

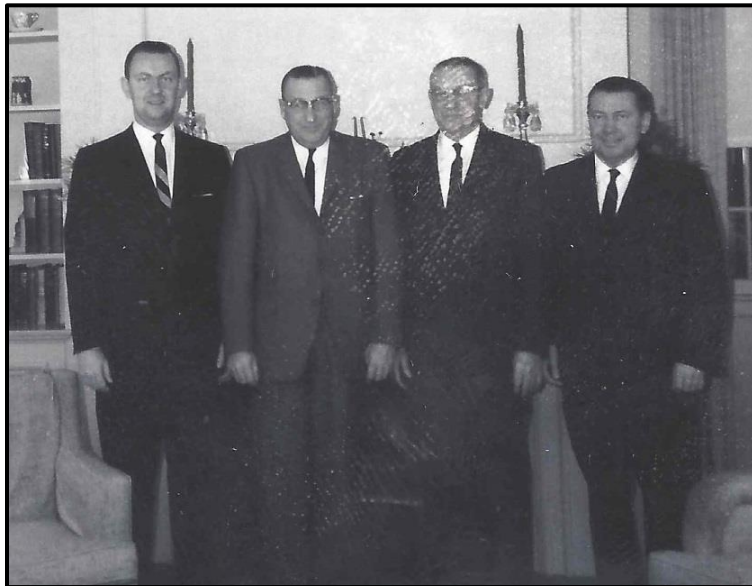
The Conan Family

with
Charts and Maps

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James Conan (1830-1905), Anastasia Welsh (1834-1883)



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THE CONAN FAMILY

CHARTS AND MAPS

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Introduction and Brief Historical Outline

Presented here are a series of charts and maps designed to illustrate the history and development of our branch of the Conan (Coonan) family. The information has been collected over a period of almost thirty years, but the most intense research has been conducted over the last six years. Some of the sources of information used are listed on the last page.

It will be obvious, from the first three Irish maps presented, that we are but a part of a larger clan, whose family relationships have mostly been obscured with the passage of time.

The earliest ancestor definitely identified with our family is Jeremiah Coonan, with his wife Winiford Walsh and family, who lived at an elevated area called Foilagoule, located half way up a mountain called Knockalough. This is located in the Civil Parish of Moyaliff, Kilnamanagh Upper Barony, Cashel and Thurles Unions, in County Tipperary (North Riding). About one mile to the North is the village of Upper-Church, which boasted 2635 inhabitants for the area in 1835, and was the principal Roman Catholic Parish in the area, which includes Moyaliff (see map #4 with a scale of $\frac{1}{2}$ inch to the mile).

It is not believed that Jeremiah was born in Foilagoule, but in 1829 he leased a small farm of four acres, which was increased to 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres by 1851. He had a younger brother, John, who lived with him for a while, but then married, and some of his descendants continue to live in the area in and around Thurles.

The terrain of the area around Upperchurch strongly resembles that of our own in central New York State, especially in the Pompey region. Irish nationalism has been unusually strong in Northern Tipperary: most of the residents spoke Gaelic, or Irish, and many continue to do so today. The IRA uprising of 1916 which lead to the establishment of the present Republic of Ireland was initiated by patriots from this region of the country, and indeed some battles were fought there.

In 1851 Jeremiah Coonan's oldest son, James, left Ireland at the age of 21 and traveled to America, where he settled in Pompey, N.Y. He may well have accompanied several others from Upperchurch Parish who journeyed to Pompey that year. These include Michael Breen, Patrick and Richard Byrne, Patrick Conway, Patrick Gleason, John Ryan, John Costello, Anthony Corbit, and Thomas Mahar and Cornelius Meagher (whose daughter, Bridget, then 7 years old, later married the above mentioned James as his second wife in 1884).

Others from the Upperchurch area had proceeded these people during the previous two years: John and Barney Ryan, John and Richard McCormick, James Welch, Simon and Patrick Murphy, Jeremiah Burke, Roger, Philip and Martin Ryan, Michael Costello, William Quinlan and Patrick Furcell. Many more were to follow, including all of James' brothers and sisters who survived. In this transition their name was altered by the elimination of one 'o', perhaps by custom officials or census takers.

According to Irish records, Jeremiah Coonan and his family are no longer resident in Foilagoule after about 1855. Perhaps the Landlord, Hector Toler, the Earl of Norbury (sometimes referred to as the 'hanging Earl' because of his policies), decided to enforce the English Parliamentary law prohibiting the sub-leasing of land. Information on the situation regarding this in Co. Tipperary and other areas was made available with the publication of the Griffith Valuation Records. Data for these were

collected about 1850, and perhaps the implied threat of some future eviction from the high and remote farm may have caused James to seek his fortune in America. During succeeding years his brothers and sisters followed him to Pompey, and as far as can be determined, apparently his parents died in Ireland, for no further records on them have been found.

It is interesting to note from the census records the degree of success attained by James Conan. In 1855 he is listed as owning \$ 50 worth of livestock (3 cows and two pigs) and no land. By 1860 he is worth \$ 500, and during this year he also purchased two acres of land to be used as a cemetery by the Roman Catholic Church Society there for \$ 150. In 1865 he had a house worth \$ 800 and a farm. By 1870 he is located on his farm about a mile to the West of Pompey Hill village, and is worth in excess of \$ 8,000. The farm finally reached a size of about 160 acres, and a value, with the house and buildings, of \$ 13,200 in 1875. To compare with today's rates in terms of buying power, these figures must be multiplied by a factor of at least 10.

Also successful were the brothers and sisters of James and their families: Mary, who married John Mahar; John; Nora, who married Pierce Phelan; and Jeremiah who lived in Syracuse.

It is hoped that the information given on the following pages (taken from the five volumes of records and notes which I possess), will be of interest to other members of our family. Charts of the present day families have not been included, mainly because in many cases I do not have sufficient information to complete these. However, if these are prepared in the future, copies will be distributed to all. In conclusion, I want to thank all of the members of our family who have assisted me by giving me information needed to prepare these charts.

Robert J. Conan, Jr.
Jan. 23, 1972

The Conan Family

Our family is of proven Irish extraction, and those ancestors who emigrated here from the Northern part of County Tipperary bore the name Coonan while in Ireland. The reason for the change in spelling is far from clear, but the basic pronunciation was preserved for well over 50 years of residence of the families in the U.S.A.

A number of people have written about Irish names and their origin. Information available on our name is given below. For the sources, please see the reference list at the end of this folder, and note that in this summary, repetitions have been omitted.

(From Wolfe)

- Ó CUANAIN - Coonan (Conan), desc. of CUANAN (dim. of CUAN), the name of a family formerly seated at Dunbeakin in the Parish of Kilmacshalgan, Co. Sligo, but no longer found in that district. It is still extant, however, in parts of Leinster. Isaac Ó Cúanáin was Bishop of Ely and Roscrea about the middle of the 12th century.
 - Ó CONAIN - Conan, Cunnane, desc. of CONAN (dim. of CON, high, or the ancient Celtic personal name, Kunagnos), more properly -
 - Ó CUINEAIN - Cunnane, Kinane, Guinane, Quinane, etc.; 'desc. of CUINEAN' (an attenuated form of CONAN); a var. of Ó COINEAIN; a common surname in many parts of Ireland.
 - Ó CUINNEAIN - Kinnane, Guinnane, etc.; desc. of CUINNEAN (dim. of CONN). This surname was in use in Tipperary, Limerick, Clare, and perhaps other places, but it is now impossible to distinguish it from Ó CUINEAIN.
 - Ó COINEAIN - Kennane; 'des. of COINEAN' (same as COININ), a var. of Ó CUINEAIN.
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(From MacLysaght)

(O) CONAN - see COCNAN.

- (O) COCNAN (O CUANAIN), according to O'Donovan, found in Dunbeakin, Bar Tireragh, Co. Sligo where the 1659¹⁷⁵⁵ shows it to be a principal Irish name, tho not very numerous. O Conan is also found in two baronies in Co. Leitrim. Fiants show the name to be scattered in the previous century, several being in Kilkenny and neighboring counties, a fact corroborated by the Ormond Deeds and Hearth Money Rolls of 1666, which show Conane to have been a fairly common name in Co. Tipperary at that time. Cornelius Conan of Co. Kildare was an officer in Eustace's Regiment of King James II's army in Ireland (1690). The name is now found in Offaly and Northern Tipperary associated mainly with the area between Roscrea and Birr. Bishop Isaac O Coonan of this area died in 1161 AD.

