# **Thomas McGrath of Moyaliff**

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In the 1855 NYS census Thomas McGrath was living in the town of Pompey, Onondaga Co., NY. Living at the same residence was Thomas' father Michael and his wife Catherine, formerly Gleeson, and James McGrath. The nature of the connection of James to Thomas McGrath has been the subject of a over a decade of research. On the next farm, back in 1855, was Bridget Ryan, she was the niece of Catherine Gleeson McGrath and later that year she became the bride of James McGrath. In the latter part of 1858 all of these persons participated in the Maple Ridge Migration. They were part of a group of more than a dozen individuals who relocated from the Pompey area to Maple Ridge in Lewis County. Michael didn't participate in the migration and it is thought that he had died sometime prior to 1860 and was probably buried in Old St. Mary's Cemetery on Renwick Ave, in Syracuse.

#### Michael McGrath

#### = Unknown

b. 1785, Ireland Arrival in U.S. prior to 1852 b. ?, Ireland mar. Ireland Probably died in Ireland

### Lanty McGraw

b. 1807, Ireland
Arrived in U.S. prior to 1850
d. 1893, Clifton Springs, Manchester, NY
bur. St. Agnes Cemetery, Clifton Springs, Manchester, NY

### Edmond McGraw

b. 1813 Co. Tipperary, Ireland Arrived in the U.S. Nov. 28, 1848 d. May 14, 1899, Truxton, Cortland Co., NY bur. St. Patrick's Cem., Truxton, NY

#### Thomas McGrath

b. 1822, Moyaliff, Co. Tipp., Ireland
Arrived in the U.S. prior to 1852
d. Mar. 4, 1883, Maple Ridge,
Martinsburg, Lewis Co., NY
bur. St. Patrick's Cem., Maple Ridge, NY

### Margaret McGrath

b. 1830, Co. Tipp, Ireland Arrived in the U.S. 1852 mar. July 31, 1852, St. Mary's Church, Syracuse, Onondaga Co., NY d. Feb. 18, 1894, Pompey bur. Immaculate Conception Cem., Pompey, Onondaga Co., NY

#### = Catherine Wade b. 1821, Ireland

Mar. in Ireland Arrived in the U.S. Nov. 7, 1850 d. 1891, Clifton Springs, Manchester, NY bur. St. Agnes Cemetery, Clifton Springs, Manchester, NY

#### = Mary Ryan

b. 1810, Co. Tipperary, Ireland mar Sept 1, 1841, Upperchurch, Co.Tipp., Ireland Arrived in the U.S. Nov. 7, 1850 d. Dec. 1, 1899, Truxton, Cortland Co., NY bur. St. Patrick's Cem., Truxton, NY

### = Catherine Gleason (1)

b. 1823 Moyaliff, Co. Tipp., Ireland mar. probably in Ireland d. Apr. 18, 1859, Maple Ridge, Martinsburg, Lewis Co., NY bur. St. Patrick's Cem., Maple Ridge, NY

#### = Mary Kennedy (2)

b. 1832, Ireland mar. 1859 d. Feb 24, 1900 bur. St Patrick's Cem, Maple Ridge, NY

#### = Richard Long

b. 1828, Raheen, Holycross, Co. Tipperary, Ireland Arrived in the U.S. Nov. 14, 1848 d. Dec. 7, 1876, Pompey, NY bur. Immaculate Conception Cem., Pompey, Onondaga Co., NY

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## **Thomas McGrath and Catherine Gleeson**

#### **Thomas McGrath**

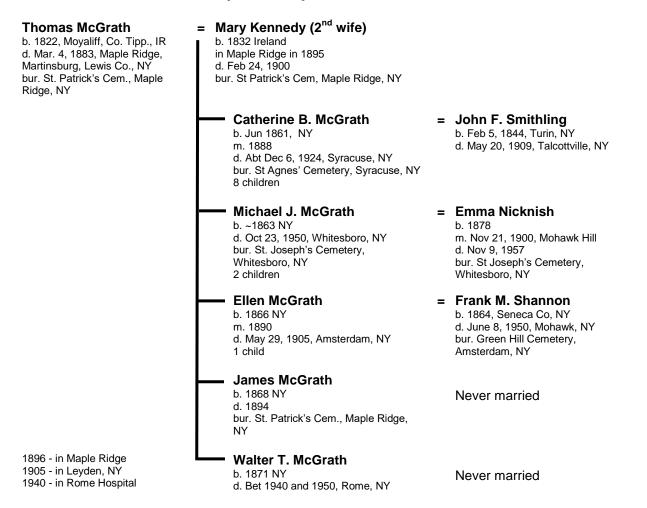
b. 1822, Moyaliff, Co. Tipp., Ireland d. Mar. 4, 1883, Maple Ridge, Martinsburg, Lewis Co., NY bur. St. Patrick's Cem., Maple Ridge, NY

