

Double Descent from the Blood Royal of England of George Harry McLaughlin's Family

EDWARD I, KING OF ENGLAND 'Longshanks'. Born 1239, Westminster Palace. Proclaimed King while on Crusade with Queen Eleanor. Crowned 1274. Set up Model Parliament. Defeated the barons at Evesham 1265. Subdued Wales 1283. Died on his way to fight Robert the Bruce 1307. Buried in Westminster Abbey.

Eleanor of Castile, daughter of Ferdinand III, King of Castile and Leon, and Johanna, Countess of Ponthieu. Born ca 1244, Castile, Spain. Edward's first wife. Married 1254. Bore 16 children. Died 1290. Charing Cross and other crosses were erected along her funeral route from Nottinghamshire. Buried in Westminster Abbey.

Humphrey de Bohun, Earl of Hereford. Earl of Essex. 1276-1321. Lord High Constable of England. Married 1297 at Ipswich Priory Church, Suffolk. Killed at the Battle of Boroughbridge.

Princess Elizabeth Plantagenet (aka Isabel). Born 1282 at Rhuddlan Castle, Carnarvon. First married to John, Count of Holland. Died 1316. Buried Walden Abbey, Essex.

EDWARD II, KING OF ENGLAND. Born 1284, Caernarvon Castle. First English Prince of Wales. Crowned 1301. Deposed 1327 for losing French lands, his defeat at Bannockburn, and a weakness for male favorites. Murdered 1327 by red-hot poker in his bowels. Buried in Gloucester Cathedral.

Isabella de France, daughter of Philip IV, King of France. Born 1292. Mistress of Roger de Mortimer, Earl of March. She helped him overthrow Edward II and rule England in the name of Edward III, until the latter had him hanged at Tyburn. Died 1358. Buried in Grey Friars Church, Newgate.

James Butler, First Earl of Ormonde. Born ca 1305. Earl of Carrick. Chief Butler of Ireland. A minor when his father died, obtained, for 2,000 marks, licence to marry whomsoever he pleased. Died 1337.

Eleanor (Alianore) de Bohun. 1304-63. First marriage 1327. Second marriage to Thomas de Dagworth by 1344.

EDWARD III, KING OF ENGLAND. Born 1312, Windsor Castle. Crowned 1327. Imprisoned his mother and took power 1330. His claim to the French throne led to the 100 Years War. Died 1371 of a stroke.

Philippa of Hainault, 3rd daughter of William III 'The Good' Count of Holland and Hainault. Born Ghent 1311. Married 1328. Died 1369 of dropsy. Buried in Westminster Abbey with her King.

James Butler, Second Earl of Ormonde, 'The Noble Earl'. Born 1331. Lord Justice and Chief Governor of Ireland. Constable of Dublin Castle. Died 1382, Knocktopher.

Elizabeth, daughter of Sir John Darcy, Lord Justice of Ireland. First marriage 1346. Second marriage to Sir Robert Herford. Died 1389.

Lionel of Antwerp, Duke of Clarence, KG. Born 1338, Antwerp, Brabant. Lord Justice of Ireland. Earl of Ulster, Lord of Connaught and Trim. Married secondly Violanta, daughter of Galeazzo, Duke of Milan, 1368. Died 1369, Alba, Piedmont, possibly of food poisoning. Buried with his wife in Clare Priory, Suffolk

Lady Elizabeth de Burgh, daughter & heiress of 'Brown Earl' William de Burgh, Third Earl of Ulster, and Maud Plantagenet, Countess of Ulster. Born 1332, Carrickfergus, Ulster. Married 1342, Tower of London. Married 2nd Otho Paleologus, Marquis of Montferrat. Died 1363, Dublin.

James Butler, Third Earl of Ormonde. 1361-1405. Lord Justice of Ireland. Bought Kilkenny Castle, built castle at Gowran, where he is buried.

Anne, daughter of John, Sixth Lord Welles. Married before 1386. Died ca 1499.

Edmund Mortimer, Third Earl of March. Born 1351. Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. Lord of Wigmore. Died 1381.

Lady Philippa Plantagenet, Countess of Ulster. Born ca 1355, Ettham Palace, Kent. Died 1382. Buried at Wigmore, Herts.

Sir Richard Butler, of Polestown, Co. Kilkenny. Born after 1390.

Catherine, daughter of Gildas O'Reilly, Lord of Cavan.

Roger Mortimer, Fourth Earl of March. Born 1374, Usk, Mon. Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. Earl of Ulster, Lord of Wigmore, Clare, and Connaught. Richard II named him next King. Slain by O'Brien and the Irish of Leinster, Kenliss, 1398. Buried at Wigmore, Hertfordshire.

