

The O'Donnell Families

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Introduction

When this document was first drafted about a dozen years ago it started as an attempt to assemble all the available historical information pertaining to the family of Thomas O'Donnell and Margaret McDonald. The families of their children were traced as far as possible and related families were identified. The locations of the family farms were also determined where possible and various neighbors were enumerated.

The primary focus was intended to be Thomas and Margaret O'Donnell family but when many more O'Donnell families surfaced during the research for this paper the scope was broadened. These new O'Donnell families were also traced out and attempts were made to discover any possible connections among these various families. Multiple sources have been consulted in the course of the research for this document, several of which were not available when the first draft was completed.

The O'Donnell Families of Truxton, NY

Thomas O'Donnell and Margaret McDonald

Thomas O'Donnell and Margaret McDonald were married in Kilfinane, Co. Limerick, Ireland on February 27, 1838 and they followed Margaret's parents to Homer, NY six years after her parents emigrated. Thomas and Margaret were from the townland of Glenosheen which abuts the southern border of her parents' townland, Casteloliver. Their ship *Montreal* arrived in New York City from Ireland on December 16, 1848. Traveling with Thomas, Margaret and four of their children were two of Margaret's siblings: Pat and Johanna McDonald and another Margaret McDonald who perhaps was some kind of relative.

According to the 1850 census for Cortland County, Thomas O'Donnell and Margaret McDonald were living in the Town of Homer with their five children. The three oldest children had been born in Ireland, Maria had been born at sea on the way over, and Ellen, the youngest, was born in NY in 1849, just after the family arrived from Ireland. Margaret's parents had come to Cortland County from the townland of Castleoliver, Particles parish in Co. Limerick. Patrick and Julia McDonald arrived in Homer, NY in 1843.

The O'Donnell Family of Morgan Hill, Cuyler, NY

Patrick O'Donnell and Ellen Franklin

The Patrick O'Donnell family can be traced back as far as Oswego, NY in 1847 where their oldest daughter Mary was born. Their second child Catherine was born in late 1849 but she would die in infancy before 1855. In 1850 the family was living in the town of Manlius, Onondaga County. Their third child, Henry, was born in Fabius, NY on May 23,

1852. In 1854 the family moved to Morgan Hill in Cuyler, which was then in the town of Truxton in Cortland County, and shortly thereafter their fourth child, John, was born. The family remained on Morgan Hill until at least 1865 where their children Patrick, William, and Ellen were born. The exact location of the family has not been determined for 1870 but by 1875 they were living in the Town of Preble in Cortland Co. and remained there at least through 1880. Patrick appears to have passed away prior to 1892. Ellen O'Donnell and her 22 year old son Edward were living in German Flatts, Herkimer County with her daughter Emma O'Donnell McMahon and her family in 1892. When Ellen died in March 1910 six of her children were still living and she left twenty-four grandchildren and twenty-one great grandchildren.

The O'Donnell Family from County Donegal

Dennis and Margaret O'Donnell

Dennis O'Donnell was first found in the 1850 census when Dennis, his wife Margaret and their children James, John, and Thomas had settled in the Town of Geddes. One of Dennis' descendants said that the family was from County Donegal, Ireland. During the course of the research for this paper that assertion could be neither proved nor disproved, so this family is being labeled as having come from Co. Donegal. Their oldest child, James, was 13 in 1850 and had been born in New York State. This means that the family had been in the US since at least 1837. This is almost ten years prior to the influx of the Famine victims from the southwestern portion of Ireland and lends some credibility to their believed origin in Co. Donegal. In the earlier part of the 19th century a large number of the Irish immigrants had come from Northern Ireland.

In 1855 the family was still in Geddes, living in a \$25 "Shantee" with Dennis employed as a salt yard laborer. The oldest son, James, was no longer living at home and 2-year old Mary had been added to the family. By the time of the 1860 census Dennis O'Donnell, his wife, and three of their children were living in the town of Camillus, just southwest of present day Fairmount Corners.

The 1870 census found Dennis, Margaret and their same three children back in the village of Geddes. At that time they were on Filbert Street (now the even side of the street in the 900 block of Avery Avenue). By 1880 young Mary had married John Sweeney and they had a 5-year old son named Edward. The Sweeney family was living on Filbert St. (Avery Ave.) and her brother Thomas was living with them. The fate of Dennis and Margaret O'Donnell and their sons James and John has not been determined. Their children Thomas and Mary are followed in this paper.

The O'Donnell Family of Manilla Street

James O'Donnell and Mary Dougherty

The information on this family was developed during an effort to track down the descendants of James O'Donnell, son of Dennis from Donegal. No descendants of this James were found but instead the descendants of another James O'Donnell were found. Although the family moved around Syracuse they started out on Manilla Street and then returned and remained there for many years, hence this will become their label. After an extensive search the 1870 census showed that these two James O'Donnell's were not the same person. During the attempt to identify Mary Dougherty O'Donnell's late husband (who turned out to be a James O'Donnell who was not the son of Dennis

O'Donnell) her entire Dougherty family was mapped out and they appear in this document.

The William O'Donnell Family of South Hill

William O'Donnell and Mary Drury

Back in 2004, when the initial research was conducted, this family was originally thought to be two different families. One family was put together from gravestone inscriptions found in St. Patrick's Cemetery, Truxton, NY. The other family was found in the 1870 census records for Truxton, NY. The first O'Donnell family was originally thought to have a connection to Morgan Hill, Cuyler, NY based on information received from another researcher in 2010. That researcher also speculated that the two families might actually be one family. After further research (2017) it was determined that they were indeed one family but it was also discovered that the family was not associated with Morgan Hill but with South Hill, Truxton, NY.

So far it has not been possible to determine the origin of William O'Donnell and Mary Drury back in Ireland. Although no marriage record has been found for the pair in the Truxton area it can't be assumed that they were married in Ireland and came to the US together. William and Mary had 10 children between 1867 and 1889 with only six surviving to adulthood. It has been possible to trace the descendants of four of these six children.

Owen O'Donnell and Catherine Meagher of the First Ward

Owen O'Donnell and Catherine Meagher

The Owen O'Donnell family originally came to the attention of the author through baptism records of two of his children in the St. James Catholic Church, Cazenovia, NY (Catherine - 1860 and James - 1862) and the 1860 Pompey census record. In the 1900 census Catherine stated she had given birth to seven children and only three of the children were still alive at the time of the census. Catherine gave 1842 as the year in which she had arrived in the US at the age of about 17. Owen O'Donnell died prior to 1892 and missed the 1900 census and since no obituary has been found for him his date of immigration is not known. The family is thought to have first resided in New York City where they had their first child, Edward, who apparently died prior to 1855. Owen and Catherine spent most of their time in Syracuse's First Ward.

Thomas Maher and Mary O'Donnell of Pompey

Thomas Maher and Mary O'Donnell

The Thomas and Mary Maher family came to the attention of the author from a family genealogy document titled "Descendants of Thomas Maher." The trail of this family picks up in 1859 in Pompey, NY where Thomas and Mary lived until they disappeared from the census records prior to 1892. Thomas and Mary had been born in Ireland and came to the US separately. The descendants of their children Mary and Sarah, remained in the Syracuse area and have been traced. Only Mary Maher Kinney had any children, a daughter Mable Kinney who married George Carr and they had no children. The family has died out.

The O'Donnell Family of Fenner, NY

Michael J. O'Donnell, Sr. and Anne Boyle Howe

Michael J. O'Donnell, Sr. makes his first appearance in Auburn, NY around 1852. The senior Michael was married twice and little is known about his first wife but the union produced one child, James (b. 1849). Michael's second wife was Ann Boyle Howe, herself a widow, with one son James Howe (b. 1851). Michael and Ann were married sometime after 1852, probably in Auburn, NY and moved to Williamsport, PA where Michael J., Jr. was born in 1854. An effort to fill in the family's activities in the 1860s has found them living in the towns of Victor, East Bloomfield, Manchester and Phelps in Ontario County, NY

The family settled in the town of Fenner, Madison Co., NY, sometime after 1867 when Michael J. O'Donnell was about 12 years old. Michael, Jr. married Mary Ellen Burke of Perryville, NY in 1881. The descendants of Michael and Mary are also described in this section. The information on this family benefitted greatly from family genealogies provided by Kristen Rickert.

O'Donnell Connection to the Nix Family

John Nix and Mary O'Donnell

The existence of the John Nix and Mary O'Donnell family was initially discovered from inscriptions found in the St. Patrick's Cemetery, Truxton, NY. Mary O'Donnell's point of origin in Ireland has not been determined but it is believed that she arrived in the town of Manlius in May 1855 just in time to appear in the 1855 census. She doesn't seem to be related to any of the other O'Donnells in this paper based on her absence from their numerous obituaries. This belief is further supported by her lack of interaction with the other O'Donnell families based on contemporary newspaper accounts. John and Mary Nix had nine children that are known and eight of these survived to adulthood. Two of the children remained in the area and were traceable however, the other six moved further away, to New York City, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Illinois and ceased to appear in the newspapers of Central New York.

Patrick O'Donnell of Cazenovia, NY

Patrick O'Donnell and Margaret Canaly

Patrick O'Donnell and Margaret Canaly came to the US separately in 1860 according to the 1900 census. They were married at St. James Catholic Church in Cazenovia on March 4, 1862. The other known church records belonging to this family include baptism records for two of their children: James (1863) and Anne (1865). The family appeared in the 1865 census for Cazenovia and then the family disappeared from the Central New York records. After finding the family again in an 1880 Illinois census it was determined that they had left New York after 1867. In 1900 Patrick and Margaret and two of their daughters were living in Chicago with their daughter Margaret Cunningham who was widowed with one child.

Future Research Directions

A section is included at the end of some of the family stories as a reminder for when I next pick up this search again or as a guide to anyone else who wants to further research these families. These sections will summarize the status of the research effort into the family and suggest possible areas of future research. Listed in this section will be suspected connections that remain to be proved in addition to key pieces of information or records that have yet to be found.

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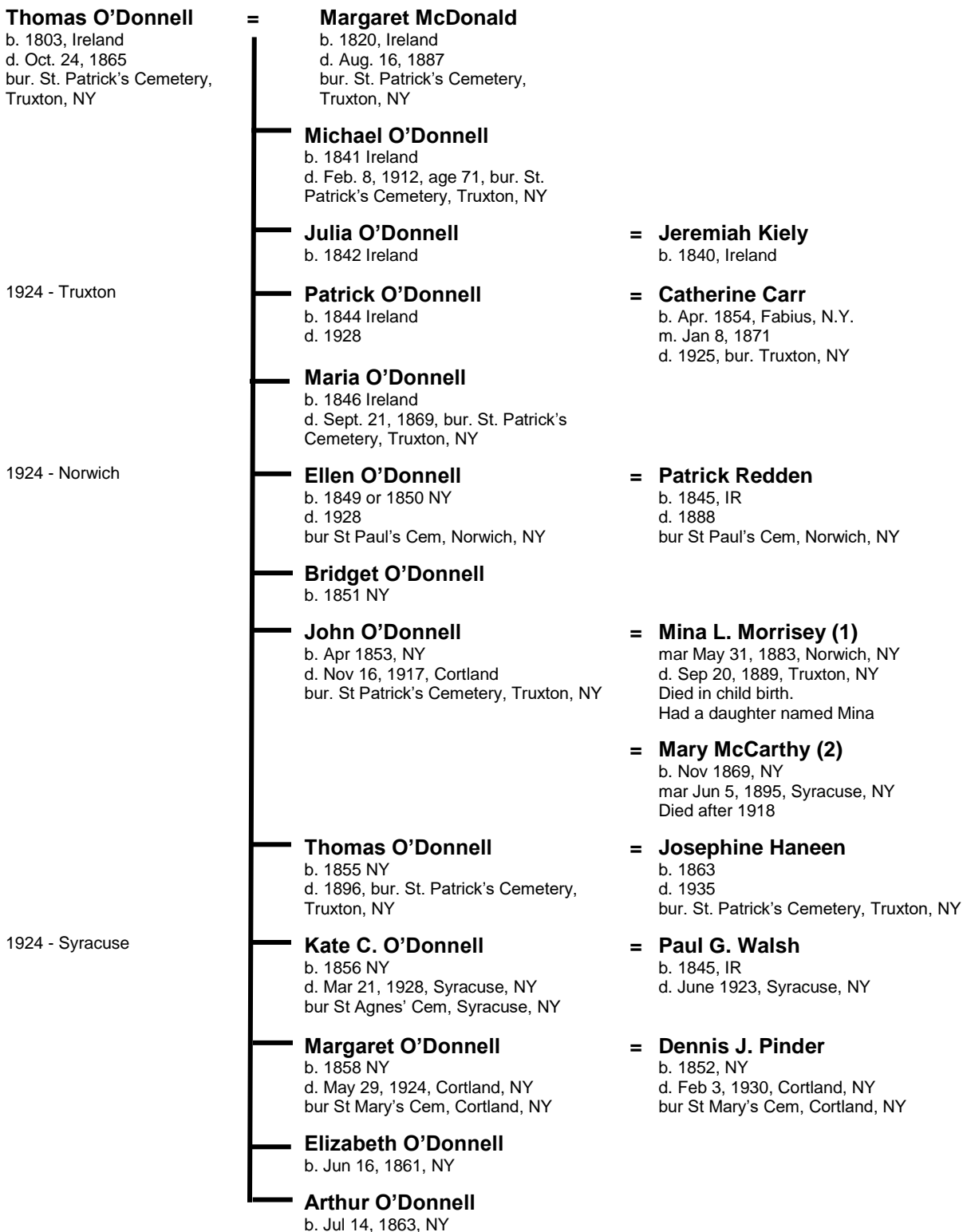
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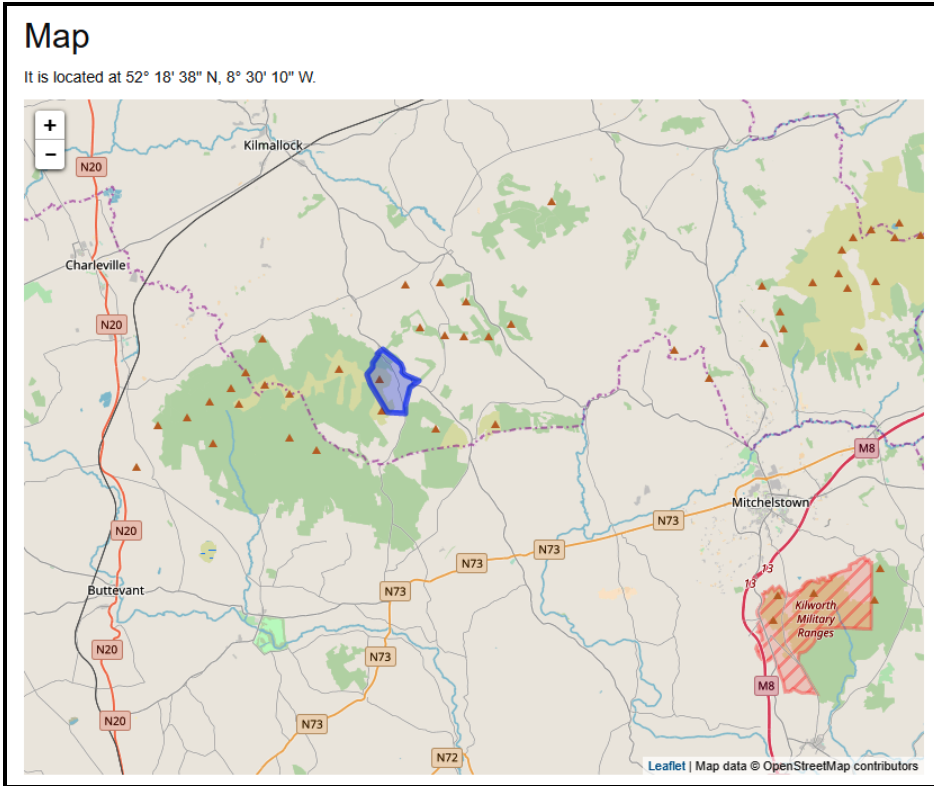
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Thomas O'Donnell and Margaret McDonald

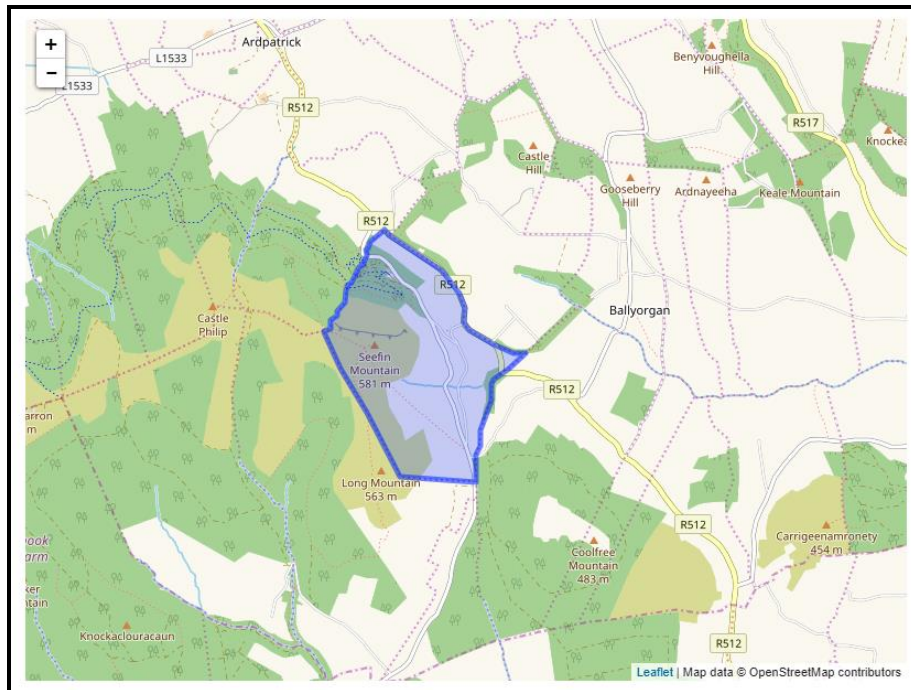
(s/o Father and Mother)

(d/o Patrick McDonald and Julia Lee)





Co. Limerick → Coshlea → Particles Civil Parish → Particles Electoral Division → Glenosheen



This is the townland of Glenosheen where the Thomas O'Donnell family had been living prior to immigrating to the US in 1848. His wife, Margaret McDonald's family was from the townland of Castleoliver on the north side of Glenosheen.

Margaret McDonald's parents

Patrick McDonald

b. 1792 Parish Ardpatrik, Co. Limerick, Ireland
 d. Aug. 18, 1886 @ 94
 bur. St. Mary's Cem., Renwick Ave.,
 Syracuse, NY

= Julia Lee

b. 1802 Parish Ardpatrik, Co. Limerick, Ireland
 d. Jan. 14, 1870 @ 68
 bur. St. Mary's Cem., Renwick Ave.,
 Syracuse, NY

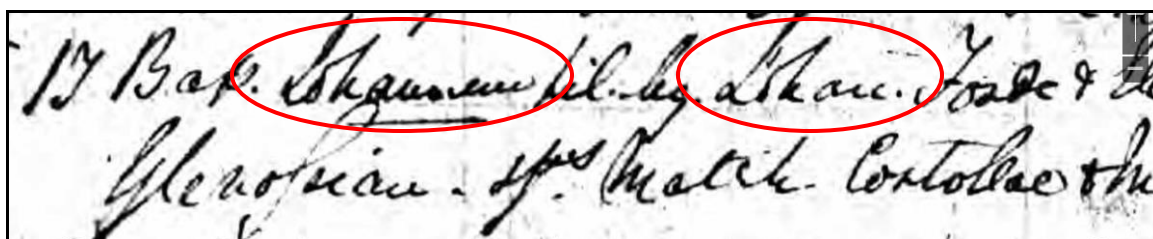
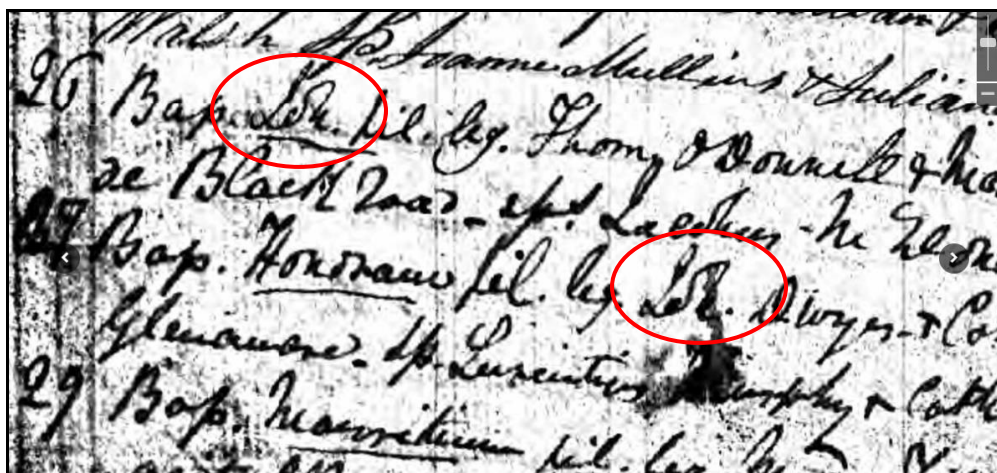
Ships Manifest and Church Records

Montreal Manifest 1848	Kilfinnane Church Records	1850 Homer census
Thomas O'Donnell, 44 (b. 1804) Margaret O'Donnell, 30 (b. 1818)	Thomas O'Donnell and Margarita McDonnell, married 27 Feb 1838 Kilfinnane Wit: Michael O'Donnell and Patrick McDonnell	Thomas O'Donnell, 40 Mary O'Donnell, 30 (name was actually Margaret)
	Joannes (John) O'Donnell, bap. 3 Feb 1839, Castleoliver Sps. James Joice and Catherine Pa...	
Michael O'Donnell, 8 (b. 1840)	Michael O'Donnell, bap. 12 July 1840, Glenosheen Sps. Joanna Ryan and Brigida McDonald	Michael O'Donnell, 10
Julia O'Donnell, 6 (b. 1842)	Julia (Judith), bap 20 May 1842 Glenosheen. Father's first name (Thomas) was only other legible name.	Julia O'Donnell, 8
Patrick O'Donnell, 4 (b. 1844)	Patrick O'Donnell, bap. 5 April 1844, No residence Sps. Thomas Lee and Johanna O'Donnell	Patrick O'Donnell, 6
	No 1845 baptisms	
	No 1846 baptisms	
	No 1847 baptisms	
	John O'Donnell, bap Mar 26, 1848 Black Road Sps. Illegible McDonal and FNU McDonal	
Maria O'Donnell, born at sea prior to Dec 16, 1848		Maria O'Donnell, 4

Since Thomas and Margaret were married on February 27, 1838 in Kilfinnane, Ireland it doesn't seem possible for Bryan (b. 1835) from the *Montreal* manifest to be one of their children.

In the 1865 census for the town of Solon, Cortland Co., Margaret O'Donnell was recorded as being the parent of 14 children. By including Joannes (b. 1839, Joannes is Latin for John) and the younger John baptized on March 26, 1848 to the list of children found in the 1850, 1860, and 1865 census records the total comes to 14. It still remains to be explained what happened to the older and younger John. There are two standard answers for children that didn't come to the US with the rest of their family: marriage or death. Since neither of these two children would have been old enough to marry by the time that the family left for the US in 1848 then death is their most likely fate. This works for explaining the absence of the older John but there is a slight timing problem with the younger John. Maria was probably born in November or December of 1848 which puts her birth very close to the younger John's baptismal date of March 26, 1848. There is possibly more room in there than there might appear at first glance. Since this child died before the family left Ireland it might be supposed that he was born sickly. In those cases when it was felt that the child might die before a formal church baptism could take place the priest would come to the house and perform a private baptism. For some reason these private baptisms were not recorded in the parish registers. A few months later if the child survived a formal baptism would be performed and that baptism would be recorded in the parish register. Since this younger John O'Donnell died within the year it might be supposed he was sickly at birth. This might have been a few months prior to the March 1848 formal baptism.

The two images below are from the same page of the Kilfinane, Co. Limerick parish register for March 1848. The first entry in the top image is John, son of Thomas O'Donnell and Margaret McDonald.



In the bottom image the first circled name is "Johannes" and the second circled item is "Johann", an abbreviation of Johannes, which is Latin for John. In the upper image the first circled item is "Joh". By comparing it with the lower image it can be seen that this is

an abbreviation for Johannes. The second circled item in the top image shows the same abbreviation in the adjacent baptismal record.

Census Records - O'Donnell

1850 NY Cortland Homer M432-493-312B

Res 858, Family 934

Thomas O'Donnell, 40, Farmer, IR
Mary O'Donnell, 30, IR
Michael O'Donnell, 10, IR
Julia O'Donnell, 8, IR
Patrick O'Donnell, 6, IR
Maria O'Donnell, 4, IR
Helena, O'Donnell, 1, NY
Pride O'Dahlern, 15, Laborer, IR

1860 NY Cortland Solon M653-739-440

Res 1074, Family 1083.

Thomas O'Donnell, 49, IR (40 in 1850)
Margaret O'Donnell, 40, IR
Michael O'Donnell, 20, IR
Julia O'Donnell, 18, IR
Patrick O'Donnell, 16, IR
Mariah O'Donnell, 14, IR
Ellen O'Donnell, 11, NY (Helena in 1850)
Bridget O'Donnell, 9, NY
John O'Donnell, 7, NY
Thomas O'Donnell, 5, NY
Kate O'Donnell, 4, NY
Margaret O'Donnell, 2, NY

1865 NY Cortland Solon Census date: June 1, 1865

Res 94, Framed, \$500, Family 106

Thomas O'Donnell, 60, Ireland, M, Farmer, Naturalized, Owns land
Margaret O'Donnell, 46, Wife, Ireland, M, 14
Michael O'Donnell, 24, child, Ireland, S, Farmer
Maria O'Donnell, 19, child, Ireland, S
Briget O'Donnell, 14, child, Cortland, S
John O'Donnell, 12, child, Cortland
Thomas O'Donnell, 10, child, Cortland
Catharine O'Donnell, 8, child, Cortland
Margaret O'Donnell, 6, child, Cortland
Elizabeth O'Donnell, 3, child, Cortland
Arthur O'Donnell, 1-6/12, child, Cortland

1870 NY Cortland Solon M593-922-869B

Res 177, Family 173

Margaret O'Donel, 50, Keeping house, Real Est \$17,500, Per Est \$5,000, Ireland, Parents of foreign birth
Patrick ____, 24, Farmer, Ireland, Parents of foreign birth
Ellen ____, 22, NY, Parents of foreign birth
Bridget ____, 19, NY, Parents of foreign birth
John ____, 17, NY, Parents of foreign birth
Thomas ____, 15, NY, Parents of foreign birth
Katie ____, 13, NY, Parents of foreign birth, Attended school
Margaret ____, 11, NY, Parents of foreign birth, Attended school

Ellena _____, 9, NY, Parents of foreign birth, Attended school
Arthur _____, 7, NY, Parents of foreign birth, Attended school
Margaret's son, Michael, age 26 was working on the neighboring farm owned by Thomas Haley

Thomas and Margaret originally settled in the town of Homer while Margaret's parents had settled in the town of Solon, back in 1843 when they arrived in America and stayed with the Leo (Lee?) family. By the time of the 1860 census Thomas and Margaret O'Donnell had moved to the town of Solon.

1893-11-06, Monday The Cortland Standard
Homer Department

"Miss Marguerite May O'Donnell, who has been visiting her brother, **Mr. William O'Donnell**, is now visiting her other brother, **Mr. Patrick O'Donnell**, who has recently moved upon the Stebbings farm."

818. O'DONNELL, Elizabeth, born 16 June, baptized 11 August 1861, at Truxton. Sponsors: **David Lee** and Margaret Wallace. Priest: Bonaventure Carney.

1055. O'DONNELL, Arthur, born 14 July 1863, baptized 6 September 1863, at Truxton. Sponsors: **Edmond Morton** and Honora Wallace. Priest: P. C. Brady.

Julia O'Donnell and Jeremiah Kiely

(s/o Father and Mother)

(d/o Thomas O'Donnell and Margaret McDonald)

Julia O'Donnell
b. 1842 Ireland

= **Jeremiah Kiely**
b. 1840, Ireland

— **John Kiely**
b. 1865, NY

= **Mary Dailey**
b. Jul 30, 1860, Homer, NY
d. Jul 19, 1947, Syracuse, NY
bur St Mary's Cem, Cortland, NY

— **Thomas Kiely**
b. 1867, NY

= **Nora Hartnett**
d. Feb 20, 1953
bur St Mary's Cem, Cortland, NY

— **Michael Kiely**
b. 1869, NY
d. Apr, 1917, Salamanaca

— **Mary Kiely**
b. 1873, NY
d. Nov 17, 1929, Homer, NY
bur St Mary's Cem, Cortland, NY

Never married

1930 - In Cortland
1934 - In Cortland

— **Patrick D. Kiely**
b. 1875, NY
d. Jan 26, 1949, Truxton, NY
bur St Mary's Cem, Cortland, NY

— **James Kiely**
b. Apr 30, 1877, Truxton, NY
d. Apr 28, 1903, Truxton, NY

— **Arthur William Kiely**
b. 1879, NY
d. Sept 11, 1930, Ithaca, NY
bur St Mary's Cem, Cortland, NY

Never married

— **Edward Kiely**

— **Frank Kiely**
b. 1882
d. Apr 29, 1934, Cortland, NY
bur St Mary's Cem, Cortland, NY

= **Anna Sheehan**
b. Jul 1892
mar Oct 18, 1919, Truxton, NY
d. Nov 19, 1968, Cortland, NY
bur St Mary's Cem, Cortland, NY

1930 - In Ithaca, NY
1934 - In Ithaca, NY
1949 - In Ithaca, NY

— **Joseph J. Kiely**
b. Abt 1886

Except where indicated all these sibling were deceased by 1930

Census Records - Kiely

1880 NY Cortland Truxton T9-0822-239C

Res 141, Family 152

Jeremiah Kiley, Self, 40, M, Farmer, IR, IR, IR
Julia Kiley, Wife, 36, M, Keeping house, IR, IR, IR
John Kiley, son, 15, S, At school, NY, IR, IR
Thomas Kiley, son, 13, S, At school, NY, IR, IR
Michael Kiley, son, 9, S, At school, NY, IR, IR
Mary Kiley, dau, 7, S, At school, NY, IR, IR
Patrick Kiley, son, 5, S, At school, NY, IR, IR
James Kiley, son, 3, S, At home, NY, IR, IR
William A. Kiley, son, 1, S, At home, NY, IR, IR

1930 NY Cortland Truxton T626-1418-10B

Truxton Road, Res 228, Family 228, Owns home

Frank Kiely, Head, 48, Married - "Un", Age at 1st marriage - 38, NY, IR, IR, Farmer, Dairy, not vet

Francis Kiely, son, 9, S, NY, NY, NY, None

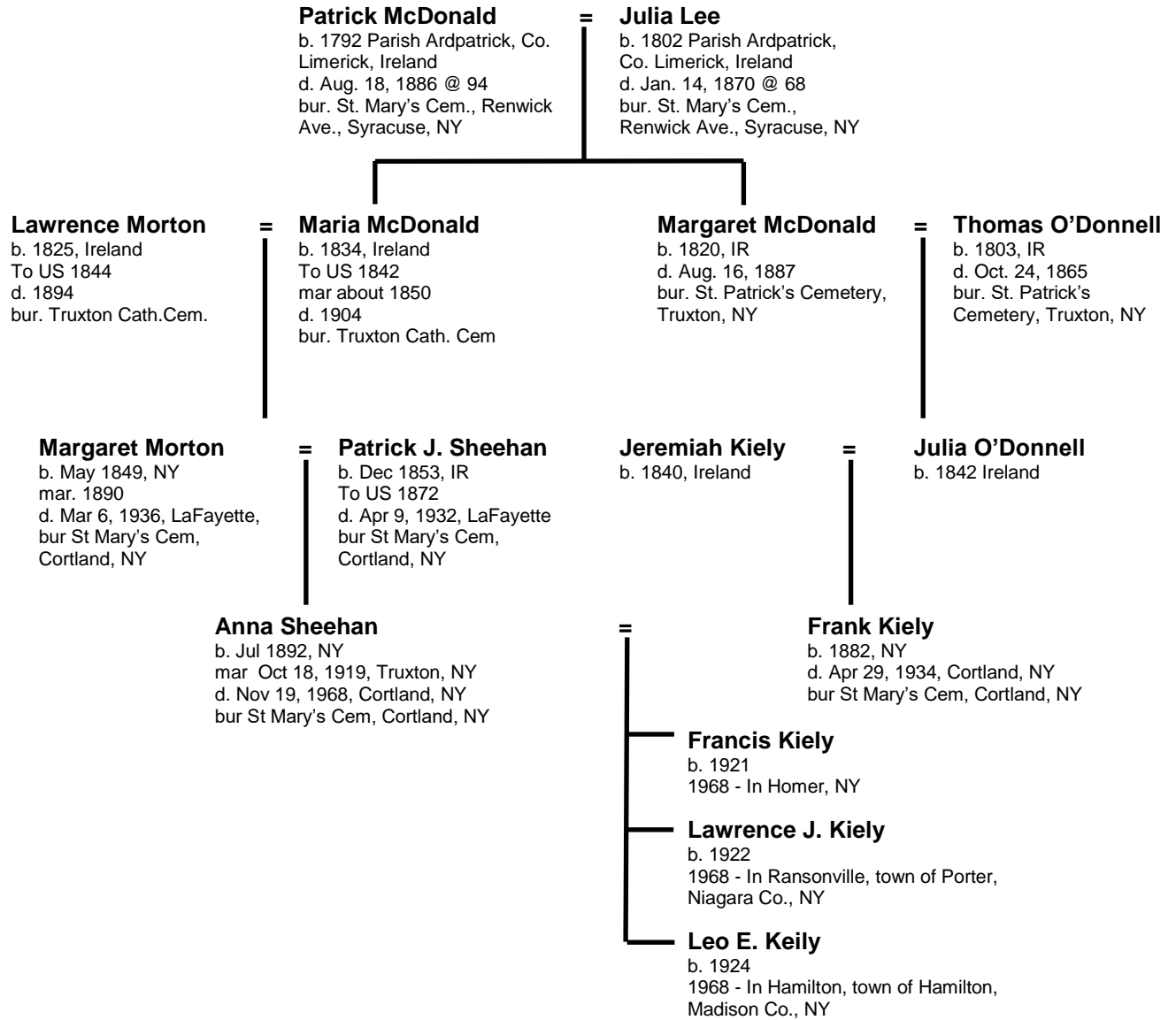
Lawrence J. Kiely, son, 8, S, NY, NY, NY, None

Leo E. Kiely, son, 6, S, NY, NY, NY, None

Arthur Kiely, brother, 50, S, NY, IR, IR, Farmer, Dairy, not vet

Frank's wife, Anna Sheehan, is missing in this census and for his current marital status is a vague "Un" for Unknown. Anna Sheehan Kiely didn't die until Nov 19, 1968 but she seemed to have been missing in action at the time of the 1930 census.

Anna Sheehan and Frank Kiely



Anna Sheehan and Frank Kiely were 2nd cousins.

Patrick O'Donnell and Kate Carr of South Hill

(s/o Thomas O'Donnell and Margaret McDonald)
(d/o Dennis Carr and Bridget Roarke)

Patrick O'Donnell

b. Apr. 1845 in Ireland
Came to U.S. in 1849
d. Jun 26, 1928, Cortland
bur. Truxton, NY

1929 - Cortland

1915 - Syracuse

1915 - Little Falls

1929 - Bloomington,
Ill

1915 - Amsterdam
1929 - Syracuse

1929 - Cortland

1929 - Truxton

1915 - Cortland
1929 - Syracuse

1915 - Cortland
1929 - Syracuse

1929 - Truxton

June 1918 - Enlisted
in Navy
1929 - Truxton

1929 - Truxton

= Kate Carr

b. Apr. 1854, Fabius, N.Y.
m. Jan 8, 1871
d. 1925, bur. Truxton, NY

Marie O'Donnell

b. ~1872 in NY

Thomas O'Donnell

b. 1873 in NY
d. Sep 15, 1885, bur. Truxton, NY

Kitty (Catherine) O'Donnell

b. June 1875 in NY

Elizabeth O'Donnell

b. ~1877 in NY

Margaret O'Donnell

b. 1879 in NY
d. Feb 20, 1929, Syracuse, NY

Daniel O'Donnell

b. May 1881 in NY
d. May 28, 1929, Bloomington, Ill
bur. Truxton, NY

Isabell R. O'Donnell

b. Apr. 1883 in NY
d. Jan 13, 1957, bur. Truxton, NY

Frank O'Donnell

b. Oct 1885 in NY

Hugh R. O'Donnell

b. Dec. 19, 1887 in NY
d. Apr 1, 1944, Rochester, NY
bur. Truxton, NY

Alice O'Donnell

b. Dec. 1889 in NY

Anna O'Donnell

b. Dec. 1891 in NY
(see note below for the 1900 census)

Emmett P. O'Donnell

b. Apr. 1894 in NY
(see note below for the 1900 census)

Albert A. O'Donnell

b. July 1895 in NY
d. Jun 15, 1945, Ithaca, NY
bur. Truxton, NY

Gertrude L. O'Donnell

b. Oct. 1898 in NY
mar June 10, 1925

= John Reilly

(related to the Casey family)
mar Oct 30, 1894

Never married

= Louis Crandall

(No Children)

= Lawrence Reagan??

