

The Philip McGrath Family

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Introduction

Philip McGrath &
(1763-?)
Winifred Ryan



John McGrath &
(1806-1888)
Bridget Ryan
(1804-1889)



Philip McGrath &
(1845-1932)
Honora Stapleton
(1852-1914)

Philip and Honora
had 6 children in
Ireland and
another 7 in the
US



Leo F. McGrath &
(1896-1981)
Deette M. Liddy
(1897-?)



Patricia McGrath &
Robert Grattan



Maureen Grattan

While compiling records for *Reaching Across the Penal Times* the records for the family of Philip McGrath and Honora Stapleton seemed to come up short. They had six children and then they all disappeared from the church and civil records for the area. No more baptisms, births, marriages or deaths for any members of the family. It was fairly certain that they had left the area as a group, but where did they go?

Earlier this month the answer to that question turned up in an email from Maureen Grattan, the g-granddaughter of Philip and Honora. Around 1880 the family immigrated to Syracuse, NY where they remained for a few years while Philip worked as a “salt boiler” in the extensive salt industry in the city. By 1887 the family had relocated to Indianapolis, IN and after that move most of the family remained in the Indianapolis area over the following decades.

In a document entitled “2011.05.11 Notes from Deette McGrath Bennett,” Maureen shared some family trees and stories from her

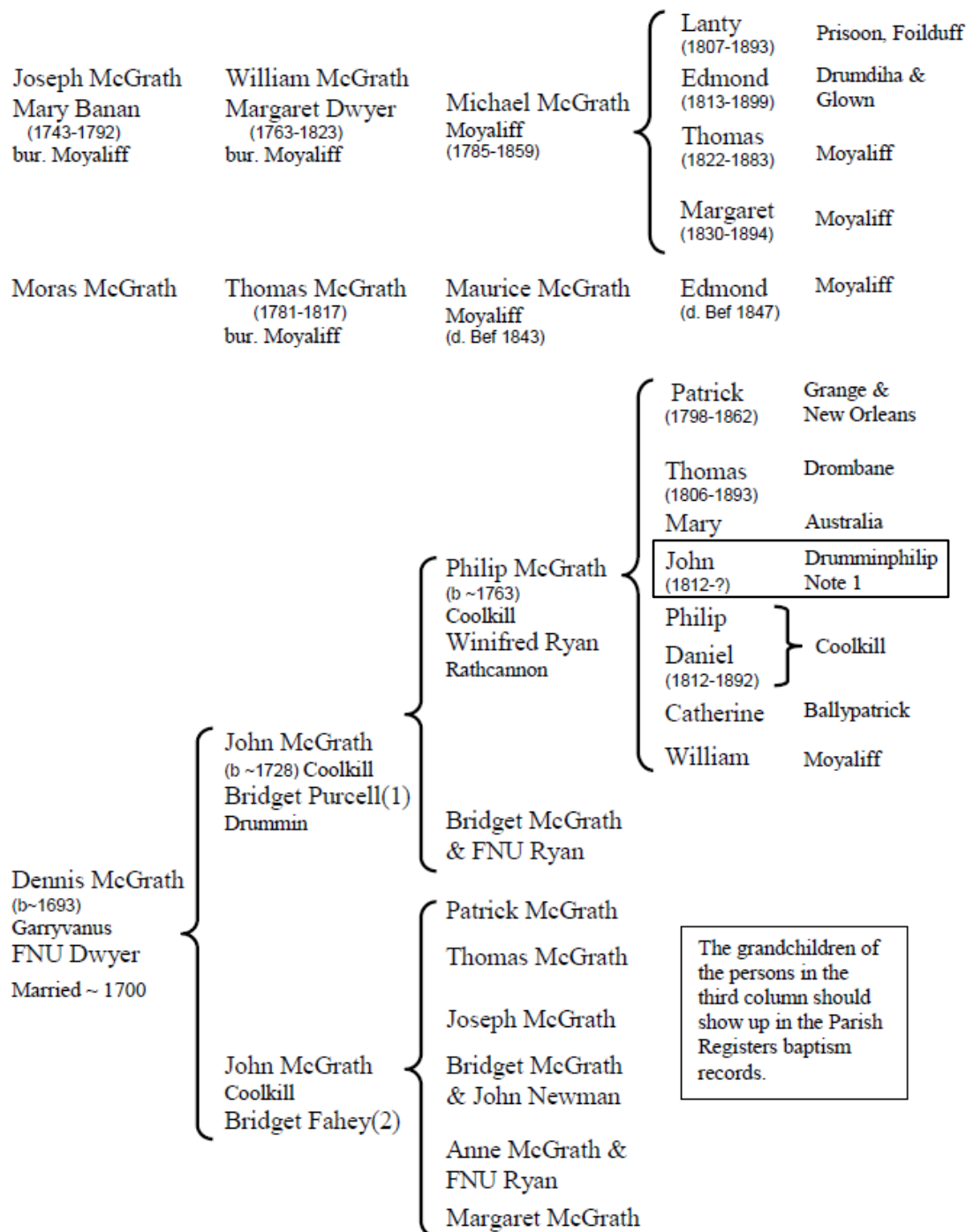
family. In this document the names from the Bennett document were used to finish the Philip and Honora McGrath family tree. They were supplemented with a ship manifest, city directories, census records, obituaries, family related news articles and grave inscriptions.

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The McGrath Families



Note 1 - John McGrath was not found in the list of names on Ancestries 6.

Source: *Reaching Across the Penal Times*, Michael F. McGraw, 2020, p. 115.

The descendants of the John (1812-?), in the rectangle above, is the subject of this paper.

John Magrath and Bridget Ryan

(s/o Philip Magrath and Winifred Ryan)

(d/o John Ryan and Johanna Ryan)

John Magrath

b. 1806
d. Apr 20, 1888,
Drumminphilip

= Bridget Ryan

b. 1804
mar Sep 4, 1842
d. May 7, 1889, Drumminphilip

Winifred Magrath

bap Jul 3, 1843
d. Oct 25, 1928, Drombane

= Thomas Ryan

b 1835
mar Apr 30, 1868, Drombane
d. May 16, 1918, Coolnamoney

Children:

Mary Ryan - b. Mar 2, 1869, Coolnamona
James Ryan - b. Jul 16, 1870, Coolnamona
John Ryan - b. Sep 15, 1872, Coolnamona
Margaret Ryan - b. ?

Philip Magrath

bap Feb 8, 1845
d. Feb 25, 1932, Indianapolis, IN

= Honoria Stapleton

mar Feb 23, 1873, Upperchurch
d. Apr 6, 1914, Indianapolis, IN

Children:

6 born in Ireland and 7 born in US
See earlier family tree

Judy Magrath

bap Dec 15, 1846
d. Aug 19, 1882, Drombane
(Died in child birth)

= James Dwyer

b. 1850
mar Feb 21, 1871, Drombane

Children:

Edmond Dwyer - b. Dec 3, 1872, Drombane
John Dwyer - b. Apr 8, 1874, Drombane
Philip Dwyer - b. Dec 15, 1876, Drombane
James Dwyer - b. Oct 6, 1878, Drombane
Patrick Dwyer - b. Aug 25, 1880, Drombane

Kitty Magrath

bap Apr 5, 1848
d. Dec 15, 1892, Shevry

= Michael Bourke

mar Feb 23, 1876, Drombane

Children:

William Bourke - b. Mar 10, 1877, Shevry
Timothy Burke ??

John Magrath

bap Feb 24, 1851

No record of marriage
No Death record found

Mary Magrath

bap Dec 30, 1852

= Michael Quinane

mar Feb 1880, Drombane

Children:

Thomas Quinane - b. Sep 24, 1887,
Drumminphilip

All baptisms were found in the Upperchurch parish records

Philip's Parents: John and Bridget McGrath

Death: John McGrath - 82 - 1888

Sup Reg Dist - Thurles, Reg Dist - Borrisoleigh

Date: April 20, 1888 - Location: Drumminphilip

Name: **John McGrath**

Condition: Married

Age at last Birthday: 82 years

Occupation: Farmer

Cause of Death: Senile debility five years, uncertified, no med. att.

Informant: John Dwyer, present at the death, Drumminphilip

Reg: April 27, 1888

Death: Bridget McGrath - 85 - 1889

Sup Reg Dist - Thurles, Reg Dist - Borrisoleigh

Date: May 7, 1889 - Location: Drumminphilip

Name: **Bridget McGrath**

Condition: Widow

Age at last Birthday: 85 years

Occupation: Farmer's Widow

Cause of Death: Senile Debility six months, uncertified, no med. att.

Informant: John Dwyer, present at the death, Drumminphilip

Reg: May 17, 1889

Philip Magrath and Honora Stapleton - Date Comparisons

(s/o John Magrath and Bridget Ryan)

(d/o Timothy Stapleton and Bridget Ryan)

Philip Magrath
bap. Feb. 8., 1845,
Dromminphilip
Sps. **Dani Magrath** and
Kitty Magrath

= **Honora Stapleton**
bap May 16, 1852, Finihy
mar. Feb. 23, 1873

**Civil Recs
(Thurles)-Birth**

Grattan - Birth

1873 married at
Upperchurch

John Magrath,
bap. Apr. 22, 1874
Sps. Philip and Mary Stapleton

b. Jun 8, 1874
Drumminphilip
Reg. Jun 25, 1874

b. Apr 24, 1874
d. abt 1948, USA

Tim Magrath,
bap. Jul. 5, 1875
Sps. **John Magrath** and Julia Stapleton

b. Oct 29, 1875,
Drumminphilip
Reg. Nov 5, 1875

b. Jul 4, 1875
d. abt 1951, USA

Bridget Magrath,
bap. Sept. 17, 1876
Sps. **Philip Magrath** and **Mary
Magrath**

b. Dec 30, 1876,
Drumminphilip
Reg. Jan 5, 1877

b. Sep 19, 1876
d. Jun 1964, USA

Mary Magrath,
bap. Feb. 2, 1878
Sps. Matt Stapleton and **Johanna
Magrath**

b. May 1, 1878,
Drumminphilip
Reg. May 24, 1878

Mary Molloy (Sister
Antoinette)
b. Feb 1, 1878
d. Dec 1963, USA

Patrick Magrath,
bap. Aug. 17, 1879
Sps. William Hayes and Margt
Stapleton

b. Sep 20, 1879,
Drumminphilip
Reg. Sep 26, 1879

b. May 14, 1879
d. Dec 14, 1879,
Drumminphilip
bur at Finaghy

Winifred Magrath,
bap. Feb. 6 , 1881
Sps. Patk Stapleton and **Wfd Magrath**

b. Feb 28, 1881
d. Mar 8, 1890, US

Josephine McGrath
b. Dec 19, 1882, **Syracuse, NY**
d. Jan 8, 1912, Indianapolis

Margaret McGrath
b. Feb 19, 1885, **Syracuse, NY**
d. abt 1937, Indianapolis

Philip McGrath
b. Apr 22, 1887, Indianapolis
d. abt 1952, Indianapolis

Eleanor (Nonie) McGrath
b. Jun 12, 1889
d. abt 1924

Teresa McGrath
b. Jun 22, 1891
d. abt 1924

Winnie Frances McGrath
b. Feb 14, 1894
d. Jun 13, 1894

Died in Santa Barbara, CA.
Buried in Calvary Cem, Santa
Barbara, CA

Leo Francis McGrath
b. Dec 9, 1896
d. Jan 30, 1981

Winifred's birth record was not found in the civil records for Thurles. The online parish registers for Upperchurch and Drombane RC, where two of her sibling's baptism records were

found end in 1876. Only John and Tim can be found in the online parish registers, although all but Winifred can be found in the civil records (irishgenealogy.ie). The baptism records for Bridget (1876), Mary (1878), Patrick (1879), and Winifred (1881) were found in the computer printout of the index to the records which ended in 1900. I only have these records because I photographed the McGrath pages in that printout during a 2000 visit to the Upperchurch parish rectory.

