

The Tobins of Lincklaen and DeRuyter

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Introduction



The Tobin gravestone in Immaculate Conception Cemetery, Pompey, NY.
John Tobin (1817-1882), Margaret Tobin (1812-1895) and Patrick Tobin (1849-1872)

Margaret Ryan Tobin was one of three Ryan sisters from Gleninchknaveigh in Upperchurch parish in Co. Tipperary, Ireland who settled in southern Onondaga County and the western portion of adjacent Madison County. She arrived in Fabius in 1851 according to the 1855 Fabius census and she married the widower, John Tobin, in 1854. Her sister Catherine Ryan had married William Sheahan in Ireland and the family arrived in 1863-1865 in Fabius, NY. The first sister to have arrived in 1850 was Mary Ryan who had married Edmund McGrath in Upperchurch and had three children before coming to America. The McGraths settled originally in the southeast portion of Fabius in Onondaga County before moving to the town of Truxton (later to split off as Cuyler) in Cortland County in 1855. The research for this paper was done while writing the *Coming to America — The Early Years* but grew too large and had to be split off into a separate document.

The author has benefitted greatly from the assistance of the late Cutis Leroy Tobin, Sr. starting in 2001 when he shared with the author a copy of the *Registry of John Tobin*. This document was invaluable in mapping out the extensive families of descendants of his gg-grandfather.

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A - John Tobin and Judy Dwyer (1)

(s/o Father and Mother)

(d/o Father and Mother) (1)

(d/o Father and Mother) (2)

John Tobin

b. 1807 in Ireland
d. 1882, Chenango Co
bur. Immaculate
Conception Cemetery,
Pompey, NY

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Judy Dwyer (1)

mar Nov 27, 1841
Wit: John Dwyer and Bridget Dwyer
d. abt 1850, Ireland

A1

Not found in IR
parish records

Daniel Tobin

b. ~1830 in Ireland

Daniel was found in the *Registry of John Tobin*. He can't be part of this family because he was born 11 years before John and Judy Tobin were married.

A2

Edward Tobin

b. Aug. 6, 1844
bap. Aug 10, 1843, Roskeen
d. Oct 26, 1918
bur at Truxton, NY (Obit)

= Mary Kennedy

b. May 1850, Ireland
mar Feb 17, 1872, Truxton (Obit)
d. May 7, 1903, Cortland
Probably buried at Truxton

A3

John Tobin

bap. Jul 5, 1845, Rosmult
d. Mar 17, 1905, Auburn, NY
bur. Immaculate Conception Cemetery,
Pompey, NY

= Mary Ann Lonergan

b. May 1852, NY
dau. of James Lonergan.
d. Feb 17, 1901, Lincklaen Center
bur. Immaculate Conception Cemetery,
Pompey, NY

A4

Patrick Tobin

bap. Aug 2, 1847, Rosmult
d. 1872, Lincklaen, Chenango Co
bur. Immaculate Conception Cemetery,
Pompey, NY

Never married

A5

Not found in IR
parish records

Bridget Tobin

b. 1849 in Ireland

A6

Never found in an US
census.

Mary Tobin

bap May 20, 1850, Rosmult

Died in infancy in Ireland?

There were no
children from this 2nd
marriage.

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Margaret Ryan (2)

b. 1812 in Ireland
mar. May 8, 1854, St. James, Cazenovia, NY
Wit. Michael Reardon and Catharine Fitzgerald
d. 1895, Lincklaen, Chenango Co (Grave)
bur. Immaculate Conception Cemetery, Pompey, NY

Could **Mary Tobin** and **Bridget Tobin** be the same person?

What was the original source that placed the above named persons in this family? — Bridget and especially Daniel who was supposedly born some 11 years prior to John and Judy's marriage.

The information came from the late Curtis Leroy Tobin, Sr., in the form of the "Registry of John Tobin of Ireland 10-26-01." The Irish Parish Records and other detailed information was added by the author.

Irish Church Records

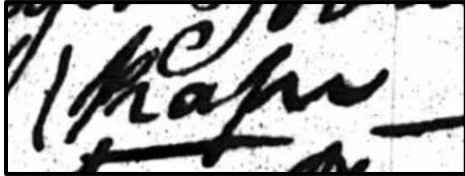
Upperchurch and Drombane RC Cashel and Emly Diocese

August 10, 1843 - **Ned Tobin** - Par. John Tobin and Judy Dwire

Res: Roskeen. Sps. Wm Murphy and Bridget Dwire

July 5, 1845 - **John Tobin** - Par. John Tobin and Judy Dwyer,

Res; Rass.... Sps. Edmund Murphy and Bridget Tobin

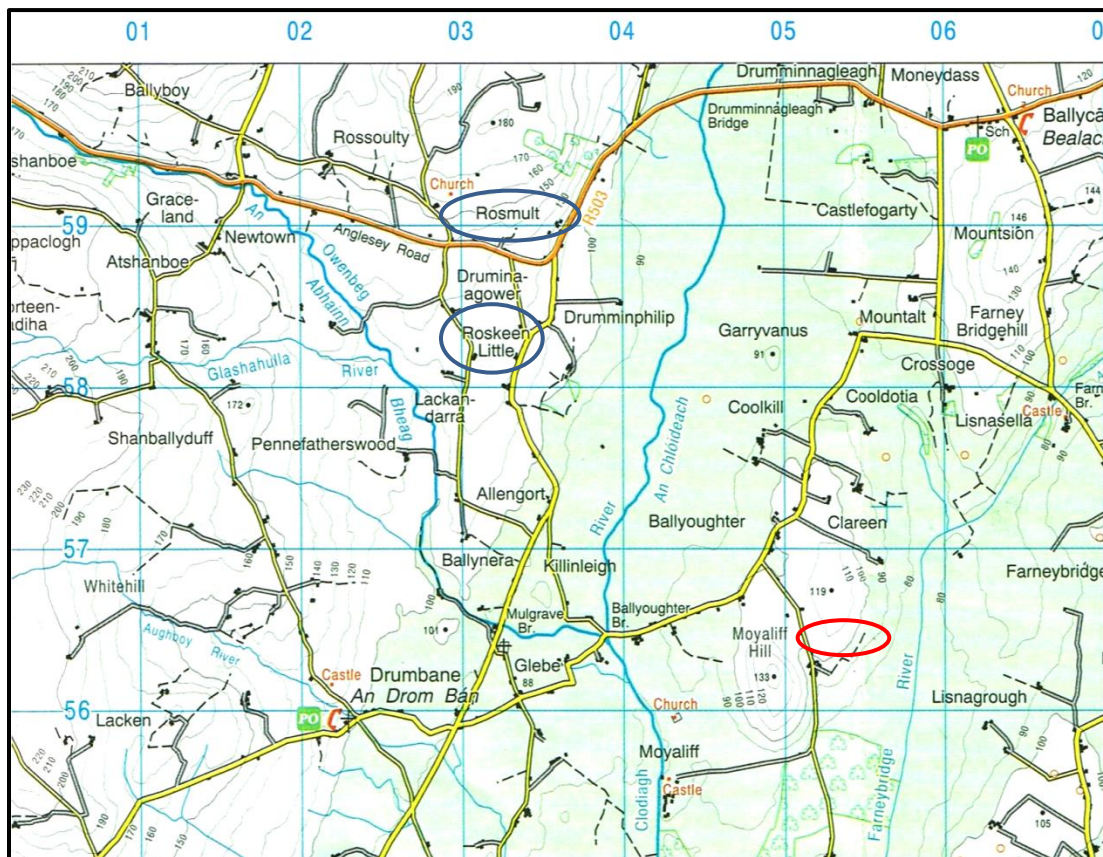


August 2, 1847 - **Patk Tobin** - Par. John Tobin & Judy Dwyer

Res: Rosmult. Sps. Michl Leamy & Anne Dwyer

May 20, 1850 - **Mary Tobin** - Par. John Tobin and Judy Dwyer

Res: Rossmult. Sps. Thomas Stapleton and Ann Stapleton



Ordnance Survey Map, Discovery Series No. 66 Edition 1, 1997. The map coordinates are along the top and left hand side of the map. The blue ovals show where the Tobins were residing at the time of the baptisms. The farm of Michael McGrath (the author's ggg-grandfather) is shown by the red oval on the east side of Moyaliff Hill. The scale of the map is given by the 1 km by 1 km blue squares.

Census Records

1855 NY Onondaga Fabius ED01

Res 2, Framed, \$100, Fam 2

John Tobin, 33, M, IR, M, 4 yrs, Farmer, Alien, Cannot R or W, Owner of Land
Margaret Tobin, 36, Wife, IR, M, 4 yrs, Alien
Edmond Tobin, 10, Child, IR, 4 yrs, Alien
John Tobin, 9, Child, IR, 4 yrs, Alien
Patrick Tobin, 7, Child, IR, 4 yrs, Alien

Note: **John** and **Margaret** married in 1854. The fact that they both have been in Fabius for 4 years could mean that they came to the US together. However, it is also possible that **Judy Dwyer**, **John's** first wife came to the US with her family and then died prior to the 1855 census. It could just be a coincidence that **Margaret Ryan** arrived in the US at about the same time as the Tobin family. There is no record of **Judy Dwyer Tobin's** death in the US.

1860 NY Chenango Lincklaen

Res 2620, Fam 2668

John Tobin, 38, Farm, Real Est \$1950, Per Est \$600, IR, Cannot R or W
Margaret Tobin, 38, House Keeper, IR
John Tobin, 13, IR, Attended School
Patrick Tobin, 12, IR, Attended School

1865 NY Chenango Lincklaen

Res 146, Frame \$150, Fam 150

John Tobin, 50, IR, Mar twice, Mar now, Farmer, Na, Owner of land
Margaret Tobin, 50, Wife, IR, Children: Children: 7, Mar once, Mar now
Edmund Tobin, 20, Son, IR, S, Farmer
John Tobin, Jr., 18, Son, IR, S, Farmer
Patrick Tobin, 16, Son, IR, S, Farmer

Note: The number of children that **Margaret** gave birth to is problematic. **Margaret** was **John Tobin's** second wife and as far as can be determined they never had any children together. Even if the census enumerator mistakenly attributed **John's** children to **Margaret**, the number is seriously in error.

1870 NY Chenango Lincklaen

Res 44, Fam 46

John Tobin, 52, Farmer, Real Est \$8800, Per Est \$2500, IR, Cannot R or W, Citizen
Margaret Tobin, 50, Keeping house, IR
John Tobin, 23, Farming, IR, Citizen
Patrick Tobin, 21, Farming, IR, Citizen
Mary Tobin, 18, At home, **NY**

Note: Parents of all the above are of foreign birth. The relation of **Mary Tobin** to **John** and **Margaret** is unknown at this time. In searching the 1865 and 1875 census records there was no appropriately aged and NY born Mary Tobin to be found.

1875 NY Chenango Lincklaen

Res 128, Framed \$200, Fam 131

John Tobin, 59, IR, Now mar, Farmer, Na, Owner of land
Margaret Tobin, 59, Wife, IR, Mar now
James Murphy, 15, Hired, Monroe, S, Farm Laborer

1880 NY Chenango Lincklaen Dist 098

Res 129, Fam 133 - Next Door

John Tobin, 60, M, Farmer, Cannot R or W, IR, IR, IR

Margaret Tobin, 62, Wife, M, Keeping house, IR, IR, IR

Census Age Table

Name	1850	1855	1860	1865	1870	1875	1880	1892	1900
Location		Fabius	Lincklaen	Lincklaen	Lincklaen	Lincklaen	Lincklaen		
John Tobin		33	38	50	52	59	60	d. 1882	
Margaret Tobin		36	38	50	50	59	62		d. 1895
Children									
Edmund Tobin		10		20					
John Tobin		9	13	18	23				
Patrick Tobin		7	12	16	21	d. 1872			
Bridget Tobin									
Mary Tobin					18				

Adjusting for the variations in their census age, John and Margaret are both estimated to have been born in 1819.

A2 - Edmund Tobin and Mary Kennedy

(s/o John Tobin and Judy Dwyer)

(d/o Father and Mother)

Edmund Tobin

b. Aug. 6, 1844
bap. Aug 10, 1843, Roskeen
Sps. William Murphy and
Bridget Dwyer
d. Oct 26, 1918, Cortland, NY
bur Truxton, NY

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Mary Kennedy

b. May 1850, Ireland
mar Feb 17, 1872, Truxton
d. May 7, 1903, Cortland (Obit)

There were eight children in the family according to James F. Tobin's obituary (1924). One of them must have been born and died between the census takings.

In the 1900 census Mary Tobin stated that she had given birth to 6 children and 5 were still alive. According to the census head count there were at least 7 children.

A2.1

1875 - DeRuyter
1880 - DeRuyter

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Joanna (Annie) Tobin

b. July, 1870, NY (1900)
d. bet 1910-1920
Not in Find A Grave

= **Silas D. Blanchard**

b. Apr 1857, NY (1900)
mar 1890 (1900)
1920 census - Widower

A2.2

1900 - DeRuyter
1918 - Cazenovia, NY
1924 - Cazenovia, NY

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John D. Tobin

b. Feb 1875

= **Margaret M. Matthews**

b. 1877
d. Apr 22, 1951, Cazenovia

A2.3

1905 - Cortland
1918 - Cortland, NY

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James F. Tobin

b. Jan 22, 1877, DeRuyter
d. Jan 26, 1924, Tampa, FL

= **Kirby L. Bradford**

b. Aug 3, 1882, North Bay
mar Jan 3, 1912
d. Jun 15, 1925, Cortland, NY

1880 - DeRuyter
1892 - DeRuyter - Lacy?
1900 - Missing
1903 - Not in mother's obit

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Bridget Tobin

b. 1879

Not in John Tobin Registry
Not in Find A Grave
No obit found

1892 - DeRuyter
1900 - Missing
1903 - Not in mother's obit

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Patrick Tobin

b. 1882

Not in John Tobin Registry
Not in Find A Grave
No obit found

1892 - DeRuyter
1918 - Cortland, NY
1924 - Cortland, NY

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Thomas E. Tobin

b. Nov 29, 1885, DeRuyter
d. Aug 14, 1953, Cortland
bur St. Mary's Cem, Cortland, NY

= **Ellen J. Johnson**

b. 1888
mar 1910 - 1915
d. 1958
bur St. Mary's Cem, Cortland, NY

1892 - DeRuyter
1910 - Cortland, NY

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Kitty Tobin

b. June 1889
d. Sep 28, 1916, Cortland (Obit)
bur St. Patrick's Cem, Truxton, NY

Never married

The highlighted names (Bridget and Patrick) are unaccounted for at this time. They might have died, married or moved away.

Survivors of James F. Tobin (1924)

Wife: Kirby Tobin

Children:

Mary Ellen Tobin (10)
Frances Anna Tobin (8)

Brothers:

John D. Tobin, Cazenovia, NY
Thomas E. Tobin, Cortland, NY

Survivors of Kirby Tobin (1925)

Children:

Mary Ellen Tobin (12)
Frances Anna Tobin (9)

Father:

Rev. S.S. Bradford

Census Age Table

Name	1865	1870	1875	1880	1892	1900	1905	1910
Location		Lincklaen	DeRuyter	DeRuyter	DeRuyter	DeRuyter	Cortland	Cortland
Edmund Tobin		25	30	35	50	55		
Bridgett Tobin		21						
Mary Tobin			25	30	41	50	d. 1903	
Children								
Joanna Tobin			4	10	?	?		
John Tobin			3/12	5	17	25		
James Tobin				3	16	?		
Bridget Tobin				1	13	?		
Patrick Tobin					10	?		
Tommy Tobin					7	15	19	25
Kitty Tobin					3	10	15	20

US Census Records

1870 NY Chenango Lincklaen

Res 42, Fam 44

Edmund Tobin, 25, Farmer, Real Est \$2500, Per Est \$770, Citizen

Bridgett Tobin, 21, Keeping House

Note: Parents of all the above are of foreign birth. **Edmund** is just two farms away from his parents, **John** and **Margaret Tobin**. His wife was **Mary Kennedy** so the name **Bridgett** is confusing. In his 1918 obituary it was stated that **Edmund** married **Mary Kennedy** of Waterville on February 17, 1872 at Truxton, NY.

1875 NY Madison DeRuyter

Res 67 Framed \$400, Fam 74

Edmund Tobin, 30, Ireland, M, Farmer, Na, Owner of land

Mary Tobin, 25, Wife, Ireland, M

Joanna Tobin, 4, Dau, Madison

John Tobin, 3/12, Son, Madison

Elmore Rogers, 15, Laborer, Chenango, Farm Laborer

1880 NY Madison DeRuyter Dist 052

Res 38, Fam 42

Edmond Tobin, 35, M, Farmer, IR, IR, IR

Mary Tobin, 30, Wife, M, Keeping House, IR, IR, IR

John Tobin, 5, Son, S, Attended school, NY, IR, IR

Johanna Tobin, 10, Dau, S, Attended school, NY, IR, IR

James Tobin, 3, Son, S, NY, IR, IR

Bridget Tobin, 1, Dau, S, NY, IR, IR

Lester Odell, 17, Hired hand, S, Works on farm, NY, NY, NY

1892 NY Madison DeRuyter ED01

Edmund Tobin, 50, Ireland, C, Farmer

Mary R. Tobin, 41, Ireland, C

John Tobin, 17, US, C

James Tobin, 16, US, C

Lacy Tobin, 13, US, C

Patrick Tobin, 10, US, C

Tommy Tobin, 7, US, C

Kitty Tobin, 3, US, C

Note: **Lacy** is probably **Bridget** from the 1880 census. The children highlighted in yellow are those that were known to be alive in 1900. **Johanna**, who would have been 22 is missing, she might have gotten married.

1900 NY Madison DeRuyter Dist 0007

Res 368, Fam 394, Owns farm #172 with a mortgage

Edmond Tobin, Head, Aug 1844, 55, M, 30 yrs, IR, IR, IR, 1852, 48 yrs, Farmer

Mary Tobin, Wife, May 1850, 50, M, 30 yrs, Children: 6/5, IR, IR, IR, 1871, 29 yrs

John D. Tobin, Son, Feb 1875, 25, S, NY, IR, IR, Farm Laborer

Thomas E. Tobin, Son, Nov 1884, 15, S, NY, IR, IR, At school

Katharine Tobin, Dau, June 1889, 10, S, NY, IR, IR, At school

1900 PA Jefferson Brockway Dist 0058

Res 15 Fam 15, Rents home

Silas D. Blanchard, Head, Apr 1857, 43, M, 10 yrs, NY, NY, NY, Telegraph Operator

Annie Blanchard, Wife, July 1870, 30, M, 10 yrs, Children: 3/2, NY, NY, NY

Blanche Blanchard, Dau, Oct 1891, 8, S, NY, NY, NY, In School (8 mos)

Hellen Blanchard, Dau, Mar 1900, 2/12, S, PA, NY, NY

Plus 4 boarders and 1 servant

Note: **Annie** is the former **Joanna Tobin**.

1905 NY Cortland Cortland WD05 ED01

110 Elm Street

Michael Nix, Head, 54, US, Cit, Proprietor Hotel

Josephine Nix, Wife, 42, Ireland 26 yrs, Cit, Housework

William A. Nix, Son, 20, US, Cit, At School

Margarette Nix, Dau, 16, US, Cit, At School

Lillian Nix, Dau, 13, US, Cit, At School

Three Boarders

Thos Tobin, Boarder, 19, US, Cit, Day Laborer

Kadie Tobin, Boarder, 15, US, Cit, At School

One boarder

1910 NY Cortland Cortland WD05 Dist 0117

110 Elm Street Res 201 Fam 241 - Boarding House

Katherine Tobin, Niece, 20, S, NY, IR, IR, None

Thomas Tobin, Nephew, 25, S, NY, IR, IR, Salesman, Tobbaco & Cigars

Plus 11 more boarders

Note: There were many other boarders at this unrelated location. It was not possible to find the aunt or uncle that would be connected to the niece and nephew relationships.

1910 PA, Jefferson, Brookville Dist 0066

Depot Street Res 208 Fam 224, Owns home with a mortgage

Silas D. Blanchard, Head, 53, M1, 20 yrs, NY, NY, NY, Telegraph Operator & Lineman, Railroad

Annie Blanchard, Wife, 38, M1, 20 yrs, Children: 2/2, NY, NY, NY, Boarders & roomers

Irene Blanchard, Dau, 18, S, NY, NY, NY, None

Hellen Blanchard, Dau, 10, S, PA, NY, NY, None

Edmon D. Tobin, Father-in-law, 62, Wd, IR, IR, IR, 1858, Na, None

Plus 4 non-related boarders

1915 NY Cortland, Cortland WD02 AD01 ED01

88 Groton Avenue

James F. Tobin, Head, 36, US, 36 yrs, Cit, Lawyer, OA

Kirby L. Tobin, Wife, 31, US, 31 yrs, Cit, Housework

Mary E. Tobin, Dau, 2, US, 2 yrs, Cit, No occupation

1915 NY Cortland, Cortland WD05 AD01 ED01

13 Greenbush Street

Hugh B. Johnston, Head 59, US, 59 yrs, Cit, No occupation

Mary Johnston, Wife, 59, US, 59 yrs, Cit, Housework

Edmund Tobin, Father, 70, Ireland, 62 yrs, Cit, No occupation

Thomas E. Tobin, Head, 31, US, 31 yrs, Cit, Salesman

Ellen H. Tobin, Wife, 27, US, 27 yrs, Cit, Housework

Note: **Edmund's** year of immigration would appear to be 1853 when it was actually 1851. He is obviously NOT the father of **Mary Johnston**. That relation reference should be pointing to **Thomas Tobin**.

In The Newspapers

Lincklaen Center

"Apr. 1. — Look out for another sap run. School begins next Monday.

"**Edmond Tobin** has rented his farm to **Clifford Case** and is moving his family to Cortland. **Arkley Baldwin** is helping him."

April 3, 1902, Thursday, DeRuyter Gleaner, DeRuyter, NY

Lincklaen Center

"May 26. — Another cold wave

"**Edmund Tobin** of Cortland was in town the fore part of this week."

May 29, 1902, Thursday, DeRuyter Gleaner, DeRuyter, NY

Lincklaen Center

"May 31. — **Edward Tobin** of Brockwayville, Pa., is staying at **J. H. Tobin's**. He intends planting some potatoes on his old farm.

"**J. H. Tobin** made a business trip to Cuyler Monday."

June 15, 1905, Thursday, DeRuyter Gleaner, DeRuyter, NY

Note: "**J. H. Tobin**" is **Joseph H. Tobin**, son of **John Tobin** and **Mary Ann Lonergan**.

DeRuyter Boy Weds

"Cazenovia, Nov. 23. — Yesterday afternoon at St. James church occurred the marriage of **Margaret Elizabeth Mathews**, daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. James Mathews**, to **John Daniel Tobin**, son of **Edward Tobin** of DeRuyter. After the ceremony a reception was given at the bride's home in Factory street, after which the bridal couple left on the evening train for a short western trip. The bride was gowned in blue crepe de Paris over silk and wore a blue velvet hat

and carried white chrysanthemums. The bridesmaid, **Miss Anna Burns**, was gowned in green poplin, wearing a green hat and carrying pink chrysanthemums. The best man was **Attorney James F. Tobin** of Cortland, brother of the groom, and the ushers were **Thomas Carr** and **Timothy Heffernan**.”

November 30, 1905, Thursday, DeRuyter Gleaner, DeRuyter, NY

LINCKLAEN CENTER

“**Edward Tobin**, who has been living with his daughter at Brockwayville, Pa., the past winter, returned to his home at the Center Friday.

“**M. B. Austin** and **Edward Tobin** made a business trip to Cuyler Saturday.

“**M. B. Austin** has taken the **Edward Tobin** farm on shares the coming season.”

May 10, 1906, Thursday, DeRuyter Gleaner, DeRuyter, NY

LINCKLAEN CENTER

“July 25. — **Mrs. S. D. Blanchard** and daughter **Helen** of Brockwayville visited her father **Edward Tobin**, Thursday.”

July 26, 1906, Thursday, DeRuyter Gleaner, DeRuyter, NY

LINCKLAEN CENTER

“Nov. 17. — **W. F. Cooley** has purchased the farm recently owned by **Edward Tobin**. Consideration, \$1,800.”

November 19, 1908, Thursday, DeRuyter Gleaner, DeRuyter, NY

Obituaries

Mrs. Mary Tobin

Death of **Mrs. Mary Tobin** occurred at her home, 40 Oswego-st., Thursday afternoon (May 7th) of heart disease. **Mrs. Tobin** has lived in Cortland a little over two years having moved here with her husband and family from **DeRuyter**. She is survived by her husband, **Edwin Tobin**, and five children, **Mrs. S. D. Blanchard** of Brockwayville, Pa., and **John, James F., Thomas** and **Catherine Tobin**, all of Cortland.

“The funeral will be held from her late residence, 40 Oswego-st., at 9 o’clock, Saturday, and from St. Mary’s church at 9:30 o’clock.”

May 8, 1903, Friday, Cortland Evening Standard, Cortland, NY

Death of Miss Kathryn M. Tobin

“The Cortland Standard of September 29th says:

“**Miss Kathryn M. Tobin**, aged twenty-five years, died yesterday afternoon (Sep 28th) at 5:40 o’clock at the home of her uncle and aunt, **Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Nix**, 36 Pomeroy street, after an illness of eight weeks duration.

“The deceased was born in DeRuyter, Madison county, and was the daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tobin**. When a young girl, she came to this city to make her home and received her education in the normal school, from which she graduated in the class of 1912. In the fall of the same year she accepted a position as teacher in the public school of Arlington, N. J., where she had taught with pronounced success for the past four years. During the time of her teaching in Arlington, she met **Dr. Thomas F. Walsh** of Newark, N. J., and prior to her recent illness, the engagement of the young couple was announced. The young man, who is a prominent dentist of Newark, N. J., has been in this city since the illness of his fiancée and a faithful attendant during her illness.