= Daniel Murphy (1)

- died young - Alive in 1915

= Henry Bennett (2)

Never married

Never married

= May K. Carty

mar Sep 1, 1915, Cortland, NY

Never married

= Hugh Johnston

= William Farrell

mar Jul 2, 1924, Truxton, NY

= Patricia H. O'Connor

Never married

= Daniel P. Hartnett, Jr.

b. July 1896 in NY

Two of the children of Frank and May O'Donnell were **Marian** and **Leo**. Marian married **Leslie Court** and now lives in Florida. Leo married **Margaret Hughes** and lives in Cortland, NY. Leo and Margaret had at least one son named **Tom O'Donnell** who resides in Cortland, NY

1915-07-09, Friday, The Cortland Democrat

"Mr. and Mrs. Patrick O'Donnell entertained over the Fourth their daughters, Mrs. Lawrence Reagan of Syracuse, **Mrs. Daniel Murphy of Little Falls**, Miss Belle (Isabell) O'Donnell of Amsterdam, the Misses Alice and Anna O'Donnell of Cortland."

Census Records - O'Donnell

1880 NY Cortland Co. Truxton T9-822-PART1-235A
Res 55, Family 65 (or 62)
Patrick O'Donnell

1900 NY Cortland Co. Truxton T623\1020\Part2\254B,
Res 61, Family 62.

Note: Anna, or at least it appears to be Anna, is described as a "son" but is listed as a female in the census. Emma is really Emmit and he is listed as a daughter. This was one confused census enumerator.

1910 NY Cortland Co. Truxton T624-934-Part2-303B
Res 43, Family 45
Patrick O'Donnell; 42/44 William T. Gibbins

1920 NY Cortland Co. Truxton T625-1096-Part1-302B
Res 164, Family 172
Patrick O'Donnell

1946-05-31, Friday, Cortland Standard

"Landman Yeoman Albert A. O'Donnell 48, died at Ithaca, N.Y., June 15, 1945"

Patrick O'Donnell was born in Ireland as were both his parents. His parents, Thomas and Margaret O'Donnell, probably came to the U.S. in 1849 when Patrick was four years old. The 1900 and 1920 census records give Patrick's year of immigration as 1849 while the 1910 census gave 1850.

Kate Carr O'Donnell was born in the tri-county area and both her parents were born in Ireland. In 1876 Patrick O'Donnell and his family were living just south of the village of Truxton, on South Hill, across the road from his mother and father-in-law, Bridget and Dennis Carr. Their family tree shown above was constructed by combining the 1880 and 1900 census information with information obtained by the author from Helena Dwyer of the village of Truxton. They had 14 children as of June 1900 and 13 were still living at that time. The composite family tree shows 14 children so one of them must have died prior to 1900. Three of the older children must have moved out of their parents' house by 1900 because they weren't recorded at this location in the census of 1900.

The Death of Thomas O'Donnell

"Sad in the extreme was the sudden death by accident of Thomas O'Donnell, aged 12 years, eldest son of Patrick O'Donnell, of Truxton, on Tuesday, the 15th of September.

"The little boy was driving a team of horses which was drawing an unusually large load of sowed corn. He was sitting on the rack in front with his feet resting on the whiffletrees, when in some mysterious manner he lost his balance, falling

instantly to the ground, and in such a position that before the team could be stopped, the wheel passed over his chest and another over his neck, crushing and mangling him in a most horrible manner. His father, who was at work near by, hurried to the scene the terrible accident and raised bleeding and almost lifeless form of his dearly beloved child from the ground, in his arms, but too late to render him any earthly aid. He opened his eyes once, and looking piteously at his father, made an effort to speak, but was unable to do so. Before the father had time to reach the house death had claimed his darling boy.

“Oh! The agony of grief, and consternation of that mother, when she beheld the inanimate and unrecognizable form of her loved child whom she saw go forth but two short hours before, in his usual health and animation. He was remarkably intelligent and promising boy, one for whom we should bespeak a life of future usefulness, could be but have been spared. His funeral was largely attended on Thursday, the 19th, by the friends of the bereaved family, who have the sympathy of the entire community in this their sad affliction.”

In 1900 Patrick and Kate were living across the road from John and Bridget Comerford. Patrick and John were brothers-in-law having married sisters Kate and Bridget Carr respectively. John Comerford had taken over the old Carr farm and his father and mother-in-law, Dennis and Bridget Carr, were living with his family at the time of the 1900 census. On an adjacent farm, a little further down the road was fellow brother-in-law William Gibbon who married Mary Carr.

The 1910 census indicated that Patrick and Kate were living in Truxton, had 14 children and 12 of them were still living, at the time of the census.

Marie O'Donnell married John Reilly who was related to the Caseys. Thomas O'Donnell was killed by a horse in his early teens. Kitty (Catherine) O'Donnell married Louis Crandal but they had no children. Kitty died shortly after her marriage and Louis remarried and had a large family by his second wife. Margaret O'Donnell married a man named Murphy who died young, she married a second time. Isabell O'Donnell never married. Frank O'Donnell married May K. Carty. Hugh O'Donnell never married. Alice O'Donnell married Hugh Johnston. Anna O'Donnell married William Farrell. Emmit O'Donnell married Patricia H. O'Connor. Albert A. O'Donnell never married. Gertrude L. O'Donnell married Daniel P. Hartnett.

In 1920 Patrick was 74 years old and still living in the town of Truxton. His occupation was listed as a dairy farmer. The census date was Jan 21-23, 1920.

1925-12-04, Friday, The Cortland Democrat

Family Of Twelve Lose Their Mother

Mrs. Patrick O'Donnell of Truxton survived by Husband and Twelve Children - Funeral Services Held Wednesday Morning

“Truxton, Dec. 2 - Mrs. Katherine O'Donnell, aged 71 years, wife of Patrick O'Donnell, died at her home on south Hill, Monday morning at 4 o'clock. Heart trouble was the cause of her death and she had been ill of this disease for a long time. She was the daughter of Dennis and Ellen M. Carr and was born in Fabius in 1854. In 1871 she married Patrick O'Donnell. She was a member of Miller Grange No. 442. Besides her husband, she leaves seven daughters: Mrs. John Riley of Cortland, Mrs. Lawrence Reagan, Mrs. Margaret Murphy, and Anna, Mrs. William Farrell, all of Syracuse; Mrs.

D.P. Hartnett of Truxton, and Isabel and Alice O'Donnell of Syracuse; she also leaves five sons, Daniel of Bloomington, Ill., Frank of Cortland, Hugh, Emmett and Albert of this village; two sisters Mrs. M. Gibbons of Cortland, and Mrs. John Comerford of Truxton; and one brother, Thomas Carr of Cortland. All knew her and respected her in this locality. The funeral was held Wednesday morning at the Truxton Catholic church and burial was made in Truxton Catholic cemetery."

**EXECUTOR'S SALE—STOCK, TOOLS
AND EQUIPMENT—FRIDAY, DEC-
EMBER 7, AT TEN A. M.**

The DeRuyter Gleaner, DeRuyter, NY,
Thursday, November 29, 1928

In order to settle the estate of the late Patrick O'Donnell, the undersigned will sell on the farm located 5 m. South of Truxton and one m. East of the Truxton-Chenango macadam road, commencing at ten o'clock A. M., on above date, all personal property and equipment pertaining to said farm.

26 Head T. B. Tested Cattle

22 of these are cows, about one-half of which are fresh or close-by, a good number are 4 year old heifers. Also 3 spring calves and one 2-year-old bull.

Horses—Hogs—Hens

2,200 pound team and 1,200 pound horse; 3 heavy hogs; 60 Plymouth Rock fowls.

Tools—Implements, Etc.

Everything here for the big farm: Wade drag saw outfit, Buick touring car, Ford truck, 2 lumber wagons, truck wagon, wagon boxes, milk wagon surrey, buggy, 2 sets heavy bobs, long sleigh, log bob, cutter, grain drill, cabbage setter, potato digger, hay loader, side delivery rake, new mower, grain binder, sulky cultivator,

other cultivators, flat land and side-hill plows, 3 harrows, 2 hay racks, fanning mill, hay tedder, double unit Hinman milker, gas engine, 8 milk cans, light and heavy, single and double harnesses, orchard sprayer, 200 potato crates, caldron kettle, robes, blankets, small tools of all kinds, etc.

Household Furniture, Potatoes, Oats

Kitchen range, 2 wood beaters, kitchen cabinet, tables, dining room and other chairs, china cabinet, desk, davenport, rugs, bedroom suites, etc.

A big sale. Must start promptly. Free lunch. Come early!

Terms—Cash unless otherwise arranged.

Albert O'Donnell, Emmett O'Donnell, Executors.

W. G. Crandall Auctioneer
Leo Flaherty Clerk

After the death of Patrick O'Donnell on June 26, 1928 it was decided to sell his farm in order to settle the estate. The entire notice is reproduced here because of the insight it provides into the equipment and implements that were needed to run a dairy farm in the early part of the 20th century. Apparently none of his children wanted to take over the family farm. This was the time when health codes were requiring that dirt floors in dairy barns needed to be replaced with concrete. This would have been a large investment for older farmers who were nearing retirement and sometimes the children either had farms of their own or perhaps they also didn't want to make the investment in upgrading the sanitary conditions on the old family farm.

Frank O'Donnell and May K. Carty

(s/o Patrick O'Donnell and Kate Carr)

(d/o Dominick Carty (1853-1932) and Annie LNU (1851-1920))

Frank O'Donnell

b. Oct 23, 1885, Truxton, NY
d. Nov 19, 1949, Cortland, NY
bur St Mary's Cem, Cortland,
NY (Sec 7, Lot 16)

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May K. Carty

b. 1885
mar Sep 1, 1915, Cortland, NY
d. May 23, 1933, Cortland, NY
bur St Mary's Cem, Cortland, NY
(Sec 7, Lot 16)

Infant Son

b. 1917
d. 1917
bur St Mary's Cem, Cortland,
NY (Sec 7, Lot 16)

Cem - b. Mar 4, 1919

Leo Francis O'Donnell

b. Feb 1918, NY
d. May 14, 2005
bur St Mary's Cem, Cortland,
NY (Sec 10, Lot 14)

= Margaret Frances Hughes

b. Aug 12, 1920
d. Jul 31, 2006
bur St Mary's Cem, Cortland, NY
(Sec 10, Lot 14)

William - US Army
Vietnam
Persiam Gulf

William Leo O'Donnell

b. Aug 14, 1951
d. Nov 26, 2001
bur St Mary's Cem, Cortland, NY
(Sec 10, Lot 14)

Tom O'Donnell

In 2004 - In Cortland

Marian P. O'Donnell

b. 1921, Truxton, NY

= Leslie Court

Census Records - O'Donnell

1920 NY Cortlandville Cortland WD02 T625-1096-6B Census day: January 1, 1920

3 Pleasant Street, Res 160, Family 190, Rents

Frank C. O'Donnell, Head, 34, M, NY, IR, NY, Dye (Die) maker, Wire mills, Worker

May O'Donnell, Wife, 35, M, NY, IR, IR, None

Leo F. O'Donnell, son, 1-11/12, S, NY, NY, NY, None

1930 NY Cortlandville Cortland ED07 T626-1418-5B

21 Reynold Ave., Res 103, Family 129, Rents, \$40/mo, Has a Radio

Frank C. O'Donnell, Head, 44, M, 29 @ 1st marriage, NY, IR, NY, Dye (Die) maker,
Steel wire mill

May K. O'Donnell, Wife, 46, M, 31 @ 1st marriage, NY, IR, IR

Leo Francis O'Donnell, son, 11, S, NY, NY, NY

Marian P. O'Donnell, dau, 9, S, NY, NY, NY

1940 NY Cortland Cortland 12-4

92 Street ame unknown, Fam 317, Rents \$25/mo

Frank O'Donnell, Head, 54, Wd, H-1, NY, Same place, Die reamer, Wire manufacture, 52
wks, \$1500 in '39.

Leo O'Donnell, son, 21, S, H-4, NY, Same place, Division Head, Retail Dept Store, 17 wks,
\$272 in '39

Marian O'Donnell, daughter, 19, S, H-4, NY, Same place

Emmett O'Donnell and Patricia O'Connor

(s/o Patrick O'Donnell and Kate Carr)
(d/o John O'Connor and Margaret Hartnett)

Emmett O'Donnell

b. Apr. 1894 in NY
d May 6, 1963, Truxton, NY
bur St Mary's Cem, Cortland,
NY (Sec 8, Lot 95)

1963 - Truxton

1963 - Whitney Point, NY

1963 - Truxton

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Patricia O'Connor

b. 1893, NY
mar Jun 16, 1926, St Patrick's Church, Truxton, NY
d. 1983
bur St Mary's Cem, Cortland, NY (Sec 8, Lot 95)

In Find a Grave her
name is Helena Patricia

Edward J. O'Donnell

b. 1928, NY

Paul E. O'Donnell

b. 1929, NY

Robert J. O'Donnell

b. 1931, NY

Leo Patrick O'Donnell

b. Apr 1933, NY
d. Jun 13, 1933, Truxton, NY
bur St Mary's Cem, Cortland, NY
(Sec 8, Lot 95)

In **1915** 21-year-old Emmett O'Donnell was boarding with the William Ryan family on the State Road East. Patricia O'Conner was living with her parents in the O'Connor Hotel. Also staying at the hotel was John McGraw (72), the father of John J. McGraw of the New York Giants.

1930 NY Cortland Truxton Dist 0031

Main Street, Res 41, Fam 41, Rents \$12/mo

Emmett O'Donnell, Head, 35, M, mar @ 31, NY, IR, NY, Mailman, Rural mail

Patricia O'Donnell, Wife, 37, M, mar @ 33, NY, NY, NY

Edward O'Donnell, son, 2, S, NY, NY, NY

Paul O'Donnell, son, 1, S, NY, NY, NY

1940 NY Cortland Truxton Dist 12-38

Main Street, Res 22, Rents \$13/mo

Emmett P. O'Donnell, Head, 45, M, 8 yrs, NY, Same house, 35 hrs, Rural Mail Carrier, Government Employee, 52 wks, \$1440 in '39.

Patricia H. O'Donnell, Wife, 47, M, H-2, NY, Same house

Edward J. O'Donnell, son, 12, S, 6 yrs, NY, Same house

Paul E. O'Donnell, son, 11, S, 5 yrs, NY, Same house

Robert J. O'Donnell, son, 9, S, 3 yrs, NY, Same house

Albert A. O'Donnell, brother, 43, S, 8 yrs, NY, Same place, Maintenance foreman, State Highway Dept, 46 wks, \$1227 in '39.

Ella O'Connor, aunt, 67, S, 5 yrs, NY, Same place

Daniel Twentyman, Hired hand, 67, 5 yrs, NY, Same place, Laborer, Farming, 46 wks, \$150 in '39.

Emmett O'Donnell

Thursday, May 7, 1963, The Post Standard, Syracuse, NY

TRUXTON - Services will be at 9 a.m. Thursday at the home of Emmett O'Donnell, 69, who died unexpectedly Monday.

Services also will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in St. Patrick's Church with burial in St. Mary's Cemetery, Cortland.

The rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. Wednesday at his home. Friends may call Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon and evening at their convenience at the home.

McEvoy Funeral Home, Cortland is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. O'Donnell was born in Truxton, the son of Patrick and Bridgett (actually Kate) Carr O'Donnell.

He retired last January after 38 years as a rural mail carrier and he also was a farmer. He was a member of St. Patrick's Church and its Holy Name Society.

Mr. O'Donnell was a member of the Truxton Fire Department and the National Rural Letter Carriers Association.

Surviving are: his wife, Mrs. Patricia O'Donnell; three sons, Edward and Robert of Truxton and Paul of Whitney Point; three sisters, Mrs. Hugh Johnston of Cortland, Mrs. D. P. Hartnett of Truxton and Mrs. William Farrell of Syracuse; five grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Daniel Twentyman

Dies From Heart Attack While Shoveling Snow

Tuesday, February 3, 1942, The Cortland Standard, Cortland, NY

Daniel Twentyman, 63, of Truxton is Stricken at O'Donnell Home Where he Worked.

Daniel Twentyman, 63, of Truxton, died suddenly Monday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett O'Donnell, where he was employed. Mr. Twentyman suffered a heart attack while shoveling snow.

Born in Truxton, he was the son of John and Bridget Kelley Twentyman. He spent his entire life there and had been employed by the O'Donnell's for many years.

Surviving are two brothers Fred Twentyman of Rochester, Minn., and Tom Twentyman of Cortland, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 9 a.m., from the McEvoy Funeral Home, Cortland, and at 9:30 from St. Patrick's Church, Truxton. Burial will be in St. Patrick's Cemetery, Truxton.

Ellen O'Donnell and Patrick Redden

(s/o Father and Mother)

(d/o Thomas O'Donnell and Margaret McDonald)

Ellen O'Donnell

b. 1849 or 1850 NY
d. 1928
bur St Paul's Cem, Norwich, NY

= Patrick Redden

b. 1845, IR
d. 1888
bur St Paul's Cem, Norwich, NY

Mrs. Bernard Burns, Norwich
was the last surviving sibling
in May 1954.

= Lovina (Nina) Redden

b. Nov 19, 1876, NY, Preston, NY
d. Jun 30, 1955, Norwich, NY.
bur St Paul's Cem, Norwich, NY

= Bernard Burns

b. 1865, Pitcher, NY
d. Nov 20, 1953, Norwich, NY
bur St Paul's Cem, Norwich, NY

No Cortland death in
Fulton papers

= Margaret E. Redden

b. 1879, NY
d. 1935
bur St Paul's Cem, Norwich, NY

= FNU Tucker

mar 1899

= Anna H. Redden

b. May 1880, NY
d. May 15, 1952, Binghamton, NY
bur St Paul's Cem, Norwich, NY

= William Hogan

1949 - Binghamton
Died prior to May 1952
No Children

= Edward T. Redden

b. Jun 22, 1882
d. Apr 3, 1949, Norwich, NY
bur St Paul's Cem, Norwich, NY

Never married

John's daughter Ann
married Charles Stinard of
Ithaca, NY Apr 17, 1948

= John Patrick Redden

b. May 30, 1884, Norwich
d. May 8, 1954, Cortland
bur St Mary's Cem, Cortland, NY

= Anna M. Lonergan

b. 1896, NY
mar Jan 1915
d. Apr 23, 1963, Cortland, NY
bur St Mary's Cem, Cortland, NY

No Cortland death in
Fulton papers

= William H. Redden

b. 1887
d. 1924
bur St Paul's Cem, Norwich, NY

= Edith LNU

b. 1894, Missouri

No Cortland death in
Fulton papers

= Arthur Redden

b. 1888
Died before 1940

Inmate of Binghamton
State Hospital in 1910,
1920 & 1930.

Patrick, Ellen, William, Margaret and Edward Redden share a common monument in St Paul's Cemetery, Norwich, NY

Census Records - Redden

1880 NY Chenango Preston T9-0818-366A

Res 5, Family 5

Pat Redding, Self, 33, S, Farmer, IR, IR, IR - (For some reason Pat was listed as Single)
Ellen Redding, Wife, 28, M, Keeping house, NY, IR, IR
Lovina Redding, dau, 3, S, NY, IR, NY
Maggie Redding, dau, 1, S, NY, IR, NY
Anna Redding, dau, 1/12, S (b. May 1880) , NY, IR, NY
John Redding, Brother, 37, S, IR, IR, IR
Martin Romes, Laborer, 25, S, Laborer, IR, IR, IR
Bridget Griffin, Servant, 24, S, Servant, IR, IR, IR

1892 NY Cortland Truxton

Helen Redden, 41, US, Cit, (b. 1851)
Nina Redden, 15, US, Cit (b. 1877)
Margaret Redden, 11, US, Cit (b. 1881)
Edward Redden, 9, US, Cit (b. 1883)
John Redden, 7, US, Cit (b. 1885)
William Redden, 5, US, Cit (b. 1887)
Arthur Redden, 4, US, Cit (b. 1888)

Anna is missing

1900 NY Chenango Preston T623-1017-2A

Res 37, Family 39, Owns farm free of a mortgage

Ellen L. Redden, Head, Feb 1850, 50, Wd, 8/8, NY, IR, IR, Farmer, Farm #30
Anna H. Redden, dau, May 1881, 19, S, NY, IR, NY
Edward L. Redden, son, June 1882, 17, S, NY, IR, NY
John P. Redden, son, May 1884, 16, S, NY, IR, NY
Willie Redden, son, May 1886, 14, S, NY, IR, NY
Arthur Redden, son, Feb 1888, 12, S, NY, IR, NY
Maggie Tucker, dau, Nov 1878, 21, M, 1, 1/1, NY, IR, NY
Luella Tucker, granddaughter, Aug 1899, 9/12, S, NY, NY, NY

1905 NY Chenango Preston ED01

Stage Road East

Ella T. Reddin, Head, 55, US, Cit, Farmer, Own Account
Maggie Tucker, dau, 26, US, Cit, Housework
Annie H. Reddin, dau, 24, US, Cit, Housework
John P. Reddin, son, 21, US, Cit, Farmwork
William Reddin, son, 19, US, Cit, Farmwork
Arthur Reddin, son, 17, US, Cit, Farmwork
Luella Reddin, **dau**, 5, US, Cit

1910 NY Chenango Preston T624-924-7A

Preston - Norwich Road, Res 130, Family 131, Owns farm free of mortgage

Ellen T. Reddin, Head, 60, Wd, 6/6, NY, IR, IR, Farmer, dairy farm, Own account, Farm #100
John P. Reddin, son, 25, S, NY, IR, NY, Farm laborer, Home farm
William H. Reddin, son, 23, S, NY, IR, NY, Farm laborer, home farm
Luella Reddin, granddaughter, 10, S, NY, NY, NY, None

1910 NY Broome Binghamton WD12 T624-925-8A

Binghamton State Hospital

Arthur Reddin, 22, S, NY, IR, NY, Ward work, Can read and write

1910 NY Chenango Norwich T624-924-6A

Preston Road, Res 101, Family 105, Owns farm with mortgage, Farm # 43

Nathan Evan, Head, 52, M2, 14, NY, NY, NY, Farm laborer, Home farm

Sarah Evan, Wife, 38, M1, 14, 3/1, IR, IR, IR, 1888, None

Hazel Evan, dau, 9, S, NY, NY, IR, None

Newton Satterlee, Hired man, 26, S, NY, NJ, NY, Farm laborer, working out

Edward Reddin, Hired man, 27, S, Un, IR, Eng, Farm laborer, Working out

1915 NY Chenango Preston AD01 ED01

Ellen T. Redden, Head, 64, US, Housework

William Redden, son, 28, US, Farmer, Own account

Edward T. Redden, son, 32, US, Farm laborer

1920 NY Chenango Norwich WD03 T625-1094-7A

11 Pleasant Street, Res 167, Family 181, Rents

Ellen T. Redden, Head, 70, Wd, NY, IR, IR, None

Luella H. Redden, granddaughter, 20, S, NY, NY, NY, Counter, Laundry, Works

1920 NY Chenango Preston T625-1094-4A

Farm, Res 70, Family 75, Farm # 70

William Redden, Head, 32, M, NY, NY, NY, Farmer, Farm, Own Account

Edith Redden, Wife, 26, M, Missouri, Missouri, NY, None

Norman Redden, son, 5/12. S, NY, NY, NY, None

Howard Button, Hired man, 33, S, NY, NY, NY, Laborer, Farm

1920 NY Broome Binghamton WD12 T625-1086-12B

Binghamton State Hospital

Arthur Redden, Inmate, 31, S, NY, US, US, Occupation: None

1920 NY Genesee, Alexander T625-1113-6B **[NOT PART OF THIS FAMILY]**

Buffalo Road, Res 212, Family 214, Owns farm with mortgage

Edward M Redding, Head, 35, M, NY, NY, NY, Farmer, farm, Em, Farm # 90

Florence M. Redding, Wife, 31, M, NY, Germany, NY

1925 NY Chenango Norwich WD06 AD01 ED01

20 Hickock St

Helen Redden, Head, 75, US C, Retired

1930 NY Onondaga Fabius T626-1624-4A

Labrador Road, Res 72, Family 82, This is a farm, Owns, Has a Radio, Farm # 48

John P. Redden, Head, 45, M, 29 @ 1st mar, NY, Northern IR, NY, Farmer, own farm,
Not a vet

Anna M. Redden, Wife, 44, M, 28 @ 1st mar, NY, NY, NY

Katherine P. Redden, dau, 15, S, NY, NY, NY

Martha G. Redden, dau, 13, S, NY, NY, NY

Donald J. Redden, son, 11, S, NY, NY, NY

Helena M. Redden, dau, 9, S, NY, NY, NY

Anna M. Redden, dau, 2-0/12, S, NY, NY, NY

John's daughter Ann married Charles Stinard of Ithaca, NY Apr 17, 1948

John O'Donnell and Mary McCarthy

(s/o Thomas O'Donnell and Margaret McDonald)
(d/o Father and Mother)

John O'Donnell

b. Apr 1853, Truxton, NY
d. Nov 16, 1917, Cortland
bur. St. Patrick's Cemetery,
Truxton, NY

In 1889 John O'Donnell
was a lawyer living in
the town of Truxton.

= Mina L. Morrisey (1)

mar May 31, 1883, Norwich, NY
d. Sep 20, 1889, Truxton, NY
Died in child birth.
Had a daughter named Mina

Mina Morrisey was from Gilbertsville, NY

Mina O'Donnell

b. Sep 20, 1889, Truxton, NY
d. June 1893, Preston, Chenango Co., NY

= Mary McCarthy (2)

b. Nov 1869, NY
mar Jun 5, 1895, Syracuse, NY
Died after 1918

Mary's Siblings

Miss Stella McCarthy, Syracuse, NY
Dan McCarthy, Syracuse, NY
Miss Estella McCarthy, Syracuse, NY

Mother:

Mrs. L. McCarthy, Syracuse, NY
Mrs. Katherine McCarthy, Syracuse, NY

Edwin Thomas O'Donnell

b. Oct 1896, NY.
bur Sarasota Co, FL

= Marilyn Smith

bur Sarasota Co, FL

Leo John O'Donnell

b. Feb 1898, NY
d. 1908
bur. St. Patrick's Cemetery, Truxton, NY

Died young

C. Margaret O'Donnell

b. 1902, NY

= Courtney Jones

Census Records - O'Donnell

1900 NY Cortland Truxton ED105 T623-1020-10B

Res 233, Family 246, Owns home free of mortgage

John O'Donnell, Head, Apr 1855, 45, M, 5, NY, IR, IR, Lawyer

Mary O'Donnell, Wife, Nov 1869, 30, M, 5, 2/2, NY, IR, IR

Edwin O'Donnell, son, Oct 1896, 3, S, NY, NY, NY

Leo O'Donnell, son, Feb 1898, 2, S, NY, NY, NY

1905 NY Cortland Truxton ED01

Maiden Lane

John O'Donnell, Head, 50, US, Lawyer, own account

M. Mary O'Donnell, wife, 35, US, Housework

T. Edward O'Donnell, son, 8, US, At school

L. John O'Donnell, son, 7, US, At school

C. Margaret O'Donnell, dau, 3, US

1910 NY Cortland Truxton ED137 T624-934-Part2-310A,

203 Maiden Lane, Truxton Village, Owns home with a mortgage

John O'Donnell, Head, 55, M2, 14, NY, IR, IR, Lawyer, Own office. Own Account,

John was living on Maiden Lane (Prospect) next door to **Patrick J.** and **Ellen B. Dwyer**, their 5 children and cousin **Julia Dwyer** (67, single, IR, IR, IR (b. ~1863)).

1915 NY Cortland Truxton AD01 ED01

North Road south

Arthur W. Kiely, head, 34, US, farmer, employer

Frank B. Kiely, partner - brother, 32, US, farmer, employer

Mary E. Kiely, sister, 42, US, housework

Joseph J. Kiely, brother, 29, US, laborer - farmer, worker

John O'Donnell, uncle, 63, US, attorney at law, own account

James O'Hern, servant, 48, US, laborer - farmer, worker

The Kielys were all siblings. Their parents were Jeremiah Kiely and Julia O'Donnell, who was the older sister of John O'Donnell. Arthur and Mary Kiely never married. Frank married Anna Sheehan in Truxton on Oct 18, 1919. It isn't known if Joseph Kiely ever married.

John O'Donnell - Former Supervisor of Truxton Died After Short Illness

1917-11-16, Friday, The Cortland Standard

"John O'Donnell, aged 64 years, died at the Cortland County hospital last night at 7:30 o'clock following a short illness. The deceased was born in Truxton and for many years he was a well known and prominent lawyer of that place. During the years 1894 and 1902 he was Truxton's representative on the board of supervisors. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary O'Donnell, and two children, Miss Margaret O'Donnell and Edwin O'Donnell, all of Syracuse; three sisters, Mrs. Margaret Pender of East Homer, Mrs. Kate Walsh of Syracuse and Mrs. Ellen Resben (Redden) of Norwich; two brothers Arthur O'Donnell of Solon and Patrick O'Donnell of Truxton."

Family Story from Beth DeArmond - July 25, 2021

On a recent trip my younger brother and sister were in Truxton in the hopes of locating the graves of John O'Donnell and his second son Leo, who died after falling out of a tree at the age of 10. While they were able to locate St. Patrick's Cemetery, they were unable to locate the graves.

As with most families, there have been many stories handed down through the generations. We were aware that John was previously married and that there was a child who died at a young age. Your work helped to fill in those pieces. One story indicated that after Leo's death John and Mary were engaged in a particularly heated argument when Mary hit John in the head with an iron skillet. Although he survived, Mary realized that she very nearly killed him. At that point she packed up Edwin and Margaret and returned to her parents' home in Syracuse. There was no contact between the children and John until my grandfather, Edwin, visited him on his deathbed. I have childhood memories of Mary. At the time it was in the 1960's and she was in her 90's living with Margaret and her husband (Courtney Jones) in Sarasota, Florida. My grandparents, Edwin and Marilyn Smith O'Donnell are also buried in Sarasota County Florida.

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1911-05-23, Tuesday, The Cortland Standard, Cortland, NY

“Michael McGraw has moved from the North road into John O’Donnell’s house on Prospect-st. Saturday afternoon Mrs. McGraw (Alice Rooney) went to their place on the North road to milk their cow. When going to the lot she stepped into a post hole, breaking her leg just above the ankle. She was brought to her home in this village and Dr. H. I. Van Hoesen summoned, who reduced the fracture.”



Michael and Alice Rooney McGraw (my g-grandparents) in a 1913 photo. They are sitting on the front porch of John O’Donnell’s rent house at 203 Maiden Lane (Prospect Street) which they were renting at the time. In 1915 Michael, Alice and six of their eight children, James (27), Edward (25), Thomas (19), Alice (18), Agnes (17), and William (15), moved to the northeast corner of Prospect and Main. That lot is now the Andy Tei (1907-1988) memorial.

Thomas O'Donnell and Josephine Haneen

(s/o Thomas O'Donnell and Margaret McDonald)
(d/o Father and Mother)

Thomas O'Donnell

b. 1856 NY
d. 1896
bur. St. Patrick's Cemetery,
Truxton, NY

= Josephine Haneen

b. 1863
d. 1935
bur. St. Patrick's
Cemetery, Truxton, NY

William F. O'Donnell

b. 1889
d. Nov 11, 1969, Binghamton, NY
bur. St. Patrick's
Cemetery, Truxton, NY

Never married

Thomas O'Donnell

b. 1891
d. Oct 10, 1944, Binghamton, NY
bur. St. Patrick's Cemetery, Truxton,
NY

Never married

John E. O'Donnell

b. Apr 21, 1892, Solon, NY
mar Oct 14, 1915, Truxton, NY
d. Jul 12, 1972, Cortland, NY
bur. St. Patrick's Cemetery,
Truxton, NY

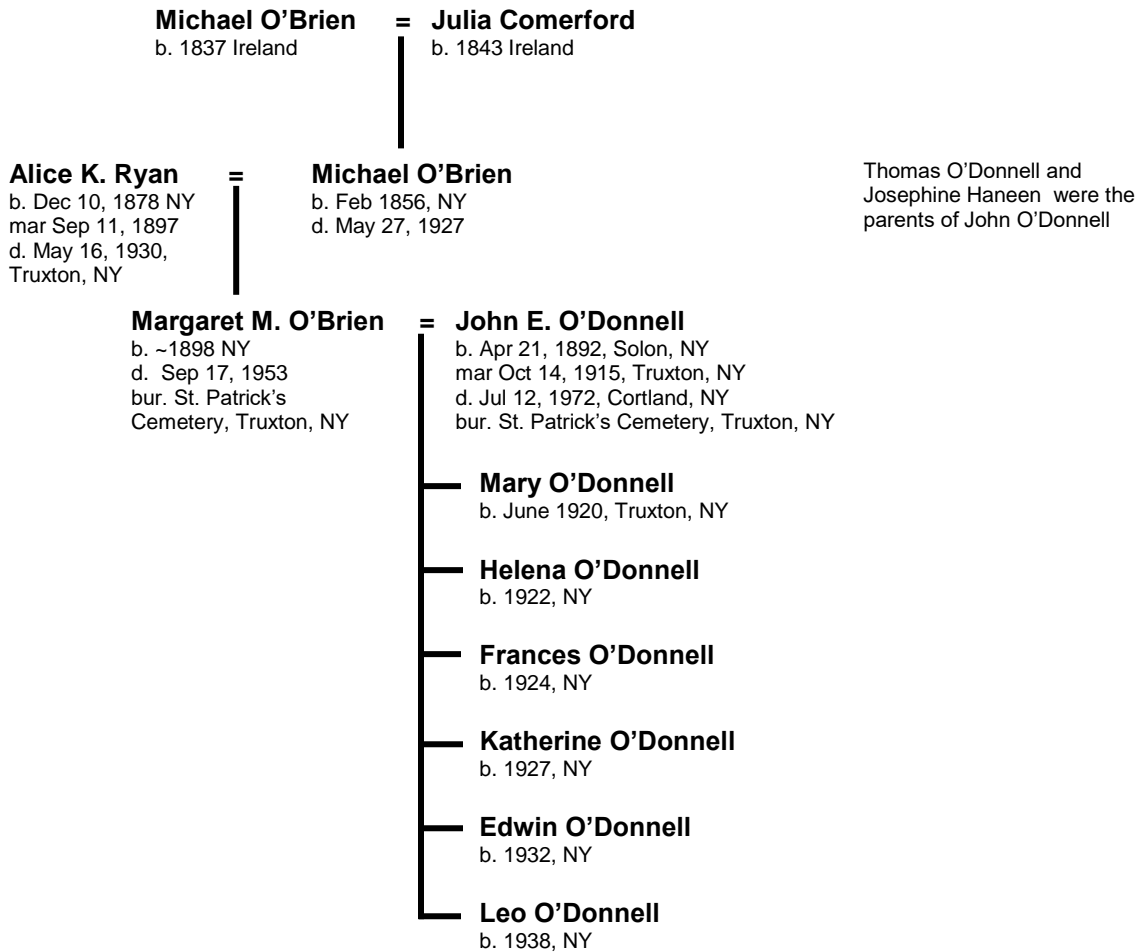
= Margaret M. O'Brien

b. ~1898 NY
d. Sep 17, 1953
bur. St. Patrick's Cemetery,
Truxton, NY

In 1889 Thomas O'Donnell was farming, 253 acres in the town of Solon. Perhaps he had inherited the family farm. In 1900 Josephine was widowed and living in Solon with her three sons William, Thomas and John.

John O'Donnell and Margaret M. O'Brien

(s/o Thomas O'Donnell and Josephine Haneen)
(d/o Michael O'Brien and Alice K. Ryan)



Margaret M. O'Brien's year of birth was determined to be 1898 from census records. The gravestone inscriptions for Margaret O'Brien O'Donnell from St. Patrick's Cemetery records gave her birth as 1898 and her death as 1953.

