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## The Galweys of Munster\*

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#### **GALLWEY OF KILLARNEY**

The Galweys held lands in Kerry as early as the fifteenth century, but we do not know when this branch first settled in the county. A Confirmation of Arms granted to Lt-Gen. Sir Thomas Gallwey (14 Sept. 1900) traces his ancestry to Richard Gallwey

of Killarney, living in 1734, but no further.

In 1612 Richard fz William Burke had a grant of Garryish island, Co. Kerry, described as the property of John Gallway and certain others. John Gallwey of Killarney is shown as Titulado in the Census of 1659. On 5 Aug. 1681 Sir Valentine Browne demised to Stephen Gallwey premises in the town of Killarney whereon said Stephen had built a house. One of the lives in the lease was 'Christopher, son of Michael Gallwey' and one of the witnesses Thomas Gallwey. A lease of 24 Sept. 1703 from John Askill to Elinor Nagle of Ross, widow, mentions her son Francis Gallwey and also James Gallwey who, with his brother Edward, is included in a list of Lord Kenmare's tenants in Killarney in 1709. Andrew Gallwey's holdings in Killarney are referred to in an affidavit by John Shugrue dated 12 Nov. 1737. Darby Falvey of Faha, Co. Kerry (d. 1711) married Gobnett Galway. 383

Richard Gallwey of Killarney, aforesaid, assigned certain premises to his son

Christopher on 4 Oct. 1734.384 His will was proved 1747. He had issue:

I. Christopher, of whom presently.

I. Anstace, m. 1736 John Denny.

The eldest son.

Christopher Gallwey of Killarney was appointed agent for the Kenmare estate c.1743,385 a position to be held by his descendants for several generations. He m. Ellen Gallwey (d. June 1787) relict of Christopher Gallwey (d. ante 1733). He d. 1763 and was buried in Muckross Abbey. He had issue:

- I. Christopher of Killarney, where he was living in 1776.
- 2. Thomas, of whom presently.
- I. Helen, m. Stephen Coppinger.

The second son,

Thomas Gallwey of Killarney b. 1751, J. P. and grand juror Co. Kerry. 386 He

\* Continued from lxxiii, No. 218 (July-Dec. 1968).

<sup>383</sup>. King, Co. Kerry, past and present, pp. 41, 140: Kenmare Manuscripts (ed. MacLysaght) and Kenmare Estate Office archives: 'The Herbert Papers' in Anal. Hib. No 15, p. 9. The Falveys of Faha were forfeiting proprietors in 1656.

384 Regtd. 2 Dec. 1734 Bk. 80,p. 20. Richard Gallwey is described as 'gentleman' and Christopher

as 'merchant.'

385 In Owners of Land in Ireland 1872-73 the Earl of Kenmare is shown as owning 91,080 acres

A 898 cores in Limerick.

386 His name appears in the first list of R.Cs to be appointed magistrates and grand jurors under the Catholic Relief Act 1793.

entertained John Harden (who refers him as Lord Kenmare's agent) during his tour in Kerry 1797.387 He m. Maria (b. 14 March 1758, d. 20 April 1796, bur. Muckross Abbey) dau. of John Mahony of Dunloe Castle, Co. Kerry, 388 by Honora, dau. of William Haly of Ballyhaly, Co. Cork, and Maria, his wife, dau. of O'Grady of Kilballyowen. Co. Limerick. 389 He d.c.Dec. 1817 having had issue:

Christopher, of whom presently.

- John, Major, 16th Regt., R. M. Cork District, Dep-Insp-Gen. R.I.C., m. 1st. 19 June 1819 (post-nuptial marr. sett. regtd. 1/6/20) Bridget (known as 'Biddy the Beautiful')390 eld. dau. of Neptune Blood, Insp-Gen. of Excise, of Ballintlea, Co. Clare (see Burke's L.G.I. (1958 ed.) 'Blood of Cranagher'). By this lady (who d. March 1836) he had issue:
  - (1) Neptune Blood, C.I., R.I.C., m. 1st, Alice Lawlor (d.s.p. 1856), and 2ndly. Jane, dau. of William Grattan, Connaught Rangers, (see Burkes L.G.I. (1958) 'Grattan') by whom he had issue:
    - 1a. Neptune Blood William (Rev.) b. 10 Feb. 1861, who indulged in a variety of religious experiences. In 1879 he was converted by the revivalists, Sankey and Moody, and left the Church of Ireland for the Plymouth Brethren. In 1803 he was ordained a Presbyterian minister in U.S.A., but in 1900 became an Episcopalian and ended his life as Rector of St. Matthew, San Mateo, Cal. where he d. 22 May 1910.391 He m. Mary Edgar by whom he had issue:

1b. Edgar. ib. Kathleen. 2b. Alice.

John Blood, d.s.p. 6 March 1892 near Melbourne, Australia. Charles William, d. at Shanghai c. 1898.

Louis Charles Robert, d. 20/2/67 at Phoenix Park Barracks, Dublin.

Christopher, d. 1 Jan. 1864 at Phoenix Park Barracks. 5a.

Aphra Hariette, m. I July 1890 at Sandford Ch., Dublin, Arthur Robertson. ıa. Kate.

He d. 11 March 1884 at 5 Lr. Dominick St., Dublin.

(2) Thomas Lionel (Sir), K.C.M.G., Lt-Gen. and Col. Cmdt. R. E., b. Killarney 20 July 1821, educ. R.M.A., Woolwich; member Military Commission to U.S.A. 1864, Cmdt School of Military Engineers 1868-75; Insp-Gen. of Fortifications 1880-82, Governor of Bermuda 1882-84; m. (1) 7 June 1848 at Eyrecourt, Cerise (Charity), dau. of John Eyre of Eyrecourt Castle, Co. Galway, J.P. She d.s.p. 1849. He m. (2) I Oct. 1851, Alicia Dorinda Lefanu, dau. of Major Peter Macdougall, K.O.S.B., and d. 12 Apr. 1906 having by her had issue:

1a. Henry Lionel (Sir) K.C.M.G., D.S.O., joined 30th Regt 1878, Vice-Consul-Gen. Oil Rivers Protectorate 1891, concluded treaty with King of Benin 1892,

387 J.C.H.A.S, vol. lix, no. 190 (July-Dec. 1954) and vol. lx, no 191 (Jan-June 1955). Harden

mentions 'the monument and neat inscription to Mrs. Galwey' in Muckross Abbey.

