (opera), revised as "The Wicklow Mountains"  
 | | "The Dramatic Works of John O'Keefe, Esq (4 vol) T. Woodfall, London 1798  
 | | /  
 | | **author of:**  
 | | autobiography "Recollections of the Life of John O'Keefe: written by himself" [O'KEEFFE] in two parts  
 | | / ["The New Monthly Magazine"; part 1 April 1826, vol.16 No.64, pp.345-360;  
 | | / part 2 <??>], also pub. in 2 vols., H. Colbourn, London 1826  
 | | /  
 | | "O'Keefe's Legacy to his Daughters", 1834 (poems and recollections)  
 | | /  
 | | **composer of songs:**  
 | | "I am a Friar of the Orders Grey"  
 | | "The Thorn"  
 |> Lt. Gerald Blennerhassett Heaphy; army  
 | 32nd Regt. of Foot; d. in Martimco  
 |> Rachel Heaphy (youngest daughter); fl.1826  
 | /  
 | m. Rev. George Alley  
 | Rector of Moymett, Co.Meath; fl.1826

>> Eleanor "Ellen" >>>> >>> Ellen Spiers Gabbett b.c1726-1730, fl.1733  
 Blennerhassett

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 m.1726 Co.Cloyne; Thomas Spiers Gabbett [BIFR p.136 & p.456]  
 b. post 1700 Co.Cork; of the Gabbett family of Baggotstown, Co.Cork;  
 of Tivoli, Glanmire, Co.Cork; d.1796  
 2nd son of William Gabbett of Caherline House, Lisnagry, Co.Limerick

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 TSG m.2nd 9.4.1730  
 Carrigaline, Co.Cork

Mary Davies >>>>> >>> Thomas Spiers >>>>> >>> Thomas Spiers Gabbett  
 (not Ellen Davies) | Gabbett  
 of Donneybrook, | prob. d.c1769 and  
 Co.Cork | Will proved 1769 (copy of this Will not found)

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 TSG perhaps >> Mary Gabbett  
 m.3rd 1732 Cloyne; | /  
 Mary Southgate | m. Michael Roberts of Kilmoney

>> Richard Gabbett >>>> >>> John Spiers Gabbett  
 / moved to Bath, Somerset  
 m. <??>

>> Elizabeth >>>>>>> >>> issue  
 Blennerhassett

/  
 m.1733 William Harding  
 of Carrigduff (Coomgriff, Croomgriff), Co.Limerick

>> Christiana >>>>>>> >>> Richard Lloyd  
 Blennerhassett | b.1731 d.c1731/3

/  
 m.c1731 >> Richard Lloyd b.c1733/5  
 Thomas Lloyd |  
 b.1703 d.1791; >> son b.1735  
 of Kildromore; also >> Ellen Lloyd b.1733/5  
 of Dunsallugh, >> Anne Lloyd  
 Co.Limerick |

/  
 m. William Lloyd of Tower Hill, Co.Limerick

>> Ellen >>>>>>>>> >>> Mary Bailey  
 Blennerhassett |  
 d.bef.1695 >> Ellen Bailey

/  
 m. Capt. Henry Bailey; of Loughgur, Bruff, Co.Limerick

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>>> Arthur Hassett >>>> >>> Patrick Arthur >>>> >>> Ellen V. Hassett; b.1871 d.1952
/
Mary <??>      Hassett      /
                b.1839 Ireland  m.post1914;
                /              Osmond Saunders (widower of her sister Mary Louise Hassett)
                /              /
                In 1870 a clerk, of 77 Remsen Street, Brooklyn, NY in the 1940s;
                /              /
                /              >> Mary Louise Hassett >>> <??> Saunders >>> >>> <??> Saunders >>>>>> >>> John Saunders
                /              b.1873 d.1914      /
                /              /              NOTE: He says family legend is
                In 1880 ran a liquor store; of 80 Duffield St., New York;
                /              m.c1890 Brooklyn, NY;      "...that the name was shortened
                /              Osmond Saunders      from Blennerhassett at some point..."
                /              (he m.2nd his 1st wife's sister, Ellen V. Hassett)
                d.1900
                Brooklyn, NY
                /
                m. Ann Lee      >> Anne Hassett

                >> Anne T. Hassett

                >> Arthur Patrick Hassett; b.1879

                >> Genevieve Anna >>>> >>> Everett Bernhardt
                Hassett      /
                /              >> Arthur Bernhardt
                m. William      /
                J. Bernhardt    >> possibly further children

                >> Margaret (Mary?) Hassett

                >> Ellen Hassett

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