Finding and identifying records are two different things. Anyone can find a record for a John Ryan but the question is whether or not it's the same John Ryan that you were searching for. Civil Birth records are fairly easy to identify because each one is associated with the parents' names, a date of birth, and (usually) a residence. Civil Marriage records are the next easiest to identify because they show the names of the fathers of the couple getting married. This is in addition to the approximate or sometimes the actual ages of the couple and a geographic location. The Death records are the hardest to identify. There is the marital status of the deceased at the time of death and the age. However sometimes the death occurred at a location other than the usual residence and if death occurred in a hospital or work house then the informant will not have any connection to the deceased. Most times there will be a residence given and the age might be exaggerated (in either direction).

Civil Records - Philip McGrath - Honoria Stapleton - Drumminphilip

Marriage: Philip McGrath & Honoria Stapleton - Drumminphilip

February 23, 1873 (Sunday) - married at Upperchurch RC church

Husband: **Philip McGrath**, Full age, Bachelor, Farmer, Dromphilip, Drombane

Father: John McGrath, (Living), Farmer

Wife: **Honoria Stapleton**, Minor, Spinster, Finihy, Borrisoleigh

Father: Timothy Stapleton (Dead), Farmer

Witnesses: Philip McGrath and Honoria Stapleton

Priest: John Wood, P.P.

Townland	Acres	County	Barony	Parish	PLU	Province
Drumminphilip	72	Tipperary, N.R.	Kilnamanagh Upper	Moyaliff	Thurles	Munster
Finnahy	827	Tipperary, N.R.	Kilnamanagh Upper	Upperchurch	Thurles	Munster

Supt Reg Dist - Thurles, Reg Dist - Borrisoleigh

June 8, 1874 - **John McGrath**, Par. Philip McGrath (Farmer, Drumminphilip) and Honoria Stapleton,

Res: Drumminphilip, Informant: Philip Magrath, Father, Drumminphilip,

Reg: June 25, 1874.

Supt Reg Dist - Thurles, Reg Dist - Borrisoleigh

October 29, 1875 - **Timothy McGrath**, Par. Phill McGrath (Farmer, Drumminphilip) and Norah

Stapleton, Res: Drumminphilip, Informant: Bridget Stapleton, present at birth, Drumminphilip, Reg:

November 5, 1875.

Supt Reg Dist - Thurles, Reg Dist - Borrisoleigh

December 30, 1876 - **Bridget McGrath**, Par. Philip McGrath (Farmer, Drumminphilip) and Nano

Stapleton, Res: Drumminphilip, Informant: Bridget Stapleton, present at birth, Finihe,

Reg: January 5, 1877.

Supt Reg Dist - Thurles, Reg Dist - Borrisoleigh

May 1, 1878 - **Mary McGrath**, Par. Philip McGrath (Farmer, Drumminphilip) and Hanora Stapleton,
Res: Drumminphilip, Informant: Margaret Stapleton, present at birth, Finiha,
Reg: May 24, 1878.

Supt Reg Dist - Thurles, Reg Dist - Borrisoleigh

September 20, 1879 - **Patrick McGrath**, Par. Philip McGrath (Farmer, Drumminphilip) and Nano
Stapleton, Res: Drumminphilip, Informant: Bridget Stapleton, present at birth, Finiha,
Reg: September 26, 1879.

Church Baptism records - Upperchurch

Philip McGrath = Hanna Stapleton

John McGrath - Apr 22, 1874, Drumminphilip

Timothy McGrath - Jul 5, 1875, Drumminphilip

Philip Magrath and Honora Stapleton

(s/o John Magrath and Bridget Ryan)

(d/o Timothy Stapleton and Bridget Ryan)

Philip Magrath

bap. Feb. 8., 1845,
Dromminphilip
d. Feb 25, 1932, Indianapolis

5 children and 1 grandchild
All dead now

Probably no children.
Husband not found in
Find A Grave

Sister Antionette

Not found in Find A Grave

Not found in Find A Grave

2 daughters

5 children and
21 grandchildren

3 children and
2 grandchildren

Not found in Find A Grave

Buried in Calvary Cem, Santa
Barbara, CA
3 children and 10 grandchildren

Honora Stapleton

bap May 16, 1852, Finihy
mar. Feb. 23, 1873
d. Apr 6, 1914, Indianapolis

John Magrath,

bap. Apr. 22, 1874, Ireland
d. Jun 19, 1948, Indianapolis
bur Holy Cross & St Joseph Cem

Tim Magrath,

bap. Jul. 5, 1875
d. May 9, 1960, Tippecanoe Co, IN
bur Holy Cross & St Joseph Cem

Bridget (Elizabeth) Magrath,

bap. Sept. 17, 1876
d. Jun 1964, USA
bur Calvary Cem, Indianapolis, IN

Mary Magrath,

bap. Feb. 2, 1878
d. Dec 1963, USA

Patrick Magrath,

bap. Aug. 17, 1879
d. Dec 14, 1879, Drumminphilip
bur at Finaghy

Winifred Magrath,

bap. Feb. 6 , 1881
d. Mar 8, 1890, US

Josephine McGrath

b. Dec 19, 1882, **Syracuse, NY**
d. Jan 8, 1912, Indianapolis

Margaret McGrath

b. Feb 19, 1885, **Syracuse, NY**
d. Jun 23, 1941, Indianapolis
bur Holy Cross & St Joseph Cem

Philip McGrath

b. Apr 22, 1887, Indianapolis
d. Nov 14, 1953, Indianapolis
bur Calvary Cem, Indianapolis, IN

Eleanor (Nonie) McGrath

b. Jun 12, 1889, Indiana
d. Jul 24, 1924, Indianapolis
bur Holy Cross & St Joseph Cem

Teresa McGrath

b. Jun 22, 1891, Indianapolis
d. Jun 20, 1926, Lexington, Fayette Co, IN
bur Holy Cross & St Joseph Cem

Winnie Frances McGrath

b. Feb 14, 1894
d. Jun 13, 1894

Leo Francis McGrath

b. Dec 9, 1896, Indianapolis, IN
d. Jan 30, 1981, Santa Barbara, CA

Philip and Honora are both buried at Holy
Cross & St Joseph Cen, Indianapolis, Marion
Co, Indiana

= Anna Mumaugh

b. Feb 2, 1878, Indianapolis
d. Mar 15, 1911, Indianapolis
bur Holy Cross & St Joseph Cem

Never married

= Lutellus Smith

b. 1857, PA
mar 1920

Never married

Died in infancy

Died young

Probably never married

Never married
Died at Central of epilepsy

= Dora E. Milroy

b. Feb 13, 1901
d. Jul 9, 1932
bur. Greenlawn Cem, Frankfort, IN

= Herman Billerman

b. Sep 12, 1886, Ohio
d. Sep 26, 1943, Indianapolis
bur Holy Cross & St Joseph Cem

= William Dermott Feeney

b. Mar 9, 1890, Brownsburg, Hendricks Co, KY
d. May 20, 1965, Greensboro, Guilford Co, NC
bur Guilford Mem Park, Greensboro, NC

Died in infancy

= Deette M. Liddy

b. 1897, Indianapolis
mar 1920, Indianapolis

The Family in the US

Syracuse City Directories

Year	Entry	Comment
1880	Missing	
1881	Philip McGrath , laborer, h 43 4 th South, Geddes	Now Ulster St
1882	Philip McGraw , laborer, h. 54 Pear, Geddes	Now Milton Ave, north of Genesee St
1883	Philip McGraw , laborer, h. 54 N. Pear, Geddes	
1884	Phillip McGrath , salt boiler, h. 58, N Pear, G	“G” stands for Geddes
1885	Phillip McGraw , lab, h. 48 N. Pear, G	
1886	Missing	

Indianapolis City Directories

Year	Entry	Comment
1886	Missing	
1887	Philip McGraw , lab, res 34 S Blackford	
1888	Philip McGraw , lab, res 36 Blackford	
1889	Philip McGrath , lab, h 122 Duncan	
1890	Philip McGrath , lab, h 122 Duncan	
1891	Philip McGrath , lab, h 19 Henry	
1892	Philip McGrath , lab, h 151 W South	
1893	Philip McGrath , fireman, h 151 W South	
1894	Philip McGraw , lab, h 151 W South	
1895	Philip McGrath , lab, h 161 W South	
1896	Philip McGrath , stoker, h 161 W South	
1897	Philip McGrath , stoker, h 161 W South	
1898	Philip McGrath , stoker, h 307 W South	
1899	Philip McGrath , stoker, h 307 W South	
1900	Philip McGrath , stoker, h 118 N Senate av.	
1930	Leo F McGrath (Deette) dispr IURy Co, r RD C Box 684 Philip W McGrath , r 3320 Northwestern av Philip W McGrath, Jr (Dora) formn Ry Exp Agcy, h 3320 Northwestern av	Ry Exp Agcy is probably Railway Express Agency

The Manifest of the Spain - May 9, 1881, NYC

Philip Mc Grath	23			
Honora	24		Wife	
John	7		Male	White
Tim	5			
Bridget	4		Female	
Winifred	1			

The columns contain the following information: Name, Age, Sex, Occupation. The names are: Philip McGrath, Honora, John, Tim, Bridget, and Winifred. The age of Philip is difficult to read but there are other records that can provide this information. Philip's occupation was "Laborer." Honora's occupation should be "Wife" but it appears to be an abbreviation of "Servant." The occupations of all the children should be "Child," but the actual entry in the manifest is illegible.

Census Records - US

1900 IN Marion Center Dist 0095

118 Senate Ave, Res 42, Fam 48, Rents home

Phillip McGrath, Head, Mch 1857, 43, M, 26 yrs, IR, IR, IR, 1880, 20, Na, Fireman (Stationary)

Hanore McGrath, Wife, May 1855, 45, M, 26 yrs, 13/10, IR, IR, IR, 1880, 20

Timothy McGrath, son, Jul 1876, 23, S, IR, IR, IR, 1880, 20, Na, Iron Moulder

Bridget McGrath, dau, Sept 1877, 22, S, IR, IR, IR, 1880, 20, Nurse

Josephine McGrath, dau, Dec 1882, 17, S, NY, IR, IR

Margaret McGrath, dau, Feb 1885, 15, S, NY, IR, IR, At School

Phillip McGrath, son, Apr 1887, 13, S, IN, IR, IR, At School

Nora McGrath, dau, Jun 1889, 10, S, IN, IR, IR, At School

Anna T. McGrath, dau, Jun 1891, 8, S, IN, IR, IR, At School

Leo McGrath, son, Dec 1896, 3, S, IN, IR, IR

Lodgers

George E. Totten, Lodger, Feb 1875, 25, S, IL, NJ, IL, Meat Inspector (Govt)

Robert Turnbull, Lodger, Mch 1871, 29, S, IL, Scotland, IL, Veterinary Surgeon

Dietrich H. Ahlers, Lodger, Aug 1879, 20, S, OH, Germany, OH, Telegraph Operator

1910 IN Marion Indianapolis WD05 Dist 0099

424 West Street, Res 90, Fam 98, Rents home

Philip McGrath, Head, 51, M, 30 yrs, IR, IR, IR, 1870, Na, Watchman, Saw Works

Nora McGrath, Wife, 55, M, 30 yrs, 13/10, IR, IR, IR, None

Timothy McGrath, son, 30, S, IR, IR, IR, Molder, Iron foundry

Josephine McGrath, dau, 26, S, NY, IR, IR, None

Margaret McGrath, dau, 24, S, NY, IR, IR, Bookkeeper, Dry Goods Store

Philip McGrath, son, 22, S, IN, IR, IR, Clerk, Produce

Eleanor McGrath, dau, 19, S, IN, IR, IR, None

Anna T. McGrath, dau, 17, S, IN, IR, IR, None

Leo McGrath, son, 13, S, IN, IR, IR, None

1920 IN Marion Indianapolis WD09 Dist 0160

451 Walcott Street, Res 123, Fam 131, Rents

William D. Feeney, Head, 29, M, IN, IR, IN, Conductor, Steam railway

Thersa C. Feeney, Wife, 26, M, IN, IR, IR, None

Thersa M. Feeney, dau, 11/12, S, IN, IN, IN, None

Philip W. McGraph, brother-in-law, 30, S, IN, IR, IR, Chauffer, Express Co

Leo F. McGraph, brother-in-law, 22, S, IN, IR, IR, Train Dispatcher, Steam Railway

