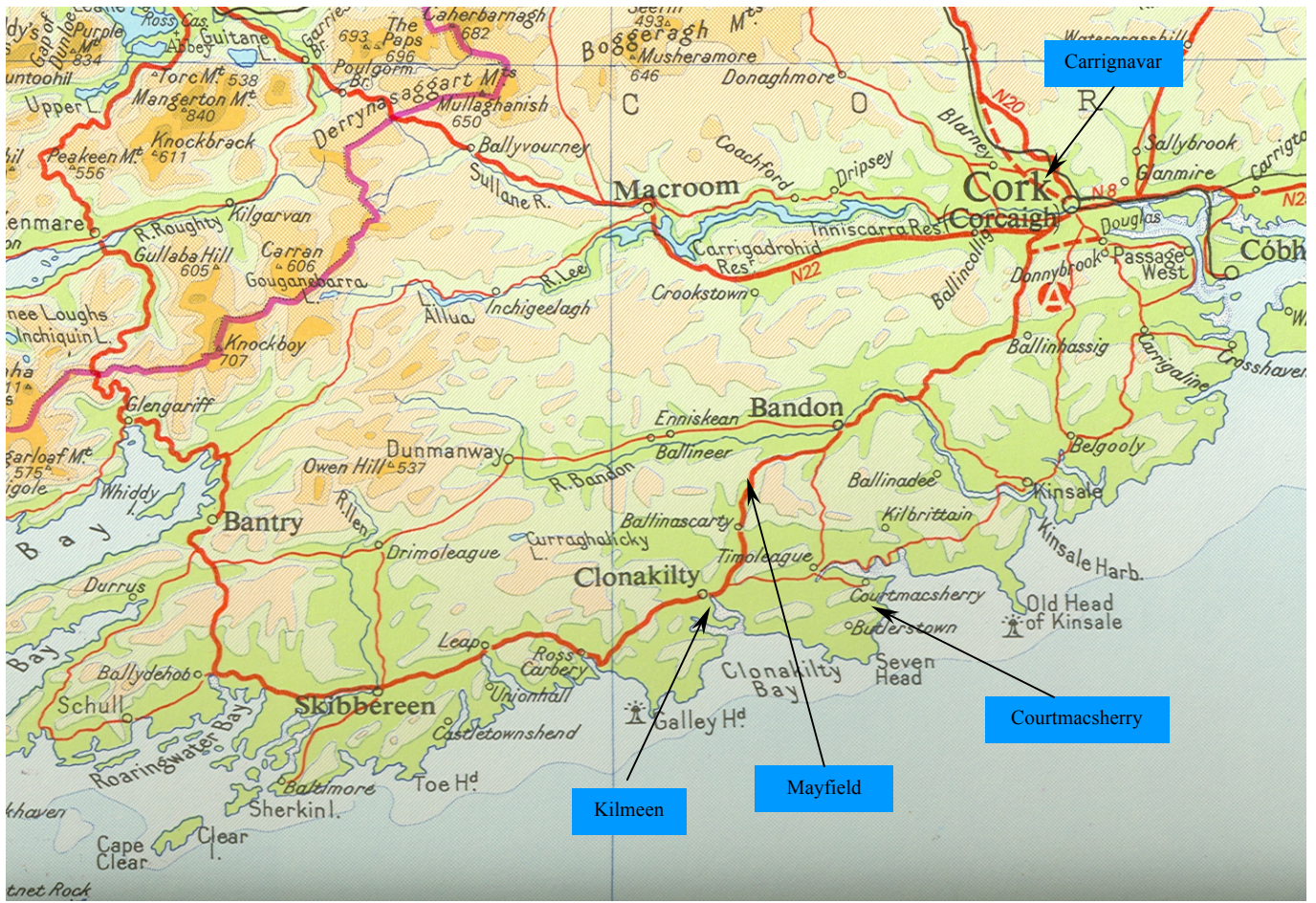


Captain Horatio Townsend [5D23]



Courtmacsherry



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OBITUARY.

MRS. H. TOWNSHEND

A Bandon correspondent writes:—Very general regret was felt in Bandon and the district at the intelligence of the death of Mrs. Townshend, at Mayfield, Bandon. The deceased lady, was a widow of the late Captain Townshend of Kincraigie, Courtmacsherry, and daughter of the late Major Poole, of Mayfield. Mrs. Townshend was exceedingly popular with all creeds and classes of the community—her amiable manner kindly disposition, making her a particular favourite with the poor. In Courtmacsherry, where Mrs. Townshend resided for many years, the feeling of regret at the sad news was widespread and universal, and the deepest sympathy of all sections of the people has been extended to the relatives of the deceased lady.

The interment took place at Lislec, Courtmacsherry, Mr. H. R. Poole, J.P., was chief mourner, and the officiating clergy were the Rev Precentor Emerson, D.D.; Rev W. Forde, M.A.; and the Rev Mr. Kidd.

