

BRITISH ISLES & DR CONGO

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24. LIVERPOOL

- MERSEYSIDE:** John Rowlands • **Henry Morton Stanley** living at 22 Roscommon St, 1858 • Worked in a London Rd's haberdashery; butcher delivery boy in **Bramley Moore Dock** • Windermere ship captain David Harding signed him as a cabin boy • Land- ing in New Orleans, Feb 1859, worked for Henry Hope Stanley & adopted his name • Naturalised American in 1885.
- ELDER DEMPSTER LINES shipping Cie:** Employed **Edmund Dene Morel** as a shipping clerk at the **Belgian port of Antwerp** carried King Leopold II's supplies for & from the Congo, and carried Congo/Africa Institute students to & from Colwyn Bay via Llandudno.
- HATTON & COOKSON shipping Cie:** Relieved H. M. Stanley's trans-Africa expedition Aug. 7, 1877, after receiving his letter of Aug. 4, 1877: "To any gentleman who speaks English at Emboma" • The expedition reached Boma on Aug 9, 1877, 1001 days after leaving Zanzibar on Nov 12, 1874.
- LIVERPOOL & North Wales Steam-Ship Cie:** transferred Rev. William Hughes, Kanza & Kinkasa on a vessel from Liverpool to Llandudno and they took a train to Colwyn Bay, Sep 1885.
- LIVERPOOL PHILHARMONIC HALL:** Mar 23, 1904: Launch of the **Congo Reform Association** founded by **Edmund Dene Morel** and **William Cadbury** assisted by Dr Harry Grattan Guinness (Aug 11, 1835 – Jun 21, 1910) and Roger Casement.
- INTERNATIONAL SLAVERY MUSEUM:** First DRC Prime Minister at independence **Patrice Lumumba** portrait on the **Black Achievers Wall**
- PORT SUNLIGHT:** **Lever Brothers** soap workers' village founded by William Lever in 1888; he contracted with King Leopold II and received lands in the Congo for the palm oil exploitation and founded the town of **Leverville** (now **Lusanga**) and a navigation company, les « Huileries du Congo Belge », HCB, ancestor of the ONATRA.

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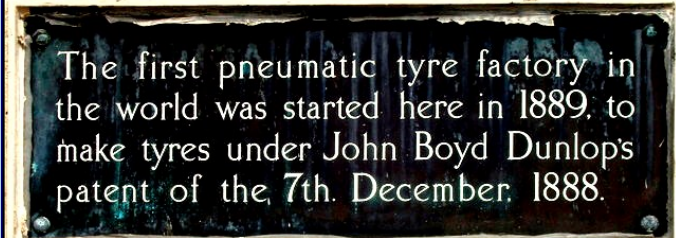
NORTHERN IRELAND

- MAGHERINTEMPLE** (near BALLYCASTLE, County Antrim, Province of Ulster), **ROGER CASEMENT'S** living place after the death of his parents. He studied at Ballymena Diocesan School.
- BELFAST:** The pneumatic tyre inventor **John Boyd Dunlop** living place, 50 Gloucester Street, BT1 4PG • **BLUE PLAQUE:** 38-42 May Street, the invention place of the pneumatic tyre in 1888 by John Boyd Dunlop.



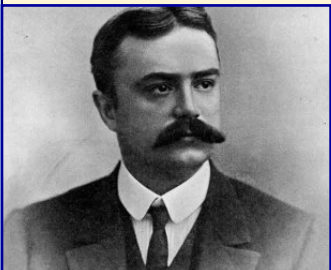
REPUBLIC OF IRELAND

- DUBLIN:** **Roger Casement** birthplace, Sandycove, Sep 1, 1864; worked in 1884 with Stanley for Metadi-Leopoldville road, UK consul in 1903 after British opened consulate in the Congo Free State at Boma in 1902 transferred to Leopoldville in 1930, investigated atrocities and abuses of Leopold II's agents in the Congo, published **Casement Report** (1904) to the Westminster Parliament and sponsored and cofounded **Morel's Congo Reform Association**, 1904 • **Glasnevin Cemetery:** graves of Sir **Roger Casement** (+Aug 3, 1916 hanged at London Pentonville prison) and **Conor Cruise O'Brien** (1917-2008), UN secretary general Dag Hammarskjöld's Katanga Special representative • **Deans Grange Cemetery:** J. B. Dunlop (+ Oct 23, 1921) grave • **IUNVA** (The Irish United Nations Veterans Association) HOUSE, Mount Temple Rd, Dublin 7: Irish Blue Helmets served in DR Congo (Jul 28, 1960-Jun 30, 1964) • **BROWN PLAQUE:** Dunlop 1st pneumatic tyre factory in the world in 1889, 67 Upper Stephen St, Dublin 2 • **Montpelier House,** near Kingstown in Taney, August 11, 1835: birth place of **Henry Grattan Guinness** (+Bath, June 21, 1910), an Irish Nonconformist Protestant preacher, evangelist and cofounder with his wife **Fanny** (London 1878-1884), of the **Livingstone Inland Mission** (LIM), inspired by Rev. Alfred Tilly (Cardiff) in 1877, to evangelise the Congo Free State.



