

Christmas 1967

To Our Kith and Kin:

Several years ago I promised to prepare a history of the Fitzgerald family. The attached is my effort, up to now, and two copies are being sent to you. I am asking that you make additions and corrections and return one copy to me. I hope to be able to make the revisions and to send you as many copies as you wish.

Love and wishes for a Merry Christmas.

William and Anne Fitzgerald

Frankfort, Kentucky, 40601

These Geraldines! These Geraldines!--Rain
wears away the rock,
And time may wear away the tribe that stood
the battle shock;
But ever sure, while one is left of all that
honored race.
In front of Ireland's chivalry is that Fitzger-
ald's place.
And, though the last were dead and gone, how
many a field and town
From Thomas Court to Abbeyfeale would cher-
ish their renown?
And men would say of Valor's rise or ancient
Power's decline,
'Twill never soar, it never shone, as did the
Geraldine.



*Adam Stevens, Prof. 1778-1782 - m. Anna -
Fath. 20 Nov, 1777 -
Edmund Stevens, Col. Va. 1775-1776 - m. 31 Jan '78 - d. 1782 -
Covered #4 Brigadier Brig, 2nd. Va. 1777-1782 -*

THE FITZGERALD FAMILY

Thomas Stephens is believed to have had three sons: Thomas, Isaac and one whose name is unknown.

Thomas, the younger, is believed to have been born between 1745 and 1750 and to have died about 1814. In 1770 he married Jane Jefferson, his second wife. They had five children: Jane, Nancy, Mary, Isaac, and Emor Jefferson Stephens. They lived in Virginia or in Maryland. *Gen. Adam Stevens - Stephens.*

Emor (or Amor) Jefferson Stephens was born in Maryland in 1777 and died in 1846. In 1801 he married Elizabeth Bowles Hannel. She was born in 1776 and died in 1822. Their children were:

Hannel Stephens, born October 14, 1802
Thomas Fulton Stephens, born July 1, 1803
Rachel Bowles Stephens, born December 25, 1805 and died
March 27, 1882. She married Adam Hendricks.
James B. Stephens, born May 7, 1805 and died March 22, 1889.
Mary Wilson Stephens, born June 2, 1811
Isaac Stephens, born March 13, 1814
Amor (Emor) Jefferson Stephens, born February 22, 1815
Rilda Stephens, born May 5, 1816
William Stephens, born February 21, 1819
Martha Ellen Stephens, born in Virginia July 17, 1811,
and died on March 12, 1893.

Thomas Stephens, the younger, and Emor Jefferson Stephens probably served in the Revolutionary War. At least five persons joined Daughters of the American Revolution using them as ancestors.

Mrs. Irene B. Cowie, National Number 14218
Mrs. Cinnie Haggard, 12510
Mrs. Henrietta T. Bonebrake, 97514
Mrs. Jessie Fremont Hillery, 15316
Mrs. Isabel Reed Cowie Redding, 143638

At the time these ladies joined it was not required that proof of Revolutionary War service be presented with the application for membership and very little proof has been found.

There is a reference to a Thomas Stephens in Maryland Archives, Volume 18, page 53.

Baltimore, July 9, 1918

This is to certify that in the "Muster Rolls and other Records of Service in the American Revolution 1775-1783," also known as Archives of Maryland, Vol. 18, there appears on page 53 a list of men who were "Enlisted by Robert Morrow of Baltimore County--passed by Thomas Jones July 20, 1776".

In this list is given the name of

THOMAS STEPHENS

Robert F. Hayes Jr.

Acting Librarian

Subscribed and Sworn to
before the undersigned, a
Notary Public of the State of
Maryland, residing in Baltimore
City, this 9th day of July, 1918.

Claude R. Moore
Notary Public.

(Seal)
EW.

(Statement from Maryland Historical Society)

A David Boal served as private under Captain Hamilton of Pennsylvania.
There seems to be a reference in Pennsylvania Archives and in Engles Notes and
Queries.

(Need more data here)

The above references have all come from letters received from members of the
family.

No other printed record seems to have been found and a person could not
likely qualify for D.A.R. membership on this basis as complete proof is now re-
quired.

Martha Ellen Stephens married Dean Rogers in 1840. He is believed to have
been born in Canada on January 17, 1810 and to have died in 1876 or 1878 and is
buried in Ft. Madison, Iowa, but has no grave stone. She died in 1902 or 1903
and is probably buried in Ft. Madison, Iowa. Their children were:

Hester Ann Rogers, born in 1842 in Rome, Iowa. On October 19,
1863, she married Thomas Fitzgerald in Ft. Madison Iowa.
She died in August of 1876 or 1879 and is buried in Aspen
Grove Cemetery in Burlington, Iowa.

Georgetta Rogers. (Need data here.)

Madeline Rogers who married a _____ Young. She was born on
December 8, 1876 in Ft. Madison, Iowa. They had seven
children.

Corilla Josephine Rogers, was born on _____ in _____. She
married Ernest McMurphy. They had three daughters: Josie,
Bertha, and Ada.

Josie McMurphy married Clarence Delbert Miller in Memphis,
Tennessee, on September 18, 1901.

Josie McMurphy was born in Ft. Madison, Iowa, on December
_____, 1876. C. D. Miller was born in Jasper, New York,
in 1876. They have a son Joe E. Miller, and a daughter
Mrs. Marjorie Hinkly. They, the Millers, now live at
525 W. Escalon, Fresno, California. (Need more data here).

Bertha McMurphy married James Thompson in Memphis, Tennessee, on September 18, 1901.
Bertha McMurphy was born in Dallas City, Illinois, on November, _____, 1878. James Thompson was born in Kier Mill, Dumfriesshire, Scotland, on June _____, 1878. He died _____. They had seven children:

Ernest D. McMurphy, Shenandoah, Iowa
James Gordon McMurphy, Omaha, Nebraska
David Eugene McMurphy, Fairfax, Iowa
Joseph Waldo McMurphy, Fairfax, Iowa
Mrs. Ruth Hills,
Mrs. Leland Warren, North Bend, _____.
Mrs. Josephine Matthews, Douglas, Arizona

The Millers and Thompsons celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary at the Fairfax, Iowa, Presbyterian Church, on August 21, 1951.

