

TRALEE SHIP CANAL

Blennerville was the port for Tralee until 1846 when the 'Tralee Ship Canal', linking Blennerville with Tralee, opened after 18 years of building; This enabled Tralee to take trade from Blennerville; Ven. Arthur BH Rowan DD (pp.K 27 B 3 R Archdeacon of Ardfer, Chairman "Tralee Harbour Commission" responsible for building the Canal; c1846 a John BH (which one?) was involved in building the "Mulgrave Bridge" over the canal; Abandoned for many years, the canal is now being dredged & restored to provide berthing for a variety of small craft

"JEANIE JOHNSTON" 1847-58

Richard Blennerhassett, MD (p.K 49) was ship's doctor on the "Jeanie Johnston" for four years from 1848; This is the best known of many emigrant ships that sailed from Blennerville to Canada & USA; Built at Quebec City in 1847 as a cargo ship, by Canadian shipwright John Munn; Sold that same year to Nicholas Donovan, of Tralee merchants John Donovan & Sons; Intended to transport timber from Canada to Ireland, she was triple-masted barque built of oak & pine, 123ft long, 408 tons (700 tons displacement); First sailed from Blennerville for Quebec 24.4.1848 carrying 200 passengers & crew of 17

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

A full scale replica of "Jeanie Johnston" was built at Blennerville 1996-1999, then moved to Fenit harbour in 2000 to be fitted out in preparation for her maiden voyage in Spring 2001; She sailed to Irish & British ports before crossing the Atlantic to Canada & USA, calling at ports on the eastern seaboard; The voyage was planned to mark both the Millennium & the 150th anniversary of the mass emigration that accompanied and followed the great Irish famine, caused by failure of the potato crop in 1845-8; John Griffin of Tralee was Secretary & driving force for the project; Ann Martin was site administrator during construction; Helen O'Carroll was the project historian & is now Curator of the Co.Kerry Museum at Ashe Hall, Tralee; the Ship's Master was initially Capt. Michael Forward, later <??>

BLENNERVILLE WINDMILL

Sir Rowland Blennerhassett developed the village and port of Blennerville, building both the quay and windmill; The windmill, 60ft high x 25ft dia., ran successfully for several years, in 1802 producing five tonnes of flour weekly; It was first leased to Sir Rowland's son William Blennerhassett (p.K 48), then c1804 sold jointly to William's father-in-law, Richard Blennerhassett of Ballymacpior Lodge, Killorglin (p.K 48, p.K 49, and Richard Chute of Chute Hall (p.K 45)

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

The mill was restored in 1982/4 under direction of John Griffin of Tralee (see also the "Jeanie Johnston" project, p.K 49); Declared open by the Taoiseach, Charles Haughey; It opened as a working flour mill and tourist attraction in 1989, one of the largest windmills in Europe, appearing in "Guinness Book of Records"

In the Windmill outbuildings is a cafe, inside which is displayed on a wall a framed and beautifully illustrated Blennerhassett family tree, drawn in 1991 by local historian Frank Blennerhassett of Oakpark, Tralee (p.G 37); This is based on a 1968 Blennerhassett family tree drawn by myself (BJ) as my first attempt at a draft of the principal lines of the family, based on standard reference works & before much new research had been done; to this Frank added beautiful illustrations and his data on the Gortalea & Blennerville branches; Please note that the original information on which that tree was based contained errors...

Also in the windmill outbuildings is an exhibition on emigration, Blennerville Quay being an important departure place for emigrants to Quebec, New York & Baltimore in the early & mid 19th C. They were urged on by the bellman, Paddy Spatter of Blennerville, calling people about to sail on "Jeanie Johnston" and many other sailing ships by ringing his bell in the market square & chanting:-

"Let all who are going on the Americany line be down to the windmill in ten minutes time, Some people laughing & some people crying for that is the way to the end of ty-im..."

/ ding-dong-bell ! "

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

On p.LE 4 is a note on Baroness Burdett-Coutts, who personally gave large-scale help to the SW of Ireland during the great famine

Sir Thomas Denny, Knt of Tralee Castle (B 3)

RICHARD FRANCIS BLENNERHASSETT-JOHN O'CONNELL DUEL, 1813

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

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

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

NOTE: Another Blennerhassett O'Connell duel was fought 30.11.1832 between Arthur BH of Ballyseedy (1799-1843) and Maurice O'Connell (1803-53), eldest son of Dan O'Connell "the Liberator" (p.K 32, also p.B 7)

News 4.8.1866

[GM Sept 1866]

d. of John Mahony of Blennerville, Co.Kerry and Mary <??>; John Mahony was a brother of Kean Mahony (a.k.a. Mahany), the father of Rowland (Roland) Blennerhassett Mahany (spelt thus) (1864-1937) of Buffalo, NY, USA (see p.BM 1)

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

m.11.5.1850 (C.of E.) of St.James' church, Sussex Gdns, Lond.

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

Senator, Royal University of Ireland 1897 (member of the Senate standing committee); President of Queen's College Cork 1897-1904 & Visitor 1905-09; Member of many foreign scientific bodies and possessor of honorary degrees from many leading european universities

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

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

Strongly interested in Irish education; "Commissioner of National Education", Dublin; H.M.Inspector of Reformatories & Industrial Schools in Ireland 1890-7; Sir Rowland was one of those present on 21.4.1900 when Queen Victoria visited the industrial school at Artane, Dublin; Interested in land reform, advocating peasant proprietorship; he at first supported but later opposed Home Rule for Ireland, becoming a strong opponent of Parnell

Associated with the management of the "Home & Foreign Review", edited by Prof. Sir John E.E. Dalberg Acton 1834-1902 (later 1st Baron Acton) the British Catholic Historian & philosopher of freedom, with whom he formed a close friendship from 1862; his wife was a student of Acton and a major contributor to Acton's "Cambridge Modern History" (Lord Acton: "...The test of a country's freedom is the amount of security enjoyed by minorities"); friend of Cardinal John H. Newman

Sir Rowland was credited with authorship of a famous interview with Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany which appeared in the British newspaper "The

(ent. 1859, no degree)

Christ's College, Cambridge (Matric. Easter 1859); Louvain University (Dr of Political & Administrative Scien. (distinction); Royal Univ. of Ireland (LL.D) Univ. of Munich 1864; also studied at Berlin