288 John Mahony was eld. son of Daniel Mahony of Dunloe, Froude's 'great and terrible Papist who ruled South Kerry with his 4,000 followers.' John's eld. son, Daniel, m. Elizabeth Creagh, whose sister Margaret m. Richard Galwey of Fort Richard (supra). See S. T. McCarthy 'Three Kerry Families': Burke's L.G. (1886), 'Mahony of Dunloe': ib. 1958 ed. 'Mahony of Lota Beg'; J.A. Froude, Ire. i. pp. 452-4.

389 Son of John Haly of Ballyhaly, by Hon. Mary De Courcy, dau. of Lord Kingsale (Hayes,

Biogr. Dict. Irishmen in France, p. 111).

380 Her obituary in Limerick Star & Evg. Post (17/3/1836) states 'the deceased was the belle of Limerick some years ago,' while even the stately Burke styles her 'Biddy ("the Beautiful").' 391 Ruth B. Storer, Neptune Blood Wm. Gallwey, an inspiring life, (privately printed 1937).

took part in operations against Brass chiefs, 1895, and in Aro expedition 1901-02 (despatches); Governor of St. Helena 1902-11, Governor of the Gambia 1911-14, Governor of S. Australia 1914-20. He was b. 25 Sept. 1859, m. 1913 Marie Carola, C.B.E. (1926), dau. of Rt. Hon. Sir Rowland Blennerhassett. 4th Bt. and widow of Baron Raphael d' Erlanger. He d.s.p. 17 June 1949 having assumed the name 'Galway' in place of 'Gallwey' by Deed Poll 1011. 1a. Julia Mary, who changed her name to Galway on the same day as her

brother. She d. unm. March 1953 at Eastbourne.

William Blood, who emigrated to Canada. He m. Apr. 1855 at Ottawa, Charlotte Eliza, dau. of Capt. W. J. M' Leod Moore, 69th Regt.

John Blood, Assist-Commissary-Gen. d. 9 May 1870.

Theresa Maria, m. 1 March 1831 (M.L.B. Cork & Ross) Francis Bland of (I) Killarney.392

(2) Maria, m. Rev. George Honey.

He m. 2ndly, 30 July 1840 (marr. sett. same date) Harriett (d. 24/5/71), dau. of John Cassidy of Monasterevan and Killyon, King's Co. distiller and landowner<sup>393</sup> (she d. 24 May 1871) by whom he had issue:

Lucy Anne, m. 8 June 1857 (marr. sett. 7/8/57) Michael McNamara, merchant, of

Cork. She d. 29 Nov. 1859. He d. 30 Dec. 1844.

- 3. Thomas, Capt. R. N., entered Navy I June 1800 as 1st Class Volunteer, (Passing Cert. 1807) Lieut, 22 Sept. 1807, served under Capt. (later Sir Philip) Broke at capture of Isle de France 1810, Cmdr. 17/3/12, retd. as Capt. 17/6/34; H.B.M. Consul at Naples 1834-58.394 He was b. 19 March 1778, m. Caroline, dau. of John Hoppner, the celebrated portrait-painter, and d. 21 Dec. 1858, having had issue:
  - (1) Thomas Gifford (Rev.) b. 1813, curate (C. of E) Naples c. 1835, chaplain R. N. 8 Sept. 1841, retd. c. 1849; curate Great Malvern, 1850, Great Wigston 1853-64, chaplain to Earl Beauchamp, vicar of Welford 1867, m. c. 1854, Mary o. dau. of James Pickard. He d. post 1891.
  - (2) Melbourne Broke, b. 1814, Assist Surgeon, Ordinance, Medical Dept. (R.A. section) 1838, Surg. 3/1/50, Surg. Major 1/10/58.

(3) Michael Broke, b. 1815.

- (4) John Hoppner, 12th Madras L.I., b. 1822, Ensign 83/44, Lieut. 22/9/45; d. at Mysore 14 June 1851, having had issue:
  - 1a. John Hoppner Malcome, M.B. of Newcastle-on-Tyne, sometime surgeon in the Ottoman Army. He m. Ellen Taylor and d. 12 March 1924 having had issue:
    - 1b. William Broke Hoppner of Newcastle, b. 1 March 1876, d. 7/8/1929. He m. Aug. 1900 Elizabeth, dau. of Joseph Pringle of Newcastle by whom he had with other issue:
      - William Broke Hoppner of Sheffield, b. 20 March 1906, m. Françoise. dau. of Ernest Burchart of Paris. He d. 14 Dec. 1857.
      - ic. Winifred, b. 30 May 1901, m. G. W. Sparks, M.B.

392 There was another Bland-Gallwey marr. viz. Capt. M. L. Gallwey m. June 1821 Lucy, dau. of Nicholas Bland of Lakeville, Co. Kerry: Waterford Mirror 26/6/21, but I am unable to identify either party.

\*\*Section\*\* Support Sup

394 Marshall, Naval Biogr. vol. iv, Part I (1833) p. 65: O'Byrne, Naval Biogr. Dict. 1849, p. 386: F. O. List, Jan. 1859: H. Acton, The last Bourbons of Naples.

- 2b. Ernest Melbourne, of N. Shields, m. Hilda Charles by whom he had issue a son, Ernest Charles.
- 3b. John Hoppner Malcome of Newcastle, m. Laura Potts.
- 2a. Clarence Hoppner, b. 4 June 1847, educ. Uppingham, an officer in the merchant service; d. 1925 at Ootacomund, India. He m. Isa Howe by whom he had issue:
  - 1b. Clarence Edmond, b. 1890, m. Dorothy Rowbottom. He d. 25 Nov.
  - 1968 having had issue:
    - 1c. Dennis Rupert, Major, Royal Ulster Rifles (resigned 1968), b. 15 Feb. 1935, educ. Bedford Sch. and R.M.A., Sandhurst; commis. 29/7/55, served in Special Air Service Regt., joined F.O. 1968; 1st Sec. British Embassy, Rangoon 1969. He m. May 1968 Caroline Mary, dau. of Henry Stanislaus Kennedy.
    - 2c. Ivor Desmond Sq/Leader R.A.F., b. 2 May 1936, educ. Bedford and Cranwell; commis. 29/7/57, Bomber Cmd. He m. 1958 Glenda Sharp (d. 1968).
  - 2b. Gerald Hoppner.

3b. Gifford Macartney.

1b. Elfreda, b. 1895.