WALES

- BANGOR University:** Congo & African Training Institute archives.
- COLWYN BAY, 1890-1912:** Congo & African Training Institute • **Old Colwyn Cemetery:** The **Congo Boys**, **Rev. Hughes**, his wife & their children graves
- RHOSLAN** (near Llanystumdwy), Apr 8, 1856: Rev. **William Hughes** birthplace
- LLANELIAN:** Rev. **William Hughes** sister house where he lived with the two Congo boys; 1888: the village grocers' shop was named the "Congo House".
- CAERNARFON,** Jun 15, 1891: **Henry Morton Stanley's** Congo fundraising lecture attended by 4,000 persons for the Colwyn Bay Congo Institute.
- ST ASAPH:** John Rowlands placed at the **St. Asaph's Poor law Union Workhouse** (former H.M. Stanley's Hospital), Feb 20, 1847 – May 13, 1856; and trained as pupil teacher in 1856 in Brynford school.
- BYRNFORDD (School):** John Rowlands (H. M. Stanley) was trained here as a pupil teacher at the age of 15 (1856).
- HAWARDEN:** **Edmund Dene Morel** living village
- LLANGOLLEN:** Rev. **William Hughes** married Katie (Baptist Bethel Chapel) • They moved into their first home, Tudor House, with the two Congo Boys
- DENBIGH:** Sir **Henry Morton Stanley** birthplace (born John Rowlands), Jun 22, 1846; baptised at St. Hilary's Church, Feb 18, 1847 • Sir Henry Morton Stanley **first statue** inauguration, Mar 17, 2011.
- ABERHOSAN:** Rev. **William Hughes** lectured & Nkanza sang in Welsh, English & Congolese languages, Dec 5, 1887.
- LLANSTEPHEN:** Death place of Sir **Francis Walter de Winton** (Leopold II's Congo Free State 1st administrator he proclaimed on 1st July 1885 at Vivi), Dec 16, 1901.
- SWANSEA:** **Copper industry** shared resources & expertise with the **Zambian** (North Rhodesia) & DR Congo (Katanga, UMHK) copper belt.
- CARDIFF:** Museum of Wales - **Exquisite snuff box** Queen Victoria offered to H. M. Stanley in recognition of his find of Dr D. Livingstone in Africa • **Sir William Goscombe JOHN's BOKANI** sculpted portrait bust, one of the six Congolese pygmies James Harrison brought and exhibited in the UK (1905-1907) • **St Fagans National Museum of History:** art objects dating back a century brought from the DR Congo by Welsh missionaries • 1877: the BMS Rev. Alfred Tilly, **Bethany Church, St Mary Street** (1857-1861) minister & founder of **Tredegarville Baptist Church** (1861-1893) inspired the founding in 1878 in London of the **Livingstone Inland Mission** (LIM) by Henry & Fanny Grattan Guinness.



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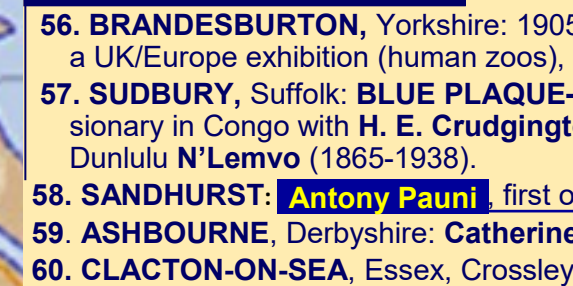
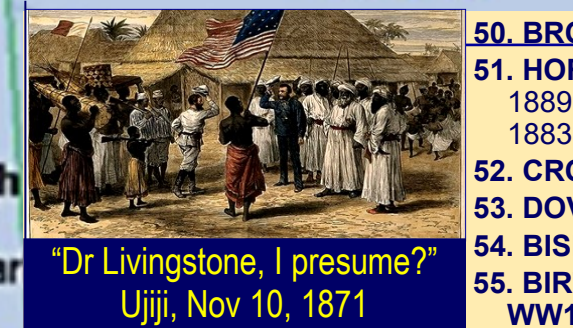
SCOTLAND

