

Is this James Seymour the 1728 Sheriff? Is Margaret, his wife, the daughter of Ezekiel Holland? Did she die after giving birth to their son James? And did James, the Sheriff remarry a Jane and have a daughter with her, naturally called Jane after her mother? James, the Freeman admitted in 1747 is positively identified as the son of James Seymour, Burgess. In Limerick a Freeman served his year as Sheriff from October to October the following year, then as a matter of courtesy he was elected a Burgess and became one of the Councilmen of the Corporation of Limerick. The Mayor was chosen from these Burgesses and on completion of his year as Mayor was then elected an Alderman for life. The basic path for the vast majority of men was to become a Freeman at the age of 21 years, this also tied in with the end of one's apprenticeship. Then after, say 10 years as a progressing Merchant or Tradesman one would be offered the post of Sheriff. After 10 to 20 years as a Councilman one would be suitable for the position of Mayor. Generally if a man's name did not appear as Mayor in that time frame it meant that he had died.

Rosemary ffolliott's BMD's from Microfiche in the Limerick Co. Library.

Limerick Chronicle, Monday 20 July 1772,

Advert: Margaret Seymour, widow, who was lately in partnership with Mr William MacCarell, carries on the business of supplying mourning.....

Dublin Hibernian Journal, Monday 13 Sept 1784,

Died in Limerick, the widow [Margaret] Seymour, an eminent confectioner. (Mentioned in 1769 Trade Directory of Main St., Englishtown, i.e. Mary St. or Nicholas St.). (Sheriff James had a wife called Margaret).

Limerick Chronicle, Thursday 22 Jan 1789,

Married this morning, by the Rev John Seymour at St Munchin's church, the Rev John Crosley Seymour, of Abington, Co. Limerick, to Miss Wight, daughter of the late Rev Edward Wight. (Catherine Wight)

Limerick Chronicle, Thursday 24 Sept 1789,

Advert: To be let the dwelling house in St. John's Street, opposite Mr Ben Bushell's Chandler and two houses in the adjoining Lane. Enquiries to the Rev John Seymour, The Mall, Limerick.

Ennis Chronicle, Thursday 21 Aug 1794,

Limerick 20th. **Richard Seymour, son of the Rev John Seymour, of this City, is promoted to a Lieutenancy in H.M.S. Impregnable of 90 guns.**

Clare Journal, Monday 27 July 1795.

Died on Wednesday evening at his lodgings near the new Bridge, Limerick, the Rev John Seymour, Rector of Abington in the Diocese of Cashel.

Limerick Chronicle, Saturday 21 Oct 1796,

Married a few days ago at Mortellstown, Co. Tipperary, the Rev John Seymour, **2, son of the late Rev John Seymour, of this City, to Mrs Jacob relict of John Jacob late of Fethard. (Catherine Millett)**

Clare Journal, Monday 1 May 1797,

Limerick 29th April: Married in Cork, Robert Ormsby, Lt. of the Sligo Militia to Miss [Frances] Seymour, only daughter of the late Rev John Seymour, of this City. (Frances died in 1805).

Ennis Chronicle, Thursday 20 Nov 1800,

Married at Youghal, Mr James Seymour junr., Merchant, to Miss Trotter.

Ennis Chronicle, Saturday 17 Feb 1810,

Bankrupt: Thomas Seymour of the City of Limerick, Merchant, to surrender on the 24th and 27th. (Thomas was a Quaker who had been insolvent before but who had been re-admitted to the Society of Friends in 1800. The 1810 Rates Book shows Thomas Seymour at No 5 Upper William St in a Stores valued at £150, the second highest valuation in that street).

Ennis Chronicle, Saturday 10 Dec 1814,

Married at Doonass church, Capt. Charles Seymour of the 59th Regt. to Miss Honora Molony, daughter of Thomas Molony of O'Briens Bridge, Co. Clare. In the Limerick Evening Post his name is given as Capt. Marlboro Seymour.

Limerick Evening Post, Thursday 10 Sept 1818,

Married in Ballina, the Rev Joseph Seymour, senior to Miss Langley.

Limerick Chronicle, Saturday 24 June 1820,

Died in Mallow, Mrs Seymour, wife of the Rev Joseph Seymour, Rector of Ballaghadereen, Co. Mayo.

Limerick Chronicle, Wednesday 21 March 1821,

Advert: Joseph and Horatio Seymour, Drug, Oil Colour and Patent Medicine and Dye stuff Warehouse, No. 1 Cornmarket Row, Limerick.

Limerick Chronicle. Obits. 09/08/1826.

