

The Upperchurch Families

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This list was originally circulated several years ago as The Ryans of Central New York. Since that time more families have been found and more connections established. Although Ryan is the most numerous surname the organizing theme has been broadened to cover the Upperchurch area of Co. Tipperary because all of the families on this list come from the Upperchurch area, with one exception. They arrived over an extended period of time but they all settled in the tri-county area in New York where the counties of Onondaga, Cortland and Madison come together.

In the sections below families are grouped together with their children's families indented under their parents. The primary names are: BURKE, CAREY, DUGGAN, DWYER, GLEASON, HAYES, HEFFERNAN, KENNEDY, LEE, LONERGAN, LONG, MALONEY, McAULIFFE, McGRATH, PHELAN, SHANAHAN, SHEAHAN and RYAN.

There are twenty-seven (27) families, represented by 62 individuals arriving in the central New York area, who had connections back to the Upperchurch area of Co. Tipperary, Ireland. They are assigned to family groups, however the entire family didn't always arrive together in America. Sometimes individuals came alone and sent for their immediate families after establishing themselves. Over subsequent years, brothers and sisters and their families would join the original relatives to settle in the same area. Eventually even the parents would sometimes be brought over to America. The order of the family group listings, in this document, is based on the earliest arrival of a member of the family group. The various families are sometimes labeled by a location. The label will describe where they settled, where they lived the longest or sometimes the location that was their point of origin in Ireland.

New Information - since May 2006

1. Refined the counting methodology to include only adults who were able to decide on their own destination.
2. Organized and numbered the Family Groups.
3. Sorted out individuals formerly lumped into families according to individual arrival times.
4. Identified more Upperchurch families: Long, McGrath, Ryan, Lee (Phelan).
5. Found Edmond McGrath's father Michael and siblings, Lanty, Thomas and Margaret.
6. Linked Maple Ridge, Lewis Co. and Onondaga Co., via McGrath, Ryan, Long, Gleason and Torpy families. Identified an organized Maple Ridge Migration from Pompey to Maple Ridge about 1858 – 1860.

Counting rules

1. Individuals older than 16 are considered adults, and old to enough to decide on their own destination. They count as an arrival.
2. Single adult children traveling with parents are counted as separate arrivals.
3. Brothers and sisters (16 and older) traveling together are counted as separate arrivals.
4. Husband and wife, or wife following her husband, are counted as a single arrival.
5. Underage children traveling with family or relatives are not counted as separate arrivals.

Matthew Burke and Bridget Carey – [FAMILY 1]

These Burkes were from the parish of Templeberry that borders the parish of Upperchurch on the northeast. Although the parents did not come to America two of their sons did. Source: The Pioneer Irish of Onondaga County – Theresa Bannon.

Patrick Burke (#1)

Patrick owned 2 quarries in Onondaga County. He came to the U.S. before 1829. Patrick married first Harriet Mayhew and they had a son John. He married second Margaret Delaney and together they had: Margaret, Josephine, Bridget and Anastasia.

Edward Burke (#2)

Edward and wife Mary Kennedy immigrated to Jamesville, Onondaga Co. from Thurles, Co. Tipperary in 1833. They had the following children: Matthew Burke, born in Thurles, Mary, Margaret, James, Ellen, Sarah and Julia.

Michael Gleason Family - [FAMILY 2]

Michael Gleason (#3)

Originally settled in Split Rock in Onondaga Co. Came to Syracuse to work in the slat industry around 1835-6. Source: Pioneer Irish, by Mary Bannon.

Phillip and Margaret Ryan of Glown – [FAMILY 3]

- **Phillip (#35) and Margaret Ryan (#35)** (maiden name Ryan) are buried in the Immaculate Conception Cemetery in Pompey, NY. On their individuals gravestones it says they were from Gleninchaveigh, Upperchurch par., Co. Tipperary, Ireland.
- Phillip and Margaret were born too early for their baptisms to be recorded in the Upperchurch parish records. The record of their marriage, which took place prior to 1818, would also not be in the parish records of Upperchurch since they started in 1829. The baptismal records of their children are also not found in the Upperchurch records so it would appear that Phillip and Margaret had left the jurisdiction of Upperchurch parish.
- Phillip and Margaret Ryan (maiden name Ryan) are buried in the Immaculate Conception Cemetery in Pompey, NY. On their individuals gravestones it says they were from Gleninchaveigh, Upperchurch par., Co. Tipperary, Ireland.
- Phillip and Margaret's son Edmund Ryan married Mary Lee of Knockcurraghbola, Upperchurch in 1848. Edmund and Mary's marriage is recorded in the Upperchurch parish records.

