BCL 1 **BLENNERHASSETT family of BATH Co.Somerset, CHELTENHAM Gloucestershire and LONDON**

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>>|>>> **John Blennerhassett >>>> >>|>>** Elizabeth "Eliza" Hassett b.1801; bapt.5.7.1801 St.Swithin's Walcot, Bath; d.Oct-Dec.1845 Marylebone, London;
(alias Hassett, Hasset) | m.9.9.1819 Walcot, Bath; James Tutsum
b.c1757 Ireland; moved to | |
Bath, England; of Walcot, |>> James Hassett b.?.10.1802; bapt.20.1.1805 (with his sister Louisa) at St.Swithin's Walcot, Bath; d.1805; bur.3.4.1805 St.Swithin's Walcot
in City of Bath, Somerset, |
1800-1831 (but his son |>> Louisa Hassett b.?.3.1804; bapt.20.1.1805 (with her brother James) at St.Swithin's Walcot, Bath
John was b. Ireland 1809) |
/ |>> James Hassett bapt.7.4.1805 St.Swithin's Walcot;
Stay Maker; his business | **NOTE: Perhaps(?) James A. Hassett "b.c1812 Ireland" in 1861 living at Marylebone with wife Mary Hassett b.c1807**
John Hassett Stay Maker |
was at home addresses:- |>> John Blennerhassett >>>>> >>|>> William Henry Cox Blennerhassett; b.1.2.1833 Cheltenham, Gloucestershire; of 11 Gt. Castle St., Marylebone 1841 (perhaps d.bef.1851, not in 1851 census)
5 Gloucester Street 1799; | (alias Blenner Hassett, | bapt. 18.4.1833 at the Chapel of an independent "Congregation of Dissenting Protestants" in Cheltenham
Guinea Lane, Bath 1816; | B.Hassett, Hassett); |
1, Barton St., Bath 1823; | b.1.6.1809 Ireland |>> John Frederick >>>>>>>>> >>|>> Henry "Harry" A.Blennerhassett > >>|>> Marion Blennerhassett; b.Jul-Sep.1880 Clerkenwell, London; with her parents at Whetstone (Barnet) 1911; d.post1932; unm.
Chapel Court Bath 1818; | bapt.4.2.1816 St.Swithin's | Blennerhassett (alias B. | (alias B.Hassett) |
6 Kingsmead Sq Bath 1821 | Walcot, Bath (C.of E.); | Hassett, Blenner-Hassett) | b.c1856 Bloomsbury, London; |>> Harold Blennerhassett; b.Jan-Mar.1882 Clerkenwell; of 44 Colborne Road, Hove, Susex 1930; d.22.2.1930 Westcliff-on-Sea, Essex; will pr. 12.3.1930 London
17 Kingsmead St.1826-29; | **(bapt. aged 6 with his** | b.22.1.1835 Marylebone, | of St.Pancras, London 1861 | /
with eldest son John as | **infant brother Stephen);** | London; | / | m.9.6.1910 St.Luke's, Hornsea; Gertrude Humby of 88 Newgate St., London **[TIMES 10.6.1910, p.1]** (no issue)
"John Hassett & Son, | d.1851-61, prob. London | of 11 Great Castle Street, | / |
stay makers" in 1830-31 at | / | Marylebone 1841; | / |>> Elsie Blennerhassett; b.Jul-Sep.1884 Clerkenwell, London; d.Jul-Sep.1893 Edmonton/Essex
16 Kingsmead St., Bath | of Guinea Ln, Bath 1816; | bapt.1.3.1835 All Souls, | /
/ | "Master Stay Maker", | Marylebone (C. of E.) | of 21 Great Percy Street 1879; Clerkenwell, London 1880-85; 68 Ferme Park Road, Hornsey 1891-1901;
["Bath Chronicle" | maker of stays, corsets | / | of Parkwood House, Oakleigh Road, Oakleigh Park, Whetstone (Barnet), Middlesex 1911-1914; of Wescliff-on-Sea, Essex 1932;
21.2.1799] has an item: | and surgical bandages | named "Frederick Hassett" | Life Insurance Clerk 1871-91; Partner in "Walker, Hugh, Blennerhasset" (agents for the Scottish Metropolitan Assurance Co.) 1898-9;
Crime: false pretences - | / | while at College House | at Tavistock Chambers, Beastmarket Hall, Nottingham (another partner was "Willliam Walker & Sons", Commission Agents & Insurance Brokers) ;
a woman calling herself | worked with his father as | (boarding school) Fore St. | The Prudential Assurance Company Ltd, London (Assistant Manager 1910-15, later General Manager, as was his brother Jack also); d.19.4.1932
A.M.Hasset of 4 St.James | as "John Hassett & Son, | Edmonton in 1841 | /
Place, Bath, pretends to | Stay Makers" in 1830-31, | / | m.12.7.1879 (C.of E.) St.Marks, Clerkenwell; Catherine Covington; b.c1854 Mile End, London
make stays & hawks | at 16 Kingsmead St. Bath; | Staymaker 1851; |
them in my name. Her real | when his father d.1831 he | City Police Constable 1861 |>> John "Jack" Frederick >>>>>>>>> >>|>> Eustace Lansdowne Blennerhassett, A.G.S.M.; b.c1880 at 37 Countess Rd, Kentish Town (St.Pancras), London;
name is Margaret Gilbert, | moved to Cheltenham in | Commercial Clerk 1876-9; | Blennerhassett (alias B.Hassett) | living with his mother & sister 1911; d.12.12.1947 "after years of suffering" **[Times 16.12.1947]**; no issue
a.k.a. Read, who worked | Gloucestershire; | Photographer 1864 -75; **?** | of Regents Park, London |
for me 6 years & proved | of 14 Arcade, Cheltenham, | Hydraulic Engineer and | b.c1858/9 Clerkenwell |>> Ethel Gertrude Blennerhassett (no issue); b.Jul-Sep.1881 at 37 Countess Road, Kentish Town (St.Pancras), London;
to be a drunkard. | 1832-33 (Arcade is gone; | Hydraulic engineer 1870- | (St.Pancras), London | living with her mother & brother 1911
Husband in Ireland. John | it followed the line of the | 1904, maker of Hydraulic | / | /
Hassett, 5 Gloucester St." | present Bennington St.) | Engines for Organs; | bapt.19.6.1859 St.Andrew | m.5.4.1922 St.Marylebone Church; Arthur Henry Milbourne of Bradfield
/ | / | Teacher/Professor of | Undershaft, London;
d.12.10.1831 Bath, age 74 | **Moved to London c1834:-** | Organ Music 1881-1891 | of St.Pancras 1858-61; of 37 Countess Road, Kentish Town (St.Pancras), London 1881; of 49 Lothair Road, Hornsea, London 1891; of 58 Crouch Hall Rd, Crouch End, Hornsea, London 1901;
bur.16.10.1831 at Snowhill | in 1841 of 11 Great Castle | / | of 9 Portland Court, Great Portland St., London W. 1914-15; Marlboro' Lodge, 18 Park Village East, Gloucester Gate, London NW1 1922-36; d.post1936;
Burial Ground, Bath in | St., Marylebone, with | of 34 Alfred St., Finsbury, | Life Assurance Office Clerk 1881-1901; General Manager of Prudential Assurance Company Ltd (as was his brother Harry also);
plot 27F (burial ground | business address at 4a | London 1851-2; | In 1947 Jack had been on the Prudential payroll for over 70 years!
for Argyle Independent | John St. (off Oxford St.); | of 22 Wakefield Street, | /
Chapel, Argyle St., now | 114 Great Titchfield Street | St.Pancras 1861 | m.3.9.1878 at Holborn, London; also m.Oct-Dec.1878 at Islington, London (two marriage ceremonies, perhaps C.of E. & RC ?)
Central United Reformed | Marylebone in 1849; | / | **?** | (Adelaide) Susanne "Susy" Francis; b.c1859 Holborn/Clerkenwell, London; of 8 Portland Court, London 1911; of Middlesex 1936; d.30.3.1936 **[TIMES 31.3.1936 & 30.3.1937]**
Church); burial service | 34 Alfred Street in 1851-2 | Freemason (admit. to 3rd | |
performed by Rev.William | (off Tottenham Court Rd) | degree, Lodge No.466 at | |>> **Emily Blenner Hassett; b.Apr-Jun.1862 Clerkenwell, London** (not found in 1871 census)
Jay, nationally renowned | / | Stamford Barron 18.3.68) | **?** |
non-conformist Minister | / | / | |>> **Alfred Hassett b.Jan-Mar.1868 Clerkenwell, London** (not found in 1871 census)
at Argyle 62yrs 1791-1853; | m.22.2.1832 (C.of E.) at | / | /
Snowhill gravestones all | Swindon Parish Church, | / | /
removed/destroyed 1948; | Cheltenham; | Professional Photographer at 62 Upper St., Islington, London N. 1864 -1872 (a business address, other photographers working
will dated 13.4.1831; | Lucy Cox | from the same building); and 1A Vernon Street, Kings Cross Road, Pentonville (Clerkenwell), London WC 1865-1899 (home &
pr. 9.10.1832, | **["Cheltenham Chronicle"** | business address); "Directory of London Photographers 1841-1908" compiled by Michael Pritchard 1986 lists him as a photographer
diocese of Bath & Wells | **1.3.1832] ["Cheltenham** | at both addresses, under Hasset (in 1864-71) and Blennerhassett (in 1872-75); he was still taking prefessional photographs in 1894;
(copy at Somerset Record | **Journal" 5.3.1832];** | Health Inspector for Clarkenwell, London; Manufactured nitrous gas for medical use, his family delivering it to London hospitals
Office, Taunton Somerset) | "Swindon Surnames 1606- | /
/ | 1838" in "Gloucestershire | Proprietor of Blennerhasset's "West Central Organ Studio" and "West Central Organ School" at 1A & 1B Vernon Street, Kings Cross
m.1st <???> | Notes & Queries" vol.9 | Road, Pentonville, London 1870-1904; Here he designed organ hydraulics, to be fitted to his own and other organs;
John BH was 24 yrs older | No.83 July 1902, p.141) | He also sold organs and gave organ lessons, the building used as a music centre before "Trinity School of Music" established;
than his wife Elizabeth | / | the building since demolished; He designed organs and manufactured "Blennerhasset's patent 'Perfect' automatically governed
Lansdown; also, in the | b.c1810/11 Cootehill, | Hydraulic Engines", which were fitted to his own and other organs; His advertising brochure states:
marriage register entry the | Co.Cavan, Ulster, Ireland; | **"The Organ in the above studio is of Three Complete Manuals, CC to G, 56 Notes, Pedals, CCC to F, 30 Notes, concave frame,**
word ***Bachelor*** after his | d.26.4.1887 at 13 Duke St., | **College of Organists' scale. As originally designed by Mr. Blennerhasset in 1870."** and **"The Studio is on the ground**
name has the appearance | Marylebone, London | **floor, in a private room where students or teachers may be practically as much 'at home' as in their own houses."**
BCL 1 of being crossed out; | / | In 1891 his "Hydraulic Machine Maker" business was in adjacent premises at 1B Vernon Street, but in 1895 it was once again at 1A

