

BLENNERHASSETT - FAIRMAN

Col. William Blennerhassett Fairman (not Fairham) b.Jan-Mar.1844(?) Lambeth, London;
 Capt. William Blennerhassett Fairman retired on half-pay 2.8.18?? (c1810-1814);
 1819 (NA: TS 11/655) - what is this reference?

[TIMES 22.6.1829 p.3] has a long detailed report "The Late Matrimonial Disappointment at St.George's Ch.", regarding a planned marriage that did not take place between Miss Charlotte Zouch & Thomas Woodlin; this states: "...and she has found a champion to defend her cause in Col W. Blennerhassett Fairman, who has dubbed himself her chamberlain, in a letter which he has published..."; Charlotte Zouch was a cousin of Lord Lowther, son of the Earl of Lonsdale, "...by whose family she was brought up and provided for."; The report states she was imprisoned for debt a 2nd time at Fleet prison and "...In this prison she became acquainted with Col. Fairman, who was likewise a prisoner, but who was lately released by taking the benefit of the Lords' Act."; On 25.7.1839 Lord Eliot presented to the House of Commons a petition from Col. Blennerhassett Fairman, "complaining of injuries done to his character and prospects in life, and praying for an inquiry"

"...At this period 1829-1834 a character famous in Orange history appeared upon the scene, Lieutenant-Colonel William Blennerhasset Fairman. Fairman seems to have been a person of some energy and resource; eager for fame; and ready for the most desperate enterprises. He drew the Orange Society to the verge of treason, and was himself perhaps prepared to cross the constitutional boundary ; but the Society flinched; and Fairman vanished.

Writing of his plot for the " Fairman plot " has its place in history as well as the " Cato Street Conspiracy " Harriet Martineau says : " The whole affair appears so unsuited to our own time, and the condition of our monarchy so like a plunge back into a former century that all the superiority of documentary evidence we have is needed to make the story credible to quiet people who do not dream of treason plots and civil war in England in our day." *

Fairman joined the Orange Society about 1815; but he was advanced to no important post until the events which have made his name notorious occurred. In 1831 he became Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer of the Society in Great Britain.

Fairman has been charged with no less serious an offence than a plot to change the succession to the crown. It was his design, and the design of the Orange Society so it has been said to place the Duke of Cumberland on the throne, to the exclusion of the Princess Victoria [1 Martineau, "History of the Peace" v.ii. p.266] I am not prepared to assert that this charge has been proved ; but it is, I think, clear that Fairman was resolved to make the Orange Society a great physical power, and to resist by arms the attempts of any Government to put it down. But the fairest way to deal with the subject is to set out the "documentary evidence" mentioned by Harriet Martineau. This evidence consists of letters written by and to Fairman, concerning the reorganisation of the Society. These letters will speak for themselves...

["Thomas Drummond, Under-Secretary in Ireland 1835-40: Life and Letters", by R. Barry O'Brien, pub. Kegan Paul, Trench & Co., London 1889; pp.134-135]

BLENNERHASSETT - FRANKLIN

>>>> John "Jack" Blennerhassett Stuart Franklin
 of South Africa c1959-1965

BLENNERHASSETT - MASSON

>>>> John Blennerhassett Masson; of South Africa 1935-39
 [Who's Who 1939]

BLENNERHASSETT - MORIARTY

>>>> Rowland Eagar Blennerhassett Moriarty
 /
 m.27.4.1936 India; Lois Mary Redman
 b.24.3.1910 Singapore
 (dau. of Harry Eastland Redman & Mary Elizabeth Robina Cochrane)

BLENNERHASSETT - MURRAY

>>>> Charles Blennerhassett Murray
 b.24..7.1843 Dingle, Co.Kerry
 /
 seaman; Continuous Service No. 16765A
 [NA - Royal Navy Register of Seaman's services,
 Cat. Ref. ADM 139/568, Image Ref. 65/65]

