BLENNERHASSETT-HEAPHY of Co.Kerry

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Gerald "Gerard" "Garrett" Blennerhassett (alias 'Hassett') / d.post 1758 (Will dated 1732); of Co.Kerry; also of Ballynlogh, Co.Limerick 1732 / also Riddlestown Park, Dundonnell, nr Rathkeale, Co.Limerick, succeeded his nephew Judge Arthur Blennerhassett (p.R 01) at Riddlestown Park 1758; High Sheriff Co.Limerick 1756 / m. Christiana Bayley of Lough Gur (Loughgur), Bruff, Co.Limerick

>>> Rachel Blennerhassett / m.1.10.1715 at St.John, Limerick; Daniel Heaphy of Co.Limerick

>>> John Heaphy b.bef.1733 / m. Lucy Blennerhassett; dau. of Henry Blennerhassett & Dorcas Crumpe of Gortmasherry, Co.Kerry *(also on p.F 01 & p.F 19)*

- **Gerrard Blennerhassett Heaphy**
- **John Blennerhassett Heaphy**
- **Avice Blennerhassett Heaphy**
- **Lucy Blennerhassett Heaphy**

>>> Gerrard Heaphy b.bef.1733

>>> **Blennerhassett Heaphy b.bef.1733**

>>> Robert Heaphy b.bef.1733

>>> Tottenham Heaphy b.bef.1733; d.bef.1826 / served in the army; actor & theatrical manager; he built a playhouse on Cornwallis Street (now Gerald Griffin Street), off Playhouse Lane, Limerick City, opening 1770; this was the first theatre in Limerick City; he managed another theatre in Cork City; had a touring theatrical troupe; lived near the theatre / m. Alice <???> ; d.bef.1826

>>> Arthur Heaphy b.bef.1733

>>> Mary Heaphy b.bef.1733

>>> Annabella Heaphy b.bef.1733

>>> Christiana Heaphy b.bef.1733

>>> Mary Heaphy b.c1757 (eldest daughter); actress; often appeared on stage with her husband; d.1.1.1813 Dalkeith, Scotland / m.1.10.1774 Irish Town, Limerick City; John O'Keeffe (a.k.a. O'Keefe) b.24.6.1747 Abbey Street, Dublin; d.4.2.1833 Southampton; well known Irish actor and comic dramatist/playwright; acted under Mossop and others at Smock Alley for 12 years before concentrating on writing; went to London first in 1777, settling there in 1781: he was blind in his later years; his portrait by Thomas Lawranson (1786) is in the National Portrait Gallery, London /

author of dramatic works (he claimed to have written 68 pieces for the theatre):

- "The She-Gallant", 1767, produced a "The Positive Man", 1782
- "The Dead Alive", 1773, produced 1781
- "Tony Lumpkin's Rambles Thro' Cork", 1772/3, adapted as "Tony Lumpkin in Town, or The Dilettante", 1778/1780 / (as a sequel to Oliver Goldsmith's "She Stoops to Conquer")
- "The Generous Lovers", 1774
- "The Shamrock, or St. Patrick's Day", 1777 (unpublished)
- "The Son-in-Law", 1779
- "The Agreeable Surprise", 1781
- "The Banditti", 1781, revived as "The Castle of Andalusia"
- "The Banditti, or Love's Labyrinth", 1781
- "The Lord Mayor's Day", 1782
- "The Castle of Andalusia", 1782
- "The Maid is the Mistress", 1783
- "The Poor Soldier", 1783/1789
- "Fountainbleu, or, our way in France", 1784
- "Love in a Camp", 1785
- "Omai - A voyage 'round the World", 1785
- "Wild Oats", 1791 (revived by Royal Shakespeare Company, London 1976 and Royal National Theatre in 1990s)
- "Valentine and Orson; or, the Wild Man of Orleans", 1795
- "The Wicklow Gold Mine", 1796 (opera), revised as "The Wicklow Mountains"
- "The Dramatic Works of John O'Keeffe, Esq (4 vol) T. Woodfall, London 1798 /

author of:

- autobiography "Recollections of the Life of John O'Keeffe: written by himself" **[O'KEEFFE]** in two parts / **["The New Monthly Magazine"; part 1 April 1826, vol.16 No.64, pp.345-360; / part 2 <???>], also pub. in 2 vols., H. Colbourn, London 1826** /
- "O'Keefe's Legacy to his Daughters", 1834 (poems and recollections) /

>>> John Tottenham O'Keeffe; b.1775 Cork; d.1804 his "accomplishments and acquirements were acknowledged, by all who knew him, to be of a very superior order" **[O'KEEFFE p.363]**

>>> Adelaide O'Keeffe; b.1776 Dublin; residing with her father c1826; d.1855 / NOTE: John O'Keeffe **[O'KEEFFE p.363]** states he had only the one daughter, Adelaide, despite the title "O'Keefe's Legacy to his Daughters", 1834

>>> Gerald O'Keeffe; b.c1777 Dublin; d. in infancy

/
composer of songs:
"I am a Friar of the Orders Grey"
"The Thorn"