The Conan Family (cont.)

(From William Coonan)

O CÚANÁIN - pronounced Coo-nawn, the last syllable to rhyme with lawn! This is a truly Celtic name, which is said to have originated on the Southwest coast of Co. Claire as Coonan or Counihan. They are usually found as isolated families, rarely directly related, and are said to wander because of their Celtic nature, and also because of an old priestly curse (as told him by an old Coonan from Co. Waterford). Common male names are said to be Thomas, Edward, Michael and Patrick. All are Catholic, and some are now found in Co. Kildare.

(From Neelson)

A number of persons named St. Conan (or Conna) are listed in the Martyrology of Donegal. Some of these, with dates of remembrance are:

1. Jan. 13, also called Mochonna, passed from Scotland to the Isle of Man (or from Kilkenny) to become Bishop of the Isle. d. 684 AD. ;
2. Jan. 12, from Eigg, a Scottish Island;
3. Jan. 26, another from Isle of Man, d. 649;
4. March 3, a woman, made a nun by St. Patrick;
4. Mar. 8, a 6th Century Bishop of Assaroe, Co. Galway;
5. Apr. 12, Abbot and founder of the monestary at Doire-Conna, Co. Meath;
6. Sept. 30, Abbot of Clonard d. 714 AD; and perhaps others.

(From Frederick Odell Conant)

The name Conant is derived from the Celtic Conan, formerly of Wales and Cornwall, then Scotland, and subsequently of Brittany. After the Conquest (1066) this name became common in England, and is frequently found in Public Records, almost always in some family of Breton origin. Another possibility, not taken very seriously, is that Conan is derived from the Irish Conn Ceadcatha (Conn of the Hundred Battles). The name is said to mean "little hound" from CON, the genative form of CU, and AN a diminutive. It is also taken as meaning a champion or great warrior.

In an alternate interpretation, the name is traced from the ancient Greeks to the first king of the Armoric Bretons in Roman service, Conan Meriadec (d. 411 AD). For his deeds he was given the sovereignty of Brittany. Four Breton Dukes named Conan descended from him, their reign ending in the 15th Century. The first of these, Conan le Tort (d. 992 AD), was the ancestor of William the Conqueror. The line was also traced to Uter Pendragon, the father of King Arthur, and to other Royal personages. The name Conan may still be found in most French speaking cities in Europe and America.

The name Conan is related to its equivalents: in Welsh CUN (Chief), Irish CAEN, Saxon CYNING (king), German KÖNIG, Dutch KONING, Swedish KONUNG and Oriental KAHN. Some alternate earlier forms of the name are given as Cono, Connan, Cynan, Conen, Conus, Coun, Cann, Can, Cunan, Conna, Conainne, etc.

Conan Genealogy according to John O'Hart

Previous to the year 1000 A.D. the family name system, as we know it, did not exist to any extent. Men were known by their personal name, with perhaps a descriptive nick-name added. Often a person took the name of his father: Cormac MacArt was Cormac, son of Art. The prefixes O or Mac signify 'descent of' some famous or important ancestor, but even this form was not used consistently. The surname system was developed over the succeeding three centuries.

O'Hart attempts to trace a number of Irish families from the origin of man to the establishment of the present family surname. His genealogies, tho of considerable interest, are not always taken seriously because of lack of evidence of their correctness. A summary of some of the important names and personages in our line are given below, and the entire list may be found in O'Hart's 'Irish Pedigrees'.

1. ADAM; 2. SETH; 3. ENOS; 10. NOAH; 11. JAPHETH;
12. MAGOG, d. ca. 2153 BC, from whom descended the Farthians, and the first men in Ireland (Firbolgs and Tuatha de Danans).
13. BAOTH, who gained Scythia; 14. FARSA, King of Scythia; 15. NUIL;
16. GACDHAL, cured of a serpent sting by Moses, he is the ancestor of the Clan-na-Gael (Irish people).
24. LAMHFICNN, came to Gothia (Libya) where his descendants were kings. This is where Carthage later stood.
33. BRATH, settled a colony in Galicia (Northern Spain).
34. BREOGHAN (or BRIGUS), king of Portugal and Castile, sent colony to Britain whose posterity opposed the Romans.
35. BILE, also King.
36. MILESIIUS, b. Spain, was General in Egypt and m. Scota, dau. of the Pharaoh, returned to govern in Spain. His three sons invaded and divided Ireland ca. 1699 BC. Solomon was a contemporary.
37. HEREMON, with his brother Heber, first Milensian Monarchs in Ireland, d. 1683 BC. Camped at Tara, overcame the Picts from England. ...
41. TIGERNMAS, 13th Monarch, introduced uniforms, ornaments, d. 1543 BC...
59. UGAIN-MOR (the Great), 66th Monarch, had extensive lands in Britain and Northern Europe, divided the Kingdom, d. 593 BC.
66. AONGUS TUIRMEACH-TEAMRACH, 81st Monarch, ancestor of Argyle Kings of Scotland, slain at Tara 324 BC.
75. CRIMTHANN-NIADH-NAR, 100th Monarch, lead expeditions to Britain and Gaul against Romans, Christ born during his reign, d. 9 AD.
77. FIACHA FIONN-CLA, 104th Monarch at time of Cuchullain, d. 56 AD. ...
78. TUATHAL TEACHTMAR, 106th Monarch, fought, restored kingdom, d. 106 AD..

80. CONN CEADCATHACH (Conn of the Hundred Battles), 109th Monarch, celebrated as a great warrior in legends, d. at Tara 157 AD.
81. ART EANFHEAR, 112th Monarch, descendants-Princes of Tara and Chiefs of Sligo, many Kings in Ireland and Scotland.
82. CORMAC ULFHADA (CORMAC MAC ART), 115th Monarch, the greatest of the High Kings(Ard Ri), very wise, built the great hall at Tara and made this the capital of Ireland. d. 266 AD.
88. FIACH, whose son Muiredeach was Ard Ri, and formed line of Kings to Niall of the Nine Hostages
89. CRIOMHTHAN LIATH, King of Oriel when St. Patrick came to Ireland, and Laoghair, son of Niall of Nine Hostages was Ard Ri. d. 432 AD.
90. EOCHAIDH (Eochy), King of Oriel, his son was converted by St. Patrick and made Bishop, later known as St. Donart.
92. DAIMHIN, King of Oriel, d. 556 AD, ancestor of Lane family.
103. CUININ (meaning rabbit or little hound, implying a swift footed warrior) anglicised Coonan, Conan, Cunneen, Quinan, etc.
104. FERGAL;
105. DERMOD;
106. CUBUIDHE O'COONAN, d. ca. 1150 AD; ancestors retained the surname.

With the Anglo-Norman invasions of 1170 thru 1399, the use of surnames was strengthened (tho not used universally in England). At the same time the bi-lingual system of Gaelic and English came into use.

In 1465 the English adopted a legal policy of forcing the Irish dwelling within the Pale (counties Dublin, Meath, Louth and Kildare) to take an English surname. Many Irish names were translated into 'acceptable' English, causing the elimination of the O or Mac prefix. But the use did continue in the Gaelic. From 1602 onward (defeat of the Irish at Kinsale), enforcement of the policy was nearly universal, except in parts of Connaught in the Northwest.

About 1640-60 many Irish families with land in Connaught (including Co. Sligo) were ruthlessly dispossessed by the English government (who claimed they had improper titles). And in 1653-4 many families were 'transplanted' into this area from other parts of Ireland, and when there, leased farms from landlords established by the British.

The penal laws (1695-1727) enacted against Catholics, for the most part subjugated the Irish race. In English speaking parts of the island the old names were gradually abolished, but survived in Irish speaking areas. However, as might be expected, records were rarely kept in these areas, and, in fact, Catholic records were prohibited by law.

Fortunately, during these periods, our Conan family lived in Irish speaking parts of Sligo, Kings Co., Offaly, Tipperary, etc., and thus in the main have preserved their Irish integrity.

