BM 01 BLENNERHASSETT-MAHANY family of BUFFALO, NEW YORK and WASHINGTON DC, USA

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The family connection between Rowland Blennerhasset Mahany of the USA and the Baronet Blennerhassett of Blennerville is on page F 02 at: Blennerhassett of BLENNERVILLE and CHURCHTOWN, Co.Kerry

1st Baronet | **2nd Baronet** | **3rd Baronet** | **4th Baronet**

>>|>>>> Col. Sir Rowland >>>>>>>>>> >>|> Sir Robert Blennerhassett >>> >>|> Sir Arthur Blennerhassett >>> >>|> Rt. Hon. Sir Rowland >>>>>> >>|> issue (p.F 02)

Blennerhassett Bart.
(alias Hassett)
1st Baronet of Blennerville,
Co.Kerry (p.F 02)
/
b.c1740/1; d.14.3.1821
of Blennerville House,
Blennerville, near Tralee

Bart.
2nd Baronet of Blennerville
/
b.26.1.1769 d.21.9.1831;
of Churchtown House,
Knockane, Beaufort,
near Killarney, Co.Kerry

Bart.
3rd Baronet of Blennerville
/
b.30.7.1794 d.22.4.1849;
of Churchtown House,
Knockane, Beaufort,
near Killarney, Co.Kerry
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m.26.7.1826
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Blennerhassett, Bart.
PC, JP, DL;
4th Baronet of Blennerville
/
b.5.9.1839 d.22.3.1909

>>|>>>> Kean Mahony >>>>>>>>>>>> >>|> John Mahony >>>>>>>>>>>>: >>|> Sarah Mahony, Lady Blennerhassett

/
(son of James Mahony
of Cloghane, Co.Kerry
& Catherine Conway;
g.son of Denis Mahony
of Dromore Castle, Kenmare,
Co.Kerry & Alice O'Connell)

of Blennerville,
near Tralee, Co.Kerry
/
m. Mary <???>

of Blennerville (RC)
b. <???> (eldest dau.); d.10/11.7.1866 at Annagarry House, Co.Kerry (or at Churchtown House ?)
[Illustrated London News" 4.8.1866] & ["The Gentleman's Magazine" Sept1866]
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She m.2nd (in two ceremonies)
m.11.5.1850 (C.of E.) St.James' Church, Sussex Gardens, Paddington, London
and
m.16.5.1850 (RC) St.George's Catholic Cathedral Southwark, London
Frederick Randall of Highbury; solicitor

|>> Capt. John Mahony, who remained at Blennerville

|>> Kean Mahony >>>>>>>>>>>> >>|> **Rowland (Roland) Blennerhassett Mahany**

(spelt his name Mahany)
b.1815 Blennerville, Co.Kerry
emig. to USA
/
m.16.4.1842
Rochester, New York, USA
Catherine Reynolds

b.28.9.1864 Buffalo, New York, USA;
d.2.5.1937 Washington DC, USA; bur. Congressional
Cemetery, Washington DC (Range 28 Site 8)
Edu. Hobart College, Geneva, N.Y.; Union College, Schenectady, N.Y.; Harvard, Massachusetts (MA 1884 or 1888?);
studied law in Buffalo, N.Y.;
Educator, journalist, poet and politican

Associate Editor "Buffalo Express" 1888; Instructor in history & literature at Buffalo High School 1889-1890
ALS to Gen. Carr; Secretary of legation to Chile 1890; declined the appointment as secretary of the legation to Chile in 1890;
U.S. Envoy extraordinary & minister plenipotentiary to Ecuador (non-career appointee) 24.2.1892 until his resignation on 12.6.1893;
Unsuccessful independent candidate for Buffalo in the election of 1892 (Fifty-third Congress), but defeated; afterwards supported a Democrat for Mayor of Buffalo;
Returned Equador 1893 & concluded the Santos Convention/Treaty, negotiations for which had remained unsettled for nearly ten years;
Elected U.S. Congressman (New York, Republican) 4.3.1895-3.3.1899 (54th & 55th Congresses); unsuccessful candidate for re-election in 1898;
admitted to the bar in 1899 and engaged in the practice of law in Buffalo, N.Y.; Harbor Commissioner of Buffalo, New York 1899-1906;
Supporter of the "Suffrage League" and in 1906 addressed Suffrage meetings of the Constitution League at Philadelphia & Washington DC;
Editor of the "Buffalo Enquirer" 1910-11;
Commissioner of conciliation, Labor Department, in 1914 and 1915;
Assistant to the Secretary of Labor in 1918 and 1919;
Member of the Foreign Trades Relation Committee of the State Department in 1919;
Appointed by President Wilson as one of the ten Federal umpires for the War Labor Board in 1919;
Member of the United States Housing Corporation 1919;
Representative of U.S. to the International Commission on Immigration and Emigration at Geneva, Switzerland, 1920;
Solicitor and Acting Secretary of Labor in 1920 and 1921;
Resumed the practice of law in Washington, D.C., retaining his residence in Buffalo, N.Y.;
Delegate to Democratic National Conventions 1924 and 1928;
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see "Biographical Directory of the American Congress 1774-1949" p.1493;
& "Herringshaw's Encyclopedia of American Biography of the Nineteenth Century" page 611
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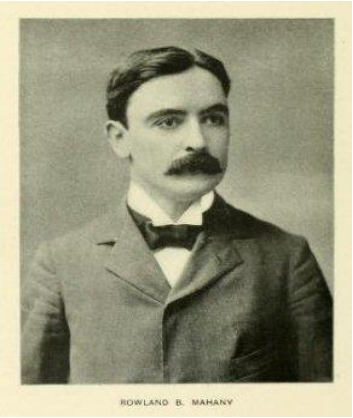
Criticism of Rowland Blennerhassett Mahany, in a letter of 6.3.1906 from Charles W. Anderson to Booker T. Washington,
is published in "The Booker T. Washington Papers" (Vol.8 page 539, March 1906; University of Illinois Press);
e.g. "...Of course Mahany got all of his opinions from Milholland. Thus you see, that this scoundrel is going to and fro in the country, and
exerting his poor abilities to the job of destroying certain coloured men..." and "...he is a bright fellow, but utterly devoid of party standing.
He is cordially hated by the leading Republicans of Buffalo, and is regarded as an Irish agitator..."

Rowland Blennerhassett Mahany - running for Congress - political pin or button-hole 1892 or 1895