

The Sargent Family

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Source: - Lenihans list of Limerick Mayors and Sheriffs

Source: - Births, Deaths and Marriages Registers in St. Mary's Cathedral, Archive Office.

NAME	BORN	SHERIFF	MAYOR	DIED
Francis Sargent	c.1675	1708	1716	1758
Peter Sargent	1711	1734	1753	1785
James Sargent	1709	1735	----	1747
Francis Sargent./ William	c.1725	1747	1759	1798
Francis Sargent./ James	1732	1761	1780	1820
Francis Sargent./ Peter	c.1732	1765	----	1812
Charles Sargent./ Francis /William	c.1747	1777	----	1812
Joseph Sargent./ Rev. Joseph	c.1750	1785	1802	1804
George Sargent./ Francis /William	c.1757	1791	----	1798

(Confirmed dates in bold print.)

Freemen of Limerick (1719 – 1817)

Source: - Limerick County Archive Office. L/OC/1.

NAME.	ADMITTED.	AGE
Francis Sargent. William, Gent.	10 June 1742	c.17
Francis Sargent. Peter.	6 Mar 1746	c.14
Francis Sargent. James.	7 May 1747	15
Charles Sargent. Francis/ William	5 Sept. 1758	c.11
Joseph Sargent. Rev. Joseph.	5 May 1762	c.12
Henry Sargent. "	"	1
Maunsell Sargent "	"	
George Sargent. Francis/ William.	1 Sept. 1768	c.11
Peter Sargent. Francis/ Peter	8 Oct. 1772	c. 7
William Sargent " "	"	
John FitzGibbon Sargent. Charles.	30 June 1788	8
James Sargent. Peter	13 Oct. 1794	
Joseph Sargent. Joseph, Burgess/ Rev. Joseph.	27 June 1801	
Thomas Lloyd Sargent. Lt. 81 st . Reg.	15 Feb. 1813	
(Drowned, Canada, October 1814 on H.M.S. The Severing, with 200 of 81 st .)		
(Son of late Ald. James Sargent.)		
John Sargent, son of the widow of Ald. Joseph	1 July 1816	
Edward Sargent, " "	" "	
John Sargent, Lt. 60 th . Reg.	29 Jan 1817	
(Lt. Sargent 60th Reg. commended in Martinique, son of James Sargent of Clare St.)		
(G.A. Dec. 1811. 24 rebels executed)		
Court of Claims adds,		
John Sargent, son of Alderman Francis Sargent James.	1823	

Note: - Francis Sargent William means Francis Sargent was the son of William.

Source: - Transcript Minute Book of the Corporation of Limerick, 1769 – 1796.

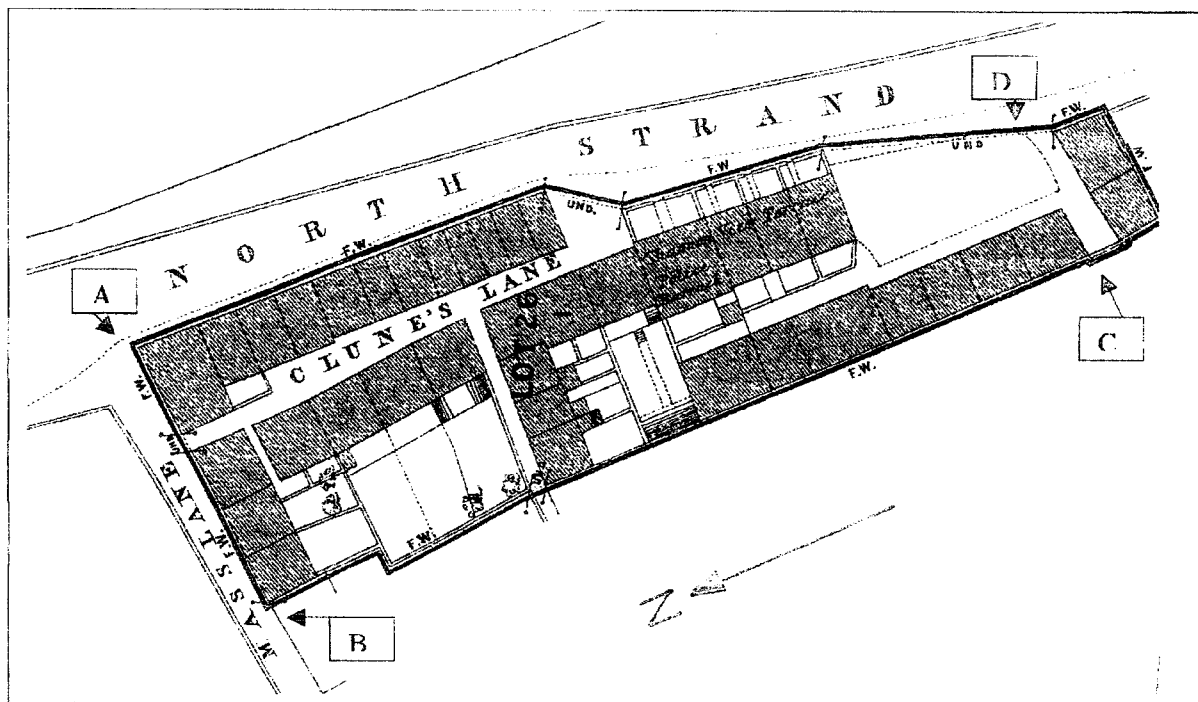
L/OC/4 (Reconstructed in 1846 from a very damaged original).

Notice of admission to Freeman Status, with date of admission.

Maunsell Sargent, (Joseph), son of Rev. Joseph. ???	1769
Henry Sargent " "	1769. aged 8
Francis Sargent " "	1769
George Sargent	1769
Francis Sargent	1769
Peter Sargent, sons of Francis Sargent, Burgess.	1772
William Sargent " "	1772

William's name is illegible in the minute book but his Christian name is given in L/OC/1.

His father Francis, the Burgess, caused an embarrassing scandal when he tried to present a forged will on the death in 1785 of Peter, his own father. His three brothers sued Francis and he was debarred from profiting from Peter's estate. This scandal may be the reason why Francis never became Mayor of Limerick. He did however manage to get his greedy paws on a prime piece of property on North Strand.



Applicants for Freeman Status under the Court of Claims (1823 – 1905).

Source: - Limerick Archives Office. L/OC/2/1.

John Sargent claimed admission as Freeman. 16 Oct. 1823

His proof was an original Poll Book, showing that (his Father) Francis Sargent fitzJames voted in the election held on that date. (John at this date cannot be assumed to be an eldest son.)

Michael Leonard, claimed admission as Freeman by right of marriage. 1823

John Sargent, witness, states that Michael married Jane Sargent a daughter of Francis Sargent Peter and that Francis was a Freeman since 1746. The Rev. Graves performed the marriage.

Henry Woodbourne, claimed by right of marriage. He married Rebecca Vokes, **1823**
the widow of (Francis) Sargent.(The Excise Officer, D.1813.)

John Bowles, claimed admission as Freeman by right of marriage. **1834**
Hugh Fennessy, John's brother-in-law, swears that John was
married to Anne Sargent, at Kilquane church by the Rev.
William Maunsell in April 1828. Anne was the daughter of James
Sargent and his wife Elizabeth Boyce.

James H. Gillam, claimed by right of marriage **1840**
Witness, John Bowles Snr. (married to Anne Sargent)
James married Matilda Ellen Fennessy daughter of Hugh
Fennessy and Mary Sargent. Hugh was a Freeman since his
marriage in 1823 to Mary the daughter of James Sargent
(A daughter was born to James Gillam and wife 17-12-1841)
(A James Gillam born in Ireland in 1845 emigrated to America where he
appears in the 1880 Census as a Dealer in Rags in Philadelphia.)

William Parker claimed by right of marriage. **1863**
William, of Georges Street, Limerick, married Henrietta Sargent,
only daughter of Edward Sargent deceased and Catherine Lysaght.
William and Henrietta were married in St. Thomas's Church Dublin,
on the 9-12-1862.

Tholsel Court (1773 – 1795)

Source: - Limerick Archives Office. L/OC/6/2.

1786	Maunsell Sargent	Plaintiff
1787	George Sargent	Plaintiff
1787	Francis Sargent, James	Bailsman.
1787	Maunsell Sargent	Plaintiff.
1790	Francis Sargent, Peter	Plaintiff
1791	James Sargent Snr.	Defendant.
1791	Peter Sargent. Gent.	Bailsman.
1792	William Sargent. Gent.	
1792	Joseph Sargent	Plaintiff.
1792	Joseph Sargent	Bailsman.

of Oakfield, North Liberties.

Transcript Minute Book of the Corporation of Limerick 1769 – 1796

Source: - Limerick Archive Office, L/OC/4.

This is an attendance book of the Corporation members who presented themselves at each meeting of the Corporation and it also gives the councillors who signed their names to any resolution adopted by the members at the end of each session. It also lists newly declared Freemen but sometimes omits to clarify if the new Freemen are “- at – Large” or – of – Council”. The outgoing Mayor was always elected Alderman and the outgoing Sheriffs were always elected Freemen of the Council and were thereafter called Burgesses, i.e. members of the smaller inner Council from whose ranks all council positions were filled.

The attendance of the following Sargents at the Common Council Meetings is summarised below, the time period being the dated limits of the Minute Book itself. 1769 to 1796

- Francis fitzWilliam, Alderman from **1768 to 1795**. (He died in 1798).
- Francis fitzPeter, Burgess from **1768 to 1786**. (He died in 1812)
- Peter, Alderman from **1769 to his death in 1785**.
- Francis fitzJames, Burgess from **1770 to 1780**, when he was Mayor, then Alderman to **1795**. He died in 1820)
- Charles was sheriff in **1777**, then a Burgess till **1792**. (He died in **1812**.)
- Rev. Joseph sat on the Common Council in **1776/7** and again in **1780/1**. (He died in **1782**).
- Maunsell, the son of the Rev. Joseph attended only in **1776/7**.
- Joseph, the son of the Rev. Joseph, Burgess from **1778 to 1795**, Sheriff in **1785**, Mayor in **1802**. (He died in 1804)
- George was sheriff in **1791** then Burgess to **1794**.

As well as recording the enrolment of some of the younger Sargents as Freeman, the Minute Book also records the enrolment of three Sargents who do not appear in other records. These were,

- Peter Sargent, enrolled in **1769/70**.
- John Sargent, enrolled in **1769/70**
- Francis Sargent son of George in **1772/3**

Source: - L/OC/3/1. Minute Book for 1797 onwards.

This second Minute book does not follow the pattern of the first book. This book gives some information about Mayors, High Constables and Justices amongst whom are the following Sargents.

Year	Mayor	High-Constable	Justice
1798/9		Francis /James, Esq. Joseph James Sargent, Gent.	
1800/1		Francis/ James Joseph James	
1801/2		Francis /James of George's Quay, Limerick. James of Clare Street, Limerick.	
1802/3	Joseph (Nephew of Peter) (The 1753 Mayor)		
1803/4		James of Clare Street.	Joseph (Last years mayor)
1807/8		Francis /James	
1812/3		Joseph	
1815/6		Joseph	
1827/8		Edward	

Sargent Deeds and Indentures

Source: - Limerick Archive Office.

DO323. Dated 26th Nov. 1716.

Indenture between Robert Rirdan, of Cork City, Merchant and Francis Sargent of Limerick City, Burgess, (Sheriff in 1708). Lease for 99 years of the cagework house of Francis Sargent and the range of cabins behind, i.e. "the langable wherein Thomas Carrol and others now dwell. Situated ----- St. John's Street, in the Parish of St. John's and the Irish town of Limerick." Rent £9 p.a. for 10 years and £11 p.a. thereafter. The house was on the west side of John's Street and had a lane at the back on the East. Robert Cashin's new house was to the North and John Harrold's was to the South. (An 1840 O.S. map shows "Serjeant's" Lane on the South side of what is now Quinns Lane)

Francis Sargent's signature is affixed and a Peter Sargent witnessed the deed. Peter would have to be an adult contemporary, as Francis' own son Peter was then only five years old. Francis himself was then circa 41 years old.

Note: - Francis was Mayor since October 1716 and the title of burgess is correct. He would only be elected Alderman at the end of his year as Mayor in October 1717.

DO324Dated, 3rd Oct. 1760.

The Rev. Joseph Sargent sold property to a John Sanders in this deed, quoting his right to sell it by referring to the 1755 will of his father Alderman Francis Sargent who had demised the property to Joseph, one of his sons. Alderman Peter Sargent was involved in the sale. (The Rev. Joseph and Alderman Peter were brothers. Alderman Peter was Mayor in 1753.)

DO328Dated 16th July 1780

DO327Dated 1790

DO329Dated 2nd Nov.1793

DO330Dated 15th Feb. 1794

These four deeds deal with Alderman Peter Sargent and his family.

The 1780 deed identifies three of Peter's sons; they are referred to as William Sargent Peter, Peter Sargent Peter and James Sargent Peter. The two younger brothers formally release to James, the second oldest brother, any rights they might have had to the site upon which James had built a dwelling house for himself in St. John's Parish. (Alderman Peter, their father did not write his will until 1782 and did not die until 15th Jan. 1785.

NOTE: - The convention of adding the father's Christian name after the common surname has led to confusion amongst some historians. Some have taken Peter to be a Surname and have indexed the Sargent person under the letter P and consequently that Sargent does not appear under S where it properly belongs. In other indices where the Surname is given first, the entry would read e.g. Sargent William Peter, now it is not clear whether William fitzPeter is meant or Peter fitzWilliam. The former is generally correct but in some few instances the latter is meant. Only familiarity with the family genealogy will yield the correct reading.

- The 1790 deed records that William, one of Peters Four sons, sold his 1/3 share of Peter's Lands in Cloon/Old Gallows Green and Monamucky to his brother James for the nominal sum of ten shillings. A Peter Sargent Francis witnessed this deed. (Most likely the eldest son of Francis, Old Peter's disinherited son and heir.)

