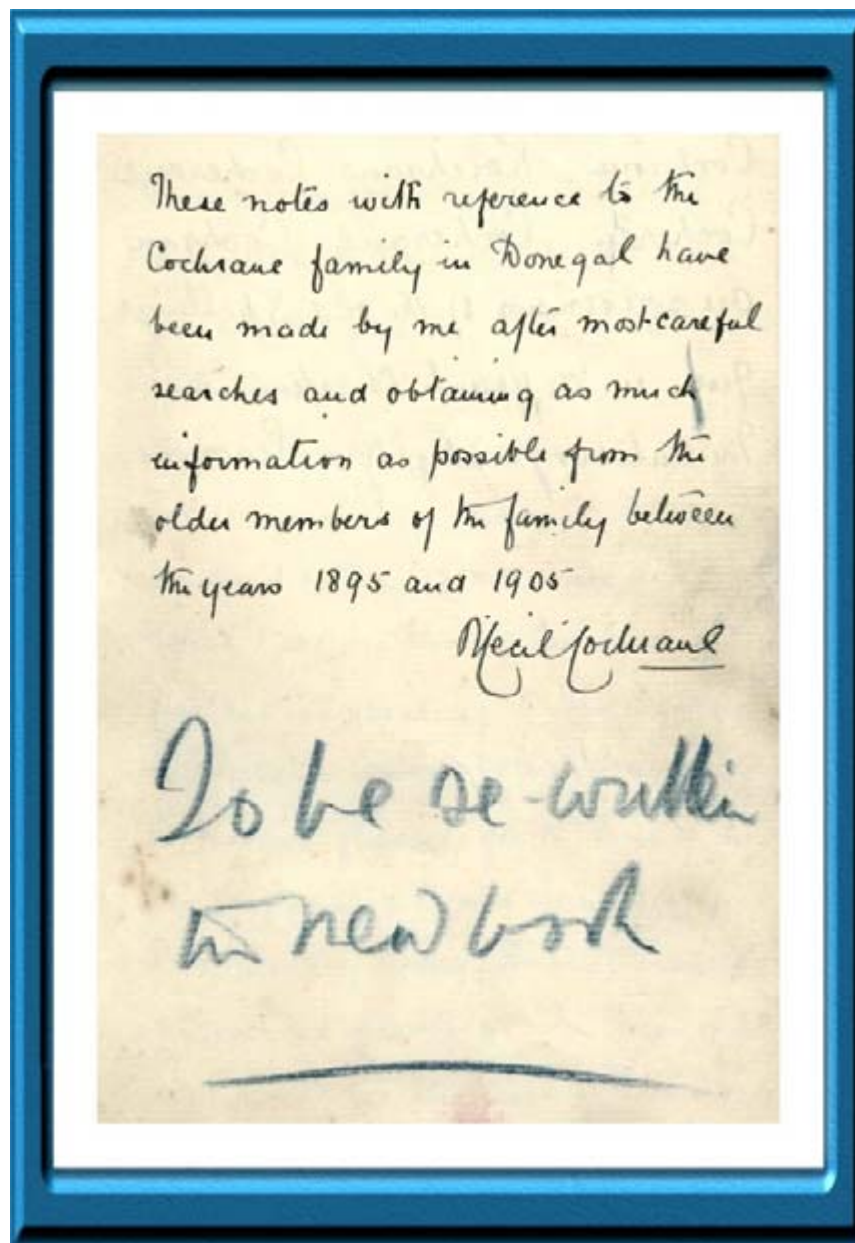


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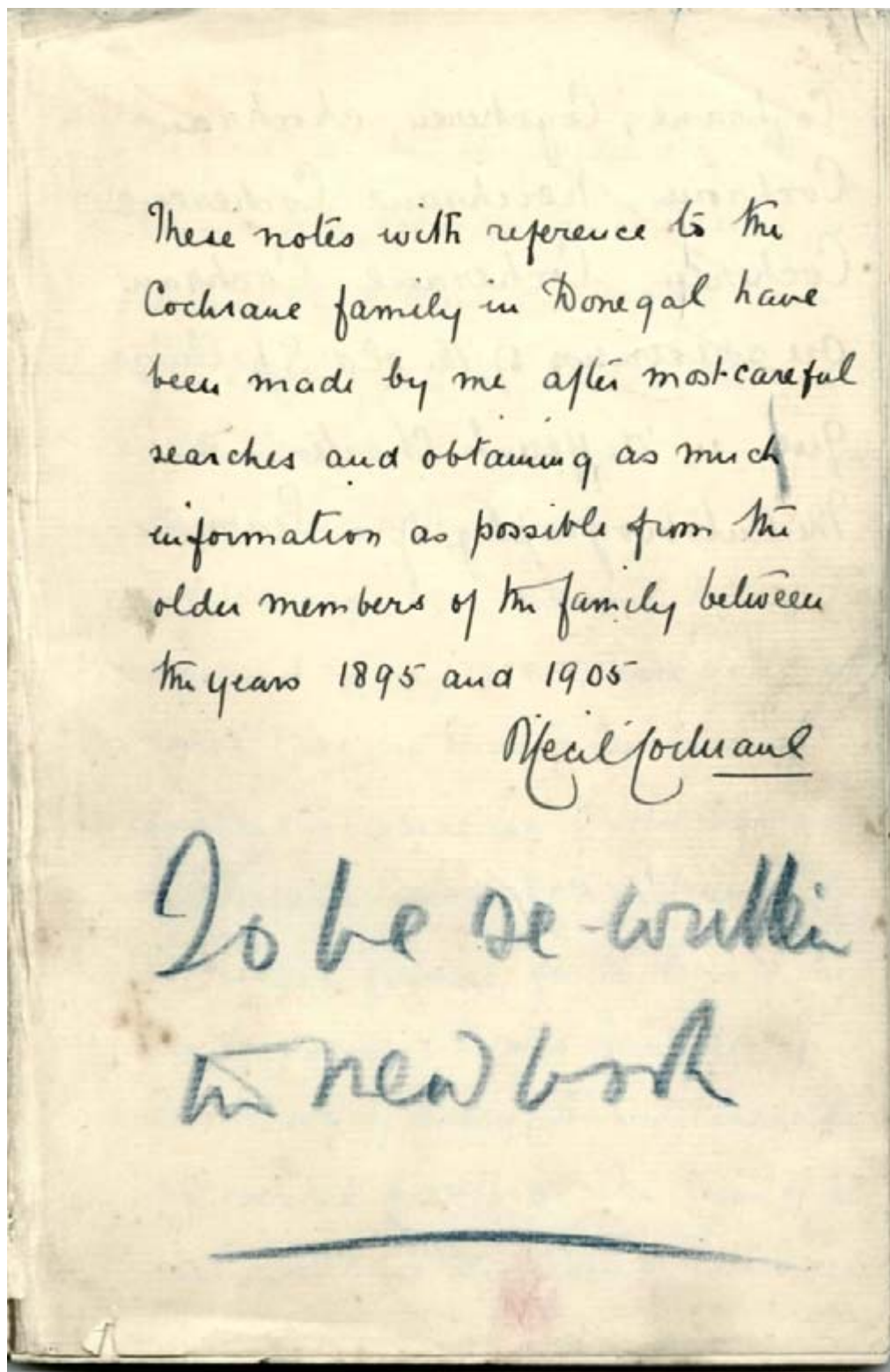