Margaret R. McGraph, sister-in-law, 34, S, NY, IR, IR, Bookkeeper, Department store

Philip McGraph, father-in-law, 70, Wd, 1879, Na, 1913, IR, IR, IR, Watchman, Cordage Co

1930 NC Guilford Greensboro Dist 0027

417 Belle Meade St, Granada Apartments

Res 12, Fam 15, Rents for \$42/mo, Radio, Not a farm

William D. Feeney, Head, 40, Wd, 27 @ 1st mar, IN, IR, IN, Butcher, Meat Market

Marie Feeney, dau, 11, S, IN, IN, IN, None (this is Theresa Mary)

William Feeney, Jr, son, 7, S, IN, IN, IN, None

Philip Feeney, son, 3, S, KY, IN, IN, None

Thomas Feeney, brother, 24, S, IN, IR, IN, Butcher, Meat Market

Mary Feeney, Mother, 73, Wd, 17 @ 1st mar, IN, IR, IR, None

Reo Willis, Servant, 21, S, SC, SC, SC, Servant, Private family

1930 IN Marion Indianapolis Dist 0372

4317 East Washington Street, Res 173, Fam 264, Rents \$55/mo

Philip McGrath, Head, 42, M, 34 @ 1st mar, IN, IR, IR, supervisor, Express Co, Vet of WW

Dora McGrath, Wife, 29, M, 21 @ 1st mar, IN, IN, IN, None

Indiana State Census - Indiana - 1807, 1853, 1857, 1871, 1877, 1883, 1889, 1901, 1913, 1919, 1931. Indiana took state censuses for statistical purposes only.

Philip McGrath (1842-1932)

BIRTH 10 Mar 1842, Ireland

DEATH 25 Feb 1932 (aged 89), Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, USA

BURIAL Holy Cross and Saint Joseph Cemetery, Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana

MEMORIAL ID 142368112 ·

The Indianapolis News, Indianapolis, Indiana, Friday, 26 Feb 1932, Page 12, Deaths:

McGRATH--Philip, passed away at St. Vincent's Hospital, Thursday, Feb. 2, 1 a.m. Father of **Mrs. L. Smith and Sister Antionette**, of **Chicago, Ill.**, and **John, Timothy, Margaret, Philip and Leo**, all of **Indianapolis**. Funeral Saturday, Feb. 27, at residence of his niece, Mrs. Edward Eich, 102 N. State st., 8:30 a.m., 9 a. m., Holy Cross church. Burial Holy Cross cemetery. Friends invited. Please omit flowers.

Hanora Stapleton McGrath (Wife of Philip)

BIRTH unknown, Ireland

DEATH 6 Apr 1914, Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, USA

BURIAL Holy Cross and Saint Joseph Cemetery, Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana

MEMORIAL ID 172833929 ·

The Eich Connection

Philip McGrath's obituary identified a previously unknown relative also living in Indianapolis. This was Philip's niece Mrs. Edward Eich, with whom he was residing at the time of the 1930 census. His funeral was also held at the Eich residence.

The Indianapolis News, Indianapolis, Indiana, Friday, 26 Feb 1932, Page 12, Deaths: **McGRATH--Philip**, passed away at St. Vincent's Hospital, Thursday, Feb. 2, 1 a.m. Father of **Mrs. L. Smith** and **Sister Antionette**, of **Chicago, Ill.**, and **John, Timothy, Margaret, Philip and Leo**, all of **Indianapolis**. Funeral Saturday, Feb. 27, at residence of his niece, Mrs. Edward Eich, 102 N. State st., 8:30 a.m., 9 a. m., Holy Cross church. Burial Holy Cross cemetery. Friends invited. Please omit flowers.

1900 IN Marion Center Dist 0116

109 North State Avenue, Res 181, Fam 189, Rents home

Edward Eich, Head, Sept 1864, 35, M, 13 yrs, IN, Germany, Germany, Car Painter

Mary Eich, Wife, Feb 1866, 34, M, 13 yrs, 5/4, OH, IR, IR

Margaret Eich, Dau, July 1886, 13, S, IN, IN, OH, At School

James Eich, Son, June 1890, 11, S, IN, IN, OH, At School

Edward Eich, Son, Mar 1894, 6, S, IN, IN, OH, At School

Loretta Eich, Dau, May 1897, 3, S, IN, IN, OH

Copies of **1910** and **1920** census have also been saved but no new information was found, with the exception of a son named William, who was born in about 1905.

1930 IN Marion Indianapolis Dist 0129

102 North State Street, Res 87, Fam 93, Owns \$5,000, Has a radio

Edward E. Eich, Head, 66, M, 23 @ 1st mar, IN, Germany, Germany, No Occ, Not a Vet

Mary Eich, wife, 64, M, 19 @ 1st mar, OH, IR, IR, No Occ

William F. Eich, Son, 25, M, 24 @ 1st mar, IN, OH, OH, auto mechanic, auto-service, Not a Vet

Ura E. Eich, Daughter-in-law, 21, M, 20 @ 1st mar, IN, IN, Nebraska, None

Phillip McGrath, Uncle-in-law, 85, Wd, unknown, IR, IR, IR, 1882, Na, None

1624 East Market Street, Res 88, Fam 94, Rents, \$25/mo, Has a radio

Edward J. Eich, Head, 35, M, 27 @ 1st mar, IN, IN, OH, Clerk, Stock yards, Not a Vet

Jean Eich, Wife, 34, M, 15 @ 1st mar, IN, IN, IN, None

Pauline M. Baden, Step-daughter, 13, S, IN, IN, IN, None

Note: This is odd - Non- related, same named families at different addresses but visited consecutively by the enumerator. Phillip McGrath is the uncle of Mary Eich which would imply he was the brother of her mother. Both of Mary Eich's parents were born in Ireland. Mary was born in Ohio in 1866. Edward and Mary's marriage years are a bit off. Edward is two years older than Mary in 1930, but he was four years old her when they were married — unless there was another marriage in there for one of them.

In 1929 Edward Eich of 102 North State Street had retired from working 50 years on the Pennsylvania Railroad.

1923-06-28 Indianapolis Time

Marriage License: "E. J. Eich, 29, 102 N. State; Mary Baden, 29, 1628 E. Washington."

This is a son of Edward and Mary Eich above.

Mary Hart Eich

BIRTH 28 Feb 1866, Ohio, USA

DEATH 27 Feb 1954 (aged 87), Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, USA

BURIAL Holy Cross and Saint Joseph Cemetery, Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana

PLOT Sec-9G Lot-11 Sp-2

MEMORIAL ID 128811874

Edward C. Eich

BIRTH 10 Sep 1864, Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, USA

DEATH 10 Apr 1938 (aged 73), Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, USA

BURIAL Holy Cross and Saint Joseph Cemetery, Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana

PLOT Sec-9G Lot-11 Sp-3

MEMORIAL ID 128811868

The Sister Scenario

According to the notes from Deette McGrath Bennett (2011-05-11), Philip, Honora and four of their children “migrated to Rochester, NY where Philip had a sister who had migrated earlier.” One problem with that statement is that Philip and family never made it to Rochester, instead they settled in Syracuse, NY. The family arrived at NYC on May 9, 1881 on the ship *Spain* and proceeded to Syracuse where Philip appeared in the 1881 Syracuse City Directory. At that time they were living at 43 4th South Street in the town of Geddes and Philip was probably working as a salt boiler. That street is now known as Ulster Street and it is located in a section of Syracuse long known as “Tipperary Hill” — named for the county in Ireland from whence came many of the Hill’s residents.

In 1886 Philip McGrath was missing from the Syracuse directory but the following year he showed up in the Indianapolis City Directory. At that time the family was residing at 34 South Blackford and Philip was listed as a laborer. Philip appeared in all the directories up to 1900 when his trail could be picked up by the Federal Census. In 1900 Philip and Honora and eight of their children were living at 118 Senate Avenue. They moved about a half dozen times around Indianapolis over the years with Philip going from laborer to fireman and finally to stoker. These were occupations related to a gas company which burned coal to produce the gas that would light the houses of Indianapolis.

Sometimes relatives will move in with other families and at census time that gives a glimpse into the relationship of the relatives to the head of the family. This wasn’t the case with Philip McGrath until the 1930 census when he was found living with his niece Mary Eich and her family at 102 N. State St. He was still residing there when he died in 1932 and his funeral was held at his niece’s residence. The 1930 census described Philip’s relationship to Mary’s husband Edward as “uncle-in-law.”

Mary Hart Eich passed away on February 27, 1954 in Indianapolis and the inscription on her gravestone revealed her maiden name as Hart, while her appearance in the 1930 census showed that she was born in Ohio in 1866 to Irish born parents. Since her maiden name was Hart it was her mother who was the McGrath and Philip would have been her brother. Mary’s parents would have had to be in Ohio by 1865 at the latest and if her mother was 20 at the time of Mary’s birth then her mother would have been born in about 1846, which would be compatible with being Philip’s (born 1845) sister. Still problematic is the fact that Ohio is quite a ways from Rochester and Mary Hart’s parents were in Ohio some 16 years before Philip and family left Ireland — this was definitely “earlier.”

Upon checking and rechecking Philip McGrath's siblings in the parish registers and civil records, they are all accounted for and none had migrated to the US. Perhaps Mary Hart Eich came from the Stapleton side of the family — Philip would still be her uncle and she would still be his niece, however the sister would be that of his wife, Honora Stapleton, and not his. That will have to a search for another day.

A search was made for the marriage of Mary Hart Eich's parents in Ireland. Of course, her parents could have equally as well have been married in the US. Shown below are the only two McGrath-Hart marriages that could be found in the Irish Parish Registers. The Drom and Inch marriage was the closest to Upperchurch parish, however the 1827 year of the marriage casts doubt on these being Mary's parents. Assuming that her parents married at age 20 they would have been 59 years old at the time of Mary's birth in 1866. In addition, further research in the Irish records might show that this John and Margaret Hart never left Ireland.

