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 / moved from UK to SouthAfrica
 / est. c1899
 /
 / returned from SA to UK after 1908
 /
 / with his wife & children he sailed
 / on SS "Narkunda" departing
 / Plymouth, England 10.5.1921
 / to Melbourne, Victoria, Australia
 /
 / sailed on Blue Funnel Line
 / SS "Wentworth" from Brisbane,
 / QLD, arriving Liverpool 20.5.1927
 /
 / of Armadale, Melbourne, Victoria
 / 1914-1924
 / of Fern Tree Gully, Melbourne,
 / Victoria 1931-1936
 / of Malvern, Melbourne, Vict. 1937
 / of Toorak, Melbourne, Vict. 1943
 / of S.Yarra, Fawkner, Victoria 1949
 /
 / d.14.7.1949 Melbourne, Victoria;
 / bur. Springvale Cem., Melbourne
 /
 / son of Walter Oliver Best (who
 / later assumed the name Walter
 / Oliver Wynford Digby Best)
 / and Annie Jane Atkins
 / **NOTE:**
 / "Wynford" is the name as appears
 / on Walter's death cert., but Henry
 / stated that his family is related to
 / the Wingfield family, and that use
 / of the name Wynford was in error
 / for Wingfield
 / **NOTE:**
 / "Wingfield Digby" is the name of
 / a respected Dorset gentry family
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 / **The BEST Family:**
 / Best is an old Dorset family, from
 / Cerne Abbas in Dorset, England
 /
 / George Charles Best, father of
 / Walter Oliver Best, was
 / bapt.18.9.1808 at Cerne Abbas,
 / the natural son of Lydia Best
 / (although, at one of his two
 / marriages GCB declared his father
 / to have been Robert Best,
 / bootmaker, of Cerne Abbas)
 /
 / seven miles south-west of Cerne
 / Abbas is a small village "Wynford
 / Eagle", held during 19th century
 / by William Draper Best,
 / Baron Wynford of Wynford Eagle
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 / >> Arthur Blennerhassett
 / prob. born at 1A Vernon Street,
 / Kings Cross Road, Clerkenwell
 / /Pentonville, London

/ >> Joan Blennerhassett Best
 / b.13.7.1917;
 / of Toorak, Melbourne,
 / Victoria, Australia
 /
 / edu. St.Catherines School,
 / Toorak; d.10.7.2012
 / **FAMILY RESEARCHER**
 /
 / m.18.10.1975
 / John MacLeod
 / b. <???
 / d.30.12.1985 (no issue)
 /
 / >> Judith Blennerhassett Best
 / b.11.9.1923;
 / of Toorak, Melbourne,
 / Victoria;
 / edu. St.Catherines School,
 / Toorak
 /
 / m.3.10.1969
 / John Dunkley Williams
 / b. <???
 / d.17.2.1999 (no issue)

ANGELA GEORGINA, Baroness BURDETT-COUTTS
(1814-1906), Philanthropist and heir to fortune of the banker Thomas Coutts;
During the great famine of 1845-50, brought about by failure of the Irish potato crop (staple food of many Irish people at the time, especially in the west of Ireland) Angela Burdett-Coutts gave large-scale help to the south-west of Ireland, where she fed and clothed whole districts, lent money to restore the fishing industry and assisted large scale emigration;
Among many other philanthropic projects, she used her money fighting against evils resulting from bad housing; From 1856 she provided, in London's East End, flats (eg. Columbia Square 1862) and modern lodging houses; also making cheap food available (Columbia Market 1864)

See also note on the "Jeanie Johnston", an emigrant ship sailing out of Blennerville, Kerry during the famine (K 28)

Books about Angela Burdett-Coutts:

"Made of Gold: A Biography of Angela Burdett-Coutts"
by Diana Orton 1980;

"Angela Burdett-Coutts and the Victorians"
by Clara Burdett Patterson 1953;

"Letters from Charles Dickens to Angela Burdett-Coutts 1841-1865"
by Edgar Johnson 1955

