

The Phelans of Central New York

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This report is based on an analysis of the Genealogy of Pierce Phelan from Upperchurch, Co. Tipperary compiled by Mary Ann Stewart Kaylor. In addition, connections of this family with Central New York families and the McAuliffe family, also from Upperchurch, are included.

I initially saw the Phelan Genealogy on the Rootsweb free pages in 2001. The first thing that caught my attention was the Upperchurch origin of the family and the amazing amount of detail contained in the genealogy. My father's paternal grandparents come from Upperchurch, Co. Tipperary and on the other side of the family, one of my father's maternal grandparents was a Phelan. In the early 1850s my McGraths settled first in the Fabius area in southeastern Onondaga Co., New York, near Pompey. They eventually settled in the Truxton area in neighboring Cortland Co., New York.

My Phelan ancestor was my gg-grandmother Catherine Phelan (1835-1912) who married Patrick Flaherty (1824-1894) sometime in the late 1860s. They lived in the town of Truxton in Cortland Co., New York. Catherine's parents were Martin Phelan and Catherine (last name unknown). We don't believe Catherine's parents ever came to America. The origin of my Phelans in Ireland is not known at this time. I do not believe Catherine was one of these Phelans but there could still be some kind of connection there.

In Ireland, during the 1850s, the Phelans were primarily in the counties of Kilkenny and Laois, according to the Griffith's Valuation Index. However, there were still quite a few Phelans to be found in Upperchurch and Moyaliff civil parishes in Co. Tipperary – including Pierce in Foilagoule, Moyaliff. They were all located in four adjoining townlands: Shevry in Upperchurch and Curraghnatinn, Dooree Commons and Foilagoule all in Moyaliff civil parish. A lone Richard Phelan was a couple miles to the east in the townland of Atshananboe, Templebeg (also in the Upperchurch R.C. parish). Since there weren't any Martin Phelans in Upperchurch or Moyaliff parishes it would appear that my Phelan line probably originated elsewhere in Ireland.

Based on an analysis of the Griffith's Valuation Index the 26 individuals named Martin Phelan were concentrated only in two small areas of Ireland. Fifteen were found in 10 parishes all located in the northern 20% of Co. Kilkenny. The second largest concentration consisted of 5 Martin Phelans located in three adjacent parishes on the western edge of Co. Leis. Co. Kilkenny is located adjacent to and south of Co. Leix.

The second thing that struck me about the Phelan Genealogy was how the family members all came over from Upperchurch and initially settled in Ontario, Canada and then many of the family subsequently spread out from there. Their choices of destinations were particularly interesting to me. I had always been curious as to why families chose the destinations that they did. The usual reasons for selecting a particular destination were family, friends, neighbors and opportunities for making a living. I can't say anything about the Ohio, Michigan or Illinois destinations of the Phelans at this time but the central New York locations are right in my "backyard" so to speak.

QUESTIONS: Why did Pierce, Bridget, Mary and Catherine Phelan relocate to Pompey, Onondaga Co., New York? Did they travel to Central New York together? A possible attraction could have been the large number of families from the Upperchurch area that had settled in the Central New York area. So far we have traced about 15 Central New York families back to the Upperchurch area.

I was working on another Phalen connection in Lewis Co. and decided it was time to analyze this Upperchurch Phelan family in more detail to see how far I could push the Central New York connections.

Analysis of the Phelan Families in Central New York

The earliest record of a Phelan in the Town of Fabius that I have found, after a less than exhaustive search, was a Phebe Louisa Fuller Phelan. She was born in Fabius, Onondaga Co. on Jan. 1, 1821. The names of her parents are unknown. She married James Creighton Carpenter on April 2, 1857 in North Eaton, Lorain Co., Ohio. [SOURCE?]

In the 1880 Census of Onondaga Co., there was a John Phelan and family living in the Town of Pompey (T9\906\906\196B, Res. 301, Fam. 303). John Phelan (24) was a farmer born in Ireland of Irish born parents. His wife Kate (23) was born in NY of Irish born parents. Their daughter Maggie was born in NY on Nov. 1879, the year prior to the census. Although young Maggie was born in New York the census lists her mother as having been born in Ireland, which doesn't appear to be correct. She was named Maggie after the paternal grandmother, Margaret, who was living with them at the time of the 1880 census. Margaret Phalen was 50 and widowed. She was born in Ireland in about 1830.

