

Lanty McGraw and Catherine Wade

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Introduction

Lanty McGraw came to the US sometime prior to 1850. His brother Edmond had arrived in New York City in November, 1848. Both brothers had left their wives and children behind in Ireland while they sought to establish themselves in their newly adopted country. On November 7, 1850 Lanty's wife Catherine and their children arrived in New York City on the same ship as Edmond's wife Mary and their two sons. The families first showed up in the 1855 census with Lanty living in the village of Fabius in the town of Fabius on the southern edge of Onondaga Co and Edmond and his family in Cuyler, then part of the town of Truxton in adjacent Cortland Co. Living in the town Pompey in 1855 were Michael McGrath, father of Lanty and Edmond, Michael's son Thomas and Thomas' wife Catherine Gleason McGrath, who had come to the US around 1852. Also living in Pompey was Michael's daughter Margaret who had married Richard Long in Syracuse in 1852. The Longs and the McGraths had been neighbors on adjacent farms back in Ireland.

During the latter half of the 1850 decade the family was as geographically close as they would ever be again. It has been assumed that Michael McGrath had died prior to 1860 due to his absence in the records although no documented proof has ever been discovered. Towards the end of 1858 Thomas and Catherine McGrath moved to Maple Ridge in Lewis Co. They would be followed by about a dozen other individuals included his sister Margaret McGrath Long and her family. Thomas and the others remained in Maple Ridge while his sister Margaret and her family returned to Pompey after a few brutally cold winters in Maple Ridge. Edmond remained on his farm in the town of Cuyler which separated from the town of Truxton in 1858. In 1857 Lanty had purchased a small farm in an area of the town of Fabius called Kenyon Hollow, which is now part of Highland Forest State Park. Lanty sold the farm to Seneca Smith in 1858 and the family moved west to Ontario Co.

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Lanty McGraw and Catherine Wade

(s/o Michael McGraw and Mother)

(d/o Father and Mother)

Lanty McGraw

b. 1807, Ireland
d. Oct 18, 1893, Clifton Springs, Manchester, Ontario co., NY
bur. St. Agnes Cem, Clifton Springs

Catherine Wade

b. 1819, Ireland
mar. Aug 25, 1839, Kilcommon RC parish, Co. Tipperary, Ireland
Wit. James Connell and Nedy Quigley
d. 1891, Clifton Springs, Manchester, Ontario Co., NY
bur. St. Agnes Cem, Clifton Springs

Michael McGraw

bap. Oct 21, 1840, Prisoon, Ireland
Sps. Mary Wade

Patrick McGraw

bap. Mar 20, 1842, Foilduff, Ireland
Sps. Denis Cain and Catherine McGrath
d. Dec 19, 1921, Florence, MT
bur Riverview Cem, Hamilton, Ravalli Co, MT

Never married

Timothy McGraw

b. 1844, Ireland
d. 1897, Benton Harbor, MI
bur Crystal Springs Cem, Benton Harbor, MI

= Eliza Brokankamp

b. Aug 30, 1850, Canada
d. Mar 20, 1930
bur Crystal Springs Cem, Benton Harbor, MI, Sec: SS-1

Edward "Ned" McGraw

b. Sep 1851, Fabius, Onondaga Co, NY
d. Oct 25, 1880 .
bur Fairmount Cem, Denver, CO .

= Blanche Clark

b. Abt 1850, Canada

Katherine "Kate" McGraw

b. 1852, Fabius, Onondaga Co, NY
d. 1890, Colorado

= FNU Courtney (1)

= Joseph Palmer Harper (2)

b. May 17, 1846, Little Creek Hundred, Kent, Delaware
d. Nov 11, 1921, Wenatchee, Chelan, Washington

Johanna (Judy) McGraw

b. 1854, Fabius, Onondaga Co, NY
bap. Dec. 3, 1854 at Pompey
Sps. Michael McGrath and Mary Cosgrove;
Priest: J.P. Cahill

Bridget (Agnes) McGraw

b. Mar. 1, 1856,
bap. Mar. 2, 1856 at Pompey
Sps: Edmond McGrath and Catharine Kane;
Priest: J.P. Cahill
d. 1918, Missoula, Montana
bur. St. Agnes Cem, Clifton Springs

Never married

Children: 5 daughters
and two sons

Mary McGraw

b. 1871, Hopewell, NY
mar. Apr 20, 1880, Clifton Springs
d. Dec 27, 1930, Clifton Springs
bur. St. Agnes Cem, Clifton Springs

= August Lindner

b. 1855, Neu Kircken, Bavaria
Arrived in Clifton Springs on nov 3, 1871
d. Apr 22, 1932, Clifton Springs
bur. St. Agnes Cem, Clifton Springs

October 1893, Clifton Springs Press, Clifton Springs, NY

"DIED. - In Clifton Springs, October 18, 1893, Alanson McGraw, aged 86 years. The funeral will be held at St. Agnes' Church on Friday forenoon at 10 o'clock."

Name	1850	Ship	1855	1860	1865	1870	1875	1880
		1850	Fabius	Clifton Springs	Clifton Springs	Clifton Springs	Clifton Springs	Clifton Springs
Lanty McGraw b. 1807 Ireland	33		50	53	57	64	67	74
Catherine Wade b. 1819	X	35	36	40	45	52	55	59
Catherine's Children								
Mary , b. 1837 (Not their child?)	X	13	-					
Michael , b. 1840, Ireland	X	8	15	20	25			
Patrick , b. 1842, Ireland	X	7	13	-	22	28		
Timothy , b. 1844, Ireland	X	6	11	-				
Edward , b. 1851, NY			4	8	13	19		
Kate , b. 1852, NY			3	7	12	17		
Johanna (Judy) , b. 1854, NY			7/12	5	10	15		
Bridget (Agnes) , b. 1856, NY				4	9	14		
Mary , b. 1859, NY				1	6	11	16	
Katie Courtney (Grandchild)								7
Julia Courtney (Grandchild)								2

Census Records - Lanty McGraw

1850 NY Cortland Truxton M432-493-19 - Questionable ID

Res 97, Family 100

Living with the Edward Porter family

Lantha McGraw, 33, Laborer, Ireland

NOTE: The real Lanty should have been 43 in 1850.

1850 *British Queen* on Nov. 7, 1850 at NYC

Catherine(35), Mary(13), Michael(8), Patt(7) and Timothy(6) McGrath arrived at New York City on the *British Queen* on Nov. 7, 1850. Mary McGrath is included here but she was not one of Lanty and Catherine's children as far as can be determined. In the ship's manifest Mary was listed as a "Spinster" and not as a "Child". Mary was not listed with the family in any of the census records that have been found so far. Since she was traveling with the family she was probably a relative. On the same ship was Catherine's sister-in-law Mary Ryan McGraw (husband Edmond McGrath) and her son Michael and John. Both were rejoining their husbands who had gone to America a couple years earlier.

1855 NY, Onondaga, Co., Fabius, FHC Film #0870755, Res. 266, Fam. 280, (June 1855).

Family living in the village of Fabius. The family had been in the town of Fabius for 5 years. Since Lanty wasn't on the ship with his family it can be assumed that he came over earlier and was living in some town other than Fabius. Lanty listed himself as a "farmer" but he was not found in the list of farmers at the back of the census for the town of Fabius where there was an extensive listing of acreage, stock, crops and harvests. There were even a couple listings among the farmers of individuals that had stock (animals) but no acreage. Based on this evidence it would imply that Lanty was a farmer with no land or animals.

Lanty McGraw's land holdings in the town of Fabius are described in the following document.

<http://mcgrathsearch.com/files/Lanty%20McGraw's%20Property%20in%20Kenyon%20Hollow%202009-05-13.pdf>

Possible scenario - There is a story in our family about a residence/farm that was destroyed by a tornado. Suppose Lanty and Edmond had a farm together in SE Fabius. The farm was destroyed in early 1855. Lanty moves to the village of Fabius and still considers himself a farmer. Edmond moves to Cuyler on Morgan Hill (then in the town of Truxton.).

1860 NY, Ontario Co., Hopewell, M653, 831, 220-1, Res. 65, Fam. 67 (June 1, 1860)
Farmer, Real Estate \$1000, Personal Estate \$275, Can't read or write. Son Timothy was missing in 1860 but he later reappeared in Michigan in the 1870 census.

1865 NY Ontario Manchester Img 39/71

Res 72, Family 74

Alanson McGraw, 57, Ireland, M1, Married, Laborer, Naturalized

Kate McGraw, 45, Ireland, 10 children, M1, Married

Michael McGraw, 25, Ireland, Single, Laborer, Naturalized, Now in Army

Patrick McGraw, 22, Ireland, Single, Laborer, Naturalized, Now in Army

Ned McGraw, 13, Ontario

Kate McGraw, 12, Ontario

Joannah McGraw, 10, Ontario

Bridget McGraw, 9, Ontario

Mary McGraw, 6, Ontario

All five Ontario Co. born children were labeled in error as "Alien"

1867-8 Gazateer and Business Directory, Ontario Co., NY, Compiled and published by Hamilton Child, Syracuse, New York, Printed at the Journal Office, 23 & 24 E. Washington St. (1867).
"Lanty McGraw, farmer, 3-1/2 (acres)."

1870 MI Berrien Three Oaks M593-664-447A

Res 55, Family 58

David P. Searing, 28, Retail Grocer, Real Est \$800, Per Est \$400, New Jersey

Ella Searing, 23, Keeps house, Indiana

Timothy McGraw, 26, Wood turner, Ireland, Father & Mother foreign born, Alien

1870 NY Ontario Manchester

Res 353, Family 358

Alanson Magraw, 64, Farmer, Real Est \$600, Ireland, Cannot read or write

Kate Magraw, 52, Keeping house, Ireland, Cannot read or write

Patrick Magraw, 28, Farm Laborer, Ireland

Edward Magraw, 19, Farm Laborer, NY

Kate Magraw, 17, Domestic, NY

Julia Magraw, 15, Domestic, NY

Bridget Magraw, 14, Domestic, NY

Mary Magraw, 11, NY

All parents foreign born

1875 NY Ontario Manchester

Res 59, Frame \$1,700, Family 61

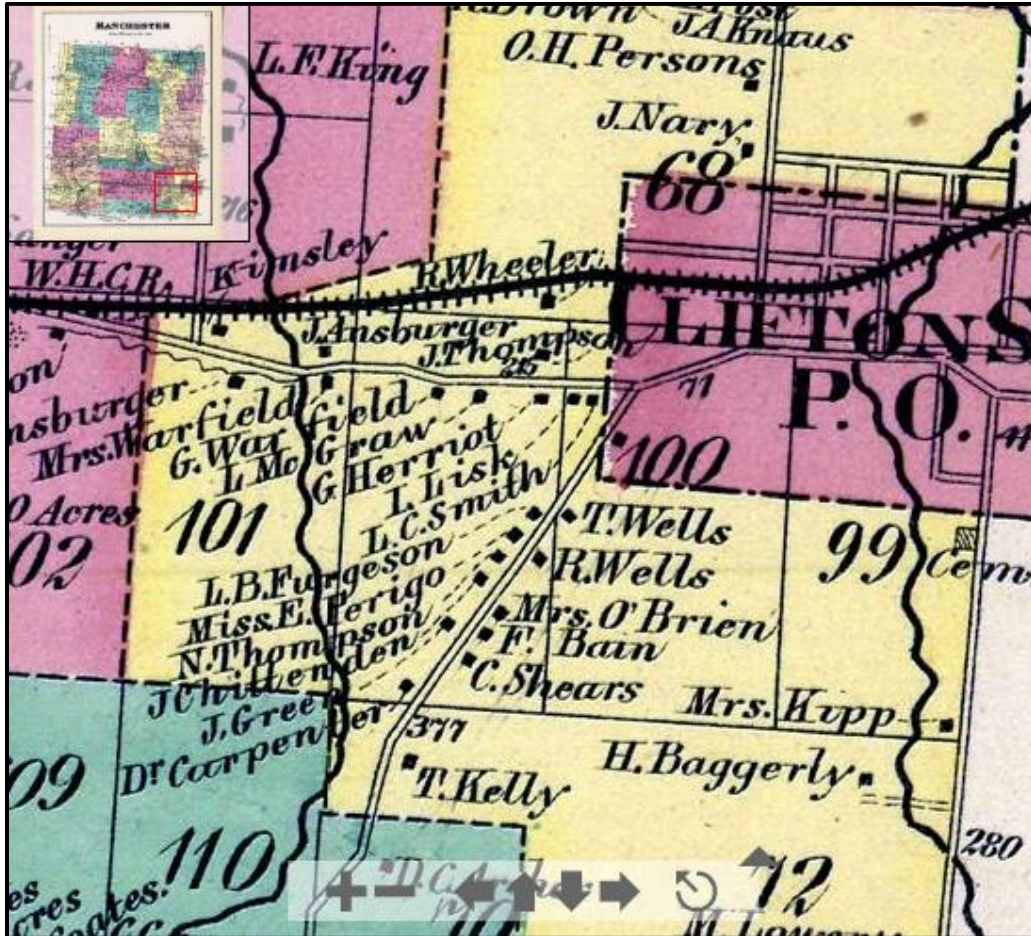
Alanson McGrau, 67, Ireland, M, Farm Laborer, Naturalized, Owner of Land

Catharine McGrau, 55, Wife, Ireland, M

Mary McGrau, 16, dau, Ontario, S

Lanty McGraw in Clifton Springs

Located just west of Clifton Springs, Ontario Co. NY - 1874



1880 NY Ontario Manchester T9-909-320A

189	201	McGraw Lansing	W	No 74	
		— Catherine	W	F 59	Wife
		Courtney Julia	W	F 7	Grandchild
		— Katie	W	F 2	Grandchild
190	202	Pradt William F	W	No 50	

The granddaughters are Julia and Katie Courtney. Why the girls are living with their grandparents is unknown. Both their parents were born in NY. Their mother was alive in 1878 and was married sometime prior to 1873. Assuming she was married in 1872 at age 18 then she was born in 1854. This narrows it down to Kate (b. 1852) or Johanna McGraw (b. 1854) being their mother. Bridget never married and Mary was born in 1859 that would make her too young.

