

The Sheahan and Heffernan Families

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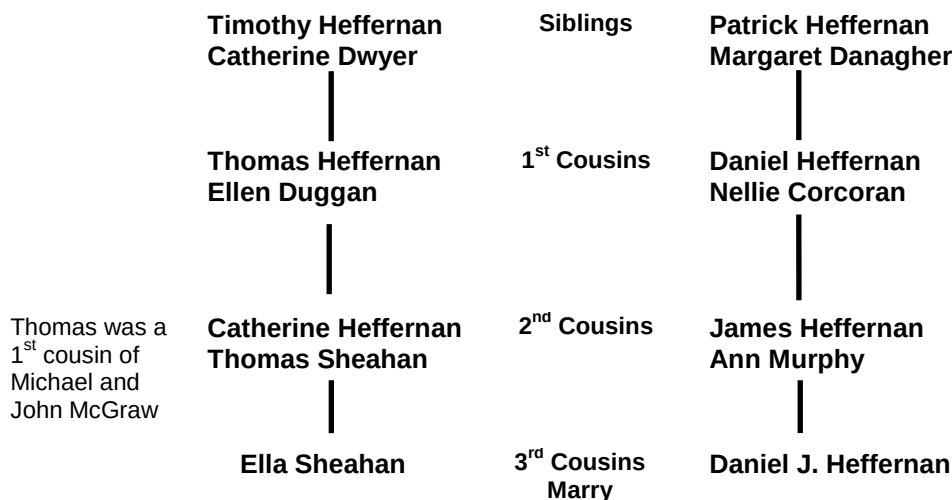
Introduction

The original information was provided to me by the late Doug Currie and he got it from his brother Dick who had corresponded with Kathryn C. Heffernan (1905-1995) of Marcellus, New York. In this document the information in that letter has been verified, corrected and extended.

Kathryn C. Heffernan's grandfather was Thomas Sheahan who was a first cousin to John and Michael McGraw (the author's great grandfather) and was named in the foreclosure of the McGraw Truxton properties on Lots 51 & 52 in 1874. John and Michael McGraw's mother, Mary Ryan, was the sister of Catherine Ryan who married William Sheahan at Upperchurch, Co. Tipperary, Ireland. Her son Patrick arrived in Fabius, NY between 1853-1855. The widow Sheahan and part of her family arrived in Fabius between 1863-1865.

William and Catherine Ryan Sheahan's son Thomas married Catherine Heffernan in 1867. Their daughter Ellen Sheahan married Daniel J. Heffernan in 1903. In the process of sorting out these two Heffernans it was decided to sort out and document these two Heffernan families. This Sheahan - Heffernan marriage turned out to be a case of 3rd cousins marrying.

Heffernan 3rd Cousins



After Timothy Heffernan died in Ireland his widow and all his children are believed to have come to the US, but at different times. Timothy's brother Patrick and his wife Margaret Danagher remained in Ireland. Patrick and Margaret had 10 children and they all remained in Ireland with the exception of their 4th child Daniel Heffernan who married Nellie Corcoran in Ireland in 1844. The Heffernans that remained in Ireland are not covered in this paper.

The descendants of Patrick and Margaret Heffernan are covered in the document: "Heffernan Family History — from Marie Heffernan Shortt in Glenough.pdf." In that document only the descendants of the 7th child, James Heffernan and his wife Johanna Stapleton are covered over multiple generations.

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A - William Sheahan and Catherine Ryan

William Sheahan
Died in Ireland prior to
abt 1865.

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Catherine Ryan
b. 1805
m. in Ireland prior to records
Alive in 1892

It is possible that after her husband, William, died Catherine her son Thomas and her daughter Ellen Sheahan Hayes and her family all traveled together to the US. This would have been between 1863 and 1865.

A1

Not found in Irish
records or in US
records.

=

William Sheahan

A2

Not found in Irish
records, baptism or
marriage.

=

Patrick Sheahan
b. 1830, Ireland
To US May 1855 (1855 census)
To US 1853 (1905 census)
To US 1853 (1910 census)
d. May 1917
bur Immaculate Conception Cem, Pompey, NY

= **Margaret Dwyer**

b. 1825, Ireland
To US May 1855 (1855 census)
d. bet 1892 - 1900

One child - a son who died young

A3

Ellen and James
disappeared after 1865
but their children
continued to show up
in the census records.

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Ellen Sheahan
bap. Nov 15, 1829, Upperchurch
Sps. John Kennedy and Mary Ryan
mar. Nov 28, 1850, Upperchurch
To US abt 1862
Wit. Patrick Shehan and Bridget Lee

= **James Hayes**

b. 1827, Ireland

A4

Not found in Irish
records.

=

Thomas Sheahan
b. 1839, in Ireland,
To US 1865 (1900 census)
To US 1863 (1905 census)
d. 1907
bur. St. James, Cazenovia, Madison Co., NY.

= **Catherine Heffernan**

b. 1852, in Ireland
To US 1867 (1900 census)
To US 1865 (1905 census)
To US 1864 (1910 census)
To US 1860 (1920 census)
mar. Nov. 2, 1867
Witnesses: **John McGrath** and **Kate Heffron**
Priest: Patrick C. Brady
d. 1930.
bur. St. James, Cazenovia, Madison Co., NY.

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There was a William Sheahan, born in 1882 in Tully who was ordained in May 1907. But there is not an obvious connection between him and this Sheahan family.

A2 - Patrick Sheahan and Margaret Dwyer

(s/o William Sheahan and Catherine Ryan)
(d/o Father and Mother)

Patrick Sheahan

b. 1833, Ireland (1855)
b. 1833, Ireland (1860)
To US May 1855 (1855 census)
To US 1853 (1905 census)
To US 1853 (1910 census)
d. May 1917
bur Immaculate Conception Cem,
Pompey, NY

=

Margaret Dwyer

b. 1830, Ireland (1855)
b. 1830, Ireland (1860)
To US May 1855 (1855 census)
d. bet 1892 - 1900
No obituary found for Margaret

One child - a son who died young

Patrick and Margaret
were not found in the
Irish records — neither
baptism nor marriage.

John Sheahan

b. 1870 (1875)
d. bef 1880

Patrick Sheahan's Census Age Progression

Year	Age	Birth Year
1855	22	1833
1860	27	1833
1870	40	1830
1875	45	1830
1880	50	1830
1892	62	1830
1905	75	1830
1910	80	1830

The consistency in Patrick's age progression through the years is the most consistent that this researcher has seen in almost 30 thirty years of doing genealogical research. Since Patrick and Margaret Sheahan never had any children no family tree has been constructed for this couple.

Census Records

1855 NY Madison Lenox ED04 Img 20/30

Res 281, Plank, \$25, Family 341

Patrick Sheehan, 22, Ireland, M, 1/12 yrs in town, Laborer, Alien
Margarett Sheehan, 25, Wife, Ireland, M, 1/12 yrs in town, Alien, Cannot read

1860 NY Onondaga Fabius M653-829-831 Img

Patrick Sheahan, 27, Day laborer, Real Est \$200, Per Est \$50, IR
Margaret Sheahan, 30, IR

Note: Neither Patrick nor Margaret could read or write

1865 - Town of Fabius not on Ancestry.com

1870 NY Onondaga Fabius M593-1060-213B Img 26/52

Res 221, Family 221

Patrick Shahan, 40, Farmer, Real Est \$1600, Per Est \$150, IR, Male Cit over 21
Margaret Shahan, 45, Keeping house, IR
Catherine Shahan, 64, IR

Note: All parents of foreign birth. **Catherine** is **Patrick's** mother.

1875 NY Onondaga Fabius ED01 Img 28/77

Res 135, Frame \$300, Family 138

Pat Shehan, 45, Ireland, M, Farmer & Mason, Na, Owner of land
Margarett Sheahen, 50, Wife, Ireland, M
John Sheahen, 5, Son, Onondaga

1880 NY Onondaga Fabius ED 171 T9-905-187C Img 19/31

Res 184, Family 225

Patrick Shahan, 50, M, Farmer, IR, IR, IR
Margarett Shahan, 55, Wife, M, Keeping house, IR, IR, IR, Cannot write
John Hayes, 10, Son, S, Attended school, NY, IR, IR

Note: **John Hayes** is the son of **Ellen Sheahan Hayes** and he was born in NY State in 1870.
Patrick and Margaret's 10-year-old son **John Sheahan** is missing.

1892 NY Onondaga Fabius ED01 Img 4/16

Pat Sheehan, 62, Ireland, C, Farmer
Margurite Sheehan, 68, Ireland, C
Katherine Sheehan, 92, Ireland, C
John Hayes, 22, US, C, Laborer

Note: **Katherine Sheehan** is the mother of **Patrick**. **John Hayes** is the youngest son of **Patrick's** sister **Ellen Sheahan Hayes**.

1900 - **Patrick Sheahan** not found.

1905 NY Onondaga Fabius ED01

Fox Road

Thomas Sheahan, Head, 64, Ireland, 42 yrs, Cit, Mason (Stone)
Catherine Sheahan, Wife, 52, Ireland, 40 yrs, Cit, Housework
Edward Sheahan, Son, 13, US, Cit, At School
Patrick Sheahan, Brother, 75, Ireland, 52 yrs, Cit, Retired

Note: Arrival years based on census: **Thomas - 1863; Catherine - 1865; Patrick - 1853**

1910 NY Onondaga Fabius Dist 0054

Res 73, Fam 76, Owns farm #57 free of a mortgage

Catherine Sheahan, Head, 57, Wd, **Children: 7/2**, IR, IR, IR, 1864, Farmer, General farm,
OA
Edward Sheahan, Son, 17, S, NY, IR, IR, None
Patrick Sheahan, Brother-in-law, 80, Wd, IR, IR, IR, 1853, Na, Own income

Land Occupants Near Patrick Sheahan

1875 Fabius Census				1874 Fabius Map	
Res	Type	Value	Name	Lot	Comment
127	Frame	\$1000	John Bailey	26 & 37	
128	Frame	\$600	Anson Cadwell	16	
129	Frame	\$1000	Harry Lewis	16	
130	Frame	\$800	Chase Robbins	—	
131	Frame	\$500	Francis Hills	6-5	
132	Frame	\$300	Patrick Tobin	7-1	
133	—	—	Oliver Pendell	—	
134	Frame	\$600	Alvin House	—	
135	Frame	\$300	Patrick Sheahan	17	
136	Stone	\$1000	H. L. Clark	35	L. Clark on map
137	Frame	\$50	Henry Baker	—	
138	Frame	\$75	James Power	—	
139	Frame	—	Daniel Heffron	—	
140	Frame	\$400	Patrick Heffernan	35	
141	Frame	\$300	John L. Hartnett	35	

The information in the table above is from the 1875 census for the Town of Fabius, Onondaga Co., NY. The information in the column labeled “Lot” is from the 1874 map of the Town of Fabius. Some of the Lots had been subdivided and these subdivisions were shown and numbered on the map. In these tables the following convention will be followed as follows: Lot 7, subsection 5 will be abbreviated as “7-5.”

In many of the cases the persons found in the 1875 census could not be located on the 1874 map. If the Lot column entry is missing then that person was not found on the map. The purpose of the table is to correlate the sequence of names in the census with their physical location on the map. In this particular case the location of Patrick Sheahan is known from his appearance on the map and from the legal description of the property that he purchased on Fabius Lot 17 in 1864. It was expected that the individuals around Patrick in the census would also be from Lot 17 but that didn’t turn out to be the situation in this case. The success of this technique depends on two characteristics: persistence and continuity. The persistence refers to desire of the individuals to remain in their locations and this is a function of the time difference between the census and the map. The continuity refers to the census and the enumerator’s ability to list individuals in the order in which they occurred along the country roads. This continuity quality allows for the assumption that persons listed close together in the census would also be found close together on the map.

The names appearing on the 1874 map are those individuals who were occupying the land and not all of them were land owners. In the case of those renting the land they would not show up in the land records in the county clerk’s office. Other methods would be needed to determine their locations.

In applying this technique to the case of Patrick’s brother, Thomas Sheahan, below it is hoped that Thomas will appear in a string of identical lot numbers. Thomas didn’t appear on the map but he was known to be living in Fabius since 1870. Hopefully this technique will allow Thomas’s location to be estimated.

Land Occupants Near Thomas Sheahan

1875 Fabius Census				1874 Fabius Map	
Res	Type	Value	Name	Lot	Comment
44	Frame	\$300	Shaddrack Hitchcock	49	These four individuals were located in the far southeast corner of the Town of Fabius.
45	Frame	\$500	Albert Hitchcock	50	
46	Frame	\$400	David Van Dusen	50	
47	Frame	\$400	William Preston	49	
48	Frame	\$300	John Miller	—	
49	Frame	\$200	Thomas Sheahan	—	
50	Frame	\$800	Homer Gray	17	Neighbor of P. Sheahan
51	Frame	\$900	Joseph Fox	17	Neighbor of P. Sheahan
52	Frame	\$100	Edward Blanchard	—	
53	Frame	\$100	Rufus Lock	7-14; 8-5	
54	Frame	\$600	Fernando Negus	7-12	
55	Frame	\$1500	Clark Hodges	7-9	
56	Frame	\$200	Alonzo Stanard	—	
57	Frame	\$2000	James Nigel	—	
58	Frame	\$200	Michael Coleman	—	
59	Frame	\$1500	Hiram Hamilton	18	Three properties
60	Frame	\$1800	Walter Cline	—	

Land Occupants - Sample

1875 Fabius Census				1874 Fabius Map	
Res	Type	Value	Name	Lot	Comment
1	Frame	\$1800	Horace Williams	—	
2	Frame	\$300	Burton Reed	30	
3	Frame	4400	Henry Pool	50	
4	—	—	Wm Pool	—	
5	Frame	\$400	Asa Ashley	30	
6	Frame	\$700	Patrick Heffernan	30	
7	Frame	\$200	Timothy Heffernan	30	
8	Frame	\$600	Eli Waters	30	
9	Frame	\$1000	Andrew Murray	20	S. 100 ac.
10	Frame	\$400	Elisha Lansing	19	
11	Frame	\$1600	Reuben Kinney	—	

The string of four “Lot 30 individuals” is the kind of sequence that was hoped to be found to estimate the location of the farm of Thomas Sheahan. But that didn’t happen in his case.

Land Transaction

Date	Grantor	Grantee	Bk, Pg	Location
1864	George A. Moore & ano	Patrick Sheahan	154, 113	Fab 17
Date of Indenture:		March 18, 1864		
Grantor:		George A. Moore and Catharine A. Moore of Buffalo, Erie Co., NY		
Grantee:		Patrick Sheahan of Fabius, Onondaga Co., NY		
Amount:		\$500		
Description:		All that certain piece or parcel of land being and situated in the town of Fabius and being part of Lot Number Seventeen of the original division of the town of Fabius and bounded and described as follows. Beginning at a stake on the west line of said lot at the north west corner of a piece of land sold Mr. Hefferne by said Ellis and running south eighty seven degrees and thirty five minutes east along said Hefferne north line <u>sixteen chains, thirty eight links</u> to a stake. Thence north two degrees and four minutes east <u>seven chains and thirty two links</u> to a stake Thence north eighty seven degrees and thirty five minutes west <u>sixteen chains, forty four links</u> to the west line of said lot. Thence south one degree and thirty five minutes west <u>seven chains thirty one and a half links</u> to the place of beginning, containing twelve acres of land.		
		1874 Onondaga Co. Atlas - Town of Fabius		
Date Recorded:		March 21, 1864		

Obituaries

Fabius

"May 21 — The funeral of **Patrick Sheehan** was held at Pompey Hill last Saturday. **Mr. Sheehan** had been in poor health for several years at the home of **Daniel Heffernan**. He was an old resident of the town, having lived here nearly sixty years."

Thursday, May 24, 1917 — The DeRuyter Gleaner

Note: Daniel is the husband of Patrick's niece Ellen Sheahan Heffernan.

A3 - Ellen Sheahan and James Hayes

Ellen - 1st Cousin of Michael and John McGraw
(s/o Father and Mother)
(d/o William Sheahan and Catherine Ryan)

James Hayes b. 1827, Ireland	=	Ellen Sheahan bap. Nov 15, 1829, Upperchurch Sps. John Kennedy and Mary Ryan mar. Nov 28, 1850, <u>Upperchurch</u> Wit. Patrick Shehan and Bridget Lee d. bef 1900	
1865 - DeRuyter		Margaret Hayes bap Feb 15, 1853, <u>Gurannerara (Graniera)</u> , Upperchurch par Sps. James Kennedy and Kitty Kennedy	Never married
1865 - DeRuyter		Katherine Hayes bap. Aug 18, 1855, <u>Gurranera (Graniera)</u> , Upperchurch par. Sps. Thomas Sheehan and Catherine Ryan	Never married
1865 - DeRuyter		Mary Hayes bap. Jul 23, 1859, <u>Gurranera (Graniera)</u> Upperchurch Sps. Rody Bourke and Mary Bourke	Never married
1865 - DeRuyter Called Josephine in Kathryn Heffernan's letter.		Joanna Hayes bap. Mar 9, 1862, <u>Upperchurch</u> Sps. Thomas Sheahan and Catherine Morrissey d. Aug 2, 1947 bur St Agnes Cem, Syracuse, NY	Never married
A3.5		Ellen Hayes b. 1865, Madison Co, NY (1875) b. Nov 1866, NY (1900) mar 1888 (1900) (Searched UC Jan 1864-Dec 1866 – not found) (Six children)	= Christopher Mahan b. Jun 1857, IR (1900) To US 1870 (1900)
A3.6		John Hayes b. May 1872, NY (1900) d. May 4, 1919, Syracuse, NY	= Katherine Heffernan (1) b. July 1876, NY (1900) mar July 1900, Cazenovia d. bet 1910-1915 = Nellie Heffernan (2) b. 1872, NY (1880) See table on next page

Additional Info

Timothy Heffernan = Catherine Dwyer



Thomas Heffernan = Ellen Duggan



John Heffernan = Mary Lynch



Nellie Heffernan

William Sheahan = Catherine Ryan



Ellen Sheahan = James Hayes



= John Hayes

Census Records

1865 NY Madison DeRuyter

Res 37, Frame, \$50, Fam 38

James Hayes, 38, Ireland, Mar once, Mar now, Mason, Alien, Cannot R or W
Ellen Hayes, 28, Wife, Ireland, Children: 4, Mar once, Mar now
Margaret Hayes, 10, Child, Ireland, S
Katie Hayes, 8, Child, Ireland, S
Mary Hayes, 4, child, Ireland, S
Joanna Hayes, 3, Child, Ireland, S

Note: The earliest the family could have arrived in the US was 1862. **Ellen** was baptized at Upperchurch on Nov 15, 1829. She was actually 35 at the time of the census.

1870 - **Ella Hayes**, age 5 not found

1870 - **Margaret Hayes** (16) living with **James Miles** family in Tully

1875 NY Onondaga Fabius ED01

Res 49, Frame \$200, Fam 52

Thomas Sheahan, 34, Ireland, Now mar, Mason, Na
Catherine Sheahan, 23, Wife, Ireland, Mar now
Catherine Sheahan, 5, Dau, Onon,
Cattie Sheahan, 70, Mother, Ireland, Now widow
Ella Hays, 10, Niece, Madison, S

Note: **Thomas** and **Catherine's** daughter, Catherine, was born in Onondaga Co in 1870. The niece is the daughter of **Ellen Sheahan Hayes** and she was born in 1865 in Madison Co.

1880 NY Onondaga Fabius ED 171

T9-905-187C

Img 19/31

Res 184, Family 225

Patrick Shahan, 50, M, Farmer, IR, IR, IR
Margarett Shahan, 55, Wife, M, Keeping house, IR, IR, IR, Cannot write
John Hayes, 10, Son, S, Attended school, NY, IR, IR

Note: **John Hayes** is the son of **Ellen Sheahan Hayes** and he was born in NY State in 1870. Their 10-year-old son **John Sheahan** is missing.

1880 NY Madison Cazenovia Dist 051

Res 218, Fam 245

Ellen Hayes, 15, Housekeeper, NY, IR, IR
Maggie Hayes, 25, Sister, Housekeeper, NY, IR, IR
Mary White, 20, Dress maker, NY, Eng, Eng

1880 NY Madison Cazenovia Dist 051
Res 280 Fam 317

Mary Hayes, 19, S, Servant, IR, IR, IR

1892 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD07 ED02

Katie Hayes, 35, Ireland, C, Domestic

1892 NY Cortland Cortlandville ED09

Mary Hayes, 33, US, C, Retired?

Hayes Family Census Age Table

Name	Birth	1865	1870	1875	1880	1892	1900	1905	1910
Location		DeRuyter							
James Hayes	1827	38	x	x	x	x			
Ellen Hayes	1837	28	x	x	x	x			
Children									
Margaret	1853	10	16	x	25	x	x		x
Katherine	1855	8	x	x	x	35			
Mary	1859	4	x	14	19	33?			
Joanna	1862	3	x	22?	x	x			
Josephine		x							
Ellen	1866	—	x	10	15	x	33		43
John	1872	—	—		10	22	28		38

Only the 1865 column represents the ages of the family living together. With the exception of 1880 column where Maggie and Ellen were residing together all the other entries in the table represent individuals living with individuals other than relatives or members of their family. The “—” means that the individual wasn’t expected to be found in the census for that year.

Land Occupants Near James Hayes in 1865

1865 DeRuyter Census				1875 DeRuyter Map	
Res	Type	Value	Name	Lot	Comment
29	Frame	\$1200	Luke C. Wood	58	
30	Frame	\$200	William Tibbets	—	
31	Frame	\$350	Judge W. Fairchild	—	
32	Frame	\$200	Thomas E. Johnson	—	
33	Frame	\$250	Hannah Carpenter	—	
34	Frame	\$300	Mary Parker	—	
35	Frame	\$250	Jonathan Vail	—	
36	Frame	\$200	Michael O'Brien	—	
37	Frame	\$50	James Hayes	—	
38	Frame	\$100	Timothy Ryan	—	
39	Frame	\$200	William C. Crumb	79	
40	Frame	\$800	Ephraim Frink	80 & 83	L. L. Frink
41	Frame	\$300	Bela Barber	61	
42	Frame	\$150	John Brown	124	J. H. Brown
43	Frame	\$400	LeRoy M. Vincent	—	
44	Frame	\$600	Jane Bollinger	—	
45	Frame	\$200	Fanny Austin	45	S. Austin
46	Frame	\$600	Henry Sherman	—	

As can be seen in the table above, the qualities of persistence and continuity are both missing. Of course, without persistence there can be no continuity. This technique was not able to locate where the James Hayes family was residing in the town of DeRuyter at the time of the 1865 census.

Obituaries

("Cortland NY") AND (((James OR Ellen) w/2 (Hayes OR Hays)) w/25 (died OR dead OR funeral OR Surviving OR survivor OR burial OR buried OR cemetery OR expires)) AND (filename contains(1865~~1900))

No obituaries found in Madison, Cortland County, or Syracuse. All the areas in the archive were searched and nothing was found.

The plain search: ("Cortland NY") AND ((James OR Ellen) w/2 (Hayes OR Hays)) AND (filename contains(1865~~1900)) - also didn't produce any relevant hits.

Find A Grave

Find A Grave searched for Ellen and James Hayes for burials after 1869. None were found in Madison, Cortland or Onondaga counties.

Johanna L. Hayes

BIRTH: May 1861, NY
DEATH: 2 Aug 1947 (aged 86), Syracuse, NY
BURIAL: Saint Agnes Cemetery, Syracuse, NY
MEMORIAL ID: 240207622 ·

A3.5 Ellen Hayes and Christopher Mahan

(s/o FNU Mahan and Alecia Aungier)
(d/o James Hayes and Ellen Sheahan)

Ellen Hayes

b. 1865, Madison Co, NY
(1875)
b. Nov 1866, NY (1900)
mar 1888 (1900)
d. Dec 23, 1920,
Onondaga Co, NY
bur St. Patrick's Cem,
Otisco, NY

(Six children)

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Christopher Mahan

b. Jun 1857, IR (1900)
To US 1870 (1900)
d. Jan 8, 1939, Onondaga Co, NY
bur St. Patrick's Cem, Otisco, NY

Mother:

Alecia Aungier
1816-1901

Mary E. Mahan

b. Apr 18, 1889, Onon Co, NY
d. Jul 1968, Syracuse, NY
bur St Patrick's Cem, Otisco,
NY

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Martin B. Flanigan

b. 1887
d. 1950
bur St Patrick's Cem, Otisco, NY

John Peter Mahan

b. Sep 13, 1890, Onon Co, NY
d. Aug 17, 1957, Marcellus, NY
bur St Francis Xavier Cem,
Marcellus, NY

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Ella M. Leamy

b. 1887, Otisco, NY
d. Jan 17, 1977
bur St Francis Xavier Cem,
Marcellus, NY

A3.5.3

Kathryn E. Mahan

b. Aug 4, 1892, NY
d. Sep 4, 1972, Syracuse, NY
bur St Mary's Cem, DeWitt, NY

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Frank J. Dwyer

b. Sep 20, 1893, Otisco, NY
bur Nov 9, 1975, Syracuse, NY
bur St Mary's Cem, DeWitt, NY

A3.5.4

Edward Francis Mahan

b. Mar 10, 1895, Onon Co, NY
d. Nov 27, 1965, Marcellus, NY
bur St Francis Xavier Cem,
Marcellus, NY

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Anna Hilary Delaney

b. Apr 20, 1898, Sempronius, NY
d. Jul 5, 1975, Marcellus, NY
bur St Francis Xavier Cem,
Marcellus, NY

Became a nun
**Sr. Maris Stella "Agnes
Abina" Mahan**

Agnes A. Mahan

b. Jun 16, 1907, Syracuse, NY
d. Dec 12, 2004, Latham,
Albany Co, NY
bur Our Lady Queen of Virgins
Cem, Latham, NY

Should have appeared in
the 1910 census.
Only in the 1920 census

Frances Mahan

b. 1907, NY (1920)

Census Records

1892 NY Onondaga Onondaga ED05

Christopher Mahan, 35, Ireland, C, Farmer
Ellen Mahan, 27, US, C
Mary Mahan, 3, US, C
John Mahan, 2, US, C
Alice Mahan, 78, Ireland, C
Patrick Brown, 24, Ireland, Alien

1900 NY Onondaga Onondaga Dist 0074

Res 11, Fam 11, Owns Farm No.10 with a mortgage

Christopher Mahan, Head, June 1857, 42, M 12 yrs, IR, IR, IR **1870**, 30 yrs, Na, Farmer
Ellen Mahan, Wife, Nov 1866, 33, M, 12 years, Children: 4/4, NY, IR, IR
Mary Mahan, Dau, Apr 1889, 11, S, NY, IR, NY
John Mahan, Son, Nov 1890, 9, S, NY, IR, NY
Kate Mahan, Dau, Aug 1892, 7, S, NY, IR, NY
Edward Mahan, Son, Mar 1895, 5, S, NY, IR, NY

1905 - Town of Onondaga missing at Ancestry.com

1910 NY Onondaga Onondaga Dist0079

Res 15 Fam 15, Owns Farm No. 8 with a mortgage

Christopher Mahan, Head, 51, M1, 22 yrs, IR, IR, IR, 1870, Na, Farmer, General Farm
Ellen C. Mahan, Wife, 43, M1, 22 yrs, Children: 5/5, NY, IR, IR, None
Mary Mahan, Dau, 20, S, NY, NY, NY, None
John P. Mahan, Son, 19, S, NY, NY, NY, Laborer, Home Farm
Katherine Mahan, Dau, 17, S, NY, NY, NY, None
Edward F. Mahan, Son, 15, S, NY, NY, NY, None
Agnes Mahan, Dau, 2, S, NY, NY, NY

1915 - Mahan Family not found

1920 - NY Onondaga Onondaga Dist 0088

Res 40 Fam 42, Farm No. 31

Christopher Mahan, Head, 63, M, 1870 Na 1870, IR, IR, IR, Farmer, General Farm
Ellen Mahan, wife, 62, M, NY, IR, IR, None
Edward Mahan, Son, 24, S, NY, NY, NY, Farmer, Home Farm
Frances Mahan, Dau, 13, S, NY, NY, NY, None

1925 NY Onondaga Onondaga AD02 ED05

South Onondaga

Christopher Mahan, Head, 68, Ireland 55 yrs, Cit, 40 yrs Syracuse, Farm Laborer, OA
Johanna McGuire, Servant, 80, Ireland, 60 yrs, Cit, Housework
Agnes A. Mahan, Dau, 17, US, Cit, School

1930 NY Onondaga Onondaga Dist 0174

John Hutchings Road Res 123 Fam 128, Owns \$3000

Christopher Mahan, Head, 74, Wd, Mar @ 35, IR, IR, IR, 1868, Na, Farmer, Own Farm

Obituaries

Mrs. Anna Mahan Dies; Served Democratic Party

"Services for **Mrs. Anna DeLaney Mahan**, 77, of 3239 W. Seneca Tnpk., who died Saturday at home (July 5th), will be held at 8:30 a.m. tomorrow at Ryan Funeral Home, 44 E. Main St., Marcellus, and at 9 a.m. in St. Francis Xavier Church where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

"Mrs. Mahan was a Democratic committeeman in the Town of Onondaga for 50 years. She resided in Onondaga 60 years.

"Mrs. Mahan was a communicant of St. Francis Xavier Church and a member of its Altar and Rosary Society. She was also a member of the third Order of St. Francis. She was born in Moravia.

"Surviving are three daughters, **Mrs. Helen Harrison** and **Mrs. Mary McGraw**, both of Syracuse, and **Mrs. Agnes Hall** of Cleveland, Ohio; three sons, **Edward** of Mattydale, **James** of East Syracuse, and **Joseph** of Tampa, Fla.; a brother **Bernard Delaney**; several nieces, nephews and cousins.

"Calling hours will be 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. today at the funeral home."

July 7, 1975, Monday, Syracuse Post-Standard, Syracuse, NY

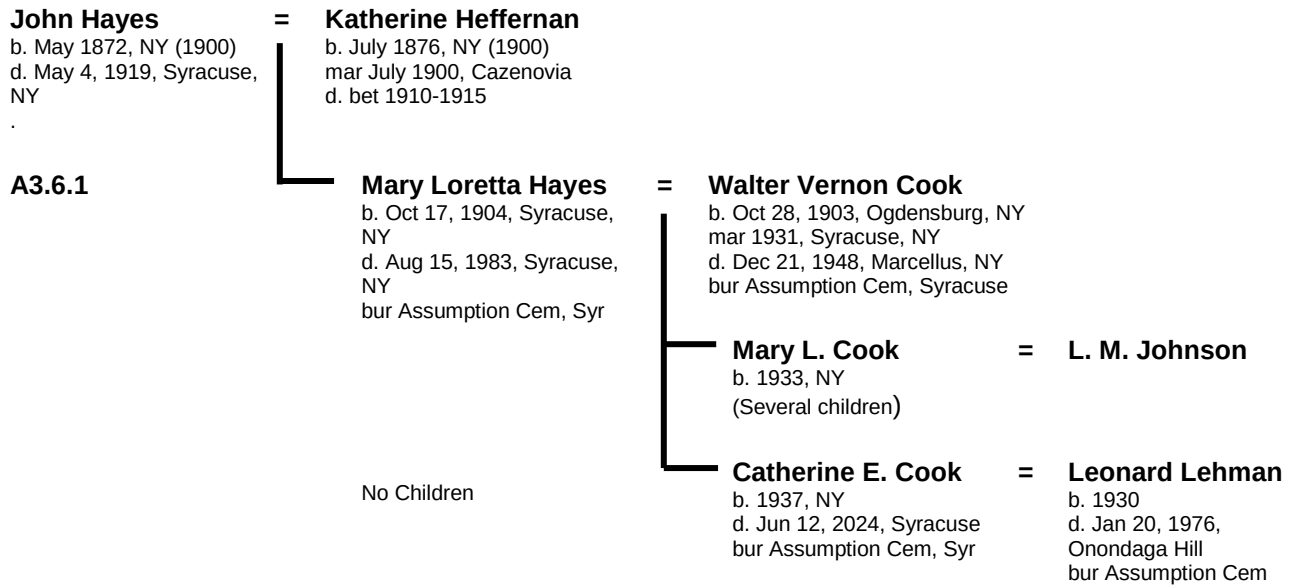
Note: This was the obituary where the **McGraw** connection was discovered. It was eventually possible to trace this McGraw line back 4 generations and back to Farranavarra, Ballysheehan, Co. Tipperary, Ireland. See [A McGraw Connection](#) in the Appendix.

Find A Grave

Father	Mother
Christopher Mahan Birth: Jun 1856, Ireland Death: 8 Jan 1939 (aged 82), Onondaga County, NY Burial: Saint Patrick's Cemetery, Otisco, NY Memorial ID: 27916946	Ellen C McAuliffe Mahan Birth: Nov 1860, New York, USA Death: 23 Dec 1920 (aged 60), Onondaga County, NY Burial: Saint Patrick's Cemetery, Otisco, NY Memorial ID: 27916951 Note: Ellen's maiden name was Hayes and she was born in 1866. The gravestone is engraved "1866."
Children	Spouses
Mary E. Mahan Flanagan Birth: 18 Apr 1889, Onondaga County, NY Death: Jul 1968 (aged 79), Syracuse, NY Burial: Saint Patrick's Cemetery, Otisco, NY Memorial ID: 27895859	Martin B. Flanagan Birth: 1887 Death: 1950 (aged 62–63) Burial: Saint Patrick's Cemetery, Otisco, NY Memorial ID: 27895858
John Peter Mahan Birth: 13 Sep 1890, Onondaga County, NY Death: 17 Aug 1957 (aged 66), Marcellus, NY Burial: Saint Francis Xavier Cemetery, Marcellus, NY Memorial ID: 131337164	Ella M. Leamy Mahan Birth: 1887, Otisco, Onondaga County, NY Death: 17 Jan 1977 (aged 89–90) Burial: Saint Francis Xavier Cemetery, Marcellus, NY Memorial ID: 131337402
Kathryn E Mahan Dwyer Birth: 4 Aug 1892, NY Death: 4 Sep 1974 (aged 82), Syracuse, NY Burial: Saint Mary's Cemetery, DeWitt, NY Plot: Sec 86 Lot 360 Space 1A Memorial ID: 153737621	Frank J. Dwyer Birth: 20 Sep 1893, Otisco, NY Death: 9 Nov 1975 (aged 82), Syracuse, NY Burial: Saint Mary's Cemetery, DeWitt, NY Plot: Sec 86 Lot 360 Space 2A Memorial ID: 193220338
Edward Francis Mahan Birth: 10 Mar 1895, Onondaga County, NY Death: 27 Nov 1965 (aged 70), Marcellus, NY Burial: Saint Francis Xavier Cemetery, Marcellus, NY Memorial ID: 82448864	Anna Hilary Delaney Mahan Birth: 20 Apr 1898, Sempronius, Cayuga County, NY Death: 5 Jul 1975 (aged 77), Marcellus, NY Burial: Saint Francis Xavier Cemetery, Marcellus, NY Memorial ID: 82449089
Sr Maris Stella "Agnes Abina" Mahan Birth: 16 Jun 1907, Syracuse, NY Death: 12 Dec 2004 (aged 97), Latham, Albany County, NY Burial: Our Lady Queen of Virgins Cemetery Latham, Albany County, NY Memorial ID: 153737899	

A3.6 - John Hayes and Katherine Heffernan

(s/o James Hayes and Ellen Sheahan)
(d/o Father and Mother)



Walter Vernon Cook - b. October 28, 1903, Ogdensburg, NY to Robert Cook and Mary Reed

Mary Loretta Hayes - b. October 17, 1904, Syracuse, NY to John J. Hayes and Catherine Heffernan.

Census Records

1900 NY Madison Nelson Dist 0024

Res 97, Fam 97, Owns farm #84 with a mortgage

John G. Heffernan, Head, June 1850, 49, Wd, IR, IR, IR, 1875, 25 yrs, Na, Farmer

Catherine S. Heffernan, Dau, July 1876, 23, S, NY, IR, NY

John Hayes, Boarder, May 1872, 28, S, NY, IR, IR, Carpenter

Note: Catherine Heffernan is the future wife of **John Hayes**.

1905 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD08 ED02

112 Richmond Avenue

John J. Hayes, Head, 34, US, 34 yrs, Cit, Carpenter

Catherine L. Hayes, Wife, 29, US, 29 yrs, Cit, Housework

Mary L. Hayes, Dau, 8/12, US, Cit, At home

Catherine Lynch, Niece, 43, US, 43 yrs, Cit, Housework

1910 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD10 Dist 0138

420 Tompkins Street, Owns home with a mortgage

John J. Hayes, Head, 38, M1, 10 yrs, NY, IR, IR, Carpenter

Cathrine E. Hayes, Wife, 34, M1, 10 yrs, Children: 2/1, NY, IR, IR, None

Mary L. Hayes, Dau, 5, S, NY, NY, NY, None

Note: Living at 424 Tompkins Street was the **Thomas and Mary Hennigan** family. These were the grandparents of the author's Kindergarten teacher, **Miss Mary Jane Hennigan**.

1915 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD10 AD02 ED02

420 Tompkins Street

John J. Hayes, Head, 49, US, 44 yrs, Cit, Carpenter

Mary L. Hayes, Dau, 9, US, 9 yrs, Cit, School

Elizabeth M. Bacon, Housekeeper, 28, US, 28 yrs, Cit, Housework

Maritetta E. Bacon, Lodger, 2, US 2 yrs, Cit, No occupation

Syracuse City Directory

1916 - John J. Hayes, carpenter, 420 Tompkins Street

1917 - John J. Hayes, carpenter, 501 Tompkins Street

1918 - John J. Hayes was missing

1919 - John J. Hayes, died May 4, 1919, age 48.

1920 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD11 Dist 0167

713 Marcellus Street Res 71 Fam 131, Rents

James Clark, Head, 38, S, 1912, Na, Eng, IR, IR, Polisher, Steel Mill

Nellie Clark, Sister, 27, S, 1912, Al, Eng, IR, IR, Boxmaker, Salwaters (?)

Margaret Clark, Sister, 25, S, 1912, Al, Eng, IR, IR, None

Eliza Clark, Sister, 22, S, 1912, Al, Eng, IR, IR, Cook, Restaurant

Mary Heys, Sister, 39, Wd, 1911, Na, 1916, NY, IR, IR, Covermaker, Canning Factory

Mary Heys, Niece, 15, S, NY, IR, IR

Note: Mary Heys (Hayes) is the daughter of **John and Katherine Hayes**. **Mary Heys (Hayes)**, the widow, was married to **John Hayes'** brother. The widow, Mary Heys (Hayes), was naturalized in 1916, therefore she wasn't born in NY, but probably in Eng like her siblings.

1940 NY Onondaga Onondaga Dist 34-57

150 Dutton Avenue, Nedrow, Res 309, Owns \$200

Vernon Cook, Head, 36, M, 5th, NY, Same house, Caretaker, Amilary (?), 28 wks, \$404

Mary L. Cook, Wife, 35, M, 6th, NY, Same house

Katherine E. Cook, Dau, 3, S, 0, NY

Mary L. Cook, Jr., Dau, 7, S, 0, NY, Same house

1950 NY Onondaga Onondaga Dist 34-111

Res 181 Questionnaire 81

Mary L. Cook, Head, 45, Wd, NY

Mary L. Cook, Jr., Dau, 17, Nev, NY

Catherine Cook, Dau, 13, Nev, NY

Obituaries

MRS. MAY C. HAYES

"**Mrs. May Clarke Hayes**, 518 Gifford Street died at her home Thursday morning after a long illness. A native of England, **Mrs. Hayes** had lived in Syracuse 29 years and was a communicant of Saint Lucy's Church. Surviving are a brother, **James Clarke**, and two sisters, **Miss Margaret Clarke** of Syracuse and **Mrs. Vernon Cook** of Nedrow. Funeral services will be conducted at the David F. Kearney funeral rooms at 9 A.M. Monday and a half hour later at Saint Lucy's Church. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery."

April 24, 1941, Thursday, Syracuse Herald-Journal, Syracuse, NY

Note: Mrs. Vernon Cook was formerly **Mary Hayes**. She was the niece of **Mrs. May Clarke Hayes**.

Deaths

COOK - Dec. 21, 1948. **Walter V. Cook** of Kasson road. Survived by his wife, **Mary Hayes Cook**; two daughters, **Mary L.** and **Catherine E. Cook**; his mother, **Mrs. Fred Goldby**; two sisters, **Mrs. Albert Louoghousseur** and **Mrs. Ada Gill**; three brothers, **Leon Cook**, **Elmer A** and **Guy S. Havens**, and several nieces and nephews.

Services at Carl J. Ballweg Chapel, 4610 South Salina street, Friday, 2 p.m. Visitation at 4612 South Salina street Wednesday and Thursday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

December 24, 1948, Friday, The Post-Standard, Syracuse, NY

LEHMAN

"**Leonard "Bud" Lehman**, 46 of 4800 Kasson Rd., Onondaga Hill, January 20, 1976. Survived by his wife **Catherine Cook Lehman**; a brother **John J. Lehman**, two sisters **Mrs. Donald Grabosky** and **Mrs. Katherine Morse**, several nieces and nephews.

Funeral Friday 9:30 a.m. at 101 Milton Ave and at 10 a.m. in St. Michael's Church.

Interment Assumption Cemetery. Friends may call at th funeral home Wednesday 7 to 9 and Thursday 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. - CALLAHAN-HANLEY-MOONEY

January 22, 1976, Thursday, Syracuse Post-Standard, Syracuse, NY

Leonard "Bud" Lehman

"**Leonard "Bud" Lehman**, 46, of 4800 Kasson Road, Onondaga Hill, died yesterday at his home. He was a native of Syracuse and had resided in Onondaga Hill for the past 11 years. Mr. Lehman was employed by the Schlitz Brewery Co., as a refrigeration service man. He was a member of the Local 818 Steamfitters Union and was a communicant of St. Michael's Church.

Surviving are his wife, the former **Catherine Cook**; a brother, **John J.**, and two sisters, **Mrs. Donald Grabosky** and **Ms. Katherine Morse**.

Services will be at 9:30 a.m. Friday at the Callahan-Hanley-Mooney Funeral Home, and at 10 a.m. in St. Michael's Church, where a High Mass of Christian Burial will be offered. Burial will be in Assumption Cemetery.

January 21, 1976, Wednesday, Syracuse Post-Standard, Syracuse, NY

A4 - Thomas Sheahan and Catherine Heffernan

Thomas - 1st Cousin of Michael and John McGraw

	Thomas Sheahan b. 1839 in Ireland, To US 1865 (1900) d. 1907. bur. St. James, Cazenovia, Madison Co., NY.	=	Catherine Heffron (Heffernan) b. Jun 8, 1851, Glenough Lower, Clonoulty parish, Co. Tipperary To US 1867 (1900) To US 1860 (1920) m. Nov. 2, 1867 Witnesses: John McGrath and Kate Heffron d. 1930. bur. St. James, Cazenovia, Madison Co., NY.	Children: 7/2 (1910)
			Catherine Sheahan b. May 30, 1870, bap. June 5, 1870 Sp. Pat Heffron and Catherine Madden d. 1876. bur. St. James, Cazenovia, Madison Co., NY.	Died young
			William Sheahan b. Oct. 15, 1871, bap. October 20, 1871 at Cuyler, Cortland Co. Sp: John Heffron and Bridget Heffron d. 1873. bur. St. James, Cazenovia, Madison Co., NY.	Died young
			Baby Sheahan b. 1874 d. 1874	Died in infancy
	A4.4		Ellen Sheahan b. Dec 1877, NY (1900) mar. Feb 17, 1903, Pompey d. Oct 8, 1962, Marcellus, NY bur immaculate Conception Cemetery, Pompey, NY	= Daniel J. Heffernan b. 1873, NY d. July 15, 1952, Marcellus bur Immac Con Cem, Pompey, NY
A4.5			Thomas J. Sheahan b. May 1879, NY (1900) d. 1903. bur. St. James, Cazenovia, Madison Co., NY.	Never married
			Margaret M. Sheahan b. 1883, d. 1899. bur. St. James, Cazenovia, Madison Co., NY.	Died young
A4.7			Edward Sheahan b. May 1892, NY (1900) b. 1890, NY (1925) b. 1892, NY (1940) b. 1894, NY (1950) d. 1980	= Catherine Carroll b. 1899, US (1925) b. 1904, NY (1940) b. 1897, NY (1950)

Connection: Thomas Sheahan was the son of William and Catherine Ryan Sheahan. He was one of the owners of the Kettlebail Road property who was foreclosed August 1874 along with Edmond, Michael and John McGraw. In the 1880 census "Katherine Shahan" was living with her son and his family and was listed as 75 years old.

St. James Catholic Church Records

The records below are from the St. James Catholic Church records, Cazenovia, NY. They were transcribed by Dick Barr of Syracuse, NY. The apparent duplication below has not been explained.

1713. **SHEHAN, William**, son of Thomas SHEHAN and Kate HEFFRON, born 15 October 1871 at Cuyler [Cortland County], baptized 20 October 1871. Sponsors: John Heffron and Bridget Heffron. Priest: P. C. Brady.

1716. **SHEHAN, William**, son of Thomas SHEHAN and Kate HEFFRON, born 12 October 1871, baptized 15 November 1871, at Cazenovia. Sponsors: John and Bridget Heffron. Priest: P. C. Brady.

Census Records

1870 NY Onondaga Fabius

Looked through every page for Fabius - no **Thomas Sheahan**

1875 NY Onondaga Fabius ED01

Res 49, Frame \$200, Fam 52

Thomas Sheahan, 34, Ireland, Now mar, Mason, Na

Catherine Sheahan, 23, Wife, Ireland, Mar now

Catherine Sheahan, 5, Dau, Onon,

Cattie Sheahan, 70, Mother, Ireland, Now widow

Ella Hays, 10, Niece, Madison, S

Note: Thomas and Catherine's daughter was born in Onondaga Co in 1870. The niece is the daughter of **Ellen Sheahan Hayes** and she was born in 1865 in Madison Co.

1880 NY Onondaga Fabius ED171

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Res 139, Family 172

Thomas Shahan, 37, M, Farmer, IR, IR, IR

Katherine Shahan, 28, Wife, M, Keeping house, IR, IR, IR

Ellen Shahan, 3, dau, S, NY, IR, IR

Thomas Shahan, 1, son, NY, IR, IR

Katherine Shahan, 75, Mother, Wd, Cannot write, IR, IR, IR

1892 NY Onondaga Fabius ED01

Thomas Sheehan, 50, Ireland, C, Mason

Katherine Sheehan, 39, Ireland, C

Ella Shehan, 16, US, C

Thomas Sheehan, 13, US, C

Maggie Sheehan, 9, US, C

1900 NY Onondaga Fabius ED0049

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Img 15/22

Res 179, Family 183, Owns farm #77 free of a mortgage

Thomas Sheehan, Head, Unk 1840, 60, M, 32, IR, IR, IR, 1865, 35, Na, Farmer

Catherine Sheehan, Wife, Jun 1852, 47, M, 32, 7/3, IR, IR, IR, 1867, 33, Un

Res 180, Family 184, Owns home free of a mortgage

Ellen Sheahan, Head, (Female), Dec 1877, 22, S, NY, IR, IR, School Teacher

Thomas Sheahan, Brother, May 1879, 21, S, NY, IR, IR, Stone mason

Edward Sheahan, Brother, May 1892, 8, S, NY, IR, IR, At school

Note: Three of **Thomas** and **Catherine's** children were living on the adjacent farm.