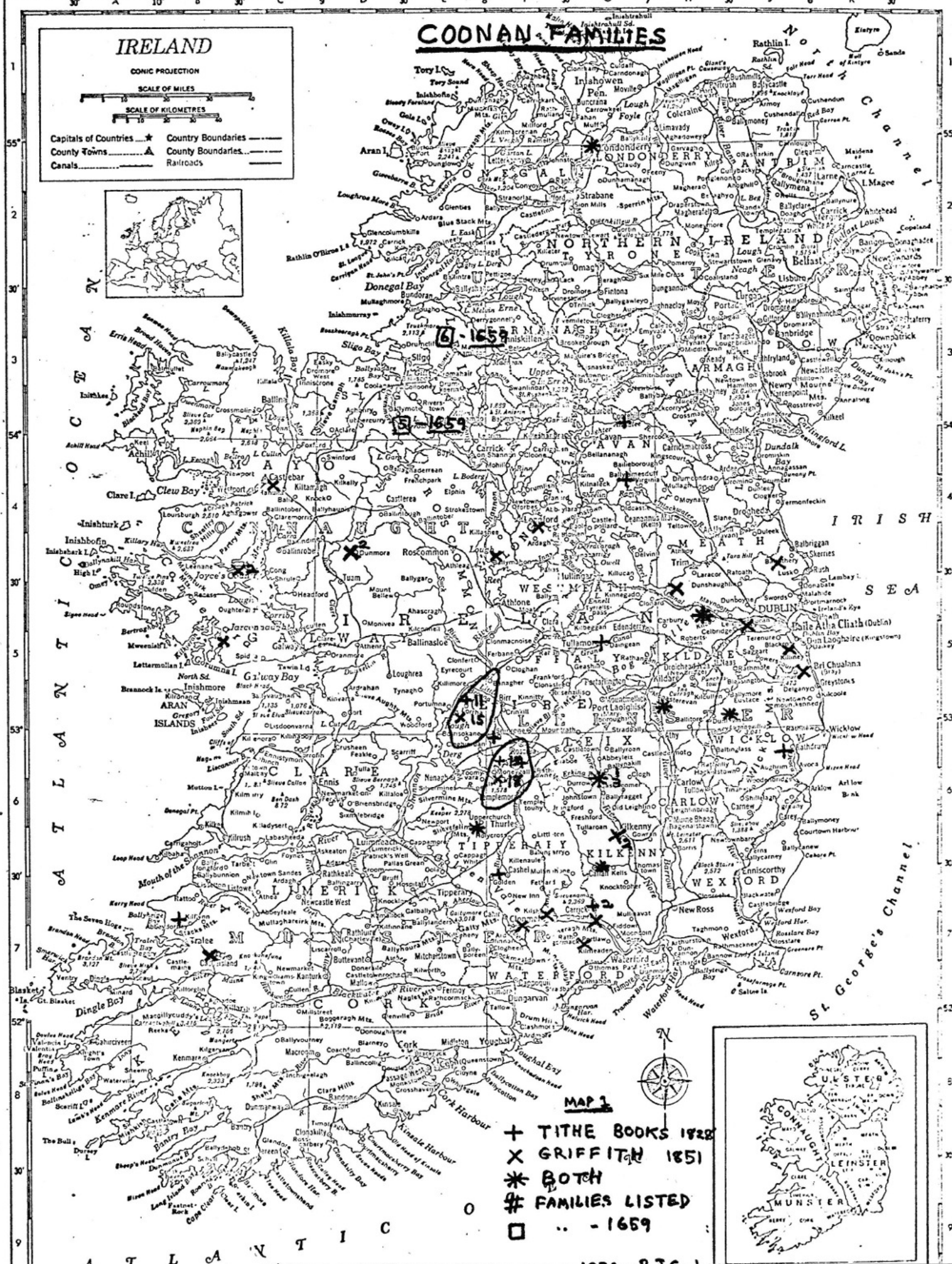
- 1168 Bishop Isaac O' Coonan of the See of Ely and Roscrea dies.
- 1230-60 Bishop Donal O' Cuanain has See at Kildare.
- 1602 A will of Thomas Conan of Dublin listed. (Genea. Office, Dublin)
- 1659 A Census was taken this year shortly after Cromwell confiscated Irish lands - 5 families of name O' Cunane listed in Corren Barony, Co. Sligo; 5 families of O Cannon in Co. Leitrim, one O Connan in Donegall, and 6 O' Conan at Rossclougher Barony.
- 1666 Conane said to be a fairly common name in Co. Tipperary .
- 1684-5 Wills listed for Hugh and Edmond Conan, Kilcock, Co. Kildare.
- 1693 Will listed for Daniel Conian, Rahine, Co. Dublin.
- 1714 Will listed for Cornelius Conan of Kilbrach, Co. Kildare.
- 1730 (ca.) O'Cuanain family located at Dunbeakin, Co. Sligo.
- 1768 Will listed for John Conan, Bushy Park, Co. Kilkenny.
- 1792 Will listed for William Nugent Conan.
- 1801-11 Dublin Directory lists James Conan, a tailor.
- 1814 A Thomas Connan lives at Shanaloone, Kilworth, Co. Cork.
- 1815-36 Dublin Dir. lists Mary and Ann, as well as Mrs. Conan in Dublin.
- 1827-present: R.C. Parish records give much information on location and composition of Coonan families. Places studied in detail for such information include Upperchurch (see maps, and note lower left corner of Map #2), Bournea, Templemore and Kilbarron. At the present writing, it is not possible to say to which these our family belongs, but it seems certain that Jeremiah Coonan was not born at Upperchurch.
- 1828-31 Tithe Evaluation Rolls locate a number of Coonan families, see maps.
- 1840-45 George Coonan listed as a spirit dealer in Dublin Directory.
- 1850-51 Griffith Valuation Lists again locate a number of Coonan families in Ireland - see maps which follow.
- 1839-present: Another Coonan family also lives in Upperchurch area, with the oldest male, John, undoubtedly being a brother of our ancestor Jeremiah. He had a son, John Jr., whose son was named Patrick. One of Patrick's sons, also Patrick had a son Mike, who now lives at Finnahy, approx. between Upperchurch and Thurles. He also has two brothers, one in Belfast and the other in England according to last reports.

