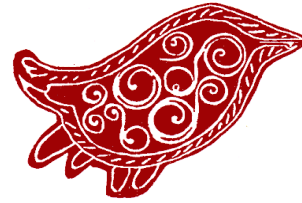


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right foot having grasped it when in use. Twenty-two inches of the handle only remain, the upper part having been broken off.

In the "Annals" it is recorded that Ragallach, King of Connaught, in the middle of the seventh century, having exasperated some men who were cutting turf in a bog, they fell upon him and killed him with their sharp Ruams or turf spades. From the new light that this County Cork spade throws upon the subject, it is highly probable that these Ruams were not shod with metal, but were of oak, as this is. The form of spade now in use differs not only in every county, but often in different townlands and districts in Ireland. Take, for example, Roscrea and Birr, towns only ten miles apart, and yet the spade common in one district would be rejected in the other, and I am informed by the makers of these implements at the Monard works, near Blarney, that there are 83 different patterns for as many districts in Ireland, but there is a special agricultural implement that is exclusively used for turf-cutting called the sleaghan¹ (pronounced slaan, the aa long like the a in star), so formed that with one cut it removes the sod from the turf-bank. Even these sleaghans, like the spades, are of varied shapes, weights and sizes. The material used in their manufacture is a finely-tempered, high quality hammered steel that retains its form, and with its sharp knife-like blades cuts the sod to the required dimensions, so different from the primitive oak spade that preceded it in long-forgotten times.

¹ *Social History of Ancient Ireland*, Joyce, vol. ii. p. 159.

The Family of Limrick, of Schull, Co. Cork.

BY THE REV. H. L. L. DENNY, M.A.



HERE exists an old tradition that the Limricks were originally a French family named "de Lambrouk," or "de l'Ambroux" (perhaps de l'Ambroix), which came to Ireland, and settled there. The surname is so uncommon and peculiar—it evidently has no connection with the town of Limerick—as to lend weight to the supposition that it is an anglicised form of a foreign name. It is, of course, well known that about the end of the sixteenth century many settlers began to come to the North of Ireland (where the name of Limrick first appears) from Scotland, between which and France there had, a generation or so earlier, been much intercourse.

In a succession list of the clergy in Louth parishes appears the name of one "John Limyricke," Rector of Baronstown in 1540. He is referred to in a Repertory of Decrees as "Sir John Limrick," living near Dundalk in 1557, and as "Sir John Limricke, parson of Derver," in the same county, in 1564. He became Vicar of Dundalk in 1577. About 1661-69 a Donald Limrick was living in the parish of Drumchose, Limavady, not far from Derry, and at the same period a Patrick Lymericke in the parish of "Killawan" (?Killowen, near Coleraine), Co. Londonderry. Thomas

Limbrick, of Dungiven, Co. Londonderry, died in or about 1704, leaving Bridget, his wife, surviving him. Several children of George Limbrick, or Lamrick, and Mary, his wife, were baptised in Londonderry Cathedral 1725—1732.

Having regard to the rarity¹ of the name, it is fairly certain that these Limricks were ancestors or relatives of a Paul Limrick, who, about the time of Charles II., was also an inhabitant of the northern part of Ireland, and whose descendants are here traced.

PAUL LIMRICK—born probably about the year of the Restoration (1660), and, apparently, living in or near the City of Derry about the time of its famous siege, married and had issue (with a son, who was father of another Paul Limrick, who was probably the “Paul Limrick of Londonderry, gent.,” who married, in Cork, in 1755, Mary Limrick, and d. in 1764, leaving his wife, Mary, and three children—Paul, Thomas, and Mary, surviving) a son :

REV. PAUL LIMRICK; born in Derry; entered Trinity College, Dublin, 16th June, 1708, Scholar 1711, B.A. 1713, M.A. 1717, afterwards D.D. Vicar of Killaconenagh, &c., Diocese of Ross, 1718. Vicar 1720—23, and Rector 1723—55 of Kilmoe and Schull, Co. Cork. Built the glebe-house at Schull, at a cost of £600. Died March, 1755, and was buried in St. Mary’s Shandon, Cork, on 30th March, 1755. Will dated 25th March, and proved 25th May, 1755. Mentions in it two sons—William (who had an eldest son, Paul) and Robert—and four daughters—Bridget (wife of Benjamin Sullivan, Mary (probably wife of Paul Limrick of Derry), Anne, and Mrs. White (Martha Limrick, who m. in 1744 William White, and had a son, William); nephew Paul Limrick, sister Searson. He appears to have acquired the estate at Schull, or Skull—as the old spelling was—afterwards held by his descendants. It included Mount Gabriel, a very picturesque mountain, visible for miles from every part of the surrounding country, and which was the last place in Ireland where wolves were found. He left, with other issue, a son and a daughter :

