

Father/Reverend Daniel McCarthy (1758-1828), 'An tAthair Tadgh Na Muclagh', Formerly Parish Priest Durrus, West Cork 1790, Marriage to Sarah Blair, of Blair's Cove, Durrus, and His Petitions to Dublin Castle, Genealogies.

Early stage draft

McCarthy's of Scart (Clan Tadhg Rua na Scairte, family of Red Tim of Scart). The castle was located on high ground around 1 km east of Durrus Cross on the Bantry/Drimoleague road. Some years ago during land reclamation a beautiful piece of carved limestone was unearthed unfortunately since lost. From the site to the castle there is a commanding view down the Durrus River out to Dunmanus Bay clearly a strategic location. The family moved c 1620 to the castle at Gearhameen, Durrus, commonly and wrongly called Culnalong castle.



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This small chieftain built his castle at Searc, Bantry, and was the head of the branch of the MacCarthys that came to be known as the Tadhg Rua Clan or Clann Thaidhg Rua na Searc. The sixth descendant in line from Tadhg Rua was also named Tadhg MacCarthy and subsequently came to be known as Tadhg na Muclach or Tadhg of the Swine Herds.

The ruin is of special significance a branch of the MacCarthys, that came to be known as Clann Taigh na Muclach and it is probable that the Court at Coolnalong was built by his son, John in the reign of James I.

...The ruin is of special significance from an architectural point of view because it marks the transition period between the castle and the manor, having some of the characteristics of each and is the last type of Court built by the native Irish chiefs whose authority was finally eliminated and whose property was confiscated, during the Cromwellian plantations. It is one of the finest specimens of his period now in existence.

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Rev Dan McCarthy (Apostatised and married his ward Ms.Sarah Blair) P.P. 1790. He was one of the McCarthy Muclaghs and was known as 'An tAthair Tadhg Na Muclagh'. His father used to dispute the claim of the McCarthys of Carrignavar the right to the Chieftainship of the McCarthys. He was influenced by the radical teachings of Voltaire and Rosseau as a student in France.' He was a classical scholar and acted as interpreter in Bantry between General Dalrymple and the French Officer Proseu in 1796. His daughter married John Westropp Carey who lived in Glenlough Cottage on the Northside. Carey was formerly of the Peninsular Wars (30th Foot regiment) and may have been the father of the first rector of Glengariff. It is said locally that Father McCarthy reverted to Catholicism shortly before he died or in the alternative never renounced his faith. His daughter married into the Agar Welbore family of Kilkenny suggesting a possible ease in mixing in all circles of society. His grandson the (Anglican) Rev John McCarthy even though he never resided in Ireland used to style himself 'McCarthy of Durrus'.

It is not clear how this account squares with Daniel McCarthy

Possible education in France¹:

A MacCarthy bursary was founded in 1729 by Thade (Thaddeus) MacCarthy, who it seems was Colonel Thaddeus MacCarthy, in the Life Guards of Louis XV.

Two MacCarthys are listed as studying at the College in records for the 1780s, in the first instance only by surname. One is referred to as 'docteur'. I don't know if Daniel would have qualified to be referred to as that before he completed. It appears that a bursary benefiting the MacCarthys was part funded by one established by the O'Connell family (which family was associated with the MacCarthys). My understanding is that bursaries funded by one family could, if not currently taken up by a member of that family, be allocated to someone from another family – presumably if this was provided for in the 'deed' establishing the bursary (this would seem a sensible arrangement between related families).

(A comment from me: those who founded the bursaries, whether from capital or income, must have been quite well off).

¹ Thanks to Terence Finlay a descendant

From the bursary archives it appears that the College was proposing to terminate a MacCarthy's place as the holder had stayed beyond 7 years and by continuing to benefit was infringing the terms of the bursary as well as the rules of the College. (I suppose this could be either of the two MacCarthys mentioned, either indicating that the older brother had exceeded his time, adding to the case for the bursary to be allocated to the younger son or the possibility of Daniel having prolonged his time beyond 7 years).

There is a letter from a Mr MacCarthy to General O'Connell (uncle of Daniel), who had fought in the French army, requesting that his (MacCarthy) son be allowed to take up the bursary in place of a student who had finished.

The Administrator General of the College had heard from four members of the O'Connell family in Kerry testifying that a young man born in Kerry was the son of Charles and P.... MacCarthy, the latter being a relative of the O'Connells. It is said here (apparently corroborating the above) that a Mr Sullivan had been benefiting from the bursary but was no longer drawing on it.

The Administrator also records that the Bishop of Kerry had declared that he (had previously?) nominated Jean(Eugene) MacCarthy and was inviting the administration to recommend who now should benefit from the bursary.

In another reference it is stated that Eugene, the elder of two MacCarthys, had been enjoying the bursary in place of Sullivan but that it was now available for the second son. But because the bursary was combined with an award to an O'Connell it was not possible to give a full award to this MacCarthy.

I am sorry if this isn't entirely clear, largely because the dates aren't. But perhaps one can read into it that the second son referred to is indeed Daniel. We don't know at what stage he was in 1789 or after, when he returned to Ireland but by then he must have been fully qualified as a priest and I have seen him referred to as 'Doctor'. Given his age, i.e. into his 30s by 1789, he would surely have qualified (after at least 7 years of study, though perhaps he was the 'stayer on') by the early 1780s and may therefore have been functioning possibly as a postgraduate (we have all known some of those who prolong their stay at university), tutor/lecturer if not also as a priest.

I am not a good scholar and may have missed things. I have probably got what I need for my family studies and writing from these records, sufficient to confirm that Daniel may have been brought up in Paris, was trained at the College, and that he would have studied on a (MacCarthy/O'Connell) bursary for at least 7 years and qualified fully as a priest including to be called 'Doctor', and that he would have had to leave in 1789 or soon after (I believe he was in Durres in 1790).

Incidentally, the bursaries allowed for payments for masses (of course!) as well as for fees and living costs.

In 1835 the Dublin Penny Journal carried an article and illustration of Culnalong Castle and referred to the last of the Mucklaghs... 'their descendants struggled on for no inconsiderable part of a century in the doubtful class entitled 'decayed gentry' I well remember the last of them who lingered in this neighbourhood (Durrus). He was a patriarchal-looking man, with snow white hair. He inhabited a cottage near Dunbeacon. He was as finely formed and athletic a fellow as I ever saw. The peasants regarded him with no small feelings of respect and affection, to which his excellent qualities appeared to entitle him well. He died at the age of 90 in the year – let me see 1795, I think, and he possessed to the very last the buoyancy of spirits and the warmth of affection that more properly belong to youth. Poor fellow! He sometimes indulged in a sigh at the fallen fortunes of his house but it was not a sigh of bitterness²³. This article was probably written by Cork Antiquarian John Windele and the comment and poem in the article by his friend Father John Ryan of Drimoleague.

From a Descendant He was, I think twice, the Bishop of Calcutta's Commissary, i.e. 'temporary deputy' and latterly Archdeacon.

So far as Daniel McCarthy is concerned, he is my 4 x Gt Grandfather . My line from Daniel goes to **Robert McCarthy, his son, 1803—1843**. Robert was a Printer, and in the 1841 census he was 38 years old and living in Teiers (Friar's Walk) Walk, St Nicholas Parish, City of Cork. All the children, of school age, were at St Nicholas School. A sister of Robert, was Margaret McCarthy, 1802-1839, who in 1822 married **John Westropp Carey**, 1778-1862. A brother of Robert McCarthy was the **Rt Reverend Welbore McCarthy, D.D.**, He was, I think twice, the Bishop of Calcutta's Commissary, i.e. 'temporary deputy' and latterly Archdeacon and Archbishop of Grantham. Robert McCarthy had married in 1810, **Mary Jane Agar**, daughter of the **Reverend Charles Welbore Agar**, Rector of Inniscarra. Robert and Mary had a number of children. My 2 x Gt Grandfather being the **Reverend John Agar McCarthy**, 1832-1890, who was a Church Missionary Society missionary in India, and married his wife, **Mary Jane Carey**, 1831-1915, daughter of **Michael Carey** of Cork, in Calcutta in 1859. Michael Carey was one of seven Carey brothers, who all served in the Army and Navy at the time of the Peninsular War. Michael Carey was a Lieutenant in the 83rd Regiment. He was wounded at Talavera, served through the whole Peninsular Campaign under the Duke of Wellington, and received a Medal with eight clasps for his services. A brother of Michael Carey, Randall Carey was the youngest Midshipman on board the ship that Napoleon was taken prisoner in. As such, he had to receive Napoleon's sword. Reverend John Agar McCarthy and his wife, Mary Jane (nee Carey) had seven children, the eldest of which, is my Gt Grandmother, **Lizzie Martin McCarthy**, who was born in Pershar, on the Indian Afghanistan border in 1860. In the 1871 Census, Reverend John

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²³ Dublin Penny Journal 1835, p100-101, on microfilm National Library.

Agar McCarthy was Vicar Designate of St Saviours, Battersea, London. He continued as a Vicar in England until his death in 1890 at Swaffham, Norfolk. His daughter, Lizzie Martin McCarthy married **Robert Kohloff Clark**, son of the **Reverend William Clark**, CMS Missionary in India and Ceylon. Their daughter, **Marian Clark**, (my Grandmother) married my Grandfather, **John Rawdon Dashwood**, Tea Planter in Ceylon. Their daughter, **Mary Elizabeth Anne Dashwood** married **Patrick Hugh Moss**, Fleet Air Arm Pilot, in 1942.

Much of my information on Daniel McCarthy has come from notes passed down through the Family to me, but also from the book "The MacCarthy's of Munster" by Samuel Trant McCarthy pages 321 to 326 in there is included several interesting points. **Captain Richard Blair**, of Blair's Cove, was a Protestant, who had married a Catholic. Their daughter, **Sarah White Blair**, was baptised and brought up in her Father's Faith. However, after his death, his widow, **Honora**, nee **Pattison**, wished her to convert to the Catholic religion, So placed the matter in the hands of the parish priest, Father Daniel McCarthy. The fell in love and married by License Bond in Cork on the 26th July 1793. In the Census Return of 1821, it is noted that he was "formerly a Popish Priest". Little is known about his life subsequent to his marriage, except that the Earl of Bantry, with whose family the Blairs were connected, "got him some sinecure appointment with a fair income." This seems to be in directly opposite to the situation noted in his Petition of 1820.

