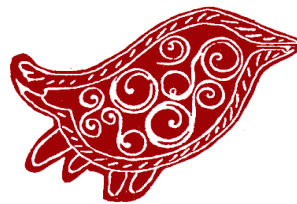


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be permitted to add that to me it has been no small pleasure to have been able to contribute them to a *Journal* that is published in a city which will ever be associated in my mind with pleasant youthful days; and that is issued under the guidance and supervision of those amongst whom, in spite of nigh a quarter of a century's separation, I can still, with a pardonable satisfaction and pride, count some of my best friends—who, across the years and the ocean, still hold out to me the right hand of fellowship, as they did in those old but unforgettable days, "twenty golden years ago."

## Cork M.P's., 1559-1800.

BEING A BIOGRAPHICAL DICTIONARY OF THE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT FOR THE CITY, THE COUNTY, AND THE BOROUGHES OF THE COUNTY OF CORK, FROM THE EARLIEST RETURNS TO THE UNION.

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**Causabon, William** (or Casaubon), of Carrig.

M.P. Doneraile, 1715-27.

Son of William Casaubon, of Youghal—who had been attainted by James II.'s Parliament, 1690—by Sarah, daughter of Arthur Hyde, M.P. (*q.v.*); and, I suppose, a descendant of the celebrated Isaac Casaubon. He was high sheriff county Cork, 1723, and resided at Carriglemlary, or Gethin's Grot, near Mallow. He married Arabella, daughter and co-heir of the Right Hon. Sir John Rogerson, L.C.J. King's Bench (she remarried, 1746, Sir J. L. Cotter, first bart.), and had issue. Of his daughters, *Arabella* married, 19th October, 1715, George Purdon, of Woodford, county Cork, M.P.; and *Catherine* married Richard Newman, sheriff of county Cork, 1737. (*qy.* He married, first, "a daughter of Gore of Derrymore.")

**Chatterton, James** (afterwards Sir James Chatterton, bart.)

M.P. Baltimore, 1781-83; Doneraile, 1783-90; 1790-97.

Only son of Abraham Chatterton, of Cork, merchant, by Martha, daughter of Edmond Roche, of Trabolgan; and grandson of Abraham Chatterton, of Cork.

Called to the Irish Bar, 1774; bencher, 1782; LL.D., Dublin (*honors causa*), 1781; second sergeant-at-law, 1793; lived at 15, Aungier Street, Dublin; was created a baronet 3rd August, 1801; he died 1806, leaving issue by his wife, Rebecca, daughter of Abraham Lane, of Cork, two sons and three daughters. His male line and the title are extinct. His eldest daughter, *Anne*, married Rev. Richard Dickson, and left issue; his second daughter, *Martha*, married, 1st November, 1828, as second wife, Abram Edward Orpen, M.D., of Camden Place, Cork.

**Chinnery, Brodrick** (afterwards Sir Brodrick Chinnery, bart.)

M.P. Castlemartyr, 1783-90; Bandon, 1790-97; 1797-1800.

Fourth son of the Rev. George Chinnery, of Midleton, by Eleanor, daughter of Dr. William Whitfield, and niece of Alan Brodrick, M.P. (*q.v.*). He was of Anne's Grove, and of Flintfield, county Cork, and was descended from John Chinnery, of Castlecor, who came to Ireland in 1649, and purchased estates in county Cork.

He was M.P. also for Bandon in Imperial Parliament 1802; high sheriff, county Cork, 1786; created a baronet 29th August, 1799; died May, 1808.

He married, first, Diana, daughter of George Vernon, of Clontarf Castle; he married, secondly, February, 1768, his cousin, Margaret, daughter and heir of Nicholas

Chinnery, of Flintfield, and had three sons (of whom the elder two died unmarried, and the third son, *Brodrick*, succeeded to the baronetcy, and was father of *Sir Nicholas*, the third and last baronet, who was born 1804, and was killed in the Aberfele Railway accident 20th August, 1868). Mrs. Margaret Chinnery died 1783. He married, thirdly, 1789, Alice, daughter of Robert Ball, of Youghal, and had further issue.

**Clayton, Courthope** (or Courthorp), of Annabel.

M.P. Mallow, 1753-60.

