

- L1A Morgan John O'Connell was *b.* 27 Aug., 1811, at Grenagh; educated St. Mary's, Oscott; entered T.C.D., 18 Jan., 1830; B.A.; called to the Irish Bar, 4 May, 1833; represented Kerry in the British Parliament from 1835-52; was J.P. and D.L. for co. Kerry, but was deprived of both commissions because he was a member of the Repeal organisation. The financial crash arising from the Famine led to his resignation from Parliament in 1852, when he was called to the English Bar and started to practise. In 1863 he succeeded his uncle, William Coppinger, in the Barry's Court property, and, in 1864, he succeeded his mother in the Clare property—the McMahon estate. On 21 Feb., 1865, he *m.* Mary Anne, dau. of Charles Bianconi, D.L., of Longfield House, Cashel. She was born on 16 Sept., 1840, and *d.* 1908. She was the authoress and compiler of various works, including a life of her father and one of Lt.-Gen. Daniel Charles Count O'Connell, her husband's grand-uncle, under the title *The Last Colonel of the Irish Brigade*. Morgan John was a close companion of Thackeray, and both were members (with Charles Dickens) of an institution called "Old Fielding's Club." He *d.* 2 July, 1873, at Longfield, having had 2 children,
- L2A1 Elizabeth O'Connell, *b.* 21 June, 1868; *d.* in infancy.
- L2A2 John Coppinger O'Connell, *b.* at Longfield, 19 Oct., 1871; educated in Cork; inherited Ballylean, Barry's Court and Ballyvolane, and on the death of his mother, in 1908, Longfield; *m.* 10 Jan., 1894. Arabella, dau. of T. P. Hayes, of 42 Lansdowne Road, Dublin (*d.* Jan., 1932). On the death of his mother he assumed the name "O'Connell Bianconi" in accordance with the will of his maternal grandfather. He was a J.P. for Cork and Clare. He *d.* on 14 Oct., 1929, at Lacknashanagh, and is buried in the family vault at Boherlanagh, the parish church of Longfield, wherein is a very pretty chapel of ease erected by the family. The memorials therein to John Coppinger and to his father, bear the arms: 1st and 4th—O'Connell with crescent for difference; 2—Coppinger: Az. a bull's head between 3 stars for difference 3—McMahon: Arg. 3 lions passant guardant. They had,
- L3A1 Helen O'Connell Bianconi, *b.* 14 Nov., 1895; *m.* 1918, Major-General William Tyndall, C.B., C.B.E., M.C., R.A.M.C., Director of Medical Services, S.E.A.C. Mrs. Tyndall lived at Cobham Court, Bekesbourne, Canterbury, and is now living at Ballydowling House, Glenealy, Co. Wicklow. They had one child.
- L4A1 Charles Tyndall, *b.* 1929; educated Beaumont and Cambridge; Captain, R.E.; served in France, Belgium, Holland, Germany, Middle East and Singapore.
- L3A2 Mary (Molly) O'Connell Bianconi, *b.* 22 Dec., 1896, of Longfield House, Cashel, Tipperary; joined F.A.N.Y. in 1st World War; mentioned in despatches and awarded the British Military Medal for gallantry in action; was a Junior Commandant in A.T.S. during 2nd World War; *m.* 18 Dec., 1919, Capt. Arthur Stanley Watson, R. Surrey Regiment, at Brompton Oratory.
- L3A3 Oona O'Connell Bianconi, *b.* 3 Sept., 1898; *m.* 1920, P. M. Kennedy, manager of the Midleton Branch of the Munster and Leinster Bank, Co. Cork. They have,
- L4A2 Mary Margaret Nuala Kennedy, *b.* — Nov., 1928.
- L3A4 Mabel O'Connell Bianconi, *unm.* and living at Ballydowling House in 1948.
- L1E Maurice John O'Connell, *b.* 1819; *d.* whilst at Oscott School, on 22 Nov., 1836. He had shown considerable brilliance as a scholar, and a poem written by him in 1834, "Ode to Man," was published in *The Dublin Review*, 1836. Previous to going to Oscott he had been to school at Everton, Manchester. Because of his fleetness of foot he was nicknamed "The Deer."
- L1B The Rev. John Dominic O'Connell, *b.* 25 March, 1828; *d.* 15 June, 1872, a R.C. priest.

CATHERINE O'CONNELL OF GRENA

- L1D Catherine Mary was probably the youngest child of John of Grena *b.* —; *d.* —; *m.* —, Samuel Vines. He was H.B.M.'s Consul at Para, Brazil, 1852-7; H.M. Envoy at the Court of Honolulu as sponsor on behalf of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, at the christening of the Prince of Tahiti. Catherine was intended to represent H.M. Queen Victoria. Amusing letters exist of their adventures on this Embassy. They sailed from Boston to Honolulu only to find that the Prince had died and that there was strong Anglophobe American influence in the Islands. One of the American notables making a speech that he wanted "to drink Samuel's blood." He was posted as Consul at the Western Azores (St. Michaels), 14 Oct., 1857-7 Feb., 1868, and then at Islay, Peru, 5 May, 1869-10 Oct., 1872. He then retired, but in doing so before his contractual period was up, he forfeited his pension rights. He *d.* on 13 Jan., 1878, and his widow unsuccessfully petitioned for a pension. They had:
- L2D1 John Maurice O'Connell Vines, *b.* 1853; educated King's College, London, and Balliol College, Oxford; B.A. 1879; M.A. 1881; barrister-at-law; *d.* 1893, *d.s.p.*
- L2D2 Frederic Austin Vines, *b.* 1856; educated Magdalen College School, Balliol College, Oxford; B.A. 1879; M.A. 1882; Dean of the University of Toronto; *d.s.p.* California, 13 July, 1885.