A SUPPLEMENT TO THE
"COCHRANE FAMILY OF DONEGAL"

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[The front cover is missing. Cecil Cochrane died in 1925 and this Notebook was probably written c1910. Initially, the author appears to have used only the right hand pages, but up to page 9¹ he has added amendments and insertions on most of the facing pages].

¹ Beyond this point, blank facing pages have not been copied.

Coghrane, Coycheren, Chochran
 Cochran, Koichraue Cocherene
 Cocheren Cocherane Cochran
 are specimens of the old Spellings
 given in different Charters. See
 the Autobiography of a Seaman.

The first documentary evidence of the
 presence of the Cochranes in Co Donegal is
 contained in a deed dated ^{27th April} ~~22nd March~~
¹⁷⁴¹ ~~1742~~ showing how they became possessed
 of Edenmore.

The following is the extract:

"Vol 154 page 199 Memorial No 103379
 registered 30th May 1752 of lease dated 27th
 April 1741 by Oliver McCausland of
 Shabane Co Tyrone Leg to John Cochran
 and William Cochran both of Greenhills
 Co Donegal farmers, for the lives of the
 two lessees and Thomas Turney son of
 Mrs Turney of Urney (Turney?) renewable
 for ever at £35-15-6. The Farm of the
 east and west divisions of Edenmore

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in Stranvoola Manor in Co Donegal as
 lately mapped out - by William Stannett.
 witnesses - Marcus McCasland of Dasey
 Hill Co Londonderry Esq - John Ferguson
 of Strabane Co Tyrone apothecary - Jas
 Miller of Lifford Co Donegal gt.
 Memorial signed 22nd March 1752 by
 both Cochranes.

The second evidence is a deed of conveyance
 of the house and lands of Idemore Stranvoola
 to John and Zachus Coghan (Cochane)
 of Idemore Co Donegal in June 1771
 (at present the deed is in possession
 of Hugh C Cochane Son of Strabane)
 The third evidence is in a manuscript
 book found in Lifford jail entitled

① ^{the facts} From the descent in claims from John
Cochran of Greenhills who was the
original leasee of Edenmore and
^{to 3 years} John Cochran of Edenmore (mentioned
in the 1771 deed) was his son (the
presumed) his sons and they succeeded
to the property.
At that period records of births
marriages & deaths were very carefully
kept and in many cases records
were available.

Register of Freeholders of the Co Donegal
dated 1761 in which John Cochran
was registered as the Freeholder of
Edenmore (this is now in the possession
of Mrs S Cochran.) John Cochran is
hereafter called John I. ①
The property of Edenmore with an old house
on it was sold by John I. Cochran ^{with the} in order
to pay off charges on the property and
came into possession of this family through
the marriage of Biddislow one of whom
married the only daughter and heiress
of a certain Peter Benson to whom it
had been granted to in 1630 (vide
Inquisition in *officio Rotulorum*
Cancellariae Liberiali asservatum

Repertorium Car I - II)

It is apparent that both John I and ~~John~~ ^{John I} ~~Cochran~~ ^{Cochran} were before ~~1771~~ ¹⁷⁷¹ ~~leaves~~ ^{leaves} of Edmore as it is rec'd in the deed of Conveyance. "John & John Cochran both of Edmore, also that before ~~John I. Cochran~~ ^{John I. Cochran} this ~~they~~ ^{he} lived at Greenhills ~~Manor~~ Co Donegal (Greenhills is a small farm now the site of the house Shanorlan). There is no documentary evidence at present found as to where John I + John Cochran were born ~~where the father~~ was. In Shanorlan churchyard and amongst the Cochran tombs is found one engraved as opposite but so weather worn ^{that} parts of the lettering

* There is also a Green Hill in Tyrone near Castleberry on the road between Killybegs + Killygordan -

Here lies Elizabeth Cochran Alias Neilson wife of ~~the~~ ^{William} Cochran of Edmore Shanorlan who died on the 9th May 17th + also Frances + + + Cochran daughter to the above ~~shaded~~ young.

with engraving date is 1790
engraved bottom
X No body the daughter
of John I. Cochran
and John I. Cochran
1790

It is apparent

next page

Q 108 Cochranes Rouge Croix of
the College of Arms London has made
repeated searches for letters to but with
little success — one interesting fact
was that a Zacheus Berquason lived in 1724
at Bellinacor (opposite Idemore) one of the
excelling being a same Cochranes, and it is believed
that Zacheus' Cochranes father probably married
a Miss Berquason. X — X

is completely obliterated. slate

It is impossible to ~~find~~ ~~find~~
It is presumed that this is the tombstone

whose tombstone this is as all the
of the wife of William mentioned in the

important date & name are of plenty
marked as perhaps that of the first
but it may be assumed it either belongs to John of Glenties

~~John~~ ~~Cochranes~~ and William
Cochranes of French hills, ~~or~~ ~~William~~ ~~Cochranes~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~parish~~ ~~of~~ ~~Donaghmore~~

Idemore is in the parish of Donaghmore

and there is no trace of his family amongst

the parish records which only date from

1824 but as all the older records were

sent to the Record Office in Dublin it is

possible that if there are any records

extant they would be there. (1)

In the event of a search for the first

marriages and deaths of any of the

older Cochranes being undertaken the

records of the parishes of Donaghmore

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In the Chapel House of Down Cathedral
 there is a photo of an address to King William
 + Queen Mary signed by the Governors, Officers
 Clergy and other Gentlemen in the City and
 Garrison of London down dated 29 July
 1689 — (This was first seen by me in
 August 1919)

The following are amongst the signatories

John ^{his} Cochran.

