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Blennerhassett of BALLYCARTY & LITTER, Co.Kerry

Blennerhassett	
"...Captain	> Robert Blennerhassett; b.est.1664; d.young

(p.BL 01) b.est.c1627	>> Capt. John >>>>>>>> >>	Conway >>>>>>>>>>>>
prob. at Ballycarty	"BLACK JACK"	Blennerhassett Sr
Co.Kerry	Blennerhassett	of Castle Conway

held his father's lands at Killorglin, Co.Kerry; 1659 census has 22 Irish and 4 English on Robert Hassett's Killorglin estate / High Sheriff of Co.Kerry 1682; HICKSON/OKR	"Prisoner of 1688" / b.c1665 Co.Kerry; edu.TCD (Pensioner 1683, Scholar 1685, BA 1687) d.c1738; of Castle Conway, Killorglin, Co.Kerry improved Castle Conway & planted extensively there	/ Barrister-at-Law; Admitted to Middle Temple in 1710; KC (Kings Council) Hilary 1721/2 [III . 77] [POAHS p.13] "...A lawyer of great promise..."; "...An able lawyer." / MP Tralee 1723-4
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have him MP 1634 in error, but this was his g.father (p.BL 01)	The protestant King William III "William of Orange" whose wife Mary	m. est. c1717 Elizabeth Harman b.est.c1695; of Bawne (Moyle),
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m. est.c1662	presumptive to the	Castle Roe, Carlow
2nd cousin	throne of England,	/
Avice Conway	sailed from Holland	daughter of
b.est.c1640	& landed at Torbay,	Col. Wentworth
(dau. & coheir of	England 5.11.1688	Harman, Capt. of
Edward Conway,	(old style date);	Battleaxe Guards &
of Castle Conway,	He advanced upon	Margaret (Mary?)
Killorglin, Kerry;	London to oppose	Wellesley, dau. of
g.dau of	the Catholic King	Garrett Wellesley of
Jenkin Conway)	King James II	Dangan, Co.Meath
/	(James Stuart)	(g.g.uncle of
d.?4.1683	who then fled to	Arthur, 1st Duke of
drowned at sea ;	France	Wellington)

Castle Conway; Date recorded in latin inscription on monument erected by son John 'Black Jack'; [BJB/OKR] has April 1663 in error and [BIFR p.136]	During the "Williamite" wars that followed, the Killorglin Blennerhassetts supported King William in opposing the "Jacobite" supporters of the Stuart King; Five Blennerhassetts of Killorglin & Ballyseedy were foremost on a list of persons declared attainted if they did not surrender before 10.8.1689 (not 1661); although the Ballyseedy Blennerhassetts appear to have had some Jacobite sympathies & not actively taken sides
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Repeats the error	
[BJB/ROWAN]	of these five were John "Black Jack" BH & his
has correct 1683	brother Thomas, who were among eight Kerry

Following his marriage Robert settled at Castle Conway, having having by this m. acquired most of the estates granted to the 1st Jenkin Conway in 1587 (grant confirmed 1592)	<p>gentlemen who were forced to surrender to the rebels resolved to join Sir Thomas Southwall's band of 200 men (and a lady, Mrs Gun) who were about to make their way from Mallow to Sligo, where Lord Kingston and a large force were fighting for K. William; Stopped at Loughrea 1.3.1688 by a body of James's troops and, despite Mrs Gun's entreaty to "...fight & die honourably rather than trust to the mercy of a perfidious enemy...", they surrendered</p> <p>/</p> <p>They were taken to Galway & placed in prison</p>
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Capt. Conway>>>>>>
Blennerhassett Jr

bapt. 16.6.1720 St.Peter
& St.Kevin, Dublin
/
JP Co.Kerry 1785;
of Castle Conway,
Killorglin, Co.Kerry;
then of Kinsale,
Co.Cork from bef.1774
also of Ballyreen &
Reen Lodge, Co.Kerry
1784-5

d.13.3.1792 Kinsale,
Co.Cork; "...he died
a very rich man..."

a quantity of legal judgements against Conway BH for repayment of debt are in Leighton Hall Collection (p.B 01) at [SA]

m. est. c1743
Eliza (Elizabeth) Lacy
b.est.c1724 d.c1808;
daughter of Maj.
Thomas Lacy (Lacey)
33rd Ft Hawley's Regt.
wounded at Fontenoy

CASTLE CONWAY HISTORY
Maurice FitzThomas c1215 built Killorglin Castle; a part of the confiscated Earl of Desmond lands, in 1587 it was granted with much land to Capt. Jenkin Conway, one of the original undertakers with Sir Edward Denny of Tralee; the grant was confirmed 1592; the original MacCarthy fortress destroyed 1602; "bound by the

Avice (Avis) Blennerhassett; unnm.; b.c1743/4 Ireland;

(this probably the property she granted to Harman Blennerhassett)
1812-26 she leased in turn No's 4, 6 & 8 Cottage Crescent, a fine Georgian terrace on a hill above Bath with spect. views. There in 1824-26 she provided refuge for her brother & Avic bequeathed her house at 18 Vineyards Bath to Harman for small rental income; by his Will Harman Blennerhassett left the Kingdom of Atheathon near Bath, but this cannot refer to Bath. NOTE: documents at Bath c1812-26 name Avic as "Mrs. Avic", a gentlewoman of middle age; Avic, with Harman, married in 1828 they all moved to St. Peter Port, Guernsey, CI, 1828.

the Major never forgot her and at his death he bequeathed her a sum of money enabling her to live comfortably on the interest; after

AVICE NELBURN: Avice & her brother Harman were the daughter of Henry Nelburn (d. Jersey) and "their faithful Mary Nelburn had lived with her parents on Jersey; wh

John Blennerhassett; fl.1774 (mentioned in the 1774 W
Susannah "Susan">>>>> >>> John de Courcy, Maj. &
Blennerhassett; | d.4.6.1813 George Street
of Castle Conway, | service in the Peninsula
Killorglin; & Kinsale, |
Co.Cork; |>> Rev. Thomas de Courcy

<p>/</p> <p>m.31.10.1763</p> <p>John de Courcy, 26th (19th) Baron Kingsale (Lord Kingsale 1776)</p> <p>Baron Courcy of Courcy</p> <p>and Baron Ringrone;</p> <p>SEE NOTES ON K 17</p> <p>of Kinsale, Co.Cork;</p> <p>sat in Irish parliament</p> <p>28.10.1777 following his father's death</p> <p>/</p> <p>d.24.5.1822 Cork</p> <p>[GM vol.92</p> <p>pt.1 Jun.1822 p.562]</p>	<p>>>> Capt. Michael >>>>>></p> <p>de Courcy, RN,</p> <p>b. soon after 1774;</p> <p>d.22.7.1813</p> <p>near Exeter, Devon;</p> <p>[CMC 2.8.1813];</p> <p>Ltd 15.5.1797;</p> <p>Cmdr 15.4.1808</p> <p>/</p> <p>m.10.3.1801 Catherine Savery de Lisle</p> <p>(<i>she re-married twice, to Lt. B.S.Simms, RN, and to W.W. Ball</i>)</p>
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one source calls him
"Sir" John de Courcy
but no evidence

brother of Capt.	
Michael de Courcy RN	
who m. her sister Anne	
Blennerhassett (K 17)	

being rented out for income) but by 1828 had given them to her brother Harman assett by deed of covenant dated 10.8.1824)

Old Wells Rd (renamed Bloomfield Crescent 1872, Bloomfield Rd c1941/47),
views over the city; She was at No.4 in 1812, No.6 in 1819 & No.8 in 1824-1826;
an Blennerhassett (K 14), his wife & son Joseph Lewis Blennerhassett;
n's widow Margaret Agnew Blennerhassett (K 12), providing Margaret with a
appears to leave part of Avic's property at 18/19 Vineyards, Bath to John
oth these houses as Harman's widow Margaret later sold one, in 1844
blennerhassett", the title "Mrs" used in the sense of a courtesy title for an unmarried
& Joseph Lewis Blennerhassett, in 1826 left Bath and moved to St.Aubin, Jersey;
e they were tenants at No.1 Mount Row (corner of Mount Row & Prince Albert Rd)

Advice a considerable sum invested in funds,
 He died, her brother Harman & his family also lived off this money

8 Candie Cemetery, St.Peter Port, plot D77X (with Avice Nelburn bur.2.4.1834
Will (superseded by a later Will benefiting her brother Harman) was presented to
St. Peter's, by Lord Kingsale

with godparents to Avice Nelburn (b.c1827 Jersey d.27.3.1834 Guernsey),
 nurse & friend" Marie "Mary" Nelburn (nee Kimber; b.1795 England);
 the BHs moved to Guernsey she went with them; she d.21.4.1849 Guernsey

f "The Great Colonel John" Blennerhassett of Ballyseedy, p.B 01) d.c1790

Col. 1st Foot Guards;
 Portman Square, London; from fatigue suffered during
 campaign in Spain [Cork Morning Chronicle 11.6.1813]

h (20th) Baron Kingsale (Lord Kingsale 1822)
M Feb.1832]; [FOSTER] has 25.1.1882 in error; unm.

John Stapleton >>>>>> >>>	John Constantine >>>> >>>	Adelaide Constance
de Courcy	de Courcy	Rohesia de Courcy
28th (21st)	29th (22nd) Baron	d.9.7.1926 (dsp)
Baron Kingsale	Kingsale b.5.11.1827	m.30.11.1887
(Lord Kingsale 1832)	(Lord Kingsale 1847);	Admiral Sir Richard
b.17.9.1805; d.7.1.1847	Capt. East Devon	Edward Tracey, KCB
/	Militia 1853-55	d.7.3.1907
m.3.10.1825	d. 15.6.1865;	
Sarah Chadder	m.1.3.1856 Adelaide Brown-Westhead; d.21.1.1885	

Portsmouth, Devon;
d.31.12.1883

|> Michael Conrad de Courcy
| **30th (23rd) Baron Kingsale** (Lord Kingsale 1865);
| b.21.12.1828 d.15.4.1874; unm.

|>> Florence Helena de Courcy d.13.7.1899 unm.

|> Catherine Adela de Courcy d.17.10.1910;
m.24.10.1951
Lt-Col. Severus William Lynam Stretton; d.23.11.1981

William Almericus de Courcy, RN; b.11.10.1810 d.5.7.1867;
m.14.11.1839 Charlotte Weymouth; of Marlborough, Devon

Catherine Savery de Lisle de Courcy; d.5.2.1872;
m.3.5.1827 Francis Bernard Beamish, MP; d.?2.1868

A Captain in Cromwell's army known, during the troubles of 1641-49, as Captain Hassett; Because of this service his lands remained intact during Cromwell's time, unlike those of some neighbours; Although he had supported Cromwell's side, he received full & free pardon on restoration of King Charles II; he is included in a list of officers who have deserted the Lord Inchequine and are engaged now for the present Service of Ireland" (in a petition for funds read in the House of Commons at Westminster 7.7.1649) Edward Gascoigne a serving soldier at Chester Castle, in 1689 wrote: "...There is one, Mr Robert BH, who has two sons condemned for murder or felony, or some such thing in Ireland and to save them he procures an order from my Lord Shrewsbury to take one William Crosby, Patrick Trant, & 2 other Trants and by virtue of this order, he takes me & about 28 disbanded soldiers, and told me and another gentleman that we must not take ill of it for he had no other way to save the lives of his 2 sons but by procuring as many of the Irish (as soldiers) as he could..."

death except Mrs Gun; Imprisoned at Galway for 14 months (until May 1690), then at Dublin, "The Galway Prisoners of 1688" eventually were released in 1690 following the victory of K. William III at battle of the Boyne (1.7.1690); While in prison at Galway, John & Thomas Blennerhassett were befriended by Augustine Fitzgerald (son-in-law to Elizabeth Blennerhassett of Ballycarty p.C 08) **"Black Jack's Book" GENEALOGY** John "Black Jack" Blennerhassett is believed to have begun his genealogy of the BH family in 1689, while a prisoner at Galway, and c1720-36 he compiled 2 manuscript versions The first half of the first of these Ms. survives, written in an 18th century account book. This may be Black Jack's personal Account Book, or more likely his genealogical notebook was later reused by another as account book. This Ms. is held at the Public Record Office of Northern Ireland (Manuscript D680/3/1) as D.680 "Account book, with genealogical notes on the Blennerhassett family, relating to roads in the Ardraw area, Co.Kerry" (late 18th C.) The second, more extensive Ms. is famous in Co.Kerry genealogy as "Black Jack's Book"; In 1858-72 this original Ms. was owned by his Black Jack BH's descendant John Hurly, of Fenit House, Tralee (K 83) who loaned it in 1858 to Rev.Arthur Blennerhassett Rowan of Belmont, Co.Kerry (K 54, p.B 03, p.R 02), the Co. Kerry historian, who transcribed it This second Ms. genealogy of Black Jack was also transcribed by Mary Agnes Hickson (K 21) another well known Kerry historian and genealogist, who later published it in her "Selections from Old Kerry Records", vol. I, 1872, pp33-108 [BJB/OKR] as "The BH Pedigree, A.D. 1580-1736"; Her handwritten copy was in 1921 donated by Rev. Sir H. L. L. Denny (p.B 04) the genealogist, to the library of "The Society of Genealogists", London; This volume professionally rebound c1980(?) On 28.5.17?? Capt. J. Blennerhassett wrote from Killorglin to the authorities, informing that 3 privateers, of from 6 to 14 guns each, were harassing the coast from the Dursies to Dingle, & that 18 pirates had come "seven leagues up into the country and within the bar of Inch where a Privateer was never heard of before" and had plundered "Magt. Keymey & sett his shipp on fire which was lying in a dock" ["Selections from Old Kerry Records" vol. 2 1874, p.165] m. est. c1692 (not 1683) Elizabeth Cross b.c1669 [KING has her b.c1674 in error]; of Cork; dau. of Rev. Benjamin Cross DD, of Blackhall, Oxfordshire; also from c1683 of Spettisbury Dorset); d.22.3.1732 (aged 63 yrs); her birth and death dates from a latin inscription (recorded in "Black Jack's Book" & elsewhere) on the tomb erected by her husband in the chapel at Castle Conway, in her memory & that of his mother Avice Conway; Avice's father Edward Conway & g.father Jenkin Conway; & John's brother Henry Blennerhassett

terms of his grant to build a strong castle" he rebuilt as "Castle Conway"; By 1682 it was again in ruins early in 18th C. the Blennerhassetts built a residence on the castle foundations; it was a fine, imposing mansion with massive walls, tall chimneys, & important library; known for its demesne & beautiful terraced gardens reaching to the river Laune; the estate was 7000 ac. "Castle Conway" of the Blennerhassetts is long demolished, the house becoming a quarry for later Killorglin buildings; some ruins survive, normally accessible only through the premises of Allied Irish Bank, from whom permission should be obtained As no one is claiming ownership, the owner of "Kingston Bar" at Killorglin in 2009 has opened an area inside the castle for picnics and parties; The chapel and its Blennerhassett monument are lost, but I have been told "...contractors digging a foundation to a house in the general area of the Castle Conway grounds uncovered an opening that may have been a vault or tomb. They closed up the opening and & continued their construction..." [DG]

son of John de Courcy 25th (18th) Baron Kingsale; of Kinsale, Co.Cork (b.c1717 d.1776) and Martha Heron (d.1803) >> Thomas Blennerhassett d.young bef.1774 >> Elizabeth Blennerhassett (dsp) d.24.12.1807 Tralee m.c13.9.1784 Tralee **Daniel de Courcy McGillicuddy** (his 1st m.); b.?2.1735; High Sheriff of Kerry; grandson of Anne Blennerhassett (K 21) & Denis McGillicuddy of the Reeks [Dublin Hibernian Journal 13.9.1784] he m.2nd 26.8.1811 Sophia Denny d.1832; d. of Sir Barry Denny 1st Baronet (p.B 03) >> Elizabeth de Courcy, d.12.6.1865 m.7.11.1799 Vice-Adm. Sir Charles Dashwood RN, KCB, KGTS (Captain 1822); d.bef.1865 >> Susan de Courcy d.18.10.1803 Stonehouse, nr Plymouth, Devon [Cork Morning Chronicle 4.11.1803] [GM vol.XCII part 1 June 1822]

>> Gerald de Courcy >>>> >>> <son> de Courcy; b.31.1.1817; d.30.7.1817 Tullamore d.7.10.1848 Lt-Col. in army; Maj. 8th Infantry m.29.1.1807 Elizabeth Carlyon Bishop; d.1855; of Barbados >> Lt. Almericus de Courcy, RN; Lt. 19.3.1806; d.27.11.1814; unnm. >> Martha de Courcy >>>> >>> Sir Andrew Agnew >>> >>> Sir Andrew Agnew >>> >>> Sir Andrew Noel Agnew, 9th Baronet of Lochnaw; 7th Bart. of Lochnaw (s. 1809) 8th Bart. of Lochnaw b.2.1.1818; d.25.3.1892 b.21.3.1793 Kinsale, after the death of his father [HC 28.3.1893] [CG 30.3.1893] [FOSTER] & [GM June 1822] have 1.6.1792 in error) MP Wigtownshire 1830-37; d.28.4.1849 m.11.6.1816 Madeline Carnegie of Southesk d.21.1.1858 >> James Agnew Capt. 4th Light Dragoons; Deputy Lieutenant for Wigtownshire; DL Wigtownshire; MP Wigtownshire 1856-68 >> Eleanora Agnew >> Isabella Agnew d.1839 (issue) m.1789 Robert Hathorn Stewart of Physgill d.7.11.1818 >> Elizabeth de Courcy, d.12.6.1865 m.7.11.1799 Vice-Adm. Sir Charles Dashwood RN, KCB, KGTS (Captain 1822); d.bef.1865 >> Susan de Courcy d.18.10.1803 Stonehouse, nr Plymouth, Devon [Cork Morning Chronicle 4.11.1803] [GM vol.XCII part 1 June 1822]

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Gascoine wanted
his freedom
"...to again walk
the streets..."

>> Gerald Dalrymple Agnew; b.24.4.1862; Lt. The Buffs; d.24.11.1919

>> Madeline Diana >>>>> >>>
| Elizabeth Agnew
| d.19.10.1907
| m.1st 7.2.1867
| Thomas Henry Clifton
| MP;
| of Lytham Hall,
| Lancashire;
| d.31.3.1880
| /
| m.2nd 30.1.1889
| Sir James Hamlyn
| Williams-Drummond,
| Bart., CB
| d.15.6.1913

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>> Capt. John de Courcy >>>> Robert Wauchope Agnew; b.13.11.1861 d.22.8.1934
| Andrew Agnew, RN
| b.8.10.1819 >> Andrew William Agnew b.1.8.1864
| d.16.9.1916
| / >> Capt. Samuel Montagu Agnew, RN, OBE (1918); b.22.2.1867;
| m.1st 30.10.1849 served in the Egyptian War 1882 and WWI 1914-19; d.22.4.1929 unnm.
| Anne Wauchope
| of Warkton, >> Georgina Anne Agnew; b.bef.1870; m.25.3.1885
| Northamptonshire; Col. James Ferguson, KC, DL, Sheriff of Forfarshire; of Kimmundy; d.25.4.1917
| d.13.7.1852 (no issue); >> Madeline Mary Agnew; b.bef.1870
| /
| m.2nd 17.10.1854
| Patricia Elizabeth
| Dowbiggin
| d.2.10.1870
| niece of Lord Panmure
| /
| m.3rd 14.5.1872
| Patricia Ramsay;
| of Balmain;
| d.16.7.1910 (no issue)

>> Rev. David Carnegie >>>>> Andrew David >>>>> >>>
| Andrew Agnew | Carnegie Agnew |
| b.3.5.1821 d.16.3.1887 | of Durban, Natal, SA >>
| / | b.15.5.1856 |
| m.18.4.1855 | d.4.10.1927 >>
| Eleanora James | / |
| Kerr Ross Bell | m.1882 Minnie Dale >>
| d.22.3.1903 | Buchanan
| d.30.10.1928

>> James Agnew, CE
| b.23.6.1823 >> Isabella Geraldine Agnew; d.1858
| d.27.1.1918
| >> Agnes Madeline Eleanora Agnew
| b.9.11.1861 d.4.7.1937
| /
| m.30.11.1897 James McDonald, WS,
| d.17.7.1923; Dep. Keeper of Great Seal, Scotland

>> Sir Stair Andrew >>>>> >>> <son> Agnew
| Agnew, KCB; |
| b.6.12.1831; |>> <son> Agnew
| Edu. Camb. (MA); |
| JP Wigtownshire; |>> <dau.> Agnew
| Lt. 9th Regt.; |
| d.12.7.1916; |>> <dau.> Agnew
| Registrar-General for |
| Scotland; |>> <dau.> Agnew
| Legal Sec. to Lord
| Advocate for Scotland;
| Queen's Remembrancer for Scotland;
| /
| m.1.12.1870: Georgina Nisbett, of Cairnhill; d.6.6.1916

>> Thomas Frederick >>>>> >>> <son> Agnew
| Agnew; b.5.7.1834 |
| d.20.11.1924 |>> <son> Agnew
| /
| m.9.10.1861 |>> <son> Agnew
| Julia Pelly; |
| d.15.4.1934 |>> <son> Agnew
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|>> <son> Agnew
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|>> <son> Agnew
|
|>> <dau.> Agnew
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|>> <dau.> Agnew
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>> Lt.-Col. Gerald >>>>>> >>> <dau.> Agnew
| Andrew Agnew
| b.18.12.1835;
| 90th Light Infantry; DA Adj.-Gen. for Musketry in Dublin;
| Served under Gen. Sir Henry Havelock at first relief of Lucknow;
| wounded during the second siege; d.16.5.1927
| /
| m.19.5.1870;
| Margaret Cunninghame Bonar;
| of Warriston, Midlothian; d.5.3.1924

>> Agnes Agnew >>>>>> >>> issue
| /
| m. <???>
|
>> Martha Agnew >>>>>> >>> issue
| /
| m. <???>
|
>> Mary Graham Agnew > >>> issue

| m. <???>

>> Anne Geraldine >>>>> >>>>>	>>> John de Courcy >>>>> >>>>>	>>> Agatha Geraldine >>>>> >>>>>	>>> James H. H. Coldham; b.?.11.1874 Amner, Norfolk
de Courcy	Hamilton	Hamilton	
b.c1790	b.18.4.1823	b.17.3.1851 Wold,	>>> Rhoda Geraldine >>>>> >>>>>
d.20.2.1855	Tours, France;	Northamptonshire;	Coldham
Sedgeford,	of Thornham Hall,	d.10.10.1932	b.?.11.1875 Amner;
Snettisham, Norfolk	Norfolk;	/	d.?.5.1913
/	of Exmouth, Devon	m.10.8.1870	Uppingham, Rutlands
m.24.5.1821	1892;	Dorking, Surrey;	/
James John	d.7.9.1894	Henry James	m.?.2.1903 Hatfield, Hertfordshire; Oliver Lyme (Lynn?) Fowke
Hamilton	St.Thomas, Devon	Coldham	b.c1860 Eaton, Leicestershire; d.?.2.1929 St Pancras, London
b.c1788 d.1842;	/	b.?.2.1840	
of Ballymacoll	m.20.6.1850	Amner, Norfolk;	>>> Frances Elizabeth Coldham; b.?.11.1877 Amner, Norfolk
Co.Meath;	Falmouth, Cornwall;	of Amner Hall,	>>> Agatha Maria Coldham; b.?.8.1879 Amner, Norfolk
s. of Henry Hamilton	Anna Chapman	Norfolk;	>>> Philip John Coldham; b.?.2.1882 Amner, Norfolk
& Mary Wetherall	Hilhouse;	d.13.7.1887	>>> Lucy M. Coldham; b.?.2.1884 Amner, Norfolk
	b.c1826 Bristol;	Docking, Norfolk	>>> Alice Rachael Coldham; b.?.8.1886 Amner, Norfolk
	d.4.5.1905		>>> other issue; perhaps d. in infancy
	Maidenhead,		
>>> Mary de Courcy	Berkshire	>>> Georgina Mary de Courcy Hamilton; b17.12.1852 Wanstead, Essex; d.27.3.1928 Maidenhead, Berkshire; unnm.	
d.17.4.1825			
/		>>> Frederick de Courcy Hamilton; b.1856; of Scogford, Norfolk 1911; solicitor; of Pentych, Cardiff; d.post1919 (no issue)	
m.15.8.1814 Leswalt,		/	
Wigtownshire,		m.?.5.1886; Elham, Kent	
Scotland;		Geraldine Elizabeth Hodgson; b.?.5.1865 Brighton, Sussex (not Dublin); d.26.4.1928	
William Beamish Jr of			
Beaumont, Co.Cork;		>>> Henry de Courcy >>>>> >>>>>	>>> Lorna Margaret Hamilton; b.1.1.1889 Monserrat, West Indies; d.12.11.1955
d.1.10.1838		Hamilton	/
[Cork Morning		b.21.8.1856 (or 1854?)	m.11.2.1910; George Home; of Edinburgh, Scotland
Chronicle 21.9.1814]		Docking, Norfolk;	
		planter (retired 1911);	>>> Rosamund Mary de Courcy Hamilton; b.1.5.1891 Monserrat, West Indies;
		d.26.1.1940 Camberley;	/
		bur. Maidenhead	m.16.6.1909 Wellington, Somerset; Lt-Cdr. Henry Hugh McLean RN
		Cemetery, Kent	18th Hereditary Chieftain of Ardgour
		/	b.20.11.1871 Fort George, Mauritius; d.24.2.1955 Hampshire
		m.10.3.1887 Cardiff;	
		Edith Margaret	>>> Brenda de Courcy Hamilton; b.1893
		Gregory; b.?.8.1862	
		Kensington, London;	
		d.6.10.1933	>>> John Almeric de Courcy Hamilton; b.1896 d.post.1973
		The Fairway, Shawford	
		>>> William Gerald de Courcy Hamilton; b.1858; d.1864 in infancy	
		>>> Rear-Admiral >>>>>>> >>>>>	>>> William Evelyn de Courcy Hamilton, AMICE; b.28.12.1902 Devonport, Devon
		James de Courcy	of Pinkneys Green, Maidenhead, Berkshire; d.10.2.1980 Maidstone, Kent;
		Hamilton RN, MVO	/
		(member of the Royal	m.9.4.1962 Somerset; Ursule Mary Fountain (no issue)
		Victorian Order)	
		b.?.2.1860	>>> Doreen Weiva >>>>>>> >>>>>
		Heacham, Norfolk;	de Courcy Hamilton
		of 5 Dawson Place,	b.21.11.1905
		London, W.	>>>
		/	
		In 1890 Lieut. serving	m.6.4.1934 Shanghai, China; Capt. Hilary Norman, RN;
		on the torpedo ram	of Greenham Hall, Wellington, Somerset
		HMS "Polyphemus"	
		when appointed as officer in charge of torpedo boats belonging to the Victorian (Australia) Naval Forces	
		[The Argus 19.11.1890]; Chief Officer, London Fire Brigade 1903-1909; d.24.2.1936 (cr. Golders Green)	
		/	
		m.23.4.1901 Kensington, London; Mebel Evelyn Sang; b.?.8.1972 Kensington, London; d.1.1.1957	
		>>> Fanny Louisa Hamilton; b.1.10.1861 Heacham, Norfolk; d.bef.1958; unnm.	

>> Arthur Hilhouse >>>>> >>> Maj.Cedric de Courcy >>>>	
Hamilton	Hamilton, RA
b.13.11.1863 Heacham	b.23.6.1891 d.14.8.1935
Norfolk; d.16.8.1907	/
Hong Kong	m.29.12.1916
/	Maud Alfreda
m.12.4.1888 Harriet	Chester Taylor
Lilian Haslode	
b.?.2.1862 Chesterton, Staffordshire	>>>
	>> Beryl de Courcy >>>>> >>>>
	Hamilton
	b.23.4.1889 Australia;
	/
	m.29.12.1914 Portsmouth, Hampshire;
	Lt-Col. Stanley Mathews, MC, DCLI;
	b.c1885 Harlow, Essex; d.14.2.1957
>> Alice Maud >>>>>>>> >>>> Alexandra Pearl Hume	
Hamilton	
b.26.12.1865 Heacham	>> Julian Gaythorne Hume
Norfolk; d.11.11.1930	
/	
m.25.8.1894 Marylebone, London; William Schreiber Hume; b.c1857 London; d.10.11.1902 Thornbury, Glos.	
>> Laura Madeline de Courcy Hamilton; b.24.11.1868 Heacham, Norfolk; d.1942	
/	
m.17.6.1908 Cecil Bromfield Kingsley; d.6.3.1919	
>> Mabel de Courcy Hamilton; b.4.8.1872 Holt, Norfolk; d.10.6.1962 Bexhill-on-Sea, Sussex	
/	
m.10.11.1892 Fyzabad, Oudh, Uttar Pradesh, India;	
David Johnson Eckford Penney; Bengal Civil Service; d.bef.Apr.1901	

The Victoria Cross is the highest recognition of military valour in the British Commonwealth, awarded for exceptional acts of courage in the presence of the enemy, without regard to rank, service or length of service; Established in 1856 by Queen Victoria, who was inspired by the bravery of returning veterans of the Crimean War, the VC takes precedence over all other decorations and is worn nearest the buttons of the tunic; Prince Albert, the Queen's Consort, contributed to the design of the medal, which is made from bronze Russian guns captured during the Crimean War

The citation reads: "May 11, 1855, Captain Thomas de Courcy Hamilton, 68th Regt. - For having, on the night of the May 11, during a most determined sortie, boldly charged the enemy, with a small force, [driving them] from a battery of which they had obtained possession in great numbers, thereby saving the works (guns) from falling into the hands of the enemy. He was conspicuous on this occasion for his gallantry and daring conduct."

["Register of the Victoria Cross" 1981 (p.115, No.519), by Nora Buzzell (d.2007), pub. 1981, 1988, 1997 by "This England" of Cheltenham]
Thomas Hamilton was appointed by France a member of the Légion d'honneur (Legion of Honour) 5th Class

>>> Major-General >>>>>>	>>> Charlotte Annie >>>>>>	>>> Muriel Halifax >>>>>>
Thomas de Courcy Hamilton, V.C. (1855)	de Courcy Hamilton b.31.8.1858 Corfu,	b.c1884 Southsea, Hampshire;
JP (Magistrate)	Ionian Islands (now a part of Greece);	Secretary of Newbury Music Festival;
Cheltenham c1881-93	d.8.10.1943	d.19.3.1966
/	The Old House, Bradfield, Berkshire	Winchester, Hants.
b.20.7.1825	/	/
(not 19.7 or 29.7.1825)	m.27.4.1882 St.John's Church Cheltenham;	m.8.1.1907 Compton, Hants
Stranraer, Wigton-shire, Scotland	Rear-Admiral John Salwey Halifax, RN [Cheltenham Examiner 3.5.1882 p.4]	(Sperated 1927); Guy Ferrand Ferrand (born Bushfield);
Ensign, 90th Regt. of Foot (Perthshire Volunteers) 1842; served in S.Africa	/	b.14.7.1881 Edinburgh, Scotland;
1846 and by 1847 had promoted Lt.; in 1848 exchanged into 1st Battalion, 68th Regt. of Foot (later Durham Light Infantry) becoming Adjutant by 1850 & a Captain by 1854 when his regiment embarked for the Crimea	b.c1845/6 Birr, Ireland Capt. RN in 1882; Commander 1883; Capt.1901, when he retired at the rank of Rear-Admiral	Gentleman Farmer; d.7.4.1946 Christow, Exeter, Devon
/	/	>>>
after the Crimea was Brevet-Major in 8th Regt. 1857; by 1869 was Lt.-Col. in the 64th Regt. (later the 2nd Staffordshire Regt.), ending his military career as Brevet Colonel & retiring at rank of Maj.-General (infantry) 1874	John Sawley Hallifax is registered owner of the family vault of Thomas de Courcy Hamilton, V.C. at Cheltenham Municipal Cemetery, Bouncer's Lane, Cheltenham (plot No. L1143)	>>>
/		
medal entitlement:		
* South Africa Medal 1853		
* Crimea Medal 1856, with four clasps (Alma, Balaclava, Inkermann, Sebastopol)		
* Victoria Cross 1855 (awarded 1857)		
* Knight of the Légion d'honneur (5th Class) France		
* Turkish Crimea Medal 1856		
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of Corfu (in the Ionian Islands, now a part of Greece) 1857-1861; India 1861; Gibraltar 1865; Malta 1866-69	>>> Florence Hamilton b.c1860/1 Corfu, Ionian Islands (now part of Greece); 1901 census has born Corfu, British Subject, Turkey; living with parents at Cheltenham 1901; unnm.1901	>>> Rear-Admiral Guy Waterhouse Hallifax, RN, CMG; b.?..1884 South Stoneham, Hampshire; d.28.3.1941 Cape Province, South Africa
/		/
of "Dunboyne", 3 Beaufort Villas, West Approach Drive, Marle Hill, Prestbury		m.?.11.1930 St.George Hanover Square, London; Madeleine Sumner Simms
Cheltenham 1874-1908 (his widow to 1913)		b.?.8.1885 Windsor, Berkshire (no issue)
/		
Churchwarden at St.Stephen's Church, St.Stephen's Road, Tivoli, Cheltenham 1893 -1894		
[St.Stephen's Parish Magazine No.88 May 1893 p.6]		
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d.3.3.1908 at his home "Dunboyne"; bur. in the family vault at Cheltenham Municipal Cemetery, plot L1143	>> Vice-Admiral Ronald > >>>
	Hamilton Corzon
	Hallifax, RN, CB, CBE
	b.?8.1885 Stoneham, Bitterne, Hampshire
	/
	Entered Royal Navy
	as a Cadet 1901;
	Vice-Admiral 1942
	Flag Officer
	Commanding Red Sea Canal Area 1943
	/
	d.5.11.1943 in an aircraft crash at Sollum, Egypt
	en-route to the UK;
	bur. Halfaya Sollum War Cemetery, Egypt,
	in collective grave
	5.A.1-8
	/
	m.8.10.1923 Plymouth, Devon;
	Joanne Mary Hughes;
	b.?2.1901 Truro, Cornwall;
	of Shedfield, Hampshire;
	d.1.5.1972 Shedfield;
	President of the Mother's Union 1962-70;
	JP (Magistrate) Hampshire
	>> Capt. Oswald Ernest
	Hallifax, DSO;
	b.c1889 Bitterne, Hampshire
	>> Mina Hallifax
	>> Eustace de Courcy
	Hallifax, DSC
	>> Ursula Hallifax
	>> John "Jack" Stanniford
	Hallifax
	>> Godfrey Hallifax
	>> Claude Hamilton b.1861 India (1881 census); In 1880 he "passed for Commission at the Royal Academy"
	[Cheltenham Examiner 4.8.1880];
	Lt. Royal Artilliary 1881; on 3.4.1881 was on board HMS "Jumna"; Colonel and Assistant Adjutant General at the British Army HQ in India; d.1910 (no issue)
	>> Roger Baynes Hamilton; b.26.5.1863 Gibraltar; d.8.6.1865; bur. Cheltenham Cemetery, plot L1143
	>> Sydney Whitmore >>>> >>>
	Hamilton
	b.1866/7 Malta
	/
	Station Manager
	(sheep/cattle station),
	New South Wales, Australia 1901;
	visiting parents at Cheltenham
	at time of the 1901 census; d.1947
	/
	m. <???

