

# James Ryan and Bridget Hayes of Upperchurch

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## Introduction

Catherine Ryan was the first descendant of John and Margaret Mahon Ryan to come to America. She was born in Upperchurch, Co. Tipperary in about 1833. Catherine arrived in the town of Pompey in Onondaga Co., NY prior to the census that took place in the summer of 1850. One story has Catherine being accompanied by someone who might have been her brother or could have been named Stephen Ryan.

THE STORY - The following information comes from Barb Ryan who found it in an invitation to attend a family reunion for the descendants of Michael J. Ryan and Johanna Dwyer on Sunday, August 21, 1988. Michael was the youngest son of Catherine's brother James Ryan and his wife Bridget Hayes.

"In 1867 Margaret Ryan (grandmother of the Durkin ladies) and Mary Ryan (grandmother of Mary O'Shea) sisters came to America. They worked and sent money back to Ireland to have the other members of the family come to this country. The following year 1868 their mother and father (James & Bridget Hayes) and their sisters Catherine and Bridget and their brother Michael J. came to central New York. They went to Edward and Catherine Ryan Brown's home south of Cazenovia. Later the Browns moved to Cortland and the Ryans settled south of Cazenovia in the Belmont area."

"We hail from Tipperary: We worshiped at the church in **Upper Church**. From Tipperary and Upper Church we brought the love of God, Family, Friend, Land and horses with us."

The story of the trip to America is from Mary Ryan Kennedy taken from the Durkin sisters' information.

April 1867 – "Patrick Henry Ryan (son of John and Anna Ryan), Margaret Ryan and Mary Ryan left Liverpool. Their boat ran into another ship that was carrying meal and broke their ship's mast. The trip was supposed to take 11 days to cross the Atlantic, but took 3 weeks. After arriving in the United States, they took the train and then Shute stagecoach from Chittenango Plank Road. They arrived at Edmund and Catherine Ryan Brown's home in Belmont south of Cazenovia to stay. It is not certain if Patrick stayed there but he did go to work in Gooseville."

1868 – "Patrick Shanahan (son of John Shanahan and Mary Ryan, sister of James Ryan), James Ryan, wife Bridget Hayes, daughters Catherine Ryan, Bridget Ryan and son Michael J. Ryan and (not clear if she came with them but mentions) Honora Ryan (sister of Patrick Ryan). According to Mary Ryan Kennedy, they arrived in Philadelphia on the ship *Pennsylvania*. The James Ryan family stayed with Edmund and Catherine Ryan Brown (sister of James) in Belmont, south of Cazenovia."

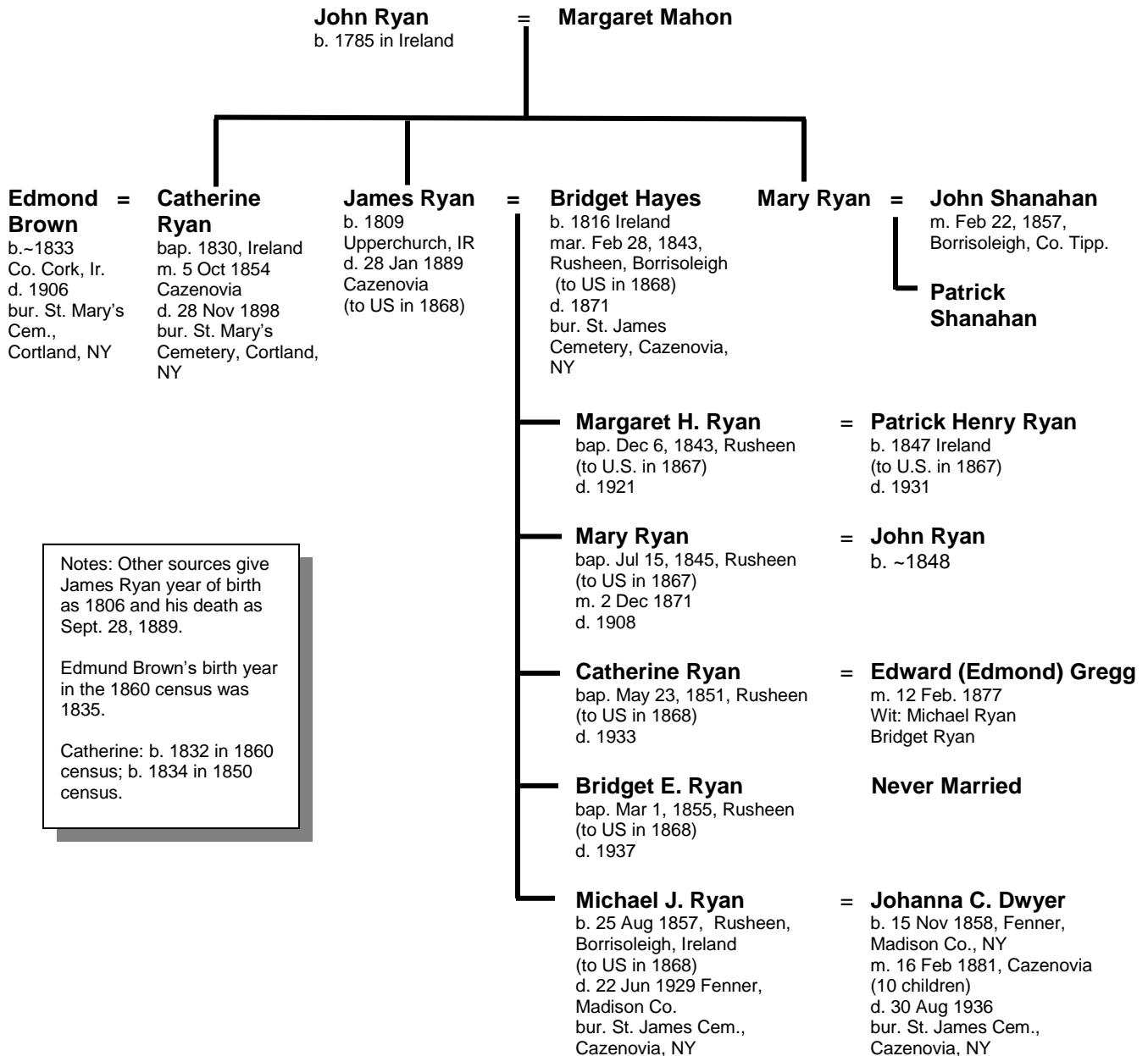
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# John Ryan and Margaret Mahon of Upperchurch



Notes: Other sources give James Ryan year of birth as 1806 and his death as Sept. 28, 1889.

Edmund Brown's birth year in the 1860 census was 1835.

Catherine: b. 1832 in 1860 census; b. 1834 in 1850 census.

The 1880 Census [T9-859-48C] showed James Ryan as a widower (wife Bridget died in 1871) living in the Town of Cazenovia with only two children at home. His three daughters were married and no longer living at home: Margaret (<1875), Mary (1871) and Catherine (?). James' age was off by 10 years implying a birth year of 1816 instead of 1806. Michael was listed as 2 years younger and his sister Bridget was listed as 5 years older. Patrick Henry Ryan accompanied Margaret and Mary Ryan when they traveled from Upperchurch to the U.S. in 1867.

## Extra Records

### Upperchurch - Drombane RC

Baptism

December 2, 1831 - **Catherine Ryan**, Par. John Ryan and Catherine Ryan

Res: None, Sps. Michael Ryan and Catherine Mocky.

### Ballycahill-Holycross RC

Baptism

July 8, 1836 - **Catherine Ryan**, Par. John Ryan and Margaret Illegible,

Res: Cormackstown(?), Sps. James Ryan and Mary Leahy.

### Borrisoleigh RC

Baptism

July 8, 1833 - **Kitty Ryan**, Par. John Ryan and Catherine Hayes,

Res: Mookanane, Sps. Simon Young and Mary Ryan

September 23, 1830 - **Kitty Ryan**, Par. John Ryan and Margaret Maher  
Res: Glananogue, Sps. John Ryan and Mary Carroll.

Townland	Acres	County	Barony	Parish	PLU	Province
Glennanoge	104	Tipperary, N.R.	Kilnamanagh Upper	Glenkeen	Thurles	Munster
Moankeenane	243	Tipperary, N.R.	Kilnamanagh Upper	Glenkeen	Thurles	Munster

See the map on p. 29 for the location of Glennanoge and Moankeenane relative to the townland of Rusheen.

## Edmond Brown and Catherine Ryan

(s/o Edmond Brown and Margaret Flanagan - Co. Cork)  
(d/o John Ryan and Margaret Mahon)

### Edmond Brown

b. ~1833  
Co. Cork Ireland.  
d. 1906  
bur. St. Mary's Cem., Cortland,  
NY

### = Catherine Ryan

bap. Sept 23, 1830, Glanaogue  
d. Nov. 28, 1898  
(to US prior to 1850)  
bur. St. Mary's Cem., Cortland, NY

### — Margaret Brown =

**Patrick T. O'Neil**  
b. Sept. 22, 1856, NY  
d. Jan. 27, 1930  
bur. St. Mary's Cem., Cortland, NY

### — Mary Brown =

**(?) Winnie**  
b. May 23, 1857  
d. 1926  
bur. St. Mary's Cem., Cortland, NY

### — Ellen Brown =

**James F. O'Neil**  
b. May 23, 1859 Fabius  
d. Oct. 15, 1937  
bur. St. Mary's Cem., Cortland, NY

### — Kate Brown =

**Frank O'Neil**  
b. Aug. 18, 1861  
d. 1913  
bur. St. Mary's Cem.,  
Cortland, NY

### =

**Arthur E. O'Neil**  
d. Apr. 23, 1937, bur. St. Mary's

### — Anna Brown

b. Oct. 2, 1863  
d. 1921  
bur. St. Mary's Cem.,  
Cortland, NY

Were Anna Carroll's parents  
were **John Carroll** and **Johanna  
Higgins** of Pompey Village?  
Was she born Oct 13, 1868?

### — Edward Brown

b. ~1866

### — John Brown =

b. ~1869

### Anna Carroll

### Arlene Brown

### — Bridget Elizabeth Brown =

**Arthur J. Meldrim**  
b. Jan. 20, 1871, Truxton  
d. Oct. 10, 1953  
bur. St. Mary's Cem., Cortland, NY

b. Aug. 17, 1872, Truxton  
m. July 29, 1897, Cortland  
d. Mar. 28, 1952  
bur. St. Mary's, Cortland

### — Nora P. Brown

b. ~1874  
d. May 8, 1892  
bur. St. Mary's Cem., Cortland

This is a large number  
of O'Neils to marry into  
one family. In 1850  
there was an O'Neil  
family living at the  
same residence as  
Catherine Ryan prior to  
her marriage to  
Edmund Brown. Is  
there any relationship  
between those O'Neils  
and these?

The parents of  
Arthur J. Meldrim  
were **John Carey  
Meldrim** and **Mary  
Mack**

## Comparison of Census information

The Edmund Brown & Catherine Ryan Family

Name		1850	1860	1865	1870	1880
<b>Location</b>		Pompey	Fabius	1 <sup>st</sup> ED of Cazenovia	Truxton, South Hill	Truxton, West Road
<b>Edward Brown</b>	b. 1833		29	38	38	56
<b>Catherine Ryan</b>	b. 1833, d. Nov. 28, 1898	16	28	34	38	48
Children of Edward and Catherine						
<b>Margaret</b>	b. 1855		4	10	-	24
<b>Mary</b>	b. 1857		3	8	18	-
<b>Ellen</b>	b. 1959, d. Oct. 15, 1937		1	6	-	-
<b>Kate</b>	b. 1861			3-9/12	8	-
<b>Anna</b>	b. 1863, d. 1921			1-7/12	6	16
<b>Edward</b>	b. 1866				4	14
<b>John</b>	b. 1869				1	12
<b>Bridget</b>	b. 1871, d. Oct. 10, 1953					9
<b>Nora</b>	b. 1874, d. May 8, 1892					6

1860 – The 1860 Fabius census has many Upperchurch names but they don't show up on the 1860 Fabius town map.

1869 – Edward Brown not in Truxton, Homer, Solon or Cuyler or Madison County.

1876 – Found on map living on 2 acre farm on lot 82 on the West Road, Truxton

1889 – Not in the Cortland County directory for Truxton

### THE RECORDS

In the 1850 Census [M432-567-78B Res: 1197, Family: 1231; Aug. 29, 1850] There was a Catherine Ryan living with the Noah Palmer family in the Town of Pompey, Onondaga Co., NY. She was 16 years old at the time and she was born in Ireland. This Catharine would have been born in about 1834 which is close by "census standards" to Catherine Ryan Brown's birth year. The notes of Mary Ryan Kennedy (MRK) also contain this census information about Catherine which adds further credence that this is the daughter of John and Margaret Ryan.

In the 1860 Census Edmund Brown and his wife Catharine were in the town of Fabius, Onondaga Co. [M653-829-833; Res: 1113, Family 1118]. Edmund Brown, age 29, Farm Laborer, born in Ireland, Catharine Brown, age 28, born in Ireland, Margaret Brown, age 4, born in NY, Mary Brown, age 3, born in NY, Ellen Brown, age 1, born in NY

Based on the 1860 census information Edmund would have been born in 1831 and Catharine in 1832. This is close to the birth date for Catharine Ryan Brown of 1833 but this Edmund is quite a bit younger than the Edmund that MRK had being born in 1806. This fits in well with the marriage record I found for Edmund Brown and Catherine Ryan marrying on 5 Oct 1854 in Cazenovia with witnesses Michael Corcoran (another Upperchurch surname) and Bridget Rourke.

In the 1865 census Edmund Brown and his family were living in the 1<sup>st</sup> Election District of the town of Cazenovia.

In the 1869 Gazetteer and Business Directory of Cortland County there is no Edward Brown in any of the towns of Truxton, Cuyler, Homer or Solon. There is also no Edward Brown listed in the 1868-69 Madison County Business Directory nor are there any Ryans or Shanahans.

In the 1870 Census for the Town of Truxton, Cortland Co., NY [M593-922-897B Res: 182, Family 184; June 18, 1870] there was a Edward Brown family. Edward Brown (age 38), wife Catherine (age 38) and children: Mary (age 13), Kate (age 8), Anna (age 6), Edward (age 4) and John (age 1). Edward could not read or write while Catherine could read but she could not write. According to the sequence of the census Edward was two farms away from Dennis Carr whose farm was located on South Hill, Truxton, NY. No extra family members were recorded as living at this residence in the 1870 census.

Edward and Edmund are most likely the same person. In our family Edmond and Edward got used interchangeably. In fact we all thought my grandfather was an Edward because he went by that name and even named one of his sons Edward. A few years before he died, when my father was putting "Edward's" papers in order, we found out that his father was really an Edmond, named after my father's grandfather.

On the 1876 map of Truxton there is an E. Browne on the West Road out of Truxton with a 2 acre farm on lot 82.

In the 1880 Census for Cortland Co. Edward and Catherine Brown showed up in the Town of Truxton again. [T9-822-Part1-240B, Res: 164, Family 177; June 15, 1880]. Edward Brown (age 50), Catherine (age 48) and their children: Margaret (age 24), Anna (age 16), Edie (age 14), John (age 12), Bridget (age 9), and Nora (age 6). In the sequence of the census Edward was located among people found on the West Road out of Truxton.

In the 1889 Cortland County Directory there is no Edward Brown in the Town of Truxton.

### **Summary:**

Catherine Ryan came to America accompanied by someone who might or might not have been her brother. This person was not Stephen Ryan of Fabius. Sixteen year old Catherine showed up in the Town of Pompey census taken in late August 1850. She married Edmond Brown on October 5, 1854 in Cazenovia. In 1860 Edmond and Catherine were living in the Town of Fabius. In the 1865 census Edmund Brown and his family were living in the 1<sup>st</sup> Election District of the town of Cazenovia. James Ryan and his wife Bridget Hayes Ryan and their family stayed on the Brown farm, in the Belmont area of the Town of Cazenovia, when they first came to America in 1868. By 1870



Edward and Catherine were living in the Town of Truxton on South Hill. On the 1876 map of Truxton Edward Brown was found to be living on lot 82 on the West Road out of Truxton. On June 15, 1880 they were still living in the Town of Truxton on the West Road. By the time of the 1889 Cortland County Directory the Browns are no longer living in the Town of Truxton but their location has not been determined. The 1890 census was destroyed by fire and by 1898 Catherine was dead. She died in Cortland and was buried in St. Mary's Cemetery in the city of Cortland.