COONAN FAMILIES

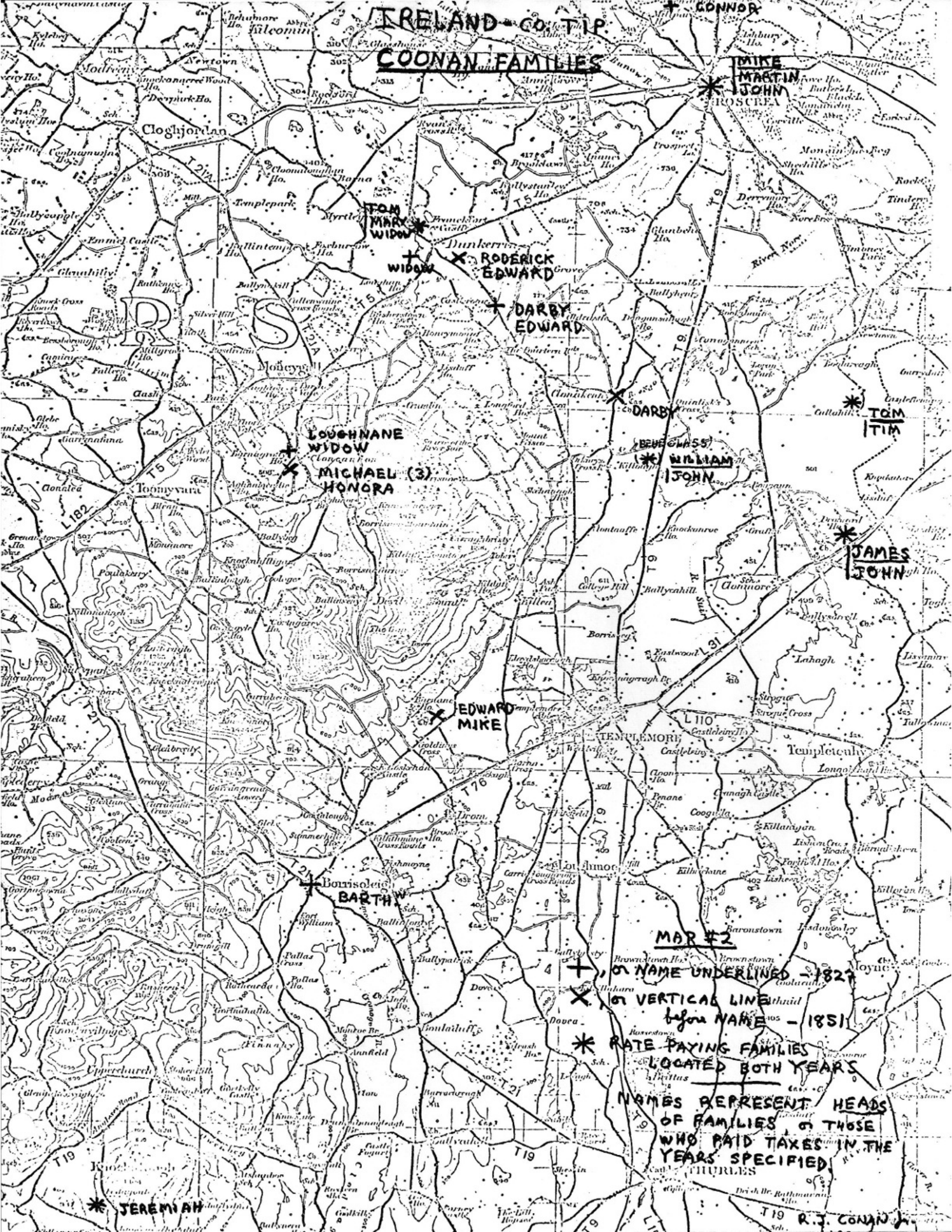
SCALE OF MILES



Capitals of Countries ★ Country Boundaries ————
County Towns ▲ County Boundaries ..— ..—
Canals ———— Railroads ————



IRELAND - CO. TIP.
COONAN FAMILIES



MIKE
MARTIN
JOHN
ROSCREA

TOM
MARY
WIDOW

WIDOW

RODERICK
EDWARD

DARBY
EDWARD

DARBY

BEUGLASS
WILLIAM
JOHN

TOM
ITIM

JAMES
JOHN

LOUGHNANE
WIDOW
MICHAEL (3)
HONORA

EDWARD
MIKE

BARTH

MAR #2

NAME UNDERLINED - 1824

NAME UNDERLINED - 1851

RATE PAYING FAMILIES
LOCATED BOTH YEARS

NAMES REPRESENT HEADS
OF FAMILIES & THOSE
WHO PAID TAXES IN THE
YEARS SPECIFIED
(THURLES)

JEREMIAH

R. J. COONAN

IRELAND - CO. TIPPERARY

COGNAN FAMILIES

PATT
TOM
JOHN (2)
WIDOW

~~MIKE DENIS~~ ~~BANAGUI~~
Cuba Court

JAMES
MIKE *Chingw...*
MARGAET: *Ho*

~~SECRET~~ PATT

TAM
RATT

MIKE

~~Longhite~~
~~MARY~~

skinner to
K: TOM
TOM
ANNE

X TOM
Schulmore
the *filcom*

ROGER
WILLIAM

PIERCE

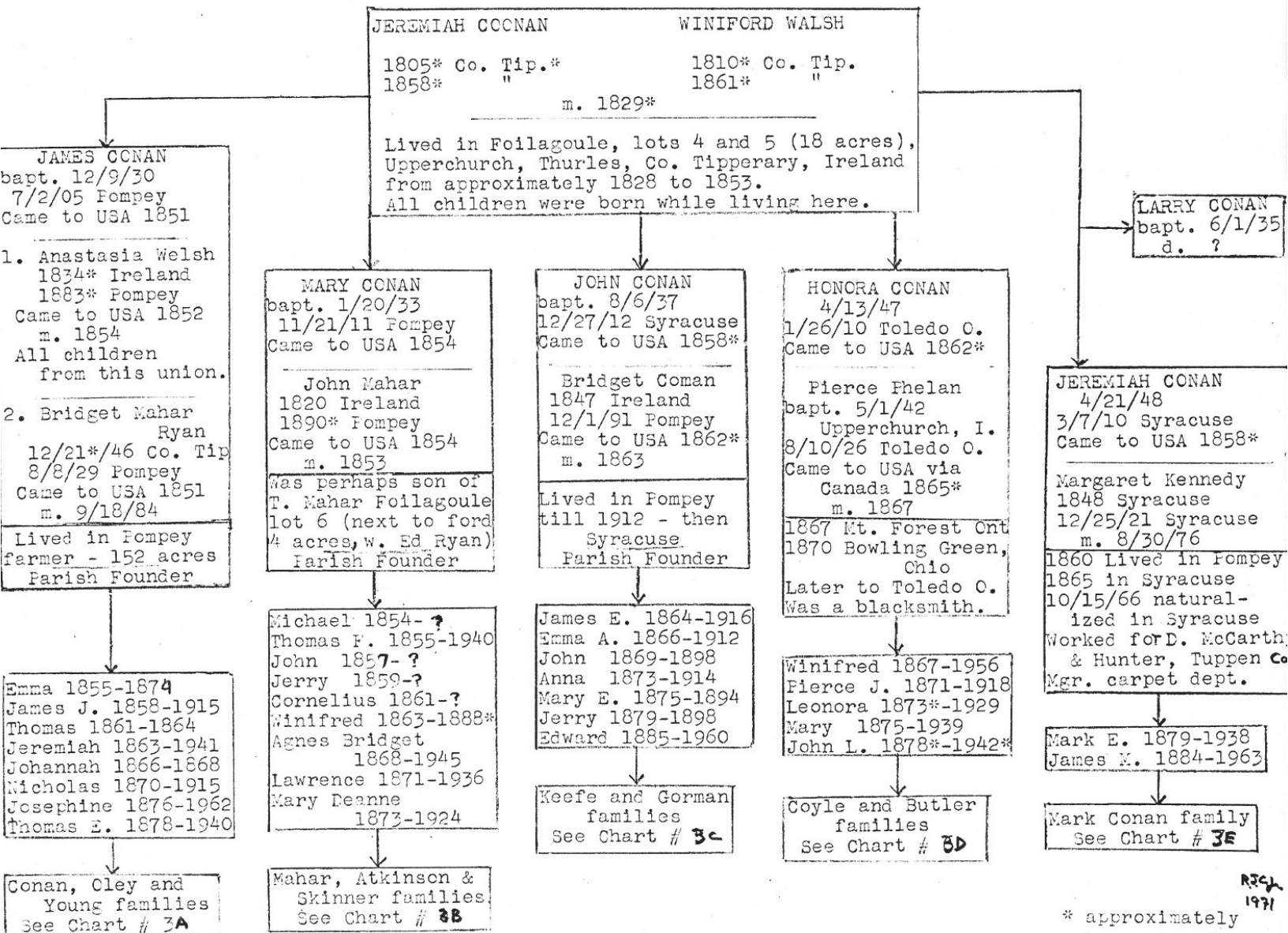
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OR NAME UNDERLINED - 1927