Elizabeth Cochran.

Thomas Cochran

Robert Cochran.

It is quite possible that one of these was the
 father of John & Zachary as if they were in the
 district, owing to the disturbed state
 of the country, he must have gone to

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Shanorlan and Killydonnell near and
 under Ramellon should be searched.
 (Donaghmore for the marriage of Cochran
 to Elizabeth ^{his} (Don) and Donegal for
 the marriage of Zachary Cochran to
 Catherine Crawford) ~~A search has~~
~~also been made amongst these records~~
~~by David Cochran without avail.~~

It has been handed down by the old
 members of the family that the ancestors
 of the family came from near Ramellon
 and from Scotland to that place.

It appears that in the year 1771 the
 Cochranes were Yeomen Farmers of a good
 class, this is pronounced from the deeds
 of conveyance in which they are described

as Gentlemen in comparison to John Macaulay
(the then owner of Edmore) who is described
as Esquire and also that as they were able to
buy Edmore then for £132³ it must be
presumed that they were well-to-do.

It also appears that the Crest Motto and
Coat of Arms of the Dundonald family
was first used by John Cochran II of
Edmore between the years 1803 and 1831.
The exact date of the first appearance of the
crest is unknown, why these were assumed

it is difficult to imagine. It may be either
that having the same name they considered
that sufficient justification or that the
family were actually descended from one
of the branches of the Dundonald family

Londonerry for safety and would
be in the siege -

assuming that one of these Cochrans
were 33 years of age during the siege
he would be born in 1656 - He
could have a son born about 1690
(with the receipt to buried in Shandon
Churchyard with ~~recovered~~ Elizabeth
Morrison. ~~as shown in the~~
John + Zachary of ~~Greenhills~~ could be
his sons.

An imaginary tree would therefore read.

Thomas Cochran - m
(in Londonerry during siege)

.... Cochran of Greenhills.

John Cochran Zachary Cochran

Extract from L'Allons History of Ireland
Vol IV page 396 -

"By the end of the month all Down and
Auburn were in the hands of the Jacobites -
of the enemy (i.e. Protestants) some got
protection from Hamilton; others fled
in terror to the seaports and took
shipping to England; a good number
took refuge in Coleraine.

Neither they were pursued, and Coleraine
was abandoned as was Dungannon
and Omagh; and from all quarters
the Protestants fled to Derry as to a
City of refuge."

but of this I have not been able to collect
any evidence. In 1860 the eldest
King of Arms wrote to John III offering
to confirm the Coat of Arms to with a suitable
difference but on account of his death no
action was taken. However in 1907 a
differentiated Crest and Coat of Arms was
registered to the descendants of James
Cochrane as follows - Crest - Horse passant
Gu - is deadie fore hoof resting on a harp Or.
The Arms Per Chevron creulelle Arg and
paly of six ermine and Gules, in chief
two bears heads erased of the last.
Motto Viriliter et Labore.
(all papers in connection with this are
in my possession)

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① John I and Jachens Cochran of Idemore are described in the deed of Conveyance as Gentlemen and they must at that time (1771) have been about 50 years of age as Jachens married the eldest-daughter of Hugh Crawford of Blumark and she was born about 1725. Both the brothers lived at Idemore and farmed. The elder brother John died unmarried in 1778. There was a younger brother William (~~mentioned in the first deed~~^x) and buried under Tombstone 3 who was father of James Cochran, who married Mary Crawford and was Grand father of Sarah and Elizabeth Cochran of Stranorlar. There were also two sisters, one married a Kincaid the other

It is not clear whether the John & William of Greenhills (or Greenhill) mentioned in the 1741 deed are brothers or Son John or Father William

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died unmarried.

After the death of John I in 1778 the house and lands of Edenmore became the sole property of Zachary Coghlan. John's will was made 18th Nov 1776 and proved 16th Jan 1779 and is as follows — John Coghlan of Edenmore Co Donegal Gent — to his brother Zachary Coghlan of Edenmore his interest in Edenmore in Stranorlar Manor in Co Donegal and to executor £5. To his son William Coghlan of Edenmore Co Donegal £100 and to nephew James son of said Wm. nephews William and Zachary and Robert Kincaid (Kinced) and nieces Anne and Francis Kinced
 younger children of Rev^d

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Joseph Kinced, all nephews and nieces under 21 and unmarried — witnesses Gust Henderson Isaac Armstrong Alex Purviance. Petitioner to executor.

Zachary Coghlan married about 1760 Catherine (Catherine) Crawford eldest daughter of Hugh Crawford of Drumark (see page 33 Crawfords of Donegal) and had issue

① John born 1762 married 1790 died 1831

② a daughter who married a Kincaid.

③ Hannah died unmarried about 1843

② It appears that Zachary died intestate and the house and lands of Edenmore became the property of his son John 11 but James (son of William) remained living at the old house (near the site of the present-

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born on the back avenue) John ii building about the year 1790 when he was married the lower story of the present house and which he increased by adding another story in 1824.

John ii at a later date made some arrangements with James (son of William) by which the latter left Edenmore (probably paid out his father's legacy under the will of John I.)

John ii bought Drumhalla estate about 1830 out of monies saved by Joseph Zacheus (his son) by farming of Edenmore and when he died left Drumhalla to Joseph.