Wherever they had moved from Gleninchaveigh it must not have been too far away because the son Edmund married a girl from the townland just south of Gleninchaveigh.

The Phillip and Margaret settled in Fabius in the early part of 1855 with son Edmond and his wife Mary Lee and their daughter Johanna. Only 12 of their 14 children have been accounted for at this time. The names of their known children are: **Dennis (#4)**(1818), **Philip (#9)** (1820), **Edmond (#36)** (1825), **Anna or Emma (#13)** (1828), **Mary (#34)** (1832), **John (#38)** (1833), **Lawrence (#30)** (1834), **Bridget (#39)** (1836), **Jeremiah (#37)** (1836), **Thomas (#31)** (1837), Johanna A.(1843), Patrick Anthony(1845) and they were all born in Ireland.

Thomas Ryan and Margaret Gleason of Moyaliff - [FAMILY 4]

Thomas Ryan (#5) son of **Margaret Gleason Ryan**. Brother of **Bridget Ryan McGrath (#33)**. Participant in Maple Ridge Migration.

Bridget Ryan (#33)

Daughter of **Margaret Gleason Ryan**. Sister of **Thomas Ryan (#5)** and husband of **James McGrath**. Participant in the Maple Ridge Migration.

Roger (#10) and Bridget Ryan of Cuyler – [FAMILY 5]

The 1850 census for the Town of Fabius, Onondaga Co., NY was conducted during September 1850. On September 20th the census taker found a “Roger Rhine” living with the Isaac Case family (M432\567\144B Residence 343, Family 363). The Roger in the census was 45 years old at the time and he was working as a laborer and his family was not with him. Abner Brown was living nearby and both Brown and Case were known (1874 Fabius map) to be living in the southern part of the Town of Fabius known as the Keeney Settlement. Their children were: **Anthony (#6) (1835)**, Roger (1837), Edmund (1840), John L.(1844), Hannah (1845), Maria (1846) and Maggie (1848).

- Roger and Bridget are buried in the Immaculate Conception Cemetery, Pompey, NY. They are in the same plot as Edmund Ryan and his wife Mary Lee. Edmund is the son of Phillip and Margaret Ryan. Phillip and Margaret are buried in the same cemetery and on each of their gravestones it says they were from Gleninchaveigh which is in the civil parish of Upperchurch, Co. Tipperary, Ireland.
- “Dispensation granted from impediment within the third degree of consanguinity” was required for the marriage of Roger and Bridget Ryan’s grandson, Roger Anthony Ryan, to Phillip and Margaret Ryan’s grand daughter, Mary E. Young, in 1899. Recorded in the Immaculate Conception parish records, Pompey, Onondaga Co., NY
- “Edmund Ryan....father Roger Ryan Upperchurch Tipperary” Source: Notes from Mary Ryan Kennedy, written prior to 1988, and they may be notes from a conversation with Jane Ryan, daughter of Edmund Ryan and Mary Burke.

Anthony Ryan (#6) and Mary Burke of Cuyler –

Anthony was the eldest son of Roger and Bridget Ryan and was not living at home at the time of the 1860 census. Anthony came to America in 1848. His marriage to Mary Burke was given as 1858, or 10 years after he arrived in America. Anthony and Mary Ryan’s son Roger A. Ryan married Ursula Benjamin on May 31, 1880. The Roger A. Ryan family was known as the Ryans of Cuyler Hill. Anthony and Mary Ryan’s children were: Roger A. (1859), Anny or Amy (1862), Bridget (1864), Mary (1868), Katherine or Kit (1870), Walter (1872), Josephine (?), Anthony (1876), Margaret (1884) and William (?)

Edward (Edmond) Ryan and Mary Burke of Cuyler –

Edward was the younger brother of Anthony Ryan and he also married a young lady named Mary Burke. Mary was born in 1848 in Ireland, her mother was Mary Purcell, who was born in 1794 in Moycarkey, Co. Tipperary, south of Thurles, near Upperchurch

For many years he lived on a farm on Cuyler Lot #27 adjacent to his parent’s farm in the southwestern corner of the town. Their children were: Thomas (1869), Bridget A. (1870), Margaret (1872), Johannah (1873), Roger (1875), Mary (1876), Annie (1878), Emma (1879), William (1881), Addie (1883) and Janie A. (1885).