"The Times" 30.7.1885 p.3
POLICE. Mr CHARLES DOVE, 18, electrical engineer, of 22, Claremont-square, Islington, was charged before Mr.d'Eyncourt, with assaulting Mr.John Frederick Blennerhasset at the Inventions Exhibition, on the evening of the 18th inst. Mr.C.W.P.Overend was counsel for the defendant. The prosecutor, an hydraulic engineer, is an exhibitor in the Central Gallery Annexe of the Exhibition, and on the evening in question the defendant was in that part of the building making his way to the grounds. When a few paces from the door leading to the open he struck a match to light his cigar. Prosecutor told him that smoking was not allowed, and called his attention to a printed notice to that effect, at the same time blowing out the light. Defendant thereupon stepped out into the grounds, but returned immediately and lighted a second match. Mr.Blennerhasset went towards him again, and was struck a blow across the nose by the defendant with a heavy walking stick. He complained further that the defendant knelt on his chest, and dug his knuckles into his throat, occasioning him intense pain. Several exhibitors were called in corroboration of the prosecutor's complaint,

these both indicate that it was not his first marriage

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m.2nd 3.6.1800
All Saints Church, Weston, Bath (C.of E.);
Elizabeth Lansdown
b. Bath, Somerset; bapt.30.7.1781 All Saints d.post 1851 (but not bur. at All Saints Weston or at St.Swithin's Walcot Bath)

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for details of her family see BCL 8

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As widow she continued her husband's business as *"Stay Maker"* at 5 Quiet St., Walcot, Bath 1832-46; This was also her home; (in 2005 it is Nationwide Building Society at 21 Old Bond St., corner of Quiet Street & Old Bond Street); of 2 Hay Hill, Bath 1851-2

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However, Bath Directory 1840 has her *"Staymaker"* at 5 Union Street, Bath;

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Their daughter Emily was running the business in 1849 as "Emily Hasset, Stay Maker" at 5 Quiet St.

