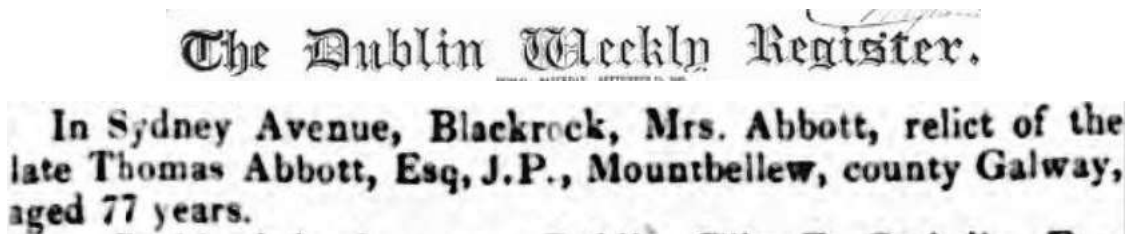


Abbotts, Casements & Evans

Thomas Abbott and his wife Deborah, nee Wakely, lived at the Malthouse, Mountbellew. Thomas, a Justice of the Peace in County Galway, who was born in 1759 and died in 1827, married Deborah in 1788. Deborah, born to William Wakely and Ann Tubbs on September 22nd 1770 at St. Anne's Co. Dublin died on September 11th 1846 at Sydney Avenue, Blackrock, Co. Dublin as reported by Dublin Weekly Register of September 19th, 1846.



Thomas and Deborah raised a large family with partial details of nine as follows. (*Research to date indicates that references are clearly made to 5th and 6th daughters, Elizabeth and Dorinda respectively, thus this suggests at least two earlier female births prior to 1803.*)

- George (1789–1825) Born April 26. Died in Georgia USA 1825
- Anne (1790–) Born March 17th Died in Ireland
- Edmund Netterville (1795–) Born December 3rd
- Cecilia (1797–) Born May 26th
- Richard Wakely (1800–1834) Born April 15th Died Darien, Georgia, USA. 1834
- Elizabeth Deborah (1803–1894) Born January 15th Died Kingsey, Quebec. 1894
- Thomas (1806–1886) Born May 28th Died Hart, Georgia USA 1886
- Dorinda Deborah (1807–1886) Born September 20th Died Edinburgh Oct. 1st 1886
- Marcella (1811–1901) Born Oct. 7th Died Church, Ontario Sep. 20th 1901

Thomas Abbott, fourth and youngest son of Thomas Abbott and Dorinda Wakely is recorded in Griffith's Valuation in the Malthouse in the townland of Treanrevagh as a tenant of Sir Christopher Bellew. By comparison with other adjacent properties it had a very high valuation so it was quite extensive. Much of the townland of Treanrevagh is today considered to be a part of Mountbellew town given its close proximity. Born May 28th, 1806, and following emigration, Thomas died at Hart, Georgia, USA, in 1886.

Dorinda Deborah "Dora" Abbott Casement, the sixth daughter, was born September 20th 1807 at Mount Bellew, County Galway to Thomas Abbott and his wife Deborah née Wakely. Dorinda married Thomas Casement (his second wife, with his first being Jane Miller) at Monkstown, Blackrock, Co. Dublin on September 22nd 1848. She died at Saughton Hall asylum, Murrayfield near Edinburgh on Oct. 1st 1886 (aged 79) and is buried in the Old Churchyard, Ballymena, County Antrim.



*Dorinda & Thomas Casement Monument
Old Churchyard, Ballymena, Co. Antrim.*

Her husband, Thomas Casement, was the 7th son, born to Roger Casement and Catherine Cosnahan on 19th March, 1799. He was an attorney in Ballymena and Dublin and a guardian of Ballymena workhouse but while serving as High Sheriff of Co. Antrim he died, on June 11th 1874, during his year in office. He is buried alongside his second wife, Dorinda Abbott, in the Old Churchyard Ballymena, Co. Antrim.

Twice married he had one daughter, Catherine Cosnahan Casement, in that second marriage with Deborah Abbott. Catherine married Colonel Eldred Thomas Pottinger on 4 March 1869 and lived at Bailee House, County Antrim.

Thomas Casement was a brother of Hugh Casement who in turn was grandfather to Sir Roger Casement, Irish Patriot, executed in 1916.