At 1871 census, a visitor with Dease family at Coughton Court, Warwickshire (in 1872 James Arthur Dease was an "Anti Home-Rule" candidate in Co.Kerry election - p.F 8); In 1881 his MP's lodgings were at 3 St. James' Place, Westminster; also of 31 Curzon St. 1876-81 & 19 Bolton St. 1885

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b.6.10.1882 St.George Hanover Sq., London of 44 Brunswick Gardens, London W.; mem. of the Wellington & Savile Clubs, London

stockbroker

gave up his profession during WWI to join the intelligence corps, serving as secret agent in France and elsewhere 1914-18

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>> Marie Carola >>>>>>>>>>>> Charlotte d'Erlanger

Francisca Roselyne Blennerhassett CBE (1926), DG St. John; of Rutland Gate, London

b.5.1.1876 31 Curzon Street, Mayfair, London

d.29.6.1963

her photographic portrait (as Lady Galway) by Henry (H.) Walter Barnett c1898-1910 may be seen at the National Portrait Gallery, London (Ref: NPG x45422)

m.1st 28.11.1894 at Munich, by the Archbishop of Munich; Baron Raphael d'Erlanger of Paris; Professor; d.?..11.1897;

eldest son of Baron Emile B. d'Erlanger (formerly von Erlanger), Banker, of Frankfurt & Mathilde Slidell of USA;

m.2nd 26.8.1913

Lt-Col. Sir Henry Lionel Galway KCMG (1910), DSO, Dispatches (formerly Gallwey, changed by deed poll 1911) b.24.9.1859; edu. Cheltenham & Sandhurst; Governor of St.Helean, then Gambia; then South Australia 1914-20; d.17.6.1949, obit in [TIMES 20.6.1949 p7]

>>> Paul Charles William Marmaduke Rowland (or R.M.) Blennerhassett; b.4.12.1877 d.25.8.1878 ["The Cork Examiner" 13.9.1878]

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Sir Rowland Blennerhassett was author of:-

"Irish University Education" (speech, 1871);
 "University Education in Ireland" (speech, 1873);
 "Irish Railways" (speech 1872); "The Land Question in Europe" (Fortnightly Review 1881);
 "Peasant Proprietors in Ireland" (Contemporary Review 1885); "Ireland 1837-1887" in "The Reign of Queen Victoria, etc" by T.H.Ward, vol.1 1887;
 Univ. Education in England, France & Germany (Queen's College Cork Address); Edited the "Bernstoff Papers" 1908; Memoir in "Memories of Gardens" (1908); Co-founder & producer of the "Chronicle", a Catholic magazine (political & literary organ of British liberal Catholicism) from 1867-1868; Reviewed works of History in German, French & Italian; Correspondence between Sir Rowland Blennerhassett and John Wodehouse, 1st Earl of Kimberley (1826-1902) is in the [BODLEIAN Ms. Eng. c. 4036, ff.191-2; & 4037, f.2]

m.9.6.1870 Munich

Countess Charlotte
 Julia von Leyden
 of Barvaria, Germany;
 dau. of
 Count von Leyden
 (not "de Layden")

b.c1843 Germany; of 6 Leopoldstrasse, Munich (as a widow); edu. University of Munich (Ph.D.)

d.10.1.1917 Munich ["Frankfurter Zeitung" Jan.1917] [TIMES 14.2.1917]; bur. <??>

Lady-in-waiting to, and intimate friend of, the Empress Frederick of Germany;

Lady Blennerhassett was a prominent Anglo-German Roman Catholic; Her portrait is in "Kunstler-Monoc" by Knackfuss, 1898

She was a serious historian & author of several biographical works in German, most translated into French and English, receiving the "Golden Palm" from the French Ministry of Education for her services to French literature;

A pupil of Prof. Sir John E. E. Dalberg Acton (later 1st Baron Acton), the renowned English Catholic historian and philosopher of freedom who was close friend of her husband, she became a major contributor to Lord Acton's ["Cambridge Modern History" 1907] this including "The Doctrinaires" [vol.10 Ch.2] and "The Papacy & the Catholic Church" [vol.10 Ch.5]

Lady Blennerhassett's published work includes:

"Frau von Stael, ihre Freunde und ihre Bedeutung in Politik und Literatur.. Mit einem Bedeutung in Politik und Literatur.. Mit einem Portrat, etc" Berlin 1887-89, 3 vols

"Madame de Stael her friends, & her influence in Politics & Literature... with a portrait, etc" Chapman & Hall, London 1889

(English translation by Jane Eliza Gordon-Cumming), 3 vols

"Madame de Stael, et son temps, 1766-1817... ouvrage traduit... par Auguste Dietrich" Paris 1890, (French translation by <??>) 3 vols

"Talleyrand, ein studie" Berlin 1894 (in German) a biography of Charles M. Talleyrand-Perogord

"Talleyrand" Pub. John Murray, London 1894 (English translation by Frederick Clarke) 2 vols, reprinted 2005

"Marie-Antoinette Konigin von Frankreich Bielefeld", 1903 (in German)

Chateaubriand, mit 60 Abbildungen", Mainz 1903 (in German)

"John Henry Kardinal Newman : ein Beitrag zur religi sen Entwicklungsgeschichte der Gegenwart", 1904 (in German)

"Maria Stuart, Konigin von Schottland 1542-87". Kempten & Munchen 1907 (in German)

"Maria Stuart, 1542-1587 avec au portrait", Paris 1909 (French translation by the author)

"Louis XIV & Madame de Maintenon" with illustrations (in English) pub. G.Allen & Sons, London, 1910

"Geschichtsphilosophie von Taine und Seinbild Napoleons" pub. 1911, in C.L.B. Streiflichter, pp.89-119; Streiflichter, Berlin 1911 (in German)

"Sidelights", Constable & Co., London 1913 (in English);

German translation by Edith Gulcher "Literar-Historische Aufsätze", Munich & Berlin 1916

wrote letter on Russia to [TIMES 29.6.1920 p.12]

An otherwise unknown "Roland P. Blennerhassett", listed in the ship's passenger list as "accountant/paymaster, b.c1880 Sheffield England, British citizen, unm.; resident of Bermuda & of Providence Rhode Island USA", sailed from Hamilton, Bermuda to N.York June 1920 on SS "Fort Hamilton", again in June 1921 & Sept. 1922 on SS "Fort Victoria"; resided 1920-22 at Narrangansett Hotel, Dorrence Street, Providence, RI (where he had a friend Mr. E.B. Laderer in 1922)

What this was about I have no idea, or even if it was him, but at that date William Lewis Blennerhassett may still have been employed on intelligence work

In 1923 he returned to the London Stock exchange where he was "a prosperous & highly respected member" for 30 years, with offices at Wamford Court, Throgmorton Street, London E.C.