Stay Maker and Corset Maker; of Swindon village near Cheltenham 1832; 2nd dau. of William Cox (d.c1830/32) staymaker; of Eastgate St., Gloucester, Gloucestershire in 1830

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As a widow in 1861 at 35 Langham Street, Marylebone (with children Mary Ann, Jemima, Ellen & Alfred Blennerhassett); in 1871 at 16 Brook Street, London (with son Alfred)

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Lucy Cox is perhaps(?) the grand-daughter of Sir William Cox of Cootehill, Co.Cavan, who was a Freemason, Master of Masonic Lodge No.181 at Cootehill & installed there 5.3.1810 in the degree of R.A.S.E.M. or "Royal Arch Super Excellent Mason"

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In a declaration of 1876, John Blennerhassett's widow Lucy Cox BH wrot "shortly after our marriage said John Blennerhassett discontinued the use of his proper surname Blennerhassett & carried on business under and generally used the name of Blenner-Hasset and B.Hassett and Hasset, as if the word Blenner was his Christian name…"

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In 1876 Lucy also wrote: "I have for the last thirty six years resided with my son Francis Daniel Blennerhassett who has for eleven years last past carried on business at 13 Duke Street, Manchester Square, in the County of Midd'x, as an engraver" (but at the time of 1871 census she was with her son Alfred, at his home 16 Brook Street, London)

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Lucy Cox's family(?)…
Witnesses to the 1832 marriage of John Blenner hassett and Lucy Cox at Swindon Village Church were Mary Ann Cox & Charles Jones, the latter also a witness to m. at same church 3.10.1820 between James Cox and Sarah Harris, both of Swindon; perhaps James was her brother

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In 1889/90 John Frederick Blennerhassett endured bankcruptcy proceedings at Lincoln's Inn Court, London;
[TIMES 3.12.1889, 7.12.1889, 26.2.1890 & 27.3.1890] the first of these showing his name as J.T.Blennerhassett in error

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At 1901 census a visitor, with his 3rd wife Emily, at Green Lane, Leigh, Lancastershire (his age shown in error as 56, should be 66);
d.10.5.1904 London; killed by an train on the Metropolitan Railway, after falling from carriage nr Kings Cross station; will pr.10.6.1904;
Cause of death: "Decapitation injuries - run over by passing train, but how or for what purpose he came upon the line no direct evidence to show"; His g.dau. Joan MacLeod writes: "…apparently he was standing against the railway carriage door (he was reportedly over 20 stone) & door gave way, throwing him to railway track unhurt, but a train coming in opposite direction killed him…"

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m.1st 30.6.1853 All Souls, Marylebone;
Emily Taylor b.c1834 Marylebone, London; Stay Maker & Corset maker; d.bef.1876

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m.2nd 23.12.1876 St.James' Church (C.of E.)
Clerkenwell, London;
Elizabeth Moss >>>>>>>> >>|>> Eva C. Grace b.c1873; adopted c1876 (surname "Grace" used in 1881 census); emig. to Canada

of Bristol, Somerset; b.30.4.1849 Stratton Street St.Pauls, Bristol; d.27.7.1891 1A Vernon Street, Pentonville (Clerkenwell); Lond.; will pr.8.8.1891 PPF

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Schoolteacher

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dau. of Joseph Moss (boot and shoe maker; cordwainer 1841) and Emma Symmonds, who m.1840 St.Paul's, Bristol; of Edington, Moorlinch, Somerset 1841; of Stratton Street, Bristol and 46 Hill Street Bristol in 1849 (Hill Street prob. a business address);

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Elizabeth's sister Mary Moss was deaf & dumb from childhood; another sis. Emelia Mass b.c1840

Eva C. Grace: /

m. in Canada to <???>

|>> Elizabeth Blennerhassett b.10.11.1877 at 1A Vernon St., Kings Cross Rd, Pentonville, London (no issue)

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m.1st Oct-Dec.1894 St.Pancras, London; Herbert "Bertie" Frederick Rule;
b.c1877 London; office boy 1891 (her stepbrother, p.BCL 4; he was killed at an early age "pigsticking", while serving in India with the army)

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m.2nd Arthur Cooke

Roland Ponsonby Blennerhassett (b.1879) was named for Rowland Ponsonby Blennerhassett, MP (1850-1913) of Kells, Co.Kerry & London (p.K 46) who at the time of the birth was "Home Rule" Party MP for Co.Kerry (1872-1885); Naming him this way implies the family supported the "Home Rule for Ireland" movement, promoted by Isaac Butt's "Home-Rule" Party (founded 1870) and others, then taken up by Prime Minister William Gladstone (Liberal Party) in 1885; Gladstone's Home-Rule Bill was defeated in part due to defections from his own party

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|>> **Roland Ponsonby** >>>>>>>>>>> >>|>> Gwendoline "Gwen" May > >>|>>

Blennerhassett (alias B. Hassett) b.25.2.1879 at 1A Vernon St., Kings Cross Rd, Pentonville (Clerkenwell) London (where he again lived 1901); of Leyton, Essex 1912-3; Carrier's Clerk; Printer's Warehouseman 1901 d.4.8.1938; bur. Tottenham Park Cemetery (grave No.9555 Square J)

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m.1st 9.6.1912 (RC) Leyton, Essex
Emily Mary Ann Studds
b.27.10.1889 Southwark, London; d.18.10.1913; bur. St.Patrick's Cem.

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m.2nd Oct-Dec.1916 >>>>>>>>> >>|>> Violet "Vi" L. >>>>>>>>>: >>|>>

Hackney, London; Elizabeth Coleby

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m.3rd c1916-38 <???> (no issue)

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m.4th c1916-38 <???> (no issue)

Gwendoline "Gwen" May Blennerhassett; b.30.9.1913 Leyton, Essex; of Cambridge 1941; d.13.12.1986 Dovercourt, Essex

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m.30.7.1938 Leyton, Essex (RC) Donald Green; b.10.6.1907 Harwich Essex d.8.2.1980; of Leyton; Dock Labourer 1941; Works Fireman 1964 |>>

Violet "Vi" L. Blennerhassett (alias Hassett); b.8.12.1916 Holborn; of Woodstock, Oxfordshire

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m. Edward A. Eames; architect