VERTICAL LINE
before NAME - 1851

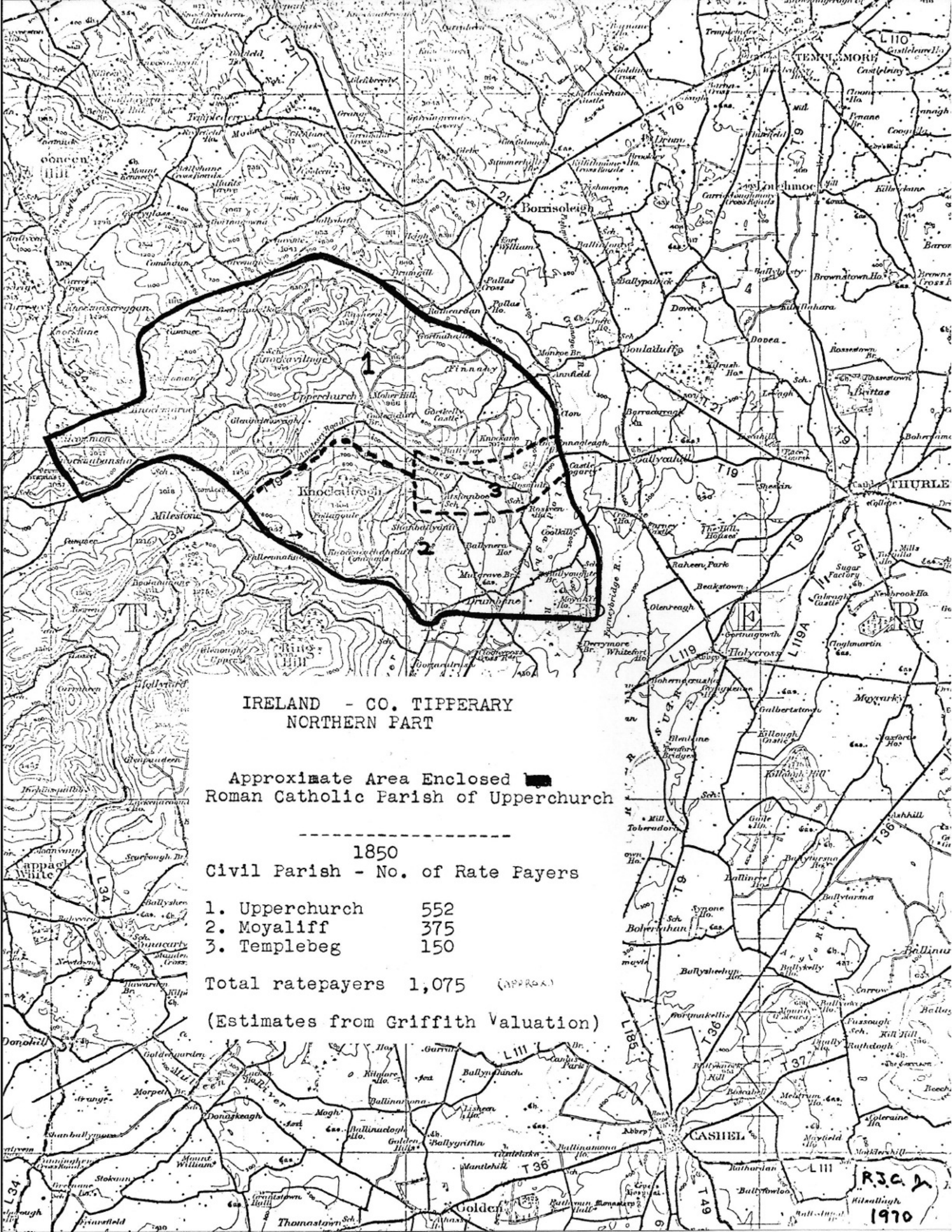
R.S.C. 2
1970

CONAN - COONAN CHART # 2



* approximately

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IRELAND - CO. TIPPERARY
NORTHERN PART

Approximate Area Enclosed
Roman Catholic Parish of Upperchurch

1850
Civil Parish - No. of Rate Payers

- 1. Upperchurch 552
- 2. Moyalliff 375
- 3. Templebeg 150

Total ratepayers 1,075 (APPROX.)

(Estimates from Griffith Valuation)

CONAN CHART # 3A

Nicholas Welch
1794-1857*
Johannah
1804-1868*
USA-1852

1. Anastasia Welsh
1834* Ireland
1883* Pompey
USA - 1852
m. 1854

James Conan
bapt. 12/9/30
Follagoule
7/2/05 Pompey
USA - 1851

2. Bridget Mahar
Ryan
1845 Upperchurch?
8/8/29 Pompey
USA - 1851
m. 9/18/84
(first husband:
Roger Ryan)

Cornelius Magher
1820-1863*
Mary Connors
1815-1868*
USA-1851

1. Emma Conan
10/17/55 Pompey
1879 Pompey
m. 1/15/74

Peter Oley
1846 Ireland
2/13/28 James-
ville

2. Mary Cox
1857 Pompey
1890
m. 2/2/82

Anna Cley
3/12/77 Pompey
1931 "

Jeremiah Clancy
1881 Pompey
1928 "

Three boys

James J. Conan
3/15/58 Pompey
1/10/15 LaFayette

Ellen Lane
6/15/68 Sempronius
8/17/17 Syracuse
m. 11/29/91 Pompey

Thomas Francis
5/17/94 - 6/5/94
La Fayette

Robert James Vincent
Conan
4/17/96 LaFayette

Helen Marie O'Brien
5/23/94 Marcellus
4/18/68 Syracuse
m. 10/19/1920
Two children

Earnest Vincent
6/21/97 - 10/12/97
La Fayette

Clement Lane Conan
7/23/06 LaFayette

Pauline Vollmer
Syracuse
m. 10/14/1950

Jeremiah Conan
7/20/63 Pompey
6/28/41 "

1. Sarah Tobin
1861 Otisco
March 09 Pompey
m. 4/21/85 "
Six children -
listed below

2. Mary A. Ryan
1866 Cuyler
12/15/40 Pompey

John Francis
1885-1885

Gertude Agnes
1885-1885

Cornelius Joseph
1887-1955

Winifred Louise
1893-1968

James Leo
1897

Donald Francis
1901-1966

Josephine Conan
2/1/76 Pompey
7/10/61 "

John Young
1876 Indiana
10/13/57 Pompey
m. 4/20/09 "

Bertha Marie
(Betty)
10/30/09 Pompey
1956 Albany

Ann Elizabeth
8/31/11 Pompey

Mary Magdelene
9/9/15 Pompey
m. with three
children

John Joseph
8/6/17 Pompey
m. lives in
Chicopee Falls,
Mass.

Catherine Bridget
7/23/21
d. young?

Thomas
1/10/61
8/20/1864
Pompey

Johannah
3/30/66
1/7/1868
Pompey

Thomas Andrew
6/15/77
8/11/40 Clay

Ella Emina
Wilkins
b. Pompey
m. 11/10/09

Nicholas
3/29/69
11/23/15 La
Fayette

* Approximately

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COONAN CHART #3 B

(Mahar, Atkinson, Skinner)

Jeremiah Coonan
1805* - 1858*
Winiford Walsh
1810* - 1861*
Foillagoule

Thomas Maher ?
1800*
1860* Upper-
church ?
Shared 4 acre
farm next to
Jerry Coonan?

James
1830 - 1905
John
1837 - 1912
Nora
1847 - 1910
Jeremiah
1848 - 1910

Mary Conan
bapt. 1/20/33
Upperchurch
11/21/11 Pompey
Came to USA 1854*
John Mahar
1820 Ireland
1890* Pompey
m. 1853*
9 children

Cornelius
Meagher
1820 - 1860*
Mary Connors
1815 - 1891
4 Children-
one was
Bridget
1846 - 1929*
USA in 1851

Thomas F.
Mahar
1824 - 1887
Mary Kinney
1823-1899
USA in 1851
4* Children

Michael Mahar
1854 Pompey
- Toledo O.
Mary
6 children

Lawrence (Doc)
1871 Pompey
7/26/36 in Chio
m., no children

Thomas F.
1855 Pompey
8/11/40 "

Mary DeAnne
4/20/73 Pompey
5/2/24 "
m. 1/1/05
Henry A.
Skinner
2/22/75
Lives in Syr.
9 children

Agnes Bridget
1868 Pompey
2/2/45 Syr.
m. 4/20/92
Thomas A.
Atkinson
1867
9/30/28 Syr.
4 children

John (Jack)
bapt. 5/2/57
- Elmira
Mary? Duggan
- Syr.
3 children

Jerry Mahar
bapt. 10/6/59
- Youngstown O.
2 children

Cornelius
1861 Pompey
- Toledo O.
3 children

Winifred
1863 Pompey
1888* "

Mary Angelina
1905 -
Florence Catherine
1906 -
Angelina DeAnn
1908 - 1908
Henry Jeremiah
1909 -
Thomas Elliot (Rev.)
1909 -
Winifred
1911 - 1969
George Lawrence
1913 - 1956*
Agnes Magdeline
1914 -
Margaret Arline
1914 -

Winifred Agnes
12/19/96 Syr.
Louis Morgan

Mark Thomas
9/29/98 Syr.
1. Marguerite E.
Clifford
5 children
2. Lucretia
Blanchette

