

The Roger Ryan Family of Cuyler

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Introduction

The Roger Ryan family was from the townland of Ballyboy, Upperchurch parish, Co. Tipperary. Ballyboy is located about 2 km southeast of the village of Upperchurch along the north side of the Angelsey Road (R503). Roger Ryan and Mary Ryan were married at Upperchurch on February 23, 1832. According to various records they had at least 9 children all of whom were born in Ireland: Anthony, Roger, Edmund, Judy (Hannah), John Jeremiah, Mary, Maggie, and one more whose name is not known. The baptism records of all the children were found in the Upperchurch parish registers with the exception of the last two. According to the information in the 1855 census it appears that most of the family arrived in the US in 1850 just as the famine was ending in Ireland. Roger, Hanna and Maggie have not been found in the 1855 census and might have stayed behind with relatives but arrived in Cuyler in time for the 1860 census.

Roger and Mary Ryan had 7 children who lived to adulthood of which 5 married. Anthony and Mary Burke Ryan had 10 children and at least 6 married. Roger and Bridget Maher Ryan had 2 children both of whom married but neither had any children. Edmond and Mary Burke Ryan had 11 children, 5 married and together they had at least 6 children. John and Hannah Ryan Quinlan had 6 children and at least 2 married. Thomas and Maria Ryan Connors had 12 children, 6 married once, 1 married twice and 2 married three times. Roger and Mary Ryan had at least 41 grandchildren.

At the end of this paper is a diagram that demonstrates the relationship of Roger Ryan and Mary Ryan to another to another set of Ryans; Phillip Ryan and Margaret Ryan of Gleninchaveigh (Glown), Upperchurch parish. There is a sibling relationship between a Ryan from each of these two families but at present the exact individuals have not been identified.

There are many interconnections among the families from the Upperchurch area of Co. Tipperary. The Roger Ryan and Bridget Maher family tree gives an indication of the interconnections of the Ryan, Maher, Conan, and Connors families. The individual family stories are told in more detail in the following documents.

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Roger Ryan and Bridget Ryan

Roger Ryan
b. ~1804 Ireland
To U.S. ~1848
d. 1889 Cuyler, NY

Bridget Mahar Ryan
remarried after the
death of her first
husband Roger Ryan.
She married second
James Conan (1830 –
1905) on Sept. 10,
1884.

= **Bridget Ryan**
b. ~1808 Ireland
mar Feb 25, 1832, Upperchurch,
Ireland
d. 1880 Cuyler, NY

= **Anthony Ryan**
bap. May 2, 1833, Ireland
d. 1906
bur. in Pompey Cemetery.
Came to America in 1848.

= **Mary Burke**
b. 1840 (July 1837) in NY.
m. 1858
d. 1925 Pompey Hill Cemetery

= **Roger Ryan**
bap. Jan 29, 1836, Ireland
d. Dec. 22, 1869, Pompey

= **Bridget Mahar**
bap Dec 25, 1845, Borrisoleigh,
Glenkeen par
Sps Ellen Ryan
m. Oct. 27, 1865
d. 1930

= **Edmond Ryan**
bap. Jan 15, 1838, Ireland
d. Jan. 6, 1921 Cortland
Bur. in St. James Cem., Cazenovia,
NY
Came to U.S. 1852

= **Mary Burke**
b. ~ 1848 Ireland
m. Feb. 12, 1868 at Utica
d. Mar. 24, 1887 at age 39
bur. St. James, Cazenovia, NY

= **Hannah Ryan**
Bap. Jan 15, 1840, Ballyboy,
Upperchurch, Ireland
mar 1857
d. Nov 22, 1912, Cortland, NY
bur St Mary's Cem, Cortland, NY

= **John Quinlan**
b. Mar 1833, Ireland
d. Jul 22, 1914, Cortland, NY
bur St Mary's Cem, Cortland, NY

= **John L. Ryan**
bap. Jun 28, 1842, Ballyboy,
Upperchurch, Ireland
d. 1910
bur. Immaculate Conception
Cemetery, Pompey, NY

Never married

= **Maria Ryan**
bap. Jun 29, 1845, Ballyboy,
Upperchurch, Ireland
mar. 1868
d. Jul 23, 1910, Crains Mills

= **Thomas Connors**
bap Mar 30, 1841, Fantane, Glenkeen
par, Co. Tipperary
d. May 12, 1911, Cortland, NY

= **Maggie Ryan**
b. ~1848 Ireland
d. Jun 9, 1932, Truxton, NY
bur. Immaculate Conception Cem.,
Pompey, NY

Never married

Baptism Records - Roger Ryan and Bridget Ryan

Upperchurch and Drombane RC Parish

May 2, 1833, Anthony Ryan, Parents: Rody Ryan and Mary Ryan
No residence, Sponsors: Jerry Cahill and Mary Ryan

Jan 29, 1836 - Rodger Ryan, Parents: Rody Ryan and Bridget Ryan
No residence, Sponsors: John and Margaret Ryan

Jan 15, 1838, Edmund Ryan, Parents: Rody Ryan and Bridget Ryan
No residence, Sponsors: Jerry Ryan

Jan 15, 1840, Judy Ryan, Parents: Rody Ryan and Biddy Ryan
Residence Ballyboy, Sponsors: Brien Ryan and Peggy Ryan

Jun 28, 1842, John Ryan, Parents: Rody Ryan and Bridget Ryan
Residence: Balleby (Ballyboy), Sponsors: Tim Ryan and Nancy Ryan

Jan 25, 1844, Jeremiah Ryan, Parents: Rody Ryan and Bridget Ryan
Residence: Ballyboy, Sponsors: William Young and Winifred Ryan

Jun 29, 1845, Mary Ryan, Parents: Rody Ryan and Bridget Ryan
Residence: Ballyboy, Sponsors: Martin Burke and Julian Dunne

Missing: Hanna and Maggie Ryan (b. 1848)

Marriage

Feb 25, 1832 - Roger Ryan and Bridget Ryan - Upperchurch and Drombane
No Residence, Witnesses: Tom Ryan and John Ryan

Jeremiah never showed up with the family in Cuyler. Since he was too young to stay behind by himself he probably died young back in Ireland.

The Arrival of the Roger Ryan Family

The 1855 NYS census contains information on the arrival of the Irish immigrants. The census was carried out by town and the question was asked: “Years resident in this city or town.” Now this doesn’t translate directly into the question: “Years resident in the US,” since moving from town to town will restart the clock.

Viewpoint from 2003	Update 2018
Roger Ryan was living alone with Isaac Case family in the Town of Fabius, Onondaga Co. at the time of the 1850 census. (M432-567-144B, Residence 343, Family 363 – September 20, 1850). Based on the quality of the hand writing there exists a possibility that this “Roger Rhine” is not our Roger Ryan. None of the other members of his family show up in the 1850 census for Fabius, Pompey or Truxton that included Cuyler in 1850.	If this is the Roger Ryan of Ballyboy then he came to the US in 1850 or before and he had left his family back in Ireland. In the 1855 census Roger, Mary and children John and Maria were living in Cuyler and they had all been in town 5 yrs. This would imply that all 4 were in Cuyler in 1850 but perhaps after the census had been taken.
Anthony Ryan indicated in the 1900 census that he arrived in the U.S. in 1848.	Anthony wasn’t found in the 1850 census.
Edmund Ryan indicated in the 1900 census that he arrived in the U.S. in 1852.	Thing might be close to being true. In the 1855 census Edmund indicated that he had been a resident of the town of Cuyler for 4 yrs.
Edmund stayed with “Aunt Mary” in Ireland – make sure this pertains to this Edmund – This statement would seem to imply that Edmund had stayed behind when part of the family traveled to America.	Relative to Edmund this doesn’t make sense. Roger’s children Roger, Hannah and Maggie didn’t show up in 1855. Perhaps they stayed behind with “Aunt Mary.”
Edmund Ryan’s obituary gave the date of his funeral as Saturday, January 8, 1921. It also gave his age as 83 implying that he was born in 1838. The article went on to say that “at the age of twelve years (he) came to this country with his parents who settled in Truxton, where Mr. Ryan lived until March, 1917 when he came to Cortland to make his home.”	The implied birth year is consistent with Edmund’s baptism in Upperchurch on Jan 15, 1838. Arriving at age twelve would put Edmund’s arrival in the US at 1850.

Until 1858 the Town of Cuyler was part of the Town of Truxton and in the 1860 census the Roger Ryan family was living in the Town of Cuyler. They might have settled in the Town of Cuyler when it was still part of the Town of Truxton and just kept referring to that location as part of Truxton.	The Roger Ryan family appears to have been residing in what is now the town of Cuyler since they first arrived in the US.
In the period of 1860 - 1880 Edmund was living on the farm next to his father's farm on Lot 27 in the Town of Cuyler. In the 1900 census Edmund was still living in the Town of Cuyler, probably still on Lot 27. He was not living in Truxton as stated in his obituary. In the 1910 census Edmund Ryan, head of the household, widower and at age 70, was living on Dog Hollow Road in the Town of Cuyler with his children Bridget A. Ryan (age 36) and Roger Ryan (age 32). (T624-934-Part2-183A, Residence 203, Family 210). The only way to rationalize this state of affairs is to realize that Edmund's farm on Cuyler Lot 27 was very close to the boundary between Truxton and Cuyler. There were several roads that provided easy access to Edmund Ryan's farm from locations in Truxton. He was so close to Truxton that perhaps, for all practical purposes, he was considered to be in the Town of Truxton.	This still makes good sense.

Information from Beverly Jean Muncy Bouthillier stated that Roger Ryan came to the U.S. in 1848. The same date can be deduced from census information based on the ages and birth locations of his children. Based on that analysis Roger came to the U.S. no earlier than 1848. The point of origin in Ireland for the Roger Ryan family was given by Beverly as Rathkeale, Co. Limerick but she was not absolutely certain at that time. Later information from Barb Ryan of Cortland suggested that the Roger Ryan family came from Upperchurch, Co. Tipperary. It was later found in the baptismal records that the Roger Ryan family had come from the townland of Ballyboy, Upperchurch parish, Co. Tipperary.

Census Records - Ryan

Name	1850	1855	1860	1865	1870	1875	1880	1892
Location	Fabius	Truxton	Cuyler	Cuyler	Cuyler	Cuyler	Cuyler	Cuyler
Roger Ryan - 1804	Self	1	2	3	4	5	6	d 1889
Bridget Ryan - 1808		1	2	3	4	5	6	d 1880
Children								
Anthony - 1833		Self	m 1858					
Roger - 1836			2	3	m 1865	d 1869		
Edmond - 1838		Self	2	3	m 1868			
Hannah - 1840			m 1857					
John L. - 1842		1	2	3	4		6	7
Maria - 1845		1	2	3	m 1868			
Maggie - 1848			2	3	4		6	7
Others								
Roger - Grandson						5	6	

The cells shaded green indicate that the individual was expected to be found in the census of that year but was missing. "Self" indicates that the individual was not living with the family but did appear in the census. After the individual married they weren't expected to still be living with their parents and were not tracked in this table. The numbers 1, 2, 3, ... indicate a common census family in which all the same numbered individuals appeared together. The 1855 census for Truxton (and Cuyler) and Fabius was searched page by page and Roger, Hannah and Maggie Ryan were not found. The 1875 census for the town of Cuyler was searched page by page and John and Maggie Ryan were not found.

1850 NY Onondaga Fabius M432-567-144B

Res 343, Family 363

The 1850 census was conducted during September 1850. On September 20th the census taker found a "Roger Rhine" living with the Isaac Case family. The Roger in the census was 45 years old at the time and that means he was born in about 1805 which is compatible with this Roger Ryan. Roger was working as a laborer and his family was not with him. Abner Brown was living nearby and both Brown and Case were known (1874 Fabius map) to be living in the southern part of the Town of Fabius known as the Keeney Settlement.

1855 NY Cortland Truxton ED01 Img 11/17

Res 184, Frame, \$150, Family 184

Rodger Ryan, 47, Ireland, M, 5 yrs in US, Alien

Bridget Ryan, 38, Wife, Ireland, M, 5 yrs in US, Alien, Cannot read or write

John Ryan, 9, son, Ireland, 5 yrs in US, Alien

Maria Ryan, 8, dau, Ireland, 5 yrs in US, Alien

1860 NY Cortland Cuyler M653-739-85 Img 16/41

Res 143, Family 137

Roger, 50, Farmer, Real Est \$5,000, Per Est \$1,700, Ireland

Bridget, 48, Wife, Ireland

Roger, 22, Farm laborer, Per Est \$200, Ireland

Edmond, 20, Farm laborer, Ireland

John, 16, Farm laborer, Ireland, Attended school

Maria, 15, Ireland, Attended school

Margaret, 12, Ireland, Attended school

The Roger Ryan family was living in the Town of Cuyler. All the children were born in Ireland that means that they came to the US after 1848. The age of Bridget in this census fixes the year of her birth as ~1812 which is different from the ~1808 shown in the family tree above.

