

MOUNT SHANNON, Castleconnell

A magnificent late eighteenth-century house remodelled c. 1813 to the design of Lewis Wyatt for John FitzGibbon, 1st Earl of Clare. Entrance front with two storey Ionic portico. Severe Greek Revival interior. Now a ruin.

RAWLEYSTOWN COURT, Herbertstown Now a ruin.**RIDDLESTOWN PARK, Rathkeale**

A three storey house built c. 1730. A plain version of nearby Mount Levers Court and probably designed by a member of the Rothery family. In 1814 the seat of G. Blennerhasset. Now semi-derelict.

ROCKBARTON, Bruff

A large, three storey, late Georgian house with single storey Roman Ionic porch. Now a ruin.

RYVES CASTLE, Knocklong

Demolished.

SPRINGFIELD CASTLE, Dromcolliher

A large, three storey, early eighteenth-century house with a high-pitched roof, former seat of the FitzMaurice family. Dining-room

redecorated in the late eighteenth century. The house was destroyed by fire in 1923 and has been demolished except for the tower house which it incorporated at the rere and the early nineteenth-century service wing which was rebuilt and extended to form the present house.

TERVOE, Clarina

Large, three storey, seven bay house built in 1776 for Col. W.T. Monsell M.P., to which a single storey Ionic portico and single storey wings were added in the early nineteenth century. The interior contained good plasterwork and very fine mahogany doors to the principal room. There was an oval music-room in one of the wings which had a coved ceiling. Dismantled c. 1953. Some of the fittings are now at Glin Castle. Portico now at Mungret College, Co. Limerick. Ruin demolished.

Below:

Curragh Chase: Garden front 1938.

Facing, top:

Hermitage: Entrance front c. 1900.

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Facing, bottom:

Rockbarton: Entrance front c. 1900.