- The **1793** deed is the one which explains that Francis, Old Peter's son and heir, had produced a forged will on the death of his father and how James had to take Francis to court on behalf of himself and the other two brothers to claim their share of the estate. The court found in James' favour and set aside both the forged will and Peter's real will. The court also decreed that for his crime Francis was completely disinherited and could not benefit in any way from his fathers estate. The Widow was granted her dower and the rest was divided between the remaining three brothers, James, William and Peter Jnr. Two sisters are mentioned, Jane and her husband Robert Waller, a hosier and Ann. Peter James and Elizabeth Sargent are also mentioned as minors. They are most likely James' children.
- The **1794** deed records the transfer of title by Peter Jnr. to his brother James of another plot measuring 100 x 47 yards on which James had again built a new house in the Old Clare Street area. Peter got 6p sterling from James to make the transfer legal.

DO332 21st. Aug. **1798**

- This is a typical lease of a dwelling house, stable, yard and garden by James Sargent to one James O'Sullivan at a rent of £20- 7s- 6d, per annum. James Sargent was acknowledged at this period in time as a great house builder, even though modern historians credit the O'Sullivan family as the builders of the Clare Street Georgian houses.

DO333 **1798**

- This is the document, which tells us that Alderman Peter Sargent died on the 15th Jan. 1785, having written his Will on the 18th April 1782. It also states that Peter had leased the Lock Mills outside East Water Gate in the year 1763 to Andrew Walsh, Burgess and to Edward FitzGerald, (recte Uzuld) both of whom are now (1798) deceased. Peter left the rents from the Lock Mills to his daughter Anne with reversion to her brothers Peter, James and William. William died on the 12th June 1794 and James with Peter sold the right of redemption to the Lock Mills rents to James O'Sullivan for £200. some time between 1794 and 1798. (A beautiful coloured map, hand drawn in 1844 from an original map of 1763 can be seen in Limerick Museum showing the canal, Old Clare Street and the Lock Mills, all Alderman Peter's holdings in the Cloon area outside East Watergate.)

DO334 April **1803**

- This deed records the sale of some property by James and Peter Sargent to one William McMahon for £443-12s-6d, which had been demised to the three brothers James, Peter and William in 1748 by their father Peter, William having since died, unmarried and without issue. (Could it be that Francis, Peters eldest son and heir presumptive, had already been disinherited prior to 1748)

The property in question consisted of: -

1. The house commonly called The Slaughter House with all offices, outhouses, yards, passages and appendances.
2. The Brewery and several houses built by Amos Vereker.
3. A large new dwelling house built by Luke O'Donnell and several other small tenements.

DO335

1803

- This deed describes Peter Sargent's Estate at the writing of his will in 1782 as being:

North Cloon or Gallows Green, (close to the city wall)
 The Island or Bog of Monamucky, (East of Cloon)
 The waste land between the Bog and West (recte East) Watergate,
 South Cloon or Rockstown outside East Watergate.

Total area being 24 acres, 34 perches.

It further states that Francis Sargent, burgess, Heir-at-law to Peter set up a pretend will wherefore his brothers were obliged to sue him.

DO336

1803

- This deed records an agreement between James Sargent and a John Boyse, assigning to Boyse a £10 charge out of Monamucky. It states that there were many houses erected there by James Sargent. There is also an enclosed memo dated 1820 saying that the above James had died intestate (in 1817) and that James was declared insane at the time of his death and that his widow Elizabeth Boyse was appointed Administrix and any and all wills made by him were invalid.

DO340

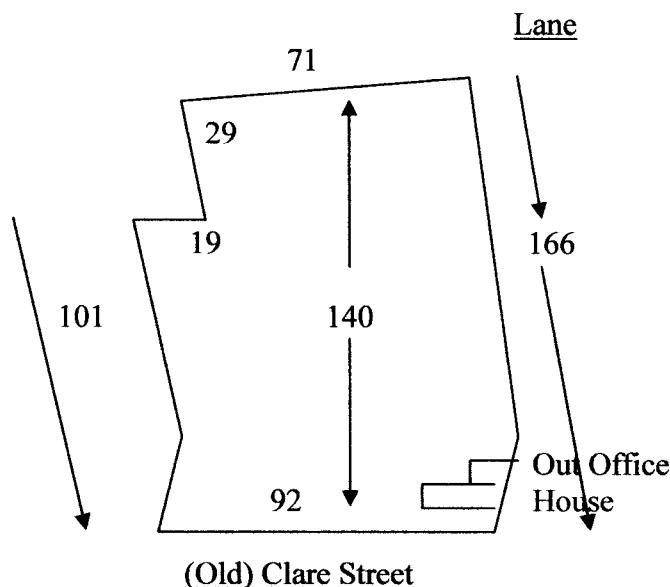
1813

- This deed states that in 1813 James Sargent leased land to James O'Sullivan for 890 years, with permission to O'Sullivan to build a house thereon, provided he left a passage 10 foot wide to Sargent's premises

DO341

31st March 1814.

- This Indenture gives a map of a site James Sargent leased in 1814 for a period of 922 years at a rent of £30 Stg. Per annum. The Lease was to Barnaby O'Connor of Glanornera Co. Clare. The premises had been in the possession of a Mr Ewers Benn.



(This reproduction is not to scale and the Lane to the right is shown on the 1840 O.S. map of Limerick City. No name is given for the lane. Using the scant information given on the deed, I would place the site at the East end of Old Clare Street with the lane connecting the Old and New Clare Streets. That would mean a Brewery stood on the left side of the site. (This site is now used by Bothar as an office)

Dimensions given in feet. Not to scale.

DO344 20th March 1826.

- From this document we learn that James Sargent Snr. died in 1817 and that his will was annulled, as he was declared insane. He was father to James Jnr. and Mary amongst other children. Mary was married to Hugh Fennessy. Mary now returned her marriage portion on security of £100 Stg., paid to her by James Jnr., in order that she could claim a full 1/5 share of her father's entire estate. The house that Mary lived in was located between the Dublin Road and Old Clare Street, in St. Patrick's Parish. James O'Sullivan lived on one side and James Sargent lived on the other.

DO347 22nd August 1836.

- This is a letter from John Bowles claiming rents from a former tenant of Sargent's. Bowles having bought property from James Sargent (Junior) in the Old Clare Street and Pennywell area.

DO348 12th April 1826.

This indenture is between John Boyse and James Sargent Jnr. of Clare Street, Limerick.

It cites an agreement made in 1821 by: -

- On the 1st part, Elizabeth Sargent nee Boyse, widow of James Sargent(fitzPeter) who died in 1817 and
- On the 2nd part, John James Sargent, (i.e. John Sargent fitzJames.)
James Sargent,
Ann Sargent,
Mary Sargent and her husband Hugh Fennessy and
- On the 3rd part, John Boyse.

The Sargents agreed to pay £10 as rent to Boyse for their houses and lands in Monamucky, late property of Alderman Peter Sargent deceased. Monamucky consisted of 24 acres with houses and tenements.

DO349 26th June 1883.

This deed records the sale of the Monamucky estate by the Sargent family or their representatives and quotes the 1748 lease from the Mayor, Sheriffs and Corporation of Limerick City to Peter Sargent, Burgess of Limerick.

Acres.Roods.Perches.

8	3	7	of North Cloon/Old Gallows Green.
11	3	6	of Monamucky or Labynamucky
	1	12	of waste land between Labynamucky and East Watergate, formerly in the possession of Christopher White, deceased and then by his eldest daughter Elizabeth Bartley, widow, deceased.
3	1	9	That part of Cloone called Rocketstown lately in the possession of Alderman Francis Sargent.
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24	0	34	

The above lands, sold in 1883 are said to be part of Clare Street, Pennywell Road, Buckley's or Heafy's Lane and part of the new road leading from Pennywell Road to Clare Street, O'Sullivan's Place, Ryan's Lane, Nelson Street, Old Clare Street and Lock Quay. (1883 would seem to mark the end of the Sargent Dynasty's reign in Limerick as major property owner and holders.

Sargents from other sources.

Source: - C.D.R.I. p. 15.

On the 16th September 1199 a Robert Sargent received a grant of land in Ireland. He also received at the same time a further grant of "4 Burgages without the City of Limerick, being 2 Burgages between the City and the Bridge, on each side of the latter near the wall and 2 in the island towards the City near the Bridge". Rent 4/- shillings per year.

Source: - Lenihans History of Limerick

David Roche, Mayor of Limerick accompanied by Richard Sargent, (obviously a Freeman and member of the Council), were sent to London in 1499 to see King Henry VII. (Richard Sargent was to become Sheriff/Bailiff in 1506 and again in 1508. He never became Mayor, probably dying before his turn came around. The usual gap between serving as Sheriff and serving as Mayor averaged 10 years)

Note:- There is no mention of any Sargents in the Civil Survey for Limerick City and County. There were however Sargents living in Co. Dublin and Co. Tipperary in the 17th century.

Lenihans list of Mayors and Sheriffs in his History gives a Francis Sargent, Sheriff of Limerick City in 1708 and as Mayor 8 years later in 1716. (Will written 1755, died 27th Oct. 1758). Contemporaries were Peter Sargent and John Sargent. How or if they were related is unknown. Francis's first son was born in 1697 but died an infant. Francis may have arrived in Limerick with the victorious followers of King William and he was definitely a Protestant or he could not have become Sheriff and later Mayor.

Source: - The Will of Henry van Cruyskircken, 1727.

When Henry, a Dutch merchant settled in Limerick City, wrote his will on the 27th Feb. 1727, he named Alderman Francis Sargent as one of his executors. Henry's wife was called Catherine and his granddaughter Catherine Sargent nee Brady is also mentioned as having received £200 Stg. as a marriage portion from Henry.

Note: -

Both of Henry's daughters, Jacoba Susanna and Dilliana named their first daughters Catherine after their own mother. Henry's second granddaughter, Catherine Bevan was born in 1706, therefore Catherine Sargent nee Brady was probably born around the same time and therefore would have married between 1721 and 1727. The Sargent who best matches the criteria to be her husband is William Sargent fitzJohn who was born 29th Sept. 1700 and who died young, probate of his will was granted in 1724. He left at least one son Francis. He would have married between 1721 and 1723. All the other contemporary Sargents were either too old or too young to be Catherine's husband, or were married to wives whose names are known. The Archives Office in St. Mary's Cathedral holds the burial records of Henry Cruskeekin (sic), interred 10-3-1728 and his wife Catherine Cruskeekine interred 10-7-1730.

Source: - Based on- The Limerick Corporation Index of 1843, by Brian Hodkinson .

N.M.A.J. 1998/9. (*The following paragraphs are extracted from this article and are my own interpretation of the material dealt with.*)

In 1843 Limerick Corporation had a list made of all the lands it held at unprofitable rents and which had been leased by earlier Councils, not at cheap rents for the times but for ridiculous long periods without rent reviews.

In 1665, a 1a. -3r.-26p. strip of land North of Pennywell Rd. and stretching from the Devil's Battery to Old Clare Street was leased to Standish Hartstonge, Recorder of Limerick, for 10/- p.a. He let it to Christopher White, a Butcher.

In 1676, a 6a. site running East from White's strip to the end of Pennywell Rd. and North of the same was leased to Francis Whittamore, Burgess and Innkeeper. Rent £5 p.a. (Rockstown area)

Also in **1676** a 27a.-14p. plot was leased to Alderman Dermotius Coghlan, Receiver of the Corporation Rents. This plot was the area known today as Monamucky on the East and Cloone on the side nearest to the town wall and it lay North of the former two sites, it had the town wall on the West and a stream on the East and North. The rent per annum was £18. See Map.

In 1696, 6a. Plantation measure was leased to Henry Finch and Pierce Piercy, both of whom were executors of Christopher White, Rent £7 p.a.

In 1708, 2a-2r-14p. was leased jointly to William Franklin and Francis Sargent, both Tanners and both Sheriffs. Franklin in 1707 and Sargent in 1708. The rent was (very high at) £14-5-0 p.a.

Franklin and Sargent must have surrendered their joint lease above, for in **1717** they each got a lease of 2a. each, at a more reasonable rent of £5 p.a.

In 1719, The Lax Weir was leased to a consortium of Protestant Burgesses and Alderman for an enormous rent of £352 p.a. as follows

George Roche	-----	Mayor, 1702
John Vincent	Sheriff, 1696	Mayor, 1703 and 1727.
John Higgins	-----	-----
Rawley Colpys.	Sheriff, 1701.	Mayor, 1709.
Francis Sargent	Sheriff, 1708	Mayor, 1716.
David Davis	Sheriff, 1709	-----
David Bindon	-----	-----

(Peter Sargent, Francis son, was holding a share of the Lax Weir in 1783.)

We now come to the holdings of the same Peter Sargent.

- **In 1739**, Hartstong's holdings and Finch/Piercy's holdings totalling 7a-3r-26p. were leased to Peter Sargent, (Sheriff in 1734) at an annual rent of £7.
- **In 1748**, the greatest part of Cloon and Monamucky were leased to Peter Sargent, Burgess. In another lease of that year Peter got the 2a. site his father Francis had held. (Francis was still alive, he lived until 1758 and no doubt he was glad to help his eldest son to build a large prime piece of real estate for the Sargent Dynasty.) Peter did not yet own the 2a. held by the Franklins.
- **In 1769**, a site said to contain only 1r-14p. was leased to Francis Sargent fitzPeter, the above Peters eldest son. (Peter at some stage disinherited Francis). This site was on the North Strand and stretched along the Shannon from Mass house Lane to the Couragour Pub and Joint's Mills which lay out in the Shannon in front of the Pub.

Peter Sargent, Alderman leased to Andrew Walsh and Edward Uzuld the lands required to build the canal for an annual rent of £34-2-6. Lease dated 18 April 1763.

Births, Deaths and Marriages from old Newspapers and other sources.

L.C. = Limerick Chronicle. G.A. = General Advertiser. L.R.= Limerick Reporter

Alumni Dublinenses.

