T 1 **HASSETT or BLENNERHASSETT family of ROCKLAWN, CLASH in Co.TIPPERARY**

Family tradition supports this Hassett family descending from Blennerhassett, but there have been doubts and the descent is conclusively proven

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<???> Hassett >>>>>>>>>: (alias Blennerhassett?)
/
This family was C. of I.

connection to the main line of the Blennerhassett family is unknown…

ROCKLAWN, CLASH

>>|>> Arthur Hassett; b.c1783; d.1873 Nenagh Registration district **[OCM v.3 p.519]**;
listed in **[GV Tipperary 1850-51]** as occupying a house, but no offices or land, at Clash **[OCM v.3 p.519]**

>>: John William Hassett >>>> (alias Blennerhassett?)
farmer,
of Rocklawn (Home Farm), Clash, Ballymackey (nr Toomevera), Nenagh, Co.Tipperary
b.c1803 (*where?*)
/
said to have lived with a brother before his marriage;
civil marriage record has him named John Hassett, not Blennerhassett
/
d.30.10.1889 Rocklawn
bur. in family plot at Cullinwane, Moneygall Cloughjordan
/
[GV Tipperary 1850-51]
as John Hassett with a house, offices & land at Clash in 1850
/
/
perhaps(?) m.1st to <???>
/
/
m.(2nd?) 11.8.1864
aged 61 years, at Ballymacky (C.of I.)
/
Sarah Jane Markby
(age 19) of Templederry, Co.Tipperary;
b.3.9.1844/5
English speaking, no Irish;
d.Apr-Jun.1932 Rocklawn bur. Cullinwane;
11 children
/
NOTE Sarah Jane Markby was related to Sarah Markby of Co.Tipperary, who m.1905 to Joseph Blennerhassett, Blackbriar (Skagduve) Co.Kerry (p.G 24)
/
Because of the age difference this was almost certainly a 2nd marriage, but that is uncertain

NOTE:
re: Templederry, Co.Tipperary;
On T 4 is a Catherine Blennerhasett b.c1866 Templederry;
of Killavalla, Templederry 1890;
she m.1890 Thomas Dagg;
There may be a connection

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>>|>> Tryphena Hassett; b.5.6.1865 Clash;
perhaps(?) identical with Tyrphena Hassett who m. Jul-Sep.1892 at Nenagh, to <???>

>>: Mary Anne Hassett; b.20.6.1866 Toomevera

>>: Sarah Jane Blennerhassett >>>>: (alias Hassett)
b.11.7.1868 Toomevera; d.23.11.1940; bur. Little Ilford Churchyard, Ilford, East London (plot 36E)
Moved to Tottenham, London, England c1892/96 with his brother Joseph Blennerhassett;
her youngest brother Thomas "Tom" Blennerhassett lived with her after leaving Ireland c1892/96
/
m. <???> Preedy

>>: Elizabeth Hassett b.18.9.1869

NOTE: One of the sisters (not Sarah Jane) was chief housekeeper at Waldorf Astoria Hotel, New York, USA

>>: John William Hassett >>>>>>>> >>|>> John William Hassett b.1917 d.29.10.1933 at Rocklawn; bur. Cullinwane
of Rocklawn; farmer
b.14.7.1871 Clash
d.26.2.1932
farmer, worked the famlly farm at Clash, Ballymackey Nenagh, Co.Tipperary
/
m. Jan-Mar.1916
Borrisokane, Co.Tipperary;
Elizabeth "Lill" Jane Williams of Moderenny, Cloughjordan, Co.Tipperary;
d.20.5.1931;
both bur. Cullinwane, Co.Tipperary

>>: <dau.> Hassett
b.14.4.1873 Clash

>>: William Hassett
b.17.6.1875 at Clash;
Policeman in London, England
/
NOTE: Another brother (not Joseph Blennerhassett) may also have been a Policeman in London