All our Family notes state that our branch of the McCarthy Family were the "reigning house, Cormac MacCarthy being King of Cork in 1185. We can follow our Pedigree down to the time of the Pretender, but then comes a gap. John Agar McCarthy, always styled himself as "MacCarthy of Durrus", and was very emphatic that he belonged to the MacCarthy Mor branch. He used to say that his Gt Grandfather (Father of Reverend Daniel McCarthy) disputed with the then MacCarthy of Carrignavar, the right to the Chieftainship.

I noted that one of the Testimonials came from Montiford Westropp, who is a relative

Your email has prompted me to make several further investigations, and it has revealed a lot more information which I was seeking. You will note that I have attached 2 items entitled the Memorials of the Services of the Carey Family, which refers to the exploits of my 3 xGt Grandfather Michael Carey and his brothers in the Peninsular war. More about that later.

Yes, Daniel McCarthy's story is fascinating, and as you say his decision was very much a triumph of nature over convention. he married in 1793 his Pupil Sarah White Blair, a noted beauty, her Father being Capt Richard Blair, JP of Blair's Cove, 1725-1797, a Protestant, who had married

Honora Pattinson a Catholic . Capt Richard Blair's Father was William Blair, JP of Blair's Cove who married Sarah White b 1700 (my 6 x Gt Grandparents). Sarah White was the daughter of Richard White, b 1660 d Bantry 1731 (My7 x Gt Grandfather). Sarah's brother Richard White, 1701-1776 was the Father of Simon White, 1739-1776, who was the Father of Richard White, 1767-1851, the 1st Earl of Bantry (my 2nd cousin x 6 Removed). So Daniel McCarthy 's wife Sarah would have been his 2nd cousin. As you will know the White Family had accumulated a great deal of wealth and influence, and this would explain the fact that Daniel had been helped by the Earl of Bantry with "some sinecure appointment with a fair income." (Source "The MacCarthy's of Munster"). As yet I have been unsuccessful in tracing my Blair ancestors beyond William Blair, JP, of Blair's Cove.

According to Samuel Trant McCarthy's *The McCarthys of Munster*, Daniel "was six feet four inches in height and of a distinguished appearance. He is said to have been a severe disciplinarian, in regard to his four sons at least. He used to make them walk through the cemetery in the dark, and take them out in a boat in stormy weather, so that they might develop the same courage which he himself possessed."

I can find no information on the Irish College in France that Daniel McCarthy attended, but yes, the McCarthy Family must have had the means to do so, and this was before he married his pupil, Sarah White Blair. Do you have any information on the full name of Daniel's Father and antecedents? Do you have any information as to Honora Pattinson, died 1827, wife of Capt Richard Blair JP?

So far as my Carey ancestors are concerned, I have them traced back to William Carey of Knockeran, Bandon. The eldest son was Theophilus Carey, b 1620, who married in 1664 Mary Packington, daughter of Most Reverend Bernard Packington, Archdeacon of Cork. Their eldest son, William Carey of Shanbally Donough married, in 1691, Mary Hall, daughter of John Hall of Carrigrehane. (She married 2nd Thomas Williams of Peake). William & Mary's son, William Carey of Shanbally Donough, b 1697 married, in 1723 Anne Rogers of Lota (a Quakeress). Their son, Francis of Aghavin, married Mary, daughter of Colonel Richard Gilburne of Limerick. Mary was a niece of Thomas Williams of Peake mentioned previously. Francis Carey, and his wife, Mary, had a son, William Carey, JP of Lodge, Co Cork, 1749-1810. He married in 1769, Jane Westropp, 1746-1826, daughter of Randall Westropp and Peniel Becher (daughter of Lionel Becher and granddaughter of Colonel Thomas Becher) William and Jane are my 4 x Gt Grandparents, and they had 14 children of which the 7 Carey Brothers mentioned in the Memorials attached relate. Michael Carey is my 3 x Gt Grandfather and his daughter, Mary Jane Carey, 1831-Oct 1915, married in 1859 in Calcutta, John Agar McCarthy, Grandson of Daniel. I

note from Griffins Valuations, that Michael Carey was for some time a Lessee of Sir H W Becher at Coomavarrodg, West Carbery. Interesting how they are all inter-connected.

Thank you for confirming the proper name of Friars Walk. I did think that the spelling on the census of 1841 that I got from the Irish Extraction File on ancestry.co.uk. The info of the 1821 Census, I obtained from the MacCarthy of Munster book, which was written prior to 1924. Such a shame that so many records were lost for ever.

The Carey, who lived and died at Glenlough House on the 3rd June 1862 was my 3 x Gt Uncle, John Westropp Carey. You will see his Memorial on the 2nd sheet. Clearly a remarkable man.

You can see that I am very interested in pursuing details of all my Cork, and other ancestors. If there is any information that you can let me have, I will be very grateful. If you need anything further, I will do my best to answer.

A couple of final points: Do you know where the negotiations between General Dalrymple and the French Admiral took place. I understand that Daniel McCarthy acted as interpreter. You will note from the Memorials that Lionel Carey was a lieutenant on board HMS Pearl that chased the French from Bantry Bay. Did the negotiations take place on board the Pearl?

Family

1827	Hanora Blair 1732 nee Pattison	Blair's Cove	Married Captain Richard Blair 1725-1797 JP 1750	Children Sarah White 1755-1830, Richard 1758, Mary 1766 Martha 1768 Thomas	She may have been a Catholic	WW8 1612-1858, No.408550120	
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1793	Sarah Blair Rev. Daniel McCarthy (An tAthair Tadgh Na Muclagh)		Bantry/Blair's Cove Durus		He had been the parish priest of Durrus and reputedly the head of the 'Muclaigh' sept of the McCarthy's who built the Castle in Durrus early 1600s	Descendant include Anglican He was, I think twice, the Bishop of Calcutta's Commissa ry, i.e. 'temporary deputy' and latterly Archdeaco n. family in UK still come to Durrus from time to time	MLB			
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Marriage Licence Bond:

The Reverend Daniel McCarty of the City of Cork, Clerk and Thomas Kennedy of the same cooper, bound in £1,000 - dated 26th July 1793. Daniel McCarthy may marry Sarah Blair of the Parish of St. Paul's, Cork, Spinster.

c1829, Cork	John McCarthy Jane Carey	He around St/CoveSt,	probably Red Cork	Son Daniel McCar	Son Welbore unusual	,						
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		originally she ?	Durrus	thy former parish priest Durrus possible head of McCarthy Muclagh formerly Scart and Cool na Long Castle , and Sarah Blair Blair's Cove.	name may be Welbore Ellis North of England Church family connected to Agars.						
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28th November 1829, Nicholas, Cork	Robert McCarthy (Muclagh) Mary Jane Agar	He probably around Red St/CoveSt,/D onovans St Cork originally Durrus she Kildare?	He printer, 3rd son of late Daniel McCarthy former Parish Priest Durrus possible head of McCarthy Muclagh formerly Scart and Cool na	Son Welbore became Archbishop of Calcuttta, unusual name may be Welbore Ellis North of England Church family connected to Agars.							
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			Long Castle, and Sarah Blair, Blair's Cove. She was the only daughter of the late Welbore Ellis Agar, Rector, Athy, Co Kildare						
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5th January 1830, Cork	Hanora McCarthy	Blair's Cove and Cork	Eldest daughter of late Rev. Daniel McCarthy, former Parish priest of Durrus, (possibly last of McCarthy Muclaghs)	Donovan Street, late Red Abbey St. Cork	Brothers include Robert m Miss Agar father of Wilbore Archbishop of He was, I think twice, the Bishop of Calcutta's Commissar y, i.e. 'temporary deputy' and latterly Archdeacon.			
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24th April 1830 prob Cork	Mrs. Sarah McCarthy nee Blair	Blair's Cove and prob Red Abbey Cork	Relict of Rev Daniel McCarthy (former Parish priest of Durrus)	John T Collins, newspaper extracts, Dr Casey 2374				
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February 1834	John Blair McCarthy	Cork	Exciseman probably son of Father Daniel McCarthy and Sarah Blair	John T Collins, newspaper extracts, Dr Casey 2147				
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McCarthy, Daniel, Rev. Donovan Street [now Red Abbey Street]

On the 11th instant, at his residence, Donovan-street, aged 70 years the Rev. Daniel

M'Carthy.' Cork Constitution (13/12/1828)

Marriages:

It was Daniel's daughter, Margaret, who married Major John Westropp Carey, who lived in Glenlough Cottage on the northside. Carey had fought, with distinction, in the Peninsular Wars in the 10th & 30th Regiments, as had his brothers. They married on 10 November 1822 at St Nicholas Church, Cork City.

Major Carey was the son

of my 4th Gt Grandparents, William Carey JP of Lodge, Cork and his wife, Jane, nee Westropp (daughter of

Randall Westropp Mayor & Alderman of Cork & his wife Peniel, nee Becher, Granddaughter of Colonel Thomas

Becher. (my 7th Gt Grandfather)

Major John Westropp Carey & his wife, Margaret, nee McCarthy were the parents of Rev William John Carey TCD, BA (Daniel's Grandson) who I believe was the first Rector of Glengarriff, where he was appointed Rector of Trinity Church, Glengarriff in 1872, and died there in December 1906.

/Their 2nd son, John Randall Carey born in 1834, emigrated to New South Wales and was Founder of the Sydney Telegraph Newspaper.

M'Carthy, Robert. [No address given] On the same morning [Sat. 28 Nov.], at St. Nicholas's Church, by the Rev. Robert O'Callaghan, Robert M'Carthy, third son of the late Rev. Daniel M'Carthy, to Mary, only daughter of the late Rev. Welbore Ellis Agar, Rector of Athy.' CC (05/12/1829)

It was Daniels 3rd son, (Robert McCarthy, 1803-1843, (not Daniel's daughter) who married Mary Jane Agar,

(my 3rd GT Grandparents), only daughter of the Reverend Welbore Ellis Agar MA Prebendary of Fennor, Chancellor

of Cashel and Rector of Athy, on Saturday 28 November 1829 at St Nicholas Church, Cork.

They were married by

the Rev Robert O' Callaghan. Rev Welbore Ellis Agar was the son of Rev Henry Agar, Rector of Inniscarra, youngest

brother of Charles Agar, 1st Earl of Normanton, Archbishop of Cashel & Dublin and Primate of Ireland. Thus Welbore

Ellis Agar was a nephew of Charles Agar. Unfortunately , Reverend Henry Agar was regarded as the "black sheep"

of the Agar Family, and so whereas all his brothers inherited great wealth and titles, Henry was specifically excluded.

Daniel's Grandson, Rev John Agar McCarthy was the first son of Robert McCarthy and his wife, Mary Jane, nee Carey.