1880 NY Ontario Manchester T9-909-320C

Res 189, Family 201

Lansing McGraw, 74, M, Laborer, IR, IR, IR

Catharine McGraw, 59, Wife, M, Keeping House, IR, IR, IR

Julia Courtney, 7, Grandchild, S, NY, NY, NY

Katie Courtney, 2, Grandchild, S, NY, NY, NY

It was Kate McGraw who married a man whose last name was Courtney to account for the grandchildren in the census above.

Inscriptions from Lanty and Catherine McGraw's gravestone in St. Agnes Catholic Cemetery, Clifton Springs, NY

COURTNEY, Ellen Mar 18, 1872 Ireland - Jan 8, 1885

COURTNEY, Mary E. died Dec 2, 1893; aged 35y; [b. 1858]

1892 NY Ontario Manchester

August Lindner, 36, Germany, C, Butcher

Mary Lindner, 33, US, C

Anna Lindner, 11, US, C

Mary A. Lindner, 9, US, C

George Lindner, 6, US, C

Leo Lindner, 3, US, C

Katie Lindner, 1, US, C

Alanson McGrath, 83, Ireland, C

NOTE: Alanson (Lanty) McGrath was living with his daughter's family.

Timothy McGraw and Eliza Brokankamp

(s/o Alanson McGraw and Catherine Wade)

(d/o Father and Mother)

Timothy McGraw

b. 1844, Ireland
d. Feb 7, 1897, Bangor,
Berrien, MI
bur Crystal Springs Cem,
Benton Harbor, MI

= Eliza Brokankamp

b. 1851, Canada
b. Aug 30, 1850, Canada
d. Mar 20, 1930
bur Crystal Springs Cem, Benton
Harbor, MI
Sec: SS-1

Grace Alice McGraw

b. Aug 1874, MI
b. Aug 22, 1875
d. May 29, 1963
bur Crystal Springs Cem,
Benton Harbor, MI

= Albert Henry Burger

b. Sep 27, 1869, NY
d. Jun 6, 1922
bur Crystal Springs Cem, Benton Harbor, MI

Margorie Burger

b. Mar 6, 1902, Benton
Harbor, MI
mar Sep 5, 1925, Highland
Park, Wayne, MI
d. Feb 3, 1967, St Joseph,
Berrien Co, MI
bur Riverview Cem, St Joseph,
MI

= Harold W. Fowler

b. Jun 8, 1900, MI
d. Sep 18, 1968, St.
Joseph, Berrien, MI
bur Riverview Cem, St
Joseph, MI

Eleanor Grace Burger

b. Aug 20, 1907, Benton
Harbor, MI
mar July 16, 1932, Berrien, MI
d. Jul 8, 2004 Paw Paw, MI

= Foster I. Huber (1)

b. 1903, Marcellus, MI
d. Jul 12, 1982, Punta
Gorda, FL
Children:
Judith A. Huber (1936)

= John W. Hepinstall (2)

mar. Apr 22, 1987

Clarence Ray McGraw

b. Apr 30, 1882, MI
d. May 15, 1913, St. Joseph's,
Berrien Co, MI
bur St. Joseph City Cem, St
Joseph, MI

= Pearl A. Walker

b. Jan 1, 1883, MI
mar 1904
d. Dec 3, 1963, St Joseph, Berrien Co, MI
bur St Joseph City Cem, St. Joseph, MI
Sec 18, Lot 5

Census Records - Timothy McGraw

1860 - Timothy McGraw / McGrath not found in the US census

1870 MI Berrien Three Oaks

M593-664-447A

Res 55, Family 58

David P. Searing, 28, Wood Turner, Real Est \$800, Per Est \$400, NJ

Ella Searing, 25, Keeps house, IN

Timothy McGraw, 26, Wood Turner, Ireland, Parents of foreign birth

1880 MI Van Buren Bangor

T9-607-333B

Res 12, Family 14

Timothy McGraw, 35, M, Turner, NY, Unknown, Unknown

Eliza McGraw, 29, Wife, M, Keep house, Canada, Germany, Germany

Grace McGraw, 5, Michigan, NY, Canada

1900 MI Berrien Benton Harbor WD04

T623-702-28A

332 Territorial Street, Res 638, Family 724, Owns home free of a mortgage

Eliza McGraw, Head, Oct 1850, 49, Wd, 2/2, Canada, Ger, Ger, 1857, 43

Grace McGraw, dau, Aug 1874, 25, S, MI, IR, Canada, School Teacher

Clarence McGraw, dau, Apr 1882, 16, S, MI, IR, Canada

1910 MI Berrien Benton Harbor WD04

T624-638-6B

338 Territorial Street, Res 155, Family 158, Owns home free of a mortgage

Eliza McGraw, Head, 58, Wd, 2/2, Canada, Ger, Ger, 1858, Own income

1920 MI Berrien Benton Harbor WD01

T625-757-1A

442 Pavone Street, Res 10, Res 12, Rents

Eliza McGraw, Head, 69, Wd, 1856, Na, Canada, Ger, Ger, None

Timothy McGraw's Death Record

Name	Timothy McGraw
Gender	Male
Death Date	07 Feb 1897
Death Place	Bangor, Berrien, Michigan
Age	51
Birth Date	1846
Birthplace	Ireland
Occupation	Carpenter
Race	White
Father's Name	Don't Know
Mother's Name	Katerine McGraw

Source: "Michigan Deaths and Burials, 1800-1995," database, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:FHDH-6FK> : 9 December 2014), Timothy McGraw, 07 Feb 1897; citing Bangor, Berrien, Michigan, reference v B p 209; FHL microfilm 945,406.

Census Records - Clarence McGraw

1910 MI Berrien St. Joseph WD04 T624-638-1A

707 Court Street, Res 10, Family 10

John Walker, Head, 57, M1, 36 yrs married, MI, England, Scotland

Marie Walker, Wife, 50, M1, 36 yrs married, 2/2, MI, Ger, Ger

Pearl McGraw, dau, 27, M1, 6 yrs married, 0/0, MI, MI, MI

Clarence R. McGraw, son-in-law, 27, M1, 6 yrs married, MI, **NY**, **MI**

If Clarence is the son of Timothy and Eliza McGraw his father was born in Ireland and his mother was born in Canada

1920 MS Carroll Egypt T625-912-6A

103 East Third Street, Res 148, Family 148, Rents

Clarence McGrew, Head, 39, M, MO, US, US, Clerk, Lumber Yard

Pearl McGrew, Wife, 26, IL, IL, IL, None

Wrong Clarence and Pearl

1920 MN, Hennepin Minneapolis WD04 T625-834-9A

1107 Harmon Place, Res 52, Family 247 (Hotel)

Clarence McGraw, Lodger, 36, M, MI, Canada, ME, Buyer, Wholesale Dry Goods

Emely McGraw, Lodger, 36, M, IA, PA, PA, None

Another wrong Clarence McGraw

1920 MN Pondera School District 18 T625-973-3B

Farm, Res 68, Family 69, Owns with a mortgage

Clarence L. McGrew, Head, 34, M, IA, OH, IA

Pearl McGrew, Wife, 33, M, NB, IA, IA

Opal McGrew, dau, 14, S, IA, IA, NB

Donald McGrew, son, 13, S, IA, IA, NB

Mary McGrew, dau, 3-11/12, S, MN, IA, IA

Yet another wrong Clarence and Pearl McGraw

Clarence not found in 1920, 1930 or 1940 census and perhaps the Clarence McGraw in the 1910 census above is not the correct one. This was because Clarence died on May 15, 1913. Pearl McGraw died on Dec 2, 1963, St. Joseph, Berrien, MI. Her parents were John Walker and Mary Dicklin.

Census Records - Grace McGraw Burger

1910 MI Berrien Benton Harbor ED04 T624-638-1A

162 Cass Street, Res 14, Family 14, Rents home

Albert H. Burger, Head, 40, M1, 8, NY, NY, NY, Assistant Postmaster, Post Office

Grace Burger, Wife, 35, M1, 8, 2/2, MI, **NY**, Canada, None

Marjorie Burger, dau, 7, S, MI, NY, MI, None

Eleanor Burger, dau, 2, S, MI, NY, MI, None

Grace's father was born in Ireland

1920 MI Berrien Benton Harbor WD01 T625-757-2A
445 Colfax Avenue, Res 30, Family 36, Owns home with mortgage
Albert H. Burger, 50, M, NY, NY, NY, Manager, Fruit Packing Co.
Grace Burger, 45, M, MI, **NY**, Canada, None
Margorie Burger, 17, S, MI, NY, MI, None
Elanor Burger, 12, S, MI, NY, MI, None
Grace's father was born in Ireland

1930 MI Berrien Benton Harbor T626-976-8B
445 Colfax Avenue, Res 163, Family 215, Owns home, \$5,000, Owns a Radio set
Grace A. Burger, Head, 55, Wd, MI, **IR**, Canada, Teacher, Public School
Eleanor G. Grace, dau, 22, S, MI, NY, MI, Public School
Grace's father correctly identified as born in Ireland

1940 MI Berrien Benton Harbor T627 m-t0627-01731 1B
222 Nentome?, Family 26, Rents \$25
Grace Burger, head, 65, Wd, C-3, MI, Same place in 1935, School Teacher, Public Grade,
\$1,450 earned in 1939

Census Records - Huber

1940 MI Kent Grand Rapids T627 m-t0627-01901 6B
544 Paris Street, Family 246, Rents \$40/mo
Foster I. Huber, Head, 37, M, 24 yrs @ 1st mar, C-4, MI, Battle Creek, MI in 1935, Assistant
Office Manager, Telephone Co, \$2,800 in 1939
Eleanore B. Huber, Wife, 32, M, C-2, MI, Battle Creek, MI in 1935
Judith A. Huber, dau, 4, S, MI

Eleanor Huber Hepinstall - July 8, 2004

“LAWTON - Eleanor Grace Burger Huber Hepinstall, 96, of Lawton, died Thursday, July 8, 2004, at Lakeview Community Hospital, Paw Paw. She was born Aug. 20, 1907, in Benton Harbor, the daughter of Albert Henry Burger and Grace Alice (McGraw (Burger).

“She was a resident of Lakeview Continuing Care. Lawton. Her previous homes included White Oaks Assisted Living, Lawton; Paw Paw, with daughter Judith; White Cloud, Mich., Punta Gorda, Fla. And Ionia, Mich., from 1941 - 1971.

“Her love was filled with art, classical music, and books. She was an accomplished watercolorist, and she played violin in the Kalamazoo Symphony Orchestra for several seasons over 60 years ago. She was a 1924 graduate of Benton Harbor High School, and the Oberlin Kindergarten Training School in 1926. She taught in Indiana, Benton Harbor, Saginaw, and Ionia.

“On July 16, 1932, in Bento Harbor, she was united in marriage to Foster Irving Huber. They were married almost 50 years until his death, July 12, 1982, in Punta Gorda, Fla. She married John Wesley Hepinstall, April 22, 1987, in Punta Gorda and he died Dec 12... rest of article cut off

Records - Marjorie Burger

Marjory Burger

Michigan Births

Name	Marjory Burger
Birth Date	06 Mar 1902
Birthplace	Benton Harbor, Berrien, Michigan
Gender	Female
Father's Name	Albert Henry Burger
Father's Birthplace	New York
Mother's Name	Grace McGraw
Mother's Birthplace	Michigan

Source: "Michigan Births, 1867-1902," database with images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:NQ6R-4VW> : 4 December 2014), Marjory Burger, 06 Mar 1902; citing item 1 p 325 rn 518, Benton Harbor, Berrien, Michigan, Department of Vital Records, Lansing; FHL microfilm 2,363,037.