Census Records - O'Donnell

1920 NY Cortland Truxton T625-1096-9B
Rocky Bottom Road, Res 212, Family 222, Owns farm free of mortgage
John O'Donnell, Head, 27, NY, NY, NY, Farmer, Dairy farm, Own account, Farm # 124
Margaret O'Donnell, Wife, 22, NY, NY, NY, None

1925 NY Cortland Truxton AD01 ED02
Pelham Road
John E. O'Donnell, Head, 33, US, Cit, Farmer, Own Account
Margaret M. O'Donnell, Wife, 27, US, Cit, Housework
Mary O'Donnell, dau, 5, US, Cit
Helena O'Donnell, dau, 3, US, Cit
Frances O'Donnell, dau, 1, US, Cit

1930 NY Cortland Truxton T626-1418-9A

Pelham Road, Res 91, Family 91, Owns farm

John O'Donnell, Head, 37, M, 22, NY, NY, NY, Farmer, Dairy farm, Owner, Farm # 39

Margaret O'Donnell, Wife, 32, 17, NY, NY, NY, None

Mary O'Donnell, dau, 9, S, NY, NY, NY, None

Helena O'Donnell, dau, 8, S, NY, NY, NY, None

Frances O'Donnell, dau, 5, S, NY, NY, NY, None

Katherine O'Donnell, dau, 3, S, NY, NY, NY, None

1940 NY Cortland Truxton T627-2520-13A

Townline Road, Res 246, Owns, \$1000, Farm

John E. O'Donnell, Head, 48, M, 8 yrs, NY, Same house, Farmer, Farm

Margaret M. O'Donnell, Wife, 42, M, 8, NY, Same house, Housework

Frances J. O'Donnell, dau, 16, S, H2, NY, Same house, School

Catherine J. O'Donnell, dau, 13, S, 7, NY, Same house, School

Edwin O'Donnell, son, 8, S, 1, NY, Same house, School

Leo O'Donnell, son, 2, S, 0, NY, Same house

Kate O'Donnell and Paul Walsh

(s/o Father and Mother)

(d/o Thomas O'Donnell and Margaret McDonald)

Kate C. O'Donnell

b. 1856 NY
d. Mar 21, 1928, Syracuse, NY
bur St Agnes' Cem, Syracuse, NY

1928 - Syracuse

1928 - Syracuse - S

1928 - Syracuse - S

1928 - Syracuse - S

1928 - Syracuse

Paul G. Walsh

b. 1845, IR
d. June 1923, Syracuse, NY

James J. Walsh

b. Feb 1883, NY

Elizabeth Walsh

b. Dec 1884, NY

Catherine C. Walsh

b. Jun 1888, NY

Margaret E. Walsh

b. Jul 1890, NY

Paul E. Walsh

b. Aug 1899, NY

Census Records - Walsh

1900 NY Seneca Waterloo Township Waterloo Village WD02 T623-1162-12A

Center Street, Res 298, Family 304, Owns home free of a mortgage

Paul G. Walsh, Head, Jun 1854, 45, M20, IR, IR, IR, 1875, 25, Naturalized, Superintendent, Waggon Co.

Kathrine C. Walsh, Wife, Mar 1860, 40, M20, 6/5, NY, Eng, IR

James J. Walsh, son, Feb 1883, 17, S, NY, IR, NY

Lizzie A. Walsh, dau, Dec 1884, 15, S, NY, IR, NY

Kathrine Walsh, dau, Jun 1888, 11, S, NY, IR, NY

Margaret Walsh, dau, Jul 1890, 9, S, NY, IR, NY

Paul E. Walsh, son, Aug 1899, 9/12, S, NY, IR, NY

Maggie O'Donnell and Dennis Pender

(s/o Father and Mother)

(d/o Thomas O'Donnell and Margaret O'Donnell)

Thomas O'Donnell

b. 1803
d. Oct. 24, 1865
bur. St. Patrick's Cemetery,
Truxton, NY

=

Margaret McDonald

b. 1820
d. Aug. 16, 1887
bur. St. Patrick's Cemetery,
Truxton, NY

Margaret O'Donnell

b. 1858 NY
d. May 29, 1924, Cortland, NY
bur St Mary's Cem, Cortland, NY

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Dennis J. Pinder

b. 1852, NY
d. Feb 3, 1930, Cortland, NY
bur St Mary's Cem, Cortland, NY

At the time of their death
Margaret and Dennis Pinder
were living at 134-1/2 North
Main St, Cortland, NY.
Purchased Feb 1920.

They had no children

In Margaret Pender's May 1924 obit there was no mention of any of her children as survivors.
1924-06-06 One of Margaret Pender's survivor's was Arthur O'Donnell of Homer, NY

The following persons were presented as the children of Dennis and Margaret Pinder:
John Pender, Helen Pender, James Pender, Margaret Pender, Donald Pender,
Edward Pender, Thomas Pender, Alice Pender, Agnes Pender, Robert Pender. After
searching the relevant census records and the newspaper archives, for the period 1880 -
1930, no evidence of the existence of any of these individuals can be found in the
Truxton area.

Census Records - Pinder

1860 NY Cortland Truxton M653-739-2

Res 11, Family 11

John Pinder, Head, 45, Farmer, Real Est \$1184, Per Est \$358, IR
Julia Pinder, Wife, 40, IR
Ellen Pinder, dau, 12, NY
Dennis Pinder, son, 10, NY

1880 NY Cortland Truxton T9-0822-236A

Res 78, Family 88

Dennis Pinder, Self, 26, S, Farmer, NY, IR, IR
Julia Pinder, Mother, 56, Wd, Keeping house, IR, IR, IR
Ellen Pinder, Sister, 28, S, At home, NY, IR, IR
Albert Griffin, Servant, 15, S, Servant, NY, Eng, Canada

1892 NY Cortland Truxton, p. 9

Dennis Pender, 39, US, Cit, Farmer
Margaret Pender, 29, US, Cit
Julia Pender, 69, IR, Cit

1900 NY Cortland Truxton T623-1020-12B

Res 272, Family 290, Owns farm with a mortgage

Dennis Pinder, Head, Jan 1852, 48, M17, NY, IR, IR, Farmer
Margaret Pinder, Wife, Dec 1861, 38, M17, 0/0, NY, IR, IR
John Hawkins, Boarder, 1830, 70, Wd, IR, IR, IR, 1835, 55, Farm laborer
Morris Trumbill, Boarder, **Nov 1826**, 23, S, NY, Ny, NY, Farm laborer

1910 NY Cortland Homer T624-934-13A

East Homer Road, Residence 170

Family 177

Lawrence C. Trumble, Head, 39, M1, 13, NY, NY, NY, Laborer, general farm, Worker, Rents
Grace J. Trumble, Wife, 28, M1, 13, 1/1, NY, NY, NY, None
Alice m. Trumble, dau, 7, S, NY, NY, NY, None

Family 178

Dennis J. Pinder, Head, 58, M1, NY, IR, IR, Farmer, general farm, Emp, Owns farm w/
mortgage
Margaret Pinder, Wife, 49, M1, 27, 0/0, NY, IR, IR
Robert Trumbull, Hired man, 15, S, NY, NY, NY, Laborer, general farm, Worker, didn't attend
school

The Patrick O'Donnell Family of Morgan Hill, Cuyler, NY

Patrick O'Donnell and Ellen Franklin

Patrick O'Donnell
b. 1828 Ireland

= **Ellen Franklin**
b. 1830 Ireland
d. Mar 7, 1910, @ 80 yrs, Cuyler, NY
bur St Mary's Cem, Cortland, NY

From Ellen's obit: "She was mother of nine children six of whom are living. Five were at the funeral. She leaves twenty-four grandchildren and twenty-one great grandchildren."

1892 - Cuyler
1910 - Cuyler

= **Mary O'Donnell**
b. Mar 1, 1847 NY
mar 1863
d. Oct 19, 1927, Cortland, NY
bur Hillcrest Cem, DeRuyter, NY

= **Joseph D. Cardner**
d. Apr 1, 1923
Eight children

1892 - Homer
1900 - Homer
1910 - East Homer
1927 - Truxton

= **Henry O'Donnell**
b. May 23, 1852, Fabius, NY
d. Jun 14, 1932, Truxton, NY
bur East Homer, NY
Son of Ellen O'Donnell!

= **Anna L. Short (1)**
b. 1840
d. June 13, 1897
Funeral at Haight's Gulf
bur in McGrawville, NY

1956 - Angie O'Donnell in
Cuyler, NY

= **Angie B. Burnham (2)**
b. 1871, NY
mar Oct 12, 1899, East Homer

1865 - Cuyler

= **John O'Donnell**
b. 1854, NY
Died after May 1918

**Ellen's 1st
documented child**

= **Patrick O'Donnell**
b. Feb. 1, 1857, NY
d. Jul 17, 1934, Willard, Ovid, NY
bur Pitcher Cemetery

= **Edna Burdick** (of Pitcher, NY)
b. 1854
mar Sep 16, 1885
d. Jul 11, 1927 @ 73 yrs
No children

1892 - Cuyler
1910 - Homer
1927 - Truxton

= **William O'Donnell**
b. May 1860, NY
No Bap. Record found St James
d. Jan 24, 1894, Carrier Hill,
Homer, NY

= **Cora M. Kelsey**
b. 1864
mar Sep 1882, Cortland Fair
Died after Jan 1894
Three children: Lena, Laura & William

1892 - Homer

= **Ellen O'Donnell**
b. Sept 17, 1863, Truxton, NY.
d. Mar 5, 1925, Binghamton, NY
bur Cortland Rural Cem,

= **Daniel W. Brown**
Died prior to Sep 24, 1928
One child: Claude
Mary A. LNU - 2nd Wife
b. Nov 1842, Summer Hill
d. Sep 22, 1928
bur West Homer Cemetery

1892 - Cortlandville
1900 - Cortland
1910 - Cortland

= **Edward O'Donnell**
b. 1869, NY
d. May 28, 1918, Syracuse, NY

= **Margaret McMahon**
b. May 24, 1869, Towanda, PA
d. Jul 5, 1943, Cortland, NY
bur St Mary's Cem, Cortland, NY

1892 - German Flatts
1910 - Virgil

Children : Bertha

Ira Cleveland - 2nd husband
b. 1889, Sempronius, NY
mar Aug 30, 1918, Cortland, NY
d. Mar 25, 1954, Cortland, NY
bur Atwater Cem, Homer, NY

1892 - German Flatts
1900 - Cortland
1910 - Cortland

= **Emma J. O'Donnell**
b. May 18, 1871, Preble
d. Dec 1, 1927
bur St Mary's Cem, Cortland, NY

= **Martin E. McMahon**
(Blacksmith)
b. Nov 29, 1870, Towanda, PA
d. Sep 25, 1930, Cortland, NY
Three daughters

= **Margaret O'Donnell**
b. 1873
d. Jun 8, 1895, Cortland, NY
bur Homer, NY

Never married

Name	1850	1855	1860	1865	1870	1875	1880	1892	1900	1905	1910
Location											
Patrick O'Donnell	Manlius	Culyer	Cuyler	Cuyler	Missing	Preble	Preble	Missing			
Ellen O'Donnell	Manlius	Culyer	Cuyler	Cuyler	Missing	Preble	Preble	German Flatts	Missing		d. 1910
Children											
Mary O'Donnell	Manlius	Culyer	Cuyler	Cuyler	Cuyler	Cuyler	Cuyler	Cuyler	Cuyler		
Catherine O'Donnell	Manlius										
Henry O'Donnell		Culyer	Cuyler	Cuyler	Preble	Cuyler	Missing	Homer	Homer		
John O'Donnell		Culyer	Cuyler	Cuyler	Preble	Preble	Preble	Missing	Missing		
Patrick O'Donnell			Cuyler	Cuyler	Missing	Missing	Otselic	Cuyler	Cortland		
William O'Donnell			Cuyler	Cuyler	Missing	Preble	Missing	Homer	d. 1894		
Ellen O'Donnell				Cuyler	Missing	Preble	Missing	Cortland ville	Cortland		
Edward O'Donnell					Missing	Preble	Preble	German Flatts	Missing		
Emma O'Donnell						Preble	Preble	German Flatts	Cortland		
Margaret O'Donnell						Preble	Preble	Missing	d. 1895		

Census Records - O'Donnell

1850 NY Onondaga Manlius M432-567-44B

Res 673, Family 686

Patrick O'Donel, 25, No occupation, Ireland, Cannot read or write

Ellen O'Donel, 20, Ireland

Mary O'Donel, 2, NY

Catherine O'Donel, 7/12, NY

The O'Donnell family was not found in the same Manlius neighborhood in the 1855 census.

1850 - Solon - No O'Donnells or McDonalds.

1855 NY Cortland Truxton (Cuyler) ED02 - Morgan Hill

Res 87, Log, \$25, Family 100

Patrick O'Donnell, 40, Self, Ireland, M, 1 yr in town, Farmer, Naturalized, Owns land,

Ellen ____, 25, Wife, Ireland, M, 1 yr in town

Mary ____, 7, Child, **Oswego**, 1 yr in town

Henry ____, 2, Child, Onondaga, 1 yr in town

John ____, 1, Child, Cortland, 1 yr in town

Next door to the James Lonergan family. Catherine is missing.

Under the category "Persons over 21 years who cannot read and write" there is a "R" for Patrick.

A straight forward interpretation would seem to mean that Patrick could not read but that he could write. How could some be able to write English but not be able to read it???

Source: **1860** Census Cortland County, NY, Town of Cuyler; M653\739\78,

Res. 93, Family 87

Ellen Franklin was listed as "house labor," and not as "wife."

NOTE: The number "78" was stamped at the top on the left side of the page. The official number was "Page No. 12."

The family was living on Morgan Hill next to the Lonergans and McGraws.

The 1860 census was taken July 3, 1860 and recorded persons living there on June 1, 1860.

1860 NY Cortland Cortland M653-739-12

Res 93, Family 87 (Morgan Hill)

Patrick O'Donnell, 52, Farmer, Real Est \$1000, Per Est \$200, IR

Ellen Franklin, 30, Home labor, IR

Mary (O'Donnell), 13, NY

Henry (O'Donnell), 8, NY

John (O'Donnell), 6, NY

Patrick (O'Donnell), 3, NY

William (O'Donnell), 1/12, NY

St. James Church, Cazenovia: No marriage records found for Patrick O'Donnell.

416. O'DONNELL, Patrick, born 1 February, baptized 14 June 1857, at Truxton. Parents: **Patrick O'Donnell** and **Ellen Franklin**. Sponsors: **John Galvin** and **Johanna Lee**. Priest: M. W. Rooney. Source: St. James Catholic Church, Cazenovia, NY as transcribed by Dick Barr

Lee should be Johanna's maiden name. John Galvin was a neighbor from Morgan Hill. Patrick's obituary gave his birth date as February 17, 1856. It was also claimed that he was the youngest of 10 children. In actual fact Patrick and Ellen O'Donnell only had nine children and Patrick was fourth in birth order.

965. O'DONNELL, Ellen, daughter of Patrick O'DONNELL and Ellen TRAMPLE, born 17 September 1862, baptized 25 October 1862. Sponsors: Denis Crimmins and **Ellen Grady**. Priest: P. C. Brady.

The curious thing here is Ellen's maiden name: TRAMPLE. I have never seen this as a last name and it is possible that it is the result of some bad handwriting and a poor interpretation of what started out as FRANKLIN.

Question:

- Was Patrick related to Thomas O'Donnell (1803-1865), h/o Margaret (McDonald)?

1865 NY Cortland Cuyler

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Patrick O'Dell, 51

Ellen O'Donell, 36, wife

Henry O'Danell, 13, Onondaga

John O'Danell, 10, Cortland

Patrick O'Donell, 8, Cortland

Wm O'Donell, 4, Cortland

Ellen O'Donell, 2-9/12, Cortland

The notation in the 1865 census indicated that 13 year old Henry had been married once and was married at the time of the census, which is obviously incorrect. The marriage numbers appeared as follows:

Patrick was blank, blank, blank

Ellen was 9, 2, 1

Henry was blank, 1, 1

The marriage data for Ellen was correct. The number of births data is always associated with the wife. The census was taken June 13, 1865 and the family was living next to John Galvin and near the Lonergan and McGraw families.

This O'Donnell family was not found on Morgan Hill on the 1876 map of Cuyler. Patrick and Ellen O'Donnell were also not found in the **1870** census, The **1880** census record for Cuyler was reviewed page by page and the family was not on Morgan Hill or anywhere in the Town of Cuyler. The **1855** census for the Town of Fabius ED01 and ED02 was searched page by page and

Patrick and Ellen O'Donnell were not found. The **1855** and **1875** census records for the Town of Pompey were missing from the census images from LDS and Ancestry.

Patrick and Ellen O'Donnell in the Census Records

Location	1850	1855	1860	1865	1870	1875	1880	1892	1900	1905
Cuyler			YES	YES	No	No	No			
Truxton		YES			No					
Preble		No			No	YES	YES			
Fabius	No	No			No					
Pompey	No	Missing			No	Missing				
Solon	No				No					
Manlius	YES	No								
Homer - D97									No	
German Flatts ED05								YES		
German Flatts - D43									No	
German Flatts - D44									No	
German Flatts - D45									No	

Families numbered in order of visitation.		Name of every person whose usual place of abode was in the Family on the 1st day of June, 1865. <small>(Include as in the family those absent in the army and navy.)</small>	Age.	Sex.	White, black or mulatto. Color	Relation to the head of the family.	In what county of this state, or in what other state, or foreign country born.	Of how many children the parent.	Number of times married.	Now married.	Now widowed.	Single.
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	93	Patrick O'Donnell	51	m			I					
		Ellen O'Donnell	36	w		Wife	I	9	2	1		
		Mary O'Donnell	13	d		Daughter	Onondaga		1	1		
		John O'Donnell	10	s		Son	Cortland					

A portion of the 1865 census for the Town of Cuyler, Cortland Co., NY.

1865 NY Cortland Cuyler

Res 273, Framed, \$200, Family 274

Joseph D. Cardner, Husband, 23, Cortland, Married once, Married now, Farmer, Native

Mary Cardner, Wife, 17, Cortland, 1 child, Married once, Married now

Benj. T. Cardner, son, 7/12, Cortland,

Polly Cardner, Mother, 65, Onondaga, 12 children, Married twice, Widow, Owner of land

1870 NY Cortland Cuyler M593-922-713B

Res 90, Family 90

Joseph Cardner, 29, Farmer Per Est \$1000, NY

Mary Cardner, 22, Keeping house, NY

Benjamin Cardner, 5, NY

David Cardner, 1, NY

Polly Carner, 70, No occupation, NY

Alfrea Health, 21, Farm laborer, NY
 Hannah Heath, 17, House keeper, NY
 Jennie Heath, 5/12, NY (born in January)

1870 NY Cortland Preble M593-922-836A
 Res 83, Family 83 - Home of John D. Woolston
Henry O'Donnell, 16, Farm Laborer, NY, Father and Mother foreign born

1870 NY Cortland Preble M593-922-839B
 Res 151, Family 150 - Home of Cyrus H. Harris
John Donnell, 21, Farm Laborer, IR?, Both parents foreign born
 This might not be OUR John O'Donnell who would have been 16 and he had been born in NY

1870 NY Cortland Preble M593-922-843B
 Res 224, Family 223 - Home of Harvey Cummings
John ODonald, 17, Farm Laborer, NY, Both parents of foreign birth
 Franse (Frances?) _____, 20, House Keeper, NY
 Walter, _____, 4/12, NY
 This John O'Donnell more closely fits the profile of our John.

1870 - Patrick and Ellen were no longer on Morgan Hill or anywhere else in Cuyler

30	224	223	Cummings Harvey	50	M	W	Farmer
31			Lydia A	45	F	W	Keeping House
32			Cortland	24	M	W	Farmer
33			Alice C	23	F	W	
34			Baldwin Cynthia	67	F	W	No Occupation
35			O'Donald John	17	M	W	Farm Laborer
36			Franse	20	F	W	House Keeper
37			Walter	4/12	M	W	

The 1870 census for Preble, Cortland Co., NY, shows the John O'Donnell family

1875 NY Cortland Preble
 Res 183, Framed, \$150, Family 183
Patrick O'Donel, 67, Self, Ireland, Now married, Farmer, Naturalized, Owner of land
 Ellen O'Donel, 45, Wife, Ireland, Now married, House keeper
 William O'Donel, 16, son, Cortland, Single
 Ellen O'Donel, 12, dau, Cortland
 Edward O'Donel, 6, son, Cortland
 Emma O'Donel, 4, child, Cortland
 Mag O'Donel, 2, m child, Cortland

1875 NY Cortland Cuyler

Res 221, Frame, \$500, Family 226, Owns land

Joseph Cardner, 31, Self, Cortland, Married, Farmer

Mary Cardner, 27, Wife, Cortland, Married, Keeping house, Native

Benjamin Cardner, 8, son, Cortland

David D. Cardner, 6, son, Cortland

Mary A. Cardner, 3-8/12, dau, Cortland

Benney Cardner, 1/12, son, Cortland

Polly Cardner, 75, Wives mother"??, Onondaga, Widow, Retired House Kleeper

1875 NY Cortland Cuyler

Res 219, Frame, \$350, Family 224

Henry O'Donel, 23, Onondaga, Now married, Farmer, Native

Jennette O'Donel, 27, Wife, Cortland, Now married, Keeping House

1875 NY Cortland Preble

Res 203, Framed, \$200, Family 203 - Home of Michael Murphy

John O'Donel, 21, Cortland, Single, RR Laborer, Native

The John O'Donnell from the 1870 Preble census was married with a young son under 1-year old.

1880 NY Cortland Cuyler T9-822-90C

Res 25, Family 29

J. D. Cardner, 40, Self, M, Farmer, NY, NY, NY

Mary Cardner, 32, Wife, M, Keeping home, NY, IR, IR

Benjamin B. Cardner, 15, son, S, At home, Attended school, NY, NY, NY

David D. Cardner, 11, son, S, At home, Attended school, NY, NY, NY

Mary A. Cardner, 8, dau, S, At home, Attended school, NY, NY, NY

Burney C. Cardner, 6, son, S, At home, Attended school, NY, NY, NY

Ines L. Cardner, 3, dau, S, At home, NY, NY, NY

Polly Cardner, 80, Mother, Wd, NY, Rhode Is, Rhode Is

1880 NY Cortland Preble T9-822-198A

Res 53, Family 57 - Home of Orin Pratt

John O'Donelle, 26, Boarder, Laborer, NY, NY

1880 NY Chenango Otselic T9-818-282C

Res 194, Family 204 - Home of Warner Calvin

Patrick Odonnel, 24, Servant, S, Farmer Laborer, NY,IR, IR

1880 NY Cortland Preble T9-822-193D

Family 62

Patrick O'Donell, 66, Self, M, Farmer, IR, IR, IR

Ellen F. O'Donell, 55, Wife, M, House Keeper, IR, IR, IR

Edward O'Donell, 11, son, M?, At school, Attended school, NY, IR, IR

Emma O'Donell, 8, dau, S, At school, Attended school, NY, IR, IR

Maggie O'Donnell, 7, dau, S, Attended school, NY, IR, IR

Possible Connection

1890-04-04, Friday, The Cortland Democrat

"O'DONNELL - In South Cuyler, N. Y., March 12, 1890, Patrick O'Donnell, aged 80 years."

1892 NY Cortland Cuyler, ED01

Joseph D. Cardner, 53, US, C, Farmer

Mary Cardner, 45, US, C

Devalson Cardner, 23, US, C
Iny L. Cardner, 15, US, C
Annie Cardner, 11, US, C
Geo P. Cardner, 9, US, C

1892 NY Cortland Homer ED01
Henry O'Donnell, 40, US, Cit Farmer
Ann L. O'Donnell, 45, US, Cit

1892 Cortland Cuyler ED01
Patrick O'Donnell, 36, US, Cit, Farmer
Edna O'Donnell, 38, US, Cit

1892 NY Cortland Homer ED05
William O'Donnell, 32 US, Cit, Painter
Cora M. O'Donnell, 28, US, Cit
Lena M. O'Donnell, 9, US, Cit
Laura D. O'Donnell, 6, US, Cit
William F. O'Donnell, 1, US, Cit

1892 NY Cortland Cortlandville ED02
Jacob D. Brown, 47, US, Cit, Watchman
Martha A. Brown, 42, US, Cit
Daniel J. Brown, 22, US, Cit, Laborer
Nellie Brown, 27, US, Cit, Emp Corset Factory
In Nellie's obit and the 1900 census her husband was listed as Daniel W. Brown.

1892 NY Herkimer German Flatts ED05
Martin McMahan 21
Emma McMahan, 20
George McMahan, 1
Ellen O'Donnell, 68
Edward O'Donnell, 22

1892 - Missing in action: John O'Donnell, and Margaret O'Donnell

1900 NY Cortland Cuyler T623-1020-2A
Res 26, Family 28, Rents Farm #26
Joseph Cardner, Head, Aug 1839, 60, M, 36, NY, Rhode Is, NY, Farmer
Mary Cardner, Wife, Mar 1847, 53, M, 36, 8/7, NY, IR, IR

1900 NY Cortland Homer Township (Eastern portion excluding Homer Village) T623-1020-9B
Res 229, Family 243, Owns farm free of a mortgage
Henry O'Donnell, Head, May 1853, 47, M, No yrs married 1, NY, IR, IR, Farmer Farm # 150
Angie H O'Donnell, Wife, Apr 1871, 29, M, No yrs married 1, 1/1, NY, NY, NY
H. Bernice O'Donnell, dau, May 1900, 0/12, S, NY, NY, NY

1900 NY Cortland Cortland WD06 T623-1020-21A
99 River Street, Res 443, Family 510, Owns home with a mortgage
Martin McMann, Nov 1870, 29, M, 11, NY, IR, England, Horse shoer
Emma McMann, May 1871, 29, M, 11, 4/2, NY, IR, IR
George McMann, Jan 1892, 8, S, NY, NY, NY, At school
Cora McMann, June 1894, S, NY, NY, NY
100 River Street, Res 444, Family 511, Owns home free of a mortgage
Daniel W. Brown, March 1869, 31, M, 4, NY, NY, NY, Carriage blacksmith
Ella Brown, Sept 1864, 35, M, 4, 0/0, NY, IR, IR

1900 NY Cortland Cortlandville Dist 0086 T623-1020-5B

Res 111, Family 118, Rents home

Patrick O'Donnell, Head, Feb 1856, 44, M, 15, NY, IR, IR, Farm - laborer
Edna O'Donnell, Wife, Apr 1854, 46, M, 15, 0/0, NY, NY, NY

1900 - Missing in action: Ellen (Mother), John, Edward, William (deceased 1894), and Margaret (deceased 1895). Ellen was living with her daughter Emma O'Donnell McMahon in 1892 but was not living with them in 1900.

1918-05-29, Wednesday, The Cortland Standard

Edward O'Donnell Dies of Injuries

Cortland Man Struck by Lackawanna Train in Syracuse

"Edward O'Donnell of 200 Port Watson-st., this city, was struck by the Lackawanna train due here at 6:35 last night at the South Clinton-st. crossing in Syracuse and received injuries from which he died at the Hospital of the Good Shepherd about five hours later.

"Cortland people on the train and other eye witnesses state that the man gave an exhibition of fortitude seldom seen. There wasn't an outcry, although he was conscious and talked with the men who worked to release him from beneath the pilot, and he was game when the doctors placed him on the operating table, and kept his nerve after the operation, talking with those about him for nearly an hour, when consciousness left him, and he died at 9:50 o'clock.

Daughter Was on Train

"An especially trying feature of the accident was the fact that Mr. O'Donnell's daughter, Miss Bertha O'Donnell, was on the train. She had been spending the day in Syracuse with her father, and, after he had seen her on board the train which leaves Syracuse at 4:50, he started down and across the tracks for his boarding place on the west side of the city. No explanation is offered as to how he happened to get in front of the engine.

"Edward O'Donnell was 49 years of age, and for a time was employed as a hammer man in the plant of the Cortland Carriage Goods company. He went to Syracuse three weeks ago to work for the Brown Lipe Gear Co., leaving his family in Cortland.

"Besides his wife and daughter he leaves three sisters, Mrs. Martin E. McMahon and Mrs. Daniel Brown of Cortland and Mrs. B. Garner of Cuyler. Two brothers, Henry and John O'Donnell, live on farms near the city.

"Mr. O'Donnell was a member of Cortland lodge No. 1,512, Loyal Order of Moose, and of St. Mary's church."

Back in Ireland

No record of a marriage between Patrick O'Donnell and Ellen Franklin was found in the Irish Parish Registers for the time period 1828 to 1848.

O'Donnell Family Gathering

September 14, 1906, Friday, The Cortland Democrat

"Cuyler Hill, Sept 12.

"Last Thursday (Sept 6) the reunion of the O'Donnell family was held at the home of D. D. Cardner (son of Joseph D. Cardner). Mrs. Ellen O'Donnell was there, and about forty-five of her descendants, not counting several of their better halves. Some others were unable to attend. Among those from a distance were Ellen, Francis, Lena, Patrick and d. L. O'Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Brown and son, Mr. and Mrs. Martin McMahon and

daughters all of Cortland; Chauncey Gartner and family of Homer, and Henry O'Donnell of East Homer. There were fourteen of Mrs. O'Donnell's great-grandchildren there, the oldest being twenty years old. A purse of nine dollars was given to her as a memento of the occasion. In the evening Vault treated the relatives to a dance in his new henhouse, Messrs. Brushell playing. A large number of friends and neighbors also attended the dance, making fifty numbers in all. Another dance will be given Sept 20. All invited."

Survivors of Ellen O'Donnell - died March 7, 1910

Patrick O'Donnell of Homer
Edward O'Donnell of Virgil
Henry O'Donnell of East Homer
Mrs. Mary Cardner of Cuyler
Mrs. Ella Brown of Cortland
Mrs. Martin McMahan of Cortland

DEATH OF PATRICK O'DONNELL, RESULT OF ACCIDENTAL INJURY

Truxton, June 27—The funeral of Patrick O'Donnell, a prominent resident of this town, was held at St. Patrick's church on Tuesday morning. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

Rev. Edward Crowley, pastor of St. Patrick's church, was celebrant, Rev. Patrick Donohoe of Cortland was deacon, and Rev. William F. Christian of Fayetteville, a former pastor of St. Patrick's church, was sub-deacon.

The bearers were Patrick Kiley, Joseph Kiley, David Wallace, John Morton, Daniel Hartnett, and John Comerford.

Mr. O'Donnell's death occurred last Saturday at Cortland hospital, the result of an injury sustained at the carnival grounds on Wednesday evening. He was visiting at the home of his son Frank in Cortland and attended the carnival. When about to leave the grounds at 10:30 he stumbled over some loose boards and fell. His skull was fractured and he sustained other injuries. He sank into a stupor before morning and did not regain consciousness.

Mr. O'Donnell was born in Ireland in 1845 and came to Truxton when he was four years old with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William O'Donnell, who were residents of this town for some years and then moved to Solon.

Mr. O'Donnell was employed as a clerk in a store in his youth but at the time of his marriage to Miss Kate Carr of Fabius on Jan. 8, 1871, he bought the farm of 250 acres on South Hill where they reared their family and celebrated their golden wedding

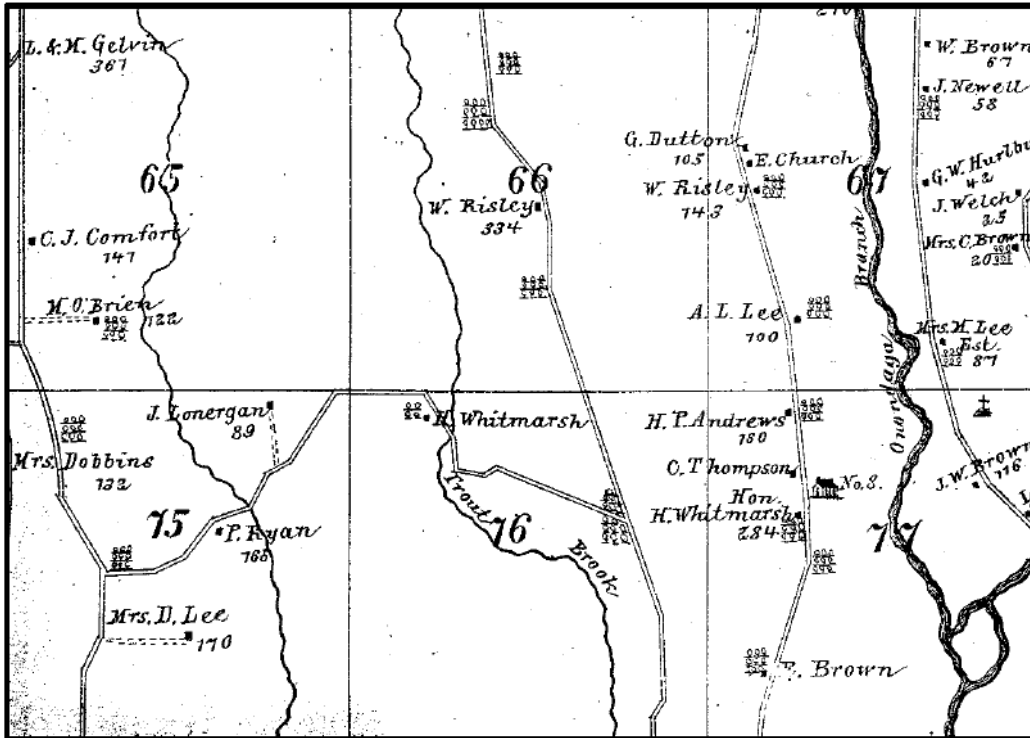


PATRICK O'DONNELL

in 1921. The death of Mrs. O'Donnell occurred about three years ago.

His twelve children are Mrs. John Riley, Cortland; Mrs. Laurence Reagan, Truxton; Mrs. Margaret Bennett, Syracuse; Daniel O'Donnell, Bloomington, Ill.; Miss Isabelle O'Donnell, Syracuse; Frank O'Donnell, Cortland; Miss Alice O'Donnell, Syracuse; Mrs. William Farrell, Syracuse; Mrs. Dee Hartnett, Albert, Hugh, and Emmett O'Donnell of Truxton.

Family Connections



Portion of the 1876 map of Cuyler, showing some of the farms on Morgan Hill.

10	98	87	Patrick O'donnell	72	m
11			Ellin Franklin	30	f
12			Mary	13	f
13			Winnifred	8	m
14			John	6	m
15			Patrick	5	m
16			Wm	1/2	m
17	94	88	James Lonergan	31	m
18			Ann	26	f
19			Mary	9	f
20			Rebecca	8	f
21			Patrick	3	m
22			Bridget	3	f
23			Ellen	1	f
24	94	89	Edmond McGraw	40	m
25			Mary	38	f
26			Michael	19	m
27			Polina	16	m

To the left is a section of names found in the 1860 Federal Census for the town of Cuyler [M653-739-78]. The Lonergan family serves as the anchor and is present in both the census and map above.

Edmond McGraw (my gg-grandfather) had moved to the northwest corner of the town of Truxton in 1868 and retained ownership of his land on Lot 76 until losing it to foreclosure in 1874. His land was in Section 2 and is believed to be associated with the small orchard on Lot 76 labeled H. Whitmarsh.

The Patrick O'Donnell family was also gone by the time of the 1876 map. It isn't known if the Patrick O'Donnell family was living on Morgan Hill in the spring of 1868.

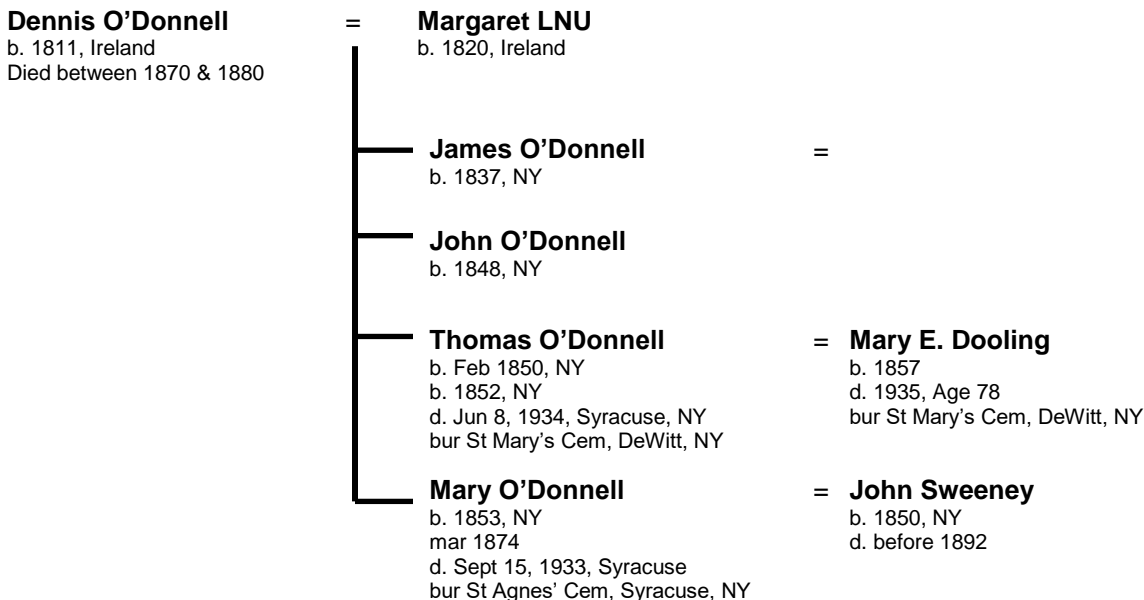
In the 1860s the following families were some of the occupants of the southern end of Morgan Hill in Cuyler, NY.

