

o Connell Correspondence Griffiths no. 1
Visitors remarks

TMD 42 Mr. Jeremiah Nolan d. a few years ago aged 94
He saw o Connell passing through the Town or putting up
for the night at the **Brandon Arms Hotel**
Kept by a sister of Mr. Roche Sandville Colonel for E Kerry
in the house now owned by Mr. Patrick Buckley.

1867 It was said that the Liberator, the greatest of all Kerymen,
had a very poor opinion of all Castleisland.
While all Ireland, except the Black North, used to go
wild with delight at a visit from the great o Connell,
Castleisland used to treat him very coolly &
when he stepped in the Town to change horses
on his journeys between his home in **West Kerry + Limerick**
But the reason is that they became so used to seeing
the Liberator that they took him and his greatness for granted.
I am sure that it was not lack of appreciation of his great work...
He used to compare old Castleisland to Bandon
where it was said that
Jews, Turk and Atheist could enter but not a Papist.

Evelyn
Hampton

where Paddy McElliptott and family lived in Main St. was known
as Merediths Hotel. A regular visitor was Daniel o Connell.

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where Gerald Wier lived was known as **Baileys Hotel** and
a regular visitor there was **Wm. Smith o'Brien**

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Pre 1831
The judge of Assizes, in his grand coach, and accompanied
by a guard of yeomen, on his way from Cork to Tralee,
had to cross the old bridge and go through **Barlack Lane**
before passing round to **Baileys Hotel**.

1776

Sir Francis Gays Directory of Munster Some Everyday Buildings
The Town of Castleisland has 150 business listings
and 29 Trade listings.

1797

George Holmes Rain caused overnight stay
Doesnt mention name of inn

1829

Griffiths report 9.96 April 1829
~~There~~ In 1822 there was no inn (at least none deserving of the name.)

1821 Oct 12

Daniel o Connell writing to his wife
describes the desperate road from Tralee to Limerick
as being in a desperate state
**W.J. Fitzpatrick, Correspondence of Daniel o Connell 1
(London 1888) 76**

1894

States Directory