1865 NY Cortland Cuyler Img 5/38

Res 219, Farme, \$600, Family 221

Roger Ryan, 59, Ireland, Mar once, Mar now, Farmer, Naturalized, Owner of land

Bridget Ryan, 53, Wife, Ireland, 9, Mar once, Mar now, Alien

Roger Ryan, 24, son, Ireland, S, Farmer, Native

Edmund Ryan, 22, son, Ireland, S, Farmer, Native

John Ryan, 20, son, Ireland, S, Farmer

Morton (Maria) Ryan, 18, dau, Ireland

Margaret Ryan, 16, dau, Ireland

The “Native” indication for Roger and Edmund makes no sense since they were clearly born in Ireland.

1870 NY Cortland Cuyler M593-922-712B

Res 78, Family 78

Roger and Bridget Ryan were still living in Cuyler and next to son Edmund Ryan and Mary Burke’s family on Lot 27 in the southwest corner of the town. Roger and Bridget had two children living with them in 1870 – John (age 24) and Margaret (age 20). The ages are different from what would be expected. In 10 years since the last census the children only aged 8 years. (Roger: M593-922-712B, Residence 77, Family 77).

1870 NY Cortland Cuyler M593-922-712B

Res 77, Family 77

Roger Ryan, 65, Farmer, Real Est \$4,500, Per Est \$2,000, IR

Bridget Ryan, 60, Keeping house, IR

John Ryan, 24, Farmer, IR

Margaret Ryan, 20, Works in house, IR

Michael Gordon, 15, Farm Laborer, NY

All parents foreign born

Res 78, Family 78

Edmund Ryan, 28, Farmer, Real Est \$4,500, Per Est \$1,500, IR, Parents foreign born

Mary Ryan, 26, Keeping house, IR, Parents foreign born

Thomas Ryan, 1, NY, Parents foreign born

John Turner, 21, Farm Laborer, NY

Res 79, Family 79

Thomas Conners, 27, Farmer, Real Est \$8,200, Per Est \$2,500, IR, Parents foreign born

Maria Conners, 23, Keeping house, IR, Parents foreign born

Patrick Conners, 1, NY, Parents foreign born

Roger Conners, 4/12 (January), NY [Parents **not** foreign born]

William Shaw, 30, Farm Laborer, NY

Bridget Ryan, 22, House Keeping, IR, Parents foreign born

Mary Ryan, 2, NY, Parents foreign born

Roger Ryan, 6/12 (Dec), NY, Parents foreign born

1875 NY Cortland Cortland ED03 Img 14/20

Res 195, Frame, \$1,000, Family 201

Rodger Ryan, 71, Ireland, M, Farmer, Naturalized, Owner of land

Bridget Ryan, 67, Wife, Ireland, M, Keeping house

Rodger Ryan, 5, Grandson, Cortland

The location in the index is Cortland ED03 but at the top of the page it is Cuyler

1880 NY Cortland Cuyler

(Roger: T9-822-Part1-93B, Residence 93, Family 101)

On June 12, 1880 the Federal Census enumerator came to the home of Roger and Bridget Ryan in the Town of Cuyler, Cortland Co., NY. Both of these individuals were in their 70s but they had two of their children and one grandchild residing with them. These were John L. Ryan (32), Maggie Ryan (26) and grandson Roger Ryan (10). Their children were born in Ireland but their grandson was born in New York. Still living next door to Roger and Bridget was one of their other sons Edmond Ryan (40), his wife Mary Burke Ryan (32) and eight of their children ranging in age from 11 years old to 11 months who had all been born in the United States.

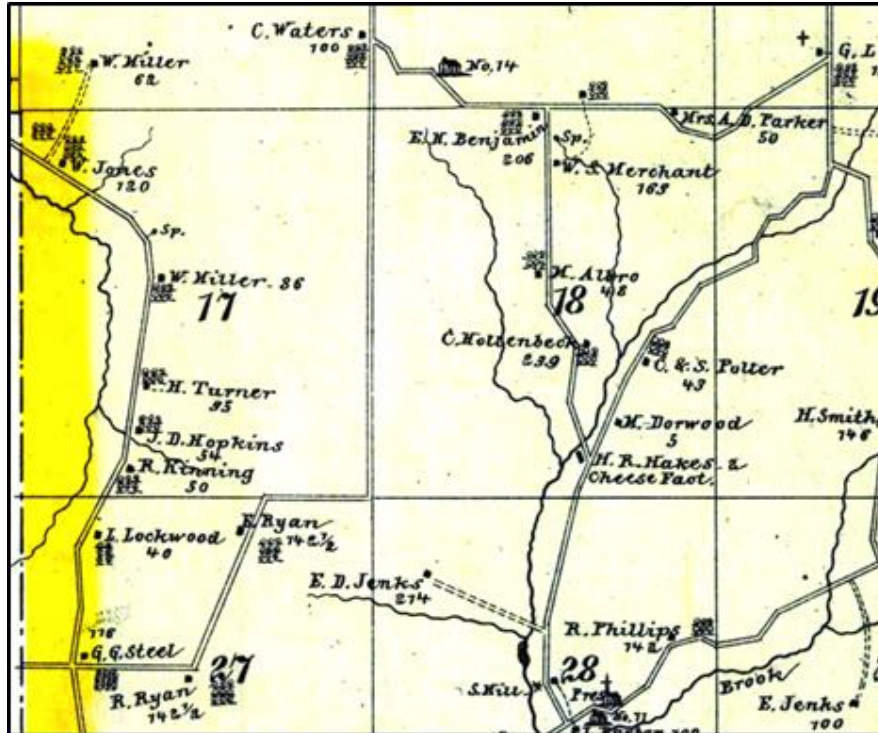
(Edmond: T9\822\Part1\93B, Residence 94, Family 102)

After a quick search of the National Archives on line Passenger Lists (1848-1851) I wasn't able to find any trace of Roger Ryan or his family but it is a large database and will require a more detailed search in the future.

1892 NY Cortland Cuyler ED01 Img 14/16

John L. Ryan, 45, US, Cit

Maggie Ryan, 39, US, Cit



This is a section of a 1876 map of the Town of Cuyler. The area is located one lot north of the southwest corner of the town of Cuyler just west of the village of New Boston. In the center of Lot #27 is the farm of Roger Ryan which consisted of 142-1/2 acres. Just north of this location along the northern edge of Lot #27 is the farm of Edmond Ryan which consisted of 42-1/2 acres. Both parcels were leased from Milo Pierce on January 15, 1872. However, Roger and Edmond were already living there at the time of the 1870 census.

Anthony Ryan and Mary Burke

(s/o Roger Ryan and Bridget Ryan)

(d/o Father and Mother)

Anthony Ryan

b. May 2, 1833,
Upperchurch, Ireland
d. 1906
bur. in Pompey Cemetery.
Came to America ~ 1848.

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Mary Burke

b. 1840 (July 1837) in NY.
m. 1858 in DeRuyter
d. 1928
bur Pompey Hill Cem.

Roger A. Ryan

b. Sept. 18, 1859, Cuyler, NY
d. May 3, 1934 Truxton, NY
(Catholic side)

= Ursala Benjamin

(b.~1863) Lincklaen, NY
m. May 31, 1880
d. 1946 Lincklaen, NY
bur Lincklaen Cemetery

Winifred Ann Ryan

b. April 9, 1862, NY
d. Apr. 1903
bur. Immaculate Conception, Pompey

1934 - Oriskany Falls

Bridget Ryan

b. Mar. 30, 1864, NY

= FNU Murray

Mary H. Ryan

b.~ 1867, NY
d. 1914

= FNU Boddy

1934 - Canada

Katherine (Kit) Ryan

b. ~1870, NY

= FNU Doyle

Walter B. Ryan

b. ~1871, NY
mar 1903
d. May 10, 1905, Erie, PA
bur DeRuyter, NY

= FNU Boynton

1934 - Erie, PA

Josephine Ryan

b. 1875, NY

= FNU Stoughton

1934 - Truxton

Anthony Ryan, Jr.

b.~ 1877, NY
d. 1941

1934 - Syracuse

William Ryan

b. 1880, NY

Margaret Ryan

b. Apr. 1884, NY
d. 1910

Question: Was Margaret Ryan later known as Maggie E. Clark?

Anthony Ryan and Mary Burke

Anthony Ryan was identified as the brother of Edward Ryan by Anthony's gg-grandson Richard Bean of Churchville, NY

Roger Ryan, b. Sept. 18, 1859, bap. Oct. 23, 1859 at Pompey Hill, New York.
Sponsors John Ryan and Maria Ryan; priest Bonaventure Carney.

Roger A. Ryan was married in DeRuyter on May 31, 1880 by Rev. D.Q. Mitchell, Esq., at his residence, to Ursula A. Benjamin both of Lincklaen. Marriage announcement was from the DeRuyter Gleaner, Jan 1880.

Bridget Ryan, b. Mar. 30, 1864, bap. May 8, 1864 at Truxton. Sponsors John Hogan and Bridget Henessy; priest: P.C. Brady.

The baptismal records records for the remaining children (Eliza, Mary, Katherine, Walter, Josephine, Anthony, Margaret and William) will probably be found in the Truxton Catholic Church records. However many of those were destroyed in a fire.

Census Records - Anthony Ryan

1855 NY Onondaga Fabius ED02 Img 9/33

Res 72, Framed, \$90, Family 73

Enoch B. Rogers, 32, Conn, M, 7 yrs in town, Carpenter, Native, Owner of land

Phila Rogers, 19, Wife, Cortland, M, 1 yr in town

Mary Rogers, 10, 10, Child, Cortland, 7 yrs in town

Sarah A. Rogers, 7, Child, Cortland, 7 yrs in town

Charles A. Rogers, 6, 6, Child, Onondaga, 6 yrs in town

Anthony Ryan, 19, Laborer, Ireland, ¼ yr in town, Alien

Anthony probably came to the US with his family in 1850 and originally lived with them in Truxton (probably Cuyler) moving to Fabius to work on the Rogers farm 3 months prior to the census.

1870 NY Cortland Truxton M593-922-899A

Res 208, Family 210; June 20, 1870

The Anthony Ryan family was found in the Town of Truxton, Cortland Co., NY.

Anthony Ryan (age 35), Mary Ryan (age 30) and their children: Roger (age 10), Anny (or Amy) (age 8), Bridget (age 6), Mary (age 2) and Catherine (age 9 months).

1880 NY Cortland Truxton T9-822-234A

Res 36, Family 45

Name	Age	Occupation
Anthony Ryan	50	Works in sawmill
Mary Ryan	40	Works in house
Bridget E. Ryan	16	At home
Mary Ryan	12	At home
Catherine Ryan	10	At home

Walter	8	At home
Johannah	6	At home
Anthony	4	At home

Anthony Ryan was born in Ireland as were both his parents. Mary Burke Ryan was born in New York State and her parents were born in Ireland. There is no daughter named Anny (or Amy) who would be 18 years old at this time. Perhaps she moved out of her parents' house by the time of the 1880 census. In the later 1900 census Anthony and Mary reported that they had 10 children and all of them were still alive at the time of the census. Josephine and Johanna might be the same person and would have to be to keep the number of children to 10. Roger A. Ryan is not shown as living with his parents in the 1880 census.

1892 NY Cortland Cuyler ED01 Img 14/16

Anthony Ryan, 60, **US**, C, Farmer

Mary Ryan, 51, US, C

Mary Ryan, 24, US, C

Kit Ryan, 21, US, C

Walter Ryan, 19, US, C

Josie Ryan, 17, US, C

Tone (Town) Ryan, 16, US, C

Willis Ryan, 12, US, C

Anthony Ryan was born in Ireland

1900 NY Cortland Cuyler Dist 0094 T623-XXX-7 Img 14/20

Res 163, Family 168, Rents farm #128

Anthony Ryan, Head, May 1835, 65, M, 42, IR, IR, IR, 1848, 52, Na, Farmer

Mary E. Ryan, wife, July 1837, 62, M, 42, **10/10**, NY, **NY**, **NY**

Maggie Ryan, dau, Apr 1884, 16, S, NY, IR, NY

This looks suspicious - Mary Burke Ryan's parents were probably born in Ireland.

1905 NY Cortland Cuyler AD01 ED01 Img 1/19

Cuyler Village

Anthony Ryan, Head, **74**, Ireland, 60, Cit, Farm laborer

Mary E. Ryan, Wife, 64, US, Cit, Housework

Anthony's age is too high. He was born in 1833

Obituaries - Ryan

Walter B. Ryan

Friday, May 12, 1905, The Syracuse Journal, Syracuse, NY

"The death of Walter B. Ryan occurred suddenly on Wednesday evening at Erie, Pa. He was a member of the Eagles, and it was through the local Aerie that Mrs. Ryan was notified. She left at once for Erie and will accompany the remains to DeRuyter for burial. The deceased was 35 years old, and was one of the owners of a hotel at Union springs. He went to Erie on Saturday for business purposes."

