

>> 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

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



FORT WILLIAM

(since renamed Thunder Bay) Ontario

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 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, Ontario 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 Blennerhassett b.19.10.1861 (C.o.E.) Harrington, West Zorra, nr. Ingersoll, Oxford Co. North, Ontario (some sources say born in Ireland, in error)	>>> William Arthur Blennerhassett b.28.2.1892 at Fort William; of Winnipeg, Manitoba; and later of Fort William, Ontario; d.21.11.1970 Kelowna, BC; bur. Lakeview Cemetery, Kelowna /	>>> William "Bill" Edward Blennerhassett b.15.4.1918 Ft. William; d.9.1.1964 Ft. William; of Fort William, Ontario / m.6.6.1940 Margaret Carolyn Mahon b.30.10.1919 (she m.2nd Richard O'Reilly of Delta, BC)	
Moved to Fort William (now Thunder Bay) Ontario c1883; d.8.5.1949 Fort William; of 119 North Brodie St. Fort William c1915-37	Worked for the 'Canadian Pacific Railway' (CPR) as did his father and his brother Albert James Blennerhassett / 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)		>>
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		>> Leonard "Len" Arthur Blennerhassett b.30.1.1921 Fort William; / of Winfield, Kelowna BC; Served in Army WWII	>>
of 119 North Brodie Street, Fort William 1915	>> Mildred Eva Blennerhassett b.27.5.1893 d.26.9.1893	m.11.3.1942 Ft William; Olga Powadiuk b.31.3.1920 d.26.4.1969 Winfield, BC	>>
m.19.2.1889 Port Arthur, Ontario; 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, as a young girl with her family, at Fort William	>> Isabel Blennerhassett b.29.11.1894 Fort William d.6.5.1975 Victoria, BC / m.19.10.1916 Harry B. Dawson b.6.5.1890	>>> George Andrew Dawson b.6.7.1919; of Vancouver, BC / >> Hilda Dawson b.21.2.1922	????? ?????

KELOWNA, BC

There are papers relating to 60th wedding anniversary celebrations in 1949 at [**Archives of Ontario, York University, Toronto: ref. RG 8-20 item 100.2316**] request copy of these...

>> Albert James (not J. A.) Blennerhassett;
b.16.8.1896 Fort William, Ontario; d.8.10.1916 K.I.A. France (WWI);
Brakeman with Canadian Pacific Railway 1915; Methodist;
of 119 North Brodie Street, Fort William
/
Enlisted 94th Battalion 30.11.1915; Private (No.198504) 43rd Battalion
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
bur. Regina Trench Cemetery, Grandcourt, Somme, Picardie, France
(plot: LF.22)

>> 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,
California, USA
/>> William Thompson b.31.1.1923
/>> 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 >>>> >>> Frederick "Freddie" >>>>>>> >>>
 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

>> Annie Blennerhassett >>>>>>> >>> Annie Mabel Mechian b.6.4.1884 d.21.8.1954
 (alias B.Hassett) /
 b.c1863/5 Harrington, m. John Mackay
 West Zorra, Ingersoll,
 Oxford Co. N., Ontario >>> Florence Maud Mechian >>>>>>> >>> John T. Donald
 (C.o.E.) b.6.7.1887 d.30.11.1955 b.31.3.1909 d.?8.1922
 / /
 of West Zorra until at least m. James R. Donald >>> Audrey B. Donald >>>>>>> >>>
 1881; of East Nissouri, b.1870 St.Marys, Fort William b.24.6.1911;
 Oxford Co., Ontario 1883; d.1918 Fort William, Ontario >>>
 Moved to Fort William /
 (now Thunder Bay), >>> Phyllis Mechian m.1938
 Ontario in mid 1880s; b.1893 d.1936 E. Lawrence Austin >>>
 of St.Catherines, Ontario /
 in 1921; m. Thomas Gray >>> Raymond J. Donald >>>
 d.post 1921 Fort William b.1914 d.1915
 / /
 m.1st (Methodist) >>> Lloyd G. Donald b.1915
 6.7.1883 Stratford, Ontario; >>> Irvine Russell Donald >>>>>>> >>>
 George Mechian; b.13.4.1917 d.23.9.1973
 b.1856 Canada; d.1894; Contractor; of East Nissouri /
 / m. <??>
 / /