Anna Marie
1/5/93 Sault
Ste. Marie, Mich.
Harry E. Johnson
6/7/93
2/12/68
Lives in Florida
3 children

Leo Joseph
3/29/94 Syr.
Mary A. Kelly
5 children
Live in Detroit

* Approximately

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CONAN CHART #3C

Jeremiah Coonan
1805* - 1858*
Winiford Walsh
1810* - 1861*
Foillagoule

James Coman
1815 - 1889
Anna Murphy
1813 - 1889
Came USA 1846*

John Conan
bapt. 8/6/37 Upperchurch
12/27/12 Syracuse
Came to U.S.A. 1858*

Bridget Coman
1847 N.Y. State
12/1/91 Pompey
m. 1863

John Coman
1842 Ireland
1894 Pompey
Honora Cahill
1838 - 1896

James E.
3/25/64 Pompey
6/5/16 Syracuse
Principal of
Croton School

Emma A.
1866 Pompey
6/1912 "

Mary E.
1875 Pompey
1894 "

Jerry
1879 Pompey
1898 "

Edward
1885 Pompey
2/6/60 Fabius

Anna Conan
1873 Pompey
3/17/14 Fabius
m. 1/16/95-Pompey

John Keefe
1871 Fabius
12/20/42

Cecilia A. Keefe
4/16/96 Fabius
9/63* Earlville

Herbert
Ackley

Mary Agnes
4/19/98 Fabius
2/10/10 "

Lena Catherine
1/14/00 Fabius
Lives in Homer
Two Children

Francis L.
Gorman
b. Apulia
d. Homer

James William
7/6/02 Fabius
2/19/45 Syr.

Florence Almy
5 Children
Sentinel Hts.

Frances Elizabeth
4/19/05 Fabius
4/19/05 "

Blanche Louise
6/25/11 Fabius
4/26/46

Edwin Field
Jamesville
m. 6/15/44

Dorthy
11/23/08 Fabius
Lives Apulia
Center
10 Children

Robert V.
Gorman
1902 Fabius
11/3/1970
Apulia Ctr.

John Jr.
9*/69 Pompey
5/5/98 Syr.

Alice Flynn
b. Syracuse
12/97 Syr.
m. 5/10/95

One child -
died 12/97

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CONAN CHART #3 D

(Phelan, Coyle, Butler)

Jeremiah Coonan
1805* - 1858*
Winiford Walsh
1810* - 1861*
Foillagoule

Pierce Phelan
1810* - 1870*
Mary Dwyer
1810* - 1870*

James
1830 - 1905
Mary
1833 - 1911
John
1837 - 1912
Jeremiah
1848 - 1910

Honora (Nora) Conan
4/13/47 Upperchurch
1/26/10 Toledo, Ohio
Came to USA 1862*
m. 1866 Pompey
5 children

Pierce (Perry) Phelan
bapt. 5/1/42 Upperchurch
8/10/26 Toledo, Ohio
Came to USA 1861*
Was a blacksmith in
Bowling Green O. 1870*

Pierce J. Phelan
4/23/71 Bowling Green
12/30/18 Toledo

Leonora
1873* Bowling Green
2/20/29 Toledo, Ohio
George McGrath

John L. Phelan
1878* Bowling Green
1945* Cleveland O.
2 boys, both deceased

Winifred E. Phelan
12/10/67 Mount Forest
Ontario
10/4/56 Toledo, Ohio
William Clark Coyle

Mary Phelan
4/26/75
Bowling Green C.
4/12/39 Toledo
Tom Butler

William J. Coyle
Toledo
8 children, incl.
Mary Ann, m. Dr. Wm.
Egli, lives in
Leichtenstein

James P. Coyle
Toledo

Winifred

Catherine

Helen

Mary Leonora
Ursuline Sister
1900* - 1955
Toledo

Mary Coyle
? McGinnis
5 children
Live Bloomfield
Hills, Mich.

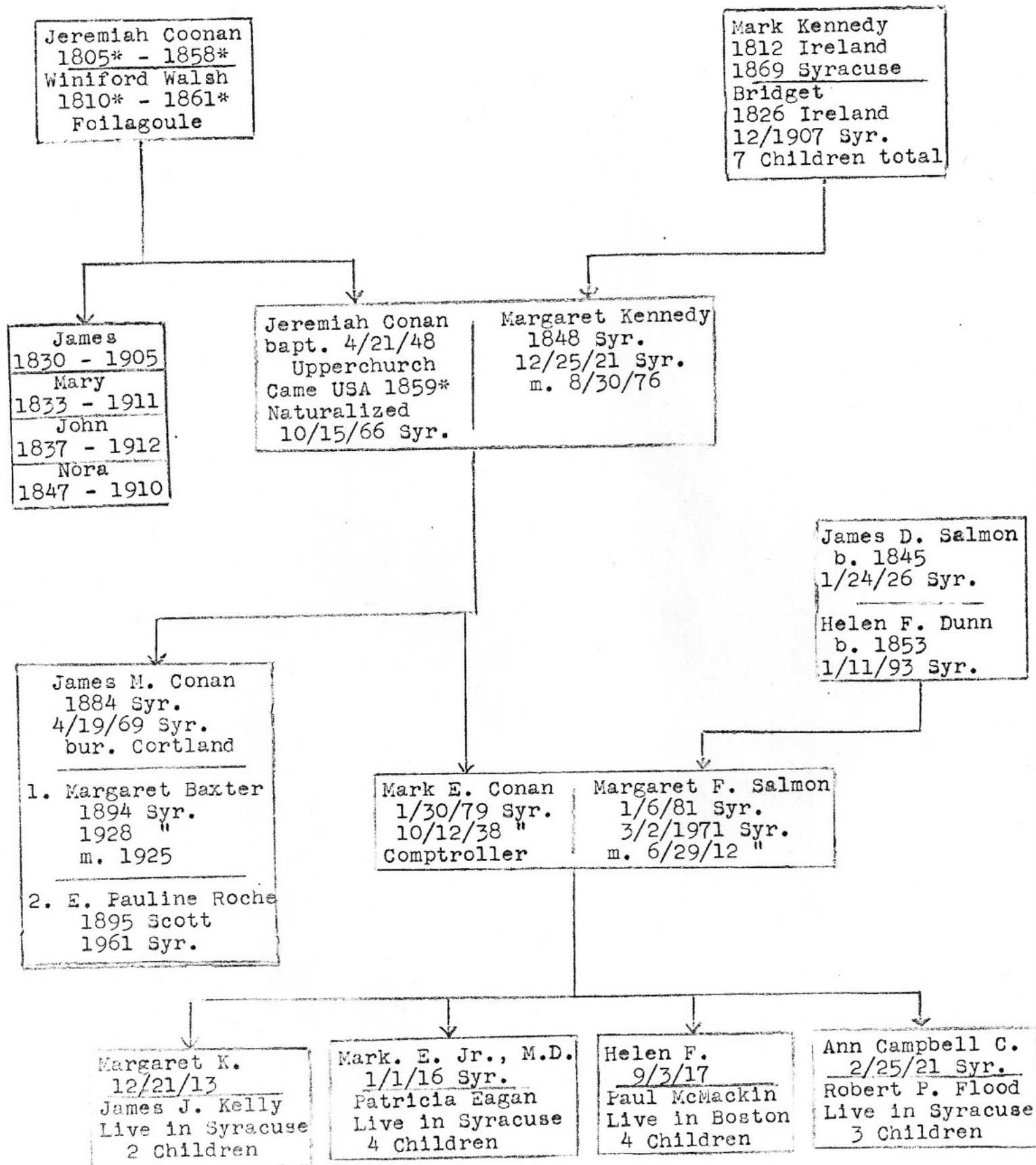
Thomas F. Butler
Attorney
Lives in Toledo

Mary Leonora
Sister of Mercy
Fremont, Ohio

Molly
Lives in Toledo

Margaret
Lives in Toledo

CONAN CHART #3E



S.P. Hayden Dealer in Gen. Merchandise
 J. Stearnes Physician & Surgeon
 Levi Wells Surveyor
 C.E. Webb Carriage & Sleigh Manuf.
 D. Cable " "
 S.H. Knight Tanner & Carrier
 D.G. Wheaton Farmer
 N.B. Johnson " "
 A.E. Birdseye " "
 C.H. Wells " "

