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Genealogy of the
Crean Family.

Much of the information on pages 1 to 8 is taken from an affidavit sworn by my Grandaunt, Mrs. Naughton, Mullinahone in the case of Cummins versus Crean (re the Cahills, of Bloughtaney deceased) and from the genealogy constructed therefrom by Mr. J. J. O'Shea, Solicitor, Clonmel. Both documents were kindly lent to me by Messers J. J. O'Shea, Murphy and Co, and shew all descendents from Thomas Crean (1738-1834). Much, also, was handed down by my Grandfather, Dr. Crean, senior, Clonmel, and many particulars are obtained from tombstones, and, in the case of page 9, from old Clonmel directories, etc. Certain other members of the family must also be thanked for valuable information, especially Professor Mary Hayden.

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J. C. Cusack.

Brighton Place,
Clonmel.

8th February 1940

Same Grandfather as
C.J. Kickham m. m. m.
them FIRST COUSINS.

my
great-
grand mother

MARY KICKHAM, ELLEN'S SISTER MARRIED MY GREAT GRANDFATHER
JOHN HURLEY - THEIR SON MARRIED ELLEN'S DAUGHTER (FIRST COUSINS!)
MY GRAND PARENTS - JAMES HURLEY & KATHLEEN CREAM BOTH RELATED TO C. KICKHAM

1st + 2nd Cousins
to Kickham

Ellen Kickham (1813-1889) was the daughter of a Mr. Kickham of Knockelly Castle, agent to the Barton estate, who kept a private pack of hounds, and who died, prior to 1834, when, resting his feet on the chimney-piece and tilting his chair, he fell backward and broke his neck. This Mr. Kickham would appear to have been a Protestant and a grand-uncle of C.J. Kickham (author of "Knocknagow", etc.)
Ellen Kickham was the "Mrs. Kearney" of Knocknagow" and Richard Cream of Knockelly, "Maurice Kearney" of Allinacraich House, in the same book. Likewise, Clara M. Kickham (who was C.J. Kickham's first cousin) was "Mary Kearney", and Dr. J. Cream, "Arthur O'Connor", (In fact, as well as in fiction, he was a clerical student in the Irish College, Paris, in 1852-1853) Canon Richard Cahill, Tipperary (1821-1903) (see page 2) was "Father Carroll."

Thomas Crean (1738-1834) and his brother Richard Crean (1757-1836)

The date 1757 is taken from the age given on the tombstone at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Irishtown, Clonmel, and may be wrong. This makes Richard appear nineteen years younger than his mother, and ten years younger than his wife. The stone was put up by his grandson, Alderman Richard Crean, Glenview, who was only five years old when his grandfather died, and twenty when his father died. Was the age 73 a guess? There were no other brothers leaving descendants. Little is known about the father of these men, except that he was nicknamed "Seamus-a-Preckle," and was a well-to-do farmer (despite his ^{indebtedness, etc.} in Leas) in Fethard district. Their grandfather, however, by family tradition, fought for King James the Second at Aughrim, and went in the same conveyance as Sir John Everard, (whose name was) — which would appear to indicate that he was an ^{man} of some standing. Having been administered by the Courts at the time, the Everard Estate passed to good landlords named (still in the district), so that the Crean family appear to have ^{escaped} from the worst consequences of the period.

In Red City Graveyard, near Fethard, are three old tomb-stone
labs inscribed, respectively as follows:-

I. H. S.

Erected by Thos Crean
of Gurtksaugh, in memory
of his wife Mary Crean
who dept. this life Jan^y 27th
1797, aged 48 years. Also
her son John Crean of
Pepperstown died April
2th 1805 aged 31 yrs.

(2) Here lies the body
of John Brahanne
who died y^e 8th
of April 1785
aged 60 yrs

(3) Here lieth the body
of William Brahanne
who parted this life
June the 17th 1775 aged 92.
Also William Brahanne
his son parted this
life May the 9th 1776
aged 56. R.I.P. Amen.

