

The Tarp Family of Martinsburg, NY

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Introduction

In the beginning there was just James Tarp and his newly wed bride, Ellen Gleason, who together had followed a number of other Pompey residents to Maple Ridge in 1860. As the effort to sort out the various Maple Ridge families and the possible connections among them proceeded, the number of Tarp families began to multiply. The following table is useful in sorting out the various families and on the following pages more details will be presented on the different families.

Tarp Families					
Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Edward Tarp Bridget Fitzmaurice	James Tarp Mary Lyons	Thomas Tarp Margaret Kane
Origin in Ireland					
Unknown	Ballyhaunis, Co. Mayo	Unknown	Bekan, Co. Mayo	Bekan, Co. Mayo	Bekan, Co. Mayo
James Tarp To US 1851 Ellen Gleason To US 1852 Ellen is believed to be related to the other Gleasons who settled at Maple Ridge.	John Tarp To US 1860-65	William Tarp To US 1866 Anastasia Gleason To US 1870	Delia Tarp = To US 1880	Patrick Tarp To US 1883	Mary Tarp To US 1887
			Mary Tarp = To US 1892	Michael Tarp To US 1893	Katie Tarp To US 1892-96 John Garrett Born in US
James and Ellen married in Pompey, NY in 1860 and then traveled to Maple Ridge, arriving in time for the 1860 census.	John arrived alone and never married. He died on Oct 11, 1866. His gravestone inscription told his origin in Ireland.	There was no baptism record of William in Bekan RC parish in Co. Mayo. Anastasia came from Co. Waterford.	Tarp sisters Delia and Mary married Tarp brothers Patrick and Michael , respectively.		It was Mary Tarp's obit that started the search that led to this family. She had never married.

Tarpy Lewis County Arrivals

Name	Arrival	Origin	Residence	Burial
James Tarpy	1860		Maple Ridge	Maple Ridge
John Tarpy	~1864	Ballyhaunis, Co. Mayo	Martinsburg	Maple Ridge
William Tarpy	~1875		Maple Ridge	Lowville Rural
Honora Tarpy	1874	Bekan, Co. Mayo	Lowville	Lowville Rural
Delia Tarpy	~1880	Bekan, Co. Mayo	Lowville	Lowville Rural
Patrick Tarpy	1883	Bekan, Co. Mayo	Lowville	Lowville Rural
Mary Tarpy	1893	Bekan, Co. Mayo	Lowville	Chicago
Michael Tarpy	1893	Bekan, Co. Mayo	Lowville	Chicago
Mary Tarpy	1887	Belesker, Bekan, Co. Mayo	Lowville	Lowville Rural
Katie Tarpy	1884-1896	Belesker, Bekan, Co. Mayo	Lowville	Lowville Rural

Note: James Tarpy arrived in the US in 1851, according to the 1900 census. In 1860, he arrived at Maple Ridge, Martinsburg, Lewis County, with his new bride, the former Ellen Gleeson.

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The James Tarpy Family

The first record of James Tarpy and Ellen Gleeson was their marriage record of January 22, 1860. There is a record of James arriving from Ireland in 1851 (1900 census). He didn't show up in the 1855 census. A record of Ellen's immigration information might have been found. There was an Ellen Gleeson in the 1855 census for Pompey, Onondaga Co.: she had been in Pompey for 3 years.

There was a John Tarpy who was a sponsor at the baptism of Richard Long and Margaret McGrath's son Michael on August 1, 1858. However, any connection to James is uncertain. There are three additional things that make this couple interesting: Ellen was a Gleeson, they both migrated to Maple Ridge right after their marriage. They settled next to Thomas McGrath, Margaret McGrath Long's brother and Catherine Gleeson's husband and across the road from Patrick Gleeson, Catherine's brother.

The Gleason family from Moyaliff is known to consist of Margaret Gleason Ryan (b. 1810), Patrick Gleason (b. 1819-20), and Catherine Gleason McGrath (b. 1823). Ellen Gleason (b. 1827) might have been a member of that family which would explain why she originally came to the Pompey area and subsequently followed the Moyaliff connected individuals to Maple Ridge and settled among them.

Margaret Gleason Ryan's daughter Ellen was baptized in Upperchurch on April 7, 1838 and the sponsors were Edmond Ryan and Ellen Gleason. Ellen Gleason Tarpy would have been 11 years old in 1838, but this might be her. At that time the sponsors were not viewed as "god parents" who would oversee the religious upbringing of the child in case of the parents' death. It was more of an honor and grandparents sometimes appeared as baptism sponsors.

Census Age Table

Name	1855	1860	1865	1870	1875	1880	1892	1900	1903	1909
Location	Pompey, NY	Maple Ridge	Maple Ridge	Maple Ridge	Maple Ridge	Maple Ridge	Maple Ridge	Maple Ridge	Died	Died
James Tarpy	—	32	47	49	59	58	70	79	85	
Ellen Tarpy	27	30	32	43	48	51	66	75	—	88
Children										
John Tarpy			4							
Mary Tarpy			3	8	13	18				

Note: James was only survived by his wife, which might indicate that their daughter Mary was already deceased. No obituaries or graves in Maple Ridge Cemetery were found for James and Ellen's children John and Mary. Ironically, in the 1900 census, Ellen claimed that she never gave birth to any children. By using the ages of James and Ellen found in the above table their birth years can be estimated: James, b. 1820; Ellen, b. 1827.

Census Records - James Tarpy

1850 NY Madison Georgetown

Res 191, Fam 192

John F. Torpy, 45, Farmer, Real Est \$2350, Ny

Polly Torpy, 43, NY

John W. Torpy, 17, Farmer, NY

Daniel M. Torpy, 15, NY, Attended school

Note: These NY-born Torpys are unlikely to be related to James Tarpy who was born in Ireland.

However, one of these John Torpys might have been the John Tarpy who appeared as a baptism sponsors in the St. James Church records.

1855 NY Onondaga Pompey ED01

Res 6, Framed, \$300, Fam 6

Issac Sloan, 72, N.H., M 48 yrs, Farmer, Native, Owns land

Charlotte Sloan, 68, Wife, Renssalaer, M, 48 yrs

Rebecca Sloan, 27, Dau, Renssalaer, 27 yrs

Henry Way, 28, Laborer, Saratoga, 14 yrs, Farmer, Native, Owns land

Patrick Conway, 25, Laborer, Ireland, 4 yrs, Farmer, Alien

Ellen Gleason, 27, Servant, Ireland, 3 yrs

Note: James Tarpy was not found in the 1855 census

1860 NY Lewis Martinsburg

Res 1008, Fam 1006

James Tarpley, 32, Farmer, Real st \$200, Per Est \$200, **Ireland**, Mar within the year

Ellen Tarpley, 30, Ireland, Mar within the year

Note: Appeared in the census between Owen Doody and Patrick Dunn. James and Ellen Gleeson were married at Pompey Hill, NY on **Jan 22, 1860**. The name was spelled "Torpay."

1860 NY Madison Georgetown

Res 2627, Fam 2600

John F. Torpy, 56, Farmer, Real Est \$9000, Per Est \$1200, **NY**

Polly Torpy, 53, NY

John W. Torpy, 27, Farmer, NY

Daniel M. Torpy, 25, Farmer, NY

Charles S. Humphrey, 25, Farm Laborer, NY

Abigail Torpy, 27, Domestic, NY

Willis E. Torpy, 3, NY

Note: This family was not found in the 1855 census. However they were all born in NY whereas James Tarpy of Maple Ridge was born in Ireland.

1865 NY Lewis Martinsburg

Res 40, Log \$75, Fam 37

James Torpy, 47, Ireland, Mar once, Mar now, Na, Owner of land

Ellen Torpy 32, wife, Ireland, Mar once, Mar now

John Torpy, 4, Child, **Onondaga**

Mary Torpy, 3, Child, **Onondaga**

Note: James and Ellen were married on Jan 22, 1860 at Pompey Hill, Onondaga Co. They were at Maple Ridge by Aug 1860 to be counted in the census which technically meant that they were residing there on the actual census day which was June 1st. According to that census they had no children. Both of their children were born later in Lewis County.

1870 NY Lewis Martinsburg

Res 488, Fam 484

James Tarpy, 49, Farmer, Real Est \$2,500, Per Est \$1,000, Ireland, Citizen
Ellen Tarpy, 43, Housekeeping, Ireland
Mary Tarpy, 8, At home, NY

Note: Parents of all above are of foreign birth. Appeared in the census between Owen Doody and Patrick Dunn.

Res 286, Fam 283

Alfred Arthur, 50, Farmer, Real Est: \$9,000, Per Est: \$14,000, NY, Citizen
Louisa H. Arthur, 36, Keeps house, NY
Clarence M. Arthur, 11, At home, NY, Attended school
William Tarpey, 20, Farm Laborer, Ireland, Parents of foreign birth

1875 NY Lewis Martinsburg

Res 144, Framed \$200, Fam 144 (in Lot #88)

William Tarpy, 30, Ireland, M, Farmer, Na, Owner of land
Annstoria Tarpy, 30, Wife, Ireland, M
John Tarpy, 1, Son, Lewis

Res 145, Framed \$500, Fam 145 (in Lot #110)

James Tarpy, 59, Ireland, M, Farmer, Na, Owner of land
Ellen Tarpy, 48, Wife, Ireland, M
Mary Tarpy, 13, Dau, **Lewis**, S

Note: Based on the sequential "Res" numbers it might appear that William and James Tarpy were neighbors. However, they were living on Lot No 88 and 110, respectively, which were separated by a substantial distance.