WILLIAM LIMRICK, of Union Hall, Co. Cork, eldest son; married Margaret Somerville. Of whom later.

BRIDGET LIMRICK, eldest daughter, died 8th July, 1802, having married, 3rd January, 1742, Benjamin Sullivan, Esq., of Dromeragh, Co. Cork, who claimed to be “The O’Sullivan More,” and by him left issue four sons and five daughters :

I. SIR BENJAMIN SULLIVAN, born 1747, Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of Judicature, Madras; m. Eliza, dau. Admiral Sir Digby Dent, K.B., and died 1810, having had, with other issue, two sons and two daughters :

1. GEORGE JAMES SULLIVAN, Capt. Royal Horse Guards, blue; High Sheriff, Beds., 1844; b. 1791, d. 1860, having m. 1816 Mary, dau. and co-heir of Rev. Stiverd Jenkins, of Leaking,

¹ Some fifty years ago there were some *Limbricks* living at Thornbury in Gloucestershire. Apart from the Limricks or Limbricks mentioned in this paper, and persons deriving from them, this is the only other occurrence of the name which the writer has been able to discover.

Somerset, who d. 1866, having had (with other issue) two sons and two daus. :

- (1) GEORGE AUGUSTUS FILMER SULLIVAN, Lt.-Col. Scots Guards, and 5th R. I. Lancers; b. 1818; m. 1st, 1842, Emily, only dau. Richard Prime, Esq., of Walber House, Sussex, M.P., who d. 1872, having had four sons and three daus. :
 1. George Digby Filmer, Capt. 15th (King's) Hussars.
 2. Arthur.
 3. Adrian.
 4. Walter Sandys.
 1. Emily Rosa, m. 1878 Gordon F. Deedes, Esq.
 2. Blanche, m. 1872 Charles James Radclyffe, Esq., jun., of Hyde, Dorset (and has, with three daus., two sons—Robert C. E. Radclyffe, late 1st Life Guards and 1st Royal Dragoons, Capt. 3 Bt. (Mil.) Dorset Regt., J.P., m. and has issue—Raymond A. G. Radclyffe). Col. G. A. F. Sullivan m. 2ndly, 1874, Eleanor, d. John C. Fletcher, Esq., of Dale Park, Sussex, and has a son, b. 1880.
 - (2) REV. JOHN FILMER SULLIVAN, M.A. Camb., b. 1834; m. 1859 Adelaide, d. Abel Smith, Esq., M.P., of Wood Hall, Herts (nephew of Robert Smith, 1st Baron Carrington), and has issue.
 - (1) MARY E. SULLIVAN, m. 1840 Thomas Beale Browne, Esq., of Salperton Park, Glouc., and Cappaghwhite, Co. Tipperary, and has issue.
 - (2) ALBINIA SULLIVAN, m. 1850 Edward Robert Starkie-Bence, Esq., of Kentwell Hall, Suff., J.P., D.L., High Sheriff 1861, Capt. late 1st King's Dragoon Guards, and had issue.
2. ROBERT SULLIVAN, bar.-at-law I. T., b. 1797; m. 1819 Margaret, eld. dau. Sir Edward Filmer, 6th Bart.
 1. MARGARET SULLIVAN, m. Robert Ashworth, Capt. Life Guards.
 2. HARRIET SULLIVAN, m. Lt.-Col. Francis de Vismes.
- II. THE RIGHT HON. JOHN SULLIVAN, of Richings Park, Bucks, born 1749; M.P. Old Sarum 1790—6; Aldborough, Yorks, 1802—6, and Ashburton, 1811—18; Under Secretary of War 1801—5, in which latter year he was sworn of the Privy Council; m. 1789 Lady Henrietta Anne Barbara, dau. George, 3rd Earl of Buckinghamshire; and by her (who d. 1828) he left on his death in 1839, with five daughters, an only son :
- JOHN AUGUSTUS SULLIVAN, of Richings Park, Provost-Marshal of Jamaica, Secretary and Registrar of Demerara, b. 1798, d. 1871, having had by Jane, his second wife, dau. Admiral Sir Charles Tyler, K.C.B., two sons and a dau. :
1. ROPER AUGUSTUS SULLIVAN, late Royal Bucks Militia, b. 1827, m. 1857 Mary, dau. Francis McDonnell, Esq., of Plas Newydd, Usk, Mon., and had issue a dau.
 2. FREDERICK SULLIVAN, Postmaster-General of Jamaica, b. 1835, m. 1862 Caroline, dau. William Kemble, Esq., and has issue.
 1. EMILIA SULLIVAN, m. 1856 Lewis Knight-Bruce, Esq. (brother of 1st Baron Aberdare), and had issue.

