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## *Some Old County Cork Families.*

### I.—THE UNIACKES OF YOUGHAL. PART IV.—UNIACKE-FITZGERALD OF CORKBEG.

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The Geraldines ! the Geraldines ! 'tis full a thousand years  
 Since, 'mid the Tuscan vineyards bright flashed their battle-spears ;  
 When Capet seized the crown of France, their iron shields were known,  
 And their sabre dint struck terror on the banks of the Garrone ;  
 Across the downs of Hastings they spurred hard by William's side,  
 And the grey sands of Palestine with Moslem blood they dyed ;  
 But never then, nor thence till now, have falsehood or disgrace  
 Been seen to soil FitzGerald's plume, or mantle in his face.

The Geraldines ! the Geraldines !—'tis true, in Strongbow's van,  
 By lawless force, as conquerors, their Irish reign began ;  
 And, O ! through many a dark campaign they proved their prowess stern,  
 In Leinster's plains, and Munster's vales, on king, and chief, and kerne :  
 But noble was the cheer within the halls so rudely won,  
 And generous was the steel-gloved hand that had such slaughter done !  
 How gay their laugh ! how proud their mien ! you'd ask no herald's sign—  
 Among a thousand you had known the princely Geraldine.

Ye Geraldines ! ye Geraldines ! how royally ye reigned  
 O'er Desmond broad and rich Kildare, and English arts disdained :  
 Your sword made Knights, your banner waved, free was your bugle call,  
 By Glyn's green slopes, and Dingle's tide, from Barrow's banks to Youghall.  
 What gorgeous shrines, what Brehon lore, what minstrel feasts there were  
 In and around Maynooth's strong keep, and palace-filled Adare !  
 But not for right or feast ye stayed, when friend or kin were pressed ;  
 And foemen fled, when "Crom abú" bespoke your lance in rest.

These Geraldines ! these Geraldines ! rain wears away the rock,  
 And time may wear away the tribe that stood the battle's shock,  
 But ever, sure, while one is left of all that honoured race,  
 In front of Ireland's chivalry is that FitzGerald's place ;  
 And though the last were dead and gone, how many a field and town,  
 From Thomas Court to Abbeyfeile, would cherish their renown !  
 And men will say of valour's rise, or ancient powers decline,  
 "'Twill never soar, it never shone, as did the Geraldine."

THOMAS DAVIS.



THE Uniacke - FitzGerald's are directly descended, in the female line, from the Fitz-Gerald's of Lisquinlan and Corkbeg, and not only bear the name and arms of their Geraldine forefathers, but also hold the greater part of their property by virtue of this descent, our present memoir would be incomplete without some account of the origin and early history of this branch of the great Clan Gerald.

In the *Journal of the Royal Historical and Archæological Association of Ireland*<sup>(1)</sup> (vol. 1.,

(1) Now "The Royal Society of Antiquaries of Ireland."

third series, October, 1869), there is a long and most interesting article upon the Fitz-Gerald's of Imokilly, Cloyne, and Lisquinlan, in which their pedigree is traced up to John FitzThomas FitzGerald, Lord of Decies and Desmond, who was slain at Callan in 1261, and through him to "Dominus Otho," the patriarch of all the Geraldines.

The following is a list of the chief authorities which were consulted for the compilation of this pedigree :—The Russell and Cotter MSS., the State Papers, the Glanleam MS., the Cotton, Harleian, and Add. MSS. in the British Museum, the Carew MSS. Lambeth, the *Four Masters*, Sir William Betham's MS.

Pedigree of the Earls of Desmond, and the Inquisitions and Wills in the Public Record Office, Dublin.

Other sources of information, which I have myself consulted, in addition to those above-mentioned, are :—*The Earls of Kildare and their Ancestors*, by the Marquis of Kildare ; *Unpublished Geraldine Documents*, edited by the Rev. Samuel Hayman ; *Council Book of the Corporation of Youghal*, edited by Richard Caulfield, LL.D. ; *Anecdotes of her Ancestors*, by Miss Clotilda FitzGerald ; various records, relating to the Uniackes and FitzGerald, preserved in the Heralds College, London ; and the large collection of ancient family papers and parchments, title deeds, patent grants, original letters and memoranda, etc., etc., in the possession of R. Uniacke Penrose FitzGerald, esquire, M.P., the present head of the family.

The genealogy of the FitzGerald of Corkbeg, derived from these authentic and reliable sources, is as follows :—

I. DOMINUS OTHO, or Other, in the sixteenth year of King Edward the Confessor, A.D. 1057, was an honorary baron of England.<sup>(2)</sup> He is said to have been one of the Gherardini of Florence, and to have passed into Normandy, and thence into England, about the middle of the eleventh century.<sup>(3)</sup> He was so powerful at this period that it is probable that he was one of the foreigners who came over with King Edward, and whom he favoured so much as to excite the jealousy of the Anglo-Saxon nobles. Otho possessed three lordships in Surrey, three in Buckinghamshire, two in Berkshire, four in Middlesex, nine in Wiltshire, ten in Hampshire, three in Dorsetshire, and one in Somersetshire. He was succeeded by his son,

II. WALTER FITZOTHO, who is mentioned in *Domesday Book* as being in possession of his father's estates. He was Castellan of Windsor, and Warden of the Forests in Berkshire. He married Gladys, daughter of Rhiwallon ap Cynvyn, Prince of North Wales, and had three sons :—(1) Gerald FitzWalter. (2) Robert, surnamed "de Windsor," Baron of Eston, in Essex. (3) William de Windsor, ancestor of the De Windsors, lords of the Manor of Stanwell, in the county of Middlesex, and barons Windsor.

III. GERALD FITZWALTER, his eldest son,

(2) Dugdale.

(3) Gherardini Papers, MS.

was appointed, by King Henry I., Constable of Pembroke Castle, and President of the county of Pembroke. He married Nesta, daughter of Rhys ap Gruffydh ap Tudor Mawr, Prince of South Wales, by whom, in the words of an old chronicler,<sup>(4)</sup> "he had an illustrious progeny of both sexes, by whose means both the maritime ports of South Wales were reduced by the English, and the walls of Ireland were afterwards stormed, as our prophetic history discloses." The Princess Nesta is said to have been one of the most beautiful women of her day. She had been mistress of King Henry I., and was mother by him of Robert FitzHenry, Duke of Gloucester, and of Meyler FitzHenry. She was afterwards married to Stephen, Constable of Cardigan Castle, by whom she had one son, the celebrated Robert FitzStephen. After the death of her first husband she was married, about the year 1095, to Gerald FitzWalter, and died in 1136, having had issue by him :—(1) Maurice FitzGerald. (2) William FitzGerald, surnamed "de Karru," died 1173 ; ancestor of the families of Carew, Grace, FitzMaurice, and Gerard. (3) David FitzGerald, consecrated Bishop of St. David's 19th December, 1147 ; died 1176 ; leaving issue a son, Milo FitzDavid, first Baron of Overk. (1) Angharad, married to William de Barry.

Gerald FitzWalter died in 1135.

