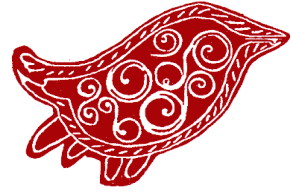


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Cork M.P.'s., 1559-1800.

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

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Morres, Lodge Evans (afterwards Lord Frankfort).

M.P. Bandon, 1775-83; 1783-90; 1790-96.

Son of Redmond Morres, barrister-at-law, by Elizabeth, only daughter and heir of Francis Lodge, of Dublin, and nephew of first Viscount Mountmorres.

He was born 26th January, 1747; barrister-at-law, 1769; LL.D. (*hon. cau.*) T.C.D., 1770; receiver-general of the Post Office; high sheriff, county Kilkenny; principal secretary to the Lord Lieutenant, and privy councillor, 1795; master of Permit Office and Lord of the Treasury, 1797. In 1783 he was elected for Newtown, county Down, as well as for Bandon, but sat for the latter; was M.P. also for Inistiogue, 1768-76; Ennis, 1796-97; Dingle, 1798-1800; created (as a reward for his vote for the Union) *Baron Frankfort* 30th July, 1800, and *Viscount Frankfort de Montmorency* 22nd January, 1816. He assumed in 1815 the name of De Montmorency, *in lieu* of Morres, alleging a descent—which is unproven, and seems to be purely imaginary—from the great French house of that name.

He married, first, in January, 1771, Mary, daughter of Joseph Fade, the Quaker banker, of Dublin (*see my "Old Dublin Bankers,"* vol. iii., page 102, of the *Journal*), but she d.s.p. 7th February, 1787; he married secondly, 6th August, 1804, Catherine, daughter of Mr. George White, of Castle Bellingham (she died 1851), and had issue. Ancestor of the present Viscount Frankfort. He died 22nd September, 1822.

Morris, Abraham, of Hanover Hill.

M.P. Cork County, 1791-97.

Eldest son of Jonas Morris, of Barleyhill, J.P., by Mary Townsend.

He was high sheriff of county Cork, 1760 and 1782; J.P.; was a partner in the bank of Morris, Leycester and McCall (*see Journal*, p. 9, vol. ii.).

He married, 16th July, 1779, Thomasine, daughter of *William Connor*, M.P. (*q.v.*), and died 1822, leaving issue. Ancestor of Morris of Dunkettle.

Morris, Jonas, of Cork.

M.P. Cork City, 1731, till his decease in 1735.

Doubtless related to the foregoing, but *not* his father.

Morris, Samuel, of Ballyhegan (*sic*), Kerry.

M.P. Castlemartyr, 1695-99.

Son of Samuel Morris, of Ballyhegan.

Was a colonel in the army; was M.P. also for Tralee, 1703-13; 1713-14; 1714 till his death in the same or following year.

Murrough (or Morrogh), Andrew.

M.P. Kinsale in James II.'s Parliament, 1689.

Son and heir of James Murrough (or Morrogh), of Cork (1668), and "brother and heir to James Murrough—his elder brother—in 1663.

Entered Gray's Inn, 1668; a barrister-at-law; elected and sworn in as recorder of Kinsale, 28th February, 1687, under the new charter granted to the borough by King James. Was one of the assessors for county Cork for James II.'s tax on personal estates "for the benefit of trade and commerce." Lost in the Williamite confiscations property of an annual value of £80.

MacCarthy, Charles, of Ballea.

M.P. Bandon in King James II.'s Parliament, 1689.

Son of Teige MacCarthy, of Ballea. Was a colonel in James II.'s service. He married Joan, fourth daughter of Teige (or Duna) MacCarthy, by his second wife, Honora O'Donovan, and died 8th May, 1704, and buried at Kilcrea.

MacCarthy (Reagh), Daniel.

M.P. Bandon in James II.'s Parliament, 1689.

Son and heir of Cormac (or Charles) MacCarthy Reagh by Eleanor, daughter of Cormac (MacCarthy), Viscount Muskerry, and nephew maternally of Donough, Earl of Clancarty (see *MacCarthy Donough*, M.P.).

In 1688 he raised for King James a regiment of infantry. Was deputy lieutenant of Cork county, 1690.