In the Immaculate Conception Church Death Notices there was a Catherine Phelan of Pompey (wife of John) who died on August 13, 1906 at the age of 49. Her age and the name of her husband would make it appear that she is the Kate Phelan described above. Records of the other family members have not been found to date.

The Pierce Phelan family traveled from Upperchurch, Co. Tipperary to French Canada between June 1850 and March 1854. The members of the Phelan family listed below left Canada at a later date and immigrated to the United States. Three of them went to Michigan, Illinois and Ohio respectively. However five of them wound up in Central New York and by 1880 **four of the five** were in the Town of LaFayette in Onondaga Co. I was curious as to why would four of them would go to the same township. There were other Phelans (Fallons) in the area and there were plenty of folks nearby from Upperchurch, Co. Tipperary. So an answer might be that the draw was relatives or friends but it is still an open question.

Pierce Phelan (the younger) immigrated to Ontario, Canada in ~1854. He seems to have been the first to leave Canada. He went to Pompey, NY prior to 1866, married Honora McAuliff in 1866 and returned to Ontario by 1867. Honora was born April 18, 1847 in Upperchurch, Co. Tipperary, Ireland. Pierce's sister Catherine married Honora's brother Eugene McAuliff of Pompey, NY. Both Honora and Eugene were born in Upperchurch.

Bridget Phelan went to Central NY prior to 1868 and perhaps arrived with her brother Pierce. In 1868, the year after Pierce returned to Canada, Bridget married John Lodge in Camillus, Onondaga Co., NY. John was born in 1842 and moved to New York in 1865 and died in 1910 in Philadelphia, PA. Before 1870 Bridget's sister Mary arrived in the Pompey area and married Jeremiah King of Pompey in 1870. Sometime prior to 1879 sister Catherine Phelan arrived in the Pompey area and on New Year's Eve 1879 married Eugene McAuliffe, who was the brother of Pierce Phelan's wife, Honora. While Pierce and Honora Phelan left Pompey, Eugene and Catherine McAuliffe stayed in Central New York.

The table below is an attempt to organize the Phelans and their migrations from Canada. The blue-italicized names are those that came to Central New York. Honora Phelan Lee was the youngest sister of Pierce Phelan, Sr. and the sister-in-law of Mary Dwyer Phelan.

Born	Name	Pathway
1842	<i>Pierce Phelan</i>	->Pompey, NY Bef. 1866 -> Ontario Canada Bef 1867 -> Bowling Green, OH Bef 1871
1844	<i>Bridget Phelan Lodge</i>	-> Camillus, NY Bef 1868 -> in Lafayette, Onondaga Co., NY in 1880 -> Philadelphia Bef 1910
1850	<i>Mary Phelan King</i>	-> Pompey, NY Bef 1870
1854	<i>Catherine Phelan McAuliffe</i>	-> Pompey, NY Bef 1879
1847	Thomas Phelan	-> Bowling Green, Toledo, OH Bef 1879
1804	<i>Mary Dwyer Phelan</i>	-> LaFayette, Onondaga Co., NY by June 1880
1835	Michael Dwyer Phelan	->Sangamon Co., IL -> Aug 1881 – May 1883
1839	Margaret Phelan Hughes	->Detroit, MI Aft Sept. 1881 and Bef 1902
~1812	<i>Honora Phelan Lee</i>	d. in Syracuse Dec. 19, 1882

Pierce moved on from Ontario, Canada to Bowling Green, Ohio prior to 1871. Pierce was joined by his brother Thomas, sometime before 1879. On January 18, 1880 the elder Pierce Phelan died in Grey Co. Ontario, Canada. After this more family members left Canada for the U.S. Mary Dwyer Phelan, his wife, traveled to Central New York sometime after her husband's death and was in the Town of LaFayette by June 1880 – in time for the census. She died in Syracuse, Onondaga Co. in 1892. Michael Phelan went to Sangamon Co., Illinois. Between Aug. 1881 and May 1883. Margaret Phelan Hughes had nine children in Canada between 1861 and 1881, but died in Detroit, Michigan in 1917 – her husband John also died in Detroit earlier, in 1902.

