

Ballinablow, grandfather of Charles, who *m.* Kate, dau. of the Liberator. The will of her husband (14 July, 1768) and that of her eldest son, Thomas, 13 Feb., 1777, have enabled us newly to record some 82 descendants not already recorded under other O'Connell descents. The Seggerson property of the Skellig Isles passed to the O'Connells of Ballinablow, of whom the present senior representative is D. M. J. O'Connell, of Creagh, G3D of Tract No. 1. The East Kinnard property passed from the Seggersons to the Sugrues through Mary's granddaughter, Nan Seggerson. See 9 below.

8. Honora, *m.* 1751, Morty O'Sullivan, of Cooleagh. Only 24 descendants have been traced. It is thought that this represents only a fraction of the actual total.
9. Joan, *m.* 1744, Charles Sugrue, of Fermoy. 94 descendants have been traced and great hopes are held that a proper record can be achieved if descendants will help. Amongst families so descended are those of Col. Marmaduke Sugrue, of Cork, Sir John Lymbrick Esmonde, 14th Bart., the brothers of Eugene Esmonde, v.c., d.s.o., Mahonys, Barrys, O'Riordans, Gibbings, Fitzpatrick, MacSweenys, etc.
10. Mary, *m.* 1762, James Baldwin, of Clohina. 101 descendants traced, being Brodericks, Gerans, Byrnes, Minhears, Baldwins, O'Sullivan, Mahonys, McCarthys, of Glanerough, Sugrues and Leahys.
11. Eileen, "The Dark Eileen" of the Dirge, who *m.*
 - (1) Mr. O'Connor, of Furies;
 - (2) Arthur O'Leary, "The Outlaw," whose outlawry is an example of the barbarity of the Religious Intolerance of the time; *m.* 1766, he was slain in an ambush between his beleaguered house at Raleigh and Coomlagane, on 4 May, 1773, aged 23. See *Memorials of the Dead of Ireland*, vol. 7, page 254. They had
 - (a) Con O'Leary, *m.* 1st Miss Gentleman, *d.s.p.*, 2nd Miss Purcell, who had
 - i. Con O'Leary, *d.s.p.*
 - ii. Goodwin O'Leary, *m.* Theresa Sugrue, his cousin and *d.s.p.*
 - (b) Ferdinand O'Leary, a priest, *d.s.p.*

Another son, *d.s.p.*

And so their race is totally extinct.

12. Abigail, *m.* 1766, Major Denis Sullivan, of the Konigkrantz Regiment in the service of Maria Theresa. He was stationed in Styria on 25 Oct., 1766. The small-pox carried off Abigail and her three children, for one of whom H.I.M. Maria Theresa stood sponsor. Major Sullivan did not re-marry, and *d.* as Town Major of Prague.
13. Anne, "Nancy," *m.* Aug., 1773, Maurice Geoffry O'Connell, of Lative (which is near Kilkeeveragh and Portmagee). Maurice Geoffry was the brother of Charles Geoffry O'Connell, head of the Ballinablow Branch. They were grand uncle and grandfather respectively of Charles O'Connell, of Ballinablow, M.P., who *m.* Kate O'Connell, of Darrynane, dau. of the "Liberator." There was no issue of the marriage of Aug., 1773. Maurice Geoffry "sold Lative to extricate himself from his expensive bargain at Brookfield" in 1792. *L.c.*, page 127, vol. 11. Again, it seems clear that, in 1803, when he had been married 31 years! he was away in Ceylon or India, and had, it is rumoured wrongly, "been the victim of an insurrection by the Chingulars" (unidentified). This almost drives one to believe that he is the Maurice J. O'Connell shown in *Tombstones of Ceylon*, as follows:
 "1793 [Index No.] Puttalam, Dec. 28, 1803, Maurice J. O'Connell, 51st Regt. [d] at Puttalam [Ceylon]. He was Commandant, also Adjutant Fiscal, at Puttalam, July, 1801-June, 1802, and at Hambanlota, July, 1802, when he handed over to Ensign Prendergast, 2nd Ceylon Regt., on Nov. 30, 1803, he had made an incursion into Candian territory in the neighbourhood of Puttalam at the head of 60 Sepoys and invalid Malays, and laid waste a considerable extent of country, burned and brought away a large quantity of grain and arche [arica?] nuts, which the inhabitants had for some time been collecting there for the use of the Candian Government and destroyed a provision of salt which had been laid in, sufficient for a consumption of 2 years (*Cordoner*, vol. ii, page 256). He seems to have been at Kalutara before he went to Puttalam in 1801. His death was probably due to fever contracted, and exposure endured during the raid." Several Ceylonese members of the Malayan Police on leave in their home country, have tried and failed to trace the grave.
 However that may be, Mrs. M. J. O'Connell believed that Maurice Geoffry had died in the East Indies. Anne lived in Killarney as a widow, and the marriage was childless.

So to complete our comprehensive descents from the marriage of 1720 all we have to do is to republish the already listed descendants of Alice, discover whether Jemmy Gould, of Clonakilty, had descendants, and polish up the work on the descendants of Alice, Joan and Mary. Of these about 300 out of a probable 600 are listed.

No very great task, but the writer has got to get back to fight the Communists in Malaya, and it will have to wait till next leave in, we hope, 1950.

However, we are getting on!

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