>> Lucy Blennerhassett >>>>> >>>> Henry Sapsford; b.Jul-Sep.1858 Marylebone, London
(alias Hasset) b.25.9.1838
Marylebone; >> John Frederick Sapsford; b.Apr-Jun.1858 St.Pancras, London;
bapt.20.10.1838 All Souls, Clerk to C.S. Queen Anne's Bounty; "Queen Anne's Bounty" was
Marylebone, London a corporation, established 1704, for the better maintenance of the
/ poor clergy, by the augmentation of small livings; in 1838 the offices of
corset maker 1861 "First Fruits and Tenths" were consolidated with "Queen Anne's Bounty";
/ m. Jul-Sep.1883 Hackney, London
of Westmoreland Villa, (to either: *Matilda Aughtie or Louisa Martha Brooks*)
36 St.Thomas Road, >> Francis Burdett Sapsford; b.Apr-Jun.1860 Marylebone
South Hackney 1870-82;
of 233 Phillip Lane, >> Angela Kate Caroline Sapsford; b.Oct-Dec.1861 Marylebone;
Tottenham 1901 "Visitor" at aunt Mary Ann Blennerhassett's school 1881;
(all in London) Superintendant of Clothing, living with aunt Mary Ann Blennerhassett
/ at 16 Hanbury Street 1901; nurse,
m.21.7.1857 living with her mother at Essex House, 6 High Street, Stamford Hill 1911
All Souls, Marylebone;
John Sapsford >> Albert Edward Coutts Sapsford; b.Apr-Jun.1863 Marylebone;
b.c1833 London; "Visitor" at her Aunt Mary Ann's school at 1881 census;
d.Oct-Dec.1894 Hackney Clerk to Insurance Broker 1881; m.Jul-Sep.1890 West Ham, London
/ (to either: *Sophia Eliza Haynes or Elizabeth Frances Prockter*)
Agent, Secretary and
Manager to
Angela Georgina,
Baroness Burdett-Coutts
(see NOTE to left)
from before 1861
until his death in 1894
/ >> Lucy Mary Sapsford; b.Jul-Sep.1864 Kensington;
they had 19 children; m.Jan-Mar.1893 Hackney
an elder dau. of Lucy (to either: *Moses John Pond, Herbery Wilkinson or Arthur Rupert Wilson*)
Blennerhassett Sapsford >> Sidney Herbert Sapsford; b.Oct-Dec.1865 Kensington, London;
is said to have died in m.Apr-Jun.1883 West Ham, London
childbirth (to either: Elizabeth Henrietta Hammond or Margaret Morris)
>> Reginald Charles Sapsford; b.Jan-Mar.1867 Kensington, London
/ >> Eva Georgina Sapsford; b.c1870 Westmoreland Villa,
South Hackney, London; Cookery Teacher 1901
>> Nellie May Sapsford; b.c1873 Westmoreland Villa
/ >> Ethel Daisy Sapsford; b.c1874 Westmoreland Villa; "Visitor" at aunt
Mary Ann BH's school 1881; pupil-teacher 1891 & schoolmistress
1901, living with aunt Mary Ann Blennerhassett at 16 Hanbury Street
/ >> Blanche Violet Sapsford; b.c1876 Westmoreland Villa;
of 16 Hanbury St Whitechapel, London 1891
/ m.Oct-Dec.1898 Whitechapel, London
(to either: George Casey or Alfred Edmind Webb)
>> Grace Effie Rosebud Sapsford; b.c1877 Westmoreland Villa
/ >> Cecil Thomas Money Sapsford
b.5.10.1879 Westmoreland Villa, South Hackney, London;
of Southampton, Hampshire 1896; Clerk; "Visitor" at his Aunt Mary Ann's
school at 1881 census; emig. to USA; sailed from Southampton to New
York City on SS "Paris" (American ship) 1897; settled at Kyle, USA;
d.9.9.1950 Los Angeles, California, USA
/ >> Mabel Heartsease Sapsford >>>>> >>>> Angela Mabel Leslie Mumford
b.Oct-Dec.1881 South Hackney, (Brumford?)
London; (1891 census says b. b.21.6.1907 Edmonton, London;
at Westmoreland Villa, but living with her grandmother
probably 36 St.Thomas Road.); Lucy at the 1911 census;
Clerk in 1901 d. Apr-Jun.1995 Waveney,
/ Suffolk (unm.)
m.Jul-Sep.1906 Edmonton, London;
Harold James L. Mumford

>> <child> Sapsford

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>>>>> William Lansdown of >>>>>> John Lansdown
Weston, Bath, Somerset of Weston, Bath, Somerset;
/ bapt.12.1.1766
m. Ann <??> All Saints Church, Weston

FAMILY OF ELIZABETH LANSDOWN
of Weston, Bath, Somerset
wife of JOHN BLENNERHASSETT b.c1757 d.1831 (BCL 01)

IT IS UNCERTAIN WHICH OF THESE TWO MEN, BOTH NAMED JOHN LANSDOWN
(both of All Saints Parish, Weston, Bath) MARRIED SARAH LANGLEY in 1791 as shown below...