IV. MAURICE FITZGERALD, his eldest son, was one of the conquerors of Ireland. He landed at Wexford in the summer of 1169, "having in his company (which he brought) ten gentlemen of service, thirtie horsemen, and of archers and footmen about one hundred."<sup>(5)</sup> He was afterwards made lord of Naas and Wicklow, and obtained from Strongbow a grant of the barony of Offaly, and the territory of Offelan, in which were Maynooth and Naas. He married Alice, daughter of Arnulph de Montgomery, by Lafracoth, his wife, daughter of Murtough O'Brien, king of Munster. By this marriage Maurice FitzGerald, had five<sup>(6)</sup> sons and one daughter :—(1) Gerald FitzMaurice, his eldest son, lord justice of Ireland ; in 1205 he sat in parliament as Baron of Offaly, and died the same

(4) Giraldus Cambrensis.

(5) Holinshed's *Chronicles of Ireland*.

(6) Burke's *Extinct Peerage* (1883), mentions seven sons—William, Gerald, Thomas, Alexander, Redmond, Walter, and Hugh.

year; ancestors of the Earls of Kildare and Dukes of Leinster. (2) William FitzMaurice, Baron of Naas; married Maud de Pont Arche, and died 1326, s.p.m. (3) Thomas FitzMaurice, whose line we follow. (4) Alexander FitzMaurice held the lands of Compton in England, of William de Windsor; died s.p. (5) Maurice FitzMaurice, Baron of Kiltrany, in the county of Kilkenny, held five knights' fees in the manor of Morice Castell, in Othoyghfynglas. He granted the rectory and glebe of Kiltrany to the monastery of Kells, in 1218,<sup>(7)</sup> which grant was confirmed by his son, William FitzMaurice; ancestor of the FitzGerald, Barons of Kiltrany, afterwards styled Barons of Burnchurch. (1) Nesta, married in 1175 to Hervey de Montemarisco.

Maurice FitzGerald died at Wexford, 1st September, 1177, and was buried in the abbey of Grey Friars, without the walls of that town. We read that his death "was not without much sorrow of all his friends, and much harm and loss to the English interest in Ireland. He was a man witty and manfull; a truer man nor stedfaster, for constancy, fidelity, and love, left he none in Ireland."<sup>(8)</sup>

V. THOMAS FITZMAURICE FITZGERALD, his third son, surnamed "The Great," was Lord of O'Connelloe. He married Ellinor, daughter of Jordan de Marisco, and sister of Geoffrey de Marisco, justiciary of Ireland in the reign of King John. This lady brought with her in marriage large estates in Kerry, including Castle Island. We learn from *The Four Masters*, that Thomas FitzMaurice FitzGerald died in 1213.

VI. JOHN FITZTHOMAS FITZGERALD, his son and heir, Lord of O'Connelloe, and of Decies and Desmond, in right of his wife. He married, first, Margery, daughter and co-heir of Sir Thomas FitzAnthony,<sup>(9)</sup> Lord of Decies and Desmond, Seneschal of Leinster, and Bailiff of Kerry. With this lady he received as dowry the lands of Decies and

(7) E. Regist. Chart. Mon. B. M. de Kenlis in Ossoria. (MSS., Trin. Coll., Dublin).

(8) Lodge.

(9) "Sir Thomas FitzAnthony died seised of the lands of Decies and Desmond in fee farm, at a rent of 200 marks a year; having had five daughters. On the death of the fifth of them (who had been married to William de Cantelupe) without heirs, her share descended to her four sisters, of whom Gerard de Rupe married one, Geoffrey de Norrach another, Stephen de Archdekne the third, and John, son of Thomas, the fourth."—(*Inquisitiones Post Mortem*, 6 Edwd. I., A.D. 1278).

Desmond, with all the bailywicks, returns of the sheriffs, etc., and the custody of the castle of Dungarvon; all which possessions were confirmed to him by Prince Edward, by charter dated at Bermondsey, 7th November, 1259. By this marriage he had issue:—(1) Maurice FitzJohn, second Lord of Decies and Desmond, slain at Callan with his father, in 1261; ancestor of the Earls of Desmond. (2) Osborn, or Osbert, settled in Wales about the middle of the 13th century, and obtained considerable property in Merionethshire; ancestor of the Wynnes of Peniarth. (3) John, of whom we have no further record. (1). Olyvia, married to Elias Keting.

John FitzThomas married secondly, Honora, daughter of Phelim MacHugh O'Connor Don of Connaught, by whom he had issue:—(1) Gilbert, or Gibbon, from whom the clan Gibbon descend; the chief branches of which were the White Knight, the sept of Kylemore, and the sept of the Old Knight (Mac an tSen Riddery). (2) John, to whom his father gave the castles and manors of Glynorbery and Beagh, in the county of Limerick; ancestor of the Knight of Glin (called also the Black Knight, or the Knight of the Valley), and of the FitzGerald of Clenlish, in the county of Limerick. (3) Maurice, whose line we follow. (4) Thomas, ancestor of the FitzGerald of Castle Island, in the county of Kerry.

John FitzThomas FitzGerald was slain at Callan, in Desmond, in a great battle fought there between the Geraldines of Desmond and the MacCarthys of Carbery, A.D. 1261. He was buried, together with his eldest son Maurice, in the Dominican Friary of Tralee, which he had himself founded in 1243.

VII. MAURICE FITZJOHN FITZGERALD, his third son by the second marriage, received as his inheritance the lordship of Ennismore, in the county of Kerry, with other ample possessions.<sup>(10)</sup> He was ancestor of the Knight of Kerry (called also the Green Knight), the FitzGerald of Ballycrenane, the FitzGerald Seneschals of Imokilly, the FitzGerald of Cloyne and Rostellane, and the FitzGerald of Lisquinlan and Corkbeg. He was succeeded by—

VIII. JOHN FITZMAURICE FITZGERALD, his son and heir, Lord of Ennismore and Rahinnane, who had issue three sons:—(1) Gilbert, Lord of Ennismore and Rahinnane;

(10) Sir William Betham's *Antiquarian Researches*, vol. i, p. 228.

died s.p., 1345. (2) Maurice, whose line we follow. (3) John, from whom descend the FitzGerald's "of Ardnegraghe, in the county of Kerry, now called slught shane in Kerry, "out of whome the septs of Morice Duffe "and slught Edmond in Kerry desc."—(*Carew MSS., Lambeth*). The "Slught Edmond" are said to have been the FitzGerald's of Murreregane, in the county of Kerry; and the "sept Morice Duffe," the proprietors of Gallerus Castle before 1584.

IX. MAURICE FITZJOHN FITZGERALD, his second son, is mentioned by Archdall as the first "Knight of Kerry."<sup>(11)</sup> He married Joan,<sup>(12)</sup> daughter of Nicholas, 3rd Lord of Kerry and Lixnav, by Slany his wife, daughter of Connor O'Brien, Prince of Thomond. By this marriage he had issue—

X. JOHN FITZMAURICE FITZGERALD, his son and heir, Knight of Kerry, and Lord of Ennismore and Rahinnane, which lands he inherited from his uncle, Gilbert FitzJohn FitzGerald, in 1345. He was succeeded by—

XI. RICHARD FITZJOHN FITZGERALD, his son and heir, Knight of Kerry, Lord of Ennismore and Rahinnane. He married Maude, daughter and heir of Lord De Courcy; by whom he had issue:—(1) Maurice, his son and heir. (2) Richard, "of whome "Geralt fits Phillippe of the countie of kildare is descended."<sup>(13)</sup>—(*Carew MSS., Lambeth*). Carew further informs us that "This Richard, knt. of kerry, and his sonne "Morice had besides there lands in kerry "great possessions in Imokelly, w<sup>ch</sup> came "vnto them by a marriage with the l. "Coursies Da."