There was an inconsistency that I couldn't work out with the available information. The younger Pierce Phelan appears to have married two women in 1866 both named Honora and both from Pompey, NY. Both were also born in 1847 and both died in 1910. He left Pompey before 1867 and returned to Canada with the first (Honora McAuliff) of these two women and all his children were with this wife. The second wife, given in the Phelan Genealogy of Mary Ann Stewart Kaylor, was Honora Conan who was born in Upperchurch, Co. Tipperary. The dates are both conflicting and too similar to be just coincidence. There must be an error here.

McAuliffes in Central New York

Quite a few other McAuliffes show up in the St. James Catholic Church records. Pompey and Fabius, in Onondaga Co., and Truxton and Cuyler, in Cortland Co., were all on the same circuit and were considered out parishes of St. James Catholic Church in Cazenovia, Madison Co., NY. It was one of those fortunate events that turned into a bonanza for genealogists because it put church records from portions of three different counties all in the same place.

Other McAuliffes in the St. James, Cazenovia records:

- Honora McAuliffe married Hugh Earles 1890
 - Julia McAuliffe married Jeremiah Calahan 1871 (Eugene McAuliffe was a witness)
 - Johanna McAuliffe married John Dwyer
 - Edward McAuliffe married Ellen Collins
 - William, b. 1861
 - Bartholomew McAuliffe married Helen Holey in Ireland
 - Thomas McAuliffe, b. 1846 in Ireland
 - **Honora McAuliffe**, b. 1848 in Ireland
 - **Eugene McAuliffe**, b. 1850 in Ireland
 - Michael McAuliffe, b. 1855 in NY
 - John McAuliffe and Johanna Hayden
 - Ellen McAuliffe, b. 1867 (illegitimate)
- } These two married Upperchurch Phelans
These McAuliffes were also born in Upperchurch, Co. Tipperary
- Catherine McAuliffe
 - Patrick McAuliffe
 - Thomas McAuliffe
- } Witnesses and sponsors

From the 1850 Cortland County, Town of Truxton – M432\4493\168A, Residence 615, Family 638 (August 2, 1850)

Wm R. Parsons, 34, Farmer, 3000, NY
Caroline _____, 27, VT
Wm _____, 4, NY
Howard _____, 1, NY
Marry McLaghlin, 17, Ireland
Patrick Moan, 20, Laborer, Ireland
Bartholomew McAuliffe, 42, Laborer, Ireland

Bartholomew McAuliffe (age 56) shows up in the 1860 census for Pompey, Onondaga Co., New York. M653\829\818 Residence 995, Family 997. Also living with him are wife Ellen (45) and children Thomas (16), **Honora(12)**, **Eugene(10)** – all born in Ireland and Michael (5) born in NY. The ages of the children indicate the family came to the U.S. sometime between 1850 and 1855. It is known that Honora and Eugene were born in Upperchurch [“Descendants of William Francis O’Phelan Phelan” – Mary K. Laylor] and therefore Thomas McAuliffe was probably also born there. So this gives us yet another Upperchurch family that settled in Central New York. Perhaps the Phelans and McAuliffes knew each other in Upperchurch.

The 1880 Census

By the time of the census in June 1880 most of the Phelans and McAuliffes had settled in the Town of LaFayette in Onondaga Co., NY. This includes:

Eugene and Kate Phelan McAuliffe plus mother-in-law Mary Dwyer Phelan,
Jerry and Julia McAuliffe Callaghan plus Julia’s mother Ellen (65) –she was widowed prior to 1880, [1880 LaFayette T9\905\Part2\290B Res. 144, Fam. 155]
Michael McAuliffe – living with Price family, [1880 LaFayette T9\905\Part2\284A Res. 7, Fam. 8]
John and Bridget Phelan Lodge, and living next door to the Lodges were
Jerry and Mary Phelan King.

In the neighboring Town of Onondaga were Thomas and Mary (?) McAuliffe (she was born in Canada) – Thomas was another son of Batholomew and Helen McAuliffe and brother of Eugene, Honora, Michael and Julia. Pierce Phelan had married Honora McAuliffe in 1866 and they were back in Canada by 1867.