The 1865 census settled a continuing discrepancy about where Edmond and Catherine Brown were living when James Ryan and Bridget Hayes came to America in 1868 and lived with the Brown family for a while. From the reunion document –

“They (James & Bridget) went to Edward and Catherine Ryan Brown’s home south of Cazenovia. Later the Browns moved to Cortland and the Ryans settled south of Cazenovia in the Belmont area.”

### **The Continuing Question of Catherine Brown’s Escort**

Could **Catherine Ryan** have traveled to the U.S. with **Denis Ryan** (s/o Phillip and Margaret Ryan, wife Johanna and children Phillip 1845 and Julia 1843) or **Roger Ryan**? One story has Catherine being accompanied by someone who might have been her brother and could have been named Stephen Ryan. Catherine had no known brothers other than James although the age gaps would allow for other brothers should new siblings be discovered in the future.

Catherine was NOT on the *New Hampshire* with Edmond McGrath (1848). Catherine Ryan didn't come over with the Barney Ryan family on the DeWitt Clinton that arrived in New York City on May 26, 1850.

# Margaret Brown and Patrick T. O'Neil

(s/o Edmond Brown and Margaret Flanagan)  
(d/o John Ryan and Margaret Mahon)

**Edmond Brown**  
b. ~1833  
Co. Cork Ireland.

= **Catherine Ryan**  
b. 1833  
Upperchurch, Ireland  
d. Nov. 28, 1898  
(to US prior to 1850)

**Margaret Brown**  
b. Sept. 2, 1855  
d. 1909  
bur. St. Mary's Cem.,  
Cortland, NY

= **Patrick T. O'Neil**  
b. Sept. 22, 1856, NY  
d. Jan. 27, 1930  
bur. St. Mary's Cem., Cortland, NY

**Katherine O'Neil** = **Thomas F. Kane**  
b. Sept. 11, 1889  
Cortlandville  
d. Apr. 10, 1961 Mt. Morris  
bur. St. Mary's Cem.,  
Cortland, NY  
b. 1880  
d. 1953  
bur. St. Mary's Cem.,  
Cortland, NY

**Patrick O'Neil**  
b. May 1886

**Lawrence O'Neil**  
b. Sept. 1888

## Ellen Brown and James F. O'Neil

(s/o Edmond Brown and Margaret Flanagan)  
(d/o John Ryan and Margaret Mahon)

### Edmond Brown

b.~1833  
Co. Cork Ireland

### = Catherine Ryan

b. 1834  
Upperchurch, Ireland  
d. Nov. 28, 1898  
(to US prior to 1850)

### Ellen Brown

b. May 23, 1859  
Fabius, NY  
d. Oct. 15, 1937  
bur. St. Mary's  
Cortland, NY

### = James F. O'Neil

b. Sept. 22, 1856, NY  
d. Jan. 27, 1930  
bur. St. Mary's Cem., Cortland, NY

### Joseph O'Neil

### Francis O'Neil

### Mary K. O'Neil

### William J. O'Neil

b. Mar. 11, 1885 Cortland, NY  
d. Aug. 25, 1964 Homer, NY  
bur. Cortland Rural Cemetery

### Edmund James O'Neil

b. Mar. 23, 1889 Cortland, NY  
d. Nov. 7, 1956 Cortland, NY  
bur. St. Mary's Cem., Cortland, NY

### Charles A. O'Neil

b. Jun. 5, 1891 Cortland, NY  
d. Sept. 14, 1954 Cortland, NY  
bur. St. Mary's Cem., Cortland, NY

### David L. O'Neil, Sr.

b. 1897  
d. Dec. 17, 1985 Rochester,  
Monroe Co., NY

### Thomas O'Neil

b. Sept. 16, 1901 Cortland  
d. Jan. 12, 1961 Syracuse

## Bridget Elizabeth Brown and Arthur J. Meldrim

(s/o Edmond Brown and Margaret Flanagan)  
(d/o John Ryan and Margaret Mahon)

### Edmond Brown

b.~1833  
Co. Cork Ireland



### Catherine Ryan

b. 1834  
Upperchurch, Ireland  
d. Nov. 28, 1898  
(to US prior to 1850)

### Bridget Elizabeth Brown

b. Jan. 20, 1871, Truxton  
d. Oct. 10, 1953  
bur. St. Mary's Cem., Cortland, NY

### Arthur J. Meldrim

b. Aug. 17, 1872, Truxton  
m. July 29, 1897, Cortland  
d. Mar. 28, 1952  
bur. St. Mary's, Cortland

### Grace Elizabeth Meldrim

b. Apr. 20, 1898  
d. 1988

### Leo Arthur Meldrim

b. Mar. 9, 1907 Cortland  
d. Mar. 22, 1996  
bur. St. Mary's Cem., Cortland, NY

Catherine Ryan Brown is the g-grandmother of Cortland City Judge, Tom Meldrim.

# James Ryan and Bridget Hayes

(s/o John Ryan and Margaret Mahon)  
(d/o Father and Mother)

**James Ryan**  
b. 1809  
Upperchurch, Ireland  
d. 28 Jan 1889  
Cazenovia  
(to US in 1868)

= **Bridget Hayes**  
b. 1816 Ireland  
mar. Feb 28, 1843, Rusheen, Borrisoleigh  
(to US in 1868)  
d. 1871  
bur. St. James Cemetery, Cazenovia, NY

— **Margaret H. Ryan**  
bap. Dec 6, 1843  
(to U.S. in 1867)  
d. Jul 18, 1921, Cazenovia, NY

= **Patrick Henry Ryan**  
b. 1847 Ireland  
(to U.S. in 1867)  
d. 1931

— **Mary Ryan**  
bap. Jul 15, 1845  
(to US in 1867)  
m. 2 Dec 1871  
d. 1908

= **John Ryan**  
b. ~1848

— **Catherine Ryan**  
bap. May 23, 1851  
(to US in 1868)  
d. 1933

= **Edward (Edmond) Gregg**  
m. 12 Feb. 1877  
Wit: Michael Ryan  
Bridget Ryan

— **Bridget E. Ryan**  
bap. Mar 1, 1855  
(to US in 1868)  
d. 1937

**Never Married**

— **Michael J. Ryan**  
b. 25 Aug 1857 Rusheen, Borrisoleigh,  
Ireland  
(to US in 1868)  
d. 22 Jun 1929 Fenner, Madison Co.  
bur. St. James Cem., Cazenovia, NY

= **Johanna C. Dwyer**  
b. 15 Nov 1858, Fenner, Madison Co., NY  
m. 16 Feb 1881  
Cazenovia  
(10 children)  
d. 30 Aug 1936  
bur. St. James Cem., Cazenovia, NY

Notes: Other sources give James Ryan year of birth as 1806 and his death as Sept. 28, 1889.

Edmund Brown's birth year in the 1860 census was 1835.

Catherine: b. 1832 in 1860 census; b. 1834 in 1850 census.

## James Ryan and Bridget Hayes - Rusheen, Glenkeen parish

(s/o John Ryan and Margaret Mahon)  
(d/o Father and Mother)

### James Ryan

b. 1809  
Upperchurch, Ireland  
d. 28 Jan 1889, Cazenovia  
(to US in 1868)

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### Bridget Hayes

b. 1816 Ireland  
mar. Feb 28, 1843, Rusheen, Glenkeen par.  
d. 1871  
bur. St. James Cemetery, Cazenovia, NY

### Margaret Ryan

bap. Dec 6, 1843  
Res.: Rusheen  
Sps. Patrick Ryan and Mary Bourke

### Mary Ryan

bap. Jul 15, 1845  
Res.: Rusheen  
Sps. Patrick Gleeson and Nancy Shanahan

### Catherine Ryan

bap. May 23, 1851  
Res.: Rusheen  
Sps. Patrick Gleeson and Anne Quinane

### Bridget Ryan

bap. Mar 1, 1855  
Res.: Rusheen  
Sps. Michael Gleeson and Bridget Gleeson

### Michael Ryan

bap. Aug 25, 1857  
Res.: Rusheen  
Sps. John Bourke and Johanna Bourke

23	Marrin Michl Kennedy to Jerry Mahon of Cullshill Witnesses Bryan Kennedy and Bridget Mahon
23	Marrin James Ryan to Bridget Hayes of Rusheen Witnesses Chas. Egan and Mary Ryan
23	Marrin Michl Myers of Hambro to Ellen Rinahan of Castberry. Witnesses Jas. Mahon and Mary Whelan

February 1843, Borrisoleigh RC parish, Cashel and Emyl Diocese, Co. Tipperary. The marriage record indicates that Bridget Hayes was from Rusheen.

## Michael J. Ryan and Johanna C. Dwyer

(s/o James Ryan and Bridget Hayes)

(d/o William Dwyer (1817 - Sep 7, 1909) and (Amy) Winifred Ryan (1822-1899))

### Michael J. Ryan

b. 25 Aug 1857 Rusheen,  
Borrisoleigh, Ireland  
(to US in 1868)  
d. 22 Jun 1929 Fenner, Madison  
Co.  
bur. St. James Cem.,  
Cazenovia, NY

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### Johanna C. Dwyer

b. Nov. 15, 1858 Fenner  
m. 16 Feb 1881 Cazenovia  
d. Apr. 30, 1936  
(10 children)  
bur. St. James Cem., Cazenovia, NY

See "Dwyer / Burke Connections"

### James Peter Ryan, Sr.

b. 10 Nov. 1881, Fenner, Madison Co.  
m. 8 Jan 1908  
Witness: William J. Ryan and Josephine  
Heffernan  
d. 23 May 1939 Syracuse, NY  
bur. St. James, Cazenovia

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### Mary Ellen Heffernan

b. 1890 (St. James Cem)  
m. 8 Jan 1908, Cazenovia  
d. 16 Aug 1946, Cazenovia  
bur. St. James, Cazenovia  
(6 children)

Still missing 4 children

### William J. Ryan

b. 31 May 1883,  
Fenner, Madison Co., NY  
d. 7 Sept. 1934 (Feb. 5, 1932 ?)

### Anthony F. Ryan

b. 1 Nov 1885  
d. Oct. 13, 1943 Manlius, NY  
bur. Cazenovia, Madison Co.,  
NY

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### Agnes Carey

b. 1888 Fenner  
m. June 6, 1907, Cazenovia, NY  
d. June 17, 1973, Syracuse, NY  
bur. St. James Cemetery, Cazenovia, NY

The parents of **Agnes Carey**  
were **Andrew J. Carey** and  
**Catherine M. Delehanty**.

The parents of **Molly E.**  
**McCarthy** are **Eugene**  
**McCarthy** and **Catherine**  
**McDonald**

The father of **Carolinie Mary**  
**Moyer** is **Ferdinand Moyer**.

**James Howard Ryan**  
changed his name to  
**Howard J. Ryan** in the  
Fenner Town Clerk records.

### Michael E. Ryan

b. 11 Sept. 1889  
Fenner, Madison Co., NY  
d. Jan. 12, 1948  
bur. St. James, Cazenovia

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### Molly E. McCarthy

b. 1895  
m. 1920  
d. 1966 Fenner  
bur. St. James, Cazenovia

### Bridget Elizabeth Ryan

b. 1 Jan. 1893, Fenner, Madison Co.  
d. May 10, 1955, Cazenovia  
bur. St. James Cem., Cazenovia, NY

### Philip John Ryan, Sr.

b. 14 Jun. 1904, Fenner, Madison Co.  
d. Oct. 19, 1977  
bur. Glen Haven Cem.,  
Winter Park, Orange, FL

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### Caroline Mary Moyer

m. 20 July 1938  
St. Patrick's Church  
Oneida, NY

More Heffernan information: "The McGrath Family of Truxton, New York," pp 142-8.

# James Peter Ryan, Sr. and Mary Ellen Heffernan

(s/o Michael J. Ryan and Johanna C. Dwyer)  
 (d/o James Heffernan and Maria Farley)

**James Peter Ryan, Sr.**  
 b. 10 Nov. 1881, Fenner,  
 Madison Co., NY  
 m. 8 Jan 1908  
 Witness: William J. Ryan  
 and Josephine Heffernan  
 d. 23 May 1939 Syracuse, NY  
 bur. St. James, Cazenovia

**Mary Ellen Heffernan**  
 b. 1890 (St. James Cem)  
 m. 8 Jan 1908, Cazenovia  
 d. 16 Aug 1946, Cazenovia  
 bur. St. James, Cazenovia  
 (6 children)

**Howard James Ryan**  
 b. 16 Oct 1906, Fenner,  
 Madison Co.  
 d. 12 May 1950, Syracuse,  
 Onondaga Co., NY

**Marion Barker**  
 b. 24 Sept 1911  
 mar. 1934  
 d. 23 Oct 1976, Cazenovia,  
 Madison, Co., NY

**Michael William Ryan**  
 b. 13 Jun 1911, Nelson,  
 Madison Co., NY  
 d. 3 July 1979, Norwich,  
 Chenango Co., NY

**Catherine Marie Rogers**  
 b. 15 Sept 1912  
 mar. 17 June 1939, Cazenovia  
 d. 24 Sept 2002  
 bur. St. James Cem., Cazenovia,  
 NY

**John Edward Ryan "Ned"**  
 b. 15 July 1913, Nelson, Madison Co., NY  
 d. 23 Aug 1918, Cazenovia, Madison Co., NY  
 bur. St. James, Cazenovia

Catherine Cox's parents were  
**Thomas Cox** and **Celia Brennan**.

F. LeMoyne Dimon's parents  
 were **Guernsey Dimon** and  
**Althea Jane Smith**.

John Charles Kennedy's parents  
 were **John William Kennedy** and  
**Anna Winifred Carr**.