XII. MAURICE FITZRICHARD FITZGERALD, Knight of Kerry, Lord of Ennismore and Rahinnane, is stated by Carew to have had four sons:—(1) Edmond, Knight of Kerry, "dryven from his lands by his brother Nicholas, of whom Jhon fitsredmond of Ballycrinan, in Imokelly desc."<sup>(14)</sup> (2) Nicholas,

"a bishophe, after he had expulssed his bro. "Edmond was knight of kerry, of whom the "knight of kerry liv. in anno 1602 desc." (3) John, "he had to his portion of land "Caermona in Imokelly and other lands, his "sept are yett remayninge scattered in Imo- "kellye very poore." (4) Richard, whose line we follow.

XIII. RICHARD FITZMAURICE FITZGERALD, "was by the Erle of Desmond made capten "of his kerne, and his seneshall in Imokelly, "of whome the seneshall of Imokellye and "Sr Jhon fitsEdmond of Clone do descend."—(*Carew MSS., Lambeth*). In a curious old MS. pedigree of the FitzGerald's of Imokilly, the original of which was formerly preserved in the registry of Cloyne, we have some interesting information about the FitzGerald's of Cloyne and Ballymartyr:—

"Richard fz. Morris, sonne to the Knight of Kerry, had to issue six sonnes—viz., Morris fz. R., the heir of Ballintier; Edmond fz. R., the heir of Curneveigh; Gerald fz. R., the Bishop of Cloyne; Garrett fz. R., the heir of Ballintample; James fz. R., the heir of Ballynmullyn; and William fz. R., the heir of Incheney-Crenagh. After the death of the Bishop, his brother's son, John fz. M., was Bishop of Cloyne, son to Morris of Ballyntier;<sup>(15)</sup> after the death of the said Bishop, came in as Dean of Cloyne Edmond fz. James fz. William, of Incheneycrenagh, which James was the third sonn of William fz. Richard, as is set down in the beginning of this writing; and after the death of sonne Edmond, his son Sr. John fz. Edmond came in as Dean of Cloyne, who likewise enjoyed the Bishop's land as his father Edmond did; and now this Sr. John doth likewise enjoy them."

Maurice FitzRichard, the eldest son, succeeded his father as seneschal; and the office appears to have been hereditary in this

FitzGerald, of Ballykenaly, in the county of Cork, esquire; 25th in lineal descent from Dominus Otho, and 13th in descent from Edmond FitzGerald, above mentioned, the eldest son and rightful heir of Maurice FitzRichard FitzGerald, 4th Knight of Kerry. Edmond FitzGerald had a son, William FitzGerald of Ballycrenane, whose great-great-grandson, John Fitz-Redmond of Ballycrenane, and of Ballykenaly, was attainted 4th November, 1584, as one of the faithful adherents of the Great Earl of Desmond. John Fitz-Redmond had a son Redmond, who was living in 1627, and had issue John FitzRedmond of Ballykenaly, living in 1635, whose great-grandson, Pierce FitzGerald, was living at Ballykenaly in 1785, and was the great-grandfather of Michael FitzGerald now living there. Mr. FitzGerald is therefore the actual representative, in direct male descent, of the senior line of the Knights of Kerry.

(15) There was a John *FitzEdmond* FitzGerald, Bishop of Cork and Cloyne, 1499-1536 (Gibson's *History of Cork*, vol. ii., p. 352).

(11) Lodge's *Peerage of Ireland*, by Archdall (1789), vol. ii., p. 187.

(12) Her sister, Ellinor, was the third wife of Maurice FitzThomas, 1st Earl of Desmond, and mother by him of Gerald, "the poet," 4th Earl.

(13) "Gerod fyz Fyllype," of Allon, in the county of Kildare, was cessed with one horseman to general hostings in 1567.—(*Kildare Rental Book*). Gerald, son of Philip FitzGerald of Allon, died in 1611, seized of the manor of Allon, and of Baronston.—(*Inq. Lag.*, Kildare.

(14) This ancient and honourable branch of the great Geraldine family, is now represented by Michael

family. The celebrated John FitzEdmond FitzGerald of Ballymartyr, sixth in descent from Richard FitzMaurice the son of the Knight of Kerry, was the Earl of Desmond's last seneschal of Imokilly, and died a prisoner in Dublin Castle, 23rd February, 1588-9.

Gerald FitzRichard, the third son, was Bishop of Cork and Cloyne, 1462-1479, in which year he resigned; he is said to have been again admitted to episcopal jurisdiction in 1492, and to have finally resigned in 1499.

XIV. WILLIAM FITZRICHARD FITZGERALD, the sixth son, received as his inheritance the fertile lands of Incheney-Crenagh (*the river-meadow of wheat*), lying on the north side of the river Womanagh, and about four miles to the east of Ballymartyr. The castle and lands of Incheney-Crenagh, or Castle Richard as it was afterwards called, remained in the possession of the descendants of Richard FitzMaurice, the first seneschal of Imokilly, until the middle of the present century; when Richard FitzGerald, of Castle Richard, esquire, sold the property to Mr. Thomas John of Youghal. The fine old castle is still standing, and is in an excellent state of preservation. An interesting description of the castles of Incheney-Crenagh and Ballymartyr, illustrated by a photograph of the former as it now appears, was published in the pages of this *Journal*, vol. i., August, 1892. It is, however, necessary to point out, that although Mr. Timothy Gleeson's account of the present condition of these castles is no doubt perfectly accurate, his references to their past history, and former owners, are most certainly quite the reverse. He gives an utterly false impression of the brave and gallant gentlemen who lived there in days gone by; whose unswerving and self-sacrificing devotion to the head of their house—the ill-fated Earl of Desmond—was their greatest crime. Local traditions are all very well in their way, but they are only valuable to the antiquary and genealogist, when they are consistent with the evidence of contemporary and reliable records. When tradition is so hopelessly at variance with known historical facts, as is the case in the paper referred to, the members of this Society will not find much difficulty in deciding which of the two versions to accept.

William FitzRichard had three sons:—(1) John. (2) Redmond. (3) James, whose line we follow. Carew, writing in 1602, informs

us that—"The yssu of Jo. and Red. live poorely in Imokelly."

XV. JAMES FITZWILLIAM FITZGERALD, the third son, appears to have inherited the lands of Incheney-Crenagh. He was Dean of Cloyne in 1535. This does not necessarily imply that he was in holy orders; in the 16th century it is by no means uncommon to find mention of lay prebends and lay deans. He was succeeded by his son and heir—

XVI. EDMOND FITZJAMES FITZGERALD, of Incheney-Crenagh, who also held the office of Dean of Cloyne. In the Harleian MSS., British Museum, there is a copy of an Injunction from King Henry VIII., to the Archbishop of Cashel, dated 21st May, 1536, directing him to appoint to the bishopric of Clon and Corke, then vacant, "our well-beloved Master Edmond, the son of James FitzWilliam, Dean of Clon." This injunction does not seem to have been carried out, for his name does not appear in the list of bishops of that see.

