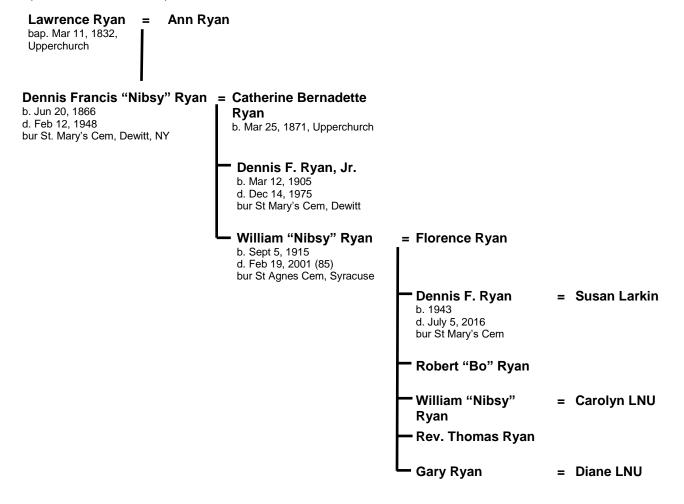
Nibsy Ryan's Family

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Lawrence Ryan and Ann Ryan

(s/o Phillip Ryan and Margaret Ryan) (d/o Father and Mother)



Dennis Francis "Nibsy" Ryan moved from Pompey, NY to Syracuse and opened Nibsy's Pub in 1887 at 201 Ulster Street. Dennis' son, William "Nibsy" Ryan, took over Nibsy's Pub in the 1930s. In 1967, William Ryan sold Nibsy's Pub to "Groucho" Hewitt.

Nibsy Ryan's grandparents were Phillip Ryan and Margaret Ryan who were both from Gleninchnaveigh (Glown), Upperchurch parish, Co. Tipperary. Some of their children came to central NY prior to their arrival with the remaining members of their family in 1852 and they settled in Fabius, NY

Griffith's Valuation

The Ryans highlighted in the Griffith's Valuation for the adjacent townlands of Gleninchnaveigh (Glown) and Knockcurraghbola Commons have been identified. The other Ryans and the Kennedys are most likely also connected but the research has not been carried out to determine their exact connections.

Phillip Ryan was the grandfather of Dennis Nibsy Ryan. Jeremiah Ryan was the brother of Mary Ryan who married Edmond McGrath, gg-grandfather of Nancy. Eleanor (Big Nellie) Ryan was the mother of Martin and Patrick Ryan. In the story, *Secrets in an Irish Diary*, she was the Big Nellie who rescued Little Nellie from the Knockamena fairy fort and walked her home again. She is also the gg-grandmother of Con Ryan, Nancy's 5th cousin, once removed, who is the present owner of the Ryan compound at Glown. In the story, Mary Ryan's sister Bridget married the fictional relative William McGrath II.

Gleninchnaveigh - April 1851

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No.	Griffith's Valuation Gleninchnaveigh Name	Immediate Lessor	Description of Tenement	Content of Land			Net Annual Value of Land				Net Annual Value of Buildings				A	otal Net Annual Value	
				Α	r	р	£	S	d		£	S	d		£	S	d
1Aa	Mary Kennedy	John Armstrong, Esq	OL	24	0	22 -	0	10	0		0	5	0		6	15	0
١٦a	Patrick Kennedy		L				3	5	0		—	—	—		3	5	0
1Ba	Mary Kennedy	John Armstrong, Esq	HOL	2	1	39	0	15	0		1	15	0		2	10	0
1Bb	Patrick Kennedy		HL	2			0	8	0		0	15	0		1	3	0
1	<mark>Jeremiah Ryan</mark>	John Armstrong, Esq	G	0	1	8	0	5	0				_		0	5	0
1	Eleanor Ryan	John Armstrong, Esq	G	0	0	12	0	1	0				_		0	1	0
2	<mark>Jeremiah Ryan</mark>	John Armstrong, Esq	L	19	3	0	7	10	0			_	_		7	10	0
	Martin Ryan	John Armstrong, Esq	L				4	15	0		Ι				4	15	0
3a	Eleanor Ryan		HOL	66	1	12	14	10	0		1	15	0		16	5	0
	Patrick Ryan		HOL				4	15	0		1	0	0		5	15	0
			TOTAL	113	0	13	42	14	0	_	5	10	0		48	4	0