BLENNERHASSETT - BANNON

Raymond Blennerhassett Bannon; b.Oct-Dec.1882 Romney Marsh, Kent;
 of Blanchard House, St.Peter, Jersey, Channel Islands;
 will dated 16.8.1951 [D/Y/B1/42/38];
 d.1957 South Africa [Transvaal Deceased Estates Index 1855-1976]

m. Margaret Elizabeth Judkins
 will dated 24.9.1951; d. bef.1957

[D/Y/B1/42/37]

her 2nd marriage;
 she m.2nd

Capt. James Edmond >>>>>> >>>> Diana Margaret Hibbert >>>> >>>> Jane Diana Stewart >>>>>>>> >>>> Hugh John Costelloe b.1974
 Hibbert MC, DFC | b.2.4.1949 |

m.14.7.1948 | | >>> Nicola Costelloe b.1977
 Sir Hugh Stewart | m.1973 |

[BP Baronet Stewart of Athenree] | John T. Costelloe | >>> Jessica Costelloe b.1981

>>>> Hugh Nicholas Stewart >>>>>>>> >>>> Cherissma Stewart b.1974
 b.20.4.1955; of |
 Tibberton, Gloucestershire | >>> Tasmin Kerry Stewart b.1977
 edu. Portora Royal School |
 / | >>> Kieran Andrew Liam Stewart
 m.1976 Anna Leeke | b.1979
 | >>> Lauren Stewart b.1987

BLENNERHASSETT - STEELE (STEILE)

>>>> Richard Steile >>>>>>>>>>>> >>>> Blenner Hassett Steile b.c26.3.1710 Tullow, Co.Carlow, Ireland;
 bap.26.3.1710 Tullow (C.o.I.)

>>>> John Blennerhassett Steele; b.22.11.1901 Fitzroy, Victoria, Australia

>>>> James Blennerhassett Steele; of New Zealand; "a prominent actor of earlier days"
 "...in the seventies Mr Steele was a contemporary of the late William Hosking, and played in Wellington with that actor during a long session..."
 With his wife (a talented actress), and Mr and Mrs Sam Howard, Mr Steele formed va company on one occasion in Wellington..."
 d.1904 ["The Colonist" 28-11-1904 p.4]
 /
 m. <??>; "a talented actress"

BLENHEIM - HASSETT

>>>> K. Blenheim-Hassett; of Devoran, Truro, Cornwall 1994
 This gentleman is not a Blennerhassett; He changed his name to
 by Deed-Poll to Blenheim-Hassett "some years ago" (speaking 1994)

BLENNERHASSETT - DE LA RIVE (la Rive or LaRive or Larive)

John Maret de la Rive >>>>>>> >>>>> John Maret de la Rive >>>>> >>>>> Marguerit Suzanne Maret de la Rive
 of St Antonin, Rouergue, | Huguenor refugee from | b.2.10.1726 Dublin
 South of France; | France, escaped at age | d.1809
 Huguenot; executed | less than 20 years, with a | /
 | brother, settling in Ireland | Thomas Wilkinson
 | | b.1720 Corballis, Co.Meath
 | m. Anne Collot d'Escury | Minister of Religion
 | d.1809
 | (dau. of
 | Daniel Coulot d'Escury) >>> ?????????????????????????????? >>> ?????????????????????????????? >>> Mary Proctor >>>>>>>>>>>> >>>>> 5 sons
 | | >>>>> 6 daughters
 | >>>>> <son> Maret de la Rive

???? Henry Maret de la Rive >>>>>>>> >>>>> Thomas Blennerhassett >>>>>> >>>>> Thomas Blennerhassett La Rive (Larive)
 (sometimes La Rive) | /
 b.17.4.1724 Dublin, Ireland; | Maret de la Rive | d.1839 (administration granted)
 d.1804 Castle Comer, Dublin | b.c1761 Ireland | **[NAI Prerogative Grant Book/F/132b Document ID: 37807]**
 | / | d.19.5.1795 [IGI] | Assistant Surgeon, 29th Regt. of Native Infantry
 m.c1750 Castle Comer, Dublin | Bridget Talbot | of Castlecomer, Co.Kilkenny; previously of Clonapilla, East Indies
 d.?9.1799 Castle Comer