Ada McMurphy spent many years in Korea as a missionary. She and Mrs. Thompson now live at _____.

Thomas Fitzgerald, is believed to have been the son of a Thomas Fitzgerald. His origin is obscure. It is probable that he came into the United States through Canada shortly before the Civil War. Thomas, the elder, is believed to have died in 1840 in Michigan.

U. S. Army pension records and Census records were searched by John Coddington and the following was found:

Thomas Fitzgerald.
Private, Co C, 14th. Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry.
Enlisted September 8, 1861, discharged January 16, 1863.
Married at Fort Madison, Iowa In November 1864, (records show 12/19/1863) to Hester Ann Rogers.
Wife died in August 1876. He died May 20, 1903. (Newspaper clipping says June 8, 1903).

P. O. address, August 20, 1887: Long Island, Phillips Co., Kansas. His age was then 55 years.

P. O. address August 29, 1889: Mayberry, Pawnee Co., Nebraska

P. O. address 1901-1902: 214 Delaware St., Leavenworth, Kansas.

Affidavit of Leander D. Boone, of National Military Home, Leavenworth, Kansas: Has been acquainted with Thomas Fitzgerald since 1851, having worked with him in Iowa up to 1859.

Affidavit of W. H. Fitzgerald, aged 23, dated January 6, 1890 (P. O. Little Rock, Pulaski Co., Arkansas): Has known Thomas Fitzgerald for 15 years. No relationship stated. (W. H. Fitzgerald was son of Thomas).

VETERAN FOUND DEAD WEDNESDAY MORNING

Corner Smith Makes Investigation---Death Resulted from Natural Causes.

Thomas Fitzgerald, a Civil War veteran, was found dead in bed yesterday morning at 7 o'clock at No. 214 Delaware street in a lodging house kept by Theo. LeMay. LeMay went up stairs to awaken Fitzgerald but when he placed his hand on the veteran's arm he found it ice cold and became somewhat frightened. He notified Sergeant Trum at the police station who in turn notified Coroner Smith who went to the place and made an investigation.

The corner ascertained that Fitzgerald had been a lodger at LeMay's for the past three years. He had been suffering with heart disease, but had been in the habit of taking a walk every evening before retiring. Tuesday night a fellow lodger asked him to take a walk, but he stated that he had pains in his heart and also in the stomach and for that reason did not think it advisable to go out walking. He retired to his room during the evening and after midnight some of the men sleeping in the room with him heard him groan, but as he had been heard to do this on other occasions little attention was paid to it, but was recalled yesterday morning when he was found dead.

Fitzgerald served as private in company C, Fourteenth Wisconsin volunteer infantry. He was a \$17 a month pensioner and was a member of the Home from November 19, 1888, until July 18, 1891. He was 72 years of age.

The corner concluded that an inquest to inquire into the cause of death was unnecessary and the body was removed to Sexton's undertaking establishment to be held until relatives could be communicated with. A son, William H. Fitzgerald of Nashville, Tennessee, was notified by wire. It is said the deceased has a daughter in Quincy, Ills., teaching school.

June 8, 1903
Leavenworth, Kansas

CENSUS RECORDS

Thomas Fitzgerald was not at Omro, Wisconsin, in the Census of 1860. However note the affidavit of Leander D. Boone above: He and Thomas had worked together in Iowa, so perhaps he was in Iowa in 1860.

Census of 1870, Des Moines Co., Iowa.

City of Burlington, 6th Ward, page 420 (taken Aug. 18, 1870):

House 220-259:

Thomas Fitzgerald	aged 38	Laborer	born in N. Y.
Hester "	" 28		Iowa
Christiana "	" 6		Iowa
William "	" 4		Iowa
James "	" 2		Iowa

Jarvis, Ontario, Canada

December 8, 1949

William Fitzgerald Esq.,
86 Dortha Avenue,
Florence, Kentucky.

Dear Mr. Fitzgerald:

Your letter finally reached the writer, and I have the following remarks to make:

Please keep in mind that the Province of Ontario is larger than the State of Texas, and consequently it is difficult to know all about it and its parish registers. Of course there are vast areas in the north which have not been settled as yet.

I do enjoy hearing from persons whose ancestors originated in Canada. However it is difficult to know where to begin, when the only information given is that he or she was born in Canada.

I note that he died in Leavenworth, Kansas, on June 8th, 1903. Did you have the Leavenworth newspapers of that period searched, as his obituary might state where he was born (that is the place in Canada).

Thomas Fitzgerald was probably like so many other young men in the Eastern U. S. A. and Canada who were lured West by the Gold in California and the Buffalo hunting on the Great Plains. I had a great uncle who is supposed to have struck it rich, but was killed for his money by the Indians on the way back on the old stage coach line. However, there are stories like that in every family.

Now I am assuming that your Fitzgerald family are Protestants. My experience is that they are half and half Protestants and Catholics although the Catholics frequently spell their name FitzGerald.

Now there are many Fitzgerald families in Ontario, and my guess is that your Thomas Fitzgerald would be from Ontario, as it was from Ontario that most of the adventurers went west. If you will look at the Map it is easy to see why--just cross the Detroit River and on your way to the Golden West.

The probabilities are that the First Thomas was born in Ireland, and came over here in the 1820's or 1830's when the Country was first being settled. (If you even knew the County or one slight clue one would know where to begin).

There were Fitzgeralds in our settlement around London from Ireland in the 1820's or 1830's. One of my great aunts married a Frederick Fitzgerald about that time.

There are many by name of Rogers, and doubt if any down this way are related as Lake George is a long way.

Think hard about any more clues on Fitzgerald and I shall do my best to locate the family. Do you know if your Fitzgerald branch came from Tipperary, Ireland?

Sincerely,
N. C. Colbert

Thomas, the elder, may have married an Isabella Colbert. After his death she may have married a Thomas Leet. No record has been found, but there seems to have been a "grand-mother Leet" in the family.