>>: Thomas "Tom" Henry >>>>>>: >>|>>>
Hassett
b.c1919; d.13.4.1978
at Powell River, BC;
emig. to British Columbia, Canada 1947
/
m.1948 Amelia O'Neill
of Ireland

>>: Richard "Dickie" Ernest Hassett b.1920 d.26.6.1973;
of Rocklawn;
bur. Cullinwane; unm.
/
Rocklawn was sold out of the family in 1973, to John Grace of Kilnafinch, Toomevara; The house has been unoccupied since 1973 and is now a ruin

>>: Joseph "Joe" Albert Hassett;
b.1922; emig. to Canada 1949
of Powell River, BC, Canada
/
Joe may be unique in being able to say that his grand-father was born before the battle of Trafalgar (1805)
/
m.1954 Ruby Webster
of Scotland (no issue)

>>: Tryphena Blanche Hassett
b.1925 d.17.3.1926
bur. Cullinwane

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Timothy Hassett
b.c1815
d.1865 Nenagh
Registration District

Joseph Blennerhassett >>>>>>> >>> b.23.7.1877 at Clash

Moved to England c1896 with his sister Sarah Jane Hassett; of Shirley, Croydon, Surrey

Served in army Veterinary Corps at Woolwich, London in WWI;
Commercial Traveller, with Rylonds (Ryans?) of Wood St. London; d.10.1.1940 Shirley

Joseph was the only one in his family to retain use of full surname, Blennerhassett; His brothers used Hassett

m.cMay1911
Imelda Ethel Hazeldene;
she managed "Blennerhasset General Drapers" at 131 Wickham Road, Shirley, Surrry, from c1930. During WWII her shop suffered bomb damage and in 1945 the business was sold, out of the family but it continued to be operated under the Blennerhasset name until 1968, or perhaps later. Her sons Roland & Denis Blennerhassett worked with her in the business until they joined the army at the outbreak of war in 1939

She m.2nd 1945 Alfred Pearce of West Wickham

Roland Patrick >>>>>>>>>>> >>> Blennerhassett; b.19.5.1912 Norbury, Croydon, Surrey; Draper d.11.2.1996 Halifax, N.S. (RC Obituary 13.2.1996;

Served in army WWII; emig. Quebec, Canada 1948; Trust Officer with "Royal Trust Co." until 1966, when moved to Halifax, N.Scotia to work with E.M.I.Cosser; of Bridgetown, & Windsor, & Annapolis, Nova Scotia

Manager of "Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Squadron; Director Sport Nova Scotia; Ham Radio pioneer call signs **VE3APP, VE1AUL, VE1KH**

"Chronicle-Herald" news-paper, Halifax, Nova Scotia; A great traveller & travel writer; author of numerous articles and photographs of the Far East & Australia published in Nova Scotia newspapers

m.6.6.1938 Croydon, Surrey;
Olive Emily Guyatt;
of Nova Scotia;
b.25.3.1912

Dennis Joseph Blennerhassett >>> b.26.3.1915 Addiscombe, Croydon; d.15.9.1999; of Shirley, Surrey & of Thornton Heath, Surrey; Draper (see advertisement, left); served in the army WWII; Commercial Traveller;

m.c1946
Muriel Anne Pretious
d.c1991/2

Richard Hassett b.26.6.1879 at Clash; >>>
He may be the son who c1930 was in a mail order business at Manchester or Birmingham

Ellen Jane Hassett >>>>>>>>>> >>> b.20.8.1881 Clash; d.1963

m. George Clarke of Knockane, Toomevera; Knockane is the farm next to Rocklawn

Irene Clarke >>>>>>>>>>>> >>> b.17.3.1915 d.

m. Sam Smyth

Eric Clarke

Herbert Clarke

Leslie Clarke of Knockane

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|>>: Thomas "Old Tom" Henry >>>>: >>|>> Stanley "Stan" Alwyn >>>>>> >>|>>>

