

GREENVILLE KIN**GENERATIONS 9 to 5.**

The Sandes of Greenville, Co. Kerry, descend from George (A0501) and his wife Elizabeth O'Connor. George's descent from **William** (A0907) and **Lancelot** (A 0801) of Carrigafoyle, **John** (A 0705) of Cloonbrane and **John** (A 0603) of Moyvane, is detailed at Annexure A.

GENERATION 4.**Issue of George Sandes of Greenville (A0501) and Elizabeth O'Connor:**

Henry Moore (0401) died on 12 June 1820, without issue.

Edwyn (0402) was born in 1786 and died on 1 November 1824.

Fitzmaurice (0403) of Ballylongford was born in 1789. In 1807 he was admitted to Trinity College Dublin and took his BA in 1812. In 1820 he married Mary, daughter of J J Shewell of Ballygrennan, Co. Kerry, by whom he had two daughters. He was a minister of the Church, and died on 1 February 1847.

John of Listowel (0404) was born on 22 March 1791. He was a Captain in the Kerry Regiment. In 1820 he married his first cousin Agnes (0417), daughter of John of Moyvane (A0505), by whom he had four sons and three daughters. He died on 31 May 1845. A memorial tablet in St Johns Heritage Centre, Listowel, (formerly the Protestant church), records his death, with the family arms and motto.

Agnes (0405) was born in 1793 and died without issue on 15 August 1809.

Elizabeth (0406) was born in 1794 and died without issue on 27 April 1855.

George (0407) was born in 1795. He served as an Ensign in the 37th Regiment of Foot, later The Royal Hampshire Regiment, and at the Siege of Bergen-op-Zoom in the Netherlands on 9 March 1814, under Sir Thomas Graham, where he was killed in action.

Thomas (0408) was born in 1797 and died without issue on 21 July 1856.

William Gough of Greenville (0409) was born on 3 October 1801. He succeeded his father in 1829, and was a JP. On 14 October 1852 he married Margaret Elliott, daughter of Francis William Bowzer of Neath, Glamorganshire. Slater's Directory for 1856 listed him as a Gentleman. He died without issue on 22 April 1873, and his widow on the same day ten years later.

GENERATION 3.

Issue of Fitzmaurice Sandes (0403) and Mary Shewell:

Martha (0301) was born in 1823 and died without issue on 25 January 1878.

Elizabeth (0302) was born in 1828 and also died without issue, on 25 June 1847.

Issue of John Sandes of Listowel (0404) and Agnes Sandes (A0414):

George of Greenville (0303) was born on 12 October 1821. On 16 December 1854 he married Anna, daughter of Captain Charles John Whyte of Loughbrickland, County Down, and of the 95th Regiment of Foot, later embodied in The Worcestershire and Sherwood Foresters Regiment. She was a descendant of Walter Whyte who was knighted in 1171 by King Henry II for his courage and allegiance in the conquest of Ireland under Strongbow. By her, who died on 8 July 1894, George had five children. In 1856 Slater's Directory listed him as an Agent, but he seems to have prospered thereafter. On the death of his uncle William Gough (0415) in 1873 he succeeded to the Greenville estate, in 1881 he was listed in the local directory as a Gentleman, he also became a JP, and was appointed High Sheriff in 1887.

However, it can not be denied that George also had a most unpleasant reputation in the county. In 1875 the Kerry Evening Post reported The Kerry Slander Case, in which George sought £3,000 damages against Thomas Bolton Silles for imputing him as an unjust, oppressive and dishonest land agent; his case was argued by four barristers, two of them QCs, so he may not have lacked means. In 1881, he was reported as having refused one John Galvin permission to marry his sweetheart, who had a fortune of £300, unless Galvin gave him £200, and was described as a constant terror and menace to the families of the peasantry. In 1886 it was reported that 'none of the Kerry tenantry are more pitifully straitened or utterly disheartened by the terrible agricultural depression of the last nine months than those who have the acute misfortune of possessing Mr George Sandes as an agent'. According to Gaughan, it was at about this time that John V Fitzpatrick 'vehemently denounced George Sandes, a notorious landlord, for evicting some unfortunate tenants'. George lived in a house on the north side of Listowel Square which received very little sunshine, and Fitzpatrick, carried away by the passion of his oratory, said that because of George's crimes of injustice the sun never shone on his hall door; that night someone rolled a lighted tar barrel to the door, apparently to compensate. George was at that time listed as occupier of Nos 24 and 35 The Square, as well