Contrary to Samuel Trant McCarthy's statement that "he never resided in Ireland", he was born in Cork & lived in Friars

Walk close to St Nicolas Church, and he attended St Nicholas School. After School he trained to become a Priest and

CMS Missionary. Following completion of his training, John Agar McCarthy went out to India and married Mary Jane

Carey in Calcutta in 1859. He then took up a post as a Missionary at St John's Mission at Peshawar on the Afghan/ India

border. No mission in India suffered more from illness and death of its missionaries than St John's. Seven of John Agar

McCarthy's fellow missionaries died whilst he was there. Their eldest daughter, Lizzie Martin McCarthy (my Gt

Grandmother) was born at the Mission on 9 January 1860, and a short while later a further daughter, Emily Stuart

McCarthy was also born at the Mission. The Family then returned to Ireland, where a son Welbore Tuting McCarthy

was born on the 6 May 1864 at Rathmines, Dublin. The "Tuting" in his name was in honour of one of the Fellow

Missionaries, Reverend Tuting, who had died at the Mission.

Throughout their lives, John Agar McCarthy & his wife, Mary Jane, would return to Ireland to visit their many relatives.

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The youngest Grandson of Rev Daniel And brother of the Rev John Agar McCarthy, was Rt Reverend Bishop Welbore

McCarthy, DD, became Archdeacon of Calcutta and Bishop of Grantham, Lincolnshire. He was also born in Cork on 11

April 1840.

Deaths:

M'Carthy, Sarah. Donovan Street [now Red Abbey Street]

On Thursday morning, [22nd], in Donovan-street, Sarah, relict of the late Rev.

Daniel M'Carthy. CC (24/04/1830)

M'Carthy, Honora. Blackrock

On the 30th ult., [Wed.], at Black Rock, Honora, eldest daughter of the late Rev.

Daniel M'Carthy, Donovan's-street. [Now Red Abbey Street] CC (05/01/1830)

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The Venerable Welbore McCarthy: Grandson from India Office Records⁴

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mag.; district and sessions judge, Jan., 1882 ; retd., Jan., 1891. MACCARTHY, The Ven. WELBORE, late Ecclesl. Dept., Bengal.—Apptd. junr. chaplain, 20th Dec., 1873 ; senr. chaplain, Dec., 1883 ; arch- deacon of Calcutta, Aug., 1892 ; retd., Dec., 1893. MACCARTHY

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			deed	Date of earlier deed		12	264	4996	
No	Role(s) in earlier deed(s)	Role in current deed(s)	Family name	Forename		Place	Occ or title	A	
A		P1	PATRICKSON	John	of	Dunmanway, Co Cork,	clk		
B		P2	BLAIR	William	of	Dunmanway	the son of C		
C			BLAIR	Elinor	of		sister of A		
D		W	FENWICK	Roger	of				
E		W	PLUMER	Walter	of				
F		W	DALY	William	of				
G		W	GARY	John	of				
Abstract		making over property in By W Carbery, Co Cork							
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			MS + L+R	Date of earlier deed		110	522	79090	
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A		P1	BLAIR	William	of	Dunmanway, co Cork	GROOM gent		
B		P2	DAVIS	Richard	of	Bantry, co Cork	Rev. [marriage settlement trustee ?]		
C		p2	FENWICK	Roger	of	Little Island, co Cork	Esq [marriage settlement trustee ?]		
D		WD WM	WHITE	Richard	of	Whiddy, co Cork	(rel. of Sarah White & Wm Blair ?)		
E		WD	THOMAS	James	of	Whiddy, co Cork			
F		WD	SULLIVAN	John	of	Whiddy, co Cork			
G		WD	DALY	John	of				
H		REG	DELANDRE	Barthw	of	Dublin	Dep Reg		
I		bride	WHITE	Sarah	of	Whiddy, co Cork	(rel. of D & A ?)		
Abstract		Coneculaght als Corpolatie, barony West Carbery & Clouty, barony East Carbery, co Cork							
MS	MS		Date registered	2 June 1744		Date abstract added	20120816		

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William Blaire, Dunmanway appointed Justice of the peace. Probably ancestor of Blairs of Blairs Cove, Durrus intermarried with Whites of Bantry. In business with Fenwicks of Dunmanway/Skibbereen, e Macroom in land purchased from Hollow Blade Company.

1702, Deed from Rev. John Patrickson, Chantor of Cloyne (Dunmanway Patricksons ancestors of Durrus Blairs) to Sir Richard Cox, Chief Justice of Ireland, of Lands at Dunmanway and Kilbarry, Coolsnagh, Coomshiplogh, Inchiragh, Derrynacahreagh, Cloontuirk, Dereens,

Tonetove, Derrylahan, Mills and Tolls, Park, Castle, Malthouse, bounded by Derrenasabagh, Gortnavan. Founding Deed of Dunmanway Names John Clay, John Turk, Thomas White, Mathew Rhems, William Short, John Farr, George Lantry, John Lumsie, George Stuke, Richard Nott, William Sisk, Thomas Roche, James Grace, William Smith George Moore Bounded by the Lanes of Mahonoh .

In a deed of 1713 William Blair of Dunmanway son of Elinor nee Patrickson (she is sister to Rev. John Patrickson, Chantor of Cloyne) appears. 1719 married Sarah Blair of Whiddy Island.

1719 Execution⁵ granted Thomas Cotter, Maulenarogy (Dunmanway?), by William Blair and James Martin and against Popish inhabitants, Denis Buonogh and Teig Desha for £13.

The background seems at the start of the Penal Laws to be that those affected by Tory activity, house burning etc would bring an action before the Magistrates and then an execution penal fine would be levied. Looking at those against whom the levies were made Meades, Moroghs, Galweys, O'Sullivans of Bantry significant merchants or parish priests. Incidentally, some family members of those had converted to the Church of Ireland by mid 18th century. Period 1712-1772.

Many of the same Magistrates appear a lot of whom are listed as Bridge Overseers for Co. Cork under the Grand Jury for the period.

McLysaght Analecta Hibernia, No. 14, 1944, Transcriptions, Conor Papers, Manch, Kinsale Corporation from 1594.

Richard Blair, Bantry, Appointed a Justice of the Peace, 8th October 1776

Richard Blair Senior b. c 1720, father William JP, mother Sarah White 1700-, whiddy Island of Bantry House family.

Justice of the Peace 8th Oct 1776.

Sarah White Blair b 1755-1827 married Daniel Mccarthy 1793.

⁵ McLysaght Analecta Hibernia, No. 14, 1944, Transcriptions, Conor Papers, Manch, Kinsale Corporation from 1594.

Richard b 1758

Mary 1766, Mary Ann married George O'Connor, Esq., 1807/8, a Cornelius o'Connor Esq., at Blair's Cove according to Leet in 1814.

Ann married 1792 John Hungerford, Surveyor Bantry she died 1805

Martha 1768

Hamilton c 1769, Lieutenant, Cork City Militia, married Helen Little, Carrick-on-Shannon 1781

Thomas 1769 Surgeon RN

William 1770, Attorney?

Courtesy Nigel Moss.

In 1783 he was at the Abbey near Bantry his sons William aged c 12 and Hamilton named in lease Memorial 271625. In another deed Richard Junior is mentioned as first son and heir.

In a pre 1789 lease he rented lands at Inchireagh, Dunmanway to Barnabas Deane who was dead in 1781, Memorial 269842

Lieutenant Hamilton White Blair of the Cork City Militia married Helen Little daughter of William of Carrick-on-Shannon in 1781.

Richard Blair passed to his wife Hanora lands at Boulteen and land at Church St., Bantry on which two houses built leased to Hamilton White esq. Memorial 291615

1790, Deed⁶, Hugh Hutchinson, Esq., Clonee and Richard Hull Lewis, Esq., hold property (Caracaha, Scrahanaguillane and Blair's Cove subdivision of Upper and Lower Coolculaghta) in trust for anticipated marriage of Richard Blair, the Younger, Bantry, son and heir of Richard, Bantry Gent, to Elizabeth Lewis, daughter of Thomas Lewis, Esq., Cork and granddaughter of Mary Hull, Lowertown, Schull. Witnesses, John Hungerford, Richard Pattison) probably brother-in law of Richard Blair the elder), Richard Sullivan, occupier with undertenant at Blair's Cove.

Richard Blair Snr and Junior alive –lease witnessed Oct 1796.⁷ Captain Richard Blair was in the Local Volunteers 1782. His wife was a Catholic but the children were brought up Protestant. After his death his wife persuaded her daughter Sarah to become a Catholic and engaged the parish priest of Durrus, Father Daniel McCarthy (Muclagh), to convert her; he in fact married her. In the Grand Jury Presentments for 1807 Cork the sum of £20 is allocated to the Rev Daniel McCarthy a reformed priest also mentioned is the Rev William Crowley also a reformed priest £20. Shortly after Rev McCarthy was petitioning Dublin Castle for assistance proclaiming his

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⁷ See 71

loyalty and reminding them of services provided in Bantry and referring to his large family.

See earlier references.

Thomas Blair was a surgeon in the Royal Navy; his mother was Honora, the third son of Richard and Sister Martha

From Durrus (Catholic) parish Register:

Richard Lewis Blair – Catherine O'Donovan, 27th Feb. 1827, Witnesses Richard and Rickard O'Donovan

Children:

- Jane 20 April 1831, Coolculaghta, Richard Evanson Dora O'Donovan, Died c. 1916, married Garrett Barry a doctor 13 Oct 1863, the witnesses were David Barry, Hamilton Blair⁸. Her fortune consisted of 'Leslies⁹ Bank Notes'- worthless; he drank heavily, and on his death she collected £1,000 life insurance. She remarried Morgan Sullivan¹⁰, Cashelane, a Protestant; no issue of either marriage. She lived with the Sholfield/Roycroft (Mrs Sholfield is referred to in the School Folklore project as speaking Irish she may have come from Caheragh) family in Dunbeacon. The Shoffield family had some relationship with the Wrights of Dunbeacon/Cashelane. She is buried with her cousin Katty O'Donovan, Ardahill (this is probably wrong, Miss Katty was of the Cove), in Durrus Chapel yard.
- Elizabeth 14 June 1835 Coolculaght, Richard and Jane O'Donovan
- Anne 5 July 1842 Blair's Cove Richard and Jane Blair
- Cate 17 June 1844 Blair's Cove, Richard O'Donovan Maria O'Sullivan
- Charles
- Hamilton, involved in affairs in Bantry 1867.
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BANTRY VOLUNTEERS. Enrolled 1779. Force: 1 company. Uniform: scarlet, faced white. Officers in 1782 – Colonel, Hamilton White; Captain, **Richard Blair**; Lieutenant, David Melefont; Ensigns, Henry Galway and John Young; Adjutant, Henry Galway; Secretary, Francis Hoskin.