“**Miss Tobin** was possessed of a particularly sunny disposition and was a favorite with all her friends. She was one of the city’s most attractive and beautiful young ladies, and, through no efforts of her own, she won and retained the esteem and regard of a host of friends, both old and young. Her death is not only a sad occasion to the immediate family, but a source of deep regret to all these who had come to know and love her. She was a member of St. Mary’s Catholic church of this city, where she was ever faithful and prompt in her duties.

“She is survived by her father, **Edward Tobin** of Cortland; three brothers, **John Tobin** of Cazenovia, **District Attorney James F. Tobin** and **Thomas Tobin**, both of Cortland.

“The funeral was held from 36 Pomeroy street, on Saturday morning at 10 o’clock and from St. Mary’s church at 10:30 o’clock. Burial was made in the Truxton cemetery.”

October 5, 1916, Thursday, Journal and Republican, Cazenovia, NY

Edmund Tobin

“**Edmund Tobin**, the revered father of **District Attorney James F. Tobin**, died Saturday night (Oct 26th) at the latter’s home, 88 Groton-ave., after a week’s illness with pneumonia.

“**Mr. Tobin**, a native of County Tipperary, Ireland, was born Aug. 6, 1844, and came to this country with his parents when 6 years of age. The family located in Fabius, and his early years were spent there. As a young man he purchased a farm in DeRuyter, where he remained until he retired from active work twelve years ago and came to Cortland to be near his sons. On Feb. 17, 1872, at Truxton, he was married to **Miss Mary Kennedy** of Waterville, who died about sixteen years ago. He leaves three sons, **James F.** and **Thomas E Tobin** of Cortland and **John D. Tobin** of Cazenovia and eight grandchildren.

“The funeral was held Tuesday morning at St. Mary’s church, burial at Truxton.”

Friday, November 1, 1918 — The Cortland Democrat

DEATH OF JAMES F. TOBIN

District Attorney of Cortland County for Nine Years

“**James F. Tobin**, district attorney of Cortland county for nine years and a leading and highly esteemed citizen, died at Tampa, Fla., last Saturday afternoon at 5 o’clock.

“**Mr. Tobin** was taken ill last spring and went to Clifton Springs for treatment and a rest from his daily activities. He returned home showing signs of improvement in his general condition and spent a portion of the past summer in recuperating at Little York Lake. During the fall he was again afflicted with his previous ailments and on Dec. 6th, he went with his family to Tampa, trusting that the change of climate conditions would be for his welfare. He made a courageous fight from the start, but the sturdy frame which had carried him through a most successful legal career was unable to resist the powers of death when the end came.

“**James F. Tobin** was a native of Madison County and was born at the Tobin homestead in the town of DeRuyter, on January 22, 1877. He was the son of **Edmond and Mary Tobin**, being one of a family of eight children, two brothers of whom survive. The conditions of those times did not offer the opportunities and advantages of the present, and the duties of the farm had their call from the books and the school room frequently. However, **James Tobin** had determined that his education was not to be neglected and he possessed all the characteristics of a self made man. He succeeded in fulfilling his desires and graduated from the DeRuyter High school.

“He chose the legal profession as his calling, and his first training was in the law office of the late **Wallace E. Burdick** at DeRuyter. He came to Cortland in 1902 to continue a study of law, entering the office of **Dougherty & Miller**. He was admitted to the bar about 1905,

securing the highest standing of any of the candidates who took the bar examination at that time. He immediately opened a law office on the second floor of the block at 53 Main st., and continued his legal business at this location until he was elected to the office of district attorney of Cortland county in 1912. He served the county in this honored position for a period of three terms or nine years, being succeeded by **Albert Haskell, Jr.**, the present district attorney of the county. He devoted his time to his personal legal activities during the closing years of his life and conducted an office on the second floor of the Keator block at 109 Main-st.

“His nine years of service in the interests of the people of this county were characterized by straightforward and conscientious traits in the discharge of his duties. He was just and fair, and displayed ability and tact in all of his legal proceedings. He gave of his best to the public’s interests and left the office with the good will and kind remembrances of his associates. Mr. Tobin was also the county attorney for the board of supervisors, drawing up the bonds for the new county office building, and holding this office at the time of his death.

“In his political affiliations, he was a staunch and loyal Republican. He served his party as a state committeeman and was always a prominent figure at their various gatherings, taking an active and spirited part in all proceedings.

“During the World War, **Attorney Tobin** held the position of the government appeal agent for the Cortland county draft board. He also took an active part in the various Liberty and Victory loan campaigns which were launched in this county. His ability as a public speaker also taxed his services during the late war as a four-minute speaker, a certificate of honor being presented to the deceased by the government for his loyal support in this work.

“He was prominent and active in the various fraternal orders of the city, as well as in any enterprises or movement for the city’s or the county’s welfare. He was a faithful and devoted communicant of St. Mary’s church, his religious obligations being among his foremost duties. He was a member of the Cortland council, No. 233, Knights of Columbus, serving in the office of chancellor for several years, and of late as their grand knight, his recent illness compelling him to decline the office for a second term. He was a member of Cortland Lodge, No. 748, B.P.O. Elks, Division No. 1, of the A.O.H. and the Cortland County Bar association.

“The marriage of Attorney **James F. Tobin** to **Miss Kirby L. Bradford** of Cortlandville, a former school commissioner of this county, occurred in this city on Jan. 3, 1912. Two children were born to them, **Mary Ellen**, aged 10, and **Frances Anna**, aged 8 years. The deceased was specially fond of his home and his family, his wife and children always receiving his fondest considerations and the tender love and care of a good husband and father. It will be in the home circles where his loss and kind influence will now be left and borne with the greatest difficulty and sorrow.

“**James F. Tobin** commanded the respect and esteem of his friends largely from the fact that he was a self made man and that he accomplished the mission which was the desire in younger life. He was energetic and ambitious, overcoming obstacles and hard knocks in his young life, and continually advancing upward in both the ranks of his chosen profession and his civic life. He was a kind and sympathetic disposition, a man of big heart and pleasing personality, and one beloved by all his associates. For an individual who was limited as to educational advantages, his command of English was excellent and combined with his oratorical ability he was a frequent speaker at public gatherings and around the festive tables.

“Besides his widow and two children, he is survived by two brothers, **John D. Tobin** of Cazenovia and **Thomas E. Tobin** of Cortland — Standard

“Funeral services are to be held Friday, at the church at 9 a.m., and at the home at 9:30.”

Thursday, January 31, 1924 — The DeRuyter Gleaner, DeRuyter, NY

Death of Mrs. J. F. Tobin

“Funeral services for **Mrs. Kirby L. Tobin**, 43, widow of the former **District Attorney James F. Tobin**, who died Monday morning (Jun 15th) at her home, 88 Groton avenue, Cortland, after a week’s illness, were held at 9 o’clock Wednesday morning from the late home and at 9:30 o’clock in St. Mary’s church.

“**Mrs. Tobin** was born August 3, 1882 at North Bay, the daughter of **Rev. S. S. Bradford** and the late **Ellen Bradford**. **Mrs. Tobin** was a former school teacher at Homer academy and also served the county as school commissioner. She was a member of St. Mary’s church.

“She is survived by two daughters, **Mary Ellen, 12**, and **Frances Anna, 9**; by her father, **Rev. S. S. Bradford** of Utica. Deceased was a former resident of Lincklaen and attended DeRuyter High School some twenty-five years ago.”

Thursday, June 18, 1925 — The DeRuyter Gleaner, DeRuyter, NY

A2.2 - John D. Tobin and Margaret E. Matthews

(s/o Edward Tobin and Mary Kennedy)

(d/o James E. Matthews (1847-1917) and Elizabeth Collins (1843-1927))

John Daniel Tobin

b. 1876, NY (1920)
d. Dec 27, 1936, Cazenovia (Obit)
bur St. James Cemetery,
Cazenovia, Madison Co., NY.

1951 - Kingston

1951 - Cazenovia

1951 - Carthage, NY

Not in John Tobin Reg

1951 - Potsdam

1951 - Cazenovia

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Margaret E. Matthews

b. 1877, Cazenovia (Grave)
mar. Nov 22, 1905, St. James (Church)
Wit: James D. Tobin and Anna Burns
d. Apr 22, 1951, Cazenovia (Grave)
bur St. James Cemetery,
Cazenovia, Madison Co., NY.

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James Edward Tobin

b. Mar 29, 1907 (Church)
bap. Apr 7, 1907 (Church)
Sps. Stephen Matthews and Catherine
Tobin

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Mary Emily Tobin

b. Jan. 18, 1909 (Church)
bap. Jan 31, 1909 (Church)
Sps. Denis J. Heffernan and Julia Foster
d. Nov. 13, 1981
bur St. James Cemetery,
Cazenovia, Madison Co., NY.

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Elizabeth J. Tobin

b. Jan 24, 1913, Cazenovia
d. May, 1972, Cazenovia
bur St. James Cemetery,
Cazenovia, Madison Co., NY.

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John D. Tobin

b. 1914
d. Oct 18, 1914, Cazenovia, NY
bur St. James Cemetery,
Cazenovia, Madison Co., NY.

Died in infancy

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Catherine B. Tobin

b. 1917, NY (1920)

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Thomas W. Tobin

b. June 25, 1919, NY (Birth Announce)

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Alice R. Walsh

mar. Jul 3, 1941, Albany, NY

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John McMann

This John D. Tobin and his marriage witness, James D. Tobin, are the sons of John Tobin and Mary Ann Lonergan. They are the grandsons of John Tobin and the step grandsons of Margaret Ryan Tobin.

St. James Church Records

528. **TOBIN, John D.** married **Margaret MATHEWS** 22 November 1905. Priest: Albert J. Hayes. Witnesses: James D. Tobin and Anna Burns

2628. **TOBIN, James Edward**, son of John D. TOBIN and Margaret MATTHEWS, born 29 March 1907, baptized 7 April 1907. Sponsors: Stephen Matthews and Catherine Tobin. Priest: A. J. Hayes.

"Married Alice R. WALSH 3 July 1941, at Cathedral, Albany, N.Y., by Rev. John J. Hogan."

2672. **TOBIN, Mary Emily**, daughter of John D. TOBIN and Margaret MATTHEWS, born 18 January 1909, baptized 31 January 1909. Sponsors: Denis J. Heffernan and Julia Foster. Priest: J. F. Toohey, C.S.S.R.

US Census Records

1910 NY Madison Cazenovia Dist 0006

Res 282 Fam 311, Rents home no. 12

John Tobin, Head, 35, M1, 5 yrs, NY, NY, IR, Carpenter, sash Factory
Margaret Tobin, Wife, 34, M1, 5 yrs, Children: 2/2, NY, IR, IR, None
James Tobin, Son, 3, S, NY, NY, NY, None
Mary Tobin, Dau, 1, S, NY, NY, NY, None

1915 NY Madison Cazenovia, AD01 ED03

Forman Road

John D. Tobin, Head, 39, US, Cit, Gardener
Margaret E. Tobin, Wife, 38, Housework
James E. Tobin, Son, 8, School
Mary E. Tobin, Dau, 6, School
Elizabeth Tobin, Dau, 2

1920 NY Madison Cazenovia Dist 0101 (Jan 1st)

Farm Res 132 Fam 133, Rents Farm No. 98

John D. Tobin, Head, 44, M, NY, NY, IR, Farmer, General Farm
Margaret E. Tobin, Wife, 42, M, NY, IR, IR
James E. Tobin, Son, 12, S, NY, NY, NY
Mary E. Tobin, Dau, 11, S, NY, NY, NY
Elizabeth J. Tobin, Dau, 7, S, NY, NY, NY
Catherine B. Tobin, Dau, 3, S, NY, NY, NY
Thomas W. Tobin, Son, 7/12, S, NY, NY, NY

1925 NY Madison Cazenovia, AD01 ED04

West Lake Road

John D. Tobin, Head, 49, US,C, Farmer, OA
Margaret E. Tobin, 46, US, C, Housework
James E. Tobin, Son, 18, US, C, School
Mary E. Tobin, Dau, 16, US, C, School
Elizabeth J. Tobin, Dau, 12, US, C, School
Catherine B. Tobin, Dau, 8, US, C, School
Thomas W. Tobin, Son, 4, US, C

1930 NY Madison Cazenovia Dist 0005

Gibson Road, Rents \$15/mo, Farm No. 72

John D. Tobin, Head, 55, M, Mar @ 32, NY, IR, IR, Farmer, General Farm

Margaret Tobin, Wife, 54, M, Mar @ 30, NY, IR, IR

James Tobin, Son, 23, S, NY, NY, NY

Mary Tobin, Dau, 21, S, NY, NY, NY

Elizabeth Tobin, Dau, 16, S, NY, NY, NY

Catherine Tobin, Dau, 14, S, NY, NY, NY

Thomas Tobin, Son, 11, S, NY, NY, NY

Henry Middleton, Hired man, 27, S, NY, NY, NY, Laborer, General Farm

In The Newspapers

ACTED AS BESTMAN

At the Wedding of His Brother at Cazenovia Tuesday

“**Attorney James F. Tobin** was in Cazenovia on Tuesday (Nov 21st) to act as best man at the wedding of his brother, **John Daniel Tobin** of DeRuyter, who that afternoon at 2 o’clock joined in marriage with **Miss Margaret Elizabeth Matthews** of Cazenovia. The ceremony occurred at St. James Catholic church and was performed by **Rev. Father Hayes** in the presence of a numerous company of friends. Among the Cortland guests were **Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Nix, William Nix, Miss Margaret Nix, Miss Katherine Tobin, James F. Tobin, Thomas Tobin** and **Jerry Collins**. After a reception at 3 o’clock at the home of the bride’s parents **Mr. and Mrs. Tobin** left on the evening train for a western trip and will later make their home in Cazenovia.” — November 24, 1905, Friday Evening, Cortland Standard, Cortland, NY

Pickwick Café, Cazenovia

BREVITIES

“ — **Seymour Longcoy** has disposed of his saloon and restaurant business known as the ‘Pickwick Café,’ to **John Tobin**, of DeRuyter. **Mr. Tobin** is well known in Cazenovia, having worked for landlord **Hullar** at the Cazenovia house for some time after he took possession of it last spring. **Mr. Longcoy** expects to leave Cazenovia and go into business elsewhere.”

January 30, 1902, Thursday, Cazenovia Republican, Cazenovia, NY

Note: This **John Tobin** is most likely a son of **Edward Tobin** and **Mary Kennedy** of DeRuyter.

CAZENOVIA LAKE TO BE DRAINED

For the Purpose of furnishing Lemonade for Canastota

“The people of Cazenovia were somewhat surprised to read the announcement in the *Post Standard* for Wednesday morning, in which it was stated that Cazenovia Lake was to be drained of the purpose of furnishing lemonade to Canastota. Some of the older residents, as well as the younger, were up in arms immediately.

“Cazenovia lake has now but two outlets, one into the Canal, and the other by pipe into the Pickwick Café, where it is utilized for making highballs. It is a well known fact that spirits, vulgarly called intoxicants in the original and pure state, do not intoxicate. Cazenovia lake water removes any impurities that may creep into liquors, and a Scotch highball, which has for its basis Cazenovia lake water never intoxicates. The proprietor of the Pickwick Café (**John Tobin?**) never intends to pass anything over his bar of mahogany, that will intoxicate, and to that end uses in his concoctions Cazenovia lake water exclusively.

“There are 3,800 acres of Cazenovia lake water. Twenty-five per cent, of that body is used by the canal, and the balance is all used at Cazenovia. Cazenovia claims the exclusive right to the use of it after the canal requirements have been satisfied.

“Of Course, on its way to the canal, it turns numerous wheels of our thriving and growing industries, and the people of Cazenovia and vicinity are very willing to have a portion which belongs to them go for that purpose, but they most earnestly object to having Canastota use it for common everyday lemonade.

“Some thoughtless ones in Cazenovia, knowing that **Mr. Barrett’s** original scheme for a trolley line was to cross the lake about half way up, believed that he had started this project for the purpose of getting water out of the lake, and in that way have a dry road bed. Then **E. N, Wilson**, formerly a distinguished, highly appreciated and respected resident of this village, now a noted attorney of the city of Syracuse, has purchased a summer home here, rivaling in beauty and expansion the Park mansion on the lake shore, and he spends most of his time here, and insists upon drinking Cazenovia lake water exclusive of every other kind of liquid. However, for convenience he takes it in the form of highballs. When interviewed by the reporter he said it might not be a bad thing for sanitary reasons that we let Canastota have just enough to wash out their old canal once in a while, but, to have that distinguished water used simply as a lemonade liquid, he would never consent.

“We desire to say to the good people of Cazenovia, that their ancient, time honored and present loved lake will have no more pipes running out of it.”

April 28, 1904, Thursday, Cazenovia Republican, Cazenovia, NY

THE PICKWICK CAFÉ

It looks like Longcoy is back at the Pickwick



January 25, 1906 Thursday, Cazenovia Republican, Cazenovia, NY

MATTERS ABOUT TOWN

“ — After conducting the Pickwick Café successfully for nine years, **Mr. S. L. Longcoy** has sold his business to **Mr. Frank N. Williams**, lately manager of the Tennis House, Fulton Chain, in the Adirondacks. **Mr. Williams** took possession Monday, and next week will move his household goods and family, consisting of his wife and infant son, here. **Mr. Longcoy's** family will remain here this winter while he goes to California for the benefit of his health.”

October 4, 1906, Thursday, Cazenovia Republican, Cazenovia, NY

Note: This is confusing. The above article claims that **Longcoy** had conducted the Pickwick Café for nine years (1897 - 1906). However, in a January, 1902 news item (see above) **Longcoy** had “disposed” of this business to **John Tobin**, of DeRuyter, at that time. Now, in **John Tobin's** December 1936 obituary it was stated that he had been employed on the Burr farm for thirty five years which implies that his employment had started at the latest in 1900. Perhaps his time at the Pickwick was a short lived venture that didn't pan out and so he went back to the Burr farm.

Obituaries

Personal and Social Items

“ — **John**, the three-month-old son of **Mr. and Mrs. John Tobin** died on Sunday morning (Oct 18th) at 6 o'clock. Funeral was held Monday at 3 o'clock. Burial in St. Agnes cemetery.” — October 22, 1914, Thursday, Journal and Republican, Cazenovia, NY

John D. Tobin Dies Suddenly At His Home

“**John D. Tobin**, 61, died suddenly at his home on the Lake Road Sunday night. He had been a resident of this community for over a quarter of a century. **Mr. Tobin** was born in DeRuyter, a son of the late **Edmond and Mary Tobin** of that place. He was employed at the Burr farm on the west side of the lake for thirty-five years and a number of those years he acted as foreman of the farm. **Mr. Tobin** was a member of the St. James church, Knights of Columbus, and Holy Name Society.

“He married **Margaret Mathews** thirty-one years ago. She survives him. He also leaves three daughters, the **Misses Mary, Elizabeth and Catherine Tobin**, all of Cazenovia; two sons, **James Tobin** of Hancock and **Thomas Tobin** of Cazenovia; one brother **Thomas Tobin** of Cortland; and three nieces.

“Funeral services were held from St. James church yesterday morning at 8:30 o'clock with **Rev. John Burke Daley** of Utica officiating. Burial was made in St. Agnes Cemetery in Cazenovia.” — December 31, 1936, Thursday, Cazenovia Republican, NY

Note: **John's** employment on the Burr farm would have been from about 1900.

Mrs. Margaret Tobin, 74, Lifelong Resident Dies

The death of **Mrs. Margaret Tobin** widow of **John D. Tobin**, occurred at her home on Williams street Sunday (Apr 22nd) after a short illness. **Mrs. Tobin**, a daughter of **James and Eliza Collins Mathews**, was 74 years old and had lived in this locality all her life. She was a member of St. James Church, the Altar Society and of the K. of C. Auxiliary.

Surviving are three daughters, **Mary E.** of Cazenovia, **Elizabeth** of Carthage, and **Mrs. John McMann** of Potsdam; two sons, **James** of Kingston and **Thomas** of Cazenovia; a brother, **Nicholas Mathews** of Cazenovia; two grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held Wednesday morning in St. James Church when a solemn high mass was offered by **Rev. Richard J. Lynch**, pastor. Burial was in St. Agnes Cemetery.

April 26, 1951, Thursday, Cazenovia Republican, Cazenovia, NY

A3 - John Tobin and Mary Ann Lonergan

(s/o John Tobin and Judy Dwyer)

(d/o James Lonergan and Ann Burke)

John Tobin

bap. Jul 5, 1845, Rosmult
d. Mar 17, 1905, Auburn, NY
bur. Pompey Cemetery,

From Tobin Registry
On parents' gravestone

A3.3

1929 - Chittenango
1938 - Chittenango

A3.4

1929 - Cortland, NY

A3.5

Not in Find A Grave

A3.6

1925 - DeRuyter, NY

1938 - Texas

A3.7

1938 - Binghamton, NY

A3.8

b. 1890 (Reg.)

A3.9

Resided on Cuyler Hill for
a few years
1929 - Cortland, NY

1929 - Cortland, NY
1938 - East Homer

A3.12

1929 - Syracuse
1938 - Syracuse

1930 - Pompey
1938 - East Homer

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Mary Ann Lonergan

b. May 1852, NY
d. Feb 17, 1901, Lincklaen Center
bur. Pompey Cemetery, Pompey, NY

1900 - Children: 13/12

Anna Tobin

b. 1871; d. 1872
bur. Pompey Cemetery

Died in infancy

Patrick Charles Tobin

b. Sept. 23, 1873 (Reg & Grave)
d. Jul 15, 1938, Cortland (Grave)
bur. Pompey Cem

= Mary Ellen Turner

b. Feb 1, 1880, Georgetown
d. May 4, 1967, Chittenango
bur. Pompey Cem

John J. Tobin

b. 1875 (Reg)
d. Feb 27, 1931 (Reg.)

= Mary McGee

b. abt 1875

James Tobin

b. 1877 (Reg)

Anna Tobin

b. April 4, 1879 (Grave)
d. Jan 18, 1972, Hempstead, Long Is, NY
bur Hillcrest Cem, DeRuyter, NY

= Birn Cardner (1)

b. 1875, NY
mar 1895
d. Jan 29, 1938, Syracuse, NY

= Herman Irish (2)

d. May 10, 1935, Wichita Falls, TX

= Oscar Yager

b. 1877

Never married

Daniel Tobin

b. Apr 21, 1882 (Obit)
d. May 10, 1906, New York City (Obit)

Joseph H. Tobin

b. Oct 17, 1884, Lincklaen
d. Mar 27, 1938, Cortland (Obit)
bur. St. Mary's Cem, Cortland, NY

= Anna Laverne Cardner

b. 1881
mar Feb 15, 1904
d. 1968
bur. St. Mary's Cem, Cortland, NY

George Leo Tobin

b. June 15, 1885
d. Nov 27, 1970, Cortland
bur St Patrick's Cem, Truxton

= Pearl Torrey

b. ~1884
mar Dec 23, 1905
d. Oct 20, 1938
bur St Patrick's Cem, Truxton

Nellie Tobin

b. July 1887 (Reg & Grave)
d. Oct 27, 1923, NY, NY (Grave)
bur Calvary Cem, Woodside, NY

= FNU Donohue (Grave)

Edmund Tobin

b. 1889
d. Mar 3, 1929, Mineral Wells, TX
bur. St. Mary's Cem., Cortland, NY

= Effie Putnum

b. ~1889
No children

Margaret Tobin

b. Aug. 12, 1890, Lincklaen, NY
d. July 21, 1974, Syracuse, NY
bur. Hillside Cemetery, Georgetown, NY

= Merrill Stewart

b.~1880

Florence T. Tobin

b. May 25, 1894 (Reg)

= Ralph Porter (1)

b. 1884

Survivors

A3.12 - Edmund Tobin's survivors: (1929) Wife: Mrs. Effie Tobin of Mineral Wells, TX Brothers: Joseph Tobin, Cortland, NY John Tobin, Cortland, NY George Tobin, Cortland, NY Patrick Tobin, Chittenango, NY Sisters: Mrs. Birn Cardner, Cortland, NY (Anna C.) Mrs. Merle Stewart, Syracuse, NY (Margaret) Mrs. Ralph Porter, Chittenango, NY (Florence) Mrs. O. S. Yager, Binghamton, NY (Mary)	A3.9 -Joseph Tobin's surviving sisters: (1938) Mrs. Oscar Yager, Binghamton, NY (Mary) Mrs. Merle Stewart, Syracuse, NY (Margaret) Mrs. Ralph Porter, East Homer, NY (Florence) Mrs. Anna Irish, Texas (Anna)
A3.6 - Anna Tobin Irish survivors: (1972) Daughter: Mrs. Dawn Organ, Hemsted, Long Island ,NY Sisters: Mrs. Florence Lindsley, Cortland, NY Mrs. Margaret Stewart, Syracuse, NY	



The Tobin gravestone in the Immaculate Conception Cemetery, Pompey, NY. John Tobin, Jr., (1847 - 1905); Mary Tobin, (1852 - 1901), and Anna Tobin, (1871 - 1872). John was baptized on July 5, 1845, Rosmult, Co. Tipperary, Ireland

US Census Records

1870 NY Chenango Lincklaen

Res 44 Fam 46

John Tobin, 52, Farmer, Real Est \$8800 Per Est \$2500, Ireland, Cannot R or W

Margaret Tobin, 50, Keeping House, Ireland

John Tobin, 23, Farming

Patrick Tobin, 21, Farming, Ireland

Mary Tobin, 18, At Home, NY

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

1875 NY Chenango Lincklaen

Res 126 Framed \$300 Fam 129

John Toben, 28, Ireland, M, Farmer, Native, Owner of land

Mary Ann Toben, 24, Wife, Onondaga, M

Patrick Toben, 2-8/12, Son, Onondaga, S

James Toben, 1-7/12, Son, Onondaga, S

1880 NY Chenango Lincklaen Dist 098

Res 128, Fam 132

John Tobin, 34, M, Farm, IR, IR, IR

Mary Tobin, 29, Wife, M, Keeping House, NY, IR, IR

Patrick Tobin, 8, Son, NY, IR, IR

James Tobin, 6, Son, NY, IR, IR

Edward Tobin, 5, Son, NY, IR, IR

John Tobin, 3, Son, NY, IR, IR

Ann Tobin, 2, Dau, NY, IR, IR`

Mary Tobin, 4/12, March, Dau, NY, IR, IR

John Murphy, 23, Laborer, S, Farm Laborer, Cannot R or W, IR, IR, IR

1892 - Chenango County missing

1900 NY Chenango Lincklaen Dist 0065

Res 58 Fam 59, Owns Farm No 62 with a mortgage

John Tobin, Head, July 1844, 55, M, 30 yrs, IR, IR, IR, 1849, 50, Na, Farmer

Mary A. Tobin, Wife, May 1851, 49, M, 30 yrs, Children: 13/12, NY, IR, NY

George Tobin, Son, Jan 1888, 14, S, NY, NY, NY, At school

Nellie J. Tobin, Dau, July 1887, 12, S, NY, NY, NY, At school

Maggie Tobin, Dau, Aug 1890, 9, S, NY, NY, NY, At school

Florence Tobin, Dau, May 1894, 6, S, NY, NY, NY

1900 NY Cortland Cuyler Dist 0094

Res 143 Fam 148, Rents Farm No. 116

Oscar S. Yager, Head, Mar 1877, 23, M, 5 yrs, NY, NY, NY, Farmer

Mary Yager, Wife, Mar 1881, 19, M, 5 yrs, Children: 3/3, NY IR, NY

Glen E. Yager, Son, Sept 1896, 3, S, NY, NY, NY

Agness Yager, Dau, Oct 1898, 2, S, NY, NY, NY

Clarence E. Yager, Son, Apr 1899, 1, S, NY, NY, NY

John Tobin, Servant, Dec 1876, 23, S, NY, IR, NY, Farm Laborer (Rents Home)

Note: **John Tobin** is the brother of **Mary Tobin Yager**.