Lady Alianore, daughter of Thomas de Holland, Second Earl of Kent, and Lady Alice Fitzalan of Arundel. Born ca 1373. First marriage 1388. Married secondly Edward, Lord Cherleton, KG. Died 1405.

Sir Edmund MacRichard Butler, Polestown, Co. Kilkenny. Died 1464

Sabina, daughter of Donal Reagh MacMurrough Kavanagh, Lord of Ferus, co. Wexford. Died 1508.

Richard Plantagenet of Conisburgh. Born 1375, Conisburgh Castle Yorkshire. Son of Edmund Plantagenet, Duke of York, and Isabella of Castile. Created Earl of Cambridge 1414. Beheaded 1415 for conspiring against Henry IV. Buried in God's House Chapel, Southampton.

Lady Anne Mortimer. Born 1388. Married ca 1406. First wife. Died in childbirth 1411. Buried in Kings Langley Church, Herts. In 1879 the Rev. Alfred Harry McLaughlin married Mary Letitia Salwey, Lady Anne's descendant through Richard Salwey, MP, 1615-85, Cromwell's Ambassador to the Sultan.

Piers Butler, Earl of Ormonde, 'Red Piers'. Murderer. Born ca 1467. Chief Governor of Ireland. Earl of Ossory 1528. First Seneschal of the Liberty of Tipperary. Died 1539. Buried St. Canice, Kilkenny.

Margaret Fitzgerald, 'The Great Countess', second daughter of the Eighth Earl of Kildare, KG, Lord Deputy of Ireland (the king's representative). Married ca 1485. Died 1542.

Richard Plantagenet Third Duke of York, KG. Protector of England. Born 1411. Earl of March, Ulster, and Cambridge. His claim to the throne of England led to the War of the Roses. Died 1460 at Battle of Wakefield. Buried in Collegiate Church, Fotheringhay, Northants.

Lady Cicely Neville, daughter of Ralph Neville, First Earl of Westmoreland, and Joan de Beaufort. Born 1415, Raby Castle, Durham. Married 1424. Died a nun, 1495, Berkhamsted Castle, Hertfordshire. Buried with her husband.

Donnchadh O'Brien, Second Earl of Thomond, 'The Fat.' Died 1553

Helen Butler. Died 1597. Buried St Canice, Kilkenny.

EDWARD IV KING OF ENGLAND. Born 1442, Rouen. Crowned 1461. His secret marriage to a commoner, declared invalid after his death, and attempts to create a new nobility amenable to himself, angered the older nobles. Deposed 1470. Died 1483, Westminster Palace.

Elizabeth, born ca 1437, daughter of Richard Woodville, First Earl Rivers, and widow of Sir John Grey. Married 1464. Refounded Queens' College, Cambridge. Declared Queen Dowager by Henry VII. Died 1492. Buried in St George's Chapel, Windsor.

Conchobar 'Long Nailed' O'Brien, Third Earl of Thomond. Lord Ibrackan. Born ca 1535. Died 1581, Ennis, Clare.

Ownye O'Brien Arra, daughter of Turlogh Mac-Brien-Arra and More Ny O'Carroll. Second wife. Died 1589, Clare.

HENRY VII, KING OF ENGLAND. Born 1457, Pembroke Castle, Wales. Son of Edmund Tudor, Earl of Richmond, and Margaret Beaufort. Crowned 1485. Executed Edward, Earl of Warwick, who had a better claim to the throne. Died 1509, Richmond Palace. Buried with his Queen in the Henry VII Chapel, Westminster Abbey.

Princess Elizabeth Plantagenet of York. Born 1466, Westminster Palace. At Westminster Abbey in 1486 Henry married her — mainly because her claim to the throne was stronger than his. Mother of King Henry VIII. Died 1503, Tower of London.

James Butler, Second Baron of Dunboyne. Died 1621.

Margaret O'Brien. Second wife. Died 1636.

Theobald Butler, of Killoshkehan, Co. Tipperary. Born 1610. 2nd husband

Margaret Blake, daughter of Sir Valentine Blake, First Baronet.

James Butler, restored to his estates of Killoshkehan and Drom, County Tipperary, by King Charles II.

Margaret, *née* Burke.

James Butler of Killoshkehan and Drom, County Tipperary.

Marjory, *née* Dalton, born ca 1687.