The Blairs were related to the Whites of Bantry House, a White married a Hamilton woman early in the 18th Century and at least three Hamilton Whites ensued (1719 William Blair to Sarah White). A Blair married a White woman in a wedding at the Parish Church of Schull, Rev John Triphook assisted by the Rev James Freke, Durrus Glebe, Hamilton O'Donovan Blair, 4th eldest

⁸ Supporter Nicholas Leader, Conservative, 1865 County Cork Election.

⁹ Cork Bank which failed.

¹⁰ In the Paddy O'Keeffe papers he doubts the reference to the Bank which he failed in the 1820s so the time is out. He says that the Sullivans of Cashelane consisted of three brothers all Protestants who came from Dunmanway possibly Bridgetown/Ahaill, ref discussions with Willie Minihane, Dunbeacon 1958.

son of the late Richard Lewis Blair, of Blair's Cove and Margaret eldest daughter of William Bennett, Schull, wedding 2 February 1865, Cork Examiner 7 February 1865 Alexander James Blair, of Blair's Cove and Dundrum died 26th Oct 1865.

There is a wall sign underneath one of the station of the cross in Durrus church in memory of Kate Blair, 17th October 1900.

Blair Marriages from Dr. Casey Collection. Apart from the Durrus/Bantry Blairs there was a Scots born Dr. Blair in Cork

John Steers to Elizabeth Blaire 1756

Joseph Philips to Jane Bair 1758

Richard Blair to Elizabeth Lewis 1789

John Hungerford to Ann Blair 1792

Daniel McCarthy to Sarah Blair 1793

William Blair to Eliza McMinn 1813

Richard Bagley to Martha Blair 1818

Garret Barry to Elizabeth Blair 1819 this may be confused with another Dr. Barry marriage 1863 to Blair.

BLAIR

A further search¹¹ has now been completed, and has again met with a good deal of success. The search was chiefly directed towards deeds, and in particular towards deeds during the first half of the eighteenth century. The deeds found show that William Blair was resident at Dunmanway in Co Cork between at least 1719 and 1739, and show that he owned the lands of Kilbarry and Clounties, both of which properties were subsequently owned by Richard Blair of Bantry, thus confirming the belief that Richard was his son. William Blair's marriage settlement was found, dated 30 December 1719 - from the wording it seems to have been executed shortly after the marriage - but unfortunately this does not state the parentage of his wife, Sarah White. Every indication, however, is that she was a daughter of Richard White of

Whiddy, and this doubtless accounts for the appearance of the name Richard amongst the Blairs. Even more interesting, was the discovery of a deed of 1713 whereby the Revd John Patrickson of Dunmanway conveyed his interest in Courcullaght¹² to his nephew William

Blair, the son of his sister Elinor, thereby fully confirming the traditional belief in this relationship.

¹¹ Commissioned c 1950s by Paddy O'Keeffe, Bantry Historian.

¹² Possibly Coolculagta, Durrus

Three more Blair items were found in the Index to Cloyne Marriage Licence Bonds, and several more – some

Lease of 29 May 1725, whereby Richard White of Whiddy

Co Cork Esq let to Gilbert Mellefont of Dunmanway gent the lands of Kilbarry, for 75 years at £30 per annum.

Witnesses: William Blair Esq and Jno Rymes both of
Dunmanway.

Deed of 15 August 1747, whereby Richard Blair of

Bantry Esq let to James Harris of Bolteen gent (in Trust for Sir Richard Cox of Dunmanway Baronet) the Mills of Dunmanway, then held by Patrick Waughan, to hold for the term set by the late Sir Richard Cox unto John Patrickson clerk deceased, at £40 per annum.

Witnesses: Richard White of Bantry Esq and Joseph Smith of Dunmanway innkeeper.

1745 William Blair Esq.

1745 subscriber Ancient and Present State of Cork Smith.

Tonson Lewis born 1766

Married 28 July 1791 Mary daughter of Richd. Blair, Blairs Cove Tonson Lewis died 1841 - Leaving Richd. Blair Lewis who married 5 June 1815 Constance Bennett (of Schull) She died 3 Mar. 1857

Elizabeth Lewis married 17 January 1790

Richd. Blair of Blairs Cove.

(Above extracted from my file on Hull of Leamcon House.

N.B. a double marriage Blair/Lewis - POK)

Lease 29 Sept. 1882 William Earl of Bantry to Sarah Clarke -

Mentions lease 3 I Jany 1783 Hamilton White to Richd. Blair A plot Bantry town between Collins & Clarkes holdings in Church St , two houses these being built 1783 and whereas Rd. Blair's interest is now vested in said Sarah Clarke.

Lord Bantry's Rent Book 1837 - £1.16.11.

No. 77. Mrs. Blair Rent £1.16.11.

Under lease 1783. Three lives renewable for 99 years.

This refers to the above lease.

The lives in the lease 3 I Jany. 1783 mentioned above were

Richard Blair ,aged 14 years William Blair, 13 years Hamilton Blair, 8 years

1st, 2nd and 4th sons of Richd Blair Lessee

Hamilton White's Will 5 Dec. 1785

demised to Richd. Blair his interest in Inchiclough and certain - other bequests. Hamilton White died 24 Ap. 1789

(I can trace no document showing Blair's sale of Inchiclough A branch of the Whites (who were Catholic) continued to hold and reside in Inchic lough House until circa 1850 - POK)

Bantry R. C. Parish Register

21st Nov. 1796

John Sullivan and Patty Blair act as sponsors for baptism of Mary daughter of Owen Carthy & Ellen Sullivan, his wife

Whereby for £1500 secured to (3), (I) grants the lands of Carracaha, Scrahanauguillane and Blair's Cove to (3) in Trust.

Witnesses: John Barrett of Carrigbuy Esq and Rick Donovan
of Clonakilty gent.

825 354 555469 II June 1827. Richard Lewis Blair of Blair's Cove Esq. Re a conveyance of the above marriage settlement.

42O 210 274613

Deed¹³ of 19th January 1790 between (1) Richard Blair of Pantry Esq and (2) Richard Blair the younger Esq. eldest son and heir of (1) and (3) Mary Hull of Lowertown Co Cork widow and (4) Elizabeth Lewis spinster daughter of Thos Lewis of the city of Cork Esq and grand daughter of the said (3), and (5) Richard Hull Lewis of the city of Cork Esq and Hugh

Hutchinson of Clonee Esq. -

Reciting a marriage intended between (2) and (4). - Reciting that (1) was seized of Claranasaha, Scrahanonguillane

and Blair's Cove.

Whereby (1) for £500 marriage portion of (4) grants said lands to (5) in Trust.

Witnesses: John Hungerford and William Pattison.

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427 46 278083 -

Release of 25 August 1790, whereby Richard Blair of the Abbey near Bantry Esq sold to the Right Hon. Richard Longfield of Castle Mary the lands of Inchialogh in the Manor of Bantry.

Witnesses: Robt. Reeves and Ben Swayn (Attorney) both of the city of Cork.

Blair Sarah & Daniel McCarthy 1795

Thomas Newenham & Hannah Bernard 1810

William & Eliza McMinn 1810 (Douglas Nov. 8)

William Andrew & Eliza Hoare 1817 (St Mary Shandon Spt 10)

Lewis (inter alii) Henry & Margaret Hull 1771 (St Nicholas Apl. 9)

Cork Wills

Blair Honora, Bantry, 1827

-- Richard, Blair's Cove, 1858

Thrift Notes on Blair Family

No 4117.

¹³ <https://irishdeedsindex.net/mem.php?memorial=274613>

142. 829	237	557572	1827	Sep 19	Deed	WHITE
Hamilton	Esq; deceased	formerly of Bantry, Co Cork	testator			
	25 Sep 1827	An agreement regarding a legacy.	RonPrice	F		
10 Jun 2022	142. 829	237	557572	1827	Sep 19	Deed
BLAIR Richard	Esq; deceased	formerly of Bantry, Co Cork	mentioned			
	25 Sep 1827	An agreement regarding a legacy.				
RonPrice	G	10 Jun 2022	142. 829	237	557572	1827
Sep 19	Deed	BLAIR Richard	Esq; deceased	formerly of Bantry, Co		
Cork	mentioned		25 Sep 1827	An	agreement	
regarding a legacy.	RonPrice	G	10 Jun 2022	142. 829	237	
557572	1827	Sep 19	Deed	NEWMAN	George	Gunmaker
Princess Street, City of Cork	WD WM				A	25 Sep 1827
An agreement regarding a legacy.	RonPrice	I	10 Jun 2022	142.		
829	237	557572	1827	Sep 19	Deed	ATKINS
WD WM			A	25 Sep 1827	An	J
regarding a legacy.	RonPrice	J	10 Jun 2022	142		agreement

Biographical Notices from Newspapers

Cork Mercantile Chronicle, Wednesday 16 June 1802

married last week, Captain George Audley to Miss

Blair of Bantry

Cork Advertiser, Thursday 11 November 1813

married on Monday last at Douglas Church by the Revd

Mr Busteed, William Blair Esq to the widow McMinn, William Attorney Bantry was around at this time but not related to medical family of Cork.

A P P E N D I X

Three Miscellaneous items from Newspapers

Hibernian Chronicle, Monday 1 February 1790

married last Saturday in the parish church of Skull

in this county, Richard Blair junior Esq. of the Abbey near

Bantry to Miss Elizabeth Lewis of Lowertown

Cork Southern Reporter, Saturday 26 December 1818

married on Tuesday last at St Barry's by the Rev.

Joshua Berkeley, Mr R. Bagley of this city to Martha
youngest daughter of the late R. Blair of Blair's Cove Esq.

Kerry Evening Post, 25 May 1864

married William Sealy Barry, M.D., Killarney, to the
third daughter of Richard Lewis Blair, Blair's Cove.