POMPEY HILL RESIDENTS

MAP #6

"SWEET" 1860

POMPEY HILL

1860
 JAMES + ANN
 WELSH CONAN
 LIVE HERE
 PURCHASED 2/20/58

JOHN CONAN
 LIVES HERE

JEREMIAH CONAN
 LIVES HERE

MORA CONAN LIVED
 HERE 1865 - 1867
 PIERCE PHELAN 1867

E.D. Hayes
 Mrs. C.P. Dunham
 L.O. F. Hall
 Store & J.M.
 M. March
 O.J. Wheaton

V. Birdseye
 Estate

JAMES WELSH
 BRO. OF
 ANN CONAN
 LIVES HERE
 WITH FAMILY

S.P. Hayden
 J. Cobb
 C. Wilby
 J. Slade
 J. Welch
 D. Porter
 Tannery
 S.H. Knight

S. Bishop

J. Conan
 Methodist
 Parsonsage
 O. Wright
 S. Baker
 J. Conan
 Dr. J. Stearns
 Baptist Ch.
 Preceptor's
 Dwelling
 Academy
 John Smith

Geo. Seager
 A. Collings
 F. Beard
 Presb.
 Church
 A.W. Chappell
 A.W. Chappell
 A. Bishop
 R. Johnson
 J. Maher

D.G. Wheaton

E. Bishop
 R. Johnson
 J. Maher

JOHN + MARY
 CONAN MAHAR
 LIVE HERE
 WITH FAMILY

Cemetery

J.B. Miller

Daniel March

V. Foster

J. Kenn

C. Dean

J. Smith

C.H. Wells

1855
 JAMES + ANN
 CONAN LIVED
 WITH HER COUSIN
 THOMAS WELSH
 AND FAMILY

10/31/60
 JAMES CONAN BUYS
 TWO ACRES FOR A
 CEMETERY - FOR USE
 OF THE BRANCH OF
 THE CATHOLIC CHURCH
 AT POMPEY HILL

Map # 7

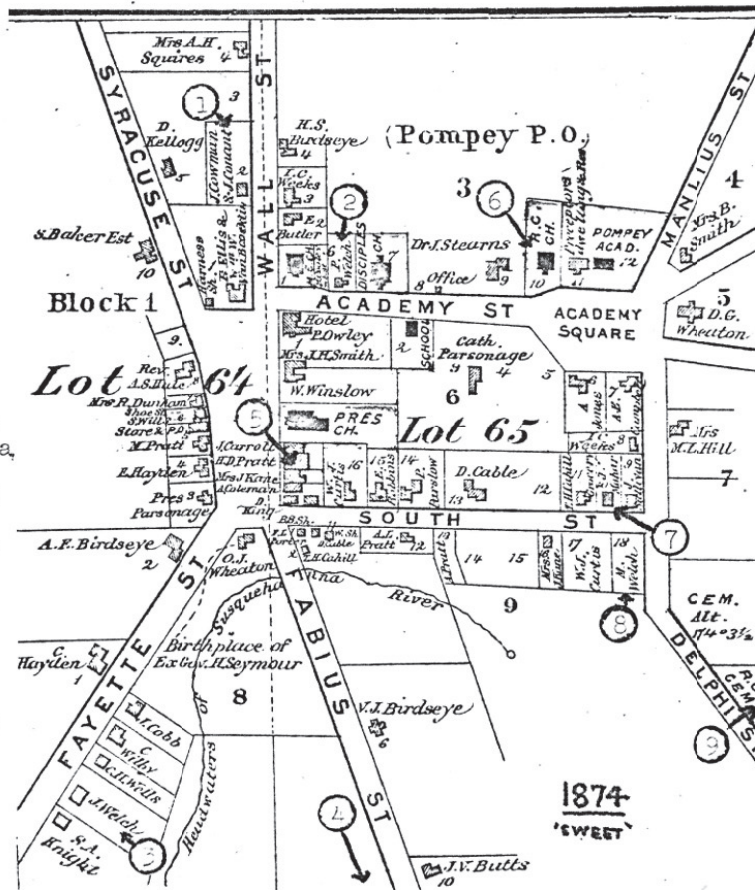
Residents of Pompey Hill

1874

POMPEY HILL

TOWN OF POMPEY

Scale 400 Feet to the inch.



6. Early Pompey church. Among the founders (1873) were James and Ann Welsh Conan, John and Bridget Coman Conan, Thomas and Catherine Byrne Coman, James and Mrs. Coman, and Welsh's: James, John, Michael, Patrick and Thomas, with their wives.
7. Home of John and Mary Conan Mahar and family. Parents came to Pompey about 1854.
8. Michael Welsh and family, brother of Thomas, who left here about 1862. Both were cousins of Ann Welsh Conan.
9. Pompey Catholic Cemetery. Two acres of land first purchased 10/31/60 by James Conan for use of the branch of the Catholic Church at Pompey Hill.

1865 - John and Bridget Conan live here with her parents, James and Ann Murphy Coman. John and James bought property on 10/25/68.

Residence of Patrick Welch and fam., thought a brother of Thomas and Michael (see below). He came to Pompey with his cousin, James, in 1849.

Home of James Welsh and fam., brother of Ann Conan and John Welsh of Cazenovia.

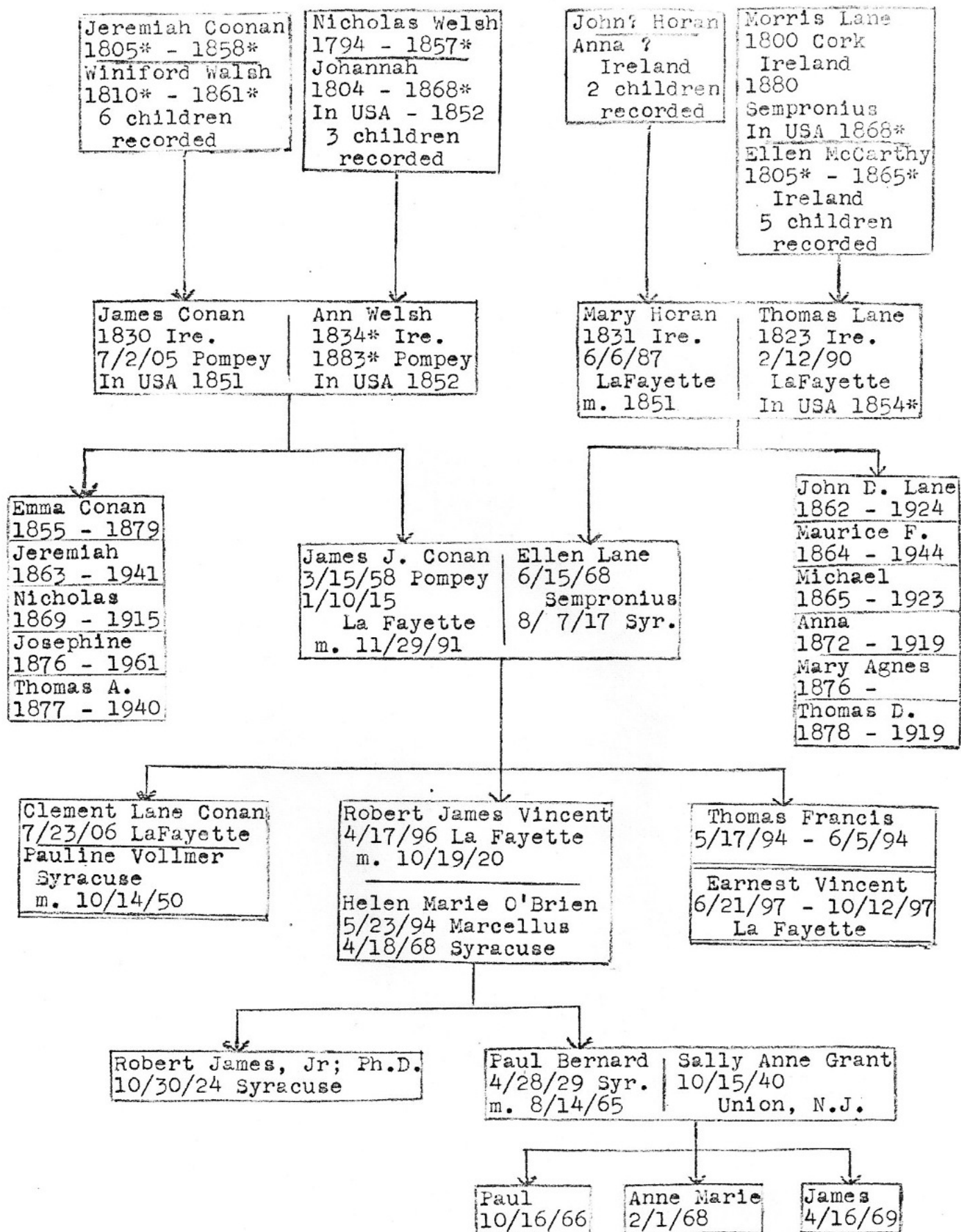
Thomas Welsh farm, located 500 ft. south (off map). 1865-listed in lot 66, next to James Clarke farm, 1868-listed in lot 62 (in town of LaFayette).

