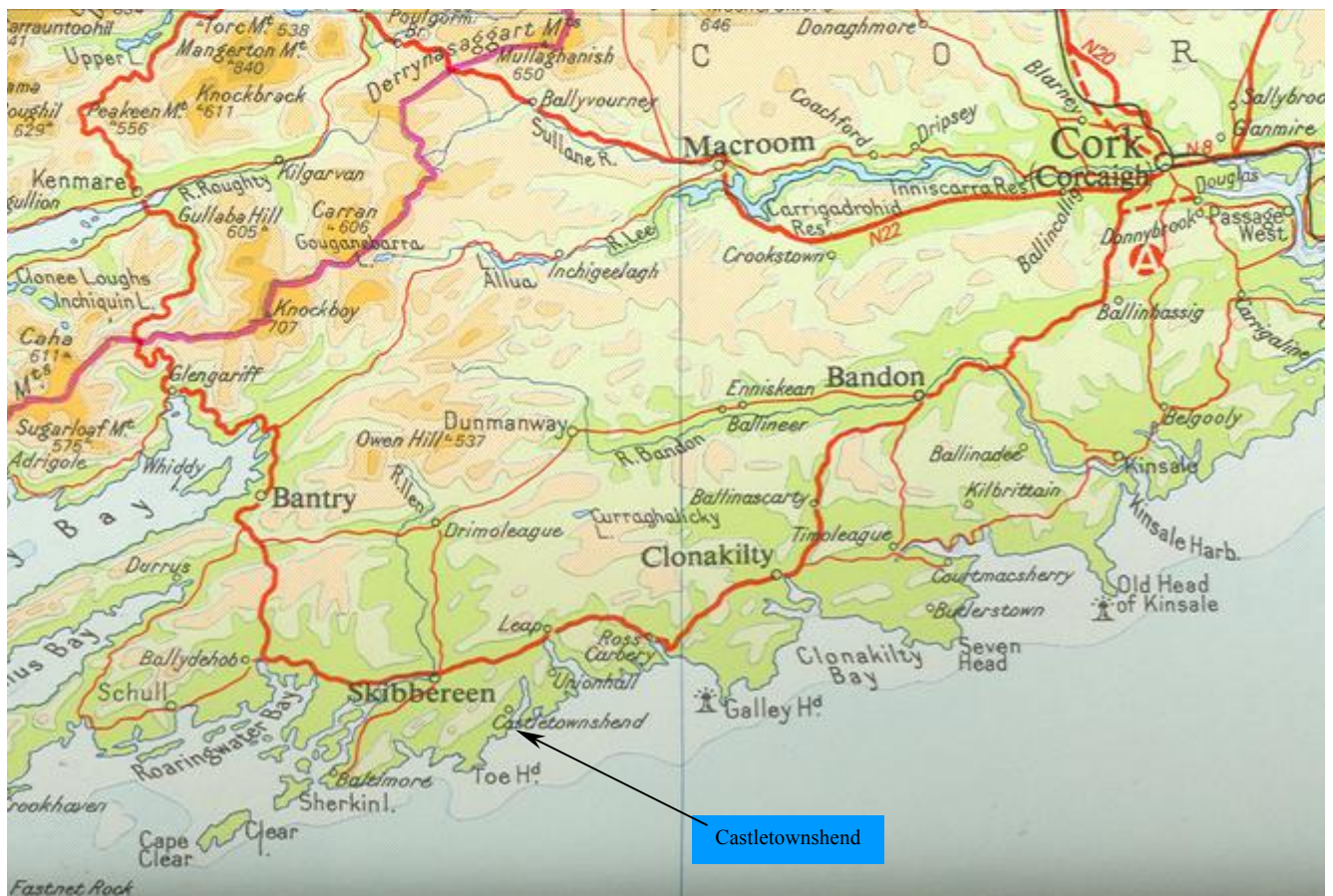


Charles Loftus Uniacke Townshend [5C01]



Repton School, Derbyshire



Townsend.—PIERS TOWNSEND, J.P., Whitehall, Church Cross, co. Cork; son of G. W. Hughes, of Ely, Wexford; educated at St. Bees, and University College, Durham. Justice of the Peace for co. Cork. Assumed the name and arms of Townsend in 1879. Married Caroline, only daughter of the late Major Noel Shore, Connaught Rangers.