1905 NY Onondaga Fabius ED01

Fox Road

Thomas Sheahan, Head, 64, Ireland, 42 yrs, Cit, Mason (Stone)

Catherine Sheahan, Wife, 52, Ireland, 40 yrs, Cit, Housework

Edward Sheahan, Son, 13, US, Cit, At School

Patrick Sheahan, Brother, 75, Ireland, 52 yrs, Cit, Retired**Note:** Arrival years based on census: **Thomas - 1863; Catherine - 1865; Patrick - 1853****1910 NY Onondaga Fabius Dist 0054**

Res 73, Fam 76, Owns farm #57 free of a mortgage

Catherine Sheahan, Head, 57, Wd, Children: 7/2, IR, IR, IR, 1864, Farmer, General farm, OA

Edward Sheahan, Son, 17, S, NY, IR, IR, None

Patrick Sheahan, Brother-in-law, 80, Wd, IR, IR, IR, 1853, Na, Own income**1915** - Town of Fabius is missing**1920 NY Onondaga Fabius Dist 0057**

Farm Res 163, Fam 164, Farm # 81

Daniel Heffernan, Head, 47, M, NY, NY, IR, Farmer, General Farm, OA

Ella E. Heffernan, Wife, 43, M, NY, IR, IR, None

Catherine Heffernan, Dau, 14, S, NY, NY, NY, None

Margaret Heffernan, Dau, 12, S, NY, NY, NY, None

James Heffernan, Son, 9, S, NY, NY, NY, None

Catherine Sheahan, Mother-in-law, 68, Wd, 1860, Na, 1880, IR, IR, IR, None

Jerry Ryan, Lodger, 61, S, NY, IR, IR, Farm hand, Farm, Wage

1930 NY Onondaga Fabius Dist 0146

Res 15, Fam 15, Farm #10

Daniel J. Heffernan, Head, 51, M, Mar @ 27, NY, IR, IR, Farmer, General farm

Ella S. Heffernan, Wife, 53, M, Mar @ 26, NY, IR, IR, None

Katherine Heffernan, Dau, 24, S, NY, NY, NY, Public school

Margaret Heffernan, Dau, 22, S, NY, NY, NY, Public school

James Heffernan, Son, S, 20, S, NY, NY, NY, None

Catharine Sheehan, Mother-in-law, 77, Wd, IR, IR, IR, None**Thomas Sheahan's Census Age Progression**

Year	Age	Birth Year
1875	34	1841
1880	37	1843
1892	50	1842
1900	60	1840
1905	64	1841
1907		1839

The 1907 entry was from Thomas Sheahan's gravestone inscription at St. James Cemetery, Cazenovia, NY.

Obituary

BREVITIES

“— The remains of **Margaret**, daughter of **Thomas and Catherine Sheahan**, of Fabius, were buried from St. James' church in this village, Tuesday. She was a little over 16 years of age, and her death has cast a gloom over the entire community in which she lived.”

October 5, 1899, Thursday, The Cazenovia Republican, Cazenovia, NY

From St. James Cemetery, Cazenovia, NY

Sheahan, Catherine (1), wife of Thomas Sheahan, born 1852, died 1930.
Sheahan, Catherine (2), born 1870, died 1876. (Age 6)
Sheahan, Margaret M., born 1883, died 1899. (Age 16)
Sheahan, Thomas, born 1839, died 1907.
Sheahan, Thomas J., born 1879, died 1903.
Sheahan, William, born 1871, died 1873. (Age 3)

A4.4 - Ellen E. Sheahan and Daniel J. Heffernan

(s/o Father and Mother)

(d/o Thomas Sheahan and Catherine Heffernan)

Daniel J. Heffernan

b. 1873, NY
d. July 15, 1952,
Marcellus
bur Immac Con Cem,
Pompey, NY

=

Ellen Elizabeth Sheahan

b. Dec 1877, NY (1900)
mar. Feb 17, 1903, Pompey
d. Oct 8, 1962, Marcellus, NY
bur immaculate Conception
Cemetery, Pompey, NY

Daniel (C5.3.1) is from a Heffernan family other than that of **Thomas & Ellen**. **Daniel** is a son **James Heffernan (C5.3)** and **Ann Murphy**.

James is the son of **Daniel Heffernan** and **Nellie Corcoran (C5)**. **Daniel** was the son of **Patrick Heffernan** and **Margaret Danagher**. (See table below)

A4.4.2

1952 - Marcellus

James Heffernan

b. 1903
d. Sept 19, 1903, Fabius (6 days)

Died in infancy

Katherine C. Heffernan

b. 1905
d. Jun 13, 1995
bur Immaculate Conception Cem,
Pompey, NY

Never married

A4.4.3

1952 - Hamilton

Margaret M. Heffernan

b. 1907
d. Jan 14, 1995, Loretto Rest, Syracuse
bur Immaculate Conception Cem,
Pompey, NY

Never married

A4.4.4

1952 - Syracuse
1995 - Fayetteville

James Daniel Heffernan

b. 1910, NY (1940), (1950)

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Geraldine Allen

b. 1913, New Mexico (1940), (1950)

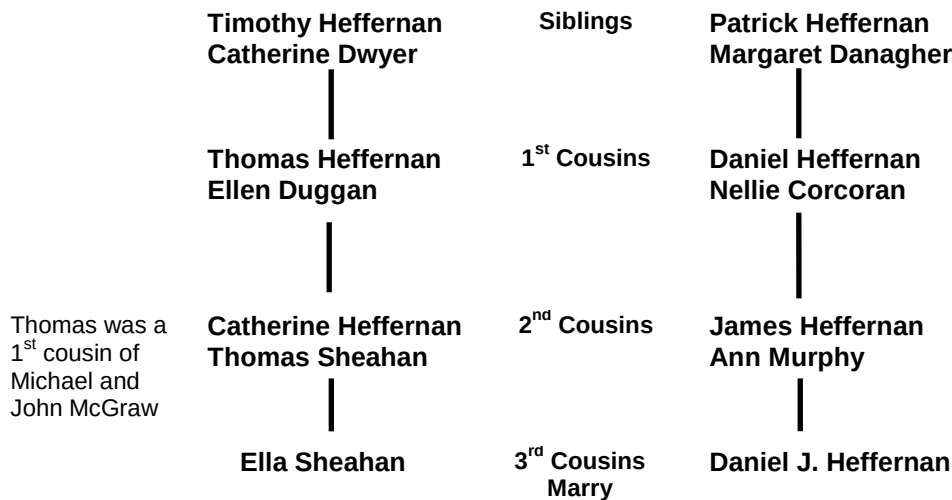
Thomas Heffernan

b. 1916
d. 1916

Died in infancy

Daniel J. Heffernan's father was the brother of **Johanna Heffron (Heffernan)**. She was the grandmother of **Jack C. Dwyer** who was the husband of **Doris Jane McGraw**. This comes from **Kathryn C. Heffernan's** letter of May 18, 1981.

Heffernan 3rd Cousins



HEFFERNAN, Daniel James married **Ellen Elizabeth SHEHAN** 17 February 1903 by Rev. G. S. Mahon. Witnesses: Thomas Heffernan and Ellen Donnelly
(Dispensed from publication of bans) - ICC, Pompey

Census Records

1920 NY Onondaga Fabius Dist 0057

Farm Res 163, Fam 164, Farm # 81

Daniel Heffernan, Head, 47, M, NY, NY, IR, Farmer, General Farm, OA

Ella E. Heffernan, Wife, 43, M, NY, IR, IR, None

Catherine Heffernan, Dau, 14, S, NY, NY, NY, None

Margaret Heffernan, Dau, 12, S, NY, NY, NY, None

James Heffernan, Son, 9, S, NY, NY, NY, None

Catherine Sheahan, Mother-in-law, 68, Wd, 1860, Na, 1880, IR, IR, None

Jerry Ryan, Lodger, 61, S, NY, IR, IR, Farm hand, Farm, Wage

1930 NY Onondaga Fabius Dist 0146

Res 15 Fam 15, Owns Farm No. 10

Daniel J. Heffernan, Head, 51, M, Mar @ 27, NY, IR, IR, Farmer, General Farm

Ella S. Heffernan, Wife, 53, M, Mar @ 26, NY, IR, IR, None

Katherine Heffernan, Dau, 24, S, NY, NY, NY, Teacher, Public School

Margaret Heffernan, Dau, 22, S, NY, NY, NY, Teacher, Public School

James Heffernan, Son, 20, S, NY, NY, NY, None

Catharine Heffernan, Mother-in-law, 77, Wd, IR, IR, IR, Imm yr illegible, Na, None

Obituaries

Daniel Heffernan, Retired Farmer of Fabius, Dies



"**Daniel J. Heffernan**, 80, a life resident of Fabius and retired farmer, died Tuesday night (July 15th) at his home in Marcellus where he had moved three weeks ago. Born in Fabius July 2, 1872, he was a son of **James and Ann Murphy Heffernan**. He and his wife observed their 49th wedding anniversary last Feb 17.

"Besides his **wife**, Mr. Heffernan leaves a son, **James D. Heffernan** of Syracuse; three daughters, **Mrs. John F. Casey** of Syracuse, **Miss Kathryn C. Heffernan** of Marcellus and **Miss Margaret M. Heffernan** of Hamilton; a brother, **Thomas E. Heffernan** of Fabius; a sister, **Norine C. Heffernan** of Marcellus; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

"The funeral will be at 9 a.m. tomorrow at the home, 16 Main st., Marcellus, and at 9:30 a.m. in St. Francis Xavier Church. Burial will be in Immaculate Conception Cemetery, Pompey. Calling hours are 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. today."

July 17, 1952, Thursday, The Post-Standard, Syracuse, NY

297. HEFFRON, James married Anna MURPHY 22 January 1872

Priest: Patrick C. Brady

Witnesses: Michael Hayden and Johanna Murphy - ICC, Pompey

HEFFERNAN

"Ella S. Heffernan of 20 first St., Marcellus Oct. 8, 1962. Widow of **Daniel J. Heffernan**. Survived by one son, **James D. Heffernan** of Syracuse; three daughters, **Mrs. John Francis Casey**, Syracuse, **Miss Kathryn C. Heffernan**, **Miss Margaret M. Heffernan**, both of Marcellus; one brother, **Edward H. Sheahan** of Pelham Manor, NY; one sister-in-law, **Miss Norine C. Heffernan**, Marcellus; seven grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren. Funeral services Norris Funeral Home, 33 north St., Marcellus Thursday, 9 a.m. St. Francis Xavier Church, 9:30 a.m. Interment Immaculate Conception Cemetery, Pompey. Friends may call at the funeral home Tuesday, 7 to 9. Wednesday, 3 to 5 and 7 to 9."

October 9, 1962, Tuesday, The Post-Standard, Syracuse, NY

Margaret Heffernan, 87; teacher in Liverpool

"Margaret M. Heffernan, an educator for 40 years in Liverpool and Hamilton, died Saturday (Jan 14th) at Loretto after a long illness. She was 87 and formerly lived at 20 first St., Marcellus.

"Miss Heffernan taught mathematics 25 years at Hamilton Junior and Senior high schools before joining the Liverpool Junior High School. She retired in 1970.

"Miss Heffernan was a graduate of Cortland Normal School ... degree in education from Syracuse University.

"She was born in Fabius, the daughter of **Daniel and Ella Sheahan Heffernan**. Her father was a farmer. Her mother taught in one-room schools in the Fabius area.

"Miss Heffernan's brother, **James**, retired president of Lincoln Bank & Trust Co., credited his mother with influencing their career choices.

"I remember there were always books around the house when we were kids, surely due to my mother. We played games; we sang songs; part of a teaching method, I suppose,' he said today.

"After leaving Hamilton, **Miss Heffernan** moved to Marcellus to live with her sister, **Kathryn Heffernan**, who also survives. **Kathryn Heffernan** was director of elementary education in Marcellus, where a school is named for her, and author of 'Nine Mile Country,' a history of Marcellus.

"The sisters retired the same year, spending winters in Florida.

"Miss Heffernan enjoyed playing golf at Tuscarora Golf Club in Marcellus, playing bridge and knitting.

"She was an outgoing, friendly person. She knew her mathematics. She was a stickler for keeping accounts,' her brother said.

"Miss Heffernan was a daily communicant of St. Francis Xavier Church, Marcellus. She was a member of Delta Kappa Gamma, an education honor society, and a volunteer at Community-General Hospital.

"Surviving, besides her **sister** of Jamesville and a **brother** of Fayetteville, and three nephews and three nieces.

"Services are 11 a.m. Tuesday st St. Francis Xavier Church, the **Rev. Peter Creed** officiating. Burial will be in Immaculate Conception Cemetery, Pompey.

"There are no calling hours. The family will greet friends after services.

"Contributions may be made to St. Francis Xavier Church or Marcellus Free Library, Slocombe Street, Marcellus 13108.

"Norris funeral Home, 33 North St., Marcellus, has arrangements."

January 16, 1995, Monday, Syracuse Herald-Journal, Syracuse, NY

Kathryn C. Heffernan

“**Kathryn C. Heffernan**, 89, formerly of 20 First St., Marcellus, died Tuesday (Jun 13th) at Iroquois Nursing Home after a long illness.

“**Miss Heffernan** was a native of Fabius. She graduated for the Cortland State Normal School and earned a bachelor’s and masters’ degree from Syracuse University.

“She was involved in education for 45 years and retired in 1970 from Marcellus Central Schools after 26 years as a teacher and director of elementary education.

“The Marcellus district honored her by renaming Marcellus Elementary School the Kathryn C. Heffernan Elementary School. She was previously taught 11 years at Fabius High School and four years in one-room schoolhouses.

“She was the former elementary school supervisor in the Marcellus district and director of elementary Education. She taught for eight summers at the University of Buffalo and Syracuse University.

“**Miss Heffernan** was a communicant and organist for St. Francis Xavier Church, Marcellus. In her retirement, she wrote a history of the town of Marcellus called ‘Nine Mile Country.’

“She was a secretary of the Marcellus Community Council, trustee of the Marcellus Free library and permanent secretary of the Chester Drive Memorial Scholarship Fund. She was a member of the Marcellus chorale, Friends of the Marcellus Free Library, Pi Lambda Theta and Delta Kappa Gamma.

“Surviving are a brother, **James** of Fayetteville, three nephews and three nieces.

“Services will be at 9 a.m. Friday in St. Francis Xavier Church, the Rev. Peter Creed officiating. Burial will be in Immaculate Conception Cemetery, Pompey. There are no calling hours.

“Contributions may be made to St. Francis Xavier Church or the Marcellus Free Library.

“Norris Funeral Home, Marcellus, has charge of arrangements.”

June 14, 1995, Wednesday, Syracuse Herald-Journal, Syracuse, NY

A4.4.4 - James Daniel Heffernan and Geraldine Allen

(s/o Daniel J. Heffernan and Ellen Sheahan)
(d/o Father and Bessie Lela LNU)

James Daniel Heffernan

b. 1910, NY (1940), (1950)
b. Jan 27, 1910, Fabius (Grave)
d. May 14, 2005
bur St Mary's Cem, DeWitt, NY

1991 - Stockton, CA
2005 - Stockton, CA

1991 - Sacramento, CA
2005 - Sacramento, CA

1991 - Fayetteville, NY
2005 - Fayetteville, NY

1991 - Newton, MA
2005 - Cathedral City, CA

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Geraldine Allen

b. 1913, New Mexico (1940), (1950)
b. Aug 25, 1912 (Grave)
d. Feb 7, 1991
bur St Mary's Cem, DeWitt, NY

1947 - James D. Heffernan was
Vice President of the Lincoln
National Bank & Trust Co.

James Daniel Heffernan

b. 1941, NY (1950)

= Marina Gulino

Joseph C. Heffernan, M.D.

b. 1944, NY (1950)

Patricia R. Heffernan

b. 1946, NY (1950)

Never married

Geraldine M. Heffernan

b. 1947, NY (1950)

Never married

Census Records

1940 NY Onondaga Syracuse Dist 66-248

603 Oakwood Avenue Res 30 Rents \$40

James D. Heffernan, Head, 30, M, C-4, NY, Same Place, Clerk in Business Dept,
Commercial Bank, 52 wks, \$2700

Geraldine Heffernan, Wife, 27, M, C-4, New Mexico, Phoenix, Arizona, Secretary,
Commercial Bank, 36 wks, \$1145

1950 NY Onondaga Syracuse Dist 71-283

909 Comstock Avenue, Res 170

James D. Heffernan, Head, 40, Mar, NY, Bank Executive

Geraldine Heffernan, Wife, 37, Mar, New Mexico

James D. Heffernan, Jr., Son, 9, Nev, NY

Joseph C. Heffernan, Son, 6, Nev, NY

Patricia R. Heffernan, Dau, 4, Nev, NY

Geraldine M. Heffernan, 3, Nev, NY

Bessie Lela Allen, Mother-in-law, 66, Wd, Texas

William M. Nelson, Lodger, 26, Mar, NY

In The Newspapers

An Excellent Choice

"Hearty and personal and editorial congratulations to **James D. Heffernan**, the new president of the Lincoln National Bank & Trust Co.

"Although he comes into the office under ad circumstances, as successor to **William V. Stone**, who died March 31, his appointment should please the many friends fo Lincoln Bank.

"**Jim Heffernan** is not only an able and exceptionally well qualified banker who has been with Lincoln since its early years but he is also a community leader who has been a tower of strength in such varied activities as the Everson Museum, the Community Hospital, LeMoyne College, St. Joseph's Hospital, the United Fund, Catholic Charities, St. Thomas More Foundation, the Central New York Medical Plan, the mayor's long range capital improvements committee and the Syracuse charter revision committee.

"He has fully earned the greater responsibilities which have now fallen on his shoulders, and his countless friends are confident that he will exceed their finest expectations."

April 13, 1966, Wednesday, The Post-Standard, Syracuse, NY

Officers Move Up At Lincoln

"A highlight of yesterday's unofficial opening of One Lincoln Center was a major realignment of the corporate organization of Lincoln National Bank and Trust Co. of Central New York.

"**James D. Heffernan**, Lincoln president since 1966, has been elected chairman of the board and chief executive officer. **Heffernan**, who began his banking career with Lincoln 39 years ago as a messenger, also is chairman of Lincoln First Banks Inc., the bank holding company of which Lincoln is an affiliate.

"**Dr. Robert G. Cox**, who has been the bank's executive vice president since 1970, becomes president of Lincoln Bank. **Dr. Cox** joined Lincoln after a 25-year career in education.

"Just prior to joining the bank, he was dean of the College of Business Administration at Syracuse University.

"The post of executive vice president of the bank will be assumed by **Peter J. Allen**, who previously was senior vice president. **Allen** joined Lincoln in 1959 as credit manager after employment with Chase Manhattan Bank in New York city."

July 12, 1972, Wednesday, Syracuse Post-Standard, Syracuse, NY

Obituaries

Geraldine Allen Heffernan; was community volunteer

"**Geraldine Allen Heffernan** of Lynacres Boulevard, Fayetteville, a longtime community volunteer, died Friday at a local nursing home.

"**Mrs. Heffernan** was born in Rodeo, n. Mex., and lived most of her younger years in Phoenix, Ariz. She came to the Syracuse area in 1930 at the time of her marriage to **James D. Heffernan**, retired chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Lincoln Bank First Bank-Central.

"In addition to raising four children, she volunteered her time to many organizations. She was active in the travelers Aid Society during World War II and followed this with more than 20 years of service as a volunteer for the American Red Cross blood program. She also gave time to the activities of the Members' Council of the Everson Museum.

"Surviving besides her husband are two sons, **James D.** of Stockton, Calif. And **Joseph C.** of Sacramento, Calif.; two daughters, **Patricia R. Heffernan** of Fayetteville and **Geraldine M. Heffernan** of Newton, Mass; a sister, **Novise Harrington** of Phoenix, Ariz.; and two grandsons, **Dr. Daniel** and **Dr. Joseph Heffernan** both of California.

"A funeral mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Monday at Holy Cross church, DeWitt. Burial will be in Resurrection Mausoleum, St. Mary's Cemetery, DeWitt.

"Calling hours are 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday at Fairchild & Meech DeWitt Chapel, 3690 Erie Blvd. E., Dewitt.

"Contributions may be made to the local chapter of Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association, American Red Cross or Everson Museum."

February 9, 1991, Saturday, Syracuse Herald-Journal, Syracuse, NY

James D. Heffernan

"Born in 1910 and brought up on a farm in Fabius, New York, **James D. Heffernan** graduated from Fabius High School, earning both a New York State Regent's scholarship and membership in the Honor Society. In 1933 he earned a B.A. in business from Syracuse University and joined the staff of Lincoln National Bank, opened three years earlier. He became president of the bank and later chairman of the board for the last nine years of his career. He was also chairman of the Lincoln First Banks, when that holding company was formed with several other upstate banks in 1967. During his 43-year banking career, he was a member of the New York State and American Bankers' Associations, as well as Robert Morris Associates. In 1964 he chaired the national convention of the Robert Morris group in Montreal. Very active in community affairs as well, he was named Young Man of the Year by the Junior Chamber of Commerce in 1944. He headed up the American Red Cross drive in Syracuse in 1948, and in 1955 was chairman of the first United Fund Drive, which merged the efforts of the Red Cross and the Community Chest. Later he was chairman of the building fund drive for Bishop Ludden and Bishop James high schools. He was a board member and president of the Everson Museum of Art. He helped raise the funds for the current museum building, hiring a then little-known architect, I.M. Pei. Other activities include serving as a member of the Board of Regents for Le Moyne College, chairman of the St. Thomas More Foundation, board member of St. Joseph's and Community General Hospitals, and as a member of the Chamber of Commerce. He also served on the Metropolitan Development Association, the Water Board, and the Revision Committee of 1960 for the city of Syracuse. He was an ardent golfer, playing for many years at the Onondaga Golf and Country Club, where he also served as treasurer for several years. He was also a member of both the U.S. and New York Seniors Golf Associations. Other memberships

include the University Club, the Century Club, and the choir of Holy Cross Church in DeWitt. An avid skier in winter, he traveled to many of the outstanding ski areas, here and abroad, and was a member of the 70+ ski club. He was one of the charter members of Cazenovia Ski Club.

"He was predeceased by his wife **Geraldine** in 1991. He is survived by his four children, **James D. Heffernan** of Stockton, California, **James C. Heffernan**, M.D., of Sacramento, California, **Patricia R. Heffernan** of Fayetteville, N.Y., and **Geraldine M. Heffernan** of Cathedral City, California; and his longtime friend, **Carol Linart**.

"Services will be 9 a.m. Saturday at the Burns-Garfield Funeral Home and 9:30 a.m. at Holy Cross Church. Burial in St. Mary's Cemetery. Calling hours will be Friday 5 to 7 p.m. at the funeral home, 3175 E. Genesee St. Gifts in his memory may be made to Holy Cross Church Building Fund, Le Moyne College, or the Everson Museum of Art.

May 18, 2005, Wednesday, Syracuse Post-Standard, Syracuse, NY

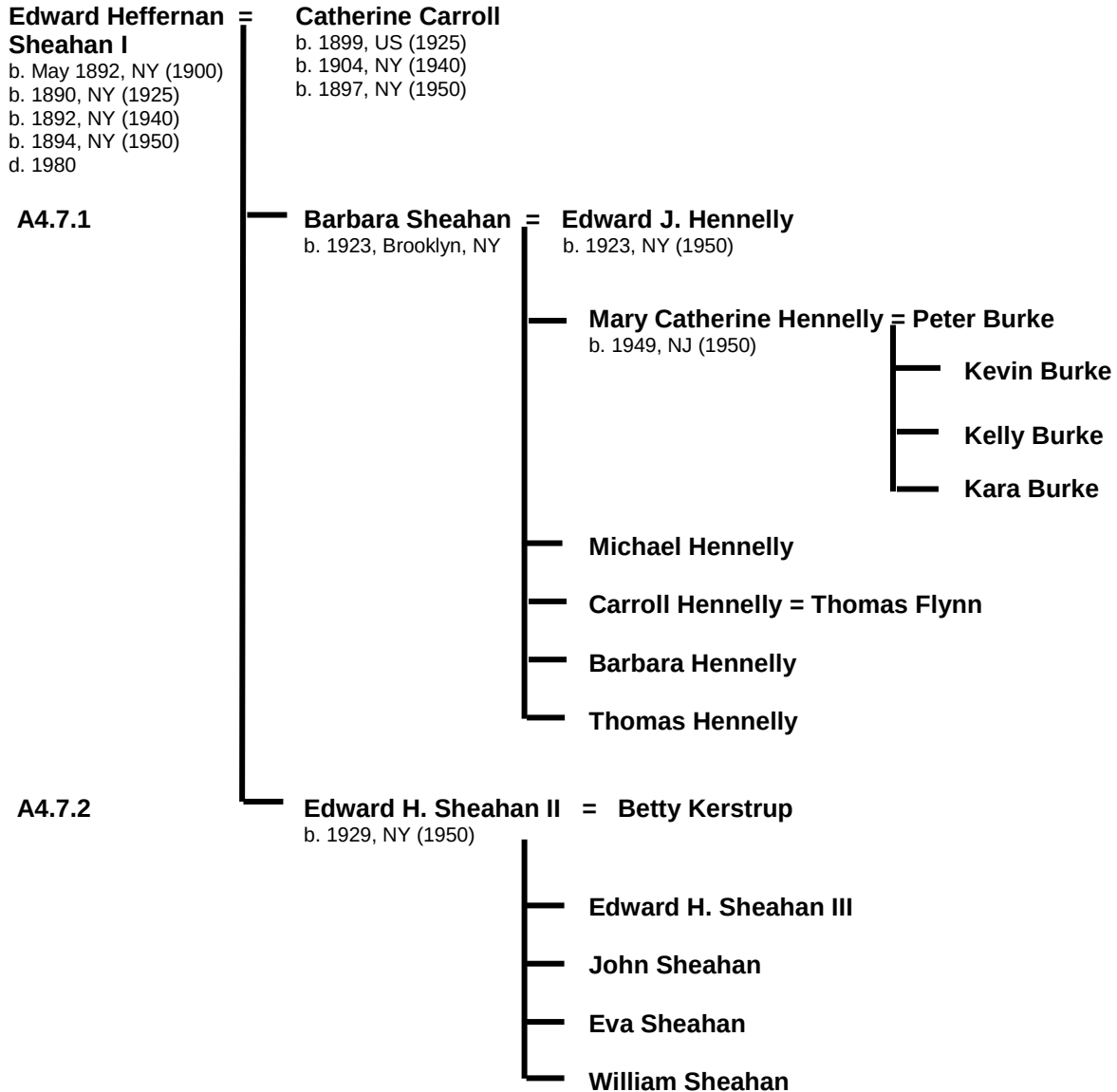
Note: James C. Heffernan should probably be **Joseph C. Heffernan**.

A4.7 - Edward Heffernan Sheahan and Catherine Carroll

1st Cousin, once removed of Michael and John McGraw

(s/o Thomas Sheahan and Catherine Heffernan)

(d/o Father and Mother)



The bare bones information for these families was provided in a letter from **Kathryn C. Heffernan (A4.4.2)**. None of these persons were followed in detail but the information is included here for completeness.

Census Records

1915 - Town of Fabius census records missing on Ancestry.com

1920 - Edward Sheahan was not found

1925 NY Kings Brooklyn AD02 ED34

1226 East 35th Street

Edward H. Sheahan, Head, 35, US, C, Electrical Engineer

Kathleen C. Sheahan, Wife, 26, US, C, Housewife

Barbara Sheahan, Dau, 2, US, C, None

1930 - Edward Sheahan not found

1940 NY Kings NY Dist 24-308

1656 Hudson Place Res 52 Owns \$6500

Edw. H. Sheahan, Head, 42, M, H-4, NY, Same Place, 44 hrs, Elec Engineer, Gen Elec Co,
50 wks, \$5000

Catherine Sheahan, wife, 36, M, H-4, NY, Same Place

Barbara Sheahan, Dau, 17, S, H-3, NY, Same Place

Edward, Sheahan, Son, 12, S, E-7, NY, Same Place

1950 NY Westchester Pelham Manor Dist 60-303

437 Highbrook Res 907

Edward H. Sheahan, Head, 56, Mar, NY, Electrical Engineer, Electric Co.

Katrine Sheahan, Wife, 53, Mar, NY

Edward H. Shehan, Jr., Son, 21, Nev, NY, No occupation

In **1962 Edward** was still living in Pelham Manor — from his sister's (**Ella S. Heffernan**) obituary.

1950 Delaware New Castle Other Places Dist 2-32A

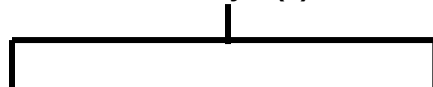
Lancaster Court Apartments Court Drive Apt 58B Res 214

Edward J. Hennelly, Head, 27, Mar, New York, Research Chemist, Chemical Mfg Co

Barbara J. Hennelly, wife, 27, Mar, New York

Mary C. Hennelly, Dau, 1, Nev, New Jersey

Ryan-Sheahan-Heffernan

John Ryan(?) 		Timothy Heffernan = Catherine Dwyer 1794-1869 
Edmond McGrath = Mary Ryan 1813-1899 1810-1899 	William Sheahan = Catherine Ryan ?-<1875 1805-After 1880 	Thomas Heffernan = Ellen Duggan 1815-1864 1824-1907 
Michael McGrath = Alice Rooney 1843-1923 1860-1940 	Thomas Sheahan = Catherine Heffernan 1839-1903 1852-1830 	Edward Heffernan = Ella Costella (2nd) 1859-1938 1865-1929 
Edward McGraw = Louise Flaherty 1890-1979 1897-1950 	Ellen Sheahan = Daniel J. Heffernan (g-grandson of Patrick Heffernan, brother of Timothy Heffernan) Heffernan 3rd Cousins 	Edward Heffernan = Bessie Fleming 
Francis McGraw = Jean Stack 1922-1992 1923-2005 	James Daniel Heffernan = Geraldine Allen 1910-2005 1913-1991 	Judith Heffernan = FNU Butler
Michael McGraw = Noël Wilson 1947 1948-2010	James Daniel Heffernan = Marina Gulino 1941-?	

The Heffernan Families

B - Timothy Heffernan and Catherine Dwyer

Timothy Heffernan b. d. bef 1855	=	Catherine Dwyer b. May 1794, Rossmore Bridge, Co. Tipp. b. 1797, Ireland (1855) mar Feb 17, 1815, Glenough, Clonoulty, Co. Tipperary To US prior to 1855	Catherine was the daughter of John Dwyer and Mary Meara
B1 No obit found	—	Thomas Heffernan bap. Jul 1816, Rossmore Bridge, Clonoulty, Co Tipperary To US 1863 (Obit) d. Jan 27, 1864, Madison Co, NY bur St. James Cem, Cazenovia, NY.	= Ellen Duggan bap. Mar 28, 1813, Bridge, Thurles b. 1820, Ireland (1870) mar Jan 2, 1844, Coolanga, Clonoulty, Co. Tipperary, IR To US Jan 1, 1864 d. Nov 12, 1898, Madison Co, NY bur St James Cem, Cazenovia, NY
B2 One of 1st to US No obit found	—	Patrick Heffernan bap. Dec 9, 1818, Glenough b. Dec 1820, IR (1900) b. 1821, IR (1905) To US Bef 1849 (1850) To US 1860 (1900) To US 1853 (1905)	= Bridget Ryan b. 1828, IR (1880) mar in CT in 1845 d. bet 1880 and 1892
B3 One of 1st to US No obit found	—	James Heffernan b. 1823, Ireland (1855) mar To US Bef 1849 (1855) d. Bef 1860	= Jane Stark b. 1825, Ireland (1855) To US Bef 1849 (1855)
B4 Neither in St James Cem 1860 - Camillus	—	Ellen Heffernan bap Oct 12, 1824, Glenough . To US 1855-1857	= Patrick Purcell b. 1814, Ireland (1860) mar Sep 22, 1842, Glenough, Clonoulty
B5 Not found in St James Cem Not in 1855 census	—	Michael Heffernan Not found in the Irish baptism records	Michael came from a large Heffernan family tree. However, he hasn't been found in ANY records.
B6 Not found in 1880 census	—	Judith Heffernan bap Oct 21, 1827, Glenough To US 1849 (1900) Children: 7/2 (1900) d. May 9, 1911, St. Paul, MN (Grave) bur Calvary Cem, St Paul, MN	= John Kennedy b. Dec 17, 1811 (Grave) mar 1850 d. Jan 22, 1892 (Grave) bur Calvary Cem, St Paul, MN
B7	—	Timothy Heffernan bap Jan 22, 1833, Glenough	There is no evidence that Timothy ever came to the US
B8 1880 - Cazenovia 1892 - Cazenovia 1900 - Cazenovia No Children	—	Catherine Heffernan bap Jul 5, 1835, Glenough b. 1840, IR (1880) To US 1855 (1900) To Binghamton State Hosp - Mar 1, 1909 No obit - Not in Find A Grave	= Thomas Madden b. 1830, IR (1880) To US 1845 (1900) mar Jun 10, 1860, Cazenovia (Church) d. Jun 3, 1906, Cazenovia bur St Agnes Cem Cazenovia, NY
B9 Not found in the Irish baptism records	—	Maria Heffernan b. Mar 1834 (Grave) b. 1838, IR (1870) d. 1884, Madison Co, NY (Grave) bur St James Cem, Cazenovia, NY	= Thomas Dwyer b. Feb 1823 (Grave) mar May 9, 1857, Cazenovia (Church) d. 1880 (Grave) bur St James Cem, Cazenovia, NY

It is thought that Timothy Heffernan died in Ireland in the early 1850s. Catherine, his widow, and her daughters Catherine and Maria arrived in Fabius, NY prior to 1855. Although the widow was found living with her son James in Fabius in the 1855, her two daughters were not found in the 1855 census.

Griffith's Valuation Table

No.	Glenough Lower Occupant	Immediate Lessor	Description of Tenement	Content of Land			Net Annual Value of Land			Net Annual Value of Buildings			Total Net Annual Value		
				A	r	p	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d
52A	Thos. Heffernan (Tom)	Viscount Hawarden	House and land	3	0	27	1	12	0	0	8	0	2	0	0
52B	Thos. Heffernan (Tom)	Viscount Hawarden	Land	3	1	7	1	0	0	—	—	—	1	0	0
53	Catherine Heffernan	Viscount Hawarden	House and land	14	0	0	6	10	0	0	10	0	7	0	0
54	Thos. Heffernan, jun. (Patt)	Viscount Hawarden	House, office, and land	20	3	26	9	0	0	1	10	0	10	10	0
55	Patrick Heffernan	Viscount Hawarden	House, office, and land	33	3	35	13	15	0	1	0	0	14	15	0

The Griffiths' Valuation for the Glenough Lower townland in Clonoulty parish, Co. Tipperary was published in October 1850. Catherine Heffernan is probably the widow of Timothy Heffernan. Since Catherine was listed as the occupier that means that her husband, Timothy, died prior to October 1850.

When two people with the same name occupied land in the same townland the two individuals were distinguished by labeling them by their father's name in parentheses. Catherine's two oldest sons were Thomas, 34 and Patrick, 32 were old enough at the time of this valuation to occupy their own parcels of land. Patrick Heffernan on Lot No. 55 could be one of Catherine's son. However, it is more likely that this Patrick Heffernan (1780-1858) was the brother of Catherine late husband, Timothy.

With the Thomas' the situation get more difficult. With these Heffernans on adjacent lots it is reasonable to assume that they are related. Thos. Heffernan (Tom) appears twice and he is the same person. His father was listed as Tom but it might have been a mistake and his father was Tim..

The Thos. Heffernan, jun. (Patt) is more complicated since Patt is supposed to be his father's name but Thos. is a junior so his father should have been a Thomas. Despite this confusion Junior is probably the son of the Patrick Heffernan on the next farm.

In the end the only thing that is certain is that Catherine and her son Thomas were occupying land in Glenough Lower, along with other Heffernan relatives.

House Books - Glenough Lower

No.	House Book Glenough Lower Name & Description	Quality Letter	Length (ft)	Breadth (ft)	Height (ft)	Area (sq ft)	Measures (Area/10 sq ft)	Rate (pence/ meas)	Amount (pence)	£	s	d
101a	Thomas Heffernan (Tom)	House, Offices & Land										
	Dwelling House	3C+	33.0	17.2	5.9	567.6	56	3.5	196	—	16	4
	Office -Piggery	3C	5.0	7.9	3.6	39.5	3	1.0	3	—	0	3
	Office - Cow Ho	3C	13.8	10.8	4.9	149.0	14	1.25	17	—	1	5
	TOTAL								216	0	18	0
102	Catherine Heffernan	House, Office & Land										
	Dwelling House	3C+	35.6	16.0	5.6	560	56	3.25	182	—	15	2
	Ho porch	3C+	7.0	0.7	5.6	4.9	1/2	3.25	1	—	0	1
	Office - Dairy	3C+	20.0	12.0	5.0	240	24	1.75	42	—	3	6
	TOTAL								225	0	18	9
103	Thomas Heffernan, Jun (Patt)	House, Office & Land										
	Dwelling House	3B	40.2	18.0	6.9	723.6	72	5.50	396	1	13	0
	House porch	2B	8.3	0.6	6.6	4.98	1/2	6.50	3	—	0	3
	Office - Piggery	3C	7.0	7.0	3.6	49.0	4	1.00	4	—	0	4
	Offices - Stable, Dairy & Cow Ho.	3B	40.3	17.0	6.3	685.1	68	2.75	187	—	15	7
	TOTAL								590	2	9	2
104	Patrick Heffernan	House, Offices & Land										
	Dwelling House	3B-	37.8	16.7	6.6	631.3	61	4.50	274	1	2	10
	House porch	1B+	6.8	1.0	6.0	6.8	0.50	7.75	3	—	0	3
	Office - Dairy	3B	29.0	15.8	6.6	458.2	46	3.0	138	—	11	6
	Offices - Stables, & Cow Ho.	3B-	28.7	16.7	5.6	479.3	41	2	82	—	6	10
	TOTAL								497	2	1	5

The area and Pence columns were added to the above table by the author. There was no such column in the original House Books but are helpful in checking the calculations and avoiding transcription mistakes. The cells in the Measures column indicate a difference between the measure number entered in the record and the result of the calculation using the Length and Breadth values and dividing by 10. However all the Measures number agree with the Amounts found in the record.

The house Books were one of the documents that were used in producing the printed and published Griffiths Valuation. Therefore you would expect to find the same persons in both with the exception of death and migrations.

Irish Church Records

Clonoulty RC, Cashel and Emly Diocese

February 7, 1815 - **Tim Heffernan** of Glenagh, Farmer and **Cate Dwyer** were joined in Marriage by Rev P. Molony in presence of John Dwyer, Tom an Pat Heffernan.

July 1816 - **Thomas Heffernan** - Par. Tim of Glenagh, Farmer and Cath Dwyer
Sps. Garret Fitzgerald and Mary Brian

December 9, 1818 - **Patrick Heffernan** - Par Tim Heffernan of Glenagh (Farmer) and Cate Dwyer. Sps. John Fitzgerald and Margaret Doniher

James ~ 1823 - not found in the parish records.

October 12, 1824 - **Ellen Heffernan** - Par. Tim Heffernan and Cate Dwyer
Res: Glenagh. Sps. James Heffernan and Bridget Organ

Michael - June 1825 - Jan 1827; If in the correct age order position

October 21, 1827 - **Judith Heffernan** - Par. Timothy Heffernan and Cate Dwyer
Res: Glenagh. Sps. John Dwyer and Bridget Heffernan

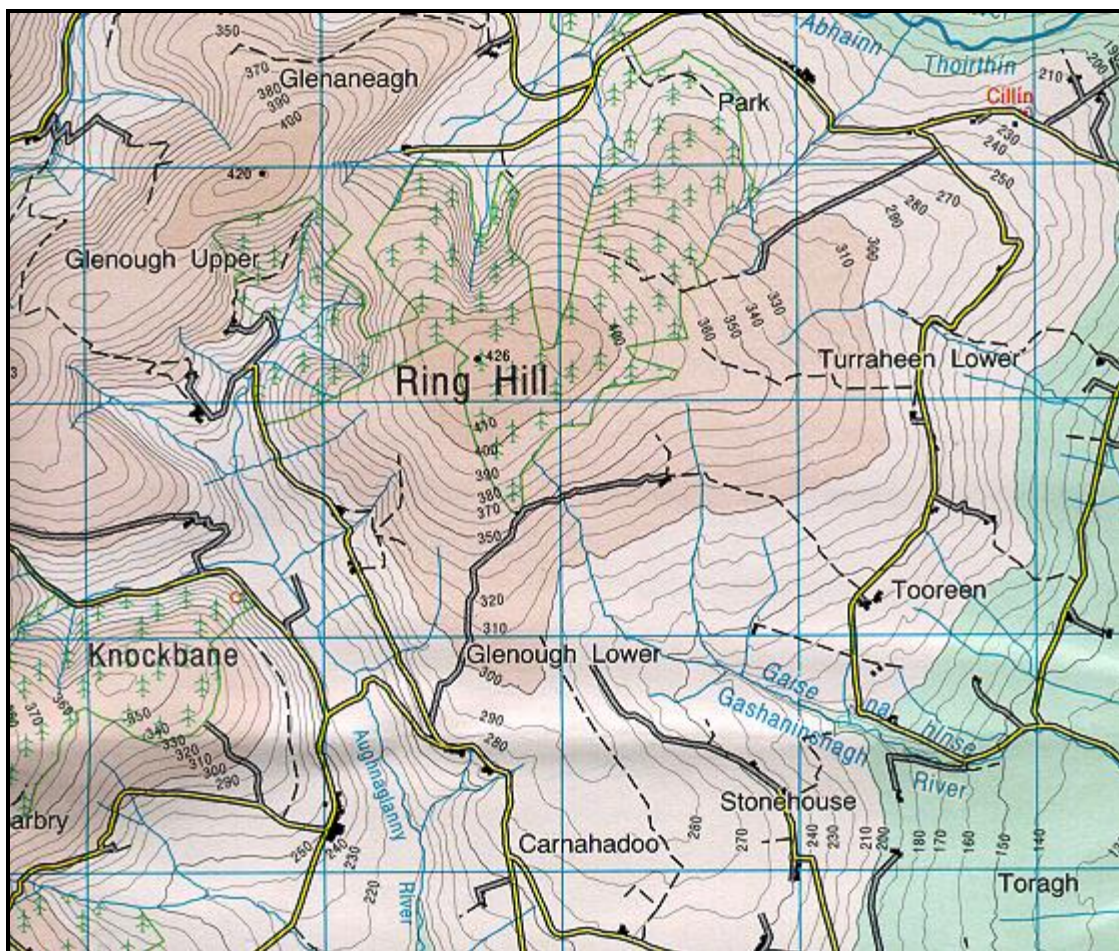
January 22, 1833 - **Timothy Heffernan** - Par. Tim Heffernan and Cate Dwyer
Res: Glenough. Sps. Thomas Heffernan and Mary Ryan

July 5, 1835 - **Catharine Heffernan** - Par. Tim Heffernan and Catherine Dwyer
Res: Glenagh. Sps. Patrick Dwyer and Ann Heffernan

Clonoulty RC Cashel and Emly Diocese

September 22, 1842 - **Patrick Purcell & Ellen Heffernan** were married by Rev^d John Malley in presence of William Stapleton & Honora Heffernan. Res: Glenough

No baptism records found for James (1846) or Patrick Purcell (1854)



The townland of Glenough Lower is shown in the lower center portion of the above map. Source: Ordnance Survey Map, Discovery Series, Map No. 66, First Edition, 1997. The blue squares are 1 kilometer on the side.

US Census Records

1860 NY Onondaga Camillus

Res 1780 Fam 1783

Patrick Purcell, 46, Day Laborer, Ireland
Ellen Purcell, 30, Ireland
James Purcell, 14, Ireland
Patrick Purcell, 6, Ireland, Attended school
Mary Purcell, 3, NY

1860 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD01

Res 335 Fam 336

John Haley, 24, Day Laborer, Per Est 400, Ireland
Johannah Haley, 19, Ireland
Mary Haley, 48, Ireland
Michael Heffron, 35, Day Laborer, Ireland

Note: Michael Heffron might be the son of **Timothy and Catherine Heffernan**. A **Michael Heffernan** was a baptism sponsor in April 1860 for **Thomas Dwyer**, son of **Thomas and Maria Heffernan Dwyer**.

1880 NY Madison Cazenovia Dist 050

South Side of Factory Street Res 273 Fam 300

Thomas Madden, 50, M, Tailor, IR, IR, IR
Catherine Madden, 40, Wife, M, keeping House, IR, IR, IR

152. **MADDEN, Thomas** married **Catherine HEFFRON** 10 June 1860, at Cazenovia.

No banns. Priest: Bonaventure Carney

Witnesses: Thomas O'Dwyer and Maria Heffron

1892 NY Madison Cazenovia ED03

Thomas Madden, 62, Ireland, C, "Taylor"
Catherine Madden, 52, Ireland, C

1900 MN Hennepin Minneapolis WD03 Dist 0030

546 Seventh Avenue Res 175 Fam 219, Owns home free of a mortgage

J. Kennedy, Head, Female, Feb 1819, 81, Wd, Children: 7/2, IR, IR, IR, 1849, 51 yrs, House Keeper

Joseph Brouwnrigg, G Son, May 1880, 20, S, MN, Can, NY, Candy Packer

Jon Brownrigg, G Son, Dec 1881, 18, S, MN, Can, NY, At Home

Eugene Brownrigg, G Son, Aug 1884, 15, S, MN, Can, NY, Lumber Office

1900 NY Madison Cazenovia Dist 0006

Res 172 Fam 186, Owns home free of a mortgage

Thomas Madden, Head, Mar 1830, 70, M, 39 yrs, IR, IR, IR, 1849, 51, Na, Taylor
Catherine Madden, Wife, Jul 1840, M, 39 yrs, Children: 0/0, IR, IR, IR, 1855, 45, Un

In The Newspapers

MATTERS ABOUT TOWN

“— **Mrs. Thomas Madden** was taken to the State hospital at Binghamton for treatment the first of the week.”

March 4, 1909, Thursday, Cazenovia Republican, Cazenovia, NY

Obituaries

Catherine Margaret Dwyer Heffernan

“**Catherine Margaret Dwyer Heffernan** was born in May of 1794 in Rossmore Bridge, County Tipperary, Ireland, to **John Dwyer** and **Mary Meara Dwyer**. She had three siblings. On February 7, 1815 she married **Timothy Heffernan** in Tipperary, and they had **nine children**: Thomas Heffernan, James Heffernan, Patrick Heffernan, Timothy Heffernan, Ellen Heffernan Purtel, Michael Heffernan, Johanna Judith Heffernan Kennedy, Catherine Heffernan Maddon, and Maria Heffernan Dwyer. All of her children immigrated to the United States, and most ended up in Madison County, New York.

“**Catherine** died at age 75 on October 14, 1869 in Rossmore Bridge, County Tipperary and is buried in Ireland. Her son **Patrick** erected a cenotaph in her honor at Saint James Cemetery in Cazenovia, Madison County. I hope one of her descendants will add her photo to this site. I also hope someone will photograph her grave in Ireland.”

From - Find A Grave

Thomas Heffernan,
James Heffernan,
Patrick Heffernan,
Ellen Heffernan Purtel, (Purcell)
Michael Heffernan,
Johanna Judith Heffernan Kennedy,
Timothy Heffernan,
Maria Heffernan Dwyer.
Catherine Heffernan Maddon, (Madden)

All of her children immigrated to the United States, and most ended up in Madison County, New York.

	The Find A Grave "obit" above stated that Catherine had died at "Rossmore Bridge, County Tipperary." However at the time of the 1855 NYS census Catherine was living with her son James in Fabius, NY. It is doubtful that she returned to Ireland and even more unlikely, if she died in Fabius that her body would have been shipped back to Ireland for burial. A careful reading of the gravestone inscription to the left yields the following: "Born in the Parish of Rossmore, County Tipperary, Ireland" Catherine was also listed on Dennis Weiskotten's list of St. James Cemetery burials. Catherine Dwyer Heffernan is buried in Cazenovia NOT in Ireland.
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MATTERS ABOUT TOWN

"**Mr. Thomas Madden**, an old resident of this village died at his home, Sunday, June 3, aged 76 years. He came from Ireland and has resided in Cazenovia 54 years, following his occupation as a tailor up to a short time ago. He was considered an excellent workman. His widow survives him. The funeral was held yesterday at 10 o'clock from St. James Church and interment made in St. Agnes cemetery."

