

Richard Lewis Blair married Catherine O'Donovan
27 Feb. 1827

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Administration Bond
Honora Blair Bantry Widow. 1827

Newspaper of 12 June 1864

Anne third daughter of Richd. Blair and Catherine
O'Donovan married at Cork June 1864
to William Sealy Barry M.D., Killarney
and Joan eldest daughter of Rd. Blair and Catherine
O'Donovan married Garrett Barry M.D.

(On Garrett's death Jane married Sullivan of
Kilcomane - POK)

Maurice Cleary had a Public House and also held the sub
Post Office at Dunbeacon. His wife was Bridget Shanahan.
They had three sons and two daughters. One of the
daughters, Ellen, married Tonson Blair. The Blairs cut
off his allowance when he married Ellen in Schull R.C.
Church but gave them enough money to go to Australia.
Tonson and Ellen had nine children in Australia. He
was a handsome bearded man.

The foregoing told me by an old lady of 90 in Durrus in
1963.

The late Will Minehane, Drishane, Dunbeacon, speaking to
me Nov. 1 1957: (He was then in his mid 80's)

"Jane Blair had two brothers, Charlie and Tonson
who married the Cleary girl and went to Australia.
Old Cleary told the Postman - who was my brother -
not to give him Australian letters in public - his
wife talked too much. This day they were ploughing,
and my brother came to the field. He gave Cleary a
wink, and after a while Cleary said to his son,
'Take the reins, they (the horses) are now ploughing
all right' and he went aside and got the letter.
Old Cleary could read well. The Coastguards would
show him the chart, and he could tell them what
water was over every rock in Dunmanus Bay. The
Shanahans had the Public House, and Cleary, who was
from Durrus, married the daughter, and they later
held the Public House".

Cork Historical & Archaeological Journal 1897, page 107

List of Cork County Justices of the Peace and date
of Commission.

Richard Blair, Bantry 8 Oct. 1766.