- 4. Stephen, seneschal of the manors of Ross and Molahiff, d. Nov. 1829 (bur. Muckross).
- 1. Ellen Marianne, m. July 1802, Lt-Gen. Sir Lionel Smith, Bt., G.C.B., G.C.H., Major 16th Regt., Col. 40th Regt. Gov.-Gen. of Jamaica; Gov. and C. in C. Mauritius (who m. 2ndly, 1819, Isabella, dau. of Eldred Pottinger of Mount Pottinger, Co. Down). She d. 1814.
- 2. Charlotte m. 1807 (marr. sett. 29/12/07) John Murphy als. Morphy J. P. of Mount Prospect, Co. Kerry. She d. 11 Jan. 1839.
- 3. Theresa, m. Capt. Fitzmaurice.
- 4. Lucy, d. unm. 27 Nov. 1838. 5. Jane, d. unm. 4 May 1865.

The eldest son,

Christopher of Killarney, b. 1781, agent, Kenmare estate, J.P. and grand juror, Co. Kerry, m. 1st, 11 Dec. 1811 at Kilkenny (marr. sett. 3/12/11) Lucy, yst. dau. of Peter Grehan of Dublin (see *Burke's L.G.I.* (1958) 'Grehan of Clonmeen') by Mary, (d. 14 Dec. 1829) dau. of Stephen Roche of Limerick (see *Burke's L.G.I.* (1904) 'Roche of Granagh Castle'). He m. 2ndly, Jan. 1833 Anne, (d. 4/7/52) dau. of Patrick French of Ballykivane, Co. Meath. He d. 30 Aug. 1861 (bur. Tramore) having had, by his first wife, issue:

I. Thomas, of whom presently,

- 2. Christopher b. 26 July 1815 (twin), educ. Stonyhurst, T.C.D. (B.A.), adm. King's Inn 1835, governor, Tralee Gaol; m. Charlotte, dau. of John Murphy of Mount Prospect (supra).
  - 3. Peter (Rev.) S. J. b. 13 Nov. 1820 at Killarney, educ. Stonyhurst, ordained 1852, rector of Farm St. Ch. (London) 1869-73, Provincial of the English Province of the Jesuit Order 1873-6, rector Farm St 1876 until he d. 23 Sept. 1906. He was well known as a preacher. 395

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>385</sup> Mathew, Catholics in England 1535-1935, p. 215. A volume of reminiscences by his colleagues was published 1913, and his 'Life' by Percy Fitzgerald in 1906. Fr. Gallwey preached a panegyric on the Prince Imperial, killed in the Zulu War, 1878.

4. Augustus William Lionel, B.L., adm. Middle Temple 18 Jan. 1855, called to

Bar 17/11/57; m. Clothilde Mowatt.

5. John of 7 Rutland Sq. Dublin, solicitor, m. Margaret, dau. of Henry Baldwin Q.C., Comr., Court of Bankruptcy. He d. 25 Feb. 1864, having issue two sons, John and Henry, and a dau., a nun (Sacred Heart Order).

1. Maria Louisa, m. 24 Nov. 1840 Major William Blood, 11th Madras L.I. (b. 1800,

d. 1844) son of Neptune Blood (supra).

Ellen, b. 1814, d. unm. 13 Oct. 1871 (bur. Tramore).

3. Catherine, m. Oct. 1847, James Scully J.P. of Shanballymore, Co. Tipp., son of James Scully J.P. of same by Margaret Wyse of the Manor of St. John, Waterford (see Burke's L.G.I. (1904) 'Scully of Mantle Hill'). 396

The eldest (twin) son,

Thomas Gallwey, of Killarney, B.L., agent, Kenmare estate, J.P. cos. Kerry, Cork and Limerick, b. 26 July 1815, entd. T.C.D. 1834 (M.A. 1846), adm. Middle Temple 12/11/38, author of 'Lays of Killarney' (1871). He m. 1852 Catherine (d. 1914 aet. 93), eld. dau. of John Lyons of Saunders Park, Co. Cork (5th son of Denis Lyons of Croome Ho., Co. Limerick) 397 by Gertrude, dau. of Rev. F. Hewson. He d.s.p. 15 Dec. 1880 (Prob. 22/1/81).

### **GALWEY OF MALLOW**

A pedigree of this family in the Office of Arms, Dublin, deduces their descent from Michael Galwey of Rockspring who died 1784, but further research enables us to carry it back to

James Galwey of Cork, m. 1673 (M.L.B. Cork & Ross)398 Elizabeth, dau. of Anthony Woodley of Leades, Co. Cork, (see Burke's L.G.I., 1958 ed.) and had issue a son,

James Galwey of Cork, where he built a dwelling house for himself on premises held. from Sir R. Meade, Bt. under lease 30 July 1718<sup>399</sup> for the lives of his son, Michael, his dau. Catherine, and James, son of Patrick Gallway. He m. 1702, Catherine Roch (M.L.B., Cork & Ross). His son and heir,

Michael Galwey of Rockspring (near Bandon) Co. Cork, b. 1709 (bapt. Christchurch, Cork, 2 March 1709/10)400 m. 1737 (M.L.B. Cork & Ross) Ellen (d. 17 Nov. 1770), eld. dau. of James Cotter of Anngrove, Co. Cork<sup>401</sup> (son of Sir James Cotter, M.P.,

<sup>387</sup> Burke's L.G.I. (1904), 'Lyons of Croome.' For some caustic comments on this family by Caleb Powell of Clonshavoy see North Munster Studies (ed. E. Rynne 1967).

<sup>398</sup> An index to Cork & Ross M.L.Bs in J.C.H.A.S., vol iii, no. 27 (March 1897) contains this and a number of other Galwey references. Michael Leader's transcripts from Mallow parish registers provided me with much material for this branch.

399 Recited in a Lease from Michael Gallway to Thos. Sarsfield, d. 10 Oct. 1730 (R.D. Bk 67,

p. 120, no. 45524).

600 Christchurch als. Holy Trinity was the church of the mayor and corporation of Cork when that body was exclusively Protestant: Windele, Cork, p. 37.

<sup>401</sup> James Cotter 'fell a victim to his devotion to the House of Stuart and was executed 7 May 1720.' Burke's Peerage (1963) 'Cotter Bt.' See also note 85 supra. James II visited Sir James Cotter at Anngrove (then known as Ballinsterrig).