In 1933 he sued "Novelty Sales Services Ltd & London "Evening Standard" newspaper for libel, over an advertisement in E.S. of 26.5.1932, p.10, despite E.S. having published an apology on 27.5.1932;

The advertisement featured "H. Blennerhassett of Throgmorton Street, London"; initially a prosperous City man, but after learning to use the Yo-Yo, abandoning other interests to obsessive use of his new toy; Counsel for the defendants was Sir Patrick Hastings "...in mocking mood..." & the case was stopped by judge for lack of evidence, he finding no case to go to the jury; (See "The Stockbroker & the Yo-Yo" in "Cases in Court" by Sir Patrick Hastings; "Libel & Slander" 1949 (ch.2, pp.22-106); "Hatred, Ridicule or Contempt: A Book of Libel Cases" by Joseph Dean, 1955, ch.10 "Blennerhassett v. Novelty Sales Services Ltd. 1933", pp.134-138; Reported in [TIMES 19.5.1933], ["Blennerhassett at Bay" in "Time" magazine 19.6.1933]

d.24.5.1958 Innsbruck, Austria; obit. [TIMES 26.5.1958, p.8]

m.14.7.1910 Brompton Oratory (RC); (Olivia) Frances Grove [TIMES 15.7.1910, p13];

d.2.1.1953; dau. of Sir Thomas Fraser Grove, 1st Baronet, of Ferne, Wiltshire

ROSE BLENNERHASSETT
ROSANNA BLENNERHASSETT

PIONEER NURSE
in EAST AFRICA

➤ **Sister Rosanna "Rose" A. Blennerhassett**; b.c1844 (not b.1840) Paris, France; d.9.10.1907 (location unknown, perhaps S.Africa) unm; R.C.; Rosanna Blennerhassett was of a prominent Irish Roman Catholic family, born in Paris, France and raised in England. Her father, Sir Arthur BH, 3rd Baronet of Blennerville, Co.Kerry, d.1849 when Rose was aged 5 yrs. Her parents lived at Churchtown Hse, Knockane, Beaufort, Co.Kerry, and there she spent her childhood; In 1851, aged 7 years, she boarded at a RC girls school, The Lodge Convent, Silver St, Taunton, Somerset; She had one sibling, her brother Rowland M. Blennerhassett (b.1839 d.1909), who succeeded to the baronetcy in 1849 at the age of 9 years. Their mother Sarah Blennerhassett, nee Mahony, remarried at Lond. in 1850 (She was aunt of Rowland Blennerhassett *Mahony*, b.1864 d.1937, an American poet and Republican politician who represented N.York in U.S. Congress at Washington DC 1895-99; The Churchtown estate in Co.Kerry was sold out of the family in 1870 by her brother, Sir Rowland Blennerhassett, Bart. who had moved to London & entered politics;

Prior to 1870 Rose may have resided at Churchtown, but at some point moved to London with her mother & brother; in London she trained as nurse (medical, surgical & midwifery), beginning a late nursing career aged 44 as superintendant nurse at Cardiff Union Hospital, Wales, 1888. Hearing of the typhoid epidemic at Johannesburg, in the Transvaal, South Africa, in spring 1890 she sailed on the Union Line ship "Spartan" for Durban, Natal, as Sister of the Red Cross. On board met a younger English Red Cross nurse, Lucy Sleeman (b.c1867 d.1905), they becoming good friends, working together for the remainder of their careers; *Lucy may be Lucy Anna Louisa Sleeman, b.16-Apr-1865 Whitchurch, nr Tavistock, Co.Devon, dau. of Richard Sleeman & Annette Shuttleworth*; In S.Africa they together joined an Anglican nursing sisterhood, "The Order of St.Michael & All Angels", as "Sister Rose" and "Sister Lucy"; From the Rand the pair moved to Kimberley Hospital, nursing for 6 months under Sister Henrietta Stockdale, Rose being night superintendant; The two friends were persuaded by Bishop Knight-Bruce, the new Anglican Bishop of Mashonaland, to undertake the establishment of a hospital at a mission he had started at Manica, in the S.E. of the new British colony of Mashonaland, then ravaged by fever

In spring of 1891, in the company of a third nursing Sister, Beryl Welby, they sailed from Durban on the steamer "Tyrian", to the Portuguese port of Beria, arriving 26th May; Circumstances forced them to stay on board the "Tyrian" while it sailed on to Mozambique & Quilimane, returning them to Pungwe Bay, off Beria, on the 12th June. NOTE: Beria later became part of Portuguese Mozambique, but in those days "Mozambique" was not a colony but the name of a town, located on a small island. At 4am the following morning they set off on a small thames launch named "Shark" to travel 70 miles up the Pungwe River as far as Mapanda (Mpanda's), a journey that took over 16 hours

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

UMTALI (now named Mutare) - "Fort Umtali" in 1891 consisted of a few huts and a police camp not far from Penhalonga. In December 1891 that site was abandoned, relocating to "New Umtali" 6 miles south, the hospital moving with it, to a new building capable of taking 30 patients. Rose describes this move, with some humour, in her book "Adventures in Mashonaland, by two Hospital Nurses". Although written by Rose, her book was published under the names of the two friends, "Rose Blennerhassett and Lucy Sleeman", in 1893 & 1894 [AIM]; During the 1896/7 rising in Rhodesia the relocated hospital at Umtali functioned as a Military Hospital, described by Elsa Godwin Green (my g.g.aunt - B.J.) in her "Raiders & Rebels in South Africa" pub. London 1898 [EGG]. An accomplished artist, many of her African paintings were used to illustrate that book; "The Military Hospital, Umtali", one of her watercolours of the time (signed E.G.G. lower right) appears opposite p.80; Umtali became the capital of Manicaland, one of the divisions of Rhodesia. After Rhodesia in 1982 formally gained independence from Britain as Zimbabwe, the capital Salisbury became "Harare" and the town of Umtali was renamed "Mutare"

