

Other elements of the story do fit Thomas Blennerhassett (b.1736), who is said to have caused himself and his descendants to be disinherited by "...marrying without his Father's consent..." (pp.B 05); My suspicion is that two distinct legends of "inappropriate" marriages within the family may have become confused over time, later retold as one and the same story

NOTE: MORE ON THE DISINHERITANCE - "Old Tom" Blennerhassett...

Thomas "Old Tom" Blennerhassett (c1884/6-1971; G 01) of Gortalea was within the family acknowledged as the repository of Blennerhassett lore & tradition; sadly, much of what he knew appears to have gone unrecorded, all I have seen being a letter to Mrs Pat Lavelle (1965) & two letters to myself (Bill Jehan, 1969);

Writing in 1969 on the subject of his own Gortalea branch of the family, he relates:- "...we come from the eldest son of the eldest son down along..."; of his ancestor Serjeant Thomas Arthur Blennerhassett he tells that "...his father's name was Arthur and he also a brother Arthur who married a Fenian and was done out of the property for doing so..."

Serjeant Thomas Arthur Blennerhassett did have a brother Arthur, but it cannot have been his brother Arthur who was disinherited; the disinheritance occurred earlier, before Gortalea was separated from the Ballyseedy estate

NOTE: Serjeant Thomas Arthur BH farmed Gortalea jointly with brother Arthur BH, as their father Arthur had done before them; It would appear that "Old Tom" was missing a generation or two here, understandable considering the passage of time, but we are left with a question:- "Why did 'Old Tom' believe the name of the disinherited Blennerhassett was Arthur when evidence points to it being Thomas?"; Was he thinking of Thomas' son Arthur, who m. Emily Williams and was the first of the Gortalea farming families?

NOTE: Brian Fizzelle (G 48) makes enquiry about this descent in [TIG vol.4 Issue 5 Nov.1972, p.530]

NOTE: Beatty Blennerhassett (G 07) of Bengworden, Victoria, Australia, has Robert's original ticket for SS "Ormuz" also photographs

Catherine "Carrie"
Frances McMullan; >>
[IT 15.6.1907];
b.c1880 Co.Cavan;
of Mountview
(Mucklagh),
Ballyconnell Cavan &
Calverstown Kilocullen
d.25.9.1966 Naas;
bur. St.John's Church,
Kilculten (Yellow Bog) >>

>> Robert "Bob"
Blennerhassett
b.3.4.1881 Gortalea,
Ballymacelligott,
nr Tralee, Co.Kerry;
bapt.21.4.1881
Ballymacelligott;
confirmed 1897
Ballymacelligott
/
emig. to Melbourne
Australia sailing on
the SS "Ormuz",
departed 16.12.1904;
moved to Auckland, NZ
c1915; labourer 1917,
later a driver;
he & his wife sailed
from New Zealand to
London, June 1925 on
SS "Balranald" (from
Sydney), visiting the
family of his bro.
William Blennerhassett
(G 01) at Northampton,
England

/
d.27.6.1963 (dsp)
at Auckland, NZ
(cremated at Furewa)
/
m.8.9.1917 St.Matthew's
Ch., Auckland, NZ;
Agnes Marion Snow
b.c1880/2 "at sea"
emig. to Melbourne,
Victoria, Australia;
moved to Auckland,
NZ c1910/12;
d.16.9.1950 Herne Bay,
Auckland, N.Zealand
bur. Waikumete Cem.

>> Mary Anne >>>>>>>>>> >>>
"Marianne"
Blennerhassett; b.13.9.1882 Gortalea, Ballymacelligott;
bapt.12.10.1882 Ballymacelligott;
confirmed 1900 Ballymacelligott; of Gortalea 1906
/
m.18.4.1906 Ballymacelligott; William Blennerhassett b.6.2.1864;
of Shillagh House, Culleenybeg, Beaufort, nr Killarney; his 2nd m. (G 30)

>> Susan Blennerhassett
b.17.4.1884 Gortalea, Ballymacelligott; bapt.15.5.1884 Ballymacelligott (dsp)
/
m.23.7.1912
(William) Myles/Miles Atkins (not Giles Atkinson !) b.c1885;
of Gortalea 1912; Gentleman's Servant in 1912; Hotelier at Northampton
/
After 1922 they moved to Northampton, England with her brother William Blennerhassett

SOUTH AFRICA
(Richardson)

>> (Elizabeth) Lily "Lill" >>>>
 Blennerhassett
 b.8.6.1887 Gortatlea
 bapt.24.7.1887
 Ballymacelligott;
 Teacher;
 of Gortatlea
 /
 m.2.9.1913
 Ballymacelligott;
 Alexander "Alex"
 David Richardson
 b.c.1885 Dublin
 /
 of North Dublin 1911;
 Monotype
 Operator 1913
*(Leo Hoffman has him
 Thomas Richardson,
 in error)*

>> Amelia Blennerhassett :>>>>
 b.31.1.1889 Gortatlea,
 Ballymacelligott;
 bapt.18.2.1889
 Ballymacelligott
 (privately at home);
 confirmed 1903
 Ballymacelligott
 /
 Joseph Wharton
 b.c.1883; farmer;
 of Ballyhar, Aglish,
 nr Killarney, Kerry

SOUTH AFRICA**NOTES:**

Dick performed for
R.I.C. Benevolent
Fund in 1930, as
"... a pleasing tenor,
heard to advantage
in "Roses" (Adams)"
[IT 31.1.1920]

in 1953 Dick entered
his Cairn Terrier in
the "Ireland Kennel
Club" show at
Ballsbridge, Dublin
[IT 18.3.1953, p.8]

>> Richard "Dick" James >>>>
Blennerhassett
b.24.9.1890 Gortalea,
Ballymacelligott, Kerry
bapt.16.11.1890 &
confirmed 1903, both
at Ballymacelligott;
of Strandtown Belfast
R.I.C. officer (enlisted
1910, in R.U.C. from
1922); d.29.12.1984 >>>
/
m.10.10.1917
Ursula Esther Rogers
b.13.2.1888;
of Gorey, Wexford;
d.31.12.1964; both bur.
Dundonald Cem. Belfast
with her brother John G.R.

>> Arthur Blennerhassett >>>>
b.10.4.1892 Gortalea,
Ballymacelligott;
bapt.7.5.1892
Ballymacelligott;
shop assistant 1911
/
emig. to South Africa
with Herbert Hoffman
c1917; missionary
/
m.1st (Mary) Edith
Proudlock (D 1938)
/
m.2nd
Ida Mary Amelia
Adamson
b.27.6.1904;
of Bellville, Capetown,
South Africa
(no issue)

OAKPARK, TRALEE

>> Helena "Lena" >>>>>> >>>
Margaret Blennerhassett
b.3.4.1894 Gortatlea;
Book-keeper 1911;
d.1959
/
m.2.6.1920
Ballymacelligott;
James Sims b.7.2.1884;
bapt.18.2.1884
Ballymacelligott;
of Gortagullane
& Tralee
/
**Traveller for the Robert
W. McCowen & Sons
Ltd store at Tralee;**
of 2 O'Connor's Terrace,
Tralee 1911

NOTE: >---->
*Thomas Albert
B'hassett (G 60),
George Henry
B'hassett (G 41),
Tom O'Neill (G 51)
& Thomas Harry
McLoughry (G 49)
also worked for
R.W.McCowan*

>> George Blennerhassett >>>
/
b.15.3.1897 Gortatlea, Ballymacelligott
(another source has b.6.3.1897); bapt. 29.4.1897
Ballymacelligott; confirmed 1913 Ballymacelligott
/
emig. to New Zealand
farmer; of Waihi, NZ;
d.13.11.1973
bur. Waihi Cemetery
semi-lawn sect., row 93
m. Louie <??>

WAIHI, NEW ZEALAND

>> Francis "Frank" >>>>>> >>> William 'Willie' Boyle >>>>
Blennerhassett
b.16.3.1851 Gortatlea
bapt.30.3.1851
Ballymacelligott
"a fortnight old";
d.22/23.4.1933
Meerlieu
/
farmer; left Co.Kerry in 1874 at age of 23 yrs,
emig. to New Zealand; he was eldest of five
brothers & a sister Anne who sailed on the
ship "Tintern Abbey", leaving Tilbury Dock,
Gravesend, London 7.1.1875; arriving at Port
Lyttelton, NZ 3.5.1875; the passage took 114
days, with 18 deaths on route [""**The Star**""
newspaper of Canterbury, NZ c4.5.1875]
/
for two years he & his brothers did farm work
near Timaru, at Canterbury Plains, S.Island, NZ
/
In 1876 he took his sister Annie to Australia, to
live with the family of a Giles uncle from
Castlemaine, Co.Kerry (brother of his mother
Jane Giles) who in 1865 had settled at Lake View
Meerlieu, nr Bairnsdale, Gippsland, Victoria
/
They sailed on SS "Alambrah" to Melbourne,
then on by sea to Port Albert and on to
Bairnsdale by coach; Frank had intended
to return to the good land at Canterbury Plains
but instead settled at Meerlieu (then known
as Bengworden South) in Gippsland, "...on the
back road between Bairnsdale and Stratford..."
not far from Lakes Entrance, which was then
known as Cunningham (G 02, p.S 29)
/
/
Blennerhassett
b.13.9.1889 Sale, Vict.
d.10/12.9.1961
at Bengworden
/
of Meerlieu; farmer,
grazier, woolgrower;
in 1924 purchased farm
in the neighbouring
township Bengworden,
since enlarged by his
son Frank
/
trustee of St.John's
(C.of E.) Meerlieu;
treasurer of Bengw.
Sheep Dip Company
/
author of "*Notes on
Bengworden*" 1956,
written in notebooks
now held by the
"East Gippsland
Historical Society" at
Meerlieu; these were
later typed by Beatty
Blennerhassett as
"The History of Beng-
worden & District" by
W.B. Blennerhassett;
his other notebooks
are owned by his son
Frank
/
m.1st c1925
at Bengworden;
Mary Elizabeth Talbot

MEERLIEU (formerly Bengworden South
and BENGWORDEN, adjacent townships
near BAIRNSDALE, VICTORIA

	/	(dau. of Boyle Talbot)
he lived with his Giles cousins at LakeView, Meerlieu until his marriage in 1888, when he settled on his own farm at Meerlieu, rearing dairy cattle and breeding horses (he owned 60 horses at one time), then sheep from 1898	/	b.28.10.98 Richmond
	/	d.11/12.9.1930
	/	Bairnsdale
	/	(following the birth of her 2nd child)
from 1896 to 1899 he took the mail from Meerlieu & Bengworden to Stratford and back, in a horsedrawn covered carriage with 3 seats	/	>>
	/	/
	/	/
	m.21.11.1888	m.2nd c1932
	St.Pauls, Sale;	Ida Elizabeth Farrell >>>>
	Jane Elizabeth	b.c1902/3
	Talbot of	Stratford;
	Longford, Sale	d.?.2.1996
	b.26.8.1867;	
	(dau. of John Boyle	
	Talbot of Co.Kerry)	
	d.18.12.1932	
	Meerlieu	
	(some sources have	
	d.17.12 or 19.12.1932)	>> (Jane) Elizabeth
	/	"Lizzie"
	POST OFFICE	Blennerhassett
	Jane Elizabeth BH	b.28.10.1890
	operated the Post	Bairnsdale & Sale
	Office at Meerlieu,	d.1991
	in later years with	/
	her daughters, from	m.6.2.1934(?)
	1902 until her death	Ernest "Ernie" Hahn >>
	in 1932;	(no issue)
	The 'official' Post	
	Master was Frank	
	Blennerhassett	
	1902-1922 and	
	Jane Blennerhassett	
	1922-1934	
		>>
		>> Francis "France" >>>>>>
		Blennerhassett
		of Meerlieu &
		Bairnsdale, Victoria;
		b.11.8.1892 Bairnsdale;
		d.12/16.3.1987
		Bairnsdale
		/
		m.16.3.1923 Bairnsdale;
		Florence "Poss"
		May Cooke b.c1900;
		d.c1963 Bairnsdale,
		Victoria
		>> Anne "Annie"
		Blennerhassett;
		b.5.11.1895 Bairnsdale;
		of Bairnsdale; d.?.8.1970
		/
		m.c1935 Stratford;
		Walter Wilson;
		of Isle of Man (no issue)
		>> Mary Anne "May"
		Blennerhassett;
		b.13.7.1900 Bairnsdale;
		d.14.12.1978 Bairnsdale

NOTE:

*others of the family
were Postmaster:
Richard Parker BH
1951-1953
John Reginald BH
1960-1961
Donald Francis BH
1961-1964*

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Blennerhassett
1902-1922 and
Jane Blennerhassett
1922-1934

|
|> John Blennerhassett >> >>>
| of Meerlieu,
| Victoria; Grazier
| b.6.1/8.1905
| Bairnsdale;
| d.25.5.1959;
| Bairnsdale
| /
| trustee of St.John's
| (C.of E.) Meerlieu >>
| /
| m.c1934 Sale;
| Elma Hauschildt

OTAKEHO & ELTHAM, Waimate Plains, New Zealand

OTAKEHO GENERAL STORE:

Arthur W. Blennerhassett was a draper until October 1882, when with his brother William (G 13) he took over "Otakeho General Store & Bakery" as storekeepers for the district; the business had been first opened in 1881 by Mr Alexander, who died soon after from injuries received falling from his horse on Otakeho Bridge ["**Hawera & Normanby Star**" **28.10.1882**]

Store goods were delivered to outlying settlers by packhorse; they took butter from settlers in exchange for his wares; William became first postmaster at Otakeho (Wanganui postal district) when the Post Office opened 1882, with Arthur taking over 1.1.1887 [NZG 2387 No.15 p.346]; In 1883 the store was connected to Manaia by telephone ! ["**Taranaki Herald**" **25.9.1883, p.2**]

The store was run jointly as "Blennerhassett Brothers" (Storekeepers, Insurance and General Commission Agents") until 2.2.1887, when William retired from the business and Arthur continued on his own [NZG 13.2.1887 p.243]

In 1886 the business was offered for sale ["**Evening Post 13.10.1886**] and in 1890 was taken over by the Davenport brothers, but afterwards returned to Arthur W. Blennerhassett, who was still postmaster at Otakeho in 1895 [NZG **3.4.1895 p.593**]

Arthur W. Blennerhassett moved from Otakeho and in 1901 purchased "Eltham and Mangatoki Stores", offering groceries, drapery, ironmongery, boots & shoes, stationery and farm produce ["**Hawera & Normanby Star**" **2.7.1901, p.4**]; he also founded "Blennerhassett & Sons", auctioneers, land & financial agents, wine & spirit merchants, at High Street, Eltham

the Otakeho store burned down in 1928 but was rebuilt; store & post office closed in 1982

see [OSDC - "**Otakeho School & District Centennial 1884-1984**" 1984, pp.11, 13, 15, 63] and [HODC - "**History of Otakeho District and School**" 2000, p.10]

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between ARTHUR BLANNERHASSETT and WILLIAM BLANNERHASSETT, trading at Otakeho as Storekeepers, under the style of "Blennerhassett Brothers," has been, as from the 6th day of December last, dissolved by mutual consent, the said William Blennerhassett retiring from the firm.
All debts due to or owing by the late firm will be received and paid by the said Arthur Blennerhassett, who will carry on the said business.
Dated this 16th day of January, 1897.
ARTHUR BLANNERHASSETT.
W. BLANNERHASSETT. 143
Witness—Elliott Barton, Solicitor, Hawera.

NOTE:

In 1897 J.J.P. Carey falsely accused Police Constable Saloon, Arthur W. Blennerhassett and a Mr Stuart, of conspiring to murder him; the case was dismissed by the judge and a charge of arson and perjury brought against Carey ["**Evening Post 20.5.1897, p.6**]

NOTE:

born Sarah Hunter, in NZ she adopted name Alma and her mother's maiden name Davison / perhaps(?) identical with Sarah Hunter domestic servant, age 25 of Edinburgh, Scotland, who sailed on ship "Cartsburn" departing Glasgow 8.4.1874, arriving at Port Chalmers (now Dunedin) N. Zealand 14.7.1874

>> Arthur William >>>>>>>>>> >>> (William) Leonard >>>> >>>
Blennerhassett "Len" Blennerhassett
b.5.5.1853 (NOT 1855) poultry farmer;
Gortalea, Served in WWI;
Ballymacelligott, b.c1881/2
Co.Kerry; Timaru, New Zealand
bapt.15.5.1853 edu. Otakeho School
Ballymacelligott from 1886
"..10 days old.."
/
d.13.6.1947 Auckland;
/ ashes interred
Draper 1880-1882; Waikumete Cem.
Emigrated with four West Auckland
brothers & a sister
/ in 1875 aged 21 yrs m.1908 N.Zealand;
on the ship Constance "Connie"
"Tintern Abbey"; Annie Worrall
leaving Gravesend b.1.4.1880 Orowahero,
London 7.1.1875; arriving at Port Hawkes Bay, NZ
Lyttelton, NZ
d.7.8.1963 Eltham NZ;
3.5.1875; passage bur. Eltham Old Lawn
took 114 days & Cem. (block 4, plot 30,
there were 18 new plot ID 6301) >>>
deaths on route
/
He settled first >>>
at Timaru, South Island, NZ;
of (Timaru 1880);
Went on to Otakeho,
Waimate Plains, NI;
settled at Eltham,
Hawera, Taranaki,
near his brothers
John (at Waverley) >>> Jane Lydia >>>>>>>>>> >>>
and William BH "Sis" "Sissy"
(at Matamata) Blennerhassett
b.8.12.1882
Timaru, New Zealand >>>
edu. Otakeho School from 1889
/ d.26.8.1975 Milford,
West Auckland Auckland, NZ
(Anglican) Div. H, /
row 1, plot 53 m.19.3.1912
/ Eltham, New Zealand;
m.3.8.1880 (Harry) Frank Haden
at St.Luke's Church, b.7.9.1869 Mahe India
Christchurch, NZ Bank Manager;
/ d.21.3.1939 Milford, >>>
Auckland, NZ
Alma Sarah Davison Hunter
b.17.10.1854
Alnwick,
Northumberland, Eng.
bapt.10.12.1854;
she is in 1861 England
census but not 1871,
may perhaps(?) have
moved to Scotland
/
emig. to N.Zealand
/
d.4.2.1918 Eltham NZ
(not 2.2.1918);
bur. Eltham General
Cem. (Anglican,
block 3, plot 39,
new plot ID 798)



>> (Richard) Giles >>>>>> >>>>>>

Blennerhassett
b.10.10.1884 Otakeho,
Taranaki, NZ
edu. Otakeho School
from 1891

/

of Clevedon, NZ
Land Agent, at Victoria St.
Cambridge, NZ 1929
[NZG No.52 1929 p.1908]

/

d.29.4.1965 (headstone
has d.28.4.1965)
Clevedon, NZ;
bur. All Souls Anglican
Church Cem. Clevedon

/

m.31.1.1916
Trinity Parish Church,
Cambridge;
Mary "Molly" Sarah
Whewell Taylor
b.31.1.1887;
d.18.4.1966 Clevedon

OTAKEHO, New ZealandMATAMATA (Mata Mata), Hawera, Taranaki, NZ**WILLIAM
BLENNERHASSETT**

Emigrated from Ireland with four brothers & a sister to Canterbury, New Zealand, in 1875 (aged 17 yrs) on the ship "Tintern Abbey"; leaving Gravesend London 7.1.1875; arriving Port Lyttelton, N. Zealand 3.5.1875; the passage took 114 days & there were 18 deaths on route
/
Settled first at Timaru, South Island, NZ
/
moved on to Otakeho, Waimate Plains, North Island, NZ; Settled at Matamata, Hawera, Taranaki, near his brothers Arthur William (Eltham) & John (at Waverley)

with his brother Arthur William BH he took on Otakeho General Store, as storekeepers for the district, run jointly as "Blennerhassett Brothers" until 1887, when William retired from business (G 10)

>> William >>>>>>>>>>>> >>> Vita Blennerhassett >> >>>>
 Blennerhassett b.13.9.1884
 b.19.9.1855 Gortatlea New Zealand;
 bapt.30.9.1855 edu. Otakeho School
 Ballymacelligott from 1891;
 see left: <-----< of Auckland, NZ;
 / d.14.7.1955
 d.?1.1928 N. Zealand; /
 bur.16.1.1928 m.1919 New Zealand >>>
 Stratford (Kopuatama) Frederick "Fred"
 Cemetery, Taranaki William Bowler
 / b.25.7.1886
 m.?2.1884 Wanganui,
 Wellington, NZ;
 (Mary) Elizabeth
 Bartlett
 b.26.11.1863
 /
 d.1950 NZ; bur.
 All Saints Church
 Cemetery, Howick,
 Auckland, N.Zealand;
 block IV, row M,
 plot 15
 /
 6 of their 8 sons
 served in WWI and
 all returned; three
 fought at Gallipoli
 /
 Wm Blennerhassett
 (b.1855) is one of two
 men of the name
 residing at Otakeho,
 New Zealand c1878,
 both of whom had
 (separately) emig. to
 New Zealand c1875;
 in c1879 one of
 these two William BH
 (which one?) had
 an illegitimate son
 named Ripene
 Blennerhassett, the
 mother being named:

Haerewaru >>>>>>>>>>>> >>> Ripene Blennerhassett >>>

Taihakune
*"a Māori woman
 of full blood"*
 of the Ngāti Ruanui
 (or Ngatiruanui)
 iwi (tribe)

the other possible
 father of Ripene
 Blennerhassett is
 Wm Blennerhassett
 (G 13) b.1855 in
 Co.Kerry, Ireland who
 also emigrated to
 New Zealand c1875

in all records found so
 far the name is written
Ripine, but the correct
 Maori spelling is **Ripene**

/?
 b.c1879
 a Māori man of the Ngāti Ruanui (or Ngatiruanui) iwi; Ngāti Ruanui is a Māori iwi (tribe)
 traditionally based in the Taranaki region of N. Zealand; within that tribe are many whanau (families);
 in the 2006 census 7,035 people claimed affiliation with Ngāti Ruanui iwi but most members now live
 outside the traditional areas of the iwi
 /
 of Matapu, New Zealand 1945; Matapu is a locality in southern Taranaki Region of New Zealand;
 Hawera is to the south-east, Eltham to the north-east, Kaponga to the north-west and Manaia to the south-west

**NOTE: ["Hawera & Normanby Star" vol.XLI, 20.8.1920, p.5] reports from Manaia: "A sitting of the Magistrate's
 Court was held at Manaia on Wednesday before Mr T.A.B. Bailey, S.M., when the following civil cases were
 dealt with, judgement being given by default with costs:" these cases included "C. Blennerhassett vs. Ripene, £18";
 C. Blennerhassett may perhaps(?) be identified as Ripine's half-brother Claude William Blennerhassett**

/?
 d.30.1.1945 (aged 66 years) at the Public Hospital, Hawera, Taranaki, New Zealand; from a head injury received as the result of a fall from a
 haystack (registered 2.2.1945 in register of "Deaths of Maoris at Hawera, in the Provincial District of Taranaki for quarter ended 31.3.1945");
 bur.31.1.1945 Matapu Maori Cemetery (RC service)

/?
 m. Taranaki <???