<sup>396</sup> A series of letters from their son, John Scully, R.M., containing much interesting information about the Gallweys of Killarney, was kindly placed at my disposal by Mr. Vincent D. Scully of

by Hon. Eleanor Plunkett, dau. of 7th Lord Louth) and sister of Sir James Cotter, 1st Bt. He d. May 1784 at Cork, 402 having had issue,

William Galwey of Summerhill, near Mallow, J.P. Co. Cork (commission dated 3 May 1775), Lieut. Mallow Cavalry 1797. He established a private bank at Mallow in partnership with Robert Delacour (regtd. 23 Jan. 1801). 403 The partnership was subsequently dissolved following which it was carried on by Delacour. He was b. 1742, m. (1), 15 May 1775 (M.L.B. Cork & Ross) at St. Paul's, Cork, (marr. sett. 1/5/75) Elizabeth Arabella Wight, daughter of Rev. Williamson Wight<sup>404</sup> by his 1st wife Anne Dupont (he m. 2ndly, a dau. of Sir George Mitchel), by whom he had issue (with two daus. Arabella and Mary Anne, both of whom d. unm.).

James, d.s.p. St John Dupont, of whom presently.

Edward, bapt. 17 June 1787, botanist and geologist, took part in the illfated expedition to explore the Zaire (Congo). He d. 9 Sept. 1814 and was bur. with his companions Cranch and Tudor in the burial place of the king of Embonna. 405

4. Henry, bapt. (Mallow) Dec. 1788.

Arabella, bapt. (Mallow) 15 Feb. 1777.

- Isabella, m. 8 Oct. 1796 (M.L.B. Cloyne) at Rahan, Henry Browne of Ballinvoher Co. Cork, barrister-at-law, 406 and had a son Rev. James Browne (b. 1803), vicar of Kinsale.
- 3. Eliza, b. Sept. 1785, m. Feb. 1808 at Rahan, Robert Cole-Bowen (d. 10/5/27), second son of Henry Cole-Bowen of Bowen's Court, Co. Cork, (see Burke's L.G.I., 1904 ed.) and had issue.

4. a dau. m. Sept. 1809 Robert Holmes of Limerick.

5. Helena Catherine, bapt. 11 Feb. 1792, m. (1) 13 Feb. 1809 Andrew Batwell of Fortlands, Co. Cork, J.P., (son of Lullum Batwell by Eliza, dau. of Rev. William Bowen of Bowensford, Co. Cork). 407 She m. (2) 12 Sept. 1811, Edward Fitzgerald Massev. 408 and d. 1876.

He mar. 2ndly Anne Aikenhead of Cork (who d. Dec. 1840), but had no issue by her. He d. Oct. 1801 at Bath.

The eldest surviving son,

St. John Dupont Galwey of Mallow, M.D., b. c. 1781, m. 10 Nov. 1803 (marr. sett. 10/11/03) Mary Sarah, (d. March 1845), dau. of Matthew Braddell of Mallow 409 by Margaret, dau. and co-heir of John Armstead. 410 He d. 25 Feb. 1857 (bur. Mallow),

403 E. O'Kelly, The Old Private Banks and Bankers of Munster (1959) pp. 23, 134.
404 For a pedigree of this family see Burke's L.G. (1850 ed.) vol II, p. 1219, 'Wight of Wightfield' (Co. Limerick) under 'Seymour of Castletown.

 405 R. Ryan, Worthies of Ireland (1821) pp. 171-4.
 406 The Brownes lived for generations at Ballinvoher, near Castletownroche. Brownsgrove was probably called after them. Grove-White Hist and Topogr. Notes p. 320 in J.C.H.A.S., vol. XV, no. 84 (Oct.-Dec. 1909).

407 See 'Bowen papers' in Anal. Hib., no. 15, p. 15.

408 Alleyne pedigree in I.G.R.S. library.
 408 Walford, County Families (1886 ed.) 'Braddell of Mondeligo': G.O. 405, Davies ii, p. 301.
 They were a branch of the Braddells of Coolmelagh, Co. Wexford,
 410 Margaret's sister and co-heir Elizabeth Armstead, m. (1) Bartholemew Gibbings, R.N. and

2) George Wade. See Burke's L.G.I. (1904), 'Gibbings of Gibbings Grove.'

<sup>402 &#</sup>x27;Died at South Gate, Cork, at an advanced age, Michael Galway of Rockspring esq.' Leinster Inl. 12-15 May 1784.

having had issue:

I. William James, of whom presently.

2. St John, surgeon R.N. (H.M.S. Andromache) b. 1809, d.s.p. Apr. 1836.

3. Edward of Dublin and Mallow, solicitor, bapt. 22 Feb. 1816, m. 29/7/51 Charlotte (d. 20 July 1907) dau. of Thomas Harris of Assolas, Co. Cork, by Marianne, dau. of William Wrixon of Ballygiblin, Co. Cork, and sister of Sir William Wrixon-Becher, 1st Bt. He d. 16 Nov. 1877 (Prob. 21/12/77) having had issue:

(1) Henrietta Charlotte, m. 18 June 1883 at Christchurch, Cork, Rev. John A.

Kennedy M.A.

(2) Anne Constance, d. unm. 25 Oct. 1905 at West View, Mallow.

4. Henry, bapt. (Mallow) 19 June 1818.

5. John Armstead, b. 23 July 1825, bapt. (Mallow) 26/7/25.

6. James (Rev.) of Short Castle, Co. Cork, bapt. (Mallow) 13 Oct. 1823; educ. Kilkenny Coll., T.C.D. (B.A. 1849), ordained 1851, curate Timoleague (Ross) 1851-54, Callan (Ferns) and Powerstown; m. 9 Jan. 1862, Judith, eld. dau. of Rev. Horatio Nelson Ormsby, vicar of Carrigmaleary, (son of John Ormsby of Gortnor Abbey, Co. Mayo, High Sheriff 1807) by Elizabeth, dau. of Becher Fleming of Newcourt, Co. Cork. He d. May 1894 (bur. Mallow). 411

I. Mary Anne, bapt (Mallow) 25 Sept. 1804, bur. 14/7/07.

2. Eliza Wade, bapt (Mallow) 16 Oct. 1807, m. 7 March 1829 Henry Cole-Bowen of Bowen's Court, Co. Cork, J.P. She d. 18 May 1868

3. Isabella, bapt. (Mallow) 23 March 1820.

4. Mary, m. Nov. 1831 (Mallow), John Creagh, 2nd son of Rev. John Bagwell Creagh of Ballyandrew, Co. Cork. 412

5. Sarah, bapt. (Mallow) 8 Feb. 1822, m. 11 Nov. 1847 Henry Hume of Mallow. The eldest son.

William James Galwey of Mallow, M.D. bapt. (Mallow) 22 Dec. 1805; m. 28/6/37 Margaret (d. 12/4/82, Prob. 24/8/82) dau. of Rev. Thomas Ottiwell Moore, rector of Liskinfere and Treasurer of Ferns, by Rachel Colles his wife. He d. 13 Oct. 1878 (Prob. 19/11/78) having had with other issue:

St John Dupont, Capt. 96th Regt., bapt. (Mallow) 6 July 1839, matric. T.C.D. 2/7/56; Ensign 73rd Regt. 30/7/58, Lieut 3/2/60, Capt. 29/11/64. He d. 24 Jan.