Edmond FitzJames married three times, and had a numerous family. In the Lambeth Palace Library, there is an elaborate MS. pedigree of the FitzGerald of Cloyne, compiled by Sir George Carew, in 1602; and, as he was a most careful and reliable genealogist (in all cases in which political considerations did not induce him to tamper with facts), and also very well acquainted with this branch of the Geraldines, I have followed his version of the descent, using, as far as possible, his own quaint words:—

Edmond FitzJames, "Deane of Clone in Imokelly," had issue by his first wife, "da. to the seneshall of Imokelly"—

I. Richard, whose line we follow.

II. Gerrot, died without issue.

By his second wife, "da. to a man of Muskrye," he had issue—

I. James, who was implicated in the rebellion of the Earl of Desmond. An inquisition, taken at Cork, 7th November, 1584, gives us the following information:—"We fynde that "John fitz Edmond gerald, being Sherif "of the countie of Corke, (16) dyd hang his "brother James fitz Edmond, and for any "lands the said James then had, *ignoramus*."

I. Ellen, "ma. to Willm Cogan."

By his third wife, "da. to Skiddie of Corke," he had issue—

I. Edmond Oge FitzGerald, of Culogorie, (afterwards called Mount Uniacke), in the county

(16) John FitzEdmond FitzGerald, of Cloyn, was sheriff for the county of Cork, with power to execute martial law, in 1570.—(*Fiantis, Elizabeth*).

of Cork. In 1577, as we learn from the Elizabethan fiants, "Edm. oge m<sup>c</sup>Edm. fitzJames FitzGerrald, of Clone, and Teige m<sup>c</sup>Donoghho m<sup>c</sup>Vic Teige, of Kilvein, "gentlemen," received a Pardon, dated 7th September, xix Eliz.; and were fined "one cow each!" His will is dated 25th April, 1618; an abstract of it is given in Caulfield's *Annals of Youghal*, p. xlvi. He married "Anye, da. to one of Mahons of Tomond," by whom he had issue—

1. James FitzEdmond FitzGerald, of Culo-gorie, who married "ye da. of Donall ny Contie Cartie, of Muskrye," (17) and had issue, "Edm. fzJames Gerald, of Cooleygorraghe, gent.," living there in 1648, (18) one of the executors appointed in the will of his cousin, Sir John FitzGerald, of Ballymoloe, dated 1st September, 1640.
  - I. A daughter, "ma. to one of the Roches," and had issue a daughter, Elline Roche, living in 1618.
- II. Thomas FitzEdmond, "ma. Ellen, da. of Edmond fitsmorice, seneshall of Imokelly," and had issue, Edmond, James, Gerrot, and Margaret. This Ellen FitzGerald was sister to John FitzEdmond, the last seneschal of Imokilly, and to Margaret ny Edmond, the wife of James Uniacke, of Ballyhobbert. (19) It was in the house of Thomas FitzEdmond that Shilye ny Mulrony O'Carroll, the aged mother of John FitzEdmond, was taken prisoner; she was afterwards inhumanly executed by order of the Earl of Ormond, in 1583.
  - I. Honor, "ma. I. to James fitsmorice gerald, of the shian, and after to Brian m<sup>c</sup>owen Icohye of Muskrye, and hath yssue by the bothe."

Carew further informs us that Edmond FitzJames, before his first marriage, had issue a son, "Sr Jhon fits Edmond, knight," by "Honor ny Donoghe, a woman of Muskry"; and that "after Edmond was, ma., she was ma. to garallt Condon of Imokelly." This Sir John FitzEdmond FitzGerald succeeded his father as Dean of Cloyne. He was a distinguished Royalist, and, after the attainder of the ill-fated Earl of Desmond, he received large grants of land out of the forfeited estates. He married Honora, daughter of Tieve O'Brien, brother to Donogh,

(17) Donall was third son of Teige McCormac Oge MacCarthy, x<sup>th</sup> Lord of Muskerry, and brother to the celebrated Sir Cormac McTeige MacCarthy, xiv<sup>th</sup> lord. He was living, as tanist, at Carrignamuck, in 1573, and died of wounds received in the battle of Agharuddera, in 1581.

(18) Caulfield's *Council Book of the Corporation of Youghal*, p. 311.

(19) See Part I. of this series (*Journal*, June, 1894, p. 115).

4th Earl of Thomond; by whom he had issue;—

- I. James, "died madd: s.p."
- II. Edmond, "ma. Honor, widdow to Jhon fits edmond, seneshall of Imokelly, and da. to James fits morice, the arch-traytor," and had, with other issue, a son and heir, Sir John Fitzgerald, of Ballymoloe, knight, whose extraordinary will dated 1st September, 1640, has been frequently referred to in these pages.
- III. Thomas, of Rostellane; married Honora, "da. to Sr owen o'sulevan, knt.," and had issue James FitzGerald of Rostellane, his son and heir, who married Mary, daughter of Theobald, Lord Bourke of Brittas, by Margaret his wife, daughter of Richard, 2nd Earl of Clanricarde, but had no issue; and, dying in 1635, he was buried in Cloyne Cathedral. (20) His will is in the Record Office, dated 17 Aug. 1635, and proved 12 November following.
  - I. Joane, "ma. to a younger son of Richard L. Power."
  - II. Ellinor, "ma. to Welshe, l. of the Welshe mountayne."

Sir John Fitz-Edmond, the elder, was knighted in his own Manor-house at Cloyne, by Sir Charles Blount, Baron Mountjoy, Lord Deputy of Ireland, 11 March, 1601; (21) "as well to requite his perpetuall loyaltie to the Crowne of England, as also to encourage others in the like." (22) He died 15 January, 1612-3, aged 85, and was buried with his ancestors in Cloyne Cathedral, where there is a fine altar-tomb to his memory. We now return to

XVII. RICHARD FITZEDMOND FITZGERALD, the eldest son of Edmond FitzJames, Dean of Cloyne, by his first wife, daughter of the seneschal of Imokilly. He married the daughter of Donal McArt O'Keefe, of Barry's Country, by whom he had issue:— (1) Garalt. (II) James. Carew does not mention any other issue of this marriage, but in the Pedigree given in the *Journal of the Royal Historical and Archaeological Association of Ireland*, October, 1869, Richard Fitz-Edmond is said to have had a third son, John FitzRichard, who was the ancestor of the FitzGerald of Lisquinlan and Corkbeg. He died before 1584, as appears by the following statement, taken from the presentment of the

(20) Add. MS. 4820, f. 5., *Funeral Certificates in Ireland*.

(21) Metcalfe's *Book of Knights*.

(22) Stafford's *Pacata Hibernia*, vol. ii., p. 503.