Hassett
b.15.3.1885 at Rocklawn, Clash, Co.Tipperary; youngest child; d.1963
/
c1892/96 (after his father died in 1889) he was sent to live with his sister Sarah Jane Preedy at Tottenham, London; of Mitcham, Surrey c1940-63
/
he told that he dropped the Blenner from his name when he was "nationalised" (presumably he meant naturalised in after his move to England, but this is odd as he was already British citizen)
/
Worked at the Dennis Engineering Co., Guildford; Chief Engineer at the London Gear Works, Brixton
/
m.1.8.1908 at Guildford; Rosa Minna "Rose" Gould of Mere, Wiltshire & Guildford b.1887 Corfe Castle, Dorset d.1960

Hassett
b.13.5.1909 Edmonton, Hertfordshire
/
m.Jul-Sep.1933 Lambeth, Surrey; Katie "Kit" Margaret Maud(e?) Brothers b.12.1.1912 Sheffield d.c31.1.1976/7

|>>: Eric Aubrey Hassett >>>>>>> >>|>>>

b.26.4.1911 London
d.19.12.1978
/
m.1939 Balham, London Doris "Dorice" May Brookland b.22.7.1911 London d.2.6.1996

|>>: Raymond "Ray" Douglas >>>: >>|>>>

Hassett
b.24.5.1919 d.17.8.1985; of Herne Bay, Kent
/
m.18.5.1940 Ivy Edith Spencer b.4.8.1919

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Personal Computer, Networking, Internet and Website Consultants