In addition to the usual discrepancies related to ages and date of birth confusion there were several other items that were confusing and some that shed more light on the families.

- Mary Dwyer Phelan was living with her daughter Kate and her husband Eugene McAuliffe. Her husband piece Phelan had died in Jan 1880 and by June she was in the U.S.
- Eugene McAuliffe was listed as being born in Canada and his wife Kate was listed as being born in Ireland. In fact it was just the opposite. The census enumerator must have gotten confused.
- Mary and Bridget Phelan married Jeremiah King and John Lodge respectively and were neighbors at the time of the 1880 census.
- John and Bridget Lodge’s eldest son Joseph P. (12) was listed in the census as having been born in Canada. This is possible but a little unusual. The other four children: Mary (10), Maggie (7), Robert (5), James (3) were listing as having been born in Ireland which is just plain wrong.
- Also living with John and Bridget was their five-year old nephew William Phelan who was born in Canada. Given the errors in the other birthplaces for this family it is difficult to give much credence to William’s place of birth. He might have been from a local relative.
- Julia Phelan (37) and her husband Jerry Callaghan (37) were living in LaFayette with their children Eugene (6), John (4), Barthol(omew) (3) and Mary (1). Eugene was named after her brother and Bartholomew was named after her father. Also living with the family was a cousin John Donovan (29) and Julia’s widowed mother Ellen “McCauliffe” (65).

More Children – 1880 census

Jerry (35) and Mary Phelan King (29) had children Maggie (9), John P. (7) Jerome (4) and Katie (11 months).

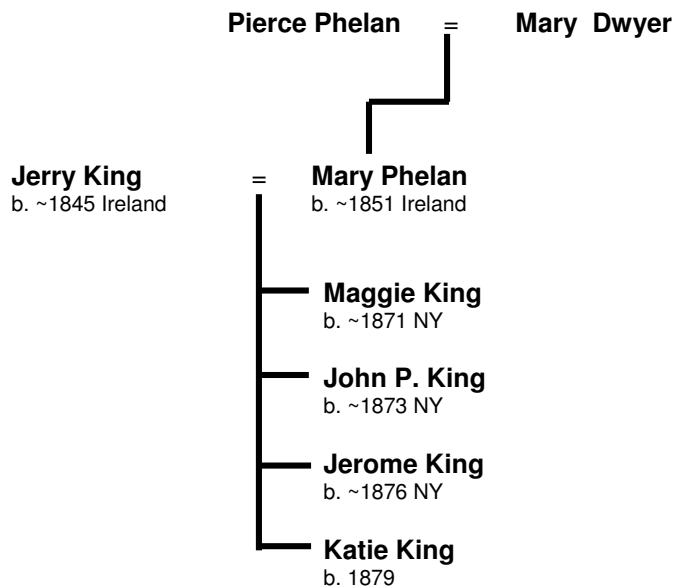
Possible Connections

The children of Catherine Phelan and Eugene McAuliffe appear to have grown up in the Central New York area. Eugene and Catherine were living in the Town of LaFayette at the time of the 1880 census and they had no children at that time. Eventually they did have some children and they were named Pierce, Nora, Mary Ann, John and Patrick McAuliffe. The next census where they would appear would be the 1900 census. The name was sometimes spelled McCaulif.

In the 1889 Truxton Directory there were entries for Timothy L. McAuliff, Truxton and Michael McAuliff (60 acres), Truxton.

