BLENNERHASSETT family of BLENNERVILLE, CHURCHTOWN, ANNAGHARRY, MOUNT RIVERS, KELLS and BALLYMACPRIOR in Co.KERRY

also the BLENNERHASSETT-EAGAR (Eager) family on F 17 - F 21

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Blennerhassett of CASTLE CONWAY, KILLORGLIN, Co.Kerry

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>>|>> Henry >>>>>>>>> Arthur Augustin Blennerhassett (alias Hassett); eldest son;
    Blennerhassett
                            b.c1701 Killarney, Co.Kerry ("...apud Killariam, in Com. Kerry..."); d.bef.1736; edu. TCD (Pensioner 1719);
    of Gortmasherry
                             Middle name given in honour of Augustine FitzGerald (son-in-law of Elizabeth Blennerhassett of Ballycarty - p.C 08)
    Co.Kerry:
                             who was a "good friend" to Arthur's uncle "Black Jack" Blennerhassett while in prison at Galway (p.K 01)
    living c1699
                             Adopted the RC faith & moved to France, where he became a Doctor of the Faculty of Divinity in Paris (University of the Sorbonne) and
    son of Capt. Robert
                             a RC Priest in the diocese of Lyon; he was naturalised as a French citizen in August 1734, at which date, according to his naturalisation
                             documents, he had been "...settled for many years in our Kingdom..."; his uncle John "Black Jack" Blennerhassett, writing c1733,
    Blennerhassett
    (b.est.c1627 prob.
                             said this Arthur "...Renounced his own and his family's religion and withdrew to France, where he died a Doctor of the Sorbonne..."
    at Ballycarty,
                             [HICKSON/OKR vol.1 1872, p.46]
    Co.Kerry) and
    Avice Conway
                           >: Dorcas >>>>>>>>> >|>> Thomas (a.k.a. William) Godfrey; fl.1733
    (b.est.c1640, the
                             Blennerhassett
                                                        m. <???> Eccleston of Drogheda
    dau. & coheir of
                             m. John Godfrey
    Edward Conway,
    of Castle Conway)
                             of Ballygamboon,
                                                      > Dorcas Godfrey; fl.1733
    (p.K 01 & p.BL 01)
                             Co.Kerry
                                                        m. Robin (Robert?) Twiss
    d.bef.1732;
    bur, in the Chapel
                                                      |>: Avice Godfrey >>>>> >|>> Dorcas Twiss
    at Castle Conway,
                                                        fl.1733
    Killorglin;
                                                        m. William Twiss
                                                                                   m. Caleb Palmer
    Included in the
                                                        of Ballybeg
    inscription on
    Black Jack's 1732
                                                      >> Mary Blennerhassett Godfrey; fl.1733
    Monument to his
    family (p.K 01)
                                                        m. Arthur Spring
    m. est.c1700
                          |>: Avice Blennerhassett >>>|>> James Yeilding b.26.11.1717
    Dorcas (Alice)
                             m.c1717
    Crumpe
                                                      > Dorcas Yeilding
                             John Yeilding
    daughter of
                             of Tralee, Co.Kerry
                                                     >: Lucy Yeilding, fl.1733
    Thomas Crumpe
    of Barley Mount,
                             & Belleview.
    Aglish, near
                             Glensharrold,
                                                         m. <???> Lombard
    Killarney, Kerry;
                             near Rathkeale.
    and Dorcas Orpen
                             Co.Limerick
    (dau. of Robert
                          > John Blennerhassett; d.young
    Orpen of Killowen
                          > William Blennerhassett; d.young
    and sister of
    Richard Orpen of
                           >> Robert >>>>>>> >|>> Henry Blennerhassett; of Annagarry House; b.est.c1738; d. an infant
    the White House,
                             Blennerhassett
    Killowen)
                             b.c1704
                                                      |>: Belinda >>>>>>> >|> Mary Hurly >>>>>> |>> <dau.> Eagar
                             of Mount Rivers.
                                                        Blennerhassett
                                                                                                             |>: <dau.> Eagar
    Some sources [BP]
                             Annagarry, Killorglin
                                                        b.est.c1739
                                                                                                              |>: <dau.> Eagar
                                                                                   m. Tallis Eagar
    [MGH NS, vol.4,
                             1758; also of
                                                        Mount Rivers; later
                                                                                   b.25.11.1752;
                                                                                                              |>: <dau.> Eagar
    p.330] [BLGI 1912]
                                                                                   of Reen Cahir d.1826
                                                                                                             |>: <dau.> Eagar
                             Annagharry House
                                                        of Annagharry House
    etc show her father
                             Annagarry (see NOTE)
                             d.c1766, Will pr.1766
                                                                                   Tallis Eagar had a twin brother Frederick Eagar of Groinmore (b.25,11,1752), whose son John Frederick Eagar (b.22,1,1791)
    in error as Francis
                                                        m. Charles Hurly
    Crumpe (that family
                                                                                   had a son Frederick John Eagar (b.29.3.1812), a FAMILY RESEARCHER and author of three Eagar family histories;
                                                        (heir to his brother
    researched by
                             m.est.c1738
                                                        John Hurley)
                                                                                   1. An unpublished Ms. "Pedigree of the Agar or Eagar family by Frederick John Eagar" Tralee October 1st 1840" [NLI Ms.4112]
    Don Munroe of
                             Frances Yeilding
                                                                                   2. "The Eagar Family in the County of Kerry" by Frederick John Eagar, published Dublin 1860
                             b.est.c1717/19
    Toronto, Canada)
                                                                                   3. "A Genealogical History of the Eagar Family" by Frederick John Eagar, published Dublin 1861
                             of Belleview.
                             Glensharrold, near
                                                        [BP Blennerhassett Bart.] and [BLGI 1958 BH p.250] have him as her 2nd cousin Charles Hurly
                             Rathkeale, Limerick
                                                        (son of Anne Blennerhassett & Dennis Hurly of Knocklong, Co.Limerick & of Tralee; p.K 56)
                             d.c1771 Dublin:
                                                        who m.1st c1750 Alice FitzGerald (p.K 56); but such a Blennerhassett marriage is not recorded for him
                             Will pr. 1771;
                                                        in [BLGI Hurly p.?] and I have not seen it elsewhere; [DEBRETT 1836] names him John Hurley
                             dau. of Richard
                                                        MOUNT RIVERS, ANNAGHARRY HOUSE (ANNAGHARRY, AUNAGARRY) and FORTFIELD
                             Yeilding & Belinda
                             Bateman of Killeen,
                                                        were three country houses located in the townland of Annagarry/Ownagarry, Killorglin, and it is sometimes difficult to
                             Oak Park, Tralee,
                                                        distinguish one from another; "Annagharry House" (demolished) and "Mount Rivers" (still standing) are thought to be
                             now called
                                                        distinct houses; "Fortfield" (p.K 48) may perhaps(?) be identical with "Annagarry House"; The site of "Annagarry House"
                             Collis-Sandes house
                                                      is believed to be close to "Mount Rivers"; [HK p.8] suggests it may have been a coach house, perhaps near Annagarry
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2|>: Col. Sir Rowland >>>> >|> Sir Robert >>>>>> |> Catherine >>>>>>> >|> Capt. Robert Rowland Conyers; of Tralee; & of Mount Rivers, Killorglin (previously home of his uncle Robert Blennerhassett) Blennerhassett, Bart. Blennerhassett, Bart. Blennerhassett b.bef.1840 d.1895; 89th Regt.; served in the Crimean war; (alias Hassett) 2nd Baronet b.7.7.1791; raised at m.30.4.1861; [BIFR p.140] has m.April 1862 in error; Elizabeth "Eliza" Jane Blennerhassett (p.K 49); of Tralee; b.bef.1840; of Annagharry House of Blennerville Churchtown House. dau. of (Thomas) Arthur Blennerhassett of Ballymacprior Lodge, Killorglin & of Princes Quay / Princes Place, Tralee - p.K 54) 1st Baronet b.26.1.1769 Blennerville Knockane, Beaufort of Blennerville |>: Rev. Charles Conyers >>|>> Agnes Conyers; b.?.1.1874 d.c1940 b.c1740/1 of Churchtown House, d.?.11.1869 JP; b.c1823; See NOTE on p.K 48 Mount Rivers Knockane Beaufort edu. TCD (BA 1844); of Castletown Conyers; Annagarry nr Killarney, Co.Kerry; m.7.12.1871 Margaret Everina Drew; of Drewsborough & Drewscourt (Ownagarry), High Sheriff of m.16.5.1822 Tralee; Killorglin, Co.Kerry Co.Kerry 1823 [FOSTER] has CAREER OF SIR ROWAND BLENNERHASSETT, 4th Baronet of Blennerville (1839-1909) - F 03 22.5.1822 in error) Politican, Pember of Parliament at Westminster, political writer on foreign affairs; Linguist; well known Irish patriot & educationalist [DNB]; d.14.3.1821 Probably JP Rev. Edward One of foremost UK authorities on foreign affairs, especially in Europe, writing in leading periodicals on political & foreign subjects, prob. bur. with his (magistrate) Co.Kerry FitzGerald Convers; frequently contributing to reviews of foreign politics, publishing speeches and addresses; wife at Blennerville; nr Muscoda. of Castletown Senator, Royal University of Ireland 1897 (mem. of the Senate standing committee); President of Queen's Coll. Cork 1897-1904 & Visitor 1905-09; his Will pr.1821, burnt Will dated 17.9.1831. Conyers, Co.Limerick; Member of many foreign scientific bodies and possessor of honorary degrees from many leading european universities pr.1832 transcript exists Rector of Knockane, at Four Courts 1922 Co.Kerry 1856 Strongly interested in Irish education; "Commissioner of National Education", Dublin; H.M.Inspector of Reformatories & Industrial Schools in Ireland 1890-97; Attorney; JP (Magistrate) for Co.Kerry 1796-97; m.27.5.1790 Tralee [GM Dec.1830] Sir Rowland was present 21.4.1900 when Queen Victoria visited the industrial school at Artane, Dublin; He commanded "Laune Rangers" regiment (1st cousin) Rosanna Strongly interested in land reform, advocating peasant and tenant proprietorship; he at first supported but later opposed Home Rule for Ireland, becoming a strong of volunteers, their Col. in 1779-82 Blennerhassett (F 16); opponent of Parnell; NOTE: at 1871 census he was visiting the Dease family home, Coughton Court, Warwickshire; James Arthur Dease in 1872 stood in the Co.Kerry of Fortfield, Co.Kerry election as an "Anti Home-Rule" candidate in Co.Kerry election (F 13); NOTE: Coughton Court is the home of the Throckmortons, another ancient recusant family; Sir Rowland Blennerhassett was founder of an Prominant Roman Catholic politican and personal friend of Cardinal John Henry Newman; Associated with the management of the "Home & Foreign Review", enterprising family of merchants & businessmen: b. Annagarry edited by Prof. Sir John E.E. Dalberg Acton 1834-1902 (later 1st Baron Acton) the British Catholic Historian & philosopher of freedom, with whom he formed He settled at Cahirmoreaun (Cathair Ui Mhorain) (Ownagarry), Co.Kerry; a close friendship from 1862 (a quote from Lord Acton: "...The test of a country's freedom is the amount of security enjoyed by minorities") also called Tramore, a mile SW of Tralee, naming d.c26.1.1828 both his house & the village "Blennerville" after Churchtown House Published work: his family; He resided at "Blennerville House", [KEP 26.1.1828] and wrote on political subjects in "The Times", "The Daily Telegraph", "The Nineteenth Century", "Fortnightly Review", "Deutsche Rundschau", Main Street, Blennerville (then already an old ["The Warder", and, especially at the end of his life, in the "National Review". house) until he built Churchtown House, Dublin 30.1.1828]; Co-founder & producer of the "Chronicle", a Catholic magazine (political & literary organ of British liberal Catholicism) from 1867-1868; Knockane, Beaufort, near Killarney; but [FOSTER] [BP] "Irish University Education" (speech, 1871); "University Education in Ireland" (speech, 1873); "Irish Railways" (speech 1872); he was already residing at Churchtown in 1790 and [BIFR p.138] have "The Land Question in Europe" (Fortnightly Review 1881); "Peasant Proprietors in Ireland" (Contemporary Review 1885); and built several other large houses in Kerry; d.4.2.1828 in error: "Ireland 1837-1887" in "The Reign of Queen Victoria, etc" by T.H.Ward, vol.1 1887; In 1800 he was granted permission to hold four and [GM Feb.1828] has Univ. Education in England, France & Germany (Queen's College Cork Address); yearly fairs and a weekly market at Blennerville, d.1.2.1828 in error Edited the "Bernstoff Papers" 1908: for annual rent of £1 Memoir in "Memories of Gardens" (1908): only daughter of Correspondence between Sir Rowland Blennerhassett and John Wodehouse, 1st Earl of Kimberley (1826-1902) in [BODLEIAN Ms. Eng. c. 4036, ff.191-2; & 4037, f.2] The 1st Erasmus Smith School in Blennerville Sir Robert BH's uncle, Reviewed works of History in German, French & Italian; was established 1812 with a grant from Sir Arthur Robert BH of Sir Rowland was credited with authorship of a famous interview with Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany which appeared in the British newspaper "The Daily Telegraph", Rowland Blennerhassett Fortfield & Cara. creating political stir at home and constitutional crisis in Germany Co.Kerry & (Rosanna) On 19.6.1812 the house of Daniel Moriarty, a Catherine Hickson LITERARY CAREER of CHARLOTTE COUNTESS Von LEYDEN, LADY CHARLOTTE BLENNERHASSETT (1843-1917) - F 04 mason employed in building the church at West Lady Blennerhassett was a serious historian, author of several biographical works in German, most translated into French Churchtown, near Killorglin "...was broken into and English, receiving the "Golden Palm" from the French Ministry of Education for her services to French literature; by a party of lawless ruffians, who swore A student of Prof. Sir John E. E. Dalberg Acton (later 1st Baron Acton), the renowned English Catholic historian and Moriarty not to continue in the employment, philosopher of freedom who was close friend of her husband, she became a major contributor to Lord Acton's under penalty of his life..."; following this Sir ["Cambridge Modern History" 1907] including "The Doctrinares" [vol.10 Ch.2] and "The Papacy & the Catholic Church" [vol.10 ch.5]; Rowland Blennerhassett procured Lady Blennerhassett's published work includes: obituary of Bishop Dupanloup published in "The Contemporary Review" 1878; "...an offer of rewards for the discovery of the villains concerned in these outrages..." "Frau von Stael, ihre Freunde und ihre Bedeutung in Politik und Literatur.. Mit einem Bedeutung in Politik und Literatur.. Mit einem Portrat, etc" Berlin 1887-9, 3 vols [Strabane Morning Post, Co.Tyrone 28.7.1812] > Richard Francis "Madame de Stael her friends, & her influence in Politics & Literature" Chapman & Hall, London 1889, 3 vols (English translation by Jane Eliza Gordon-Cumming) Blennerhassett "Madame de Stael, et son temps, 1766-1817...etc"; French translation by Auguste Dietrich; pub. by Louis Westhausser, Paris 1890, 3 vols m.31.10.1762 at Rathkeale, Co.Limerick; of Blennerville: "Talleyrand, ein studie" Berlin 1894 (in German) a biography of Charles M. Talleyrand-Perogord Millicent Agnes Yeilding (1st cousin) JP (Magistrate) "Talleyrand" pub. John Murray, London 1894 (English translation of the above by Frederick Clarke) 2 vols, reprinted 2005 b.16.12.1742; bapt.18.12.1842 St.Mary's Cathedral, Co.Kerry 1796; "Marie-Antoinette Konigin von Frankreich Bielefeld", 3903 (in German) b.23.5.1772 Blennerville "Chateaubriand, mit 60 Abbildungen", Mainz 1903 (in German) Limerick: of Belleview, Glensharrold, Rathkeale: "John Henry Kardinal Newman: ein Beitrag zur religi sen Entwicklungsgeschichte der Gegenwart", 1904 ("John Henry Cardinal Newman" pub. in German only) (dau, of Richard Y. & Millicent Agnes Studdert) ["Faulkner's Dublin Journal" 13.11.1762, In 1813 fought a duel "Maria Stuart, Konigin von Schottland 1542-87", Kempten & Munchen 1907 (in German) for Tues.9-Sat.13 November with John O'Connell, "Maria Stuart, 1542-1587 avec au portrait", Paris 1909 (French translation by the author); republished 1933 by Bibliotheque Historique Plon bro, of Dan O'Connell "Louis XIV & Madame de Maintenon" with illustrations (in English) pub. G.Allen & Sons, London, 1910 d.c1801/2; bur. Blennerville; She is said to have "The Liberator" p.K 34 "Geschichtsphilosophie von Taine und Seinbild Napoleons" pub. 1911, in C.L.B. Streiflichter, pp.89-119; Streiflichter, Berlin 1911 (in German) died as Sir Rowland showed her the Blennerville (see F 03 below) "Sidelights", Constable & Co., London 1913 (in English) Windmill, shortly after it came into operation, a German translation of "Sidelights" by Edith Gulcher published in "Literar-Historische Aufsatze", Munich & Berlin 1916 d.28.11.1817 (dsp) at "Die Jungfrau von Orleans" (Frauenleben vol.9), Bielefeld and Leipzig, 1926 (in German) killed by a blow from a turning windmill sail as she looked out from an upper door: Cahirsiyeen, Kerry: article on Lord Acton published in the "Edinburgh Review", October 1904 Some sources say building commenced in "...of a violent fever"; review? "L. N. Tolstois Briefwechsel mit der Gräfin A. A. Tolstoi 1857-1903" pub. in "Hochland" magazine October 1915, pp.94-100 c1780; Building was completed c1800; [Foster/BP] have Nov. "Ein Blatt aus Belgiens Geschichte" pub. in "Hochland"magazine January 1915; 1827 in error: ESSAYS published in "Deutsche Rounschau", Julius Rodenberg, Berlin: "George Eliot" (1885); "Taine's Darstellung der französischen Revolution" (Feb. 1886); "Queen Victoria" (1887); "D'Annunzio" (1898); "Alfred Lord Tennyson" NOTE: In times past, before the windmill became [GM Dec.1817] has derelict, it is said that her name and perhaps d.4.12.1817 in error; (vol.XXV, 5, 1889); "Paulsen über den Pessimismus" (vol.CVII Apr-Jun 1901); Herrn von Brandt's "Erinnerungen und Zeitfragen" (vol.CVII Apr-Jun 1901); the date were inscribed in the woodwork of the bur. 5.12.1817 "F. Max Miiller and the Religious Parliament" (republished in English in "The Open Court", London vol.XV No.2 Feb.1901 No.537 p.115+) door frame where this accident occurred

BARONET BLENNERHASSETT of BLENNERVILLE in Co.Kerry:

On 13.3.1808 the ancient Blennerhassett family coat of arms was granted, "ratified and confirmed" to Rowland Blennerhassett

["Blennerville, Gateway to Tralee's Past" by Liam Kelly et al, 1989, p.53]; On 22.9.1809 he was created a "Baronet of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland", as "Baronet Blennerhassett of Blennerville, Co.Kerry" ...for services to Parliament...; this caused the 'raised hand' badge to be added to his personal coat of arms, for difference, to indicate a Baronetcy; NOTE: [GM 1809] gives the date as 2-Sep-1809

The Baronets Blennerhassett may perhaps have been first of the family to adopt as the family motto: "Fortes Fortuna Juvat" ("Fortune Favours the Bold" or "Fortune Favours the Brave") this appearing on the confirmation of arms granted to Rowland Blennerhassett in 1808, before he was created Baronet

CHURCHDOWN HOUSE:

Churchtown House was built by Sir Rowland Blennerhassett, 1st Baronet (F 02) using stone from ancient Castle Gore standing on the property (now by the 13th green!); he was residing there by 1790 & remained in his family until sold in 1860 to James MacGillycuddy Magill by Sir Rowland BH, 4th Baronet (F 02); the Magill family still own Churchtown and have created Beaufort Golf Club in the magnificent grounds, overlooking the lakes and mountains of Killarney

BLENNERVILLE WINDMILL:

Sir Rowland Blennerhassett developed the village and port of Blennerville, building both the quay and windmill; The windmill, 60ft high x 25ft dia., ran successfully for several years, in 1802 producing 5 tonnes of flour weekly; It was first leased to Sir Rowland's son William Blennerhassett (F 14), then c1804 sold jointly to William's father-in-law, Richard Blennerhassett of Ballymacprior Lodge, Killorglin (F 33), and Richard Chute of Chute Hall, Ballymacelligott (F 11);

By 1856 the mill was in ruins; later restored to a working state but finally closed in 1880s; by 1896 again a ruin; In 1900 the cap blew off in a storm

The mill was restored in 1982/4 under direction of John Griffin of Tralee (see also the "Jeanie Johnston" projec, F 04); Declared open by the Taoiseach, Charles Haughey; It opened as a working flour mill and tourist attraction in 1989, the largest windmill in Ireland and one of the largest in Europe, appearing in "Guinness Book of Records"

Displayed on a wall just inside the building past the windmill ticket desk is a large and beautifully illustrated Blennerhassett family tree chart, framed and glazed, made in 1991 by local historian Frank Blennerhassett of Oakpark, Tralee (p.G 7, p.G 69); Frank based this on a 1968 Blennerhassett family tree drawn by myself (BJ) as my first attempt at mappping the principal lines of the family, using standard reference works then available & before new research had been done; to this Frank added the illustrations and some data on his own (Gortatlea) & the Blennerville branches: Please be aware that my original tree (from which Frank's was taken) did contain errors and these errors remain in the wall chart at the Windmill

BLENNERVILLE QUAY:

Sir Rowland Blennerhassett was responsible for building Blennerville Quay, which still exists but in 2010 remains sadly neglected for such an historic site for teh people of Kerry. In the windmill outbuildings is an exhibition on emigration from Kerry, Blennerville Quay being an important departure place for emigrants toNorth America, particularly Quebec, New York & Baltimore, in the early & mid 19th Century; They were urged on by the bellman, Paddy Spatter of Blennerville, calling people about to sail on "Jeanie Johnston" and other emigrant sailing ships by ringing his bell in the market square & chanting :

> "Let all who are going on the Americay line be down to the windmill in ten minutes time. Some people laughing & some people crying *** LINE MISSING HERE ***

ding-dong-bell!"

