

>> John Blennerhassett unnm.

NOTE: >---> BJB ROWAN names her correctly Arabella, as does [BLGI Grove-White of Kilbyrne] but... [BJB/OKR v.1 p.38] names her Annabella in error & [BIFR p.136] has followed this...

>> Mary >>>>>>>>>>>> Blennerhassett / m. Dr. Thomas Squire of Coolrane, Co.Londonderry

>> Thomas Squire b.bef.1735 >> Alice Squire b.bef.1735 >> Anne Squire b.bef.1735 >> Mary Squire b.bef.1735

>> Arabella >>>>>>>>>>>> Blennerhassett d.c.1768; Will dated 1766, pr.1768 / m.1710 Ion Grove (not John Grove) b.1687; of Ballyhimoock (now called Anne's Grove or Annesgrove), Mallow, Co.Cork; d.c.1730, Will dated 1728, pr.1730

>> Robert Grove >>>>>>>> Mary Grove of Ballyhemoock, Mallow, Co.Cork d.1791 (dsp) leaving the Ballyhemoock (Annesgrove) estate to her husband's family d.25.3.1764 / Ballyhimoock; m.8.2.1766 Francis Charles, 1st earl of Annesley; d.19.12.1802 of Ballyhimoock, Mallow, Co.Cork

NOTE: [BJB ROWAN] names him correctly as Ion Grove, but... [BJB OKR v.1 p.38] name him John Groves, in error

m. Mary Ryland of Dungarvon, Co.Waterford; d.1.6.1758 >> James Grove; of Kilcummer, nr Castletownroche, Co.Cork; Will dated 1773, pr.1783 m.1756 Catherine Wilson, dau. of Ralph Warter Wilson of Bilboe, Co.Limerick >> Arthur Grove d.1754 (dsp) >> Ion Grove

[BLGI Grove-White of Kilbyrne] makes it clear the surname is "Grove"; also, "Ion" is a recurring name in the Grove family (i.e. not a spelling variant of John - this Ion Grove had a younger brother named John Grove)

>> (William) >>>>>>>>>>>> Elizabeth Grove fl.1793 Blennerhassett Grove d.1773; merchant, of Dublin; "...one of the Sheriff's Peers of Dublin."; [BLGI] says "of London"; Subscriber to book on commerce, Dublin 1765; & to sermons, Dublin 1772; d.?.11.1773, Will pr.1773 Dublin [G.O.234 Betham's Will Pedigrees] [Dublin: G.O.548] Death notice in a newspaper of Nov.1773 (which one?) m.1762 (by licence) Martha Fanning (dau. of Rev. Edward Fanning)

>> Eleanor Grove >>>>>>>>>>>> John FitzGibbon, created Earl of Clare [BDEP]

>> Alice Blennerhassett

m. John FitzGibbon of Mountshannon d.1780 >> Eleanor FitzGibbon :>> John Frederick Trant >>>>>>>> John Trant, DL >>>>>>>> Eleanor Nina Trant >>>>>>>> John Nash; b.c1880 Co.Kerry; edu. TCD 1901 b.1738 / of Lower Dovea, Co.Tipperary; d.1838 / m. Sarah Sophia Carden b.1822; dau. of Sir Henry Brooke of Colebrooke, Co.Fermanagh m. Caroline Brooke d.1872; m. Rev. Richard William Herbert Nash b.1833; Rector of Klamath, Co.Ossory 1881-1888; d.1888

m. Dominican Trant of Dovea, Co.Tipperary >> further issue

m. Sarah Sophia Carden b.1822; dau. of Sir Henry Brooke of Colebrooke, Co.Fermanagh

d.c1848 Dublin City d.13.3.1913 / m. Rev. Richard William Herbert Nash b.1833; Rector of Klamath, Co.Ossory 1881-1888; d.1888 son of Francis John Nash d.1862 (s. of Richard Herbert Nash b.c1770 d.1841); and his wife Ann Nash d.1859 (dau. of Edward Nash b.1745 d.1806 & Mary Harding b.1755 d.1841

>> Hans Nash; b.c1882 Dublin City; clerk at Bank of Ireland 1901 >> Mabel Mary Nash >>>>>>>> Joseph Reuben not Isabel Mary Nash | b.c1910 India b.c1883/4 Dublin City; of Co.Waterford >> Rev. John Bertie >>>>>> Fisher b.28.3.1915 Kobe, Japan; edu. Kingston Grammar School / m.17.10.1939 St Paul's, Glenageary; Mary Patricia Nash of Dublin; b.1916 d.1968