m.2nd John Bowman >>>>>>> >>> Ida Victoria Bowman >>>>>>>>>>> >>> Earl Bowman Jackson >>>>>>> >>>
 / b.31.5.1897 d.31.7.1970 b.19.11.1923
 / Fort William, Ontario
 m.3rd Charles Goodwillie m. John A. Jackson /
 of St.Catherines, Ontario b.1895 d.1963 m. Kristbjorg Elin
 / Anderson
 >>> Viola Evelyne Bowman; b.1901 d.190 b.17.11.1926 Edfield, >>>
 Saskatchewan
 >>> Mary Beatrice Bowman; b.1903 d.1905
 >>> Gladys May Bowman b.1906 >>>

>> Mildred Blennerhassett
NOTE: Name has been misread by some sources as 'Mildrit', 'Maloret' & 'Meloret'
 b.c1868/9 Harrington, West Zorra; Ingersoll, Oxford Co. N., Ontario;
 of West Zorra until at least 1881

>> Arthur A. Blennerhassett >>>> >>> Doris Blennerhassett
 b.c1873 Harrington, West /
 Zorra, Ingersoll Township, m. Owen Ridley
 Oxford Co., Ontario;
 of West Zorra until at least 1881;
 Moved to Fort William (now Thunder Bay), Ontario in the mid 1880s;
 of Stratford, Ontario in late 1880s;
 d.25.12.1948 Victoria, BC

Worked for the 'Canadian Pacific Railway' (CPR) as did his brother William Leadman Blennerhassett
 (CAN 11) and nephew William Arthur Blennerhassett (CAN 11);
 In 1903 he was Master (Chairman) of Union Lodge #306, at Fort William; See "Railroad Trainmen's
 Journal" for Dec.1903; This was the union periodical for railroaders throughout North America

/
 m. Ella Evelyn Munn
 b.c1873; d.25.12.1948 Victoria, BC

>> Cornelius (not Cornelia) Blennerhassett;
 b.c1879 Harrington, West Zorra; Ingersoll, Oxford Co. N., Ontario;
 of West Zorra until at least 1881

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/ >>> George Blenner Hassett >>>>> >>> Robert Blenner Hassett I >>>>>

/ b.c1870 Ohio; b.28.11.1891; only child;

/ ? of Toledo (Ward 4), Lucas Co., (not Robert D. Hassett)

/ ? Ohio 1910 & c1939 /

/ ? / of Toledo, Ohio, USA;

/ ? m. Elizabeth von Kahl, also of Highland Park,

/ ? b.c1870 Michigan; Detroit, Wayne Co.,

/ ? d.16.9.1935; dau. of Louis Michigan;

/ ? von Kahl & Margaret Carling d.10.3.1970

/ ? (both b. Germany); /

/ ? and widow of <??> Hooper m.25.6.1914 Nora

/ Honora "Nora" Marie

/

/ >>> (dau.) Chick Blenner Hassett

/ of Los Angeles, California;

/ d.?9.1937; cremated 10.9.1937

/ having requested that her ashes

/ be "...strewn in the bay..."; unm.

/

/

m.2nd Emily <??> >>>>>>> >>> Henry "Harry" C. Hassett >>>>> >>> Henry C. Hassett

b.c1839 England; b.c1873 Ohio; d.bef.1937

of Toledo, Ohio 1880-91 / >> Roxena Hassett

/ >> (perhaps b.1.6.1901

/ d.?8.1968; of Bronxville,

/ Westchester, New York)

/

/ m. <??> Dorrell

/

/ >> Emily M. Blenner Hassett

TOLEDO, OHIO, USA b.c1874/5 Ohio;

d.10.3.1970 Toledo, Ohio

/

m.?10.1911 Detroit, Michigan;

Lewis Baltzell Hall: Attorney; of Toledo 1895-1946;

b.16.7.1870, probably at Tiffin, Senica Co., Ohio;

d.14.1.1946 Toledo, Ohio; both bur. Greenlawn Cem., Tiffin;

obit. in [Tiffin Advertiser Tribune 15.1.1946, p.10]