Grand Jury at Cork, 7th November, 1584;—  
“We fynde that Richard fits Edmonds, brother to John fits Edmonds (sherif of the countie of Corke), was slayne in rebellion, but what lands he had then, *ignoramus*.” (23)

XVIII. JOHN FITZ RICHARD FITZGERALD, of Lisquinlan, (24) was living there in 1612; as appears by the following extract, from an old Deed in Mr. R. U. P. FitzGerald's possession:—“This Indenture, made the thirtieth of October, in the yeare of o' lorde god one Thowesand six hounded and Twelve, Betwen S<sup>r</sup> Richard Boyle, of Lysmore, in the Countie of Waterforde, knight, of the one ptie, and John fitz Richard Gerraldine, of Lisquinlane, in the Cantred of Imokillie, in the Countie of Corcke, gent., of the other ptie, Witnesseth that the said S<sup>r</sup> Richard Boyle, knight, in Consideration of the rent and services hereby reserved hathe by thies presents graunted infeoffed and Confirmed vnto the said John fitzRichard Gerraldine all that the said Towne landes, Tenements, and hereditaments of Lisquinlane aforesaid, containge haulfe a ploweland, and all the Townes landes and hereditaments of Ballyngowne, Ballymaccinglas, and Ballinvarraghe, lieing and being in Imokillie aforesaid in the Countie aforesaid, being all auncient free land tyme oute of mynde.”

In another document, dated 10th March, 1625, and styled “An Adward Betwixt Dauid Power of Shangary, esq<sup>r</sup> and John fitz Richard Gerald of Lisquinlane, gent., concerning parcellis of land of Clonmaine,” it is set forth, that “the witnesses examined on the behalfe of the said John fitzRichard Gerald proved the lands in difference in the quiet possession of the said John fitz Richard Gerald and his ancestors beyond man's memory, . . . and yt they knew the land in difference to be part of the land of Lisquinlane, in the possession of John fitzRichard Gerald, and his father, without any disturbance, . . . and that ye said John they very well knew to be a very honest gentleman, and the said Dauid a lyght headed troublesom neighbor.” The

(23) *Carew MS. Lambeth*, vol. 627, f. 83.

(24) The lands of Lisquinlan were, formerly, in the possession of a certain “Richard MacMaurice,” as appears by an Inquisition taken at Cork, 4th November, 1584:—“Richard McMorrisse *alias* Cuplesquinlan & his sonnes were in rebellion, and were seized of Lisquinlan, in Imokelly, wth thapprtences.”—(*Carew MS. Lambeth*, vol. 627, f. 138.)

Earl of Cork, who was appointed umpire, adjudged the lands “vnto John fitz Richard Gerald of Lisquinlane, and his heirs for ever.”

In a letter written by the late Richard Caulfield, LL.D., and published in the *Cork Constitution*, October, 1874, it is stated that John FitzGerald of Lisquinlan, county Cork, married Ellen ny Mulrony, and died 2nd April, 1634.

XIX. WILLIAM FITZ JOHN FITZGERALD, of Lisquinlan, his son and heir, had a Grant of Special Livery, dated 6th March, 14th Charles I. (1638-9), as appears by the following extract, taken from an entry on the Patent Roll, in the High Court of Chancery, Ireland:—

“Carolus dei gratia Anglie Scotie ffranc' et hibnie Rex fidei defensor, &c. Omnibus ad quos p'ntes Ire nre pervenerint Salutem—Sciatis quod nos de gratia nostra speciali Ac ex certa scientia et mero motu nris et pro et in consideracione septemdecem librarum sex solidorum et octo denar' legalis monete Anglie in hanaperio nostro hujus Regni nri hibnie ad usum nrum solvend' per dilect' et fidele' subdit' nrum Willelmum fz John Gerrald fil' et hered' Johannis fz Gerrald nuper de Lisquinlane in Corcke gener' defunct'. . . . Concedimus et licentiam damus p'fat' Willelmo fz John Gerrald et omnibus al' seit' ad ejus usum vel nuper ad usum pred' Johannis fz Gerrald qui quidem Johannes fz Gerrald de nob' tenuit in capite die quo obiit per servitium mil' . . . quod ipse et ipsi incontinenter absque aliqua probacione etat' sue et absque aliqua alia libracione sive prosecucon' hereditat' sue . . . prosequend' in omnia et singul' maner' castr' messuag' terr' tenta et hereditam' prata et pastur' cum pertin' universis infra regnum nrum hibnie que fuer' pred' Johannis fz Gerrald de quibus idem Johannes fz Gerrald aut aliquis aut aliqui antecessor' pred' Willelmi fz John Gerrald cujus vel quorum hered' ipe est fuit aut fuer' poionat' vel seit' in dominico suo ut de feodo aut in feodo qualiter cumque talliat' vel aliter diebus quibus sepeal' obier' aut die quo eor' eliquis obiit. . . . In cujus rei Testemon' has lras nras feri fecim' patent' Apud Dublin sexto die Martii Anno regni nri decimo quarto.”

William FitzGerald is mentioned in a codicil to the will of Sir John FitzGerald of Ballymoloe, dated 1st December, 1640, in the following terms:—“*Itt* I bequite to willyam fitzgerald of lisquinlane the Castle, tounge, and landes of Chahermony, and the landes belonginge thereunto, to him and to his hairse for ever.” In a Certificate of the Court of Claims, dated 1662, it is stated that William FitzGerald of Lisquinlan, and his son Garrett, had been “always loyall and innocent Protestants,” and that “he dyed in 1656.”



XX. GARRETT FITZGERALD, of Lisquinlan, his son and heir, presented a petition to the Court of Claims, 21st August, 1662, praying that he might be restored to his father's estates; and obtained a decree for restitution the same year. In 1666, "Garrett FitzGerald of Lisquinlane, in the County of Corke, esq<sup>re</sup>," "James Napper of Lougheren, esq<sup>re</sup>," Henry "Wade of Clonbary, esq<sup>re</sup>," and Owen Silver "of Youghal, esquire," received a full pardon from King Charles, for "all Treasons, Crimes, hurt of the Crown, etc.," committed by them before the 21st day of January, 1660-1; dated at Dublin, 18th March, 14th Charles II. By patent, dated 3rd July, 1667, under the Acts of Settlement and Explanation, he was also put in possession of the castle, town, and lands of Kilcorkbegg *alias* Corkbeg, Knockerkhead, the Island, and Baneshane, which lands had been mortgaged, in 1629, by Sir John FitzGerald of Ballymoloe, to Sir Robert Tynte of Ballycrenane, and had passed by assignment to the said Garrett FitzGerald. The original patent is now in the possession of Mr. R. U. P. FitzGerald, of Corkbeg, his direct descendant; it is engrossed on a large sheet of parchment, in the Chancery style of the later Stuarts. A reduced reproduction of this fine old title-deed will be found at the commencement of the present memoir.

In 1656, Garrett FitzGerald married the eldest daughter of Robert Tynte, esquire, son and heir of Sir Robert Tynte of Ballycrenane, above-mentioned; and, by Indenture dated 15th August, 1656, the said Garrett FitzGerald, together with Henry Tynte of Ballycrenane, the eldest surviving son of Robert Tynte, conveyed to "Hugh Tynte of Wraxall, in the county of Sommersett, in England, gentleman,"<sup>(25)</sup> the said lands of Corkbeg, etc., to be held by him in trust, apparently, for the said Garrett's marriage settlement.

Garrett FitzGerald had issue two sons and four daughters:—

- i. Robert FitzGerald, his son and heir, inherited the lands of Lisquinlan, Ballinvaragh, and Ballingowne. He entered the legal profession, became counsellor-at-law, and one of

<sup>(25)</sup> Hugh Tynte was the third son of Edward Tynte of Chelvy, and grandson of Edmund Tynte of Wraxall, in Somersetshire; he died in 1691. Sir Robert Tynte was the fifth son of Edmund Tynte of Wraxall; he married, 3rd March, 1612-13, Elizabeth Boyle, a kinswoman of the 1st Earl of Cork, and widow of Edmund Spenser, the poet.—(*The Lismore Papers*; edited by Dr. Grosart, 1886).

