

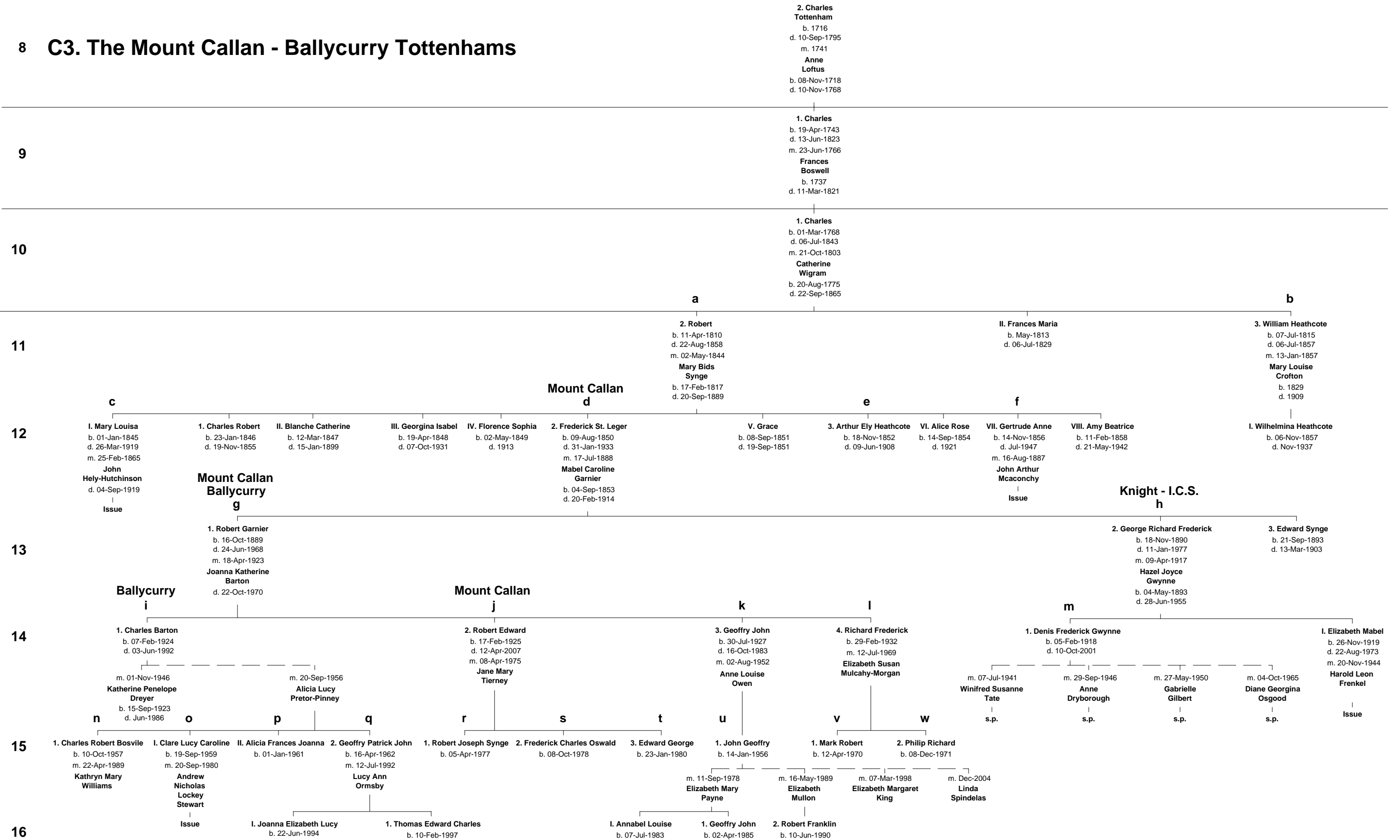
The Descendants of Charles, Second Son of “Tottenham in his Boots”, through his Eldest Son’s Eldest Son’s Second Son, Robert Tottenham

C3. The Mount Callan – Ballycurry Tottenhamams (part 1)