### = Catherine Gleeson (1<sup>st</sup> wife)

b. 1823 Moyaliff, Co. Tipp., Ireland Probably married in Ireland d. Apr. 18, 1859, Maple Ridge, Martinsburg, Lewis Co., NY bur. St. Patrick's Cem., Maple Ridge, NY

Thomas McGrath was a "native of Mealiffe [Moyaliff] near Holy Cross, Co. Tipperary." This was engraved on his gravestone at St. Patrick's Cemetery, Maple Ridge, town of Martinsburg, Lewis County, NY. Based on the census information and the 1875 maps by D. G. Beers this Thomas McGrath was living in the southwest corner of Maple Ridge. At that time he was living at a crossroads that today is known as McGraw Corners. His second wife, Mary Kennedy McGrath and her son James are also found in the Maple Ridge Cemetery. The rest of their children are buried elsewhere.

## **Thomas McGrath and Mary Kennedy**



Some of the material in this paper has already appeared in the larger paper *The McGraths, Ryan and Gleesons of Maple Ridge, Lewis County, New York*. This paper contains the entire research done on the extensive Smithling family, which would have overwhelmed the primary story in the Maple Ridge paper mentioned above.

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Name	1855	1860	1865	1870	1875	1880	1892	1900
	Pompey	Maple Ridge	Maple Ridge	Maple Ridge	Maple Ridge	Maple Ridge	Maple Ridge	
Thomas McGraw b. 1822, Ir., d. 1883	28	40	48	48	49	67	d. 1883	
Catherine Gleason, b. 1823, d. 1859	28	d. 1859						
Mary Kennedy b. 1832, d. 1900		26	32	38	40	48	58	d. 1900
Mary's Children								
Catherine b. 1860, d. 1924			4	10	14			
Michael, b. 1863, d.1950			2-5/12	7	12	-	30	35
<b>Ellen,</b> b. 1866, d. 1905				5	8	14		
<b>James,</b> b. 1868, d. 1894				2	7	12		d. 1894
Walter, b. 1871, d. Aft 1940, Bef 1950					4	9	21	

Thomas died on Mar. 4, 1883 at age 67. Catherine Gleason McGrath died on April 18, 1859 at age 36. Catherine McGrath was gone from home by 1880, while younger sister Ellen, at age14, was still at home.

- **1855** NY, Onondaga Co., Pompey, FHC Film #870757, 3<sup>rd</sup> Election district, Res. 56, Fam. 59. Katy (Catherine) had a residence time of 9 years where as her husband Thomas McGrath had a residence time of 3 years. The 9 years is believed to be a mistake.
- **1860** NY, Lewis Co., Martinsburg, M653\777\126, Res. 1005, Fam. 1003 (Aug. 8, 1860) Farmer, Value of Real Estate \$100. Thomas was married within the last year.
- 1870 NY, Lewis Co., Martinsburg M593\964\558B, Res. 491, Fam. 487 (Aug. 1870) Real Estate value \$1200, Personal Estate value \$800. Thomas could not read or write. Mary could not write. Thomas had been naturalized.
- **1880** NY, Lewis Co., Martinsburg, T9\858\176A, Res. 221, Fam. 229 (June 28, 1880) Thomas was listed as a farmer. Thomas has "aged" 19 years between 1870 and 1880.

#### Lewis County Directory 1895-96 entry for Mary (Kennedy) McGrath

"McGrath, Mary (Kennedy), widow of Thomas, Martinsburg, r. 93 cor 94 farmer 49, 5 cows, 1 horse, 1, Walter farmer (son)." p. 384

This is Thomas McGrath's family. The "r 93" is a residence number, basically a street address. The "cor 94" might refer to the corner of the next residence "r 94". In 1875 and 1880 Thomas was located on the southern portion of Lot 107. The "farmer 49" entry might be interpreted to mean the size of land holding. However, a conservative estimate of the size of the farm would be 7 acres.

#### **1892** NY Lewis Co., Martinsburg, Maple Ridge

Mary and her two sons, Michael and Walter were still living on the family farm.

Walter McGrath was found the NYS Death Index — he died on December 29, 1944. His burial place could not be found at the Find A Graves website and no obituary has been found for Walter in any of the newspaper archives. It is thought that Walter might have been buried in the Old Oneida County Home Cemetery, off Floyd Avenue, Rome, NY. However, on one list of interments most of the burials were from 1910 - 1930 with nothing past 1931.



