

Lieutenant Colonel Henry FitzJohn Townsend [260]



Seafield, Castletownshend



Portrait of Henry's first wife – Mary Caroline Bushe



Supposed portrait of Henry's second wife – Elizabeth Sawyer



Cork and co. Cork



Mr. R. U. F. Townsend, J.P.

Townsend.—ROBERT UNIACKE FITZGERALD TOWNSEND, J.P., Ringville, Queenstown; son of the late Richard Townsend, M.D., of Merion Square West, Dublin, and Mary Catherine, daughter of the late Adam Newman, of Dromore House; born May 18th, 1838; educated at Grammar School, Crewkerne, Somerset, and Trinity College, Dublin. Land agent; Justice of the Peace for the county of Cork. Fellow of the Surveyors' Institute; a Governor of University College, Cork. Married, February 1st, 1866. Elizabeth Gertrude (died at St. Leonards, April 29th, 1885, and was buried at Hastings), daughter of the Rev. Thomas Uniacke Townsend, Rector of Johnstown, co. Kilkenny, and Inistioge, and has issue three surviving children: Thomas William, of Stone View, Blarney; Gertrude Mary, married Captain W. D. Beamish, R.M.S., and Elizabeth Helen, married Thomas George Kingscote, of Erinville, Chilliwack, B.C. Club: Primrose, St. James's, S.W.

Lieut.-Colonel
Henry Fitzjohn Townshend, J.P.

Townshend.—LIEUT.-COLONEL HENRY FITZJOHN TOWNSHEND, J.P., Seafield, Castletownshend, co. Cork; only son of John FitzHenry Townshend, LL.D., Judge of the High Court of Admiralty, and Ellen, daughter of the Rev. George Armstrong; born February 18th, 1841; graduated at Trinity College, Dublin; B.A. Late Major and Hon. Lieut.-Colonel 4th Batt. Cameronians Scottish Rifles; formerly in the 1st Battalion 26th Cameronians. Justice of the Peace for co. Cork; served in India and in the Abyssinian expedition under Lord Napier of Magdala (Medal). Travelled in Europe, and India. Married, firstly, November 15th, 1870, Mary (who died February 21st, 1890), eldest daughter of Arthur Bushe, Master of the Queen's Bench, and has issue one son, Arthur Fitzhenry, Captain 4th Batt. Cameronians Scottish Rifles, born May 19th, 1874, and one daughter, Sylvia Rosalie, married, 1900, Colonel E. H. Gorges, D.S.O., 1st Manchester Regiment; secondly, September 27th, 1900, Elizabeth, daughter of Major Richard James Martin, King's Dragoon Guards. Clubs: Cork County, and others.



Captain A. F. Townshend.

Townshend.—CAPTAIN ARTHUR FITZHENRY TOWNSHEND, Seafield, Castletownshend, co. Cork; son of Lieut.-Colonel Henry Fitzjohn Townshend, J.P.; born in Dublin, May 19th, 1874; educated at Colwall School, Malvern, and Haileybury College; Diploma of Royal Geographical Society. Late Scottish Rifles (1st, 2nd, and 4th Batts.); served in Boer war, 1900-1901; Military Consul in Turkey, 1903-1906. Has travelled in Europe, Asia Minor, Syria, India, North and South Africa, and West Indies. Author of "A Military Consul in Turkey," and of various articles on travel, yachting, and sea-fishing. Recreations: yachting, sea-fishing, and ski-running. Clubs: Naval and Military, and Alpine Sports.