Paddy Spatter's bell is displayed in the exhibition, with a variant of this verse

NOTE: On p.BCL 7 is a note on the philantrapist Baroness Burdett-Coutts of London, who gave large-scale help to the South-F 03 west of Ireland during the great famine

m.31.10.1798 Tralee Agnes Anne Denny of Tralee (dsp); d.19.12.1842; eldest daughter of Sir Barry Denny, 1st Bt of Castle Moyle g.dau. of Agnes BH of Ballyseedy and Sir Thomas Denny, Knt of Tralee Castle (p.B 03)

3rd Baronet

of Blennerville

(succeeded 1831)

Knockane, Beaufort

R.Catholic convert,

following marriage

took an oath as a

catholic (RC) 1827

[correspondence of

Daniel O'Connell

As a child of Mount

later of Churchtown

had a shooting lodge

in McGillicuddy's

Reeks mountains;

probably identical

of Churchtown"

who held a game

with "Arthur BH Jr.

certificate or licence

he & son Rowland

Kilgobnet & Tullig,

Knockane, Co.Kerry

[GV Kerry 1852]

Commanded a Co.

of the Kerry Militia

High Sheriff Kerry

that was Arthur BH

(FOSTER & LODGI

Feb.1849 in error)

Sarah Mahony of

Blennerville (RC),

d.10/11.7.1866 at

Annagarry House.

[GM Sept 1866]

d. of John Mahony

John Mahony was

of Blennerville.

Co.Kerry and

Mary <???>

a brother of

Kean Mahony

(a k a Mahany)

NOTE:

[Illustrated London News 4.8.1866]

1820 (not 1821.

of Ballyseedy)

d.22.4.1849

m.26.7.1826

Co.Kerry

until his death 1849;

BH held lands at

for killing game 1821;

Rivers, Killorglin;

House, Knockane,

Beaufort, near

Killarney

in 1826:

RICHARD FRANCIS BLENNERHASSETT-JOHN O'CONNELL

DUEL. 1813 Richard Francis Blennerhassett, supported by his friend Thomas Blennerhassett of Caherine (who was this Thomas ?). fought a duel at Tralee with John O'Connell. of Grenagh (1778-1853) younger brother of Daniel O'Connell, "The Liberator" (p.K 32)

Following argument over politics, John O'Connell entered the Billiard Room in Tralee and accosted Richard BH in terms which induced him to demand a meeting; The duel was fought on 18.1.1813 at Tralee, with pistols: "...Mr.BH fired first and was immediately returned by Mr.O'C. Neither shot took effect. Mr BH fired his second. The ball entered Mr O'Connell's mouth, knocking out two teeth & severely injuring his lower

[TIMES 28.1.1813] ["Limerick Chronicle" 23.1.1813 vol.XLVIII ["Limerick Evening Post" 30.1.1813]

jaw and lodged in the

back of his neck..."

NOTE: Another Blennerhassett O'Connell duel was fought 30.11.1832 between Arthur BH of Ballyseedy (1799-1843) and Maurice O'Connell of Derrynane (1803-53), eldest son of Dan O'Connell "the Liberator" (p.K 32, also p.B 07)

>> Sir Arthur >>>>>>> >|>> Sir Rowland "Roland" >>|>> Sir Arthur Charles >>>>> >|>> Lt. Sir (Marmaduke) >>>|>> Blennerhassett, Bart. M. Blennerhassett. Bart. PC, MP, JP, DL 4th Baronet of Blennerville b.30.7.1794; raised at (succeeded 1849) Churchtown House,

b.5.9.1839 Blennerville

Co.Kerry; bapt. (RC); edu. St Gregory's Sch. Downside Abbev. Downside, Somerset Aug.1849-Jul.1856 (RC independent boarding school of

> also Stonyhurst College, Clitheroe, Lancashire (1856-59?) (RC independent boarding school of the Jesuits)

Benedictine monks)

Christ Church, Oxford (entered 1859 but left without a degree) and Christs College, Cambridge (Matric. Easter 1859); Louvain University (Dr of Political & Administrative Scien. (distinction); Royal Univ.of Ireland (LL.D) Univ. of Munich 1864; also studied at Berlin

Political writer on foreign affairs; MP; Linguist; well known Irish patriot & educationalist [DNB]

Reserve Lt. 5th Battalion Royal Munster Fusiliers 5.7.1887 [London Gazette 5.7.1887] [TIMES 6.7.1887]

JP sitting at Tralee **Quarter Sessions 1862** High Sheriff Co.Kerry 1864-6; DL Kerry 1899 JP Co.Kerry 1899: Irish PC 1905; Member of Brook's, St.James'. Athenaeum & Kildare Street (Dublin) clubs

of Churchdown Hse. Knockane, Beaufort nr Killarney, Co.Kerry which with its estate he sold c1870 to the Magill family (who remain there) & moved to London

Francis Maria Henry Bernard Blennerhassett, Bart, BA, JP, ICS: 5th Baronet of Blennerville (succeeded 1909)

b.14.4.1871 Munich. Barvaria, Germany; bapt,23,4,1871 (RC) at St.Boniface's, Munich as "Arthur Maria Karl Heinrich Franz Bernhart Blennerhassett"

edu, at Munich Gymnasium and Balliol College, Oxford (Matric, 1890 BA1895); of London: Owned 9,000 acres in Co.Kerry; Member of Wellington & Savile Clubs, London

Entered the Indian Civil Service 4.11.1895. posted to the Central Provinces Commission; Assistant Commissioner from 1908 at Nagpur. Wardha, Saugor, Damoh, Jubbulpore, Raipur, Seoni and Yeotmal

Under-Secretary to the Chief Commissioner in Revenue Department; Financial and Revenue Secretary: Chief Sec. to Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces from 22.10.1914 (date on head stone - [BP] has 1912); JP Central Provinces

the "Sir Arthur Blennerhassett Silver Medals" were awarded annually to seven outstanding students at Nagpur University (still awarded in 1938)

d.28.1.1915 Camp Yeotmal, Central Provinces: said to have been murdered (headstone inscription and other sources have 28th but [BP] has 29th) bur. Tiger Gap Cemetery, Nagpur District, C.P. Will pr.23.4.1915 London

a street in Jubbulpore, north of Nagpur in the Central Provinces (now Jabalpur in State of Madhya Pradesh) is named Blennerhassett: this street is located

Charles Henry Francis Joseph Casimir Blennerhassett, Bart. 6th Baronet of Blennerville (succeeded 1915)

b.20.11.1902 (where?): edu. St Gregory's Sch. Downside Abbey. Downside, Somerset: (first in Junior House, later Roberts House); left Downside Jul.1920

of Glendower Hotel. London SW7 1926; Whitehall, Kensington Park Gardens, London 1926 of 13 Upper Berkeley St. London 1927; of Upper Hartfield, Sussex

Engineer: member of the Traveller's Club, London

served in the RN during WWII as Lt. R.N.V.R. d.25.5.1940, KIA by bombing during the evacuation of B.E.F. Force from Dunkerque while serving on HMS "Greyhound", on day of son Adrian's birth; "Grevhound" (H05) was G-class destroyer launched 1935

bur, St.James's Cemetery, Dover, Kent (row E joint grave 3)

HMS "Grevhound" later sunk by dive bombers in the Med. north of Crete 1941

m.2nd 2.7.1938 (RC) St.James's, Spanish Place, London: Gwenfra Mary Harington-Morgan [IT 4.7.1938]; b.c1910: of Cavendish Square, London 1938

during WWII until 1944 she resided with their young son in USA; with her son she sailed New York-Liverpool on Cunard White Star Line SS "Mauretania", arriving 22.5.1944

TRALEE SHIP CANAL:

Blennerville was the port for Tralee until 1846 when "Tralee Ship Canal" linking Blennerville with Tralee opened after 18 years of building; this canal enabled Tralee to take trade from Blennerville and effectively ended the use of Blennerville Quay

Ven. Arthur Blennerhassett Rowan DD (p.R 03 p.B 05 p.K 45) Archdeacon of Ardfert, was chairman of "Tralee Harbour Commission" responsible for building the Canal; c1846 a John Blennerhassett (which one?) was involved with the building of "Mulgrave Bridge" over the canal; Abandoned for many years, the canal has been dredged & restored to provide berthing for a variety of small craft

"JEANIE JOHNSTON" 1847-1858:

Richard Blennerhassett, MD (p.K 49) was ship's doctor on board the "Jeanie Johnston" for four years from 1848; she is the best known of many emigrant ships that sailed from Blennerville to Canada & USA; Built at Quebec City in 1847 as a cargo ship by Canadian shipwright John Munn, she was sold the same year to Nicholas Donovan of Tralee merchants John Donovan & Sons; Intended to transport timber from Canada to Ireland, she was a triple masted barque built of oak & pine, 123ft long, 408 tons (700 tons displacement)

"Jeanie Johnston" first sailed from Blennerville for Quebec 24.4.1848 carrying 200 passangers & crew of 17; she made at least 16 voyages from Blennerville to Quebec, Baltimore or New York during 1848-55, the principal destination being Quebec; on return voyages she carried timber & foodstuffs to Ireland; She transported several thousand emigrants from Blennerville to Quebec in Canada and to Baltimore & New York in the USA; She had a remarkable safety record, never losing a passenger or crew member to disease or to the sea; She was sold in 1856 and sank in mid-Atlantic on 31.10.1858 carrying timber from Quebec to Hull; the crew were all saved

A full scale replica of "Jeanie Johnston" was built at Blennerville 1996-99, then moved to Fenit harbour in 2000 to be fitted out in preparation for her maiden voyage in Spring 2001;

She sailed to Irish & British ports before crossing the Atlantic to Canada & USA, calling at eastern seaboard ports; The voyage was planned to mark both the Millennium & 150th anniversary of the mass emigration from Ireland that accompanied and followed the great Irish famine, caused by failure of the potato crop in 1845-8;

John Griffin of Tralee was Secretary & driving force for the project; Ann Martin was site administrator during construction;

Helen O'Carroll was the project historian & is now curator of the Co.Kerry Museum at Ashe Hall, Tralee;

the Ship's Master was initially Capt. Michael Forward, later <???>

the father of
Rowland (Roland)
Frederick
Blennerhassett
Mahany (spelt thus)
(1864-1937)
of Buffalo, NY, USA
and New York City
(32rn district)
(see p.BM 1)

Sarah m.2nd to Frederick Randall of Highbury; Solicitor; in two ceremonies

m.11.5.1850 (C.o.E.) St.James' Church, Sussex Gardens, London

m.16.5.1850 (RC) St.George's Catholic Cathedral Southwark London

NOTE: >---->

sometimes written

de Layden, e.g. when

publishing in French,

or in England during

WWI when wising

not to emphasise the

German connection

(e.g. it appears as

de Lavden on the

grave of her eldest

son who died in

India 1915)

her name is

Held 8393 acres in Kerry 1873-86 (gross annual value £2145); had land at Kilbane, Ballymacelligott / Moderate Liberal

(Whig) MP Borough of Galway 1865-74; contested Co. Kerry 1874; Home Rule MP for Co.Kerry 1880-85; contested the Harbour Division of Dublin 1885 (defeated)

In 1881 as an MP he had London lodgings at 3 St. James' Place, Westminster; also of 31 Curzon St. 1876-81 & 19 Bolton St. 1885

d.22.3.1909 at 54 Rutland Gate, London (his daughter's home); bur. in churchyard of Downside RC church, at the gate to Downside Abbey and School, Wiltshire obit.

[TIMES 24.3.1909]; portrait in [Illustrated London News'' 1909]

m.9.6.1870 Munich
Countess Charlotte
Julia von Leyden,
(Lady Blennerhassett)
b.19.2.1843 Munich,
Germany;
only dau. of Count
Karl Joseph August

Graf von Leyden zu Ainhoffen (1806-76) of Barvaria, Germany and Franziska Weling von Edler (1817-1898)

privately educated at the monastery of Blumenthal, near Aachren, for 3years; edu. University of Munich (Ph.D.) where taught by Ignaz von Dollinger (1799-1890) "...the first writer of Germany..."

Lady-in-waiting to, and intimate friend of, the Empress Frederick of Germany; historian, biographer & essayist; prominent Anglo-German Roman Catholic (see F 02 for a list of her works) in the Traffic Lanes area, close to Allahabad bank; it may have been named for Sir Arthur BH or for William Blennerhassett (b. 1845 Dorset), a High Court Judge in Central Provinces India (p.B 12)

m.12.7.1899 at Passau Nieder Bayern, Germany; Mary Frances von Aretin b.1876 d.9.9.1950 of Rue de Beaumont, Geneva Switzerland 1938

Interpreter/Translator for "League of Nations" Documents Service; of of 113 Dorset House, Gloucester Place, London 1938; also of the "Forum Club" 1938; only dau. of Baron Ludwig von Aretin, of Haidenburg, Barvaria, & Mary Louise Howard on arrival they lived at Cartnagrenach White Houses, Argyll, Scotland 1944 after the war returned to Upper Hartfield, Sussex; d.21.12.1956 Basle, Switzerland

Sir Marmaduke Blennerhassett had m.1st 20.12.1926 (RC) Church of the Oratory, Kensington, London

Winifred "Win" Mary McFarlane Carpenter (alias Wynne Mary Seaton-Roberts); of South Australia; b.26.7.1897 Strathalbyn, South Australia; (m. anulled 25.5.1927; her 2nd marriage)

she is said to have d.1930s in England, in a car accident, but record not found

Winifred was the dau. of Colin Dawson McFarlane Jr (wrongly named Col. Duncan McFarlane on her 1926 marriage certificate) and Maud Mary Evans, both b. South Australia;

Winn had a brother, Doug McFarlane of South Australia; this was Winifred's 2nd marriage, she m.1st Mitcham Military Camp, South Australia, to (Vere) Collis Nugent Carpenter of Australia, issue 3 children:

- 1. Betty Margaret C. (d.2005 Australia)
- 2. Jack Carpenter
- 3. Robert Carpenter

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|> Lady (Mary) Charlotte >> >|>> Baron Henry Roland Kasimir d'Erlanger; b.1895 Woodbridge, Hampshire; Banker; of 6 Leopoldstrasse, Munich (as widow); Frances Roselyne d.2.1.1937 killed flying from Paris to Italy when his plane hit a tree, as he attempted a forced landing Her portrait is in in a field at Lombasco, near Castel Campo in the Giudicaric Alps, Trento region [TIMES 4.1.1937] Blennerhassett (but [ADB] has Caroline's son "twice wounded in WWI and KIA in Libya 1941 - something wrong here) "Kunstler-Monoc" (named as above at by Knackfuss, 1898 birth but known as: Marie Carola "Caroline" m.Apr-Jun.1921 Kensington, London (no issue) d.10.1.1917 Munich Margarita Covarubias; of Mexico; dau. of Mexican minister at London Franziska Roselyne (not 11.2.1917) Blennerhassett [Frankfurter Zeitung CBE (1926) DG St. John Jan.1917] |>: Baroness >>>>>> >|>> [TIMES 14.2.1917]; b.5.1.1876 Mayfair, (Marie Mathilde) bur. <???> London; Charlotte d'Erlanger of 31 Curzon Street, b.1897 d.1980 admin.2.7.1917 Mayfair, London; m.28.11.1922 London [PPR] of 54 Rutland Gate, London; Brompton Oratory of 19 St James' Square, (RC), London; London 1911; Roderick Peter George Denman charity & civic worker in S.Australia & UK [TIMES 24.10.1922, 10.11.1922, 29.11.22] contributed an essay to b.1894; of London; ["A Book of South of the family of Australia" Adelaide the Barons Denman; 1936]; pub. a memoir d.1941 ["The Past Revisited", London 1953] following the funeral of her brother Arthur (d.28.1.1915) in India, she travelled to India, returning under her maiden name "Lady Mary Blennerhassett" (of 22 Grosvenor Gardens, London SW) sailing Bombay to Plymouth on P&O line SS "Persia", arriving 12.3.1915 d.29.6.1963 St Merryn, Cornwall [ADB]; photographic portrait by (Henry) Walter Barnett at [NPG Ref. x45422] m.1st 28.11.1894 Munich by the Archbishop of Munich; Baron Raphael Sidell d'Erlanger of Paris; b.1865; Professor of biology, who built his own laboratories at the University of Heidelberg; d.?.11.1897; son of Baron (Friedrich) Emile d'Erlanger (formerly Erlanger) of Frankfurt; Banker; and 2nd wife Marguérite Mathilde Sidell (Slidell?) m.2nd 26.8.1913 Royal Barvarian Chapel, London; Lt-Col. Sir Henry Lionel Galway, KCMG (1910), DSO, Despatches (MID) several times; b.25.9.1859 (formerly named Gallwey, he and his sister Julia Mary changed their name by deed poll on same day in 1911); joined 30th Regt. 1878; Vice-Consulate-General Oil Rivers Protectorate 1891; concluded treaty with the King of Benin 1892; took part in operations against Brass chiefs 1895 and in Aro expedition 1901-02 (mentioned in despatches); Governor of St Helena 1902-1011; Governor of the Gambia 1911-1914; Governor of South Australia 1914-1920 d.17.6.1949 (dsp), obit in [TIMES 20.6.1949 p.7] [ADB]; ["Gallway of Killarney" pp.71-75 in The Galweys of Munster by Sir Henry Blackall] in [Journal of the Cork Historical & Archaeological Society, vol.74 No.219 1969, pp.72-73] >: Paul Charles William Marmaduke Rowland (or R. M.) Blennerhassett b.4.12.1877; d.25.8.1878 ["The Cork Examiner" 13.9.1878]

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he used the initials R.P.F.C. Blennerhassett, placing Rowland first;
                             b.25.8.1911 at 9 William St., Lowndes Square, London; of London & of Brighton, Sussex;
                              as a boy in 1923 started a family scrapbook, news cuttings etc (volume now owned by Bill Jehan);
                              acted with "The Cockyolly Players" at Webber-Douglas Theatre, London 1934
                             Civil Servant, Superintendant of Customs 1938; Assistant Comptroller of Customs, Nigeria;
                              sailed on MV "Abosso" from Liverpool to Lagos, Nigeria, departing 31.10.1938;
                              served WWII in Burma as Maj. in the Nigeria Regt.; decorated; of Nigeria Customs Preventice Service 1946;
                              as Collector of Customs was resident in Nigeria when sailed on MV "Thomas Holt" from Lagos to Hull,
                             UK arriving 26.1.1948; of 105 Campden Hill Road, London 1938;
                             of 12 St. Alban's Mansion, Kensington Court Place, London 1949-1951; of 3 Cornwall Gardens, London 1952;
                             worked for Childs Bank, London; wrote letter to [TIMES 20.10.1951];
                             d.19.3.1993 Haywards Heath, Uckfield, West Sussex
                             m.4.6.1945 (RC) Brompton Oratory, Kensington, London; Elizabeth Charlotte Josephine Stapleton
                             [BP, Duke of Norfolk]; Social Secretary, "Lady of the Manor of Bishops Stortford";
                             b.28.2.1907; d.29.3.1995 Brighton, Sussex; [BP] has her d.1996 in error;
                              she sailed from Tiko, Cameroon, West Africa (adjoining Nigeria) to Garston, Liverpool,
                             on Elders & Fyffes Line SS "Reventazon", arriving 3.4.1949
                              her 2nd marriage; she m.1st 2.8.1941 Maj. Francis John Angus Skeet
                             d.9.2.1943 (dsp); of Stortford Park, Herts; Royal Dublin Fusiliers
served as 2nd Lt. (temporary) in MI1(C), Military Intelligence Corps (SIS - Security Intelligence Service) 1915-1918 in France and elsewhere
NOTE: MI1(C) or MI1C was the British War Office section dealing with secret agents and liason with bureau founded by Sir Mansfield
Cumming, the original "C"; ["The Quest for C: Sir Mansfield Cumming and the founding of the Secret Service" by Alan Judd, 2000]
relates that "...at one period the War Office announced that it had subsumed Cumming's part of the bureau into MII(C) and this was
he was mentioned in despatches ["London Gazette" 17.1.1915, p.1651] [TIMES 26.4.1915 & 18.2.1915 p.5]; retiring at rank of Captain
1920, he continued his work with SIS until at least June 1921; officially "his abilities as a linguist were known to the foreign office, which
following the war employed him on financial business in northern Russia and Finland in 1919"; following this he was British delegate to
League of Nations, continuing to work for the foreign office as Acting British Vice-Consul at Kovno, Kaunas, Lithuania until June 1921;
His obit. [TIMES 26.5.1958, p.8] states that he "occupied a position in Lituania on behalf of the British Government" but this was
certainly SIS work, vice-consul being the position most used as cover for SIS staff overseas; in Foreign Office file [NA FO 511/16] is a
document written by W. L. Blennerhassett at Kovno 4.2.1921;
awarded the DSO 1919 ([BP] has 1920), OBE (1920) and Croix de Guerre (France)
William Lewis Blennerhassett (named in error "Charles Blennerhassett") is mentioned in ["The Zinoviev Letter" ch.2 "The Letter", p.57]
in connection with the "Zinoviev Letter", a controversial document published by the British press in 1924, allegedly sent from the
Communist International in Moscow to the Communist Party of Great Britain; the letter, which later investigation suggested was a forgery,
purported to be a directive from Moscow calling for intensified communist agitation in Britain and helped ensure the fall of the Labour
government of Ramsay MacDonald in the October 1924 election; the letter took its name from Bolshevik revolutionary Grigory Zinoviev,
as "W.L. Blennerhassett" he wrote for ["The National Review" June 1918] ["Blackwood's Review" Dec.1918] [Jan.1919 & Feb.1919];
he also wrote "The Gospel According to Karl Marx" pub. in ["The Cornhill" magazine Dec.1919] and
and "A Tragedy of Error: being a contribution towards 'The truth about 1918' " pub. in ["The Cornhill" magazine Dec.1920];
he worked his experience of revolutionary Russia into material for two novels, "The Red Shadow" (pub. Duckworth 1922) & "The Dreamer"
(pub. Chapman & Dodd 1922), which were "...distinguished less for style or narrative than for their precise descriptions of scenes and
Contributed to "Encyclopaedia Britannica" on Finland history [EB vol.9 pp251-253 of 1962 edition]
and Lapland History [EB vol.13 p.718 of 1962 ed.] both under the initials "W.L.B."; he wrote letter on Russia to [TIMES 29.6.1920 p.12]
In 1923 returned to London Stock exchange where he was "a prosperous & highly respected member" for 30 years, with offices at
In 1933 he sued Novelty Sales Services Ltd & the London "Evening Standard" newspaper for libel, over an advertisement in the Evening
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d.24.5.1958 Innsbruck, Austria; obit. in [TIMES 26.5.1958, p.8]

m.14.7.1910 Brompton Oratory (RC) London;
(Olivia) Frances Grove [TIMES 15.7.1910, p13]; d.2.1.1953;
dau. of Sir Thomas Fraser Grove, 1st Baronet; of Ferne, Wiltshire