June 7, 1906, Thursday, Cazenovia Republican, Cazenovia, NY

B1 - Thomas Heffernan and Ellen Duggan

(s/o Timothy Heffernan and Catherine Dwyer)
(d/o Darby Doughan and Catherine Dwyer) - Church

Thomas Heffernan

b. Jul 1816, Rossmore
Bridge, Clonoulty, Co
Tipperary
To US 1863 (Obit)
d. Jan 27, 1864, Madison
Co, NY
bur St. James Cem,
Cazenovia, NY

= Ellen Duggan

bap. Mar 28, 1813, Bridge, Thurles
b. 1820, Ireland (1870)
mar Jan 2, 1844, Coolanga,
Clonoulty, Co. Tipperary, IR
To US Jan 1, 1864
d. Nov 12, 1898, Madison Co, NY
bur St James Cem, Cazenovia, NY

All nine children were born in Ireland

In 1863 Thomas and his oldest son, Timothy,
came to America. Ellen and her surviving 8
children followed several months later.

B1.1

Timothy Heffernan

bap Oct 22, 1844, Glenough
To US 1863 (1910)
d. Sep 20, 1921, Syracuse, NY
bur St James Cem, Cazenovia, NY

= Bridget Daly

b. 1845, Ireland (Grave)
To US 1859 (1910)
mar Oct 7, 1868 (Church)
d. 1935, Syracuse (Grave)
bur St. James Cem, Cazenovia, NY

B1.2

Patrick Heffernan

bap Jun 12, 1846, Glenough
d. 1920, Cazenovia, NY (Grave)
bur St James Cem, Cazenovia, NY

= Barbara Ryan

b. Sep 19, 1858, Fabius, NY
d. Feb 9, 1939, Cazenovia (Grave)
bur St Patrick's Cem, Chittenango, NY

B1.3

John Heffernan

bap Feb 6, 1849, Glenough
To US 1875 (1900)
d. 1920, NY (Grave)
bur St James Cem, Cazenovia, NY

= Mary Lynch

b. 1850, NY (1880)
mar Jan 10, 1871
d. 1892 - 1900
Not in Find A Grave

B1.4

Catherine Heffernan

bap Jun 8, 1851, Glenough
mar 1868 (Grave)
d. 1930, Madison Co (Grave)
bur St James Cem, Cazenovia, NY

= Thomas Sheahan (A4)

b. 1839, Ireland (Grave)
d. 1907, Madison Co
bur St James Cem, Cazenovia, NY

B1.5

Michael Heffernan

bap Oct 4, 1853, Glenough
d. Unknown
bur St James Cem, Cazenovia, NY

B1.6

Thomas Heffernan

bap Oct 15, 1855, Glenough
d. 1911
bur St James Cem, Cazenovia, NY

= Ellen Dady

b. 1856 (Grave)
d. 1912 (Grave)
bur St James Cem, Cazenovia, NY

B1.7

Edmond Heffernan

bap Aug 12, 1857, Glenough
d. 1938, NY (Grave)
bur St James Cem, Cazenovia

= Katherine Boylan (1)

No Children

= Ella Costello (2)

b. 1865 (Grave)
d. 1929 (Grave)
bur St James Cem, Cazenovia, NY

B3.8

[Barb Ryan's Heffernan
connection.](#)

James Heffernan

bap May 25, 1859, Glenough
d. 1905, NY (Grave)
bur St James Cem, Cazenovia, NY

= Mary Farley

b. Dec 25, 1855, Cazenovia, NY
d. Jun 10, 1937 (Grave)
bur St James Cem, Cazenovia, NY

B3.9

Norah Heffernan

bap Nov 13, 1861, Barravohar
d. Oct 27, 1958, Cicero, NY (Grave)
bur St James Cem, Cazenovia, NY

= Thomas Donnelly

b. Jul 24, 1849, Newark, NJ
d. Mar 14, 1928, Canastota, NY
bur St James Cem, Cazenovia, NY

The Mysterious Ellen Heffernan Fitzgerald

In both Thomas and Ellen Heffernan's obituaries (at Find A Grave) there is a surviving daughter named Ellen Heffernan Fitzgerald listed who was born in 1854. There is a narrow window for another Heffernan child to be born between Michael (bap Oct 4, 1853) and Thomas (bap. Oct 15, 1855). However after a page by page search of the Clonoulty parish records no additional baptisms for this family was found.

Fitzgerald - Heffernan Marriage

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Superintendent Registrar's District of Tipperary 08103125

1875. Marriage solemnized at the Roman Catholic Chapel of <u>Emly</u> in the Registrar's District of <u>Emly</u> in the Union of <u>Tipperary</u> in the County of <u>Tipperary</u>								
No.	When Married.	Name and Surname.	Age.	Condition.	Rank or Profession.	Residence at the Time of Marriage.	Father's Name and Surname.	Rank or Profession of Father.
30	February 1st 1875	<u>Elly Fitzgerald</u>	25	Bachelor	Laborer	<u>Galbally</u>	<u>John Fitzgerald</u>	Laborer
		<u>Ellen Heffernan</u>	20	Spinster	Servant	<u>Emly</u>	<u>Thomas Heffernan</u>	Schoolmaster
Married in the Roman Catholic Chapel of <u>Emly</u> according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Roman Catholic Church by me, <u>Richard Rafter P. P.</u>								
This Marriage was solemnized between us, <u>Elly Fitzgerald</u> } in the Presence of us, <u>William Heffernan</u> <u>Ellen Heffernan</u> } <u>Bridget Heffernan</u>								
1875. Marriage solemnized at the Roman Catholic Chapel of <u>Emly</u> in the Registrar's District of <u>Emly</u>								

Marriage: Elly Fitzgerald & Ellen Heffernan - Galbally

Sup Reg Dist - Tipperary, Reg Dist - Emly

February 1, 1875 - married at the RC Chapel of Emly

Husband: **Elly Fitzgerald** (25, Bachelor, Laborer, Galbally)

Father: John Fitzgerald, Laborer

Wife: **Ellen Heffernan** (20, Spinster, Servant, Emly)

Father: Thomas Heffernan, Schoolmaster

Witnesses: William Heffernan and Bridget Heffernan

Priest: Richard Rafter, P. P.

Reg: No. 30. April 5, 1875, W. B. Reardon

Problems:

1. When Ellen Heffernan and her children left for America in late 1863 the Ellen in the marriage record would have been only 8 years old. Too young to be left behind.
2. Thomas Heffernan and his oldest son Timothy had already gone to America a few months ahead of the rest of the family. Thomas died in January 1864 shortly after his family arrived.
3. The father of the Ellen in the marriage record was also a Thomas but he was still alive in 1875.

Irish Church Records

Thurles RC, Cashel and Emly Diocese

March 28, 1813 - **Ellen** dau of **Darby Doughan**, Taylor (Tailor) and **Cat Dwyer**
Res: Bridge. Sps. Deny Magrath and Ellinor Doughan

Clonoulty RC, Cashel and Emly Diocese

February 7, 1815 - **Tim Heffernan** of Glenagh, Farmer and **Cate Dwyer** were joined in **Marriage** by Rev P. Molony in presence of John Dwyer, Tom an Pat Heffernan.

January 24, 1844 - **Thomas Heffernan** married **Ellen Duggan**. They were married by Revd William Hogan in presence of Thomas Heffernan and Ellen Edmonds
Res: Coolanga.

Townland	Acres	County	Barony	Parish	PLU	Province
Barracurragh	168	Tipperary, N.R.	Kilnamanagh Upper	Ballycahill	Thurles	Munster
Coolanga Lower	127	Tipperary, S.R.	Kilnamanagh Lower	Clonoulty	Cashel	Munster
Coolanga Upper	242	Tipperary, S.R.	Kilnamanagh Lower	Clonoulty	Cashel	Munster
Derravoher	416	Tipperary, S.R.	Iffa and Offa West	Tubbrid	Clogheen	Munster
Doorish	516	Tipperary, S.R.	Kilnamanagh Lower	Clonoulty	Cashel	Munster

Clonoulty RC, Cashel and Emly Diocese - Baptism

July 1816 - **Thomas Heffernan** - Par. Tim of Glenagh, Farmer and Cath Dwyer
Sps. Garret Fitzgerald and Mary Brian

October 22, 1844 - **Thadeus Heffernan** - Par. Thomas Heffernan and Ellen Duggan
Res: Glenough. Sps. Patrick Heffernan and Judith Heffernan

June 12, 1846 - **Patrick Heffernan** - Par. Thomas Heffernan and Ellen Duggan
Res: Glenough. Sps. James Heffernan and Margaret Duggan

February 6, 1849 - **John Heffernan** - Par. Thomas Heffernan and Ellen Duggan
Res: Glenough. Sps. John Kennedy and Catherine Corcoran

June 8, 1851 - **Catharine Hafferman** - Par. Thomas Hafferman and Ellen Duggan
Res: Glenough. Sps. Timothy Heffernan and Catherine Heffernan

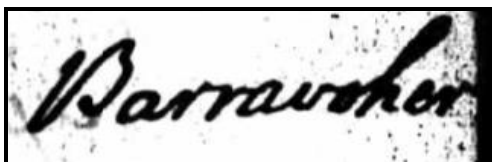
October 4, 1853 - **Michael Heffernan** - Par. Thomas Heffernan and Ellen Duggan
Res: Glenough. Sps. Jeremiah Dwyer and Judith Dwyer

October 15, 1855 - **Thomas Heffernan** - Par. Thomas Heffernan and Ellen Duggan
Res: Glenough. Sps. Edmund Duggan and Judy Heffernan

August 12, 1857 - **Edmond Heffernan** - Par. Thomas Heffernan and Ellen Duggan
Res: Glenough. Sps. Michael Murphy and Margaret Heffernan

May 25, 1859 - **James Heffernan** - Par. Thomas Heffernan and Ellen Duggan
Res: Glenough. Sps. Patrick Heffernan and Margaret Heffernan

November 13, 1861 - **Norah Heffernan** - Par. Thomas Heffernan and Ellen Duggan
Res: Barravoher. Sps. Bridget Heffernan



US Census Records

1865 - Ellen Heffernan and family not found. Searched all three EDs for the Town of Cazenovia — page by page.

1870 NY Madison Cazenovia

Res 120 Fam 112

Ellen Heffron, 50, Keeping House, Ireland

Patrick Heffron, 22, Farmer, Per Est \$500, Ireland [Not **Emma's** future husband]

Edmund Heffron, 11, At School, Ireland, At School

Nora Heffron, 8, Ireland, At School

Thomas Shehan, 30, Farmer, Ireland

Catharine Shehan, 19, Keeping House, Ireland (b. 1851)

Catharine Shehan, 1/12 (May), NY

Note: The parents of all the above were of foreign birth. **Ellen's** late husband was **Thomas**, her maiden name was **Duggan**. **Thomas Shehan** is **Ellen Heffron's** son-in-law.

1875 - Ellen Heffernan not found

1880 NY Madison Cazenovia Dist 050

Albany Street Res 320 Fam 355

Ellen Heffron, 63, Wd, Keeping House, IR, IR, IR

Patrick Heffron, 30, Son, S, Day Laborer, 6 mos unemployed, IR, IR, IR

John Tierney, 6, Boarder, S, School, IR, IR, IR

1880 NY Madison Cazenovia Dist 050

Sims Lane Res 174 Fam 196

John Heffron, 30, Day M, Laborer, IR, IR, IR

Mary Heffron, 30, Wife, M, Keeping House, NY, IR, IR

Nellie Heffron, 8, Dau, S, School, NY, IR, NY

Katie Heffron, 5, Dau, S, School, NY, IR, NY

Matie, 2, Dau, S, NY, IR, NY

Note: **Nellie** and **Katie** both later married men names **Hayes**.

1892 NY Madison Cazenovia, ED02

Thomas Donnelly, 42, US, C, Laborer

Nora Donnelly, 31, Ireland, C

Elen Heffernan, 74, Ireland, A(lien)

Elen Donnelly, 10, US, C

Mary Donnelly, 8, US, C

Nora Donnelly, Jr., 6, US, C

John Donnelly, 2, US, C

1892 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD09ED02

John Heffernan, 42, Ireland, C, Carpenter

Mary Heffernan, 42, US, C

Kate Heffernan, 17, US, C

Mary Heffernan, 15, US, C

1900 NY Madison Nelson Dist 0024

Res 97 Fam 97, owns Farm No. 84 with a mortgage

John G. Heffernan, Head, Jun 1850, 49, Wd, IR, IR, IR, 1875, 25 yrs, Na, Farmer

Catherine S. Heffernan, Dau, Jul 1876, 23, S, NY, IR, NY

John Hayes, Boarder, May 1872, 28, S, NY, IR, IR, Carpenter

Note: **John Hayes** and **Catherine Heffernan** were married in July 1900 in Cazenovia

In The Newspapers

Fabius

"July 5. — **Tim Heffernan**, son of **Thomas**, has been dangerously sick with pneumonia." July 8, 1886, Thursday, The New Era-Gleaner, DeRuyter, NY

Obituaries

John Heffernan

John married **Mary Lynch Heffernan**, and they had four children: **Nellie Heffernan Hayes**, **Catherine Heffernan Hayes**, **Mary Heffernan**, and an infant baby boy.

Source: Find A Grave

Note: Two of **John Heffernan's** daughters married men named **Hayes**.

Thomas Heffernan

"One of ten children of **Timothy Heffernan** and **Catherine Margaret Dwyer Heffernan**, **Thomas Heffernan** was born at Rossmore Bridge in Tipperary, Ireland in July of 1816, and in 1844 he married **Ellen Dugan Heffernan**. They had **ten children**: [There are only baptism records for 9 children.]

Timothy Heffernan 1844,

Patrick Heffernan 1846,

John Heffernan 1849,

Catherine ("Kate") Heffernan Sheahan 1851,

Michael Heffernan 1853,

Ellen Heffernan Fitzgerald 1854, (Ellen wasn't found in the Irish baptism records)

Thomas Heffernan 1855, and

Edward Heffernan 1857,

James Heffernan 1859,

Nora Heffernan Donnelly 1861.

In 1863 he and son Timothy came to America. Several months later Ellen and their surviving other seven children joined them in Madison County, New York. An illness one of the children caught aboard ship was passed to Thomas who died at age 48 in Madison County on January 27, 1864. He is buried in Saint James Catholic Cemetery in Cazenovia, Madison County.

The Heffernans are descended from [A]Eneas [O']Heffernan (6th century), a Bishop of Emly, and from later Heffernans who were Knights of Malta." **From Find A Grave**

Ellen Dugan (Dougan) Heffernan

"**Ellen Dugan (Dougan) Heffernan** was born in March 1813 in **Ballyheen, Templemore, Tipperary, Ireland to Timothy Dugan and Ellen Meehan Dugan**. About 1844 she married **Thomas Heffernan**. In 1863 he and son **Timothy** came to America. A few months later **Ellen** and her surviving eight other children joined them in Madison County, New York. One of the children passed on an illness to **Thomas**, and he passed away, leaving **Ellen** a widow at age 48 with nine children in a new land. Their children were: **Timothy Heffernan** 1844, **Patrick Heffernan** 1846, **John Heffernan** 1849, **Catherine ("Kate") Heffernan Sheahan** 1851, **Michael Heffernan** 1853, **Ellen Heffernan Fitzgerald** 1854, **Thomas Heffernan** 1855, and **Edward Heffernan** 1857, **James Heffernan** 1859, **Nora Heffernan Donnelly** 1861.

"By 1880 she was living with her son Patrick. She died at age 83 in November 1898 in Madison County, and family tradition is that she is probably buried in an unmarked grave near her husband in St. James Catholic Cemetery in Cazenovia, Madison County, New York. The cemetery, however, has no record of her burial there. So, if not St. James, what cemetery?"

From Find A Grave

Note: In **Ellen's** obituary and also in **Thomas'** obituary there is an extra child: **Ellen Heffernan Fitzgerald**. There were only 9 baptism records found in Ireland for Thomas and Ellen Heffernan. Ellen Heffernan Fitzgerald was mistakenly included in this family after someone misinterpreted an 1875 Irish marriage record. These obits were not contemporaneous with the individuals' deaths; they were generated recently using someone's genealogy research.

Ellen Duggan was baptized on March 28, 1813 in Thurles, Co. Tipperary NOT in Templemore. Her actual parents were **Darby Doughan** and **Catherine Dwyer**.

Ellen was in Find A Grave but was not found in the Clonoulty parish records

Ellen Heffernan

b. Oct 29, 1854, Glenough Lower
d. Jul 26, 1912, Feilding, NZ
bur Feilding Cem, Feilding, NZ

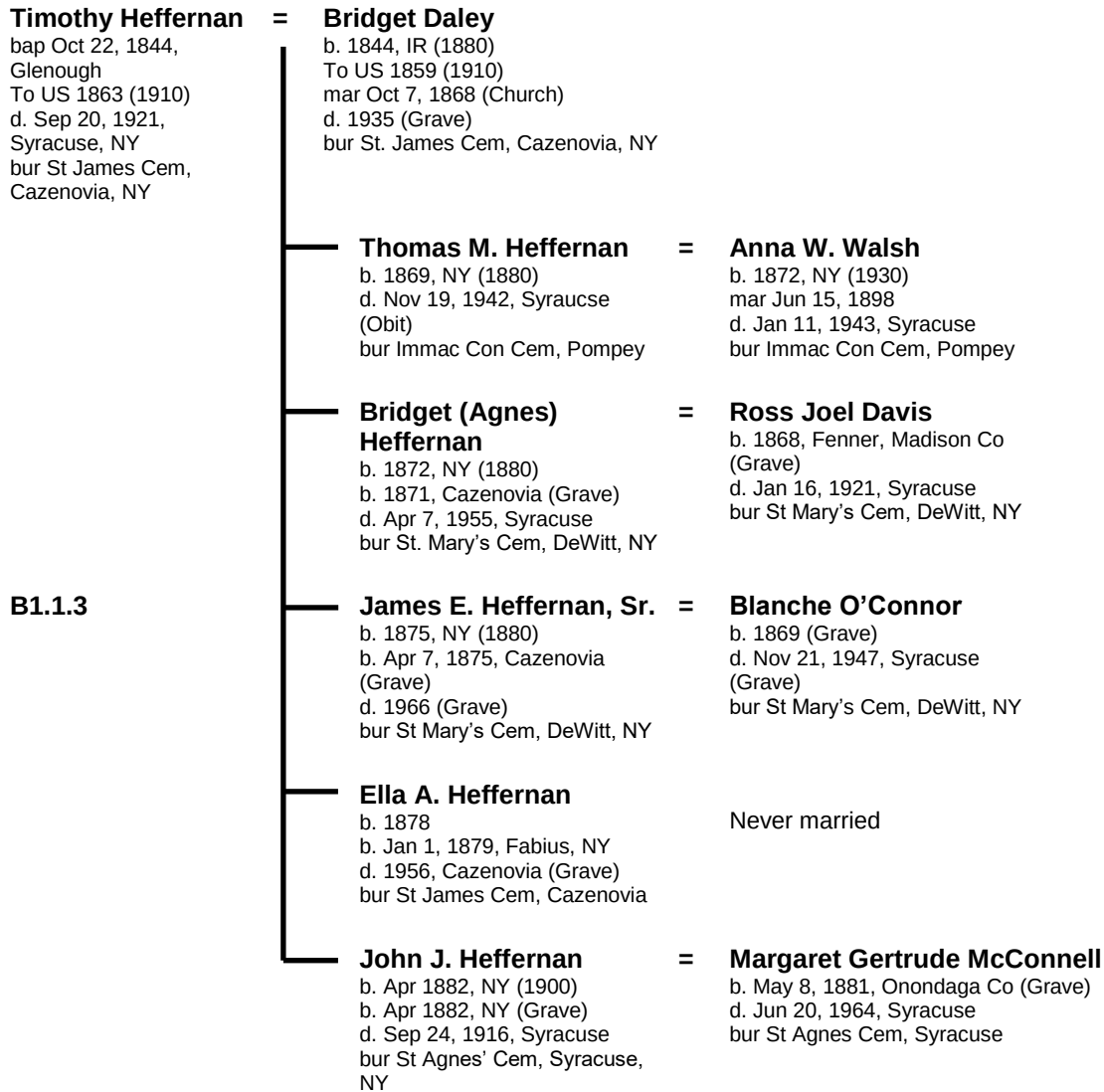
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Alebus Oliver Fitzgerald

b. 1843, Limerick, Ireland (Grave)
d. Jul 8, 1920, Palmerston, NZ
bur Terrace End Cem, Palmerston, NZ

B1.1 - Timothy Heffernan and Bridget Daley

(s/o Thomas Heffernan and Ellen Duggan)
(d/o Father and Mother)



261. **HEFFRON, Timothy** married **Bridget DALY** 7 October 1868

Priest: Patrick C. Brady

Witnesses: Patrick Heffron and Anne Daly

US Census Records

1880 NY Madison Cazenovia Dist050

Herman Street Res 234 Fam 258

Timothy Heffron, 38, M, Carpenter, 6 mos umemp, **IR**, IR, IR (b. 1842)

Bridgett Heffron, 36, Wife, M, Keeping House, IR, IR, IR

Thomas Heffron, 11, Son, S, School, NY, IR, IR

Bridgett Heffron, 8, Dau, S, School, NY, IR, IR

James Heffron, 5, Son, S, NY, IR, IR

Ellen Heffron, 3, Dau, S, NY, IR, IR

Ann Taffe, 70, Boarder, S, Retired, Cannot R or W, IR, IR, IR

1900 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD16 Dist 0146

716 East Fayette Street, Res 188 Fam 239, Owns home free of a mortgage

Timothy Heffernan, Head, Nov 1846, 54, M, 30 yrs, **IR**, IR, IR, 1871, 29 yrs, Na, Contractor

Bridget Heffernan, Wife, Jun 1845, 54, M, 30 yrs, Children: 6/5, IR, IR, IR, —, 29 yrs

James E. Heffernan, Son, Apr 1875, 25, S, NY, IR, IR, Contract

Agnes Heffernan, Dau, Oct 1872, 27, S, NY, IR, IR, Dressmaker

Ella A. Heffernan, Dau, Jan 1878, 22, S, NY, IR, IR, Stenographer

John J. Heffernan, Son, Apr 1882, 18, S, NY, IR, IR, At School

Mary Heffernan, Niece, Jan 1879, 21, S, NY, IR, IR, Stenographer

1910 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD14 Dist 0163

164 Linden Street Res 166 Fam 325, Rents home

Timothy Heffernan, Head, 62, M1, 41 yrs, IR, IR, IR, 1863, Contractor, Independent

Bridget Heffernan, Wife, 65, M1, 41 yrs, IR, IR, IR, 1859, None

John J. Heffernan, Son, 26, S, NY, IR, IR, Contractor

Ellen A. Heffernan, Dau, 30, S, NY, IR, IR, Book Keeper, Button Supply

1910 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD14 Dist 0163

647 South Salina Street, Res 62 Fam 195, Rents home

James Heffernan, Head, 38, M1, 5 yrs, NY, IR, IR, Contractor

Blanche Heffernan, Wife, 40, M2, 5 yrs, Children: 3/3, NY, NY, NY, None

Mildred Green, adopted daughter, 16, S, NY, NY, NY, None

William Heffernan, Son, 3, S, NY, NY, NY, None

James Heffernan, Son, 20/12, S, NY, NY, NY, None

Charles S. Brown, Roomer, 26, S, NY, NY, NY, Electrician

1930 NY Onondaga Syracuse Dist 0065

721 South Salina Street Res 82 Fam 204, Rents \$51/mo

Thomas M. Heffernan, Head, 60, M, 1st Mar @ 28, NY, IR, IR, Superintendent, Construction work

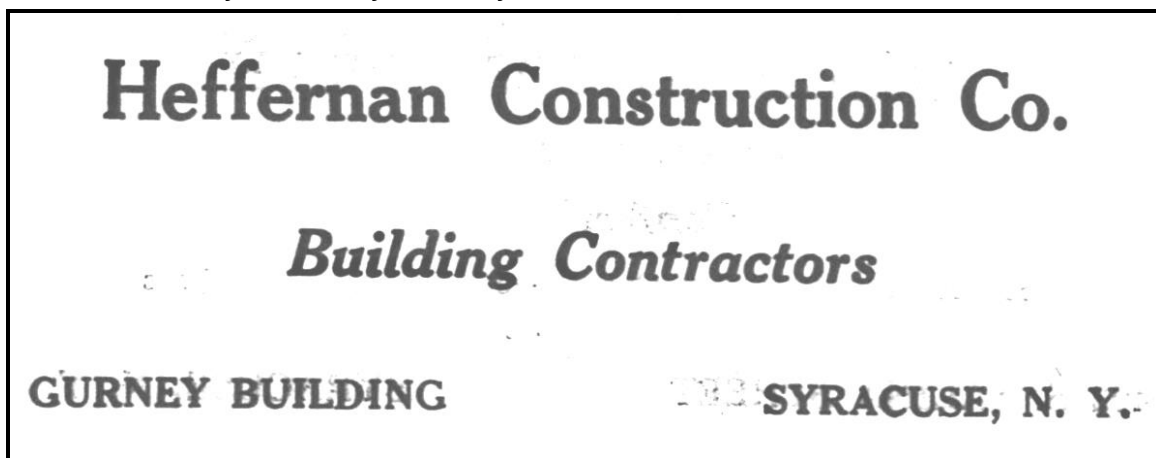
Anna S. Heffernan, Wife, 58, M, 1st Mar @ 27, NY, IR, IR

Thomas M. Heffernan didn't show up in the following census records: 1892, 1900, 1905, 1910, 1915, 1920, 1925 and 1940. This is a mystery because he consistently showed up in the city directories.

City Directories

Year	City	Entry	Comment
1893	Syracuse	Thomas Heffernan , carpenter, bds. 108 Oswego Timothy Heffernan , builder, 108 Oswego, h. do	
1900	Syracuse	Thomas M. Heffernan , foreman, 523 E. Water, b. 700 Harrison Timothy Heffernan , carpenter, 523, E. Water, h. 716 E. Fayette	
1910	Syracuse	Thomas M Heffernan foreman 1001 E Water h 209 West Adams Timothy Heffernan (Heffernan & Sons) 1001 E Water h 164 Linden	
1920	Syracuse	Thomas M Heffernan , foreman, h 209 W Adams Timothy M. Heffernan , student, bds 209 W Adams Timothy Heffernan , carpenter h 821 S Clinton	
1930	Syracuse	Thomas M Heffernan (Anna) foreman h 721 S Salina Timothy M Heffernan (Catherine) carpenter h 307 Glenwood av The Heffernan Construction Co (James E. Heffernan) contractors 721 S Salina	
1940	Syracuse	Thos M Heffernan (Anna L.) foreman h 101 Jackson Timothy M Heffernan (Catherine A) asst shipper 1115 W Genesee r 113 Woodland av	

From the 1920 Syracuse City Directory



In The Newspapers

BREVITIES

“— **Doremus & Son** have the superintending of the work on the buildings on the Remington farm, in place of **Tim Heffron**, discharged.”

June 24, 1889, Thursday, The Cazenovia Republican, Cazenovia, NY

BREVITIES

“— The cellar has been excavated and the wall is in process of erection for the Catholic parsonage on the spacious lot east of the church. It will be of colonial architecture. **Mr. Timothy Heffernan**, of Syracuse, has the job. **Mr. Patrick McDonald** is in charge of the mason work. **Father Doody** hopes to be at home in the new parsonage by November 1.”

August 6, 1896, Thursday, The Cazenovia Republican, Cazenovia, NY

BREVITIES

“— The bans of matrimony have been read between **Miss Anna Walsh** and **Thomas Heffernan**, both of Syracuse. **Mr. Heffernan** is well known as the son of **Timothy Heffernan**, a former resident of this village.”

June 9, 1898, Thursday, The Cazenovia Republican, Cazenovia, NY

Stricken With Paralysis

“**Rodney Crown**, a teamster in the employ of **Timothy Heffernan**, was stricken with paralysis at the corner of Orange and Water streets at 1:30 this afternoon. He was taken to his home, 1411 Madison street, in Burns & Gaynor’s city ambulance. **Dr. Todd**, who attended him, states that he will recover.”

February 18, 1899, Saturday Evening, The Evening Telegram, Syracuse, NY

UNION GRIEVANCES

Growing Out of the Building OF BASEBALL PARK

“Sheet Metal Workers’ union No. 89 will hold an important meeting tonight at 8 o’clock in Klein’s hall to act on the matter of alleged unfairness or employment of nonunion men in the construction of the roof at the new baseball park. The work is being done by the Central City Roofing company. The company is not a member of the union. The contract was sub-let to this company by **Timothy Heffernan**.

“The meeting will take action on the matter tonight and will submit their grievances to the Syracuse, Lakeside & Baldwinsville Railroad company, the owners of the new baseball park. It is thought that the matter will be satisfactorily adjusted.”

June 8, 1900, Friday, The Evening Telegram, Syracuse, NY

Fire in Planing Mill

“Fire was discovered at 8:30 o’clock this morning in the planing mill of **Timothy Heffernan** in East Water street. Smoke was discovered coming out of the roof of the mill and the fire department was called. After working for about ten minutes the blaze was extinguished. The loss will reach about \$100. It is covered by insurance. The fire started from the friction of the pulleys, which are in constant use.”

September 19, 1900, Wednesday, The Evening Telegram, Syracuse, NY

EXPLOSION HERALDS A FIERCE FIRE

Sheets of Flame Marked Early Morning Fire Watch Damaged Heffernan Plant LOSS WILL REACH \$8,000

"The two story brick building at the corner of Canal and Catherine streets, occupied by **Timothy Heffernan**, the contractor, was gutted by fire at 3:45 o'clock this morning. The damage will be in the neighborhood of \$8,000.

"The cause of the fire is unknown. It was discovered by Policeman **George Larrabee**, who was standing at the corner of Water street and Crouse avenue with a prisoner waiting for the patrol wagon to arrive, when he heard an explosion coming from the Heffernan factory, which is three blocks away.

"A sheet of flame followed the explosion. Just then the patrol wagon arrived, and on the way back to the police station **Officeman Cummings** sent in an alarm. When the firemen arrived the building was enveloped in flames and great volumes of smoke were pouring from the windows. The building is used as a woodworking shop and contained much inflammable material.

"The firemen turned a half dozen streams on the building, and in this way the flames were confined to the upper story. On this floor the wood material is stored and the machinery is on a lower floor. Everything on the second floor was practically destroyed, but this morning it was found that the machinery was not injured so badly as it appeared to be immediately after the fire and suffered only water damage.

"The upper portion of the building was badly burned, and the damage to the structure will be in the neighborhood of \$3,000. The damage to the contents will reach about \$5,000. The building was formerly occupied by **W. Y. Bliss** as a box factory. It has been visited by fire a number of times, but this was the most disastrous conflagration."

June 16, 1903, Tuesday, The Telegram, Syracuse, NY

HEFFERNAN TO REBUILD

"**Timothy Heffernan** will take steps to rebuild his planning mill and carpenter shop at Canal and Catherine sts., which was recently destroyed by fire, as soon as the insurance question is settled, which, it is expected, will be this week. The old building and all its contents were a total loss.

"The new building will be the same dimensions as the old one, 76x131 feet, and two stories high. Brick will be used in its construction. About \$15,000 will be spent to erect the new building and equip it."

June 30, 1903, Tuesday, The Syracuse Journal, Syracuse, NY

CREDITORS MEET; COMMITTEE NAMED

Timothy Heffernan's Affairs Come Up — Most All Favor Compromise

"At the meeting of the creditors of **Timothy Heffernan**, the contractor, this morning, there was much argument. The consensus of opinion, however, was said to be in favor of a compromise rather than the institution of bankruptcy proceedings. A committee of five was appointed to investigate and report at a meeting to be held Tuesday. The committee is made up as follows: **William F. Rafferty, E. M. Wells, Clarence Wood, John M. McCrahan and John J. O'Hara.**

"The committee was instructed to appear in the motion before **Judge Ross** Monday morning, which is to set aside the sale made on execution, and say that 99 per cent of the creditors were in favor of the sale being set aside.

"**Mr. Heffernan** has several contracts for construction, not yet completed, including houses for **Dr. John L. Heffron, D. R. Cobb, Charles R. Ryan, Frank C. Sargent.**"

August 22, 1903, Saturday, The Syracuse Journal, Syracuse, NY

HEFFERNAN REALTY SOLD BY TRUSTEE

"The real estate belonging to **Timothy Heffernan**, a bankrupt, was sold this morning by **Irving P. Vann**, a trustee. The property consisted of 614 and 616 East Fayette street, and that was sold to E. J. Mack for \$255 subject to large encumbrances.

"The real estate on the corner of Canal and Catherine streets was sold to Attorney **Frank C. Sargent** for \$15. **Mr. Vann** told the bidders the sale would be subject to an encumbrance of more than \$11,000 held by the Equitable Life Insurance company."

October 20, 1904, Thursday, The Telegram, Syracuse, NY

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

"—**Mrs. Timothy Heffernan** of Syracuse spent a few days with her sister, **Mrs. Edmund Flanagan**, recently."

"—**Miss Lena Heffernan** of Flushing, L. I., is spending her vacation with her parents, **Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Heffernan**."

August 5, 1909, Thursday, The Cazenovia Republican, Cazenovia, NY

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL ITEMS

"—**Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Heffernan** and children of Syracuse and **Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jackson**, and **Miss Loretto Heffernan** of Moravia spent Sunday with **Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Heffernan**."

May 23, 1918, Thursday, The Cazenovia Republican, Cazenovia, NY

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL ITEMS

"—**Mrs. Timothy Heffernan** and children of Syracuse are spending two weeks with her parents, **Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Heffernan**."

August 7, 1919, Thursday, The Cazenovia Republican, Cazenovia, NY

LOCAL EVENTS OF YEARS AGO

Ten Years Ago - May 16, 1912

"—The marriage of **Miss Ella Heffernan**, daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Heffernan**, to **Mr. Timothy F. Heffernan** took place last Thursday morning in St. James church, **Rev. James M. Murphy** officiating. The bride had been the organist at St. James church for the past thirteen years."

May 11, 1922, Thursday, The Cazenovia Republican, Cazenovia

Obituaries

DEATHS

Mrs. Patrick Keating

"Three funerals were held at St. James church the first of the week, the first being that of **Mrs. Catherine Daley Keating**, wife of **Patrick Keating**, who died Saturday morning (May 4th) after a long illness. Mrs. Keating was born in Cazenovia fifty-four years ago.

"The funeral was held Tuesday morning, at 9:30 o'clock at St. James church, **Rev. Father Murphy** saying the requiem high mass. Burial was made in the new cemetery. On account of **Mr. Keating's** association with the Union school, there was no morning session and the teachers and board of education attended the funeral.

"**Mrs. Keating** leaves besides her husband, three children, **Charles Keating** of Philadelphia, who, with his wife was in attendance at the funeral, **Daniel** of Syracuse University and **Miss Genevieve** of this place; two sisters, **Mrs. Ann Flanagan** of this place and **Mrs. Timothy Heffernan** of Syracuse."

May 9, 1912, Thursday, The Cazenovia Republican, Cazenovia, NY

INJURIES FATAL TO CARPENTER



September 25, 1916, Monday
Syracuse Journal, Syracuse, NY

JOHN J. HEFFERNAN.

John J. Heffernan, 33, died yesterday morning at the Crouse-Irving Hospital from injuries he received Sept. 15 when he fell down an elevator shaft at 697 S. Salina st. Mr. Heffernan was a carpenter contractor and with his brother James E. was erecting the building. While working on the roof he lost his balance and plunged down the shaft. He suffered a fractured skull and a broken mandible.

Mr. Heffernan had been a resident of this city all his life. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus, the Holy Name Society, the Academy Club, the International Engineers Union and the Carpenters Union. Surviving are his widow, Gertrude Heffernan; one son, George R. Heffernan; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Heffernan; two brothers, Thomas and James E. Heffernan, and two sisters, Mrs. Ross J. Davis and Ella A. Heffernan.

The body was taken to the family home, 354 Seymour st., by John McCarthy's Sons, undertakers. The funeral will be held at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning and half an hour later at St. Lucy's Church. Burial will be at St. Agnes Cemetery.

Veteran Builder Succumbs After Year's Illness

Timothy Heffernan Was well Known throughout State

"**Timothy Heffernan**, 73, for 38 years a resident of this city and one of the best known contractors in New York State, died Tuesday night (Sept 20th) at his home, 821 S. Clinton st., following an illness of more than a year.

"**Mr. Heffernan** retired from active business three years ago. Some of the buildings which **Mr. Heffernan** built prior to his retirement, were the Grant and Jackson schools, House of Providence and several churches, throughout the state.

"He was born in Ireland and came to this country with his parents when a boy. At first he lived in Cazenovia and later came to this city. He entered the contracting business when a young man and continued ever since. He was the head of the Heffernan Construction Company, which is now carried on by his sons.

"Besides his widow, **Mrs. Bridget Heffernan**, **Mr. Heffernan** is survived by two daughters, **Mrs. R. J. Davis** and **Miss Ella A. Heffernan**; two sons, **Thomas M.**, and **James E. Heffernan**, all of this city; one brother, **Edward Heffernan** of Fabius, and two sister, **Mrs. Thomas Shean (Sheahan)** of Fabius and **Mrs. Thomas Donnelly** of Canastota, and eight grandchildren.

"Funeral services will be held at the home, Friday morning at 9 o'clock and half an hour later in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. The body will be taken to Cazenovia for burial."

September 21, 1921, Wednesday, Syracuse Journal, NY



Bridget Daley Heffernan

"The funeral of **Mrs. Bridget Daley Heffernan**, age 90 years, of Syracuse, wife of the late **Timothy Heffernan**, and former resident of Cazenovia, was held in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Syracuse, Monday morning, when a solemn high Mass was celebrated. The remains were brought to Cazenovia for burial in St. Agnes Cemetery.

"**Dan Keating** of Albany, also **Sister Mary Beatrice** of Albany, formerly **Miss Genevieve Keating** of Cazenovia, were here at the funeral. She was a sister of the late **Mrs. Patrick Keating.**"

1935 - Find A Grave

Death Former Resident

"**Thomas M. Heffernan**, for more than 50 years building contractor in Syracuse, died last week Thursday (Nov19th) at his home in that city after an illness of several months. A native of Cazenovia he had lived in Syracuse most of his life. He was associated with the Heffernan Construction Company and had supervised the building of the House of Providence, the main office of the First Trust and Deposit Company, the Arena, the Heffernan building, the Jefferson Building and a number of schools and churches.

"Surviving are his wife, **Mrs. Anna Walsh Heffernan**; a son, **Timothy M. Heffernan**; a granddaughter, **Joyce Heffernan**; a brother, **James E. Heffernan**, and two sisters, **Mrs. Agnes Davis** and **Miss Ella A. Heffernan**. Funeral services were held Monday at the home of his son and at the cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Syracuse. Burial was at Pompey."

November 26, 1942, Thursday, Cazenovia Republican, Cazenovia, NY

HEFFERNAN

"Suddenly on Jan. 11, 1943, **MRS. ANNA WALSH HEFFERNAN**, at her home, 721 South Salina Street, widow of **Thomas Heffernan**. She is survived by her son, **Timothy M. Heffernan**; her granddaughter, **Joyce Heffernan**, and several nieces and nephews.

"Friends are invited to attend her funeral from the home of her son, 113 Woodland Avenue, Thursday at *:45 and at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception at 9:30 A.M. Temporary interment St. Mary's vault."

January 13, 1943, Wednesday, Syracuse Herald-Journal, Syracuse, NY

Margaret Gertrude McConnell

"**Margaret Gertrude McConnell** daughter of **John Thomas McConnell** and **Margaret (nee Scanlon) McConnell**, she went by the name of **Gertrude**, her first Husband **John Joseph Heffernan** (1882-1916) they was married 20 Sep 1911 until he death in 1916 they had one child **George Heffernan**, **Gertrude** second Husband **John Bernard Rochford** they was married in 1921 in Syracuse, She is burial in her family Plot along with her father **John Thomas McConnell** (1840-1910), mother **Margaret McConnell** (1839-1909), her two husband's **John Joseph Heffernan** (1882-1916), **John Bernard Rochford** (1884-1973), also her brother's **Joseph F McConnell** and **George P McConnell** and sister **Mary Elizabeth McConnell.**"

1964 - Find A Grave

J. E. Heffernan Jr. Dies; Realty Firm President

“James E. Heffernan Jr., 58, of 218 Hancock Dr., president of the Hub City Realty Corp., was found dead yesterday morning (Jan 10th) in a car in the garage of his home.

“Dr. Martin F. Hilfinger Jr., county medical examiner, said the death was either natural or accidental but withheld his official verdict pending laboratory tests. (See Note)

“A life resident of Syracuse, he attended Syracuse University, Mr. Heffernan was active in local real estate circles.

“Former secretary and treasurer of the Heffernan Construction Co., he was a past president and past lieutenant governor of the Optimist club, a director of the Syracuse Girls’ Club, and a member of the Power Squadron, the Liederkrantz and the Cavalry Clubs.

“Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Blossom Shaughnessy Heffernan; two daughters, Mrs. Robert P. Klix and Mrs. Dean P. Vlassis; his father, James E. Heffernan Sr.; a brother William O’C. Heffernan of Pompano Beach, Fla., eight grandchildren, three nieces.

“Services will be conducted at 8:15 a.m. Wednesday at the J. P. Burns & Son Funeral Home and a 9 a.m. in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. A solemn high Mass of requiem will be celebrated. Burial will be in St. Mary’s Cemetery, DeWitt.

“Calling hours will be from 7 to 9 p.m. today and from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. at 652 W. Onondaga St.”

January 11, 1965, Monday, The Post-Standard, Syracuse, NY

Note: In a subsequent edition of the same paper, on the same day the following was found: **“James E. Heffernan, Jr.**, 56, of 218 Hancock Dr., president of the Hub City Realty Corp., died at home yesterday after a brief illness.”

His parents were **James E. Heffernan, Sr. (B1.1.3) and Blanche O’Connor Heffernan.** His grandparents were **Timothy Heffernan (B1.1) and Bridget Daley Heffernan.**

B2 - Patrick Heffernan and Bridget Ryan

(s/o Timothy Heffernan and Catherine Dwyer)
(d/o Father and Mother)

Patrick Heffernan

bap. Dec 9, 1818,
Glenough
b. Dec 1820, IR (1900)
To US 1860 (1900)
To US 1853 (1905)
d. 1907 (Grave)
bur St James Cem,
Cazenovia, NY

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Bridget Ryan

b. 1828, IR (1880)
mar in CT in 1845
d. 1886 (Grave)
bur St James Cem, Cazenovia, NY

B2.1

Timothy Heffernan

b. 1850, CN (1870)
d. Dec 5, 1882
bur St James Cem, Cazenovia

B2.2

Dennis Heffernan

b. Dec 22, 1850 (Cem)
b. 1852, CN (1870)
b. Dec 22, 1850 (Grave)
d. Nov 10, 1904, Cazenovia, NY
bur St James Cem, Cazenovia

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Mary Walsh

b. Feb 25, 1867 (Cem)
d. Dec 28, 1948 (Cem)
bur St James Cem, Cazenovia, NY

B2.3

Death & burial data from
St James list

Thomas Heffernan

b. 1854, CN (1870)
d. Feb 5, 1928, Cazenovia
bur St James Cem, Cazenovia

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Emily (Emma) Kennedy

b. 1859 (Grave)
mar Nov 25, 1880, Cazenovia
d. 1928 (Grave)
bur St James Cem, Cazenovia

This might be the
Mrs. Thomas
Heffernan who went
to her brother Daniel
Kennedy's funeral in
Dec 1924.

B2.4

1904 - Delphi
Not in Find A Grave

John Heffernan

b. 1856, NY (1870)
b. Mar 1857, NY (1900)
Alive in 1929

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Mary A. Ahern

b. Aug 1862, NY (1900)
mar Jan 14, 1882 (Church)
d. Apr 13, 1908 (Obit)
bur Immac Con Cem, Pompey, NY

B2.5

Died bef 1904
Not in Find A Grave

Kate Heffernan

b. 1857, NY (1870)

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Daniel Kennedy

b. 1856, Ireland (1892)
mar Feb 3, 1885 (Church)

B2.6

Death & burial data from
St James list

Michael Heffernan

b. 1861, NY (1870)
b. Dec 1862, NY (1900)
b. 1861, Manlius, NY (Grave)
d. Dec 26, 1933, Cazenovia
bur St James Cem, Cazenovia

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Bridget Burke

b. 1859, US (1892)
b. Apr 1860, IR (1900)
To US 1873 (1900)
mar May 30, 1888 (Church)
d. 1934
bur St. James Cem, Cazenovia

B2.7

James Heffernan

b. 1863, NY (1870)
b. 1863, NY (Grave)
d. Jun 20, 1894, Omaha, NB
bur Forest Lawn Mem Park,
Omaha, NB

Never married

B2.8

1904 - Alive

Maggie Heffernan

b. 1867, NY (1870)
b. Aug 1867, NY (1900)

Irish Church Records

Clonoulty RC Cashel and Emly Diocese

December 9, 1818 - **Patrick Heffernan** - Par Tim Heffernan of Glenagh (Farmer) and Cate Dwyer. Sps. John Fitzgerald and Margaret Doniher

US Church Records

Immaculate Conception Church, Pompey, NY

HEFFERNAN, Michael married **Bridget BURKE** 30 May 1888 by Rev. J. V. Simmons.
Witnesses: Dennis Heffernan and Maggie Heffernan

US Census Records

1850 CT Hartford Enfield

Res 506 Fam 737

Patrick Hefferain, 28, Laborer, Ireland
Bridget Hefferain, 23, Ireland
Timothy Hefforand, 1, Conn

1855 - Patrick Heffernan family not found

1860 NY Onondaga Fabius

Res 899 Fam 897

Cornelius Wells, 36, Farmer, Real Est \$8320, Per Est \$2385, NY
Clarissa Wells, 31, NY
George Wells, 11, NY
Byron Wells, 8, NY
Nellie Wells, 3, NY
Timothy Heffernan, 24, Farm Laborer, NY (Actually Connecticut)
Ann Burns, 16, Domestic, Ireland

1860 NY Onondaga Fabius

Res 1088 Fam 1091

Thomas Heffron, 50, Day Laborer, Real Est \$1000, Per Est \$200, **IR**, Cannot R or W
Bridget Heffron, 30, **IR**, Cannot R or W

Note: This is probably a **different Heffernan** family

1860 NY Onondaga Fabius

Res 1097, Fam 1101

Jane Heffron, 32, Real Est \$150, Per Est \$50, Ireland, Cannot R or W
Eliza Heffron, 11, Ireland
Timothy Heffron, 7, NY
Thomas Heffron, 7, NY
Catharine Heffron, 6, NY
Ellen Heffron, 4, NY

Res 1098 Fam 1102

Patrick Shehan, 27, Day Laborer, Real Est \$200, Per Est 450, Ireland, Cannot R or W
Margaret Shehan, 30, Ireland, Cannot R or W

Note: Patrick (A2) is the son of **William and Catherine Ryan Sheahan** and he married a **Dwyer**

1860 NY Onondaga Fabius

Res 1209 Fam 1222

Lorenzo Heffron, 49, Physician, Real Est \$2000, Per Est \$1000, **NY**

Mary A. Heffron, 37, **NY**

Emeline L. Heffron, 16, **PA**, Attended School

Cordelia M. Heffron, 14, **PA**, Attended School

John L. Heffron, 8, **NY**, Attended School

Jennie M. Heffron, 5, **NY**

Note: This is part of a different **Heffron/Heffernan** family. **Lorenzo** was born in NY in 1811.