In Limerick, in the year 1694, Thomas Sargent, a shoemaker, had a son born to him whom he called John. When John was 16 years of age he entered Trinity College, Dublin on the 19th of December 1710. He got a B.A. in 1715 and an M.A. in 1718 at the age of 24.

Source: - I.A.J. 1876/7/8. Vol.4. 4th series. p. 327.

In his will, dated 1716, a Robert Sargent, Gent. of Castlegrace, Co. Tipperary, leaves everything to his wife and two daughters Aphra and Anne. His son John is left 20/- (twenty shillings) only. A Phillip FitzGibbon of Castlegrace wrote his will in 1734, and his wife's name was Aphra, proving that John's banishment was permanent.

(It could be possible that this John Sargent was the father of William Sargent of Limerick, who was the father of the Francis who was the 1759 Mayor.) Robert was a Protestant and specified in his will that his two daughters were to marry Protestants or be disinherited.

Source: - 1821 Census. Waterford City.

Henry Sargent, (the future Mayor of Waterford), was born in 1761

To the Rev. Joseph and his wife Jane.

Source: - Irish Genealogist. Vol. 3. No. 11. Oct.1966. p. 456.

Extracts from Admiralty Passing Certificates. 1787 – 1801.

Edward Minchin, baptised 1st. Sept. 1767

Francis Sargent, baptised 1st. Sept. 1767. Son of [Rev] Joseph and Jane, at Bruff, Co. Limerick.

Source: -Ferrar's Trade Directory 1769.

Ferrar gives Francis Sargent twice in his Directory.

First, as Francis, Alderman, of Smyth's street and a Tanner. (Smyth's street was opposite the Bishop's Lady's house and is now buried under the new ring road. The Sargent tannery was located in the grounds of the nearby Dominican Church lands.

Second, as Francis, admitted to Council in 1748 and Mayor in 1759.

(The Francis in question is Francis Sargent William, the husband of Anne Minchin whose tombstone can be seen in the graveyard of St. Munchin's Protestant church close to the Bishop's Lady's House.)

Ferrar also lists,

- Peter Sargent, Alderman. Admitted to Council 1735 and Mayor in 1753
- Francis Sargent Peter admitted to Council 1766. Son of Peter above.
- The Rev. Joseph Sargent, then Vicar of Tullybrackey, admitted to Council 1776 (An honorary position given to a retired clergyman)
- Francis Sargent James, admitted to Council 1762. (The 1780 Mayor).

Source: - Irish Genealogist. Vol. 10. No. 1. 1998. p.63.

Married between the 14th and 17th July 1764

Christopher Carr = Miss Frances Sargent

Burgess.

Sheriff 1754.

Source: - F. D. J. Tuesday 17 July 1764

Married last week in Limerick Mr. Christopher Carr, Burgess, to Miss Frances Sargent. (Sheriff 1754, Mayor 1771)

Source: - Irish Genealogist. Vol. 10. No. 1. 1998. p. 67.

Married between 15th and 18th Sept. 1764

Lt. Thomas Carpenter to Miss Kitty Sargent, daughter of Alderman Peter Sargent.

St. John's register gives the wedding day as the 13th and Christian as Kitty's name.

(Mrs Christian Carpenter collected £8 per year as the pension of an Alderman's widow from 1786 to 1801 and beyond, she died in Feb. 1813, an old lady of some 80 years of age.

Source: - L.C. Dated 20 March 1786.

Thomas Carpenter Esq. Alderman died on the 19 March 1786, leaving a wife and children.

Source: - Irish Genealogist. Vol. 9. No. 1. 1994. p. 19.

Newspaper dated 15th April 1766 reports the wedding of

Mr. Francis Sargent = Miss King

Burgess. of Mondeliih. (Sic.) In Pubblebrien Barony.

L. C. of Monday 30 Aug. 1773,

Died last Friday, Mrs Sargent wife of Francis Sargent Peter, one of the Burgesses of this town. (Must be second of three wives, provided Francis Sargent Peter is correct name. His last wife outlived him. She was a cousin, being the daughter of the Rev. Joseph).

Married in St George's church, Limerick, 1779

Charles Sargent = Miss FitzGibbon. (Earl of Clare's sister)

Attorney daughter of late Thomas FitzGibbon

Announced in Paper on 27th May 1779.

Family Search supplies – wedding date of 10th May and Brides name as Mary (the parents of John FitzGibbon Sargent who became a Freeman in 1788, aged circa 8 years old.) (It was a common practice to give the mothers maiden name to the first born son of the marriage as a second Christian name.)

(Charles is the son of Francis/William and Anne Minchin First son Francis B. 1750)

Dublin Hibernian Journal, Wednesday 28th February 1781.

Died, in Limerick, Mrs Sargent wife of Rev. Sargent, he died the following year.

D. H. J. of Friday 30 Aug. 1782,

Married at Cashel, Mr Joseph Sargent of Limerick to Miss Lloyd, daughter of the late Thomas Lloyd. (Margaret Lloyd)

L.C. Dated, 24th October 1782

To let, outside Mungret Gate.

The House, Garden, Out Offices and field, wherein the late Rev. Joseph Sargent lived. Within two minuets walk of Newtown Pery. Applications to Joseph or Francis Sargent.

Freeman's Journal 28th. Jan. 1783.

Lt. Henry Sargent = Miss (Mary) Lee

49th. Foot. Of Waterford.

L.R. Dated, 17th January 1785,

Death, last Saturday of,

Peter Sargent Esq. one of the Justices of the Peace and Mayor in 1753.

L.R. Dated, 25th April 1785.

The Kings commission appointing Charles Sargent, Barrack Master of Limerick and Clarecastle.

Source: - Ferrar's History of Limerick.

Ferrar gives the names of the Common Council in 1786, included are the following Sargents.

- Francis Sargent (William) Sheriff 1747 Mayor 1759
- Francis Sargent James Sheriff 1761 Mayor 1780
- Francis Sargent Peter Sheriff 1765
- Charles Sargent Sheriff 1777
- Joseph Sargent Sheriff 1785 (Mayor 1802)

L. C. of Thursday 2 March 1786,

Married last Tuesday Philip Sargent, Captain in H.R.H. The Duke of Cumberland's Provincial Corp of Light Infantry to Mrs Margaret Adams, daughter of William Adams of Laurencetown. (This Sargent family lived near Kilfinnane, County Limerick).

D. H. J. of Monday 8 Jan. 1787,

Married at Limerick Mr. James Sargent to Miss Boyse daughter of Mr. John Boyse, Attorney.

Dublin Hibernian Journal, Monday 21st May 1787.

Married, William Sargent of Limerick and Mary Ann Fayle of Exchange Street.

Source: - Richard Lucas's Trade Directory of 1788.

Lucas gives Francis William Sargent, Tanner, of Bicker Street. (Location unknown but should be in English Town near the Dominican Friary). (Francis was now 38 years old.) (Francis William was baptised on Christmas day 1750. His parents, Francis Sargent and Anne Minchin were married on the 17th of February 1750 so it is obvious that this is their first-born child and his father's heir. Anne is called Nancy in the register.) (Francis owned the Tannery in the grounds of the Dominican Abbey and lived in nearby Smyth's Street with his wife Anne Minchin. William was Francis's father's name.)

L.C. Dated, Thursday 28th February 1788,

Lottery win, with ticket number 4707, of £2000 by Joseph Sargent. The ticket cost 1 guinea. (The Mayor in 1802/3) (This at a time when beef cost 2½. per pound. Butter 6d per pound and Potatoes 2½. Per stone.)

L.C. Dated, Tuesday 11th December 1788.

To be sold by Public Cant by the City Sheriffs on Thursday 18th December at the Tholsel, at the suit of Alderman Francis Sargent William against the goods and chattels of the late Alderman Peter Sargent. The said Peter's term and interests in the lands of Monimacky (sic) whereon are built 3 new houses, now in the possession of John Creagh, held by long lease from the Corporation.

L.C. Dated, 29th January 1789.

Elected to Common Council of Waterford, Mr. Henry Sargent of Limerick. (B. 1761) (Henry went on to become Mayor of Waterford in 1813. Henry was enrolled as a Freeman of Limerick by his father, the Rev. Joseph in 1762 when he was only 1 year old) (This Henry and his family are in the 1821 census of Waterford).

L.C. Dated, 20th August 1789.

“On Saturday sevensnight was decided in H.M.’s Court Perogative, the long depending suit between Francis Sargent Peter and James Sargent Peter, and a Judgement given in favour of the latter with full costs.”

L.C. Dated, Thursday 30th June 1792

Last Monday, elected Sheriff for the coming year,
George Sargent.

Evening Chronicle Thursday, 13th September 1792.

Died Monday after a lingering illness, in John’s Street
Peter Sargent,
Son of Francis Sargent Peter.

L.C. Dated, Saturday 23rd June 1792.

Died Monday last at High Street, Mrs William Sargent. (This could be Henry Van Kruyskircken’s granddaughter Catherine)

L.C. Dated, Wednesday 9th January 1793.

Married last Thursday,
John Moloney = Alice Sargent dau. of Alderman Francis Sargent William.
of Feenagh (of Smyth’s Street in St. Munchin’s Parish)
Co. Clare. (Therefore not the Alice baptised in 1780 in St. John’s Parish)

Source: - Irish Genealogist. Vol. 6. No. 3. 1982. p.335.

Married at Limerick, in paper dated 10th Jan. 1793.
John Maloney Esq. = Alice Sargent, daughter of Alderman Francis Sargent.
of Feenagh.

L.C. Dated, Saturday 7th September 1793.

Birth, last Thursday in Dominick Street, of a son to Mrs Vincent Lamb. (Ann)
This was followed by an announcement in the Wednesday edition of the Death of Mrs. Vincent Lamb last Sunday morning. She was the daughter of Alderman Francis Sargent William. (See Sargent Tombstone in St. Munchin’s churchyard.) His daughters succeeded Vincent, so his baby son died also.

L.C. Dated, Saturday, 20th February 1796.

Died Friday at Crosbie Row,
Master Joseph Sargent
Son of Francis Sargent Peter.

L.C. Dated, Wednesday, 14th. September 1796.

Died last Wednesday in Wicklow,
William Sargent Esq.
The eldest son of Francis Sargent Peter Esq. of Limerick.

L.C. Dated, Saturday 11th February 1797.

Died, last Thursday at Mungret Street, (9th Feb.)
Mrs Sargent, wife of Alderman Francis Sargent James.

L.C. Dated 29th March 1797.

Elected to Grand Jury
Francis Sargent James, Esq.
Joseph Sargent, Esq.

30th. August 1797

Joseph Sargent. Grand Jury

Vincent Lamb. Grand Jury

Francis Sargent Peter, Esq. appointed Surveyor of the Hearths for the City

Source: - Tombstone in St. Munchin's churchyard.

Here lieth the body of Anne Sargent alias Minchin. Wife of Alderman Francis Sargent William. Departed this life October 7th 1775 in the 46th year of her age. Her daughter Ann Lamb otherwise Sargent, wife of Vincent Lamb Esq. Departed this life the 8th day of September 1793. Here lieth the body of John Minchin Esq. who departed this life the 25th October 1802. Also the body of Caroline Minchin otherwise Falkiner, his wife, who departed this life August 26th 1794. (Francis Sargent William died in 1798. He married Anne in Feb. 1750). (Ann Lamb died in childbirth)

Source: - R. ff's Index of Births, Deaths and Marriages. Microfilm and Microfiche.

C. J. of Monday 19 March 1798,

Limerick 17th. Died on Wednesday last at his house in Dominick St., aged 77 years.

Francis Sargent, Francis, senior Alderman of the Corporation of this city.

Died at Limerick 1798

Mr John Sargent of Charlotte's Quay,

2 years after getting his degree from Trinity College, Dublin.

Announced in Paper on 15th November 1798.

Alumni Dublinenses gives John Sargent, B. 1774 entered TCD on Nov. 7, 1791, son of Richard, Merchant. B. Co. Tipperary. Sch. 1795. B.A. 1796.

L.C. 1799

Grand Jury

Francis Sargent, James, Esq.

Joseph Sargent, Esq.

L. C. Voted for Union with England, in 1799.

John Sargent

Charles Sargent.

L.C. Dated, 1799.

Married last Saturday at Adare by Rev. Richard Standish.

Francis Sargent Esq. = Miss A. FitzGerald (A for Arabella ?)

daughter of William,

of Ballingile, Co. Limerick. (Ballyguile ?)

(These two have to be the most likely parents of John FitzGerald Sargent. Adare could have been the Parish church Miss FitzGerald attended)

Source: - Irish Ancestor. Vol. XIV. No. 1. 1982.

In favour of the Union of Ireland with England. 1799.

Charles Sargent of Limerick and

John Sargent of Limerick.

L.C. Dated October 1799.

To Let from 1st. of November, the House, Out offices and Tan Yard, lately held by Alderman Sargent. (Francis Sargent William.)

To be sold by Auction on Monday 28th October at the Tan Yard of the late Alderman Sargent. Some cars, a cart, a large brewing pan and crow, some timber etc.

L.C. Dated Wednesday 12th. February 1800.

Birth, yesterday at Wightfield, the Lady of Joseph Sargent, of a son.

(The 1802/3 Mayor lived at Wightfield before the family moved to Georges St.)

L.C. 1800.

The following Sargents, all Freeholders, signed a petition addressed to Parliament

John Sargent of Prospect Hill

Francis P. Sargent.

Francis Sargent James

Joseph Sargent

Maunsell Sargent.

L.C. Dated, 9th July 1800

Peter Sargent, on Grand Jury.

6th August 1800.

Francis Sargent James, Grand Jury

Joseph Sargent, Grand Jury.

Source: - The Knights of Glin, by J. Anthony Gaughan. Kingdom Books. Naas 1978. p. 81/2.