Nothing is known of the people named in (2) and (3) As the name is
spelled differently they may have been of a different family, though
spelling of names in the Eighteenth Century appears often to have
been less exact than at the present time. The three headstones
have been usurped by a certain Mr. Crean, of Moonbeg, Fethard, a
turned American emigrant, and small farmer of working-class
position, who has dug them up, and placed them horizontally
the foot of a large Celtic cross that he has lately erected
the memory of his parents etc) on the same space, thus making it appear

that he is of the same family. So far as (1.), at least, is concerned he is no relation whatsoever. His family were formerly known as the "Breans of the Green", from being pound-keepers at the Fethard Fair-green.

Richard Brean (1788-1876), who was a son of those named in (1.), told his son, Doctor J. J. Brean (1834-1923) that these people were not related to him, and that he "did not know where they came from".

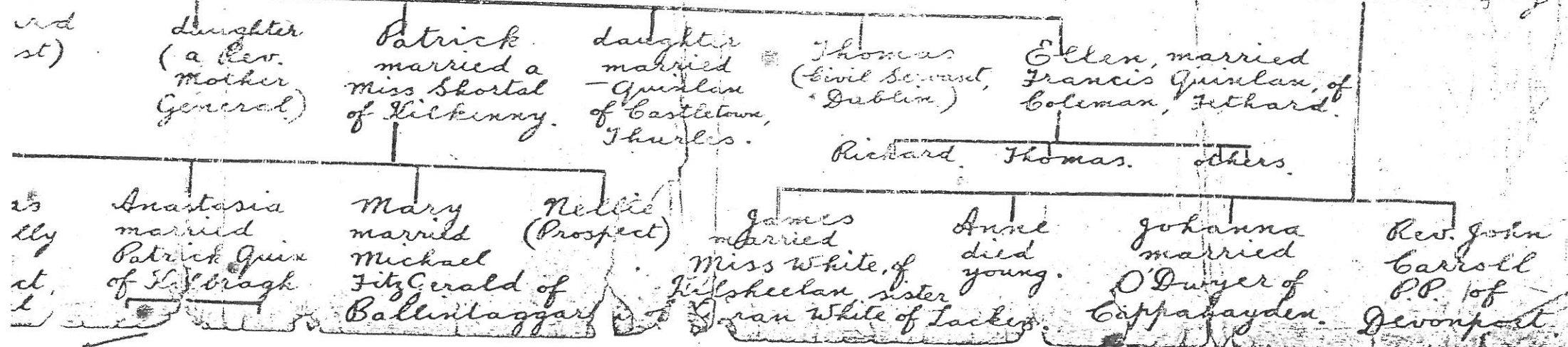
1.
 Thomas Cresson, of Gurtkskaugh, Fethard, County Tipperary,
 born 1738, died 15th April 1834; owned much of the house property
 in Fethard town, married Mary Leahy, born 1749, died 27th January
 1797, (sister of "Miller the Bags" whose son John Leahy was a noted strong
 man) Both buried at Redcitty graveyard, near Fethard.

Cresson, of Pepperstown, (eldest child) born 1774, died 12th April 1805,
 at Redcitty, married Mary Heffernan, who survived him and
 a Mr. Burke, father of General Burke, U. S. A. Civil War.