1860 - Patrick and Bridget Heffernan not found

1865 - Town of Fabius census missing at Ancestry.com

1870 NY Onondaga Fabius

Res 288 Fam 288

Patrick Heffron, 45, Farmer, Real Est \$5000, Per Est \$800, IR

Bridget Heffron, 40, Keeping House, IR, Cannot R or W

Timothy Heffron, 20, **CN**

Dennis Heffron, 18, **CN**

Thomas Heffron, 16, **CN**

John Heffron, 14, NY, Attended School

Kate Heffron, 13, NY, Attended School

Michael Heffron, 9, NY, Attended School

James Heffron, 7, NY, Attended School

Maggie Heffron, 3, NY

Note: The parents of all the above were of foreign birth

1875 NY Onondaga Fabius ED01

Res 6 Frame \$700 Fam 8 - "Ten(an)t House \$300"

Patrick Heffernan, 55, Ireland, M, Farmer

Bridget Heffernan, 50, Wife, Ireland, M, Na, Owner of land

Dennis Heffernan, 23, Child, **Conn**, S, Native

Cata (Kate) Heffernan, 18, Child, Onondaga, S

Michael Heffernan, 13, Child, Onondaga, S

James Heffernan, 7, Child, Onondaga

Magie Heffernan, 7, Child, Onondaga

Seshanus Hitchcock, 54, Male, Onondaga, M, Farm Laborer

Mary Hitchcock, 50, Wife, Onondaga, M

Robert Hitchcock, 14, Child, Onondaga, S

Res 7 Frame \$200 Fam 9

Timothy Heffernan, 26, **Conn**, S, Farmer, Native

Note: The son of **Patrick and Bridget Heffernan**

Res 7 Fam 10

Jerry Sergeant, 26, Tenant, Onondaga, M, Farmer, Native

Jana Sergeant, 20, Wife, Onondaga, M

James Sergeant, 2/12, Child, Onondaga

1880 NY Onondaga Fabius Dist 171

Res 33 Fam 36

Patrick Heffernan, 60, M, Farmer, IR, IR, IR
Bridget Heffernan, 52, Wife, M, Keeping House, Cannot R or W, IR, IR, IR
Timothy Heffernan, 30, Son, S, Farm Laborer, CN, IR, IR
Kate Heffernan, 21 Dau, S, Keeping House, NY, IR, IR
Michael Heffernan, 19, Son, S, Farm Laborer, NY, IR, IR
James Heffernan, 17, Son, S, School, NY, IR, IR
Maggie Heffernan, 12, Dau, S, At School, NY, IR, IR

1892 NY Onondaga Fabius ED01

Mike Heffernan, 30, US, C, Farmer
Bridget Heffernan, 33, **US**, C
Florence Heffernan, 3, US, C
James Heffernan, 2, US, C

Two farms away

Pat Heffernan, 71, Ireland, C, Farmer
Dan Kennedy, 36, Ireland, C, Farmer
Kate Kennedy, 35, US, C
Maggie Heffernan, 25, US, C

1892 NY Onondaga Fabius ED01

Tommy Heffernan, 39, US, C, Farmer
Emma Heffernan, 31, US, C
Agnes Heffernan, 11, US, C
Timothy Heffernan, 9, US, C
Lina Heffernan, 7, US, C
Dennis Heffernan, 5, US, C
Trissa Heffernan, 3, US, C
Lewis Heffernan, 1, US, C

1900 NY Onondaga Fabius Dist 0049

Res 119 Fam 121, Owns Farm No. 28 with a mortgage

Michael Hefferon, Head, Dec 1862, 38, M, 12 yrs, NY, NY, NY, Farmer
Bridget Hefferon, Wife, Apr 1860, 40, M, 12 yrs, Children: 3/3, **IR**, IR, IR, 1873, 27 yrs, Unk
Florence Hefferon, Dau, Aug 1889, 10, S, NY, NY, IR, At school
James Hefferon, Son, Jan 1891, 9, S, NY, NY, IR, At school
Leslie Hefferon, Son, May 1894, 6, S, NY, NY, IR

Res 120 Fam 122

Emma Waters Family

Res 121 Fam 123, Rents home

Albert Mead, Head, May 1869, 31, M, 2 yrs, NY, NY, NY, Farm Laborer
Nellie Mead, Wife, Nov 1877, 22, M, 2yrs, Children: 0/0, NY, NY, NY, School Teacher
Patrick Heffernan, Boarder, Dec 1820, 79, Wd, IR, IR, IR, 1860, 40 yrs, Na, Farmer
Maggie A. Heffernan, Boarder, Aug 1867, 32, S, NY, IR, IR

1905 NY Onondaga Fabius ED01

Patrick Heffernan, Head, 84, Ireland, 52 yrs, Cit, Farmer, Emp
Maggie Heffernan, Dau, 35, United States, Cit, Housekeeper

1905 NY Oneida-Warren Cazenovia ED02

East Albany Street

Miles McGrath, Head, 61, US, Cit, Saloon Keeper

Nelson Street

Michael Heffernan, Head, 43, US, Cit, Day Laborer

Bridget Heffernan, Wife, 48, Ireland, 32 yrs, Cit, Housework

Florence R. Heffernan, Son, 15, US, Cit, At School (9)

James P. Heffernan, Son, 14, US, Cit, At school (9)

Leslie D. Heffernan, Son, 10, US, Cit, At school (9)

1910 NY Madison Cazenovia Dist 0006

Nelson Street Res 341 Fam 382, Owns home free of a mortgage

Michael Heffernan, Head, 47, M1, 20 yrs, NY, IR, IR, Laborer, City

Bridget Heffernan, Wife, 48, M1, 20 yrs, Children: 3/3, IR, IR, IR, 1880, None

Florence Heffernan, Dau, 21, S, NY, NY, IR, None

James Heffernan, Son, 19, S, NY, NY, IR, Meat Cutter, Meat Market

Leslie Heffernan, Son, 15, S, NY, NY, IR, None

In the Newspapers

HIS BODY ROBBED

Soldier Heffernan of Fort Omaha Killed by a Train Last Night — Foul Play Suspected

“David Flannigan, a WORLD-HERALD carrier, discovered the dead body of **James Heffernan**, a soldier of company D. Fort Omaha, lying alongside of the Elkhorn railroad tracks, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth street, yesterday morning about 7 o'clock.

“An examination of the body by **Coroner Maul** revealed a wound on the right side of the head behind the ear. The skull was fractured. A long gash in the scalp, from which blood oozed into a pool near by, indicated that the injury was the result of a blow from some blunt instrument, and that it had been inflicted behind the man's back. The body was lying about fifteen feet from the track at the foot of an embankment. From the disturbed condition of the ground, the fatal blow must have been struck on the railroad track, after which the man evidently tottered and fell, rolling down the embankment.

“The body was taken to the Morgue, whence **Sergeant Richard Bergoth**, with a detachment of soldiers, removed it to the fort for burial after a jury had viewed it preparatory to an inquest.

“Two theories were advance as to the cause of death. **Coroner Maul** said the man was undoubtedly struck by a passing train, as the wound was a glancing one, peeling the skin and flesh from the side of the head.

“Fort Omaha authorities were inclined to think **Heffernan** was assaulted by highway men and robbed. An examination of the man's personal effects discloses the absence of any money, and a gold watch which he was known to carry is missing. **Heffernan** was a single man, about 30 years of age, and had been in the service four years and ten months. He enlisted from New York, and had a brother in the leather business near New York City. His record for sobriety and soldierly qualities was unexcelled by any member of his company.

“The last seen alive of Heffernan was about 9 o'clock Tuesday night, when he was returning to the fort. It is believed that the accident or murder, whichever it may be, occurred before midnight.

“Captain Mostyn has detailed the detectives to work on the case.

"The post surgeon declared the nature of the injuries clearly indicated that the man was struck by a passing train. It is believed now that the man was returning to his quarters from the city and, while walking along the track, was struck by an engine."

1894 - From Find A Grave

Obituaries

M. L. Heffernan Dies

"Funeral services were held for **Michael L. Heffernan**, whose death occurred Tuesday after an illness of several weeks, at his home on Nelson street this morning at 9 o'clock and at St. James Church at 9:30 with **Rev. Thomas H. Quinn** officiating. Burial was made in St. Agnes cemetery.

"**Mr. Heffernan** was born in 1860 in Manlius, the son of **Patrick** and **Bridget Heffernan**. When a young boy his family moved to Fabius where they remained for more than twenty-nine years. Then he came to Cazenovia where he was employed by the village for at least thirty years, and remained there until the end of his life.

"He was a member of the St. James' Church and of the holy Name Society of that church.

"Surviving him are his widow, **Mrs. Bridget Heffernan**; a daughter, **Miss Florence B. Heffernan**; a son, **James P. Heffernan**; and three grandchildren, **Elizabeth, William** and **Walter Heffernan**, all of Cazenovia."

1933 - Find A Grave

OBITUARY

DENNIS HEFFERNAN

"A bright shining light was extinguished last Thursday (Nov 10th) when death visited the home of the late **Dennis Heffernan** on Factory St., and claimed for its victim the beloved husband and father. **Mr. Heffernan** was born in Wallop, Connecticut, and spent many years of his early life in obtaining an education. For some years he taught school, until he entered business as a clothier in Fabius, and later at Cazenovia. For several years he acted as an agent for the a. & P. Tea Co., and for the Prudential Insurance Co. Two years ago he injured his ankle by falling off a ladder, but at the time did not think any serious injury had been received. Not until last November did he fully realize the seriousness of the supposed slight accident, when he was forced to discontinue his work as a night watchman at the sash factory.

"He consulted a specialist at Utica who claimed that pain was caused by a dislocation of the small ankle bones, but after thorough examination by Dr. Joy the intelligence was gained that tuberculosis of those bones had already begun and that the only remedy, if any, was to amputate the diseased part. This was done May 28, and after intense suffering for three months at St. Joseph's Hospital in Syracuse, he returned home where he received the tenderest care from the hands of the beloved wife whose one consoling thought was that time would heal all wounds and the duties of life might soon again be resumed by him. Not so, however. Although his earthly home was one of happiness and content, yet there seemed to be a still happier home awaiting him in the far beyond. A perfect contempt of the world, a fervent desire to go forward in all virtues, a love of discipline, a laborious repentance, a ready obedience and an endurance of any affection whatsoever for the love of God gave him great confidence that he would die happily.

"The funeral was held from St. James' church Saturday morning, Rev. Father Comerford of Syracuse, officiated.

"The acting pall-bearers were **Patrick Heffernan, Christopher Jackson, M. J. Walsh** of Syracuse, **John Heffernan, Patrick Flanagan** and **John Walsh**, all being relatives of the deceased.

"Requiem high mass was sung by the **Misses Nellie, Mary and Margaret Heffernan, Helen Hutchinson, Josephine and Alice Walsh**, and **Edw. J. Walsh**. At the offertory of the mass, **Mr. Walsh** who possesses a heavy, bass voice, through special request, rendered in a very pathetic manner 'Beyond the Gates of Paradise.' As the remains were being borne from the church, **Miss Mary Heffernan** sang 'Heaven is the Prize' in a very effective manner being aided by the full choir on the chorus.

"The floral tributes were many and beautiful giving evidence of the high esteem in which the departed one was held by the donors.

"Besides a widow, two sons and two daughters, **Mr. Heffernan** leaves an aged father of eighty-five summers, three brothers, **Thomas** and **Michael** of this place, **John** of Delphi, and one sister, **Margaret**, who lives with her father near DeRuyter.

"Although human consolation is sometimes weak and ineffectual, yet with extended sympathy the community trusts that the bereaved wife and children may be comforted and be aroused from their present sadness and gloom by the claims of duty which they owe each other.

'It may be stated with well grounded assurance that the Good Shepherd who careth for His flock has taken one more lamb into His own fold.

"Among the out of town people who attended the funeral were

Mr. Patrick Heffernan and daughter, Margaret of DeRuyter (Father and sister of deceased)

Mr. John Heffernan and son of Delphi

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Britt

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Kennedy

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Dwyer

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Heffernan and daughter, Nora

Mrs. Richard Fitzpatrick and son, Michael

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Heffernan of Fabius

Mrs. Thos. Sheahan of Fabius

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Donnelly of Canastota

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Heffernan;

Mrs. Timothy Heffernan

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Walsh and son Edward

Miss Katherine Walsh

Miss Anna Coman

Messrs. P. F. Daley of Syracuse

Messrs. Edw. J. Walsh of Syracuse

Messrs. Timothy Heffernan, Jr., of Syracuse

Miss Shanahan

Miss Fitzpatrick

Messrs. Shanahan of Pompey

Messrs. Porn of Pompey

Mr. Dennis Ryan of Springfield, Mass

Miss Lena Heffernan of Cortland

November 17, 1904, Thursday, The Cazenovia Republican, Cazenovia, NY

Thomas Heffernan

"The death of **Thomas Heffernan**, 75, occurred suddenly at his home on Fenner street, Sunday morning. He had been in ill health for some time but his death was very unexpected.

"The funeral was held Tuesday at 9 o'clock at his late home and at 9:30 at St. James Church, burial was made in St. Agnes cemetery.

"**Mr. Heffernan** was born in Connecticut in 1853, but had lived practically his entire life in Fabius and Cazenovia. He was a member of the Holy Name Society and at one time held the office of the village collector. In 1880 he married **Miss Emily Kennedy**, who survives beside nine children: four sons, **Dennis J.** of Cazenovia, **Timothy** of Syracuse, **Louis J.** of Detroit, Mich., **Bernard** of New York; five daughters, **Mrs. William Farley** and **Mrs. William Collins** of Pasadena, Calif, **Mrs. William Caperell** of Flushing, L.I. **Mrs. John R. Jackson** and **Mrs. Edward White** of Syracuse; fourteen grandchildren and two brothers, **Michael Heffernan** of Cazenovia and **John Heffernan** of Delphi Falls.

February 9, 1928, Thursday, Cazenovia Republican, Cazenovia, NY

B2.4 John Heffernan and Mary Ann Ahern

(s/o Patrick Heffernan and Bridget Ryan)
(d/o Father and Mother)

John Heffernan

b. 1856, NY (1870)
b. Mar 1857, NY (1900)

Alive in 1929

1920 - Fabius

1910 - Fabius

1920 - Syr WD05

1962 - Syracuse

1920 - Fabius

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1920 - Syr WD05

No obit for Owen

1910 - Missing

1920 - Missing

Died before 1947

1910 - Missing

1920 - Missing

1962 - Owasco
Survived by 3 sisters and
1 brother

1910 - Missing

1920 - Missing

1962 - Syracuse

1910 - Pompey

1920 - Missing

In 1929 obit George was
survived by his father,
four brothers and five
sisters.

1906 - St Vincent's Orph

1962 - Syracuse

1910 - Fabius

Mary A. Ahern

b. Aug 1862, NY (1900)
mar Jan 14, 1882 (Church)
d. Apr 13, 1908 (Obit)
bur Immac Con Cem, Pompey, NY

John Lewis Heffernan

b. 1882, NY (1892)
b. Aug 10, 1883, NY (Grave)
d. Nov 1962, NY (Grave)
bur Delphi Cem, Delphi Falls, NY

Gracie Heffernan

b. Aug 1884, NY (1900)
mar 1922 (1930)

Edward W. Heffernan (1)

b. Sept 1886, NY (1900)
b. Sep 17, 1884, Fabius (Grave)
d. Jun 18, 1949, Syracuse
bur Oakwood Cem, Syracuse

Gertrude Heffernan

b. 1887, NY (1892)
b. Jul 1888, NY (1900)
d. Mar 7, 1947, Syracuse
bur St Agnes Cem, Syracuse

Blanche Heffernan

b. 1888, NY (1892)
b. Nov 1889, NY (1900)
d. Jun 10, 1942
bur Delphi Cem, Delphi Falls

William J. Heffernan

b. Nov 1889, NY (1900)
b. Jan 18, 1890 (Grave)
d. Jun 4, 1975 (Grave)
bur Owasco rural Cem,
Skaneateles, NY

Minnie Heffernan

b. Feb 1891, NY (1900)
d. Jan 1978
bur Immac Con Cem, Pompey

Frank Dennis Heffernan

b. Feb 27, 1892, Pompey (G)
d. Nov 10, 1986, Onondaga Co
bur Christ Church Cem, Manlius

George Heffernan

b. Mar 1893, NY (1900)
d. Dec 29, 1929 (Grave)
bur Immac Con Cem, Pompey

Rose M. Heffernan

b. Oct 1894, NY (1900)
mar 1949, Syracuse

Daniel Heffernan

b. May 1897, NY (1900)
d. Oct 1918, Baldwinsville, NY

Helena R. LNU

b. 1876, Delphi Falls, NY (Grave)
d. Sep 14, 1940, Manlius, NY (Grave)
bur Delphi Cem, Delphi Falls, NY

Arthur J. Hurd

b. 1878, NY (1930)
d. Jun 12, 1945, Syr (Obit)
bur Seneca Falls, NY

Rose Mae Holt

b. 1897 (Grave)
mar 1915 (Grave)
d. 1976, Delphi Falls (Grave)
bur Fabius Evergreen Cem,

Owen McDermott

b. 1887, Scotland (1920)
To US 1892 (1920)
d. bet 1920-1940
Not in Find A Grave

Fred Moore Fenner

b. Nov 3, 1885, Onondaga
Hill
mar 1910
d. Dec 21, 1964, NY
bur Sunnyside Cem,
Brushton, NY

Ada L. Smith

b. 1902, NY (1930)
mar 1928 (1930)
d. Feb 3, 1984
bur Owasco Rural Cem,
Skaneateles, NY

Howard L. Kane

b. 1880, US (1915)
Not seen since 1927
Divorced Apr 1933

Lena May Barber Waga

b. May 2, 1905, Manlius, NY
d. Feb 1, 1992
bur Christ Church Cem, Manlius

Gladys M. Eisaman

b 1902 (Grave)
mar 1921 (Grave)
d. 1988 (Grave)
bur Fabius Evergreen Cem, Fabius

Edgar H. Klossner

b. 1905, NY (1950)

Never married

John had married
at least once
more. His wife
was **Dorothy** in
1962.

Not in Find A Grace

Francis W. Ahearn (2)

b. 1900 (Grave)
d. 1971 (Grave)
bur Fabius Evergreen Cem,
Fabius

Their daughter **Gertrude**
married **Eugene O'Donnell**
- the parents of the
Mattydale O'Donnells

Harry R. Fenner (2)

b. Sep 23, 1887, Delphi
Falls
d. Sep 13, 1926 (Grave)
bur Delphi Cem, Delphi
Falls

Not in Find A Grave
No obit

Not in Find A Grave
No obit

The Saga of Mary Ann Heffernan

On January 14, 1882 Mary Ann Ahern, of Delphi, married John Heffernan at the Immaculate Conception Church in Pompey, NY. After the marriage the couple resided in Delphi Falls where they had 11 children over the next fifteen years.

In the summer of 1903 their 16-year-old daughter Gertrude was working for a Mrs. Jennings and Gertrude asked her to be her guardian because her parents were separated and she was afraid of her mother. The situation caused a lot of gossip in the neighborhood and Mrs. Jennings backed out of the guardianship. Gertrude then appealed to the Society for the Protection of Cruelty to Children to appoint a guardian. This led to a court case where Gertrude's parents, now back together, fought to be her guardians. The court disagreed and Fillmore M. Smith, of the Society for the Protection of Cruelty to Children, was appointed as Gertrude's guardian.

As if that would have been enough turmoil for most families, in 1903 Mary Ann Heffernan was headed into a fall which would be like no other. There was a single local farmer named Lester A. Coates, 10 years Mary's junior, who for some reason was infatuated with this mother of eleven children. It would come out later that he and Mary would go for rides together in his buggy. Mr. Heffernan had become aware of the situation and had once shot Coates with bird shot and warned him to stay away. But since John Heffernan was not living at home Coates could usually come and go as he wished. There was a rumor circulating in the Delphi Falls neighborhood that Coates and Mary had tried to rent a house in Fayetteville where they would set up their household.

In the early morning hours of Friday, November 6, 1903, the Delphi Falls home of a teacher named Miss Nanna A. Thompson caught fire and burned to the ground. Thompson was a teacher in nearby New Woodstock and she was away all week, returning to her home on the weekends. Authorities noticed "wagon trails and a peculiar horseshoe tracks" and followed them. On the following Friday evening Mary Heffernan was arrested for possession of 60 jars of stolen jam. Lester A. Coates was arrested as her accomplice.

At the end of November both Mary and Coates remained in jail since neither could afford the bond. By mid- December Mary Heffernan came up with two bonds of \$1000 each, and was allowed to go home while Coates remained in jail.

In April 1903 Mary Heffernan was tried for arson in the second degree. Mary and Coates were both charged with burning down the Thompson house on November 6th, 1903. The evidence was only circumstantial — wagon tracks, although a Thompson neighbor claimed to have seen Coates' rig go by with Coates and Mary in the wagon on the night of the fire. This trial ended in a hung jury.

On April 30th Coates' mother found Thompson's furniture hidden under her wood shed. Her son, Lester, had filled 15 bags with the household items of Nanna Thompson and hidden them under his mother's shed. His mother notified the justice of the peace who sent a constable to the mother's house to retrieve the belongings and return them to his office. These stolen items shed a new light on the case. Mary's bond was still in effect so she remained at home while Coates was still in Jamesville prison.

A few days after his mother had discovered his hoard of stolen items Coates broke down and confessed to the arson and burglary. In that confession he implicated

Mary Ann. After the confession Mary Ann was arrested and placed in a cell near Coates in the Court house.

On the morning of June 27, 1904 Mary Ann Heffernan went on trial for arson once again. Coates took the stand during the second day of the trial and was described as 32 years old, with black hair and eyes. He confessed that he was in love with Mary. It was reported that Coates would sing love songs to Mary from his nearby cell. Coates even wrote a song for Mary named "Sweet Sixteen." He sang it to her and they sang it together.

During his testimony Coates said that he had lied about Mary helping him with the fire. He claimed that he had initially named Mary as his accomplice because people believed she was involved and he thought it would help his case. After Coates' latest revelation the prosecution dropped the arson charge against Mary and the jury acquitted her. However, there was still the burglary charge for the 60 jars of jam.

In late February 1905 Lester Coates was sentenced 5 years and 6 months for arson. On May 8, 1905 Mary Ann Heffernan was given a sentence not to exceed 4 years and 3 months and not less than 2 years and 2 months. Mary left for Auburn Prison to begin her sentence on Wednesday May 8, 1905.

After the extensive coverage of her arrest and subsequent trials Mary's release from Auburn Prison was a very low key event. In the August 5, 1907 social item column in the local newspaper it sounded like she was returning from a weekend visit with relatives.

"Mrs. Mary Ann Heffernan has returned from Auburn."

US Census Records

1892 NY Onondaga Pompey ED05

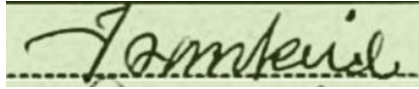
John Heffernan, Sr., 35, US, C, Farmer
Mary Heffernan, 30, US, Housewife
John Heffernan, 9, US, At home
Gracie Heffernan, 8, US, At home
Eddie Heffernan, 7, US, At home
Gertie Heffernan, 5, US, At home
Blanche Heffernan, 4, US, At home
Willie Heffernan, 3, US, At home
Minnie Heffernan, 2, US, At home

1900 NY Onondaga Pompey Dist 0067

Res 145 Fam 131, Owns Farm No. 72 with a mortgage

John Heffernan, Head, Mar 1857, 43, M, 19 yrs, NY, IR, IR, Farmer Laborer
Mary Heffernan, Wife, Aug 1862, 37, M, 19 yrs, Children: 11/11, NY, IR, IR
Grace Heffernan, Dau, Aug 1884, 15, S, NY, NY, NY, At School
Edward Heffernan, Son, Sept 1886, 13, S, NY, NY, NY, At School
Gertie Heffernan, Dau, Jul 1888, 11, S, NY, NY, NY, At School
Blanche Heffernan, Dau, Nov 1889, 10, S, NY, NY, NY, At School
William Heffernan, Son, Nov 1889, 10, S, NY, NY, NY, At School
Minnie Heffernan, Dau, Feb 1891, 9, S, NY, NY, NY, At School
??? Heffernan, Son, Jan 1892, 8, S, NY, NY, NY
Georgie Heffernan, Son, Mar 1893, 7, S, NY, NY, NY
Rosie Heffernan, Oct 1894, 5, S, NY, NY, NY
Daniel Heffernan, Son, May 1897, 3, S, NY, NY, NY

Note: The illegible name is



1910 NY Onondaga Fabius Dist 0054

Res 105 Fam 107, Owns home with a mortgage

Grace Heffernan, Head, 25, S, NY, NY, NY, None

Daniel Heffernan, Brother, 12, S, NY, NY, NY, None

1910 NY Onondaga Pompey Dist 0083

Res 31 Fam 32, Rents Farm No. 28

George Barden, Head, 28, M1, 1 yr, NY, IR, Wales, Farmer, Home Farm

Nora A. Barden, Wife, 22, M1, 1 yr, Children: 0/0, NY, NY, NY, None

Frank Heffernan, Servant, 18, S, NY, NY, NY, Laborer, General Farm

George Heffernan, Servant, 17, S, NY, NY, NY, Laborer, General Farm

1915 NY Cortland Cortland WD04 AD01 ED02

12 Richard Street

Howard L. Kane, Head, 35, US, Cit, Salesman

Minnie J. Kane, Wife, 24, US, Cit Housework

Doris E. Kane, Dau, 2, US, C

1920 NY Onondaga Fabius Dist 0057

Farm Res 171 1Fam 172, Rents Farm No. 89

Edward Heffernan, Head, 34, M, NY, NY, NY, Farmer, General Farm, OA

Rose M. Heffernan, Wife, 22, M, NY, MI, NY, None

Edward Heffernan, Son, 3, S, NY, NY, NY, None

Howard Heffernan, Son, 1, S, NY, NY, NY, None

1920 NY Onondaga Fabius Dist 0057

Farm Res 172 Fam 173, Owns Farm No. 90

John L. Heffernan, Head, 36, M, NY, NY, NY, Farmer, General Farm, OA

Helena Heffernan, Wife, 44, M, NY, NY, NY, None

Robert Heffernan, Son, 6/12, S, NY, NY, NY, None

1920 NY Onondaga Pompey Dist 0096

Farm Res 99 Fam 101, Owns Farm No. 56 free of a mortgage

Howard Furlong, Head, 50, M, NY, Can, Can, Farmer, Dairy Fam

Leona Furlong, Wife, 40, M, NY, NY, NY, None

Dorothy Furlong, Da, 13, S, NY, NY, NY, None

George Heffernan, Hired Man, 23, S, NY, NY, NY, Laborer, Farm

1930 NY Onondaga Syracuse Dist 0111

1645 East Genesee Street Res 264 Fam 324, Rents \$30/mo

Minnie Kane, Head, 38, M, 1sr mar @ 19, NY, NY, NY, Cashier, Theater

Doris H. Kane, Sister, 17, S, NY, NY, NY, None

Lillian K. Kane, sister, 16, S, NY, NY, NY, None

Note: Doris and Lillian are sisters but they are **Minnie's** daughters.

1930 NY Onondaga Syracuse Dist 0093

116 Harding Place Res 340 Fam 355, Owns \$8000,

Arthur J. Hurd, Head, 52, M, Mar @ 43, NY, NY, NY, Motor Ma, Street Railway

Grace M. Hurd, Wife, 41, M, Mar @ 33, NY, NY, NY, None

1940 NY Onondaga Syracuse Dist 66-198

116 Harding Place Res 160 Owns \$7000

Arthur J. Hurd, Head, 64, M, 8th, NY, Same House, 48 hrs, street Car Operator, Transit Co, \$1600

Grace M. Hurd, Wife, 51, M, 8th, NY, Same House, None

1950 NY Onondaga Syracuse Dist 71-116

403 Oak Street, 2nd Floor Fam 136

Edgar H. Klossner, Head, 45, Mar, NY, 40 hrs, Maintenance, Low Housing, Government

Rose M. Klossner, Wife, 45, Mar, NY, 16 hrs, Registered Nurse, Medical, Own Business

In the Newspapers

DELPHI FALLS

"Oct. 13. — **Lester A Coats** was arrested by **Constable D. P. Fox** last Monday morning on a warrant in behalf of the people, charging him with assault in the third degree on the person of **John Heffron**. On his appearance before **Justice of the Peace T. J. Piester** Wednesday afternoon, his counsel withdrew his plea of guilty and entered a plea of not guilty to appear before the grand jury. Coats gave a bond by his mother, **Mrs. Joel C. Rogers**."

October 16, 1902, Wednesday, The Gazette and Farmers' Journal, Baldwinsville, NY

Note: John Heffron is the husband of **Mary Ann Heffernan**.

FIGHT OVER YOUNG GIRL

Children's Society and Father In Conflict Over Guardianship of Heffernan Girl SHE ASKED PROTECTION

"**Secretary Fillmore M. Smith** of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children this morning brought up the matter of the guardianship of **Gertrude Mary Heffernan** of Pompey before Surrogate Glass. A petition had been filed for guardianship, but the person sought to be made guardian refused to act and a new petition was made out.

"**Gertrude** is the daughter of **John** and **Mary Heffernan**, both of whom are living.

"The petition alleges that they are not proper persons to have the custody of the little girl and says 'they are separated and that by reason of the habits of the parents and the life of the mother are not fit persons to be her guardians.' Other allegations are made, but it is said the parents will contest them. The parents appeared by **Attorney M. H. Kiley** of Cazenovia.

"**Frank M. Young** of the poor department said there were eleven children in the family and they reside in Delphi.

"Several of the smaller children have been arrested as being without proper guardianship.

"**Mr. Kiley** replied rather warmly. He said the father, mother and children were in court listening to the story told by **Mr. Young**. **Gertrude** had been working for Mrs. Jennings, the woman who had refused to act as guardian. The girl had told her mother, **Mr. Kiley** said, that **Mrs. Jennings** had refused to pay her the wages which were her due.

"The mother removed the child, and since that time she has been kept from her father and mother. **Mr. Kiley** said **Mrs. Jennings** did not dare to act as guardian owing to the excitement this affair has given rise to in the neighborhood.

"The father and mother have settled their little differences, it was said, and were now living together. **Mr. Young's** reply to this was that **Gertrude** came to the society of her own accord and alone.

“Secretary Smith corroborated **Mr. Wood**. He said the little girl was afraid of her mother. She was not afraid of her father. There was something said about the girl fleeing from a ‘hired man.’

‘For Honor and For Life.’

“The little girl appealed to us for the protection of her honor and her life,’ said Mr. Smith. In answer to **Mr. Kiley’s** demand for the child **Mr. Smith** said: ‘She was in good hands.’

”I ask the court,’ commenced **Mr. Kiley**, ‘to direct the custody of the child to the father.’

“Surrogate Glass said there were other courts for that purpose.

“Mr. Smith told **Surrogate Glass** that the case was the worst that had ever come to his attention.

“A new citation was issued returnable July 27. **Mr. Kiley** said he would get out a writ of habeas corpus to obtain the custody of the girl.”

July 15, 1903, Wednesday, The Telegram, Syracuse, NY

MOTHER DIDN’T APPEAR THIS TRIAL

So Fillmore Smith Is Named Guardian for Gertrude M. Heffernan of Delphi. COURT WOULD ONLY CONSTRUE W. H. H. SMITH WILL INCIDENTALLY IN HIS DECREE

“After all the defense and denials made in court on July 15, **Fillmore M. Smith** has been appointed guardian of **Gertrude Mary Heffernan**, of Delphi, who pleaded to the court for protection. The girl is 16 years of age, and it was alleged that she was without proper guardianship. **Laura G. Jennings**, wife of **Charles Jennings**, was the first to petition to be made guardian of the girl. Then it was said by the counsel that there was so much talk about the matter in the neighborhood that she withdrew it, and the Superintendent of the Society for the Protection of Cruelty to Children asked to be appointed upon the girl’s petition.

“John and Mary Heffernan are the father and mother of the girl, and when the **Jennings** application was returnable in court they came with **M. H. Kiley** to fight it. There was considerable discussion then about ‘Home Sweet Home,’ being a proper place for the girl. The father and mother demanded the girl, but **Mr. Smith** would not tell the mother where she was. When the case came up again the father and mother did not appear, and so **Mr. Smith** was appointed without contest. **Fran E. Young** appeared for the Society.”

July 29, 1903 Wednesday, The Syracuse Journal, Syracuse, NY

SERIOUS CHARGES IN TWO CASES

Lester Coates and Mary Ann Heffernan Are Arrested for Arson.

DELPHI PEOPLE DENY THE ACCUSATION — HELD FOR ACTION OF GRAND JURY

“Two residents of the southwestern (actually southeastern) part of the county who have been talking about quite a little, were brought to the sheriff’s office this afternoon, held for the action of the Grand jury. They were **Lester Coates** and **Mrs. Mary Ann Heffernan**, so the commitment said, and they were both charged with grand larceny, second degree, and arson in the third degree. They were held by Justice of the Peace **Thomas J. Piester**. Constable **F. J. Porter** of Delphi Falls brought in the accused.

“On Friday morning last, early, fire was discovered at the home of **Miss Nanna A. Thompson** at Delphi Falls, and the house was completely destroyed. **Miss Thompson** was a school teacher and was away from home at the time. The natural supposition was one of incendiarism.

"Now, it is alleged, goods from the burned house were found in the possession of the defendants, and that led to the accusation. There was an examination before the Justice of the Peace. Both **Mrs. Heffernan** and **Mr. Coats** make emphatic denials of the charges made against them'

"**Mrs. Heffernan**, it will be remembered, occasioned some newspaper last spring when she and her husband came into Surrogate's court to get possession of their child, who had left home. The Society for the prevention of Cruelty to Children was interested in the case.

"Then, it is also told about the Court house, that **Coats** was a witness before the last Grand jury charging **Mr. Heffernan** with assault. It is alleged that **Mr. Heffernan** shot **Coats** one night when he was up at **Mrs. Heffernan's** and admonished him that it was only a casual load of buckshot, but next time he would load for bear. **Coats**, it was said, suffered at the hotel, and then took the case before the Grand jury. It is also said no indictment was found against **Mr. Heffernan**.

"**Mr. Coats** and **Mrs. Heffernan** were locked up at the court house."

November 10, 1903, Tuesday, The Syracuse Journal, Syracuse, NY

DELPHI FALLS.

"Nov. 9 — The residence of **Miss Nanna A. Thompson**, with all its contents, consisting of stoves, furniture, etc., was burned to the ground at about 4:30 a.m. Friday (Nov 6th). The house was unoccupied at the time, **Miss Thompson** being engaged in teaching near New Woodstock. The insurance is \$350 and \$1,000 will not cover the loss. The origin of the fire, according to the evidence, is incendiary. Neighbors who first saw the fire found it so well under way that all efforts to extinguish the flames were useless. Wagon tracks and peculiar horseshoe tracks were found in the yard and were traced to different points, so that on Friday evening **Mrs. John Heffernan** was arrested by **Officer Porter** on a warrant of having stolen property of **Miss Thompson** in her possession. She was arraigned before **Justice T. J. Piester** and plead not guilty, and her examination was set for two p.m. Saturday. **Lester A. Coats** was also arrested as an accomplice, and his examination was set for the same time. At the time set **Attorney E. A. Kiley**, a representative of **District Attorney Barnum**, appeared in behalf of the people against **Mary A. Heffernan** before **Justice Piester** in his office. A search warrant had revealed several cans of fruit in **Mrs. Heffernan's** cellar, which was brought in as evidence against her, and which **Miss Thompson** identified as her property which was in her cellar only a few days previous. Several other witnesses were sworn in behalf of the people and the examination was adjourned until nine a.m. today. The defendants did not engage any counsel. It is thought that **Mrs Heffernan** will be held for the grand jury in default of bail, which she has not as yet made any effort to obtain. It is thought that there is not sufficient evidence to hold **Coats**."

November 19, 1903, Thursday, The Gazette and Farmers' Journal, Baldwinsville, NY

DELPHI FALLS.

"Nov. 16. — **Filmore M. Smith**, of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children of Syracuse, was in town Friday to look after the children of **Mrs. John Heffman**, who has been committed to the penitentiary at Jamesville to await the action of the grand jury (in default of \$1500 bail) on two charges of arson in the third degree and larceny in the second degree. **Mr. Smith** decided to leave them in charge of their father, who has come home and has promised to see to them. **Lester A. Coats** was also committed at the same time as an accomplice, he has found no bondsmen as yet his bail being \$1,000."

November 26, 1903, Thursday, The Gazette and Farmers' Journal, Baldwinsville, NY

News Of DeRuyter

“— **Mrs. Mary A. Heffernan** of Delphi Falls was released from Onondaga penitentiary Friday, on two bonds of \$1,000 each, furnished by her brothers.”

December 17, 1903, Thursday, DeRuyter Gleaner, DeRuyter, NY

WOMAN TRIED FOR ARSON

Circumstantial Evidence the Main Point In Trial of Mrs. Heffernan

ONE WITNESS IN LOVE

“**Mary Ann Heffernan’s** trial for arson, second degree, which is now going on before **Judge Ross** and a jury in County court, is a long drawn out affair. Several times it was found necessary to call in extra jurors after the panel of forty-eight had been exhausted. All day yesterday the time was taken up attempting to secure the jury, but this morning at about 11 o’clock the last one was sworn in.

“**Mrs. Heffernan**, who, with **Lester Coates**, is charged with burning **Nanna Thompson’s** house at Delphi Falls on November 6, sat behind her attorneys, **John W. Reynolds** and **James B. Emerick**, her little child on her knee. The evidence of the prosecution is mainly of the circumstantial order, the discovery having been made by tracing the wagon tracks to the house.

“This morning **Lewis H. Eaton**, who lives a few doors from the burned house, and who admitted to **Mr. Reynolds** that he was ‘no great lover’ of **Mrs. Heffernan’s**, was the most important witness. **Lewis** came out of his house about 2 o’clock in the morning, he said, but for what purpose he left his bed and came out into the night at that hour could not be learned, though the witness was subjected to a rigid cross examination by **Mr. Reynolds**. He declared he saw **Coates’** rig drive by with **Mr. Coates** and **Mrs. Heffernan** in the wagon. He went back to bed, but was called a few hours later by the neighbors going to the fire. He saw the tracks of the wagon and the man’s home.

“You are in love with **Gracey**, aren’t you, **Eaton**?” said **Reynolds**. ‘Stand up there, **Grace**,’ ordered the attorney, and up jumped a black haired maiden toward whom the witness said his heart never yearned. **Mr. Reynolds** had the witness on the stand when court adjourned.”

April 12, 1904, Tuesday, The Telegram, Syracuse, NY

DELPHI FALLS.

“Delphi Falls, May 3. — **Mrs. Joel C. Rogers** was looking for eggs under her woodshed, last Friday afternoon she was surprised to find a quantity of stolen property secreted there. She notified her husband, who came over and informed **Justice T. J. Piester** who ordered **Constable Lewis R. Yale** to get the goods and bring them to his office, which was found to consist of one feather bed, a rag carpet, nine bed quilts, several rugs, a quantity of waists, skirts, underwear, pillows, shams, cases, stockings, silverware, jewelry and other household articles too numerous to mention. **Nanna A. Thompson**, who is teaching near New Woodstock was sent for and she instantly recognized all of it as her property, which she supposed burned up with her house on the morning of Nov. 6, 1903. **Mrs. Rogers** is the mother of **Lester A. Coates**, who was indicted with **Mrs. Mary Ann Heffernan** by the grand jury for arson in the second degree for the alleged firing of the house on the above date. **Mrs. Heffernan** was tried alone in County court a few weeks ago for arson, the jury failing to agree and a new trial ordered. The woman is still here at home her old bail bond not having expired. **Coates** is still staying at Jamesville, his lawyer failing to obtain the \$2,000 bail for him here a short time ago, as the finding of the stolen goods lets a new light on the case. The outcome of a new trial is awaited with interest.”

May 5, 1904, Thursday, The Post-Standard, Syracuse, NY

LESTER COATES CONFESSES THAT HE FIRED THE HOUSE

His Mother's Discoveries and Hope for Clemency Lead Him to Make "Clean Breast" of Crime.

IMPLICATES MRS. HEFFERNAN IN ARSON

"A confessed incendiary, **Lester Coates**, now occupies a cell in the court house awaiting the opening of the County court for the disposition of his case. **Coates** has made a full admission of the charge made against him by the January grand jury of burning **Nina Thompson's** house at Delphi Falls at about 3 o'clock in the morning of November 7. The disclosures made last Saturday by **Coates'** mother to Justice of the Peace **J. J. Peister** appears to have been the cause of the admissions made Monday by the man who had been awaiting trial and who was considered innocent by many.

"Not only does this confession affect the man who made it, but it prejudices the right of the woman whose name appears in the confession and on whom **Coates** attempts to throw the blame of the cowardly act of burning the **Thompson's** home and rifling it of all the valuable household goods. The woman implicated by **Coates** is **Mary Ann Heffernan**, indicted for arson with him, who has been tried once, when the jury refused to convict her on the evidence offered by the district attorney. On that trial, which occurred about three weeks ago, the twelve men who heard the charges presented voted eight for acquittal and four for conviction. After haggling over the perplexing problem of the arson case all night, and part of the next morning, they were discharged, and a new trial was expected the next term of court. What effect this will have on the trial of **Mrs. Heffernan** now remains to be seen

Mother Against Son

"It was last Saturday that **Mrs. Coates**, mother of the man who has confessed his guilt, discovered in her house some articles which she did not recognize. She afterward made up her mind that they belonged to **Mrs. Thompson**, the woman whose house was burned, and at once applied to the justice of the peace, making a full statement of her discoveries. The justice at once communicated with the district attorney's office and Monday morning, after **Coates** had learned of the action of his mother, he made a full written confession to **Mr. Barnum**.

Coates Taken to the "Pen."

"Saturday afternoon when **Coates'** attorneys went to the court house to visit him they found that he had been taken to the 'pen.' On Wednesday they went to visit him again and he informed them that he had made a full confession of the crime which the grand jury declared had been committed, telling them also that he had implicated the **Heffernan** woman.

"A desire to invoke the aid of the district attorney to exercise clemency in his behalf was without doubt one incentive of the man of admits his guilt. The **Heffernan** woman will have all good chances to prove her innocence before a jury as she had before her alleged accomplice made the confession, as juries look askance at such admissions. If the **Heffernan** woman is brought up for trial a second time **Coates** will without doubt appear as a witness for the people.

May 5, 1904, Thursday, The Telegram, Syracuse, NY

ARREST AFTER CONFESSION

Mrs. Mary Ann Heffernan in Cell as Result of Coate's Statement

CLAIM BAIL IS TOO LOW

"The confession of **Lester Coates**, who was jointly indicted for arson with **Mrs. Mary Ann Heffernan** of Delphi Falls, has resulted in the arrest of **Mrs. Heffernan**, who was out on bail awaiting another trial, the jury in the first trial having failed to agree.

Yesterday afternoon **Criminal Deputy Sheriff John C. Krats** went to Delphi Falls and secured the woman on the petition of **District Attorney Barnum**, who contends that the amount of **Mrs. Heffernan's** bail bond should be raised.

"The woman who has been somewhat involved in the confession made by her alleged companion was brought to the court house and placed in a cell near the one occupied by her associate, **Coates**. They can hardly talk to one another or without doubt there would be some hair pulling.

"The charges of arson against the man and woman followed by the open confession made to the sheriff's office by **Coates** places the case in a peculiar light. It is said that there is little doubt but that **Mrs. Heffernan** will have as good a chance as ever to prove her innocence, because a jury of twelve men will be wary of believing a man who himself a confessed incendiary. Whether or not some other charge may be pushed against what **Coates** terms his accomplice remains to be seen. **Mrs. Heffernan** was still in the cell this afternoon."

May 9, 1904, Monday, The Telegram, Syracuse, NY

WOMAN AGAIN FACES TRIAL

Mary Ann Heffernan Was Involved in the Confession of Lester Coates NEIGHBORS CROWD COURT

"With **Lester Coates**, an admitted incendiary by his own written confession, in which he involves **Mrs. Mary Ann Heffernan**, as his accomplice, the latter today faced another jury of twelve men on her arraignment for a second trial. On the first trial, a few months ago, a majority of the jurymen were in favor of acquittal, but the men failed to reach an agreement and were discharged. This morning **Mrs. Heffernan** was brought from the cells below the court house. She looked bright and fresh, her black hair being nicely arranged and her dark eyes flashing angrily at the crowd of Delphi Falls farmers and their wives who clustered about the court room.

"The woman, who is charged with arson, second degree, for burning **Hannah Thompson's** house at Delphi Falls, took her seat behind her attorneys. **John W. Reynolds** and **James B. Emerick**. The room was crowded with the rural inhabitants of the district in which the fire occurred. **Lester Coates** is down stairs in the cell in which the confession was made to the officer and his aged mother was in the court room. She forgot that motherly devotion which often rules when she found the alleged stolen goods in the basement of her son's house.

Notified the Authorities

"She at once notified the authorities and a few days later **Coates** admitted his guilt at the same time. It is claimed, prejudicing the claim of innocence made by the **Heffernan** woman.

"The last trial lasted three days and the present one promises to be even more sensational. Expert house wives will be called to identify canned tomatoes and plums which they witnessed being placed in the cans several years ago. Then **Coates** confession will be used against the woman who it is claimed went with him to the Thompson house when it was burned.

"**District Attorney Barnum** and **Assistants Standen** and **Clark** appeared for the prosecution. But two jurymen were selected at noon today.

June 27, 1904, Monday, The Telegram, Syracuse, NY

COATES SWEARS HE LIED IN IMPLICATING WOMAN

Now It Seems That He Has Sung Love Ditties in Cell to Mother of Eleven Children. HE SEEKS TO SAVE HER FROM PRISON

"**Lester Coates**, on the witness stand in County court today, took all the blame of the crime of arson on his own broad shoulders to save the woman to whom it is said he

has paid assiduous attention for the past year and who is jointly indicted with him on the charge of burning **Nanna Thomson's** dwelling at Delphi Falls. Clad in a worn and tattered Prince Albert coat, with the lapels hanging far back over his shoulder, and with heavy plow shoes on his feet, the young famer stood the merciless attack made upon him for three hours by the district attorney, to whom he had once made a sworn statement involving **Mrs. Mary Ann Heffernan**, now on trial. The man was a determined witness. He would not allow himself to get rattled. He admitted without a blush that he burned the house for no reason but to cover up his crime of larceny. He stands before the jury an admitted perjurer, for the statement he gave to **Under Sheriff Marvin** and **Mr. Barnum** was attended with all the solemnity which is required to make an oath sacred.

He Loved Heffernan Woman

"**Coates** said he did this for the woman he at one time loved. He is not a bad appearing fellow, thought he would give one the idea that he has given up all hopes in life. He appears listless and his great shoulders are stooped, though he says he is but 32 years of age. He is more than six feet tall, with a strong frame. His hair is black as the night and his eyes are of the same hue.

"The crime for which the man and woman were indicted is burning **Mrs. Nanna Thompson's** house at Delphi Falls some time in the morning of November 6. Fruit and clothes were taken from the house and were afterward found in Coates' house by his mother, who at once turned them over to the authorities.

"**Mrs. Mary Ann Heffernan** sat directly opposite **Coates** while for three long hours he modeled his story so that every word was in her favor. Whether or not this is true remains to be seen. The woman whose personal liberty depends on the twelve men who have been selected to hear the case today held fast to her breast the youngest of her eleven children, while about her knee two or three others quietly amused themselves.

Women Is His Elder

"**Mary Ann** is much older than the gallant youth who has excited the interest of a large audience in the court room by the story he relates. Lester refused to speak on the last trial, and was therefore not called as a witness, but this time, though called by the district attorney, he has proven the star witness for the defense.

"**Coates**, as a witness, made a sad appearance. References to the three crimes, perjury, larceny and arson, of which he is confessedly guilty, does not appear to arouse him in the least. As a prisoner in the cells he simply whiles the time away by singing love ditties to the woman he has so singularly defended to his own great disadvantage. Some of his songs were read in evidence today by **Barnum**, under the strenuous objection of **Mr. Reynolds**. **James B. Emerick** appears with **Mr. Reynolds** and **Assistant District Attorney George Standen** with **Mr. Barnum**.