Cork & Ross Marriage Licence Bonds

Blair William & Sarah White 1719

Blair Ann & John Hungerford 1792

Elizabeth & Garrett Barry 1819

rt & John Steers 1756

Fridaysweed & William Kilter Williams 1753

Jane & Joseph Philips 1758

Margaret & George Audley 1802 (Christchurch June 11) Maria & Edward Dale 1812 (St Mary
Shandon, August 6)

Martha & Richard Bagley 1818 (St Finbarr: Dec. 22) Mary Anne & Rev. John Elmes 1834 (Brinny:
July 12) Rebecca & Joseph Browne 1816 (St Mary Shandon: Apl. 18) Richard & Elizabeth Lewis
1789 (Skull, 1790 Jan 50)

Richard Lewis & Catherine O'Donovan 1827 (Durrus; Feb 27)

450 363 2916.15

**Assignment of 23 October 1791 between (1) Richard Blair of Bantry Esq and (2)
Honora Blair his wife.**

Reciting that Hamilton White of Bantry by lease dated 28 September 1787 set to (1) the
lands of Boulteen in the Half Barony of Bantry for 67 years at E30 p.a., and by lease

dated 31 January 1783 demised to (1) a plot of ground between

Collins' and Clarke's holdings in Church St., Bantry, for

the lives of Richard, William and Hamilton Blair, sons of

(1). -

Whereby (1) grants same to (2).

Witnesses: William Blair and William Pattison of Bantry,
gents.

489 475 311350

Deed of 29 November 1794, whereby Richard Blair then of Bantry but late of the Abbey, sold to John Gillman of Melanegent for £750 the half plowland of Clounties.

Witnesses: James Gillman the younger of Balteenbrack and Richard Pattison of Kilbarry, farmer.

491 80 316OII -

Lease of 18 July 1795 whereby Richard Blair of Bantry merchant set to Henry Cox of Drummaveney Esq. the lands of Kilbarry in the Barony of East Carbery, and the lands of Lower Clontiquirk. Witnesses: Richard Pattison of Kilbarry gent, and John Townsend Jones of the city of Cork.

495 410 325882

Indenture of 31 May 1795 whereby Richard Blair senior of Bantry Esq sold to William Pattison of Cappanabaul gent, in

1806. South Cork or 32nd Regiment, North Cork or 34th Regiment, Royal Cork City or 27th Militias with Date of Appointment of Officers. Included are Lieutenants William Blair, South Cork (1800), Hamilton Blair Cork City (1803) of Durrus Blair's Cove family. Edward Evanson (1804) also probably of one of the Durrus Evanson families.

Lord Bantry's Rent Books

July 9 1808 Honora Blair paid 32.O.O Rent for 1 year due 29 Sept. 1805 of Richd Blairs holding of Boultenagh farm Bantry

(Honora widow of Richd - POK)

Ex Macroom Protestant Church Register

Jany 5 1822 Baptised Anthony son of Mr. Wm. Blair

- Revenue Officer & Eliza his wife.

May 21 1815 Baptised George William son of Wm. Blair

Rev. officer & Eliza his wife

Jan. 4 1817 Baptised Robt. Gibbs Blair, son of Wm. Blair

Revenue officer & Eliz. his wife

July 28 1791 Married Tonson Lewis of Diocese of Cork to

Miss Mary Blair of Macroom, daughter of Richd. Blair of Bantry

Index of Wills Public Record Office

Hanora Blair Bantry 1827 Richd. Blair 1855

Paper, LIMERICK CHRONICLE 15 July 1797

Died near Bantry Richd Blair Esq. Senior

ex Macroom Prot. Reg.

Buried July 11, 1814 Marie Matilda daughter of Mr. William Blair Rathcormac¹⁴ & Elix. his wife.

Killarney R. C. Register

Jan. 3 1855 Baptised Elizabeth Blair, daughter of

Richd. Blair & Eliz. Lewis Sponsor Thos. J. Walsh

Ex Cork & Ross Protestant Diocese Register Blair Marriages

Ann Blair = John Hungerford 1792 Eliz Garrett Barry 1819 Eliz = John Stears 1756

Fridaysweed (sic) = William Kilter Williams 1753 Jane = Joseph Philips 1757

Margaret = George Audley 1802 Marie = Edward Dale 1812 Martha = Rd. Bagley 1818 Mary Ann

= Rich. John Elmes 1834 Rebecca = Jos. Browne 1816 Richard = Eliza Lewis 1789

SOME HISTORY ON BLAIR 2

Anna Hungerford's parents were married in 1751. The next Blair entry is Hamilton White Blair, 4th son of Richard Blair, married Hellen Little.

His will 18th May 1811. He died soon after.

In the early 1820's I find an Alexander Blair paying Tithe Rents on a small acreage near Bantry.

¹⁴ Could be Durrus Blair if he was Revenue there was a Distillery there.

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On 27th Feb 1827, Richard Blair of Blair's Cove, married in the Catholic Church to Catherine O'Donovan of O'Donovan's Cove. The witnesses were Richard and Rickard O'Donovan.

She was the 3rd daughter of Richard O'Donovan Esq. JP of O'Donovan's Cove.

Richard Blair was, as were his forebears, a Protestant. The boys of this marriage were baptized Protestant faith, and the girls were baptized Catholic.

Protestant Church registers were kept in the Four Courts Buildings in Dublin and were unfortunately destroyed by fire in the Civil War of 1922.

We therefore have not the birth dates of the sons of the above marriage, but the following girls were baptized:

1831 April 20th Jane

1835 June 14th Elizabeth

1842 July 5th Anne

1844 June 17th Catherine

There were sons, Charlie, Tonson, and Hamilton, but in what order I do not know. Jane Blair, above, married on 13th Oct 1863 to Dr Garrett Barry. There was no issue.

Dr Barry died within a few years, and Jane later married a Protestant widower named Sullivan.

She died circa 1915 and is buried in the church yard Durrus. No headstone marks the grave, and beside it some years later was buried her cousin, Miss Katty O'Donovan of O'Donovan's Cove, the last of that ancient family in O'Donovan's Cove.

She was in reduced circumstances, and her grave is also without a headstone.

Jane Blair Sullivan lived as a lodger in the house at one time occupied by grandparents, Maurice Cleary and his wife Bridget nee Shanahan. She was also in a poor financial state

The house at Dunbeacon had ceased to be a public house in the 1890's. When Jane lodged there, it was owned by Henry Schofield.

One of the "Stations of The Cross" in Durrus Catholic Church was erected in memory of Kate Blair (bapt 17/6/1844).

Hamilton O'Donovan Blair married Margaret Bennett of Schull, a Catholic girl, she also had a sister Frances, who was the wife of John Evans, one-time Postmaster of Schull, Co, Cork. Charlie Blair worked for a while as a local barytes at Dreenloman. no issue

Settlement 1824 of Daughters Paddy O'Keeffe refers to daughter but in the papers the wife Helen Little of Hamilton White Blair appears) of Richard Blair entitlement from will of Richard Blair's uncle Hamilton White:

1824 settlement of Blair entitlement from White estate. The entitlements seems to amount to £3,000 divided into 6 shares. William Young presumably having taken assignment of Sarah (Mrs. McCarthy), perhaps because of the family's financial difficulties. Ann Hungerford, Clonakilty, she assigned her interest to Stephen Jermyn Masters and Thomas Barter, Mrs. Barter, Margaret Audley, Mary and Tonson Levis should be Lewis. (Paddy O'Keeffe). Mrs Pattison later Margaret Blair settled earlier. Richard Bagley (clockmaker, Grand Parade , Cork) took wife Martha's entitlement of £500. The entitlement of Hamilton White Blair who married Helen Little o Carrick-on-Shannon-, passed by his will to Helen, she assigned it to Joseph Little, woollen merchant of Dublin who assigns it to McCutcheon of Loughrea, woollen merchant and he to a Dublin Attorney who eventually assigns it to Rev. Somers Payne agent of Bantry estate at a discount.

Paddy O'Keeffe refers to an affidavit of Mrs. Blair of births and deaths and regrets he did not copy it. However it may be in the Boole Library in Cork with the Bantry papers.

From Bantry House catalogue of Boole Library, UCC.

Item 27 30 Sept. 1825

Release made by William Young, Bantry; Anne Hungerford (Widow), Clonakilty; Stephen Jermyn Masters, Kensale; Thomas Barter, Berehaven; Margaret Audley (Widow), Bantry; Richard Bagley (Watchmaker); City of Cork, Tonson Lewis, Lewistown, and Mary, his wife, of the £3,000, bequeathed in the Will of Hamilton White. It was paid by the Earl of Bantry and Richard, Lord Viscount Berehaven.

M'Carthy, Robert. [No address given] 'On the same morning [Sat. 28 Nov.], at St. Nicholas's Church, by the Rev. Robert O'Callaghan, Robert M'Carthy, third son of the late **Rev. Daniel M'Carthy**, to Mary, only daughter of the late Rev. Welbore Ellis Agar, Rector of Athy.' CC (05/12/1829)

Southern Reporter and Cork Commercial Courier 22 March 1838

adjourned to nine o'clock the following (this) morning.
COUNTY CRIMINAL COURT—THIS DAY.
 Before Mr. Justice **FERRIN** and the following Jury:—
 Thomas L. Blair, James Norcott, Henry Jones Harris,
 Richard Wheeler, Maurice Molony, Neptune Blood,
 Christopher Crofts, John Kearney, Cornelius Linehan,
 George Gardener, Henry Justice, Watkins Harris.

Cork Examiner 25 February 1848

A. GALLWEY, Esq.
ADDRESS.
 TO AUGUSTUS GALLWEY, ESQ., LATE INSPECTING OFFICER OF THE DURRIS SUB-DISTRICT.
 SIR—We, the undersigned late members of the Durris Relief Committee, under the Temporary Relief Act, deem it only just under the circumstances, to assure you our full confidence in your integrity and honor has not been at all shaken by late charges, made or insinuated against you. We fully coincide in the opinion expressed by the Finance Committee of the Bantry Union. The unanimous decision of a large Bench of Magistrates, having pronounced a just condemnation of a criminal accusation preferred against you, prevents our making any observation further than to say, that we recognise your mild and gentlemanlike conduct, all through our acquaintance with you in your reply to a recent attack made upon you by a Clergyman, you have evinced those qualities, and by the respect you have manifested for his sacred calling, and which under any circumstances should be shewn to a Minister of Religion, you have proved that however severe the injury and insult sought to be inflicted, a good cause may be efficaciously and honourably defended, without having recourse to acrimonious language, or vindictive insinuation.
 Assuring you of our sentiments of respect and esteem, we remain dear Sir,
 Your very faithful servants,
 TIMOTHY O'DONOVAN, J.P., Donovan's Cove.
 RICHARD O'DONOVAN, J.P., Glanlough Cottage.
 ARTHUR HUTCHINSON, J.P.
 RICHARD O'DONOVAN, Fort Lodge.
 RICHARD QUIN, P.P.
 RICHARD LEWIS BLAIR.
 FLORENCE M'CARTHY.
 DANIEL O'DONOVAN, M.D., and J.P.
 RICHARD TOBIN.
 THOMAS DONOVAN.

