

Dr Dionysius Lardner b.3.4.1793 Dublin (s. of William Lardner edu. TCD 1812 (BA 1817, MA 1819, LL.B & LL.D. many prizes of Sandy Mount (a seaside suburb of Dublin)

he was an academic, scientist and engineer; encyclopedist; in Dublin lectured on science and mathematics, contributing articles to the Royal Irish Academy at Dublin; 1st Professor of Natural Philosophy & Astronomy at the University of London (now University College London or UCL) 1827-1831; interested in railways, he knew the Great Western Railway engineer Isambard Kingdom Brunel

Dr Dionysius Lardner m.19.12.1815 at St Paul (C.o.I.) Dublin; Cecilia Flood (*separated 1820, divorces 1835*) *having issue:*

1. Henry Lardner b.20.10.1816; bapt.21.11.16 St George Dublin
2. Cecilia Lardner b.21.8.1817; bapt.23.8.1817 St George (C.o.I.)
3. <??> Lardner

perhaps(?) George Darley Lardner, who served in the army

in 1840 Dionysius Lardner eloped to Paris with Mary Heaviside, wife of Capt. Richard Heaviside

Dionysius Lardner
d.29.4.1859 Naples, Italy

NOTES:

a "Mr & Mrs Bourcicault" on ship "Emeu" departed "Suez etc" 27.8.1858 for Hobson's Bay, Victoria (10Km SW of Port Phillip); returning on ship "Emeu" they departed Hobson's Bay 15.11.1858, bound for Malta

[London Gazette 21.7.1871, 24.1.1873 & 23.7.1875]

all mention G.D. Bourisquot visiting the Pay Office, Melbourne in connection with Crown Grants & Leases

they sailed (with her daughter Elizabeth Jane Coulson and presumably the infant Florence) from Melbourne to Sydney, arriving 16.8.1853; Florence was bapt.7.9.1853 at St Phillip's Church, Sydney

having during the gold rush secured his future purchasing a good quantity of gold mining shares, in late 1853 they sailed for England and there they m. at Southampton on 6.1.1854

of 5 Cromwell Rd, Kensington, London 1854; c1856 at Paris, France where had two children; of St Mary Abbots, Kensington 1865-1867; of 25 Cromwell Rd Kensington, London 1871

"retired on dividends" by 1881; at the 5.4.1891 census residing at his London Club, the "Constitutional Club" on Northumberland Avenue, Westminster, London; of 13 Porchester Gardens, Bayswater/Paddington (home of dau. Florence J. Kirby) 1901-2

d.1.7.1902 Paddington, London; Will dated 13.7.1901, proved Aug.1902

by his Will he left his entire remaining estate to his son George Pensam Bourcicault, not mentioning his dau. Florence Bourcicault (but in his last years he resided with her, so she had probably received her share while he was living); George Darley Bourcicault in his Will also did not mention his stepson Robert Edmund Coulson, this latter perhaps causing a rift in the family; when Robert's mother Eliza Howard/Coulson/Bourcicault had died in 1891 she left no Will, so Robert Coulson was effectively disinherited

m.6.1.1854 Holywood Church (C.o.E.) Southampton, Hampshire; Elizabeth "Eliza" Howard b.c1819/22 Co.Cork, Ireland; (dau. of Thomas Howard; widow of John William Blennerhasset Coulson) b.c1819 (1901 census, death record) b.c1822 (1871 census); b.c1827 (1881 census); b.c1834 (1891 census)

emigrated to Tasmania on early female only emigrant ship

these organized first by the "Emigration Commission" of 1831-2, later by the London Emigration Committee of 1833-1836; she sailed on the barque "Amelia Thompson" (built 1833, 477 tons, Capt.Tomlinson), departing Gravesend, London 28.4.1836, arriving Launceston, Tasmania 26.8.1836 (via Sydney 24.11.1836); on voyage she met future husband John William Blennerhasset Coulson, mariner, a member of the crew

NOTE: one source has her departing London 12.6.1831 for Tasmania on ship "Mary" - that is incorrect "The journal of a voyage to Australia in the bark 'Amelia Thompson', Captain: William Dawson" by Rev. John Jennings Smith (1839) describes "...the voyage from Plymouth to Sydney on board the three masted wooden sailing barque 'Amelia Thompson' between 4 June & 24 Sept. 1839"

of Launceston, Tasmania 1836-1837; of Port Phillip, Melbourne, Victoria from 1837 to c1852/3; she married twice; at the time of her 1st husband's death in 1850 he had been managing the Queens Head Hotel, Queen Street, Melbourne, she continuing his licence there until early 1852; by 21.4.1852 she held the licence for the "Shakespeare Hotel" on Market Square (corner of Collins Street & Market Street) in Port Phillip; this was a hotel & pub founded 6.2.1839 by John Pascoe Fawkner