1880 NY Lewis Martinsburg Dist 1669 (Maple Ridge)

Res 217, Fam 225

James Tarpy, 58, M, Farmer, IR, IR, IR
Hellen Tarpy, 51, Wife, M, Keeping House, IR, IR, IR
Mary Tarpy, 18, Dau, S, Working at Home, NY, IR, IR

1892 NY Lewis Martinsburg ED02 (Maple Ridge)

James Tarpey, 70, Ireland, C, Farmer
Ellen Tarpey, 66, Ireland, C

1900 NY Lewis martinsburg Dist 0065 (Maple Ridge)

Res 201, Fam 218, Owns farm #151 free of a mortgage

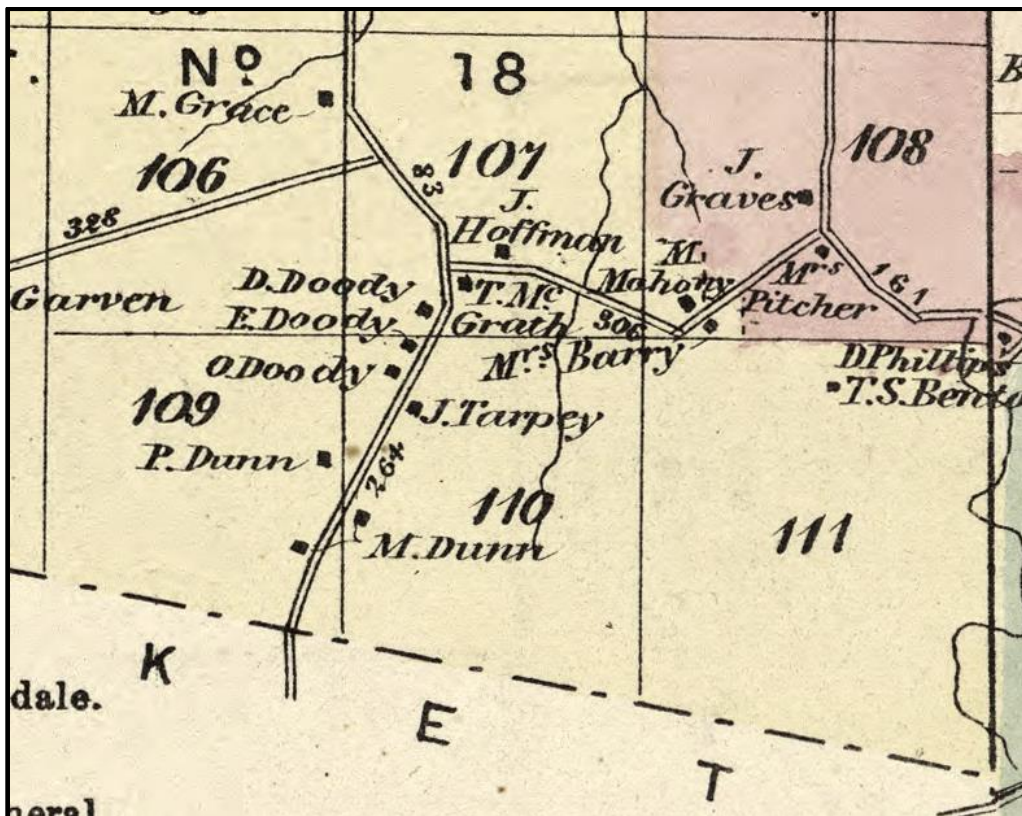
James Tarpy, Head, 1821, 79, M, 41 yrs, IR, IR, IR, 1851, 49 yrs, Na, Invalid
Helen Tarpy, Wife, 1825, 75, M, 41 yrs, Children: 0/0, IR, IR, IR, Unk, House Keeper

The Spelling of James Tarpy's Name

Year	Spelling	Source
1860	Torpay	Marriage record
1860	Tarpley	Census
1865	Torpy	Census
1870	Tarpy	Census
1875	Tarpy	Census
1875	Tarpey	Map
1880	Tarpy	Census
1892	Tarpy	Census
1900	Tarpy	Census
1903	Tarpey	Maple Ridge Cem

The spelling of James Tarpy's surname in various records underwent slight variations over the years. The initial "a" or "o" in the name is the major variation. The presence of an "e" before the final "y" is just a minor variation which doesn't affect the pronunciation of the surname. On the next page an analysis of the locations of the Tarpy variations in Ireland will be conducted. It is hoped that this might shed some light on James Tarpy's point of origin.

1875 Map



This map shows a portion of Maple Ridge near the border of the Town of Highmarket. In Lot #107, the road heading east is now named Graves Road. The road that it "tees" into in Lot #107 is now named Toole Road and it no longer continues to the south. In 1860 and 1865 Patrick Gleeson, brother of Catherine Gleeson McGrath and Margaret Gleeson Ryan, was living on the west side of the road, just south of James Tarpy. Patrick Gleeson was here in 1855 and he was joined by his sister Catherine Gleeson McGrath in late 1858 and Ellen Gleeson Tarpy in early 1860. A case will be made to show that this close proximity wasn't just a coincidence. It will be shown that Ellen could be the youngest member of this Gleason family from Moyliff.

From the Powlin List - Maple Ridge Cemetery

<u>Tarpey, James</u>	1818	1903	
Tarpey, Ellen, his wife	1821	1909	
<u>Tarpy, John</u>	----	Oct. 11, 1866	38 yrs.

"A native of Ballyhavernis, Co. of Mayo, Ireland

This is essentially the same information found in the Dunton List with the exception of a couple different spellings. Old inscriptions on weathered stones are hard to read. It isn't believed that James and John were related. No obit could be found for John Tarpy. In 1865 John and Ellen had a 4-year-old son named John and he was gone by the time of the 1870 census. Strangely he wasn't found in the Maple Ridge Cemetery.

The Journal and Republican, Lowville, NY
September 24, 1903

—James Tarpy, who has been confined to the house for three years with rheumatism, suffering a good deal at times, died last Friday with a stroke of paralysis. Mr. Tarpy was one of the old settlers of our town, living five miles west of this village, and was very much esteemed for his uprightness of daily life by all who knew him. His funeral was attended at St. Peter's church last Sunday at 3 P. M., and interment was made in the cemetery near the church. He was aged 85 years and is survived by his widow.

The Lowville Journal and Republican,
Thursday, Mar. 22, 1934

Extracts From the Journal and Republican of March 17, 1900, and March 21, 1880.

March 17, 1900
Mrs. Laura Puffer, 79, Lowville died Wednesday.
Mrs. Ellen Tarpey, Martinsburg, died Wednesday, aged 87.

James Tarpy's point of origin in Ireland has not been determined. In the town of Martinsburg there were a couple other Tarpy families from Co. Mayo, however there is no evidence that James is related to them. In about 1860 James appeared in the town of Pompey, Onondaga County and married an Ellen Gleason in 1860. Almost immediately after their marriage the couple took part in the Maple Ridge Migration which saw approximately individual move from Pompey to Maple Ridge, Martinsburg, in Lewis County. Although Ellen Gleason's point of origin in Ireland has not been determined it is thought that there was a Gleason connection that drew the couple to Maple Ridge.

James Tarpy's Possible Origin in Ireland

Since James Tarpy had settled in Pompey among a large number of immigrants who had come from the Upperchurch area it was decided to look for his baptism record in that area. Since James was born in about 1820 there would NOT be a record for him in Upperchurch (records began 1829) or Holycross (records began 1835) but there might be one in Thurles (records began 1800). The results of that search are shown below. This allowed for the identification of several possible Tarpy families but none of them had a child named James.

Thurles Baptism Records: 1800 - 1860

John Tarpy and Margaret McCarthy

November 22, 1823 - **Rebecca Tarpy** - John Tarpy and Margaret McCarthy

Res: None. Sps. None

September 12, 1826 - **Mary Toarpy** - John Toarpy and Margaret McCarty

Res: None. Sps. Patt Gorman and Judy Stapleton

October 27, 1828 - **Patrick Toarpy** - John Toarpy and Margaret Carthy

Res: None. Sps. William Dwyer and Ellen Carthy

April 11, 1833 - **John Torpy** - John Torpy and Margaret Carty

Res: None. Sps. Mary Ryan

January 24, 1835 - **Ellen Torpy** - John Torpay and Margaret Carty

Res: None. Sps. Patrick Moore and Ellen Carroll

Others

August 17, 1842 - **Mary Torpy** - John Torpy and Margaret Terry (strangers)

Res: None. Sps. Mary Ryan

March 13, 1859 - **Ann Torpy** - John Torpy and Mary Hackett

Res: None. Sps. Ned Fogarty and Kate Torpy

Ballycahill- Holycross Baptism Records: 1835 - 1860

September 25, 1844 - **Michael Torpy** - John Torpy and Margaret Terry (vagl)

Res: None. Sps. Bridget Bourke

John Torpy and Margaret Ryan

September 7, 1847 - **Hanna Torpy** - John Torpy and Margaret Ryan

Res: Holycross. Sps. James Quinlan and Eliza Boyle.

May 5, 1852 - **John Torpy** - John Torpy and Margaret Ryan

Res: None. Sps. John Hogan and Mary Neil

MIA Search Record – Mary Tarpy

Name: Mary Tarpy, b. 1862; Maple Ridge, Martinsburg, Lewis Co., NY

Parents: James Tarpy and Ellen Gleason

Census Records			
Year	Age	Location	Occupation
1865	3	Maple Ridge	
1870	8	Maple Ridge	At home
1875	13	Maple Ridge	
1880	18	Maple Ridge	Working at home
1892		Mary not found	
1900		Mary not found	
1905		Martinsburg census missing	

Census

- The 1905 census on Ancestry.com is missing the town of Martinsburg. Familysearch.org partners with Ancestry for the 1905 census so it's missing there also.

City Directories

The Mary Tarpy of interest was not found after an extensive search of the Utica and Troy city directories: 1873-1892. Several Mary Tarpys were found but not the right one.

- **Utica**
 - **Mary Torpy**, dressmaker, 7 Cross: 1873-1891; From the NYS Death Index: **Mary Torpy**, d. Oct 29, 1890, Utica, NY; Cert No. 42185. Also **Mary E. Torpey**, d. March 14, 1894, Utica, NY, Cert No. 11547
 - **Mary Torpy**, nurse: 1892
- **Troy**
 - Miss **Mary Tarpey**, boards 230 Fourth av, Lans: 1890
 - Miss **Mary Tarpey**, bds 230 Fourth av, Lans: 1891; (not found in 1892 census)

Newspapers

- Fulton History: Not found in the Journal and Republican, Lowville paper with plain name search: 1880-1933.
- SEARCH: ("Lowville NY" OR "Utica NY") AND ((Mary w/2 (Tarpy OR Tarpey)) w/25 (Bride OR groom OR witness OR marriage OR bridesmaid OR usher OR ceremony OR wedding OR "best man" OR bridal)) AND (filename contains(1880~~1910)) – No hits for this Mary.
- NYS Historical Newspapers: Searched Lewis and Oneida County papers for "Mary Tarp*y"~4 for years 1880-1962 - No relative hits.