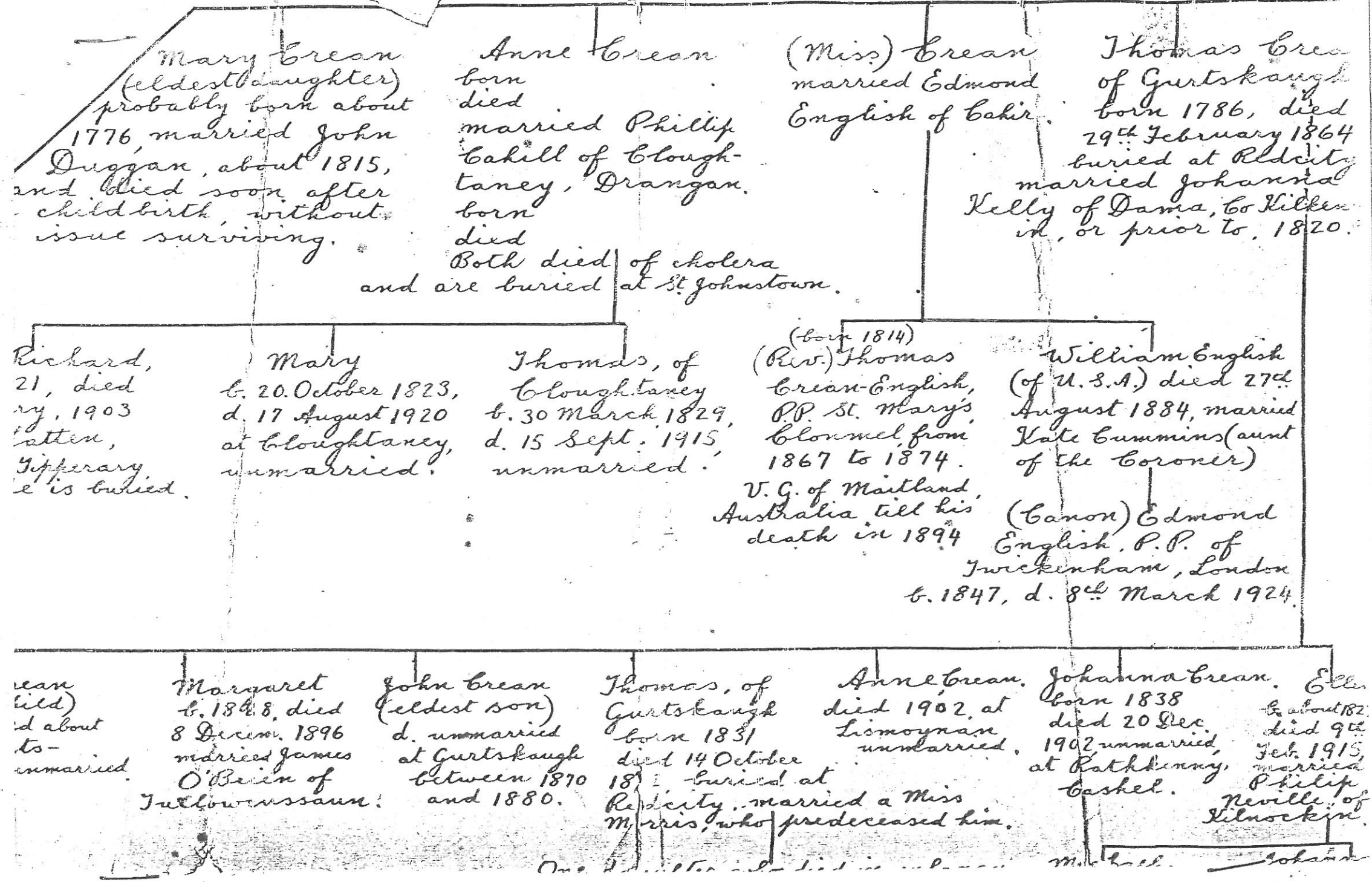
Cresson (elder child) died 1863, buried Redcitty,
 and her 1st cousin Patrick Heffernan of Barrinstown,
 whom she eloped and seized 80 sheep, belonging
 Uncle, at Knockelly.

Mary Heffernan (only child)
 married Thomas Fennelly, of Prospect.

Anne Cresson
 born 1800,
 died 18th Sept 1876.
 married (1) - Kelly (no issue)
 (2) James Carroll
 of Lackan,
 Co. Kilkenny.



Michael Hogan Mary Walsh
 Tipperary Waterford



Ellen Crean ("Aunt Nellie"), married Patrick Quin of Rathkenny.

Quin,
d at Cliriban,
el, married
Cummins, 1st
once removed
over Cummins.

Mary Anne
married
Patrick
Heffernan
of Innakelly,
brother of Dr. W.
Cham-Heffernan
of Kilenaula.

Ellen Quin
m. (1) Daniel
Corcoran
(2) Philip
Lyons of
Kilkenneybeg
with whom
she went to
U. S. A. and
died there
about 1860
No issue?

James Quin
a grocer in
Blonmel, where
he died about 1860,
married Maria
Burke.

Mary (a nun) Patrick, of
Walskboy
married a
Miss Stokes.

Thomas Quin
married
Margaret O'Brien
He died by
accidentally
drinking carbolic
acid sheep dip
when he was
intoxicated,
in January 1861.

Honoria (Norry)
Quin, died about
1855 buried at
Cloonen (Fethard
married John
Meagher, of
Tobar, Cloonen.

Mary. Margaret
William Quin
married a Miss Egan.

