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>> Mary "May"
Blennerhassett
/
m.23.5.1846 Oxford Co.
Brock District, Ontario;
John Grace
/
Perhaps(?) a sister of
Arthur Blennerhassett
(CAN 1)
["A History of Blandford
Township 1867-1967"
by George Oliver, pub.
by Ayr News; Vol.2, p.51]

MACHAR
PARRY SOUND
ONTARIO

>> Leonard Ardiel b.5.11.1876 >>>> >>> Gordon Chester Ardiel >>>> >>>
Machar; b.3.5.1907 d.13.11.1983
d.20.8.1940 Collingwood, /
Grey Co., Ontario m.18.6.1937
/ Ida Goldsmith
m.14.3.1907
Elizabeth Quirt

>> Lewis John Ardiel >>>>>> >>>
b.6.1.1909
m.12.11.1935 Evelyn
Mavel Agnes Hewgill

>> Mary Helen Ardiel >>>>>> >>>
b.23.8.1910 d.19.6.1982
/
m.1st 12.11.1935
George Ferris
/
m.2nd 22.8.1956
William Panton (dsp)

>> Charles Reuben Ardiel >>>> >>>
b.6.8.1912 d.13.2.1999;
m.3.4.1947 Beatrice Maxwell

>> Susan Grace Ardiel >>>>>> >>>
b.27.6.1914 d.12.1.1985
/
m.18.6.1937
Thomas Archer Rendle
Reeve-Newson

>> Earl Kitchener Ardiel >>>>> >>>
b.30.6.1916
/
m.3.1.1959
Madge Tyndall

>> Frederick Harold Ardiel >>>> >>>
b.19.9.1917; d.9.6.1976
/
m.7.9.1947
Elizabeth Wilson

>> Elsie Elizabeth Ardiel
b.15.7.1920 d.31.1.1936

>> Dorothy Ellen Ardiel >>>>> >>>
b.26.11.1911 Machar;
d.23.10.1989
North Bay, Nipissing,
Ontario; of Machar
/
m.30.9.1931
Sundridge, Ontario;
St.Pauls Ch. (Anglican);
Albert Sohm

>> Lillian Jane Ardiel >>>>>>> >>>
b.30.7.1914 Machar;
d.29.8.1998 Eastholme,
Powassan, Ontario
/
m.1.10.1938 S.River,
Ontario (Anglican);
Calvin Robertson Tough

>> Joseph Wilfred Ardiel >>>> >>>
 b.19.10.1916 Machar
 d.7.9.1990
 Burks Falls, Ontario
 /
 m.22.8.1942
 Bunker Hill, Machar;
 Lucy Welsh

>> Sophia Elizabeth Ardiel >>>>>>>>>> >>> Constance Ellen Bottomley
 b.31.8.1883 Machar, Ontario; | b.14.7.1906 South River
 d.10.11.1951 Toronto, Ontario | d.6.7.1973
 of South River, Parry Sound | /
 / | m. Karl Gilmour
 m.26.4.1905 |
 Charlie Bottomley

>> Beatrice Bottomley;
 b.10.5.1908 South River;
 d.23.12.1913 South River

>> Charles Wilfred >>>>>>>>>> >>>
 Bottomley;
 b.31.12.1913 South River;
 of Toronto, Ontario
 /
 m.25.1.1941 Florence
 Elizabeth Burton

>> Clarence Edgar Hoggard >> >>>
b.9.8.1911 Ontario;
d.?3.1986 Delta, BC;
of Vancouver, BC
/
m.16.4.1941
Vancouver, BC;
Kathleen McCann

>> Carl John Hoggard >>>>>> >>>
b.28.8.1914 Eburne, BC
/
m.4.12.1937
Vancouver, BC;
Janet Florence Beltz

>> Grieta Irene Hoggard >>>>> >>>
b.28.6.1916
/
m.1st Carl Arthur
Matson (dsp)
/
m.2nd 10.4.1937
William Knox Clugston

>> Doris Jean Hoggard >>>>>> >>>
b.14.6.1918
/
m. George Archibald Dunster

>> Auline Mildred Hoggard >> >>>>
b.13.11.1920 Richmond BC
/
m.1.8.1941
James Willard Blair