Edmond McGraw & Mary Ryan
James Lonergan & Ann Burke
Patrick Ryan & Mary Dwyer
David Lee & Johanna Lane

- Upperchurch RC parish, Co. Tipperary
- Upperchurch RC parish, Co. Tipperary
- Upperchurch RC parish, Co. Tipperary
- Lee probably Kilfinane RC parish, Co. Limerick

The Dennis O'Donnell Family from County Donegal

Dennis O'Donnell and Margaret LNU



Census Records - O'Donnell

1850 NY Onondaga Geddes M432-568-499 (by hand 997) Census day: June 1, 1850
Res 232, Family 240

Dennis O'Donnell, 39, Laborer, IR
Margaret O'Donnell, 30, IR, Cannot read or write
James O'Donnell, 13, NY, Attended school
John O'Donnell, 2, NY
Thomas O'Donnell, 5/12, NY
Bridgett Finn, 18, NY, Attended school
Michael Finn, 8, NY, Attended school

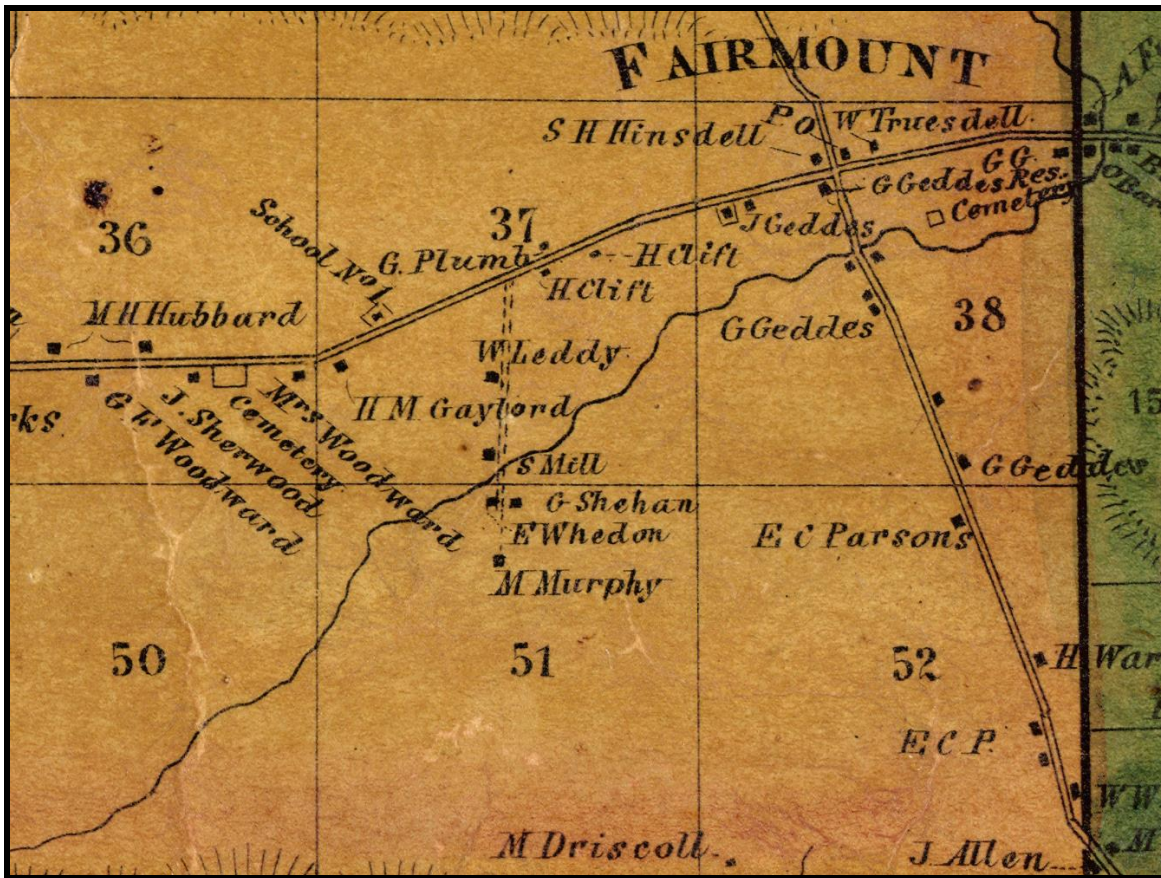
1855 NY Onondaga Geddes Census day: June 1, 1855
Res 44, "Shantee", \$25, Family 44

Dennis O'Donnell, Head, 40, Ireland, M, 7 yrs, Salt yard laborer, Naturalized, "R"
Margaret O'Donnell, Wife, 30, Ireland, M, 7 yrs, Alien, Cannot read or write
John O'Donnell, 9, Onondaga, 7 yrs
Thomas O'Donnell, 5, Onondaga, 5 yrs
Mary O'Donnell, 2, Onondaga, 2 yrs

Their son James is missing. He would have been 18 at the time of the 1855 census and therefore might be out on his own. Since the family has only been in Geddes for 7 years their whereabouts between 1837 and 1847 remains to be determined.

1860 NY Onondaga Camillus M653-828-213
Res 1704, Family 1706

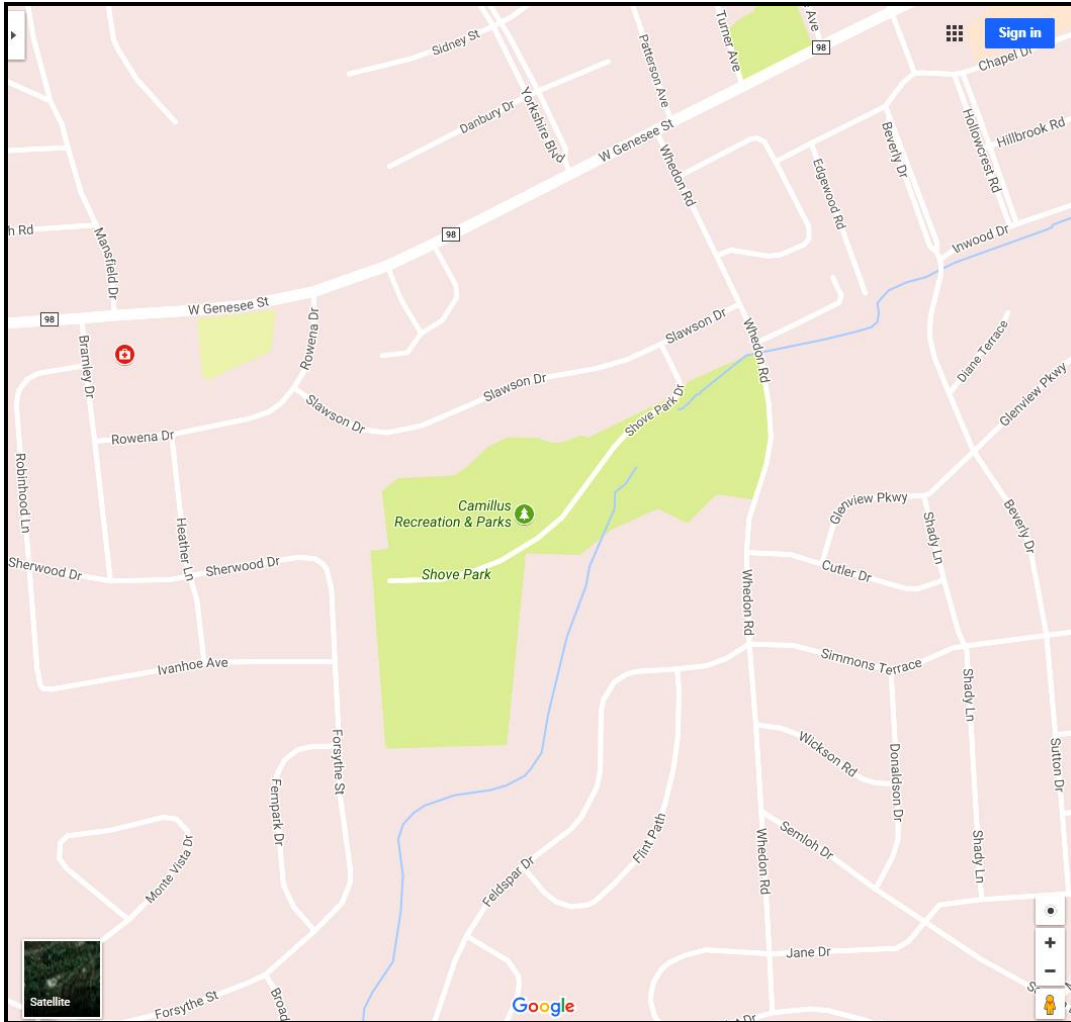
Dennis O'Donnell, 58, Day Laborer, Real Est \$0, Per Est \$60, IR
Margaret O'Donnell, 40, IR
John O'Donnell, 14, NY
Thomas O'Donnell, 10, NY
Mary O'Donnell, 7, NY



This is a section of the 1860 map of the Town of Camillus, showing the Village of Fairmount. From the sequence of names in the 1860 census Dennis O'Donnell was living near the north border of Lot 51 and south border of Lot 37 near where Geddes Brook crosses the border between Lots 37 and 51.

1860 Census - Town of Camillus

Res No.	Fam No.	Name
1693	1699	Cornelius Shean
1694	1700	Michael Murphy
1698	1701	Michael Driscoll
1700	1702	George Slade
1701	1703	Patrick Magnor
1702	1704	Michael Grant
1703	1705	Daniel Kinelly
1704	1706	Dennis O'Donnell
1705	1707	Mathen Sherwood
1706	1708	Bridget Maher
1707	1709	Nancy Maloey
1708	1710	Ezra Whedon
1709	1711	James Geddes
1710	1712	Samuel L Hopkins
1711	1713	Luther Sime
1712	1714	Justice O Shay?
1713	1715	Albert B. Sprague



This map shows the area to the southeast of Fairmount corners (West Genesee St and Onondaga Road). Wedden Road is following a path close to the dotted road in the 1860 map. Shove Park is close to the area where Dennis O'Donnell was living in 1860.

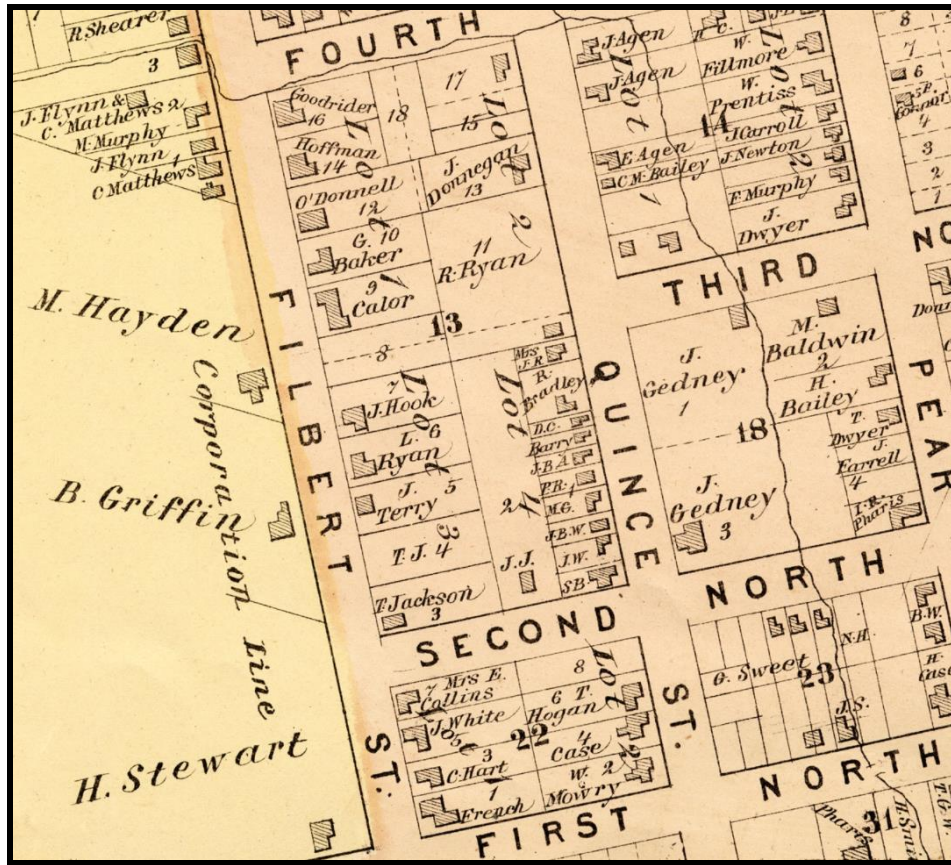
1870 NY Onondaga Geddes M593-1060-234B
Res 108, Family 109

Dennis O'Donnell, 60, Laborer, Real Est \$800, Per Est \$100, IR, Can't write, Citizen
Margaret O'Donnell, 50, Keeping house, IR, Can't read, Can't write
Mary O'Donnell, 18, Domestic service, NY
John O'Donnell, 24, Laborer, NY, Citizen
Thomas O'Donnell, 19, Laborer, NY

1860 NY Onondaga Camillus M653-828-219
Res 1760, Family 1763 - Prudence Hopkins family

James O'Donnell, 23, Farm laborer, Per Est \$350, NY
Mary Mahan, 46, Servant, Ireland, Cannot read or write

This is probably the son of Dennis and Margaret O'Donnell who were also living in Camillus at this time.



A portion of the 1874 map of the Town of Geddes showing the home of Dennis O'Donnell on Filbert Street (now the 900 block of Avery Ave.). First North is now Erie Street and Second North is Herkimer Street. In the table below the sequence of names found in the 1870 Geddes census shows the names found around Dennis O'Donnell. Many of the same surnames are also found on Filbert St. in the name above.

1870 Census - Geddes

Res No.	Fam No.	Name
99	100	Theodore French
100	101	James White
101	102	Timothy Moloney
102	103	James Jackson
103	104	Margaret Tearney
104	105	Thomas Delaney
105	106	Peter Hook
106	107	John Keeler
107	108	George C. Baker
108	109	Dennis O'Donnell
109	110	John Hollman
110	111	John Udretches
111	112	Aaron Thompson

This sequence of surnames from the 1870 census for the Town of Geddes starts at the corner of First North St. (Eire St.) and Filbert St. (Avery Ave.) and proceeds north along Filbert St.

John Sweeney and Mary O'Donnell

(s/o Father and Mother)

(d/o Dennis O'Donnell and Margaret LNU)

John Sweeney

b. 1850, NY
d. before 1892

Mary O'Donnell

b. 1853, NY
mar 1874
d. Sept 15, 1933, Syracuse
bur St Agnes' Cem, Syracuse, NY

Edward M. Sweeney

b. May 1875, NY
Died between 1933 - 1940

Gertrude Tyrrell

mar 1918
d. May 8, 1922, Syracuse
bur St Agnes' Cem, Syracuse, NY

Edward T. Sweeney

b. 1922, Syracuse, NY

Two children:
Ann Tyrrell Sweeney
Martin J. Sweeney

Never married

Laura Sweeney

b. Dec 1880, NY
d. Mar 6, 1975, Syracuse, NY
bur St Agnes' Cem, Syracuse, NY

Census Records - Sweeney

1880 NY Onondaga Geddes T9-0905-255B

22 Filbert Street

John Sweeney, 30, M, Laborer, NY, IR, IR

Mary Sweeny, 29, Wife, M, Keeping house, NY, **NY, NY**

Edward Sweeny, 5, son, S, None, NY, IR, IR (Double checked)

Thomas O'Donnell, 31, Brother-in-law, S, Com(mon?) Laborer, NY, IR, IR

The 1880 census results above present a confusing situation. If Mary Sweeney is Thomas O'Donnell's sister, Mary O'Donnell, then she mistakenly said that her parents were born in NY when they were actually born in Ireland. A mistake on her part is the easiest explanation. Edward Sweeny is the son of John and Mary but his information states that both of his parents were born in IRELAND.

1892 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD10 ED02

Mary Sweeney, 45, US, Citizen, Dress making

Eddie Sweeney, 17, US, Citizen, Potter

Laura Sweeney, 11, US, Citizen

1900 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD09 Dist 0114 T623-1136-4B

914 Avery Avenue, Res 70, Family 79, Owns home free of a mortgage

Mary Sweeney, Head, Mar 1850, 49, Widow, Married 26 years, 2/2, NY, IR, IR

Edward _____, son, May 1875, 25, S, NY, IR, NY, No Occupation, not employed in last 12 months

Laura _____, dau, Dec 1880, 19, S, NY, IR, NY, School Teacher

Edward and Laura's birth place info has no got their Mother's birthplace correct but their Father's information is still IRELAND when John Sweeny was born in NY

1910 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD09 Dist0136 T624-1056-9B

914 Avery Avenue, Res170, Family 207, Owns home free of a mortgage

Mary A. Sweeney, Head, 57, Wd 2/2, NY, IR, IR, No occupation

Edward M. Sweeney, son, 34, S, NY, IR, NY, Conductor, Street cars
Laura M. Sweeney, dau, 29, S, NY, IR, NY, Teacher, Grammar school

1920 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD09 Dist 0154 T625-1248-8B
914 Avery Avenue, Res 125, Family 165, Owns home free
Mary Sweeney, Head, 65, Wd, NY, IR, IR, No occupation
Laura Sweeney, dau, 38, S, NY, IR, NY, Teacher, Public schools

1920 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD16 Dist 02219 T625-1249-7B
285 Cortland Avenue, Res 47, Family 133, Rents
Edward M. Sweeney, Head, 43, M, NY, NY, NY, Conductor NY Street RR
Gertrude U. Sweeney, 33, M, NY, NY, NY, no occupation

1925 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD09 AD01 ED03
914 Avery Avenue
Mary Sweeney, Head, 71, US, Cit, House Keeper
Edward Sweeney, son, 46, US, Cit, Street RR conductor
Laura A. Sweeney, dau, 36, US, Cit, School teacher
Edward Sweeney Jr, grandson, 3, US, Cit
Edward has returned to his Mother's home after the death of his wife.

1930 NY Onondaga Syracuse Dist 0046 T626-1627-11B
914 Avery Avenue, Res 310, Family 310, Owns home, \$5,000, Has a radio
Mary Sweeney, Head, 76, Wd, 21 @ 1st marriage, NY, IR, IR, No occupation
Edward Sweeney, son, 50, Wd, 45 @ 1st marriage, NY, IR, IR, Laborer, Street Railways
Laura Sweeney, dau, 51, S, NY, IR, NY, Teacher, school
Edward, grandson, 7, S, NY, NY, NY

In addition to his father his mother was now born in Ireland despite the fact that his sister Laura's birthplace data remains the same. The 50 year old Edward was married at 45 but his son, also an Edward, is 7 years old. The problem is probably the elder Edward's age. Until this census Edward was 5 years old than his sister Laura and in this census he is a year younger.

1940 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD07 Blk 25 T627-2855-4A
914 Avery Avenue, Res 72, Owns, \$3500
Laura Sweeney, Head, 58, S, H4, NY, same house, Teacher, public school, \$2000/yr
Edward Sweeney, Nephew, 18, S, H4, NY, same house

Miss Laura Sweeney, 94, Dies; Was Local Teacher

1975-03-07, Friday, The Post Standard

Miss Laura M. Sweeney, 94, of 1802 w. Genesee St. died yesterday at a local nursing home after a long illness. Born in Syracuse, she was a life resident of the city. For many years, Miss Sweeney was a teacher for the Syracuse city school district, retiring in June, 1943. For 42 years, she had taught at Gere School. Miss Sweeney was a former member of Syracuse and state teachers associations. She was a communicant of St. Brigid and St. Joseph Church and a member of its Altar-rosary Society. She was one of the first parishioners of the church.

Surviving are a nephew Edward T. Sweeney of Baldwinsville, a great-niece, Miss Ann Tyrrell Sweeney, a great-nephew, Martin J. Sweeney, and several cousins.

Services will be at 9:15 a.m. tomorrow at John C. Tindall Funeral Home, and at 10:00 a.m. in St. Brigid and St. Joseph's Church. Burial will be in St. Agnes Cemetery.

Calling hours will be 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. today at the funeral home, 1921 W. Genesee St.

Thomas J. O'Donnell and Mary E. Dooling

(s/o Dennis O'Donnell and Margaret LNU)
(d/o Morgan Dooling and Catherine LNU)

Thomas J. O'Donnell
b. 1852, NY
d. Jun 8, 1934, Syracuse, NY
bur St Mary's Cem, DeWitt, NY

=

Mary E. Dooling
b. 1857
d. 1935, Age 78
bur St Mary's Cem, DeWitt, NY

Children:- 1 son, 3 daughters

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William J. O'Donnell
b. 1887, NY
d. Jul 10, 1970, Syracuse, NY
bur St Mary's Cem, DeWitt, NY

= **Alice F. Fitzgerald**
mar July 1908, Chicago, Ill
Alive in Jul 1970

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Dennis J. O'Donnell
b. 1888, NY
d. Nov 15, 1917
bur St Mary's Cem, DeWitt, NY

Never married

Children: 4 daughters

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Eugene D. O'Donnell
b. 1891, NY
b. Feb 11, 1973, Syracuse, NY
bur St Mary's Cem, DeWitt, NY

= **Clara Masterson**

Children: 4 sons

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Morgan J. O'Donnell
b. 1893, NY
d. Jul 17, 1967, Syracuse NY
bur St Mary's Cem, DeWitt, NY

= **Agnes Keefe**
b. 1893
d. Dec 17, 1971, Syracuse, NY
bur St Mary's Cem, DeWitt, NY

Census Records - O'Donnell

1880 NY Onondaga Geddes T9-0905-255B
22 Filbert Street

John Sweeny, 30, M, Laborer, NY, IR, IR
Mary Sweeny, 29, Wife, M, Keeping house, NY, NY, NY
Edward Sweeny, 5, son, S, None, NY, IR, IR (Double checked)
Thomas O'Donnell, 31, Brother-in-law, S, Com(mon?) Laborer, NY, IR, IR

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1892 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD10 ED02
Thomas O'Donnell, 40, US, C, Engineer
William O'Donnell, 5, US, C
Dennis O'Donnell, 4, US, C
Eugene O'Donnell, 2, US, C
Mary E. O'Donnell, 40, US, C

1900 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD09 ED 115 Dist 03 T623-1137-9B
1101 Avery Ave, Res 141, Family 173. Rents house
Thomas O'Donnell, Head, Dec 1858, 41, M, 15, NY, IR, IR, Stationary Engine Empl 12 mos
Mary O'Donnell, Wife, Dec 1859, 40, M, 15, 5/4, NY, IR, IR
William O'Donnell, son, Oct 1886, 13, S, NY, NY, NY, At school
Dennis O'Donnell, son, Mar 1888, 12, S, NY, NY, NY, At school
Eugene O'Donnell, son, Oct 1890, 9, S, NY, NY, NY, At school

Morgan O'Donnell, son, Sep 1892, 7, S, NY, NY, NY, At school
Catherine Dooling, Mother-in-law, mar 1834, 66, W, IR, IR, IR, 1861, 39 yrs
Curiously Thomas only aged 1 years in the 8 years between the 1892 and 1900 census

1910 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD09 T624-1056-11B

1141 Avery Ave, Res 188, Family 209, Rents house - three family house

Thomas O'Donnell, Head, 50, M1, 24, NY, IR, IR, Engineer, Steel Works

Mary O'Donnell, Wife, 45, M1, 24, 4/4, NY, IR, IR, None

Dennis O'Donnell, son, 22, S, NY, NY, NY, Ruffer, Steel Works

Eugene O'Donnell, son, 19, S, NY, NY, NY, Book Keeper, Lighting Co

Morgan O'Donnell, son, 17, S, NY, NY, NY, Pattern maker, Foundry

William J. O'Donnell and Alice F. Fitzgerald

(s/o Thomas J. O'Donnell and Mary E. Dooling)
(d/o Thomas F. Fitzgerald and Mother)

William J. O'Donnell
b. 1887, NY
d. Jul 10, 1970, Syracuse, NY
bur St Mary's Cem, DeWitt, NY

= **Alice F. Fitzgerald**
mar July 1908, Chicago, Ill
Alive in Jul 1970
Children:- 1 son, 3 daughters

— **Eugene T. O'Donnell**
b. 1909, NY
d. Apr 27, 1961, Age 49
bur St Mary's Cem, DeWitt, NY

= **Gertrude E. McDermott**
b. 1914
d. Jan 1, 1965, Mattydale, NY
bur St Mary's Cem, DeWitt, NY
Children: 7 sons ; 3 daughters

These are the Lynchs that are connected to the Long family.

Edward Lynch was living at 234 Merriman St at the time of his death

— **Mary Doris O'Donnell**
b. 1912, NY
mar Aug 17, 1940, Syracuse

= **Edward Lawrence Lynch**
b. 1909
d. Jul 8, 1974, Syracuse, NY
bur St Mary's Cem, DeWitt, NY
Children: 1 son; 3 daughters

— **Madeline Frances O'Donnell**
b. 1914, NY
mar Jul 4, 1936

= **Harold Bernard Casey**

— **Rita Alice O'Donnell**
b. 1917, NY
mar Aug 17, 1940, Syracuse

= **Ken William Davis**

Edward Lawrence Lynch is the son of Frank A. Lynch and Catherine Long.

Source: The Long and McGrath Families 10-27-11, Michael McGraw, p. 65.

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

Census Records -O'Donnell

1910 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD12 T624-1057-2A

125 Merriman Ave, Res 32, Family 43, Rents house

William J. O'Donnell, Head, 23, M!, 1, NY, NY, NY, Salesman, Clothing

Alice F. O'Donnell, Wife, 22, M1, 1, 1/1, NY, NY, NY, None

Eugene T. O'Donnell, son, 5/12, S, NY, NY, NY, None

1920 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD12 T625-1249-3A

234 Merriman Ave., Res 36, Family 60, Owns home with mortgage

William J. O'Donnell, Head, 33, M, NY, **PA**, NY, Buyer, Clothing store

Alice F. O'Donnell, 31, M, NY, NY, NY, None

Eugene O'Donnell, son, 10, S, NY, NY, NY, None

Dora O'Donnell, dau, 8, S, NY, NY, NY, None

Madeline O'Donnell, dau, 6, S, NY, NY, NY, None

Rita O'Donnell, dau, 3-6/12, S, NY, NY, NY, None

1940 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD10 T627-2856-8B

234 Merriman Ave., Own \$3500, not a farm

Family 186

William O'Donnell, Head, 53, M, H-4, NY, Same house, Buyer, Retail Men's Store, 52 wks, \$6200/yr

Alice O'Donnell, Wife, 50, M, H-4, NY, Same house

Doris O'Donnell, dau, 28, S, C4, NY, Same house, Teacher, Public School, 44 wks, \$1540/yr

Rita O'Donnell, dau, 23, S, C1, NY, Same house

Family 187, Rents, \$25/mo

Eugene O'Donnell, Head, 49, M, H2, NY, Same house, Field Deputy, Internal Revenue, US
Govt, 52 wks, \$2200/yr
Clare O'Donnell, Wife, 48, M, H4, NY, Same house
Theresa O'Donnell, dau, 14, S, G8, NY, Same house
Joan O'Donnell, dau, 12, S, G7, NY, Same house
Claire O'Donnell, dau, 10, S, G3, NY, Same house
Nancy O'Donnell, dau, 8, S, G2, NY, Same house
Ann Masterson, Mother-in-law, 65, M, G4, NY, Same house
George Masterson, Brother-in-law, 57, S, G8, Minnesota, Same house

1943-11-13 Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth W. Davis (Rita O'Donnell), 312 Lathrop Road, daughter

Eugene T. O'Donnell and Gertrude E. McDermott

(s/o William J. O'Donnell and Alice F.LNU)

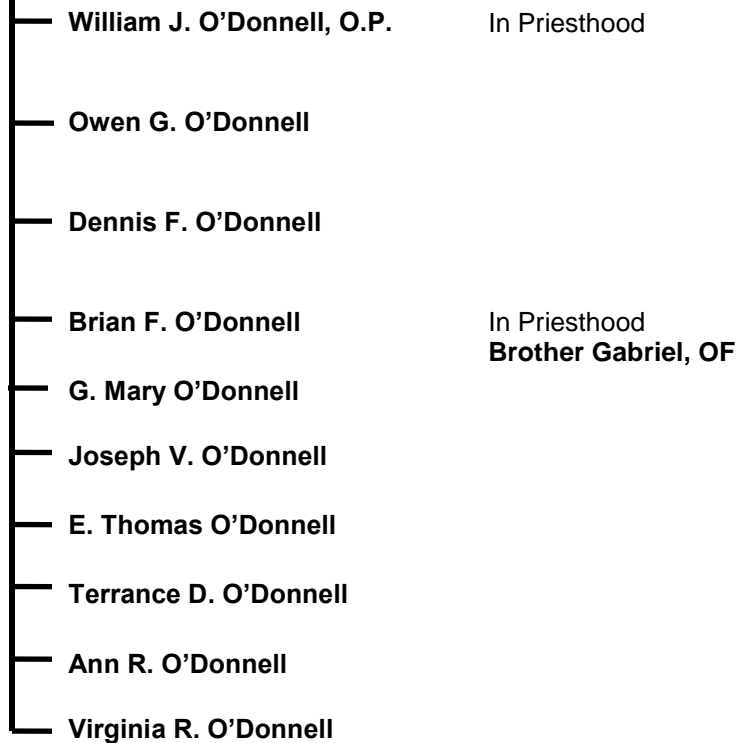
(d/o Father and Mother)

Eugene T. O'Donnell

b. 1909, Syracuse, NY
d. 1961, Age 49
bur St Mary's Cem, DeWitt,
NY

Gertrude E. McDermott

b. 1914
d. 1965, Age 51
bur St Mary's Cem, DeWitt, NY



The children are not completely in birth order.

1935-01-14 "Mr. & Mrs. Eugene T. O'Donnell (Gertrude E. McDermott), 424 Shonnard St., a son, Jan 8." (Owen)

1938-01-11 "Mr. and Mrs. Eugene O'Donnell (Gertrude McDermott), 708 Schuyler St., son, Jan 8." (Dennis)

Census Records - O'Donnell

1940 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD07 T627-2855-3A

1007 Emerson Ave. Res 41, Rent \$18/mo, Family 18, not a farm

Eugene O'Donnell, Head, 31, M, H-4, New York, Same place, 40 hrs worked last week,

Clerk (file), Office work, Works 26 wks in 1939, \$650/yr

Gertrude O'Donnell, Wife, 25, M, H-3, NY, Same place

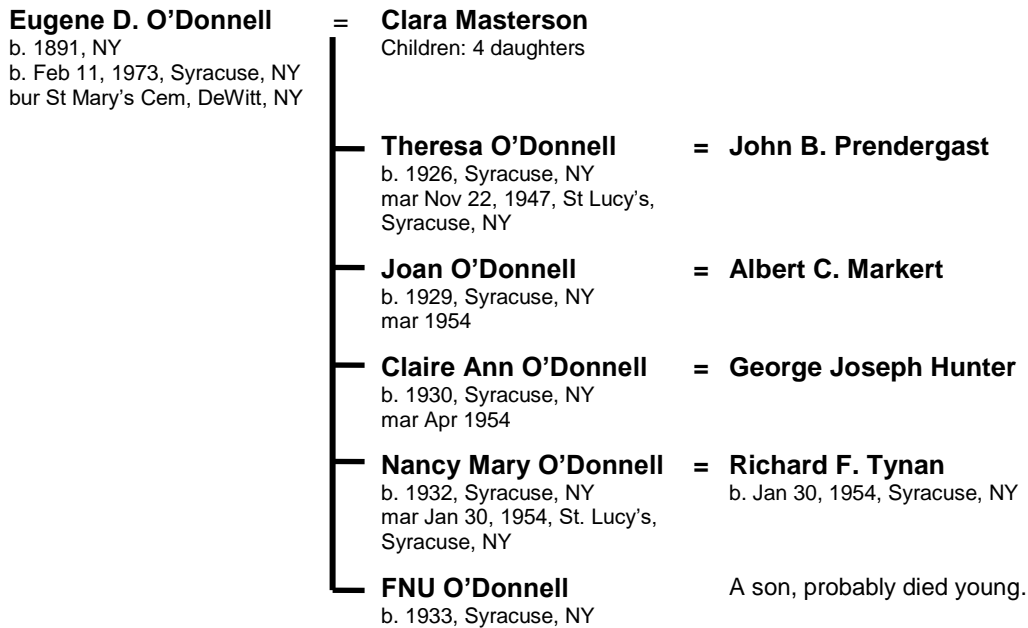
William O'Donnell, son, 7, S,1, NY, Same place

Owen O'Donnell, son, 5, S, 0, NY, Same place

Dennis O'Donnell, son, 2, S, 0, NY

Eugene Dooling O'Donnell and Clara Masterson

(s/o Thomas J. O'Donnell and Mary E. Dooling)
(d/o Michael Masterson and Anna LNU)



Births: 1929-12-28 Mr. and Mrs. Eugene O'Donnell (Clara Masterson), 234 Merriman av., daughter.

Births: 1933-10-09 Mr. and Mrs. Eugene O'Donnell (Clara Masterson), 234 Merriman av., son

Census Records - O'Donnell

1940 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD10 T627-2856-8B

234 Merriman Ave., Own \$3500, not a farm

Family 186

William O'Donnell, Head, 53, M, H-4, NY, Same house, Buyer, Retail Men's Store, 52 wks, \$6200/yr

Alice O'Donnell, Wife, 50, M, H-4, NY, Same house

Doris O'Donnell, dau, 28, S, C4, NY, Same house, Teacher, Public School, 44 wks, \$1540/yr

Rita O'Donnell, dau, 23, S, C1, NY, Same house

Family 187, Rents, \$25/mo

Eugene O'Donnell, Head, 49, M, H2, NY, Same house, Field Deputy, Internal Revenue, US Govt, 52 wks, \$2200/yr

Clare O'Donnell, Wife, 48, M, H4, NY, Same house

Theresa O'Donnell, dau, 14, S, G8, NY, Same house

Joan O'Donnell, dau, 12, S, G7, NY, Same house

Claire O'Donnell, dau, 10, S, G3, NY, Same house

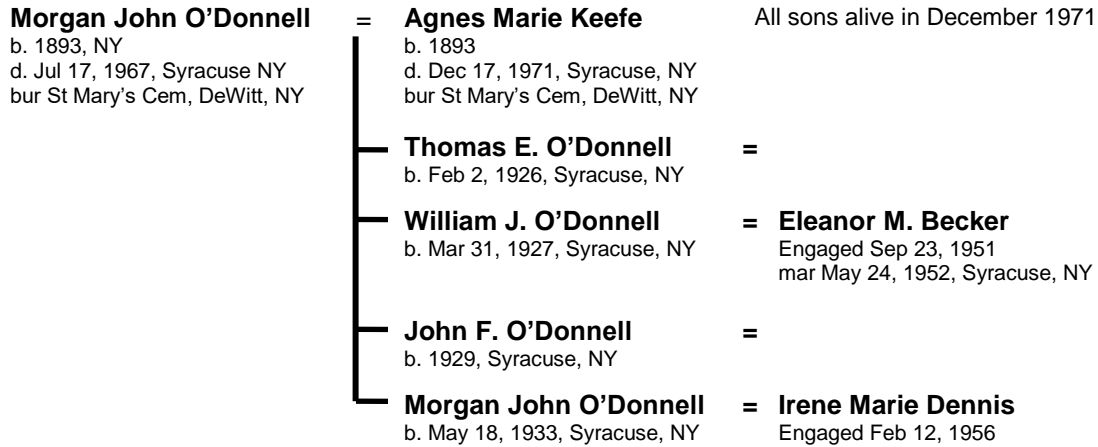
Nancy O'Donnell, dau, 8, S, G2, NY, Same house

Ann Masterson, Mother-in-law, 65, M, G4, NY, Same house

George Masterson, Brother-in-law, 57, S, G8, Minnesota, Same house

Morgan John O'Donnell and Agnes Marie Keefe

(s/o Thomas J. O'Donnell and Mary E. Dooling)
(d/o Father and Mother)



Marriage License: Nov 1924, Morgan John O'Donnell, 1235 Avery, and Agnes Marie Keefe, 312 Putnam

Births: 1926-02-28 Mr. and Mrs. Morgan J. O'Donnell (Agnes Keefe), 312 Putnam st.

Births: 1927-03-31 Mr. and Mrs. Morgan J. O'Donnell (Agnes Keefe), 312 Putnam st., a son.

Births: 1933-05-18 Mr. and Mrs. Morgan O'Donnell (Agnes Keefe), 112 Coleridge av., son.

Births: 1952-07-09 Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. O'Donnell (Catherine J. Behan), 210 Westmorland ave., July 1, a son

Births: 1953-07-010 Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. O'Donnell (Catherine J. Behan), 201 Westmoreland ave., July 4, a son

1962 - Morgan O'Donnell owned property at 138 Merrill Rd. Lot 28 Bell farms Tract, Ward 11,
Also in 1967 and through 1975

Census records - O'Donnell

1940 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD8 T627-2855-6B

112 Coleridge Ave, Family 129, Rents, \$30/mo, not a farm

Morgan O'Donnell, Head, 47, M, 8, NY, Same house, worked 84 hrs last wk, Fireman, City Fire Dept, 52 wks, \$2040/yr

Agnes O'Donnell, Wife, 47, M, 6, NY, Same house

Thomas O'Donnell, son, 14, S, 7, NY, Same house

William O'Donnell, son, 13, S, 6, NY, Same house

John O'Donnell, son, 11, S, 5, NY, Same house

Morgan O'Donnell, son, 6, S, 1, NY, Same house

The O'Donnell Family of Manilla Street

James O'Donnell and Mary Dougherty

(s/o Father and Mother)
(d/o Father and Mother)

James O'Donnell

b. 1838, Ireland
d. Sep 1878
bur St Joseph's Cemetery,
Syracuse, NY

=

Mary Dougherty

b. 1837, Ireland
d. Oct 27, 1916, Syracuse, NY
bur St Agnes' Cem, Syracuse, NY

Mary had six children, only three
were still alive in 1900

— **Ellen O'Donnell**
b. Feb, 1870, NY

Died in infancy

— **Nellie E. O'Donnell**
b. Apr 1872, NY
d. Jul 30, 1939, Syracuse, NY

Never married

— **James A. O'Donnell**
b. 1876, NY

In 1920 census James was
married but no sign of a wife or
children.

