

BLANNERHASSETT FAMILY OF SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, USA

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>>> <??> Blennerhassett >>>>> >>> Richard J. Blennerhassett >>>> >>> John Arthur Blennerhassett; b.15.12.1867 at 2 Carver Street, Boston, Massachusetts;
 of Tralee, Co.Kerry, Ireland | b.?12.1842 Tralee, Co.Kerry | 5ft 9ins, light complexion, blue eyes, light hair 1892; 5ft 9 1/2ins, light complexion, blue eyes, brown hair 1896;
 d. bef.1900 | (date from 1900 census, other | his father's death notice names him "Julia" in error [San Francisco Call 15.11.1900 p.15]
 / | sources have him b.c1844/46) | / |
 m. <??> | 1930 census has b. N.Ireland | of 22 Clary St. (floor 2, room B) (renamed Clara St. 1880), SF 1870-96;
 / | 5ft 8ins, ruddy complexion, | of 786 Harrison Street, San Francisco 1907;
 / | blue eyes, brown hair 1892; | sawfiler at the Truckee Lumber Co. of San Francisco 1889-1893;
 / | 5ft 8 1/2ins, dark complexion, | sawmaker at the California Saw Works 1892-1896;
 / | green eyes, brown hair 1896 | car representative with Southern Pacific Co. 1907
 / | / |

NOTE:
 I had thought this Richard Blennerhassett could perhaps(?) be a son of Dr Richard Blennerhassett, MD, b.1818/21 (C.o.L.) Dublin, of Dingle, Co.Kerry 1824, of Tralee, Co.Kerry 1839 (p.F 26), who is known to be father of:-
 Richard Blennerhassett; b.c1842; Private in the Kerry Militia at Tralee Barracks 1864, who m.21.5.1864 (RC) at Tralee, Co.Kerry, Johanna Donoghue, servant, b.c1835 /
 although dates closely match, this Richard Blennerhassett m. Johanna Kearns, not Johanna Donoghue, so cannot be

NOTE:
 The family resided at 22 Clary/Clara Street (floor 2, room B), San Francisco, in area south of Market St., one of the districts most severely damaged by 1906 San Francisco earthquake, with heavy loss of life; but both died before the earthquake; The fire that followed the earthquake destroyed the San Francisco registers of births, marriages and deaths, making it more difficult to research San Francisco families

(RC); emig. USA 1864
 settled first at Boston, Mass.; of Boston 1864-67;
 moved to Oakland, California; later to San Francisco, where in 1869 he lived with his bro. John A. Blennerhassett
 /
 naturalised US citizen 6.9.1870 (the day following his brother John A. Blennerhassett) in SF
 /
 of 22 Clary Street (renamed Clara Street in 1880) (floor 2, room B) San Fran. 1870-1900
 /
 shoe merchant 1870; boot and shoe maker 1867-1896
 empl. by Antoine C. Royer at 538/540 Howard Street, San Francisco in 1871-72; working for Rosenthal, Feder & Co., San Francisco in 1877; employed by E.D.Nolan & Co. SF 1880-81; P.F.Nolan & Co. SF 1889-93 (at 322 Brannan Street, SF 1890, with his bro. John)
 /
 d.13.11.1900 [San Francisco Call 14.11.1900 p.11 & 15.11.1900 p.13]
 bur.15.11.1900 Cypress Lawn Cemetery, San Francisco
 /
 m.c1866 Boston Mass. (date from 1900 census)
Johanna (Joanna) Kearne (Kearns, Kerns)
 b.?12.1845 Co.Kerry, Ireland; (1880 census has her b.c1847 1900 cen. has her b. Virginia) (dau. of Maurice Kearns & Mary Kean; cousin of Mrs Ellen Clark)
 /
 emig. to USA 1868; settled at San Francisco, California; of 22 Clary Street (renamed Clara Street in 1880) (floor 2, room B), San Fran. 1870-1904
 /
 naturalized in USA 1868; keeping house 1870-80
 /

m.1889 Katherine (Catherine) A. Sexsmith (D)
 [San Francisco Call 1889 M-3768] this marriage notice not yet seen;
 in May 1896 she was granted a divorce "for neglect" [San Francisco Call 13.5.1896 p.15 & 4.7.1896 p.5]
 of 150 Onondaga Avenue, San Francisco 1925; of 119 Guerrero, San Francisco 1931
 >>> Emily (Emilie) Blennerhassett >>>> Eleanor Morton; b.c1898
 b.?7.1869 California | / |
 of 22 Clary St. (floor 2, room B) | m.12.3.1919 Los Angeles, Calif.
 (renamed Clara Street in 1880), | Louis Robert Margolis b.c1898
 SF 1870-80 & 1904; d. bef.1917 | (son of S. Morton & Ada Levin)
 / |
 m.1st bef.1900; Henry E. Morton; [San Francisco Call 115.11.1900 p.13] names him "Martin" in error
 / |
 m.2nd post 1900; <??> Gerlach