1877.

2. William James, of whom presently.

3. Thomas Moore, bapt. (Mallow) 28 March 1843, d. 28/4/43.

I. Rachel Constance, bapt. (Mallow) 15 May 1838.

2. Anne Becher Delacour, b. 2 June 1844 (bapt. 22/7/44 at Mallow), m. 1876 George Lullum Batwell (son of Andrew Batwell and Ellen Galwey, q.v.).

3. Sarah, b. 8 March 1851, d. unm. 1932.

The second son,

William James Galwey, Col. R.E., b. March 1841, educ. T.C.D., R.M. A. Woolwich, commissioned R.E. 1860, employed by F.O on International Boundary Commission

<sup>411</sup> Brady, Clerical and Parish Records of Cork, vol. ii p. 84: Leslie, Clerical List (Ferns Dioc.)
in C. of I. Library, Dublin: Burke's L.G.I. (1904), 'Ormsby of Gortnor Abbey.'
<sup>412</sup> Burke's L.G.I. (1904), 'Creagh of Ballyandrew,' gives the date of their marriage as 1830, but

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between Canada and U.S.A. 1872-75; Brigade Major, retd., 1895. He m. 30 Apr. 1884 Ausonia, dau. of George Rogers of Sydney, N.S.W., and widow of William Henry Bourne, Lieut. 32nd Regt., by whom he had issue,

Arthur William Galwey, Capt. Royal Irish Rifles, b. 7 May 1885, m. Rosemary (d. 15 March 1960 at Ramsey I.O.M.), dau. of — Smith of Mallow, by — dau. of Col. Perry of Clydaville, Mallow. He d. 23 June 1956 at Ballaugh, I.O.M., having had issue, a dau. Sheila, m. Roger Greenhouse.

#### GALLWAY als. GALWAN OF YOUGHAL

The choice of a generic appellation for this family was somewhat perplexing owing to the diversity of its orthography and the frequent use of 'n' as the final letter of the name. This caused it to bear a close resemblance to that of O'Gealbháin anglice Galvin, a Thomond sept whose habitation was Clare and Kerry, though the name is not unknown in Youghal. There were however very few native families among the urban oligarchies in Munster, who were almost wholly composed of Old English until the Cromwellian conquest, when they were displaced by the new Protestant ascendancy. It seems safe therefore to assume that the Gallivans and Galwans connected with the Corporation of Youghal were Galweys, not Galvins, particularly as we find instances of the same individual being described both as Gallway and Gallivan. 413

I have been unable to discover any pedigree of the Galweys of Youghal in the Office of Arms or elsewhere, although they were prominent in that town over a long period. Francis Galaway was mayor of Youghal 1562. 414

James Gallovan was Bailiff in 1580, when he was deputed by the mayor to confer with the Earl of Desmond who had called upon the Corporation to deliver up the town to him. When this was refused the place was sacked by the rebels, and in 1583 James, as agent for the Corporation, petitioned the Privy Council for relief on the ground of the sufferings of the townsmen because of their loyalty. In the same capacity he obtained exemplification of the town charters of 2 Edw. IV. and I. Eliz. from the Queen. He served as mayor 1602-04. 415

Alderman Nicholas Gallway (probably his son) was among the jurors summoned before the Star Chamber in 1603 and heavily fined for having acquitted William Meade, Recorder of Cork, on a charge of high treason. He was mayor in 1606 for three weeks, when John Galwan took over for the remainder of the year. On 14 Sept. 1610 he was elected mayor for the ensuing year, and on 25 Sept. received from the retiring mayor '8 charters old and new, the Sword and Hat of Maintenance, 3 Sergeants Maces and the Common Mayoraltie and Cockett seals. He was appointed Mayor

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>413</sup> I have found the name of Ald. Nicholas Gallway also spelt Gallweye, Gallwaine, Gallwan, Gallwan, and Galwan.

<sup>414</sup> Caulfield, Council Book of Youghal.

<sup>415</sup> Cal. S. P. Eliz. 1574-85, pp. 204, 421; Caulfield, Youghal (Annals) p. xxix. Youghal did not follow the example of Cork, Kinsale etc. in substituting 'Sheriff' for 'Bailiff.'

<sup>416</sup> Cal. S. P. 1603-06, p. 120; Philip O'Sullivan Beare, Ireland under Elizabeth, Book viii, cap iv.

cap iv.

417 Caulfield, Youghal, Appendix G.

418 Cauifield, Youghal, (Annals).

of the Staple 17 May 1617. He was a landowner<sup>419</sup> and 'undertaker of the wine,' engaging in the continental wine trade, 420 from which he amassed considerable wealth, judging from his tax assessments under Inchiquin's levies for the upkeep of the royalist army in 1642-3.421 He is shown as a forfeiting proprietor in the Liberties of Youghal<sup>422</sup> 1641, but was decreed Innocent under the Commonwealth and was himself a purchaser of forfeited lands. 423 He made his will 10 Oct. 1653 424 and left issue:

James, of whom presently.

Patrick, who was decreed Innocent by the Court of Claims, 27 June 1662, and allowed 135 acres. 425

John, who is mentioned in his father's will.

I. Mary, m. James Ronayne of D'Loughtane, Co. Waterford, sometime mayor of Youghal. 426

2. Phillis.

3. Ellen.

The eldest son.

James Galwan, Alderman, Bailiff (1635) and Mayor of Youghal (1641) m. Joan (who was decreed Innocent) dau, of James Ronayne (supra) by whom he had issue a son.

Patrick Gallwan 'gent' who, together with Walter Gallway, 'merchant' was appointed Alderman of Youghal 18 Apr. 1688 under James II's Letter to the Lord-Lieutenant. As a Jacobite he was outlawed 1691 for Treason committed in Ireland (as also was 'James Galvan, gent, burgess'). 427 He is mentioned in the will of John

Pyne of Youghal, 1689.