Margorie Burger Marriage

Mentioned in the record of Harold Fowler and Margorie Burger.

Name	Harold Fowler
Occupation	Dentist
Age (Expanded)	25 years
Birth Year	1900
Birthplace	Mich
Spouse's Name	Margorie Burger
Occupation	Musician
Spouse's Age (Expanded)	23 years
Spouse's Birth Year	1902
Spouse's Birthplace	Mich
Event Date	05 Sep 1925
Event Place	Highland Park, Wayne, Michigan
Father's Name	Hans? (Travis A. - 1910 census)
Mother's Name	Agnes Eldridge
Spouse's Father's Name	A. Burger
Spouse's Mother's Name	Mcgraw
Sponsor 1 Name	Grace Burger
Sponsor 1 Residence	Benton Harbor, MI
Sponsor 2 Name	Agnes Fowler
Sponsor 2 Residence	Hillsdale, MI

Source: "Michigan Marriages, 1868-1925," database with images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:NQ7X-9GZ> : 4 December 2014), Harold Fowler and Margorie Burger, 05 Sep 1925; citing Highland Park, Wayne, Michigan, v 9 rn 480, Department of Vital Records, Lansing; FHL microfilm 2,342,771.

Marjorie Burger Passport Picture - 1925



Source: "United States Passport Applications, 1795-1925," database with images, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:QV5Y-7VJ4> : 4 September 2015), Marjory Burger, 1925; citing Passport Application, Michigan, United States, source certificate #13210, Passport Applications, January 2, 1906 - March 31, 1925, 674, NARA microfilm publications M1490 and M1372 (Washington D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, n.d.).

1930 MI Berrien Benton Harbor ED09 T626-976-9A
189 Apple Avenue, Res 214, Family 227, Owns home \$7,500, Owns a Radio set
Harold Fowler, Head, 28, M, 24 yrs @ 1st mar, MI, MI, KY, Dentist, General Practice
Marjorie Fowler, Wife, 28, M, 23 yrs @ 1st mar, MI, NY, MI, Teacher, Pious
E. Janet Fowler, dau, 1-7/12, S, MI, MI, MI, None

1940 MI Berrien Benton Harbor WD01 T627-1731-10B

445 (Street name missing), Res151, Rent \$25/mo

Harold Fowler, Head, 39, M, C-5, MI, Same house, Dentist, Private Practice

Marjorie Fowler, Wife, 38, M, C-2, MI, Same house

Janet Fowler, dau, 11, S, 6th grade, MI, Same house

Bill Fowler, son, 9, S, 4th grade, MI, Same house

Alvera Bumfohr, Housekeeper, 21, S, 5th grade, South America, Na, Same place,
Housekeeper, Private, \$350 income in 1939

From Find A Grave

Janet *Fowler* Longacre

- **BIRTH** 18 Aug 1928
- **DEATH** 3 Jul 1973
- **BURIAL** Riverview Cemetery Saint Joseph, Berrien County, Michigan, USA
- **MEMORIAL ID** 127339978

John R. Longacre - Possible husband of Janet

- **BIRTH** 2 Jun 1929
- **DEATH** 1 Jul 1977
- **BURIAL** Riverview Cemetery Saint Joseph, Berrien County, Michigan, USA
- **MEMORIAL ID** 127339992

Also found in Riverview Cemetery

William Fowler 1931 -

Arlene Fowler 1928 - 1992

Edward McGraw and Blanche Clark

(s/o Alanson McGraw and Catherine Wade)

(d/o Father and Mother)

Edward "Ned" McGraw = Blanche Clark

b. Sep 1851, Fabius,
Onondaga Co, NY
d. Oct 25, 1880 .
bur Fairmount Cem, Denver,
CO .

b. Abt 1850, Canada

Alanson Richard McGraw = Jane M. Skeggs (1)

b. Sep 25, 1879, Park Co., CO
d. 1953
bur Evergreen Cem, Colorado
Springs, El Paso Co, CO

b. 1881, Kentucky
d. 1932
bur Evergreen Cem,
Colorado Springs, El Paso
Co, CO

Charles E. McGraw = Dorothy B. LNU

b. Mar 1908, **Tacoma,
Pierce, WA**
d. Nov 19, 1978
bur Evergreen Cem,
Colorado Springs, El
Paso Co, CO

b. 1908, CO
mar 1929

Helen J. McGraw = Tom Gabe Tatum, Sr.

b. Apr 24, 1911, Park
Co., CO
d. Dec 27, 1995, Holly
Ridge, Onslow Co., NC
bur Wilmington Nat Cem,
Wilmington, NC
Plot 11, 0, 31

b. Jan 4, 1899, Patrick Co.,
VA
d. Sep 24, 1979,
Jacksonville, Onslow Co.,
NC
bur Wilmington Nat Cem,
Wilmington, NC
Sec 11, Site 31

= Helen Grey LNU (2)

b. 1890, Minnesota

Never married

Edna Blanche McGraw

b. Jan 4, 1881, Bailey Park Co., CO
d. Jun 16, 1963, Jacksonville,
Onslow, NC
bur Fairmount Cem, Denver, CO

It appears that Edward died
just prior to the birth of his
2nd child

Thomas Gabe Tatum, Sr,'s parents were:

James Yancey Tatum 1860-1952

Mary Lula Handy Tatum 1870-1937

Census Records - McGraw and Clark

1880 CO Park Bailey District

No residence or Family numbers

Edward Magraw, 28, M, Store keeper, NY, IR, IR

Blanche Magraw, 30, Wife, M, Keeps house, Canada, IR, IR

Alanson Magraw, 9/12 (Sept), son, CO, NY, Canada

1910 CO Park Co Deer Valley Precinct 1 (Bailey Village) T624-123-2A
Res 36, Family 36, Rents home

Alanson R. McGraw, Head, 30, M1, 4, CO, NY, Canada, Clerk, General store
Jane S. McGraw, Wife, 28, M1, 4, 1/1, KY, TN, KY, None
Charles E. McGraw, son, 2, S, Washington, CO, KY, None

1920 CO, Park Co Bailey T625-168-5A

Res 132, Family 137, Owns free of mortgage

Alanson R. McGraw, Head, 40, M, CO, NY, Canada
Jane M. S. McGraw, Wife, 38, M, KY, TN, KY
Charles E. McGraw, son, 11, S, WA, CO, KY
Helen J. McGraw, dau, 8, S, WA, CO, KY
Edna B. McGraw, sister, 38, S, CO, NY, Canada

1930 CO Park Co Bailey T626-248-1A

Res 11, Family 12, Owns \$2,000, Owns a Radio set

Alanson R. McGraw, Head, M, 28, CO, NY, Canada, Retail Merchant, General Merchandise
Jane M. McGraw, Wife, 48, M, 26, KY, TN, KY, None
Helen E. J. McGraw, dau, 12, S, CO, CO, KY, None

Res 12, Family 13, Owns \$300 - No radio

Edna B. McGraw, Head, 48, S, CO, NY, Canada, Retail Merchant, General Merchandise

1930 CO Larimer Fort Collins T626-245-13A

317 Bo West, Res 435, Family 442, Rents \$15/mo, Has a Radio set

Charles E. McGraw, Head, 22, M, 20 yrs @ 1st mar, WA, CO, KY, Hydrographer, Colo State
Engineer
Dorothy B. McGraw, Wife, 22, M, 20 @ 1st mar, CO, IN, NB, None

1940 CO Park Co Bailey T627 m-t0627-00473 3B

80 Bailey, Owns, \$2,000

Alanson R. McGraw, Head, 60, M, G-8, CO, Same house, Park, CO, Merchant, Postmaster,
Retail Grocery, \$1,500 in 1939

Helen Grey McGraw, Wife, 50, M, C-4, MN, Seattle, Park, CO

81 Bailey, Owns \$300

Edna B. McGraw, Head, 59, S, H-2, CO, Same house, Park, CO, Owner, Retail Grocery, \$0
income in 1939

1940 CO Denver Denver T627 m-t0627-00488 12A

968 Jackson Street, Family 248, Rents \$58/mo

Charles E. McGraw, Head, 32, M, C-3, WA, Grand Junction, Co in 1935, Civil engineer,
Hardesty Mfg Co, \$3,700 in 1939

Dorothy B. McGraw, Wife, 32, M, C-1, CO, Grand Junction, CO in 1935

Dorothy McGraw, dau, 8/12, CO

La Bina Sterbins, maid, 21, S, H-1, CO, Bigina, KS in 1935, Maid, Private home, \$240 in
1930

Katherine McGraw and Courtney & Harper

(s/o Father and Mother) #1

(s/o Francis Barber Harper and Lydia Ruth Palmer) #2

(d/o Alanson McGraw and Catherine Wade)

Katherine "Kate" McGraw
b. 1852, Fabius, Onondaga Co, NY
d. 1890, Colorado

1914 - 617 14th Street,
Denver, CO. "with F. W. Wey"

1937 - 1115 Grant, Denver
CO
1951 - 1115 Grant, Denver
CO

= **FNU Courtney (1)**

Julia May Courtney

b. Jun 7, 1873, Clifton Springs, NY
mar Jan 17, 1915, Denver, CO
Went to Denver in 1881
d. 1951
bur Fairmount Cem, Denver, CO
Blk 71

= **Frederick William Wey**

b. 1848
d. 1925
bur Fairmount Cem, Denver, CO
Blk 71

Isabelle Catherine Courtney

b. Aug 1878, NY

= **Joseph Palmer Harper (2)**

b. May 17, 1846, Little Creek
Hundred, Kent, Delaware
d. Nov 11, 1921, Wenatchee Chelan
Washington

This was Joseph Harper's 2nd marriage.
His 1st marriage was to Jennie B. LNU
Children:

Joseph Palmer Harper (1877)
Ada Ethel Harper (1879)

Edward Raymond Harper

b. Jul 16, 1885, Grand Junction,
Mesa, CO
d. Apr 19, 1967, Oakland, Alameda,
CA

= **Olive May Marty**

b. Apr 23, 1887, Denver, Denver, CO
d. Sep 9, 1976, Oakland, Alameda, CA

Edward Marty Harper

b. Jul 17, 1912, Washington
d. Sep 17, 1969, Fresno, Fresno, CA

Thomas Lawrence Harper

b. Jan 7, 1915, Spokane, WA
d. Jun 22, 1973, Monterey, CO., CA

Joseph Lewis Harper

b. May 22, 1918, Spokane, Spokane, WA
d. Jul 16, 2004, Greensboro, NC

In the "Find A Grave Index" the name was Dr. Julia May Courtney Wey
Gravestone was erected by the Julia Wey Fellowship

The census records in the following sections were collected in an attempt to determine the Courtney family to which Katherine McGraw's husband belonged. There were five Courtney families that at first appeared to be possible candidates for being the family of Katherine's husband. These families were from Ontario Co., Auburn, Springport, Rochester and Montana.

Based on the ages of the Courtney grandchildren found in the 1880 census below there should have been a Katherine Courtney in the geographical area in the 1875 census with a 2 year old daughter and a husband who had been born in NY. No such Katherine Courtney was found. There were two families in Ontario Co.; one family and two possible Courtney sons in Auburn; one family and two possible Courtney sons in Springport, Cayuga Co.; two families in Rochester but all sons were born in Canada. In the end none of these candidates met all the criteria and so Katherine McGraw's husband was not found.

Census Records - Ontario Co. Courtneys

1860 NY Ontario Hopewell M653-831-259

Res 347, Family 342

Patric Courtney, 30, Farm hand, Real Est \$0, Per Est \$25, Ireland

Hannah Courtney, 28, Ireland

Eugene Courtney, 10, NY, Attended school

Ellen Courtney, 7, NY, Attended School

Mary Courtney, 5, NY

NOTE: It is possible that these Courtney's are connected to the McGraw family.

1865 NY Hopewell Ontario

Res 174, Frame, \$400, Family 177

Jerry Murcut, 40, Ireland, 3 children Married once, Married now, Laborer, Naturalized

Ann Murcut, 27, Wife, Ireland, 3 children, Married once, Married now

Mary Murcut, 11-7/12, Child, Ohio

John Murcut, 8, Child, Ontario

Family 178

Hannah Courtney, 40, Ireland, 3 children, Married once, Now Widowed

Eugene Courtney, 15, Child, Cayuga

Ellen Courtney, 14, Child, Wayne

Mary Courtney, 10, Child, Ontario

1870 NY Ontario Richmond M593-1065-372A

Res 3, Family 3

John Courtney, 45, Farmer, Real Est \$2,000, Per Est \$300, IR, Cannot read or write

Margaret S. Courtney, 37, Keeping House, IR, Cannot read or write

Michael Courtney, 2, NY

All parents of foreign birth

1880 - NY Ontario Town of Manchester

Scanned all three EDs (127, 128, and 129) - No Courtneys

No Catherine or Thomas Courtneys were found anywhere in the US 1880 census via the Ancestry search that fit the necessary criteria for a married couple, either together or separated.