PIONEER NURSE in RHODESIA (now ZIMBABWE)

> Sister Rosanna "Rose" Annie Blennerhassett (a.k.a. Sister Aimée, a.k.a. Sister Rose);

b.12.5.1843 at Paris, France; bapt.17.7.1843 (RC) Sainte-Madeleine, Paris (her name is recorded as "Rosalie Blennerhassett", but this probably transcription error; Rosanna Blennerhassett, daughter of a Baronet and from a prominant Irish Roman Catholic family, was born in Paris, France, raised in Ireland, educated in England

Her father, Sir Arthur Blennerhassett, 3rd Baronet of Blennerville, Co.Kerry, d.1849 when Rose was aged 5 years. Her parents lived at Churchtown House, Knockane, Beaufort, Co.Kerry, and there she spent her childhood; In 1851, aged 7 years, she boarded at a RC girls school, The Lodge Convent, Silver Street, Taunton, Somerset; She had one sibling, her brother Rowland M. Blennerhassett (b.1839 d.1909), who succeeded to the baronetcy in 1849 at the age of 9 years

Their mother Sarah Blennerhassett, nee Mahony, remarried at London in 1850 (She was aunt of Rowland Blennerhassett *Mahany*, b.1864 d.1937, an American poet and Republican politican who represented New York in U.S. Congress at Washington DC 1895-99); The Churchtown estate in Co.Kerry was sold out of the family in 1870 by her brother, Sir Rowland Blennerhassett, Bart. (F 02) who had moved to London & entered politics

Shortly before 25.3.1868 Rose became engaged to the Right-Hon. Sir Francis Richard Plunkett PC, GCB, GCMG, GCVO (b.3-Feb-1835 Corbalton Hall, Co.Meath, Ireland; d.28-Feb-1907), 6th and youngest son of Arthur James Plunkett, 9th Earl of Fingall, of a prominant RC family, but the marriage did not take place. The engagement was reported in ["London Express" 25.3.1868, p.2], ["London Magnet" 30.3.1868, p.4] and ["Guardian" 1.4.1868]; F.R. Plunkett was a diplomat, at the time of his engagement to Rose in 1868 attached to the British legation at Berlin; 1873-76 Secretary of the British Legation in Tokyo; then Diplomatic Secretary at St Petersburg, Russia; Constantinople, Turkey and Paris, France; British Minister to Belgium; 1884-1887 British Minister at Tokyo, Japan; while at Tokyo made Knight Commander of the Order of St Michael & St George; 1900-1905 British Ambassador to Austria-Hungary at Vienna; Privy Council (PC) 1901; Knight Grand Cross of the Order of the Bath (GCB) 1901; After his engagement to Rose Blennerhassett had ended Plunkett married 22-Aug-1870 to Mary "May" Tevis Morgan (b.2.12.1850 d.20-Jan-1924), daughter of Charles Wain Morgan of Philadelphia, USA, and had issue Norah Plunkett (b.19.6.1871; m24.8.1891 Count A. Fersen Gyldenscolphe of Sweden) and Helen Plunkett (b.25.4.1875); He retired 1905 and d.1907 at Paris

Following this terminated engagement Rose did not marry. She trained in London as a nurse (medical, surgical & midwifery) and in 1888 at the age of 44 was superintendent nurse at Cardiff Union Hospital in Wales. Hearing of the typhoid epidemic at Johannesburg in the Transvaal, South Africa; in the spring of 1890 she embarked for Durban, Natal, South Africa on the Union Line ship "Spartan", as a Sister of the Red Cross. On board she met a younger English Red Cross nurse, Lucy Sleeman (b.c1867 d.1905), they becoming good friends and subsequently working together for many years; Lucy may perhaps be identical with Lucy Anna Louisa Sleeman, b.16-Apr-1865 Whitchurch, nr Tavistock, Co.Devon, dau. of Richard Sleeman & Annette Shuttleworth; On their arrival at Durban in 1890 the pair first travelled to Johannesburg, where they joined an Anglican nursing sisterhood "The Order of St.Michael and All Angels", as Sister Aimée (a.k.a. Sister Rose) and Sister Lucy. They resided at the "nurses' home", the foundation stone of Johannesburg General Hospital being laid that same year; At Johannesburg Rose contributed "Graphic Sketches of Mining Life" to "The Diggers' News" ["Bush Advocate" New Zealand 3-Jan-1891, p.7 "The Ladies Column"].

Moving on to Kimberley in Cape Colony (later to be renamed Cape Province), they nursed for 6 months at Kimberley (Carnarvon) Hospital under Sister Henrietta Stockdale who was matron from 1886-1894. Rose was employed as night superintendant; At Kimberly the two friends were persuaded by Dr George Wyndham Hamilton Knight-Bruce DD, Anglican Bishop of Bloomfontein and the new Bishop of Mashonaland, to undertake the establishment of a hospital for the mission he had started at Manica, in the south-east of the new British colony of Mashonaland (later to be named Rhodesia) then ravaged by fever;

NOTE: Manica is now a province of Zimbabwe

In the spring of 1891, in the company of a third nursing Sister, Beryl Welby, they sailed from Durban on the steamer "Tyrian", to the Portuguese port of Beria, arriving 26th May; Circumstances forced them to stay on board the "Tyrian" while it sailed on to Mozambique and Quilimane, returning them to Pungwe Bay, off Beria, on the 12th June; at 4am the following morning they set off on a small thames launch named "Shark" to travel 70 miles up the Pungwe River as far as Mapanda (Rose calls this M'panda's), a journey that took them over 16 hours in cramped conditions, sitting "...close against the boiler, with a temperature of something over 100 in the shade...".

NOTE: Beria was then a small town on the Portugese East Coast but had mainly British inhabitants - later it became part of the Portuguese colony Mozambique, but in those days "Mozambique" was not a colony but the name of a town, located on a small island.

On arrival at Mapanda they found "...there were about forty white people there, miners and traders, and a more unhealthy pioneer settlement one could not hope to find - set down, as it was, beside a stagnant pool... Our hands were soon full of nursing, and all the time we were waiting and longing for carriers to take us up to Umtali, but they never came..." There they were helped by a carpenter "...one Wilkins, an excellent but doddering old person, who said that he had been with Dr Livingstone and told many anecdotes of the great explorer..." who recruited carriers for them. The Bishop, Dr. Knight-Bruce, had before their arrival gone ahead in a wagon to Umtali, their destination in Manicaland, and sent letters back requesting the nurses bring him some stores;
No wagons being available, the three nurses decided to walk to Umtali, starting out from Mapanda on foot 30-Jun-1891 accompanied by Dr. Doyle Granville and Mr Sutton (son of the archdeacon of Lewes) and, initially, 34 carriers for the stores and baggage. The party braved swamps, crocodile-infested rivers, lion country, mountain ranges and the Pungwe flats to walk 190 miles (140 as the crow flies) inland to Penhalonga, near Umtali.

On 30th June they started out on foot, braving swamps, crocodile-infested rivers, lion country, mountain ranges and the Pungwe flats to walk the final 190 miles (140 miles as the crow flies) inland to Penhalonga, near Umtali in Manica (a district of Mashonaland, a short distance inside the present Zimbabwe border). Their nine porters quickly deserted them but they were accompanied by a servant "...one Wilkins, an excellent but doddering old person, who said that he had been with Dr Livingstone and told many anecdotes of the great explorer...". These were the first European women to enter Africa from the East Coast; Lucy suffered a severe attack of malaria during the journey, but immediately following their arrival on at Penhalonga, on 14-Jul-1891, the nurses took possession of four round beehive-shaped huts with mud walls and earthen floors, and within a day had set up, by a fig tree on Sabi Ophir Hill, what despite great difficulties was to become a successful hospital

UMTALI (now named Mutare) - "Fort Umtali" in 1891 consisted of a few huts and a police camp not far from Penhalonga. In December 1891 that site was abandoned, relocating to "New Umtali" 6 miles south, the hospital moving with it, to a new building capable of taking 30 patients. Rose later described this move, with some humour, in the book "Adventures in Mashonaland, by two Hospital Nurses" (see below); During the 1896/7 rising in Rhodesia the relocated hospital at Umtali functioned as a Military Hospital, described by Elsa Godwin Green (my g.g.aunt - B.J.) in her "Raiders & Rebels in South Africa" pub. London 1898 [EGG]. An accomplished artist, many of her African paintings were used to illustrate that book; "The Military Hospital, Umtali", one of her watercolours of the time (signed E.G.G. lower right) appears opposite p.80; Umtali became the capital of Manicaland, one of the divisions of Rhodesia. After Rhodesia in 1982 formally gained independence from Britain as Zimbabwe, the capital Salisbury became "Harare" and the town of Umtali was renamed "Mutare" AFTER UMTALI Four months after their arrival in Manicaland, Beryl Welby married Dr. Lichfield of Umtali hospital (at 4pm on Christmas Eve, 24-Dec-1891) and the pair

moved away (where to?). Rose & Lucy continued working in Manicaland, departing after two years in May 1893. As they were about to leave both ladies became dangerously ill with fever, but fortunately construction of the Beira to Umtali railway had commenced during their time at Umtali, so on the return journey they were able to benefit from this for the final 35 miles of the journey. They were replaced at Umtali Hospital by Sister Emily Hewitt (who later married Herbert Blatch of Massi Kessi) & Sister Mary Saunders (who later married R. Nesbitt), sent by Bishop G.W.H. Knight-Bruce to relieve them. Emily & Mary appear in the photographs "NURSES' HUTS" and "THE DINING-ROOM HUT" shown above;

From Umtali the two friends returned to England via Capetown in 1893. Following their return an interview, conducted with Rose and Lucy at their hotel, was published in "The Sketch" magazine, a weekly "journal of art and actuality" ["The Sketch" 20-Sep-1893, p.421] under the title "Nursing Sisters Aimee and Lucy - A chat with Miss Rose Blennerhassett and Miss Lucy Sleeman"; This was accompanied by a joint photograph, the only such of these two ladies that I have seen, taken by "J.Weston and Son, Grand Parade, St.Leonards"

On 2-Dec-1893 the two ladies again left England, departing Southampton on Union Line ship "Gaul", to nurse at St. Helena. From St. Helena they together returned to South Africa (when?), to nurse at Capetown. Lucy resided at Kimberley 1897-1902 with her family and Rose appears also to have been resident in Nov. 1901, when she had a Christmas short story published in "The Diamond Fields Advertiser" of Kimberley

Despite her engagement in 1868 (see above) Rose Blennerhassett did not marry.

She is believed to have died 9-Oct-1907, age 63 - location uncertain but perhaps(?) in South Africa, at Capetown. (where is she buried?)

"ADVENTURES IN MASHONALAND"

Before their time in Mashonaland a letter from Rose in South Africa had been published in London [Pall Mall Gazette 21-Aug-1890 & 31-Oct-1890]. Three of Lucy's long letters from Umtali, dated 23-Jul-1891, 2-Aug-1891, 11-Aug-1891, describing their experiences in to her family at home in England, were also published in London, having been forwarded to "The Times" by her sister Mary Sleeman [TIMES 28-Dec-1891];

The publication of these letters no doubt led to suggestions that a book about their experiences be written, this being undertaken by Rose, she compiling into chapters 4 & 5 ubstantial parts of Lucy's earlier letters home; In these letters, and chapters, Lucy refer to Rose throughout as "Sister Aimée";

The book was published by Macmillan and Co. of London and New York in Nov. 1893 at a price of 8s 6d (reprinted Dec. 1893 & Jan. 1894) under the title "Adventures in Mashonaland, by two Hospital Nurses, Rose Blennerhassett and Lucy Sleeman", publication being expedited by help from Rose's brother Sir Rowland Blennerhassett Bart, a member of the Athenaeum

This work was reviewed in ["Athenaeum" Oct.1893] & [TIMES 20.10.1893]; also published as No.164 of "Macmillan's Colonial Library" 1893; A facsimile reprint published at Bulawayo, 1969 by "Rhodesiana Reprint Library", Gold Series vol.8;

Quotes from the book appear in article "African Exploration and Travel" in "The Atlantic Monthly" USA (vol.74, issue 444, Oct.1894, pp.559-560);

Rose features in "Memoirs of Mashonaland" by G.W.H. Knight-Bruce DD, Bishop of Mashonaland,

and in the Bishop's Journals of the Mashonaland Mission 1888-1892 pub. by the "Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts" in 1892, is Chapter VI "Miss Blennerhasset's Journal" with her entries for 16th Apr. - Oct. 25th 1891

Rose is also mentioned in "Great Days" by Sir Frank Johnson and in "Raiders & Rebels in South Africa" 1898 by Elsa Godwin Green 1898 (Bill Jehan's g.g.aunt); See "South African Literature: a general survey" (p.134) by M. Nathan, Juta, Capetown 1925 & "Encyclopaedia of Southern Africa" 6th ed. 1973

Rose and Lucy are mentioned in "Experiences of Rhodesia's Pioneer Women", by Jeannie M. Boggie, pp 97-101 and "The World's View", by Nora S. Kane, p.130;

On 2-Dec-1893 Rose & Lucy once again left Britain, departing Southampton for St. Helena, on the Union Line ship "Gaul", to nurse at St. Helena, From St.Helena they returned to Kimberley, where in Dec-1897 Lucy Sleeman married an engineer, (Charles) Granville Vines (b.c1871/3 Peterborough); In 1901 he became an associate member of the IEE and IME, and during the siege of Kimberley he worked for the army, as a civilian, operating searchlights as signals to communications with the outside world

In 1901 Rose contributed a short story, a Christmas ghost story titled "The Red Marble Tank, by Miss R. A. Blennerhassett", to "The Diamond Fields Advertiser" of Kimberley, pub. in an "Illustrated Christmas Number", Nov. 1901, pp.32-33; Granville Vines d.28-Mar-1902 of Typhoid (Enteric Fever) at Kimberley, bur.29-Mar-1902 at Kimberley. An obituary appears in the "Journal of the IEE" vol.32 1902-3, p.1157; NOTE: G.L. Vines (perhaps their child) was b.May-1901, d.12-Mar-1902 of TB, at Kimberley, bur.13-Mar-1902 Kimberley;

Mary Catherine Granville Vines (perhaps their dau.) was b.11-Jun-1899, d.4-Mar-1984;

A nurses' "Garden of Rememberance" was planted on Sabi Ophir Hill, centred around a memorial seat into which is set a bronze plaque. Seat and plaque were erected 1941 by the Rezende mine of Umtali, to mark the 50th anniversary of their journey from Beira on the east african coast, and their arrival at Umtali to open the first hospital; An embroidered panel, made by Penhalonga Women's Institute, depicts Rose BH, Lucy Sleeman & Beryl Welby, with patients, at makeshift hospital they founded on Sabi Ophir Hill, Penhalonga 1891; "First Hospital, Penhalonga, 1891" is one of 42 such panels, each depicting an incident in the history of Rhodesia, together making a 100ft x 17in "National Tapestry"; These were designed and embroidered on linen over 15 years by members of Women's Institutes of Rhodesia, who presented them to the nation as a memorial to the country's pioneer women; The panels were displayed, with a copper plaque, in the members' dining room of the Rhodesian (Zimbabwe) House of Parliament, at Cecil Sq., Salisbury (Harare). Sometime after 1971 the tapestry was moved to the National Museum & Archives of Zimbabwe, at Bulawayo [RT]:

The nurses' home at "Andrew Fleming Hospital" in Salisbury (Harare) was named "Blennerhassett" in her honour.

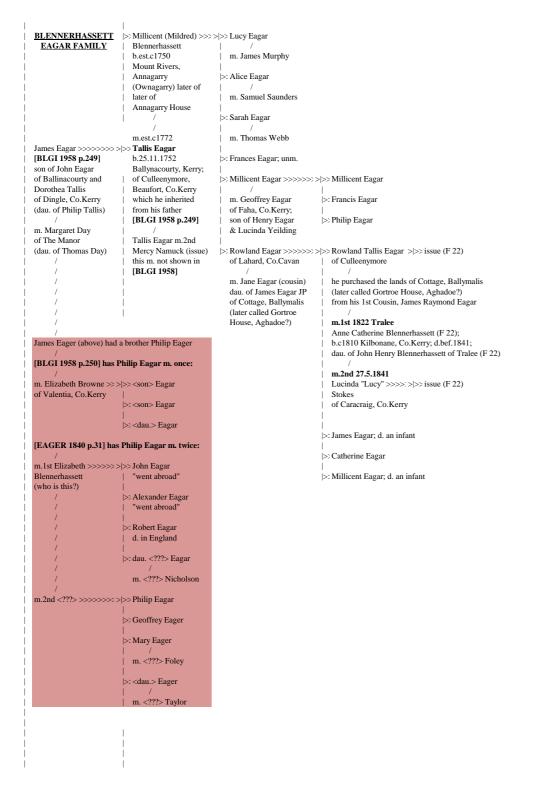
Rose Blennerhassett d.9.10.1907 (location unknown, perhaps in South Africa) unm.

of Crotto.