>>> Elizabeth A. Blennerhassett >>>> >>> Phyllis Hirleman >>>>>>>> >>>>
 b.c1871/75 California | b.c1899 California
 / |
 of 22 Clary St. (floor 2, room B) | m. Douglas MacKillop
 (renamed Clara Street in 1880), | b.c1895 California
 San Francisco 1871-1880; |
 of 269 4th Avenue, SF 1920; >>> Aileen Hirleman
 of 710 7th Avenue, SF 1930 | b.c1902 California
 / |
 d.c7.1.1944; bur.7.1.1944 Holy Cross Cem. (RC), Colma, San Mateo Co., California (section U row 15 grave 132)
 / |
 m.c1899 Philip "Phil" Hirleman; b.c1866/8 California; Deputy Assessor at City Hall, San Francisco 1920; Civic Clerk 1930
 d.c4.1.1937; bur.4.1.1937 Holy Cross Cem. (RC), Colma, San Mateo Co., California (section U row 15 grave 132)

>>> Anne "Annie" Blennerhassett; b.c1873
 d.c1.2.1877 San Francisco (as an infant) [San Francisco Call 1877 p.? D-248]
 NOTE: I have not yet seen this newspaper death notice
 / |
 d.c1.2.1877 San Francisco (as an infant) [San Francisco Call 1877 p.? D-248];
 initially bur.1.2.1877 at Calvary Cem. (RC), San Francisco Co., California (dormitory 5 station 72 area 9 grave 142? - remarks "removed 569");
 when her mother died, she and her sister Sarah "Sadie" Blennerhassett were removed from Calvary Cem. to be re-interred on 3.9.1904 with their mother at Holy Cross Cem., Colma, San Mateo Co., California (section B row 18 area 9 grave 5)
 >>> Richard W. Blennerhassett; b.c1875 California;
 5ft 7 1/4ins, light complexion, blue eyes, brown hair 1896;
 of 22 Clara St. (floor 2, room B), San Francisco 1880-April 1897
 [San Francisco City Directory]
 teamster 1896; ship's messboy on Pacific Mail Line SS "San Jose" 1897
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d.13.6.1897 of yellow fever at San Jose de Guatemala (in Guatemala), en-route from Panama to San Francisco;
 [San Francisco Call 5.7.1897 p.7] tells us:
 "The Pacific Mail Steamer San Jose arrived from Panama yesterday with two cases of death from yellow fever reported. She was at once ordered into quarantine and taken off Angel Island near the quarantine vessel Omaha, by Dr Blue, United States Quarantine Officer. Dr Chambers, State Quarantine Officer, gave the vessel a free pratique to the port. She will probably be permitted to dock either to-day or to-morrow". "The chief engineer, James P. McLean, died June 4 at Acajutla. There was no physician present to diagnose his case, but the physician of the port said the cause of the death was yellow fever; Captain Russell puts forth the claim that the death was due entirely to rheumatism of the stomach"; Richard Blennerhassett, a messboy, died June 13 at San Jose de Guatemala. The physicians at that port refused to go aboard the ship and she was quarantined without any doctor being present; Dr Blue says that he was informed that the boy Blennerhassett, who was first taken ill at Panama, turned the color of a lemon prior to his death. There were eight cabin and one steerage passenger aboard the ship"

children of Richard & Johanna Blennerhassett, San Francisco

1. John Arthur BH	m. Katherine A. Sexsmith
2. Emily (Emilie) BH	m.1st Henry E. Morton m.2nd <??> Gerlach
3. Elizabeth A. BH	m. Philip "Phil" Hirleman
4. Anne "Annie" BH	died young
5. Richard W. BH	died unmarried
6. Mary "Mae" Ellen BH	m. William J. Tiernan
7. Anna (a.k.a. Alma, Elma) BH	m.1st John James "J.J." Sesnon m.2nd William E. Wolff
8. William Joseph BH	m. Emma T. McFadden
9. Thomas Joseph BH	m.1st Hazel A.(M.?) Miller; m.2nd Regina W. Borrmann
10. Sarah "Sadie" BH	died young