>> (Claude) William >>>>>>>>>>>>

"Will" Blennerhassett
b.19.7.1886;
Gunner 2/2064,
Field Artillery, WWI
of Lichfield (RD 2),
Putaruru, NZ;
farmer

/
d.1.12.1961 NZ;
bur. Petaruru Lawn
Cem., Tirau St.
(block: Lawn Circle
RSA plot 179)

/
m.11.6.1924
Lily "Lill" Beatrice
Duxfield
b.19.4.1895;
d.24.2.1971 NZ;
bur. Petaruru Lawn
Cem., Tirau St.,
(block A, plot 21)

>> Annie May

Blennerhassett
b.1887 New Zealand
(prob. b.27.9.1887
Otakeho, NZ)

/
m.1923 N.Zealand;
(George) Stuart Strack
(dsp)

>> Thomas "Tom" >>>>>>>>>>>>

Blennerhassett
b.25.2.1889 NZ;
of Levin, NZ;
d.9.3.1974 at the
War Veterans Home,
Levin, NZ;
bur. Horowhenua Cem.
Levin,
avenue plot 56, row 4,
block RSA

/
m.10.1.1921
New Zealand;
Frances Elizabeth
Whittingham
b.30.12.1893
d.5.9.1968 Levin, NZ

>> Brian Blennerhassett >> >>
 b.c1891/2 Feilding
 Wellington, NZ

/
 served in army WWI, 1st NZEF; Lance Corporal
 (No. 13/665) 4th Waikato Company, Auckland
 Mounted Rifles; wounded in thigh Gallipoli 1915
 [Auckland Weekly News 16.8.1915, 2.9.1915,
 21.10.1915]; two brothers (Norman <???>
 also fought at Gallipoli; d.7.5.1971 NZ

/
 bur. Pukekohe (or Purewa?) Cemetery, Auckland
 /
 m.1924 NZ; Esmie Elaine Isabel Watson; b.4.6.1902;
 of Feilding, Wellington, NZ; d.?6.1987 Australia;

/
 may perhaps(?) have been her 2nd m. - said to have
 m.1st to another Mr Blennerhassett, b.c1898 (who?)

>> Norman >>>>>>>>>>>> >>
 Blennerhassett
 b.19.12.1893
 d.19.7.1963 NZ

/
 served in army WWI,
 1st NZEF; Corporal
 (No.13/666) Auckland
 Mounted Rifles;
 wounded at Gallipoli
 1915 [Auckland
 Weekly News
 16.8.1915, 21.10.15]

/
 two brothers
 (Brian <???>) also
 fought at Gallipoli

/
 d.19.7.1963 NZ;
 bur. Maunu Cem.,
 Whangarei, NZ

/
 m.1920 N.Zealand;
 Isabel Frances
 "Queen" Williams
 b.15.7.1888

(or b.15.6.1889 ?)
 of Te Awamutu 1973;
 d.24.9.1973 NZ

>> Neal Blennerhassett >> >>
b.5.1.1896 NZ
d.4.12.1966 Wairoa NZ
bur. Hastings Cem.,
block CRG, plot 459
/
m. Sylvia May
"Betty" Shapcott
b.c.1912
d.28.10.1955 Napier;
bur. Hastings Cem.
block CRG, plot 459

SLIGO**WWI AIR ACE**

**2nd Lieut. Giles Noble Blennerhassett, MC (RFC & RAF)
Observer**

Aircraft: F.E.2b ("Farman Experimental" two-seater biplane)
British Fighter/Bomber, built by the Royal Aircraft Factory;
An observer was equipped with 2 or 3 Lewis Guns and a camera

GILES NOBLE BLENNERHASSETT HAD 8 VICTORIES

Unit: 18 Squadron

Date & Time	Opponent	Location
4.2.1917 16:00	Albatross D.II	North of Le Sars
5.4.1917 12:00	Albatross D.II	Inchy
5.4.1917 12:00	Albatross D.II	Inchy
6.4.1917 10:00	Albatross D.II (des)	Beaumetz-Beugny
16.4.1917 08:30	Albatross D.II	Cagnicourt
3.5.1917 18:30	Albatross D.III	Bourlon Wood
23.5.1917 13:25	Albatross D.III	East of Esvars
23.5.1917 13:25	Albatross D.III	East of Esvars

see Scott Hamilton's "Aces of Ireland" website at
<http://theaerodrome.com/aces/ireland>

MILITARY CROSS

The Military Cross (MC) was awarded for distinguished and meritorious service in battle; it was established in 1915; 2885 MCs (294 bars and 16 second bars) were awarded during World War I

Squadron Leader Brian Blennerhassett...**626 SQUADRON**

626 Squadron was formed 7.11.1943 at RAF Wickenby, Lincolnshire, created from 12 Squadron's 'C' Flight; 12 Squadron was at Wickenby since Sept.1942, first flying Wellingtons but converting to Lancasters by January 1943; 626 Squadron was at Wickenby Nov.1943-Oct.1945; The history of 626 Squadron is currently being researched by Dave Stapleton ("The 626 Squadron Research Project")

>>> James Blennerhassett >>>> Capt. Giles Noble >>>>>>>>
of Gortalea, Blennerhassett, MC
Ballymacelligott; WWI Air Ace in the
later RFC & RAF;
of Leoville, Co.Sligo b.16.4.1895 Leoville,
Co.Sligo; edu. Sligo
Grammar School;

b.6.4.1865 Gortalea; bapt.14.4.1865 Ballymacelligott

Apprenticed to Revington's Drapery Store in Tralee (see also Sam Blennerhassett, G 77); Moved to Omagh, Co.Tyrone where studied book keeping, then to Sligo, where at Henry Lyons & Co. department store he was bookkeeper/accountant, (in 1901 & 1911) later becoming Managing Director

A renowned musician with magnificent tenor voice, he was said to be one of the finest singers in the west of Ireland and a strong influence on the young John McCormack (popular tenor, and singer of Irish ballads)

He often rode his 'Penny-farthing' bicycle around Tralee; on it he won a race from Tralee to Killarney, "...if there was a brick in the road you had to hit it..."

of Finiskin, Sligo town 1901-1911;

His mother Jane (Giles) Blennerhassett (G 01) was living with him at Sligo 1911-1920;

of Ardmachree, Larkhill, Co.Sligo 1956

d.9.2.1956
Ardmachree, Larkhill,
Co.Sligo

m.1st 18.7.1894
Co.Sligo;
Selina Harriet Noble
of Collooney,
Co.Sligo;
b.c.1870 Co.Sligo

James Blennerhassett was grandson of Serjeant Thomas Blennerhassett (G 01), who jointly with brothers Arthur (G 54), Richard (G 80) and John (G 93) erected a family tomb in memory of their father Arthur BH, at Ballyseedy old churchyard on 10.5.1840 (graveNo.81 on Noel Griffin's 2010 plan of old graveyard).

James' grandson Brian Blennerhassett relates an amusing anecdote regarding this family tomb:
When James' wife was pregnant with a child and so couldn't go to a funeral at Ballyseedy 1890s (?) he wrote a letter to her about the funeral - "They'd gone to the crypt, eight men carrying the coffin, out on a gravel path, opened a creaking door, the chap in front said let her go' and the coffin bounced down six steps, splintering of wood, closed the door" and he said (i.e. wrote) "don't bury me in Ballyseedy, bury me in Sligo".
(To date this event, James's children were born in 1895, 1897, 1900 and c1904/5)

then Royal Flying Corps 24.3.1916, 2nd Lieutenant, 18 Squadron, 8 victories as an F.E.2b Observer; awarded M.C.; From 19.7.1917 pilot with several home defence squadrons; with 48 Squadron in India 1919/20; left the RAF 1921

Lay representative for the C.o.I.; he donated the Bishop's Throne at Sligo Cathedral in memory of his father James

of Castle Park, Rathfarnham, Dublin
d.4.12.1978
commemorated on the Great War Roll of Honour in the Cathedral of St Mary & St John, Sligo

m.1st
8.1.1918 Aldershot, Farnham, Hants.; Kathleen Maud Curry; b.30.5.1898 Newbridge, Co.Kildare; d.1936

in 1920 sailed with from Liverpool to to Bombay, India, her son Brian (age 1) to join her husband serving there

m.2nd 1932
Dorothy Margaret >>>>>>>>
Pinnock
d.12.2.1986; funeral at Rathfarnham

/
 Living at Chicago,
 Illinois when he
 d.3.8.1918;
 bur. Spring Grove
 Cem., Cincinnati,
 Hamilton Co., Ohio
 (lot 102)
 /
 m. <??>
 b. Kentucky

NOTE:

Family business at Wallingford, Connecticut:-

**"JAMES BLENNERHASSETT COMPANY",
 "BLENNERHASSETT ENGINEERING"
 "COLONY MAINTENANCE COMPANY"
 "COLONY CONSTRUCTION COMPANY Inc."**

Returning from WWII in 1946, brothers Bill & Dave Blennerhassett joined their father's heavy engineering business "James Blennerhassett Company" at Wallingford, it becoming "Blennerhassett Engineering"

It operated under this name until 1976, when William Blennerhassett Jr. with his father, formed "Colony Maintenance Company"; This company was incorporated in 1982 as "Colony Construction Co. Inc.", Wallingford, specializing in industrial chimney construction, repair & maintenance

NOTE: in 2009 Colony Construction is based in the Macomb/Oakland area of Michigan, specializing in the installation of seamless aluminum gutters, aluminium trim & vinyl siding

>> Mary "Mamie" >>>>>>>>>>>>	>> Arthur Wesley >>>>>>>>>>>>
Elizabeth	Bausmith b.20.12.1896
Blennerhassett;	Kentucky;
b.3.8.1870 Covington	of Lebanon, Warren,
Kenton, Kentucky;	Ohio; d.17.1.1999
d.15.11.1959	/
Cincinnati, Ohio	m. Beatrice <??>
/	b.1903
of 432 Bakewell, Covington 1890-92;	>> (Mary) Ethel Bausmith;
d.12.11.1959 Cincinnati; bur. Spring	b.25.8.1898 Cincinnati;
Grove Cem., Cincinnati (lot 102)	d.26.4.1954 Hillsboro,
/	Ohio
m.30.1.1895 Ohio;	/
Harry Wallace	m.1912
Bausmith;	Robert A. Merrill;
b.24.1.69 Baltimore,	b.1881 d.1915 (dsp)
Maryland, USA;	
d.11.8.1951	
Cincinnati, Ohio;	
bur. Spring Grove	
Cemetery, lot 102	

After the death of Elizabeth (Talbot) Day in 1882, her three daughters were raised by her aunt(?); this may have been at Shillagh House, Culleenymore, except that by family tradition, the girls were raised "...by Blennerhassetts...", "...in a house with 365 windows, one for every day of the year..."; this being a well known description of Ballyseedy Castle, near Tralee (principal seat of the BH family in Kerry, now "Ballyseede Castle" Hotel - see p.B 09); Arthur Blennerhasset of Ballyseedy (B 09) and his daughters Georgie, Hilda & Vera, were known for helping other Blennerhasset families through difficult times by taking them into their home; further examples are on G 46 and p.K 19

BLACKBRIAR (Skagduve)
Urrohagal, Currans
 (near Riverville & Farranfore)

DAY FAMILY:
William Day Blennerhasset's 1934 memorandum of family history (G 60) relates that the grandfather of these three sisters was clerk of the court to his own brother, County Court Judge in Kerry after whom Day Place in Tralee was named / he also tells that another brother was an Admiral in the Royal Navy and that another bro. (perhaps a brother-in-law?) was a highwayman! can this this true?

DAY FAMILY:
 Anne Day's sister: Mary Day (b.c 1840 d.1894) m. John Arthur BH of Gortatlea & Glanageenty (G 58) / Anne Day's sister: Elizabeth "Bessie" Day (b.1844 d.1906) m. William Arthur "Little Willie" Blennerhasset (G 79), of Gortatlea and New Zealand, Anne's husband's younger brother / Anne Day's sister Catherine Day (b.1847) emig. to NZ 1875 where was rumoured to have m. a BH, but this is doubtful as no evidence found / their bro. Wm Day (b.c 1846 d.c 1909) m. Elizabeth Talbot, dau. of (Mildred) Amelia BH & Thom. Boyle Talbot (right)

>> (Mildred) Amelia >>>>> >>> Elizabeth Talbot >>>>> >>> Thomas Day Blennerhasset b.25.2.1850 b.1.1.1874 Kilgobban; d.Apr-Jun.1896
 b.2.8.1825 Blackbriar Aghacreen, Aghadoe, Co.Kerry; d.26.6.1882 following birth of her daughter >> Catherine Day >>>>>> >>> b.c 1877 Ballymacelligott; Elizabeth Anne Day d.Jan-Mar.1945 "...19 days old..." / m.c 1909 as "Mildred" m.6.2.1873 Aghadoe, nr Killarney, Co.Kerry William John Burke, bur. Aghadoe (C.o.I.) William Day; of Kilmountain, Dingle b.c 1877; perhaps(?) m.22.2.1846 b.22.2.1846 d.Jan-Mar.1918
 / m.3.5.1849 as "Amelia" at Ballymacelligott; Kilteenbawn, Camp; farmer; of Kilteenbawn, Camp d.28.1.1912; farmer, d.13.8.1909 (son of William Day & Catherine Leslie; also bro. of her step-mother Anne Day) / William Day m.2nd 24.2.1885 Milltown; Amelia Neill m.2ndly 7.5.1867 of Knockavota (b.c 1860/1 at Aghadoe; d.Apr-Jun.1924); and had issue further >> William Day b.20.5.1879 Co.Kerry; d.Jul-Sep.1879 Anne Day b.7.2.1833 Co.Kerry d.22.3.1913; of Kilgobbin, Camp (dau. of William Day & Catherine Leslie) / >> Amelia Day b.19.6.1880 d.Apr-Jun.1941
 / Anne Day was widow of Thomas Blennerhasset of Shillagh House, Culleenymore (G 30) >> Amelia Day >>>>>>>>>> b.19.6.1880 Co.Kerry; of Glanageenta 1912 d.Apr-Jun.1941
 / this Thomas Blennerhasset of Culleenymore m.24.9.1912 Ballymacelligott; Richard John Williams (b.8.4.1829 Blackbriar, Urrohagal, Currans) b.c 1883 Gortatlea; farmer; of Gortatlea, Ballymacelligott was bro. of Thomas Boyle Talbot's 1st wife (Mildred) Amelia BH (b.2.8.1825 Blackbriar) >> >> >>
 / Thomas Boyle Talbot with his 2nd wife Anne Day Blennerhasset had further issue: Anne T. b.9.4.1868

Henry T. b.6.2.1870
John T. b.20.10.73
Anne T. b.7.4.1876
*in retirement they
lived with family
of Anne's son
William BH (G 30)
at Shillagh House,
Culleenymore*

| >> Elizabeth Anne Day >> >>>
b.23.6.1882 Kilgobban
Camp, Co.Kerry;
d.28.6.1956 Dingle,
Co.Kerry
/
m.Oct-Dec.1912
Dingle, Co.Kerry;
John Styles
b.28.7.1882
Ballyeightragh, near
Dingle; farmer;
of Ballyeightragh
(inherited 1000 acres
there from his father);
d.2.12.1938
Ballyeightragh
>>



>> Boyle Talbot >>>>>>> >> Thomas Talbot >>>>>>> >>>
 b.9.12.1851; fl.1911; b.Jul-Sep.1882
 of Aghacurreen, /
 Nr Killarney m.Apr-Jun.1917
 / Enniscorthy;
 m.24.11.1881 Constance
 Ballymace D. M. Lyster
 Sarah Harrold b.c.1852 b.Jul-Sep.1894 Dublin
 d.Jul-Sep.1936 Dublin

>> William Talbot
 b.Jan-Mar.1889

>> Elizabeth Talbot
 b.Jul-Sep.1893

>> John Talbot b.Jul-Sep.1895
 >> <child> Talbot
 >> <child> Talbot
 >> <child> Talbot; d.young
 >> <child> Talbot; d.young
 >> <child> Talbot; d.young

>> Thomas Talbot >>>>>>> >> Mary Helen Talbot b.Apr-Jun.1896
 b.21.2.1853
 farmer; >> Thomas Talbot b.Oct-Dec.1897
 of Ballyhar, Aglish /
 / >> James Talbot b.Apr-Jun.1900
 m.18.4.1895
 Ballymacelligott >> Arthur John Talbot b.c.1901
 Ellen Blennerhassett /
 of Glenageenty, >> Francis Boyle Talbot b.Jan-Mar.1904
 Rathanny (G 61);
 b.1.5.1871 Gortatlea; >> Richard William Talbot b.Apr-Jun.1906
 no Baptism record at /
 Ballymacelligott C.o.I. >> William Talbot b.c.1906
 /

emigrated to Canada with their children early 1900s;
 dau. of John Arthur Blennerhassett (of Gortatlea, Ballymacelligott & Glenageenty, Rathanny) and Mary Day;
 NOTE: I previously had Ellen Blennerhassett m. to Thomas Talbot "3rd son of T.J. Talbot of Killea, Co.Kerry" but that appears to be in error

>> Susan Talbot b.4.9.1854; m.1876 Killarney to <?>>

>> Jane Talbot b.11.4.1856 Co.Kerry; d.Jan-Mar.1829

>> Amelia Talbot >>>>>>> >>> issue (G 58)
 b.20.7.1858;
 of Aghacreen (Aghacurreen), Aghadoc, Co.Kerry; d.28.7.1920; bur. Ballyseedy
 m.28.4.1892 (C.o.I.) Achadoc; Arthur Blennerhassett; b.2.10.1864 Gortatlea;
 farmer; of Home Farm, Glanageenty, Ballymacelligott; d.26.2.1944 (G 58)
 son of John Blennerhassett

>> William Talbot b.17.11.1860

>>> Mary Anne >>>>>>>>> >>>> Rev. Canon James Blennerhassett Leslie
 "Marianne" b.28.5.1865 Kilcloyherane;
 Blennerhassett Rector of Kilsaran, Co Louth 1899-1951;
 b.29.10.1827 Chancellor of the Diocese of Armagh 1934-1943
 Blackbriar, Urrogal; /
 bapt.18.11.1827
 Ballymacelligott historian; as a young man conceived the plan of
 at "20 days old" compiling succession lists for all C.o.I. dioceses and at
 / the time of his death had almost completed the task;
 m.11.2.1858 he pub. 9 succession lists and left other lists in Ms.
 Ballymacelligott; form at [RCB] Library, Dublin; These lists principally,
 James Leslie; but not exclusively, his work; see list to LEFT;
 of Clouncannon, See "Church of Ireland Clerical Succession Lists and
 Faha, Co.Kerry; their Compilers" by Raymond Refausse in
 & of Keelcloherane; ["The Irish Genealogist" vol.10 No.1, 1998, pp.32-41]
 farmer; "Collector of the d.1952/3
 County Cess (Iveragh)" >>> John Leslie b.5.1.1868 Kilcloyherane

Clerical Succession Lists compiled by Canon James Blennerhassett Leslie

Published Clerical Succession Lists

"Armagh Clergy and Parishes" *	W. Tempest, Dundalk, 1911
Supplement to "Armagh Clergy & Parishes"	W. Tempest, Dundalgan Press
"Clogher Clergy and Parishes" *	Enniskillen, 1929
"Ossory Clergy and Parishes" *	Enniskillen, 1933
"Ferns Clergy and Parishes" *	Dublin, 1936
"Clergy of the Diocese of Down" (with H.B.Swanzy)	Enniskillen, 1936
"Derry Clergy and Parishes" *	Enniskillen, 1937
"Raphoe Clergy and Parishes" *	Enniskillen, 1940
"Ardfert & Aghadoc Clergy and Parishes" *	Dublin, 1940
"Clergy of Connor"	revised and pub.1994
including a "Memoir of Canon J.B. Leslie"	by Canon H.W.Love
"Clergy of Meath and Kildare"	revised and pub.2009

Supplements to those marked * were later compiled by Geraldine Willis [RCB Library Ms. 345]

Unpublished Clerical Succession Lists [RCB Library Ms.61]

Diocese of Ardagh	[Ms. 61/2/1]
Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin	[Ms. 61/2/2]
Diocese of Dublin	[Ms. 61/2/4/1-2]
Diocese of Elphin	[Ms. 61/2/5]
Diocese of Glendalough	[Ms. 61/2/6]
Diocese of Kildare	[Ms. 61/2/7]
Dioceses of Kilfenora, Clonfert and Kilmacc	[Ms. 61/2/8]
Dioceses of Killala and Achonry	[Ms. 61/2/9]
Diocese of Killaloe	[Ms. 61/2/10]
Diocese of Kilmore	[Ms. 61/2/11]
Diocese of Leighlin	[Ms. 61/2/12/1-2]
Diocese of Limerick	[Ms. 61/2/13]
Diocese of Meath	[Ms. 61/2/14/1-2]
Diocese of Tuam	[Ms. 61/2/15]

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/
*it has been suggested
she may be connected
in some way to
Sabrina Guinness
(b.9.1.1955, dau. of
James Guinness &
Pauline Mander)
friend of Charles,
Prince of Wales*



NOTE: >-----> >> Richard Thomas >>>>> >>> Susannah "Susan" >>>> >>> Henry Blennerhassett >>>>>

Richard Blennerhassett of Blackbriar; b.11.6.1861 (not 16.6.1861) Blackbriar (Skaghduve), Urrohagal, Currans (near Riverville & Farranfore) Co.Kerry; bapt.30.6.1861 Ballymacelligott, Co.Kerry / d.13.4.1911 Co.Kerry; bur.14.4.1911 Castleisland (C.o.I.); obit. in a Kerry newspaper said she was "...one of a charming family..." / m.2.3.1893 Ballymacelligott; Thomas Henry Boyle b.15.6.1863 Leaha, Cordal, Co.Kerry; farmer; of Leaha / son of Henry Thomas Boyle & Catherine Fitzell / THB m.2nd 15.2.1913 Ireland; (Mildred) Emily O'Neill b.16.10.1875 Knockawaddra ("Knock"), Tralee; d.1957 Saskatchewan (dsp) / dau. of Anne "Annie" Blennerhassett and Thomas Talbot O'Neill (G 51) / and with her emig. to Canada, settling at Saskatchewan, followed by his three sons; THB d.2.12.1951 Saskatchewan, Canada; bur. 4.12.1951 Canwood Cem. North, Saskatchewan

Blennerhassett of Blackbriar; b.24.9.1834 Gortatlea, Ballymacelligott; bapt.5.10.1834 Ballymacelligott "...11 days old."; d.27.6.1927; bur.28.6.1927 Ballyseedy / farmer; inherited Blackbriar (aka Skaghduve or Skagduff) Urrohagal Currans, Co.Kerry; Blackbriar sold c1916-18 by his son Joseph (G 46) to Tom King, after which the old house demolished; A second house at Blackbriar, built c1870 still stands, known in family to this day as the new house; After retirement he lived with son Joseph at Ballymacelligott / m.19.7.1860 Listowel

Julia Anne "Julianne" Fitzell b.<??> of Sallow Glen (Sallowglen), Kilnaughton, Tarbert, Co.Kerry; d.17.2.1917 bur. Ballyseedy