Albany Avenue Leasehold House property in Monkstown Dublin was also bought

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by him. Hannah daughter of Zacheus Cochran was left a legacy of £500 under his will and continued to reside in the house with her brother John ii and her nephew John iii until her death. John ii married Anna

Maria daughter of the Rev. Joseph Kincaid of Killycadden and Raphoe and has issue

- ① John iii born 1797 died unmarried 1860
- ② Joseph Zacheus born 1799 died unmarried Dec 8th 1881.

③ James born 1801 married 1829 died July 29th 1887

④ Henry Stuart born 1803 married 18... died 1887

⑤ William born 1807 died 1823.

① Francis born 1795 married 1811 died 1875
Charles Style of Edenmore.

② Catherine born 18... died unmarried 1844

John ii was a J.P. for the County Donegal

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and appears to have taken an active part in the German movement and suppression of the Rebellion of 1798. He was presented with a Silver Cup in July 1801 with the following inscription on it "We Commissioned and Rewarded the Loyal Fintwater Corps of Germany presented this cup to John Cochrane Esq congratulating him on his well merited promotion to the rank of Captain also as a testimony of their affection and gratitude for his unwearied attention to the Corps and his distinguished steadiness during the Rebellion of 1798" Presented July 11th 1801 (This cup together with a silver beech was taken over by the Trustees of the

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James Cochrane estate ~~and~~ on the death of John IV. it was purchased by Robert Cecil second son of John IV in 1905 and ~~the vessel~~ ^{hankins} was ~~added~~ to John's trunk in 1914 on the outbreak of the great war ~~for the sum of~~ ^{paid for it} he has in the library of the Irish Academy a book called list of Officers of the Gentlemen and Yeomanry Cavalry Volunteers and Infantry 1804 (a sort of Army list) shows - Fintwater (Loyal) Cavalry. Captains { Henry Stewart 31 Oct. 1796
John Cochrane 3 Nov 1800 }
Lieutenants { J. - Kirkhead 13 Dec 1803
John Johnston
James Taylor }
No other records have been found relative

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to this Corps but as far as one can ascertain from local tradition the loyal Fintona Corps was a troop of Germany raised about Stranorlar and in this troop John ii was a lieutenant and in 1800 promoted Captain.

A review of the Germany was said to have been held in the year 1798 in the Holme at Edenmore.

John ii died August 20th 1831 aged 69. He and his wife were buried in Stranorlar Churchyard (tomb No 7) under his wife dated 31st July 1831 he left to his eldest son John iii and his heirs the house and lands of Edenmore subject to certain bequests.

James Cochran son of William Cochran

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married Mary Crawford (page 34
Crawford of Donegal and had issue

① James who went to America.

① Mary Jane married John Wallwood Stranorlar

died 1889 without issue.

② Elizabeth born 1806 died unmarried 1886

③ Ann born died June 11th 1843 unmarried

④ Sarah born 1825 died unmarried 1889

This branch of the family is now extinct

except any issue of James who went

to America about 1851 and of whom

all trace was lost. He was unmarried

when he left for America and was

said to have been wild -

On the death of John ii his sons John iii

and Joseph continued beside at

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Idemore, both of them died unmarried and were buried in Stranorlar Churchyard (Cont. No 1)

(1) John iii who was Land Agent - to the Earl of Leitrim and the Harvey estate bought Riamullen and Ruskey about 1850 and left these properties entailed on his brother James and his issue.

(2) Joseph Jackson succeeded to a life interest in Idemore James a life interest and his eldest son in tail both properties being subject to bequests.

On the death of Joseph Jackson in 1881 James succeeded to his life interest in Idemore subject to bequests under

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the will of John iii and he conveyed his life estate to John iv in 1883. Dumbella estate was left to the Trustees to sell and pay debts and legacies and the residue to Henry Stewart for life and then to Henry Edward.

During the life time of John iii burglars broke into Idemore in order to steal some collected rent - placed for safety during the night in an old writing chest. The burglars were attacked by John McNaught (servant of Idemore) with the sword used by John ii of the Irish Water Corps and after a battle the burglars cleared off minus the money but with the sword which was not

recovered

(3) James born in 1801 qualified as a solicitor but it appears he hardly ever practised being made Clerk of the Peace for the County Donegal in 1829.

He obtained the lands of Rosagall in the following manner. a man called Allen then owner of Rosagall owed James Cochrane a considerable sum of money about £800 for money lent and secured the sum to James Cochrane by a mortgage on the property. James Cochrane in the year 1845 bought out the equity of redemption from Allen.

At first James resided at Gortlea near Letterkenny and about 1839 came to

Croghan House Lifford. He was clerk of the Peace for the County from May 1829 up to 1872 when he resigned in favour of his eldest son John IV. He married at St Anne's church Ballyshannon on Aug 26 1829 Margaret eldest daughter of David Crawford Esq of Ballyshannon by whom he had issue -

- ① John IV born April 9th 1834 died Oct 27 1901
buried at Lifford
 - ② David Crawford born Sept 5 1835 died Sept 1917
buried at Lifford
 - ③ Charles Style born May 30 1846
 - ④ Sarah Maria born Oct 19 1830 died Aug 3 1911
buried at Lifford
 - ⑤ Anne born April 16 1832 died Oct 18 1856
 - ⑥ Frances Style born Feb 6 1839 died Sept 23 1918
buried at Lifford
 - ⑦ Mary Elizabeth born April 8 1840 died 28 1919-1920
buried at Lifford
- James and his wife were buried in

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Stranorlar Churchyard (Somb No 1)

(4) Henry Stuart born in 1803 B.A. of T.C.D. where he took a degree in Divinity.

He was Incumbent of Kellygarra till his death in 1887. He married his first cousin Eliza Hannah daughter of Dr John Kinsaid of Kilsodden and has issue.

(5) John born Oct 27th 1832 died unmarried in 1868 buried in Stranorlar Churchyard (Somb 11) was a graduate of T.C.D. where he took a degree in Divinity.