Castletownshend and St Barrahanes Church 2013



Looking down the main street



Memorial to Mary in St Barrahanes Church, Castletownshend



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Townsend Button on Leather Gillet



Extracts from Samuel Lewis' Topographical Directory 1837

CASTLE-TOWNSEND, a village, in the parish of CASTLEHAVEN, East Division of the barony of WEST CARBERY, county of CORK, and province of MUNSTER, 4 1/2 miles (E.) from Skibbereen; containing 901 inhabitants. This village, which derives its name from Castle-Townsend, the seat of Col. Townsend (*Colonel John Townsend [230]*), is situated on the north side of the harbour of Castlehaven, and consists of one long street, with a shorter one diverging from it, comprising 150 houses, which are mostly small but well built. It contains the custom-house for the port of Baltimore, and is a coast-guard station in the district of Skibbereen, and a constabulary police station. It occupies a gentle declivity, which descends to the bay, and is well adapted for an extensive trade, but has none, except a little in fish. The harbour, which is half a mile wide, is well sheltered, and vessels of 500 tons' burden can anchor within the haven. There is a ferry to the opposite parish of Myross, affording a ready communication with the village of Union-Hall, on the harbour of Glandore. The fine seat of Castle-Townsend was attacked, in 1690, by about 500 Irish troops in the interest of Jas. II., under young O'Driscoll, who were so warmly received by the proprietor and a garrison of 35 men, that in two assaults they lost 40 of their number, with their commander and two other officers. It was attacked again, soon afterwards, by Mac Fineen O'Driscoll, at the head of 400 men, who, having slain five of its garrison of 30 dragoons compelled the rest to surrender. Col. Culliford subsequently retook the castle, after killing ten and capturing five of the Irish garrison. The elegant church of Castlehaven stands on a bold eminence above the village; and the parochial and infants' schools are also situated here. --See CASTLEHAVEN.

CASTLEHAVEN, a parish, in the East Division of the barony of WEST CARBERY, county of CORK, and province of MUNSTER, 4 1/2 miles (W.) from Skibbereen; containing 5619 inhabitants. This parish, anciently called *Glanbarrahane*, derived that name from a deep rocky glen dedicated to St. Barrahane, and its modern appellation from the castle that protected the haven.

the land are cultivated; the remainder is waste, consisting of high barren rocky ridges, or bog. Cultivation is principally performed by the spade, or the heavy old wooden plough. The harbour is more than half a mile in width, and is very secure and well sheltered: it is adapted for vessels drawing 10 feet of water, which can lie about a quarter of a mile above Reen Head, with the rocks called the Stags in sight. The coast here is bold and picturesque, with several small islands lying off it, the principal of which are Horse Island and one called Blackrock. The Stags are three very conspicuous rocks lying four miles (S. W. 1/2 W.) from the entrance of the harbour; and Toe head is a broad promontory, between which and Gokane point is a small but well sheltered bay. The principal seats are Castle Townsend, the residence of Col. Townsend (*Colonel John Townsend [230]*); Point House, of R. B. Townsend (*Richard Townsend [221]*), Esq.; Drishane, of T. Somerville*, Esq.; Smithville, of T. Townsend (*Thomas Townsend [319]*), Esq.; and Shepperton, of M. Townsend (*Jonas Morris Townsend [222]*), Esq. The living is a rectory and vicarage, in the diocese of Ross, and in the alternate patronage of the Crown and the Bishop: the tithes amount to £600. The church is a large and very handsome edifice, with a lofty square tower supported by buttresses and crowned with pinnacles: it stands in the demesne of Castle Townsend, and was built in 1827, of hewn fawn-coloured freestone obtained from the quarries on Horse Island, at an expense of £1500, of which £1250 was granted by the late Board of First Fruits, and £250 was contributed by Col. Townsend [230]. There is an elegant glebe-house, standing on a glebe of 15 acres. The male and female parochial schools are in Castle Townsend, and are aided by the rector and Col. Townsend [230]. An infants' school was established there in 1835, and is supported by subscription. There are also four hedge schools and a Sunday school in the parish. The ancient castle, the walls of which are still visible near the mouth of the harbour, was built by the O'Driscolls, and subsequently belonged to the family of Touchet, of which George Touchet, Lord Audley, who had been governor of Utrecht, and was wounded at Kinsale in 1602, was created Earl of Castlehaven, in 1616: this title was enjoyed through five generations, but became extinct in 1777. Not far distant from the castle are the remains of the old church of Glanbarrahane; and near it is a well, dedicated to St. Barrahane, still frequented.

Somerville connections here at Elizabeth [225], Henrietta [234], Jonas Morris [237], John [316] and Mary [506]