This author claims that Joseph Sargent who married Jane the 6th daughter of Thomas, the Knight of Glin, was the Joseph who was Mayor of Limerick in 1802. This couldn't be true as Jane's husband lived until 1834. Joseph the 1802/3 Mayor died in 1804 and two of his sons were admitted as freemen of Limerick in 1816 as the sons of the widow of Alderman Joseph Sargent. Jane was married to Mayor Joseph's son who was also called Joseph.

Source: - Rosemary ffolliot's Index of Births, Deaths and Marriages.(Microfilm)

Died at Limerick. 1801

John Francis Sargent, aged 33, son of Alderman Sargent.

Announced in Paper 30th November 1801.

- See next entry.

Source: - Limerick Chronicle, Wednesday 25th November 1801.

Died last Saturday at the age of 33, (Therefore Born 1768)

Francis Sargent, son of Alderman Francis Sargent. (James)

Just back after 13 years in Bengal. He brought back an English wife whom he had just married. The sorrow of his solitary wife and his afflicted father.

(N.B. Father still living.) (To Bengal aged 20, married aged 32/33.)

(I believe the L.C. made an error here and that John was the name of the Sargent who died and that Alderman Francis Sargent was his father).

A2A. East India Records. John Francis Sargent married Anna Copeland, a widow, on the 9th of July 1799, in Calcutta, Bengal.

E. C. of Monday 16 Nov. 1801,

Married last Wednesday, Mr. John Sargent of Newmarket to Miss Chadwick of said place.

L.C. Dated, Saturday 5th February 1803

Birth, last Saturday 30th Jan. in Newtown Pery, of a son to the Mayor, Joseph Sargent.

E. C. of Thursday 9 June 1803,

Married on Sunday last Mr. Thomas Cox of the city of Limerick, merchant to Miss Sargent daughter of Ben. Sargent of Newmarket, Co Clare.

L.C. Dated, Saturday 26th November 1803

Died, last Thursday night on White's Quay, Thomondgate.

Mrs. Charles Sargent, she will be buried on the 27th in St. Munchin's churchyard.

L.C. Dated, Saturday 14th April 1804

Joseph Sargent Esq. died last Wednesday evening, Alderman and Justice, Last years Mayor (1802/3). Leaves a wife and 9 children. Also, Captain in Loyal Limerick Infantry.

L/OC/4/2. At a Common Council Meeting held on the 24th of October 1808 it was ordered that Mrs Margaret Sargent the widow of the late Alderman Joseph Sargent be paid an Alderman's widow's pension (£8 per annum) from the date of the decease of her husband. Francis Sargent James and Francis Sargent Peter both attended the meeting

L.C. Dated, Saturday 25th May 1805.

Died last Wednesday in Nicholas Street

Mrs. Maunsell Sargent. (Another Mrs. Maunsell Sargent died in 1826)

E. C. of Monday 1 July 1805,

Married on Saturday morning Maunsell Sargent to Mrs Maunsell relict of the late John Maunsell of Limerick, Attorney.

G.A. Dated, 10th January 1806.

Amongst the names of the officers of the 53rd Regiment, who all signed a letter on that date is the signature of, Lt. John Sargent. (This is the father of John Neptune Sargent)

L.C. Dated 29th March 1806.

Henry Sargent, on City Grand Jury

Source: - Irish Ancestor. Vol. IX, No. 2. 1977. p. 123.

Edmond William Hogg of the City of Limerick married Miss Mary Sargent, daughter of James Sargent Esq. of (Clare Street,) Limerick City. They married in Portpatrick, Wigtownshire, Scotland, on the 26th of September 1807.

Ferrar's 1769 Directory has a William Hogg, Whip maker of Main Street, Irishtown. He was admitted a Freeman on the 13th Oct. 1760, a whipmaker.

Lucas in 1788 gives William Hogg, Punch house and Porter room keeper, of Broad Street Limerick. Hogg's Lane was the first lane on the left hand side as you walk from Ball's Bridge towards John Street. It ran to East Water Gate. (There was a pub in this area called "The Hog-in-armour")

Freeman's Journal. Edmond Wm. Hogg at Gretna Green married etc. wedding day given as Saturday 3rd October.

G.A. Dated, 2nd February 1807,
 Married in Scotland,
 Edmond Hogg = Miss Sargent, daughter of James, of Clare Street.
 (Compare with Irish Ancestor entry above)

G.A. Dated, 10th March .1807.
 Died on Thursday night at his fathers house in Crosbie Row, near the new Gaol,
 Francis Sargent Esq. (brother of Miss Christian who was "raped" by James
 Spring in early 1808.)

G.A. Dated 29th September 1807.
 An advertisement saying that,
 Joseph Sargent (Jnr) and Co. had for sale at their stores in Clare Street,
 Guinness's Best Porter. Barrels for Pubs and ½ Barrels for Private Persons.

E. C. of Wednesday 5 Oct. 1808,
 Married on Sunday morning at Doonass church, Francis Sargent of Galway, son of
 Alderman Sargent to Mrs M'Adam relict of the late John M'Adam.

Freeman's Journal. Monday 10th October 1808.

Married at Doonass Church,
 Francis Sargent = Miss McAdams widow of John McAdams
 of Galway
 Excise Officer.
 Son of Ald. Sargent.

E. C. of Wednesday 19 Oct. 1808,
 Died at an advanced age on Sunday evening last at her lodgings in Nicholas St., Miss
 Anne Sargent daughter of the late Alderman Peter Sargent of Limerick.

Source: - 1809 Directory.

- Joseph Sargent, Alderman. (Joseph the 1803 mayor is now dead)
- Joseph Sargent, Merchant, (son of Charles)
- Francis Sargent (James), Alderman.
- **Minute Book of Corporation. 17th February 1809**
 Present:- Francis Sargent James
 Francis Sargent Peter. (He died soon after for in October 1812 the
 Council voted to give his widow a pension)(Pensions were only supposed to
 be given to widows who were in dire financial need of help)

L.C. Dated, Friday 31st. March 1809.
 Death on Tuesday night at her home in Munchin Street,
 Miss Abigail Sargent, dau. of the late Alderman Francis Sargent William.
 (An Adult)

- **G.A. Dated, Tuesday 4th April 1809.**
 Death last Sunday morning in Nicholas Street, (L. C. gives Munchin St.)
 Mrs Sargent, wife of Francis Sargent the Revenue Officer. (L. C. gives widow of John
 M'Adam and daughter of Alderman George Vincent of Parteen)
- **L.C. Dated Wednesday 5th April 1809.**
 Died last Sunday in Munchin St.
 Mrs. Sargent, wife of Francis Sargent Jnr. Esq. of Galway, widow of the late John

in 1721, Sheriff 1748, Mayor 1761 and died 12th December 1810 aged 89.)

- **L.C. Dated, Saturday 29th July 1809.**
Tuesday night, on information received, Mr Sargent of Galway, Excise Officer with the Tipperary Militia went to Monivae where they destroyed an extensive still.

G.A. Dated, Friday 26th May 1809.

John Moloney was arrested for stealing pork from the stores of Joseph Sargent Esq.

G.A. Dated, Friday 22nd September 1809.

James Sargent and John Carrol charged and committed for stealing 3 cows found in their possession. The property of Simon Sullivan of Kilmaclean, Co. Cork.

James was transported alright and Australian records reveal that he was born in 1796, so he was only 13 years old when he was involved in stealing the three cows. He was convicted at Limerick in March 1810 and was sentenced to 7 years transportation.

John Fowler/Carroll was the leader of the gang and he got Life for his part in the crime. James arrived in Australia on the 2nd of July 1811 on board "The Providence" with 8 other prisoners from Limerick County and 9 prisoners from Limerick City. The Census taken in N.S.W. in 1828 gives James age as 32, he was a Roman Catholic and was now free and working as a fencer and living at Botany. In 1822 when he was a Freeman he was working as a labourer at Liverpool (Aus). In 1814 while still a convict he was fed by the Government and worked for Mr. G. T. Palmer in the Winsor/Richmond/Castlereagh area.

- **G.A. Dated, Tuesday 14th November 1809.**
Death, a few days ago at Kilfinnan, Co. Limerick, Mrs. William Sargent.
- **L.C. Dated 15th November 1809**
Died last Friday at Kilfinnane,
Mrs Sargent, the wife of James Sargent of Kilfinnane. Recte William.

L.C. Dated, Tuesday 24th April 1810,

Married, last Sunday

Francis Sargent = Mrs. Young, the widow of Samuel Young of Kilcoleman.
(Revenue officer). (Born Rebecca Vokes of Kilcolman)
(Samuel died 3rd February 1810)

L.C. Dated, 4th May 1810,

To let, 38 acres in Kilmurry, on the Shannon between Plassey and Castletroy, 2 miles from Limerick. Proposals to John Young or Mrs Francis Sargent Jnr. (Rebecca Vokes).

F.J. Dated, Tuesday 21st August 1810.

At Limerick Assizes in a breach of promise case before the Lord Chief Baron, Miss Christian Sargent, second daughter of Francis Sargent of Crosbie Row was plaintiff and Mr James Spring was defendant.

Friday 24th August 1810.

Christian Sargent was introduced to James Spring by a Mrs. Hunt. He demanded her in marriage. She said she had no fortune until the death of her father. He raped her and she had a daughter in November 1808. Her father was Francis Sargent Peter Esq. Her Brother Francis died in 1807. Another Francis Sargent

was a Witness. Damages £500 and costs

G.A. Dated, Tuesday 5th February 1811.

Death, last Saturday in Clare Street after a lingering illness,
Miss Judith Sargent, dau. of Alderman Francis Sargent James.
(See Burial details for 5-2-1811)

L.C. Dated, Tuesday 30th July 1811.

Birth on Friday evening at Mrs. Crosby's, Tontine Buildings, to
The Lady of Joseph Sargent Esq. a daughter
(See Mary, baptised 28th July to Joseph and Jane of Glin)

G.A. Dated Friday 13th December 1811

Lt. (John) Sargent commended for his action against the rebels in Martinique. 24
captured rebels were executed. He was a son of James Sargent of Clare Street,
Limerick and the father of John Neptune Sargent.

G.A. Dated, Friday 25th December 1811,

Death of the infant daughter of Joseph Sargent Esq. (of Glin)

G.A. Dated 28th February 1812.

Birth, in Clare Street,
Mrs Francis Sargent Jnr. of a daughter.
See Baptism on 3-3-1812 of Juliana daughter of Francis and Rebecca also see
Rebecca remarrying in 1818. This Francis, a Freeman, died in 1813. Rebecca was
his third wife.

G.A. Dated. Tuesday 8th September 1812.

Died at the (North) Strand on Wednesday night,
Charles Sargent Esq. formerly Barrack Master of this City and former Sheriff.(1777/8)

L. E. P. of Wednesday 30 Sept. 1812,

Died on Thursday last in Crosbie Row, Francis Sargent Peter. (Sheriff in 1765)

L. C. of Saturday 5 Oct. 1812,

Birth, this day in Cecil St., the Lady of Joseph Sargent of a son and a daughter.

12-10-1812. The Widow of Francis Sargent/Peter granted a pension from the Corporation as the
widow of a Burgess.

G.A. Date. 23rd October 1812.

A list of Voters includes the following Sargents
James Sargent
Maunsell Sargent
Joseph Sargent
John FitzGerald Sargent

L. E. P. of Saturday 30 Jan. 1813,

Died on Saturday night in Cecil St. the infant son of Joseph Sargent.

G.A. Dated 12th February 1813,

Died on Saturday evening in Cornwallis Street,
Mrs Thomas Carpenter, widow, after a long life.
(This is Christian or Kitty Sargent. M.13-9-1764, now about 80 years old.)

G.A. Dated, Tuesday 9th March 1813,
 Married in Dublin, last Thursday in St. Anne's church,
 John FitzGibbon Sargent = Elizabeth Anne,
 Limerick City Regiment. Youngest daughter of Judge Crookshank of
 of St. Dominick's Abbey. Newtown Park.

G.A. Dated Tuesday 1st June 1813,
 Birth, at his lodgings in Shannon St., to the Lady of Francis Sargent Jnr. Esq., a daughter.
 (This is the birth of Susannah to Francis and Rebecca, a sister for Juliana born
 the previous year. See above and also St. Michael's baptism records.)

G.A. Dated, Friday 11th June 1813,
 Marriage at Adare,
 Michael Leonard = Miss Jane Sargent, daughter of the late Francis Sargent Peter.
 (Francis died in reduced circumstances; his Widow was getting a Pension from the
 Corporation. Jane's sister Christian was an unmarried mother.)

Source: - Irish Ancestor. Vol. XVII. No. 2. 1985.
 An adult living in 1813,
 James Sargent.

Presentment Books 1813.
 Living in Kilfinnane, Capt. Philip Sargent, on the road to Donerail.

G.A. Dated, Tuesday 19th October 1813.
 Died Wednesday last in Killarney,
 Francis Sargent Esq. Surveyor of Excise, son of Alderman Sargent. (Francis
 James) (This is the husband of Rebecca, his third wife who was now left with two
 baby daughters. She remarried in 1818. This Francis had a son William, born in
 1767).

L.C. Dated, Tuesday 14th February 1814,
 Birth in Dublin,
 To the Lady of John FitzGibbon Sargent, a daughter.
 (Married 9-3-1813, therefore first child.)

F.J. Dated, Wednesday 30th March, 1814.
 Died, at Ballinlina, (in the Parish of Kilfinnan), Co Limerick, Philip Sargent, Esq.,
 formerly a Captain in H.M.'s service. (Light Infantry)

N.L. Ms. N 5396. Vere Hunt's Journals
 7th March 1814, Francis Sargent James disenfranchised. (To allow him give evidence
 in a court case in Ennis.
 10th October 1814 Francis re-elected to all privileges as before.

G.A. Dated, 17th June 1814,
 Married at Castleconnell Church
 Rev. Mr. Nasson = Catherine Sargent, Daughter of the late Charles, Burgess.

Stradbally Parish Register gives: - Catherine Frances Sargent, of Shannon Lodge.
 Castleconnell.
Freemans Journal gives, Rev. George Bruce Nason. Married on Thursday 16th.