>> Gwendoline Louisa de Courcy Hamilton;
b.c1868 Farnborough, Hampshire (no issue);
/
m.?.12.1896 All Saints Church, Cheltenham;
Capt. Walford M. Staniford
[Cheltenham Examiner 16.12.1896]
>> Sub-Lt. Ernest Richard Hamilton R.N.;
b.29.9.1869 Malta; d.1.12.1890;
bur. Cheltenham Cemetery (plot L1143)

>> Gerald de Courcy >>>> >>>	>>> Constantine >>>>>>>> >>>	Lt. Gerald
Hamilton	de Courcy Hamilton	de Courcy Hamilton, RN;
b.10.10.1828	b.17.11.1861	b.1.8.1899 Guildford,
Florence, Tuscany,	Wareham, Dorset;	Surrey;
Italy;	Barrister-at-Law	served during WWI;
Chief Constable of	d.19.7.1927	d.10.2.1922 Switzerland
Devon 1856-91;	Netherfield, Woking;	unm.
d.20.11.1913	/	
Chelsea, London	m.7.9.1887	>> Evelyn de Courcy >>>> >>>
/	Exeter, Devon;	Hamilton
m.1st 1859	Eliza Susan	b.8.10.1890
Clifton, Bristol;	Eccles Swinton	Richmond, Surrey;
Henrietta Anna Savile	b.c1864 Edinburgh,	d.14.1.1958
/	Scotland;	/
m.2nd 11.1.1908	d.25.3.1951	m.9.9.1911
Chelsea, London;	Bridge House,	John Bruce
Fanny Rusbridger;	Sidmouth, Devon	McMorland, MB, ChB
b.c1860 Westhampnett,		of Brookfield, Colyton,
Sussex; d.18.12.1925		Devon; d.14.11.1933
		>> Violet Anne
		de Courcy Hamilton
		b.18.7.1894 d.6.8.1900

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PORTRAITS of Harman & Margaret Blennerhassett:

1. A fine portrait miniature of Harman Blennerhassett, very beautiful, painted at Dublin c1783-90; this is watercolour on an oval ivory panel, set in a gold frame surrounded by 70 matched pearls, on the reverse is a lock of Harman's hair with his initials "H B" in gold filigree; this, in the words of his son Joseph Lewis Blennerhassett, was "*...a splendid and correct likeness in miniature, taken when he was a young man, by one of the most talented artists in Dublin...*"; in 1851 this was in possession of his son Harman Blennerhassett Jr at New York (*"The Daily Scioto Gazette", Chillicothe, Ohio 29.8.1851*); The miniatur was inherited by Margaret Agnew Martin b.1906 d.1980 (K 10) who in 1979 sold it to "BH Island Historical State Park" for their "Blennerhassett Museum" at Parkersburg, W.Virginia

2. A portrait miniature of Margaret Blennerhassett, c1825, is in collection of "Missouri Historical Society", St Louis; What appears to be a much later and poor quality copy of this is at the "Blennerhassett Museum" in Parkersburg

3. Contemporary silhouettes of Harman & of Margaret are in the collection of the "Ohio Historical Society", Columbus, Ohio

**MARGARET AGNEW
BLENNERHASSETT
of
Blennerhassett Island**

>> Margaret Agnew, known to her family as "**Peggy**", sometimes as "**Maggie**" (not "Adeline"; not "Lady Agnew"); b.c1771 (some sources have her b.c1777/9, in error) at Howlish Hall, Auckland St Andrew, Durham); bapt.14.12.1771 Auckland St Andrew, Durham; perhaps attended a Convent School in Paris; tradition says her father died when she was young, she being raised by two maiden aunts in the family of her paternal (Agnew) g.father, but this is doubtful as she was already c16 years when her father died

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she **m.c1795/6** to her uncle **Harman Blennerhassett** (b.8.10.1764 d.2.2.1831); they met in England c1795 & they are said to have married there secretly, but evidence of the marriage has not been found; for her scandalous marriage she was reported "turned out of her parental home and disinherited"; and scandalous it was, the marriage of an uncle & his niece being forbidden in both Anglican & RC churches (Margaret does feature in g.mother Elizabeth Agnew's 1784 Will, but when written she was 13); for this reason the couple left England for a new life in America (see K 14 for notes on their life together and their children)

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Margaret was by reputation an attractive & brilliant woman, who played the violin, was an accomplished linguist, poet & writer, seamstress, great walker & horsewoman; While living on Blennerhassett island she favoured colourful garments and wore a silk turban, white or pink or yellow, "...folded very full, in the Eastern style..."; When riding on her white horse, "Robin", "...her dress was of fine scarlet broadcloth, ornamented with gold buttons, a white beaver hat on which floated the graceful plumes of the ostrich, of the same colour. This was sometimes changed for blue or yellow, with feathers to harmonize..." For their life on the island, see notes on Harman Blennerhassett (K 14); she left their island after the Wood County Militia looted & badly damaged thehouse, Margaret Margaret being captured; but she was able to flee downriver on 17.12.1806;

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in Canada she wrote c1824 a column for the Montreal Herald, under the name "Peg Prattle", and was author of "The Widow of the Rock & other poems, by a Lady" (published anonymously 1824, printed by E.V. Sparhawk, printer, of Montreal), this including her most well-known poem "The Desert Isle" (1822); "*Encyclopaedia Americana*" 1955 calls it "*The Deserted Isle*" and gives the date 1882, both in error; this volume was the 1st collection of poems published in Canada, causing Margaret to be described as "The Mother of English-Canadian Poetry" despite most of the poems referring to places & events in England & USA; in 1824 this volume was reviewed by "The Canadian Magazine", "The Canadian Review" and "The Scribbler"; These poems were republished in 2002, with additional material, as "The Desert Isle" with 35 Unpublished Poems by Margaret Blennerhassett 1771-1842", by R.F. "Ron" Hendricks, poet, playwright & publisher of Parkersburg, WV; Marietta, Ohio & Atlanta, Georgia; The 35 additional poems are from Mss. in Margaret's handwriting, among three folders of **[Blennerhassett Family Papers A0136]** at the "Missouri Historical Society", St Louis; also, "Poems by the Late Mrs Harman Blennerhassett" were compiled by her son Joseph Lewis Blennerhassett (K06) & arranged by Mrs Therese Martini Byron Blennerhassett (K 42); That Ms. and a Ms. booklet titled "The Emigrant's Guide" written by Margaret BH c1820s, are among "Blennerhassett Papers" at the "The Ohio Historical Society"

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Following Harman's death in 1831 at St Peter Port, Guernsey CI, Margaret continued to live on Guernsey until her sis.-in-law Avice Blennerhassett died there in 1838; Avice said to have bequeathed "her house in Bath" to Margaret, providing her, as a widow, with a small rental income (18/19 Vineyards was willed by Harman to John Kingdom, so not these houses); Margaret was in Eng. 1838-40 (perhaps with a sister); in 1840 she returned to NY, "to the bedside of her son Harman, then an invalid" (of whom it was written, wrongly, he was "reduced to utter imbecility, both of body & mind"), she caring for him 1840-2 in a house she rented at 75 Greenwich St. NY; In 1842 (with help from Robert Temple Emmet, son of Thomas Addis Emmet - K 77) she petitioned the U.S. Congress, through Senator Henry Clay, their lawyer & a renowned orator, to recover from US Government the value of her home on BH Island, damaged by militia in 1806; she died before any action was taken on her petition

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Margaret d.16.6.1842 "after a few hours illness" (aged 70 yrs, not 63 as is sometimes written) at her rented house in New York City, in the presence of her two sons and "...a faithfully attached negro servant...";some sources state she died in poverty, in the care of sisters, but not so, this is mistaking her for her son Harman Blennerhassett Jr. who d.1854; She was bur.?6.1842 in the Emmet family vault #148 at NYC Marble Cemetery, 52-74 East 2nd St. Manhattan, NY (K 79); Her friend Jane Patten Emmet, widow of Thomas Addis Emmet, was bur. in same vault 12.11.1846, Therese Blennerhassett Adams (K 43) writing that the two friends were "buried side-by-side"; her son Harman Blennerhassett Jr was interred with her in 1854; Thomas Addis Emmet had d.14.11.1827, before the Emmet vault was built, being bur. in graveyard of St.Mark's-in-the-Bowery ch. NYC, marked by an inscribed stone; In 1996 Margaret's remains & those of her son Harman Jr were exhumed at NY, by permission of her closest known relative, her g.g.g.g. nephew Peter C. Bartholomew of Vermont, to be reburied on Blennerhassett Island behind her reconstructed mansion, close to the presumed burial place of her infant daughter Margaret (d.1804); in 1998 black granite slabs were erected on the graves

>> Mary Agnew d.1846 >> >> <??> Stafford >>>>>> >>> Sir Edward William >> >> <son> Stafford

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m. Col. Edward Stafford of Maine, Co.Louth; High Sheriff Co.Louth 1795 (his 2nd marriage)	several descendants settled in New Zealand	Stafford K.C.M.G. (1879)	>> <son> Stafford
		/	/
		b.23.4.1819 Edinburgh, Scotland;	>> <son> Stafford
		of Mayne, Co.Louth, Ireland	>> <dau.> Stafford
		/	>> <dau.> Stafford
		emig. to N.Z. on ship Aurora', the 1st emigrant vessel into Port Nicholson, now Wellington, 22.1.1840	
		Landowner, farming sheep in New Zealand from 1843; Statesman; 3 times Prime Minister of New Zealand	
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		d.15.2.1901 London, England	
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		m.1st Emily <??> b.c1828; d.18.4.1857 Auckland, NZ (dsp)	
		/	
		m.2nd 5.12.1859 Auckland; Mary Bartley d.1899 (issue)	

>> Catherine Agnew; she inherited "all that remained of her mother's property"
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m. Rev. Anthony Whiteside of Ayr, Scotland; Wine merchant

>> Susanna "Susan" Agnew; bapt.10.5.1777 Auckland St.Andrew;
of Bishop Auckland, Durham; d.1826; bur.1.7.1826 A. St.Andrew
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m.23.1.1804 Joseph Kilburn of Durham

NOTE: one of the above married sisters of Margaret Agnew Blennerhassett (Elizabeth? Catherine? Susan?)
m.2nd <???> Dow of Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, USA;
she was said to be "...well off..." but her sister Margaret Agnew Blennerhassett did not like her,
believing she had been mistreated by her

>> Anne Agnew; bapt.10.10.1778 Auckland St Andrew; d.11.10.1778

INHERITANCE:
*Maj. James Agnew
and his sister
Elizabeth Agnew
inherited the property
of Dean Edward Tew,
who m.9.4.1771 to
their aunt Katherine
Agnew (bapt.10.3.49)*

>> Maj. James Agnew >>> >>> William Agnew b.19.4.1805 Guildford, England; bapt.21.4.1805 Holy Trinity
/
of Howlish Hall; >> Mary Eleanor Agnew > >>> son. b. Jersey
bapt.23.7.83 Auckland b.22.7.09 England
St Andrew / >> Hubert Poinedestre bapt.1845 Jersey; d.young
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65th Regiment; d.7.3.1880 Bowen, /
14th Dragoons; N. Queensland, Aust. >> <child> Poinedestre b. Jersey c1836-45; d. young
6th Garrison Battalion; of Jersey 1837-48 then /
8th (King's) Regt. of Canada; to Aust.1849 >> <child> Poinedestre b. Jersey c1836-45; d. young
Foot (Capt.1807-20) /
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served in Jersey, m.1.7.1834 St.Helier, >> <child> Poinedestre b. Jersey c1836-45; d. young
Channel Isles 1809; Jersey; Lyndon Philip /
at Halifax, Nova Scotia Poinedestre of Jersey >> <child> Poinedestre b. Jersey c1836-45; d. young
1812; >> Mary Jane >>>>>>>>> >>> from whom >>>>>>>> >>>
Brevet-Major 1820; Poinedestre descends
Malta Regt. to 1830; b. Canada
Barracks Master at /
Tobago (British West m. <???>
Indies) from1836; >> dau. b. Canada
Colonial Secretary /
at Dominica >> dau. b. Australia; post.1849
/
he is said to have
squandered his >> Edward Agnew >>>>> >>> <child> Agnew
property; married b.3.6.1812 Halifax, /
an heiress but spent Nova Scotia, Canada >> <child> Agnew
that property as well /
as Dean Tew's money emig. to Sydney, >> <child> Agnew
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[BIFR p.137] has him Australia 1836 on the /
dsp, in error ship "Stirling Castle"; >> <child> Agnew
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m.1.8.1804 Darlinto; after off-loading at /
Mary Eleanor Bowes; Sydney it sailed north >> <child> Agnew
of Durham; on its return journey, /
d.?1.1839 Tobago BWI being wrecked in the >> <child> Agnew
Queensland coast; >> <child> Agnew
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d.7.9.1883 >> <child> Agnew
Sydney, Australia /
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m.7.6.1838 >> <child> Agnew
Sydney, Australia; >> <child> Agnew
Elizabeth Bate

>> Margaret >>>>>>>>>> >>> <dau.> Coxon
Blennerhassett
of Kinsale, Co.Cork 1781;
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m.29.1.1781 Cork; Capt. Michael Coxon (a.k.a. Coxen)
3rd Regt. of Foot "The Buffs" 1781; of Sunderland
[HC 5.2.1781] d.30.11.1792
he m.2nd c3.6.1788 Cork; Miss Craim [HC 3.6.1788]

m.2nd 31.7.1854 (or 2.7.1854?) St Charles Co., Missouri, USA; (the year his brother Harman BH Jr died) to **Abigail "Abie" Kent, widow of Jefferson Addison Drake;**
NOTE: Before the wedding, on 30.5.1854, as Notary Public at Troy, he signed a document for Abigail Drake; (D) 1859;
 b.24.12.1827 Ohio (but headstone has her b.24.12.1826); perhaps(?) identical with Abigail Kent of Wayne, Muskingum Co., Ohio in 1840; they had 2 sons; separated acrimoniously 1858 & divorced at Troy 1859; In letter to Therese Martini Byron BH, wife of his distant cousin Richard Spotswood BH (K 42), he calls his wife Abigail "....that miserable cold hearted woman...." for not informing him of his son's death; Abigail refused to return some Blennerhassett Island relics Joseph Lewis BH had

SLAVES ON BLENNERHASSETT ISLAND

Miesjah (Micajah, Micah) "Cajoe" (Cujoe) Phillips (d.c10.12.1861) |
The Maine newspaper "Ellsworth Herald" of 14.2.1862 tells "...Ohio papers announced the death of a negro named Miesjah Phillips at the large age of 125 years. He came to the West in 1796 with Herman (sic) Blennerhasset as his slave, & continued with him until he fled. He was never freed..."; Henry Burke of the "Underground Railroad Research Center of Southeastern Ohio" in his 1999 monograph "Cajoe Phillips: Blennerhasset Island Plantation", relates that Micah "Cajoe" Phillips was born in Tidewater, Virginia c1740 and that he claimed to have fought with the 16,000 American & French forces under Washington's command at the siege of Yorktown (NOTE: Cornwallis, the British commander, made several attempts to break through the siege but surrendered on 19.10.1781); Burke says "...Contrary to George Washington's decree that slaves who fought with the Continental Army in the Revolutionary War against England would be freed", after military service Cajoe was not granted his freedom; instead he was eventually sold by his master to a slave dealer. Blennerhasset bought Cajoe Phillips at the slave auction market in Richmond, Virginia c1799 along with some other slaves which he brought back to his plantation. Cajoe's main job on the plantation was pulling the rope that propelled the ferry back & forth between Virginia shore & island plantation..."; One of the papers reporting the death was [The Marietta Republican 10.12.1861, p.2]

When the Blennerhassett's abandoned their island, Cajoe "freed himself", settling across the Ohio River at Waterford, Washington Co., where he bought a small farm near the Muskingum River; There he established the "Waterford Underground Railroad Station", living the remainder of his life as an underground railroad "conductor" assisting fugitive slaves make the journey to Canada; Cajoe died 8.12.1861 (not 1862) & rests under a grave stone on his Waterford farm, the stone reporting age 120 years; He had some step-children

MOSES

At one time the "principal waterman" was Moses, a slave who used a light canoe to ferry the Blennerhassetts and other passengers between Blennerhassett Island and Marietta; Probably identical with Miesjah (Micah) Phillips, but perhaps a different man

A YOUNG GIRL

One legend of Margaret Blennerhassett has her ...returning to the Island one day from Newport, (now Parkersburg); she was travelling in a canoe with a young female slave who could not swim; Margaret had just purchased some jewels and was carrying them in a small casket; the canoe capsized and the girl would have drowned had not Margaret jettisoned the jewel box to save her

RANSOM REED

Margaret Blennerhassett is reputedly kind to their slaves, teaching them to read and write; her personal servant was Ransom Reed, a short, light-skinned, Mulatto whose wife Cassie, also a slave, was a midwife; when Margaret went riding Ransom rode behind her "...in a neat showy dress, and had to apply both whip & spur to keep in sight of his mistress..." Ransom Reed is said to lie in unmarked grave at Holliday Cem., Parkersburg (6th St. & Gale Ave.). The earliest recorded burial there is 1811, but several of the unmarked graves pre-date that year

Cem., Manhattan, NY; with her son Harman Jr. (exhumed & reburied on BH Island in 1996)	inherited from his brother Harman BH Jr in 1854; [The Troy Free Press 20.7.1888] reports a Blennerhassett art exhibit, "among the really historic relics on exhibition are several displayed by Mrs Blennerhassett, being the property of the once famous B'hassett of the Island. They are a pistol case, spectacles, snuff box & match box"; After their separation in 1858 she lived with her children at Dog Prairie, St Charles Co., Missouri, where she owned 2700 acres; in 1860 at St Charles City, Missouri with her two children from 1st m.; in 1870 she resided at Troy "keeping house" with her dau. Emily's family; she d.14.2.1891 Troy, Lincoln Co., Missouri; bur. Troy City Cem.
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/	Jefferson Addison Drake was b.c1815 NY; he d.post 1850, bef.25-Nov-1852, one source saying "on his way to California during the Gold Rush", but no evidence);
/	Abigail had m. him 11.6.1845 at Calhoun Co., Illinois (in 1850 of District 78, St Charles Co., Missouri) & they had 2 children:
/	1. Charles Drake (b.c1847/48 d.post 15-Sep-1853, before 31-Jul-1854) and 2. Emily "Emma" Drake (b.c1849/50 d.15-Dec-1932) who m. Henry Clay Tanner

**HARMAN
BLENNERHASSETT**

BLENNERHASSETT |> Margaret Blennerhassett; b.1813 La Cache, Mississippi; d. in infancy, Therese Blennerhassett Adams (K 43) has her born before her brother J. Lewis, in error;

Harman Blennerhassett (*some sources have "Harmon" or "Herman" in error*) was six feet tall, of slender build & with a slight stoop; an educated man, with knowledge of chemistry, astronomy, electricity & music; b.8.10.1764 (*some sources have 1765 in error*) Hambleton, Hampshire, England & bapt.10.10.1764 at Church of St Peter & St Paul, Hambleton (C.of E.) while his parents were visiting friends or relatives at Hambleton;

edu. Westminster School, London (admitted 2.11.1781, left 1783; see "The Record of Old Westminster's" vol.1 p.98); studied law at Trinity College Dublin (TCD - Admitted Pensioner 7.7.1783, BA 1790, LL.B Bachelor of Law 1790); admitted to Irish bar (King's Inn, Dublin) 1790 as barrister (at same time as his friend Thomas Addis Emmet - K 77) but did not practice his profession in Ireland, although he did list his services in the Dublin City Directory throughout his life; a fine and very beautiful portrait miniature of Harman Blennerhassett was for many years believed painted "...by one of the most talented artists in Dublin..." c1783-90 (for description see p.B 03) but in 2008 expert opinion has declared that the miniature was painted not in Britain or Ireland but in the USA

Harman BH played violin & cello, owning a valuable Cremona violin, already over 100 yrs old when he owned it; this is missing; a legend in the family of Byron Hassett, of Hassett, Digby Co. Nova Scotia (who believe they descend from Blennerhassett and have twice used the name "Harman Hassett" in their family) suggests this violin was obtained (with other relics of Blennerhassett Island that went missing following the death of Harman BH Jr at New York 1854) by Byron Hassett, but subsequently destroyed when his house was burnt accidentally 1892/3; By his Will Harman bequeathed "...several musical compositions..." to his son Harman BH Jr, for future publication, these including a march, written on Blennerhassett Island c1797-1805; Following his graduation in 1790 Harman made the usual young Gentlemen's "Grand Tour" of continental Europe, with some companions; He appears to have spent most of this time in France, being there soon after the French Revolution; Said by some to be influenced by republican ideals and the writings of Voltaire and Rousseau, he was present at the 1790 Festival of Confederation held in the "Champ des Mars" ("Field of Mars") outside Paris, where the first anniversary of the taking of the Bastille (which fell 14.7.1789) was commemorated by 500,000 Frenchmen; However, some sources say Harman visited Paris only in 1792; on the death of his father in 1792 Harman inherited Castle Conway, Killorglin with 4000 ac., other lands & £20,000; his two elder brothers having pre-deceased him; Harman joined the "Society of United Irishmen" 1793 (nationalist society working towards self-government for Ireland, founded 1791, suppressed 1794); several sources suggest that he became one of their secretaries, but this is probably untrue, there is no supporting evidence; The headquarters were at Belfast, with a large branch at Dublin; while it had a predominantly Protestant leadership & membership, it enjoyed considerable support from Catholic middle class; Their leader was Theobald Wolfe Tone, a young lawyer who died in prison following 1798 insurrection; after his death the society was led by Robert Emmet (K 79); Studying at TCD with Harman Blennerhassett was his friend & distant cousin Thomas Addis Emmet (1764-1827; K 77), who like Harman was both a lawyer & a member of the SUI; T.A.E. emig. to New York, USA (following the failure of the 1803 rising led by his younger bro. Robert Emmet, and Robert's execution) joining the NY Bar and becoming Attorney-General of the State of NY in 1812-13 (K 77); Harman & Margaret BH visited T.A.E. in New York, being helped by him & his family on several occasions

Harman married c1795/6 aged 31 (some say 1794).secretly in England, perhaps at London, although no evidence of any marriage has been found; to his niece Margaret Agnew, she aged c24/25 (some sources say aged 18, in error); Such a marriage between uncle and niece was invalid in both England and Ireland; Harman broke the entail on his inherited Castle Conway property by selling the estate for £28,000 to Thomas Mullins (1736-1824; later Lord Ventry) on 27.10.1795; Thomas Mullins was husband of Harman's cousin Elizabeth Margaret Gun (K 53); Harman left for England from Kinsale, Co.Cork, home of his sister Susan; The two families were scandalised, by the illicit marriage & the breaking of the entail, Margaret reportedly being "...turned from her parental home and disinherited..."; to avoid facing the scandal the couple sailed from Gravesend, England 20.5.1796 on board the ship "Harriet", arriving at New York, USA 1.8.1796 (not 1795) after an exceptionally long voyage of 10,000 miles lasting 73 days due to alternately being becalmed then blown off course; Some sources give Harman Blennerhassett's position as member of the "Society of United Irishmen" as an important reason for leaving, but there is no evidence for this, the motivation was entirely personal; **Prior to departure he purchased at London "...a splendid library of books..." and "...mathematical, astronomical & philosophical apparatus..."**; The Kerry historian Mary Agnes Hickson (K 21) in 1880 wrote "...the main cause of his leaving Ireland and selling his estates was his determination to marry her..." **"...the marriage of an uncle & niece being illegal in Ireland..."** **"...and the feeling in Ireland against it was particularly strong..."** (see "Kerry Evening Post" of 14.8.1880); A letter written by Harman to his sister Catherine Agnew, at the time of his marriage to her daughter, was in the 1950s owned by Mrs Harman BH MacGregor, of Marblehead, Mass. (d.c1960 - K 42); The present location of this letter is unknown; it is not with other BH family papers from Mrs BH MacGregor held at "The Ohio Historical Society", Columbus, Ohio; Following their arrival in the United States the couple resided briefly at Utrecht, Long Island, New York; travelled through N.Jersey, arriving at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania in Sept. (where by chance sat close to President George Washington in church); in Philadelphia they met and were helped by Joseph F. Lewis, a banker, who became their friend; they settled for a while at Pittsburg, Pennsylvania in Nov.1796, then early in 1797 Harman went on to Marietta in the Ohio Valley, Margaret joining him there later In March 1797 Harman purchased for \$4,453 from Elijah Backus, a Marietta lawyer, a farm consisting of upper half (179 acres) of "Backus Island" or "Isle de Belpre" ("Belpre Island", named from adjacent town Belpre or Belle-Prarie in Ohio, meaning "Beautiful Prairie" or "Beautiful Meadow"); Their island was largest of a group of five islands, 3 to 4 miles in length & 1/3 mile wide at it's widest point, 297 acres in total, located in the Ohio River (at border of W.Virginia & Ohio) at the mouth of the "Little Kanawha"; 15 miles below Marietta and two miles below both Parkersburg, West Virginia & Belpre, Ohio; Elijah Backus had bought the whole island in 1792, for about \$900 Virginia currency

On moving to the island Harman & Margaret added to and lived in an abandoned wooden army blockhouse (built 1792 as a place of refuge during Indian Wars); They acquired first ten, later increased to 20, negro slaves; the island lay within the jurisdiction of Virginia (now West Virginia) where slavery was permitted, although it was outlawed in neighbouring Ohio and throughout the entire North-West Territory;

In 1798 they commenced clearing a site and building, amid magnificent scenery, what was later to be called "....the most beautiful mansion west of the Allegheny Mountains..."; Timber used came from sawmill of Jonathan Sprague of Adams, Ohio; Completed late 1800, the white painted wooden house had two dependencies or wings, with barns, out-houses & other structures, was "surrounded by fine grounds & adorned with costly pictures"; It had cost "upwards of \$30,000", consuming a large part of their fortune; There Harman built docks & acquired a small fleet of boats; In one dependency of the house lived the staff of negro slaves (see notes to left); In the other Harman experimented with chemistry & electrical apparatus; He collected books; he attempted to farm; he shot game, often assisted (because of poor sight) by his wife, who would aim the gun at a bird, telling him when to fire; Harman Blennerhassett & his wife introduced smallpox vaccine to the Ohio valley, following Dr Jenner publishing his work on vaccination in 1798 and their own children being vaccinated in New York; Harman was JP (Magistrate) for Wood Co. 1799; The "Republican" (now renamed "Democratic") Party in Virginia in 1800 formed County "Committees of Correspondence" to support Thomas Jefferson in the presidential election; Harman Bud H "of Marietta" was on the committee for Wood Co.; he became a US citizen at Virginia 7.3.1803; With Dudley Woodbridge Sr. of Marietta (b.-in-law of Elijah Backus) & his son Dudley Jr., Harman invested in chain of mercantile stores based at Marietta, & a shipbuilding enterprise

In 1805 Harman was visited by Col. Aaron Burr (1756-1836); Burr had been Lt.Col. in the army of the American Revolution; a lawyer in N.York; Attorney-General of the U.S. in 1789; U.S. Senator 1791-97 & leader of the Republican Party in the Senate; & Vice-President of USA in 1800-05, under Thomas Jefferson (1743-1826); Burr had tied with Jefferson in the 1800 U.S. Presidential election & was elected Vice-President by ballot of the house of representatives; Burr was in public disgrace, indicted for Murder by both the States of NY & of NJ for killing Alexander Hamilton, another hero of the American Revolution, in a duel at N.Jersey on 11.7.1804; Burr devised, with Gen.James Wilkinson, a plan to build a vast empire in the south and western territories of North America, by separating New Orleans & the trans-Appalachian states from the Union, colonising what is now Texas (then a part of N. Mexico)

MYTHS & LEGENDS OF BLENNERHASSETT ISLAND

The PUTNAM HOUSE at Belpre

A persistent local legend about the Putnam House in Belpre has it that during a party held at the house in 1800 Margaret Blennerhassett etched the name of her host A.W.Putnam (or even her own name) in the glass of a window, using her diamond ring; This story is discredited; there is an inscription at the house, etched in window glass, but it says A.W.Putnam Belpre June 2 1820", so is not by Margaret Blennerhassett !
[Ms. "Social Life at the Putnam House in Belpre" by Laura Curtis Preston 1911]

TREASURE!

There is a story of Aaron Burr visiting the Blennerhassetts in the company of a Russian duchess , carrying a fabulous yellow diamond in his luggage; the diamond was "lost" on the Island and never seen again until it surfaced at Cincinnati in the 1880s!