In Erie On Business, Syracuse Man Died

Friday, May 12, 1905, The Post Standard, Syracuse, NY

Telegram from Eagles Gives Notice of Passing of Walter B. Ryan

“Walter B. Ryan died suddenly of heart trouble at Erie, Pa., Wednesday night. News of his death was conveyed in a telegram from the Aerie of Fraternal Order of Eagles to Syracuse Aerie No. 53, asking instructions.

“Mrs. Ryan was notified at her home at Delaware street and Grand avenue and left at once for Erie. She will accompany the remains to DeRuyter for burial.

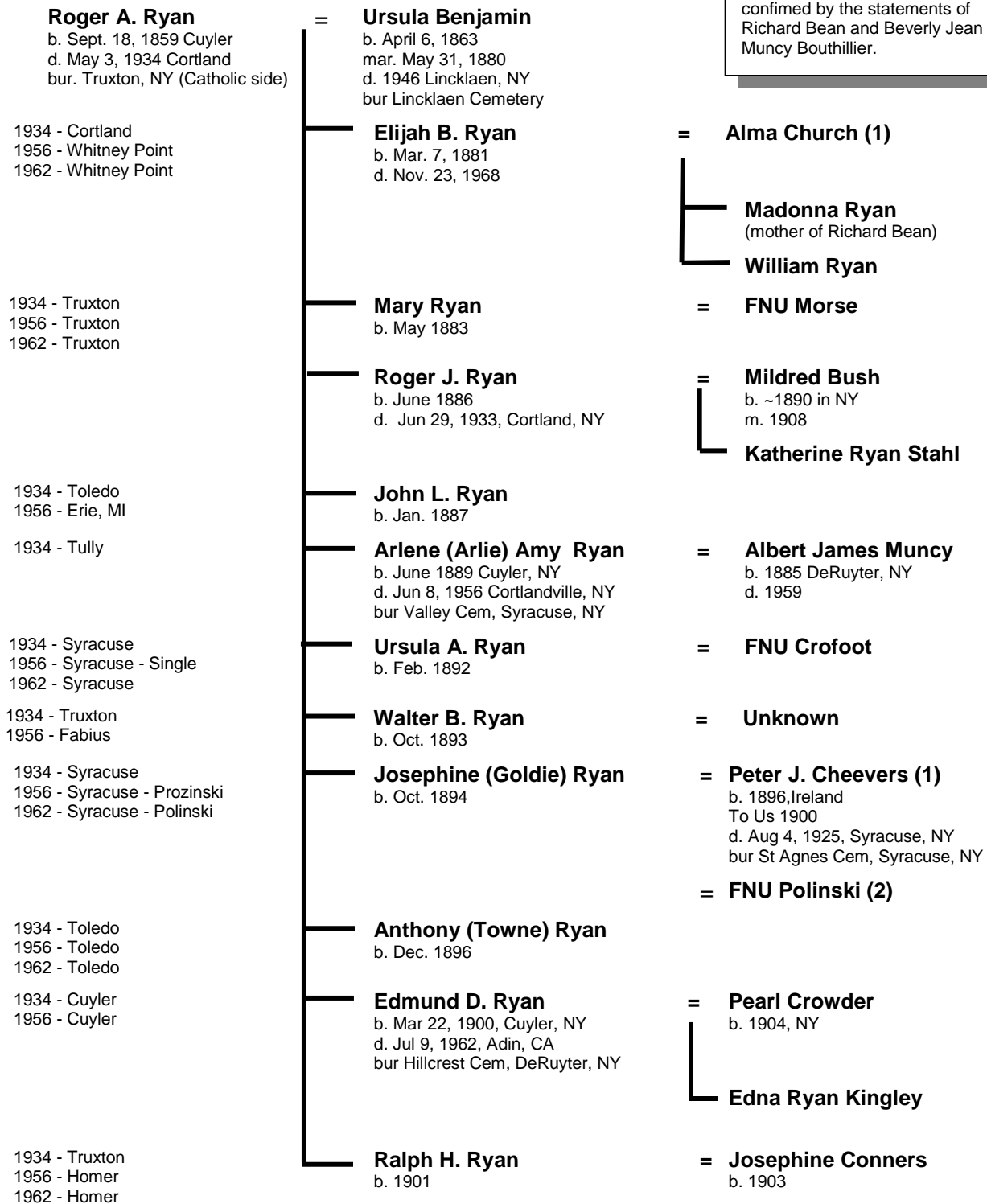
“Mr. Ryan was 35 years old and one of the proprietors of a hotel at Union Springs. He was married two years ago and was a brother-in-law of Lieutenant Charles A. Boynton of the Syracuse Fire Department. Mr. Ryan went to Erie on business Saturday.”

Roger A. Ryan and Ursula Benjamin

(s/o Anthony Ryan and Mary Burke)

(d/o Lige Henry Benjamin and Elizabeth Ellen Basinger)

The Lige spelling was from the Whitmarsh booklet. It is a nickname for Elijah. This is confirmed by the statements of Richard Bean and Beverly Jean Muncy Bouthillier.



The birth month info came from the 1900 Federal Census for Cortland County. Elijah B. Ryan wed second Dorothy Ellis. Josephine Conners is the daughter of Patrick & Mary

Connors. She was the niece of Kit (Katherine) Herlihy Connors who married Josephine's father's brother Roger Connors. Kit was the sister of my g-grandmother Anna Herlihy Flaherty.

Census Records - Roger A. Ryan

1900 NY Cortland Cuyler Dist 0094 T623-XXXX-2 Img 4/20

Res 47, Family 50, Owns farm #32 with a mortgage

Roger A. Ryan, Head, Sept 1859, 40, M, 20, NY, IR, NY, Farmer

Ursula A. Ryan, Wife, Apr 1863, 37, M, 20, 10/10, NY, NY, IL

Mary E. Ryan, dau, May 1883, 17, S, NY, NY, NY

Roger A. Ryan, son, June 1885, 14, S, NY, NY, NY, At School

John L. Ryan, son, Jan 1897, 13, S, NY, NY, NY, At School

Arlie A. Ryan, dau, June 1889, 11, S, NY, NY, NY, At School

Ursula A. Ryan, dau, Feb 1892, 8, S, NY, NY, NY, At School

Walter B. Ryan, son, Oct 1893, 6, S, NY, NY, NY, At School

Goldie P. Ryan, dau, Oct 1894, 5, S, NY, NY, NY

Torrence T. Ryan, son, Dec 1896, 3, S, NY, NY, NY

Edmund D. Ryan, son, Mar 1900, 2/12, S, NY, NY, NY

1905 NY Cortland Cuyler AD01 ED01 Img 13/19

Cuyler and Cuyler Hill Road

Roger D. Ryan, Head, 44, US, Cit, Farmer

Ursula A. Ryan, Wife, 42, US, Cit, Housework

Roger A. Ryan, son, 19, US, Cit, Farm laborer

John L. Ryan, son, 18, US, Cit, Farm laborer

Arlie A. Ryan, dau, 16, US, Cit, At School

Ursula D. Ryan, dau, 13, US, Cit, At School

Walter B. Ryan, son, 11, US, Cit, At School

Goldie L. Ryan, dau, 10, US, Cit, At School

Towne I. Ryan, son, 8, US, Cit, At School

Edmond D. Ryan, son, 5, US, Cit

Ralph H. Ryan, 3, US, Cit

Obituaries - Roger A. Ryan

Roger A. Ryan, 74, Cuyler Farmer, Dies

Friday, May 11, 1934, The Cortland Democrat, Cortland, NY

"Cuyler, May 9 - The funeral of Roger A. Ryan, 74, was held Saturday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mary E. Morse, and St. Patrick's church, Truxton.

Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, Truxton. Rev. George Kinney of Homer officiated.

"Mr. Ryan, a lifelong resident of the town of Cuyler, suffered a shock while in Cortland last Wednesday and died the next day in the hospital. He had served many years as a justice of the peace and deputy sheriff.

"His wife, Mrs. Ursula Ryan, survives him. He leaves six sons and four daughters: Elijah B. Ryan of Cortland, Edmund D. Ryan of Cuyler, Ralph H. Ryan and Walter B. Ryan of Truxton, John F. Ryan and Towne Ryan of Toledo, Mrs. Mary E.

Morse of Truxton, Mrs. Arlie A. Muncey of Tully, Mrs. Ursula A. Crofoot and Mrs. Goldie Cheevers of Syracuse, A son, Roger J. Ryan died last year.

“He is survived by two brothers and three sisters, William Ryan of Syracuse, Anthony Ryan of Truxton, Mrs. Bridget Murray of Oriskany Falls, Mrs. Katherine Doyle of Canada, and Mrs. Josephine Stoughton of Erie, Pa.”

Mrs. Muncy, 67, Syracuse, Dies

Saturday, June 9, 1956, The Cortland Standard, Cortland, NY

“Mrs. Arlene Ryan Muncy, 67, a Cortland County resident before moving to Syracuse about 10 years ago, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Marjorie Christofferson, Town of Cortlandville, after a three-months illness. She was the wife of Albert Muncy, Syracuse.

“Mrs. Muncy was born in Cuyler June 1, 1889, daughter of the late Roger and Ursula Ryan.

“Surviving with her husband and daughter are four other daughters, Mrs. LaVerna Warren of Compton, Calif., Mrs. Winifred Allen of Cortland, Mrs. Melba Conklin of South Otselic, Mrs. Lorna Gancarz of Syracuse; five sons, Harold of Cortland, Kenneth of Whitney Point, William of Syracuse, Robert of Sandston, Va. and Donald Muncy of the Marine Corps; and 17 grandchildren.

“Also, six brothers, Elijah B. Ryan of Whitney Point, John Ryan of Erie, Mich., Anthony Ryan of Toledo, Ohio, Walter Ryan of Fabius, Ralph Ryan of Homer and Edmund Ryan of Cuyler; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Morse of Truxton, Miss Ursula Ryan of Syracuse and Mrs. Josephine Prozinski of Syracuse.

“Services will be held Monday at 2 p.m. at the Ballweg Funeral Home, Syracuse. Interment will be in Valley Cemetery, Syracuse.”

Census Records - Cheevers

1920 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD11 T625-1249-8B Img 16/34

504-1/2 Tully Street, Res 119, Family 186, Rents

Peter J. Cheever, Head, 24, M, 1900, Na, IR, IR, IR, Machinist, Typewriter Factory

Josephine Cheever, wife, 25, M, NY, NY, NY, None

Le Agan, Lodger, 29, S, NY, NY, NY, Typewriter Factory

1930 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD02 Dist 0019 T627-XXXX-5B Img 9/49

300 North West Street, Res 26, Family 86, Rents \$25

Josephine Cheever, Head, 36, Wd, NY, NY, NY, Waitress, Lunch Room

Josephine Cheever, dau, 9, S, NY, IR, NY, None

Kathleen Cheever, dau, 7, S, NY, IR, NY, None

John Silvernail, Roomer, 74, Wd, NY, US, US, Salesman, Novelty etc.

The Roger J. Ryan Family

Roger A. Ryan

b. Sept. 18, 1859 Cuyler
d. May 3, 1934 Cortland
bur. Truxton, NY
(Catholic side)

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Ursula Benjamin

b. April 6, 1863
m. May 31, 1880
d. 1946 Lincklaen, NY
bur Lincklaen Cemetery

Rogie J. Ryan

b. June 1886 in NY
d. Jun 29, 1933,
Cortland, NY

=

Mildred Bush

b. ~1890 in NY
m. 1908

Katherine Ryan = Philip Stahl (of Cuyler)

b. ~1910 b. Cold Water, Michigan

Dora Ryan

b. ~1912

Margaret Ryan

b. ~1914

Mary Ryan

b. ~1916

Elizabeth Ryan

b. ~1918

Caroline Ryan

b. May 1919

Source: 1920 Census –
Cortland Co., Cuyler
T625\1096\Part1\195A,
Residence 138, Family 141

Roger was a dairy farmer and both of his parents were born in NY. This is the son of Roger and Ursula Benjamin Ryan however in the 1900 census his middle initial was given as an “A.” Catherine (Katherine) Ryan and her husband Philip Stahl were interviewed by Virginia Whitmarsh for her self-published booklet *Stories of Cuyler, Vol 1*, 1982, pp 13-18. In that interview Catherine states that her father (Roger J. Ryan) had eleven children and her grandfather (Roger A. Ryan) also had eleven children.