BLENNERHASSETT - BEECH or BEECHE

NOTE: There is a Blennerhassett - Birch connection on p.F 23

>>>>> John Blennerhassett Beech | >>>>> Henry James Beech >>>>>>>> >>>>> Harold Edward Beeche
 / | b.c1874 Thames, NZ | b.3.3.1906 Waihi,
 m.1820 Co.Cork, Ireland | d.1968 New Zealand | Auckland, New Zealand
 Anne Davis | | d.1993 New Zealand
 >>>> James Beeche | |
 | goldminer 1875 | m. c1902 Bucklands, Auckland
 | | Eva Gregory; b.c1872 Bucklands
 | | ?
 >>>>> John Blennerhassett >>>>>>>>>>>> >>>>> John Blennerhassett Beeche > >>>>> Lloyd Simm Beeche
 Beeche | b.c1883 d.1971 New Zealand | b.21.7.1915 d.1979 New Zealand
 / | /
 m.23.9.1914
 Methodist Church, Paeroa, New Zealand
 Ada Simm; b.c1884 d.1952 New Zealand
 of Cambridge & Paeroa **["Auckland Weekly News" 5.11.1914];**
 member of the choir of Paeroa methodist church
 /
 he or his father was author of:
 "The Upper Thames Circuit, 1881-1916:
 A Record of Early Methodism in the Upper Thames Valley"
 Witness and Work in Waihi, N.Zealand, 1896-1956" pub.1956 & 1961
 /
 goldminer; manager of the Crown Princess goldmine,
 Albert Street, Grahamstown 1875;
 he was also working with others a mine at Tiarua, in the Hauraki
 Goldmining District, where gold had recently been found;
 in 1875 a case was brought against him and others, claiming they
 had no right or title to this land - "James Armstrong Miller vs.
 Tairua Gold Mining Co." **[Thames Star 15.June.1875 p.2]**
 in 1890 a case was brought claiming that in 1888 200 mining shares
 belonging to Mr Jones were transferred to J.B. Beech by
 Mr Ballantyne of "Ballantyne and Adames" when they were not
 Ballantyne's to dispose of and Jones was unaware of the
 transaction; the claim was upheld, but J.B. Beech was judged an
 innocent purchaser **["Inangahua Times" 10-March-1890, p.4];**
 appointed JP 6.6.1884 **["Star" Putanga 6-June-1884 p.2]**
 /
 m.7.10.1871
 Elizabeth Ann(e) Andrew
["The Southern Daily Star" Sep-Dec 1871]

BLENNERHASSETT - DE COURCY

NOTE: There are other Blennerhassett de Courcy families on p.K 01 and p.K 16

Other Blennerhassett families in INDIA are on pages:

page K 36 of http://www.blennerhassettfamilytree.com/pages/BH07_Killorglin_K.pdf
 page BP 01 of http://www.blennerhassettfamilytree.com/pages/BH35_BH_Plunkett_BP.pdf
 page IND 01 of http://www.blennerhassettfamilytree.com/pages/BH53_MISC_India_IND.pdf
 page BWP 01 of http://www.blennerhassettfamilytree.com/pages/BH64_BH_Jubbulpore_India_BJ1.pdf

Robert Stuart de Courcy >>>>> Frederika Blanche >>>>> >>>> Frederick de Courcy Lambert
 b.c1804; of India; De Courcy b.22.8.1864 Bengal Presidency, India

Clerk in the Civil Service | b.15.12.1847 Lahore, India;
 d.20.12.1857 (suicide) | bapt.27.6.1863 Presbyterian
 at Hoshiarpore, India | Church, Lahore

m. Sarah <???

| m.6.7.1863 Anarkullie, Lahore;
 | George Edwin Lambert;
 | b.11.5.1823 Bilston, Staffordshire,
 | England; School Master

NOTE: >---->

India Office Records
 contain claims against
 William Blennerhassett
 de Courcy by
 King William's College,
 Isle of Man, for the
 education of his son,
 in 1888, 1894 & 1895