FORTFIELD (Fordhill), Annagarry, Killorglin, Co.Kerry:

Arthur Robert Blennerhassett, by Will dated 26.4.1790 Tralee, pr. 10.9.1806, left these lands: Town & lands of Gortnescarny (under a lease for 3 lives); Lands of Coolroe, Cooleraheen, Gortrelig, Comletragh (Coomlettra) and West Aulagh in the Barony of Dunkerron, under a lease for lives; Town & lands of Knockalaghty, part of Collerny, in the Barony of Mugunihy; Tenements at Killorglin in the Barony of Trughanacmy; Lands of Tyromoyles in the Barony of Iveragh (lease for 3 lives); Lands of Coomasheary (Coomashanna) in the Barony of Iveragh (lease 90 yrs); Killeenologht, Ardacluckeen, "...the four cows grass of East Aulagh...", Goulnacappy, Maghanconsane (Maghancoosaun), Maghanastrahane, Dromleagh, Cournagreanys & Gortnagrenane in the Barony of Dunkerron (lease 98 years); a "...plot of ground with a pound built thereon at Annagarry..." (lease for 98 years); all these bequeathed to his son Robert Blennerhassett, for life (see p.K 38, p.K 44)

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>: Arthur Robert >>>>> >|>> Robert Arthur Blennerhassett (only son) b.c1772; of Knockane (dsp)
  Blennerhassett
                              perhaps(?) known as Arthur - see [DG 4422] below
  (sometimes called
  Robert) [DG1160]
                              In 1790 succeeded to the Fortfield property for life (see NOTE to left); d.12.8.1814 at Tralee ("The Gentleman's Magazine" Sept.1814);
  b.est.c1745
                              following his death Fortfield passed to the estate of his uncle, Col. Sir Rowland Blennerhassett, Bart. (F 02) under terms of his father's Will;
                              "...He was returning to his lodgings in Tralee, apparently in perfect health, in company with another gentleman;
  of Fortfield
                              and when within a few yards from the house, fell lifeless to the ground; unavailing efforts were immediately made
  (a.k.a. "Ford's Field"),
                              to restore animation. The cause of his sudden death is attributed to the bursting of a blood-vessel on the brain..."
  & Cara, Co.Kerry
                              m.22.5.1798 Tralee (1st cousin)
  [BIFR p.138]
                              Catherine Hickson (dsp); b.c1779 d.?.5.1841; of Fermoyle & Tralee; dau. of Robert Christopher Hickson of Fermoyle
  says "of Fortfield
  (or Aunagarry)" - I
                              [DG] believes Robert Arthur Blennerhassett (above) to be identical with:-
  am uncertain if these
                              Arthur Blennerhassett [DG 4422]; of Laharan, Killorglin [GV Kerry 1852]
  are the same place
  (see p.K 38 & p.K 44)
                              NOTE: in the bapt, record for his son James at Killorglin (RC), the register has his his name
                              (as the father) entered "Blennerhassett" but the "Blenner" is crossed out
  d.4.5.1790 Fortfield
                              p. Julianna Sullivan >>>> >|>> James Blennerhassett : >|>> Mary Hassett [DG ?]; b. Glounaguillagh, Caragh Lake;
  [MO] &
  [GM May 1790 p.476]
                              Namoe [DG 4423]
                                                            (alias Hassett)
                                                                                      bapt.25.12.1850 St.James' church (RC), Killorglin;
                                                            [DG 4444] (natural
                                                              son of Arthur
  m.est.c1770
                                                                                      m. Michael Connor
                                                            Blennerhassett)
  (Rosanna)
  Catherine Hickson
                                                            bapt.1.8.1831 (RC)
                                                                                   > James Hassett [DG 93]; b.c1863 (date from m. certificate)
  [DG 1426]
                                                            St.James' Killorglin
                                                                                      or b.c1867 (date from ship's manifest) at Glounaguillagh, Caragh Lake, Killorglin
  b.est.c1745/6;
                                                            [OCM vol.2 p.367];
                                                                                      (bapt. at St.James' ch. RC, Killorglin ??); emig. to USA;
  of Tralee (dau. and
                                                                                      sailed Mar.1892 from Queenstown (Cobh), Co.Cork to N.York on SS "Teutonic";
                                                            of Laharn,
  eventual co-heir
                                                            Killorglin 1850
                                                                                      settled at South Manchester, Connecticut; Labourer 1892-1899;
  of James Hickson)
                                                                                      d.1946 St.James, Manchester; bur. St.James, Manchester
                                                            m.10.2.1850
                                                            St.James' church (RC)
                                                                                      m.6.9.1899 St.James' ch., South Manchester, Connecticut;
                                                            Killorglin;
                                                                                      Margaret Breen [DG 94]; b.c1872 Ireland
                                                            Johanna Murphy
                                                           b. Cean-Ovree, Kerry;
                                                                                   > Patrick Hassett [DG 60]; b. Glounaguillagh, Caragh Lake, Killorglin;
                                                            spoke Gaelic only;
                                                            (dau, of
                                                                                      bapt.25.1.1866 St.James' ch. (RC), Killorglin [OCM vol.5 p.277] (ship's manifest b.c1870);
                                                            Dionysius Murphy &
                                                                                      emig. to USA to join his brother James Hassett; sailed May 1900 from Queenstown
                                                            Johanna Liane)
                                                                                      (Cobh), Co.Cork to New York on Cunard Line SS "Etruria";
                                                                                      settled at South Manchester, Connecticut; d.1.11.1941 Connecticut; unm.
                           >: Rosanna Blennerhassett; of Fortfield, Co.Kerry; b. Annagarry (Ownagarry), Killorglin, Co.Kerry;
                              d.c26.1.1828 Churchtown House ["Kerry Evening Post" 26.1.1828] & ["The Warder" Dublin 30.1.1828]
                              but [FOSTER] [BP] & [BIFR p.138] have d.4.2.1828 in error; [GM Feb.1828] has 1.2.1828 in error
                              m.27.5.1790 Tralee (1st cousin) Sir Robert Blennerhassett, Bart. (F 02)
                              2nd Baronet of Blennerville; of Churchtown House, Knockane, Beaufort,
                              near Killarney; b.26.1.1769 d.21.9.1831 (Will pr. 1832, transcript exists)
  p. (name unknown) >> >|>> Elizabeth Blennerhassett
                              (natural daughter of Arthur Robert Blennerhassett)
                              m. Denis Murphy
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BLENNERHASSETT |> Sarah Blennerhassett >> |>> Dr Alexander Eagar >>> >|>> Annabella Eagar; m. Dr Peppard of Co.Limerick
EAGAR FAMILY
                           b.est.c1755
                                                     MD, AB (TCD)
                           Mount Rivers,
                                                     b.est.c1780 Ardinane;
                                                                               > Sarah Eagar b.est.c1817; of Tralee; d.2.2.1856 at Mount Rivers ["The Cork Examiner" 29.2.1856] (dsp.)
                           Annagarry
                                                     of Tralee & Ardinane,
                           (Ownagarry),
                                                     Co.Kerry
                                                                                  m.4.9.1838 Tralee (1st cousin)
                           Killorglin, Co.Kerry
                                                                                  Robert Blennerhassett; of Mount Rivers, Annagarry/Ownagarry, Killorglin from at least 1814 (p.K 44);
                                                                                  bapt.17.7.1797 St John (C.o.I.) Tralee; [BP/FOSTER/LODGE] have b.27.7.1797 in error;
                                                     Known as "the poor
                           later of
                                                     man's physician"
                                                                                  son of Sir Robert Blennerhassett, 2nd Baronet of Blennerville
                           Annagharry House;
                                                     d.15.7.1817 Tralee
                                                                                  d.2.7.1862 at Mount Rivers ["The Cork Examiner" 11.7.1862]
                           d.6.9.1826 Tralee
                                                      m.29.9.1811 Tralee
                                                                                 NOTE: [HICKSON] says Robert Blennerhassett's widow still alive c1880; an error, or did he marry twice?
                           m.10.9.1776
                                                     [BLGI 1958 p.250]
                           John Eagar (Agar)
                                                     has 1812 in error;
                                                                                  NOTE: [BP] says Robert BH had "dsp"; however a Robert Blennerhassett, gentleman,
                           b.9.1.1745 (not 1751)
                                                     Annabella Yeilding
                                                                                  of Annaghgarry (Annagarry/Ownagarry, Killorglin; p.K 37 & p.K 44)
                           bapt.9.1.1745
                                                     of Cloghers, Co.Kerry;
                                                                                  had a dau. Mary who m.20.5.1858 at Killorglin to Henry Parks, shopkeeper, of Miltown
                           Ardrinane;
                                                     b.est.c1783
                           of Ardrinane,
                                                     d.1838 Co.Kerry
                                                                                  perhaps(?) not the same man; "Annaghgarry" & "Mount Rivers" are thought to be
                           Ballynacourty,
                                                     (d. of Richard Yeilding)
                                                                                  different houses within the townland of Annagarry (Ownagarry);
                           Co.Kerry;
                                                                                  Mount Rivers was left to Robert's nephew Capt. Robert Rowland Conyers (p.K 41),
                           JP Co.Kerry
                                                                                  indicating no legitimate issue
                           He held the lands
                                                                               >: Catherine "Kate" Eagar
                           of Droumavally,
                                                                                  m.27.9.1854 at Rathkeale, Co.Limerick:
                           Co.Kerry
                                                                                  Capt. Townsend Blennerhassett of Ballymacprior Lodge, Killorglin;
                           Attorney;
                                                                                 b.11.2.1829; Kerry Militia; d.20.6.1867 (p.K 52)
                           High Constable
                                                                               |>: Alexina Eagar (dsp)
                           for the Barony
                           of Corkaguiny
                           (as was his son
                                                                                  m. (1st cousin)
                           Robert & Robert's
                           son John after him)
                                                   >> Robert Eagar >>>>>> >|>> John Eagar; b.1811; of Dingle, Co.Kerry; High Constable of the Barony of Corkaguiny (dsp)
                                                     b.1784 Ardrinane:
                           d.1814 "aged 63"
                                                     of Dingle; Inherited
                                                                               > Alexander Eagar; d. young
                           Anascaul, Co.Kerry
                                                     Ardrinane & Rathmilode
                                                                               |>: Rev. Thomas Eagar >: >|>> Dr Robert Taylor Sumner Eagar, MD
                           son of Alexander
                                                     High Constable of the
                                                                                  MA (TCD)
                                                                                                           b.10.5.1849 (dsp)
                           Tallis Eagar and
                                                     Barony of Corkaguiny
                                                                                  b.18.6.1814
                                                                                  of Ardrinane;
                                                                                                           m. Caroline Webb
                           Tryphena Browne
                           [BLGI 1958 p.250]
                                                     Established three
                                                                                  incumbent of
                                                                                                         > Margaret Elizabeth Eagar
                                                     breweries, at Dingle,
                                                                                  Audenshaw.
                                                     Tralee & Killarney, the
                                                                                  Manchester;
                                                                                                           b.5.12.1854 d.1878
                                                     last of which he sold to
                                                                                  d.2.1.1893
                                                     Christopher Galway of
                                                                                                         |>: Margaret Eliza Eagar >: >|>> <dau.> Eagar
                                                     Killarney
                                                                                  m. Mary Taylor
                                                                                                           b.15.6.1857
                                                                                  dau. of
                                                                                                                                    >: <dau.> Eagar
                                                     d.?.7.1843
                                                                                                           m.1882
                                                                                  Stephen Taylor
                                                                                                           Sir William Edward
                                                                                                                                    |>: <dau.> Eagar
                                                     m.1st 1810 Margaret Eagar
                                                                                                           Garforth LL.D., JP
                                                     (dau. of John Eagar, Recorder of Dingle)
                                                                                                           of Snydale Hall,
                                                                                                                                    |>: <dau.> Eagar
                                                                                                           Yorkshire;
                                                                                                           d.1.10.1921
                                                                                                                                    |>: <dau.> Eagar
                                                     m.2nd est.c1821
                                                     Susan Thompson >>>> | >> Catherine Eagar
                                                                                                                                    >: <dau.> Eagar
                                                     b.est.c1800 Rathronan,
                                                     Co.Tipperary
                                                                                                                                    |>: <dau.> Eagar
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<u>LENNERHASSETT</u>				> >> John Curtis Eagar; b.16.7	7.1912 d.?.7.1980		
EAGAR FAMILY	Blennerhassett Eagar	b.14.5.1816 Sr., b.5.4.1858					
	b.1786 Adrinane,	post 1855 he emig. to	Missouri, USA; went	>: Robert Gouldman Eagar; b.8.9.1915 (twin);			
	Ballynacourty Co.Kerry	USA via Kent, England		d.7.1.1983 Caroline Co., Virginia			
	/ / / December 1	settled Missouri then	d.1927 Caroline Co.	h Dandard Harristan	s b s Diana I as Essan		
	inherited Droumavally Co.Kerry from his father	Caroline Co., Virginia, post 1865; d.1899	m.1st Patti Virginia	>: Rowland Henry >>>>> Eagar Jr. b.8.9.1915	b.5.2.1956 Richmond,		
	Co.Kerry from his father	post 1805, u.1899	Clarke (dsp)	(twin) Caroline Co.,	Virginia		
	d.20.4.1847	m.28.8.1855	/	Virginia; d.23.1.1975	v irgilila /		
	[BLGI 1958 p.250]	Alicia Eagar b.9.5.1820	; m.2nd	Richmond, Virginia	Pennsylvania;		
	or d.1843 aged 57 (?)	dau. of John Frederick	Nettie Miller Wright	/	B. McKeithen;		
	/	Eagar of Ballymullen,		m. Doris Lee Goodman	of Philadelphia,		
	m.c1.3.1813	Tralee & Normanton			Pennsylvania;		
	Mary Anne (Marianne)	House, Dublin			FAMILY RESEARCH		
	Mason b.est.c1780	[BLGI 1958 p.250];	Faces				
	of Kilmore, Co.Kerry	sister of Frederick John FAMILY RESEARCI					
	or Droumavally, Kerry	THE TRESERVE	illik (i oi)				
	(dau. of Oliver Mason)	her 2nd marriage;					
	İ		illiam Brereton; d.bef.1855;				
	I	they had a dau. Wilheln	iina Brereton				
	>: Tallis Eagar; unm.						
	b.?.7.1787 d. Cork	> Rowland Oliver Eagar;	b.4.3.1822 Droumavally; en	nig. to USA			
		h . Th d E 1014					
	>: Frederick Eagar	>: Theodora Eagar b.1814 m.19.6.1845 William H	iakaan				
	d. Dingle (unm.)	III.15.0.1645 William 11	ICKSOII				
	u. 2 mg/c (umm.)	Sarah Eagar; b.1820 Dr	omavally (d. voung)				
	i	,	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,				
	>: Frances "Fannie" Eagar >:	> >> William Yeilding b.c17	96				
	b.est.c1777 Ardrinane,						
	Ballynacourty, Co.Kerry	> Alexander Yeilding b.c	1798				
	/ 1705		h . D' 1 134				
	m.est.c1795 Ballynacourty;	>: Dr Kichard Massy >>: 3	> >> Kichard Massy >>>>> Yeilding III	> >> Charles Yeilding b.c1848	5		
	Richard Massy	b.3.4.1800 Glensharrold		m. Fanny ??			
	Yeilding Sr b.21.6.1773;	Physician; d.12.8.1892	/				
	of Bellevue House	Chase, Kansas, USA	m. Charlotte Townley	>: two further ch.			
	(aka Belvue House),	/	b.8.5.1823				
	Glensharrold,	m.1st ??		>: Cyril Yeilding			
	Co.Limerick;	/					
	bapt.21.6.1773 Rathkeale, Co.Limerick	m.2nd c1834	> >> William Massy Yeilding	(\ \ 3 ch			
	/	b.1810 Ireland	/ / /	> > 5 CH.			
	d. post 1850	d.1891	m.1st Susan "Sue" ???</td <td>></td> <td></td>	>			
	Belleview House	· /	· /				
	probably bur. at	Brothers Dr Richard m.2nd Mary Jane Wakeman (issue 3 ch.)					
	Rathronan Church	Massy Yeilding Jr &					
	Ardah, Co.Limerick;	Agar Yeilding emig.	>: Fannie Belinda Fancy A	Annabella Yeilding			
	son of Col. William	to Ottawa, Canada	ha Alamanda (T. 11)	. b. Cl	W.:: 1070 1 1020		
	Richard C.B. Yeilding	c1825 "with shipload		> >> Charles "Charlie" Willian	m reliding; b.18/8 d.1928		
	& Mary Agnes Massy	of goods"; c1837/8 Richard &	Yeilding; b.17.8.1848 Batavia, Genesee Co.,	 >: Richard Andrew Yeildin	o· b 1880 d 1941		
		family moved from	NY: Farmer, Merchant		5, 0.1000 u.1741		
		Ottawa, Canada to	& Postmaster;	> Arthur Tallis Yeilding; b	.1883 d.1917		
		Batavia, N.York USA;	School District Clerk				
		c1855 they moved on	/	>: John Chester Yeilding; b	.1885 d.1885		
		to Fennimore, nr	In 1873 he moved with		711 1 1001 1107		
		Muscoda, Grant Co.,	his father to Rice Co.,	>: Lilian Mary Greenlees Y	enaing; b.1891 d.1967		
		Wisconsin, USA	West Kansas, establishing a farm	>: Walter Archie Yeilding;	h 1897 d 1983		
		 >: Agar (Eagar) Yeilding	& rural Post Office	water Archie Tending,	0.10// U.1/03		
		MPP; b.1814 d.7.6.73;	named Glen Sharrald	>: Howard Greenlees >>>>	> >> Howard Greenlees >>>:		
		emig. Ottawa, Canada	/	Yeilding Sr	Yeilding Jr		
		c1825;	m.1877 Mary Agnes	b.24.7.1894	b.29.10.1921		
		named their home at	Greenlees of Illinois	d.12.10.1937	d.10.2.1945		
		Ottawa "Glensharrold"		/	/		
		for their old home in Ire	land	m. Eva Frances	m. Hettie Jo Sargent		
		for their old home in Ire / m. Mary Campbell b.18		m. Eva Frances Argrabright	m. Hettie Jo Sargent b.12.12.1923		

