

# Fosbery family notes.

By Noel Murphy

The Townlands named as the seats of the Fosbery families are all located North of Adare and on the East and West of the River Maigue as it flows the 7 miles North to the Shannon.

Closest to Adare are Curraghbridge and Kilgobbin, next North is Kilcurly then Clorane with Old Kildimo village and Ballycasey next. Castlegrey is West of Old Kildimo. Further towards the Shannon are Ballyvareen and Corkamore and closest to the Shannon is Cartown. According to Betham, Kilcooley is in Co. Limerick but Logainmeacha Contae Luimnigh has no Kilcooley

Please note, Kilcurly was called Killkerrilly in the 1653 Civil Survey of Limerick. See page 362.

## The Irish Genealogist

Henry Widenham of Court, Co. Limerick wrote his will on the 02/08/1719. In it he mentions his niece Alice the wife of William Fosbery.

*(Since William belongs to the next generation after Henry Widenham and was married by 1719 he cannot be the William born circa 1710. Alice was the daughter of Henry's brother Rev. Daniel Widenham and she was married to William Fosbery of "Kilkerily of Co. Tipperary". He died circa 1728 and Alice immediately re-married, 1728, a Thomas Maunsell. Alice's first husband William was a brother of Francis Fosbery of Clorane who died circa 1717 and his son and heir George died unmarried in 1774 leaving the Fosbery Estate to his nephew George, the son of the William who was born in 1710 and his wife Jane Evans. George, the heir to his uncle, died in 1791. He was married to Catherine Mary Rice who died in 1843).*

## 1756.

In 1756 John Coplen – Langford, eldest son of James, married a Jane Fosbery, daughter of William Fosbery of Castletown and Curraghbridge.

*(Jane was born circa 1739 and named after her mother. Anna, another daughter of William Fosbery and Jane Evans was born on the 27/09/1741.).*

## Limerick. History and Maps. 1756.

In 1756 a George Fosbery had a lease on a property in Mungret Lane, Irishtown, Limerick City, See **Register of Deeds, 181/127/1201807.**

## Freeholders who voted in the 1760 Limerick Election

George Fosbery of Castletown, Co. Limerick.

William Fosbery of Castletown, Co Limerick.

*(Unfortunately there are three Castletowns in Co. Limerick. My bet is on Kilcornan Parish, Kenry Barony).*

## Freeholders who voted in the 1761 Limerick Election. Nick Reddan.

Name	Freehold	Abode
George Fosbery	Clorane	Castletown.
William Fosbery	Ballyvareen	Castletown.
William Fosbery	Corkamore	Limerick
Henry Fosbery	Kilcurly	Steale

### Freeholders who voted in the 1768 Limerick Elections. Nick Reddan.

**George** Fosberry held Clorane Townland in Adare Parish, Kenry Barony. Lived in Kildimo village.

**Henry Fosberry** held Kilcurly Townland, in Adare Parish, Kenry Barony and lived there.

**William Fosbery** held Kilbreedy Townland in Kilcornan Parish, Kenry Barony. Lived in Kildimo.

### Freeholders who voted in the 1776 Limerick Election. Nick Reddan

**George** Fosberry held Clorane but lived in Kildimo. (*This is George, son of William*)

**Henry Fosbery** held Kilcurly but now lived in Cartown, Ardcanny Parish, Kenry Barony.

### Cork Journal. 01/12/1763.

Limerick 28/11/1763. Died at Limerick last Friday Mr William Fosbery, a Tanner.

### R. ff. Faulkner's Dublin Journal. Saturday 02/05/1767.

Married Mr Richard Parsons the younger to Miss Fosberry, daughter of Mr **William Fosberry** of Kildimo. (*Elizabeth, daughter of Jane Evans*).

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**William Fosbery**, born circa 1710, married Jane Evans, born circa 1712, they married in 1736 in Limerick. They were the parents of **George** Fosbery of Adare Farm, B. 1745, Francis, B. 1752 and **William Fosbery**, B. 1753, Merchant of Limerick, who was Sheriff in 1781 and Mayor of Limerick in 1805. They also had a 4<sup>th</sup> son called John as well as 6 daughters, Jane, Bridget, Anna, Mary, Elizabeth and Sarah.

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### Cloyne Marriage License Bonds.

1769. **Henry Fosbery** and Catherine Purcell.

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### Cork Evening Post. Monday 30/10/1769.

Married on Thursday last at Templemary, **Henry Fosbery** of Stoyle, Co. Limerick to Miss Catherine Purcell daughter of John Purcell. Fortune £1500. (*Stoyle could be Steales, near Kilmallock*).

### Finn's Leinster Journal. Wed 29/04/1770 to Sat 02/05/1770

Married at Limerick.

Richard Parsons to Miss Elizabeth Fosbery, 5<sup>th</sup> daughter of **William Fosbery** of Kildimo, formerly of Clorane.

### Finn's Leinster Journal, 1770.

**Thurs 17 May 1770.** Married at Cork, Christopher Waggett to Miss Berkeley, niece of **George** Fosbery of Kildimo and daughter of Thomas Berkeley and his wife Elizabeth Fosbery.

(*This report would make Elizabeth Fosbery a sister of **George** and **William** Fosbery*).

### Hibernian Chronicle, Monday 22/03/1773.

Married on Thursday last at Bushfield, Co. Kerry, Francis Fosberry of Kildimo, Co. Limerick to Miss Philippa Godfrey, daughter of John Godfrey of Bushfield.

(*John Godfrey by his wife Barbara Hathway was also the father of Sir William Godfrey, 1<sup>st</sup> Bart.*).

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The above Francis married Miss Godfrey and they were the parents of Francis [Junior] who was born on the 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 1784. This Francis [Junior] married Elizabeth Widenham in 1810 and he died on the 10<sup>th</sup> Jan 1826 at his seat, Castlegrey. Their son Charles Widenham Fosbery was born on the 17/12/1811 and died on the 29/05/1851 at Castlegrey. Charles had three sisters. His wife was Elizabeth Wybrants and she died at Castlegrey in 1855. One of Charles' sisters was Frances "Fanny" Fosbery who married Francis Parsons on the 09/01/1838.

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**R. ff. Dublin Hibernian Journal, Wednesday 27/04/1774.**

Died at Kildimo, Co. Limerick, **George Fosberry**, succeeded in his large estates by his nephew **George Fosbery**.

**William Fosbery** was the 3<sup>rd</sup> son of **William Fosbery** of Kildimo and Jane Evans. He was born 29/09/1753 and married for his first wife Miss Margaret Hoops of Co. Tipperary in 1779. **William** became a merchant in Limerick City. He was admitted a Freeman in 1781 and was elected Sheriff the same year. He had to wait until 1805 to be elected Mayor. He died in 1825 at his house in George Street. His second wife was Ann Monsell nee Vincent, M. 1806, D. 1861. (There is no William Fosbery listed in the 1825 Rates Book for George's St. This **William** would have been an apprentice to the Woollen Trade from the age of 14 to the age of 21. In the 1769 Trade Directories, there are 29 Woollen Drapers listed and William was an apprentice to one of them).

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**The Waterford Herald, Thurs. 14 July 1791.**

**George Fosbery** died at Adare farm, Co. Limerick on the 11<sup>th</sup> July 1791.

**Registry of Deeds Index Project by Nick Reddan.**

**Memorial 337100. Dated 08 April 1796.**

From this Deed we learn that **William Fosbery**, Woollen Draper of Limerick City leased lands in 1784 in Courtbrack in the South Liberties of the City from Edmund Henry Pery, 2<sup>nd</sup> Baron Glentworth.

**William** then re – leased 6:1:6 acres of Courtbrack in 1796 to Philip William Russell of Limerick City.

## **Local Studies, Limerick City Council, Obituaries. 1781 – 1944. with Rosemary ffolliott's newspaper extracts inserted by date and marked as R. ff.**

**R. ff. Dublin Hibernian Journal, Wednesday 27/04/1774.**

Died at Kildimo, Co. Limerick, **George Fosberry**, succeeded in his large estates by his nephew **George Fosbery**.

**R. ff. Limerick Chronicle, Thursday. 07/01/1779.**

ADVERT: - **William Fosbery** has moved to the shop next to Mr. Thomas Mark's near the New Bridge. Linen and Woollen Draper.

**R. ff. Limerick Chronicle, Monday 03/05/1779.**

Married on the 30<sup>th</sup> March last at Tipperary, Mr **William Fosbery** of Limerick City, Linen Draper, to Miss Hoops. Fortune £1500. (*Married in Tipperary because that was his wife's Parish*).

**R. ff. Limerick Chronicle, Monday 21/10/1782.**

Married on the 20<sup>th</sup> at Mount Rice, **George Fosbery** of Kildimo to Miss Rice, daughter of Thomas Rice. Fortune of £3000. (*Soon to be George Fosbery of Adare Farm*).

**R. ff. Limerick Chronicle, Thursday 13/02/1783.**

ADVERT: - **William Fosbery** near Ball's Bridge, Irish Town, Limerick, Draper.

**Limerick Chronicle, Thursday. 03/07/1783.**

**William Fosbery** senior died at his home, Canal Mall, Limerick on the 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**R. ff. Limerick chronicle, Monday 06/02/1786.**

ADVERT: - To be let for 5 years (The minority of T. G. Drew) The house and lands of Coolreagh, Co Clare. Proposals to Mr William Fosbery, Limerick.

**Limerick Chronicle. Published 24/04/1788.**

Advert: - William Fosbery, Woollen Draper. Limerick City.

**R. ff. Limerick Chronicle, Wednesday 28/03/1792.**

ADVERT: - Dennis Lenagan who served his apprenticeship to Mr William Fosbery of Charlotte Quay, has commenced business in the shop lately held by Mr John Creagh, Woollen Draper, nearly opposite the Main Guard.

