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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

>> Edward Fairfield;
 Civil Servant

>> Winifred Fairfield

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

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 b.1892 Kerry d.15.3.1983
 of Buckinghamshire
 & London; D.B.E.

Dame REBECCA WEST

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

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

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

H.G. WELLS

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 NOTE: In his 1909 novel "Tono Bungay", H.G. Wells introduces a character
 who "...had been maid to the widow of Sir Roderick Blennerhassett Impey,
 some sort of governor or such-like portent in the East Indies..."

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 Sir Roderick is perhaps based on Sir Arthur Blennerhassett Voules (1870-1954),
 senior British civil servant in Malaya and Resident Councillor at Penang,
 whose family had extensive interests in the rubber industry

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 m.2nd 1930 Henry Max Andrews

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

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

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

>> Ellen Rowan b.c.1818
 d.Jun-Mar.1878 Tralee

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

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

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

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

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

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

>> Clara Bridget FitzGerald b.7.8.1837 d.23.9.1850

>> Florence Sophia FitzGerald; unm.

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

>> Arthur Blennerhasset
 b.c1790 Co.Limerick;
 edu. TCD [SC PT 11.7.1807]
 /
 >> Rice Blennerhasset
 d.post 1835
 (Will dated 1835, transcript exists)

>> Rowland Manders Blennerhasset
 of Rockfield;
 b.27.10.1860
 No.52 N. St.George's
 Street, Dublin;
 bapt.5.12.1860
 St.George (C.o.I.)
 Dublin
 /
 bur.23.1.1929
 at Crecora; unmm.
 /
 Listed in Limerick
 City Trades Register
 1886 as "Military
 Establishment"

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

>> Rachel Blennerhasset
 /
 m.1.10.1715 at
 St.John, Limerick;
 Daniel Heaphy
 (Heafy, Healy)
 /
 of Co.Limerick

>>> John Heaphy >>>>> >>> Gerrard Blennerhasset Heaphy
 b.bef.1733
 /
 m. Lucy
 Blennerhasset;
 dau. of Henry
 Blennerhasset
 & Dorcas Crumpe
 of Gortmasherry,
 Co.Kerry (also on p.F 01 & p.F 19)

>> John Blennerhasset Heaphy
 /
 >> Avice Blennerhasset Heaphy
 /
 >> Lucy Blennerhasset Heaphy

>> Gerrard Heaphy b.bef.1733

>> Annabella
 Blennerhasset
 unmm.

>> Blennerhasset Heaphy b.bef.1733

>> Robert Heaphy b.bef.1733

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

b.bef.1733
 d.bef.1826
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served in the army;
 actor & theatrical
 manager; he built a
 playhouse on
 Cornwallis Street
 (now Gerald Griffin
 St.) off Playhouse
 Lane, Limerick City,
 opening 1770
 /

this was the first
 theatre in Limerick
 City; he managed
 another theatre in
 Cork City; had a
 touring theatrical
 troupe; lived near
 the theatre
 /

m. Alice <??>
 d.bef.1826

>> Arthur Heaphy
 b.bef.1733

>> Mary Heaphy
 b.bef.1733

>> Annabella Heaphy
 b.bef.1733

b.c1757 (eldest d.);
 actress; often
 appeared on stage
 with her husband;
 d.1.1.1813 Dalkeith,
 Scotland
 /

m.1.10.1774
 Irish Town, Limerick City;
 John O'Keefe (a.k.a. O'Keefe)

b.24.6.1747 Abbey Street, Dublin; d.4.2.1833 Southampton; well known Irish actor and comic dramatist/playwright;
 acted under Mossop and others at Smock Alley for 12 years before concentrating on writing;
 went to London first in 1777, settling there in 1781;
 he was blind in his later years; his portrait by Thomas Lawranson (1786) is in the National Portrait Gallery, London
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author of dramatic works (he claimed to have written 68 pieces for the theatre):
 "The She-Gallant", 1767, produced a "The Positive Man", 1782
 "The Dead Alive", 1773, produced 1781
 "Tony Lumpkin's Rambles Thro' Cork", 1772/3, adapted as "Tony Lumpkin in Town, or The Dilettante", 1778/1780
 (as a sequel to Oliver Goldsmith's "She Stoops to Conquer")
 /
 "The Generous Lovers", 1774
 "The Shamrock, or St. Patrick's Day", 1777 (unpublished)
 "The Son-in-Law", 1779
 "The Agreeable Surprise", 1781
 "The Banditti", 1781, revived as "The Castle of Andalusia"
 "The Banditti, or Love's Labyrinth", 1781
 "The Lord Mayor's Day", 1782
 "The Castle of Andalusia", 1782
 "The Maid is the Mistress", 1783
 "The Poor Soldier", 1783/1789
 "Fountainbleu, or, our way in France", 1784
 "Love in a Camp", 1785
 "Omai - A voyage 'round the World", 1785

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

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

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

>> Gerald O'Keefe; b.c1777 Dublin; d. in infancy

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

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

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

TSG m.2nd 9.4.1730
 Carrigaline, Co.Cork

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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>>> Arthur Hassett >>>> >>> Patrick Arthur >>>> >>> Ellen V. Hassett; b.1871 d.1952
/
Mary <??> | Hassett | /
| b.1839 Ireland | m.post1914; | Osmond Saunders (widower of her sister Mary Louise Hassett)
| / | |
| In 1870 a clerk, | of 77 Remsen Street, Brooklyn, NY in the 1940s;
| of 409 Hudson |
| St., New York |
| City, NY, USA |
| / |
| In 1880 ran a | >> Mary Louise Hassett >>> <??> Saunders >>> >>> <??> Saunders >>>>>> >>> John Saunders
| liquor store; of | b.1873 d.1914 | /
| 80 Duffield St., | m.c1890 Brooklyn, NY; | NOTE: He says family legend is
| New York; | Osmond Saunders | "...that the name was shortened
| / | (he m.2nd his 1st wife's sister, Ellen V. Hassett) | from Blennerhassett at some point..."
| d.1900 |
| Brooklyn, NY |
| / |
| m. Ann Lee | >> Anne Hassett
| |
| | >> Anne T. Hassett
| |
| | >> Arthur Patrick Hassett; b.1879
| |
| | >> Genevieve Anna >>>> >>> Everett Bernhardt
| Hassett | |
| / | >> Arthur Bernhardt
| m. William | |
| J. Bernhardt | >> possibly further children
|
| >> Margaret (Mary?) Hassett
|
| >> Ellen Hassett

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