>> Elizabeth >>>>>>>>>>>> Blennerhassett / d.3.1.1780 at Riddlestown ["Hibernian Chronicle" 6.1.1780] / m.30.6.1729 at St.Bride, Dublin; Eugene O'Lavery (Lavery) d.1733; Attorney-at-law; of Moira, Co.Down (son of Elizabeth Blennerhassett of Littur & Capt. Arthur O'Lavery; p.C 07)

>> Eugene O'Lavery b.1733/4 >> Alice O'Lavery d.bef.1733

>> Catherine Grove (dsp) / m.1762 Rev. Richard Purcell, Rector of Kilcummer >> Dorothy Grove >>>>>>>>>>>> issue / m.1749 William Minchin; of Greenhills, Co.Tipperary >> Alice Grove; d.young

>> further issue Quaker, from a line of Quakers descending from Reuben Fisher, who came to Youghal, Co Cork in abt 1699, from Southwark, London a different Nash family; d. of George Llewellyn Nash b.1885 d.1928; (son of William Nash of Co.Clare, b.1842 d.1918; who was the son of John Nash of Kilrush, Clare d.1840)

>> Cravin Nash; b.c1885 Co.Kilkenny >> Rose Nash; b.c1889 Co.Kilkenny

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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 anciente Chronicle" (London 1858);
 "The Old Countess of Desmond, her identitie, her portraiture, her descende.." 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.I.) 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. OD" in [DNB 1885-1900, vol.49]

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m.16.11.1825 (not 1821) Tralee;

Alicia "Alice" (not Mira) Thompson

b.c1800; 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.c1841 Co.Kerry

b.13.2.1806 Tralee;

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>> Winifred Fairfield

bapt.23.2.1806 Tralee;

Journalist; gunnery

joined the

instructor with 2nd

>> Cicily Isabel Fairfield >>>> Anthony West b.1919 d.1987;

Plymouth Brethren

Rifle Brigade, "Prince

"*Dame Rebecca West*"

author & critic; wrote a biography of his father,

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Consort's Own",

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"H.G.Wells: Aspects of a Life" 1984

m.1833 Maj. Charles

serving in Canada;

b.1892 Kerry d.15.3.1983

Geo. Fairfield of Kerry;

received his

of Buckinghamshire

said to be illegitimate

commission from

Dame REBECCA WEST

son of a Royal Duke;

Queen Victoria in

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a gambler, he lost two

a private audience

outstanding journalist, novelist & critic (under her pen name "Rebecca West");

small inherited

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joined the staff of feminist paper "Freewoman" in 1911;

fortunes; d.1853

witnessed U.S. civil

reported on Nuremberg War Crimes Trials 1945-46;

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war battles and was

author of numerous works;

(he previously

once pressed into

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m. Frances Crosbie

service as a stretcher

friend of Violet Hunt, Ford Madox Ford, Wyndham Lewis, George Bernard Shaw,

b.bef.1803 d bef.1833,

bearer; he ran a saw

Charlie Chaplin & Max Beverbrook (proprietor of "Daily Express" newspaper);

dau. of William Arthur

mill in Virginia & a

see ["**Rebecca West: a Saga of the Century**" by Carl Rollyson 1995] etc

Crosbie, MP for Trim)

mine in Colorado

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p.1st 1913-1923 Herbert George "H.G." Wells

H.G. WELLS

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m. Isabella Mackenzie

historian, novelist & science fiction writer

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(they met on board

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NOTE: In his 1909 novel "Tono Bungay", H.G. Wells introduces a character

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a ship to Australia);

who "...had been maid to the widow of Sir Roderick Blenderhasset Impey,

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pianist

some sort of governor or such-like portent in the East Indies..."