Rog Anthony Ryan was Catherine’s grandfather and he came from Ireland [Actually his family came from Ireland but Rog himself was born in America]. According to Catherine, “At first he (Roger Anthony Ryan) lived in a log cabin up on the hill in back of where the Stahls lived later.” Catherine said, “On top of the hill instead of down in the – you remember years ago they didn’t build in the bottom. You had to live on a hill and he lived up there. It was in our deed.”

Catherine related a double and almost triple tragedy that befell the family on May 3, 1934. Her grandfather, Roger A. Ryan, had collapsed and died on the street in Cortland. When word of this reached her she immediately went to him. She had no sooner arrived in Cortland when her aunt told her that her house had just burned to the ground. Fortunately she had dropped her children off with a neighbor on her way to Cortland or they would have been in the house when it burned down.

Roger A. Ryan's family was known as the Ryans of Cuyler Hill, Cuyler, New York. Roger's wife Ursula ran a store out off her house on Cuyler Hill for many years. According to her granddaughter Catherine Ryan Stahl she closed down the business and sold off everything after her husband Roger A. Ryan died in 1934.

Cuyler Hill School Pupils of the early 1900's. First row: Edmund Ryan, Elmer Randall, Lydia Isabell, Margaruite Nodine, Harry Cardner, Ralph Ryan. Second row: Glenn Walker, Geneva Randall, Rollo Cardner, Arlie Cardner, LeRoy Eaton. Third row: Adelbert Eaton, Goldie Ryan, Walter Ryan, Eva Pickett, Towne Ryan. Fourth row: Louise Delamarter (teacher), Ursula Ryan, Leta Randall, Emma Cardner, Florence Tobin, Duane Angell.



Source: Virginia Whitmarsh, *A Postcard History of Cuyler*, 1975. The six youngest members of the Roger A. and Ursula Benjamin Ryan family of Cuyler Hill are represented here in this photo from 1907 or 1908. Florence Tobin is the daughter of John and Mary Ann Lonergan Tobin.

Arlie Ryan and Albert Muncy

Roger A. Ryan

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d. May 3, 1934 Cortland
bur. Truxton, NY (Catholic side)

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Ursula Benjamin

b. April 6, 1863
mar. May 31, 1880
d. 1946 Lincklaen, NY
bur Lincklaen Cemetery

Arlene (Arlie) Amy Ryan

b. June 1889 Cuyler, NY
d. 1956 Cortlandville, NY

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Albert James Muncy

b. 1885 DeRuyter, NY
d. 1959

Ken Walter Muncy

b. 1913 Fabius, NY
d. 1990 Oswego, NY
Onondaga Valley Cemetery

Beverley Jean Muncy Bouthillier

Census Records - Edmund D. Ryan

1940 NY Cortland Cuyler Dist 12-25 m-t0627-02520-6A Img 12/23

Res 115, Owns farm #70, \$1,000

Edmond Ryan, Head, 40, M, 7th, NY, Same house, Farming, Own farm, OA

Pearl Ryan, Wife, 36, M, 8th, NY, Same house

Edna Ryan, dau, 11, S, 5th, NY, Same house

John Ryan, son, 10, S, 4th, NY, Same house

Donald Ryan, son, 9, S, 3rd, NY, Same house

Loretta Ryan, dau, 7, S, 1st, NY, Same house

Laurence Ryan, son, 6, S, 1st, NY, Same house

Betty Ryan, dau, 5, S, NY

Richard Ryan, son, 4, S, NY

Dorothy Ryan, dau, 2, S, NY

Mable Ryan, dau, 1, S, NY

Marian Ryan, dau, 3/12, S, NY

Obituaries - Edmund Ryan

Rites For E.D. Ryan, 62, Killed in Crash, Monday

Friday, The Cortland Standard, Cortland, NY

“Funeral services for Edmund D. Ryan, 62, who was killed in an automobile accident in Adin, Calif., on July 9, will be held Monday at 2 p.m. at the McEvoy Funeral Home.

“The Rev. Edgar Kinner, Groton, will officiate. Interment will be in Hillcrest Cemetery, DeRuyter. Friends may call at the funeral home from 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday.

“Mr. Ryan was born in Cuyler on March 22, 1900, the son of Roger and Ursula Benjamin Ryan. His wife was the late Pearl Crowder Ryan of Cuyler.

“Surviving Mr. Ryan are seven sons, Donald of Cuyler, John, Lawrence, Gerald and Darryl of Adin, Calif., Richard of New Plain Creek, Ore., and Elijah in the U. S. Army in Germany; nine daughters, Mrs. Coleman Hyer of Cuyler, Miss Loretta Ryan of Zephyrhills, Fla., Mrs. Donald Reynolds of Preble, Mrs. Dorothy Biggerstaff of Tampa, Fla., Mrs. James Nix of Hilton, NY, Mrs. Delmar Wallace of Tampa, Mrs. Charles Niles of Athens, Ga., Miss Gloria Ryan of Cuyler and Miss Carol Ryan of Adin.

“Also, 17 grandchildren; three brothers, Elijah Ryan of Whitney Point, Anthony Ryan of Toledo, Ohio, and Ralph Ryan, homer; and three sisters, Mrs. Goldie Polinski and Mrs. Ursula Crofoot, both of Syracuse, and Mrs. Mary Morse, Truxton.”

The Benjamin and Paddock Families

The Paddock family tree on the following page was extracted from *The Autobiography of Nathan Paddock* and from information in the footnotes. This is an interesting first person account of the early days of Central New York. It is included only because Nathan's sister Elizabeth Paddock married into the Benjamin family from which Ursula Benjamin, Roger A. Ryan's wife, was descended.

"The settlement of the town of DeRuyter was commenced in 1793, by Elijah and Elias Benjamin and Eli Cosgrove. The Benjamins were brothers and came from South East, Dutchess county, their native place. They located in the north-west of the town, Elijah on 150 acres... Both had families which they brought in with a horse team. Elijah's family consisted of his wife, Elizabeth Paddock and three sons, Elias P., David and Elijah E. Five other children were born here... In 1808 Elijah sold his improvements to Benjamin Merchant and removed to Cuyler, then to Truxton, where he died in 1819, and his wife in 1822."

The History of Madison County, New York, by James H. Smith. Syracuse, N.Y.: D. Mason and Co., 1800(??), pp.176-177.

The Autobiography of Nathan Paddock, was written in 1842-3 and transcribed during the winter of 1858-59 by Mary Ellen (Steves) Burrell while visiting her grandfather Nathan Paddock, a daughter of Julia Ann (Paddock) Steves. Note: Julia must have been a daughter of Nathan's second wife Cynthia Buells. She must have been born after 1834 where Nathan ended his autobiography.

Some of the information came from footnotes that were added by Kathy Crowell and Ralph Sims in 1997.

In March of 1795 Nathan Paddock came up from Dutchess County (now Putnam County) to the town of Fabius in Onondaga County. He went to stay with Elijah Benjamin on his farm in the town of Fabius on the east side of Arab Hill (now Highland Forest). Elijah's three brothers Elias, Chester and Darius Benjamin, had also settled near by and had erected log huts.

"1796. The next winter our boys Elias (and) Benjamin to board me for my work so I got wood, made fires &c. This winter Mother & Rhoda & Br. David came up from Southeast. Mother brought on some pork & cows, two essential articles for a new country. They stayed with Elijah Benjamin my brother in law who married my oldest sister Elizabeth till the spring season opened so as to put up a log house on a lot."

"1825. Dec. 29th Sally & Marilda were married to William and Zebulon Johnson by Priest Edwards at my hired house in Manlius. They soon moved to Monroe Co. on the same farm I had left where they...in doing well to this day(1843)."

"1826...A word more about the girls. According to agreement before we moved from Monroe to let the girls have wood &c to make up. They improved their time & furnished themselves abundantly. I gave each of them about 60 acres of land which I

deeded to them afterwards. The land is what used to be my lower farm in Clarkson. The boys bought my home farm on the ridge road & some land of Arnold Markham, so they are well settled on about 200 acres of land greatly to my satisfaction. Zebulon & William both belong to the Methodist church.”

David Paddock and Mother Paddock

(s/o FNU Paddock - Native of Cape Cod, MA. Moved to town of Southeast prior to 1783.

David Paddock
d. 1793 Southeast,
Dutchess Co., NY

= **Mother Paddock**
(14 children)

Elijah is the brother of Darius Benjamin
(next page) Elijah's 2nd wife was Catherine
Vincent (?-1869)

Elizabeth Paddock (1)
d. 1822 Truxton, Cortland Co., NY

= **Elijah E. Benjamin**
d. 1819 Truxton, Cortland Co., NY

Mary Paddock

Elias P. Benjamin

Aaron Paddock

David Benjamin

All were born
before 1793

Rhoda Paddock

Elijah E. Benjamin

Daniel Paddock

Nathan Paddock
b. 1783 Southeast, Dutchess Co.,
NY
d. March 26, 1865 at Amboy,
Onondaga Co., NY

= **Mehitable Eaton (1)**
b. 1788
m. 1805 Manlius, NY
d. Feb. 17, 1825
bur. near Eli Hannibal's house in the
town of Clarkson.

Sal Paddock

Marilda Paddock
b. ~1805 Manlius, NY

David Paddock

Sally Paddock
b. 1806 Manlius, NY

Belden Paddock
b. ~1779

Nathan Paddock
b. Aug. 20, 1822 Parma
d. 1824 Parma, NY

Deborah Paddock

Nathaniel Paddock
b. Aug. 20, 1822 Parma

Esther Paddock

Horace Paddock

Mehitable Paddock
b. Feb. 8, 1825 Parma

Eliza Paddock

Simon D. Paddock

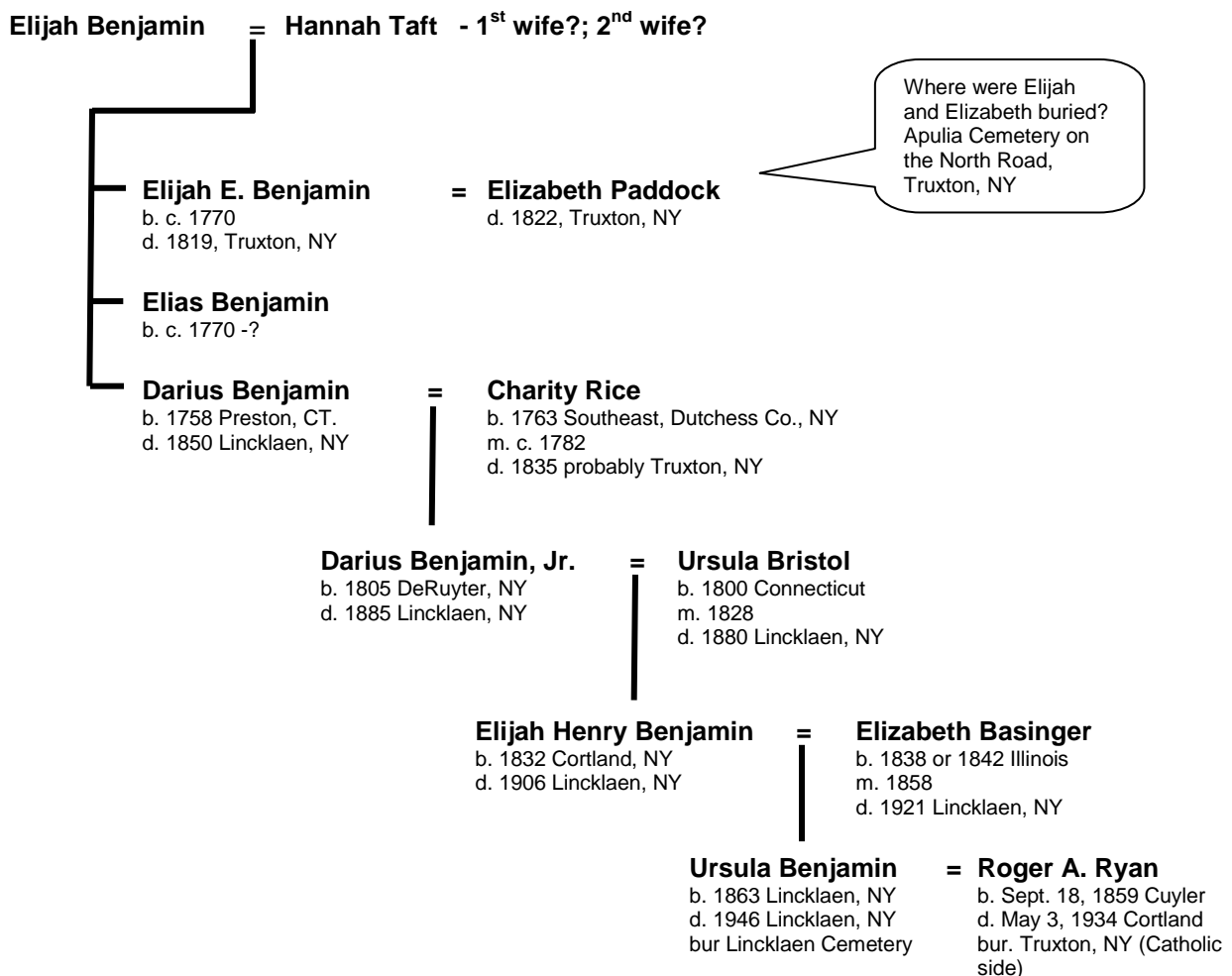
In 1819 Truxton included all of modern day town of Cuyler. So Elijah and Elizabeth Paddock Benjamin could have been living the town of Cuyler when they died. A quick check showed that they were not buried in the Truxton Village Cemetery nor the small Apulia Cemetery on the North Road out of Truxton. Elijah and Elizabeth had a son Elijah E. Benjamin

On July 29, 1825 Nathan Paddock married Miss Cynthia Buells at “Br. Buell’s” house in the town of Pompey. On September 26, 1832 they had a daughter named Rosy Jane. She died of dysentery on July 24, 1834 at the age of 21 months and 24 days old. She was buried in Henry Cooks family burying ground on his farm in the town of Van Buren. At this point Nathan Paddock ended his autobiography although he went on to live another 31 years.