1905 NY Chenango Lincklaen ED01**Joseph Tobin**, Head, 24, US, Cit, Farmer, OA

Anne Tobin, Wife, 21, US, Cit, Housework

Florence Tobin, Sister, 11, US, Cit, At school (8 mos)

George Kingbery, Boarder, 34, US, Cit, Farm Laborer

Census Age Table

Name	Registry	1870	1875	1880	1892	1900	1905
Location	BIRTH	Lincklaen	Lincklaen	Lincklaen	No Census	Lincklaen	Lincklaen
John Tobin Jr.	1847		28	34		55	d. 1905
Mary Tobin	1852		24	29		49	d. 1901
Anna Tobin	1871-1872						
Patrick C. Tobin	09/23/1873		2-8/12	8			
James Tobin	1877		1-7/12	6			
Edward Tobin	—			5	d. by 1889		
John J. Tobin	1875			3			
Ann Tobin	04/04/1879			2			
Mary L. Tobin	03/28/1880			4/12			
Daniel Tobin	1890						
Joseph H. Tobin	1870						
George L. Tobin	06/15/1885					14	
Nellie Tobin	07/1887					12	
Edmund Tobin	1889					—	
Margaret Tobin	08/12/1890					9	
Florence Tobin	05/25/1894					6	

The names that are **BOLDED** are persons known to have survived childhood and made it into adulthood. Edward appeared in the 1880 census (b. 1875) but was not in the Registry of John Tobin. Edward and Edmund are the same name and since an Edmund was born in 1889 the family used the name again. This would have been done if the older Edward had passed away. This agrees with Mary Tobin's response to the Children question in the 1900 census: Children 13/12 if the Edward from 1875 is dropped.

In The Newspapers

SPECIALS

“TO RENT — My farm of 120 acres, with or without stock. **JOHN TOBIN**, Lincklaen Center.” — March 21, 1901, Thursday, DeRuyter Gleaner, DeRuyter, NY

Cuyler Hill

“Cuyler Hill, Dec. 3. — **E. B. Ryan** has gone to Auburn where he will tend bar for **John Tobin**.” — December 6, 1901, Friday, Cortland Democrat, Cortland, NY

Chattel Mortgage Sale

“By virtue of a Chattel Mortgage executed by **John Tobin, Jr.** and **Joseph Tobin** to **John Tobin**, dated the 9th day of July, 1901, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the Town of Lincklaen, on the 23rd day of Sept., 1901, and since duly assigned to **C. August Koenig**, of Auburn, N.Y., by an instrument in writing dated September 21, 1901, and duly filed in said Clerk’s Office on said 23rd day of September, 1901, upon which said mortgage default has been made. I shall sell the property therein described and mentioned, viz: twelve cows of different color black and white, eight yearling Heffers, and one black and white bull, Holstein blood; two horses, one brown and one gray; one heavy lumber wagon; one bob sled; one sidehill plow and all personal property now on said farm of said **John Tobin**, in the town of Lincklaen, except household furniture at public auction, at the said farm of **John Tobin** in the said town of Lincklaen, on the 14th day of February, 1902, at 1 o’clock in the afternoon of that day.

“Dated at Lincklaen the 5th day of February, A. D. 1902.

“Sale absolute and title guaranteed.

IRA S. CRANDALL,

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February 13, 1902, Thursday, DeRuyter Gleaner, DeRuyter, NY

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LOCAL PARAGRAPHS

DERUYTER NEWS COMPILED IN BRIEF

“— **Mrs. John Tobin** died on Sunday, after a short illness. She was attacked with measles, which disease was followed by pneumonia. The funeral was held on Wednesday, the burial being at Pompey. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the family so suddenly deprived of a mother’s care.”

February 21, 1901, Thursday, DeRuyter Gleaner, DeRuyter, NY

Quaker Basin

Quaker Basin - Feb 20

“**Mrs. John Tobin** died Sunday, Feb 17, funeral to be held to-day at the home near Lincklaen Center.” Friday, February 22, 1901 — The Cortland Democrat, Cortland, NY

Cuyler Hill

“Cuyler Hill, Feb 25 — **Mrs. Birney Cardner** was called to the home of her father, **John Tobin**, in Lincklaen Center on account of the sudden death of her mother, who died of measles last week.

“**Birney Cardner** has been spending a few days with friends in Woodstock.”

Friday, March 1, 1901 — The Cortland Democrat, Cortland, NY

Cuyler Hill - Mar 20

“**Mrs. Birny Cardner** received news of the death of her father, **John Tobin**, which occurred in Auburn last Friday (March 17, 1905). **Messrs George** and **Joseph Tobin** and **Miss Marguerite Tobin** and **Birney Cardner** started for Auburn Saturday. The funeral will be held Monday, interment at Pompey Hill.”

Thursday, March 23, 1905 — The Cortland Standard, Cortland, NY

LINCKLAEN CENTER

“Mar. 22. — The news was received here Saturday of the death of **John Tobin** of Auburn, N.Y. **Mr. Tobin** spent the most of his life in this town, his father moving here in the early sixties, and he has resided here ever since until about three years ago when upon the death of his wife, which occurred about this time, he moved to Auburn, where he has since resided. The funeral was held at Pompey Hill, Monday, interment at Pompey Hill, where his father and mother and youngest brother and wife are buried. **Mr. Tobin** was a man of genial and obliging nature and had a wide circle of friends. He leaves a large family of children to mourn his loss.”

March 23, 1905, Thursday, DeRuyter Gleaner, DeRuyter, NY

LINCKLAEN CENTER

“**J. H. Tobin** received the sad intelligence of the death of his brother, **Daniel**, who died in New York city May 10, 1906, of pneumonia, after an illness of only three days. **Daniel Tobin** was born on the farm owned by **J. H. Tobin** April 21, 1882, being in the 25th year of his age. His early youth and nearly all of his boyhood days were spent on the **Tobin** homestead. He leaves a large family of brothers and sisters, and also a large circle of friends to mourn his early death.”

May 24, 1906, Thursday, DeRuyter Gleaner, DeRuyter, NY

Fall From House Roof Fatal to John Tobin

‘Funeral services for **John J. Tobin**, 50, who died Friday morning (Feb 27th) at his home, 4 North Church Street, Cortland, from internal injuries believed to have been received when he fell from a porch roof Tuesday, were held Monday morning at 9 o’clock at the late home and at 9:30 at St. Mary’s Church. Burial was made in St. Mary’s cemetery, Cortland.

“**Mr. Tobin** complained of feeling ill early Friday morning after looking at the furnace in his home. **Mrs. Tobin** called **Drs. E. A. Didama** and **E. Davis Allen**, but the stricken man died a few hours later. Tuesday, **Mr. Tobin** was cleaning snow from a roof on his home to stop a leak, and during his work he slipped and fell about 12 feet to the ground. He told his wife he was not hurt although he admitted he was badly jarred. It is believed an internal hemorrhage caused his death.

“He was a native of Lincklaen where he was born January 5, 1881, a son of **John and Mary Lonergan Tobin**. For several years he was proprietor of a garage on the Cortland-Homer highway near the Newton Line Company. For two years he made his home in Cortland, having lived for eight years in Homer. He was a member of the Cortland Eagles lodge and a communicant of St. Mary’s church.

“Besides his wife, **Mrs. Gertrude Tobin**, he leaves two sons, **William Tobin**, a student at Alfred University, and **John Tobin** of Cortland; and three brothers, **Joseph Tobin** of Cortland, **Patrick Tobin** of Chittenango and **George Tobin** of Florida; also three sisters, **Mrs. Anna Cardner** and **Mrs. M. F. Stewart** of Syracuse and **Mrs. Ralph Porter** of Manlius.”

March 5, 1931, Thursday, DeRuyter Gleaner, DeRuyter, NY

Receives News of Brother's Death

“**Patrick Tobin** was called to Cortland this week by the death of his brother, **Joseph H. Tobin**, who died there Sunday morning (Mar 27th). He was head of the Stout Farm Agency in Cortland and DeRuyter. He also built the Riverdale cabins between Cortland and Homer, and built a dam and made other improvements in Hoxies gorge. He was widely known in real estate and farm circles. **Joseph Tobin** was born in Lincklaen October 17, 1884, the son of **John and Mary Tobin**. He married **Anna Laverne Cardner** and the couple celebrated their 34th wedding anniversary February 15. Surviving besides his wife is a daughter, **Mrs. Austen Daily**, of Homer; two brothers, **Patrick Tobin** of Chittenango and **George Tobin** of East Homer; four sisters, **Mrs. Oscar Yager** of Binghamton, **Mrs. Merle Stewart** of Syracuse, **Mrs. Ralph Porter** of East Homer, **Mrs. Anna Irish** of Texas; a cousin **Thomas Tobin**, of Cortland, and two grandchildren, **Dolores Ann Daily** and **Mary Louise Daily**, of Homer.”

“Services were Wednesday at the home, and 9:30 a.m. in St. Mary’s church, Cortland. Burial in St. Mary’s Cemetery, Cortland.”

April 1, 1938, Friday, Madison County Times, Chittenango, NY

Note: **Anna Tobin Cardner’s** husband, **Birn Cardner**, died on January 29, 1938. Now, barely two months after that event, she is **Mrs. Anna Irish** of Texas. The obit ran again the following week (April 8, 1938) in which **Mrs. Anna Irish** was from Wichita Falls, Tex. She was **Mrs. Irish** from Texas as early as October, 1934.

George Tobin, Former Cuyler Grocer, Dies

“**George L. Tobin**, 85, of 100 N. Main St., Homer, died this morning (Nov 27th) in Chevalier Nursing Home, Homer, after a long illness.

“He was born June 15, 1885 in Lincklaen, son of **John and Mary Lonergan Tobin**, and had lived in Homer since 1932.

“**Mr. Tobin** was a member and communicant of St. Margaret’s church, Homer. For many years he operated a grocery store in Cuyler and also held an auto dealership in Cuyler.

“Surviving are his wife, **Margaret Mulligan Tobin**; one son, **Russell Tobin** of East Homer; one daughter, **Mrs. Guy (Hilda) Kitts** of Syracuse; three sisters, **Mrs. Anna Irish** of Hempstead, L. I., **Mrs. Marguerite Stewart** of Syracuse and **Mrs. Florence Lindsley** of Homer; three grandchildren; four great-grandchildren, several nieces and nephews.

“Funeral services will be held Monday at 8:15 a.m. from McEvoy Funeral Home, and 9 a.m. from St. Margaret’s Church.

“Interment will be in Truxton Cemetery.

“Friends may call Sunday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. at the funeral home.”

November 27, 1970, Friday, Cortland Standard, Cortland, NY

Find A Grave

Father	Mother
John Tobin Jr. BIRTH: 15 Jan 1847, County Cork, Ireland (Rosmult, Co. Tipperary) DEATH: 17 Mar 1905 (aged 58), Auburn, NY BURIAL: Immaculate Conception Cemetery, Pompey, NY PLOT: Lot #119 MEMORIAL ID: 30417117	Mary Ann Lonergan Tobin BIRTH: May 1852, Cortland, Cortland County, NY DEATH: 17 Feb 1901 (aged 48), Lincklaen, Chenango County, NY BURIAL: Immaculate Conception Cemetery, Pompey, NY PLOT: Lot #119 MEMORIAL ID: 30417179
Children	Spouses
Anna Tobin BIRTH: 1871, Lincklaen, Chenango County, NY DEATH: 1872 (aged 0–1), Lincklaen, Chenango County, NY BURIAL: Immaculate Conception Cemetery, Pompey, NY PLOT: Lot #119 MEMORIAL ID: 30417209	
Nellie Tobin Donohue BIRTH: Jul 1887, Lincklaen, Chenango County, NY DEATH: 27 Oct 1923 (aged 36), New York, New York County, NY BURIAL: Calvary Cemetery, Woodside, Queens County, NY MEMORIAL ID: 220198418	
Patrick Charles Tobin BIRTH: 23 Sep 1873, Lincklaen Center, Chenango County, NY DEATH: 15 Jul 1938 (aged 64), Cortland County, NY BURIAL: Immaculate Conception Cemetery, Pompey, NY PLOT: Lot #119 MEMORIAL ID: 30417342	

A3.3 - Patrick Charles Tobin and Mary Ellen Turner

(s/o John Tobin and Mary Ann Loneragan)

(d/o William Turner and Anna J. Smith)

Patrick Charles Tobin

b. Sept. 23, 1873, DeRuyter, NY
mar. ~1898
d. July 15, 1938
bur. Pompey Cemetery, Pompey

A3.3.1

1940 - Chittenango

1940 - Syracuse
1967 - Cazenovia

A3.3.3

1940 - Chittenango
1967 - Chittenango
1971 - Chittenango

1940 - San Diego, CA
1967 - El Cajon, CA
1971 - California

1940 - Manlius
1967 - Minoa
1971 - Kirkville

1940 - Wayne, NJ
1967 - Wayne, NJ

1940 -- Syracuse
1967 - North Syracuse
1971 - North Syracuse

A3.3.8

1940 - Chittenango
1967 - Minoa
1971 - North Carolina

1940 - Chittenango
1945 - Feb - to Pine Lakes NJ
1971 - New Jersey

1940 - Chittenango
1967 - Chittenango
1971 - Chittenango

= Mary Ellen Turner

b. Feb. 1, 1880, Georgetown, NY
d. May 4, 1967, Chittenango, NY
bur. Pompey Cemetery, Pompey, NY

Leon John Tobin

b. July 14, 1899
d. Apr 23, 1965, Chittenango (Reg)
bur Pompey, NY

Lillian Anne Tobin

b. April 4, 1901
d. Aug. 3, 1971, Syracuse (Obit)
bur. Pompey, NY

Harold William Tobin

b. March 27, 1903, Chittenango, NY

Lewis Thomas Tobin

b. May 27, 1905
d. Feb 10, 1985, El Cajon, CA (Reg)
bur Holy Cross Cem, San Diego, CA

Alice Gertrude Tobin

b. Nov. 6, 1907

Doris Tobin

b. March 27, 1910
d. Jan 30, 1945 (Reg)

Frances Mary Tobin

b. May 1, 1912

George Edward Tobin

b. July 6, 1914, Chittenango, NY
d. Dec. 16, 1940, Utica, NY
bur. St. Agnes Cemetery, Syracuse, NY.

Mary Helen Tobin

b. March 31, 1919
d. Jun 19, 1994, Charlotte, NC (Reg)

Agnes Tobin

b. May 24, 1920, NY (Reg)
d. Jun 9, 1994, Port St. Lucie, FL (Reg)

Edmund Francis Tobin

b. Sept. 4, 1923

= Jennie Louise DeFreese (1)

b. Jan 10, 1890 (Reg)
d. Jan 27, 1962
bur Vernon, NY

= George Staltzner (1)

b. ~1900
d. Apr. 2, 1976

= Paul J. Johnson (2)

b. ~1906;
Lived with Johnson
d. June 1, 1972, Syracuse, NY
bur. St. Agnes Cemetery, Syracuse, NY

= Ellen Anna Smith

b. May 12, 1904, Chittenango, NY
mar. June 1, 1922
d. Sept. 17, 1984, Syracuse, NY (Obit)
bur. Sept. 21, 1984, Chittenango, NY in Oakwood Cemetery.

= Bertha C. Darriculta

b. Dec 29, 1914, San Diego, CA
mar Jul 24, 1940, San Diego, CA (Reg)
d. Jan 30, 1989, El Cajon, CA (Reg)
bur Holy Cross Cem, San Diego, CA

= Glen Moth

b. 1910, NY (1940)
d. Mar 1987 (Reg)

= Harold J. Miller

b. Oct 13, 1912, NY (Reg)
mar Nov 28, 1934

= Robert Symons

b. 1912, NY (1940)
mar Jul 29, 1939

= Catherine Bernadette White

b. ~1914 (dau. of William A. White)
mar Aug 30, 1939, Cazenovia (News)

= George C. Riley

b. 1917, NY (1950)
b. Feb 2, 1917, Cortland, NY (Reg)
mar Oct 1, 1940, Cortland (Reg)

= Harold Miller

b. abt 1910
This is Doris' husband. Married by 1952.

= Regina Mae McCormick

b. Feb 28, 1924

US Census Records

1905 NY Oneida-Warren Sullivan ED06

Manlius Road

Patrick C. Tobin, Head, 31, US, Cit, Farm Laborer

Mary L. Tobin, Wife, 23, US, Cit, Housework

Leon J. Tobin, Son, 5, US, Cit

Lillian A. Tobin, Dau, 3, US, Cit

Harold E. Tobin, Son, 2, US, Cit

1940 NY Onondaga Manlius Dist 34-51

North Manlius and Kirkville Road

Res 145 Owns \$4,000, Not a farm

Glen Moth, Head, 30, M, 8th, NY, Manlius, Onondaga, NY, Machine Operator, Typewriter Works, 52 wks., \$1500

Alice Moth, Wife, 32. H-4, NY, Manlius, Onondaga, NY, Private work, 40 wks, \$1000

1940 NY Onondaga Syracuse Dist 66-91

341 Lodi Street, Rents \$23/mo

Robert Symons, Head, 27, M, H-4, PA, Same Place, Laborer, Washing Machine Plant, 48 wks, \$950

Frances Symons, Wife, 27, M, H-4, Chittenango, Madison, NY

1940 NJ Passaic Wayne Dist 16-157

427 Pines Lakes, Rents \$60/mo

Harold Miller, Head, 29, M, C-2, NJ, Weekhawken, NJ, Secretary, **Meat Packing**, 52 wks, \$3000

Doris Miller, Wife, 30, M, C-3, NY, Palisades Park, NJ

1950 NY Madison Cazenovia Dist 27-5

New Woodstock Village Road Res 385

George C. Riley, Head, 33, Mar, NY, Chemist, Mfg. Co.

Mary H. Riley, Wife, 32, Mar NY

Paul E. Riley, Son, 8, Nev, NY

James C. Riley, Son, 6, Nev, NY

Kathleen A. Riley, Dau, 3, Nev, NY

In The Newspapers

CORTLAND

THEFT STILL A MYSTERY

PATRICK TOBIN ACQUITTED OF LARCENY.

He Was Charged With Stealing \$235 in Cash and Valuable Notes From the Trunk of His Room-mate at the Kellogg Farm, But Proved an Alibi.

“Cortland, Dec. 13. — The case of **Patrick Tobin**, charged with grand larceny for the alleged theft of \$235 in money and promissory notes of \$785, was heard in the Court of Special Sessions yesterday, **Justice Thomas H. Doud** presiding. The theft is alleged to have taken place on November 1st at the **O. U. Kellogg** farmhouse, about two miles southeast of the village of Cortland.

“**Sydney Burdick**, a farm laborer in the employ of **O. U. Kellogg**, was the complainant. The money and notes **Burdick** kept in his trunk, and as **Tobin** shared his room and knew that

Burdick kept the money and securities in his trunk, when he discovered the loss he swore out a warrant for **Tobin's** arrest.

"The examination was adjourned several times, but was finally completed to-day, which resulted in **Tobin's** discharge, he proving an alibi.

"**Attorney Fred Hatch** appeared for the complainant in behalf of the people, while **Lawyer John Courtney** of the silver tongue appeared for the defense. Quite a number of witnesses were sworn, but no facts damaging to the defense were brought out.

"**Attorney Courtney** produced two witnesses for the defense who proved a good alibi for Tobin, and he was exonerated and discharged.

"The examination threw no light on the whereabouts of the missing valuables, and **Mr. Burdick** will most likely have to bear the loss without obtaining any satisfaction."

December 13, 1895, Friday, The Evening Herald, Syracuse, NY

M'GRAW, N.Y., DEPARTMENT

B. T. Burmingham, Editor

THURSDAY, JULY 20, 1899

"**Mr. and Mrs. Patrick C. Tobin** are receiving congratulations. It is a son born July 14."

July 20, 1899, Thursday, Cortland County Sentinel, McGrawville, NY

Note: This is **Leon John Tobin**.

BORN

"**TOBIN** — To **Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Tobin** of Cortlandville, N.Y., April 14, 1901, a daughter."

April 17, 1901, Wednesday, Cortland Evening Standard, Cortland, NY

Note: This is **Lillian Anne Tobin**.

EAST RIVER

"East River, Nov. 26. — **Patrick Tobin** has finished his work for **Wm. Rowe** and moved to Cortland. **Mr. Fox** has moved into the house he vacated."

December 1, 1902, Monday, Cortland Evening Standard, Cortland, NY

PERSONAL

"**Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tobin** and daughter and **Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Yager** and son, all of Cortland, were Sunday guests of **Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Tobin**. **Mr. Tobin** is in the real estate business in Cortland and is a brother of **Patrick Tobin** of this village. **Mrs. Yager** is a sister. It is several years since these relatives have seen each other. The visitors made the trip by auto."

May 31, 1918, Friday, The Madison County Times, Chittenango, NY



Leon J. Tobin

Leon J. Tobin

“Son of **Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Tobin** of Chittenango, and who enlisted as a machinist in the United States Army May 6th. He went first to Fort Slocum, then to the machinists’ training school at Camp J. E. Johnston, Jacksonville, Florida. After two months training there he was made acting sergeant in the shop. Sept. 16th his parents received a card from him saying that he had arrived safely overseas. **Sergt. Leon J. Tobin** is eighteen years old.”

September 27, 1918, Friday, Madison County Times, Chittenango, NY

BRIEFS

“**Patrick Tobin** has purchased the **William J. Shaver** place at Chittenango Landing and will occupy it in the spring.”

February 20, 1920, Friday, Madison County Times, Chittenango, NY

WEDDINGS

Tobin — De Frees, Steltzner — Tobin

“**Miss Jennie De Frees**, daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. John De Frees**, of No. 202 Cedar street, Oneida, was married to **Leon Tobin**, son of **Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Tobin**, of Chittenango, and his sister, **Miss Lillian Tobin** was united to **George Steltzner** of Chittenango in a double ceremony performed at 10 o’clock Tuesday morning at the rectory of St. Agatha’s Church, Canastota, by **Rev. F. Hennessey**, pastor.

“Each couple provided the others’ attendants. Little **Audrey Hollis Lamphere** of Lysander, niece of **Miss Tobin**, was flower girl. Ceremonies were performed in the presence of 25 invited friends of the two couples. Each bride wore a gown of gray cotton crepe trimmed with blue, with picture hats to match. Each carried a bouquet of bride’s roses. Following the ceremony the couples motored to this city and had a wedding dinner at the Colonial T. Parlor. Group pictures were taken. Among the guests from out of town were **Mr. and Mrs. John Burns** and **Miss Alice Tobin** of Syracuse; **Mrs. Arthur Myers**, **Miss Katherine Myers**, **Mrs. H. T. Weaver** and **Miss Alice Weaver**, all of Oneida. Parents of the couples were also present. **Mr. and Mrs. Tobin** will reside at Chittenango, where the bridegroom is building a home. **Mr. and Mrs. Steltzner** will live at Eagle Village, between Chittenango and Manlius. The couples left by motor for a honeymoon in the southern part of the State and will be at home after August 1.”

June 29, 1923, Friday, Madison County Times, Chittenango, NY

FYLER

“Fyler, July 9 — **Mr. and Mrs. Sidney** and son of Syracuse and **Mrs. Byron Brownwell** and daughter **Betty** were at Morrisville on Sunday, called there by the serious illness of **Mrs. Brownwell’s** mother, **Mrs. James Moth**.

“Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moth entertained on Wednesday evening **Mr. and Mrs. James Russell, Miss Florence and Hazel Moth** of Syracuse, **Miss Alice Tobin** of Chittenango; also **Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brownwell** and daughter and **Mr. and Mrs. Harold Daniels** and family of Fyler.”

July 10, 1931, Friday, Madison County Times, Chittenango, NY

Doris Tobin Bride of Harold J. Miller

“Miss Doris Tobin, daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Tobin** of Chittenango, and **Harold J. Miller**, son of **Mr. and Mrs. August Miller** of Weehawken, N. J., were married Wednesday morning in St. Patrick’s rectory, Chittenango at 8 o’clock. The ceremony was performed by **Rev. France E. Horrigan**.

“Miss Marjorie Goettel of Central Square and **Charles W. Kappes** of Union City, N. J., were attendants.

“The couple left immediately for Weehawken, where they will be guests at a reception in their honor in Braunstein’s hall. Following the reception the couple will sail on the S. S. Seminole for Florida, where they will remain for a month. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Miller will make their home at the Pallisade Towers, Pallisade Park, N. J.

“Mrs. Miller is a graduate of Chittenango High School and Syracuse Normal School, while **Mr. Miller** attended Syracuse University and is a member of Zeta Psi fraternity.”

November 28, 1934, Wednesday, Syracuse Journal, Syracuse, NY

CARD OF THANKS

“We wish to express our thanks and appreciation of the many kind acts and expressions of sympathy of our friends and neighbors during our recent bereavement; and especially those sending flowers and providing automobiles.

(Signed) **Mrs. Patrick C. Tobin [Mary Ellen]** and family

Mrs. Ann Irish

Mrs. George Tobin [Ellen Anna]

Mrs. Ralph Porter [Florence]

Mrs. Merle Stewart [Margaret]

July 29, 1938, Friday, Madison County Times, Chittenango, NY

WEDDINGS

SYMONS — TOBIN

“Frances Mary Tobin, daughter of **Mrs. Patrick Tobin** of Chittenango was united in marriage to **Robert Symons** of Syracuse at the catholic Church in Chittenango Saturday morning at 9 o’clock. **Rev. Francis Horrigan** performed the ceremony. The attendants were **Mary Helene Tobin**, sister of the bride, and **Peter Personic** of Elbridge.

“The bride wore powder blue lace over satin with white accessories. Her flowers were a corsage of talisman rosebuds. The bridesmaid wore dusky pink lace over satin with navy blue accessories, with a corsage of pink rose buds.

“Those attending were: Mrs. Mary Tobin, mother of the bride, **Mr. and Mrs. William Symons** of Elmira and daughter, **Gertrude Symons** of Washington, D.C., **Mr. and Mrs. Peter Personic** of Elbridge, **Mrs. Reva Toms** and daughter, **Lorraine, Mrs. Lillian Steltzner, Thelma Williams**, all of Syracuse; **George Riley** of Cortland; **Betty White** of Cazenovia; **Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Moth** of Kirkville, **Lewis Tobin** of California; **Mr. and Mrs. Leon Tobin, Agnes Tobin, Edmund Tobin and George Tobin** of Chittenango.

"After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served to the guests at the home of the bride's mother.

"The bride is a graduate of Manlius High School and of Syracuse Secretarial School. The bridegroom is a graduate of North High School of Syracuse and is now employed at the Easy Washer Co. in Syracuse.

"After a short trip they will make their home in Syracuse."

August 4, 1939, Friday, Madison County Times, Chittenango, NY

George Tobin in Charge

Announcement !

**Have Leased the
Tydol Station**

on lower East Albany Street, taking possession
April 1st

Will run a complete service consisting of Batteries,
Tires, Greasing and Car Washing.

George Tobin, who has been at the Tidewater Service
Station in Utica to learn, will be in charge of the
above service.

Will be glad to service our
friends to Tydol and Veedol

WILLIAM A. WHITE
Phone 155-J

March 30, 1939, Thursday, Cazenovia Republican, Cazenovia, NY

Tobin — White

“**Miss Catherine Bernadette White**, daughter of **Mayor William A. White**, and **George Tobin**, son of **Mrs. Mary Tobin** of Chittenango, were married at 9 o’clock yesterday (Aug 30th) morning in St. James church. **Rev. Richard J. Lynch** performed the ceremony. The couple was attended by **Miss Frances White**, sister of the bride, and **Edward Tobin**, brother of the groom. **Donald Wager** and **Thomas Ryan** were ushers. **John Tobin**, a cousin of the groom, sang at the ceremony. The church was decorated with gladioli in pastel shades and gypsophila.

“The bride was dressed in eggshell satin with a fingertip veil and carried yellow roses and gypsophila. Her attendant wore old rose taffeta and carried light pink roses and gypsophila.

“After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at Hamman’s for twelve guests and following that a reception was held at the bride’s home on Burton street for seventy-five.

“The couple left on a week’s trip to the Catskills. The bride’s going away costume was of maroon with maroon colored accessories.

“They will make their home at 25 Burton street. **Mr. Tobin** is employed at the Tydol Gas Station.

“**Miss Julia Foster** entertained at a luncheon shower in honor of the bride last Saturday. **Miss Mary O’Conner** and **Miss Celestine Driscoll** gave a shower for her last Tuesday and **Miss Agnes White** and **Miss Catherine White** entertained at a tea and shower last week Monday in her honor.”

August 31, 1939, Thursday, Cazenovia Republican, Cazenovia, NY

CHITTENANGO BRIEFS

“**Mrs. Patrick Tobin, Harold Tobin** and **Miss Agnes Tobin** have returned home from New York. They were called there by the illness of **Mrs. Harold Miller**, who was formerly **Miss Doris Tobin**. **Mrs. Miller’s** condition remains unchanged.”

January 12, 1944, Friday, Madison County Times, Chittenango, NY

CHITTENANGO BRIEFS

“**Mrs. Patrick Tobin** and her daughter, **Mrs. George Riley**, and children, have taken an apartment in Syracuse for the remainder of the winter.

“**Miss Agnes Tobin** has gone to Pine Lakes, N. J., to spend a few months.”

February 23, 1945, Friday, Madison County Times, Chittenango, NY

Obituaries

FATHER OF 11 FOUND SUICIDE BY HANGING

[This obit duplicates much of the information found in the following obit - only the different passages have been cited here.]

— — —
“The gorge which prior to the floods of July, 1935, was an attractive picnicking spot, is frequented by people only on week-ends, this accounts for the late discovery of the body.

— — —
“He had been brooding over business affairs, members of the family said. They were worried, according to officials, that he might attempt suicide.

“Surviving are five sons, **Leon Harold, George,** and **Edmund Tobin** of Chittenango, and **Louis Tobin** of California; six daughters, **Mrs. Lillian Setzer, Miss Mary Tobin,** and **Miss Frances Tobin,** all of Syracuse; **Mrs. Doris Miller** of New Jersey, and **Mrs. Alice Moth** and **Miss Agnes Tobin,** both of Chittenango; four sisters, **Mrs. Merle Stewart** of Syracuse, **Mrs. Oscar Yager** of Binghamton, **Mrs. Ralph Porter** of East Homer, and **Mrs. Herman Irish of New York,** and one brother, **George Tobin,** of East Homer.”

July 18, 1938, Monday, Syracuse Journal, Syracuse, NY

Picknickers Discover Man's Body Hanging in Hoxie Gorge Pavilion

Patrick C. Tobin of Chittenango, Father of 11 Children, Was Brother of Late J. H. Tobin, Owner of Gorge

“Picknickers entering the pavilion in Hoxie's Gorge, Sunday afternoon, discovered a dead man hanging from a rafter. The body was identified as that of **Patrick C. Tobin**, 65, of Chittenango, reported missing since Wednesday. Troopers and **Dr. C. E. Chapin**, coroner, were called. **Dr. Chapin** filed a certificate of suicide.

“**Mr. Tobin**, a carpenter-contractor, was a brother of the late **Joseph H. Tobin** of Cortland, owner of the Hoxie's Gorge resort, who died March 27, 1938. He was at the gorge with his sister-in-law's family the week before and returned to Chittenango on Monday and disappeared Wednesday. Troopers identified **Tobin's** body by means of a registration card in his automobile, parked near the pavilion.

“The body was removed to Chittenango where the funeral was held Wednesday morning in St. Patrick's church. Burial was at Pompey.

“**Mr. Tobin** was a son of **Mr. and Mrs. John Tobin** and was born near DeRuyter, September 23, 1872. He is survived by his wife, **Mrs. Mary E. Tobin**, and eleven children, five sons and six daughters. Four sisters and a brother are **Mrs. Merle Stewart** of Syracuse, **Mrs. Oscar Yager** of Binghamton, **Mrs. Ralph Porter** of East Homer, **Mrs. Herman Irish of New York** and **George Tobin**, of East Homer.”

July 22, 1938, Friday, Cortland Democrat, Cortland, NY

Note: In April 1938 **Mrs. Anna Irish** was living in Wichita Falls, TX and now, only two months later, she has moved to New York (City?).

George Edward Tobin

“Services for **George Edward Tobin**, 26, of Chittenango and Cazenovia, who died Monday after an illness of 10 weeks were conducted at 9 o'clock this morning at 23 Burton street in this village, and at 9:30 o'clock in St. James church with a solemn high mass. Officiating were **Rev. Richard J. Lynch**, local pastor, assisted by **Rev. T. H. Quinn** of St. Patrick's church, Oneida, and **Rev. Francis Horrigan** of St. Patrick's church, Chittenango.

Burial was in St. Agnes cemetery at Cazenovia. **Mr. Tobin** was born at Chittenango, July 6, 1914, a son of **Patrick and Mary Tobin**. On August 30, 1939, he married **Miss Catherine Bernadette White** of Cazenovia, daughter of **Mayor William A. White**. He had been employed by the Chittenango Bakery company and prior to his death by **Harold Tobin** of Chittenango, a builder-contractor.

“Besides his wife and mother he is survived by six sisters, **Mary and Agnes Tobin** of Chittenango, **Mrs. Glenn M...** of K..., **Mrs. Lillian Staltzner** and **Mrs. Robert Symonds** of Syracuse; **Mrs. Harold Miller** of Pin Lake, N.J.; also four brothers, **Leon, Harold and Edmund** of Chittenango and **Louis** of National City, Calif.”

December 19, 1940, Thursday, Cazenovia Republican, Cazenovia, NY

OBITUARY

George E. Tobin

“**George Edwin Tobin**, 26, of Cazenovia, died in a Utica hospital Monday following an illness of ten weeks. He was a carpenter by trade. Mr. Tobin was born in Chittenango in 1914, the son of **Mary Tobin** and the late **Patrick Tobin**, former resident of Lincklaen Center. He was married in 1939 to **Miss Catherine Bernadette White** of Cazenovia.

“Besides his wife and mother he is survived by four brothers, **Leon, Harold and Edmund Tobin**, all of Chittenango, and **Louis Tobin**, California (San Deigo); six sisters, the **Misses Mary and Agnes Tobin**, Chittenango; **Mrs. Alice Moth** of Minoa, **Mrs. Doris Miller**, New Jersey (Patterson); **Mrs. Frances Simons**, Syracuse. [Only five sisters listed]

“Funeral services were held at the home at 9 o’clock Thursday morning and from St. James Catholic Church, Cazenovia, at 9:30, with burial in St. Agnes Cemetery, Cazenovia. Officiating were the **Rev. Richard J. Lynch**, pastor; the **Rev. Thomas H. Quinn**, pastor of St. Patrick’s Church, Oneida, and former pastor of the St. James Church, and the **Rev. Francis E. Harrigan**, Chittenango.”

December 19, 1940, Thursday, The DeRuyter Gleaner, DeRuyter, NY

DORIS TOBIN MILLER

“**Doris Tobin Miller**, wife of **Harold Miller**, died Tuesday morning, January 30, after a lingering illness. Her home was at Pines Lake, Paterson, N. J. **Mrs. Miller** was born March 27, 1910. She was a graduate of Yates High school, class of 1926, and Syracuse Normal, class of 1929. She taught school for six years, and married **Harold Miller**, Nov. 28, 1934.

“She is survived by her husband; a daughter, **Patricia**; her mother, **Mrs. Mary Tobin** of Chittenango; five sisters, **Mrs. Frances Symons** and **Mrs. Lillian Steltzner** of Syracuse, **Mrs. Alice Moth** and **Agnes Tobin** of Kirkville, and **Mrs. Mary Riley** of Chittenango; four brothers, **Harold and Leon Tobin** of Chittenango, **Lewis** of San Diego, Calif., and **Pvt. Edmund Tobin** in the South Pacific; and two nieces and six nephews.”

February 9, 1945, Friday, Madison County Times, Chittenango, NY

Mrs. Mary Tobin Died Thursday In Syracuse Hospital

“**Mrs. Mary Ella Tobin**, 87, of 107 Ellen Drive, Chittenango, died Thursday morning in upstate Medical Center, Syracuse, following a short illness.

“Born on Feb. 1, 1880 at Georgetown, she was the daughter of **William and Anna Turner**. She married **Patrick Tobin**, who died in 1938.

“A resident of Chittenango for the past 64 years, Mrs. Tobin was a communicant of St. Patrick’s Roman Catholic Church of Chittenango and was a member of its Altar Rosary Society.

“Surviving are three sons, **Harold** and **Edmund**, both of Chittenango, and **Lewis Tobin** of El Cajon, Calif.; five daughters, **Mrs. George Steltzner** of Cazenovia, **Mrs. Glen Moth** and **Mrs. George Riley**, both of Minoa, **Mrs. Robert Symons** of North Syracuse, and **Mrs. Harold Miller** of Wayne, N.J; one brother, **William Turner** and one sister, **Miss Bertha Turner**, both of Chittenango; 20 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 10 a.m. from St. Patrick’s Church, Chittenango, with the Rev. Bernard J. Duhamel, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Immaculate Conception Cemetery, Pompey.”

May 11, 1967, Thursday, Madison County Times, Chittenango, NY

MRS. LILLIAN ANNE STELTZNER

“**Mrs. Lillian Anne Steltzner**, 70, of 214 Charles Ave., Solvay, died Tuesday at Crouse-Irving Memorial Hospital after a brief illness.

“Born in Cortland, she had resided in Cazenovia 20 years. She had been employed by General Electric Co. about 20 years before retiring eight years ago. She was a communicant of St. James Church, Cazenovia.

“Surviving are four sisters, **Mrs. Mary Riley** of North Carolina, **Mrs. Frances Symons** of North Syracuse, **Mrs. Agnes Miller** of New Jersey and **Mrs. Alice Moth** of Kirkville; three brothers, **Harold** and **Edmund**, both of Chittenango, and **Louis Tobin** of California.

“Services will be at 9 a.m. Saturday at the Walsh and Ayer Funeral Home, 38 Sullivan St., Cazenovia, and 9:30 a.m. in St. James Church, Cazenovia. Burial will be in Immaculate Conception Cemetery, Pompey.

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

August 5, 1971, Thursday, Syracuse Post-Standard, Syracuse, NY

A3.3.3 - Harold William Tobin and Ellen Anna Smith

(s/o Patrick Charles Tobin Mary Ellen Tobin)

(d/o Milton Lucas Smith and Katherine Elizabeth Kain)

Harold William Tobin

b. March 27, 1903, Chittenango, NY
d. Jan 23, 1994, Chittenango
(Grave)
bur Oakwood Cem, Chittenango, NY

= Ellen Anna Smith (1)

b. May 12, 1904, Chittenango, NY
mar. June 1, 1922
d. Sept. 17, 1984, Syracuse, NY (Obit)
bur. Sept. 21, 1984, Chittenango, NY in Oakwood Cemetery.

Curtis Leroy Tobin Sr.

b. Feb. 21, 1944, Syracuse, NY
d. Dec 12, 2021, Chittenango, NY
bur Oakwood Cem, Chittenango, NY

= Dixie Lee Kimball

b. Feb. 19, 1943, Canastota, NY
mar. Nov. 14, 1964 in Canastota, NY
dau. of William George Kimball and Margaret May Haynes
d. Nov 29, 2021, Chittenango, NY
bur Oakwood Cem, Chittenango, NY

Curtis Leroy Tobin, Jr. = Vicky Schmidtka

b. Oct. 5, 1965

Tammie Lou Tobin = Scott Knasick

b. July 6, 1969

Alicia Lou Tobin = Robert Glen Lillie

b. Jan. 26, 1974
Oneida, NY
b. July 1, 1974, Oneida, NY
mar. October 5, 1996

Katherine Lynn Tobin = FNU Wickes

b. Aug. 8, 1976

= Dorothy Button (2)

mar Sept 23, 1987, Chittenango

The information above was furnished to me by the late Curtis L. Tobin, Sr. of Chittenango, NY. His step gg-grandmother was Margaret Ryan who was the sister of Mary Ryan McGrath. Margaret Ryan was married to John Tobin on March 8, 1854 but all of John's children were born in Ireland before 1850. There were no recorded children born to Margaret Ryan and John Tobin.

There is a Tobin plot in the Catholic Cemetery in Truxton, NY. It is located in the southwest corner of the cemetery and the borders of the plot are marked by small square stones each engraved on the top with the letter "T." There are two grave markers: one is engraved "The Family of Edward – Mary Tobin," while the other is engraved "Katherine M. Tobin, 1890 – 1916." John Tobin had a son Edward (b. Aug. 6, 1844) this is his family plot. Katherine has a marker and Edward's obit said he was to be buried in Truxton. It seems likely that Edward and Mary Tobin are buried in St. Patrick's Cemetery in Truxton but they have no individual grave markers.

Pearl Torrey reference came from 1920 Census Cortland Co., Cuyler T625\1096\Part1\98A 186/192.

US Census Records

1930 NY Onondaga Syracuse Dist 0059

208 Gifford Street Res 110 Fam 125, Rents, Radio

Edwin Coates, Head, 34, M, Mar @ 30, NY, VT, Can, Machinist, Lathe Gear Shop

Mary Coates, Wife, 24, M, Mar@ 20, NY, Can, Can, None

Thomas Beakbane, Father-in-law, 67, Wd, Can, Eng, NY, 1890, Al(ien), Clerk, Gear Shop

Bradley Coates, Son, 3, S, NY, NY, NY, None

Laurence Coates, Son, 2-0/12, S, NY, NY, NY, None

1930 NY Madison Chittenango Dist 0043

13 Polytechnic Street, Res 16, Owns \$4500, Radio

Harold W. Tobin, Head, 27, M, Mar @ 19, NY, NY, NY, Carpenter, builder

Ellen M. Tobin, Wife, 25, M, Mar @ 18, NY, NY, NY, None

Note: The couple married in about 1923

1940 NY Madison Chittenango Dist 27-54

Syracuse Street Res 70 Owns \$2000, Not a farm

Harold Tobin, Head, 37, M, H-1, NY, Same House, 48 hrs, Carpenter construction housing, OA

Ellen A. Tobin, Wife, 35, M, 8th, NY, Same House

Bradley T. Coates, Boarder, 13, S, 6th, NY, Same House

Laurence E. Coates, Boarder, 12, S, 6th, NY, Same House

Marilyn Coates, Boarder, 9, S, 4th, NY, Same House

1940 NY Onondaga Syracuse Dist 66-89

708 James Res 125

Thomas Beaklone, Head, 65, Wd, H-4, Canada, Same Place

Mary I. Coates, Dau, 34, M, H-4, NY, Same Place, Traffic Manager, Radio Station, \$1300

1950 NY Madison Chittenango Dist 27-54

175 Genesee Street, Res 3

Harold W. Tobin, Head, 47, Mar, NY, Working, General Contractor, building

Ellen A. Tobin, Wife, 45, Mar, NY, Housework

Curtis Tobin, Son, 6, Nev, NY

Bradley Coates, **Foster son**, 23, Nev, NY

Laurence Tobin, **Foster son**, 22, Nev, NY, Close Inspector (Prober), Air-Conditioning Factory

173 Genesee Street Res 4

Leo Casey, Head, 44, Nev, NY, Unable to Work

The Casey - Lonergan - Tobin Connections

The author received the following from Curtis L. Tobin, Sr. in a September 25, 2007 email

I found some interesting information regarding a Leo Casey on the Lonergan side. It seems that he was a neighbor of my father and mothers as I was growing up. We did not know him to be a relative at the time. When he died, my father noticed that there were some Lonergans present at the funeral. This interested him, and he inquired of them of the relation. They told him, and he told me. However, I had no information earlier to add to what you had. He was a retired State Trooper locally. He was tragically injured on his motorcycle and this left him paralyzed from the waist down. I knew him as a boy, and we built birdhouses together, etc. Making a long story MUCH shorter.....I found two boxes of newspaper clippings that my mother (an avid clipper), may she rest in peace, had saved. In going through these, I have found much information on our family. Nothing as yet on your part, McGraws, McGraths, etc. But there is information on Leo Daniel Casey. He was born 1906, as is in your records. He was killed 1954 by a train that demolished his car. A terrible accident for our village. I found several clippings regarding this, and have attached them also.

The Casey and Tobin families are connected via marriages of each family to Lonergan siblings. Leo Casey's aunt, Alice Casey married James Lonergan. Curtis Tobin's g-grandfather, John Tobin, had married James Lonergan's sister Mary Ann Lonergan. Leo Casey and Curtis L. Tobin are 1st cousins twice removed.

In The Newspapers

Inquest Set Next Week In Death of Ex-Trooper

“An inquest into the death of **Leo D. Casey**, 48, of Chittenango, former trooper and friend of the late **President Franklin D. Roosevelt**, who died early yesterday morning in an automobile accident near Canastota, will be conducted the first of next week.

“Madison county coroner **Edward Cannon** said he hopes to get the investigation under way as soon as **District Attorney Harold Simons** returns from vacation.

“**Mr. Casey** met death at 3 a.m. yesterday when his car crossed the main line of the New York Central in Beebe Bridge rd., two miles west of Canastota and was crushed by the railroad’s Fifth Avenue Special.

“Parts of the car which was specially equipped for the paralyzed **Casey** was strewn better than half a mile away when the train managed to halt. The crash aroused the sleeping passengers on the 80 m.p.h. train.

HURT IN CRASH

“Engineer **Charles Wamner**, 63, of Rensselaer, was at the throttle with **H. W. Brouker**, also of that town, at his side. Passengers were calmed by Conductor **Lloyd F. Wilkin** of Ossining.

“The former trooper became paralyzed 24 years ago when his motorcycle skidded around a turn in the Carthage-Watertown highway throwing **Casey** into a ditch. Nearly an hour elapsed before passers-by found him and he was taken to a farmhouse and then to Mercy Hospital at Watertown.

“Three vertebrae had been crushed and he was motionless from the hips down.

“Then governor of New York, **Roosevelt** personally took up the trooper’s case. **Casey** was sent to Warm Springs, Ga., to **Roosevelt’s** own foundation, and a metal cast was made for the trooper to wear. While still governor, **Mr. Roosevelt** and his wife visited **Casey**, who was getting around in a wheel chair. The late president even saw to it that the paralytic victim had a car fitted for his use.

VISITED HIM

“Throughout the years of **Roosevelt’s** presidency he never failed to visit **Casey** when he came to Central New York and his wife has continued the custom since his death

“Upon hearing of the death, **Mrs. Roosevelt** said she was ‘dreadfully sorry’ about the tragedy and was wiring condolences immediately. She expressed regret at not being able to attend the funeral but she would send flowers.

“**Mr. Casey** purchased a home at 135 W. Genesee st., Chittenango, and had lived there alone for many years. He was a member of Syracuse Council, Knights of Columbus, and a communicant of St. Patrick’s Church, Chittenango.

“Surviving are his father, **Daniel F. Casey**; a brother, **John F. Casey**; two sisters, **Miss Mary Agnes Casey** and **Miss Kathryn I. Casey**, and nieces and nephews.

“The body was taken to the Lozott Funeral Home, Syracuse. Services will be conducted at 8:45 a.m. Monday at the family residence, 134 Miles ave., and at 9:30 in St. Therese Church. Burial will be in St. Mary’s Cemetery.”

August 14, 1954, Saturday, Post-Standard, Syracuse, NY

Eleanor Roosevelt and Leo P. Casey



DECEASED EX-TROOPER AND MRS. F.D.R.—Retired state trooper Leo D. Casey, Chittenango, who was killed early yesterday morning in an accident, chats with Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt during a visit the former first lady paid to the city in March, 1947.

Thanks For Aid

"To the Editor:

"Thank you to all the doctors and nurses that supplied me with very successful operations and especially good care both in and out of Oneida Hospital.

"Thanks, also, to my friends and relatives that supplied me with everything from meals to support during my recuperation.

"It has all been greatly appreciated."

HAROLD W. TOBIN

Chittenango

April 3, 1985, Wednesday, Chittenango-Bridgeport Times, Chittenango, NY

ARTICLE ABOUT HAROLD TOBIN

By Laddie Milmo

"Back in June, 1967, **Harold and Ellen Tobin**, lifelong residents of Chittenango, were honored by Chittenango Rotary for being outstanding residents of the village, and were given the annual 'Roses To The Living' award. At that time, **Harold** was noticed for having built more than 100 of the better homes around the Chittenango area. In addition, the couple was praised for having raised and educated three children from broken homes.

"Now, 13 years later, the **Tobins** are both healthy and active members of Chittenango, rendering community service and helping wherever possible. Harold married his longtime sweetheart, **Ellen Smith**, on June 1, 1922. For more than a half century now, they have lived in **Ellen's** old family home on Route 5, opposite the historic Schultz home on the anticipated yellow brick road.

"Building and contracting have been **Harold's** life-long work. Besides building more than 100 area homes, he rebuilt the Presbyterian church after a disastrous fire in the 1950's; the Sullivan Town Shop; the Town Office building in North Chittenango, the Methodist Church and Catholic rectory in Bridgeport and numerous commercial properties in the area.