Her Majesty's Most Honble Privy Council. He was Recorder of Youghal, 1690-1715, and was twice elected to represent that borough in the Irish Parliament, 19th September, 1692, and 10th August, 1695. He was afterwards elected member for Castlemartyr, 18th October, 1703. He was agent to James, second Duke of Ormond, to assist whom he became security for a large sum of money. After the death of Queen Anne, and the subsequent overthrow of the Tories, the Duke was impeached of high treason, 21st June, 1715, and, being attainted, all his estates were forfeited, and he was compelled to leave the country. Robert FitzGerald was accordingly sued for the money, and had to raise it by a mortgage on his landed property.—By deeds, dated 29th and 30th April, 1715, Robert FitzGerald settled the Corkbeg estate (which he had acquired from his brother Henry some years previously) on his grand-nephew, Robert Uniacke, second son of his nephew, Thomas Uniacke of Barnageehy, esquire, with divers remainders over, upon condition of the inheritors taking the name and arms of FitzGerald. By his will, dated 10th June, 1718, and proved 16th May, 1719, he confirmed this settlement; and bequeathed also to the said Robert Uniacke the lands of Lisquinlan, and the whole of his real and personal estate, subject to the payment of certain debts and legacies. He died 23rd September, 1718, and was buried, according to the directions contained in his will, in the parish church of Kilcredane.

- ii. Henry FitzGerald, the second son, inherited, under his father's will, "ye towne lands and castell of Corckebeegg, together with all ye stock yt is now on ye lands of Lisquinlane, hallintoutas, Clonemane, and Corkebeegg." Of his descendants, if he had any, we have no record. He was living in 1718, as he is mentioned in the will of his brother, Robert, who bequeaths to him £10 ster., "annually to be paid him dureing his naturall life."
  - i. Ellinor, of whom presently.
  - ii. Phillis, married to William Supple, of Aghadoe, esquire, high sheriff for the county of Cork in 1681; ancestor of Sir Arthur De Capell Brooke, of Aghadoe, fifth baronet. The estate of Aghadoe has been in the possession of the De Capell (*alias* Supple) family, ever since 1172, when it was granted by Robert Fitz-Stephen to Philip de Capell, lineal ancestor of the present baronet. It is still held by the original tenure of knights' service, the annual presentation of a pair of spurs at Easter.<sup>(26)</sup>
- iii. Mabella, married to Sir Henry Ruthven, a cadet of a noble Scotch family, the lords Ruthven, of Ruthven, in Perthshire. His patrimony is said to have consisted of his commission in the army, a large portrait of himself, and an old silver two-handled cup (date 1694-5), engraved with the Ruthven arms and supporters! The portrait and silver cup are still at Corkbeg.
  - iv. Catherine, died unmarried.

<sup>(26)</sup> Gibson's *History of Cork*, vol. ii., p. 454.

The will of Garrett FitzGerald is in the Public Record Office, dated 12th November, 1688, and proved 17th June, 1689.

XXI. ELLINOR FITZGERALD, his eldest daughter, was married, about the year 1670, to Thomas Uniacke of Barnageehy, in the county of Cork, esquire, M.P. for Youghal in the Irish Parliament of King James II. He was the son and heir of Maurice Uniacke of Ballyvergin, and the eldest brother of James Uniacke of Dublin. From the Registers of St. Mary's, Youghal, it appears that "Madam Elen Uniack" died in January, 1704; there being an entry of her burial, under date 19th January, 1703-4. Her husband, Thomas Uniacke, did not long survive her; he was buried at St. Mary's, 8th April, 1708.

XXII. THOMAS UNIACKE, of Barnageehy, and of Ballyvergyn, esquire, J.P., the elder of the two sons of Thomas Uniacke and Ellinor FitzGerald, married by license, dated 3rd March, 1707-8, Helena, daughter and co-heir of Christian Bor, of Bormount, in the county of Wexford, esquire. The following account of the Bor family is taken from Miss Clotilda FitzGerald's *Anecdotes of her Ancestors* :—

"Christian Bor married Miss Hore of Harpers-town, in the county of Wexford. He left his brother Jacob guardian to his five daughters, who were co-heiresses. Jacob Bor had several sons, one of them was styled 'the Honourable Brigadier-General Jacob Bor'; there are, I believe, some of that family still existing in the county of Kildare. My Grandmother (Helena Bor) had four sisters :—(1) Clotilda, married to Lord Chancellor Eustace; (27) she had one daughter, married to Tickell the Poet, whose descendants, being improvident, sold Harristown to the Latouches. (2) Barbara, married to the Right Honourable Richard Tigh, (28) known in his day by the name of *Beau Tigh*, of Rosanna, in the county of Wicklow. Mr. Tigh was a very prosperous man through life; he drew a prize in the Lottery of £10,000. (3) Amelia, married to Col. Verney Levett; she had a son named Richard, and a daughter named Clotilda, who was left £2,000—a very good provision at that time—charged on her mother's estate in the county of Wexford. Kew Palace belonged to Sir Richard Levett, their grandfather, and was sold to the Crown. (29)

[27] Sir Maurice Eustace was Lord Chancellor of Ireland, 1660-1665.

[28] Richard Tigh, of Dublin, esquire, and Barbara Borr, of same, were married, by licence, in the year 1708.—*Registers, Prerogative Court, Dublin*.

[29] In Lyson's *Environs of London*, 1792, vol. i., p. 208, we read—"The old house, opposite to Kew Palace, was sold by William Fortrey, esquire, in 1697, to Sir Richard Levett, of whose descendants "it was bought in trust for her majesty, in the year

(4) Euphemia, the youngest, married a Mr. Houghton, in the county of Wexford; (30) she had three sons—Arthur, Richard, and Charles. Arthur Houghton was such a *bon vivant* that he ruined the fortune, and Bor Mount, which fell to his share in dividing Christian Bor's property, was sold to Leeson, a brewer in College green, Dublin, grandfather to the Earl of Milltown."

Robert FitzGerald appointed his nephew, Thomas Uniacke, to be sole executor of his will, "untill such time as the said Robert Uniacke, my intended heir, shall attaine his full age of 21 years;" and, from the following passage in the *Anecdotes*, it is evident that Mr. Uniacke resided at Corkbeg, from time to time, during his son's minority. Miss FitzGerald informs us, that "Prince Rupert's Fort was used as a kennel by my Grandfather Uniacke, who, during the hunting season, when my father was a minor, visited Corkbeg; his huntsman, Hennesy, was maternal grandfather to Col. Roche."

Mrs. Helena Uniacke died in 1734, and was buried at St. Mary's, Youghal, 11th January, 1733-4. Thomas Uniacke died at Woodhouse, 14th October, 1734, and was also buried at St. Mary's.—(*Church Registers*.)

A full account of the children and descendants of Thomas Uniacke and Ellinor FitzGerald, and of Thomas Uniacke, the younger, and Helena Bor, will be found in part iii. of this series, published in the September number of the *Journal*.