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F 21
                                                                                                                                   >: Henry Charles Eagar
                                                                                                                                     b.20.9.1841 Capetown
                                                                                                                                   >: John Harrington Eagar
                                                                                                                                    b.4.9.1837 Capetown
                                                                                                                                   >: Jane Elizabeth Eagar
                                                                                                                                     b.29.9.1823 Capetown
                                                                                                                                   >: William Frederick Eagar
                                                                                                                                     b.1.8.1839 Capetown
                                                                                                          |>: Robert Eagar >>>>> >|>> issue
                                                                                                            emig. to Cape Colony, South Africa 1824 with his brother John
                                                                                                            went to England with wife & children and stayed there
                                                                                                            m. Hendrina <???>
                                                                                                                             ???? >|>> Blennerhassett Eagar >>>|>> Blennerhassett Edward Eagar
                                                                                                                                                               b.1862 Stellenbosch, Cape of Good Hope, South Africa
                                                                                                                                                               d.4.3.1901 Palmiafontein, Bloemfontein, South Africa
                                                                                                                                                               [Transvaal Deceased Estates Index 1855-1976]
                                                                                                                                                       ???? >|>> Justus "Juste" >>>>>> >|>> Grace Janet Eagar
                                                                                                                                                               Blennerhasset Eagar
                                                                                                                                                               d.bef.1921
                                                                                                                                                                                          m.1st <???> Berrange
                                                                                                                                                               of Port Elizabeth, Natal,
                                                                                                                                                               South Africa 1910-1918
                                                                                                                                                                                          m.2nd 14.9.1921
                                                                                                                                                               [Cape Estates Death
                                                                                                                                                                                          St.Clement Danes,
                                                                                                                                                               Notice Index 1834-1951]
                                                                                                                                                                                          London;
                                                                                                                                                                                           Stanley Norie-Miller,
                                                                                                                                                               m. Orange Free State
                                                                                                                                                                                           MC, MA; of Cleeve,
                                                                                                                                                               <???>
                                                                                                                                                                                          Perth, Scotland &
                                                                                                                                                               [Free State Marriages]
                                                                                                                                                                                          5 Orme Court, London
                                                                                                                                                                                  ???? >|>> Douglas Blennerhasset:>|>>
                                                                                                                                                                                          Eagar
                                                                                                                                                                                          b.18.4.1893 d.11.10.1958
                                                                                                                                                                                          bur. Kleinbrak, S.Africa
                                                                                                                                                                                           m.c1936(?) Myra Searle
                                                                                                                            ???? >|>> Charles Ross Eagar >>>>|>> FROM WHOM DESCENDED >>>>>>>|>>
                                                                                                                                     perhaps related to Edward Blennerhassett Eager (above)
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>> Samuel >>>>>>> >|> Anne Blennerhassett (perhaps Anne E. Avice Blennerhassett?); of Coolfada, Co.Cork; b.c1742; d.4.5.1813 "...after a severe illness..."
  Blennerhassett
  of Tralee;
                              m.1st John Hoare (p.K 35 & p.BD 01) of Drumcar, Co.Kerry (family of Dunkettle and Factory Hill, Co.Cork);
  b.c1709
                              (issue, p.BD 01); he had m.1st Anne Alcock (b.c1690 Co.Cork) dau. of Maskelyne Alcock
  d.24.10.1794
                              m.2nd her cousin Robert (a.k.a. John) Blennerhassett of Rossbeigh, Co.Kerry ([BLGI 1958 EAGAR p.249] names him John); b.bef.1736 d.bef.1807 (issue - p.K 35)
  at Ballynalart,
                              son of Edward Blennerhassett of Rossbeigh Lodge, Glenbeigh, Killorglin, Co.Kerry (p.K 19)
  near Tralee
  bur, Ballyseedy
                               m.3rd 18.11.1807 (she aged 65 years) at Tralee;
                              John Moore Eagar of Cottage, Co.Kerry (he aged 36 years) b.c1761 (p.K 35); son of James Eagar of Ballymalis and Cottage, Co.Kerry;
  m. Catherine
                              his 2nd marriage - he m. 1st Elizabeth Peet, dau, of Ephraim Peet of Cork, and had issue: 1. James Peet Eagar (unm.); 2. Elizabeth Eagar; m. George Beale of Cork
  O'Connor (Connor)
  dan of Ven
                            |>: Frances >>>>>> >|>> <???> McCarthy >>>>> >|>> issue
  Maurice O'Connor;
                              Blennerhassett
  Archdeacon
                              d.c21.12.1808
                                                          <elder? son> m. <???>
  of Ardfert
                              Sruorena
                                                       >: Samuel Trant >>>>>> >|>> Samuel Trant >>>>> >|>> Samuel Trant McCarthy
                              [CMC 21.12.1808]
  (descendant of
                                                          McCarthy Sr
                                                                                       McCarthy
  King Edward I
                                                                                                                 In 1921 he assumed, by deed poll, the ancient title of "McCarthy Mor", on the basis of
                              m.1777 Daniel McCarthy;
                                                          <younger? son>
  of England)
                              of Srugrena Abbey,
                                                                                       m. <???>
                                                                                                                 a personal belief that his grandfather Samuel Trant McCarthy was eldest son of Daniel
  ROYAL DESCENT
                              Co.Kerry;
                                                          m. <???>
                                                                                                                 McCarthy and Frances Blennerhassett and thus heir to McCarthy Mor;
                              In late 1700s of Sunday's
                                                                                                                 Valerie Bary in [HK] disputes this, writing:
                                                                                                                 "...In 1921, during the upheaval of the (Irish) Civil War, Samuel Trant McCarthy
                              Well House, Killarney;
                              heir to "McCarthy Mor"
                                                                                                                  strangely claimed by deed poll, the title of MacCarthy Mor. This could have been
                                                                                                                 disputed by two more senior lines... In fact there had been a bitter correspondence in
                            > Mary Blennerhassett (dsp)
                                                                                                                 a Kerry newspaper, from members of the Srugrena Sept, who contested the seniority
                            >: Thomas Blennerhassett; d.bef.1774 (dsp)
                                                                                                                 of Samuel Trant's grandfather. This was never resolved. It is probable that heirs exist
                            > John Blennerhassett; d.bef.1774 (dsp)
                                                                                                                 for the senior Dunguile line, and perhaps even a junior line of MacCarthy Mor...'
                            >> William Blennerhassett; d.bef.1774 (dsp)
                            >> Henry Blennerhassett >> >> John Henry >>>>>>>>>> >| >> Anne Catherine >>>> >| >> Rowland Eagar; d. an infant
                              of Tralee, Co.Kerry
                                                          Blennerhassett
                                                                                       Blennerhassett
                              & Dublin: b.c1734/5
                                                          b.est, c1760 Dublin
                                                                                       b.c1801 Kilbonane.
                                                                                                               >: John Henry Blennerhassett Eagar
                                                                                       Kerry; d.bef.1841
  d.1816 bur. Ballyseedy (bur. register starts 1817);
                                                          In 1803 he inherited
                                                                                                               > Morgan O'Connell Busteed Eagar
  Solicitor in Chancery (Attorney);
                                                          from his mother her
                                                                                       m.1822 at Tralee;
  "Clerk of the Crown & Peace for Kerry" at Tralee
                                                          " seal with
                                                                                       Rowland Tallis Eagar
                                                                                                              >: Elizabeth Eagar
  1759 (keeper of the legal records for the county);
                                                          Blennerhassett
                                                                                       of Culleenymore
  of 9 South Cumberland Street, Dublin; of Bishop
                                                          arms set in gold...";
                                                                                       (which he inherited);
                                                                                                              >: Jane Eagar
  St., Dublin 1783; of St.Andrew Street, Dublin 1802
                                                          all her silver plate
                                                                                       g.son of Millicent
                                                          and "his own picture"
                                                                                       (Mildred) BH
                                                                                                               > Anne Eagar
  m.1.7.1759 (settlement 21.12.1758 ) Mary Poujade
                                                                                       Tallis Eagar (p.F 17)
  NOTE: the 1.7.1759 date is embossed in gold on
                                                          of Killorglin; also
                                                                                                               >: Catherine Frances Eagar; d. an infant
  the binding of a "Book of Common Prayer" given
                                                          of Tralee 1817-1841:
                                                                                       He purchased "The
  by Henry BH to Mary Poujade on their marriage;
                                                          of The Terrace, Tralee
                                                                                       lands of Cottage",
                                                                                                               >: Millicent Eagar; d. an infant
  d.1803 (Will dated 1.1.1802, pr. 25.5.1803); bur.
                                                          1835
                                                                                       Ballymalis, Co.Kerry
                                                                                       (later called Gortroe
  St.Peters churchyard, Dublin, with her mother;
                                                                                                              > Ellen Eagar; d.an infant
                                                          d.15.8.1841 Tralee.
  (stone no longer visible c1883); She inherited the
                                                                                       House, Aghadoe?)
  residue of her mother's property on condition
                                                          bur, Ballyseedy
                                                                                       from a 1st cousin.
  that husband Henry Blennerhassett was
                                                          (but not in register)
                                                                                       James Raymond
  "...to have no means to meddle with it..." (p.K 56)
                                                                                       Eagar
                                                          m.1st c26.9.1791
>: Alice Blennerhassett >> >|>> issue
                                                          Elizabeth O'Connell of
                                                                                       Rowland Tallis Eagar
  m. Daniel Ferris
                                                                                       m.2nd 27.5.1841;
                                                          Kiltannon, Rathkeale,
                                                                                       Lucinda "Lucy" >>>> Oliver Eagar
  of Muckinagh (RC)
                                                          Co.Limerick d.31.8.1807
                                                          (d. of John O'Connell)
                                                                                       Stokes of Caracraig,
|>: Lucv >>>>>> Gerrard
                                                                                       Co.Kerry:
                                                                                                               >: Honoria Eagar
  Blennerhassett
                               Blennerhassett
                                                                                       dau. of Oliver Stokes
                                                                                                               >: Margaret Eagar
                              Heaphy
  m. John Heaphy
  (Heafy, Healy)
                            >> John
                                                                                    > Catherine Blennerhassett: unm.
                              Blennerhassett
  son of Rachel
                                                                                    > Mary Blennerhassett; unm.
                              Heaphy
  Blennerhassett
                                                                                    > Henry Blennerhassett; b.c1802 d.c24.6.1819 Tralee; unm.;
  (of Riddlestown Park,
                           >> Avice
  Limerick; p.R 11)
                              Blennerhassett
                                                                                       not mentioned in his g.mother's 1802 Will
  & Daniel Heaphy
                              Heaphy
                                                          NOTE: [BIFR O'Connell p.895] but not [BIFR Blennerhassett p.138 & p.139] has this John Henry Blennerhassett
                            >: Lucy
                                                          as m.2nd 31.10.1803 to Ellen O'Connell (nee Tuohy), widow of Thomas O'Connell, MD (s. of Jane Blennerhassett &
                              Blennerhassett
                                                          father-in-law of "The Liberator", p.K 32); This is in error, Ellen Tuohy O'Connell did remarry to a Blennerhassett
                                                          but not to John Henry Blennerhassett; Ellen's "Blennerhassett" husband died before 1836 (p.K 27) - who was he?
                              Heaphy
              (the above four also appear on p.R 11)
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THE GIFT OF .
HENRY BLENNER:
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F 23 TRINIDAD, B.W.I. St.LUCIA, B.W.I.	John Henry Blennerhassett's 2nd marriage	/ J.H.B. m.2nd 19.7.1817 En ["Freeman's Journal" 26.	niscorthy, Co.Wexford (C.o. 7.1817]; [BIFR p.139] has		birth record is indexed as W b.Oct-Dec.1863 at Portsea I birth certificate to verify if s		
JAMAICA, B.W.I.	i						
<u>PANAMA</u>					> >> LtCol. William >>>>> > >> William "Bill" John Pierce Russwurm Blennerhassett *		
		of Co.Cavan;	Montgomerie	Montgomerie	Arthur Russwurm	b. Apr-Jun.1903 East Stoke, near Wareham, Dorset;	
	DOCCIDI E(9) DICCONNECTED EAMILY.	Proprietor of	(Montgomery)	(Montgomery)	Blennerhassett*	edu. Bristol Grammar School; of Tunbridge Wells, Kent;	
	POSSIBLE(?) DISCONNECTED FAMILY: Mary B. (Blennerhassett?) Atthill	Enniscorthy School b.c1790	Blennerhassett b.c1819/1820 Tralee	Blennerhassett Atthill	b.Oct-Dec.1863	d.1967/8 Marseilles, France (dsp)	
	b.c1865 Ireland;	0.01790	Co.Kerry, Ireland	Aumi /	Portsmouth, Hants	m.1st Oct-Dec.1936 Ipswich, Suffolk;	
	visitor at Ross, Herefordshire, England 1901	d.4.12.1827	/ /	b.c1841/3 St.Lucia,	(re:1911 census) as	Ada English (D)	
		at Prince's Quay, Tralee	of Tralee 1840;	British West Indies	William Arthur	/	
		"after a protracted	of 2 Park Villas, Park	/	Russwurm (Russwürm)	m.2nd Apr-Jun.1948; Willesden, Middlesex;	
		illness";	Road, St Leonard,	of 2 Park Villas, Park	the additional surname		
	!	bur.7.12.27 Ballyseedy	Hythe, Kent 1871;	Road, St Leonard,	Blennerhassett* (his	Lilian M. ("Nancy"?) Watkins	
		old graveyard; [BIFR p.139] has	of Sea Rd, Felpham, Chichester,	Hythe, Kent 1871; of Sea Road,	maternal g.mother's maiden name) being		
	> Edward Blennerhassett (dsp)	d.1828 in error)	West Sussex 1891;	Felpham, Chichester,		 >: John du Sautoy >>>>> >>	
		/ /	d.7.1.1897; (not	West Sussex 1891	family by deed poll in	Russwurm	
	İ	dau. of	11.1.1888 or 1885)	j /	1912, at urging of his	Blennerhassett *,	
		Robert Montgomery	Worthing, Sussex;	d.23.7.1909	Irish aunts, the line of	MBE (1969); b.9.4.190:	
		of Co.Wexford;	bur. Worthing	South Bank, Swanage,	John Henry BH of	West Ham, London;	
		[FOSTER] &	/ / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / /	Dorset, England	Tralee being extinct	edu. Bristol	
		[BIFR p.139] have him of Co.Down, in error	m.15.9.1840 Dingle (C.o.I.) Kerry;	m.1st 1861 St.Lucia	edu.Trinity College,	Grammar School	
			Hon. John Grey	Capt. William	Stratford on Avon;	Lieut. RNVR WWII	
	i	NOTE: Her family name	Porter Atthill LL.D.	John Russwurm	of 29 Withleigh Road,	/	
	İ	was Montgomery but	b.12/31.12.1812	(Russwürm)	Knowle, Bristol 1911;	stationed at Jamaica,	
		but children used the	Brandiston Hall,	/	134 Queens Rd, Clifton,	B.W.I. in 1940s/50s;	
	!	spelling Montgomerie	nr Norwich, Norfolk;	b.c1831 Portsea,	Bristol 1920; fire & life	of Balmoral Avenue,	
		as a middle name	(but 1871 census	Hampshire;	insur'ce inspector 1911;	Kingston 10, Jamaica;	
		 	has him b. Ireland); named for Rev. John	bapt.7.1.1831 St John, Portsea	Mgr of Sun insurance office, Clare St. Bristol	& of Cargill Avenue, Kingston, Jamaica	
			Grey Porter, son of	NOTE: [FOSTER]	/ /	Kingston, summed	
	İ	İ	Bishop of Clogher	names him William	Lieut. in Lincolnshire	British Consul at	
			and a family friend	Alexander Russwurm	Regt. c1886-1887;	Colon, Panama	
	!		/	/ 	as Lieut. transferred to	during the 1950s;	
			Barrister-at-law; of St Peter's Dublin	son of Rev. Alexander & Emily Russwurm	the 1st Battalion The Sherwood Foresters	of Cristobal (at Atlantic end of the	
		 	1840; of St Lucia &	of Mareham Vicarage,	(Derbyshire Regiment)	Panama Canal Zone)	
	i		Kingston, Jamaica;	Abingdon, Berkshire	23.3.1887, his posting	/ /	
	İ	İ	Judge of the Royal	who in 1878 proved	anti-dated 2.6.1886	Retired to Regent,	
	ļ		Court at the Island	the Will of Alfred	[London Gazette	Whangarei, NI,	
			of St.Lucia in BWI	Du Sautoy (d.29.3.78)	3.5.1887, p.2442];	New Zealand	
		 	Attorney General for St.Lucia" 1844;	of The Pines, Petersfield, Hampshire	served at Kilkenny, Ireland 1886-1887 and	(of 216 Morningside Rd, Whangarei, NZ)	
		! 	Chief Justice, Court	[London Gazette	Limerick, Ireland 1888-9	/	
	İ		of Vice-Admiralty at	2.7.1878 p.4120]	transferred to Plymouth	d.3.9.1983 Whangarei	
	I		St.Lucia, W.Indies;	/	(Devonport) 1889;	/	
	!	[in 1863 he was	commissioned Ensign	resigned his	m.3.8.1940	
		 	recommended for transfer to Tobago,	in 3rd Battalion West India Regt. of Foot	commission 1889 [London Gazette	(Hilda) Elinor Wooler of Leeds, England	
		! 	but did not accept;	5.1.1847, succeeding	8.11.1889 p.5921]	b.28.7.1915	
	i		retired bef.1873	O'Flanagan	/	d.2000 New Zealand	
	L	[/	ļ ,	moved to South Africa;		
	Į.	1	d.3.9.1887 Fairview,	promoted Lieutenant	sergeant in "G" Troop		
			Lansing, Sussex;	28.4.1852; served in	of the Bulawayo Field		
	1	 	Will dated 1887	Gambia, West Africa; present at storming	Force during Matabele Rebellion of 1896	>> 	
		! 	fourth son of Rev.	and destruction of the	/ /		
	İ		William Atthill, MA	fortified Mandingo	Lt. with Matabeleland	i	
	I		b.?.4.1774 d.1847;	town Sabajee on the	Mounted Police, in		
	!	!	of Brandiston Hall,	river Gambia 1.6.1853;	Rhodesia, during the		
			nr Norwich, Norfolk;	promoted Captain	Matabele War from		
	1	 	went to Ireland (as chaplain to Dr Porter,	13.8.1858, without purchase [London	24.3.1896- 31.12.1896		
		! 	Bishop of Clogher);	Gazette 24.8.1858]	joined Bechuanaland		
	i	i	Prebendary of	/	Border Police 1897;		
	I		Clocher & Rector	appointed Commander	Lieut. in British South		
	!	[of Ardess, Ireland;	of McCarthy's Island,	Africa Police, as warder		
		 	& Henrietta Margaret Eyre Maunsell	in the Gambia River	of Johannesburg Old		
F 23		! 	Lyle Waunsen	18.2.1863	Goal, & Customs Dept.		
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in Norfolk:

for 300 years the the 3rd West India Atthill family seat Regt, returned from was Brandiston Hall West Africa to Jamaica in 1865 monuments to the Atthill family are in died (at Jamaica?) Brandiston Church still serving, at end of (now disused) 1865 or early 1866, being succeeded as Capt. in 3rd W. India Regiment 26.1.1866 by Lt. Ebenezer Rogers [London Gazette 30.3.1866 p.2140]; [Hart's Army List 1867 p.584] [BIFR 1976 p.139]

has d.1863, in error

NOTE: his youngest child Emily "Daisy" Russwurm b.c1865/6 at Portsmouth. Hampshire, England; she perhaps(?) born postumously

NOTE:

[BIFR 1976 p.139] states William John Russwurm was "...sometime Military Governor of St Lucia' but no evidence found for him holding this post; he was married at St Lucia, BWI, where father-in-law John Gray Porter Atthill did hold senior positions, so perhaps he has been confused with his father-in-law?

during the Anglo-Boer |>: Flora Liebe >>>>>>|> War he joined the Natal Russwurm Mounted Rifles 2.9.1899 Blennerhassett * as Sergeant and was (Lady Hanson) later commissioned (service/medal No.317); there seven 1925 photo with NMR saw action at portraits of Lady Hanson, Elandslaagte, Defence by Bassano, at National of Ladysmith, and Portrait Gallery [Ref: Laingh's Nek; also ops x121371-4 & x123241-3] in Cape Colony, Orange Free State & Transvaal d.10.11.1956 discharged 1.10.1900 m.28.2.1922 Sir Gerald Stanhope Hanson, Bart.; 2nd Bt of Bryanston Square (London); b.23.4.1867; but re-enlisted on same day, serving briefly as succeeded 1905 at his father's death; edu. Magdalen College, Cambridge; Squadron Sergeant-Lt. 4th Battalion Oxford Light Infantry: Major in the Natal Capt. Royal Fusiliers & RFA; d.18.1.1946 (his 3rd marriage) Volunteer Composite Regiment (No.12); he had m.1st Apr-Jun.1899 St George Hanover Square; Sylvia Linda Dutton-Cook; d.1.1.1910 (issue) Lieut. in 1st Kitchener's Fighting Scouts he had m.2nd 24.10.1912 Dorothy Gwendoline Peel; of Lincoln; d.24.10.1918 (D 1917) 10.12.1900 - 23.3.1901; made Captain 24.3.1901: |>: Veronica Mary >>>>>|>> transferred to 2nd Regt. Russwurm Blenner-K.F.S. April 1901, hassett * b.5.7.1906 serving as Captain & West Ham, London; Adjutant until 7.7.1902, of 3 Meadow Close. on operations in Cape Bransgore, Christchurch, Colony, Orange Free Hants (now Dorset) 1976 State and Transvaals said to be "a character" m.12.1.1935 James and a great friend of Herbert Sloan: of Belfast: Lord Kitchener, on Commodore, Indian whose staff he served; Steamship Company; discharged July 1902 d.9.12.1972

In 1905 he was cited as "William Arthur Russwurm Blennerhassett" in divorce proceedings brought by Edgar Lyman against his wife Edith Lyman [divorce court file 5975; J 77/855/5975];

and from 1912 he was for all purposes known by his formally adopted surname "Blennerhasett";

his WWI medal rolls index card originally named him "W.A.R. Blennerhassett", but later, perhaps at the end of the war, someone has indicated on the card that W.A.R. represented "William Arthur Russell" (rather than the correct "William Arthur Russwurm"); this is probably an error caused by misreading "Russwurm" on some other document, but biographical notes for WABR printed in a sale catalogue for "A Collection of Medals relating to the Boer War formed by two brothers", at which WABR's South African medals sold by auction 30.3.2011, state "During the Great War he served under a less Germanic name, as William Arthur Russell Blennerhassett"

Capt. Commanding Bristol East Company National Reserve 1914; comissioned into the Gloucestershire Regt. (Bristol Boy's Regt.) as Captain 9.8.1914

promoted to Maj. 12th Battalion, Gloucestershire Regt.; served on the Western Front, arriving at the Somme 22.11.1915; ...On the morning of 20.11.1915 the transport under Major W.A.R. Blennerhassett moved off; their route lay through

Southampton & Harve..." quote from from the narrative of Lt.-Col. H.A.Colt, DSO, MC, 12th Battalion Gloucestershire Regt. Major with 17th Battalion (Territorial) Essex Regiment; resigned his commission Feb. 1919, retiring at the rank of Lieut.-Col.

MEDALS AWARDED

for B.F.F. service: British South Africa Company medal, "Rhodesia 1896" engraved on reverse (i.e. not a bar); medal order No.96 July 1897; for Natal Mounted Rifles service: Queen's South Africa Medal of 1899-1902

with six bars (clasps); for Cape Colony, Elandslaagte, Defence of Ladysmith, Orange Free State, Transvaal and Laing's Neck; for Kitchener's Fighting Scouts service: King's South Africa medal with two bars (clasps), for 1901 & 1902; for WWI service: awarded the 1914-15 trio of Victory Medal, British War Medal and 1914-15 star (a.k.a. "Mons Star");

The first 3 medals were sold by auction 30.3.2011, one lot of "A Collection of Medals relating to the Boer War formed by two brothers"; An incomplete set of miniature medals, with uniform buttons from Kitchener's Fighting Scouts, is in the custody of his grandson Ned

following retirement to Jamaica he was a farmer, leasing a farm at Shooters Hill in the parish of Manchester, Middlesex Co., Jamaica: d.3.1.1930 at Mandeville, the principal town of the parish of Manchester and "a rural place high in the mountains": his death notice in [TIMES 7.1.1930] gives this date but [BIFR p.139] has him d.1.1.1930; he is said to have died as a result of having been thrown from his horse during the King's Birthday Parade, but have no confirmation of this; bur. in the fore-yard of parish church at Mandeville; a brass memorial plaque to Lt.-Col Blennerhassett is on a wall inside the church - need photograph of this plaque

m.c1896 Carribean (or m.11.7.1901 ?);

Edith Livingstone

b.c1877 Newark, Nottinghamshire; d.1942; widow of Mr Gray of Nottingham

Follow this column down to Veronica Montgomerie BH Atthill's possible 2nd & 3rd marriages

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Boulogne-sur-Mer, France;