"During the trial the jury will be constantly under the supervision of sworn officers, according to the mandate of **Judge Ross**. They are quartered in the Empire House.

"The witness denied to **Mr. Barnum** that he had ever visited the Thompson house in the company with the **Heffernan** woman. He denied that he had ever talked about the case with either **Mr. Emerick** or **Mr. Reynolds**.

Wanted to Tell Truth.

"Then tell me why you changed your mind?' asked **Mr. Barnum**

"I wanted to tell the truth,' was the reply.

"Then the statement was false?' asked the district attorney.

"Yes.'

"Did you write to your mother?"

"Yes."

"Was it the truth that you wrote her?"

"No," he answered.

"Did you set the house on fire?" asked **Mr. Barnum**

"I set the house on fire," Was the reply.

"I think that the witness should be instructed as to his privileges," said **Mr.**

Reynolds. Judge Ross then told him that he was entitled to refuse to answer.

"Did you steal the canned fruit?" resumed **Mr. Barnum**.

"I did," said **Coates**.

"Where did you take it?"

"To **Mrs. Heffernan's**."

"When **Mr. Barnum** showed **Coates** the statement in which he had brought **Mrs. Heffernan** into the case the witness flatly denied the truth of his own words, though he admitted making the statement. He had changed his statement, he said, because he thought it would be wicked to send another to jail when he was the guilty party.

Coates said he took the stuff and put it behind the barn and in **Mrs. Heffernan's** house.

"What did you do?"

"Came back to Thompson's house"

"What did you do then?"

"Set it afire."

"What for?"

"So they wouldn't miss the things, I guess."

"**Coates** told how he worked for nearly an hour to secrete the stolen goods.

Says He Was Drunk

"What did you steal the stuff for, **Coates**?"

"I was drunk and I wanted to do something."

"Did you rent a house in Fayetteville to go there to live?" asked **Mr. Barnum**.

"No."

"**Coates** then said he was trying to think before he answered.

"Isn't it a fact, **Coates**, that you and **Mrs. Heffernan** planned to steal the goods, burn the house and then set up housekeeping at Fayetteville?"

"No," was the sullen reply.

"What was your idea when you made the statement?"

"I wanted to implicate some one."

"Where was your conscience at that time?"

"Same place as where it was when you were talking to me," he replied, looking up quickly.

"Well, you did not have a conscience in May and now you have an excellent one," continued **Mr. Barnum**.

"That's right," replied **Coates**.

"But you did have a conscience after **Reynolds** and **Emerick** got hold of you?"

"We did not talk about that," was the reply.

Judge Ross refused to allow in evidence a letter written by **Coates** to **Mrs. Heffernan** after the witness had made his confession.

"You may examine. I've cross examined, I guess he's your witness all right," said **Barnum** with his characteristic derisive smile.

"**Coates** looked steadily at **Reynolds** as he told the story of the theft of the canned fruit. He took the stolen fruit to **Mrs. Heffernan** and told her he bought it at an auction. He said he wanted to borrow her horse and wagon to go to Cazenovia.

"Did you tell her you were going to break into the house of **Nanna Thompson**?" inquired **Reynolds**.

"I did not tell her."

"And you mean to tell the jury that you did this job alone?"

"Yes, sir."

"She was ignorant of it?"

"She was."

"Have you been approached by anyone in the district attorney's office or one in the sheriff's office to implicate **Mrs. Heffernan**?"

"Implicate" and "approached" were stricken out, but **Reynolds** was allowed to show the transaction.

"Has anyone asked you to plead guilty and throw the blame on **Mary Ann Heffernan**?"

"I think the district attorney tried to get me to plead guilty one day," was the sullen reply.

"After you made the first statement to the district attorney's office and the sheriff's office your conscience began to smite you?"

"It did."

"And you wanted to tell the truth to repair an irreparable wrong?"

"I did."

"Tampered With," Says Barnum,

"**Mr. Barnum** was questioning the witness on redirect examination, when **Mr. Reynolds** objected to the district attorney's question.

"He's your witness," remarked **Mr. Reynolds**.

"He was until you and **Emerick** began to tamper with him," responded **Barnum**.

"Improper remarks" came thick and fast for about five minutes, closely interpolated with heavy whacks of the gavel by **Judge Ross**. **Reynolds** began to speak about the "poor woman with twenty-five years in state's prison staring her in the face."

"Where's this poor woman's husband?" inquired **Barnum**.

"I think that is highly improper to pace before the jury."

"Just about on par with your remarks made a few moments ago," retorted **Barnum**.

"**Judge Ross** then interfered and the cross fire ended.

Lester A Songster

"While **Lester** was passing the long hot hours in the cells below the court house, he wrote out a song 'Sweet Sixteen' and passed it through the bars to **Mary Ann**.

"Whom did you write this to?" asked **Barnum**.

"Nobody.'

"To whom did it go.'

"To **Mrs. Heffernan**.'

"**Mr. Reynolds** said he did not think such evidence as 'Sweet Sixteen' songs should be allowed to convict a woman of arson.

"You sing, **Lester**?' inquired **Reynolds**.

"Yes.'

"And you've sung with **Mrs. Heffernan**?'

"Yes, lots of times."

June 28, 1904, Tuesday, The Telegram, Syracuse, NY

SANG 'SWEET SIXTEEN' TO MARY ANN BEHIND PRISON BARS

Romance and Pathos Trod Closely in the Heffernan Trial — In Spite of 25 Years for Arson or 20 Years for Perjury Boyish Lover Swears He Set the Fire to Save the Dashing Mother of Eleven from Prison.

When first I saw the love-light in your eye,
And heard your voice like sweetest melody,
Speak words of love to my enraptured soul
This world has naught but you in store for me.
And as I walk along life's path alone
My heart to you ever it has shone.
It seems as though 'twould ease my aching heart
To hold you in my arms once again.

Chorus:

I love you as I never loved before.
Since first I met you on the village green.
Come back to me, my dream of love is o'er.
I love you as I loved you,
When you were sweet,
When you were sweet sixteen.

Last night I dreamt I held you in my arms,
And once again you were my happy bride.
We courted as we did in auld lang syne,
As to the church we wandered side by side,
The love I bear for you can never die;
Without you I would rather not been born.
I hope we meet and never part again.
My love's as constant as the sunshine to the morn.

Chorus:

I love you as I never loved before.
Since first I met you on the village green.
Come back to me, my dream of love is o'er.
I love you as I loved you,

When you were sweet,
When you were sweet sixteen.

"In **Lester Coates**, a chivalrous liar or just a plain liar, thief and house-burner? That is the question that the County court opened with this morning, for, in the trial of **Mary Ann Heffernan** of Delphi, **Coates**, who had confessed once, and on the strength of whose confession her second trial was moved, did the ping-pong ball act — aware that he lied on the confession and came back with the evidence that he alone committed the theft and burned the house of **Miss A. Nana Thompson**, the school teacher, at Delphi.

"To find out whether he really was a modern **Sir Walter Raleigh** throwing down the mantle of self-conviction for Mary Ann to walk over to safety. **District Attorney Barnum** gave him an examination that he will remember in future days when he sits in his six by three stone bedroom and thinks of **Mary Ann**.

"At the opening of court eight children cleanly dressed and bright looking, sat upon a rear seat. They were of the 11 that **Mrs. Heffernan** brought into the world. The jurors took their places, and, as **Mrs. Heffernan** was brought from her cell by the jailer, the children rushed forward to kiss her, the baby boy climbed into her lap and everyone sat and silently wept. Tear drops glistened on all their cheeks.

Jury Locked Up.

"The jurors kept together during the trial and secured after three-quarter's of a day examination were:

Philip H. Heneberry, Fairmount;
Henry W. Hoag, 1768 west Genesee-st.;
William R. Smith, East Syracuse;
Charles J. Brown, Marcellus;
John J. Sherlock, 367 Sedgwick-ave.;
Caleb Benedict, DeWitt;
Frederick Patten, Brewerton;
Charles F. Robinson, 111, Ashworh Place;
Frank W. Seeley, Marcellus;
Frank F. Ranney, Elbridge;
George F. Fellows, Navarino, and
Jason C. Benson, 106 Third North-st.

"On the first trial the jury disagreed after a warm session, in which **Miss Thompson's** canned fruit found at **Mrs. Heffernan's** was in evidence, and **Mrs. Heffernan** said she put it up. **Miss Thompson** was the first witness called to tell about the burning of her house while she was away from home, and to identify goods found at the **Heffernan** house and of **Coates'** premises.

Star Witness Coates.

"Then came the star witness, **Lester Coates**, once shot by **Mr. Heffernan**, and frequently mixed in scandals with **Mrs. Heffernan**, the dashing mother of eleven. He is not a bad looking fellow, dark, large featured and with little of the bucolic in his make-up. It was his first appearance in the case, as he was not called on the first trial. He had been jointly indicted for arson with **Mrs. Heffernan**.

"The evidence is dramatic when it is considered that in case of conviction either might be sent to prison for 25 years. Since the last trial **Coates** has made a statement that he and **Mrs. Heffernan** took the goods and set the house on fire. **Coates** said he was 32 years old, and then plunged into his story. He denied flatly that **Mrs. Heffernan**

went with him to the **Thompson** house, or that he had seen the counsel for the defense, **John W. Reynolds** and **J. B. Emerick**, since he had made his statement to the prosecutors.

Changed His Mind.

"Then tell me why you changed your mind?" asked **Mr. Barnum**.

"The witness hesitated and said, 'I want to tell the truth.'

"Then the statement was false?" asked the **District Attorney**.

"Yes.'

"Did you write to your mother?"

"Yes.'

"Was it the truth that you wrote her?"

"No,' he answered.

"Did you set the house on fire?" asked **Mr. Barnum**.

"I set the house on fire.'

Denied 'Confession'

"**Mr. Barnum** showed him the sworn statement, and when he read it over he was asked:—

"Are the contents true?"

"They are not,' he replied.

"Then why did you make it?"

"To try to get myself out and to get someone else in.'

"**Coates** denied that any one had 'put him up' to tell the story he gave on the witness stand.

"Did anyone procure you to make this affidavit?" asked **Mr. Barnum**.

"Yes.'

"Who?"

"**Ransom** and **Mahar**. They told me I had better do something.'

"Now, if you have any conscience left," said **Mr. Barnum**, "tell the jury if anyone else influenced you.'

"They helped some.'

Who 'Helped Some.'

"He said that 'they' were **Supervisor Maxwell of Pompey, Supervisor Barnard of Fabius, Under Sheriff Marvin** and **District Attorney Barnum**.

"Do you mean to tell the jury that these four men induced you to make a false affidavit?" asked **Mr. Barnum**.

"No, not a false one.'

"They told you to tell the truth, didn't they?"

"Yes.'

"And you did tell the truth?"

"No.'

"**Coates** explained that he knew all thought **Mrs. Heffernan** was guilty, and so he thought that it was a good way for him to get out of trouble by putting the crime on her. 'After that,' he said, 'I got to thinking it over and thought how wicked it was to send another to jail and my conscience would not stand it.'

Got Fifteen Bags Full.

"The first thing that **Mr. Barnum** asked this morning was if **Coates** hadn't told a story of innocence and stuck to it until goods were found under the floor of an outhouse on his premises. He said he had. Then he changed it.

"How many bags of stuff did you take?' **Coates** was asked.

"About 15,' was the reply.

"Pretty much everything that was loose in the house?'

"I took a good deal.'

"What did you tell **Mrs. Heffernan** when you took the cans of fruit to her house?'

"That I bought it at an auction.'

"You had been out riding with her a good many times?'

"I have.'

"After dark?'

"Sometimes.'

"You say you took her this canned fruit in order to borrow a horse?'

"Yes, sir.'

"You took **Mrs. Heffernan** out riding for illicit purposes?'

"I have not."

"Didn't her husband shoot you with birdshot?'

Hubby's Shooting.

"The objection to this remark was sustained as it was not material what the husband did. **Coates** denied any illicit relations with **Mrs. Heffernan**. Then **Coates** came down to the story of his visit to the **Thompson** house on the night of the fire. He said he broke into the house about 11:30, took some fruit to **Mrs. Heffernan's**, borrowed her horse and took other things back to his barn. **Mrs. Heffernan** was not with him during the buggy ride. After the return of the horse he went to the house and set it on fire.

"What for?' asked the **District Attorney**.

"So they wouldn't miss the things, I suppose,' was the reply.

"What did you steal the stuff for?'

"I was drunk.'

Set Up Housekeeping

"**Coates** next told how he went back home and hid the stolen goods. These was a contest over questions as to whether **Coates** and **Mrs. Heffernan** had tried to rent a house in Fayetteville, and, after some hot words, **Coates** denied it.

"Isn't it the fact that you and **Mrs. Heffernan** planned to steal this stuff, burn the house, and take the goods to Fayetteville to set up housekeeping?' was a question.

"No, sir,' was the quiet reply.

"**Mr. Barnum** brought out a letter written by **Coates** and the confession, and the witness identified them. The witness admitted that he wrote to **Mrs. Heffernan** while in prison.

Question of conscience

"Where was your conscience when you wrote this letter?' was a question.

"The same place where it was when you got hold of me,' was the reply.

"What influence were you under, your own evil influence?'

"I think so.'

"Your conscience that you now talk about has been resurrected since May, when you made these statements/'

"Yes, sir.'

"You mean to say you haven't seen **Reynolds** or **Emerick** since?'

"Yes, sir.'

"So this letter is one of a series written between you and **Mrs. Heffernan** while you were in prison?'

"I can't deny it.'

Visited in Cells.

"It was brought out that at the Court house the cells of **Coates** and **Mrs. Heffernan** were about 20 feet apart, and they had talked with each other. the letter didn't get in evidence. Upon this **Mr. Barnum** said to the defense sarcastically that hey cold 'examine' now that he had 'cross-examined' his own witness.

"**Coates** told of his birth, schooling, occupation and interest in **Mrs. Heffernan**. The witness pointed out his mother, who sat in the court room. The evidence was only a rehearsal of that told on the 'cross.' At its close the Court took a recess, while there was a family reunion at the **Heffernan** end of the table.

"After the recess **Mr. Reynolds** asked **Coates** if he knew that his mail was opened at the penitentiary and the Court house. He said he did and that was the reason why he wrote this letter.

Conscience Smots Him.

"**Coates** told how his conscience smote him. He said that after the disagreement **Mrs. Heffernan** was discharged. And then, when he made the statement she was rearrested. When she was brought to her cell she asked him why he had told all the lies about her. Then it was that his 'conscience smote him.' He had 'a change of heart' and 'tried to repair an irreparable wrong,' as his attorney put it.

"On the 're-cross' examination, **Coates** said he admitted that he hadn't told the story of the burning before for fear **Mrs. Heffernan** would shoot him.

'Sweet Sixteen,'

"When **Mr. Barnum** asked to whom the poem found in the cell was addressed to, there was a lively dispute, and **Mr. Reynolds** urged that the poor woman with 25 years staring her in the face ought not be convicted on such stuff.

"Put in her 11 children and work the sympathy dodge,' said **Mr. Barnum** sarcastically. **Mr. Reynolds** objected and **Mr. Barnum** added, 'I would like to ask you right here where the 'poor woman's' husband is?'

"There was no answer, but the argument came back in the song, 'Sweet Sixteen,' which, after a denial, **Coates** said he wrote out for **Mary Ann**. In his cell **Coates** said he sang the song and she sang it, with him, and then she asked him to write it out and he did.

"Coates said that **James B. Emerick** was his lawyer, and **Mr. Reynolds** had never asked him to swear as he did. There was then something said about confession, and **Mr. Reynolds** broke out with, 'Don't chuckle, **Barnum**.'

'Sing It Barnum!'

"The Court's gavel came down quickly, and the Counsel was admonished not to speak of irrelevant things. 'The Court can't control the facial contortions,' Said Judge Ross, 'but it can the oral expressions of the counsel.' Then the counsels were again told not to repeat the scene.

"**Coates** admitted that **Mr. Reynolds** had called him a 'big calf' after his confession. **Mr. Barnum** then read 'Sweet Sixteen' to the jury, in spite of the objections of **Mr. Reynolds**. His worst interruption was, 'sing it **Barnum!**'

"When he asked, 'Have you got to the chorus yet?' the Court gave him such a look that he didn't say anything more for some time. **Mr. Barnum's** studies in poetic elocution, it was evident, had been neglected.

"Then **Miss Thompson** was recalled to the witness stand, and the evidence came back to the circumstantial fruit can incidents of the first trial, **Coates** was taken back to his cell."

June 28, 1904, Tuesday, Syracuse Journal, Syracuse, NY

CHILDREN SWEAR MOTHER WAS HOME

"Ten witnesses were sworn by the people to prove the guilt of **Mary Ann Heffernan** regardless of the open confession of **Lester Coates** who is jointly indicted with the defendant on the charge of burning **Mrs. Nanna Thompson's** house at Delphi Falls, while the defense rested after two infant children of **Mrs. Heffernan** took the witness stand to prove an alibi by substantiating the claim that the mother was at home on the night of November 6, when the crime was committed.

"Before noon **Mr. Reynolds** had commenced his summing up, telling the jury that there could now be no charges against the defendant after **Coates** had made a full confession in open court. **Mr. Reynolds**, who, with **James B. Emerick**, appears for **Mrs. Heffernan**, told a touching story of the motherly love that would be dampened by tearing the mother from her eleven children and sending her to prison.

"With the confession of **Coates** fresh in their minds it is very doubtful if the jury are able to do more than the twelve men who disagreed on the first trial."

June 29, 1904, Wednesday, The Telegram, Syracuse, NY

BURGLARY CHARGE HANGS OVER WOMAN

"**Mary Ann Heffernan**, the mother of eleven children, is a free woman, so far as the indictment for arson against her is concerned. The jury acquitted her of the charge yesterday afternoon in county court after a three days trial. The twelve men deliberated just two hours when they returned to the court room with a verdict of 'not guilty.' Attorneys **John M. Reynolds** and **James B. Emerick** appeared for **Mrs. Heffernan**.

"After the first trial of the Delphi Falls woman, who, with **Lester Coates**, is charged with the burning **Mrs. Nanna Thompson's** house, the stolen goods were discovered in her barn. **District Attorney Barnum** at once presented her second case to the grand jury, and another indictment charging burglary was found. Now she will have to stand trial on that indictment, though not at the present time. She will be allowed to go on \$2,000 bail. The bond will be signed by **Lawrence** and **Will O'Hern**.

"**Coates'** confession on the trial was the unique feature of the arson case. First he made a sworn statement to the district attorney involving the **Heffernan woman**, but when placed in the witness chair the Delphi Falls farmer stolidly declared the woman to be innocent of the crime."

June 30, 1904, Thursday, The Telegram, Syracuse, NY

COATES SENTENCED TO AUBURN PRISON

"**Lester Coates**, who with **Mrs. Mary Ann Heffernan** was jointly indicted on a charge of arson pleaded guilty this afternoon in County court and was sentenced by **Judge Ross** to Auburn prison for a term of five years and six months."

Source Needed

KNEW HER PLUMS AND HER RUBBER

Evidence by Which it is Sought to Convict Mary Ann Heffernan.

DELPHI HEARD FROM

"The 'wouldn't that jar you?' case, as it is known about the Court house, because it has so many jars of fruit as the principal exhibit, went on Tuesday. The story is an old one of the burning of **A. Nanna Thompson's** house at Delphi Falls, while she was away teaching school, of the finding of cans of fruit that Miss Thompson said was that she put up at the house of **Mary Ann Heffernan**, the sending of **Lester Coates** to prison for arson, the tracking of the wagon wheels from the **Heffernan** house to the burned building, the alleged romance between **Coates** and **Mary Ann**, the mother of 11 children, and two trials of **Mrs. Heffernan** for arson, one a disagreement and the other an acquittal.

"This trial of **Mrs. Heffernan** is not for arson, but for burglary. **Lester Coates** took all the blame for arson, she was acquitted and he is 'doing time' for his gallantry. The people of Delphi want more, and so the old story is gone over again, with seven of the defendant's 11 children sitting with her in court. **John W. Reynolds** and **James B. Emerick** appeared for the defendant, and **District Attorney W. L. Barnum** and **Assistant Clark** for the prosecution.

"The evidence was all about canned fruit and the subtle ways by which woman know their own canned fruit when they see it again. **Miss Thompson** was in the habit of leaving her house from Monday until Friday. It is claimed that clothing, furniture, household goods, and the winter's store of canned fruit were taken from the house before it was set on fire. After the fire **Miss Thompson** told of going to the Heffernan house with a constable and **Mrs. Heffernan** said to her. 'I'll fix you.' Seven cans of fruit were found that **Miss Thompson** thought were hers. She especially knew one can of plums by the rubber, which had been broken and she had sewn it together. **Miss Thompson** also had a theory never to sweeten fruit, and that was a way she recognized it.

"The fire occurred Nov. 6, 1903, and it would almost seem from the number of spectators and witnesses that half Delphi had turned sleuth. **Cora Ryder** testified about the canned fruit because she put it up; **Florence Barker**, a stepsister of **Miss Thompson**, said she would know that two-quart can of elderberries, because she did not believe there was another just like it in the world, and **Frank J. Porter** was the constable that served the search warrant and warrant for arrest for arson. **Mary Ann** told the constable that it was curious that everything happened in the town was laid to her. She also said there was a 'deal' in the town against her, and it was a matter of spite. On the search 60 cans of fruit were found, a lot of it being covered with mud showing that it had been carried.

"**Miss Thompson** was with the constable at the time, and she pointed to one can of plums and said that was hers. She added that if it was her can, there would be found under the top a rubber that had been broken and sewed together. The constable unscrewed the top and there was the rubber, broken and sewed. Then the constable tasted the fruit and it was sour, showing that **Miss Thompson's** theory of non-sweetened fruit had been lived up to.

"Tuesday afternoon **Lester Coates**, the chivalric partner of **Mrs. Heffernan** upon the indictment for arson, who took all the blame and a sentence of not less than three nor more than five years in auburn prison, was brought from prison to be a witness in the case. He was lodged in a cell to be ready when called for."

February 28, 1905, Tuesday, The Syracuse Journal, Syracuse, NY

MRS. HEFFERNAN GOES TO PRISON

Not a Tear or a Sob as She Takes Sentence.

NOT LESS THAN TWO YEARS, TWO MONTHS

Her Attorney Calls Jury the Worst and Freaks

"**Mary Ann Heffernan**, the mother of eleven, stood before the court alone Wednesday morning to answer for her crime. There were no sobs, no tears, no wailings, and this was unusual in **Mrs. Heffernan's** case, for the usual accompaniment has been a great ensemble of wails in various infantile keys. Upon a rear seat sat an older daughter, who controlled whatever feelings she had. When asked if she had anything to say, **Mrs. Heffernan** said with just a suspicion of a quaver in her voice, 'I'd like to but I can't.'

"Her sentence was to Auburn prison for a term not to exceed four years and three months and not less than two years and two months.

"About the woman were many men and she took her sentence stoically, so far as outward appearances go. A resident of Pompey, when asked by The Journal reporter what the great prejudice in the town against the woman meant, replied: 'There is nothing that is loose in the town safe as long as she is out of jail'

"While **Mrs. Heffernan** regretted being unable to say what she wished, there was no regret upon the part of her counsel, **John W. Reynolds**. He had his say, 'I don't think a person ever had a fairer trial than this defendant from the judge who sat in this case,' he began innocently enough. Then he continued: 'The verdict was a shock. I wish the Court to take into consideration the fact that upon the first trial the jury disagreed. Mr. Barnum knew that if that jury had been left out for five minutes more it would have acquitted her. The second trial resulted in an acquittal in a few minutes. Then the District Attorney went back to the Grand jury and got this indictment for burglary. Identically the same evidence was used in this case. It is a good thing when you are beaten to acknowledge it.

KNOCKED THE JURY.

"**Mr. Reynolds** next paid his respects to the jury that convicted **Mrs. Heffernan**. Said he: 'I think this jury was the worst lot of jurors I ever was up against. It has tried more than 20 cases in the seven weeks of the term, and there have only been two acquittals. It was one of those freak juries. Another mistake was in allowing the jury to go at large. Two jurors came from the town of Pompey. I don't know as they said anything, but prejudice might creep in. Your honor knows how it is in a country town. Anything said against anybody is believed rather than something that is good. Mrs. Heffernan stands here, the mother of eleven, alone. I wish I might say something about sympathy for in this transitory life what would existence be without it.'

"**District Attorney Barnum** said there were many inaccuracies in **Mr. Reynolds'** statements, as is usually the case, but he did not consider it worth while to point them out.

PRONOUNCING SENTENCE

"In pronouncing sentence **Judge Irving R. Devendorf** said, with **Mrs. Heffernan** standing calmly before him at the lawyers' table: 'It's a sad and unusual situation which presents itself to the Court at this time to see a woman, a mother of eleven children, before the bar of the court awaiting judgment to be pronounced against her. It is about as unpleasant a duty as ever came to the judge presiding at this time. You were indicted for arson and burglary. That these two crimes were committed have been abundantly and conclusively proven. While the counsel have done all they can for you, I appreciate how they feel. I don't see how it was possible for jurors that were true to their oaths to have done otherwise than they did in finding a verdict of guilty. You were almost without

a defense. Taking out the able efforts of your counsel, there was nothing else in the defense.

"I approve of the verdict of the jury in this case. The evidence was overwhelmingly against you. There isn't a doubt in my mind as to your guilt. It may be that your family will not be as badly off without you as with you. Considering the life you were leading, it will be an advantage to the children to have you away. I hope your husband may keep the family together, and he will find many in the town to aid him. People will always care for your children while you are a prisoner. No doubt they will be better cared for than when you were with them. At least they will not have the bad example of their mother before them. Your going astray, as it appears you have brought this upon you. You will be confined in the women's department of the State prison at Auburn for a period not exceeding four years and three months and not less than two years and two months.'

TOK IT LIKE A STOIC.

"Without a whimper **Mrs. Heffernan** was led away by the Sheriff. In her cell immediately after, **Mrs. Heffernan** was visited by her daughter **Gracie**. They talked about the case and the chances of an appeal, but there were no tears and no breakdown.

"Before the sentence, **James R. Emerick** of the counsel for **Mrs. Heffernan** formally moved for a new trial. He moved upon general grounds and the special grounds of the Court's refusal to direct the District Attorney to give the defense the minutes of the previous trials for the purpose of impeaching witnesses, and that **Mrs. Heffernan** had been placed in jeopardy twice for the same offence. The motion was denied.

"When **Mrs. Heffernan** was sworn she said she was 42 years of age, was born in Cazenovia, lived at Delphi Falls, was a housekeeper, married, had a common school education, was temperate and had never been convicted before.

"**Lester Coates**, the chivalric associate of **Mrs. Heffernan** who took all the blame, was sentenced to Auburn prison for five years and six months for arson in setting fire to **A. Nanna Thompson's** house. It was upon the arson charge that there was a failure to convict **Mrs. Heffernan**, while she was convicted for complicity in the burglary of the house before the fire.

"The County court was adjourned until Friday, after **Judge Devendorf** had thanked the court officers for the treatment he had received while holding court here." March 8, 1905, Wednesday, The Syracuse Journal, Syracuse, NY

Begins Her Sentence

"**Mary Ann Heffernan** began her sentence in Auburn prison Thursday afternoon." March 10, 1905, Friday, Syracuse Journal, Syracuse, NY

"**George, Rosie** and **Danny Heffernan** the three younger children of **John and Mary Ann Heffernan**, were taken to the office of the S.P.C.C. in Syracuse recently. The two boys, nine and seven years old, and their little sister, made apathetic picture as they sat in the office, the floor around them piles high with bundles and boxes tied up in newspapers, and in the hands of each clasped a toy in which there was some consolation evidently. Accompanying the children was their 16-year-old sister **Blanche**, who was crying bitterly as she took her position first by one child and then by the other, kissing and soothing them and sometimes clasping all three in her arms at the same time. 'It's the hardest thing I ever had to do — this parting these children,' said the constable, 'but it's better for all of them.' The big sister went first to St. Vincents with **Rose** and later to the House of Providence with the boys. Then she returned to Pompey. — Manlius Eagle." January 13, 1906, Saturday, The Tully Times, Tully, NY

DELPHI FALLS

"DELPHI FALLS, August 5. — **Mrs. Mary Ann Heffernan** has returned from Auburn and is residing with her husband on the **Patrick Heffernan** farm southeast of Gooseville."

August 8, 1907, Thursday Cazenovia Republican, Cazenovia, NY

Note: This was 2 years and 5 months since she had been sentenced to prison at Auburn. Her minimum sentence was 2 years and 2 months.

DELPHI FALLS

"George Heffernan has moved his family in with his father, **John Heffernan, Sr.**"

August 15, 1929, Thursday, DeRuyter Gleaner, DeRuyter, NY

STATE OF NEW YORK — Supreme Court, County of Onondaga. In the matter of the application of **Minnie Kane** for an order dissolving her marriage with **Howard Kane**, pursuant to section 7-A of the domestic relations law.

To Howard Kane, above named:

"Whereas, **Minnie Kane** has presented a petition to the above court showing that her husband, **Howard Kane**, has absented himself for five successive years, last past, without being known to her to be living during that time; that she believes him to be dead; that a diligent search has been made to discover evidence showing him to be living, and no such evidence has been found, and asking that her said marriage be dissolved.

"Now, pursuant to an order duly made and entered in the above entitled proceeding, dated the 7th day of December, 1932, a hearing will be had upon such petition at a Special Term of the supreme Court of the State of New York, to be held at the County Court House in the city of Syracuse, County of Onondaga and State of New York, on the 3rd day of April, 1933, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard."

Dated December 7, 1932

MINNIE KANE

Petitioner.

EARL I. FRESHMAN, attorney for Petitioner, Office and Postoffice Address, 200 Heffernan Bldg., Syracuse, NY

December 23, 1932, Friday, Syracuse Journal, Syracuse, NY

Marriages Licenses

"Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to the following at the office of the city clerk:

"Edgar H. Klossner, 256 n. Collingwood ave., **Rose M. Heffernan**, 920 Madison st."

April 14, 1949, Thursday, the Post-Standard, Syracuse, NY

TAX ROLLS

Eighteenth Ward

"Klossner, Edgar H. and Rose M., 128 Borden Ave. W. S. lot 12, Bl 1035. Tr. Kirk, book 2. plate157, parcel 70. 50x132. Wh. And Gar. Tax\$287.75

March 6, 1965, Saturday, The Post-Standard, Syracuse, NY

Pompey

"Sympathy is extended to **Frank Heffernan** upon the recent passing of his sister, **Mrs. Minnie J. Kane**. She was born in Pompey. Spring burial will be in the immaculate Conception Cemetery here."

February 2, 1978, Thursday, Tully Independent, Tully, NY

Obituaries

Mrs. Mary Heffernan

"Mrs. Mary Heffernan died very suddenly at her home near the reservoir, of heart failure, on Monday morning, April 13. **Mrs. Heffernan** was a good loving mother, and will be sadly missed by her children and many friends and relatives. She is survived by a husband and eleven children, three brothers and a sister. They all have the deepest sympathy of their many friends. Her funeral was held in the Catholic church, at Pompey Hill last Wednesday, and her burial made in the cemetery there."

April 23, 1908, Thursday, DeRuyter Gleaner, DeRuyter, NY

News About DeRuyter

— **Daniel Heffernan**, aged 19, a resident of Baldwinsville, died, a victim of pneumonia. He leaves his father, **John Heffernan**; five brothers, **John L.** and **Edward** of New Woodstock, **William** of Auburn, **Sergt. George Heffernan** and **Corp. Frank Heffernan**, who are in France; three sisters, **Mrs. Owen McDermott**, **Miss Grace Heffernan** of this city and **Miss Rose Heffernan** of Ithaca - Journal

October 24, 1918, Thursday, DeRuyter Gleaner, DeRuyter, NY

Note: The obit forgot two sisters who were still alive in 1929. **Blanche** and **Minnie**.

G. L. HEFFERNAN, DELPHI WAR VETERAN, STRICKEN

"George Lawrence Heffernan, 36, a World War veteran, died yesterday at his home in Delphi Falls. He had been ill six days of pneumonia. Since his return from the war Heffernan had been engaged in farming,

"He is survived by his wife, **Mrs. Gladys Eisaman Heffernan**; four daughters, **Helen, Ruth, Betty** and **Genevieve Heffernan**; his father, **John Heffernan**; four brothers and five sisters.

"Funeral services will take place at 8:45 a. m. tomorrow at the home of his brother, **John Heffernan, Jr.**, in Delphi Falls, and at 9:30 in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Pompey. Burial in Pompey."

December 30, 1929, Monday, Syracuse Journal, Syracuse, NY

George Heffernan Delphi Falls, Dead

"George Lawrence Heffernan, 36, a world war veteran, died Sunday (Dec 29th) at his home at Delphi Falls. He had been ill six days with pneumonia. He served overseas during the war and engaged in farming upon his return. Surviving are his wife, **Mrs. Gladys Eisaman Heffernan**; four daughter, **Helen, Ruth, Betty** and **Genevieve Heffernan**; his father, **John Heffernan**; and four brothers and five sisters.

"Funeral services were held at 8:45 o'clock Tuesday morning at the home of his brother, **John Heffernan, Jr.**, in Delphi Falls, and at 9:30 o'clock in the church of the immaculate Conception, Pompey. Burial was made in Pompey."

January 2, 1930, Thursday, The DeRuyter Gleaner, DeRuyter, NY

MILITARY RITES HELD FOR WORLD WAR VET

"Taps were sounded Tuesday over the grave of **George L. Heffernan** of Delphi Falls, World War veteran, who died here Sunday (Dec 29th) following an attack of pneumonia. Military services were conducted in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Pompey, following services at the home of his brother, **John L. Heffernan**, also of Delphi Falls. Burial was made in Pompey Cemetery, with **Captain Hunt** delivering the farewell sermon. During the war **Mr. Heffernan**, who was trained at Camp Upton, served in several battles with Company C, One Hundred and Fourth Regiment, Seventy-seventh Division. He was wounded and gassed in the Argonne, and was

carried from the battle field to a hospital only a few days before the Armistice was signed.” January 3, 1930, Friday, Syracuse Journal, Syracuse, NY

MRS. HELENA HEFFERNAN

“**Mrs. Helena Heffernan**, 65, a native of Delphi Falls, died Saturday morning (Sept 14th) at her home in Enders Road, town of Manlius. She had been ill several weeks.

“Surviving are her husband, **John Heffernan**; two sons, **Robert** and **Durwood Eisaman**; a daughter, **Mrs. Clarence Dennis**; two sisters, eight grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 P.M. Monday in Delphi Falls Baptist Church. Burial will be in Delphi Falls.

September 15, 1940, Sunday, Syracuse Herald-Journal, Syracuse, NY

DEATHS

JOHN L. HEFFERNAN

“**John L. Heffernan** of 1902 W. Genesee St., a Syracuse resident 17 years, died Tuesday night at his home after a long illness. He was a retired farmer.

“**Mr. Heffernan** was born in Delphi Falls. He was a communicant of St. Brigid’s Church.

“Surviving are his wife, **Mrs. Dorothy Heffernan**; two sons, **Pfc. Donald L. Heffernan** with the U.S. Marines at Camp Pendelton, Calif., and **Robert Heffernan** of Cardiff; two step daughters, **Mrs. Katherine Higgins** of East Syracuse, and **Mrs. Beverly Stelmascheck** of Parish; two brothers, **Frank** of Manlius, and **William Heffernan** of Owasco; three sisters, **Mrs. Grace Hurd**, **Mrs. Minnie Kane** and **Mrs. Rose Klossner**, all of Syracuse; four grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

“Services will be at 8:30 a.m. Saturday at the Greenleaf Funeral Home, 503 W. Onondaga St., and at 9 a.m. in St. Brigid’s Church. Burial will be in Delphi Falls.

“Friends may call from 7 to 9 p.m. today and 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. tomorrow at the funeral home.”

1962 - Find A Grave

William Heffernan of Owasco dies

“**William J. Heffernan**, 85, husband of **Mrs. Ada Smith Heffernan** of Main Street, Owasco died unexpectedly Wednesday (Jun 4th) at Auburn Memorial Hospital.

“Born in Delphi Falls he was the oldest living resident of the village of Owasco. He was a retired employe of Henry & Allen. **Mr. Heffernan** was a member of the Owasco Reformed Church.

“Surviving besides his wife, are two sons, **William A. Heffernan**, Niles, **Philip M. Heffernan**, Owasco; three sisters, one brother, all of Syracuse; 10 grandchildren, several nieces and nephews.

“Private funeral services will be held at the convenience of the family Friday at the Langham Funeral Home. The **Rev. Gordon Webster**, pastor of the Owasco Reformed Church will officiate. Burial will be in Owasco rural cemetery.

“There will be no calling hours.

“Those desiring may contribute to the Owasco Fire Department No. 2 or the American Cancer Society.”

June 4, 1975, Wednesday, The citizen-Advertiser, Auburn, NY

Ada S. Heffernan

“**Mrs. Ada Smith Heffernan**, widow of **William J. Heffernan**, died Friday, February 1, 1984 at the Mercy Health and Rehabilitation Center.

"Born in Ledyard she had been an Owasco resident for 33 years. **Mrs. Heffernan** was employed by the **Woodruff Family** for 25 years as a cook. She retired in the 1940's. She was a member of the Owasco Reformed Church.

"**Mrs. Heffernan** is survived by two sons, **William A. Heffernan** of Niles and **Philip N. Heffernan** of Owasco; four sisters, **Mrs. Blanche Wagner** of Union Springs, **Mrs. Lydia Porter** of Owasco, **Mrs. Frank Lula**, **May LaFevre** of Auburn and **Mrs. Emily Church** of Skaneateles; two brothers, **Morgan J. Smith** of Niles and **Clinton B. Smith** of Aurora; also 10 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

"Private funeral services will be held Monday, February 6, 1984 at the convenience of the family at the Langham Funeral Home, 91 East Genesee Street. **Rev. David Mulholland**, pastor of the Owasco Reformed Church will officiate.

"Spring burial will be in Owasco rural Cemetery.

"There will be no calling hours."

February 5, 1984, Sunday, The Citizen, Auburn, NY

Frank Dennis Heffernan

S/O John and Mary Ahern Heffernan

"Oldest charter member of the Manlius American Legion Post. He was the only surviving WWI veteran of the Archie Van Patten Post 141 of Manlius when he died, and had been marshal of the village's Memorial Day parade for several years prior to his death. **Heffernan** was a native of Delphi Falls, and was a self-employed carpenter who later worked at the Oberdorfer Co. He retired in 1969, and was a member of St. Ann's Church. He served in Europe during World War I and was a life member of Manlius VFW Post 7872. He was survived by 35 grandchildren and 50 great-grandchildren.

1986 - Find A Grave

Gladys D. Eisaman Heffernan Dennis Ellis

"**Gladys Dennis Ellis**, 86, of 1616 Seminary St., DeRuyter, died unexpectedly Friday (Apr 21st) at Cortland Memorial Hospital.

"A native of Peterboro, **Mrs. Ellis** lived in the DeRuyter area for 55 years. She was a former member of the Fabius United Methodist Church.

"Surviving her are husband **William**; three sons, **Clarence Dennis, Jr.**, of Locke, **Richard Dennis** of New Woodstock and **Ban Dennis** of DeRuyter; six daughters, **Helen Davis** of Little York, **C. Ruth Fuller** and **Betty Bailey** both of Minoa, **Genevieve Duca** of Cortland, **Barbara Wood** of DeRuyter and **Kareen Bready** of Johnson City; 38 grandchildren; 39 great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

"Services will be 2 p.m. Monday at the United Church of Christ in DeRuyter. The **Rev. John Werley** and the **Rev. William Morris** will preside. Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery, Fabius.

"Calling hours will be 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday at the Bewley Funeral home, 684 Lincklaen St., DeRuyter. Contributions may be made to a charity of one's choice."

1988 - Find A Grave

Note: Gladys had been married three times: **George Heffernan** (1893-1929); **Clarence Dennis** (1900-1965) and **William Ellis**. Her parents were **Leo F. Eisaman** (1872-1919) and **Helena R. Heffernan** (1876-1940).

B2.4.4 Gertrude Heffernan and Owen McDermott

(s/o Patrick McDermott and Mother)

(d/o John Heffernan and Mary Ann Ahern)

Owen McDermott b. 1887, Scotland (1920) To US 1892 (1920) d. bet 1920-1940 Not in Find A Grave	=	Gertrude Heffernan b. 1887, NY (1892) b. Jul 1888, NY (1900) d. Mar 7, 1947, Syracuse bur St Agnes Cem, Syracuse	
1940 - Syracuse 1947 - Syracuse 1965 - Syracuse		Florence Alma McDermott b. Jan 13, 1913 d. Sep 17, 1990 No obit Not in Find A Grave	= Donald Sheldon Wood b. 1912, NY (1940) mar Apr 30, 1930 No obit Not in Find A Grave 7 children
1947 - Syracuse		Gertrude McDermott b. 1914 (Grave) d. Jan 1, 1965, Mattydale, NY bur St Mary's Cem, DeWitt, NY	= Eugene T. O'Donnell b. 1909 (Grave) d. Apr 27, 1961, Mattydale, NY bur St Mary's Cem, DeWitt, NY 10 children
1940 - Syracuse 1947 - Rome, NY 1950 - Family in DeWitt, NY 1960 - June in Smyrna, TN 1965 - Owen in USAF		Owen J. McDermott b. Jan 1920, NY (1920) Not in Find A Grave	= June E. Kennedy b. 1922, NY (1950) Not in Find A Grave 3 children

US Census Records

1920 Onondaga Syracuse WD05 Dist 0139

108 Herbert Avenue Res 152 Fam 195, Rents

Owen McDermott, Head, 33, M, 1892, Na, 1898, Scot, Scot, Scot, Carpenter, Shop

Gertrude McDermott, Wife, 31, M, NY, NY, NY, None

Florence McDermott, Dau, 6, S, NY, Scot, NY, None

Gertrude McDermott, Dau, 5, S, NY, Scot, NY, None

Owen McDermott, Son, 2-5/12, S, NY, Scot, NY, None

Patrick McDermott, Father, 57, M, 1892, Na, 1898, Scot, Scot, Scot, Moulder, Iron works

Grace Heffernan, Sister-in-law, 34, S, NY, NY, NY, Saleslady, Department Store

1940 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD07 T627-2855-3A

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

Eugene O'Donnell, Head, 31, M, H-4, New York, Same place, 40 hrs worked last week,
Clerk (file), Office work, Works 26 wks in 1939, \$650/yr

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

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

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

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

1940 NY Onondaga Syracuse Dist 66-142

374 Seymour Street, Rents \$28/mo

Charles H. Kennedy, Head, 44, M, 8th, Canada, Same Place, 60 hrs, Interior Decorator, Own Company, OA

Ruby E. Kennedy, Wife, 40, M, 8th, Canada, Same Place, Interior Decorator, onw Company, \$780

June Kennedy, Dau, 18, S, H-4, NY, Same Place, New Worker

Charles H. Kennedy, Jr., Son, 17, S, 2nd, NY, Same Place

June Emmerth, Dau, 18, S, H-4, NY, Same Place, Controller's clerk, Typewriter Co.

1940 NY Onondaga Syracuse Dist 66-131

504 East Willow Street, Res 20, Rents \$20/mo

Gertrude McDermott, Head, 43, Wd, 8th, NY, Same Place

Owen McDermott, Son, 22, S, H-3, NY, Same Place, 52 wks, Laborer, Road construction,
worked 14 wks, \$189

1950 NY Onondaga DeWitt Dist 34-39

708 Avenue E., Apt. 2, Res 168

Owen J. McDermott, Head, 32, Mar, NY, No occupation

June E. McDermott, Wife, 28, Mar, NY, Keeping House

Michael O. McDermott, Son, 7, Nev, NY

Judith A. McDermott, Dau, 3, Nev, NY

Patrick K. McDermott, Son, 1, Nev, NY

Note: **Michael** asked additional questions at the bottom of the page — the previous year he resided in Rome, NY. The line for **Owen** was crossed out and **June's** relationship was changed from "Wife" to "Head." Perhaps the family was undergoing some domestic turmoil.

1950 NY Onondaga Syracuse Dist 71-229

116 Fairfield Avenue, Downstairs, Apt 8

Eugene J. O'Donnell, Head, 41, Mar, NY, Brokerage Clerk, Brokerage Office

Gertrude E. O'Donnell, 35, Mar, NY

William J. O'Donnell, Son, 17, Nev, NY

Owen G. O'Donnell, Son, 15, Nev, NY

Dennis F. O'Donnell, Son, 12, Nev, NY

Brian F. O'Donnell, Son, 6, Nev, NY

Gertrude M. O'Donnell, Dau, 2, Nev, NY

Joseph V. O'Donnell, Son, 1, Nev, NY

In The Newspapers

Births

Daughters

"**Mr. and Mrs. Owen J. McDermott (June E. Kennedy)**, 374 Seymour st. Sept 17."
September 20, 1946, Friday, Post-Standard, Syracuse, NY

Births

"**McDERMOTT** — To **S/Sgt. Owen** and **June Kennedy McDermott**, 131, B St., Rome Air City, at the Rome Hospital, March 17, 1949, a son."
March 19, 1949, Friday Evening, Daily Sentinel, Rome, NY

Obituaries

Mrs. Gertrude M. McDermott

"M'DERMOTT — March 7, 1947. **Mrs. Gertrude M. McDermott**. Survived by two daughters, **Mrs. Florence Wood** and **Mrs. Eugene O'Donnell** of Syracuse; one son **Owen J. McDermott** of Rome, NY, and 13 grandchildren; three sisters, **Mrs. Grace Hurd**, **Mrs. Minnie Kane** and **Miss Rose Heffernan** of Syracuse; four brothers, **Edward** and **John** of Syracuse, **Frank** of Manlius and **Will Heffernan** of Auburn, NY; several nieces and nephews. Funeral from the Cody & James Funeral home, 118 s. Wilbur ave., Monday morning at 8:15 a.m. and at St. Anthony of Padua church at 8:50 a.m. Friends may call 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. and are invited to attend the funeral. Burial in St. Agnes' cemetery."

March 9, 1947, Sunday, The Post-Standard, Syracuse, NY

Deaths and Funerals

"Services for **CHARLES H. KENNEDY** will be at 8:30 a.m. tomorrow at the Callahan-Hanley-Mooney Funeral Home and at 9:00 a.m. in St. Lucy's Church where a requiem Mass will be celebrated. Interment will be in St. Mary's Cemetery.

"Mr. Kennedy died Tuesday (May 24th) at his home, 374 Seymour St., after a short illness. Born in Ontario, he was a resident of this city over 40 years.

"He was a painter before his retirement and a communicant of St. Lucy's Church.

"Surviving are his wife, **Mrs. Ruby Bragg Kennedy**; a daughter, **Mrs. Owen McDermott** of Smyrna, Tenn.; a son, **Charles H. Kennedy** and six grandchildren.

"Friends may call at the funeral home, 101 Milton ave., from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. today."