(6) William born 1834 married Elizabeth daughter of Joseph Kinsaid of 6 Leinster Street Dublin died in 1916 without issue.

(7) Charles Henry born Mar 25: 1842 died Dec: 19: 1910

(8) Henry Edward born Oct 25: 1845 died at Falmouth May 6th 1919.

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(9) Anne Maria born Oct: 24: 1838 died at Falmouth on April 19th 1919 buried at Stranorlar

(10) William born 1807 died unmarried July 1823

(11) Frances born 1795 married Charles

Styke of Glenmore Co Donegal died in 1875 and is buried in Stranorlar Churchyard between Cochranes Somb 11 & 12. The descendants of this marriage are only carried on thro the female side i.e. Kennedy - Humphries - Kinsaid.

(12) John IV was born at Gortla-balla-bany on April 9: 1834. M.A. of Trinity College Dublin and J.P. for the Counties Donegal and Tyrone. Land Agent to the Earl of Done (Donegal property) - the Harveys and other small estates. On his father's resignation in 1872 he was appointed

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Clerk of the Peace for the County Donegal and in 1883 his father conveyed to him his life estate in Edenmore and on his death he succeeded to Hamamullan and Rushery. He died at Combermore Lifford on April 27: 1901 and was buried in Lifford Churchyard. On his death Edenmore was taken over by the Trustees of the James Cochrane estate. His eldest son John Ernest succeeded to the properties of Hamamullan and Rushery as tenant in tail in possession.

He married (1st) Emma Elizabeth daughter of the Revd Robert Warren Crookston House Co Cork by whom he had issue.

- (1) Mary Emma. born 1865 } both died in infancy and were buried in Lifford Churchyard.
 (2) Emma Elizabeth born 1866 }

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Emma died in 1866 and was buried in Lifford Churchyard.

He married (2nd) Martha eldest daughter of Robert Little of Combermore Lifford M.B. of Trinity College Dublin, Surgeon of the County Donegal Infirmary and by whom he had thirteen children all christened in Lifford Church with the exception of Nora Josephine privately baptized.

- (1) John Ernest Charles James born April 15: 1870
 (2) Robert Cecil born May: 11: 1871.
 (3) Edward Webber Warren born May: 2: 1872
 (4) Hugh Crawford born Aug 27: 1874
 (5) Sydney Augustus born Jan: 7: 1881
 (6) Rupert William Henry born Dec 10: 1885

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- (7) Philip Allen born Feb: 7: 1893 died Feb: 1895
 (8) Annie Hauges born Aug 30: 1873
 (9) Leonora Josephine born Nov: 11: 1875
 (10) Viola Margaretha born Dec 9: 1876
 (11) Isabel Mary Grizel died in Infancy.
 (12) Mary Elizabeth Robina born Oct: 15: 1886
 (13) Henrietta Lelelle born May 5: 1890
 (14) David Crawford born Sept 5: 1835
 died Sept: 1917 M.A. J.C.D.
 clerk in Holy orders (see page 43
 Crawfords of Donegal) married Jane
 Elizabeth eldest daughter of Robert-
 S Tomlinson Esq J.P. of The Woodlands
 Burton on Trent and has issue.
 (15) Harcis James born June 3: 1863
 (16) Alfred Henry John born Jan 26 1865

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- (17) Robert Vincent-Ceal (died in infancy)
 (18) Arthur William Stewart born Apr 27: 1872
 (19) Charles Walter Hamillon born Aug 3: 1876
 (20) Robert-Sherral Tomlinson born Aug 27: 1877
 (21) David George Hubert born Mar: 1: 1879
 (22) Wilfred Theodore Claud born Mar 5: 1881
 (23) Annie Margaret born Sept 24: 1866
 died
 (24) Marion Elizabeth born July 9: 1869
 (25) Alice Vida Mary born Jan 12: 1871
 (26) Emily Janet May born May 1: 1873
 (27) Constance Myrtilla born Sept-16: 1874.
 (28) Grace Evelyn born Oct-22: 1882
 (29) Charles Style born May 30: 1846
 B.A. J.C.D. Civil Engineer on Government-
 Staff Trinidad West Indies. He married
 Henrietta Catherine 2nd daughter of

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Robert-Little M.B. J.C.D. of Combermore
Lifford and has issue

(1) Helen Mary born May 18: 1878

(1) John Ernest Charles James born Apr

15: 1870. B.A. T.C.D. F.R.G.S. Major
in the Donegal Artillery Militia

employed for some time in mechanical
transport Company A.S.C. from 1903.

Served with the West African Field

Force in expeditions in Northern

Territories of Gold Coast 1897-8

medal and clasp. D.S.O. in Ashantee

1901. Volunteered for Service in

South African Campaign 1902 in

which he served a short period

just before the declaration of peace.

(29)

Joined the Roman Catholic Church in
1896, married at Killiney Co. Dublin

on July 27th 1897 Lilee Mary eldest

daughter of George Fottrell Esq. J.P.

Solicitor of Dunmore Killiney and

8th Great Georges Street Dublin who was

Knighted for Services during the Great
War. -

Issue.

Douglas Ernest died Dec 7th 1901 } twins
born Sept 11th 1901

Harold Hubert

(30)

(2) Robert Cecil born May 11th 1871 at
hipford. From 1889-93 farmed
near Oakeside Manitoba Canada - took
degree of M.R.C.V.S. at London Veterinary
College in December 1897 (Silver
Medalist at the New Veterinary College
Edinburgh where he attended ^{eleven} for the
first two years) In Anatomy & Chemistry
Entered the Army Veterinary Department
in March 1898 attached to the Royal
Scots Greys from July 98 to April 99.
On the latter date he proceeded to South
Africa. Served throughout the South
African Campaign 1899-1902. Gained
medal with four clasps, Kings Medal
with two clasps - mentioned in Despatches

(31)