The attendance of the general public was very large and thoroughly representative, among those who were present or sent carriages being—The Earl of Bandon, K.P.; Rev J. C. Lord, M.A.; Rev. J. Daly, C.C.; R. E. Hodson, J.P.; J. E. Longfield, J.P.; C. S. King, J.P.; W. A. Faussett, C.I., R.I.C.; R. W. Sherlock, solicitor; Pilkinton Baldwin, R. T. Beamish, S. T. Beamish, R. Griffiths, Munster and Leinster Bank; — Pearson, Provincial Bank; E. J. Tucker, Bank of Ireland; J. A. Allman G. T. Emerson, J. T. Jeffers, Thomas Good, Wm. Boyle, Wm. Appelbe, John Appelbe, J. Lombard, H. Desmond, J. Morgan, Henry Smyth, etc., etc. On reaching Courtmacsherry, the cortege was joined by practically all the villagers, who marched in procession to the cemetery after the coffin.

At the conclusion of the service the Rev Mr. Forde, in a brief address, referred to the many excellent qualities of the deceased lady, the great loss which the district had sustained by her death, and the universal sympathy which was felt by all classes for her bereaved relatives.

Amongst those who sent wreaths were—Miss Poole, Mr. Hewitt and Miss Lucia Poole, Earl and Countess of Bandon, Commander and Mrs. Rooper, Mrs. Lowenthal, Miss May Townshend, Miss Grace Somerville, Servants at Mayfield, Misses M'Cartie, Mrs. Lane Allman, Mrs. King Sealy, Mrs. J. Longfield, Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Conner, Mrs. and Mr. R. Leslie, Mrs. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. R. Beamish, Mr. and Mrs. Somer Payne, Mr. and Mrs. D. Conner, Mrs. Unkles.

The funeral arrangements were carried out by Mr. Henry Scott, draper, Bandon.

Extract from Samuel Lewis' Topographical Directory 1837

CARRIGNAVAR, a village, in the parish of DUNBOLLOGE, barony of BARRYMORE, county of CORK, and province of MUNSTER, 5 miles (N.) from Cork; containing 282 inhabitants. It is situated on the road from Cork to Mallow, in fine fertile country, and has lately been much improved by its proprietors, Lord Middleton and J. McCarthy, Esq. The castle, of which little more than a square tower remains, is said to have been the last fortress in Munster which came into Cromwell's possession. It stood on the banks of the River Glanmire, and was built by Daniel, second son of Lord Muskerry, who died in 1616, and was one of the dependencies of the manor of Blarney. The village contains a neat R. C. chapel and a school.

COURTMACSHERRY, a maritime village, in the parish of LISLEE, barony of IBANE and BARRYROE, county of CORK, and province of MUNSTER, 2 1/2 miles (S. E.) from Timoleague; containing 680 inhabitants. This village is pleasantly situated on the harbour of the same name on the southern coast, and contains about 140 houses, which form one long street extending along the south side of the bay. Its eastern part consists of small mean cabins, but in the western are numerous large and handsome houses, recently erected for the accommodation of visitors during the bathing season. It possesses many local advantages for trade and commerce, and is well situated for carrying on an extensive fishery; for which, and the general improvement of the place, great encouragement has been lately afforded by the Earl of Shannon. Several small vessels of different classes are engaged in the coal and corn trade, in the fishery, and in the conveyance of sand for manure. Of these, seven are colliers trading with Newport, eight are hookers, engaged in conveying corn, potatoes, &c, to Cork, and bringing back timber, iron, and other merchandize; four are lighters, chiefly employed in conveying sand; and about 20 vessels are exclusively engaged in the fisheries: the value of the fish taken in 1835 was estimated at £2460. A small but convenient pier, constructed chiefly at the expense of the Earl of Shannon, has proved a great protection to the fisheries and very beneficial to trade. Several new lines of road have been lately opened, and other improvements are in contemplation, which, together with its beautiful and sheltered situation, the salubrity of its atmosphere, and the abundant supply of fish and all other kinds of provision, have rendered this village one of the most fashionable bathing-places on the southern coast. Small vessels may lie in safety, in two fathoms of water, near the quay in this harbour; and about a quarter of a mile to the east, in a very small creek formed by a perpendicular clay cliff, a vessel may lie in 1 1/2 or 2 fathoms. At the village is a station of the coast-guard, being one of the eight comprised in the district of Kinsale. Here are also male, female, and infants' schools, built and supported by Mr. and the Misses Leslie; and a clothing establishment, under the management of the vicar, is supported by subscription, and, together with a loan fund, has proved very beneficial to the poor. Adjoining the village is the beautiful demesne and summer residence of the Earl of Shannon; in the immediate neighbourhood are the ruins of Abbey Mahon; and at the distance of two miles are the extensive and picturesque ruins of the abbey and castle of Timoleague.