

The family of Uncle James Hamilton of Trim

James Hamilton (1777-1847) m. 10 Feb 1814 Elizabeth Boyle (ca 1792-1848)¹

Children (13):

Elizabeth (Bessy or Bessie) (ca 1815- 1 Sept 1857)²

Unknown brother (ca 1816-1817)³

Grace (Gracey) (ca 1818-1844) m. 6 Feb 1840 Robert Butler (.. - ca 1847)⁴

Mary (ca 1819-1844)⁵

Kate (ca 1820- 15/16 April 1822)⁶

Sydney (.. - ..)⁷

Catharine Frances (.. - 1869) m. S. Slater (.. - ...)⁸

Margaret Octavia (.. - 24 feb 1913)⁹

Anna Sophia (.. - ..) m. 22 Dec 1877 Henry Powell (.. - ..)¹⁰

James Alexander (between 1821 and 1826- 4 April 1885) m. Charlotte Elizabeth Richardson (ca 1834-1901)¹¹

Francis Cecil (ca 1826- 11 Nov 1846)¹²

Charlotte (.. - 1845)¹³

Unknown brother, died young¹⁴

¹ Elizabeth Birth: census. Death: Graves' family tree, archive.org/details/lifeofsirwilliam01gravuoft/page/n25.

² Birth: census, Death: genesreunited.co.uk/searchbna/index, hereafter called 'newspapers', keywords: elizabeth daughter lato. In Graves' biography she was called both Bessy and Bessie.

³ Graves 1882 p. 99. The year 1816 has been chosen because of the apparent birth years of three younger sisters; 1817 because he died before Kate, and Hamilton called him Kate's "little brother" which might indicate that he died at an even younger age than Kate, who became at the most two years old, see footnote 6.

⁴ Birth: census, Death: Graves 1885 p. 316, archive.org/details/lifeofsirwilliam02gravuoft/page/316. She was called Gracey to distinguish her from Hamilton's elder sister Grace.

⁵ Birth: census, Death: Graves' family tree. See for 1819 also footnote 6.

⁶ Graves 1882 pp. 99-100, archive.org/details/lifeofsirwilliam01gravuoft/page/98. Because Hamilton mentioned that after her death the house appeared deserted it seemed that Kate was somewhat older, but perhaps not at home at the night of the census. Yet Hamilton also mentioned that she was the youngest child, and she therefore was younger than Mary. The census was held on 28 May 1821, and if Mary for instance became 2 in June 1821, she was born in June 1819. The earliest time therefore for Kate's birth is April or May 1820. She then was about two years old when she died. Her funeral was on Thursday 18 April.

⁷ Graves' family tree. Nothing else was found about her.

⁸ Graves' family tree.

⁹ Death: newspapers, keywords: late rev james hamilton trim. Margaret died in Oxford.

¹⁰ Graves' family tree. Newspapers, keywords: rev hamilton trim. "Dec. 22, at Christ Church, Jubbulpore, C.P. India, by the Rev. E. Champion and the Rev. F.R. Michell, Henry Powell, Esq., to Anna Sophia, daughter of the late Rev. J. Hamilton, Trim, county Meath, Ireland." In these results the Horticultural Society of Meath is mentioned, of which apparently both Uncle James and Lambert Disney, Catherine Disney's brother who unfortunately committed suicide, were members.

¹¹ Birth: census and fn 16 on p 218 of my Hamilton essay. Death: newspapers, keywords: 4 april rev janies loughcrew. I mentioned that after James Alexander's death "someone else" became rector of Loughcrew, Oldcastle; that was his son-in-law John Quarry Day, archive.org/details/journalofroyalso19roy_auoft/page/258. J.Q. Day married in June 1886 Agnes Mary, James Alexander's eldest daughter. John Quarry was the youngest son of William Tottenham Day. Newspapers, keywords: lata touenliam.

¹² Birth and Death: newspapers, keywords cecil idaynooth or cecil maynooth. He was mentioned to have been the second son and thus was younger than James Alexander.

¹³ Graves' family tree mentions a second daughter who died young. This will have been Charlotte, who clearly was a daughter of uncle James and aunt Elizabeth. Newspapers, keywords: charlotte rev j hamilton trim, years: 1845-1845. If she was the youngest child, and almost every year a child was born, she may have been born in 1827. She then indeed was relatively young, only 18 years of age. But in case after Kate not every year a child was born she may have been even younger.

¹⁴ Graves' family tree.