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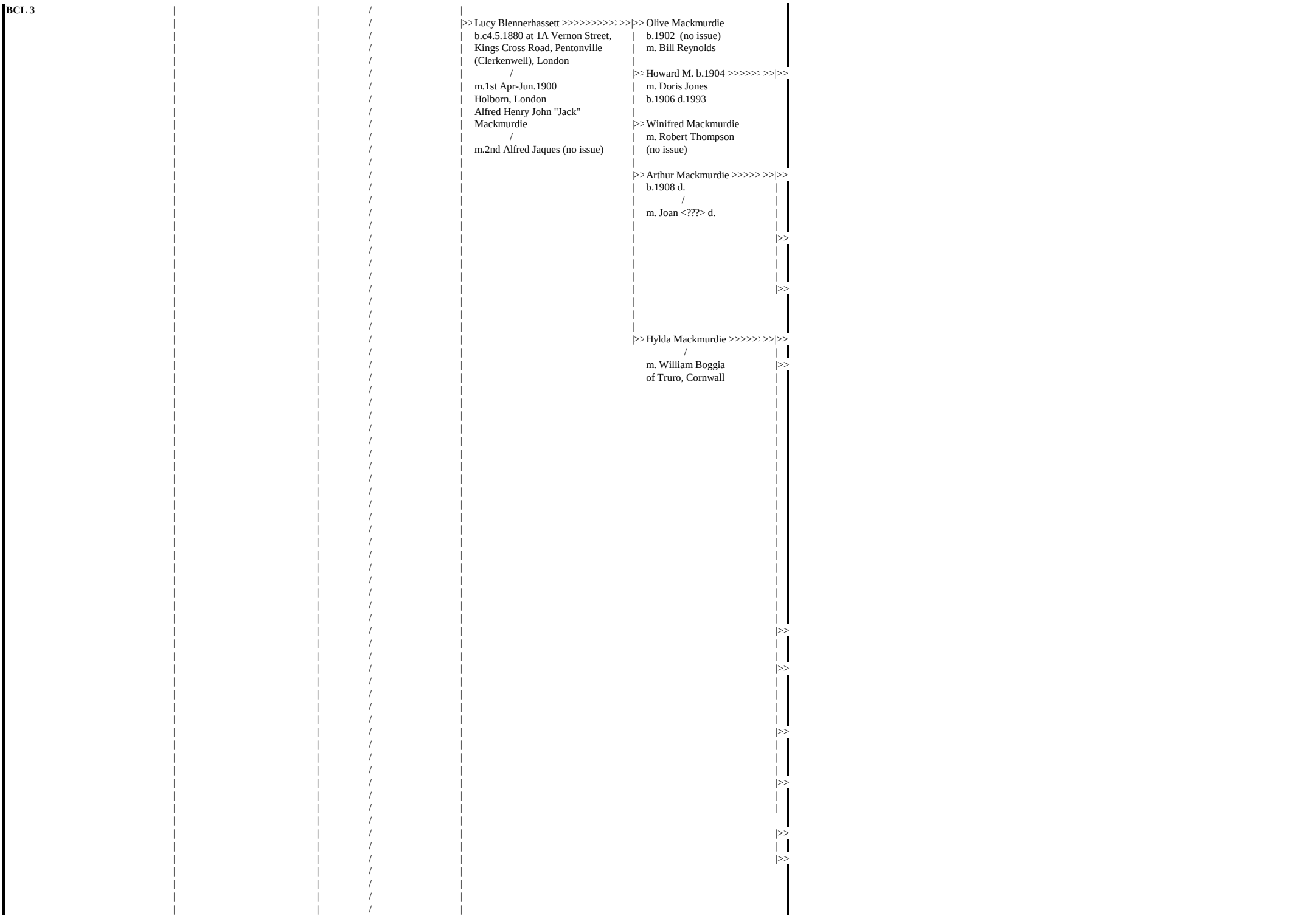
and for the defence Miss Jessie Brown, daughter of an organist exhibiting in the same annexe, deposed that the complainant spoke rudely to the defendant, endeavoured to wrench a match box from his hand, and that a struggle ensued, in which the prosecutor was worsted. Council for Mr.Dove asked the magistrate to regard the affair as a brawl, provoked by the complainant, who might, had he chosen, have called a constable when defendant was infringing the rules. Mr.d'Eyncourt said very properly stringent precautions were taken against fire. The complainant was a little excited, no doubt, but he was in the right. He fined the defendant £3, and £2 costs.


BCL 3
>> Lucy Blennerhassett >>>>>>>>>>: >>
b.c4.5.1880 at 1A Vernon Street,
Kings Cross Road, Pentonville
(Clerkenwell), London
m.1st Apr-Jun.1900
Holborn, London
Alfred Henry John "Jack"
Mackmurdie
m.2nd Alfred Jaques (no issue)
>> Olive Mackmurdie
b.1902 (no issue)
m. Bill Reynolds
>> Howard M. b.1904 >>>>>> >>
m. Doris Jones
b.1906 d.1993
>> Winifred Mackmurdie
m. Robert Thompson
(no issue)
>> Arthur Mackmurdie >>>>> >>
b.1908 d.
m. Joan <???> d.
>> Hylda Mackmurdie >>>>>: >>
m. William Boggia
of Truro, Cornwall

|>> Emily Marion Blennerhassett >>> >>|>> Madge "Meg" Honey >>>> >>|>>

b.10.9.1881 at 1A Vernon Street, Kings Cross Road, Pentonville (Clerkenwell), London; Paper Clerk in 1901; emig. to South Africa; then to NSW, Australia

m. Ernest Albert "Victor" Honey

b.29.9.1907

m. Bruce N. Kensett-Smith

|>> Jack Lansdowne Honey b.1916 (no issue)

m. Gwen <???>

NOTE: "Who's Who in Natal" 1933 describes Gerald in error as "seventh son of John Blennerhassett of Blennerville, Co.Kerry" and "younger brother of the late Sir Rowland Blennerhassett, Bart., London" (p. K 40); This is wrong, Sir Rowland had no brothers & his father was not John - there is no direct connection to that family; *Gerald was 4th (or 5th?) son of John Frederick Blennerhassett of London (BCL 1) as shown here*

NOTE:
It has been voiced that *"...Gerald Blennerhassett was responsible for bringing to South Africa an Irish relation who became a well known painter..."*
but this remains unverified and doubtful, the artist referred to being William Thomas Blennerhassett b.1896 Belfast, Ireland, d.1964 Durban, Natal, S.Africa (p.IRE 11), from a different branch of the family

|>> Gerald Blennerhassett >>>>>>>> >>|>> Denis Norman >>>>>>>>> >>|>>

(alias Blenner-Hassett) M.I.M.E. b.4.12.1882 at 1A Vernon Street, Kings Cross Road, Pentonville (Clerkenwell), London; educated for the church, and for several years chorister at St.Margaret's, Westminster (the ch. of the House of Commons)