Hart-McGrath Marriages in Ireland

Drom and Inch

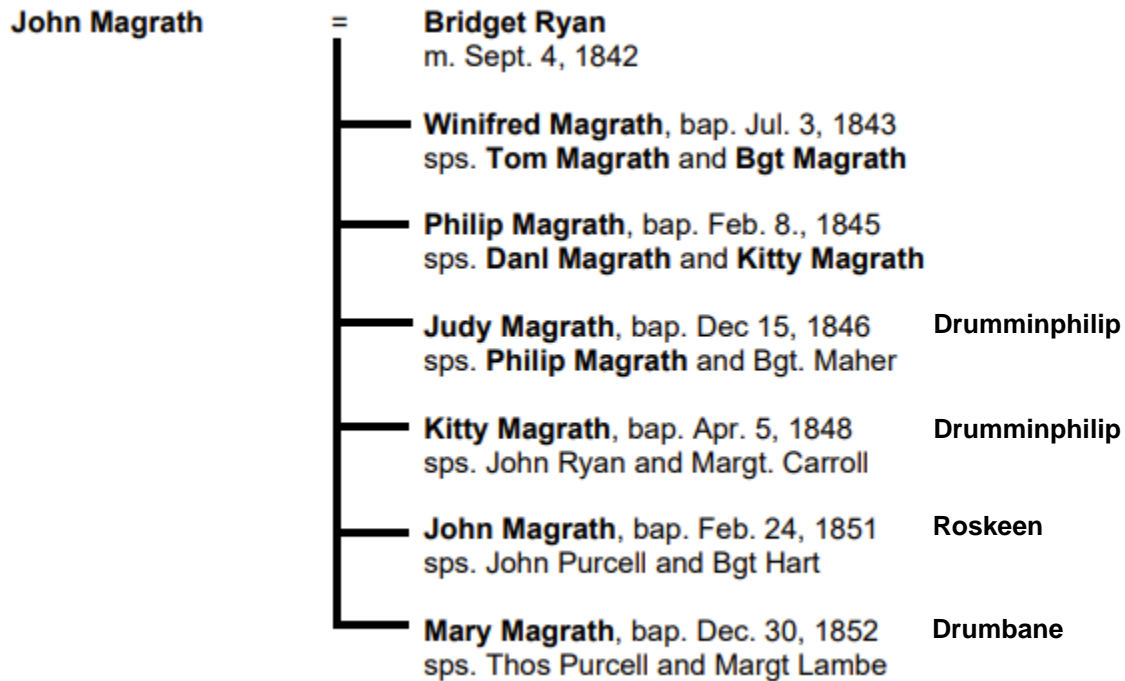
May 5, 1827 - **John Hart** of Roscrea and **Margaret Magrath** of Drom were joined in marriage by Rev^d Thomas Mullany in presence of John Bourke, Joanna Magrath and Mary Magrath.

St Finbarr's (South), Cork City

By the Rev. Laurence Jno. Henderson V^r

February 7, 1836 - **Patrick McGrath & Mary Hart** B.D. wit. David McGrath & David Crighlaw?

Philip's McGrath's Sisters



From: *The McGrath Family of Truxton, New York*, Michael F. McGraw, March 13, 2002, p. 26. These baptism records were gathered in 2000 from a computerized index of the Upperchurch parish registers. In the analysis of the records shown below it wasn't possible to find a sister who immigrated to the US prior to Philip. A possible connection was analyzed above through a Hart connection which so far has not been successful. However, it is interesting that one of the baptism sponsors for Philip's brother John was Bridget Hart.

Philip's Sister Winifred

Marriage: Thomas Ryan & Winifred Magrath - Coolnamona

Sup Reg Dist - Thurles, Reg Dist - Holycross

April 30, 1868 - married at the RC Chapel of Drumbane

Husband: **Thomas Ryan**, 33, Bachelor, Farmer, Coolnamona

Father: James Ryan (deceased), Farmer

Wife: **Winifred Magrath**, 25, Spinster, Farmer's daughter, Coolnamona

Father: John Magrath, Farmer

Witnesses: Michael Carew and Mary Dwyer

Priest: Thomas Ryan, P.P.

Reg: August 1, 1868

Civil Records - Thomas Ryan - Winifred McGrath - Coolnamoney

Supt Reg Dist - Thurles, Reg Dist - Holycross

March 2, 1869 - **Mary Ryan**, Par. Thomas Ryan (Farmer, Coolnamona) and Winifred Magrath,
Res: Coolnamona, Informant: Thomas Ryan, Father, Coolnamona, Reg: March 15, 1869.

Supt Reg Dist - Thurles, Reg Dist - Holycross

July 16, 1870 - **James Ryan**, Par. Thomas Ryan (Farmer, Coolnamona) and Winifred Magrath,
Res: Coolnamona, Informant: Michael Carew, present at birth, Coolnamona, Reg: August 2,
1870.

Supt Reg Dist - Thurles, Reg Dist - Holycross

September 15, 1872 - **John Ryan**, Par. Thomas Ryan (Farmer, Coolnamona) and Winifred
Magrath, Res: Coolnamona, Informant: Thomas Ryan, Father, Coolnamona, Reg: December 3,
1872.

Church Baptism Records - Upperchurch & Drombane RC

Winifred McGrath = Thomas Ryan

Mary Ryan - Feb 23, 1869, Coolnamoney

James Ryan - Jul 16, 1870, Coolnamoney

John Ryan - Sep 16, 1872

From: *McGrath Civil Records - 10-15-18a Thurles - 1864-1920*, p. 55

Death: Winifred Ryan - 76 - 1928

Sup Reg Dist - Thurles, Reg Dist - Holycross

Date: October 25, 1928 - Location: Drombane

Name: Winifred Ryan

Condition: Widow

Age at last Birthday: 76 years

Occupation: Farmer

Cause of Death: Influenza six weeks, no med. att.

Informant: Josephine Delahunty, present at death, Thurles

Reg: October 29, 1928

Death: Thomas Ryan - 86 - 1918

Sup Reg Dist - Thurles, Reg Dist - Holycross

Date: May 16, 1918 - Location: Coolnamoney

Name: **Thomas Ryan**

Condition: Married

Age at last Birthday: 86 years

Occupation: Farmer

Cause of Death: Bronchitis, 2 days, no med. att.

Informant: Margaret Kennedy. Present at death, Coolnamoney

Reg: July 8, 1918

Note: Margaret Kennedy might have been Thomas' married daughter.

Irish Census Records**Thomas Ryan - house 20 in Knockacarhanduff (Commons) (Moyaliff, Tipperary)**

Surname	Forename	Age	Sex	Relation to head	Religion
Ryan	Thomas	65	Male	Head of Family	Roman Catholic
Ryan	Winifred	60	Female	Wife	Roman Catholic
Ryan	James	29	Male	Son	Roman Catholic
Ryan	Margaret	22	Female	Daughter	Roman Catholic
Ryan	Thomas	15	Male	Son	Roman Catholic

James, Margaret, and Thomas were single.

John Ryan - house 20 in Knockacarhanduff Commons (Moyaliff, Tipperary)

Surname	Forename	Age	Sex	Relation to head	Religion
Ryan	John	38	Male	Head of Family	Roman Catholic
Ryan	Thomas	77	Male	Father	Roman Catholic
Ryan	Winifred	72	Female	Mother	Roman Catholic
Ryan	Thomas	25	Male	Brother	Roman Catholic

Thomas and Winifred were both "old age pensioners." They had been married 42 years, had six children, four of whom were still living. John and younger brother Thomas were both single.

Marriage: John Kennedy & Margaret Ryan - Curreeny

Sup Reg Dist - Thurles, Reg Dist - Borrisoleigh

March 2, 1908 - married at the RC Church at Upperchurch

Husband: **John Kennedy**, Full age, Widower, Farmer, Curreeny

Father: Philip Kennedy, Farmer

Wife: **Margaret Ryan**, Full age, Spinster, Farmer's daughter, Knockahornaduff

Note: Knockahornaduff isn't a townland in Ireland. It was probably Knockacarhanduff-Commons.

Father: Thomas Ryan, Farmer

Witnesses: William small and Katie Hayes

Priest: William Corcoran, P.P.

Reg: March 9, 1908.

Townland	Acres	County	Barony	Parish	PLU	Province
Curreeny	1,558	Tipperary, N.R.	Upper Ormond	Templederry	Nenagh	Munster
Curreeny Commons	1,864	Tipperary, N.R.	Upper Ormond	Dolla	Nenagh	Munster
Knockacarhanduff-Commons	685	Tipperary, N.R.	Kilnamanagh Upper	Moyaliff	Thurles	Munster

Philip's Sister Mary

Civil Records - Michael Quinane - Mary McGrath - Drumminphilip

Marriage: Michael Quinine & Mary McGrath - Drumminphilip

February XX, 1880 - married at Drombane RC chapel

Husband: **Michael Quinane**, Full age, Bachelor, Farmer, Glentane, Borrisoleigh

Father: Darby Quinane (Dead), Farmer

Wife: **Mary McGrath**, Full age, Spinster, Blank, Dromminphilip, Ballycahill

Father: John McGrath (Alive), Farmer

Witnesses: Jeremy Dwyer and Winifred McGrath

Priest: John Wood, P. P.

Reg: Certified Copy made April 20, 1880 (Ballycahill & Holycross)

Townland	AKA	Acres	County	Barony	Parish	PLU	Province
Glentane		372	Tipperary, N.R.	Kilnamanagh Upper	Glenkeen	Thurles	Munster

Supt Reg Dist - Thurles, Reg Dist - Borrisoleigh

September 24, 1887 - **Thomas Quinane**, Par. Michael Quinane (Farmer, Drumminphilip) and Mary McGrath, Res: Drumminphilip, Informant: Michael Quinane, Father, drumminphilip, Reg: October 7, 1887.

Searched thru 1900

From: *McGrath Civil Records - 10-15-18a Thurles - 1864-1920*, p. 56

No death records found for either Mary or Michael — might have immigrated.

Not found in the 1901 or 1911 census

Not found in the 1900 US census.

Philip's Sister Johanna

Civil Records - James Dwyer - Johanna McGrath - Drombane

Marriage: James Dwyer & Johanna McGrath - Drombane

February 21, 1871 - married at Drombane RC chapel

Husband: **James Dwyer**, 21, Bachelor, Farmer, Drombane

Father: Edward Dwyer (Alive), Farmer

Wife: **Johanna McGrath**, 21, Spinster, Blank, Drumminphilip

Father: John McGrath (Alive), Farmer

Witnesses: Richard Dwyer and Winifred McGrath

Priest: John Condon, C. C.

Reg: Certified Copy made April 6, 1870 (Holycross)

Supt Reg Dist - Thurles, Reg Dist - Holycross

December 3, 1872 - **Edmond Dwyer**, Par. James Dwyer (Farmer, Drombane) and Johanna McGrath, Res: Drombane, Informant: James Dwyer, Father, Drombane, Reg: December 6, 1872.

Supt Reg Dist - Thurles, Reg Dist - Holycross

April 8, 1874 - **John Dwyer**, Par. James Dwyer (Farmer, Drombane) and Johanna McGrath, Res: Drombane, Informant: James Dwyer, Father, Drombane, Reg: April 13, 1874.

Supt Reg Dist - Thurles, Reg Dist - Holycross

August 15, 1875 - **Mary Dwyer**, Par. James Dwyer (Farmer, Drombane) and Johanna McGrath, Res: Drombane, Informant: James Dwyer, Father, Drombane, Reg: October 14, 1875.

Supt Reg Dist - Thurles, Reg Dist - Holycross

December 15, 1876 - **Philip Dwyer**, Par. James Dwyer (Farmer, Drombane) and Johanna McGrath, Res: Drombane, Informant: James Dwyer, Father, Drombane, Reg: January 1, 1877.

Supt Reg Dist - Thurles, Reg Dist - Holycross

October 6, 1878 - **James Dwyer**, Par. James Dwyer (Farmer, Drombane) and Johanna McGrath, Res: Drombane, Informant: Julian Kenneally, present at birth, Crombane, Reg: October 18, 1878.

Supt Reg Dist - Thurles, Reg Dist - Holycross

August 25, 1880 - **Patrick Dwyer**, Par. James Dwyer (Carpenter, Drombane) and Johanna McGrath, Res: Drombane, Informant: Julian Kenneally, present at birth, Crombane, Reg: September 30, 1880.

Searched thru 1910.

From: *McGrath Civil Records - 10-15-18a Thurles - 1864-1920*, p. 69-70

Death: Johanna Dwyer - 34 - 1882

Sup Reg Dist - Thurles, Reg Dist - Holycross

Date: August 19, 1882 - Location: Drombane

Name: **Johanna Dwyer**

Condition: Married

Age at last Birthday: 34

Occupation: Wife of a Carpenter

Cause of Death: Sudden death, one hour after delivery. Certified

Informant: James Dwyer, husband, present at death. Drombane

Reg: November 11, 1882

No birth or death of a Dwyer child was found in August 1882

James Dwyer death not found - searched to 1950. Last James Dwyer death was at 1934.