Blennerhassett of Blackbriar; b.11.6.1861 (not 16.6.1861) Blackbriar (Skaghduve), Urrohagal, Currans (near Riverville & Farranfore) Co.Kerry; bapt.30.6.1861 Ballymacelligott, Co.Kerry / d.13.4.1911 Co.Kerry; bur.14.4.1911 Castleisland (C.o.I.); obit. in a Kerry newspaper said she was "...one of a charming family..." / m.2.3.1893 Ballymacelligott; Thomas Henry Boyle b.15.6.1863 Leaha, Cordal, Co.Kerry; farmer; of Leaha / son of Henry Thomas Boyle & Catherine Fitzell / THB m.2nd 15.2.1913 Ireland; (Mildred) Emily O'Neill b.16.10.1875 Knockawaddra ("Knock"), Tralee; d.1957 Saskatchewan (dsp) / dau. of Anne "Annie" Blennerhassett and Thomas Talbot O'Neill (G 51) / and with her emig. to Canada, settling at Saskatchewan, followed by his three sons; THB d.2.12.1951 Saskatchewan, Canada; bur. 4.12.1951 Canwood Cem. North, Saskatchewan

Boyle b.5.12.1893 Leaha, Cordal, Castleisland; emig. to Canada, departing Liverpool 10.5.1920 for Quebec on RMS "Tunisian"; then on to Canwood, Saskatchewan where his father, stepmother and a brother had already settled; d.5.12.1973 Canwood Saskatchewan / m.21.1.1917 Castleisland; Ellen "Nellie" Mary Looney b.13.3.1891 (not b.12.5.1890) Knocknagoshel, (Knockeenagoshel), Castleisland, Co.Kerry; emig. to Canada; d.24.2.1966 Canwood, Saskatchewan

>> Richard Thomas >>>>>> >>> Boyle b.10.5.1895 Leaha, Cordal, Castleisland; emig. to Canada; d.1.12.1984 Dawson Creek, BC, Canada / m.1st c1917 Saskatchewan Catherine "Katie" Kitty Boyle b.c1892 Ballymacelligott, d.10.4.1924 Saskatchewan / m.2nd Vera Eunice Staples; b.c1905; d.4.4.1980 Victoria, BC

>> Thomas Arthur "TA" >>>>> Boyle b.21.7.1898 Leaha, Cordal, Castleisland; emig. to Canada; d.31.3.1989 Saskatchewan, Canada / m.1st 14.7.1926 St.Alban's Cathedral, Prince Albert, Saskatchewan; Grace Hoffman b.c1897/8; of Tralee, Co.Kerry; emig. to Canada (G 51); d.11.6.1927 Canwood, Saskatchewan; bur. Canwood / m.2nd 23.12.1928 St.Andrews (C.o.E.), Shellbrook, Sask.; Joyce Maria Ridler; b.31.7.1906 Woodebury, Devon, England; d.30.12.1986 Prince Albert;

>> Susanna Boyle; b.?5.1902 Co.Kerry; d.?5.1902 Co.Kerry; bur.1.6.1902 Castleisland, Co.Kerry

>> Garida Angelina Boyle; b.7.8.1904 d.9.9.1904 Leaha, Cordal, Castleisland, Co.Kerry

>> <two further children> Boyle; d.bef.1911

>> Gwendoline "Gwen" Violet Boyle (Adopted); b.17.7.1919 Dublin ; d.21.7.2003 Saskatoon, Saskatchewan; bur. North Cemetery, Canwood m.6.10.1960 Donald "Don" William Lines

>> Julia Anne >>>>>>>>>> >> Julia Frizell; nurse
Blennerhassett
of Blackbriar, >> William Frizell; Irish Guards
Urrohogal, Currans;
then of Flembly >> Richard Frizell; b.c1896; d.19.5.1920 before he could be ordained as a priest
following her marriage
/ >> Robert "Bob" F.; farmer; b.c1898 d.25.4.1936
b.20.2.1863 Blackbriar
bapt.8.3.1863 >> Susan Frizell; m. Hubert Millar (business)
Ballymacelligott;
d.31.5.1924 at Flembly, >> Kathleen Frizell; m. a police sergeant
Ballymacelligott;
Obit. in [**The Kerry** >> Jack Frizell; went to Australia
News] 2.6.1924;
bur. Ballyseedy >> Fred A. Frizell of Flembly, Ballymac.; farmer; b.c1909 d.15.11.1946; bur. Ballyseedy
/
m.4.6.1889 Ballymacelligott; Robert Frizell; b.c1850
d.11.12.1927; bur. Ballyseedy; of Flembly (a large farm), Ballymacelligott; Sergeant R.I.C., Castleisland (1889)

>> Thomas "Tom" >>>>>>>>>> >> Julia Anne >>>>>>>>>> >>>
Richard "Julianne" "Babs"
Blennerhassett Blennerhassett
of Gortatlea; farmer; b.29.7.1899
b.26.6.1864 Blackbriar, Gortatlea, Kerry;
Urrohogal, Currans; d.13.2.1993
bapt.14.7.1864 Dublin; of Dublin; >>>
Ballymacelligott Worked at Hilliards
/
d.12.1.1932 Dept. Store in
Killarney & Dublin;
at "The Cottage", m.18.6.1930
Gortatlea, Ballymac. Robert "Bob"
[IT 13.1.1932] Christopher Stubbings;
/
bur. at Ballyseedy old b.3.6.1901 Leitrim;
graveyard, in large old d.10.3.1981; of Leitrim
BH family vault with >> Richard "Dick" >>>>>>>>>> >>>
this inscription: Edward
"Erected by Thomas, Blennerhassett;
Richard and John b.27.1.1902 Gortatlea,
Blennerhassett Ballymacelligott;
for them of Clash East, Tralee
and their posterity, & Moyderwell, Tralee
May 10th 1840" /
m.21.4.1896 d.30.3.1982
Ellen "Ellie" Godfrey bur.1.4.1982
b.c1872/3 (RC); Rath Old Cem. (RC)
Housekeeper; Ratass, Tralee
of Farranfore; m.22.4.1930
d.c1954 aged 84; Catherine "Kathleen"
bur. Rath Old Cem., "Kit" Hurley
Ratass, Tralee b.24.4.1910
/
of Farranfore and
of Clash East, Tralee
/
d.14.11.1959 Tralee;
bur.16.11.1959
Rath Old Cemetery,
(RC) Ratass, Tralee

Married against their parent's wishes and disinherited; in 1901 they lived with their eldest dau. at Puck Island, Minard, Dingle, Co.Kerry; emig. to the USA for a while but were homesick & returned to Tralee, where they stayed first at Cahirciveen, later settling on four fields at Gortatlea, Ballymacelligott, belonging to the family farm of their parents at Blackbriar; on this land they built a small house; Their children were raised as RC, although their uncles made an effort to persuade the sons Dick, Tom & Ned to remain C.o.I.; In the census of 1911 all the boys are listed as C.o.I., all the girls as RC

Younger brother Joseph Blennerhassett (G 46) inherited Blackbriar house and farm; Years later, when Thomas Richard & Ellen BH were an elderly couple, Joseph took them to court in an attempt to recover the four fields for Blackbriar farm, but failed; The court ruled that, having lived there for most of their married life, they had "Squatter's Rights"; when they died it passed to their son Tom

>> Thomas Joseph
"Tommy Joe"
Blennerhassett
b.c1906/1911
Gortatlea,
Ballymacelligott;
of Gortatlea
/
d.27.4.1992
Tralee; unm.
bur. Rath Old
Cemetery (RC)
Rathass, Tralee
/
of Gortatlea;
Postman at
Tralee 40 years
/
Tom inherited his
parent's small
house & farm
at Gortatlea and
lived there for
some years after
their death;
Later moved to
old people's
homes,
first at Killarney,
then Edenburn;
The house and
land passed to
his niece Eilish
(O'Connor) Maher
(G 39)

ROSCOMMON, Co.LAOS

> Edward "Ned" George >>>
 Blennerhassett Sr.
 b.30.4.1910 Gortalea,
 Ballymacelligott, Co.Kerry
 /
 edu. at school in
 Moyderwell, Tralee;
 of Ballinlough,
 Roscommon, Co.Laois
 & Ballyroan, Co.Laois;
 living with his daughter
 at Longwood, Co.Meath
 2010
 /
 m.1st 23.5.1938
 Kathleen Verling
 of Clontarf, Dublin;
 b.8.9.1920
 /
 d.2.4.1953, leaving five
 young children, who were
 raised by her brother
 <??> Verling and his
 wife Kathleen "Mannie"
 Murtach, of Armagh,
 with their own children
 /
 m.2nd Alice Gormley
 b.30.5.1913
 d.22.3.2001 (dsp)

CHICAGO,
ILLINOIS, USA

>> William Blennerhasset	>> William Blennerhasset Jr.,
b.6.6.1866 Blackbriar	b.13.8.1899 Chicago, Illinois;
(Skaghduve),	of Chicago 1918; registered for WWI draft 1918;
Urrohogal, Currans,	of 2214 Elston Avenue, Chicago 1918;
Co.Kerry;	d.11.10.1918 Chicago;
bapt.21.6.1866	bur.15.10.1918 Montrose
Ballymacelligott	Cemetery, Chicago
(C.o.I.) Co.Kerry	(lot 881 "Fairlawn")

NOTE: brothers William Frank and John each emig. to USA and settled at Chicago

emig. to USA c1888;	>> Walter J. >>>>>>>>>>>>
settled Chicago,	Blennerhasset
Cook Co., Illinois;	b.c1901 Illinois, USA;
of 869 Girard(?) St.,	of Park Ridge, Chicago
Chicago 1900;	Cook Co., Illinois;
teamster 1900;	truck driver (furniture/ office fixtures) 1920-30
d.3.12.1917 Chicago,	of Racher Avenue,
as result of accident;	Chicago 1930
bur.6.12.1917	/
Montrose Cemetery,	d.c24.3.1954; bur.
Chicago	25.3.1954 Montrose
(lot 881 "Fairlawn")	Cemetery, Chicago;
/	lot 812 "Greenwood";
m.6.9.1898 Chicago	obit. [" Chicago Daily
[" Chicago Tribune "	News " 24.3.1954]
7.9.1898]	/

Julia Fitzell	m.c1920
b.20.5.1863	Crown Point, Indiana;
Tarmert, Co.Kerry;	Elsie A. Gutzman
dau. of Susanna	b.16.2.1902 Cook Co.,
Blennerhasset and	Illinois;
William Peter Fitzell	d.24.3.1984 Cook Co.,
(G 48)	Illinois; bur. 26.3.1984
/	Montrose Cem.,
emig. to USA 1889;	Chicago
naturalised as US	(lot 812 "Greenwood")
citizen 1892; or	NOTE: They had
emig. to USA 1891	7 grandchildren
naturalised as US	
citizen 1895 ???	

check this, there may be two Nellie Blennerhassetts at Chicago

of Chicago 1898-1953;	>> Thomas "Tom" A.
of 2214 Elston Ave.,	Blennerhasset
Chicago 1920;	b.c1902/3 Illinois;
of 1234 Maplewood	of Chicago 1930-54;
Ave., Chicago 1930;	stockman at
of 2700 North Albany	piano store 1920
Street, Chicago 1953	/
/	d.16.4.1954 Cook Co.;
operator at	bur. 19.4.1954
lamp factory 1920; or	Montrose Cem. Chicago
worked for Solicitor	(lot 881 "Fairlawn")
1920 ???	

check this, there may be two Nellie Blennerhassetts at Chicago

d.21.10.1953;	>> Elmer E. Blennerhasset
bur.24.10.1953	b.1.11.1905 Illinois;
Montrose Cem.,	of Chicago 1930
Chicago, Cook. Co.,	/
Illinois	d.c23.5.1987;
(lot 881 "Fairlawn")	bur.23.5.1987
/	Montrose Cem. Chicago
NOTE: in 1920 a	(lot 881 "Fairlawn")
nephew Earl Andrew	
Blennerhasset lived	
with her family	
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NOTE: a nephew of William & Julia Blennerhasset of Chicago is: Earl Andrew Blennerhasset; un. in 1918; parents b. Illinois; un. 1930; b.6.1.1894 Chicago, Cook Co., Illinois (or b.1896; or b.c1899); lodger at 4615 Maldeu St. Chicago 1930; pressman (newspaper) 1930; registered for WWI draft 1918; registered for WWI draft 1942; of 2214 Elston Ave., Chicago 1920 (with aunt Mrs Julia Blennerhasset) of 4431 North Wolcott Avenue, Chicago 1942; employed by Excelsior Printing Co. at 732 Federal Street, Chicago 1942; d.?8.1972 Franklin Park, Illinois
who are Earl Blennerhasset's parents?

>> Lillian "Lilly"
Blennerhasset
b.13.4.1908 Illinois
of Chicago 1930;
of Des Plains,
Illinois 1991
/
d.28.9.1991;
bur.3.10.1991
Montrose Cem. Chicago
(lot 881 "Fairlawn")

CALLANAFERCY

between Milltown & Killorglin, Co.Kerry

Arthur Frederick Blennerhassett >----->
 "...Mr Arthur Blennerhassett, in Mr.Hussey's Estate Office, Tralee, was never known to put in a hard word against a poor man. On the contrary, he saved many from harm while at the same time doing his duty faithfully to his employers. He received thousands of pounds from tenants in Castleisland by reason of the kindly and considerate way he always met them, and prevented a good deal of trouble between landlord & tenant. The same applies to every other district in which Mr.Blennerhassett had to deal with tenants..."
 (from a newspaper obituary for his sister Susan Boyle 1911)

S.M.Hussey was a prominent and unpopular Tralee land agent during the mid-to-late 19th Century, managing property for absentee landlords (those who did not live locally) & collecting their rent from tenant farmers; Hussey was senior partner of the Tralee land agents bitterly described as "...the well known firm of philanthropists, 'Hussey, Denny & Huggard' " and author of "Reminiscences of an Irish Land Agent", published 1904

>> Richard "Dick" >>>>>>>>>>>> Violet Blennerhassett; b.10.10.1903 Blackbriar
 T. Blennerhassett | bap.18.11.1903 Kilcolman (C.o.I.); of Blackbriar

/
 b.10.8.1867 (not 10.4) >> Maud Blennerhassett > >>>
 at Blackbriar House; | b.c1907 Co.Kerry; |
 bap.28.8.1867 | / | >>
 Ballymacelligott; | m. <??> Wharton |
 confirmed 1887 | |
 Ballymacelligott >> Richard Arthur >>>>>>>>>>>>

/
 farmer; | Blennerhassett |
 of Blackbriar House | b.23.3.1905(?) at |
 (Skagduve), | Blackbriar House |
 Urrohagal, Currans; | **[IT 8.4.1905 p.1];** |
 acquired Callinafercy, | he sold Callinafercy |
 Milltown, Co.Kerry, | m. <??> |
 by marriage | |

/
 awarded compensation >> Arthur Blennerhassett; b.5.5.1910 Blackbriar;
[IGC records at NA: | bap.20.6.1910 Kilcolman (C.o.I.)
CO 762.188.9 | /
No.3315] | m. <??> |

/
 bur. Milltown >> (Kathleen) Florence >> >>>>>>>>>>>>
 / | "Florrie" |
 m.1.1.1901 | Blennerhassett |
 (not 8.1.1901) | b.c1909 Co.Kerry |
 Kilcolman | d.15.8.1993; |
 Anne "Annie" West | bur. Milltown |
 b.c1872 Co.Kerry; | / |
 of Callinafercy, | m. Charles O'Neill |
 Kilcolman, Milltown, | of Cromane, Killorglin |
 Co.Kerry (between | d.15.7.1986 |
 Milltown/Killorglin) | bur. Milltown |
 / | >>
 bur. Milltown | >>
 | >>

>> William "Willie" >>>>>>>>>>>> Blennerhassett
 b.c1916; of Kilderry, Milltown; d.10.7.2009;
 /
 m. <??>

>> Arthur Frederick >>>>>>>>>>>> Eileen May Cowen Blennerhassett b.c1897 Co.Kerry
 Blennerhassett |

of 2 The Terrace, >> Richard "Dick" Samuel Blennerhassett; b.cDec1900/Jan1901 Co.Kerry;
 Tralee, Co.Kerry | accountant; of Ivy Terrace, Tralee (previously named "The Terrace"); d.18.9.1941 bur. Ballyseedy
 / |
 b.1.12.1868 | m.15.7.1939 Ballyseedy; Jenny (Jennie) O'Neill b.bef.1918 (no issue);
 Blackbriar, | of Clashedmond, Farmers Bridge, Ballyseedy; d.31.7.1983; bur. Ballyseedy
 Urrohagal, Currans; | / |
 bap.9.12.1868 | Jenny O'Neill was dau. of Thomas & Elizabeth O'Neill;
 Ballymacelligott; | g.dau. of John O'Neill (b.1844 d.6.1909) & Jane O'Neill (b.1848 - d.7.9.1922);
 confirmed 1887 | g.g.dau. of James O'Neill, farmer, of Ballymalis & Jane Giles
 Ballymacelligott; | Jenny O'Neill was sister of Lil O'Neill (p.S 26) who was raised with her cousin Marion O'Regan (p.S 26)
 d.9.11.1938 |

/
 Land Agent >> (Arthur) Frederick >>> >>>>>>>>>>>>
 at S.M.Hussey's | "Fred" Blennerhassett |
 Estate Office, Tralee; | b.c1903 Co.Kerry; |
 accountant & | of Tralee |
 insurance agent | d.25.8.1969 |
 / | bur. St.John's Old |
 m.c1895 Mary "May" | Cem., Oakpark, Tralee |
 Durie Cowen | / |
 b.c1873/5 Co.Dublin | m. Irene Hifle b.c1901 |
 d.1948 | d.4.2.1983 Killarney; bur. St.John's Old Cem., Oakpark, Tralee

>> Marjorie Eveline Violet Blennerhassett
 b.c1905 Co.Kerry

I am not 100% sure of John Blennerhassett's family as shown here

NOTE >----->
George Henry Blennerhassett worked with Messrs. Robert W. McCowen & Sons Ltd store at Tralee, where he was commercial traveller, manager of hardware dept and company secretary
Thomas Albert B'hassett (G 60), Jim Simms (G 6), Tom O'Neill (G 51) & Thomas Harry McLoughry (G 49) also worked for R.W.McCowen

b.18.7.1872 Blackbriar, Urrhohgal, Currans, Co.Kerry (could not find baptism record at Ballymacelligott); (1900 US census has him b.?5.1873 Illinois, USA)
emig. to USA, settled at Chicago, Illinois;
brothers William, Frank, John each settled at Chicago
restaurant manager 1900; of 25th Place, Chicago 1900;
said to have d.c1916 in USA
m. <???>
George Henry Blennerhassett of Tralee, Co.Kerry
b.14.10.1874 (not 18.10.1875)
Blackbriar (Skaghduve),
Urrhohgal, Currans,
Co.Kerry;
bapt.15.12.1874
Ballymacelligott
/
of Caherina Villa,
19 Nelson Street,
Caherina, Tralee
/
Churchwarden at
St.John's, Ashe
Street, Tralee
/
d.19.4.1955
bur. Ballyseedy
/
m.Apr-Jun.1903 Tralee
Frances
Featherstone;
of Dublin;
b.c1884 Dublin City;
d.20.3.1973
bur. Ballyseedy

>> (Julia Frances) Mabel >>>>
Blennerhassett;
b.1.7.1907 Tralee;
of Sligo & Dublin;
d.17.7.1977 Dun
Laoghaire, Co.Dublin
/>
m.21.12.1938
Kingstown
(now Dun Laoghaire),
Henry "Harry"
Hamilton Cullum
Hallowes;
b.27.9.1899 Sligo; Accountant;
"...a well known singer in Sligo, often competed in the Feis Ceoil (a Music Festival), won many competitions,
performed in local plays & opera, played the double bass, sang oratorio in Church..."; d.20.8.1965; of Sligo;
/>
>>> John Blennerhassett >>>> Roy Blennerhassett
/ b.?12.1895 Illinois
of 143 25th Place, South Town, Chicago 1900
/>
>> Herbert Blennerhassett
b.?12.1896 Illinois
of 143 25th Place, South Town, Chicago 1900
/>
m. <???>
>>> George Henry >>>>>>> Irene "Rene" Elizabeth >>>>
Blennerhassett Blennerhassett
of Tralee, Co.Kerry b.24.2.1904 Tralee;
/ of Carrickfergus, NI;
b.14.10.1874 "... a leading figure in
(not 18.10.1875) musical circles in her
Blackbriar native town (Tralee)"
(Skaghduve),
/ m.1.8.1928 at St.John's (C.o.L.), Tralee;
Urrhohgal, Currans, Adrian de Fleury of Cork;
Co.Kerry; Manager of Donovan & Sons, Tralee
bapt.15.12.1874
Ballymacelligott
/>
>> Rev. Archdeacon >>>>>>>
(Richard Noel)
Rowland
Blennerhassett
b.19.12.1909 Caherina
Villa, 19 Nelson Street,
Caherina, Tralee
/>
[IT 1.1.1910 p.24];
of "The Moorings",
Fenit, near Tralee
/>
d.27.12.2008 Fenit;
bur. Ballyseedy;
well known sailor &
sportsman, "...a great
man for the gun..."
/>
b.c1884 Dublin City;
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d.20.3.1973
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bur. Ballyseedy
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CHICAGO, Illinois, USA

/
 edu. TCD (BA1933, MA1952); C.o.I. Deacon 1933, Ordained Priest 1934 Cork; Curate of Cobb/Queenstown (Diocese of Clonmel), Co.Cork 1933-7; Rector Kilrosanty Union 1937-45 (with Stradbally & Monksland 1939-45); Rural Dean of Dungarvan 1942-5; Rector of Knappagh 1945-7, of Aughavale with Burrishoole 1947- ; Rural Dean of Cong 1947-49, Rural Dean of Omey 1949-53; Dom. Chaplain to Bishop of Tuam (Cloyne) 1951- ; Canon & Preb. of Kilmoylan & Taghsaxon in Tuam Cathedral 1952-6; Canon & Preb. of Kilmainmore & Kilmeen 1956-60; Rural Dean of Tuam 1954-6, of Ballinrobe 1956-63; Archdeacon of Tuam 1956-68; Canon & Prebendary of Kilmactalway in St.Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin 1960- ; Rector of Westport, Co.Mayo 1946-1969 (conducted the funeral of the Marquess of Sligo 31.5.1951); Rector of Timoleague (Rathcluran Rectory, Kilsiltain), Co.Cork 1969-73

/
 m.?.?.1937 Elizabeth "Betty" Maraquita Graves Pierce b.c1910;
 d.10.7.2004 Tralee; bur. Ballyseedy [Irish Examiner" 12.7.2004]

>> Dr George Henry >>>>>>>>>>>>

Blennerhassett
 b.2.12.1912 Tralee;
 of Windsor,
 Ontario, Canada;
 & Dundas, Ontario

/
 Served WWII in
 Royal Navy on board
 Cruiser "HMS Kenya"
 on Arctic convoys >>>>>>>>>>>>
 & Malta convoy

**FAMILY
 RESEARCHER**

/
 m.Oct-Dec.1949
 Weymouth, Dorset;
 Nancy Josephine
 Peckett;
 b.Apr-Jun.1917
 Bristol, England