Thomas Fitzgerald, the younger, and Hester Ann Rogers were married in Lee County, Iowa, on December 19, 1863. Dean Rogers was a witness. They were married by S. Hirshberger, a Justice of the Peace. Pension records give the date of marriage as in November, 1864.

They had the following children:

- Christiana Maria Fitzgerald, born in Ft. Madison, Iowa, in 1862 and died in Burlington, Iowa, in 1867.
- William Horrace Fitzgerald, born in Ft. Madison, Iowa, on May 19, 1866, and died in Covington, Kentucky, on December 30, 1947. He is buried in Springhill Cemetery in Nashville, Tenn.
- James Rogers Fitzgerald was born on May 23, 1869, in Ft. Madison Iowa and died in Burlington, Iowa, on January 23, 1945. He is buried in the Aspen Grove Cemetery in Ft. Madison, Iowa.
- Martha Dean Fitzgerald was born in 1873 in Ft. Madison, Iowa, and died on August 27, 1938, in Nashville, Tennessee, and is buried in Spring Hill Cemetery in Nashville. She never married and spent all her life as a nurse in Quincy, Illinois. (Need something about her work, Edith Hall and Leona Faber).
- Warren Guy Fitzgerald was born in Ft. Madison, Iowa, on April 30, 1875. He died on January 13, 1904, in Memphis, Tennessee, and is buried in Elmwood Cemetery, Memphis.
- William Horace Fitzgerald married Eleanor Caldwell McClanahan on December 19, 1894, in Jackson, Tennessee. She was the daughter of John Albert and Miranda

Lucretia Stodghill McClanahan, was born on March 17, 1870 and died on September 6, 1919, and is buried in Spring Hill Cemetery, Nashville, Tennessee. They had one child, William Albert Fitzgerald who was born on October 30, 1899.

The following letter is from the Registrar of the University of Tennessee, 62 South Dunlap, Memphis, Tennessee.

June 20, 1958

Mr. William Fitzgerald
31 Dortha Avenue
Florence, Kentucky

Dear Mr. Fitzgerald:

The old records of the University of Nashville Medical Department have not been preserved, however, I find that a W. H. Fitzgerald was listed as a first year student in 1897-98, 1898-99, and 1899-1900 sessions in an old catalog of the University of Tennessee. We, also, find that a W. G. Fitzgerald was listed as a first year student in the 1898-99 session in the same school.

Very truly yours,

Kate A. Stanley
Registrar

KAS:BW

James Rogers Fitzgerald married Mary Elizabeth Sawyer on June 24, 1897 in Ft. Madison, Iowa. She was a daughter of Richard and Georgiana Smith Sawyer and was born in Bonaparte, Iowa, on September 18, 1875, and died on April 17, 1948. She is buried in Aspen Grove Cemetery in Ft. Madison, Iowa.

They had the following children:

William Horace Fitzgerald who was born on _____, _____,
in Burlington, Iowa.

Martha Dean Fitzgerald was born in Burlington, Iowa on _____,
_____, and died in _____, on _____, 1967.

Bruce Fitzgerald was born in Burlington, Iowa on September 16,
1910.

Anna Louise Fitzgerald was born in Burlington, Iowa on _____.

Harry Fitzgerald was born in Burlington Iowa on _____.

William Horace Fitzgerald, son of James R. and Mary Elizabeth Sawyer Fitzgerald. (Have no record of Him).

Martha Dean Fitzgerald, daughter of James R. and Mary Sawyer Fitzgerald married Verden R. Kissinger in Burlington, Iowa, on June 10, 1922. He was born in New London, Iowa, on December 17, 1898, and was killed in Monmouth, Illinois, on August 7, 1935. He was son of Theodore and _____ Kissinger of Burlington, Iowa. They had four children:

Richard Kissinger

Shirley Kissinger (Need data on them)

Billy Kissinger

Gerald Kissinger

Bruce Fitzgerald married Helen Louise _____.
(Need data on them).

Frances Fitzgerald married Howard Torn on May 23, 1931, in Moline, Illinois. He was born on September 17, 1908, in Burlington, Iowa, and was the son of _____ and _____ Torn. They have children as follows:

Gere Torn, born March 16, 1933
Jim Torn, born October 1, 1937
Roger Torn, born August 28, 1940
All were born in Burlington, Iowa.
(Need data on them).

Howard and Frances Torn now live at 1313 South 13th Street, Burlington, Iowa.

Florence Rogers Fitzgerald married Ralph Delbert Beckman on March 6, 1940, in Davenport, Iowa. (Need data on him). Their children are:

Dennis Keith Beckman, born July 1, 1941
Beverly Anne Beckman, born February 27, 1946
James Ralph Beckman, born November 25, 1947

(Need data on them)

They now live at 2111 Jersey Ridge, Davenport, Iowa.

Anna Louise Fitzgerald married Eddie Beckman on _____. They live on Route 5, #54487, Tomahawk, Wisconsin. (Need more data).

Warren Guy Fitzgerald, son of Thomas and Hester Ann Rogers Fitzgerald, married Mazie Clair Bonnell, on May 12, 1900, in Ft. Madison, Iowa. She was born on November 22, 1800 in Ft. Larned, Kansas. She was daughter of Frank S. and Will Ella Peoples, who were married on February 3, 1875 or 1876. Frank S. Bonnell was born February 19, 1855 in Dover, Iowa and died on _____.

Warren Guy Fitzgerald and Mazie Clair Bonnell had one child. Geraldine Glendora Fitzgerald.

Warren Guy Fitzgerald died on _____ 1904. His widow, Mazie Fitzgerald married Alex Coleman Logan on September 14, 1910, in Hillsboro, Iowa. He died on _____. They had two children:

Eric Coleman Logan, born July 23, 1911, Wilma Clair Logan, born on January 1, 1915 and died on June 1, 1940. Mrs. Mazie Logan now lives at 305 North Jackson Street, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.

Eric Coleman Logan married _____, on _____. She was a daughter of _____ and was born on _____. They live at _____, and have the following children.