Seconded for one year from Feb 22nd 1903
 for service with the Civil Administration
 Transvaal Government, holding the
 appointment of District Veterinary Surgeon
 Middelburg District. Promoted Captain
 A.V.C. October 1903 - Rejoined his
 Corps in October 1903.
 Obtained Fellowship Degree of Royal
 College of Veterinary Surgeons in 1907
 Promoted Major A.V.C. in March 1913.
 Promoted Lieut Colonel R.A.V.C. 3rd July 1921
 In August 1914 went to France with
 original expeditionary forces (the
 old Conlemplables) Mentioned in
 dispatches - appointed acting Lieut
 Colonel in the Transvaal C.B.E. - 1919
 Colonel 16 June 1917. During the
 great war he held the following

(32)

appointments:

- (1) Officer 4c Base Depot of Veterinary Stores
(Aug 14 - Dec 14)
 - (2) A.D.V.S. 2nd Indian Cavalry Division
(Dec 14 - Aug 17)
 - (3) O.C. No 4 Reserve Veterinary Hospital Bedford
(Aug 17 - Aug 18)
 - (4) O.C. No 14 Veterinary Hospital Abbeville
(Aug 18 - Jan 17)
 - (5) A.D.V.S. XI Corps
(Jan 17 to Aug 18)
 - (6) Officer 4c Stores and Records.
(Aug 18 -)
- married at Neilson Orange River
Colony South Africa on June 9th 1903
Lily Holmes third daughter of the late
Oliver Tennant Esq J.P. of Bethlehem
O.R.C. and has issue.

- (1) John Leslie Mont Gil born 17th April
1904 died December 31st 1904 buried
in the Cemetery Pretoria South Africa.
- (2) Gladys Margaret - born Feb 16th 1907

(33)

at Newcombe Shooters Hill Woolwich

(34)

(3) Edward Webster Warren born May 2nd 1872 - BA + MB of Trinity College Dublin entered the Army Medical Service in 1896 Captain in R.A.M.C. (late A.M.S.) 1898 Major in 1908 Lieut-Colonel 1914. Served throughout the Great War mentioned in despatches D.S.O. ^{at the Paris Peace Conference} married on Jan 15th 1910, Phyllis youngest daughter of the late Joseph Goddard Esq J.P. of Newton Harcourt Manor Liverpool and Mr Goddard Bulton College Farnham and has issue

1) John, born at Aske Aldershot on October 15th 1913

(35)

(4) Hugh Crawford born at Lifford August 29th 1874 Solicitor and Land Agent. On the death of his Father he was appointed Agent to the Earl of Erne (Donegal Property) subsequently Co. Donegal from Oct 1911 to... married Lucy Cameron eldest daughter of J.C. Boyd Esq M.D. Lifford on 12th Sept 1912.

1) Sean Crawford born June 27th 1914

2) Phyllis Doreen born Sept 24th 1916

(36)

Sydney Augustus born at Lifford Jan 7th 1881
 volunteered for service in South African
 War and served in the 61st Imperial German,
 Queen's medal with 3 clasps, afterwards
 in the employment of the Civil administration
 of the Transvaal Government.

(37)

(6) Rupert William Henry, born at Lifford
 Dec 10th 1885 was in the employment
 of the Chartered Company (London Office)
 afterwards in the B.S.A. Police Force
 Rhodesia. died unmarried Aug
 14th 1919 at Swanda Rhodesia.

(7) Philip Allen born Feb 1893

died Feb. 1895

(8) Annie Francis born Aug 30th 1873

(38)

- (1) Leonora Josephine born Nov 11th 1875
at Lifford married October 1902
Thomas Hamilton Jones Lawlor Esq Third
surviving son of John Hilliard Lawlor
Esq of Ballymena. - and has issue
- (1) Violet Leonora Frances born Oct 2nd 1903
- (2) Lucy Elizabeth Cecilia born Mar 9th 1905
Thomas H.J. Lawlor died May 1913

(39)

- (3) Violet-Margaretta born Dec 9th 1876
obtained diploma at Rotunda June 08
and C.M.B. August 08. Matron at the
Masonic school (girls) from 19 to 1923
- (4) Elizabeth Mary Grizel born March 21 1882
died March 1883
- (5) Mary Elizabeth-Rotina born Oct 15th 1886
passed senior Cambridge examination
in 1902. married (in India) ^E H. Redman
99th Deccan Infantry on Nov 26th 1906
and has issue
- Lois Mary Mar 24th 1910
Heather Elizabeth Sept 24th 1913
Beryl Rotina Jan 23 1917

(40)

(1) Henrietta Estelle born May 5th 1890

(2) David Crawford Cochrane M.A. F.C.D.
and Dean-Master of Ulster Hospital 1866-1917
vicar of Scropton 1874-76 vicar of Barrow cum
Twyford 1876-85, Rector of Dalbury 1885-89
vicar of Ulwale 1889-98 all in the County-Dorset.
Born at Galleo in the parish of Killetermy Co
Donegal 5th Sept 1835. Married at Holy Trinity
church Barton on Trent-Staffordshire 9th Oct
1861 to Jane Elizabeth eldest-daughter of
Robert Sheenall Imlinson of the Woodlands in
the parish of Winshill Staffordshire
He died at Ulwale Lodge 12th Sept 1917 and
was buried at Ulwale

(41)

(1) Francis James born in Mauritius 3rd June 1863

M.D.C.E. married at the Cathedral Church
Monte Video Uruguay 19th Dec 1899 Mary
Isabella eldest daughter of Reuben Courtneil
Galton of Rabelhall Northolt Co. Middlesex
and has issue

(1) Francis Vincent-Madden born at Monte Video
30th Nov 1902 died at Monte Video buried there
(2) Rachel Elizabeth Mary born at Ulwale Lodge
4th June 1904 baptised there

Francis James died at sea 1904 buried at
Valparaiso Chile

(2) Alfred Henry John born in Mauritius Jan
26th 1865. M.A. Oxon - a member of the Imperial
Army Committee for Northumberland

(42)

married July 25th 1895 at the Cathedral Newcastle
on Tyne to Ethel Isabel Bugeira a younger

daughter of Sir Andrew Noble Bart. KCB F.R.S.

of Desmond Deane House Desmond Newcastle.

(3) Robert Vincent Cecil. born at Elwall

Lodge May 6th 1868. died in 1869.