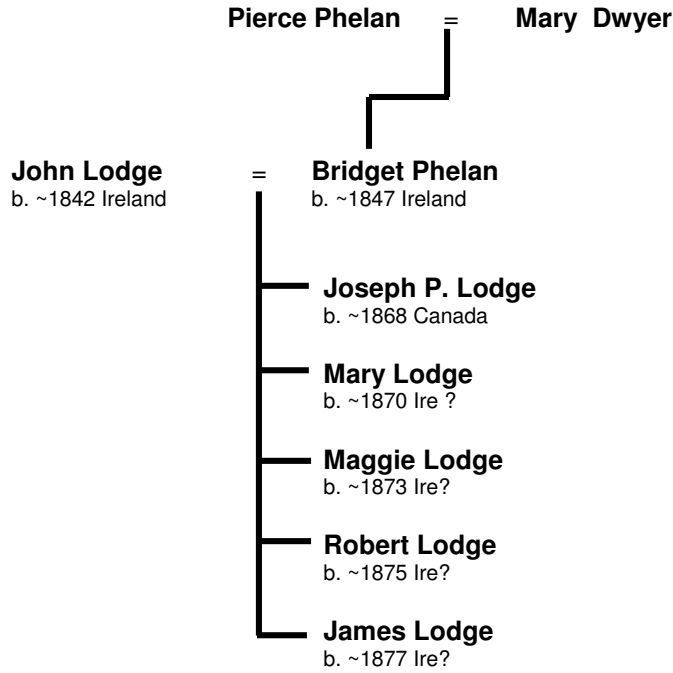
In later years there was a Jack McAuliffe that married a Mildred Lonergan (I don't know if he is connected to the Upperchurch McAuliffes) – their son Terry is the National Chairman of the Democratic Party. I don't have too much on the family at this time, however Mildred Lonergan's g-grandparents came from Upperchurch sometime prior to 1851.

Jerry King and Mary Phelan



On the 1874 map of the Town of LaFayette there was a J. King located just east of Carpenter's Pond near the southern border of Pompey.

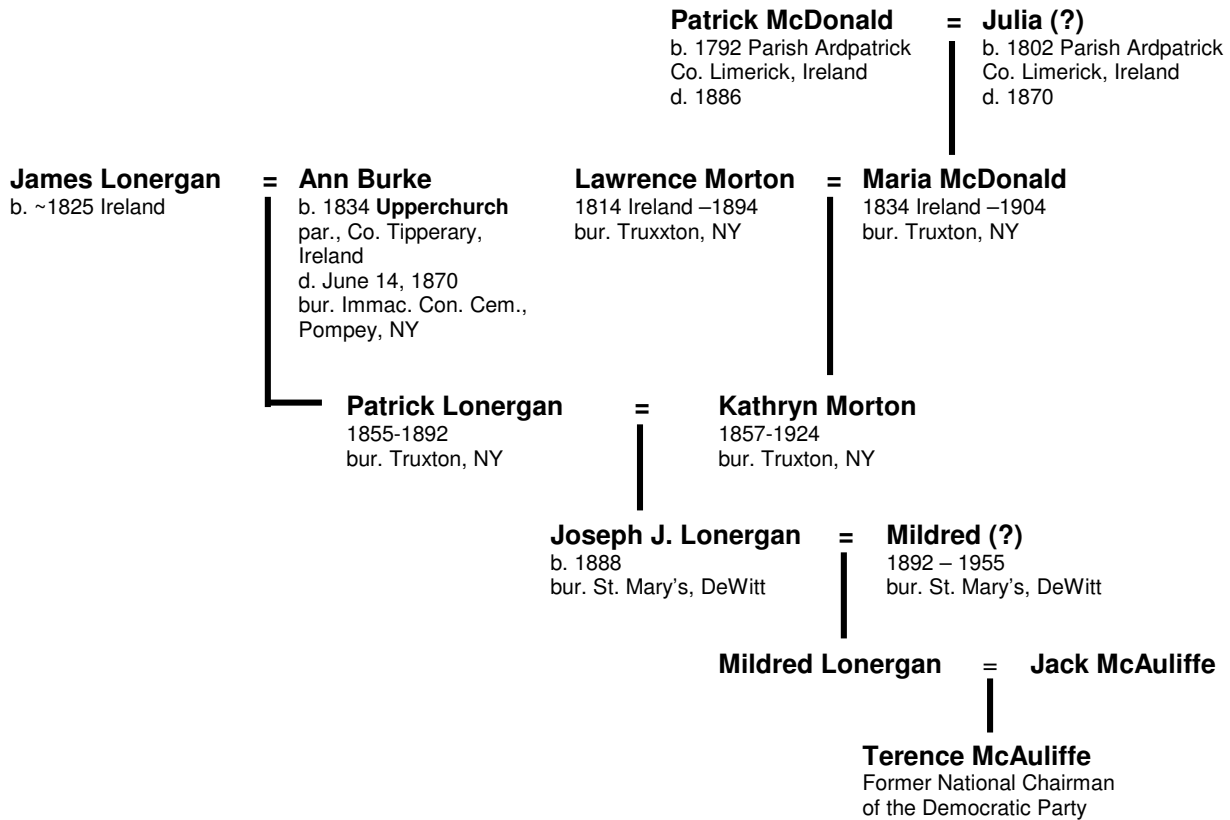
John Lodge and Bridget Phelan



1880 Census, LaFayette, Onondaga Co., NY T91905, Pg. 300A. At the time of the census nephew William Phelan was living with John and Bridget. He was 5 years old and was born in Canada.