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>> Digby Fairfield;

Sir Roderick perhaps based on Sir Arthur Blennerhassett Voules (1870-1954),

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served in the army;

senior British civil servant in Malaya and Resident Councillor at Penang,

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d. aged 25 while

whose family had extensive interests in the rubber industry

/

on leave from India

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m.2nd 1930 Henry Max Andrews

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>> Arthur Fairfield;

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Civil Servant with

>> Ellen Rowan b.c1818

the Board of Trade

d.Jun-Mar.1878 Tralee

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>> Edward Fairfield;

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Civil Servant

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>> Mary Rowan >>>>>> Frederick Mullins

/

of Burnham House

m.10.6.1716

(p.K 19, p.C 04)

William Mullins

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b.1691 d.3.5.1761

m. Jane Collis,

of Ballingolin (later

living 1733;

renamed Burnham)

dau. of Avice

Dingle, Co.Kerry;

Blennerhassett

son of Martha

& Rev. Thos Collis

Blennerhassett of

(p.K 19)

Littur &

Frederick Mullins

>> Thomas Mullins >>> >>> issue (p.K 17)
 (later 1st Lord Ventry)
 b.25.10.1736 d.11.1.1824; of Burnham House, Burnham, Dingle;
 c.1795 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
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 m.5.10.1755; [BP] has m.1757 in error;
 Elizabeth Margaret Gun of Ratoe, 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
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 >> <dau.> Mullins
 >> <dau.> Mullins

>> Sarah Rowan >>>> >>>> George Cashell b.bef.1733
 of Droumbegg, /
 Co.Kerry; b.c.1702 >> Mary Cashell b.bef.1733
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 m.1st >> Frances Cashell b.bef.1733
 William Shiercliffe, /
 of Loughbegg or of >> Ruth Cashell b.bef.1733
 Castle Gregory (dsp) /
 / >> Francis Cashell >>>> >>>> George Cashell
 m.2nd George b.post 1733 b.c.1765; of Tralee
 (Francis?) Cashell (perhaps b.c.1735)
 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. 1 228); also on p.IRE 1; He may be connected;
 ["Dublin Hibernian Journal" Feb.1772 & OCM vol. IV, p.359]*

>> Annabella
"Annabel"
Blennerhassett
(dsp)
/
m.5.11.1694 Capt.
Abraham Green
of Ballymacross
(Ballymacreese,
Ballymachrist)
Co.Limerick;
d.c1727
(Will dated 7.4.1724
pr.26.11.1727)
"...A Derry Officer
1689..." (one of the
defenders of Derry
during the long
siege of 1689)

Margaret's portrait in oil (by John Lewis, fl.1740-57) until c1904 hung at Riddlestown Park, when house inherited by Desmond F.L. FitzGerald, 27th Kt of Glin; he sold Riddlestown Park out of the family and moved the portrait, with other paintings, antiques and sundial, to Glin Castle; The portrait hangs above the chimney-piece in drawing-room at Glin Castle, the "...splendidly carved & gilded Irish mid-georgian frame..." matching the marble of a superb inlaid c1790 chimney-piece by Bossi; **LHFC** member Daniel Hayes wrote a poem about the club, dedicating this to Margaret Blennerhassett (his poem later published, in 1769); an oil by James Worsdale, painted for Edward Croker of Ballinagarde, Co.Limerick, depicts 14 members of "The Limerick Hell Fire Club", including Margaret Blennerhassett, gathered around a table; this work hangs in the National Gallery of Ireland (NGI) at Dublin and is illustrated in "The Painters of Ireland c1660-1920" by Anne Crookshank & The Knight of Glin, p.48; a popular drink of HFC members was said to be scathreen, a mixture of hot whiskey & butter

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Limerick Gen. Advertiser or Gazette 4.1.1813:
"...To Gerald Blennerhassett Esq, High Sheriff of Co.Limerick. We the undersigned request that you will convene a meeting of the Protestant noblemen, gentlemen & freeholders and other Protestant inhabitants of this Co. for the purpose of expressing or making known to the legislature the sentiments on the question of Catholic emancipation
...Edward Croker...Richard Croker...Henry Lee..."