(Mary street, The Main Guard end was close to Baal's Bridge).

**R. ff. Clare Journal, Thursday 09/08/1792.**

Died on the 4<sup>th</sup> after a tedious illness, Miss Margaret Fosbery daughter of Henry Fosberry of Cartown.

**R. ff. Ennis Chronicle, Thursday 09/04/1795.**

Married, Richard Parsons of Carig, Co. Limerick to Miss [Barbara] Fosbery, daughter of Francis Fosbery [senior] of Curraghbridge and niece of Sir William Godfrey. Bart. *(Therefore, her mother was Phillipa Godfrey who married Francis in 1773). (Richard and Barbara had a very large family of 12 sons and 3 daughters).*

**R. ff. Ennis Chronicle, Tuesday 28/01/1800.**

Birth on the 26<sup>th</sup> at her father's, Henry Fosbery at Newtown Pery, the lady of Captain Baldwin of the 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment of Fencible Dragoons, of a daughter.

**Limerick Chronicle, 17/06/1801.**

Died on the 16<sup>th</sup> at Charlotte's Quay, Mrs Fosbery, widow of William Fosbery Esq.

**R. ff. Ennis Chronicle, Monday 28/03/1803.**

Died on the 24<sup>th</sup> in Palmerstown, Mrs Fosberry wife of Mr Henry Fosbery. **The Clonmel Gazette** adds that he was of Corkamore, Co. Limerick.

**R. ff. Ennis Chronicle, Monday 13/02/1804.**

Married on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> in Limerick Mr Edward Taylor to Miss Grace Fosbery daughter of Henry Fosbery of William Street. (William St. is in Newtown Pery. Limerick was made up of 3 Districts, Irishtown, Englishtown and Newtown Pery).

**Limerick Chronicle, 24/04/1805.**

On the 23<sup>rd</sup> William Fosbery, Burgess was elected an Alderman and Charter Justice of Limerick City. *(This was highly unusual, an Alderman was promoted to that position by vote after he finished his term as Mayor. However, the Council could vote in Burgesses without them serving as Sheriff and Aldermen without them serving as Mayor).*

**R. ff. Ennis Chronicle, Monday 16/09/1805.**

Married [Red] George Fosbery of Adare Farm to Miss Elizabeth Fosbery, daughter of Francis Fosbery (senior) of Curraghbridge.

*(These two were cousins. Francis was George's uncle).*

**R. ff. Ennis Chronicle, Monday 14/10/1805.**

Married on the 12<sup>th</sup> in Limerick, Mr Henry Fosbery of Corcamore, Co. Limerick to Miss Adamson, daughter of John Adamson of Newborough, Co. Limerick. (Married in St John's church).  
(*Newborough, Patrickswell*).

**Limerick Advertiser, 03/06/1806.**

Married on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> May at Kilmurry Church, Capt. Anthony Lister of the 23<sup>rd</sup> Dragoons to Jane Fosbery 2<sup>nd</sup> daughter of the late **George Fosbery** of Adare Farm.

**Limerick Chronicle. 21/10/1806.**

William Fosbery of Ashgrove, Co. Limerick died on the 18<sup>th</sup> from a fall from his horse.

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**O'Donovan's Field Book of 1840** gives William Fosbery of Ashgrove House, Ballycasey Townland, Kildimo Parish. Barony of Kenry.

**Limerick Tontine Schedule. Dated 02/01/1807**

From this schedule, we learn that one of the shareholders was **William Fosbery**, Woollen Draper of George's St. Limerick and that his first wife Margaret Hoops was dead. His nominee was his 3<sup>rd</sup> son Francis Fosbery then 12 years old. (*William married secondly Anne Monsell nee Vincent in 1806*).

**Limerick Tontine Schedule. Dated 02/01/1807.**

Another shareholder was Thomas Leland, Attorney, of French St. Dublin who was then married to his first wife Catherine Franks and she was still living. His nominee was Catherine Leland his eldest daughter then aged 5 years old.

**Limerick Chronicle. 20/03/1807.**

**Henry Fosbery** of Cartown, Co. Limerick, died at his seat on the 17<sup>th</sup>.  
(*Cartown is in Ardcanny Parish, Kenry Barony*).

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As we can see from above, **Henry Fosbery** of Kilcurly in 1768, married Catherine Purcell in 1769 and obviously moved to Cartown by 1776. Since Cartown House was built at that time it's a fair assumption that it was built by Henry. In the 1833 Tithes Book it was the only house on the 170 acres of Cartown Townland and from the 1911 Census we can see that it was a 1<sup>st</sup> class, 10 roomed house. When Henry died there in 1807 it looks like his male line died with him. Giving that he was 21+ in 1768, he must have been in his 60's when he died.

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**Limerick Advertiser, Friday 10/04/1807.**

Married on Wednesday the 8<sup>th</sup> at St. George's Church, John Boles Reeves of Dublin to Miss [Ellen] Fosbery, daughter of **William Fosbery** late Mayor of Limerick.  
(*Late Mayor in this case doesn't mean William was dead. William had been Mayor in 1805/6 and this is what "Late Mayor" is referring to*).

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**Familysearch. IGI.**

Ellen Fosbery married Bowles Reeves at Saint Michael's church on the **08/04/1807**.  
(*The Limerick Advertiser gave her name as Anne and his name as John Boles Reeves*).

**Familysearch. IGI.**

**William Fosbery** and Anne [2<sup>nd</sup> wife] had a son Thomas christened in St Mary's Cathedral on the **05/10/1807**. (*Rev. Thomas Vincent Fosbery*).

**R. ff. Ennis Chronicle, Saturday 17/09/1808.**

Married on the 12<sup>th</sup> in Kerry, W. Fosbery of Curraghbridge to Miss Gaff daughter of Christopher Gaff of Carrigafoyle, Co. Kerry. (*Could Gaff be Goff or even Gough?*).

**R. ff. Ennis Chronicle, Saturday 29/04/1809.**

Married on the 15<sup>th</sup> at Bray church, William Henn, eldest son of William Henn one of the Masters of the High Court of Chancery, to Miss Fosberry daughter of the late **George Fosberry** of Adare Farm, Co. Limerick. (*Miss Fosbery was Mary Rice Fosbery*).

**R. ff. Clare Journal, Thursday 18/01/1810.**

Married on Tuesday the 17<sup>th</sup>, at Castletown Roche Church, Francis Fosberry junior of Curraghbridge, Co. Limerick to Mrs B. Creagh widow of the late John B. Creagh of Creagh Castle, only daughter of Charles Widenham of Castle Widenham.

(*Elizabeth Widenham was the widow of John Brasier Creagh*).

**R. ff. Limerick Chronicle, Wednesday 31/01/1810.**

Died on the 29<sup>th</sup> at Elm Hill, Co. Clare after a very short illness, Mrs Fosbery, wife of Henry Fosbery.

**R. ff. Limerick Chronicle, Wednesday 07/03/1810.**

Died on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> after a lingering illness at his seat Curraghbridge, Co Limerick, Francis Fosbery (senior) aged 58 years. Interred at Adare. **The Clare Journal said he was 53years old. (58 is correct).**

**R. ff. Limerick Evening Post, Saturday 02/11/1811.**

Birth on the 1<sup>st</sup>, in George's Street, The Lady of Alderman **William Fosbery** of a daughter.

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**Familysearch. IGI.**

**William Fosbery** and Anne christened a daughter Hannah at St. Michael's church on the 09/11/1811.

**Cork Mercantile Chronicle. Wednesday 25/12/1811.**

Birth on the 17<sup>th</sup> at her father's house at Castle Widenham, the lady of Francis Fosbery [Junior] of a son and heir.

**Limerick General Advertiser. 23/10/1812.**

George and **William Fosbery** both voted in Limerick in the Election of 1812.

**R. ff. Limerick Evening Post, Wednesday 17/03/1813.**

Birth on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> the lady of **George Fosbery** of Curraghbridge of a son and heir.

(*This George had married 12/05/1812 Caroline Yielding daughter of Richard Yielding of Tralee. The family moved from Curraghbridge to Blennerville, a village near Tralee*).

**R. ff. Limerick Evening Post, Saturday 22/05/1813.**

Birth at Curraghbridge, Co. Limerick, the Lady of William Fosbery Esq. of a daughter.

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**R. ff. Limerick Chronicle, Wednesday 19/05/1813.**

Birth on the 18<sup>th</sup> at his brother's seat, Curraghbridge, the lady of William Fosbery of a daughter. (*The lady was Elizabeth Goff*).

**R. ff. Limerick Evening Post, Saturday 29/05.1813.**

Birth at Ballydonoughue near Tarbert, the lady of **William Fosbery** Esq of a daughter.

### **The 1814/1815 Rates Book for Newtown Pery.**

The book gives **W. Fosbery's** Store in Roches Street. Valued at £250 with the Rates of £2/1/8 having been paid on the 28/12/1814. Two doors up the Street at number 32, **W. Fosbery** had a house valued at £25 and the rates of £1/9/8 had also been paid on the same date.

*(The store must have been a very large building. It must have stood on the site of the Post Office Maintenance Building).*

### **R. ff. Limerick Chronicle, Wednesday 20/04/1814.**

Died at her son's house at Curraghbridge, Co. Limerick on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>, in the 64<sup>th</sup> year of her age, Mrs Fosbery widow of Francis Fosbery, senior. *(This was Phillipa Godfrey).*

### **R. ff. Limerick Evening Post, Wednesday 19 Oct 1814.**

Birth on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> at his seat Curraghbridge, the lady of **George Fosbery** of a daughter.