With the exception of Joseph the Lodge children were probably born in NY and not in Ireland as indicate in the census.

Families from Cortland Co., New York



Some More Phelans - Truxton

There were two Thomas Phelans living in the town of Truxton in Cortland Co. in the 1860s. One was connected to the Nix family through his marriage to Honora Nix (1836-1868). Honora Nix Phelan died young, perhaps in childbirth, and was buried in St. Patrick's Cemetery, Truxton, NY, along the northwest boundary, next to a couple of Nix graves. After his wife's death, at the time of the 1870 census, this first Thomas had sent his two youngest children (Mary (1867) and Thomas (1868)) to live with his brother-in-law Patrick Melody (1830-1880) and his wife Mary Nix Melody (1834-?) who were also living in the town of Truxton. At this same time Thomas Phelan and his 6 year old son, John (1863), were living on the farm of another in-law, Thomas Nix (1831-1909) and his wife Mary McGrath (1833-1924). [This Mary hasn't been connected to my family yet but not for lack of trying].

By 1880 these two younger Phelan children were still living with their Aunt Mary and Uncle Patrick Melody. Their father, Thomas Phelan, and his son John seem to have disappeared but is not buried next to his wife in the St. Patrick's Cemetery.

The second Thomas Phelan is a total mystery to me. He was living on the Charles Pierce farm in 1870 and 1880. So far I have not been able to connect my Phelans or the Upperchurch Phelans to these Truxton Phelans. The point of origin in Ireland for these Truxton Phelans has not been researched in detail.

Another Phelan (Duplicate)

In the 1880 census there was a John Phelan (24) living in the Town of Pompey with his wife Kate (23), their daughter Maggie who was born in Nov. 1879 and John's widowed mother Margaret Phelan (50). Margaret and John was both born in Ireland. Kate was born in NY of Irish born

parents. Young Maggie was born in New York but the census lists her mother as having been born in Ireland, which doesn't appear correct. [T9\906\906 Pg. 196B, Residence 301, Family 303.]

St. Patrick's Cemetery, Truxton, NY

McAuliffe, Daniel, d. Feb., 1871

McAuliffe, Johanna, d. May 30, 1891, age: 25 yrs., w/o Michael McAuliffe

McAuliffe, Michael, d. Feb. 26, 1904, age: 80 yrs., h/o Johanna McAuliffe.

McAuliffe, Timothy, d. Dec. 16, 1870.

1880 Truxton, Cortland Co., NY

Michael McCalliffe, 58 and Johanna, 60 – T9\822\Part 1\234B\ Res. 50, Fam. 59 (See Michael and Johanna above).

Going back to Ireland

There was only one Bartholomew McAuliffe on the Griffith's Valuation Index CD. He was in the townland of Templemichael, St. Michael's civil parish, Co. Cork. Also in the same townland was a Conor McAuliffe, in the Griffith's data, who was probably related to this Bartholomew. Before attempting to identify this Bartholomew with the Bartholomew McAuliffe in Pomey in 1860 it must be acknowledged that there were at least two other Bartholomew McAuliffe's known to be around. One was located in Tioga or Broome County, NY but I am uncertain of the time period. The other Bartholomew McAuliffe was in the Port Huron, St. Clair Co., Michigan area in the 1860-61 timeframe.

This little bit of detective work was rendered useless when it was learned that at least two of Batholomew and Helen McAuliffe's children were born in Upperchurch, Co. Tipperary. Therefore the mystery of the origin of the McAuliffe family has been solved and another family in Central New York has been traced back to Upperchurch.

