

BLENNERHASSETT-WALKER families of Co.Kerry, Ireland and elsewhere

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>>>>>><??> Blennerhassett >>>>>>>>> Alicia Elizabeth Walker (only dau.) living 1784
 /
 m. Elizabeth Walker; of Falmouth, Cornwall 1784
 d.cJun-Oct 1784 will dated 4.6.1784, pr. London 23.10.1784 [PCC]
 dau. of Alice Walker; living 1784; bro. of Capt. John Walker, of Falmouth 1784

>>>> Col. Walter Blennerhassett Walker, R.A.
 Cadet, appointed 2nd Lt. 17.11.1894 [London Gazette 6.8.1895, p.3818];
 appointed Lt. 6.7.1895 in succession to Lt. J. Henry [London Gazette 5.7.1895, p.4432];
 server WWI in Indian Ordnance Dept., Indian Army
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 d.28.7.1953 Charlton Park Gate, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire;
 funeral held at Frimley Church near Aldershot
 (not interred at Cheltenham Borough Cemetery)

>>>>>> R. Walker, MP >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>> Capt. William Walker, Royal Lancashire Artillery, of Wood-hill, Bury [GM July 1862]
 /
 m.12.6.1862 Dublin; Mary Anne Hickson of The Grove, Dingle, Co.Kerry, Ireland;
 her 2nd marriage; widow of Charles John Allanson Winn Blennerhassett; b.6.7.1830 Ireland; of Ballyseedy, Co. Kerry (p.B 12)

m.1st 1900; Simla, India;
 Margaret Edith Maud Finlay
 (D 1927) Divorce Court File 7444 [J 77/2484/7444]

>>>>>> John Walker >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>> Francis Blennerhassett >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>> Maj. John Barry Walker >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>> Jeffrey Francis Walker
 of Laharn, Co.Kerry, Ireland | Walker RGA; b.29.4.1881 India | b.9.1.1911 d.31.12.1920
 / | b.31.1.1838 Co.Kerry; | / bur. Cheltenham Borough Cemetary,
 of Castlemaine, Co.Kerry | Educated Bath College | Bouncers Lane, Prestbury plot No. A1-2180
 / | Edu. Queen's College, Cork | and RMA (Royal Military | >>>><son> Walker
 / | Civil Engineer, railways; | Acamedy) Woolwich; | Served at Malta, India and | >>>><dau.> Walker
 served a pupilage | Canada; qualified | as 1st class interpreter | >>>><dau.> Walker
 (apprenticeship) with William | (modern foreign language) |

m.2nd Eve <??>
 perhaps(?) identical with Evangeline Hagen
 who m.Oct-Dec.1946 Surrey; to Walter B. Walker

NOTE: there was also a Walter B. Walker
 who m.Apr-Jun.1927 Oudle, Northamptonshire; Ethel D. Hawkins

2nd Lt. RA (Royal Artillery) 6.1.1900; Lt. RGA Jan.1906; Capt. RGA (Royal Garrison Artillery) Jul.1911; Maj. 10th Corps. Heavy Artillery 1914-1920;
 in Aug 1914 was with 48 Heavy Battery RGA, part of 3rd Division, after being promoted Capt. 2.1.1911;
 Took part in the opening battles and won the DSO for saving a wounded gunner under heavy fire on the Aisne 14.9.1914;
 Became Brigade Major No 1 Group Heavy Artillery Reserve in March 1915 and took part in Neuve Chapelle, Festubert, and Loos;
 Promoted Major 5.8.1915; RA staff officer with Second Army Jun.1916-Feb.1917, when promoted Acting Lt Col and became
 Counter-Battery Staff Officer with X Corps, taking part in Essines, Third Ypres and the Flanders 1918 fighting;
 Commanded 41 Brigade RGA Nov 1918 – April 1919 and then reverted to rank of Major;
 Mentioned in despatches six times; awarded the French Croix de Guerre;
 In a letter of October 1918 he shows he is conversant with the Salient environs by noting possible artillery training areas around Gheluwe
 and "the crater area of Houthem, Tenbrielen, Zanvoorde, Paschendale [sic]"; also speaks of his wish to "get the mobile brigade I have
 asked for since last May" and of his "11 years service in horsed heavy batteries in peace and war and one year in a bullock hea(v)y battery "

elected member of the Institute of Civil Engineers 7.12.1886; Civil Engineer in India, developing the Madras railways;
 Consulting Engineer to the Government of Madras; Chief Engineer (2nd class) at his retirement in Jan.1893

"...he entered the Bombay Public Works Department as an Assistant Engineer in September, 1863.
 Subsequently he served in the Punjab, Bengal, and with the Government of India, being promoted through all grades to be Chief Engineer of the second class, with which rank he retired in January, 1893, after 30 years' service. His experience was chiefly gained in the railway service, and among the lines on which he was engaged may be mentioned the Punjab Northern, Neemuch, and Western Rajputana State railways. He also acted as Engineer-in-Chief on the Northern Bengal and Tirhoot extensions, the Assam-Bihar State Railway, and the East Coast Railway survey..." obit. in [ICE - Proceedings of the Institute of Civil Engineers, v.161 part 3, Jan.1905, pp.360-361]

NOTE: >---->
 There was a G.C. Walker residing at Eva Villa, Bayshill, Cheltenham 1894-1897 then at Field Holme, Eldorado Road, Chelt. 1898-1900; This was immediately prior to Francis Blennerhassett Walker residing at "Upperton", Eldorado Road, Cheltenham; this may be co-incident, but perhaps they are connected...

retired to Glendalough, Caragh Lake, Co.Kerry until 1901; JP (Magistrate) Co.Kerry;
 on moving to England boarded at St.Paul's, Clifton, Bristol 1901
 of "Upperton", Eldorado Rd, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire 1902-4
 mentioned in [Walford's "County Families of the U.K." 1902, p.1059]
 /
 d.14.9.1904 Cheltenham; bur. Cheltenham Borough Cemetery, Bouncers lane, Prestbury plot No. A1-2180;
 /
 m.1869 Katherine "Kate" Spring
 b.c1846; d.4.1.1931 Cheltenham; dau. of Edward Spring of Ardrath (Youghal, Co.Cork ?);
 bur. Cheltenham Borough Cemetery, Bouncers Lane, Prestbury plot No. A1-2180

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