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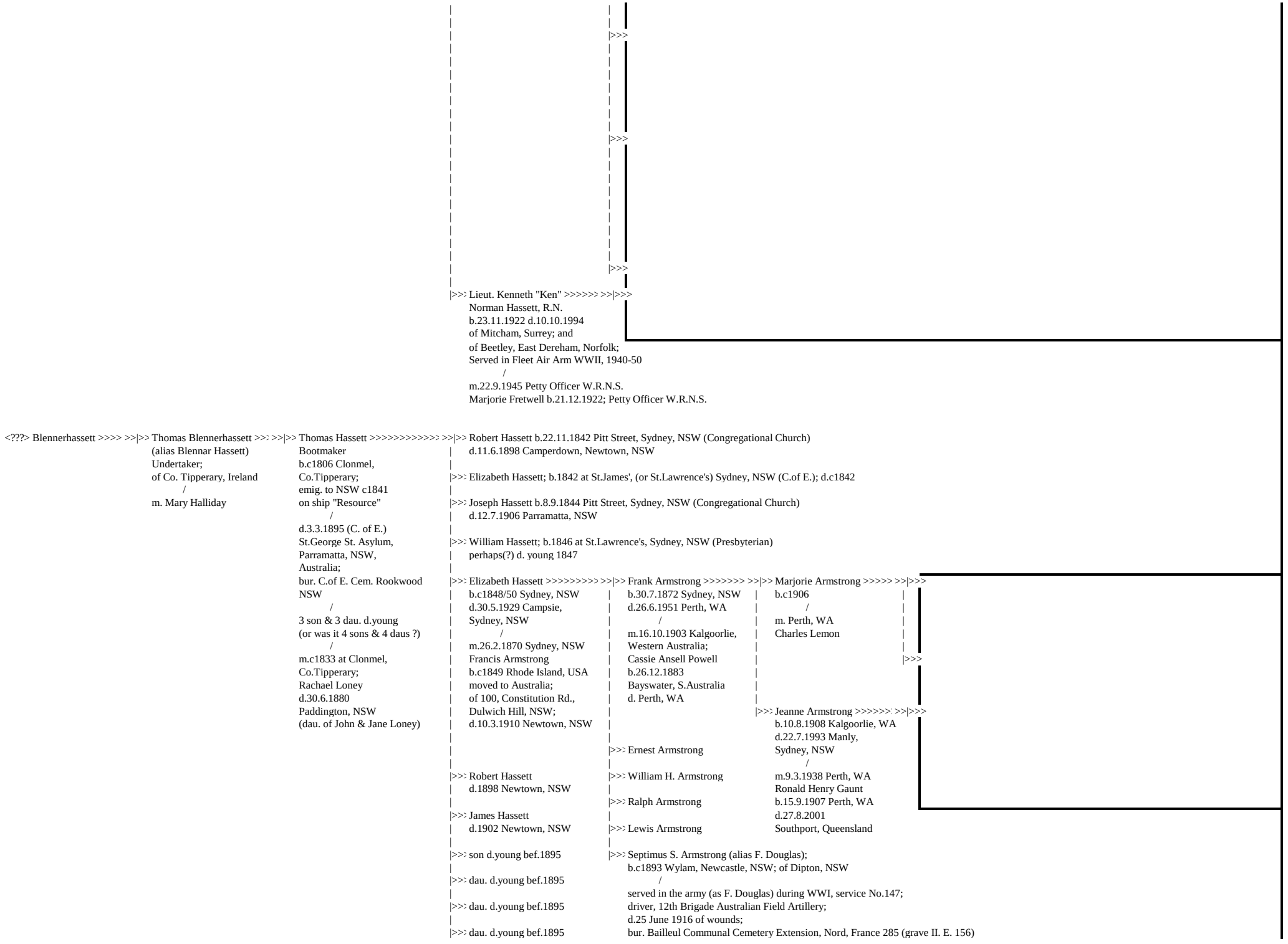
<???> Blennerhassett >>>> >>|>> Thomas Blennerhassett >>: >>|>> Thomas Hassett >>>>>>>>>>>> >>|>> Robert Hassett b.22.11.1842 Pitt Street, Sydney, NSW (Congregational Church)
(alias Blennar Hassett)
Undertaker;
of Co. Tipperary, Ireland
/
m. Mary Halliday
Bootmaker
b.c1806 Clonmel,
Co.Tipperary;
emig. to NSW c1841
on ship "Resource"
/
d.3.3.1895 (C. of E.)
St.George St. Asylum,
Parramatta, NSW,
Australia;
bur. C.of E. Cem. Rookwood
NSW
/
3 son & 3 dau. d.young
(or was it 4 sons & 4 daus ?)
/
m.c1833 at Clonmel,
Co.Tipperary;
Rachael Loney
d.30.6.1880
Paddington, NSW
(dau. of John & Jane Loney)
d.11.6.1898 Camperdown, Newtown, NSW
|>>: Elizabeth Hassett; b.1842 at St.James', (or St.Lawrence's) Sydney, NSW (C.of E.); d.c1842
|>>: Joseph Hassett b.8.9.1844 Pitt Street, Sydney, NSW (Congregational Church)
d.12.7.1906 Parramatta, NSW
|>>: William Hassett; b.1846 at St.Lawrence's, Sydney, NSW (Presbyterian)
perhaps(?) d. young 1847
|>>: Elizabeth Hassett >>>>>>>>> >>|>> Frank Armstrong >>>>>>> >>|>> Marjorie Armstrong >>>>> >>|>>>
b.c1848/50 Sydney, NSW
d.30.5.1929 Campsie,
Sydney, NSW
/
m.26.2.1870 Sydney, NSW
Francis Armstrong
b.c1849 Rhode Island, USA
moved to Australia;
of 100, Constitution Rd.,
Dulwich Hill, NSW;
d.10.3.1910 Newtown, NSW
b.30.7.1872 Sydney, NSW
d.26.6.1951 Perth, WA
/
m.16.10.1903 Kalgoorlie,
Western Australia;
Cassie Ansell Powell
b.26.12.1883
Bayswater, S.Australia
d. Perth, WA
b.c1906
/
m. Perth, WA
Charles Lemon
|>>>
|>>: Jeanne Armstrong >>>>>>: >>|>>>
b.10.8.1908 Kalgoorlie, WA
d.22.7.1993 Manly,
Sydney, NSW
/
m.9.3.1938 Perth, WA
Ronald Henry Gaunt
b.15.9.1907 Perth, WA
d.27.8.2001
Southport, Queensland
|>>: Robert Hassett
d.1898 Newtown, NSW
|>>: James Hassett
d.1902 Newtown, NSW
|>>: son d.young bef.1895
|>>: dau. d.young bef.1895
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|>>: dau. d.young bef.1895
|>>: Ernest Armstrong
|>>: William H. Armstrong
|>>: Ralph Armstrong
|>>: Lewis Armstrong
|>>: Septimus S. Armstrong (alias F. Douglas);
b.c1893 Wylam, Newcastle, NSW; of Dipton, NSW
/
served in the army (as F. Douglas) during WWI, service No.147;
driver, 12th Brigade Australian Field Artillery;
d.25 June 1916 of wounds;
bur. Bailleul Communal Cemetery Extension, Nord, France 285 (grave II. E. 156)
|>>> Lieut. Kenneth "Ken" >>>>>> >>|>>>
Norman Hassett, R.N.
b.23.11.1922 d.10.10.1994
of Mitcham, Surrey; and
of Beetley, East Dereham, Norfolk;
Served in Fleet Air Arm WWII, 1940-50
/
m.22.9.1945 Petty Officer W.R.N.S.
Marjorie Fretwell b.21.12.1922; Petty Officer W.R.N.S.