Irish Census Records**James Dwyer - house 5 in Knocknameena Commons (Upperchurch, Tipperary)**

Surname	Forename	Age	Sex	Relation to head	Religion
Dwyer	James	50	Male	Head of Family	Roman Catholic

James was a widower. James Dwyer was not found in the 1911 census.

Edward Dwyer and Mary Ryan**Edward Dwyer - house 102 in Stradavoher (Thurles Town, Tipperary)**

Surname	Forename	Age	Sex	Relation to head	Religion
Dwyer	Edward	26	Male	Head of Family	Roman Catholic
Dwyer	Mary	29	Female	Wife	Roman Catholic
Dwyer	Mary	6	Female	Daughter	Roman Catholic
Dwyer	Johana	3	Female	Daughter	Roman Catholic
Dwyer	James	8 mo	Male	Son	Roman Catholic

Mary Dwyer house 1 in Moneydass (Ballycahill, Tipperary)

Surname	Forename	Age	Sex	Relation to head	Religion
Dwyer	Mary	38	Female	Head of Family	Roman Catholic
Dwyer	Johanna	13	Female	Daughter	Roman Catholic
Dwyer	James	10	Male	Son	Roman Catholic
Dwyer	Bridget	7	Female	Daughter	Roman Catholic
Collins	John	10 mo	Male	Son	Roman Catholic

Mary claims to have been married 14 years and to have given birth to 5 children. Although her husband Edward is missing she doesn't claim to be a widow. According to their marriage record Edward and Mary were married on Feb 27, 1892, which was 19 years ago. A curious addition to the family is Mary's "son" 10-month old John Collins. Mary Dwyer, from the 1901 census, would have been 16 in 1911 and she wasn't living with the family at the time of the 1911 census.

Philip's Sister Kitty

Marriage: Michael Bourke & Catherine McGrath - Shevry

Sup Reg Dist - Thurles, Reg Dist - Holycross
February 23, 1876 - married at the RC Chapel of Drombane
Husband: **Michael Bourke**, of Full age, Bachelor, Farmer, Shevry, Upperchurch
Father: William Bourke (Alive), Farmer
Wife: **Catherine McGrath**, of Full age, Spinster, Coolnamona, Drombane
Father: John McGrath (Alive), Farmer
Witnesses: John Stapleton and Margaret Ryan
Priest: John Wood
Reg: February 26, 1876

Birth - William Bourke - 1877

Sup Reg Dist Thurles, Reg Dist Borrisoleigh
March 10, 1877 - **William Bourke**, Par. Michael Bourke (Farmer) and Catherine McGrath, Res: Shevry,
Informant: Michael Bourke, father, Shevry, Reg: March 13, 1877

No birth record for a **Timothy Bourke** 1876- 1893 was found

Death: Catherine Bourke - 39 - 1892

Sup Reg Dist - Thurles, Reg Dist - Borrisoleigh
Date: December 15, 1892 - Location: Shevry
Name: **Catherine Bourke**
Condition: Married
Age at last Birthday: 39
Occupation: Farmer's wife
Cause of Death: Pierpurer Hemorrhagia fourteen days, Hamaturia five days, Certified
Informant: William Bourke, son, present at the death. Shevry
Reg: January 6, 1893

Death: Michael Burke - 76 - 1919

Sup Reg Dist - Thurles, Reg Dist - Holycross
Date: November 9, 1919 - Location: Cormackstown
Name: **Michael Burke**
Condition: Widower
Age at last Birthday: 76
Occupation: Farmer
Cause of Death: Bronchitis, 2 days, No med. att.
Informant: **Timothy Burke** (made his mark), son, Present at death, Cormackstown
Reg: November 14, 1919

Note: This might NOT be the right Michael Burke.

Michael Burke not found in the 1901 or 1911 census

Philip and Honora's Children

John Thomas McGrath and Anna Mumaugh

(s/o Philip McGrath and Hanora Stapleton)

(d/o John Linder and Mother)

John Thomas McGrath

b. Apr 24, 1874, Ireland
d. Jun 19, 1948, Allen Co, IN
bur Holy Cross and St Joseph
Cem, Indianapolis, IN

=

Anna Mumaugh

b. Feb 2, 1878, Indianapolis, IN
mar 1898
d. Mar 15, 1911, Indianapolis, IN
bur Holy Cross and St Joseph
Cem, Indianapolis, IN

John Patrick McGrath

b. Feb 19, 1899, Indianapolis
d. Mar 3, 1918, Indianapolis
bur Holy Cross and St Joseph
Cem, Indianapolis, IN

Never married

Paul E. McGrath

b. Mar 19, 1901, Indianapolis
mar Feb 2, 1921
d. Jun 13, 1921, Indianapolis
bur Holy Cross and St Joseph
Cem, Indianapolis, IN

= Amelia M. Linder

b. Apr 15, 1901, Indianapolis
d. Oct 25, 1966, Indianapolis
bur Holy Cross and St Joseph Cem,
Indianapolis, IN
Married 2nd Charles A. Dumas (1899-1971)

In the 1920 census Paul was
living with his uncle Herman
Billerman and his aunt Elenora
— and he was single. He had
been living with them since the
death of his mother in 1911.

Amelia and Paul had been
married a little over four months
he died.

Anna Marie McGrath

b. Dec 10, 1907, Indianapolis
d. Dec 10, 1907, Indianapolis
bur Holy Cross and St Joseph
Cem, Indianapolis, IN

Died in infancy

Census Records

1900 IN Marion Indianapolis Dist 0184

1231 Meridian Street, Res 23, Fam 23, Rents home

John T. McGrath, Head, Apr 1874, 26, M, 2 yrs, IR, IR, IR. 1884, 16yrs, Na, Stoker (Gas Co)

Anna N. McGrath, Wife, Feb 1878, 22, M, 2 yrs, 1/1, IN, OH, IN

John P. McGrath, Son, Feb 1899, 1, S, IN, IR, IN

John Thomas McGrath (1874-1948) (Son of Philip & Honora)

BIRTH 24 Apr 1874, Ireland

DEATH 19 Jun 1948 (aged 74), Allen County, Indiana, USA

BURIAL Holy Cross and Saint Joseph Cemetery, Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana

MEMORIAL ID 227250189 ·

Anna Mumaugh McGrath (Wife of John Thomas McGrath)

BIRTH 2 Feb 1878, Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, USA

DEATH 15 Mar 1911 (aged 33), Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, USA

BURIAL Holy Cross and Saint Joseph Cemetery, Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana

MEMORIAL ID 165890037 ·

John Patrick McGrath (1899-1918) (Son of John & Anna)

BIRTH 19 Feb 1899, Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, USA

DEATH 3 Mar 1918 (aged 19), Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, USA

BURIAL Holy Cross and Saint Joseph Cemetery, Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana

PLOT Sec-H-7F Lot-1065 Sp-4

MEMORIAL ID 129678875 ·

Paul E. McGrath (1901-1921) (Son of John & Anna)

BIRTH 19 Mar 1901, Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, USA

DEATH 13 Jun 1921 (aged 20), Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, USA

BURIAL Holy Cross and Saint Joseph Cemetery, Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana

MEMORIAL ID 227248932 .

Amelia M. Linder Dumas (Wife of Paul E. McGrath) (1901-1966)

BIRTH 15 Apr 1901, Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, USA

DEATH 25 Oct 1966 (aged 65), Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, USA

BURIAL Holy Cross and Saint Joseph Cemetery, Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana

MEMORIAL ID 204253684 .

Married a 2nd time: **Charles A. Dumas** (1899-1971)

Anna Marie McGrath (1907-1907) (Daughter of John & Anna)

BIRTH 10 Dec 1907, Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, USA

DEATH 10 Dec 1907, Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, USA

BURIAL Holy Cross and Saint Joseph Cemetery, Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana

MEMORIAL ID 227250864 .

**RIVER DEATH BRINGS
DROWNING VICTIMS
THIS SEASON TO SIX**



**PAUL M'GRATH
LOSES LIFE AT
HANSON AVENUE**

Meantime Authorities Are
Still Discussing Plans
for Pools.

WARNING DISREGARDED

Paul E. McGrath, 19, 2113 Lexington avenue, lost his life by drowning in White River near Hanson avenue, today. He is the sixth bather drowned in waters in or near Indianapolis during the last few weeks.

Despite the fact that the streams around Indianapolis have been found to be extremely dangerous for bathers in past seasons, the board of park commissioners is still discussing plans for municipal swimming pools. Even if they speed up now it will be fall before pools they have under consideration can be constructed.

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McGrath is believed to have been caught in the whirl pool caused by the intake pipe of the West Washington street power house of the Indianapolis Street Railway Company for he was whirled around several times in the whirlpool, according to witnesses, and although a strong swimmer, was powerless to escape.

McGrath, who had been married only a few months, was supposed to be in New Orleans,

La., with his bride, who is in a hospital there. He was identified by a book found in his clothing and the body later was identified by relatives.

SCENE OF DROWNINGS IN 18 YEARS

At the place where McGrath lost his life

She said her nephew was married Feb. 2 and went to New Orleans on a honeymoon trip.

While at New Orleans he lost his railroad passes for himself and his wife. McGrath had been employed as a railroad man by the

seven persons have drowned in eighteen years. The Nagley Gravel Company had complied with the orders of Dr. Paul Robinson, coroner, and has posted a number of signs on the bank giving a warning, "Danger, deep hole, keep out." These have not been heeded by swimmers, who have constructed a diving board and have frequented the place in great numbers recently.

McGrath during the war served in the marine corps and was a drill master at Paris Island. In spite of his age he became a sergeant.

Big, powerful and known as a good swimmer he stripped off on the bank of White River this morning plunged in and swam across the river to the flood wall. He turned and started to swim back, but sank after being whirled around several times. At first it was thought he had been taken with cramps, but later, swimmers familiar with the river, said he had been caught in the whirlpool caused by the intake pipe.

FIND POSTCARD ADDRESSED TO WIFE

While Sergeant Burk of the police department searched the clothing left on the bank to find some paper that might identify the man for whose body other police officers were dragging, he drew forth an unmailed postcard addressed to Mrs. P. E. McGrath, Charity Hospital, Ward 63, New Orleans, La.

The card read: "Dear Wife — Arrived home at 6:15 p.m. Sunday evening.

(Continued on Page Two)

(Continued From Page One)

Called up mother and saw her. She is a little worried. Everything is O.K. Lots of kisses. Your husband.

"P. E. McGRATH."

A book giving McGrath's full name and stating in case of serious accident to notify H. Billerman, 2100 Lexington avenue, also was found. Mrs. Herman Billerman has moved from that address and now lives at 2113 Lexington avenue. She is McGrath's aunt.

Union Railroad in this city. He, however, wrote his uncle that he did not want them to send him money but that he would work and earn enough to bring himself and his wife back to Indianapolis. The "mother" referred to in the postcard was his wife's mother, Mrs. John Linder, who lives at Kennington and Midway streets.

LIVED WITH AUNT SINCE WAS 14

"Paul's mother died when he was 14," Mrs. Billerman said. "He had made his home with me since that time and I loved him like I would my own son."

Herman Billerman, the uncle, was about to leave the city on business when the news of his nephew's death reached him. Tim McGrath, another uncle, who lives at the Billerman home, and Phil McGrath, also an uncle, 451 North Walcot street, hurried to the river where Paul had been drowned.

After a half hour's dragging, Motor policemen Wilkerson and Landers found the body in the deep water in the center of the river, twenty-five yards down stream from the diving board.