Margaret Quin, born 1819, died at
Saulstown, 19th September 1901, married
George Cummins of Brookhill, born
1808, died 29 June 1890. Both buried
in the Catholic Churchyard, Fethard.

Mary Quin, born 1810
died 11th January 1877
married James Corcoran of
Bannthaforan Newtowndrangee

d Cummins
Chill (Coroner for
cray) born 1850, died
ember 1926, married
e Baggot Heffernan, sister
one Heffernan, R. A. M. C., Seskin, Blonmel.

Hannah
(unmarried)

Kate b. 1860
d. 5 April 1892
married
Schofield.
No issue.

Mary
born
married
Backett

married Bernard
Walsh, Mockles-
Blonmel.

Mary
married
Richard
20. 1. 1892.

Anne
born
d.
married her
boy
died?

Richard Crean, of Knockelly, Pepperstown (inherited from brother John) and Kilnockin, born at Gurtkskaugh in 1788, died at Knockelly 27th December 1876, inherited his father's house-property; married about 1832, Ellen Kirkham born about 1813, died 1889 at Kilnockin. Both buried at Felhard Catholic Church

was Joseph Crean M.D. Brighton Place, Clonmel, died at Pepperstown on 1st April 1834, died 4th October 1867, buried Clonmel Cemetery, married:—

(1) 2nd cousin Clara Mary Kirkham, Mullinahone, born 1832, died January 1867.

(2) Anastasia Agnes Cooney*, daughter of Thomas Cooney of Ballinattin, born 20th April 1840, died 16th February 1927.

Richard Joseph Crean, Clonmel, born 23rd July 1867, died 18 December 1936, buried with his mother at Mullinahone, married Lilla daughter of William U.S. Clonmel.

Mary Josephine Conception Crean born 15 Dec. 1871. died 13 Dec. 1936 married Dr. Martin Francis Cusack Wimbledon, London. born 22 July 1871. died 29 July 1926. in Dublin.

*Catherine Agnes (Kathleen) Crean born 31st January 1873 died 26th Nov. 1938.

Eleanor Madeline Crean

Thomas Joseph Crean M.D.

Francis* Stanislaus Paul Crean M.D., born 11th Feb. 1880 died 24th Nov. 1915. in London (unmarried)

Clara (Dublin) Charles (Australia) Crean (widow) married Dr. Collins Colbridge. Barracks Dublin.

Francis* James Edward Crean born 20th June 1907 died 30th March 1925.

Clara Angela Crean born 30 April 1874, died 7th January 1884, buried at Gambonsfield with her Cooney grandparents.

*Charles Francis Crean, born 3rd September 1878, died 12 April 1900.

Arthur died at birth, 2 November 1882.

* Buried in the Clonmel Cemetery.

Michael Theobald Crean, barrister-at-law, 69 Lower Leeson Street, Dublin; Legal Commissioner, Irish Land Commission; born at Knockelly(?) 25th April 1838, died at Chelsea London, 25th April 1914, buried at Kensal Green, London. Married Emma Dunne, of Dublin, born 1st June, 1843, died 6th June 1926, buried at Ascot.

Crean
March 1836
1 May, 1891
House Hospital
work; married
1888 games
y. of Grany,
ford and went
him to U.S.A.

Arthur
Crean
Pillitter,
New Jersey

Arthur
Crean
Pillitter,
Lawyer.

Mary Crean
born 1st October
1863, died 13th
April 1923
married John
Vincent Murphy
Dr. Leeson St.,
Dublin, born
died 1 May 1915
(no issue)

Emma Crean,
born 8th October
1864 died 2 March 1946 -
married Sir
Stephen Quin
(formerly of
Shannon Lawn
Limerick) of
Ascot. Died July
1944

Eleanor Crean,
born
married Bids in London
July 1944.
(1) John
Thompson,
Clare Hall,
Raheny, Dublin
(2) Edward Hoare,
banker (Hoares
Bank) London.
(no issue)

Richard
Crean
born 1870
died, 1871.

John
Herbert
Quin
born July 1888
died at Ascot
11 March 1908.

