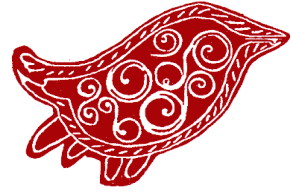


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Hon. Colonel R. W. Aldworth.
Lieut.-Colonel W. Cooke-Collis.

Majors.

W. Stopford. . . . L. A. de V. Maunsell.

Captains.

R. S. Brasier-Creagh. . . . W. S. Clerke.
 A. W. Clerke. . . . J. C. O. Aldworth.
 J. H. D. Todd. . . . J. E. Martin.
 G. G. de C. Harrison. . . . E. W. C. Dillon.

Lieutenants.

E. H. Hobart. . . . J. S. Hunt.
 T. W. M. Fuge. . . . R. M. F. Patrick.
 J. Creagh. . . . W. M. Perceval-Maxwell.
 W. J. N. Cooke-Collis. . . . T. A. Montgomery.
 C. J. O'Connell. . . . H. C. Allin.
 W. H. Nichols. . . . R. B. Bergne.

Adjutant A. W. H. Bell, Capt.
 Connaught Rangers.

Quarter-Master W. Holmes.

Surgeon J. Creagh.

I desire to express my obligations for valuable assistance in compiling this sketch to Colonel William Cooke-Collis, and to Lieut. J. Creagh of the regiment, and also to acknowledge the use made of Major Mercer's *Record of the North Cork Regiment of Militia*, published by him in 1886.

Obituary.

HERBERT WEBB GILLMAN, B.A., J.P., B.L., F.R.S.A.



THE Cork Historical and Archæological Society was founded in 1892. Since then, by the ruthless hand of death, it has been deprived of some of its most brilliant and talented members. Others have gone from the city and left blanks in its Council that it is hard to fill; but they may return.

Now, one is lost whose place will never be filled upon our Board, who was instrumental in establishing the Society and in placing it upon a solid working basis; who, though living at a distance from Cork, never missed a meeting of the editing committee; whose facile pen was always ready to fill a gap when "copy"

was needed; whose genial presence was in itself a bond of fellowship; whose matured judgment, business aptitude, and legal training made him a very tower of strength when adverse winds prevailed; who, in fact, took the liveliest interest in the Society, which was shared by every member of his family. He was ever thinking how best to further its interest and widen the scope of its usefulness, and to him we are indebted for paper after paper of original matter of the highest value to the archæological student, and to the general reader.

While well versed in many branches of antiquarian study, he made the Castles and Castellated houses, that stand out upon their rock foundations and add so much to the beauty of the Irish landscape, his favourite pursuit. A glance at the headings of his contributions to the "Journal" will fully bear this out.

In the first number, vol. 1, page 10, a paper on "Carrignamuck Castle, county Cork," followed by "Notes on the Siege of Cork," "Sir Cormac McTeigue McCarthy and the Sept Lands of Muskerry, county Cork, with a historical pedigree," "Castle More and connected castles in Muskerry," "Cloghan Castle in Carbery," "Military Operations in counties Cork and Kerry, 1690-91," "Siege of Rathbarry Castle, from a MS. in the British Museum," "History of a Townland in Muskerry, with glimpses of country life"; a joint paper by the Rev. J. Lyons, P.P., and H. W. Gillman, on "Togher Castle and district, county Cork," "The Rise and Progress in Munster of the Rebellion of 1642, from a MS. in the British Museum," "The Problem of the Souterrains," "The Chieftains of Pobul-I-Callaghan, with Pedigree, etc.," "The Castle of Dundanier, near Innishannon," "The Muskerry Yeomanry, county Cork, and their times," and a most valuable record, being an Index to the Marriage Licence Bonds of the Diocese of Cork and Ross for the years 1623-1750, preserved in the Public Record Office, Ireland, and copied, with the permission of the Master of the Rolls, from the index prepared in the Public Record Office. This appeared in the "Journal" with a separate pagination, to admit of its being bound in a distinct volume for family reference.

Mr. Gillman was born in 1832, and was educated at Trinity College, Dublin, where he graduated as a mathematical gold medallist, 1853, and was reading for a fellowship when he accepted a post in the Ceylon Civil Service. In it he served for twenty years, having been engaged, at various times, in nearly every branch of that service. He was judge in the District Courts of Kandy and Galle, and was afterwards the Treasurer of the Colony, with seats in the Legislative and Executive Councils, in which capacity he carried out, in 1871-2, the change of currency to a decimal coinage.

In 1875 failing health compelled him to retire, and also prevented his accepting subsequent offers of posts in Mauritius and Cyprus. Since then he has indulged in the home literary tastes from which our Society has so largely benefited. He was a Barrister of Lincoln's Inn, B.A. T.C.D., Fellow of the R.S.A.I., Fellow of the Bibliographical Society of London, and member of several other learned societies.

He married, 1866, Annie, daughter of Francis Mackwood, Esq., of Scarborough, and leaves two sons, one in the Indian Civil Service, and another, Captain Webb Gillman, R.H.A., and one daughter. He was the senior representative of the Gillman family, county Cork, and died July 25th, 1898, aged sixty-six years.

R. D.