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- a) **Robert Tottenham (1810-1858)** B.A. (Trinity, Cambridge), of Annamult, Co. Kilkenny. Barister at law. Freeman of Dublin, 1842. He married the daughter of Lt.Col. Charles Synge of Mount Callan, Inagh, Co. Clare. See App. V.
- b) **Lt.-Col. William Heathcote Tottenham (1815-1857)**, 12th Lancers. Freeman of Dublin, 1842. He married, in Calcutta, the daughter of the Rev. William Crofton, Rector of Skreene, Co. Sligo, and died a few months later at Bangalore. The daughter was born posthumously.
- c) **Louisa Tottenham (1845-1919)** married John Hely-Hutchinson of Seafield, Donabate, Co. Dublin - see Peerage, Donoughmore - and had two sons, who married, and two daughters, who did not.
- d) **Lt.-Col. Frederick St. Leger Tottenham (1850-1933)** of Mount Callan, D.L., J.P. Educated at Harrow. Served in the Royal Fusiliers until 1892, when he came to live at Mount Callan, which he inherited from his mother in 1891. High Sheriff, Co. Clare, 1899. His wife was daughter of the Very Rev. Thomas Gamier, Dean of Lincoln, whose wife, Lady Caroline Keppel, was the youngest daughter of the 4th Earl of Albemarle. During the bad times, in 1919, when he was living alone, Mount Callan was “raided” and he was assaulted. He was then in his 70th year. He handed over Mount Callan to his eldest son, Robert (C3g-13) in 1923, and spent the remaining years of his life near Dublin.
- e) **Major Arthur Tottenham (1852-1908)**, 91st Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders. Saw service in the Zulu War.
- f) **Gertrude Tottenham (1856-1947)** married Arthur Maconchy of Rathmore, Raheny, Co. Dublin, who was for many years a Secretary of the Church of Ireland Representative Body. She lived to be over 90.
- g) **Capt. Robert Garnier Tottenham (1889-1968)** of Mount Callan (1923-1952) and Ballycurry. Served in Royal Fusiliers, World War I. Lost his right arm at the Gallipoli landing, 25th Apr. 1915. A.D.C. to G.O.C. 16th (Irish) Division in France. Retired 1920. He was appointed under the will of his cousin Charles (C1e-12) to be heir of the Ballycurry and New Ross Estates, to which he succeeded in 1952. On 5th April 1952, he divided the New Ross property between his four sons. On 20th Sept. 1956, he made over the remainder of his rights under the will of his cousin Charles to his eldest son, Charles Barton (C3i-14) on the latter’s marriage to Alicia Pretor-Pinney. Robin, as he was generally known, married the daughter of Maj.-Gen. Sir Geoffrey Barton, K.C.V.O., C.B., C.M.G., of Craigs, Dumfries, who also served in the Royal Fusiliers and was Colonel of the Regiment. He died in 1968. His wife Joanna Catherine died as the result of a Road Traffic Accident in 1970.
- h) **Sir Richard Tottenham (1890-1977)**, K.C.I.B., C.S.I., M.A. (Dick). Educated at Harrow and New College, Oxford (Exhibitioner). Played cricket for Harrow, but not v. Eton. Member of Oxford University Authentics’ Cricket Club. Indian Civil Service 1914-1948. Served in Madras until 1924, and thereafter with the Government of India in the Defence and Home Departments, having held the post of Secretary in each. C.I.E., 1930; C.S.L, 1935; Knight Bachelor, 1937; K.C.LE., 1946. Of Weston Farm House, Totland Bay, Isle of Wight. He married the daughter of Major James Gwynne, Royal Welch Fusiliers. The compiler of the first edition of this book.
- i) **Capt. Charles Barton Tottenham (1924-1992)**, M.C.(1944), of Ballycurry. Educated at Eton. Irish Guards, World War II. He served in the Guards Armoured Division and fought in the relief of Brussels. Awarded the Military Cross for an action near the village of Heuchtel in Belgium where his tank was knocked out and he took over another. In order to avoid peacetime soldiering in London, he joined a Guards parachute unit and served in Palestine and North Africa. After he took on the running of Ballycurry, he developed a love for forestry. In 1960 he bought, and with his brothers converted as a houseboat, the canal barge 50M which, renamed Venus, is well known on the Shannon and has been a source of enjoyment to this branch of the family. He married (1) the daughter of Maj.- Gen. Dreyer, C.B., D.S.O., whom he divorced, and (2) the daughter of Capt. G. R. Pretor Pinney, R.N., of Somerton Erleigh, Somersetshire.
- j) **Robert Edward Tottenham (1925-2007)** of Mount Callan, Royal Engineers World War II, he served in Belgium, Holland and Germany. Later he was posted to India and served in the Royal Bombay Sappers and Miners in India and Burma. Educated at Marlborough he married the daughter of J.A. Tierney of Dublin. Having recovered from a prolonged illness in 1949, he took on the running of Mount Callan where starting in a small way he developed a considerable forestry enterprise, the success of which contributed to the development of private forestry in Ireland. He was a founder member of the Irish Timber Growers Association; served on the Wild Life Advisory Council and was given honorary life membership of the Royal Dublin Society. In 2000 he founded Pro Silva Ireland, a branch of Pro Silva Europe, an organisation promoting “back to nature” commercial forestry. As president he has been travelling extensively in Europe and this has revolutionised his thinking about growing trees.
- k) **Commander Geoffrey Tottenham (1927-)** served in world war II and spent most of his subsequent Naval Career in submarines. He was captain of four submarines, H.M.S. STURDY, ANDREW, CACHALOT and OLYMPUS and commanded the submarine squadron attached to the Royal Australian Navy in 1964-67. Retiring from the navy in 1972, he bought Meelick House Co. Clare near the shores of Lough Derg where he interested himself in the Inis Cealtra Yacht Club at Mount Shannon and in teaching young people to sail. In 1978-80 he and brother Charles operated Aerial Contract Services Ltd., working in many parts of the Irish Republic. Educated at Dartmouth he married the daughter of Howell Owen, the former Chief Justice, Sudan.
- l) **Richard Frederick Tottenham (1932-)**, B.A., of Knocknamohill. After working in a milling business in Mallow, Co. Cork, he worked for The Chartered Bank in Singapore and later on the Singapore Stock Exchange. In 1965, he returned to Ireland and developed a practice working as an accountant to solicitors. In 1983, upon the death of his aunt, he inherited Auchenskeoch, the property of his maternal uncle in Galloway, Scotland, but sold it, preferring to expand his wife’s property at Knocknamohill, Co. Wicklow. He was educated at Marlborough and Trinity College Dublin. He married the daughter of Commander R.R. Mulcahy-Morgan R.N. of Knocknamohill and formerly of Kipkirima Kenya, who had served in the Royal Navy in two World Wars.
- m) **Denis Tottenham (1918-2001)**, R.N.V.R., World War II. He belonged to the Baker Street Private Army, officially known as a section of S.O.E. (Subversive Operations [Europe] Executive), and he took part in a secret “unofficial” mission which entailed sailing a Brixham Trawler from England to Freetown and carrying out certain operations in that neighbourhood - see “*Geoffrey*” by Major John Geoffrey Appleyard, D.S.O., M.C., and Bar, J. E. A. (Blandford Press, Ltd., 1947). See also “*ANDERS LASSEN V.C. M.C. of the SAS*” by Mike Langley, (Grafton Books 1990). Educated at Harrow. He married Diana, only child of Hamilton Osgood of Boston, U.S.A., whose not too distant cousin was the wife of Erskine Childers, the Irish Patriot.
- n) **Charles Robert Bosville Tottenham (1957-)** was educated at Cheltenham and Gurteen. He worked in Australia and the U.S.A. before taking up his share of running Ballycurry. A keen sportsman, he played rugger for Landsdowne and captained the Arklow cricket club. He married the daughter of Brian Williams of Llanhamlach, Brecon, formerly master of the Brecon Hunt. He and his wife, Kathryn, breed thoroughbred horses.
- o) **Clare Lucy Caroline Tottenham (1959-)** teaches English as a Foreign Language at Westonbirt School in Gloucestershire.
- p) **Alicia Frances Joanna Tottenham (1961-)** is a consultant Landscape Gardner in Ashford, Co. Wicklow.
- q) **Geoffrey Patrick John Tottenham (1962-)** was educated at Cheltenham and Cirencester. He now farms part of the estate of Ballycurry. He is a committee member of the Irish Timber Growers Association. He married the daughter of Thomas Miller Ormsby of Milford, Tuam, Co. Galway.
- r) **Robert Joseph Synge Tottenham (1977-)** was educated at Glenstal Abbey and University of Central Lancashire. He has developed a business in forest harvesting. He has now formed a company called *Tottenham Timber* and is working in the North of England.