Cork Examiner 23 February 1852

1862, Durrus Catholic Church.

John Day & Helina Down
 September 1863
 30th Patrick Carthy to Ellen Hurley
 Chas. Carthy Tim Hurley
 October 1863
 13th Janet Barry to Jane Blair
 David Barry Hamilton Blair
 January 1864
 7th Tim Hurley to Ellen Hurley
 John Sullivan
 Michael Kearney
 Pat Carthy
 Ellen Hurley
 Janet Barry
 Jane Blair
 Tim Hurley

Cork

Examiner

15

October

1863

BANTRY QUARTER SESSIONS—MONDAY.

Before JAMES MOODY, Esq., Assistant Barrister, J. Drummond, R.M. ; Philip Armstrong, Captain Somerville, Timothy O'Donovan.

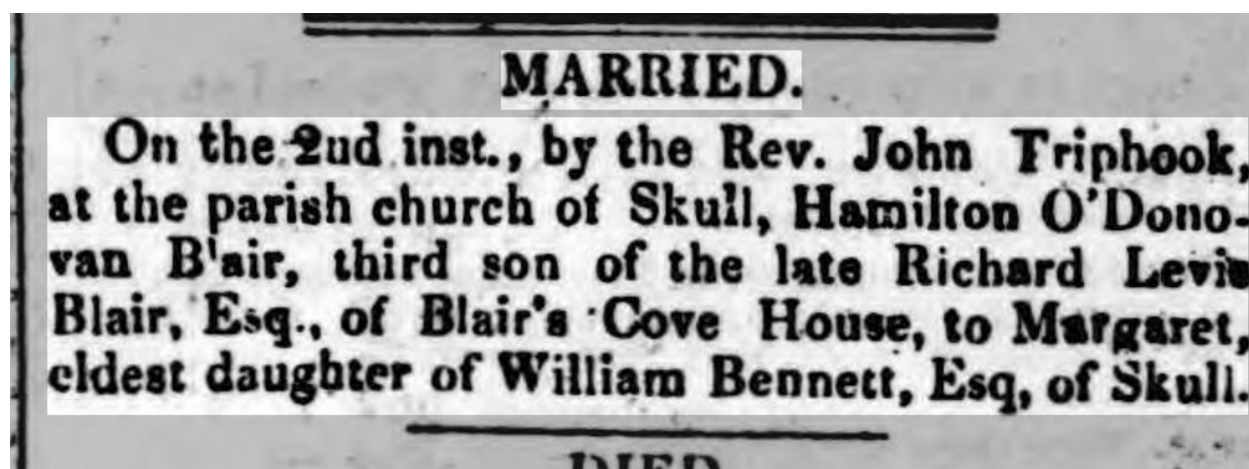
The following gentlemen were sworn on the grand jury. Patrick O'Sullivan, Mill Cove, foreman ; George Bird, Bantry ; Arthur Hatchins, Ballylickey ; Robert Puxley, Oakmount ; Hamilton White, Inchiclough ; Richard L. Blair Blair's Cove ; Roger Downing, Bantry ; John O'Connell, jun., Beach ; Wm. Bennett, Skull ; John O'Connor, Bantry ; John Fleming, Ballydevlin ; John Abraham Jagoe, Rathrivanebeg ; James O'Callaghan, Rock Cottage ; Wm. Ross, Drumcorra ; Wm. Jagoe, Bantry ; Saml. Daly, Droumkeale ; Wm. Clarke, Bantry ; John Kingston, do. ; David Kirhy, do. ; Daniel O'Connor, do. ; Arthur Tisdale, Done-marke ; John Pidell, Bantry ; Timothy O'Sullivan, Harbour View.

MARRIAGES.
On the 13th inst., at Blair's Cove, by the Rev. P. O'Flynn assisted by the Rev. M. Kearney, Garrett Sealy Barry, Esq., M.D., of Killarney, to Jane M. Blair, eldest daughter of the late Richard L. Blair, of Blair's Cove, in this county. [No cards sent.]

Skibbereen & West Carbery Eagle; or, South Western Advertiser 04 February 1865

MARRIED.
On the 2nd inst., by the Rev. John Triphook, at the parish church of Skull, Hamilton O'Donovan Blair, third son of the late Richard Lewis Blair, Esq., of Blair's Cove House, to Margaret, eldest daughter of William Bennett, Esq, of Skull.

Cork Examiner 04 June 1869



This Marriage was solemnized between us, { Robert Sprague } in the Presence of us, { Thomas Miller }
 { Edgar Hilditch } { James Bridgeman }

1866. Marriage solemnized at The Parish Church in the Parish of Skull in the County of Cork

No.	When Married.	Name and Surname.	Age.	Condition.	Rank or Profession.	Residence at the Time of Marriage.	Father's Name and Surname.	Rank or Profession of Father.
45	February 2nd 1865	Hamilton Blair	Full Age	Bachelor	Gentleman	Blair's Cove Parish of Ross	Richard Lewis Blair	Gentleman
		Margaret Bennett	Full Age	Spinster	- - -	Skull Village Parish of Skull	William Bennett	Gentleman

Married in the Parish Church of Skull according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the United Church of England and Ireland, By License by me, John Triphook Rector

This Marriage was solemnized between us, { Hamilton Blair } in the Presence of us, { William Bennett }
 { Margaret Bennett } { John Evans }

1865. Marriage solemnized at The Parish Church in the Parish of Skull in the County of Cork

7th May 1866, Muintervara Catholic Records

Richard Alexander Blair father Hamilton O'Donovan Blair mother Margaret Bennett

Blair, William, and Sarah White 1719
 Blake. Andrew. and Catherin Wal-



The last reference I have to the Blairs at Blairs Cove is the place being advertised in the local press in 1866 for a 21 years let, supposedly because of the financial circumstances of Hamilton O'Donovan Blair, grandson of Richard and Honora.

School Folklore Project 1937 Durrus.

<http://www.ucd.ie/irishfolklore/en/schoolsfolklorescheme1937-38/>

Jerry Day, hedge school master, Ardahill, Kilcrohane, songs, 'Blairs Cove and O'Donovan's Cove'.

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hours ago)

Heather McIvor

to me

Dear Pat Sorry to bother you again.

I have been working my way, from various sources, through family history. have couple of queries now re the Blair family tree. I know there is a lot to be found online however i thought you would be a good source for info.

Richard Lewis Blair born abt 1793 Blairs Cove and died there abt 1865. He married Catherine O'Donovan 27 Feb 1827 Munitervarra. She is born abt 1803 and is the daughter of Richard ODonovan Esq, JP, of ODonovans Cove. **Do you know who is his wife.?**

I ask this because I am looking into their eldest daughter Jane Bapt 20 April 1830 Coolculaghta. She married twice firstly to Dr Garrett Sealy Barry on 13 oct 1863 and he died in 1864. She later had a second marriage to Morgan Sullivan of Cashelane. No issued of either marriage, and he must have also died. She is also mentioned as living with her grandparents Maurice Cleary married to Bridget Shanahan of Dunbeacon. They had 3 sons and 3 daughters, one of these was Ellen Cleary who married in March 1874 one Tonson Blair and they immediately left and went to Australia.

I have found some wordpress articles you have online but am missing some pages from this i think - I found one headed up BLAIR - a result of the 'required search' into three generations re Tonson Lewis Blair and who he is exactly, and a page 2 seems to go with this. and then i found another p2 starting 'Richard Lewis Blair married Catherine O'Donovan 27 Feb 1827' and going down the page to mention Maurice Cleary and Bridget Shanahan and basically Blairs paying them off to go to Australia.

Can you refer me to the full articles on these?

So these Cleary's are one and the same as the grandparents of Richard Blair's wife Catherine ODonovan. So this takes me back to the spouse of her father ie Richard ODonovan of ODonovan's Cove, as there must be some connection of this spouse to the Clear's or the Shanahans of Dunbeacon. **Can you enlighten me at all?**

When Jane Blair Barry Sullivan, eldest dau of Richard Lewis Blair and Catherine ODonovan is living with her Cleary grandparents I have not dates for this. However the Public House that was run by the Shanahans, and then by Maurice Cleary when he married their daughter, was finished by 1890 and that place was then owned by Henry Schofield. I found a mention that Jane lived with Schofield/Roycroft family at Dunbeacon, so this must be the same place and family as was her grandparents Cleary. Jane died c1915/6 and is buried with no stone with her cousin Miss Kattie ODonovan, also with no stone, in Durrus Chapel grounds.

Where can you refer me to find further information? I have by the way already emailed again a contact you previously gave me of Damien Hynes of Victoria who is a descendant of Tonson Blair who married 1874 a Cleary daughter namely Ellen and came to Australia.

Any help or references you could provide would really be appreciated. Thanks once again.

Kind regards Heather McIvor

From National Archives CSO/RP/1819/628

May it please your Excellency

In the month of September last when your Excellency was in Cork I presumed to as a conformed clergyman to lay my case before you, but omitted what I should have added my

character by which I mean to shew your Excellency that it was not censure or want on my former creed induced me to enforce.

I voluntarily relinquished lucrative parishes, where I enjoyed the esteem of those of my creed and of the most respectable of the Established Church. I was not ... b petulance or insubordination to my then superiors. My conduct can bear the test. I was mature in years; attached to study and after close investigation cool and unshackled deliberation I made my choice. I hoped the creed I espoused would not see me want but want I do in the extreme.. The distress of six six children? and their mother harasses me with this excoriating plea. I brought up my children in in fear and love of God and educate them well but more know what to what to do for them.

If your Excellency would deign to do anything for either of my sons (who are grown up) I would deem it done for myself..

You are a father may you be long to . I father of God what a heartbreaking reflection, a father without the means of giving my children food raisent?, without a friend in penury I am instead a **nostrum pater advos** such is my distress that I solicited a Sergeancy for one of my sons (a strong well informed young man) but was refused. Sickness afflicted my family these six months, I had five fevers and four relapses. The £80 subsistence money which I was to get at the Assizes¹⁵ I was obliged to dispose of for £16 to procure the common necessities of life..

You Excellency Humanity will pardon the pleasant narrative. I know I am trespassing on your precious hours, but cannot help it. Your Excellency's charity every day alleviates want and who more to be pitied than an an indigent minister of Christ who cannot work and is ashamed to beg.