Perival
born 1890
died in London
1923

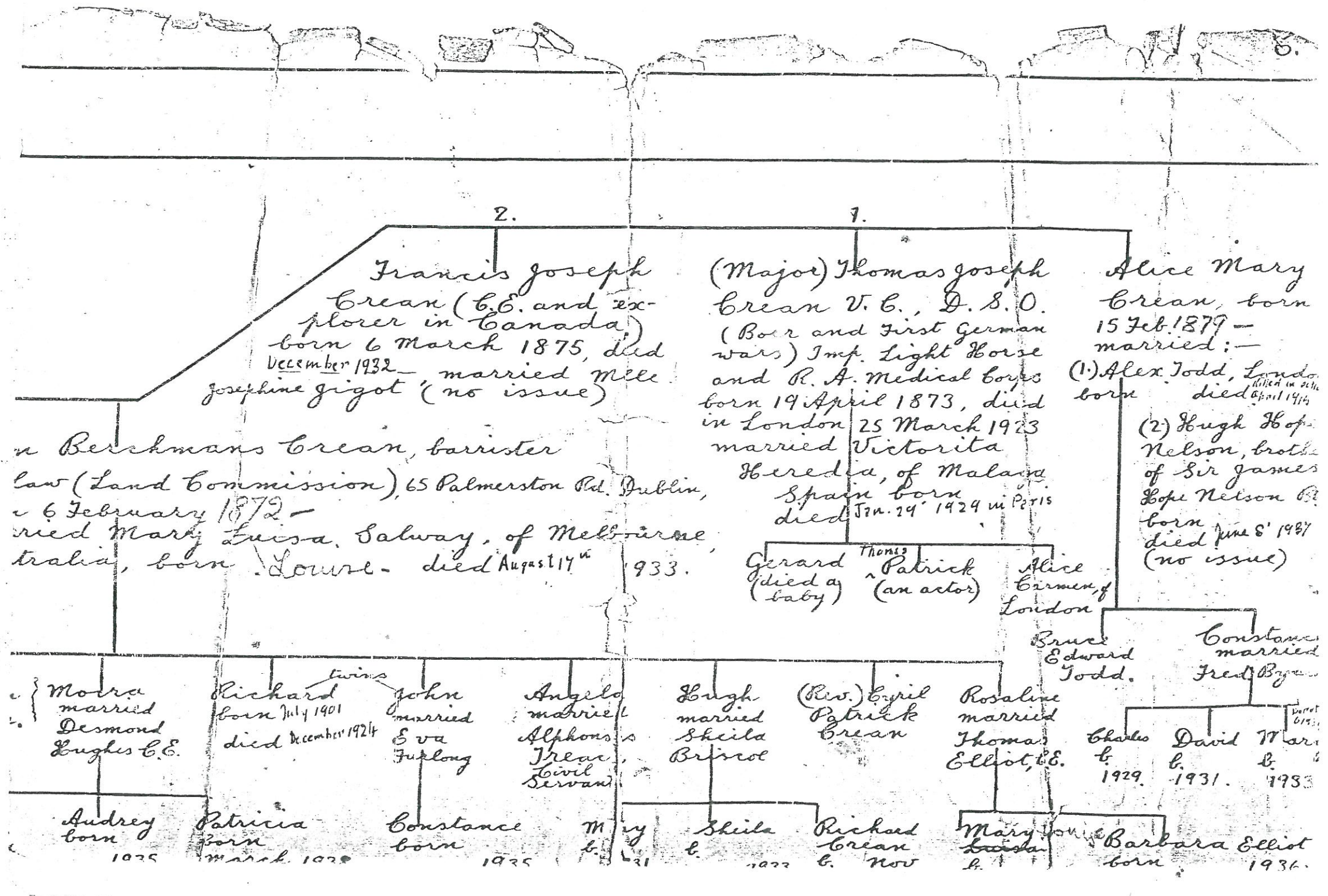
Richard

Gerald
Maurice
born 1894
died at Ascot
13th May
1903.

Winifred

William
Thompson
born August 1891
drowned in
Canada 1911

Sybil Thompson
born 1893 died Sept
1934, married Capt
John Pitts, late
of Biarritz 13th June
1911.
Anthony John
born Nov 1910 1920.