Michael McGrath (#27) of Moyaliff – [FAMILY 6]

Lanty McGrath (#7) and Catherine Wade (#7)

Brother of **Edmond (#8)**, **Thomas (#28)** and **Margaret McGrath Long (#23)**. Son of **Michael McGrath (#27)**. **Catherine Wade McGrath (#7)** arrived with her children on the same ship as **Edmond McGrath’s (#8)** wife **Mary Ryan (#8)**. The *British Queen*, Nov. 7, 1850 at NYC.

Edmond McGrath (#8) and Mary Ryan (#8) of Truxton

My gg-grandmother was **Mary Ryan McGrath** from Gleninchaveigh (Glown), Upperchurch, Co. Tipperary. She left Glow in 1850 with her two young sons, Michael and John, to re-join her husband Edmond McGrath who had gone to America ahead of them in 1848. Her two sisters Catherine and Margaret Ryan both ended up living close by their sister in the central

New York area. **Catherine Ryan (#45)** had married William Sheahan in Ireland and settled in the Pompey area of Onondaga County. **Margaret Ryan (#18)** married John Tobin after arriving in America at St. James Catholic Church on March 8, 1854 in Cazenovia, Madison County, New York and settled in the Pompey area. Edmond and Mary Ryan McGraw (McGrath) settled in the Kenney Settlement area in the town of Fabius sometime after the end of 1850 and prior to 1855.

Mary's two sisters did not travel with her during her 1850 trip to America. **Catherine Ryan Sheehan (of Pompey) (#45)** was born ~1805 and probably died before 1900. **Margaret Ryan Tobin (of Chittenango) (#18)** was born ~1812 and died in 1895. **Mary Ryan McGraw (#8)** was born ~1810 and died in 1899.

Thomas McGrath (#28) and Catherine Gleason (#28)

Believed to have married in Ireland and traveled to the U.S. before 1853. Thomas was the son of **Michael McGrath (#27)**. Participant in the Maple Ridge Migration.

Margaret McGrath (#23) and Richard Long (#22)

Sister of **Lanty (#7)**, **Edmond (#8)** and **Thomas McGrath (#28)**. D/o of **Michael McGrath (#27)**. Married **Richard Long (#22)** on July 31, 1852. Participant in the Maple Ridge Migration.

John Ryan and Margaret Mahon of Upperchurch – [FAMILY 7]

These Upperchurch natives never left Ireland but two of the children, **James (#54)** and **Catherine (#11)** did settle in Cazenovia. Known children James(1809), Catherine(1833) and Mary(?) who married John Shanahan and stayed in Ireland.

James Ryan (#54) and Bridget Hayes (#54) of Cazenovia-

This family came from Upperchurch, Co. Tipperary. Daughters **Margaret (#49)** and **Mary Ryan (#50)** came to the U.S. in 1867. They worked, saved their money and the following year they brought over their parents James and Bridget Ryan and their sisters Catherine and Bridget and brother Michael J. Ryan. The family went to live with Edmund and Catherine Ryan Brown south of the village of Cazenovia. This Catherine was the sister of James Ryan. The children of James and Bridget were all born in Ireland: Margaret (1844), Mary (1848), Catherine (1851), Bridget E. (1855) and Michael J. (1857).

Edmund Brown and Catherine Ryan (#11) of Cazenovia and Truxton

Catherine came to America prior to 1850 and was found in the 1850 Pompey census in Onondaga Co., NY. Children: Margaret (1856), Mary (1857), Ellen (1859), Kate (1862), Anne (1864), Edward (1866), John (1869), Bridget (1871) and Nora (1874).