Obits

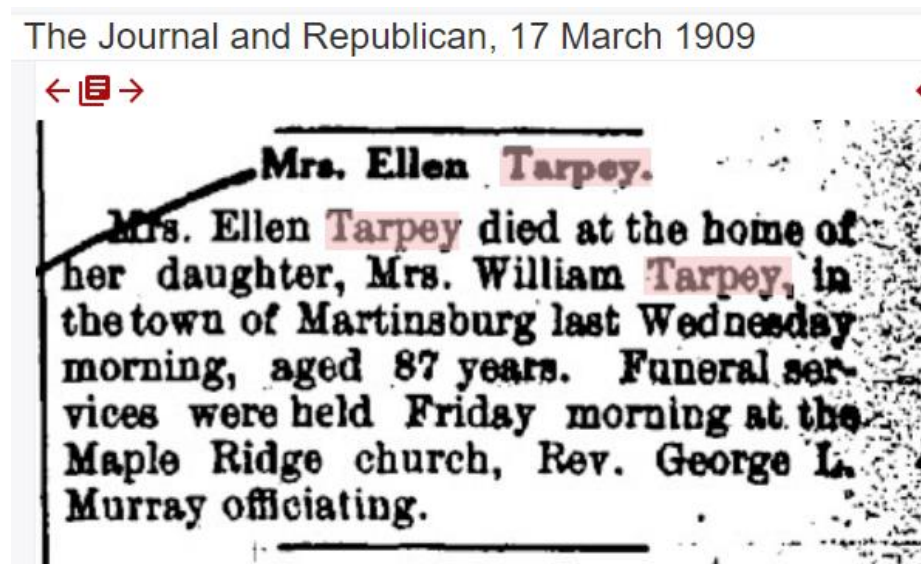
- Not found in the Journal and Republican, Lowville paper: 1880-1933.
- In her father **James'** obit in 1903, he was survived by just his wife.
- **Mary's** brother **John** (b. 1861) disappeared from the census records between 1865 and 1870.
- SEARCH: "Lowville NY" AND (John w/2 (Tarpy OR Tarpey)) AND (filename contains(1865~~1870)) – no hits.

- **John Tarpey** not found in St. Patrick's Cemetery or Lowville Rural Cemetery.

Grave

- Not in St. Patrick's Cemetery, Maple Ridge. There are three sources and they were all generated from the gravestone inscriptions: Powlin list; Dunten list; Find a Grave
- Not in Lowville Rural Cemetery, Lowville, NY. There was a **Mary Tarpey** (1873 – Oct 7, 1908), daughter of Thomas Tarpey.

Extra Tarpy Materials



This Ellen Tarpey is the former Ellen Gleason, the widow of James Tarpy and the mother of Mary. She might have been living at the home of William Tarpey but William was not the husband of Ellen's daughter Mary.

There was no such William Tarpey with a wife Mary found in the Martinsburg 1905 or 1910 census. There was no Ellen Tarpey found in Martinsburg in the 1905 census (the census was missing). Perhaps Ellen's daughter's married name is not Tarpey. Searched the 1905 and 1910 census for Mary + any surname with birth year: 1862 ± 5yrs. with spouse first name: W* (Exact); Area: Lewis Co. Result: no suitable persons were found. The one positive item that can be taken away from this obit is that Ellen's daughter had gotten married at some point prior to 1909 and that was why she could not be found by searching for her under her maiden name, Mary Tarpy.

Upon trying to browse the 1905 census it was found that Ancestry.com doesn't have the portion of the census for the town of Martinsburg — neither does Familysearch.org. Upon drilling down further it turned out that Familysearch didn't really have what it claimed to have. The user was redirected to Ancestry.com which Familysearch referred to as its "partner."

The 1910 census for the town of Martinsburg was browsed page by page for both districts (89 and 90) and the only Tarpys found were William and Anastasia Tarpy who were not related to Mrs. Ellen Tarpey in the above obituary. Anastasia's maiden name was Gleason and she was born in Co. Waterford; she came to Martinsburg in 1870.

Distribution of Torpy & Tarpy in Griffith's Valuation

County	Torpy	Torpey	Tarpy	Tarpey
Clare	71	21		
Waterford	27			
Galway	19	3	40	5
Mayo	16		86	1
Tipperary	12			
Kilkenny	8			
Limerick	7		1	
Roscommon	3		3	2
Cork	1	2		
Laois	1			
Offaly	1			
Westmeath	1			

An analysis of the distribution of surnames in the Griffith's Valuation (circa 1850) showed that the majority of the Tarpy variations were found in the counties of Clare, Galway and Mayo, with a significant grouping of the Torpy variation in Co. Waterford. It is also important to recognize that Griffith's Valuation was a land-based survey and only included the hold of the household. Each of the surnames in the valuation represented a family so that actual number of individuals would be significantly larger than the number appearing in the valuation.

The area around Pompey, Onondaga County, NY was filled with recent immigrants from the central Co. Tipperary area. There was a strong chain migration effect operating in this area with many people from around the Upperchurch area of Co. Tipperary settling around Pompey.

Civil Parish (Co. Tipperary)	Torpy
Templeachally	6
Youghalarra	2
Borrisokane	1
Clonbeg	1
Kilsheelan	1
Fethard	1

The parish of Templeachally is located due west of Nenagh and northeast of the city of Limerick. It is just across the River Shannon from Co. Clare where there is a large number of Torpy families. Youghalarra borders Templeachally on the northeast and is also just across the River Shannon from Co. Clare. The none of the other civil parishes are close to Upperchurch. Apparently, James Tarpy did not come from around Upperchurch, so why did he land in Pompey?

John Tarpy

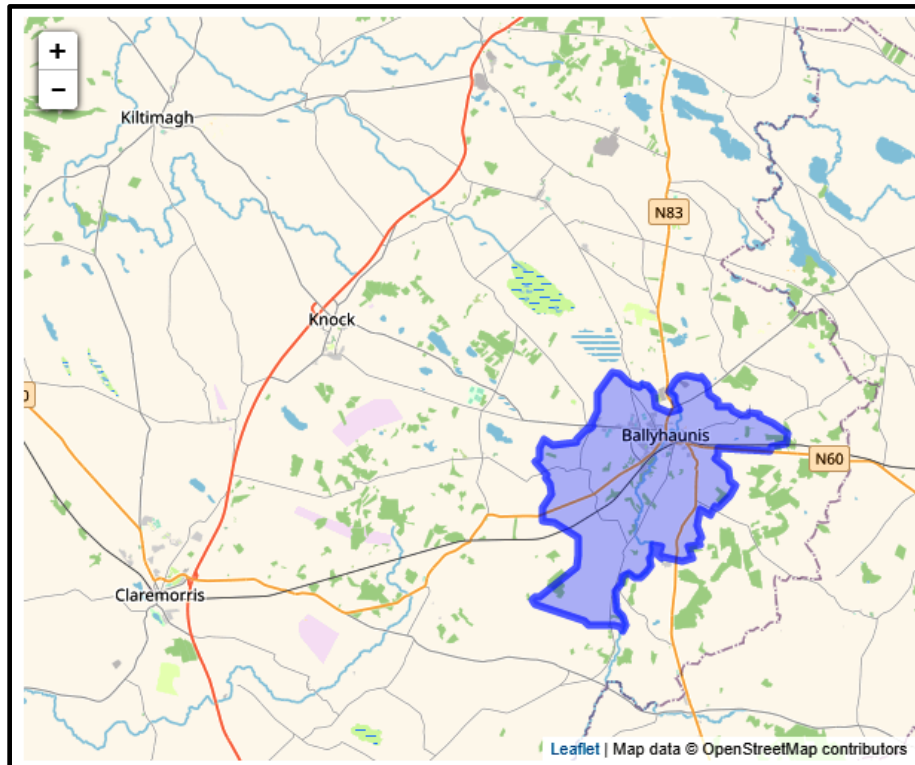
John Tarpy barely appeared in the records

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"A native of Ballyhavis, Co. of Mayo, Ireland"

The Electoral Division of Ballyhavis, Co. Mayo



The town of Ballyhavis is split between the civil parishes of Began and Annagh, both in Barony of Costello, Co. Mayo and the poor Law Union of Claremorris

1865 NY Lewis Martinsburg ED02

Res 258, Frame, \$300, Fam 261

Edward Williams, 37, Wales, Mar once, Mar now, Farmer, Na, Owner of land

Elizabeth Williams, 33, Wife, Oneida, 5 children

John Williams, 5, Child, Lewis

Mary Williams, 3, Child, Lewis

Ruth Williams, 1-2/12, Child, Lewis

John Tarpy, 37, Servant, Ireland, S, Farmer, Na

Aham Flint, 17, Servant, Lewis, Laborer

Mary Williams, 21, Servant, Wales, S

Note: John Tarpy was not found in Martinsburg in the 1860 census or 1855 census.

William Tarpy and Anastasia Gleeson

(s/o Father and Mother)
(d/o Father and Mother)

William Tarpy

b. 1845, IR
To US 1866
d. Jul 1, 1919, Lowville
bur Lowville Rural Cemetery

1905 - Watertown
1933 - Syracuse

1905 - Page
1919 - Lowville
1933 - Jefferson St, Lowville
1938 - Lowville

1905 - Buffalo
1929 - Detroit, MI
1933 Detroit, MI
1938 - Detroit, MI

1905 - Martinsburg

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Anastasia Gleeson

b. Mar 1846, Waterford, IR
To US 1870
mar 1873
d. June 2, 1933, Lowville @ 87
bur Lowville Rural Cemetery

John P. Tarpy

b. Jan 27, 1874, Martinsburg, NY
d. Mar 20, 1938, Syracuse, NY

James T. Tarpy

b. Jan 10, 1876, Martinsburg,,NY
d. Feb 21, 1964
bur Lowville Rural Cemetery

1929 - Helen returned to
Weedsport to resume her position
as instructor in French and Latin in
high school.