2.
 Francis Joseph
 Crean (C.E. and ex-
 plorer in Canada)
 born 6 March 1875, died
 December 1932 - married Mlle
 Josephine Gigot (no issue)

7.
 (Major) Thomas Joseph
 Crean V.C., D.S.O.
 (Boer and First German
 wars) Imp. Light Horse
 and R.A. Medical Corps
 born 19 April 1873, died
 in London 25 March 1923
 married Victorita
 Beredia, of Malaga
 Spain born
 died Jan. 24 1924 in Paris

Alice Mary
 Crean, born
 15 Feb. 1879 -
 married: -
 (1) Alex. Todd, London
 born died April 1916
 (2) Hugh Hope
 Nelson, brother
 of Sir James
 Hope Nelson
 born June 8 1887
 died June 8 1987
 (no issue)

Berckmans Crean, barrister
 law (Land Commission), 65 Palmerston Rd. Dublin,
 born 6 February 1872 -
 married Mary Luisa Salway, of Melbourne
 Australia, born Loure. died August 17 1933.

Gerard (died as
 baby)
 Thomas Patrick
 (an actor)
 Alice
 Carmen,
 London

Bruce
 Edward
 Todd.
 Constance
 married
 Fred Byrne

Morra
 married
 Desmond
 Hughes C.E.

Richard
 born July 1901
 died December 1924

twins
 John
 married
 Eva
 Furlong

Angela
 married
 Alphonse
 Treac,
 Civil
 Servant

Hugh
 married
 Sheila
 Briscoe

(Rev.) Cyril
 Patrick
 Crean

Rosaline
 married
 Thomas
 Elliot, C.E.