>> Ruby Frances >>>>>>>>>>>>

Blennerhassett
 b.24.6.1921 Tralee; of New Ross, Co.Wexford; d.10.1.2004; bur. Ballyseedy;
 Wedding reception was at "Benner's Hotel" Tralee, an 18th century coaching inn originally known as "The Blennerhassett Arms"

/
 m.23.9.1942 St.John's (C.o.I.) Tralee; William E. Patten;
 Bank Manager (Provincial Bank of Ireland); d.; son of Canon Richard Cecil Patten of Fethard, Co.Tipperary

>> (Vivienne) Joyce >>>>>>>>>>>>

Blennerhassett
 b.3.8.1924 Caherina Valla, Tralee [IT 16.8.1924 p.20]; another source has b.5.8.1924;
 her 1931 Tralee C.o.I. School photograph is on p.37 of guide book to St.John's Church, Ashe Street

/
 m. Brendan Sugrue; Receiving Officer for Tralee

NOTE: on Frank F. Blennerhassett >----->
 emig. to USA; sailed Queenstown, Co.Cork
 to New York on <??> line SS "Majestic";
 departed 23.3.1896, arrived 2.4.1896;
 settled at Chicago, Cook Co., Illinois;
 naturalised at Chicago 18.10.1904; brothers
 William, Frank and John each settled at Chicago
 /
 resided briefly in Pennsylvania, working
 as payroll clerk or timekeeper for a coal
 mining company;
 Settled at Chicago, Cook Co., Illinois;
 Foreman (Corn Products) at <??>;
 Manager at a paper factory Chicago 1930;
 He did not revisit Ireland

>> Francis "Frank" >>>>>>>>>>>>

F. Blennerhassett | b.9.12.1903
 (in US naturalisation | Chicago, Illinois;
 marriage & 1920 | d.?.5.1971 Los Angeles,
 census is Francis "F" | California (dsp)
 but another sources | /
 have "T" or "I" | m.1st Howard Delbridge

/
 b.24.9.1876 Blackbriar | m.2nd Jack Keaton
 (Skaghduve)

Urrohagal, Currans, >> Francis "Frank" F. >>>>>>>>>>>>
 Co.Kerry; | Blennerhassett Jr
 bapt. not found but | b.c1908/9 Chicago;
 was confirmed 1891 | Repairman at factory
 Ballymacelligott | in Chicago 1930
 (US Social Security | /

/ |
 often wrote poems & music lyrics, using
 or school or his mother as subjects
 / |
 one of Frank's two sisters visited him in
 Illinois for a few days, soon after his marriage
 in 1901/2; This was most probably Susan
 (Susannah) Blennerhassett who married
 Thomas Boyle & whose two sons both
 emigrated to USA; Susan Blennerhassett d.1911
 / |
 two of Frank's brothers also went to USA and
 settled at Chicago, William d.1918, John d.c1916

file has b.3.2.1881)
 /
 farmer in Kerry 1896
 emig to USA c1900;
 settled at Chicago,
 Cook Co., Illinois;
 of 3639/49 West 84th
 Street Place, Chicago,
 Cook Co. Illinois
 1920-30
 /
 farmer (corn products)
 1920; manager in
 paper factory 1930
 /
 d.25.5.1963
 Oak Forest, Chicago,
 Cook Co. Illinois
 /
 m.2.7.1902
 Bertha "Birdie"
 Blanche Lauterbuch
 b.28.2.1882 Fairbury,
 Nebraska, USA;
 of Chicago 1930;
 d.17.7.1945 Chicago

/
 d.14.8.1956 Chicago;
 bur. Chapel Hill
 Gardens, South Oak
 Lawn, Cook Co.
 headstone has d.1955
 /
 m. Thelma "T" I. Miller
 of Iowa & of Chicago,
 USA; b.14.11.1912
 /
 d.21.10.1997 Chicago
 Obituary in [**Chicago
 Tribune 23.10.1997**]
 bur. Chapel Hill
 Gardens
 >> Dorothy Elsie >>>>>>>>>
 Blennerhassett
 b.21.6.1910
 Chicago, Illinois;
 of Chicago 1930;
 stenographer at
 Insurance office 1930
 /
 d.19.3.1989
 at Springfield, Illinois
 /
 m.22.6.1934 Chicago;
 Carl Edward Swanson
 >> Louise Anita >>>>>>>>>
 Blennerhassett
 b.26.5.1913
 Chicago, Illinois;
 of Chicago 1930;
 d.15.5.1979
 Oak Lawn, Illinois
 /
 m.31.7.37 Chicago;
 Andrew Frederick
 Thompson
 b.4.5.1911 Chicago

BLACKBRIAR (Skagduve or Skagduff)
Urrohogal, Currans, Co.Kerry

THE CASABLANCA CONFERENCE

The Casablanca Conference was held 14-29 January 1943 at Casablanca, Morocco; At the meeting, Winston Churchill and F. D. Roosevelt agreed on an increase in US bombing of Germany and transfer of British military resources to the Far East once Italy had been defeated;

Joseph Stalin was not invited as neither Churchill or Roosevelt had on the agenda anything to do with the Eastern Front, but this failure to invite Stalin did a great deal to confirm in Stalin's mind, his belief that war plans were being made without his participation and behind his back

>> Wing Commander >>>> >>>

Richard "Dick"
Markby Blennerhassett
of London & Norfolk
b.8.7.1914 Blackbriar, Co.Kerry; bapt. Ballymacelligott

"...red haired irishman..."; "...a great horseman..."; went to UK well before WWII and was commissioned Flying Officer in the RAF; Flight-Lieut. 1941; Commander 1943; awarded Air Force Cross 1941 [**TIMES 25.9.1941 "RAF Honours"**]; Service No. 430602; with 24 squadron 1943; another award granted in Birthday Honours List of 2 June 1943 did not appear in the [**London Gazette**]

Commander 512 Squadron, RAF 1943-44; 512 was formed at Hendon 18.6.1943 as part of 44 Group, Transport Command, using Dakotas; Duties: movement of freight & passengers to Gibraltar & Maison Blache nr Algiers, internal flights in N.Africa & long haul to Bombay; on 21.4.1943 19 Dakotas dropped 248 paratroopers, followed by gliders, in "Exercise Muen"; on 24/25.4.1944 dropped leaflets over St. Lo an Vire, prior to invasion; supporting D-Day landings, on 5.6.1944 all 33 of their Dakotas were deployed in tandem with 575 Squadron, carrying paratroopers of 9th Battalion, dropping them to assault and destroy guns of the Merville Battery; After a short rest the squadron returned to Normandy for "Operation Mallard", in which they towed 18 Horsa gliders to the landing zones at dusk, under cover of a massive fighter escort; later that night five more Dakotas flew in on a resupply mission, one being shot down; another mission was flown 7.6.1944, but due to an error of aircraft recognition were fired on by friendly naval forces and a Dakota lost; 512 Squadron continued to supply the advancing armies; on 17.9.1944 512 Squadron towed 222 Horsa gliders to Arnhem as part of "Operation Market Garden", carrying men & equipment of 1st Border Regiment, with similar missions on the 18th, 19th & 20th September

Wing Cmdr Blennerhassett personally piloted Sir Winston Churchill several times during WWII, also other VIPs; he "...flew Churchill to the Casablanca Conference (see NOTE to left) without any escort - they met a Messerschmitt squadron but by cloud hopping they escaped. Churchill recommended Richard for a medal but because it was uncorroborated he did not get one. Churchill had a special medal made for him."; also piloted Mrs Wallis Simpson, wife of the Duke of Windsor (King Edward VIII, abdicated 1936; then Governor of the Bahamas); in 1944 he flew Sir Walter Monkton to visit Edward "to discuss his future plans", an attempt to bring him back to UK; a photo shows shows Dick Blennerhassett, in uniform, taken with Mrs Simpson, Sir Walter Monkton and Edward in front of his aircraft (an adapted Hurricane?); d.21.2.1988 Norfolk

m.2.9.1939 London; (Mary) Muriel Dickens; married "very quietly, because of international crisis..." [**IT 21.10.1939, p.19**]
b.29.9.1913 Cahir, Ireland; dau. of Capt. Charles H. Dickens, RA of London; she was aged seven years when her mother May Dickens died; ambulance driver during WWII; d.14.3.1991

NOTE: (Mary) Muriel Dickens' brother Arthur Dickens married Rosa Crumplin, dau. of Adolphus Crumplin and Bridget Margaret Shanahan; a sister of Margaret Bridget Shanahan was Catherine Shanahan who married Thomas Blennerhassett of Skahanagh, Tralee, Co.Kerry (p.S 12)

>> (Eileen) Mabel "Mab" Blennerhassett; b.22.11.1915 Blackbriar, Co.Kerry; bapt. Ballymacelligott; d.22.3.2007 un.; of Maidstone, Kent; History Teacher, qualified in Dublin & Leicester Teachers Training College (for Birmingham University); taught in private & public sectors, mainly in Kent; deputy Head at Northampton

>> Flight Lieutenant >>>> >>>

Joseph "Joe" William
Blennerhassett RAF
b.21.9.1919 Blackbriar,
Co.Kerry;
bapt. Ballymacelligott;
d.22.1.1942 K.I.A.

an excellent sporting
shot,
"able to down a snipe
almost every time..."

edu. TCD, leaving to follow his brother Dick by joining the RAF in UK shortly before WWII; Flight Lt. (No.42044) 248 Squadron, RAF; Flying Officer Blennerhassett was pilot of Bristol Beaufighter that arrived Malta 1.5.1941 from England, via Gibraltar, with twelve others

K.I.A. over English Channel off the Netherlands 22.1.1942 (GRO War Deaths vol.2 p.135); His name is on Runnymede Memorial (panel 65), overlooking River Thames on Cooper's Hill, Englefield Green, Windsor; Joe is also remembered by an inscription on the family headstone at Ballyseedy C.o.I. churchyard, nr Tralee - this says "...killed in action off the Dutch coast...". His navigator/observer, Pilot Officer (No.115920) Campbell James Cansdale Walker (RAF Volunteer Res.), is buried Amsterdam New Cem. Netherlands (plot 85, row 8, grave 6)

m. 8.3.1940 at Jurby church, Isle of Man;
Margaret Millicent Fraser, b. Lossiemouth, Moray, Scotland;
Margaret m.2nd 19.2.1945 to John Charrot; now of Hastings, Suffolk

>> (Lilian) Vera Blennerhassett
b.20.4.1922 Blackbriar, bapt. Ballymacelligott; confirmed 1936 Ballymacelligott

of West Kirby, Wirral, Merseyside, England; un.; Alexandra College, Dublin (Froebel Teaching Cert.);
Teacher at Huyton College, Liverpool; Housemistress & Head of a Prep School; Life Governor of Liverpool College
d.9.12.2002

SALLOW GLEN, TARBERT
(Fitzell)

>> Susanna "Susan" >>>>>	>>> Peter Fitzell	>> (Valentina) Ruth >>>>>
Blennerhassett	b.17.9.1861 Tarbert	Blennerhassett
b.1.5.1836 (not 1837)	d.post.1920	b.24.1.1925 Blackbriar;
Blackbriar (Skaghduve)		bapt. Ballymacelligott;
Urrohogal, Currans,	>> Julia Blennerhassett	confirmed 1940
Co.Kerry;	Fitzell b.20.5.1863	Ballymacelligott;
bapt.14.5.1836;	Tarbert, Co.Kerry	Served ATS (Signals)
Ballymacelligott	/	d.15.7.1987
"...13 days old..."	m.6.9.1898 Chicago;	/
/	William Blennerhassett	m.24.4.1957
d.12.3.1929	b.6.6.1866 Blackbriar;	(John Thomas)
Tarbert, Co.Kerry;	emig. to USA c1888;	Crawford O'Neill (G 51);
bur. Ballylongford,	settled Chicago (G 41)	d.14.2.1990; served in
Co.Kerry	d.3.12.1917 Chicago,	RAF during WWII
/	as result of accident	/
m.11.12.1860		of "Knock"
Ballymacelligott;	>> Susanna Fitzell	(Knockawaddra),
William Peter Fitzell;	b.11.6.1865	Co.Kerry (sold 1957
farmer	Sallowglen, Tarbert;	as 165 acres); g.son of
of Sallow Glen,	d.25.4.1893 Dublin	Anne BH & Thomas
Kilnaughton,	/	Talbot O'Neill of Knock
Tarbert, Co.Kerry	m. <??? <td>/</td>	/
b.c1835/40 Tarbert;		emig. to New Zealand
d.16.12.1924 Tarbert;	>> Annie Fitzell	c1957, settled at
bur. Ballylongford,	b.16.12.1866	Auckland
(son of Peter Fitzell	Sallowglen, Tarbert	
& Julianna Modler)	d.11.11.1911;	
	m. <??? <td></td>	
>> Elizabeth	>> Amelia Fitzell	
Blennerhassett	b.20.9.1868 Sallowglen, Tarbert; d.?3.1929;	
b.1.10.1840 Farranfore,	m. <??? <td></td>	
Co.Kerry		
/	>> William Fitzell Jr.	
bapt.11.10.1840	b.1870/3 Co.Kerry; d.25.2.1947 Co.Kerry	
Ballymacelligott		
"...10 days old..."	>> Martha Fitzell; b.4.6.1972 Tarbert; d.1.3.1956 Dublin	
sponsor was Mrs	m. <??? <td></td>	
Richard Blennerhassett		
d. in infancy c1841(?)	>> Mary Anne "May" Fitzell;	
	b.15.1.1874 Sallowglen, Tarbert;	
	bapt.1.3.1874 Tarbert; d.21.4.1960 Illinois, USA	
	>> Richard Fitzell >>>>>>>	>>> (Arthur) Ernest >>>>>>>
	b.1876 Sallow Glen;	"Ernie" Fizzelle
	Kilnaughton, Kerry;	b.18/21.4.1910
	on m. he moved to	Dublin; of Dublin;
	Dublin, transferring	readopted the older
	Sallow Glen to a	spelling of his name,
	brother	"Fizzelle"; d.1985
	/	/
	m. Catherine	m. (cousin) Georgina
	"Kathleen" Poff	Elizabeth O'Neill
	of Flemby,	b.?8.1915 d.1981
	Ballymacelligott	/
	b.c1879 (G 70);	dau. of John Talbot
	g.dau. of Sarah "Sally"	Jack O'Neill (G 51)
	Blennerhassett &	of Knockawaddra
	William Boyle (G 70)	"Knock"; farmer;
		& Georgina Morphy,
		g.dau. of Anne
	>> Thomas Fitzell	Blennerhassett and
	b.31.5.1878 Tarbert;	Thomas Talbot O'Neill
	d.16.4.1970 Belfast	of Knock (G 51)
		>>
		>> son Fitzell
	>> Grant Fitzell	
		>> son Fitzell

>> Rev. Thomas Hoffman >>>>
b.17.5.1888 Tralee;
Trained as methodist
minister in Ireland
/
emig. to USA 1907; >>
Congregational
Minister at Pittsville,
Wisconsin
/
pastor at Murdo,
South Dakota and at
Kewaunee, Shiocton,
Hillsboro, Randolph,
Fox Lake & Lancaster,
all in Wisconsin;
d.9.9.1971 Fox Lake
/
m.8.10.1909 Friendship, Wisconsin; Georgina Vesey Devers of Carndongh, Co.Donegal; d.29.4.1965

>> Ella Jane Hoffman >>> >>>
b.6.2.1890 d.?1.1.1968
/
m.14.9.1914 Joseph >>
Bryans of Derry,
Northern Ireland
d.27.3.1965

>> James Hoffman >>
(prob. d. young,
before 1903)

>>>>

>> Susan Hoffman >>>>>>>>
b.26.9.1892 >>
d.1981 Springfield,
Missouri;
emig. to USA 1912;
Registered Nurse
/
m.1925
Wilson McLean
d.31.12.1971

>> May Hoffman

>> Emily Hoffman >>>>>>>>
b.26.10.1895 >>
d.21.6.1989
Johannesburg
/
m.17.9.1922
Herbert A. McLoghry
b.25.8.1893; of Sligo;
Vetinary Inspector
at Khartoum, Sudan
1922-41
emig. to South Africa; >>
settled at Durban,
Natal;
d.16.9.1973
Pietermaritzburg, Natal

>> Grace Hoffman b.1897 d.1928; of Tralee; emig. to Canada
 /
 m. W. Thomas "Tom" Boyle (his 2nd marriage) (G 37)
 >> Elise Elizabeth Hoffman; organist; b.1898 d.15.1.1971; unmn.
 >> Eva Hoffman
 >> James Arthur "Toffee" Hoffman of Co.Derry, NI; b.18.9.1903 d.27.4.1959
 /
 m.5.11.1947 Billy, Co.Antrim; Elizabeth Hunter Bacon (issue)
 >> Ina Wilhelmina Josephine Hoffman b.29.1.1906 d.1976
 /
 m 6.6.1957 Richard Kingston of Drimoleague (no issue)

>> Susan O'Neill; b.22.7.1866 Ballinvosherig, Ratass, Tralee; d.1938(?); of Castlegregory, Co.Kerry;
 m. 1.10.1896 Tralee (Methodist); Richard Swindell of Denny St.Tralee

>> John O'Neill; b.1.2.1868 at Knock (or at Ballinvosherig ?); d.29.6.1869 an inf. following an accident
 >> James O'Neill b.20.2.1870 Knock; d.3.11.1895 unmn.

>> Thomas "Tom" >>>>>>>>> (Thomas) Robert >>>>>>>>>

NOTE:

*Thomas Albert
 B'hassett (G 60),
 Jim Simms (G 06),
 George Henry
 B'hassett (G 41),
 & Thomas Harry
 McLoughry (G 49)
 also worked for
 R.W.McCowan*

O'Neill b.6.2.1872 "Bertie" Hill O'Neill
 d.28.8.1964; b.19.8.1916
 at Knock; also of Tralee;
 of "Parkview", d.29.10.1986
 Tralee, which he /
 built; Manager (for m.4.6.1947 >>>
 timber, grain, coal Lydia Caroline "Dot"
 and milling) at Jones
 Robert W. b.2.2.1922 Dublin
 McCowan & Sons
 Ltd Store at Tralee >> Walter Desmond >>>>>>>>>
 / O'Neill, I.S.O.
 m.1st ?9.1915/7 b.4.4.1918 >>>
 Lily Hill m.4.9.1944
 b.8.12.1890 Co.Down Charlotte Moles
 d.14.6.1939 b.18.8.1918 >>>
 /

m.2nd 22.7.1944 >> Hazel Elizabeth O'Neill; b.17.6.1925 Tralee
 Anne Nelson m.25.9.1947 Sheffield, England; John Edward Wild b.25.6.1924

>> John "Jack" >>>>>>>>>>>>>> Georgina Elizabeth >>>>>>>>>

Talbot O'Neill O'Neill; b.?8.1915 d.1981
 b.18.1.1874 Knock; m. cousin; (Arthur) Ernest "Ernie" Fitzelle; b.18/21.4.1910 at Dublin; of Dublin; readopted older spelling of his name, "Fitzelle"; d.1985
 farmer son of Richard Fitzell (of Sallow Glen, Tarbert) and Catherine "Kathleen" Poff (G 48, G 70);
 / g.son of Susanna "Susan" Blennerhassett of Blackbriar and William Peter Fitzell (G 48)

of Knockawaddra (known as "Knock"),
 Co.Kerry; later resided with dau. Kathleen in
 Co.Limerick, Knock then passing to his son
 (John Thomas) Crawford O'Neill;
 Lay preacher, Tralee Methodist Church;
 Chairman Kerry farmer's Union;
 Chairman, Tralee Horticultural Society;
 d.9.7.1958 at Callow, Arkeaton, Co.Limerick;
 bur.Ballingrane, Rathkeale, Co.Limerick

>> (John Thomas) Crawford O'Neill b.5.4.1919 d.14.2.1990 NZ;
 of "Knock" (Knockawaddra - which he sold in 1957 as 165 acres); Served in the RAF during WWII
 m.24.4.1957 (Valentine) Ruth Blennerhassett (issue; see G 48) b.24.1.1925 Ballymacelligott;
 d.15.7.1987 NZ; Served ATS (Signals); dau. of Joseph Blennerhassett of Blackbriar & Ballymacelligott
 They emigrated to Auckland, New Zealand c1957; In later years she recalled time spent at Ballyseedy in the company of Sir Adrian
 Blennerhassett, Bart. of London (p.K 19), who as a child often had holidays there as guest of Hilda Blennerhassett (p.B 07)

>> Kathleen O'Neill of Co.Limerick

/ Georgina Morphy d.26.12.1911
 /
 m.2nd 1913 Catherine Morphy d.?2/8.1914
 /
 m.3rd 28.2.1917 Sarah Jane Crawford d.?10.1932
 m.4th ?2/8.1939 Tralee; Barbara Sheppard d.8.6.1972

>> (Mildred) Emily O'Neill; b.16.10.1875 Knockawaddra ("Knock"), Tralee; d.1957 Saskatchewan, Canada

/ Thomas "Tom" Boyle; b.15.6.1863 Leaha, Cordal, Castleisland, Co.Kerry; d.post1972; emig. to Canada (G 36)
 his 2nd marriage;
 he m.1st 2.3.1893 Susannah "Susan" Blennerhassett; b.11.6.1861 (not 16.6.1861) Blackbriar (Skaghduve), Co.Kerry; d. 13.4.1911 Co.Kerry (issue G 36)