In 1901 an engineer with Municipal (NR) Water Company said to have taken degrees at Peking and Hong Kong; emig. to S. Africa, settled Durban, Natal; in July 1918 sailed on SS "Lapland" from Liverpool, England to New York, USA then returning to South Africa

Consulting Engineer at Durban; mem. Inst. of Mech. Engineers; of 40 Goble Road, Durban 1918; d.2.7.1931 Durban

m.22.7.1911 Christ Church, Addington, Durban; (Emily) Laura Stevenson b.cFeb1882 England *(7th dau. of William Newton Stevenson, a relative of Sir Isaac Newton)*

in 1923 Laura visited England with her children, returning on SS "Umtata", departing London 31.8.1923 for Natal; ***this ship was sunk 7.6.1942, torpedoed by submarine U-571;***

Laura d.22.3.1949 in South Africa of 451 Innes Road, Durban 1933

Blenner-Hassett b.3.7.1915 d.7.9.1976 of Durban, Natal, SA

m.21.9.1940 Durban; Phyllis Wayne; b.19.1.1914 d.2005 of Botha's Hill, Natal

|>> Bernard "Bunny" Newton Blenner-Hassett b.27.8.1917 d. of Camperdown, SA (no issue)

m. Olivia"Olive" Helena Manderson; b.7.3.1931 Machinist; of Camperdown, SA

|>> Patricia Joyce >>>>>>>>>> >>|>>

Blenner-Hassett b.c1921 d.

m. Arthur Litchfield

NOTE:
a Gerald Blennerhassett m.Jan-Mar.1917 Reigate, England to Anne F. Williams, but probably not the same man

BLENNERHASSETT, Emily. Seventh daughter of late William Newton Stevenson, relative of Sir Isaac Newton. Married, 22nd July, 1911, at Christ Church, Addington, Durban, to Gerald Blennerhassett, M.I.M.E., (died 2nd July, 1931), seventh son of late John Blennerhassett of Blennerville, Co. Kerry, Ireland, and London, and younger brother of the late Sir Rowland Blennerhassett, Bart., London. Mr. Blennerhassett was educated for the Church and for several years was chorister at St. Margaret's, Westminster, but later took up Engineering and secured his degrees at Pekin, Hong Kong; and was, for 21 years, a well-known Consulting Engineer in Durban. Two sons, one daughter. Address: 451 Innes Road, Durban.

Obit. of (Emily) Laura Blennerhassett in "Natal Who's Who" 1933, their researcher getting a little carried away when looking up her late husband's ancestry…
Sir Rowland Blennerhassett had no brother

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>> Arnold Herbert Blennerhassett >> >>

b.10.8.1884 at 1A Vernon Street, Kings Cross Road, Pentonville (Clerkenwell), London **[TIMES 12.4.1884 p.1];** of 18 Dagnan(?) Road, Balham Hill, London 1911; warehouseman at hosiery warehouse 1911

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Arnold Blennerhassett is "...said to have been lost somewhere..."

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m.17.8.1907 (RC) Church of the Sacred Heart, Eden Grove, Holloway, London; **Margaret Annie McGuirk** (daughter of the owner of a boarding house where Arnold Herbert Blennerhassett once lived)

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Margaret's brother John McGuirk gave them as wedding gift a family bible; in this bible is a McGuirk family record

>> Margaret Mary >>>>>>>>> >>>>

Blennerhassett b.23.10.1908; d. of Surrey, England m. <???> Nurse >>

>> John Gerard Blennerhassett b.25.7.1910 Wandsworth, London; of 53 Marloes Rd. Kensington, London 1910; merchant 1910; emig. to Argentina bef.1932; settled at Buenos Aires, Argentina; sailed with his 1st wife on the RMS "Deseado" from Liverpool to Buenos Aires, departing 2.7.1932

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m.1st (in Argentina?) Amelia P. <???> b.c1913; merchant 1913

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m.2nd Nancy Oliviera; of Argentina

>> Anne Josephine >>>>>>>> >>>>

Blennerhassett b.22.3.1912 England; of 87 Abingdon Villas, London 1931; emig. to USA aged 18yrs, sailed Southampton to New York 28.1.1931 on SS "Aquitania"; >>

Waitress at NY City; d.16.12.1953; bur. St.John's Cemetery, Long Island, New York

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m.1st Matthew Corbett; of Ireland; m.2nd Gordon Lund; FBI Agent (no issue)

>> Lillian "Lily" Blennerhassett >>>> >>

b.19.12.1885 at 1A Vernon Street, Kings Cross Road, Pentonville (Clerkenwell), London; working at home 1901; emig. to South Africa; then to Victoria, Australia 1908

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m. in South Africa; Henry Chapman Digby Best of New Zealand; b.5.1.1880 NZ

>> John Blennerhassett Best >: >>>>

b.23.3.1909 d.?.9.1970

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m.1st Gertie Mary Egan m.2nd Helen Francis (no issue)

>> Richard Blennerhassett >>: >>>>

Best b.3.12.1914 d.?.8.1983

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m. Margaret Cambridge >> d.?.8.1986

>> Arthur Blennerhassett prob. b. at 1A Vernon St., Kings Cross Rd, Pentonville, London >>

>> Joan Blennerhassett Best b.13.7.1917; of Toorak, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia

Edu. St.Catherines School, Toorak

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m.18.10.1975 John MacLeod d.30.12.1985 (no issue)

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John Frederick Blennerhassett (BCL 1)
m.3rd
1.10.1892 Holborn

|>> Judith Blennerhassett Best b.11.9.1923; of Toorak, Melbourne, Victoria
Edu. St.Catherines School, Toorak
m.?.10.1969; John Dunkley Williams; d.1999 (no issue)

EMILY BARRELL
Emily Barrell had previously m.1873 William Rule (d.bef.1881) & had two children:
William A.Rule b.1875 Hoxton, Middlesex; a compositor in 1891
and
Herbert "Bertie" Frederick Rule b.1877 Lond., an office boy 1891 who married his step-sister Elizabeth Blennerhassett (BCL 2)