>>> **William Blennerhassett de Courcy** >>>> Mary de Courcy b.c1866

b.c1850 India;
 of Palumpore, Dhurmsala,
 Punjab, India 1869

| m.28.7.1886 Cawnpore, India;
 | John Rodgers b.c1851; agent

| Clerk of the Small Cause
 | Court at Lahore 1869;
 | District Judge 1891;
 | Punjab Commission 1895;

>>> **William Blennerhassett de Courcy**; b.22.6.1870 India;
 | edu. King William's College (known as King Bill's), Isle of Man
 | (claims were made by the school against his father,
 | for costs of his education, 1888, 1894, 1895)

| Deputy Commissioner
 | of Gujranwala Province,
 | India 1898;
 | Deputy Commissioner
 | for Punjab 1899

>>> Francis Henry (not H.F.) Dougl: >>>> **William Blennerhassett de Courcy** (twin)
 | de Courcy; b.6.8.1872 Sealhole;
 | bapt. 18.6.1876
 | Church of Scotland Mission,
 | Dalhousie, West Bengal;
 | of Madras Presidency, India
 | m.c1940 Constance Turton
 | dau. of A.E. Turton, British
 | Vice-Consul at Bordighera;
 | engagement announced in
 | **[TIMES 1.4.1940 p.11]**

| m.1st 8.9.1869
 | Palumpore, Dhurmsala,
 | Punjab;
 | Catherine Frances Conlan
 | b.18.7.1850 Lahore, India;
 | of Palumpore 1869

>>> Robert Stuart de Courcy
 | b.28.11.1874; bapt. 18.6.1876
 | Church of Scotland Mission, Dalhousie
 | d.6.10.1900 Dhurmsala, Punjab, India; bur.7.10.1900

| d.bef.1891;
 | (d. of John Conlan b.1821
 | & Elizabeth Henrietta
 | Dwyer)

>>> Katheline Violet de Courcy b.3.3.1876
 | bapt. 18.6.1876 Church of Scotland Mission, Dalhousie

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>>> Annie de Courcy

| m.9.2.1885 Cawnpore; James Reid; assistant surgeon

| m.2nd 2.3.1891
 | Mudhopur, Lahore

| Emma Mary Prussia >>>>> >>>> Frederika Stuart de Courcy >>>>> >>>> Esme May de Courcy Beaty
 | b.4.1.1862 Agra, India; | b.4.3.1892 Simla, India; | b.24.8.1917 Simla;
 | bapt.23.2.1862 Agra | d.2.1.1975 Scotland | d.14.4.1981 Edinburgh,
 | | | Scotland

| her 2nd marriage
 | she m.1st Harry Shields
 | (he d.bef.1891)

| m.6.10.1915 (Charles)
 | Percival "Percy" Dudley Beaty
 | (*perhaps Beaty?*);
 | b.23.11.1885 Lahore | Harry Gordon "Scotty"
 | Inspector of Police, Punjab | Shields; b.c1917 Scotland;
 | d.8.4.1940 Lahore | Army Officer 1942

>>> Rosemary de Courcy Beaty;
 | b.8.7.1926 Sialkole;
 | d.22.2.2003 Dalgety Bay,
 | Fife, Scotland; bur.27.2.2003
 | Aberdour Cem., Fife

BLENNERHASSETT - LEECH

Major Arthur Blennerhassett Leech, b.c1815/16; "a member of an old Kerry family" [IT 27.6.1894];

solicitor & rifleman; of Dublin, India and London

Served a legal apprenticeship in the office of well known Dublin solicitor John Blennerhassett (d.1855), alias "The Evergreen" (K 08); see paper "John Blennerhassett" by "Sigma" in ["**The Kerry Archaeological Magazine**" No.19 October 1917, pp.191-195]; following his legal training he left Ireland for India, working as a lawyer at Bombay for ten years; returning to Ireland he became agent for the estates of Col. Cooper of Markree Castle, Co.Sligo and "...in this capacity he endeared himself to the tenantry by his kindly consideration..."; he was appointed JP (magistrate) for Co.Sligo; he purchased property in Co.Roscommon, resigned his agency and moved to London, where he was one of the earliest members of the Junior Carlton Club; also member of several other clubs in Ireland and England