- III. SIR RICHARD JOSEPH SULLIVAN, 1st Bart., of Thames Ditton, Surrey; of whom presently.
- IV. HENRY BOYLE SULLIVAN, d. unm. 1783.
- I. MARGARET SULLIVAN, m. General Gordon Forbes, Col. 29th Foot, and had issue.
- II. ELIZABETH SULLIVAN, m. Patrick Lawson, Esq.
- III. SABINIA SULLIVAN, m. John Otto Bayer, and died 1784, leaving issue.
- IV. HENRIETTA SULLIVAN, married, first, Col. Alexander Maclellan, and secondly, John Balfour, of Trenaby, Esq., M.P.
- V. ANNE SULLIVAN, married, 1781, Lt.-Col. George Hallam, of White Barns, Herts.
- SIR RICHARD JOSEPH SULLIVAN, the third son, was born 10th December, 1752. Was M.P. New Romney 1787—96; M.P. Seaford 1802. A Fellow of the Society of Antiquaries and of the Royal Society. Author of various miscellaneous writings (see "Dictionary of National Biography"). Created a Baronet 22nd May, 1804. Married, 1778, Mary, only surviving daughter of Thomas Lodge, Esq., of Leeds, by whom (who died 1832) he left issue on his death, in 1806, six sons and two daughters:
- I. SIR HENRY SULLIVAN, 2nd Bart., b. 1785. Lt.-Col. Coldstreams; fell in a sortie from the garrison of Bayonne, 14th April, 1814; d. unm.
- II. SIR CHARLES SULLIVAN, 3rd Bart., Admiral of the Blue, R.N.; b. 1789, d. 1862; m. 1818 Jean Anne, only dau. Robert Taylor, Esq., of Ember Court, Surrey, by whom he left issue (with a dau., who d. unm.) two sons and two daus.:
1. SIR CHARLES SULLIVAN, 4th Bart., b. 1820, d. unm. 1865.
2. SIR EDWARD ROBERT SULLIVAN, 5th Bart., J.P., D.L.; b. 1826, d. 1899; m. 1859 Mary, youngest dau. Henry Currie, of West Horsley Place, Surrey, and left an only dau:
MAUD ANNE SULLIVAN, m. Arthur Remington Robert, Esq., of Seven Stoke, Worcestershire.
1. MARY M. SULLIVAN, m. 1869 Henry Currie, Esq., of West Horsley Place, Surrey, and d.s.p. 1905.
2. JEAN SULLIVAN, m. 1863 Rev. Henry Nele Loring (eldest son of Admiral Sir John Wentworth Loring, K.C.B., R.C.H.), and d. 1865.
- III. EDWARD RICHARD SULLIVAN, b. 1791, m. 1815 Eliza, d. General Sir James Lillyman Caldwell, G.C.B., and d. 1824, having had, with two sons who d. s.p., a daughter:
- MARIA CHARLOTTE SULLIVAN, m. Sir John Lees, 3rd Bart. (son of Sir Harcourt Lees and Sophia, his wife, dau. Col. Anthony Lyster, of Grange, Co. Roscommon), and had, with other issue, an eldest son:
- SIR HARCOURT Lees, 4th and present Baronet.