M. H. Kane, an employee of the gravel company, was in the office at Hanson avenue, near the east bank of White River, at 9:15 a.m., when four little boys came in and told him a man had been drowned. Kane went to the river bank, but could not see any one. He found some clothing, however, and took it back to the office. Then he telephoned the police. The four boys who witnessed the drowning were: Herman Anderson, 9, 415 Patterson street; Floyd Moon, 12, 402 Minerva street; Earl Von Master, 12, 242 Cumberland avenue; and Charles Hasse, 10, 366 Beauty avenue.

McGrath's relatives, with the exception of his mother-in-law, did not know he was in Indianapolis until they learned of his death.

From: The Indiana Daily Times, Monday, June 13, 1921, pp 1-2

Timothy Joseph McGrath (1875-1960) (Son of Philip & Honora)

BIRTH 29 Oct 1875, Ireland

DEATH 9 May 1960 (aged 84), Tippecanoe County, Indiana, USA

BURIAL Indiana Soldiers Home Cemetery, Tippecanoe Township, Tippecanoe County, Indiana

PLOT Area WWI, Section New World, Row F, Grave 13

MEMORIAL ID 51370154 .

Ancestry.com; Indiana, Death Certificates

Name: **Timothy J McGrath**

Gender: Male

Race: White

Age: 84

Marital status: **Never Married** (Single)

Birth Date: 27 Oct 1875

Birth Place: Ireland

Death Date: 9 May 1960

Death Place: West Lafayette, Tippecanoe, Indiana, USA

Father: **Phillip McGrath**

Mother: **Lornora (Honora) McGrath**

Margaret McGrath (1885-1941) (Daughter of Philip & Honora)

BIRTH **1885**, Ireland (Our Margaret was born in Syracuse, NY)

DEATH **23 Jun 1941** (aged 55–56), Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, USA

BURIAL Holy Cross and Saint Joseph Cemetery, Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana

PLOT Sec-S-D

MEMORIAL ID 185794999 .

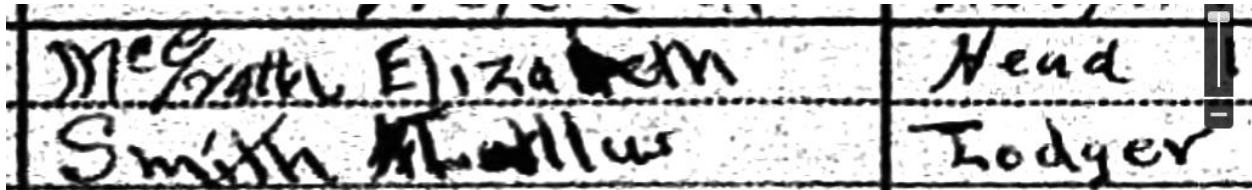
Bridget (Elizabeth) McGrath

Elizabeth McGrath went to Chicago in about 1912.

1920 IL DuPage Downers Grove Dist 0007

15 East Railroad, Res 54, Fam 54, Rents

Elizabeth McGrath, Head, 43, S, 1882, Na 1889, IR, IR, IR, Manufactures "Comestics," OA
Illegible Smith, Lodger, 62, M, PA, PA, OH, Manufactures "Comestics," OA



Downers Grove is 22 miles west of Chicago.

1930 IL Cook Chicago Dist 1652

525 Arlington Place, Fam 66, Rents

Lutellus Smith, Head, 73, M, 26 @ 1st Mar, PA, PA, OH, Manager, Cosmetic Laboratory

Elizabeth Smith, Wife, 53, M, 42 @ 1st Mar, IR, IR, IR, 1882, Na, Teacher, Beauty Culture

Fam 67, Rents

Kathryn Migliaus, Lodger, 39, S, KS, Italy, Germany, Saleswoman, Insurance

Fam 68, Rents

Florence P. Canavan, Lodger, 36, S, WI, WI, WI, Nurse, Health Dept

1940 IL Cook Chicago 103-2799

558 Fullerton Pkwy, Fam 251, Rents \$35/mo

Lutellus Smith, Head, 83, M, H-4, PA, Same place, 36 hrs, Laboratory, Cosmetics, 50 wks, \$792

Elizabeth Smith, Wife, 63, M, H-4, IR, Na, Same place, Lodging House Keeper, Lodging House

Fred Kessler, Lodger, 47, M, H-4, MO, Same place, Optometrist, Optical, 6 wks, \$250

Sigmund Hacker, Lodger, 49, S, H-1, Germany, "having 1st papers", Same house, 44hrs, Auto service
mech, Metal, 50 wks, \$2379

Laurence Mineau, Lodger, 33, M, H-3, MI, Same place, 54 hrs, Ass't Man., Restaurant, 52 wks,
\$1196

Doris Mineau, Wife, 22, M, H-4, IL, Same place, 48 hrs, Hostess, Restaurant, 52 wks, \$1000

Mary Whitaker, Lodger, 38, Wd, H-2, IL, Same place, Nurse G work, Hospital, 48 wks, \$600

John Bate, Lodger, 37, M, C-1, IL, Same place, 44 hrs, Clerk, Beverage Co, 52 wks, \$2700

Rose O'Rourke, Lodger, 55, S, C-1, MO, Same place, 40 hrs, Secretary, Lawyer, 52 wks, \$520

Bridget McGrath Smith (1876-1964) (Daughter of Philip & Honora)

BIRTH 1876

DEATH 1964 (aged 87-88)

BURIAL Calvary Cemetery, Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, USA

PLOT Section 17

MEMORIAL ID 156487093 ·

There was no mention of a husband, children or other relatives. This is Elizabeth McGrath who was the second wife of Lutellus Smith.

The Life Summary of Lutellus I. J. (1857-1944)

Lutellus I. J. Smith was born on 17 March 1857, in Germantown, Blooming Grove Township, Pike, Pennsylvania, United States. He married Sarah Meeker on 7 June 1882, in Darke, Ohio, United States. They were the parents of at least 2 sons and 1 daughter. He lived in Indianapolis, Marion, Indiana, United States in 1880 and Downers Grove, DuPage, Illinois, United States in 1920. He died on 2 July 1944, in Chicago, Cook, Illinois, United States, at the age of 87, and was buried in Chicago, Cook, Illinois, United States.

<https://ancestors.familysearch.org/en/LYT2-216/lutellus-i.-j.-smith-1857-1944>

Philip William McGrath, Jr and Dora E. Milroy

(s/o Philip W. McGrath, Sr. and Honora Stapleton)

(d/o William Milroy and Mother) (1)

(d/o Jesse Jones and Mother) (2)

Philip William McGrath

b. Apr 22, 1887, Indianapolis
d. Nov 14, 1953, Indianapolis
bur Calvary Cemetery,
Indianapolis, Marion County,
Indiana

= **Dora E. Milroy (1)**
b. Feb 13, 1901, Indiana
mar 1922
d. Jul 9, 1932, Indianapolis
bur Greenlawn Cemetery,
Frankfort, Clinton County, IN

At the time of her death from
pulmonary tuberculosis in 1932,
the family was living at 633
Eastern.

— **Elizabeth McGrath**
b. 1923

— **Virginia Joan McGrath**
b. Mar 14, 1925
mar 1948
d. Dec 26, 1998
bur Riverside National Cemetery,
Riverside, Riverside County, CA

= **Harry John Williams, Jr.**
b. Jul 31, 1925, Chicago, IL
d. Jan 17, 2020
bur Riverside National Cemetery,
Riverside, Riverside County, CA

— **Patricia Williams**
Married Stan Saunders

= **Lillian Pearl "Lola" Jones (2)**
b. May 21, 1887, IN
d. Apr 15, 1948, Indianapolis
bur Crown Hill Cemetery, Indianapolis,
Marion County, IN

1930 IN Marion Indianapolis Dist 0372

4317 East Washington Street, Res 173, Fam 264, Rents \$55/mo

Philip McGrath, Head, 42, M, 34 @ 1st mar, IN, IR, IR, Supervisor, Express Co, Vet of WW

Dora McGrath, Wife, 29, M, 21 @ 1st mar, IN, IN, IN, None

Note: Where were the children?

1940 IN Clinton Frankfort 12-11

758 East Jefferson, Fam 164, Rents - \$2,500

William Milroy, Head, 75, Wd, 8th, IN, Same place

Elizabeth McGrath, granddaughter, 17, S, H-3, IN, Indianapolis, Marion, IN

Virginia McGrath, granddaughter, 15, S, H-2, IN, Indianapolis, Marion, IN

Note: According to this census the girls were in Indianapolis in 1935 but they weren't with their parents in 1930. Their mother had died in 1932.

Indianapolis City Directories

Year	Entry	Comment
1935	Philip W McGrath , asst supvr Ry Exp Agcy h 633 Eastern	
1940	Philip W. McGrath (Lillian) tmkpr r 509 N Illinois	

Philip William McGrath (1887-1953) (Son of Philip & Honora)

BIRTH 22 Apr 1887, Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, USA
DEATH 14 Nov 1953 (aged 66), Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, USA
BURIAL Calvary Cemetery, Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, USA
PLOT Sec-C-17 Lot-925S.1/2 Sp-5
MEMORIAL ID 129678882 ·

U.S., Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007

Name: **Phillip W McGrath**
Birth Date: 22 Apr 1887
Birth Place: Indiana
Claim Date: 18 Jul 1952
Type of Claim: Life Claim
Notes: 29 Jul 1977: Name listed as PHILLIP W MCGRATH

U.S., World War II Draft Registration Cards, 1942

Name: **Philip William McGrath**
Birth Date: 22 Apr 1887
Birth Place: Indianapolis, Indiana, USA
Residence: Marion, Indiana, USA
Race: White
Age: 55
Occupation: John W Ryan Construction
Nearest Relative: **Lillian McGrath**
Height/Build: 6' 150 lbs
Color of Eyes/Hair: Blue/Brown
Signature:

Philips Parents: **Philip McGrath** 1857– ; **Hanorah 'Nora' Stapleton** 1855–1914

Dora E. Milroy McGrath (Wife of Philip)

BIRTH 13 Feb 1901
DEATH 9 Jul 1932 (aged 31)
BURIAL Greenlawn Cemetery, Frankfort, Clinton County, Indiana, USA
MEMORIAL ID 28777719 ·

Virginia Joan McGrath Williams (1925-1998) (Daughter of Philip & Dora)

BIRTH 14 Mar 1925
DEATH 26 Dec 1998 (aged 73)
BURIAL Riverside National Cemetery, Riverside, Riverside County, California, USA
PLOT 48, 0, 5273
MILITARY TEC/4, US ARMY
MEMORIAL ID 1330477 ·

Harry John Williams Jr. (Husband of Virginia) (1925-2020)

BIRTH 31 Jul 1925

DEATH 17 Jan 2020 (aged 94)

BURIAL Riverside National Cemetery, Riverside, Riverside County, California, USA

PLOT Section 48 Site 5273

MEMORIAL ID 206709018 .

AVN CADET US ARMY AIR FORCES

WORLD WAR II

Harry and Virginia are interred together.

Harry J. Williams, Jr. passed away peacefully on 1/17/20 at the age of 94. He was born to **Harry J. Williams, Sr. and Agnes Olson Williams** on July 31, 1925, in Chicago, IL. Harry served in the Army Air Corp during WW II as a Navigator. In 1948, Harry married Virginia McGrath. She preceded him in death after 50 wonderful years of marriage. He enjoyed playing Bingo, listening to music and was an avid Cubbies fan. **He is survived by his daughter Patricia Souders and her husband Stan.** He is also survived by **two grandchildren, Becky Souders and Bryan Souders,** and **five great-children, Brandon, Christopher, Derek, Sarah, and Nora.** Services will be held February 5, 2020, at 11:30am at Riverside National Cemetery.