"One of the **Tobins'** outstanding achievements mentioned by their 'Roses' award was the rearing of the three **Coates** children, **Bradley, Lawrence** and **Marilyn**. Most Chittenango residents still remember the children. **Brad** the eldest, who was especially remembered, graduated from Hamilton College, Syracuse University Medical School and returned to Chittenango to enter practice with **Dr. Gareth West**. He remained with **Dr. West** for 9 years, and for the past 15 years, has been practicing in West Palm Beach, Florida. **Lawrence Coates** and **Marilyn Haines** both are successful family people living in this area.

"**Harold** nearly missed **Brad's** graduation from Syracuse Medical School, as the night before graduation, he received an emergency call. Two floors of the Canastota Cold Storage plant had collapsed, and his assistance was needed immediately. Together, with a crew of men, he worked all night to begin repairing the excessive damage.

"One of the most memorable homes **Harold** built was the one for **Dr. Charles**, on Brinkerhoff Hill, near the **Bob Hatch** home, which Harold also constructed.

"One of **Harold's** better known building projects was the local bowling alleys, where hundreds of Chittenango area residents have learned to bowl, and many still do. About two years after receiving the rotary citation, **Harold** retired from contracting. However, he still does and is fully capable of doing odd jobs for himself, very close friends, and relatives. During his peak years, he employed as many as 20 carpenters and masons who were busy almost full time throughout the year. Mountains of book work for which he did employ special help, were what caused him to retire about 11 years ago.

“Thinking back over the early days of his building career, **Harold** says that it came natural to him, since his father was a carpenter-builder too. Following his departure for the old Yates High school, in 1918, he went to work pressing hay for **E. J. Button**, at the age of 15; the money was more attractive to him at this time than school, because a dollar was more valuable in those days. **Button** had a government contract to supply hay for army mules in World War I, and could sell the hay he could press almost faster than he could press it.

“After a year, **Harold** decided that building would be his career, so he went to building housed around Chittenango with his father. The **Tobins** did much work for the **Gates** family; his father **Patrick**, kept a crew of 1 or 12 men working most of the time, until his death in 1938. Harold took over the business following his father’s death.

“Eight years ago, on June 1, 1972, the **Tobins** were given a large anniversary party at the Ham That Am Ham Restaurant by their son **Curtis Tobin**, who works at the Carrier plant in Syracuse. Testimonials to the busy Chittenango builder and his wife came in that day from far and wide.

“The Tobin house is surrounded by one of the largest lawns in the village and 77-year-old **Harold** mows and manicures it himself. He has a wood lot on the 12 acre plot of land, and when there’s nothing better to do about the premises, he chops and saws wood. He is shown in the accompanying photo beside a wood pile that he cut himself in the side yard of his Seneca Turnpike home. The aging or dead trees in his woodlot he felled himself. When he plays, it is usually at his Oneida Lakeside camp on Lestina Road, which he has had for 30 years. He like to skim around the lake in his 18 foot outboard-inboard motor boat when he has time.

“He has been a member of the Chittenango Volunteer Fire Department since 1950, and was recently named a Life Member of the department. He served as treasurer of the department for 20 years. He’s a charter member of the Chittenango Rotary and recalls that his close friends **Harold Stickles** and **Dr. West** were also Charter members. He’s proud of the fact that his protégé, **Dr. Coates**, was also a member and former president of Chittenango rotary.

“When **Don Farrell**, then secretary of rotary, read the citation 13 years ago, to **Harold and Ellen Tobin**, he ended with, ‘It is our fondest hope that they have many more enjoyable years together.’ It looks as though they have, and are still going strong.”

November 18, 1980, Wednesday, Chittenango-Bridgeport Times, Chittenango, NY

Married In First Baptist Church

“**Dorothy Button** and **Harold Tobin** were married in a afternoon ceremony September 23 at the first Baptist Church of Chittenango.

“The **Rev. Theodore Chaffee** officiated. **Jane Button Case** served as her mother’s matron of honor. **Curtis Tobin, Sr.**, son of the bridegroom was best man.

“Following the ceremony, an informal reception was held at the house of **Gerald and Jane Case**. **Mr. Tobin** is a retired carpenter and builder. **Mrs. Tobin** is a former resident of Minoa.

“The couple plan to winter at the bride’s residence in Gainesville, Fla., and spend the summer months at the bridegroom’s home in Chittenango.”

October 14, 1987, Wednesday, Chittenango-Bridgeport Times, Chittenango, NY

Obituaries

Ellen A. Tobin

“Services were held September 21 for **Ellen A. Tobin**, 80, of West Genesee St., Chittenango, **Mrs. Tobin** died September 17.

“She had lived in Chittenango all her life. She was a member of the United Methodist Church of Chittenango and the senior citizens Leisure Time Club.

“She received the Roses for the Living Award in 1968 from the Chittenango Rotary Club.

“She is survived by her husband, **Harold W. Tobin**; a son, **Curtis** of Chittenango; two foster sons, **Dr. Bradley Coates** of West Palm Beach Fla., and **Lawrence Coates** of Chittenango; a foster daughter, **Marilyn Haynes** of Canastota; a sister, **Marjorie Marrone** of Utica; four grandchildren; 14 foster grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

“Contributions may be made to the Chittenango Fire Department Ambulance Fund.

“Arrangements were handled by Tyler-Traub Funeral Home, Chittenango.”

September 26, 1984, Wednesday, Chittenango-Bridgeport Times, Chittenango, NY

Find A Grave

Curtis Leroy Tobin Sr.



Curtis Leroy Tobin Sr.

BIRTH: 21 Feb 1944, Syracuse, NY

DEATH: **12 Dec 2021** (aged 77), Chittenango, NY

BURIAL: Oakwood Cemetery, Chittenango, NY

MEMORIAL ID: 236037600 ·

Curtis Tobin Sr. of Chittenango, passed away Sunday December 12, 2021, at his home He was 77. Curtis was born February 21st, 1944 in Syracuse. He graduated from Chittenango High School and Mohawk Valley Community College (Mechanical Engineering). After college, he worked for Carrier for 30+ years as a Draftsman/Designer. He was awarded many patents for his designs while there. In 1973, he purchased "Tobin's Lanes" in Chittenango, which they owned and operated until 1979. After Carrier, he worked for NCR till retirement. He was a lifelong resident of Chittenango. Member of Sullivan Lodge #148 and had been raised to become a Ziyara Shriner. He was a former director and sat on the board of the L. Frank Baum (OZ) Museum for many years.

In 1964, he married Dixie Lee Tobin (Kimball) and raised four children. He is predeceased by his wife, Dixie, and his parents, Harold and Ellen Tobin, of Chittenango. Surviving is a son, Curtis Tobin, Jr. and Vicky (Schmidtka) (Chittenango); three daughters, Tammie (Tobin) Knasick and Scott (Bridgeport), Alicia (Tobin) Lillie and Robert (Chittenango), and Katie (Tobin) Wickes (Canastota). He also has 13 grandchildren, 5 great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews, his sister-in-law, Pam (Kimball) Draper and Morris (Covington, GA) and Robert Kimball and Betsy (Chittenango). Calling Hours will be from 5 to 7pm on Friday, Dec. 17th, at the G.F. Zimmer Funeral Home, 702 Legion Drive, Chittenango. Private Interment will be at Oakwood Cemetery in Chittenango, NY. Following the Calling Hours there will be a eulogy with Jennifer Courtwright. All attendees are required to wear a mask. Donations may be made to the Cancer Society or St. Jude's Children's Research Center. G.F. ZIMMER F.H.

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Dixie Lee Kimball Tobin



Dixie Lee Kimball Tobin

BIRTH: 19 Feb 1943, Canastota, NY

DEATH: **29 Nov 2021** (aged 78), Chittenango, NY

BURIAL: Oakwood Cemetery, Chittenango, NY

MEMORIAL ID: 234467811 ·

Dixie Lee (Kimball) Tobin November 29, 2021 Dixie Lee (Kimball) Tobin, 78, of Chittenango, passed away Monday at St. Josephs Hospital.

Dixie was born February 19th, 1943 in the Canastota Hospital to William Kimball and Margaret May (Haynes) Kimball. She attended the local schools and Graduated from Chittenango High School.

She was a bookkeeper at Heffernan's Insurance for several years. She had been a teacher's aide for the local school system, a Director for the L. Frank Baum Museum and a Bookkeeper / Receptionist for Die Molding Corporation. In 1964, she Married Curtis Tobin, Sr. and raised four children.

She is predeceased by her sister, Mary (Kimball) Tassone. Surviving are her husband of 57 years, Curtis Tobin Sr.; a son, Curtis Tobin, Jr and Vicky (Chittenango); 3 daughters, Tammie (Tobin) Knasick and Scott (Bridgeport), Alicia (Tobin) Lillie and Robert (Chittenango), and Katie (Tobin) Wickes (Canastota). She also has 14 grandchildren, 5 great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews; her sister, Pam (Kimball) Draper and Morris (Covington, GA) and Robert Kimball and Betsy (Chittenango).

Calling Hours will be from 5-7 pm, Thursday, December 2, 2021, at the G.F. Zimmer Funeral Home, 702 Legion Drive, Chittenango Private interment will be at Oakwood Cemetery, Chittenango, NY. Following the calling hours, there will be a prayer service with Jennifer Courtwright officiating.

Donations may be made to the Cancer Society or St. Jude's Children's Research Center. G.F. ZIMMER F.H. CHITTENANGO 315-345-2601 Please leave Memories and Condolences on Syracuse. com/obits

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A3.6 Anna Tobin and Birn Cardner

(s/o Joseph Cardner and Mary O'Donnell)

(d/o John Tobin and Mary Ann Lonergan)

Birn Cardner (1)

b. 1874, NY (1905)
b. May 23, 1874, Cuyler Hill (Obit)
mar 1895 (1910)
d. Jan 29, 1938, Syracuse, NY
bur Hillcrest Cem, DeRuyter, NY

1940 - Allentown, PA

= Anna Tobin

b. April 4, 1879
d. Jan 18, 1972, Hempstead, Long Is, NY
bur Hillcrest Cem, DeRuyter, NY

1950 - Widow **Ann Irish** running a rooming house at 3234 S. Salina St

Dawn Leafy Cardner

b. 1904, NY (1905)
d. Aug 1, 1994 (Grave)
bur Hillcrest Cem, DeRuyter, NY

= Ewing Organ

b. 1902, TX (1940)
d. May 15, 1973 (Grave)
bur Hillcrest Cem, DeRuyter, NY

Birn Cardner, Jr.

b. Sep 17, 1918, Cortland (Grave)
b. Sep 17, 1918, Cortland Co (Grave)
d. Mar 21, 1962, Syracuse, NY (Obit)
bur Hillcrest Cem, DeRuyter, NY

= Roberta A. Gould Conley (1)

b. Sep 7, 1920, Austin, TX (Grave)
mar May 20, 1942, Walters, OK (Grave)
d. Feb 16, 1994 (Grave)
bur Sunset Mem Cem, San Antonio, TX

Herman L. Irish (2)

b. 1871, Cortland (1875)
b. Mar 1871, NY (1900)
mar abt 1933
d. May 10, 1935, Wichita Falls, TX
bur Floyd Cem, Sioux City, IA

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= Frances Jean Titus Cardner (2)

b. Aug 26, 1919, NY (Grave)
d. Jan 26, 1975 (Grave)
bur Riverview Cem, Old Forge, NY (Grave)

US Census Records

1905 NY Cortland Cuyler AD10 ED01

Cuyler Hill to Lincklaen Roads

Benjamin Cardner, Head, 41, US, Cit, Farmer
Evaline M. Cardner, Wife, 37, US, Cit, Housework
Oscar H. Cardner, Son, 18, US, Cit, Day Laborer
Clarence E. Cardner, Son, 17, US, Cit, At home
.... One farm in between

Birney Cardner, Head, 31, US, Cit, Farmer
Anna C. Cardner, Wife, 26, US, Cit, Housework
Leafy D. Cardner, Dau, 1, US, Cit
Marguerite Tobin, Sister-in-law, 14, US, Cit, At School
George Taylor, Servant, 30, US, Cit, Farm Laborer

1910 NY Cortland Cuyler Dist 0124

Cuyler Hill, Res 147, Fam 151

Birney Cardner, Head, 35, M1, 15 yrs, NY, NY, NY
Anna C. Cardner, Wife, 31, M1, 15 yrs, Children: 1/1, NY, IR, NY [A3.5]
Leafy D. Cardner, Dau, 6, S, NY, NY, NY
Henry Scott, Hired man, Mulatto, 19, S, MA, KY, Can-French

Res 148, Fam 152

Joseph H. Tobin, Head, 27, M1, 5 yrs, NY, IR, NY (Anna C. Cardner's brother) [A3.8]
Anna L. Tobin, Wife, 28, M1, 5 yrs, Children: 1/1, NY, NY, NY
Hazel M. Tobin, Dau, 2, S, NY, NY, NY
Adelbert Eaton, Hired man, 14, S, NY, NY, NY
Herbert Craft, Boarder, 26, S, NY, NY, NY

Res 149, Fam 153

John Irish, Head, 53, M1, 31 yrs, NY, Eng, Eng
Lillian Irish, Wife, 52, M1, 31 yrs, Children: 0/0, NY, NY, NY
Johnnie Irish, Adopted son, 17, S, NY, NY, NY

1920 NY Cortland Homer Dist 0027

Res 159 Fam 188, Owns Farm

Herman L. Irish, Head, 48, M, NY, NY, NY, None
Agnes L. Irish, Wife, 47, M, NY, NY, NY, None
Laura B. Garner, Step dau, 25, S, NY, NY, NY, Teacher, High school
Kenneth N. Garner, Step-son, 17, S, NY, NY, NY, None

1920 NY Madison DeRuyter Dist 0104

Basswood School Road, Res 21 Fam 24, Farm, Owns Farm No. 49 with mortgage

E. W. Organ, Head, 49, M, TX, IL, TX, Farmer, Gen. Farm
Eula Organ, Wife, 37, M, TX, TX, TX, None
Ewing Organ, Son, 20, S, TX, TX, TX, None
Bessie Organ, Dau, 17, S, OK, TX, TX, None
Lillian Organ, Dau, 11, S, CAN (Amer Cit), TX, TX, None

1925 NY Madison DeRuyter AD01 ED01

Cortland Street

Birn Cardner, Head, 51, US, C, Real Estate Dealer, OA

Anna C. Cardner, Wife, 46, US, C, Housework

Dawn L. Cardner, Dau, 21, US, C, College

Birn Cardner, Jr., Son, 6, US, C, School

1925 NY Cortland Homer AD01 ED06

Academy Avenue

Herman L. Irish, Head, 54, US, C, Farming, OA

Agnes M. Irish, Wife, 53, US, C, Housework

Kenneth Garner, Head, 22, US, C, Clerk in Clothing, W

Edith Garner, Wife, 21, US, C, Housework

1930 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD19 Dist 0123

114 McClure, Res 230, Fam 307, Rents - \$50/mo, Radio

Stewart Mearle, Head, 48, M, Mar @ 28, NY, NY, NY, Carpenter, Building

Margaret Mearle, Wife, 38, M, Mar @ 18, NY, NY, NY, None

Basil P. Mearle, Son, 20, S, NY, NY, NY, Laborer, Grocery

Lyle Mearle, Son, 11, S, NY, NY, NY, None

Birn Cardner, Boarder, 54, M, Mar @ 20, NY, NY, NY, Salesman, Real Estate

Birney Cardner, Boarder, 11, S, NY, NY, NY, None

Note: **Birn Cardner Sr's** wife **Anna** is missing.

1930 NY Cortland Homer Dist 0021

1 Academy Street, Res 434 Fam 497, Owns \$8000, Not a farm

Herman L. Irish, Head, 58, M, Mar @ 27, NY, NY, NY, None

Mary A. Irish, Wife, 58, M, Mar @ 18, NY, NY, NY, None

Note: **Agnes M.** (1925) and **Mary A.** (1930) are probably the same person

1930 - No other persons named **Herman Irish** found in the Central NY area.

1930 - No **Anna C. Cardner** found

1930 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD16 Dist 0208

708 Ostrom Avenue, Res 26, Fam 33, Owns \$16,000, Radio

Ewing W. Organ, Head, 57, M, Mar @ 27, TX, TX, TX, None

Eula C. Organ, Wife, 48, M, Mar @ 20, TX, TX, TX, None

Ewing H. Organ, Son, 28, S, TX, TX, TX, Salesman, Life Insurance

Lillian P. Sherman, Dau, 20, M, Mar @18, Can (Amer Cit), TX, TX, 1918, Na, Stenographer, Glass Co

Henry Sherman, Son-in-law, 24, M, Mar @ 22, NY, NY, NY, Truck Driver, Road Company

1940 PA Lehigh Allentown Dist 39-71

1912 Hamilton Street Res 6, Rents \$53

Ewing Organ, Head, 38, M, C-4, Texas, Manlius, NY, Professor, College, 36 wks, \$1900

Dawn Organ, Wife, 36, M, C-4, NY, Manlius, NY

Dawn Ann Organ, Dau, 3, S, Texas

Sonia Teaman, Lodger, 27, S, H-4, PA, Same place, Nurse, doctor's Office, 52 wks, \$1100

Note: In 1935 the family was living in Manlius, NY and in 1937 they were living in Texas when their daughter Dawn was born. This was shortly before Dawn's father, Birn Cardner, died on January 29, 1938, in Syracuse, NY.

1940 NY Cortland Homer Dist 12-19

Academy Street, Rents \$15/mo

Laura Beeston, Head, 44, Wd, C-4, NY, Same house, English Teacher & Librarian, High School, 40 wks, \$1500.

Agnes (ab) Irish, Mother, 69, Wd, 8th, NY, Same house

Note: The meaning of the letters “(ab)” found after **Agnes’** name is unknown.

1940 - Ann C. Irish missing

1950 NY Onondaga Syracuse Dist 71-243

3234 South Salina Street, Res 177

Ann C. Irish, Head, 71, Wd, NY

— six unrelated Roomers

In The Newspapers

This section grew very large during the process of unraveling the marriages of Anna C. Tobin Cardner and the elusive Herman L. Irish.

CUYLER HILL

“Cuyler Hill, May 29. — **Mrs. Birney Cardner** has been visiting her father, **John Tobin**, of Lincklaen Center. She brought home her little sister **Florence**, who will stay and attend school.”

“A party was held at **Birney Cardner’s** recently. Ice cream and cake were served.”
May 30, 1901, Thursday, DeRuyter Gleaner, DeRuyter, NY

Cuyler Hill

“Cuyler Hill, Dec. 3. — **Mr. and Mrs. Birney Cardner** spent Thanksgiving at her brother’s in Cortland, and **Miss Anne Cardner** at **Chauncey Garner’s** in Homer.”

December 6, 1901, Friday, Cortland Democrat, Cortland, NY

Neighboring News

“—**B. B. Cardner** of DeRuyter has exchanged his harness and shoe repairing business with his brother, **George**, for a farm on Cuyler hill, long owned by the late **Chauncey Garner (Sr.)**, and will resume the joys of farm life.”

November 6, 1913, Thursday, Cazenovia Republican, Cazenovia, NY

Note: **Chauncey Garner Jr.’s** widow was **Agnes Cardner**, the sister of **B. B.** and **George**.

PERSONAL MENTION

“**Herman Irish** of California was a guest at the home of his aunt, **Mrs. C. J. York**, on Monday, going to Homer, Tuesday, to visit his step-mother, **Mrs. O. I. Irish**.”

April 3, 1919, Thursday, DeRuyter Gleaner, DeRuyter, NY

PERSONAL MENTION

“**Mrs. Agnes Irish** of Homer visited her brother, **Birn Cardner**, and **Mrs. C. J. York** over the week. — May 8, 1919, Thursday, DeRuyter Gleaner, DeRuyter, NY

Note: **Mrs. C. J. York** is the sister of **Agnes’** recently deceased husband, **Oscar J. Irish**.

BRIEF MENTION

“**Mr. and Mrs. Herman Irish** expect to leave tonight for Byers, Texas, where **Mr. Irish** goes to look after real estate property owned in the oil region of Texas. They will visit other parts of the South and West before their return.”

October 2, 1919, Thursday Evening, Cortland Standard, Cortland, NY

Note: At sometime between April 1919 and October 1919 **Herman Irish's** step-mother became his wife.

BRIEF MENTION

“**Miss Laura Garner**, who teaches at Erieville, was an Easter guest of her mother, **Mrs. Herman Irish**, who with **Mr. Irish** recently returned from spending several months in Texas.”

April 6, 1920, Tuesday, Cortland Standard and Homer Republican, Cortland, NY

PERSONAL MENTION

“**E. F. Tobin** of Chicago, and **Mr. and Mrs. Herman Irish**, were guests of **Mr. and Mrs. Birn Cardner** several days this week. **Mr. Tobin** is a brother of **Mrs. Cardner**, and they have not seen each other in a long time.”

July 22, 1920, Thursday, DeRuyter Gleaner DeRuyter, NY

“**Mrs. L. Herman Irish** announces the betrothal of her daughter, **Laura B. Garner**, to **Harold R. Beeston**. **Mr. Beeston** is the son of **Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Beeston** of Cortland.”

July 30, 1920, Friday, The Cortland Democrat, Cortland, NY

BRIEF MENTION

“**Mr. and Mrs. Herman Irish** accompanied by **Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Garner** of Syracuse started last Sunday afternoon by automobile for Byers, Texas, where they expect to spend the winter on Mr. Irish's ranch.”

September 16, 1920, Thursday, Cortland Standard and Homer Republican, Cortland, NY

Good Old Days 10-25-50 Years Ago From the Cortland Standard Files

September 1, 1921

“**HOMER — Arthur J. Stebbins** and family are moving from apartments in the **Herman Irish house** in Cortland St., to the lower floor apartment in **Mrs. Marguerite Hakes'** house in s. Main St.” — September 1, 1971, Wednesday, Cortland Standard, Cortland, NY

PERSONAL MENTION

“**Mr. and Mrs. Herman Irish** of Homer visited her brother, Birn Cardner, and family and called on other relatives in town Monday, starting Tuesday on a trip to Texas to look over property which **Mr. Irish** has in that section.”

February 2, 1922, Thursday, DeRuyter Gleaner, DeRuyter, NY

PERSONAL MENTION

“**Mrs. Birn Cardner** spent the week end with **Mr. and Mrs. Herman Irish** at Homer.

“**Mr. and Mrs. Herman Irish** of Homer were guests of **Birn Cardner** and family last Saturday.” — December 13, 1923, Thursday, DeRuyter Gleaner, DeRuyter, NY

LINCKLAEN

“Lincklaen, May 14 — **Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin B. Cardner** had the pleasure of entertaining the following guests Sunday: **Mr. and Mrs. Martin Beeston** of South Cortland, **Mr. and Mrs. Ruel C. Stewart** and son **Arnold**, **Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cardner** and daughters, **Norma** and **Thelma**, **Joseph H. Tobin**, wife and daughter, **Miss Hazel, Webster Russell**, all of Cortland, **Mr. and Mrs. Herman Irish of Texas**, and **Mr. and Mrs. Glenn C. Garner** of Homer.” — May 16, 1924, Friday, The Cortland Democrat, Cortland, NY

Note: Mr. Herman Irish and his wife **Agnes Mary Cardner Irish** are from Homer. However, in the following items it will be seen that **Mr. Irish** owns a ranch in Byers, TX just 23 miles northeast of Wichita Falls. This Texas connection of his is not fully understood at this time. However, it is certain that the above was not referring to **Mrs. Anna C. Cardner** as **Mrs. Irish**.

PERSONAL MENTION

“**Mr. and Mrs. Herman Irish** of Homer, were guests at **Birn Cardner’s** Saturday.”
June 12, 1924, Thursday, DeRuyter Gleaner, DeRuyter, NY

Personal Mention

“**Mrs. Birn Cardner** was a week-end guest of **Mr. and Mrs. Herman Irish** in Homer.”
July 31, 1924, Thursday, The DeRuyter Gleaner, DeRuyter, NY

Note: Mrs. Herman Irish, the former **Agnes Cardner**, is the sister-in-law of **Mrs. Birn Cardner**.

PERSONAL MENTION

“**Mr. and Mrs. Herman Irish** of Homer and **Mr. and Mrs. Ray G. Halbert** left Thursday afternoon for a six month’s automobile trip to the Pacific coast. They went in **Mr. Irish’s** Willys-Knight sedan car, having a trailer attached which is equipped with everything needed for camping - Cortland cor.”

September 25, 1924, Thursday, DeRuyter Gleaner, DeRuyter, NY

ROUTE TURNS SOUTH

Too Cold to Follow Northern Trip Over Rockies

“A friend of **Mrs. Ray G. Halbert** of this city has received a note from her dated Oct. 16 at Denver, Colo. **Mr. and Mrs. Halbert** with **Mr. and Mrs. Herman Irish** of Homer left Cortland of Sept. 13 in the car of **Mr. and Mrs. Irish** with trailer attached for a trip to the Pacific coast and northern Texas, planning to camp out on the way. They expected to take a northern route to Portland, Ore., if the weather permitted and then work south from there. But the note just received say, ‘We are not going to take the northern route through the mountains. It is too cold and there is too much snow. We are going south from here (Denver) and will spend a few weeks in Byers, Texas where Mr. Irish has ranch, and will later go into California by a southern route. We are all fine and are having a dandy time.’”