Bartholomew McAuliffe (#10) Family – [FAMILY 8]

In the 1850 census there is a lone forty-two year old Bartholomew living in the town of Truxton with the William Parsons family. [M432\493\168A Residence 615, Family 638]. From the names in the census near his it appears that Bartholomew was in the eastern portion of the town of Truxton, the portion that became the town of Cuyler in 1858. Fifty-six year old Bartholomew shows up in the 1860 census for Pompey, Onondaga Co., New York. [M653\829\818 Residence 995, Family 997]. Also living with him are wife Ellen(45) and children Thomas(16), Honora(12), Eugene(10) – all born in Ireland and Michael(5) born in NY. The ages of the children indicate that his family came to the U.S. sometime between 1850 and 1855. It is known that Honora and Eugene were born in Upperchurch [“Descendants of William Francis O’Phelan Phelan” – Mary K. Laylor] and therefore Thomas McAuliffe was probably also born there. This gives us yet another Upperchurch family that settled in Central New York. It is very likely that the Phelans and McAuliffes knew each other in Upperchurch.

By the time of the census in June 1880 most of the Phelans and McAuliffes had settled in the Town of LaFayette in Onondaga Co., NY. This includes Eugene and Kate Phelan McAuliffe plus mother-in-law Mary Dwyer Phelan, Jerry and Julia McAuliffe Callaghan, Michael McAuliffe, John and Bridget Phelan Lodge, and living next door to the Lodges were Jerry and Mary Phelan King. In the neighboring Town of Onondaga was Thomas and Mary McAuliffe – he was another son of Batholomew and Helen McAuliffe and brother of Eugene, Honora, Michael and Julia. Pierce Phelan had married Honora McAuliffe in 1866 and they were back in Canada by 1867.

Daniel Burke and Rebecca Carey – [FAMILY 9]

Although Daniel and Rebecca never emigrated three of their children came to the tri-county area. Jeremiah Burke, Cecilia Burke and Ann Burke.

Jeremiah Burke (#14) and Emma Ryan (#13)

Jeremiah Burke was born in 1830 in Ireland. Documentation on the time and place of his immigration have not been discovered as yet. His sister was Ann Burke and her gravestone inscription links her to Upperchurch and hence also Jeremiah. By 1855 Jeremiah is in the tri-county area and married Emma Ryan at Cazenovia on Feb. 19, 1855. Emma was the daughter of Phillip and Margaret Ryan of Gleninchaveigh, Upperchurch, Co. Tipperary. Her family arrived in Fabius between the later part of 1854 and the early part of 1855. Jeremiah and Emma had at least 6 children: Rebecca (1856), Phillip (1857), Margaret (1858), Daniel (1860), Mary (1861), Ellen (1863). For many years they lived in the town of Cuyler on the northern end of Morgan Hill. At the time of the 1880 census they were found in the town of LaFayette in Onondaga Co.

Cecilia Burke (#32) and Thomas Fleming

Cecilia (born in Ireland 1829-1832) was married to Thomas Flemming in 1850. The details of her immigration to America are unknown at present. Cecilia and Thomas had at least 6 children: Helen (1854), John (1855), Daniel (1858), Rebecca (1860), Mary (1862), James (1864). The various other facts concerning this family have yet to be researched.

Ann Burke (#19) and James Lonergan (#19) (See James Lonergan and Ann Burke of Morgan Hill – Ann is the sister of Jeremiah Burke and Cecilia Burke Flemming.

Mary McGrath (#15) – Single Individual – [FAMILY 10]

Traveled to the U.S. with **Catherine Wade McGrath (#7)** and family in Nov. 1850. Possibly married **Andrew Carroll**.

Mary Gleason (#16) – Single Individual – [FAMILY 11]

Married **Daniel Gleason** in U.S. Son **Michael's** baptism in Pompey on Apr. 11, 1858.

Barney Ryan (#17) and Ellen Moloney (#17) of Cazenovia – [FAMILY 12]

- Barney was born in ~1799 in Drumbane in the parish of Moyaliff. This information came from the St. James Cemetery, Cazenovia, NY records transcribed by Dick Barr of Syracuse, NY.
- He appeared in the Upperchurch RC parish records as a marriage witness on September 4, 1842 for John Magrath and Bridget Ryan. Moyaliff is in the Upperchurch Roman Catholic (RC) parish.
- He arrived in America with his wife Ellen Moloney Ryan and five children on May 26, 1850 at New York City on board the *DeWitt Clinton*. According to the 1850 census for the Town of Pompey, Onondaga Co., NY [M432\567\92B Residence 1436, Family 1475] that was taken September 9th listed the Ryans as having a daughter who was one month old.

Therefore Barney's wife Ellen was 6 months pregnant when they arrived in New York. Hence their very quick settlement in central New York was not by chance – they knew where they were going.
Their children were: Catherine (1834), Ellen (1836), John (1838), Patrick (1842), Barney (1846), Mary (1847), Margaret (1850), Elizabeth (1854).