Lillian Pearl "Lola" Jones McGrath

BIRTH 21 May 1887, Indiana, USA

DEATH 15 Apr 1948 (aged 60), USA

BURIAL Crown Hill Cemetery, Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, USA

PLOT Sec: 96, Lot: 729

MEMORIAL ID 45981614

Note: Lillian's Parents - Jesse Edward Jones (1858–1941) and Sarah Frances Richards Jones (1865–1960)

Herman John Billerman and Elenora C. McGrath

(s/o Father and Mother)

(d/o Philip McGrath and Honora Stapleton)

Herman John Billerman

b. Sep 12, 1886, OH
d. Sep 26, 1943, Indianapolis
bur Holy Cross and St Joseph
Cem, Indianapolis, IN

Living at 1711 E. Ohio St at the
time of his death

= Elenora C. McGrath

b. Jun 12, 1889, Indiana
d. Jul 24, 1924, Indianapolis
bur Holy Cross and St Joseph Cem,
Indianapolis, IN

On July 24, 1924 the family was
living at 317 N. State St., when
Elenora died of chronic myocarditis

Leo Theodore Billerman

b. Mar 7, 1915, Indianapolis
d. Nov 10, 1936, Indianapolis
bur Holy Cross and St Joseph Cem,
Indianapolis, IN

Never married
Was slain in a drug store hold up

Herman P. Billerman

b. 1917, Indianapolis

Joseph P. Billerman

b. Dec 3, 1918
d. Dec 5, 1984
bur Calvary Cemetery, Indianapolis, IN

8 Children

William C. Billerman

b. Aug 20, 1921
d. Mar 13, 1993
bur Calvary Cemetery, Indianapolis, IN

= Unknown

13 Children

Elenora Catherine Billerman

b. Jun 8, 1923, Indianapolis
d. Nov 5, 2011, Indianapolis
bur Our Lady of Peace Cemetery,
Indianapolis, IN

= Richard E. McCalley

b. Sep 12, 1923
d. Feb 2, 2013
bur Our Lady of Peace Cemetery,
Indianapolis, IN

Census Records

1920 IN Marion Indianapolis WD10 Dist 0183

2113 Lexington Ave, Res 72, Fam 74, Has a radio

Herman J. Billerman, Head, 34, M, OH, Germany, OH, Cabinet Maker, Furniture Factory

Eleanor Billerman, Wife, 29, M, IN, IR, IR, None

Leo T. Billerman, Son, 4-9/12, S, IN, OH, IN, None

Herman P. Billerman, Son, 2-10/12, S, IN, OH, IN, None

Joseph P. Billerman, Son, ?, S, IN, OH, IN, None

Paul E. McGrath, Nephew, 19, S, IN, IR, IN, Brakeman, Rail Road

Catherine Billerman, Sister, 30, S, IN, Germany, Germany, Markers, Laundry

Find A Grave

Elenora C McGrath Billerman (1889-1924) (Daughter of Philip & Honora)

BIRTH 12 Jun 1889, Indiana, USA

DEATH 24 Jul 1924 (aged 35), Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, USA

BURIAL Holy Cross and Saint Joseph Cemetery, Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana

MEMORIAL ID 125694751 ·

The Indianapolis Star, Indianapolis, Indiana, Saturday, 26 Jul 1924, DEATH NOTICES:

BILLERMAN--Mrs. Elenora C. (nee McGrath), died at her home, 317 N. State st., Thursday, July 24, 2 a.m.; daughter of **Philip W. McGrath** and wife of **Herman P. Billerman**. She is survived by the following children: **Leo Herman Jr., Joe, Paul, Billie and Elenora Katherine** and sisters Margaret, Mrs. L. Smith, Sister Antionette, Mrs. W. D. Feeney; brothers John, Tim, Philip and Leo McGrath. Funeral services at Holy Cross Church, Saturday 10-:30 a.m. Burial Holy Cross cemetery. Member of A.O.H. Auxiliary No. 1.

Herman John Billerman (Husband of Elenora)

BIRTH 12 Sep 1886, Ohio, USA

DEATH 26 Sep 1943 (aged 57), Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, USA

BURIAL Holy Cross and Saint Joseph Cemetery, Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana

MEMORIAL ID 158241067 ·

Leo Theodore Billerman (1915-1936) (Son of Herman & Elenora)

BIRTH 7 Mar 1915, Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, USA

DEATH 10 Nov 1936 (aged 21), Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, USA

BURIAL Holy Cross and Saint Joseph Cemetery, Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana

MEMORIAL ID 172834943 ·

Joseph P Billerman (1918-1984) (Son of Herman & Elenora)

BIRTH 3 Dec 1918

DEATH 5 Dec 1984 (aged 66)

BURIAL Calvary Cemetery, Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana

PLOT Sec-2-CCR Lot-1141 Sp-E

MEMORIAL ID 120259681 ·

William C Billerman (1921-1993) (Son of Herman & Elenora)

BIRTH 20 Aug 1921

DEATH 13 Mar 1993 (aged 71)

BURIAL Calvary Cemetery, Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana

PLOT Sec-C-33 Lot-87 Sp-1

MEMORIAL ID 120259683 ·

Eleanora Catherine Billerman McCalley (1923-2011) (Daughter of Herman & Elenora)

BIRTH 8 Jun 1923, Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, USA

DEATH 5 Nov 2011 (aged 88), Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana

BURIAL Our Lady of Peace Cemetery, Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana

MEMORIAL ID 129755226 ·

Richard E. McCalley (Husband of Eleanora) (1923-2013)

BIRTH 12 Sep 1923

DEATH 2 Feb 2013 (aged 89)

BURIAL Our Lady of Peace Cemetery, Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana

MEMORIAL ID 202446439 ·

1 DEATH NOTICES

BILLERMAN, MRS. ELENORA C. (nee McGrath)—Died at her home, 317 N. State St., Thursday, July 24, 2 a. m.; daughter of **Philip McGrath**; wife of Herman Billerman. She is survived by following children: Leo Herman Jr., Joe Paul, Billie and Elenora Katherine, and sisters Margaret, Mrs. L. Smith, Sister Ambrozeth, Mrs. Wm. D. Feeney; brothers John, Tim, Leo and **Philip McGrath**. Funeral service Saturday at Holy Cross Church at 10:30. A member of auxiliary, A. O. H.

William Dermott Feeney and Theresa C. McGrath

(s/o William Feeney (1845-1925) and Mary Casserly (1856-1932))

(d/o Philip W. McGrath, Sr. and Honora Stapleton)

William D. Feeney

b. Mar 9, 1890, Brownsburg, IN
d. May 20, 1965< Greensboro, NC
bur Guilford Memorial Park,
Greensboro, NC

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Theresa C. McGrath (1)

b. Jun 20, 1896, Indianapolis
d. Aug 15, 1926, Lexington, KY
bur Holy Cross and St Joseph Cem,
Indianapolis, IN

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William Thomas Feeney

b. Dec 11, 1922, Indiana
d. Feb 19, 1999
bur Guilford Memorial Park,
Greensboro, NC

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Helen Davis

b. Feb 17, 1909, High Point, NC
d. Feb 11, 2010, Asheville, NC
bur Guilford Memorial Park,
Greensboro, NC

Theresa appears to have died four
days after the birth of her son Philip

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Philip Thomas Feeney

b. Aug 11, 1926, Lexington, KY
d. Oct 24, 2012, Greensboro, NC

Never married

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Mary Margaret Winston (2)

b. 1904
d. 1998

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Francis Regis Feeney

b. Oct 4, 1935
d. Sep 21, 2001, Greensboro, NC
bur Guilford Memorial Park,
Greensboro, NC
Cremation

=

FNU Elkins

Theresa C. McGrath Feeney (1896-1926) (Daughter of Philip & Honora)

BIRTH 20 Jun 1896, Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, USA

DEATH 15 Aug 1926 (aged 30), Lexington, Fayette County, Kentucky, USA

BURIAL Holy Cross and Saint Joseph Cemetery, Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana

PLOT Sec-S-D

MEMORIAL ID 185795116 ·

William Dermott Feeney (Husband of Theresa)

BIRTH 9 Mar 1890, Brownsburg, Hendricks County, Indiana, USA

DEATH 20 May 1965 (aged 75), Greensboro, Guilford County, North Carolina, USA

BURIAL Guilford Memorial Park, Greensboro, Guilford County, North Carolina

PLOT Resurrection - Section 9

MEMORIAL ID 108555142 ·

Parents: **William Feeney** (1845-1925) and **Mary Casserly Feeney** (1856-1932)

2nd Spouse: **Mary Margaret Winston Feeney** (1904-1998)

William Thomas Feeney (1922-1999) (Son of William & Theresa)

BIRTH 11 Dec 1922, Indiana, USA

DEATH 19 Feb 1999 (aged 76), Greensboro, Guilford County, North Carolina, USA

BURIAL Guilford Memorial Park, Greensboro, Guilford County, North Carolina

PLOT Section 8 A / Section 12 near lake

MEMORIAL ID 103183710 ·

Helen Davis Feeney (Wife of William Thomas) (Daughter of William & Theresa)

BIRTH 17 Feb 1929, High Point, Guilford County, North Carolina, USA

DEATH 11 Feb 2010 (aged 80), Asheville, Buncombe County, North Carolina, USA

BURIAL Guilford Memorial Park, Greensboro, Guilford County, North Carolina

PLOT Section 8 A / Section 12 near lake

MEMORIAL ID 103183681 ·

Mrs. Helen D. Feeney, 80, formerly of Greensboro, died Friday, February 11, 2010, at Givens Health Center in Asheville.

Funeral mass will be held 11:00 am Monday, at St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church. Burial will follow at Guilford Memorial Park.

Mrs. Feeney was born February 17, 1929, in High Point, to **Reuben and Mae Young Davis**. She attended St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church and was the wife of the late William Thomas Feeney. She loved playing bridge and was a devoted and loving wife, mother, and grandmother.

Mrs. Feeney is survived by her daughter, **Sandra Burns**; son, **Michael Feeney** and wife **Mary**; **five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren**.

The family will receive friends from 4:00 to 6:00 Sunday, at Lambeth-Troxler Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to Alzheimer's Association, 3800 Shamrock Drive, Charlotte, NC 28215-3220.

Philip Theodore Feeney (1926-2012) (Son of William & Theresa)

BIRTH 11 Aug 1926, Lexington, Fayette County, Kentucky, USA

DEATH 24 Oct 2012 (aged 86), Greensboro, Guilford County, North Carolina, USA

BURIAL Guilford Memorial Park, Greensboro, Guilford County, North Carolina

PLOT Resurrection - Section 9

MEMORIAL ID 108856071 ·

GREENSBORO - **Phillip Theodore Feeney**, 86, of the Well-Spring Retirement Community died Wednesday, Oct. 24, 2012 at his home.

A funeral mass will be held Monday, 11 a.m. at Saint Pius X Catholic by Monsignor Anthony Marcaccio. Interment will follow at Guilford Memorial Park.

Phil was born August 11, 1926 in Lexington, KY to **William Dermott Feeney** and **Theresa McGrath Feeney**, but moved to Greensboro as a young boy.

He was a high school and college athlete in football and track at the then Greensboro Senior High and later at Guilford College. Phil was a WWII veteran who served in the Army in the Occupation of Japan. He served his local community as a football referee of high school and college games for many years. Phil enjoyed singing in the church choir at Saint Pius X. With his brothers and sisters, he provided affordable housing to the underserved in Greensboro throughout his life.

Phil loved his extended family, football, the University of Notre Dame and the Catholic faith. **He was a devoted uncle to his 13 nieces and nephews**, and was retired from Craft Insurance Agency.

A kind and generous man, he will be missed by his extended family and all who knew him.