Ursula Benjamin was born ~1863 and her parents were Elijah Henry Benjamin and Elizabeth Ellen Basinger. This Elijah is descended from Darius Benjamin whose brother was the Elijah E. Benjamin in the Nathan Paddock and Mehitabel family tree. The information reproduced here is from the extensive Benjamin line furnished to me by Beverly Jean Muncy Bouthillier that goes back to John Benjamin born in 1585/6 in Chalvington Parish, England. John and his wife Abigail Eddy arrived in Boston Harbor on the ship “Lyon” on September 16, 1632.

Ursula Benjamin's Family

(s/o Elijah Benjamin and Hannah Taft)



Roger Ryan and Bridget Maher

(d/o Father and Mother)

(s/o Father and Mother) #1

(s/o Thomas Maher and Mother) #2

Mary Ryan

b. 1811, Ireland (1865 census)
mar Mar 3, 1835, Borrisoleigh
Wit Phill Connors and Ellen Ryan

Maria Ryan is the younger
sister of Roger Ryan (1)

Patrick Connors (1)

Nanno Connors

bap Oct 19, 1838, Fantane, Glenkeen par
Sps John Dwyer and Biddy Quinlan

Thomas Connors

bap Mar 30, 1841, Fantane, Glenkeen par
Sps Ellen Ryan

Patrick Connors

Bap Feb 19, 1844, Fantane, Glenkeen par
Sps Matty Ryan and Ellen Dwyer

= Maria Ryan

b. Jul 1846, Ireland
mar 1868
To US 1851

= Cornelius Maher (2)

b. 1820, Upperchurch, Co. Tipperary
mar Feb 2, 1845, Borrisoleigh
Wit Con Maher and Mary Kennedy

Bridget Maher

bap Dec 25, 1845,
Borrisoleigh, Glenkeen par
Sps Ellen Ryan

Mary Ann Ryan was
Jeremiah Conan's 2nd wife
and they had no children

James Conan was the son of
Jeremiah Conan and Winifred
Walsh and the father of
Jeremiah Conan

Margaret Maher

Bap Jun 29, 1848, Borrisoleigh,
Glenkeen par
Sps Catherine Ryan

Emma Maher

b. 1853, Onondaga Co., NY

= Roger Ryan (1)

b. 1837, Upperchurch
d. Dec 22, 1869, Pompey, NY

Mary Ann Ryan

b. 1868, NY
d. Dec 15, 1940,
Pompey, NY
bur Pompey Cem,
Pompey, NY

= Jeremiah Conan

b. July 20, 1863, NY
d. Jun 28, 1941, Syracuse, NY
bur Pompey Cem, Pompey, NY

Roger A. Ryan

b. 1869, Cuyler, NY
d. Feb 18, 1946, Tully
2nd cousins

= Mary E. Young

b.
mar 1899
No children

= James Conan (2)

b. Dec 9, 1830, Foilagoule, Moyaliff
d. Jul 2, 1905

A record of the marriage of Roger Ryan and Bridget Maher was not found in the Upperchurch area of Co. Tipperary, Ireland or in the Cuyler-Truxton area of Cortland Co., NY. A baptism record of Bridget Maher was found in Borrisoleigh, Co. Tipperary. A Marriage record for Bridget's parents: Cornelius Maher and Mary Connors was also found in Borrisoleigh. There is evidence in the 1855 and 1865 Pompey census records

that Bridget's parents came to the US in 1851. Roger Ryan married Bridget just after the 1865 census and died in 1869 prior to the 1870 census. His wife, Bridget, was found in the following census records with her family.

Census Records - Bridget Maher

1860 NY Onondaga Lafayette

M653-828-50 Img 7/65

Res 408, Family 426

John Spencer, 68, Farmer, Real Est \$3,000, Per Est \$2,000, England

Mary Ann Spencer, 60, House keeper, England

Bridget Mayher, 14, Ireland

1865 NY Onondaga Pompey ED01

Res 36, Frame \$50, Family 39

Mary Maghr, 54, Ireland, 3 children, Married twice, Wd

Thomas Conners, 24, Child, Ireland, S, Laborer, Alien, Now in Army

Bridget Maghr, 19, Child, Ireland, S

Emma Maghr, 12, Child, Onondaga Co, S

Res 37, Frame \$50, Family 40

Patrick Gleason, 40, Ireland, Married once, Married now, Naturalized, Owner of land, Cannot read or write

Bridget Gleason, 41, Wife, Ireland, 5 children, Married twice, Married now

Thomas Ryan, 20, son, Ireland, S, Laborer

Margaret Ryan, 19, Child, Ireland, S

Catherine Ryan, 15, Child, Ireland, S

Patrick Gleason, 11, Child, Onondaga

John Gleason, 9, Child, Onondaga

The results from the 1865 Pompey census are useful in resolving several puzzles. Bridget Maher's mother Mary had come to the US. Mary's youngest child, Emma, was born in Onondaga Co. in about 1853. This would imply that she and her husband, Cornelius Maher, had come to Onondaga Co., probably Pompey, prior to Emma's birth. This is a more likely scenario than having Cornelius die in Ireland and a pregnant Mary travel to the US. Mary was married twice and her son Thomas Connor is from that first marriage.

If the 1860 Bridget "Mayher" is the daughter of Cornelius and Mary Maher then she was living separate from her family who should have been in the area (based on 1865 census analysis).

Lafayette - 1860 census - 65 images - No Cornelius or Mary Maher was found.

Pompey - 1860 census - 99 images - No Cornelius or Mary Maher was found.

Fabius - 1860 census - 60 images - No Cornelius or Mary Maher was found.

Fabius - 1855 census - 52 non-ag images - No Cornelius or Mary Maher was found.

The problem arising here, that of not finding Cornelius and Mary Maher in 1855, is due to the fact that Ancestry and the FamilySearch.org site, from The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day saints (The Mormons), are both missing the 1855 census returns for the town of Pompey, Onondaga Co., NY. Years ago I was able to access the Pompey

returns via requesting it through the local LDS Family History Center in Austin, TX. Hence the microfilm does exist and the important information was found in the Conan Archives.

Robert J. Conan, Jr.'s research papers from The Conan Archival Project contain an analysis of the Irish residents of Pompey found in the NYS 1855 census. (Binder_01-09, p. 3). His analysis shows that Cornelius Maher and his wife Mary had arrived in Pompey in 1851 and were living in the 1st District of Pompey at the time of the 1855 census.

Edmond Ryan and Mary Burke

(s/o Roger Ryan and Bridget Ryan)
(d/o Father and Mother)

Edmond Ryan

b.~1840 Ireland
d. Jan. 6, 1921
Cortland
bur. St. James

1921 - Truxton

1921 - Cortland - S
1930 - Cortland
1938 - Cortland

1921 - Homer
1930 - Homer

1921 - Cortland - S
1930 - Syracuse
1938 - Syracuse
1954 - Syracuse

1921 - Syracuse

1921 - Preble
1930 - Tully
1938 - Tully
1954 - Cortland
1956 - Cortland

1921 - Cortland - S
1930 - Syracuse
1938 - Cortland
1954 - Cortland
1956 - Cortland
1970 - Cortland

= Mary Burke

b. ~ 1848 Ireland
m. Feb. 12, 1868 at Utica
d. Mar. 24, 1887
bur. St. James, Cazenovia

Thomas Ryan

b. ~1869 NY

Bridget A. Ryan

b. Aug. 1870 NY
d. Aug 15, 1954, Cortland, NY
bur St James Cem, Cazenovia, NY

Margaret Ryan

b. 1871 NY
d. Aug. 20, 1891

Johannah (Josie) Ryan

b. Jan 10, 1873, Cuyler, NY
mar abt 1898
d. Jan 8, 1938, Cortland, NY
bur St Mary's Cem, Cortland, NY

Roger J. Ryan

b. Oct. 1875 NY
d. Mar 25, 1916, Truxton, NY

Mary P. Ryan

b.~1877 NY
d. 1917

Annie Ryan

b.~1878 NY
mar bef Aug 1922
d. Jul 1, 1956, Syracuse, NY
bur St Mary's Cem, Cortland, NY

Emma Ryan

b.~1879 NY
d. Nov 15, 1930, Syracuse, NY

William Ryan

b. July 1881
d. Mar 9, 1916, Dog Hollow

Addie Ryan

b. Feb. 1883
b. 1884 (Gravestone)
d. Mar 3, 1970, Cortland, NY
bur. in St. Mary's Cem.
Section 7, Cortland, NY

Janie A. Ryan

b. May 1885
d. ?
bur St James Cem, Cazenovia, NY

Never married

Never married

= William Miller

Children:
Leo Miller of Scott Road
Mrs John (Helen) Riter, Cortland

Never married

= Edward J. Mellon

b. 1868

= William "Duke" Callahan

No children

= James E. Burns

Children:
Edmund J. Burns
Katherine E. Burns

Never married

= Lester Fox

b. Jun 10, 1880, Preble, NY
d. Oct 1, 1931, Tully, NY
bur St Mary's Cem, Cortland, NY
Children:
Mrs. Andrew Fox, Tully
Andrew Fox, Tully

Never married

Addie Ryan's gravestone
said 1884 for the date of her
death.

Mary Ryan Mellon had twins;
one died as a baby and the
other twin John survived. She
had four children John, Mary
and Margaret.

Buried together in St.
James Cemetery,
Cazenovia, NY
Edmond Ryan
Mary Ryan
Margaret Ryan
Roger J. Ryan
Bridget A. Ryan
Janie Ryan

In St. Mary's Cortland,
NY
Mary P. Ryan
Addie Ryan

Census Records - Edmond Ryan

1855 NY Cortland Truxton ED01 Img 5/17

Res 61, Frame, \$100, Family 61

Nelson Keeler, 31, Cortland, M, 31 yrs in town, Farmer, Native, Owner of land

Sarah R. Keeler, 27, Wife, Cortland, M, 27 yrs in town

Melvin Keeler, 4, son, Cortland, 4 yrs in town

Anna G. Keeler, 1, dau, Cortland, 1 yr in town

No name Keeler, 1/12, dau, Cortland, 1 mom in town

Fanny Haswell, 10, Domestic, Cortland, 10 yrs in town

Mary Hills, 23, Domestic, Onondaga, 3/12 yrs in town

Edmond Ryan, 14, Hired boy, Ireland, 4 yrs in town, Alien

Russel Kibby, 24, Hired man, Cortland, 24 yrs in town, Farmer, Native

1870 NY Cortland Cuyler M593-922-712B Img 10/34

Res 78, Family 78

Edmund Ryan, 28, Farmer, Real Est \$4,500, Per Set \$1,500, Ireland

Mary Ryan, 26, Keeping house, Ireland

Thomas Ryan, 1, NY

John Turner, 21, Farm laborer, NY, Parents NOT of foreign birth

All parents of foreign birth

Neighbors: Res 77 - Roger and Bridget Ryan; Res 79 - Thomas and Maria Connors

1875 NY Cortland Cortland ED03 Img 14/20

Res 194, Frame, \$600, Family 200

Edmund M. Ryan, 35, Ireland, M, Farmer, Naturalized, Owner of land

Mary Ryan, 28, Ireland, M, Keeping house

Thomas Ryan, 6, son, Cortland

Bridget Ryan, 4, dau, Cortland

Margaret Ryan, 3-6/12, dau, Cortland

Joanna Ryan, 2-6/12, dau, Cortland

Rhoda Ryan, 8/12 (Female), dau, Cortland

Rhoda (female) is actually Roger (son)