Unknown Ryan of Upperchurch – [FAMILY 13]

This is the family of the three Ryan sisters. **Mary Ryan McGrath (#8)**, **Margaret Ryan Tobin (#18)** and **Catherine Ryan Sheahan (#45)**. **Patrick Sheahan (#41)** and his wife **Margaret Dwyer (#41)** were found in the 1860 Fabius Census. Patrick is the son of Catherine Ryan and William Sheahan. Margaret was probably the "Mrs. Sheehan" who was one of the baptismal sponsors on Aug. 1, 1858 for Margaret Ryan, daughter of Patrick Ryan and Mary Dwyer. Margaret and Mary are probably related.

James Lonergan (#19) and Ann Burke (#19) of Morgan Hill – [FAMILY 14]

Ann Burke was born in Upperchurch and is buried in the Immaculate Conception Cemetery in Pompey, NY. That information was engraved on her gravestone. This wasn't strictly a Ryan but the Burke and Ryan families are interconnected and Ann was from Upperchurch. Their children were Mary Ann (1851), Rebecca (1852), Patrick (1855), Bridget (1857), Ellen (1850), Daniel (1861), Margaret (1864), James (1866), John (1868). Arrived prior to 1851 based on the age of the eldest child in the 1860 Cuyler census.

Thomas Joseph Burke (#62) and Mary Purcell (#62) of Moycarkey – [FAMILY 15]

Thomas Joseph Burke and **Mary Purcell** of Moycarkey, Co. Tipperary. Children: **William Lawrence (#20) (1821)**, Patrick (1831), Thomas (1843), John, **Mary (1848)**, Margaret (stayed in Ireland). Parents of **Mary Burke**, who married **Edmond Ryan**, son of **Roger (#10)** and **Bridget Dwyer Ryan**.

Patrick Gleason (#21) and Mary Ryan (#21) of Morgan Hill – [FAMILY 16]

Married to **Mary Ryan** – Upperchurch connection uncertain. There were four other couples from Upperchurch living on Morgan Hill as neighbors to the Gleasons. The Gleason's son Patrick married Margaret long whose parents were Thomas long and Catherine Fanning from Thurles near Upperchurch village. Arrival 1852 – Patrick Gleason (son) 1900 census.

Kennedy Long and Mary Dwyer of Holycross – [FAMILY 17]

Richard Long (#22)

Brother of **Daniel Long**. To the U.S. with parents and siblings in 1848. Initially at Hoosick Falls, Rensselaer Co., NY. Future husband of **Margaret McGrath**. Maple Ridge Migration

Daniel Long (#24)

In 1860 town of Clay census. Brother of **Richard Long**. To the U.S. with parents and siblings in 1848. Initially at Hoosick Falls, Rensselaer Co., NY. Future husband of **Mary Gleeson**.

Unknown Long Family of Thurles – [FAMILY 18]

Thomas Long (#25) and Catherine Fanning (#25)

Brother of **James Long (#26)**. Came to the U.S. via Canada with wife **Catherine Fanning** and children. Settled on farm in SW corner of the town of Fabius in the early 1860s. Neighbor to **Edmond (#8) and Mary Ryan McGrath** on Kettlebail road just over the Fabius-Truxton border. Source: Richard F. Long

James Long (#26) and Nancy ? (#26)

Brother of **Thomas Long (#25)**. Came to the U.S. via Canada with wife **Nancy** and five children. Source: Richard F. Long

Stephen Ryan (#29) and Margaret Dunn (#29) of Fabius – [FAMILY 19]

Richard F. Long has said that Stephen Ryan came from Upperchurch, Co. Tipperary to the U.S. in 1852. **Stephen Ryan** b. 1829 Ireland, d. 1904, **Margaret Dunn**, b. 1828 Ireland, d. 1902. their children are: Emma (1853, Onondaga Co.), Jane (1854, Onondaga Co.), Bridget (1856, NY), Mary (1858, NY, d. 1941), James (b. 1861, NY).