There have been stories of buried treasure on Blennerhassett Island from the post-Civil War period and they still flourish today

Harman Blennerhassett owned a very valuable mourning ring, given to him at the funeral of his brother-in-law Admiral de Courcy in the 1820s; the present location of this ring is unknown, but was once in the possession of Abigail , wife of Harman's son Joseph Lewis Blennerhassett

JOSEPH LEWIS BLENNERHASSETT - TYNDALL family connection

Joseph Lewis Blennerhassett's (K 14) 1st wife Charlotte Keen had a sister Ann Keen, who m.est.c1840 Dr Samuel Tyndall, MD (b.c1801 d.c1841-51) of Plymouth, Devon, England; their son Joseph Tyndall (b.25.6.1840 Plymouth) in Aug. 1862 (aged about 21) resided in Wales

His uncle Joseph Lewis BH, in a letter of 9-Aug-1862 to Mr Munroe of "Nursery" at Nickerie, Surinam, wrote that he had, on behalf of his nephew Joseph Tyndall "...satisfactorily arranged all his business by appointing his cousin Joseph de Veer Tyndall as his agent in the colony..."; this Joseph de Veer Tyndall (b.c1828 Surinam) was Joseph Tyndall's 1st cousin, a wealthy ship & plantation owner in Surinam, son of Henry de Veer Tyndall of "Nursery" Estate, Nickerie, Surinam; On 4.8.1863 Mrs Alice Blennerhassett of St.Louis wrote to Joseph de Veer Tyndall speaking of the "death of our mutual friend Mr. Blennerhassett" discussing jewelry and other articles belonging to the family that had been in the possession of Joseph but which were now missing

HARMAN BLENNERHASSETT and LEWIS KERR of NASSAU, BAHAMAS

A suggestion that the Bahama Islands "...gave him (HB) a shelter during the closing years of his life..." is completely unfounded; the Bahamas being substituted for the Channel Islands... Lewis Carr was born in Ireland, his elder brother being secretary to Governor of Culcutta, India; Ensign Lewis Carr went with the army to Culcutta as an engineer for two years; he later moved to Kingston, Jamaica where he studied law, then to Nassau, Bahamas where he practised law; He served as speaker of the House of Assembly for many years & was subsequently as Attorney General for the Bahamas; During the 1870s a fictitious story circulated claiming Harman Blennerhassett was Lewis Kerr, that Harman Blennerhassett had taken the name Lewis Kerr (sometimes written vice-versa); that he had left his wife & moved to Nassau in the Bahamas, that it "gave him a shelter during the closing years of his life"; this story asserts that Harman settled at Nassau in the Bahamas, assumed the name of Lewis Kerr (sometimes "Carr"), practised Law, becoming Attorney General; that "another wife consoled him for the absence of Mrs Blennerhassett, who once discovered his retreat but was spirited out of the island, and maintained on a separate allowance"
["The Bahamas" by S.G.W. Benjamin, in "Harper's New Monthly Magazine" vol.49, issue 294, Nov.1874, p.766] & ["Paternal Recollections" by Robert Bennett Wynkoop]

NOTE: A branch of the family of Agnew of Lochnaw resided on Guernsey from mid 18th to 20th cent. [AGNEW pp.410-3] but they are only indirectly related to Margaret Agnew Blennerhassett

thus he planned to establish an empire under his own rule, west of the Mississippi; Financial backing came from son-in-law Joseph Alston & from Blennerhassett, he legally acquiring title to more than a million acres of land in Orleans Territory; Harman Blennerhassett conspired in Burr's plan, not only providing financial backing but donating a large sum by procuring boats, supplies, arms, provisions & men, his island becoming HQ for the enterprise; For the expedition he ordered in Sept.1806 15 flat-bottomed boats or "bateaux", ten 40 feet & five 50 feet long, from Joseph Barker of Muskingum, they being delivered about the end of Nov.1806; In addition there was to be a single large keel-boat for transporting supplies and housing the Blennerhassett family; In support of the views of Burr, Harman published a series of papers in the 'Ohio Gazette' under the signature 'Querist'; They were betrayed by Gen. James Wilkinson, Governor of the Louisiana Territory, who revealed the plan by writing to the President; The U.S. Government viewed the plan as treason, seeing it as a plot to dismember USA, & on 27.11.1806 President Thomas Jefferson issued proclamation warning U.S. citizens against participating in an illegal expedition against Spanish lands

Burr's whole force at no time exceed 150 men; On 6.12.1806 Col. Comfort Tyler landed at Blennerhassett Island with four boats & about 30 men, some of whom were armed; In Dec.1806 Burr was at the mouth of the Cumberland River with 60 recruits, waiting for a flotilla of keelboats and supplies of men & munitions being assembled at Blennerhassett Island, but they never arrived; On 11.12.1806, shortly after Harman Blennerhassett left the island to join Aaron Burr, President Jefferson sent Wood County (Virginia) Militia to invade Blennerhassett Island, "...to end the plans of Aaron Burr and Harman Blennerhassett to lead a group of settlers to establish a colony on the Baron Bastrop lands in the Southwest..."; The Militia looted & badly damaged the house, Harman's wife Margaret being captured; she fled downriver on 17.12.1806

On 19.2.1807 Burr and his forces were intercepted on the lower Mississippi in Alabama; Burr stood trial at Richmond, Virginia in March 1807 on a charge of "Treasonable Designs Against Mexico"; he then faced a second trial, charged with the "misdemeanour" of "Levying War Against the King of Spain, a Nation at Peace with America"; Others arrested but not tried were Harman Blennerhassett, Gen. Adair, Gen. Dayton, Swartwout, Col. Comfort Tyler, Smith, Bellman (Bollman ?) and Ogden; In 1807 a mob at Baltimore, Maryland, hanged Blennerhassett in effigy together with Burr, Marshall and Luther Martin; Harman was placed in Virginia State Penitentiary at Richmond for some months, indicted for high treason; Harman's case did not come to trial and he was released in 1807, following Burr's acquittal on both charges; Burr's two trials lasted 53 days; During one of these trials it was famously said of Blennerhassett, by a business partner, that he had "all sorts of sense except common sense..."; Aaron Burr's lawyer, William Wirt (1772-1834; Attorney-General of US 1817-29), gave during Burr's trial an eloquent & famous address in defence of Harman, beginning "Who is Blennerhassett..."; this speech appears in "Reports of the Trials of Col. Aaron Burr, late vice-president of the US" (1808; vol.2 pp.96-98); Also a US school text in "National Fifth Reader: Elocution & Literature" 1866 under the title "Blennerhassett's Temptation" (speech pp.412-415, story p.133); The American author Washington Irvine attended one or both of Burr's trials, writing about Burr and Blennerhassett; In January 1808 the US Circuit Court at Chillicothe, Ohio, indicted Burr & Blennerhassett for "...conspiring against the domain of Spain...", but trials did not take place

The failure of Burr's scheme left Harman financially ruined; the Island was rented to a friend who was subsequently dispossessed, creditors taking over; a "Writ of Foreign Attachment" issued by Robert Miller of Lexington, Kentucky, on "lands & chattels of Harman Blennerhassett", to meet Harman's debts (pub. in Marietta "Ohio Gazette & Virginia Herald" 9.9.1807); The island was leased to Mr Miller, a farmer, who raised hemp; on 3.3.1811 three of Miller's slaves left the island in a canoe, which then capsized, one man being drowned; The remaining two, returning to the island cold & wet, for warmth took refuge in the cellar of the mansion's north dependency (wing) where drying hemp was stored; their candle accidentally set alight the drying hemp & the house burned to the ground, the two chimney stacks being all that remained standing; another source says a female slave caused the fire; The island eventually sold 1817 to Joseph Lewis of Philadelphia (friend of Harman & Margaret, after whom their youngest son had been named), the sale realizing \$10,000 for Harman

In the early 20th century all that remained of the mansion was "old Blennerhassett well", an ancient sycamore tree (since died) close to a wooden bungalow (now gone) built c1835 on the foundations of the north dependency, over the cellar (on old postcards this bungalow is described as "Blennerhassett House on Blennerhassett Island"); The fine stone gatepost seen in front of the bungalow on postcards was originally part of the north entrance gate to the estate, but was moved during the 19th C.; soon after the mansion was burnt its stone doorstep was removed from the island and placed in front of the house built in 1811 by Lewis Neale at Washington Bottom, on the bank of the Ohio overlooking Blennerhassett Island; the doorstep has since been moved from the front of the house to the east side, to help preserve it

Harman purchased c1807/8 a cotton plantation of 1000 acres "...with sufficient number of slaves to work it..." in Claiborne Co., Mississippi; on the Mississippi River at St.Catherine's, north of Natchez & 6 miles above Gibsonport (Port Gibson), in what was then the Mississippi Territory; This they named "La Cache" ("The Hiding Place") and there they built a house, partly modelled on their home at Blennerhassett Island, but without the two dependencies (wings); a Freemason, Harman was member of Harmony Lodge No.1 at Natchez; His wife ran plantation for him, but despite her best efforts this venture was unsuccessful, partly because of the embargo of the War of 1812 & subsequent collapse of cotton market; They offered the property for sale in 1814 but a buyer was not found until 1819, when the plantation "...with 22 negroes..." sold for \$28,000 realizing just enough to pay debts & have a small sum left over for investment

After an extended visit to the Emmets in N.York they moved to Montreal, Lower Canada (now Quebec) where he worked as Advocate & Attorney 1819-22; An attempt to obtain a Judgeship in Canada failed; In 1822 he returned alone to Ireland in an unsuccessful attempt to obtain by reversionary claim some of the large estate of Dean Harman, in Co.Longford, to which he had been led to believe he had legal title by a Dublin solicitor named Berwick; his claim was that following the recent death of Lord Ross he had become heir-at-law to his g.g.father Col. Wentworth Harman, by right of descent; Harman enquired about this property in a letter from Montreal dated 26.7.1819

From Ireland he went to England, staying with his sister Avice Blennerhassett (K 01) at Bath, Somerset; in Bath Avice had previously lived at 18 Vineyards, Bath, Somerset 1805-12 (she also owned 19 Vinyards, which she rented out for income); at 4 Cottage Crescent, Old Wells Road, Bath from 1812; and at 6 Cottage Crescent in 1819; Harman returned to Quebec in 1824 to fetch his wife and youngest son, Joseph Lewis BH, taking them to live with him and his sister Avice at 8 Cottage Crescent, Old Wells Rd, Bath (this became No.7 at some date between 1826 and 1841, renamed Bloomfield Crescent 1872, renamed Bloomfield Rd c1941/47); Bloomfield (Cottage) Crescent still stands, a fine Georgian terrace on a hill outside Bath with spectacular views overlooking the city, and it was here Avice provided refuge for Harman's family 1824-26; Avice granted a property (perhaps 19 Vineyards, Bath ?) to Harman by deed of covenant dated 10.8.1824; By his Will (dated 25.9.28; codicil 30.6.29; pr. 14.2.31) Harman appears to have left what had been his sister Avice's property at 18-19 Vineyards, Bath to John Kingdom of Bathearton, near Bath; this is strange as Avice left "her home in Bath" (18 Vineyards) to Harman's widow Margaret, who sold it in 1844

Because of Margaret's declining health, in 1826 Harman, Margaret & Lewis left England with his sister Avice Blennerhassett (K 01), for the milder climate of St.Aubin in Jersey, C.I. In 1828 they moved to St Peter Port, Guernsey, Channel Islands, residing as tenants at No.1 Mount Row (corner of Mount Row & Prince Albert Rd); Harman d.2.2.1821 (not 1.2.1831) at St.Peter Port after suffering a series of strokes. He was bur. at "Le Cimetere des Etrangers" ("The Strangers Cemetery") on Ruette Meurtriere (later renamed Upland Road) on 7.2.1831 [St Peter Port Town Ch. reg. p.217], a headstone erected on his grave by his widow Margaret and son (Joseph) Lewis Blennerhassett; In March 1967 (or 1968?) his remains, with others from that part of the Strangers' Cemetery, were removed & reburied in a common grave at nearby Foulon Cemetery, adjoining Upland Road. The land was afterwards used for a garage (car repair business, later a car park), a Cinema and a "Royal Bank of Canada" building. All but one of these headstones were destroyed. A monument, marking their new resting place at Foulon Cemetery and including the single surviving headstone, was erected by the Bank in memory of those whose remains were thus moved. Fortunately, the wording of the inscription on Harman Blennerhassett's headstone was recorded and published in [LOWTHER, 1939 ed. p.78]. What can one say about such vandalism? This kind of destruction happened all too often in cemeteries during the second half of the 20th century, almost always for someone's monetary gain.

Harman & his sister Avice Blennerhassett (K 01) were godparents to Avice Nelburn, daughter of their "faithful nurse & friend" Mrs Mary Nelburn, nee Kimber (K 1), a milliner, who according to Harman's 1828 Will "...hath saved my life as well as that of my said sister (Avice) on more than one occasion - and I am mainly beholden to the services of her friendship, not only for the means of subsisting my family during the last four years but moreover for the very property I am now disposing of by this my Will..."; What services Mary Nelburn performed to warrant such gratitude is unknown; Grace Goulder, in her column "Ohio Scenes & Citizens" for "The Cleveland Plain Dealer" newspaper, c1961 seems to suggest that Avice Nelburn may perhaps have been an illegitimate dau. of Harman Blennerhassett, but no evidence has been found for this

THE BARON KINGSALE "Hat Privilege"

de Courcy, Baron Kingsale (a.k.a. Kinsale) is the longest surviving hereditary title of any in the Irish Peerage and as a consequence Lord Kingsale is known as Premier Baron in the Peerage of Ireland; Tradition has it that each Lord Kinsale enjoys the unique hereditary privilege, said to have been granted to their ancestor John de Courcy, Earl of Ulster by King John (1199-1216), of being permitted to wear their hat when in the King's presence; [BP 1938 p.1445] tells us that Gerald de Courcy, 24th (*17th) Baron Kingsale, was allowed his hereditary privilege by King George I 1720 and by King George II 1727; also that John de Courcy, 25th (*18th) Baron Kingsale, was allowed his by King George III in 1762

NOTE regarding this marriage date: >---->

[GM Nov.1786 vol. LVI, p.996] correctly has them m.6.11.1786, the marriage licence being issued 1.11.1786; his obituary in [GM "Suppliment" vol. XCIV 1824 pp.640-1] has them in error m.24.10.1786, and [BP 2003 p.2176] repeats this error

?>> Conway Blennerhassett; b. Castle Conway / He appears in [BIFR p.138] but not in [BJB] so his existence doubtful

de COURCY, BARON KINGSALE (Lord Kingsale) Premier baron of Ireland (K 01, K 02)

[HC 20.11.1786] & [GM Nov.1786] both say Anne was niece to Major Poole, Lt.-Gov. of Pendennis Castle at Falmouth, Cornwall; but I am unable to find any relationship to that family

Anne d.21.3.1828 at their home, Stoketon House near Saltash, Cornwall; NOTE: [GM 1828 vol.98 April 1828 p.380] & [The Annual Register vol.70 1828 p.227] in death notices for her mistakenly give her maiden name as Catherine de Lisle and their date of m.10.3.1801, wrongly taking her for the wife of her husband's namesake Capt. Michael de Courcy RN (b.c1774 d.22.7.1813 Exeter) who did marry a de Lisle (K 01)

m. 6.11.1786 (not 24.10.1786) licence 1.11.1786 St Thomas' Church, Winchester, Hampshire; Admiral the Hon. Michael de Courcy, RN Admiral of the Blue 1821-1824; KTS (Knight of the Portuguese order of the Tower and the Sword); son of John de Courcy, 25th (18th) Baron Kingsale of Kinsale, Co.Cork (b.c1717 d.3.3.1776) and Martha Heron (d.1803)

of Stoketon House, St Stephen-by-Saltash, near Saltash, Cornwall which he purchased in 1809; a 30 room house built c1770, said to "command many interesting views in the adjacent county"; his purchase of the house followed his transfer by the Navy to the command of Plymouth station, following closure of the Royal Navy base at Kinsale Co.Cork which until that time had protected Britain's western approaches (declared redundant following Nelson's victory at Trafalgar in 1805); he rebuilt or completely remodelled the georgian Stoketon House in gothic style (listed grade II)

Naval Career: / Lieutenant 20.11.1776 Commander 20.8.1782 Captain 6.9.1783 Rear-Admiral of the Blue 6.11.1805 Rear-Admiral of the White 28.4.1808 Rear-Admiral of the Red 25.10.1809 Vice-Admiral of the Blue 31.7.1810 Vice-Admiral of the White 4.12.1813 Vice-Admiral of the Red 4.6.1814 Admiral of the Blue 19.7.1821 [HC 20.11.1786] & [GM Nov.1786] [GM Nov.1786 vol. LVI, p.996] [GM "Suppliment" vol. XCIV 1824 pp.640-1]

d.22.2.1824 at Stoketon House, Saltash, Cornwall [Edinburgh Annual Register 1824 p.444]; Will pr. 13.4.1824 [PCC]; obituary in: [GM "Suppliment" vol. XCIV 1824 pp.640-1] [The New Monthly Magazine April 1824 pp.185-6]

brother of John de Courcy (K 01), the 26th (19th) Baron Kingsale (Lord Kingsale)

>>> Anne Blennerhassett >>> (not Mary) of Castle Conway, Killorglin, Kerry; and of Kinsale, Co.Cork b. <???>

Rev. Michael de Courcy, DD Rector of Drumcree, Co.Westmeath; b.6.10.1787

/ succeeded his father at Stoketon House, St Stephen-by-Saltash near Saltash, Cornwall in 1824 / d.15.5.1860 / m.1st 20.11.1818 Emily Smyth of Drumcree House d.12.1.1830 (issue) / m.2nd 7.10.1833 Mary Anne Baigrie of Midgarty, Sutherland d.17.10.1847 (not d.1.10.1870); (no issue)

NOTE: de Courcy, Lord Kingsale (Kinsale) of Kinsale, Co.Cork, is the premier Baron of Ireland, their title older than any other in the Irish Peerage see NOTES to Left

>>> further issue

Michael William de Courcy 32nd (25th) Baron Kingsale (Lord Kingsale 1890) Premier Baron of Ireland; JP, DL., CC 1891

/ b.29.9.1822 Ireland of Duncree, Ireland / succeeded his father at Stoketon House, St Stephen-by-Saltash near Saltash, Cornwall in 1860; living there in 1891 / d.16.11.1895

he succeeded in his titles from a cousin John Fitzroy de Courcy 31st (24th) Baron Kingsale (Lord Kingsale) (K 02)

/ m.1st 26.5.1852 Esther Eleanor Williams of Dublin d.27.12.1864 (issue) / m.2nd 16.7.1874 Jessie Maud Polwhele b.c1848 St Stephen-by-Saltash, Cornwall; of Pillaton, Saltash; d.27.7.1902 (no issue)

>> Frances Anne de Courcy b.c1821/3 Co.Westmeath, Ireland; d.4.12.1911 unmbur. Cheltenham Cem. vault L966 A

PHOTOGRAPHS --> Wendy Pratt has a photograph (K 18) of 26th Lord Kingsale his wife & dau., with Mr Blakelock on board P&O SS "Caledonia" Bombay Mail Service on their way to India in 1914; this was taken by Wendy's g.mother Kathleen Davidson (nee Hadow), dau. Of Samuel Cleland Davidson (1846-1921), also a tea planter in India & inventor of tea drying machinery, manufactured at the Sirocco Engineering Works in Belfast

Michael Constantine de Courcy 33rd (26th) Baron Kingsale (Lord Kingsale 1895) b.8.5.1855 Duncree, Kingstown, Ireland; ed. Woolfardisworthy College, Devon

/ tea planter at Assam in India 1874-1914 & later; dir. of several tea companies; M.D. Moran Tea Co. Ltd., London 1901; Wendy Pratt has an evocative photograph taken by her g.mother Kathleen Davidson (nee Hadow) of Lord Kingsale with a Mr Blakelock, in 1914 travelling to India on P&O SS "Caledonia" Bombay Mail Service

/ of Lambeth, London 1891; succeeded his father at Stoketon Houes, Saltash 1895; the house sold out of the family in 1901 to the Rashleigh family, who stayed until 1957 [WMN 27.9.80 p.16]

/ of "The Grange", Evesham Road, Marle Hill, Prestbury, Cheltenham 1910-24 in 1924 he purchased Stanley Lodge, Stanley Road on Battledown Hill (in the Victorian "Battledown Estate" at Charlton Kings, Cheltenham); he renamed the house Stoketon after family seat in Cornwall; resided with his family until 1928 when he sold the house, to be renamed Avalon 1929

/ Churchwarden at St Paul's Church, Cheltenham 1915-16 His name is on wood panel in church porch listing all ch. wardens / d.24.1.1931 at Coffinswell, South Devon; funeral held at St Paul's Church, "with quiet simplicity" [Cheltenham "Echo"] bur. Cheltenham Cem. vault L966 A

Esther Eleanor de Courcy (1891 census names her Ethel Eleanor, in error) b.6.12.1880 India; d.2.10.1957

/ m.1st 27.2.1900 Alfred Charles Festing-Smith d.1908 / m.2nd 30.11.1911 Reginald John Winterbotham d.1938

>>> Capt. (Michael) William Robert de Courcy DSO 1917/8 34th (27th) Baron Kingsale (Lord Kingsale 1931) b.26.9.1882 India / Connaught Rangers 1902; Indian Army, 32nd Sikh Pioneers, on the Tibet Mission 1903-4 and the Abor Expedition 1911-12; with the Indian Army WWI (DSO 1917/8)

/ awarded the Order of the White Eagle (Serbia), 5th class with swords

/ of "Stoketon", Battledown, Charlton Kings, Cheltenham (parent's home) 1924-8

/ d.7.11.1969 / m.1st 15.11.1906 Constance Mary RanceWoodhouse d.12.8.1946 / m.2nd 4.6.1947 Ruth Holmes of Reigate; d.1967

>> Beryl Madeline de Courcy b.14.10.1884 (twin) Assam, India; d.29.1.1908 unmbur. Cheltenham Cem. vault L966 A

>> Violet Gladys de Courcy b.14.10.1884 (twin) Assam, India; d.31.10.1933 unmbur. Cheltenham Cem. vault L966 A

CHEL TENHAM NOTES:

- 1. Mrs F. H. de Courcy of "St Cuthbert's", London Rd, Cheltenham 1922-27 is unrelated;
- 2. A retail shop at 187-188 Lower Higher St. Cheltenham that displays an old sign "Kingsale and Retail", was (from bef.1844 to 1907) "Frederick Beckingsale & Son", grocer, provision merchant and pork butcher, but part of the old sign now missing

m.7.12.1851 Rt. Rev. Edward Craig Stuart, DD
Bishop of Waipu, New Zealand; Church Missionary in India 1851-61;
Secretary of the Church Missionary Society 1861-71; d.15.3.1911

K 20

>> Eusebius McGillicuddy > >>> b.?.5.1754 of Tralee, Co.Kerry / m. Anne <??>	>>> Charity McGillicuddy; bapt.12.7.1788 Tralee >>> Margaret McGillicuddy; bapt.5.7.1789 Tralee >>> Richard McGillicuddy; bapt.6.6.1790 Tralee >>> <??> McGillicuddy; bapt.25.10.1791 Tralee >>> Agnes McGillicuddy; bapt.25.9.1792 Tralee >>> Daniel McGillicuddy; bapt.25.10.1792 Tralee >>> Francis McGillicuddy; bapt.21.10.1794 Tralee >>> Eusebius McGillicuddy >>> James McGillicuddy >>> Ellen McGillicuddy >>> Catherine McGillicuddy	>>> Richard Hugh >>
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>> Rev. Thomas >>>>>>> >> Anne Blennerhassett >> >>> Anne Alleyne >>>>>>> >>> Harriet Blennerhassett	
Blennerhassett	b.1736 / Hodnett
b.13.8.1700 Co.Kerry	m. Rev. William Hodnett /
/	vicar of Ardfield, m.1833 Co.Cork, Ireland;
edu. TCD (Pensioner	near Clonakilty, Co.Cork James Roche Howe
1719, Scholar 1721,	
BA 1723, MA c1726)	
/	
/	
Curate at Newcastle, Co.Dublin 1725; Vicar of Dingle, Co.Kerry;	
Rector of Aghlish (Cloyne) 1739-1746; Vicar of Drinagh & Fanlobbus 1747-67;	
Rector of Dunmanway, Cork bef.1759-1767	
/	
in 1769 subscribed to "Zoologica Medicinalis Hibernica" by John Keogh, Dublin;	
d.c17.8.1767 near Coughnakilty "...after a tedious illness..."	
[Finn's Leinster Journal 17.8.1767]; Will pr.1767	
/	
m.9.3.1735 Cork	
Mary Franklin (Frankland) of Cork; d.c1.5.1759 (not 1756) at Dunmanway, Co.Cork	
[Faulkner's Dublin Journal Sat.28.4.1759-Tues.1.5.1759]	

DISCONNECTED:

>>> <dau.> Hassett >>>>>> >>> George Hassett / b.c1.2.1826 p. <??> bapt.1.2.1826 Glenbeigh/Glenarc (RC)	
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Rossbeigh (Rossbeg), Glenbeigh (Glenbeg), Killorglin, Kerry was built by Robert (a.k.a. Edward) Blennerhassett in 1760, probably as a hunting lodge; the house has been demolished

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Robert (a.k.a. Edward) Blennerhassett's lands at Rossbeigh were held under lease from Col. Arthur Blennerhassett of London, England (see p.B 02); When Robert (a.k.a. Edward) Blennerhassett died c1774 the lease was renewed for his son Robert (a.k.a. John) Blennerhassett (K 35) who inherited

At his death he left lands in the parish of Killorglin to his wife for life, then to his son Rev. John Blennerhassett "...pursuant to his marriage articles..."
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m.7.6.1731 (marriage settlement 20.5.1731)
Mary Fitzgerald
dau. of Capt.
Edward FitzGerald
& Jane Leader

Ordained 16.8.1758
Limerick; appointed
Rector of Tralee
2.2.1765, the day of
his marriage, staying
incumbent 38 yrs,
1765-1803
/
Chaplain to
"Kerry Legion"
corps volunteers
1779 (also known
as the 'Palatine' or
Ballymacelligott
Corps) under
Col. Arthur
Blennerhassett
of Arabella, Ballymac-
elligott (p.B 05)
/
their uniform was
"Scarlet, faced white,
black, edged black,
white buttons"
/
d.28.3.1804 (not 1803)

Edward Blennerhassett;
[BIFR p.137] has him c.1825
/ Perhaps(?) identical with
/ Perhaps(?) identical with
/ **NOTE: It is possible (b
but only if the generally
as shown in [BIFR p.137])**
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>>> Capt. Thomas >>>>>>>>>>
Blennerhassett
of Tralee & of Cork;
d.19.5.1822 (not 17.5)
at Brussels, Belgium
[Sligo Journal
5.6.1822];
[BIFR p.137] has him
d.1825 in error
/

In 1779 Capt. Kerry
Militia (Kerry Legion
corps of volunteers)
at Tralee Barracks
/

m.30.4.1791 cousin
Mary Blennerhassett
b.1766/7 Ireland (K 73)
[BIFR p.139] has
b.1764; d.28.12.1859
/

of 15 Kensington
Crescent, Kensington
Road, London 1851-9
home of son-in-law
Dr William Bruce &
g.dau Letitia Bruce
(K 54 & p.IRE 11);
"landholder" in 1851
/

dau. of Henry BH &
Mary Poudjate of
Dublin (K 62 K 76)
/

In 1803 inherited
from her mother,
"for her sole use."
"...my gold locket of
my mother's hair
and my gold seal
with Blennerhassett
crest, both hanging
to my watch chain..."

|> Charlotte Blennerhassett; bapt.7.10.1801 Tralee; d. an infant, bur.18.10.1801

> Charlotte Ann Blennerhassett bapt.30.6.1803, youngest daughter; [MGEH vol.2 NS p.114] has b.c1809;
d.25.12.1834 at Pisa, Italy; bur. in old Protestant Cem. (or English Cem.) at Livorno (Leghorn), Tuscany, Italy; unm.
[MGEH vol.2 NS p.114]: This cemetery was closed 1838 when new Protestant Cem. (or English Cem.) was opened;
Her grave lost following WWII: a restoration project in progress at old cem. so her grave may perhaps reappear

|> Conway Blennerhassett b.c1807/8 Cork;
| d.17.8.1825 at Boulogne-sur-mer, Artios, France (dsp); edu. TCD (Pensioner 1824)

|> Goddard Blennerhassett (dsp)

Perhaps(?) identical with Goddard Blennerhassett who m.7.7.1825 at St Bride's, London, to Elizabeth Hemmingway (marriage licence 2.7.1825)

NOTE: There were two other Goddard BHs, both in the navy: a cousin (Arthur) Goddard BH (K 24) & an uncle Commander Goddard BH, RN (K 31)

|> Arthur Blennerhassett (dsp)

JOHN BLANNERHASSETT
"THE EVERGREEN"
"... for many years a very prominent solicitor in Dublin..."

He was familiarly known among his professional brothers as "The Evergreen", because of his youthful appearance which he retained up to the termination of his long life..."; this quote is from a biographical paper "John Blennerhassett" by "Sigma" in "The Kerry Archaeological Magazine" No.19 October 1917, pp.191-195; the paper contains a monochrome illustration of a portrait miniature by Buck of Cork, at that time owned by historian James Franklin Fuller (K 31) and now by his descendant Teresa Mary Stokes (K 31)

In 1815 John Blennerhassett leased land at Bolinready, Ballycanew and Gorey in Co.Wexford; He appears to have purchased it in 1836, when he was agent for the sale of the estates of the "Earl of Mount Norris" (Mountmorres); This land was sold out of the family 1858; He had land on the Montpelier-Stradbrook Rd Monkstown, Dublin [GV Dublin 1848-52]

NOTE: Other Dublin Solicitors (no family connection to John BH above is known):

Major Arthur Blennerhassett Leech, (author of "Irish Riflemen in America", published in London 1875) d.c.Jun1894 Hastings, Sussex, England; Served apprenticeship in John Blennerhassett's solicitor's office (IRE 14)

In 1820 "A. Blennerhassett, KCE, Attorney" worked in Major Arthur BH's legal practice at 27 Lower Mount Street, Dublin (IRE 12)

"Williams & Blennerhassett Esqrs. Attorneys" were at 17 Anglesea Street (a shared house), Dublin in 1820 (IRE 12)

>> Anne Blennerhassett / m.post1774 ; Robert Hilliard of Hollymount

>> Jane Blennerhassett / m.bef.1774 to Hilliard Giles; of Castlemaine, Co.Kerry

>> Rev. Conway Blennerhassett (second son) b.?5.1736 / edu. TCD (Pensioner 1762, BA 1767); ordained 1767 at Limerick; Rector of Ballyseedy 1796-1804; Rector of Ardfert in 1805; d.22.11.1805 Ardfert [Cork Morning Chronicle 4.12.1805] (no issue) Will dated 1805 (Ardfert Dio. Reg.) / m.4.3.1778 **Louisa "Lucy" Orpen** of Killowen, Co.Kerry d. 8.6.1787 Ardfert (dsp) [HC 18.6.1787] 5th dau. of Rev. Thoma

>> **John Blennerhassett** >> >> >> <son> Blennerhassett (name unknown); b.c25.4.1795 at William Street, Dublin; perhaps d.young [Clare Journal 30.4.1795]

"the younger"; alias "The Evergreen" b. <???

d.26.2.1855 Dublin; "at an advanced age" [The Cork Examiner 28.2.1855]; Will dated 28.4.1855 [NAI T11179]; bur. Carrickbrennan churchyard, Monkstown, Dublin; his inscription tells us that he died "... after a protracted course of benevolence and usefulness..."

A well known Dublin solicitor & Land Agent KCE "Mem. Law Court Attorney"; of Tralee, Kerry 1794; Greenville, Blackrock, Dublin 1855; also of Ballinready, Co.Wexford; his Dublin office was at Kildare Street c1799; 27 Lower Mount Street 1820 (see NOTE to left) 56 Lower Mount Street 1825-37; 4 Lower Merrion Street 1846; 14 Denzille Street c1850 / portrait miniatures of John BH and his sister Elizabeth Fuller (K 31) nee Blennerhassett exist (see NOTE to left) / m.1st 10.1.1794 (not 31.1.1794 or 1.2.94) College Green, Dublin; **Mary Anne Phayre** (Phaire) d.bef.1804 [GM Feb.1794 vol. LXIV part I, p.179] / dau. of Lt.-Col. Robert Phayre of Temple Shannon, Killoughraim Forest and Daphne Castle, all Co.Wexford; and Lady Richarda Annesley, eldest dau. of 6th Earl of Anglesea & sister of the Earl of Mountnorris (a.k.a. Mountmorres)

>> Lt./Capt./Maj. Aldworth Blennerhassett b.?7.1797 (or b.c1802/4?) / Ensign from 23.3/4.1814 (without purchase), with 2nd Battalion, 73rd Regt. of Foot, Capt. J. Garland's Company, during campaign of 1815 (under Duke of Wellington), present at battles of Quatre Bras and Waterloo in Belgium; Lt. 5.10.1815 (without purchase, vice Browne deceased); Served at Van Diemen's Land (Tasmania) & NSW; half-pay 25.12.1818 (amended to 11.1.1822); Served in Ceylon (Sri Lanka) 1818-1821, quelling the Kandy insurrection 1818-19; & in the Ava campaign, Burma 1825; Joined 38th Regt. of Foot as Lt. 1.12.1823; Capt. 26.8.1834; retired on half-pay (unattached) 19.1.1838; in Hart's Army List; on the Waterloo medal roll; of 124 Aughrim St., Dublin c1850; of Rosevale, Sydney Ave., Blackrock, Dublin bef.1852; of Clifton Place, Monkstown, Dublin c1852-54 (owned land on Dunleary-Monkstown Road); d.1854; **no issue (stated in Will of his widow Lucy Ann BH 1858); [BIFR p.137] in error shows them with daughters Anne and Mary, but they were nieces (see below)** / m.25.12.1843 (may be earlier, as licence dated 20.1.1844) St George Hanover Sq., London; Lucy Ann Douglas (not Mary Anne) of Great Baddow, Essex; as a widow of 1, Molesworth Terrace, Stoke Damerel, Devon; d.7.7.1858 Stoke Damerel (not 1854); Will dated 9.6.1858, pr.12.8.1858 [PPR]

>> (Arthur) Goddard >>>>> >>> Elizabeth Frances Blennerhassett; m.?7.1861 Rev. Thomas C.Wilson; d.bef.1881 Blennerhassett b.c1802; edu. TCD (Pensioner 1816, BA c1821) Attorney? Commander RN / d.3.10.1833 [Belfast Newsletter 15.10.1833] & [GM Nov.1833]; both show him RN; listed as Cmdr. RN in "Deaths & Removals in the RN 1833" [HT 27.1.1834]; This is confusing as his uncle Capt. Goddard B'hassett b.1779 d.1843 (K 31) was a distinguished RN Commander / m. ([BIFR p.137] has him m.1821 but date improbable) to **Sarah "Sally" King** b.c1811/12 Ireland; d.23.12.1870 W.Derby Liverpool, England / as widow of 1 Albert St., W.Derby, Liverpool 1851 & 15 Plover St., Liverpool 1861; annuitant 1851 / dau. of Sir Abraham Bradley King, Bart. (1st Bart. of Corrad, Co.Fermanagh, cr. 1821; b.1774 d.1838; Lord Mayor of Dublin 1812-3 & 1820-1) / **Sally m.2nd est.c1839 <???** Fleetwood d.c1840-50; they had son George William Fleetwood, (b.c1840 Ireland); Sarah's daughter Mary Rachel Maria Blennerhassett b.c1835/6 may also have been his dau.

>> Ellen Margaret Phayre Blennerhassett; b.c1832 Ireland (re: death record) or b.c1836 (re: 1861 census) or b.c1842 (re: 1871 census); of High St., Brynodyn, Denbighshire, Wales 1861-71 (home of aunt Harriet Dawson King, b.c1808/11/12 Ireland, d.Apr-Jun.1873 Clifton, landowner) of 3 Victoria Place, Clifton, Bristol 1881 (Barton Regis Registration District; Clifton was then in Gloucestershire); unnm. d.16.8.1881 Clifton; Will date 14.7.1881; admn. granted 19.12.1881 to her 1st cousin Sir Charles Simeon King, Bart. of 73 Elsham Road, Kensington, London (3rd & last Baronet of Corrad, b.1840 d.1921; a writer), the son of her uncle Rev. Sir James Walter King, Bart., MA (2nd Baronet of Corrad, b.1796 d.1874, chaplain to Marquess of Anglesea when Lord Lt.)