- IV. REV. FREDERICK SULLIVAN, b. 1797; m. Arabella. dau. Valentine H. Wilmot, Esq., of Farnborough, Herts, by Barbarina, his wife, afterwards Baroness Dacre, dau. Admiral Sir Chaloner Ogle, Bart. She d. 1839, leaving, with other issue, two sons and a daughter :
1. SIR FRANCIS WILLIAM SULLIVAN, 6th Bart., K.C.B., C.M.G., Admiral R.N., A.D.C. to the Queen 1877—78; b. 1834, d. 1906; m. 1861 Agnes, second dau. Hon. Sir Sydney Bell, Chief Justice of the Cape of Good Hope, and left issue two sons and a daughter :
 - (1) REV. SIR FREDERICK SULLIVAN, M.A. Oxon., Rector of Southrepps, Norfolk, 7th and present Baronet; b. 1865, m. 1901 Hon. Judith Harbord, Maid of Honour to Queen Victoria, dau. Charles, 5th Lord Suffield, P.C., G.C.V.O.
 - (2) RICHARD SULLIVAN, Commander R.N.; b. 1866, m. 1905 Beatrix Evelyn, eld. dau. Arthur Magniac, Esq., of the Hermitage, Ascot, and has issue.
 - (1) GERTRUDE AGNES, m. 1892 John Lionel Lyster, Esq. (grandson of Colonel Anthony Lyster, of Grange).
 2. HENRY EDEN SULLIVAN, b. 1835, m. Louisa, dau. James Pierce, Esq., and d. 1903, leaving issue.
 1. BARBARINA C. SULLIVAN, m. 1846 Admiral the Hon. Sir Frederick William Grey, G.C.B. (third son of 2nd Earl Grey).
- V. ARTHUR SULLIVAN, Major in the Army, b. 1801, d. unm. 1832.
- VI. WILLIAM SULLIVAN, Major-General, C.B., Col. 58th Regt., b. 1804.
- I. CHARLOTTE SULLIVAN, m. 1824 William Hale, Esq., of King's Warden, Herts.
- II. ELIZA SULLIVAN, m. 1814 Canon the Hon. Frederick Pleydell Bouverie (third son of 2nd Earl of Radnor), and d. 1846, leaving issue.

WILLIAM LIMRICK, eldest son of Rev. Paul, was of Union Hall, Co. Cork; m. in 1753 Elizabeth, third daughter of Rev Thomas Somerville,² Rector of Myross, Braad and Castlehaven, Co. Cork (born in Galloway, Scotland, in 1687, being second son of Rev. William Somerville, great grandson of James, 6th Baron Somerville in the Peerage of Scotland³). Her will dated 5th October, 1804, proved 16th October, 1817. Died intestate 1762, leaving issue (with a second son, Col. William Somerville Limrick, in the Hon. East India Co.'s Military Service, who bought a valuable estate at Union Hall, Co. Cork, and died there unmarried, 14th August, 1831; and two daus.—Mary, married, 1794,

² By Anne Neville, his wife, daughter of John Neville, of Furnace, Co. Kildare, Esq., son of Colonel Richard Jones, who assumed the name of "Neville" on his marriage with Mary, sole heir of Richard Neville, of Furnace. This last-named (Richard Neville) was great-grandson of the Hon. Francis Neville, second son of Edward, Fifth Baron Abergavenny, the lineal descendant of Raph Neville, Earl of Westmoreland, and Joan, his wife, daughter of John of Gaunt, son of Edward III.

³ Whose father's mother was Margery Montgomery, sister of the First Earl of Eglinton, and great-granddaughter of Lady Mary Stewart, daughter of King Robert III., of Scotland.