Richard W. Tarpy

b. 1878, Martinsburg, NY
d. 1905, Los Angeles, CA

Martin J. Tarpy

b. 1879, Martinsburg, NY
d. 1894
bur Lowville Rural Cemetery

Margaret E. Tarpy

b. Aug 1881, Martinsburg, NY
d. Feb 5, 1919, Lowville @ 33
bur Lowville Rural Cemetery

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Caroline C. LNU

Richard L. Tarpy

(Dau of Michael McGrath & Sarah White)

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Margaret McGrath

b. Oct 27, 1874, NY
mar Sept 4, 1904
d. Jan 24, 1953
bur Lowville Rural Cemetery

Helen M. Tarpy

b. May 11, 1906, NY
d. July 13, 2007, Ithaca, NY
bur Lowville Rural Cem

Martin J. Tarpy

b. 1913
d. Oct 15, 1939, Lowville @ 26

Patrick Tarpy

- Lowville in 1939

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James Kenealy

b. 1875
d. 1961
bur Lowville Rural Cemetery

Alice M. Kenealy

b. Mar 19, 1911
d. Dec 11, 1999
bur Lowville Rural Cemetery

Richard Patrick Kenealy

b. Aug 20, 1914
d. Mar 9, 1985
bur Lowville Rural Cemetery

Name	1870	1875	1880	1892	1900	1905	1910	1915	1920
Location	Maple Ridge	Maple Ridge	Maple Ridge	Maple Ridge	Maple Ridge		Maple Ridge		
William Tarpy	20	30	34	47	Un		65		d. 1919
Anastasia Tarpy	24	30	34	45	54		64		d. 1933
Children									
John P. Tarpy		1	6	19					d. 1938
James T. Tarpy			4	17	24				
Richard W. Tarpy			2	14		d. 1905			
Martin J. Tarpy			1	13					
Margaret E. Tarpy				10	18				d. 1919

Census Records

1870 NY Lewis Martinsburg

Res 376, Fam 378

Sidney Silvester, 51, Miller, Real Est: \$4,000, Per Est: \$5,500, NY, Citizen
Mary B. Sylvester, 36, Keeps house, NY
Sidney Silvester, 12, At home, NY, Attended school
Grant Sylvester, 6, NY, Attended school
Anastasia Gleason, 24, Housework, Ireland, Both parents of foreign birth
Betsey Stephens, 72, Per Est: \$1,000, New Hampshire
Eliza F. Davenport, NY

Res 286, Fam 283

Alfred Arthur, 50, Farmer, Real Est: \$9,000, Per Est: \$14,000, NY, Citizen
Louisa H. Arthur, 36, Keeps house, NY
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William Tarpey, 20, Farm Laborer, Ireland, Parents of foreign birth

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John Tarpy, 1, Son, Lewis

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Mary Tarpy, 13, Dau, **Lewis**, S

Note: Based on the sequential "Res" numbers it might appear that William and James Tarpy were neighbors. However, they were living on Lot No 88 and 110, respectively, which were separated by a substantial distance.

1880 NY Lewis Martinsburg Dist 170

Res 158, Fam 158

William Tarpey, 34, M, Farmer, IR, IR, IR
Statia Tarpey, 34, Wife, M, Keeping house, IR, IR, IR
John P. Tarpey, 6, Son, S, Attended school, NY, IR, IR
James T. Tarpey, 4, Son, S, Attended school, NY, IR, IR
Richard W. Tarpey, 2, Son, S, NY, IR, IR
Martin J. Tarpey, 1, Son, S, NY, IR, IR

1892 NY Lewis Martinsburg ED02

William Tarpy, 47, Ireland, C, Farmer
Anna S. Tarpy, 45, Ireland, C
John P. Tarpy, 19, US, C
James T. Tarpy, 17, US, C
Richard W. Tarpy, 14, US, C
Martin J. Tarpy, 13, US, C
Maggie Tarpy, 10, US, C

1900 NY Lewis Martinsburg Dist 0065

Res 192, Fam 209, Rents farm #142

William Tarpy, Head, **Age & BD unknown**, M, 27 yrs, IR, IR, IR, **Immig unknown**, Farmer
Anna Tarpy, wife, March 1846, 54, M, 27 yrs, 6/5 children, IR, IR, IR, **Immig unknown**,
Housekeeper
James T. Tarpy, Son, Jan 1876, 24, S, Martinsburg, IR, IR, Farmer
Margaret E. Tarpy, Dau, Aug 1881, 18, S, Martinsburg, IR, IR, School Teacher

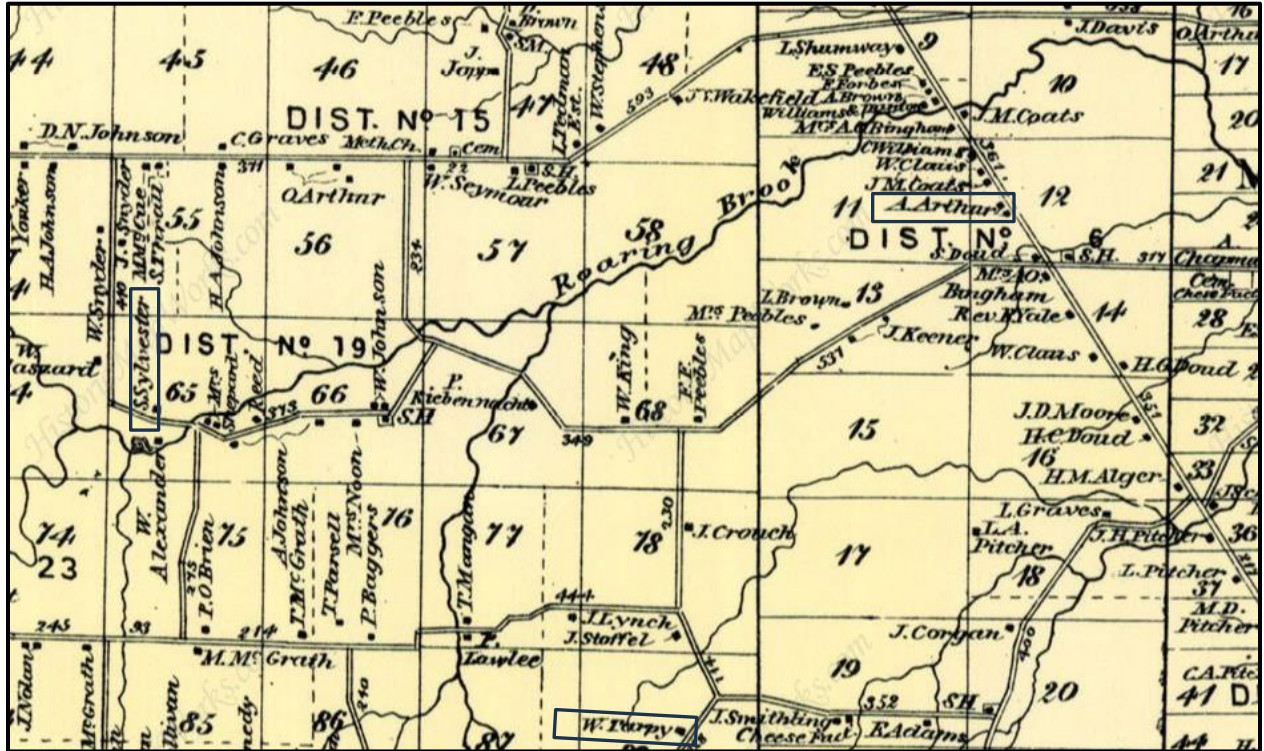
1910 NY Lewis Martinsburg Dist 0090

Res 43 Fam 43, Owns farm #41 free of a mortgage [Next to Michael Dunn]

William Tarpy, Head, 65, M1, 37 yrs, IR, IR, IR, 1866, Na, Farmer, Sheep farm
Annassia Tarpy, Wife, 64, M1, 37 yrs, Children: 6/4, IR, IR, IR, 1870, None

Summary

The origin of William Tarpay in Ireland has not been determined. According to the 1910 census he came to the US in 1866. An actual obituary for William was not found. His wife Anastasia Gleason emigrated from Waterford, Ireland in 1870.



1875 map of Martinsburg, Lewis Co, NY. The rectangular boxes show the farms of Sidney Sylvester (Lot 65), where Anastasia Gleason boarded in 1870; Alfred Arthur (Lot 12), where William Tarpay boarded in 1870 and William Tarpay (Lot 88), where William and Anastasia lived in 1875.

Obituaries

Richard Tarpy

“A telegram from Los Angeles, Cal., announces the death in that city of **Richard Tarpy**, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Tarpy, of Martinsburg. Deceased was 27 years of age. Besides his parents he is survived by three brothers and one sister, John Tarpy, of Watertown; James Tarpy, of Page; Martin Tarpy, of Buffalo, and Margaret Tarpy, of Martinsburg.”

Thursday, April 20, 1905 - The Journal and Republican, Lowville, NY

Mrs. James Kenealy

“**Mrs. James Kenealy** died of pneumonia last night at her home on the A. R. Sheldon farm south of Lowville, aged 33 years. Her maiden name was **Margaret E. Tarpy**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Tarpy, of Lowville, and besides her parents, husband and children is survived by two brothers, James Tarpy of Lowville, and another brother residing in the west [Martin, in Buffalo, NY].”

Thursday, February 6, 1919 - The Journal and Republican, Lowville, NY

William Tarpy

William Tarpy, 76, died July 1, 1919, at his home in Lowville.