He married Maria, daughter of *Richard Townsend*, M.P. (*q.v.*), and widow of — Owen, and had issue two daughters, who died unmarried. He died 1691.

MacCarthy, Daniel "Fion."

M.P. Clonakilty in James II.'s Parliament, 1689.

"Sovereign" of Clonakilty, having been appointed by the new charter granted by King James, 12th July, 1688.

MacCarthy, Sir Donough, knt. (afterwards Viscount Muskerry and Earl of Clancarty).

M.P. Cork County, 1634-39.

Eldest son of Cormac Oge MacCarthy (who was created Baron of Blarney and Viscount Muskerry, 1628), by Lady Margaret O'Brien, daughter of fourth Earl of Thomond.

He was born 1594; succeeded as Viscount Muskerry, 1640; general of the King's (Charles I.) forces in Munster, 1641; created Earl of Clancarty, 1658.

He married Mary Butler, sister of first Duke of Ormonde, and had issue (see *MacCarthy, Justin*, M.P.) He died 1665. (For a full account of his life, see *Dict. Nat. Biog.*; Webb, etc.)

MacCarthy, Dermot, of Lohort.

M.P. Cork County, 1613.

Son of Owen MacCarthy.

He had letters-patent 13th James I., of the greater part of Duhallow; he borrowed from Sir Philip Perceval, on the security of the lands of Kanturk, Lohort, etc., a sum of money "more than the entire worth of the estates." MacCarthy joined the rebels in 1641, and lost his equity of redemption, and being in default, Perceval entered into possession of the estates, which are still held by his descendant, the Earl of Egmont.

MacCarthy, Justin (afterwards titular Viscount Mountcashell).

M.P. Cork County in James II.'s Parliament, 1689.

Third son of *Donough MacCarthy*, Earl of Clancarty (*q.v.*); was created Viscount Mountcashell, by King James; but the title—like all those conferred by him after his abdication of the English throne, but while he was *de jure* King of Ireland—was not recognised.

He died at Barrege, in France, of a wound received five years previously.
He married Lady Arabella Wentworth, daughter of the famous Earl of Strafford, and had issue two daughters. (For a full account of his career, see O'Callaghan's *Irish Brigades; Dict. Nat. Biog.*; Webb, etc.)

MacCarthy, Owen.

M.P. Clonakilty in James II.'s Parliament, 1689.

Colonel of King James's 36th Regiment, 1689. Went to France with the King, 1690.
"Descended from Sir Owen MacCarthy, fourth son of Donald Fineen MacCarthy Reagh, and Elinor, daughter of Gerald, eighth Earl of Kildare."—*Smith.*

McDonnell, Charles, of New Hall, Ennis.

M.P. Rathcormick, 1797-1800.

Son of Charles McDonnell, M.P., by Catherine, daughter of Sir Edward O'Brien, of Dromoland, bart.

Born 1761; lieutenant-colonel commanding the Earl of Belvidere's Regiment in Canada; M.P. also for Clare and Yarmouth; a Commissioner of Accounts, 1802.

He married 17th February, 1785, Bridget, third daughter of John Bayly, of Desborough (she died 15th March, 1800), and had issue. Ancestor of New Hall family. He died 6th September, 1803.

Nagle, David, of Carrigoone.

M.P. Mallow in James II.'s Parliament, 1689.

Had a son, Joseph Nagle, who was admitted to Gray's Inn, 1696.

Nagle, Sir Richard, knt.

M.P. Cork County in James II.'s Parliament, 1689.

Son of James Nagle, of Clogher, county Cork: admitted Gray's Inn, 1663; a barrister-at-law; succeeded Sir William Dunville as Attorney-General (I.), 1686; speaker of James II.'s Parliament, held in Dublin; Secretary of State, and Secretary for War. "He was at first designed for the priesthood and educated amongst the Jesuits, but afterwards studied the law, in which he arrived to a good perfection, and was employed by many Protestants." Drew up the Act of Settlement, and Act of Attainder. Author of the *Coventry Letter*, 26th October, 1686, in which he proposed repealing these Acts. Arrived with Lord Tyrconnell and Sir Stephen Rice in Galway, in January, 1691, with £8,000, to carry on the war against William III. In August, 1691, he, with Sir Alexander Fitton and Mr. Plowden, were appointed by James, Lord Justices of Ireland, by a commission brought over from France by Plowden, but it never took effect. He was knighted 20th February, 1686-7, by Lord Deputy Tyrconnell. He resided at Carrignaconnny Castle, county Cork.