Neighbors: Res 193 - Thomas and Maria Connors; Res 195 - Rodger and Bridget Ryan

1880 NY Cortland Cuyler Dist 122 T9-822-93B Img 10/28

Res 94, Family 102

Edmond Ryan, 40, M, Farmer, IR, IR, IR

Mary B. Ryan, 32, Wife, M, Keeping house, IR, IR, IR

Thomas Ryan, 11, son, Attended school, NY, IR, IR

Bridget Ryan, 10, dau, Attended school, NY, IR, IR

Margret Ryan, 8, dau, Attended school, NY, IR, IR

Johannah Ryan, 7, dau, Attended school, NY, IR, IR

Roger Ryan, 5, son, NY, IR, IR

Mary Ryan, 4, dau, NY, IR, IR

Annie Ryan, 2, dau, NY, IR, IR

Emma Ryan, 11/12 (June), dau, NY, IR, IR

Neighbors: Res 93 - Roger and Bridget Ryan; Res 95 - Thomas and Maria O'Connor (Connors)

1892 NY Cortland Cuyler ED01 Img 13/16

Edmon Ryan, 51, US, C, Farmer
Thomas Ryan, 22, US, C, Farmer
B. A. Ryan, 20, US, C
Josie Ryan, 18, US, C
Roger Ryan, 16, US, C
Minnie Ryan, 14, US, C
Annie Ryan, 12, US, C
Emma Ryan, 10, US, C
Willie Ryan, 9, US, C
Adalis Ryan, 7, US, C
Jennie Ryan, 6, US, C

Neighbors are no longer Roger Ryan and Thomas Connors

1900 NY Cortland Cuyler Dist 0094 T623-XXXX-4 Img 7/20

Res 79, Family 83, Owns farm #62 with a mortgage

Edmund Ryan, Head, Jan 1842, 58, Wd, IR, IR, IR, 1852, 48, Na, Farmer
Bridget A. Ryan, dau, Aug, 1870, 29, S, NY, IR, IR
Roger Ryan, son, Oct 1875, 24, S, S, NY, IR, IR, Farm laborer
William Ryan, son, July 1881, 18, S, S, NY, IR, IR, Farm laborer
Addie Ryan, dau, Feb 1883, 17, S, S, NY, IR, IR, At school
Janie A. Ryan, dau, May 1885, 15, S, S, NY, IR, IR, At school

1905 NY Cortland Cuyler AD01 ED01 Img 18/19

Ryan Hill and Dog Hollow Road

Edmond Ryan, Head, 65, Ireland, 50, Cit, Farmer
Beatris A. Ryan, dau, 28, US, Cit, Housework
Roger A. Ryan, son, 27, US, Cit, Farm laborer

1910 NY Cortland Cuyler Dist 0124 T624-934-9A Img 17/19

Dog Hollow Road, Res 203, Family 210, Owns farm #156 free of a mortgage

Edmund Ryan, Head, 70, Wd, IR, IR, IR, 1850, Na, Farmer, General farm
Bridget A. Ryan, dau, 36, S, NY, IR, IR, Housework, At home
Roger Ryan, son, 32, S, NY, IR, IR, Farm laborer, Home farm

1915 NY Cortland Truxton AD01 ED01 Img 5/12

Back Road East

Edmund Ryan, Head, 76, Ireland, 60 yrs in US, C, Farmer
Roger Ryan, son, 40, US, Laborer-farm
Bridget Ryan, dau, 37, US, Housework
John O'Connor, Servant, 35, US, Laborer-farm

Census Records - Mellon

1920 NY Cortland Cortland WD03 Dist 0008 T625-1096-2B Img 4/18

37 Union Street, Res 30, Family 49, Owns home with a mortgage

Edward J. Mellen, Head, 51, Wd, 18XX, Na, Eng, IR, IR, Painter, Machine shop

Mary A. Mellen, dau, 12, S, NY, Eng, NY, None

Margaret A. Mellen, dau, 10, S, NY, Eng, NY, None

John R. Mellen, son, 8, S, NY, Eng, NY, None

Bridget A. Ryan, Sister-in-law, 45, S, NY, IR, IR, House keeper, Private family

Edmond Ryan, Father-in-law, 80, Wd, 1850, Na, IR, IR, IR, None

Jane A. Ryan, sister-in-law, 34, S, NY, IR, IR, Stenographer, Lawyer's office

Anna L. Ryan, sister-in-law, 42, S, NY, IR, IR, Clerk, Dept Store

1925 NY Cortland Cortland WD03 AD01 ED01 Img 3/16

37 Union Street

Edward J. Mellon, 56, England, 50 yrs in US, Cit, "Father's papers", Machinist

Mary A Mellon, dau, 17, US, School

Margaret A. Mellon, dau, 15, US, School

John R. Mellon, son, 13, US, School

Beatrice A. Ryan, sister-in-law, 52, US, Housekeeper

1930 NY Cortland Cortland WD03 Dist 0007 T626-XXXX-3A Img 5/30

37 Union Street, Res 55, Family 67, Owns \$7,500

Beatrice Ryan, Head, 57, S, NY, IR, IR

Margaret Mellon, niece, 19, S, NY, NY, Eng

John Mellon, nephew, 17, S, NY, NY, Eng

Edward J. Mellon, brother-in-law, 57, Wd, 32 @ 1st mar, Eng, Eng, Eng

Edward Mellon had been the owner of the house in 1925 - and now Beatrice is the owner.

Edward was born in England of Irish parents and his deceased wife was of NY birth of Irish parents. For Edward's children Margaret and John the country of birth of their parents have been switched.

1940 NY Cortland Cortland Dist 12-10 m-t0627-02520-1B Img 2/24

37 Union Street, Res 17, Owns \$6,000

Edward Mellon, Head, 71, Wd, 8th, England, Na, Same house, Earned \$300 in '39

John Mellon, son, 28, S, H-4, NY, Same house, Earned \$468 in '39

Bee Ryan, sister-in-law, 69, S, 8th, NY, Same house, Earned \$0 in '39

Jane Ryan, sister-in-law, 48, S, 12th, NY, Same house, Stenographer, Law office,
Earned \$0 in '39

Now Edward appears to be the home owner once again.

Obituaries

Worried Over Brother's Loss, Commits Suicide

Saturday, March 25, 1916, The Syracuse Herald, Syracuse, NY

Roger Ryan, Truxton Farmer, Is Found Hanging to Beam in Barn

"Truxton, March 25. - Roger Ryan, a farmer living two miles from this village, hanged himself early this morning. Ryan was 40 years old, single, and lived with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Ryan. The younger Ryan went to the barn early to-day to do some chores. When he did not return to the house for breakfast a farm hand, Thomas Connors, went to call him. Connors found Ryan hanging to a beam in the barn.

"About a year ago Roger's brother William disappeared and nothing has since been heard of him, although a continual search has been maintained since his disappearance. It is believed that he was lost in the snow. The loss of his brother had caused Roger a great deal of worry lately, it is said, and he had been noticeably despondent. It is believed that this is the cause of his killing himself."

The "About a year ago" is incorrect - see below

Forty Years Ago

Friday, April 27, 1956, The Cortland Democrat, Cortland, NY

Week of April 21, 1916

"**William Ryan**, 34, of Truxton, missing since March 9, was found dead by men working in the woods at Dog Hollow. He had died of heart disease."

Is This the Missing brother of Roger?

Dog Hollow was where the family was living and Roger's brother William was born in July 1881 and would have been 34 in April 1916. The timing in Roger's obit was off.

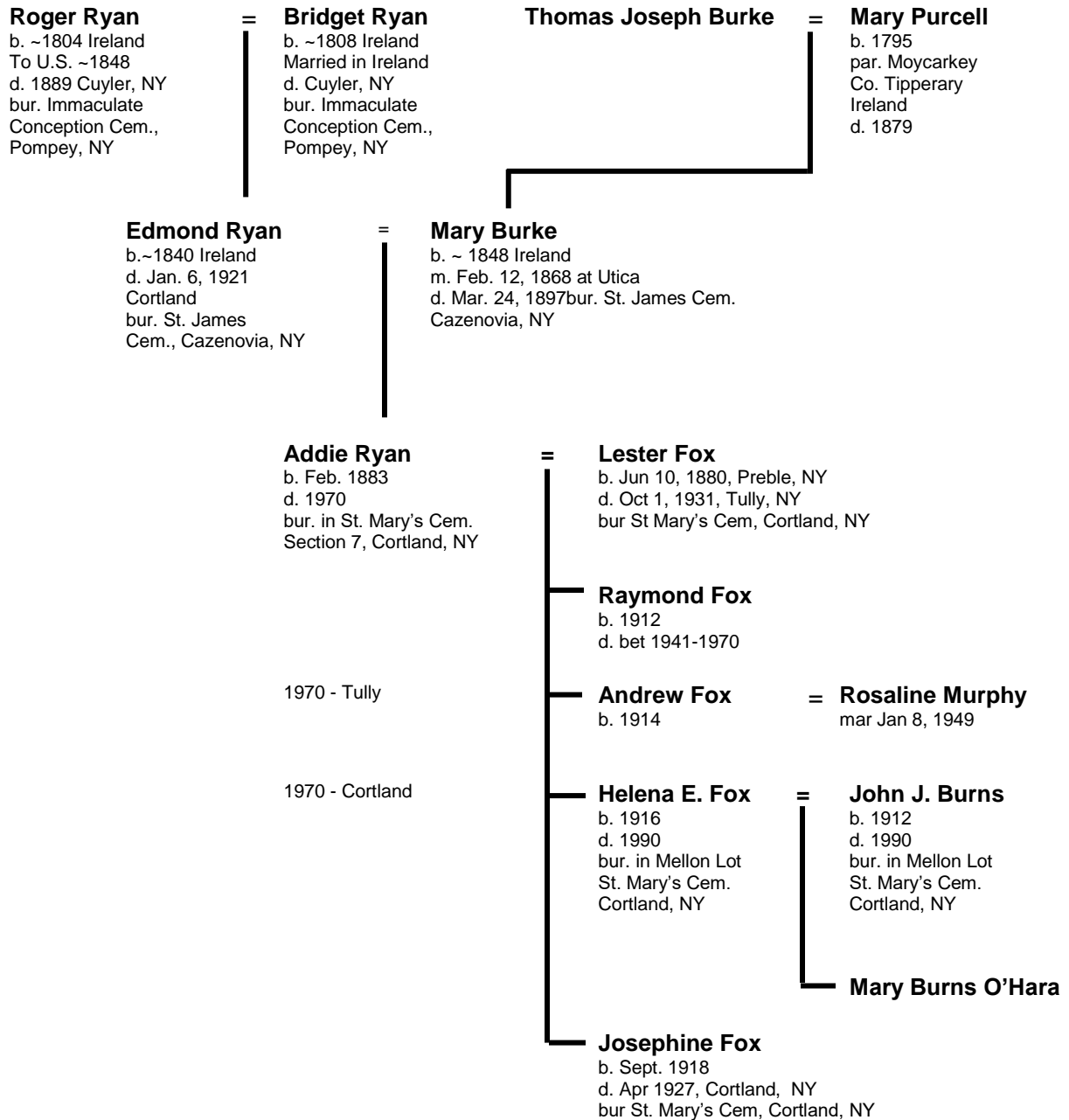
The correct time line

March 9, 1916 - William goes missing

March 25, 1916 - Roger Ryan commits suicide by hanging himself in the family barn.

April 21, 1916 - William Ryan's body was found in the woods of Dog Hollow. He had died of heart disease.

Mary Burns O'Hara's Pedigree



Obituaries - Fox

Lester Fox, 51, Takes Own Life

Friday, October 2, 1931, The Cortland Standard, Cortland, NY

Tully Farmer Found Hanging From Barn Rafter

Despondent Over Health

Had Not Been Well 2 Months - Leaves Relatives Here

"Lester Fox, 51, Tully farmer and former resident of Preble, ended his life yesterday noon by hanging in his barn on the Bock road, one mile south of Tully village.

"The farm is located near Assembly Park, just north of the Cortland-Onondaga county line. Mr. Fox had been in failing health for the past two months and it is thought that he became despondent over his health. He was found by his wife hanging by a rope tied to a rafter in the barn. Coroner Winne of Syracuse investigated and the body was turned over to McEvoy and Sons of this city.

"Mr. Fox was a native of Preble where he was born June 10, 1880, a son of David and Josephine Daly Fox. He lived in that town all his life until two years ago when he moved to Tully. He had been a farmer all his life. He was a member of the Tully Knights of Columbus and St. Leo's Church.

"Besides his wife, he is survived by two sons, Raymond and Andrew Fox; one daughter, Miss Helena Fox; three sisters, Mrs. Michael Costello of Little York, Mrs. Frank Stevens of Ithaca and Mrs. Edward O'Connor of Tully; and two brothers, John Fox of Cortland and Frank Fox of Preble.