Eldest surviving son of Lawrence Clayton, M.P. (*q.v.*), by his second wife, Anne Courthope; resided at Annabel, near Mallow; was M.P. also for Eye in Suffolk, 1749; was "avener and clerk-marshal to the king;" admitted free of Cork, 12th August, 1730.

**Clayton, Lawrence**, of Mallow.

M.P. Mallow, 1692-95; 1695-99; 1703-13.

Son of Randolph Clayton, M.P. (*q.v.*).

He fled to England in 1688 to avoid the Jacobite persecution; he "then had a yearly estate of the value of £590;" was a commissioner of the peace for county Cork, 1679; high sheriff, 1686 and 1701.

He married, first, Katherine, daughter of Sir Henry Tynte, of Ballycrenane, M.P. (*q.v.*), by Mabella, daughter of Sir Percy Smith, of Ballinatravay, and had a son who died *infans* (she died s.p.s.); he married, secondly, 1698, Anne, daughter and co-heir of Sir Peter Courthope, M.P. (*q.v.*); he died, 1727, leaving issue. (See *Courthope Clayton, supra.*)

**Clayton, Randolph**, of Short's Castle.

M.P. Kinsale, 1661.

Eldest son of Lawrence Clayton, of Mallow (who was clerk of the council for the province of Munster, and was descended out of Cheshire), by Alice, daughter of Luke Brady, of county Clare. He was a captain of Foot, and a very active officer during 1641, and got grants of lands as rewards for his services; subsequently a colonel; was a trustee for the "forty-nine" officers.

He was taken prisoner by Cromwell, when he was in Ireland, and was, with some other officers, "adjudged to die, as those that had formerly served the Parliament, but were then partakers with the Lord Inchiquin in his revolt; but, although the rest suffered, according to the sentence passed upon them, yet, with the advice of the chief officers, I thought meet to give him, the said Colonel Randall Clayton, his life, as one that is furnished with large abilities for the service of his country; and, indeed, there was the appearance of such remorse and of a work of grace upon his spirit, that I am apt to believe he will hereafter prove a useful member unto the State." So wrote Cromwell to Speaker Lenthal, from Edinburgh, on the 10th May, 1651, when fulfilling his promise to negotiate with the Parliament for the removal of the sequestration of Colonel Clayton's estate.

After Clayton's election for Kinsale, the Corporation resolved that he "shall be made a freeman and burgesse if he comes to Kinsale between this (*i.e.* 26th April, 1661) and Wednesday next; if not, his freedom to be sent to him to Dublin;" and in July, 1663, he and his colleague, Sir St. John Brodrick, were each the recipient of a piece of plate value £16 13s. 4d., from the Corporation. The "wages" allowed Clayton as M.P. were five shillings a day; and in July, 1664, it was found that £100 10s. was due to him for his services in nine several sessions, "but he freely forgave the Corporation the sum, and delivered up his writ of allowance," in confirmation of their magnanimous conduct. (I may here mention that about 1660 Irish M.P.s ceased to receive wages for their services.)

He married, first, in 1653, Judith, sister of Sir John Perceval, bart., M.P. (*q.v.*), and was father of *Lawrence Clayton*, M.P. (*q.v.*), and of six daughters, one of whom, *Anne*, married Vincent Gookin (*q.v.* son of Vincent Gookin, M.P., *q.v.*), and another married James Waller, M.P. (*q.v.*). Clayton died 1684.

**Clements, William**, of Dublin.

M.P. Baltimore, 1761-68.

I suppose him to have been son of Nathaniel Clements (*see* my "Old Dublin Bankers"), and brother of the first Lord Leitrim.

He died unmarried at Bath, 4th June, 1770.

**Cogan, William**.

M.P. Cork County, 1585.

A member of an old Cork family, now, I believe, extinct.

His daughter, Catherine, married John, eighteenth Lord Kingsale, and d.s.p.

**Collen, James**, of Youghal.

M.P. Youghal, 1585.

(The name Collen, Collyn, Collyne, and Collins, appears frequently in the Corporation Records during the reigns of Elizabeth and James. A John Collins was mayor of Youghal in 1575).

**Colthurst, Sir John Conway**, bart., of Ardrum.

M.P. Doneraile, 1751-60; Youghal, 1761-68; Castlemartyr, 1769, until his death in October, 1775.

Son of John Colthurst, M.P., by Alice, daughter of James Conway, of the county Kerry, and descended from John Colthurst, of Coolenshevally, said to be of an English family.