Mr. C. L. U. Townsend.

Townshend.—CHARLES LOFTUS UNIACKE TOWNSHEND, The Castle, Castletownshend, and 46, Lansdowne Road, Dublin; eldest son of Charles Uniacke Townshend, of Dublin, and his wife, Annie, eldest daughter of the Rev. Robert Loftus Tottenham; born in Dublin, January 7th, 1861; educated at Repton. Late Captain 5th Battalion Royal Irish Rifles. Recreations: yachting, and shooting. Married, April 27th, 1895, Beatrice Margaret, only child of the late Carl von Bunsen, of Mein, Genügen, Biebrich, Germany, and granddaughter of Baron Bunsen, formerly Prussian Minister at the English Court, and has issue Charles Richard de Bunsen Loftus, Frederick William Chisholm Loftus, Charles Maurice Waddington Loftus, Edward Arthur Penderell Loftus, Walter Bevil Granville Loftus, and Bernard Hugo Uniacke Loftus. Clubs: Sackville Street, Dublin; and Royal St. George Yacht, Kingstown.



Mr. M. F. S. Townshend.

Townshend.—MAURICE FITZGERALD STEPHENS TOWNSHEND, Riviera Lodge, Glandore, and Iron Acton, Gloucestershire; elder son and heir of the late Henry John Townshend, J.P., 2nd Life Guards, whose wife was Jane Adeliza Clementina, eldest daughter of John Hamilton Hussey de Burgh, J.P., of Kilfinnan Castle, co. Cork; born at Castletownshend, November 4th, 1865; educated at Stubbington House, Hampshire. Lord of the Manor of Iron Acton, Gloucestershire. Mr. Townshend is the representative of the great family of Townshend, in Ireland, which traces descent from the ancient House of Townshend in Norfolk (see Shepperton House).



Captain H. de B. F. T. S. Townshend, J.P.

Townshend.—CAPTAIN HUBERT DE BURGH FITZGERALD TOWNSHEND STEPHENS TOWNSHEND, J.P., Shepperton Park, Leap; younger son of the late Henry John Townshend, J.P., 2nd Life Guards; born at Castletownshend, April 4th, 1867; educated at Stubbington House, Hampshire, and under military tutors. Justice of the Peace for co. Cork; late Captain 4th Battalion Essex Regiment; served in the Boer war, 1901-02; Queen's Medal and four clasps. Has travelled in every part of the world, sometimes in association with Sir Henry Lunn's cruising tours; takes keen interest in yachting; promoter of regattas round the south coast of Ireland. Recreations: yachting, shooting, and fishing. Clubs: Royal Cork Yacht; Royal Munster Yacht; Alpine Sports; and the County, Cork. Captain Townshend is younger brother to Maurice Fitzgerald Stephens Townshend, present representative of the Townshends in Ireland.

Townshend Family Group at The Castle ca 1898



Miss Purdon, Geta (?), Helen Morragh, Mrs Cairns, Miss U Somerville, **Charles Loftus Townshend** [5C01] (in trilby), Prof Edward (with beard) & Mrs Townshend [6B20], Miss Becher, Cherry Spaight, Edie Whitla (dau of [541]), Arthur Townshend [537] of Myross (in boater), Miss Martin, Not known man in dark suit and boater

Madam O'Donovan, Captain Gorges, Sylvia Townshend [268], B Somerville, Miss Charlotte Townshend [5D27], **Beatrice Townshend** [5C01], **Madame de Bunsen**

Georgie Whitla (son of [541]), Rita Morragh, Commander Stokes, Rev Horace Townshend [634], Col Coghill, Grace Somerville

This photo must have been taken after June 1897, when Charles Loftus Townshend purchased The Castle, and June 1898, when Charlotte Townshend married George Bernard Shaw

Von Bunsen residence at Mein Genugen



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Transcript of a letter from Geraldine Townsend [252] to Edward Mansel Townshend [630] concerning the sale of the Castletownshend Estate

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4th. June 1897.