This cemetery contains 5577 Commonwealth burials of WWI and 224 of WWII

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|>: Evelyn "Eva" Mabel >>> >|>> William Ormsby
 Blennerhassett
                             Maskew b.c1916
                             d.1918 in influenza
  b.c1884 Dublin d.1966
                             epedimic
 of 53 Cromwell Road
                           >: Marion Maskew
 Hove, Sussex, with
                             d. aged 9 years
  her aunt Louise, 1891
                           |>: (Thomas Michael) >>:>|>>
  emig. to New Zealand
                             Raeburn "Rae"
  following her sis. Ida
                             Maskew
                             b.1920 d.2000
  m.1915 Thomas
  Stordy Maskew
                              m. Helen Thomas
>: Claude Tincler
  b.c1893 prob(?) at
  Carlisle, Cumberland
  of Highfield House,
  Bowness of Solway,
  Wigton, Cumberland
  1901 (with his mother)
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NOTE: >: Col. Blennerhassett >>>|>> Venice Maud >>>>>>>> |>> (Edward) Shirley >>>> ?????? in 1879 he, followed Montgomerie Tincler Blennerhasssett Blennerhassett b.6.4.1876 Cork, Ireland by his younger Blennerhassett Woolmer brothers Charles CMG, FRCSI, LRCPI b.c1905 London Tincler (1883) and known as "Blenner" of East Hill, Colchester Ernest Tincler (1885) (St James parish), working at his father's were encouraged by b.18.11.1849 Dublin, Essex 1881 (visiting office 1937 their Blennerhassett named Blennerhassett family of her cousin aunts in Ireland to Montgomerie Tincler Joseph Savill (b.c1809 in 1971 his widow presented to Brighton & Hove City Museums a 3/4 length "Portrait of Mrs Woolmer" to assume the (Blennerhassett Greenwich, Kent) c1933-4, oil by Glyn Philpot (1884-1937) and "Valley Landscape" c1850, an oil on wood panel; Blennerhassett surname assumed 1879) surname, his grandboarder at a school in father John Henry in his youth a Vicarage Road, South m. post.1938 Blennerhassett serious competitive Hayling, Hants. 1891; <???> d.?.5.1976 of Leinster Gardens, having left no rower, as were his brothers Charles and Paddington, 1911; > Capt. Frederick "Fred" Montgomery Woolmer; b.c1906 London; army, stationed at Aldershot 1938 surviving sons George Tincler of Bracknell, Berkshire the heavily m.c1938 Beryl Roberts 1926: of Shepherd's House, her "guardian and uncle" was Sir George Thursby "the well known racing man"who appeared named Colonel edu. King & Queen's usually appears as College of Physicians Ascot, Berks from 1938 dressed as a jockey in a 1907 "Vanity Fair" caricature by "Spy", titled "Mr George" Blennerhassett of Ireland (Lic. 1870) Montgomerie Mem. Royal College d.15.10.1941; Will > Arthur Jeffery Woolmer Blennerhassett of Surgeons of Ireland proved 16.1.1942 [PPR] b.c1909 London but occasionally as (Lic.1871: Fellow 1889) m.Jan-Mar.1903 Paddington, London; Montgomerie Blennerhassett served in the Army Shirley Worthington Woolmer; Blennerhassett Medical Corps (AMC) b.c1868 Deal, Kent 1892-1906; from 1898 named Royal Army of St.John's Vicarage, Chislehurst, Kent 1901; Medical Corps (RAMC) of Warfield Priory, Bracknell, Berks (until sold 1936); solicitor, of "Shirley W. Woolmer & Co., Lt-Col. 1892-1902: Temple Chambers, Temple Ave., London" participated in the Ashanti Expedition perhaps(?) d.Sep-Oct.1936 1895-1896; Mentioned in Despatches (MID); GMG (1896); Queen's Star (Bronze star); promoted Colonel 1.4.1902 [London Gazette 13.6.1902 p.3900]; Colonel & Surgeon Major, Army Medical Service 1902-6, retired 1906; Surgeon General at the British Military Hospital, Rawalpindi, India 1903 [The Medical Register 1903]; member of the Naval & Military Club Brigade-Surgeon Lieut-Col. at "Royal Victoria Hospital", Netley (Netley Abbey), Southampton, Hampshire, when on 23.3.1898 transport ship "Simla" arrived at Southampton with 313 on board, sick & wounded British soldiers, including 60 wounded from N.W.Frontier of India; One of these 60 was George Findlater (1872-1942), piper with the 1st Battalion Gordon Highlanders, awarded the Victoria Cross personally by Queen Victoria at Netley on 14.5.1898, she travelling from Windsor to do this Montreal to Liverpool on Allen Line SS "Virginian", arriving 15.6.1912; Tilbury, London to Sydney on Orient Line SS "Osterley", dep. 11.10.1912 arr. 21.11.1912; London to Brisbane, Queensland on The Aberdeen Line SS "Demosthenes", departing 24.10.1914 stating Australia as intended place of residence; travelled to New Zealand for big-game fishing c1915; at Geyser Hotel, Rotorua, NZ in 191_(?) and again in NZ for his last six months in 1926; d.10.6.1926 (not 24.5.1926) King George V Hospital, Rotorua, North Island, NZ; bur. Rotorua Cem.; Will dated 6.6.1926, pr.8.1.1927 London [PPR]; administration granted to his brother Charles Lewis Blennerhassett m.?.4.1875; Gertrude Harcourt Willcox; of Kingstown, Co.Dublin; d.?.4.1878 p. Zima Louisa Helen Ebden; b.25.9.1854 Cape Colony (now Cape Province, S.A.); dau, of Alfred Johnson Ebden of Belmont, Cape Colony: NOTE: her name "Zima" derives from the name of her mother, Decima Grimley Col. Blennerhassett was at Singapore in July 1882 and as a result of his stay there was named as co-respondent in divorce proceedings held 1883 [divorce court file 8633; J 77/292/8633]; the case was brought by Alexander Gentle (of London; of Bellevue, Singapore; & of Sherwood Cottage, Singapore), merchant and secretary of the Singapore Chamber of Commerce, against his wife Zima Louisa Helen Gentle, nee Ebden; Blennerhassett chose to defend himself & was ordered to pay the petitioner's legal fees of more than £500, a large amount for the time; Zima d.11.3.1915 Kensington, London Zima Louisa Helen Ebden had m.1st 22.10.1874 Christ Church, Lancaster Gate, London; Alexander Gentle (D 1883) and they had 5 children, including Zima Helen Gentle b.25.8.1875, Winifred Gentle b.11.8.1879 & Eric Grant Gentle b.9.11.1880 Zima Louisa Helen Gentle m.2nd cJan-Mar 1886 Brighton, Sussex, to novelist Bertram Mitford (b.13-Jun-1855 Bath, Somerset); of 84 Westbourne Park Rd, London;

following this marriage she used the name Louisa Helen Mitford; they had a daughter Yseulte Helen Mitford (b.1887 Kensington); he resided at 55 Holand Road, Kensington, London 1911; between 1882 and 1913 Bertram Mitford published 44 novels, mostly action adventure stories set in Southern Africa, in a similar style to

H. Rider Haggard, with whom he ihas been compared; Bertram Mitford d. 4.10.1914 Cowfold, Horsham, Sussex

NOTE: in 1883 he (like his brothers Blennerhassett Tincler 1879 and Ernest Tincler 1885) were encouraged by their Blennerhassett aunts in Ireland to to assume the Blennerhassett surname, his grandfather John Henry Blennerhassett having left no surviving sons

b.5.10.1852 Ireland, named Charles Lewis Tincler (Blennerhassett surname assumed 1883) in his youth a serious competitive rower, as were his brothers Blenner and George of Kingstown, Co.Dublin; moved to England; of Kensington, London 1891; of Bexhill-on-Sea, Sussex 1911-26; of "The New Club", Bexhill-on-Sea 1926; of 53 Jameson Road, Bexhill-on-Sea 1935; plaintiff in a court case of c1908 regarding his father's Will of 6.8.1874, his brother Ernest being the defendant [IT 15.10.1930] d.11.5.1935 Sussex; Will pr. 27.6.1935 [PPR]; executors: his 1st cousin Venice Maud Woolmer and her husband Shirley Woolmer, solicitor (F 28) m.3.2.1883 St.Peter's Church, Brighton, Sussex, England; Catherine Elizabeth Paxton b.c1850/51 Adelaide, South Australia; of Palmeira Square, Brighton, Sussex 1883

>: Charles Lewis Tincler Blennerhassett

NOTE: in 1883 he (like his brothers Blennerhassett Tincler 1879 and Chas Tincler 1883) were encouraged by their Blennerhassett aunts in Ireland to to assume the Blennerhassett surname, his grandfather John Henry Blennerhassett having left no surviving sons

> Col. Ernest Blennerhassett Tincler Blennerhassett b.29.6.1863 Monkstown, Co.Dublin, Ireland, named Ernest Blennerhasstt Tincler (Blennerhassett surname assumed 1885) Commissioned Lieut. in the 1st Battalion Royal Inniskillin Fusiliers, 6.5.1885; Infantry Lieut, at Portsea Barracks, Hampshire 1891; promoted Major 3.11.1902 [London Gazette 6.1.1903 p.109]; served in China & India; posted to Tientsin, North China 1911; attached to the Indian Army 1912; retired 29.6.1913 [London Gazette 1.7.1913] [TIMES 2.7.1913]; served WWI as Lt.-Col Royal Inniskillin Fusiliers (27th Regt.); temp. Lt.-Col. Liverpool Regt (1st G. Battalion), Mentioned in Despatches (MID) [London Gazette 14.6.1918, p.7052] for many years the Adjutant of the 3rd Regt. Royal Jersey Militia, Jersey C.I.

defendant in a court case of c1908 regarding his father's Will of 6.8.1874, his brother Blennerhassett Montgomerie Blennerhassett being the plaintiff [IT 15.10.1930]

of 8 Rue Ebu Yasser, Sporting Club, Ramleh, Egypt 1935; of Alexandria, Egypt 1938

d.2.8.1937 at 12 Rue Boileau, Paris, France; administration with Will pr.28.1.1938 London [PPR];

[NA: Court Records FO 847/143/ Estate of E.B. Blennerhasset - Consulate, Alexandria, Egypt, 1937]

m.1st Oct-Dec.1892 Kensington, London; Ethel Bowles

m.2nd Jul-Sep.1899 Middlesex (to either Mary Boyd or Ada Faithful) - CHECK THIS

m.3rd c1921/25 Alexandria, Egypt; Marguerite (Marguerita) Arduin [British Consulate marriages vol.15 p.203];

d. post 1938

|>: Richard >>>>>>>| |> Richard >>>>>> ||> Blizabeth "Eliza" >>>>> ||> issue (p.K 48) Blennerhassett Blennerhassett Blennerhassett: b.est.c1781: BALLYMACPRIOR of Ballymacprior, Co.Kerry; d.21.12.1857 Ballymacprior Lodge, Killorglin; the elder; "the younger"; LODGE b.c1718 d.c11.7.1791 known as "Yellow Dick" Ballymacprior m.27.1.1805 Dromavally (Dromavalla) Church, nr Killorglin [Ennis Chronicle 4.2.1805] & [Cork Morning Chronicle 4.2.1805] (perhaps he suffered of Ballymacprior Lodge, Killorglin, Co.Kerry from jaundice) (from c1785) [Hibernian Chronicle 14.7.1791] >> Dr Henry William >>>> |>> William Blennerhassett; b.c1816/17 (dsp); suffered smallpox in 1835; unm.; & [Waterford Herald 19.7.1791] b.est.c1750; Blennerhassett, MD of Ballymacprior b.1783 of Ballymacprior Dr Thomas O'Connell, MD (of Rathkeale, Lodge, Killorglin Lodge, Killorglin Co.Limerick; also of Tralee & Ballymacprior from c1785; [GV Co.Kerry 1852] in Co.Kerry) son of Jane Blennerhassett [WALLIS] has him edu. Edinburgh Univ. and father-in-law of Daniel O'Connell b.c1780 in error "The Liberator" (p.K 34), resided at d.12.7.1821 MD 1805; Licentiate, Ballymacprior Lodge until he died there 1785 [paper of 25.7.1821] Royal College of Physicians in Ireland m. Mary Rice of Ballingolin (later named Medic (Doctor) (L.R.C.P., also called Burnham) dau. of Edward Rice (and said to be [TCD-AD L.K.Q.C.P.) Dublin 1809 g.dau. of Lucy Blennerhassett of Ballyseedy & see the entry for as later were his sons Lt. John Walker, but not confirmed) (p.BL 3) his son Townsend Rowland & Edward Blennerhassett] Blennerhassett; Hon. Mem. of the Royal founder of Blennerhassett medical dynasty in Co.Kerry; Resident JP for Co. Physical Soc. of Edin. Co.Kerry 1785; Perhaps(?) identical with the Richard BH who was a junior officer (2nd Lt?) in the "Kerry Legion" regiment of volunteers 1779; Respected & popular c1804 became a joint owner, with Richard Chute of Chute Hall (F 11), of doctor practising at Blennerville Windmill, built by Sir Rowland BH (F 02) and previously leased Dublin, Dingle and to his son-in-law William BH (F 14), the son of Sir Rowland BH, Bart. (F 02) Tralee, became known as "the poor man's m.?.6.1780 Hon. Eliza (Elizabeth) Mullins (de Moleyns from 1841) physician" because of of Burnham House, Dingle; d.29.10.1844; dau. of the 1st Baron Ventry his willingness to & grandaughter of Elizabeth Blennerhassett & Townsend Gun always give the best (p.K 25); [GM Mar.1845] has her d.5.11.1844, in error care to everyone who crossed his path of 26 Lower Gardiner St., Dublin 1858; Physician at Dublin for twelve years (at North-West Dispensary, Beresford St.; "The Sick Poor Institution", Meath St.; & seven years at "Dublin General Dispensary"); Physician at Dingle Dispensary, Co. Kerry 1824-39, he being the 2nd doctor at Dingle (the first started in 1814); at Tralee, Co.Kerry from 1839; Physican at Castleisland Fever Hospital, Castleisland, Co.Kerry "Medical Directory for Ireland 1860" [MDI]; Chairman of Tralee Town Commissioners; in 1847 living at Strand Street, Tralee; Returned to Dublin, at 26 Lower Gardiner Street, Dublin c1855-61; inoculated his own surviving eight children against smallpox in 1835; Author of three papers pub. in the "Dublin Journal of Medical Science": "A Thermometrical Register for Dingle During Seven Years" 1841 [DJMS vol.?, article ?] "On Small Pox after Vaccination" 1841 (not 1845), from letter of 15.5.1840 [DJMS vol.18, article 11] "On the extremely rare Occurrence of Consumption in Dingle & its Neighbourhood" 1841 [DJMS vol.19, article 12], this last being reprinted in [KEP 1.5.1841] Dr Henry William Blennerhassett was a strong supporter of Daniel O'Connell "The Liberator" (p.K 34); In 1828 he signed "Protestant Petition in favour of Catholic Emancipation" and in 1844 presided over a number of Repeal meetings at Tralee, including that of 9.6.1844 held in the square at Tralee where the people of Tralee proclaimed support &sympathy for Daniel O'Connell & condemned the government for putting him in Goal; In April 1829 the Catholic Emancipation Act was put through the British parliament at Westminster by Wellington, it being put the House of Commons by Sir Robert Peel; The Act said that UK Catholics could henceforth sit as M.P.s at Westminster, thus enabling Dan O'Connell to take a seat: When Dan O'Connell left Kerry on his election as MP for Dublin in 1832, his nominees for the Kerry election were his son-in-law Charles O'Connell & Mr Mullins; Dr Henry W. Blennerhassett seconded Mr Mullins (who had been proposed by Dan O'Connell's brother John O'Connell of Grenagh) & both men were elected without opposition [TIMES 29.12.1832] d.9.2.1861 Leith, near Edinburgh, Scotland; bur. in family vault of brother-in-law, Mr Paton of Leith; His obituary in [Tralee Chronicle] & [KEP 20.2.1861] says "of large & enlightened views & unfettered by class by class distinctions, he was the very antithesis of all that is illiberal in politics or religion" NOTE: There is a tradition, told by descendants of Dr. Henry William BH, m.1st est.c1815 that a Blennerhassett family "big house" or estate (sometimes mistaken in Anne Bell the telling as being "Ballyseedy Castle") "...had been lost to the family d.10.8.1852 Killarney through the death of a first wife from whom we were descended, the house then passed to the family of the second wife..."; this tale may refer to m.2nd 1858 Ballymacprior Lodge and Mrs Roche, but that is supposition, not proven... Mrs Roche, a divorcee,

she m.1st to <???>

BLENNERHASSETT MEDICAL DYNASTY of BALLYMACPRIOR LODGE, Killorglin, Co.Kerry

The seven surviving sons of Dr Henry William Blennerhassett (William, Richard, Thomas, Rowland, Townsend, Aremberg, Edward) were in their youth known for spending their days fishing, shooting and cockfighting; They continued a medical tradition started by their grandfather, three brothers & a cousin being physicians, one a ships' doctor on an emigrant ship, another brother a Pharmacist in the USA

A "Dr W. Blennerhassett" and a "T. Blennerhassett" were members of the "Board of Guardians" for Tralee Workhouse 1847 (p.IRE 1) I am not aware of a Dr William Blennerhassett (unless it is Dr Henry William Blennerhasett, but in 1847 he lived at Dublin)

where he held House, offices & land [GV Kerry 1852]; At the 1881 census he was staying with the widow of his brother Dr Edward BH MD, and her sons, in lodging house at Llanfair Fechan, Caernaryonshire, Wales (p.K 53) >> Dr Richard >>>>>> >|>> Richard Blennerhassett; b.c1842; Private in the Kerry Militia at Tralee Barracks 1864; their civil marriage record names his father Dr Richard Blennerhassett (the only other Blennerhassett, MD "Richard Blennerhassett MD" in Ireland at the time was his 1st cousin b.c1830/1 (F.25) b.1818/21 at Dublin of Dingle, Kerry 1824 ? later to Tralee 1839 m.21.5.1864 St John (RC) Tralee; Johanna Donoghue, servant, b.c1835 edu. Edinburgh Univ. > Honoria Blennerhassett; b.c13.3.1852 Tralee; bapt.13.3.1852 St John (RC) Tralee Medical School she may not belong here - is possibly dau. of Richard Francis & Honoria BH on F 13

qualified in surgery) and Dublin (midwifry); member of the Royal College of Surgeons, Dublin;

as medical student 1841 resided at Bridge-of-Allan, Logie, Perthshire, Scotland, his profession "surgeon"; Bridge-of-Allan was a fashionable "Spa Town", like Cheltenham & Leamington, with health-giving waters

(MD 1842, where also

Perhaps(?) identical with William G. BH (on "Board of Customs") in 1851 of Laharan, Valentia, Caherciveen,

Ship's surgeon on barque "Bussorah Merchant" (Master: Mr.Beal) 1845-47, sailing from The Downs, Kent, England (dep. 8.2.1845) to Sydney, NSW (arr. 22.6.1845); left Sydney (dep. 17.8.1845) for Culcutta, India, where Dr. BH took the opportunity to study cholera, endemic in the city; the ship transported 250 Indian "free labourers" from the port of Culcutta to the British colony of Demerara (later joined with Berbice to form "British Guyana"), one week after leaving Culcutta cholera broke out on the ship and 51 passengers died, "...every one of whom he was himself obliged to launch over board at night, as the sailors were afraid to touch them..."; a watercolour by David Michael Hartigan Little of sailing ship "Bussorah Merchant" is in "La Trobe Picture Collection" at State Library of Victoria, Melbourne, Australia

For 4 years he was a well respected ship's doctor on the barque "Jeanie Johnston" (p.K 42); "JJ" was built 1847 at Quebec City, as a cargo ship, by Canadian shipwright John Munn, & sold that same year to Nicholas Donovan, of Tralee merchants John Donovan & Sons, for transporting timber; she took emigrants to Quebec, Baltimore or N.York, returning to Ireland with a cargo of timber & foodstuffs; On 24.4.1848 "JJ" sailed from Blennerville, Co.Kerry to Quebec, her first voyage as an emigrant ship, carrying 200 passengers and a crew of 17; On the day before this voyage, while moored at Blennerville, he delivered on board baby boy Nicholas "Johnston" Ryal; On 16.10.1854 the ship owners John Donovan & Son wrote that "he was one of the few medical men who could say that, during a period of four years, he never had a single death on board his ship (except that of one infant at the breast) and one of his voyages was madein that dreadful year when very few vessels escaped great and serious loss of life amongst their passengers..." [Tralee Chronicle 17.11.1854];

on leaving the ship at end of 1852 the crew presented him with a gift, as a sign of their appreciation and affection; this was a fine folding "surgical saw" in brass, ivory and steel; engraved on one side is "Doctor R. Blennerhasset" and on the other "from the crew of the Jeannie Johnstone 1852"; this saw came into possession of an Ohio, USA antique dealer who in May 2006 offered it for sale on eBay, it being subsequently acquired by the Kerry County Museum, Tralee for their collection; "Jeanie Johnston" made at least 16 voyages from Blennerville to Quebec, Baltimore or N.York 1848-55, the principal destination being Quebec, and transported many emigrants; The ship was sold in 1856 & sank in mid-atlantic on 31.10.1858 while carrying timber from Quebec to Hull; all the crew were saved

in May 1854 he joined "Lady Russell" of Liverpool as ship's doctor, with charge of more than 500 passengers; he crossed the Atlantic 6 or 7 times; Many testimonials to his ability were written by passengers [Quebec Morning Chronicle 25.5.1850] & [Tralee Chronicle 17.11.1854]; In Sept 1854 he was one of two doctors aboard emigrant ship Ben Nevis (a sister ship of "Lady Russell") at Liverpool, preparing to leave for Australia with 466 German emigrants, when cholera broke out & 2 children died; The ship left Liverpool on 26.9.1854 & by the time it reached Queenstown (Cobh) in Co.Cork on 29th had 19 cases of Cholera & 14 deaths (see Coroner's Report in a Liverpool newspaper [The Nation 7.10.1854] & [Freeman's Journal]:

Dr Richard Blennerhassett d.30,9,1854 of Cholera, on board the "Ben Nevis" as it was moored in Queenstown Harbour (previously Cove, now Cóbh) prior to sailing for Galveston, Texas, USA; he is bur. at the Old Church graveyard, Cóbh (pronounced "Cove"), Co.Cork; no headstone survives; Newspaper items about him as ship's doctor appeared in the [Tralee Chronicle 9.4.1848, 22.6.1850, 23.7.1852, 17.11.1854], [Kerry Evening Post 4.10.1854], [The Nation 7.10.1854], [GM Nov.1854]; The life of Dr Richard Blennerhassett has been researched by Helen O'Carroll, curator of Kerry County Museum at Tralee and historian for the "Jeanie Johnston" replica shipbuilding project at Blennerville & Fenit in Co.Kerry (p.K 42); Helen is author of "Richard Blennerhassett - Ship's Doctor" in [The Kerry Magazine Issue 7 1996]

m, est.c1854 Honora Murphy; no marriage record located; [BIFR p.139] has Dr Richard unm, but he had a family; Honora Murphy was dau, of Cornelius Donoghue of Gortnaclough and Margaret Green, m.18.2.1830 (RC) at Firies

RICHARD BLENNERHASSETT, MD, IN KERRY DURING THE FAMINE

from [The Cork Examiner" 7.4.1847]: "...CONDITION OF THE COUNTRY - STARVATION IN KERRY. The following inquests were lately held in the county of Kerry: the first on the body of Mary Kennedy, on 27th March, at Derrymore. Catherine Moriarty sworn. — Deceased, Mary Kennedy was her sister. She, deceased, and three children were sent on a car from Inch, to the Tralee Poor-house by the Rev. George O'Sullivan. They were not taken into the Workhouse. Denis Sears was the carman who brought them. He carried them back part of the way, and about two hours after nightfall he turned them out of the car and left them on the road. Jeremiah Flyn let them into his house at Derrymore that night. They then came on to the house of the Widow Layne, who refused to let them in, and they remained near the wall which was close to the house. Deceased died the next morning. On the way from the poor house they got some bread at Tralee. They used to be two days without any food before they were sent to the poor house, and is of opinion that if deceased had food, she would not now be dead. Richard Blennerhassett, MD, deposed that the deceased Mary Kennedy came by her death, to the best of his judgment, from starvation. — Verdict, died of starvation. The same verdict was returned on the inquest of Daniel Griffin, one of the children, who also died on that occasion. On the 29th of March a third inquest was held near Derrymore, on the body of Catherine Moriarty, the witness on the two former inquests. John O'Donnell deposed that he yesterday saw the deceased Catherine Moriarty & two children with her by the wall in the same place she now lies; did not speak to her but spoke to the boy that was with her, who told witness she could take no food. In about two hours after he saw her, at which time she was not dead; the two children came to the house of witness after nightfall, and told them she was dead; he put the children into a house of his and gave them some straw for a bed, and went to where she was, and found her dead. —Verdict like the preceding..."

|>: <dau.> Blennerhassett of Ballymacprior Lodge, Killorglin, Co.Kerry



>> Henry Blennerhassett; perhaps(?) b.c1819; d. an inf. >: Thomas Blennerhassett d. an inf.