In 1821 he and others offered a reward for information leading to conviction of those who attempted to assassinate Alexander Hoskins

Gerard Blennerhassett Jr was a leading figure in the **Colleen Bawn** tragedy of 1819, being the man who arrested Lt. Scanlon; NOTE: [**BIFR p.136**] in error names his son *Gerald FitzGerald Blennerhassett, (b.1809) as the man making this arrest...*

Gerald BH & his son Gerald BH Jr. are in a list of Landholders that appeared in the "Limerick Chronicle" Sept/Oct 1832

d.22.1.1845
Riddlestown;
[**The Cork Examiner 29.1.1845**] obit. said of him, his death was "deservedly and universally regretted"

m.23.4.1805
Elizabeth "Eliza" Massy [**BIFR p.136**] has m. July 1805 in error; b.c1776; d.1872 Rathkeale, aged 96; [**BIFR p.136**] has her d.1837(?) in error

dau. of William Massy of Glenville, Ardah, Co.Limerick; She had 21 brothers...

Her portrait in oil hangs opposite that of her husband on a chimney-piece wall at Glin Castle

>> Elizabeth "Eliza" Blennerhassett d.8.4.1807 at Riddlestown; unnm. [**"Cork Morning Chronicle" 15.4.1807**]

hospitality - the best of everything that was going, a good bottle of claret after dinner, which was at once whipped off the table the moment the ladies disappeared and replaced by a bowl of steaming whisky punch. The one thing always lacking was 'money', but that did not seem to affect life. The son (Gerald), one of the best men with the Co.Limerick Hounds, was always splendidly mounted, as also was the daughter (Clara), and old Mr.Blennerhassett (Gerald) kept open house for everyone, rich or poor..."

>> William Massy Blennerhassett DL, JP, perhaps b.14.7.1814; bapt.22.7.1814 Rathkeale; of Cloughnarauld, Rathkeale, Co.Limerick; of Shannon Lawn, Glin, Co.Limerick 1875; Co.I. Synodsmam & Parochial Nominator for Kilfergus 1875

R.I.C. Officer; Sub-Inspector Co.Waterford 1843-46; served at Killadysert, Co.Clare 1846-51, where he had property (GV Co.Limerick 1850-52); at Kilrush, Co.Clare 1851-8, where he had property at Cappagh, Kilrush [**GV Co.Limerick 1850-52**]; and at Broadford, Co.Clare 1858; in 1848 recommended new R.I.C. recruit John McKenna of Kerry, RC, age 21; received the Inspector General's commendations 1853 & 56, the latter for "his judicious arrangement in quelling a riot"; retired 1858; High Constable of Limerick & Clare; County Inspector of Limerick; His constabulary & personal journals are in the archives at Glin Castle (ref: P1/20-33) d.c.21.11.1903 Shannon Lawn, Glin [**death notice "Limerick Chronicle" 21.11.1903**] bur.23.11.1903 (dsp);

m.9.9.1847 Margareta "Margaret" Sophia FitzGerald; b.c1818 d.19.4.1872; dau. of John Francaise FitzGerald, 24th Knight of Glin, of Glin Castle; sister of John "Jack" Francaise Eyre FitzGerald (R 07) & Geraldine Anne FitzGerald (R 06)

>> Clara Anne >>>>>>>>>> >>>> (Desmond) John >>>>> >>>> (Desmond) FitzJohn >>>>> Desmond Windham >>>

Blennerhassett b.c1812 d.21.1.78 [**BIFR p.136**] d.20.1.78 [**BIFR p.420**] / m.10.8.1835 **John "Jack" Francaise Eyre FitzGerald, DL, JP 25th Knight of Glin** of Glin Castle, Co.Limerick; known as "The Cracked Knight" "Cracked Jack" or "Jack the Devil"; b.26.5.1813 at Reading, England; [**BIFR p420**] d.24.11.6 or [**BIFR p136**] d.25.11.6 his sisters Geraldine & Margareta married bro's of his wife (R 06)

said to have been a temperamental and eccentric character; a brilliant horseman, he had the curious habit of riding his horse into the homes of those he visited, on one occasion attempting to ride up the stairs; He publicly whipped Col.Henry Kitchener at Tralee races

in the period 1880-85 he came into conflict with supporters of the "Land League" and National League ("Moonlighters"), denunciations by him and by supporters of the League being published in the press (see **NOTE to LEFT, "MOONLIGHTING"**)

his cousin Jane Augusta Richardson, "the beautiful Mrs Richardson", was believed to be his mistress

m.30.5.1861 **Isabella Lloyd Apjohn** of Linfield House, Co.Limerick; d.29.10.1907

it is alleged that "in a tantrum" he burnt most older (pre 1800) documents at Glin; surviving documents are in the University of Limerick Archives (special collections P1)

son of Lt-Col.John Francaise FitzGerald, 24th Knight of Glin (1791-1854) it was he who restored previously ailing family fortunes and remodelled Glin House, adding battlements & turrets in the fashion of the day