AFTER UMTALI - Four months after their arrival in Mashonaland, Beryl Welby married Dr.Lichfield of the Umtali hospital (at 4pm on Christmas Eve, 24-Dec-1891) and the pair moved away; Rose & Lucy worked 2 years in Mashonaland, departing in May 1893, replaced at Umtali Hospital by Sister Emily Hewitt (Mrs. Blatch) & Sister Mary Saunders (Mrs. R. Nesbitt), also sent by Bishop Knight-Bruce. Construction of the Beira to Umtali railway commenced while Rose & Lucy were at Umtali; On their return journey in 1893 that were able to benefit from this for the last 35 miles of their journey; The two friends returned to England, where Rose wrote their book and arranged for publication. On 2-Dec-1893 they departed Southampton for St.Helena, on the Union Line ship "Gaul", to nurse at St.Helena. From St.Helena they returned to Kimberley, SA, where in Dec-1897 Lucy Sleeman married an engineer, (Charles) Granville Vines (b.c1871/3 Peterborough); In 1901 he became an associate member of the IEE and IME, and during the siege of Kimberley he worked for the army, as a civilian, operating searchlights to signal communications to the outside world

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

NOTE: G.L.Vines (perhaps their child) was b.May-1901, d.12-Mar-1902 of TB, at Kimberley, bur.13-Mar-1902 Kimberley;

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

Where did Rose and Lucy reside after 1902? they appear not to have died in England but I cannot locate either burial at Kimberley. Lucy, weakened by frequent bouts of fever, is believed to have died in 1905, age 38. Rose did not marry, she d.9-Oct-1907, age 63.

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

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

NOTES:

Rose and Lucy were co-authors of "Adventures in Mashonaland, by Two Hospital Nurses" pub.by Macmillan & Co., London 1893 & 1894; reviewed in ["**Athenaeum**" **Oct.1893**] & [**TIMES 20.10.1893**]; also published as No.164 of "Macmillan's Colonial Library" 1893; A facsimile reprint published at Bulawayo, 1969 by "Rhodesiana Reprint Library", Gold Series vol.8;

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

Rose appears in "Memoirs of Mashonaland" by Bishop Knight-Bruce; "Great Days" by Sir Frank Johnson & "Raiders & Rebels in South Africa" by Elsa Godwin Green 1898; See "South African Literature: a general survey" (p.134) by M. Nathan, Juta, Capetown 1925 & "Encyclopaedia of Southern Africa" 6th ed. 1973

Bill Higham of Queensland, Australia, in 1999 wrote a film script titled "Fever Country", a fictional account based on "Adventures in Mashonaland, by Two Hospital Nurses" and other East African works

Rose Blennerhassett was acquainted with Cecil Rhodes, with Frank Johnson (later Sir Frank Johnson), leader of the Pioneer Corps; also with Frederick Courtney Selous, legendary big game hunter, explorer and scout; It was Selous who led Frank Johnson and the Pioneer Corps into Mashonaland in 1890; Selous was author of "A Hunter's Wanderings in Africa" (1881), "Travel and Adventure in South-East Africa" (1893) and "Sunshine and Storm in Rhodesia" (1896), but Rose is not mentioned; Selous was model for the fictional Allan Quatermain, hero of the popular East African novels "King Solomon's Mines" (1886) and "Allan Quatermain" (1888) by Sir Henry Rider Haggard (1856-1925); also for the 'Sean Courtney' & 'Zouga Ballantyne' characters of the South African novelist Wilbur Smith;

During the bush war of the 1970s, the controversial bush commandos of Zimbabwe were named "Selous Scouts" after him

MOUNT RIVERS and ANNAGARRY (ANNAGHARRY, AUNAGARRY) HOUSE and FORTFIELD were three country houses located in the townland of Annagarry/Ownagarry, Killorglin, and it is sometimes difficult to distinguish one from another

"Annagarry House" (now demolished) and "Mount Rivers" (still standing) are thought to be two distinct houses; Fortfield (p.K 48) may perhaps(?) be identical with "Annagarry House"; The site of "Annagarry House" is believed to be close to "Mount Rivers"; **HK** (p.8) suggests it may have been a coach house, perhaps nr Annagarry Bridge on the road from Waterville to Killorglin (see also p.K 38)

>> Rowland Blennerhassett, RN; Midshipman(?); b.6.11.1795; unm. Perhaps(?) identical with the Rowland Blennerhassett who owned Annagarry House, Annagarry/Ownagarry, near Killorglin, bef.1837 (p.K 38, p.K 40) but no evidence for this [GV Kerry 1852]; see also Robert Blennerhassett of Mount Rivers, below and (p.K 33)

>> Robert Blennerhassett [**FOSTER**] & [**BP**] have "dsp"; of Mount Rivers, Annagarry, Killorglin from at least 1814 [GV Kerry 1852]; bapt.17.7.1797 Tralee C.of I. [**FOSTER**] [**BP**] [**DEBRET**] [**LODGE**] all have b.27.7.1797 in error; d.2.7.1862 at Mount Rivers [**Cork Examiner 11.7.1862**]

m.4.9.1838 Tralee (1st cousin); Sarah Eagar b.est.c1817; of Tralee & Ardine, Co.Kerry; d.2.2.1856 at Mount Rivers [Cork Examiner 29.2.1856]; dau. of Dr Alexander Eagar and g.dau. of Sarah Blennerhassett & John Eagar (p.K 38)

NOTE: HICKSON says Robert Blennerhassett's wife was still alive c1880; an error, or did he m. twice? - if so, to whom?