KNOCK (KNOCKAWADDRA) - O'Neill

	/		/
	emig. to New Zealand c1882; of Normanby Road, Otakeho, Taranaki NZ 1906; of Newmarket, Auckland 1932;		Chemist/Pharmacist (registered 12.8.1920) at 69 Devon Street, New Plymouth [NZG 22.1.29 p.149] [NZG 32.1.29 p.191]
	/		/
	d.3.6.1932 Newmarket; bur.Hillsborough, Cemetery (Area 4, Block 0, Lot 632), Auckland		he took a photograph of the first official airmail from Australia to New Zealand arriving on 12.4.1934, Bell Block aerodrome New Plymouth, on the aeroplane "Faith in Australia"; This photograph was subsequently used by James Barry for his design of a set of 3
>>	Thomas Blennerhassett b.8.12.1866 Gortatlea (registered Tralee E.) bapt.24.12.1866 Ballymacelligott		New Zealand airmail stamps, issued 1935 (values 1d red, 3d violet, 6d blue)
	/		/
>>	John Blennerhassett b.c1857, not bapt. at Ballymacelligott (G 56); labourer 1897		d.6.12.1979 New Plymouth, NZ
	/		/
	emig. to New Zealand with his brother Christopher Blennerhassett; they sailed 16.9.1897 from London to NZ on SS "Rimutaka"		m.1st 27.1.1923 at Otakeho, NZ; Olive Phillips b.26.8.1895 d.1990 NZ
	/		/
	of Old People's Home, Hawera 1942		m.2nd c1956 Catherine "Kathleen" Maud Simco Ford b.15.9.1909 d.4.7.1998 North Plymouth, NZ
	/		/
	d.20.9.1942; unnm. bur.22.9.1942 Hawera General Cem. Taranaki, NZ (Episcopalian block LXIV, plot 22, new plot ID 10289) no headstone, plot purchased by charitable aid		>> William Richard >>>>>>>>>>>> Blennerhassett b.20.5.1901 Otakeho, Taranaki, NZ; clerk; of Otaheho, Taranaki; edu. Onehunga School, Manukau Harbour, Auckland 1909; d.26.1.1963 Auckland, NZ; bur. Waikumete Cem., West Auckland
	/		/
			m.1st 25.7.1934 Evelyn Mary Thompson
	/		/
			m.2nd 8.1.1951 Mary Hope Hill; b.23.12.1908; d.23.6.2000 NZ
>>	Christopher "Chris" Blennerhassett; b.12.6.1868 Gortatlea (registered Tralee East); bapt.5.7.1868 Ballymacelligott; confirmed 1887 Ballymacelligott; labourer; emig. to New Zealand with his brother John Blennerhassett; they sailed 16.9.1897 from London to NZ on SS "Rimutaka"; of "Old People's Home, Hawera, New Zealand 1944; d.1944 Hawera; bur.17.3.1944 Hawera General Cem., Taranaki, NZ (Episcopalian block LXV, plot 40, new plot ID 10289); unnm.		
>>	Anne "Annie" Blennerhassett b.8.3.1870 Gortatlea (registered Tralee); bapt.3.4.1870 Ballymacelligott		
	/		/
	James FitzGerald b.bef.1870; farmer; of Foilatrsvig, Kilgobbin (Camp)		
>>	Thomas Blennerhassett; b.26.9.1874 Gortatlea; bapt.6.10.1874 Ballymacelligott		
>>	Amelia Blennerhassett; b.17.10.1876 Gortatlea; bapt.8.11.1876 Ballymacelligott		
	/		/
>>	Sarah Blennerhassett; b.6.4.1880 Gortatlea; bapt.6.6.1880 Ballymacelligott; confirmed 1894 Ballymacelligott; living with parents at Gortatlea to 1903, as a widow with her brother Arthur Blennerhassett in 1911; m.1st 24.2.1903 Ballymacelligott; Abraham Huggard; b.bef.1882; d.bef.1911; farmer; of Abbeylands (nr Callinafercy), Kilcolman, Milltown, Co.Kerry; m.2nd 20.7.1915 Ballymacelligott; Robert Mason; b.c1865; of Gortatlea, Ballymacelligott; his 2nd marriage		

**LOUGHNACAPPAGH, ARABELA
BALLYMACELLIGOTT**

NOTE:
It has been suggested that Amelia & Mildred were two sisters but there is no evidence for this; these two names were often used interchangeably and in this case are one and the same person

GROVES FAMILY NAME:

The Palatine name KRAUS became GROUSE and this appears to have evolved into GROVES, a well known Ballymacelligott name; all GROVES in Ballymacelligott are believed to descend from Michael & Mary Grouse, living in Ballymacelligott by 1749; This name can be confusing because there is also a Groves of English origin that occurs in Co.Cork, but no connection

PALATINES:

A large number of German protestant refugees, among those driven out of the Palatinate by Louis the 14th, settled in Ireland. The greatest number, about 1200, were settled 1709-1712 by Sir Thomas Southwell on his estate at Castle Matrix, outside Rathkeale, Co.Limerick, close to Blennerhassett estate at Riddlestown Park (Castle Matrix in 2004 is neglected, but not a ruin); The newcomers, known as 'Palatines', were industrious and prospered; they are said to have introduced wheel ploughs, potato drills and horse hoes to Ireland

Patrick J. O'Connor in "People Make Places: The Story of the Irish Palatines" writes: "...After July 1747 the following families appear to have moved together to the Blennerhassett estate nr Castleisland: BENNER, GROUSE, SHOULDDICE, HOFFMAN, POFF, HYFLE, FITZELLE, CRONBERRY and some of the SWITZER'S..."; These families were brought to Kerry by "The Great Colonel John" Blennerhassett, who is also said to have brought 16 Palatine families from Co.Limerick to Farmer's Bridge, Ballymacelligott & Castleisland on his Kerry estate in 1776; this may be the same event, a date error for 1747, or may refer to a second influx of Palatines

Other Palatine families such as HECK & RUTTLE are migrated to Kerry later than 1747; The Co.Kerry Volunteer regiments during the 18th Century included the "Kerry Legion", also known as the 'Palatine' or 'Ballymacelligott' corps; c1779-82 under the command of Col. Arthur Blennerhassett of Arabella, Ballymacelligott. This regiment was composed principally of farmers of Palatine descent (or 'Germans' they were sometimes called) with a few other farmers & artisans

Palatine surnames from the Ballyseedy Estate, collected by genealogist Heather Groves (G 57) of Dublin from the Ballymacelligott, Ballyseedy or Tralee C.o.I. parish registers, show these spelling variations:

Alton (Altimes), Benner (Benner), Cronerberry/Cronenbery/Cronsberry (Cronenberger), Fizzell/Fitzzel/Frizzel/Fitzell/Fitzelle (Fischel), Gleazier/Glazier/Gleasure (Glaser), Groves/Grouse (Kraus), Hoffman/Hofman/Huffman (Hoffman), Miller/Millar (Muller), Poff (Puff), Ruttle (Ruckel), Sparling (Sperling), Twiss (Tys)

Original immigrant surnames are shown in (); The names Heck, Hyfle, Shouldice and Switzer are believed also to have been at the Ballyseedy estate, but are not found in local parish registers; The name KRAUS became GROUSE, this appears to have evolved into GROVES, a well known Ballymacelligott name; all GROVES in Ballymacelligott are believed to descend from Michael & Mary Grouse who were living in Ballymacelligott by 1749. This name can be confusing because there is a name Groves of English origin that occurs in Co.Cork, but seemingly no connection

>> (Mildred) Amelia >>>>>> >> Catherine Groves >>>> >> Cornelius >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>
Blennerhassett b.16.1.1853 (twin) FitzGerald Stretton
of Gortatlea; bapt.23.1.1853 b.23.8.1886 Ardfer
b.25.2.1828 Ballymacelligott Co.Kerry;
Gortatlea, d.?2.1896 bur. of Mountmellick,
Ballymacelligott; Ballymacelligott Laois; d. Winsford,
bapt.16.3.1828 at C.o.I. Cheshire, England;
Ballymacelligott / m.?11.1912
"...20 days old" m. William at Mountmellick;
(1828 a leap year) FitzGerald Stretton Susan Thompson; >>
as "Mildred"; b.2.10.1842 b.28.1.1890 >>
d.?6.1909 bur.8.6.1909 >> Amelia Stretton
bur.8.6.1909 Ballymacelligott >> Frances Stretton
Ballymacelligott C.o.I. >> Kathleen Stretton b.1880
C.o.I. / >> Cristabel Stretton
>> m.20.1.1852 at Ballymacelligott (by licence) >> Richard Stretton b.1883
as "Amelia"; >> Samuel Stretton b.1884
Cornelius Groves >> David Stretton b.1884
Jr b.20.2.1827, >> Annie Stretton b.1885
bapt.4.3.1827 at >> John Groves >>>>>>>>>> >> Elizabeth "Lizzie" >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>
Ballymacelligott; b.16.1.1853 (twin) Groves b.13.1.1881
farmer; bapt.23.1.1853 Ballinduganig, Ballyseedy;
d.?5.1910 bur. of Ballinduganig, bapt.13.2.1881 Ballyseedy;
Ballymacelligott Ballyseedy; confirmed 1897 Ballymac.
C.o.I. farmer, also of Rather(?); emig. USA,
Rate Collector 1911 m. Albert Reid settled at Crescent City,
/ m. Albert Reid
of Cloghmore (Cahermore) 1852; d.24.10.1930 >> Amelia Groves >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>
and in 1864-9 of bur. Ballyseedy b.20.1.1882
Loughnacappagh, / Ballinduganig;
Arabela, >> m.11.3.1879 Cahir bap.6.9.1882 >>
Ballymacelligott **Annie Christiana** Ballyseedy;
/ confirmed 1897
Son of Cornelius b.c1855 Ballymacelligott;
Groves & of Cappagh, of Ballycarty,
Catherine Vanston Killinane, Co.Kerry near Tralee 1921;
/ also of Rather(?)
also brother of / >> m.26.7.1921 Ballyseedy Church (C.o.I.); Robert Huggard
Robert Groves of Ownagarry, Killorglin, Co.Kerry; shopkeeper of Milltown, Co.Kerry 1921 (son of Richard Huggard, farmer)
b.1834 Kerry; his 2nd marriage; he m.1st to <??> d. bef.1921
>> Sarah Jane Groves; b.20.4.1884 Ballinduganig; bapt.19.5.1884 Ballyseedy; emig. to Illinois, USA; missionary; unm.
>> Annie Groves b.20.1.1886 Ballinduganig; bapt.21.3.1886 Ballyseedy (conf. 1903 Ballymac); emig. to Wisconsin, USA; missionary; unm.
/ >> Kathleen Groves >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>
John b.13.9.1889 Ballinduganig
Blennerhassett, bapt.10.10.1889 Ballyseedy; confirmed 1903 Ballymacelligott; emig. to Colorado Springs, Colorado, USA;
Land Steward, m. Lee Moffatt
of Molahiffe, >> Cornelius James >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>
Killarney, Groves; b.19.2.1892
Co.Kerry and emig. to USA; settled at Napa Co., California; d.1.3.1992 California, USA;
Ballinduganig, m. <??>
Ballyseedy, >> Joseph William >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>
Co.Kerry (G 93) Groves; b.c1895;
m. <??>; of Middlesborough, England
>> Ellen "Ellie" Groves bapt.21.5.1854 Ballymacelligott
>> Mary Ann Groves; Schoolmistress, of Ballymacelligott; bapt.13.1.1856 Ballymacelligott;
m.27.12.1883 at Ballymacelligott;
John Blennerhassett, schoolmaster. of Ballymacelligott; b.bef.1863 (son of Arthur Blennerhassett)
who is this? - she had a cousin John Blennerhassett (G 54) b.c1868, a son of her uncle Arthur BH, but cannot be him as he emig. to New Zealand unm. in 1897
>> Jane Groves; b.9.4.1859 Ballymacelligott; bapt.24.4.1859 Ballymacelligott

LIME WORKS, BALLYMACELLIGOTT:

The lime works at Ballymacelligott had lime kilns, used for burning limestone from an adjacent quarry. The lime was burnt with colum (a type of slack coal) to make lime for use as mortar in building, were owned by the Groves family;

A description of these may be found in "The History of Ballymacelligott and its People", published by Ballymacelligott Active Retirement Association 1997, p.114; a photograph insert at that page is titled "*The Ballymacelligott Lime Kilns.*"

C. Blenner Groves Proprietor"

>> Elizabeth "Eliza" Groves; b.11.6.1861 Ballymacelligott; bapt.23.6.1861 Ballymacelligott

>> Cornelius >>>>>>>>>>>> (Cornelius) Albert >>>>>>>>>>>>

Blennerhassett Groves	Groves
Groves	of Ballydwyer West,
b.15.6.1864	Ballymacelligott;
Loughnacappagh,	of Maryborough,
Arabela,	Co.Cork; b.13.10.1897
Ballymacelligott;	d.24.2.1991 Maryborough
bapt.26.6.1864	/
Ballymacelligott	m.17.7.1945 (2nd cousin)
/	Kathleen FitzGerald Stretton
d.24.6.1950;	b.4.4.1916
bur. Ballyseedy	d.8.6.2005 both bur. St.Luke's Church, Douglas, Co.Cork

<i>Proprietor of the Lime Kilns at Ballymacelligott</i>	>> George "Georgie" >>>>>>>>>>>>
/	Groves; b.26.4.1900
m.22.12.1896	d.16.7.1981
/	>>

Molahiffe,	m.12.1.1932 Elizabeth "Ciss" Teer; b.5.3.1909
Killarney, Co.Kerry	of Mount Eagle Lodge, Brosna, Co.Kerry
Margaret Morphy	(dau. of Sarah Boyle & William Teer)
b.2.9.1872	d.17.1.1997 (G 68)

>> John Groves >>>>>>>>>>>>

/	b.9.4.1903 d.7.6.2003
sister of Georgina	of Greenmount House
& Catherine	/
Morphy (G 49)	m.23.7.1952 Ann "Annie" Young; b.9.10.1916 Greenmount, Ballydehob, Co.Cork; d.2.4.2006 Dublin; of Dublin
and William West	
Morphy (G 53)	>> Anne "Annie" Groves; confirmed 4.7.1926 Ballymacelligott

>> Thomas "Tom" Groves; confirmed 4.7.1926 Ballymacelligott; Principal of St.Matthias' National School until 1936

>> Robert Groves, b.18.8.1906 Loughnacappagh; d.?8.1907, bur. Ballymacelligott C.o.I.

>> William 'Billy' Groves >>>>>>>>>>>>

d. bur. Ballyseedy;	FAMILY RESEARCHER
	m. Emily Beatrice Young;
	b.13.8.1923, Ballinkillen, Bagenalstown, Co.Carlow; of Co.Limerick; she has a collection of Groves family photographs

>> Stella Groves; b.c1914

>> Amelia Groves >> Kathleen C. Groves b.c1899; confirmed 1911 Ballymacelligott

>> Mildred Groves >>>>>>>>>>>>

b.1.3.1902	Loughnacappagh;
emig. to USA 1927;	sailed to New York,
settled Washington DC;	after their marriage they returned to Co.Kerry, to Ardatedaun, a farm they had purchased at Castlemaine
d.25.3.1968 Ardatedaun; bur. Ballyseedy;	

/	m.c1930 Good Shepherd Episcopalian Church, Washington DC;
	Thomas Boyle b.c1900 Leaha, Cordal, Castleisland; of Ardatedaun, Castlemaine, Co.Kerry;
	d.29.6.1932 Ardatedaun; bur. Castlemaine, Co.Kerry;
	son of Elizabeth Blennerhassett and James William Boyle of Leaha, Cordal, Castleisland (G 54 & G 71)

>> Margaret "Madge" Groves; emig to Washington DC (via NY) 1926

>> <ch.> Groves

>> <ch.> Groves (youngest child b.1917)

>> Anne Groves b.30.12.1866 Loughnacappagh, Arabela, Ballymacelligott; bapt.13.1.1867 Ballymacelligott

>> Esther "Ettie" Groves b.10.6.1869 Loughnacappagh, Arabela, Ballymacelligott

>> <dau.> Groves >>>>>>>>>>>> >> Herbert Parkinson

/	>> <dau.> Parkinson
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m. Herbert Parkinson	>> <dau.> Parkinson
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m. a BH, but this is doubtful as no evidence found

/
their bro. Wm Day
(b.c1846 d.c1909)
m. Elizabeth Talbot,
dau. of (Mildred)
Amelia BH & Thom.
Boyle Talbot (G 26)

SENATOR JOHN BLENNERHASSETT

Secretary of the 'Fine Gael' party for North Kerry 1959; Chairman 1968; contested Dáil Eireann (the parliament of the Republic of Ireland) for North Kerry constituency in 1969, 1973 & 1977 as the Fine Gael candidate; elected member of Seanad Eireann (Irish Senate) 1973-1982, being Taoiseach Liam Cosgrave's nominee to 13th Seanad 1973; re-elected 1977-81 & 1981-82 (Labour Seanad panel) resigned from Fine Gael 1982; Councillor, Kerry County Council 1974-1991; Councillor, Tralee Urban District Council 1967-1994 (losing in 1994 by only two votes), Vice-Chairman 1974; re-elected to UDC as independent 1999-2004, the senior councillor in the chamber, "...being well regarded and attracting strong support..."

/
active in the trade union movement for 62 years; Chairman & National Executive Member of the I.U.D.W.C. (Irish Union of Distributive Workers and Clerks); and MANDATE (the Union of Retail, Bar and Administrative Workers)

/
mem. of Tralee V.E.C. (Vocational Education Committee) 1967-1999; mem. Tralee & Fenit Harbour Board; mem. of Tralee Chamber of Commerce; Chairman of Tralee Sports Complex Committee

/
in retirement a successful breeder & racer of greyhounds, with champion "Prince Roanoke" who achieved near-record number of wins; King Okee (24 wins, 23 seconds, 21 thirds in 100 races), and "Rathass Blondie"

>> Mary "May" Mildred >>>>
Blennerhassett
of Glenageenty, Rath.
b.c1896/7 Co.Kerry;
confirmed 1911
Ballymacelligott;
d.9.7.1975
bur. Ballyseedy

>> Marianne
Blennerhassett
b.17.2.1832
/
bapt.4.3.1832
Ballymacelligott
at "...14 days old..";
A sponsor at her
baptism was
James B. Hassett,
probably an uncle,
perhaps a brother
of her mother Ellen
Blennerhassett

/
m.28.10.1924
Ballymacelligott;
Richard Poff; farmer;
of Cahermore,
Ballymacelligott; ?
b.Oct-Dec.1893;
d.31.5.1985;
bur. Ballyseedy

>> Arthur "Archie" John Blennerhassett; b.c1897/8 Co.Kerry; d.9.5.1968

>> Amelia "Emily" >>>>>>>>>>
"Babe"
Blennerhassett;
of Glenageenty;
b.Jul-Sep.1899
Glenageenty;
confirmed 1913
Ballymacelligott

/
m.22.9.1926 Ballymacelligott;
Thomas Stephens b.bef.1905; farmer; of Rathpooke, Milltown, Co.Kerry

CHINA & NEW ZEALAND

RECOLLECTIONS OF WILLIAM DAY BLENNERHASSETT:

in 1934 William Day Blennerhassett, at the request of his son (George) Arthur Blennerhassett, recorded in an old exercise book a memorandum of Blennerhassett family history and traditions as recalled by himself; this records many interesting stories and anecdotes of family history & tradition that had been told to WDB by his father John Blennerhassett, his grandmother Ellen Blennerhassett, and others (see p.B 05, G 01, G 54)

The original exercise book is held by WDB's grandson Craig Blennerhassett; three different summary transcriptions of the document exist, the most detailed having been transcribed by WDB's g.daughter Barbara Helen Smallfield (nee Blennerhassett). these three versions overlap, but are complementary and best read together

also see references to W.D. Blennerhassett on p.U 05 & p.WB 01

WILLIAM DAY BLENNERHASSETT

Prison Governor of "Shanghai Municipal (Native) Goal" at Shanghai, China, initially for three years then extended for a further three year (1903-1909); he was severely wounded during a prison mutiny 4.5.1906 (see accounts below), following which he went to Ireland on leave with his wife and two youngest children, to recover from his injuries; they all returned, sailing from London to Shanghai on P&O line SS "Marmora", departing 25.4.1907 WDB's photographs of the prison still exist.

[TIMES 5.5.1906] reported:

News in Brief

FIGHT IN SHANGHAI GAOL.

SHANGHAI, May 4.*

Partisans of the noted brigand Vanmaomao, who is undergoing 20 years' imprisonment in the municipal goal, to-day made an attack on the warders.

Mr. Blennerhasset, Governor of the prison, was severely wounded by a sword cut, and two Indian warders were badly injured. The trouble was promptly suppressed.

Vanmoamao and another Chinaman were killed and five Chinese were wounded.

William Day Blennerhassett's account:

"The Prison being built to house 480 convicts, it very soon became so overcrowded that it was necessary to treble the cells, which was not conducive to good discipline amongst the prisoners and as a result they mutinied on the 4th May 1905 (*error, this was 1906*).

This was suppressed in a very short time by stern measures which resulted in the shooting of some 6 prisoners whilst William himself received serious injuries, after a hand-to-hand encounter with a notorious Yangtze River pirate, and would have been killed after being felled to the ground with a heavy club. One of the Indian wardens receiving with his sword a blow of a stone hammer intended for the prostrate figure and only succeeded in breaking the sword 6 inches from the hilt. The blow was aimed by the pirate after he had 2 revolver bullets in the chest from my revolver and only succumbed later to a .303 bullet and others of the ring-leaders (13) of the trouble were later sentenced to be beheaded..."

>> William Day >>>>>>>>>> >>> Theresa Josephine >>>> >>>
 Blennerhassett "Dolly" Blennerhassett
 b.29.5.1867 Gortatlea; b.1925(?) New Zealand;
 bap.9.6.1867 edu. Celbridge
 Ballymacelligott; Collegiate, Co.Kildare;
 of Glenageenty, visited Shanghai with
 Rathanny her parents, where they
 / were taken around the
 living at Belfast city in rickshaws!
 in 1897; joined the she is described as
 Prisons Dept. 1891; "a very gentle person"
 Prison Warder at /
 Limerick 1892 and m. <??.?
 at Shanghai, China Stratford NZ (C.of E.)
 1903-1909 Royston "Roy" Allen
(see NOTE to left) Grace
 / of Kaponga, NZ
 /
 After his 6 years /
 in China he returned served in army WWI
 to Ireland c1910; at France, Flanders
 after one year he and & Cologne
 his 1st wife emig.
 to New Zealand
 on SS "Tongariro", >> Kathleen Helena >>>>>>>>>>>>
 arriving at Wellington Blennerhassett
 13.2.1911 edu. Celbridge, >>
 / Co.Kildare >>
 / >>
 of N. Plymouth, NZ; m.1924 Methodist Ch.
 he purchased land Stratford, NZ; >>
 a few kilometres from Reginald "Reg"
 the Grace family Wellington; >>
 property at Kaponga of Stratford and >>
 / of Midhurst, NZ; >>
 d.2.6.1949 Stratford; served in army
 bur. Old Public Cem., during WWI
 Wanganui (path 167 (Egypt & Palestine,
 map. ref. RS 15) under Gen. Allonby) >>
 / >>
 m.1st 13.6.1892 >> Thomas Albert
 (not 1893) Blennerhassett;
 St.Mary Shandon, d.bef.1911 Ireland,
 Cork, Co.Cork; of consumption(?) >>
 Theresa "Tessie" bur. Drumcondra
 Josephine Hill; Cemetery, Dublin
 of 126 Blarney St.
 Cork, Co.Cork; >>
 b.c1867; dressmaker; >> William John
 She d.9.10.1912 at Blennerhassett
 Makirikiri, soon after b.c1901; of NZ;
 their arrival in NZ; Electrical Engineer;
 bur. Old Public Cem., in "Register of Electrical
 Wanganui (path 167 Wiremen" 1929
 map. ref. RS 15) [**NZG 10.8.1929, p.2063**]
 / d.14.3.1969 Hastings,
 m.2nd 1918 NZ NZ (dsp); bur. Hastings
 Ellen Blake Cem., block CRG, plot 459
 Poingdestre >>
 d.?.11.1918; >> (George) Arthur >>>>>>>>>>>>
 bur.3.12.18 Stratford Blennerhassett
 (Kopuatama) Cem., b.1.12.1902 Dublin N.;
 Taranaki of Matamata, NZ;
 / Bank Clark, with
 m.3rd 1923 NZ Bank of N.Zealand
 Mary Lyon Mudge d.21.11.1979 NZ
 b.c1870 **FAMILY**
 / **RESEARCHER**
 / she made her
 engagement ring /
 into a necklace m. at Hastings NZ;
 / Ivy May Craig
 / b.c1902/3;
 / d.10.9.1971 NZ

d.21.12.1941; bur. Okato Cemetery, Protestant area 0, plot 278

>> May Blennerhassett b.c.1906, travelled with her parents & brother, London to Shanghai on SS "Marmora", departing 25.4.1907; d.c.1910/11 Ireland, of consumption(?); bur. Drumcondra, Dublin

>> John Blennerhassett >> >> Thomas Albert Blennerhassett; b.2.7.1869 Gortatlea (registered b.1.8.1869) b.est.1902; confirmed bapt.11.7.1869 1942 Ballymacelligott; Ballymacelligott; of Oakpark, Tralee & confirmed 1887 Racecourse, Tralee; Ballymacelligott; mem. St.John's Tralee of Glenageenty, Select Vestry (C.o.I); Rathanny d.30.11.1970; bur. Ballyseedy

/ farmer; of Cork Timber Merchant 1946; R.I.C. Sergeant **Manager at Robert W. McCowen & Sons Ltd Store, Tralee** (No.54761, joined 1891 aged 21); served Co.Tipperary 1891-2; Co.Clare 1892-1921 m.31.7.1946 Kathleen (Kilrush 1902); "Kit" Peevers; retired 1921; b.c.1902 Gortatlea; in 1910 awarded silver of Poulawaddra, medal & two guineas Ballyseedy; Grocer by "The Society for Protection of Life from Fire" [IT 13.8.1910]; bur. Ballyseedy

d.5.8.1922 >> <son> of Tralee bur. Ballyseedy ?