- ABERDEEN (University of):** Scot Livingstone Inland Missionary **Dr Aaron SIMS** (187-1922) studied medicine – Assisted by the Congolese he trained, he built the first protestant brick chapel of Leopoldville in 1881 • **University of Aberdeen, 1969:** 1st Congolese PhD in medicine in the UK **Prof. Dr Pierre Diomi Mawesa** (1931-2022).
- DUNDEE:** **Edmund Morel** won the seat as a Labour MP in 1922 (defeating Winston Churchill) and in 1924, and he died just after.
- GLASGOW:** University—**Dr D. Livingstone** studied medicine/Anderson University, 1836 & licentiate of Physicians & Surgeons faculty, 1840 & **Dr W. H. Bentley** (1855-1905), 1st BMS in Congo in 1879, doctorate • **Scottish Football Association Museum:** Scotland-Zaire (DRC) 2-0 Jun 14, 1974 football World Cup match archives.
- BLANTYRE:** **Dr David Livingstone** birthplace, Mar 19, 1813 (+ Ilala, Tanzania, May 1st, 1873).
- DREGHORN:** **John Boyd Dunlop** (the inventor of the pneumatic tyres, 1887) birthplace, Feb 5, 1840.
- EDINBURGH:** **A. Conan Doyle** birthplace, Picardy Place, May 22, 1859. • **J. B. Dunlop** studied at the Dick Vek, University of Ed- 14-23, 1910: **World Protestant Missionary Conference** made the Belgian Congo the biggest missionary field • **J. B. Dunlop** first the **National Museum of Scotland** • 7-8 November 1903: **Anti-Leopold II conference** by the Dane Daniel Jacob Danielsen (June 25, 1871-Oct 16, time, Congo atrocities pictures • **Debora Kayembe Buba** (of the DRC origin): the first Black Lord Rector of the University of Edinburgh