NOTE: BP says Robert BH had "dsp"; but a Robert BH, gentleman, of Annagharry (or Aunagarry), Killorglin, had a dau. Mary who m.20.5.1858 at Killorglin to Henry Parks, shopkeeper, of Milltown; Perhaps not the same man; "Annagharry" & "Mount Rivers" are believed to be different houses within the townland of Annagarry (see NOTE to left); Mount Rivers was left to Robert's nephew Capt. Robert Rowland Conyers (p.K 41), indicating Robert had no legitimate children of his own

>> Richard Blennerhassett; b.25.8.1799 unm.

>> William Blennerhassett; b.2.2.1802; unm.; of Mount Rivers, Annagarry, Killorglin executor of his father's Will 1832; d.16(?) .6.1835; Will dated 7.6.1835, pr.?.10.1835; amount £6,923

?
>---> This connection
is suggested but
unproven... (p.G 56)
?
?

>> John Blennerhassett >>>> Mary "May" >>>>>>>>>>>> issue (p.G 56)

gentleman
perhaps b.c1791
(p.G 56)
/
m. Ellen Martin
(p.G 56)
/
/

Blennerhassett (p.G 56)
b.1806 Killorglin, Co.Kerry (not b.1808 Milltown); bapt.10.11.1806 Killorglin (C.of I.) [**SPRING p.3**];
(recorded in C.of I. bapt. register for "...Kilcolman, Kilbonane, Kilcredan, Molahiffe, Kilanear and the Manor of Killorglin...");
emig. to Victoria, Australia c1864; d.1.9.1902 at Miners Rest, Victoria; bur. Dowling Forest Cem. (C.of E.), near Ballarat

There is a tradition among descendants of their dau. Mary in Australia, that they descended from a "Robert & Rosanna", that there was a title in the family, and that one of the family became R.C.

NOTE: Mary's age on her death record, 84 yrs 8 mths, indicates she was b.cMay1817, but this not possible as she m.1829 and had a child 1830; also, the ages of her children on that record are all incorrect, so this age may be discounted; Her death record has her aged 18 at her marriage, (i.e. b.c1811) but she was b.c1806, so would be aged about 23 years at her marriage

m.16.7.1829 Ballymacelligott, Co.Kerry
Richard Arthur Blennerhassett (alias B.Hassett); "Gentleman Farmer"
b.c1812 Gortalea, Ballymacelligott, near Tralee, Co.Kerry; of Gortalea 1830; d.20.6.1862 at sea, on the way to Australia (p.G 51)

>> Elizabeth Blennerhassett (p.G 56)
b.c1804 (not c1812) Killorglin, bapt.27.2.1804 (perhaps at Milltown, Co.Kerry) (C.of I.) [**SPRING p.2**]
(recorded in C.of I. bapt. register for "...Kilcolman, Kilbonane, Kilcredan, Molahiffe, Kilanear and the Manor of Killorglin...")

2>> Henrietta Charlotte >>> Henrietta Charlotte Blennerhassett Woolley; b.cSep1845 Brompton, London, England
 Blennerhassett
 b.c1821 Killorglin, >> Florence Kate Blennerhassett Woolley
 Kerry; d.?12.1883 /
 / m.Apr-Jun1898 at Leicester, Leicestershire, England
 m.2.7.44 Holy Trinity to either: *Thomas Villiers Crosbie OR William Henry Cox*
 Castrice, St.Lucia,
 British West Indies; >> George J. Blennerhassett Woolley; b.c1848 Buckden, Huntingdonshire;
 Dr George Newenham of Leicester, Leicestershire; JP (Magistrate) 1906
 Woolley, MD (GP),
 MRCSL, M&LA; b.c1815 Petersfield, Hants; of Brompton, London 1844; of Buckden, Huntingdonshire 1848; of Bardney, Lincolnshire 1871

>> Elizabeth >>>>>>>>>>>> Elizabeth Blennerhassett Thicknesse-Touchet; d.21.2.1926; un. (*is this correct? should she be here?*)
 Montgomerie
 Blennerhassett >> George John Thicknesse-Touchet; b.27.4.1847 d.11.11.1866
 b.c1822 d.15.2.1915 /
 / >> Charlotte Anne >>>>>>>>>>>> Gertrude Anne Touchet-Jesson; b.15.8.1876 d.3.12.1963 un.
 m.6.9.1842 Thicknesse-Touchet
 John Nicholas b.1860 d.1.3.1912 >>> (Charlotte) Dorothy >>>>>>>>>>>> Richard Michael Thomas Souter b.31.5.14; 25th Lord Audley (s.1973)
 Thicknesse-Touchet / Touchet-Jesson m.18.10.1941 Lily Pauline Eskell
 b.8.11.1819; d.21.7.1861 m.16.6.1875 b.22.3.1878 d.30.3.1958
 Co.Cork, Ireland Thomas Jesson m.14.4.1910 Sir Charles Alexander Souter; d.9.1.1958

2nd son of George John >>>>>>>>>>>> Thomas Touchet >>>>>>>>>>>> Rosina Lois Veronica Touchet-Jesson, 24th Baroness Audley (s.1963)
 Thicknesse-Touchet, 20th Baron Audley; "Tim" Touchet-Jesson b.10.7.1911 d.24.10.1973 (dsp);
 (g.son of Capt Philip Thicknesse & Lady b.17.7.1879 m.24.4.1943 John Archibald Joseph MacNamee
 Elizabeth Touchet, see "Bath" by Edith Sitwell d.14.10.1939 /
 1932, ch.12 "Society in Bath") >>> Thomas Percy Henry Touchet-Jesson MBE; 23rd Lord Audley (s.1942)
 b.15.9.1913 d.3.7.1963

>> Jemima
 Blennerhassett Annie Rosina
 b.bef.1827; un. Hammacott Osler m.1st 15.11.1952 (D) June Isabel Chaplin (her 2nd m.) d.1977
 d.23.4.1922 /
 m.2nd 26.4.1962 Sarah Millicent Hermione Churchill (her 3rd m.)
 b.7.10.1914 d.24.9.1982 (dsp); dau. of Sir Winston Leonard Spencer Churchill
 & Clemantine Ogilvy Hozier, Baroness Spencer-Churchill