Census Records - Auburn Courtneys

1865 NY Cayuga Auburn

Res 119, Frame, \$200, Family 131

Thomas Courtney, 51, IR, Married once, Married now, Laborer, Naturalized, Owner of land

Johanna Courtney, 40, Wife, IR, 6 children, Married once, Married now, Alien, Cannot read

John Courtney, 15, Child, Cayuga, S

Helen Courtney, 14, Cayuga, S

Eugene Courtney, 12, Cayuga, S

Julia Courtney, 10, Cayuga, S

Thomas Courtney, 7, Cayuga, S

Eliza Courtney, 5, Cayuga, S

John and **Eugene** are possible fathers of Julia and Katie Courtney

1870 NY Cayuga Auburn WD03 M593-910-92A
Res 48, Family 48

Thomas Courtney, 50, Laborer, Real Est \$2,000, IR
Johana Courtney, 48, Keep House, IR
Ellen Courtney, 19, At home, NY
Eugene Courtney, 17, Work in Tool Shop, NY
Julia Courtney, 15, At home, NY
Thomas Courtney, 12, At school, NY, Attended school
Elizabeth Courtney, 10, At school, NY, Attended school

All parents were foreign born

John has left home while **Eugene** was still living at home

By July 8, 1878 Thomas Courtney of Cayuga Co. was deceased.

1875 NY Cayuga Auburn WD06
Res 120, Frame, \$2,800, Family 127

John O'Neill, 29, IR, M, Grocer, Naturalized, Owner of land
Ellen O'Neill, 28, Wife, England, M
Willie O'Neill, 5, son, Cayuga, S
Francis O'Neill, 1/12, son, Cayuga, S

Elizabeth Cortney, 15, Cayuga, S, Housework

Elizabeth is the sister of **John** and **Eugene**

1880 NY Cayuga Sterling T9-814-349A
Res 8, Family 8

Oscar F. Burrus, 37, Hotel, NY, NY, NY
Minnie L. Burrus, 17, Sister, Boarder NY, NY, NY
John Van Valkenburg, 26, Boarder, Day laborer NY, NY, NY
William Van Valkenburg, 21, Boarder, Lawyer NY, NY, NY
Thomas Courtney, 23, Boarder, Day laborer, NY, IR, IR
B. F. Van Dermark, 23, Boarder, RR Station Agent NY, NY, NY
Hattie Van Dermark, 24, Boarder, Telegraph Operator NY, NY, NY
Nano Brown, 30, Servant, Hotel cook, IR, IR, IR
Connor Brown, 11, At school, NY, IR, IR
Kate Doyle, 21, Hotel maid, NY, IR, IR

1880 New York New York City T9-880-101C
100 East 28th Street - Boarding house

Eugene Courtney, 26, Boarder, S, Clerk, NY, IR, IR

1880 MI Clare Harrison T9-576-207D
Res 91, Family 94

Eugene Courtney, 30, Boarder, S, Carpenter, NY, IR, IR

Friday, June 1, 1883, The Auburn News & Bulletin, Auburn, NY

“The remains of **Thomas Courtney**, formerly of this city [Auburn], arrived from Clifton Springs and were received by Undertaker Mullen at 11:02 this morning. Mr. Courtney died of consumption, May 30, at the age of twenty-five years.”

NOTE: This might be the son of Thomas and Johanna Courtney from the 1870 census but he is too young to be Katherine McGraw’s husband. He would have been 15 years old in 1872, the estimated year of Katherine McGraw’s marriage. He was probably in Clifton Springs because he was being treated for consumption at the sanitarium.

From: Find A Grave

Eugene Courtney

b. Unknown

d. Jan 21, 1876

bur. Cold Spring Cemetery, Auburn, Cayuga Co., NY

Memorial ID: 1578 17865

NOTE: It isn’t known if this is the son of Thomas and Johanna Courtney of Auburn. However he died too soon to be the husband of Katherine McGraw Courtney since her 2nd daughter was born in August 1878.

Census Records - Springport Courtneys

1870 NY Cayuga Springport M593-911-647B

Res 297, Family 317

Catherine Courtney, 55, Keeping House, Per Est \$100, IR, Parents foreign born

John Courtney, 23, Carpenter, NY, Mother foreign born

Charles Courtney, 21, NY, Mother foreign born

Caroline Courtney, 16, NY, Mother foreign born, Attended school

John and **Charles** are possible fathers of Julia and Katie Courtney

1875 NY Cayuga Springport

Frame, \$2,500, Family 65

John Courtney, 28, Cayuga, S, Carpenter, Native, Owner of land

Catherine Courtney, 65, Mother, Ireland, Wd, Cannot Read

Charles Courtney, 26, Brother, Cayuga, M, Carpenter, Native, Owner of land

Dell Courtney, 28, Wife, Tompkins, M

Carrie Courtney, 21, Sister, Cayuga, S

This eliminates **John** and **Charles** from the running

Census Records - Rochester Courtneys

1865 NY Monroe Rochester

Res 557 - No dwelling info given

Thomas Courtney, 50, IR, Married once, Married now, Laborer, City

Catherine Courtney, 46, Wife, IR, 11 children, Married once, Married now

James Courtney, 16, son, Canada

Francis Courtney, 14, son, Canada

Matilda Courtney, 11, dau, Canada

Robert Courtney, 7, son, Canada

1870 NY Monroe Rochester WD09 M593-970-5A

Res 66, Family 65

Thomas Courtney, 50, Miller, Real Est \$500, IR

Catherine Courtney, 45, Keeping house, IR

Thomas Courtney, 20, **Works in Tobacco Shop**, Canada

Matilda Courtney, 16, At school, Canada, Attended school

Robert Courtney, 13, At school, Canada, Attended school

All parents foreign born. These Courtney sons aren't the right ones since Julia and Katie Courtney's father was born in NY.

1875 NY Monroe Rochester WD09 ED02

Res 39, Frame \$1,500, Family 40

James Courtney, 27, Canada, M, **Cigar Maker**, Naturalized

Kittie Courtney, 26, Wife, Monroe Co, M, Cannot read or write

Mary Courtney, 7, dau, **Monroe Co**, S

Ida Courtney, 4, dau, **Monroe Co**, S

Stella Courtney, 2, dau, Monroe Co, S

Since the two oldest children were born in Monroe Co., this family probably should have been found in Monroe Co in the 1870 census.

1875 NY Monroe Rochester WD03

Res 9, Frame, \$1,800, Family 9

Thomas Courtney, 60, IR, M, Miller, Naturalized, Owner of land, Cannot read or write

Mary Courtney, 57, Wife, Canada, M, Cannot read or write

Thomas Courtney, 24, son, Canada, S, **Segar Maker**, Naturalized

Catherine Courtney, 20, dau, Canada, Dress Maker

Robert Courtney, 18, 18, son, Canada, **Segar Maker**

Ida Miller, 4, granddaughter, Monroe

Mary appears to be Thomas Courtney's 2nd wife. Is the Catherine here the same person as Matilda in 1870?

Census Records - Montana Courtneys

1930 MT Granite Philipsburg WD01 T626-1255-5A

Courtney Hotel, Res 130, Family 130

Maurice Courtney, Head, 60, S, NY, IR, IR

Julia E. Courtney, 57, Sister-in-law, 57, Wd, 22 @ 1st mar, NY, NY, NY

Our **Julia Courtney** was still single in 1910 at age 36.

Census Records - Actual Courtneys

1875 - Katherine Courtney not found in this census

Based on the ages of the Courtney grandchildren found in the 1880 census below there should be a Katherine Courtney in the geographical area in the 1875 census with a 2 year old daughter and a husband who had been born in NY.

1880 NY Ontario Manchester T9-909-320C

Res 189, Family 201

Lansing McGraw, 74, M, Laborer, IR, IR, IR

Catharine McGraw, 59, Wife, M, Keeping House, IR, IR, IR

Julia Courtney, 7, Grandchild, S, NY, NY, NY

Katie Courtney, 2, Grandchild, S, NY, NY, NY

It was Kate McGraw who married a man whose last name was Courtney to account for the grandchildren in the census above. Kate's children are living with their grandparents but Kate has not been found in 1880. There is also the question of what led her to Colorado. Her brother Edward was living in the Bailey Precinct in Park County, CO but Kate wasn't staying with him at the time of the 1880 census.

These inscriptions are from the Courtney gravestone in St. Agnes Catholic Cemetery, Clifton Springs, NY

COURTNEY, Ellen Mar 18, 1872 Ireland - Jan 8, 1885

COURTNEY, Mary E. died Dec 2, 1893; aged 35y; [b. 1858]

NOTE: The image of the inscription appears to indicate that Ellen was born in Port Byron and her birth year might be 1852. These Courtneys have not been connected to Katherine McGraw.

1880 CO El Paso Colorado Springs

Tejon Street, Res 27, Family 36

J. P. Harper, 33, Wd, Railroad Inspector, DE, DE, DE

Joseph P. Harper, Jr., 3, son, S, PA, DE, NY

Ada E. Harper, 5/12, dau, S, CO, DE, NY

Note: This is the Joseph Harper who would become Katherine McGraw Courtney's 2nd husband.

1885 CO Mesa Dist01

Res 281, Family 298

Jos P. Harper, 37, M, DE, DE, DE, Disabled

Catherine Harper, 32, Wife, M, NY, NY, NY

Mary C. Harper, 12, Step dau, S, At school, NY, NY, NY, Attended school

Jos P. Harper, 8, son, S, At school, PA, DE, NY, Attended school

Isabelle Harper, 7, Step dau, S, At school, MI, NY, NY, Attended school

Ada E. Harper, 5, relationship blank, S, CO, DE, NY

The ages of Mary C. and Isabelle are consistent with the respective ages of Julia and Katie in the 1880 census.

Problems: (1) Katie Courtney has become Isabelle and she was now born in Michigan rather than NY. (2) Julia has now become Mary C. (3) Their mother, Catherine, now has NY born parents rather than her actual Ireland born parents. .

1900 CO Chafee Precincts 10-14 Dist 0006

Res 464, Family 492, Owns home free of a mortgage

Joseph P. Harper, Head, May 1846, 54, Wd, Delaware, UN, UN

Julia M. **Harper**, dau, July 1874, 25, S, NY, Delaware, UN, School teacher

Isabel **Harper**, dau, Aug 1878, 25, S, NY, Delaware, UN

Edward Harper, son, 1885, 15, S, Colorado, Delaware, UN

Ambrose Nendenon, 1876, 24, S, Texas, UN, UN, Laborer

Problems: (1) Mary from 1885 census is now Julia M. and Joseph has mistakenly been assigned as her father. (2) Isabel has been mistakenly identified as one of Joseph's children

1910 CO Denver Denver WD09

1960 Clarkson Street, Res 183, Family 242, Rents home

Joseph P. Harper, Head, 63, Wd, DE, DE, DE, Manager, Hotel

Edwin R. Harper, son, 24, S, CO, DE, NY, Manufactures, Glass

Julia Courtney, Step dau, 36, S, NY, NY, NY, None

Courtney Obituaries

Julia Courtney Wey Obituary

<http://www.courtneyfamily.org/obituaries.html>

“Dr. Julia M. Courtney Wey, 77, whose poetry gave the uninspired a vision of life beautiful though she was blind for much of her life, died Friday.

The Denver poetess was found dead in the bathtub of her hose (sic) at 1115 Grant street.

Deputy Coroner William Thornburg said death was due to accidental drowning. She was last seen by friends in her apartment shortly before 8 p. m., Thursday.

Dr. Wey, blind since 1922 when she was struck by a car on downtown Denver street, published two nationally circulated books of poems - “In a Minor Key” and “Revelment.”

One of her most widely circulated poems was entitled “Folks I Meet,” a poem which sketched in words the life of the blind who find their path in darkness with traditional white cane.

She was a member of the Pen Women and the Colorado Poetry Society, and also active in the United Workers for the Blind of Colorado. In 1949, she presided at the annual convention of the National Federation of the Blind in Denver.

Dr. Wey was born June 7, 1873, in Clifton Springs, N.Y., and had lived in Colorado since 1881. She married Frederick Wey in 1915 in Denver. He died in 1923 [1925].

For years, Dr. Wey practice chiropractic in Denver but was forced to give up her practice after the accident which cost her her sight. Survivors include a sister whose identity was not immediately available. Funeral service and burial have not been arranged.”