Emily Barrell >>>>>>>>> >>|>> Mabel Blennerhassett >>>>>>>>> >>|>> Gerald Anley d.; m. <???>
b.Jul-Sep.1849 St.Mary's, Islington, London
Milliner 1891; Her 2nd marriage (see NOTE to left)
b.Apr-Jun.1893 Clerkenwell, London; emig. to Australia; d.c1960s Sydney, NSW, Aust.
m.Oct-Dec.1915 Holborn, London;
George A. Anley (maternal cousin; perhaps son of an aunt, Alice Barrell, & her husband Philip Anley)
|>> Bernard Anley d.1996; of Sydney, NSW, Australia; m. <???>
|>> Kenneth "Ken" Anley d.; m. <???>

of 24 Napier St., Shoreditch, London 1881 & 24 Corporation Row, Clerkenwell, London 1891;
she and her husband were visitors at Green Lane, Leigh, Lancashire at the time of the 1901 census;
of 33 Park Lane, Stoke Newington, London 1906-7 (as a widow); d.post 1907

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)

|>> Mary Ann Blennerhassett (alias Hassett) b.5.8.1837 Marylebone; bapt.1.10.1837 All Souls, Marylebone;
of 35 Langham Street, Marylebone (with Mother) 1861; 36 St.Thomas Rd., S.Hackney (with sister Lucy Sapsford) 1871;
Welfare worker in London; of Marylebone, London 1861;
In 1881 "Superintendent and School Headmistress", at 16 Browns Lane House, Spitalfields, London
(a girls school, with 20 students in 1881, established as a charity by Baroness Burdett Coutts, the Philanthropist - see below & NOTE to left);
In 1891-1901 she was a clothier (manager of a shirt & clothing factory), living at 16 Hanbury Street, Spitalfields (Whitechapel), in the East End of London;
nieces Angela & Ethel Spasford lived there with her 1891-1901; retired by 1901; of West Ham, Essex 1911

NOTE: There was an Emily M.A. Blennerhassett b.c1890 d.Oct-Dec.1913 Whitechapel, London, but I do not know the relationship

|>> Jemima Alice Hassett; b.c1838; of 35 Langham Street, Marylebone (with her Mother) 1861

|>> Lucy Blennerhassett >>>>> >>|>> Henry Sapsford; b.Jul-Sep.1858 Marylebone, London
(alias Hassett) b.25.9.1838 Marylebone;
bapt.20.10.38 All Souls, Marylebone, London
corset maker 1861
of Westmoreland Villa, 36 St.Thomas Road, South Hackney 1870-82;
of 233 Phillip Lane, Tottenham 1901
(all in London)
m.21.7.1857 All Souls, Marylebone;
John Sapsford
b.c1833 London;
d.Oct-Dec.1894 Hackney
Agent, Secretary and Manager to Angela Georgina, Baroness Burdett-Coutts (see NOTE to left) from before 1861 until his death in 1894

|>> John Frederick Sapsford; b.Apr-Jun.1858 St.Pancras, London
Clerk to C.S. Queen Anne's Bounty; "Queen Anne's Bounty" was a corporation, established 1704, for the better maintenance of the poor clergy, by the augmentation of small livings. In 1838 the offices of First Fruits and Tenths were consolidated with the Bounty
|>> Francis Burdett Sapsford; b.Apr-Jun.1860 Marylebone
|>> Angela Kate Caroline Sapsford; b.Oct-Dec.1861 Marylebone; "Visitor" at aunt Mary Ann BH's school 1881;
Superintendant of Clothing 1901, living with aunt Mary Ann Blennerhassett at 16 Hanbury Street; nurse 1911, living with her mother at Essex House, 6 High Street, Stamford Hill
|>> Albert Edward Coutts Sapsford; b.Apr-Jun.1863 Marylebone; 'Visitor' at her Aunt Mary Ann's school at 1881 census; Clerk to Insurance Broker 1881
|>> Lucy Mary Sapsford; b.Jul-Sep.1864 Kensington (an elder dau. is said to have d. in childbirth - perhaps Lucy Sapsford)
|>> Sidney Herbert Sapsford; b.Oct-Dec.1865 Kensington, London
|>> 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 BH at 16 Hanbury St.
|>> Blanche Violet Sapsford; b.c1876 Westmoreland Villa; of 16 Hanbury St Whitechapel, London 1891
|>> 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 b.Oct-Dec.1881 South Hackney, London; (1891 census says b. at Westmoreland Villa, but probably 36 St.Thomas Road.); Clerk in 1901
|>> **further 4 children (19 in total)**
|>> <???> Sapsford >>>>>>>>>>>>> >>|>> Angela Mabel Leslie Brumford b.c1908 London (living with her grandmother Lucy at the 1911 census)
m. <???> Bromford

FRANCIS DANIEL BLENNERHASSETT

NOTE:
At one time he used, for business purposes only, "F.D. Blenner-Hassett" but in his later years used only "Blennerhassett"

NOTE: Francis & Sarah Blennerhassett were visiting at Grafton Road, Broadwater, Sussex at the time of the 1891 census

Francis Daniel Blennerhassett's 1st Marriage

Francis Daniel Blennerhassett's 2nd Marriage

>> Francis "Frank" Daniel >>> >>|>> Maj. Francis William >>>>>>>>> >>|>> (Francis) Richard Blennerhassett; b.27.6.1931 at 26 Warwick Avenue, London W9; of Hartlepool, Cleveland, England; d.7.11.2007 Hartlepool;

Blennerhassett (alias Hassett) b.6.1.1840 Marylebone, London W. (prob. at 11 Gt. Castle St.) bapt.8.3.1840 All Souls, Marylebone / Heraldic Engraver (artizan) / of 13 Duke Street, Manchester Square, Marylebone 1865-84, and 15 Great Castle Street 1891 (off Regent St., named as Regent Circus 1892) also a business address at 42 Cheapside, London EC 1884-1891; of 3 Shrewsbury Villas, Plumstead, Kent 1895-98 d.9.11.1898 172 Plumstead Common Rd, Plumstead, Kent; will pr.6.12.1898 London /

Blennerhassett b.17.5.1895 Plumstead, Kent; d.10.2.1964 West Hartlepool, Cleeveland, Co.Durham (Teeside); Enjoyed motorcycles, music and flying; engineering apprentice 1911; of Woolwich, Kent 1911; of 28 Chapel Pk Rd, St.Leonards 1927; of 26 Warwick Avenue, London 1931 /

Edu. Sandle Manor prep. School; Cheltenham College (1944-47 Newick House) & Handsworth Technical College, Birmingham; Apprentice Mech. Eng. at Birmingham 1947-53; Mechanical Engineer in oil drilling industry; oilwell Driller in Peru & Equador 1953-58, and with KCA Ltd in Turkey 1958-71; Drilling Instructor with Shell in Nigeria 1971-76; Qatar 1976-80; Company Toolpusher in North Sea 1980-86; A great traveller, flying or by container ship; regularly toured Australia, New Zealand, Europe, Canada, USA & South Africa on one of his many motorcycles, stored in readiness at each of these places... **[CCWW]**