(Need data)

Fern E. Bonnell and Albert Bonnell, in 1904 and in 1950, compiled a history of the Bonnell Family.

(Need data about the Hoffner connection with the family).

Geraldine Glendora Fitzgerald was born on June 21, 1902, in Nashville, Tennessee (?). She married Ralph H. MacAllister on August 25, 1923, in Dayton, Ohio. He is son of _____ and _____, MacAllister, and was born on June 27, 1901, in Cedar Falls, Iowa. Their son, Warren Guy MacAllister was born on May 11, 1926, in Pottsville, Pennsylvania. He married Lynne Georgiana DeVine on August 21, 1954, in San Francisco, California. They have two children:

Karen Eileen MacAllister, born August 26, 1955.

Kelly Diane MacAllister, born February 24, 1958. They live in _____, California.

William Albert Fitzgerald was born on October 30, 1899, in Nashville, Tennessee. On June 15, 1940, he married Anna LeGrand Walker of Hopkinsville, Kentucky. They were married in Covington, Kentucky. She is the daughter of William Massie and Mary Etta Bowles Walker of Hopkinsville. She was born on May 1, 1903.

They live at 31 Dortha Avenue in Florence, Kentucky.

William Fitzgerald
Christmas, 1967

FITZ GERALDS
OF CARRYGORAN, Co. CLARE

[COPY.]

I, SIR JOHN BERNARD BURKE, C.B., LL.D., Ulster
King of Arms and Principal Herald of all Ireland,
Knight Attendant on the Most Illustrious Order of St. Patrick,
do hereby certify and declare that the following Pedigree of
the Ancient Family of FITZ GERALDS of CARRYGORAN,
in the Co. of Clare, has been compiled by me from authentic
evidences, and is duly registered in the office of Ulster King
of Arms, Dublin Castle. Witness my hand this 27th day of
March. 1872.

Memoir.

FEW families in the British Empire can show a more Ancient Pedigree associated with the interest of the Country than the GERALDINES.

Their patriarch in Ireland was MAURICE FITZ GERALD, the Companion-in-Arms of Strongbow, in the Conquest of Ireland. He died at Wexford, A.D. 1177, and was buried in the Abbey outside the Walls of that Town.

The FITZ GERALDS OF PALLICE, CO. LIMERICK, were an early offshoot of the noble house of Kildare, and are known in our public records as MAC THOMAS FITZ GERALDS OF PALLICE. From the patent rolls of the reign of James I., it appeared that THOMAS FITZ GERALD GERALDINE, of Tinekilly, alias Woodhouse, Co. Waterford, had a re-grant on surrender of his estates, in recompense of the service done to Queen Elizabeth by his father, GERALD FITZ RICHARD GERALD, alias Mac Thomas of Pallice, in the Co. of Limerick. GERALD FITZ RICHARD GERALD, just mentioned, was second son of Richard Fitz Gerald Fitz Thomas of Pallice, and younger brother of Thomas Fitz Gerald of Pallice. This THOMAS FITZ GERALD of Pallice, had two sons, RICHARD FITZ GERALD, slain in Desmond's rebellion and attainted, and GARRETT FITZ GERALD of Pallice, who was restored to his estate, 27 Nov., 1591. He was father of GARRETT FITZ GERALD of Pallice, who died, 31 Jan., 1637, and is recorded in a Funeral Certificate, taken by Thomas Preston, Ulster-King-of-Arms, 8 May, 1638.

The Funeral Entry is as follows:—

" Garrett Fitz Gerald of Pallice, in the Co. of Limerick, gent., deceased, eldest
 " sonne and heire of Garrett Fitz Gerald, onlie sonne and heire of Thomas Fitz Gerald
 " of the same, descended out of The House of the Earle of Kildare. The said first-
 " mentioned Garrett tooke to wife Ellen daughter of David Fitz Gerald of Corroh in the
 " said County, gent., by whome hee had issue 4 sonnes nowe living and six daughters,
 " vidz., James Fitz Gerald eldest sonne and heire married to Ellen, daughter of Thomas
 " Lacy of Aghleacagh, in the said County, gent; Garrett, second sonne, John, 3rd sonne,
 " a Frier; Edward 4th sonne, all as yet unmarried; Margaret, eldest daughter of the said
 " first mentioned Garrett, first married to John Dondon of Ballysteene in the said County,
 " gent, by whome shee had issue 4 sonnes, and secondly married to John MacNamara of
 " Rathphelane, in the Co. of Clare, gent; Ellinor 2nd daughter married Connor Mac-
 " Namara of Smithstowne, in the said Co. of Clare, gent; Katherine 3rd daughter married
 " William Fitz Gerald of Ballinkerra in the said Co. of Limerick, gent; Ellen, 4th
 " daughter, Elizabeth 5th, and Mary, 6th, all as yet unmarried. The said first mentioned
 " Garrett, departed this mortall life at Carbutt, in the said County of Limerick, the last
 " day of January, 1637, and was interred in the Parish Church of Aghdae, in the said Co.
 " of Limerick. The truth of the premisses is testified by the subscription of the said
 " James Fitz Gerald, sonne and heire of the said defunct, whoe hath returned this Certificat
 " into my office to be there recorded. Taken by me, Thomas Preston, Esq., Ulster-King-
 " of Armes, the 8th of May, 1638."