**James Peter Ryan, Jr.  
 "Jiggs"**  
 b. 27 Jan 1916, Nelson,  
 Madison Co., NY  
 mar. 15 Oct 1941, Pompey,  
 Onondaga Co., NY  
 d. 30 Oct 1958, Oneida,  
 Madison Co., NY  
 bur. St. James, Cazenovia, NY

**Catherine Cox**  
 b. 1 Sept 1916, Pompey, Onondaga  
 Co., NY  
 d. 24 Feb 1986, Syracuse,  
 Onondaga Co., NY  
 bur. St. James, Cazenovia, NY

**Howard Ryan**

**William M. Ryan**  
 b. May 3, 1918, Nelson, NY  
 moved to Cortland in 1943  
 d. Mar. 1, 1975, Cortland, NY

**F. LeMoyne Dimon**  
 b. 19 May 1915, Cortland NY  
 mar. May 3, 1943, Cazenovia NY  
 d. Mar. 23, 2007, Cortland, NY

**Barb Ryan**

**Mary Elizabeth Ryan**  
 b. 24 May 1920, Cazenovia,  
 Madison Co., NY  
 mar. 18 Jun 1947 Cazenovia,  
 Madison Co., NY  
 d. 25 Nov 1988, Cazenovia,  
 Madison Co., NY

**Charles Kennedy**  
 b. 22 Sept 1915, Cazenovia,  
 Madison Co., NY  
 d. Sept 2002  
 bur. St. James, Cazenovia, NY

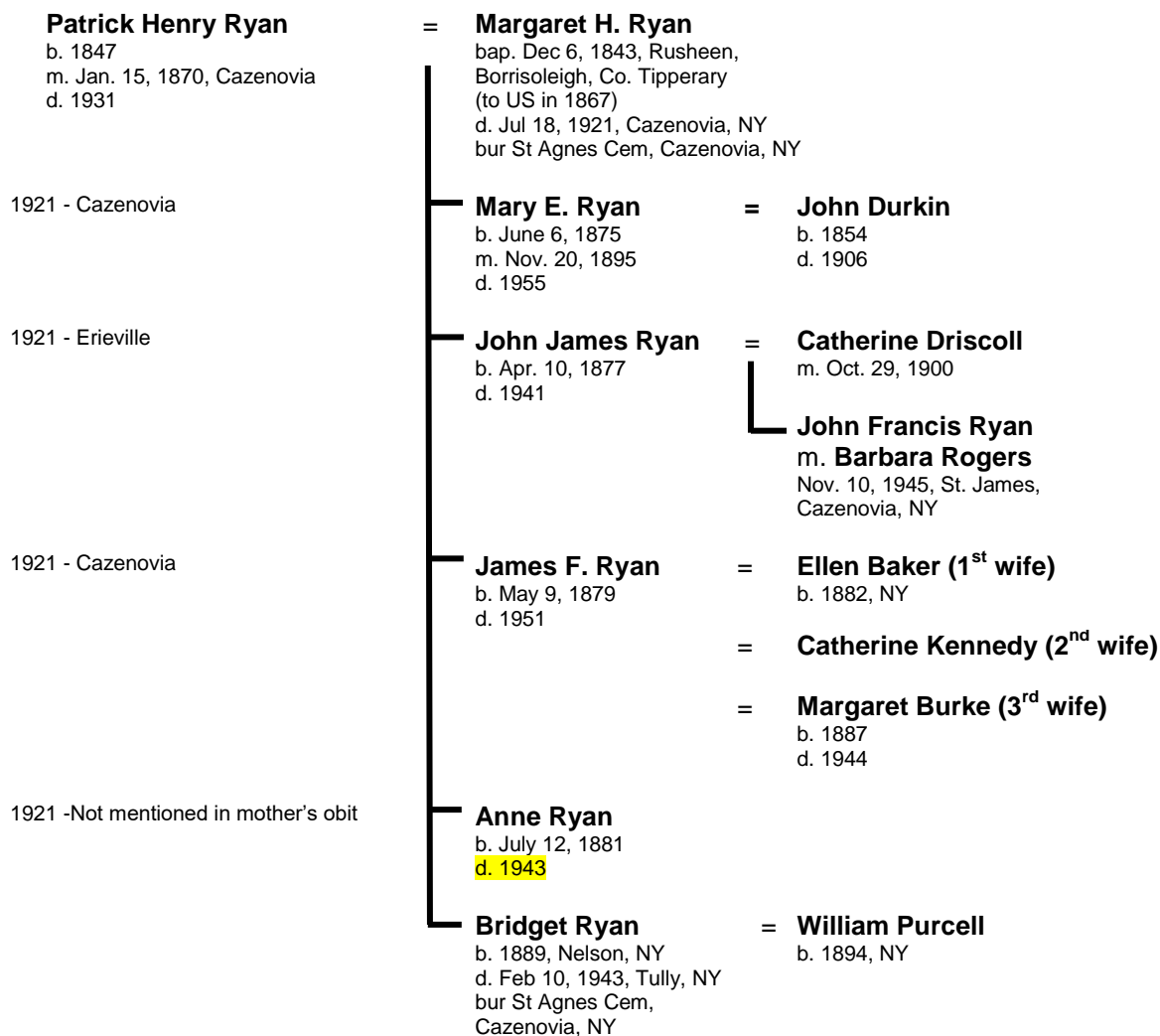
**Betsy Kennedy**



## Margaret Ryan and Patrick Ryan

(s/o John Ryan and Anna Shanahan)

(d/o James Ryan and Bridget Hayes)



In the 1880 Census Patrick & Margaret Ryan were living in the Town of Cazenovia, Madison Co., NY Source T9-859-47B

Note: Mary E. Ryan's birth was May 27, 1875 in the St. James Records.

Patrick Henry Ryan had 7 brothers. Two were John and Mike Ryan. His sister Honora Ryan married Cornelius Driscoll. Patrick traveled to America with Margaret and Mary Ryan in 1867. (The year was 1865 according to the 1900 census.)

John James Ryan and Catherine Driscoll had the following children: William Joseph Ryan (1902), James Ryan (1903), Margaret Ryan (1904), Edward Ryan (1906), Mary Ryan (1908), John Francis Ryan (1909).

## Census Records - Patrick Ryan

1900 NY Madison Nelson T623- XXXX-4 ED25      Img 8/16  
Res 105, Family 106, Owns farm #101 free of a mortgage

**Patrick Ryan**, Head, March 1846, 54, M, 30, IR, IR, IR, 1865, 35, Na  
Margrett Ryan, Wife, Dec 1846, 53, 30, 5/5, IR, IR, IR, 1865, 35  
John Ryan, son, Apr 1877, 23, S, NY, IR, IR, Farm laborer  
James Ryan, son, May 1879, 21, S, NY, IR, IR, Far laborer  
Anna Ryan, dau, July 1881, 18, S, NY, IR, IR  
Brigett Ryan, dau, Mar 1888, 12, S, NY, IR, IR, At school

## Death of Mrs. Patrick Ryan

"Mrs. Margaret Ryan, 77, wife of Patrick Ryan, died at her home Monday, July 18, after being in poor health since Christmas. The funeral was largely attended from St. James church yesterday morning when a solemn requiem high mass was sung by Rev. Father James M. Murphy, Father Hennessy of Canastota and Father Sloan of Jamesville. Miss Marjorie Martin sang at the offertory. Burial was made in St. Agnes cemetery.

"Mrs. Ryan was born in County Tipperary, Ireland, and came to this country in 1867. She had lived in the Town of Cazenovia. Fifty-one years ago last January she married Mr. Ryan. On their golden wedding anniversary they had a celebration attended by a large number of relatives.

"Mrs. Ryan is survived by her husband, four children, Mrs. Mary Durkin, James Ryan of Cazenovia, John Ryan of Erieville and Mrs. William Purcell of Fabius; two sisters, Mrs. Edward Gregg and Miss Bridget Ryan of Cazenovia; one brother, Michael Ryan of Fenner; and twenty-four grandchildren. All of Mrs. Ryan's near relatives were with her when she died.

"Those who attended the funeral from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. Felix O'Shea and son, Philip, Patrick O'Neil, Misses Katherine and Frances O'Neil, Mrs. Mary Winnie and John Brown of Cortland; James and William Ryan of Elmira; Mrs. Joseph Fay of Oneida; Mrs. William Ryan, Elizabeth Boylan, Mrs. Patrick Hanlon, Agnes and Patrick O'Neil, Johanna, Katherine and Michael Gregg of Syracuse, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dwyer and daughter, Evelyn, Mr. and Mrs. William Purcell of Fabius."

The Cazenovia Republican, Cazenovia, NY, Thursday, July 21, 1921

## Death of Former Resident

"Mrs. Bridget Ryan Purcell, 54, wife of William Purcell, died at her home in Tully yesterday, morning following a long illness.

"Mrs. Purcell was the daughter of Patrick and Margaret Ryan and was born in the town of Nelson. Her early girlhood was spent in Cazenovia where she followed the trade of dressmaking. In 1908 she was married to William Purcell and lived for several years near Delphi before moving to Tully.

"Surviving besides her husband are a daughter, Mrs. William Sheridan of Syracuse, two sons, William of Syracuse and Edward of Tully, ten grandchildren, a sister, Mary Durkin, and a brother, James F. Ryan, both of Cazenovia.

“Funeral services will be held in St. Leo’s Church, Tully, Saturday morning and the remains will be brought to Cazenovia and placed in a vault in St. Agnes cemetery for burial in the spring.”

The Cazenovia Republican, Cazenovia, NY, Thursday, February 11, 1943

## Mary E. Ryan and John Durkin

(s/o John Ryan and Anna Shanahan)  
(d/o James Ryan and Bridget Hayes)

### Patrick Henry Ryan

b. 1847  
m. Jan. 15, 1870  
Cazenovia  
d. 1931

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### Margaret H. Ryan

bap. Dec 6, 1843, Rusheen,  
Borrisoleigh, Co. Tipperary  
(to US in 1867)  
d. Jul 18, 1921, Cazenovia, NY  
bur St Agnes Cem

Patrick Henry Ryan had brothers  
John and Mike as well as a sister  
Honora. Cornelius Driscoll married  
Honora Ryan. Patrick had 7  
brothers in all.

### Mary E. Ryan

b. 6 June 1875  
m. 20 Nov 1895  
d. 1955

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### John Durkin

b. 1854  
d. 1906

### Mary Genevieve Durkin

b. 29 Aug. 1897  
d. 1959

### John Patrick Durkin

b. 29 Jul. 1899  
d. 1911

### Margaret Eilla Durkin

b. 8 Nov. 1901,  
d. 1984

### Catherine Anna Durkin

b. 5 Oct. 1903,  
d. 1965

### Norah (Elizabeth) Durkin

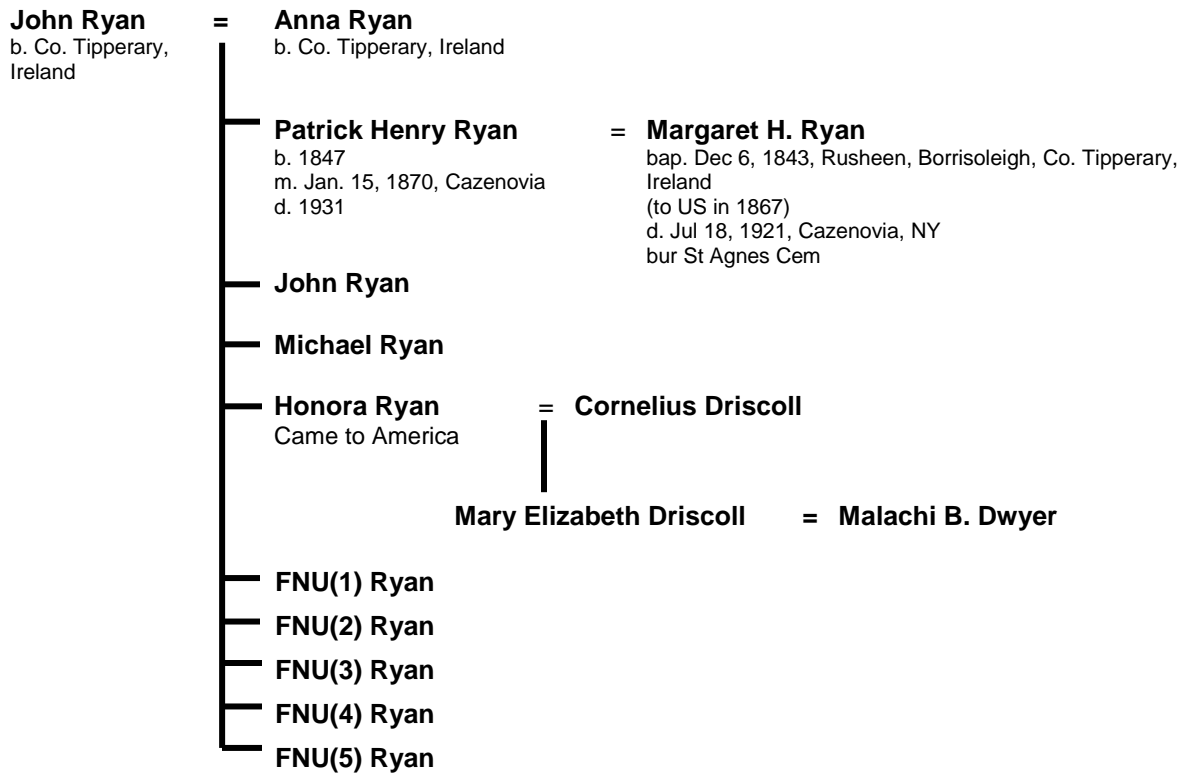
b. 5 Aug. 1906,  
d. 1987

In the 1880 Census Patrick &  
Margaret Ryan were living in the  
Town of Cazenovia, Madison Co.,  
NY  
Source T9-859-47B

Note: Mary E. Ryan's birth was  
May 27, 1875 in the St. James  
Records.

# John Ryan and Anna Ryan

(Another Upperchurch Family)



The immigration status of Patrick's other siblings is unknown at this time. The five unknown Ryan siblings are all males.

Malachi B. Dwyer is the son of William Dwyer and (Amy) Winfred Ryan. William Dwyer is the son of Malachi Dwyer and Johanna Moyne. (See "Dwyer / Burke Connections" Section.)

Below are shown the results of a search of the Irish parish registers for Patrick Ryan's baptism record. The results were not very satisfactory. The Upperchurch records yielded a Patrick of the approximate age (b. 1847), but no other children could be found for this couple and Patrick was known to have had eight siblings. The other John and Anne Ryan were found in neighboring Clonoulty RC parish. Here was another disappointment where there was no Patrick, nor any of his other known siblings.

## Upperchurch RC

April 26, 1834 - **John Ryan** married **Anne Ryan**  
Res: None. Pres: Michael Ryan and Tom Ryan, etc.

March 15, 1844 - **Patrick Ryan** - John Ryan and Anne Ryan  
Res: Mockland. Sps. John Ryan and Anne Ryan

## Clonoulty RC

February 28, 1843 - **John Ryan** married **Anne Ryan**  
Res: Torah. Pres: Winifred Ryan and John Morrissey. Priest: Rev<sup>d</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Hogan

October 19, 1843 - **Mary Ryan** - John Ryan and Anne Ryan  
Res: Torah. Sps. Thadeus Ryan and Ellen Morrissy

October 19, 1843 - **Catharine Ryan** - John Ryan and Anne Ryan  
Res: Torah. Sps. Daniel Ryan and Winifred Ryan

September 23, 1845 - **Timothy Ryan** - John Ryan and Anne Ryan  
Res: Torah. Sps. Pat & Judith Ryan

March 29, 1847 - **Judith Ryan** - John Ryan and Anne Ryan  
Res: Torah. Sps. John Morrissy and Margaret Morrissy

May 11, 1849 - **Winifred Ryan** - John Ryan and Anne Ryan  
Res: Torah. Sps. Denis Morrissy and Winifred Ryan

July 22, 1851 - **Catherine Ryan** - John Ryan and Anne Ryan  
Res: Torah. Sps. John Ryan and Mary English

Mary Ryan and John Ryan  
 (s/o Father and Mother)  
 (d/o James Ryan and Bridget Hayes)

**John Ryan**

b. 1848  
 mar witnesses:  
 Martin & Catherine Ryan

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**Mary Ryan**

b. 1848 Upperchurch, Co.  
 Tipperary, Ireland  
 (to U.S. in 1867)  
 m. Dec. 2, 1871, Cazenovia  
 d. 1908

In the 1880 Census Mary &  
 John Ryan were living in the  
 Town of Cazenovia, Madison  
 Co., NY  
 Source: T9\859\56B

**Thomas Ryan**

b. Sept. 1, 1872

**James Ryan**

b. Jan. 29, 1874

**Mary Ryan**

b. Dec. 31, 1877  
 d. 1946

= **Felix O'Shea**

— **Edward O'Shea = Katherine O'Leary**

From a Barb Ryan Aug 21, 2003 e-mail – Kate's husband's grandmother was a d/o James and Bridget Ryan. Resolution – I think that if Katherine's husband was identified as Edward instead of Felix then this will no longer be confused.

QUESTION: Could John Ryan (b. 1848) be the brother of Patrick Henry Ryan?

## Patrick Shanahan and Anna Quirk

(s/o John Shanahan and Mary Ryan)  
(d/o Marty Quirk and Mother)

**Patrick Shanahan**  
b. 1861, Ireland  
d. Nov 5, 1934, Fenner  
bur St Agnes Cem,  
Cazenovia, NY

### IMMIGRATION

Patrick Shanahan came to the U.S. with his uncle James Ryan and his family in 1868 according to family stories.