### **R. ff. Limerick Chronicle. Wednesday 07/12/1814.**

Died on Saturday, the 3<sup>rd</sup> at his house in Clare St. Dublin, James Boles Reeves, Attorney. Son in law of **Alderman Fosbery** of Limerick. Interred in Dublin.

### **R. ff. Limerick Chronicle, Wednesday 07/06/1815.**

Birth a few days ago at his seat, Ballydonoughue near Tarbert the lady of Alderman **William Fosbery** of a daughter.

### **Limerick. History and Maps.**

In 1815 a George W. Fosbery had a Rectifying Distillery in Roches Street.

See **Limerick Chronicles of 15/03/1815** and **08/07/1815**.

*(This is the son of the **Mayor**)*

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### **R. ff. Limerick Evening Post Monday 08/07/1816.**

Died 7<sup>th</sup> in Rutland St. Limerick City, in the prime of life after a tedious illness, George William Fosberry of the house of Fosberry and Russell of Limerick City.

*(This was the 2<sup>nd</sup> son of **Mayor William**).*

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### **R. ff. Clare Journal, Thursday 11/07/1816**

Died on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> George William Fosbery, 2<sup>nd</sup> son of **Alderman Fosbery** of Limerick.

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### **R. ff. Ennis Chronicle, Wednesday 10/07/1816.**

Died in Limerick after a short illness, George William Fosbery, 2<sup>nd</sup> son of **Alderman Fosbery**.

### **Limerick General Advertiser. 14/03/1817.**

On this day John Tuthill printed a list of the present Common Council of Limerick City with the day that they were admitted to the Council. Tuthill lists **William Fosbery** of Tarbert, Co. Limerick as being admitted in 1782.

*(This is correct as **William** would have been voted on to the Council as a Burgess of the City of Limerick immediately after serving as Sheriff of the City to which post he was elected in 1781, the same year he was admitted a Freeman. His period as Sheriff ran from Oct 1781 to Oct 1782. **William** served as Mayor from Oct 1805 to Oct 1806. Ballydonoughue, which is where **William** is given as residing, is very close to the town of Tarbert. Tuthill was making the point that William Fosbery was not a resident of Limerick City and should not have been allowed to vote).*

**R. ff. Limerick Chronicle, Saturday 03/05/1817.**

Died, Mr Henry Fosbery late of Carrick, Co. Limerick.

*(There is no townland called Carrick in Co. Limerick but there are two Townlands called Carrig East and West just North of Corkamore where the Fosberys lived at one period. The Parson family lived there also).*

**R. ff. Limerick Evening Post. Monday 01/09/1817.**

Died at Castle Widenham on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> August, Elizabeth the lady of Francis Fosbery (junior) Esq.  
*(See under 1811 above).*

**Limerick General Advertiser, 26/12/1817.**

Birth on Christmas Eve at Castle Oliver, the Lady of George Fosbery of a daughter.

*(This is Red George, the Fox-hunter master, who was married to Elizabeth Fosbery, his cousin).*

**R. ff. Limerick Evening Post, Thursday 26/03/1818.**

Married, George Langford of Marino, Co. Kerry to Jane Fosbery daughter of the late Francis Fosberry [Senior] of Curraghbridge, Co. Limerick.

**R. ff. Clare Journal. Thursday 03/01/1819.**

Married in London Charles Powell Leslie of Glaslough, Co. Monaghan to Christina the youngest daughter of the late **George Fosbery** of Adare Farm, Co. Limerick.

**Freeman's Journal. Tuesday 19/12/1820.**

Birth at Tralee, the lady of John Fosberry of a daughter.

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**R. ff. Ennis Chronicle, Saturday 16/12/1820.**

Birth in Tralee, the lady of **George Fosbery** of a daughter.

*(The lady was Caroline Yielding and the birth was most likely at her parent's home).*

Which name did the papers get right. Was it John or George?  
George is correct.

**R. ff. Limerick Chronicle, Saturday 17/03/1821.**

Married at Adare church on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> by the Rev. Henry Rose, Francis Fosbery of the India Company's service to Meliora 3<sup>rd</sup> daughter of the late Rev. William Rose [Senior].

**R. ff. Clare Journal, Thursday 14/06/1821.**

Married in Scotland, David Jamieson to Letitia Fosbery daughter of the late Francis Fosbery of Curraghbridge, Co. Limerick.

**Freeman's Journal. 01/09/1823.**

Married in England on the 21/12/1822 George Fosbery of Curraghbridge Co. Limerick to Catherine Lyons Walcott, daughter of J. Walcott.

*(George is a mistake by the printer. It was Godfrey Fosbery, R.N. the youngest son of Francis of Curraghbridge who married Catherine. He was born in 1791 and died in 1866. She died 1870).*

**Limerick Chronicle, 28/02/1824.**

George Fosbery died at Mary Street on the 22<sup>nd</sup>.

*(not the son of the Mayor).*

**Limerick Chronicle, 15/05/1824.**

Henry Fosbery drowned in the Shannon on the 11<sup>th</sup>.



**Limerick Chronicle, 10/08/1825.**

**William Fosbery**, Alderman, died in George's street on Monday 8<sup>th</sup>, aged 71. Buried at Adare. (Therefore born circa 1754. Freeman 1781. Sheriff 1781 and Mayor of Limerick in 1805. He was actually born late in 1753 and it's worth noting that he wasn't buried in Ballydonohoe).

**Limerick Chronicle, 28/01/1826.**

Francis Fosbery died at Edinburgh on the 10<sup>th</sup>. He was son of the late Francis Fosbery of Curraghbridge.

**Thomas Rice** Fosbery and Althea Maria Smyth drew up a Marriage Settlement in 1826.

**Limerick Chronicle, 06/06/1827.**

Elizabeth Fosbery only daughter of William Fosbery died at Adare on the 3<sup>rd</sup> June, aged 14. (This was most likely the daughter of William and his wife Elizabeth Goff).

**Limerick Chronicle, 12/09/1827**

Eliza Fosbery wife of William Fosbery died at Adare on the 11<sup>th</sup> September 1827.

**Register Of Freeholders. 1829. Limerick City.**

**William Fosbery** of Ballydonoghue, Co. Limerick registered his lands in Corbally, valued at £50 on the 25/10/1821. (The Mayor of Limerick).

**Limerick Chronicle, 20/02/1830.**

Hannah Fosbery died at Albany street, Regents Park, London, aged 18. Daughter of the late Alderman **William Fosbery** of Limerick

**Limerick Chronicle, 20/10/1830**

Jane Fosbery died at Broad Stairs, Kent on the 11<sup>th</sup> aged 15. Daughter of the late **William Fosbery** of Limerick.

**Repeal of the Union. 1830.**

Amongst those in favour of not repealing the Act of Union which united the Kingdom of Ireland with the Kingdom of England in 1800 were two Fosberys.

Godfrey Fosbery, Curraghbridge, Adare, Co. Limerick } Brothers  
George Fosbery, Curraghbridge, Adare, Co. Limerick. }

**05/07/1831**

Henry Fosbery, son of Francis and Phillipa Fosbery married Jane Westropp in St Michael's church on the 05/07/1831.

**Debretts**

Married on the **16/06/1836**, Rev. Musgrave Alured Harris to Georgiana Fosbery daughter of **William Fosbery** of Limerick. (The Rev. Musgrave died 16/08/1836).

**Freeman's Journal, 30/06/1843.**

Married on Wednesday in St Paul's church, Joseph Smith late of the 48<sup>th</sup> Regt. To Jane Agnes Fosbery 4<sup>th</sup> daughter of **George Fosbery** of Blennerville, Co. Kerry.

**Limerick Chronicle, 26/08/1843.**

Mrs Fosbery died, widow of **George Fosbery** of Adare Farm and daughter of the late Thomas Rice of Mount Trenchard.

*(These two were the parents of Red George Fosbery. Catherine Mary Rice married George Fosberry 20/10/1782. George died 11/07/1791).*

**Limerick Chronicle, 10/08/1844.**

Richard Fosbery died of scarletina, aged 3, at Ballywilliam, Rathkeale. Son of **William Fosbery**.  
(*William Fosbery was late of Finniterstown*).

**Sworn testimony. 1844.**

**George Fosbery** said he lived at Curraghbridge near Adare and that he farmed 1000 acres of which he had 360 acres leased from others and that 200 acres were under tillage.

**Limerick Chronicle, 28/07/1847.**

**George Fosbery** died on the 24<sup>th</sup> at the house of his son-in-law, Sir Nugent Humble, Cloncoskoran, Co. Waterford. Buried at Adare church.

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**Calendar of Wills and Administrations 1858 – 1922.**

**George Fosbery**

D. 24/07/1847

Curraghbridge.

under £800

Died at Kilkorscoran House, Co. Waterford

Left unadministered by Frank Fosbery

Regranted to George Fosbery of Clorane, Executor to said Frank on the 17/01/1861.

**Limerick Chronicle, 05/01/1850.**

Catherine Fosbery wife of George Fosbery died on the 3<sup>rd</sup> at Kilgobbin, his seat. She was the daughter of the late Thomas Leland of Fitzwilliam Square, Dublin. Buried at Adare.

**Limerick Chronicle, 30/01/1850.**

**William Fosbery** died in New York on the 12<sup>th</sup>. Late of Finniterstown, Co. Limerick.

**Adare Register of R. C. Baptisms. 1851.**

Elizabeth the illegitimate daughter of Catherine Sullivan and Francis Fosbery was baptized on the 02/01/1851.

**Limerick Chronicle, 31/05/1851.**

Charles Widenham Fosbery died on the 29<sup>th</sup> at Castlegrey, Co. Limerick.