NOTE: Fawkner, one of the founders of Melbourne, had installed a printing press in a shed behind his hotel and there first published "The Port Phillip Patriot and Melbourne Advertiser" in 6.2.1839

NOTE: an early map of Port Phillip shows "Mrs Coulston's (sic) Public House (now the "Great Britain Hotel")

Eliza met George Darley Bourcicault (BOU 01) who on 9.10.1848 had taken over proprietorship of the newspaper (now named "The Port Phillip Patriot and Melbourne News") and they became partners; c1852/3 she moved to Sydney, NSW (without son Thomas) where their dau. Florence J. Bourcicault was b.c1853; in 1853 she sailed to England with her children (except Thomas), marrying at Southampton 6.1.1854 on their arrival; c1856 at Paris, France where had two further children (twins); of 25 Cromwell Rd, Kensington, London 1871 (with dau. Elizabeth Jane Coulson); of Shamrock Lodge, Matham Road, East Molesey, Surrey 1881; of 9 Guadaloupe Terrace, Brading, Sandown, Isle of Wight, Hampshire 1891

she d.22.11.1891 Brompton, London (d. intestate, leaving no Will) this was Elizabeth Howard's 2nd marriage; she had m. 1st 3.10.1836 (not 30.10.1836) at St John's Church (C.o.E.) Launceston, Co.Cornwall, Van Diemen's Land (Tasmania)

m.1st Apr-Jun.1882 Portsea Island, Hampshire; (Florence) Marian Galt (*not Marion*) b.Oct-Dec.1860 Southsea, Portsea Island, Hampshire; of 73 Comeragh Rd, Fulham, London 1891 (with his sis.-in-law Florence J. Kirby); d.Jan-Mar.1910 Paddington

m.2nd Apr-Jun.1913 St George Hanover Square, Belgravia, London; Blanche Emily F. Handcock; b.Jul-Sep.1875 Fytherby, Queenswood, Hampshire; of Marsdon, Lincolnshire in 1881-1891; pupil-teacher 1891

d.Oct-Dec.1934 Kensington, London (no issue)

Blanche's 2nd marriage; she m.1st c1892-1912 to <??> Fillingham

(mar. record not found in UK)

>>> Jessie Blanche Bourcicault; b.c1856 Paris, France (twin); perhaps died young *British Consular birth index 1855-1859 vol.2 p.515*

he sailed from:

Cristobel, Panama Canal Zone (PCZ) to New York on SS "Santa Ana" arriving 7.4.1924; New York to Plymouth, UK on SS "President Roosevelt" arriving 27.4.1924; Port Limon, Costa Rica to Plymouth, UK on SS "Cranje-Nassau" arriving 18.9.1928 (with Alice); Port Limon, Costa Rica to Plymouth, UK on SS "Cartegena" arriving 12.3.1930 (with Alice); Port Said, Egypt to Southampton, UK on SS "Chr. Huygens" arriving 26.9.1932; Southampton to New York on SS "Isle de France" with bro.-in-law Guy Argles, arriving 15.3.1939; Kingston, Jamaica to Amsterdam on SS "Simon Bolivar" arriving 27.3.1939 (with Alice); Freetown, Sierra Leone to Liverpool UK on Cunard Line SS "Mauretania" arriving 29.5.1945;crossed from Mexico to the USA at Laredo, Texas on 12/13.10.1946 (not 1948); Liverpool to New York on SS "Empire", departed 4.1.1946 arrived 21.1.1946; New York to Southampton, UK on SS "Ile de France" arrived 8.11.1946; Kingston, Jamaica, West Indies to Avonmouth, UK on SS "Bayano" arriving 2.12.1953 (with Alice)

d.Jan-Mar.1958 Debden, Suffolk

m.c1926-1930 Bogata, Columbia; Alice Arbouin b.9.2.1907 Kingston, Jamaica; *she sailed from Port Antonio, Jamaica to Liverpool UK on SS "Cartagena" arriving 6.12.1960 (with Daniel Leon Levy)*

d.?5.1988 Ipswich, Suffolk

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m.2nd 1853 at New York(?)