Census records:  
1900 - To US 1882  
1910 - To US 1883  
1920 - To US 1889

James Michael's mother was listed as Bridget Carey – it might be a typo. Shanahan – McManus wedding at St. James. Shanahan – Jaeger wedding at St. Therese of Munnsville, NY

Bridget Agnes Carey

Catherine not found with family in 1910 or 1920 census

= **Anna Quirk (1<sup>st</sup> wife)**  
b. Jul 1858, NY  
mar 1893  
d. Mar 11, 1901, Pompey Center, NY  
bur Immac Conception Cem, Pompey, NY

— **John Shanahan** Never married  
b. Nov 1895, Pompey Center, NY  
d. Jan 1918, Camp Dix, NJ

— **Anna M. Shanahan**  
b. Oct 1897, NY

— **Mary Ellen Shanahan** = **John A'Hern, Jr.**  
b. March 18, 1900  
in Fenner Hill, Cazenovia  
d. March 25, 1985  
at Cortland Nursing Home,  
Cortland, NY

= **Agnes Carey (2<sup>nd</sup> wife)**  
b. 1881, Ireland  
m. 30 Nov. 1901  
d. Sep 1949

— **Thomas Shanahan**  
b. 1905, NY

— **Edmund Shanahan**  
b. 1906, NY

— **James Michael Shanahan** = **Hazel A. McManus**  
b. 16 Jun 1907 m. Oct. 21, 1936  
at Cazenovia

— **Catherine Shanahan**  
b. 10 Jul 1908

— **Francis W. Shanahan** = **Marjorie R. Jaeger**  
b. 5 Nov. 1909 m. May 16, 1939  
d. 2 July 1991 St. Therese of Munnsville, NY

— **Allen Shanahan**  
b. 1912, NY

Mary Ellen Shanahan married John A'Hern, Jr. and had sons John and Richard. She formerly resided at 31 Miller St., Cortland, NY.

### Irish Church Records

#### Marriage

February 22, 1857 - **John Shanahan** married **Mary Ryan**, Borrisoleigh RC,  
Res: Carrigeen, Wit: Martin Brien and Catherine Maher, Priest: Rev. William Morris

#### Baptism

February 13, 1865 - **Thomas Shanahan**, Par. John Shanahan and Mary Ryan,  
Upperchurch and Drombane RC, Res: Glaunbeg (Glenbeg), Sps. Richard Ryan and  
Kitty Shanahan.

Searched for children of John and Mary Shanahan: 1866 +/- 10 years. But only one child was found.



See map on p 29 to locate Carrigeen and Glenbeg (red ovals).

Townland	Acres	County	Barony	Parish	PLU	Province
Carrigeen	202	Tipperary, N.R.	Kilnamanagh Upper	Glenkeen	Thurles	Munster
Glenbeg	181	Tipperary, N.R.	Kilnamanagh Upper	Upperchurch	Thurles	Munster

## Census Records - Patrick Shanahan

**1900** NY Onondaga Pompey ED0067 T623-XXXX-7 Img 14/20

Res 178, Family 184, Rents farm #95

**Patrick Shanahan**, Head, Mar 1862, 38, M, 7, IR, IR, IR, 1882, 28, Na, Farmer

Anna Shanahan, Wife, July 1858, 41, M, 7, 3/3, NY, IR, IR

John Shanahan, son, Nov 1895, 4, S, NY, IR, NY

Anna M. Shanahan, dau, Oct 1897, 2, S, NY, IR, NY

Mary Shanahan, dau, Mar 1899, 0, S, NY, IR, NY

Daniel Quirk, Uncle, Jan 1830, 70, S, IR, IR, IR, 1855, 55, Na, Farm laborer

William Quirk, Brother-in-law, Jan 1864, 36, S, NY, IR, IR, Farm laborer

**1910** NY Madison Fenner ED10 T624-987-8A Img 15/28

Res 111, Family 113, Owns farm #102 with a mortgage

**Patrick Shanahan**, Head, 48, M2, 8, IR, IR, IR, 1883, Na, Farmer, Farm, OA

Agnes Shanahan, Wife, 30, M, 8, 4/4, IR, IR, IR, 1888, None

John Shanahan, son, 14, S, NY, IR, IR, None

Anna Shanahan, dau, 12, S, NY, IR, IR, None

Thomas Shanahan, son, 6, S, NY, IR, IR, None

Edmund Shanahan, son, 5, S, NY, IR, IR, None

James Shanahan, son, 3, S, NY, IR, IR, None

Francis Shanahan, son, 5/12, S, NY, IR, IR, None

**1920** NY Madison Fenner ED107 T625-1118-5A Img 9-10/16

Carey's Road, Res 113, Family 113, Owns farm #91

**Patrick Shanahan**, Head, 56, M, 1889, Na, IR, IR, IR, Farmer, Dairy farm

Agnes Shanahan, Wife, 39, M, 1899, Na, IR, IR, IR, None

Thomas Shanahan, 16, S, NY, IR, IR, None

Edward Shanahan, 15, S, NY, IR, IR, None

James Shanahan, 12, S, NY, IR, IR, None

Francis Shanahan, 10, S, NY, IR, IR, None

Allen Shanahan, 8, S, NY, IR, IR, None

## Fenner Resident Dies

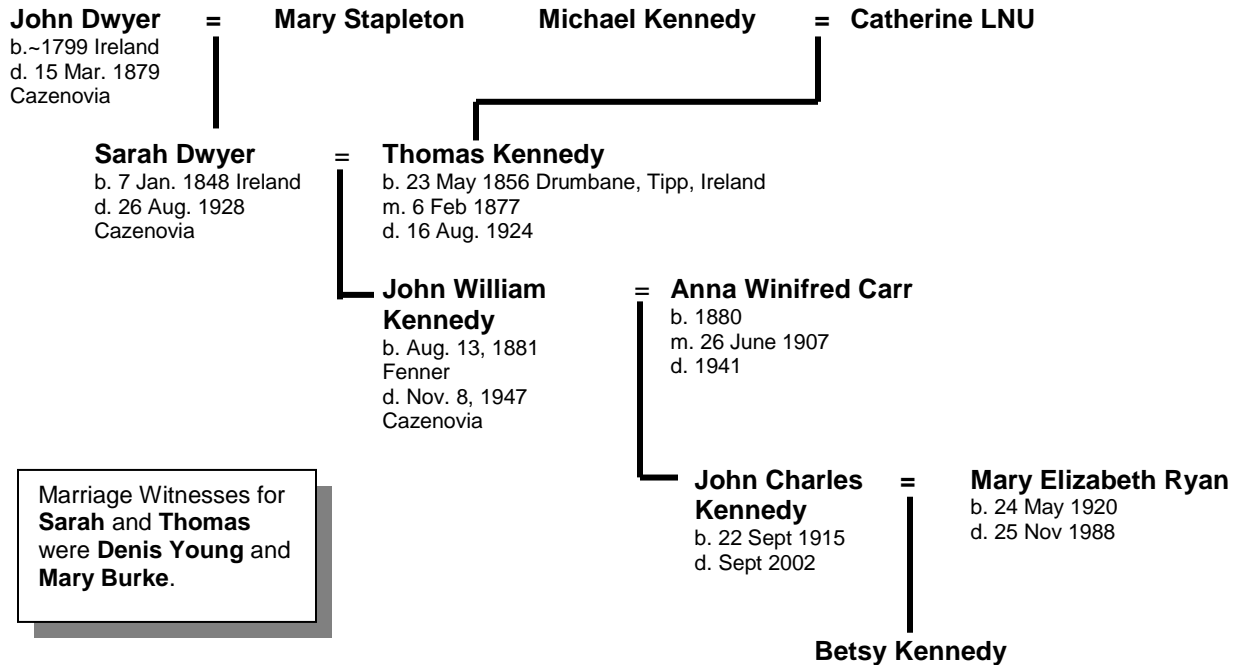
"Patrick R. Shanahan, 73, of Fenner, died Monday night. He had been in failing health for several years but had been critically ill for only a week. He was born in Ireland, the son of John Shanahan and Mary Ryan.

"He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Agnes Carey Shanahan; three daughters, Mrs. Funk and Mrs. A'Hearn, both of Cortland, and Miss Ellen Shanahan of Fenner; four sons, Thomas, Francis, Edward, and James Shanahan, all of Fenner, and also four grandchildren.

"The funeral was held from the home this morning at 8:45 and from St. James Church, Cazenovia, at 9:30 with Rev. T.H. Quinn officiating. Burial was made in St. Agnes cemetery."

The Cazenovia Republican, Cazenovia, NY, Thursday, November 8, 1934

# The Kennedys of Drumbane



Edmund Tobin (b. August 6, 1844, Ireland), son of John Tobin (1807-1882), married a lady named Mary Kennedy (b. ~1850). Is she any relation to Thomas Kennedy above?

The marriage of Thomas and Sarah took place in St. James. Thomas Kennedy and Sarah Dwyer was married on Feb. 6, 1877 at Cazenovia by Fr. John L. Reilly with witnesses Denis Young and Mary Burke.

The second wife of the John Tobin mentioned above was Margaret Ryan (1812-1895) of Upperchurch and sister of my gg-grandmother Mary Ryan McGrath.

Anna Winifred Carr is not from the Dennis Carr family but a witness at her wedding to John William Kennedy was Thomas Carr. Dennis and Bridget Carr had a son named Thomas b. 1869.

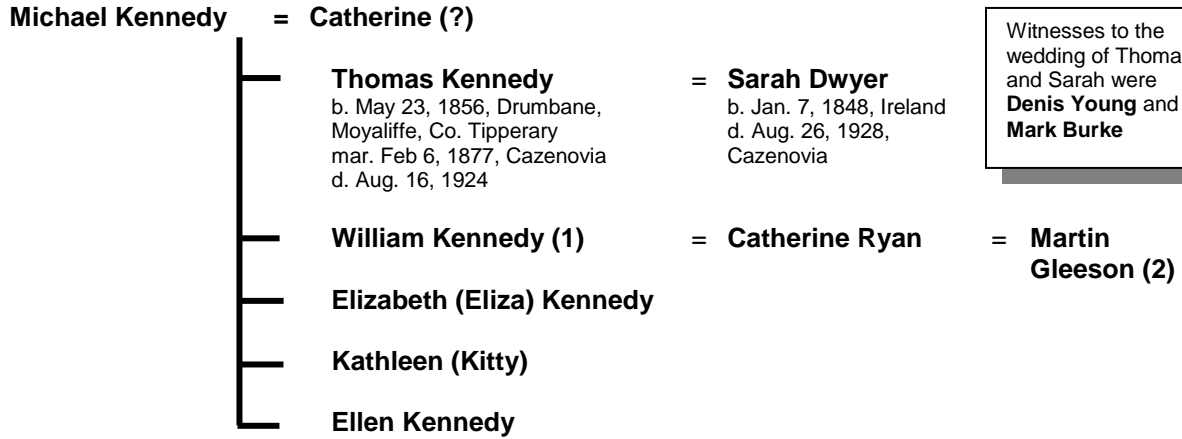
10/17/2005 – Mary Ryan married Charlie Kennedy who was the brother of Jean Schelah’s mother.

**Anna Winifred Carr.**

See [page 161](#) (The McGrath Family of Truxton, New York). **Anna Carr** is not from either of the **Dennis Carr** families but a wedding witness was **Thomas Carr**. **Dennis** and **Bridget Carr** had a son **Thomas Carr** born in 1869. A possible CARR connection still needs more work.

# Michael and Catherine Kennedy

from Jean Schelah – 10/17/2005



There is a slight problem with the records of Thomas and Sarah's dates. In the records of the St. James Cemetery there is the following:

Thomas Kennedy, b. May 9, 1852, d. 1924;  
Sarah Kennedy, b. Jan. 29, 1853, Ir, d.1924

## Upperchurch Connections

The most recent tie between these Kennedys and Ryans was through Mary E. Ryan, who married John Charles Kennedy in the 20<sup>th</sup> century. However following the Kennedy line back to Ireland one finds Thomas Kennedy, born 23 May 1856 Drumbane, Co. Tipperary. Drumbane is a townland in the civil parish of Moyaliff which borders the civil parish of Upperchurch on the south – both civil parishes are in the Roman Catholic parish of Upperchurch.

See: "McGrath-Kennedy-Ryan-Gleeson Connections"

## Stephen Ryan and Margaret Dunn

It had been family lore that Stephen Ryan might have been the person who accompanied Catherine Ryan to America. However, Catherine appeared in the 1850 census while Stephen Ryan didn't arrive until 1852-3.

### Stephen Ryan

b. 1829 Ireland  
d. Feb. 20, 1904  
Syracuse, NY  
bur. Immaculate  
Conception Cem.,  
Pompey, NY

Emma's baptism wasn't found in the St. James records with her siblings.

John Ryan might be the result of a transcription error. He never appears in the census record. He only appears in the baptismal records.

Jane, his apparent twin, does not appear in the baptismal records but does make a regular appearance in the census records.

However, the 1900 census stated that Margaret had given birth to six children and of whom five were alive at the time of the census.

### = Margaret Dunn

b. 1828 Ireland  
m. 1851  
d. March 5, 1902, Syracuse, NY  
bur. Immaculate Conception Cem., Pompey, NY

### Emma E. Ryan

b. 1853, Onondaga Co., NY  
d. Dec. 25, 1932, Syracuse, NY  
bur. St. Agnes Cemetery, Syracuse, NY

### John Ryan

bap. Nov. 5, 1854  
Sp. Edward Shea and Catherine Ryan  
d. Bef. Sept. 6, 1905  
(Missing from sister Bridget's obit)

### Jane Ryan

b. Nov. 1854, Onondaga Co., NY  
m. Nov. 25, 1876, St. James, Cazenovia, NY  
d. Feb. 23, 1946, Syracuse  
bur. St. Agnes Cem., Syracuse, NY

### Bridget Ryan

b. Feb 26, 1856 NY  
m. Feb. 8, 1882  
d. Sept 5, 1905 Syracuse, NY  
bur. St. Agnes Cem., Syracuse, NY

### Mary Ryan

b. Apr. 2, 1858, NY  
bap. Apr. 11, 1858  
Sp. James Shanahan and Ann Quinlan  
d. 1941  
bur. Immaculate Conception Cem., Pompey, NY

### James B. Ryan

b. Sept. 10, 1861, NY  
bap. Sept. 22, 1861  
Sp. James Corcoran and Johanna Ryan  
d. Feb. 18, 1904 Syracuse, NY  
bur. Immaculate Conception Cem., Pompey, NY

According to **Richard Long** of Auburn (6/29/2007) **Stephen Ryan** arrived in the U.S. in 1852 from Upperchurch, Co. Tipperary, Ireland. The 1855 census indicated the family came to Fabius in 1853.

### = Patrick Heffernan

b. 1850, Ireland  
d. Bef. June 1920

### = Lawrence Long

b. 1846, Ireland  
bap. July 11, 1845, Holycross, Co. Tipp., Ir.  
d. 1899 Syracuse, NY

### = Thomas Long

b. 1853, Tully, NY  
d. Oct 4, 1908 Syracuse, NY  
bur. St. Agnes Cem., Syracuse, NY

Never Married

Never Married

**Stephen Ryan** was residing near **Edmund** and **Catherine Brown** at the time of the 1860 Fabius census. No marriage record was found for Stephen Ryan and Margaret Dunn at St. James in Cazenovia or in Ireland. (St. Mary's in Syracuse is a possibility but it hasn't been checked.) In the 1855 Fabius census Stephen and Margaret had both been in Fabius for 2 years - this would indicate a marriage in Ireland.