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- s) **Frederick Charles Oswald Tottenham (1978-)** educated at Glenstal Abbey and Trinity College, Dublin where he gained a B.A. B.A.I. (Engineering) in 2002 and an M.Sc. In 2005 he worked with GOAL, an Irish aid agency in Sri Lanka and subsequently in Niger where he had a bad motor accident. He is now fully recovered and works for a company installing and servicing wood chip fueled boilers..
- t) **Edward George Tottenham (1980-)** educated at Glenstal Abbey, Cork Institute of Technology and the National Marine College of Ireland. He was 2nd officer in the Merchant Marine, having worked with Arklow Shipping and on the luxury yacht *Christina O*. He now works as a project manager in construction.
- u) **Commander John Geoffry Tottenham (1956-)**, R.N. has spent his working life in submarines. Educated at Cheltenham and R.N.C. Dartmouth (scholarship) - B.Sc.(Hons) Bristol University. He was captain of H.M.S. Onslaught before he joined H.M.S. Vanguard. He is now retired from the navy and living on the Isle of Man
- v) **Mark Robert Tottenham (1970-)**, B.A. Educated at Newpark School and Trinity College Dublin, where he graduated in History. He worked in publishing and in historical / genealogical research. He qualified as a barrister in 2002 and now practices in Dublin and on the South Eastern Circuit.
- w) **Philip Richard Tottenham (1971-)**, B.A. Educated at Newpark School and University College Dublin. Captain of U.C.D. Windsurfing Club. He is a photographer living and working in London.

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