Died at his residence in Tipperary, the Rev John Seymour, Rector of Shronehill, only brother of Sir Michael Seymour, Bart. Captain in Royal Navy.

Guild Members,

George Seymour, Nailers Guild. 1840

John Seymor, Hatters Guild. 1840

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Seymour Deaths from Quaker Burial Records.

- *Thomas Seymour, died 08/11/1828, aged 61, of Limerick, retired.*
- *Jane Seymour, died 18/08/1832, aged 45, of Limerick, not in business.*
- *Richard Seymour, died 16/04/1836, aged 39, of George's St. Limerick. Shopkeeper.*
- *Anne Seymour, died 16/06/1839, aged 83, of Shelbourne, widow of Thomas Seymour.*
(In 1840 Shelbourne House was the seat of Horatio Nelson Seymour. 1801-1877. Auctioneer.)
- *Emily Seymour, died 05/03/1840, aged 3, of Cecil St., daughter of John Seymour,*

the Auctioneer.

- **Richard** Henry Seymour, died 19/09/1850, aged 11, of George's St., son of John Seymour, Auctioneer.
- **Sarah** Seymour, died 03/06/1853, aged 64, of George's St. wife of **Joseph Thomas** Seymour.
- **Frederick Richard** Seymour, died 19/09/1857, aged 1 month, of George's St., son of Richard F. and Anna Seymour.
- **Agnes Evangeline** Seymour, died 22/02/1862, aged 18, of Glentworth St., daughter of John Seymour the Auctioneer (and Margaretta his wife)
- **Richard Frederick** Seymour, died 23/07/1866, aged 39, of Wellington Villa, Paper Dealer.
- **Annie Charlotte** Seymour, died 19/07/1866, aged 3 months, of Wellington Villa.
- **Joseph Thomas** Seymour, died 03/10/1875, aged 76, of Carrick-on-Suir. Shopkeeper. Lately of Limerick.

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Limerick Local Studies. Obits.

- Mrs Seymour. Died on Tuesday 17/09/1822 at the house of her son Rev John Seymour in Tipperary, Mrs Seymour relict of the late Rev John Seymour of Limerick and mother of Sir Michael Seymour, Bart. (This records the death of Griselda Hubbart).
- **Ann** Seymour, of Shelbourne Rd., Limerick, death reported 19/06/1839. Widow of late Thomas. Died at son's house. Quaker.
- Mary Seymour, of Shelbourne, North Strand, death reported 04/02/1846. Wife of Horatio Nelson Seymour. (Mary Jones).
- Mary Seymour of Rathbane Cottage, death reported 31/03/1849. Aged 10 yrs, daughter of Horatio Nelson Seymour.
- **Richard** Seymour of George's St., death reported 21/09/1850. Age 12 yrs. Son of John Seymour, Auctioneer.
- Thomas Seymour of Bedford Row died 06/10/1850. Cabinet maker and upholsterer.
- Elizabeth Seymour of Rathbane Cottage, Death reported 27/04/1853. Age 21yrs. Eldest daughter of Horatio Nelson Seymour.
- **Sarah** Seymour of George's St., died 03/06/1853. Wife of **Joseph T. Seymour**.
- Francis Seymour of Blackrock Rd., Cork. Death reported 01/02/1854. Age 64yrs. Proprietor and Manager of Theatres in Cork and Limerick.
- Margaret Seymour of Blackrock Rd. Cork. Death reported 05/11/1856. Widow of Francis Seymour, Lessee and manager of the Theatres Royal of Cork, Limerick, Belfast and Glasgow.
- **Frederick Richard** Seymour, died at Kilkee. Death reported 23/09/1857. Infant son of R.F.Seymour of Limerick City.
- Andrew Seymour of George's St., died 06/10/1857. Mineral water manufacturer. *Andrew was at 120 George St. in Griffith's Valuation of 1851.*
- **Agnes Evangeline** Seymour of 13 Glentworth St., death reported 25/02/1862. Age 18yrs. Youngest daughter of John Seymour.
- Mary Jane Seymour died 09/10/1864, wife of Rev W.F.Seymour. Incumbent of Cahirnarary. Daughter of the late F.W.Vanderkiste.