Mrs. Anastasia G. Tarpy

Born in Waterford, Ireland, in 1846; Died in Lowville, June 2, 1933

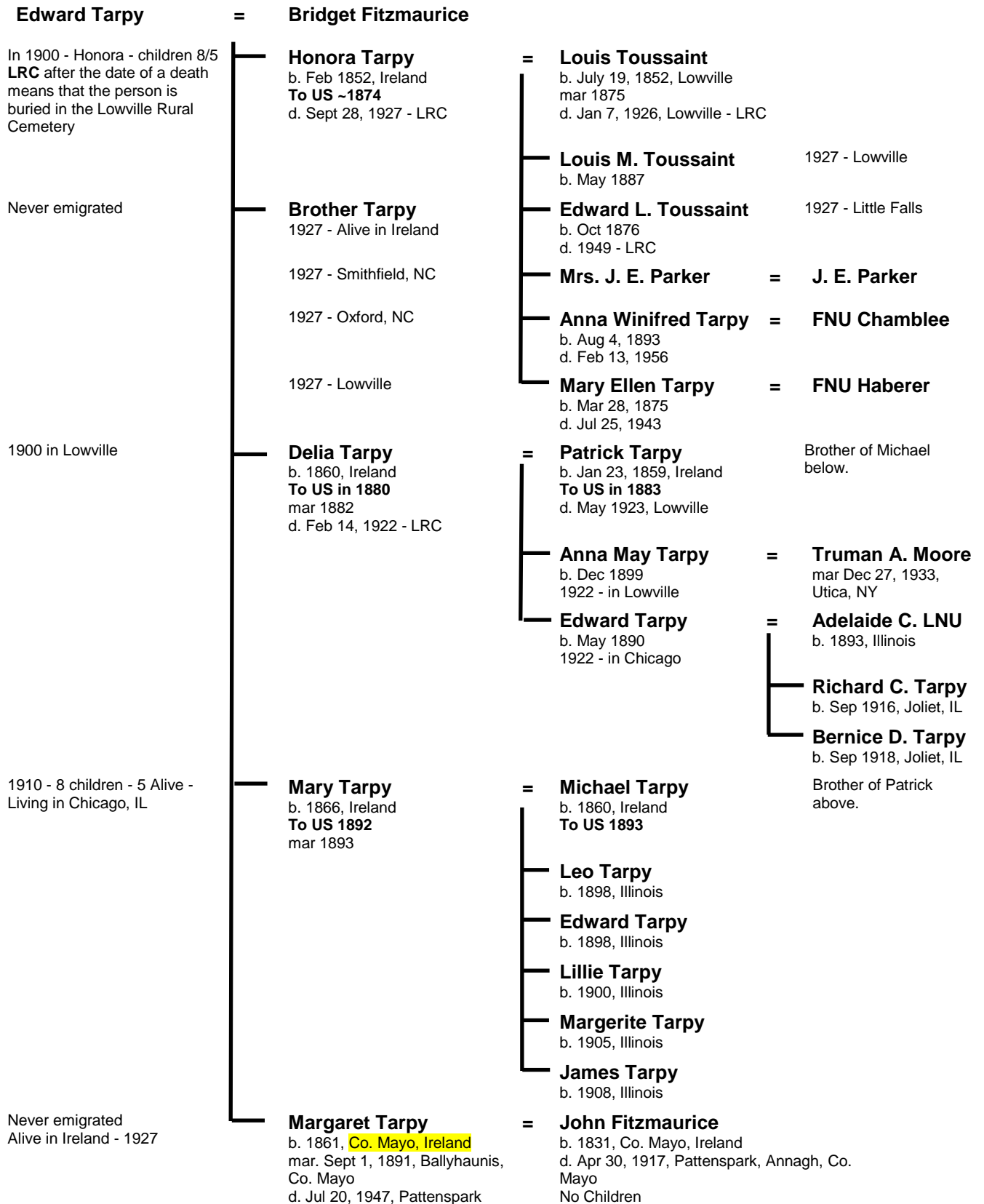
“**Mrs. Anastasia Gleason Tarpy**, widow of William Tarpy, died Friday morning at the home of her son, James Tarpy, Jefferson street, following a short illness.

“She was born in Waterford, Ireland, 87 years ago and lived in this country practically all of her adult life. Her husband, to whom she was married 60 years ago, died in 1919. She leaves three sons, John of Syracuse; Martin, Detroit, Mich., and James Tarpy, this village.

“The funeral was held from St. Peter’s church, Monday at 9:30 a.m.; interment at Rural cemetery.”

Thursday, June 8, 1933 - The Journal and Republican, Lowville, NY

The Children of Edward Tarpay and Bridget Fitzmaurice



NOTE: Louis Toussaint's parents were **Louis Toussaint** (b. Jul 13, 1822; d. Oct 28, 1886) and **Hannah Fowler** (b. May 12, 1824; d. June 4, 1910). There is a grave in the Lowville Rural Cemetery: **Cary Toussaint**, b. Unknown; d. 1887. More information was found in the Cemetery book: The name is Carrie and she was buried on May 8, 1891. Her father is **Louis Toussaint** and she was removed from E23 on May 2, 1887.

The Starting Point

The information needed for the construction of the above Tarpy family tree began with the obituary of **Honora Tarpy Toussaint**. This was followed by a census search and then the discovery of several other family obituaries. It was eventually discovered that sisters **Delia** and **Mary Tarpy** married respectively brothers **Patrick** and **Michael Tarpy** — all were originally from Co. Mayo, Ireland.

Obituaries

Mrs. Patrick Tarpy

“**Mrs. Patrick Tarpy** died Tuesday at her home on East State street, aged 62 years. She had been in poor health for a long time. Surviving, besides her husband, are a daughter, Miss Anna May Tarpy, of Lowville; a son, Edward Tarpy, of Chicago; three sisters, Mrs. Louis Toussaint, Lowville; Mrs. Michael Tarpy, Chicago; and **Mrs. Margaret Fitzmaurice**, of County Mayo, Ireland. The funeral services will be held from St. Peter's church Friday morning at 10 o'clock.”

Thursday, February 16, 1922 - The Journal and Republican, Lowville, NY

Patrick Tarpy

Born in Ireland, January 23, 1859; Died in Lowville, May 6, 1923

“**Patrick Tarpy** died of heart disease Sunday morning at his home on Trinity avenue. Mr. Tarpy was the son of **James and Mary Lyon Tarpy** and was born in Ireland, January 23, 1859. When a young man he came to Lowville, where he had always resided. He married **Delia Tarpy**, who died a year ago last February. He was a member of St. Peter's church and of the Holy Name Society. Surviving are one son, Edward Tarpy, of Chicago, and one daughter, Anna Mary Tarpy, of Lowville; also two brothers, **Michael and Thomas of Chicago**. The funeral services were held yesterday morning from St. Peter's church.”

Thursday, May 10, 1923 - The Journal and Republican, Lowville, NY

Death Of Louis Toussaint

Was Born in Lowville July 19, 1852, and Was an Expert Mason and Bricklayer

“Funeral services for **Louis Toussaint**, who died last Thursday at his home in Lowville, were held Saturday morning from St. Peter's church. Very Rev. George L. Murray officiating; burial at Rural cemetery. Mr. Toussaint had been a sufferer from hardening of the arteries the past eight years. He was born in Lowville, July 19, 1852, son of the late **Louis and Hannah Fowler Toussaint**, and was an expert mason and bricklayer. Fifty-one years ago he married Honora Tarpy, who survives with three daughters and two sons. Mrs. Mary Haberer, of Lowville; Mrs. M. P. Chamblee, of Oxford N. C.; Mrs. J. D. Parker, of Smithfield, N. C.; Edward L. Toussaint of Little Falls, and Louis M. Toussaint, of Lowville; also one brother, Fred Toussaint, of Lowville, and eight grandchildren.”

Thursday, January 14, 1926 - The Journal and Republican, Lowville, NY

Mrs. Honora Toussaint

Born in Ireland in 1853; Died in Lowville, September 28, 1927

“**Mrs. Honora Tarpy Toussaint**, widow of the late Louis Toussaint, who had been in poor health for a long time, died at an early hour yesterday morning at her home on East State street. She was born in Ireland in 1853, daughter of the late **Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tarpy**, and had lived in this country the past 56 years. Mr. Toussaint died about two years ago. Surviving are two sons, Louis M. Toussaint of this village, and Edward L., of Little Falls; three daughters, Mrs. J.E. Parker, Smithfield, N. C.; Mrs Chamblee, Oxford, N. C., and Mrs. Mary Haberer, Lowville, and several grandchildren. She also leaves a brother and sister in Ireland.

“The funeral will be held from St. Peter’s church on Saturday at 9:30, Rev. George L Murray, officiating. Burial will be made in Lowville Rural cemetery.”

Thursday, September 29, 1927 - The Journal and Republican, Lowville, NY

Tarpy Church Records - Began RC parish, Tuam Diocese, Co. Mayo

Marriage

March 11, 1855 - **Edmond Tarpy** married **Bridget Fitzmaurice**

Res: None. Pres. John Cribbins and Mary Fitzmaurice.

Edmond Tarpy and Bridget Fitzmaurice

April 14, 1856 - **Thomas Tarpy** - Edmond Tarpy and Bridget Fitzmaurice

Res: None. Sps. John Fitzmaurice and Cath Prendergast

April 14, 1856 (b. April 4, 1856) **Thomas Tarpy** - Edward Tarpy and Brigida Fitzmaurice

Res: None. Sps. Joannes Fitzmaurice and Catherine Prendergast

October 20, 1857 - **Mary Tarpy** - Edward Tarpy and Margaret Fitzmaurice

Res: None. Sps. Pat Grossanovember?? and Mary Grossanovember?? (Grogan)

October 18, 1857 (b. Oct 15, 1857) **Maria Tarpy** - Edmund Tarpy and Maria Fitzmaurice

Res: None. Sps. Patritim Grogan and Maria Grogan

May 8, 1859 - **Bridget Tarpy** - Ed Tarpy and Bridget Fitzmaurice

Res: None. Sps. John Grogan and Bridget Morris

May 8, 1859 (b. May 1, 1859) **Brigida Tarpy** - Edward Tarpy and Brigida Fitzmaurice

Res: None. Sps. James Grogan and Brigida Morris

November 24, 1862 (b. Nov 1, 1862) **Maria Tarpy** - Edward Tarpy and Bridget Fitzmaurice

Res: None. Sps. Patritum Tarpy and Maria Grogan

The duplicate records result from two sets of parish registers recording the same baptisms — one in Latin that was very neat and well organized and one in English that was more free form. Honora Tarpy’s obituary gave here father’s name as **Edward Tarpy**. Her sister Delia Tarpy Tarpy’s obituary (yes, she married a Tarpy) list a surviving sister in **Co. Mayo, Ireland**.

Civil Records

Sup Reg Dist Claremorris, Reg Dist Ballyhaunis

December 23, 1867 - **Margaret Tarpey**, Par. Edmond Tarpey (Laborer) and Bridget

Fitzmaurice, Res: Baken, Ballyhaunis, Informant: Edward Tarpey, Father, Baken,

Reg: March 13, 1868

Marriage: John Fitzmaurice & Margaret Tarpey- Holywell

Sup Reg Dist - Claremorris, Reg Dist - Ballyhaunis

September 1, 1891 - married at RC Chapel of Ballyhaunis

Husband: **John Fitzmaurice** (aged, Widower, Farmer, Holywell)

Father: Thomas Fitzmaurice, Farmer

Wife: **Margaret Tarpey** (aged, Spinster, blank, Began)

Father: Edward Tarpey, Farmer

Witnesses: Edward Bierty and Lizzie Tarpey

Priest: Michael McHugh, Adm

Reg: September 7, 1891

Note: Margaret signed as Maggie. Holywell Upper and Holywell Lower are adjacent townlands in the civil parish of Annagh. The town of Ballyhaunis extends into the civil parishes of Began and Annagh.

