

Anna Hungerford's parents were married in 1751. The next Blair entry is Hamilton White Blair, 4th son of Richard Blair, married Hellen Little.

His will 18th May 1811. He died soon after.

In the early 1820's I find an Alexander Blair paying Tithe Rents on a small acreage near Bantry.

On 27th Feb 1827, Richard Blair of Blair's Cove, married in the Catholic Church to Catherine ODonovan of ODonovan's Cove. The witnesses were Richard and Rickard ODonovan.

She was the 3rd daughter of Rd ODonovan Esq. JP of ODonovan's Cove.

Richard Blair was, as were his forebears, a Protestant. The boys of this marriage were baptized Protestant faith, and the girls were baptized Catholic.

Protestant Church registers were kept in the Four Courts Buildings in Dublin and were unfortunately destroyed by fire in the Civil War of 1922.

We therefore have not the birth dates of the sons of the above marriage, but the following girls were baptized;

1831 April 20th Jane
1835 June 14th Elizabeth
1842 July 5th Anne
1844 June 17th Catherine

There were sons, Charlie, Tonson, and Hamilton, but in what order I do not know.

Jane Blair, above, married on 13th Oct 1863 to Dr Garrett Barry. There was no issue.

Dr Barry died within a few years, and Jane later married a Protestant widower named Sullivan.

She died circa 1915 and is buried in the church yard Durrus. No headstone marks the grave, and a beside it some years later was buried her cousin, Miss Katty ODonovan of ODonovan's Cove, the last of that ancient family in ODonovan's Cove.

She was in reduced circumstances, and her grave is also without a headstone.

Jane Blair Sullivan lived as a lodger in the house at one time occupied by grandparents, Maurice Cleary and his wife Bridget nee Shanahan. She was also in a poor financial state.

The house at Dunbeacon had ceased to be a public house in the 1890's. When Jane lodged there, it was owned by Henry Schofield.

One of the "Stations of The Cross" in Durrus Catholic Church was erected in memory of Kate Blair (bapt 17/6/1844).

Hamilton ODonovan Blair married Margaret Bennett of Schull, a Catholic girl, she also had a sister Frances, who was the wife of John Evans, one-time Postmaster of Schull, Co, Cork.

Charlie Blair worked for a while as a local oarytes. mine.

See. page. 527. of Burkes Landed Gentry 1912 under O'Donovan of Blair Cathal.