- Janette Maria Seymour of Kingston, Jamaica, died 27/10/1864. Wife of Rev Arthur Henry Seymour of Limerick City.
- **Richard E.** Seymour of Wellington Villa, Military Rd., death reported 24/07/1866. Of the firm of J.T.Seymour & Son, George's St.
- Rev Arthur Henry Seymour drowned with his new wife, Frances Marian Maguire on the 21/10/1870 in Madras, India. Brother-in-law to John Laird, Limerick City.
- Frederick William Seymour of 76 George's St., died on the 09/08/1874. Age 1yr. Son of Alfred Seymour.
- **Joseph T.Seymour** of Carrick-on-Suir, died 03/10/1875. Age 76yrs. Late of Limerick.
- **Susanna** Seymour of 76 George's St., died 06/10/1876. Age 48. Wife of **Alfred** Seymour.
- Horatio Nelson Seymour of 76 George's St., died 13/08/1877. Age 76yrs.
- John Fisher Seymour of 13 Glentworth St., died 06/11/1879. Age 76yrs.
- **Alfred** Seymour of 76 George's St., death reported 22/04/1882. Age 76yrs. [recte 47]
- William Rees Seymour of 14 Glentworth St., died 22/01/1884. (Age 49)
- Anne Seymour of Clifton Villa, Ennis Rd., died 26/04/1887. Age 91. Died at her son's house.
- Bessie Seymour of Rathbane Cottage, died 06/03/1895. Age 82. Wife of Thomas Trotter Seymour.
- Elizabeth Seymour of Abington Rectory, Co. Limerick died 29/08/1898. [2nd] Wife of Rev W.F.Seymour. (He was son of Rev Joseph John Seymour and was born in Galway). (She was 58 years old, therefore born 1840).
- Rev William Francis Seymour of Abington Rectory, died 04/10/1899. (Age 75). (Rev William Francis Seymour married in 1857).
- **Harris** Seymour of Clifton Villa, Ennis Rd., death reported 20/02/1902. Age 86.
- Miss **Catherine** Seymour of Clifton Villa, death reported 20/02/1902. Age 76.
- Anne Seymour of Glenview, Limerick died 26/06 1902. Age 85. Widow of George Seymour and sister of the late John Russell. (Anne Russell was born in England circa 1817 and was a Lodger at House 3, Mallow St., a widow living on interest.- 1901 Census. Anne was buried in the Russell Vault in Cahernarry Churchyard. Her parents were John and Eleanor Russell).
- Annie Henrietta of 14 Bachelors Walk, Dublin died on the 18/02/1906. Wife of Alfred Neville Seymour of Limerick. Died at residence of her father H.E.Hearne.

Alumni Dublinenses Trinity College Dublin.

Name	Entered	Age	Father and Occupation	Born in.
William 1766.	18/06/1783	17	John Seymour, Clerk.	Co. Limerick,
John	05/07/1788	16	John Seymour, Clericus	Co. Limerick, 1772.
Stephen 1798.	20/05/1814	16	John Seymour, Clerk.	Co. Limerick,

Michael Hobart 07/07/1817 18 John Seymour, Clerk. Co. Limerick,
1799.

Note: - Clericus and Clerk mean Clergyman. William and John are probably brothers.
Stephen and Michael Hobart Seymour are also probably brothers and sons of the John
who entered Trinity on the 05/07/1788.

Limerick City Trade Directories

Horatio Nelson Seymour. Auctioneer, of 50 William St.	1824.
Horatio Nelson Seymore. Auctioneer, of Bedford Row.	1838.
Horatio Nelson Seymour. Merchant, of Old Clare Street.	
1838.	
Horatio Nelson Seymour. Merchant, of Rutland Street.	
1840.	
Horatio Nelson Seymour. Corn Merchant, Commercial Buildings, Rutland St.,	
1846.	
Horatio Nelson Seymour. Merchant, Commercial Buildings, Rutland Street.	1846.
Horatio Nelson Seymour, Merchant, Commercial Buildings, Rutland Street.	1856.
Horatio Nelson Seymour, Bonded Warehouses, Patrick Street.	1870.
Horatio Nelson Seymour, Merchant, Patrick Street.	
1870.	
<i>Horatio Nelson Seymour aged 76 at 76 George's St.</i>	<i>Died 13/08/1877.</i>
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Thomas Seymour, Merchant	
1809.	
Thomas Seymore, Gent. Frederick St.	1824.
T. T. Seymour, Cabinet Maker and Uphosterers, 14 George's St.	
1838.	
Thomas T. Seymour, Cabinet Makers and Upholsterers, 14 George's St.	
1840.	
Thomas Seymour, Paper Stainers and House Painters. 38 George's St.	
1840.	
Thomas T. Seymour, Cabinet Makers and Upholsterers, 49 George's St.	
1846.	
<i>Thomas Seymour of Bedford Row, Cabinet maker and upholsterer. Died,</i>	<i>06/10/1850.</i>
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J. Seymour, Auctioneer, George's St.	
1838.	
John Seymour, Auctioneer, Cecil St.	1840.
John Seymour, Insurance Agent, Commercial Buildings,	1840
John Seymour, Insurance Agent, 6 Upper Cecil St.	
1846.	
John Seymour, Auctioneer, 6 Upper Cecil St.	1846
John Seymour, Auctioneer, 13 Glentworth St.	1856.
John Seymour, Insurance Agent, 13 Glentworth St.	
1856.	
John Seymour, Auctioneer, 106 George's St.	
1867.	
John Seymour, Insurance Agent, 106 George's St.	1867
John Seymour, Auctioneers, 13 Upper Glentworth St.	1870.