Property purchased 4/1/91 by James Conan from Patr. and Margaret Byrne, for his son, Jeremiah, for use as a general store. 4/1/99 Jeremiah acquires land to south of store.

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5. 1874 farm of Sylvester Tobin, whose niece Sarah married Jeremiah Conan, son of James, on 4/21/85 (She from Otisco).
6. Home of Thomas Welsh and fam., listed with 39 acres in 1881.
7. Farm of Thomas Conan, uncle of Bridget who married John Conan. He is thought to have come to Pompey in 1848.
8. Thomas Welsh and fam. lived at the farm of John H. Clarke - 1865
- 9.. In 1881 a John Welch is listed in the town of Fenner, Madison County, and would be the brother of Ann Welsh Conan. His farm occupied 108 acres.
10. Catholic Cemetery - 2 acres signed over 6/11/62 by James Conan to the Rt. Rev. John McCluskey, Bishop of Albany Diocese (which included Pompey). James laid out the cemetery tract and divided it into lots. In 1862 a diphtheria epidemic carried off 48 children who were buried here.
11. Thomas Mahar farm, (brother of John Mahar who married Mary Conan and lived in village of Pompey Hill).

CONAN CHART #4B



KEEFE - GORMAN CHART

(A #4 Conan Chart)

John Conan bapt. 8/6/37 Upperchurch 12/27/12 Syr. In USA 1858	Bridget Coman 1847 Ireland* 12/1/91 Pompey In USA 1862* m. 1863
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Michael Keefe 1829 Ireland* 1918 Fabius Fabius Lot 29- 100 acres	Anna Grady 1839 Ireland* 8/5/29 Fabius In USA 1865*
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James E. Conan 1864-1916

Emma A. 1866-1912

John Jr. 1869-1898

Mary E. 1875-1894

Jerry 1874-1898

Edward 1885-1960

Anna Conan 1873 Pompey 3/17/14 Fabius m. 1/16/95	John Keefe 1871 Fabius 12/20/42 "
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Katherine Keefe 9/21/74 1968

James ? - 1961

William Anna Horan 1864 - ? m. 1884 Had hotel in Moravia

Elisabeth

Anna

Margaret?

John 1870 - 1870

Mary Agnes Keefe 4/19/98 Fabius 2/10/10 "
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Francis Eliz. 4/19/05 Fabius 4/19/05 "
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Cecilia Anna 4/16/96 Sept. 1963* Herbert Ackley Lives in Earlville
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Blanche Louise 6/25/11 6/26*/46 LaFayette Edwin Field m. 6/15/44 2 children Son - Edward Lives in Oneida

Lena Catherine 1/14/00 Lives in Homer Francis L. Gorman b. Apulia, d. 2 children
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Francis L. Gorman, Jr. 7/25/33 Joanne Hopkins 6 children Live in Homer

Joanne 6/22/29

James W. Keefe 7/6/02 2/19/45 Syr. Florence Almy 5 children

Anna Keefe m. lives in Texas

James Lives in La Fayette

Margaret Ronald Woodford 3 children Lives on Truxton Hill
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Raymond

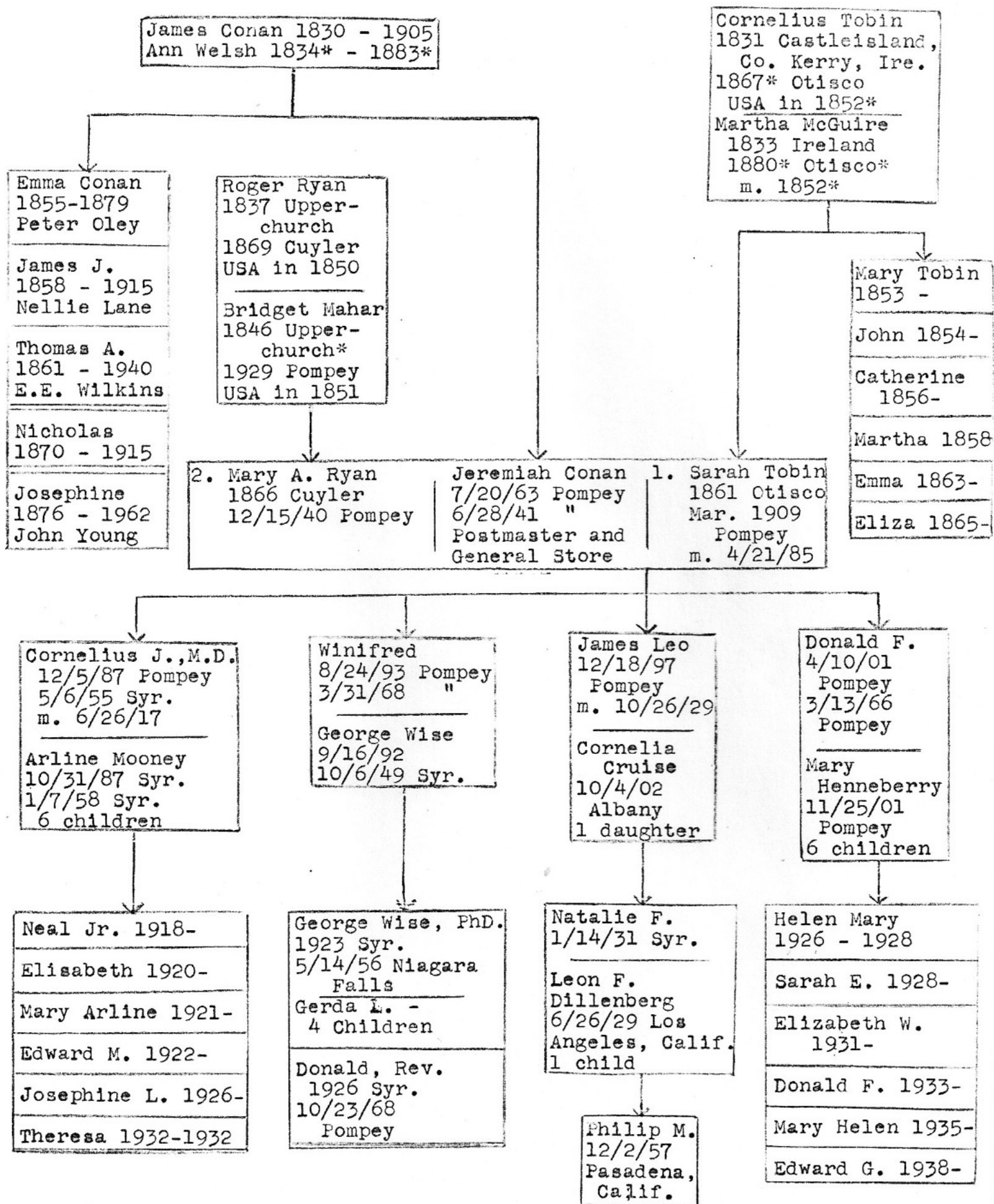
John

Dorothy 11/23/08 Robert V. Gorman 1902 11/3/70 Apulia Sta.

John Gorman 1/5/31 Helena 1/21/32 Robert J. 3/19/34 Mary Patr. 3/17/35 Janet Eileen 5/17/36 Catherine L. 3/10/38 James Edward 11/16/40 Nancy Ellen 1/12/43 Gerald P. 9/10/47 Emily R. 3/21/48
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CONAN CHART #4 C



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