He married Jane, eldest daughter of James Kearney, of Rathcoole, county Tipperary, and had issue. His eldest son Richard, married Anne, daughter of Oliver Grace, of Shangaragh, and d.s.p.; another son married Margaret, daughter of Colonel Walter Burke, of the Mayo family.

Sir Richard Nagle's brother Pierce, was high sheriff, county Cork, 1689, and married Mary Kearney, or O'Kearney, sister of Lady Nagle. (See *Dict. Nat. Biog.*; Webb; *Macaulay's History, etc.*)

Newenham, Thomas, of Coolmore.

M.P. Cork City, 1751-60.

Son of William Newenham, of Coolmore, by Dorothea, daughter and heir of Edward Worth, baron of the Exchequer.

He was born 27th August, 1729; married, first, Hon. Susannah Wandesforde, daughter of George, Viscount Castlecomer; she d.s.p. 1754. Married secondly, March,

1760, Elizabeth, eldest daughter of William Dawson, of Castle Dawson; she died 24th December, 1763, leaving issue. Ancestor of present Coolmore family. He was high sheriff of Cork, 1756, and died 1766.

Norris, Sir John, knt.

M.P. Cork County, 1585.

Son of Henry, Lord Norris, of Rycote.

Was Lord President of Munster, 1584 ("fee £130 6s. 8d."), but resigned in 1585, on being sent "to the assistance of the Hollanders;" colonel-general of the English in the Low Countries; knighted in Holland, by Lord Leicester, 1586; marshal of the Army under Hohenlohe, and general of the Auxiliary English in Brittany; settled the House of Braganza on the throne of Portugal. Was sent in 1595 against Tyrone and the Ulster rebels, with whom he made a truce, which was broken by Tyrone, and his failures in this business are said to have so humiliated him as to have hastened his death.

He died unmarried 1597. (*See* Spencer's sonnet to him, Smith's *Cork*, vol. 1, p. 324. *See Dict. Nat. Biog.*; Webb; Froude, etc.)

Nugent, Major-General George (afterwards Sir George Nugent, bart.)

M.P. Charleville, 1800.

Illegitimate son of the Hon. Edmund Craggs Nugent, son of Earl Nugent.

He was born 10th June, 1757; married 15th November, 1797, Marie, seventh daughter of Cortlandt Skinner; she died 24th October, 1834. Was a field marshal in the Army; G.C.B.; D.C.L.; colonel 6th Regiment; adjutant-general (I.) 1799; governor of Jamaica, 1801-6. M.P. also for Buckingham, 1790-1802; Aylesbury, 1806-12; Buckingham, 1818-32. Created a baronet "for military services," 28th November, 1806. Ancestor of present baronet of West Harling, Norfolk. He died 11th March, 1849.

O'Brien, Donogh, of Duough, Clare.

M.P. Mallow, 1634.

Eldest son of Teige O'Brien, of Duagh, by Mary, daughter of Murtagh O'Brien, of Doon-Arragh, and descended from Donald, son of Connor, the last "King" of Thomond.

His estates were forfeited by Cromwell, but restored by Charles II. He was M.P. also for Clare, 1639.

He married Honora, daughter of Connor O'Brien, of Leimanach, and had issue.

O'Brien, Hon. James, of Dublin.

M.P. Charleville, 1725-27; Youghal, 1727-60.

Third son of William, third Earl and eighth Baron of Inchiquin, by Mary, daughter of Sir Edward Villiers. Was a captain of Foot; collector of the Port of Drogheda. 1736-54, and of the Port of Cork, 1755-67.

He married Mary, daughter of Very Rev. William Jephson, dean of Kilmore (she died 1760), and had issue. His son succeeded to the earldom and was created Marquess of Thomond. Ancestor of the extinct Marquesses of Thomond. He died 17th December, 1771.

O'Callaghan, Hon. Sir Robert William.

M.P. Bandon, 1797-1800.

Second son of first Lord Lismore.

Born October, 1777; colonel 39th Regiment; lieut.-general; commanded the forces at Madras; K.C.B. He died 9th June, 1840, unmarried.

(*To be continued.*)