Thus far the family of FITZ GERALD OF PALLICE appears on record in Ulster's Office, and from them the FITZ GERALDS OF THE COUNTY OF CLARE are, according to family tradition, corroborated by heraldic evidence and genealogical coincidences, descended. The tradition asserts that CAPTAIN EDWARD FITZ GERALD of the Pallice line, probably the same person as Edward, the son of Garrett, mentioned in the Funeral Entry, raised a troop of horse for the service of Charles I., and fought with it at the Battle of Naseby, 1645. "Captain Fitz Gerald," continues the traditional statement, "had on that occasion, the good fortune to render an essential service to the King, in recognition of which His Majesty wrote to him an autograph letter expressing gratitude, and granting the privilege of the Fitz Gerald coat-of-arms being borne within a military sash." Certain, it is, that the Royal letter and sash remained in the Fitz Gerald family until the death of Edward Fitz Gerald, Esq., of Carrygoran, M.P., in 1814, when they were accidentally burnt. About twenty years after the Battle of Naseby, CAPTAIN EDWARD FITZ GERALD, then styled "of Rynana" in the Co. of Clare, acquired Carrygoran and other lands in the Barony of Bunratty, from Colonel Daniel O'Brien, afterwards Viscount Clare. (Claim of John Fitz Gerald, of Carrygoran, and of Ellen, his wife, presented to the Commissioners sitting at Chichester House, Dublin, for the sale of forfeited Estates. No. 603, Lib. M., page 26—Public Record Office.)

Of this CAPTAIN EDWARD FITZ GERALD, the first of Carrygoran, the direct descendant and heir male, is the present SIR AUGUSTINE FITZ GERALD, fourth Baronet, of Carrygoran, Co. Clare, as fully shown in the Pedigree which follows:—

Through his mother Emilia Cumming, Lady Fitz Gerald, the present Sir Augustine Fitz Gerald is representative of the ancient family of Veale of Trevaylor, Cornwall. The first of the name who settled there, was the Rev. Richard Veale, of Cotswold, Co. Gloucester, who was instituted to the living of Gulval, near Penzance, in 1591, and died in 1630. His descendants in the male line, from father to son, inherited Trevaylor for several generations, and tradition recalls the gift of a ring by King Charles II., to one of the family for gallantry in the Royal cause. William Veale, Esq., of Trevaylor, who married, 17th Sept., 1742, Elizabeth, eldest daughter of William Guavar, Esq., of Huntingfield Hall, Suffolk, had with other issue, a son-and-heir, William Veale, Esq., of Trevaylor, born 8th March, 1748, who married, 28th April, 1778, May, 2nd daughter of Alexander Cumming, Esq., of Altyre, in Elgin, by Grace Pierce, his wife, niece and sole heiress of John Penrose, Esq., of Penrose, in Cornwall, and died at Bath, 8th Aug., 1787, leaving a son-and-heir, Rev. William Veale, of Trevaylor, born 22nd April, 1782, who died *sine prole*, 8th Sept., 1867, having devised the property of Trevaylor to his nephew, the present Sir Augustine Fitz Gerald, Bart., of Carrygoran, the son of his sister Emilia.

EDWARD FITZGERALD, Esq., of Rynana, Co. Clare, Captain in the Army, acquired in 1667 from Col. Daniel O'Brien, afterwards Viscount Clare, the lands of Carrygoran, Rannaghan, and others, in the Barony of Bunratty.

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JOHN FITZGERALD, Esq., of Carrygoran and Stonehall, Co. Clare. Will dated 25th Feb., 1723; proved 1st September, 1725.

= Hon. Ellen Butler, eldest daughter of Pierce, 2nd Viscount Ikerrin. Marriage Contract dated 1st May, 1680.

(See "Royal Descent.")

Francis Fitzgerald

Catherine, called in the pedigree of the Mac Mahons of Tuogh "Catherine, daughter of Edward Fitz Gerald, of Pallice," died 1723.

= Cornelius MacMahon, Esq., of Tuogh, Co. Clare, son of Matthew MacMahon, of Tuogh (who died 1696) by Maria his wife, daughter of John Macnamara, Esq., of Rathalaheen.

A daughter.

= Teige O'Brien, brother of Sir Donogh O'Brien, Bart., of Leaninglough, Co. Clare.

B

Edward Fitz Gerald, Esq., died unmarried.

JAMES FITZGERALD, Esq., of Stonehall and Carrygoran, Co. Clare, died 11th June, 1750.

Anne, daughter of George Hickman, Esq., of Ballyket, Co. Clare.

Charles FitzGerald, Esq. of Castlekeale, Co. Clare. Will dated 15th Jan., 1771; proved 20th Nov., 1776.

= Alice, daughter of Raleigh Colpoys, Esq., of Ballycar, Co. Clare. Married 7th June, 1759.

Mary Fitz Gerald.

= - Connery, Esq.

Jane Fitz Gerald.

= - Stacpoole, Esq., Co. Clare.

Catherine Fitzgerald.

= - Butler, Esq. of Castle Crine, Co. Clare.

Elizabeth Fitz Gerald.

= - Browne, Esq., of Limerick.

Ellinor Fitz Gerald, buried at Kilfenora.

= William Devereux, Esq., of Deerpark, Co. Clare.

A daughter died unmarried

FITZGERALDS,

OF SHEPPERTON, Co. CLARE.

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John Fitz Gerald, drowned
when young.

Rachel, eldest daughter of
Standish Grady, Esq., of
Elton, Co. Limerick, and
Cappercullen, Co. Clare, and
sister of Mary Theresa,
Countess of Ilchester, first
wife. Marriage licence dated
28th August, 1762.

EDWARD FITZGERALD,
Esq.,
of Carrygoran, Co. Clare,
M.P. for that County, and
Colonel of Volunteers, 1782.
Re-built Carrygoran.

Anne Catherine, daughter
and co-heiress of Major
Thomas Burton, 5th Dragoon
Guards (uncle of Francis
Burton, Lord Conyngham),
by Dorothy, his wife, daughter
of the Right Hon. John
Forster, Lord Chief Justice
of the Common Pleas,
second wife.

Alice Fitz Gerald = Giles Vandeleur,
Esq.,
of Ralahine,
Co. Clare.

Elizabeth Fitz = Andrew Creagh,
Gerald, Esq.,
married 1752. of Cahirbane,
Co. Clare.

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LIEUT.-GEN. SIR AUGUSTINE FITZGERALD,
Bart., of Carrygoran, ; so created 5th January, 1821,
with limitation, in default of male issue of his body,
to his half-brother, WILLIAM FITZGERALD, Esq.

Elizabeth, second daughter
of William Barton, Esq., of
Grove, Co. Tipperary.

Rev. James Grady
Fitzgerald.