Edward Raymond Harper and Olive May Marty

(s/o Joseph Palmer Harper and Katherine McGraw)

(d/o Father and Mother)

Edward Raymond Harper

b. Jul 16, 1885, Grand Junction, Mesa, CO
d. Apr 19, 1967, Oakland, Alameda, CA

= Olive May Marty

b. Apr 23, 1887, Denver, Denver, CO
d. Sep 9, 1976, Oakland, Alameda, CA

Edward Marty Harper

b. Jul 17, 1912, Washington
d. Sep 17, 1969, Fresno, Fresno, CA

= Edith Marcille Moody

b. Dec 30, 1920, Alabama
d. Sep 17, 1969, Fresno, CA

Children:

Edward Marty Harper 1944- 1993
+ 1 son & 1 daughter

Thomas Lawrence Harper

b. Jan 7, 1915, Spokane, WA
d. Jun 22, 1973, Monterey, CO., CA

= Anne Mae Lescisin

b. Feb 18, 1908, PA
d. Mar 27, 1994, Alameda, CA

Children:

Thomas Lawrence Harper (1943-2011)

Joseph Lewis Harper

b. May 22, 1918, Spokane, Spokane, WA
d. Jul 16, 2004, Greensboro, NC

= Bernice Mary Coleman

b. May 29, 1919, Minneapolis, Hennepin, MN
d. May 31, 2005, Greensboro, Guilford, NC

Children:

2 sons & 2 daughters

Census Records - Harper and Marty

1920 WA Spokane Spokane T625-1940-10B

418 Pacific Street, Res 211, Family 266

Edward Harper, Head, 34, M, CO, DE, MI

Olive Harper, Wife, 32, M, CO, MN, KN

Edward Harper, son, 7, S, WA, CO, CO

Lawrence Harper, son, 5, S, WA, CO, CO

Joseph Harper, son, 2, S, WA, CO, CO

1930 WA Chelan Wenatchee Precinct C T626-2485-1B

500 Malaga Avenue, Res 28, Family 87, Rents \$40/mo, Owns a Radio set

Edward R. Harper, Head, 45, M, 25 @ 1st mar, CO, US, US, Owner, Paint store

Olive M. Harper, Wife, 42, M, 22 @ 1st mar, CO, MN, KN

Edward M. Harper, son, 17, S, WA, CO, CO, Clerk, Paint store

Thomas L. Harper, son, 15, S WA, CO, CO, Clerk, Paint store

Joseph L. Harper, son, 11, S WA, CO, CO

1940 WA King Seattle T627 m-t0627-04380 8B

355 Second Avenue, Rents \$35/mo

Edward Harper, Head, 54, M, C-2, Colorado, Wenatchee, WA in 1935, Salesman, Paint Selling, \$1,500 income for 1939

Olive M. Harper, Wife, 52, M, H-4, Colorado, Wenatchee, WA in 1935, None

August Lindner and Mary McGraw

(s/o Father and Mother)

(d/o Alanson (Lanty) McGraw and Catherine Wade)

August Lindner

b. 1855, Neu Kircken, Bavaria
 Arrived in Clifton Springs on
 Nov 3, 1871
 d. Apr 22, 1932, Clifton
 Springs
 bur. St. Agnes Cem, Clifton
 Springs

= Mary McGraw

b. 1871, Hopewell, NY
 mar. Apr 20, 1880, Clifton Springs
 d. Dec 27, 1930, Clifton Springs
 bur. St. Agnes Cem, Clifton Springs

1920 - Syracuse WD05
 1940 - Syracuse WD06

Anna M. Lindner
 b. Apr 1881, NY

Never married

1920 - Syracuse WD05
 1932 - Syracuse

Mary C. Lindner
 b. Feb 1883, NY

= **Coley C. Young**
 b. 1878, NY

George Lindner
 b. 1886, NY
 d. bef 1900

Died young

1932 - Jersey City, NJ

Leo M. Lindner
 b. Jan 1889, NY

1932 - Rochester

Katherine B. Lindner
 b. Nov 1890, NY
 mar Oct 14, 1925, Rochester, NY

= **Harold E. Sweeney**

1932 - Clifton Springs
 (Single)

Cora A. Lindner
 b. Apr 1893, NY

1932 - Yonkers (Single)

Ruth C. Lindner
 b. Aug 1897, NY

1932 - Clifton Springs

Alanson A. Lindner
 b. Oct 1899, NY

= **May Hurlburt**
 mar Jul 11, 1921, Clifton springs, NY

Census Records - Lindner

1892 NY Ontario Manchester

August Lindner, 36, Germany, C, Butcher
Mary Lindner, 33, US, C
Anna Lindner, 11, US, C
Mary A. Lindner, 9, US, C
George Lindner, 6, US, C
Leo Lindner, 3, US, C
Katie Lindner, 1, US, C
Alanson McGrath, 83, Ireland, C

NOTE: Alanson (Lanty) McGrath was living with his daughter's family.

1900 NY Ontario Manchester, Clifton Springs Village T623-1139-5B

Crane Street, Res 127, Family 141, Owns home free of mortgage

August Lindner, Head, Aug 1855, 44, M, 20 yrs, Germany, Germany, Germany, 1871, 28,
Na, Provision Dealer
Mary Lindner, wife, Aug 1858, 41, M, 20 yrs, 8/7, NY, IR, IR
Anna M. Lindner, dau, Apr 1881, 19, S, NY, Germany, NY, Nurse girl
Minnie C. Lindner, dau, Feb 1883, 17, S, NY, Germany, NY, At school
Leo M. Lindner, son, Jan 1889, 11, S, NY, Germany, NY
Katherine B. Lindner, dau, Nov 1890, 9, S, NY, Germany, NY
Cora A. Lindner, dau, Apr 1893, 7, S, NY, Germany, NY
Ruth C. Lindner, dau, Aug 1897, 2, S, NY, Germany, NY
Alanson A. Lindner, son, Oct 1899, 8/12, S, NY, Germany, NY

1910 NY Ontario Manchester, Clifton Springs Village T624-1058-3B

Main Street, Res 80, Family 85, Rents home

August Lindner, Head, 54, M1, 29 yrs, Ger, Ger, Ger, 1872, Na, merchant, Meat Market
Mary Lindner, Wife, 51, M1, 29 yrs, 8/7, NY, IR, IR, None
Leo Lindner, son, 21, S, NY, Ger, NY, Bookkeeper, Meat Market
Katherine Lindner, dau, 19, S, NY, Ger, NY, None
Cora Lindner, dau, 16, S, NY, Ger, NY, None
Ruth Lindner, dau, 12, S, NY, Ger, NY, None
Alanson Lindner, son, 10, S, NY, Ger, NY, None

1920 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD05 T625-1247-11A

237 Gertrude Street, Res 201, Family 273, Owns home free of mortgage

Coley C. Young, Head, 44, M, NY, NY, NY, Proprietor, General store
Minnie B. Young, Wife, 37, M, NY, Ger, NY, None
John Young, son, 9, S, NY, NY, NY, None
Marion Young, dau, 7, S, NY, NY, NY, None
Janet Young, dau, 4-10/12, S, NY, NY, NY, None
Anna Lindner, sister-in-law, 39, S, NY, Ger, NY, Clerical Work, Telephone Co

1940 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD06 T627-2854-2B

831 James Street, Res 530

Anna Lindner, Lodger, 58, S, H-4, NY, Same place, Clerical, NY Telephone Co, 52 wks

Open Questions

1. How did Bridget Agnes McGraw wind up in Missoula, Montana where she died in 1918? Since Agnes was single the most likely scenario would be for her to be living with or near a family member. Neither Michael nor Patrick McGraw was found in Montana in 1910. There was also no Johanna who might have been Agnes' sister in Montana in 1910. Agnes (Bridget) McGraw (McGrath) was not found in the 1910 census anywhere in the US.

1920 MT Ravalli Florence ED188 T625-975-5B (Jan 1, 1920)
Res 117, Family 118, Owns home free of a mortgage
Patrick McGraw, Head, 77, S, 1850, Na 1858, IR, IR, IR, No occupation

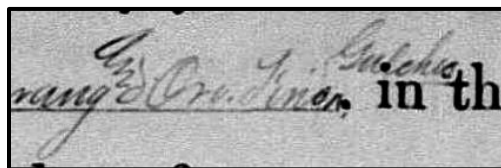
From Find A Grave

Patrick McGraw

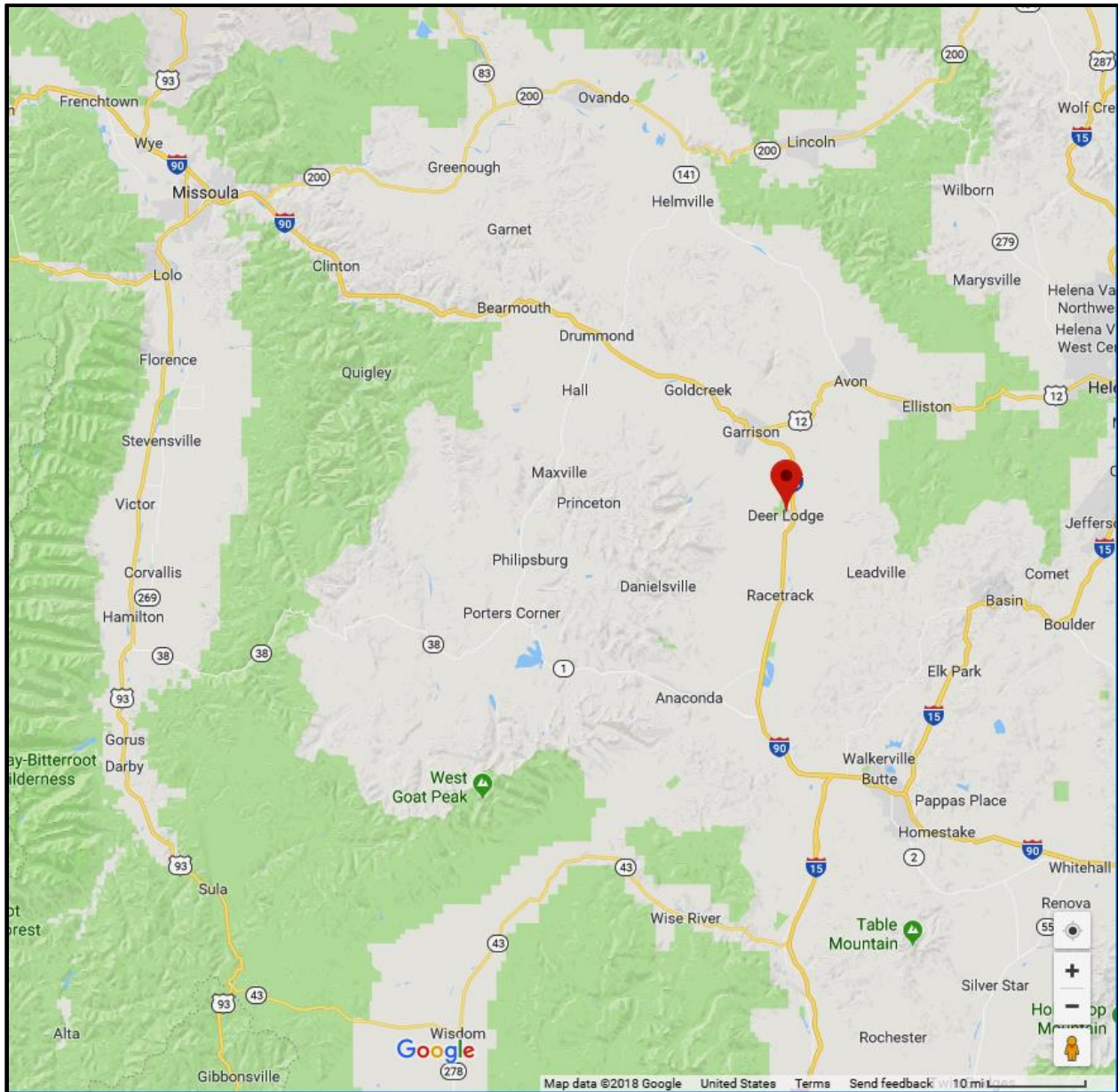
- **BIRTH** 17 Mar 1842
- **DEATH** 19 Dec 1921
- **BURIAL** Riverview Cemetery Hamilton, Ravalli County, Montana, USA
- **PLOT** 43 7E 24 6
- **MEMORIAL ID** 84763733

Since our Patrick was baptized on March 20, 1842 and this Patrick was born three days earlier, on March 17, 1842 this would appear to be the son of Lanty and Catherine McGraw. His presence in Montana would explain why his sister Bridget (Agnes) was in Montana when she died in 1918. The cemetery in Hamilton is about 45 miles south of Missoula, located along Route 93. Florence, where Patrick was living in 1920, is about 20 miles south of Missoula, also located along Route 93.

1870 Montana Territory Deer Lodge M593-no roll no.-154
Res 12, Family 12
Michael McGraw, 31, Miner, Ireland
John Finley, 28, Miner, Ireland
All parents of foreign birth. Area was called "Carriboo Independence Boomerang and Ore Tin or Gulchio" - Whatever that means



There was no Michael McGraw in Montana in 1920.