/ >> dau. Blennerhassett m.17.7.1902 (eldest d.) of Tralee; Amelia Harrold; ? m.c.13.9.1937 of Maglass, St.John's (C.o.I.) Ballymacelligott; Tralee; Marshall confirmed 1894 Barkman of Adare, Ballymacelligott; Co.Limerick of (Delamere?), Oak ? [IT 13.9.1937] Park, Tralee 1938; >> Mary Elizabeth Blennerhassett as a widow, of 10 Cloonbeg, Tralee 1922 of Tralee

/ awarded compensation m.23.7.1938 [IGC records at NA: CO 762.198.19 No.3585] Bournemouth, England;

/ d.22.5.1963, Arthur Piper of bur. Ballyseedy Bournemouth (d. of Thomas Harrold which one? - see G 58) [IT 23.8.1938]

>> Ellen Blennerhassett >> >> <children> Talbot; b.1.5.1871 Gortatlea emig. to Canada Civil registration of birth at Tralee; with parents, (no baptism record at early 1900s (G.?) Ballymacelligott C.o.I.) of Glenageenty, Rathanny 1895; emigrated to Canada with family early 1900s

/ m.18.4.1895 Ballymacelligott; Thomas Talbot (G 26); b.bef.1874; of Ballyhar, Aghlish; farmer son of Thomas Boyle Talbot of Aghacreen, Aghadoe, and of Culleenybeg, Beaufort, Co.Kerry (G 26)

NOTE: >---->
George Henry Blennerhassett (G 41), Tom O'Neill (G 51), Jim Simms (G 06) & Thomas Harry McLoughry (G 49) also worked for R.W. McCowen

NOTE: also on their headstone at Ballyseedy are inscriptions for: Catherine Harrold of Maglass, b.c.1861 d.24.5.1934, and her daughter Catherine Talbot b.c.1897

NOTE: I previously had Thomas Talbot as the 3rd son of T.J. Talbot of Killelea, Co.Kerry, but this appears to be in error

STRASBOURG, Saskatchewan, Canada
(HUGGARD family)

>> Mary Anne >>>>>>>> >>>	Elizabeth Huggard >>> >>>
"Marianne" Blennerhassett; of Gortalea	b.1.4.1897 Co.Kerry; d.1925
Ballymacelligott & Glenageenty, Rathanny /	m.?4.1918 Strasbourg, Saskatchewan; Leon Shore
b.29.4.1873 Gortalea Ballymacelligott (not 15.5.1873); bapt.25.5.1873 Ballymacelligott confirmed 1891 Ballymacelligott /	
of Caherciveen, Co.Kerry 1899 /	>> Marianne Huggard >>> >>>
of Cahirdaniel, nr Waterville, Kerry 1902 until she emig. to Canada with family c1905/6; d.1908 Strasbourg, Saskatchewan, Canada /	b.12.2.1899 Caherciveen, Kerry; d.1.1.1974 Strasbourg, Saskatchewan, Canada
m.14.4.1896 Ballymacelligott; Richard Huggard b.7.12.1867 Coomnahorna, Co.Kerry; farrier (not farmer); of Coomnahorna, Dromod 1896; of Cahirdaniel, nr Waterville, Co.Kerry /	m.1.1.1919 Strasbourg, Saskatchewan; Victor Albert Gruchy; b.21.5.1887 Asnieres, Seine, France; d.3.4.1981 Strasbourg
d.1909 Strasbourg, Saskatchewan	

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>> Elizabeth "Betty" >>>>>	>>> George John >>>>>>>	>> Matthew Hoffman >>>>>
Blennerhassett	Hoffman	b.20.3.1884 QLD;
/	b.1862 Killaha;	d.9.5.1970
b.6.7.1834	nr Killarney, Kerry	Burrum Heads;
Gortatlea,	/	bur. 11.5.1970 >>
Ballymacelligott;	emig. with 3 sisters	m.11.8.1913 Lillian
bapt.13.7.1834	to Burrum,	"Lily" Maud Jones
Ballymacelligott	Queensland, Aust.	b.22.3.1893
"..a week old"	/	d.15.9.1968 Burrum Heads
(Privately at home)	oyster merchant,	
fl.1901	leasing oyster beds	>> Elizabeth Grace >>>>>>>
/	at Traveston, at	Hoffman b.11.6.86
She married twice;	the mouth of the	Burrum Heads; >>
at the date of her	Burrum River (Trav.	d. Biloela or Monto
2nd m. in 1868,	renamed Burrum	/ >>
she resided at	Heads in 1945);	m.20.3.1907
Gurteen, Kilcolman	owned the boat	Torbanlea, QLD. >>
Co.Kerry	"Dot, used to carry	August Ferdinand
/	oysters from beds	Dreger; b.1878 QLD. >>
m.1st	nr the river mouth	
12.3.1861 at	to Burrum Railway	
Ballymacelligott	Sta.; on Sundays	
John Hoffman	Dot would take	
b.26.2.1831	picnic parties from	
Gortagullane,	Howard to T'veston	>> George Hoffman >>>>>>>
Muckcross,	/	b.7.10.1888 Burrum
Co.Kerry;	a c1911 photograph	d.23.5.1968 Howard
bapt.13.3.1831,	of such a picnic &	bur.23.5.68 Howard
15days old	a c1916 photograph	/
/	of the "Dot"	of Maryborough &
farmer; of Killaha,	illustrate the front	Burrum, QLD.
Killarney, Kerry;	& rear covers of	/
& of Callinafercy,	"Memories Burrum	m.24.1.1912
Kilcolman	Heads" by China	Maryborough QLD.
(prev. Calinafercy,	Johnson pub.1988	Clara Louisa
Kicoleman),	/	"Louie" Casperino; >>
Co.Kerry 1864-66	d.?.10.1933 Burrum	b.12.12.1890
/	bur.20.10.1933	Maryborough;
d.11.4.1866, bur.	Howard Cem. QLD	dressmaker,
Ballymacelligott	grave B139	of Maryborough;
/	(Howard is a	d.19.10.1963 Howard >>
son of	township adjoining	bur. ?.10.1963 Howard
George Hoffman	the town of Burrum)	
& Jane Vanston;	/	
bro. of Robert G.	m.13.6.1883	
Hoffman whose	Dovedale,	<-----< NOTE:
dau. Mary Anne	Maryborough QLD	Hannah J.C.Walker
"Annie" Hoffman	Hannah Jane	was the first white
married	Coates Walker	child to be born
Thomas William	b.27.8.1864	at Rockhampton,
Blennerhassett	Rockhampton QLD	Queensland; she
of Gortatlea (G 01)	/	was dau. of Capt.
/	d.1943 Traveston	Matthew Walker,
/	(Burrum Heads);	a Master Mariner
Betty BH m.2nd	bur.24.6.1933	and ship owner, &
James West	Howard Cem. QLD	Elizabeth Breckon
(see below G 68)	plot B138	/
/	/	with two partners
/	(sister of John	Matthew Walker
/	Thomas Walker	left the sea to
/	who m. George's	prospect for gold
/	sister Elizabeth	at Gympie, QLD;
/	Grace Hoffman)	they made a little
/	/	money so he left
/	see NOTE to right	that partnership to
/		purchase a ship;
/		after this his two
/		ex-partners found
/		the largest nugget
/		found in QLD.....
/		/

Handwriting practice lines consisting of two vertical dashed lines and a central solid line, forming a wide column for writing.

/
 The g.father of
 Capt. Matthew
 Walker was
 Capt. John Walker
 of Whitby, N.York
 shire, England,
 who apprenticed
 the young
 James Cook, later
 discoverer of
 Australia, in the
 merchant navy
 bef. Cook joined
 the Royal Navy

Handwriting practice lines consisting of two vertical dashed lines and a central solid line, forming a narrow column for writing. The text from the orange box is positioned at the top of this column.



/	/	/	/	/	>> Beatrice Ivy Hoffman >>>>
/	/	/	/	/	b.22.5.1891 Burrum
/	/	/	/	/	d.1987 Melbourne
/	/	/	/	/	/
/	/	/	/	/	m.15.2.1911 QLD;
/	/	/	/	/	Albert Edward Brew
/	/	/	/	/	d. Melbourne Vict.
/	/	/	/	/	
/	/	/	/	/	>>>>
/	/	/	/	/	>> Holly Blennerhassett >>>>
/	/	/	/	/	Hoffman
/	/	/	/	/	b.30.4.1894 Burrum
/	/	/	/	/	d.23.6.1967
/	/	/	/	/	Maryborough;
/	/	/	/	/	bur. Howard Cem.
/	/	/	/	/	(plot B1 69 C.E.)
/	/	/	/	/	Hervey Bay QLD
/	/	/	/	/	/
/	/	/	/	/	m.22.12.1915
/	/	/	/	/	George Thomas
/	/	/	/	/	Simpson
/	/	/	/	/	b.c1891/3 Beenleigh
/	/	/	/	/	or Pimpama, QLD;
/	/	/	/	/	d.14.11.1960 Brisbane;
/	/	/	/	/	bur. Howard Cemetery
/	/	/	/	/	(plot B1 70 C.E.)
/	/	/	/	/	Hervey Bay QLD;
/	/	/	/	/	the 5th generation
/	/	/	/	/	as a fisherman
/	/	/	/	/	
/	/	/	/	/	>>>>
/	/	/	/	/	>> Hilda Breckon >>>>>>>>>>
/	/	/	/	/	Hoffman
/	/	/	/	/	b.9.1.1897 Burrum
/	/	/	/	/	d.15.8.1932 Howard
/	/	/	/	/	/
/	/	/	/	/	m.17.12.1919
/	/	/	/	/	Matthew Caldwell;
/	/	/	/	/	M.M. 1st AIF;
/	/	/	/	/	d.12.1.1983 Howard
/	/	/	/	/	
/	/	/	/	/	>> Mary "May" >>>>>>>>>>
/	/	/	/	/	Blennerhassett H.
/	/	/	/	/	b.7.12.1899 Burrum
/	/	/	/	/	d.17.2.1982 Maryborough
/	/	/	/	/	/
/	/	/	/	/	m.15.12.1923 Bernard
/	/	/	/	/	Charles Meyer b.31.3.1899
/	/	/	/	/	
/	/	/	/	/	>> Hazel Blennerhassett >>>>
/	/	/	/	/	Hoffman
/	/	/	/	/	b.22.7.1902 Burrum
/	/	/	/	/	m.17.12.1919
/	/	/	/	/	James Keene
/	/	/	/	/	d.18.9.1961
/	/	/	/	/	of Torbanlea;
/	/	/	/	/	Australian Champion
/	/	/	/	/	lawn bowler
/	/	/	/	/	
/	/	/	/	/	>> Leslie "Les" Hoffman;
/	/	/	/	/	b.17.3.1905 Burrum; un.

>> Mary Anne Jemima >>> >>> <son> Demaine;
 Polly Hoffman | b. Maryborough
 "Aunt Polly"
 b.15.7.1864 Callinafercy, Kilcolman, Milltown;
 bapt.31.7.1864 Kilcolman, Co.Kerry;
 emig. to Queensland, Australia with brother and
 two sisters, later to USA with her 2nd husband
 /
 m.1st 13.12.1884 (C.of E.) Maryborough, QLD;
 Joseph Demaine Jr.; book-keeper 1871;
 b.1856/7 Bradford, Yorkshire, England; d.6.8.1891;
 of 1021 Fountain(?) Street, Bradford 1871
 /
 m.2nd
 Charles Saunders >>>> >>> Charles Saunders of USA
 of USA
 /
 >> Ellen Georgina >>>>>> >>> Margaret Mary Meikljohn
 Hoffman | b.20.1.1884 QLD
 b. Callinafercy,
 Kilcolman, >> John Meikljohn
 Milltown, Co.Kerry; | b.17.12.1885 QLD.
 emig. Queensland
 with brother & >> Lillian Elizabeth Meikljohn
 and two sisters | b.29.3.1888 QLD
 /
 m.26.2.1883 >> Violet Isabel Meikljohn
 Maryborough, QLD | b.14.8.1890 QLD
 John Meikljohn
 >> William Andrew Meikljohn
 b.19.9.1892 QLD
 /
NOTE: one of the
Meikljohn daughters >> Victor Robert Meikljohn
was a schoolteacher | b.3.2.1895 QLD
 /
 >> James Gavin Meikljohn
 /
 >> Hector Macdonald
 Meikljohn
 b.8.2.1900 QLD
 /
 >> George Blennerhassett
 Meikljohn
 /
 >> Gladys Effie Meikljohn
 b.26.2.1902 QLD
 /
 >> Eric Arthur Meikljohn
 /
 >> Elizabeth "Lizzie" >>>> >>> Elizabeth Jane Breckon
 Grace Hoffman | Walker
 b.3.4.1866 (not 27.2.1866) | b.25.1.1885 QLD
 Callinafercy, Kilcolman,
 Milltown, Co.Kerry; >> Thomas John Walker
 bapt.15.4.1866 Kilcolman; | b.9.9.1886 QLD
 emig. to Queensland,
 Australia with her >> Eleanor Franklin Walker
 brother & two sisters; | b.9.9.1886 QLD
 of Burrum, Queensland;
 d.1.9.1951 Howard, QLD >> Hilda Walker
 / | b.15.2.1891 QLD
 m.7.8.1883 Whitby
 Farm, Burrum, QLD; >> Daisy May Walker >>>>>>
 John Thomas Walker | b.22.5.1893
 b.1861 Brisbane, QLD; | Burrum, Queensland;
 d.13.10.1936 | of Howard, Monto &
 / | Mundubbera, all QLD;
 / |
 brother of Hannah J.C. | d.15.3.1944 Monto,
 Walker who m. Elizabeth's | Queensland
 Hoffman's brother | /
 George J. Hoffman (G 64) | m.11.7.1913 Richard

Henry Thomas;
 b.26.6.1888 Gympie,
 QLD; d.10.1.1952
 Brisbane, QLD

> John Walker
 b.13.5.1901
 Howard, QLD (twin)

> Holly Blennerhassett >>>>
 Walker
 b.13.5.1901 Howard,
 QLD (twin);
 d.23.1.1969 Howard
 bur. Howard Cem.
 /
 m.1st 23.12.1921
 Queensland;
 Albert Thorne
 /
 m.2nd Frederick
 Preuss (no issue)

**Elizabeth "Betty"
 Blennerhassett's
 2nd marriage**

Elizabeth "Betty" Blennerhassett (G 64)
 m.2nd 20.2.1868
 Killorglin, Co.Kerry
 (she then residing at Gurteen, Kilcolman, Co.Kerry)

James West >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>
 b.c1842/3; farmer
 /
 of Tinahalla Kerry
 also of Kilderry
 /
 following his
 marriage in 1868,
 of Callinafercy,
 Kilcolman,
 Milltown Co.Kerry
 /
 & of Caherciveen,
 Co.Kerry
 /
 (son of William
 West, farmer)

Catherine West >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>
 b.26.3.1872
 (not 16.3.1873)
 Callinafercy,
 Kilcolman;
 bapt.28.4.1872
 Kilcolman
 /
 of Caherciveen,
 Co.Kerry 1901
 /
 emig. to USA with
 her family,
 settled at San Fran-
 cisco, California;
 d.29.1.1923
 San Francisco
 /
 m.est.c1899 Ireland
 Robert John
 Wharton;
 b.24.12.1869 Kerry;
 d.27.2.1945

>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>> John Herbert Wharton
 b.c1900 Caherciveen,
 Co.Kerry; d.bef.1920
 /
 >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>> Evelyn Maud Wharton
 b.2.6.1901 Caherciveen,
 Co.Kerry; d.31.1.1983
 Los Angeles, California
 /
 m.c1927 California;
 Ian St.Clair Wharton;
 b.5.2.1901 Belfast,
 Co.Antrim, Ireland;
 d.4.8.1991 Los Angeles,
 California
 /
 >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>> Arthur James Wharton;
 b.18.8.1906 Caherciveen,
 Co.Kerry; d.22.9.1988
 Eugene, Lane Co.,
 Oregon, USA
 /
 m. Helen <??>

>> Thomas William >>>>> >> William Boyle b.c1875
 Boyle
 b.c1850/1 Leah, | >> Sarah Boyle b.c1881
 Cordal, Castleisland | >> James Boyle b.c1883
 d.1930 |
 / | >> Robert Boyle b.c1885
 m.9.2.1875 Aglish, | >> Ellie Boyle b.c1887
 Killarney, Co.Kerry; | (twin)
 Anne Talbot; | >> Annie Boyle b.c1887
 b.c1848/9 | (twin); d.c1887-92
 Coolrae, Co.Kerry |
 | >> Annie Boyle >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>
 | b.c1892/3 d.1968
 |
 | m. John Richard
 | Boyle; b.1880 d.1958

>> Jane Boyle >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>> >> Sarah Jane Parkinson
 b.27.5.1852 | b.5.1.1879 d.?1.1975
 (not 1857) |
 Leah, Cordal, | >> George Henry
 Castleisland | Parkinson b.20.3.1880
 |
 / | >> Annie Parkinson
 m.5.3.1878 | b.3.7.1881
 (not 11.3.1878)
 Balincuslane; | >> William Parkinson
 William Parkinson | b.11.7.1883 d.?10.1970
 b.15.2.1854 |
 Knocknakilla, | >> Jane Parkinson
 Co.Kerry; | b.23.1.1891
 d.8.11.1931 |
 Kilflynn, Kerry | >> Margaret "Maggie"
 | Parkinson
 | b.27.7.1892 (not 6.5.1892)
 | d.4.11.1985

**Jane Boyle has
 descendants
 at Indianapolis,
 Indiana, USA**

>> James William >>>>>>>>>>>>	>> James "Jim" J. William >>>
Boyle	Boyle b.5.3.1881
b.c1859 Co.Kerry;	(<i>Baptism Register</i>)
d.1938 Co.Kerry;	or b.20.4.1881
farmer;	(<i>civil registration</i>)
of Glounthane,	Gortatlea;
Ballycuslane,	bapt.16.5.1881
Castleisland;	Ballymacelligott;
and of Leaha,	farmer & ploughman;
Cordal, Castleisland	of Gortatlea 1881;
/	inherited farm at Leaha;
m.25.2.1886 (C.o.I.)	d.1.2.1863 Leaha
Ballymacelligott	/
(according to parish	m.15.2.1912 Ballymac.
register transcript,	Elizabeth "Eliza" Boyle;
but the 1911 census	b.1.5.1881 Toureen,
has married 30 yrs,	Ballymacelligott;
therefore m.c1880)	bapt. 8.6.1881 Ballymac.
/	(C.o.I.); of Tooreen;
Elizabeth "Lizzie"	d.7.6.1964 Leaha
Blennerhassett	(dau. of William Boyle,
b.17.2.1856 Gortatlea,	of Glenageenty 1875-77
Ballymacelligott;	& Toureen 1879-91;
bapt. 24.2.1856	farmer; & Eliza <??->)
Ballymacelligott	
/	>> Sarah Boyle b.c1887 >>>>>>
dau. of Arthur	/
Blennerhassett of	m. William Teer
Gortatlea,	
Ballymacelligott; and	b. Dungannon, Co.
Anne Harrold (G 54)	Tyrone;
	gamekeeper at
	Mount Eagle Lodge
>> Anne Boyle	Brosna, Co.Kerry >>>
b.<??>	
/	>> William "Willie" J. >>>>>>
m.2.7.1870	Boyle
Ballymacelligott;	b.c1888 Castleisland;
John Twiss	visited Washington DC
/	1907, emig. USA (via NY)
<i>perhaps(?) identical</i>	c1909 with wife & brother
<i>with John Twiss,</i>	Arthur J. Boyle;
<i>father of</i>	of Washington DC;
<i>William Twiss who</i>	served in U.S. army WWI
<i>m.27.2.1908 Isabella</i>	/
<i>Blennerhassett (p.L6)</i>	m. Margaret <??>
	>> Anne Boyle b.c1890 Leaha
	>> (Charlotte) Elizabeth
	"Lizzie Boyle"
	b.c1892; emig. to USA
	(via NY) 1910.
	of Washington DC;
	servant 1910;
	/
	m.c1926/7 Washington
	DC; Jeremiah Fahy
	>> Mary Jane "Mollie" >>>>>>
	Boyle; b.c1894
	Leaha Co.Kerry;
	emig. to USA;
	of Washington DC
	/
	m.18.4.1918
	Washington DC;
	Martin Joseph
	Costello
	of Comarona, Galway
	& Washington DC

"...the sweetest,
loveliest man with
a great sense of
humour..."

>> Arthur James Boyle >>>>>>
b.c1896; emig. USA
(via NY) c1909 with
bro. Willie J. Boyle;
settled Washington
/
m. Ethel Springer

>> Thomas "Tom" >>>>>>>>>>>>
Boyle b.c1900 Leaha;
of Ardtedaun,
Castlemaine, Co.Kerry;
d.29.6.1932 Ardtedaun;
bur. Castlemaine
/
m.c1930
Good Shepherd
Episcopalian Church,
Washington DC;
Mildred Groves (G 57)
b.1.3.1902
Loughnacappagh;
/
d.25.3.1968 Ardtedaun;
bur. Ballyseedy;
emig. USA (via NY) 1927;
of Washington DC;
after their marriage
they returned to Co.Kerry,
to Ardtedaun, a farm
they had purchased at
Castlemaine

BARRAKILLA

>> Thomas "Tom" >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>

Blennerhassett
 farmer;
 b.7.1.1910 Barrakilla;
 confirmed 1924
 Ballymacelligott;
 of Barakilla, later of
 O'Connor's Terrace,
 Boherbee, Tralee; >>
 Sold the family farm,
 at Barakilla; in 1951
 he joined his brother
 Frank's business, >>
 "Blennerhassett
 Bros. Ltd" at Tralee
 Motor Works,
 Boherbee; Tom was
 down-to-earth and
 popular with farmers >>
 /
 d.3.7.2001 >>
 bur. Ballyseedy >>
 /
 m. Mary "May" Giles
 (Catherine?) of
 Farmer's Bridge;
 d.?.7.2010

>> Samuel "Sam" Blennerhassett

b.24.9.1911 Barrakilla;
 confirmed 4.7.1926 Ballymacelligott;
 Revington's Drapery Store, Tralee (see also James Blennerhassett, G 17)
 /
 of Tralee; d.11.11.1995 bur. Ballyseedy; unnm.