He married, 1741, Lady Charlotte Fitzmaurice, third daughter of the first Earl of Kerry, and had issue five sons, of whom *Sir John*, the second bart., died unmarried, having been killed in a duel, 1787, by Dominick Trant; and *Sir Nicholas*, the third bart., M.P. (*q.v.*). He was created a baronet 3rd August, 1744, and died October, 1775.

**Colthurst, Sir Nicholas Conway**, bart.

M.P. Clonakilty, 1792, till his death in 1796.

Second son of Sir John C. Colthurst, first bart., M.P. (*q.v.*); succeeded his brother, Sir John, in 1787; was M.P. also for St. Johnstown, 1783-90; high sheriff county Cork, 1788.

He married, 1st May, 1788, Harriet, second daughter of the Right Hon. David La Touche, the head of the great Dublin banking house (*see* my "Old Dublin Bankers"); She remarried General Gray. From his only son, *Sir Nicholas*, the present baronet "of Ardrum" is descended.

He died 1796.

**Connor, William**.

M.P. Bandon, 1761, till his death in 1766.

Second son of Daniel Connor (or Conner), merchant of Bandon.

He married, 1721, Anne, daughter of Arthur Bernard, of Palace Anne, and had issue, from whom descend the Manch, Connerville, and other families.

He died 1766.

**Coote, Charles**, of Mount Coote, county Limerick.

M.P. Castlemartyr, 1715-27.

Only son of Sir Phillip Coote, knight, of Killester, county Dublin, and Mount Coote, Kilmallock (who was attainted by James II.), by his second wife, Lady Elizabeth Brabazon, daughter and co-heir of William, third Earl of Meath.

He married Katherine, daughter of Sir Robert Newcomen, bart., and had issue. He became a lunatic, and was put under the guardianship of Katherine, his wife, Chaworth, Earl of Meath, and Robert Coote, of Ash Hill.

**Coppinger, Dominick**, of Cork.

M.P. Cork City, 1634.

Son of Walter (FitzJames) Coppinger, of Cloghane.

Admitted to Gray's Inn, 1611; a barrister-at-law; Recorder of Cork. He suffered forfeiture in 1641, but recovered his estates. He died, 1642.

"Whereas Sir William Sarsfield, knight, and Dominick Coppinger, esq., Recorder of Cork, being chosen and elected as citizens and burgesses for this present Parliament for the city of Cork, and the county thereof"—which means the county of the city of Cork—"have, and do hereby promise (*sic*), that, in respect of the disability of this city (which they do much commiserate), and tendering the good of the commonwealth, have, and do freely forgive (*sic*) any fees or stipend due unto them in respect of their employment as citizens and burgesses of this city and county during the said Parliament, or hereafter."—*Municipal Records*, 24th June, 1634.

**Coppinger, Alderman Edward** (or Edmund), of Youghal.

M.P. Youghal, 1613.

Eldest son of Thomas Coppinger, M.P. (*q.v.*).

Bailiff or sheriff of Youghal, 1611, and appears to have been recorder in 1612. He was first elected M.P. for his native town, in conjunction with John Forrest (*q.v.*), on 7th June, 1613, the voting being:—Edmund Coppinger, esq., 62; John Forrest, gent., 53; Thomas Ronayne, merchant, 12; Henry Gosnold, esq., 6.

"It was agreed that they"—viz., the newly-elected burgesses—"should have ten shillings per diem, *i.e.* five shillings a piece, for the maintenance of themselves, their man and horses, during said Parliament, and that £60 should be levied upon the inhabitants by the mayor" to provide this stipend. They were allowed four days in going from Youghal to Dublin, and four days in returning.

In the following year, on 6th May, 1614, as Mr. Edmund Coppinger was required to repair into England upon his majesty's service, it was thought fit by the mayor and council "that a tax of £30 be levied" to provide the cost of the journey of their member, "and for non-payment the mayor to take distresses."

Coppinger was elected mayor of Youghal 14th September, 1615, but refused to take the oath of supremacy, and "thereupon were deposed," and a new mayor, one William Goughe, was elected in his place. In 1619 he had £5 to go to Dublin "about the town business"—probably the business resulting from, or in connection with, the charter granted by James I. (15 Jac.).