Reverting to Alderman Walter, we read in the State Papers that Walter Gallwey of Youghal, merchant, purchased in 1682 a Dutch vessel that had been adjudged lawful prize by the Court of Admiralty in Ireland, but was subsequently ordered to be restored to the original owner under Art. 21 of the Treaty with the States-General. Upon a petition by Gallwey that he had incurred a loss of £3,300, the good natured King (Charles II) considered it reasonable that he should be compensated, and made him a grant of Crown lands to the annual value of £330.428 It need not surprise us therefore to find Walter Galway among those outlawed as Jacobites in 1691, but as

<sup>419</sup> On 13 Sept. 1624 the Mayor etc. in the presence of Richard, Earl of Corke, conveyed to Nicholas Gallivan, Aldern, the lands of Knocklaverie. Caulfield ib. p. 100.

420 See 'an account of wines brought into Youghal 1614-15,' in *Irish Hist. Studies* ix, no 36,

<sup>421</sup> Caulfield ibid. pp. 225, 227. On 20 Feb. 1642 Lord Inchiquin ordered 'the ablest men of Youghal' to be assessed 40 butts of secke at £17 per butt for H.M.'s army for one month. Nicholas

Galwan, Aldn. was assessed at 2 butts 134, the Mayor at 1 butt £17.

422 O'Hart, Irish Landed Gentry (1887 ed.), Appendix.

423 Index Nominum to enrolloment of Decrees of Innocents (formerly preserved in Chief Remembrancer's Office, Dublin). His name also appears among Involuments of Certificates of Adventurers, Soldiers etc. (15 Rept. P.R.I., p. 406) as also do those of Sir James Galwey, Richard Gallway and John Gallwan.

424 Betham's Abstracts of Prerog. Wills, Phillips MSS, P.R.O.I. vol. 21.

<sup>425</sup> Abstract of Decrees of Court of Claim for ye Tryall of Innocents (B.M. Egerton MSS p. 789). He is described as 'Patrick Gallwaie, son of Nicholas.'

<sup>426</sup> Fun. Entry of Thos. Ronayne 1634 (G.O.); Burke's L.G. (1850) vol. 2 'Ronayne of D'Laughtane'; Betham's pedigrees G.O., vol. ii pp. 123-6 and vol. xix, p. 4; F. W. Knight, Notes on the family of Ronayne; Smith, State of Cork, 2nd ed. (1750).

427 Harris, Life & reign of William III Appendix VIII (publ. 1749): Anal. Hib. No. 22, p. 50:
Welply, Wills & Pleadings 1690-91.

428 S.P. Dom. Signet Office I, vol. ii, p. 91; Cal. S. P. 1682, p. 365.

there were two of the name who suffered for their loyalty to the House of Stuart the question arises which (if either) may be identified as Aldn. Walter, and this is not free from difficulty.

Walter Galway of Letterliky, Co. Cork, gent. whom D'Alton identifies as Capt. Walter Galway, an officer in Lord Kilmallock's Regt., was outlawed for treason committed in Ireland, and forfeited 1,418 acres in West Carbery comprising 5 plowlands in Letterliky and 2 in Agogoheen. These lands had formerly belonged to the See of Cork, but 'the King's title being concealed and quit rent paid' were recovered from Bishop Synge by 'Walter Galway of Youghal' in 1699. They were sold at Chichester House to Hugh Hutchinson in 1703.429 On 10 May 1705 Capt. Arthur Gallwey of Ballynatray, Co. Waterford, made his will, of which he appointed his niece Isabella Gallwey an executrix. She was dau. of Walter Gallwey of Cork by Isabella, dau. of Sir Percy Smyth of Ballynatray and was bapt. at Youghal on 20 March 1681. 430

The other forfeiting owner of the name was Walter Gallwey of Whitestown, Co. Waterford, who was outlawed for treason 'committed beyond the seas' and forfeited 282 acres in that county. 431

On the whole, the weight of evidence seems to be in favour of Aldn. Walter being

the same person as Capt. Walter of Letterliky.

On 18 July 1729 on the application of James Ronayne and Patrick and James Gallway, the mayor and Council of Youghal relieved 'all merchants inhabiting the town' of certain customs and duties paid by foreign merchants. It would seem from this that Catholics had previously been treated as aliens for this purpose. 432

#### GALLWEY OF THE LEEWARD ISLANDS

Gallweys figured among the West Indian plantocracy from the seventeenth century, with estates in Antigua, St Christopher and other islands. It would appear from family records that they were of Cork origin.

David Gallwey of Montserrat was member of Council (M.C.) of that island and Judge, J.P. and Major, Leewards Militia. 433 He was signatory to a petition from the planters of Montserrat to the Governor of Barbados, Jan. 1668-69, asking for protection against, not only the Indians, but also 'the bands of savage, rebellious Irish who had attacked and robbed the settlers and damaged their stock.' 434 In a letter to the Lords of Trade and Plantations 13 July 1680 he signs himself 'Da. Gallwey.' By his will, d. 16 Dec. 1734, he left his estate to his nephew, David Gallwey, and among other bequests left

<sup>429</sup> D'Alton, King James's Irish Army List, p. 381: Simms, Williamite Confiscation, pp. 41, 179: Brady, Dioc. Records of Cork, vol. ii, p. 490: Ir. Record Com. Reports 1821-25.
430 P.R.O.I., Wills & Grants 1707 fol. 148 B: T.C.D. Pedigrees, ms. F/3/23: Betham, Irish Pedigrees, B.M., Add. MS 38019, p. 361: G.O. 176, Smyth of Cos. Waterford and Cork: Youghal Parish Register (C. of Ire.), (Leader collection).

431 Anal. Hib. No. 22 p. 74: Simms op. cit. p. 179.
432 Caulfield, Youghal, p. 430.

<sup>433</sup> Jnl. Comrs. for Trade & Plantations 1680 (B.M. 2073/144): Cal. S.P. (Colonial Series) America and W. Indies.

<sup>434</sup> Cal. S.P. ibid. Several thousand of the common Irish were transplanted to the West Indies by Cromwell to supply forced labour for the plantations. I have seen descendants of these unfortunates when on circuit in Barbados; they were known locally as 'red legs.'

£20 'under injunction of my mother to some Roman Catholic church in Ireland.'435 He had issue (with a dau., who m. Andrew Bodkin of Montserrat) a son,

John Gallwey of Montserrat, who was committed in custody by the Council of Montserrat, 25 Oct. 1699, until he found security, for having declared that the English were rebels for dethroning King James. 436 He had issue:

- David of Antigua, whose will, d. 16 Dec. 1734, was sworn 10/2/37-8.437
- 2. Nicholas, of whom presently.
- 3. John, viv. 1730.