SIR WINSTON CHURCHILL

>> Anna "Annie" Sarah >>>>>>>>>>>> Col. Blennerhassett >>>>>>>>>>>> Venice Maud >>>>>>>>>>>> Edward Blennerhassett Woolmer
 Blennerhassett "Blenner" Blennerhassett /
 b.c1824/6 Killorglin, Montgomerie Tincler b.6.4.1876 Ireland m. <????>>>>>>>>>>>> who d.?2.5.1976
 Co.Kerry; co-heir; Blennerhassett, C.M.G., / in 1971his widow presented to the Brighton & Hove City Museums
 d.cSep.1905 F.R.C.S.I., L.R.C.P.I. boarder at a school in "Portrait of Mrs Woolmer" c1933-4, an oil by Glyn Philpot (1884-1937)
 Eastbourne, Sussex / Vicarage Road, South and "Valley Landscape" c1850, an oil on wood panel
 / b.18.11.1849 Dublin, Hayling, Hants. 1891; >> Shirley Woolmer Jr.; working at his father's office 1937; un. in 1938
 she resided with her named Blennerhassett of Bracknell, Berkshire 1926;
 dau. Louise in 1881 Montgomerie Tincler; assumed additional >> Capt. Fred Woolmer; army, stationed at Aldershot 1938
 & 1901 name Blennerhassett, of Shepherd's House, Ascot from 1938 /
 / m.c1938 Beryl Roberts
 at the 1881 census his grandfather John Henry Blennerhassett m.Jan-Mar.1903 her "guardian and uncle"was Sir George Thursby, "the well known racing man"
 she was named Paddington, London; (who appears as a jockey in 1907 "Vanity Fair" cartoon by "Spy", titled "Mr George")
 "Annie BH Tincler", having no surviving sons to continue the name;
 but at 1901 census named "Anna BH"; a competitive rower b.c1868 Deal, Kent; Solicitor; of St.John's Vicarage, Chislehurst, Kent 1901; of Warfield Priory, Bracknell, Berks
 (*I could not find in his youth, as were (until sold 1936); solicitor, of "Shirley W. Woolmer & Co., Temple Chambers, Temple Avenue, London"*
 her in 1891 census) bro's Charles & George /

m.30.10.1843
Francis Green
Tincler
 of Gloucester Street
 Dublin; Solicitor;
 d.17.6.1877

edu. King & Queen's College of Physicians of Ireland (Lic. 1870); Mem. Royal College of Surgeons of Ireland (Lic.1871; Fellow 1889);
 Royal Army Medical Corps (RAMC) 1872-1906; Served in India; Ashanti Expedition 1895-6; Lt-Col.1892-1901; Colonel & Surgeon Major,
 Army Medical Service 1902-6, retired 1906; Mentioned in Dispatches; GMG (1896); Queen's Star (Bronze star);
 Mem. of the Naval & Military Club ["**The Medical Register**" 1903]

Brigade-Surgeon Lieut-Col. at "Royal Victoria Hospital", Netley (Netley Abbey), Southampton, Hampshire, when on 23.3.1898
 transport ship "Simla" arrived at Southampton with 313 on board, sick & wounded British soldiers, including 60 wounded
 from N.W.Frontier of India; One of these 60 was George Findlater (1872-1942), Piper with 1st Battalion Gordon Highlanders,
 awarded the Victoria Cross personally by Queen Victoria at Netley on 14.5.1898, she travelling from Windsor to do this

Will dated 6.8.1874
 [IT 15.10.1930]
 discusses a court
 case of c1908
 relating to this Will

travelled to New Zealand for big-game fishing c1915; at Geyser Hotel, Rotorua, NZ in 191? and again in NZ for his last six months in 1926;
 d.10.6.1926 (*not 24.5.1926*) King George's Hospital, Rotorua, North Island, New Zealand; bur. Rotorua Cem.
 Will dated 6.6.1926, pr.8.1.1927 London [PPR], admon. granted to his brother Charles Lewis Blennerhassett

Kingstown Regatta

1869, Pair Oar'd Race,
B.M.Tincler,
Geo. S.B.Tincler (str)
W.Fitzsimons (coxn.)

/

m.Jul.-Sep.1872
 at Bangor, Anglesey,
 Caernarvonshire,
 Wales;

Eva Louisa Kirkwood
 b.c1853 Ireland

/

Eva m.2nd cMar1900
 Wigton, Cumberland;
 John Holmes
 of Highfield House,
 Bowness on Solway
 Wigton, Cumberland

>> Ida Emilie Tincler >>>> >>> Richard Blennerhasset >>>

b.1873 d.1953
 emig. to New Zealand
 c1891/2

/

m.25.2.1897
 Arthur Leofric Temple
 b.1868 d.1956
 of Castlewood,
 Geraldine,
 New Zealand

(*descended from John
 Temple of Ten Hills,
 Boston, USA - p.K 56*)

/

he had a "tin trunk"
 with all the family papers

Temple
 b.22.2.1898 d.1974
 at school in
 Auckland c1915

/
 m. 11.1.1927
 Timaru, NZ;
 Elsie Palmer
 Chapman
 b.4.3.1900
 d.?8.1966
 of Timaru, NZ

>> Charles "Charlie" Knox Kirkwood Tincler
 emig. to New Zealand (followed his sister Ida)

/

served in the army WWI;
 Private in the Canterbury Regt., 1st Battalion
 N.Z. Expeditionary Force (service No.6/4365);
 d.11.6.1917 in France, of wounds;
 bur. Boulogne Eastern Cemetery, grave IV.B.56,
 Boulogne-sur-Mer, France;
 This cemetery contains 5577 Commonwealth
 burials of WWI and 224 of WWII

>> Evelyn Mabel >>>>>>>>> >>> William Ormsby

Blennerhasset
 Tincler
 b.c1884 Dublin d.1966

/

of 53 Cromwell Road
 Hove, Sussex, with
 her aunt Louise, 1891

/

emig. to New Zealand
 following her sis. Ida

/

m.1915 Thomas
 Stordy Maskew

Maskew b.c1916
 d.1918 in influenza
 epidemic

>> Marion Maskew
 d. aged 9 years

>> (Thomas Michael) >>>>>>>>

Raeburn "Rae"
 Maskew
 b.1920 d.2000

/
 m. Helen Thomas

>> Claude Tincler
 b.c1893 prob(?) at
 Carlisle, Cumberland;
 of Highfield House,
 Bowness of Solway,
 Wigton, Cumberland
 1901 (with his mother)