May God bless you and my blessing as one of Christ's Ministers prosper you and yours in the prayer of your Excellency, your humble supplicant.

Daniel McCarthy, Clerk.

Evergreen, Cork August 17th 1819.

The within named Gentlemen is of the first respectability
Lord Bantry's name needs no remark

¹⁵ The Grand Jury returns for 1807 show an allocation for Rev. McCarthy of £20 as well as Rev. William Crowley formerly a Priest,
<http://durrushistory.com/2014/11/15/some-grand-jury-presentment-payments-1807-co-cork-including-for-killling-of-otters-two-payments-of-20-for-reformed-priests-reverend-william-crowley-and-rev-daniel-mccarthy-of-mccarthy-muclagh-famil/>

Charles Smith is Rector of Bantry where I lived a long time.
Stephen Dorman was a leading man there in my time he now in Evergreen, Cork.
Mr. Hudson lives at Glenville where he has a handsome property now lives in Peter St., Cork
Mr. Donovan¹⁶ a man of £1,500 yearly to whom I was always known lives in Donovan St., Cork.
There I remark that if your Excellency should doubt me you may yet interrogated by whom you may please. It is not for me that anything should be done it is for Christ Crucified whose indigent Minister I am.

A

(Lord Bantry)

My Dear Sir,

Mr. McCarthy will have to hand you this, and to explain how he situated, your Lordship to have done for him what may appear to you proper. I wish not to take up more of your time I a only add. Hard to make out.

Lord Bantry

underneath Lord Boyle now Earl of Shannon

My Dear Colonel,

I wish to send to you the

B

(Stephen Dorman)

From my intimate acquaintance those thirty years past with the Rev. Daniel McCarthy formerly Popish Priest now of the Established Church. I certify that his public and private character was and is esteemed. He was Benevolent, Humane, Charitable, and Exemplary an Intrepid Loyalist, Zealously resolute in putting down Whiteboys, Croppies and Insurgents of every Denomination. Since he became of the Established Church his conduct is sober and correct his deportment at the time of the French in Bantry Bay near which he then lived and watched with the yeomen day and night and stood at this post when many other Gentlemen of his avocation took to the hills. I

¹⁶

have known him to have voluntarily relinquished his Lucrative parishes to become a Conformist in a word he deserved more the approbation.

Stephen Dorman¹⁷.

Hungerford Westropp

I know the Rev. Daniel McCarthy Conformist to the Church of Ireland these many years, his conduct and character was, and is temperate moral sober and exemplary. This character when parish Priest was Loyal in suppressing White Boys. His conduct was praiseworthy when the French were in Bantry Bay the war

I know him to have voluntarily relinquished Lucrative parishes to become Conformist on the poor stipend of £40 a year.

White Street, Cork
4th July 1819
Montiford Westropp

The above certificate I known to have known Mr. McCarthy these thirty years

Peter Street,
Cork
15th July 1819
Edward Hudson

The above certificate I a now leaving having known Mr. McCarthy these thirty years **Edward?**
Hungerford

Philip Donovan

¹⁷ Issued with a Game Certificate Kinsale 1800. UCC has a collection of the Dormer family Kinsale.

Daniel McCarthy late Roman Catholic Priest now clergyman of the established Church, is a man known to me many years his conduct was always most .. he loyally and effectually opposed the Whiteboys, he is well moraled,.. humane and much respected, Given under my hand this .. day of August 1819,

Philip Donovan

Donovan's St. Cork

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William Thompson

Mardyke

August 10th 1819

I am perfectly ready as far as my knowledge, of your character goes, to declare, that I believe you to be a gentleman of the most quiet and inoffensive manners, the testimonies borne by most respectful persons to your conduct during very troublesome times in this country are decisive as to your loyalty,

I remain thus your faithful and obedient servant,

William Thomson

Archdeacon of Cork.

Mardyke

August 11th 1819

Dear Sir,

I am perfectly ready, as far as my knowledge of your character goes, to declare that I believe you to be a gentleman of the most quiet and inoffensive manners. The testimonies borne by most respectable persons to your conduct are decisive as to your loyalty.

I remain your faithful and obedient servant.

William Thompson

¹⁸Archdeacon of Cork

Cork March 7th 1820

I have known the Reverend Daniel McCarthy ever since he became a member of the Established Church. I believe him to be an amiable, well conducted old gentleman; my attention was drawn to him particularly from seeing his sons often, who always seemed to pick good company and to look like gentlemen, when at all times the father's circumstances were very limited and I believe confined to forty pounds a year the stipend allowed by law to conforming ministers.

Given under my hand

William Thompson

Archdeacon of Cork.

To the Reverend Daniel McCarthy from Charles Smith

¹⁸ St. Peter's Churchyard - Henchion, R. *The Gravestone Inscriptions of Co. Cork - XIV*, JCHAS, No. 93, 1988, p. 110-125

- 36. Hic Jacet / Elionar / Caroli Fergusson Filia / et Gulielmi Thompson / Archidiaconi Cork / Uxor perdilecta / Obit 29 Junii / Anno Aetatis 21 / Anno Domini 1803 / Heu.

- Notes.
- Wm. Thompson was born in 1766. In his 19th year he became a scholar of TCD. After ordination he was curate first, the Reader and Catechist, at the Cathedral of Cork. In 1800 he was made Archdeacon and in 1829 he was appointed coadjutor to the Bishop of Cork.
- His first wife was Eleanora (1782-1803) the eldest dau. of Charles Fergusson, by whom he had Edward who became Rector of Myross and Charles who was baptized at St. Peter's, Cork on 20 Mar. 1802. He m. secondly Mary Chetwood by whom he had 6 sons and 4 daus. He died 19 June 1833.

I certify that I have known the Reverend Daniel (crossed out) Mr McCarthy for many years during his residence at Bantry since the year 1796 and that during this period he always bore the character of a Loyal peaceable and inoffensive member of society

Charles Smith
24th May 1819
Castle Martyr
Now living at the Glebe House, Bantry

D

Peter Dumas/Henry Sadler

I know the Reverend Daniel McCarthy those thirty years his character at all times was unobjectionable and much esteemed. Given under my hand 6th May of March 1820 R. Sadleir Peter Dumas? Commissioner?

I have known the Reverend Mr. Daniel McCarthy for four years and as far as my knowledge leads me to believe him very deserving of the above character. ..Travers

South Terrace, 6th March 1820.

Note from Daniel McCarthy

I have kept no copy of Lord Bantry's letters. Henry Sadler and Peter Dumas who can certify for me are... the .. Cok. Mr Travers is a leading man in this City. I send a second testimony from the Archdeacon, Cork

CSO/RP/1820/442/1

To Right Honourable Charles Grant Esq.

Sir,

I take the liberty of soliciting your favourable attention to the accompanying statement and certificates of the Rev. Daniel McCarthy whose case is fully known to many of the most respectable persons in this city, which I have had particular occasion to become acquainted with being almost unknown to you. I ought to apologise for the Liberty of adarping? you, but as this is the only instance during my seven years employment on this staff, I trust to that, and to the long friendship which subsist between our fathers for your indulgence the case of the memorialis who is so disconsolate that I could not resist an attempt to do him a service. I am your very obedient servant

Benjamin Gordon ¹⁹Cork

7th March 1820

His Excellency The Earl Talbot

CSO/RP/1820/900/1

¹⁹ Major General

You wanted dod refs ...me about some time back, to trespass on your precious hours and as a conformed clergyman to implore some means of supporting large family. I sent testimonials of my conduct signed by William Thompson Archdeacon of Cork, Charles Smyth Rural Dean, by Lord Bantry, Montiford Westropp, Stephen Doran, and Edward Hudson, men of rank and fortune I beg here to submit more and to observe that any or either of the men may be referred to if necessary. Dire necessity compels me to torment your Excellency. May God help you is the wish of your Clerical Supplicant and hopeful Expectant.

Daniel McCarthy,
Evergreen Street,
Cork
March the 7th 1820.

CSO/RP/1820/442/2

I know the Reverend Daniel McCarthy, I have witnessed the great distress he suffers in the want of means to clothe and feed a numerous family, with hi will fall the slender and precarious subsistence and he and all his family are respectable in conduct and appearance. I am sure they are fit objects for favourable consideration of Government. Of his four sons, one is about to enlist as a private, in the hope that his conduct and ability may promote him and principally to relieve his father. The others are in every respect capable of discharging the duties of clerks in any office

Ben: Gordon

Major General

... Munster

Cork March 7th 1820

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CSO/RP/1825/1634. Petition of William Blair, late lieutenant, south Cork regiment of militia, Galway, County Galway, to Richard Wellesley, 1st Marquis Wellesley, Lord Lieutenant, Dublin Castle, requesting appointment of himself or his son to a situation of employment under government. Recall his own loyal contribution to the crown having served for a period of 25 years in the Cork militia and stresses his need to provide for the interests of an elderly mother

and family of 7 children. Claims his brother, Thomas Blair, acted as naval surgeon for 19 years on the ship 'Majestic' and was 'present with Lord Nelson at the Battle of the Nile'. He also refers to the military service and sacrifices of three other brothers. With attached certificate in his favour from Richard White, 1st earl of Bantry, County Cork.

Half Pay Officer on 2s 6 pence a day insufficient to make provision to educate family of 3 boys, oldest 17 and 4 girls and a delicate wife.

Brother Thomas Blair, a Ships Surgeon on Majestic and other ships. Served with Nelson at the Battle of the Nile died as a consequence of disease contracted while on service.

Alexander Blair, for 6 years a mid ship man in the British Navy²⁰

Another brother an Ensign in the 11th Regiment of Foot, died in consequence of fatigue

4th brother Charles Blair, lost his life in the West Indies

A recent loss of property the principal reason for soliciting your Excellency's aid

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Under lease 1783. Three lives renewable for 99 years.

This refers to the above lease.

The lives in the lease 31st Jany. 1783 mentioned above were

Richard Blair, aged 14 years, **William Blair 13 years**, Hamilton Blair, 8 years

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Dear Pat

My interest - as you know Daniel MacCarthy appealed to the Earl of Talbot for financial support (which I understand would come from the Grand Jury) for his family. I am looking forward to reading this, having just skimmed through your piece on maritime history.

I am sorry not to have been in touch personally before. Nigel Moss is a distant cousin (my great grandfather Rt Revd Welbore MacCarthy was his ancestor the Revd John MacCarthy's younger

²⁰ Name appears in tithe applotments Blair, Alexr., Mr., Cahirdaniel, 1829 - Kilmacomogue Tithe Applotment (Partial) Index - 20th Sept., 1829, Wm. Pearson & Jeremiah Donovan, Commissioner, Name, Townland,

brother). Damien Hynes (via the Blairs) is even more distant, our mutual ancestor being Sarah Blair, wife of the Revd Daniel MacCarthy.