Lt. Gerald Blennerhassett Heaphy
32nd Regt. of Foot; d. at Martinico, Puerto Plata, Dominican Republic

Rachel Heaphy (youngest daughter); fl.1826
/
m. Rev. George Alley
Rector of Moymett, Co.Meath
fl.1826

DISCONNECTED: ???? >> **Blennerhassett Heaphy (or A. Blennerhassett Heaphy ?) Gent.**
Ensign, 1st Munster Provincial Regt. of Foot (fencibles), an exclusively Kerry regiment
[Limerick Chronicle 13.1.1783]

<???> Blennerhassett >>>>>>> >> <dau.> Blennerhassett >>>>>> >> Lucy Heaphy (on marriage >>> >> <son> White; educated in France; joined the French Army
/ who before marriage lived becoming "Lady White" ???)
m. <???> ...on an estate in Co.Kerry...; / <son> White; educated in France; joined the French Army
/ m. <???> White
the family was RC;
After marriage she and her >> Thomas Heaphy >>>>>>>>>>> >> **Blennerhassett "Hassett" >>>** >> Mary Heaphy b. Killilee; b.16.11.1828; bapt.23.11.1828 Killarney (RC)
family were associated with, died young, perhaps(?) c1812 **Heaphy**
and lived near "Connemara / / >> John Heaphy; b. Killilee; bapt.17.7.1831 Killarney (RC)
Castle", Co.Galway; His two children educated by b.1808 (RC); of Lakeville,
perhaps(?) Ballynahinch the estate with their aunt Killarney, Co.Kerry 1828 >> Daniel Heaphy; b. Killilee; bapt.11.9.1832 Killarney (RC); d. young
Castle" or "Abbeyglen Castle" "Lady White" as their **[OCM vol.5 p.243];**
/ guardian of Killilee (Lakeville, Aghadoe, >> Thomas Heaphy; b. Killilee; bapt.29.12.1833 Killarney (RC); d. young
m.c1780 / Killarney) Kerry 1828-1839;
<???> Heaphy / / of Capaganeen, Kerry 1841; >> Thomas Heaphy; b. Killilee; bapt.26.4.1836 Killarney (RC); d. young
of Co.Waterford m. Mary Sullivan said to have emig. to Canada
(see NOTE below) / >> Johanna Heaphy; b. Killilee; bapt.14.1.1838 Killarney (RC)
/ m.1st 10.2.1828 Killarney (RC)
/ Hanora "Johanna" Mara >> Thomas Heaphy; b. Killilee (twin); bapt.30.8.1839 Killarney (RC); d. young
/ (Meara) of Killilee, Co.Kerry
/ / >> Daniel Heaphy; b. Killilee (twin); bapt.30.8.1839 Killarney (RC)
/ m.2nd 23.2.1841 Killorglin (RC)
/ Bridget Doyle >>>>>>>>>>>> >> Thomas Heaphy; b. Killilee, Co.Kerry; bapt.27.5.1843 Killarney (RC)
/ witnesses:
/ *Cornelius Doyle* >> Gerard Murphy; b. Killilee (Killelee); bapt.26.10.1844 Killarney (RC)
/ *& Jeremiah Doyle*
/
/ >> John Heaphy >>>>>>>>>>>>> >> Margaret "Maggie" Heaphy >>> >> John Shoemaker
/ b.1811 (RC) emig. to Ontario, Canada 1847
/ / >> Fred Shoemaker >>>>>>>>>>> >> Marguerite Shoemaker >>>>>> >> Barbara "Barb" Canning
/ m.c1832 Honora O'Hearne m. David Cameron / / of St.Catharines, Ontario, Canada
/ by the Bishop of Killarney Shoemaker; m. Catherine Howard *(She was told this family* **FAMILY RESEARCHER**
/ / German Mennonite; *information in letters from her* /
/ she followed her mother Railroad worker; >> Jim Shoemaker *3rd cousin Jo Doyle, in 1979)* m. Arthur "Art" Weiler
/ and the Doyle family to of Waterloo, Ontario; /
/ Georgina, Ontario, Canada later settled at Toronto >> Margaret Shoemaker m. Arnold Canning
/ (with their children) in 1847 /
/ d.1900 Paris, Ontario, crushed
/ between two railroad cars
/
/ >> <dau.> Heaphy; emig. to Canada
/
/ >> <son> Heaphy; d. at sea
Mary Sullivan Heaphy
m.2nd >> <son> Heaphy; emig. to Canada
James Doyle >>>>>>>>>>>>> >> <child> Doyle
of Co.Kerry; b.c1814
and had further issue
5 children >> <child> Doyle >> from one of these 5 decended > >> >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>> >> Jo Doyle
/ **FAMILY RESEARCHER**
NOTE: following this marriage >> <child> Doyle *(see above)*
they emig. to Upper Canada
(Ontario); settled at Brock, >> <child> Doyle
Ontario c1830
>> <child> Doyle