ENGLAND

- BLACKPOOL:** Anti-Leopold II **George Washington Williams**, Baptist Pastor and Lawyer, USA: died on 2 Aug. 1891 en route to the USA and buried at **Layton cemetery**.
- BRADFORD:** **Henry Morton Stanley** lectured at **St George's Hall**, May 14, 1891 and stayed with his wife Dorothy at **Midland Hotel**.
- BOLTON:** 16 Wood St. **William Hesketh Lever** 1st Viscount Leverhulme birthplace, Sep 19, 1851 (+May 7, 1925)-founded with his brother James soap- maker **Lever Brothers** (1885), exploited Congo palm oil; merged in 1930 with Dutch Margarine Unie to **Unilever**.
- MANCHESTER:** **Henry Morton Stanley** speech, **Manchester Chamber of Commerce**-Oct 21, 1884, **Albert Square Town Hall** large room.
- BIRMINGHAM:** **William Cadbury** birthplace, Edgbaston, Feb 17, 1867 & deathplace, Bromsgrove, July 8, 1957 - Quaker chocolate millionaire founder with **Edmund Morel** of the **Congo Reform Association** (1904-1913).
- NOTTINGHAM:** **Newstead Abbey:** Dr. **David Livingstone's** disciples **James Chuma** & **Abdullah Susi**, Horace Waller, Dr Livingstone's daughter and son **Agnes** & **Tom Livingstone** **meetings place**, June 1874 • **SNEINTON:** **William Booth's** birthplace (April 10, 1829 - London, August 20, 1912): English Methodist founder with his wife, **Catherine**, in 1865 and first General (1865-1912) of the Salvation Army.
- PITSFORD:** **Sir Francis Walter de Winton** birthplace, Jun 21, 1835 - 1st Leopold II's administrator who proclaimed the **Congo Free State** at Vivi (1st Democratic Republic of the Congo's city capital), July 1st, 1885.
- OXFORD:** **Daphne Park** (Sep 1, 1921-Mar 24, 2010), principal of Somerville College/Oxford University, **SIS/M16 officer** in Congo (1959-1961), said had also her **Lumumba assassination plans** • **Prof. Thomas Kanza** (1933-2004), Chargé d'Aff- 14-23, 1910: **World Protestant Missionary Conference** made the Belgian Congo the biggest missionary field • **J. B. Dunlop** first the **National Museum of Scotland** • 7-8 November 1903: **Anti-Leopold II conference** by the Dane Daniel Jacob Danielsen (June 25, 1871-Oct 16, time, Congo atrocities pictures • **Debora Kayembe Buba** (of the DRC origin): the first Black Lord Rector of the University of Edinburgh
- NESTON Park,** Wiltshire: **John Hanning Speke** death place, Sep 15, 1864.
- BUCKLAND BREWER,** Devon: **J. H. Speke** birthplace, May 4, 1827.
- TORQUAY,** Devon: **Richard Burton** birthplace, Mar 19, 1821.
- FROME,** Somerset: **Alice Seeley Harris** birthplace, May 24, 1870 (blue plaque, 3 Merchants Barton) & her husband **Sir John Hobbs Harris** death place, Apr 4, 1940-missionaries in Congo. She **pictured Congolese** Leopold II's atrocities, campaigned against them and joined Morel's CRA.
- DOWLISH WAKE,** Somerset: **SPEKE's** resting place.
- RADIPOLE, Weymouth:** **Vernel Lovet CAMERON's** birthplace, Jul 1, 1844
- SOUTHAMPTON:** Dr D. **Livingstone** body landed from Africa, Apr 15, 1874
- LEIGHTON BUZZARD,** Bedfordshire: **V. L. Cameron** death place, Mar 27, 1894.
- SHOREHAM,** Kent: **VL Cameron** grave, St. Peter & Paul churchyard.
- STROOD, Medway:** **H. M. Stanley** 1st trans-Africa expedition assistants **Edward & Francis Pocock** birthplace • **Guildhall Museum,** Rochester: **African tribal axe & club souvenirs** **H. M. Stanley** sent to their father - memorial for them at **Upnor Church**.
- CANTERBURY,** cemetery: **Joseph Conrad** grave.
- PIRTHBRIGHT,** Surrey: St. Michael & All Angels churchyard: **Sir H. M. Stanley** (aka Bula Matari, The Rocks Breaker), his wife Dorothy (+ Oct 5, 1926) & son **Denzil Morton Stanley** (1895-1959) **gravestone** • **Furzehill Es- tate/Stanley Hill:** Sir H. M. Stanley mansion/living house.
- BROOKWOOD,** Surrey: village archives: **Sir H. M. Stanley objects & pictures**
- HORSHAM,** Sussex, Christ's Hospital school, 1873: **Anthony B. Swinburne** (1858- 1889, Boma), Stanley's companion and founder at Stanley's request of Kinshasa in 1883 with Stanley's black agent **Abdullah Susi**, near child Nchuvila village.
- CROWBOROUGH,** Sussex: **Arthur Conan Doyle** death place, Jul 7, 1930.
- DOVER,** Kent: **HM Stanley** embarking/disembarking from Africa, Brussels & Paris.
- BISHOPSBOURNE,** Kent: **Joseph Conrad** living place.
- BIRLEY,** Durham, Lees Yd, Mary Avenue, Chester-Le-Street, DH3 1JG: **Congolese WW1 Caporal Jean-Jacques Mbondo** (1894-28 Jan 1918) grave.
- BRANDESBURTON,** Yorkshire: 1905-1907 - Six Congolese Pygmies from Ituri forest Colonel James Harrison brought for a UK/Europe exhibition (human zoos), left from Hull for the Congo on Nov. 17, 1907.
- SUDBURY,** Suffolk: **BLUE PLAQUE**—**Dr William Holman Bentley** (Oct. 30, 1885+Bristol, 1905) birth place—BMS mis- sionary in Congo with **H. E. Cruglington** in 1879, brought first Congolese to the UK (1884, 1892 & 1904-1907): Mantantu Dunluu N'lembo (1865-1938).
- SANDHURST:** **Antony Pauni** first officer from the Congolese origin graduated at the Royal Military Academy Sandhurst.
- ASHBOURNE,** Derbyshire: **Catherine Booth's** birthplace (January 17, 1829 – October 4, 1890, Clacton-on-Sea)
- CLACTON-ON-SEA,** Essex, Crossley House: The Living place of **William** and **Catherine Booth**, the Salvation Army's founders.