(4) Arthur William Stewart. born at Elwall

Lodge April 27th 1872. baptized at Elwall

Rouge Croix Pursuivant of Arms 1904

Chester Herald 1916 of Heraldic College

London. married at St Margaret's

Westminster 15th May 1907 Margaret Peregrina

fourth daughter of Sir Evelyn Percy Peregrine

Went G.C.B. K.C.S.I. C.I.E. Clerk of the

House of Commons. and has issue

(1) Lesbia Margaret. born at Alvin Ouseham

(43)

Duckinghamshire 31st May 1908 baptized
at Elwall.

(2) David Crawford. born at Alvinus Aug

28th 1909 baptized at Elwall.

(3) Francis Alfred Arthur. born at Alvinus

March 1911 baptized at Ouseham

(4) Mytille Jane Elizabeth. born at

Alvinus 1911 baptized at Alvinus

(5) Charles Walter Hamilton. born at

Barrow Aug 3rd 1876 baptized there

B.A. Oxon Secretary to the Resident

General of the Federated Malay States

married Cecile daughter of

and has issue

(1) Daphne. born

(2) Anthony Charles Talbot-Cochrane.

(44)

(6) Robert Sherratt Tomlinson born at Barrow Aug 27th 1877 baptized here married at the Parish Church Amersham June 1909 Olive Margery second daughter of Ernest Matthews Esq of Little Sharncliffe Amersham.

Served during the Great War with the K.R.R. Corps in which he held the rank of Captain.

(7) David George Herbert born at Barrow March 1st 1879 baptized here died Feb 25th 1881 buried at Elwell.

(8) Wolfrud Theodore Claude born at Barrow 5th March 1881 baptized here married Iselt only son of Philip, Hotel Eng on 1921 and has issue
① John Noble.

(45)

(1) Clive Margaret born at Barrow on Feb 24th Sept 1866 died at Birmingham 31st Dec 1917 buried there.

(2) Marian Elizabeth born at Elwell Lodge 9th July 1869 baptized at Elwell died unmarried at Elwell 31st July 1919 buried there.

(3) Alice bida Mary born at Elwell Lodge 12th Jan 1871 baptized at Elwell married Richard Parry Crawley M.V.O. Captain R.A.S.C. late 24th Regiment of Foot (South Wales Borderers) served throughout the Great War. Brother-in-law Colonel D.S.O. O.B.E. + a Russian decoration and has issue

(46)

- (1) Diana Frances born at Alexandria
19th June 1905
- (2) Sylvia Margaret born at Ulva Lodge
6th September baptised at Ulva
- (3) John Ambrose born 12th Sept. 1909
- (4) Emily Janet May born at Ulva Lodge
1st May 1873 baptised at Ulva
- (5) Constance Myrtilla born at Fola
in the parish of Scropton 1874 Sept 16th
married at Holy Trinity Church Abbey
de-la-Zouch Leicestershire 24th July 1900
Charles Seagrave Berry and has issue
- (1) Michael Francis born at High Wycombe
17th Oct 1906 baptised at Ulva
- (2) Oliver Charles David born at Coppertown

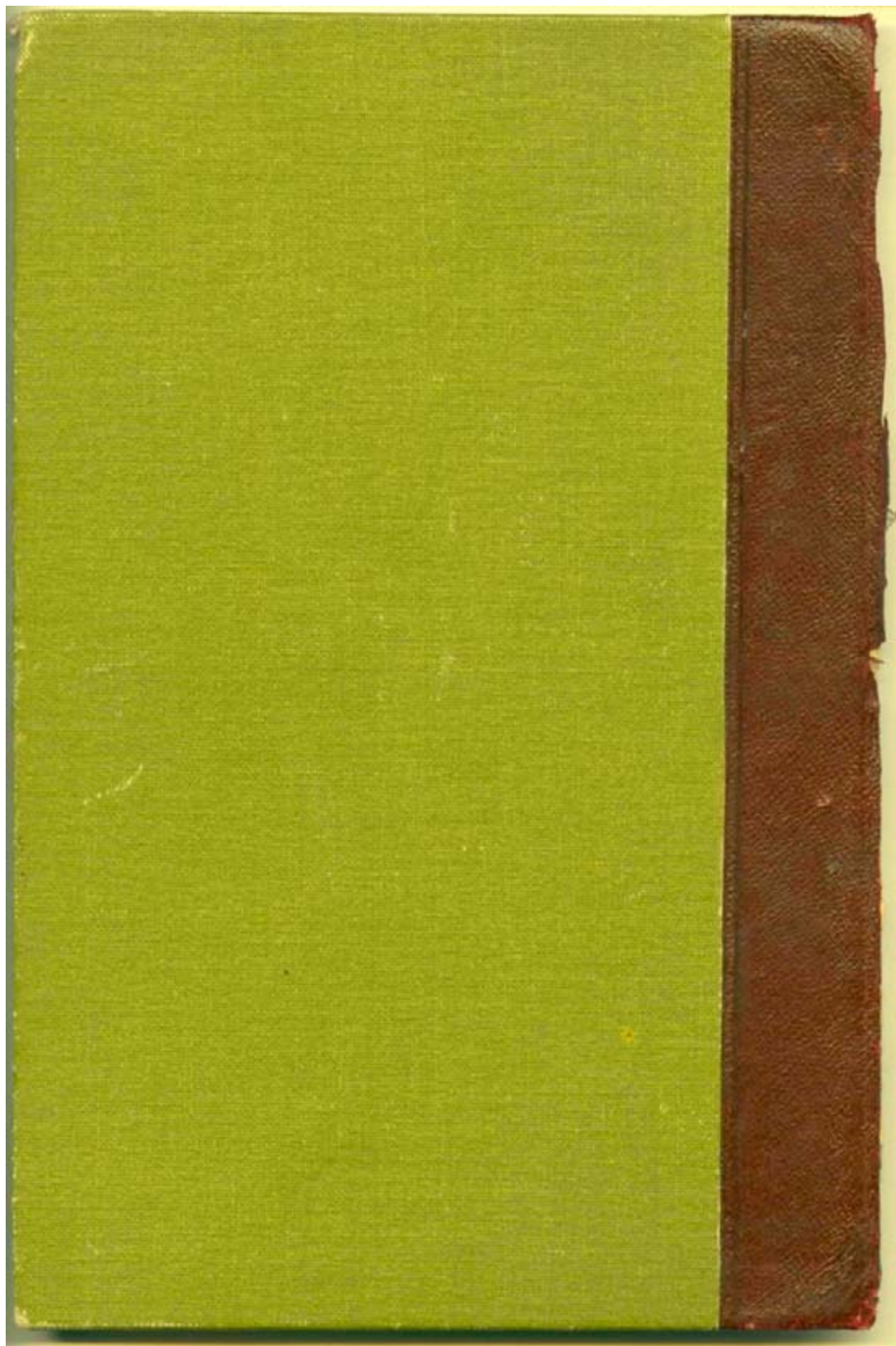
- American 15th July 1908 baptised at Ulva
- (1) Cecilia Elizabeth Crawford born at
Pultra Naavaal 31st Dec 1901
 - (2) Eleanor Constance born at Johannesburg
Naavaal 11th Aug 1903
 - (3) Oliver Myrtilla born at Johannesburg
20th Nov 1904.
 - (4) Patience Mary born
 - (6) Grace Evelyn born at Borrow
22nd Oct 1882 baptised there