XXIII. ROBERT UNIACKE-FITZGERALD, the second son of Thomas Uniacke and Helena Bor, and great-grandson of Garrett FitzGerald, inherited the estates of Corkbeg and Lisquinlan from his great-uncle, Robert FitzGerald; and assumed, in compliance with the conditions of the bequest, the name and arms of FitzGerald. He was born in 1711 (baptized at St. Mary's, Youghal, 8th February, 1711), and was, therefore, only seven years old at the time of his great-uncle's death. On attaining his majority, he found that the mortgages on the property, raised to satisfy the liabilities incurred on behalf of the Duke of Ormond, had not been paid off, and that the interest was also considerably in arrear. By strict economy and good management, he soon reduced the amounts

"1781; the late Queen [Caroline] took a long lease of it, which was not then expired."

[30] George Houghton, of St. Peter's, Dublin, esq., and Euphemia Borr, of St. Mary's, Dublin, were married by licence, dated 1st November, 1711.—(*Registers, Prerogative Court, Dublin*).

of these mortgages, until, in 1743, he had entirely cleared off all the encumbrances on the estate. He married first, Jane, youngest daughter of Grice Smyth, of Ballynatray, in the county of Waterford, esquire, by Gertrude his wife, daughter of William Taylor, of Burton, esquire. The marriage settlement is dated 15th January, 1742-3. Mrs. Uniacke-FitzGerald died in 1746, having had issue an only daughter Gertrude, born 25th September, 1745, who was married (settlement dated 5th December, 1763,) to John La Touche, of Harristown, in the county of Kildare, esquire, Knight of the Shire for the said county. Mrs. La Touche died in March, 1818.

Robert Uniacke-FitzGerald married secondly at Cashel, 27th May, 1750, Frances, daughter of John Judkin, of Cashel, and of Ballymote, in the county of Tipperary, esquire, by Dorothy his wife, daughter of Alderman John Lapp, of Waterford, M.P., by Lydia Whitcomb his wife. The marriage settlement, between Mr. Uniacke-FitzGerald and Miss Frances Judkin, is dated 27th May, 1750. By this second marriage he had issue—

- I. Robert, born 17th March, 1750-1, his son and heir.
- II. Thomas, of whom presently.
- III. John, born 13th April, 1761; died 22nd March, 1763.
  - I. Dorothea, born 14th April, 1752; died in Dublin, 5th December, 1767.
- II. Helena, born 24th May, 1753; died 29th February, 1763.
- III. Frances, born 1st September, 1755; died 20th October, 1755.
- IV. Elizabeth, born 3rd August, 1756; died 30th November, 1756.
- V. Clotilda, born 31st July, 1757; died unmarried 7th July, 1838. She is the Miss FitzGerald who composed the interesting *Anecdotes of her Ancestors*, to which we have several times referred. They were written at Lisquinlan, in 1821, by Mrs. FitzGerald, the wife of Lieut.-Col. R. U. FitzGerald, from Miss FitzGerald's dictation.
- VI. Ellinor, born 22nd August, 1759; married in 1782, to the Revd. Robert Dring, eldest son of Simon Dring, of Rock Grove, esquire, (by Mary his wife, daughter of James Lombard of Craig, esquire, by Mary his wife, daughter of Captain James Uniacke, of Mount Uniacke); and died 10th January, 1816.
- VII. Elizabeth, born 12th November, 1762; died unmarried in 1799.
- VIII. Helena, born 29th July, 1797; married in 1797, to Henry Brabazon, of Wilville, in the county of Louth, esquire, and died 31st March, 1843.

Thomas FitzGerald, the second son, born 5th May, 1754, was educated at Trinity College, Dublin, and entered the legal profession. He took the surname of Judkin, in addition to and before that of FitzGerald, in compliance with the will of his maternal uncle, Col. John Lapp Judkin, of Cashel, who died s.p. 28th October, 1796. Mr. Judkin-FitzGerald was high sheriff for the county of Tipperary in 1798, and put down the rebellion in that part of the country with a very strong hand. For his services as high sheriff he was created a baronet of the United Kingdom, 5th August, 1801. He married, at Inniscarra, in January, 1785, Elizabeth, youngest daughter and co-heir of Joseph Capel of Cloughroe, in the county of Cork, esquire, by Elizabeth his wife, daughter of Denis McCarthy, of Cloughroe, esquire,<sup>(31)</sup> by Mary his wife, daughter of Sir John Meade, of Ballintobber, bart., grandfather of the first Earl of Clanwilliam. Sir Thomas Judkin-FitzGerald died 24th September, 1810, having had, with other issue, a son, Sir John Judkin-FitzGerald, of Lisheen, second bart., born 27th August, 1787, and died 28th February, 1860; leaving issue an only son, Sir Thomas Judkin-Fitzgerald, of Lisheen, third bart., born 22nd July, 1820, and died 27th April, 1864; having had, with other issue, a son, Sir Joseph Capel Judkin-FitzGerald, born 9th August, 1853, who succeeded to the title as fourth and present baronet.—For further particulars, see *Burke's Peerage, Baronetage, and Knightage*, 1894.

Robert Uniacke-FitzGerald died at Corkbeg, 25th May, 1778, and was buried in the churchyard there. His second wife survived him, and dying 12th August, 1791, was also buried at Corkbeg.

XXIV. ROBERT UNIACKE-FITZGERALD, of Lisquinlan and Corkbeg, succeeded to the property on the death of his father. He was colonel of the North Cork Militia, and Knight of the Shire for the county of Cork. He was one of the tellers for the Government, in the division after the great debate on the subject of the Union, 15th February, 1800. He was again elected as member for the county of Cork, in the Imperial Parliament, which assembled at Westminster, 22nd January, 1801.

(31) The MacCarthys of Cloughroe were descended from Teige McCormac MacCarthy, third son of Sir Cormac McTeige MacCarthy, xiv<sup>th</sup> Lord of Muskerry, who died in 1583.

Col. Uniacke-FitzGerald married (settlement dated 24th August, 1773), Louisa Petitot, daughter and heir of the Revd. Richard Bullen, of Rostellane, in the county of Cork, by whom he had issue an only son, Robert, and ten daughters—Louisa Petitot, Clotilda, Gertrude, Mary, Harriet, Fanny, Elizabeth, Eleanor, Helena, Margrette.

Robert Uniacke-FitzGerald, his son and heir, was Lieut.-Col. North Cork Militia, (commission dated 18th May, 1801). He married (settlement dated 4th July, 1807), Gertrude Blakeney, only daughter and heir of Thomas Lyon, of Water Castle, in the Queen's County, esquire. Lieut.-Col. R. U. FitzGerald died without issue in June, 1831, bequeathing his estates to his nephew, Robert Uniacke FitzGerald Penrose, in accordance with the terms of a Deed of Settlement made between him and his father, Col. Uniacke-FitzGerald, the elder, dated 9th February, 1799. Mrs. R. U. FitzGerald died at Whitegate, 2nd November, 1854, and was buried at Corkbeg.