>: Thomas Blennerhassett; b.10.9.1821; suffered smallpox in 1835; of Launemount Cottage, Killorglin; m.13.2.1866 (not 21.2.1866) at Killallagh (cousin) Eliza Barry; of Meanus, Kiltallagh, Co.Kerry; d.1822 (dsp); dau. of Thomas Barry

>> Dr Rowland >>>>>> |>> (Charlotte) Rhoda Blennerhassett; b.22.1.1866 Coolaney, Tobercurry, Co.Sligo; d.1883

MONTREAL QUEBEC, CANADA

The Ship "Carlotta" arrived at Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada 27.3.1872 from Portland, Maine: one of the 33 passengers was a Mr. Blennerhassett (who was this?); the source was a

Halifax newspaper;

also on p.CAN 21

Blennerhassett, MD b.c1823/4 Ireland Blennerhassett LRCSI (Royal Coll. of 43 Durocher St. of Surgeons of Montreal, Quebec, Ireland) 1861; Canada; LRCPI (Royal Coll. b.19.12.1867 Coolaney, Tobercurry, Co.Sligo of Physicians of Ireland) as was his father & his brother emig. to Canada 1880; Edward B'hassett; settled Montreal, PQ; Univ. St. Andrews Joined the Plymouth (MD 1862); LRCP Brethren; a clerk Edinburgh 1862; in 1891; worked Lic. Midwife 1862; for Canadian Pacific [Med. Dir. 1873 & Railway Co. in Montreal 1894 to Med.Register 1877]

1936: Dock Supt:

Directory 1891-2];

d.23.1.1950

m.1st 19.4.1892

(Parish of Tres

Chateaugay Co.)

Montreal, Quebec; Janet Weston Gordon

b.1870 d.5.2.1936

m.2nd Ida Swift

>: Thomas Aremberg

Blennerhassett

Blennerhassett

d.28.1.1909 at Montreal

emig, to Monteal

with her mother

in 1882; brothers

Rowland Hamilton

Blennerhassett 1880

and (Wm) Townsend

Blennerhassett 1883

also settled there

b.30.6.1869 Coolaney.

Tobercurry, Co.Sligo; d.Jan-Mar.1881;

at school in Dundalk,

b.2.1.1872 Coolaney.

Tobercurry, Co.Sligo;

(dsp)

Ireland

>: Harriet

St Sacrement

of Montreal:

at the bride's home

Co.Sligo 1866-78 Served with Imperial Government Dept., as a boy he took part British Ministry of in "The Voyage of Shipping in WWI the 'Colleen Dhas" (Eng. & Transport (See below) Supervisor, St.John New Brunswick): [Lovell's Montreal

d.14.1.1878 Coolaney. Tobercurry, Co.Sligo [Cork Examiner 22.1.1878]

MD at Coolaney,

m.23.5.1863 Dublin Maria Haire b.c1839 (perhaps England): d.24.4.05 Montreal: sister of Elizabeth Lizzie Haire (p.K 43)

Her son Rowland Hamilton BH emig. to Montreal 1880: She followed him there with her dau. Harriet 1882; Her son Townsend

followed in 1883: Two other children died, in 1881 & 1883

The Voyage of the 'Colleen Dhas' NOTE: Brothers Rowland (F 34) & Aremberg

(F 37) Blennerhassett were leaders of five Tralee boys who on 29.6.1844 left Blennerville quay to row a 24ft boat to Dublin (via river Shannon & the Grand Canal) to visit their hero Daniel O'Connell, "The Liberator" (p.K 34) in Richmond Goal; The voyage took a week; on arrival they were invited to dinner by Dan O'Connell, in prison; Their brothers Thomas & Townsend joined them for the final stage of the return journey; in November that year, after his release, Dan

O'Connell visited Tralee, a parade organized in his honour; At the head of the procession was carried their boat, the "Colleen Dhas"

> Rowland Hamilton >>> >|>> Rowland James >>>>> |>> Rowland Nelson >>>> >|>> Blennerhassett; Blennerhassett of 583 Durocher St. b.30.3.1921: Montreal, Quebec, of Dollard Des 1917; Ormeaux, Montreal b.12.4.1897 Mont. d.16.12.1984 Mont. m. Mrs Bessie

bur. Montreal; Aronson, nee <???> Sales Manager. "Better Packaging |>: Ruth Margaret >>>>> |>>

of Canada Ltd" Blennerhassett; [BIFR p.139] names Proprietor of her Ruth Isabel "The Easy Washing in error; R.I. was of Machine Co.Ltd" with the prev. generation); stores at Outremont b.27.3.1923: & Notre Dame de of Montreal Grace in Montreal, selling 'Easy' Vacuum m.7.9.1946 Electric Washer Albert Henry Hall; b.7.3.1920 Driver; Clerk 1917; d.24.2.1998; Plymouth Brethren; bur. Mount

Royal Cemetery,

in WWI 1917 Montreal (2nd Depot Battalion, 2nd Quebec Regt.) >: James Skinner m.1st 20.5.1920 Blennerhassett Winnie (Ethelwyn) b.29.12.1925 Bickerdike d.29.12.1925 b.15.2.1895 (stillborn)

m.2nd post1967; (Anna) Margaret Dickson Stewart of Montreal (dsp); b.c1905/6 d.9.10.1999 Montreal bur, Montreal

Drafted for service

d.26.11.1967

Obit. in [Montreal Gazette 13.10.1999 & 14.10.199] also [Winnipeg Free Press 13.10.1999]

her 2nd marriage: She m.1st William Kenneth Ross (issue)

> MONTREAL QUEBEC CANADA

|>: Wynetta Janet >>>>>>|>> Blennerhassett b.11.2.1930; of Rideau Ferry

Lanark Co., Ontario m.13.8.1955 Philip Leander Mitton b.18.7.1932; d.17.4.1010 Rideau Ferry Cem, Lanark Co, Ontario

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F 35	See "The Voyage of the Colleen Dhas: " by Russell McMorran [KERRY MAGAZINE issue 2 1990] and [" A Guide to Blennerville & the Dingle Peninsula" by Frank Blennerhassett of Tralee with Sara Hollwey (Pub. Butler Sims, Dublin, c1992 - BLENNERVILLE/2] p.G 7 & G 69	Swilliam Townsend Blennerhassett; b.18.5.1873 Coolaney, Tobercurry, Co.Sligo / d.c1874 (as an infant) Coolaney, Tobercurry	m. Henry George Mogan; d.1960 	Morgan
			Blennerhassett b.9.10.1919 Montreal	Montreal, Quebec (and of St.John, New Brunswick in summer) >> Robert Lorne >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>
			d. bef.1977; of Point Clair, Montreal / m.1st Ruth Calhoun; of Montreal (dsp) / m.2nd c1950 (issue) Gladys Irene Myers,	at Missquoi, >> Sweetburg, Que.; of Kamloops, BC m.3.6.1978 Sally Elizabeth Haywood-Farmer; b.15.8.1950 Vancouver, BC >> Richard Anthony>>>> >> Blennerhassett
			MPA; b.16.8.1926 Stormont, Nova Scotia, Canada; d.c1986; City Clerk, Halifax, Nova Scotia; Charter member of "Association of Municipal Administrators" of Nova Scotia	b.2.4.1948 Montreal; of Halifax, Nova Scotia & of New Glasgow, Nova Scotia m.1st c1968 Mary E. MacLellan b.11.11.1949; of >> Hammonds Plains, NS; Immigration Officer;
			m.3rd Enid Annie Copeman >> > (not Edith) b.16.5.1928 Norfolk, England; emig. to Canada early 1950s;	(p. Brian Hatchett) m.2nd 1988 Debbie ??? Angela Janet Blennerhassett; b.28.1.1958; of Owen Sound; London; & Toronto, all in Ontario
			d.21.4.1975 Montreal, Quebec / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / /	Human Resources Director, Geosoft Inc. Technical Director of Alumnae Theatre, Toronto (oldest still operating Theatre Company in Canada) m.1st 1.10.1977 Lebeshere, Evaporation
F 35				Lakeshore Evangelical Ch., Dorval, Montreal; Norman David Finlay m.2nd 9.2.1990 Brian David Muir

NOTE: >--->
William Townsend
Blennerhassett
wrongly believed that
he was descended from
or otherwise an heir to
Harman Blennerhassett
of "Blennerhassett
Island" in W. Virginia
(p.K 13)

|>: William Townsend >>> >|>> James Rowland >>>>>> >|>> James Roy Dugan (a.k.a. William Thomas) Blennerhassett (aka James Roy Conway) b.c1925 (Feb. or May?); b.6.9.1874 Coolaney, Tobercurry, Co.Sligo James Roy Dugan) of LaPine, Oregon; After b.1901/3 Bolivar, Ohio (another source has him b.6.8.1877; his father's death took his his headstone indicates he was b.1879); step-father's sur name, With his family moved in his youth he was known as "Townsend", as "James Roy Conway" but came to dislike the name & in 1918 was using to Vancouver, BC: then m. several times (dsp) "William Thomas BH" (by the 1930s he is said to to Seattle, Washington have adopted "William Timothy BH", but it could 1906; to Portland, Oregon be "Timothy" was a memory error for "Thomas") after 1920 of Bolivar, Ohio c1901/3; he believed in error that Changed his name to James Roy Dugan in early 1920s; he was born in Ohio and census returns show that) Founded one of the first large taxicab businesses at Registered for U.S. WWI draft 1918 Portland, Oregon; Lifetime member of the Elks; d.1.1.1931 Portland, Oregon, USA; probate 3.1.1931 emig. to Canada 1883, settled Montreal, Quebec; as "Rowland G. Blennerhassett" of Portland, Oregon followed his bro. Rowland Hamilton BH (in 1880) m.1st to Helen <???> (D); and mother & sister Harriet (who went in 1882); moved to Vancouver, BC, Canada; NOTE: Helen remarried <???> Conway; settled at Seattle, King Co., Washington 1906; they had a dau. Marion Conway (b.25.12.1883 of 5523 Renton Ave., Seattle 1915; d.8.7.1958 Marin Co., Califoria) who m. <???> Cassidy of 142 Ranier Ave., Seattle 1920; driver 1915; laundryman & driver, Supply Laundry Co., Seattle m.2nd Alice Eliza >>>>> |>> Molly Lou Dugan >>>> |>> 1920; d.3.8.1947 Seattle, Washington; Carroll b.1.10.1930; bur. Mt Pleasant Cem., Seattle (lot 103, section 8); b.21.7.1903 of Portland, Oregon Royalton, Wisconsin; m.1st to <???> (mother of James Rowland BH) d.3.3.1993 m.20.9.1948 Portland, Oregon; Richard Alexander m.2nd Alice Delila Gilbert; b.c1879/80 Ohio; Moved to Washington Hosking of Seattle, King Co.; d.10.2.1972 Seattle (dsp); then Portland, Oregon b.25.1.1930 bur. Mt Pleasant Cem., Seattle (lot 103, section 8) Pocatello Idaho: Moved to |>: Capt. Townsend >>>> >|>> Annabella "Annie" >>> >|>> Townsend Portland, Oregon; d.11.9.1990 Blennerhassett Charlotte Blennerhassett b.11.2.1829 d.1.5.1882; [BIFR p.140] McGillicuddy Capt. Kerry Militia; of has d.1.7.1882 b.27.4.1882 d. young Ballymacprior Lodge, m.14.4.1880 Killorglin Edward Abram McGillicuddy; b.?.11.1854, of Tralee (p.K 08)

He d.20.6.1867, drowned in Castlemaine Bay (Killorglin Bay) nr Valentia, attempting to rescue a young boatman, Mr Costello, who had fallen overboard [BIFR p.140]; Two monuments were erected to his memory; a stone cairn on the coast (perhaps at Ballykissane nr mouth of R.Laune?) where his body was brought ashore; and a fine stone obelisk outside a church in the centre of Killorglin, into which are set two marble plaques recording his "...gallantly attempting to save the life of a fellow creature..."

[IT 24.6.1867, p.3] reports:

"MELANCHOLY DEATHS BY DROWNING. - On Thursday afternoon, while sailing near Valentia in a pleasure boat with his family and some friends, Townsend Blennerhassett, Esq. of Ballymacpier (sic), near Killorglin, was drowned in a vain attempt to save a boy who had fallen overboard. - From our own correspondent."

[TIMES 25.6.1867, p.13] reports:

"...A pleasure party came to a most tragic end near Tralee on Thursday afternoon. About 4 o'clock Captain Blennerhassett, with a large party of ladies (including his wife, his young daughter, and several of his immediate connexions), and accompanied also by Mr. James Redmond Barry, Inspector of Fisheries, a gentleman far advanced in life, went out in a sailing boat for an excursion to Inch Island, in Castlemaine-bay. He took with him to assist in managing the boat two men named Costello, father and son. The intention of the party was to land in Inch Island and dine there, for which purpose provisions were taken in the boat. When out some distance in the bay something got wrong about the rope attaching the punt to the large boat, and the younger Costello was directed to look after it. He went into the punt, which was upset, and, being unable to swim, he was in danger of being drowned.

Captain Blennerhassett, a good swimmer, undressed, plunged in, and swam to where the young man was struggling for life. He would have been saved, & all would have ended happily had the sailing boat been brought to; but old Costello & Mr. Barry became utterly paralyzed, and incapable of managing it. Accordingly it drifted on before the wind, leaving the owner to his fate. There was a fishing-boat in the offing, and to it the agonized ladies made signals by waving their handkerchiefs and pointing to the spot. The fishermen responded, but too late. Captain Blennerhassett, being exhausted, was obliged to let go the young man, who sank to rise no more. When the gallant gentleman was drawn into the fishing-boat he was still breathing, but he died in a few minutes..."

m.27.9.1854 at Rathkeale, Limerick; Catherine "Kate" Eagar

(g.dau. of Sarah Blennerhassett & John Eagar, p.K 38) as a widow she sold Ballymacprior Lodge, Killorglin, in 1870 to Dr W.H.Dodd

NOTE: [HICKSON/OKR vol.2 1874, p.218]

has this Townsend Blennerhassett m. Catherine Yeilding(?)

& having an only child Alexina Yeilding who m. John Eagar of Ardrinane

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TRANS-ATLANTIC TELEGRAPH CABLE

Inscription on IEEE commemorative plaque erected at the gate of the cable house of the Commercial Cable Company Atlantic Cable Station at Knightstown, Valentia Island in 2000

IEEE ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING MILESTONE COUNTY KERRY TRANSLANTIC CABLE STATIONS On July 13, 1866 the Great Eastern steamed westward from Valentia, laying telegraph cable behind her. The successful landing at Heart's Content, Newfoundland on July 27 established a permanent electrical communications link that altered for all time personal, commercial and political relations between people across the Atlantic Ocean. Later, additional cables were laid from Valentia and new stations opened at Ballinskelligs (1874) and Waterville (1884), making County Kerry a major focal point for global communications. July, 2000

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EDWARD BLENNERHASSETT TRANFIELD

of 33 Ravensborne

London 1854-61;

of Rose Cottage,

3 Alfred Road,

Street, Greenwich W.

Surbiton Hill 1866-7;

of 87 Waterloo Road,

Lambeth, Lond. 1874;

of Clarence Street.

Thames 1867-1874;

of 9 Hyde Cottages,

Hyde Lane Battersea,

Kingston-upon-

London 1881

bankrupt 1867

[London Gazette

[London Gazette

27.3.1874 p.1911]

d.Apr-Jun 1883

Epsom, Surrey

m.4.2.1841 St

Lydia Ramsey

Mason

b c1813 at

Martin-in-the-Fields,

(marriage ceremony

conducted by Rev.

Sehastian Ramsey)

Tower Hamlets /

Spitalfields, London

ran a grocer's shop

d.Oct-Dec.1874

Kingston, Surrey

at Greenwich 1861;

St.Alphege, Greenwich

b.2.3.1854 Greenwich:

St.Alphege, Greenwich

b.2.3.1854 Greenwich:

St.Alphege, Greenwich

b.18.11.1858 Greenwich;

St. Alphege, Greenwich

> Joseph Tranfield

bapt.29.7.1857

> Benjamin Tranfield

bapt.29.7.1857

bap.10.6.1863

5.2.1867 p.583] and

(b.9.5.1873 d.26.2.1921) was one of three generations of the Tranfield family who had a 75 year association with the Atlantic Telegraph Company at Valentia Island Cable Station and the other Co.Kerry Cable stations, at Waterville & Ballinskelligs; They worked for both the Atlantic Telegraph Co. and the Commercial Cable Company; several women of this family married company men

The 1st attempts at laying trans-atlantic telegraph cables connecting North America with Europe were made in 1857, 1858 (2 cables) and 1865; these ran from Telegraph Field, Foilhommerum Bay, Valentia Island, Co.Kerry to Heart's Content, Newfoundland (a province of Canada since 1949): the first successful cable was laid in 1866 by engineer Isambard Kingdom Brunel's ship SS "Great Eastern", at that time the largest ship ever built; further cables were laid in 1873, 1874. 1880 & 1894 so by the end of the 19th century British, French, German and American owned cables were in operation

of 2 York Pl., Maiden |>: Frederick "Fred" >>>>> >|>> Jessie Christina Rose Tranfield Ln., Islington, 1864-66 William Tranfield b.24.12.1894 Waterville; bapt.22.2.1895 Dromod b.19.12.1867 Valentia of Valentia Island, > Sheila Annie Tranfield Co.Kerry 1867-85; one of Valentia Island 1867 b.16.3.1899 Waterville; bapt.9.5.1899 Dromod of three original staff of Atlantic Telegraph telegraphist at |>: Frederick John Tranf. > >|>> Co. at Valentia Island Waterville for American b.2.11.1900 Waterville: Cable Station, first as Cable Company; bapt.19.12.1900 telegraphist, later as of Waterville 1893-1911 Dromod superintendant m.1st 2.9.1893 Valentia; at various Wembley joined the Commercial (Anne) Eliza Doughty; addresses 1929-1951; Cable Co. as their b.c1869 Scotland; working for the cable Superintendant when of Valentia Island 1893 company in many their Cable Station parts of the world; opened at Waterville m.2nd Jul-Sep.1915 d.Jun.1987 Wembley in 1885; freemason Waterville, Co.Kerry; (Valentia Lodge 1891) Annie Bennett m. Olivia Cuhna b.c1899; of Brazil Superintendant for Commercial Cable Co. >> Doreen Cecilia Tranfield; b.Apr-Jun.1908 Waterville Bradford, Yorks 1901; of 55 Athol Road. m.Oct-Dec.1937 Bradford 1901: <???> of 104 Jesmond Ave., Bradford 1911-27; |>: Charles Herbert Tran. >> >|>> Irene Tranfield d.1927 Bradford b.5.5.1869 St Pancras, b.?.5.1903 Hearts Content. London; bapt.14.7.1869 Newfoundland m.18.8.1864 St.Mary's, St Luke's, Islington; Islington, London; of Valentia Island 1867; >: Clifford Tranfield Jessie Jeffrey Superintendant of the b.2.2.1907 Hearts Content, b.c1842 E. Greenwich Western Union Cable Newfoundland Co. at Hearts Content, > Robert Charles Tran. Newfoundland from > Melville Tranfield b.28.8.1843 and 1914; d.Jul-Sep.1946 b.?.6.1908 Hearts Content. bapt.19.11.1843 Edmonton, London Newfoundland St Martin-in-Fields m.?.5.1864 Violet <???> (1861 census names him Richard, in error) b.?.7.1874 > Edward Eyer Tranfield >> Caroline 'Carrie' Louisa >>|>> William Gwynne Bennett; b.19.8.1897 Waterville; b.8.1.1846 Greenwich; Tranfield bapt.29.9.1897 Dromod bapt.29.7.1857 b.13.5.1871 Valentia > Charles Vivian Bennett; b.16.6.1899 Waterville; St.Alphege, Greenwich d. Brent, England bapt.4.7.1899 Dromod m.1.12.1894 Valentia >: George Samuel Tranfield (C.o.I.) Thomas Bennett > Frederick Jerrrey Bennett; b.28.9.1895 Waterville; b.6.3.1848 Greenwich: b.c1865 England: bapt, 19, 10, 1895 Dromod bapt.29.7.1857 telegraphist at St.Alphege, Greenwich Waterville 1894-1911 (one of these three brothers died bef.1911) >: Louisa Elizabeth Tranfield b.8.3.1851 Greenwich; bapt.29.7.1857