>> Anne Blennerhassett >> >>> Stanley Sutton >>>>>> >>> Emma Sutton b.c1873 b.c1834 Ireland; b.c1847/8 N.Brighton, Cheshire; Musician; Catharine Sutton b.c1874 landed proprietor 1861 of Everton, Liverpool, Marion Sutton b.c1876 **of 14 Plover Street, Liverpool 1861,** Lancashire 1881 b.c1880/81 **with her mother Sarah Fleetwood;** John Sutton b.c1888 fl.1881; m. Catharine <??? Margaret Sutton b.c1884 m. <??? Sutton b.c1855 Liverpool William Sutton b.c1857 Cheshire d.bef.1861

>> **Mary Rachel Maria** >> >>> Sarah Fryer b.c1857 Liverpool, Lancashire Blennerhassett b.c1835/7 Ireland (Mary) Elizabeth "Lizzie" Fryer (later adopted the name Whelan); b.18.3.1859 Llandudno, Conwy, North Wales; (1891 & 1901 census [b.c1859 from 1861/1881 census, b.c1866 from 1891 census, b.c1871/3 from 1917 death record] & 1906 death record Cotton Rover 1881; of Kilmadock, Perth, Scot. 1881; of 27 Watt St., Maxwell, Glasgow, Scotland 1891; have her b.c1841/3) emig. 1897 Glasgow to NY, USA; settled at Chicago, Cook Co., Illinois; d.27.2.1917 Chicago b. after the death of Goddard B'hassett, so perhaps the dau. of <??? Fleetwood m.2nd post1897 Chicago, to George Davidson; b.c1849/53 d.30.11.1917, emig. to USA 1880, settled at Chicago / of 1 Albert Street, West Derby, Liverpool 1851-60 (with her mother 1851); domestic assistant 1851; of 357 Oldham Road, Manchester 1861; of G 5th Div., Kilmadock, Perth, Scotland 1881; of 27 Watt St., Govan, Glasgow, Scot. 1891; of Gargunock Guest House, Gargunock, Stirlingshire 1901-6 / d.18.3.06 Gargunock

m.1st est.c1858 (Joseph) Montague Fryer b.c1827/8 Walworth, London; d.8.9.1889 at Hulme, Manchester; (following his 2nd marriage he claimed to be b. at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA, perhaps only to help promote his "American Photograph Studio") he ran a photographic side show at "Sanger's Circus"; after this he was a Photographic Artist, of 357 Oldham Road, Manchester 1861; of Altringham c1865 & Bradford, Yorkshire c1867; then operated an American Photographic Studio at Bolton, Lancashire 1868-74 & Salford, Lancashire 1868-79; of 2 Lincoln Street, Hulme, Manchester 1879-89

Joseph Montague Fryer m.2nd 15.4.1863 at Salford, to Emma Jane Foster Emma was b.5.10.1846 at Plover Inferior, Altringham, Cheshire; a dress and shirt maker; of Hulme, Manchester 1891; of Moss Side, Manchester 1901

They had nine children:- Emma Eliza. Fryer b.c1872 Bolton Ellen Fryer b.c1874 Bolton, Lancashire Bruno Fryer b.c1867 Bradford, Yorkshire Alfreada (Elfreada) "Ada" Fryer b.c1879 (twin) Salford, Manchester Maud Fryer b.c1868 Bolton, Lancashire Maud Fryer b.c1879 (twin) Salford Gertrude Fryer b.c1870 Bolton Ann Fryer b.c1881 Hulme, Manchester

>> Louisa Blennerhassett (dsp)	/	>> Anne "Annie" Violet >>>>>>>>>>>>>>	>>> William Myles >>>>>>>>>>>>>>
/	/	Fryer Whelan	Blennerhassett
/	/	b.23.9.1860	Collins; b.6.5.1884
>> Richarda Blennerhasett b.bef.1804 (dsp)	/	Liverpool, England;	at 24 Watt Street,
/	/	bapt.11.11.1860	Kinning Park,
/	/	HolyTrinity, Salford;	Glasgow, Lanarkshire,
m. <???	/	Her baptism record	Scotland;
/	/	shows her a daughter	Grocer 1901
/	/	of Montague Fryer	/
/	/	but she & Lizzie took	he did not emig. to
/	/	name Whelan when	USA with parents;
/	/	mother remarried	Shakespearian
/	/	/	actor, believed to
/	/	Cotton Weaver , of	have used the stage
/	/	Kilmadock, Perth Scot-	name "Wilden
/	/	land 1881; Waitress	Blennerhassett";
/	/	/	at Dunoon, Scotland
/	/	emig. to Chicago,	& London c1915-7,
/	/	Cook Co., USA with	perhaps with travelling
/	/	family, Glasgow to NY	theatre company;
/	/	(Ellis Island) on the	he visited his children
/	/	SS "Caledonia"	regularly at Manchester
/	/	(Anchor Line) 1907,	until c1919, when he
/	/	following her sister	disappeared, perhaps
/	/	Lizzie (a.k.a. Mary)	to Australia
/	/	who went to Chicago	/
/	/	1897; of 1464 Bryan	m. post 1901 Jane (or Jayne) H
/	/	Place, Chicago 1910;	she d.1917, following which he
/	/	d.9.11.1914 Chicago,	2-3 years with friends of their f
/	/	she & her sister Lizzie	afterwards placed with <i>Manche</i>
/	/	being hit by a truck	then <i>The Style Cottage Homes</i>
/	/	[Chicago Tribune	
/	/	10.11.1914 front p.]	>> Violet Marion Frances
/	/	/	Collins
/	/	/	b.5.11.1893 Paisley,
/	/	m.15.8.1883 Kenning	Renfrewshire, Scotland;
/	/	Park, Glasgow;	d.22.3.1895
/	/	William Thomas	
/	/	Collins	>> Edward "Ed" >>>>>>>>>>>>>>
/	/	b.16.10.1863	Charles Collins Sr
/	/	Glasgow, Scotland;	b.20.2.1896 Paisley
/	/	d.15.9.1915 Chicago;	Renfrewshire, Scot.;
/	/	Life Insurance Agent	emig. to Chicago,
/	/	/	with parents 1907;
/	/	Railway Porter 1884;	dry goods assistant;
/	/	Seed Salesman;	living with his aunt
/	/	Postman (GPO) 1901;	Marion Newby 1920
/	/	of 70 Eveline Street,	/
/	/	Glasgow 1901	Career Soldier,
/	/		103rd Medical Division,
/	/		U.S.Army; Ambulance
/	/		Driver in New Guinea;
/	/		went to Australia for
/	/		R & R
/	/		/
/	/		d.21.9.1955;
/	/		bur. Chicago, Illinois
/	/		/
/	/		m.1st 25.9.1925 Chicago;
/	/		Pauline Davidson;
/	/		b.22.10.1897
/	/		(she m. 2nd to <???)>
/	/		/
/	/		m.2nd ??.1944
/	/		Reene Ball >>>>>>>>>>>>>>
/	/		b.23.12.1906 Bulli,
/	/		Australia; d.22.8.1997
/	/		Minnneapolis, Minnisota
/	/		
/	/		>> Stanley Collins
/	/		b.20.4.1900 Glasgow;
/	/		d.21.4.1900 an infant

2nd marriage of
John Blennerhassett
alias "The Evergreen"

m.2nd <date?>
Elizabeth Gorges >>>> >|>> Rachael Maria Blennerhassett
of Dunboyne /
m.1821
(only daughter of Lt.-Gen. (Thomas) Gordon Higgins,
the Very Rev. Robert R.A. (Royal Artillery); d.1871
George Gorges, DD,
Dean of Kilmacduagh,
Co.Galway & Rector of
Kilbrew, Co.Meath;
and his wife Rachel
<???> who d.6.3.1827)
/
she was granted
administration of her
father's will 9.3.1804
/

of Pleasance, Airth b.28.10.1885 d.c1938 >>>
in 1871 (uncle's home); /
boarder at 6 Middle m. David Sprott
Craig's, Sterling 1881; b.c1887 d.c1938
of 29 Watt Street, Heidelberg, Victoria >>>
Glasgow 1883
/
>> William Stewart >>>>> >|>>>
d.1909 Turnbull b.9.12.1888
/ d.6.5.1968
NOTE: it was Canterbury, Victoria;
customary in Scotland Wholesale Paper
to marry in the home Merchant; Mayor
of bride, sometimes in of Malvern, Victoria;
home of the groom Turnbull Ave. in
/ Toorak named for him
an online Turnbull / >>>
family tree has this m.9.12.1915 Victoria
marriage at St John's Anna Augusta Tymms
Church, Glasgow - b.13.9.1891; d.6.5.1981
is not so but may be Kew, Victoria
where the marriage
was registered
>> Emily Jane Turnbull >> >|>>>
b.c1892 d.c1959
Ivanhoe, Victoria
/
m. Alfred Esaxon >>>
Buchan; d.1959

>> Lily Turnbull; b.c1894
d.c1966 Preston, Victoria
/
m.c1929 Victoria;
Christopher Patrick
Harrigan

>> (Mary) Dorothy >>>>> >|>>>
Raine Turnbull
b.c1900
d.c1975 Preston, Victoria
/
m.c1925 Victoria;
Alfred Kiernan

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>> Arthur Blennerhassett Voules; b.15.9.1870 Bayswater London; edu. Dulwich Coll. & Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge (BA 1889-1891); of Brighton, Sussex 1891; Barrister-at-Law (Inner Temple) 1912; served Penang Volunteers 1914	
/	
Civil Servant for "Federated Malay States" ; Junior Officer, Perak 1892; Acting Inspector of Schools, Perak 1893; Assistant Magistrate, Matang 1895; Collector of Land Revenue, Larut 1895, Kuala Kangsar & Krian 1896; Magistrate, Larut 1897; Registrar of Courts, Kuala Lumpur 1899; Assistant Secretary to Resident-General 1899; Federal Inspector of Schools at K.L. 1900 & 1903; Commissioner of Lands & Mines 1900-01; 2nd Magistrate, Kuala Lumpur 1901-2; Sen. Magistrate Selangor & Negri Sembilan; Registrar of Supreme Ct 1906; Superintendent of Convict Establishment & Inspector of Prisons 1906-8 & 1912; Chairman Sanitary Board, Larut & Matang 1910	
Civil Servant for "Straits Settlements" ; Solicitor-General, Penang 1913; 1916, 1917; President, Municipal Commissioners, Penang 1919; Attorney-General 1919 & 1922; Judicial Commissioner 1919-20; Legal Adviser 1920	
Civil Servant for "Federated Malay States" ; Legal Adviser 1920 (on promotion to Officer, Class 1A); Chief Secretary to Government at Kuala Lumpur (Capital of Federated Malay States) 1920-5; British Resident Councillor, Negri Sembilan 1921-22 & Penang 1922-25; director of several rubber companies; author of "The Laws of the Federated Malay States, 1877-1920"; Captain of the Royal Selangor Golf Club 1905 and President 1920; of Bournemouth, Hampshire 1925-54; d.c29.5.1954 Bournemouth, obit. in [TIMES 29.5.1954]	
<i>"...one of the best known and most popular figures in the Malay peninsular..."</i>	
/	
m.1st 10.4.1906	
Mary Alice Stewart Campbell (no issue)	
/	
m.2nd 1921 Grace Geraldine West; of Fordingbridge; d.c1963 (no issue)	
>> Margaret Rose >>>>>> >>> (Arthur) Gordon Voules	
Frances "Daisy"	Hubback; b.?9.1902
Voules	Kuala Lumpur; of H.M. Dockyard, Malta 1949
/	
b.Apr-Jun.1875	/
Bayswater, London	m.1st Elizabeth Pearson
d.1953	Rogers; d.bef.1947
/	
m.28.10.1900/01	m.2nd 5.11.1949
Kuala Lumpur;	St.Michael's Church,
Brig.-Gen. Arthur	H.M. Dockyard, Malta;
Benison Hubback	Shiela Mary Robertson,
/	
b.13.4.1871 Liverpool,	WRNS;
Lancashire;	b.c1906;
bapt.12.5.71 St.Peter's	of Whitehall Mansions,
church, Liverpool;	Ta Xbiex, Malta 1949
of Kuala Lumpur,	
Malaya; d.1948	>> Yvonne Hubback >>>> >>>
/	
architect & surveyor;	b.c1912
working first in India,	Kuala Lumpur;
then 1900-14 as	of Kingsdon,
Government Architect	Somerton,
(Architectural Ass't	Somerset
to Director of Public	/
Works) for Federated	m.13.7.1935
Malay States	Dr Ronald
/	
his knowledge of Anglo-	"Ronnie" Charles
Indian architecture may	Blair Barbor;
be seen in his designs,	b.<??> d.1989
these including:	>>
Old City Hall (1904);	GP Hertfordshire;
the Jamek Mosque, at	Back Specialist at
the junction of Sungei	Wimpole Street,
Klang & Sungei	London
Gombak rivers (1909);	
Kuala Lumpur Railway Station (1910)	
and rebuilding the Selangor Club (1910)	
/	
member of the Selangor Club, for whom he played cricket; member of the Straits Settlements XI at an interport competition held at Hong Kong, Nov.1897	
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Before WWI he formed the Malay States Volunteer Rifles (Lt-Col., with the regimental number 1); when WWI started was in England on leave, where he enlisted (with help from Sir Ian Hamilton, who had seen the Volunteer Rifles) with 19th London (St Pancras) Regt. (Territorial Battalion) as Major 1914, Lt-Col 1915; saw active service at Loos, the Somme & Paschendale; DSO (1918) & C.M/G, dispatches several times; Commanding Officer of the 63rd Infantry Brigade from 1918; attained the highest rank of any officer of the 19th London Regt.; after 1921 continued to serve in the Territorial Forces and was GOC of 5th London Infantry Brigade 1920-24; following retirement worked for the "Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen and Families Association"; there is a brief biography in "Bloody Red Tabs" by Frank Davies and Graham Maddox

>> Evelyn "Eveleen" Dorothy Felicia Voules
b.19.7.1882 at "Hamslade", Lancaster Road,
West Dulwich, London

>> Frank Herbert >>>>>>> >> Winifred "Minnie" Voules
Newman Voules
b.27.12.1841 Eton, Buckinghamshire; midshipman in the merchant navy 1861;
RN Reserve; d.Apr-Jun.1914 Croydon, Surrey
/
m.Apr-Jun.1879 Yeovil, Somerset;
Caroline Mary Hayward; of West Chinnock, Somerset

>> Rev. Sterling >>>>>>> >> Ethel Victoria Voules; b.Jul-Sep.1875 Bath, Somerset
Cokesley Voules
b.4.1.1843 Middle Chinnock, Somerset
edu. Marlborough, & Lincoln College, Oxford (BA 1866, MA 1870);
/
Captained the Marlborough cricket XI at the age of 16 & helped them for the first time to beat Rugby school; Played 1st class cricket for Oxford Univ. 1862-67;
In his first match against Cambridge, he bowled 25 overs for 26 runs and took seven wickets
/
he performed the ceremony for his sister Mary's wedding [TIMES 26.4.1872 p.1];
Principal of Sydney College, Bath 1874-9; Rector of Ashley, Market Drayton, 1879-81;
Rector of St.Peter's, Heysham, Lancashire 1901; d.6.5.1923 Maida Hill, London
/
m.1st 6.8.1874 Marlborough, Wiltshire;
Isabella Sophia Bond; b.c1855 Marlborough, Wiltshire; d.15.5.1881
/
m.2nd 16.12.1885 Stafford, Staffordshire;
Emily Mary Royds; b.c1855 Haughton, Staffordshire

>> Frances "Fanny" Elizabeth Voules; b.c1846/7 Middle Chinnock, Somerset
/
m.23.6.1885 Marylebone, London;
William Mardon Beaumont, MRCS; b.c1842 Oxford;
Ophthalmic Surgeon; of Walcot, Bath, Somerset [TIMES 25.6.1885 p.1]

>> Mary Charlotte Voules; b.?8.1850 Middle Chinnock
/
m.23.4.1872 Middle Chinnock;
Rev. William Harry Crawley; Priest-Vicar of Chichester Cathedral

>> Archibald Coxwell >>> >>> Edith L. Voules b.c1878 Clapham Junction, London
Voules
b.Apr-Jun.1854 >> Charles S. Voules; b.c1884 Be??ton, Surrey
Middle Chinnock;
d.Jul-Sep.1915 >> Emma M. Voules; b.c1886 Be??ton, Surrey
Medway, Kent;
Life Assurance Clerk 1891; of Croydon, Surrey 1891
/
m.Oct-Dec.1877 Wandsworth, London;
Lilly Gill; b.c1859 Manchester, Lancashire

>> Elizabeth "Eliza" >>>>> >>> Thomas Harnett >>>>> >>> James Franklin Fuller > >>> Franklin Bland Fuller, Lt. RA; b.1.1.1863 d.13.6.1882	
Blennerhassett	Fuller
/	b.?.9.1806
bapt.17.5.1772	/
St.John, Ashe Street,	of Glashnacree
Tralee (C.o.I.)	Kenmare, Co.Kerry;
NOTE: Tralee parish	& Beechmount
records give two dates,	House (from 1827);
16th & 17th May; the	Carrick-on-Shannon
original is 17th, that	(his father's Regt.
showing 16th is a copy	was quartered there)
[MH]	/
/	"wildly extravagant,
portrait miniatures of	and squandered his
Elizabeth Fuller	estate" d.9.11.1886
(nee Blennerhassett)	/
and her brother John	m.1st 1.12.1832
Blennerhassett	(eloped to Glasgow)
"The Evergreen"	Frances "Fanny"
exist (K 24)	Diana Bland of
/	Derryquin Castle,
m.25.7.1791	Kerry; d.23.4.1872
Ardfert Church;	/
Capt. Edward Fuller	m.2nd 8.5.1873
of Sunday's Well,	Eliza Purcell of
Cork in 1791	Annabella Park,
/	Mallow, Co.Cork
of Beechmount House	
(Leemount) Co.Kerry,	
which he built 1791,	
on his marriage; &	
of Sackville, Kerry	
/	
Capt. in "Old Kerry"	
Regiment of Militia	
(a.k.a. "The Kerries");	
d.?.10.1827	
bur.12.10.1827	>> Edward Goddard
Shandon, Co.Cork	Fuller
[HC 28.7.1791]	
	>> John Blennerhassett
	Fuller
	>> Louisa Fuller; unnm.
	/
	>> Anne Fuller
	/
	m.16.8.1836
	Ven. Nathaniel Bland; edu. TCD (BA 1831); Rector of Knockane & Aghadoe, Kerry;
	Archdeacon of Aghadoe 1862; d.25.2.1885
	>> Elizabeth "Bessie" >>>> >>> issue
	Fuller
	/
	m.28.10.1836
	Sir Arthur Helps KCB, DCL; b.c1817 d.7.3.1875;
	edu. Trinity College Cambridge (BA 1838); Clerk of the Privy Council 1859-75;
	Personal friend of & literary advisor to Queen Victoria;
	Author of "The Spanish Conquest of America", "Friends in Council",
	Companions of my Solitude (10th ed. 1885) & numerous other works

Launched at Blackwall 1806; off Harve-Sheerness 1807 & Downs 1808 under Capt. William Barnham Rider; Capt. Rider was Court-martialled in 1810, losing his commission, but restored 1811; with Rear-Admiral Strachan, in West Scheldt August 1809 & West Indies 1810; on return from W1 she was commanded late 1810-early 1811 by Capt. Goddard Blennerhassett & captured (see above); After her capture, Challenger was bought from the French by an American named Preeble living in Paris; during the war between Britain and the USA she became an American privateer, renamed "True Blooded Yankee" sailing out of the French ports of Brest, Morlaix & L'Orient with a crew said to be mainly British; On a cruise in St.George's Channel & the Irish Sea she captured the "Fame" of Belfast, the "George" from Kinsale Co.Cork, the "Margaret" of Hull & four other vessels between Holyhead & the Skerries; The "Margaret" was recaptured by the British & taken into Plymouth; During a cruise of 37 days she captured 27 vessels, held an island on the coast of Ireland for 6 days & burnt 7 vessels in a harbour in Scotland; later she took part in cruise with privateer "Bunker Hill", returning to France laden with booty inc. 12,000 pounds of raw silk & 18 bales of Turkish carpets

>> Catherine Blennerhassett Cotter;
b.c.3.1.1841 Co.Cork, Ireland; occupation: Millner; unm.
religion: Episcopalian;
of 426 1/2 Broadway, Saratoga Springs, Saratoga Co., New York
d.6.1.1925 Saratoga Springs; bur. Greenridge Cemetery;

[illegible]

ROSSBEIGH LODGE

Rossbeigh (pronounced Rossbeg) Lodge, Glenbeigh (pronounced Glenbeg), Killorglin, Co.Kerry

ROSSBEIGH LODGE

Rossbeigh (Rossbeg) Lodge, Glenbeigh (Glenbeg), Killorglin, Co.Kerry was built by Edward (a.k.a. Robert) Blennerhassett (K 23) in 1760, probably as a hunting lodge; the house has been demolished

Robert (a.k.a. John) Blennerhassett shown here on this page inherited Rossbeigh Lodge from his father Edward (a.k.a. Robert) Blennerhassett (b.31.3.1705) under his Will of 1774 (K 23); The lands at Rossbeigh had been held by his father under a lease from Col. Arthur Blennerhassett of London, England (p.B 02), the lease being renewed when this Robert (a.k.a. John) Blennerhassett inherited

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>> Robert (a.k.a. John) >>> Edward (not Edmund) >> >>> Maria Blennerhassett; b.13.10.1801 Co.Kerry
Blennerhassett
(3rd son)
b. bef. 1736;
[OLR/BJB p.23] and [BIFR p.138] name him Robert Blennerhassett but elsewhere he is named John

d.bef.1807; of Rossbeigh Lodge, Glenbeigh, Killorglin, Co.Kerry (see NOTE to left)

m. Anne E. Avice Blennerhassett of Coolfada, Co.Cork b.c1742 (cousin); dau. of Samuel Blennerhassett of Tralee (p.F 20)

she d.4.5.1813 "after a severe illness..."

widow of John Hoare of Dunkettle & Factory Hill, Co.Cork & Drumcar, Co.Kerry (p.F 20 & p.BD 01) his 2nd marriage (issue p.BD 01); he m.1st Anne Alcock b.c1690 Co.Cork (dau. of Maskelyne Alcock)

She m.3rd (no issue) 18.11.1807 at Tralee (she aged 65)

John Moore Eagar b.c1761 (he aged 36); of Cottage, Co.Kerry (son of James Eagar of Ballymalis and Cottage, Co.Kerry)

his 2nd mar. (p.F 20) *John Moore Eagar m.1st Elizabeth Peet, dau. of Ephraim Peet of Cork, having issue:*

James Peet Eagar; d.unm; Elizabeth Peet Eagar who m. George Beale of Cork

>> Benjamin Blennerhassett (4th son) d. young

he appears in a family tree compiled in USA by Therese Blennerhassett Adams (K 43), but not seen elsewhere

Conway Blennerhassett; b.?.1.1776 of Killorglin, Co.Kerry / Legal Interpreter of the Irish/English language /

[BIFR p.138] has him the son of Robert BH, as shown here, but there is a suggestion that this may not be the case; see **NOTE** at top left of page K 40

emig. to USA c1835; [BIFR p.138] has 1840 but at his death in 1855 had been 20 yrs in USA & 13yrs 6m at St Louis)

he went to USA "...accompanied by many of his children..." following after his son Richard Spotswood Blennerhassett who had emig. in 1831 first to Canada, then to Attica, NY & Batavia, Genesee Co., NY (K 42)

c1842 Edward with most (but not all) of his ch. moved from New York State to settle at St Louis, Missouri; they resided Hickory St. (S. side) Dillon, St.Louis

d.3.12.1855 Hackory St. (south side), St.Louis (one source has d.10.12.1855 in error), aged 79yrs 11m; bur. 4.12.1855 Christ Church Episcopal Cemetery, St.Louis

his Will dated 24.2.1855 (not 4.2.1855) unusually was not filed/proved until 6.8.1904, 50 years later, as reported in the [St Louis Post-Dispatch 6.8.1904, p.1] and also: [N.Y. Times 7.8.1904] [Wash. Post 7.8.1904]

[Duluth News-Tribune, Minnisota 7.8.1904 p.4] [Richmond Times Disp. Virginia 7.7.1904 p.23] [Augusta Chronicle, Georgia 7.8.1904 p.7] [Cleveland PlainDealer Ohio 7.8.1904 p.4] etc (illustration and transcript are on K 37)

Lieut. Henry >>>>>>>>>> Alicia Blennerhassett; b.19.5.1829, bapt.6.9.1829 Secunderabad, Madras
Blennerhassett b.13.10.1802 [Army Returns - 1796 to 1880" for Station: Madras - births 1830, p.658] prob. d. bef.1840
Killorglin, Co.Kerry; bapt.17.10.1802 >> Henrietta Blennerhassett; b.28.3.1831, bapt.4.10.1831 Secunderabad, Madras
Killorglin (C.o.I.) / prob. d. bef.1840
/ >> Edward Henry Blennerhassett; b.3.1.1834, bapt.17.3.1835 Secunderabad, Madras
/ prob. d. bef.1840

as Lieut. (army) sailed on ship "Portsea" (Capt. Sheppard) from Portsmouth, Hampshire; departed 19.9.1824, via Maderia (17.10.1824) & Capetown (4.1.1825) to Madras (arrived 18.3.1825) [Madras Almanac 1826]; from 1825 a Lieut. serving at Bolarum, Hyderabad, Madras, with the army of the Nizam of Hyderabad; in 1829 "Sub-Conductor in the service of his Highness the Nizam"; served in the "Nizam's 1st Company of Artillery" and later (until he d.1840) as quartermaster for the "Nizam's Pioneers"

d.27.11.1840 Bolarum, Hyderabad, Madras
"leaving a widow and two little daughters" (i.e. his 2nd wife Jane (Jean?) Elizabeth O'Brien Brown and her two surviving children); bur.28.11.1840 Secunderabad, Madras [Bombay Times and Journal of Commerce 6.2.1841]

Lieut. Henry Blennerhassett m.1st 2.7.1828 Secunderabad, Madras; Agnes Parry [The Record, London 1.1.1829] [Army Returns 1796 to 1880, for Station: Madras, marriages 1830, p.1181]; she d.21.4.1831 Hyderabad, Madras [East India Register & Directory 1832]; bur.21.4.1831 Hyderabad [Bombay Almanac 1832]

Lieut. Henry Blennerhassett m.2nd 5.10.1832 Secunderabad, Madras [East India Register & Directory 1833] to Jane (Jean?) Elizabeth O'Brien Brown >>>>>>>>>> Maria (Marian, >>>>>>>>>> James Blennerhassett > >>>> issue PLUNKETT (see p.BP 01 for Blennerhassett Plunkett descendants)

Marion, Maryanne) Blennerhassett b.c1836 she is the ancestor of the Blennerhassett-Plunkett family (p.BP 01) (perhaps nee O'Brien)

Jane d.11.10.1855, bur. 12.10.1855 Bolarum, Hyderabad

[Allen's Indian Mail 3.12.1855 p.679] [Indian News & Chronicle 3.12.1855 p.543]

Jane's father Charles Brown (Browne) in 1823 was "Sergeant in the Service of His Majesty the Nizam" and in 1827 "Master of Engineers in the Nizam's Service"

NOTE: as a widow in 1842 Jane m.2nd to Dr Thomas Peacock (see K 38 below); that marriage record and her death record name her Jean not Jane another source in error names her Mary O'Brien

Maria (Marian, >>>>>>>>>> James Blennerhassett > >>>> issue PLUNKETT (see p.BP 01 for Blennerhassett Plunkett descendants)

Plunkett (p.BP 01) b.1.6.1853 Hyderabad; bapt.13.11.1853 Madras; living 1896; d.<???

his mother dying c1836 when James aged 3, and his father dying c1863 when James aged 10, it is probable James was raised by his aunt, Frances "Fanny" Henrietta Blennerhassett (K 37) and her husband James Otway Power (see note "LADY FRANCES BLENNERHASSETT on K 37)

m. Clara Ann Plunkett b.8.6.1862 (1st cousin); bapt.17.9.1862 Karachi, Maharashtra, India; d.<???

dau. of Arthur Henry Plunkett (p.BP 07) C.I.E. (Companion of the Order of the Indian Empire); Clerk in the Commissioner's Office, serving for more than 41 years at Bombay, Sind, Dharwar, Thana, Nasik, Poona; also Mahratta & Deccan; City Magistrate at Poona 1884-85; d. Mussoorie, Dehradun, India (a hill station in the state of Uttarakhand); and his wife Frances Ann Hatteroth (d.31.10.1885 Poona)

Capt. in army 1856; Capt. General of Horse for the the Nizam of Hyderabad at Bolarum, Hyderabad, succeeding in that office his father James Plunkett who d.1857 d.30.12.1863 Andhrapradesh, India (some sources have d.c1870); bur. 30.12.1863 Chudderghant, Madras

Capt. James Thomas Irvine Plunkett (p.BP 01); b.c1826/30 Hyderabad

Capt. James Thomas Irvine Plunkett (BP 01) m.2nd 1857 Angelina O'Leary >>>> >>>> issue PLUNKETT (see p.BP 01 for Blennerhassett Plunkett descendants)

b.15.12.1830 Cork City, Co.Cork, Ireland; d.22.8.1888 Hyderabad, Madras

dau. of Daniel O'Leary Sr (1799-1862) (a well known portrait painter, painting people at the court of the Nizam of Hyderabad at Bolarum, Hyderabad) and Susanna <???

newspaper report on proving of the Will of
EDWARD CONWAY BLENNERHASSETT
(d.3.12.1855 at St Louis, Missouri - K 36)
Will proved 50 years late at St Louis 6.8.1904
[St Louis Post-Dispatch Sat. 6.8.1904, p1]

**BLENNERHASSETT'S
WILL FILED HERE**

**Document Fifty Years Old Brought
to St. Louis Recalls the Story
of Aaron Burr.**

The will of Edward Blennerhassett, written at St. Louis in 1855 by a member of the famous family of Blennerhassett-Burr fame, and a cousin of Harman Blennerhassett of Ohio river island fame, was filed in the St. Louis probate court Saturday morning by Lucier M. Shreve of Chicago, a one-time well-known St. Louis attorney.

The delay in the probate of the will has been occasioned by litigation over the estate of Edward Blennerhassett. Mr. Shreve and Attorney Michael J. Murphy, who accompanied him, say that the estate is in Ireland, that it is worth \$2,000,000, and that Edward Blennerhassett's right to share in it has just recently been established, wherefore the will is brought forth and filed for probate.

The beneficiaries of the testament are Mrs. Theresa Adams, a daughter, and Henry and Richard S. Blennerhassett, sons of the testator.

Richard S. Blennerhassett lives at Niagara Falls, N. Y. His sister, Mrs. Adams, is also alive.

Henry Blennerhassett is dead, and his brother and sister will divide his share in the estate between them. Henry was a sea captain in the British merchant marine. Two years prior to the writing of the will he was sailing in the Mediterranean Sea out of the Bay of Naples. About that time his father ceased to hear from him, and the aged man feared something had befallen the son.

Henry was his favorite child. The old man loved him and would not believe he was dead. He kept a light burning in the house at night, saying it was for Henry. He refused to lock the door, saying that Henry might come.

Mr. Shreve says it was almost positively ascertained that the missing son was slain by the Barbary pirates infesting the North African coast.

this newspaper report [St Louis Post-Dispatch Sat. 6.8.1904, p1] describes the filing (or proving), on 6.8.1904 at the St Louis Probate Court, of the 1855 Will of Edward Conway Blennerhassett (d.10.12.1855); the beneficiaries, all Edward's children, said to be Henry BH (deceased), Richard Spotswood BH "of Niagara Falls, N.Y." (living) and Mrs Theresa BH Adams (living); This is difficult to comprehend, as by 1904 all of Edward Blennerhassett's children were deceased;

1. **Mrs Theresa Blennerhassett Adams** (K 43) was Edward's g.dau. not his dau. (raised as dau. of Richard S. BH d.1857, K 42);

2. Edward's son **Richard Spotswood BH** d.1857 at St.Louis, Missouri (K 42) and he did not reside near Niagara Falls, NY;

however, Edward's son Robert Spotswood Blennerhassett (K 40) did reside in New-York State not far from Niagara Falls; at Alexander, Genesee Co., NY; at Clarence, Erie Co., NY; at Shelby, Orleans Co., NY; at Oakfield, Genesee Co., NY

3. Edward's son **Henry Blennerhassett** d.1840 in India (K 36);

This report appears to suggest that Edward's son Henry Blennerhassett was a sea captain in British merchant marine; that his father had not heard of him since he sailed from Naples in 1853; that he was his father's favourite son and that his father never accepted he was dead; that he was perhaps "slain by the Barbary pirates infesting the North African coast; none of this fits Henry Blennerhassett, who served in the army of the Nizam of Hyderabad in India from 1825 to 1840; surely these details must relate to a different Henry Blennerhasset, perhaps a g.son rather than a son of Edward Conway BH?

[St Louis Post-Dispatch, Saturday 6.8.1904, p.1] illustrated above, states:

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m.1800 Glenville;
Alicia "Alice" Mary
Spotswood
(a.k.a. Spottiswoode)
of Glenville,
Iveragh, Co.Kerry;
b.1776 Glenville;
d.3.12.1857 St.Louis

>> Lt. Henry
Blennerhassett RN,
b.1777 Cork;
d.7.11.1805 unnm.

lost at sea in the ship "Orquijo" (not "Orgulso") off the coast of Jamaica; The "Orquijo" was a Spanish sloop (18 guns) captured from the Spanish navy by Capt. CharlesBayne Hodgson Ross in HMS "Pique" (40 guns) off Havana, Cuba on 8.2.1805

Commanded by Lt. (acting Cdr.) Charles Balderston, the "Orquijo" foundered in a squall off Point Antonio, Jamaica 7.11.1805, with many casualties; Balderston survived, was tried at a court martial 11.11.1805 for loss of his ship, but was acquitted

In 1857 Henry Blennerhassett's nephew, St.Louis lawyer Richard Spotswood Blennerhassett (K 42), stated that Henry "may" still have £3000 lodged to his credit at the Board of Admiralty, London

NOTE: the record for Jane's 2nd marriage
Blennerhassett
b.25.7.1839,
bapt.14.6.1841
Secunderabad, Madras
/
there are indications that Frances may have raised (from age 3 yrs) her young nephew James BH Plunkett (b.1853), the only child of her sister Maria B'hasset Plunkett who d.25.7.1856; and also raised the 4 youngest children of her mother Jane (Jean?) O'Brien Brown B'hasset Peacock who d.11.10.1855, namely: (Thomasina) Rachel, Edward, Jessie & Belle Peacock (K 38)

following Jane's death in 1855 her four youngest children, Rachel, Edward, Jessie & Belle Peacock, are in Peacock family tradition said to have been raised by their mother's Blennerhassett step-children (K 36)

in 1855 the only survivor of these step-children was

Frances Henrietta Blennerhassett
(b.1839, then age 16) who married in c1855 and who may also have raised James Blennerhassett Plunkett, the young son of her elder sister Maria Plunkett (nee Blennerhassett) who d.1856 (when Frances was aged 17)

>> Frances "Fanny" >>>>> >>> Ellen Power b.c1856 India
Henrietta
Blennerhassett
b.25.7.1839,
bapt.14.6.1841
Secunderabad, Madras
/
James Otway >>>>>>> >>> Joan Katherine Power; at 9 South End Road, Hampstead, London 1901;
Blennerhassett Power
b.22.3.1858 India;
bapt.8.1.1860
Oamrawatter, Madras
(probably son of William Otway Power)

clerk in the Financial Service, 1890/1; [NA: FO 917/3144] 1931
/
Chief Accountant for Tientsin-Pukow Railway 1914; he was awarded the "Order of the Excellent Crop" (7th Class) in 1914, conferred by the President of the Republic of China "in recognition of valuable services rendered by him"

m. est. c1855 India; James Otway Power b.c1835

served in the Medical Dept., Hyderabad Contingent, Madras

of Charnwood, Chiswick Lane, Chiswick, London 1907; (office at 65 Fenchurch St., London 1907); of 54 St Petersburg Pl. Kensington Gardens, London 1924; of Twyford Abbey, West Twyford, Ealing, Middlesex 1931

merchant 1924; with his wife sailed on British India line SS "Matiala" from Bombay, via Calcutta, arriv. London 5.10.1924

d.11.11.1874 Sangor, India "at the residence of Mr Peacock, Post Master, Sangor..." [Times of India 19.11.1874]; admin. (with Will) granted in UK 9.7.1931

his 2nd marriage; he m.1st 22.1.1853 at Madras; Ellen Plunkett (p.BP 07) b.c1929 d.19.3.1854 Madras; bur. 20.3.1854 Madras; dau. of James Plunkett (p.BP 01); issue Ellen Jone Power b.24.10.1853 Madras

arrived New York 6.9.1916 on ship <????>; interned at Weihsien Camp 1943-1945; d.Jan-Mar.1979 England (no issue)
/
m.1st <date?> All Saints Church, Tientsin, China; Gordon Waterman Ells (D 1930); b.25.6.1891 Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA

m.2nd 6.2.1932 Tientsin, China; Ivon Arthur Donnelly; b.11.9.1890 Chefoo, Shanghai, China; interned Mar.1943 - Jun.1945 at Yu Yuen Road Internment Camp; transferred to Yangtzeepoo Barracks camp until liberated August 1945; arrived in UK at Liverpool 5.12.1945; Fellow of Royal Geographical Society 1946; d.28.10.1951 Wirral, England;

his 2nd. Marriage
/
he m.1st 13.4.1914 at Shanghai, China Muriel Madge Jones >> >>>>> (D 1929); b.9.6.1889 Randwick, NSW, Australia; d.20.2.1979 Tunbridge Wells, Kent, England

>> Marjorie Beatrice Power; b.11.9.1892 Simla, India; bapt.8.10.1892 Simla; of Shirley, Hants 1911; Shanghai, China 1914

sailed from China, arriv. San. Francisco California 18.4.1920; then to Southampton, England 9.9.1920; Interned Chapei Camp Mar.1943 & Lungwha Intern. Camp Sep.1943

sailed from Shanghai, China 9.6.1934, arrived Honolulu, Hawaii 20.6.34 d.7.12.1980 Alameda, California, USA
/
m.4.4.1914 (D 1938) Shanghai, China; Hewitt Douglass Rodger b.c1891 Attorney-at-Law of Shanghai, China 1914

>> James Blennerhassett Power b.c1909-13; d.c1931-35 (age 22 yrs) Shanghai, China

"LADY FRANCES BLENNERHASSETT"

In Plunkett family tradition the ancestor and matriarch of the Blennerhassett-Plunkett family in India is named "Lady Frances Blennerhassett", but this ancestor has proved to be Maria Blennerhassett.