*(Castlegrey is in Kilcornan Parish, Kenry Barony. Charles was 39 years old. He was born on the 17/12/1811. He married Elizabeth Wybrants in 1836 and was the father of 3 children. Charles entered TCD in 1834. His father's name was Francis and his mother was Elizabeth Widenham).*

**Clare Journal, 09/10/1854,**

Birth at Kilkee, Co. Clare, the lady of Thomas Fosbery of Kilgobbin, of a daughter.

**Limerick Chronicle, 17/01/1855.**

Elizabeth Fosbery, widow of Charles Widenham Fosbery died at Castlegrey, Co. Limerick. She was a daughter of the late Rev. Gustavus Wybrants, Vicar of Askeaton.

**Limerick Chronicle, 08/07/1857.**

Captain Francis Fosbery died in London. He was the 3<sup>rd</sup> son of Alderman **William Fosbery** of Limerick City.

**Freeman's Journal, 15/10/1858.**

Married on the 13<sup>th</sup> at Adare, W. Fosbery son of the late Fosbery of Greybridge, Co. Limerick to Jane daughter of the late John Scott of Fir Grove, Co. Clare

**Limerick Chronicle, 04/12/1858**

George Fosbery died on the 2<sup>nd</sup> at Dublin. He was the eldest son of [Red] George Fosbery of Clorane, Co. Limerick and late Captain in the County Limerick Militia. He was buried at Kilpeacon.

**Tombstone at Kilpeacon.**

George Fosbery Junior of Clorane, died 01/12/1858 aged 28.

**Caleb Powell's Grand Jury for Co. Limerick 1858.**

Caleb Powell, High Sheriff in 1858 of County Limerick formed a Grand Jury of 30 prominent citizens of the County. He then wrote a pithy account of his selection. This is what he had to say on George Fosbery of Clorane. *"George Fosbery of Clorane, son of Red George a mighty hunter before the Lord, his head might be said to have been foxy both inside and out, he thought of nothing but hunting the fox, which he did for many years as manager of the County hounds. George the son married Miss Leland, daughter of Leland the Attorney who portioned his daughter with the funds which his clients had entrusted to him, to be otherwise invested, he died insolvent"*.

Robert Cussen who found Powell's article and published it, added his own notes about the Fosberys.

"Francis Fosbery, the founder of this family in Ireland, settled in Kilcooly, Co. Limerick, around the year 1700. His son and heir also called Francis moved to Clorane, near Stonewall, Co. Limerick, where the family flourished for over 200 years. Clorane House is now demolished and the lands are divided. George, the Grand Juror, married Catherine, daughter of Thomas Leland of Fitzwilliam Square, a Dublin Attorney. Time has obliterated all trace and tidings of Attorney Leland so that it is impossible, at this remove, to verify Caleb's unproved remarks."

**The Limerick Foxhounds by B. M. Fitzpatrick, 1878.**

In this Magazine Article we learn that Red George Fosbery had a fox-hunting cousin called Black **George Fosbery** who lived in Co Kerry. We also learn that Red George who died in 1845 was then proprietor of the Castle Oliver property and was succeeded as Master of Foxhounds by his son Frank who was one of a committee of three who ran the foxhounds until 1847. Frank was joined as a huntsman by his brother Tom who was much younger than Frank.

**Limerick Chronicle, 30/03/1859.**

Frank Fosbery died at Kilgobawn (recte Kilgobbin) Co. Limerick. Aged 51 years.

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**Calendar of Wills and Administrations 1858 – 1922.**

Frank Fosbery	D. 28/03/1859
Kilgobbin	under £ 10,000
Proved by Brother, Recte nephew,	George Fosbery Esq. of Clorane.

**Limerick Chronicle, 08/06/1859.**

Henrietta Letitia Fosbery died at Kilpeacon Rectory on the 5<sup>th</sup>. Aged 10 months, she was the daughter of the late Captain George Fosbery of Lisheen House, Co. Tipperary.

**Limerick Chronicle, 03/09/1859.**

William Fosbery, Merchant, died at Liverpool. He was a son of Alderman **William Fosbery** former Mayor of Limerick.

**Limerick Chronicle, 03/11/1860.**

**George Fosbery** died at Tralee on the 31<sup>st</sup> Oct. He was aged 84 and formerly of Curraghbridge, Adare.

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**Limerick Chronicle, 07/11/1860.**

Died on Wednesday (31/10/1860) at his residence in Blennerville in his 85<sup>th</sup> year, **George Fosberry**, formerly of Curraghbridge, nephew of the 1<sup>st</sup> Sir William Godfrey of Kilcolman Abbey, Co. Kerry. Buried in family vault, Adare.

**Limerick Chronicle, 22/06/1861.**

Anne Fosbery died on the 11<sup>th</sup> at the residence of her son Rev. Thomas Fosbery, Reading, England. She was the widow of the late Alderman **William Fosbery** of Limerick City and the daughter of the late Exham Vincent. She was the widow of a Mr Monsell.

**Limerick Chronicle, 06/07/1861.**

Sarah Eleanor Fosbery died at Holles street, Dublin. She was the wife of Francis Fosbery of Curraghbridge, Co. Limerick.

**Limerick Chronicle, 16/12/1862.**

Jane Fosbery died on the 15<sup>th</sup> at Pallaskenry, aged 73. Wife of Henry Francis Fosbery. *(This is Jane Westropp who married Henry Francis Fosbery who was born at Curraghbridge on the 11/01/1789 and married on the 05/07/1831 at St. Michael's church in Limerick City. Henry was a younger son and ended up living on the North Strand in Limerick where he died in 1865).*

**Cork Examiner, 01/12/1863.**

Married on the 26<sup>th</sup> Nov 1863 at Widenham, England. Captain Francis Fosbery only son of the late Charles Widenham Fosbery of Castlegrey, Co. Limerick, To Mary Fosbery, 2<sup>nd</sup> daughter of W. C. Fosbery of Everton, Liverpool.

**Limerick Chronicle, 25/04/1865.**

Henry Fosbery died on the 23<sup>rd</sup> at North Strand, Limerick, aged 77 years and son of the late Francis Fosbery formerly of Curraghbridge, Co. Limerick.

**Limerick Chronicle, 19/09/1868.**

Elizabeth Fosbery died on the 19<sup>th</sup> at her son's residence Kilgobbin, Adare. Aged 88 years and widow of the late [Red] George Fosbery of Curraghbridge.

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**Calendar of Wills and Administrations.**

Elizabeth Fosbery, widow.  
of Kilgobbin

D. 19/09/1868  
under £100

Administration to son, Thomas Fosbery  
Kilgobbin.

**Limerick Chronicle, 16/07/1872.**

Caroline Fosbery died on the 9<sup>th</sup> at her residence, Blennerville aged 86 years. She was the widow of **George Fosbery** formerly of Curraghbridge, Co. Limerick and daughter of Richard Yielding of Tralee, Co. Kerry.

**Limerick Chronicle, 23/05/1874.**

Philippa Fosbery, Spinster, died on the 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6 Upper Mallow Street aged 88. (B. 1786).

**Limerick Chronicle, 31/08/1875**

George Fosbery died on the 28<sup>th</sup> at Rose Villa, Queenstown aged 69.

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**Calendar of Wills and Adminstrations 1858 – 1922**

George Fosbery

Formerly of Clorane

Died at Queenstown.

Admin to widow

Eliza Fosberry, Queenstown.

D. 28/08/1875

under £1,500

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**Limerick Chronicle, 21/02/1893.**

Eliza Fosbery, aged 79 died at Queenstown Co. Cork. Widow of the late George Fosbery of Clorane, Adare, Co. Limerick. (*Queenstown Co. Cork, is known as Cobh, pronounced Cove, today and not as some Americans call it, Cob H*).

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**Calendar of Wills and Administrations. 1858 – 1922.**

Eliza Fosbery, Widow.

Late of Rockcliffe, Queenstown.

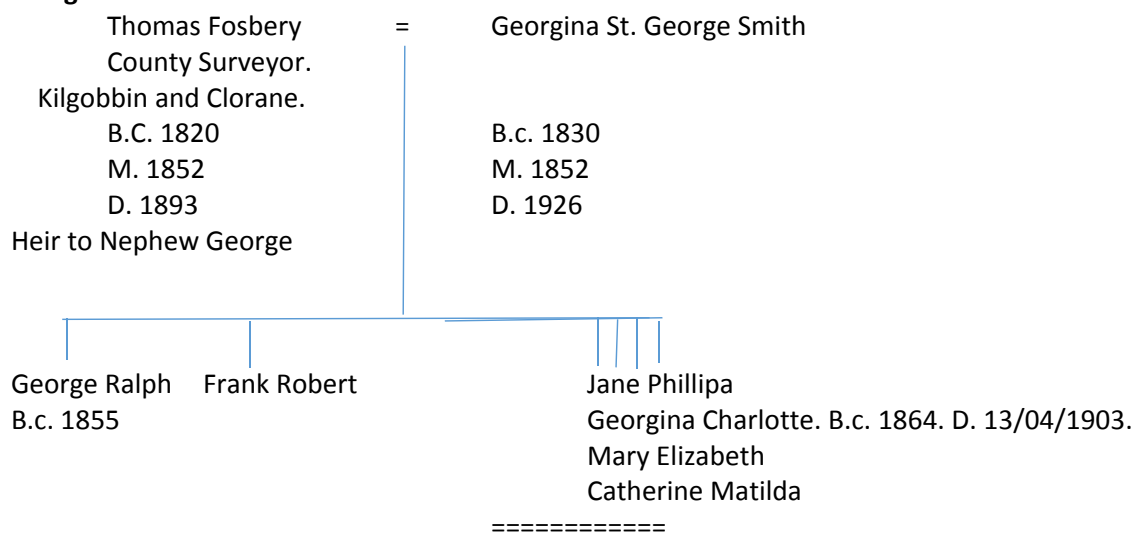
Proved by Richard Lane Warren of Queenstown.