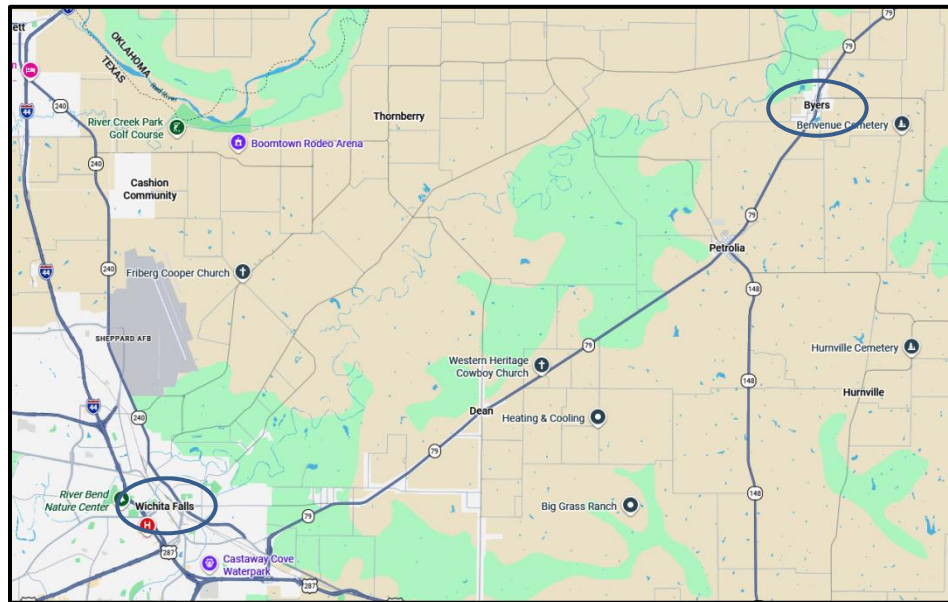
October 21, 1924, Tuesday Evening, Cortland Standard, Cortland, NY

PERSONALS

“Word has been received from **Mr. and Mrs. Ray G. Halbert** of Cortland and **Mr. and Mrs. Herman Irish** of Homer, who started on a Western trip Sept 13 in **Mr. Irish’s** car and who have been spending six weeks in Byers, Texas, that they will leave for El Paso, Texas, the first of next week and from there will go on to California over the Southern route.”

December 6, 1924, Saturday Evening, Cortland Standard, Cortland, NY

Byers, Texas



How would a guy who was born and raised in Cortland acquire a ranch in Texas? And of all the possible places in Texas, which is a VERY large state, Byers is only 23 miles northeast of Wichita Falls where Mrs. Anna C. Irish would be living later. [Look here](#) for the answer

PERSONALS

“**Mr. and Mrs. Ray G. Halbert** and **Mr. and Mrs. Herman Irish**, who have been motoring to the Pacific coast, have now reached San Diego, Calif., and will be at 3855 Storey-ave., East San Diego for some time.”

January 12, 1925, Monday Evening Cortland Standard, Cortland, NY

HOMER

“**Mr. and Mrs. Herman Irish** and **Mr. and Mrs. Ray Halbert**, who have been spending several months in the Western states and have been at San Diego, Calif., since December, were to leave for Los Angeles last week and expected to start East about March 1.”

February 11, 1926, Wednesday Evening, Cortland Standard, Cortland, NY

HOMER

“**Mr. and Mrs. Herman Irish**, who have been spending the winter months **at their ranch in Texas**, have returned to their home in Academy ave.”

April 12, 1926, Monday Evening, Cortland Standard, Cortland, NY

LINCKLAEN

“Lincklaen, Sept. 22. — Sunday about 9:30 a.m. cars began stopping at the home of **B. B. Cardner** and out of them stepped **Mr. and Mrs. Herman Irish** of Homer, **Mr. and Mrs. George Cardner** and daughters, **Norma** and **Thelma**, **Joseph Tobin**, wife and daughter **Hazel** of Cortland, and **Frank Cardner** and family of the Otselic road. **Ben**, who is a late sleeper on Sunday, was hustled out by the good wife, and forgetting to remove his night cap, rushed to the road to greet them, while **Mrs. Cardner** kicked off her high heeled slippers, rolled up her sleeves and prepared to feed this city bunch. A weany roast was soon started on the banks of Pleasant lake. A fine time was enjoyed by all except **B. B.**, who in attempting to be the first to

spear a hot dog got a live coal instead and the funny part is that the guests thought Ben had speared a beagle hound by the ferocious yelps he gave.”

September 24, 1926, Friday, The Cortland Democrat, Cortland, NY

MINOR MENTION

“**Mr. and Mrs. Ray G. Halbert** of Cortland and **Mr. and Mrs. Herman Irish** of Homer have started on a six-months auto tour thru the West. They will go to Portland, Oregon, then thru California, Arizona and Texas, returning by the east coast.”

September 24, 1926, Friday, The Cortland Democrat, Cortland, NY

HOMER

“**Mr. and Mrs. Herman Irish** and **Mr. and Mrs. Samson** of Cortland left this morning in their own automobiles for Byers, Texas, where they will spend the winter. **Mr. and Mrs. Irish** make this long trip every year spending the winter in Mr. Irish’s former home in Byers.”

December 14, 1927, Wednesday Evening, Cortland Standard, Cortland, NY

HOMER

“Homer, Jan. 15 — **L. Herman Irish** has gone to Texas on a business trip. He went by way of New York and by water from there to New Orleans and thence by rail to Texas.”

January 17, 1930, Friday, The Cortland Democrat, Cortland, NY

BRIEF MENTION

“**Herman Irish** has gone to his ranch at Byers, Texas.”

November 11, 1930, Tuesday Evening, Cortland Standard, Cortland, NY

AUCTION

“Friday, June 29, at Brookes Sales Rooms, 28 Church St., at 1 p.m.

“Furniture for every room in your house or cottage consisting of overstuffed bed davenport, living room chairs and rockers, 9x12 and other sized rugs, antique marble top stand, very fine 8-piece fumed oak dining room suite, portable victrola, dressers, stands, 2 kitchen cabinets, breakfast set, about 20 yards inlaid linoleum. These goods are from the home of Mrs. Herman Irish, moved to our sales rooms for convenience of sale.”

June 29, 1934, Friday, The Cortland Democrat, Cortland, NY

LINCKLAEN

“Lincklaen, Sept. 12 — **Mr. and Mrs. Rue Stuart** of Cortland and **Mrs. Agnes Irish** of Homer enjoyed a chicken dinner with their brother and wife, **Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin B. Cardner**, after which they all made a visit to the CCC camp at North Pharsalia. Surely an enjoyable Sunday (Sept 9th) for all.”

September 14, 1934, Friday, The Cortland Democrat, Cortland, NY

PERSONAL MENTION

“**Mrs. C. W. Ames** spent Monday with **Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Organ** at Manlius, meeting **Mr. and Mrs. Herman Irish**, who are some to depart for their home in Wichita Falls, Tex.” — October 4, 1934, Thursday, DeRuyter Gleaner, DeRuyter, NY

NEWS ABOUT DERUYTER

“DeRuyter friends have learned of the serious condition of **Mr. Herman Irish** of Wichita Falls, Texas, following an operation for abscess of the liver at a local hospital. Both **Mr. and Mrs. Irish** have been in poor health for several weeks past from the after effects of grip.”

April 18, 1935, Thursday, DeRuyter Gleaner, DeRuyter, NY

NEWS ABOUT DERUYTER

“—**Mr. Herman Irish** of Byers, Tex., recently operated upon for abscess of the liver in a hospital at Wichita Falls, died there Friday morning. Burial is to be made at Sioux City, Iowa, where he resided before locating in Texas. He was the son of **Oscar Irish**, resident of Cuyler before the family located in Iowa, over 50 years ago.”

May 16, 1935, Thursday, DeRuyter Gleaner, DeRuyter, NY

BRIEF MENTION

“**Herman Irish** of Byers, a former resident of Homer, died on May 10, at Wichita Falls Hospital following an operation for abscess of the liver. Burial was made in Sioux City, Iowa, where his father the late **Oscar Irish**, located some 50 years ago.”

May 20, 1935, Monday Evening, Cortland Standard, Cortland, NY

News About DeRuyter

“**Mrs. Anna Cardner Irish**, who is visiting her daughter, **Mrs. Ewing Organ** of Manlius was in town Friday of last week. She returns this week to her home in Texas.”

“**Mrs. R. L. Baldwin** and daughter, **Mrs. William O. Smith** entertained Tuesday afternoon at their home in Sherrill. **Mrs. Anna Irish** of Wichita Falls, Tex., **Mrs. Ewing Organ** of Manlius, **Mrs. C. W. Ames** and **Mrs. J. R. Gasser** of DeRuyter.”

August 15, 1935, Thursday, The DeRuyter Gleaner, DeRuyter, NY

The News About DeRuyter

“—**Birn Cardner Junior**, who resides with his mother, **Mrs. Anne Irish**, at Wichita Falls, Tex., has entered Kemp Military College at Booneville, Mo.

“—**Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gasser** and infant son, **John**, with **Mr. Ewing Organ** of Manlius, were week end visitors at The Gleaner Camp at the Lake. **Mr. Organ** received a telegram Friday, announcing the birth of a daughter at Wichita Falls, where **Mrs. Organ** has been spending some weeks with her mother, **Mrs. Anne Irish.**”

September 24, 1936, Thursday, The DeRuyter Gleaner, DeRuyter, NY

The News About DeRuyter

“**Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Organ** and little daughter, **Dawn Ann**, of Manlius, with their guests, **Mrs. Ann Irish** and son, **Birne Cardner, Jr.**, of Wichita Falls, Tex., and **Lyle Stewart** of Syracuse were dinner guests yesterday at the home of **Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ames.**”

December 31, 1936, Thursday, The DeRuyter Gleaner, DeRuyter, NY

The News About DeRuyter

“— **Mrs. Anna Irish** and son, **Birn Cardner, Jr.**, of Wichita Falls, Tex., who have been holiday guests of friends and relatives in this section, left for the west the first of the week, **Mrs. Irish** going to Los Angeles, Calif., to visit friends, Monday, and the son leaving Tuesday for Boonton [Booneville], Mo., to resume his school work.”

January 7, 1937, Thursday, The DeRuyter Gleaner, DeRuyter, NY

The News About DeRuyter

“— **Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Organ** and little daughter, **Dawn Ann**, of Westwood, N. J., who are spending a short vacation with Syracuse relatives, were guests of **Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ames** and **Mrs. Grace A. Gasser** at the Gleaner camp at the Lake, Saturday and Sunday, returning to Syracuse Sunday evening with **Mr. and Mrs. Charles Muhlenforth**, who were Sunday guests of **Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Blowers.** **Prof. Organ** will take a summer course at Columbia University, starting next week. **Mrs. Organ's** brother, **Birne Cardner, Jr.**, who

finished work in a preparatory school in Missouri two weeks ago, came East with his mother, **Mrs. Anne Irish**, to spend several weeks at the Organ home, **Birne** having obtained a position for the summer with a chemical plant nearby. He will enter Missouri University the coming autumn to pursue a chemistry course.”

June 30, 1938, Thursday, The DeRuyter Gleaner, DeRuyter, NY

News About DeRuyter

“ — **Mrs. Ewing Organ** of Allentown, Pa., and brother **Birne Cardner**, who is a student at the State University, Columbia, Mo., are callers in town this afternoon. With their mother, **Mrs. Ann Irish of Wichita Falls, Tex.**, they are spending the holidays with Syracuse relatives. **Mrs. Irish** came east several weeks since and will remain with **Mrs. Organ** through the winter.”

December 28, 1939, Thursday, The DeRuyter Gleaner, DeRuyter

LINCKLAEN

“Lincklaen, May 23 — **B. B. Cardner** and son entertained brothers and sisters from Cortland at a leek dinner, Saturday night. **Mr. and Mrs. George Cardner, Mrs. Agnes Irish, Mrs. Ina Stewart and Mrs. Anna Tobin.** Their early childhood was spent on Cuyler Hill where they learned to love this spring luxury and every year they gather to the feast that the memory may not be a forgotten lore.”

May 24, 1940, Friday, The Cortland Democrat, Cortland, NY

The News About DeRuyter

“ — Recent callers on the editor were, **Mrs. Anna Irish** and son, **Birn Cardner**, of Wichita Falls, Texas, and **Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sherman** of Cobleskill.”

September 19, 1940, Thursday, The DeRuyter Gleaner, DeRuyter, NY

Former DeRuyter Boy, Lieut. In U.S. Army Air Corps

“**Birn Cardner, Jr.**, received his ‘wings’ and a second lieutenant’s commission in the U.S. Army Air Corps, May 29, at Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Alabama.

“**Lieutenant Cardner** is the son of the late Birn Cardner of DeRuyter and **Mrs. Ann C. Irish** of Wichita Falls, Texas. He is a former DeRuyter boy, but has lived at Syracuse and North Texas for the past several years. He graduated from Byers high school in Texas, attended Hardin Junior College, Wichita Falls, Texas, and was graduated with honors from Kemper Military College, Missouri. He attended the University of Missouri. While enrolled in the latter institution, he became affiliated with the Kappa Alpha Fraternity and trained in the R.O.T.C., where he received the commission of second lieutenant in the U. S. Army. He also obtained a pilot’s license during his senior year at the university. He entered the United States Army Air Corps. **Young Cardner** received his basic training at Lakeland, Florida, and his advanced training at Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Alabama.

“His mother, **Mrs. Ann C. Irish**, of Wichita Falls, Texas, attended the commencement at Maxwell Field. The commission is the culmination of months of rigorous training and study, where he has maintained a very high record in flying.

“**Lieutenant Cardner** has been ordered to Puerto Rico, where he will be assigned to duty. He sailed from New York on June 21st.”

June 26, 1941, Thursday, The DeRuyter Gleaner, DeRuyter, NY

HYMENEAL

Cardner - Gould

“**Mr. and Mrs. John Gould** of Wichita Falls, Texas, have announced the marriage of their daughter, **Roberta**, to **Lieutenant Birn Cardner, Jr.**, of Montgomery, Alabama. The wedding took place on May 20.

“The bride is the only daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. Gould**. She is a graduate of the Wichita Falls High School, attended Hardin Junior College in Wichita Falls, Texas State College for Women, in Denton, Texas, and Christian College in Columbia, Missouri.

“**Lieutenant Cardner** is the son of the late **Birn Cardner** and **Mrs. Ann C. Irish**, of Wichita Falls, Texas. He is a native of DeRuyter, but has lived in Wichita Falls for several years. He is a graduate of Byers high School, Texas, attended Hardin Junior College, Wichita Falls, and was graduated with honors from Kemper Military Academy. He attended the University of Missouri, where he was a member of Kappa Alpha fraternity. He entered the U. S. Army Air Corps last year.

“**Mrs. Cardner** received word that her husband was to sail for Puerto Rico and she flew to Birmingham, Alabama, to join her husband. They continued their trip to Allentown, Pa., where they visited **Mr. Cardner’s** sister, **Mrs. Ewing Organ**, and his mother, **Mrs. Ann C. Irish**. The young couple spent several days in New York preceding **Lieutenant Cardner’s** departure on Saturday, June 21, for Puerto Rico. **Mrs. Cardner** hopes to join her husband when government orders permit.

“There have been several teas and showers given to compliment **Mrs. Cardner**.

“Miscellaneous gifts were presented to **Mrs. Birn Cardner**, the former **Miss Gould**, during a lovely post nuptial tea given in her honor on Tuesday afternoon, June 10. The courtesy was extended by **Mrs. B. D. Donnell** and **Mrs. Henry C. Huper**, who entertained at the home of the former at 1615 Tilden street, in Wichita Falls.

“Friends of the bride and groom called between 3 and 5 o’clock to be greeted by **Mrs. O. R. Dunn** and **Mrs. J. C. A. Guest** who presided at the door. Each arrival, in turn was presented to the members of the receiving line, including the hostesses, the honoree, and the latter’s mother, **Mrs. John Gould**.

“Others in the house party were **Mrs. Arch Greenwood**, **Mrs. J. W. Collins**, **Mrs. William L. Donell**, **Mrs. Eitel Allen Nelson**, and **Mrs. T. R. Boone, Jr.**, **Mrs. Katherine Parnell Earp** presided in the gift room where were displayed shower remembrances of the guests and **Miss Anita Underwood** stood at the exit.

“In the dining room, throughout the afternoon, **Mrs. Lucile Brooks Huff** and **Mrs. Bentley Nelson** presided at the beautifully appointed refreshment table. Assisting with the serving were **Misses Rosa Gene Walker**, **Miss Katherine Reid**, **Miss Martha Avis**, **Miss Lavinia Dunn**, and **Miss Marilee Gray**.

“Decorations in the dining room were in a white and green color combination. The refreshment board was centered with an unusually effective arrangement of magnolia blossoms. Daisies ornamented the buffet. Artistic combinations of other early summer flowers were used in others of the party rooms.

“Approximately 130 guests called during the afternoon.”

June 26, 1941, Thursday, The DeRuyter Gleaner, DeRuyter, NY

The News About DeRuyter

“— **Mrs. Ann Irish** and daughter-in-law, **Mrs. Birn Cardner, Jr.**, of Wichita Falls, Tex., were callers on friends in town, Tuesday, enroute to Allentown, Pa., where they visit **Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Organ**. **Mrs. Cardner** expects to leave New York soon to join her husband, a lieutenant in an air squadron stationed in Porta Rico.”

July 10, 1941, Thursday, The DeRuyter Gleaner, DeRuyter, NY

NEWS FROM THE PAST

10 YEARS AGO (From the Gleaner of Oct. 16, 1941)

“**Mrs. C. W. Ames** and **Mrs. Grace Gasser** were week-end guests of **Mrs. Ann Irish** of Allentown, Pa.” — October 18, 1951, Thursday, The DeRuyter Gleaner, DeRuyter, NY

SHEDS

(**MRS. ETTA DAVIS**, correspondent, Box 63, Sheds)

“Sheds, Sept, 22 — **Mr. and Mrs. Scott Brooks** in company with **A. H. Loope** of Cuyler were dinner guests of **George Tobin** and **Mrs. Anna Irish at Homer** on Sunday.”

September 24, 1942, Thursday, The Cazenovia Republican, Cazenovia, NY

East Homer

“Nov. 16. — **Mr. G. L. Tobin**, former grocer of East Homer and his sister, **Mrs. Anna Irish** were calling on friends and relatives here one day last week before **Mrs. Irish** left for her home in Wichita Falls, Texas, to spend the winter.”

November 12, 1942, Thursday, The DeRuyter Gleaner, DeRuyter, NY

The News About DeRuyter

“— **Mrs. Mary D. Ames** and daughter, **Mrs. Grace Ames Gasser**, and the latter's son, **John Gasser**, left Sunday for Buffalo, where they will visit for a week or so with **F. Julian Ames** and family. About November 1st, accompanied by **Mrs. Anna Irish**, they intend to leave for **Mrs. Irish's** home in Texas to remain until next Spring, when they will return to DeRuyter to reside.” — October 28, 1943, Thursday, The DeRuyter Gleaner, DeRuyter, NY

CARES FOR FATHER

“**Mrs. Hilda Coon**, nurse of Onondaga County Hospital in Syracuse was called home to take care of her father, **George L. Tobin** of Homer, who was taken critically ill while at work Friday morning.

“She was accompanied by his sisters, **Mrs. Marguerite Stewart** and **Mrs. Anna Irish**, both of Syracuse. **Mr. Tobin's** daughter is going to remain with him.”

June 4, 1945, Monday Evening, Cortland-Standard, Cortland, NY

The News About DeRuyter

“— **Mrs. Grace Gasser** passed last week in Syracuse at the home of **Mrs. Anna Irish**.”

July 26, 1945, Thursday, The DeRuyter Gleaner, DeRuyter, NY

Frances J. Titus, Birn Cardner, Jr., Are Married

“**Miss Frances Jean Titus**, 320 Hubbell av., Syracuse, daughter of **D. Sands Titus** of Auburn and **Mrs. Tens Goodsell Titus** of Old Forge, became the bride of **Birn Cardner, Jr.**, son of **Mrs. Ann C. Irish**, 1912, S. Salina st., Syracuse, on Aug. 10, in DeRuyter. The **Rev. Albert Briddon** performed the ceremony.

“The bride, alumna of Central City Business Institute, is a member of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, and is with the Hardware Mutuals offices here. **Mr. Cardner**, who was graduated from

Kemper Military School and the University of Missouri, is a member of Kappa alpha. Recently he received an honorable discharge as captain in the Army Air corps. He is with Travelers Insurance Companies.” — August 21, 1945, Tuesday, Syracuse Herald Journal, Syracuse, NY

The News About DeRuyter

“—**Mrs. Ann Irish** of Syracuse was a guest of **Mrs. C. W. Ames** and family over the week end.”

“— **Mrs. C. W. Ames, Mrs. Grace Gasser** and son, **John**, and **Mrs. Ann Irish** of Syracuse were luncheon guests at **Mrs. Dever Wood’s** in Quaker Basin, Saturday.”

“**Mrs. C. W. Ames, Mrs. Grace Gasser** and son, **John, Mrs. Ann Irish** of Syracuse and **Fred Ames** of DeRuyter were Sunday dinner guests at the home of **Mr. and Mrs. Earl Newitt** and **Mrs. Ettie Ames.**”

September 27, 1945, Thursday, The DeRuyter Gleaner, DeRuyter, NY

The News About DeRuyter

“— **Mrs. Grace Gasser** was a week end guest of **Mrs. Anna Irish, Syracuse.**”

February 27, 1947, Thursday, The DeRuyter Gleaner, DeRuyter, NY

Hearing Thursday

“The planning commission will conduct a public hearing on the applications at 1:45 p.m. Thursday at the common council chambers, city hall.

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“Conditional use in residential A to permit erection of a five-family dwelling at 137-139 McLennan ave., sought by **Ann C. Irish.**”

September 14, 1947, Sunday, The Post-Standard, Syracuse, NY

The News About DeRuyter

“—**Mr. and Mrs. Birn Cardner** and daughter of Waco, Texas, **Mrs. Ann Irish** and **Mrs. Merle Stewart** of Syracuse were calling on friends in town Sunday. They were former residents here.” — May 31, 1951, Thursday, The DeRuyter Gleaner, DeRuyter, NY

The News About DeRuyter

“**Mrs. C. W. Ames**, who is improved in health, is staying for a few weeks with **Mrs. Anna Irish** of Syracuse.

“**Mrs. Agnes Irish** of Homer and **Mrs. Earle Jones** of Cuyler called on **Mrs. Alice Sawyer**, Friday afternoon.”

June 19, 1952, Thursday, The DeRuyter Gleaner, DeRuyter, NY

Cuyler

Mrs. Floyd Curtis

“CUYLER — Guests at the home of **D. D. Cardner** on Sunday were **Mr. and Mrs. George Cardner, Mrs. Anna Tobin, Mrs. Agnes Irish, Mrs. Ina Stewart** and **Mrs. Mary Alexander**, Cortland; **Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cardner**, Cincinnatus; **Mrs. William Newcomb**, Homer; **Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Curtis, Claude Cardner, Mr. and Mrs. John Kenney** and family. The occasion was to help their father and brother, **Mr. Cardner**, celebrate his 88th birthday.

February 21, 1957, Thursday Evening, Cortland Standard, Cortland, NY

Cuyler

“August 15 — **Mrs. Florence Porter**, Cortland, and **Mrs. Anna Irish** of Hempstead, were recent luncheon guests of **Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jones**.”

August 18, 1961, Friday, The Cortland Democrat, Cortland, NY

City Directories

Year	City	Entry	Comment
1926	Syracuse	Dawn L Cardner student res 744 Comstock av	
1928	Syracuse	Dawn L Cardner rem to Cortland	No Anna or Herman Irish
1930	Syracuse	Birn Cardner (Anna) salesman 108 W Jefferson rm 601 h 2418 S. Salina L. Dawn Cardner teacher (<u>Allentown, Pa.</u>) res 2418 S. Salina	No Herman Irish
1931	Syracuse	Birn Cardner slsmn 108 W Jefferson rm 601 h 2420 S. Salina	
1932	Syracuse	Birn Cardner slsman 108 W Fayette rm 310 r 2420 S. Salina	
1934	Syracuse	Birn Cardner slsmn r 2420 S. Salina	No Anna Cardner or Irish
1936	Syracuse	Birn Cardner slsmn r 2420 S. Salina	No Anna Cardner or Irish
1936-37	Syracuse	Birn Cardner slsmn r 2420 S. Salina	No Anna Cardner or Irish
1938	Syracuse	Birn Cardner slsmn r 2420 S. Salina	No Anna Cardner or Irish
1939	Syracuse	Birn Cardner (Anna) died Jan 29, 1938	No Anna Irish
1943	Syracuse	Classified Buyer's Guide - not a City Directory	
1944-45	Syracuse	Only 16 pages	
1949	Syracuse	Mrs. Ann C. Irish h 139 McLennan av	

The Many Locations of Anna C. Irish

The purpose of this table is to assemble information from newspapers items and census records into a time line so that the movements of Anna C. Irish could be tracked to discover her connections with Herman L. Irish and her property in Wichita Falls, Texas.