>> William Townsend Blennerhassett; b.c1874; d.c1874 (as an infant) at Tobercurry, Co.Sligo	>> Walter Gordon >>>>>> >>> Blennerhassett b.17.9.1904 d.17.2.1988; of Montreal, Quebec (& of St.John, New Brunswick during summer) / m.20.9.1928 Florence Violet Crowe b.1907 d.1980 / >> Arthur Haire >>>>>>>> >>> Blennerhassett b.9.10.1919 Montreal d. bef.1977; of Point Clair, Montreal / m.1st Ruth Calhoun; of Montreal (dsp) >>> / / / m.2nd c1950 (issue) Gladys Irene Myers, MPA; b.16.8.1926 Stormont, Nova Scotia, Canada; d.c1986; City Clerk, Halifax, N.Scotia; Charter member of the "Association of Municipal Administrators" N.Scotia / / / / m.3rd Enid Annie Copeman >>>>> >>>> (not Edith) b.16.5.1928 Norfolk, England; emig. to Canada early 1950s; d.21.4.1975 Montreal, Quebec / (she m.2nd Errol Vince Roberts, d.1994)
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>> William Townsend >>>> >>> James Rowland >>>>> >>> James Roy Dugan (a.k.a. James Roy Conway);
(a.k.a. William Thomas) Blennerhassett Blennerhassett b.c1925 (Feb. or May?);
Blennerhassett; (a.k.a. of LaPine, Oregon; After his father's death took his
In his youth he appears to have been known as James Roy Dugan) step-father's name, being known as James Roy Conway
"Townsend", but came to dislike the name & b.1901/3 Bolivar, Ohio /
in 1918 used "William Thomas BH" (and in 1930s / m. several times (dsp)
is said to have adopted "William Timothy BH" ?); /
Registered with U.S. WWI draft 1918 / With his family moved to Vancouver, BC; to Seattle, Washington 1906 and later (after 1920) to Portland, Oregon;
/ Changed his name to James Roy Dugan in early 1920s;
b.6.8.1877 Ireland; of Bolivar, Ohio c1901/3 Founded one of the first large taxicab businesses at Portland, Oregon; Lifetime member of the Elks
(He believed he was born in Ohio and the census d.1.1.1931 Portland, Oregon, USA; probate 3.1.1931 as "Rowland G. Blennerhassett"
returns reflect this, but in error); /
/ m.1st to Helen <???)
emig. to Montreal, Quebec, Canada in 1883, (she remarried to Mr Conway)
following brother Rowland Hamilton BH (1880) /
and mother & sister Harriet (1882); m.2nd to Alice >>>>>> >>> Molly Lou Dugan >>>>>>
moved to moved to Vancouver, BC, Canada; Eliza Carroll b.1.10.1930;
settled at Seattle, King Co., Washington 1906; b.21.7.1903 of Portland, Oregon
of 142 Ranier Ave., Seattle 1920; Royalton, Wisconsin; /
Laundryman & driver, Supply Laundry Co., Seattle; d.3.3.1993 m.20.9.1948
d.?.?.1947, bur. as "William T. Blennerhassett" Portland, Oregon; Richard Alexander
at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Seattle, Washington; Moved to Washington Hosking;
He believed, wrongly, that he was descended from then Portland, Oregon b.25.1.1930
or otherwise heir to Harman Blennerhassett of Pocatello, Idaho;
"Blennerhassett Island" in West Virginia (p.K 4) / Moved to
/ Portland, Oregon;
m.1st to <???)>>>>> (mother of James Rowland BH) d.11.9.1990
/ >>>
m.2nd Alice Delila Gilbert; b.c1879/80 Ohio; d.1972 (dsp) >>>
bur. Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Seattle, Washington >>>

>> Capt. Townsend >>>> >>> Annabella "Annie" >>> >>> Townsend Blennerhassett McGillicuddy; b.27.4.1882 d. young
Blennerhassett Charlotte Blennerhassett
b.11.2.1829 d.1.5.1882; [BIFR p.140] has d.1.7.1882;
Capt. Kerry Militia; of /
Ballymacprior Lodge, m.14.4.1880
Killorglin Edward Abram McGillicuddy; b.?.11.1854, of Tralee (p.K 8)

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

[IT 24.6.1867, p.3] reports:
"*MELANCHOLY DEATHS BY DROWNING. - On Thursday afternoon, while sailing near Valentia in a pleasure boat with his family and some friends, Townsend
Blennerhassett, Esq. of Ballymacprier (sic), near Killorglin, was drowned in a vain attempt to save a boy who had fallen overboard. - From our own correspondent.*"

[TIMES 25.6.1867, p.13] reports:
"*...A pleasure party came to a most tragic end near Tralee on Thursday afternoon. About 4 o'clock Captain Blennerhassett, with a large party of
ladies (including his wife, his young daughter, and several of his immediate connexions), and accompanied also by Mr. James Redmond Barry,
Inspector of Fisheries, a gentleman far advanced in life, went out in a sailing boat for an excursion to Inch Island, in Castlemaine-bay.
He took with him to assist in managing the boat two men named Costello, father and son. The intention of the party was to land in Inch Island
and dine there, for which purpose provisions were taken in the boat. When out some distance in the bay something got wrong about the rope
attaching the punt to the large boat, and the younger Costello was directed to look after it. He went into the punt, which was upset, and, being
unable to swim, he was in danger of being drowned.*"

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

m.27.9.1854 at Rathkeale, Limerick; Catherine "Kate" Eagar
(g.dau. of Sarah Blennerhassett & John Eagar, p.K 38)
as a widow she sold Ballymacprior Lodge, Killorglin, in 1870 to Dr W.H.Dodd

NOTE: [HICKSON/OKR vol.2 1874, p.218]
has this Townsend Blennerhassett m. Catherine Yeilding(?)
& having an only child Alexina Yeilding who m. John Eagar of Ardrinane

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NOTE:
 1881 census has her aged 38 years,
 1891 census has her aged 41 years!!!!