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served WWI; Lt. (1914-19) acting Maj. (1919-20) Royal Garrison Artillery (Territorial Force); his officers dress miniature medal group (British War Medal, Victory Medal, 1937 Coronation Medal), also his Boy Scout Association "Medal of Merit" & Boy Scout Commissioner's lapel badge, were sold in Feb. 2008; sailed on P&O Line SS "Rajputana" from London to Bombay, India, departing 17.3.1927; Tea Planter of Dooria T.E., Badlipur, Assam, India;

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He and his wife are named in a list of 36 "Indian Tea Association" personnel engaged on the Manipur Road Evacuation Route during WWII; of six individuals on this list (*not* including the Blennerhassetts) it says "Owing to shortage of experienced Planters for the vital work of building the Palel-Tamu Road to enable the Burma Army to withdraw, these men were switched to road work soon after their arrival"; see "Forgotten Frontier" by Geoffrey Tyson, pub. 1945 by W.H.Targett & Co. Ltd, Culcutta, India

perhaps(?) identical with F.W. Blennerhassett, an officer of the Bewdley Conservative Association, Worcestershire in 1948…

m.1st ?.?.1926 Dorothy Mary Woolhouse; of Derby; b.c1896 (issue)

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m.2nd ?.?.1960 Lily Adler; b.1900 Great Ayton, North Yorkshire her 2nd m. (she m.1st Horace Trundley, of West Hartlepool)

INDIA - Other Blennerhassett India connections are on pages K 17, W 1, IND 1-2, BD 3

>> Doris Marion Blennerhassett; b.19.7.1896 Plumstead, Kent; d.c1982 Rustington; of London; of Woolwich, Kent 1911; of Harrow & of Rustington, Littlehampton, Sussex; m.Jan-Mar.1925 Lewisham, London; Alfred Aldous

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3 Shrewsbury Villas
Plumstead
May 11th 97

My dear Brother,

I am sorry for the delay in sending enclosed. I made a rough copy of declaration so that you could keep it. Please return the other papers soon as convenient. When I get your way as intended & before long, you shall see original document which I would rather not send through post. It will perhaps be well to keep mum about this vexatious muddle.
I have often heard dear Father speak with regret about it, specially the omission of the second t on the marriage register & again & again he pressed me with the fact that the name I now use, & have for many years past, is the only correct version.
Much (united?) love to the dear wife, yourself & family. Praying for your speedy restoration to health.

Your loving brother,
Frank

Letter written by Francis Daniel Blennerhassett to his brother John Frederick Blennerhassett in 1897, regarding their mother's 1876 declaration on the correct spelling of their family name:-

m.1st 18.3.1871 Marylebone, London
Sarah Allsebrook (no issue)
of Marylebone; b.4.7.1832 Stafford, Staffordshire; bapt.22.7.1832 Broad Street Wesleyan Chapel, Stafford; d.4.4.1892; will pr.26.5.1892 London; her 2nd marriage; dau. of William Pole Allsebrook, farmer, & Mary Jones

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Sarah Allsebrook had m.1st 13.1.1858 at Bromsgrove, Worcestershire; Alfred Knapp; b.c1834 Marylebone, London; of 13 Duke Street, Marylebone 1861; Builder; d.bef.1871; son of Henry Knapp, builder & cabinet maker (who lived with his daughter-in-law Sarah & her 2nd husband Francis Daniel Blennerhassett 1871); Alfred's sister Emily Knapp also lived with Sarah & Francis Daniel Blennerhassett 1871-1881

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m.2nd ?.11.1893
Plumstead, Kent (Woolwich)
Marianne Harriet
Rickwood >>>>>>>>>>>> >>|>> Daniel Blennerhassett

b.c1859/61 Woolwich, Kent; mission worker 1911 of Woolwich, Kent 1911; d.19.12.1936; She had a half-brother Harold G. Rickwood b.c1886

b.?.2.1899 Kent d.?.2.1899 (same day) Woolwich, Kent

>> **Ellen Blennerhassett (alias Hassett)**
b.3.8.1841 at 11 Great Castle Street, Marylebone, London; bapt.1.9.1841 All Souls Church Marylebone; of 34 Alfred Street, Finsbury (aged 9 years) 1851; Corset/Stay Maker 1861; of 35 Langham Street, Marylebone 1861 (with her Mother and siblings); she is not found in the England 1871 census

NOTE: Some USA family historians have mistakenly identified this Ellen Blennerhassett (alias Hassett) bapt.1.9.1841 Marylebone with Ellen Hassett (BCL 9) who m.13.2.1859 at Glastonbury, Connecticut, USA to Francis Oliver Hale;
This is incorrect: Ellen Blennerhassett of Marylebone was in 1871 still unmarried and living at Marylebone with her mother; also, Ellen Hassett who m. Francis Oliver Hale was b.c1840 in Ireland, not England

>> Arthur James Blennerhassett (alias Hassett)
b.16.3.1843 Marylebone; bapt.26.12.1843 All Souls, Marylebone; d.Oct-Dec.1843 Marylebone

>> Jemima Alice Blennerhassett (alias B. Hassett);
b.c1845 Marylebone; d.Oct-Dec.1868 prob. Marylebone (b. & d. both registered at St.George, Hanover Square) of 34 Alfred Street, Finsbury 1851; Corset/Stay Maker 1861; of 35 Langham Street, Marylebone 1861 (with her mother & siblings)

>> Alfred Blennerhassett >>>> >>|>> Robert Blennerhassett; b.Apr-Jun.1872 Marylebone; perhaps(?) d.1874;
(alias B. Hassett); b.1.1.1849 at 114 Great Titchfield St., Marylebone, London; bapt.27.1.1849 All Souls, Marylebone; of 16 Brook Street, London 1871 (with his mother); Clerk 1861-71; Teacher of Music 1871; d.Jan-Mar.1873 St.Pancras, London