Richard Hungerford, and Judith Anne, married, in 1808, John Hingston, and d.s.p. 1829), an elder son :

REV. PAUL LIMRICK, Scholar Trinity College, Dublin, 1775; Secretary of the College Historical Society, 1775—6; B.A. 1775, M.A. 1782; afterwards D.D., Deacon 1st November, and Priest 20th December, 1778, both at Cork. Licensed to be Curate of St. Ann's Shandon, Cork, 8th January, 1781; and on 24th December, 1782, to be Curate of St. Mary Shandon, at £50. Had letters dimissory to Canterbury Diocese 14th January, 1788. Afterwards Chaplain to the Presidency of Fort William, Bengal. Appointed Bishop of Calcutta, but was lost at sea in the vessel in which he was coming to England for consecration in 1809. Will dated at Calcutta 16th May, 1807; read 6th August, 1810; proved by the Registrar in 1845. He married, in St. Michan's, Dublin, 14th July, 1782, Margaret, daughter of Robert Law, Esq. (of the House of Lauriston), of Dublin, Leixlip, and Cork, Barrack Master General of all Ireland. Her marriage portion charged on the lands of Robertstown, Leixlip, Co. Kildare, and lands in Co. Monaghan, &c. She died in 1830, and her will was proved by the Registrar in 1841. By her Dr. Limrick had issue two sons and four daughters :

- I. WILLIAM ALEXANDER LIMRICK, baptized in St. Mary's Shandon, 11th October, 1783. Appointed to a writership in the Hon. East India Company's Service, but was accidentally shot by a friend on the eve of his departure for India; d.v.p. unm.
- II. JOHN SULLIVAN LIMRICK survived his father, but died unmarried, (admn. granted 1833), when his sisters became heiresses to their father.
- I. MARY ANNE LIMRICK, d. unm. Sept. 1813. Bur. at Myross, 1st. Oct.
- II. CHARLOTTE CAMERON LIMRICK, eldest surviving daughter and co-heir, m. in St. Peter's, Cork, August 15th, 1811, Capt. Lyttelton Lyster, 3rd Bengal Native Infantry, but afterwards 1st Royal Surrey Regt., of Lysterfield, Union Hall, Co. Cork, J.P. (cousin of above-mentioned Col. Anthony Lyster, being eldest surviving son of Rev. John Lyster, D.D., Chaplain to the Marquess of Buckingham, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, his wife's cousin, and afterwards Rector of the Crown living of Clonpriest, Diocese of Cloyne), who died 20th February, 1850. She died 14th May, 1849, and was buried in Creagh churchyard, Ballinasloe, having had, with other issue, two sons :
 1. LYTTELTON HENRY LYSTER, born 21st July, 1814, 1st Royal Surrey, Regt., married in St. Thomas's, Dublin, March, 1846, Jane, eldest daughter of his uncle, Charles Lyster, Royal Marines, of Riverstown, Co. Cork, who died June 13th, 1904. He sold his portion of the Schull property about 1860. He died November 24th, 1890, having had issue a son—Lyttelton Annesley Alen Lyster—and four daughters, of whom the eldest, Marion Georgina, m. 1877 Rev. Edward Denny, M.A. (nephew of the late Sir Edward Denny, Bart.) and has a son :
REV. HENRY LYTTELTON LYSTER DENNY, M.A.
 2. GEORGE ANNESLEY LYSTER, born 10th July, 1828, godson and

namesake of his father's cousin, George Annesley, Earl of Mountnorris. Sold his share of the Schull property. Married Marian, dau. P. Morgan, Esq., and has issue an only son :
REV. HENRY CAMERON LYSTER, B.D.