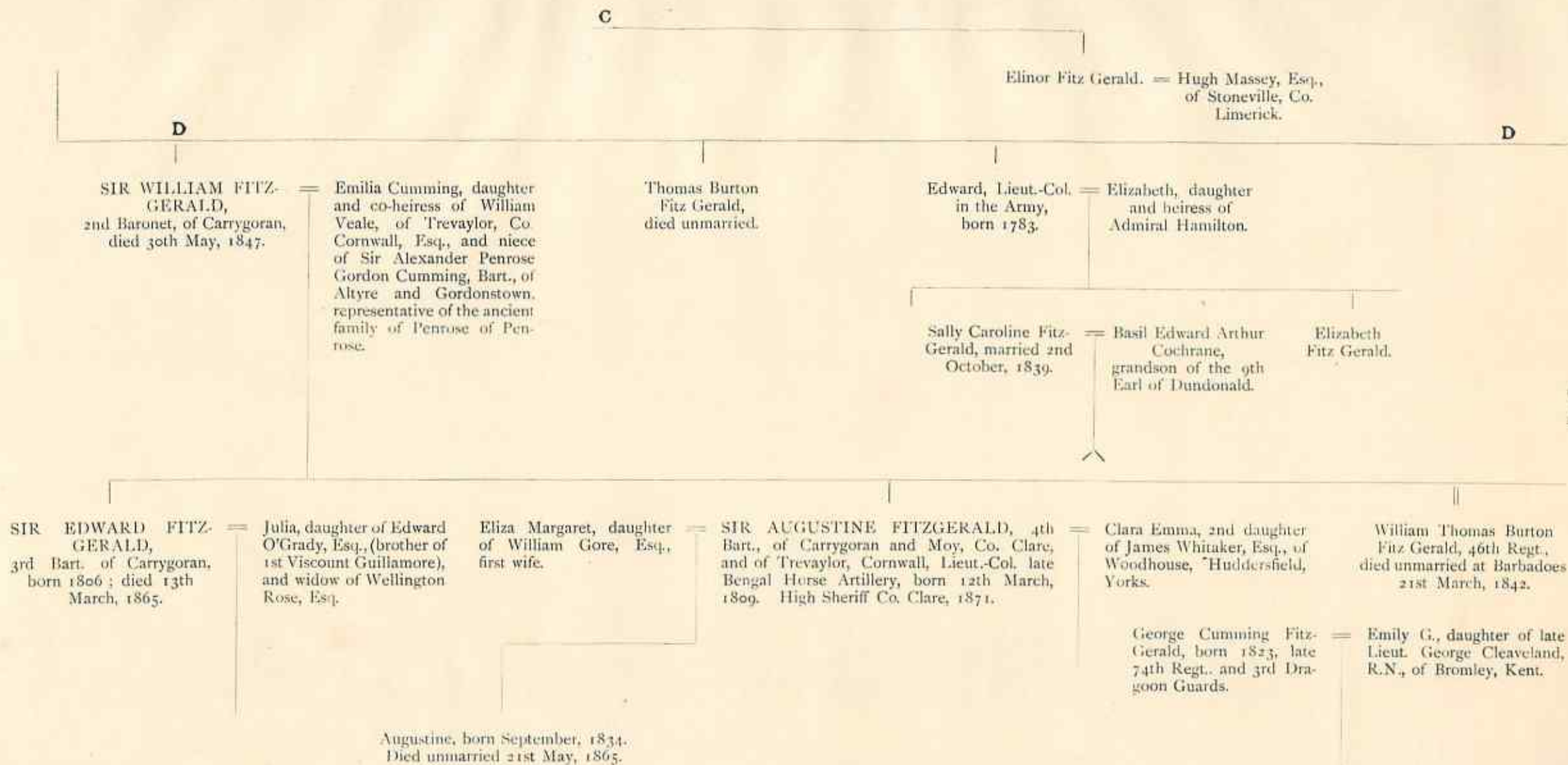
Anne Fitz Gerald = Richard Palliser,
Esq.,
Bunratty House,
Co. Clare.

Mary Fitz Gerald = Edward Conyers,
of Castletown
Conyers, Co.
Limerick, Esq.

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Charlotte, daughter of the Hon. Robert Hazen, of St. John's, New Brunswick. Married 1805. 1st wife.

Sir John Forster Fitz Gerald, G.C.B., General in the Army, Col. 18th Foot, M.P. for County Clare 1852 to 1857, served with distinction in the Peninsular War in command of a light brigade. Received Cross for Badajos, Salamanca, Vittoria, and Pyrenees. Field Marshal in 1875.

Jean, daughter of the Hon. David Ogilvie, of Clova. Married 1839; died 1863. 2nd wife.

Charles Fitz Gerald, Esq., C.B., Lieut.-Col. Bengal Cavalry, distinguished at the Battle of Nagpoor, received the thanks of Government and appointed A.D.C. to the Governor-General of India. Died unmarried, 1859.

Thomas Fitz Gerald, died young.

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Ferdinand, Officer in 18th Regt., died in India.

William Walter Augustine Fitz Gerald.

Geraldine Fitz Gerald.

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John Forster Fitz Gerald, Capt. 14th Hussars, fell mortally wounded in action at Rammugger, in India, in the Sikh War, November, 1848.

Charlotte Fitz Gerald.

Otho, Baron von Ende, of Altjepuitz, Prussia.

Anne Fitz Gerald, died at Florence, 1882.

Sir Robert Keith Arbuthnot, Bart., Bombay Civil Service.

Dora, died young.

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Crofton Fitz Gerald.

Harriet, daughter of Archibald Hamilton Rowan, Esq., of Killyleagh Castle, Co. Down.

Frances, daughter of Walter Dillon, Esq., of Summerhill, Co. Westmeath, by Barbara, daughter of Henry Wood, Esq., of Rosmead, and niece to the Earl of Kingston and the Countess of Howth, first wife.

Rev. Henry Fitz Gerald, M.A., Rector of Bredon, Co. Worcester, died 1881.