NOTE:
 Holy Cross, Colma and Holy Cross, Menlo Park are different RC cemeteries, both at San Mateo Co. near San Francisco; Calvary Cemetery, San Francisco Co. was closed at the end of the 19th or beginning of the 20th Centuries

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 m.c5.6.1902 (date of marriage license)
 Emma T. MacFadden (McFadden)
 ["Reno Evening Gazette", Nevada 25.6.1902];
 b.25.7.1875 California; both her parents born in Ireland;
 of San Francisco 1902; of 650 Masonic Ave., S.Franisco 1937-48;
 d.21.10.1957 San Francisco, California;
 bur.23.10.1957 Holy Cross Cem. (RC), Colma, San Mateo Co.,
 California (section B row 18 area 9 grave 5)

>> Lt. Thomas "Tom" Joseph >>>> >>> (Thomas) Earle >>>>>>>>>> >>>>
 Blennerhassett | Blennerhassett
 b.12.2.1884 San Francisco (RC | b.4.6.1914 Oakland, California
 Lieut. USNRF | /
 Stationery Engineer with | butcher's shop errand boy 1930
 Standard Oil Company 1920-37 | Fence Builder;
 / | mechanic (Wesix Inc.) 1934;
 of 22 Clara St. (floor 2 room B) | clerk & serviceman with
 San Francisco 1884-1900 | Bostioh-Western Inc. 1948-40
 (with sis. Mary Tiernan 1910); | /
 of Oakland, Calif. 1914-19 | of San Francisco 1930;
 of 1217 Arguello Blvd, SF 1920 | of 772 16th Ave. SF 1935;
 of 1833 Fulton St., SF 1925; | of 1264 Portula Drive SF 1937;
 of 1845 Fulton St., SF 1930; | of 425 44th Ave. SF 1938;
 of 440 22nd Ave. SF 1932; | of 425 44th Ave. SF 1938-40;
 of 772 16th Ave. SF 1934; | of San Rafael, Marin Co., Calif.
 of 525 Kirkham St., SF 1937; | /
 of 1362 23rd Ave. SF 1938 | d.30.7.1975 Kentfield, Marin Co.
 / | /
 d.25.8.1939 San Francisco; | m.13.6.1942 June J. O'Brien
 bur. San Francisco National
 Cem., The Presidio, San Fran. | >> Wayne R. Blennerhassett >> >>>>
 California (plot: OSD site 336) | b.23.5.1916
 / | Oakland, California;
 / | of San Francisco 1930
 m.1st 1912 (license 22.7.1912) | of 772 16th Ave. SF 1934-35 >>>>
 Oakland, California | 1264 Portula Drive, SF 1937 >>>>
 [San Fran. Call 23.7.1912 p.4] | of 425 44th Ave. SF 1938-40 >>>>
 Hazel A. Miller | / >>>>
 b.27.10.1890 California; | butcher's errand boy;
 of Oakland 1912; | serviceman with
 d.30.10.1973 (issue); | Underwood Elliott Fisher
 She was Protestant, her | Co. 1938-40;
 children baptised Protestant; | d.2.3.1977
 Hazel's father b. Nova Scotia, | / >>>>
 Can.; mother b. Idaho, USA | m. Donna Ackerman
 / |
 m.2nd post 1973; |
 Regina W. Borrmann |
 b.27.2.1894 California; |
 of 1362 23rd Ave. SF 1940-48 | >> Edna "Eda" Jane >>>>>>>>>> >>>>
 d.24.2.1986 San Mateo, Calif.; | Blennerhassett
 bur. San Francisco Nat. Cem. | b.13.2.1919 Oakland, Calif.
 SF Calif. (plot: OSD site 337) | /
 / | of San Francisco 1920-30;
 (her 2nd m.; she previously m. | 1264 Portula Drive, SF 1937
 Mr Littlewood, having a | of Santa Clara, California
 dau. Mary E. Littlewood) | stenographer 1937; >>>>
 | songwriter of "I Love You
 | More Each Day" No.969
 | [<??> pt.III, new ser. v.32]
 | d.?8.1977
 | /
 | m. Harry Bender

>> Sarah "Sadie" Blennerhassett; b.c12.8.1887
 d.20.8.1890 San Francisco (as an infant) [San Francisco Call 21.8.1890 p.8];
 initially bur. at Calvary Cem. (RC), San Francisco Co. (dormitory 5 station 72 area 9 grave 142);
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