>> William James >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>

Blennerhassett
 of Limerick;
 /
 Schoolteacher
 b.25.2.1913 Barrakilla
 d.19.6.1994; bur. >>
 St.Mary's, Limerick >>
 /
 m.23.7.1946 Durrus,
 Co.Cork; >>
 Henrietta "Etta"
 Dukelow; of Durrus
 [IT 10.8.1946 p.10]

>> Francis "Frank" >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>

Noel Blennerhassett
 /
 b.7.4.1915 Barrakilla,
 Ballymacelligott;
 confirmed 1930
 Ballymacelligott
 /
 of Racecourse Road,
 Oakpark, Tralee (next
 to Ada McLoghry);
 of Parknadoon House,
 Oakpark & of Orchard
 Lodge, Oakpark;
 Purchased garage at
 Boherbee, Tralee >>
 Ferguson Tractor &
 Implements Franchise,
 also Massey-Harris >>
 /

his brother Tom joined the firm c1951 and the business renamed "Blennerhassett Bros. Ltd", Tralee Motor Works, Boherbee; Agent for Triumph, Mayflower, Standard & Fiat cars; Chairman of "Kerry Petroleum Co. Ltd" (Shell Oil distributor); business later sold; Sponsor of "Kerry Petroleum Arthur Blennerhassett Beginners Chase" at Tralee Races; Director of Blennerhassett Properties Ltd
LOCAL HISTORIAN & FAMILY RESEARCHER;
 author, with Sara Hollwey, of "A Guide to Blennerville and the Dingle Peninsula", pub. by Butler Sims Ltd, Dublin, 1992 and "The Story of a National School", published by the author 1983; d.18.10.2008 Tralee [TT 20.10.2008]; bur. 19.10.2008 Ballyseedy

m.5.9.1950 Ballyseedy
 Anne Eleanor "Nancy" Sims b.21.4.1921; of Tralee; Director of "Blennerhassett Properties Ltd"; dau. of Lena Blennerhassett of Gortalea & James Sims (G 07)

>> Richard "Dick" >>>>>>>>>>>>

Edwin Blennerhassett
 b.5.10.1916 Barrakilla, Ballymacelligott; confirmed 1930 Ballymacelligott; of Tralee & of Arklow, Co. Wicklow; d.20.4.1996 Dublin; bur. Ballyseedy

m.14.4.1947 Sidney Charlotte Tristram; of Arklow; d.28.2.1987 bur. Ballyseedy

NOTE: Jane's bapt. record not found at Ballymacelligott (C.o.I.)

>> Jane Blennerhassett >> >>>> Rachel Fitzell >>>>>>>>>>

b.c1881/6 Glenageenty,
 Rathanny

d.1991 Tralee

m. <??> Yeoman

m.20.11.1906 Ballymacelligott (C.o.I.)

Adam Fitzell b.c1876; carpenter; carpenter; of Sallow Glen, Kilnaughton, Tarbert, Co.Kerry

>> Mary Anne >>>>>>>>>>>> >>>> Annie Hassett; b.23.10.1909 Rocklea, Brisbane, Queensland; d.20.12.1909 Queensland

Blennerhassett

(alias Mary Hassett)

b.25.7.83 Glenageenty

Rathanny, near

Castleisland, Co.Kerry

bapt.4.6.1883 (C.o.I.)

Ballymacelligott;

confirmed 1900

Ballymacelligott;

emig. to Australia,

(date & port of entry

unknown)

d.1962 Brisbane, bur.

Nudgee Cem. Brisbane

m.1st c1909

Queensland

Arthur James O'Neill

(her uncle or cousin?)

b.c1840/2 Ballymalis, Kilbonane, nr Killarney, Co.Kerry (C.o.I.) (p.S 26)

this was his 3rd family

he had m.1st 8.10.1864 New Zealand to (Catherine) Mary Smythe (or Smith) (p.S 26)

he m.2nd 15.5.1877 at New Zealand (marriage record not found)

to Mary Blennerhassett (p.S 26), she b.c11.5.1849 Clahane, nr Tralee, Co.Kerry; bapt.11.5.1849 (RC)

Arthur James O'Neill c1908 moved to Brisbane, Queensland,

his 2nd wife Mary remaining at Trafalgar, Victoria with their daughter Elizabeth Read;

at Brisbane he started a 3rd family, as shown here, with this Mary Anne Blennerhassett (b.25.7.1883);

of Samford Road, Groveley (Grovely), Brisbane, Queensland 1917; Arthur James O'Neill d.1917 at Brisbane; bur. Toowong Cem., Brisbane;

the informant reporting his death in 1917, his partner "Mary Hassett", was recorded as "no relation" (i.e. they were not married);

following the death of Arthur James O'Neill, his widow Mary Anne Blennerhassett delivered milk for a dairy

run by a RC Convent at Prospect Road, Mitchelton and in this way met her future husband William Greensill

he d.31.12.1917 at Groveley (Grovely), bur.2.1.1918 Toowong Cem., Brisbane

buried RC (although he was originally C.o.I.); this cemetery was closed, the site built on

NOTE:

Mary Anne Blennerhassett O'Neill's descendants were as children told a tale that their g.mother had emig. from Co.Kerry to Victoria, Australia, with a 1st cousin James O'Neill, who she married while in Victoria and with whom she there had two children, Agnes and Alexander O'Neill; her husband James O'Neill was said to have died in Victoria as the result of a tree felling accident, following which Mary Anne was said to have travelled by horse & wagon, with her two children and all her belongings, the 1000 miles from Victoria to Brisbane, Queensland

Her family now believe that story to be untrue, a tale invented to disguise the fact that Mary Anne was unmarried when she started her first family at Brisbane and that the father was her elderly uncle, Arthur James O'Neill (p.S 26)

Mary Ann Blennerhassett's 3 children at birth were registered as Hassett, the two girls with no father's name stated, the son's father shown as Arthur James O'Neill; at the death in 1917 of A.J. O'Neill the informant, his partner "Mary Hassett", is recorded as "no relation"

Arthur is said to have returned to Ireland at least twice, one of these journeys c1867-70 made with the intention of claiming his inheritance, only to find that he had been left out of his father's Will

Arthur O'Neill's daughter Lu O'Neill Joiner (p.S 23) told her dau. Marion Russell (p.S 25) that Arthur had died at sea outside Brisbane, Queensland while returning from his second trip to Ireland, but this story cannot be true as conflicts with his death record showing he died in 1917 at his home, Samford Road, Groveley (Grovely), Queensland; it also improbable that he would have travelled to Europe by sea "on holiday" during WWI when ships were frequently sunk; it is possible that during a sea voyage from Melbourne or Sydney to Brisbane he became ill, dying a few days after arriving home in Brisbane

>> Anne Blennerhassett of Glenageenty, Rathanny; b.bef.1845 / m.6.12.1866 (C.o.I.) at Ballymacelligott; William Wharton; farmer; b.bef.1845; of Thornfield, Kiltallogh

MINER'S REST, VICTORIA

NOTE: Richard Arthur Blennerhassett and his brother John were privates in the volunteer Kerry County Yeomanry, under their brother Thomas Arthur Blennerhassett (G 01) Richard Arthur Blennerhassett's family emigrated to Victoria, Australia; his eldest son Arthur Richard Blennerhassett went first, alone, sometime before 1857; Three more children sailed from Liverpool on the ship "Jessie Munn", arriving at Geelong, Victoria on 9.11.1857; Their eldest brother Arthur Richard Blennerhassett took care of them from their arrival until his early death in 1860; His death, and concern for the welfare of their children already in Victoria, prompted the parents to follow; Richard Arthur BH, with wife Mary & five remaining children, followed in 1862 on the ship "Accrington", sailing from Southampton, England on 5.6.1862, arriving at Melbourne, Victoria, on 24.8.1862; Richard Arthur died of pneumonia on this voyage, on 20.6.1862 at Lat 28° 24N, Long 20° 50W, and was buried at sea that same day; His widow purchased property at Ocean Grove, Bellarine; She later moved to Creswick, then settled at Miner's Rest near Ballarat with children John, Minnie (Mary Anne) & Annie

>> Richard Arthur >>>>> >>> Arthur Richard >>>>>>> >>> Grace Blennerhassett > >>> Sir Reginald John >>>>>> >>> Blennerhassett / Blennerhassett / Lady Barnewall; Barnewall (alias B.Hasset) / "Gentleman"; of Ocean Grove; Teacher; of Ocean Grove; b.1860 Essendon d.17.5.1921 / m.29.4.1922 Gortatlea, Ballymacelligott, near Tralee, Co.Kerry; of Gortatlea 1830 / Ballymacelligott; d.12.9.1860 / Essendon, Victoria, when his dau. Grace was six months old; Schoolmaster at Mickleham, Victoria; / emig. to Victoria before his siblings, three of whom sailed in 1857 on the ship Jessie Munn and joined him at Somerton, Victoria / the remaining five (following his death in 1860) in 1862 on the ship "Accrington" / m.28.12.58 Elizabeth Emma Langford (age 15) of Mickleham b.24.9.1843 Melbourne, Victoria; Schoolmistress; d.1919; She m.2nd 4.9.1866 James Robertson b.15.6.1826 d.1901 (as his 2nd wife; she had a further 11 children) >> William James Blennerhassett b.c1860 Mickleham, Victoria (perhaps d.young) / On the death of his cousin in 1909 he became Sir John Barnewall Bart., 11th Baronet "of Crickstown Castle, Co.Meath"; His home was named Crickstown, at Thornton, Victoria >> Arthur Walter >>>>>>> >>> Aylmer Barnwall b.15.8.1890 d.1961 >>> m.1921 Hilda Triffitt >>> >>> Eleanor Grace Barnewall b.25.5.1886 d.19.8.1886

Richard, jointly with his brothers Thomas (G 0) Arthur (G 54) and John (G 93) erected a family tomb in memory of their father Arthur (G 01) at Ballyseedy old churchyard on 10.5.1840 (grave No.81 on Noel Griffin's 2010 plan of old graveyard)

Died at sea 20.6.1862 of Pneumonia (see NOTE to left) /

m.16.7.1829 at Ballymacelligott Mary "May" Blennerhassett;

(perhaps a cousin) /

emig. to Victoria, Australia c1864; d.1.9.1902 Miners Rest, Victoria; bur.Dowling Forest Cemetery (C.of E.), Ballarat, Victoria /

b.1806 Killorglin, Co.Kerry; of bapt.10.11.1806 Killorglin (C.o.I.) [SPRING p.3] (another source has bapt.1808 Milltown, in error) /

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; /

>> Richard >>>>>>>>>>>> >>> Rev. Canon >>>>>>>>>>>> >>> Peter Richard >>>>>>>>>>>> >>> Blennerhassett b.21.12.1834 Gortatlea; b.c1888/9 Sandhurst, Victoria / m. Margaret Allnut edu. St.Aidan's Theological College (C.o.E.) Ballarat, Vict. (Th.L. 1912) / Deacon 1912; Curate of Inglewood 1913 & of Murtoa 1915; Priest in Charge, Lake Charm 1914-8; Swanhill 1918-20; Brown Hill 1920-24; Rector Holy Trinity Rochester 1923-29; Rector Bendigo from 1929, Rector Ballarat and at St.Marks, Golden Square, Bendigo; Rural Dean of N.E. Deanery from 1931 / d.12.4.1942 Bendigo, Victoria / d.1957 Bendigo

Labourer 1857; Emigrated to Victoria, Aust. in 1857 age 19, on ship "Jessie Munn", with brother John & sister Emily; Had a vineyard at Bendigo, Victoria / m.1888 Anne "Annie" Paul b.c1861/2 Kangaroo Creek, Victoria; d.12.4.1942 Bendigo, Victoria /

Richard >>>>>>>>>>>> >>> Rev. Canon >>>>>>>>>>>> >>> Peter Richard >>>>>>>>>>>> >>> Blennerhassett of East Hawthorn(?) Banker / m. Margaret Allnut

ANOTHER DISCONNECTED BLENNERHASSETT FAMILY

John >>>>>>>>>>>> >>> Blennerhassett Gentleman / m. Ellen Martin / / /

who John & Ellen Blennerhassett were is uncertain, but tradition has their daughter Mary Blennerhassett (b.1806 Killorglin) to be from a family with 'maternal' g.parents or g.g.-parents named 'Robert & Rosanna'; (also, Richard, Rowland, Robert, Avis and Rosanna are said to be traditional names within in that family) /

of the Blennerhassett family of Blennerville, near Tralee, Co.Kerry (who descend from the Killorglin Blennerhassett family) was Sir Robert Blennerhassett (b.26.1.1769-21.9.1831; 2nd Baronet of Blennerville) who resided at Churchtown House, Beaufort, near Killarney & most definitely qualifies as a gentleman; He m.27.5.1790 at Tralee to his 1st cousin Rosanna Blennerhassett of Fortfield, near Killorglin (she d.c26.1.1828 at Churchtown House; p.F 2) /

They are not known to have had a son John, but if there was a son named John then Robert & Rosanna could be Mary's children's "maternal" g.g.parents but Mary's own "paternal" grand-parents (see p.F 6) /

Robert & Rosanna m.1790, so if they did have a son John BH who was b.c1790, this John could have had a daughter b.1806 if he had married at a young age, about 16 yrs, which is not impossible; but if Mary was b.c1811 then he could have m. aged 20 years

The KNOWN children of Robert & Rosanna are:

1. Sir Arthur BH b.30.7.1794, 3rd Baronet of Blennerville, Co.kerry;
2. Rowland BH R.N. b.6.11.1795
3. Robert BH of Mount Rivers, Annagarry, near Killorglin; bapt.17.7.1797 Tralee;
4. Richard BH b.25.8.1799
5. Catherine BH b.7.7.1791
6. William BH b.2.2.1802

NOTE: For other Blennerhassett - Martin marriages, see pages D 01, D 05 D 06, CAN 32, LL 02

also, the ages of her children on that record are all incorrect, so this age may be discounted

Her death record has her aged 18yrs at her marriage, (i.e. b.c1811) but she was b.c1806, so would be aged about 23 years at her marriage

a sister Elizabeth Blennerhassett b.1804 Killorglin, bapt.27.2.1804 Killorglin (C.o.I.) [SPRING p.2]; (another source has bapt.1812 Milltown, in error)

**BENDIGO,
VICTORIA**

m.1917 or 1920
Victoria;
Amy Alice Maud
Lihou; b.1890
d.24.12.1973
Caulfield, Victoria;
of Hawthorn,
Victoria 1973

>> Millicent "Mill" >>>>>>> >>>>>>>
Blennerhassett
of Warnambool
/
m. Ronald "Ron"
Frederick Ziegeler

>> Sheila Marie >>>>>>>>> >>>>>>>>
Blennerhassett
b.5.7.1921
of South Oakleigh;
d.5.5.2011
/
m.14.6.1944
Alan James Rundle
b.23.9.1918
d.31.8.2010

>> James Rowland >>>>>> >> Moys "Mate" >>>>>>>>>> >>>>>>>>>> >>>>>>>>>> >>>>>>>>>> >>>>>>>>>> >>>>>>>>>> >>>>>>>>>>

Blennerhassett of Chelsea, Victoria; b.1890 Sandhurst, Victoria; Chemist; d.4.9.1950 Richmond;	Blennerhassett of Chelsea, Victoria; b.1920 Benalla, Victoria / m. Alfred William Sinclair
/	
m.1917 Victoria; (Nellie) Moys Newman b.1891; d.3.9.1950 Chelsea, Victoria	

>> Arthur William Blennerhassett; b.1892 Bendigo, Vict.
Private (No.13258) 13th Field Ambulance,
Australian Army Medical Corps;
d.3.9.1916 K.I.A. (WWI France); bur. Pozières British
Cemetery, Ovillers-La Boisselle (plot I. J. 4);
*The village of Pozières was attacked by
1st Australian & 48th (South Midland) Divisions
on 23.7.1916 and taken on the following day*

>> Rev. John Ponsonby >> >> Judith Ann >>>>>>>>>> >>>>>>>>>> >>>>>>>>>> >>>>>>>>>> >>>>>>>>>> >>>>>>>>>> >>>>>>>>>>

Blennerhassett b.c1894 Bendigo, Victoria	Blennerhassett b.21.9.1932 Colac, Victoria
of Bendigo, Victoria; served A.I.F. in WWI (Corporal, 13th Field Ambulance, 1915-19)	of Birregurra 1932-36; of Port Fairy from 1936; of Birchip, in the Mallee;
/	nurse
edu. Trinity College, Melbourne (BA 1922); C.o.E. Deacon 1923, Curate of Landsborough 1923-5 and Priest-in-charge Landsborough 1925-26; Bursar of St.Aidan's Theological College Ballarat 1926-7; Vicar of Murtoa, Victoria 1927-31; Vicar of Christchurch, Birregurra, Victoria 1931-36; Vicar of Port Fairy, Victoria from 1936	/ m. Norman Barclay; b.12.7.1926 Blanchland, England; emig. to Australia c1950; of N.W. Victoria; sheep & grain farmer; d.19.3.2010
/	
d.c1956 Malvern, Victoria	
/	>> Richard Moore >>>>>>>>>> >>>>>>>>>> >>>>>>>>>> >>>>>>>>>> >>>>>>>>>> >>>>>>>>>>
m.c1930 at Murtoa; Gwendolyn "Gwen" Elvie Moore; b.10.6.1909 Horsham; of Moore Park, Jung North, near Murtoa (Moore Park named for the family and it remains in their ownership) d.20.5.2010 aged 100	Blennerhassett of Mildura, Victoria; Dept. of Agriculture and Rural Affairs, Sunraysia Horti- cultural Research Institute, Victoria; Author of professional papers on horticultural research; d.1992
/	
Gwen m.2nd Rev. Ken Goodisson, of Melbourne	/ m. Gail Judith Lambert; of Meerlieu (or Red Cliffs?)

>> Eleanor "Ellen" Blennerhassett; of Miners Rest, near Ballarat, Victoria (dsp);
 bapt.12.11.1837 Ballymacelligott (sponsor Arthur Blennerhassett);
 emig. to Victoria, Australia in 1862 on ship "Accrington", with her parents &
 remaining family;
 d.1919 St.Kilda, Victoria (said to be bur. at Dowling Forest Cemetery, Ballarat,
 but may not be so as can find no record there)

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m.7.10.1882 Fitzroy, Victoria; John Parker (G 91)

b.c1842/3 Halifax, West Riding of Yorkshire, England (son of George Parker &
 Hannah Pearson of Halifax, Yorkhire, who emig. to Ballarat, Victoria bef.1856);
 d.16.1.1890 Wollongong, NSW, Australia

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this was his 2nd marriage, he being the widower
 of Ellen's sister Emily Rebecca Blennerhassett (who d.19.8.1881 in childbirth; G 91)
 who he had previously m.7.2.1867 at Wickliff Church, Lake Learmouth, in a double
 wedding with his sister Mary Anne Parker & Ellen's brother John Rowland BH (G 84)

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*NOTE: This appears to have been a short-lived marriage of convenience,
 enabling Eleanor "Ellen" Blennerhassett to raise the younger children of her
 deceased sister Emily Rebecca BH (G 91) who had died in childbirth;
 Although Eleanor "Ellen" Blennerhassett did not die until 1919, her husband
 John Parker married 3rdly in 1887 at Townsville, Queensland,
 to Emily Annie Comb of Ballarat, Victoria (having further issue Wilfred Comb Parker
 b.1887 Charters Towers, QLD and Ruby May Parker b.21.5.1889 Wollongong, NSW)*

>> (Mildred) Emily Blennerhassett, Co.Kerry;
 b.17.4.1839 Ballymacelligott, Co.Kerry;
 bapt.3.5.1839 Ballymacelligott "..aged 16 days..", as 'Mildred';
 Sponsors were her uncle Arthur BH and Mildred BH (her aunt? See G 4)
 & Eliza BH (her aunt? See G 4); See also p.A 01

/

General servant in 1857;
 emig. to Victoria, Australia in 1857 age c18 years, on the ship "Jessie Munn",
 with brothers John & Richard; d.bef.1902;

/

*NOTE: (Mildred) Emily Blennerhassett appears to have a sister also named Emily
 (Emily Rebecca Blennerhassett, G 91) but is possible they may be identical*

/

m.1861 Victoria; William John Reynolds

MINERS REST
& BALLARAT (formerly BALLAARAT)
VICTORIA

PARKS FAMILY:

The Parks family is being researched
by Jan Colley of Shepperton, Victoria

	>> John Rowland >>>>>>>>>>	>>> Emily "Em" Hannah >>>>>>>>>>	>>> Emily Eliza Parks >>>>>>>>>>
	Blennerhassett	Blennerhassett	b.10.7.1900
	/	b.1868 Miners Rest	Miners Rest;
b.26.6.1839 (date from his wife's family bible)	/	/	d.c.1988
at Ballymacelligott, Co.Kerry, but there is	Em & Harry lived	/	/
no entry in Ballymacelligott C.o.I. baptism	at Miner's Rest, in	m.1st Herbert	/
register; other sources indicate b.c.1840/41;	"...a little weather	Hugh Hargreaves	>>>
the b.26.6.1839 date conflicts with the date	board house on the	b.9.10.1900	/
of birth of his sister Mildred Emily BH who	corner of Clunes &	Fentons Creek;	/
was b.17.4.1839, her d.o.b. being verified	Ballarat Road..."	d.18.5.1967	/
in Ballymacelligott C.o.I. baptism register;	/	Wedderburn	/
<i>I suspect the year entered in the family</i>	d.28/31.12.1954	/	>>>
<i>Bible is an error, that he was b.26.6.1840</i>	Miners Rest, Vict.	/	/
	bur. Dowling Forest	/	/
emig. to Victoria, Australia in 1857 on	Cemetery, Ballarat	/	/
the ship "Jessie Munn", with brother	(row 1, grave 26 in	/	/
Richard & sister (Mildred) Emily;	Wesleyan section)	/	>>>
of Ballarat 1862; of Miner's Rest 1867;	/	/	/
Labourer 1857; shopman 1867	m.1899	/	/
	Miners Rest;	/	/
	Henry "Harry"	/	/
Kept the General Store and Post Office	Parks	/	>>>
(Postmaster) at Miner's Rest until 1902	of Miners Rest;	/	/
(subsequently run by his sister Annie BH G 92);	b.10.9.1870	/	/
He was Registrar of Births, Marriages	Ascot Vale, Victoria;	/	/
and Deaths in 1902;	d.22/24.12.1952;	/	/
His name appears in a "Mine Share Listing"	(<i>one source has</i>	/	/
at Miner's Rest, in ["Creswick & Clunes	<i>him d.1954 but</i>	/	/
Advertiser" 3.3.1863, p.3]	<i>that was his wife</i>	/	>>>
	bur. Dowling Forest	/	/
They raised their granddaughter Millie	Cemetery, Ballarat	/	/
(Mildred) Isabel Blennerhassett (G 86);	(row 1, grave 26 in	/	/
His mother Mary, sister Mary Anne	Wesleyan section)	/	/
"Minnie" and sister Annie also lived with	/	/	/
them in a cottage at Miner's Rest	Market gardener,	/	/
	grew strawberries	m.2nd Jack <???	>>>>>>>>
d.22.2.1909 Miners Rest, nr Ballarat Victoria	& vegetables	/	>>>
bur. Dowling Forest Cemetery, Ballarat	/	/	/
	(son of Henry Parks	>> John William "Bill" >>>>>>	>>>
m.7.2.1867 Wickliff Ch., Lake Learmouth,	& Paulina Hames	Parks b.12.7.1901	/
Ballarat, Victoria; Mary Anne Parker	of Nottingham Eng.	Majorca d.30.7.1989	>>>
b.18.3.1847 (1849?) Halifax, Yorkshire, England	& Miner's Rest)	/	/
<i>date from her family Bible, year 7/9 is unclear</i>		m. Violet <???	/
son of George & Hannah Parker;		b.20.12.1906 d.4.1.1996	/
d.3/13.8.1933 Ballarat, aged 86;		both bur. Dowling	/
bur. Dowling Forest Cemetery, Ballarat		Forest Cem. Ballarat	/
		>> Winifred "Winnie" >>>>>>	>>>
This was a double wedding with his sister		Parks b.24.9.1902	/
Emily Rebecca Blennerhassett and		at Majorca; d.1996	/
her brother John Parker (G 90)		m. <???	Birch >>>
		/	/
NOTE: John Parker m.2nd 7.10.1882 at		/	/
Fitzroy, Victoria, to his 1st wife's sister,		/	/
Eleanor "Ellen" Blennerhassett (G 84)		/	>>>
		/	/
NOTE: John Parker m.3rd 1887 at		/	>>>
Townsville, Queensland, Emily Annie		/	/
Comb of Ballarat (1 son, 1 dau.)		/	>>>