He married Helena Ronayne, had issue, and died in 1624.

**Coppinger, Stephen.**

M.P. Cork City, 1559.

Heads the pedigree of Coppinger of Barryscourt.

Was mayor of Cork, 1564 and 1572. He died 2nd July, 1600.

Is called "chief of his nation"—an absurd designation much in vogue with Cork townsmen of the time.

**Coppinger, Thomas.**

M.P. Youghal, 1585.

Brother of Patrick Coppinger, mayor of Youghal, who was hanged, in 1570, before his own hall-door, by Lord Ormonde, for his complicity in the Geraldine insurrection.

Thomas Coppinger was mayor of Youghal no less than four times, in 1564, 1573, 1582, and 1586.

He had issue two daughters, Catherine; Johanna, who married, 1592, John Uniacke, of Youghal (she died, 1636); and two sons, John Coppinger, and Edmund Coppinger, M.P. (*q.v.*).

**Corker, Edward**, of Mucktown, county Dublin.

M.P. Rathcormick, 1713-14; Midleton, 1715-27.

Son of Edward Corker, of Mucktown, M.P. for Ratoath, 1692-95, who died, 1702, and buried at St. Werburgh's, Dublin.

He was a registrar in chancery; resided at Ballymaloe; high sheriff, county Cork, 1719; M.P. also for Clonmines, 1727. He died January, 1734.

He married Margaret, daughter of Peter Wallis, of Shanagairy (she died 17th July, 1721, M.I. Cloyne). A copy of his bookplate was given in the *Journal*, vol. i., page 108, *Smith's Cork*. His descendants are, I believe, still extant in the city.

(*To be continued.*)

## Notes and Queries.

### LOCAL HISTORY, ANTIQUITIES, FOLK-LORE, ETC.

*Contributed by James Coleman, M.R.S.A.:* ARCHÆOLOGICAL AND LITERARY NOTES—SIR GEORGE SKIDDY OF CORK—THE SPIT LIGHTHOUSE AT QUEENSTOWN—LOSS OF THE "LARK" FRIGATE IN DUNWORLEY BAY IN 1682.

*W. A. Copinger, LL.D.:* DIOCESAN COURT OF CLOYNE, SIXTEENTH CENTURY.

*James Byrne:* THE SISTER SAINTS OF CULLEN.

*Argon Mor:* GIBBINGS AND BOWERMAN OF COOLINEY.

*Timothy Gleeson:* PREHISTORIC TRADITIONS, EAST RIDING, COUNTY CORK.

*W. J. B.:* "PORT OF CORK STEAMSHIPS."

**Archæological and Literary Notes.**—Last month's not very long list of new books included, however, more than the usual number of works relating to Ireland, viz., *Historical Sketches of Monaghan*, by D. Carolan Rushe, B.A., F.R.S.A.I. (Dublin: Duffy); a further contribution to Irish folk-lore by Mr. J. Curtin, in his *Tales of the Fairies and of the Ghost World, collected from Oral Tradition in South Munster* (London: Nutt); a *Life of St. Kieran of Seir*, by L. B. Mulcahy (Dublin: Gill); Part II. of the Rev. E. O'Growney's *Easy Lessons on Irish* (Gill); a pamphlet on *Irish Pronunciation*, by the Rev. W. Hayden (Dublin: Browne and Nolan); and the latest volume of the Historical Manuscripts Commission which deals with *The Manuscripts of the Marquis of Ormonde*, preserved at the Castle, Kilkenny (London: Eyre and Spottiswoode). The portion of the Ormonde archives included in this first volume, which is edited by Dr. J. T. Gilbert, "extends from the sixteenth to the eighteenth century; and much interesting information is given regarding the condition of Ireland generally, and especially with reference to the military administration of the country during that period." . . . Mr. John Vinycomb, M.R.I.A., of whose remarkable proficiency in art and archæology alike our *Journal* has recently exhibited such undeniable proofs, has lately brought out a *Guide to Belfast*, of which, though an Englishman by birth, he has long been a citizen. His wife, *nee* Thorpe, is a Queenstown lady. . . . Again, foremost in the field in the punctuality of its publication, the April *Waterford Journal*, is not second in interest to any of its predecessors. Dr. Redmond's "Notes on West Waterford," and the Rev. P. Power's "Ancient Ruined Churches of County