Richard Lansdown of >>>>>> John Lansdown of >>>>>>>>>>>> John Lansdown of >>>>>>>>>>>> Elizabeth Lansdown
Weston, Bath, Somerset; **Weston, Bath, Somerset;** **Weston, Bath, Somerset;** bapt.10.6.1792 All Saints, Weston
/ bapt.24.3.1707
m. Elizabeth <??> All Saints Church Weston
/ bapt.2.9.1770 All Saints,
perhaps(?) identical with d.?..12.1783; inscription Weston (*seemingly 3 wks*
Betty Lansdown on his gravestone in the after parents' marriage)
/ bapt.8.1.1794 All Saints, Weston
b.c1684 d.1774 aged 90 the the graveyard of All d.26.1.1813 "aged 43"; >> Ann Lansdown
bur. in the graveyard of Saints Church, Weston, bur.3.2.1813 in graveyard >> bapt.24.1.1796 All Saints, Weston
All Saints Ch., Weston, Bath (C.of E.) gives his of All Saints Church, >> Sarah Lansdown
date of death, in error, Weston, Bath (C.of E.); >> bapt.13.1.1799 All Saints, Weston
as d.5.1.1784 "aged 70", **grave No.321, with father** >> Louisa Lansdown
but the burial register has **John Lansdown 1783, his** >> bapt.29.3.1801 All Saints, Weston
him bur. 28.12.1783; **stepfather William** >> John Lansdown
buried with his son **Ponter, & others whose** >> bapt.24.6.1804 All Saints, Weston
John Lansdown 1813, his **inscriptions are no longer** >> William Lansdown
William Ponter, & others **visible because the stone** >> bapt.8.3.1807 All Saints, Weston
probably including Ann **has sunk in the ground** >> Mary Lansdown
whose inscriptions are no >> bapt.1.7.1770
longer visible because the >> bapt.4.6.1809 All Saints, Weston
stone has sunk in ground
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NOTE:

There are many other LANSDOWN entries in registers of All Saints Church, Weston, Bath (C.of E.) and they are probably all related; The earliest is dated 1544; A bound volume of register transcripts is at the Bath Record Office

There are also a number LANSDOWN entries in registers of <??>

The gravestone is listed as No.321 in:
"Indexed Transcriptions of the Monumental Inscriptions at All Saints Church, Weston, Bath" and an accompanying plan of the graveyard held at Bath Record Office;

gravestone gives his age at death in 1784 as 70 years, but he was 77 yrs; he may have preferred to be thought younger, having married at age 63, so worthwhile looking in the Weston registers for another earlier marriage

m.(1st?) <??>

m.(2nd?) 9.8.1770 by license at All Saints Ch., Weston; Ann Gunstone of All Saints Parish, Weston in 1770, but her baptism not recorded in parish under that name

she m.2nd 4.5.1784 by license at All Saints Church, Weston; William Ponter

(four months after the death of 1st husband John Lansdown, who d.?..12.1783)

>> William Lansdown; bapt.27.3.1774 All Saints Church, Weston; d.1774 an infant; bur.25.11.1774 in the graveyard of All Saints;

>> William Lansdown bapt.26.5.1776 All Saints, Weston;

>> James Lansdown bapt.23.11.1777 All Saints, Weston;

Perhaps (?) identical with James Lansdown who m. Jane <??>, they having dau. Jane Lansdown who d.18.7.1807 & was bur.22.7.1807 in the graveyard of All Saints Church, Weston, Bath (grave No.47, with an additional monument in the church crypt)

>> Ann Lansdown bapt.19.10.1779 All Saints, Weston;

>> Elizabeth Lansdown >>>>>>>>>>>> issue (BCL 01)

bapt.30.7.1781

All Saints, Weston;

The 1851 census has her correctly b.c1781 but the 1841 census has her b.c1791 in error; d.post 1851 (but bur. not found at All Saints Weston, Bath or at St.Swithin's Walcot, Bath)

m.3.6.1800 by licence at All Saints Church, Weston, Bath (C.of E.);

John Blennerhassett (alias Hassett) of Walcot, Bath (BCL 01)

b.c1757 Ireland; moved to Bath, England; of Walcot, in City of Bath, Somerset, 1800-1831

d.12.10.1831 Bath, age 74; bur.16.10.1831 at Snowhill Burial Ground, Bath in plot 27F

>> Benoni Lansdown; b. Somerset, bapt.16.4.1783 All Saints, Weston, Bath; Gardener; of Weston 1841; Annuitant 1851;

NOTE: The 1841 Bath Directory mis-names him as Benjamin Lansdown, Gardener

NOTE: The name Benoni was traditionally associated with sorrow, often being used when the mother died in childbirth, or when the circumstances were in some other way unfortunate; in this case his elderly father died soon after his birth, so perhaps his father was already ill and the death foreseen...

perhaps(?) m. Martha <??> b.c1779-81 Somerset; of Weston Village 1841-51 of Independent Means 1841; annuitant and lodger at Weston 1851