>> Audrey Leah Hoggard
b.1.5.1929 Richmond, BC
d.5.8.1936 Richmond, BC

Canadian Pacific Railway

(William) Leadman Blennerhassett was a locomotive engineer with the 'Canadian Pacific Railway' (CPR); He started his career as freight shed helper in 1881, then wiper & helper in railway workshops; The following year he was fireman on an engine running out of Winnipeg West; In 1882 he came to Fort Arthur and on 9.6.1882 took one of the first passenger trains out of the city, immediately after the CPR had taken over the new roadbed from their contractors; For the following two years he was on the Fort Arthur-Nipigon run, carrying contractors' materials and passengers

Construction of a rail bridge over the treacherous Nipigon River in Ontario completed 2.4.1885, having taken three years to build. On that same day he drove Engine No.67 along the north shore of Lake Superior & over the Nipigon bridge, carrying material for railway construction on the other side between Nipigon & Schreiber. He thus made history as engineer of the first train to cross this last important obstacle to the great CPR Trans-Canada railway. The official opening of the bridge was on 18.4.1885
NOTE: Engine No.67 was a "Kingston", built by the Canadian Locomotive Co. of Kingston, Ont. In 1882, assigned to Mattawa 1904, scrapped 1910; It weighed 60 tons; 45ft from tender to cowcatcher.

There followed a few more years of freight runs, then for 21 years until retirement in 1927 he had a passenger run between the lakehead and Winnipeg

Engine No.2700 (built by Canadian Pacific at its Angus Shops in Montreal 1919, scrapped 1959) was named "*William Blennerhassett*" in recognition of his achievements and long service with the company. It is believed Engine No.2534 (built by CP 1908, scrapped 1958) briefly also carried his name, from 1918 to 1919

52 years later, in 1937, he was invited to drive the first automobile over the new Trans-Canada highway road bridge at Nipigon; There is only 50 ft between the two bridges as they cross the river; An illustrated article on the two events appeared in [**Toronto Daily Star 2.10.1937**]

>> (William) Leadman >>>>>> >>> William Arthur Blennerhassett > >>> William "Bill" Edward >>> >>>
 Blennerhassett | Blennerhassett | Blennerhassett
 b.19.10.1861 | b.28.2.1892 at Fort William; | b.15.4.1918 Ft. William;
 Harrington, West Zorra, | of Winnipeg, Manitoba; and | d.9.1.1964 Ft. William;
 nr. Ingersoll, Oxford Co. | later of Fort William, Ontario; | of Fort William, Ontario
 North, Ontario; C.of E.; | d.21.11.1970 Kelowna, BC; | /
 (some sources say born | bur. Lakeview Cemetery, | /
 in Ireland, in error); | Kelowna | m.6.6.1940
 Moved to Fort William | / | Margaret Carolyn Mahon
 (now Thunder Bay) | Worked for the 'Canadian | b.30.10.1919
 Ontario c1883; | Pacific Railway' (CPR) as did | (she m.2nd Richard
 d.8.5.1949 Fort William; | his father and his brother | O'Reilly of Delta, BC)
 of 119 North Brodie St. | Albert James Blennerhassett | /
 Fort William c1915-37 | / |

Labourer, W.Zorra 1881;
 A lifelong locomotive engineer with the CPR (see left); two of his sons, William Arthur BH and Arthur A. Blennerhassett were also railwaymen

m.1889 Clara Emma Nott Dyer Hurdon;
 b.24.9.1871
 d.15.8.1951 Fort William;

Clara lived inside the old fort itself for the first two years after her arrival, at Fort William, as a young girl with her family

FORT WILLIAM
 (Thunder Bay) Ontario

m.20.6.1917 (Baptist Church)
 Gladys May Haviland;
 b.19.11.1895 in England;
 emig. to Canada when young; of Kelowna, BC (aged 101 in 1997)

>>> Mildred Eva Blennerhassett
 b.27.5.1893 d.26.9.1893

KELOWNA, BC

>>> Isabel Blennerhassett >>>>>>>>>> >>> George Andrew Dawson ??????
 b.29.11.1894 Fort William | b.6.7.1919;
 d.6.5.1975 Victoria, BC | of Vancouver, BC

m.19.10.1916 | >> Hilda Dawson ??????
 Harry B. Dawson b.6.5.1890 | b.21.2.1922

>>> Albert James (not J.A.) Blennerhassett;
 b.16.8.1896 Fort William, Ontario; d.8.10.1916 K.I.A. (WWI France);
 Brakeman with Canadian Pacific Railway 1915; Methodist;
 of 119 North Brodie Street, Fort William;