Patrick Ryan (#40) and Mary Dwyer (#40) of Cuyler – [FAMILY 20]

They were neighbors of Edmond and Mary McGrath on Morgan Hill in Cuyler in the 1860s. They were married in Ireland on April 27, 1855 at Upperchurch with witnesses Laurence Harrington and Winny Fogarty. They arrived in America at NYC on board the James Foster Jr. on June 8, 1857. With them were their two Ireland born children Sarah (bap. Feb. 28, 1856; Sponsors: John Britt and Mary Ryan at Upperchurch) and John (bap. March 25, 1857; Sponsors: John Dwyer and Cath. Ryan).

The evidence concerning their relationship to any of the families from Upperchurch is found in the baptismal records of their children born in the U.S. However, Patrick and Mary Ryan were neighbors of Edmond and Mary Ryan McGrath of Truxton, New York when they were living on Morgan Hill in Cuyler, NY. Their daughter Margaret was born June 15, 1858 and the sponsors were John Toban and Mrs. Sheehen. This is probably the John Tobin who married Margaret Ryan (sister of my gg-grandmother Mary Ryan). Mrs. Sheehen is probably Catherine Ryan who was another sister of Mary Ryan and who married William Sheahan in Ireland. Patrick and Mary Ryan's son Michael Ryan was born May 15, 1861 and his sponsors were Edmund McGrath and Mary Ryan. These were neighbors to the Ryans and were my gg-grandparents. Other sponsors that haven't been connected yet are: John Dwyer & Ann Steward; William & Catherine Dwyer – the "&" implies the couple might have been husband and wife even though the convention was to list the maiden names of female sponsors; Edmond Foley and Mary Ann Landrigan (Lonergan).

The following children were born in America: Margaret (1858), Patrick (1859), Michael (1861), William (1863), Maria (1863), Mary Ann (1864), Hattie (1865), Hannah (1867), Annie (1868), Amy (1870), Bridget (1872) and Frances (1878). Frances is thought to be the daughter of Patrick and Mary's oldest daughter Sarah even though she never married.

William Francis Phelan Family of Shevry, Upperchurch – [FAMILY 21]

Pierce Phelan of Shevry, Upperchurch

Pierce Phelan (b. Oct. 31, 1798) of Shevrie, Upperchurch, Co. Tipperary married **Mary Dwyer (#60)** (b. about 1804 in Ireland). This large family migrated to French Canada between June 1850 and March 1854. Five of their children plus their mother **Mary** and Pierce's sister **Honora (Hannah) Phelan Lee (#58)** wound up in central New York. Mary was in Lafayette, Onondaga, Co. in June 1880 and she died in Syracuse in 1892.

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

Pierce Phelan (#46)

Pierce Phelan (#46) (the younger) emigrated to Ontario, Canada in ~1854. He seems to have been the first to leave Canada. He went to Pompey, NY prior to 1866, married **Honora McAuliff** in 1866 and returned to Ontario by 1867. Honora was born April 18, 1847 in Upperchurch, Co. Tipperary, Ireland. Pierce's sister Catherine married Honora's brother Eugene McAuliff of Pompey, NY. Both Honora and Eugene were born in Upperchurch.

Bridget Phelan (#53)

Bridget Phelan (#53) went to Central NY prior to 1868 and perhaps arrived with her brother Pierce. In 1868, the year after Pierce returned to Canada, Bridget married **John Lodge** in Camillus, Onondaga Co., NY. John was born in 1842 and moved to New York in 1865 and died in 1910 in Philadelphia, PA.

Mary Phelan (#55)

Before 1870 Bridget's sister **Mary Phelan (#55)** arrived in the Pompey area and married **Jeremiah King** of Pompey in 1870. Sometime prior to 1879 sister

Catherine Phelan (#57)

Catherine Phelan (#57) arrived in the Pompey area and on New Year's Eve 1879 married **Eugene McAuliffe**, who was the brother of Pierce Phelan's wife, Honora. While Pierce and Honora Phelan left Pompey, Eugene and Catherine McAuliffe stayed in Central New York.

The table below is an attempt to organize the Phelans and their migrations from Canada. The blue-italicized names are those that came to Central New York.