Agnes Kelly Robertson
b.25.12.1833 Edinburgh, Scotland
(*dau. of Thomas Robertson
& Mary Muir of Edinburgh*)

they lived together in the UK from 1852; Agnes went to USA in 1853, Dion following 3 weeks later; they may have married at New York in 1853 but no marriage record has been found

Agnes was the 19 year old ward of Charles Kean and at that time the juvenile lead in Dion Boucicault's company; the affair angered Kean, causing a split between him and Dion; as a member of Dion's theatre company Agnes became a famous and popular actress

Agnes was naturalised as US citizen 22.3.1873 at New York; of 38 Vereker Road, Fulham, London 1891; a boarder at 25 Royal Avenue, Chelsea, London 1901; of 40 Royal Ave., Chelsea 1911 (her son Aubrey also there 1909)

Agnes d.Oct-Nov.1916 Hampstead

in 1863 Dion Boucicault had an affair with the actress Mrs Emily Jordan

Grace Otway: in 1882 Dion Boucicault travelled to New York with the young actress Grace Otway (b.c1860/61), real name Emily Maynard Palmer "Gracie" Oldfield (BOU 07); **[New York Dramatic Mirror, Jan-Dec.1882, p.9]** reported: "Miss Grace Otway is the name of a young and handsome English actress that Dion Boucicault brought over from England"

in 1885 Dion Boucicault left the USA for his Australian tour; Dion and Agnes separated 1885; Agnes sued for divorce 1886, granted 1888; Dion denied that he was ever legally married to Agnes, which may perhaps(?) be true as no marriage record has been found, but the divorce was granted anyway

Dion Boucicault m.3rd 9.9.1885 Sydney, NSW, Australia; (Josephine) Louise Thorndyke (b.c1864 Australia); they married (he age 65 years, she 21) while Dion Boucicault Sr was on a theatrical tour of Australia 1885; this marriage of 1885 was declared bigamous (at his 1888 divorce from Agnes Robertson) so following that divorce Dion and Josephine Louise remarried, at New York in 1889

(Josephine) Louise Thorndyke Boucicault m.2nd <??? Cheney

(Josephine) Louise Thorndyke Boucicault Cheney
d.10.12.1956 at Manhattan, New York

>>> Aubrey Robertson Boucicault : >>>> Renee Holbrook Boucicault > >>>> Arline Patricia Marks
b.23.6.1869 Regent St. London stage name "Rene Boucicault"
edu. Eton(?) (dau. of 2nd wife Nellie Holbrook)

stage actor & author,
..a handsome and dashing
matinee idol..."; made his
stage debut at London 1888;
moved to NY c1884; of West
57th St. Manhattan, NY 1900
naturalised US citizen

of London 1905;
*sailed from Southampton to
NY on SS "St Paul" arriving
30.7.1905;*
of 40 Royal Avenue, Chelsea,
London 1909 (his mother also
at that address 1911)

d.10.7.1913 New York
[NY TIMES 11.7.1913]

m.1st <date?>; (D - Dec.1903)

Amy Busby
(dau. of Thomas Mark Busby
& Eliza A. Busby);
*she m.2nd Eugene H. Lewis
(issue 3 children); she
m.3rd Theodore O. Douglas
(issue 2 children)*

m.2nd c1896/7 (separated 1903; D Jun.1904 New York);

Cornelia "Nellie" Frances Holbrook
b.?2.1875 (some sources have c.1869 and c1872) England;
US citizen; dau. of Isaac E. & Elizabeth F. Holbrook
of West 57th Street, Manhattan, NY 1900; of Portsmouth, England 1911

*"A. Boucicault & Mrs Boucicault" sailed on ship "Tuetonic",
New York to Liverpool, arriving 28.12.1896*

*Cornelia (with her mother Elizabeth F. Holbrook and her daughter
Renee Boucicault) sailed Liverpool to New York on SS "Oceanic",
leaving 2.11.1904, arriving 10.11.1904; they stayed at the New
Amsterdam Hotel, New York*

*Cornelia sailed unaccompanied on SS "Deutschland" from Cherbourg
to New York, departing 9.6.1908, arriving 16.6.1905*

m.3rd 21.12.1906 Ruth Baldwin Holt

b.c1874/5 Belmont, Massachusetts, USA
both her parents b. Massachusetts; she took British nationality;
actress & writer, working in her husband's theatre company 1903
of Madison Avenue, Manhattan, New York 1920;
of London 1922-23;
*sailed London to New York on SS "President Polk", arriving 4.10.1922;
sailed Southampton to New York on SS "Canopic", arriving 10.10.1923;*
of Maida Vale, London 1933-1936; of Finchley, London 1934

d.Apr-Jun.1950 St Pancras, London

when, following the death of her
father in 1913, she married in
1914 aged 17 years, her legal
guardian was an attorney,
Frederic C. Leubuscher

stage & silent film actress,
at one time called "The Golden
Princess of Broadway"
but she d.3.7.1935
"broke and homeless"
in a New York City flophouse

m.1st 1914 at "the little
church around the corner";
Clareo R. Sellye (D 1916)
b.<???) (aged 28 in <???)>
VP Stirling Advertising Co.

m.2nd 1918 (separated);
Howard Marks (one source
names him Alexander Marks)

m.3rd Al Hill
b.14.7.1892;
d.14.7.1954 (on his 62nd birthday);
bit-part actor who between 1927
and 1954 appeared in 300+ films