The second son,

Nicholas Gallwey of St. Christopher, b. Montserrat, m. Anne, dau. of John Mills of St. Christopher, M.C. by Lucretia Wall (sister of Tobias Wall of St. Christopher), and widow of James Parsons M.C. (son of Edward Parsons M.C., and gr.s. of Edward Parsons, Sec. Gen. of the Leewards, and M.C. Montserrat 1693). By his will d. 14 May 1736 (Prob. 9/12/37) he (Nicholas) left, inter alia, 4 slaves, £1,000, plate, jewels and a horse to his wife in bar of dower, and £60 to Patrick Gallwey 'son of Michael Gallwey of Corke.' He d. 21 Sept. 1736 having had issue:

I. David of Antigua, d. unm. Jan. 1737 (bur. St. Paul's, Antigua).

2. Tobias Wall of St. Christopher, planter, who devised his estate to the sons of his sister Margaret, and their heirs successively. He d. 2 Dec. 1767. 440

3. Matthew Mills of Nevis, M.C. (apptd. 20 Feb. 1769), d. 1765.

1. Margaret, m. Ralph Payne, Chief Justice of St. Nevis (who m. 1st Alice, dau. of Francis Carlisle of Antigua, by whom he had a son Ralph, Govr. of the Leewards cr. Baron Lavington 1795) and had issue,

(r). Stephen Payne-Gallwey of Tofts Hall, Co. Norfolk, M.G., St. Christopher, who assumed the name and arms of Gallwey in compliance with the will of his maternal uncle, Tobias Wall Gallwey. He d. unm.

(2) John Willett Payne, Rear-Admiral, R.N. d. unm.

(3) Sir William Payne-Gallwey, 1st Bt. who by private Act of Parliament, 1814, likewise took the name and arms of Gallwey. 441 He was ancestor of Sir Philip Payne-Gallwey, 6th (and present) Bt.

The following are items concerning members of the family whose relationship to the

foregoing I have been unable to establish.

John Gallwey of St. Christopher, merchant and shipowner, had his sloop 'Tryal' captured by a Spanish privateer and condemned at Porto Rico. He estimated his loss at £655-1-6 (including 'a negro man and his apparel—£150') and submitted a memorial to the Board for Trade & Plantations on 12 March 1728/29 praying that H.M. be moved to obtain satisfaction from the Court of Spain. 442 Later in the same year another vessel of his, having put into Guadeloupe by leave of the French Lieut-Governor, was seized by the Customs, whereupon the Governor of St. Christopher

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435 Langford, History of the Island of Antigua, vol. ii, p. 3.
436 Cal. S.P. ibid. 'Bd. of Trade papers, Leeward Islands,' 64, p. 546.
437 Langford, ibid. vol. ii p. 3.
438 Oliver, History of Antigua, vol. iii, pp. 257, 259.
439 Oliver, ibid. vol. ii, p. 3.
440 Gentleman's Magazine (1767) p. 611.
441 House of Lords Journal, vol. 49 (1813): Burke's Peerage 'Payne—Gallwey, Bt.'
442 Cal. S.P. (Col. Series) America & W. Indies 1729, No. 618, p. 323: ibid. 1730, No. 333 p. 191.
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(Lord Londonderry) protested to the Governor of Martinique, and in July 1729 forwarded a letter from Gallwey to the Duke of Newcastle, describing him as 'a young gentleman of a family of some consequence in these parts.'

In June 1749 a private Act was passed at St. Christopher confirming a family

settlement made by Mrs. Anne Galway, widow.444

Christian Gallwey, widow, by her will (Sept. 1779) liberated her slave William and her 'negro woman.' 445

Eleanor Dasent, 'now wife of Mr Galway of Trinidad,' had a legacy under the will of John Lynch 14 Aug. 1807. She was dau. of John Dasent, Chief Justice of Nevis, by Eleanor, dau. of James Roche of Martinique, who was seventh in descent from Philip Roche of Rahan, Kings Co., 6th son of David, Viscount Fermoy, temp. Edw. IV. 446

To ring down the curtain, when slavery was abolished throughout the British possessions by the Emancipation Act 1833, John W. Gallwey of Antigua was among the slave-owners of the island to whom compensation was awarded.<sup>447</sup>

#### GALWEY OF LOTA-POSTSCRIPT

When canvassing the question how far back the Lota pedigree of 1763 could be relied on, I expressed the view that John 'Mór' Galwey might reasonably be identified as John Galwey fz Walter shown in the Book of Survey & Distributions as owner of Lotamore in 1641, for I knew from family records that both Lotamore and Lotabeg formed part of the Lota estate in the eighteenth century. Recent discoveries by Mr. K. W. Nicholls of documents salved from the destruction of the P.R.O.I. in 1922 have however thrown fresh light on the subject.

By a deed of 12 Feb. 1668, Patrick Roche mortgaged to 'Edward Gallway of Lootaghbeg' the lands of Doondanone, and in a subsequent deed (unexecuted) 'Edward Gallwey fz William alias Gallwey' released to said Roche all his right, title and interest in the castle and lands of Dondaignon. Another such discovery was of an Inquisition taken 7 Nov. 1584 which found that William Gallwey of Cork died seised of 'a castle near the Black Rock called Dondahenon.' It would appear from the foregoing that Edward Galwey of Lota, (who purchased the freehold of Lotabeg in 1673) was not a son of John 'Mor,' but of William Galwey, Sheriff of Cork 1617, 450 and that the Galweys of Lota represent the senior line. It also confirms the statement in Historical account of the family of Galwey, that Dundanion Castle was their ancient family seat. In the Book of Survey & Distributions, Edward Galwey fz William is

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>443</sup> Cal. S.P. ibid. 1728-29, No. 844, p. 456. The letter is endorsed 'copy sent to Mr. Walpole, 11 Dec. 1729.'

<sup>444</sup> B.M. Add MS 2073/144.

<sup>445</sup> Her will was sworn before Governor Shirley 7 Nov. 1782.