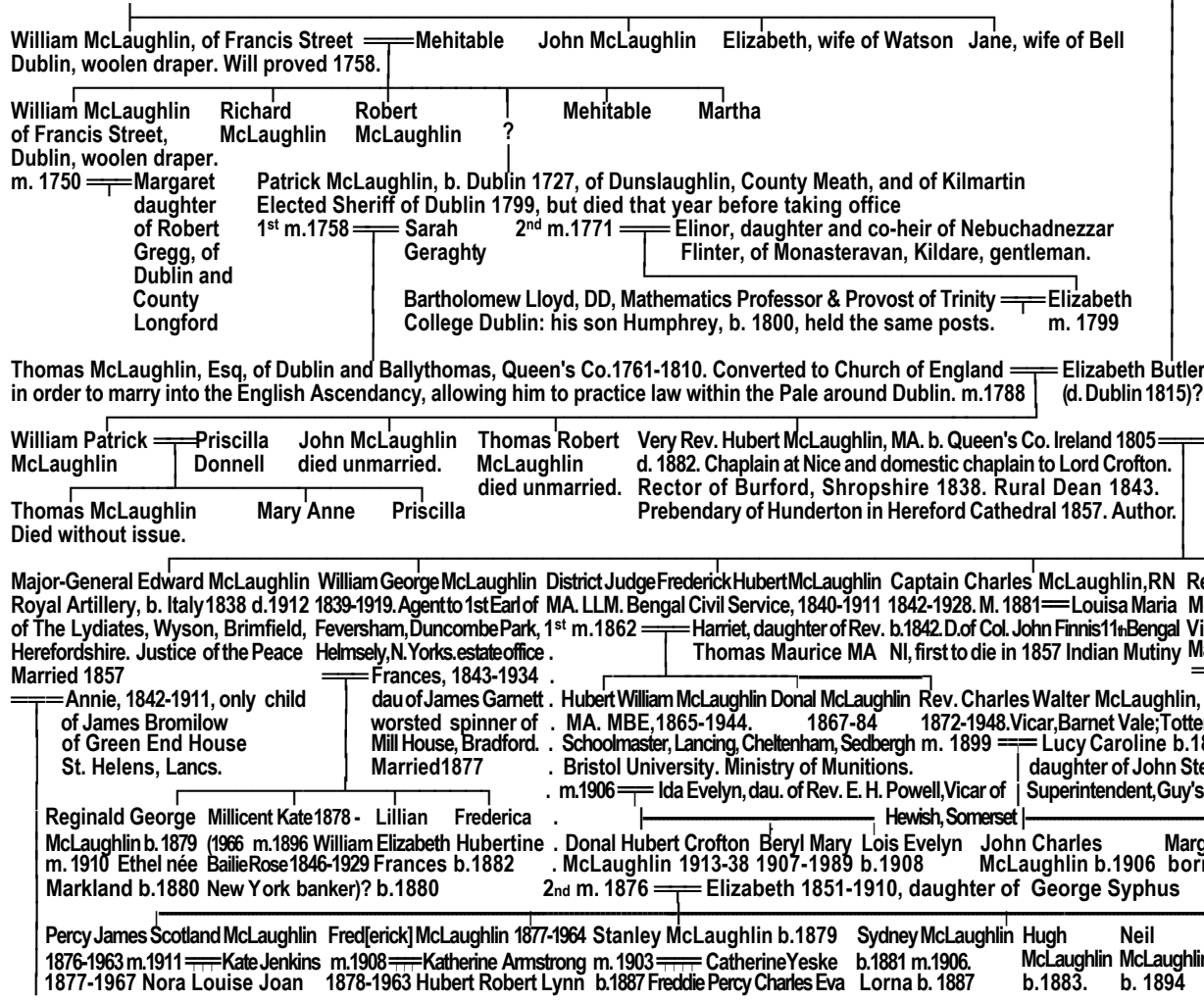
Richard Butler, of Drom and Wilford, County Tipperary, b. ca 1710