THE LONDON IRISH VOLUNTEERS:

"...The Volunteer movement in England brought him to the front..." when "...his thoroughly Irish sentiment suggested the establishment of the London Irish Volunteers..."; in October 1866 he established the Dublin University Rifle Club at Trinity College Dublin (TCD) and in 1867 he transformed the Dublin Shooting Club, then consisting of a few members, into the Irish Rifle Association, with which were affiliated clubs in different parts of the country

Arthur Blennerhassett Leech was a Captain in the "London Irish Volunteer Corps"; ["**The Cork Examiner**" 30.11.1863] reported...

"...A gratifying mark of their esteem is about to be conveyed by the members of the London Irish Volunteer Corps to one of their officers, Captain A. Blennerhassett Leech, who has been untiring in his exertions to promote the efficiency of that regiment since its formation.

Having been placed in command of what, at that time, was a skeleton company, he succeeded by great tact and perseverance, in increasing and maintaining its numbers till it became one of the largest and most regularly attended. Not satisfied with merely swelling the ranks, he also set his men the best example by making himself a first-class shot..."

RIFLE SHOOTING:

On one occasion, at Wimbledon, he succeeded in making a score entitling him to be numbered among the 40 Queen's prizemen, and was only debarred by accident from shooting in the final stages of the contest. At matches and local meetings in different parts of the country, his scores have been quite in keeping with his performance at the butts of the National Rifle Association. Not very long ago, Captain Leech himself appeared in the character of donor, and the corps of recipient accepted at his hands the gift of two silver bugles, which were presented with great pomp at Somerset House. It is now his turn to be complimented, and the occasion will, no doubt, afford the utmost satisfaction to his circle of friends. In public recollection, Captain Leech's name is probably most familiar in connection with the valuable album of original Irish music, all by national composers of undoubted ability, which owed its existence in a collected form to his exertions and personal influence

THE IRISH RIFLE ASSOCIATION and THE LEECH CUP

Maj. Arthur Blennerhassett Leech was head of the "Irish Rifle Association" c1864-74 & captain of the Irish rifle team who competed on 26.9.1874 at Creedmoor, Long Island, New York against the newly formed National Rifle Association (NRA) of the USA;

This was the first organized NRA competition, the Americans winning by 934 points to 931;

to commemorate this visit A.B.L., as captain of the Irish team, presented to Americans what was to become known as "The Leech Cup"; this is a heavily embossed silver tankard that has been described as a masterpiece of Irish silversmith's art, "...A beautiful silver cup which Captain Leech had brought over to present for competition to the riflemen of America is illustrated; it is a very graceful and artistic piece of workmanship, tastefully embossed, and surmounted by a representation of an ancient castle in ruin"; the inscription reads:

"PRESENTED FOR COMPETITION TO THE RIFLEMEN OF AMERICA BY ARTHUR BLENNERHASSETT LEECH, CAPTAIN OF THE IRISH INTERNATIONAL TEAM OF RIFLEMEN, ON THE OCCASION OF THEIR VISIT TO NEW YORK, 1874"

under the leadership of Maj. Leech a return match was organized at Dollymount in 1875, this witnessed by more than 100,000 people; this was again won by the American team, by a margin of nine points;

The Leech Cup is the oldest trophy offered today for competitive shooting in the United States; presented to the NRA in 1901 by the Amateur Rifle Club of New York, it was lost after the National Matches of 1913 but recovered in 1927; its loss resulted in the NRA Board of Directors requiring that all NRA trophies be kept by NRA Headquarters

Arthur Blennerhassett Leech presented Col. G.W. Wingate, captain of the American team, with the badge of the Irish Rifle Association ["**Harper's Weekly**" New York 10.10.1874]; the Rigby rifle Maj. Leech used during the competition he personally gave to Gen. George Armstrong Custer (1839-1876), who is best remembered for "Custer's Last Stand"; an autographed eight page letter from Gen. Custer to William Conant Church (1836-1917) was recently offered for sale, this letter commencing "...My Dear Col. I have had the pleasure of making the acquaintance of Major Leech & some of the other members of the Irish Team who have been paying a brief visit to the West. Major Leech was kind enough to present to me the Rigby rifle used by him in the International Match at Creedmore..."