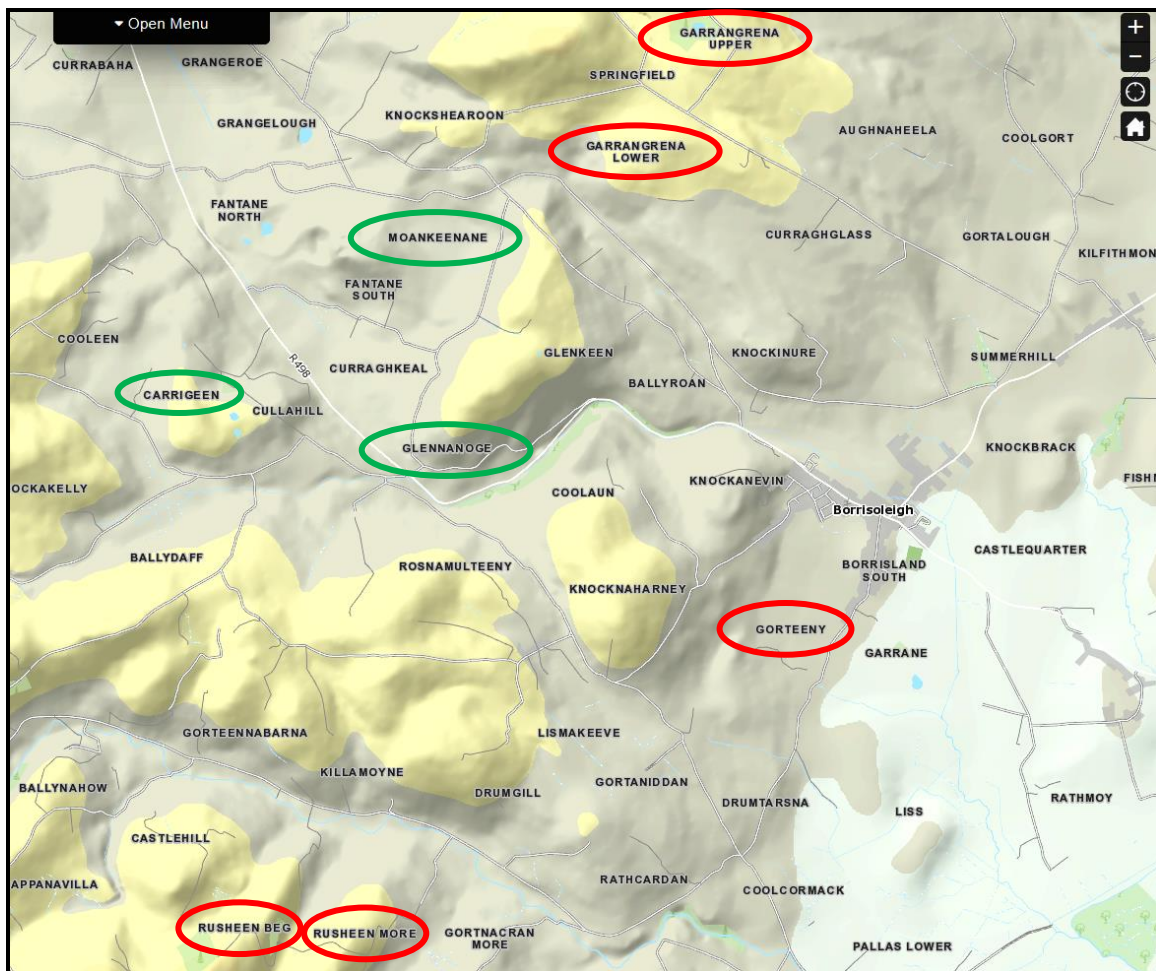
## Possible Stephen Ryan Records

### Borrisoleigh RC - Baptism

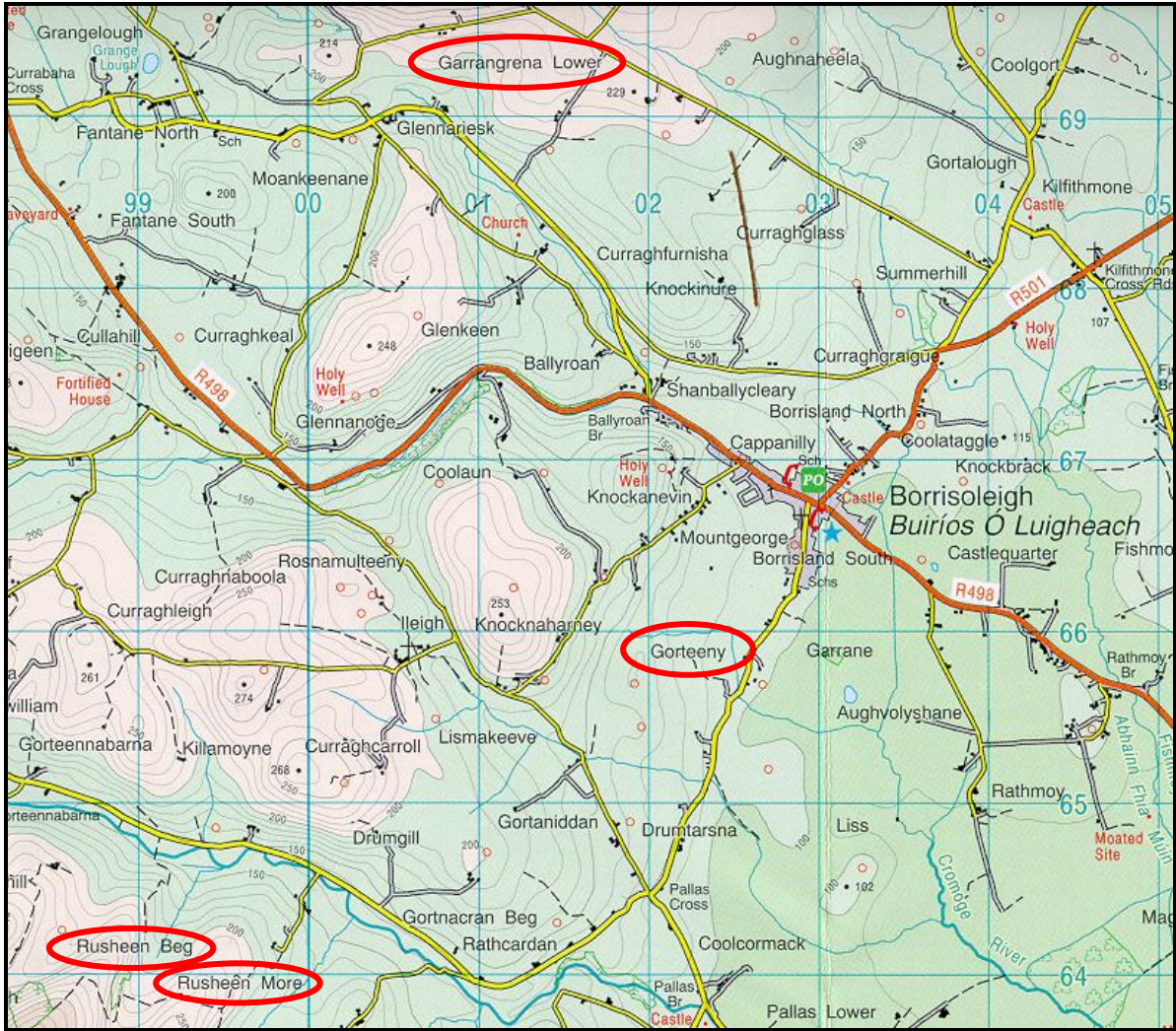
November 7, 1827 - **Stephen Ryan**, Par. James Ryan and Judy Hayes, Res: Garrangrena, Sps. James Williams and Ellen Murphy.

December 15, 1831 - **Stephen Ryan**, Par. John Ryan and Mary Fanning, Res: Gurteeny, Sps. Ned and Kitty Fanning.

Townland	Acres	County	Barony	Parish	PLU	Province
Garrangrena Lower	412	Tipperary, N.R.	Kilnamanagh Upper	Glenkeen	Thurles	Munster
Garrangrena Upper	202	Tipperary, N.R.	Kilnamanagh Upper	Glenkeen	Thurles	Munster
Gorteeny	199	Tipperary, N.R.	Kilnamanagh Upper	Glenkeen	Thurles	Munster



The possible Stephen Ryan candidates listed above are from the townlands of Garrangrena and Gorteeny. These Stephen Ryans are the closest to Rusheen which was the residence of Catherine Ryan Brown and James Ryan. Over the years it has been assumed that Stephen Ryan was either a relative or a friend or neighbor from Ireland.



This shows a portion of the Ordnance Survey Discovery Series Map #59. The blue squares are 1 km on a side. Gorteeny and Rusheen are about 3 km apart. Residents of Rusheen, Gorteeny and Garrangrena would all use Borrisoleigh as the nearest market town.

## Census Records

**1875 NY Onondaga Fabius ED01**

Res No 179, Frame, \$600, Fam No 182

**Stephen Ryan**, 52, (Head), Ireland, M, Farmer, Naturalized, Owner of land

Margarette Ryan, 43, Wife, Ireland, M

Mary Ryan, 17, Child, Onon(daga), S

James Ryan, 14, Child, Onon(daga), S

Dan Dunn, 45, Brother-in-law, Ireland, Widowed, Naturalized

**1892 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD09 ED02**

**Stephen Ryan**, 60, Ireland, Cit, Laborer

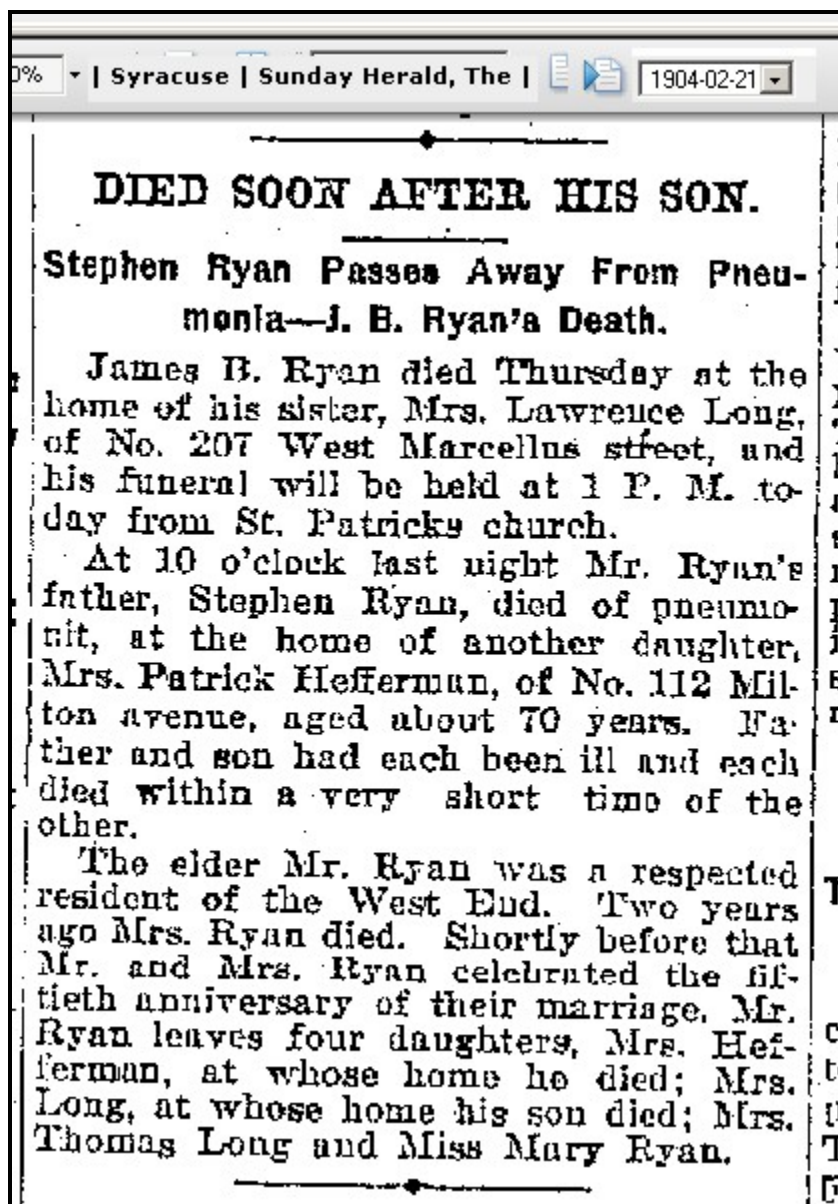
James Ryan, 28, US, Cit, Laborer

Margaret Ryan, 65, Ireland Cit

The Fabius, Onondaga Co returns for the NYS 1865 census are missing on Ancestry.com

**Stephen Ryan - Estimated Birth Year from Census Age**

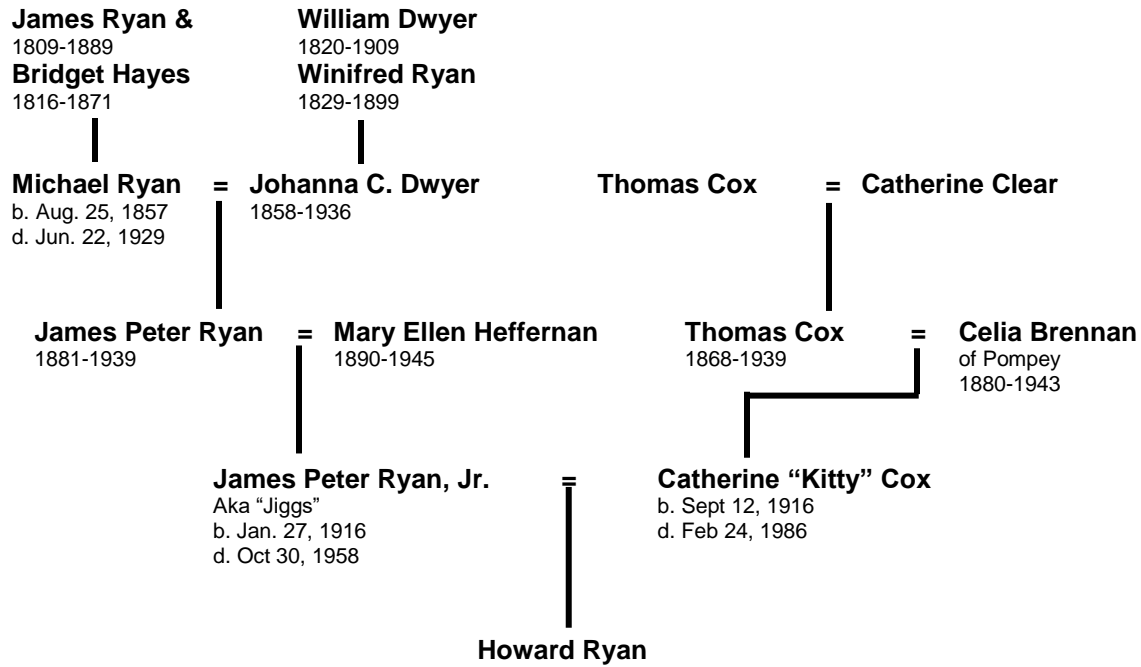
Year	1855	1860	1865	1870	1875	1880	1892	1900	Obit-1904
Age	25	32	Missing	39	52	50	60	66	70
Birth Yr	1830	1828		1831	1823	1830	1832	1834	1834



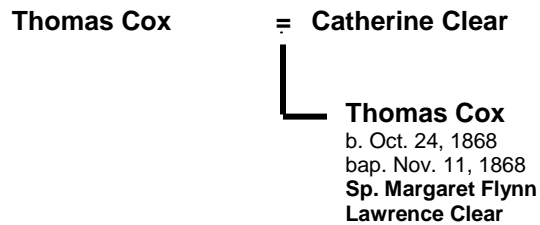
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# Family Connections

## The Family Tree of James P. Ryan

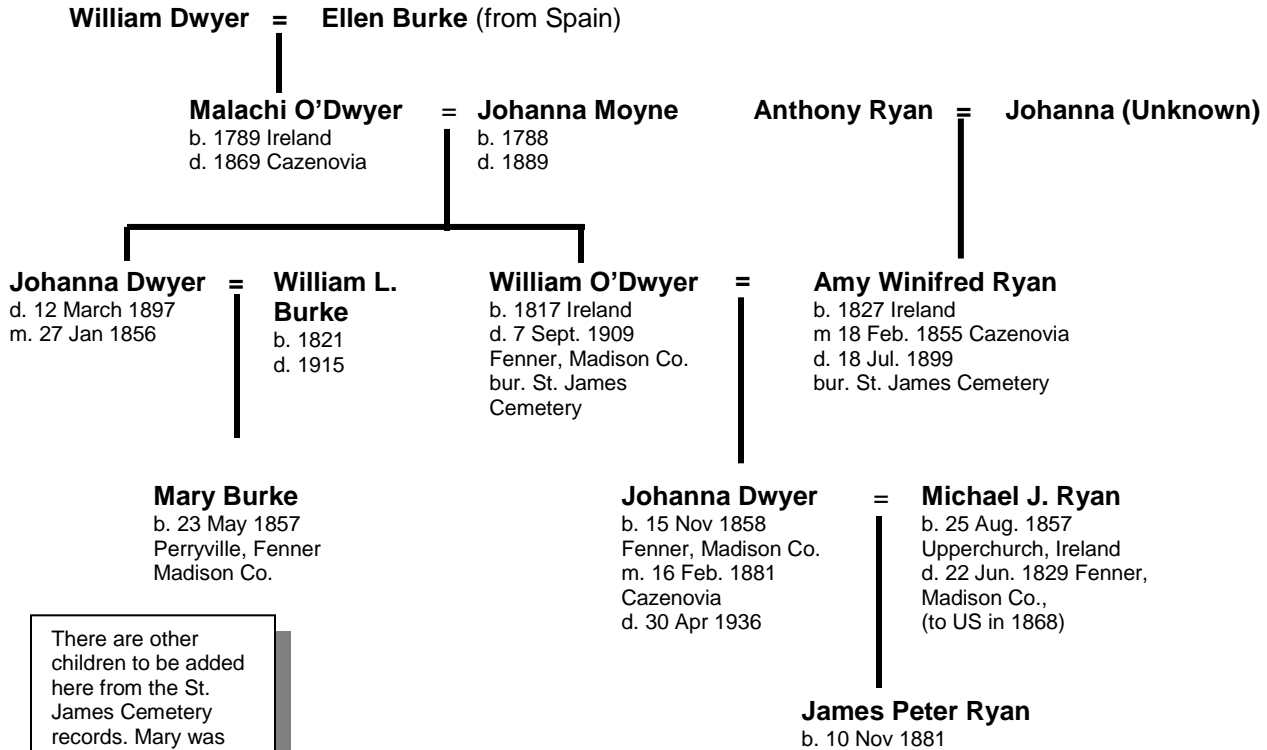


This is from record #1508 from Dick Barr's baptismal records.