I am in touch with Nigel and think he is now clear about the connection (whereas previously there seemed to be some confusion).

I have done a lot of work on the Ellis family (having researched the Ellis Correspondence - letters collected by John Ellis - in particular family correspondence, in the British Library), who were the ancestors of Mary Jane Agar the mother of The Revd John and The Rt Revd Welbore MacCarthy. The name Welbore - originally 'wild boar' - entered the family in the early C17; Susannah Welbore married the Revd John Ellis some time Fellow of St Catharine's Hall, Cambridge and later Rector of Waddesdon. Her father William, a Cambridge merchant, was an associate of Oliver Cromwell. This John Ellis was rather a 'vicar of Bray', who reverted to the Church of England at the Restoration. He was the father of John, who became Under Secretary of State serving in the governments of Charles II, James II, William and Mary, and was an MP in the time of Queen Anne, living to a great age until the reign of George III! His second son Sir William Ellis went into exile with James as his Treasurer, though remained Protestant. The third son Welbore was Bishop of Kildare, Dean of Christ Church Dublin and later Bishop of Meath. It is from him and his wife Diana that Nigel and I are descended through his only surviving daughter Anne (her only surviving brother was Rt Hon Welbore Ellis MP, later Baron Mendip, who didn't have children. Anne married an Irish MP Henry Agar. Their youngest son The Revd Henry Agar was the grandfather of Mary Jane who eloped underage with Robert, son of the Revd Daniel MacCarthy.

I have produced a compilation (not published but provided to members of the family and a small number of others) covering the Ellis family from the Civil War to the first part of C18. I am now working on a further instalment on our branch of the family - my mother was the eldest daughter of the Rt Revd Welbore MacCarthy's younger daughter) from 1789 (to approximately 1950) when Daniel returned from Paris to Durrus. I have found your work on West Cork very helpful and I have seen some of the correspondence between you, Nigel and Damien; your research is very extensive. I met two, since deceased, of the grandchildren of the Revd John MacCarthy and am in close touch with another.

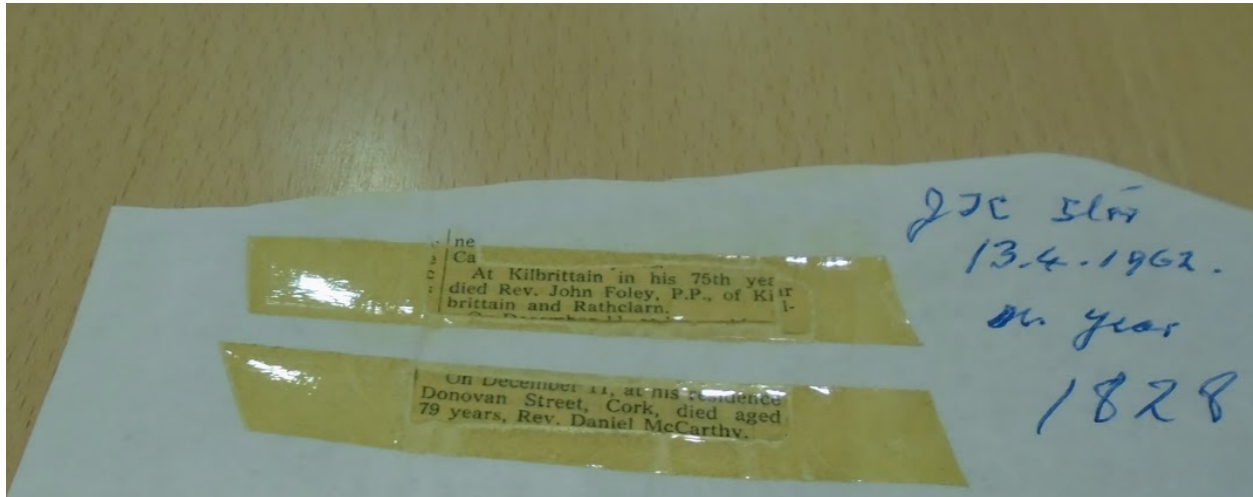
You will know some, if not most, of the above.

Anthony Malcomson's book on Archbishop Charles Agar has proved invaluable. Anthony and I collaborated about the Ellises. We are still in touch.

I am not a professional historian or genealogist but am mainly interested to be able to tell the family stories of their ancestors.

Best wishes and kind regards

Terence Finley (Son of Morna Joan MacCarthy Ker Joan Ker, daughter of Morna Agar Ker, who was the younger daughter of the Rt Revd Welbore MacCarthy, former Archdeacon of Calcutta and first Bishop of Grantham, suffragan to the Bishop of Lincoln.)



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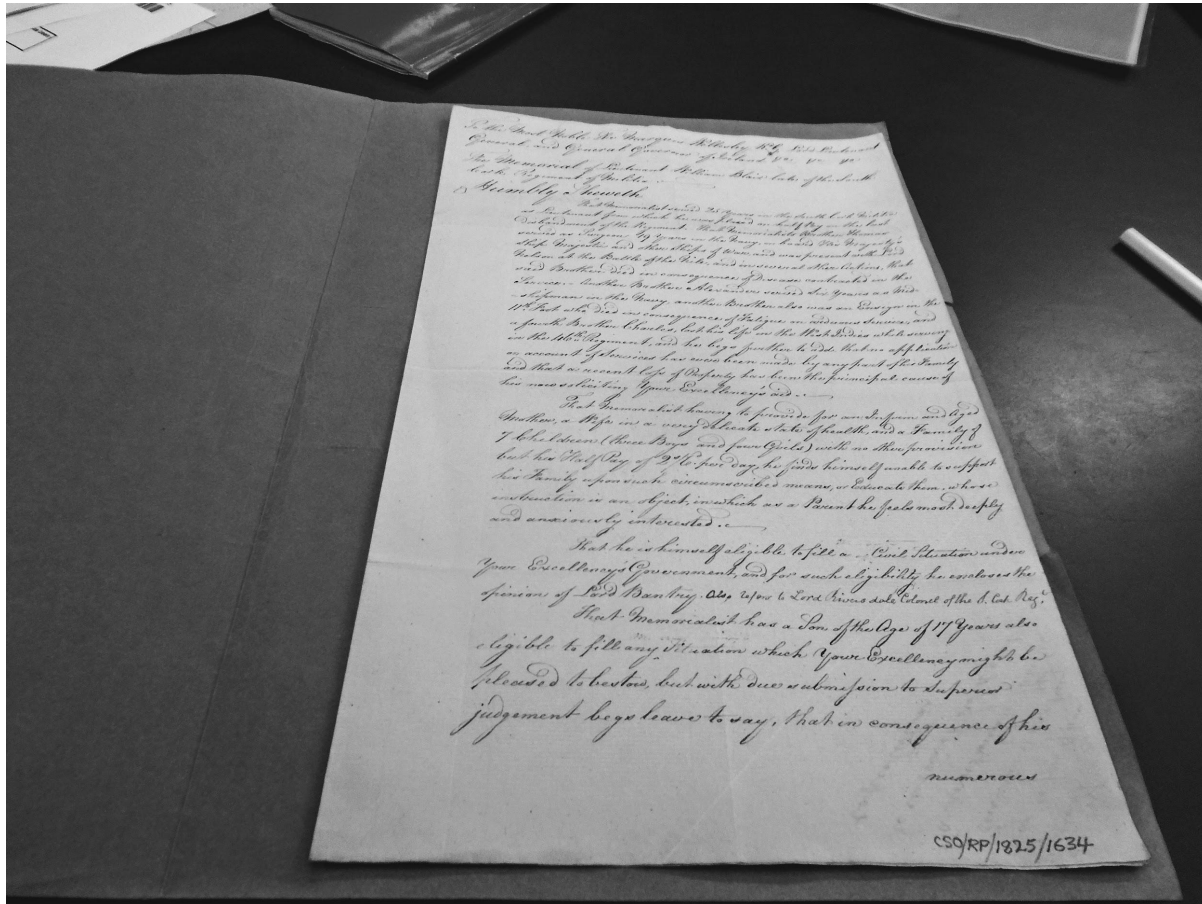
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The doctor
has so few oppor-
tunities of making
appointments that
he cannot hold out
expectations.

and unfurnished for any young family, - situation in Dublin,
perhaps as better would be a great object.
• All which is submitted for favourable consideration.

William Blair

Galway 1st December 1825



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ABCDE&F assigned to G²¹, a rent charge out of part of the lands of Beach called Garrydaw, as leased by Richard Blair to Daniel McCarthy in 1794

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			Type of deed	Date of current deed	23 Aug 1830	Vol	Page	Memorial		
			Assignment	Date of earlier deed		183411	3	183411003		

²¹ <https://irishdeedsindex.net/mem.php?memorial=183411003>

No	Role(s)) in earlier deed(s))	Role in current deed(s)	Family name	Forenam e		Place	Occ or title	A	
A		P1	MCCARTH Y	John	o f	Mitchellstown , Co Cork	Gent		
B		P1	MCCARTH Y	Emily	o f	Mitchellstown , Co Cork	otherwise Gibson; wife of John McCarthy [A]		
C		P1	MCCARTH Y	Robert	o f	City of Cork	Gent		
D		P1	MCCARTH Y	Mary Jane	o f	City of Cork	otherwise Agar; wife of Robert McCarthy [C]		
E		P1	CAREY	John W	o f	City of Cork	Gent		
F		P1	CAREY	Margaret	o f	City of Cork	otherwise McCarthy; wife of John W Carey [E]		
G		P2	ATTRIDGE	James	o f	Audley mines [Ballydehob], Co Cork	Gent	A	
H	P1		BLAIR	Richard	o f	Bantry, Co Cork	Esq; granted a lease in 1794		
I	P2		MCCARTH Y	Daniel	o f	then of Garrydaw, Co Cork	Clerk; was granted a lease in 1794; died 10 Dec 1828		

J		mentione d	MCCARTH Y	Sarah	o f		wife of Daniel McCarthy [I]; died 18 April 1830		
K		O	SWANTON	Robert	o f		had tenancy, with undertenants, of part of lands of Beach called Garrydaw, Barony of bantry		
L		WD WM	O'CONNEL L	Philip	o f	City of Cork	Gent; Attorney at Law	A	
M		WD WM	SWANTON	James	o f	Ballydehob, Co Cork	Gent	A	
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