May 26, 1960, Thursday, Post-Standard, Syracuse, NY

DEATHS

O'DONNELL

"Eugene T. O'Donnell, 52, of 303 Garden City Drive, Mattydale, April 27, 1961. Survived by his wife, **Mrs. Gertrude McDermott O'Donnell**; seven sons, **Rev. William O'Donnell, O.P.**, Washington, D.C., **Owen G.**, **Dennis F.**, **Brian E.**, **Joseph V.**, **E. Thomas**, **Terrance D.**; three daughters, **Miss G. Mary O'Donnell**, **Miss Ann R.** and **Miss Virginia R. O'Donnell**; his parents, **Mr. and Mrs. William J. O'Donnell**; three sisters, **Mrs. Edward Lynch**, **Mrs. Harold Casey**, **Mrs. Kenneth Davis**; three grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. Funeral services Saturday 8:45 a.m. from Schumacher-Whelan Brothers Funeral Home; 9:30 a.m. at St. Margaret's Church, Mattydale, where a solemn high mass of Requiem will be celebrated by his son, **Rev. William O'Donnell**. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery. Friends are invited to call at 355 W. Onondaga St. Friday 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. **SCHUMACHER -WHELAN BROS.**

April 28, 1961, Friday, The Post-Standard, Syracuse, NY

B3 - James Heffernan and Jane Stark

(s/o Timothy Heffernan and Catherine Dwyer)
(d/o Father and Mother)

James Heffernan
b. 1823, Ireland (1855)
To US Bef 1849 (1855)
d. bef 1860

Not in Find A Grave

=

Jane Stark
b. 1825, Ireland (1855)
To US bef 1849 (1855)

Not in Find A Grave

1855 - Fabius
1860 - Fabius

No marriage record
found in the Irish church
records

Eliza Heffernan
b. 1849, Conn (1855)

Timothy Heffernan
b. 1852, Onondaga Co, NY (1855)

Thomas Heffernan
b. 1852, Onondaga Co, NY (1855)

Catherine Heffernan
b. 1854, Onondaga Co, NY (1855)

Ellen Heffernan
b. 1856, NY (1860)

1875 - DeRuyter

1875 - DeRuyter

US Census Records

1850 - James Heffernan not found in Connecticut or anywhere else

1855 NY Onondaga Fabius ED01

Res 126 Framed \$75 Fam 131

James Heffernan, 32, Ireland, M, 3 yrs, Farmer, Alien, Owner of land
Jane Heffernan, 30, wife, Ireland, M, 3 yrs, Alien
Eliza L. Heffernan, 6, Child, **Conn**, 3 yrs
Timothy Heffernan, 3, Child, Onondaga, 3 yrs
Thomas Heffernan, 3, Child, Onondaga, 3 yrs
Catherine Heffernan, 1, Child, Onondaga, 1 yrs
Catharine Heffernan, 58, Mother, Ireland, Wd, No immigration info given, Alien

Note: According the obituary for **Catherine Dwyer Heffernan** found in the Obituaries section below she died in Rossmore Bridge, Clonoulty parish, Co.Tipperary on October 14, 1869. However according to the 1855 census above **Catharine** was in the US living with her son **James**. *Could she have gone back to Ireland?*

1855 NY Onondaga Fabius ED01

Res 133 Framed \$1800 Fam 139

Bennet Adams, 53, Dutchess Co, 41 yrs, Farming, Native, Owner of land
Nancy Adams, 48, Wife, Seneca Co, 29 yrs
Ann Adams, 23, Child, Onondaga Co, 23 yrs, Teacher
Eviline Adams, 14, Child, Onondaga Co, 14 yrs
Timothy Heffernan, 21, Laborer, Ireland, 6/12 yrs, Farmer, Alien
Michael Corcoran, 21, Laborer, Ireland, 2 yrs, Alien
Rose Foley, 23, Domestic, Ireland, 4 yrs, Alien
Margaret Grady, 20, Domestic, Ireland, 1 yr, Alien
Thomas Adams, 91, Father, Conn, M, 41 yrs, Native
Eunice Adams, 85, Mother, Dutchess Co, M, 41 yrs

Note: A present it isn't known if **Timothy Heffernan** is related to any of the other **Heffernans** in this paper.

1860 NY Onondaga Fabius

Res 1097, Fam 1101

Jane Heffron, 32, Real Est \$150, Per Est \$50, Ireland, Cannot R or W

Eliza Heffron, 11, Ireland

Timothy Heffron, 7, NY

Thomas Heffron, 7, NY

Catharine Heffron, 6, NY

Ellen Heffron, 4, NY

Res 1098 Fam 1102

Patrick Shehan, 27, Day Laborer, Real Est \$200, Per Est 450, Ireland, Cannot R or W

Margaret Shehan, 30, Ireland, Cannot R or W

Note: **Patrick (A2)** is the son of **William and Catherine Ryan Sheahan** and he married a **Dwyer**

1865 - Fabius census missing from Ancestry.com

1870 - Jane Heffernan and her family not found

1875 - Jane Heffernan and her family not found

1875 NY Madison DeRuyter

Res 137 Framed \$5000 Fam 149

Benjamin Merchant, 49, Madison, M, Farmer

Merchant Family

Thomas Hefernen, 21, Laborer, Ireland, S, Farm Laborer, Na

Timothy Hefernen, 22, Laborer, Ireland, S, Farm Laborer, Na

Res 138 Framed \$600 Fam 150

Thomas Hefernen, 26, Ireland, M, Farm Laborer, Na

Margaret Hefernen, 26, Wife, Ireland, M

Daniel Hefernen, 3, Son, Onondaga

Patrick Hefernen, 2, Son, Onondaga

Nellie Hefernen, 6/12, Dau, Madison

Note: Where **Thomas** and **Margaret** fit into the overall **Heffernan** picture is not known at the moment.

1880 - Jane Heffernan and her family not found

Jane and husband **James Heffernan** were not found in Find A Grave

No obituaries were found for **James** or **Jane** in the Fulton History newspaper archive

B9 - Maria Heffernan and Thomas Dwyer

(s/o Father and Mother)

(d/o Timothy Heffernan and Catherine Dwyer)

Thomas Dwyer

b. Feb 1823 (Grave)
mar 1859 (Grave)
d. 1880 (Grave)
bur St James Cem,
Cazenovia, NY

= Maria Heffernan

b. Mar 1834 (Grave)
b. 1838, IR (1870)
mar May 9, 1857, Cazenovia
d. 1884, Madison Co, NY (Grave)
bur St James Cem, Cazenovia, NY

William Dwyer

b. Feb 28, 1858 (Church)
b. 1858, NY (1865)
d. 1929 (Grave)
bur St James Cem, Cazenovia,
NY

Never married

Thomas Dwyer

b. Apr 6, 1860 (Church)
b. 1860, NY (1865)
d. 1912 (Church)
bur St James Cem, Cazenovia

= Anna Carey

b. 1859 (Church)
b. 1865, NY (1892)
mar Jun 18, 1888 (Church)
d. 1939 (Church)
bur St James Cem, Cazenovia

James Edward Dwyer

b. Oct 5, 1863 (Church)
b. 1863, NY (1865)
d. 1931
bur St James Cem, Cazenovia,
NY

Never married

Nellie Dwyer

b. Aug 10, 1865 (Church)
b. 1871, NY (1870)
d. 1911 (Grave)
bur St. Mary's Cem, S. Corning,
NY

= Frank H. Suits

b. 1868 (Grave)
mar 1890 (Grave)
d. 1943 (Grave)
bur St. Mary's Cem, S.
Corning, NY

John Michael Dwyer

b. Jun 23, 1867 (Church)
b. 1867, NY (1870)
d. 1881 (Grave)
bur St James Cem, Cazenovia

Never married

George Henry Dwyer

b. Jan 15, 1869 (Church)
b. 1869, NY (1870)
d. 1919, Montrose Co. CO
bur Cedar Creek Cem,
Montrose, Co

= Nellie E. Dwyer

b. 1868
d. 1962
bur Cedar Creek Cem,
Montrose, CO

Dwyer might not be her
maiden name

Timothy Daniel Dwyer

b. Jan 20, 1871 (Church)
b. 1871, NY (1875)
d. 1923
bur St James Cem, Cazenovia

Never married

See the Note on the
Obituaries page. On the
Find A Grave site Frank
Dwyer was implied to be
the son of Thomas and
Maria Dwyer.

Frank T. Dwyer (1)

b. 1888
d. 1937 (Grave)
bur St James Cem, Cazenovia

= Jean Golda Roosa

b. Feb 9, 1892
mar 1924 (Grave)
d. Mar 7, 1975
bur Fairview Cem, Stone
Ridge, NY

= William Daniel Collins (2)

b. Feb 9, 1889,
Cazenovia
mar 1945 (Grave)
d. Feb 10, 1961,
Altadena, CA
bur St James Cem,
Cazenovia

US Census Records

1855 - Neither **Thomas** nor **Maria** were found

1860 NY Madison Cazenovia

Res 709 Fam 734

Thomas Dwyer, 28, Shoe Maker, Ireland
Maria Dwyer, 23, Ireland
William Dwyer, 2, NY
Thomas Dwyer, 3/12, NY

1865 NY Madison Cazenovia

Res 220 Frame \$450 Fam 222

Thomas Dwyre, 40, Ireland, Mar once, Mar now, Shoemaker
Maria Dwyre, 28, wife, Ireland, Children: 3, Mar once, Mar now
William Dwyre, 7, Son, Madison
Thomas Dwyre, 5, Son, Madison
Edmund Dwyre, 1-5/12, Son, Madison
Thomas Googin, 50, Boarder, Ireland

1870 NY Madison Cazenovia

Res 12-1/2 Fam 12-1/2

Thomas Dwyre, 45, Works in Shoe Shop, Real Est \$600, Per Est \$150, Ireland
Maria Dwyre, 32, Keeps House, Ireland
Willie Dwyre, 12, At School, NY
Fannie Dwyre, 10, At School, NY
Eddie Dwyre, 6, NY
John Dwyre, 3, NY
Nettie Dwyre, 4, NY
George Dwyre, 1, NY

Note: The parents of all the above were of foreign birth

1875 NY Madison Cazenovia, ED03

Res 229 Frame \$1000 Fam 242

Thomas Dwyer, 48, Ireland, M
Mary Dwyer, 36, Wife, Ireland, M, Shoemaker, Na
William Dwyer, 17, Son, **Onondaga**, S
Thomas Dwyer, 15, Son, **Onondaga**, S, works in Illegible
Edward Dwyer, 12, Son, Madison, S
Ellen Dwyer, 10, Dau, Madison, S
John Dwyer, 7, Son, Madison, S
George Dwyer, 6, Son, Madison, S
Timothy Dwyer, 4, Son, Madison, S

Note: In the **1865** census **William** and **Thomas** had been born in Madison County.

1880 NY Madison Cazenovia Dist 051

Res 231 Fam 258

Maria Heffron, 43, Wd, Keeping House, IR, IR, IR
Willie Heffron, 10(?), Son, S, NY, IR, IR
Thomas Heffron, 20, Son, S, Works Sash Factory, NY, IR, IR
Eddie Heffron, 17, Son, S, At Home, NY, IR, IR
Ellen Heffron, 14, Dau, At Home, NY, IR, IR
John Heffron, 11, Son, Attended School, NY, IR, IR (Died in 1881)
George Heffron, 10, Son, Attended School, NY, IR, IR
Timothy Heffron, 9, Son, Attended School, NY, IR, IR

Note: After the death of her husband **Maria** went back to her maiden name. **William** is 22.

1892 NY Madison ED03

Thomas J. Dwyer, 33, US,C, Barber
Anna Dwyer, 27, US, C
Frank Dwyer, 4, US, C

425. **DWYER, Thomas** married **Anna CARREY** (sic) 18 June 1888
Dispensation from banns obtained. Priest: James L. Meagher
Witnesses: Cornelius Driscoll and Mary Ryan

St James Church Records

Thomas Dwyer and Maria Heffernan

105. **DWYRE, Thomas** married **Maria HEFFERNAN** 9 May 1857

Priest: Michael W. Rooney

Witnesses: Thomas Heffernan and Catharine Heffernan

0521. **DWYRE, William**, son of Thomas DWYRE and Maria HEFFERNAN,
born 28 February, baptized 11 April 1858

Sponsors: James Dwyre and Bridget Dwyre, Priest: M. W. Rooney

0652. **DWYER, Thomas**, son of Thomas DWYER and Maria HEFFERON,
born 6 April, baptized 8 April 1860, at Cazenovia

Sponsors: Michael Hefferon and Mary Driscoll

Priest: Bonaventure Carney

1059. **DWYER, James Edward**, son of Thomas DWYER and Mary HEFFERIN,
born 5 October 1863, baptized 7 October 1863

Sponsors: Thomas Madden and Catherine Madden

Priest: P. C. Brady

1251. **DWYER, Ellen**, daughter of Thomas DWYER and Maria HEFFRON,
born 10 August 1865, baptized 12 August 1865

Sponsors: Timothy Heffron and Catherine Heffron

Priest: P. C. Brady

1400. **DWYER, John Michael**, son of Thomas DWYER and Maria HEFFERNAN,
born 23 June 1867, baptized 29 June 1867

Sponsors: Edmund Dwyer and Ellen Stapleton

Priest: Thomas Burke

1522. **DWYER, George Henry**, son of Thomas DWYER and Maria HEFFRON,
born 15 January 1869, baptized 17 January 1869, at Cazenovia

Sponsors: John Dwyer and Bridget Heffron

Priest: P. C. Brady

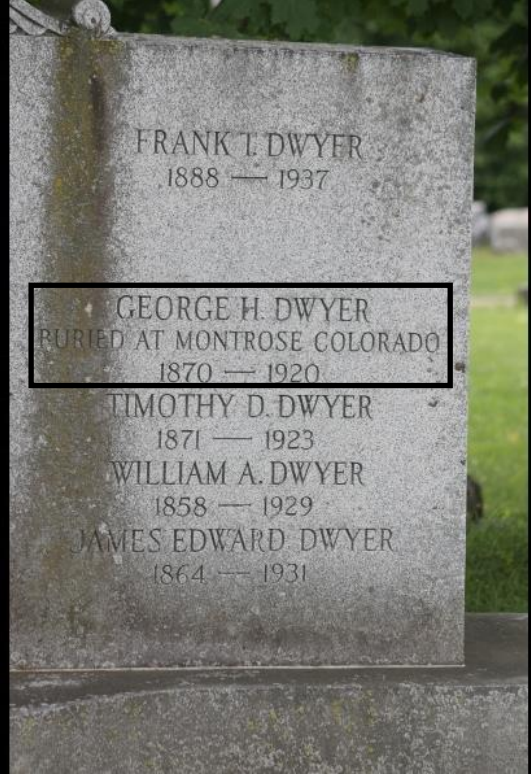
1659. **DWYER, Timothy Daniel**, son of Thomas DWYER and Maria HEFFRON,
born 20 January 1871 at Cazenovia, baptized 21 February 1871

Sponsors: James Heffron and Ellen Heffron

Priest: P. C. Brady

Obituaries

Descendants of Thomas Dwyer and Maria Heffernan

	 Thomas Dwyer 1823-1880  Maria Heffernan Dwyer 1834-1884 Siblings  William A Dwyer 1858-1929  Thomas J Dwyer 1860-1912  James Edward Dwyer 1864-1931  Helen K. Dwyer Suits 1865-1911  George H Dwyer 1869-1919  John Dwyer 1869-1881  Timothy D Dwyer 1871-1923
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Problem: **Frank T. Dwyer** was born 8 years after his father had died and 4 years after the death of his mother if his parents are assumed to be **Thomas and Marie Dwyer**. His name was previously added to the list in the table above. The author has deleted his name. **Frank's** actual parents were **Thomas and Anna Dwyer** (1900 census - Cazenovia). His actual father **Thomas J. Dwyer** (1860-1912) is listed above. Also the dates for **George** aren't in sync with the inscription on the gravestone.

C - Patrick Heffernan and Margaret Danagher

Patrick Heffernan b. 1780 d. 1858	=	Margaret Danagher b. 1793 d. 1835	
C1	—	Bridget Heffernan bap Jan 1813, Glenagh d. 1883	= James Ryan mar Feb 13, 1831, Glenagh
C2	—	Ellen Heffernan bap Nov 14, 1814, Glenagh d. 1881	= William O'Keefe mar Jan 30, 1838, Glenagh
C3	—	Thomas Heffernan bap Nov 1816, Glenough d. 1895	= Mary Fitzgerald mar Oct 6, 1853, Glenough
C4 Only family that went to the US	—	Daniel Heffernan bap Oct 8, 1819, Glenough d. 1891	= Nellie Corcoran mar Feb 20, 1844, IR (Church) To US in 1863
C5	—	Margaret Heffernan bap Oct 21, 1821, Glenough	Died in Infancy
C6	—	Honora Heffernan bap Jun 18, 1824, Glenough d. 1887	= William Breen mar Feb 4, 1846, Cold Harbour
C7	—	James Heffernan bap. Jul 28, 1826, Glenough d. 1914	= Johanna Stapleton b. 1831 mar Feb 11, 1851, Kilcommon d. 1898
C8	—	Margaret Heffernan b. 1829 d. 1913	= John Ahern mar Feb 18, 1849, Glenough
C9	—	Patrick Heffernan bap Mar 11, 1832, Glenough mar 1871 d. 1975 (Might be 1875)	= Annie Agnes McKinnon Irish mar record not found
C10	—	Mary Heffernan bap June 30, 1833, Glenough d. ?	= Jack Ryan Irish mar record not found

Only the C4 branch of this family will be covered in this document. Daniel Heffernan and Nellie Corcoran were the only members of this family that went to America. An extensive description of the rest of the family can be found in *The Heffernans of Glenough*, by Marie Heffernan Shortt.

Irish Baptism Records

Clonoulty RC, Cashel and Emly Diocese

January 1813 - **Bridget Heffernan** - Par. Patt Heffernan of Glenagh, and Margt Danaher
Sps. Alley Fahy

November 14, 1814 - **Ellen Heffernan** - Par. Pat Heffernan of Glenagh and Margaret Daniel
Sps. Wm Wossy and Cate English

November 1816 - **Thomas Heffernan** - Par. Patt Heffernan of Glenagh and Margaret Danaher (?)
Sps. Patt Heffernan and Ellin Kennedy

October 8, 1819 - **Daniel Heffernan** - Par. Patrick Heffernan of Glenagh (Farmer) and Margaret Daniher.
Sps. Pat Organ and Mary Ryan

October 21, 1821 - **Margaret Heffernan** - Patrick Heffernan and Margaret Daniher.
Sps. John Fitzgerald and Winifred Ryan

June 18, 1824 - **Honora Heffernan** - Par. Patrick Heffernan and Margaret Daniher
Res: Glenagh. Sps. William Ahern and Bridget Daniher

July 28, 1826 - **James Heffernan** - Par. Patrick Heffernan and Margaret Daniher
Res: Glenagh. Sps. David Kearny and Nancy Fitzgerald

March 11, 1832 - **Patrick Heffernan** - Par. Patrick Heffernan and Margaret Daniher
Res: Glenough. Sps. James Ryan and Cate Dwyer

June 30, 1833 - **Mary Heffernan** - Par Patrick Heffernan and Margaret Daniher
Res: Glenough. Sps. Patrick Ryan and Betty Daniher

Irish Marriage Records

Clonoulty RC, Cashel & Emly Diocese

February 13, 1831 - **James Ryan** and **Bridget Heffernan** were married by Rev. M. Laffin
Res: Glenagh. Wit: Patrick Cary, Nancy Fitzgerald and Patrick Heffernan.

January 30, 1837 - **William Keefe** and **Ellen Heffernan** were married by Rev. J. Molony
Res: Glenagh. Wit.: Henry Jones, Mary Gorman and Patrick Heffernan.

October 6, 1853 - **Thomas Heffernan** and **Mary Fitzgerald** were married by the Rev John Mackey, P.P. Res: Glenagh. Wit.: Thomas Danaher and Ellen Fraher

February 4, 1846 — **William Breen** and **Honora Heffernan** were married by the Rev. William Hogan. Res: Coldharbour. Wit.: Patrick Ryan and Judith Davern

February 18, 1849 - **John Ahern** and **Margaret Heffernan** were married by the Rev Thomas O'Carroll. Res: Glenough, Wit: Patrick White and Wm Keefe

Kilcommon RC, Cashel & Emly Diocese

February 11, 1851 - **James Heffernan** and **Johanna Stapleton** were married by Rev. D. K. Lanigan, Res: Piper Hill. Wit.: Timothy Corcoran and Johanna Stapleton

C4 - Daniel Heffernan and Ellen Corcoran

(s/o Patrick Heffernan and Margaret Danagher)
(d/o Father and Mother)

Daniel Heffernan bap Oct 8, 1819, Glenough d. 1891 bur Immac Con Cem, Pompey	=	Ellen Corcoran b. 1820, Co. Tipperary, Ireland mar Feb 20, 1844, IR (Church) To US 1863 d. 1866 bur Immac Con Cem, Pompey	
C4.1		Patrick Heffernan bap Jan 5, 1845, Doorish b. Jan 1850, IR (1900) To US 1870 (1900) To US 1860 (1910) d. Feb 5, 1917, Syracuse bur St Agnes Cem, Syracuse	= Emma Ryan b. 1853, NY (1880) b. Mar 1853, NY (1900) d. Dec 25, 1932, Syracuse, NY bur St Agnes Cem, Syracuse, NY
			9 children
C4.2 1880 - Missing 1892 - Missing 1900 - Missing 1905 - Missing		Thomas Heffernan bap. Oct 6, 1846, Doorish	= Margaret Murphy b. 1849, Ireland (1875) mar Nov 3, 1870, Cazenovia
			3 children
C4.3		James Heffernan bap Nov 19, 1848, Doorish b. Mar 1845, IR (1900) To US 1855 (1900) d. May 14, 1922, Fabius, NY bur Immac Con Cem, Pompey	= Ann Murphy b. May 1845, IR (1900) To US 1865 (1900) mar Jan 22, 1872, Pompey
			5 children Sister of Margaret above
C4.4 1900 - Missing		Daniel Heffernan bap Jan 15, 1851, Glenough d. Oct 1918, Syracuse bur Immac Con Cem, Pompey	= Anna Leahy b. 1852, NY (1880) mar Feb 4, 1879, Pompey (Church) d. bet 1905 - 1910 Not in Find A Grave
			4 children
C4.5 1926 - Syracuse Not in Find A Grave		Margaret Heffernan bap Mar 15, 1853, Doorish d. Aug 22, 1932, Syracuse, NY bur Immac Con Cem, Pompey	= Michael Kinney b. Dec 1856, NY (1900) b. 1860, NY (1910) mar 1880 (1910) 1932 - Syracuse Not in Find A Grave
			2 children
C4.6 Not in Find A Grave		Catherine Heffernan bap Aug 17, 1855, Doorish d. Mar 14, 1926, Syracuse bur Immac Con Cem, Pompey	= Patrick Ryan Died bef 1926 Not in Find A Grave
			5 children
C4.7 1926 - Fabius 1932 - Fabius		Joanna Heffernan bap Jan 25, 1858, Doorish b. Sep 1858, Ireland mar. 8 Sept 1881, Pompey, NY d. Dec 11, 1936, Pompey bur ICC, Pompey, NY	= Dennis Dwyer b. 6 June 1860 b. Jun 1857 (Grave) d. Jul 4, 1936, Pompey bur ICC, Pompey, NY
			12 children
C4.8 1926 - Fabius 1932 - Syracuse		Ellen Heffernan bap Aug 22, 1860 To US 1874 (1900) mar 1898 (1900) d. Mar 15, 1939, Syracuse, NY bur Immac Con Cem, Pompey	= Daniel Kennedy b. Jan 1859, Ireland (1900) To US 1882 (1900) d. Dec 21, 1924, Fabius, NY bur Immac Con Cem, Pompey
			1 child

Irish Church Records

Upperchurch and Drombane RC, Cashel and Emly Diocese

February 20, 1844 - **Daniel Heffernan** married **Ellen Corcoran**

Res: None. Pres. James Dwyer and Onny Corcoran

Clonoulty RC, Cashel and Emly Diocese - Baptisms

January 5, 1845 - **Patrick Heffernan** - Par. Daniel Heffernan and Ellen Corcoran

Res: Doorish. Sps. Patk Corcoran and Honorah Heffernan

October 6, 1846 - **Thomas Heffernan** - Par. Daniel Heffernan and Ellen Corkeran

Res: Doorish. Sps. William Keefe and Catherine Corkeran

November 19, 1848 - **James Heffernan** - Par. Daniel Heffernan and Ellen Corkran

Res: Doorish. Sps. Thomas Heffernan and Bridget Hackett

January 15, 1851 - **Daniel Heffernan** - Par. Daniel Heffernan and Ellen Corcoran

Res: Glenough. Sps. James Heffernan and Judith Carew

March 15, 1853 - **Margaret Heffernan** - Par. Daniel Heffernan and Ellen Cortheran

Res: Doorish. Sps. Jeremiah Carey and Judith Hackett

August 17, 1855 - **Catherine Heffernan** - Par. Thomas Heffernan and Ellen Corcoran

Res: Doorish. Sps. Sally Carew

January 25, 1858 - **Joanna Heffernan** - Par. Daniel Heffernan and Ellen Corcoran

Res: Doorish. Sps. John Keefe and Catherine Heffernan

Note: The baptism record says **Joanna** but in the 1870 census the **Heffernan** child between **Catherine** and **Ellen** in age is an 11 year-old son named **James**. **She later married a man so the census James is incorrect.**

August 22, 1860 - **Ellen Heffernan** - Par. Daniel Heffernan and Ellen Corcoran

Res: Doorish. Sps. Patrick Keefe and Margaret Heffernan

US Church Records

Immaculate Conception Church

HEFFERNAN, Daniel married **Johanna LEAHEY** 4 February 1879 by Rev. M. O'Reilly.

Witnesses: John Heffernan and Mary Leahey

US Census Records

1870 NY Onondaga Fabius

Res 139 Fam 139

Daniel Heffron, 51, Farmer, Real Est \$4000, Per Est \$700, Ireland

Catharine Heffron, 14, keeping House, Ireland

James Heffron, 11, Ireland

Ellen Heffron, 9, Ireland

Note: The parents of all the above were of foreign birth

1875 NY Madison DeRuyter

Res 138 Framed \$600 Fam 150

Thomas Heffernen, 26, Ireland, M, Farm Laborer, Na

Margaret Heffernen, 26, Wife, Ireland, M

Daniel Heffernen, 3, Son, Onondaga

Patrick Heffernen, 2, Son, Onondaga

Nellie Heffernen, 6/12, Dau, Madison

1880 NY Onondaga Fabius Dist 171

Res 306 Fam 355

Daniel Heffernan, 29, M, Farm Laborer, IR, IR, IR

Joanna Heffernan, 28, Wife, M, Keeping House, NY, IR, IR

Laurence Riley, 48, Laborer, S, Carpenter, IR, IR, IR

1892 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD09 ED02

Daniel Heffernan, 35, Ireland, C, Laborer

Johanna Heffernan, 34, US, C

John Heffernan, 10, US, C

James Heffernan, 6, US, C

Mary Heffernan, 5, US, C

Daniel Heffernan, 1, US, C

1900 - Daniel Heffernan family is missing

1900 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD10 Dist 0116

305 Milton Avenue, Res 129 Fam 137, Owns home with a mortgage

Michael Kinney, Head, Dec 1856, 43, M, 21 yrs, NY, IR, IR< Laborer, Soda Works

Maggie Kinney, Wife, Nov 1855, 44, M, 21 yrs, Children: 1/1, IR, IR, IR, 1862, 38 yrs

Katherine Kinney, Dau, Jun 1884, 15, S, NY, NY, IR, At school

1900 NY Onondaga Pompey Dist 0067

Res 104 Fam 108, Owns Farm no. 38, with a mortgage

Daniel Kennedy, Head, Jan 1859, 41, M, 2 yrs, IR, IR, IR, 1882, 18 yrs, Na, Farmer

Ellen Kennedy, Wife, Oct 1861, 38, M, 2 yrs, Children: 0/0, IR, IR, IR, 1874, 36 yrs

1905 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD10 ED01

428 Ulster Street

Daniel Heffernan, Head, 46, Ireland, 40 yrs, Cit, Laborer, Soda works

Johanna Heffernan, wife, 43, US, Cit, Housework

John Heffernan, Son, 21, US, Cit, Day - Laborer

James Heffernan, Son, 19, US, Cit, Brick maker

Daniel Heffernan, Son, 13, US, Cit, At school (9 mos)

1910 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD10 Dist 0138

428 Ulster Street Res 148 Fam 160, Rents home

Daniel Heffernan, Head, 53, Wd, IR, IR, IR, Laborer, city Park

James P. Heffernan, Son, 23, S, NY, IR, NY, Teamster

Daniel Heffernan, Jr., Son, 18, S, NY, IR, NY, None

1910 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD10 Dist 0138

305 Milton Avenue Res 41 Fam 44, Owns home free of a mortgage

Michael Kinney, Head, 50, M1, 30 yrs, NY, IR, IR, Foreman, Solvay Process Co

Margarite Kinney, Wife, 52, M, 30 yrs, Children: 2/1, IR, IR, IR, None

Catharine L. Kinney, Dau, 24, S, NY, NY, IR, Stenographer, Bank

1915 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD10 AD02 ED01

428 Ulster Street

Daniel Heffernan, Head, 58, Ireland, 50 yrs, Cit, Bridge Tender

James Heffernan, Son, 27, US, C, Billing Clerk,

Daniel Heffernan, Son, 22, US, C, None

In The Newspapers

SONS, CUT OFF, APPEAL WILL

"Three sons not mentioned in the will of their mother, **Mrs. Catherine Ryan**, who gave her entire estate of \$5,100 to a daughter, **Katherine R. Doehner**, 304 Milton av.; **Jerry, James** and **Daniel Ryan**, have taken steps to contest the probate of the will, filing a notice of appearance through **J. David Enright**, who said the sons had instructed him to prepare objections. All of the objecting sons reside in Syracuse. Whereabouts of a fourth son, **Thomas Ryan**, also cut off, is not known.

"**Mrs. Ryan** stated in her will that she gave her estate to her daughter in consideration of care and nursing over a period of several years.

"The objecting sons allege that their sister exercised undue influence over her mother in procuring a will that gave her all of the property. **Melvin & Melvin** appeared for the daughter when she filed a petition for letters testamentary this month."

July 30, 1926, Friday, Syracuse journal, Syracuse, NY

Three Brothers Drop Opposition to Will

"Three children of **Mrs. Catherine Ryan**, who threatened to contest the probate of her will, leaving her estate of \$5,100 to a daughter, **Katherine Doehner**, 304 Milton av., withdrew their opposition and the will was probated by **Surrogate John W. Sadler**.

"**James, Jerry** and **Daniel Ryan**, three sons, retained **J. David Enright** to represent them in court, also three grandchildren, **Dorothy, Elizabeth** and **John Ryan**. Another son, **Thomas Ryan**, left home 13 years ago and has not been heard from since, papers disclosed. **Crandall Melvin** of Melvin & Melvin appeared for the estate."

October 3, 1926, Sunday, Syracuse American, Syracuse, NY

Obituaries

Death and Funerals

"The funeral of **Daniel Heffernan** will be held at 8 o'clock this morning at his home, No. 428 Ulster street, with a requiem mass at 8:30 in St. Patrick's Church. The body will be sent to Pompey for burial."

October 22, 1918, Tuesday Morning, Post-Standard, Syracuse, NY

Cazenovians Attend Funeral

"**Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Heffernan, Dennis Heffernan, Miss Loretto Heffernan** and **Mr. and Mrs. William Farley** yesterday attended the funeral in Fabius of **Mrs. Heffernan's** brother, **Daniel Kennedy**, 68, who died Sunday night (Dec 21st) following a severe shock of paralysis on Thursday. The funeral was held from the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Pompey. Burial was in Pompey. He is survived by his wife and one daughter."

December 25, 1924, Thursday, Cazenovia Republican, Cazenovia, NY

Note: Mrs. Thomas Heffernan is the former **Emma Kennedy**.

ANNOUNCEMENTS — DEATHS

“Mrs. Catherine Ryan — Services for **Mrs. Catherine Ryan**, widow of **Patrick Ryan**, who died Sunday (Mar 14th) at her home, took place from the home, 304 Milton av., Tuesday morning and from St. Patrick’s Church a half-hour later, with interment in the cemetery at Pompey. Surviving are four sons, **Thomas J., Jerry T., James B.,** and **Daniel L. Ryan**; a daughter **Mrs. Theodore Doehner**; three sisters, **Mrs. Ellen Kennedy** and **Mrs. Dennis Dwyer** of Fabius, and **Mrs. Michael Kinney** of Syracuse.”

March 16, 1926, Tuesday, Syracuse Journal, Syracuse, NY

Deaths and Funerals

“Mrs. Michael Kinney — **Mrs. Margaret Heffernan Kinney**, wife of **Michael Kinney**, died Monday (Aug 22nd) at her home, 305 Milton av., following a short illness. She was a native of Ireland and a resident of Syracuse many years. **Mrs. Kinney** was a member of Branch 38, L.C.B.A., and of St. Patrick’s Church. Surviving are her husband; a daughter, **Miss Katherine Kinney**, and two sisters, **Mrs. Dennis Dwyer** of Fabius, and **Mrs. Ellen Kennedy**, of Syracuse. The funeral will take place at the home on Wednesday at 9 o’clock and half an hour later in St. Patrick’s Church. Burial will be in Pompey cemetery.”

August 22, 1932, Monday, Syracuse Journal, Syracuse, NY

FABIUS

“Mrs. Ellen Kennedy, widow of the late **Daniel Kennedy** died at her home in Syracuse Wednesday (Mar 15th). Born in Ireland she came to Fabius where she made her home until going to Syracuse 14 years ago. She is survived by one daughter, **Helen Kennedy**, also several nephews and nieces. The funeral was held Saturday morning, with burial in Pompey.”

March 16, 1939, Thursday, The Tully Times, Tully, NY

C4.1 - Patrick Heffernan and Emma Ryan - The Tipp Hill Heffernans

(s/o Daniel Heffernan and Ellen Corcoran)

(d/o Stephen Ryan and Margaret Ryan)

Patrick Heffernan

b. 1849, IR (1880)
b. Jan 1850, IR (1900)
To US 1870 (1900)
To US 1860 (1910)
d. Feb 5, 1917, Syracuse
bur St Agnes Cem,
Syracuse

=

Emma Ryan

b. 1853, NY (1880)
b. Mar 1853, NY (1900)
d. Dec 25, 1932, Syracuse, NY
bur St Agnes Cem, Syracuse, NY

C4.1.1

Survived by three
daughters

Nellie G. Heffernan

b. 1875, NY (1880)
b. Dec 1874, NY (1900)
d. Jul 17, 1949, Syracuse, NY
bur St Agnes Cem, Syracuse,
NY

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William Mallon

b. 1873, Canada (Grave)
d. Aug 10, 1925, Syracuse
bur St Agnes Cem, Syracuse

1949 - Alive
1958 - Alive

Maggie Heffernan

b. 1877, NY (1880)
b. Apr 1877, NY (1900)
d. Apr 2, 1959, Syracuse
bur St Agnes Cem, Syracuse

Never married

C4.1.3

1949 - Alive

Mary Heffernan

b. 1879, NY (1880)
b. Apr 1879, NY (1900)
d. Apr 29, 1958, Syracuse, NY
bur St Agnes Cem, Syracuse

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James Cahill

b. Sep 26, 1876, Syracuse
d. Jan 9, 1968, Syracuse
bur St Agnes Cem, Syracuse

1949 - Alive
1958 - Alive

Jennie Heffernan

bb. 1881, NY (1892)
b. Jun 1882, NY (1900)
d. Feb 10, 1941, Syracuse
bur St Agnes Cem, Syracuse

Never married

Katherine E. Heffernan

b. 1885, NY (1892)
b. May 1884, NY (1900)
d. Sep 18, 1962, Syracuse
bur St Agnes Cem, Syracuse

Never married

1949 - Alive

Winnie Heffernan

b. 1889, NY (1892)
b. Jan 1889, NY (1900)
d. Feb 15, 1953, Syracuse, NY
bur St Agnes Cem, Syracuse

Never married

Census Records

1880 NY Onondaga Fabius Dist 171

Res 125 Fam 149

Patsy Heffernan, 31, M, Farmer, IR, IR, IR
Emma Heffernan, 27, Wife, M, Keeping House, NY, IR, IR
Nellie Heffernan, 5, Dau, S, NY, IR, NY
Maggie Heffernan, 3, Dau, S, NY, IR, NY
Mary Heffernan, 1, Dau, S, NY, IR, NY
Daniel Heffernan, 62, Father, S (?), IR, IR, IR

Note: No marriage record for **Patrick** and **Emma** was found at St. James, Cazenovia.

1892 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD09 ED01

Patrick Heffernan, 43, Ireland, C, Laborer
Emma E. Heffernan, 38, US, C
Nellie G. Heffernan, 17, US, C, Domestic
Maggie Heffernan, 15, US, C
Mary Heffernan, 14, US, C
Jennie Heffernan, 9, US, C
Katie Heffernan, 7, US, C
Winnie Heffernan, 3, US, C
Margaret Heffernan, 44, Ireland, C
Patrick Heffernan, 19, US, C, Clerk
Lena Heffernan, 17, US, C, Clerk
Thomas Heffernan, 12, US, C

Note: **Margaret Heffernan** is thought to be the widowed sister-in-law of **Patrick Heffernan**.

Margaret and her three children might be living with **Patrick** and his family or they might be living next door. The 1892 census didn't record street addresses or Residence numbers.

1900 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD10 Dist 0117

112 Milton Avenue Res 185 Fam 227, Rents home

Patrick Heffernan, Head, Jan 1850, 50, M, 27 yrs, IR, IR, IR, 1870, 30 yrs, Na, Laborer, Soda Mills
Emma Heffernan, Wife, Mar 1853, 47, M, 27 yrs, Children: 8/6, NY, IR, IR, None
Nellie Heffernan, Dau, Dec 1874, 25, S, NY, IR, NY, Dressmaker, 3 mos unemployed
Margaret Heffernan, Dau, Apr 1877, 23, S, NY, IR, NY, Shoemaker, 1 mo unemployed
Mary Heffernan, Dau, Apr 1879, 21, S, NY, IR, NY, Milliner, 1 mo unemployed
Jennie Heffernan, Dau, Jun 1882, 18, S, NY, IR, NY, Dressmaker, 4 mos unemployed
Kate Heffernan, Dau, May 1884, 16, S, NY, IR, NY, Milliner, 8 mos unemployed
Winifred Heffernan, Dau, Jan 1889, 11, S, NY, IR, NY, Student, 9 mos

Note: The age gap between **Kate** and **Winifred** of 5 years is a likely stretch of time where Emma's 2 missing children were born and died — between the 1880 and 1892 census.

1910 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD10 Dist 0138

210 Ulster Street Res 102 Fam 109, Rents home

Patrick Heffernan, Head, 60, M1, 35 yrs, IR, IR, IR, 1860, Na, Laborer, Solvay Process Co
Emma Heffernan, Wife, 52 M1, 35 yrs, Children: 6/6, NY, IR, IR, none
Margarite C. Heffernan, Dau, 31, S, NY, IR, NY, Shoe Operator, Shoe Factory
Jenney Heffernan, Dau, 26, S, NY, IR, NY, Dressmaker, At Home
Katherine Heffernan, Dau, 24, S, NY, IR, NY, Milliner, Dept Store
Winifred Heffernan, Dau, 21, S, NY, IR, NY, None

1910 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD10 Dist 0139

316 Whittier Avenue Res 228 Fam 317, Owns home free of a mortgage

William Mallon, Head, 32, M1, 5 yrs, Can, IR, IR, 1895, Na, Tinsmith, Tinning
Nellie T. Mallon, wife, 32, M1, 5 yrs, Children: 1/1, NY, IR, NY, None
Hellen E. Mallon, Dau, 2, S, NY, Can, NY, None

1920 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD10 Dist 0158

301 Tennyson Avenue Res 206 Fam 257, Owns home with a mortgage

Emma Heffernan, Head, 64, Wd, NY, IR, IR, None
Margaret Heffernan, Dau, 39, S, NY, IR, NY, Shoe Operator, Shoe Factory
Jennie Heffernan, Dau, 34, S, NY, IR, NY, Dressmaker, At Home
Catherine Heffernan, Dau, 32, S, NY, IR, NY, Millinery, Millinery Store
Winifred Heffernan, Dau, 28, S, NY, IR, NY, None

1925 - Heffernan family not found

1930 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD08 Dist 0053

301 Tennyson Avenue Res 267 Fam 390, Owns \$7000, Radio

Emma Heffernan, Head, 76, Wd, NY, IR, IR, None
Margaret Heffernan, Dau, 47, S, NY, IR, NY, Shoe Operator, Shoe Factory
Jane Heffernan, Dau, 44, S, NY, IR, NY, Dressmaker, Independent
Catherine Heffernan, Dau, 42, S, NY, IR, NY, Saleslady, Clothing Store
Winifred Heffernan, Dau, 38, S, NY, IR, NY, None

Mrs. Ellen Heffernan Mallon (William J.) d. Jul 17, 1949

Miss Winifred Heffernan, d. Feb 15, 1953

There was another sister who was married to **James N. Cahill**

1940 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD08 Dist 66-120

301 Tennyson Avenue Res 172 owns \$5000

Winifred Heffernan, Head, 35, S, H-2, NY, Same House, None
Margaret Heffernan, Sister, 49, S, H-2, NY, Same House, Seamstress, Sewing, 28 wks, 4350
Kathryn Heffernan, sister, 37, S, H-3, NY, Same House, Saleslady, Millinery, 52 wks, \$1200
Jane Heffernan, sister, 45, S, H-2, NY, Same House, Dressmaker, Own Home, 52 wks, \$0

1950 NY Onondaga Syracuse Dist 71-144

301 Tennyson Avenue Res 190

Winifred Heffernan, Head, 61, Nev, NY, Auto Parts Inspector, Auto Parts, Mfg Co
Margaret Heffernan, Sister, 70, Nev, None
Katherine Heffernan, sister, 65, Nev, NY, None

In The Newspapers

MARRIED AT ST. PATRICKS,

James H. Cahill and Miss Mary Heffernan Wed This Morning

"**James H. Cahill** and **Miss Mary Heffernan** were married at 10:30 o'clock this morning at St. Patrick's church by the **Rev. James P. Magee**. **Thomas Cahill**, brother of the groom, was best man, and **Miss Margaret Heffernan**, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. Mr. and Mrs. Cahill will live at No. 106 Lowell avenue.

"**Mr. Cahill** is a son of Deputy Sheriff **Patrick Cahill**. He is lieutenant of St. Patrick's commandery, Knights of St. John, and was formerly a well known runner, taking many prizes in 100-yard dashes."

November 24, 1903, Tuesday Evening, The Evening Herald, Syracuse, NY

Obituaries

DEATHS

"**MALLON** — In this city, Aug. 6th, 1909 **JOHN PATRICK**, infant son of **Wm. J. and Nellie Heffernan Mallon**, aged 6 months and 8 days.

"Funeral at the family residence at 316 Whittier ave., Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends are invited to attend. Buried in St. Agnes' cemetery."

August 6, 1909, Friday Evening, The Syracuse Herald, Syracuse, NY

Funeral Services Thursday for Patrick Heffernan

"The funeral of **Patrick Heffernan**, an employe of the Solvay Process Company for many years, who died last night (Feb 5th) will be held from his home. 207 S. Milton av., Thursday morning at 9 o'clock and half an hour later at St. Patricks Church. Interment will be made in St Agnes Cemetery. He had been a resident of the West End for more than thirty years, and was a member of the O.R. and B.A. **Mr. Heffernan** was stricken with apoplexy on Saturday.

"Surviving are his widow, **Mrs. Emma Heffernan**, six daughter, **Mrs. William J. Mallon**, **Mrs. James H. Cahill**, **Margaret**, **Genevieve**, **Catherine** and **Winifred Heffernan**; two brothers, **Daniel Heffernan** of this city and **James Heffernan** of Fabius, and four sisters, **Mrs. Michael Kinney** and **Mrs. Patrick Ryan** of this city, and **Mrs. Kennedy** and **Mrs. Dennis Dwyer** of Pompey Center."

February 6, 1917, Tuesday, Syracuse Journal, Syracuse, NY

HEFFERNAN

"On Dec. 25, 1932, **Mrs. Emma E. Heffernan**. Survived by six daughters, **Mrs. Nellie Mallon**, **Mrs. James H. Cahill** and the **Misses Margaret, Jane, Kathryn** and **Winifred Heffernan**; two sisters, **Mrs. Jane Long** and **Miss Mary Ryan**. Funeral from the family home, 301 Tennyson av., Wednesday at 9 a.m., and 9:30 in St Patrick's Church. Interment in St Agnes' cemetery."

December 27, 1932, Tuesday, Syracuse Journal, Syracuse, NY

ELLEN HEFFERNAN MALLON

"**MRS. ELLEN HEFFERNAN MALLON**, widow of **William J. Mallon** and resident of the West end for 50 years, died yesterday (Jul 17th) at her home, 306 Tennyson ave., after a week's illness. She was born in Fabius, the daughter of the late **Patrick and Emma Heffernan**. A communicant of St. Patrick's church, she is survived by three daughters, **Miss Helen Mallon**, **Mrs. Ernest R. Wood** and **Mrs. Frank Collins**; four sisters, **Miss Margaret**, **Miss Kathryn** and **Miss Winifred Heffernan** and **Mrs. James H. Cahill**, and two grandchildren. Services will be at 8.30 a. m. Wednesday at the home

and at 9 a. m. in St. Patrick's church, where a solemn high mass of requiem will be celebrated. Burial will be in St. Agnes' cemetery."

July 18, 1949, Monday, Syracuse Post-Standard, Syracuse, NY, p. 9, Col 3

MRS. MARY HEFFERNAN CAHILL

"CAHILL - April 29, 1958, **MRS. MARY HEFFERNAN CAHILL**, 508 Bryant Avenue. She is survived by her husband, **James H. Cahill**; a son, **John J. Cahill**; three daughters, **Mrs. James P. Cooney**, **Mrs. C. W. Sims**, **Mrs. Dennis M. Dwyer**; two sisters, the **Misses Margaret** and **Kathryn Heffernan**; seven grandchildren, several nieces and nephews. Funeral at the family home Thursday, 8:30 A.M.; 9 A.M. in St. Patrick's Church. Interment St. Agnes' Cemetery. Friends may call at 508 Bryant Avenue at their convenience."