Irish Census

1901 - Residents of a house 1 in Pattenspark (Ballyhaunis, Mayo)

Surname	Forename	Age	Sex	Relation to head	Religion
Fitzmaurice	John	60	Male	Head of Family	Catholic Church
Fitzmaurice	Maggie	40	Female	Wife	Catholic Church

1911 - Residents of a house 1 in Pattenspark (Ballyhaunis, Mayo)

Surname	Forename	Age	Sex	Relation to head	Religion
Fitzmaurice	John	77	Male	Head of Family	Roman Catholic
Fitzmaurice	Margaret	50	Female	Wife	Roman Catholic

Irish Civil Death Records

Death: John Fitzmaurice - 86 - 1917

Sup Reg Dist - Claremorris, Reg Dist - Ballyhaunis

Date: April 30, 1917 - Location: Pattenspark

Name: **John Fitzmaurice**

Condition: Married

Age at last Birthday: 86 years

Occupation: Farmer

Cause of Death: Senile debility. No medical attendant

Informant: **Margaret Fitzmaurice**, widow, present at death, Pattenspark

Reg: No. 361, May 11, 1917, A. T. Crean, Assistant

Death: Margaret Fitzmaurice - 75 - 1947

Sup Reg Dist - Claremorris, Reg Dist - Ballyhaunis

Date: July 20, 1947 - Location: Pattenspark

Name: **Margaret Fitzmaurice**

Condition: Widow

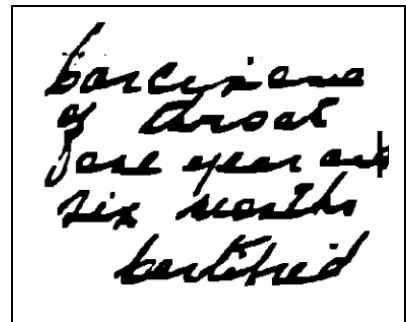
Age at last Birthday: 75 years

Occupation: Pensioner

Cause of Death: **Borcinene** of throat, one year and six months. Certified

Informant: **Austis Torley**, Nephew of Deceased. Present at death, Pattenspark

Reg: No. 34, July 25, 1947, W. Sewell, Asst.



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James Tarpy and Mary Lyons

James Tarpy and Mary Lyons are the parents of Patrick and Michael Tarpy who married sisters Delia and Mary Tarpy.

Tarpy Baptism Records - Began RC parish, Tuam Diocese, Co. Mayo

James Tarpy and Mary Lyons

February 1, 1857 - **Patrick Tarpy** - James Tarpy and Mary Lyons

Res: None. Sps. James & Catherine Lyons

April 4, 1859 - **John Tarpy** - James Tarpy and Mary Lyons

Res: None. Sps. Pat Tarpy and Margaret Lyons

October 7, 1860 - **Michael Tarpy** - James Tarpy and Mary Lyons

Res: None. Sps. Martin Tarpy and Bridget Waldron

Civil Records - James Tarpy and Mary Lyons

James Tarpy and Mary Lyons

Sup Reg Dist Claremorris, Reg Dist Ballyhaunis

May 27, 1866 - **James Tarpy**, Par. James Tarpey (Farmer) and Mary Lyons,

Res: Baken, Informant: James Tarpy, Father, Baken, Ballyhaunis, Reg: May 30, 1866

September 1, 1869 - **Margaret Tarpey**, Par. James Tarpey (Farmer) and Mary Lyons,

Res: Cloonlara, Informant: James Tarpey, Father, Cloonlara, Reg: September 17, 1869

October 8, 1872 - **Thomas Tarpey**, Par. James Tarpey (Farmer) and Mary Lyons,

Res: Cloonlara, Informant: Bridget Tarpey, Present at birth, Cloonlara, Reg: October 18, 1872

November 12, 1874 - **William Tarpey**, Par. James Tarpey (Labourer) and Mary Lyons,

Res: Cloonlara, Informant: Mary Tarpey, Mother, Cloonlara, Reg: November 27, 1874

The following records show a Tarpy marrying a Tarpy and it was recorded for possible future reference. Following this record are a couple of baptisms records from the same RC parish who were sponsors of one of Jacobi and Maria Tarpy. These families are probably related.

Tarpy Baptism Records - Began RC parish, Tuam Diocese, Co. Mayo

James Tarpy and Maria Tarpy

February 10, 1855 (b. February 3, 1855) **Patricus Tarpy** - Jacobi et **Maria Tarpy**

Res: None. Sps. **Joannes Tarp and Alley Tarpy**

December 21, 1861 (b. December 14, 1861) **Thomas Tarpy** - Joannes Tarpy et **Maria Tarpy**

Res: None. Sps. Joannes Tarpy and Maria Tarpy

John Tarpy and Ally Lyons

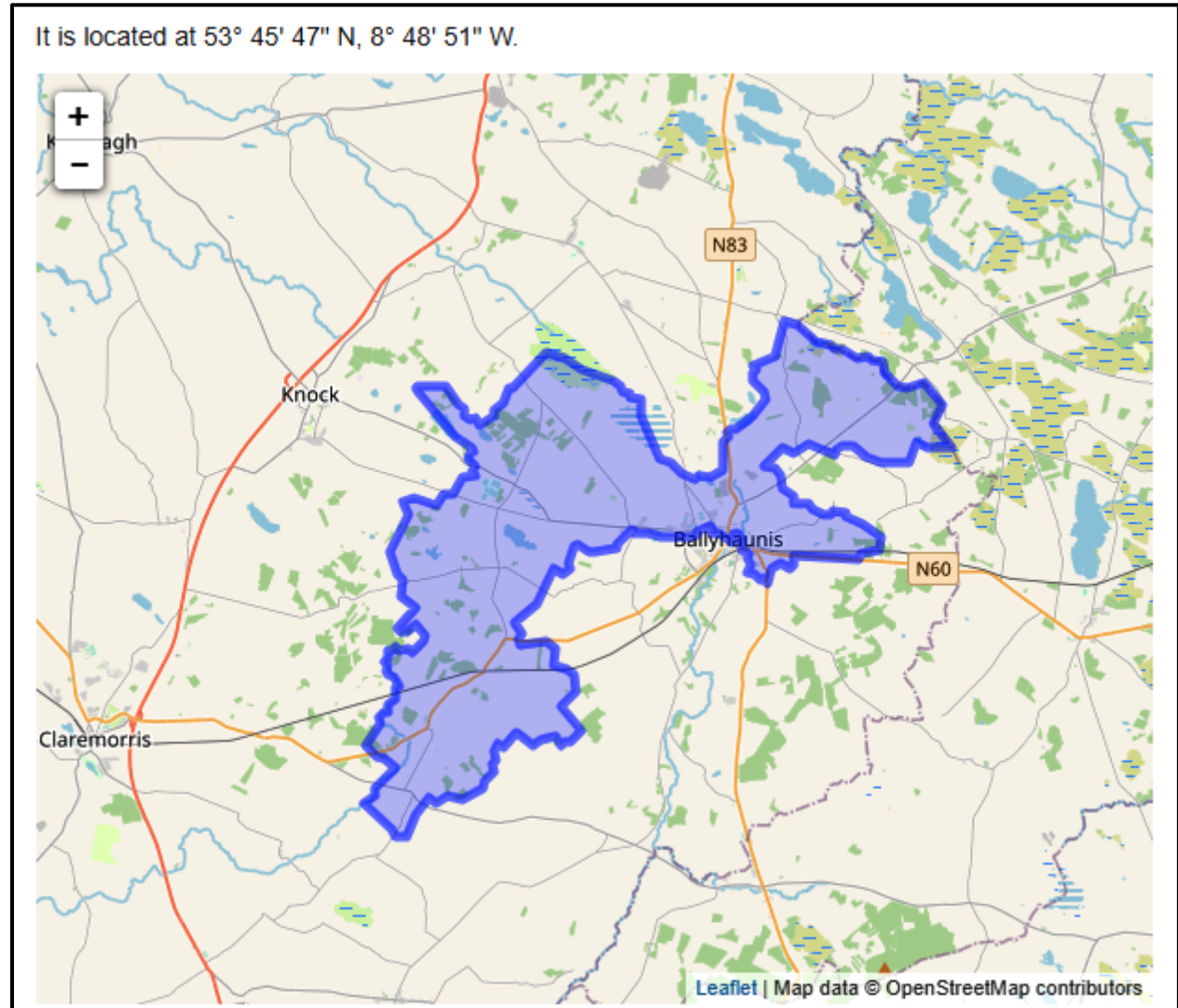
April 25, 1835 - **Richard Tarpy** - John Tarpy and Alice Lyons

Res: None. Sps. Pat Tarpy and Bridget Morralls

August 10, 1844 - **William Tarpy** - John Tarpy and Ally Lyons

Res: None. Sps. John and Ally Lyons

The Civil Parish of Began, Co. Mayo



1901 - Ireland Census

Census returns for Tarpy and Lyons families still living in the Began and Cloonlara townlands. The exact relationships among the individuals have not been worked out at this time.

1901 - Residents of house 19 in Began (Began, Mayo)

Surname	Forename	Age	Sex	Relation to head	Religion
Lyons	Austin	33	Male	Head of Family	Roman Catholic
Lyons	Hanoria	30	Female	Wife	Roman Catholic
Lyons	Austin	2	Male	Son	Roman Catholic
Lyons	Michael		Male	Son	Roman Catholic
Tarpy	John	40	Male	Brother in Law	Roman Catholic

1901 - Residents of house 20 in Began (Bekan, Mayo)

Surname	Forename	Age	Sex	Relation to head	Religion
Tarpy	Thomas	40	Male	Head of Family	Roman Catholic
Tarpy	Sarah	40	Female	Wife	Roman Catholic
Tarpy	Patrick	12	Male	Son	Roman Catholic
Tarpy	Edward	7	Male	Son	Roman Catholic
Tarpy	Austin	6	Male	Son	Roman Catholic
Tarpy	Thomas	2	Male	Son	Roman Catholic

1901 - Residents of house 22 in Began (Bekan, Mayo)

Surname	Forename	Age	Sex	Relation to head	Religion
Neeley	H G	51	Male	Head of Family	R C
Drolin	Bridget	20	Female	Niece	R C
Tarpy	Michael	45	Male	P Clerk	R C
Mannion	Bridget	16	Female	Domestic Servant	R C
Mannion	Patrick	14	Male	Servant	R C
Cunningham	Margret	52	Female	Visitor	R C

1901 - Residents of house 2 in Cloonlara (Bekan, Mayo)

Surname	Forename	Age	Sex	Relation to head	Religion
Tarpy	William	35	Male	Head of Family	Roman Catholic
Tarpy	Mary	30	Female	Wife	Roman Catholic
Tarpy	James	1	Male	Son	Roman Catholic
Tarpy	Margaret		Female	Daughter	Roman Catholic
Tarpy	Mary	70	Female	Mother	Roman Catholic

1901 - Residents of house 1 in Pattenspark (Ballyhaunis, Mayo)

Surname	Forename	Age	Sex	Relation to head	Religion
Fitzmaurice	John	60	Male	Head of Family	Catholic Church
Fitzmaurice	Maggie	40	Female	Wife	Catholic Church

The Children of Thomas Tarpy and Margaret Kane

While looking through the burials in the Lowville Rural Cemetery another Tarpey was found who did not fit into any of the known Tarpy families in the Lowville area.