Lloyd FitzGerald 27th Knight of Glin, of Glin Castle; DL JP b.12.3.1862 d.17.9.193 / edu. Cheltenham Coll. to 1880; High Sheriff Co.Limerick 1904; Capt. South of Ireland Imperial Yeomanry & Capt. 3rd Battalion Royal Dublin Fusiliers / Following the passing of the 1903 Wyndham "Irish Land Purchase Act" he sold to his tenants 3200 acres of Glin estate, followed a few years later by a further 800 acres / In Feb.1923, during the Irish Civil War, a group of anti-Free State republicans came to burn Glin Castle; FitzJohn refused to leave the house, roaring, from his chair "Well, you will have to burn me in it boys"; they left and did not return / In 1904 inherited Riddlestown Park (home of Blennerhassetts in Limerick since built c1730) on the death of 2nd cousin Clara Urmoston Eliz. Fosberry (R 06) last of BH family of Riddlestown / because of the 1903 act, he immediately (c1904) sold Riddlestown Park estate to Mr Magner, whose family has since then farmed the land; The Riddlestown silver service (Queen Anne c1700, pre-dating house) was also sold c1904; The Magner family resided in the house for 70 years, until 1976; Mr Magner's g.son (who was born there) at his marriage moved to his wife's house at Rathkeale, leaving Riddlestown; Their son Pat Magner inherited Riddlestown Park when his father d.c.2002 & he nows farms; This grand old house, empty since 1976, derelict, with holes in the roof, windows broken, the fine marble fireplaces stolen; a pedestal sundial from

Otho FitzGerald of Glin Castle; 28th Knight of Glin b.20.1.1901 edu. Lancing Coll. d.2.4.1949 m.9.1.1929 Veronica Villiers b.1909 London; "a considerable beauty and cousin of Sir Winston Churchill MP"

of Salisbury, Wiltshire, England; Edmonton, Alberta; Vancouver Island, BC, Canada; d.1998 Qualicum BC; dau. of Ernest Villiers

of Ernest Villiers

MOONLIGHTING

"Moonlighting" was the name given in late 19th century Ireland to nighttime acts of agrarian violence; From about 1880, National League "police" were called Moonlighters. They were clandestine, sometimes masked, groups that supported and attempted to enforce the land reform aims of the 'Land League' & 'National League', often using violence to do so; They encouraged tenant farmers not to pay their rent and tried to ensure that no tenant would take on property from which another tenant had been evicted; If a tenant families was evicted, they and their furniture were put out of the house & the doors/windows boarded up; At night 'Moonlighters' would sometimes take away the boards and put the furniture back in.

"The difference 'twixt moonlight and moonshine, the people at last understand for moonlight's the law of the league, and moonshine is the law of the land"

Agrarian violence in Ireland generally ceased following the passing of Lord Ashbourne's 1885 "Irish Land Purchase Act"; this made available to tenant farmers state credit, enticing them to buy the land they farmed and encouraging landlords to sell it to them; This was followed in 1903 by the Wyndham "Irish Land Purchase Act", after which the average ownership of land in Ireland was reduced from about 1000 acres to about 200 acres

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

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

>> George William Massy FitzGerald
 | b.5.7.1850; d.25.4.1872 unm.

>> 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.

>> Margaretta Maria >>>>> >>> Hugh Heneage Finch b.1871;
 | Fraunceis FitzGerald | of Maryville, Limerick; Capt. RFRA;
 | b.24.10.1841 | served at Ashanti & Northern Nigeria 1900-01
 / | /
 | 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
 | County Militia | Road, Sussex b.1910
 | | /
 | | m.1909 Florence Hilda Lucas;
 | | of Fox Hunt Manor, Sussex
 | | /
 | >> Harry Finch
 | >> William Finch d.1900
 | >> Frederick Finch

>> Arthur Blennerhassett
b.c.1790 Co.Limerick;
edu. TCD [SC PT 11.7.1807]

>> Rice Blennerhassett
d.post 1835
(Will dated 1835, transcript exists)