The relative locations of Missoula, Florence and Deer Lodge, Montana

2. What happened to Johanna McGraw?

3. Who was the Courtney who married Katherine McGraw?

Two possible candidates for Katherine’s husband are John and Eugene of Auburn, NY, Sons of Thomas and Johanna Courtney. Both had been born in NY and assuming a marriage in 1872 John would have been 22 and Eugene would have been 19, while Katherine would have been 20. In addition is Katherine and her husband had followed the Irish naming convention their first daughter would have been named after the paternal grandmother, Johanna or Julia and the second born daughter would have been named after the maternal grandmother, Katherine or Kate. And these are the very names of the grandchildren living with Katherine’s parents at the time of the 1880 census. As described in the “Census Records - Auburn

Courtney's" section Eugene died too early so his brother John is the only remaining candidate.

4. How did the widow Katherine McGraw Courtney wind up in Grand Junction, CO?
5. Why did Edward McGraw go to Colorado?
6. Why did Alanson Richard McGraw go to Washington State and then back to Colorado again?
7. When did Edna Blanche McGraw go to Colorado to run a grocery store with her brother Alanson Richard McGraw?
8. After Alanson (Edna's brother) died in 1953 Edna seems to have moved to North Carolina where her niece Helen J. McGraw Tatum was living.
9. Where did Julia May Courtney Wey study to become a chiropractor?

The Lanty McGraw Farm House - Clifton Springs

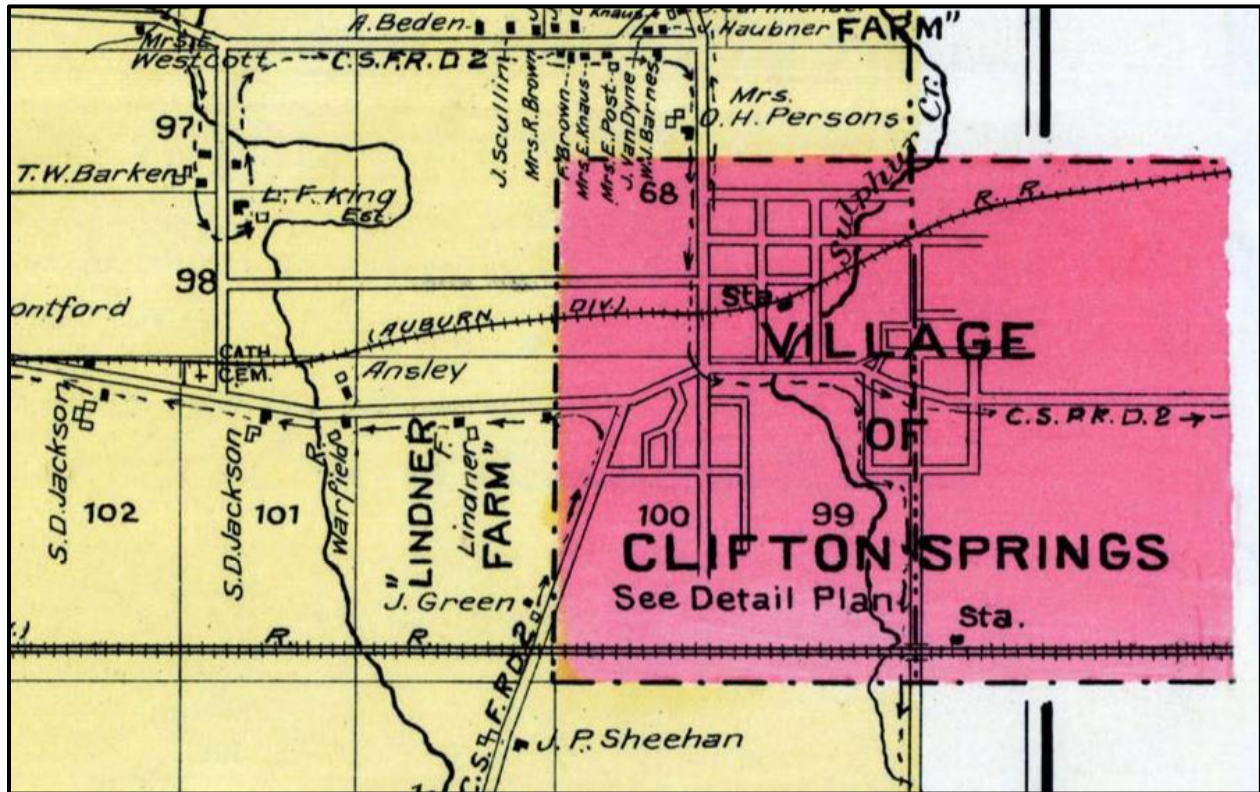


This is a view looking southwest along Main Street (just west of the Silver Street split) and west of the village of Clifton Springs. Lanty McGraw's house is on the far right on the south side of the road.

Source: Clifton Springs 1892, Burleigh Litho, Bird's Eye View, 32" x 20"

<http://www.wardmaps.com/browse.php?cont=1&count=1&state=5&city=1148>

Lindner Farm



The Lindner Farm encompassing the old farm of Lanty McGraw along the west road out of the village of Clifton Springs. Lanty and Catherine's youngest daughter Mary married August Lindner on April 20, 1880.

Source: Manchester 002, From Ontario County 1904, New York. Published by Century Map Co. in 1904

August Lindner Tells of Voyage to America Sixty Years Ago

Thursday, October 22, 1931, The Clifton Springs Press, Clifton Springs, NY

"On November 3rd, August Lindner, retired business man, will celebrate the sixtieth anniversary of his arrival in Clifton Springs, when as a sixteen year old boy he came here to grow up with the town and country.

"August Lindner was not the first member of the family to settle in Clifton Springs. The Lindners date so far back in the history of the village that we can imagine Columbus, had he extended his explorations as far as the Finger Lakes, might have discovered a Lindner had beaten him to it. However, this is not a chronology of the Lindner family, but deals with some of the personal experiences of the oldest member now living in Clifton Springs.

"August Lindner's home was in Neu Kircken, Bavaria, a country which has loomed large in the history of Europe. When he was a boy living conditions in his native land were none too easy. There was not much to look forward to. Even after several years spent in learning a trade or profession, the recompense was small and class lines made it very difficult to rise above one's environment. Besides every boy had to consider spending years as a soldier. It is no wonder that millions of sturdy German folk cast longing eyes to the westward where a new and growing nation extended a beckoning hand.

“When August received word from his Uncle Frank in America that a good home and a good job were waiting for him in Clifton Springs there was great rejoicing as well as some tears, for to the family of the sixteen-year-old boy it meant that they would probably never see him again. America was a long distance away in those days. Fortunately August did not have to travel alone for his brother, John, and his brother-in-law, John Nicholls, decided to accompany him to Clifton springs. Sixty years ago few ships sailed to America directly from German ports and it was frequently necessary to go by way of some British line. The party, therefore, embarked at Hamburg in a small steamer for Glasgow, Scotland, and after a tempestuous voyage on the North Sea arrived at the great city on the Clyde. Mr. Lindner says that the week he spent in Glasgow was the most interesting in his life. It was the largest and busiest city that the German boys had ever seen and every minute of their time was spent in sightseeing.

“Finally the great day came and the ship that was to carry them to America started on its voyage, after calling at an Irish port for more passengers. Mr. Lindner says that he has a vivid recollection of the trip across from Glasgow to New York which occupied twenty days. To most people nowadays an Atlantic trip is associated with roomy staterooms, snowy linen, an elaborate menu and a jazz band, and it is hard to realize the extremely uncomfortable conditions which the ancestors of the majority of the American people endured when crossing the ocean in the steerage on their way to the promised land. When Mr. Lindner came over it was a season of the year when the Atlantic was inclined to be unruly and the ship in which he sailed was not one of the best. In the steerage many of the hundreds of passengers were seasick. The ship rolled so much that the piles of trunks and other baggage broke from their fastenings and spilled over to the considerable danger of the passengers. To add to the discomfort water became scarce and was rationed once a day. As salt herrings formed a principal part of the food served to the steerage passengers, nearly everybody was suffering from thirst most of the time. Beer could be bought and was used as a substitute, but the sixteen-year-old, being under age, was not permitted to have any. Mr. Lindner says that he will never forget that thirst and when he arrived in New York it did not seem that he ever could assuage it. Everybody was glad when the long voyage was over and the hospitable shores of America hove in sight.

“Mr. Lindner and his companions came on to Clifton Springs and August entered the employ of his uncle, Frank Lindner, now long since dead. John, August’s brother, died shortly after arriving in Clifton Springs. His brother-in-law, John Nicholls, was employed for many years by the Democrat and Chronicle.

“In 1900 Mr. Lindner bought the market business from Lindner Brothers, conducting it until April 1st, 1930, when he was succeeded by his son, Alanson, who had entered into partnership in 1921. Nearly all of the sixty years in Clifton Springs has been spent under the roof of the house which he now owns. Reviewing his sixty years here Mr. Lindner says that America has meant much to him, and at no time has he ever regretted coming to this country. He has had hard work but much happiness and the seven children born to him, all of whom are living, is his contribution to his adopted country. He has had but one great sorrow, the death of his wife after a little over fifty years of married life.”

August Lindner, Veteran Business Man, Passes Away

Thursday, April 28, 1932, Clifton Springs Press, Clifton Springs, NY

“August Lindner, one of the few remaining of a group of old time Clifton Springs men, passed away at his home on East Main street on Friday afternoon after an illness of several months. He was 77 years of age.

“August Lindner was a native of Neu Kircken, Baravia (Bavaria). In October, 1871, accompanied by his brother, John, and brother-in-law, John Nicholls, he emigrated to America

and settled in Clifton springs, arriving here on November 3rd. He entered the employ of his uncle, Frank Lindner, now long since dead. In 1900 august Lindner bought the market business from Lindner Bros., conducting it until April 1st, 1930, when he was succeeded by his son Alanson, who had entered into partnership with him in 1921. Last November 3rd Mr. Lindner celebrated the 60th anniversary of his arrival in Clifton Springs. His wife, the mother of his seven children, died in December, 1930, after a little over 50 years of married life.

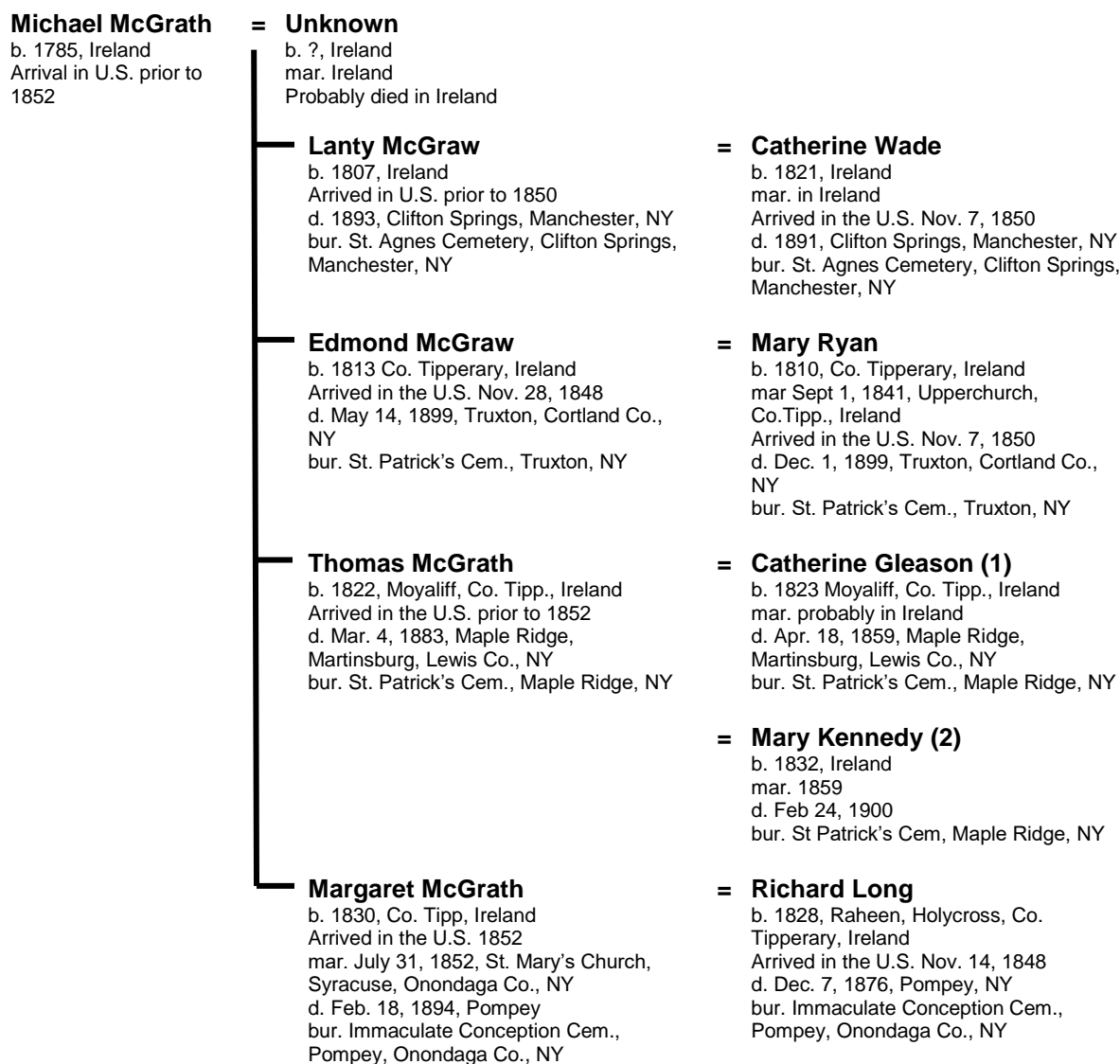
“He is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Coley Young and Miss Anna Lindner of Syracuse, Mrs. Harold Sweeney of Rochester, Miss Cora Lindner of this village and Miss Ruth Lindner of Yonkers; two sons, Leo of Jersey City, N.J., and Alanson of this village, and three sisters and one brother living in Germany.