Mary Tarpey, b. 1873, d. October 7, 1908 (age 34-35) - from Find A Grave

Miss Mary Tarpy - Bright's disease, died Tuesday at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Garrett on Jefferson St.

October 8, 1908 - The Lowville Journal and Republican

The first task was to track down Mrs. John Garrett in the census. The material in this section is being presented in the order of discovery rather than starting with the full family tree.

Census Records

1905 NY Lewis Lowville ED03

19 Jefferson Street

John Garrett, Head, 40, US, Cit, Carpenter

Katie Garrett, Wife, 30, Ireland, 9 yrs, Cit Housework

Arthur Garrett, Son, 14, US, At school (6 mos)

Ansalem Garrett, Son, 10, US, At school (4 mos)

Note: Katie would appear to be a second wife since both of the children were born while Katie was still in Ireland ("9 yrs" implies an arrival in the US in 1896)

1905 NY Lewis Lowville ED03

130 State St

Philip Weber, Head, 43, Germany, 29 yrs, Cit, Saloon and Restaurant
And family

Mary Tarpy, Servant, 42, Ireland, 18 yrs, AI, Servant

Note: Mary Tarpy was not found in the 1892 or 1900 census

Now the trail of Mary and Katie will be followed back through the census records.

1900 NY Lewis Lowville Dist 0068

Jefferson Ave. (no numbers), Res 373, Fam 400, owns home free of a mortgage

John Garrett, Head, July 1864, 36, M, 2 yrs, NY, IR, IR, Carpenter

Katie Garrett, Wife, Dec 1873, 26, M, 2 yrs, Children: 2/2, IR, IR, IR, 1888, 12 yrs

Arthur Garrett, Son, July 1891, 9, S, NY, NY, IR, At school

Ansalem Garrett, Son, Sept 1893, 6, S, NY, NY, IR, At school

Note: Katie has now arrived in the US 8 years earlier but claims to have been married only 2 years. Arthur and Ansalem were both born before Katie married John so she is definitely the 2nd wife. Katie's "Children" data should read "0/0." In addition, it will be shown that Arthur and Ansalem's biological mother was born in Lewis Co., not Ireland.

1892 NY Lewis Lowville ED03

John Garrett, 29, US, C, Carpenter

Anna Garrett, 26, US, C, Housewife

Arthur Garrett, 1, US, C

Note: This is John's 1st wife. She was Anna McGrath, son of Thomas McGrath

1892 NY Lewis Martinsburg ED02

Catharine Tarpy, 26, Ireland, C, Servant (b. 1866)

Anna McGrath and John Garrett were married at St. Peter's church in Lowville on Wednesday, October 22, 1890. Mrs. Anna McGrath Garrett died on Sunday, December 22, 1895.

2nd Marriage: Garrett - Tarpy

“The marriage of **John Garrett** and **Miss Katherine Tarpy** was solemnized at St. Peter's Catholic church at 10 am yesterday by Rev. Father O'Rouorke, in the presence of a small company of relatives and friends. **Edward Garrett**, brother of the groom, served as best man, and the bride was attended by her sister, **Miss Mary Tarpy**. Following the ceremony a reception was given at the home of **Patrick Tarpy**.

Thursday, September 22, 1898 - The Journal and Republican, Lowville, NY

Question: Is Patrick Tarpy related to Katherine and Mary or is he a friend of John Garrett?

Additional Census Records

1910 NY Lewis Lowville Dist 0086

John Garrett family not found. All 43 pages were searched and Jefferson Street was missing.

1915 NY Lewis Lowville AD01 ED03

Jefferson Street

John W. Garrett, Head, 49, US, 49 yrs, Cit, Laborer, Carpenter

Katherine E. Garrett, Wife, 30, Ireland, 19 yrs, Cit, Housework

Anslum W. Garrett, Son, 21, US, 21, Cit. Laborer in sugar plant

Note: Katherine now claims to have been born in 1885 and arrived in the US in 1896. This is despite the fact that she appeared in the 1892 census for Lowville.

1920 NY Lewis Lowville, Dist 0083

State Street - Hotel

Kate Garrett, Boards, 40, Wd, 1894, Na, 1901, IR, IR, IR, Cook, Hotel

1925 NY Lewis Lowville AD01 ED03

112 State Street - Hotel

Katherine Garrett, Servant, 50, Ireland, 40 yrs, C, No Nat rec, Hotel Cook

1925 NY Lewis Lowville AD01 ED08

29 Jefferson

Anslem J. Garrett, Head, 31, US, C, Cold Storage Laborer

Edna M. Garrett, Wife, 32, Canada, “10 da”?, Cit, Housework

Helen M. Garrett, Dau, 3, US, C

Anna M. Garrett, Dau, 1, US, C

Note: The notation “10 da” probably means 10 days. The family had been living in Canada where their two daughters had been born. The young girls' place of birth should have been listed as Canada, as seen in the 1930 census below, and not US as shown above.

1930 NY Lewis Lowville Dist 0016

State Street - Bateman Hotel

Katharine Garrett, Servant, 50, Wd, Mar age 49, IR, IR, IR, 1893, Na, Cook, Hotel

1930 NY Lewis Lowville Dist 0016

Jefferson Street, Res139, Fam 158, Value \$5000, Has a radio

Anselm Garrett, Head, 36, M, Mar @ 27, NY, NY, NY, Laborer, Road construction

Edna M. Garrett, Wife, 37, M, Mar @ 27 Canada, Canada, Canada, 1925, Na, None

M. Helen Garrett, Dau, 8, S, Canada, NY, Canada, ~~1925, Na~~, None

Anna M. Garrett, Dau, 6, S, Canada, NY, Canada, ~~1925, Na~~, None

Madeline Garrett, Dau, 1, S, NY, NY, Canada, None

Obituaries

Arthur Garrett

“**Arthur Garrett**, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Garrett, of this village who had been under treatment for tuberculosis at Saranac for the past two and a half years, died at that place Tuesday morning. The deceased was twenty one years of age.

Thursday, July 16, 1914 - The Lowville Journal and Republican, Lowville, NY

Catherine Garrett

Catherine Garrett died on April 5, 1931. She was born in Ireland in 1868 and came to America when she was 16 (1884). Catherine resided in Lowville for the last 38 years (1893). Her husband, John Garrett died 14 years ago (1917). She was buried in Lowville Rural Cemetery.

Thursday, April 9, 1931 - The Lowville Journal and Republican, Lowville, NY

Note: Where was Catherine Tarpay living between 1884 and 1893? In the Lowville Rural Cemetery there is a grave for John Garrett (Unknown - 1917) - interment was June 25, 1917. This is most likely Catherine’s husband.

Birth and Arrival Years

Source	Mary Tarpay		Katie Tarpay	
	Birth	Arrival	Birth	Arrival
1892 Census	Not found		1866	—
1900 Census	Not found		1873	1888
1905 Census	1863	1887	1875	1896
1910 Census	Deceased	—	Not found	
1915 Census	Deceased	—	1885	1896
1920 Census	Deceased	—	1880	1894
1925 Census	Deceased	—	1875	1885
1930 Census	Deceased	—	1880	1893
Gravestone or Obit	1873	Not given	1868	1884
Civil Birth Rec	1867		1873	

Irish Civil Birth Records

Since so many other Tarpy family who settled in Lowville had come from Co. Mayo it was decided to search the Co. Mayo civil records to see if sisters Mary and Katie could be found with birth years compatible with those found in the various census records. The two birth records below seem to fit.

Sup Reg Dist Claremorris, Reg Dist Ballindine

March 18, 1867 - **Mary Tarpey**, Par. Thomas Tarpy (Small Farmer) and Margaret Kane,
Res: Belesker, Informant: Thomas Tarpy, Father, Belesker, Reg: march 27, 1867



Belesker is a townland in the civil parish of Began in the barony of Costello, Co. Mayo

Sup Reg Dist Claremorris, Reg Dist Ballindine

May 19, 1873 - **Kate Tarpey**, Par. Thomas Tarpey (Land owner) and Margaret Kean,
Res: Belesker, Informant: James Keane, present at birth, Belesker, Reg: June 13, 1873

Other Civil Records: Tarpy and Kane

Thomas Tarpy and Margaret Kane

Sup Reg Dist Claremorris, Reg Dist Ballindine

November 17, 1865 - **Richard Tarpy**, Par. Thomas Tarpy (Farmer) and Margaret Kane,
Res: Belesker, Informant: Thomas Tarpy, Father, Belesker, Reg: December 7, 1865

April 10, 1869 - **Margaret Tarpy**, Par. Thomas Tarpy (Landholder) and Margaret Kane
Res: Belesker, Informant: Thomas Tarpey, Father, Belesker, Reg: April 29, 1869.

October 14, 1870 - **Bridget Tarpy**, Par. Thomas Tarpy (Landholder) and Margaret Keane,
Res: Belesker, Informant: Thomas Tarpey, Father, Belesker, Reg: November 1, 1870

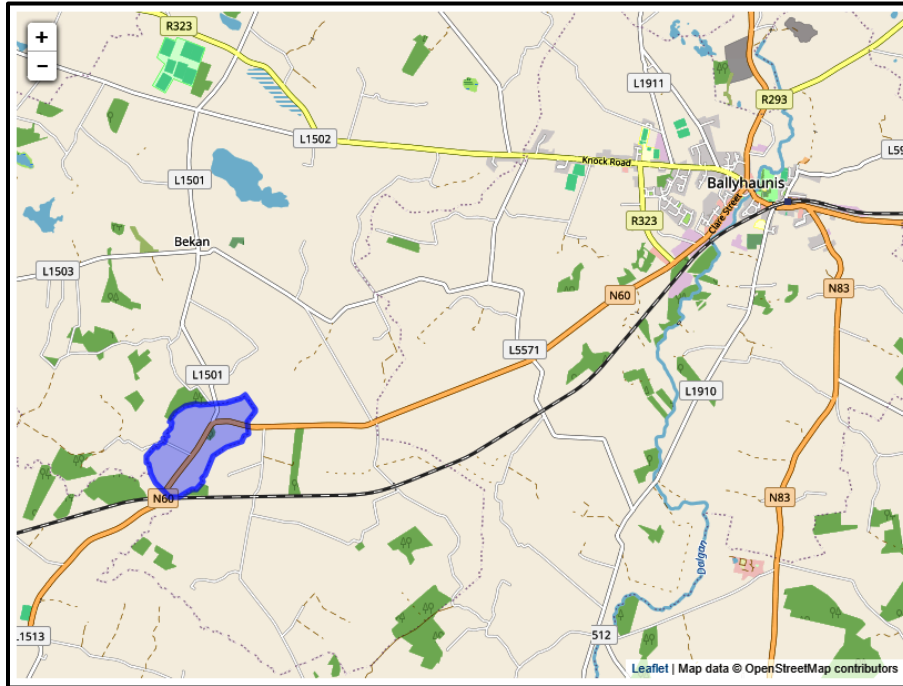
February 4, 1875 - **Pat Tarpey**, Par. Thomas Tarpey (Labourer) and Margaret Kane,
Res: Belesker, Informant: Thoma Tarpey, Father, Belesker, Reg: March 5, 1875

April 7, 1878 - **James Tarpey**, Par. Thomas Tarpey (Landholder) and Margaret Keane,
Res: Belesker, Informant: Margaret Tarpey, Mother, Belesker, Reg: May 13, 1878

June 22, 1879 - **Ellen Tarpey**, Par. Thomas Tarpey (Landholder) and Margaret Keane,
Res: Belesker, Informant: Thomas Tarpey, Father, Belesker, Reg: July 25, 1879.