F.J. Oct. 1814

Drowned with the wreck of "The Severing" off the island of St. Paul near the mouth of the St. Laurence River, Lt. Thomas Lloyd Sargent, son of the late Alderman Joseph Sargent of Limerick. Also lost 200 soldiers of the 81st Reg.

10 Oct. 1814

Resolved that Francis Sargent James, Freeman-at-Large, Burgess and Alderman be disenfranchised and hereby be re-elected to same dignities.

(Three members of the Corporation were disenfranchised to allow them to give evidence in a Court case in Ennis, then they were re-enfranchised)

L.C. Dated 11th October 1814

Presentation of Silver to Henry Sargent late Mayor of Waterford. (1813/14). A native of Limerick and brother to the late Alderman Joseph Sargent (Mayor of Limerick 1802/3) and uncle of Joseph Sargent of this city.

F.J. Dated, Wednesday 26th October 1814.

Birth on the 17th Oct. at Glinwood Cottage to the Lady of Joseph Sargent Esq. a daughter.

L.C. Dated, Friday 2nd December 1814,

Birth on Monday morning at Shannon Lodge, Castleconnell,
To the Lady of Rev. G.B. Nason, a son and heir

C. J. of Monday 20 Feb. 1815,

Died at Newmarket a few days since, Mrs. Sargent the wife of Mr. John Sargent.

L. C. of Wednesday 26 July 1815,

Died on Monday, Susanna infant daughter of the late Francis Sargent of Clare St.

Source: - 1816. Directory.

Joseph Sargent

1816. Grand Jury of Limerick, Thomas Sargent.

F.J. Dated Monday 20th May 1816.

Birth, on the 11th at Mallow St. The Lady of Joseph Sargent Esq. of a son and heir.

G.A. Dated, 11th. June 1816.

Died on Friday morning in Shannon Street,
Mrs. Maunsell Sargent (How many times was this man married?)

G.A. Dated, Thursday 11th September 1816,

Married on Wednesday morning, in St John's church,
Thomas Maunsell of Kilrush to Anna Minchin (Lamb) eldest daughter and heiress to the late Vincent Lamb and granddaughter to the late Alderman Francis Sargent William. (They married in St. Michaels on the 10th and in St. John's on the 11th.) (Vincent Lamb became a Freeman on 11th Oct. 1790, he was son of John Lamb of Bandon.)

L.C. Dated, Friday 15th November 1816,

Death at Glin,
Joseph Sargent only son of Joseph Esq. of Limerick.
(B. 14-5-1816 to Joseph and Jane, therefore an infant)

F.J. Dated, Tuesday 21st January 1817. Also in L. C. of Saturday 18 Jan. 1817.

Married on the 17th at Nenagh,

Lt. John Sargent = Matilda FitzGerald,

3rd Bn. 60th Regt. Daughter of late Edmond, Esq. of Limerick City.

In Halifax, Canada.

(These are the parents of Edward and John Neptune Sargent who both became Generals in the English Army)

Lt. John Sargent elected Freeman-at-Large on 29th January 1817

See DNB. (John Neptune Sargent, born at sea in 1826)

F.J. Dated, Saturday 21st June 1817

Died on Tuesday last, the 17th, in Limerick, James Sargent. Esq.

(The father of Lt. John Sargent above)

Limerick Evening Post adds, at his house in Clare St.

G.A. Dated, Friday 14th March 1817.

A List of the 53 members of the **Common Council**, with dates of admission to the Council, not to just Freeman –at-large. There is only one Sargent now left on the Council and that is, “Francis Sargent James, admitted in 1762” the year after he had been Sheriff.

Even though he was Mayor in 1780, he is not titled Alderman.

B. 1732, Freeman in 1747, aged 15. Sheriff in 1761. He died in 1820, aged 88.

G.A. June 1817. Freeman elected Burgesses of the Corporation.

Joseph Sargent Esq.

L. E. P. of Thursday 27 Nov. 1817,

Married on Tuesday at St. John’s church, Mr Maunsell Sargent to Miss Carpenter dau of the late Alderman Thomas Carpenter of Limerick.

Source: - Irish Ancestor. Vol. XVII. No. 1 1985. p. 49.

Amongst the voters who elected Major Vereker M.P. for Limerick in 1817 are,

Joseph Sargent Esq. Burgess.

John Sargent Esq.

Francis Sargent fitzJames Esq. Alderman.

John FitzGibbon Sargent Esq.

Maunsell Sargent Esq.

G.A. 1817. Edward Sargent of St. Michael’s Parish also supported Vereker.

E. C. of Saturday 7 Feb. 1818,

Samuel Sargent of Kilfinnane married Maria Adams of Ballyannon in February 1818.

L.C. Dated 7th March 1818.

By a recent Madras paper just received at our office we extract the following testimonial of the Governor in Council to, Lt. Henry Sargent of the 21st. Native Regiment. Son of Mrs. Sargent of George’s Street and brother of Joseph Sargent Esq. Henry had just passed an exam in the Hindustanee language.

Source: - The Limerick General Advertiser. 5th May 1818.

An advertisement states “John Hanks & Co; Pottery and Tile Manufacturers, now in business at New Gate Lane near the new gaol in Joseph Sargent’s lately occupied concerns.”

L.C. Dated 4th July 1818

Amongst the deputies appointed to take the Poll in the Baronies was Joseph Sargent, for Lower Connelloe.

1818. Mr John Sargent voted for Spring Rice. (The Reformer)
Francis Sargent James voted for Vereker. (The Corrupt Politician)

G.A. Dated, Friday 18th December 1818.

Married at St John's church by the Rev. William Maunsell, Henry Woodburn Esq. of Liverpool to Mrs. Rebecca Sargent, widow of Francis the Surveyor of Excise. Henry claimed Freeman status on 31st. December 1823. (The third marriage of the former Miss Rebecca Vokes)

L.C. 1819

Joseph Sargent advertised lands to let near Glin and gave his address as "Westwood" Glin.

L. C. of Saturday 20 Feb. 1819,

Birth at Westwood Cottage, Glin, the lady of Joseph Sargent of a son.

F.J. Dated Friday 23 April, 1819

Ensign William Sargent, from ½ pay in the 20th Foot to full pay in the 44th Foot. (May have no Limerick connection).

G.A. Dated, Friday 25th January 1820.

Died on Tuesday morning at Newcastle (West) at an advanced age Francis Sargent (James) Esq. An Alderman of Limerick City. A gentleman of high respectability. Interred at Newcastle. He was Chief Magistrate (Mayor) in 1780. Clare Journal adds, at his daughter's house.

1820. Mr. William Sargent of Kilfinnan donated money to a reward fund in January

G.A. Dated .Tuesday 13th June 1820.

Died at Newcastle (West) on the 6th at night, in the prime of life, William Sargent, (B. 1767) Son of the late Francis Sargent, Surveyor of Exise. (D. 1813) and grandson of the late Alderman (Francis) Sargent James, of Limerick City. (D. 25-1-1820).

L.C. Dated, Wednesday 17th January 1821.

Subscriber to Reward Fund.

John Sargent Esq. of Newcastle (West). A tenant on the Courtney Estate.

L.C. Dated, Saturday 20th January 1821.

Sale advertisement.

George Maunsell's life interest in the House and Tan Yard in Dominick Street and in the Dominican Abbey property now held for lives renewable forever, by the representatives of the late Alderman Francis Sargent William. Yearly rent £35. George was bankrupt and all his properties were being sold by auction to help pay his debts.

L.C. Dated, Wednesday 28th March 1821.

Birth in Clare Street,

The Lady of Lt. Sargent, a daughter. (John of 60th Regt, Major in 1843)

F.J. Dated Friday 7th May 1821.

John FitzGibbon Sargent was brought up to receive the Judgement of the Court – Two years imprisonment in the Richmond Penitentiary. (He was found guilty of forging certain documents with the purpose of obtaining money from the Royal Exchange Insurance Company)

L.C. Dated, Saturday 2nd June 1821.

Death in Mary's Street, Mrs Sargent, widow of Francis Peter Sargent, (Francis Sargent, Peter) Burgess of Limerick.
(The Mrs Sargent who was given a pension by the Corporation in 1812)

F.J. Dated Thursday 2nd August 1821.

Died on 25th July at Westwood, Co. Limerick, (Glin).
Thomas FitzGerald Sargent, only son of Joseph Sargent, Esq.

F.J. Dated Tuesday 23rd October 1821.

Captain Henry Sargent of the 21st Native Infantry (son of the late Alderman Joseph Sargent) has been appointed Persian Interpreter to the Nagpore Subsidiary Force. He has also been placed on the General Staff of the Indian Army.

Source: - 1824 Directory.

Maunsell Sargent Esq. Of Cornwallis Street.

City Archive Office. St. John's Hospital Records.

On the 12th February 1826 a 12 year old, Labourers son named John Sargent of St. John's Parish, Irishtown, was admitted suffering from Fever. He was discharged cured. (Therefore born in 1814.)

Source: - A List of freeholders in City and County of Limerick, 1816 – 1824.

In 1825 Mr John Sargent leased premises at Sargent's lane off John's street to one Mathew Kennedy a brogue maker, for 40 years or the lives of Mathew and Mary his wife.

Joseph Sargent of Glin was noted in the Corporation Books as a non-resident in the City but one who still had property in the City in 1833. Joseph Sargent of Glin, died on the 09/09/1834. His wife Jane survived him to 1862.

L. C. Dated Wednesday 24th June 1835.

On the North Strand, the Lady of James Sargent, of a son.
(This is William to James and Charlotte.) See Table 1.
James Sargent who owned Monamucky was dead by this time.

Lenihan's History of Limerick. P.500. 2nd January 1843

A vote of thanks was passed by the Common Council to, amongst others serving in the China Wars, Major John Sargent and his son Ensign John Sargent (born 1826) both of the Royal Irish Regiment. Lenihan notes that at the time of his writing his "History" that Ensign John had risen to Col. John, commander of the 3rd Regiment, "The Buffs", now retired.

L/Min/1. At a Common Council Meeting 19 Dec. 1842.

Lenihan was a little off in his report.

"Proposed by Alderman Furnell

Seconded by Town Councillor Boyse

That the thanks of this Council be given to Sir H. Gough, his Aide de Camp Capt. Gabbet, Major John Sargent and his son Ensign Sargent of the Royal

Irish and Captain Thomas Bouchier R. N. Five heroes born within the walls of this Borough, for their distinguished and noble conduct in the war in China which has been so happily terminated by an Honourable Peace.”

The Ensign Sargent was not John Neptune Sargent but his older brother, Edward William. Both brothers rose to be Generals in the English Army. Edward finishing his career in charge of Birr Garrison.

D.N.B. 18th. June 1826, John Neptune Sargent born aboard the East Indiaman “Atlas” to John James Sargent and his wife Matilda FitzGerald. (Major John and Ensign John above) (Major John died in Hong Kong in 1844. John Neptune enlisted the same year.)

L.R. Dated, Friday 23rd July 1841
Marriage in Bedford Row temporary church,
Richard Webb = Juliana Sargent daughter of the late Francis, Surveyor of Excise. (Juliana dau. of Francis and Rebecca. Born 1812. Now aged 29.)

The National Archives, Australian Convicts.

John [Fitzgibbon] Sargent was tried in Dublin City on the 09/04/1846 for forgery and was sentenced to 7 years transportation to Australia. Comment 1, Convict ordered to be discharged on medical certificate, 31/08/1847. Being Black Jack Fitzgibbon’s nephew and Judge Crookshank’s son-in-law had nothing to do with his release???

L. R. Friday 4th June 1847.

Marriage at Trimcomalee, Ceylon, last April, Henry Bird, 1st. Lt., Ceylon Rifles to Grace, 4th daughter of Late Major Sargent, 18th Royal Irish Regiment. (John James Sargent of Clare Street and Matilda FitzGerald)

L.R.. 27th March 1849.

At her lodgings on Arthurs Quay, at the age of 78, Miss Sarah Sargent, daughter of late Joseph Sargent, Mayor and Alderman of this City. Sarah’s age points to an earlier marriage for Joseph but it’s more likely that her age was just guessed at and that she was not as old as was claimed.

L.C. 16th Feb. 1884.

Reports the death of the widow Margaret Putland, daughter of Joseph and Jane Sargent of Glyn, where she died on 14th. Feb. 1884, aged 70 years.

L.C. 16th. Jan. 1886

Died at Teignmouth, 11th Jan. 1886

Eacie Alexina Sargent, daughter of the late John Sargent of Limerick and Granddaughter of the late Judge Crookshank. (This is John FitzGibbon Sargent, the twice convicted criminal)



James Sargent owned these three houses in Clare St. and lived in the middle one in 1795, the year he leased the right-hand house to Richard Storey. The largest part of the Sargent estate ended up in the hands of Thomas Hignell and his wife Matilda Mary Bowles by 1872.

St. John's Register and Freeman Claims: -

James Sargent = Elizabeth Boyse	
	M.17
John Bowles = Anne Sargent	
B.1779	B. 1794,
M. 1828	M. 1828, Aged 34.
D. 1848	D.1846
Thomas Hignell = Matilda Mary Bowles	
Baptised. 28 -1-1834	

The 1853/4 Rate Books give Matilda Bowles as the owner of a large number of houses In Cloon and Monamucky.

Robert Bowles = Elizabeth Sargent		
B. 1770		B.
M.1792, aged22.		D. 1810 in childbirth
Catherine	Henry	Child
D. 1795	B.1797	D. 1810

Mr. Francis Sargent = Miss King
 Burgess of Mondelihin (in Pubblebrien Barony)
 B. 1732 M. 15-4-1766

Frederick Cassidy = Frances King Sargent
 M. 7-6-1797 B. 23-12-1778.

Bourke's Irish Gentry. P.825

Charles Minchin = Catherine Green
 Co. Tipperary.