>> Rowland Manders >> (Emmeline) Grace
Blennerhassett Blennerhassett
of Rockfield; b.20.3.1914
b.27.10.1860 /
No.52 N. St.George's m.? 8.1948
Street, Dublin; John Bennett
bapt.5.12.1860 of Ballingarry,
St.George (C.o.I.) Co.Limerick
Dublin

/
m.1st 11.8.1973 St.Simmons, Georgia;
Bonnie Emy Brown
b.23.5.1948 New York, NY; d.11.4.1997; of New Orleans
& Baton Rouge, Louisiana; &Alanta, Georgia
/
m.2nd 12.12.1998 Atlanta, Georgia;
Myra Jane Palmer, CLTC
b.5.11.1956 Atlanta, Georgia;
President of The Palmer Agency
her 2nd m. (she has two sons from her previous m.)

/
d.?.1.1929 Croom, Co.Limerick
bur.23.1.1929
at Crecora; unnm.
/
Listed in Limerick
City Trades Register
1886 as "Military
Establishment"

>> Augustus Warter Blennerhassett
(*not Gustavius, not Walter*)
b.13.6.1862 19 Mountjoy Square East, Dublin;
bapt. 11.7.1862 St.George (C.o.I.) Dublin;
of Rockfield, Co.Limerick
d.27.1.1898; of Quinsboro, Co.Limerick;
bur.30.1.1898
[Limerick Chronicle 3.2.1898]
/
m.Apr-Jun.1894 Birkenhead, Cheshire, England
to Jessie Martin Robinson or Annie Spillane

>> Rachel >>>>>>>>>>>> >> John Heaphy >>>>> >> Gerrard Blennerhassett Heaphy
Blennerhassett b.bef.1733
/
m.1.10.1715 at m. Lucy >> John Blennerhassett Heaphy
St.John, Limerick; Blennerhassett; >> Avice Blennerhassett Heaphy
Daniel Heaphy dau. of Henry
(Heafy, Healy) Blennerhassett >> Lucy Blennerhassett Heaphy
/
of Co.Limerick & Dorcas Crumpe
of Gortmasherry,
Co.Kerry (also on p.F 01 & p.F 19)

>> Gerrard Heaphy b.bef.1733

>> Annabella
Blennerhassett
unm.

>> Blennerhassett Heaphy b.bef.1733

>> Robert Heaphy b.bef.1733

>> Tottenham Heaphy >>>> >> Mary Heaphy >>>>> >> John Tottenham O'Keefe; b.1775 Cork; d.1804

b.bef.1733
d.bef.1826

b.c.1757 (eldest d.)
/

his "accomplishments and acqurements were acknowledged, by all who knew him, to be of a very superior order" [O'KEEFFE p.363]

/
served in the army;
actor & theatrical
manager; he built a
playhouse on
Cornwallis Street
(now Gerald Griffin
St.) off Playhouse
Lane, Limerick City,
opening 1770

actress; often
appeared on stage
with her husband;
d.1.1.1813 Dalkeith,
Scotland

>> Adelaide O'Keefe; b.1776 Dublin; residing with her father c1826; d.1855

NOTE: John O'Keefe states he had only the one daughter, Adelaide;
curious considering the title of "O'Keefe's Legacy to his Daughters", 1834

>> Gerald O'Keefe; b.c.1777 Dublin; d. in infancy

/
this was the first
theatre in Limerick
City; he managed
another theatre in
Cork City; had a
touring theatrical
troupe; lived near
the theatre
/
m. Alice <???>
d.bef.1826

m.1.10.1774

Irish Town, Limerick City; John O'Keefe (a.k.a. O'Keefe)

b.24.6.1747 Abbey Street, Dublin; d.4.2.1833 Southampton; well known Irish actor and comic dramatist/playwright;
acted under Mossop and others at Smock Alley for 12 years before concentrating on writing;

went to London first in 1777, settling there in 1781:

he was blind in his later years; his portrait by Thomas Lawranson (1786) is in the National Portrait Gallery, London

/
author of dramatic works (he claimed to have written 68 pieces for the theatre):

"The She-Gallant", 1767, produced a "The Positive Man", 1782

"The Dead Alive", 1773, produced 1781

"Tony Lumpkin's Rambles Thro' Cork", 1772/3, adapted as "Tony Lumpkin in Town, or The Dilettante", 1778/1780