- III. MARGARET FRANCES LIMRICK, married (settlement dated 27th May) 1818, Joseph Pigott Rogers, Esq., of Killeigh, Co. Cork, and died without issue in November, 1861.
- IV. MATILDA LIMRICK, died before 1830, having married Charles MacKenzie, Esq., Bengal Co.'s Service. He died intestate (admn. granted to Charlotte C. Lyster), having had issue (with two sons, Frederick and Charles, who died unmarried), an eldest son and eight daughters :
1. KENNETH MACKENZIE, in the Army, d. 26th January, 1874, having executed a will in New Zealand leaving all he possessed to his daughter, Pauline MacKenzie.
 1. MARGARET MACKENZIE, m. first, Lieut. Nenon Armstrong, of Clontarf, Co. Dublin, afterwards General, and had a dau., Mary, m. . . . Douglas (?and Charles, Robert, Edward, Jane, Minnie, and Donata Armstrong).
 2. ELIZA MACKENZIE, m. Rev. Robert Cross, of Kingston, Somerset, afterwards of Ockham Rectory, Ripley, Surrey.
 3. MATILDA PUGH MACKENZIE, m. first, Capt. M. Charles Maher, of Woodlands, Somerset, by whom she had three sons—Daniel, Kenneth, and Nicholas Maher, and a daughter, Eliza Maher (who m. . . . Howard). She m. secondly, . . . Blair, by whom she had two daughters—Louisa Blair (m. . . . Murrey) and Thomasina Blair (m. . . . O'Moore). She d. intestate 31st March, 1853, leaving her second husband and her six children surviving.
 4. LOUISA MACKENZIE, m. Major Charles Carter, 16th Regt. of Foot, and had issue two daus., one of whom is probably identical with "Anne, dau. Col Carter," 16th Regt., who m. Col. Wm. Collis Spring, and had Capt. Francis Spring, 57th Regt., killed in the Indian Mutiny, who m. Sara Ellen, dau. Lt.-Col. Edward Day, H.E.I.C.S., and had a son and a dau.—Wm. Ed. Day Spring, 24th Regt., b. 1855, and Anne E. F. Spring. (See Foster's "Royal Descents," p. 74).
 5. JEMIMA MACKENZIE, m. William Henry Oakes, Lt.-Col. Indian Army.
 6. CAROLINE MACKENZIE, m Arthur Plowden, 5th Bengal Cavalry, by whom she had a son—Cornwallis Plowden—and two daus.—Pauline Plowden (m. . . . Austin) and Matilda Plowden (m. . . . Melville).
 7. HELEN MACKENZIE, m. Arthur Grote, Esq., Bengal Civil Service, and had a son—(?S. M.) Grote.
 8. PAULINE JEMIMA CATHERINE MACKENZIE, m. 1839 Major-Gen. Francis Drummond (second son of Sir Francis Drummond, 2nd Barf.), and had issue two sons and three daughters :

- (1) FRANCIS CHARLES DRUMMOND, Major 7th Bengal Native Infantry, b. 1840, d. unm. 1880.
- (2) CHARLES FORBES DRUMMOND, b. 1861.
- (1) PAULINE MARY DRUMMOND, m. 1865 James Wallace Quinton, C.S.I., Deputy Commissioner Assam, who d. 1891.
- (2) ALICE S. H. DRUMMOND, m. 1871 Maurice Thompson Carmichael, Esq., of East End, Co. Lanark, who d. 1892, leaving issue.
- (3) MARGARET DRUMMOND, m. 1869 Lt.-Gen. Thomas Maynard Hazlerigg, late R.A. (son of Sir Arthur Grey Hazlerigg, 12th Bart.), heir-presumptive to his nephew, Sir Arthur Grey Hazlerigg, 13th Bart., and has, with other issue, a son:
 THOMAS HAZLERIGG, Lieut. A.S.C., m. 1903 Edith Violet, only dau. late Lieut.-Col. W. H. McCheane, R.M.L.I., and has a son:
 ARTHUR HAZLERIGG.

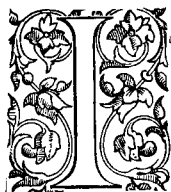
Authorities :—Wills, Marriage Licence Bonds, Admon. Bonds, Repertories of Decrees, and Derry Hearth Money Rolls, in the Dublin Public Record Office; Parish Registers of Myross, Co. Cork, of Derry Cathedral, and of St. Michan's, Dublin; Brady's "Records of Cork, Cloyne and Ross;" pamphlet entitled "Estates of Rev. Paul Limrick and Mrs. Limrick," Calcutta, 1867; marriage settlements, and other documents, &c.

Innishannon and its Neighbourhood.

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III.



HAVE not been able to ascertain the derivation of the name of this river Bandon, from which the town of that name is called, which was at first named "Bandon Bridge." It has been conjectured to be from "Ban abhain," i.e., Fair River. It is called in the "Annals of the Four Masters," "Glais-lin Bandan" (pron. Glaish-linn Bandan), i.e., "the green river Bandon"—so called from the abundance of the green ranunculus aquatilis, which in some seasons almost covers its entire bed from its source to Innishannon. Throughout its course it is rapid, and flows through beautiful scenery. The valley of Innishannon, in particular, is far-famed for its beauty. A well-known London surgeon, Dr. Gilmore, writing in 1900, says, that after journeying for about a mile from Bandon, he came upon a stretch of scenery that in