April 29, 1958, Tuesday, Syracuse Herald-journal, Syracuse, NY, p. 12

Find A Grave

Paternal Grandfather	Paternal Grandmother
Daniel Heffernan Birth: 1816, County Tipperary, Ireland Death: 1891 (aged 74–75), USA Burial: Immaculate Conception Cemetery, Pompey, NY Memorial ID: 8447444	Ellen “Nellie” Corcoran Heffernan Birth: 1820, County Tipperary, Ireland Death: 1866 (aged 45–46), USA Burial: Immaculate Conception Cemetery, Pompey, NY Memorial ID: 8447441
Father	Mother
Patrick Heffernan Birth: Jan 1850, Ireland Death: 5 Feb 1917 (aged 67), Syracuse, NY Burial: Saint Agnes Cemetery, Syracuse, NY Plot: Section 29, Lot 1A, space 2A Memorial ID: 161368248	Emma E. Ryan Heffernan Birth: Mar 1853, NY Death: 25 Dec 1932 (aged 79), Syracuse, NY Burial: Saint Agnes Cemetery, Syracuse, NY Plot: Section 29, Lot 1A, space 1A Memorial ID: 277843046 Parents were: Stephen Ryan (1834-1904) and Margaret Ryan (1835-1902)
Children	Spouses
Ellen T. “Nellie” Heffernan Mallon Birth: Dec 1874, NY Death: 17 Jul 1949 (aged 74), Syracuse, NY Burial: Saint Agnes Cemetery, Syracuse, NY Plot: Section 23, Lot 7, Grave/Space 3A Memorial ID: 165461227	William J. Mallon Birth: 1873, Canada Death: 10 Aug 1925, Syracuse, NY Burial: Saint Agnes Cemetery, Syracuse, NY Plot: Section 23, Lot 7, Grave/Space 2A Memorial ID: 165461226
Margaret C. Heffernan Birth: Apr 1877, Pompey, NY Death: 2 Apr 1959, Syracuse, NY Burial: Saint Agnes Cemetery, Syracuse, NY Plot: Section 29, Lot 1A, space 4A Memorial ID: 277860376	
Mary Veronica Heffernan Cahill Birth: Apr 1879, Pompey, NY Death: 29 Apr 1958, Syracuse, NY Burial: Saint Agnes Cemetery, Syracuse, NY Plot: Section 1, Lot 8B, space 1A Memorial ID: 240424212	James Henry Cahill Birth: 26 Sep 1876, Syracuse, NY Death: 9 Jan 1968 (aged 91), Syracuse, NY Burial: Saint Agnes Cemetery, Syracuse, NY Plot: Section 1, Lot 8B, space 2A Memorial ID: 89282149
Jane Lauretta Heffernan Birth: Jun 1882, Fabius, Onondaga County, NY Death: 10 Feb 1941 (aged 58), Syracuse, NY Burial: Saint Agnes Cemetery, Syracuse, NY Plot: Section 29, Lot 1A, space 3A Memorial ID: 277860422	
Kathryn E. Heffernan Birth: May 1884, Pompey, NY Death: 18 Sep 1962 (aged 78), Syracuse, NY Burial: Saint Agnes Cemetery, Syracuse, NY Plot: Section 29, Lot 1A, space 5A Memorial ID: 277860431	

Winifred B. Heffernan Birth: Jan 1889, Syracuse, NY Death: 15 Feb 1953 (aged 64), Syracuse, NY Burial: Saint Agnes Cemetery, Syracuse, NY Plot: Section 29, Lot 1A, space 6A Memorial ID: 277860446	
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C4.3 - James Heffernan and Ann Murphy

(s/o Daniel Heffernan and Ellen Corcoran)
(d/o Father and Mother)

James Heffernan bap Nov 19, 1848, Doorish b. Mar 1845, IR (1900) To US 1855 (1900) d. May 14, 1922, Fabius bur Immac Con Cem, Pompey	=	Ann Murphy b. May 1845, IR (1900) To US 1865 (1900) mar Jan 22, 1872, Pompey	Children: 7/7 (1900)
C4.3.1		Daniel James Heffernan b. 1872, NY (1892) b. Jul 1872, NY(1900) d. Jul 15, 1952, Marcellus, NY bur Immac Con Cem, Pompey	= Margaret Walsh (1) b. mar Sep 12, 1899, Pompey d. prior to Jun 1, 1900
			= Ella Sheahan (2) b. 1877, NY (1910) mar Feb 17, 1903, Pompey
C4.3.2		Nellie Heffernan b. 1873, NY (1892) b. 1875, NY (1910)	= William Ten Eyck b. 1873, NY (1910) mar Feb 16, 1905, Pompey
C4.3.3		Anastasia Heffernan b. 1876, NY (1892) b. Nov 1876, NY (1900) d. Jun 19, 1942, Syracuse, NY bur Immac Con Cem, Pompey	Never married
C4.3.4 1952 - Marcellus		Nora Heffernan b. 1877, NY (1892) b. Oct 1878, NY (1900)	Never married Not in Find A Grave
C4.3.5 1952 - Fabius		Thomas Heffernan b. 1881, NY (1892) b. May 1880, NY (1900) d. 1958 (Grave) bur Immac Con Cem, Pompey	= Katherine Hennigan b. 1889 (Grave) d. 1979 bur Immac Con Cem, Pompey

US Church Records

Immaculate Conception Church, Pompey

HEFFRON, James married **Anna MURPHY** 22 January 1872

Priest: Patrick C. Brady

Witnesses: Michael Hayden and Johanna Murphy

HEFFERNAN, Daniel married **Margaret WALSH** 12 September 1899 by Rev. A. J. Hayes.

Witnesses: (blank)

HEFFERNAN, Daniel James married **Ellen Elizabeth SHEHAN** 17 February 1903 by Rev. G. S.

Mahon. Witnesses: Thomas Heffernan and Ellen Donnelly.

TEN EYCK, William M. married **Ellen Elizabeth HEFFERNAN** 16 February 1905 by Rev.

George S. Mahon. Dispensation from disparity of cult (they were married before a judge).

Witnesses: M/M D. J. Heffernan

US Census Records

1880 NY Onondaga Fabius Dist 171

Res 112 Fam 127

James Heffernan, 29, M, Farmer, IR, IR, IR
Ann Heffernan, 33, Wife, M, Keeping House, Cannot W, IR, IR, IR
Daniel Heffernan, 8, Son, NY, IR, IR
Ellen Heffernan, 6, Dau, NY, IR, IR
Stasia Heffernan, 4, Dau, NY, IR, IR
Nora Heffernan, 1, Dau, NY, IR, IR

1892 NY Onondaga Fabius ED01

James Heffernan, 40, US, C, Farmer
Ann Heffernan, 45, Ireland, C
Dan Heffernan, 20, US, C
Nellie Heffernan, 19, US, C
Anna Heffernan, 16, US, C
Nora Heffernan, 15, US, C
Tommy Heffernan, 11, US, C

1900 NY Onondaga Fabius Dist 0049

Res 211 Fam 215, Rents Farm No. 106

James Heffernan, Head, Mar 1845, 55, M, 30 yrs, IR, IR, IR, 1855, 45, Na, Farmer
Ann Heffernan, Wife, May 1845, 55, M, 30 yrs, **Children: 7/7**, IR, IR, IR, 1865, 35, Ukn
Daniel Heffernan, Son, July 1872, 27, **Wd**, NY, IR, IR, Farm Laborer, 2 mos unempl
Stasia Heffernan, Dau, Nov 1876, 23, S, NY, IR, IR
Nora Heffernan, Dau, Oct 1878, 21, S, NY, IR, IR, School Teacher, 8 mos unempl
Thomas Heffernan, Son, May 1880, 20, S, NY, IR, IR
Anna A. Heffernan, Granddaughter, Mar 1900, 2/12, S, NY, NY, NY

Note: Nellie is not living with the family. Daniel's late wife, **Margaret Walsh**, had died prior to the census, June 1, 1900. They had been married on September 12, 1899. They had a daughter, **Anna**, born in March 1900. Perhaps **Margaret** died from complications with the birth.

1910 NY Onondaga Fabius Dist 0054

Res 5 Fam 6, Rents Farm No. 4

Daniel Heffernan, Head, 37, M2, 7 yrs, NY, IR, IR, Farmer, General Farm, Emp
Ella Heffernan, Wife, 33, M1, 7 yrs, Children: 3/3, NY, IR, IR, None
Kathrine Heffernan, Dau, 4, S, NY, NY, NY, None
Margrate Heffernan, Dau, 2, S, NY, NY, NY, None
James Heffernan, Son, 1/12, S, NY, NY, NY, None
Jerry Ryan, Hired Man, 52, S, NY, IR, IR, Laborer, Farm Labor
George Thompson, Hired Man, 20, S, NY, NY, NY, Laborer, Farm Labor

Note: Anna Heffernan, the daughter from **Daniel's** first marriage is missing. She would have been 10 years old. - She's living with her grandparents - see census below

1910 NY Onondaga Fabius Dist 0054

Res 25 Fam 26, Rents Farm No. 19

William Ten Eyck, Head, 37, M1, 6 yrs, NY, NY, NY, Farmer, General Farm, Emp
Nellie Ten Eyck, Wife, 35, M1, 6 yrs, Children: 2/2, NY, IR, IR, None
Edna Ten Eyck, Dau, 3, S, NY, NY, NY, None
Evelyn Ten Eyck, Dau, 10/12, S, NY, NY, NY, None
Edward Ryan, Hired Man, 24, S, NY, NY, NY, Laborer, Farm Labor
King Thompson, Hired Man, 16, S, NY, NY, NY, Laborer, Farm Labor

1910 NY Onondaga Fabius Dist 0054

Res 11 Fam 12, Owns Farm No. 10 free of a mortgage

James Heffernan, Head, 58, M1, 38 yrs, IR, IR, IR, 1862, NA, Farmer, General Farm, Emp
Ann Heffernan, Wife, 65, M1, 38 yrs, Children: 5/5, IR, IR, IR, 1867, None
Thomas Heffernan, Son, 28, S, NY, IR, IR, Laborer, Farm Laborer
Anna Stasia Heffernan, Dau, 32, S, NY, IR, IR, Housekeeper, Private home
Anna Marie Heffernan, Granddaughter, 10, S, NY, NY, NY, None

Obituaries

Fabius

“**Thomas**, the four month old son of **Daniel Heffernan**, died Saturday (Sept 2nd) of pneumonia. The funeral was held Monday with the burial at Pompey Hill.”

September 8, 1916, Friday, The Tully Times, Tully, NY

DEATH RECORD

“**James Heffernan**, 72, of Fabius, died suddenly yesterday morning at his home from heart disease. He is survived by three daughters, **Mrs. William Ten Eyck**, **Miss Statia** and **Miss Nora Heffernan** and two sons, **Daniel** and **Thomas Heffernan**. The funeral will be tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock with mass an hour later in the Immaculate Conception church. Burial will be at Pompey.”

May 15, 1922, Monday Evening, Syracuse Herald, Syracuse, NY

FABIUS

“May 15. — The community was shocked Sunday morning (May 14th) to hear of the sudden death of **James Heffernan** at his home north of the village, about midnight. He had been as well as usual and assisted with the chores, making the shock to the family doubly severe as there had been no warning that death was in their midst. They have the sympathy of all.”

May 18, 1922, Thursday, The DeRuyter Gleaner, DeRuyter, NY

DEATH RECORD

MISS ANASTASIA HEFFERNAN

“This funeral of **Miss Anastasia Heffernan**, who died Friday (Jun 19th) at the home of a niece, **Mrs. Francis Casey**, 131 Frenwood Avenue, will be conducted at 8:15 A.M. Monday at the home, and at 8:50 o'clock in Saint Anthony of Padua Church. Burial will be in Pompey.” June 20, 1942, Saturday, Syracuse Journal, Syracuse, NY

Daniel Heffernan, Retired Farmer Of Fabius, Dies



“**Daniel J. Heffernan**, 80, a life resident of Fabius and retired farmer, died Tuesday night (Jul 15th) at his home in Marcellus where he had moved three weeks ago. Born in Fabius July 2, 1872, he was a son of **James** and **Ann Murphy Heffernan**. He and his wife observed their 49th wedding anniversary last Feb 17.

“Besides his wife, **Mr. Heffernan** leaves a son, **James D. Heffernan** of Syracuse; three daughters, **Mrs. John F. Casey** of Syracuse, **Miss Kathryn C. Heffernan** of Marcellus and **Miss Margaret M. Heffernan** of Hamilton; a brother, **Thomas E. Heffernan** of Fabius; a sister, **Norine Heffernan** of Marcellus; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

“The funeral will be at 9 a.m. tomorrow at the home, 16 Main st., Marcellus, and at 9:30 a.m. in St. Francis Xavier Church.

Burial will be in Immaculate Conception Cemetery, Pompey. Calling hours are 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. today."

July 17, 1952, Thursday, The Post-Standard, Syracuse, NY

Katherine A. Heffernan

"**Mrs. Katherine A. Heffernan**, 90, of 424 Tompkins St., died yesterday in Community-General Hospital after a long illness.

"She was born in Syracuse and was a life resident of the area.

"**Mrs. Heffernan** was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, Division 2.

"She was a communicant of St. Patrick's Church and was a member of its Altar and Rosary Society.

"Surviving are her son, **Thomas J.** of Tully; three daughters, **Mrs. James Blumer** of Lansing, Mich., **Mrs. James Wunderlich** of Syracuse and **Mrs. John Stowe** of Cincinnati, Ohio; a sister, **Mrs. John P. Snyder** of Syracuse, 14 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

"Services will be Thursday at 8:30 a.m. at the Edward J. Ryan & Son Funeral Home and, at 9 a.m., her nephew, the **Rev. Richard Snyder**, will offer a mass of the Resurrection in St. Patrick's Church. Burial will be in Immaculate Conception Cemetery, Pompey.

"Calling hours are 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. tomorrow."

September 11, 1979 - Source: Find A Grave

C4.7 - Johanna Heffernan and Dennis Dwyer

(s/o John Dwyer and Margaret Corcoran)
(d/o Daniel Heffernan and Ellen Corcoran)

Dennis R. Dwyer

b. 6 June 1860
b. Jun 1857 (Grave)
d. Jul 4, 1936, Pompey
bur ICC, Pompey, NY

Johanna Heffernan (of Fabius)

b. Sep 1858, Ireland
mar. 8 Sept 1881, Pompey, NY
d. Dec 11, 1936, Pompey
bur ICC, Pompey, NY

Margaret F. Dwyer

b. 1 Aug. 1882, Fabius, NY
d. Jun 21, 1903, Pompey, NY
bur ICC, Pompey, NY

Never married

1936 - Johnstown

Ella L. Dwyer

b. 14 Sept. 1883, Fabius, NY
d. Jun 29, 1966, Fabius, NY
bur ICC, Pompey, NY

Never married

John F. Dwyer

b. 8 Nov. 1884
d. 26 Apr 1925, Baltimore, MD

= Sadie Brillbreck

mar Apr 21, 1909, Syracuse

C4.7.4

1936 - Syracuse

Daniel Milton Dwyer

b. 29 Mar. 1886 (Book)
b. Nov 29, 1886, Pompey, NY
d. Sep 16, 1946, Syracuse, NY
bur ICC, Fayetteville, NY

= Catherine T. Purcell

b. 1887, Pompey
d. Nov 22, 1938, Syracuse
bur Immac Con Cem ,Fayetteville

Mary Cecelia Dwyer

b. 8 Jan. 1888, NY
d. 6 Oct 1926, Monticello, NY
bur Pompey Hill Cem, Pompey

Never married

Edward Dwyer

b. 12 Feb. 1889

Died young

C4.7.7

1936 - Pompey

Leonard Raphel Dwyer

b. 21 Jan. 1891, Fabius, NY
d. May 15, 1955, Manlius, NY
bur ICC, Fayetteville, NY

= Theresa Reynolds

C4.7.8

1936 - Fabius

Thomas James Dwyer

b. 2 Oct. 1892, Fabius, NY
d. Dec 25, 1952, Fabius, NY
bur St Mary's Cem, DeWitt, NY

= Ellen Bridget Costello

b. Feb 2, 1892, Pompey
d. Oct 1, 1972, Fabius
bur St Mary's Cem, DeWitt, NY

C4.7.9

1936 - Lake Mahapac

Edward Dwyer

b. Feb 1894, NY (1900)

= Laura Hazard

C4.7.10

1936 - Syracuse

Kathryn R. Dwyer

b. Oct 17, 1895, Pompey, NY
d. Jun 17, 1973, Syracuse, NY
bur St Mary's Cem, DeWitt, NY

= John Joseph Hennigan, Sr.

b. Apr 26, 1887, DeWitt
d. Jun 1, 1963, Syracuse
bur St Mary's Cem, DeWitt, NY

1936 - Pompey

Robert Emmet Dwyer

b. Oct 4, 1896, Fabius, NY
d. Jan 30, 1986, Fabius, NY
bur ICC, Pompey, NY

Never married

C4.7.12

1936 - Syracuse

Josephine Dwyer

b. Dec 21, 1897, Pompey, NY
d. Dec 28, 1977, Syracuse, NY
bur St Mary's Cem, DeWitt, NY

= Michael Bernard Hennigan

b. Apr 4, 1894, Syracuse
d. Apr 16, 1961, Syracuse
bur St Mary's Cem, DeWitt, NY

1936 - New York City

Veronica Dwyer

b. Sep 20, 1900, Pompey, NY
d. Sep 19, 1964, Manlius, NY
bur ICC, Pompey, NY

Never married

Dwyer and Brillbreck married on April 21, 1909 at St. Vincent de Paul church. Milton Dwyer was the best man, brother of the groom. Leonard, also a brother, was an usher. The couple will reside at 102 Dorothy St. Syracuse Herald, Wednesday Evening, April 21, 1909.

Source: Onondaga's Centennial
Bruce, Dwight W. (Ed.)
Boston History Co., 1896,
Vol. II, p. 151

US Census Records

1892 NY Onondaga Fabius ED01

Dennis Dwyre, 36, US, C, Farmer
Johanna Dwyer, 33, Ireland, C
Maggie Dwyer, 10, US, C
Ella Dwyer, 9, US, C
John Dwyer, 8, US, C
Daniel Dwyer, 6, US, C
Mary Dwyer, 5, US, C
Edward Dwyer, 2, US, C

1900 NY Onondaga Pompey Dist 0069

Res 98 Fam 104, Owns Farm No 75 with a mortgage

Dennis Dwyer, Head, Jun 1857, 42, M, 18 yrs, NY, IR, IR, Farmer
Johanna H. Dwyer, Wife, Sep 1858, 41, M, 18 yrs, **Children: 11/11**, IR, IR, IR, 1881, 29 yrs
Margaret F. Dwyer, Dau, Aug 1882, 17, S, NY, NY, IR, At School (10)
Ella L. Dwyer, Dau, Sep 1883, 16, S, NY, NY, IR, At School (10)
John F. Dwyer, Son, Nov 1884, 15, S, NY, NY, IR, At School (10)
Daniel M. Dwyer, Mar 1886, 14, S, NY, NY, IR, At School (10)
Mary E. Dwyer, Dau, Jan 1888, 12, S, NY, NY, IR, At School (10)
Missing **Edward** born Feb 12, 1889
Leonard Dwyer, Son, Jan 1891, 9, S, NY, NY, IR, At School (10)
Thomas J. Dwyer, Son, Oct 1892, 7, S, NY, NY, IR, At School (10)
Edward Dwyer, Son, **Feb 1894**, 6, S, NY, NY, IR, At School (8)
Catherine Dwyer, Dau, Oct 1895, 4, S, NY, NY, IR
Robert Dwyer, Son, Oct 1896, 3, S, NY, NY, IR
Josie Dwyer, Dau, Dec 1897, 2, S, NY, NY, IR

1910 NY Onondaga Pompey Dist 0085

Res 4 Fam 4, Owns Farm No. 3 with a mortgage

Dennis Dwyer, Head, 55, M1, 28 yrs, NY, IR, IR, Farmer, General Farm
Johanna Dwyer, Wife, 53, M1, 28 yrs, **Children: 12/11**, IR, IR, IR, None
Lenard Dwyer, Son, 19, S, NY, NY, IR, Laborer, Home Farm
Thomas Dwyer, Son, 17, S, NY, NY, IR, Laborer, Home Farm
Edward Dwyer, Son, **16**, S, NY, NY, IR, Laborer, Home Farm
Katherine Dwyer, Dau, 14, S, NY, NY, IR, None
Robert Dwyer, Son, 13, S, NY, NY, IR, None
Josephine Dwyer, Dau, 11, S, NY, NY, IR, None
Veronica Dwyer, Dau, 8, S, NY, NY, IR, None

Note: Michael and John Hennigan were brothers from Tipperary Hill in Syracuse. They had a brother named Thomas who married Rachel Murphy. Thomas and Rachel had a daughter named Mary Jane Hennigan who graduated from LeMoyne College in June 1952. Mary Jane began a job as a Kindergarten teacher in September 1952 for the North Syracuse Central School District. Due to the baby boom she was assigned to the classroom on the west side of basement in the Calvary Church on East Molloy Road at the corner of Mitchell Ave. The author was a student in Mary Jane's first Kindergarten class.



The Calvary United Methodist Church - Google Street View Image - May 2012. The Kindergarten was in the basement of the larger building on the right.

In The Newspapers

CHOICE PICKINGS

AN EPITOME OF COUNTY NEWS SELECTED FROM OUR CORRESPONDENCE

Truxton Man Broke a Wrist

"Truxton — **John Dwyer** had the misfortune to fall from a tree, breaking his wrist, one day last week."

May 23, 1913, Friday, The Cortland Democrat, Cortland, NY

TRUXTON

"Truxton, Jan. 17 — **John Dwyer** was called to Groton last week by the death of his brother, **James Dwyer**."

January 19, 1917, Friday, The Cortland Democrat, Cortland, NY

FABIUS

"Oct. 13. — Several from here attended the wedding of **Miss Josephine Dwyer** to **Mr. Michael Hennigan** of Syracuse, at the Immaculate Conception church at Pompey, October 12th, at 10 o'clock. **Miss Dwyer** is the daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Dwyer** of Pompey and attended High School here, later graduating from Crouse-Irving hospital, Syracuse. **Mr. and Mrs. Hennigan** will make their home in Syracuse." October 15, 1925, Thursday, The DeRuyter Gleaner, DeRuyter, NY

A Fatal Auto Accident

"**Miss Mary Dwyer**, 30, daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Dwyer** of Fabius, was killed instantly at 11:30 o'clock yesterday (Oct 6th) morning when a car owned by her brother, **Leonard Dwyer**, in which she was riding, skidded while climbing a steep hill near Monticello overturned and hurled its occupants into the ditch.

"**Miss Dwyer** was returning to her home after having stayed since Saturday with another brother, **Edward Dwyer**, at his home at Lake Mohopac. She was accompanied by her brother, **Leonard Dwyer**, **Charles Reynolds**, a Syracuse Patrolman, and his sister, **Miss Theresa Reynolds**. The other occupants escaped.

"The car with its party of four was ascending Wurtsboro hill, near Masten Lake, which is not far from Monticello, at a rate of about 20 miles an hour. Suddenly something happened and the car skidded, swerved into the ditch at the side of the road and overturned. **M. Glasier**, Monticello officer, who was following the machine said the car was going slow at the time of the accident.

"The body of **Miss Dwyer** was taken to undertaking rooms at Monticello and the family were notified of the tragedy. The body will be shipped to Fabius today.

"Surviving are her parents; two sisters, **Mrs. John J. Hennigan** and **Mrs. Michael Hennigan**, both of Syracuse, and five brothers, **Edward Dwyer** of Lake Mohopac, **Leonard**, **Robert** and **Thomas Dwyer** of Fabius and **Milton Dwyer** of Syracuse."

October 7, 1926, Thursday, The DeRuyter Gleaner, DeRuyter, NY

Gooseville

"Sept. 9. — **Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dwyer** entertained **Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Dwyer** to supper Monday evening. The occasion being the 49th anniversary of **Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Dwyer's** marriage. The guests were the children and grandchildren of the elder Dwyer."

September 11, 1930, Thursday, The DeRuyter Gleaner, DeRuyter, NY

Obituaries

FABIUS

"May 4. — **John Dwyer**, son of **Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Dwyer** passed away Sunday at his home in Baltimore, following an operation. He is survived by his wife and one daughter of Baltimore and his parents, five brothers and five sisters all of Fabius. Funeral services were held at the church of Immaculate Conception, Pompey, Wednesday morning."

May 7, 1925, Thursday, DeRuyter Gleaner, DeRuyter, NY

Cazenovians Attend Funeral

"Undertaker **E. J. Walsh** was called to Fabius last week by the death of **Miss Mary Dwyer**, 30, who was killed near Monticello when a car in which she was riding with a party, upset. The funeral was held on Saturday morning from the home of her parents, **Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Dwyer** in Fabius and at 10 o'clock in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Pompey. Burial in Pompey. Those attending from here were: **Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Walsh**, **John Walsh**, **E. J. Hanlon**, **Miss Loretto Heffernan** and **Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Heffernan** of Onondaga Valley.

"**Miss Dwyer** had been visiting her brother, **Edward Dwyer**, an agricultural teacher in New Jersey. Other occupants of the car were **Charles Reynolds** of Syracuse,

Miss Dwyer's brother, **Leonard Dwyer**, and **Mr. Reynold's** sister, **Miss Theresa Reynolds.**"

October 14, 1926, Thursday, The Cazenovia Republican, Cazenovia, NY

Marriages

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

POMPEY, NEW YORK, MARRIAGES

February 20, 1873 - February 22, 1917

DWYER, Denis married **Johanna HEFFERNAN** 8 September 1881 by Rev. M. O'Reilly
Witnesses: Jerry Ryan and Ellen Heffernan

There was no record of a marriage for John Dwyer, Jr.

Deaths

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

POMPEY, NEW YORK - Death Notices

1899-1909

Eliza Dwyer, Mar. 19, 1900, 76 years, Truxton, Cortland County — (b. 1824)

Margaret Dwyer, June 21, 1903, 20 years, 10 mos., 20 da., Pompey — (b. 1883)

Note: Daughter of **E5- Dennis Dwyer** and **Joanna Heffern**

APPENDIX

Heffernans in the Irish Church Records

Clonoulty RC, Cashel and Emly Diocese

James Heffernan and Judith Brian

February 16, 1826 - **Margaret Heffernan** - Par. James Heffernan and Judith Brian
Res: Glenough. Sps. Thomas Heffernan and Margaret Heffernan

July 28, 1828 - **Cate Heffernan** - Par. James Heffernan and Judith Brian
Res: Glenagh. Sps. John Heffernan and Mary Ryan

January 30, 1831 - **Thomas Heffernan** - Par; James Heffernan and Judith Brian
Res: Glenough. Sps. John Brian and Bridgit Heffernan

July 29, 1833 - **Judith Heffernan** - Par. James Heffernan and Judith O'Brein
Res: Glenough. Sps. Thomas Harigan (?) and Mary Ryan

October 14, 1835 - **Bridget Heffernan** - Par. James Heffernan and Judith Brian
Res: Glenagh. Sps. Margaret Brown (?)

September 10, 1838 - **James Heffernan** - Par. James Heffernan and Judith Brian
Res: Glenough. Sps. Patrick Heffernan and Mary Dwyer

Patrick Heffernan and Judith Ryan

January 15(?), 1831 - **Michael Heffernan** - Par. Patrick Heffernan and Judith Ryan
Res: Glenough. Sps. David Kearny and Ellen Heffernan

July 30, 1833 - **Bridget Heffernan** - Par. Patrick Heffernan and Judith Ryan
Res: Glenough. Sps. Michael Mangindon and Mary Ryan

May 23, 1836 **Patrick Heffernan** - Par. Patrick Heffernan and Judith Ryan
Res: Glenagh. Sps. Winifred Ryan and Cate Ahern

September 28, 1839 - **Timothy Heffernan** - Par; Pat Heffernan and Jude Ryan
Res: Glenough. Sps. Thomas Heffernan and Winifred Ryan

Thomas Heffernan and Mary Carty

March 1, 1831 - **Margaret Heffernan** - Par. Thomas Heffernan and Mary Illegible
Res: Lanagh (Toragh?). Sps. John Heffernan and Margaret Brian

May 21, 1833 - **Mary Heffernan** - Par. Thomas Heffernan and Mary Carthy
Res: Glenough. Sps. James Organ and Nelly Heffernan

October 2, 1835 - **Bridget Heffernan** - Par. Thomas Heffernan and Mary Carty
Res: Glenagh. Sps. Maurice Ryan and Bridgit Heffernan

March 19, 1838 - **James Heffernan** - Par. Thomas Heffernan and Mary Carthy
Res: Glenough. Sps. Thomas Heffernan and Catherine Quigley

John Heffernan and Cate Hogan

October 11, 1833 - **Judith Heffernan** - Par John Heffernan and Cate Hogan
Res: Balimore. Sps. Denis Ryan and Margaret Heffernan

January 4, 1835 - **Michael Heffernan** - Par. John Heffernan and Cate Tobin
Res: Balimore. Sps. William Bagon and Mary Gleeson

May 19, 1837 - **Michael Heffernan** - Par. John Heffernan and Cate Hogan
Res: Balimore. Sps. Edmund Holaran and Honora Toohy

Michael Crowe and Cate Heffernan

March 18, 1827 - **Margaret Crowe** - Par. Michael Crowe and Cate Heffernan
Res: Glenagh. Sps. Edmund Crowe and Winfred Crowe

April 14, 1829 - **Cate Crowe** - Par. Michael Crowe and Cate Heffernan
Res: Glenagh. Sps. Mary Brian

August 9, 1831 - **William Crowe** - Par. Michael Crowe and Cate Heffernan
Res: Drum. Sps. Patrick Crowe and Margaret Kavanagh

October 27, 1833 - **Bridget Crowe** - Par. Michael Crowe and Cate Heffernan
Res: Drum. Sps. Bridget Heffernan

Darby Heffernan and Mary Coornane

June 10, 1817 - **Margaret Heffernan** - Par. Darby Heffernan of Kerry and Mary Coornane
Sps. Thomas Heffernan and Mary Maher

Thomas Heffernan and Mary Hill

July 6, 1817 - **Mary Heffernan** - Par. Thomas Heffernan of Thomastown (Weaver) and Mary Hill
Sps. Judith Brenon

Edmund Kerby and Mary Heffernan

February 23, 1824 - **Phillip Reily** - Par. Edmund Reily and Mary Heffernan
Res: Clonbonane. Sps. Rody Heffernan and Mary Ryan

August 20, 1826 - **Mary Rorby (?)** Par. Edmund Rorby and Mary Heffernan
Res; Clonbonane. Sps. James Heffernan and Honora Toole

December 11, 1828 - **James Kerby** - Par Ned Kerby and Mary Heffernan
Res: Clonbonane. Sps. John Dwyer and sally Scully

September 15, 1831 - **Judith Kerby** - Par. Edmund Kerby and Mary Heffernan
Res: Clonbonane. Sps. Thomas (?)arian and Mary Illegible

February 1, 1834 - **Bridgit Kerby** - Par. Edmund Kerby and Mary Heffernan
Res: Clonbonane. Sps. Edmund Hacket and Catherine Common.

December 29, 1836 - **Roger Kerby** - Par. Edmund Kerby and Mary Heffernan
Res: Clonbonan. Sps. Thomas and Alley Hawley

Hugh Ryan and Margaret Heffernan

March 22, 1828 - **James Ryan** - Par. Hugh Ryan and Margaret Heffernan
Res: Gurtnamoe. Sps. Roger (?) Heffernan and Judith English

October 25, 1829 - **Roger Ryan** - Par. Hugh Ryan and Margaret Heffern
Res: Cluen. Sps. William Ryan and Mary Hayes

February 12, 1834 - **Roger Ryan** - Par. Hugh Ryan and Margaret Heffernan
Res: Cluen. Sps. Martin Ryan and Margaret Common (?)

April 23, 1836 - **William Ryan** - Par. Hugh Ryan and Margaret Heffernan
Res: Cluin. Sps. Thomas Ryan and Mary Ryan

April 23, 1839 - **John Ryan** - Par. Hugh Ryan and Margaret Heffernan
Res: Cluen. Sps. James Ryan and Mary Cullen

Patrick Ryan and Mary Heffernan

February 6, 1836 - **Margaret Ryan** - Par. Patrick Ryan and Mary Heffernan
Res: Clonoulty. Sps. John Heffernan and Cate Kearny

February 14, 1838 - **Stephen Ryan** - Par. Patrick Ryan and Mary Heffernan
Res: Clonoulty. Sps. Nat Brown and Nelly Ryan

Daniel Fitzgerald and Bridget Heffernan

August 4, 1835 - **Edmund Fitzgerald** - Par. Daniel Fitzgerald and Bridget Heffernan
Res: Glenagh. Sps. Mary Ryan

April 1, 1839 - **James Fitzgerald** - Par. Daniel Fitzgerald and Bridget Heffernan
Res: Glenough. Sps. Patrick Organ and Cate Quigley

William Keefe and Ellen Heffernan

November 6, 1837 - **John Keefe** - Par. William Keefe and Ellen Heffernan
Res: Glenough. Sps. Thomas and Honora Heffernan

January 1, 1840 - **Patrick Keefe** - Par. William Keefe and Ellen Heffernan
Res: Glenough. Sps. Peter Dwyer and Honora Heffernan

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Assorted Heffernans

January 25, 1818 - **Bridget Heffernan** Par. Connor Heffernan of Turrihine and Mary Dwyer
Res: Turraheen. Sps. Timothy Kennedy and Catharine Hickey

June 1818 - **Joseph Costelo** - Par Thomas Costelo of Carrigeen (Farmer) and Mary Heffernan
Res: Carrigeen. Sps. B. Toohy and Judith Magrath

August 14, 1830 - **Nancy Colenian** - Par. James Colenian and Cate Shea
Res: Fethard (?). Sps. Patrick Heffernan and Mary Ryan

October 31, 1831 - **Michael Walshe** - Par. Michael Walshe and Cate Heffernan
Res: Balimore. Sps. Patrick Heffernan and Ellen Flinn

October 4, 1832 - **Cate Heffernan** - Par. Patrick Heffernan and Mary Ryan
Res: Srahavarrella . Sps. None given

July 1, 1835 - **Michael Heffernan** - Par. Patrick Heffernan and Emilia M(Illegible)
Res: Balimore. Sps. John Heffernan and Mary Gormon

January 1836 - **Mary Rorian (?)** - Par. Thomas Rorian (?) and Cate Heffernan
Res: Doorish. Sps. Patrick Heffernan and Mary Murphy

May 9, 1836 - **William Heffernan** - Par. Patrick Heffernan and Ellen Cond??
Res: ????. Sps. Cate Divane

March 1, 1837 - **John Heffernan** - Par. Patrick Heffernan and Cate Garret
Res: Srahavarrella. Sps. Thomas Murphy and Cate Magrath

April 26, 1837 - **Thomas Crough** - Par. Michael Crough and Cathrine Heffernan
Res: Drum. Sps. Daniel Fitzgerald and Margaret Crough

March 12, 1838 - **Michael Heffernan** -Par. Patrick Heffernan and Amy Morrissey
Res: Ballymore. Sps. Michael Kennedy and Ellen Hart

April 1838 - **John Brian** - Par. Thomas Brian and Cate Heffernan
Res: Doorish, Sps. William Ryan and Margaret Ryan

August 13, 1838 - **Bridget Riordan** - Par. Patrick Riordan and Cate Heffernan
 Res: Illegible. Sps. Judith Horan (?)

December 7, 1838 John ____ "Deserted child found in Bog - Ballagh"
 Sps. Alley Butler

January 7, 1839 - **John Fahy** - Par. John Fahy and Nancy Heffernan
 Res: Cluniharp. Sps. Mary Gleeson

February 1839 - **Cate Stapleton** - Par. Robert Stapleton and Winifred Heffernan
 Res: Kilmore. Sps. No sponsors were listed

Townlands

Townland	AKA	Acres	County	Barony	Parish	PLU	Province
Clonbonane		234	Tipperary, S.R.	Clanwilliam	Clonoulty	Tipperary	Munster
Clone		250	Tipperary, S.R.	Kilnamanagh Lower	Clonoulty	Cashel	Munster
Gorteennamona		430	Tipperary, S.R.	Kilnamanagh Lower	Clonoulty	Cashel	Munster
Carrigeen		218	Tipperary, S.R.	Kilnamanagh Lower	Clonoulty	Cashel	Munster
Toragh		365	Tipperary, S.R.	Kilnamanagh Lower	Clonoulty	Cashel	Munster
Drum		167	Tipperary, S.R.	Kilnamanagh Lower	Clonoulty	Cashel	Munster
Kilmore		125	Tipperary, S.R.	Kilnamanagh Lower	Clonoulty	Cashel	Munster
Srahavarrella		373	Tipperary, S.R.	Kilnamanagh Lower	Clonoulty	Cashel	Munster

Heffernan Burials in St. James Cemetery

From the transcriptions of **Dennis Weiskotten**.

Heffernan (maiden name), see Agnes Heffernan Farley.
Heffernan (maiden name), see Maria Heffernan Dwyer.
Heffernan (maiden name), see Mary A. Heffernan Rogers.
Heffernan (maiden name), see Ruth Heffernan Jackson.
Heffernan, _____ (2), no other data given.
Heffernan, Anne B., born 1893, died 1968.

Heffernan, Catherine, born in Rossmore, Co. Tipperary, Ireland, mother of Patrick Heffernan, died October 14, 1869, age 75 years 5 months.

Heffernan, Dennis, born December 22, 1850, died November 10, 1904.
Heffernan, **Mary Walsh**, wife of Dennis Heffernan, born February 25, 1867, died December 28, 1948.

Heffernan, Timothy (1), born 1847, died 1921.
Heffernan, **Bridget Daly**, wife of Timothy Heffernan (1), born 1845, died 1935.
Heffernan, _____ (1), infant daughter of Tim and B. Heffernan.
Heffernan, Ella A. (2), daughter of Timothy (1) and Bridget Daly Heffernan, born 1878, died 1956.

Heffernan, Edward (1), born 1859, died 1938.
Heffernan, **Ella A.** (1), wife of Edward Heffernan (1), born 1865, died 1929
Heffernan, Leo, son of Edward (1) and Ella A. (1) Heffernan, born 1907, died 1923.

Thomas and Ellen Duggan

Heffernan, Thomas (1), died January 27, 1864, age 48 years .. (born 1816)
Ellen Duggan - no inscription found for Ellen.

Heffernan, Thomas (3), born 1855, died 1911
Heffernan, **Ellen (Dady)**, wife of Thomas Heffernan (3), born 1956, died 1912.
Heffernan, Thomas (4), son of Thomas (3) and Ellen Heffernan, born 1895, died 1895.
Heffernan, Edward (2), son of Thomas (3) and Ellen Heffernan, born 1890, died 1891.
Heffernan, James, born 1845, died 1905.
Heffernan (maiden name), see Nora Heffernan Donnelly.
Heffernan, John P., born July 18, 1897, died May 7, 1965, Pvt., NY, USA, WWI.

Patrick & Bridget

Heffernan, Timothy (2), born August 15, 1849, died December 5, 1882.

Heffernan, Michael L., born 1861, died 1933.
Heffernan, Bridget M., born 1853, died 1934.
Heffernan, Florance B., born 1889, died 1938.
Heffernan, Leslie D., born 1894, died 1926.

Heffernan, Thomas (2), born 1853, died 1928.
Heffernan, **Emily Kennedy**, wife of Thomas Heffernan (2), born 1859, died 1928.
Heffernan, Timothy F., born May 21, 1883, died August 27, 1960.
Heffernan, Dennis J., born January 28, 1888, died January 20, 1962, PFC, US Marine Corps, WWI.

Heffernan, Louise A., born 1891, died 1969.

Heffernan, Ellen E., born July 4, 1883, died September 19, 1946.

Heffernan, Henry, born 1889, died 1914.

Heffernan, John, born 1850, no other data given.

Heffernan, John J., born 1896, died 1961.

Heffernan, Katharine, born February 1, 1895, died December 18, 1896.

Heffernan, Katharine F., born 1905, died 1986.

Heffernan, Margaret R., born 1889, died 1956.

Heffernan, Mary A., born 1894, died 1975.

Heffernan, Mary Farley, born 1854, died 1937.

Heffernan, Tim, no other data given.

Heffernan, Timothy R., born 1898, died 1967.

Heffernan, William H., born July 16, 1915, died January 7, 1982.

MARRIAGES - CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

POMPEY, ONONDAGA COUNTY, NEW YORK

20 February 1873 to 22 February 1914

Transcribed by

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10 June 2000

1. **RYAN, Patrick A.** married **Catherine HEFFERNAN** 20 February 1873.

Rev. John H. Fitzpatrick officiated.

Witnesses: John L. Ryan and Margaret Heffernan.

23. **KINNEY, Michael** married **Margaret HEFFERNAN** 31 December 1878 by Rev. M. O'Reilly,

Witnesses: Mathew Ryan and Johanna Murphy

24. **HEFFERNAN, Daniel** married **Johanna LEAHEY** 4 February 1879 by Rev. M. O'Reilly,

Witnesses: John Heffernan and Mary Leahey

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Witnesses: Eward (sic) Heffernan and Johanna Kennedy

39. **DWYER, Denis** married **Johanna HEFFERNAN** 8 September 1881 by Rev. M. O'Reilly,

Witnesses: Jerry Ryan and Ellen Heffernan

66. **KENNEDY, Daniel** married **Catherine HEFFERNAN** 3 February 1885 by Rev. M. O'Reilly

Witnesses: Michael Cox and Margaret Heffernan

83. **HEFFERNAN, Michael** married **Bridget BURKE** 30 May 1888 by Rev. J. V. Simmons

Witnesses: Dennis Heffernan and Maggie Heffernan

86. **HEFFERNAN, Dennis** married **Mary WALCH (sic)** 24 October 1888 by Rev. M. O'Reilly

Witnesses: Patrick Flannagan and Nellie Walch

87. **FLANNAGAN, Patrick** married **Nellie WALCH** 24 October 1888 by Rev. M. O'Reilly

Witnesses: Dennis Heffernan and Mary Heffernan

159. **DRISCOLL, James**, of Whitney's Point, married **Mary BERRIGAN**, of LaFayette, 14

February 1899 by Rev. A. J. Hayes, Witnesses: Arthur D. Driscoll and Bird. Berrigan

161. **FENLON, Michael A.**, of Tully, married **Rose H. MC GRAW**, of LaFayette, 6 September

1899 by Rev. A. J. Hayes, Witnesses: (blank)

164. **HEFFERNAN, Daniel** married **Marg't WALSH** 12 September 1899 by Rev. A. J. Hayes,

Witnesses: (blank)

185. **HEFFERNAN, Daniel James** married **Ellen Elizabeth SHEHAN** 17 February 1903 by Rev.

G. S. Mahon. Witnesses: Thomas Heffernan and Ellen Donnelly

(Dispensed from publication of bans)

190. **TEN EYCK, William M.** married **Ellen Elizabeth HEFFERNAN** 16 February 1905 by Rev. George S. Mahon. Dispensation from disparity of cult (they were married before a judge).
Witnesses: M/M D. J. Heffernan

225. **MC DERMOTT, Owen Patrick** married **Gertrude Mary HEFFERNAN** 15 February 1912 by Rev. G. S. Mahon. Witnesses: George L. Heffernan and Anna McDermott

400. **HEFFERNAN, James**, son of James HEFFERNAN and Johanna RYAN married Maria FARLEY, daughter of James FARLEY and Mary SMITH 28 August 1886
Priest: James L. Meagher
Witnesses: Thomas Heffernan and Mary Hoye

371. **HEFFERNAN, John** married **Mary AHEARN** of Delphi 14 January 1882
Priest: Charles A. Reilly - for Rev. M. O'Reilly of Pompey at his request.
Witnesses: William Ahearn and Julia Ahearn

518. **HEFFERNAN, John** married **Julia REILEY** 19 September 1904
Priest: Albert J. Hayes
Witnesses: Patrick Heffernan and Mary Jane McGrath

375. **HEFFERNAN, Patrick** married **Barbara RYAN** 17 May 1882
Priest: Charles A. Reilly
Witnesses: Edward Heffernan and Catharine Boylan

484. **HEFFERNAN, Thomas M.** married **Anna M. WALSH** 15 June 1898
Priest: Daniel Doody
Witnesses: James E. Heffernan and Anna Coman

297. **HEFFRON, James** married **Anna MURPHY** 22 January 1872
Priest: Patrick C. Brady
Witnesses: Michael Hayden and Johanna Murphy

278. **HEFFRON, John** married **Mary LYNCH** 10 January 1871
Priest: James O'Reilly, Fayetteville
Witnesses: Timothy Heffron and Mary Lynch

307. **HEFFRON, Patrick** married **Winifred RYAN** 28 November 1872
Priest: Patrick C. Brady
Witnesses: Timothy Heffron and Johanna Ryan

273. **HEFFRON, Thomas** married **Maggie MURPHY** 3 November 1870
Priest: Patrick C. Brady
Witnesses: Patrick Heffron and Margaret Heffron

261. **HEFFRON, Timothy** married **Bridget DALY** 7 October 1868
Priest: Patrick C. Brady
Witnesses: Patrick Heffron and Anne Daly

092. **HAYSE, Michael** married **Catharine LARKIN** 1 January 1857
Priest: Michael W. Rooney
Witnesses: Francis Hayse and Margaret Hoban

275. **HAYES, Patrick** married **Margaret MULVANY** 2 January 1871
Priest: Patrick C. Brady
Witnesses: John Hopkins and Maria Hopkins

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION - Marriages

POMPEY, NEW YORK

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DEATH NOTICES - IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

POMPEY, NEW YORK

Death Notices

1899-1909

Margaret Welch Heffernan, April 8, 1900, 21 years, Fabius

James Heffernan, Sept. 19, 1903, 6 days, Fabius

Anna Leahy Hefferon (Heffernan?), Nov. 24, 1905, 50 years, Syracuse/Fabius

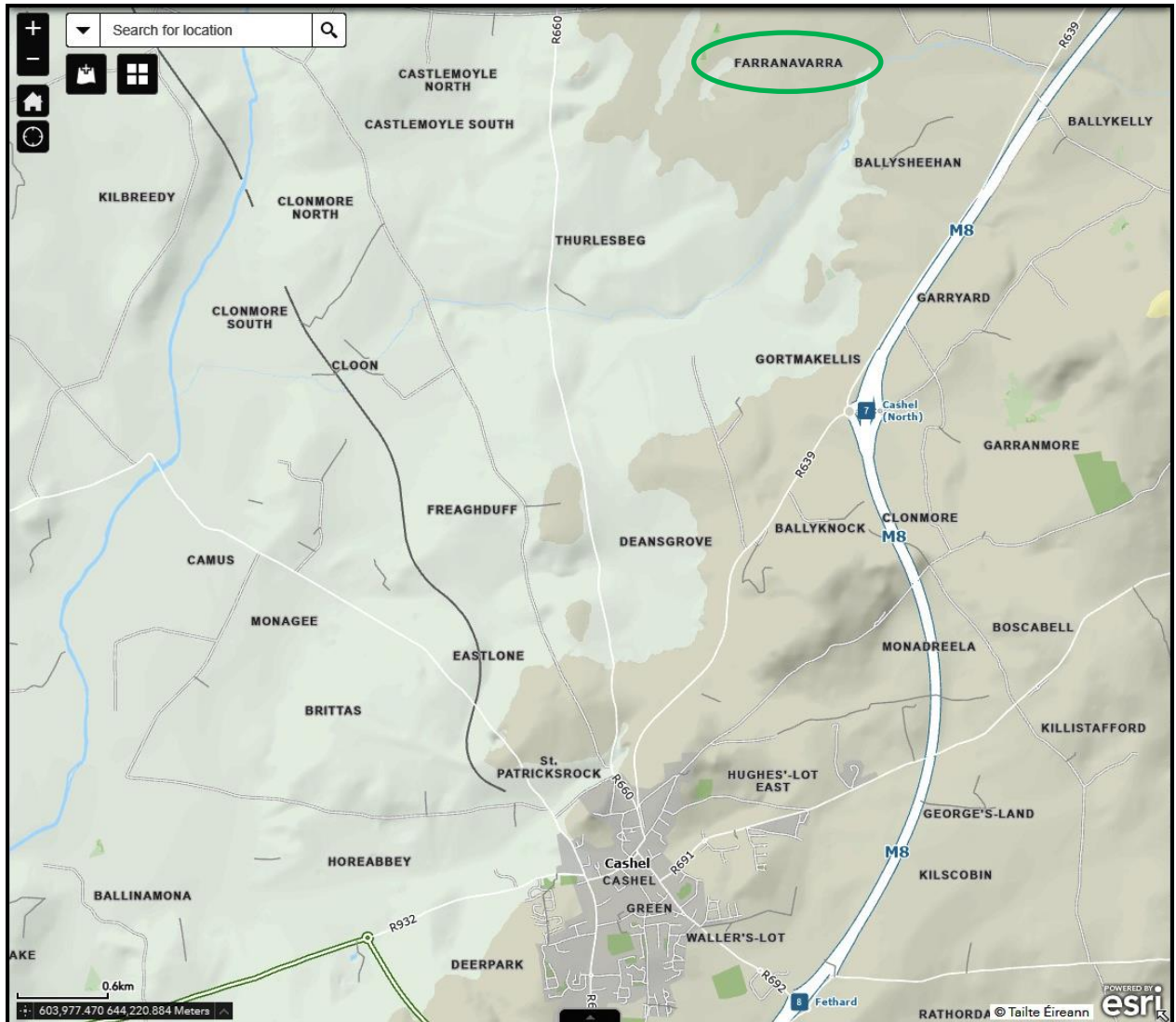
Margaret Heffernan, June 17th, 1906, 56 years, Syracuse

John Heffernan, Apr. 24, 1907, 24 years, Syracuse

Mary A. Heffernan, April 6th, 1908, 47 years, Fabius

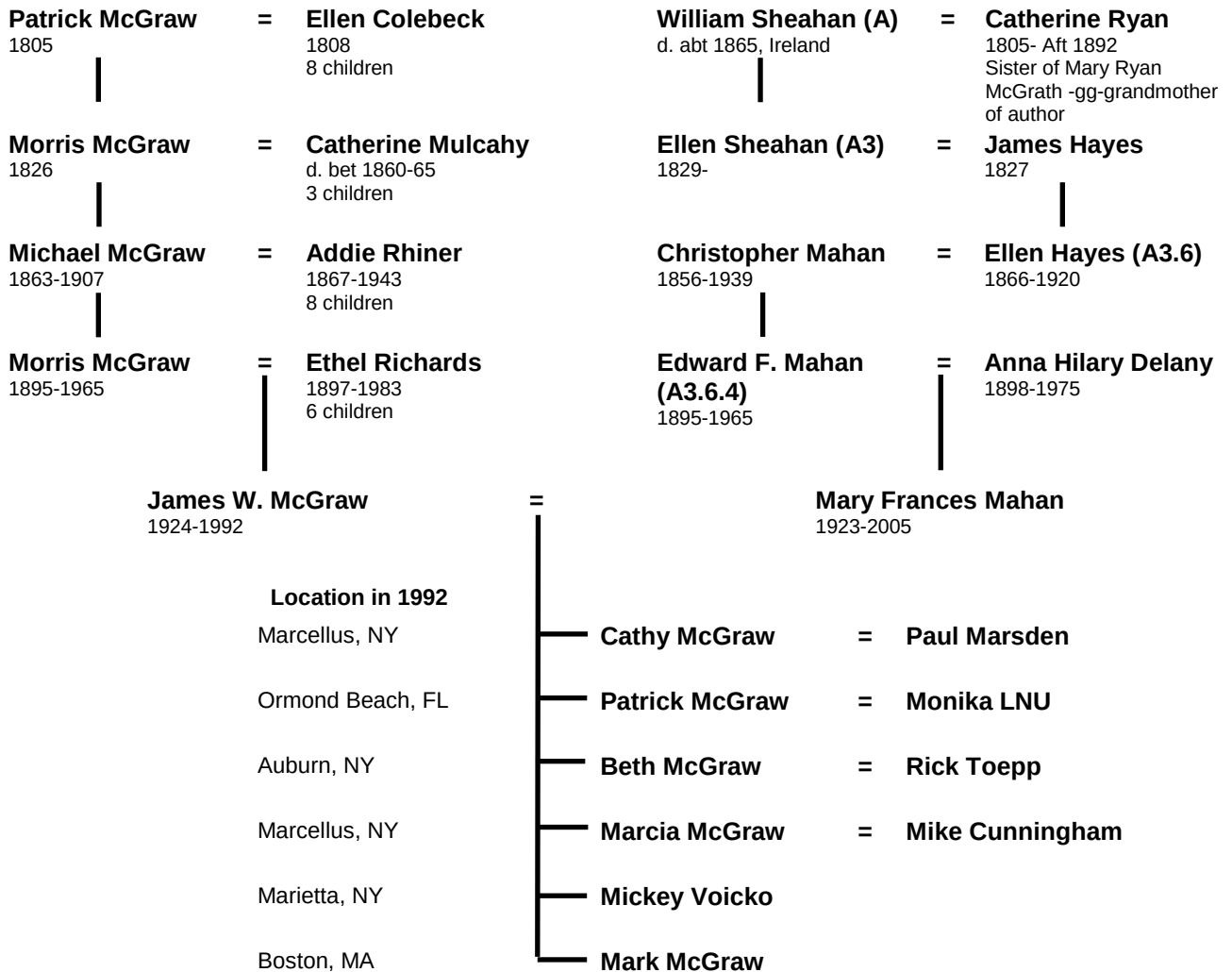
A McGraw Connection

The Patrick McGrath family has been traced back to the townland of Farranavarra in the parish of Ballysheehan in the county of Tipperary in Ireland. Patrick and his wife, Ellen Coleback, had at least two children before the family immigrated to the U.S. in 1841. Their son Michael was born in 1830 and 2nd son named Patt was born in 1833. It is thought that this Patt was going by the name Morris in the U.S. census records.