[embossed] Thornbury House, Thornbury, Gloucestershire.

Dear Mr. Townshend,

Many thanks. I must be short, because the second post by which your paid letter came leaves little time to reply by return. Ever since I refused Sir John Arnott's offer to buy the whole Estate for £70,000 seventy thousand which Mr. FitzGerald through whom the offer came thought Sir John would increase to £75,000 my Advisers have been trying to raise a loan sufficient to buy off all encumbrances, many at 5 per cent, & to get a lump sum down at 4 1/4 per cent.....Lastly until this week Mr. Charles Loftus Townshend, 15 Molesworth St. Dublin had hoped through a Capitalist friend of his (to raise the money but he) finally declined as he required the security of the whole of the Kerry Estate (about 8,000 acres) & only half is at my disposal, the other half is settled as my sister's Marriage Settlement of £4,000.Nugent (Samuel Nugent Townsend [432]) can see anything I have written. Send this on to him. Hubert (Hubert Townsend [264]) is in England doing his best I have no doubt to save the worst from happening & I have all confidence in Mr. Charles Loftus Townshend, 15 Molesworth St. Dublin. Ver

**Transcript of a letter from Geraldine Townshend [252] to Edward Mansel Townshend [630]
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August 6th. 1897.

[embossed] Thornbury House, Thornbury,
Gloucestershire.

Dear Mr. Townshend,

You must imagine me reading those very touching verses in the West Cork Eagle which could have escaped my notice had you not told me of them & sent the Copy which I return. I am much disappointed that Hubert has returned to Ireland without a word more to me than a curt telegram to say he had arrived there! Skibbereen on the Post Mark! I cannot, therefore, go into the matter of a Compromise with Madame de Bunsen & her Son-in-law, regarding furniture & heir looms. It is all too detestable. I should have thought that Gentlemen when they knew the widowed owner, at all events, besought a postponement to November of the Sale (in June) which postponement was granted to the little agricultural tenants that Gentlemen would have abstained from "bidding" & so without a bid "Lot 87" would have been withdrawn! But no - it only egged on Mr. Chavasse & Mr. Somerville & agent to try their miserable luck & they only retired when Mr. C.L.Townshend out bid them by some hundreds when the home of my Father was knocked down to the Collateral kinsman for £14000 - being well worth from £15000, to £20,000. Mrs. Sykes was my Summer tenant at £7 guineas a week. She now pays 10/6 a day to me & 10/6 to Madame de Bunsen to "square" us equally and until my furniture & the heirlooms are removed, the house would be of little use to the present "owners"! - I hear she wants £5,000 for the Chateau on the Rhine, & then to take up her abode at Castletown. Meantime her own people are dead against her purchase voting it a White Elephant, as C.L.T. is a land agent in Dublin & cannot live in Co. Cork. Send me your photo in return for mine. Yrs. very sincerely G.H.T.M.

Announcement of the death of Charles' wife, Beatrice

TOWNSHEND.—On Dec. 21, 1947, at The Manor House, Riverhead, Kent, BEATRICE MARGARET, widow of CHARLES L. TOWNSHEND, of Hill House, Reigate, and formerly of Castletownshend, Dublin, aged 83 years. Funeral service at St. Luke's Church, South Park, Reigate, to-morrow (Tuesday), at 12 o'clock noon. Flowers and letters may be addressed to the Northove Funeral Home, Reigate.