Catherine Charlotte, second daughter of George Strickland, Esq., second son of Sir George Strickland, fifth baronet, of Boynton, Co. York. 2nd wife. D.S.P.

Octavius Fitz Gerald, died young.

H

The Rev. Thomas Alfred Strickland, grandson of Sir George Strickland, 5th Baronet. First husband.

= Anne Catherine Fitz Gerald,

= Colin Campbell Baillie, Esq., eldest son of Hugh James Baillie grandson of Hugh, Laird of Dochfour, Invernesshire. Second husband.

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Edward Fitz Gerald, R.N., killed in China.

Crofton Fitz Gerald.

= Ellen Margaret, eldest daughter of Col. Giles Vandeleur Creagh, of Cahir Vane, Co. Clare.

Augustine Fitz Gerald.

= Penelope, daughter of — Collard, Esq.

Henry Fitz Gerald.

Tom Fitz Gerald.

Sarah Fitz Gerald.

= Michael Law, Esq.,

Diana Bessie.

Wilfred Fitz Gerald.

Harriet Geraldine Ellen Creagh.

Arnold Fitz Gerald.

Anne Fitz Gerald.

= John Meyer, Esq.

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John Robert Leigh, Esq., = Dorothea Anne Fitz Gerald = Hervey Francis de Mont-
of Rosegarland, morency, Esq., Madras
Co. Wexford. Cavalry, died 1883.

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Anne Catherine Fitz Gerald. = N. de Blumer, Secretary
of Legation to Russian
Embassy at Dresden.

Royal
Descent.

EDWARD THE FIRST, KING OF ENGLAND, crowned 19th August, 1274; died 7th July, 1307; buried in Westminster Abbey.

Eleanor, daughter of Ferdinand, King of Castile. Married 1254; died 1290.

The Princess Elizabeth Plantagenet, daughter of Edward I. Born 1282; died 1316.

Humphrey de Bohun, Earl of Hereford and Essex. Slain at Boro'bridge, 1321.

Lady Eleanor de Bohun, second daughter of Humphrey, Earl of Hereford.

James Butler, Earl of Ormonde. Died 6th January, 1337.

James Butler, second Earl of Ormonde.

Elizabeth, daughter of Sir John D'Arcy, Lord Justice of Ireland.

James Butler, third Earl of Ormonde.

Anne, daughter of John, Lord Welles.

Sir Richard Butler, of Polestown, Co. Kilkenny, younger son of James, third Earl of Ormonde.

Catherine, daughter of Gildas O'Reilly, Lord of Cavan.

Sir Edmund Butler, son of Sir Richard Butler, of Polestown.

Catherine, daughter of Moelrony O'Carroll, Chief of his Name.

Sir James Butler, son of Sir Edmund Butler. Died 16th April, 1487.

Sabina, daughter of Ronald Reogh McMorrough, Kavanagh, Chief of his Name.

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Pierce Butler, eighth Earl of Ormonde, son of Sir James. Died in 1539. = Lady Margaret Fitz Gerald, second daughter of Gerald, eighth Earl of Kildare.

James Butler, ninth Earl of Ormond. Died 1546. = Lady Joan Fitz Gerald, daughter and heir of James, Earl of Desmond.

Hon. Sir John Butler, Knight, of Kilcash. Died before 1610. = Catherine, daughter of MacCarthy Reagh.

Walter Butler, eleventh Earl of Ormonde and fourth Earl of Ossory. Died 1632. = Hon. Helena Butler, daughter of Edmund, Viscount Mountgarret.

Lady Ellen Butler, daughter of Walter, eleventh Earl of Ormonde. Died 1669. = Pierce Butler, first Viscount Ikerrin. Will dated 30th March, 1660; proved 1674.

Hon. James Butler, eldest son of Pierce, first Viscount Ikerrin. Died v.p. = Ellen, daughter of Edmond, third Lord Dunboyne.

Pierce Butler, second Viscount Ikerrin. = Ellinor, daughter of John Bryan, Esq., of Bawnmore, by Ellinor, his wife, daughter of Sir Thomas Loftus, of Killian.

Hon. Helen Butler, daughter of Pierce, second Viscount Ikerrin. Marriage contract dated 1st May, 1680. = John Fitz Gerald, Esq., of Carrygoran, Co. Clare. Will proved 1st September, 1725.

James Fitz Gerald, Esquire. = Anne Hickman.

Rachel, daughter of Standish O'Grady, of Elton, first wife. = Edward Fitz Gerald, Esq., of Carrygoran, M.P. for Co. Clare, Colonel of Volunteers. = Anne Catherine, daughter and co-heiress of Major Thomas Burton, second wife.

Sir Augustine Fitz Gerald, Bart., of Carrygoran, Lieut.-Gen., d. s. p. 1834.

two daughters

Sir William Fitz Gerald, second Bart., eldest son of second marriage. Died 1847.

Emilia Cumming, daughter of William Veale, Esq., of Trevaylor.

Sir Edward Fitz Gerald, Bart., d. s. p. 1865.

SIR AUGUSTINE FITZ GERALD, Bart., of Carrygoran, 19th in descent from King Edward I.

William Thomas Burton Fitz Gerald, d. s. p. 1842.

George Cumming Fitz Gerald.

Emilia Mary

Hon. James Butler, fourth son of James, 13th Lord Dunboyne

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Of Carrigoran, Co. Clare.