Hall family is researched by Ed Hall of Asheville, N.Carolina

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/ >> Robert Pierce Blennerhassett >>> >>> Roberta C. Hassett

(alias Blenner Hassett); b.17.6.1904;

(or Robert C. Hassett?); of Rossfield, Wood Co.,

b.c1877 Ohio; Ohio

d.bef.1937 d.?12.1975

/

/ m. <??> Greiner

/

/ >> Mary L. Hassett; b.c1878 Ohio

>> Helen "Nellie" Harriet >>>> >>>
 | Blenner-Hassett
 | of Dearborn, Detroit, >>
 | Michigan; b.16.7.1904;
 | d.?12.1994 Detroit >>
 /
 | m. Leland Koom

>> Walter William >>>>>>>> >>>
 | Blenner-Hassett
 | of Drumheller, Alberta;
 | b.9.1.1907 at
 | Dominion City, Manitoba
 | / >>
 | m.23.8.1937 Wadena, Sask.
 | Kay Burness

>> Dorothy Maria >>>>>>>> >>>
 | Blenner-Hassett
 | of Penticton, BC;
 | b.12.4.1909 Dominion City,
 | Manitoba; d.?3.1998
 | /
 | m. Jack Rigate

>> Alvin Arthur >>>>>>>> >>>
 | Blenner-Hassett
 | of South Burnaby, BC; >>
 | b.20.3.1911 Dominion
 | City, Manitoba; d.1998 >>
 /
 | m.11.5.1940 Morse, Sask.
 | Helen Fawcett

>> Vernon "Vernie" Victor >>> >>>
 | Blenner-Hassett
 | b.17.12.1912 Dominion >>
 | City, Manitoba;
 | Bank Manager; of Winnipeg
 | /
 | m.3.7.1956 Brandon, Manitoba;
 | Enid Burnett

>> <child> d. in infancy
 >> <child> d. in infancy

>> Hannah Blenner-Hassett >>>>>> >>> Peter James Walker
 | (alias Hassett); b.1.3.1860
 | Ontario; of Proton, Grey Co., >> <ch.> Walker
 | Ontario; they moved to
 | Manitoba, then in 1906 to >> <ch.> Walker
 | Scott, Saskatchewan; d.bef.1923
 | / >> <ch.> Walker
 | m.27.2.1878 Cedarville, Ontario;
 | George Stephen Walker b.c1854;
 | of Proton, Grey Co., Ontario;
 | d.1916 Scott; bur.at Scott

**NOTE: these three siblings
 also appear on page CAN 35**

>> Prudence Blenner-Hassett >>>>>> >>> John Oliver Hassett; b.29.12.93
 | (alias Hassett) of Yeovil, Ont. | drafted for WWI 15.6.1918;
 | b.c1862/3 Eramosa Township, | d.27.5.1979 Napinka, Manitoba
 | Wellington Co., Ontario
 | / >> George Amos Hassett
 | d.1.7.1942 Melita, Manitoba; | b.29.7.1895
 | bur. Emerson Cemetery; | St.Francois Xavier, Manitoba;
 | dau. of John Blenner-Hassett | drafted for WWI 13.5.1918;
 | & Harriet Thacker (CAN 35) | d.27.5.1970 Napinka, Manitoba
 | /
 | / >> Beatrice Hassett b.c1897/9;
 | / d.4.6.1909, drowned;
 | / bur. Headingly Cemetery

>> Roy Hassett b.12.4.1902 >> >>
 d.17.11.1995; Farmer;
 of Russell, Manitoba;
 Russell Agricultural Society
 /
 m.1952 Margaret A. Witty
 b.c1916; Teacher; National
 Research; Sun Life Insurance

>> Ernest Melvin >>>>>>>>>> >>
 Hassett
 b.12.7.1906 Bernice
 District, Manitoba;
 d.25.9.1976
 at Waskada, Manitoba
 /
 m.17.3.1931 >>
 at Melita, Manitoba;
 (Belva) Jean Breakie
 b.3.8.1909 d.28.12.1984 >>