D. 17/02/1893

£3725-1-0

**Limerick Chronicle, 01/04/1893.**

Thomas Fosbery, County Surveyor died on the 1<sup>st</sup> at Kilgobbin, Patrickswell, Co. Limerick. Buried at Adare. Survived by sons Frank and George.

**Pedigree Sketch****Calendar of Wills and Administrations. 1858 – 1922.**

Thomas Fosbery Esq.

Kilgobbin

Proved by [2<sup>nd</sup> son] Frank Robert Fosbery of Kilgobbin.

D. 01/04/1893

£10,764-2-5

**Limerick Chronicle, 07/01/1897.**

Francis [George] Fosbery died on the 6<sup>th</sup> at 41 Upper Rathmines, aged 84 and late of Curraghbridge, Co. Limerick. [Buried at Mount Jerome Cemetery, Dublin].

**Limerick Chronicle, 27/05/1897.**

Thomas Frank Fosbery died on the 26<sup>th</sup> at Clorane, Kildimo, aged 13 months. Buried at Adare.

**1901 Census.**

Living at house 17 Riddlestown,  
George Ralph Fosbery. Head. Aged 45 a J.P. and Farmer. Born in Co. Clare. C.o I.  
Clara E. U. Fosbery Wife. Aged 42 Born Co. Limerick. C.o I.  
1<sup>st</sup> Class House with 18 front windows and 19 rooms. 20 Outhouses.  
*(Riddlestown was formerly the home of the Blennerhassett family to which Clara belonged)*

**Limerick Chronicle, 12/03/1904.**

Clara Elizabeth Urmston Fosbery nee Blennerhassett died on the 8<sup>th</sup> at Clorane, Kildimo. Wife of George Ralph Fosbery and granddaughter of the Knight of Glin.

**Limerick Chronicle, 25/06/1936.**

Died while on a visit to Oamara, New Zealand, Mary Maunsell, widow of H W Maunsell and daughter of Francis Fosbery of Curraghbridge.

*(She was a daughter of Francis George Fosbery who died in Dublin in 1897).*

**St. Nicholas Old Graveyard, Adare.****A father with his daughter and son.**

*Thomas Fosbery died on the 01/04/1893, aged 73.*

*(Therefore born circa 1820).*

*Georgina Charlotte Fosbery died on the 13/04/1903 aged 39*

*(Therefore born circa 1864).*

George Ralph Fosbery died on the 05/01/1939 aged 84.

*(Therefore born circa 1855).*

**Died on the 05/01/1939**

George Fosbery, J. P. died on the 28<sup>th</sup> at Rose Villa, Queenstown aged 69. Of Clorane, Kildimo.

**Limerick Trade Directories**

1788	William Fosbery.	Merchant	Broad Street
1809	Fosbery and Chaytor.	Merchants.	
1809	William Fosbery	Alderman	
1809	George Fosbery		
1816	George William Fosbery		
1824	William Fosberry	Gentry	Upper George Street
1838	George Fosbery	Civil Establishment	Curraghbridge
1875	George Fosberry	Prod. Establishment	Rosevilla, Cobh.

**List of Freeman. 1740 – 1850**

William Fosbery, Linen Draper	Admitted 25/06/1781
Henry Fosbery Esq., The Square	30/06/1788
Francis Fosbery Esq., Curraghbridge	25/06/1792
William Fosbery, Merchant, son of present Mayor and of Liverpool	30/06/1806
George Fosbery Esq., son of present Mayor.	30/06/1806
George Fosbery Esq., of Castle Oliver. <i>(Red George).</i>	11/10/1813
Henry Fosbery, Lt. Limerick City Militia	11/10/1813
Henry Fosbery Esq., son of late Mayor	07/10/1816

### List of Freeman 1836 – 1927

**George Fosbery** son of [Red] George Fosbery of Castle Oliver. 05/10/1847  
*Red George Fosbery of Clorane occupied Castle Oliver for a period).*

### Alumni Dublinenses

Son	Entry	Age	Father	Born	Birth
Charles	18/12/1834	22	Francis, Gent.	Cork	1812
Charles Widenham	17/10/1834	22	Francis, Gent.	Cork	1811
Francis	17/10/1825	18	George, Gent.	Limerick	1807
<b>George</b>	07/11/1825	19	George, Gent.	Limerick	1806
<b>John Francis</b>	07/11/1808	17	George, Gent.	Limerick	1791
<b>Thomas Rice</b>	03/07/1805	18	George, Dead	Co. Limerick	1787
Thomas Vincent	17/10/1825	18	<b>William</b> , Dead	Limerick	1807

*(One thing should be mentioned here and that is, most young wives went home to their mother's house to have their first baby. When the baby was born the papers would announce the birth as being at her father's house. For example, Charles Widenham Fosbery was born in Co. Cork in 1811 because his mother was at home with her mother at her father's home of Castle Widenham, Co. Cork).*

### Local studies, Limerick City Council, Wills.

Francis Fosberry	Kilcorby (recte Kilcooly).	Probate 1710
Francis Fosberry		Probate 1722
Elizabeth Fosberry, Spinster,	Altimira.	Probate 1777

### Kings Inns Admission Papers

**John Francis Fosbery**, 3<sup>rd</sup> son of George Fosbery of Adare Farm, Co. Limerick entered Kings Inns in 1810.

*(His mother was Catherine Mary Rice and his brothers were **Thomas Rice Fosbery** and Red George Fosbery).*

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### Calendar of Wills and Administration. 1858 – 1922.

**John Francis Fosbery** D. 10/12/1871  
 of Merrion Square South under £12,000  
 Then Molesworth St.  
 Died at Lower Baggot St.

Proved by oath of, **Thomas Fosbery** C.E.  
 Kilgobbin  
 Patrick's Hill. (Recte Patrickswell).  
 Co. Limerick.

Administration granted 27/01/1872.

## Fosbery of Adare Farm

**William Fosbery**, born circa 1710, married Jane Evans, born circa 1712, they married in 1736 in Limerick. They were the parents of **George Fosbery** of Adare Farm, B.1745, Francis, B. 1752 and **William Fosbery**, B. 1753, Merchant of Limerick who was Mayor in 1805. They also had a 4<sup>th</sup> son called John as well as 6 daughters, Jane, Bridget, Anna, Mary, Elizabeth and Sarah.

### The Waterford Herald, Thurs. 14 July 1791.

**George Fosbery** died at Adare farm, Co. Limerick on the 11<sup>th</sup> July 1791. *(This is the George who inherited the Fosbery Estate from his uncle **George** in 1774, the brother of his father **William**).*

**R. ff. Ennis Chronicle, Monday 16/09/1805.**

Married, [Red] George Fosbery of Adare Farm to Miss Elizabeth Fosbery, daughter of Francis Fosbery of Curraghbridge. *(These two were cousins).*

**Limerick Advertiser, 03/06/1806.**

Married on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> May at Kilmurry Church, Capt. Anthony Lister of the 23<sup>rd</sup> Dragoons to Jane Fosbery 2<sup>nd</sup> daughter of the late **George Fosbery** of Adare Farm.

**R. ff. Ennis Chronicle, Saturday 29/04/1809.**

Married on the 15<sup>th</sup> at Bray church, William Henn, eldest son of William Henn one of the Masters of the High Court of Chancery, to Miss Fosbery daughter of the late **George Fosberry** of Adare Farm, Co. Limerick. *(Miss Fosbery was Mary Rice Fosbery).*

**R. ff. Clare Journal. Thursday 03/01/1819.**

Married in London Charles Powell Leslie of Glaslough, Co. Monaghan to Christina the youngest daughter of the late **George Fosbery** of Adare Farm, Co. Limerick.

**Limerick Chronicle, 26/08/1843.**

Mrs Fosbery died, widow of **George Fosbery** of Adare Farm and daughter of the late Thomas Rice of Mount Trenchard. *(These two were the parents of Red George Fosbery. Catherine Mary Rice married George Fosberry 20/10/1782. George died 11/07/1791).*

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**Limerick Trade Directories**