Greensboro News & Record (NC) - Saturday, October 27, 2012

Francis Regis Feeney (1935-2001) (Son of William & Mary)

BIRTH 4 Oct 1935, Guilford County, North Carolina, USA

DEATH 21 Sep 2001 (aged 65), Greensboro, Guilford County, North Carolina, USA

BURIAL Guilford Memorial Park, Greensboro, Guilford County, North Carolina, USA

PLOT Mausoleum II interior

MEMORIAL ID 71051517 ·

North Carolina Death Collection, 1908-2004 about Francis Regis Feeney

Name: Francis Regis Feeney Gender: Male Race: White Hispanic Origin: Non-Hispanic Marital Status: Married (spouse Elkins) Father's Last Name: Feeney (William D Feeney) Age: 65 Years Date of Birth: 4 Oct 1935 Birth County: Guilford Birth State: North Carolina Residence City: Greensboro Residence County: Guilford Residence state: North Carolina Residence Zip Code: 27403 Education: 4 years of college	Date of Death: 21 Sep 2001 Death City: Greensboro Death County: Guilford Death State: North Carolina Autopsy: Autopsy Not Performed Autopsy Findings: Autopsy findings were not considered in determining cause of death Institution: Hospital ER/Outpatient Hospital Name: WESLEY LONG HOSP INC Attendant: Physician Burial Location: Cremation in-state Recorded date: 25 Sep 2001 Source Vendor: North Carolina State Center for Health Statistics
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Leo Francis McGrath and Deette M. Liddy

(s/o Philip W. McGrath, Sr and Honora Stapleton)

(d/o John J (Jerry) Liddy (1872-1944) and Katherine Clancy (1871-1904))

Leo Francis McGrath

b. Dec 9, 1896, Indianapolis, IN
d. Jan 30, 1981, Santa Barbara, CA
bur in Calvary Cem, Santa Barbara, CA

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Deette M. Liddy

b. 1897, Indianapolis
mar 1920, Indianapolis

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Deette M. McGrath

b. Apr 11, 1921
d. Jun 16, 2020
bur Calvary Cemetery,
Indianapolis, IN

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Ray Bennett

b. Nov 10, 1920
mar 1946
d. Apr 28, 1992
bur Calvary Cemetery,
Indianapolis, IN

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Deette Bennett

= FNU Schmidt

—

Leo Bennett

—

Stephen Bennett

—

Martha Ann Bennett

= FNU Reynolds

—

Barbara Ann Bennett

Not in Find A Grave

—

Leo McGrath, Jr

b. 1923, Indianapolis

Not in Find A Grave

—

Patricia McGrath

b. 1924, Indianapolis

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Robert Grattan

mar 1948, Indianapolis, IN

—

Mark Grattan

—

Maureen Grattan

—

Sherry Grattan

—

Leslie Grattan

—

Stephen Grattan

Census Records

1930 IN Marion Wayne Dist 0283

207 7th Avenue Lafayette Heights, Res 343, Fam 343, Rents \$30/mo, Has a Radio

Leon McGrath, Head, 33, M, 23 @ 1st mar, IN, US, US, Bookkeeper, Railroad Office

Deete McGrath, Wife, 32, M, 22 @ 1st mar, IN, US, US, Teacher, Public School

Deete McGrath, Dau, 8, S, IN, IN, IN, None

Leo McGrath, Son, 7, S, IN, IN, IN, None

Patricia McGrath, Dau, 5-11/12, S, IN, IN, IN, None

1940 IN Marion Indianapolis 96-370

4720 Boulevard Place, Res 84, Owns \$8,000

Leo F. McGrath, Head, 42, M, 8th, IN, Same place, 48 hrs, Chief Training Dispatcher, Steam Railroad, 52 wks, \$3,600

Deette C. McGrath, Wife, 41, M, C-4, IN, Same place, Teacher, Public School, 40 wks, \$1,800

Deette Marie McGrath, Dau, 18, S, H-4, IN, Same place

Leo F. McGrath, Jr, Son, 17, S, H-3, IN, Same place

Patricia Anne McGrath, Dau, 15, S, H-1, IN, Same place

Indianapolis City Directories

Year	Entry	Comment
1935	Mrs. Deette M. McGrath , tchr PS h 1306 Woodlawn av, apt 3 Leo F McGrath (Deette M) dispr I U Ry Co h 1306 Woodlawn av	
1940	Mrs Deette L McGrath , tchr PS h 4720 Boulevard pl Leo F McGrath, (Deette L) , dispr h 4720 Boulevard pl	

Deette McGrath Bennett



BIRTH 11 Apr 1921, Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana

DEATH 16 Jun 2020 (aged 99)

BURIAL Calvary Cemetery, Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, USA

MEMORIAL ID 211495145

Deette McGrath Bennett Born April 11, 1921 - Died June 16, 2020. Deette Bennett was a mother, grandmother, great grandmother and community leader. She passed away peacefully at her home surrounded by her family. Born in Indianapolis to **Leo and Deette McGrath**.

Deette attended St. Patrick's and St. Johns before graduating from Butler University. She married Raymond Bennett in 1946 and had five children Deette, Leo, Steve, Martha and Barbara. While raising five children she maintained a full time career as one of the first female

draftspersons in the country. She retired from Western Electric after integrating their all-male drafting department. For decades after retirement, she loved to travel with her family. Deette was active in Indianapolis eastside community services, serving on many Boards and Commissions. She was a member of the Little Flower church for 70 years. At age 93 she was honored as Crime Fighter of the Year by the Indianapolis Police Department. She was noted for her focus on public health issues and served on the advisory Board at Eskenazi Hospital.

Visitation will be Friday, June 19 from 4 - 7 pm at Feeney-Hornak Shadeland Mortuary. Mass of Christian Burial will be Saturday June 20 at 10 am at Little Flower Catholic Church. Burial will be at Calvary Cemetery.

Raymond A Bennett (1920-1992) (Husband of Deette McGrath)

BIRTH 10 Nov 1920

DEATH 28 Apr 1992 (aged 71)

BURIAL Calvary Cemetery, Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, USA

PLOT Sec-C-4 Lot-98N Sp-2

MEMORIAL ID 115391899

Appendix

McGrath and Stapleton Irish Townlands

From: Maureen Grattan [mailto:grattan.ma@gmail.com]

Sent: Saturday, October 9, 2021 5:31 PM

To: mfmcgraw@austin.rr.com

Subject: Re: Possible McGrath family connection

Thanks for the quick response, Mike. However, I cannot figure out how to navigate the link to find John Magrath and Bridget Ryan. Can you send me a screenshot or more detailed directions on how to find them on your link?

When you ask for more information that would lead to the present day, do you mean more on my mother, her siblings, and their descendants? More on my grandfather and his siblings?

Here is more on the older generations:

My grandfather, Leo Mc Grath's mother was Hanora Stapleton.

Her mother was Bridget Ryan of Cooga, Upper Church.

Bridget Ryan's parents were Patrick Ryan of Park Tarraleen [Turraheen],
Rosamore [Rossmore] and

Julia Ryan (Dunne) from Annacasthy (sp?), Dunshill (sp?)

[Annacarty is a hamlet in the civil parish of Donohill.]

Hanora Stapleton's father was Timothy Stapleton of Finahy [Finnahy]

Timothy Stapleton's parents were Thomas Stapleton and

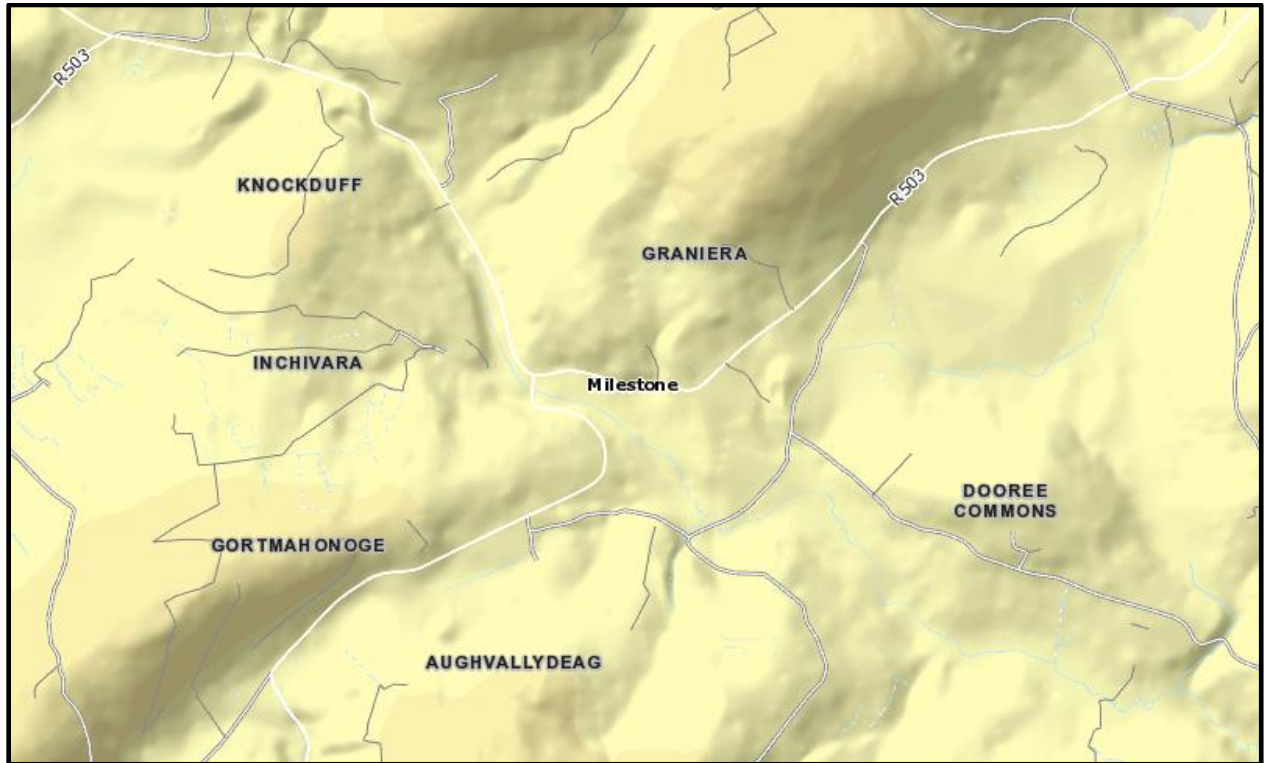
Nora Ryan (Jobber) [Jobber is one of the many Ryan nicknames needed to sort out the many Ryan families in the area] from. Something Milestone, Thurles. [Nothing similar found around Thurles. However there is a Milestone village on R503 (Thurles to Limerick road) in the townland of Graniera, civil parish of Upperchurch. This Milestone is about 21 km west of Thurles]

Some of the spellings may be way off. I am looking at a bad photocopy of a chart my aunt prepared. I have a better copy somewhere. I will look for it.

Maury

Townland	Acres	County	Barony	Parish	PLU	Province
Cooga	165	Tipperary, N.R.	Kilnamanagh Upper	Upperchurch	Thurles	Munster
Turraheen Lower	1,153	Tipperary, S.R.	Kilnamanagh Lower	Clogher	Cashel	Munster
Turraheen Upper	1,925	Tipperary, S.R.	Kilnamanagh Lower	Clogher	Cashel	Munster
Rossmore	475	Tipperary, S.R.	Kilnamanagh Lower	Clonoulty	Cashel	Munster
Donohill Lands	57	Tipperary, S.R.	Clanwilliam	Donohill	Tipperary	Munster
Finnahy	827	Tipperary, N.R.	Kilnamanagh Upper	Upperchurch	Thurles	Munster
Graniera	688	Tipperary, N.R.	Kilnamanagh Upper	Upperchurch	Thurles	Munster

Milestone Village on R503



The names in all caps surrounding the village of Milestone are townlands. Milestone is in the townland of Graniera.