This is the entire list of the townland occupants

Knockcurraghbola Commons - April 1851

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No.	Griffith's Valuation Knockcurraghbola Name	Immediate Lessor	Description of Tenement	Content of Land				Net Annual Value of Land				Net Annual Value of Buildings				Total Net Annual Value			
		laha		Α	r	р		£	S	d		£	S	d		£	S	d	
1	John Ryan	John Armstrong, Esq	L	36	1	20		5	5	0		_	_	—		5	5	0	
2	John Ryan	In fee	HOL	1	3	21		0	10	0		1	0	0		1	10	0	
8	John Ryan	John Armstrong, Esq	L	- 4	2	22		0	5	0		—	_	—		0	5	0	
0	Bridget Ryan		L					0	5	0		_	_	_		0	5	0	
9a	Lawrence Ryan	In fee	HOL	32	0	17		6	5	0		2	0	0		8	5	0	
9b	Philip Ryan	Lawrence Ryan	Н	_	—	—		_	—	—		0	10	0		0	10	0	
12a	Peter Ryan	In fee	HOL					3	15	0		1	0	0		4	15	0	
12b	Thomas Ryan	In fee John Armstrong, Esq	HL	33	33 3	19		1	15	0		0	15	0		2	10	0	
12c	James Davern		HL	00				1	15	0		0	10	0		2	5	0	
40	James Davern	Hugh Bradshaw, Esq	L	11	0	19		0	7	0		—	—	—		0	7	0	
13	Thomas Ryan		L					0	7	0		_		_		0	7	0	
14	Peter Ryan	Hugh Bradshaw, Esq	L	10	2	5		0	13	0			_	_		0	13	0	
18	Eleanor Ryan	John	L					13	15	0			_			13	15	0	
18	Patrick Ryan	Armstrong, Esq	L	115	2	18		4	10	0		_				4	10	0	
18a	Martin Ryan		HL					4	10	0		1	0	0		5	10	0	
18b	Denis Ryan	Eleanor Ryan	Н	_		—				—		0	5	0		0	5	0	
18c	Honoria Torney	Eleanor Ryan	Н	_		—						0	5	0		0	5	0	
22	<mark>Jeremiah Ryan</mark>	John Armstrong, Esq	HOL	23	2	13		1	10	0		1	0	0		2	10	0	
35A	Daniel Ryan	In fee	L	31	2	29		1	5	0		—		—		1	5	0	
33 A	Patrick Ryan	IIIIee	L	51	2	23		1	5	0		—	—	—		1	5	0	
35B	Patrick Ryan	In fee	L	37	1	37		3	15	0		—	_			3	15	0	
	Daniel Ryan Laurence Ryan		L					3 0	15 2	0						3 0	15 2	0	
38	Edward Carr	In fee	L	1	0	6		0	2	0		_	_	_		0	2	0	
	Thomas Carr		L		5	Ŭ		0	2	0		_				0	2	0	
39	Edward Doherty	In fee	L	1	1	1		0	1	0		_	_	_		0	1	0	
	Daniel Ryan		L					0	1	0		_	_			0	1	0	
	Laurence Ryan		L					0	1	0		_	—	—		0	1	0	
	Edward Carr		L					0	1	0			_			0	1	0	
	Thomas Carr		L					0	1	0		—				0	1	0	
40a	Daniel Ryan	In fee	HOL	1	3	0		0	13	0		1	7	0		2	0	0	
40b	Laurence Ryan	In fee	HG	0	1	18		0	2	0		0	18	0		1	0	0	