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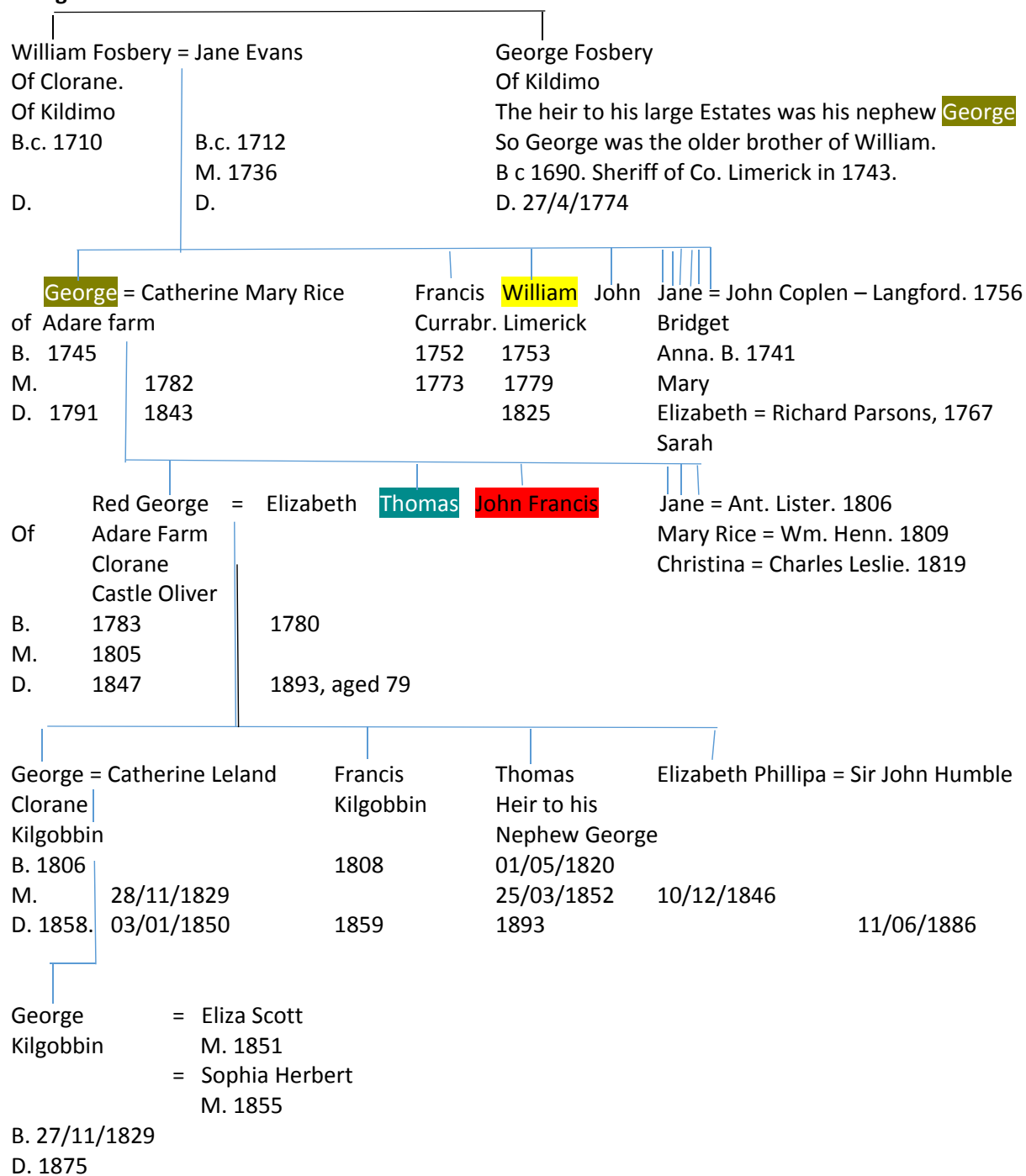
**List of Freeman. 1740 – 1850**

Francis Fosbery Esq., Curraghbridge	25/06/1792
George Fosbery Esq., of Castle Oliver. <i>(Red George).</i>	11/10/1813

**List of Freeman 1836 – 1927**

<b>George Fosbery</b> son of [Red] George Fosbery of Castle Oliver. <i>(Red George Fosbery of Clorane occupied Castle Oliver for a period).</i>	05/10/1847
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**Pedigree Sketch.****Fosbery of Kilgobbin.****Limerick Chronicle, 05/01/1850.**

Catherine Fosbery wife of George Fosbery died on the 3<sup>rd</sup> at Kilgobbin, his seat. She was the daughter of the late Thomas Leland of Fitzwilliam Square, Dublin. Buried at Adare.

(Is this a clue that Red George got a lease on Kilgobbin for his second son Francis who died in 1859 when the property passed to his nephew George finally passing to Thomas the youngest son of George, the nephew's death in 1875.)

**Limerick Chronicle, 30/03/1859.**

Frank (Francis) Fosbery died at Kilgobawn (recte Kilgobbin) Co. Limerick. Aged 51 years.

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**Calendar of Wills and Adminstrations 1858 – 1922.**

Frank Fosbery D. 28/03/1859  
 Kilgobbin under £ 10,000  
 Proved by Brother, George Fosbery Esq.  
 Clorane.

*(Frank or Francis had a Brother George but he had died the previous year leaving his son, also called George as his heir. The George named must be Frank's nephew and not his brother as recorded ).*

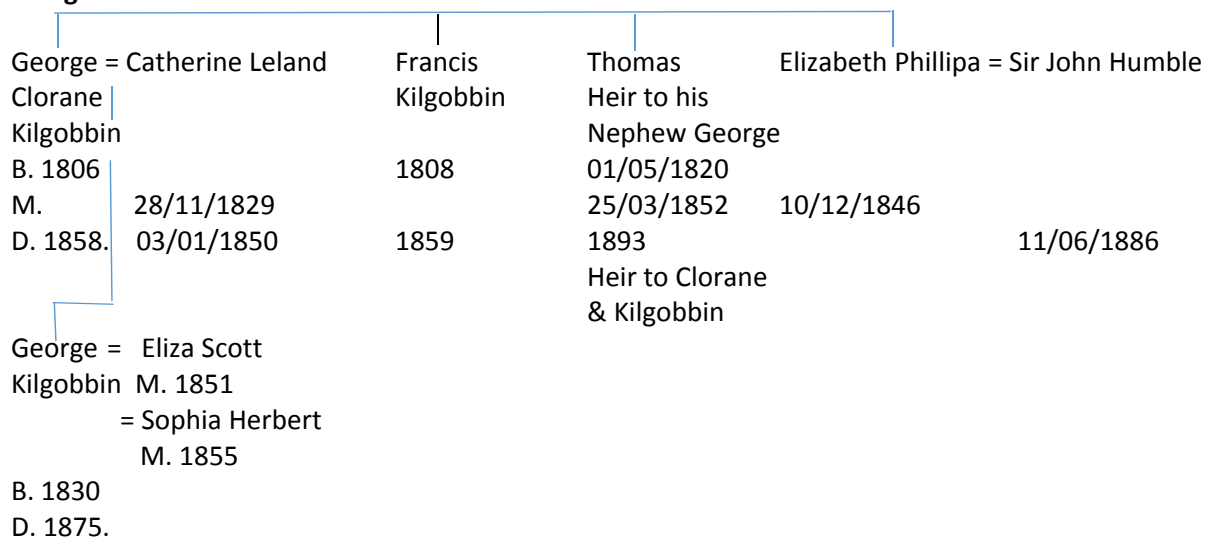
**Limerick Chronicle, 19/09/1868.**

Elizabeth Fosbery died on the 19<sup>th</sup> at her son's residence Kilgobbin, Adare. Aged 88 years and widow of the late [Red] George Fosbery of Curraghbridge. (The son referred to was Thomas, her third son).

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**Calendar of Wills and Administrations.**

Elizabeth Fosbery, widow. D. 19/09/1868  
 Of Kilgobbin under £100  
 Administration to son, Thomas Fosbery, (The third son). Kilgobbin.

**Pedigree Sketch.**

George died in 1858 at his brother-in-law, Sir John Nugent Humble's house in Co. Waterford.

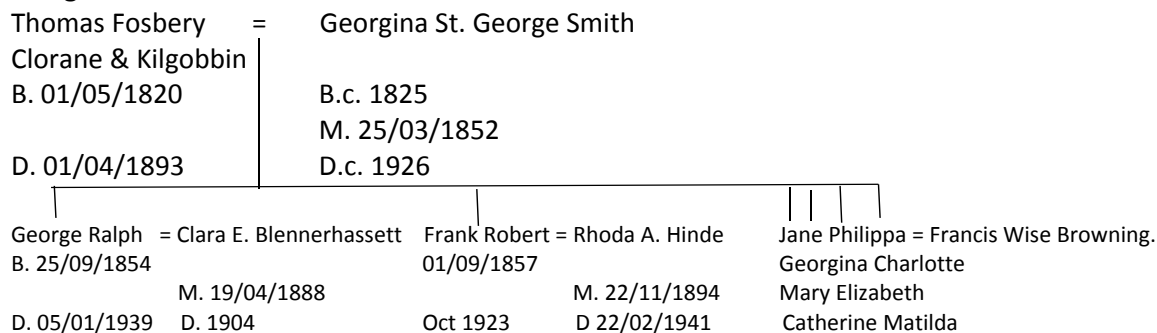
**Limerick Chronicle, 01/04/1893.**

Thomas Fosbery, County Surveyor, died on the 1<sup>st</sup> at Kilgobbin, Patrickswell, Co. Limerick. Buried at Adare. Survived by sons Frank and George.

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**Calendar of Wills and Administrations. 1858 – 1922.**

Thomas Fosbery Esq. D. 01/04/1893  
 Kilgobbin £10,764-2-5  
 Proved by Frank Robert Fosbery of Kilgobbin.

**Pedigree Sketch**

Jane Philippa Fosbery was born 01/02/1859, M. 12/09/1907 and D. 04/04/1960 aged 101 years.

Georgina Charlotte Fosbery, Born 1864. D. 16/04/1903.

Mary Elizabeth Fosbery, M. Heffernan John Cantillon 19/10/1879. D. 04/05/1884

Catherine Matilda Fosbery, M. John Stewart Handyside 05/08/1874.

**1901 Census. House 12 in Kilgobbin. (Adare South).**

Georgina Fosbery	76	Head	Col	Widow	Born Co. Louth
Jane Philippa	42	Dau.	Col	Single	Born Co. Limerick
Georgina Charlotte	37	Dau.	Col.	Single	Born Co. Limerick

3 Servants, 1<sup>st</sup> Class House, 7 Front windows, 17 Rooms.

**1911 Census. House 1 in Clorane. (Adare North).**

Francis Wise Browning	56	Head	Col	Farmer	Born Co. Limerick
Jane Philippa Browning	51	Wife			Born Co. Limerick
Georgina Fosbery	86	Mother-in-law			Born Co. Louth
George Ralph	56	Bro-in-law		Land-owner	Born Co. Clare

3 Servants, 1<sup>st</sup> Class House, 4 Front Windows, 14 Rooms.

Francis and Jane had been married for 3 years.