Why does tradition name her "Frances" and not "Maria"?

Maria Plunkett (nee Blennerhassett), b.c1836, true ancestor of the Blennerhassett-Plunkett family, had a younger sister Frances "Fanny" Henrietta Power (nee Blennerhassett) born 1839 (see p.K 36). Maria Blennerhassett Plunkett died c1836 when her son James Blennerhassett Plunkett was aged 3; her husband Capt. James Thomas Irvine Plunkett whom died when the boy was aged 10; it is probable the boy was raised by his surviving aunt Frances "Fanny" Henrietta Blennerhassett and her husband James Otway Power; she being remembered by him (and by his descendants) as his mother.

Why does tradition describe her "Lady Blennerhassett" when she had no title?

It may be that, after her death, the family talked of Frances as being a lady, i.e. as coming from a good gentry family, subsequent oral tradition mis-interpreting this as referring to a title, "Lady Blennerhassett".

is it possible Luther Martin Shreve may have confused this Henry BH with Capt. John Wilson Blennerhassett (p.LL 09) of Greenock, Liverpool, Lancashire (b.1834), who, although unrelated, was a merchant seaman & master mariner at the correct dates (Chief Mate 1851; Captain 1856); he could be said to have disappeared, in that when Capt. of the merchant ship "Hercyna" of Liverpool 1859, he died at Mobile, Alabama, USA "of inflamed lungs" on 22.3.1859; he is said to have spent about two years in hospital "at New Orleans" after suffering several strokes; Mobile is 129 miles from N. Orleans; his death registered with British Consul [Mobile, vol.2 p.1169]

Thomas Peacock MD >>> (Thomasina) Rachel Peacock b.18.6.1843 Bolarum, Hyderabad; d. post May 1865	
b.c1797/1800;	she and her sister Belle "...grew into beautiful girls...";
of Bolarum,	/
Hyderabad, Madras	m.20.5.1865 at Janbriah(?), Madras; James McLaughlin; b.c1840/42; d.post May 1865
(his 2nd marriage;	
see below for 1st m.)	>> Edward James George >>>> James Arthur >>>>>>>> >>> John Mawe Leslie Peacock

d.23.2.1849
bur.24.2.1849
Bolarum, Hyderabad,
died as the result of
injuries sustained
falling from a horse;
he died six months
before the birth of his
youngest child, Belle

/	"...when the Indian
/	Mutiny broke out in
/	1857 the children were
/	sent with a convoy to
/	Boona with a Nizam
/	escort; the Nizam's
/	troops guarding them
/	openly declared that
/	they would massacre
/	all the Europeans in
/	the convoy if the

When "Jane (Jean?) Elizabeth O'Brien Brown Blennerhassett Peacock" (mother of Maria Blennerhassett Plunkett & Frances Henrietta Blennerhassett Power) died in 1855, Jane's 4 children by her 2nd marriage to Thomas Peacock MD (Thomasina Rachel, Edward James George, Jessie Charles O'Brien, Isabella Ruth) are in Peacock family tradition said to have been raised by their mother's Blennerhassett step-children; In 1855 the only survivor of the five Blennerhassett children was Frances "Fanny" Henrietta Blennerhassett (b.1839, aged 16) who married c1855 to James Otway Power and who is believed to have also raised her nephew James Blennerhassett Plunkett, son of Frances' elder sister Maria Blennerhassett Plunkett (d.1856). Thus Frances raised five children in addition to her own (Ellen Power & James Otway Blennerhassett Power).

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NOTE:
Robert Spotswood Blennerhassett b.1805 (K 40) is said (in a letter from his grandson Frederick Sherwood Webb) to have believed that his Blennerhassett grandfather was a clergyman in Ireland

That is very interesting but as yet unproven - it does not fit with the generally accepted pedigree as shown here, based on [BIFR p.138] or with that documented by Therese Blennerhassett-Adams (K 43)

** BUT * perhaps this pedigree is wrong and the grandfather of Robert Spotswood Blennerhassett was Rev. John Blennerhassett of Tralee, known as "Parson Jack"; c1733-1804 Rector of Tralee (K 23)*

Parson Jack did have son Edward BH (K 23) b.est.c1766 fl.1774, but [BIFR p.137] has him d.bef.1805 (dsp) which if true rules him out...; I have no evidence for this either way, but worth searching for...

>> Robert Spotswood Blennerhassett	Laura Josephine Blennerhassett
b.13.10.1805	b.1845 (not c1832) Buffalo, Erie Co., NY;
(not c1815)	of Shelby, Orleans Co., NY 1855; d.1900 (dsp)
Co.Kerry, Ireland	/
/	m. <??> Siebolt or Seibott; [BIFR p.138] has Seibott
edu.TCD (Pens.1826)	
Language teacher	>> (Adele) Mary >>>>>> >>> Frederick "Fred" >>>> >>> Robert Blennerhassett
/	or (Adela) Maria
emig. to USA	Norman Sherwood
(probably via Canada	Blennerhassett
with his brother	b.26.10.1848; of
Richard BH in 1831)	Shelby, Orleans Co.,
/	Bradford Co., Penn.
of Alexander, Genesee	New York 1855
Co., New York 1840;	(as M.A. BH)
of Clarence, nr Buffalo,	/
Erie Co., NY 1841-45;	d. bef.1878, their
of Shelby,	children then adopted
Orleans Co., NY 1855;	/
of Oakfield, Genesee	m.1st 1871 Edgar
Co., New York 1860	Hinsdale (Harmon?)
/	Sherwood b.1845;
/	of Wayne Co., N.York
/	(2nd son of Judge
/	Lyman Sherwood, for
/	4 terms Surrogate
/	Judge of Wayne Co.,
/	New York)
/	and Rhoda Hinsdale;
/	[BIFR p.138] has him
/	born at Wayne Co.
/	Virginia, in error)
/	/
/	he was accomplished
/	pianist, his portrait is
/	in [CMM vol.3];
/	(his nephew Wm Hall
/	Sherwood considered
/	the greatest pianist of
/	his time in the USA)
/	/
/	m.2nd
/	Samuel Bradley >>>>> >>> Samuel Bradley
/	of New York
/	of 313 West 134th
/	Street, N.Y.City c1909
/	>> John Bradley
/	>> Robert Blennerhassett Bradley
/	>> Emily Bradley
/	
At Clarence (from 1833 known as Lancaster), New York, he founded in 1841 (or 1843?) jointly with J. Hadley, the "Clarence Classical School", known in 1860 as Clarence Academy' [Gazetteer of the State of New York" by J.H.French, p.288-9, pub.1860 Syracuse, NY, by R.Pearsall Smith]; "...after several years of successful existence it dwindled and was abandoned..."; Blennerhassett lived at Shelby, Orleans Co., NY in 1855; In 1847-60 he taught "Ancient & Modern Languages" at "Carey Seminary", Oakfield, Genesee Co., N.York, a highly regarded private school opened in 1844; He later taught languages at the "Le Roy Academic Institute", Le Roy, New York, founded c1865 for 250 pupils; He lived with his wife at the school "Boarding House", occupied in 1867 by some 18 students and three teachers; This boarding house is now home to the "Le Roy Historical Society"	
"The Le Roy Pennysaver" on-line magazine of 29.1.2001 tells of Hattie Brown, a student at the "Boarding House" in 1867, who remembered Robert S. Blennerhassett "...with a marvellous memory and absolutely devoid of any practical acumen whatever..."; "I don't know whether they ever did or what became of the trunks but soon after they went away, the younger sister, who was always delicate, died...; The Blennerhassett's used to declare the house haunted. They used to hear those trunks dragged around at night."; Another ex-student wrote a marvellous description of Blennerhassett "...bringing home a can of oysters from town. He had the can opened at the store because he couldn't use the can opener and he was walking most carefully, not to spill the oysters..."	
m.1842 Buffalo, Erie Co., New York;	
Laura York	
b.c1825 Erie Co.; of Buffalo, Erie Co.	
(dau. of Stephen York & Eliza <??>)	

John D. Harnett, son of Frances Blennerhassett Harnett, was active in NYC politics with Boss Tweed; Tweed also helped his brother Richard V. Harnett , to obtain the position of Auctioneer for NY City, the first person to hold that position; Association with Tweed and his organization helped Barbara Johnson Donaldson to be re-hired by the NY School system after her husband's death, as one of the first married women to be permitted to teach in the NYC schools

The above note clearly indicates the source of the squirrels' name was Harman Blennerhassett (K 13), co-conspirator with ex-Vice-President Aaron Burr; it has been suggested that because Samuel Clemens served his apprenticeship as a printer at the "Missouri Courier", which newspaper reported on the 1849 Wiser-Hart trial (K 42), so Clemens would have been familiar with the lawer Richard Spotswood Blennerhassett (K 42) and could perhaps have taken the name from him, but that is mere co-incidence; In his "Villagers" Mark Twain writes that Hannibal has one professed "unbeliever",...a young Kentucky lawyer and a fascinating cut...", which some have interpreted as a reference to Richard S. Blennerhassett

>> John Blennerhassett
| b.1.2.1810 Co.Kerry
| (dsp);
| d. when a child

|> Philip Harnett;
b.1845 Co.Kerry;
left NY for Illinois

>> James Harnett >>>>>>>>>>>>>>
Blennerhassett
Donaldson;
b.16.10.1884
d.28.8.1961
of NY; he had a
business in the
Motion Picture
Industry;
/
m.18.7.1905;
Amelia Jennie
Roeck;
b.17.8.1886
d.28.3.1979
Orlando, Florida;

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|>> Mae Chamberlain >>>>|>>>
|
|>> Grace Chamberlain
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RICHARD SPOTSWOOD BLENNERHASSETT - ATTORNEY & St LOUIS CITY COUNCILOR

b.9.5.1811 (his headstone has b.1810) "...at Conway Castle, Killorglin, Co.Kerry" (this probably not true!); of Blennerville, Tralee, Co.Kerry; "blood relative of Daniel O'Connell & Governor Alexander Spotswood of Virginia" (introduction to **[DI]**)

emig. to Canada May 1831 with his new wife, sailing from Blennerville Quay; after a brief stay in Canada he moved to Attica, New York, where he taught school by day and studied for the Anglican ministry by night; his father and several siblings joined him from Ireland c1835 (not 1840); in 1838 of Batavia, Genesee Co., NY

In his capacity as a minister of the church, in 1838 he provided provisions to rebels on Navy Island in the Niagara River, Upper Canada (now Ontario) attempting to establish a "Republic of Canada" (see note on Sir Andrew Agnew, 8th Bart. of Lochnaw, K 02); in this context at Batavia, New York, on 7.1.1838 he wrote a letter to Gen. Van Rensselaer (at Navy Island, Niagara River), offering provisions but stating "...and this we do and will do not because we want or wish to aid you in carrying on war against Great Britain but because it is our duty to prevent all men from suffering for want of the necessities of life"
[Archives of Ontario, University of North York, Toronto, Ontario; Doc. Ref. F37 f.1416-1417, microfilm MS516, reel 2]

he changed his course of study from theology to law and in 1841 moved (with his father and siblings) to St.Louis, Lewis Co., Missouri, becoming "...a distinguished criminal lawyer..."; attorney-at-law; practised law at St.Louis in partnership with Luther Martin Shreve (b.1820 d.1906); mainly at St.Louis but also "had considerable practice in both Koekuk and Burlington (Iowa)"; "...It is asserted that he never had a superior in criminal cases, and was connected as counsel with every prominent criminal trial in St.Louis during his residence there..." **[DI - introduction];** Luther Martin Shreve later practised at Chi
In 1849 at Palmyra, Missouri he prosecuted a murder case "...in which John Wise had shot, pistol-whipped & stabbed Thomas Hart in full view of more than a dozen witnesses. Hart and Wise's wife were having an affair and it was an uncomplicated case, but much interest was generated because Blennerhassett had the lovers' passionate & explicit letters read into the court record"

Richard Spotswood Blennerhassett is mentioned "Shakespeare's Legal Acquirements" by John Lord Campbell (pub.by D.Appleton & Co., New York 1859) as follows: "...I am glad to observe that our 'brethren' in America adhere to the old phraseology of Westminster Hall. A Chief Justice in New England thus concludes a very sound judgement: My brother Blannerhasset (sic), who was present at the argument, but is prevented by business at chambers from being here today, authorises me to say that he has read this judgement, and that he entirely concurs in it'..."
In 1848 he sued John & David McDaniel for recovery of \$500 for his professional services as an attorney, attaching their property

Richard S. Blennerhasett was C.o.I/C.o.E. (i.e. Episcopalian) and a Democrat; he represented St.Louis **Ward** 1on the Board of Aldermen 1847, 1848, & 1850; In 1848 resigned to become a city councillor; "...during the cholera epidemic of 1849 he was one of the voluntary sanitary committee of twelve who gave their entire time and services to the relief of the sufferers;
The great fire of the same year further devastating the city, Richard S. BH was instrumental in the passage of an act by the Legislature authorizing an issue of \$150,000 in bonds for the cholera and fire expenditures by the city and for certain street openings...";

A fine large silver pitcher, made c1849/50 at N.York for a St.Louis retailer & illustrated with a view of the young city of St.Louis, was inscribed as presentation gift to R.S. Blennerhassett; Tthis silver pitcher was offered for sale by a British auctioneer in 2001; He & his family resided at St.Louis City (Ward 1) 1850, in a house that he built on the SW corner of Dillon and Hickory Streets, this "after some years" sold to D. Robert Barclay **[DI - introduction]**; at end of 1856 moved to a house at corner of 4th & Cedar Streets; In 1857 granted 268 ac. of Federal land at Jefferson Co., Missouri; in same year a further 160 ac., to himself or his son Richard BH

d.25.12.1857 aged 46y 1m 10d at his home (4th & Cedar Streets, Fruit Hill, St.Louis) ; bur. 28.12.1857 Bellefontaine Cem., St.Louis, in BH family plot 705, block 124-125 **[Liberty Weekly Tribune, Missouri 8.1.1858]; [Recollections & Sketches, pp.6, 340, 976; A biography is in the "Encyclopaedia of the History of St.Louis" vol. 1, 1899, pp.176-177, by the Southern Publishing Company]**

Following the death in 1862 of Harman Blennerhassett's youngest son Joseph Lewis Blennerhassett, Richard S. Blennerhassett claimed to be "the only rightful heir of Harman Blennerhassett" **[LOWTHER, 1939 ed. p.100]**; he did indeed inherit papers belonging to Joseph but this claim soon became confused in the family lore; an item in **[San Francisco Call 10.11.1890 p.3]** quoting from a "St Louis dispatch to the "New York Herald", wrongly claimed that Richard S. Blennerhassett was the "...son of John (sic) Louis Blennerhassett, youngest son of the Blennerhassett of the Burr conspiracy fame..."

m.6.5.1831 at Knockane (C.o.I.), Co.Kerry; Theresa "Therese" Martini Byron; **[BIFR p.138]** has her named "Byrum" in error; (by Rev. Edward FitzGerald Conyers, Rector of Knockane, K 70); b.1798/1800 Ireland (1850, 1860 & 1870 census have b.c1809/10/11); of Mount Rivers, Killorglin, Co.Kerry; emig. with her husband to Canada May 1831, then on to USA;
g.g.dau. of the French philosopher Jean Jacques Rousseau, and very proud of this fact! (her mother b. "Bel" re: 1880 US census)

of Clarksville, Pike Co., Missouri 1859 and of St.Louis City (Ward 5), St Louis Co., Missouri 1860-70;
In 1881 at 2514 Carr Street (Ward 10) St Louis 1880 (with children Richard, Annie, Theresa and Theresa's daughter Mary);
NOTE: There are duplicate 1880 Census returns for her & her son Robert, 1st & 2nd Enumerations...
d.15.3.1886 (aged 87y 4m 5d) "at the family residence, St.Louis County", "in her 87th year" **[St.Louis Post Dispatch 16.3.1886 p.5]**;
bur.18.3.1886 Bellefontaine Cemetery, St Louis City, in Blennerhassett family plot 705, block 124-125;
During U.S. Civil War she & her dau. Alice Blennerhassett regularly visited another dau., Mrs Annie Martin, at Alton Prison

They had 5 sons and 5 daughters, including two sets of twins, but by 1857 only the second pair of twins remained alive;
[BIFR p.138] says, in error, that all their children dsp except Theresa;
[NLI GO Ms. 182 pp.124-6] states, also in error, that all their children except the twins Richard & Theresa died without issue;
in 1899 it was written of Richard Spotswood Blennerhassett that "...his only remaining children, a son and a daughter (the twins Richard Byron Blennerhassett K 43 & Theresa Blennerhassett Adams K 43) resided at St.Louis"

>> Richard Spotswood >>> >>> (Spottisswoode) Blennerhassett

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(Sarah) Anna "Annie" > >>> <child> Martin; d.c31.12.1857, an infant Blennerhassett bur.31.12.1857 Bellefontaine Cemetery, St.Louis, b.c1833 New York in the Blennerhassett family plot 705, block 124-125 (or b.c1833/40)

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housekeeper 1870-80

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of St.Louis City (Ward 3) Missouri 1860;
"keeping house" at St.Louis, Ward 5 (3?) with her mother Theresa BH, 1870; of 2514 Carr St., St Louis 1880, with her mother, brother Richard Byron BH, sister Theresa BH Adams (K 43) and Theresa's daughter Mary Wilson (K 43); d.c17.5.1887 St.Louis **[St.Louis Post Dispatch 17.5.1887, p.5]**
bur.19.5.1887 Bellefontaine Cem., St.Louis, in BH family plot 705, block 124-125
m.20.7.1853 St.Louis, Missouri; George F.Martin, d. bef.1880

As a southern lady from St.Louis, Annie Blennerhassett Martin may perhaps(?) be identical with the sister who Capt. Blennerhassett saw "...fleeing on horseback from their burning homestead..." during the U.S. Civil War (K 45)

During that war she was a Union prisoner at Alton Prison, but during her captivity was regularly visited by both her mother Therese Blennerhassett or her sister Miss Alice Blennerhassett, who stayed at a boarding house nearby; Capt. Griffin Frost, a Confederate Officer also interned at Alton, was a personal friend; in his book "*Camp and Prison Journal, embracing scenes in camp, on the march, and in prisons, etc...*" are many references to her (as Mrs Martin) and to her mother and sister Alice (pp.196-243); Capt. Frost wrote "...they are a very interesting family of ladies, & of course very patriotic Southerners...";
In February 1865 Mrs Annie Martin was banished to Texas; the following letter was written by her to Capt. Frost while she was in transit at Pine Bluffs, waiting to go through the lines under a flag of truce:-

PINE BLUFFS, ARK.' March 9th, 1865
Capt. G. Frost: Here I am at last among Arkansians, and to my own great amazement too. I'm inclined to think I'll be a travelled rebel, if I go through much more of this country. I left my quarters at Gratiot, the next Friday after leaving Alton, in company with two prisoners - like myself banished. We had quite a pleasant trip to Memphis. I had a parole there on Monday morning and the same evening left for Little Rock on a Government transport. Last evening we landed here, and our escort found it to be the best place for us to remain;
I am under parole, waiting to go out under flag of truce. There are two families going to Texas so we agreed to stay together. Take it altogether I have enjoyed the journey. Drs. Gullet and Brown, went from here not more than three weeks since. I was unfortunate enough to lose the breastpin you made for me, I would not have taken anything for it. When I received my trunk at Gratiot it was not inside, and I have not the most remote idea what has become of it. I will go to my sister the first good chance I have, so you may see my journey is only just commencing. I think of you all, so much, and wonder who is now talking from the window. I see the Mr. and Mrs. C.take good care of my "Dixie". I wrote to Miss D. before I left - tell her I hope it will not be long before I see her in "Dixie". Write to mother and tell her you have heard from me - I am sending her a letter also, but she may not receive it.
I intend going to see Gen. Price. but, love to all friends.
Yours, Truly, Annie B. Martin

>> Alice Josephine Blennerhassett; b.c1835 New York (1850 & 1860 census have b. NY; other sources have b.c1838/9 St Louis, Missouri);

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During U.S. Civil War she & her mother regularly visited her sister Mrs Annie Martin at Alton prison;
In 1857 granted 277 acres of Federal land at Jefferson Co., Missouri; d.14.5.1865 Chicago, Illinois;
bur.18.5.1865 Bellefontaine Cem., St.Louis, in BH family plot 705, block 124-125

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Perhaps the "Mrs Alice Blennerhassett" of St.Louis 1863, described as a friend of Joseph Lewis Blennerhassett **[LOWTHER, 1939 ed. p.82]**; (Joseph Lewis Blennerhassett being the youngest son of Harman Blennerhassett of Blennerhassett Island; K 07);
"Mrs" as used here may be a courtesy title, as was sometimes applied during the 18th & 19th C. to unmarried ladies of advancing years, see Avice BH on K 01)

MARIETTA
BLANNERHASSETT

Marietta Blennerhassett (L 11 & K 43) was living after that date, but appears to be of a different family, although she claimed that she "...is last of the Blennerhassetts..." (i.e. of St.Louis family) and that Harman Blennerhassett "...was her father's uncle..."; Marietta Blennerhassett had a niece Mrs B.C. Liggett c1926; Marietta Blennerhassett's 1925-6 correspondence (8 letters) with Warren Wood, author of "The Tragedy of the Deserted Isle" (about Harman Blennerhassett & Blennerhassett Island, West Virginia), is at the West Virginia State Archives Ms. collection, Charleston, WV [Warren Wood collection, Ms.80-147]

"BLENNERHASSETT ISLAND" DOCUMENTS owned by Therese Martini Byron Blennerhassett
Theresa "Therese" Martini Byron Blennerhassett (wife of Richard Spotswood Blennerhassett) was author of Ms. "Notes on the Life of Harman Blennerhassett"; she also edited a Ms. "Reminiscences of Harman Blennerhassett", compiled by his son Joseph Lewis Blennerhassett and arranged undated Ms. "Poems by the late Mrs Harman BH, compiled by her son Joseph Lewis BH"; all of these Mss. are among the "Blennerhassett Papers" formerly at Campus Martius Museum, Marietta, Ohio and now at "The Ohio Historical Society", Columbus, Ohio (K 07); Therese obtained the personal papers of Harman & Margaret BH of Blennerhassett Island and their family, from their son Joseph Lewis BH (K 07) before his death in 1862, at her own death bequeathing them to her dau. Therese Blennerhassett Adams (K 43); Therese BH Adams divided the papers into two lots; the majority (including Ms. from 1755 to 1866 & six vols of Harman Blennerhassett's journal) she deposited in 1921 at the Ms. division of the Library of Congress, Washington DC, known as the "Blennerhassett Papers"; these are microfilmed, on 3 reels; The remainder she kept for herself, inc. letters of Harman & Margaret BH and their children, Ms. poems by Margaret BH, a Ms. booklet titled "The Emigrant's Guide" written by Margaret BH c1820s; also much correspondence of the St.Louis branch of the Blennerhassett family; Following the death of Therese Blennerhassett Adams in 1913 these were inherited by her daughter Mary Blennerhassett Adams Green, then at Mary's death by Mrs Harman Blennerhassett MacGregor, of Marblehead, Massachusetts (she d.c1960, wife of Harman Blennerhassett MacGregor, an actor, he was related but how I do not know...)

A grand-niece <??> of Mrs MacGregor, living in Georgia, then inherited the collection; This g.niece sold them to an antiquarian book dealer; this dealer sold them to another dealer, who in 1972 sold them for \$2000 to Campus Martius Museum, Marietta, Ohio; Campus Martius Museum is a part of "*The Ohio Historical Society*", who have since moved all their Blennerhassett collection to their main Ohio Historical Society facility at Columbus, Ohio, where they are also known as the "Blennerhassett Papers"; these have been microfilmed

"Missouri Historical Society" of St.Louis has "Blennerhassett Family Papers, 1793" (Ref: A0136) containing letters from Margaret BH to Henry Clay regarding her claim against the government; the travel journal of Stephen Randol made for her; journals & stories written by her friends; and Ms. poems by Margaret BH in her own handwriting; These same poems feature in an undated Ms. "Poems by the Late Mrs Harman Blennerhassett", compiled by her son Joseph Lewis BH & arranged by Mrs Therese Martini Byron BH (K 42), which Ms. is in "BH Papers" at "The Ohio Historical Society"

"West Virginia State Archives", Charleston, W.Virginia (Warren Wood collection, Ms.80-147) has eight letters of 1925-26 between Marietta Blennerhassett (L 11 & K38) and Warren Wood, author of "The Tragedy of the Deserted Isle" (about BH Island); Marietta BH *appears* to be of a different family

A collection of Blennerhassett Ms. owned by Maria P.Woodbridge of Marietta, author of "The Latter Days of the Blennerhassetts" (published in "Lippincotts Magazine" vol.23, Issue 134, Feb.1879), were in 2000 deposited at the "Blennerhassett Historical State Park" museum in Parkersburg by Mrs Penrose, last of the Woodbridge family of Marietta; these included drafts of Maria Woodbridge's writings and several letters by Therese Blennerhassett Adams

1904 & 1913 CLAIMS ON A SUPPOSED "HARMAN BLANNERHASSETT" INHERITANCE
In 1904 & 1913 attempts were made to locate legal heirs of Harman Blennerhassett (K 14), he having no living descendants; Blennerhassett cousins in USA were approached by lawyers in Ireland, who thought that Harman Blennerhassett's heirs may have a claim on an estate in Ireland
The land in question may have been either:
1. what Harman Blennerhassett had attempted unsuccessfully to recover by reversionary claim in 1822; His claim at that time was to the large estate of Dean Harman, to which he was led to believe he had legal title (by a Dublin solicitor Mr Berwick) following the death of Lord Ross, becoming heir to Dean Harman by right of descent; or
or
2. part of the Castle Conway estate sold by Harman Blennerhassett (breaking the entail) to Lord Ventry

In 1904 attempts were made to establish the right of living descendants of Edward Conway BH Blennerhassett (b.1776 d.1855 - p.K 42) & his brother Henry Blennerhassett, RN (b.1777 d.1805 unm.) to a share of an estate in Ireland "...that it is worth \$2,000,000 and that Edward Blennerhassett's right to share in it has just been established..."; this caused Edward Blennerhassett's 50 year old Will finally to be proved, to protect the interests of his heirs (see "The Washington Post" 7.8.1904)
Among potential claimants were mentioned the following:
Richard Spotswood Blennerhassett
his daughter Theresa "Therese" Bodecia Blennerhassett (a.k.a. Therese Blennerhassett Adams)

NOTE:
In 2002 Mashelle Kloppe had an old tin box found at an American antique store, the tin lid illustrated with four men in uniform; On the back of the tin are their names ...Blennerhassett, Greenhow, Mathews and Sharwood... (Sherwood?)
I wonder if it is this Edward BH...

NOTE:
the ashes of an E.B. Blennerhassett interred 16.5.1931 Bellefontaine Cem., St.Louis, in the BH family plot 705, block 124-125; I wonder if he was Edward Byron BH, his ashes returned home? on this same date the ashes of (Henry) Stanley Green, 2nd husband of Mary BH Adams (K 42), were also interred there

TWINS:
Richard Byron Blennerhassett and Theresa Bodecia Blennerhassett (later called "Theresa B'hassett-Adams") were twins (b.c1841/3) supposed to be one of two sets of twins born to Richard Spotswood Blennerhassett (K 42)

however, Thomas Thomas Spotswood B'hassett, brother of of Richard Spotswood Blennerhassett, also also had twins named Richard and Theresa (b.c1843 Missouri); it appears probable that Richard Blennerhassett also raised the twin children of his brother Thomas B'hassett; see note "TWINS" on K 47

>> Lt. Edward "Ned" Blennerhassett; b.c1838/9 New York; Granted 160 acres of Federal land at Jefferson Co., Missouri, 1857; of St Louis City, Missouri 1860; clerk 1860 / Confederate (CSA) Officer during US Civil War; 2nd Lt. Company 'B', 2nd Regt. Missouri Volunteer Militia; taken prisoner by Union Army, as prisoner being aided by one of his own brothers serving as officer in the opposing Union Army; Was returned during a general prisoner exchange, authorized on 21.10.1861 [War of the Rebellion, Series II vol.1 p.556]; Re-enlisted 6.6.1862 as 1st Lt. in Capt. Overton W. Barret's Company, Missouri Light Artillery also called 10th Missouri Artillery Battery, of which he was "...a gallant member..." [DI]; Granted leave on detached service 15.1.1863 to obtain Ordnance Stores; Mentioned in a report of efficiency of officers, as having died while on leave from General HQ; "died in Georgia of his wounds in 1865" [DI - introduction] NOTE: Capt. Overton W. Barret's Company, Missouri Light Artillery Company, a.k.a. 10th Missouri Artillery Battery, served at: Corinth Campaign, Perryville, Murfreesboro, Tullahoma Campaign, Chickamauga, Chattanooga Siege, Chattanooga, Atlanta Campaign, Atlanta Siege, Wilson's Raid and Columbus / U.S. CIVIL WAR "...one wore Blue and two wore Grey..." One of the brothers in this family of five boys and five girls (which one?) is probably identical with "Capt. Blennerhassett" who bef. 1897 was "Inspector of Fortifications of the U.S." and had two sons, then "...two young College boys..." [WDB]; Capt. Blennerhassett served in Union Army during the U.S. Civil War; he is said to have been "...at the <??> Point Military Training College, training for the army, when the war broke out, and so took to the field then...", but West Point Military Academy in New York State have no record of any cadet named Blennerhassett; perhaps he was Capt. in a local militia? / "...his brothers away in Virginia (Missouri?) joined the Confederate forces, so they fought in opposite camps..."; During the war "...when going to succour a wounded Confederate officer, he found it to be his brother..." (probably Lt. Edward Blennerhassett, "an exchanged prisoner" - see above); Capt. Blennerhassett "...saw his sister fleeing on horseback from their burning homestead..." this sister may be (Sarah) Anna "Annie" Blennerhassett, Mrs Martin (K 42) who was held in the Union prison at Alton for some time; All these Civil War stories are recorded in a memorandum of family history written June 1934 by William Day Blennerhassett (b.1867) of New Plymouth, New Zealand [WDB] (p.G 32) / d. shortly before 11.6.1863 (I previously had him down as d.c1865 Georgia) />> Richard Byron Blennerhassett (twin with Theresa "Therese" Bodecia Blennerhassett, later called Therese Blennerhassett Adams); unm. claimed b.c1841/43 New York (re: 1880 census), raised as one of twins born to Richard Spotswood Blennerhassett (N 41) but more probably b.c1843 Missouri, one of twins of the same names (N 46) born to Richard's brother Thomas Spotswood Blennerhassett (N 44) / of St.Louis City (Ward 6), Missouri 1850; of 2514 Carr Street, St Louis 1880 (with his mother, sister Annie Martin, sister Theresa BH Adams K 43 and Theresa's daughter Mary Wilson Green K 43); clerk 1860; in 1870 a Clerk with the North Missouri Railroad (ran from St. Charles, Missouri to Iowa state line); Railroad Clerk 1880; in 1890 clerk with the "St Louis Transfer Company" of R. Fruit Hill, St.Louis; in St Louis 1891 / [LOWTHER, 1939 ed. p.100] in error names him "R.J. Blennerhassett", writing that R.J. Blennerhassett's father claimed, following death of Harman Blennerhassett's youngest son Joseph Lewis Blennerhassett in 1862, to be "...the only rightful heir of Harman Blennerhassett..."; See 1904 & 1913 "Claims on a Supposed Harman Blennerhassett Inheritance" (K 43) />> Theresa "Therese" >>>> >>> Mary Wilson; b.Aug.1872 St.Louis, Missouri; Bodecia Theresa Blennerhassett's legitimate dau., but initially adopted as Mary Wilson (in 1880 census under that name); (later called "Theresa Blennerhassett Adams") known as Mary "Birdie" Blennerhassett until in Oct.1890 took the name Mary Blennerhassett Adams (see below); Her father John Calvin Adams d.Nov.1871, before Mary was born, so Mary was raised by her mother alone / Blennerhassett (twin with Richard Byron BH) of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, USA 1913; d.c23.3.1935 (dsp); bur.23.3.1935 Bellefontaine Cem., St.Louis, in the Blennerhassett family plot 705, block 124-125 / claimed b.c1841/43 NY, raised as one of a claimed 2nd set of twins born to Richard Spotswood B'hassett, but more probably b.c1843 Missouri, one of a set of twins of the same names born to Richard's brother Thomas Spotswood Blennerhassett / Public School teacher at St Louis City 1880; of St.Louis (Ward 6), MO. 1850; of 3 West St., St.Louis 1860; of St Louis City (Ward 5) 1870; / m.1st Frank Henry Clarke; of Minneapolis, Minnesota	
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Frederick Sherwood Webb, son of Adele Mary Blennerhassett Sherwood (K 31), in 1909 went to Kerry, seemingly with the intention of making a similar claim; while there he was in touch with genealogist Franklin J. Fuller (K 31), who passed him on to genealogist "Miss A.M. Rowan" (K 54), who passed him on to the current Lord Ventry at Burnham, he being bluntly rebuffed by the latter...