DISCONNECTED (Co.Tipperary):

>|>>> John Blennerhassett >>>>>>> of Ballinaclough (Ballynaclough), Co.Tipperary; b.c1830 b.c1830 d.1898 bur.18.4.1898 Kilmore, Co.Tipperary (C.of I.) / "Bassett's Directory of Tipperary" 1889 lists a John Blennerhassett at Post Office, Ballinaclough, near Nenagh, Co.Tipperary / m.c1857 at Nenagh; Frances Prittie (or Bittie?) of Ballinaclough, Co.Tipperary; b.c1835; d.1902 bur.31.12.1902 Kilmore, Co.Tipperary (C.of I.)

>|>>> Emily Blennerhassett b.c1861 Co.Tipperary (C.of I.) of Ballinaclough, Co.Tipperary 1911

|>>> Henry Blennerhassett >>>> b.c1864 Ballinaclough, Nenagh, Co.Tipperary / Coachman, of Ballynaclough 1885; Land Steward & Gardener; of house 11, Moneyshanere, Tobermore, Co.Londonderry 1911

>|>>> Henry Nixon Blennerhassett b.26.2.1900 Drogheda, Co.Louth, Ireland; Gardener, of House 11, Moneyshanere 1911; / RN seaman No. J60255 during WWI; served as naval trainee "Boy 2" 4.8.1916 to 18.10.1916 on the RN training ship "Inpregnable" at Devonport, Plymouth (formerly HMS "Howe" built Pembroke 1860, re-named "HMS Bulwark" 1885; renamed as training ship "HMS Impregnable" 1886); Henry N. BH was discharged "Invalided (In CO)" 18.10.1916; on 22.2.1918, at age 18, was due to sign on for 12 years, but appears not to have done so, having earlier been discharge **[NA - Royal Navy Register of Seaman's services, Cat. Ref. ADM 188/767, Image Ref. 255/255]** His WWI service medal was offered for sale on eBay March 2010

|>>> <ch.> Blennerhassett; fl.1911 / m.1st 8.5.1885 (C.of I.) at Ballinaclough; to Martha Earle; of Debsborough / m.2nd Apr-Jun.1899 Drogheda, Co.Louth; <???> (Civil Registration vol.2 p.395); mother of Henry Nixon Blennerhassett

|>>> <dau.> Blennerhassett b.9.6.1865 Nenagh

|>>> John Blennerhassett b.24.9.1869 Nenegh

|>>> Richard Blennerhassett b.c1877 Co.Tipperary (C.of I.) Sub-Postmaster; of Ballinaclough 1911

|>>> Alexander Blennerhassett b.c1879 Co.Tipperary (C.of I.) Labourer; of Ballinaclough 1911