Charles
 b. 1929
 David
 b. 1931
 Warren
 b. 1933

Audrey
 born
 1925

Patricia
 born
 March 1928

Constance
 born
 1925

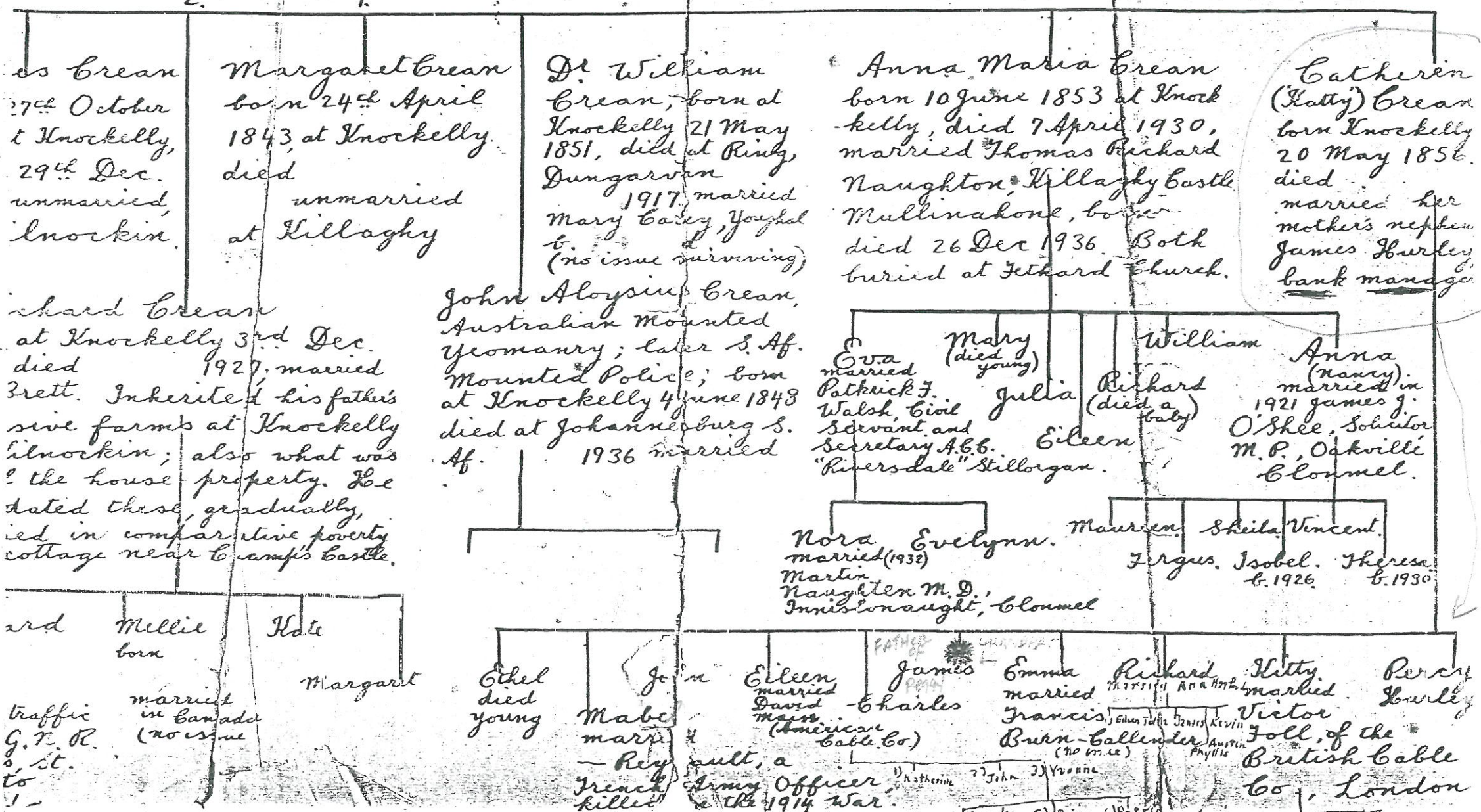
Mary
 b. 1931

Sheila
 b. 1922

Richard
 Crean
 b. Nov

Mary
 b. 1934

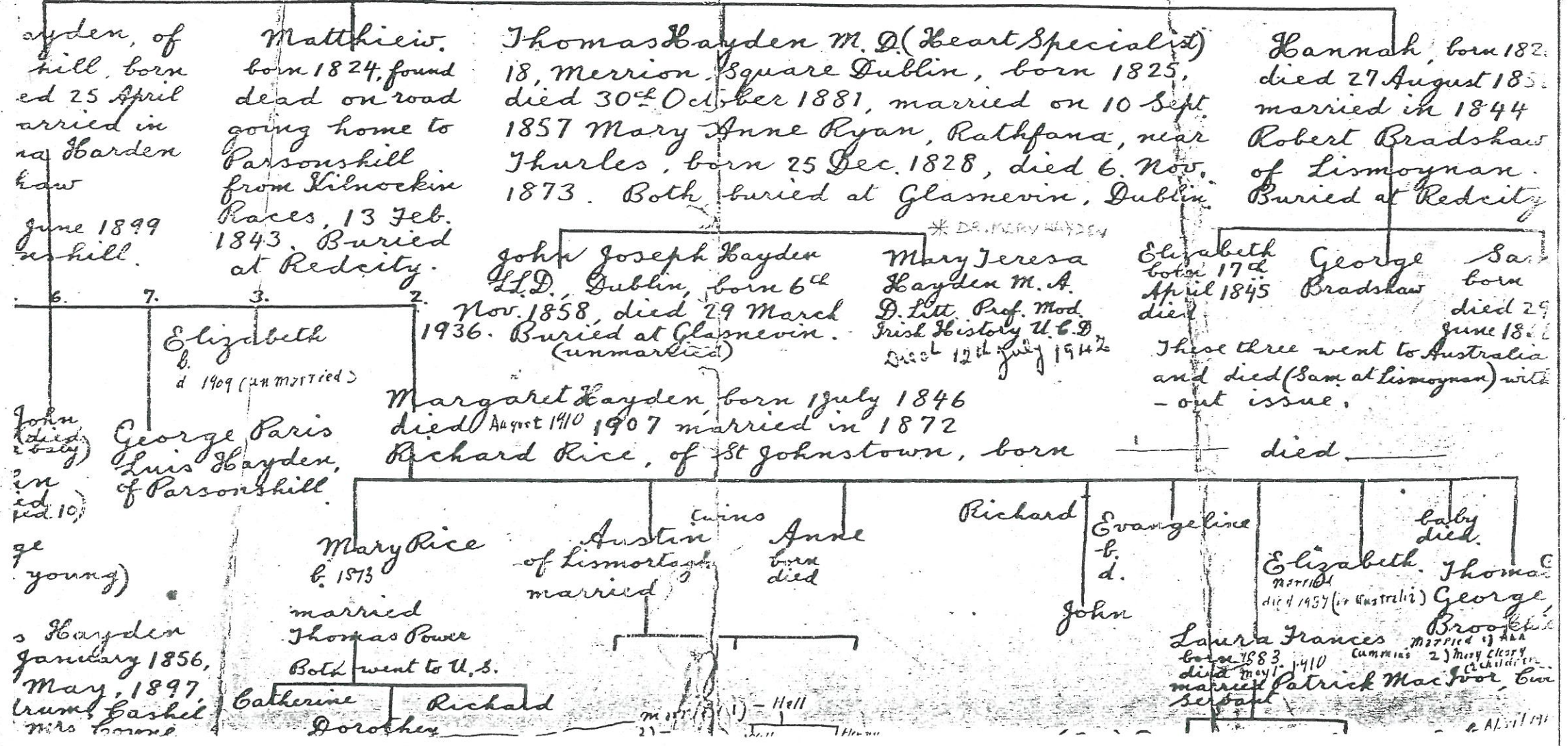
Barbara Elliot
 born 1936



1874

Bills

Margaret Crean (youngest child) born 1789, at Gurtokaugh, died 16th August, 1871, at Upper Cottage, John St., Cashel, where she lived for some time buried at Redcity. Married John Hayden, of Parsonskill, died about 1835 buried at St Johnstown.



9.

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 Richard Breen (brother of Thomas, page 1) born at Gurtoknigh in 1757(?), die
 Colonel, 18 May 1830, buried at St. Mary's (P.C.) Blonmel, founded the firm of B. Breen
 & Co. Trishtown, Blonmel, woollen manufacturers & dyers: married Johanna* (born
 August 1833) daughter of Thomas Hayden, owner of Trishtown Tannery and Tubberakeen
 mill. The Tannery passed to Richard (and did not close till July 1932 when his
 -grandson John died) who also acquired and enlarged commodious premises
 on the river (for water-power) and converted them to tanning, etc., and built the many
 mens' cottages, now demolished, along Breen's Lane.

† (tanner etc.) born 1782,
 5 Feb. 1845, married
 Edna Conway* born
 died 22 Dec. 1882.

(Mother) Clare, a
 nun at Presentation
 Convent, Blonmel

(Miss) Breen, married
 - Myers, tanner,
 Blonmel

* William Breen (tanner etc.)
 born 1791, died 22 Nov. 1841