Born	Name	Pathway
1842	<i>Pierce Phelan (#46)</i>	->Pompey, NY Bef. 1866 -> Ontario Canada Bef 1867 -> Bowling Green, OH Bef 1871
1844	<i>Bridget Phelan Lodge (#53)</i>	-> Camillus, NY Bef 1868 -> in Lafayette, Onondaga Co., NY in 1880 -> Philadelphia Bef 1910
1850	<i>Mary Phelan King (#55)</i>	-> Pompey, NY Bef 1870
1854	<i>Catherine Phelan McAuliffe (#57)</i>	-> Pompey, NY Bef 1879
1847	Thomas Phelan	-> Bowling Green, Toledo, OH Bef 1879
1804	<i>Mary Dwyer Phelan (#60)</i>	-> LaFayette, Onondaga Co., NY by June 1880
1835	Michael Dwyer Phelan	->Sangamon Co., IL -> Aug 1881 – May 1883
1839	Margaret Phelan Hughes	->Detroit, MI Aft Sept. 1881 and Bef 1902
~1812	<i>Honora Phelan Lee (#58)</i>	d. in Syracuse Dec. 19, 1882

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

Honorah Phelan Lee (#58)

Honora Phelan Lee was the youngest sister of **Pierce Phelan, Sr.** and the sister-in-law of **Mary Dwyer Phelan (#60)**. Honora was born in 1812 in Shevrie, Upperchurch. She died in Syracuse, NY on December 19, 1882. She married **Daniel Patrick Lee** on March 11, 1834 in Upperchurch. He was born on about 1810 in Co. Tipperary and died before 1861 in Co. Tipperary. Children are shown below:

All four of their children settled in Onondaga Co., NY

Patrick Maloney Lee (#42)

Patrick was born in 1834 in Upperchurch. He married Catherine ?, born 1842 in Co. Tipperary. Their children were Patrick (May 1862), Ann (1865), Daniel (1867), Alice (1870), Michael (1872), Pierce (1874), William (1877).

Johanna Lee & Michael Maloney (#43)

Johanna was born in 1837 in Upperchurch and died on Nov. 3, 1902 in Syracuse, NY. She married **Michael Maloney** in Co. Tipperary in 1860. Michael was born in May 1835 in Co. Tipperary. He died in 1906 in NY Their children were: Ellen (1862), Hannora (1865 Syr.), Mary Ann (Jun 1869, Syr.), John J. (Jan. 1871, Syr.), William (Mar. 1872, Syr.), Anna L. (Aug. 1878, Syr.).

Mary Lee Phelan (#47)

Mary Lee was born in 1844 in Upperchurch and died in 1920 in NY. Married **Matthew Burke** 1866 in LaFayette, Onondaga Co., NY. Matthew was born in 1835 in Co. Tipperary and died in 1873 in NY. Their children were: Mary (1867, LaFayette), Edward (1870, LaFayette).

She married secondly **Patrick Gleason** in 1879. Patrick was born in 1840 in Co. Tipperary and died in 1923 in NY. Their children were: Patrick (Mar. 1880, Syr.), Daniel (1883, Syr.).

Pierce Lee (#52)

Pierce was born in 1836 in Upperchurch and he died on Dec. 5, 1898 in Syracuse, NY. He married **Bridget Murray** who was born in Feb. 1845 in Co. Tipperary and died in 1920 in NY. Their children were: Daniel (1868, Syr.), Johanna (1869, Syr.), John A. (1870, Syr.), Mary E. (Jan. 1875, Syr.), Thomas E. (Jun. 23, Syr.), Catherine (Feb. 1882, Syr.), Laura (May 1883, Syr.), Michael N. (Apr. 1885, Syr.).

Ellen Duggan (#44) of Holycross – [FAMILY 22]

Ellen Duggan (1824-1907) came from **Holycross, Co. Tipperary**. She married Thomas Heffernan whose parents were Timothy Heffernan and Catherine Dwyer (1794-1869).

Catherine was from **Rossmore, Co. Tipperary**. Children: Timothy (1847), Patrick (1848), John (1850), Catherine "Kate" (1852), Edward (1859), Norah (1862).

Timothy Heffernan and Catherine Dwyer of Rossmore – [FAMILY 23]

Thomas Heffernan (#48) was the son of Timothy Heffernan and Catherine Dwyer (1794-1869). **Catherine** was from **Rossmore, Co. Tipperary**. Children: Timothy (1847), Patrick (1848), John (1850), Catherine "Kate" (1852), Edward (1859), Norah (1862). Kate married Thomas Sheahan in 1867. She came to the U.S. in 1867 (1900 Fabius Census – Thomas and Catherine Sheahan)

John Ryan and Anna Shanahan of Upperchurch – [FAMILY 24]

Patrick Henry Ryan (#51) came over to America on the boat with Margaret H. and Mary Ryan. His parents were John Ryan and Anna Shanahan. **Patrick married Margaret H. Ryan (#49) on Jan 15, 1870** so the Ryan families could not have been close relations. Since

Patrick accompanied the two Ryan girls he must have also come from the **Upperchurch** area. Children: Mary E. (1875), John James (1877), James F. (1879), Anne (1881), Bridget (1888).