Year	Month	Location	Comment	
1924	May 14	Mr. and Mrs. Herman Irish of Texas. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin B. Cardner of Lincklaen	This is the Irish family of Homer, NY. Somehow Herman Irish acquired a ranch in Byers, TX, near Wichita Falls.	
1924	Jul	Mrs. Birn Cardner was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Irish of Homer. Note: They are sisters-in-law.	Mrs. Birn Cardner is the former Ann Tobin . Mrs. Herman Irish was Agnes Cardner .	
1925	Census	Birn Cardner and Anna C. Cardner in <u>DeRuyter</u>		

Year	Month	Location	Comment	
1926	Sept 22	Mr. and Mrs. Herman Irish of <u>Homer</u>	Weany roast at B. B. Cardner at Lincklaen	
1930	Census	Birn Cardner, Jr. with father in Syracuse	Anna is missing from the census. But was with the family in the directory	
1930	Nov 11	"Herman Irish has gone to his ranch at <u>Byers, Texas.</u> "		
1931	Mar 5	Anna is still going by Mrs. Anna Cardner , of Syracuse.	John J. Tobin obit	
		Anna Tobin Cardner became Mrs. Herman Irish during this time period		
1934	Aug	Mr. and Mrs. Herman Irish of <u>Texas</u> were called in town (DeRuyter) last week	Mrs. Irish is now the former Anna C Cardner of Syracuse	
1934	Sep 9	Mrs. Agnes Irish of <u>Homer</u> - there was no mention of a Mr. Irish	Mrs. Rue Stuart & Mrs. Agnes Irish were the siblings of B. B. Cardner .	
1935	May 10	Herman L. Irish dies in Wichita Falls, TX		
1935	Jun	Birn Cardner, Jr. graduates from Byers High School, Wichita Falls, TX	If Birn Jr. , is in Texas then it is certain that his mother, Anna , is also there.	
1935	Aug 13	Mrs. Anna Cardner Irish of Wichita Falls, TX	Visiting daughter Mrs. Ewing Organ of Manlius, NY	
1935	Sep	Birn Cardner, Jr. attends Harden Junior College, Wichita Falls, TX		
1935		Ewing Organ & family in Manlius, NY		
1936	Sep	Wichita Falls - Birn Cardner Jr. , entered Kemp Military College		
1936	Sep	Ewing Organ's wife gave birth to a daughter in Wichita Falls, Texas where she had been spending some weeks with her mother, Mrs. Anna Irish .		
1936	Dec	Wichita Falls- Mrs. Ann Irish and son Birn and daughter Mrs. Ewing Organ and family visited C. W. Ames in DeRuyter.		
1937	Jan	Mrs Anna Irish and son, Birn Cardner, Jr. of Wichita Falls were visiting DeRuyter		
1938	Jan 29	An obit has been found.	Birn Cardner Sr. , died	
1938	Mar	Mrs. Anna Irish , Wichita Falls, TX	Joseph H. Tobin Obit	
1938	Jun	Birne Cardner, Jr. , ... came East with his mother, Mrs. Anne Irish , to spend several weeks at the Organ home		
1938	Jul	Mrs. Herman Irish of New York (City?)	Patrick C. Tobin Obit	
1939	Dec	Wichita Falls, TX - Mrs. Ann Irish of Wichita Falls, Tex., her daughter, Mrs. Ewing Organ , and her son Birn are spending the holidays with Syracuse relatives		
1940	Sep	Wichita Falls, TX - Mrs. Anna Irish and son Birn Cardner of Wichita Falls were visiting DeRuyter	Anna and son Birn visit Cobleskill, NY	

Year	Month	Location	Comment	
1940		Ewing Organ & family in Allentown, PA		
1941	May 20	Mrs. Ann C. Irish of Wichita Falls, Texas.	Birn Cardner and Roberta Gould married in Walters, OK	
1941	Jun	Wichita Falls, TX	Birn Cardner commissioned 2 nd Lieutenant - US Army Air Corps	
1941	Jul	Wichita Falls, TX - Mrs. Ann Irish and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Birn Cardner, Jr. , of Wichita Falls, Tex., were callers on friends in DeRuyter		
1942	Nov	Wichita Falls, TX - Mrs. Anna Irish were calling on friends and relatives in DeRuyter one day last week		
1943	Oct	Texas - About November 1st, Mrs. Mary D. Ames and daughter, Mrs. Grace Ames Gasser , and the latter's son, John Gasser , accompanied by Mrs. Anna Irish , they intend to leave for Mrs. Irish's home in <u>Texas</u> to remain until next Spring,		
		The earliest Mrs. Anna Irish would have moved to <u>Syracuse</u> would have been the Spring of 1944. There were no other social items in the newspapers that would allow this window to be narrowed.		
1945	Jun 4	Syracuse, NY - George L. Tobin of Homer, who was taken critically ill. He was visited by his sisters Mrs. Marguerite Stewart and Mrs. Anna Irish , both of <u>Syracuse</u>		
1945	Jul 26	Syracuse, NY - Mrs. Grace Gasser passed last week in Syracuse at the home of Mrs. Anna Irish		
1945	Aug 10	Syracuse, NY - Mrs. Ann C. Irish , 1912, S. Salina st., Syracuse	Birn Cardner, Jr. marries Frances Jean Titus in DeRuyter, NY	
1945	Sept	Syracuse, NY - Mrs. Ann Irish of Syracuse was a guest of Mrs. C. W. Ames and family over the week end		
1947	Feb	Syracuse, NY - Mrs. Grace Gasser was a week end guest of Mrs. Anna Irish , Syracuse.		
1947	Sep	Syracuse, NY - Conditional use in residential A to permit erection of a five-family dwelling at 137-139 McLennan ave., sought by Ann C. Irish .		
1950		Syracuse, NY		
1951	May	Syracuse, NY - Mr. and Mrs. Birn Cardner and daughter of <u>Waco, Texas</u> , Mrs. Ann Irish and Mrs. Merle Stewart of <u>Syracuse</u> were visiting DeRuyter.	Mr. & Mrs. Birn Cardner, Waco, TX	
1952	Jun	Syracuse, NY - Mrs. C. W. Ames , who is improved in health, is staying for a few weeks with Mrs. Anna Irish of <u>Syracuse</u>		

Year	Month	Location	Comment	
1960		Mrs. Anna Irish moved from Syracuse to Hempstead, L. I.	Anna went to live with her daughter Mrs. Ewing Organ and her family	
1961	Aug	Hempstead, L. I. - Mrs. Florence Porter , Cortland, and Mrs. Anna Irish of <u>Hempstead</u> , were recent luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jones in Cuyler		
1970	Nov 27	Mrs. Anna Irish of Hempstead, L. I.	George L. Tobin obit	
1972		Died at Hempstead, L. I.		

Obituaries

OBITUARY

BIRN CARDNER

“**Birn Carner**, 64, for many years a well known resident of DeRuyter, died at St. Joseph’s Hospital, Syracuse, early Saturday morning, his death following a prostate operation the preceding day. The sad news came as a surprise to the many friends in DeRuyter who were unaware of his physical condition, his constantly cheerful mien giving no indication of it

“Deceased was the third son of **Joseph and Mary O’Donnell Cardner** and was born on Cuyler Hill, May 23, 1874. He farmed in that vicinity for several years before coming to DeRuyter to reside in 1909, when he entered the real estate business in company with **M. F. Stewart**, as representatives of the E. A. Strout Company. Following **Mr. Stewart’s** retirement he continued the business here until 1928, when he removed to Cortland, going from Cortland to Syracuse in 1930.

“For several years he had been connected with the Hill real estate firm. He retained an interest in local property and was a frequent visitor here.

“A pleasing personality, a quick wit, coupled with a retentive memory and keen business acumen gave **Mr. Cardner** a prominent position in the community life and he was always active in the promotion of civic interests during his residence here.

“A prayer service was held at the home of **Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Stewart**, 2420 South Salina street, Syracuse, at 12:30 Tuesday, followed by services at DeRuyter S.D.B. church at 2:30, **Rev. A. L. Briddon**, of the Congregational Church, officiating, following a prayer by the S.D.B. pastor, **Rev. N. D. Mills**. **Mrs. Mabel Osborne** gave two vocal solos and Past Master **S. D. Burdick** of the DeRuyter lodge of Masons gave the Masonic funeral oration. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends at the service, in charge of **R. F. Smith**, mortician. Bearers were **M. F. Stewart**, **R. E. Stewart**, **B. H. Root**, **Merton Craft**, **James Fahey** and **C. W. Ames**. Burial was made in Hillcrest.

“Surviving relatives are a daughter, **Mrs. Ewing Organ** of Westwood, N. J.; a son, **Birn Cardner, Jr.**, a student at Kemper Military College, Bonneville, Mo.; a granddaughter, **Dawn Ann Organ**; three brothers, **Benjamin Cardner** of Lincklaen; **DeVolson Cardner** of Cuyler and **George Cardner** of Cortland; three sister, **Mrs. Agnes Irish of Homer**; **Mrs. R. E. Stewart** and **Mrs. J. H. Tobin** of Cortland.”

February 3, 1938, Thursday, The DeRuyter Gleaner, DeRuyter, NY

BIRN CARDNER

“**BIRN CARDNER**, 43, of 42? Charles Ave., Solvay, an employe of Solvay Process Division of allied Chemical Corp., died yesterday in the Veterans Administration Hospital after a long illness.

“**Mr. Cardner** was a native of Cortland and resided in the Syracuse area for many years. He served as a captain with the Air force in World War II. He was a first aid instructor for the Red Cross and was affiliated with the Freeman Avenue Methodist Church, the Foreman’s Council of the Solvay Process and the Tannehill Masonic Lodge of Dallas, Tex.

“Surviving are his wife, **Mrs. Jean Titus Cardner**; two daughters, **Miss Birean** and **Miss Christine Cardner**; his mother, **Mrs. Anna Irish** of Syracuse; a sister, **Mrs. E. H. Organ** of Hempstead, L. I. and two nieces.

“Services will be at 1 p.m. tomorrow at the John C. Tindall Funeral home. Burial will be in DeRuyter Cemetery.

“Friends may call from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. today at the funeral home, 1921 W. Genesee St.” — Source: Unknown Syracuse, NY paper

Anna Tobin Irish Succumbs Tuesday

“DERUYTER — **Mrs. Anna Tobin Irish**, 92, of Hempstead, Long Island, died Tuesday morning at the home of her daughter, **Mrs. Dawn Organ** in Hempstead.

“Born April 4, 1879, in Lincklaen, she was the daughter of **John and Mary Lonergan Tobin**. She had lived with her daughter in Hempstead for 12 years, after residing in Syracuse, where she ran a convalescent home, and in DeRuyter.

“Surviving are a daughter, **Mrs. Dawn Organ**; a son, **Bern Cardner**, who passed away several years ago; four grandchildren and ten great grandchildren; two sisters, **Mrs. Florence Lindsley** of Cortland, and **Mrs. Margaret Stewart**, Syracuse.

“A Mass of Resurrection will be held at Lady of Loretta church, Saturday at 9:30 a.m. in Hempstead.

“Interment will be in Hillcrest Cemetery, DeRuyter

“Calling hours will be Sunday, at 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m., Smith Funeral Home, DeRuyter.” — Thursday, January 20, 1972 - Cortland Standard, Cortland, NY

Anna Irish Dies at 92

“**Mrs. Anna Tobin Irish**, 92, a former resident of DeRuyter, died January 18 at her home in Hempstead. She was born in Lincklaen and was first married to **Birn Cardner** of Cuyler, and after his death, was married to the late **Herman Irish**.

“She was a matron of the OES Amaranth and had operated a convalescent home in Syracuse. Surviving are her daughter, **Mrs. Dawn Organ** of Hempstead, four grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery, DeRuyter.”

February 2, 1972, Thursday, Cazenovia Republican, Cazenovia, NY

Roberta Gould Conley

Roberta married first Birn Cardner, Jr on May 20, 1941 in Walters, Oklahoma.

They had no known children and divorced before August of 1945.

She married second Homer Milton Conley on June 20, 1947 in Dallas, Texas.

They had two known children. — SOURCE: Find A Grave

Roberta Gould Conley

“SAN ANTONIO - **Roberta Gould Conley**, 73, of San Antonio died Wednesday. Memorial services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Sunset Funeral Home with the **Rev. James Gill**,

pastor of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, officiating. **Mrs. Conley** was raised in Wichita Falls. She was a long-time San Antonio resident and a graduate of Wichita Falls High School.

“Survivors include her husband, **Homer**; a daughter, [living] of San Antonio; a son [living] of San Antonio; four brothers, **John Gould, Ben Gould, Thomas Gould** and **Robert Gould**; and two grandchildren.

“The family will be at the funeral home from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Friday. Memorials will be Parkinson's Foundation.

February 18, 1994, Friday, Times Record News, Wichita Falls, TX

The Cardner Family of Cuyler Hill

(s/o David B. Cardner and Polly Scrivens)

(d/o Patrick O'Donnell and Ellen Franklin)

Joseph Cardner

b. 1837, Cortland (1865)
b. Aug 1839, NY (1900)
b. Aug 24, 1839, Truxton
d. Apr 4, 1923, Homer
bur Hillcrest Cem,
DeRuyter

Mary O'Donnell

b. 1848, Cortland (1865)
b. Mar 1, 1847, NY
b. Mar 1847, NY (1900)
mar Dec 6, 1863 (Obit)
d. Oct 19, 1927, Cortland
bur Hillcrest Cem, DeRuyter

1900 - Children: 8/7

Benjamin B. Cardner

b. 1864, Cortland (1865)
b. Dec 6, 1864, Cuyler (Grave)
d. Oct 29, 1942, Lincklaen (Grave)
bur Woodlawn Cem, Lincklaen,
NY

= Evaline M. Stanger

b. 1868 (Grave)
d. 1939 (Grave)
bur Woodlawn Cem, Lincklaen, NY

David Devalson Cardner

b. 1869, NY (1870)
b. Feb 21, 1869, Cuyler, (Grave)
d. Apr 21, 1961
bur Hillcrest Cem, DeRuyter

= Cora M. Snell

b. Mar 5, 1872, Monroe, Green Co,
WI (Grave)
d. Apr 12, 1952, Homer (Grave)
bur Hillcrest Cem, DeRuyter, NY

Mary Agnes Cardner

b. Sep, 1871, Cuyler (Grave)
d. May 7, 1959, Homer
bur Hillcrest Cem, DeRuyter, NY

= Chauncey Garner (1)

b. 1862, NY (1910)
mar 1890 (1910)
d. Jul 12, 1911, Homer

= Oscar J. Irish (2)

b. 1850, Cuyler, NY (Obit)
mar 1913 (Obit)
d. Nov 6, 1918, Homer, NY (Obit)
bur Hillcrest, DeRuyter, NY

Oscar is
the father of
Herman
Irish below.

= Herman Louis Irish (3)

b. 1871, Cortland (1875)
b. Mar 1871, NY (1900)
mar 1919
d. May 10, 1935, Wichita Falls, TX
bur Floyd Cem, Sioux City, IA

Birn Cardner (1)

b. 1875, Cortland (1875)
mar 1895
d. Jan 29, 1938, Syracuse, NY

= Anna C. Tobin

b. April 4, 1879
d. Jan 18, 1972,
Hempstead, Long Is, NY
bur Hillcrest Cem,
DeRuyter, NY

= Herman L. Irish (2)

This is the same
Herman Irish as above
mar abt 1933

Inez L. Cardner

b. 1877, NY (1880)
b. Mar 1877, Cuyler (Grave)
d. Jul 23, 1968, Cortland
bur Hillcrest Cem, DeRuyter

= Ruel C. Stewart

b. Jun 17, 1874, Cazenovia (Grave)
d. Dec 10, 1938, Cortland (Grave)
bur Hillcrest Cem, DeRuyter (Grave)

Annie Lavern Cardner

b. 1881, NY (1892)
mar Feb 15, 1904
d. 1968
bur. St. Mary's Cem, Cortland, NY

= Joseph H. Tobin

b. Oct 17, 1884, Lincklaen
d. Mar 27, 1938, Cortland (Obit)
bur. St. Mary's Cem, Cortland, NY

1940 - Alive

George P. Cardner

b. 1883, NY (1892)
b. Jan 20, 1883 (Grave)
d. Sep 15, 1963, Cortland (Grave)
bur Cortland Rural Cem, Cortland

= Anna B. Keeler

b. Nov 30, 1883, Cuyler (Grave)
d. Oct 2, 1974, Cortland (Grave)
bur Cortland Rural Cem, Cortland

US Census Records

1865 NY Cortland Cuyler

Res 273, Framed, \$200, Family 274

Joseph D. Cardner, Husband, 23, Cortland, Married once, Married now, Farmer, Native
Mary Cardner, Wife, 17, Cortland, 1 child, Married once, Married now
Benj. T. Cardner, son, 7/12, Cortland,
Polly Cardner, Mother, 65, Onondaga, 12 children, Married twice, Widow, Owner of land

1870 NY Cortland Cuyler M593-922-713B

Res 90, Family 90

Joseph Cardner, 29, Farmer Per Est \$1000, NY
Mary Cardner, 22, Keeping house, NY
Benjamin Cardner, 5, NY
David Cardner, 1, NY
Polly Cardner, 70, No occupation, NY

1875 NY Cortland Cuyler

Res 221, Frame, \$500, Family 226, Owns land

Joseph Cardner, 31, Self, Cortland, Married, Farmer
Mary Cardner, 27, Wife, Cortland, Married, Keeping house, Native
Benjamin Cardner, 8, son, Cortland
David D. Cardner, 6, son, Cortland
Mary A. Cardner, 3-8/12, dau, Cortland
Benney Cardner, 1/12, son, Cortland
Polly Cardner, 75, Wives mother"??, Onondaga, Widow, Retired House Keeper

1880 NY Cortland Cuyler T9-822-90C

Res 25, Family 29

J. D. Cardner, 40, Self, M, Farmer, NY, NY, NY
Mary Cardner, 32, Wife, M, Keeping home, NY, IR, IR
Benjamin B. Cardner, 15, son, S, At home, Attended school, NY, NY, NY
David D. Cardner, 11, son, S, At home, Attended school, NY, NY, NY
Mary A. Cardner, 8, dau, S, At home, Attended school, NY, NY, NY
Burney C. Cardner, 6, son, S, At home, Attended school, NY, NY, NY
Ines L. Cardner, 3, dau, S, At home, NY, NY, NY
Polly Cardner, 80, Mother, Wd, NY, Rhode Is, Rhode Is

1892 NY Cortland Cuyler, ED01

Joseph D. Cardner, 53, US, C, Farmer
Mary Cardner, 45, US, C
Devalson Cardner, 23, US, C
Iny L. Cardner, 15, US, C
Annie Cardner, 11, US, C
Geo P. Cardner, 9, US, C

1900 NY Cortland Cuyler T623-1020-2A

Res 26, Family 28, Rents Farm #26

Joseph Cardner, Head, Aug 1839, 60, M, 36, NY, Rhode Is, NY, Farmer
Mary Cardner, Wife, Mar 1847, 53, M, 36, 8/7, NY, IR, IR

IRISH

1875 NY Cortland Cortland ED03

Res 222 Frame \$1200 Fam 227

Elias B. Irish, 53, Cortland, M, Farmer, Native, Owner of land
Almira Irish, 54, Wife, Cortland, M, Keeping House
Oscar J. Irish, 24, Son, Cortland, M, Fruit Agent, Native, Owner of land
Mary O. Irish, 23, Son's Wife, Madison, M, None
Louis H. Irish, 4, Grandson, Cortland
Safloid Stilman, 20, Hired, Chenango, S, Farm Laborer
Earl Allen, 20, Hired, Penn, S, Farm Laborer

1880 NY Cortland Cuyler Dist 122

Res 259 Fam 311

Melvina Garner, 70, Wd, Keeping House, NY, **R. I.** Conn
E. Frank Garner, 27, Son, S, Farm Laborer, NY, NY, NY
Dora E. Garner, 13, Dau, S, At Home, NY, NY, NY

Note: The fact that **Melvina** and **Amasa** (below) both had fathers' born in Rhode Island and here they are neighbors is very curious. Could **Garner** really be **Cardner**?

Res 260 Fam 312

Amasa L. Cardner, 62, M, Farmer, NY, **R. I.** NY
Ernest E. Cardner, 21, Son, S, Clerk in Store, NY, NY, NY
Jason K. Cardner, 18, Son, S, Farmer, NY, NY, NY
Wells G. Cardner, 31, Son, M, Farmer, NY, NY, NY
Ellen A. Cardner, 21, Dau, M, Keeping House, NY, Eng, Eng

Note: **Ellen's** parents were born in England. Rather than being a "Daughter" she is most likely **Amasa's** "Daughter-in-law" the wife of his son **Wells**.

Res 261 Fam 313

Oscar J. Irish, 29, M, Farmer
Nellie Irish, 27, Wife, M, Keeping House
L. Herman Irish, 9, Son, S, At Home

Note: **L(ouis) Herman** is the future husband of **Agnes Mary Cardner**. **Oscar's** wife is **Nellie** here and was **Mary** back in 1875. On her gravestone her name was Mellie.

1900 SD Brule Red Lake Dist 0068

Res 4 Fam 4, Owns Farm No 4 with a mortgage

Herman L. Irish, Head, Mar 1871, 29, M, 2 yrs, NY, NY, NY, Farming
Olive Irish, Wife, Apr 1870, 30, M, 2 yrs, Children: 0/0, WI, Nor, Nor
Walter Robson, Laborer, Dec 1870, 29, S, PA, MD, PA, Farm Laborer

1910 NY Cortland, Homer, Dist 0129

40 Cayuga Street Res 34 Fam 40, Rents home

Chauncey Garner, Head, 48, M1, 20 yrs, NY, NY, NY, Manager, Creamery
Agnes M. Garner, Wife, 38, M1, 20 yrs, NY, NY, NY, None
Glenn C. Garner, Son, 17, S, NY, NY, NY, Laborer, Creamery
Laura B. Garner, Dau, 14, S, NY, NY, NY, None
W. Kenneth Garner, Son, 7, S, NY, NY, NY, None

1915 NY Cortland Homer AD01 ED04

38 Cayuga Street

Glen C. Garner, Head, 22, US, 22 yrs, Cit, Confecting Merchant, OA

Oscar J. Irish, Head, 63, US, 63 yrs, Cit, Retired

Agnes M. Irish, Wife, 43, US, 43 yrs, Cit, Housework

Laura V. Garner, Dau, 19, US, 19 yrs, Cit, College

Kenneth Garner, Son, 12, US, 12 yrs, Cit, School

Note: **Oscar J. Irish** is the father of **Herman J. Irish**. **Oscar** died in 1918

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1920 NY Cortland Homer Dist 0027

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1925 NY Cortland Homer AD01 ED06

Academy Avenue

Herman L. Irish, Head, 54, US, C, Farming, OA

Agnes M. Irish, Wife, 53, US, C, Housework

Kenneth Garner, Head, 22, US, C, Clerk in Clothing, W

Edith Garner, Wife, 21, US, C, Housework

1930 NY Cortland Homer Dist 0021

1 Academy Street, Res 434 Fam 497, Owns \$8000, Not a farm

Herman L. Irish, Head, 58, M, Mar @ 27, NY, NY, NY, None

Mary A. Irish, Wife, 58, M, Mar @ 18, NY, NY, NY, None

Note: **Agnes M.** (1925) and **Mary A.** (1930) are probably the same person

In The Newspapers

CUYLER HILL

“Cuyler Hill, Jan 2. — **B. B. Cardner** met with a severe and what came near being a fatal accident Thursday last (Dec 28th, 1899), while helping to press hay, he got under the platform or staging and **Floyd Fox**, who worked there not noticing him kicked out a bale of hay weighing over two hundred pounds, which came down about 4 feet hitting **Mr. Cardner** on the head. He still has a very lame neck.”

January 4, 1900, Cortland Evening Standard, Cortland, NY

CUYLER HILL

“Cuyler Hill, May 29. — **B. B. Cardner** has purchased a fine new two-seated wagon of **Babcock & Holmes.**”

May 30, 1901, Thursday, DeRuyter Gleaner, DeRuyter, NY

CUYLER HILL

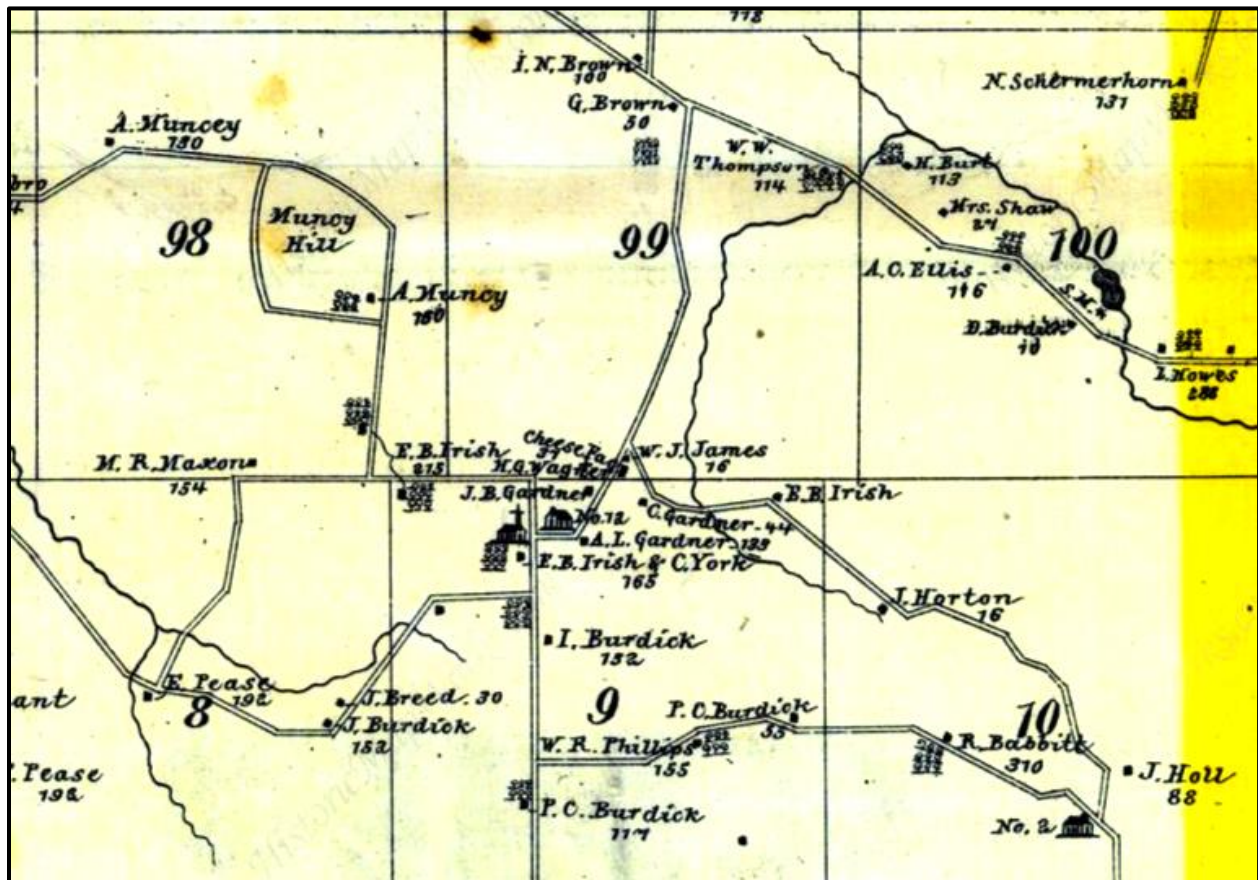
“Cuyler Hill, June 9.— **Cardner** brothers have bought a horse of **Chauncey Garner, Jr.**” — June 13, 1901, Thursday, Cortland Evening Standard, Cortland, NY

Cuyler Hill

“Cuyler Hill, Dec. 3. — **B. B. Cardner** has been working for his brother-in-law, **Herbert Stanger**, near Pitcher.”