— **Mary E. O'Donnell**
b. Aug 1878, NY

Never married

The information on this family was developed as the result of an effort to track down any descendants of James O'Donnell, son of Dennis from Donegal. No descendants of this James were found but instead the descendants of another James O'Donnell were found.

The connection between James O'Donnell and Mary Dougherty had been made based on several assumptions. The 1860 census James O'Donnell was assumed to be the son of Dennis and Margaret O'Donnell since he was in the Town of Camillus when the rest of the family was there and he was of approximately the same age as their James in the 1850 census.

A James O'Donnell of approximately same age died in 1878 while living at 10 Manilla St. In the 1900 census there was a widow named Mary O'Donnell living at 119 Manilla St, born in the same year as James O'Donnell, son of Dennis, and she had a son named James (from 1915 census).

However after an extensive search the 1870 census (see below) showed that these two James O'Donnell's are not the same person. This is based on the fact that this James O'Donnell was born in New York and could not read or write while the other James O'Donnell (son of Dennis) was born in Ireland and could read and write.

Census Records - O'Donnell

1860 NY Onondaga Camillus M653-828-219

Res 1760, Family 1763 - Prudence Hopkins family

James O'Donnell, 23, Farm laborer, Per Est \$350, NY

Mary Mahan, 46, Servant, Ireland, Cannot read or write

This is probably the son of Dennis and Margaret O'Donnell who were also living in Camillus at this time.

1865 - James O'Donnell not found

1870 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD04 M593-1062-238A
Res 818, Family 952

James O'Donnell, 40, Laborer, Real Est \$1,000, Per Est \$200, IR, Cannot read or write
Mary O'Donnell, 35, Keeps house, IR, Cannot read or write
Ellen O'Donnell, 5/12 (Feb), At home, NY

Later there is a Nellie (born 1872) in this family. However 3 of Mary's 6 children had died by 1900 so the 1872 Nellie might have been a reuse of the name Ellen (born 1870).

1875 - James O'Donnell not found in the 1875 census

1878-09-13, Friday, The Syracuse Daily Courier

"DIED. O'DONNELL in this city, **James O'Donnell**, at his residence No. 10 Manilla street, **4th ward**, in the 40th year of his age. Funeral services at the St. John's church, at 10:30 a.m., September 13th. Buried at St. Joseph's cemetery."

"The graves from St. Joseph were removed to Assumption Cemetery on Court Street in the Lyncourt section of Syracuse. A few memorial markers were erected in Assumption Cemetery. One reads 'Erected by the Conventual Franciscans in memory of those who were buried in St. Joseph's Cemetery from 1859 - 1953 and whose remains were transferred to this cemetery 1965 - 1966.'" Source: Sandy Allen

Mary O'Donnell not found in the 1875, 1880 or 1892 census.

1900 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD05 ED102 Dist 4 T623-1136-8A
119 Manilla St, Res 134, Family 151, Owns home with a mortgage

Mary O'Donnell, Head, un, un, 63, Wd, 6/3, IR, IR, IR, **1860**, 40, Laundress
Nellie O'Donnell, dau, Apr 1872, 28, S, NY, IR, IR, Saleswoman, Dry goods
Mary O'Donnell, dau, Aug 1878, 21, S, NY, IR, IR, Laundress

This could be the widow of James O'Donnell in the death notice above. If James had lived he would have been 63 years old in 1900.

1905 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD05 ED03
119 Manilla Street

Mary O'Donnell, Head, 63, Ireland, 43 yrs in US, Cit, House work
Nellie O'Donnell, dau, 29, US, Cit, Packer (crackers)
Mary O'Donnell, dau, 23, US, Cit, House maid

The age progression of these three ladies relative to the 1900 census leaves much to be desired.

1910 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD05 Dist 0116 T624-1055-31A
119 **Delhi Street**, Res 593, Family 592, Owns home with a mortgage

Mrs. M O'Donnell, Head, 66, M1, 40, 6/3, IR, IR, IR. Immigration Year **1887???**, No occ
Nellie O'Donnell, dau, 36, S, NY, IR, IR, Clerk, Factory
Matie O'Donnell, dau, 25, S, NY, IR, IR, Clerk, Factory

1915 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD05 AD03 ED04
119 Manilla Street

James O'Donnell, Head, 38, US, Railroad Conductor
Mary O'Donnell, Mother, ?, Ireland, Yrs in US ?, Occupation illegible
Ellen O'Donnell, Sister, 40, US, Packer (crackers)
Mary O'Donnell, sister, 36, US, Occupation illegible

1916 County Tax Sale - 5th Ward 1916-05-29 - Post Standard

O'Donnell, Mary, 119 Manilla & Delhi streets, block 493, part of lot 6, 18 x 165 feet, wood house,
Tax \$12.96

1916-10-28 Saturday, The Syracuse Journal

Mrs. Mary O'Donnell

Mrs. Mary O'Donnell died last night at her home 119 Manilla st. She is survived by one son, James A. O'Donnell; two daughters, Ellen E. and Mary E. O'Donnell; two sisters Mrs. John Walsh and Mrs. George Price of East Syracuse, and **one brother Thomas Dougherty** of this city. Mrs. O'Donnell had been a resident of this city nearly all her life. The funeral will be held from the family home Monday morning at 9 o'clock and at 10 o'clock at St. Vincent de Paul's Church. Burial will be at St. Agnes Cemetery.

1920 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD05 Dist 0135 T625-1247-9B

119 Manilla Street, Res 186, Family 185, Owns with Mortgage
James O'Donnell, Head, 44, M, NY, IR, IR, Conductor, Railroad
Nellie O'Donnell, Sister, 49, S, NY, IR, IR, None
Matie O'Donnell, Sister, 40, S, NY, IR, IR, Packer, Factory

1925 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD05 AD03 ED04

119 Manilla Street
Nellie O'Donnell, Head, 54, US, Cit, House wife
James O'Donnell, Bro, 49, US, Cit, Conductor, NY Central

Future Research Directions

A small notice in the newspaper was the only record of the demise of James O'Donnell (1838 - 1878). No obituary has been found for him so his family connections have not been determined.

The following are the children of James and Mary Dougherty O'Donnell

Nellie and James O'Donnell were not found in the 1930 census.

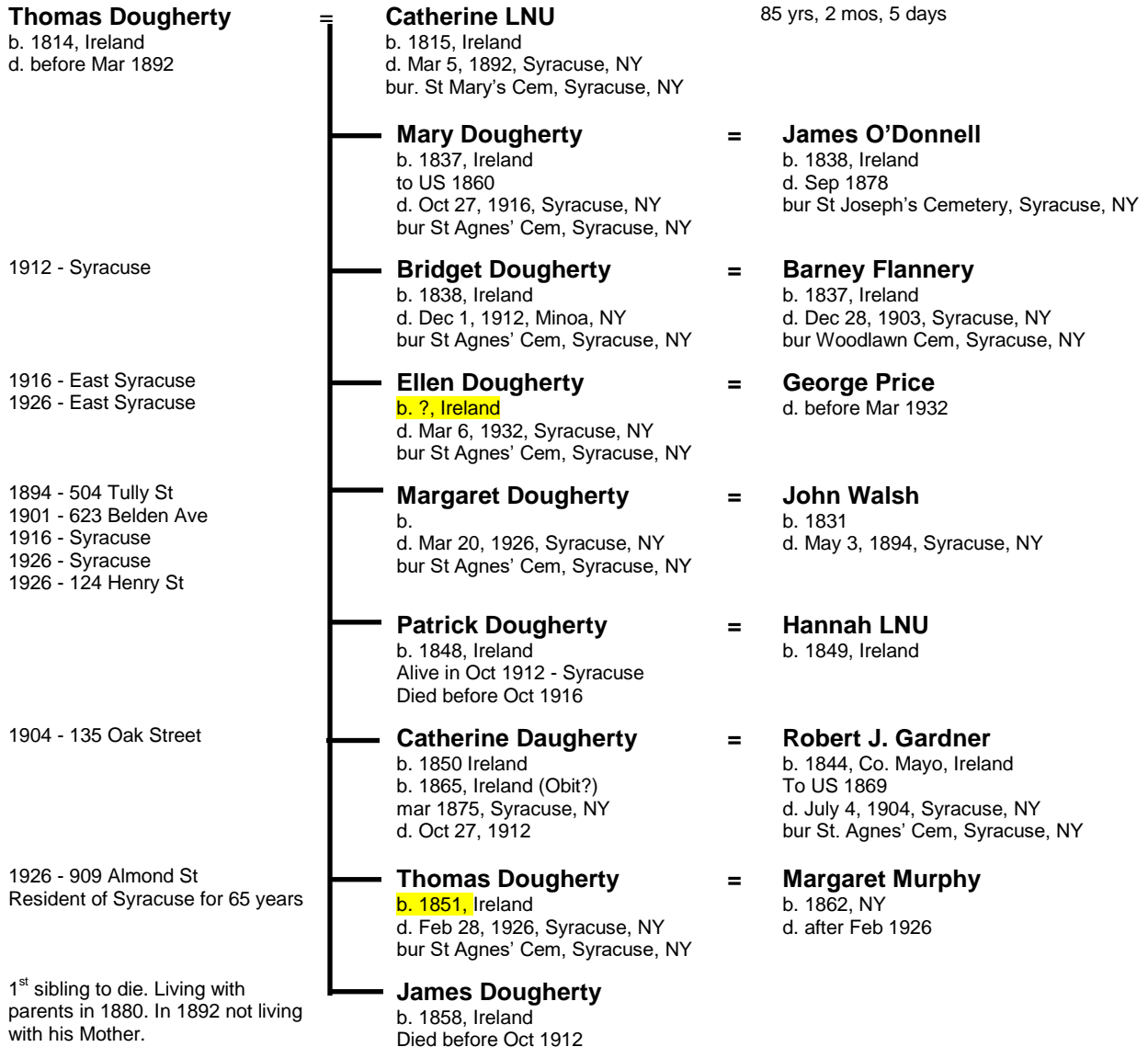
Miss Ellen E. O'Donnell of 119 Manilla Street died on Sunday, July 30, 1939.

James O'Donnell was not found in the 1940 census

No obituaries found for James or Mary O'Donnell

It appears that this family has died out since no descendants could be identified..

Mary Dougherty's Family



Thomas Daugherty's surviving children:

Mrs. Owen J. McHale - Alive in Jan 1930

Miss Minnie S. Dougherty (b. 1880, NY) - Alive in Jan 1930

William F. Dougherty (b. 1888, NY, d. Jan 31, 1930, Syracuse, NY, bur St. Agnes Cem)

Margaret Dougherty Walsh's surviving children:

Mrs. Lott A. Walizer

Mrs. Frank L. McCarthy

John J. Walsh

Grace M. Walsh (b. 1880, d. Feb 26, 1901, bur St Agnes' Cem)

Bridget Dougherty Flannery's surviving children:

Mrs. Charles C. Graves

Miss Mayme Flannery

Catherine Dougherty Gardner's surviving children:

Mrs. Wallace Miller
John H. Gardner
James J. Gardner
Robert Gardner

Ellen Dougherty Prices' survivors:

Grandchildren -
Mrs. Walter Wishnack
Mrs. Howard Baker
Cecelia and William Price Healy??

John Gardner's survivors

Wife - Catherine Dougherty Gardner
Daughter - Mrs. Wallace Miller
Sons - John Gardner
James Gardner
Robert Gardner
Brother - John Gardner, Co. Mayo, Ireland
Sisters: - Miss Margaret Gardner, Mayo Co., Ireland
Mrs. John McAndrews, Syracuse, NY

Census Records - Doherty

Patrick and Hannah Dougherty's children - from 1892 census

Maggie Dougherty, 22 (b. 1870)
James Dougherty, 20 (b. 1872)
Edward Dougherty, 16 (b. 1876)
Bernard Dougherty, 14 (b. 1878)
Catherine Dougherty, 12 (b. 1880)
Mary Dougherty, 9 (b. 1883)
Patrick Dougherty, 6 (b. 1886)

1870 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD08 M593-1063-520A
Res 537, Family 595

Thomas Doherty, 60, Laborer, Real Est \$2,000, Per Est \$700, Ireland
Kate Doherty, 60, Keep house, Ireland, Cannot read or write
Kate Doherty, 20, Ireland
Thomas Doherty, 19, Laborer, Ireland
James Doherty, 16, Ireland, Attended school
Patrick Doherty, 22, Carpenter, Ireland
Hannah Doherty, 23, Ireland
Maggie Doherty, 2/12 (March), NY
Patrick Preston, 28, Laborer, Ireland
James Carey, 28, Laborer, Ireland

1870 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD04 M593-1062-238A
Res 818, Family 952

James O'Donell, 40, Laborer, Real Est \$1,000, Per Est \$200, IR, Cannot read or write
Mary O'Donell, 35, Keeps house, IR, Cannot read or write
Ellen O'Donell, 5/12 (Feb), At home, NY

Later there is a Nellie (born 1872) in this family. However 3 of Mary's 6 children had died by 1900 so the 1872 Nellie might have been a reuse of the name Ellen (born 1870).

New York, State Census, 1875 for James Odonel						
Onondaga > Camillus > E.D. 02						
Marcus Shearnood	17	M		Boarder	Onondaga	
Sally Kinsley	83	F		mother	Washington	
James Odonel	39	M			Marland	
Julia Odonel	34	F		wife	Ireland	
Mary Odonel	6	F		Daughter	Onondaga	
William Odonel	8	M		son	Onondaga	
John Odonel	4	M		son	Onondaga	
James Odonel	1 ^{1/2}	M		son	Onondaga	
Delia Odonel	11	F			Onondaga	

1875 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD04 ED02

Res 603, Frame, \$700, Family 603

Barney Flannery, 38, Ireland, Married, Laborer, Naturalized, Owner of land, Cannot read or write

Bridget Flannery, 37, Wife, Ireland, Married

John Flannery, 4, son, Onondaga, S

Thomas Flannery, 2-2/12, son, Onondaga, S

Delia Flannery, 11/12, dau, Onondaga, S

1875 Neither James nor Mary O'Donnell were found in WD04 ED01 or ED02

1875 - WD05 ED01 - Neither James nor Mary O'Donnell

1880 - The widow Mary O'Donnell not found in Onondaga Co., although her children were living with her parents

1880 NY Onondaga Syracuse T9-908-479C

342 East Water Street, Family 81

Thom Dougherty, 66, Married, Day laborer, IR, IR, IR

Catherine Dougherty, 65, Wife, Married, Keeps house, Cannot read or write, IR, IR, IR

James Dougherty, 22, son, Single, Day laborer, IR, IR, IR

Mary O'Donnel, 3, Granddaughter, NY, NY, **NY**

James O'Donnel, 5, Grandson, NY, NY, **NY**

Nellie O'Donnel, 9, Granddaughter, NY, NY, **NY**

1892 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD12 ED06

Catherine Dougherty, 80, Ireland, C

Patrick Dougherty, 43, Ireland, C, Carpenter

Hannah Dougherty, 43, Ireland, C

Maggie Dougherty, 22, US, C, Seamstress

James Dougherty, 20, US, C, Printer

Edward Dougherty, 16, US, C

Bernard Dougherty, 14, US, C

Catherine Dougherty, 12, US, C

Mary Dougherty, 9, US, C

Patrick Dougherty, 6, US, C

These are Patrick and Hannah's children

1892 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD12 ED05
Mary O'Donnell, 58, IR, C, House Keeper
James O'Donnell, 16, US, C, Shoe Clen..
Nellie O'Donnell, 21, US, C, Clerk
Mary O'Donnell, 14, US, C

[Several non-related families in between and then Mary's sister Bridget Dougherty Flannery]

Barney Flanery, 45, Ireland, C, Laborer
Bridget Flanery, 56, Ireland, C "Mistress" (Wife)
John Flanery, 21, US, C, Clerk
Delia Flanery, 18, US, C
Patrick Flanery, 15, US, C, Cash Boy
Manie Flanery, 12, US, C

1909-03-11, Thursday, Syracuse Journal - POSSIBLE CONNECTION

The funeral of John Joseph Dougherty, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. **Thomas Dougherty**, who died Wednesday at W Burnet avenue, was held this morning

1910 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD05 T624-1055-19A
135 Oak Street, Res None, Family None, Owns home with mortgage
Mrs. C. Gardner, Head, 45, M1, 30 years married, 4/4, Ireland, Ireland. Ireland, None
John Gardner, son, 28, S, NY, Ireland, Ireland, Clerk, Hotel
James Gardner, son, 27 (21?), NY, Ireland, Ireland, Barber, Shop

1920 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD16 ED203 T625-1249-1A
409 Almond Street, Res 4, Family 6, Owns home free of mortgage
Thomas Dougherty, Head, 63, M, NY, IR, IR, Plumber, Own shop, Own account
Margaret Dougherty, Wife, 58, M, NY, IR, IR, None
William Dougherty, son, 40, S, NY, NY, NY, Plumber, Own shop, own account
Minnie Dougherty, dau, 32, S, NY, NY, NY, None

1920 NY Onondaga DeWitt East Syracuse Village T625-1246-47B Img 33/47
135 Main Street, Family 399, Rents
Margaret Walsh, Head, 74, Wd, NY, IR, IR, No occupation.

1920 - East Syracuse Village - searched all 47 images - no Mrs. Ellen Price

Obituaries

1894-05-05, Saturday, The Syracuse Courier

"John P. Walsh, for nearly 50 years a resident of this city, died at his late home, 504 Tully street, Thursday evening. Mr. Walsh was 63 years of age and a baker by trade. He leaves a widow and four children."

1904-07-05, Tuesday, The Post Standard
Veteran Railroad Man Expires At His Home -

Robert Gardner Was Recently Run Down by a Cyclist

"Robert Gardner, a veteran railroad man, died at his home, No. 135 Oak street, at 11:30 o'clock yesterday morning after an illness covering a period of twelve weeks. At his home last night it was said that the cause of his death could not be attained, but it was believed to have been superinduced by an accident which he sustained early last

April. Dr. George M. Price was the attending physician. He could not be communicated with last night.

"While walking east on Burnet avenue one night in April, Mr. Gardner was run down by a bicyclist, whose name was said to be Harper. On account of his advanced years Mr. Gardner suffered a severe shock which, together with his injuries, kept him confined at the Hospital of the Good Shepherd for more than two weeks.

"At the time of the accident Police Captain Quigley caused the arrest of the wheelman on a charge of violating the city ordinance in riding a bicycle on the sidewalk. Mr. Gardner came to Police Court, but he swooned and he had to be taken back to the hospital.

"Since his discharge from that institution Mr. Gardner had not been himself, and three weeks ago he became worse and had to take to his bed. His death was unexpected, and the doctor was surprised upon making his daily call early in the afternoon to find that his patient had passed away.

"Mr. Gardner was born in County Mayo, Ireland, 60 years ago, and removed to this country in 1869. He located in Syracuse, where he had always made his home. Besides his wife, Mrs. Catherine Dougherty Gardner, whom he married twenty-nine years ago in this city, he is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Wallace Miller, three sons, John, James and Robert Gardner, and also a brother, John Gardner of County Mayo, Ireland, and two sisters, Miss Margaret Gardner of the same place, and Mrs. John McAndrew of this city."

1912-10-28, Monday, The Post Standard

No Warning of Fatal Attack - Mrs. Catherine Gardner Passes Away in Chair at Window

"Mrs. Catherine Gardner, 62, widow of Robert Gardner, died in a chair at a window of her home, No. 135 Oak street, at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

"While Mrs. Gardner had been in poor health for two months, following an attack of pneumonia, she was able to be about the house most of the time, and on Saturday she walked out into the garden.

"Shortly before 4 o'clock yesterday she said she wanted to sit by the window, where she could watch the people pass. She had been in the chair only a few minutes when she called feebly and fell over against the window.

"Members of the family hurried to her and Dr. Cornell N. Smith, who had been in attendance, was summoned. Mrs. Gardner was dead when he arrived. Rev. Richard J. Shanahan of St. John the Evangelist Church administered the last rites of the church.

"Coroner George R. Kinne, who was notified of Mrs. Gardner's death by Dr. Smith, gave Undertaken Edward F. Gaynor permission to take charge of the body. The Coroner will investigate today.

"Mrs. Gardner was born in Ireland. She had lived in Syracuse more than fifty years. She was well known in the East End of the city. She is survived by one daughter and three sons, Mrs. Wallace Miller and John H., James J. and Robert Gardner. There are also two brothers and four sisters, Thomas and Patrick Dougherty, Mrs. John Welch, Mrs. Bridget Flannery and Mrs. Mary O'Donnell, all of this city, and Mrs. George Price of East Syracuse."

Future Research Directions:

Key missing information: Obituaries for James O'Donnell (died September 1878), and James Dougherty (died before Oct. 1912) and Thomas Dougherty, his father (died before Mar 1892).

The obituary for James O'Donnell is a key piece of missing information that would establish his family connections to the other O'Donnells. Without his obituary it was necessary to compare this James with all the other known James O'Donnells in the Syracuse area based on other information such as age, birth place of parents, occupation and ability to read and write. In the end this type of comparison only allows a person to be ruled out or to be considered compatible. It reduced the field of possibilities but did not allow a definite identification.

Thomas and Catherine Dougherty had at least eight children who survived to adulthood. The first to die was Catherine Dougherty Gardner and her obituary gave the names of all her siblings with the exception of her youngest brother, James Dougherty. His obituary has not been found and so it wasn't possible to determine if he had ever married and whether he was survived by any children. His last appearance in the records was the 1880 census where he was single and living with his parents at 342 East Water Street.

The obituary of Thomas Dougherty has not been found and the date of his death is only known to be between 1880 and 1892. The obituary of Thomas would possibly allow the identification of his siblings and parents and allow the reconstruction of his family tree.

Extra Material

Possible James Doughertys

This section includes the results of a search for James Dougherty (died before Oct 1912), son of Thomas and Catherine Dougherty.

1892 No Irish born James Dougherty or Doherty found in Onondaga County

1900 No Irish born James Dougherty or Doherty found

1905 No Irish born James Dougherty or Doherty found in Onondaga County

1910 No Irish born James Dougherty or Doherty found in Onondaga County

1896-08-02, Sunday, The Sunday Herald

"The Carpenters' Union of this city will meet on Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock to attend the funeral of **James Dougherty**."

1906-10-23, Tuesday, Syracuse Journal

"When The Journal announced yesterday that **James Dougherty** of this city and John Otis of Auburn had probably been swept out to sea in the hurricane on the Florida coast on Saturday, the president of the Engineers' union. No. 11, E. L. Edgerton, telegraphed for confirmation of the news to J. C. Meredith, general superintendent of the Florida & East Coast Railway company at Miami, Fla. Mr. Dougherty and Mr. Otis were in the employ of this company."

"Mr. Dougherty's family live at Burnet avenue and Elm street. Besides his wife there the two children."

[Located about 500 feet southeast of Manilla St]

1907-07-31, Wednesday, Syracuse Journal - POSSIBLE CONNECTION

James Joseph, the six weeks old son of Mr. and Mrs. **James H. Dougherty** of 409 Dewitt street, died Tuesday evening. Private funeral services were held this afternoon.

"James Joseph Dougherty, the six weeks old son of **James H.** and **Elizabeth Hughes Dougherty**, died 6:50 o'clock last night at the family residence at No. 409 DeWitt street, after an illness of two weeks. Besides his parents, two brothers, William Francis Dougherty, aged 1 year, and John Hughes Dougherty, aged 2 years, survive."

The following three census records were recovered in the opposite order from which they appear below. When the Mary Dougherty in the 1910 census was seen to be a widow it was originally thought that her husband might be a James Dougherty. However, after the 1892 census record was found her husband turned out to be a William.

1892 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD08 ED03

Wm Dougherty, 37, US, C, Cptr (Carpenter?)

Mary A. _____, 35, US, C

Francis (Female) _____, 13, US, C

Joseph _____, 11, US, C

Chas _____, 9, US, C

James _____, 4, US, C

Wm _____, 3, US, C

1900 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD16 Dist 0148 T623-1137-4A

107 Renwick Place, Res 61, Family 80, Owns home free of mortgage

Mary Daughtery, Head, June 1860, 39, Wd, 6/6, NY, IR, IR

Frances M. _____, dau, Mar 1880, 20, S, NY, Illinois, NY, Clerk, Dry Goods

Joseph J. _____, son, Apr 1881, 19, S, NY, Illinois, NY, Barber

Charles _____, son, Aug 1883, 16, S, NY, Illinois, NY, At school

James _____, son, July 1886, 13, S, NY, Illinois, NY, At school

William G. _____, son, June 1889, 10, S, NY, Illinois, NY, At school

Retta _____, dau, Nov 1894, 5, S, NY, Illinois, NY

This Mary Dougherty's husband was born in Illinois. Our James Dougherty was born in Ireland. This 1900 and 1910 families could be the same with the exception of this Mary's husband being born in Illinois. The youngest three children in 1900 match fairly with those in 1910.

1910 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD18 T624-1057-9B

924-1/2 Grape Street, Res 110, Family 208, Rents home

Mrs. Mary Dougherty, Head, 50, Wd, 6/6, NY, IR, IR, None

James Dougherty, son, 21, S, NY, NY, NY, Motorman, Street car

Wm Dougherty, son, 20, S, NY, NY, NY, Shoe maker, shop

Margaret Dougherty, dau, 15, S, NY, NY, NY, None

This Mary Dougherty's husband was born in NY. Our James Dougherty was born in Ireland.

Patrick Dougherty Material

This is a search for Patrick Dougherty, son of Thomas and Catherine Dougherty

1910 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD12 T624-1057-9B

317 Merriman Ave, Res 133, Family 212, Owns home free of mortgage

Honora Dougherty, Head 67, M1, 43, IR, IR, IR, 1864, None

Daniel Dougherty, son, 38, S, NY, IR, IR, Traffic manager, factory

Lott E. Dougherty, son, 34, S, NY, IR, IR, Commercial, Traveler

When Honora died on March 9, 1914 her late husband was identified as Patrick Dougherty. From here we know that Patrick had been born in Ireland.

From the 1892 census Patrick's wife was Hannah - This is the correct person

1892 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD12 ED06

Catherine Dougherty, 80, Ireland, C

Patrick Dougherty, 43, Ireland, C, Carpenter

Hannah Dougherty, 43, Ireland, C

Maggie Dougherty, 22, US, C, Seamstress

James Dougherty, 20, US, C, Printer

Edward Dougherty, 16, US, C

Bernard Dougherty, 14, US, C

Catherine Dougherty, 12, US, C

Mary Dougherty, 9, US, C

Patrick Dougherty, 6, US, C

These are Patrick and Hannah's children. They are different from Patrick and Honora Dougherty's children from the 1910 census and Honora's obituary.

The William O'Donnell Family of South Hill

The following O'Donnell family was not originally thought to be related to Thomas O'Donnell and Margaret McDonald or their descendants. In the 1870 and 1875 census William and Mary O'Donnell were living on South Hill just two farms away from Patrick O'Donnell and Kate O'Donnell. With what little information is available it is consistent that William might be Patrick's older brother, but this is just speculation at this point.

William O'Donnell and Mary Drury

William O'Donnell

b. 1837, Ireland
d. 1890
bur. St. Patrick's
Cemetery, Truxton, NY

1905 - 190 Charles Ave
1920 - 109 Charles Ave

Children:

Adolph 1899 - 1902
Katherine 1903
Frank 1905
Adolf 1906
Anna Jul 27, 1908

1913 - 1202 Willis Ave
1920 - 1200 Avery Ave
1930 - 1200 Avery Ave
1943 - 2505 W. Genesee
St

1930 - Springfield, MA
1946 - Springfield, MA

= Mary Drury

b. 1852, Ireland
(b. 1846 - 1870 census)
d. Apr 27, 1930, Syracuse, NY
bur. St. Patrick's Cemetery, Truxton, NY

Bryan O'Donnell

b. Sep 10, 1867, Onondaga Co.
d. Jan 4, 1946, Syracuse, NY
bur St Agnes' Cem, Syracuse, NY

Agnes O'Donnell

b. Jan 1870, Cortland Co.
d. March 2, 1936, Bronx, NY
bur St. Michael's Cemetery
In 1930 Agnes living in Queens NY with
daughter Anna Morace.

Bridget O'Donnell

b. 1872, Cortland Co. (1875 Census)
b. 1880 (1920 census)
d. Aug 5, 1962
bur St Agnes' Cem, Syracuse, NY

John O'Donnell

b. 1873
d. 1873
bur. St. Patrick's Cemetery, Truxton, NY

William O'Donnell

b. 1874
d. 1874
bur. St. Patrick's Cemetery, Truxton, NY

Mira O'Donnell (Mary?)

b. 1877, Cortland Co. (1892 Census)

Thomas O'Donnell

b. 1881, NY (1892 Census)
b. 1885 (1920 Census)

Katie O'Donnell

b. 1884

Anna O'Donnell

b. 1886
d. 1893
bur. St. Patrick's Cemetery, Truxton, NY

William James O'Donnell

b. 1889
d. 1902
bur. St. Patrick's Cemetery, Truxton, NY

= Ella LNU

b. Aug 1867, NY
mar 1895
Died before Jan 1946

= Frank Vincent Cerny

b. Jan 1871, Austria
To US 1891, Nat 1905
d. Bef 1930
In 1920 owned an auto painting
company

= George Conroy

b. 1878, NY
d. Dec 16, 1943, Syracuse
bur St Agnes' Cem, Syracuse, NY

Died in infancy
These dates might be 1875.

Died in infancy

= Mildred C. LNU

b. 1885, Saxony, Germany

Died young

Died young

The William and Mary O'Donnell family above was thought to have a documented connection with Morgan Hill, Cuyler, NY. This information came from Dennis Rasbach in a Sept. 8, 2010 e-mail

The information about Bridget staying with her sister Mary at Morgan Hill came from Cecelia Murphy, grand-daughter of Bridget Drury Pierce, in a letter of recollections about the family written in 1937: "Grandma Pierce [Bridget Drury] came to America when Grandpa [Frank Albert Pierce] was 15 or 16 [her emigration was in 1868, according to the 1910 census of Preble, NY]. Grandma was 'quite a chunk of a girl of a woman.' She came in Spring, and stayed at Morgan Hill with her sister, Aunt Mary."

It now appears that Aunt Mary's actual location was South Hill. The O'Donnell family was living on South Hill between 1870 and 1880. There was an O'Donnell family living on Morgan Hill from 1855 until the late 1860s. This was about the same time that the William O'Donnell family was living on South Hill. This Morgan Hill O'Donnell family might be the cause of Cecelia Murphy's misidentification.

Census Records - O'Donnell

1865 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD06

Res 211, Construction Material illegible, \$4000, Family 211. Thirteen persons were living at this address

James Carroll, 37, Penna

Catharine Carroll

Four children, mother and siblings and their families

Mary Quintard, 23, Servant, Ireland

Mary Drury, 18, Servant, Ireland

1865 NY Ontario Canandaigua

Res 351, Material: Cut Stone, \$40,000, Family 402, **Ontario County Jail**

Wm O'Donnell, 27, Ireland, Single, Usual occupation: Soldier, Alien, Now in Army.

There is no proof that this jail bound William O'Donnell was the same William O'Donnell who married Mary Drury, but it's an interesting possibility. William's birth year from this census was 1838 which is close to the year on William O'Donnell's Truxton gravestone (1837), but it doesn't match the mid-1840s birth years found in the 1870 and 1875 census records for the William that married Mary Drury.

1436. O'DONNELL, Bernard, son of William O'DONNELL and Mary DRURY, born 10 September 1867, baptized 27 October 1867, at Pompey.

Sponsors: **Denis Gregg** and Mary Monahan (*sic*).

Priest: P. C. Brady.

Source: St. James Catholic Church, Cazenovia, NY as transcribed by Dick Barr

1870 NY Cortland Co. Truxton M593-922-\897B Census day - June 1, 1870

Residence 180, Family 182

William O'Donell, 26, Farmer, Real Est \$0, Per Est \$1000, Ireland, Parents of foreign birth

Mary, _____, 24, Keeping house, Ireland, Ireland, Parents of foreign birth

Brine _____, 2, NY

Agnese _____, 5/12, NY (Dec)

The value of real estate was blank which might imply they were renting. The value of the personal estate was \$1000.

Neighbors on South Hill in 1870 census:

- Res 177, Family 179 Patrick Melady
- Res 180, Family 182 **William and Mary O'Donnell**
- Res 182, Family 184 Edmond and Catherine Brown
- Res 184, Family 186 Dennis and Bridget Carr
- Res 185, Family 187 John McCarthy

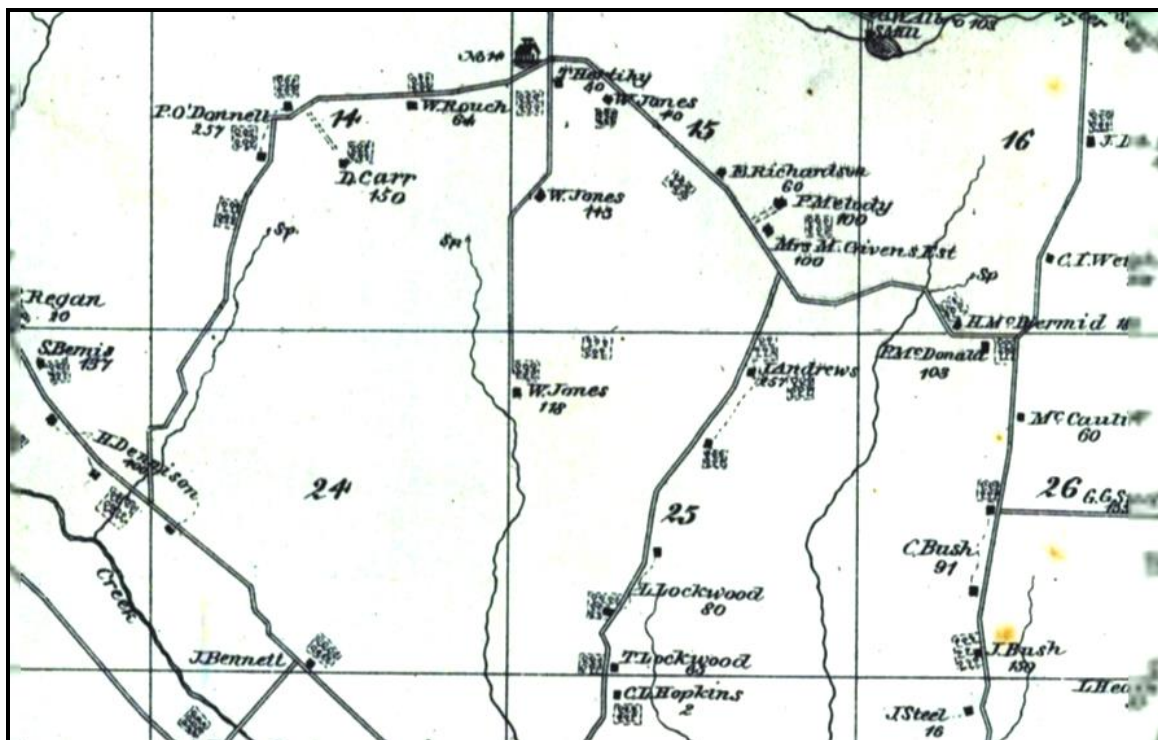
All of these neighbors can be found on the 1876 map of the South Hill area of Truxton. However, by that time William and Mary O'Donnell had moved and they don't appear on the 1876 map.

1875 NY Cortland Truxton Census day - June 1, 1875

- Res 87, Framed, \$75, Family 87 -
 - William O'Donnell**, 30, IR, Farmer, Alien, Owner of land
 - Mary O'Donnell, 27, IR, Alien
 - Burnett O'Donnell, son, 7, Onondaga
 - Agnes O'Donnell, dau, 5, Cortland
 - Bridgett O'Donnell, dau, 3, Cortland
 - John O'Donnell, son, 2/12, Cortland
 - Michael Murphy, Hired hand, 30, IR, Farm laborer, Alien

Neighbors on South Hill in the 1875 census:

- Res 82, Family 82 Patrick Malody
- Res 83, Family 83 Dennis Carr
- Res 84, Family 84, William Roach
- Res 85, Family 85 Patrick and Katie O'Donnell
- Res 86, Family 86 Thomas and Mary Herlihy (my gg-grandparents)
- Res 87, Family 87 **William O'Donnell**
- Res 90, Family 90 John McCarthy
- Res 92, Family 92 John Courtney



This 1876 map shows the South Hill region in the Town of Truxton. The 1870 and 1875 census showed the William and Mary O'Donnell family to be living here next door to my gg-grandparents, Thomas and Mary Herlihy. Since William and Mary don't appear on the map means that they had moved prior to the collection of data for the 1876 map.

Source: Cortland County 1876, New York. Published by Everts, Ensign and Everts in 1876.

1880 - William O'Donnell was no longer on South Hill or anywhere else in the town of Truxton or the town of Cuyler. They were searched page by page. The family (William, Mary or Bryan) couldn't be found in the 1880 census via the Ancestry index search.