## Dwyer / Burke Connections

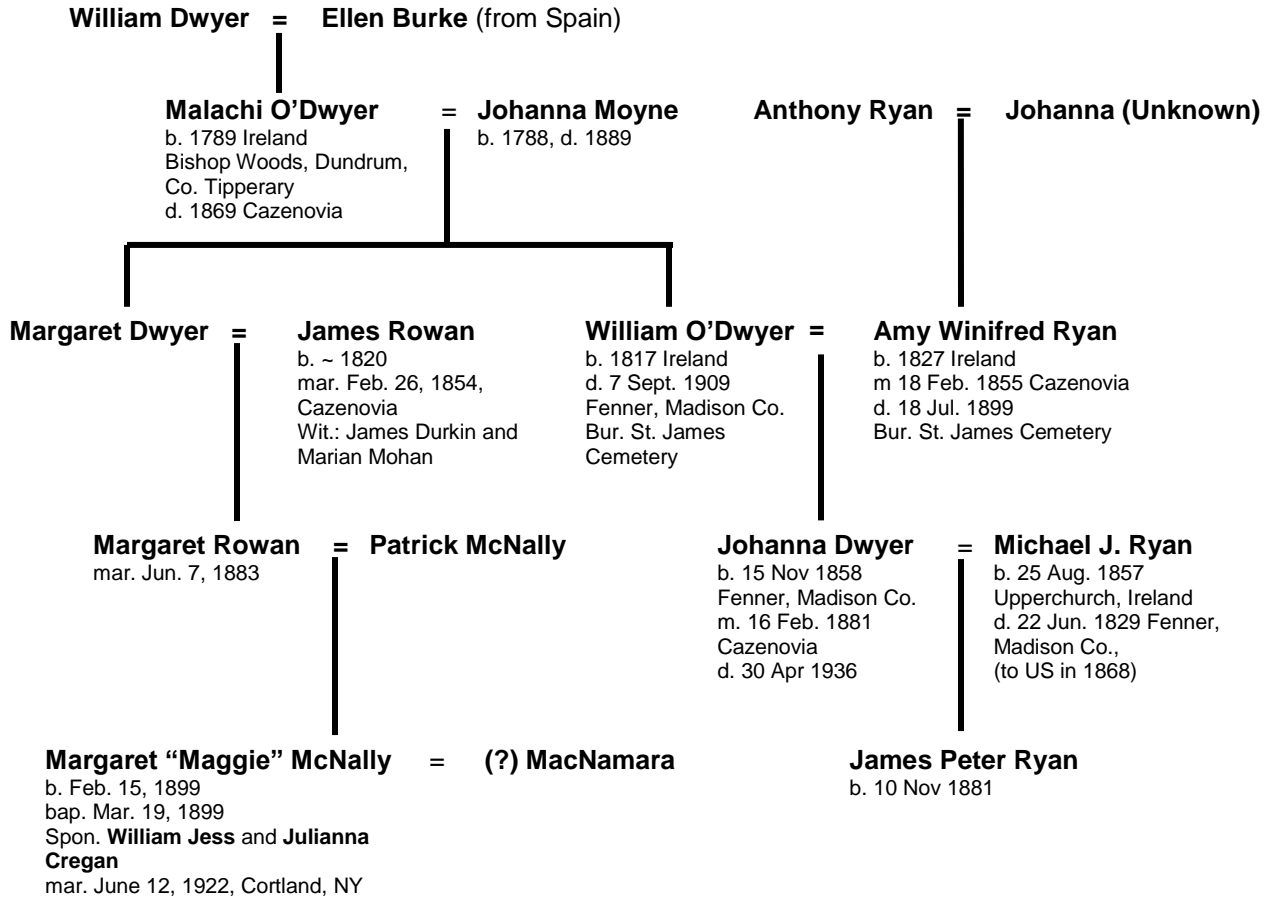


There are other children to be added here from the St. James Cemetery records. Mary was christened May 24, 1857 in Cazenovia

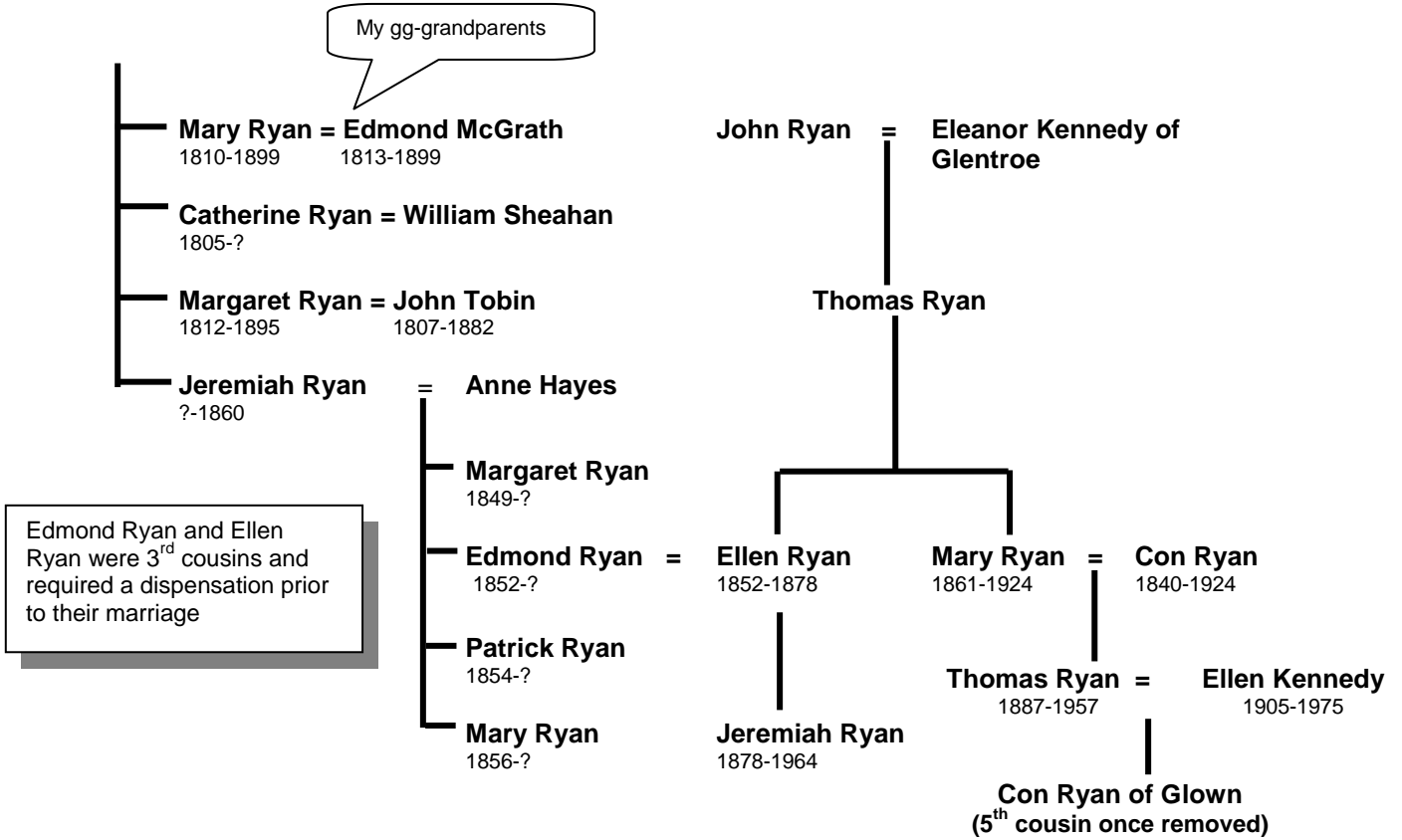
Children of Malachi O'Dwyer were William, Margaret, Edward, Johanna, Philip (went to California) and Catherine (married Patrick Ryan).

For more complete information see: "The Dwyers of CNY 12-11-03", p. 2

# The Dwyer and MacNamara Connection



# McGrath, Ryan, Hayes and Kennedy Connections in Upperchurch



John Ryan and Eleanor Kennedy's descendants all remained in Ireland and did not emigrate. On the left side are my gg-grandparents, Mary Ryan and Edmond McGrath. Mary's sisters, Catherine and Margaret also settled in central New York while their brother Jeremiah remained in Ireland. At the time of the baptism of their third child, John William McGrath (1843), Edmond and Mary Ryan McGrath were living with her brother Jeremiah in the townland of Gleninchnaveigh, according to the Upperchurch parish records.

## The Many Martin Ryans –

### In the tri-county area of Onondaga, Cortland and Madison, NY counties

Martin Ryan No.1 below is connected but in an unknown way with another Ryan family from Upperchurch. The other Martin Ryans have not been connected to any of the other Ryan families that have been researched.

#### **Martin Ryan No. 1**

When James and Bridget Ryan's daughter Mary Ryan married John Ryan on Dec. 21, 1871 in Cazenovia the witnesses were Martin Ryan and Catherine Ryan (most likely James Ryan's sister). James and Bridget Ryan came from Rusheen, Glenkeen parish, just northeast of the village of Upperchurch, Co. Tipperary. Catherine Ryan Brown died on Nov. 28, 1898 and was buried in St. Mary's Cemetery, Cortland, NY. A Martin Ryan (1829-1889) was buried there along with Catherine. Since Martin died some nine years prior to Catherine it might be asked, who is buried next to who?

This burial arrangement might imply a relationship of some kind between Catherine and Martin. The exact nature of the relationship is unknown at this time.

In St. Mary's Cemetery in Cortland

**Martin Ryan** 1829-1889

Margaret, his wife 1845-1925

William 1870-1891

John (Ryan) 1873-1901

Matthew (Ryan) 1887-1936

Jennie L. (Ryan) 1879-1952

Mary A. (Ryan) 1874-1953

#### **Martin Ryan No. 2 & No. 3**

In the 1850 Census for the Town of Pompey, Onondaga Co., NY there was a Martin Ryan and family recorded. [M432\567\106A; Res: 1650, Family 1689; Sept. 23, 1850]. There was Martin Ryan (age 30 – b. ~1820), occupation: Laborer, Margaret Ryan (age 25) and their daughter Margaret Ryan (age 1, born in US). Martin and Margaret could not read or write. All of them were born in Ireland and therefore the family could not have arrived in the U.S. prior to 1849.

From the St. James Catholic Church, Cazenovia, Madison, Co., NY, Baptismal Records – one of these Martin Ryan's is probably the Martin Ryan (No. 2) described above.

Although the second Martin Ryan is labeled No. 3, the surname of his wife might be a mistake. The records could both belong to Martin Ryan No. 2.

39. RYAN, Mathias, son of **Martin RYAN** and Margaret CASHEL, baptized: 7 March 1854, at Truxton. Sponsors: John McCarthy and Helena Cashel. Priest: J. P. Cahill.

156. RYAN, Patrick, son of **Martin RYAN** and Margaret BURKE, baptized 4 March 1855, "sub conditione", at Pompey. Sponsors: Thomas and Margaret Cowman. Priest: J. P. Cahill.

**Martin Ryan No. 4**

There was another Martin Ryan in the baptismal records from St. James Church in Cazenovia, NY. His connection with the other Ryans is unknown at this time. Martin Ryan, a Patrol Soldier, married Mary Ryan on Oct. 7, 1870 at Cazenovia. Martin and Mary Ryan had a daughter born on Nov. 6, 1871. She was baptized on Nov. 12, 1871 at Cazenovia with sponsors being John Ryan and Julia Ryan.

From St. James Catholic Church Marriage Records, Cazenovia, Madison Co., NY

272. **RYAN, Martin**, Patrol Soldier, married Mary RYAN 7 October 1870, at Cazenovia.  
Priest: Patrick C. Brady. Witnesses: Missie Kit Stebbins and Mary Fay.

## Mary Ryan Kennedy's Records

### FOR THE PERIOD PRIOR TO A RESIDENT PASTOR AT TRUXTON:

The material below is from Mary Ryan Kennedy's collected material. The material under the "Record" column is Mary's original material. Under the "Comment" column I have added my analysis and various connections among the families.

NOTE: Aunt Maggie MacNamara's comment that all these folks were neighbors would explain why Mary Ryan Kennedy collected THESE names. These were all Ryan or Burke connections and the dates were all before the James Ryan family of Upperchurch came to America (1867).

### Patrick Ryan and Catherine Grace

Record	Comment
Born 6/9/1859 Margaret - dau. of <b>Patrick</b> and Catherine Grace <b>Ryan</b>	No marriage record at St. James. From the St. James baptism records: 592. RYAN, Margaret, daughter of Patrick RYAN and Catherine GRACE, born 9 June, baptized 31 July 1859. Sponsors: John Ryan and Margaret Cochrane. Priest: Bonaventure Carney.

**1860** Census - Patrick and Catherine not found.

**1865** NYS Census - Patrick and Catherine not found.

**1870** Census - Patrick and Catherine not found.

No marriage record found in the Upperchurch RC or Borrisoleigh RC parish registers.

### John Quinlan and Johanna Ryan

Record	Comment
Born 8/23/1859 Dennis - son of <b>John</b> and Johanna Ryan <b>Quinlan</b> - baptism sponsors – Wm. Quinlan and Catherine Burke	No marriage record at St. James. Johanna Ryan might be the sister of Edmond Ryan, Hannah

From "The Roger Ryan Family of Cuyler 4-04-18", p.3 - Johanna (Hannah) Ryan was baptized at Upperchurch on Jan 15, 1840 while the family was residing at the nearby townland of Ballyboy. She came to the US with her parents Roger Ryan and Bridget Ryan and the rest of the family in about 1848. She married John Quinlan in the US in about 1857.

**1855** Census - John Quinlan not found. The Town of Truxton and Pompey census returns were missing from the Ancestry.com database. In the 1900 census John Quinlan stated that he arrived in the US in 1850.

**1860** Census - John and Johanna not found.

**1865** - NY Cortland Truxton

No. 233, Framed, \$250, Fam No. 252

**John D. Quinlan**, 28, "Head", Ireland, Mar once, Mar now, Alien

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

Denis Quinlan, 5, Child, Cortland

Fam No. 253 - Lawrence - Owner of land

**Lawrence Ryan**, 30, "Head", Ireland, Mar once, Mar now, Cheese maker, Nat  
Ann Ryan, 29, Wife, Ireland, 5 children, Mar once, Mar now, Alien  
Margaret Ryan, 6, Child, Onondaga  
Philip Ryan, 4, Child, Onondaga  
Joannah Ryan, 2-10/12, Child, Onondaga  
Anthony Ryan, 10/12, Child, Onondaga  
Patrick Doody, 19, Servant, Ireland, Single

Lawrence Ryan is the son of Phillip Ryan and Margaret Ryan, both of Gleninchaveigh, Upperchurch, Co. Tipperary. Lawrence Ryan is the owner of the land and the John D. Quinlan family is living with the Ryan family. The family connection was that Lawrence Ryan and Johanna Ryan Quinlan were 1<sup>st</sup> cousins. See "The Roger Ryan Family of Cuyler 4-04-18", p. 43.