m.13.1.1862
 at Trinity Church,
 Rathmines, Dublin;
 Cheretta "Cherry"
 Greene Rothwell
 dau. of Samuel
 Rothwell, Newtown,
 Co.Meath ["**Cork Examiner**" 1.2.1862]
 /
 b.c1839/43 (not 1850)
 Dingle, Co.Kerry;
 d.Apr-Jun.1898
 Anglesey, N.Wales
 /
 as widow, with sons
 Irvine & Edward,
 in 1881 at lodging
 house in Llanfair
 Fechan, Caernarvon-
 shire, Wales (with
 bro.-in-law William
 Blennerhassett K 49
 he prob. of Laharan,
 Valentia, Co.Kerry);
 and in 1891 at No.4
 Pensallt St., Bangor,
 Carnarvonshire

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

Llangatock, now Ty
 Croeso Restaurant)
 & Crickhowell Rural
 District Council, for
 23 yrs; Secretary of
 Chowell Public Hall;
 Certified Bailiff; clerk
 Pensions Committee;
 /
 mem. of Crickhowell
 Agricultural Soc.,
 Abergav'y Laundry
 Soc., and Crickhowell
 Debating Society

/
 played for Crickhowell
 Football Club;
 was Secretary 1886-87,
 Treasurer from 1887;
 resigned 1888, remaining
 committee Mem. 1888-89
 /
 applied for Clerkship
 of Ulverston Union,
 Cumberland 1889-1890
 [CRO BD TB 79/12/33
Testimonials for Irvine B'hassett];
 mgr of The Greyhound
 Hotel, 4 High Street,
 Abergavenny, 1901-03

Irvine was suspected of financial irregularities with his official positions;
 when about to be arrested he resigned all his posts, leaving his home at
 Llangatock by car about midnight 20.3.1912 and disappeared [MP]

/
 the following day (21.3.1912) he sailed from Liverpool on Allen Line RMS
 Tunisian, using the alias "Joseph Benson", widower, arriving Halifax, Nova
 Scotia 31.3.1912; his destination was given as Kootenay, British Columbia,
 Canada, to work as a farmer; he had with him £240 in cash [MP]

/
 a warrant for his arrest was issued 28.3.1912 ; he was suspected of going abroad
 and, it being only 3 weeks before "Titanic" sailed, a rumour soon circulated that
 he had been on it; he was eventually found at Field, British Columbia, working
 as "Joe Benson" at the Canadian Pacific Railway Hotel (Mount Stephen House)
 adjacent to Field railway station, and extradited to the UK [MP]; Field is close to
 Kootenay, both in the spectacularly beautiful Banff area of Canadian Rockies;
 [TIMES 1.11.1913] reported: "At the Brecknockshire Assizes at Brecon
 yesterday, before Mr. Justice Banks, Irvine Blennerhassett, formerly clerk
 to the Crickhowell Board of Guardians and Rural District Council, was charged
 with forgery of bankers' cheques & receipts for money, and with embezzlement
 and falsification of minute books, there being altogether 31 indictments...";
 Irvine was convicted, sentenced to three years' penal servitude; from Brecon
 he was taken to Cardiff Goal then Parkhurst, Isle of Wight [MP];
 reports of the trial appeared in [BCT 5.6.1912, 23.10.1913, 6.11.1913 p.2];
 ["The Abergavenny Chronicle" 17.10.1913] & ["Brecon & Radnor Express"]

/
m.21.4.1885 Crickhowell; Sarah Elizabeth Williams
 b.c1860/3 Brecon;
 d.10.8.1915 Abergavenny, Mommouthshire; while her husband was (presumably) still in prison;
 bur. Crickhowell (lower end of churchyard, white cross under a beech tree, opposite what was formerly the "Six Bells" public house);
 her headstone inscription has d.14.8.1915 in error; Will dated 28.2.1906, pr. 22.1.1916 Llandaff (Cardiff);
 of Moreton, Brecon Road, Abergavenny 1906; of 10 Western Terrace, Brecon Road, Abergavenny 1915

>> <dau.> Blennerhassett; b.23.5.1866 d.23.6.1867

>> Rev. Edward Townsend Blennerhassett (1881 census has 'Edward F.' in error);
 b.14.2.1872 Valentia Island, Co.Kerry; at school 1881; Student of Philosophy 1891; edu. Univ. College Durham (L.Th. 1893);
 Deacon 1895; Curate of St.Andrew's Cardiff 1895-96 (of 119 Crwys Road, Cardiff 1895); Curate of St.Fagan's Cardiff 1897;
 Curate of All Saints, Weston, Bath, Somerset 1897-1900; He is not listed in "Crockford's Clerical Directory" after 1902;
 Served in Royal Army Medical Corps 1907-1911 and again during WWI, from 1914, as a male nurse
 probably identical with Rev. Blennerhassett b.c1869 who sailed 16.2.1899 from Southampton,
 England to Mossel Bay, South Africa (half way between Cape Town & Port Elizabeth)

at Cardiff while at sch.
 Left Crickhowell 1920s
 /
m.Apr.-Jun1916 Crickhowell
Mary E. Allen
 b.c1901 Abergavenny,
 Monmouthshire, Wales

/
 m. Doreen <??>
 b.c1928
 d.6.11.1991 (15.11.91?)

>> (Cherry) Evelyn "Eva" >>>> <dau> Done
 Blennerhassett
 b.Jul-Sep.1893 Crickhowell; d.24.6.1966;
 of Hendon & Hythe [TIMES 30.6.1966]

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m.Jul-Sep.1918 Easty
John Paul Cussons Done, F.R.I.C.S.
 b.c1890 d.6.8.1977, obit. [TIMES 15.8.1977]
 Official Arbitrator under the Acquisition of
 Land (Assessment of Compensation) Act 1919
 Mem. of Lands Tribunal appointed by the
 Lord Chancellor under the Lands Tribunal Act
 of 1949; retired 1960;
 Agent for estates of All Souls College, Oxford;
 Senior partner in Done, Hunter & Co., London;

/
 John Done m.2nd Helena Allen, who survived him

Abergavenny;
 d.3.1.1985 Liverpool
 bur.15.1.1985(?)
 admon.11.3.1985;
 of 7 Kersey Road,
 Southdene, Kirkby,
 Merseyside (L'pool)
 /
 m. Doreen <??>
 b.c1928
 d.6.11.1991 (15.11.91?)