December 6, 1901, Friday, Cortland Democrat, Cortland, NY

South Cuyler - 1876



Notice the clusters of Cuyler Hill families Lot Nos. 99, 100: Irish, Garner, Cardner and York.

Source: Cuyler Township, From Cortland County 1876, New York

Published by Everts, Ensign and Everts in 1876

Obituaries

DEATHS OF THE WEEK

Chauncey Garner.

“**Chauncey Garner**, a life-long resident of Cuyler, died Tuesday morning, June 28, at his residence on Cuyler Hill, aged 75 years.”

July 1, 1901, Friday, Cortland Democrat, Cortland, NY

Mrs. Marinda Garner

“**Mrs. Marinda Garner** passed away Tuesday at her old home on Cuyler Hill. The funeral was held yesterday in the Cuyler Hill church. She survived her husband, **Chauncey Garner Sr.** just one week. **Mr. and Mrs. Garner** had been residents of Cuyler Hill for many years and will be sadly missed. They leave a daughter, **Mrs. Fred Randall** of Cuyler Hill and a son **Chauncey Garner, Jr.** of Homer.”

July 8, 1910, Friday, Cortland Democrat, Cortland, NY

Note: She had two more daughters that survived her.

KILLED IN HOMER

CHAUNCEY GARNER SENT TO HIS DEATH BY D.L. & W. TRAIN

Was Rescuing Woman Who was Acting as Flagman for Her Husband — The Woman Unhurt — Mr. Garner was well Known, Having had Charge of Homer Milk Station Several Years — Funeral at DeRuyter This Forenoon.

“In saving the life of **Mrs. James Fellows**, who was standing in the path of a north-bound D.L.&W. train, too frightened to move, **Chauncey Garner** who had charge of the milk station at Homer, was instantly killed early Wednesday morning (Jul 12th),

“**Mr. Fellows**, who is employed as flagman at the Cayuga st. crossing, was ill that morning and sent his wife to the northbound passenger train due to Homer about 8:30 a.m.

“**Mrs. Fellows** stood on the northbound tracks to be out of the way of the incoming train. Intent on watching the track to the south she did not notice the approach of a wildcat train from the north until it was almost upon her. She screamed but was too frightened to move.

“**Mr. Garner**, who was in front of the milk station sprinkling, heard the screams of **Mrs. Fellows** and ran to her assistance. He had just time to pick her up bodily and throw her to one side when the engine struck him with terrific force.

“He was hurled a long distance, but missed going under the wheels. Examination showed that nearly every bone in his body was broken and his skull crushed, but that there were few external injuries.

“**Mr. Garner** was 50 years old and had been in the employ of the company for more than ten years. He had been a resident of Homer many years and was one of the best known residents of that village.

“Besides his wife he is survived by three children, **Glen, Laura and Kenneth Garner**, and by three sisters, **Mrs. Fred Randall** of East Homer, **Mrs. Hattie Harrington** and **Mrs. Manda Carland** of Munnsville. His father and mother died about a year ago, only a week elapsing between their deaths. The funeral will be held from the Baptist church in DeRuyter this morning at 11:30, Burial in DeRuyter.”

July 14, 1911, Friday, The Cortland Democrat, Cortland, NY

Joseph David Cardner

“**Joseph David Cardner**, son of **David B.** and **Polly Scrivens Cardner**, was born in the town of Truxton August 25, 1839, and died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Agnes Irish, of Homer. N. Y., April 4, 1923, in his eighty-fourth year.

“His father was one of the pioneer settlers on Cuyler Hill, coming in ox-carts from Rhode Island and organizing the Cuyler Hill Seventh Day Baptist Church. **Joseph** was the youngest of a family of eighteen children, all of whom have passed on before him. He had been a member of the Cuyler Hill Seventh Day Baptist Church since early life.

“His father died when he was twelve years old and he cared for his mother during the rest of her life. On December 6, 1863, he was married to **Mary O'Donell** who survives him. To them were born eight children, all but one now living: **Benjamin Cardner**; of Lincklaen, N. Y.; **Devolson Cardner**, of Cuyler, N. Y.; **Mrs. Agnes Irish**, of Homer, N. Y.; **Birn Cardner**, of DeRuyter, N. Y.; **Mrs. Inez Stewart**, **Mrs. Anna Tobin**, and **George Cardner**, of Cortland, N. Y. One son, **Joseph**, died in infancy.

“His children and old neighbors testify to his uprightness of character, his happy home life and his fondness of Bible study. His favorite song was "Faith is the Victory," and he often quoted the words. "It is not all of life to live nor all of death to die."

“Farewell services were held in the Seventh Day Baptist church at DeRuyter, N. Y., April 6, being conducted by **Pastor John F. Randolph**. Interment was in the Hill Crest Cemetery, DeRuyter, N. Y. - J. F. R.

May 28, 1923. "The Sabbath Recorder", Vol 94, No 22, p 702

GEORGE CARDNER
86 LINCOLN AVE.
EXPIRES SUNDAY

“**George W. Cardner**, 80, of 86 Lincoln Ave., died yesterday at Cortland Memorial Hospital following an illness of about a year. He had been a resident here most of his life.

“A native of Cuyler, he was born Jan. 20, 1883, the son of **Joseph and Mary O'Donnell Cardner**.

“**Mr. Cardner** was a former resident of Virgil and was a retired employee of Brockway Motors. He attended the First Baptist Church of Cortland.

“Surviving are his wife, **Mrs. Anna Keeler Cardner**; two daughters, **Mrs. Hugh Mowen** of 900 Dryden Road, Ithaca, and **Mrs. Howard Keagle** of 4 Otter Creek Place, Cortland; two sisters, **Mrs. Inez Stewart** of Cortland and **Mrs. Ann Tobin** of Homer; three grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

“Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 p. m. at the Bush Funeral Home. The **Rev. W. Gordon Carter**, pastor of the First Baptist church, will officiate. Interment will be in Cortland Rural Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home tomorrow evening from 7 to 9.

September 16, 1963, Monday, Cortland Standard, Cortland, NY

Anna K. Gardner, life Resident of Area, Succumbs

“**Anna K. Cardner**, 90, of 86 Lincoln Ave., died yesterday (Oct 2nd) in the Cortland Memorial Hospital. She was born Nov. 30, 1883 in Cuyler, the daughter of **Fayette and Frances Lee Keeler**. **Mrs. Cardner** was an area resident all of her life and lived in Cortland for the past 59 years.

“Survivors include two daughters, **Mrs. Hugh (Norma) Mowen** of Ithaca and **Mrs. Howard (Thelma) Keagle** of Cortland; three grandchildren, **Mrs. C. E. (Loretta) Stevens** of Ithaca; **Mrs. Norris (Barbara) Daningburg** of Dryden and **Donald Keagle** of Homer; ten great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

“She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Cortland.

“Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Wright-Beard Funeral Home, the **Rev. Lawrence Plumley**, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will be in the Cortland Rural Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Friday from 7 to 9 p.m.

October 3, 1974, Thursday, Cortland Standard, Cortland, NY

Oscar J. Irish and Mellie E. Chapin

(s/o Elias B. Irish and Almira Memcey)

(d/o John w. Chapin and Betsey L. Jackson)

Oscar J. Irish

b. 1850, Cuyler, NY (Obit)
d. Nov 6, 1918, Homer,
NY (Obit)
bur Hillcrest Cem,
DeRuyter, NY

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Mellie E. Chapin (1)

b. Apr 23, 1852, Georgetown, NY (Obit)
mar Mar 8, 1870, Sheds Corners (Obit)
d. May 18, 1905, Sloan, IA (Obit)
bur Hillcrest Cem, DeRuyter, NY

Herman was their
only child.

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Herman L. Irish

b. 1871, Cortland (1875)
b. Mar 1871, NY (1900)
d. May 10, 1935, Wichita Falls,
TX
bur Floyd Cem, Sioux City, IA

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Olive Hackinson (1)

b. Apr 1870, WI (1900)
mar Nov 23, 1898, Sloan, IA

Children?

Not in Find A Grave
No obit found

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YES! Herman did indeed marry
his father's much younger 2nd
wife. Herman married his step-
mother.

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Mary Agnes Cardner (2)

b. Sep, 1871, Cuyler (Grave)
mar 1919
d. May 7, 1959, Homer
bur Hillcrest Cem, DeRuyter, NY

No Children

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Anna C. Tobin (3)

b. April 4, 1879
mar abt 1933
d. Jan 18, 1972, Hempstead, Long
Is, NY
bur Hillcrest Cem, DeRuyter, NY

No Children

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Mary Agnes Cardner (2)

b. Sep, 1871, Cuyler (Grave)
mar 1913 (Oscar's obit)
d. May 7, 1959, Homer
bur Hillcrest Cem, DeRuyter,
NY

The Saga of Herman L. Irish

This story began with Anna C. Cardner marrying Herman Irish in about 1933, who was the former spouse of her sister-in-law Agnes Mary Garner. After pouring through many social items in the local newspapers and the census records the focus began to shift to Herman Irish as the prime mover in this story. A 1919 social item in a local paper described Herman Irish of California visiting his step-mother Mrs. Agnes Irish, of Homer, NY. It turned out that his actual mother had died in Sloan, Iowa back in 1905 so his father must have re-married. Clearly, at this point more research was needed.

Going back to 1875 on Cuyler Hill the family of Oscar J. Irish could be found with his wife, Mellie Chapin Irish, and their only son, Herman. In 1880 the family uprooted themselves and moved to Sloan, Iowa. Oscar engaged in farming there for about 35 years and had 2,200 head of cattle. He spent about a year in Texas where he owned one quarter section of land in the oil region at Byers, near Wichita Falls, Texas. Oscar's wife died in 1905 and she was buried back in DeRuyter, NY. He remained in Sloan for a few more years and then returned to the East in 1913. Oscar then married for a 2nd time; to the widow Agnes Cardner Garner, of Homer, NY, who had three children.

Herman Irish married Olive Hackinson on November 23, 1898, in Sloan, Iowa. In about 1905 he went to South Dakota where he was associated with a wholesale fruit house in Sioux Falls. He then lived in Chamberlain, South Dakota where he was elected the sheriff of Brule County. While holding that office he helped in the capture of a local desperado named, Jack Sully.

Oscar J. Irish died on November 6, 1918 and was buried in the Hillcrest Cemetery, in DeRuyter, next to his 1st wife. This is where the April 1919 social item fits in with Oscar's son, Herman Irish, coming from California to visit his step-mother Mrs. Agnes Irish. Herman didn't waste any time and by October 1919 his step-mother had become his wife — Mrs. Herman Irish.

Herman had inherited his father's ranch in Byers, Texas. He and his new wife began in the fall of 1919 to make annual six month trips to Texas, California and other places in the West. His name appeared numerous times in the local newspapers in the social columns where he would socialize with Agnes' brother Birn Cardner and his wife Anna C. Cardner and Agnes' other relatives.

In November 1930 Herman Irish went to his ranch in Byers, TX without his then 2nd wife Agnes Mary Cardner Garner Irish. In June 1934 Mrs. Herman (Agnes) Irish auctioned off all her household possessions — she was obviously breaking up her household. In September 1934 Agnes was going by the name Mrs. Agnes Irish. In October 1934, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Irish were at the Manlius home of Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Organ, the daughter of the former Mrs. Anna Cardner. She was now Mrs. Anna Irish and would soon depart with her new husband, Herman Irish, for their home in Wichita Falls, TX.

Herman's new marriage didn't last long as he died on May 10, 1935 in a hospital in Wichita Falls, Texas and he was buried in Floyd Cemetery in Sioux City Falls, Iowa. The newest Mrs. Herman Irish, Mrs. Anna C. Irish remained in Wichita Falls for about eight more years after the death of her husband and made numerous trips back to the DeRuyter area to visit relatives and friends. By 1945 Anna was living in Syracuse where she ran a convalescent home..

In 1960 she moved to Hempstead, Long Island to live with her daughter, Mrs. Ewing Organ. On January 18, 1972 she passed away while still residing in Hempstead and was buried in Hillcrest Cemetery, back in DeRuyter, NY.

US Census Records

1875 NY Cortland Cortland ED03

Res 222 Frame \$1200 Fam 227

Elias B. Irish, 53, Cortland, M, Farmer, Native, Owner of land

Almira Irish, 54, Wife, Cortland, M, Keeping House

Oscar J. Irish, 24, Son, Cortland, M, Fruit Agent, Native, Owner of land

Mary O. Irish, 23, Son's Wife, Madison, M, None

Louis H. Irish, 4, Grandson, Cortland

Safloid Stilman, 20, Hired, Chenango, S, Farm Laborer

Earl Allen, 20, Hired, Penn, S, Farm Laborer

1880 NY Cortland Cuyler Dist 122

Res 259 Fam 311

Melvina Garner, 70, Wd, Keeping House, NY, **R. I.** Conn

E. Frank Garner, 27, Son, S, Farm Laborer, NY, NY, NY

Dora E. Garner, 13, Dau, S, At Home, NY, NY, NY

Note: The fact that **Melvina** and **Amasa** (below) both had fathers' born in Rhode Island and here they are neighbors is very curious. Could **Garner** really be **Cardner**?

Res 260 Fam 312

Amasa L. Cardner, 62, M, Farmer, NY, **R. I.** NY

Ernest E. Cardner, 21, Son, S, Clerk in Store, NY, NY, NY

Jason K. Cardner, 18, Son, S, Farmer, NY, NY, NY

Wells G. Cardner, 31, Son, M, Farmer, NY, NY, NY

Ellen A. Cardner, 21, Dau, M, Keeping House, NY, Eng, Eng

Note: **Ellen's** parents were born in England. Rather than being a "Daughter" she is most likely **Amasa's** "Daughter-in-law" the wife of his son **Wells**.

Res 261 Fam 313

Oscar J. Irish, 29, M, Farmer

Nellie Irish, 27, Wife, M, Keeping House

L. Herman Irish, 9, Son, S, At Home

Note: **L(ouis) Herman** is the future husband of **Agnes Mary Cardner**. **Oscar's** wife is **Nellie** here and was **Mary** back in 1875. On her gravestone her name was Mellie.

1900 SD Brule Red Lake Dist 0068

Res 4 Fam 4, Owns Farm No 4 with a mortgage

Herman L. Irish, Head, Mar 1871, 29, M, 2 yrs, NY, NY, NY, Farming

Olive Irish, Wife, Apr 1870, 30, M, 2 yrs, Children: 0/0, WI, Nor, Nor

Walter Robson, Laborer, Dec 1870, 29, S, PA, MD, PA, Farm Laborer

1910 IA Woodbury Sloan Dist 0215

Rail Road Res 143 Fam 143, Owns home free of a mortgage

Oscar J. Irish, Head, 59, Wd, NY, NY, NY, Own Income

1910 - Herman Irish not found

1915 NY Cortland Homer AD01 ED04

38 Cayuga Street

Glen C. Garner, Head, 22, US, 22 yrs, Cit, Confecting Merchant, OA

Oscar J. Irish, Head, 63, US, 63 yrs, Cit, Retired

Agnes M. Irish, Wife, 43, US, 43 yrs, Cit, Housework

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1930 - No other persons named **Herman Irish** found in the Central NY area.

1930 - No **Anna C. Cardner** found

In The Newspapers

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS

DERUYTER NEWS COMPILED IN BRIEF

“— DeRuyter friends are in receipt of announcements of the marriage at Sloan, Iowa, on the 23rd ult. (November), of **L. Herman Irish** and **Miss Olive Hackinson**. They will be ‘at home’ after December 15th, at Hornick, Iowa. The groom is the son of **Oscar J. Irish**, formerly of Cuyler Hill, who is well and favorably known to DeRuyter people.”

December 1, 1898, Thursday, DeRuyter Gleaner, DeRuyter, NY

Obituaries

OBITUARY

MRS. MELLIE E. IRISH

“**Mrs. Mellie E. Irish** died at her home in Sloan, Iowa, Friday evening, May 18, 1905. She was born April 23, 1852, in Georgetown, N.Y. She was married in Sheds Corners March 8, 1870, to **Mr. Oscar J. Irish** of DeRuyter. They began house keeping on Cuyler Hill; they lived there until 1880 when they went to Sloan, Iowa. One child survives, **L. Herman Irish**, of Chamberlain, S. D.

“**Mrs Irish** was one of a family of eight children, four of whom, together with her husband and son, mourn her decease. They are: **Andrew J. Chapin**, of Blair, Neb.; **Mrs. W. D. Utter** of San Jose, Cal.; **A. W. Chapin**, of Sioux City; **Mrs. N. F. Sholes**, of Earlville, N.Y.

“Since 1888 **Mrs. Irish** has been a loyal and active member of the Sloan Congregational church, esteeming it a privilege and a pleasure to help in the promotion of its interests and to be of service to the worked through its agencies. The welfare of the church was secondary only to that of her family, to whom she was tenderly devoted. Family first, church next, and self last, seemed the central thought which governed her activities.

“While **Mrs. Irish** was generally beloved because of her sweet and gracious womanhood, none knew the strength and beauty of her character as do those to whom she was so dear. Her devotion to duty, her patience in suffering, her loyalty in love, her firmly founded faith in her religious ideals leave memories which, to them, are and ever shall be as sweet benedictions; and though Death, victorious over medical skill and loving ministrations, has claimed the wasted body, Faith looks beyond the gloom of the grave and beholds the radiant Spirit, joyous and unfettered, safely at home in the Beautiful Beyond.

“She is not only mourned by her many friends in Sloan but by her many acquaintances in DeRuyter and vicinity. At her own request she was brought for burial to those scenes she loved so much. A large circle of friends gathered at the funeral services that were held at the residence of **Mr. Chas. J. York**. Thursday afternoon, May 25. Interment was made in Hill-Crest Cemetery.” — June 1, 1905, Thursday, DeRuyter Gleaner, DeRuyter, NY

OBITUARY

Oscar J. Irish

“**Oscar J. Irish**, after being confined to his home for about five weeks, died at his home in Cortland st. last night (Nov 6th) about 10 o'clock, aged 68 years.

“**Mr. Irish** was born in Cuyler, N. Y. in 1850 and was first married when 19 years old to **Miss Mary Chapin** of Sheds, Madison county. Soon after marriage **Mr. and Mrs. Irish** moved to Iowa, where they resided and engaged in farming for thirty-five years. His first wife died in the West about 15 years ago. He had also lived for about a year in the state of Texas, where he owned valuable land at Byers in the oil region of the state.

“**Mr. Irish** returned East about five years ago and was married for the second time to **Mrs. Chauncey C. Garner**, and rebuilt the Hooper residence making a beautiful home for himself and his wife, where they have since resided.

“**Mr. Irish** was an honorable, able business man and had the respect of all who knew him. He is survived by his wife, one son, **Herman Irish**, who lives in the West, and by one sister, **Mrs. C. J. York**, of DeRuyter, who was here at the time of his death.

“The funeral was held at the home in Cortland-st., Sunday, Nov. 3, at 9 o'clock, and burial was made in DeRuyter, N.Y. — Homer Republican”

November 7, 1918, Thursday, DeRuyter Gleaner, DeRuyter, NY

Oscar J. Irish

“**O. J. Irish**, cashier of the Sloan State bank, was born in **Cortland county, N. Y.**, October 27, 1850, a son of **Elias B.** and **Alrnira (Memcey) Irish**, who were American farmers. His grandparents, Elias and Catherine (Koon) Irish, were also farmers of this country, though of English ancestry. Our subject was reared on a farm, and after receiving a common-school education he attended the State Normal, also **the academies at Cortland and Homer**. At the age of twenty-one he began business for himself, and taught school and farmed until 1880, when he came to Sloan and began dealing in stock, and has at present 2,200 head of cattle, and owns one quarter section of land. At the organization of the Sloan State bank he became cashier, which position he has since filled.

“In 1870 he married **Millie E.**, daughter of **John W. and Betsey L. (Jackson) Chapin**, the former of whom is deceased. To this union is born one child, **L. Herman**. Mr. Irish is in sympathy with the Congregational church, and politically is a republican.”

From "History of the Counties of Woodbury and Plymouth, Iowa, A. Warner & Co, Publishers, 1890-91"

OBITUARY

Mrs. Elsie York

“**Elsie Catherine Irish York**, daughter of **Elias B. and Almira Irish** was born at Cuyler Hill, April 22nd, 1848, and died at her late home in DeRuyter, November 19th, 1923, in her seventy-sixth year.

“On September 13th, 1868, she was married to **Charles J. York**. They lived at Cuyler Hill for some years until they made DeRuyter their home and here they spent the rest of their lives. To them was born no children, but their home and their hearts were thrown open to many and they were seldom alone. Mr. York passed on before her on May 9th, 1922.

“She was a student of DeRuyter Institute in the days, when **James R. Irish** taught. She was baptized by **Rev. J. E. N. Backus** when she was quite young and united with the Cuyler Hill S.D.B. church. When she came to DeRuyter she transferred her membership to the DeRuyter S.D.B. church, where she was a strong, helpful member the rest of her life.

“Of the Irishes she is survived by one nephew, **L. Herman Irish** of Homer; of the Yorks she is survived by one niece, **Lilla York Whitford**, of New York City. Other nephews and nieces through marriages are all the near relatives surviving.

“Having no children of her own she made a home for other young people, and also she cared for many aged people in their infirmities. She is said to be ‘**Aunt Elsie**’ to everybody and mother to many.

“Funeral services were conducted from her late home, November 21st, **Pastor Randolph** officiating. Interment was made in Hillcrest cemetery, DeRuyter.”

November 22, 1923, Thursday, DeRuyter Gleaner, DeRuyter, NY

OBITUARY

L. Herman Irish

(From the Sloan, Iowa, Star)

“Funeral services for **L. H. Irish**, 64 years old, who died Friday, May 10, 1935, in a hospital in Wichita Falls, Texas, were held at 3:30 o'clock Monday afternoon in the Westcott-Doughty-Chandler funeral home in Sioux City with **Rev. M. C. Miller**, pastor of the Sloan Christian church officiating. Members of the Christian church choir, **Mildred BonDurant, Mrs.**

Florence Dean, Mrs. Thelma Fluhrer, Mrs. Violet Satter, Mrs. Helen Andrews sang. Burial was in the Floyd cemetery.

“The pallbearers, all from Sloan, were: **J. W. Murphy, John Pope, Albert Haakinson, Robert E. Lee, C. A. Williamson, and G. D. Montross.**

“**L. Herman Irish** was born in New York state and came to Sloan when a boy of 11 years of age. The family resided here for a number of years. He received his early education in the Sloan schools and graduated from the Sloan high school. After this he attended Grinnell college and a college in New York State.

“He went from here to South Dakota about 30 years ago, and was affiliated with a wholesale fruit house in Sioux Falls. Later he lived in Chamberlain, S. Dak., and was elected sheriff of Brule county. In those days that part of South Dakota was near the frontier and while he was sheriff of Brule county he helped in the capture of **Jack Sully**, the desperado and cattle rustler.

“**Mr. Irish** was a man of high character and was always loyal to his many friends. A man of good education and always bore a good reputation. Wherever he lived he always had many friends and admirers.

“**Mr. Irish** was a brother-in-law of **A. E. Hudgel** and visited here last October. At that time he was driving through from a trip to New York on his way to his home at Byers, Texas. His visit here last October attracted much attention because of the unique trailer house that he traveled and lived in.

“His first wife, a sister of **Mrs. A. E. Hudgel**, died several years ago. He leaves no immediate relatives aside from his widow. [**Anna C. Tobin Cardner Irish**]

“**Mr. Irish** was at home at Byers, Texas. His death occurred in a hospital in Wichita Falls, Texas. He was a prominent Mason and Shrine funeral rites were held at Wichita Falls before the body was shipped to Sioux Falls City. Many Sloan people attended the funeral.”

June 6, 1935, Thursday, The DeRuyter Gleaner, DeRuyter, NY

Note: His first wife was **Olive Hackinson** and they were married on November 23, 1898 in Sloan, Iowa. No obit has been found for **Olive** but she was not in the picture in 1919 when **Herman** married **Mary Agnes Cardner** of Homer, NY, who had been his late father's 2nd wife. **Herman** and **Agnes** appear to have separated in 1930 when Herman departed for his ranch in Byers, TX without his wife. In about 1933 **Herman** married thirdly **Anna C. Tobin Cardner**, of Syracuse, NY, the sister-in-law of his 2nd wife.