**1870** NY Cortland Truxton M593-922-886B

Res No. 11, Fam No. 11

**Quinlan, John**, 34, Farmer, Rel Est \$24,000, Per Est \$5,000, Ireland, Cit over 21  
----, Joanna, 29, Keeping House, Ireland  
----, Dennis, 11, NY, Attended school  
----, Bridgett, 4, NY  
----, Julia, 2, NY  
Maher, Eunice, 17, Domestic servant, NY  
Comfort, Ellen, 16, Domestic servant, NY  
Smith, Morris, 21, Farm Laborer, Ireland, Cit over 21  
Quinlan, Martin, 21, Farm Laborer, NY

All parents were of foreign birth with the exception of Morris Smith. Ellen Comfort (Comerford) is the future wife of John McGraw (1844-1926), brother of my g-grandfather Michael McGraw (1843-1923). They were the parents of John J. McGraw (1873-1934), Manager of the NY Giants - 1902 - 1932.

**1875** NY Onondaga Geddes ED01

Res No 23, Frame \$400, Fam No 25

**John Quinlin**, 40, (Head), Ireland, M, Farm Laborer  
Johanna Quinlin, 33, Wife, Ireland, M  
Denis Quinlin, 16, Son, Cortland, S, Farm Laborer  
Bridget Quinlin, 9, Dau, Cortland, S  
Julia Quinlin, 7, Dau, Cortland, S  
Annie Quinlan, 2-5/12, Dau, Onondaga

**1880** NY Onondaga Geddes Dist 174 T9-905-258C

Res No 268, Fam No 226

**John D. Quinlan**, 42, (Head), 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, Son, S, NY, IR, IR  
Katherine Quinlan, 2, Dau, S, NY, IR, IR

1900 NY Cortland Preble Dist 0102 T623-XXXX-6  
Res No 142, Fam No 147, Owns Farm No 103 with a mortgage  
**John D. Quinlan**, Head, Mch, 1833, 67, M, 43 yrs, IR, IR, IR, 1850, 50. Na  
Johannah Quinlan, Wife, Dec 1842, 57, M, 43 yrs, 7/5, IR, IR, IR  
Catherine Quinlan, Dau, May 1879, 22, S, NY, IR, IR  
Oliver Schermerhorn, Servant, June 1847, 52, S, NY, NY, NY, Farm Laborer

No marriage records for John and Joanna were found in the Irish parish registers in the Upperchurch area for 1850-1860.

#### **Mrs. John Quinlan Obit**

November 12, 1912 - Mrs. John Quinlan died at her home at 75 Maple Ave., Cortland, NY. "Mrs. Quinlan had lived in Cortland about three years, coming from Preble, where she lived 15 years prior to which her home was near Truxton." At the time of Mrs. Quinlan's death her husband, John Quinlan, was still alive and living in the same city of Cortland but he was not mentioned as one of her survivors in her obituary.

#### Surviving Children:

Roger T. Quinlan, Cortland  
Mrs. M. T. Roche, Cortland  
Mrs. John Fox, Cortland  
Miss Elizabeth Quinlan, Cortland  
Miss Anna Quinlan, Cortland

#### Surviving Siblings:

Edward Ryan, Cuyler  
Miss Margaret Ryan, Cortland

#### **Mr. John Quinlan Obit**

July 22, 1914 - John Quinlan died at the home of his daughter Mrs. J. F. Fox at 31 Charles Street. "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."

#### Surviving Children:

Roger Quinlan, Cortland  
Mrs. M. T. Roche, Cortland  
Mrs. J. F. Fox, Cortland  
Miss Lizzie Quinlan, Cortland  
Miss Anna Quinlan, Cortland

Cortland Standard, Saturday Evening, July 24, 1914

**"Prof. James A. Shea of Syracuse** was here today attending the funeral of **his uncle, John Quinlan.**"

"Rev. P. T. Byrne of Tully assisted this morning at the funeral services of John Quinlan."



## James Weston and Bridget Ryan

Record	Comment
Born 12 /19/1859 Margaret Ann - dau of <b>James</b> and Bridget Ryan <b>Weston</b> - sponsor Johanna Ryan	From the St. James records: 033. WESTON, James <u>married</u> Bridget RYAN 6 October 1854 Priest: James P. Cahill Witnesses: Lawrence Keily and Emma Ryan.

### 1855 NYS Census - Cortland Preble

Res No 79, Fam No. 87 (Working on Henry B. Van Hoesen farm)

**James Weston**, 25, Head, Ireland, M, 3 yrs res, Farmer, Alien

Bridget Weston, 27, Wife, Ireland, M, 8/12 (?) yrs res, Alien

1860 Census - James and Bridget not found.

1865 NYS Census - James and Bridget not found.

1870 Census - James and Bridget not found.

1880 Census - James and Bridget not found.

Bridget Ryan is NOT part of the following families:

1. Phillip Ryan and Margaret Ryan - Fabius, NY - Glown, Upperchurch, Co. Tipp
2. Roger Ryan and Bridget Ryan - Cuyler, NY, Ballyboy, Upperchurch, Co. Tipp.
3. Bernard Ryan and Ellen Malowney, Cazenovia, NY, Drombane, Moyaliff, Co. Tipp.

## Thomas Lee and Catherine Burke

Record	Comment
born 7/9/1860 Thomas - son of <b>Thomas</b> and Catherine Burke <b>Lee</b> - sponsors James Sheedy and <u>Ann Burke</u>	From the St. James records: 134. LEE, Thomas married Catherine BURKE, 4 September 1859, at Truxton No banns called. Priest: Bonaventure Carney Witnesses: Patrick Lillis and Johanna Lee.  The Ann Burke who was a sponsor might be the same Ann Burke in the next entry who was the wife of James Lonergan.

See: "The Lee Families of Central New York 01-26-18", p. 27ff. Prior to his marriage to Catherine Burke Thomas Lee was living in Truxton. He was probably from Co. Cork or Limerick. Catherine was born in Syracuse, NY. After marrying in Truxton and having one son (Thomas) the couple moved to Syracuse.

## James Lonergan and Ann Burke

Record	Comment
born 3/18/1861 Daniel - son of James Longergan and Ann Burke  Ann Burke was from Upperchurch, Co. Tipperary	James and Ann Burke Lonergan were living on Morgan Hill, Cuyler, NY. Next door neighbors were Patrick and Mary Dwyer Ryan and Edmund and Mary Ryan McGrath.

Reference the document: "Lonergan Story 05-29-18"

## Timothy Ryan and Honora Stapleton

Record	Comment
born 9/10/1861 James - son of <b>Timothy Ryan</b> and Honora Stapleton - sponsors John Ryan and Maria Ryan	No marriage record at St. James. Three earlier baptisms for Timothy and Honora found in the St. James records.

No marriage record was found in the parish registers in Upperchurch RC and the surrounding RC parishes in Ireland. Searched 1835-1855.

25. **RYAN, Anthony**, son of Timothy RYAN and Honora STAPLETON, baptized "sub conditione" 28 January 1854. Sponsors: Andrew Purcell and Mary Dwyer. Priest: J. P. Cahill.

451. **RYAN, Johanna**, daughter of Timothy RYAN and Ann STAPLETON, born 20 August 1857, baptized 27 September 1857. Sponsors: Edward Ryan and Johanna Ryan. Priest: M. W. Rooney.

597. **RYAN, John**, son of Timothy RYAN and Honora STAPLETON, born 25 June, baptized 4 September 1859. Sponsors: James Weston and Bridget Ryan. Priest: Bonaventure Carney.

**1855** NYS Census - Timothy and Honora not found.

**1860** Census - Timothy and Honora not found.

**1865** NYS Census - Timothy and Honora not found.

**1870** NY Cortland Cuyler M593-922-709A

Timothy (50) and Anna (40) Ryan were living on Morgan Hill in Cuyler. Only two of their five children were with them: John (12) and James (9). The parents were born in Ireland and the children were born in NY. Timothy was a farmer with Real Estate worth \$1500 and had a Private Estate of \$200. Timothy could read and write while Anna could only read.

**1875** NY Cortland Truxton

Res No 185, Framed \$300, Fam No 185

**Timothy Ryan**, 55, (Head), Ireland, M, Farmer, Alien, Owner of land  
Nora Ryan, 45, Wife, Ireland, M, Alien  
John Ryan, 13, Son, Cortland, S  
James Ryan, 12, Son, Cortland, S

**1880** NY Cortland Taylor T9-822-230A

Res No. 190, Fam No. 195

**Timothy Ryan**, 64, "Head", M, Laborer, IR, IR, IR  
Honora Ryan, 55, Wife, M, Keeping House, IR, IR, IR  
Anthony Ryan, 25, Son, S, Laborer, 3 mos non-employed, NY, IR, IR

Philip Ryan, 23, Son, S, Laborer, 4 mos non-employed, NY, IR, IR  
 Josie Ryan, 21, Dau, S, At home, Attended school, NY, IR, IR  
 John Ryan, 20, Son, S, Laborer, 3 mos non-employed, Attended school, NY, IR, IR  
 James Ryan, 18, Son, S, At home, Attended school, NY, IR, IR

1892 NYS Census - Timothy and Honora not found.

1900 Census - Timothy and Honora not found.

Timothy and Honora were not found in the Catholic Cemetery, Cazenovia, Madison Co., NY

### Patrick Ryan and Mary Dwyer

Record	Comment
born 5/15/1861 Michael - son of Patrick and <u>Margaret</u> Dwyer Ryan - sponsors Edmund McGrath and Mary Ryan	Patrick and Mary Dwyer Ryan were living on Morgan Hill, Cuyler, NY in the 1860s and 1870s. Next door neighbors were James and Ann Burke Lonergan and Edmund and Mary Ryan McGrath. The latter two were the baptismal sponsors.
born 3/15/1863 William - son of Patrick and Mary Dwyer Ryan - sponsors William and Catherine Dwyer	
born 4/18/1864 (5 was crossed out changed to 4) date Mary Ann - dau of Patrick and Mary Dwyer Ryan	The family was from the townland of Mogland, Upperchurch parish, Co. Tipperary. They came from Ireland in 1857.

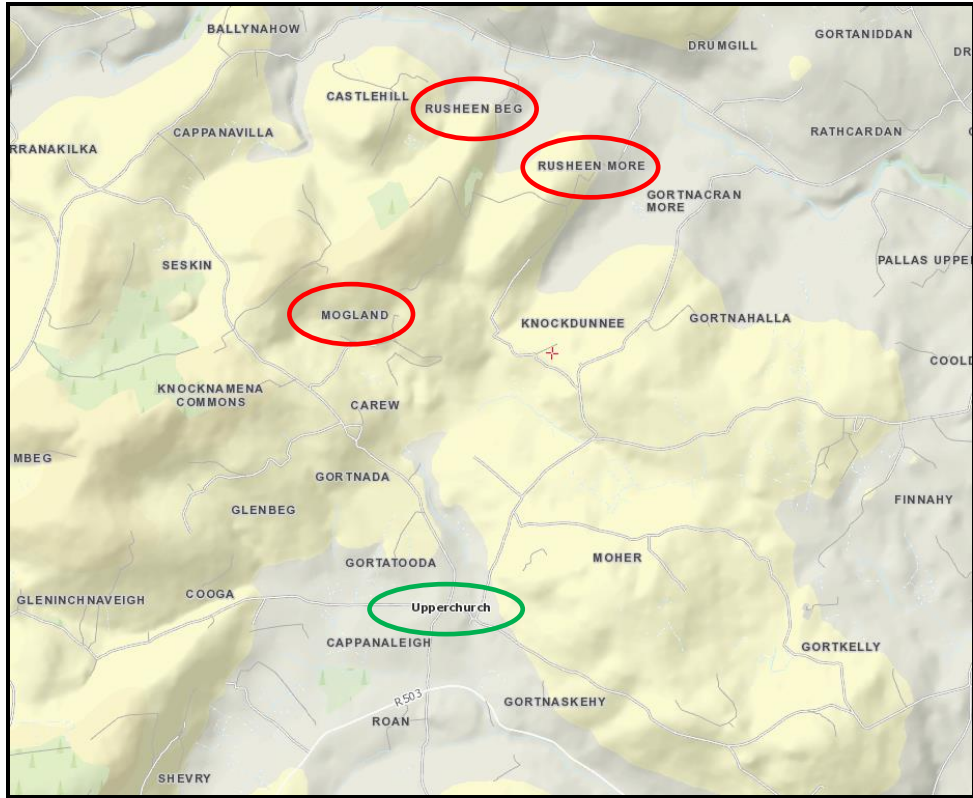
Reference "Patrick Ryan Update 02-01-18" - Unpublished

See: Patrick Ryan and Mary Dwyer of Cuyler, NY section later in this paper.

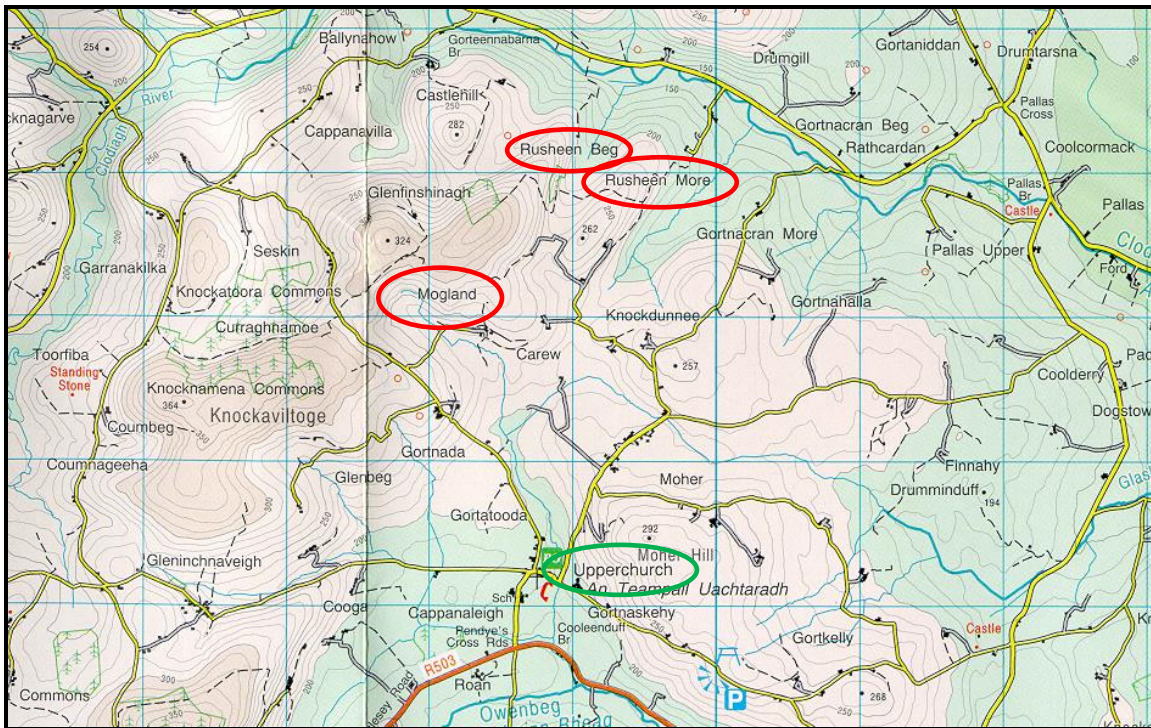
## Patrick Ryan and Mary Dwyer of Cuyler, NY