- John Seymour, Insurance Agent, 13 Upper Glentworth St.**
1870.
- John Seymour, Auctioneers, 13 Glentworth St.** 1875.
John Seymour, Auctioneers, 13 Upper Glentworth St. 1877.
John Seymour, Auctioneers, 13 Glentworth St. 1879.
John Fisher Seymour, Age 76yrs. of 13 Glentworth St., died 06/11/1879.
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- Joseph Seymour, Druggist, 50 William St.** 1824.
J. Seymour, Painter and Glazier, George's St. 1838.
Joseph T. Seymour, Painter and Glazier, 38 George's St.
1846.
Joseph T. Seymour, Paper Hanger, 38 George's St.
1846.
Joseph T. Seymour, Painter and Glazier, 55 George's St.
1856.
Joseph T. Seymour, Paper Hanger, 55 George's St.
1856.
J. T. Seymour & Son, Painters and Glaziers, 57 George's St. 1867.
Seymour & Son, Painters and Glaziers, 57 George St. 1870
Seymour & Son, Paper Hangers, 57 George's St. 1870
Joseph Thomas Seymour, aged 76, of Carrick-on-Suir. Shopkeeper. died 03/10/1875.
lately of Limerick. The 1844 Rates Book has a Joseph Seymour at No. 38 George's St.
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- Joseph Thomas Seymour, Banker. [7] Upper Glentworth St.**
1846.
Joseph T. Seymour, Banker, [7] Upper Glentworth St. 1870.
William A. Seymour, Banker, 13 Glentworth St. 1879.
Joseph T. Seymour was Secretary of the Savings Bank.
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- Mrs and Miss Seymore, Academy and School, 13 Upper Glentworth St.**
1867.
Margaret and Mary E. Seymour, Academy/School, 13 Upper Glentworth St. 1870.
Mrs and Misses Seymour, 13 Glentworth St.
1875.
Mrs Seymour, 8 Victoria Terrace. 1877
Michael Seymour, Academy/School, 8 Victoria Terrace, 1879.
Mrs Seymour, 8 Victoria Terrace, 1880.
M. S. Seymour, Academy/School. 1880.
These ladies must be the wife and daughters of John Seymour, the Auctioneer.
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- George Seymour, Nail Maker, Wickham St.**
1856.
G. Seymour, Nail Maker, 10 Wickham St. 1867.
George Seymour, Nail Maker, 10 Wickham St. 1870.
George Seymour, Nail Maker, 10 Wickham St. 1877.
George Seymour, Nailor, Wickham St. 1879.
George Seymour, Nailor, 10 Wickham St. 1880.
Thomas Seymour, Nail Maker, 20 Wickham St. 1886.
J. Seymour, Nailor, 8 Wickham St. 1891.
George Seymour had a forge in Pike Lane off Pike Bow in Griffith's Valuation of 1851.

Pike Bow and Wickham St. lie opposite each other off William St.

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Mr **Harris** Seymour, Gent. Ennis Rd.

1870.

Harris Seymour, North Strand. 1875.

Harris Seymour, 4 Clifton Villa, Ennis Rd.

1877.

Harris Seymour, 4 Clifton Villa, Ennis Rd.

1880.

Harris Seymour, 4 Clifton Villa, Ennis Rd.

1884.

H. Seymour, 4 Clifton Villa, North Circular Rd. 1891.

Harris Seymour of 4 Clifton Villa, aged 86,

died

20/02/1902.

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Alfred Seymour, 76 George's St. 1875.

Alfred Seymour, Societies. 1875.

Alfred Seymour, Bonded Warehouse, 76 George's St. 1877.

Alfred Seymour, Custom House. 1877.

Alfred Seymour, Societies. 1877.

Alfred Seymour, Commission Merchant and Agent, 76 George's St. 1879.

Alfred Seymour, Bonded Warehouse, 76 George's St. 1880.

Alfred Seymour, Civil Establishment, Limerick. 1880

Alfred Seymour, Societies. 1880.