John Minchin = Caroline Falkiner
 Alderman of Married 1755
 Limerick. D. 1794
 D.1802

Francis Sargent = Anne Minchin
 (fitzWilliam) B.1729. M.1750
 D. 1798 D.1775

John Minchin above was admitted Freeman of Council in 1776, Mayor 1790.
 (Buried in St. Munchin's in the Sargent Family Vault with his sister. There is no
 mention of Francis Sargent's burial in 1798 on the stone).

Tithe Applotment Book 1830

This book shows Joseph Sargent holding 146 acres in Killenymore Townland
 close to the village of Glin. See 1840 O.S. map. Sheet 18.

Joseph is not listed in Griffiths Valuation Book but his wife Jane is and she is
 holding 322 acres. She lived at "Garnavilla" in the terrace at Glin.

The Griffiths Valuation map shows the fields owned by Jane and her tenants.

The Presentment Books

1834. Joseph Sargent instructed to repair road close to Glin

1854 Rate Book

Thomas W. Sargent was renting a house in Thomas Street from Mary Unthank.
 The House, Office and Yard were rated at £25.

Source: - Limerick Corporation Rate Book for 1853/4.

- In this year a Margaret Sargent owned three adjoining houses in
 Mary's Street (each rated at £10.) at the corner of Creagh Lane and a house in Creagh
 Lane (Rate value, £3-10-0) at the end of the three houses in Mary's Street. See rough
 sketch below.

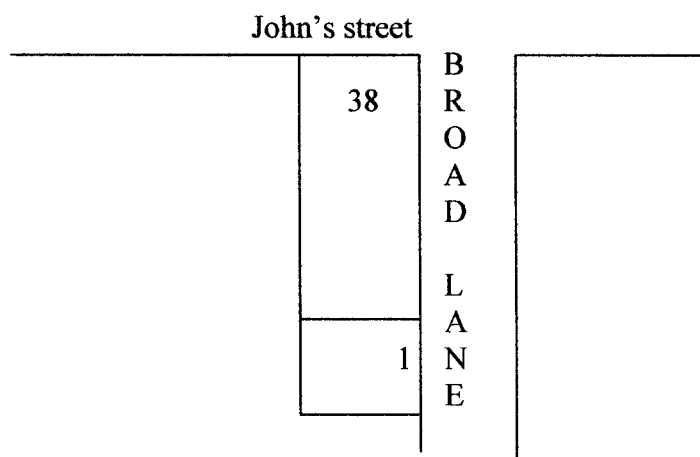
Mary's Street

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Mrs Margaret Sargent above is most likely the widow of Joseph Sargent, the 1803 Mayor. Margaret didn't die until 1855. They did have a son called John who was admitted a Freeman in 1817. The 1829 List of Freeholders gives Joseph Sargent registering these houses as his freehold in 1813. This Joseph, who married the Knight of Glin's daughter, would appear to be the heir to his father, the ex-Mayor.

John F. Sargent is John FitzGibbon Sargent according to the 1829 Freeholder's List, having registered his Freehold claim in 1812. He also held Houses and Land on Mary Street in 1812.

John F. Sargent owned number 38 John's street and number 1 Broad Lane. The two houses were adjoining. Rate values for 38 were £5-10-0 and for 1, £2.



Number 15 Broad Street on the corner of Flag Lane was the home of one David Sargent, (a Blacksmith in the 1856 Trade Directory). David was a tenant, renting one of the rooms in the house as well as the cellar. His forge was in White Wine Lane near West Water Gate.

1859/60 Rate Book.

There were 5 houses in Court House Lane and the second last house going towards Bridge St. was owned by Eliza Sargent. Rates were £3-10-0. Margaret Sargent is now only paying rates of £10 for one house only. Margaret is not recorded in the 1870 Rate Book. (She died in 1855)

Court of Claims & D2540 Deeds.

Peter Sargent = Elizabeth Gubbins

B. 1711

M. 1731

D. 1785

Francis Sargent =

B.c. 1732

Freeman 1746

Michael Leonard = Jane Sargent

M. 1823

L. 1844

Jane Leonard = John Heafy

(of Heafy's Lane) ??

(Probably married in 1844.)

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From a police report of persons taking part in a procession to the memory of Allen, Larkin and O'Brien, on the 8th December 1867.

No. 405. John Sargent, tailor, of Ellen Street, Limerick City.

TABLE 1

Source : - St. Mary's Cathedral, Limerick, Archive Office.

Baptisms.

<u>Parish</u>	<u>Child's name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Notes</u>
St. Munchins.	Elizabeth	24-2-1751	to William and Jane, a soldier in Ld. Loudan's Regiment.
	William	28-6-1835	to James and Charlotte.
St. Michael's.	Mary	28-7-1811	to Joseph and Jane. (of Glin)
	Juliana	3-3-1812	to Francis and Rebecca
	Joseph and Jane	7-10-1812	to Joseph and Jane. (of Glin)
	Susannah	3-6-1813	to Francis and Rebecca
	Joseph	4-5-1816	to Joseph and Jane. (of Glin)
St. Mary's	Jaques	23-3-1808	to Peter and Ann
	Harriet	13-8-1813	to Peter and Ann
St. John's	Francis	16-11-1697	to Francis
	William	29-9-1700	to John
	Christian	27-6-1703	to Francis
	George	22-5-1707	to Francis
	Anne	9-3-1708	to Francis
	James	31-5-1709	to Francis
	Thomas	19-5-1710	to Francis
	Peter	31-7-1711	to Francis
	John	8-3-1730	to James
	Elce	14-12-1731	to Peter and (Elizabeth Gubbins)
	Francis	6-2-1732	to James
	William	12-12-1733	to James
	Catherine	13-9-1754	to Rev. Joseph
	Sarah	3-11-1754	to Rev Joseph (Twins baptised On different days) ???
	Elizabeth	29-9-1764	to Francis
	Peter	13-8-1765	to Francis
	William	22-3-1767	to Francis
	Frances	23-12-1778	to -----
	Alice	31-3-1780	to Francis
	Elizabeth	7-7-1796	to Peter and Ann
Kilfergus/Glin	Henry Bowles	13- 6-1794	to Robert Bowles and Elizabeth
	Margaret	22-10-1814	to Joseph and Jane (of Glin)
	Thomas FitzGerald	18-2-1819	to Joseph and Jane (of Glin)

TABLE 2

Marriages

<u>Parish</u>	<u>Husband</u>	<u>Wife</u>	<u>Date</u>
St. Munchin's	Basset Dickson	Alice Sargent	19-11-1760
	Peter Sargent	Ann Boyse	20-10-1801
St. Mary's	Francis Sargent	Miss Vokes (Margaret)	20- 5-1761
	James Sargent	Miss Boyse	28-12-1786
	1 Maunsell Sargent	Anne Maunsell (Widow)	29- 6-1805
	Benjamin Hyde	Jane Sargent	24- 1-1835
St. John's	Peter Sargent	Elizabeth Gubbins	30- 4-1731
	Francis Sargent	Nancy Minchin	17- 2-1750
	Thomas Carpenter	Christian Sargent	13- 9-1764
	Robert Bowles	Elizabeth Sargent	3- 1-1792
	Frederick Cassidy	Frances King Sargent	7- 6-1797
	2 Maunsell Sargent	Elizabeth Carpenter	25-11-1817
	Henry Woodburn	Rebecca Sargent, widow	15-12-1818
	William O'Shaughnessy	Avarina Sargent	18-11-1822
	Nicholas Sargent	Fanny Davis	24- 4-1825
	John Weir	Frances Sargent	23-10-1837
Kilfergus/Glin	George Putland	Margaret Sargent	27- 2-1843
		(Youngest daughter of the late Joseph Sargent of Glin.)	

Births from Newspapers

Year	Child	Parent	Source
1694	John	to Thomas a shoemaker.	Alumni Dublinenses
1750	Francis William	to Francis and Nancy (Minchin)	Baptised St. John's 25-12-1750, first child.
1767	Francis	to Joseph and Jane.	Baptised at Bruff, joined Navy. (1816 Capt. Sargent of Sloop, Cordelia.)
1774	John	to Richard born in Co. Tipp.	Alumni Dublinenses. D. 1798. Limerick.
1800	a son	to Mrs Joseph Sargent.	Born at Wightfield.
1803	a son	to the Mayor Joseph Sargent	
1811	a daughter	to Mrs. Joseph Sargent.	Joseph and Jane of Glin had a daughter Mary baptised the same week.
1812	a daughter	to Mrs. Francis Sargent Jnr.	Juliana, baptised a week later.
1813	a daughter	to Mrs Francis Sargent Jnr.	Susannah, baptised two months later.
1814	a daughter	to Mrs John FitzGibbon Sargent.	Born in Dublin, first child.
1819	a daughter	to Mrs Joseph Sargent.	Of Westwood Cottage, Glin.(see above)
4 th Apr. 1821.	a dau.	to Mrs. Lt.(John) Sargent	Born in Clare Street.

(Mrs Francis Sargent Jnr., was Rebecca Vokes the sister of Thomas Philips Vokes)

TABLE 3.

Burials

<u>Parish</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Notes</u>
St. Munchins	William Sargent	7- 1-1762	Soldier
	Francis	11- 3-1798	Alderman (son of William)
	George	29-11-1798	
	Mrs. Charles Sargent	27-11-1803	
	Miss Ann	18-10-1808	
	Miss Abigail	31- 3-1809	(Daughter of Francis William.)
	Miss (Judith) Sargent	5- 2-1811	(daughter of Francis William.)
	Charles	4- 9-1812	Buried in Family Vault.
	Susanna	25- 7-1815	A child (B.1813, to Francis/Rebecca.)
	Mrs. Maunsell Sargent	7- 6-1816	
	Miss Jane	14- 3-1837	Buried in Family Vault
	Sarah (age 78)	22- 3-1849	of St. Michael's Parish
St. Mary's	A child	2- 1-1785	of Mr. Charles
	Elizabeth (widow)	12- 8-1826	(Nee Boyse)
St. John's	Francis	19- 8-1700	son of Francis
	Christian	14- 6-1705	daughter of Francis
	George	26- 5-1707	son of Francis
	Ann	20- 3-1708	daughter of Francis
	Elean	17- 4-1709	
	Thomas	21- 6-1710	son of Francis
	John	19- 3-1726	(father of William) ???
	Eales	18-11-1731	daughter of James
	James	8- 5-1733	son of James
	Elizabeth	12- 1-1734	daughter of Peter
	Peter	19-10-1743	son of Peter
	Margaret	21-12-1744	daughter of James
	A child	26- 9-1748	of Widow Sargent of Englishtow
	Francis	24-11-1751	son of Francis
	Francis	18-10-1753	son of Francis
	Frank	2- 2-1756	
	A child	10-10-1757	of Rev. Joseph
	Francis Sargent	27-10-1758	Alderman (Mayor 1716)
	A child	5- 2-1760	of Rev. Joseph
	A child	29-12-1762	of Rev. Joseph
	A child	7- 4-1763	
	A child	21- 4-1765	of Francis
	James	19-10-1768	son of Joseph
	Mrs Sargent	21- 2-1781	(1 st wife of Mayor Joseph)
	Elizabeth	26-10-1784	
	Peter	16- 1-1785	Alderman
	Mrs William Sargent	22- 6-1792	
	Peter	12- 9-1792	
	William	6- 6-1794	
	Mrs. Sargent	1- 6-1805	
	Ann	8- 7-1806	daughter of Peter
	A child	26- 2-1807	
	Mr. Sargent	9- 3-1807	
	Mrs Elizabeth Bowles	19- 1-1810	Nee Sargent, wife of Robert.
	James	18- 6-1817	
	Mrs. Frances	2- 6-1821	

	<i>Peter</i>	<i>15-1-1825</i>	
	<i>Mrs. Maunsell Sargent</i>	<i>13-5-1826</i>	
	<i>Mrs. Anne Sargent</i>	<i>10-6-1832</i>	
	<i>John</i>	<i>6-10-1834</i>	
	<i>Edward</i>	<i>30-1-1835</i>	
	<i>Anne (age 98)</i>	<i>27-9-1838</i>	<i>of St. Michael's Parish. (B.1740)</i>
<i>Kilfergus/Glin</i>	<i>Mrs. Jane (age 85)</i>	<i>26-12-1862</i>	<i>Widow of Joseph and daughter of Thomas, 17th Knight of Glin. Died at Garden Villa, on 23rd. (B.1777)</i>

Rebecca and Henry had a son also called Henry and the Limerick Recorder of 30th Jan. 1853 announces the death of Emily, sister of the late Sir Richard Franklin and wife of Henry Woodburne Esq. Governor of the County Prison. The marriage details give her name as Jane Amelia Franklin and say she married in 1835 at the age of 17. She was therefore born in 1818. Rebecca was the oldest sister of Thomas Philips Vokes and a niece of Andrew Vokes and his wife Elizabeth Wilson. She died in 1830, the wife of Henry Woodburn.

It would now appear that Francis, the Excise Officer married first circa 1763. His second wife Anne, the widow of John McAdams, died in 1809 and Francis remarried on the 24th of April 1810, Rebecca the widow of Samuel Young of Kilcoleman. Francis lived only long enough to have two daughters with Rebecca. He died in 1813 shortly after the birth of Susannah, his second daughter by Rebecca. Rebecca married again in 1818 one Henry Woodburn, from Liverpool. A Henry Woodbourne is in the 1854 Rates Book as living in the Governors House attached to Limerick Prison on Mulgrave Street then called Upper William Street. This Henry could also be a son of Henry and Rebecca, who married Jane Amelia Franklin on the 8th of December 1835, she was aged 17.

In 1810 an ad. appeared in the Limerick Chronicle offering to let, 38 acres in Kilmurry. Applications to John Young or Mrs. Francis Sargent Jnr. This has to be Rebecca, Samuel Young's widow.