>> Emma Blenner-Hassett
 (alias Hassett) b.c1908/9;
 of Winnipeg, Manitoba
 /
 m. Ernest "Ernie" Burdett
 b.1907 d.1987 (dsp)

>> Mabel Muriel
 Blenner-Hassett
 (alias Hassett)
 b.1912 d.1952

>> Beatrice Blenner-Hassett >>>>> >>>> Alda M. Johnston
 b.c1876/8 Ontario;
 of Emerson, Manitoba 1891;
 d.1963 Emerson >> b.1898 d.193?
 / >> Jessie Johnston
 m. Robert Johnston b.1901 d.?2.1995
 b.1870 d.1942;
 of Emerson >> James H. Johnston b.1903
 >> Fergus Johnston d.
 >> Ruth Beatrice Johnston
 b.1906 d.1975
 /
 m. Jeff Long
 >> Lloyd A. Johnston d.;
 Joseph C. Johnston d.
 >> George W. Johnston d.
 >> Gordon Johnston;
 d. in train accident
 at Bistle, Manitoba
 >> Lorne K. Johnston
 of Emerson, Manitoba

>> Elizabeth Blenner-Hassett >>>>> >>>	>>> (Henry Stephen) Linica
b.19.5.1874 Arthur Township, Wellington Co., Ontario;	Eversfield; b.27.9.1903 High River, Alberta;
d.21.2.1958 Chilliwack, BC	d.17.4.1967 Palm Springs, California, USA
/	
m.3.9.1902	
Maple Creek, Saskatchewan;	>> (Sydney) Eric Eversfield
Sidney Steele Linacre Eversfield	b?.4.1905 High River, Alberta
b.20.3.1873 Burslem, Staffordshire, England;	/
a druggist;	Served WWII;
d.8.1.1950 Chilliwack, BC	Flight-Sergeant (Service No. R.54015) 12 Squadron, RCAF; d.4.7.1943 KIA flying over Cologne, Germany; commemorated on the RAF Runnymede Memorial, England, panel No.181 and on the war memorial at Chilliwack, British Columbia
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	m. Neva Josphine Webster of Duncan, British Columbia
	>> Harold Blennerhassett
	Eversfield; b.6.2.1909 Cardston, Alberta; d.6.2.1972 Chilliwack, BC
	>> (Charles) Wilmot Eversfield
	b.2.6.1911 (twin) Cardston, Alberta; d.15.6.1995 Los Angeles, California, USA
	>> Arthur Trevellyn Eversfield
	b.26.6.1911 (twin) Cardston, Alberta; d.1.4.1998 at 100 Mile House, BC
	>> (James) Cyril Paget Eversfield
	b.14.6.1915 High River, Alberta
>> (James) Henry Blenner-Hassett >>>>> >>>>> >>>>> >>>>>	>>>>> Margaret Elizabeth >>>>>>>>> >>>>>
(alias Hassett)	Blenner-Hassett
<i>Henry dropped the Blenner from his name completely [MC]</i>	b.15.6.1905 Maple Creek; Saskatchewan;
b.23.10.1876 Arthur Township, Wellington Co., Ontario	d.29.12.1982 Maple Creek
d.21.9.1974	/
(one source has d.14.9.1974); bur. Maple Creek Cemetery	m.14.2.1927 Maple Creek, Elmo Stump Dole
/	b.12.2.1893 Colfax, Washington State, USA;
of Maple Creek, Assiniboia, Saskatchewan (formerly in North West Territories, from 1905 Saskatchewan)	d.9.4.1966
/	
m.3.8.1904 Maple Creek, Saskatchewan;	
Elizabeth Allison Aitchison	
b.27.5.1883 Sullivan Township, Grey Co., Ontario;	
d.18.8.1953	
(one source has d.21.8.1953)	

>> (Arthur) Henry "Harry" >>> >>>
Blenner-Hassett
b.23.2.1908
/
of Maple Creek,
Assiniboia,
Saskatchewan
(formerly in
North West Territories,
from 1905 Saskatchewan);
d.22.6.1959
/
m.5.10.1932 Moose Jaw,
Saskatchewan;
(Vera Sadie) Margaret
Herring b.14.5.1912;
d.2008 Maple Creek;
bur. Maple Creek Cem.