/
 Enlisted 94th Battalion 30.11.1915; Private (No.198504) 43rd Batt'n
 Canadian Infantry (Manitoba Regt.) "Cameron Highlanders";
 KIA at the Somme, following the 5th Canadian Brigade capturing
 the German "Regina Trench" on 1.10.1916; "Regina Trench" was
 subsequently lost, but retaken by 4th Canadian Division 11.11.1916

>>> Ross Dyer Blennerhassett
 b.6.12.1899 Fort William; d.22.8.1900 Fort William

>>> Mary Edna Blennerhassett >>>>> >>> Bernice Thompson
 b.16.1.1901 Fort William; |
 d.25.6.1984 San Bernardino, | >> William Thompson b.31.1.1923
 California, USA; | /
 / | >> Mary Thompson b.22.12.19??

m.1st 11.11.1919
 Francis Milton Thompson
 /
 m.2nd 21.3.1928 Fort William;
 Percy C. Poulton b.17.3.1891 (dsp); moved to California 1950

>>> Clara Helen Blennerhassett >>>>> >>> Freddie (Frederick) >>>>>>> >>>
 b.18.9.1904 Fort William; | Thornes; b.9.10.1928 |
 m.27.6.1923 | / |
 Thomas Frederick Thornes; | m. <????> |
 b.28.3.1902; moved to Calif. 1950 |

>>> George Lawrence Blennerhassett b.11.3.1907 Fort William; d.31.8.1907

HIGH RIVER
ALBERTA

>> Margaret Blennerhassett >>>>>> >>> Charles "Charlie"
of High River, Alberta; | Blennerhassett Short;
b.10.11.1878 Arthur, | b.18.5.1906 d.18.5.1906
Wellington North, Ontario;
d.26.4.1950; | >> (Julia Margaret) Lilian >>> >>>
bur. Highwood Cemetery, | Short
High River | b.15.10.1911 d.24.1.1999;
/ | of High River, Alberta
m. Charles Conklin Short | /
b.13.2.1870 d.27.11.1958 | m.1st Charles Samuel Burchill
| b.?2.1906 d.?3.1989
/ |
NOTE: There was another | m.2nd Alexander Davis Knupp
Blennerhassett family at High | b.18.2.1923 d.13.3.1972
River, Alberta (CAN 25) |
>> Dorothy Elizabeth Short
| b.2.5.1914 d.2.5.1914
>> (Bertha Elizabeth) >>>>>>> >>>
Katherine "Kathleen" Short
| b.30.9.1915 d.30.4.1990
/ |
m.1st Malcolm Whitfield
| Neeland
| b.24.10.1915 d.3.12.1984
/ |
m.2nd Ralph Edward Brown
| b.c1915 d.28.9.1968
/ |
m.3rd John Gordon Constable
| b.25.8.1915 d.26.2.1990
>> Charles Gilmore Short
| b.20.4.1920;
| m.1st Marion Edna Stafford
| b.28.9.1919
/ |
| m.2nd Patricia Monahan
| Manson
/ |
| m.3rd Joyce Craig
>> Samuel Noel Blenner-Hassett >> >>> Lloyd Blenner-Hassett
(alias Hassett); | b.13.2.1910 Maple Creek;
b.25.12.1885 | d.26.10.1942 Pincher Creek,
of Maple Creek, Assiniboia, | Alberta
Saskatchewan (formerly in
North West Territory, now
in Saskatchewan); | >> Roy Edward >>>>>>>>>>> >>>
moved to Pincher Creek, | Blenner-Hassett
Alberta with his family; | b.10.8.1911 Maple Creek
d.20.6.1975 | Saskatchewan;
/ | d.22.4.1990
| Pincher Creek, Alberta
m.28.7.1909 Maple Creek; | /
Julia "Julie" Rosella Hartley | m.3.4.1944 >>
b.31.10.1891 d.5.2.1936 | Coleman, Alberta
Vancouver, BC, Canada | (Doris) Patricia "Pat"
| Hoyle b.5.4.1924
| Wetaskiwin, Alberta;
| d.9.1.2004 Pincher Creek,
| Alberta >>
>> Kenneth Noel >>>>>>>>>>> >>>
Blenner-Hassett
| b.16.8.1912 Maple Creek;
| d.28.4.1984 bur. Claresholm
| Cemetery, Alberta
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