- (1) Helen Mary born 18th May 1878 in
 Trinidad West Indies married W.J.
 Anderson Esq^{second} Son of Sir William Anderson
 late Chief Justice
 (2) Trinidad in 1906 and has issue
 (1) Catherine Mary Grace born 14th June
 1908 at Trinidad
 (2) Phyllis Margaret born 23rd May 1913
 (3) John Edward Donald born 15th died
 May 1916

To James Cochran Esq	
	Your Father & Mother
	Your Daughter Anna
	Mrs James Cochran
	Blank Ground
	A Blank Stone & Ground
	Mrs Hyde Family
	Mrs Hyde herself
	Mrs Kennedy
	Mrs Hyde
	Mrs Hay
	Mrs Humphreys
	Blank Ground
	where John is to be buried
	Never occupied by any of the Family before
The above is the plan of the Cochran Burying Ground made August 1860	
W. Cochran	

plan of burial
ground prepared
by Joseph Cochran
in 1860

Memorandum



THE AUTHOR – R. CECIL COCHRANE (1871-1925)

Lt-Col Robert Cecil Cochrane FRCVS, the author of this Notebook, was born in Lifford, Co. Donegal, Ireland on Thursday 11th May 1871 and baptised on Sunday 25th June 1871 by the Rev William M. Edwards in the Parish Church of Clonleigh, in Lifford. His God parents were R. Little MD; D.C. Cochrane and H. Little.

He was educated at Armagh Royal School and some other Public School in England. After his schooling he grew up at home doing nothing. He apparently carried on with some Lifford village girl, so he was sent to Canada where, from 1889-93, he farmed on a ranch, near Oaklake, Manitoba.

He returned home to Ireland when his father died in 1901. Borrowing money from a local man, a certain Robert Wilson, he put himself through veterinary college, and later paid back the money. He took the degree of MRCVS² at London Veterinary College in December 1897 (Silver Medallist in Anatomy and Chemistry at the new Veterinary College Edinburgh where he attended lectures for the first two years). He joined the AVD³ in March 1898 attached to the Royal Scots Greys from July 1898 to April 1899. On the latter date he proceeded to South Africa and worked in Maritzburg, Pretoria and then India. He served throughout the South African Campaign 1899-1902; obtaining the Queen's Medal with four clasps, King's Medal with two clasps, mentioned in dispatches. He was seconded for one year from February 22nd 1903 for service with the Civil Administration, Transvaal Government, holding the appointment of District Veterinary Surgeon, Middleburg District.

He married at Heilbrun, Orange River Colony (ORC), South Africa on June 9th 1903, Lily Holmes Tennant, third daughter of the late Oliver Tennant Esq. JP of Esslemont Hurst, Bethlehem, ORC⁴. They settled in Pretoria after their marriage. He had issue, one daughter and one son :

John Esslemont Cecil Cochrane, born 17th April 1904, died 31st December 1904 and buried in the Cemetery, Pretoria, South Africa.

Margaret Gladys Cochrane born February 16th 1907 at Newcombe, Shooters Hill, Woolwich and died on 28th June 1934. She married Robert Stanley Harper and had two daughters by him.

Cecil was promoted Captain, AVC⁵ in October 1903 and rejoined his Corps in October 1903. He obtained Fellowship of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons in 1907 and was promoted Major, AVC, in March 1913.

² Member of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons.

³ Army Veterinary Department.

⁴ Orange River Colony.

⁵ Army Veterinary Corps

In August 1914, after setting up home in Woolwich (SE London) he went to France with original expeditionary Forces (the Old Contemptibles), was mentioned in dispatches and appointed acting Lt-Col 16th June 1917. During the 1st World War he held the following appointments:

- Officer in Charge Base Depot of Veterinary Stores
- ADVS 2nd Indian Cavalry Division
- Officer Commanding No.4 Reserve Veterinary Hospital Balford
- Officer Commanding No.14 Veterinary Hospital Abbeville
- ADVS XI Corps
- Officer in Charge Stores and Records.

In 1919 he went to India again and was promoted Lt-Col, RAVC⁶, on 3rd July 1921. He subsequently returned to Woolwich where he worked after the war. He retired to Droitwich where he got cancer of the cheek, thought due to a tooth extraction. He died on the 24th October 1925.



EDITORIAL NOTES

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The information about Cecil Cochrane above is taken from his own description in his notebook and brought up to date from the notes of Lois Moriarty (his niece).

Geoffrey H Henderson

Great Bookham, England

March 2002

⁶ Royal Army Veterinary Corps (previously the AVC).

Rear cover photograph of
Combermore – birthplace of Cecil Cochrane.

Kindly provided by Mary Bentley,
great niece of Robert Cecil Cochrane.