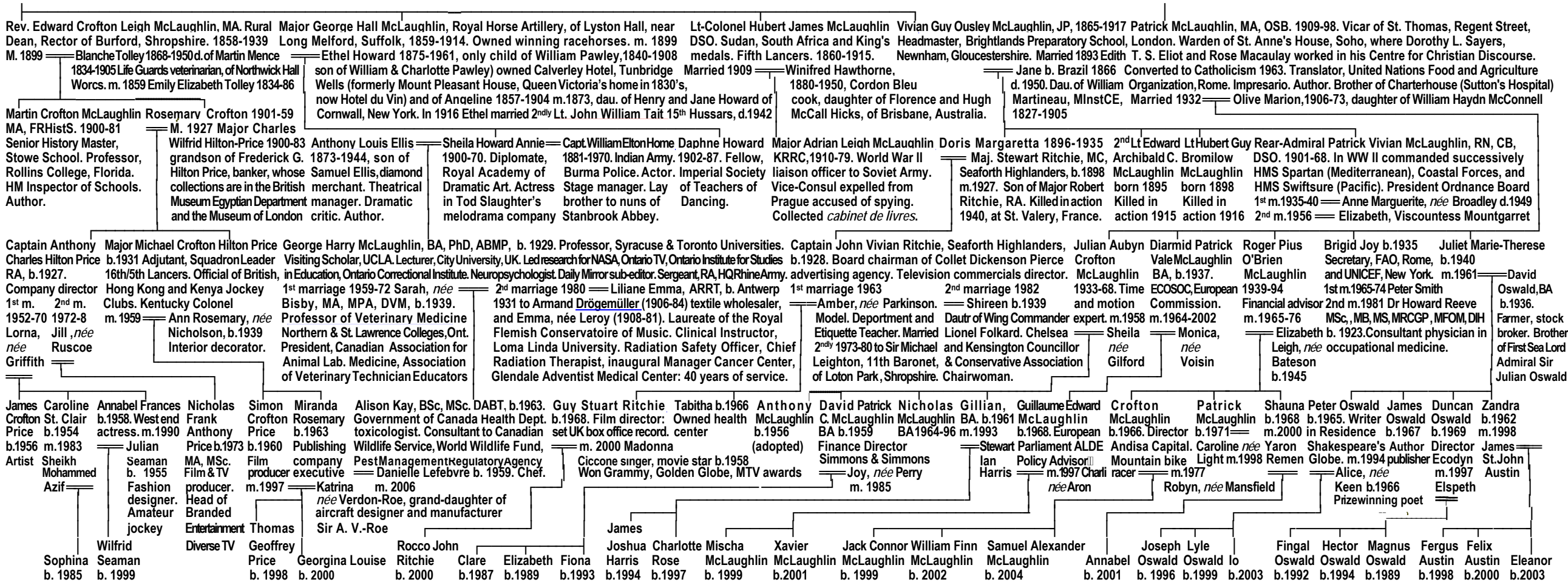
Margaret, daughter of Morgan O'Brien.

Theobald Butler, 'Big Toby,' of Wilford, County Tipperary. Died ca 1794.

Elizabeth, daughter of Edmond Lee, Archdeacon of Waterford. Second wife.

THIS TREE is based on two pedigrees recorded in Dublin Castle Genealogical Office, Ms.178 pp. 229-32 & 257-60, which includes a note signed by Sir Bernard Burke, Ulster King of Arms, that additions were made by his direction in 1881 & 1883. A note added in 1908 states "W^m McL had no son Patrick / see Will Book XVII p 159 and 161." This would make Patrick, Sheriff-elect of Dublin, our first certain Celtic ancestor. *Burke's Landed Gentry* in 1906 quoted Sir William Betham, the prior Ulster King of Arms, as having declared that the McLaughlins descended from the Kings of Aileach (now the counties Tyrone, Tirconell and Derry). But John D. McLaughlin, President of the McLaughlin Clan Society, and Martin, the historian in our family, have concluded that we are descended from the ÓMaoilseachlainns (anglicized to O'Melaghlin and, after 1691, to McLaughlin) who remained Kings of Meath into the 16th century. Supporting evidence is that our McLaughlin forefathers were clearly prominent and married well, that Patrick, Sheriff-elect of Dublin, came from Meath, and that two of his descendants are named Thomas, a name common among descendants of Felim Creachnach O'Melaghlin, some of whom lived in Dublin -- and at least one in Roscommon, where the Crofton family seat was located.





DUBLIN CASTLE'S first version of our pedigree, probably recorded in the 1850s at the request of the Very Reverend Hubert McLaughlin, includes a sketch of the shield shown below, captioned: "Arms born by this family." These are the arms of the McLaughlins of Tirconnell sept. But we belong to the Ó Maoilseachlainn sept, so we should use its armorial bearings (depicted in the center, surmounted by our own family crest). The arms, once the prerogative of the elected chief of the sept, may now be displayed by anyone who feels entitled. The Ó Maoilseachlainn lineage goes back to Niall of the Nine Hostages, High King of Ireland about 400AD, to King Flann Sinna, whose memorial cross erected in 916 at Clonmacnois still stands, and to Malachy II, who ruled from Tara as High King of Ireland from 980 until 1002 when he was dethroned by Brian Boru. Malachy adopted the name Maoilsheachlainn, signifying follower of Seachlainn, i.e. Saint Secundinus (St. Patrick's helper).



Blazon of Arms
 Per fess, the chief two coats; first, argent three dexter hands coupéd at the wrist gules; second, argent a lion rampant gules armed and langued azure; the base wavy azure and argent a salmon naiant proper.

Family Crest
 An arm embowed in armour, the hand grasping a sword all proper.

Family Motto Click [here](#) to hear it spoken

CUMNIS AR DO SEALLAMNACA

Gaelic for 'Remember Your Promises'
 Authorities consulted: The Marquis of Ruvigny and Raineval's *The Plantagenet Roll of the Blood Royal*, Burke's *Landed Gentry and Landed Gentry of Ireland*, O'Hart's *Irish Pedigrees*, Debrett's *Peerage and Baronetage*, and *Who's Who*.



Drögemüller Family Emblem
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