Phelans in Lewis County, New York

There was another enclave of Moyaliff immigrants living in the Maple Ridge, Martinsburg and Lowville areas of Lewis Co., NY. The first to arrive was a Patrick Gleeson, in the late 1840's, probably to work on the Black River Canal. By 1855 he was farming in Maple Ridge and the rest of the relatives from Moyaliff were moving in. There were Gleeson, McGrath and Ryan families to be found there. Just recently I have been able to make a Phelan connection to one of the McGrath families in this Lewis County group. These Phelans were probably also from Moyaliff, Co. Tipperary but that remains to be proved.

Some dated but still useful information on this Lewis Co. group and be found in *The McGrath Family of Truxton, New York*. pp. 232-37. See http://mcgrathsearch.com/mcgrath_books.html
For more updated information see http://mcgrathsearch.com/lewis_county.html

The Family of Pierce Phelan and Mary Dwyer of Upperchurch, Co. Tipperary
 Source: Mary Ann Stewart Kaylor

Pierce Phelan
 b. Oct. 31, 1798
 Shevrie, Co. Tipp.
 d. Jan. 18, 1880
 Grey Co., Ontario,
 Canada

Mary Dwyer
 b. ~1804 Co. Tipp., Ireland
 m. ~1828 Co. Tipp., Ireland
 In Lafayette, Onondaga Co., NY in June 1880.
 d. After 1892 Syracuse, Onondaga Co., NY

Blue colored names
 are individuals that
 ended up in Central
 New York

John Phelan
 b. 1829 Upperchurch, Co. Tipp., Ireland
 d. 1915 St. Catherine's, Ontario, Canada

= **Nancy Anne Phelan**
 b. 1827 Upperchurch, Co. Tipp., Ireland
 d. 1910 St. Catherine's, Ontario, Canada

Terrence Phelan
 b. 1831 Upperchurch, Co. Tipp., Ireland
 d. ~1840 Upperchurch, Co. Tipp., Ireland

James T. Phelan
 b. 1833 Upperchurch, Co. Tipp., Ireland
 d. 1925 St. Catharine's, Ontario, Canada

= **Mary /Keleher/Kaliher**
 b. 1842 Ireland
 d. 1900 Proton Twp, Grey Co., Ontario,
 Canada

Patrick Phelan
 b. 1834 Upperchurch, Co. Tipp., Ireland
 d. 1922 Kingscote, Proton Twp, Ontario,
 Canada

= **Margaret Ryan**
 b. 1840 Ireland
 d. 1938 Grey Co., Ontario, Canada

Michael Dwyer Phelan
 b. 1835 Co. Tipp., Ireland
 d. 1906 Niatic, Macon Co., IL.

= **Catherine Elizabeth Davis**
 b. 1836 Co. Clare, Ireland
 d. 1916 Springfield, Sangamon Co., IL

Jeremiah Phelan
 b. 1838 Upperchurch, Co. Tipp., Ireland
 d. 1911 Kingscote, Proton Twp, Ontario,
 Canada

= **Bridget Davis**
 b. 1838 Ireland
 d. 1919 Kingscote, Proton Twp, Ontario,
 Canada

Margaret Phelan
 b. 1839 Upperchurch, Co. Tipp., Ireland
 d. 1917 Detroit, Mich.

= **John Hughes**
 b. 1828 Scotland
 d. 1902 Detroit, MI

Pierce Phelan
 b. 1842 Upperchurch, Co. Tipp., Ireland
 d. 1926 Toledo, OH

= **Honora McCaulif**
 b. 1847 Upperchurch, Co. Tipperary
 d. 1910

Bridget Phelan
 b. 1844 Upperchurch, Co. Tipp., Ireland
 d. 1916 Philadelphia, Bucks Co., PA

= **John J. Lodge**
 b. 1842
 d. 1910 Philadelphia, PA

Thomas Phelan
 b. 1846 Upperchurch, Co. Tipp., Ireland
 d. Aft. June 1846 Upperchurch, Co. Tipp., Ireland

Thomas Phelan
 b. 1847 Upperchurch, Co. Tipp., Ireland
 d. Aft. 1906 Bowling Green, Toledo, OH

= **Katherine Whelan**
 b. 1835

Mary Phelan
 b. 1850 Upperchurch, Co. Tipp., Ireland
 d. 1896 Syracuse, Onondaga Co., NY

= **Jeremiah King**
 b. 1845 Ireland
 d. Aft. 1920 NY?