as having a residence at Greenville. In 1890 it was further reported that 'the well known land agent Mr George Sandes was cited as defendant against a process by John and Mary Quinlan for £50 due for maintenance of George's illegitimate child Eliza Sandes since 1883', and that George won his case on a point of law. In 1892 he was in the news again, over church affairs: when the new incumbent of the parish proposed at the annual vestry meeting of the church at Listowel that George be appointed church warden for the coming year, all present except the chairman, the sexton and George himself 'rose and left the church in a body as a protest against the appointment which many regarded as an insult to their church'. He is said to have lost his office of JP because of his sexual misconduct, and Gaughan mentions a strong local tradition that he was a notorious womaniser, at a time when gambling, racing, women and drink were the main pursuits of the 'respectable' youth of Listowel, and that he died 'the gander's death' (was he strangled??). This occurred on 25 October 1895, and he is commemorated by a marble tablet in St Johns Heritage Centre, The Square, Listowel, formerly the Protestant St Johns Church. The tablet bears the family arms and motto.

John (0304) was born in 1824. On 26 October 1865 he married Catherine, daughter of John De Renzy Waters of Dublin, and died without issue on 18 March 1887. He was probably the John Sandes named in Slater's Directory of 1856 as an attorney, of The Square, Listowel.

Honorina (0305) was born in 1826 and died aged eight on 5 November 1834.

Elizabeth Agnes (0306) was born in 1828. On 30 August 1849 she was married to Henry Smith, County Inspector of the Royal Irish Constabulary, by whom she had issue. She died on 29 August 1889.

Maria (0307) was born in 1831. On 20 November 1860 she was married to William Walton MD of Tralee, Co. Kerry, by whom she had issue. She died on 2 March 1890.

Henry Moore (0308) was born in 1832, and was a Major in the Kerry Regiment. Slater's Directory of 1856 named him as a Gentleman, of Listowel. On 10 April 1876 he married Mary Wilhelmina, daughter of Hugh Eldon Yielding, of New Park, Co. Limerick, and died without issue on 13 December 1883. His widow was married secondly to Major Oliver Stokes Eagar by whom she had issue.

Thomas William (0309) was born in 1842. He became a Captain in the Madras Staff Corps. On 11 August 1887 he married Mary Louise, daughter of Henry Sheldon of Staverton House, Gloucestershire, and died without issue on 22 June 1895.

GENERATION 2.

Issue of George Sandes of Greenville (0303) and Anna Whyte:

Rose (0201) was born in 1855. On 5 January 1881 she was married to William

Ranalow of Wolfsdene, Co. Tipperary, by whom she had issue. She died on 17 March 1888.

Agnes (0202) was born in 1857. On 16 September 1880 she was married to Robert Butler Moriarty of Millstreet, Co. Cork, by whom she had issue.

Josephine (0203) was born in 1859. On 30 January 1883 she was married to Fleet-Surgeon Ingham Hanbury CB RN.

George (0204) was born in 1861. He was a Captain in the Kerry Regiment, and died without issue on 3 March 1887. The chancel window of St Johns, Listowel, was erected in his memory by his father.

John (Jack) of Greenville (0205) was born on 25 September 1868. He was educated at Trinity College Dublin and called to the Irish Bar in 1893. He was a JP and a Captain in the 4th Battalion Royal Munster Fusiliers. On 30 April 1896 he married Maud Tudor, daughter of Richard Sale JP of Barrow-on-Trent, Derbyshire, by whom he had two daughters. In 1898 he petitioned Ulster King of Arms for a grant of armorial bearings, which were identical with those granted in 1879 to Falkner Sandes Collis-Sandes mentioned earlier. When my father was a Cadet at the RMA Woolwich, Jack entertained him to dinner at the Savoy; my father recalls him as a tall, burly, rubicund man, a most lively character and full of good stories, typically Irish. He was a member of the United Services Club, Dublin, and of St George's Club, Hanover Square, London, and at that time must have been well off. But by about 1920 he had sold Greenville to a Mr Healey, and in his later years was reduced to working as a guide at St Pauls Cathedral, London, where my mother and sister were astonished and embarrassed to meet him in 1946.

GENERATION 1.

Issue of John Sandes of Greenville (0205) and Maud Sale:

Gladys Maud (0101) was born in 1897. She had an eminent career in medicine, becoming a MB, BSc, LRCP, FRCS, and publishing a book on the study of the nervous system in 1929.

Doris Aphra (0102).

John Gough (0103) was born on 12 December 1903, and was a BA of Cambridge University.