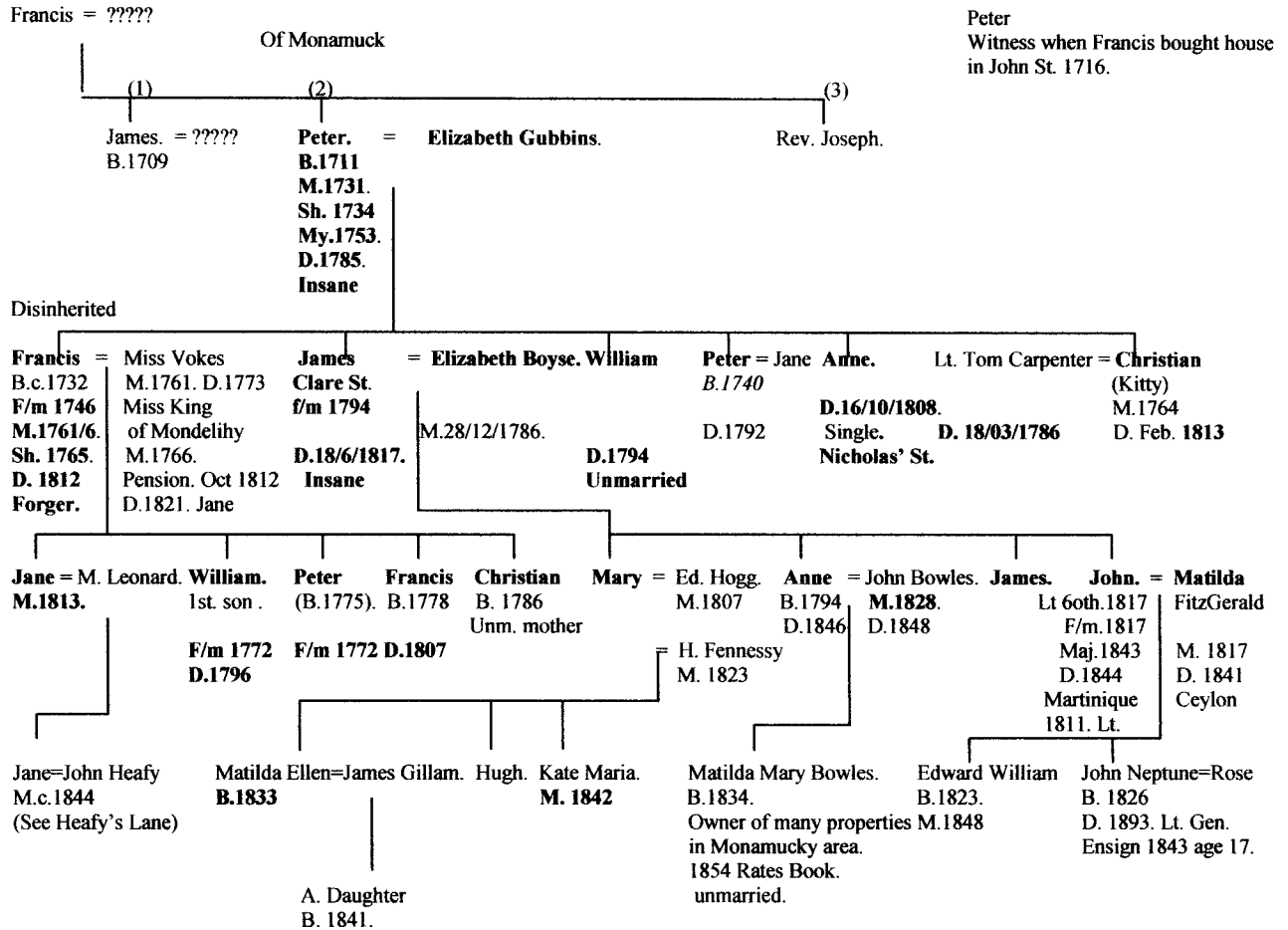
Francis Sargent James of Georges Quay was High-Constable of an area of Limerick in 1802.
See below.

James Sargent of Clare Street was also a High-Constable that year.

- Anne Vincent was born c. 1769 and married John McAdams, c. 1792. She d. 1808, aged 39.
Anne Vincent = John Adam, March 1794. (In Walker's Hibernian Magazine.) Anne was daughter of Alderman Vincent of Parteen. N.B. John ADAMS = John McAdams.
- L.C. Wed. 25th June 1806, died Mon at Franklin St. John McAdam, aged 5, youngest son of late John.

It may be possible to establish a link between Richard Vokes of Doonass, Gent. whose son Simon married Jane Simpson and emigrated to Southern Australia and Francis Sargent who married Anne MacAdam at Doonass as his second wife. Simon and Jane's children, born in S.A. can be found in Familysearch.

Sargent. 2.



Peter Sargent James was admitted a Freeman on the 13th Oct. 1794. When James died in 1817 and was declared insane and his will disallowed, James got his sister Mary to return her dowry so that she could have her fair share i.e. 1/5th of the Estate.

Limerick Genealogy have a Peter who die in 1825. A Peter Sargent married on the 20th October 1801 in St Munchins Church, Limerick. The Bride was Anne Boyse.

John, the youngest son of Hugh Fennessy died at 16 Seville Place, Dublin on the 1st of September 1852. (Limerick Reporter)

Kate Maria Fennessy daughter of Hugh and niece of Major [John James] Sargent married William T. Moule of Holt Hill, Cheshire on the 24 Dec. 1842. "Freeman's Journal of Fri. Dec. 30, 1842"

Brevet Major John S[sic] Sargent 18th Foot, has retired on full pay, after 32 years service. This gallant officer was severely wounded upon the heights of Canton in May 1841. He has 2 sons in the army. One a Lt. in the 18th [Edward William] and the other an Ensign in the 95th [John Neptune]. "Freeman's Journal, Fri. Feb. 2, 1844. Major Sargent died at Galle, Ceylon on the 19th Aug. 1844. "Freeman's Journal, Mon. 4, 1844.
John James joined the army in 1812 and was born therefore circa 1796.

See rape case. Christian Sargent 2nd daughter of Francis Sargent Peter had at least one other sister and her brother Francis was dead since 1807. However, William was dead since 1796 and Peter could have died early as well, leaving Francis as the last brother to die.

John Neptune Sargent was aptly named as he was born on board the East Indiaman "Atlas" on the 18th. June 1826. The D.N.B. claims that one of his ancestors fought for King William at the Battle of the Boyne. This can only be the Francis who settled in Limerick immediately after the war of the two Kings ended.

Vote of Thanks in 1843 to Major John and his son Ensign John engaged in the China War. (Lenihan. P. 500.)

The Ennis Chronicle of Feb 1st 1826 reports the marriage in Limerick of James Sargent to a Miss Mahony, the daughter of Cornelius Mahony.

A James and Charlotte had a baby boy William born in 1835 and baptised in St. Munchin's

Francis Sargent Peter of Crosbie's Row had a son called Joseph who died in 1796. Referred to as Master Joseph in the Limerick Chronicle of Sept. 7th 1796. Another son Francis died there on the 5 March 1807. Francis Sargent Peter died himself on the 24 Sept. 1812 leaving a wife Jane to collect her Burgesses Pension until she also died in June 1821.

Francis Sargent Peter has to be the Francis Sargent who married Miss Vokes as the plot of land which ran from Mass Lane to the Curragour Bar was in the hands of the Vokes family before it was transferred to Francis Sargent Peter. It was most likely handed over as Miss Vokes dowry. I believe her name was Margaret, born 1746, the eldest daughter of William Vokes.

Does Alice Sargent who married Basset Dickson on the 19th of November 1760 belong to this family? An Elizabeth Vokes married a Basset Dickson pre 1731. They had a son Basset Dickson who died on the 22/2/1813 having been born in 1732.

Limerick Chronicle of 20th Aug. 1789: - "On Saturday sevensnight was decided in H.M's Court Prerogative, the long depending suit between Francis Sargent Peter and James Sargent Peter and a judgement given in favour of the latter with full costs."

Francis produced a false will after his father died and James and the other brothers had to sue him to protect their own interests. Both Wills were set aside and Francis was barred from any benefit from the Estate. Peter died in 1785.

John O'Donovan in his O. S. field letters written in 1840 had this to say about Monamuck Townland, It contains 34 acres, mainly under houses, the rest bog. The Proprietors were the Representatives of James Sargent Peter, vic: - Henry Staunton and others, who had leased it to James O'Sullivan of Limerick for 900 years. O'Sullivan has it let to his tenants @ £18 to £20 per house. O'Donovan must be in error when he gives James Sargent Peter as the last Sargent owner. James Sargent Peter was dead since 1817, he was declared insane and his wife Elizabeth Boyse was appointed as Executrix of his affairs. Mary and Anne would have gotten their share as their dowrys on their marriages and John was already started on his army career. John's brother James would have been the older of the two and must have been of age at the time O'Donovan wrote his report. So O'Donovan should have named James Sargent James as the owner. Perhaps it was a small error to make by a man who must have had an enormous amount of work in hand at the time. However it is now clear that James Sargent was dead by 1840. John was severely wounded in battle and was promoted to Major in 1843, unfortunately he died in 1844 in Ceylon, perhaps of complications from the same wounds. He left 2 sons who paced each other from mere ensigns up through the ranks of the British Army to the highest levels. I doubt that either of them ever came back to Limerick. John Sargent and his wife Matilda must both be buried in Ceylon. Edward William might have visited Limerick because he ended his career stationed in Birr Co. Offaly. John Neptune retired to Kent in England, dying there in 1893. There's a photograph of John Neptune Sargent taken in the 1850's when he was a Brevet Major.

L. C. Wednesday 20th June 1792.

Died at Mondellihy, last Monday Mr. John King, aged 87. (Therefore Born 1705). Could well be the father of the Miss King who married Francis Sargent Peter in 1766. King cannot have been very pleased with his son-in-law who produced a forged Will on his father's death and was taken to court by his brothers.

Lt. John Sargent of the 60th Regt. Married on the 18th Jan 1817 at Nenagh to Matilda, daughter of the late Edmond FitzGerald of Limerick, Esq.

John and Matilda had a daughter born at Clare St. in April 1821.

John Neptune Sargent had a sister called Elizabeth who married Henry Warrington, R.N. in Ceylon in 1839, the daughter born in Clare St. would have been 18 years old at that time.

John Neptune Sargent	= 1 Miss Rose S. Champion. Rose gave birth to a son at Chatham in Feb. 1853.
B. 1826	D. in Malta in 1858.
	= 2 Alice Mary Tredwell
Major General	B. 1843, Stroud, Glostershire
	M. 28th July 1863.
D. 1893. Kent	8 Children

Anne Sargent = Edgar Ravenhill
Eldest

John Neptune Sargent enlisted as Ensign	19 th January	1844.
Promoted Lt.	11 th September	1846
Adj.	11 th November	1851.
Capt.	18 th November	1853
Brevet Major	2 nd November	1855
Major	29 th February	1856
Lt.-Col.	20 th July	1859

John Neptune Sargent had a sister who married a Mr. Goggin, who's daughter Annie Goggin married Thomas Innes, a customs officer of Liverpool. Thomas's real name was Zoro Innes, born in Limerick and he and Annie are in Liverpool in the 1881 Census.

On the 11th Nov. 1854. John is given as a Major in the 18th Royal Irish Regt. at that time.

Major General John Neptune Sargent Married Alice Mary Tredwell in July 1863 in Stroud and had the following children with her: -

Louisa Maud, M. 1897

Thomas

Mary

Grace

Katherine

James

Lt. Edward [William] Sargent married Alice Chigwell from Essex in Hong Kong on March 25, 1848 at the age of 25. "Freeman's Journal of Tue. June 27, 1848."

John Neptune Sargent's first marriage was reported in the Limerick Reporter of Friday 19th March 1852.

"Married at Fulham, John Sargent Esq., 95th Regt., son of the late Major Sargent of Limerick to Rosina, daughter of the late James Henry Esq of Perth." The brides details do not match the information given above and underline the problem of getting accurate information in those slow communications days. Rose/Rosina are not too far apart but James Henry should read James Henry Champion obviously.

Limerick Reporter. Fri. 4 June 1847.

Married at Trimcomalee, last April,

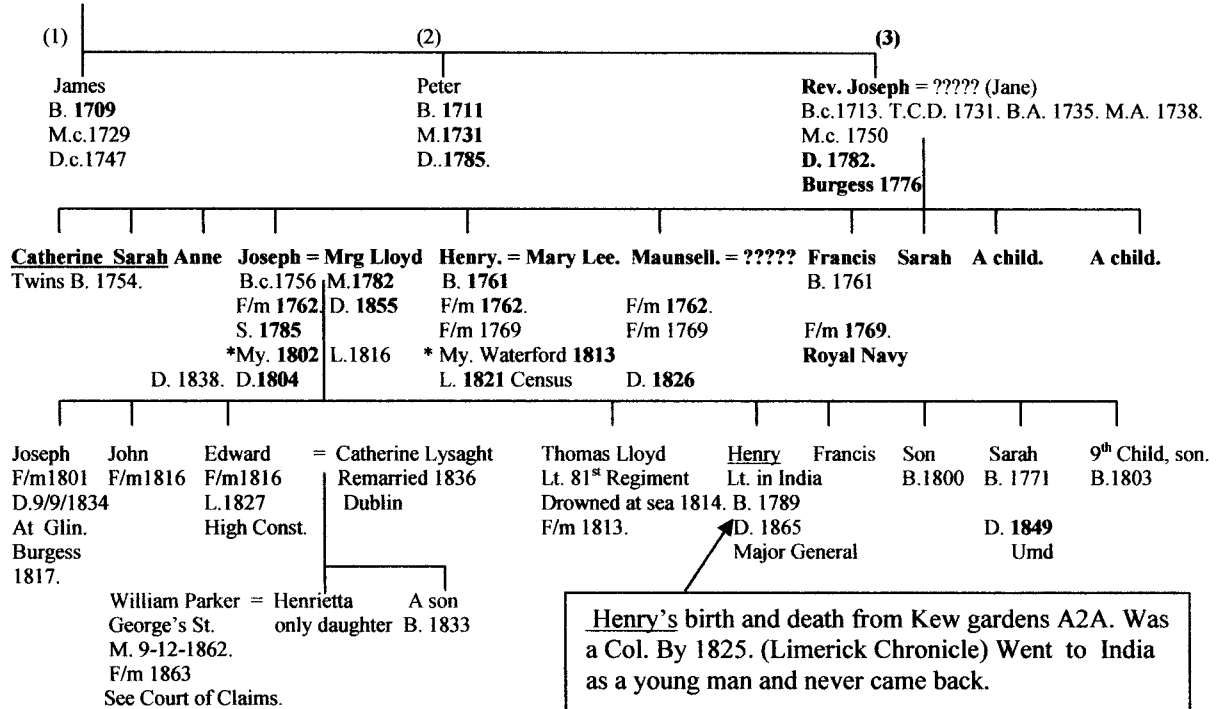
Lt. Henry Bird = Grace Sargent, 4th dau. of late Major [John] Sargent, 18th Regt.