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[*Extract from the "Clare Gazette" of 1834.*]

Near Shannon-Grove, is situated Pallass, or Palline, formerly the inheritance of John, the Sixth Earl of Kildare, who is mentioned in the Folio Peerage of Ireland, under Palline. This Branch of the Family was afterwards transplanted to Carrigoran, in the County of Clare, lately represented by the much to be lamented Lieutenant-General Sir Augustine Fitz-Gerald, Baronet, one of the Knights of the Shire for that County, and now, by his brother, Major Sir William Fitz-Gerald, Baronet. These high Personages had three younger brothers in the English Army, in the French War; the brave Lieutenant-General Sir John Forster Fitz-Gerald, K.C.B. Colonel of the 85th Regiment of Foot, who distinguished himself at the fall of Badajos, and the ever memorable battle of Salamanca, and the Pyrenees in Spain. The Commander-in-Chief introduced him to our late Sovereign George IV, whilst Regent, as an officer of great courage, and consummate gallantry

by whom he was Knighted, and soon after promoted, and sent out to India on a high military command, where he had been discerned with equal valour. Colonels Charles and Edward were also triumphant and noble in various Campaigns both in and out of Europe. These gentlemen were the sons of the patriotic Senator, Colonel Edward Fitz-Gerald, a faithful advocate for Clare in the Irish House of Commons. Captain John Fitz-Gerald, of this illustrious Family, saved the life of King Charles I. at the Battle of Naseby, in 1645, where a decisive victory was gained by the Army of the Parliament over that of Charles I., for which exploit he was rewarded with a pension of £200 per annum: the King being also so attentive to the safety of his Deliverer that he took off his Royal Sash with which he bound the Captains wounds, and the Sash is still preserved in the Family. Captain Fitz-Gerald had three Sons in the Army, who were meritoriously signalized at the Battle of Aughrim; two of whom, Charles and Edward, were afterwards killed at the Battle of Lisnaskeagh, and the Survivor, John, was married to the Hon. Miss Ellen Butler, daughter to the second Viscount Ikerrin, of whom sprung an offspring of warlike and military Heroes of Fame and Fortune.

John Fitz-Gerald, Esq. of Carrigoran, married the Hon. Ellen Butler, daughter of Pierce, second Viscount Ikerrin, who was son of the Hon. James Butler, by Ellen, his wife, daughter of Edmund, third Lord Dunboyne, and grandson of Pierce, first Viscount Ikerrin, by Lady Ellen Butler, his wife, daughter of Walter, eleventh Earl of Ormonde.

Lady Ellen Butler was fourth in descent from the marriage of Pierce Butler, eighth Earl of Ormonde and Lady Margaret Fitz-Gerald, his wife, second daughter of Gerald, eighth Earl of Kildare, and, through this marriage, the Fitz-Geralds of Carrigoran have a direct descent from James,

second Earl of Carrick, who married Elenore, second daughter of Humphrey de Bohun, fourth Earl of Hereford and Essex, by Elizabeth, daughter of Edward the First and Eleanora of Castile.

[*Copy of Epitaph on the monument of SIR JOHN FORSTER FITZ-GERALD, G.C.B., in the Cemetery of St. Symphorien Tours.*]

IN MEMORY OF

FIELD-MARSHAL SIR JOHN FORSTER FITZ-GERALD, G.C.B.

Colonel of the 18th Regt. of Royal Irish,

Of the Carrigoran Family, Co. Clare, Ireland.

Born in 1783, died at Tours, 24th March, 1877.

He received his first Commission in the British Army as Ensign, in 1793, and died a Field-Marshal after 84 years Service. He served with distinction in the Peninsular War, in India and other parts of the British Empire.

His last years were spent in France, and, at his death, the French Government, as a mark of personal respect and esteem, and sympathy between the French and English Nations, ordered his Funeral to be attended with Civil and Military honours befitting his rank.

"And even to your old age I am he; and even to hoar hairs will I carry you."
ISAIAH xlv., 4.

The Field-Marshal's Funeral was attended by his only surviving brother, the late Rev. Henry Fitz-Gerald, Rector of Bredon, Worcestershire, who died in 1881, at the advanced age of 93.

[*Copy of a letter from the FRENCH MINISTER OF WAR, to the late LADY ARBUTHNOT, daughter of the FIELD-MARSHAL.*]

Ministère de la Guerre, Cabinet du Ministre.

PARIS, 29 Avril, 1877.

MADAME,

Vous m'avez fait l'honneur de m'écrire pour me témoigner le prix que vous avez attaché aux honneurs Militaires rendus à l'honorable Maréchal Sir John Fitzgerald votre père.

Le Gouvernement Français a considéré comme devoir de donner cette preuve d'estime à l'un des plas glorieux représentants de l'Armée Anglaise, et de resserrer ainsi les liens de fraternité qui unissent les soldats des deux pays.

J'ai été heureux d'avoir à assurer l'exécution de ces intentions, et j'ai l'honneur de vous remercier des sentiments que vous avez bien voulu m'exprimer personnellement à cette occasion.

Veuillez agréer, Madame,

L'hommage de mon respect,

Le Ministre de la Guerre,

A. BERTHAUT.



Colonel Charles Fitz-Gerald.

Colonel Charles Fitz-Gerald, H.E.I.C.S., a younger brother of the Field-Marshal, was also a brave soldier as well as a good officer, and the following are Extracts from a Supplement to the *London Gazette* of 15th July, 1818.

[From LIEUT.-GENERAL SIR THOMAS HISLOP, to the GOVERNOR-GENERAL and COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, dated *Head Quarters of the Army of the Deccan*, 19th December, 1817.]

"I can, however, neither deny myself the satisfaction, nor Captain Fitz-Gerald the justice, of bringing to your Lordships particular notice, the undaunted and judicious Charge made by Three Troops of the 6th Regt. of Bengal Cavalry, led on by that officer, against an immense body of the enemy's horse, which were defeated, and their guns turned against them, at a moment the most critical to the result of the day."

[From MAJOR-GENERAL SIR W. G. KEIR, to the ADJUTANT-GENERAL, dated *Camp Dewdah*, 10th Jan., 1818.]

"The Three Troops of the 6th Regt. Bengal Native Cavalry, under Captain Fitz-Gerald, reinforced by a small detail of the Madras Body Guard, have established a claim to the highest commendation. The judgment and decision

displayed by Captain Fitz-Gerald in seizing the happy moment for attack, will ever speak the highest eulogium on that Officer's professional character and ability—And the gallantry and perseverance of this small, but formidable body, place its merits and services in the most distinguished rank, nor is it too much to add that the arduous contest, which had been supported for eighteen hours by the persevering gallantry of the Infantry, was decided by the discipline and enterprise of this gallant detachment, led on by Captain Fitz-Gerald."