1892 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD10 ED02

Brien O'Donnell, 25, US, Cit, Laborer

Thomas O'Donnell, 11, US, Cit

William J. O'Donnell, 4, US, Cit

Mary O'Donnell, 45, IR, Cit

Agnes O'Donnell, 21, US, Cit, Dressmaker

Bridget O'Donnell, 19, US, Cit

Mira O'Donnell, 15, US, Cit

Katie O'Donnell, 8, US, Cit

Annie O'Donnell, 6, US, Cit

In the 1892 NYS census the individuals are listed sequentially without any residence or family number information. Although there is also no explicit indication as to how the individuals are related to each other previous census information and obituaries make it apparent that these are all children of Mary O'Donnell and the late William O'Donnell. In 1875 there was a two month old John O'Donnell who didn't show up in the 1892 census. There is a John O'Donnell belonging to this family whose gravestone inscription records his birth and death as both happening in 1873. These different John O'Donnells might be the same person if the gravestone inscription had been in error and should have been 1875 instead of 1873.

Mary O'Donnell was not found in any of the following census records:

1900, 1905, 1910, 1915, 1920, 1925 or 1930

1900 NY Suffolk Islip T623-1166-6A **WRONG MARY**

Manhattan State Hospital

Mary O'Donnell, Patient, 1847, 53, No of children unknown, IR, **Immigrated 1892**

Although this can't be Mary Drury O'Donnell because of the year of immigration it serves as a reminder. Since Mary disappeared from the records after the 1892 census until her obit in 1930, perhaps she had been committed to a state hospital.

1900 NY Onondaga Geddes Solvay Village ED51 T623-1135-1A

115 Charles Avenue, Res 7, Family 13, Rents home

Bryan O'Donnell, Head, Sept 1867, 32, M, 5, NY, IR, IR, Machinist

Ella O'Donnell, Wife, Aug 1867, 32, M, 5, 1/1, IR, IR, IR, 1886, 14

Grace O'Donnell, dau, Sept 1897, 2, S, NY, NY, IR

1905 NY Geddes Solvay Village ED02

109 Charles Avenue

Bryan O'Donnell, Head, No age, US, Cit, Machinist

Ella O'Donnell, Wife, No age, IR, 22 yrs in US, Cit, Housework

Edna O'Donnell, dau, No age, US, Cit

1920 NY Onondaga Geddes T625-1246-3B Census Day: Jan 1, 1920

109 Charles Ave, Res 45, Family 64, Owns home free of mortgage

Bryan O'Donnell, Head, 48, M, NY, IR, IR, Machinist, Chemical factory

Ella O'Donnell, Wife, 48, M, To US 1883, Na, Yr Unknown, IR, IR, IR, None

Edna E. O'Donnell, dau, 18, S, NY, IR, IR, None

1920 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD09 T625-1248-14B
1200 Avery Avenue, Res 170, Family 257, Owns, Mortgage unknown,
George Conroy, Head, 42, M, NY, IR, IR Proprietor, Moving furniture store?
Bridget Conroy, Wife, 40, M, NY, IR, IR

1920 MA Hampden Springfield WD01 ED96 T625-702-4A
50 Prospect Street, Res 27, Family 54, Rents
Thomas O'Donnell, Head, 35, M, NY, IR, IR, Chef, restaurant
Mildred C. O'Donnell, Wife, 35, M, 1900, NA 1900, Saxony, Saxony, Saxony, Laundry,
Laundry
Thomas A. O'Donnell, son, 14, S, MA, NY, Saxony, Errand boy, Tailor
Mildred I. O'Donnell, dau, 11, S, MA, NY, Saxony, None

At the time of the **1920** census Mary O'Donnell was not living with any of her children. In **1930** Mary wasn't living with her daughters Bridget Conroy or Agnes Cerny or her son Bryan. Her son Thomas was probably still in Springfield. MA in **1930** but he wasn't found in the census.

Dennis raised an interesting question earlier when there appeared to be two William and Mary O'Donnell families. Could these two William and Mary O'Donnell families be the same persons? The 2nd William and Mary O'Donnell were only known through the inscriptions found on their gravestones in St. Patrick's Cemetery, Truxton, NY. The 1st William and Mary O'Donnell were defined by the baptism records from the St. James Church in Cazenovia. The 1870 census information matched the name of the children for the 1st family.

The birth dates for this 2nd William and Mary O'Donnell family, found in the gravestone inscriptions, varied from those found in the 1870 census records above. Given the known variation in ages found in the census records, it was possible that these two families were one and the same. The information that was known about the two families at that time (2010) could be merged together and no contradictions would result, except for the variation in the birth dates already noted. As more information from the full set of census records and obituaries were found it was readily apparent that these were actually one family

Agnes O'Donnell

Death of Adolph Cerny, age 3, son of Frank Vincent Cerny and Agnes Cerny.

Date: April 9, 1902

Address: 789 Westchester Ave., Bronx, New York City

Birth Year (Est): 1899, New York

Burial Date: April 9, 1902

Burial Place: St. Michael's

Father: Frank Vincent Cerny, born Austria

Mother: Agnes Cerny, born Cuyler, NY

Death of Agnes Cerny

Date: March 2, 1936

Address: 769 Courtland Avenue, Bronx, New York City

Age: 65

Birth year (Est): 1871

Burial date: March 10, 1936

Burial: St. Michael Cemetery

Father: William O'Brien, born Ireland

Mother: Margaret Drury, born Ireland

1900 - 2612 Third Avenue, Frank to US in 1891 and naturalized by 1900. Frank was a Sign Mfg

1905 - 725 Grove St, Frank was a Painter

1910 - 613 Bergen Ave, Frank and Agnes had 2 of their 5 children die. They married in 1897.

Frank was a Wagon painter in a Paint shop

1920 - 877 Tenton Ave, Painter, Automobiles, Own Account

1930 - 225 - 14 107th Ave, Widowed Agnes was living with her daughter's family Anna Morace

Frank Pierce of Truxton

Census Records - Pierce

1860 NY Cortland Truxton M653-739-37

Res 259, Family 275

William Jones, 49, "Blk & Far", Real Est \$7,000, Per Est \$5000, Wales

Mary Ann Jones, 45, "Blk & Far", NY

William Jones, 3, "Blk & Far", NY

John Morgan, 19, Far Lab, Wales

Emiline Jones, 17, Domestic, NY

Georg McKevevt, 14, Far Lab, NY

Frank Pierce, 7, Far Lab, NY

Mary McKevevt, 82, Far Lab, Ireland

1865 NY Cortland Truxton

Res 168, Framed, \$2300, Family 188

William Jones, Father, 58, Wales Married once, Married now, Farmer, Naturalized

Mary Ann Jones, Wife, 50, Cortland, 1 child, Married once, Married now

William N. Jones, son, 9, Cortland

Emeline Jones, niece, 21, Cortland, Single

Joseph Hurd, Apprentice, 19, England, Single, Wagon maker, Alien

Frank Pierce, Adopted son, 11, Cortland

Thomas McAllister, Journeyman, 22, Canada, Single, Blacksmith, Alien

1870 NY Cortland Truxton M593-922-904B

Res 290, Family 297

William Jones, 59, Blacksmith, Real Est \$60,000, Per Est \$13,000, Wales, Parents of Foreign birth

Mary Ann Jones, 56, Keeping house, NY, Parents of Foreign birth

William N. Jones, 13, NY, Parents of Foreign birth??

Frank Jones, 16, NY

Frank Jones is Frank Pierce, the adopted son of William and Mary Ann Jones. It isn't known if Frank changes his name to Jones or the census enumerator made that assumption.

1875 NY Cortland Truxton

Res 167, Framed, \$1000, Family 176

Moses Kinney, 66, Cortland, M, Farmer, Native, Owner of land

Frances Kinney, Wife, 60, Cortland, M

Lena Osbeck, hired girl, 16, Onondaga, S, Domestic

John Osbeck, Hired, 12, Onondaga, S, Farm laborer

Frank Pierce, Hired, 22, Cortland, S, Farm laborer, Native

1880 NY Cortland Truxton ED106 T9-0822-240B

Res 167, Family 181

Frank Pierce, Self, 27, M, Farmer, NY, NY, IR

Bridget Pierce, Wife, 28, M, Keeping house, IR, IR, IR

Mary Pierce, dau, 2, S, At home, NY, NY, IR

William E. Pierce, son, 10/12, S, At home, NY, NY, IR

William and Mary O'Donnell were burying their children in Truxton but no records of the baptisms of these children have been found at St. James Church. There is a possible explanation for the absence of the baptismal records for two of these four O'Donnell children who were buried in the Truxton Catholic Cemetery. It is possibly connected with an old Irish custom that was explained to me by my 5th cousin, Con Ryan, from Gleninchaveigh, Upperchurch, Co. Tipperary.

The Private Baptism

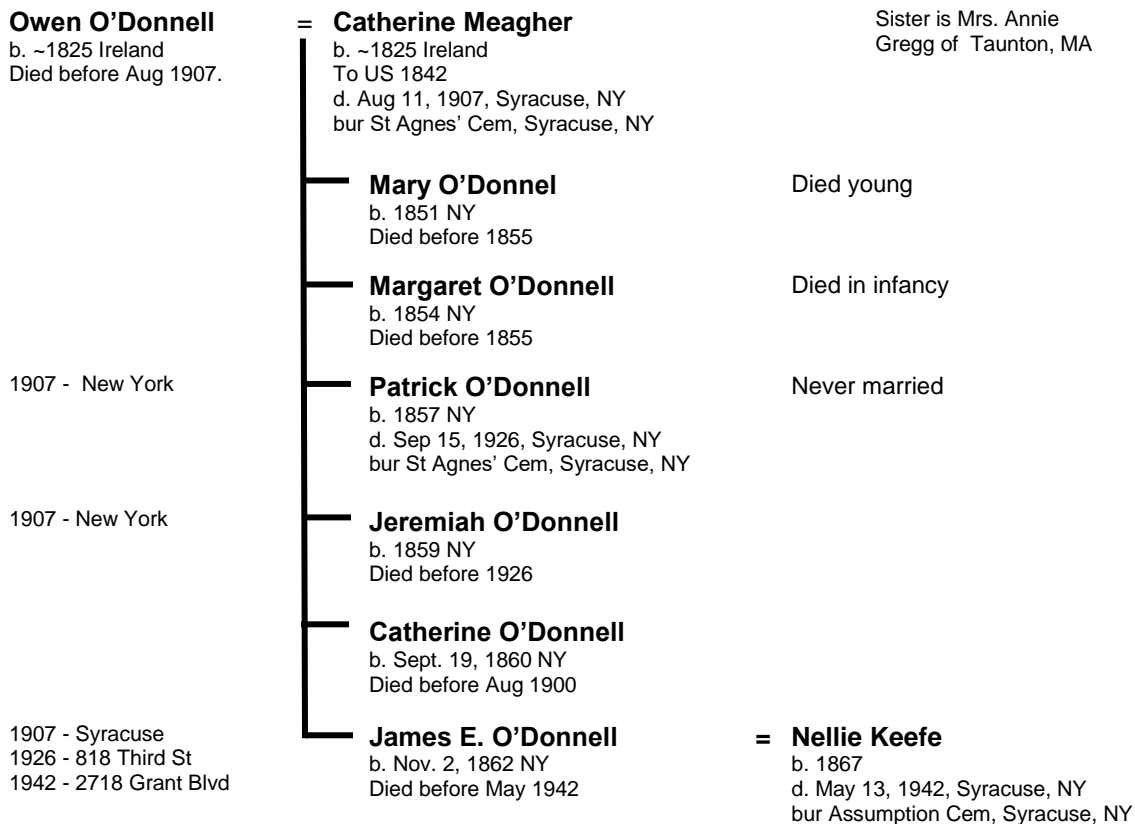
When a baby was born and the health of the baby was suspect, the parents would request that the parish priest come to the house and perform a private baptism. The immediate concern was that if the child should die without baptism, to provide the removal of original sin with which all Catholics are born, the baby would be barred from entering the gates of heaven. Once the private baptism had been performed the urgency was removed and a formal baptism at the church could be scheduled later. The custom in Ireland was to NOT record these private baptisms in the official church records. I am not certain if this practice (of not recording the private baptisms) was carried on in the US.

Since two of William and Mary's (No. 2) children died in the same year that they were born, William and Mary might have been familiar with the private baptism custom. Out of fear they might have also used the private baptism custom with their other two, who, although they didn't die in infancy, failed to make it out of their childhood years, dying at ages 7 and 12 respectively. It is possible that the O'Donnell's used private baptisms with all their children and just never had the chance to schedule the formal church baptisms that would have recorded the events in the church records.

Other possibilities - they might have been baptized in St. Patrick's Church in Truxton (when did Truxton records start?), whose early records were destroyed by fire.

The Owen O'Donnell Family of the First Ward

Owen O'Donnell and Catherine Meagher



James and Nellie O'Donnell's Children
 Miss Marie Louise O'Donnell, Syracuse
 James K. O'Donnell, Waterville, ME
 John J. O'Donnell, Syracuse, NY

Name	1850	1855	1860	1865	1870	1875	1880	1892	1900	1905	1910
Location	NYC	Syr WD01	Pompey	Syr WD01	Syr WD01	Syr WD01	Syr WD01	Syr WD01	Syr WD01	Syr WD01	
Owen O'Donnell	22	28	35	50	47	53	57				
Catherine O'Donnell	20	29	35	40	45	49	56	62	75	75	d. 1907
Children											
Edward O'Donnell	5/12										
Mary O'Donnell		4									
Margaret O'Donnell		10/12									
Patrick O'Donnell			3	9	13	18	23				
Jeremiah O'Donnell			1	7	11	16	21		36		
Catherine O'Donnell				5	8	14	19	29			
James O'Donnell				2-6/12	7	12	18	27		40	

Birth years

Name	1850	1855	1860	1865	1870	1875	1880	1892	1900	1905	1907
Location	NYC	Syr WD01	Pompey	Syr WD01	Syr WD01	Syr WD01	Syr WD01	Syr WD01	Syr WD01	Syr WD01	Obit
Owen O'Donnell	1828	1827	1825	1815	1833	1822	1823				
Catherine O'Donnell	1830	1826	1825	1825	1825	1826	1824	1830	1825	1830	1827

Census Records - O'Donnell

1850 NY New York New York City WD04 M432-536-202A Questionable
Res 116, Family 455

Owen McDonald, 22, Laborer, IR
Catharine McDonald, 20, IR, **Cannot read or write**
Edward McDonald, 5/12, NY

1855 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD01

Res 264, Framed, \$600, Family 310

Owen O'Donald, Head, 28, Ireland, M, 5 yrs in town, Laborer, Naturalized
Catharine O'Donald, Wife, 29, Ireland, M, 5 yrs in town, Alien
Mary O'Donald, dau, 4, Onondaga, 4 yrs in town
Margarett O'Donald, dau, 10/12, Onondaga, 11/12 yrs in town

1860 NY Onondaga Co. Pompey M653-829-745 (Page No. 49)

Res 396, Family 387

Owen O'Donnell, 35, Ireland, Day Laborer, Per Est \$75
Catherine (Meagher) O'Donnell, 35, Ireland
Patrick O'Donnell, 3, NY
Jeremiah O'Donnell, 1, NY

1865 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD01

Res 151, Framed, \$100, Family 198

Owen O'Donald, 50, IR, Married once, Married now, Laborer, Naturalized
Cathrine O'Donald, Wife, 40, IR, 7 children, Married once, Married now, Alien
Patrick O'Donald, son, 9, Oswego

Jeremiah O'Donald, son, 7, Oswego
Cathrine O'Donald, son, 5, Onondaga
James O'Donald, son, 2-6/12, Onondaga

1870 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD01 M593-1062-4B

Res 59, Family 66

Owen O'Donald, 47, Boiler of salt in Salt works, IR, Parents foreign born, **Can't read or write**
Catherine O'Donald, 45, Keeping house, Real Est \$1,000, IR, Parents foreign born
Pattie O'Donald, son, 13, Assisting his father, NY
Jerney O'Donald, son, 11, Attending school, NY
Catharine O'Donald, dau, 8, Attending school, NY
James O'Donald, son, 7, Attending school, NY
Dennis O'Donald, 30, Laborer, IR, Parents foreign born, Can't read or write
Mary O'Donald, 75, Keeping house, IR, Parents foreign born

1875 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD01

Res 95, Framed, \$800, Family 85

Owen O'Donnell, 53, IR, M, Laborer
Cathrine O'Donnell, Wife, 49, IR, M
Patrick O'Donnell, son, 18, Onondaga, S, Cooper
Jeremiah O'Donnell, son, 16, Onondaga, S
Cathrine O'Donnell, dau, 14, Onondaga, S
James O'Donnell, son, 12, Onondaga, S

1880 NY Onondaga Co. Syracuse WD01 T9\907\3B

405 Carbon Street, Res 48, Family 60

Owen O'Donnell, 57, Ireland
Catherine O'Donnell, 56, Ireland
Patrick O'Donnell, 23, NY
Jeremiah O'Donnell, 21, NY
Catherine O'Donnell, 19, NY
James O'Donnell, 18, NY

704. O'DONNELL, Catherine, daughter of Owen O'DONNELL and Catherine MEAGHER, born 19 September, baptized 23 September 1860, at Pompey Hill. Sponsors: Michael Clear and **Margaret O'Donnell**. Priest: Bonaventure Carney.

969. O'DONNELL, James, son of Owen O'DONNELL and Catherine MEAGHER, born 2 November 1862, baptized 9 November 1862, at Pompey. Sponsors: John Meagher and **Mary Connan**. Priest: P. C. Brady.

1892 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD01 ED05

Catherine O'Donnell, 62, IR, C, Housemaker
James O'Donnell, 27, US, C, Barber
Catherine O'Donnell, 29, US, C

1900 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD01 T623-1135-7B

1504 Spring St, Res 138, Family 155, Rents home

Catherine O'Donnell, Head, May 1825, 75, Wd, 7/3, IR, IR, IR, 1842, 68
Jeremiah O'Donnell, son, Nov 1863, 36, S, NY, IR, IR, Mosaic Tile Layer, Unemployed 11 mos,

1905 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD01 ED03

308 Bear Street

James O'Donald, Head, 40, US, Cit, Policeman
Nellie O'Donald, Wife, 38, US, Cit, Housework
James O'Donald, son, 6, US, Cit, At school 8
Mary O'Donald, dau, 4, US, Cit, At school 6
John O'Donald, son, 2, US, Cit
Catherine O'Donald, Mother, 75, Ireland, 60 yrs in US, Cit

Catherine actually immigrated to the US in 1842.

The Thomas Maher and Mary O'Donnell Family of Pompey

Thomas Maher and Mary O'Donnell

(s/o Thomas Maher and Mother)
(d/o Father and Mother)

Thomas Maher

b. 1824, Co. Cork (Gen)
d. 1887 (Gen)

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Mary O'Donnell

b. 1823, Co. Cork (Gen)
d. 1899 (Gen)

Mary Agnes Mahar (1)

b. Nov 1, 1859, Pompey, NY
baptized 2 November 1859.
Sponsor: Catherine Mahar
mar 1889
d. Feb 17, 1916, Syracuse, NY
bur at Pompey, NY

Alive in 1975 - Cincinnati

Post Standard, Thursday 1980-02-28
Cortland - Mrs. Mabel F. Carr - 86

Sarah B. Maher (From Gen)

b. Sep 5, 1862, baptized 5 September
1862, at Pompey.
Sponsors: Daniel O'Brien and Mary
O'Donnell
mar 1898
d. Jul 27, 1945, East Syracuse, NY
bur Pompey, NY

Lawrence Kinney

b. Aug 8, 1864, Pompey, NY
d. Sep 30, 1943
bur St. Mary's Cem, Pompey, NY

Mabel Kinney

b. 1894, NY
mar May 30, 1916
d. Feb 1980
No children

George Carr

b. 1894
d. Mar 30, 1941,
Johnson City, NY
bur Willet Cem

Kate Zimmer - 2nd Wife of L. Kinney

b. Mar 31, 1874
d. Oct 8, 1943, Willet, NY
bur Preble, NY
No children with Lawrence Kinney

Philip McCarthy

b. Jan 18, 1867, Fly Creek, Otsego Co, NY
d. Oct 1, 1957, Cincinnati, NY
bur Pompey Cemetery
No children

Source: Church records, St. James Catholic Church, Cazenovia, NY;
1865 Census; Gen = Descendants of Thomas Maher, shared by Gay Young, Mar 8, 2009

In the Gen document Thomas Maher's wife was Mary Kinney, b. 1823, Co. Cork, d. 1899. This surname is incorrect since their children's baptism records show that the name of Thomas Maher's wife was Mary O'Donnell. Suspiciously their daughter Mary Agnes married Lawrence Kinney, so that there was a Mary Kinney in the family. Perhaps it was a transcription error. Mary O'Donnell's census ages are consistent with being born in 1823.

No obituaries have been found for either Thomas or Mary O'Donnell Maher. The Fulton History Newspaper Archive was searched for any Mahar, Maher or Meagher deaths from 1880 to 1900. Since Thomas and Mary's daughters Mary and Sarah were buried in Pompey it can be assumed that their parents were also buried in Pompey. However, after searching the Find Graves site and a list of interments in the Immaculate Conception Cemetery, Pompey, NY, Thomas and Mary O'Donnell Maher were not found.

There is a Mary Mahar born 1826, died 1895, buried in St. Mary's Cemetery, DeWitt, Onondaga County, NY

1917-08-29 Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kinney of Brake Hill had a daughter named Mabel Kinney. In 1924 she married William Lawrence of Homer, NY

Thomas MAHAR and Mary O'DONNELL

610. MAHAR, Mary, daughter of Thomas MAHAR and Mary O'DONNELL, born 1 November, baptized 2 November 1859. Sponsor: Catherine Mahar. Priest: Bonaventure Carney.

943. **MEAGHER, Bridget**, *daughter* of Thomas MEAGHER and Mary O'DONNELL, born 5 September 1862, baptized 5 September 1862, at Pompey. Sponsors: **Daniel O'Brien** and **Mary O'Donnell**. Priest: P. C. Brady

Name	1855	1860	1865	1870	1875	1880
Location		Pompey	Pompey	Pompey	Pompey	Pompey
Thomas Maher		37	48	46	58	50
Mary Maher		37	47	46	50	50
Children						
Mary Maher		8/12	5	10	14	
Richard			3			
Bridget				6	12	
Sarah				Missing	Missing	

Richard doesn't exist. The census taker mistakenly entered this name when it was actually Bridget/Sarah. In the 1910, 1920 and 1925 census Sarah McCarthy was listed as Sarah B. McCarthy. A case could be made that the "B." stands for Bridget. This would explain why no Sarah shows up as a daughter of Thomas and Mary Maher in the census or church records.

Census Records - Meagher

1855 - Thomas and Mary Maher not found

Note: The **1855** and **1875** census records for the Town of Pompey were missing from the online census images from LDS and Ancestry.

1860 NY Onondaga Pompey M653-829-50

Res 407, Family 399

Thomas Marhar, 37, Farm Laborer, Per Est \$150, IR

Mary " , 37, IR

May " , 8/12, NY

Living next door to James and Ann Conan

1865 NY Onondaga Pompey Dist 01

Res 186, Framed, \$100, Family 201

Thomas Meagher, 48, Ireland, Married once, Married now, Laborer, Naturalized

Mary Meagher, Wife, 47, Ireland, 2 children, Married once, Married now

Mary Meagher, dau, 5, Onondaga

Richard Meagher, son, 3, Onondaga

Is it possible that the census enumerator heard Richard when the person said Bridget and hearing Richard he wrote down son? The 1865 census is the only place where Richard shows up and strangely, Bridget, who does have a baptismal record, while Richard, born the same year does not, she doesn't show up in the 1865 census. Since Bridget and Richard were both born in 1862 it might be possible that they were twins. If so then Richard's baptismal record should have appeared next to Bridget's in the numbering sequence. Or perhaps Richard doesn't exist.

1870 NY Onondaga Pompey M593-1061-600B

Res 470, Family 475

Thomas Maher, 46, Farm hand Real Est \$350, Per Est \$200, Ireland, Parents foreign born,
Citizen

Mary Maher, 46, Keeps house, Ireland, Parents foreign born

Mary Maher, 10, Attends school, NY

Bridget Maher, 6, Attends school, NY

The appearance of Bridget in this census and the absence of a Richard of the same age shows that Richard's appearance in the 1865 census was a mistake. But now a new question arises: Where is 3-year old Sarah? It turns out that Sarah and Bridget are the same person.

1875 NY Onondaga Pompey ED01

Res 190, Framed, \$400, Family 192, Owns land

Thomas Majhar, **58**, IR, Now married, Farm Laborer

Mary Majhar, 50, Wife, IR, Now married, Naturalized,

Mary Majhar, 14, dau, Onondaga, Single

Bridget Majhar, 12, dau, Onondaga

Where is 8-year old Sarah?

1880 NY Onondaga Pompey ED191

Res 181, Family 181

Thomas Mahar, 50, M, Laborer, IR, IR, IR

Mary Mahar, 50, M, Keeping house, Cannot read or write, IR, IR, IR

1892 - Thomas and Mary Maher not found in Pompey - searched a page at a time

Lawrence and Mary Kinney

Census Records - Kenney

1892 NY Onondaga Pompey ED01

Lawrence Keeney, 28, US, Cit, Farmer

Mary Keeney, 30, US, Cit

Living next door to James and Bridget Conan

1900 NY Onondaga Pompey Township T623-1135-1A

Res 4, Family 4, Owns farm free of a mortgage. Farm #2

Lawrence Kennie, Head, Aug 1864, 35, M, 10, NY, IR, IR, Farm Laborer, Umempty 4 mos,

Mary Kennie, Wife, Dec 1861, 38, M, 10, 2/1, NY, IR, IR, Laundress, Unempty 3 mos

Mabel Kennie, Dau, Dec 1893, 6, S, NY, NY, NY, At school

1910 NY Onondaga Pompey T624-1054-5A

Res 62, Family 62, Owns farm free of a mortgage, Farm # 54

Lawrence A. Kinney, Head, 45, M1, 20, NY, NY, IR, Laborer, Farm Laborer, Works

Mary A. Kinney, Wife, 49, M1, 20, 2/1, NY, IR, IR, None

Mabel F. Kinney, dau, 16, S, NY, NY, NY, None

1915 - Lawrence, Mary and Mabel Kinney not found

Family Search relies on Ancestry for the images of the 1915 census. In the list of available towns Pompey is missing. Does this mean that there is no index for Pompey?

There was a Mabel C. Kinney (age 25, born 1890) in Homer, Cortland Co., NY. Her parents were Fred C. and Clara B. Kinney.

1920 - Lawrence & Mabel Kinney not found

Obituary

Mrs. Mary M. Kinney

Friday, February 18, 1916, The Tully Times, Tully, NY

"Mary Agnes Mahar, wife of Lawrence Kinney of this village died suddenly at the Crouse-Irving Hospital Wednesday afternoon. The deceased was 54 years of age and had resided in Tully for six years, moving to this village from Pompey. She was born in Pompey and twenty-seven years ago married Lawrence Kinney who with one daughter, Mabel F., survive her, also one sister Mrs. Philip McCarthy of Syracuse.

"During her residence in Tully, Mrs. Kinney won the respect of all who knew her, she was quiet in manner and possessed the quality of winning friends. Her home life was unusually pleasant, the devotion of the husband and daughter to whom her life was consecrated was often the occasion of favorable comment.

"Mrs. Kinney's illness dates from last August and baffled the physician in attendance. Last Tuesday, by the advice of a consulting specialist, she was removed to the hospital for an operation but her condition was such that this was found impossible.

"The funeral services were held from St. Leo's church this morning and the remains taken to Pompey for interment."

Philip and Sarah McCarthy

Name	1900	1905	1910	1915	1920	1925	1930	1940
Location	Syr WD02	Syr	Syr WD03	Not found	Syr WD19	Syr WD19	Syr WD19	Syr WD19
Philip McCarthy	33	39	42		52	58	63	73
Sarah McCarthy	32	38	42		52	59	63	73

Census Records - McCarthy

1900 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD02 Dist02 T623-1136-4B

403 Third North Street, Res 63, Family 70, Rents house

Philip McCarthy, Head, Jan 1867, 33, M, 3, NY, IR, IR, Mail Clerk, Can read, write & speak English

Sarah McCarthy, Wife, Sep 1867, 32, M, 3, 0/0, NY, IR, IR, Can read, write & speak English

1905 NY Onondaga Syracuse

207 Hawley Street,

Phillip McCarthy, Head, 39, US, Cit, Mail clerk

Sarah McCarthy, Wife, 38, US, Cit, Housework

Lillian Henderson, Boarder, 30, US, Cit, Bookkeeper

Henry Broszewski, Lodger, 24, US, Cit, Casket Linner

William Indey, Lodger, 27, US, Cit, Clerk (Hat store)

James Corchoran, Lodger, 29, US, Cit, Mail clerk

Emma Birks, Lodger, 27, US, Cit, Bookkeeper

Henry Bernhard, Lodger, 25, US, Cit, Dentist

1910 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD06 ED123 T624-1056-13A

207 Hawley Ave, Res 220, Family 420, Rents house

Philip McCarthy, Head, 42, M1, 12, NY, IR, IR, Mail Clerk, Mail Service, Works

Sarah B. McCarthy, Wife, 42, M1, 12, NY, IR, IR, Rooming house, Own account

Joseph Mersaline, Lodger, 22, S, Turkey-Armenian, Same, Same, 1908, Alien, Laborer, Foundry

Lilla Field, Lodger, 50, S, NY, NY, England, Seamstress, Private Families, Own account

Matilda M. Betts, Lodger, 65, Wd1, 4/4, NY, NY, NY, Own account

1915 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD06 AD03 ED04 (Page 22)

At 207 Hawley Avenue were Helen Creese and her family and Edward Evans and family.

Syracuse Wards 14, 16, 17, 18, and 19 are missing from the Ancestry census images. Philip and Sarah McCarthy were not found in the Family Search index.

1920 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD19 T625-1249-3B

321 East Colvin Street, Res 49, Family 76, Owns home with no mortgage

Philip McCarthy, Head, 52, M, NY, NY, IR, Postal Clerk, Railroad

Sarah B. McCarthy, Wife, 52, M, NY, IR, IR, None

1925 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD19 AD02 ED01

321 East Colvin Street

Philip J. McCarthy, Head, 58, US, Cit, Railway mail clerk

Sarah B. McCarthy, Wife, 59, US, Cit, Housework

1930 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD19 ED212 T626-1630-5A

413 East Colvin Street, Owns \$7,000

Philip McCarthy, Head, 63, M, 29 (Age at 1st marriage), NY, NY, IR, Clerk, Railway Mail

Sarah McCarthy, Wife, 63, M, 29, NY, IR, IR, None

1940 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD19 T627-2859-8A

415 East Colvin Street, Res 171, Rents, \$20/mo,

Philip McCarthy, Head, 73, M, 8 yrs of school, NY, Same house in 1935, Unable to Work

Sara McCarthy, Wife, 73, M, 8 yrs of school, NY, Same house in 1935, At home

Obituaries

Mrs. Sarah M. McCarthy

Saturday, July 28, 1945, The Herald-Journal, Syracuse, NY

“Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Mahar McCarthy, wife of Philip McCarthy, who died Friday afternoon at her home, 406 Roby av., East Syracuse, will be conducted at 9 A.M. Monday at the home and at 9:30 A.M. at St. Matthew’s Church. Burial will be at Pompey. Mrs. McCarthy, former Syracusan who has lived the last four years in East Syracuse, is survived, besides her husband, by a niece, Mrs. Mabel K. Carr of Willett.”

The O'Donnell Family of Fenner, Madison Co., NY

Michael J. O'Donnell and Ann Boyle Howe

(s/o Father and Mother)
(d/o Father and Mother)

Michael J. O'Donnell, Sr.
b. Abt 1815, Ireland
d. May 10, 1881, Indianola, Red Willow Co., Nebraska

= **Unknown (1)**

└─ **James O'Donnell**
b. Abt 1849, NY

= **Ann Boyle (2)**
b. Abt 1820, Ireland
mar Bet 1852 - 1854, Auburn, NY
d. Aft 1893

= **Elon C. Howe**
mar Abt 1850
d. Bef May 1852, Auburn, NY

└─ **James Howe**
b. 1851, Auburn, NY

└─ **Willie O'Donnell**
b. ?

Died as a baby from diphtheria

└─ **Michael James O'Donnell**
b. Apr 25, 1854 Williamsport, Lycoming Co, PA
m. Feb. 25, 1881 Cazenovia, NY
d. Aug. 8, 1936 East Syracuse, NY
bur. Aug. 10, 1936 Cazenovia, NY

= **Mary Ellen Burke**
b. May 23, 1857 Perryville, NY
d. June 29, 1937 East Syracuse, NY
bur. July 1, 1937 Cazenovia NY

└─ **Thomas O'Donnell**
b. May 1860
d. Abt 1880

There are plenty of mysteries to be solved with this family. According to the 1865 census, for both Michael and Ann this was their second marriage. The actual record of that marriage has not been found. In the pension papers Ann's name appeared as Boyle. An explanation for this is that Ann's maiden name was Boyle and her first marriage was to a man named Elon C. Howe and James Howe (b. 1851) from the 1860 census was her son from that first marriage. This means that Michael and Ann could not have been married in 1851 but at a later date prior to the 1854-5 birth of Michael O'Donnell, Jr. James O'Donnell (b. 1849) was a son from Michael's first marriage. It is uncertain where Willie belongs in birth order but according to Kristen Rickert's "Mary's Forget-Me-Nots" he appears to be the child from Michael O'Donnell's second marriage. By the time of the 1865 census James O'Donnell has left home and 14 year old James Howe was still living at home.

From Mary's Forget-Me-Nots - Part 3 The Farm at Fenner Hill

Note: Mary is Mary O'Donnell Kinney, daughter of Michael O'Donnell, Jr. and Mary E. Burke. She was the granddaughter of Michael J. O'Donnell, Sr. and Ann Boyle and all references to relationships in the following are relative to Mary.

"Our Grandpa O'Donnell had a small farm at Fishers NY about half was between Rochester and Canandaigua - pre-Civil War Time. It was at the Canandaigua Court House that our father [Michael J. O'Donnell, Jr.] said his father enlisted for the Civil War, where he served under Capt. Parker in Co. L, 9th Artillery out of Auburn, NY.

"When Grandpa O'D and Grandma (Anne Howe O'D) were first married, they lived at Williamsport PA where our father was born. They moved to Perryville before our father was seven years old. The little farmhouse was about half way from Grandpa Burke's farm at the top of Fenner Hill. The little red schoolhouse where our mother and father went to school was a short distance from Uncle Tom's farm. It was a one mile walk to school for our father from his home and it was a two mile walk for our mother and her brothers and sisters. They all grew up together. Our father was three years older than our mother. He said he was as big as most men when he was twelve years old, and was earning - in Civil War Times - a man's pay - "\$1.00 a day rain or shine".

"After the Civil War, Grandpa O'D. went out to Nebraska to claim his land for army service. The Homestead Act provided settlers with 160 acres and eventual ownership but they had to live two years on the site. At the end of the first winter, messengers brought word to Grandma that Grandpa died of the "fever" with 20 others of his army comrades when an epidemic swept the camp."

Added facts: Michael O'Donnell, Sr. was working on the railroad and living in a camp in Nebraska near Indianola, Red Willow County, with the rest of the railroad workers at the time of his death. The Homestead Act was signed into law in May 1862 and allowed any American or freed slave to claim up to 160 free acres of Federal land. Eligibility wasn't predicated on service during the Civil War. Apparently Michael was working on the railroad to make some money.

From Mary's Forget-Me-Nots - Part 5 The Heirloom Watch

"when grandma O'Donnell was dying she saw and spoke with Little Willie who died of diphtheria as a baby"

Added facts: "grandma O'Donnell" was Ann Howe, Michael O'Donnell's second wife. This creates a problem. The Willie who had died in infancy had been attributed to Michael O'Donnell, Sr.'s first marriage.