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m.5.8.1871 Marylebone (C.of E.); Fanny Matilda Allen
b.c1848/51 St.Pancras, London; of 35 Langham Street, Marylebone (with his Mother & siblings) 1861; In 1871 she was a visitor at 16 Brook Street, London, home of her future husband & his mother;
of 132 Gt. Titchfield St., Marylebone, London 1881 (as a widow, with her son & her mother); of 7 Woodstock Street, London 1891;
Upholsterer 1871-91; Machinist (sewing) 1881; she m.2nd Apr-Jun.1889 St.George Hanover Square, London; to Thomas Goodey, b.c1825 Brentwood, Essex; Caretaker

|>> Harriet Hassett b.c1812 (perhaps at Bath, or perhaps in Ireland as her brother John was b. in Ireland 1809)
d.13.5.1841 Bath, of consumption ("Bath Chronicle" 20.5.1841); of Guinea Lane, Walcot, Bath 1816; of 6 Kingsmead Square, Walcot, Bath 1821;
of 17 Kingsmead Street, Walcot, Bath 1826-29; of 16 Kingsmead Street, Walcot 1830; of Fountain Buildings, Bath 1840
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m. <???> Barnes
b.c1811 d.21.11.1840 Cheltenham ("Bath Chronicle" of 26.11.1840)

|>> Stephen Hassett >>>>>>>> >>|>> Frederick George Hassett > >>|>> Clara Hassett; b.c1859 Bath; Dressmaker; unm. 1911; of 10 Beechen Cliff Place, Holloway, Bath 1881-1911
b.1816 Bath, Somerset; b.1838 Bath bapt.18.3.1838 |
bapt.4.2.1816 St.Swithin's Walcot, Bath |>> Louisa Hassett; b.c1864/5 Bath; of 9 Ballwells Buildings (Lyncome & Widcombe Parish), Bath 1871;
St.Swithin's Walcot, Bath Bootmaker until 1885; Servant at 6 Charles Street, Walcot, Bath 1881
(C.of E.) with elder brother Lamplighter 1871-1902;
John BH (b.1809 Ireland) of Upper Bristol Road, Bath 1838; of Abbey Green, Bath 1851; of 9 Ballwells Buildings (Lyncome & Widcombe Parish), Bath 1871;
/ of 10 Beechen Cliff Place, Holloway (Lyncome & Widcombe Parish), Bath 1881-1911 (with daughter Clara); d.Oct-Dec.1884 Bath
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Painter m.est.c1858 Bath; Louisa <???>; b.c1838/39 Bath; Laundress 1871
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d.25.2.1841 Bath, of consumption (Bath Chronicle 4.3.1841)
of Guinea Lane, Walcot, Bath 1816; of 6 Kingsmead Square, Walcot, Bath 1821;
of 17 Kingsmead Street, Walcot, Bath 1826-29; of 16 Kingsmead Street, Walcot, Bath 1830;
of Upper Bristol Road, Bath 1838; of 5 Quiet Street, Walcot, Bath 1841
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m. Joyce <???>
b.c1819/21 Bath, Somerset; Dressmaker; d.Jan-Mar.1879 Bath;
Probably of 5 Quiet Street, Walcot, Bath until her husband's death in Feb.1841; later in 1841 of 7 Union Passage, Bath;
of Abbey Green (in St.James' Parish), Bath 1851 (with her son Frederick George Hassett);

|>> Mary Ann Hassett; a "Stay Maker", as were her parents, brother John & sister Emma;
b.c1815/16 or c1821 (1851 census has b.c1815 Ireland; death record & 1871 census have b.c1816 Bath; 1841 & 1881 census have b.c1821 Bath);
No Baptism found at St.Swithin's Walcote, Bath; d.Jan-Mar.1885 Bath, unm.
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of 6 Kingsmead Square, Walcot, Bath 1821; of 1 Barton Street, Bath 1823; of 17 Kingsmead Street, Walcot 1826-29;
of 16 Kingsmead Street, Walcot, Bath 1830-31; of 5 Quiet Street, Walcot 1832-41;
of 2 Hay Hill, Walcot, Bath 1851; of 19 Guinea Lane, Walcot 1864-5; of 13 Guinea Lane, Walcot 1871-81 (as lodger)

|>> Edwin Lansdown Hassett; b.1818, bapt.11.8.1818 at Bath Abbey (St.Peter & St.Paul Parish), Bath (C.of E.);
of Chapel Court (off Claverton Street), Bath 1818;
perhaps d.bef.1841 (not in 1841 census)

|>> Emily "Emma" Hassett b.1821, bapt.12.8.1821 St.Swithin's Walcot, Bath (C.of E.);
a "Stay Maker", as were her parents, brother John & sister Mary Ann;
of 6 Kingsmead Square, Walcot, Bath 1821; of 1 Barton Street, Walcot 1823; of 17 Kingsmead Street, Walcot 1826-29;
of 16 Kingsmead Street, Walcot, Bath 1830-31; of 5 Quiet Street, Walcot, Bath 1832-41; of 2 Hay Hill, Walcot, Bath 1851;
She ran her parent's family business at 5 Quiet Street Walcot, Bath
as "Emily Hassett, Stay Maker" in 1849, but was not at there at the time of the census in 1841

|>> Maria Hassett b.1823, bapt.2.3.1823 St.Swithin's Walcot, Bath; Milliner; unm. in 1851;
of 1 Barton Street, Walcot, Bath 1823; of 17 Kingsmead Street, Walcot, Bath 1826-29;
of 16 Kingsmead Street, Walcot, Bath 1830-31; of 5 Quiet Street, Walcot, Bath 1832-41; of 2 Hay Hill, Walcot, Bath 1851

|>> George Hassett;
b.21.6.1826 Bath, Somerset (1841 census indicates b.c1829, in error)
bapt.16.l0.1826 at Argyle Independent Chapel, Argyle Street, Bath (where the funeral of his father John Hassett took place in 1831);
This was a "Congregation of Dissenting Protestents", formed c1780 when a "dissenting party" separated from the Countess of Huntington's Chapel at Vineyards, Walcot, Bath;
The Baptism was performed by Rev.William Jay, 1769-1853 (renowned non-conformist Minister of Argyle Chapel for 62 years, 1791-1853);
Rev. Jay is remembered by a marble wall monument inside the Chapel and by a bronze plaque outside, at the entrance;
The interior is beautiful, a traditional non-comformist Chapel with gallery and central pulpit, opened 1789, close to Poultney Bridge;
Argyle Chapel is now the Central United Reformed Church in Bath;
of 17 Kingsmead Street, Walcot, Bath 1826-29; of 16 Kingsmead Street, Walcot 1830-31; of 5 Quiet Street, Walcot 1832-41

|>> ??????????????????????????? >>|>> William Hassett; b.c1852 (parents' unknown); d.1856;
bur.14.3.1856 St.Swithin's Walcot, Bath; of 5 Guinea Lane, Walcot, Bath 1856