Catherine Phelan
 b. 1854 French Canada
 d. 1911, Syracuse, Onondaga Co., NY

= **Eugene C. McAuliffe**
 b. 1849 Upperchurch, Co. Tipperary
 d. 1916 Syracuse, NY

God Parents of the Children of Pierce Phelan and Mary Dwyer

Name	Baptismal Date	God Parent	God Parent
John Phelan	b. January 20, 1829	?	?
Terrence Phelan	January 10, 1831	James Phelan	Margaret Daily
James T. Phelan	June 29, 1833	Pat Dwyer	Bridget Hayes
Patrick Phelan	August 10, 1837	Uncle Patrick Phelan	Catherine Connell
Michael Phelan	July 12, 1835	Edmund Walsh	Gilly McNulty
Jeremiah Phelan	August 23, 1838	Darby (Jeremiah?) Ryan	Thomas Ryan
Margaret Phelan	December 22, 1839	Patt Connell	Mary Connell
Pierce Phelan	May 1, 1842	Michael Dwyer	Bridget Shanahan
Bridget Phelan	July 19, 1844	John Phelan	Mary Ryan
Thomas Phelan	June 23, 1846		
Thomas Phelan	October 29, 1847	John Ryan	Margaret Shanahan
Mary Phelan	June 23, 1850	Mey Hayes	Kitty Dwyer
Catherine Phelan	b. March 1854		

The parish records for the Roman Catholic Parish of Upperchurch began in the year 1829. John Phelan's baptism occurred before that date.

The first Thomas Phelan died the same month he was born. His baptismal sponsors (god parents) were not given in the "Descendants of William Francis O'Phelan Phelan."

Catherine Phelan was born in French Canada and the baptismal sponsors were not given in the above document

Honora Phelan and Daniel Patrick Lee of Upperchurch

Pierce Phelan

b. Abt. 1740 Co.
Tipperary, Ireland
d. Abt. 1810 Co.
Tipperary Ireland

= (?)

William Francis Phelan

b. ~1775 Co. Tipperary, Ireland
d. Abt. 1851 Co. Tipperary, Ireland
bur. Sacred Heart Church Cem.
Upperchurch, Co. Tipperary, Ireland

= (?)

Honora (Hannah) Phelan

b. Abt. 1812 Shevery, Upperchurch, Co.
Tipperary
d. Dec. 19, 1882 **Syracuse, NY**
bur. Old St. Mary's Cemetery,
Syracuse, NY

= Daniel Patrick Lee

b. in Co. Tipperary Ireland
m. March 11, 1834 in Sacred
Heart Church, Upperchurch,
Co. Tipperary, Ireland

Honora Phelan was the sister of Pierce Phelan (h/o Mary Dwyer). This is all that is known about her at present. It isn't known when she came to Syracuse or whether her husband ever immigrated to the U.S. There are still fragmentary portions of Lee families in Onondaga and Cortland County – perhaps Daniel Patrick Lee is one of the missing pieces that will pull the others together. Neither Honora nor Daniel was found to be in Onondaga Co. during the 1880 census despite the fact that Honora died in Syracuse on Dec. 19, 1882.

Extraneous Phelans

1860 Cortland Co., Town of Marathon – M653\739

p. 490 **Esther Phelan**, age 16, Dairy Maid, born in NY, Attended school. She was living on the Calvin Bliss farm.

p. 514 – **Ellen Phelan**, age 14, born in NY, Attended school. She was living on the Lucius Heffron farm.

From Maureen Phalen Wood (dickwood2@att.net)

Martin Phalen and his wife Mary Ann Britt of Upperchurch, Co. Tipperary came to Syracuse, NY around 1900. Their son Patrick was born in 1905 in Syracuse, NY.

1870 Onondaga Co., Town of Fabius – M593\1060\213, Res. 226, Fam. 226

Owen Fallon (36, Ir), Bridget (36, Ir.) his wife, William (10, NY), Mary (3, NY), John (1/12, NY).

Church of the Immaculate Conception, Pompey, NY

LONG, Richard James married **Mary Alice PHELAN** 15 June 1908 by Rev. G. S. Mahon.

Witnesses: Leo J. Crotty and **Nellie C. Phelan**