

## Olivia Frances Grove (1884-1953)

**Character in the Sherborne Pageant:**  
Mad Woman, Episode 9.

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A poor woman of Sherborne now rushes forward, a wild unkempt dishevelled figure, the men of Sherborne may be weaklings, but not the women! In a passionate and highly dramatic appeal she fans the smouldering spirit of rebellion to white heat. But again the hand of authority proves too heavy. "For," says Sir John, "tis set forth in excellent Latin: 'They as wun't go willingly and peacefully, shall hang peacefully and unwillingly. An' any layman offering help shall not only hang, but be dra'an an' quartered.'"



Born July 1884, Donhead St Andrew, Wiltshire.

Daughter of Sir Thomas Frances Grove, 1<sup>st</sup> Bt., and Dame Frances Hinton Grove (née Northcote) of Ferne, Donhead St Andrew, Wiltshire.

1901 Census, Frances H. Grove, widower, living at The Beeches, Sherborne, with her daughter Olivia F. Grove.

14 July 1910, Olivia Frances Grove married William Lewis Rowland Paul Sebastian Blennerhassett in Kensington (1882-1958).

25 August 1911, birth of Casimir Paul Francis Rowland Blennerhassett, son of Olivia Frances Blennerhassett and William Lewis Rowland Paul Sebastian Blennerhassett.

9 August 1912, death of Dame Frances Hinton Grove of The Red House, Sherborne, widow. Probate to Olivia Frances Blennerhassett, wife of William Lewis Blennerhassett.

2 January 1953, death of Olivia Frances Blennerhassett of 26 Redcliffe Road, London, SW10, wife of William Lewis Rowland Paul Sebastian Blennerhassett. Probate to Childs Trustee Company.

23 May 1958, death of William Lewis Blennerhassett of Twyford Abbey, Twyford Abbey Park Road, Park Royal, London, NW10. Died at Pension Hauber, Kufstein, Austria. Probate to Albert Maas, stockbroker.