Grace is a sister of John Neptune Sargent who obviously had 3 other sisters. Matilda, their mother died at Trincomalee on the 6th June 1841. John and Matilda married at Nenagh but Matilda's father Edmond was from Ashville near Limerick.

Matilda Bowles, the daughter of John Bowles and Anne Sargent married Thomas Hignell on the 20 March 1860. In 1872 the Landed Estates Court sat to determine the Ownership of some if not all of the Sargent lands in Monamucky, then in the possession of Thomas Hignell and his wife Matilda. A large scale map of the Estate was printed and the Hignell properties are shown in Red.

Sargent. 3.

Francis = ?????



Sarah's birth year is calculated by subtracting her age at time of death, 78, from the year she died in but that is before her parents married. Once again the age given at death proves to be a piece of guess work..

A Mrs Sargent died on the 21-2-1781. Christian name unknown.

Margaret Lloyd had a dowry of £2000 and Joseph, her husband, won another £2000 in the lottery in 1788.

The 1821 Census for Waterford City gives the following: -

Henry Sargent, aged 60 and his wife Mary also 60 lived at 25 Newtown Road in a 3 storied house with their son Richard who was born in 1798 and was now a ½ pay Marine Lt. Another son Abraham was also at home that night. Also present that day were 3 Johnson grandchildren,

Abraham Sargent age 21 Eliza Johnson aged 15 William Johnson aged 12 and Henrietta Johnson aged 9.

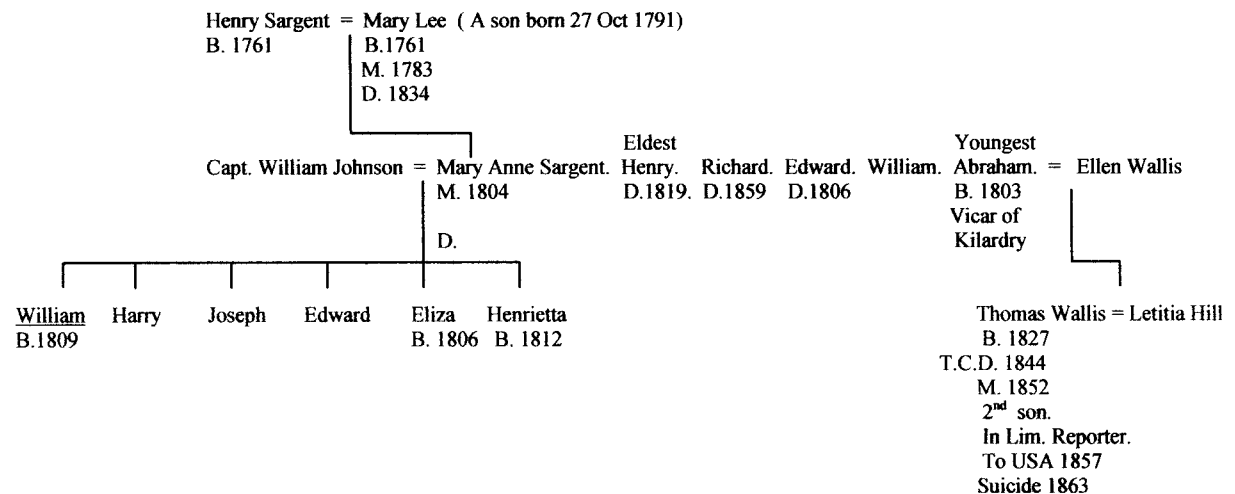
A Thomas Roberts was there as a visitor, he was aged 21. (Could have been a friend of Abraham). 4 servants were also enumerated.

Henry's occupation was given as Custom Officer. Henry himself was a Lt. in the British army and may be the Henry who served in the American War of Independence. Listed as an Ensign at the Battle of Camden in 1780, he would then have been 18 or 19 years old.

Source:- Freeman's Journal.

1. The Mayor's eldest son, also called Henry, died in Waterford on the 23rd April 1819. An Officer on ½ pay.
2. In November 1816 an Ensign Henry Sargent became a Lt. in the 37th Foot, by purchase.

Source: - Message Board, Rootsweb. Heather Jennings



Source: - Rosemary folliett's Microfilm of Births, Deaths and Marriages.
Cork Evening Post of Thursday 27th. September 1804.

Sunday last on the 23rd. Inst. At Duncannon Church by the Rev. John Cooke,

William Johnson Jnr = Miss Sargent.
of Newgrove daughter of Henry Sargent
in this County of Drom, Co. Waterford.
(Cork) Niece of Henry Lee Esq.
M.P. for Co. Waterford.

Joseph Sargent and Margaret Lloyd were married at Cashel in 1782.

At a Common Council Meeting on the 24th of October 1808 the Council decided to place Margaret on the List of Aldermen's Widows from the date of the death of her late husband. Both Francis Sargent James and Francis Sargent Peter, Joseph's two paternal cousins, attended this meeting. This was in breach of the rules as Margaret was not in dire financial need. She lived in Georges St. in a very expensive house. This move should be seen as a typical action of the Corrupt Corporation which ruled Limerick at this time and whose corruption lasted for well over a hundred years. I regret to say that the Sargent family were very much part of the prevailing corruption.

Rev Joseph Sargent = Jane "unknown". Perhaps Maunsell as one of their sons was called Maunsell.

Joseph Sargent = Jane FitzGerald
B. B. 1777. 6th daughter of the Knight of Glin.
D. 9/9/1834 D. 26-12-1862, aged 85.

Margaret Sargent = George Putland Esq.
B. 1814 of Cahara and Croydon
M. Feb. 1843 Surrey.
D. Feb. 1884.

Joseph got the 559 acres of Killeany Mor near Glin when he married Jane. He had the whole Townland offered for letting in the Limerick Chronicle of Wed. 11 Feb. 1818.

Maunsell Sargent and his wife were living at No. 12 Shannon St., Limerick in 1810/11 according to the Rates Book for that year. Mrs Sargent paid the Rates herself for 1823/4. Miss Sargent was billed for the Rates on a house in Cornwallis St. in 1829. Maunsell died in 1826.

Limerick Advertiser, Tuesday 25th November 1817.

Married at St John's church, Maunsell Sargent to Miss Elizabeth Carpenter, daughter of Ald. Thomas Carpenter.

Pigot's Directory for 1824 gives a Maunsell Sargent Esq. at Cornwallis St.

A Mrs Maunsell Sargent died in 1816.
Another Mrs Maunsell Sargent died in 1826.

Maunsell Sargent is on record as marrying in 1805 and again in 1817.
In Aug 1805 Maunsell married the widow of John Maunsell, Attorney.

Hibernian Magazine. 1775.

Rev. J. Sargent =

Francis Sargent = Jane Sargent, Eldest daughter. *These two are first cousin and she is his third wife.*
B. B.
M. 05/01/1775

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Rev. Abraham Sargent = Ellen Wallis. Both Ellen and her daughter Mary died while living in Clonmel, Co. Tipp.
Rector of Derrygarth
Co. Tipp

Henry Sargent	=	Jane Harriett Wall	Mary	Thomas Wallis Sargent
B		B	Youngest D.	
		M. May 1859		
D		D. Apr. 1867 at Tramore. See Death Cert.	D. 19 Oct 1859 At Clonmel	D. 1863 In New York

Edward Sargent who married Catherine Lysaght died before 1836 because Catherine remarried on the 16 Sept 1836 in St George's Parish church in Dublin. Her new husband was Donat John O'Callaghan of Limerick but now of 25 Hardwick St. which was Catherine's address in Dublin. One of the witnesses at the marriage was a John Cerry. This could be John Cherry as the handwriting is indistinct.

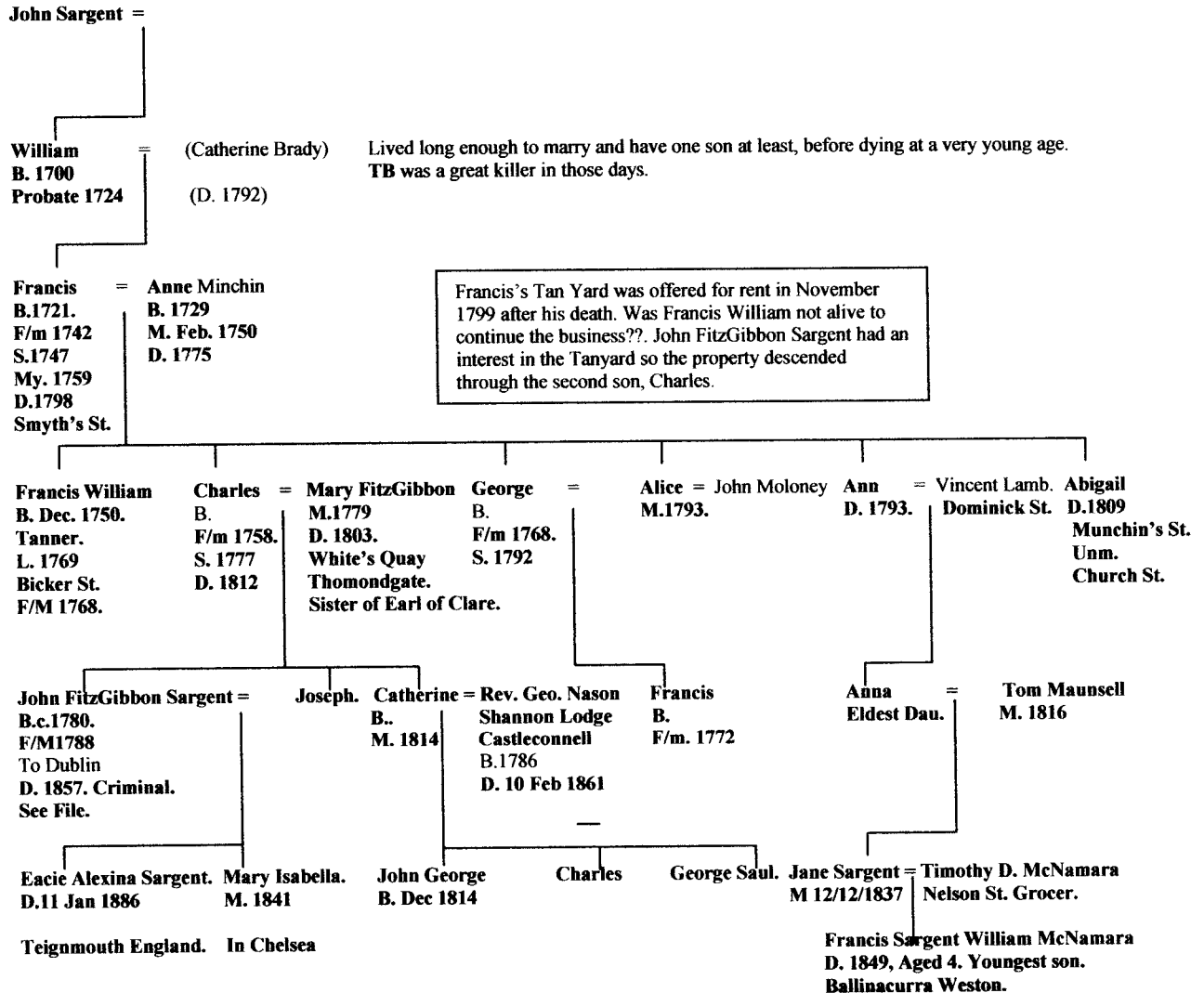
Sargent. 4.

Source : - Alumni Dublinenses.

John Sargent, born in Limerick in 1694, the son of Thomas Sargent, a Shoemaker, entered, Trinity College Dublin aged 16 on the 19th of December 1710.

A Thomas Sargent born in Co. Dublin, the son of John Sargent a Merchant, Entered, Trinity College Dublin on the 27th of May 1669. Aged, 15. The entry ends with Sch. 1670. Does this mean he quit after only one year ?

John, above, B.1694 cannot be the John who fathered William below as he would have been circa 4 years old at that time. The relationship will have to remain a mystery for the time being.



Capt. John FitzGibbon Sargent = Elizabeth Anne Crookshank, Newton Park, Dublin. Daughter of Judge Crookshank Militia Captain. B. 23/1/1788 M. 4 March 1813 in Dublin = Elizabeth Rainsford, widow. Alias FitzPatrick.. Widow of Rev. Rainsford. M. 21/3/1840 in Dublin D. 3/12/1861 at Summer Hill, Cork. buried in Drumcondra

John tried to defraud an insurance company but was caught and sentenced to 2 years in jail. 1821 to 1823. John was found guilty of forging bills of exchange in 1846 and was sentenced to 7 years transportation. The sentence was remitted because of a Medical Certificate saying John's health was too bad. John's first child, a daughter, was born mid Feb. 1814. She was called Elizabeth after her mother.

A Francis Sargent and his wife Arabella had a son called Francis baptised in St. Mary's in 1806. This Francis has yet to be identified. Francis Sargent = Miss A. Fitzgerald, daughter of William of Ballingile, Co. Limerick, in 1799. Could the A stand for Arabella ?