"Funeral services will be conducted Saturday morning at 9:30 at the late home in Tully and at 10 at St. Leo's Church, Tully. Burial will be made in St. Mary's cemetery, Cortland."

Adeline R. Fox Succumbs Today; Rites Thursday

Tuesday, March 3, 1970, The Cortland Standard, Cortland, NY

"Mrs. Adeline R. Fox died at her home at 3 Helen Ave. this morning after a long illness.

"Born in Cuyler, she was the daughter of Edmund and Mary Burke Ryan. She was the widow of Lester Fox. Mrs. Fox was a member and communicant of St. Mary's Church.

"Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Helena Burns of Cortland; a son, Andrew Fox of Tully; a sister, Miss Jane Ryan of Cortland; four grandchildren, three great grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

"Services will be Thursday at 9 a.m. from McEvoy Funeral home and 9:30 a.m. at St. Mary's Church, where a Requiem High Mass will be celebrated.

"Interment will be in St. Mary's Cemetery.

"Calling hours for members of the family will be this evening, 7 to 9 o'clock, at the funeral home. Calling hours for family and friends will be Wednesday, 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m."

Edward and Edmond Confusion

This is another case of a person using the name Edmond and Edward. The names don't sound the same but when written it is easy to confuse one for the other. Several Edmonds that I am aware of have switched the spelling of their name to Edward from Edmond but not usually with the benefit of a visit to the county clerk's office to make it official. In the case of Edmond Ryan he doesn't seem to have settled on one name or the other during his lifetime. Below are a few examples of the different spellings used by Edmond over the years.

Edward Ryan married **Mary Burke** on Feb. 12, 1868 at Utica. Witnesses: Thomas Burke and Amie Daly. Priest: Patrick C. Brady.
(Source: St. James Church Records – transcribed by Dick Barr, Syracuse, NY).

Edmund was living on Lot #27 in Southwestern portion of the Town of Cuyler next to his father's (Roger Ryan) farm. Both Edmund and Roger Ryan recorded leases from Milo Pierce at the Cortland County Courthouse for farms on Cuyler Lot #27 on January 15, 1872. (Source: Edmund – Deed Book 52, Page 528; Roger – Deed Book 52, Page 527, Cortland County Courthouse, Cortland, NY).

Edmond version of given name and birth date of ~1840 are from the 1880 Federal Census for the Town of Cuyler, Cortland Co., New York. Edmond Ryan (age 40), Mary B. Ryan (age 32) and their children: Thomas (age 11), Bridget (age 10), Margaret (age 8), Johannah (age 7), Roger (age 5), Mary (age 4), Annie (age 2) and Emma (age 11 months). (Source: 1880 Census, Cortland Co., Town of Cuyler T9-822-Part1-93B Residence 94, Family 102).

Edward Ryan is buried in Pompey Cemetery. (Source: Letter from Richard Bean of Churchville, NY to Dick Barr dated August 26, 1997). Note: Richard got the cemetery wrong.

Ryan, Edmund, died January 6, 1921, age 83 years. This means he was born ~1838. His death certificate gave Jan. 16, 1840 – Jan. 5, 1921 (some records give Jan. 6th) at 80 yr. 11 mo. 21 da.

He is probably the same person as Edward Ryan, Anthony Ryan's brother (Source: St. James Cemetery records, Cazenovia, NY; transcribed by Dennis Weiskotten).

Edmund's age, as recorded in the 1880 census, determined the year of his birth as ~1840. The 1900 census gave Edmund's birth month and year as January 1842. The St. James Cemetery records put his birth year at 1838. This variation is typical at least of Irish ages determined from census records. For the time being a working assumption of 1840 will suit the purposes of this paper. Obituary for Edmund gave his birth year as 1838.

Source: Richard Bean,

2 Redfern Drive, Churchville, NY 14428-8901

“Elijah was divorced ~1920 and married a woman 30 years his junior. She raised 5 or 6 of Edmund’s 18 children in my (Richard Bean) grandfather’s house.” Madonna Ryan was Richard Bean’s biological mother.

In 1988 the Ryans held a reunion near Cuyler, NY and all 18 of Edmund’s children attended.

“Roger Ryan was a devout Catholic and Ursula Benjamin an English Baptist. I (Richard Bean) was raised Baptist, because of the conflict as I understand it my grandfather was raised by his grandfather Elijah Benjamin.” Richard got the information from Edna Ryan Kingsley, one of Edmund D. Ryan’s children.

Hannah Ryan and John D. Quinlan - Truxton - Geddes

John Quinlan and Hannah Ryan

(s/o Father and Mother)

(d/o Roger Ryan and Bridget Ryan)

John D. Quinlan

b. Mar 1833, Ireland
d. Jul 22, 1914, Cortland, NY
bur St Mary's Cem, Cortland,
NY

=

Hannah Ryan

b. Dec 1842, Ireland
mar 1857
d. Nov 22, 1912, Cortland, NY
bur St Mary's Cem, Cortland, NY

Dennis Quinlan

b. 1860, Cortland, Co, NY
d. bef 1914

1914 - cortland - single

Elizabeth Bridget Quinlan

b. 1866, Cortland Co, NY

1914 - Cortland

Julia A. Quinlan

b. 1868, Cortland Co, NY

= **Michael F. Roache**

b. 1868, NY

1914 - Cortland -single

Anna Quinlan

b. 1872, Onondaga Co, NY

1914 - Cortland - single

Rodger Quinlan

b. 1876, Onondaga Co, NY

1914 - cortland

Katherine L. Quinlan

b. 1878, Onondaga Co, NY
mar 1903

= **John F. Fox**

b. 1879, NY

Census Records - Quinlan

1865 NY Cortland Truxton Img 18/40

Res 233, Frame, \$250, Family 252

John D. Quinlan, 28, Ireland, Mar once, Married now, Alien

Joannah Quinlan, 23, Wife, Ireland, 1 child, Mar once, Married now, Alien

Denis Quinlan, 5, Child, Cortland

Res 233, Family 253

Lawrence Ryan, 30, Ireland, Mar once, Married now, Cheese maker, Na, Owner of
land

Ann Ryan, 29, Wife, Ireland, 5 children, Mar once, Married now, alien

Margaret Ryan, 6, Child, Onondaga

Philip Ryan, 4, Child, Onondaga

Joannah Ryan, 2-4/12, Child, Onondaga

Anthony Ryan, 10/12, Child, Onondaga

Patrick Doody, 19, Servant, Ireland

1870 NY Cortland Truxton M593-922-886B Img 2/41

Res 11, Family 11

John Quinlan, 34, Farmer, Real Est \$24,000, Per Est \$5,000, Ireland

Joanna Quinlan²⁹, Keeping house, Ireland

Dennis Quinlan, 11, NY, Attended school

Bridgett Quinlan, 4, NY

Julia Quinlan, 2, NY

All parents of foreign birth

1875 NY Onondaga Geddes ED01 Img 3/72

Res 23, Frame \$400, Family 25

John Quinlan, 40, Ireland, M, Farm laborer, Naturalized

Johanna Quinlan, 33, Wife, Ireland, M

Denis Quinlan, 16, son, Cortland, S, Farm laborer

Bridget Quinlan, 9, dau, Cortland, S

Julia Quinlan, 7, dau, Cortland, S

Annie Quinlan, 2-5/12, dau, Onondaga

1880 NY Onondaga Geddes Dist 174 T9-905-258C Img 24/60

Res 208, Family 226

John D. Quinlan, 42, M, Farm laborer, IR, IR, IR

Johanna Quinlan, 38, Wife, M, Keeping house, IR, IR, IR

Dennis Quinlan, 20, son, S, Farm laborer, NY, IR, IR

Bridgett Quinlan, 14, dau, S, At school, Attended school, NY, IR, IR

Julia Quinlan, 12, dau, S, At school, Attended school, NY, IR, IR

Anna Quinlan, 7, dau, S, Attended school, NY, IR, IR

Rodger Quinlan, 4, dau, S, NY, IR, IR

Katherine Quinlan, 2, dau, S, NY, IR, IR

1900 NY Cortland Preble Dist 0102 Img 12/18

Res 142, Family 147

John D. Quinlan, Head, Mach 1833, 67, M, 43, IR, IR, IR, 1850, Na

Johannah Quinlan, Wife, Dec 1842, 57, M, 43, 7/5, IR, IR, IR

Catherine Quinlan, dau, May 1878, 22, S, NY, IR, IR

Oliver Schermerhorn, Servant, June 1847, 52, S, NY, NY, NY

1910 NY Cortland Cortland WD02 Dist 0110 T624-934-7A Img 13/20

75 Maple Avenue, Res 144, Family 174, Rents home

John D. Quinlan, Head, 74, M1, 50, IR, IR, IR, 1858, Na, Retired

Johannah Quinlan, Wife, 69, M1, 50, 7/5, IR, IR, IR, None

Roger T. Quinlan, son, 34, S, NY, IR, IR, Bartender, Hotel

1910 NY Cortland Cortland WD02 Dist 0111 T624-934-2B Img 4/17
31 Prospect Street, Res42, Family 58, Owns home free of a mortgage
William H. Clark, Head, 61, M1, 30, NY, NY, NY, Editor, Newspaper
Helen S. Clark, Wife, 50, M1, 30, 4/3, PA, PA, NY, None
Edward H. Clark, son, 24, S, NY, NY, PA, Assist Editor, Newspaper
Helen Clark, dau, 20, S, NY, NY, PA, None
Elizabeth B. Quinlan, Servant, 43, S, NY, IR, IR, Cook, Private home

Obituary

Death of John Quinlan

Thursday, July 23, 1914, The Cortland Standard, Cortland, NY

An Octogenarian Who Has Lived Many Years in Cortland County

“John Quinlan, an old and highly esteemed resident of this city, died last night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. F. Fox, 31 Charles-st. Mr. Quinlan was 80 years old and his death was occasioned by a general breaking down incident to this advanced age. He had always enjoyed the best of health until last Memorial day. Since then he has been gradually failing. He sat upon the porch last evening until 6 o’clock, apparently feeling well. His death occurred at 9:30.

“Mr. Quinlan was born in Ireland but has spent most of his life in this country. Until four years ago he lived in Preble, since which time he has made his home with his children in this city.

“He is survived by four daughters, Mrs. M. T. Roche, Mrs. J. F. Fox, Misses Lizzie Quinlan and Anna Quinlan, and by one son, Roger Quinlan, all of Cortland.

“The funeral will be held from St. Mary’s church on Saturday morning. The hour has not yet been decided. Interment will be made in St. Mary’s cemetery.”

Julia Quinlan and Michael Roache

Census Records - Roache

1910 Cortland CortlandWD02 Dist 0111 T624-934-4B Img 8/17
24 Orchard Street, Res 85, Family 119, rents home
Michael F. Roache, Head, 42, M1, 14, NY, IR, IR, Proprietor, Hotel
Julia A. Roache, Wife, 42, M1, 14, 3/2, NY, NY, NY, None
Elizabeth Roache, dau, 13, S, NY, NY, NY, None
Florence Roache, dau, 6, S, NY, NY, NY, None
Thomas Kennedy, Boarder, 37, S, NY, US, US, Manager, Ice firm

Katherine L. Quinlan and John F. Fox

Census Records - Fox

1910 NY Cortland Cortland WD02 Dist 0111 T624-934-6B Img 12/17
7 Stevenson Street, Res 143, Family 183, Rents home
John F. Fox, Head, 31, M1, 7, NY, NY, NY, Clerk, Hotel
Katherine L. Fox, Wife, 31, M1, 7, 1/1, NY, IR, IR, None
Donald J. Fox, son, 4, S, NY, NY, NY, None

Maria Ryan and Thomas Connors

(s/o Patrick Connors and Mary Ryan); (d/o Roger Ryan and Bridget Ryan)