The 1855 NYS Census showed that their next child, a daughter named Margaret was born in Saratoga Co., in 1841. That same census indicated that the rest of the family had been in the US for 14 years. Margaret must have been born shortly after they arrived in Saratoga Co. The next born was another daughter, Mary, but her ages in the 1850 and 1855 are not consistent while her age in the 1855 and 1860 census are consistent. Mary was probably born in about 1843 after the family had moved to Oneida Co. where they remained.

The McGraw Family Pedigree



Morris McGraw and Catherine Mulchy were found in a Find A Grave obituary for Michael McGraw (1863-1907). Following the census records back in time showed that Morris and Catherine of Boonville, Oneida Co., NY, were married, had three children and then Catherine died — all between the 1860 and 1865 census.

Irish Church Records

Boherlahan RC Cashel & Emly Diocese

December 27, 1830 - **Michael McGrath** - Par. Patrick McGrath and Ellen Colebeck
Res: Farranavarra. Sps. Peter Tierny and Judith Heffernan.

June 28, 1833 - **Patt McGrath** - Par. Patt McGrath and Ellen Colebeck
Res: Farranavarra. Sps. Jn^o (John) Malony and Cath Duggan

No baptism record could be found for Morris McGrath (b. 1833). Patt and Morris are probably the same person.

The baptism records were searched page by page: May 1832 to June 1833; Dec 1833 to Dec 1841.

No marriage record could be found for Patrick and Ellen McGrath. The Boherlahan marriage records were searched page by page from Dec 1831 back to Jan 1820.

For Boherlahan RC parish the baptism and marriage records available on line run from 1810-1868. Shown below are some interesting baptism record found during th above described searches.

February 29, 1832 - **Lau... Heffernan** - Par. Dennis Heffernan and Margaret Sullivan
Res: Farranavarra. Sps. Edmd Heffernan and Ellin Cody

August 31, 1932 - **Daniel Mullony** - Par. Patt Mullony and Mary Conners
Res: Farranavarra. Sps. John Slack and Catherine Flanigan

November 25, 1832 - **James Grace** - Par. James Grace and Margaret Ryan
Res: Ballytarsna. Sps. Bridget Guilfoyle & E M^w.

May 4, 1834 - **John Molony** - Par. Danile Molony and **Mary Coleback**
Res: Thulesbeg. Sps. John & Margaret Doran

March 27, 1835 - **John Lyons** - Par. Michael Lyons and Mary Conners
Res: Farranavarra. Sps. John Lyons and Bridget Hanifan

July 31, 1835 - **George Grace** - Par. Thomas grace and Bridget Ryan
Res: Ballytarsna. Sps. Mary Grace

October 28, 1835 - **Judith Grace** - Par. Oliver Grace and Margaret Hogan
Res; Ballytarsna. Sps. William Grace and Mary Thorby

January 24, 1836 - **William Mullany** - Daniel Mullony and Margaret Coleback
Res: Farranavarra. Sps. Thomas Flannigan and Bridget McGrath

April 20, 1836 - **Mary Dwyer** - Par. Daniel Dwyer and Judith Tierny
Res: Farranavarra. Sps. Lau.. Scanlan and Mary Dwyer

March 5, 1837 - **Ellen Grace** - Par. Thomas Grace and Bridget Ryan
Res: Ballytarsna. Sps Thomas and Mary Ryan

Townlands

Townland	AKA	Acres	County	Barony	Parish	PLU	Province
Farranavarra		395	Tipperary, S.R.	Middlethird	Ballysheehan	Cashel	Munster

Tithe Applotment

Patrick McGrath - Farnavorra - 1827

The National Archive copies of the Tithe Applotment records are malfunctioning

The FamilySearch copies of the TA records won't work

The Ancestry.com copy of the TA records (above) doesn't include images or details

This is all very unusual

Census Records

Patrick McGraw

1850 NY Oneida Boonville

Res 114 Fam 114

Patrick Magraugh, 46, Farmer, Real Est \$300, Ireland, Cannot R or W
Elin Magraugh, 45, Ireland
Michael Magraugh, 19, Farmer, Ireland
Margaret Magraugh, 10, NY, Attended School
Mary Magraugh, 9, NY, attended School
Elin Magraugh, 1, NY

Note: Morris is not living with the family. No **Morris/John McGraw** born in about 1833 was found in the 1850 census.

1855 NY Oneida Boonville ED02

Res 109 Log \$75 Fam 114

Patrick Magraugh, 45, Ireland, M, 14 yrs, Farmer, Na, Cannot R or W, Owner of land
Ellen Magraugh, 43, Wife, Ireland, M, 14 yrs, Alien
Michael Magraugh, 24, Son, Ireland, 14 yrs, Farmer, Na, Cannot R or W
Morris Magraugh, 22, Son, Ireland, 14 yrs, Farmer, Na, Cannot Read
Margaret Magraugh, 15, Dau, Saratoga, 14 yrs
Mary Magraugh, 12, Dau, Oneida, 12 yrs
Ellen Magraugh, 6, Dau, Oneida, 6 yrs
Cathrine Magraugh, 4, Dau, Oneida, 4 yrs

Note: Patrick and Ellen and their 2 sons came to the US in about 1841. Could **Morris** be the father of the **Michael McGraw** living with **Patrick and Ellen McGraw** in the 1870 census?

1860 NY Oneida Boonville

Res 295 Fam 289 (Img 36/108)

Patrick McGraw, 29, Farmer, Real Est \$250, Per Est \$160, Ireland, Cannot R or W
Ellen McGraw, 27, Farmer, Ireland, Cannot R or W
Margaret McGraw, 20, Farmer, NY
Mary McGraw, 17, Farmer, NY
Ellen McGraw, 12, NY
Catherine McGraw, 8, NY

Note: Patrick and Ellen's ages are not correct — **Patrick** was actually about 50 and **Ellen** was about 48.

1865 NY Oneida Boonville

Res 171 Frame \$20 Fam 174

Patrick McGraw, 59, Ireland, Mar once, Mar now, Farmer
Ellen McGraw, 57, Wife, Ireland, Children: 8, Mar once, Mar now, none
Morris McGraw, 39, Child, Ireland, Mar once, **Now widower**, Farmer
Ellen McGraw, Jr., 16, Child, Oneida, S, None
Catherine McGraw, 13, Child, Oneida, S
Mary McGraw, 4, G-Child, Oneida, S
Margaret McGraw, 3-9/12, G-Child, Oneida, S
Michael McGraw, 2-2/12, G-Child, Oneida, S

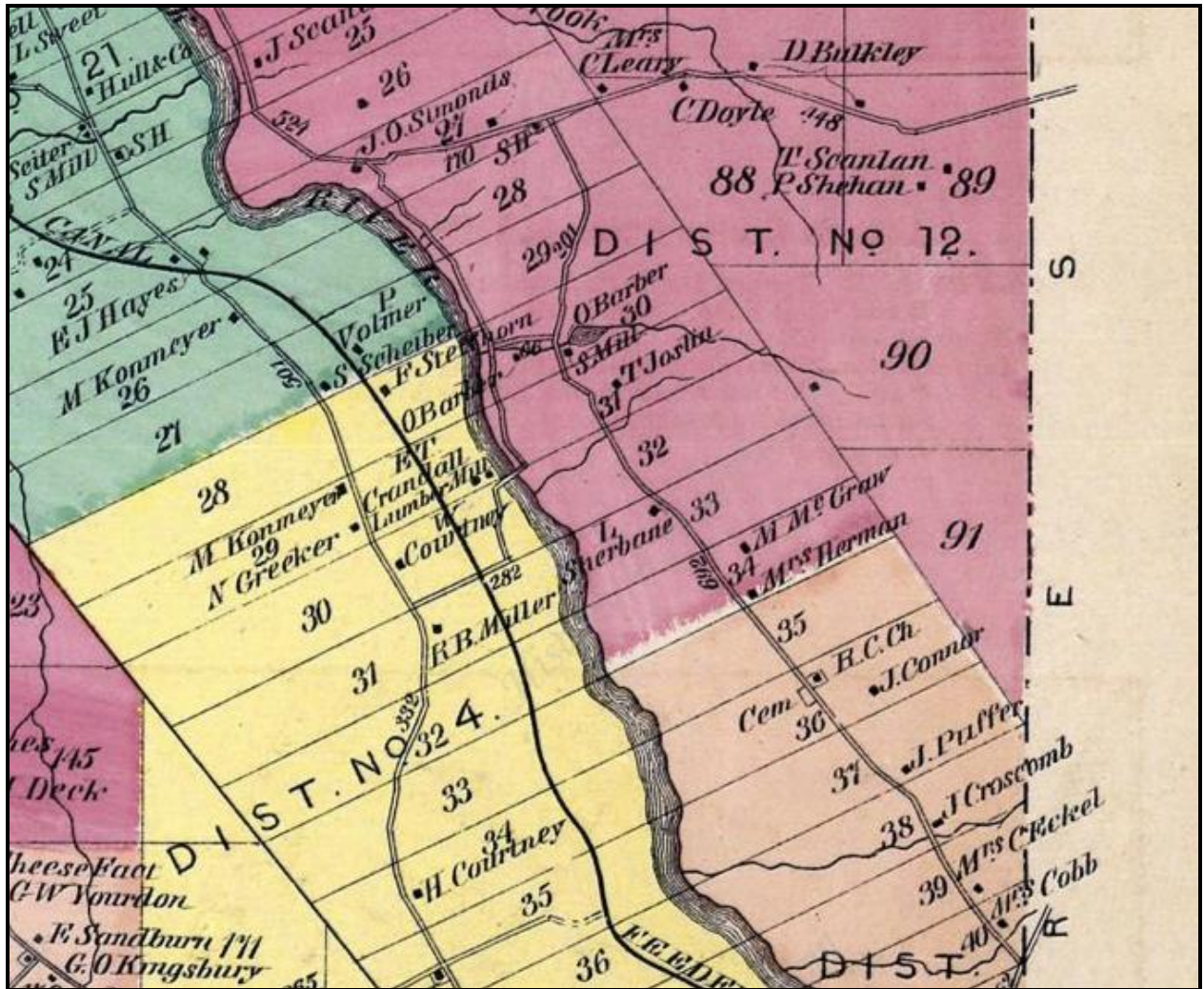
1870 NY Oneida Boonville

Res 816 Fam 862

Patrick McGraw, 62, Farmer, Real Est \$1000, Per Est \$160, Ireland, Cannot R or W
Ellen McGraw, 60, Keeping House, Ireland, Cannot R or W
Catharine McGraw, 18, None, NY
Michael McGraw, 7, NY

Note: Michael is one of **Patrick & Ellen's** grandchildren.

1880 - Village of Forestport - only pp 16 &17 available on Ancestry.com, Searched Town of Boonville (All three Electoral Districts), page by page and there were no McGraws.



East Edge of the Town of Boonville
From Oneida County 1874, New York
Published by D. G. Beers & Co. in 1874

Michael McGraw

1892 NY Lewis Leyden ED02

Michael McGraw, 28, US, C, Laborer

Mrs. Addie McGraw, 24, US, C

Walter M. McGraw, 6, US, C

Katie McGraw, 3, US, C

1892 - Oneida County is missing from Ancestry.com

1900 NY Oneida Forestport Dist 0018

Res 100 Fam 104, Owns home with a mortgage (Img 10/32)

Michael McGraw, Head, Mar 1863, 37, M, 13 yrs

Addie McGraw, Wife, Sept 1867, 32, M, 13 yrs, Children: 5/5, NY, NY, NY, Day Laborer, 8 months unemployed

Walter McGraw, Son, Sept 1887, 12, S, NY, NY, NY

Katie McGraw, Dau, Feb 1889, 11, S, NY, NY, NY, At School, 7 mos

Ruth McGraw, Dau, Sept 1892, 7, S, NY, NY, NY, At School, 7 mos

Morris McGraw, Son, June 1895, 4, S, NY, NY, NY

Waine McGraw, Son, Sept 1899, 1, S, NY, NY, NY

Note: The entire Town of Forestport was searched page by page and no other **McGraws** were found.

1905 - Forestport missing from Ancestry.com. The Oneida County census for this year is messed up as it includes many returns for towns found in Madison County and it was missing many of the towns actually found in Oneida County.

1910 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD08 Dist 0132

223 Wall Street Res 253 Fam 325, Rents home

Addie McGraw, Head, 40, Wd, Children: 8/8, NY, NY, NY, none

Walter J. McGraw, Son, 23, S, NY, NY, NY, Moulder, Steel Mill

Ruth McGraw, Dau, 17, S, NY, NY, NY, None

Morris McGraw, Son, 15, S, NY, NY, NY, Hammerman, Steel Mill

Wayne McGraw, Son, 11, S, NY, NY, NY, None

Reginald McGraw, Son, 8, S, NY, NY, NY, None

Norine McGraw, Dau, 5, S, NY, NY, NY, None

Nila McGraw, Dau, 4, S, NY, NY, NY, None

Fred Donevan, Nephew, 18, S, NY, NY, NY, App Machinist, Factory

Note: **Katie** (b. 1889) has probably gotten married.

1915 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD08 AD03 ED02

308 Wilkinson

Con McGraw, Head, 37, US, Cit, Foreman

Mary McGraw, Wife, 35, US, Cit, Housework

Harold McGraw, Son, 10, US, Cit, School

1915 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD08 AD03 ED02

136 North Geddes St

Thomas H. Long, Head, 50, US, Cit, Saloon Keeper

Mary Long, Wife, 45, US, Cit, Housework

Thomas F. Long, son, 17, US, Cit, School

Eugene A. Long, Son, 15, US, Cit, School

1915 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD08 AD03 ED03

223 Wall Street

Addie E. McGraw, Head, 46, US, Cit, Household

Ruth M. McGraw, Dau, 22, US, Cit, Pottery

Reginald R. McGraw, Son, 14, US, Cit, School

Noreen E. McGraw, Dau, 10, US, Cit, School

Nila P. McGraw, Dau, 8, US, C, Cit, School

1920 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD08 Dist 0151

223 Wall Street Res 68 Fam 108, Rents

Addie McGraw, Head, 51 Wd, NY, NY, NY, Laundress, At Home

Ruth McGraw, Dau, 26, S, NY, NY, NY, Selector, Pottery

Morris McGraw, Son, 24, S, NY, NY, NY, Machinist, Iron Co.

Reginald McGraw, Son, 18, S, NY, NY, NY, Marine, Navy

Norrine McGraw, Dau, 15, S, NY, NY, NY, None

Nila McGraw, Dau, 13, S, NY, NY, NY, None

1925 - Addie McGraw not found. 223 Wall Street was skipped.**1930 NY Onondaga Syracuse Dist 0032**

212 Patterson Street Res 181 Fam 220, Owns \$2800

Addie E. McGraw, Head, 61, Wd, NY, NY, NY, Laundress, Private Family

William Graff, Son-in-law, 26, Wd, NY, NY, NY, Carver, Carpers

William Graff, Grandson, 2-10/12, S, NY, NY, NY, None

1940 NY Onondaga Syracuse Dist 66-79

212 Pattison Street Res 152 Owns \$3000

Addie E. McGraw, Head, 71, Wd, 8th, NY, Same house, Cooking, Private home, \$300William Graff, Son-in-law, 36, Wd, 8th, NY, Same house, Shipping Dept, Conveyors, \$40William Graff, Jr., Grandson, 12, S, 6th, NY, Same house**Syracuse Directories**

Year	City	Entry	Comment
1924	Syracuse	Addie E McGraw widow Michael h 223 Wall Reginald R. McGraw auto mechanic 715 W Genesee h 228 Wall	Morris McGraw missing
1925	Syracuse	Addie McGraw widow Michael res 1118 Wolf Reginald R McGraw (Alice M) auto mechanic h 130 Grumbach av Adam Felix grocer <u>223 Wall</u> h do	<u>1118 Wolf</u> - Albert F Sielinske , - filling station h William Pacht
1926	Syracuse	Addie McGraw h 212 Pattison Morris W McGraw (Ethel) steelworker h 319 Yale av opp Carlton av Geddes Reginald R. McGraw (Alice N) auto mechanic h 103 S Alvord	<u>In 2025 - Most of the 200 (even) block is occupied by a large brick building</u>

The Frazer School (the second branch of the Porter School of Geddes) was organized in 1879. The wooden house stood on the site of the present brick building and was burned in 1885; the new structure was finished in 1887. The Rock School was organized in Geddes in 1872 and opened in a building at 92 Geddes street.

Morris McGraw

1925 NY Onondaga Geddes AD01 ED06

321 Yale Avenue

Morris W. McGraw, Head, 29, US, Cit, Steelworker, Emp

Ethel A. McGraw, Wife, 28, US, Cit, Housework

Morris M. McGraw, Son, 3, US, Cit

Elizabeth M. McGraw, Dau, 2, US, Cit

James W. McGraw, Son, 1, US, Cit

1930 NY Onondaga Geddes Dist 0215

Penham Avenue Res 87 Fam 88, Owns \$4500

Morris W. McGraw, Head, 34, M, Mar @ 24, NY, NY, NY, Hammerdriver, Steel Mill

Ethel A. McGraw, Wife, 32, M, Mar @ 23, NY, NY, NY, None

Morris M. McGraw, Son, 8, S, NY, NY, NY, None

Elizabeth M. McGraw, Dau, 7, S, NY, NY, NY, None

James W. McGraw, Son, 5, S, NY, NY, NY, None

Margaret A. McGraw, Dau, 3-4/12, S, NY, NY, NY, None

Norrie C. McGraw, Dau, 6/12, NY, NY, NY, None

1940 NY Onondaga Geddes Dist 34-38

216 Penham Avenue Res 227 Owns 43000

Morris McGraw, Head, 44, M, 8th, NY, Same house, Steel Worker, Steel Mill, 52 wks, 41664

Ethel McGraw, wife, 43, M, H-4, NY, Same house

Morris McGraw, Jr, Son, 18, S, H-4, NY, Same house

James W. McGraw, Son, 15, S, H-2, NY, Same house

Margrett A. McGraw, 13, S, 8th, NY, Same house

Noreen C. McGraw, Dau, 10, S, 4th, NY, Same house

Ann E. McGraw, Dau, 5, S, 0, NY, Same house

1950 NY Onondaga Geddes Dist 34-77

146 Penham Avenue Res 146 Fam 238

Morris W. McGraw, Head, 54, Mar, NY, 48 hrs, Maintenance Man, Cemetery

Ethel a. McGraw, Wife, 53, Mar, NY, 38 hrs, Clerk - Dairy Store, Dairy Store

Anne E. McGraw, Dau, 15, Mar (?), NY

Descendants of Patrick McGraw

Patrick McGraw = Ellen Coleback	Patrick and Ellen McGraw came to the US in about 1841. Margaret was born in Saratoga Co. in 1841. By 1843 the family was in Oneida Co. Patrick and Ellen last appeared in the 1870 census in Boonville. No burials for them were found at Find A Grave. No obituaries were found in the Fulton History newspaper archive. Not found in the NYS Death Index.
Michael - 1830	
Morris - 1833 (Catherine Mulchy)	
Margaret - 1841	
Mary - 1843	
Ellen - 1849	
Catherine - 1851	

Morris McGraw = Catherine Mulchy	Morris and Catherine were married after the 1860 and she gave birth to three children. Catherine died before the 1865 census. Her name only appears in the obituary of her husband Morris McGraw.
Mary - 1861	
Margaret - 1862	
Michael - 1863 (Addie Rhiner)	

Michael McGraw = Addie Rhiner	Michael and Addie were married 1887(?). They had eight children by 1906. Michael died in 1907 after he was struck by a falling tree while working in the woods at Inlet, NY. By 1910 Addie and her eight children were living in the 8 th Ward of Syracuse, NY. In 1918 it was reported that Morris McGraw had died of "complication of diseases" in France. Miraculously Morris returned from the war in 1919 and married Ethel Richards in 1920.
Walter - 1887 (Mary J. Dougherty)	
Katie - 1889 (Arthur Amos Agley)	
Ruth - 1892 (John W. Girmsey)	
Morris - 1895 (Ethel Richards)	
Wayne - 1899-1916 (Never married)	
Reginald - 1902 (Alice Walter)	
Norrine - 1905 (Clarence A. Peterson)	
Nila - 1906-1929 (William B. Graff)	

Morris McGraw = Ethel Richards	Morris and Ethel were married in about 1920 and were living in the town of Geddes on the west side of Syracuse, NY. The couple had six children. For a few months their son Morris, was thought to have died in Europe in 1945. Eventually he sent a cablegram and then a postcard to let his mother know he was still alive.
Morris M.-1922-1945 (Lillian Alice Penney)	
Elizabeth M. - 1923-1934 (Died young)	
James W. - 1924 (Mary F Mahan)	
Margaret A. - 1926 (Julian A. Vault, Jr)	
Norrie C. - 1929 (William G. Neuman)	
Ann E. - 1935 (Daniel M. Mack)	

James W. McGraw = Mary F. Mahan	
Cathy (Paul Marsden)	
Patrick (Monika LNU)	
Beth (Rick Toepp)	
Marcia (Mike Cunningham)	
Michelle	
Mark	

In The Newspapers

WOODSMAN SERIOUSLY INJURED IN THE WOODS

Michael McGraw Confined at St. Elizabeth's Hospital Suffering from Injuries

"**Michael McGraw** of Forestport lies in a serious condition in St. Elizabeth's Hospital, this city, suffering from a badly injured back and injuries about his body. The injuries were caused by a tree falling on him while at work at Inlet yesterday morning.

"**Mr. McGraw**, who is a woodsman employed by **Fred Haxter**, was at work cutting a tree near Eagle Bay yesterday when the tree fell upon him and crushed him to the ground. He was taken to Old Forge, where a physician gave him temporary relief, after he was brought to this city and taken to St. Elizabeth's Hospital. Here **Dr. Morris** and **Dr. F. G. Metzger**, the intern at the hospital, attended him.

"It was found that he was badly injured in the back and it is not known whether or not his back is broken. He also suffers from four broken ribs and his left wrist is sprained. This afternoon he was resting as comfortably as could be expected. His condition is serious. **Mrs. McGraw** accompanied him to this city. He is 44 years old."

September 27, 1907, Friday Evening, Utica Herald Dispatch, Utica, NY

CHATEAU THIERRY VETERAN ENLISTS

McGraw Home as Casual Re-enlists Because He Likes the Life.

"Although so seriously wounded and gassed at Chateau Thierry that he lay nine months in a hospital and was subsequently sent home as a casual, **Reginald McGraw** of 223 Wall st. re-enlisted in the army at the local recruiting station in the Bastable Block because he 'likes the life of a soldier.'

"**McGraw** was a private in Company E of the ninth Infantry and was trained at the fairgrounds. He went into the trenches with the Fighting Ninth in March, 1918, and was wounded at Chateau Thierry June 7. The explosion of a shell sent pieces of metal through his wrist and in both legs. He recovered sufficiently, however, to be accepted for another enlistment. He joins the sixty-third Infantry at Madison Barracks."

July 3, 1919, Thursday, Syracuse Journal, Syracuse, NY

SEVEN SYRACUSANS BACK FROM FRANCE

"Seven Syracusans who served overseas with the First Division, landed in New York City the first three days of this week. The Leviathan brought back **Pvt. Joseph Mechaiek** of 209 Apple st., who was in company C, of the composite Regiment Band, Cook **Morris M. McGraw** of 223 Wall st., who came as a casual, Field Clerk **Joseph C. O'Brien** of 1040 Midland av., and **Pvt. John A. Hoagie** of 208 Oak st., came home in the same boat."

September 11, 1919, Thursday, Syracuse Journal, Syracuse, NY

Note: One the following page from the October 5, 1918 edition of the Syracuse Journal it was reported the **Morris W. McGraw** of 223 Wall Street had died. **Pvt. Morris W. McGraw** of Company B, Seventh Infantry, died in France on Sept 28 from a complication of diseases. And yet the above article from the same paper in the Sept 11, 1919 edition tells of a **Morris M. McGraw** of 223 Wall Street returning from the war very much ALIVE.

One Son Dead, One Wounded, Mrs. M'Graw Told by War Dept.

**Pvt. Morris W. McGraw Victim of Disease; Sergt.
Reginald McGraw Shot by Huns.**



WOUNDED.

Sergt. Reginald R. McGraw.



DEAD.

Pvt. Morris William McGraw.

Two sons, one dead and the other wounded fighting for humanity's cause, is the war contribution of Mrs. Annie McGraw of 223 Wall st. Pvt. Morris W. McGraw of Company B, Seventh Infantry, died in France on Sept. 28 from a complication of diseases, the War Department to-day has advised his mother.

Sergt. Reginald R. McGraw, a brother of the dead soldier, is now in a base hospital in France, receiving treatment for wounds received in action with the "Fighting Ninth" Infantry. Both young men had been in the service for about a year.

On Sept. 6 Pvt. McGraw penned his last letter home. It was received last Thursday. In it he told of losing everything, including most of

his clothing, in battle. He had just returned to a rest camp and said his health was fine.

Prior to his induction in November, 1917, the young man underwent an operation in the Crouse-irving Hospital. He was sent to Camp Dix and later to Camp Greene, where the trouble again put him in a hospital.

Last April he obtained a short furlough and came home to see his relatives before he sailed, and three hours later he received a telegram ordering him to report back to camp. His unit sailed for France soon afterward.

Surviving Morris McGraw besides his mother and soldier-brother, are another brother, Walter, and four sisters, Mrs. A. Agley and Misses Ruth, Marie and Nila McGraw.

DEAD, SAYS PERSHING; NIX, CABLES M'GRAW, AND BACK GO WAR RISK INSURANCE CHECKS

Report of Death from Disease on Aug. 28 "Slightly Exaggerated," Syracusan Tells Mother.

The announcement by the War Department of the death from disease on Aug. 28 of Pvt. Maurice William McGraw, Company K, Seventh Infantry, was "slightly exaggerated," as Mark Twain once remarked under similar provocation.

Pvt. McGraw insists he's alive, although the War Department has been sending war risk insurance checks regularly to his mother at 232 Wall st. To-day, the insurance checks are enroute back to the War Department, declined with thanks by Mrs. McGraw. With them goes the assurance that Gen. Pershing erred when he reported the young soldier's death.

The official telegram advising of the McGraw casualty was received early in September. It stated that death occurred on Aug. 28 from disease. On its heels came a letter from the young soldier under date of Sept. 6. Whatever hopes this inspired fled when the government sent insurance vouchers.

And then, like a voice from the grave, came a cablegram less than a week ago. It contained but three words, with the familiar name, but

it had a wonderful message for her. "Safe and well," it said, and the date was but a day old. It was proof, unquestionable, that the casualty report had fled.

Still later came a postcard, in the



MAURICE W. MCGRAW.

hand writing of Pvt. McGraw, promising a letter soon and asking if the cable had been received. After that there was no room for doubt. So Mrs. McGraw packed up her insurance claims and sent them back to the sadly muddled department from which they came.

GOVERNMENT SAYS M'GRAW IS DEAD; MOTHER DENIES IT RETURNS MONEY SHE RECEIVED FOR INSURANCE

Letter and Cablegrams Convince Woman Her Son Still Lives.

"DIED OF DISEASE AUGUST 28th"

But Dead or Alive He Continues to Send Home Messages Announcing His Good Health

"Some day soon, when the flood of men and might has rolled back westward, **Private Maurice William McGraw** is going to burst in at the door of the **McGraw** home at No. 223 Wall street and assure his mother that he is alive and well and home again, despite the government's insistence that he is dead and buried in far-off France.

Dead or Alive?

"Until that day comes little **Mrs. McGraw** can never be quite sure, tho she knows in her mother's heart that the government was wrong and that her son will surely come back to her. For three months she mourned for him as lost, and the government made what recompense it could by paying her promptly the insurance that was written on his life. She paid it back yesterday, thankfully, but with scant hope of finally convincing the government that **Private McGraw** is actually alive.

"The story is as unreal as a tale of Verne's, but it reflects beyond question the chaos which obtains in casualty reports, in mail and cable services, and in everything else which has to do with knowledge over here of what is happening over there.

First Reported Dead.

"Early in September **Mrs. McGraw** was officially notified by telegram from the War Department that **Private McGraw** had died of disease on August 22. A letter came later, dated September 6, and held out a faint spark of hope, since he must have been living at least ten days after the government had reported him dead. But nothing more reached here, and when the insurance papers came, Mrs. McGraw concluded that, even tho a mistake had been made, her son was lost.

"And then, like a voice from the grave, came a cablegram less than a week ago. It contained but three words, with the familiar name, but it had a wonderful message for her. 'Safe and well' it said, and the date was but a day old, it was proof, unquestionable, that the casualty report had lied.

Sends Back Insurance

"Still later came a postcard, in the hand of **Private McGraw**, promising a letter soon and asking if the cable had been received. After that there was no room for doubt. So **Mrs. McGraw** packed up her insurance claims and sent them back to the sadly-muddled department from which they came. Maurice McGraw is not dead and she wants nothing around to remind her that she thought he was.

"The dead-alive veteran is in Company B, Seventh Infantry, and if that unit only gets home in time the **McGraws** are going to have a wonderful Christmas.

"**Corporal Howard Blount** of the Intelligence Section, 310th Infantry, is another local soldier who declines to be counted among the victims of the beaten Hun. His sister, **Miss Florence Blount**, who is a student at the University, learned yesterday that he is in Geneva, Switzerland, waiting a chance to get home. He was reported 'missing in action' on October 10."

December 5, 1918, Thursday, Post-Standard. Syracuse, NY

MARRIAGE LICENCES

"Marriage licenses were issued to the following at the office of the city clerk up to noon Saturday:

"**Morris W. McGraw**, 223 Wall st., and **Ethel A. Richards**, 1035 Cortland av."

August 21, 1920, Saturday, Syracuse Journal, Syracuse, NY

BUILDING PERMITS

Remodeling

"A. Felek, 223 Wall, brick store, \$1,000."

February 27, 1925, Friday, Syracuse Journal, Syracuse, NY

Advertisement with Coupon

Included in the long list of grocers who would honor the coupon was: "Adam Felik, 223 Wall st."

September 13, 1928, Thursday, Syracuse Journal, Syracuse, NY

Bicycle Passenger Sues for \$3,000

Girl Injured When Hit By Auto

"When someone tells **Margaret McGraw**, 10, that there is nothing new under the sun, she can refute it, as far as Onondaga County is concerned, by pointing to her lawsuit action against **John McPike**, 563 Roberts av., in which she appears as the first bicycle passenger to file suit for injuries in this jurisdiction.

"Margaret, through her father, **Morris W. McGraw**, 146 Benham av., is seeking \$3,000. The suit is filed through **Arnold A. Ullman**. She alleges that on Jan. 9, this year, she was a handlebar passenger on a bicycle propelled by her 12-year-old brother on the right-hand side of Grant av., in a careful and prudent manner, when the defendant, operating his automobile at a high speed and in reckless fashion, struck the bike.

"She relates that she was hurled from the handlebar seat for a distance of several feet, suffering a scalp wound, a concussion of the brain, facial cuts that will leave disfiguring scars, and many other injuries, including shock that has caused a disease of her nervous system."

February 14, 1937, Sunday, Syracuse American, Syracuse, NY

Men in Armed Services

"Pvt. Morris M. McGraw and James McGraw, R. M. 3/c are sons of **Mr. and Mrs. M. W. McGraw**, 146 Benham Avenue, serving with the armed forces. **Pvt. McGraw** has been transferred to the Air Corps and is attending the University of Florida at Gainesville, Fla., after completing his basic training at Camp Davis, NC. **R. M. 3/c McGraw** was promoted to petty officer third class after completing a course in radio at Bedford Springs Radio School. He is now stationed at Monterey, Calif."

March 17, 1944, Friday, Syracuse Herald-Journal, Syracuse, NY



Dey Bros.
Miss Margaret A. McGraw
Engaged to Julian A. Vault.

Miss McGraw Is Betrothed

"Announcement is made of the betrothal of **Miss Margaret A. McGraw**, daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. Morris W. McGraw** of 146 Benham ave., to **Julian A. Vault**, son of **Mr. and Mrs. Julian A. Vault** of Camillus.

"**Miss McGraw** was graduated from Solvay high school and is employed in the accounting department of the General electric Co. **Mr. Vault** is a graduate of Split Rock high school and was discharged from the army after two and one-half years of service.

May 26, 1946, Sunday, The Post-Standard, Syracuse, NY

Solvay Graduates Are Betrothed

"**Mr. and Mrs. Morris McGraw** of 146 Benham ave. announce the betrothal of their daughter, **Miss Anne Elizabeth McGraw**, to **Daniel M. Mack**, son of **Mrs. Francis Mack** of 1091 State Fair blvd. A June wedding is planned.

"The bride-elect and her fiancé are alumni of Solvay High School. She also was graduated from Central City Business Institute and is employed as a medical secretary at St. Joseph's Hospital."

August 15, 1954, Sunday, The Post-Standard, Syracuse, NY

McGraw - Neuman

"**Mr. and Mrs. Morris McGraw** of 232 Benham Ave. announce the engagement of their daughter of their daughter, **Miss Noreen Catherine McGraw**, to **William G. Neuman** of Stockton, Calif.

"**Miss McGraw** is a graduate of Central High school and St. Joseph's Hospital School of nursing and is affiliated with San Jacquin General Hospital, French Camp, Calif.

"**Mr. Neuman** is the son of **Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Neuman** of Pequot Lake, Minn. He is an engineer for Sharpes General Depot in Stockton."

April 29, 1956, Sunday, The Post-Standard, Syracuse, NY

Obituaries

Michael McGraw 1863-1907

Michael was the second of two children born to **Morris & Catherine Mulchy McGraw**. **Michael** married **Addie Rhiner** of Port Leyden, NY. about 1887 and the both of them had eight children. **Michael** was a laborer for a lumber company and died from injuries he received while falling a tree. - Find A Grave

Injuries Proved Fatal

"At St. Elizabeth's hospital in Utica, Saturday, occurred the death of **Michael McGraw**, of Forestport. **Mr. McGraw** was struck by a falling tree while working in the woods at Inlet, above Eagle Bay, last week, and his injuries were such that there was but very small hope of recovery. He was sawing logs, when the tree fell unexpectedly, crushing him to the earth, breaking four ribs on the left side and injuring his spine, chest and back so that appendicitis and pneumonia developed. The deceased was born in Forestport, March 12, 1863, and he had always resided at that place. His widow and eight children survive."

DEATHS OF THE WEEK

"Saturday — **Wayne M. McGraw**, 17, No. 223 Wall street."

May 21, 1916, Sunday Morning, The Syracuse Herald, Syracuse, NY

Nila McGraw Staff

"**Nila** was the eighth and final child born to **Michael & Addie Rhiner McGraw** in Forestport, NY. After a lumber accident killed her father, **Nila** and her seven sibling moved to Syracuse, NY. In 1925 **Nila** married **William B. Graff** and shortly thereafter had a son, **William Jr.** After 16 months of being treated for Pulmonary Tuberculosis, **Nila** passed away. At the time of her death, **Nila** was survived by her husband and son."

May 31, 1929, Friday, Syracuse Herald, Syracuse, NY

DEATHS

"**M'GRAW** — In this city, March 27, 1934, **Elizabeth M. McGraw**, daughter of **Morris and Ethel McGraw**. Besides her parents she is survived by two brothers, **Morris, Jr.** and **James**; two sisters, **Margaret** and **Norine**. Funeral from her late home, 146 Benham av., Friday morning, 9 a.m. at the house and St. Charles' Church, at 9:30. Friends invited. Interment at Assumption cemetery."

March 29, 1934, Thursday, Syracuse Journal, Syracuse, NY

Five Syracusans Among 4,383 Dead Returned to U.S.

"The bodies of 4,383 Americans, including five Syracusans, who lost their lives during World War 2 have been returned to the United States from Europe aboard the U. S. army transport Oglethorpe Victory, the department of the army announced yesterday.

"Armed forces dead originally buried in temporary military cemeteries in France and Belgium are among those brought back to this country.

"Syracusans are:

"**PFC Philip A. Felice**, army, **Louis Felice**, 829 Park st.; **T/5 Angelo J. Laurino**, army, **Joseph Laurino**, 607 Turtle st.; **Sgt. Morris M. McGraw**, army, **Morris W. McGraw**, 146 Benham ave.; **PFC Richard S. Prosser**, army, **Mrs. Anna K. Prosser**, 141, N. Monticello ave.; and **PFC Alfred H. Wescott**, army, **Nelson D. Wescott**, Oran."

July 11, 1948, Sunday, The Post-Standard, Syracuse, NY

Military Honors Planned at Rites For Sgt. McGraw

"**Sgt. Morris M. McGraw**, 23, of 146 Benham ave., who died March 19, 1945, of wounds suffered in a battle in Saarlautin, Germany, will be accorded military rites Saturday.

"Services will be conducted at 10 a.m. in the home and at 10:30 a.m. in St. Charles church. Tipperary Hill Post 1361, American Legion, will hold rites in Assumption cemetery.

"**Sgt. McGraw**, a graduate of Solvay high school, was employed by Crucible Steel Co. of America before entering the army in March 1943. After training at Camp Davis, N.C., and Kessler Field, Mass, he was shipped overseas in January 1945. He was a member of the Third army.

"Surviving are his wife, **Mrs. Lillian McGraw Margray (actually Lillian Alice Penney McGraw)**; his parents, **Mr. and Mrs. Morris W. McGraw**; two sons, **Michael** and **James McGraw**; a daughter, **Penny Elaine**; a brother, **James McGraw**; three sisters, **Mrs. Julian Vault, Jr., Miss Noreen McGraw** and **Miss Ann McGraw**; his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Catherine Richards, and several aunts and uncles."

August 12, 1948, Thursday, The Post-Standard, Syracuse, NY

Morris McGraw

"**Morris** was the fourth of eight children born to **Michael & Addie Rhiner McGraw**. He was a former employee of Halcomb Steel Co and at the time of death was a maintenance foreman of J. A. Vault Construction Co. Morris left Forestport, NY after his father death & has lived in Syracuse for the passed (sic) 58 years. He was a World War I veteran. Morris is predeceased by his son, **M/Sergeant Morris Michael McGraw** and daughter, **Lt. Noreen C. McGraw**. Surviving are his widow, **Mrs. Ethel Richards McGraw**; a son **James W. McGraw** of Taunton; two daughters, **Mrs. Julian Vault** of Onondaga Hill and **Mrs. Daniel Mack** of Heuvelton."

October 24, 1965, Sunday, Syracuse Herald-Journal, Syracuse, NY

James W. McGraw

"**James W. McGraw**, 67, formerly of Marcellus died Friday at Peninsula Medical Center, Ormond, Fla., after a brief illness.

"Born in Syracuse, he moved to Florida seven years ago.

"**Mr. McGraw** was a machinist for Carrier Corporation for 37 years. He retired in 1985.

"He was a Navy veteran of World War II, a member of Marcellus American Legion Ralph Share Post No. 297.

"**Mr. McGraw** was also a member of the Rascals Club of Syracuse, the fraternal; order of Eagles Aerie No. 3800. He was also an avid golfer.

"Surviving are his wife **Mary Mann (Mahan) McGraw**; four daughters, **Cathy Marsden** and **Martha Cunningham**, both of Marcellus, **Beth Toepp** of Auburn and **Michelle Volcko** of Marietta; two sons, **Patrick** of Ormond Beach, Fla, and **Mark** of Boston, Mass.; two sisters, **Margaret Vault** of Boca Raton, Fla. and **Anne Cooke** of Evans Mills; and eight grandchildren.

"Services will be 8:45 a.m. Thursday at Ryan Funeral Home, Marcellus and 9:30 a.m. in St. Francis Xavier Church, Marcellus. Burial will be in St. Francis Xavier Cemetery. Calling hours are 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday and 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home, 44 East Main St., Marcellus.

"Contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association, 1118 Court St., Syracuse 13208"

May 3, 1992, Sunday, Syracuse Herald American, Syracuse, NY

McGraw, Mary Mahan

February 6, 2005 Mary Mahan McGraw, 81, of Marcellus, died Sunday at home.

"She was born August 31, 1923. She was a lifelong resident of Marcellus, and also lived in Ormond Beach, FL. Mary was a veteran of World War II, serving as a WAVE radio operator in the United States Navy. She was a member of the Marcellus American Legion Ralph Share Post #297, and a communicant of St. Francis Xavier Church, Marcellus, and Prince of Peace Church, Ormond Beach, FL. Mary was also a proud, lifelong Democrat, and served as a committeewoman for the Town of Onondaga. She was an avid golfer, a member of the "Hole-In-One-Club", and Westvale Country Club. She worked 20 years for Bristol Meyers Laboratories, retiring in 1985.

Mary was predeceased by her loving husband of 43 years, **James W. "Mugsy" McGraw**, and her sister **Helen Mahan (Jack) Harrison**. Surviving are her six children,

Cathy (Paul) Marsden, [Marcellus in 1992]

Patrick (Monika) McGraw, [Ormond Beach, FL in 1992]

Beth (Rick) Toepp, [Auburn in 1992]

Marcia (Mike) Cunningham, [Marcellus in 1992]

Mickey [Michelle] Volcko, [Marietta in 1992] and

Mark McGraw [Boston, MA in 1992];

11 grandchildren, Charnley Marsden, Patrick, Thomas, and Corinne Oliphant, Michael Toepp, Michele Toepp-Baran, Patrick and Michael Cunningham, and Jeremiah, Adam, and Noah Volcko; [No McGraw grandchildren]

one great-grandson, Tyler Baran;

one sister, Pauline "Aggie" Mahan Hall;

three brothers,

Edward (Ruth),

James (Velma), and

Joseph (Joyce) Mahan;

sister-in-law **Anne McGraw Placona**, and

several nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Mary was a loving mother, sister, and friend and will be missed by all. Calling hours will be Wednesday 4 to 7 p.m., with a Veteran's service at 7 p.m. followed by The Rosary, at Ryan Funeral Home, 44 E. Main St., Marcellus. Services will be Thursday 9:45 a.m. from the funeral home and 10:30 a.m. in St. Francis Xavier Church. Burial will be in St. Francis Xavier Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Friends of Marcellus Park, P.O. Box 301, Marcellus, NY 13108. Ryan Funeral Home Marcellus, NY."

February 8, 2005, Tuesday, Syracuse Post-Standard, Syracuse, NY

Find A Grave

Father	Mother
Edward Francis Mahan Birth: 10 Mar 1895, Onondaga County, NY Death: 27 Nov 1965 (aged 70), Marcellus, NY Burial: Saint Francis Xavier Cemetery, Marcellus, NY Memorial ID: 82448864	Anna Hilary Delaney Mahan Birth: 20 Apr 1898, Sempronius, Cayuga County, NY Death: 5 Jul 1975 (aged 77), Marcellus, NY Burial: Saint Francis Xavier Cemetery, Marcellus, NY Memorial ID: 82449089
Children	Spouses
Mary Frances Mahan McGraw VVeteran Birth: 31 Aug 1923, Marcellus, NY Death: 6 Feb 2005 (aged 81), Marcellus, NY Burial: Saint Francis Xavier Cemetery, Marcellus, NY Memorial ID: 99321591	James W. McGraw VVeteran Birth: 4 May 1924, Syracuse, NY Death: 1 May 1992 (aged 67), Ormond Beach, Volusia County, Florida Burial: Saint Francis Xavier Cemetery, Marcellus, NY Memorial ID: 38088838

Father	Mother
Michael McGraw Birth: 12 Mar 1863, Forestport, Oneida County, NY Death: 5 Oct 1907 (aged 44), Utica, NY Burial: Saint Patricks Cemetery, Forestport, Oneida County, NY Memorial ID: 86653168	Adaline "Addie" Rhiner McGraw Birth: Sep 1867, Port Leyden, Lewis County, NY Death: 1 Jun 1943 (aged 75), Syracuse, NY Burial: Port Leyden Cemetery, Port Leyden, Lewis County, NY Memorial ID: 112178591
Children	Spouses
Nila T. McGraw Graff Birth: 17 Sep 1907, Forestport, Oneida County, NY Death: 29 May 1929 (aged 21), Syracuse, NY Burial: Assumption Cemetery and Mausoleum Syracuse, NY Plot: Section N Lot 106 Memorial ID: 113871499	William B. Graff Birth: 21 Jun 1903, Syracuse, NY Death: 19 Mar 1974 (aged 70), Pennellville, Oswego County, NY Burial: Assumption Cemetery and Mausoleum Syracuse, NY Plot: Section: N Lot:107 Memorial ID: 113872476