Alfred Seymour, Bonded Warehouse, Patrick St. 1886.

Alfred Seymour of 76 George's St., aged 76,

died

22/04/1882.

St Munchin's Tombstone Inscriptions

In loving memory of **Susanna** Seymour who died 06/10/1876 and of her husband **Alfred** Seymour who died 22/04/1882. Erected by her children.

In loving memory of Anne Seymour who died 26/04/1877, aged 88 years also her eldest son **Harris** Seymour, 86 years and his sister **Catherine** Seymour aged 76 years, who entered in their rest on the 17/02/1902. (1877 should read 1887). (Brother and sister died the same day).

1901 Census Limerick.

House 21 in Kilrush, Limerick North Rural. (Clifton Ville is on the Ennis Rd.)

Harris Seymour. 84. Head. Methodist. Single. Born in Clonmel, Co. Tipperary.

Kate Seymour. 76. Sister. Methodist. Single. Born in Co. Cork.

Julia Kennedy. 29. Servant. R.C. Single

2nd Class House. Four windows to front. Eight rooms. House held from William Owens.

Pedigree Sketches.

Horatio Nelson Seymour = Mary Jones

D. 1898. D.

John Fisher Seymour = Margaretta Rees
 B.c. 1803 B.
 M. June 1832 in England
 D. 06/11/1879 D.

Richard Henry. Emily	Mary Emily Agnes	William Rees
B. 13/08/1839 B. 1837	B. 27/12/1840 B. 19/07/1843	B. 1835
D.5/3/1840	D. 22/02/1862. (18)	D. 22/01/1884 (49)
At Cecil St.	at Glentworth St.	at Glentworth St.
		A Banker in 1879.

John Fisher Seymour was a Cabinet Maker when he married. He must have changed to Auctioneering when he returned to Ireland. He died at 13 Glentworth Street. Margaretta and her daughter Mary E[mily] were running an academy/school at 13 Glentworth St. from 1867 to 1875 when they moved to 8 Victoria Terrace.

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James Seymour Jnr = Miss Trotter
 Merchant of Youghal
 B. B.
 M. 20/11/1800
 D. D.

Thomas Trotter Seymour = Bessie (See last page). = Jane	Thomas Austen Peacock
B. B.c.1813	
D. D. 06/03/1895 at Rathbane Cottage	D.1901
Cabinetmaker in 1837	

John Laird = Marion	Arthur Henry = Frances.	Thomas Trotter = Alicia Peacock
B. 1838 B. M. 1867	Rev Marian Maguire	Ennis B. M. 1876
D. --/06/1903 D.10/02/1898.	Both died 21/10/1870	D. 20/05/1897
	Drowned in Madras.	

When they died, the Lairds were both living in Rathbane Cottage. They had at least four daughters, Susanna, Bessie/Elizabeth, Marion and Georgina. They also had at least one son Dr. Harry Seymour Laird. When John Laird died his nephew Thomas P. Seymour, a Medical student, and his sister Bessie, of No 1, High Street, Ennis, Co. Clare attended the funeral. (No 2 was a large, Bank of Ireland, building).

Since Thomas P. Seymour and Bessie were the children of Thomas Trotter Seymour we have to accept that Marion Seymour, John Laird's wife, was a sister of Thomas Trotter Seymour.

Thomas Trotter Seymour was married to Alicia Peacock in Killadysert in 1876, he died on the 20/05/1897. They also, with the other children, had a daughter Mary who died on the

11/12/1915. Thomas P[eacock] Seymour and his sister Bessie erected a monument to their mother, Alicia, in Drumcliffe Cemetery, Ennis.

Rathbane Cottage was rather small, having only 5 rooms. It had a slated roof rather than a thatched roof however. It had been the home of Thomas Phillips Vokes up to the 1840's when it was advertised for letting prior to his departure to Brussels when he retired as Chief Police Magistrate of Limerick. His grand-daughter Agnes seems to have been his heiress and she married a Catholic, Dr Ryan of Castleconnel and their family are in the 1901 Census for that village. Henry Addison, T.P.Vokes son-in-law left a few comments about Rathbane Cottage in his book about T.P's exploits, "Recollections of an Irish Police Magistrate". He tells us that it was a single story building but yet mentions bedrooms above the kitchen. This is consistent with the buildings on show in Bunratty Folk Park, where there is no ceiling above the ground floor but yet there are attic bedrooms accessed by a very steep stairs at both ends of the house. When Addison's book was first published, its veracity was challenged by contemporary figures who challenged Addison to prove his allegations, which they denied as mistaken.