George Ralph held all 5 houses on Clorane plus the land. The number of Rooms for each house were, 14 – 8 – 3 – 3 – vacant.

**St. Nicholas Old Graveyard, Adare.**

Francis Wise Browning died at Clorane on the 18/11/1934, Aged 80 years and his wife Philippa Jane Browning, nee Fosbery, died in April 1960 aged 101.

**Memorials of the Dead.****Kilpeacon Churchyard.**

Here lies etc.

George Fosbery junior of Clorane.

Died 01/12/1858. Aged 28.

(Now this would mean he was born circa 1830 and that does not seem possible. What was his date of Birth and his real age at Death?

The explanation lies in the fact that George who died in 1858 had a son and heir also called George and he was born in 1830. 1858 minus 1830 gives the age as 28 and that was wrong. The George who died in 1858 was born in 1806 and his correct age was therefore 52).

## Fosbery of Curraghbridge.

*[Francis Fosbery senior and Francis Fosbery junior were father and son].*

### **R. ff. Ennis Chronicle, Thursday 09/04/1795.**

Married Richard Parsons of Carig, Co. Limerick to Miss [Barbara] Fosbery, daughter of Francis Fosbery [Senior] of Curraghbridge and niece of Sir William Godfrey. Bart. (Therefore, her mother was Philippa Godfrey who married Francis in 1773). *(Carig is just North of Corcamore in the same parish and Barony. The first Richard Parsons got a Lease for the lands of Carrigogunnell in 1759, he died at Carig, an adjoining Townland and the home of his son on the 03/08/1773. His son, also Richard married (1770) Elizabeth Fosbery, the daughter of William Fosbery of Kildimo and Jane Evans. Richard and Elizabeth's son also Richard, married Barbara Fosbery above in 1795. They leased Cragbeg Townland with its House. Richard and Barbara's son Francis married Frances (Fanny) Fosbery in 1838, the daughter of Francis Fosbery and his wife Elizabeth Widenham).*

### **R. ff. Ennis Chronicle, Monday 16/09/1805.**

Married [Red] George Fosbery of Adare Farm to Miss Elizabeth Fosbery, daughter of Francis Fosbery [Senior] of Curraghbridge. *(These two were cousins).*

### **R. ff. Ennis Chronicle, Saturday 17/09/1808.**

Married on the 12th in Kerry, W. Fosbery of Curraghbridge to Miss Gaff daughter of Christopher Gaff of Carrigafoyle, Co. Kerry. *(Could Gaff be Goff?). (William was the 2<sup>nd</sup> son of Francis [senior] and Philippa Godfrey. B. 1781) (Gaff is given as Goff by **Familysearch**).*

### **R. ff. Clare Journal, Thursday 18/01/1810.**

Married on Tuesday the 17th, at Castletown Roche Church, Francis Fosberry junior, a 3<sup>rd</sup> son, of Curraghbridge, Co. Limerick to Mrs B. Creagh widow of the late John B. Creagh of Creagh Castle, only daughter of Charles Widenham of Castle Widenham. *(Mrs Brasier Creagh was Elizabeth Widenham and this was her third marriage. She died in 1817).*

### **R. ff. Limerick Chronicle, Wednesday 07/03/1810.**

Died on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> after a lingering illness at his seat Curraghbridge, Co Limerick, Francis Fosbery [Senior] aged 58 years. Interred at Adare. **The Clare Journal said he was 53years old. (58 is correct).** *(On his death his eldest son George inherited Curraghbridge).*

### **Cork Mercantile Chronicle. Wednesday 25/12/1811.**

Birth on the 17<sup>th</sup> at her father's house at Castle Widenham, the lady of Francis Fosbery [Junior] of a son and heir.

*(The lady was Elizabeth Widenham and she went home to her parent's to have baby Charles).*

### **R. ff. Limerick Evening Post, Wednesday 17/03/1813.**

Birth on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> the lady of **George Fosbery** of Curraghbridge of a son and heir.

*(This George had married 12/05/1812 Caroline Yielding daughter of Richard Yielding of Tralee. The family moved from Curraghbridge to Blennerville village near Tralee).*

### **R. ff. Limerick Evening Post, Saturday 22/05/1813.**

Birth at Curraghbridge, Co. Limerick, the Lady of William Fosbery Esq. of a daughter.

*(The lady was Elizabeth Goff).*

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### **R. ff. Limerick Chronicle, Wednesday 19/05/1813.**

Birth on the 18<sup>th</sup> at his brother's seat, Curraghbridge, the lady of William Fosbery of a daughter.

*(The brother was **George Fosbery**).*

**R. ff. Limerick Chronicle, Wednesday 20/04/1814.**

Died at **her son's** house at Curraghbridge, Co. Limerick on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>, in the 64<sup>th</sup> year of her age, Mrs Fosbery widow of Francis Fosbery [Senior].  
(*This was Phillipa Godfrey and her son was **George***).

**R. ff. Limerick Evening Post, Wednesday 19 Oct 1814.**

Birth on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> at his seat Curraghbridge, the lady of **George Fosbery** of a daughter.  
(*The lady was Caroline Yielding*).

**R. ff. Limerick Evening Post, Thursday 26/03/1818.**

Married, George Langford of Marino, Co. Kerry to Jane Fosbery daughter of the late Francis Fosberry [Senior] of Curraghbridge, Co. Limerick.

**R. ff. Clare Journal, Thursday 14/06/1821.**

Married in Scotland, David Jamieson to Letitia Fosbery daughter of the late Francis Fosbery [Senior] of Curraghbridge, Co. Limerick.

**Freeman's Journal. 01/09/1823.**

Married in England on the 21/12/1822, George Fosbery of Curraghbridge Co. Limerick to Catherine Lyons Walcott, daughter of J. Walcott.  
(*George is a mistake by the printer. It was Godfrey the youngest son of Francis senior of Curraghbridge who married Catherine*).

**Limerick Chronicle, 28/01/1826.**

Francis Fosberry [Junior] died at Edinburgh on the 10<sup>th</sup>. He was son of the late Francis Fosberry [Senior] of Curraghbridge.

**Repeal of the Union. 1830.**

Amongst those in favour of not repealing the Act of Union which united the Kingdom of Ireland with the Kingdom of England in 1800 were two Fosberys.

Godfrey Fosbrey, Curraghbridge, Adare, Co. Limerick. } Brothers  
**George Fosbery**, Curraghbridge, Adare, Co. Limerick. }

**Sworn Testimony in 1844.**

**George** said that he lived at Curraghbridge near Adare and that he farmed 1000 Acres, 350 acres of which he had on lease from others and that 200 acres were under Tillage.

**Adare C. o I. Baptismal Register.**

Francis [George] Fosbery of Curraghbridge, Adare and his wife Sarah had two daughters registered. Laura Adele in 1850 and Mary on the 13/12/1852.

**Limerick Chronicle, 03/11/1860.**

**George Fosbery** died at Tralee on the 31<sup>st</sup> Oct. He was aged 84 and formerly of Curraghbridge, Adare.

**Limerick Chronicle, 06/07/1861.**

Sarah Eleanor Fosbery died at Holles street, Dublin. She was the wife of Francis [George] Fosbery of Curraghbridge, Co. Limerick.  
(*Francis married as his second wife Margaret Anne Carey on **07/07/1864** at Dublin. Francis gave his address as 24 Clare St. Limerick on the marriage certificate*).

**Calendar of Wills and Administrations 1858 – 1922.**

Sarah Fosbery nee Smith, widow of Francis Fosbery  
Late of 11 Holles St. Dublin.

D. 05/07/1861  
Effects under £800.

**Limerick Chronicle, 25/04/1865.**

Henry Fosbery died on the 23<sup>rd</sup> at North Strand, Limerick, aged 77 years and son of the late Francis Fosbery [Senior], formerly of Curraghbridge, Co. Limerick.

**Limerick Chronicle, 19/09/1868.**

Elizabeth Fosbery died on the 19<sup>th</sup> at her son's residence Kilgobbin, Adare. Aged 88 years and widow of the late [Red] George Fosbery of Curraghbridge.

**Limerick Chronicle, 16/07/1872.**

Caroline Fosbery died on the 9<sup>th</sup> at her residence, Blennerville aged 86 years. She was the widow of **George Fosbery** formerly of Curraghbridge, Co. Limerick and daughter of Richard Yielding of Tralee, Co. Kerry.

*(I have found no evidence that George and his wife ever lived in Blennerville House).*

**Limerick Chronicle, 07/01/1897.**

Francis [George] Fosbery died on the 6<sup>th</sup> at 41 Upper Rathmines, aged 84 and late of Curraghbridge, Co. Limerick. [Buried at Mount Jerome Cemetery, Dublin].

## William Fosbery, Mayor of Limerick City

**R. ff. Limerick Chronicle, Monday 03/05/1779.**

Married on the 30<sup>th</sup> March last at Tipperary, Mr **William Fosbery** of Limerick City, Linen Draper, to Miss Hoops. Fortune £1500. (Miss Margaret Hoops).

**R. ff. Limerick Chronicle, Thursday 13/02/1783.**

ADVERT: - **William Fosbery** near Ball's Bridge, Irish Town, Limerick, Draper. *(In Broad St.).*

**Limerick Chronicle. Published 24/04/1788.**

Advert: - **William Fosbery**, Woollen Draper. Limerick City.

**R. ff. Limerick Chronicle, Wednesday 28/03/1792.**

ADVERT: - Dennis Lenagan who served his apprenticeship to Mr **William Fosbery** of Charlotte Quay, has commenced business in the shop lately held by Mr John Creagh, Woollen Draper, nearly opposite the Main Guard.