In 1913 a lawyer wrote to several individuals named Blennerhassett in USA & Canada, in an attempt to locate heirs of Harman Blennerhassett or his children; [**Indiana "Fort Wayne Sentinel" 30.1.1913**] reported them as making a claim to "...a British estate estimated to be worth about \$2,000,000 which has been in other hands for nearly a century"; A similar report in the Saskatchewan, Canada [**Tisdale Recorder" 17.4.1913**] (reprinting an item from a Minneapolis paper) reported the claim to be for an inheritance of lands in Ireland due to heirs of Harman Blennerhassett (K 14)

Among potential claimants are mentioned the following:

- Anna "Annie" Blennerhassett Farmer of Minneapolis (F 30)
- Richard Byron Blennerhassett of Buffalo, NY (K 42)
- and his niece Mary Blennerhassett Adams (Mrs H. Stanley Green) of Milwaukee (K 43)
- Giles Blennerhassett Jr of Tisdale, Saskatchewan (p.CAN 32)

NOTE:
I have been unable to locate death record of John Calvin Adams exactly as described, but there is one for: **John Adams; b.c1844 Pennsylvania; married; "killed in railroad collision" Nov.1870, Blairsville, Indiana Co., Pennsylvania;** however, he is there described as a **"railroad engineer"**

of 2514 Carr Street,
St Louis City 1880
/ **m.2nd (Henry) Stanley Green;** of Detroit, Michigan; of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, USA 1913; d.c1931;
she was known as "Miss Theresa Blennerhassett"
/ ashes interred 16.5.1931 Bellefontaine Cem., St.Louis, in the Blennerhassett family plot 705, block 124-125;
/ **the ashes of an "E.B. Blennerhassett" were interred here on the same date (is this Edward Byron BH?)**
/ Theresa "Therese" Blennerhassett Adams and acknowledged Mary Wilson as her biological daughter, not her adopted dau.
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in 1890 it was written that "she resided with her daughter and her twin brother Richard Byron Blennerhassett in what might be called genteel poverty"
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She is mentioned twice, as an old friend, in the Jan-Nov 1864 Civil War diary of Belle Edmondson (1840-1873)
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In 1886 she inherited from her parents the "Blennerhassett Papers" of Harman & Margaret Blennerhassett & their family, and she also built an archive of the correspondence of her own branch of the Blennerhassett family from St.Louis; These documents now are partly at the "Library of Congress" in Washington DC and partly at "The Ohio Historical Society" in Columbus, Ohio (see NOTES to left)
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author of **"The True Story of Harman Blennerhassett"**
[**Century Illustrated Monthly Magazine, vol.62, July 1901, pp.351-6;**
Therese Blennerhassett Adams was a frequent contributor of articles on local history to St.Louis newspapers;
author of **"Antebellum Days in St. Louis"** written under the *nomme-de-plume* "Deborah Isaacs" [**DI**], pub. in [**St.Louis Republic 29.3.1903**] as one of series Confederate Days in St.Louis; re-published as [**"Glimses of the Past"** by the **Missouri Historical Society, in their vol.5, Oct-Dec 1938, No's 10-12, pp.139-158**]
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d.24.1.1913 Niagara Falls; bur. 28.1.1913 Bellefontaine Cem., St.Louis, Blennerhassett plot 705, block 124-5 [**St.Louis Post Dispatch 28.1.1913 p.17**]
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m.10.10.1871 (1873?) at Odin, Illinois; clandestinely (defying family opposition, her husband not being considered her social equal) "in the hotel parlour, with only (2) hotel servants as witnesses" to **John Calvin Adams** of Philadelphia, a traveler for a St.Louis business house; they were married by "the minister of the little church at Odin" who wrote a marriage certificate but did not register the marriage ay Odin; the couple travelled on to New York", remaining there together for three weeks
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Theresa returned alone to St Louis, telling no-one there of her marriage and having agreed that her husband would follow 2 weeks later, when they would make public their union; John Calvin Adams followed in Nov.1871, departing NY by train for St Louis, but tragically died on the way as result of injuries received in a railroad accident, he being thrown from the train; Therese continued to keep her marriage a secret from her family and the world, and when in Aug.1872 she gave birth to a daughter, who she named "Mary Blennerhassett", continued to reveal nothing
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After a while Theresa Blennerhassett "adopted" a girl baby, to whom she had taken an uncontrollable fancy, and raised it as her own, which of course it was; The child remained in ignorance of her true relation to her 'foster mother' until she reached the age of 17 or 18 years, when in Oct.1890 her mother told her, declared the facts in court at St Louis and formally took the name "Blennerhassett Adams" for herself and Mary [**San Fran. Call 10.11.1890 p.3**] [**NY Times 2.11.90**]; The Blennerhassetts were a leading family of "the mound city" (as St.Louis was known) and Mrs Blennerhassett Adams remained prominent in St.Louis society
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> Scott William Blennerhassett; b.c1845 Missouri; wholesale grocer 1870; of St Louis City (Ward 5), St Louis Co., Missouri 1870
NOTE: on p. U 03 appears another of the name Scott Blennerhassett
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> Mary Blennerhassett; b.c1849 Missouri; of St Louis City (Ward 5), St Louis Co., Missouri 1870
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> William Blennerhassett b.?9.1869; of St Louis City (Ward 5), St Louis Co., Missouri 1870

THOMAS SPOTSWOOD BLENNERHASSETT - CABINETMAKER

Well known cabinet maker (maker of high quality furniture) working in New York, North Carolina (perhaps on the "other" Blennerhassett Island, see below), South Carolina, New Orleans, Missouri, Ohio and Texas;

c1847-55 Thomas Spotswood Blennerhassett had two horses, worth \$100; He operated a bedstead, chair & cabinet factory at Bonham, Faunin County, Texas c1853; For a short time lived at Fayetteville, Washington Co., Arkansas & constructed furniture there; On 15.11.1854 he purchased two pieces of land at Fayetteville, of 37.27 acres (Township 20N, Range 28W, Section 7, Baseline 05) and 40 acres (Township 20N, Range 29W, Section 12, Baseline 05); This Fayetteville land record & the [IGI] version of his marriage record c1854 have him named "Thomas L. Blennerhassett" in error; The "Arkansas Territorial Restoration Museum", Little Rock, Arkansas, has a few pieces of furniture made by him

THE OTHER BLENNERHASSETT ISLAND (in North Carolina)

Blennerhassett Island in North Carolina is perhaps named for Thomas S. Blennerhassett, from the time when he built furniture in North Carolina:

Less well known than Harman Blennerhassett's Ohio River home (K12) is a another "Blennerhassett Island"; Spelt that way until 1926 & later, the name was written "Blannerhasset Island" in 1939 but is now usually called "Blannahassett Island"; It is a small sandy island about 1/4 mile long, in the French Broad River at Marshall, Madison County, North Carolina; Although uninhabited & sometimes flooded by high water, a new high school for Marshall was built on the island in 1926; This school featured in Robert Ripley's "Believe It or Not" newspaper column as the only school in the United States to be located on an uninhabited island; now named "Marshall Elementary School" at 1, Blannahassett Island; In 1998 the first annual "River Fair" was held on the island; In the nearby town of Marshall is "Blannahassett Island Road"

"North Carolina: A Guide to the Old North State" (University of N.Carolina Press 1939, p.463) states: "...The island is believed to have been named for Blennerhasset Island in the Ohio river, opposite Marietta, which figured in the ill-fated ambitions of Aaron Burr..." there is no reason given as to why this should be so - it is an improbable explanation

>> Thomas Spotswood >>> >>> son; b.c1821-5; of Pigeon, Venderburgh Co., Indiana 1840

Blennerhassett;
b.21.11.1813 Co.Kerry
Ireland (1850 Missouri
census has b.c1817)
/
enmig. to USA (prob.
via Canada with his
brother Richard 1831)

/
itinerant/travelling
cabinet maker,
maker of good
quality furniture
(see NOTE to left)

/
of Pigeon,
Vanderburgh Co.,
Indiana 1840

/
of South Carolina
c1836-1842

/
of Missouri c1843;
St.Louis City (Ward 6)
Missouri 1850
(two entries for 1850
census, pp.433, 441)

/
of Bonham, Faunin
Co., Texas c1853

/
of Fayetteville,
Washington Co.,
Arkansas 1854

/
it is suggested he
d.bef.1857 but this
may not be correct;
as also thought to be
at Fort Scott (Ward 1)
Bourbon Co., Kansas
in 1870 and perhaps
identical with Thomas
Blennerhassett, trader,
of 1519 Main St.,
Kansas City 1871;

/
m.1st <??>
b.c1811-20; of
Pigeon, Vanderburgh
Co., Indiana 1840

/
m.2nd 18.12.1854
Washington Co.,
Arkansas;
Mrs Margaret Coates
(Cotes) nee <??>
b.c1819

>> Catherine
Blennerhassett
b.c25.11.1816
(not b.11.9.1816)
Tralee; bapt.25.4.1816
St John (RC) Tralee

interesting that this
baptism took place in
a RC church; I had
believed family C.o.I.

>> Thomas(?) >>>>>>>>> <??> Harman Blennerhassett; b.?.6.1869; saloon keeper 1900; of 1918 Dodge Street, Omaha, Douglas Co., Nebraska 1900
Blennerhassett
b.c1832 Virginia; speculator (gambler) 1870; of Fort Scott (Ward 1), Bourbon Co., Kansas 1870;
m. Margretta <??>; b.c1844 Wales; keeping house 1870

>> Frances Blennerhassett; b.c1836 South Carolina; of Pigeon, Venderburgh Co., Indiana 1840; of St.Louis City (Ward 6), Missouri 1850;

>> son; b.c1836-40; of Pigeon, Venderburgh Co., Indiana 1840

this son perhaps(?) identical with:

Edward B. Hassett (B = Blenner?); b.c1839 Arkansas; of Lafayette, Crawford Co., Arkansas 1870; Served on Confederate side in US Civil War;
Private, Company "T", 34th Arkansas Infantry; Civil War Service record has "G.B. Hassett" with note correcting to "E.B. Hassett"
also see Lt. Edward Blennerhassett (K 43)

>> Col. Edwin >>>>>>>>> >>> Virginia A. Blennerhassett; telephone operator 1899 & 1901; dry goods sales-lady 1900;

R. Blennerhassett
Known as "Blenny"
[Reno Evening
Gazette" 28.10.1878]
(one source has him
Edwin J. BH in error;
another Edward BH)
/
b.c1842
South Carolina
/
mining engineer;
politician
/
Served in Confederate
Army during the U.S.
Civil War ...in an
unknown capacity...
[Reno Evening
Gazette 23.10.1878]
reports: "Mr Mighe'l's
soul's desire is to have
the United States
Troops (for whom Mr
Blennerhassett has
no affection, having
faced them on many
a hard-fought
battlefield) to be
employed to crush
the Miners' Union of
Storey County and
to fill the mines with
Chinese..."
/
went to Nevada 1870;
a politician of mixed
reputation in Nevada,
he was intensely
disliked by sections
of the Nevada press
/
As a politician in
Nevada was named in
the press variously as
Col. BH (1875-6),
Captain BH (1876),
Major BH (1878)
and in California
General BH (1894);
/
In 1876 at Reno was
mistaken for a German
Count...

b.21.1.1878 Silver City, Nevada ["Silver State" Humbolt Co., Nevada 24.1.1878];
of 326 Polk Street, San Francisco 1898 [Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co. Telephone Directory 1898];
of 327 Franklin St., San Francisco 1901; of 320 Polk Street, San Fran. 1899; of 150 Valencia Street, San Fran. 1900;
in 1889 she took part in a concert at LA Presbyterian Church [Los Angeles Herald 24.11.1889 p.3];
in the 1896 San Francisco Independence Day (4th July) parade "four shining black horses with dodding plumes
came first, drawing a pyramid of little girls, with Miss Virginia Blennerhassett at the apex"; "she wore a golden
crown, held a spear in her right hand, and represented California" [San Fran. Call 4.7.1896 p.5 & 5.7.1896 p.8]

/
m.1st 24.8.1899 Sausalito, California (bigamously on his part);
Joseph H. Shippee (Shippy) [San Francisco Call 29.8.1899 p.3, 1.10.1899 p.7, 13.9.1899 p.5]
"member of the Hospital Corps"; served in Cuba during the Spanish-American war of c1896;

[San Francisco Call 1.10.1899 p.7] reported: "Wants Shippee Arrested. Colonel Herman (sic) Blennerhassett
whose daughter Virginia ran off to Sausalito about three weeks ago and married James Shippee, who it is said
has a wife living in New York, called upon Chief Lees last night and requested the Chief to arrest his son-in-law
on a charge of bigamy. Chief Lees advised the irate parent to swear out a warrant for Shippee's arrest."
[San Francisco Call 13.9.1899 p.5] reported: "A WIFE FROM THE EAST. James Shippy, Married Here, Claimed
by Another Woman. A letter addressed to "The Chief Medical Officer" at the Presidio may cause serious trouble
for James Shippy, once a member of the Hospital Corps, but recently discharged. The letter was from a woman
living at 219 East One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street. New York, who claims to be Shippy's wife.
She says he left her and their two children to go to the war in Cuba, but that when he returned he asked for a
transfer to this coast, and she has seen or heard nothing from him since. As Shippy married Miss Virginia
Blennerhassett, a telephone girl of this city, and is now living with her at her mother's residence, 320 Polk street
the appearance of the Eastern woman is evidently embarrassing."

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m.2nd (marriage licence 3.7.1902) San Francisco; Ernest H. Vincent; b.c1877 SF [San Francisco Call 4.7.1902 p.9]

>> Charles C. Blennerhassett; b.7.2.1880 California; of 150 Valencia St., SF 1900; of 407 Mason St., SF 1900;
of Honolulu, Oahu Island, Hawaii 1910; of 623 Abiego(?), Monterey, California 1918; 49 Mullen Avenue, SF 1925;
of 134 Duncan St., SF 1907; of 1119 Guerro St., SF 1930; of 3330 23rd Avenue, SF 1932; 350 San Jose Ave. SF 1940;
140 Howth St. SF 1942-48; leather worker 1900; employed by "Main & Winchester" (with bro. Harman) 1900;
Concrete Engineer 1918; employed by William M. Lohmann & Co (auto mechanic 1930-38; VP & Treasurer 1940-2);
Reg. for WWI draft 1918; d.28.11.1958 Santa Cruz, California;

/
m.c1920; Guadalupe "Lupe" A. Gutierre; b.29.12.1883 New Mexico (both parents b. California);
dress fitter/garment finisher at dept. store 1930-34, of 3380 Army Street, SF 1937; d.24.6.1964 Santa Cruz, California

>> Harman E. >>>>>>>>> >>> Loraine V. Blennerhassett; b.31.12.1906 California;
Blennerhassett
d.17.4.1984 Alameda, California; Secretary, Products...
b.19.3.1884 California
m. <??> Allen

/
>> Viola Marie Blennerhassett; b.21.3.1912 California
of 150 Valencia Street,
San Francisco, 1900;
m. <??> Arbois
of 407 Mason St., SF
1900-01; 327 Franklin
Street, San Fran. 1901

/>> Harman E. Blennerhassett (not "Harmon"); b.6/7.7.1915 Monterey, California;
d.10.2.1974 Contra Costa Co., California (not in 1920 census with parents & sisters)

of 409 29th St., San Fran. 1906; of 1216 Valencia St., San Fran. 1907; of 903 Poplar St., Oakland, Alameda Co. 1918;
of 1103 Magnolia St., Oakland, Alameda Co. 1920; of 2701 12th Avenue, SF 1930; of 3380 Army Street, SF 1937;
grocery clerk for "Main & Winchester" 1900-01; Fireman with Southern Pacific Co. 1907; reg. for WWI draft 1918;
Steam Crane Eng. 1918; shipyard foreman 1920; Service Engineer with Machinery Co. 1930; d.9.5.1948 Alameda Co.

m.?.1.1906 California; Ada Smith of Hayward, California [San Francisco Call 21.1.1906 p.52]
b.1.3.1883 (1920/30 census and other sources have b.c1887/8) California; of 1216 Valencia St., San Francisco 1906;
d.22.2.1960 Alameda County; bur.25.2.1960 Holy Cross Cem. (RC), Colma, San Mateo Co., Calif.
(sect. R2 row 34 grave 68); also bur. in same grave is William J. Smith; d.27.1.1948; bur.30.1.1948 (inscription for both

>> Elizabeth Connell >>>> >>> <??> Williams
Blennerhassett
b.c1736
/
m.1st Daniel O'Connor
/
m.2nd bef.1774;
Samuel K. Williams
of Milltown Co.Kerry
(issue)

>> Arthur Blennerhassett
d.bef.1774

>> Thomas Blennerhassett
lost at sea; d.bef.1774

From here perhaps(?)
may be descend the
the family of
Blennerhassett
Williams
(see p.BW 01)
but no evidence found

who was "BARNEY BLANNERHASSETT" at Brownsville area of Texas c1846-48

From a Brownsville Texas area local history newspaper item of c1846/48 ["McAllen Press" 5.3.1933]:
"Barney Blannerhassett (sic), a young man of excellent family, who had been an adherent of Aaron Burr and knew the thrill of high daring, was another adventurer who strayed into the border country looking for more excitement. On one occasion his boldness had caused him to be seized by the Mexicans. He was being rather roughly handled when Mr. Neale chanced to pass the spot where he was tightly bound and threatened with death. He begged for laudanum that he might end the torture of the predicament he found himself in, but instead Mr. Neale interceded for him and secured his release".

Following this, the article continues: *"Runaway slaves were constantly using the crossing at Brownsville to escape into Mexico and Mr Neale was frequently appealed to by slave owners to help recover their property..."*

"Mr Neale" was William Neale (b.1807 Bexhill, Sussex, England d.1870 Brownsville, Texas) soldier & adventurer; Mayor of Brownsville, Texas, USA; This item based on diaries of William Neale (pub. as as "Century of Conflict, 1821-1913: Incidents in the lives of William Neale & William A. Neale..." 1966) In 1950 his home was given to Brownsville Art League & moved south of the U.S. Customs House; now "Brownsville Museum of Fine Art & Historic Neale Home", 230 Neale Drive, Brownsville, Texas; It is probable from the above event with "Barney Blannerhassett" occurred near Brownsville, Texas

NOTE: "Barney" Blennerhassett may perhaps(?) be identical with one of:-
1. Col. Edwin R. "Blenny" Blennerhassett, b.c1842 S. Carolina (K 47) - but perhaps he is too young...
or with:
2. Dominick Blennerhassett, b.c1801 at Blennerhassett Island, son of Harman & Margaret BH (K 14); He is said to have died c1828 "...in the wilderness near St.Louis...", having disappeared without trace; that he "...penetrated far into the western wilderness where he was supposed to have perished";
[LOWTHER, "Blennerhassett Island in Romance & Tragedy" 1936/9 Chapters 11 & 12] on p.76 tells us that Margaret on 27.6.1824 wrote to Harman that she had heard nothing from Dominick for a year, and on p.81 that "he disappeared at St.Louis in 1823, and the Mississippi is supposed to hold the secret of his fate"

>> Arthur Blennerhassett
b.18.12.1818 Co.Kerry
d.8.1.1819 Co.Kerry

["History of the State of Nevada", Thompson & West 1881, pp.460, 670] claims Edwin Blennerhassett was "...a grandson of the Blennerhassett of the Ohio, so celebrated in the story of Aaron Burr and his south-western empire..."; It is highly improbable Edwin was g.son of Harman Blennerhassett (K 14) because both Harman's known grandsons died young; It is far more probable Edwin was son of Thomas Spotswood Blennerhassett, the craftsman and travelling cabinet maker who is known to have worked in North Carolina and whose daughter Frances Blennerhassett was in South Carolina c1836

Edwin Blennerhassett moved to Nevada 1870/71, working as mining engineer
["History of the State of Nevada" by Thompson & West 1881, pp.460 & 670]; of Winnemucca, Humboldt Co., Nev. 1871-76; of Virginia City, Nev. 1876-77; of Silver City, Lyon Co., Nev. 1877-78; also of Gold Hill, Nev. 1877; Edwin Blennerhassett in 1878 described as "The gentleman from Gold Hill, Silver City & Virginia (he has run for office in all those unoffending towns)"

"...Mr Edward (sic) Blennerhassett, of Gold Hill, is with us. He says that business is improving in and about the Comstock, owing principally to the fact that a number of the smaller mines have again commenced operating, thus giving employment to many idle men..." [Reno Evening Gazette" 13.10.1877];
"he adverted to the fact that once he had lost 50 pounds in ten days while working on the 2000-foot level of the Savage..." [Reno Evening Gazette" 23.10.1878]

Member of Nevada legislature at Carson City 1874; District Attorney, Nevada 1875; Deputy Assessor for Humboldt Co. Nevada 1875 (residing at house of "H. Frazer"); Delegate from Winnemucca Encampment to the "Grand Council of the Champions of the Red Cross" 1875; One of the Democratic Party "Presidential Electors" for Tilden and Hendricks, Nevada 1876; Democratic candidate for "Presidential Elector" for Humboldt Co. 1876; President of Winnemucca Centennial Celebrations 1876; Delegate to the Nevada State Democratic Convention at Carson City 1876
Member of the Democratic State Central Committee for Nevada 1876 (Chairman 1878)
Democratic Party candidate for Lieutenant-Governor of Nevada 1878; Applied for the position of County Commissioner 1878
Member of Storey County Democratic Committee 1878; Stood for Storey County legislature 1878

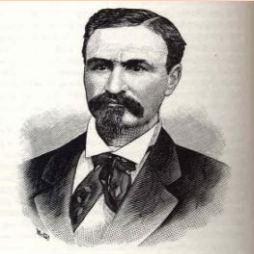
"Card from E. Blennerhassett saying he is not running for any office. Says 'Democracy of Winnemucca', who run the party, say Blennerhassett must be killed off politically. Wants to be left alone to make a living for himself, wife and little ones" [People's Advocate" 17.4.1880]; Moved to California about this time, c1880; Continued active in politics in California, but as a Republican, attending the Republican Convention at Sacramento 1894 [Reno Weekly Gazette and Stockman" 21.6.1894]

of 221 Philadelphia Street, Los Angeles, California 1888; of 345 South Los Angeles 1890; of 543 Wall Street, Los Angeles Aug.1892; Purchased land at Riverside, California (Township 6S, Range 1E, Section 32) on 21.1.1890 for cash; of Tehama, California 1894; labourer with San Francisco Harbor Commission 1896; of 224 7th Street, San Francisco 1896

Col. Blennerhassett's flexible rank...
"...Hon. L.A.Buckner and Colonel Blennerhassett arrived in town from Carson..." [Humboldt Register" 12.3.1875]
"...Colonel E. Blennerhassett has been quite ill for the past week, but is now improving" [Humboldt Register" 22.10.1875]
"...Uncle George Tuffy was asked by Colonel Blennerhassett to take the stump and tell the people what he knew about Tilden and reform. Tuffy refused..." [Humboldt Register" 23.10.1876]
"...Captain Blennerhassett & J.C.Hagerman left for Reno where they will address the people on the side issues of the campaign..." [Humboldt Register" 16.10.1876]
"...Count Blennerhassett, candidate for Presidential Elector on the Democratic ticket, left for Elko to tell the people about Reform, Tilden's income tax and the capture of Boss Tweed..." [Humboldt Register" 26.9.1876]
"...Captain Blennerhassett was mistaken, at Reno, for a German Count. Actually he was a legal descendant of the Aaron Burr and Blennerhassett conspiracy and that this scion of Burr's treason is now one of the Democratic candidates for Presidential Electors..." [Humboldt Register" 18.10.1876]
"...Count Blennerhassett. Way 'Virginia City Enterprise' describes Blennerhassett..." [Humboldt Register" 24.10.1876]
"...J.C. Hagerman is hippodroming with Major Blennerhassett throughout Lyon and Storey Counties..." [Reno Evening Gazette" 31.8.1878]
"...General Blennerhassett of Tehama also protested against the proposition to shut off debate..." [Reno Weekly Gazette and Stockman" 21.6.1894]
"...It is rather curious that all the leading democratic orators who are despairingly wandering around the state this fall are howlers of the old school. Kittrell can be heard further than any living man, Hillhouse screeches and bellows and Blennerhassett fairly howls when excited..." [Reno Evening Gazette" 24.10.1878]
d.bef.1901

m.1.2.1877 Winnemucca, Humboldt Co., Nevada; **Mary Ellen Chenoweth** (not Sanowith); b.?.7.1860 Missouri (her death notice; and 1930 census for son Charles); at Kentucky (1900 census); at S.Carolina (1920 Census for son Harman)

only dau. of Charles Chenoweth of Winnemucca, Humboldt Co., Nevada (seller of tobacco, stationery & books); they married "...at the residence of the bride's father..."; "Edwin Blennerhassett arrived here from Silver City apparently to visit old friends. Colonel captured one of Humboldt's fairest daughters and with his young bride left for the west" ["Silver State" 2.2.1877]; She won an award at the "Humboldt District Agricultural, Mining & Mechanical Society Fair" at Winnemucca, Oct.1877; of 150 Valencia Street, San Francisco 1900 (her husband not there, but she is shown as married, not widowed); of 327 Franklin Street, San Francisco 1901 (with son Harman); d.1.4.1902 Oakland, California [San Francisco call 2.4.1902 p.11]; an old quilt from Cassville, Barry Co. (K 43) is embroidered with names inc. "Wiley Chenoweth" and "Mr & Mrs W.S. Blennerhassett" (K 47)



E. Blennerhassett
Is a native of South Carolina, and a grandson of the Blennerhassett of the Ohio, so celebrated in the story of Aaron Burr and his southwestern empire. He served in the Confederate Army during the Civil War, and came to the State of Nevada, in 1870. He was one of the Democratic Presidential Electors for Tilden, and was also Chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee. Married the only daughter of C. Chenoweth, of Winnemucca, Humboldt County. Their union has been blessed with two children.

*TWINS: successful criminal lawyer Richard Spotswood Blennerhassett (K 42), brother of Thomas Spotswood Blennerhassett (K 45), also raised twins named Richard and Theresa BH (b.c1841/3 New York), see note "TWINS" on K 43; these two sets of twins appear to be identical, i.e. children of Thomas S. Blennerhassett but raised by his brother Richard S. Blennerhassett (K 42)

(named Sance BH & Sim BH in some Civil War records; name sometimes misread as Garfield)
b.?6.1846 Wisconsin (re: 1850/1900/1920 census);
b. Missouri (re: 1900 census for son C.D. BH);
b. Scotland !!! (re: his son C.D. BH's death cert.)
his headstone has him b.1854, in error;
1900 census has both prents b. Scotland!
of St.Louis City (Ward 6), Missouri 1850;
Farmer; of Flat Creek, Barry Co. Missouri 1860;
of Sugar Creek, Barry Co. in 1870,
where in the 1870s he operated a hardware store,
trading as "Blennerhassett & Co. hardware men"
hotel keeper at Washburn, Barry Co. 1880;
mine laborer of Galena, Jasper Co., Missouri 1900;
of Zincite, Missouri 1902;
roominghouse keeper at Main Street,
Joplin (Ward 4), Jasper Co. Missouri 1910
Farmer; at Goodman (near McNatt Mill), Erie,
McDonald Co., Missouri 1917-1920
[Cassville Democrat, Barry Co., 8.9.1917]

Served briefly in the Confederate Army during the US Civil War; Private, Company 'C' of Col. DeWitt C. Hunter's 8th Missouri Infantry (redesignated Oct.1863 as Burn's 11th Missouri Infantry, to avoid confusion with Col. Charles S. Mitchell's 8th Missouri Infantry)
He was enlisted 1.8.1862 by Capt. J.S.Herriford; Sarsford "Departed 5.9.1862 from Elk Horn", and was discharged 1.10.62; See "History of Barry County" by Goodspeed, 1888 & "Men of the Eleventh" by Wayne Schnetzer; As "8th Missouri Infantry", the regiment saw action at the Battle of Helena & during Shelby's Missouri/Arkansas raid of Sept/Oct 1863; As the "11th Missouri Infantry", the regiment engaged the Federals during the Red River Campaign, Battle of Pleasant Hill and the Battle of Jenkins' Ferry, among others

NOTE: >--->
at her marriage she was named Annie Morgan but the death certificates for her sons William S. Blennerhassett and Charles Durham S. Blennerhassett show their mother as Anna Durham; it is possible Annie Morgan and Anna Durham were two different wives, but

>> Richard Blennerhassett; b.c1843 Missouri (twin*)
>> Theresa Blennerhassett; b.c1843 Missouri (twin*)

>> Sarsefield T.(J.?) >>>>> >>> Lula R. Blennerhassett b.c1866 Missouri
"Sarse" or "Sars"
Blennerhassett

>> William "Willie" >>>>> >>> no issue of their own; adopted & raised their niece Hazel Caughron, b.c1900/01 Missouri; of Monett (Ward 2), Barry Co., Missouri 1920
Sarsefield
Blennerhassett
b.25.5.1867 Washburn, m. T.J. Rose of Monett [The Frisco Mechanic Oct.1926, p.42]
Barry Co., Missouri;
his obit. in the Frisco (FA of MC & CD) employees magazine [The Frisco Mechanic Oct.1926, p.42]
has his dob as 25.5.1868; 1920 census has b.c1864
of Le Roy, Coffey Co., Kansas 1890;
of Washburn, Barry Co; of Cassville, Barry Co.; of 511 5th Street, Monett, Barry Co., Missouri 1910-1926;
of Springfield, Green Co. Missouri 1926; Teacher at the "Normal Institute", Barry Co. (founded 1886) in 1886-7;
Fireman, fuel inspector and road foreman of engines for the St.Louis & San Francisco Railroad (known as the "Frisco", although it never did reach California); railroad conductor 1920;
Trade Union leader, General Chairman of the "Frisco Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen" 1897-1901 and 1907-1926; "A well known citizen of this County (Barry Co.)" 1914
d.22.8.1926 Springfield, Green Co. Missouri; of accidental gunshot wound received hunting nr Springfield 3.8.1926;
funeral 1st Christian Church of Monette; bur.17.11.1914 Monett IOOF (Int. Order of Oddfellows) Cem., Monett, Barry Co. Missouri (Plot: Old Block 51 Lot 1 Grave 4 Loc NW 1/4) [The Oklahoman, Oklahoma City 24.8.1926];
There is a headstone with inscriptions for William S. & Ella Hannah BH & William's brother Charles D. BH;
also bur. in this same lot is Lou Jayman, d.?3.1919 (Plot: Old Block 51 Lot 1 Grave 3 Loc NW 1/4) - no inscription
NOTE: an old quilt from Cassville, Barry Co. (K 43) is embroidered with local names including "Mr & Mrs W.S. Blennerhassett" and "Wiley Chenoweth" (K 46)

m.1st 21.6.1890 Harrisonville, Cass Co., Kansas City; Hannah Louella "Ella" Ingram;
b.21.5.1865 Garnet, Kansas; of Westphalia, Anderson Co., Kansas 1890;
d.24.11.1914 Monett, Barry Co.; bur.27.11.1914 Monett IOOF (Int. Order of Oddfellows) Cemetery, Monett (Plot: Old Block 51 Lot 1 Grave 4 Loc NW 1/4)
m.2nd 2.11.1915 Springfield, Greene Co., Missouri
Grace E. Smedley; b.c1881/4 Missouri (no issue)
fl.1926 [The Frisco Mechanic Oct.1926, p.42];
of 511 5th Street, Monett, Barry Co., Missouri 1910-30;
of 208 Wycoff Ave. S., Bremerton, Washington 1942
d.1946; bur. Ivy Green Cem., Bremerton, Kitsap Co., Washington;

>> "Lille" Aetna >>>>>>> >>> Fred Caughron;
Blennerhassett b.13.7.1892 Missouri;
b.?3.1870 Missouri d. 25.11.1948 Los Angeles, California
m. <??> Caughron >> Grace Caughron
b.30.7.1894 Missouri;
d.15.9.1985 San Luis Obispo, California

>> Katherine "Kate" Blennerhassett m. <??> Wilson
b.c1873 Missouri;
of Joplin, Missouri;
fl. 1926
m. Ben F. Shelley
>> <son> Blennerhassett died an infant,
b.5/8.3.1878
Washburn Prarie
Cemetery, Barry Co. Missouri
>> Ralph E. Caughron; b.22.10.1896 Missouri; of SW Missouri; unm.;
of Colorado Springs & Denver, Colorado from 1940; d.13.4.1970 Denver, Colorado;
Teller at "Colorado Savings Bank"; Owned the "Graystone Hotel" Denver 1942 &
an apartment house in Denver; Publisher of "Colorado Genealogist" 1951-1969;
His obituary in "Colorado Genealogist" (vol.31, Issue 2, June 1970) claims he was related to Blennerhassetts of Blennerhassett Island, which is true but indirectly;
NOTE: Ralph Caughron had "several nieces & nephews"

>> Ethel Caughron;
of Colorado Springs
m. <??>
>> Hazel Caughron b.c1900/01 Missouri
(adopted and raised by her aunt Ella Hannah Blennerhassett)
of Monett (Ward 2), Barry Co., Missouri 1920
m. T.J. Rose of Monett
[The Frisco Mechanic Oct.1926, p.42]

[illegible]

m.2nd c1931/33
Alice Chapline >>>>> >|>>>

>> Mary <????> Clifford >>>
Blennerhassett;
b. post1736, fl.1805 m. <????> <unknown>

/

dau. of Robert (a.k.a. Edward) Blennerhassett
of Rossbeigh Lodge, Glenbeigh (Glenbeg),
Killorglin, Co.Kerry
Mary was unnm. at the time of her father's 1774 Will

/

m.post1774 (before 1805) to <????> Clifford
(family tradition says this was either John Clifford
or Timothy Clifford, but no evidence found)

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She is mentioned as Mary Clifford in the 1805
Will of her uncle, Rev. Conway Blennerhassett
(K 24), transcribed in
[MGH NS c1883, vol.4 p.334] and [BIFR p.138]

NOTE: Griffin family tradition has it that she was disowned by her family for her "inappropriate marriage" to Mr Clifford, a Catholic, but this may not be entirely correct as she appears in the 1805 Will of her brother, Rev. Conway Blennerhassett as "sister, Mary Clifford"; Griffin family tradition is that this Blennerhassett dau. met her future husband while at a Blennerhassett summer home in Dooks, near Glenbeigh, Killorglin; That was probably "Rossbeigh Lodge", built 1760 by Mary Blennerhassett's father Robert Blennerhassett, probably as a hunting lodge; The house has since been demolished; Clifford is said to have "won her heart by playing the flute, or pipes..."