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|>>> Katherine Blennerhasett >> >|>>> issue b.c1864/6 Templederry, Co.Tipperary; of Killavalla, Templederry 1890 / she m.1890 Dublin; Thomas Dagg; of Lisson Hall, Nenagh, Co.Tipperary 1890; son of <???> Dagg of Killavalla; raised a family at Curraghgraigue, near Nenagh, Co.Tipperary (see NOTE on T 1)

>|>>> Thomas Hassett >>>>>>>> b.c1843 Co.Tipperary (C.of I.) of Clonmel, Co.Tipperary 1911; Secretary for a Committee of Clonmel Corporation 1911 / m.c1873 Mary Jane <???> b.c1851 Co.Kilkenny

|>>> Elizabeth Gertrude Hassett b.c1880 (C.of I.); unm. 1911 Lady's Private Secretary 1911

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|>>> <ch.> Hassett; d.bef.1911

NOTE: >----> There is no evidence that these Hassetts were Blennerhassett, but other than the Hassett family from Rocklawn, Clash (T 1), at the 1911 census this was the only C.of I. Hassett family in Co.Tipperary

>|>>> Helen Blennerhassett b.c1851 Co.Tipperary (C.of I.) servant; of 8 George Street, Limerick City, Co.Limerick 1911

This Hassett family is from Toomevara, near Nenagh, Co. Tipperary, so may perhaps(?) be related to the family on T 1, but no evidence for this

>|>>> Patrick Hassett >>>>>>>>: / m. Margaret Kilmartin

>|>>> Catherine Hassett >>>>>>>: b.c1800 Co.Tipperary; emig. New Zealand c1862 with her two sons; d.1.9.1888 Totara Flat, New Zealand (on west coast of South Island) / m.c1830 Toomevara, Co.Tipperary; Hugh Kennedy

>|>>> John Kennedy >>>>>>>>>>>>>> b.c1835 Ballymackey, Co.Tipperary; emig. to NZ c1862; d.1908 Greymouth, NZ / m.c1860 Nenagh; Mary Harty b.c1840 Nenagh, Tipperary; emig. to NZ c1862; d.1924 Greymouth

|>>> Patrick Kennedy

|>>> <dau.> Kennedy

|>>> <dau.> Kennedy

>|>>> Catherine "Kate" Kennedy >>: b.c1860/1 Nenagh / m.?.11.1881; Michael O'Meara b.c1851 Co.Tipperary; d.1921; emig. to NZ c1862

|>>> Annie Kennedy b. NZ

|>>> Margaret Kennedy b. NZ

|>>> Mary Anne Kennedy b. NZ

|>>> Hugh Kennedy b. NZ

|>>> Sarah Kennedy b. NZ

|>>> Helena Kennedy b. NZ

|>>> Julia Kennedy b. NZ

|>>> Cecilia Kennedy b. NZ

|>>> John Kennedy b. NZ

>|>>> William James O'Meara

|>>> Margaret Theresa O'Meara, nun "Sister Natalie"

|>>> John Joseph O'Meara

|>>> Cornelius "Con" Patrick >> O'Meara / m.c1890 Dublin; Thomas Dagg; of Lisson Hall, Nenagh, Co.Tipperary 1890; son of <???> Dagg of Killavalla; raised a family at Curraghgraigue, near Nenagh, Co.Tipperary (see NOTE on T 1)

>|>>> <ch.> O'Meara >>>>>>>>> / m. <???>

>|>>> Sharron Cole of New Zealand; **FAMILY RESEARCHER**

|>>> Mary Magdalen O'Meara, nun "Sister Augustine"

|>>> Cecilia Frances O'Meara, nun "Sister Paul"

|>>> Helena Catherine O'Meara

|>>> Gertrude Elizabeth O'Meara