

HASSETT / BLENNERHASSETT family of Bermondsey, London, England

This family has a tradition of being descended from a Blennerhassett family at Killarney, Co.Kerry, Ireland...

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>>> <??> Hassett >>>>>>>>>> >>>	Thomas Hassett >>>>>>>>>> >>>	Thomas Hassett
d.bef.1861	b.c1834 St.Luke's, Middlesex	b.c1858 City of London
/	labourer (1884); carman 1861	
m. Maria <??>	of 13 New Court,	? William Hassett >>>>>>>>>> >>>
b.c1804 (presumably mother	Cripplegate, London 1861	b.c1862/3 Deptford, London
of Thomas; a "visitor" with	/	(or b.c1859 City of London?)
Thomas Hassett at the time	m. Caroline <??>	>>> Catherine Hassett b.Apr-Jun.1887 Camberwell, London;
of the 1861 census)	b.c1835	of 67 Verney Road, Camberwell 1906
	St.Luke's, Middlesex;	/
	carpet bag maker 1861	m.25.12.1906 St.Bartholomew's Church, Camberwell;
		Silas Cheeseman; farmer
		>> William Herbert Hassett >>>>> >>>
	"carman, working on his	>> William John Hassett
	own account" 1884	b.Oct-Dec.1889 79 Verney
	/	Road, Camberwell, London
	"Stoughton Barracks"	/
	Stoke, Guildford,	b.16.3.1910 Bermondsey;
	Surrey 1881	d.?4.1988 Lewisham, London
	/	/
	"carman, working on his	m.Jul-Sep.1931 Camberwell;
	own account" 1884	Lilian R. Hawkins
	/	
	of 7 Earl Road,	>> Thomas Hassett
	Bermondsey, London 1884	b.Jul-Sep.1911
	/	Bermondsey, London;
	of 79 Verney Rd, Camberwell	d.c1920-30
	London 1887-1901;	
	illiterate	>> John "Jack" T. Hassett
	/	b.Oct-Dec.1912
	perhaps(?) served in the	Bermondsey, London
	South African War	
	(2nd Boer war) of 1899-1902	>> Henry J. Hassett
	/	b.Jan-Mar.1914
	perhaps(?) d.Jan-Mar.1929	Bermondsey, London;
	Chertsey, Surrey	d.c1920-30
	/	
	m.5.5.1884	>> Ada E. Hassett >>>>>>>>> >>>
	All Saints Church (C.o.E.)	b.Jan-Mar.1916
	Walworth, Newington,	Bermondsey, London
	London (Co.Surrey);	/
	Elizabeth Beckinsale	m.Jul-Sep.1940 Bermondsey
	b.Jul-Sep.1867 Hatcham/	Albert C. Johnston
	Camberwell, London	
	/	>> (Florence) May Hassett
	illiterate	b.Oct-Dec.1917
	of 6 Aylesbury Street,	Bermondsey, London
	Newington 1884	
	/	>> Lilian Hassett >>>>>>>>> >>>
	daughter of:	b.26.10.1920
	Edward Joseph Beckinsale	Bermondsey, London;
	b.c1852 d.bef.1884	of Bermondsey
		/
	>> Caroline Hassett	m. Jan-Mar.1940 Bermondsey
	b.c1867 City of London	Frederick George Stanton
	?	>> Catherine "Rene" Hassett
		b.Jul-Sep.1923
		Bermondsey, London
		>> James "Jim" Hassett
		b.Oct-Dec.1927
		Bermondsey, London
		>> Jean H. Hassett
		b.Jan-Mar.1932
		Bermondsey, London;
		d.c1930s
		>> James Hassett
		b.c1897 Camberwell, London

NOTES ON FAMILY ORIGIN:

Bermondsey, Camberwell, Deptford, Rotherhithe, Southwark and Walworth are adjacent districts in the Blackfriars area of South London

Tradition in this Hassett family describes the first to reside in England as "Patrick Hassett", an Irishman whose family in Ireland was named Blennerhassett and raised horses in the Killarney area of Co.Kerry

Patrick and his brothers are said to have travelled to England to buy or sell horses; in England he met a woman whose family were Romany gipsy from Malta, did not return to Ireland with his brothers but married her and settled in London; Her family is said to be from Romney Marsh area

For what they considered an inappropriate marriage he was disowned by his Blennerhassett family in Ireland, described as "the black sheep of the family"; He settled in London, never returning to Ireland, adopting the shortened form of the name, "Hassett"

"Patrick" is not a usual Blennerhassett family name, so is possible he was Thomas Hassett, called "Patrick" as a nickname given to an Irishman in England, rather than his real first name

This tradition (as passed down to the present generation of the family) has sometimes confused Patrick Hassett with the more recent William Hassett (b.1889 d.1948) - the story on being handed down within the family appears to have skipped some generations in the retelling...

Patrick Hassett (or perhaps William Hassett 1889-1948 ?) is said to have been 6ft 6in in height, weighed 18 stone, very dark complexion said in the family to show his "descent from crew of Spanish Armada" ships wrecked off the west coast of Ireland

NOTE:**it is not 100% certain this William Hassett (b. Deptford c1862/3, son of Thomas Hassett) is identical with William Hassett (b.c1859 City of London, son of Thomas & Caroline Hassett)**

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