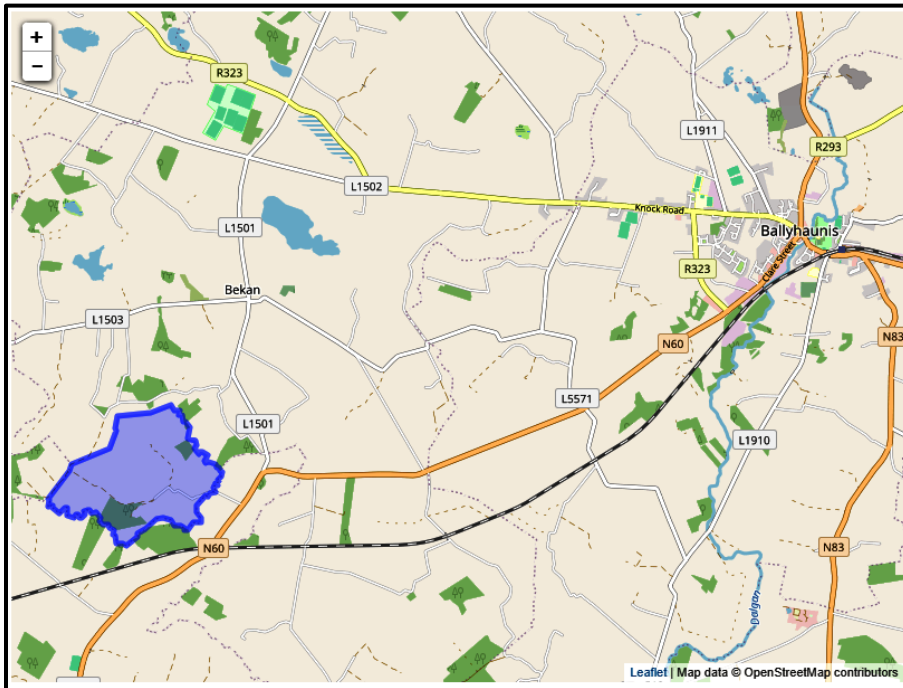
June 20, 1885 - **Honor Tarpey**, Par. Thomas Tarpey (Landholder) and Margaret Kane,
Res: Belesker, Informant: Thomas Tarpey, Father, Belesker, Reg: July 20, 1885.

The Townland of Belesker



Belesker is in the Electoral Division of Culnacleha, in Civil Parish of Bakan, in the Barony of Costello, in the County of Mayo. Source: townlands.ie

The Townland of Cloonlara



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Other Tarpy Irish Civil Records

James Tarpy and Mary Tarpy

Sup Reg Dist Claremorris, Reg Dist Ballyhaunis

September 2, 1865 - **William Tarpy**, Par. James Tarpy (Farmer) and Mary Tarpy,
Res: Cloonlara, Informant: James Tarpy, Father, Cloonlara, Reg: September 24, 1865

December 26, 1868 - **Anne Tarpey**, Par. James Tarpy (Farmer) and Mary Tarpy
Res: Cloonlara, Informant: James Tarpey, Father, Cloonlara, Reg: January 15, 1869

James Tarpey and Mary Lyons

Sup Reg Dist Claremorris, Reg Dist Ballyhaunis

April 10, 1866 - **Margaret Tarpey**, Par. James Tarpey (Farmer) and Mary Lyons
Res: Cloonlara, Informant: Mary Tarpey, Mother, Cloonlara, Reg: May 3, 1866

June 26, 1867 - **Martin Tarpey**, Par. James Tarpey (Farmer) and Mary Lyons
Res: Cloonlara, Informant: James Tarpey, Father, Cloonlara, Reg: July 12, 1867

Extra

Sup Reg Dist Claremorris, Reg Dist Ballindine

January 15, 1872 - **John Tarpy**, Par. Thomas Tarpy (Landholder) and Mary Lyons,
Res: Belisker, Informant: Thomas Tarpy, Father, Belisker, Reg: February 6, 1872

Death: Margaret Tarpy - 48 - 1893

Sup Reg Dist - Claremorris, Reg Dist - Ballindine

Date: July 8, 1893 - Location: Belesker

Name: **Margaret Tarpy**

Condition: Married

Age at last Birthday: 48 years (b. 1845)

Occupation: Farmer's wife

Cause of Death: Heart Disease probably two years, uncertified, no medical attendant

Informant: **Thomas Tarpy**, Husband, Present at death, Belesker

Reg: July 22, 1893

John Garrett and Anna McGrath

(s/o Father and Mother)

(d/o Thomas McGrath and Mary LNU)

John Garrett

b. 1866, NY
d. Jun 1917, Lowville
bur Lowville Rural Cem

= Anna McGrath (1)

b.
mar. Oct 22, 1890
d. Dec 22, 1895

Arthur Garrett

b. Jul 1891
d. Jlu 16, 1914, Saranac Lake

Ansalem Garrett

b. Sep 1893

= Edna LNU

n. 1893, Canada

Helen M. Garrett

b. 1922, Canada

Anna M. Garrett

b. 1924, Canada

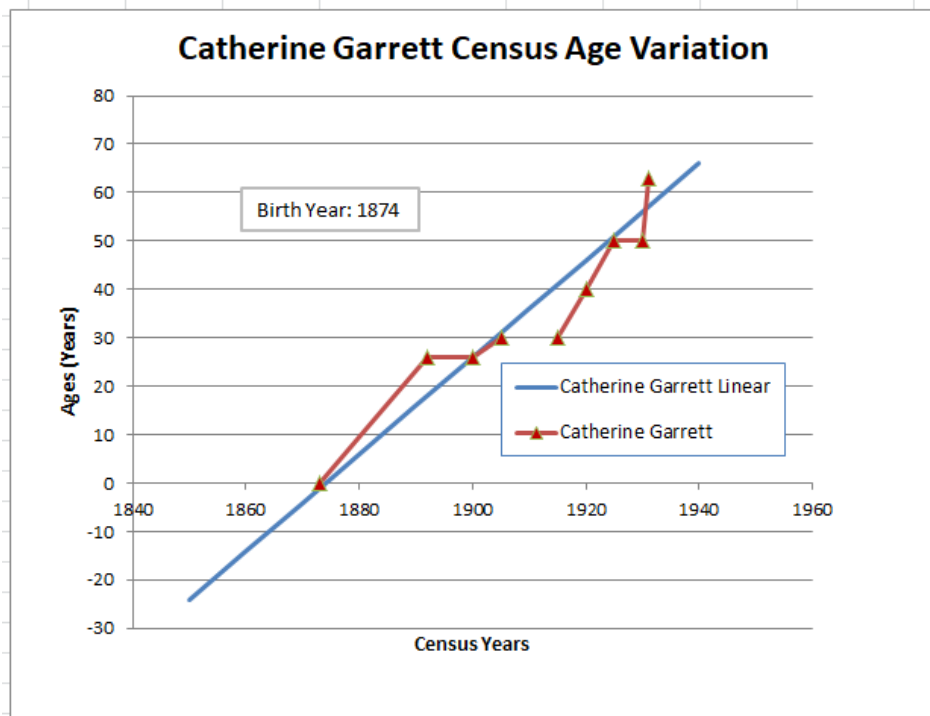
Madeline Garrett

b. 1929, NY

= Katherine Tarp (2)

b. May 19, 1873, Belesker
mar. 1898, Lowville, NY
d. Apr 5, 1931, Lowville, NY
bur Lowville Rural Cem

Catherine Garrett's Estimated Age



Thomas Tarpy and Margaret Kane

Thomas Tarpy

b. 1849, Ireland

No death record found

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Margaret Kane

b. 1845, Ireland
mar ?
d. Jul 8, 1893, Belesker

No marriage record found in either
parish records or in civil records



Richard Tarpy

b. Nov 17, 1865, Belesker

Mary Tarpy

b. Mar 18, 1867, Belesker
To US in 1887
d. Oct 7, 1908, Lowville, NY
bur. Lowville Rural Cem

Never married

Margaret Tarpy

b. Apr 10, 1869, Belesker

Bridget Tarpy

b. Oct 14, 1870, Belesker

Katie Tarpy (2)

b. May 19, 1873, Belesker
To US in 1892-1896
mar Sept 21, 1898, Lowville
d. Apr 5, 1931, Lowville
bur. Lowville Rural Cem

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John Garrett

b. 1866, NY
d. Jun 1917, Lowville
bur Lowville Rural Cem

Pat Tarpy

b. Feb 4, 1875, Belesker

James Tarpy

b. Apr 7, 1878, Belesker

Ellen Tarpy

b. Jun 22, 1879, Belesker

Honor Tarpy

b. Jun 20, 1885, Belesker

Thomas Tarpy (62) and his youngest daughter Honor (15) appeared in the 1901 Irish census. They were still residing in Belesker by themselves.

Irish Census

1901 - Residents of house 6 in Belesker (Culnaclega, Mayo)

Surname	Forename	Age	Sex	Relation to head	Religion
Tarpy	Thomas	62	Male	Head of Family	Roman Catholic
Tarpy	Honora	15	Female	Daughter	Roman Catholic

Note: This is the family of Margaret Kane Tarpy