>> Dorothy Aitchison >>>>>> >>>
| Blenner-Hassett
| b.16.7.1916
| d.10.10.1981
| /
| m.27.7.1936 Maple Creek,
| Saskatchewan;
| John Wilfrid Mutrie
| b.25.12.1905 d.10.5.1990

>> John "Jack" Allen >>>>>> >>>
| Blenner-Hassett
| b.6.9.1917 Maple Creek;
| d.16.11.1971 Calgary, AB >>
| /
| m.14.4.1942 Maple Creek,
| Saskatchewan;
| Margaret Elsie White
| b.13.11.1923

>> Roy Charles >>>>>>>>>> >>>
| Blenner-Hassett
| (alias Hassett)
| of Maple Creek,
| Assiniboia (formerly in
| North West Territories,
| from 1905 Saskatchewan);
| b.12.1.1922 d.7.2.1975
| /
| m.10.6.1942
| Medicine Hat, Alberta;
| Pearl Bender
| b.6.8.1923



His adoptive father Arthur
William Blenner-Hassett died
in 1901 of injuries received
while rescuing Clark from a
house fire

/
m.12.8.1937 Claresholm, Alberta
Ethel Ruth Symmonds;
b.12.10.1920
d.25.9.1964 Calgary, Alberta;
bur. Claresholm Cemetery

>> (Julia) Ruth Gertrude >>>> >>>
Blenner-Hassett
b.24.1.1914 High River,
Alberta;
d.8.5.1971 Calgary, Alberta
/
m.4.8.1942 Banff, Alberta;
Michael "Mac" Bandurk
b.19.3.1917 Glaslyn,
Saskatchewan;
d.9.7.1990 Calgary, Alberta

>> George Ashley Wendell >> >>>
Blenner-Hassett
b.7.5.1915 High River,
Alberta;
of Nanton, Alberta;
d.7.4.1993 Nanton
/
m.29.8.1949 Calgary,
Alberta;
Pauline Blanche Edwards
b.25.3.1922 Baltimore,
Maryland, USA;
of Calgary, Alberta 2010
/
her 2nd marriage
(she m.1st after 1930
<??> Fernandez)
/
*dau. of Francis "Frank"
Wilson Edwards
b.2-Dec-1888/9 Boston,
Suffolk Co., Mass. USA
and Lyda (Ida) Hurley
b.c1897 MacCan,
Nova Scotia, Canada;
cousin of Phyllis Lynch*

>> Harriet C. >>>>>>>>>>>> >>>
Blenner-Hassett
b.9.12.1916 High River,
Alberta;
d.24.11.1960 Calgary,
Alberta
/
m.1937
Pincher Creek, Alberta;
Arthur "Art" Gordon
Beatty b.17.10.1914

>> Agnes Hepburn; b.1875 Manitoba

>> William "Billy" Arthur Hepburn :>>> b.10.10.1878 Manitoba; of Dundurn, Saskatchewan (one of three brothers who moved to the North Battleford area of Saskatchewan)	>>> Andrew Emerald Hepburn b.15.4.1904 (probably at Dundurn, Saskatchewan) / m. Zean Sheffield (dsp)
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/ d.10.11.1913 bur.22.11.1913 Woodlawn Cem. Saskatoon, Saskatchewan (plot 10194) / m. Christena "Tena" Myrtle Thomson b.26.8.1886 London, Ontario; d.23.1.1960 Couer d'Alene, Idaho; bur. Veteran's Cemetery, Couer d'Alene	>> Percival "Purce" Raymond :>>> Hepburn (a.k.a. "Whitie") b.13.9.1906 Dundurn; d.2.3.1937 Bakersfield, California, USA / m. Edna Geraldine Hooper b.20.12.1909 Wapapello Missouri, USA; d.24.2.2001 Pomona, California
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/ >> son; d. an infant >>

Christena
 m.2nd Lewis H. Brown

>> John "Jack" Alexander Hepburn
(not John James)
 b.1880 Manitoba
 /
 d.1943
 perhaps(?) bur. Woodlawn Cemetery

>> George Frederick Hepburn
 b.18.2.1885 Emerson, Manitoba

