

and was a Royal Descent (Foster, page 647), and they had two children

- Q3C5A John Fitzmaurice, *d. unm.*
Q3C5B Maria Alicia Fitzmaurice, heir to her father, who *m.*, 16 Jan., 1844, at Dingle, Thomas Coppinger Cronin. The descent of Mr. Coppinger Cronin must be unravelled also, for he was descended from the distinguished family of Coppinger of Cork, and it is thought that he was a relation of the Cronin family of Park, Killarney. We know that Joseph Coppinger, *d.* June, 1772, had a dau. who *m.* Daniel Cronin, of Park, and *d.* 26 Oct., 1772. On Mr. Cronin's death, in 1786, he willed his large fortune to Daniel Duggan, of Mt. Infant, son of Denis Duggan and Frances Galwey, who was the dau. of Michael Galwey, of Enniskeane, by Mary Cronin, sister of the said Daniel Cronin, of Park. It is known that religious feelings actuated this choice of heir, and that Daniel Duggan, who assumed the name Cronin, was a Protestant, but whether Daniel Cronin and his wife, dau. of Joseph Coppinger, had children who were passed over is not yet known. Maria Alice and Thomas had a large family
- Q4C5B1 Michael Coppinger Cronin, *b.* 5 Nov., 1844; *d.* 29 Nov., 1844.
Q4C5B2 Ulysses Francis Xavier Cronin, *b.* 8 Dec., 1845, believed *d.s.p.*
Q4C5B3 Thomas Joseph Cronin, *b.* 26 May, 1849, believed *d.s.p.*
Q4C5B4 Mary Alice Cronin, *b.* 4 July, 1852; *m.* 1883, Maurice O'Connell, of Spa; had issue; see O'Connells of Spa.
Q4C5B5 Catherine Mary Cronin ("Christine"), *b.* 25 Dec., 1853; *d.* 25 July, 1915; *m.* Henry Corby, M.D., and had issue; see Appendix A.
Q4C5B6 Dora Mary Theresa Cronin, *b.* 19 Oct., 1855; *m.* Thomas Cowperthwaite, and had issue; see Appendix B.
Q4C5B7 John Joseph Cronin, *b.* 16 Jan., 1858, believed *d.s.p.*
Q4C5B8 Alicia Mary Cronin, *b.* 4 Feb., 1859; *m.* Daniel McCarthy, and *d.s.p.* 24 July, 1940.
Q4C5B9 William Joseph Cronin, *b.* 10 April, 1861, believed *d.s.p.*
Q4C5B10 Bessie Mary Cronin, *b.* 2 Nov., 1862, believed *d.s.p.*
Q4C5B11 Agnes Mary Josephine Cronin, *b.* 7 Jan., 1865, believed *d.s.p.*

This ends the list of the descendants of Mary O'Connell, sister of Sir Maurice Charles Philip O'Connell, otherwise than those shown under O'Connells of Spa and notes there anent, and accounts for 23 descendants.

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- Q1D Here, again, we are faced with incomplete details, and it is our object to print and distribute this descent in its unfinished condition in the hope of attracting more definite information. We started this investigation with the mere intelligence that "The Primroses were some kind of connection, and that one of them was an army officer, and maybe it was he who left a folio of music sheets at Darrinane some time in the 1840 period." The following information is, therefore, published with reserve.
Honorina O'Connell, who must have been *b.* somewhere in the 1770 period, *m.* John Primrose, Senior. On 1 Nov., 1797, Daniel O'Connell, of Portmagee, Head of the Ballynablow Branch, in consideration of £60, granted the lands of Inchyclough and Gortnackill, sub-denominations of Upper Carhen, to John Primrose for 39 years. John Primrose also acquired the adjoining lands of Hillgrove from the estate of Dr. Cornelius Connell (who we believe to be an O'Connell of Comego), whose dau. was the first wife of "Dr." Charles O'Connell, of Tralee, who had *m.* secondly, Honorina Primrose, *nee* O'Connell's sister, Alicia. John Primrose, therefore, was living within a few miles of Carhen House (on Lower Carhen), the home of the Liberator, and (until 1809, when he died, of Morgan O'Connell, of Carhen, stirpes of Tract 1 and Tract 2). John Primrose was the Liberator's election agent. He appears to have had an office in Denny Street, Tralee, and maybe, was an Attorney-at-Law. He *d.* in 1840. Honorina and John had a family
- Q2D1 John Primrose, Junior, described, in 1856, as the eldest son and heir of John Primrose. He had taken the benefit of the Act for the relief of insolvent debtors, and was "late of Hillgrove," and then of No. 8 St. Martin's, Charing Cross. In 1833 he had secured an assignment of the lands of Inchymaking, part of Upper Carhen, from Owen Clevane (Mac Croban), piper, who had got these lands from Dr. Cornelius Connell by deed of 13 Aug., 1792. He *m.* Rickarda, dau. of James O'Connor, Kerry, Clerk of the Peace, by Elizabeth, sister of Mary O'Connell, of Ballymacprior and Tralee, who *m.* the Liberator. Elizabeth was the dau. of Thomas O'Connell, M.D., of Ballymacprior (near Killorglin), *d.* 1783, by Ellen, dau. of David Tuohy, of Tralee, by Ellen Fitzmaurice of Lixnaw. Thomas, M.D., was the son of Maurice O'Connell, of Imlaghmore, who *m.*, in 1731, Jane, dau. of Thomas Blennerhasset, and the said Thomas, M.D., is mentioned in Thomas Blennerhasset's will of 11 May, 1743. Jane Blennerhasset is a Royal Descent. John Primrose, Junior, was for a time employed in the Registry of Deeds. Whether there were any children the writer knoweth not. A note in some unidentified hand says they had Philip, O'Connell, James and 2 dau., but this is thought by the writer to refer to the previous generation.
- Q2D2 Philip Primrose. All we know of him is that, as a Lieutenant in the 73rd Regiment, which had strong family associations, "he attended a race meeting at Cahirciveen on 19 Sept., 1828, after which his parents gave a Grand Ball at which 200 people were present" (*A. MacCarthy, Miscellany, 1928, page 33*). It is thought to be he who left the music behind at Darrinane.