> John Patrick Clifford
of Glenbeigh,
Co.Kerry
/
m. Bridget Reardon

>>> Mary Clifford >>>>>
| b.c1858 Co.Kerry;
| (probably at Dooks,
| Glenbeigh, Killorglin,
| Co.Kerry) of Dooks;
| /
| emig. to Hartford,
| Connecticut, USA
| prob. c1904 with
| her son Maurice G.;
| d.7.10.1932 Hartford
| /
| m. in Ireland
| Patrick Griffin
| d.1890 Ireland;
| of Dooks, Glenbeigh,
| Killorglin, Co.Kerry

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|> son; a taylor
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|
|> some sons served in
    the Royal Navy
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> Maurice Patrick >>>>>
 | Griffin of Dooks;
 | b.24.11.1884
 | Doogahs (Dooks),
 | Glenbehy (Glenbeigh),
 | Co.Kerry;
 | bapt. Killorglin (RC)
 |
 | emig. to Hartford,
 | Connecticut
 | c1904, aged c20 yrs;
 | d.11.3.1956
 | Hartford, Connecticut
 | Worked at
 | Hartford WaterWorks;
 |
 | m.c1907 Hartford;
 | Katherine Murphy;
 | b.30.9.1882 Dooks;
 | d.17.2.1959 Hartford
 | emig. to USA c1901
 | (dau. of John Murphy
 | & Mary Sweeney)

>> Mary Margaret >>>>
| Griffin
| b.9.7.1908 Hartford;
| d.1.3.1996; Teacher;
| m. Harold Campbell;
| Attorney; d.1980

|> Maurice "Moss" >>>>
| Patrick Griffin
| b.21.7.1910 Hartford;
| Insurance Agent
| /
| m.14.9.1931 Hartford;
| Peggy (Marguerite)
| Donnellan

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>> John "Jack" >>>>>>>>>  
| Francis Griffin;  
| b.14.11.1912 Hartford;  
| d.3.6.1997  
| Naples, Florida;  
| Policeman; also  
| worked for Esso Oil  
| /  
| m.11.8.1940  
| Kensington,  
| Connecticut  
| Helen Elizabeth Ranson  
| b.6.2.1915 d.9.1.1997  
| Hartford
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|>> Kathryn "Kay" >>>>>>
| Loretta Griffin
| b.7.10.1914 Hartford;
| Admin. assistant for
| the Revenue Agents,
| Treasury Dept.,
| Hartford, Connecticut
| /
| m. William "Bill" Quish
| b.1916 Hartford; d.2005

>> William Raymond >>>>
Griffin
b.23.1.1923 Hartford,
Connecticut;
d.5.8.1983
/
m.2.10.1948
Angela Bonadies

|>> Delia Griffin >>>>>>: >|>> Julia Crowley
| m. Dan Crowley

> Nellie Griffin >>>>>> > > Cornelius Tagney
/
m. Dan Tagney > Mary Tagney

>> John Griffin >>>>>>>>	>> Joseph Griffin
/	
m. Nellie Murphy	>> Helen Griffin

> Michael Griffin >>>>>	> Pat Griffin
/	> Jerry Griffin
m. <??? Scanlan	> John Griffin
(cousin of	> Maurice Griffin
Kathleen Murphy)	> Dan G. m. Mary Piggett
	> Mary Griffin
	> Anne Griffin

?

>> Cornelius Clifford >>>> >>> John Clifford >>>>>>> >>>

b.c1825 b.1850 d.1911

/ farmer

m. <??> of Scartnamackagh,

Caragh, Killorglin,

Co.Kerry

/

m. Julia Griffin

b.c1853

>> Arthur >>>>>>>>>> >>> Joshua Blennerhassett; fl.1733; b.c1732 [IGI]

Blennerhassett

b.19.2.1706 >> Arthur Blennerhassett; b.c1736 [IGI]

(FOSTER has fl.1774 (mentioned in 1774 Will of "The Great

b.1708 in error) Colonel John" Blennerhassett of Ballyseedy, p.B 01)

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/ >> William Blennerhassett b.c1736 [IGI]

/ of Ballinagar, Co.Kerry;

/ fl.1774 (mentioned in 1774 Will of "The Great

/ Colonel John" Blennerhassett of Ballyseedy, p.B 01)

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m.1st Mildred Markham (issue)

d.bef.1733; of Killala Castle & Nunstown, Co.Kerry; & of Callanafercy, Co.Kerry;

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m.2nd 8.2.1734 Sarah Gun (Gunn)

of Kilmorna & Gunsborough; & of Carrigafoyle Castle, Co.Kerry;

LORD VENTRY (Baron Ventry of Ventry, Co.Kerry)	>> Elizabeth >>
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DISCONNECTED - where do these fit in?

>>> Alexander Thompson >>>	>>> Blennerhassett Thompson
farmer	b.2.7.1837 "near Castleisland", Co.Kerry
/	bapt.8.7.1837
Eliza <???	

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|> Alicia "Alice" >>>>>>>|>> issue (see p.B 05 & p.R 03)

m.16.11.1825 (not 1820/1) Tralee;
Archdeacon Rev. Arthur Blennerhassett Rowan DD, MRIA (also on p.B 05 & p.R 03); b.?.10.1800;
as a child lived with his parents at Arabella House, Ballymacelligott, where he may have been born;
(*son of William Rowan of Tralee and of Arbel/Arabella, Ballymacelligott, Co.Kerry*
and Letitia Denny, daughter of Sir Barry Denny, 1st Baronet, of Tralee Castle)

of Belmont, Co.Kerry

Curate of Blennerville 1824-54 (supported Blennerville Parochial School at own expense 25 years)
Rector of Kilgobbin (Clonfert) & Ballinooher 1854-6;
Archdeacon of Ardferd 1856-61;
Surrogate of Consistorial Court of Ardferd & Aghadoe; Provost of Tralee & later Recorder of Tralee;
Treasurer of the County Infirmary 1861;
Chairman of Tralee Harbour Commission;
Chairman of Canal Commissioners 1861 who built Tralee Ship Canal, opened 1846 (p.F 04)

"The Spare Minutes of a Minister" 1837,
 "Lake Lore" 1853;
 a pamphlet "Tralee & its Provost, Sixty Years On" 1860; Item in [MGH New Series: Vol 3, p.116];
 Kerry Genealogies 1846 [NLI Microfilm POS 2786];
 Publisher of "The Kerry Magazine" 1854-6

When he died in 1861 he had in preparation a history of Kerry - where is that Ms.?

Author of numerous articles in "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;
 "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;
 "Description of Rev. Thomas Fuller & Mary Roper" vol.34 pt 2, Oct.1850 p.346;
 Letter re: Queen Anne's foster-father written to "Notes & Queries" Series 2, vol.2, 23.8.1856 pp.154-5;
 Obit. in [KEP 14.8.1861]; [PRIA series 1, vol.8, 1861-4, p.91]; [GM Third Series vol.11 pt 2 Nov.1861 p.565-6]

NOTE: c1858 (or 1855) he transcribed the original c1736 Ms. of "Black Jack's Book", a pedigree of Blennerhassett & related families c1580-1736 by Capt. John "Black Jack" Blennerhassett (d.c1738) of Castle Conway (p.K 01). This MS he borrowed from John Hurly of Fenit House, Tralee (p.K 41); 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 at the library of the IGRS, London]; Black Jack's Book was also transcribed (in [BJB/OKR]) by Mary Agnes Hickson (p.K 07), another prominent Kerry historian; The location of the 1858 Rowan Ms is unknown, but a photocopy, listed in [Hayes Manuscript Sources for the History of Irish Civilisation] is [NLI Ms.5629]

d.12.8.1861 (not 14.8.1861); bur. "in the family vault at Ballyseedy" near Tralee;
Marble plaque & four brass chandeliers erected to his memory at St.John's Church (C.o.I.), Ashe St. Tralee

<div>>> Arthur Blennerhassett unnm. in 1733 / <div>NOTE: [IGI] has a Thomas BH b.c1734, as son of Arthur BH of Castle Conway"; This may be the Arthur referred to, but unreliable</div></div>	<div><u>GROIN, Co.Kerry</u> >>> Arthur Blennerhassett : >>> [DG 433 b.c1760]; of Annadale, Killorglin, Co.Kerry; later of Groin, Killorglin [GV Kerry 1852] / perhaps(?) he may also be identical with Arthur Blennerhassett who held land at Laharan, Killorglin [GV Kerry 1852] / m. <???> >> Lt./Capt. Conway Blennerhassett (dsp) 19th Regt. of Foot; d.c23.5.1786 Jamaica, West Indies [Limerick Chronicle 25.5.1786] / Perhaps(?) identical with: Conway Blennerhassett of Dromultin d.bef.1803, who m.1779 Jane Maria Bateman d.1833 (dau. of John Bateman of Dromultin, Co.Kerry & heiress of Randall McDonnell, Co.Mayo) / Jane Maria (nee Bateman) Blennerhassett m.2nd c28.2.1803 Ballyheigue; Maj.Pierce Crosbie of Ballyheigue Castle and Rusheen, Co.Kerry; Maj. & Lt-Col. Kerry Militia; d.1827 (issue); [Ennis Chronicle 28.2.1803] and [Cork Morning Chronicle 2.3.1803] / NOTE: HICKSON says the Conway Blennerhassett who m. Jane Bateman was Conway BH bapt.10.12.1775 Tralee (K 31), son of Rev. John Blennerhassett ("Parson Jack"), but the dates do not fit...</div>	<div>Thomas >>>>>>>>>>>> Thomas "Tom" >>>>>>>>>> Mary Blennerhassett >> >>> Henry Parker [DG 1018] b.c1841 Groin (or Glounaguillagh? - check [OCM]); bapt.8.2.1841 Killorglin (RC) m. John Parker >> James Blennerhassett >> >>> Mary Hassett [DG 1538]; b.2.12.1866 Glounaguillagh [OCM vol.5 p.281] alias Hassett [DG 28] b.c22.8.1841; bapt. 22.8.1841 St James (RC) Killorglin; (but ship's manifest has her b.c1845); of Glounaguillagh, Caragh Lake, Killorglin, Co.Kerry; Labourer 1864-66; of Killorglin 1902-3 sailed May 1902 from Queenstown (Cobh) Co.Cork to NY on Cunard SS "Lucania", to visit his nephew James Hassett (of 43 Spence Street, S.Manchester, Conn.) accompanying was James Foley b.1882/3 of Killorglin, labourer; see NOTE <---< / sailed from Liverpool July 1903 (prob. again joining Queenstown) to NY 1903; manifest has: returning to 16 Burch St., S. Manchester, Connecticut / he m.9.2.1864 aged 25 (or 19.1.1864 aged 22) St.James (RC) Killorglin / Mary Lyne b.c1843; of Glounagillagh Currah Lake [DG 29]; Cottier [OCM vol.3 pp.495 & 501; vol.5 p.281] dau. of Darby Lyne / perhaps(?) she is identical with Mrs Mary Hassett who d.3.12.1944 South Infirmary Cork; bur.5.12.1944 Dromavally old burial ground >>> Michael Blennerhassett (alias Hassett) [DG 1735 b.c1842] Groin, Killorglin (or Glounaguillagh? check [OCM]) witnesses at m. were bro. Thomas Hassett of Glounaguillagh, and Patrick Sullivan (Crone) of Glounagillagh</div>
<div>>> Avice (Avis) >>>>>>>>>>>> Jane Collis; fl.1733 Blennerhassett of Tralee, Co.Kerry; d.1781, bur. Ballyseedy Church / m.1st c1730 Rev. Thomas Collis of Lisdoге, Kerry; & of Monaree 1766; Vicar of Dingle from 1731 / m.2nd post 1743; Rev.Arthur Herbert of Cahirmane & of Currans >> Isabella Collis fl.1733 >> Mary B. Collis fl.1733 / m. John Spring; b.23.6.1730 d.23.9.1786; Surveyor; of Dingle, Co.Kerry; g.son of Avice Blennerhassett of Castle Conway and Thomas Spring Sr of Ballycrispin (K 76) >> Martha Collis b.post1733 / m. John Gun of Cloherbrien, Co.Kerry; d.1765/6; Capt. in Wolfe's Regt.</div>	<div>m.1st Frederick Mullins of Burnham House, Burnham (previously named Ballingolin), Dingle, Co.Kerry (C 4 & R 2); eldest bro. of Col. Thomas Mullins, 1st Lord Ventry (K 53) / m.2nd Rev.Arthur Herbert of Cahirmane & Currans, Rector of Tralee; b.c1723 d.1760 (issue) / they have no inscription, but their grave is marked by headstone with an inscription for their three sons Patrick Michael Hassett (& wife Margaret Hassett), John Hassett and Garrett Hassett / m.20.2.1892 St.James (RC) Killorglin; Bridget "Bridgid" Agnes Sullivan / of Glounaguillagh, Caragh Lake Killorglin (the "M" appears on the marriage record) b.c1872/3 Muingaphuca, Kerry (dau. of Jeremiah & Bridget Sullivan) d.5.4.1935 /</div>	
<div>>> Elizabeth >>>>>>>>>>>> Mary Conron b.1727 (or shortly before); fl.1760 Blennerhassett of Tralee, Co.Kerry / m.c1726 William Conron; appointed "Searcher & Gauger of the Port of Kinsale" by patent 9.1.1727/8 and held this office until 1760, perhaps longer; therefore probably resided at Kinsale, Co.Cork</div>	<div>m. <???> Hewet</div>	

>> Garrett Hassett <????>	>> John Hassett [DG 4433] b.c1817; bapt. ??.1817 St James (RC) Killorglin
[DG 4404]; b.c1796 Laharn, Killorglin, Co.Kerry;	>> Catherine Hassett [DG 4454] b.c1820; bapt.??.1820 St James (RC) Killorglin
of Glounaguillagh, Caragh Lake, near Killorglin	>> James >>>>>>>>>> >>> Mary Hassett Blennerhassett b.25.12.1850 (alias Hassett) [DG 1135]
/	Gloungauillagh,
m.1.8.1817	Caragh Lake;
St James (RC)	bapt. St James (RC)
Killorglin;	/
Catherine Caulea	b.c1824; bapt.??.1824
(or Cauleia?)	St James (RC)
	/
	Killorglin, Co.Kerry;
	of Gloungauillagh,
	Caragh Lake and of
	Muingapuca,
	Killorglin, Co.Kerry
	/
	Farmer & Cottier, with House, Offices and 109 acres leased at Gloungauillagh from Sr Edward Denny 1852 [GV Kerry 1852]
	As a tenant farmer James Blennerhassett was able to purchase the lands at Gloungauillagh (Caragh Lake), and Muingaphuca, both near Killorglin, from his landlords, the Denny estate (&/or Judge Day?), following Lord Ashbourne's 1885 Irish Land Purchase Act; this Act of Parliament made state credit available to encourage tenants to buy the land they worked, & landlords to sell them
	/
	m. <???
	>> Garrett Hassett [DG 4403] b.c1829; bapt.8.11.1829 St James (RC) Killorglin

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>> Thomas "Crone" >>>>>>>>>>
 Hassett [DG 61]; farmer
 "Old Tom Hassett"
 b.c1853 (1911 census); (not c1862, not 1869) Glounaguillagh, Caragh Lake, Killorglin;
 of Glounaguillagh 1892; settled at Muingaphuca, Caragh Lake, Killorglin (bef. 1911);
 his Muingaphuca lands now owned by O'Shea family;
 witness to marriage of his brother Michael Hassett in 1892; d.1944
 /
 m.c1881 Norah "Nano" Kane; b.c1861 Co.Kerry (no issue)

>> Garrett Hassett >>>>>>	>>>>
[DG 1537]	
b.c1855 (not c1867)	
Glounaguillagh,	>>>>
Caragh Lake	
/	
farmer; settled at	
Coomnfanida,	
Killorglin;	
his children all (dsp)	>>>>
so Coomnafanida	
lands passed	
to the Foley family	
/	
m.c1889 Elizabeth	
"Bessie" Walsh	
b.c1866 Co.Kerry	>>>>
/	
d.22.12.1954 Killorglin	
bur.23.12.1954	
Dromavally Old	
Burial Ground	
/	
1911 census shows they had only 10 children, but there are 12 shown here...	>>>>

>> Elizabeth Hassett	
[DG 1539];	
b.4.6.1868 (twin)	>>>
Glounaguillagh,	
Caragh Lake,	
Killorglin;	
[OCM vol.5 p.290]	

>> Joan Hassett [DG 91]	
b.c1869	
Glounaguillagh,	
Caragh Lake,	
Killorglin;	
emig. to Australia	>>>
/	
m.1st Willie Foley	
/	
m.2nd in Australia	>>>
<??> Quinn	

>> Catherina "Catherine"
Hassett [DG 2613]
b.c1870
Glounaguillagh,
Caragh Lake, Killorglin
/
m. Timothy Murphy

[illegible]

|> Avice Poujade

>> Alice >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>	>>> Avice (Avis) Spring > >>>	>>>> From Thomas Blennerhassett of Ash Hill probably descend the "disinherited"
Blennerhassett	m.c.1727	Blennerhassett family of Ash Hill, Gortatlea and Blackbriar Blackbriar
d.bef.1733	/	
/	Thomas Blennerhassett	
m. Walter Spring	b. est.c1695 (p.G 01, p.B 06);	
of Ballyraemeen	of Tralee, Co.Kerry 1736; of Listrim, Co.Kerry; later of Ash Hill House, Ballymacelligott; of Limerick 1756-9;	
in 1694; fl.1728	Resident JP (Magistrate) Co.Kerry 1736; Surveyor of the Port of Limerick 1756	
/	/	
(brother of	d. shortly before 25.1.1777 near Tralee [Waterford Chronicle 31.1.1777 ; [BIFR p.140] has d.1.2.1777 in error);	
Thomas Spring	3rd son of John & Margaret Blennerhassett of Ballyseedy, and brother of "The Great Colonel John" Blennerhassett (p.B 01)	
of Ballycrispin		
who married	>> Anne Spring fl.1784	
her sister Avice	/	
Blennerhassett)	m.1735 Rev. Thomas Frankland of Cork;	
	edu. TCD 1716; Prependary of Cloyne	
	>> Martha Spring	
	/	
	m. Capt. John Thwaite	
	of Cumberland, England; Mariner	
	>> Jane Spring d.1766	
	/	
	m.6.11.1729 Thomas Eagar of Ballymalis (or Ballyhar ?) (issue)	
	>> Thomas Spring >>>>> >>> William Spring; fl.1732	
	of Ballyraemeen 1733	
	(of Tralee 1747 ?) >> Thomas Spring; fl.1732	
	/	
	m. Anne FitzMaurice	
	of Duaghnafeely	

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Grateful thanks to Emmet descendant & genealogist Susanna S. Doyle of New York for correcting errors in the USA Emmet tree

NOTES on THOMAS ADDIS EMMET (I):

SOCIETY OF UNITED IRISHMEN

The "Society of United Irishmen" was a nationalist political organization working towards self-government for Ireland; Founded at Belfast in 1791 by (Theobald) Wolf Tone and other protestant (Church of Ireland) gentlemen of means, as a non-sectarian group it gained a strong following among the Catholic middle class; The Government in 1794 attempted to suppress the organization but SUI continued in secret

THE TEMPLE, London

It is been suggested that Thomas Addis Emmet (I) may also have studied law at the Inner or Middle Temple in London, but this appears not to be so, no evidence has been found

HARMAN & MARGARET BLENNERHASSETT

The Emmet's friends Harman & Margaret Blennerhassett (K 14), following the failure of "La Cache", their cotton plantation near Natchez, Mississippi, in 1819 stayed with Thomas & Jane Emmet at New York for an extended visit before attempting to start a new life at Montreal, Lower Canada (Quebec)

ROBERT FULTON

Thomas Addis Emmet was a close friend of, and counsel for, Robert Fulton, the inventor of the sternwheeler river steam boat, & handled various actions arising out of monopolies that Fulton had been granted by different states for exclusive use of steamboats

>> Robert Temple >>>>>>>>	>> <son> Temple; d. in Ireland
of Ireland; officer in	
British army, moved	>> <??> Temple; left America
to America in 1717;	sold Ten Hills property at a
settled at Ten Hills,	
Boston	>> John Temple; fought in war
/	>> Anne Weston (a.k.a. Weston)
m. <??>	>> <dau.> Temple
	>> <dau.> Temple

>> Rebecca Temple >>>>	>>>> m.16.11.1760 Cork Dr Robert Emmet, MD
/	b.29.11.1729 Tipperary; edu. Montpellier Un
m. Dr Christopher	as State Physician of Ireland; physician to the
Emmet MD,	bur. in the churchyard of St.Peter's Church, A
of Co.Tipperarv	/

>>>> James Mason >>>>
| b. Ballydowney,
| Co.Kerry; of Cork;
| /
| m. Catherine Power
| of Elm Grove,
| Ballyseedy, Co.Kerry
| /
| NOTE: Elm Grove is
| original name of the
| present Ballyseedy
| Castle, seat of the
| Blennerhassett family
| in Co.Kerry, built 172
| at the opposite (east)
| end of Ballyseedy
| Wood from their old
| home; Elm Grove was
| renamed Ballyseedy
| Castle following the
| 1880s remodelling

T.A.E. visited medical schools in Italy & Germany; returned to Dublin 1788, then following death of his brother Christopher in 1789 changed his studies from medicine to law; while studying at the Kings Inn, Dublin he met Harman Blennerhassett of Castle Conway (K 14) who became a close friend; Called to the Irish Bar 1790 (LL.B.1790), the same year as Harman, he practised as Barrister-at-Law in Dublin, becoming legal adviser to leading members of the "Society of United Irishmen" (as Harman Blennerhassett may also have been); Emmet joined the Dublin branch of the society in 1795, becoming the branch secretary in that year and a member of the Directory (the executive) in 1797

Active in failed 1798 SUI insurrection, he was arrested & imprisoned with 80 other SUI leaders at Kilmalmain goal, Dublin; the prisoners were moved to Fort George, Ardersier, Scotland Mar.1799, where he remained until released 1802 & exiled to Holland (Ft George was artillery fort built 1747, now museum); For much of the time Thomas was in prison his wife Jane stayed with him; In 1802 he went to Paris, where he met with his brother Robert for the last time; Following the failure of the July 1803 SUI rising led by Robert, Thomas emig. to NY, USA with wife & 3 ch. in Nov.1804; their remaining 4 ch. followed later

Joined the New York Bar, admitted to practice in NY City Mayor's Court 1805 and NY Supreme Court 1806; from that time he built a very successful practice, representing important clients in major cases; a respected lawyer, often representing underdogs, he was known as "The Favorite Counselor of New York"; Attorney-General for the state of N.York 1812-13 but resigned after one year

Made 1st appearance before US Supreme Court 1815; Practiced in partnership with Campbell P. White 1817-27 as "Emmet & White"; since then: Emmet & Robinson; Emmet & Parish; Emmet, Marvin & Roosevelt (F.D.R. was partner); since 1924 as Emmet, Marvin & Martin

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>>> <son> Temple; d. in Ireland                                The EMMET - TEMPLE connection
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| <???> Temple; left America to claim family property in Ireland, intending to take up farming, following death of his elder brother;
|   sold Ten Hills property at a loss; became ill in London, in 1781 moved to Allenton, Co.Dublin where he d.1782
|
| >>> John Temple; fought in war of independence; from whom descends Arthur Leofric Temple of Geraldine, NZ (K 67)
| >>> Anne Weston (a.k.a. Western) "Nancy" Temple; m. cousin Christopher Temple Emmet (see below)
| >>> <dau.> Temple
| >>> <dau.> Temple
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>>> **m.16.11.1760 Cork Dr Robert Emmet, MD**
b.29.11.1729 Tipperary; edu. Montpellier University, M.D. & Licentiate in Physic at the College of Physicians, Dublin; MD at Cork City; went to Dublin 1770 on his appointment as State Physician of Ireland; physician to the Lord Lt. of Ireland; of 124-5 St.Stephen's Green, Dublin from 1777; d.9.12.1802 Casino, nr Miltown (3 miles south of Dublin); bur. in the churchyard of St.Peter's Church, Ansieier St. Dublin: They had 16 children

>|>> Elizabeth Mason >>>>> >|>> Christopher >>>>>>>> >|>> Catherine "Kitty" Emmet b.1787 (Dublin?): d.1824 England: unm

of Ballydowney, Kerry	Temple Emmet
b.28.4.1740 d.9.9.1803	b.5.9.1761 Cork City, bapt.28.10.1761 St.Peter's, Cork; edu. TCD; Barrister-at-law, Dublin 1781, KC (1787); "...a promising member of the Irish Bar...";
Donneybrook Road	d.?2.1789 of smallpox, while on Munster Circuit; m.1784 his cousin Anne Weston (incorrectly written " <i>Western</i> " by others) "Nancy" Temple;
House, Dublin	b.TenHills, Boston, Mass.: d.27.10.1788 (da. of Robert Temple of Ten Hills, Boston. USA: <i>see above</i>)

	> Henry Emmet b.1762 Cork City; d.1762 Cork City
>> <son> Mason	> William Emmet b.24.4.1763 Cork City; d.20.5.1764 Cork City

>> John Mason of Ballydowney,	>>> Thomas Addis >>>>>>	>>> Judge Robert Temple	>>> Thomas Addis Emmet b.4.6.1815 New York City; d.12.1.1880 Carmel, Putnam Co., New York
	Emmet (I) MD, LL.B	Emmet of NY City;	Civil Engineer (railroad construction), one of 12 founders of "American Society of Civil Engineers"

[illegible]

(Ft George was artillery fort built 1747, now museum);	m.8.1.1817 Lancaster,
Thomas was in prison his wife Jane stayed with him;	Pennsylvania;
where he met with his brother Robert for the last time;	Rosina Hubley
the July 1803 SUI rising led by Robert, Thomas emig.	b.4.5.1792 Lancaster;
3 ch. in Nov.1804; their remaining 4 ch. followed later	bapt.1.7.1792 Trinity
	Lutheran; d.1.6.1849
her, admitted to practice in NY City Mayor's Court 1805	New Rochelle, NY;
1806; from that time he built a very successful practice,	bur.3.6.1849
clients in major cases; a respected lawyer, often repres-	in Emmet val# 148
known as "The Favorite Counselor of New York";	NYC Marble Cemetery

Before US Supreme Court 1815; Practiced in partnership	/			served US army in
1817-27 as "Emmet & White"; since then: Emmet &	/			Spanish-American
White; Emmet, Marvin & Roosevelt (F.D.R. was partner);	/			War; US Ambassador
Marvin & Martin	/			to Netherlands 1934-7
	/			& Austria 1937;
	/			personal friend of
	/			Franklin D. Roosevelt
	/			/
	/			m. Pauline Ferguson

T.A.E. d.14.11.1827 (not 3.11.1827) [NY Evening Post" 15.11.1827] following a heart attack while presenting his case in the courthouse at New York City Hall; he died that evening; he is interred in shared vault in the graveyard of St.Mark's-in-the-Bowery church, New York, his grave marked by a stone inscribed with his name;

A marble obelisk (30ft high, 27 tons) was erected to his memory near City Hall, in the graveyard of St.Paul's Chapel, at Broadway & Fulton Street, New York; The emblem on this obelisk, a pair of clasped hands between the American Eagle & Irish harp, has been adopted as logo by "Archives of Irish America"; a memorial was placed by the NY Bar Association next to the NY courthouse, incorporating a white marble bust carved by his son Dr John Patten Emmet

m.11.6.1791 St.Mary's Ch., Dublin; Jane Patten of Clonmel, Co.Tipperary b.16.8.1771 Clonmel(?) d.10.11.1846 NY City; bur.12.11.1846 in Emmet family vault #148 at N.Y.City Marble Cem. (opened 1831 after death of her husband), next to her close friend Margaret (Agnew) Blennerhassett (K 12) who d.1842; *Therese BH Adams (K 43) wrote that the two friends were buried side-by-side*

EMMETs & BLENNERHASSETTs at N.Y.C. MARBLE CEMETERY: The New York City Marble Cemetery, at 52-74 E. 2nd Street (between 1st & 2nd Avenues) in Manhattan, opened 1831 as the second non-sectarian burial ground in the city; It was organized by Evert Bancker, Samuel Whittemore, Henry Booraem, Garret Storm and Thomas Addis Emmet; This could be T.A. Emmet (I), perhaps involved in planning the cemetery before his death in 1827, but more probably is his son T.A. Emmet (II), who procured vault #148 for the Emmet family on 6.6.1833

It is sometimes suggested T.A. Emmet (I) was buried at the NYC Marble Cem. (or in the graveyard of St.Paul's Chapel, at Broadway & Fulton Street) but both not so; T.A.E. died in 1827, before NYC Marble cemetery opened in 1831 and was interred in the David S. Jones vault (No.10) at the churchyard of St.Mark's-in-the-Bowery, New York City



It is sometimes suggested that his wife Jane Patten Emmet was buried with him at St.Mark's-in-the-Bowery, but again not so, she was interred in vault #148 at *The New York City Marble Cemetery* 12.11.1846, where her close friend Margaret Blennerhassett (K 10) had been interred in 1842; Therese Blennerhassett Adams (K 43) in 1901 wrote that these two friends were "buried side-by-side" and [LOWTHER, 1939 ed. p.79] verifies this; Margaret's son Harman Blennerhassett Jr (K 12) was interred 18.8.1854 in the same vault and in late June 1996 the remains of both mother & son were exhumed and removed to the Blennerhassett Island Historical State Park in West Virginia

>> Catharine Emmet
b.3.7.1766 Cork City
d. young

>> (James) Mason
Emmet
b.15.6.1767 Cork City
d.1769, bur.26.12.69
St. Fin Barr Church,
Cork City

>> Rebecca Harriet
Emmet b.30.7.1768
Cork City; d. young

>> Anne Emmet
b.26.7.1769
(or 8.8.1769?)
Cork City;
d.15.8.1769 Cork City

>> Elizabeth Emmet
b.8.8.1770 Dublin
d. young

>> Robert Emmet
b.8.9.1771; d. young

>> John Emmet
b.3.9.1772 d. young

"Bay" EMMET >->
*Ellen "Bay" Emmet
Rand painted more
than 800 portraits,
many of prominent
Americans, including
novelist Henry James
& Pres. F.D. Roosevelt
(twice, inc. an official
White House portrait)
Nat. Academician
1934; her portrait of
August St.Gaudens is
in the Metropolitan
Museum of Art, NY*

>> Eleanor Emmet >>>>> >>>
b.13.1.1880

/
m. John Willard Lapsley

>> Christopher Temple E. : >>> Mary "Minnie" Temple Emmet b.4.2.1872 d.6.12.1946
b.4.9.1822; d.25.2.1884 >> Rosina Hubley Emmet b.29.8.1873 d.18.1.1942
Doctor & Lawyer

/
>> Ellen "Bay" >>>>>> >>>

m.15.9.1869
Pelham New York;
Ellen "Ellie" James
Temple (cousin)
b.2.10.1850 d.24.6.1920
(niece of the writer
Henry James and
sister of Kitty Temple)

**Gertrude Temple
Emmet** b.4.3.1876
d.18.12.1941
portrait painter

/
m.6.5.11 William
Blanchard Rand
b.9.11.1885
d.9.7.1956

>> Robert Emmet
b.30.9.19 NY d.19.8.70
New Rochelle, NY

>> (Edith) Leslie
Emmet
b.17.5.1877 d.18.6.1960
painter

/
m.16.8.1848 Catharine
Elizabeth James (niece
of writer Henry James)
b.1.8.1828 d.4.4.1858;
bur.6.4.1858
in Emmet vault #148
NYC Marble Cemetery

>> Christopher Emmet
b.?.7.1880 d.13.5.1986

>> Katharine Temple
Emmet b.?.12.82 d.5.4.84

>> William Jenkins >>>>> >>> Robert "Bob" >>>>>> >>>

Emmet b.3.8.1826
of New Rochelle, NY
/
m.15.2.1854
Julia Colt Pierson
illustrator
b.1829 d.1908

Temple Emmet
b.13.12.1854 (twin)
d.25.10.1936, bur.
Beechwood Cem.,
New Rochelle NY;
US Mil. Academy

>> Lydia Hubley Emmet
b.3.7.1824 d.14.2.1912
bur. Beechwoods
Cem., N.Rochelle, NY
unm.