<p><b>Patrick Ryan</b>          b. March 1830 in Ireland          Arrived in US on June 8, 1857          d. Aug 6, 1906, Cuyler</p>	<p>=</p>	<p><b>Mary Dwyer</b>          b. June 1833 in Ireland          Married in Ireland on April 27, 1855, Upperchurch          d. November 8, 1925, Homer, NY</p>	
	<p>—</p>	<p><b>Sarah Ryan</b>          b. Feb 1856 in Ireland; bap. Feb 28, 1856, Upperchurch          Sp. John Britt and Mary Ryan – Mokeland (Mogland or Moakland)          d. Jan 12/13, 1936, Truxton</p>	
	<p>—</p>	<p><b>John H. Ryan</b>          b. 1857 in Ireland; bap. March 25, 1857, Upperchurch          Sp. John Dwyer and Cath Ryan – Mockland (Mogland or Moakland)          d. 1924</p>	<p>= <b>Rosa Barnes (1)</b>          = <b>Alice L. McMoran (2)</b>          (1920 census)</p>
	<p>—</p>	<p><b>Margaret (Maggie) Ryan</b>          b. June 15, 1858, baptized August 1, 1858 at St. James Catholic Church, Cazenovia, NY, Sps: John Toban and Mrs. Sheehen, Priest: M.W. Rooney</p>	
	<p>—</p>	<p><b>Patrick Ryan</b>          b. November 16, 1859, bap. March 25, 1860 at Truxton, NY.          Sps: John Dwyer and Ann Steward          Priest: Bonaventure Carney.</p>	<p>= Died young?</p>
	<p>—</p>	<p><b>Michael Ryan</b>          b. May 15, 1861; baptized June 9, 1861 at Truxton, NY          Sps: Edmund McGrath and Mary Ryan          Priest: Bonaventure Carney</p>	<p>= Died young?</p>
	<p>—</p>	<p><b>William (Willie) Ryan</b>          b. March 15, 1863; baptized May 5, 1863 at Truxton, NY.          Sps: William and Catherine Dwyer, Priest: P. C. Brady</p>	
	<p>—</p>	<p><b>Mary Ann Ryan</b>          b. April 18, 1864; baptized May 8, 1864 at Truxton, NY          Sps: Edmond Foley and Mary Ann Landrigan          Priest: P. C. Brady</p>	
	<p>—</p>	<p><b>Hattie Ryan</b>, b. ~1865</p>	
	<p>—</p>	<p><b>Hannah Ryan</b>, b. ~1867</p>	
	<p>—</p>	<p><b>Annie Ryan</b>          b. ~1868; d. 1956, Binghamton, NY</p>	<p>= <b>A.D. Bosworth</b></p>
	<p>—</p>	<p><b>Amy Ryan (Emma?)</b>          b. ~1870</p>	<p>= <b>(?) Stewart</b></p>
	<p>—</p>	<p><b>Bridget (Bridgie) Ryan</b>, b. ~1872</p>	
	<p>—</p>	<p><b>Frances Ryan</b>,          b. ~1878          d. May 12, 1958, Syracuse, NY          (This is actually the daughter of Sarah Ryan)</p>	<p>= <b>James Niver</b>          b. ~1866          m. April 30, 1902, Cortland, NY</p>

After the Irish Parish Records became available online it was found that Patrick Ryan and Mary Dwyer had come from Mogland, Upperchurch parish. James Ryan and Bridget Hayes had come from Rusheen, Borrisoleigh parish. Since the distance between the two townlands is only 1.5 km it can be assumed that the families knew each other back in Ireland. This would explain why Mary Ryan Kennedy (g-granddaughter of James Ryan and Bridget Hayes) kept track of the baptism records of Patrick Ryan's children.



These maps show the townlands (red ovals) northeast of Upperchurch village (green oval). Mogland and the Rusheens, Beg and More. The squares on the map below are 1 km on a side. Mogland is only about 1.5 km from Rusheen.



## Anthony Ryan and Mary Burke

Record	Comment
born 4/9/1862 Winefrid Ann - Anthony and Mary Burke Ryan - Proxy sponsors Michael Burke and Margaret Ryan  born 3/30/1864 Bridget - dau of Anthony and Mary Burke Ryan	See: "The Roger Ryan Family of Cuyler 4-04-18" The Roger Ryan family was from the townland of Ballyboy, Upperchurch parish, Co. Tipperary. This is about 2 km southeast of Upperchurch village.

Anthony Ryan was the son of Roger and Bridget Ryan of Cuyler.

587. **RYAN, Roger**, son of Anthony RYAN and Mary BURKE, born 18 September, baptized 23 October 1859, Pompey Hill, NY. Sponsors: John Ryan and Maria Ryan. Priest: Bonaventure Carney.

Pompey Cemetery – Anthony Ryan lot: Winifred, dau of Anthony and Mary Ryan, d. 1903, age 11 (Age should be 41 - Winifred was born April 9, 1862 in NY).

## Jeremiah Ryan and Bridget Gooley

Record	Comment
Born 11/17/1863 Mary Ann - dau of Jeremiah and Bridget Gooley Ryan - sponsors Lawrence Ryan and Maria Ryan	Jeremiah was the son of Phillip Ryan and Margaret Ryan.  See: "The Ghosts of Glown Are Gone" These Ryans were from Gleninchneaveigh (Glown) which is about 3 km due west of Upperchurch village.

Jeremiah Ryan is the son of Phillip Ryan and Margaret Ryan of Gleninchneaveigh, Upperchurch, Co. Tipperary.

## Patrick Johnson and Mary Ryan

Record	Comment
born 8/11/1863 (date 10 was crossed out and changed to 8) Catherine Ann - dau of Patrick and Mary Ryan <b>Johnson</b>	No marriage record at St. James. No other Johnson St. James baptism recs No Johnson was found as a witness or sponsor in any of the St. James records.

Patrick and Mary were not found in any of the following census records:

**1855** NYS Census, **1860** Census, **1865** NYS Census, **1870** Census, **1875** NYS Census, **1880** Census, **1892** NYS Census, **1900** Census

No newspaper articles were found about this family.

## Morgan Hill Connections

In 1850 the Town of Cuyler was still part of the Town of Truxton, Cortland, County. It would not become a separate entity until 1858. At the time of the 1850 census there weren't very many Irish in the soon to be created Town of Cuyler which included Morgan Hill.

The Ryan connections from Morgan Hill, in the Town of Cuyler, Cortland Co. just keep expanding. On page 155 of *The McGrath Family of Truxton, New York* is a 1876 map of Morgan Hill in the Town of Cuyler. My gg-grandmother, Mary Ryan McGrath, lived on the Lot 76 site labeled by the name "Whitmarsh" and down the road from them were Patrick and Mary Dwyer Ryan. Next door were James Lonergan and Ann Burke (of Upperchurch). Heading north there was John Comerford whose first wife was Catherine Ryan. Further down the road, in the northwest corner of the Town of Cuyler was Jeremiah Burke who married Emma Ryan whose parents, Phillip and Margaret Ryan were both from Gleninchaveigh, Upperchurch, Co. Tipperary. That was the same townland as my gg-grandmother. On the very next farm was Patrick Gleason whose wife Mary's maiden name was Ryan.

*That's five Ryans on one hill and still counting. Patrick Gleason's son, also Patrick, married a girl named Margaret – her maiden name was Long. They took over the family farm on Morgan Hill..*

From Mary Salmon, Cortland Co. Forum, Re: Brown's of Truxton #430

**Patrick Gleason's** wife was **Mary Ryan**. Mary's parents were **Patrick Ryan** and **Johanna (?)**. Mary Salmon did not know where they were from in Ireland.

## The Aunt Maggie Stories

### They Were Neighbors

Aunt Maggie - "all these folks were neighbors back in Ireland."

This has been proven true as more family townlands have been discovered through the baptism and marriage records found in the Irish parish registers. All of the locations below are found within about a 10 km radius of Upperchurch village. The first five families are within a radius of 5 km from Upperchurch village.

Family	Townland or Parish - Co. Tipp	US
James Ryan and Bridget Hayes	Rusheen, Borrisoleigh par.	Fenner, Mad Co.
Roger Ryan and Bridget Ryan	Ballyboy, Upperchurch par.	Cuyler, Cort Co.
Patrick Ryan and Mary Dwyer	Mogland, Upperchurch par	Morgan Hill, Cuyler
Edmund McGrath and Mary Ryan	Gleninchaveigh, Upperchurch par	Morgan Hill, Cuyler
Phillip Ryan and Margaret Ryan	Gleninchaveigh, Upperchurch par	Fabius, Onon Co.
William Kennedy and Catherine Ryan	Shanballyduff, Moyaliff par.	Cazenovia, Mad. Co.
James Lonergan and Ann Burke	Upperchurch par.	Morgan Hill, Cuyler
Patrick Gleason and Mary Ryan	Lackagh, Killoscully par.	Morgan Hill, Cuyler

## The Story of the Other Phillip and Margaret Ryan Family

Around the year 2000 I became aware of a puzzling historic situation in the Fabius area. There had apparently been two families living in the Fabius area in the 1850s - 1860s, the heads of which had identical names: Phillip Ryan and Margaret Ryan. They both had large families and one had originated in the small townland of Gleninchaveigh, in Upperchurch parish, Co. Tipperary. The other family was also from the same parish. Townlands are the smallest administrative land units in Ireland. While some townlands occur in multiple places all over Ireland, Gleninchaveigh (Glown) is unique in all of Ireland. One of these families, called the 1<sup>st</sup>, appeared in multiple records in the US but seemed to be absent from the Irish records. The second family, called the 2<sup>nd</sup>, appears on a list of their children's baptism records which had been researched by the Upperchurch parish priest and sent to Dick Barr in a letter.

The local researchers at the turn of the last century spoke of these two families as separate unique families that were suspected of somehow being related because of the same names and the common origin of Upperchurch parish back in Ireland. The story of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Philip and Margaret Ryan family, as told by Aunt Maggie, had them coming to the U.S., going to western New York State (someplace that began with a 'C') and returning to central NY, dying and being buried in the Immaculate Conception Cemetery, Pompey, NY, but with no marker placed on their graves. According to this story they had been buried on the Catholic side, near the now long gone fence which had separated the Catholic and Protestant sections of the cemetery. The fence is gone but the former location of the fence can still be discerned. The 1<sup>st</sup> family, for Phillip and Margaret at least, there is a well preserved monument in the same cemetery that plainly establishes their link to Glown.

The 1<sup>st</sup> family had a similar "going west" story that appears to be shadowed by Aunt Maggie's version of the trip made by the 2<sup>nd</sup> Ryan family. In the latter half of the 1850s Phillip and Margaret Ryan, of the 1<sup>st</sup> family, traveled to Wisconsin to take their grandson, who had been living with them in Fabius, to live with his father Denis. Phillip and Margaret returned to Fabius and Phillip died shortly thereafter.

Dick Barr obtained a list of this 1<sup>st</sup> family's children from the land records at the Onondaga County Clerk's Office. When Phillip died he left the farm to his wife and children. When Margaret Ryan wanted to sell the farm she needed each of her children to sign over their rights to the property and their names appeared in the deed of sale.

There were enough differences in the names and ages of the children on these two lists that the lists were thought to represent two different families. I had known of the existence of the two lists for about six years, for as long as I had known about Aunt Maggie's story of the 2<sup>nd</sup> family, and I began to have my doubts. I went back to check on some Upperchurch baptism records I had transcribed during a visit to the National Library of Ireland in Dublin in 2000. These Ryan records contained many of the same records as those on the list from the Upperchurch parish priest but with one exception. The baptism record for Patrick Ryan on my list showed this 2<sup>nd</sup> family's residence as Gleninchaveigh. The priest had not shown the townland residences along with the baptism records in the list he had sent to Dick Barr. Now I knew that the two lists were



describing the same family. The 1<sup>st</sup> Ryan family had many appearances in the US records but strangely they seemed to be absent from the Upperchurch parish records. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Ryan family only existed in the baptism records of Upperchurch parish and nowhere else.

Aunt Maggie's story of the 2<sup>nd</sup> family was finally seen to be just a thinly veiled version of the story of the real Phillip and Margaret Ryan, family. The "Ghosts of Glown Are Gone 11-28-07" document describes in detail how the two families were finally reconciled and then - POOF - the ghosts of the 2<sup>nd</sup> family were gone.

Note: Aunt Maggie is Margaret McNally MacNamara, 2<sup>nd</sup> cousin of James Peter Ryan, Sr.

## Extra Ryan Records

### John C. Ryan - Cazenovia

**1850** NY Madison Cazenovia

Res No. 934, Fam No 1052

**John Ryan**, 29, Tailor, Real Est \$1400, Vermont  
Mary M. Ryan, 27, NY  
Mary L. Ryan, 5, NY, Attended school  
Bridget Ryan, 63, Ireland (Mother)  
Albert Stedman, 15, Carrier boy, NY

**1855** NY Madison Cazenovia, ED 02

Res No. 225, Framed, \$1600, Fam No 245

**John C. Ryan**, 34, (Head), Vermont, Widowed, 14 yrs res. Tailor, Native, Owner of land  
M. Louisa Ryan, 10, Child, Madison, 10 yrs res  
Bridget Ryan, 62, Mother, Ireland, Widowed, 14 yrs res  
John Ryan, 11, Nephew, Rensselaer, 4 yrs res  
Josephine Shehan, 16, Servant, Ireland, 1 yr res

**1860** NY Madison Cazenovia

Res No. 784, Fam No 778

**John C. Ryan**, 39, Merchant Tailor, Real Est \$3000, Per Est \$500, Vermont  
Marttea A. Ryan, 24, NY (2<sup>nd</sup> wife?)  
Louisa M. Ryan, 15, NY, Attended school (Daughter)  
Hellena C. Ryan, 2, NY (Child of 2<sup>nd</sup> wife?)  
Caufield J. Ryan, 5/12, NY (Child of 2<sup>nd</sup> wife?)  
Edward L. Ryan, 14, NY, Attended school (Unknown relationship)  
Bridget Ryan, 68, Ireland (Mother)  
Susan J. Brewster, 14, NY, Attended school  
Ann Bunes, 18, Domestic, Ireland

**1855** NY Cortland Solon

Res No. 95, Frame, \$250, Fam No 93

**John Ryan**, 43, (Head), Ireland, M, 7 yrs res, Farmer, Naturalized, Owner of land  
Ellen Ryan, 35, Wife, Ireland, M, 7 yrs res (can only read)  
Michael Ryan, 20, Child, Ireland, 7 yrs res, Shoemaker  
Patrick Ryan, 18, Child, Ireland, 7 yrs res, Farmer  
John Ryan, 13, Child, Ireland, 7 yrs res  
Mathew Ryan, 11, child, L(ower) Canada, 7 yrs res  
William Ryan, 6, Child, Cortland, 6 yrs res

**1855** NY Madison Cazenovia, ED 03 (from Drombane)

Res No. 13, Frame, \$100, Fam No 13

**Barney Ryan**, 56, (Head), Ireland, M, 5 yrs res, Farmer, Alien, Owner of land

Ellen Ryan, 41, Wife, Ireland, M, 5 yrs res, Alien

Patrick Ryan, 14, Son, Ireland, 4 yrs res, Alien

Julie Ryan, 12, Dau, Ireland, 4 yrs res, Alien

Barney Ryan, 11, Son, Ireland 4 yrs res, Alien

Mary Ryan, 7, Dau, Ireland, 4 yrs res, Alien

Margarett Ryan, 5, Dau, Onondaga, 4 yrs res, Alien

Elizabeth Ryan, 1, Dau, Madison, 1 yrs res

The family arrived in Fabius in early 1850, in time to make it into the 1850 census.

**1860** NY Madison Fenner M653-780-342

Res No 127, Fam No 122

**Patrick Ryan**, 43, Day laborer, Ireland

Catherine Ryan, 44, Ireland

Mary Ann Ryan, 21, Domestic, Ireland

Joanna Ryan, 19, Domestic, Ireland

Philip A. Ryan, 17, Farm laborer, Ireland, Attended school

Catharine T. Ryan, 6, NY, Attended school

Alice A. Ryan, 4, NY

Edmond M. Ryan, 1, NY

<b>1. Extra Record</b>	<b># 083 Michael RYAN</b> married <b>Catherine RYAN</b> on July 13, 1856, Wit.: <b>James Ryan</b> and <b>Emma Ryan</b>
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