Col. Uniacke-FitzGerald (commonly called "The Old Colonel," to distinguish him from his son) made his will 6th November, 1807; he died 20th December, 1814, and was buried at Corkbeg. The following obituary notice appeared in one of the Irish newspapers, shortly after his death:—

#### DIED,

Lately at his seat of Corkbeg near Cork, Robert Uniacke FitzGerald, Esq., late Knight of the Shire for the Co. of Cork, and Col. of the North Cork Regiment of militia. He was a man of an honest and liberal nature—of a kind and manly feeling, of a friendly and a liberal spirit. He was plain, frank, and cordial—and possessed an understanding that was equally original and vigorous. Born to affluence, Mr. FitzGerald was not excited to draw into action all the great powers of his masculine mind—if he had, he could not have lived so long without having left some rare monument behind of intellectual greatness. He was however a man of enquiry and investigation in many important subjects, and almost all that he said showed him to be a master of reason—was terse, pregnant and strong,—and equally remarkable for simplicity of expression and vigour of mind. In all the relations of life Mr. FitzGerald was exemplary—his friends and relatives admired him for the soundness of his intellectual powers while living; and they will long remember and regret the kindness and tenderness of his heart, which was alive to every soft and generous affection, now that he has been called from them into "another and a better world."

XXV. LOUISA PETITOT FITZGERALD, eldest daughter of Col. Uniacke-FitzGerald, and co-heir of her brother Robert, was born in 1775, and married 12th July, 1794, to James Penrose, of Woodhill, in the liberties of Cork, esquire. The Penroses are a younger branch of the very ancient Cornish family of that

name—Penrose of Penrose, near Helston, in Cornwall. Richard Penrose, fifth in descent from Bernard Penrose of Methela (living *circa* 1350), was sheriff of Cornwall in 1525; his great-grandson Thomas Penrose, of Penrose Methelay, was living there in 1620, as appears by the Heralds Visitation of Cornwall, taken in that year. Mr. James Penrose, of Woodhill, was the eldest son of Cooper Penrose, esquire, by Elizabeth Dennis his wife, and grandson of William Penrose, of the county of Wicklow, esquire, by Ann his wife, daughter of Edward Cooper, of Cooper's Hill, in the Queen's County, esquire. Mr. James Penrose was born 8th October, 1766, and died 19th April, 1845, having had issue four sons—Cooper, of Woodhill, died unmarried in 1862; Robert Uniacke FitzGerald, of whom presently; John, in holy orders, married and left issue; William, of Glenmore, married and has issue; and seven daughters—Louisa, Frances, Anne, Geraldine, Gertrude, Harriet, and Elizabeth. Mrs. James Penrose died at Woodhill, 28th October, 1854.

XXVI. ROBERT UNIACKE PENROSE FITZGERALD, second son of James Penrose and Louisa FitzGerald, and grandson of Col. Robert Uniacke FitzGerald, was born 1st July, 1800, and matriculated at Exeter College, Oxford, 15th December, 1819. On the death of his uncle, Lieut.-Col. R. U. FitzGerald, in 1831, he succeeded to the Lisquinlan and Corkbeg estates; and assumed, in consequence, the name and arms of FitzGerald. He married, at Middleton parish church, 14th February, 1830, Fanny Matilda, eldest daughter and co-heir of the Rev. Robert Austen, D.D., prebendary of Cloyne Cathedral, by the Hon. Matilda Sophia his wife, eldest daughter and co-heir of the Hon. William Cockayne, of Rushton Hall, in the county of Northampton, only son of Charles, fifth Viscount Cullen, by his second marriage, and younger brother of Borlase, sixth and last Viscount Cullen.

Mr. Penrose-FitzGerald died at Lismore, 11th June, 1857, having had issue—

- i. Robert Uniacke, his son and heir.
- ii. Charles Cooper, post captain R.N.; born 30th April, 1841; married 29th November, 1882, Elizabeth, daughter of the Rev. Francis Hewson, and has issue—Robert Francis Uniacke, born 8th September, 1886; John, born 27th July, 1888; Mary Elizabeth; Laura Frances.
- iii. James Henry Brabazon, of Middleton, in the county of Cork; born 1st July, 1843; mar-

ried 1st May, 1886, his cousin Louisa, daughter of the Rev. John Penrose, of Woodhill, and has issue—Charles Bryan, born 3rd December, 1887; Edward Uniacke, born 18th December, 1888; Herbert James Cooper, born 15th August, 1891; Maurice John, born 8th April, 1894; Nesta Fanny Harriet.

- I. Matilda Sophia Georgina.
- II. Geraldine Fanny Louisa.

XXVII. ROBERT UNIACKE PENROSE FITZGERALD, of Lisquinlan and Corkbeg, esquire, born 10th July, 1839; educated at Westminster and Trinity Hall, Cambridge; rowed twice for his University, in the Oxford and Cambridge boat race, in 1861 and 1862; graduated LL.B. in 1863, and LL.M., 1872. Mr. FitzGerald is a J.P. and D.L. for the county of Cork, and was president of the County Cork Agricultural Society in 1879. He holds his certificate as master mariner in the Mercantile Marine, and was for some years Government member of the Local Marine Board, Cork.

In 1867, Mr. FitzGerald was made an honorary member of the mess of the 2nd Battalion Rifle Brigade, "as a token of their appreciation of his devoted attention to an officer of the battalion on the 20th November, 1866, at Agra."

He married, 13th September, 1867, at St. Peter's, Eaton Square, Jane Emily, daughter of Gen. Sir William Codrington, G.C.B., 18th colonel-in-chief of the Coldstream Guards, and commander-in-chief of the British forces in the Crimea, 1855-6. Sir William Codrington was the eldest surviving son of Admiral Sir Edward Codrington, G.C.B., K.S.L., K.S.G., captain of H.M.S. *Orion* at Trafalgar, and commander-in-chief of the allied fleets at Navarino, 1827.

Mr. FitzGerald, in 1874, contested Youghal in the Conservative interest, but was defeated by Sir J. N. McKenna by 18 votes. In 1885 he was elected member for Cambridge, which place he still represents in Parliament.

(To be continued.)

## The Old Dublin Bankers.

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WILLIAM LENNOX AFTERWARDS LENNOX AND FRENCH.



WILLIAM LENNOX (or *Lenox*) was one of the junior partners in the bank of Hugh Henry and Co. (*q.v.*), and, as already recorded, after that house went into voluntary liquidation in 1737, he started a bank on his own account on Ormond Quay, in the vicinity of the late firm's premises. The new bank was well established in 1739, and was strong enough to live through the 'Pretender' panic of 1745. It was conducted by Lennox without a partner till 1751, when, on the marriage of his daughter to George French, that gentleman was taken into the business, which was accordingly henceforth styled "Lennox and French." Under its new name the career of the bank was brief, and its fate unfortunate. It closed its doors on the 3rd of March, 1755—two days after Willcox and Dawson's bank had col-

lapsed—and both the principals absconded, as had the partner's in Dillon's bank the year before. The usual Act was passed for the relief of the creditors; "as these were numerous, and the ordinary mode of legal settlement was difficult and expensive, this Act was passed to afford a more speedy recovery." We gather from this that notwithstanding many and influential competitors, Lennox and French enjoyed to the end a good and respectable business. Doubtless the failure of Dillon's bank in 1754 hastened on the embarrassment of Lennox and French, and the collapse of Willcox and Dawson's bank in the following year brought their difficulties to a climax, for when Willcox and Dawson shut their doors, Lennox and French threw up the sponge, and incontinently and ignominiously fled.

*William Lennox* (or *Lenox*) was, doubtless, of the Londonderry family (and was probably near of kin to James Lennox, who was M.P. for that county 1695-99, and again 1703-13).