>> Mary Blennerhassett b.15.3.1870 Miners Rest; d.1.4.1871 Miners Rest; bur. Dowling Forest Cemetery, Ballarat (row 1, grave 26 in Wesleyan section)	>> Henry "Harry" >>>>>> >>>> Blennerhassett "Blenn" Parks b.6.7.1904 Miners Rest d.?12.1984 Ballarat / lived in cottage at M.R. previously occupied by his great aunts Annie & Minnie Blennerhassett / m. Gladys Pauline Cox b.21.2.1908 Miner's Rest
	>> Doris Evelyn >>>>>> >>>> "Dorothy" Parks b.9.2.1906 Miners Rest; d.1979 / m. <??> Taylor
	>> Paulina "Lina" Parks >>>>>> b.16.10.1907 Miners R. / m. <??> Haines
	>> Mildred "Millie" May Parks; b.1.4.1909 Miners Rest; d.2000
	>> Richard >>>>>>>>>>>> >> (Richard) Rowland >>>>>>>>>>>> Blennerhassett of Yarraville, Vict. Railway Clerk; b.c1871/2 Miners Rest / d.16.1.1922 Cowes, Phillip Island, Victoria (drowned while swimming with his dau. Augusta) / m.1897 Victoria; Augusta Evans b.c1875 d. 24/27.11.1944 Camberwell, Victoria; of Camberwell South, Victoria
	"Rowl" Blennerhassett of Burwood, Victoria; b.30.7.1898 Footscray, Victoria; d.8.2.1970 Heidelberg, Victoria; Bank Manager, at Melbourne; see NOTE to left / m. Jessie Renata Champion b.?11.1900 >> (Avice) Augusta Blennerhassett b.18.2.1904 Footscray d.26.8.1989 Croydon, Victoria; edu. at Methodist Ladies' College

NOTE: >--->
while on leave in
London during WW1
Rowl Blennerhassett
was mistaken by an
army officer for his
cousin "Boy"
Blennerhassett (G 93),
so there must have
been family likeness;
the Officer called out
"Blennerhassett, what
are you doing here?"
in the street...

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>> (John) Rowland >>>>>> >>> >>> >>> >>> >>> >>> >>> >>>	Mildred "Millie" >>>>>> >>> >>> >>> >>> >>>
Blennerhassett of Southern Cross, WA; b.9.7.1874 Miners Rest; d.22.7.1938 N.Perth, WA; bur. Karrakatta Cemetery (plot Anglican LB 0285) / m.1st 28.11.1898 at Southern Cross; Eliza Anne "Lila" Hurst; b.c.1877 / d.30.9.1899, when her dau. Millie was one month old; bur. Southern Cross Pioneer Cemetery / / / m.2nd 1905 Southern Cross; Amelia Wilhelmina >>>> >>> >>> >>> >>> >>> >>>	Isabel Blennerhassett b.29.8.1899 Southern Cross (mother d.30.9.1899); d.1983 / raised by g.parents John Rowland BH & Mary Anne Parker, also aunts >>> Minnie & Annie at Miner's Rest / / Millie wrote a memorandum of blennerhassett family history in Victoria / m. Donald Gordon "Pat" Fisher; of Miner's Rest; d. / / m.2nd 1905 Southern Cross; Amelia Wilhelmina >>>> >>> >>> >>> >>> >>> >>>
Payne, of Perth, Western Australia b.c.1881 / d.10.12.1943 Scarborough, Perth bur. Karrakatta Cem Cem., Perth (plot Anglican LB 0285)	(John) Donald "Don" >>>> >>> >>> >>> >>> >>> >>> Blennerhassett; of Waterman, Perth; b.26.1.1907 Yilgarn WA; d.24.2.1990 Waterman bur. Karrakatta Cemetery, Perth; >>> (Memorial Wall: HC C 0016) / m.1934 Perth; Dorothy "Dot" Harriet May Duncan b.c.1910 d.25.3.1993 Joondanna, Perth; bur. Karrakatta Cem., Perth Memorial Wall: HC C 0050 />>> >> Mavis Pauline >>>>>> >>> >>> >>> >>> >>> "Polly" Blennerhassett b.14.9.1908 / m.6.7.1933 Perth, WA; (William) Norman Dunstan >>>
>> Mary Anne "Tot" >>>> >>> >>> >>> >>> >>>	Jack Hilton Blennerhassett b.22.5.77 Miners Rest >> Florence Hilton / m.1907 Yilgarn, Western Australia Frederick "Ted" W. Hilton
>> Ellen "Nell" >>>>>>>> >>> >>> >>> >>> >>>	Aphra Kennedy of Ballarat; music teacher; held degree; moved to WA, later />>> returned to Ballarat; d.c.2000 (no issue) / m. c.1939/45 Ballarat; Arnold Campbell of Bunninyong

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YILGARN shire is the regional name for the goldfields area of Western Australia including Kalgoorlie, Southern Cross, Boulder, etc

>> Arthur Blennerhassett >>>	(Arthur) Parker >>>>>>>>>>
b.12.3.1882	Blennerhassett
(not 13.10.1882)	b.1.5.1911 Polaris St.,
Miners Rest, Victoria;	Southern Cross,
of Southern Cross	Yilgarn, WA;
near Kalgodrllee,	of Gosnells, WA
Western Australia;	/
d.6.11.1969	<i>French Polisher and</i>
Mount Lawley,	<i>Woodworker;</i>
Perth, WA;	Served in RAAF
bur. Karrakatta Cem	/
Cem. Perth (plot:	d.25.3.1979
Anglican WF 0686)	Nedlands, Perth WA
/	bur. Karrakatta Cem.
m.27.4.1910	Perth (plot: Anglican
(not 27.10.1910)	PC 0509)
Methodist Church,	/
Southern Cross,	m.27.9.1941
Western Australia	St.Marys Church,
/	West Perth, WA
Priscilla Fairclough	/
b.16.2.1888 Callington	Roma Douglas
South Australia;	Cobbin
d.13.2.1949	b.31.1.1912 Perth;
Inglewood, Perth WA	d.9.10.1967 Gosnells,
bur. Karrakatta Cem	WA in motor accident
Cem. Perth (plot:	bur. Karrakatta Cem
Anglican WF 0686)	Cem. Perth (plot:
	Anglican PC 0509)

>> George Blennerhassett >>>
b.13.10.1913 Polaris St
Southern Cross,
Yilgarn, WA
/
of Wembley Downs
Perth, WA;
of N. Perth 1936-43;
of Mount Hawthorne,
Curtin/Sterling, WA
1949-63
/
managed a motor tyre
business;
served in the Australia
armed forces
/
d.24.4.1978
Nedlands, Perth, WA;
bur. Karrakatta Cem.
Perth
(plot: EC 20 0006)
/
/
/

/
m.7.6.1941
St.Andrews Church,
Perth;
(Alice) Doreen Williams
b.14.1.1915
Maylands, WA;
of Dianella, WA 2012;
d.25.6.2012
Dianella, WA;
ashes interred at
Pinnaroo Valley
Memorial Park, WA

>> (Samuel) Rowland >>> >>>

"Rowl"
Blennerhassett
of Maylands & of
Shark Bay, Perth WA
b.13.2.1915 Polaris St.,
Southern Cross,
Yilgarn, WA;
served with
2/28 Battalion
/
d.22.11.1994
Nedlands, WA;
ashes interred at
Shark Bay Cemetery

/
m.30.1.1943
Wesley Church,
Perth, WA;
Anetta "Nett"
McGahey
b.17.11.1921
East Fremantle, WA;
of Denham, WA 2012;
d.24.2.2012
Denham, WA;
bur. with Rowl at
Shark Bay Cemetery

/
m.28.10.1944
Congregational Ch.,
William St. Perth, WA

/
Daphne Mary Thomas
b.24.11.1924
North Perth, WA
served in RAAF



>> Thomas William >>>>>> >> (John) Colin >>>>>>>>>>>> >>>
 Blennerhassett | Blennerhassett
 b.19.5.1884 | b.1.10.1912 Perth WA
 Miners Rest, Victoria; | d.20.6.2004
 Southern Cross, WA | Rossmoynne, Perth;
 / | both bur. Karrakatta,
 Went to the WA | (plot: RC KS 0006)
 goldfields in the | /
 Menzies/Southern | m.1938 Perth, WA >>>
 Cross area, settled | Eva Isabel Tillotson;
 at Southern Cross; | of Perth;
 d.1956 | b.c1914/15
 / | d.7.8.1989
 m.1912 Perth, WA; | Cloverdale, Perth
 Lucy Jane Payne
 b.c1885 d.15.4.1940
 Marvel Lock, Perth;
 bur. Karrakatta
 Cem., Perth (plot:
 Anglican WB 0262)

>> (Annie) Mildred Blennerhassett; b.13.10.1886;
 Miner's Rest, Ballarat, Victoria; of Wendouree,
 Grampians, Vict. 1909; of Learmouth, Ballarat
 1914-31; d.1.10.1953; bur. Dowling Forest Cemetery,
 Ballarat (her grave inscription has "died Sept. 1954")

>> Mary Anne "Marianne" "Minnie" Blennerhassett; b.13.1.1846 Gortatlea,
 Ballymacelligott; bapt.25.1.1846 Ballymacelligott "...aged 12 days..";
 emig. to Victoria, Australia in 1862 on the ship "Accrington", with parents
 & remaining family; resided at Miner's Rest, Victoria, with her brother John
 Blennerhassett & family, her mother & sister Annie;
 d.10.6.1924 Miner's Rest; bur. Dowling Forest Cemetery, Ballarat; unnm.

NOTE:
*Emily Rebecca
 Blennerhassett
 appears to have a
 sister also named
 Emily (Mildred
 Emily BH, G 84)
 but some have
 suggested they may
 be the same person*

>> Emily Rebecca >>>>>>>> >> Mary Parker; b.c1867 Miner's Rest; d.7.3.1875; bur. Ballarat Old Cemetery
 Blennerhassett |
 b.c1845/7 | >> Emma Parker >>>>>>>>>>>> >> Emily R.M. Parsons; b.1891 Woollahra, NSW
 Ballymacelligott | b.c1869 Ballarat; |
 / | d.1896 Sydney, NSW | >> Doris E. Parsons; b.1893 Balmain South, NSW
 emig. to Victoria 1862 | / |
 on ship "Accrington", | m.1890 | >> Clarence T.F. Parsons; b.1895 Sydney, NSW
 with parents and | Waverley, NSW;
 remaining family; | Alfred T. Parsons
 of Miner's Rest 1867 |
 / | >> Richard Parker; b.1870 Ballarat; d.17.3.1875 Pall Mall, Sandhurst (Bendigo), Victoria; bur. Ballarat Old Cemetery
 d.19.8.1881 in childbirth | >> John Parker b.c1872 Ballarat; d.7.1.1873 Ballarat; bur. Ballarat Old Cemetery
 at Collingwood, Vict. |
 bur. Ballarat Old | >> John Parker b.1874 Sandhurst, Victoria
 Cemetery, Victoria |
 / |
 m.7.2.1867 | >> Richard Blennerhassett Parker; b.17.9.1876 Pall Mall, Sandhurst
 Wickliff Church, |
 Lake Learmouth, | >> Minnie Blennerhassett Parker; b.13.6.1878 Pall Mall, Sandhurst
 Ballarat, Victoria |
 John Parker (also G 84) | >> Millie Emily Parker; b.1880 Sandhurst; d.29.11.1880 Sandhurst; bur. Ballarat Old Cemetery;
 b.c1842/3 Halifax, | >> Emily Blennerhassett Parker; b.18.8.1881 Collingwood, Victoria (her mother dying in childbirth)
 Yorkshire, England |
 (son of George &
 Hannah Parker);
 d.16.1.1890 Wollongong,
 NSW, Australia;
This was a double wedding with her brother John Rowland Blennerhassett & his sister Mary Anne Parker (G 84)
 /
 John Parker married 2nd 7.10.1882 at Fitzroy, Victoria, to his first wife's sister Eleanor "Ellen" Blennerhassett (G 84);
 This appears a short-lived marriage of convenience, enabling Eleanor "Ellen" B'hassett
 to raise the younger children of her deceased sister Emily Rebecca Blennerhassett;
 Although Eleanor "Ellen" Blennerhassett did not die until 1919, her husband John Parker
 m. 3rdly in 1887 at Townsville, Queensland, to Emily Annie Comb of Ballarat, Victoria
 (having further issue Wilfred Comb Parker b.1887 Charters Towers, Queensland and Ruby May Parker b.21.5.1889 Wollongong, NSW)

NOTE:
John Blennerhassett jointly with his brothers Thomas (G 01) Arthur (G 54) and Richard (G 80) erected a family tomb in memory of their father Arthur (G 01) at Ballyseedy old churchyard on 10.5.1840 (grave No.81 on Noel Griffin's 2010 plan of the old graveyard)

>>> John Blennerhassett of Gortalea, Ballymacelligott perhaps(?) b.c1799
/
>>> John BH & his brother Richard BH were privates in the volunteer "Kerry County Yeomanry" (Elmgrove and Blennerville Unit) under their brother Thomas Arthur Blennerhassett, the Permanent Serjeant and Paymaster (G 01)
/

>>> Arthur Blennerhassett b.12.12.1831; bapt.18.12.1831 Ballymacelligott (privately, at home); perhaps(?) died young
>>> Mary Blennerhassett bapt.24.2.1833 Ballymacelligott
>>> Mildred Blennerhassett b.14.11.1834 Gortalea; bapt.23.11.1834 Ballymacelligott (privately at home)
>>> Eliza Blennerhassett b.16.4.1835; bapt.19.4.1835 Ballymacelligott (privately at home)

NOTE: Perhaps(?) identical with disconnected family :-
/
John Blennerhassett >>>>>> Elizabeth Blennerhassett; b.c1841; of Ballymacelligott; farmer
/
m.11.2.1862 at Ballymacelligott; William Burke; b.c1836; of Ballyseedy; labourer;
A witness to this marriage was James Blennerhassett

[BIFR p.142]

correctly says this John is a brother of Serjeant Thomas Arthur Blennerhassett (c1786-1868; G 01)

/
m.8.2.1831 Ballymacelligott Anne Williams of Gortalea, Ballymacelligott; (some sources say in error that he m. Anne Harrold)

>>> Sarah Ann Blennerhassett b.18.3.1838; bapt.25.3.1838 Ballymacelligott "...a week old.." (privately at home)
>>> Richard Blennerhassett b.16.9.1839; bapt.29.9.1839 Ballymacelligott "...13 days old.."
>>> Arthur Blennerhassett b.12.9.1840; bapt.26.9.1840 Ballymacelligott "...a fortnight old.."

NOTE: Perhaps(?) identical with disconnected family :-
/
Arthur Hassett >>>>>>>>>>>>>> Arthur Hassett of Ballyseedy bapt.1.11.1861 Tralee (RC)
m. Anna Hogan (also on p.B 14)

NOTE: One source shows another sister Eleanor Blennerhassett b.1837 (G 84) in this family but this is an error, she is dau. of Richard & Mary BH (G 80)

NOTE: Some sources say this John Blennerhassett went to Australia with his brother Richard c1853 or c1863; Others that he married Anne Harrold & went to New Zealand with his brother William; **[BIFR p.142]** also states that he and his brother William Blennerhassett are "said to have emigrated to NZ", but all these are highly improbable, there is no evidence for either being in NZ or in Australia; See NOTE under his brother William Blennerhassett (G 97 & G 98)

These tales above mistake this John Blennerhassett for others, as follows:-
/
1. The brothers John Blennerhassett (G 84) & Richard Blennerhassett (G 80) who went to Australia were his nephews, sons of his younger brother Richard BH (G 80);
/
2. There was an Arthur Blennerhassett (not John BH) who married Anne Harrold (G 54) whose sons William & John did emigrate to New Zealand

IT HAS BEEN SUGGESTED THAT JOHN BLENNERHASSETT (above G 95) MAY BE IDENTICAL WITH JOHN BLENNERHASSETT (below G 96), BUT CANNOT BE SO: John (above, G 95) married Anne Williams; John (below G 96) married Alice <??>.....

(or Dromavally?)
 Co.Kerry (C.o.I.)
 /
 d.25.10.1967
 Beverley, Mass.;
 Governess;
 emig. to USA 1914
 with mother and
 brother Arthur
 /
 m. Lynn, Mass.;
 John Henry
 Quigley, Co.Cork,
 Ireland;
 b.5.8.1864 (1865?)
 Co.Cork(?);
 of Lynn;
 d.19.8.1945 Lynn;
 bur. Pine Grove
 Cemetery, Lynn;
 Foreman with
 "General Electric"
 (his 2nd marriage)

>> Robert Reginald >>>>>>>>>>>>
 West
 b.c1901 Ireland
 emig. to Boston,
 Mass., USA;
 returned to Ireland;
 d.20.4.1974;
 bur. Ballyseedy
 /
 m. <??>
 >> C. West; unknown;
 perhaps(?) died in infancy

?
 ? **exact relationship unproven**
 ?

>> Elizabeth >>>>>>>>>>>>	>> John Bernard >>>>>>>>>>	>>> Arthur Bernard; b.1808 (dsp)	
Blennerhassett	b.1786		
/	/	>> John Bernard >>>>>>>>>>>>	>>> Arthur Bernard (dsp)
m. Isaac Bernard	m.31.1.1807	b.1811 d.1895	
d.1812 "an old man"	Margaret (Anne?) O'Connor	/	>> Avice Bernard; emig. to USA
/	/	m. Honora O'Leary	/
Cabinetmaker at			m. <??> Griffin
Tralee; held houses	>> Arthur	>> William Bernard	
& land in Tralee at a	Bernard (no issue)		>> Isaac Bernard; b.1855 (RC); Carpenter at Tralee; Member of the Technical School Committee
peppercorn rent from		>> Isaac Bernard	
Arthur Blennerhassett	>> Elizabeth Bernard	c1846 manager for a	
of Ballyseedy	/	Dublin legal practise	>> John Bernard (dsp)
/	>> Avice Bernard	"Barrington & Jeffers"	/
/	/	/	>> Frederick Bernard
He registered the freehold		m. "...a French lady"	
of Aunagarry 12.11.1785;			
He appears in freeholders'			
registers of 1796, 1804, 1806 & 1811;			
also in Civil Bill Lists at Tralee Assizes			
1779, 1785, 1787, 1789 & 1799 [BK pp.6-7]			

an unverified source has him b.7.10.1734 & his wife b.1738 Tralee, which puts them into the previous generation, hence the ??? (p.B 06)

DISCONNECTED BLENNERHASSETTS from BALLYMACELLIGOTT

Arthur Blennerhassett
m.21.2.1827 Ballymacelligott;
Ann (or Anna) Blennerhassett

Richard Blennerhassett b.c1864; d.1907, bur.14.1.1907 Ballymacelligott (probably Ballyseedy churchyard)

Arthur Blennerhassett b.c1860; d.1940, bur.31.8.1940 Ballymacelligott (probably Ballyseedy churchyard)

Elizabeth Blennerhassett b.c1860; d.1951, bur.17.1.1951 Ballymacelligott (probably Ballyseedy churchyard)

John >>>>>>>>> >>> Ellen Blennerhassett
Blennerhassett b.30.7.1846 Ballymacelligott; bap.6.8.1846 Ballymacelligott "...a week old."
/
m. Mary <???

William >>>>>>>>> >>> Anne Blennerhassett; b.14.4.1860 Gortatlea;
Blennerhassett bap.29.4.1860 Ballymacelligott (C.o.I.)
of Gortatlea,
Ballymacelligott; farmer
/
m. Anne <???

Thomas Blennerhassett; of Maglass, Ballymacelligott; confirmed 1922 at Ballymacelligott C.o.I.

Robert Blennerhassett; bur.21.3.1826 Ballymacelligott (but prob. bur. Ballyseedy)

Arthur Blennerhassett of Glenageenty, Rathanny, Co.Kerry;
b.c1806; d.1870, bur.13.3.1770 Killorglin & Glenbeigh
(C.o.I.) (JVS p.61) Who is this ?

>>>	Mary Blennerhassett >>>>>>	>>>>	Catharine White
	of Ballymacelligott;		b.4.1.1835 Ballymacelligott
	m.1.4.1834		bapt.18.1.1835
	Ballymacelligott (Banns)		Ballymacelliott
	? Robert White		/
	? of Ballymacelligott;		Sponsors at her Baptism
			were Thomas & Frances
	>> Thomas B. Hassett		B. Hassett
			(probably uncle & aunt)
	>> Frances B. Hassett		

Master Lionel Blennerhassett attended
"Dundrum Regatta & Sports", Co.Down c1920s-30s
Newspaper cutting photo (in scrapbook dated 1923
onwards, of Richard Ponsonby Francis BH, K 37)
shows him aged about 12 years

Mary Blennerhassett >>>>>>	>>>>	Mary Ann "May" >>>>>>	>>>>
b.c1858 Co.Kerry		Fitzell;	
/		b.15.1.1876 Blackbriar,	
m. John A. Fitzell		Curran, Co.Kerry;	
b.c1856 Sallow Glen,		emig. to USA;	
Kilnaughton, Tarbert,		settled Chicago, Illinois	
Co.Kerry		d.21.4.1960	
		/	
see also:		m.c1902/5	
Susanna Blennerhassett		James Joseph McElligott	
m.11.12.1860		b.27.1.1881 Tarbert?	
William Fitzell (G 48)		of Sallow Glen,	
of Sallow Glen,		Kilnaughton, Tarbert;	
Kilnaughton, Tarbert		emig. to USA;	
		settled Chicago, Illinois	
		d.3.3.1946	

>>> Miss Blennerhassett
m.c1890 Co.Kerry
John Day