Thomas Connors bap Mar 30, 1841, Fantane, Glenkeen par d. May 12, 1911, Cortland	=	Maria Ryan bap. Jun 29, 1845, Ballyboy, Upperchurch, Ireland mar. 1868 d. Jul 23, 1910, Crains Mills	Both Thomas and Maria came to the US in 1851 with their respective families. Both are buried in the Immaculate Conception Cemetery, Pompey, NY
		Patrick Connors b. Dec 30, 1869, Cuyler, NY d. Jul 8, 1939, Truxton, NY bur St Patrick's Cem, Truxton, NY	= Mary O'Brien b. Jun 2, 1879, Truxton, NY mar Jun 19, 1895, St Patrick's Church, Truxton, NY d. Jan 16, 1948, Cortland, NY
1939 - Cortland		Roger Connors b. ~1869 d. Feb 1950, Cortland, NY	= Katherine Herlihy b. Apr 4, 1873, Truxton, NY mar. Nov 11, 1896, St Patrick's Church, Truxton, NY d. Oct 24, 1968, Cortland, NY bur St Mary's Cem, Cortland, NY
1917 - New York City 1939 - Elmira		Mary A. Connors b. 1870, NY d. Jun 14, 1943, Penn Yan, NY No children	= M. Bernard. Grimes (1) mar July 25, 1902, Elmira, NY = William P. Ryan (2) b. 1876 mar Nov 20, 1920, Homer, NY d. Jul 30, 1947, Elmira, NY
1939 - Cortland		Elizabeth Bridget Connors b. 1872, NY d. Oct 30, 1947, Cortland, NY bur St Mary's Cem, Cortland, NY	= Francis Joseph Burns (1) William Sullivan (2) Earl Ambrose Fish (3)
1911 - Truxton 1917 - Truxton		Thomas Connors b. ~1873 in NY d. Jul 9, 1932, Truxton, NY	Never married
		Margaret Connors b. 1875, NY d. Jan 19, 1908, Syracuse, NY	= John Mellon mar Oct 2, 1906, St. Patrick's, Truxton, NY Children: Margaret E. Mellon, d. Feb 1, 1908 (18 days)
1911 - Cortland 1917 - Cortland		Annie Connors b. 1877, NY mar Nov 8, 1905, Truxton, NY d. Mar 13, 1947, Cortland	= Patrick Hartnett (1) Thomas Kernan (2) L. D. Terrell (3)
1939 - Elmira		Grace H. Connors b. Apr 1881, NY mar Sep 4, 1911, Elmira, NY	= Dennis J. O'Brien b. 1877, NY d. Mar 15, 1924, Rochester, NY bur SS Peter and Paul Cem
		John Connors b. July 1883 in NY d. Mar 27, 1919, Cortland, NY	Never married
1939 - Elmira 1947 - Elmira 1967 - Elmira		Winifred A. Connors (twin) b. Mar. 1886, NY d. Feb 4, 1967, Elmira, NY	= Thomas R. King mar June 22, 1915, Truxton, NY
1930 - Elmira 1947 - Sonyea 1951 - Sonyea		Julia A. Connors (twin) b. Mar. 1886, NY mar Aug 16, 1930, Homer, NY	= Harry Daley d. bef 1940 No children
		Owen J. Connors b. Dec. 1887, NY d. Mar 8, 1917, Truxton, NY	Never married

Thomas Connors and Maria Ryan had twelve children: five sons and seven daughters. Only two of the sons married: Roger married Katherine (Kitt) Herlihy and Patrick married Mary O'Brien. Roger and Kitt had only one child, a daughter named Janette and she never married. Patrick and Mary had four children: two sons and two daughters. Their sons never married and so the Connors name ended with this generation. The seven daughters all married at least once, while one married twice and two of their daughters married three times.

John Arthur McGraw is a younger brother of my grandfather Edward C. McGraw. Katherine Herlihy is the older sister of my g-grandmother Anna Herlihy Flaherty.

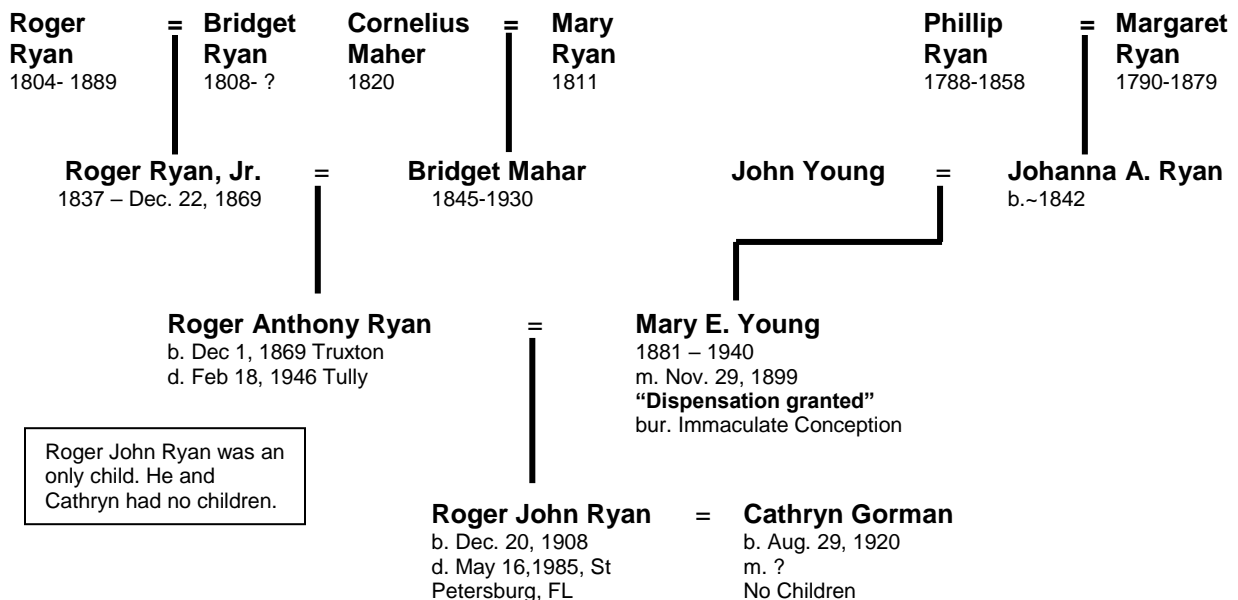
More detail on this family can be found in "The Connors and O'Brien Families"

Connection: Roger & Bridget Ryan and Phillip & Margaret Ryan

The dispensation for marriage “within 3rd degree of consanguinity” implies that Roger Anthony Ryan and Mary E. Young had a common great-grandparent. This implies that somewhere among the couples Roger Ryan and Bridget Ryan and the couple Phillip Ryan and Margaret Ryan there is a brother –sister relationship.

According to my collection of records, which might not be complete, Roger and Bridget Ryan had four sons and three daughters. Anthony and Edmond who both married women named Mary Burke. Anthony had a son named Roger A. Ryan (1859-1934) while Edmond had a son named Roger J. Ryan (1875-1917). The other two sons of Roger and Bridget were Roger Ryan (1837-1869) who married Bridget Mahar and John L. Ryan (b.~1844). The sisters were Hannah Ryan who married John Quinlan, Maria Ryan who married Thomas Connors and Maggie Ryan who never married.

A key piece of information is the 1880 Cuyler Census for Roger Ryan (76) and Bridget Ryan (72). Living with Roger and Bridget is son John L. Ryan (32) and grandson Roger Ryan (10). This is the son of Roger Ryan Jr.



Roger Anthony Ryan and Mary E. Young were married on Nov. 29, 1899. They had a “Dispensation granted from impediment within the third degree of consanguinity.” This implies that they had common great grandparents. This implies that there was a sibling relationship between Roger Ryan Sr. and one of the others in the top row of the family tree above. Given the burial arrangement of Roger and Bridget Ryan on the same plot as Edmond Ryan, son of Phillip and Margaret Ryan these are the two that are related to Roger Ryan, Sr. Since Margaret was also a Ryan before she married Phillip, Roger could be a brother to either one of them.

At the time of his death in 1869 Roger Ryan, Jr. and his wife Bridget had two children, a son and a daughter. At the time of the next census, July 8, 1870, his widow, Bridget Mahar Ryan, was living with her brother-in-law and sister-in-law Thomas and Maria Ryan Connors. Living with her were her children Mary, age 4 and Roger, age 6 months. By the time of the 1880 census 10 year old Roger has moved next door to live with his grandparents, Roger and Bridget Ryan. Little Roger's mother was living elsewhere with his sister Mary but the exact location has not been determined.

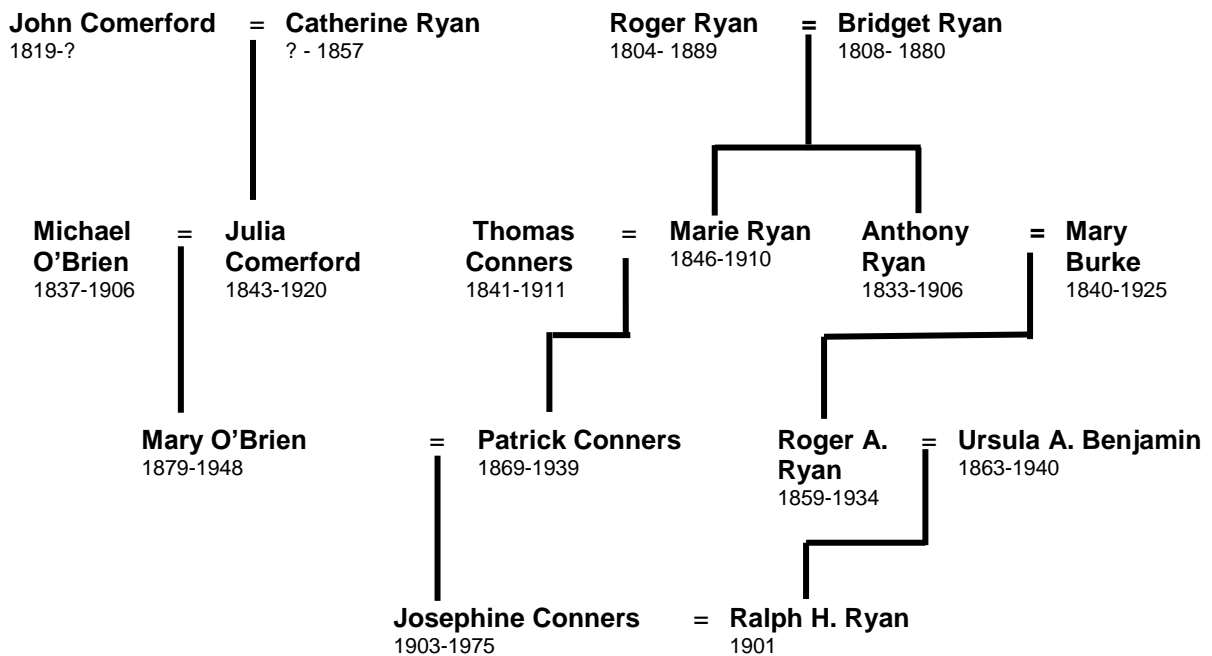
1870 Census – M593-922- 712B-713A, Residence 79, Family 79

Cyler, Cortland Co., July 8, 1870

Bridget Mahar Ryan was living with her sister and brother-in-law Thomas and Maria Ryan Connors. Bridget was 22, born in Ireland. Her husband had died 7 months before. Her children were Mary, age 4 and Roger age 6 months.

Josephine Connors and Ralph H. Ryan

The marriage of Josephine Connors and Ralph H. Ryan should have also required a "Dispensation granted from impediment within the third degree of consanguinity." They had the same g-grandparents and hence were second cousins.



SOURCES:

Beverly Jean Muncy Bouthiller – I received these on June 23, 2003.

- (1) “Benjamin Ancestors of Beverly Jean Muncy Bouthiller, Marlorie Ilene Gentile and Josephine Katherine Muncy” Author Beverly Jean Muncy Bouthiller - 2 pages. Pedigree of the three individuals above (sisters) from John Benjamin born 1585/6 down to the present day. Also included are the Roger Ryan and James M. Muncy lines.
- (2) “Benjamin Line” Author: Madeline Cole Lieb, 871 Judiway, Houston, TX 77018. 1 page. Consists of the pedigree of Madeline Cole Lieb. This document was sent to Beverly by Virginia Whitmarsh of Cuyler, NY in 1980. The line begins with John Benjamin (b.1585/6) and continues down to Darius Benjamin (b.1758). It continues by way of Darius’ daughter Anna Benjamin (b.1788) down to the present day with Madeleine Teresa Cole Lieb.
- (3) Family Data Sheets: Elijah Benjamin, his son Darius Benjamin, his son Darius Benjamin, Jr.

Federal and New York State Census

Edmond Ryan and Mary Burke – 1880 Cortland Co., Cuyler (T9\822\Part1\93B, Residence 94, Family 102).

Anthony Ryan and Mary Burke – 1880 Cortland Co., Truxton (T9\822\Part1\234A, Residence 36, Family 46).

St. James Church, Cazenovia, Madison, Co., NY. Baptismal and Marriage Records transcribed by Dick Barr, Syracuse.

St. James Cemetery, Cazenovia, Madison, Co., NY. Transcribed by Daniel Weiskotten (also Dick Barr)

Land Records: Deed Books, Cortland County Courthouse, Cortland, NY..

Roger Ryan’s Descendants – A letter from Richard Bean, Churchville, NY to Dick Barr, Syracuse, NY Dated August 26, 1997.

The Autobiography of Nathan Paddock, written in 1842-3 and transcribed during the winter of 1858-59 by Mary Ellen (Steves) Burrell while visiting her grandfather Nathan Paddock, a daughter of Julia Ann (Paddock) Steves.

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