 married Catherine
 born 1804, died 19 July 1842

* (tanner etc.)
 325, died 29th
 1777 married
 Backett, born
 died 24 Dec 1909.

John Joseph* 3 daughters
 (Lt. Colonel nuns
 R. A. M. C. Burma, etc)
 born 1840, died 2
 May 1920, in Dublin
 (unmarried)

James Myers* of
 Suir Island House,
 Blonmel, tanner
 and boot manufactur
 er, born 1820, died 12th
 June 1891, married
 Marianne Larkin*, of
 Ballycornane, Blonmel, born 1833, died - January 1915

Johanna
 (nun at
 Bantry)

Kate*
 born 1837
 died 11th
 July 1847.

William*
 born 1826
 died 3rd
 Jan. 1845.

Francis
 (a nun)

Kathleen
 married
 Francis
 Mulcahy
 woollen manufacturer,
 Ardfinage (Mulcahy,
 Redmond and Co.)

Richard*
 William
 born 1871
 died 31st
 Oct. 1877.

John Breen*
 of "Coolgreany"
 Blonmel (tanner)
 born 1869, died
 25 July 1932
 married his 1st
 cousin Ellen
 Backett (no issue)

John
 Thomas.
 These went
 to S. Africa
 and died.
 (no issue)

Mary, Kate
 (a nun) (nun at
 Rockampton)

Annie*
 born 1869
 died 16 Dec
 1896 married

Patrick,
 boot maker,
 chanted Paris,
 married a
 French
 woman

James
 B.E.
 Grolla
 East
 Thurles
 & -
 & -

John

Charles

Mary
 married
 - O'Brien
 (Capt. Indian
 Army)

Denis Joseph*
 Myers born 4
 4 April 1857, died
 12th 11
 1857. * Bur
 t St Mary's, Blonmel.

Denis
 U.S.A.
 born
 died

E.P. Ryan, of
 Galbra Castle
 Thurles.

Margaret*
 Mary Ryan
 born 1895
 died 1896.

Margaret (no issue)
 married
 Christopher Smith,
 school inspector.
 Both dead.

Six sons, no
 issue