Elizabeth Deborah Abbott Evans, was born on January 15th 1803, at Mount Bellew, County Galway, Ireland. She was the 5th daughter of Thomas Abbott and his wife Deborah, née Wakely. Elizabeth died on May 20th 1894 (aged 91) at Kingsey Station, Estrie Region, Quebec, Canada.

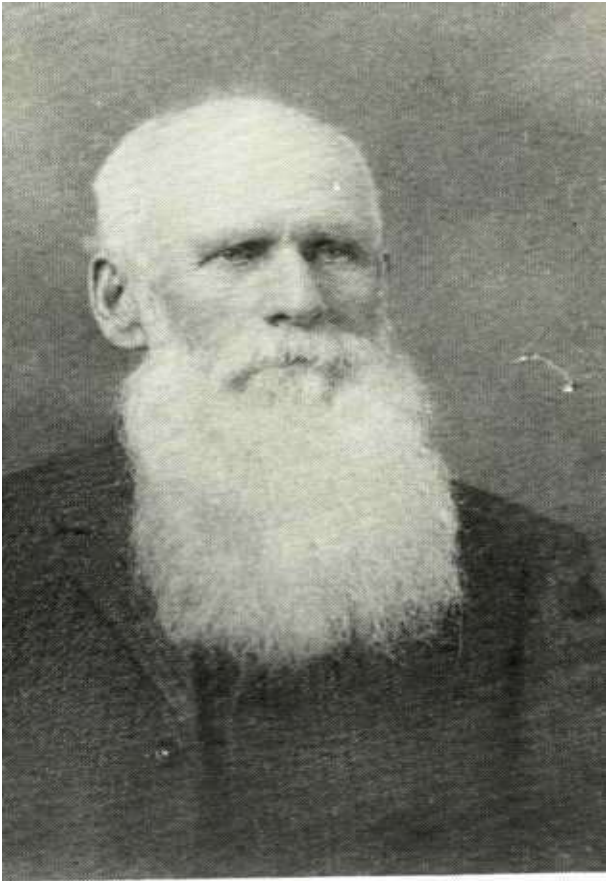
She married at Moylough, Co. Galway, May 10th, 1824. Her husband, Rev. Henry 'Harry' Evans was 2nd son of Samuel Evans (1776-1820) of Cross House, Co. Galway, and his wife Esther née Cannon (- 1816). He was born at Cross House in January 1799, died May 4th, 1845 at Durham, Quebec and is buried in Spooner Pond Cemetery, Saint-Félix-de-Kingsey, Centre-du-Quebec Region. Samuel Evans was a large landowner covering many townlands and his eldest son, John Cannon Evans, a brother of Rev. Henry Evans, purchased the townland of Ballinrooan under the Encumbered Estates Courts in 1852. Samuel's wife, Esther, was from Millmount and an aunt of John William Evans of Castlegrove estate. Rev. Henry and Elizabeth came to Quebec in 1832 and had at least ten children, four of whom were born in Ireland, with partial details following:



Mrs. Henry Evans

- Deborah Esther Anna (1825–1910)
- Elizabeth (Lizzie) Cannon (1828–1920)
- George Abbott (1829–1898)

- Emma (1831–)
- Marian Fair (1833–1894)
- John Henry (1835–1835)
- Thomas Samuel (1836–1899)
- Dorinda Deborah (1839–1839)
- John Cannon (1841–1927)
- Dorinda Lavinia (1845–1938)



*John Cannon Evans
1841 - 1927*



*John Cannon Evans & Sarah Nunns Marriage
1864*

George Abbott, eldest son of Thomas Abbott, Justice of The Peace, of Mount Bellew, Co. Galway, and his wife Deborah née Wakeley. He sailed to Georgia, USA, at the age of 16 to take over the business of his mother's cousin Robert Hadlock. He was a vestryman of Christ Church, Frederica, when it was established in 1808. Husband of Mary (Wright) Winget Abbott (1792-1848) married February 02, 1808, St. Simons Island, GA.

Their Children:

Thomas Samuel Abbott 1810–1811
Rebecca Deborah Abbott 1814–1817
Annabella Abbott Gowen 1818–1901

Samuel Thomas Abbott 1811–1821
Mary Rebecca Abbott Scranton 1815–1893
Eliza Amanda Abbott 1824–1827

