

The Descendants of Michael McGrath of Moyaliff

In the 1855 NYS census Thomas McGrath, referred to as the Elder in this document, was living in the town of Pompey, Onondaga Co., NY. Living at the same residence was Thomas' father Michael and his wife Catherine, formerly Gleeson, and James McGrath. The nature of the connection of James to Thomas McGrath has been the subject of a decade of research. The current status of that connection will be discussed later in this paper. On the next farm, back in 1855, was Bridget Ryan, she was the niece of Catherine Gleeson McGrath and later that year she became the bride of James McGrath. In the latter part of 1858 all of these persons participated in the Maple Ridge Migration. They were part of a group of more than a dozen individuals who relocated from the Pompey area to Maple Ridge in Lewis County. Michael didn't participate in the migration and it is thought that he had died sometime prior to 1860 and was probably buried in Old St. Mary's Cemetery on Renwick Ave, in Syracuse.

Michael McGrath
 b. 1785, Ireland
 Arrival in U.S. prior to 1852

= **Unknown**
 b. ?, Ireland
 mar. Ireland
 Probably died in Ireland

= **Lanty McGraw**
 b. 1807, Ireland
 Arrived in U.S. prior to 1850
 d. 1893, Clifton Springs, Manchester, NY
 bur. St. Agnes Cemetery, Clifton Springs, Manchester, NY

= **Catherine Wade**
 b. 1821, Ireland
 mar. in Ireland
 Arrived in the U.S. Nov. 7, 1850
 d. 1891, Clifton Springs, Manchester, NY
 bur. St. Agnes Cemetery, Clifton Springs, Manchester, NY

= **Edmond McGraw**
 b. 1813 Co. Tipperary, Ireland
 Arrived in the U.S. Nov. 28, 1848
 d. May 14, 1899, Truxton, Cortland Co., NY
 bur. St. Patrick's Cem., Truxton, NY

= **Mary Ryan**
 b. 1810, Co. Tipperary, Ireland
 mar Sept 1, 1841, Upperchurch, Co. Tipp., Ireland
 Arrived in the U.S. Nov. 7, 1850
 d. Dec. 1, 1899, Truxton, Cortland Co., NY
 bur. St. Patrick's Cem., Truxton, NY

= **Thomas McGrath**
 b. 1822, Moyaliff, Co. Tipp., Ireland
 Arrived in the U.S. prior to 1852
 d. Mar. 4, 1883, Maple Ridge, Martinsburg, Lewis Co., NY
 bur. St. Patrick's Cem., Maple Ridge, NY

= **Catherine Gleason (1)**
 b. 1823 Moyaliff, Co. Tipp., Ireland
 mar. probably in Ireland
 d. Apr. 18, 1859, Maple Ridge, Martinsburg, Lewis Co., NY
 bur. St. Patrick's Cem., Maple Ridge, NY

= **Mary Kennedy (2)**
 b. 1832, Ireland
 mar. 1859
 d. Feb 24, 1900
 bur. St Patrick's Cem, Maple Ridge, NY

= **Margaret McGrath**
 b. 1830, Co. Tipp, Ireland
 Arrived in the U.S. 1852
 mar. July 31, 1852, St. Mary's Church, Syracuse, Onondaga Co., NY
 d. Feb. 18, 1894, Pompey
 bur. Immaculate Conception Cem., Pompey, Onondaga Co., NY

= **Richard Long**
 b. 1828, Raheen, Holycross, Co. Tipperary, Ireland
 Arrived in the U.S. Nov. 14, 1848
 d. Dec. 7, 1876, Pompey, NY
 bur. Immaculate Conception Cem., Pompey, Onondaga Co., NY