> EDWARD BLENNERHASSETT TRANFIELD - b.9.5.1873 at Valentia Island, Co.Kerry; of Valentia until 1885, subsequently of Waterville where he was telegraphist for the Commercial Cable Company; boarder in Waterville at the home of his sister Caroline Bennett 1901; he and Harry Pomeroy (below) were boarders in house No.61 at Waterville 1911; he d.26.2.1921 Waterville; unm.;

Named for Dr Edward Blennerhassett MD (F 39), medical officer of Valentia Island 1870-74 who founded the Village Hospital at Valentia; perhaps he was a family friend and the boy's godfather, or he was the doctor present at the birth, his care acknowledged in the baby's name; in the Tranfield family is his silver christening tankard (with a handle), with inscription: "EBT 9 May 1873"; A silver Christening cup for Irvine Rowland Blennerhassett, son of Dr Edward Blennerhassett MD (F 39), is dated 9 Dec 1863

Cecilia "Cissie" Letitia Tranfield; b.1.8.1874 Valentia Island m.1941 Bradford; Henry "Harry" Pomeroy; b.c1872 Athlone, Co.Westmeath (re: 1901 census) or b. England (re: 1911 census); telegraphist at Waterville (Spunkane) 1901-1911

> William Octavius Tran. > Emily Ramsey Tranfield; b.7.4.1880 Valentia; telephone opreator at Bradford 1901; d.Jan-Mar.1974 Bradford m. 1907 Bradford, Yorkshire: Arthur Barker; law clerk

BLENNERHASSETT FAMILY LIVERY BUTTONS

There exist two identical brass livery uniform buttons of c1858-1868. 3cm diameter, displaying the Blennerhassett arms, crest & motto ("Fortes Fortuna Juvat" = "Fortune Favours the Bold"); on the reverse is the manufacturer's name, "Foley and Croker, 24 College Green, Dublin"

One button has for many years been treasured as an heirloom within the same family, known to them as the "Blennerhassett Button"; inherited by the present owner from her g.mother, a daughter of Irvine Rowland Blennerhassett of Crickhowell, Co.Breconshire, himself son of Dr. Edward Blennerhassett MD (b.1838 d.1874), of the family of Medics from Ballymacprior in Co.Kerry; This button shows some wear, the attachment loop is broken off, both indicating considerable use;

a few modern copies, in brass, were made in 2009 as family keepsakes

The other button, identical apart from having been made into a brooch (the brooch clip broken off, now missing), is owned by another lady descendant of Irvine Blennerhassett, inherited by her with Irvine Blennerhassett's silver Christening Cup; The cup is inscribed with the Blennerhassett crest and motto "Fortes Fortuna Juvat" above the text : "TO Irvine Blennerhassett, Born in London December 9th 1863 FROM Maddine Gilmer, Bayswater"

During the late 18th and early 19th century local Militia Regiments were often raised and supported by the larger landowners, themselves sometimes becoming Colonel of the regiment; Regiments sponsored by branches of the Blennerhassett family in Co.Kerry were "Laune Rangers" at Killorglin and the "Elmgrove and Blennerville" unit of the Kerry militia at Tralee; However, this button is not from the uniform of a militia unit, nor from the uniform of a foxhunt, as such buttons do not display personal family coats-of-arms

These buttons were on a livery uniform, as worn by coachmen or household servants at a Blennerhassett "big house" such as Ballyseedy, Churchtown or Riddlestown

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VALENTIA ISLAND Caherciveen, Co.Kerry

(sometimes written

Valencia in error -Valencia is in Spain!)

CRICKHOWELL Breconshire, Wales

NOTE:

There is another **Brecon connection** with Blennerhassett on p.A 1

NOTE: the 1881

census has Cherry

aged 38 yrs (b.c1843)

1891 census has her

aged 41 yrs (b.c1850)!

hassett, MD, Ph.D. b.24.6.1838, Killarney

physician; edu. TCD (MD adm.1854) MRCS London;

MRCPI Dublin (i.e. Mem. Royal Coll.of Physicians of Ireland as also was his father & bro. Rowland BH)

moved to England; Assistant Surgeon at Bassett Road Camborne, Cornwall: of 64 Norfolk Terrace.

Bayswater, Kensington. London 1863-1870

returned to Co.Kerry, Ireland c1870: of Knightstown. Valentia Island

Co.Kerry c1870-1874; Medical officer of Valentia; founder of its Village Hospital;

[The Medical Directory 1873]

d.24.3.1874 Knight's Town. Valentia, Co.Kerry; bur. Killorglin, Co.Kerry;

obit [KEP 28.3.1874]

m.13.1.1862 at Trinity Church, Rathmines, Dublin; Cheretta "Cherry"

Greene Rothwell d.of Samuel Rothwell. Newtown, Co.Meath ["Cork Examiner"

1.2.18621

b.c1839/43 (not 1850) Dingle, Co.Kerry; d.6.5.1898 Anglesey, North Wales; bur. Llangristiolus churchy'd, Anglesea

as widow, with sons Irvine & Edward, she resided in 1881 at a lodging house in Llanfair Fechan, Caernaryonshire Wales (with her

Carnaryonshire

bro.-in-law William Blennerhassett K 49 he prob. of Laharan, Valentia, Co.Kerry): and in 1891 at No.4 Pensallt St., Bangor,

Blennerhassett F.A.I. b.9.12.1863 Bayswater Kensington, London

of 64 Norfolk Terrace, Bayswater. Kensington 1863-70; returned to Co.Kerry with family c1870; of Knightstown.

Valentia Island, Co.Kerry c1870-1874 of Tyronen, 1 Llanbedr Road

Crickhowell. Breconshire (Powys), Wales 1886-95; in 1891 his in-laws lived at 2 Llanbedr Rd;

of Greyhound Hotel, Abergavenny 1901-3; of Llangattock. Crickhowell 1912

Classics Teacher 1881; fluent in English & Welsh

Accountant. Auctioneer, Valuer, Land & Estate Agent. Insurance & General

Commission Agent; at Standard St., Crickhowell &12 Cross St., Abergavenny, Monmouthshire (an

Hotel & Public House) first worked at a bank;

accountant:

Clerk to Crickhowell Union Board of Guardians (ran the the workhouse at Llangattock, now Tv Croeso Restaurant) & Crickhowell Rural District Council, for

23 yrs; Secretary of C'howell Public Hall; Certified Bailiff: clerk Pensions Committee

mem, of Crickhowell Agricultural Soc., Abergav'y Laundry Soc., and Crickhowell Debating Society

played for Crickhowell Football Club (Secretary 1886-1787, Treasurer from 1887; resigned 1888, but remaining committee Member 1888-89)

applied for Clerkship of Ulverston Union.

>> Dr Edward Blenner->>>> Irvine Rowland >>>>>> |>> Madeline "Maida" Elizabeth Blennerhassett b.25.5.1886 Crickhowell

> m.Jan.-Mar.1910 Crickhowell: Richard Walter Roberts

|>: Gwendoline "Gwen" >>> >|>> Doreen Isabel Sylvia >> >|>> Alleyne Coles Blennerhassett b.1919 d.1998 b.26.7.1891 Abergavenny; m. Arthur Edward of Newport, S.Wales; of Kingston Bridge, b.4.3.1909 Kent 1916 Shipston-on-Stour. Warwickshire: her grandaughter Pip d.?.10.1989 Bath They owned & ran has her wedding ring Cleveland Hotel, Bath

> Maurice Alexander

d.1952 Bath perhaps(?) bur. Bath or perhaps bur. Arnos Vale Cemetery, Bristol?

Coles: b.1921 d.2007 m.Jun-Sep.1916 Wimbledon, Kingston >: Jacqueline Alleyne

Horace Farguhar Coles b.1928 d.c1996 Evelyn Coles b.c1897 m. Group Captain

Securities Clerk with Colin Parry, RAF; Midland Bank at of Clevedon, Newport, Wales Somerset; d.2010

a well-known player of billiards, won the Welsh amatuer championship four times in four years, taking the Challenge Cup "for keeps"; in 1933 made the championship record with 363 against Frank Edwards; took part in the sixth "British Empire Amateur Billiards Championship" May13 - June4 1935.

in which program he is described as: "The most polished Billiards player of our time" and "Had he willed it would have been one of

the greatest players the world has ever known"

>: Rowland Irvine >>>>> Elizabeth Margaret Blennerhassett Blennerhassett b.1.12.1887 Crickhowell (a.k.a. Margaret M.

Blennerhassett) edu. Roath b.Jan-Mar.1917 Occupational School Abergavenny, Glamorganshire 1901, Monmouthshire residing with an uncle Alfred T. Fisher, at

typist 1941; Cardiff while at school of 30 Renwick Road. Aintree Liverpool 1941 fitter (iron) 1911; m.23.4.1941

railway employee 1941; of Crickhowell until the 1920s: d.Jan-Mar.1943 Liverpool North

m.Apr.-Jun1916 Crickhowell; Mary E. Allen b.c1901

Abergavenny, Monmouthshire, Wales

served in RAF WWII; transport driver RAF (No.1,017,001);

of Lynwood Eaton Rd, West Derby, Liverpool

St Mary the Virgin

West Derby, Liverpool;

Robert Gore Rotheram

b.c1913 (son of Robert

Gore Rotherham.

pawnbroker)

1941

>: Charlotte Blennerhassett b.1831 d.20.6.1872 unm. >> Frederick Blennerhassett d an infant >> Elizabeth Blennerhassett d. an infant c1834(?) >> Elizabeth Blennerhassett d. an infant c1836(?) >> Maria Blennerhassett b.c1835 d.3.6.1847 at father's home, Strand Street, Dublin; age 13 years, "the youngest and beloved daughter" [The Cork Examiner 7.6.1847]

Cumberland 1889-90 [CRO BD TB 79/ LIVERPOOL, |>: (Richard) Irvine >>>> >|>: 12/33 Testimonials **ENGLAND** John Blennerhassett for Irvine b.1.11.1921 Blennerhassett''] NOTE: Abergavenny; Other Blennerhassett d.3.1.1985 Liverpool manager of The families from Liverpool bur.15.1.1985(?) Greyhound Hotel, are on page LL 1 admon.11.3.1985; 4 High Street, of 7 Kersey Road, Abergavenny, Southdene, Kirkby, 1901-03 Merseyside, Lancs. in 1912 Irvine was m. 29.11.1947 L'pool; suspected of financial Doreen Spencer irregularities with his b.11.3.1928 official positions; W. Derby, Liverpool when about to be d.Nov.1991 Knowsley, arrested he resigned Lancashire all his posts, leaving |>: (Cherry) Evelyn "Eva" >> >|>> <dau> Done his home at Llangattock by car Blennerhassett about midnight b.Jul-Sep.1893 Crickhowell; 20.3.1912 and d.24.6.1966; of Hendon & Hythe [TIMES 30.6.1966] disappeared [MP] the following day m.Jul-Sep.1918 Eastry, Kent (21.3.1912) he sailed John Paul Cussons Done, F.R.I.C.S. b.16.8.1890 Dover, Kent; from Liverpool on Allen Line RMS of Hendon, Middlesex 1891; Tunisian, using the d.6.8.1977, obit. [TIMES 15.8.1977] alias "Joe Benson", a widower, arriving Official Arbitrator under the Acquisition of Halifax, 31.3.1912: Land (Assessment of Compensation) Act 1919 his stated destination Mem. of Lands Tribunal appointed by the on the ship's manifest Lord Chancellor under the Lands Tribunal Act was Kootenay, British of 1949; retired 1960; Columbia, Canada, Agent for estates of All Souls Coll., Oxford 1942 where he was to work Senior partner in Done, Hunter & Co., London as a farmer: he had with him £240 in cash John Done m.2nd Apr-Jun.1969 at Worthing, [MP] Sussex, to Helena Allen, who survived him a warrant for his arrest was issued 28.3.1912; he was suspected of going abroad and, it being only 3 weeks before Titanic sailed on it's maiden (and only) voyage, a rumour soon circulated that he had been on it; he was eventually found at Field, British Columbia, working as "Joe Benson" at the "Mount Stephen House", the CPR (Canadian Pacific Railway) Hotel at Field, adjacent to the railway station; he was extradited to UK [MP]; NOTE: Kootenay is a large area of forest, also the name of a lake, so is difficult to be precise as to its distance from the town of Field, but using the modern "trans-Canada highway" Field is 108km by road from Kootenay National Park; they lie in the beautiful Banff area of the Canadian Rockies [TIMES 1.11.1913] reported: "At the Brecknockshire Assizes at Brecon yesterday, before Mr. Justice Bankes, Irvine Blennerhassett, formerly clerk to the Crickhowell Board of Guardians and Rural District Council, was charged with forgery of bankers' cheques & receipts for money, and with embezzlement and falsification of minute books, there being altogether 31 indictments. The prisoner was convicted and sentenced to three years' penal servitude. " From Brecon he was taken initially to Cardiff goal then to Parkhurst prison on Isle of Wight [MP]; reports of the trial appeared in [BCT 5.6.1912, 23.10.1913, 6.11.1913 p.2]; ["Abergavenny Chronicle" 17.10.1913] & ["Brecon & Radnor Express"]

embezzlement and falsification of minute books, there being altogether 31 indictments. The prisoner was convicted and sentenced to three years' penal servitude." From Brecon he was taken initially to Cardiff goal then to Parkhurst prison on Isle of Wight [MP]; reports of the trial appeared in [BCT 5.6.1912, 23.10.1913, 6.11.1913 p.2]; ["Abergavenny Chronicle" 17.10.1913] & ["Brecon & Radnor Express"] Following his release from prison in 1916, Irvine Blennerhassett (previously alias "Joe Benson") remarried under the name "Irvine Benson"; at the time of this 2nd marriage he resided at 38 The Polygon, Southampton; after the marriage he and Matilda Jane resided at "Whiteelff View", Royal St., Sandown, Isle of Wight, Hampshire until he d.10.8.1919 of phthisis (chronic tuberculosis of the lungs) at Dudley House Nursing Home, Sandown bur.12.8.1919 Christ Church, Sandown, Isle of Wight

MATILDA JANE WEBBER was daughter of James Webber, schoolmaster (b.c1831 Blaenavon, Monmouthshire) and Matilda S. <???> (b.c1826 Wrexham, Denbighshire); Matilda had a brother Frederick W. Webber (bank clerk, b.c1862 Abergavenny); In 1871 they resided at the "National School" Master's House, a part of the school building, at 162 Hereford Road, Abergavenny

m.1st 21.4.1885 Crickhowell; Sarah Elizabeth Williams b.c1860/3 Brecon; d.10.8.1915 Abergavenny, Mommouthshire; while her husband in prison; bur. Crickhowell (lower end of churchyard, white cross under a beech tree, opposite what was until recently the "Six Bells" public house); her headstone inscription has d.14.8.1915 in error; Will dated 28.2.1906, pr. 22.1.1916 Llandaff (Cardiff); of Moreton, Brecon Road, Abergavenny 1906; of 10 Western Terrace, Brecon Road, Abergavenny 1915 m.2nd 15.2.1917 St.Peter's Church, Southampton; as Irvine Benson, to: Matilda Jane Webber >|>> Gwendoline Thomas; b.c1887 Abergavenny b.Jul-Sep.1864 (step-daughter to Irvine Blennerhassett) Abergavenny; widow >: Cyril D. Thomas; b.c1894 Abergavenny of Abergavenny; Edith Webber (sister?) (step-son to Irvine Blennerhassett) was a witness her 2nd marriage; she had m.1st Apr-Jun.1886 at Abergavenny, to David Francis Thomas; a draper (b.c1861/2 d.Jul-Sep.1913 Abergavenny); in 1891 they resided at Moreton(?) Villa, Brecon Road, Abergavenny; at her marriage to "Irvine Benson" she resided at Wilcot, Abergavenny "Matilda Jane Benson" d. Jan-Mar.1959 at Southport, Lancashire The life of Irvine Blennerhassett has been well researched by historian Maldwyn Powell of Crickhowell; See his: "The Crickhowell Sensation 1912-1913: The Tale of Irvine Blennerhassett" published in the Crickhowell District Archive Centre Newsletter, No.13, Dec.2009 also published online with illustrations at: Crickhowell and District History Society website > Walter Patton Blennerhassett, b.22.6.1865 Westminster > Edwardine (Edwardina) Bessie Blennerhassett; b.27.5.1867 London; bapt.7.6.1867 All Saints Church, Kensington, London; d.23.6.1867 London >: Cherry Letitia Blennerhassett b.Jan-Mar.1870 Kensington, London; d.Jul-Sep.1870 Poplar, London > Rev. Edward Townsend Blennerhassett (1881 census has 'Edward F.' in error); b.14.2.1872 Valentia Island, Co.Kerry; at school 1881; at home (No.4 Pensallt St., Bangor, Carnarvonshire) 1891; Student of Philosophy 1891; edu. University College Durham (University of Durham) L.Th. 1893; Deacon 1895; Curate of St.Andrew's Cardiff 1895-96 (residing 119 Crwys Road, Cardiff 1895); Curate of St.Fagan's Cardiff 1897; Curate of All Saints, Weston, Bath, Somerset 1897-1900; he is not listed in "Crockford's Clerical Directory" after 1902 Served in Royal Army Medical Corps 1907-1911 (discharged 29.12.1911) and again during WWI, signing on 10.8.1914 as male nurse for four years with the RAMC Special Reserve NOTE: What became of Edward Blennerhassett after leaving RAMC c1918 at end of WWI is a puzzle... I cannot find his death recorded in England or Wales, so he may have gone abroad after WWI NOTE: perhaps(?) identical with an unknown Rev. Blennerhassett (born c1869) who sailed 16.2.1899 on SS "Dunolly Castle" from Southampton, England to Mossel Bay, South Africa (approximately half way between Cape Town & Port Elizabeth), but this is doubtful, as date conflicts with him being curate of All Saints, Weston until 1900...

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|>: Charlotte >>>>>>>|>> issue
 Blennerhassett b.c1789
  m.8.8.1806 Thomas Barry Jr; of Ballymacmoy
 ["Cork Morning Chronicle" 18.8.1806]
  NOTE:
  The LDS IGI database shows Charlotte and Mary Blennerhassett (see left)
  born at Lahore, Punjab, India and Mary married there... This is incorrect,
  they were both born and married in Co.Kerry and have no Indian connection
|>: Mary Blennerhassett >>> >|>> issue
 b.c1789 d.6.4.1872
  of Ballymacprior Lodge, Killorglin & of Princes Street, Tralee
  m.3.8.1808 at Tralee;
  Francis Walker of Rapogue, Killcolman, nr Milltown, Co.Kerry & of Laharan, Co.Kerry
  NOTE: there is a Laharan at Killorglin and another at Valentia, Caherciveen - which one?
  NOTE: There are other Blennerhassett Walker connections on p.BW 01
|>: Arabella Blennerhassett >>|>> son Jones (dsp)
 b.1797 d.7.7.1875
                           > dau. Jones (dsp)
  m.1st 3.1.1825 (or 9.4.1825?) Kiltalla, Co.Kerry;
  Lt-Col Frederick Jones; d.?.5.1832;
  26th (or 25th?) Regt. of Foot (Cameronians)
  m.2nd 1841
  Capt. Bartholomew Hepenstal Hartley; d.1854
 94th & 8th Regiments
> Townsend R. Blennerhassett b.c1800; edu. TCD (Pensioner 1816, BA 1821);
  probably d.c1830 Tralee (re: Will); unm.
|>: Theodora >>>>>>> |>> Theodore Eagar; d. young
 Blennerhassett
  of Ballymacprior Lodge, |>: Arabella Eagar; [BLGI 1958 p.251] names her Annabella
  Killorglin, Co.Kerry;
  and of Tralee:
                              m. Charles Newton; of Milltown, Co.Kerry
  perhaps(?) b.c1803
                            >: Elizabeth "Eliza" Eagar
  m.?.2.1805 (or 1824 ?)
  Edward Supple Eagar;
                             m. Alexander Thompson of Castleisland, Co.Kerry
  of Ardrinane, Kerry;
  Solicitor & Attorney;
                           >> Anna Maria Eagar
 (1824 seems more
  probable than 1805...)
                             m. Andrew Mabon; of Leith, Scotland
  (g.g.son of Anne
                            > Edwardina Eagar
  Blennerhassett and
  Dennis Hurly; p.K 62)
                           |>: Louisa "Louise" P. >> >|>> <son> Ellis >>>>>>>|>> issue
                              Blennerhassett
                              Eagar d.1873
                                                       m. (cousin)
                                                       Charlotte Barry
                              m. Agahdoe,
                              Killarney
                                                     >: Eliza Ellis
                              ([OCM] has
                              m.12.8.1889 in error); >: Arabella Ellis, unm.
                              Richard Ellis
                              of Glenascrone,
                                                     >: Charlotte Ellis
                              Abbeyfeale (3rd m.)
                                                     > Maria Ellis, unm.
                            >> Richarda Eagar
                              m. <???> Greenstead;
                              settled in USA
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