“The funeral services, a requiem high mass, were held at St. Felix church on Monday morning, with Rev. James M. O’Brien, assisted by Father Simpson of Phelps and Father Napier of Shortsville, officiating. The honorary bearers were: John P. Sheehan, L.E. Martin, Daniel Sommers, L.M. Bement, John Crowley and Timothy Cosgrove. Active bearers were: William Peischer, M. Knauss, Edwin Morphy, Albert Maslyn, John Landschoot and John Quigley. Burial was made in St. Agnes’ cemetery.

“Stores and other places of business were closed during the progress of the funeral.”

The Descendants of Michael McGrath of Moyalliff, Co. Tipperary

In the 1855 NYS census Thomas McGrath was living in the town of Pompey, Onondaga Co., NY. Living at the same residence was Thomas' father Michael and his wife Catherine, formerly Gleeson, and James McGrath. The nature of the connection of James to Thomas McGrath has been the subject of a decade of research. On the next farm, back in 1855, was Bridget Ryan, she was the niece of Catherine Gleeson McGrath and later that year she became the bride of James McGrath. In the latter part of 1858 all of these persons participated in the Maple Ridge Migration. They were part of a group of more than a dozen individuals who relocated from the Pompey area to Maple Ridge in Lewis County. Michael didn't participate in the migration and it is thought that he had died sometime prior to 1860 and was probably buried in Old St. Mary's Cemetery on Renwick Ave, in Syracuse.



Lanty's Irish Parish Records

Lanty and Catherine's "Church Marriage Record".

25-Aug-1839, Parish/District: KILCOMMON; County: Tipperary.

Lancelot McGrath, Roman Catholic; Catherine Wade, Roman Catholic;

Witnesses: Jas Connell and Nedy Quigley.

Michael McGrath, date of baptism 21-Oct-1840, address: Preesoons;

Parish/District: KILCOMMON; County Tipperary, male, Roman Catholic,

father: Lancelot McGrath; mother: Catherine Wade; sponsor Mary Wade.

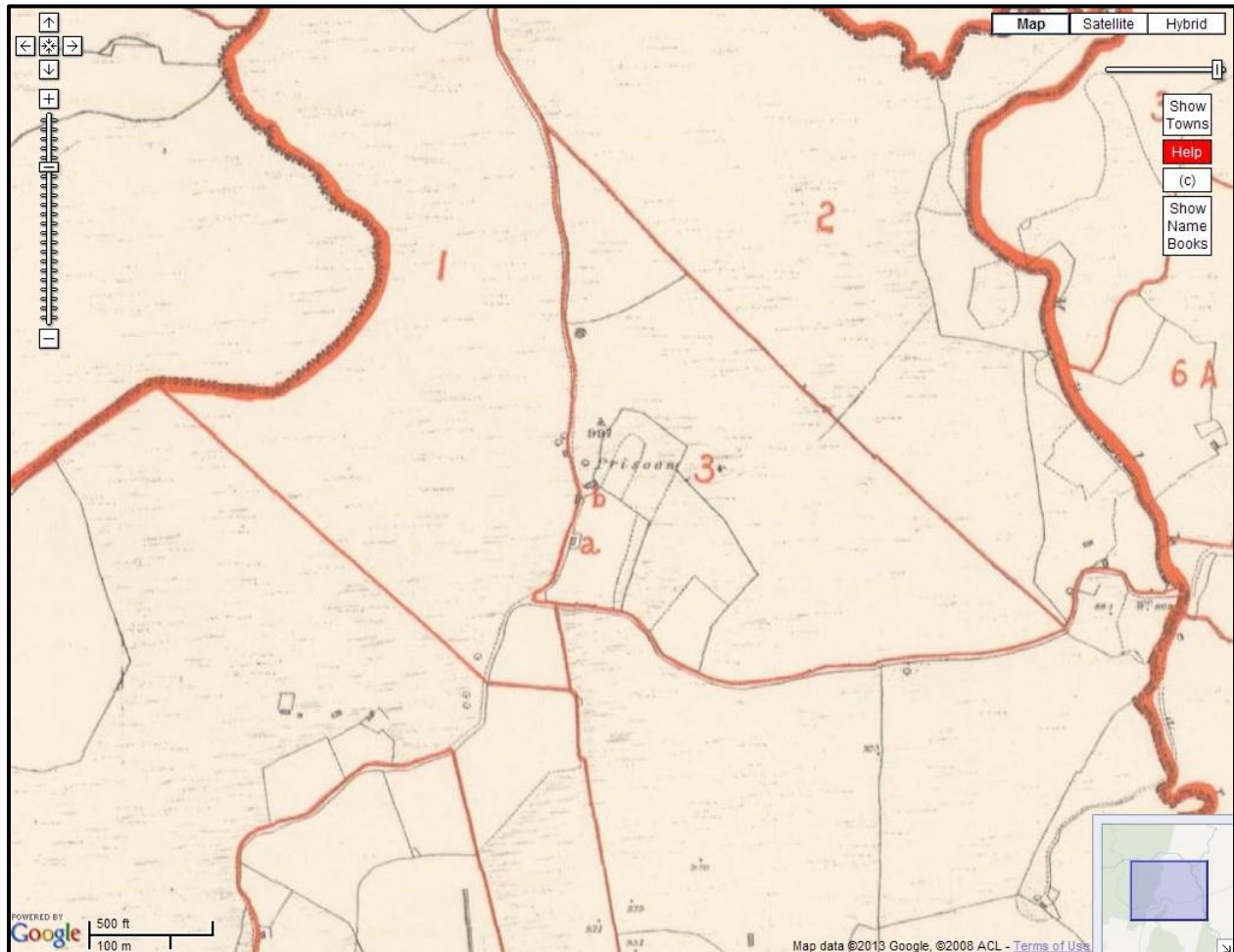
Patrick McGrath, date of baptism 20-Mar-1842, address: Foilduff;

Parish/District: KILCOMMON; County Tipperary, male, Roman Catholic,

father: Lancelot McGrath; mother: Catherine Wade;

sponsors **Denis Cain** and Catherine McGrath.

Lanty McGraw in the Townland of Foilduff



This Griffith's Valuation (GV) map shows the sub-townland of Prisoan in the townland of Foilduff, Abington civil parish, Co. Tipperary. Lanty and Catherine McGraw were living in Prisoan at the time of the baptism of their son Michael on October 21, 1840 at Kilcommon.

Irish: An Príosun

English: Prisoan

<https://www.logainm.ie/1416132.aspx>

“The Irish word *príosún* is a borrowing from Anglo-Norman *prisun*. It is the name of a number of Irish place names and the meaning of the word in a topographical context refers to the landscape. Looking at the Ordnance Survey map of Co. Tipperary, it is noticeable that ‘Prisoan’ is surrounded by hills or mountains. It probably means a place which is difficult to get out of.”

Griffith's Valuation - Foilduff, Abington Civil Parish

PARISH OF ABINGTON.

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No. on Map.	Letter or No. in Field Book.	Names of Townlands and Occupiers.	Content of Land.	Primary Valuation of Tenements.		Valuation as Altered by Sub-Commissioners.		Observations.
				Land.	Buildings.	Land.	Buildings.	
-	b	John Moyers.	0 0 21	0 1 0	0 7 0	-	-	sors should be Denis and Daniel Kennedy.
-	c	Bryan Kane.	0 0 37	0 2 0	0 8 0	-	-	Refused to alter valuation.
-	d	Thomas Prendergast.	-	-	0 6 0	-	-	
FOILDUFF.								
1		Patrick Keane.	72 0 3	1 17 0	0 8 0	1 11 0	0 8 0	
2		James Harrington.	81 2 36	2 18 0	-	2 4 0	-	
3		P. Hayes and partner.	49 0 32	2 6 0	-	2 0 0	-	Land value divided equally between Patrick Hayes and John Hayes.
4		Thos. Kennedy & part.	60 3 21	3 18 0	0 9 0	3 7 0	0 9 0	
5		Thomas Kennedy.	120 2 36	1 10 0	-	1 5 0	-	
6		James Ryan.	200 2 25	4 16 0	1 4 0	4 2 0	1 4 0	
7		William Connors.	39 3 3	2 10 0	0 11 0	2 2 0	0 11 0	Occupier should be Thomas Shindy.
8		Thomas Ryan (Denis).	05 2 21	2 11 0	-	2 6 0	-	Occupier should be Denis Ryan.
9		John Ryan (Rock).	-	-	0 13 0	-	0 13 0	House now vacant.
9		Wm. Ryan & partner.	108 3 15	2 3 0	-	2 8 0	-	Land altered to 112a. 3a. 34p., by the addition of No. 10; occupiers should be James Ryan and Thomas Kennedy, each one-half.
10		John Ryan.	4 0 19	0 13 0	0 8 0	-	-	Content and value of this tenement added to foregoing tenement. House down—valuation struck out.
11	a	Jeremiah Dwyer.	239 0 36	19 6 0	0 12 0	13 15 0	0 12 0	
-	b	Daniel Leary.	2 1 39	0 17 0	0 7 0	0 14 0	0 7 0	
12		Thomas Ryan (Denis).	70 3 2	0 17 0	-	0 14 0	-	
13		Martin McLoughney.	95 2 31	0 18 0	-	0 15 0	-	
14		Thomas Kennedy.	108 2 23	6 5 0	0 12 0	5 7 0	0 12 0	
15		Thomas Kennedy.	214 1 12	17 7 0	2 3 0	14 17 0	1 15 0	
16		Daniel Kennedy.	243 0 30	30 4 0	2 3 0	25 17 0	1 15 0	
17	a	Denis Kennedy.	107 0 35	40 19 0	2 9 0	35 0 0	2 0 0	
18	a	Honoria Kennedy.	152 3 5	25 2 0	3 5 0	21 9 0	2 12 0	
19	a	James Kennedy.	134 3 8	26 15 0	2 11 0	22 17 0	2 1 0	
-	b	Charles Kennedy.	-	-	0 8 0	-	-	House down—valuation struck out.
20		John Hourigan.	3 1 6	1 0 0	0 7 0	0 17 0	0 7 0	

The important names in Foilduff are Lot #1, Patrick Keane (Cain); Lot #3, P. Hayes and partner; Lot #9 Wm. Ryan and partner. Lot #1-3 are also known by the sub-townland name Prisoan. On Lot #9 is William Ryan who was married to Margaret Cain (Kane) and who are the subjects of a companion paper. Patrick Keane (Lot #1) might possibly be related to Margaret Cain. In 1868 William and Margaret Ryan's oldest son, Patrick married Bridget Hayes in Clifton Springs. Bridget might be related to P. Hayes (Lot #3). On January 13, 1841 William and Margaret's daughter, Catherine, was baptized. Their residence was Prisoan, Foilduff and one of the sponsors was Pat Cain.

Lanty and Catherine McGrath were living in Prisoan on Oct 21, 1840 when their son Michael was baptized. At the time of the baptism of their second son, Patrick their residence was Foilduff and one of the sponsors was Denis Cain. The Ryan and McGraw families were living in the same townland at the same time and undoubtedly knew each other. The Ryan might have followed the McGraws to Clifton Springs.