Williamsport, Lycoming Co., PA Population Trends

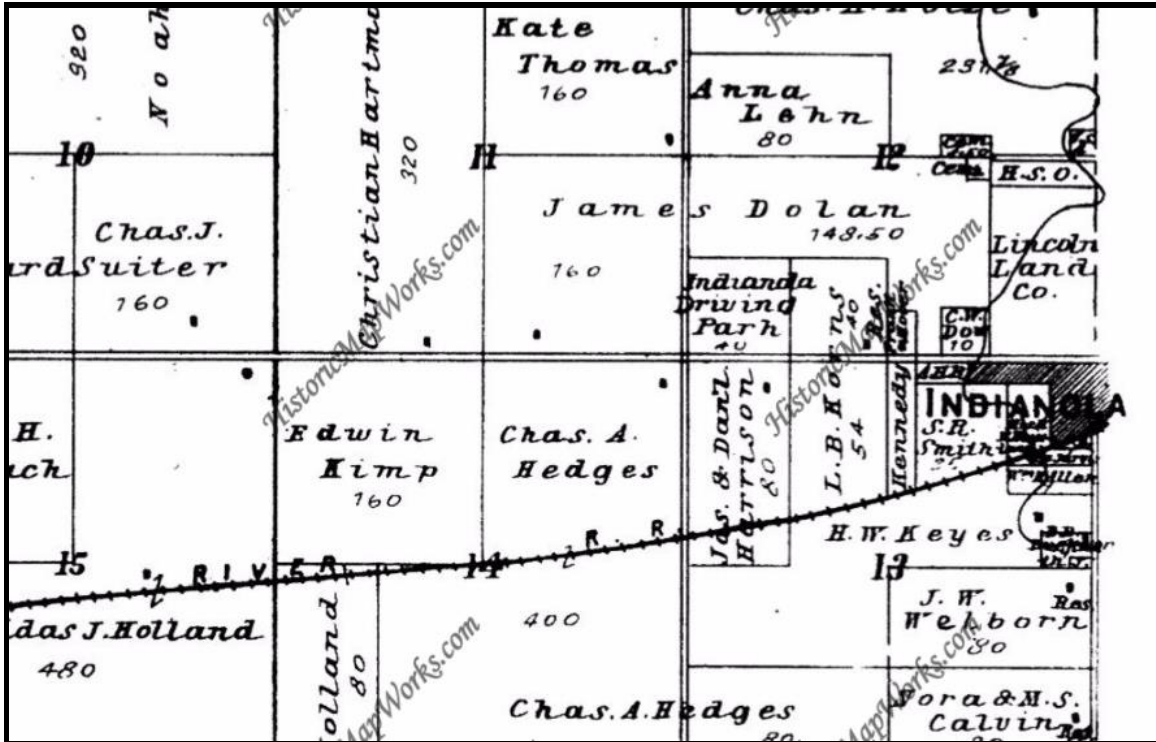
Census	Population	Change
1840	1,353	—
1850	1,615	19.4%
1860	5,664	250.7%
1870	16,030	183.0%

"In the late 19th century, when Williamsport was known as "The Lumber Capital of the World" because of its thriving lumber industry, it also was the birthplace of the national

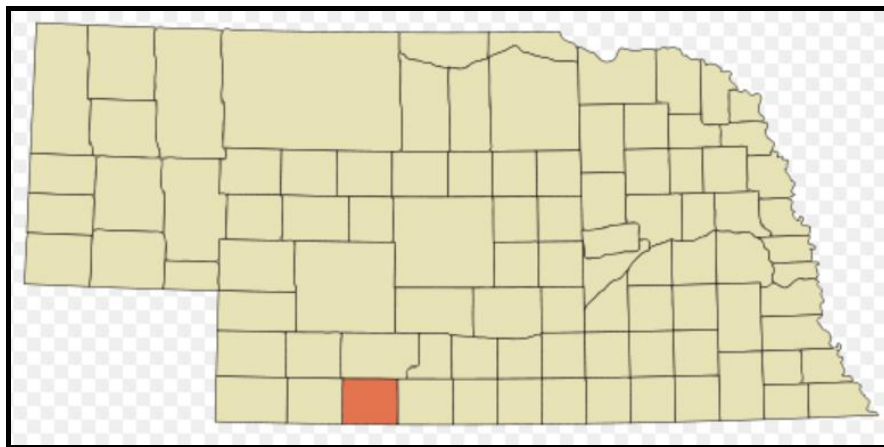
newspaper *Grit* in 1882. Williamsport once had more millionaires per-capita than anywhere in the world.”

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/History_of_Williamsport,_Pennsylvania

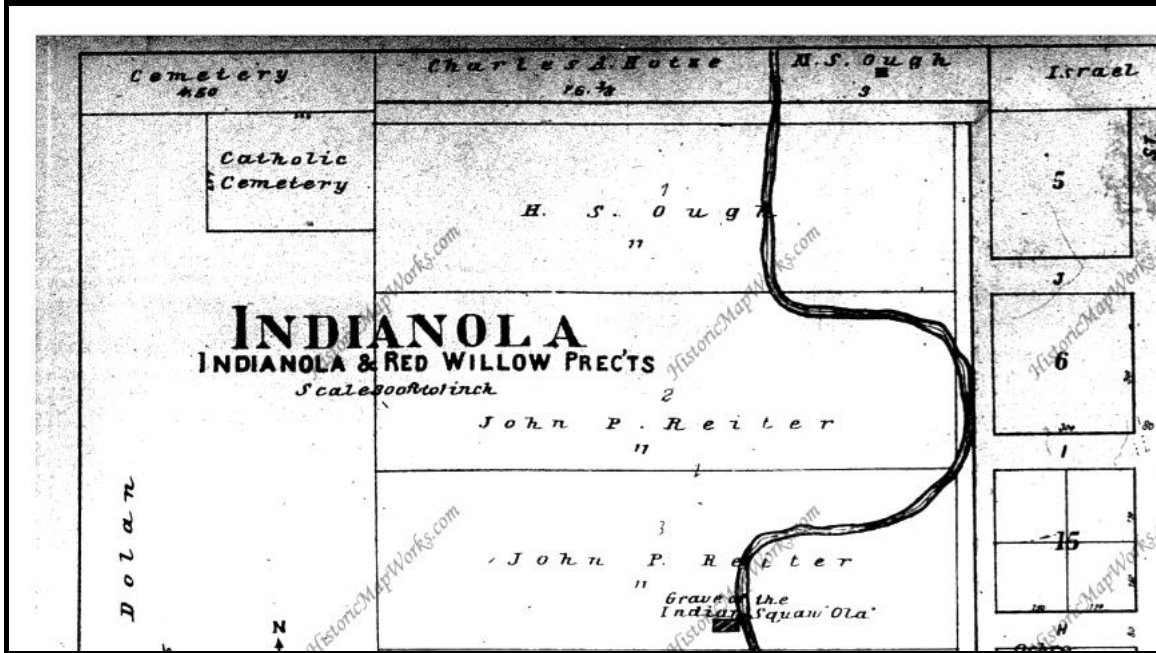
Indianola, Red Willow County, Nebraska



Indianola, Red Willow Co., Nebraska - 1905 - Historical Map Works. Notice the Burlington & Missouri River Railroad running westerly along the south side of Indianola. There is a cemetery near the middle of Lot #12 where Michael J. O'Donnell, Sr. is probably buried. Also notice the number of 160 acre lots in the area around Indianola. These are the size of the parcel of land that were awarded under the Homestead Act.



Location of Red Willow County, Nebraska



This is a closer view of the two cemeteries on the northwest corner of Indianola. Notice that there was a separate cemetery for Catholics. When the McCook Precinct, just west of Indianola Precinct, was selected as the midpoint terminal of the Omaha to Denver route by the railroad company Indianola began to shrink as McCook continued to grow. In the 2010 census the population of the city of Indianola was only 584.



An aerial view of the Indianola Cemeteries today. The Indianola St. Catherine's Catholic Cemetery is the one on the south side of the road.

Census Records - O'Donnell

1850 NJ Morris Mendham M432-458-116B

Res 97, Family 116

Michael O'Donnell, 40, Laborer, IR
Amey O'Donnell, 30, IR
Ann O'Donnell, 5, New Jersey
Catharine O'Donnell, 4, New Jersey
William O'Donnell, 2, New Jersey
James O'Donnell, 1, **New Jersey**

This could possibly be Michael O'Donnell's family with his first wife. It is fairly certain that his first wife died but his daughters Ann (b. 1845) and Catherine (b. 1846) would also have to have died or left home by 1860. The names and ages of sons William and James fit in alright. William is supposed to have died from diphtheria as a baby which would explain his disappearance from the census records. The New Jersey residence is a bit off the expected track since later James would seem to have been born in New York.

1850 NY Cayuga Auburn WD01 M432-482-223A

Res 171, Family 197 Living with the Shubel Cottle family

Ann Boyle, 20, Ireland

This Ann is about 10 years too young to be the one who married Michael O'Donnell. No Ireland born woman, married Ann Howe was found in the Central, NY area in 1850.

1855 - Michael O'Donnell not found

1860 NY Ontario East Bloomfield M653-832-1070

Res 161, Family 166

Michael O'Donnell, 50, Day laborer, Per Est \$73, IR, Cannot read or write
Ann O'Donnell, 40, IR, Cannot read or write
James O'Donnell, 11, NY, Attended school
James Howe, 9, NY, Attended school
Michael O'Donnell, 5, **Pennsylvania**, Attended school
Infant O'Donnell, 1/12, NY

1865 NY Ontario Victor (Fishers is in the Town of Victor)

Res 102, Framed, \$100, Family 102

Michael O'Donnell, 45, IR, **Married twice**, Now married, *In Army*, Naturalized, Now in Army
Ann O'Donnell, 45, Wife, IR, **Gave birth to 5, Married twice**, Married now, Alien
James Howe, 14, son, Cayuga Co, Single
Michael O'Donnell, 11, son, **Ontario Co**, Single
Thomas O'Donnell, 5, son, Ontario, Co, Single

1870 NY Madison Fenner M593-967-181A

Res 83, Family 83

Michael O'Donnell, 55, Farm laborer, Real Est \$300, IR, Parent foreign born, Cannot read or write
Ann O'Donnell, 50, Keeping house, IR, Parent foreign born, Cannot read or write
Thomas O'Donnell, 10, NY, Parent foreign born, Attended school

1875 NY Madison Fenner

169, Framed, \$50, Family 160

Michael O'Donnell, 66, Ireland, Now married, Farmer
Ann O'Donnell, 55, Wife, Ireland, Now married

1880 NY Madison Fenner Dist 056 T9-1254-134D

Res 90, Family 90

Annie O'Donnell, 62, **Married**, Keeping house, Ireland

Michael O'Donnell, 25, son, Single, Laborer, **NY**

1880 NE Red Willow Indianola ED6 and ED66

Found a boarding house with many RR workers but no Michael O'Donnell.

In the Beaver Precinct of Red Willow county was Francis M Pennington, an acquaintance of Michael O'Donnell. Pennington had given an affidavit that was found in Ann O'Donnell's pension petition stating that he (Pennington) knew O'Donnell and that O'Donnell worked for the railroad. At the time of the 1880 census Robert Brown (age 23) was boarding with the Pennington family. Michael O'Donnell was not found in Beaver Precinct, Driftwood Precinct, Danbury Precinct or Red Willow Precinct. Therefore at the time of the 1880 census Michael O'Donnell was not found in Red Willow County. The boarding house for the RR workers was in Indianola Precinct Res No. 27 - Joseph Snyder's Boarding house, there were 23 of them including the boss. Most of the railroad workers were single, three were married and one was a widower. The oldest was John Hulstrom (72), the next oldest was Cyrus Griffis (55) and the youngest was Thomas Haley (19).

1880 - Entire US

Searching on Michael O'Donnell, born about 1815 in Ireland found no possible candidates anywhere in the US.

1892 NY Onondaga DeWitt ED05

Michael J. O'Donnell, 36, US, Liveryman

Mary E. O'Donnell, 34, US

Thomas M. O'Donnell, 8, US

John L. O'Donnell, 7, US

Mary B. O'Donnell, 4, US

Anna C. O'Donnell, 2, US

Ann O'Donnell, 67, Ireland

Analysis of Ann O'Donnell's Petition for a Widow's Pension

Date: July 12, 1895

Service Dates:

Michael O'Donnell enlisted in the Army, in Co. L, 2nd Regt NY Heavy Artillery on October 22, 1863 and was discharged with the rank of Private on September 29, 1865.

Marriage

Ann was married to Michael O'Donnell under the name Ann Boyle in April 1851 by Father O'Flaherty at Auburn, NY

"...there being no legal barrier to such marriage; that neither she nor her husband had been previously married"

"If either had been previously married, so state and give date of death ..."

NOTE: The above section of the pension application was lined through even though the 1865 census showed that both Ann and Michael had previously been married. By reverting back to her assumed maiden name of Boyle perhaps Ann was attempting to hide her first marriage to simplify the pension application process. She might have felt this was necessary because she did not possess the requested information on Michael's first marriage.

F. M. Pennington Affidavit

“...that he knew Michael O’Donnell in year 1881 and that he was staying at his place in the Spring of 1881 and the he went some 25 miles to work on the RR some time in fall of 1881 and the he (Michael O’Donnell) was taken sick while at work on the road and died some time about the last of September 1881 and that said Michael O’Donnell was bearyed (sic) by and at the expence (sic) of Red Willow Co. Neb and that the Books in the court house of said Co. show that one Michael O’Donnell was Bearyed (sic) by the Co. at that time and that he has examined sed (sic) Boocks (sic) and knows it to Be a fact and that he Belives (sic) that said Michael O’Donnell was the Husband of said Ann O’Donnell.”

NOTE: In the 1880 census (Census date June 1, 1880) Francis (Frank) Pennington was living in Beaver Precinct, Red Willow Co., Nebraska. At that time there was a boarder staying with the family named Robert Brown, 23, single. Brown was born in Indiana and his parents were both born in Ohio.”

NOTE: Michael O’Donnell’s death has been reported as May 10, 1881 at Indianola, Nebraska. It is curious that despite Mr. Pennington’s statement in his affidavit that he had checked the records at the court house his statement placed Michael O’Donnell’s death at the end of September in 1881.

The Michael O'Donnell Timeline

Michael O'Donnell	Ann Eliza LNU
	1848 - Elon C. Howe buys property on Vananden St. in downtown Auburn, NY
	1849 - Mar - E. C. Howe and 19 members of the Gold and Trading Co head for gold fields of California
	1850 - Ann married Elon C. Howe in Auburn, NY
	1851 - James Howe born in Cayuga Co., NY
	1852 - Ann Eliza Howe is the widow of Elon C. Howe (deceased).
1852 - 1854 - Michael O'Donnell and Ann Howe married in Auburn, NY	
1855 - Michael O'Donnell, Jr. born in Williamsport, PA	
1860 - Census - East Bloomfield, Ontario Co., NY (Michael Sr.'s first appearance in the records)	
1860 - Dec - Phelps, Ontario Co.	
1863 - Michael Sr and son James (age 14) enlisted in the Army at Canandaigua	
1865 - Census - Victor, Ontario Co.	
1865 - Sept - Manchester, Ontario Co.	
1865 - Oct - Manchester & Victor, Ontario Co.	
1867 - Jan - Victor, Ontario Co.	
1868 - Jan - Manchester, Ontario Co.	
1870 - Census - Fenner, Madison Co	
1873 - Apr - <u>Phelps, Ontario Co.</u>	
1874 - Apr - <u>Manchester, Ontario Co.</u>	
1875 - Census - Fenner, Madison, Co.	
1876 - Nov - <u>Phelps, Ontario Co.</u>	
1880 - Census - Ann only - Fenner, Madison, Co	
1881 - May Michael O'Donnell, Sr., died in Indianola, Red Willow Co., Nebraska	
1892 - Census - Ann (age 67) living with son Michael O'Donnell, Jr and family	
1893 - Ann and son Michael transferred land in Fenner to Gaynor Duffy via Quit Claim Deed. Dated Oct 4, 1893, recorded Feb 16, 1915 Liber 244, page 252.	
1895 - Ann applies for widow's pension on July 12 th .	
1900 - Census - Ann not found	

The locations for Michael O'Donnell between 1860 and 1874, unless otherwise indicated, came from deeds involved with land transactions in Ontario County, NY. The underlined town names in 1873, 1874 and 1876 occur after Michael O'Donnell had settled in the town of Fenner, Madison, Co. after 1867.

Michael J. O'Donnell and Mary E. Burke

(s/o Michael J. O'Donnell, Sr. and Ann Boyle)
(d/o William Burke and Joanna Dwyer)

Michael J. O'Donnell, Jr.

b. Apr 25, 1854 Williamsport,
Lycoming, PA
m. Feb. 25, 1881 Cazenovia Twp.,
Madison, NY
d. Aug. 8, 1936 East Syracuse,
DeWitt Twp, Onondaga, NY
bur. Aug. 10, 1936 Cazenovia
Twp, Madison, NY

1936 - Greenwich, CN

1936 - East Syracuse, NY

1936 - Rochester, NY - Single
1945 - Rochester - Married
1965 - Rochester
1971 - Rochester, NY

1936 - Syracuse

1936 - Syracuse, NY
1965 - Syracuse, NY

Born in Pennsylvania?

1936 - East Syracuse, NY
1965 - Syracuse, NY

1936 - Rochester, NY - Single
1965 - Rochester, NY
1971 - Rochester, NY

= Mary Ellen Burke

b. May 23, 1857 Perryville, Fenner Twp,
Madison, NY
d. June 29, 1937 East Syracuse, DeWitt Twp,
Onondaga, NY
bur. July 1, 1937 Cazenovia Twp,
Madison, NY

Marriage witnesses:
Malachi Burke
Ellen Dwyer

Dr. Thomas J. O'Donnell

b. April 1883, East Syracuse, DeWitt
Twp, Onondaga, NY

= Anna LNU

John L. O'Donnell

b. 1886, East Syracuse, DeWitt Twp,
Onondaga, NY
d. Aug. 1, 1937 East Syracuse, DeWitt
Twp, Onondaga, NY
bur. Aug. 3, 1937 Cazenovia Twp,
Madison, NY

= Winnie Sands

b. 1886
mar Jan 3, 1911, Oswego, NY
d. 1926

Mary B. O'Donnell

b. July 22, 1888, East Syracuse,
DeWitt Twp, Onondaga, NY.

= William E. Kinney

b. Dec 5, 1885
d. Jun 1970

Anna Kathryn O'Donnell

b. August 1890, East Syracuse,
DeWitt Twp, Onondaga, NY
d. May 31, 1965, Los Angeles, CA

= George Alexander Bertrand

mar Sep 27, 1910, East Syracuse, NY

Edward M. O'Donnell

b. Feb 27, 1892, East Syracuse,
DeWitt Twp, Onondaga, NY
d. Nov 25, 1978, Syracuse, NY

= Florence Veronica Feeney

b. Dec 7, 1891, Syracuse, NY
mar Jun 15, 1920, Syracuse, NY
d. Sep 2, 1980, Syracuse, NY

Lawrence B. O'Donnell

b. 1896, East Syracuse, DeWitt Twp,
Onondaga, NY
d. Jan 17, 1971, Syracuse, NY
bur St Mary's Cem, DeWitt, NY

= Helen Walsh (1)

d. Jan 29, 1933, Syracuse, NY
Died in child birth

= Dorothy Bolmer (2)

1988 - Syracuse

Margaret M. O'Donnell

b. April 16, 1897, East Syracuse,
DeWitt Twp, Onondaga, NY
d. May 23, 1988, Syracuse, NY

Never married

FNU O'Donnell

b. Before 1900, East Syracuse, DeWitt
Twp, Onondaga, NY
d. Before 1900, East Syracuse, DeWitt
Twp, Onondaga, NY

Source: Includes information from "Descendants of Michael O'Donnell, Sr." by Kristen Rickert.

Census Records - O'Donnell

1892 NY Onondaga DeWitt ED05

Michael J. O'Donnell, 36, US, Liveryman
Mary E. O'Donnell, 34, US
Thomas M. O'Donnell, 8, US
John L. O'Donnell, 7, US
Mary B. O'Donnell, 4, US
Anna C. O'Donnell, 2, US
Ann O'Donnell, 67, Ireland

1900 NY Onondaga DeWitt T623-1134-9A

207 Yates Street, Res 177, Family 202, Owns home with mortgage
Michael J. O'Donnell, Head, Apr 1857, 43, M, 19, PA, IR, IR, RR Brakeman
Mary E. O'Donnell, wife, May 1859, 41, M, 19, 8/7, NY, IR, IR
Thomas W. O'Donnell, son, Apr 1873, 23, S, NY, PA, NY, At school
John L. O'Donnell, son, Jan 1886, 14, S, NY, PA, NY, At school
Mary B. O'Donnell, dau, Jul 1888, 11, S, NY, PA, NY, At school
Anna C. O'Donnell, dau, Aug 1890, 9, S, NY, PA, NY, At school
Edward M. O'Donnell, son, Feb 1892, 8, S, NY, PA, NY, At school
Lawrence B. O'Donnell, son, Jul 1895, 4, S, NY, PA, NY
Marguerite O'Donnell, dau, Apr 1897, 3, S, NY, PA, NY

1905 NY Onondaga DeWitt ED04

305 East Manlius Street
Michael J. O'Donnell, Head, 49, US,Cit, Hotel keeper, Own account
Mary E. O'Donnell, Wife, 47, US,Cit, Housework
Thomas J. O'Donnell, son, 21, US,Cit, Student
John L. O'Donnell, son, 19, US,Cit, Caller, Railroad, Worker
Mary E. O'Donnell, dau, 17, US,Cit, Student
Anna L. O'Donnell, dau, 15, US,Cit, At school (8)
Edward M. O'Donnell, son, 13, US,Cit, At school (8)
Lawrence A. O'Donnell, son, 10, US,Cit, At school (8)
Margaret O'Donnell, dau, 7, US,Cit, At school (8)

1910 NY Onondaga DeWitt Dist 0048 T624-1054-11B

305 (East Manlius Street), Res 192, Family 233
Michael J. O'Donnell, Head, 54, M1, 29, NY, IR, IR, Proprietor, Saloon, Own account
Mary E. O'Donnell, Wife, 51, M1, 29, 8/7, NY, IR, IR, None
John L. O'Donnell, son, 24, S, NY, NY, NY, Boiler maker, Round house, Worker
Anna O'Donnell, dau, 20, S, NY, NY, NY, Stenographer, Factory office, Worker
Edward M. O'Donnell, Son, 17, S, NY, NY, NY, None
Lawrence O'Donnell, son, 15, S, NY, NY, NY, None
Margaret O'Donnell, dau, 13, S, NY, NY, NY, None

1915 Michael O'Donnell not found

1920 NY Onondaga DeWitt Dist 0051 T625-1246-18A

305 Main Street
Michael O'Donnell, Head, owns home no mortgage, 64, M, PA, IR, IR, Merchant, Retail
Groceries, Own Account
Mary O'Donnell, Wife, 62, M, NY, IR, IR, None
Lawrence O'Donnell, son, 24, S, NY, PA, NY, Inspector

1925 NY Onondaga Dewitt AD03 ED06

200 West Yates

Michael O'Donnell, Head, 70, US, Cit, Grocer, Own Account
Mary E. O'Donnell, Wife, 68, US, Cit, Housework
Lawrence O'Donnell, son, 27, US, Cit, Mail carrier

1930 NY Onondaga East Syracuse Dist 0136 T626-1624-18B

200 West Yates

Michael O'Donnell, Head, owner, \$9,000, 74, M, 23 @ 1st marriage, **PA**, IR, IR, None
Mary E. O'Donnell, Wife, 72, M, 21 @ 1st marriage, NY, IR, IR, None
Lawrence O'Donnell, son, 33, S, NY, PA, NY, Mail carrier, Post Office

1940 NY Onondaga East Syracuse

Michael and Mary O'Donnell had passed away in 1936 and 1937 respectively. Lawrence O'Donnell was not found.

William Burke Family

1880 NY Madison Fenner Dist 056 T9-860-132D

Res 47, Family 47

William Burke, 52, Farmer, IR, IR, IR

Johanna Burke, 47, Wife, Keeping house, IR, IR, IR

Thomas Burke, 19, son, At home, Attended school, NY, IR, IR

Lawrence Burke, 14, son, At home, "Absess", Attended school, NY, IR, IR

Margrett Burke, 12, dau, At school, Attended school, NY, IR, IR

William Burke, 11, son. At home, Attended school, NY, IR, IR

Edmond Burke, 9, son, Attended school, NY, IR, IR

O'Donnell Connection to the Nix Family

John Nix and Margaret O'Donnell

(s/o John Nix and Nora Pesklay, b. ~1792, Ireland)

(d/o Father and Mother)

John P. Nix

b. 1830, Ireland
(1880 census)
d. Dec 11, 1912, Binghamton,
NY
bur Probably St Mary's Cem,
Cortland, NY

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Margaret O'Donnell

b. 1844 (1880 census)
d. Jul 4, 1920, New York City
bur St Mary's Cem, Cortland, NY

John Nix

b. Oct. 19, 1863, Cortland Co., NY
bap. Nov. 8, 1863 at Truxton, NY
sp. William Nix and Mary Melody

Died young

Not mentioned in his Father's
1912 obit

Thomas Nix

b. 1864, NY
d. Feb 25, 1916, Cortlandville
bur St Mary's Cem, Cortland, NY

Never married

Two children
1912 - Binghamton

William E. Nix

b. 1871, Cortland Co, NY
d. Sep, 1914, Denver, CO

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Delia LNU

b. 1875
mar 1899
d. Apr 15, 1910, Binghamton, NY

1912 - Chicago
1916 - Detroit, MI
1919 - New York City
1920 - Chicago

John Nix

b. 1872, Cortland Co, NY

1895 - Diningroom girl at
Hotel Brunswick.
1912 - Cortland
1916 - Cortland

Honora A. Nix

b. 1874, Cortland Co, NY
d. Mar 30, 1916, Cortland

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Timothy D. O'Connell

b. Jul 1865, Maine
mar 1897

1895 - Diningroom girl at
Hotel Brunswick.
1912 - Fulton
1916 - Fulton
1920 - Fulton

Ella M. Nix

b. Jun 1876, NY

=

James Bernard Buell

mar June 26, 1900, Cortland, NY

1912 - Fostoria, Ohio
1916 - Fostoria, Ohio
1920 - Mount Clemens, MI

Edward E. Nix

b. Sep 1878

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Maud LNU

b. 1880, Michigan

1912 - New York City
1916 - New York City
1920 - New York City

Margaret E. Nix

b. Aug 1880, NY

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Oscar Lamour

1910 - Kingston, PA
1911 - teaching in Atlantic
City, NJ
1912 - Kingston, PA
1916 - Kingston, PA
1920 - Pennsylvania

Gertude A. Nix

b. Jul 1885, NY

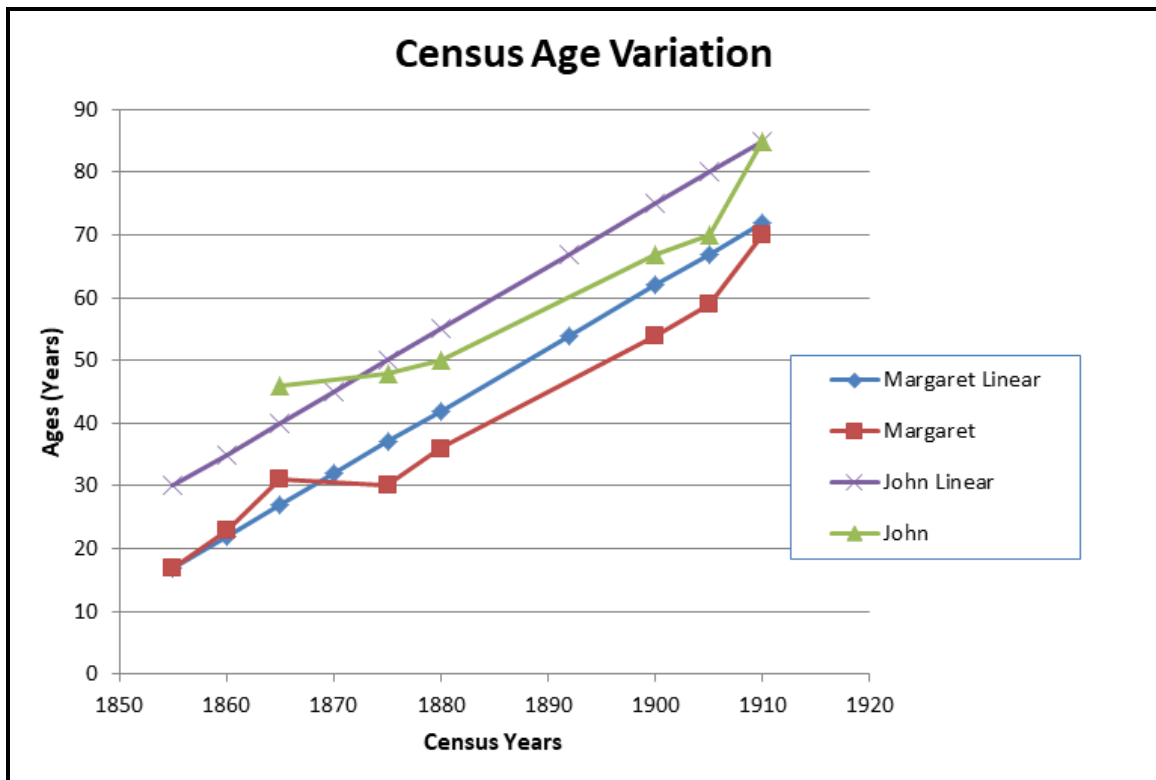
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Rial Sandwick

mar Nov 12, 1905, McLean

Gertrude Sandwick graduated from Cortland Normal and Training School in the Class of 1907.

Name	1855	1860	1865	1870	1875	1880	1892	1900	1905	1910
Location	Manlius	Pompey	DeRuyter	Missing	Truxton	Truxton	Missing	Cortland	Cortland	Cortland
John Nix			46		48	50		67	70	85
Margaret O'Donnell	17	23	31		30	36		54	59	70
Children										
John Nix										
Thomas Nix			1		11					
William Nix					4	9				
John Nix					3	8				
Honora Nix					1-3/12	6				
Mary Ella Nix						4		23		
Edward Nix						1		21		
Margaret Nix								19	23	
Gertrude Nix								14	19	



The ages found for John and Margaret Nix in the various census records (1855 - 1910) are displayed on the above chart. These are connected separately for John and Margaret and are represented by the curving lines on the chart. The straight lines, one for each person, describe the expected age progression. These straight lines are not the usual least squares fitting lines that are normally encountered in the statistical analysis of experimental data because the variations are not random. In this analysis the slope of the straight lines is determined by the scale chosen for the axes and the initial height is set by selecting an age for the first census, which is 1855 in this case. The most accurate ages are usually found in a person's younger years, those under 25. In the case of Margaret she was found in both the 1855 and 1860 census

records at ages 17 and 23 respectively. Her age in the 1855 census was taken to be the most accurate and this produced a birth year of 1838. In John's case he was older and didn't show up until the 1865 census at age 46. Therefore it was decided to move his line up to closely match his age in the final 1910 census. There isn't any scientific reasoning here only the expectation that at some point people stop lying about their age and are proud to have survived to a ripe old age. This yielded a birth year for John of 1819.

Census Records - Nix

1855 NY Onondaga Manlius ED01 Census day: June 1, 1855

Res 139, Framed, \$3,000, Family 155

Jane Merrit, 57, England, Wd, 21 yrs in town, Alien, Owner of land

Harriett S. Merrit, 25, dau, England, 21 yrs in town

Maria Merrit, 21, dau, Onondaga, 21 yrs in town

John R. Merrit, 18, son, Onondaga, 18 yrs in town

Margart O'Donnell, 17, Domestic, Ireland, 1/12 yrs in town, Alien, "R" in "Cannot read or write" category.

1860 NY Onondaga Pompey M653-829-703

Res 52, Family 50

Charles H. Hibbard, 36, Farmer, Real Est \$7,000, Per Est \$1,500, NY

Lucinda E. Hibbard, 26, NY

Samuel P. Hibbard, 9, NY, Attended school

Carl H. Hibbard, 1/12

Margarett O'Donnell, 23, Domestic, Per Est \$200, Ireland

1865 NY Madison DeRuyter

Res 357, Frame, \$350, Family 376

John Nix, 46, Ireland, Married once, Married now, Farmer

Margaret Nix, 31, Wife, Ireland, Gave birth to 2 children, Married once, Married now

Thomas Nix, 1, Child, Cortland, Single

1870 - Family not found (Ancestry index search); After a page by page search not in found in Truxton, DeRuyter or Pompey.

1875 NY Cortland Truxton

Res 105, Framed, \$200, Family 105

John Nix, 48, IR, M, Day Laborer, Naturalized, Owner of land

Margarett Nix, 30, IR, M, Alien

Thomas Nix, 11, Cortland, S

William Nix, 4, Cortland, S

John Nix, 3, Cortland, S

Hanora Nix, 1-3/12, Cortland, S

1880 NY Cortland Truxton T9-0822-237D

Res 110, Family 121

John Nix, Self, 50, M, Laborer, IR, IR, IR

Margaret Nix, Wife, 36, M, Keeping house, IR, IR, IR

William Nix, son, 9, S, At school, NY, IR, IR

John Nix, son, 8, S, At school, NY, IR, IR

Honora Nix, dau, 6, S, At school, NY, IR, IR

Mary E. Nix, dau, 4, S, At home, NY, IR, IR

Edward Nix, son, 1, S, At home, NY, IR, IR

1892 NY - Family not found (Ancestry index search)

1900 NY Cortland Cortland WD03 Dist 0089 T623-1020-4B
 37 Park Street, Res 75, Family 52, Rents home
 John P. Nix, Head, June 1832, 67, M, 31 yrs married, IR, IR, IR, Immigrated 1854, 46, Nat, Laborer, Car shop
Margaret Nix, Wife, Nov 1845, 54, M, 31 yrs married, 7/7, IR, IR, IR, Immigrated 1861, 39
 Ella M Nix, dau, June 1876, 23, S, NY, IR, IR
 Edward E. Nix, son, Sep 1878, 21, S, NY, IR, IR, Wire Drawer
 Margaret E. Nix, dau, Aug 1880, 19, S, NY, IR, IR, At school
 Gertrude A. Nix, dau, July 1885, 14, S, NY, IR, IR, At school

1900 NY Cortland Cortland WD03 Dist 0089 T623-1020-3B
 16 Frank Street, Res 50, Family 53, Rents house
 Timothy D. O'Connell, Head, July 1865, 34, M, 3, Maine, IR, IR, Weaver, Wire mill
Nora A. O'Connell, Wife, Mar 1874, 26, M, 3, 1/1, NY, IR, IR
 Margaret G. O'Connell, dau, June 1898, 1, S, NY, Maine, NY

1905 NY Cortland Cortland WD03
 37 Park Street
 John P. Nix, Head, 70, Ireland, **45 yrs** in US, Cit, Helper, Car Shop - (*Immigrated - 1860*)
Margaret Nix, Wife, 59, Ireland, **52 yrs** in US, Cit, Housework - (*Immigrated - 1853*)
 Margaret E. Nix, dau, 23, US, Cit, Teacher
 Gertrude A. Nix, dau, 19, US, Cit, At school

1910 NY Cortland Cortland WD03 Dist 0114 T624-934-8A
 37 Park Street, Res 154, Family 171, Rents home
 John Nix, Head, 85, M1, 50 yrs married, IR, IR, IR, 1840, Nat, Laborer, Street, 52 wks out of work in 1909
 Margret Nix, Wife, 70, M1, 50 yrs married, 9/8, IR, IR, IR (*No immigration year*)
 Margaret O'Connell, Grandchild, 14, M1??, NY, NY, NY
 For some reason Timothy and Nora O'Connell's daughter Margaret was living with her grandparents. The indication that this grandchild is married is obviously an error.

1910 NY Cortland Cortland WD05 Dist 0118 T624-934-10B
 3 Main Street Res 201, Family 248 - Frank E. Mabie family plus 6 boarders
 Timothy O'Connell, 40, M1, 13, Maine, IR, IR, Weaver, Wire Mill
Nora O'Connell, 35, M1, 13, **1/1**, NY, IR, IR, Waitress, Hotel

1912-12-13, Friday, The Cortland Standard
 JOHN NIX - A Former Resident of Cortland Died in Binghamton
 In January 1912 Mr. and Mrs. Nix moved to Binghamton to reside with their eldest son (William) who had lost his wife and had two young children.

Surviving Children	
John Nix d. December 11, 1912, Binghamton, NY William Nix - Binghamton, NY John Nix - Chicago, Illinois Edward Nix - Fostoria, Ohio Margaret Nix - New York (City) Mrs. Bernard Buell - Fulton, NY Mrs. Rial Sandwick - Kingston, PA Mrs. Timothy D. O'Connell - Cortland, NY (54 Lincoln-ave.)	Margaret Nix d. July 4, 1920, New York City John Nix, Chicago, IL Edward Nix, Mount Clemens, MI Mrs. Margaret Lamour, New York City Mrs. Bernard Buell, Fulton, NY Mrs. Reil Sandwick, PA

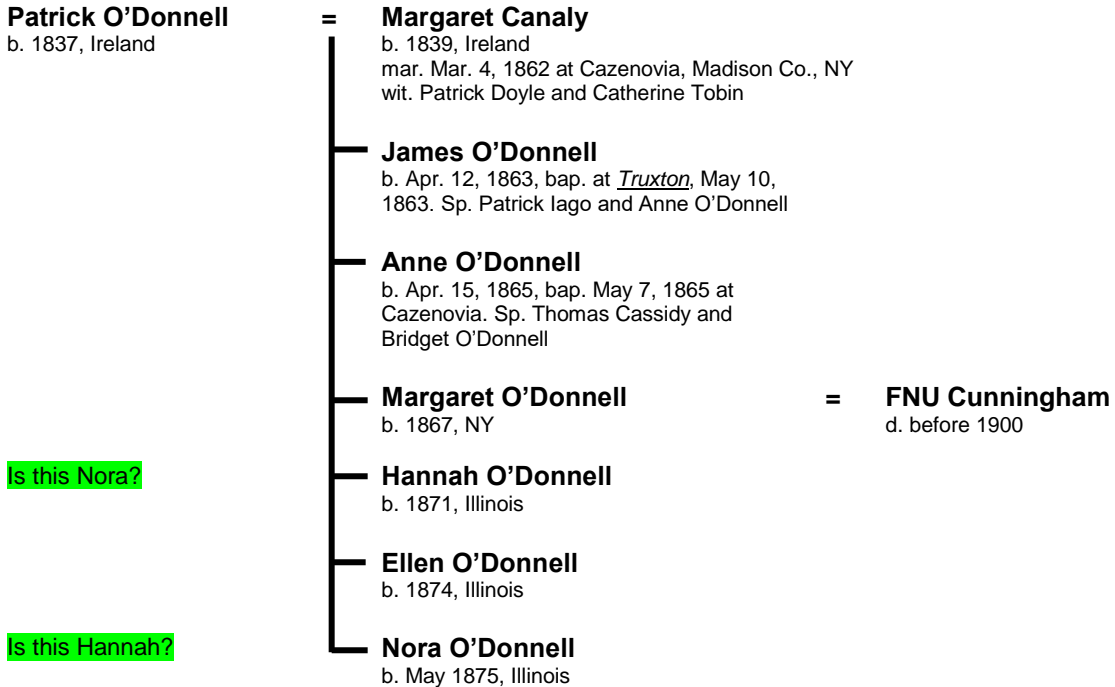
1910 NY Broome Binghamton WD03 Dist 0011 T624-925-8A
4 King Ave, Res 14, Family 193 (Res and Family numbers are not in sequence)
William E. Nix, 39, M1, 11, NY, IR, IR, Blacksmith, Carriage factory, Owns home free of mortgage
Delia Nix, 37, M1, 11, 2/2, NY, IR, IR, None
Gertrude Nix, dau, 4, S, NY, NY, NY, None
William J. Nix, son, 3, S, NY, NY, NY, None

1920 NY Oswego Fulton WD06 Dist 0149 T625-1253-12B Census date: Jan 1, 1920
157 North Sixth St, Res 211, Family 273, Owns free of a mortgage
J. B. Buell, Head, 46, M, NY, NY, Canada, Retail merchant, Plumbing store, Employer
Mary E. Buell, Wife, 43, M, NY, IR, IR, None
John A. Buell, son, 18, S, NY, NY, NY, Salesman, Drug store
James B. Buell, son, 16, S, NY, NY, NY, None
Mary E. Buell is Mary Ella Buell and is sometimes known as Ella.