Kennedy Family of Upperchurch – [FAMILY 25]

Thomas Kennedy (#56)

Thomas Kennedy (#56) was born in on May 23, 1856 in Drumbane, Moyaliff, Co. Tipperary. The details of his arrival in America are at present unknown. He married **Sarah Dwyer**, (b. Jan 7, 1848, Ireland), on Feb. 6, 1877 at St. James, Cazenovia by Rev. John L. Reilly with witnesses Dennis Young and Mary Burke.

John Shanahan and Mary Ryan of Upperchurch – [FAMILY 26]

Patrick Shanahan (#59)

In 1868, "**Patrick Shanahan** (son of John Shanahan and Mary Ryan, sister of James Ryan), James Ryan, wife Bridget Hayes, daughters Catherine Ryan, Bridget Ryan and son Michael J. Ryan and (not clear if she came with them but mentions) Honora Ryan (sister of Patrick Ryan). According to Mary Ryan Kennedy, they arrived in Philadelphia on the ship *Pennsylvania*. The James Ryan family stayed with Edmund and Catherine Ryan Brown (sister of James) in Belmont, south of Cazenovia."

James M. Ryan (#61) and Catherine McGrath Ryan of Cortlandville – [FAMILY 27]

Catherine and James both arrived in the U.S in 1888. They were married in late 1889 or early 1890, probably in Cortland Co. and were residing in the town of Cortlandville in 1890. James had a relative living in Drumbane that is a townland in Moyaliff parish, Co. Tipperary. Catherine had a brother Patrick McGrath who was also living in Cortland and died in a train accident near Truxton in 1925. This information came from Bill and Cathy McGrath from Clifton Park, NY. There are other family members from the Upperchurch and Thurles area that settled in the Albany area.

ADDITIONAL FAMILIES STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION

James Patrick Heffernan and Maria Farley of Rossmult – [FAMILY - TBA]

Mary Ellen Heffernan was the daughter of **James Patrick Heffernan** (1845-1906), who was born in **Rossmult, Co. Tipperary** and Maria Farley. She married **James Peter Ryan Sr.** (1881-1908) who was the grandson of **James Ryan (#54) and Bridget Hayes (#54) of Cazenovia [FAMILY 7]**.

Michael and Honora Ryan of Cazenovia– [FAMILY - TBA]

There is no record of Michael Ryan in the central New York area. Honora Ryan is buried in the St. James Cemetery in Cazenovia, NY. She was listed as "wife of Michael Ryan, died July 12, 1873, age 76 years (b. 1799), from Upperchurch, Co. Tipperary, Ireland." Michael might have died in Ireland and Hanora was brought over to live with one of her children. The year of her arrival in the U.S. has not been determined. Her connection to the other Ryans and Upperchurch individuals in the tri-county area remains to be determined.

Philip and Margaret Ryan of Upperchurch – [FAMILY – TBA]

Immigration status uncertain – the entire family might have remained in Ireland. Father Daniel J. Ryan, the Upperchurch parish priest, found this family in the old Upperchurch parish record books. They were originally thought to be distinct from **Phillip and Margaret Ryan (#35)** but that observation has been shown to be false. See: **“The Ghosts of Glown are Gone.”**

A story has recently surfaced (April 2006), in the form of a newly remembered, 30 years old conversation, that tells how this Philip and Margaret Ryan emigrated to America. They settled in western NY State in one of several possible locations beginning with a “C.” This could have been a town or a county name. Later they returned to Pompey, Onondaga Co. According to this source they are buried in the same Immaculate Conception Cemetery in Pompey where the other Phillip and Margaret Ryan were buried. So far there are no dates associated with this story, nor is there any information on the immigration status of their children. Philip and Margaret haven’t been found in the 1850 or 1860 census records for the towns of Truxton, Cuyler, Fabius or Pompey. They also don’t appear on any of the cemetery records for the area. They are still here only because of Aunt Maggie’s story.