NOTE: Rigby rifles were made by John & William Rigby & Co. of Dublin, John Rigby being a graduate of TCD and a member of the Irish Creedmore team of 1874

A.B.L. is author of "Irish Riflemen in America", published in London 1875, reprinted c2008; he is mentioned in ["**Allibone's Critical Dictionary of English Literature: A supplement. British and American authors. 2 vols. by John Foster Kirk; pub. J.B. Lippincott, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA 1891**]

the greatest international match to take place under the captaincy of A.B.L. was in the USA in 1876, the U.S. Centennial year, against teams from the United States, Canada, Australia and Scotland; the USA was placed first, Ireland second; he retired from the Irish Rifle Association in 1885 and d.26.6.1894 St Leonard's-on-Sea, near Hastings, Hastings, Sussex, England

BLANNERHASSETT - SAVAGE

>>>> John Blennerhassett Savage; builder of aluminium boats; of Victoria (c1993); see p.G 13;
his aunts' insisted on the name Blennerhassett being given when he was baptised

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NOTE: "Hassett Machinery", distributor of marine & industrial engines for Vict. & Tasmania,
in 1995 sold their YANMAR business to "The Wooden Boatshop" at Sorrento, Victoria

BLANNERHASSETT - BARNETT

>>>> Audrey Blennerhassett Barnett;
b.Oct-Dec.1903 Leicester, Leicestershire

BLANNERHASSETT - BURGESS

>>>> G. Blennerhassett Burgess
Author of "Athletic Champions: Past and Present"
pub. in ["Boy's Own Paper", vol.26, part 297,
No.1292 (Issue 1 of vol.26) Nov. 1903]

BLANNERHASSETT - HOWE

>>>> Alice Blennerhassett Howe; b.Jul-Sep.1883
Newtown, Powys, Montgomeryshire, Wales;
resident pupil at school in Ashford, Berkshire 1901

BLANNERHASSETT - JOHNSTON

>>>> Paymaster Captain Albert Blennerhassett Johnston; b.c1872
d.22.7.1954 [TIMES 24.7.1954]; Accountant Officer at
the Anti-Submarine School, Portland, Dorset; retired 1938

BLANNERHASSETT - COLLINS

>>>> John Blennerhassett Collins b.c20.2.1823;
d.18.9.1838 Allipore, Presidency of Bengal, India
(aged 15yrs 6m 27days);
bur. Bhowanipore Military Burial Ground

BLANNERHASSETT - EVANS

>>>> Henry Stanley Evans >>>> >>>> Stanley Blennerhassett Evans
b.c1881 Wimbledon, Dalston; b.c1910
book-keeper for
paint & varnish manufacturer 1911
of Queensmead, Blagdon Road, New Maldon, Surrey 1911
/
m.c1909
Annie Tallisina <??>
b.c1886

BLANNERHASSETT-CRAMER

>>>> Jane Anne Blennerhassett >>>>		Jane Blennerhassett Cramer
of Tralee 1826-32		bapt.17.10.1824 St Clement Danes Church (C.o.E.) London
/		
m.9.2.1822		
St.Giles-in-the-Fields	>>	Henry James O'Cremer
		b.c28.8.1826 Tralee;
(C.o.E.) London		bapt.28.8.1826 St John (RC) Tralee
/		
m. Thadius (Timothy)		
Cramer (O'Cremer);	>>	Bridget Elizabeth O'Cremer
[Pallot's Marriage Index]		b.c16.5.1832 Tralee;
schoolmaster 1824;		bapt.16.5.1832 St John (RC) Tralee
of 8 Cooks Court, London		
1824; of Tralee 1826-32		