1920 Michigan Macomb Mount Clemens WD03 Dist 0079 T625-782-4B
81 Fassenden St, Res 85, Family 88, Owns home free of mortgage
Edward Nix, Head, 41, M, NY, IR, IR, Laborer, Casual
Maud Nix, Wife, 40, M, MI, NY, MI, None
Gracia Nix, dau, 6, S, MI, MI, MI, None
Arnold Nix, son, 3-0/12, S, MI, NY, MI, None
It would appear that Edward was not the father of Gracia, whose father was born in Michigan.

Patrick O'Donnell of Cazenovia, NY

Patrick O'Donnell and Margaret Canaly



Source: Church records, St. James Catholic Church, Cazenovia, NY; 1880 and 1900 Illinois census.

Census Records - O'Donnell

1865 NY Madison Cazenovia Dist 01

Res 128, Framed, \$100, Family 136

Patrick O'Donnell, Husband, 28, Ireland, Married once, Married now, Laborer
 Margaret O'Donnell, Wife, 26, Ireland, 2 children, Married once, Married now
 James O'Donnell, son, 2-1/12, Onondaga
 Ann O'Donnell, dau, 1/12, Madison

There is an inconsistency with James O'Donnell's place of birth. This census shows that he was born in Onondaga County while the church records (St. James, Cazenovia, NY) show that he was baptized at Truxton which is in Cortland County.

1870 NY

Not found in 1870 census for Central NY

1880 Illinois Sangamon Chatham 202 T9-248-242D

Res 142, Family 142

Patrick Odonal, 46, Married, Farmer, IR, IR, IR
 Margaret Odonal, 40, Wife, House Keeper, IR, IR, IR
 James Odonal, 17, son, Single, Laborer, NY, IR, IR
 Ann Odonal, 15, dau, Single, At home, NY, IR, IR
 Margaret Odonal, 13, dau, Single, At home, **NY**, IR, IR
 Hannah Odonal, 9, dau, Single, At home, **Illinois**, IR, IR
 Ellen Odonal, 6, dau, Single, At home, Illinois, IR, IR

The 1880 census shows that the family moved to Illinois sometime after 1867.

1900 Illinois Cook Chicago WD03 Dist 0059 T623-246-3B Census day: June 1, 1900

2625 Indiana Avenue, Res 40, Family 45, Rents home

Maggie Cunningham, Head, Feb 1870, 30, Wd, 1/1, NY, IR, IR, "N.G. (0-3-2)"

Mary Cunningham, son, Jan 1898, 2, S, IL, NY, IR

Margaret O'Donnell, Mother, Feb 1846, 54, M, 36, 8/5, IR, IR, IR, 1860, 40

Patrick O'Donnell, Father, Mar 1840, 60, M, 36, IR, IR, IR, 1860, 40, Miner

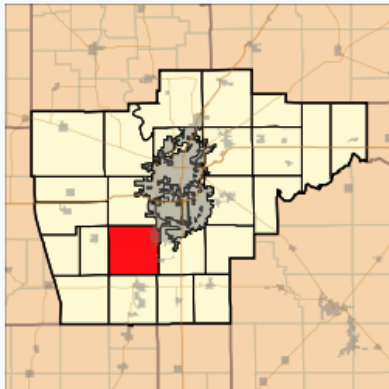
Nellie O'Donnell, sister, Aug 1875, 24, S, IL, IR, IR, Seamstress

Nora O'Donnell, **May 1875**, 25, S, IL, IR, IR, Seamstress

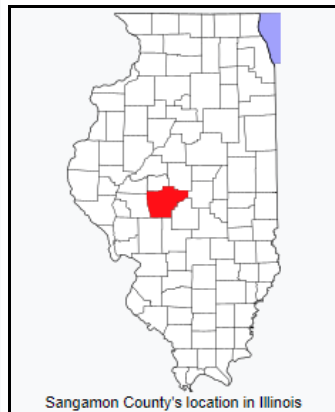
There is a problem with Nora's birth date. It is crowding Nellie's birth date and Nora didn't show up in the 1880 census where Nellie (Ellen) did show up. It is possible that Nora is Hannah since these Irish names are equivalent and that leaves Nora's birth date in the 1900 census grossly in error.

Chatham Township, Sangamon County, Illinois

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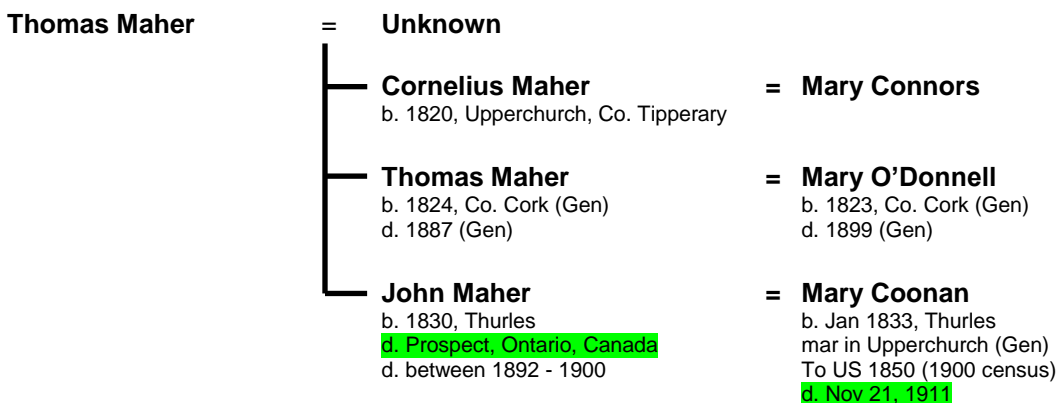
Location in Sangamon County



Sangamon County's location in Illinois

Appendix

Descendants of Thomas Maher



The initial Maher family information was shared by Gay Young on the Co. Tipperary Internet list on March 8, 2009 under the title: "Maher - Connors - Kinney - Coonan - Ryan." This document is referenced as "Gen." all three of Thomas Maher's sons left Ireland and settled in central New York. Cornelius, Thomas and John all settled in the town of Pompey, Onondaga Co., NY. Although Cornelius, Thomas and John Maher might be siblings no evidence had been uncovered so far to prove that nor has any information been found that shows their father was named Thomas. The birthplace of son Thomas in Co. Cork is also suspect. Where questions still persist information from the above document are labeled (Gen).

Thomas Maher's wife's name was Mary O'Donnell. John Maher's obituary has not been found and his death in Ontario, Canada seems out of place for a man who spent most of his life in Pompey, NY. The children of Thomas Maher and Mary O'Donnell given by the Gen document are found in the Pompey census records. However, there were only two daughters; Bridget (b. 1863, Pompey) is actually Sarah Bridget (b. Sept 1862, Pompey).

Mary Coonan and her husband John Maher settled in Pompey, NY in 1850. She was followed by her brothers James in 1852, John in 1855 and sister Honora by 1863. The children of John Maher and Mary Coonan found in the Gen document are correct names and number but the birth order and birth years had to be corrected via census data.

O'Donnells in the Early Onondaga County Land Records

Date	Grantor	Grantee	Bk, Pg	Location
1862	J. V. Locke, & ano	James O'Donald	143, 89	Cam 53
1864	E. W. Clark, & ano	Mortimer O'Donnell	153, 11	Cam 52
1866	J. Ferrell, & ano	Mortimer O'Donnell	157, 400	Elb 62
1869	F. M. Downer	James O'Donels	174, 87	Cam 55
1870	E. O'Brien for Murphy	Mortimer O'Donnell	179, 279	Elb 46

Michael and Ann O'Donnell Land Transactions - Ontario Co., NY

Grantee Index 1846-1879 L-Z - lmg 242/709

Date	Grantor	Grantee	Bk, Pg (lmg)	No.	Location
1859	William V. Nottingham & wife et al	Patrick O'Donnell	118, 439		
1861	Allen Kendall & wife	Michael O'Donnell	122, 137 (78)	0	Manchester, Clifton Springs; 4,71 ac.
1865	Amy A. Lapham et al	Ann O'Donnell	133, 392 (474)	1	Manchester; Lot 22; ½ ac.
1865	Mary Leary et al	Ann O'Donnell	134, 74 (77)	2	Victor Fishers Station; 2 ac
1868	Henry D. Gue & wife	Michael O'Donnell	139, 459 (603)	3	Phelps; Lot 111; 30.09 ac
1873	Isaac B. Mallette & wife	Michael O'Donnell	152, 310 (498)	4	Manchester, Clifton Springs; 2-1/2 ac
1874	George W. Bridger & wife	Michael O'Donnell	155, 290 (157)	5	Phelps; Lot 111; 22 ac.
1875	Thomas W. Warfield et al	Michael O'Donnell	157, 274 (146)	6	Phelps

Grantor Index 1846-1879 H-O - lmg 465/487

Date	Grantor	Grantee	Bk, Pg (lmg)	No.	Location
1862	Patrick O'Donnell	Anson S. Lapham	124, 570	1	Manchester; Lot 22
1865	Ann O'Donnell	Edwin J. Watkins	135, 255 (496)	1	Manchester; ½ ac.
1867	Ann O'Donnell & Michael O'Donnell	Owen Grennan	137, 574 (634)	2	Victor; 2 acres
1874	Michael O'Donnell & wife	Thomas W. Warfield	154, 525 (603)	3	Phelps, Lot 111; 30.09 ac.
1874	Michael O'Donnell & wife	James Green	155, 516 (272)	4	Manchester; 2.5 ac
1876	Michael O'Donnell (by Ref)	William Hughson	159, 312 (164)	5	Phelps; Lot 111; 22 ac.
1876	Michael O'Donnell & wife	Thomas W. Warfield	161, 10 (11)	6	Phelps

Date	Grantor	Grantee	Bk, Pg (IMG)	Location
1861	Allen Kendall & wife	Michael O'Donnell	122, 137 (78)	Manchester, Clifton Springs; 4.71 ac.
Date of Indenture:		December 1, 1860		
Grantor:		Allen Kendall & Alma his wife of the Town of Manchester, County of Ontario & State of New York		
Grantee:		Michael O'Donnell of the Town of Phelps, County and State aforesaid		
Amount:		\$353.75		
Description: 0		All that tract or parcel of land situate in the Town of Manchester, County and State aforesaid, bounded and described as follows viz: Bounded on the east by the highway leading from Clifton Springs to Silver Street and lands of Jerome Thompson; on the south by lands of J. B. Mallette, on the west by lands of Jonathan Warfield & on the north by lands of John Warfield containing <u>Four acres & seventy one hundredths of an acre</u> of land.		
Date Recorded:		December 7, 1860		

Date	Grantor	Grantee	Bk, Pg (IMG)	Location
1865	Amy A. Sapham et al	Ann O'Donnell	133, 392 (474)	Manchester; Lot 22; ½ ac.
Date of Indenture:		September 30, 1865		
Grantor:		Amy Sapham, David G. Sapham, Helen D. Sapham, of the Town of Manchester, Ontario Co., NY. Mary A Sapham, of Hillsboro, State of Ohio, and Esther S. Sapham of Fort Edwards, New York		
Grantee:		Ann O'Donnell of the town of Manchester, County of Ontario and State of New York		
Amount:		\$300		
Description: 1		All that tract or parcel of land situate in the town of Manchester, County of Ontario and State of New York being part of lot twenty two (22) in said town bounded and described as follows viz: Beginning on the south side of lot number eighteen (18) at the north east corner of what was formerly designated as a Saw Mill Yard, sold to the Ontario Manufacturing Company, Thence east on said line of lot number eighteen (18) two chains and five links to a post, Thence south parallel with the lot line three chains fifteen links to the line of the highway, Thence Northwesterly along said highway two chains and twenty five links to the line of the said Saw Mill yard, Thence north on the line of said Mill Yard, to the place of beginning containing <u>one half acre</u> of land be the same more or less, being the same premises conveyed by Patrick O'Donnell to Ansen Sapham by Deed dated September eighth 1862 and recorded in Ontario County Clerk Office Sep 9, 1862 in Liber 124 of Deeds at page 570		
Date Recorded:		December 6, 1865 at 12 o'clock PM		

Date	Grantor	Grantee	Bk, Pg (IMG)	Location
1865	Mary Leary et al	Ann O'Donnell	134, 74 (77)	Victor, Fishers Station; 2 ac.
Date of Indenture:		October 20, 1865		
Grantor:		Mary Seary of the town of Victor, Ontario County, New York and Thomas Seary her husband		
Grantee:		Ann O'Donnell of the same Town County and State		
Amount:		\$400		
Description: 2		<p>All that Tract or Parcel of land situate in the Town of Victor Ontario County New York. Bounded & described as follows Beginning at a stake in the centre of the highway running north easterly from Fishers Station through Lot No. 44 thence north 5 chains to a stake, thence west 6 chains to a stake, thence south 5 chains to the centre of the highway, thence easterly along the highway 6 chains to the place of beginning, containing three acres of Land.</p> <p>Excepting therefrom one acre deeded by Alonzo Holcomb to Michael Sullivan by Deed dated Sept 4, 1863 according to the condition of said Deed leaving a balance of Two acres of Land.</p>		
Date Recorded:		October 20, 1865		

Date	Grantor	Grantee	Bk, Pg (IMG)	Location
1868	Henry D. Gue & wife	Michael O'Donnell	139, 459 (603)	Phelps; Lot 111; 30.09 ac.
Date of Indenture:		January 1, 1868		
Grantor:		Henry D. Gue & Cornelia his wife of the town of Phelps, county of Ontario, State of New York		
Grantee:		Michael O'Donnell of the town of Manchester State of New York		
Amount:		\$1,400		
Description: 3		<p>All that Tract or Parcel of Land situate in the town of Phelps in County and State aforesaid and being part of town lot number one hundred & eleven (111) Bounded as follows, viz, commencing on the north line of lands owned by Barlow Baggerly at the south end of a Stone wall running thence north seventy eight degrees and four minutes west thirteen chains and sixty eight links along the line of said Baggerly's end to the east line of lands owned by the party of the second part thence north five degrees east twelve chains and ninety four links along the east line of lands formerly owned by the party of the first part to the south line of lands formerly owned by E. G. Carpenter, thence south eighty five degrees east along the south line of said Carpenter's land fifteen chains & forty three links to the northwest corner of said Baggerly's wood lot, thence south two degrees & thirty west one chain & forty seven links, thence southerly along the aforementioned stone wall thirteen chains & fifteen links to the place of beginning containing <u>twenty acres & six hundredths of an acre</u> of land.</p> <p>Also, all that tract of or Parcel of land situate in the town of Phelps in the County & State aforesaid, Bounded and described as follows viz, commencing at a stake standing at the north west corner of a wood lot belonging to the part of the first part a part of which wood lot is hereby</p>		

	<p>conveyed running thence easterly on the north line of said wood lot twenty seven feet (27 feet), thence southerly five rods and fifteen feet (5 rods & 15 feet) to a stake, thence north two degrees & thirty minutes (2°30') east along the west line of said wood lot five rods & fifteen feet (5R.15.f) to the place of beginning <u>containing three hundredths of an acre</u> of land. The said described piece of land being part of town lot Number One hundred & eleven (111)</p> <p>Also all that tract or parcel of land situate in the town of Phelps in County and state aforesaid, described and bounded as follows, viz. Being a part of lot number one hundred and eleven in township No. ten (10) in the first Range of township in said county. Beginning at the northwest corner of said lot thence south on the west line of said lot fifty Rods thence east parallel with the north line of the aforesaid lot thirty two Rods thence north and parallel with the west line of said lot fifty rods to the west line of said lot thence west on said north line to the place of Beginning containing <u>ten acres</u> of land. This conveyance is subject to a mortgage of ten hundred dollars to William Phillips which the party of the second part agrees to assume and discharge from record.</p>
Date Recorded:	October 19, 1868 at 11 o'clock AM

Date	Grantor	Grantee	Bk, Pg (IMG)	Location
1873	Isaac B. Mallette & wife	Michael O'Donnell	152, 310 (498)	Manchester, Clifton Springs; 2-1/2 ac.
Date of Indenture:		October 30, 1865		
Grantor:		Isaac B. Malette and Elizabeth Malette his wife of Manchester, County of Ontario and State of New York		
Grantee:		Michael O'Donnell of the town, County and State aforesaid		
Amount:		\$800		
Description: 4		<p>All that tract or parcel of land, situate in the town of Manchester in the County of Ontario and State of New York and bounded as follows: In the east by the center of the highway leading from Clifton Springs to Silver Street; On the south by the center of the said highway and lands of Christie Shears; on the west by the lands of Thomas Warfield and on the north by lands of Perry Walker supposed to contain <u>two and one half acres</u> of land be the same more or less. Being the same land conveyed by John Becker and wife to the said party of the first part by deed bearing date March 17, 1854 and recorded in the office of the Clerk of said County on the 20th day of May 1854 in Liber 140 page22.</p>		
Date Recorded:		March 14, 1873, at 4 o'clock PM		

Date	Grantor	Grantee	Bk, Pg (IMG)	Location
1874	George W. Bridger & wife	Michael O'Donnell	155, 290 (157)	Phelps; 22 ac.
Date of Indenture:		April 1, 1873		
Grantor:		George w. Bridger and Mary J. Bridger his wife of Phelps, Ontario County and state of New York		
Grantee:		Michael O'Donnell of same place		
Amount:		\$2,789.50		
Description: 5		<p>All that tract or parcel of land situate in the Town of Phelps, County of Ontario and State of New York bounded and described as follows. Beginning at the east line of Town lot one hundred and eleven at a stake about six feet west of a small hard maple tree which said stake stands seven chains south from the north east corner of said lot; thence south two degrees and thirty minutes west, twenty eight chains and seventy four links to the southeast corner of said lot; thence north eighty nine degrees west ten chains and twenty five links to a stake; thence north four chains and fifty eight links to a stake in the center of the highway; thence north thirty one degrees west ninety six links to a stake in the center of the highway on the east line of Barlow Baggerly's land; thence northerly along the east line of said Baggerly's land, to the south line of said Baggerly's wood lot; thence easterly along the south line of said Baggerly's wood lot to the place of beginning, containing <u>thirty acres of land</u>, be the same more or less.</p> <p>Excepting and reserving <u>five acres</u> conveyed to Lewis Warfield and <u>three acres</u> conveyed to Barlow Baggerty from the west side of the above described lot. Being the same premises bought of Mrs. Jane Warfield by the party of the first part on the 27th day of Dec 1869 and deed recorded on same day at 5 o'clock PM in Liber 145 of Deeds at page 517 and examined.</p>		
Date Recorded:		June 23, 1874 at 3 o'clock PM		

Date	Grantor	Grantee	Bk, Pg (IMG)	Location
1875	Thomas W. Warfield et al	Michael O'Donnell	157, 274 (146)	Phelps
Date of Indenture:		April 4, 1874		
Grantor:		Thomas W. Warfield and Maroin A. Payne of Clifton Springs, Ontario County NY and H. M. Payne his wife		
Grantee:		Michael O'Donnell of Phelps, Ontario County, NY		
Amount:		Blank		
Description: 6		<p>All that tract or parcel of land situate in the town of Phelps, Ontario County and state of New York and bounded and described as follows viz</p> <p>Beginning in the center of the highway leading from the village of Orleans to V. Edgertons at the south west corner of the Stephen Russell lot, thence north 6-1/4 degrees east one chain and eighty six links, thence north 10-3/4 degrees east ten chains and twenty links, thence north 14 degrees east seven chains and 65 links, thence north 84-3/4 degrees west 11 chains and 97 links, thence north 5 degrees east 34 chains and 3 links, thence north 84-1/4 degrees west 22 chains and 89 links, thence south 5 degrees west 33 chains and 42 links, thence south 15-3/4 degrees east two chains and 27 links, thence south 71-1/4 degrees west 7 chains and 83 links,</p> <p>[Angle in the description when O'Donnell sold was 7-1/4 degrees]</p> <p>thence south 32 degrees east 5 chains,</p> <p>thence south 43-3/4 degrees east 4 chains and 50 links,</p> <p>thence south 51 degrees east 9 chains and fifty links,</p> <p>thence south 75 degrees east 5 chains and 95 links,</p> <p>thence south 6 degrees west 9 chains 77 links</p> <p>thence south 78-1/4 degrees east 2 chains and 60 links,</p> <p>thence <u>north</u> 8-3/4 degrees east 11 chains and 25 links,</p> <p>thence south 70-1/2 degrees east 9 chains and 84 links to the place of beginning.</p> <p>Excepting and reserving there from the following described lot of land commencing at the south west corner of the Stephen Russell lot and now owned by Hiram Brown,</p> <p>thence north 12 degrees and 30 minutes east 8 chains and 71 links,</p> <p>thence north 85 degrees 30 minutes west 8 chains and 19 links,</p> <p>thence south 8 degrees west 6 chains and 46 links,</p> <p>thence south 69 degrees east 7 chains and 75 links to the place of beginning, <u>containing in the land reserve 5 and 97/100 acres.</u></p>		
Date Recorded:		April 3, 1875 at 8 o'clock AM		

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Date	Grantor	Grantee	Bk, Pg (lmg)	No.	Location
1862	Patrick O'Donnell	Anson S. Lapham	124, 570	1	Manchester; Lot 22
1865	Ann O'Donnell	Edwin J. Watkins	135, 255 (496)	1	Manchester, ½ ac.
1867	Ann O'Donnell & Michael O'Donnell	Owen Grennan	137, 574 (634)	2	Victor; 2 acres
1874	Michael O'Donnell & wife	Thomas W. Warfield	154, 525 (603)	3	Phelps, Lot 111; 30.09 ac.
1874	Michael O'Donnell & wife	James Green	155, 516 (272)	4	Manchester; 2.5 ac
1876	Michael O'Donnell (by Ref)	William Hughson	159, 312 (164)	5	Phelps; Lot 111; 22 ac.
1876	Michael O'Donnell & wife	Thomas W. Warfield	161, 10 (11)	6	Phelps

Date	Grantor	Grantee	Bk, Pg (IMG)	Location
1866	Ann O'Donnell	Edwin J. Watkins	135, 255 (496)	Town of Manchester, ½ ac.
Date of Indenture:		November 16, 1865		
Grantor:		Ann O'Donnell of the Town of Manchester, County of Ontario & State of New York (Ann made her mark)		
Grantee:		Edwin J. Watkins of the same town		
Amount:		\$400		
Description: 1		<p>All that Tract or Parcel of land situate in the Town of Manchester, County and State aforesaid being part of lot number Twenty two (22) in said town, and bounded and described as follows, viz, Beginning on the south line of lot number Eighteen (18) at the northeast corner of what was formerly designated as the saw mill yard, sold to the Ontario Manufacturing Company, thence east on said line of lot number Eighteen (18) two chains and five links to a post,</p> <p>thence south parallel with the lot line three chains, fifteen links to the line of the highway,</p> <p>thence northwesterly along said highway two chains and twenty five links to the line of said Saw Mill Yards,</p> <p>thence north on the line of said Mill Yard to the place of beginning, containing <u>one half of an acre of land</u>, be the same more or less, being the same premises conveyed by Amy Lapham, D. G. Lapham, Helen D. Lapham, Mary A. Lapham and Esther L. Lapham, to the said party of the first part by deed dated September 30th 1865.</p>		
Date Recorded:		November 16, 1865		

Date	Grantor	Grantee	Bk, Pg (IMG)	Location
1867	Ann & Michael O'Donnell	Owen Grennan	137, 574 (634)	Town of Victor, Lot 44
Date of Indenture:		January 5, 1867		
Grantor:		Ann O'Donnell and Michael O'Donnell of Victor, Ontario County, State of New York (both Ann and Michael made their mark)		
Grantee:		Owen Grennan of the same place		
Amount:		\$400		
Description: 2		<p>All that Tract or Parcel of Land situate in the town of Victor aforesaid Bounded and described as follows. Beginning at a stake in the centre of the highway running northeasterly from Fishers Station through Lot No. 44, thence north 5 chains to a stake, thence west 6 chains to a stake, thence south 5 chains to the centre of the highway, thence easterly along the highway 6 chains to the place of beginning containing <u>three acres</u> of land.</p> <p>Excepting therefrom one acre deeded <u>deeded</u> by Alonzo Holcomb to Michael Sullivan by deed dated Sept 4, 1863 according to the conditions of said Deed leaving a balance of <u>Two acres</u> of Land.</p> <p>This conveyance is made however subject to the incumbrance of one certain mortgage now on said premises Executed by Mary Seary to Timothy Murphy for the sum of <u>168</u> dollars payable on the first day of December next, on which mortgage there is now unpaid the sum of fifty dollars the same being part of the above named consideration, all interest thereon to this date the party of the first part hereby agrees to pay.</p>		
Date Recorded:		January 5, 1867		

Date	Grantor	Grantee	Bk, Pg (IMG)	Location
1874	Michael O'Donnell & wife	Thomas W. Warfield	154, 525 (603)	Town of Phelps, Lot 111
Date of Indenture:		April 4, 1874		
Grantor:		Michael O'Donnell and Ann O'Donnell of Phelps, Ontario County, New York (Apparently Michael signed but Ann made her mark)		
Grantee:		Thomas W. Warfield of Clifton Springs, Ontario County, NY		
Amount:		\$2,400		
Description: 3		<p>All that Tract or Parcel of Land situate in the Town of Phelps in the county and State aforesaid, being part of town lot number one hundred and eleven. Bounded as follows, vizs Commencing on the north line of the lands formerly owned by Barlow Baggerly at the south end of a stone wall, running</p> <p>thence north seventy eight degrees and four minutes west thirteen chains and eighty eight links along the line of said Baggerly's land to the to the east line of lands formerly owned by the part of the first part,</p> <p>thence north five degrees east twelve chains and ninety four links along the east line of lands formerly owned by the party of the first part to the south line of lands formerly owned by E. G. Carpenter,</p> <p>thence south eighty five degrees east along the south line of said Carpenter's land fifteen chains and forty three links to the northwest corner of said Baggerly's wood lot,</p> <p>thence south two degrees and thirty nine minutes west one chain and forty seven links.</p> <p>Thence southerly along the aforementioned stone wall, thirteen chains and fifteen links to the place of beginning.</p> <p><u>Containing twenty acres and six hundredths.</u></p> <p>Also all that tract or parcel of lands situate in the town of Phelps, in the county and State aforesaid. Bounded & described as follows, vis; Commencing at a stake standing at the north west corner of a wood lot formerly belonging to Henry D. Gue a part of which wood lot is hereby conveyed. Running</p> <p>thence easterly on the north line of said wood lot twenty seven feet,</p> <p>thence southerly five rods and fifteen feet to a stake.</p> <p>Thence north two degrees and thirty minutes east along the west line of said wood lot five rods and fifteen feet to the place of beginning, containing <u>three hundredths of an acre</u> of land being part of town lot number one hundred eleven.</p> <p>Also all that tract or parcel of land situate in the town of Phelps County and State aforesaid described and bounded as follows, Being a part of lot number one hundred eleven in township number ten in the first range of townships in said county. Beginning at the northwest corner of said lot</p> <p>thence south on the west line of said lot fifty rods,</p> <p>thence east parallel with the north line of the aforesaid lot thirty two rods,</p> <p>thence north and parallel with the west line of said lot fifty rods to the west line of the said lot.</p> <p>Thence west on said north line to the place of beginning containing <u>ten acres</u> of land.</p>		
Date Recorded:		April 24, 1874 at 4-1/4 o'clock		

Date	Grantor	Grantee	Bk, Pg (IMG)	Location
1874	Michael O'Donnell & wife	James Green	155, 516 (272)	Town of Manchester
Date of Indenture:		January 8, 1868		
Grantor:		Michael O'Donnell and Ann, his wife of the town of Manchester, County of Ontario and State of New York (Michael signed and Ann made her mark)		
Grantee:		James Green of the town of Hopewell, County and State aforesaid		
Amount:		\$1,600		
Description: 4		<p>All that tract or parcel of land situate in the town of Manchester & county and State aforesaid. Bounded and described as follows: viz: Bounded on the east by the highway leading from Clifton Springs to Silver Street & lands of Jerome Thompson and in the south by lands of J. B. Mallette and on the west by lands of Jonathan Warfield and on the north by lands of John Warfield containing <u>four acres and seventy one hundredths of an acre.</u> Also all that tract or parcel of land situate in the town of Manchester in the County of Ontario and State of New York and bounded as follows. On the east by the center of the highway leading from Clifton Springs to Silver Street and on the south by the center of said highway and lands of Christie Shears and on the west by lands of Thomas Warfield and on the north by lands of Perry Walker. Supposed to contain <u>Two and one half acres</u> of land be the same more or less being the same land conveyed by John Becker and wife to J. B. Mallette by deed bearing date March 17th 1854 and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of said county on the 20th day of May 1854 in Liber 140 page 22 This conveyance is subject to a Mortgage of nine hundred sixty seven dollars of which the party of the second part agrees to assume and discharge from record, one of said mortgages was executed by me to Oliver H. Henry on which there remains unpaid about 207 dollars, the other executed by me to Henry D. Gue for 700 dollars January 1st 1868, the amount of said mortgage being included in and forming a part of said consideration sum mentioned.</p>		
Date Recorded:		November 6, 1874		

Date	Grantor	Grantee	Bk, Pg (IMG)	Location
1876	Michael O'Donnell (by Ref)	William Hughson	159, 312 (164)	Town of Phelps, Lot 111
Date of Indenture:		July 17, 1875 (Date of Foreclosure sale at "front door of the Town House in the Village of Phelps, Ontario County, New York")		
Court Action - Foreclosure		William Hughson plaintiff and Michael O'Donnell and Ann O'Donnell his wife, defendants. That all and singular the premises described in a mortgage executed by Michael O'Donnell to George W. Bridger and by him assigned to William Hughson and recorded in Ontario County Clerk's Office in Liber 86, page 160 and bring the same premises mentioned in the complaint in said action and in said judgment described or so much thereof as might be sufficient to raise the amount due to the plaintiff for principal, interest and cost in said action and which might be sold separately without material injury to the parties interested, be sold at public auction, according to the course and practice of the said court by or under the direction of the said Frank G. Boswell, Deputy sheriff		
Grantor:		Frank G. Boswell, Referee in the action hereinafter mentioned		
Grantee:		William Hughson highest bidder		
Amount:		\$2,000		
Description: 5		<p>All that tract or parcel of land situate in the Town of Phelps, County of Ontario and State of New York bounded and described as follows. Beginning at the east line of Town lot one hundred and eleven at a stake about six feet west of a small hard maple tree which said stake stands seven chains south from the north east corner of said lot; thence south two degrees and thirty minutes west, twenty eight chains and seventy four links to the southeast corner of said lot; thence north eighty nine degrees west ten chains and twenty five links to a stake; thence north four chains and fifty eight links to a stake in the center of the highway; thence north thirty one degrees west ninety six links to a stake in the center of the highway on the east line of Barlow Baggely's land; thence northerly along the east line of said Baggerly's land, to the south line of said Baggerly's wood lot; thence easterly along the south line of said Baggerly's wood lot to the place of beginning, containing <u>thirty acres of land</u>, be the same more or less.</p> <p>Excepting and reserving <u>five acres</u> of land conveyed by deed by Arnold Warfield to Lewis Warfield and <u>three acres</u> of land deeded to Barlow Baggerly from the west side of the above described lot of land.</p>		
Date Recorded:		April 5, 1876		

Date	Grantor	Grantee	Bk, Pg (IMG)	Location
1876	Michael O'Donnell & wife	Thomas W. Warfield	161, 10 (11)	Town of Phelps
Date of Indenture:		Nov 16, 1876		
Grantor:		Michael O'Donnell of the town of Phelps, Ontario County, NY and Ann his wife		
Grantee:		Thomas W. Warfield of Clifton Springs, Ontario County, NY		
Amount:		\$11,000		
Description: 6		<p>All that tract or parcel of land situate in the town of Phelps, Ontario County and state of New York and bounded and described as follows viz</p> <p>Beginning in the center of the highway leading from the village of Orleans to V. Edgertons at the south west corner of the Stephen Russell lot, thence north 6-1/4 degrees east one chain and eighty six links, thence north 10-3/4 degrees east ten chains and twenty links, thence north 14 degrees east seven chains and 65 links, thence north 84-3/4 degrees west 11 chains and 97 links, thence north 5 degrees east 34 chains and 3 links, thence north 84-1/4 degrees west 22 chains and 89 links, thence south 5 degrees west 33 chains and 42 links, thence south 15-3/4 degrees east two chains and 27 links, thence south 7-1/4 (71-1/4) degrees west 7 chains and 83 links, thence south 32 degrees east 5 chains, thence south 43-3/4 degrees east 4 chains and 50 links, thence south 51 degrees east 9 chains and fifty links, thence south 75 degrees east 5 chains and 95 links, thence south 6 degrees west 9 chains 77 links thence south 78-1/4 degrees east 2 chains and 60 links, thence <u>north</u> 8-3/4 degrees east 11 chains and 25 links, thence south 70-1/2 degrees east 9 chains and 84 links to the place of beginning.</p> <p>Excepting and reserving there from the following described lot of land commencing at the south west corner of the Stephen Russell lot and now owned by Hiram Brown,</p> <p>thence north 12 degrees and 30 minutes east 8 chains and 71 links, thence north 85 degrees 30 minutes west 8 chains and 19 links, thence south 8 degrees west 6 chains and 46 links, thence south 69 degrees east 7 chains and 75 links to the place of beginning, <u>containing in the land reserve 5 and 97/100 acres.</u></p> <p>With the appurtenances andclear from all encumbrances except a certain mortgage of \$6,000.00 held and owned by the Mutual Life Insurance Company of NY; also Thomas W. Warfield assumes the Payne and Warfield Mortgage of \$5073 and 28/100 dollars given by me was put in after signing, that the premises thus conveyed in the quiet and peaceable possession of the said party of the second part ...</p>		
Date Recorded:		November 20, 1876 at 9 o'clock AM		

Elon C. Howe's Lot in Auburn on Van Anken Street

Date	Grantor	Grantee	Bk, Pg (IMG)	Location
1848	Eleazer Hills and wife Sarah	Elon C. Howe	77/116 (90)	Town 8, Lot 46
Date of Indenture:		May 1, 1848		
Grantor:		Eleazer Hills and Sarah his wife of the City of Auburn, County of Cayuga and State of New York		
Grantee:		Elon C. Howe of the City of Auburn, County of Cayuga and State of New York		
Amount:		\$675		
Description:		<p>All that certain Village lot on north side of Vananden Street in Auburn aforesaid being part of Lot Number forty six in the Original Township of Aurelius. Bounded as follows, to wit, Beginning at point on the north line of said Van Anden St. and at the South West [East] corner of a Village lot lately sold by Horace Hotchkiss to Austin Olcott, running thence East along the north line of said Van Anden street thirty three feet to a lot heretofor sold to John R. Hopkins</p> <p>thence north along said Hopkins West line One Hundred and fifty feet</p> <p>hence west and parallel with the first described line thirty three feet to the aforesaid Olcott east line.</p> <p>Thence South along said Olcott East line One Hundred and fifty feet to the place of beginning.</p>		
Date Recorded:		June 5, 1848 at 4-1/2 PM		

Extra O'Donnell Items

From Truxton Catholic Cemetery

Lizzie O'Donnell, b. 1871, d. Oct 9, 1877

This Lizzie O'Donnell hasn't been placed with any of the families in this paper and has not been found in the 1875 census records for Cortland County, NY.

1889 Cortland County Directory

Solon – **O'Donnell, Thomas**, 253 acres
 Truxton - **O'Donnell Patrick** 250 Truxton

Did Thomas & Margaret O'Donnell's son Thomas take over the family farm in Solon?

William O'Donnell, d. July 1, 1877, ae 65, "Native of GLENNAGUNNA"

[Glenacunna, par. Garrangibbon, Co. Tipperary]

Source: Old St. Mary's Cemetery, Renwick Ave., Syracuse, NY

This William does not seem to be connected to any of the other O'Donnells in this paper.