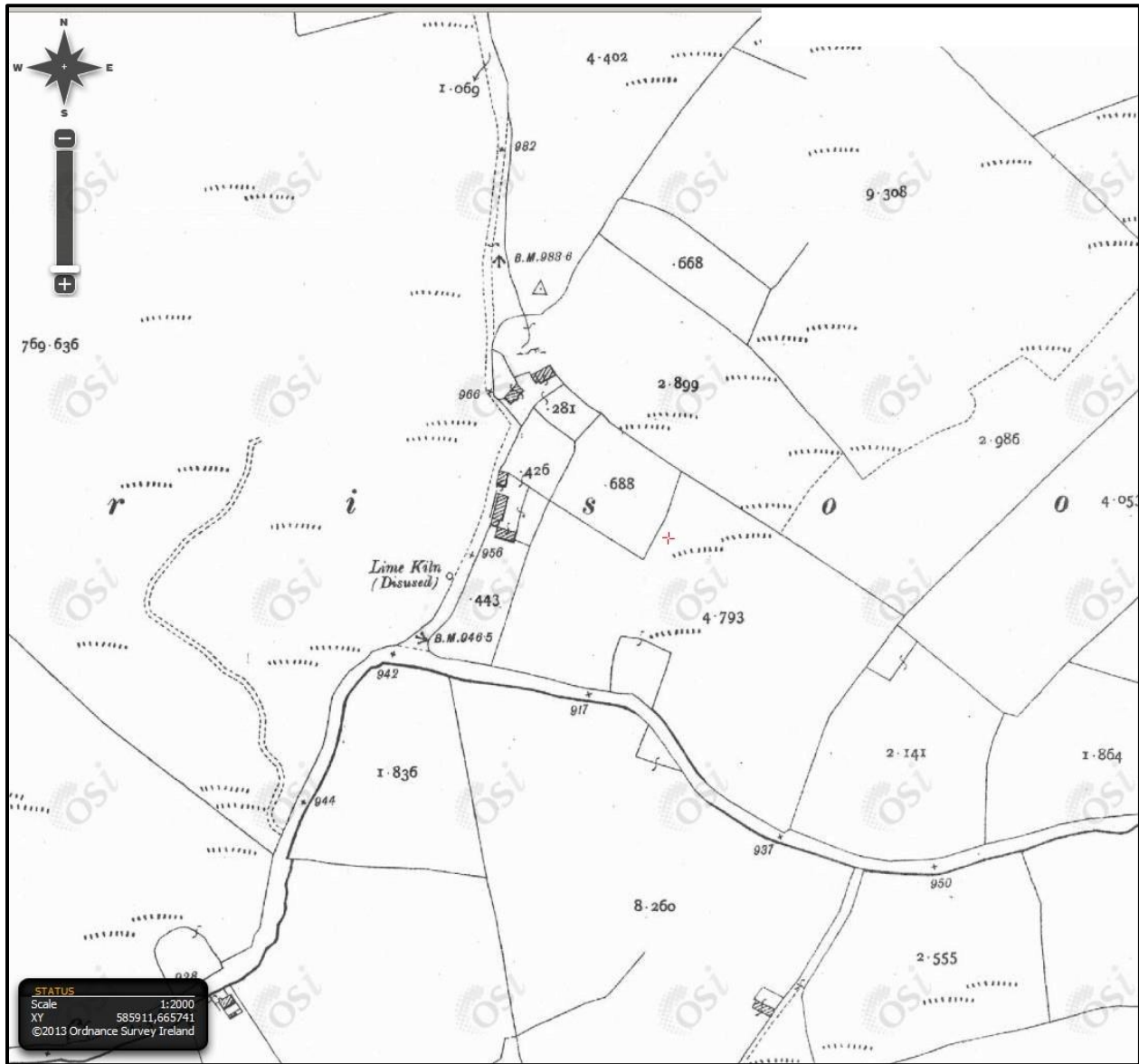
Lanty immigrated to Truxton, Cortland Co., NY a couple years prior to 1850. Margaret and the rest of the family joined Lanty in Fabius, Onondaga Co., NY in late 1850. By 1860 the McGraw family, minus son Timothy who went to Michigan, were living in the town of Hopewell in Ontario Co., NY. In 1865 the family was living in Clifton Springs in the town of Manchester, Ontario Co., NY.

William and Margaret Ryan also arrived in Clifton Springs around 1865. Lanty settled on the west road just outside the village limits of Clifton Springs. William Ryan was living a little further north of the hamlet in Bunker Hill. On a deed dated September 11, 1889, Catherine McGraw sold the family farm to her children Patrick and Bridget Agnes.

In June 1892 a fire broke out in the house and barn of Patrick Ryan on Bunker Hill. It was thought that someone had set the fire. In 1894 lightning struck a barn on the I. J. Lawrence farm and it burned to the ground. Patrick Ryan was working the farm and lost all his share of the crops and had no insurance. On March 25, 1895 Patrick Ryan sold off his farming equipment and animals. He then moved from the I. J. Lawrence farm to the Lanty McGraw house on West Hill.

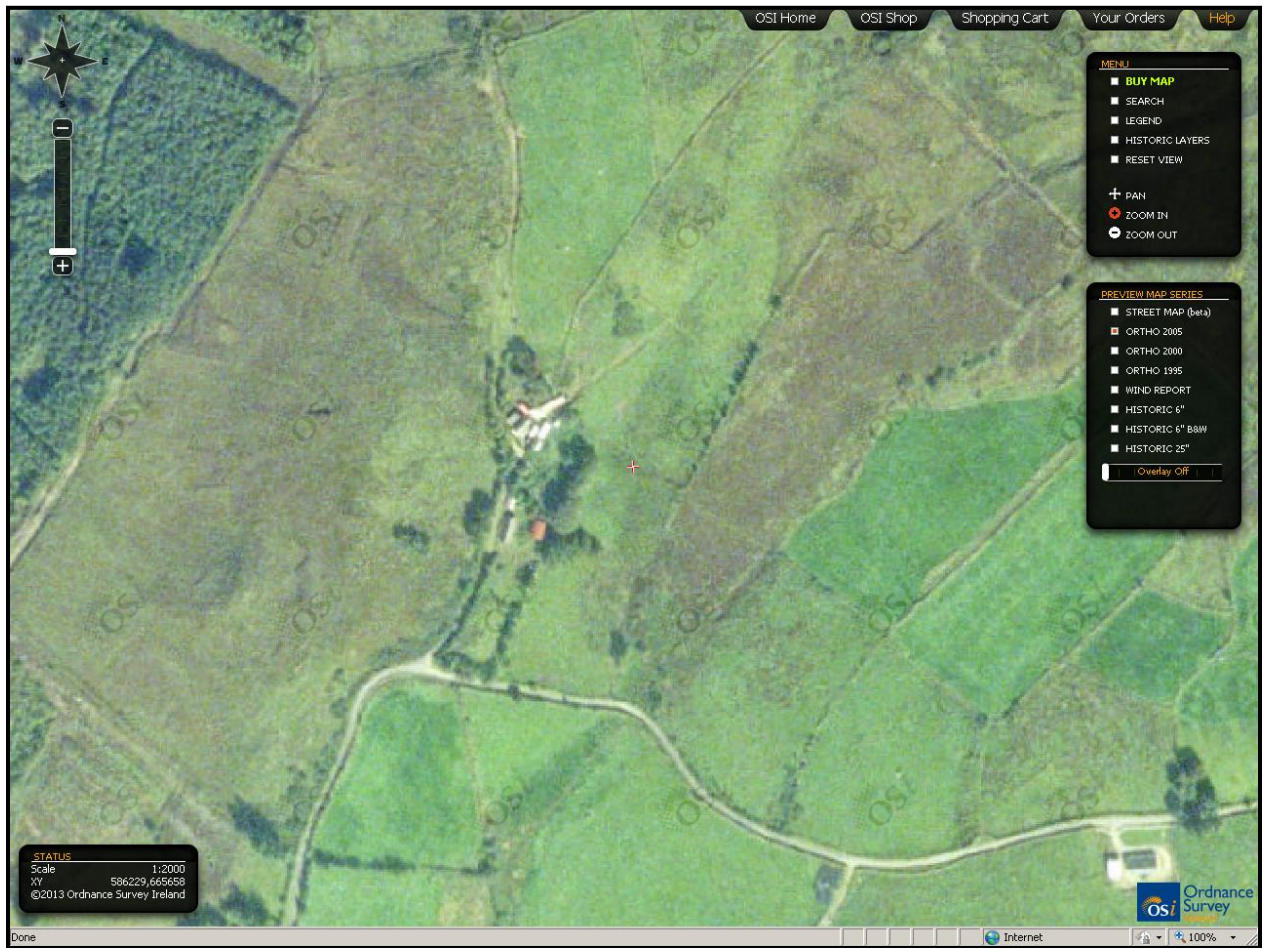
The table above is from the portion of Griffith's Valuation for the parish of Abington, part of the Nenagh Poor Law Union (PLU) that was published between November 1848 and May 1850. The map showing the division into lots by the valuation officers commonly referred to as the GV map does not represent the same time period as the published data. Most of the GV maps currently available and associated with the published GV pages reflect the land situation after the First Cancelled Book, about the late 1860s or early 1870s. The published GV shows lot numbers for the townland of Foliduff running up to 20. The associated GV map only shows lot numbers going up to 13 for the townland of Foliduff. The numbering of the lots is not permanent; they change as the lot ownership changes. The higher the lot number, the greater the probability that it will change over time.

Townland Map of Prisoon - 1880





Looking north down the road at some of the buildings of Prison



Aerial view of Prisoan - 2005



2017 - Prisoan, Foilduff, Abington civil parish

Other McGrath Family Documents:

A more detailed examination of the families descended from Michael McGrath of Moyaliff can be found in the following documents that chronicle the earlier research efforts.

The Origins of the McGrath Family - 1999

http://mcgrathsearch.com/files/Version01_A.pdf

Chapter XIII – From Upperchurch to Truxton, pp 217-235. This describes what was known about our family as the 20th century came to a close. Many of the loose ends were followed up and further research led to the following document.

The McGrath Family of Truxton, New York - 2002

http://mcgrathsearch.com/files/McGraths_of_Truxton_01.pdf

“The story of Edmond and Mary Ryan McGrath picks up in the parish of Upperchurch in Co. Tipperary, Ireland. The Ryans were from the townland of Gleninchaveigh (Glown) just west of the village of Upperchurch whereas Edmond was from the townland of Drumdiha in the parish of Moyaliff on the southern border of the parish of Upperchurch. During a family visit to Ireland in June 2000 we visited with relatives of Mary Ryan. Con Ryan and his ancestors have lived in Glown for at least the last few hundred years and there is evidence of Ryan occupation even earlier than that although the relationship is uncertain. While in Glown we visited with Con’s daughter Eileen whose family was living in the ancestral cottage occupied by Mary Ryan in 1850. The Ryans are a huge family with many cousins but due to the efforts of Con and his cousin Michael Quinlan they were able to show that we are related. Eileen and I are sixth cousins while her father Con and I are fifth cousins once removed.”

A substantial portion of this document covers the neighbors and friends of the Edmund McGrath family in the Truxton area. Many of these individuals were discovered to also have come from the Upperchurch area of Co. Tipperary. Small fragments of information that hinted of possible connections are also recorded here. Research on many of these fragments led to the following documents.

The McGrath Family from Moyaliff. - 2008

<http://mcgrathsearch.com/files/Bold%20Hypothesis%201-19-08.pdf>

In 2007 two fragments of information from *The McGrath Family of Truxton, New York* came together to enable significant progress on expanding the Edmond McGrath family back in Ireland. A 1855 NY census segment from Pompey, NY, a cemetery inscription from Maple Ridge, NY and a footnote in a paper about a Ryan family in Maple Ridge pulled everything together. I was able to find Edmund’s siblings Lanty, Thomas and Margaret and to identify their father Michael. This established that Margaret McGrath had married a Richard Long. This led to the following document.

The Long and McGrath Families - Neighbors on both Sides of the Ocean. - 2011

<http://mcgrathsearch.com/files/The%20Long%20and%20McGrath%20Families%2010-27-11.pdf>

In this document more connections were made to other Long families in the Central New York area. Their connections as neighbors in the US were built upon as it was established that they had

also been neighbors back in Ireland. The McGraths were from Moyaliff and just over the border with Holycross were the three Long families.

The Neighbors in Ireland - 2011

<http://mcgrathsearch.com/files/The%20Neighbors%20in%20Ireland%2012-05-11.pdf>

This document describes the results of an extensive research effort into the land and church records of the McGrath, Long, Fanning and Tuohy families in Moyaliff and Holycross. The land records extend into the famine years as the information for the Griffith's Valuation (GV) was being gathered. This captured the names of those who had left Ireland before the publication of the GV. These families were followed through the Cancelled Books in the Moyaliff and Holycross area and the family trees were expanded and more connections were made as a result.

McGraths, Ryans and Gleasons in Lewis County

http://mcgrathsearch.com/Lewis_County.html

This document describes the family of Thomas McGrath, Lanty's brother, and their migration, along with about a dozen other individuals, from the Pompey area of Onondaga Co. to Maple Ridge in Lewis Co., NY.

Lanty McGraw - An Early Settler in Kenyon Hollow

<http://mcgrathsearch.com/files/Lanty%20McGraw's%20Property%20in%20Kenyon%20Hollow%2009-05-13.pdf>