45. LONDON

- DR Congo Embassy:** 281 Grays Inn Rd, London WC1X 8QF; opened in January 1962, 1st Ambassador: Prof. Thomas Kanza • **British & Foreign Medical Scho- ol, Aldersgate St dispensary, Charing Cross Hospital & Moorfields Hospital:** Dr D. Livingstone attended medical classes and clinical skills, Jan 1840 • **30, Saville St, Piccadilly:** Apartment rent by his Publisher **Edward Marston** for H. M. Stanley to finish his book "Through the Dark Continent" • **Golders Green Cre-matorium:** **Edmund Dene Morel** **resting place** • **Camberwell, Clarendon St:** **Thomas James Comber** birthplace (7 Nov. 1852-Loango, RDC, 27 Jun 1887) - 1st BMS missionary with **Crug- ington** arrived in Congo on 9 June 1879, settled in San Salvador • **Lambeth North, 1895-1900:** Henry Morton served as the Liberal Unionist Member of Parliament (Re-naturalised British in 1892, knighted in 1895) • **Langham Hotel:** H. M. Stanley stayed in before searching for Livingstone in Africa • **Kensington Gardens Obelisk:** first British to cross Tanganyika to Congo & fixed the Nile source • **East End of London, 1865:** **William** and **Catherine Booth** founded the **Christian Revival Society**, which became the **East London Christian Mission** and, in 1878, the **Salvation Army**.
- Hadley Wood, Enfield,** August 20, 1912, **William Booth's** deathplace • **Abney Park Cemetery** (Stamford Hill/Hackney): the Booths' graves • **Royal Albert Hall:** H. M. Stanley lectured for the RGS, May 5, 1890; **Edmund Dene Morel's** CRA anti-Leopold II's **demonstration** Nov 19, 1909 the Archbishop of Canterbury Dr Randall Davidson chaired • **Royal Geographical Society (RGS):** H. M. Stanley, Rev. W. Hughes, Bombay Africans & explorers archives & portraits: **Dr D. Livingstone** statue outside the en- trance; tree bark carved section where Dr Livingstone's disciples buried in Africa his heart & organs beneath a tin box • **Twickenham Museum,** Ted- dington Riverside: ten-oared & five-section-ned H. M. Stanley's trans-Africa boat **Lady Alice** (in 1875 to Stanley's specifi- cation by J. A. Messenger • **SOAS** (The School of Oriental and African Studies) University: The largest collection of books on the DRC
- in the UK • **Westminster Palace Hotel:** Last Morel's CRA's meeting, Jun 16, 1913 • **Canon Street Hotel:** Nov 7, 1894: H. M. Stanley lectured on the Congo at the London Chamber of Commerce • **Wandsworth:** 1873: Rev. Conder's Wandsworth School, Stan- ley schooled in the boy **Ndugu M'Hali AKA Kalulu** he brought from his 1st trans-Africa trip: (+Mar 28, 1877, Kalulu Falls/Lualaba, DRC) • **Harley House, 29 Stepney Green, Brom-ley-by-Bow:** adopting Alfred Tilly vision, Henry Grattan Guinness (Dublin, Aug 11, 1835-Bath, Jun 21, 1910) & his wife, **Fanny** (London: Ap 9, 1831-Curbar/Derbyshire, Nov 3, 1898, buried in Baslow churchyard) founded (London: 1878-1884) the **Livingstone Inland Mission** (LIM) to evangelise the Congo Free State • **329 Essex Road, Islington:** death- place, May 26, 1915 (buried in Abney Park Cemetery/Stoke Newington) of Henry (Harry) Grattan Guinness II (Toronto/Canada, Oct 2, 1861) who founded (London: 1888-1915) the **Congo Bal- lo Mission** (CBM) • **Westminster Cathedral/Abbey:** April 18, 1874, Dr D. Livingstone's state funeral, his grave in the nearby abbey (H. M. Stanley among those received his body at Southampton & the pallbearers at the cathedral, Kalulu carried Livingstone's hat • H. M. Stanley & Dorothy Tennant's religious marriage, July 12, 1890 • June 1905: 6 Congolese Pygmies J. Harrison brought for the UK/Europe tours (1905-1907), in London on 1st at the Hippodrome on 3rd, 5 visited the House of Commons on 29th • **Whitehall, Blue Plaques** • **2 Richmond Terrace, Westminster, SW1R:** Sir H. M. Stanley's living & deathplace • 1st Anglican bishop of the DRC diaspora, consecrated on Jan. 25, 2022, at St Paul's Cathedral as **Bish- op of Willesden** • Home of: **Albert Onawelo**, late Patrice Lumumba's cousin & confidante, to whom he sent from prison his last letters (to his wife Pauline); **Vincent Lutman**, a British with the largest Congolese rumba records collection, and of **Kasai Masai**, a professional Congolese modern rumba music band.