(as a sequel to Oliver Goldsmith's "She Stoops to Conquer")

"The Generous Lovers", 1774

"The Shamrock, or St. Patrick's Day", 1777 (unpublished)

"The Son-in-Law", 1779

"The Agreeable Surprise", 1781

"The Banditti", 1781, revived as "The Castle of Andalusia"

"The Banditti, or Love's Labyrinth", 1781

"The Lord Mayor's Day", 1782

"The Castle of Andalusia", 1782

"The Maid is the Mistress", 1783

"The Poor Soldier", 1783/1789

"Fountainbleu, or, our way in France", 1784

"Love in a Camp", 1785

>> Annabella Heaphy
b.bef.1733

"Omni - A voyage 'round the World", 1785

| "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
 | /
 | 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*
 | /
 | 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)
 | /
 | 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 Dunnsallugh, >> 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;
| of 409 Hudson |
| St., New York |
| City, NY, USA |
| / |
| In 1880 ran a | >>> Mary Louise Hassett >>> <??> Saunders >>> >>> <??> Saunders >>>>>> >>> John Saunders
| liquor store; of | b.1873 d.1914 | /
| 80 Duffield St., | m.c1890 Brooklyn, NY; | NOTE: He says family legend is
| New York; | Osmond Saunders | "...that the name was shortened
| / | (he m.2nd his 1st wife's sister, Ellen V. Hassett) | from Blennerhassett at some point..."
| 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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DISCONNECTED BLENNERHASSETTs - Co.Limerick:

Mr Blennerhassett,
said to have m. as his 2nd wife
"...perhaps in Limerick..."
a "Mrs Bovenizer"
NOTE: Bovenizer is a Palatine name

John Blennerhassett
/
m.16.7.1844 at St.Michael, Limerick;
Hannah Boyle

Arthur Blennerhassett
d.ca8.8.1756 Co.Limerick
[Magazine of Magazines death notice 8.8.1756]

Elizabeth Josephine Hassett b.1872 Rathkeale, Co.Limerick

Moved to Liverpool, England with her new husband;
(She is said to be related to Lindsay Hassett of Geelong,
Victoria, Australia (p.A 4), the Victoria & Australia
Cricketer, but I have found no connection)

m. Vincent Gabriel Delaney; b.1868 Tuam, Co.Galway;
**Son of Thomas Delaney of Galway, a stable-boy,
and Mary Ann Brown, the only dau. of wealthy
parents ("...possibly a Lord...") disinherited
for marrying beneath her, the
estate being "...left to monks..."**

>>> George >>>>>>>>> >>> Dorothea Hassett
Blennerhassett | bapt.6.7.1760 Rathkeale
(alias Hassett) |
of Riddlestown | >> Catherine Hassett
/ | bapt.15.11.1762 Rathkeale
m. Dorothea |
Dorothea | >> son b.c11.10.1780
<???> | **["Dublin Hibernian
Journal" 11.10.1780]**

Perhaps(?) identical with, but dates do not fit well...
Lieut. George Blennerhassett; 3rd Regt. Vet. Battalion;
of Fagnet and St.Servan; d.14.6.1847 Carhaix, France
[GM Oct.1847]

>>> John Arthur >>>>>>>> >>> Samuel Arthur Blennerhassett
(*not John Alfred*) | b.22.1.1893 Limerick City;
Blennerhassett; | bapt. Trinity Church, Limerick
b.c1861 Co.Kerry; | d.c23.7.1912 Manchester, England
of 17 County (County?) | **["Limerick Chronicle" obit 23.7.1912]**
View Terrace, Ballinacurra,
Co.Limerick;
Accountant; of 26 Coloooney Street, Limerick 1902; Scripture Reader;
of 17 County View Terrace, Ballincurra, Co.Limerick 1912-13
d.c6.11.1913 bur.8.11.1913 at St.Munchins, Limerick
["Limerick Chronicle" death notice 6.11.1913, funeral report 8.11.1913]
/
m.c1884 Marion <???>
b.c1861 Co.Kerry; of Ballinacurra;
d.1932; bur.8.8.1932 at St.Munchins

>>> Thomas >>>>>>>> >>> John Blennerhassett
Blennerhassett | bapt. cApril/May 1761
/ | Rathkeale, Co.Limerick
m. <???>