*(In Mary street, the Main Guard end was close to Baal's Bridge). (Dennis, a Woollen-drapeer died in 1842 at an advanced age. In 1792 he was at least 21 years old).*

**R. ff. Ennis Chronicle, Tuesday 28/01/1800.**

Birth on the 26<sup>th</sup> at her father's, Henry Fosbery at Newtown Pery, the lady of Captain Baldwin of the 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment of Fencible Dragoons, of a daughter. *Henry was not the Mayor's son*  
*(The lady was Grace Fosbery who married Captain Baldwin on the 03/11/1798 in St John's church, Irishtown Limerick. Is she the same Grace who married Edward Taylor in 1804).*

**R. ff. Ennis Chronicle, Monday 13/02/1804.**

Married on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> in Limerick Mr Edward Taylor to Miss Grace Fosbery [2<sup>nd</sup>], daughter of Henry Fosbery of William Street. (*William Street is located in Newtown Pery, an area of Limerick City. Henry the son of the Mayor was born 1793*).

**Limerick Chronicle, 24/04/1805.**

On the 23<sup>rd</sup> **William Fosbery**, Burgess, was elected an Alderman and Charter Justice of Limerick City.

**Limerick Tontine Schedule. Dated 02/01/1807**

From this schedule, we learn that one of the shareholders was **William Fosbery**, Woollen Draper of George's St. Limerick and that his first wife Margaret Hoops was dead. His nominee was his 3<sup>rd</sup> son Francis Fosbery then 12 years old. (*He married secondly Anne Monsell nee Vincent in 1806*).

**Limerick Advertiser, Friday 10/04/1807.**

Married on Wednesday the 8<sup>th</sup> at St. George's Church, John Boles Reeves of Dublin to Miss [Anne] Fosbery, daughter of **William Fosbery** late Mayor of Limerick. (*Her mother was Margaret Hoops*). (*Late Mayor in this case doesn't mean William was dead. William had been Mayor in 1805/6 and this is what "Late Mayor" is referring to*).

**Familysearch. IGI.**

**William Fosbery** and Anne [2<sup>nd</sup> wife] had a son Thomas christened in St Mary's Cathedral on the **05/10/1807**.

**R. ff. Limerick Evening Post, Saturday 02/11/1811.**

Birth on the 1<sup>st</sup>, in George's Street, The Lady of Alderman **William Fosbery** of a daughter.

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**Familysearch. IGI.**

**William Fosbery** and Anne christened a daughter Hannah at St. Michael's church on the **09/11/1811**.

**Limerick General Advertiser. 23/10/1812.**

George and **William Fosbery** both voted in the Election of 1812.

**R. ff. Limerick Evening Post, Saturday 29/05/1813.**

Birth at Ballydonoughue near Tarbert, the lady of **William Fosbery** Esq of a daughter.

**The 1814/1815 Rates Book for Newtown Pery.**

The book gives **W. Fosbery's** Store in Roches Street. Valued at £250 with the Rates of £2/1/8 having been paid on the 28/12/1814. Two doors up the Street at number 32, **W. Fosbery** had a house valued at £25 and the rates of £1/9/8 had also been paid on the same date.

(*The store must have been a very large building. It must have stood on the site of the Post Office Maintenance Building*).

**R. ff. Limerick Chronicle. Wednesday 07/12/1814.**

Died on Saturday, the 3<sup>rd</sup> at his house in Clare St. Dublin James Boles Reeves, Attorney. Son in law of **Alderman Fosbery** of Limerick. Interred in Dublin.

**R. ff. Limerick Chronicle, Wednesday 07/06/1815.**

Birth a few days ago at his seat, Ballydonoughue near Tarbert the lady of Alderman **William Fosbery** of a daughter. **Irish Genealogy, Church Records, have Jane baptised on the 13/05/1815 in Kerry.**

**Limerick. History and Maps.**

In 1815 a George W. Fosbery had a Rectifying Distillery in Roches Street.  
See **Limerick Chronicles of 15/03/1815** and **08/07/1815**.

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**R. ff. Limerick Evening Post Monday 08/07/1816.**

Died 7<sup>th</sup> in Rutland St. Limerick City, in the prime of life after a tedious illness, George William Fosberry of the house of Fosberry and Russell of Limerick City.

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**R. ff. Clare Journal, Thursday 11/07/1816**

Died on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> George William Fosbery, 2<sup>nd</sup> son of **Alderman Fosbery** of Limerick.

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**R. ff. Ennis Chronicle, Wednesday 10/07/1816.**

Died in Limerick after a short illness, George William Fosbery, 2<sup>nd</sup> son of **Alderman Fosbery**.

**Limerick General Advertiser. 14/03/1817.**

On this day John Tuthill printed a list of the present Common Council of Limerick City with the day that they were admitted to the Council. Tuthill lists **William Fosbery** of Tarbert, Co. Limerick as being admitted in 1782.

*(This is correct as **William** would have been voted on to the Council as a Burgess of the City of Limerick immediately after serving as Sheriff of the City to which post he was elected in 1781, the same year he was admitted a Freeman. His period as Sheriff ran from Oct 1781 to Oct 1782. **William** served as Mayor from Oct 1805 to Oct 1806. Ballydonoghue, which is where **William** is given as residing, is very close to the town of Tarbert).*

**Limerick Chronicle, 10/08/1825.**

**William Fosbery**, Alderman died in George's street on Monday 8<sup>th</sup>, aged 71. Buried at Adare.  
*(Therefore born circa 1754. Freeman 1781. Sheriff 1781 and Mayor of Limerick in 1805).*

**Alumni Dublinenses**

Child	Entry	Age	Father	Born	Birth
Thomas Vincent Fosbery.	17/10/1825	18	<b>William</b> , Dead.	Limerick	1807

**Register Of Freeholders. 1829. Limerick City.**

**William Fosbery** of Ballydonoghue, Co. Limerick registered his lands in Corbally, valued at £50 on the **25/10/1821**. *(The Mayor of Limerick).*

**Limerick Chronicle, 20/02/1830.**

Hannah Fosbery died at Albany street, Regents Park, London, aged 18. Daughter of the late Alderman **William Fosbery** of Limerick. *(See 1811 baptism above).*

**Limerick Chronicle, 20/10/1830**

Jane Fosbery died at Broad Stairs, Kent on the 11<sup>th</sup> aged 15. Daughter of the late **William Fosbery** of Limerick. *(1815 above).*

**Debretts**

Married on the **16/06/1836**, Rev. Musgrave Alured Harris to Georgiana Fosbery daughter of **William Fosbery** of Limerick. *(The Rev. Musgrave died 16/08/1836).*



**Limerick Chronicle, 08/07/1857.**

Captain Francis Fosbery died in London. He was the 3<sup>rd</sup> son of Alderman **William Fosbery** of Limerick City.

**Limerick Chronicle, 03/09/1859.**

William Fosbery, Merchant, died at Liverpool. He was a son of Alderman **William Fosbery** former Mayor of Limerick.

**Limerick Chronicle, 22/06/1861.**

Anne Fosbery died on the 11<sup>th</sup> at the residence of her son Rev. Thomas [Vincent] Fosbery, Reading, England. She was the widow of the late Alderman **William Fosbery** of Limerick City and the daughter of the late Exham Vincent. She had been the widow of a Mr Monsell.

**Limerick Trade Directories**

1788	<b>William Fosbery.</b>	Merchant	Broad Street
1809	Fosbery and Chaytor.	Merchants.	
1809	<b>William Fosbery</b>	Alderman	
1809	George Fosbery		
1816	George William Fosbery		
1824	<b>William Fosbery</b>	Gentry	Upper George Street

**List of Freeman. 1740 – 1850**

<b>William Fosbery</b> , Linen Draper	Admitted 25/06/1781
William Fosbery, Merchant, son of present Mayor and of Liverpool	30/06/1806
George Fosbery Esq., son of present Mayor.	30/06/1806
Henry Fosbery Esq., son of late Mayor	07/10/1816

**Pedigree Sketch**

William Fosbery = Jane Evans

Kildimo	
Bc. 1710	Bc. 1712
M.	M. 1736
D.	D.

**William Fosbery** = Margaret Hoops. (*William was a Freeman in 1781, Sheriff 1781, Mayor 1805*)  
Co. Tipperary

B. 29/09/1753	B.c. 1760
	M. 30/03/1779
D. 08/08/1825	D. 1801

= Anne Monsell nee Vincent, daughter of Exham Vincent, Mayor of Limerick 1770.  
M. 17/09/1803 at St Michael's Col.

**Children by Margaret Hoops**

Margaret. 1780 -

Jane. 1781. Must have died before next Jane was born in 1815

William. 1782 – 1859. M. 14/08/1806, Maria Ingleby in Wales. He was a Merchant of Liverpool.

Alexander. (Must have died young).

George William 1787 – 1816.

Anne. 1789 – 1866. M. 08/04/1807, John Boles Reeves.

Richard. (Must have died young)

Francis. 1791 – 1857. Army Captain, M. Meliora Rose in 1821.

Henry. 1793 – 1878. M. Sarah Girdlestone in 1831 in England.

Alice. ?

### **Children by Anne Vincent**

Thomas Vincent. Bt. 05/10/1807. T.C.D. IN 1825. M. Sarah Gooch in 1831. Vicar of Reading.

Hannah. Bt. 09/11/1811. D. 1830 in London, aged 18.

Georgiana. B. 1813. M. Rev Musgrave Alured Harris 16/06/1836.

Jane. Bt. 13/05/1815. D. 11/10/1830 in England, aged 15.

The mother's name was given as Hannah but Hannah was Latin for Anna or Anne.