West Point, 1877;
2nd Lt US 9th Cavalry; commanded Indian Scouts during the 4 yr campaign against the Apache nation; awarded Cong. Medal of Honor for bravery in action at Las Animas Canyon, New Mexico in 1879; resigned commission (as 1st Lt.) 1891; Civil Engineer; Maj. 1st NY Vol. Infantry 1898-99 in Spanish-American War; served in New York National Guard until 1905; big-game hunter
/
m.11.10.1883 Nelly (Helena) Phelps

ART EXHIBITIONS
*In the Emmet family
during the late 19th
and early 20th Cent.
were five accomplished
and well-known women
painters; an exhibition
"Painting, Drawings
& Sculpture by five
generations of the
Emmet family" was
held at N. York 1936
and "The Emmets:
A Family of Women
Painters" was held at
the Berkshire Museum
1982; yet another family
exhibition was held at
Arden Gallery NY 2007*

>> Rosina "Posie" >>>>>> >>>
Emmet (twin)
b.13.12.1854
d.19.1.1948
portrait painter

/
m.1.6.1887 Arthur
Murray Sherwood
b.20.8.1856
d.3.6.1928

>> Lydia Field Emmet
b.1866 d.1952
portrait painter

>> Julia Colt Emmet; b.1856 d.1862; bur.9.1.1863 in Emmet vault #148 NYC

>> (Christopher) >>>>>> >>>

Temple Emmet (I)
b.8.7.1868
d.22.7.1957
New York Lawyer
/
m.27.10.1896 Alida
Beekman Chanler

>> Margaret Emmet b.21.9.1793 Dublin
d.1.3.1883 New York City
bur. Calvary Church, New Rochelle, New York

The earliest register for the NYC Marble Cemetery, covering the years 1831-1843, was destroyed by fire; Two "large coffins" from among those interred before 1944 were removed from the vault on 22.6.1847, but the identity of their occupants is unknown; Registers from 1844 onwards survive, the surviving first register entry for vault #148 being Jane Patten Emmet (above) who was bur.12.11.1846

NOTE: The NYC Marble Cemetery index list of interments shows an additional entry in Emmet vault #148 for "R. Lynes, bur. 31.5.1849"; this is a transcription error, the Lynes family are buried in vault #248, not #148

NOTE:
John Patten Emmet carved white marble bust of his father, T.A. Emmet (I), this becoming a part of a memorial erected by the NY Bar Association (next to the courthouse at NY City Hall where T.A.E. had his fatal heart attack while presenting in court on 14.11.1827)

>> Elizabeth Emmet >>>>> >>> Susan LeRoy
b.4.12.1794 Dublin | b.1825 d.1848
d.31.12.1878 | bur.27.8.1847
New Rochelle, NY | in Emmet vault #148
/ | NYC Marble Cem.
m.27.11.1819 |
St.Clements Ch., NY | >> Elizabeth Rosina
William Henry | LeRoy b.1830 d.1847
LeRoy | bur.1.7.1847
b.14.12.1795 NY City | in Emmet vault #148
d.28.7.1888 | NYC Marble Cem.
New Rochelle, NY |

>> Jane LeRoy
/
m. <???> Edgar

b.7.6.1873 d.31.8.1969
"the youngest of the famous Astor orphans"; dau. of John Chanler & Margaret Ward
/
g.g.g.daughter of John Jacob Astor of NYC, founder of the American Fur Company

>> Jane Erin Emmet
b.1873 d.1961
lived in England;
portrait painter and close friend of the painter John Singer Sargent
/
m.1904 Wilfred Gabriel de Glehn (changed 1919 from von Glen) of London, Eng.
b.1870 d.1951
landscape painter

>> Devereax Emmet

>> **Professor John >>>>> >>> Dr Thomas Addis >>>>> >>> (John) Duncan Emmet, MD; b.26.4.1857 d.15.11.1923;**
Patten Emmet, MD Emmet, MD, LL.D. | /
b.8.4.1796 Dublin, | of NY; b.29.5.1828 at | m.9.2.1904 Josephine Wharton Drexel b.19.10.1878 d.13.8.1966
Ireland (not 1797); | University of Virginia, |
d.13.8.1842 NY City | Charlottesville, Va. | >> Annie Emmet >>>>>> >>>
/ | / | b.12.3.59 d.13.3.98 |
Chemist; of New York; | edu. at Univ. of Va. & | / |
Attended US Military | Jefferson Medical | m.8.2.1888 Charles
Academy 1813-17 | College Philadelphia; | Nathan Harris
/ | MD at New York City |
Studied medicine at | 1852-5; assistant | >> Mary "Minnie" Tucker Emmet; b.31.7.1860 d.16.10.1877
NY Coll. of Physicians | surgeon from 1855 & |
& Surgeons (MD); | Surgeon-in-Chief | >> Thomas Addis Emmet; b.18.4.1863 d.26.7.1918; unm.
Practised at Charleston, | 1862-72 at the NY |
S.Carolina & lectured | Women's Hospital; | >> Kathleen "Kitty" Erin Emmet b.6.10.1864 d.13.2.1952
on chemistry 1823-4; | member of various | / |
Professor of Chemistry | medical associations | m.12.2.1923 Lond.; Rudolph Robert Basil Aloysius Augustine Fielding
& Natural History at | / | 7th Earl of Denbigh; b.26.5.1859 d.25.11.1939
the Univ. of Virginia | d.1.3.1919 N.York City |
/ | >> Maj. Robert Griswold > > >>
m.21.7.1827 at the | author of | Emmet MD
University of Virginia, | "*The Emmet Family*"; | b.23.10.1871
Charlottestown, VA; | and "*Memoir of* | d.7.2.1955
Mary Byrd Farley | Thomas Addis and | / |
Tucker | Robert Emmet and | medical officer, US
b.2.8.1804 Bermuda; | *their Ancestors and* | army at Puerto Rico
d.25.2.1860 NY City | *Immediate Family*" | / |
bur.28.2.1860 | *The Emmet Press, NY* | of Moreton Paddox,
in Emmet vault #148 | 1915 (*he donated a* | Moreton Morrell,
NYC Marble Cemetery | *copy to the U.of V.*); | Warwickshire,
| "*Incidents of My Life*" | England from 1901
/ | / | & Ballywoodock,
m.14.2.1854 New York | Catherine "Kate" | Blackwater,
Catherine "Kate" | Rebecca Duncan | Co.Wexford, Ireland;
b.27.4.1827 Alabama | b.27.4.1827 Alabama | M.O. British army
d.24.11.1905 NY City | d.24.11.1905 NY City | in France, WWI
/ | /

[illegible]

/	>> Elizabeth >>>>>>>>>>	>>> Henry Martin >>>>>>>>>>	>>> John Martin >>>>>>>>>>>>	>>> Elizabeth Martin >>>>>>>>>>	>>> David Vandeleur >>>>>>>>>>	>>> Mary Beatty
/	McLoughlin	d.1773	b.c.1755 d.? .12.1811	/	Beatty (IV)	
/	(alias McLaughlin/	/	of Co.Cork;	m.c.9.9.1816 (date of	eldest son	>>> Capt. David Longfield >>>>>>>>>>
/	M'Laughlin)	m. Elizabeth	[OA p.189] has	marriage settlement);	"The Old Master"	Beatty (V)
/	of Ballydowney,	de la Cour	Co.Kerry, in error;	[BP] has 1813 in error	(he was MFH of the	Longfield Beatty
/	Co.Kerry		Sheriff of Cork 1780	Capt. David Beatty	Wexford Hunt 40 yrs)	"Old David"
/	/		/	(III) b.c.1787	/	DSO (1900);
/	m. Lt. Miles Martin	? m.31.12.1791	JP (magistrate)	of Heathfield,	b.28.4.1841 d.4.4.1904	"The Captain"
/	of Laugan, Co.Down; & of Cork;	? Mary Allen	/	Co.Wexford 1850;	/	"The Major"
/	an officer in the army of King William III;	?	of Borodale,	later of Borodale,	b.16.1.1870 d.17.5.1917; Capt. & Hon. Maj. 6th Battalion, Royal Warwickshire Regt.	
/	fought at the battle of the Boyne		Enniscorthy,	Settled in Cheshire;		
/	and at Limerick	>>> Rev. Henry Martin	Co.Wexford;	edu. Heidelberg		
/		fl.1816	also of Healthfield,	University; member		
/		mentioned in 1855 Will	Co.Wexford	of the "Westphalian	>>> Admiral Sir David >>>>>>>>>>	
/	Catherine (Catrine) Blennerhassett	of David Beatty (III);	/	inherited the lands of	Richard Beatty (VI)	
/	of Castle Conway, Killorglin, Co.Kerry	relationship uncertain	in 1855 of Barntown	Sion, Co.Wexford from	1st Earl Beatty (1919)	
/	& Ballydowney, Co.Kerry		House & Raheenduff	uncle Thomas Beatty	"Young David"	
/	m.2nd		Co.Wexford	in 1851	"The Admiral"	
/			/	/	DSO, GCB, GCVO,	
/	John Conway >>>>>>>>>>	>>> Mildred Conway >>>>>>>>>>	held the lands of	b.c.1815/6 Borodale	India, left army early	OM, PC, DCL, LLD
/	/	/	Rathangan,	d.5.4.1881	in his career; said to	/
/	m. Thomas Jeffcott		Co.Wexford, under	his funeral procession	be "a handsome man"	b.17.1.1871
/	of Tonarigh		Will of his bro-in-law	was two miles long...	and a hard rider,	Honbeck, Cheshire
/					devoted to his horses	d.11.3.1936

Edward Beatty >>> >>>	David Beatty (II) >>> >>>	Edward Beatty >>>>>> >>>	David Beatty
bookbinder	of Dublin, Wine	b.c1783; fl.1794	
& merchant	merchant ("a very	inherited Glynn estate, Co.Wexford from g.father	
of Dublin; d.1794;	eminent merchant");	/	
will dated 20.1.1794,	made Freeman of City	m. Elizabeth <???	
pr.21.10.1794	of Dublin 1773		
/	/	>> Thomas Beatty b.post1783, bef.1794	
held property at	d.7.1.1794 at	of Nanu Street, Dublin; Sion, Co.Wexford;	
Glynn, Co.Wexford,	St.Andrews Street,	held a farm "Purcells Inch", Co.Kilkenny;	
bequeathed to his	Dublin (the family	owned 1/5 of house property in Wicklow St.,	
eldest grandson	owned this house);	St.Andrew St & Charlemont St. Dublin	
/	d. bef. his father;	(these appear to have been in shared ownership	
m.c7.7.1740	intestate;	of five siblings);	
(marriage licence)	admon. 16.6.1794	also held premises at Tallaght, Co.Dublin	
Mary Brock	/	held an estate in Co.Wicklow	
of Glasnevin, Dublin	m.1782 St.Anne's,	/	
/	Dawson St. Dublin;	d.c1851; Will dated 16.8.1850, pr.6.9.1851	
Edward Beatty	Olivia Maria Bell,	bur. in family vault at Killurin, Co.Wexford	
was a son of	b.c1761 (dau. of		
David Beatty (I)	Sir Frederick Bell);	>> Capt. David Beatty (III) >>>>>>> (see this page)	
of Dublin, who	d.9.9.1843	b.c1787 d.1855;	
was "probably	/	of Borodale, Enniscorthy, Co.Wexford;	
g.son of one of	as a widow in Nov.1794	also of Healthfield, Co.Wexford;	
[several]	she moved house with	of Barmtown House & Raheenduff, Co.Wexford	
the Beatty bro's	her seven eldest children	m.c9.9.1816 Elizabeth Martin	
who came from	a new townhouse at		
Scotland and	29 FitzWilliam St. Lower,	>> Robert Beatty; b.post 1783 bef.1794	
fought at the	close to Merrion Square,		
battle of the	Dublin; This house has	>> Rev. Frederick Beatty > >>> issue 2 sons	
Boyne 1690"	recently been restored to	b.post 1787 bef.1794	
[OA p.188]	its former glory, open	m. <???	
	to the public as "Number		
	Twenty Nine", Dublin's	>> Maria Beatty; b.post 1783 bef.1794 (d.bef.1805?)	
	Georgian House Museum,		
	furnished as in the late	>> Olivia Beatty b.c1792	
	18th/early 19th century,	m. Rev. Thomas Peyton Slapp; d.bef.1855	
	a part of the National		
	Museum of Ireland	>> <???	Beatty >>>>>>> >>> Olivia Beatty;
	/	/	d.bef.1850
	(in this house is displayed	m. <???	m. Dr. <???
	James Petrie's portrait of		Goodall
	Robert Emmet - K 66)		(dau. Elizabeth Frances Goodall
		>> <???	Beatty >>>>>>> >>> Mary <???
		m. <???	m. George Pigott
			(4 sons inc. Richard Pigott
			& William Pemberton Pigott

Elizabeth Martin >>>>>>	>>> David Vandeleur >>>
/	Beatty (IV)
m.c9.9.1816 (date of marriage settlement); [BP] has 1813 in error	eldest son "The Old Master"
Capt. David Beatty (III) b.c1787	(he was MFH of the Wexford Hunt 40 yrs)
JP (magistrate)	of Heathfield, Co.Wexford 1850; later of Borodale, Enniscorthy, Co.Wexford inherited. from his father 1855
/	/
of Borodale, Enniscorthy, Co.Wexford; also of Heathfield, Co.Wexford	inherited the lands of Sion, Co.Wexford from uncle Thomas Beatty in 1851
/	/
in 1855 of Barttown House & Raheenduff Co.Wexford	b.c1815/6 Borodale d.5.4.1881
/	his funeral procession was two miles long...
held the lands of Rathangan, Co.Wexford, under Will of his bro-in-law Thomas Peyton Slapp who d.bef.1855	m.1st c18.4.1838 (date of marriage lic.) his 1st cousin;
/	[BIFR p.734] has 1835 in error
by deed from his bro. Edward Beatty he held "several houses & premises in City of Dublin" which he bequeathed jointly to his 3 dau's 1855 (prob. same three houses in Wicklow St., St.Andrew St. & Charlement St., and premises at Tallaght, held jointly by his bro. Thomas Beatty)	Mary Elizabeth Longfield, of Longueville, Co.Cork; also of Monkstown, Dublin 1838; b.c1816/17 d.1848 (dau. of his aunt Mary Martin and Robert Longfield of Longueville, Co.Cork, see below)
/	/
fought under Duke of Wellington in the Peninsular Wars 1808-14; believed to have raised the Healthfield Horse Regt.	Family tradition has it that Mary Elizabeth Beatty was believed to have died, but was alive when interred in the family mausoleum; after a funeral service their burial is said to have entered the mausoleum, opened the coffin, attempting to steal rings from her fingers; whereupon she revived, later that day "joining her husband at dinner"; This legend is given credence by two entries for "Mrs David Beatty" in burial register for the church at Killurin, near Heathfield; one in 1846 aged 29 years, the second in 1848, aged 32 years
d.1855, Will dated 6.4.1855, pr.30.10.55	/
/	/
/	/

[illegible]

>> Charles Harold >>>>>>>>>>	
Longfield Beatty	
DSO (1900);	
"The Major"	
b.16.1.1870 d.17.5.1917; Capt. & Hon. Maj. 6th Battalion, Royal Warwickshire Regt.	
/	
m.31.1.1905 Lucy "Lu" Alice Beck; b.1869 d.1.5.1968;	
dau. of Edward Beck, co-founder of Beck's Bank (now part of Lloyd's Bank);	
her 2nd marriage; she m.1st Capt./Maj. John S. Langlands; d.bef.1905	
>> Admiral Sir David >>>>>>>>>>	
Richard Beatty (VI)	
1st Earl Beatty (1919)	
"Young David"	
"The Admiral"	
DSO, GCB, GCVO,	
OM, PC, DCL, LLD	
/	
b.17.1.1871	
Honbeck, Cheshire	
d.11.3.1936	
/	
1st Baron Beatty of	
the North Sea and	
Brooksby,	
Leicestershire (1919);	
Viscount Borodale of	
Wexford, Co.Wexford	
1919	
/	
Admiral-of-the-Fleet,	
First Sea Lord & hero	
of Battle of Jutland	
(90 ships, 87 U-boats)	
the greatest naval	
surrender of modern	
times	
/	
Lord Rector of	
Edinburgh University	
Hon. LLD Aberdeen;	
Hon. DCL Oxford;	
a VP of The Royal	>>
Empire Society	
/	
/	
m.22.5.1901	
Ethel Field of Chicago, Illinois, USA;	
b.1873 Chicago; d.17.7.1932	
her 2nd marriage;	
she had m.1st Arthur Magie Tree (D) of Chicago	
>> Major (William) Vandeleur	
"Vandy" Beatty; b.1872	
b.1872 d.23.1.1953 (dsp)	
Maj. 19th Queen's Own Hussars;	
Racehorse Trainer; of Phantom House, Newmarket, England	
/	
m.1st 21.1.1925 (D 1941)	
Victoria Alexandrina Sibell; dau. of 4th Baron Southampton	
/	
m.2nd <???	
>> Capt. (Richard) >>>>>>>>>>	
George	
Longfield Beatty	>>
b.2.11.1881 d.9.6.1915	
/	>>
/	>>
/	>>

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NOTE:
Robert Longfield was 1st cousin & heir of Robert Longfield of Longueville, Co.Cork; Baron Longueville of Longueville (cr. 1795); 1st & last Viscount Longueville (cr. 1800); who fought for Louis XIV of France and was suitably rewarded, so gave the name of his French title to their Irish house; and who d.23.5.1811 (dsp) peerage extinct; son of Robert Longfield of Castle Mary, nr Cloyne, Co.Cork

/	/	/
/	/	Boer War 1900-02; Capt. 36th (Jacob's) Horse, Indian Cavalry; attached to 1st Duke
/	/	"Duke of York's Own Lancers" (Indian Army); 4th Batt'n and 1st Mounted Infantry
/	/	Batt'n; Royal Warwickshire Regt. (Orange River Colony, Transvaal & Cape Colony)
m.2nd Letitia Alcock	/	Extra ADC to Gen. Aldersen 1901; Indian Cavalry, Supt. Remount Dept, Lahore
(no issue)	/	& Baluchistan 1911-14; WWI - North West Frontier, Shabkardar 1915;
this marriage shown in [OA p.189] but not in [BP Beatty] or anywhere else that I have seen...	/	m.21.10.1907 Florence Mary Bywater; of London; d.21.4.1938
/	/	>>> Kathleen Roma >>>>>> >>>
/	/	"Trot" Beatty
/	/	b.1875 d.18.12.1949;
/	m.2nd 9.1.1899	m.5.10.1899 Miles Ralph (Rafe) Ferguson Courage, DSO,
/	Anita Georgina Elizabeth	Royal Artilliary; of Shenfield, Essex; d.4.4.1961
/	"Mouse" Studdy >>>>>> >>>	Fl.-Lt. Henry "Pat"
/	/	Longfield Beatty, RAF;
/	>> Robert Longfield Beatty	d.15.2.1935 as result of
/	b.est.c1844	a flying boat accident
/	/	
/	>> Thomas Beatty; mentioned in 1850 will of Thomas	
/	Beatty, his godfather and his father's uncle	
m.3rd 1851		
Margaret Charlotte >>> >>>	Eleanor Vandeleur Beatty	
Alcock		
dau. of Harry Alcock	>> Philip Vandeleur >>>>> >>>	Violet Constance Hannah
of Wilton Castle,	Beatty; b.?.10.1853	Vandeleur Beatty
Co.Wexford	d.23.10.1937	FAMILY RESEARCHER
[BIFR p.5]	/	
/	m.1st Frances Mary	>> 8 further children
>> John Thomas Beatty	Solly-Flood	
d.18.7.1877	/	
Wexford Militia;	p. Jane Kitchin >>>>>> >>>	Phyllis Beatty
inherited lands of	b.1.4.1878 d.1968	
Rathangan,	dau. of James Kitchin	>> Catherine "Kit" Beatty
Co.Wexford from his	& Mary Ann Sherwin	
father 1855	/	>> Muriel "Bid" >>>>>>> >>>
/		(Cicily Muriel) Beatty
m. Isabella Harvey; sis. of Capt. Charles James		b.7.2.1903
Harvey, son. of Dr John Harvey		d.18.10.1945;
/		m. Hugh Laurence
>> Mary Beatty fl. 1855		Williams
m. bef.1855; <???> FitzGerald		b.27.11.1906 d.9.8.1937
/		
>> Olivia Maria Beatty; fl. 1855		>> Philip Henry "Jack"
m. post 1855; <???> Milward		Beatty; m. <???>
/		
>> Elizabeth Susan >>>>> >>>	Dr Bagenal Crosbie >>> >>>	Charles Frederick >>>> >>>
Beatty; b.1838 d.1894	Harvey; of Clonmel,	Beauchamp Harvey
/	Co.Tipperary	of Carbury, Co.Kildare
m.3.11.1858 (C.o.I.)	/	b.1891 d.1976
St Iberius' Ch. Wexford;	m.1886 Carbury,	/
Charles John Harvey	Co.Kildare;	m. Pauline MacLellan
(his m. record names him	Frances L' Estrange	Blair
Charles James Harvey);	Waters; of Carbury;	
b.c1839 Park, Newtown,	b.1863 d.1942	
Co.Wexford; of Park 1858		
later of Hilburn (large farmhouse, at one		
time in use as barracks); d.6.5.1873 Hilburn;		>> Edward L' Estrange >>> >>>
Capt. Wexford Militia; d.1873; brother of		Harvey; b.1897 d.1942
Isabella Harvey; son. of Dr John Harvey		of Clonmel,
/		>>>
>> further issue; d. bef.1855		Co.Tipperary
/		
>> Mary Martin >>>>>>> >>>	Mary Elizabeth Longfield; b.c1816/17 d.1848; of	m.1923 Lowestoft
m. ?.4.1815 [BIFR p.734]	Longueville, Co.Cork; of Monkstown, Dublin 1838	Suffolk;
Robert Longfield	/	Dorothy Kate Reading
b.est.c1790 (only ch.)	m.1st c184.1838 (marriage licence); 1st cousin	of Great Yarmouth,
/	[BIFR p.734] has them m.1835 in error	Suffolk
m.8.11.1756	David Vandeleur Beatty (IV)	
Margaret White	son of her aunt Elizabeth Martin (K 67)	
d.?.4.1809	of Borodale, Co.Wexford; b.1815 Borodale;	
only dau. of	"The Old Master" (MFH of the Wexford Hunt for 40 years)	
Richard White	d.5.4.1881; his funeral procession was two miles long...	

>> Anne (not Avise) >>>
 Blennerhassett
 /
 m.1701 (or1723?)
[BLGI 1958 p.382]
 has m.1701
 /
 Dennis (Donogh)
 Hurly
 (O'Hurly, O'Hurley)
 of Knocklong,
 Co.Limerick;
 settled at
 Tralee, Co.Kerry;
 Held a commission
 in the Kerry Militia
 /
 "said to be a
 descendant of
 Sir Thomas Hurley
 of Knocklong,
 or his father"
**["The Family of
 Hurly" p.464]**

>>> Thomas Hurly >>>>>>
>> of Knocklong,
>> Co.Limerick;
>> & of Tralee
/
m. 1st cousin
Alice Blennerhassett
(dau. of Thomas BH
& Jane Darby; K 56)

>>> Charles Hurly >>>>>>>>
>> (heir to his elder
>> bro. Thomas Hurly)
/
m.1st c1750
Alice FitzGerald
of Murreagh House
Murrigane;
only dau. & heir of
Edmond FitzGerald
/
Charles Hurly
perhaps m.2nd
(2nd cousin)
Belinda
Blennerhassett,
(F 01) of Annagarry;
dau. of Robert BH
of Mount Rivers;
she appears in both
[BP Blennerhassett]
[BLGI 1958 BH
p.250]
but not mentioned in
[BLGI 1958 p.382]

>>> John Hurly
of Tralee (dsp);
some sources have
him d.young, but
he married
/
m. 1st cousin
Jane Blennerhassett
dau. of Thomas
Blennerhassett
& Jane Darby (K 59)
[BIFR p.138];
[BLGI 1958 p.382]

>>> Anne Hurly; unm.
|>> Alice Hurly >>>>>>>>
| m. Arthur Browne
| of Ventry, Co.Kerry
|>> Jane Hurly of Knocklon
| m.1764 John Mason; of
| (g.g.son of Catherine Bl
| & Richard McLoughlin

>>> Thomas Hurly >>>>>>>>
| m. (1st cousin)
| Letitia Browne of Vent
|>> John Hurly >>>>>>>>
| of Tralee
| b. c.??? d.26.11.1829
| /
| "Clerk of Crown &
| Peace for Kerry" at
| Tralee (kept the legal
| records for County)
| 11.5.1781 [III . 142];
| [POAHS]
| JP Co.Kerry
| /
| heir to his elder
| brother Thomas Hurly
| /
| m.18.5.1784
| Mary Conway
| d.15.7.1825;
| only surviving child
| of Edmond Conway
| & Christian Rice

NOTE:
a John Hurly
was bur.20.11.1830
Ballyseedy old grave
yard, but the dates
do not quite agree....

>>> Mary Anne Hurly
| /
| m. Thomas Langley
| /
| from whom perhaps(?)
| descended Samuel
| Blennerhassett
| Langley of Teesdale,
| Durham, England;
| b.c1798 d.c12.12.1861
| [The Cork Examiner
| 12.12.1861]

>>> issue
g
Ballydowney
ennerhassett
- K 72)
>>> Charles Hurly (d. young)
y, Co.Kerry; dau. of his aunt A
>>> Letitia "Lucy" Hurly >>>
| of Tralee
| m.c18.5.1808 Tralee; R
| nr Caherciveen, Kerry; M
|
|>> Rev. Robert Conway Hur
|>> John Hurly Jr >>>>>>>>
| b. <?>>>
| of Bridge House, Tralee
| & Glenduffe House,
| O'Brien, Tralee
| /
| Clerk of the Crown &
| Peace Kerry (kept legal
| records for the county)
| 18.10.1817 [III . 142];
| [POAHS]
| JP Co.Kerry
| /
| heir to his elder brother
| Robert Conway Hurly;
| d.19.6.1854
| /
| m.19.5.1814
| Anna Maria Theresa
| Hill, of Mount Mill,
| Co.Armagh
| (g.dau. of Richard
| Kirwan, President of
| Royal Irish Academy)
|
|>> Alice Hurly
| /
| m. Alexander Elliott
| (issue)

DISCONNECTED:

Thomas >>>>>>>>>>>

Blennerhassett Hurley

b.c1825-45 Ireland,

emig. to Alabama, USA

/

m.c1864 Anna E. <???

)

Alice Hurly & Arthur Browne

>>>> issue (K 70) including N

Snowland Blennerhassett b.26.12.

MP Co.Kerry; son of Sir Rowla

Hurly; Rector of Kilineiny; Vicar-

>>>> Robert Conway >>>>>>>>

| Hurly, AM,

| b.2.6.1815

| JP (Magistrate)

|

| of Bridge Hse, Tralee

| & Glenduffe House,

| O'Brennan, Tralee;

| Barrister at Law;

| Member of the

| Munster Bar

|

| d.11.9.1870

| he has a memorial

| on a wall inside

| St.John's Church,

| Ashe Street, Tralee

|

| m.1st 27.5.1845

| Ballyseedy House;

| Dorcas Blennerhassett

| b.bef.1824 (dsp)

| dau. of Arthur BH MP

| of Ballyseedy,

| Co.Kerry (p.B 07)

|

| Marriage performed

| by his uncle and

| namesake, Rev.

| Robert Conway Hurly;

| There is a wall plaque

| in his memory inside

| St John's (Co.L.)

| Ashe Street, Tralee

|

| m.2nd 1860 (issue)

| Annie Comyns,

| dau. of

| William Comyns

| of Witheringde, Devon

| [BLG1 1958 p.383];

| (one source has her

| m. to <???) Colleton,

| d. of Sir R. Colleton,

| Bart.)

|

| Annie m.2nd 1873 Rev.

| John Ross, MA, Vicar

| of Caynam,

| Shropshire (Salop)

DISCONNECTED:

Thomas >>>>>>>>> >>> Daniel Leslie Hurley
Blennerhassett Hurley
b.c1825-45 Ireland,
emig. to Alabama, USA
/
m.c1864 Anna E. <???

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54 (not 1855); of Tralee & of Kells Lodge (Hollymount), Killinane
Bt of Blennerville (K 71)

of Ardferf & Aghadoc; d.1849 unnm.

>>> Robert William Conway Hurly; b.18.3.1892
d.8.4.1919 unnm.

alee (which he sold in 1912); emig. to Canada; settled near Alix, Alberta

Isabel Grogan [BLGI 1958 p.383 has m.1.6.1891]; d.1892

>>> Denis Hurly
| >> John Hugh Hurly
| >> Patrick Willoughby Hurly
| >> Maurice Francis Hurly

>>> Lt.-Col. Maurice >>>>> >>> Maurice George Dermot
| FitzMaurice Hurly; Hurly, BA, MB, B.Ch
| of Cara Lake, Co.Kerry worked in Nairobi Hospital
| / c1954
| /

c1955 he owned the original Ms. of "Black Jack's Book" [BJB], th
complete of two Ms. genealogies of Blennerhassett and related fam
by Capt. John "Black Jack" Blennerhassett of Castle Conway (d.c1
["The FitzMaurices of Duagh, County Kerry" by W.U. Desmo
July 1956 pp.65-66]; previously owned by his g.uncle John Hurly

c1955 he owned the original Ms. of "Black Jack's Book" [BJB], the second and most complete of two Mss. genealogies of Blennerhassett and related families compiled c1720-36 by Capt. John "Black Jack" Blennerhassett of Castle Conant (d.c1738; K 01); ["The FitzMaurices of Duagh, County Kerry" by W.U. Desmond Longford] published in [TIG vol.3 issue 1, July 1956 pp.65-66]; previously owned by his g.uncle John Hurly of Fenit House, Fenit, Tralee

	m. Florence Morton	
>>	Vera Geraldine Hurly >	>>> Robert Tatham >>>>>> >>>
b.13.12.1900	Temple b.14.11.1926	
of 118 Shorncliffe,	/	
Folkestone, Kent,	m.27.4.1953	
England 1941-1955	Diana Brooke	
/	Hamilton-Piercy	
m.27.9.1924	(adopted the surname	
Capt. Webb	of her step-father,	
Tatham Temple, RA;	Hamilton-Piercy, a relative	
b.27.6.1900	of Lord Brookeborough)	
of Pond House,		
Chobham, Surrey;	>> William Anthony Temple; b.22.11.1933	
Cdg. 1st Hong Kong		
Regt., Hong Kong &	>> Barbara Geraldine >>>> >>>	
Singapore Artillery;	Temple	
(No.17838); His name	b.2.9.1925	>>
is on the Sai Wan	/	
Memorial, Hong Kong	m.12.9.1953	
/	Dr (Francis) Paul Cassidi, MB, BS	
d.19.12.1941	of Glenbrook, Co.Derry & St.Dunstan's House, Canterbury, Kent	
KIA fighting Japanese		
at Hong Kong WWII	>> Anne Vera Temple; b.3.5.1930	
	/	
	m.18.5.1954; Lt-Cdr Brian Hebden Wainwright RN	

>> Christina Hurly >>>>>>>>	>>> Christina Magill >>>>>>>	>>> Millicent (Melicent) >>	>>> Benjamin Johnston
(Christiana?)	b.c1825 Tralee;	Agnes	b.20.4.1880; emig. to Calgary, Alberta;
/	m.9.2.1848 Tralee	Blennerhassett	Served in the Boer War and in WWI (Strathcona's
m. James Magill	/	Stapleton; b.c1851	Horse, a body of hand-picked Canadian Cavalry)
(McGill)	m. Capt. David	Channel Islands;	d.1950
of Churchtown,	Stapleton; drowned;	d.17.6.1903 Stranoriar,	
Beaufort, Co.Kerry;	following his death	Co.Donegal; bur.	>> (Christina Letitia) >>>>>>>>>> Katherine Barton >>>>
son of	she took her children	Stranoriar churchyard	Aileen Johnston
Catherine Mahony	to live at Tralee with	/	b.22.6.1881 >> Isabel Barton
& Darby McGill;	the McGillicuddys	/	d.1958
(and stepson of		NOTE:	/ >> Mella Barton
Francis McGillycuddy		Her 2nd cousin was	m. 11.2.1911
of Tralee))	>> James Magill	named "Millicent	Edward "Teddy"
	of Churchtown,	(Melicent) Agnes	Humphrey Barton;
>> Lucy Hurly; unm.	Co.Kerry	Blennerhassett	b.1884; of Portsalon,
		(see above & K 70)	Fanaf Head;
>> Arabella Hurly		/	d.23.7.1951
d.young		/	
		m.2.1.1879 Muckcross,	>> Dr Henry "Harry" >>>>>>>>>> Millicent Mary Johnston
>> Mary Hurly >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>	>>> <issue> Collins	Castleblaney,	Stapleton Johnston
/		Co.Monaghan (C.o.I.)	of Somerset, England >> Ruth Alice Johnston >>>>>>>>
m. Barry Collins		Dr Henry Marturin	d.2.8.1955
		Johnston MD	/
		b.24.1.1851 Ramelton;	m.15.12.1909 /

(son of Benjamin Johnson & Emma Maturin)	Ruth Evelyn Atkinson Peel	m.1st 1938 Prof. Kenneth Frank Hywel Murrell M.A. b.1908 d.1984
/	b.4.6.1880 d.31.12.1973	/
(his 1st marriage); edu. Queen's Univ. Belfast (MD 1872); GP at Stranorlar, Co.Donegal	>> Victor Ernest Johnston; b.27.1.1887	m.2nd Eric Hensler
/	>> Albert "Bertie" Blennerhasett Johnston RN; b.23.10.1888 Stranorlar, Co.Donegal	>>> Pamela Johnston
d.9.7.1932 Stranorlar (K 72)	/	
/	Clerk, promoted Assistant Paymaster in H.M. Fleet 23.10.1909 [London Gazette 5.11.1909, p.8104]; RN Paymaster Captain; Accountant Officer at the Anti-Submarine School, Portland, Dorset; retired 1938 d.22.7.1954 [TIMES 24.7.1954]	
Henry M.J. m.2nd Amy Cordelia <???	/	
d.7.10.1940 Warrenpoint, Co.Down; bur.9.10.1940 Stranorlar churchyard	m. Ester Lutterell Bailey	
	>> Herbert Augustus Johnston b.28.8.1891 d.4.3.1916	
>> Christina Stapleton >>>>	(Benjamin) Charles >>>>	>>> Stephen Johnston
b.28.12.1849 Channel Islands; d.27.6.1933	Johnston b.3.12.1876	
/	d.21.11.1945; m.1909 Frances	>>> Elizabeth Johnston
m.17.2.1976 Benjamin Maturin Johnston	"Fanny" Elizabeth Sandes b.25.8.1869 d.12.6.1953	
b.31.10.1849 d.8.11.1928	>> Christina Johnston >>>>	>>> Brian Stanley
(brother of Dr Henry Maturin Johnson who married Christina's sister Millicent Agnes Blennerhassett Stapleton)	b.11.4.1878 d.15.9.57;	
	m.5.8.1903	>>> Sheila Stanley
	Dr Arthur Stanley	
	b.15.10.1869 d.1922	>>> Reginald Stanley
	>> (Mellicent Kathleen) >>>>	>>> Alice Crosbie
	Lucy Ethel Johnston	
	b.28.10.1879 d.8.9.1861; m.9.12.1897 Dr Leslie Crosbie; b.1842 d.31.10.1932	
	>> (Edith Bertha Violet) >>>>	>>> Kathleen Cox
	Alice Johnston	>>> Moira Cox
	b.20.10.1881 d.1966	>>> Doreen Cox
	/	>>> Doris Cox
	m.5.8.1903	>>> Patsy Cox
	Dr Robert Cox	>>> Robert Cox
		>>> Shaun Cox d.1979
		m. Marjorie <???
	>> Catherine Elizabeth >>>>	>>> John Armstrong
	Alice "Daisy" Johnston	(d. Aged 18 months)
	b.5.9.1883 d.1921	>>> Walter Armstrong
	/	
	m.7.3.1905	>>> Adline Armstrong
	Thomas Armstrong	d. an infant
		>>> Ethel Armstrong
		>>> Lucy Armstrong
	>> Henry Vassall Johnston; b.30.4.1889 d.??.1891	
	>> Zina Margaret Estelle >>>>	>>> Daisy Beamish
	Stella Johnston	
	b.17.4.1792	>>> Nigel Beamish
	d.20.12.1968	
	m.20.12.1920 Richard Isaac Beamish	
	b.17.5.1889 d.5.1.1959	