>>> Martin Hassett >>>>>> >>> Patrick "Pat" Hassett
| of Co.Limerick | | of Lakyle, Arna Crucia,
| b.1910 Limerick | | Co.Clare (nr Limerick)
| d.1960 | |
| / | |
| m. Mary Kirby | >> Martin Hassett
| of Widnes, Cheshire,
>> John Hassett d. | England;
| **FAMILY RESEARCHER**
>> Chris Hassett d.
|
>> Mary Hassett d.
|
>> Kathleen Hassett d.
|
>> Bridgit Hassett d.
|

A tradition of this family is that a young Blennerhassett
man, a Protestant, married a Catholic Irish girl, was
disowned by his parents and eventually the name became
shortened to Hassett; This remains unverfied

Thomas Hassett >>> >>> Alice Hassett b.c1879 d.6.10.1950;
b.c1860 d.26.2.1942; bur. St.Mary's, Limerick
bur. St.Mary's, Limerick

m. Alice Baldwin d.16.9.1927, bur. St.Mary's, Limerick

Dr.James Hassett, MD
d.?6.1794 Limerick
"...occasioned by fall from a horse..."
["Hibernian Chronicle" 16.6.1794]
[Anthologica Hibernica June 1794, p.478]

HASSETTs from Co.Limerick, Ireland:

John Hassett >>>>>>>> >>> Margaret Hassett bapt.23.4.1758 St.John, Limerick

Dr. James Hassett MD : >>> Mary Anne Hassett
/ b.c21.1.1819 St.George's Quay, Limerick
d.9.6.1794 Limerick /
"by a fall from his horse" m.c21.1.1819 Thomas M'Mahon

m. Susanna <???>, a Midwife;
of St.George's Street, Limerick from 1817; of St.George's Quay, Limerick from 1818
["Clare Journal" 12.6.1794 & 21.1.1819] ["Ennis Chronicle" 12.6.1794]
["Limerick Evening Post" 25.8.1817 & 22.10.1818]

John Hassett of Co.Limerick; Convict;
Transported to NSW, Australia on ship "Asia V" (2.12.1831)

Michael Hassett (Hayset) of Co.Limerick; Convict;
Transported to NSW, Australia on ship "Minerva I" (30.4.1818)

Lieut. Thomas Hassett RN, d.25.5.1818 of Typhus Fever;
at Denmark Street, Limerick "...in the prime of his life"
["Limerick Chronicle" 27.5.1818] & ["Limerick Evening Post" 25.5.1818]

Timothy Hassett of Co.Limerick; Convict;
Transported to NSW, Australia on ship "Forth" (3.2.1835)

Thomas Hassett b.c1826 d.cJun1886 at Glin (vol.5 p.201)

Patrick Hassett b.c1866 d.1866 Rathkeale (vol.20 p.382)

John Hassett b.c1809 d.cSep1879 at Rathkeale (vol.5 p.351)

John Hassett m.1868 Rathkeale (vol.5 p.737)

John Hassett b.c1864 d.1864 Glin (vol.20 p.185)

John Hassett b.c1822 d.cMar1882 at Rathkeale (vol.5 p.463)

Ellen Hassett b.c1799 d.1869 Rathkeale (vol.10 p.396)

Margaret Hassett b.c1787 d.1872 Rathkeale (vol.15 p.404)

Margaret Hassett b.c1790 d.cMar1880 Rathkeale (vol.5 p.488)

Mary Hassett b.c1792 d.1872 Rathkeale (vol.10 p.488)

Mary Hassett b.c1839 d.cDec1884 at Rathkeale (vol.5 p.399)

George Hassett b.c1801 d.1871 Rathkeale (vol.15 p.329)

George Hassett m.1869 Rathkeale (vol.15 p.344)

Alice Hassett m.31.7.1793 St.John, Limerick; George Moss

Faith Hassett bapt.14.1.1727 St.John, Limerick

Catherine Hassett m.1.5.1765 St.Munchin, Limerick; David Evans

Thomas Hassett
m.7.4.1820 Limerick Cathedral (St.Mary); Mary Rice

John Charles Hassett >> >>> from whom descended >>> Theodore F. Hassett
b.1838 Limerick of USA
emig. to USA 1852

Alice Hassett
m.31.7.1793 St.John. Limerick, Co.Limerick;
George Moss