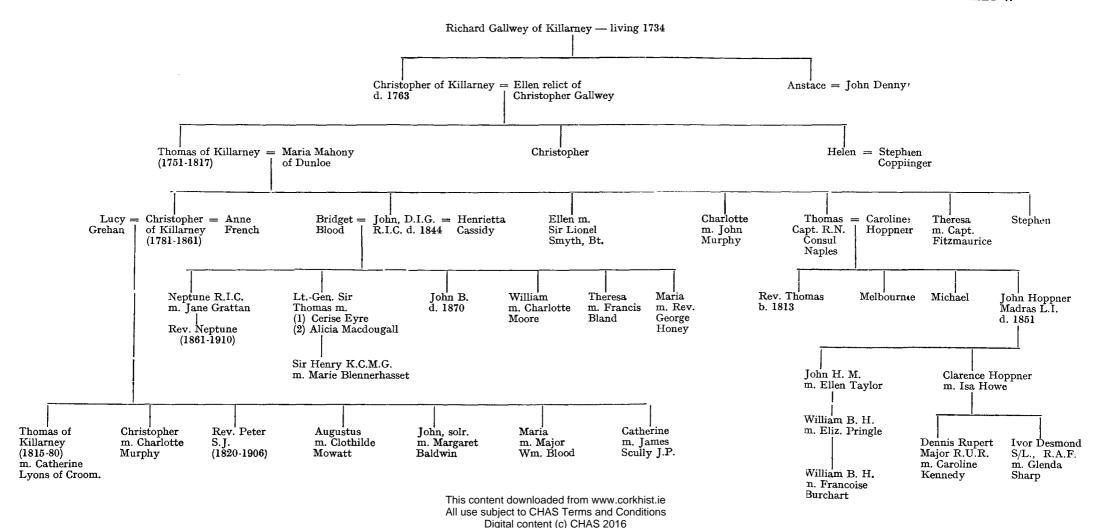
<sup>446</sup> Oliver, Hist. of Antigua, vol. i, p. 193; vol. ii, p. 208.

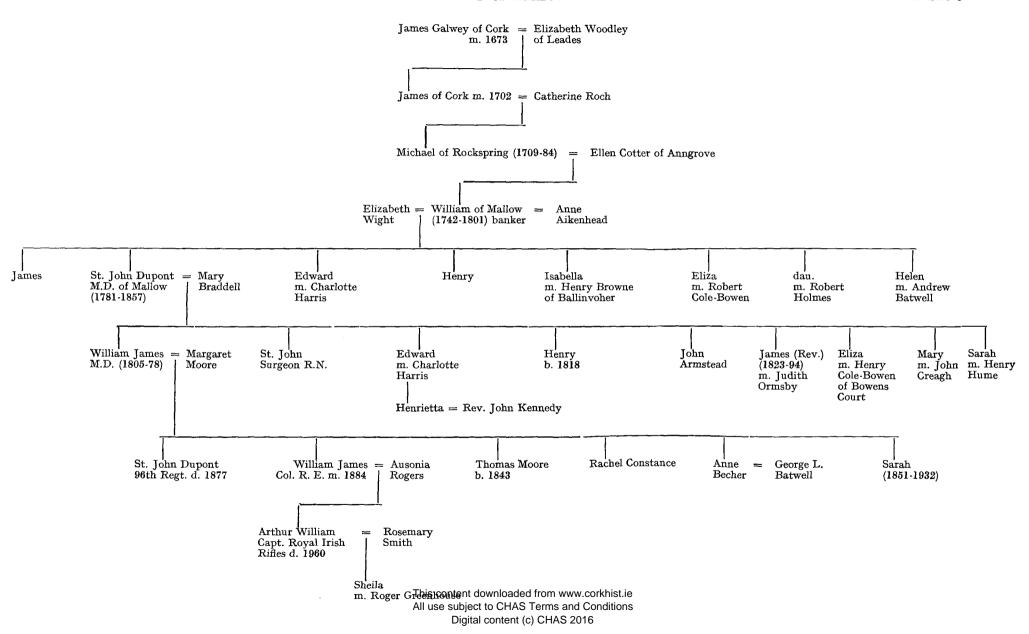
<sup>447</sup> Oliver ibid. vol. iii, p. 309.

<sup>448</sup> J.C.H.A.S. (Jan.-June 1967) p. 20.

<sup>449</sup> I am informed that Mr. Nicholls has made abstracts of over 5,000 salved pleadings, answers etc. and that an index of names is being compiled by him. Historians and genealogists have cause to be grateful to him for this invaluable contribution towards filling the void left by the tragic destruction of P.R.O.I.

<sup>450</sup> J.C.H.A.S., Jan.-June 1967, p. 26.





shown twice and Edmond only once, and in the Civil Survey, (Cork City) 1654, Edward Galwey is shown as owner of 11 denominations and Edmond of only one. It is suggested then that Edmond was Edward's younger brother, or alternatively that the name 'Edmond' was entered in error for 'Edward.'451

The information disclosed by the material thus made available does not involve the rejection of the descent of John Galwey fz Walter from Andrew fz Edward, as shown in the chart pedigree (Sheet 2), or affect the relationship of the Carrick branch to the Lota line.452

#### ADDENDA AND CORRIGENDA

- JCHAS vol. lxxii no. 218 (July-Dec. 1968). p. 164. After '5.Henry.' add the following (which was inadvertently omitted), I. A dau. m. William Mellefont of Arnelstown, Co. Cork, who was outlawed as a
  - Jacobite 1689, and later accompanied King James to France.
  - Joanna, m. Gould.
  - Mary, m. Capt. Mac Sweeny, Jacobite army, 3.
  - Anastasia, m. 1705 (MLB Cork & Ross) David Crotty of Co. Waterford.
  - 5. Elinor, m. 1706 (MLB Cork & Ross) John Tankerd 'a West Indian gentleman of large fortune' by whom he had a dau. Mary, who m. 1738 John Coote of Cork. She (Elinor) d. post. 1765, having appointed John Galwey of Lota and Westcourt as one of her executors.
- p. 165. After '6. Andrew . . . . ancestor of the French branch' add:
  - 1. Ellen, m. 1735 Garret Galwey of Cork (see 'Galwey of Cork and Bordeaux').
  - Mary, m. William Goold of Cork.
- p. 166 For wife of Charles of Kilkeran read 'Joan Daly.'
- p. 166 In paragraph commencing '(3) William of Clonakilty' delete 'd. unm. 1950.'

<sup>451</sup> The names Edward and Edmond are frequently found in the abbreviated forms 'Edw.,' 'Edm.' in the 17th century, their resemblance is apt to confuse a copyist.

<sup>462</sup> William Galwey of Lota in his will (1733) desired that the estate should descend to elder sons and left it, failing his own issue, to 'John Galwey of Carrick, merchant.' See also John Galwey of Lota's certificate that the Carrick branch were next in line to his own J.C.H.A.S. Jan.-Dec. 1966, p. 140.,