This gravestone was originally misidentified as belonging to a different Thomas and Mary McGrath. The inscriptions on this stone were captured in the Dunten list for St. Patrick's Cemetery, Maple Ridge

Thomas McGrath 1816 - 1888 (left photo) Mary his wife 1881 - 1900 (left photo) James 1871 - 1894, their son (on different side of monument - see right photo)

This is Thomas McGrath of Moyaliff and his second wife Mary Kennedy McGrath. Although he is listed on the gravestone Thomas is not buried in this plot. There is a transcription error in the Dunten list - Michael's inscription is seen in the picture to be 1816 - 1883. His plot is on the western side of the cemetery in a single plot near the grave of his first wife Catherine Gleeson McGrath. Mary's inscription should be 1831 - 1900. Thomas and Mary's son James is also buried here. His years were given as 1871 - 1894. The birth year for James may also be in error.. In the 1870 census James was listed as a 2-year old giving a birth year of 1868 rather than 1871.

The search for the daughters of Thomas and Mary McGrath [Catherine (b. 1860), Ellen (b. 1866)] have been difficult. A search of the Maple Ridge and Lowville cemeteries didn't turn up any likely candidates. Many searches were made of the census records for females named Catherine or Ellen of the approximate age but no persons of interest were found. After many searches of the newspaper archives Catherine and Ellen were finally found and their stories will be told in the following pages.

## Some Mary Kennedy McGrath Confusion

When the following two items were found they were originally believed to be describing the same person. Since Mary Kennedy McGrath had died in 1900 according to her gravestone inscription everything seemed to fit together.

"A Mary McGrath showed up next in the 1900 census as a patient in the St. Lawrence State Hospital, in the town of Lisbon, in St. Lawrence County. She was listed as a 71 year old Ireland born widow who had given birth to four children of whom only two were still alive."

1899-07-20, Thursday Watertown Daily Times "**Mrs. Mary McGrath**, of **Maple Ridge**, was taken to the State hospital at Ogdensburg yesterday."

The following item had been found previously and was initially ignored since the above two items had seemed to have settled the open questions. However, when it was found the Thomas and Mary McGrath's oldest daughter Catherine had married a man named John Smithling this article took on a new importance and cast doubt on the Mary McGrath in the 1900 census.

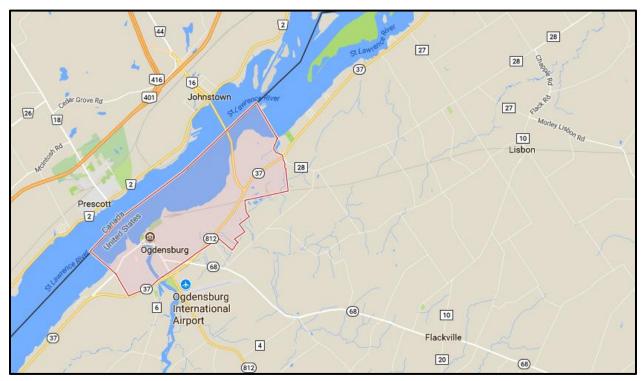
1900-02-27, Tuesday, The Rome Daily Sentinel

"Mrs. Mary K. McGrath, 67, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Smithling, in Leyden on Saturday. She has been ailing for some time, but the immediate cause of death was congestion of the bowels. The funeral was held at 10:30 today from the Maple Grove Catholic church. Interment was made in the Leyden cemetery."

## Analysis

There are subtle differences to be found in these three descriptions and it's necessary to examine them for consistency and to decide if the differences are significant. A source of continuing confusion has been the gravestone of James McGrath (1871-1894) in St. Patrick's Cemetery at Maple Ridge. Originally this James was assigned to another Thomas and Mary McGrath family living on Maple Ridge. After this James was assigned to the correct family of Thomas McGrath and Mary Kennedy it was realized that although Thomas McGrath's name had been engraved on his son James' gravestone Thomas was not buried there. The grave of Thomas McGrath is over on the western side of St. Patrick's Cemetery. Then there is the Mary McGrath in the 1900 census. Mary Kennedy McGrath died on Feb. 24, 1900 therefore she could not appear in the 1900 census since the day of the census was June 1, 1900. A closer look at the Mary McGrath in the 1900 census indicates that she was in the hospital in the town of Lisbon and Mary Kennedy McGrath had been taken to the hospital in Ogdensburg in July 1899. The census Mary, although she was an Ireland born widow, she was four years older and only had four children while Mary Kennedy McGrath had given birth to five. Only two of the census Mary's children were still alive at the time of the census, while four of Mary Kennedy McGrath's children were still alive.

It now appears that perhaps James' mother, Mary Kennedy McGrath, is also not buried there. According to the 1900-02-27 Rome Daily Sentinel article above Mary Kennedy McGrath was buried in "the Leyden cemetery."



This map shows the two cities associated with state hospitals: Ogdensburg and Lisbon. Both locations are within St. Lawrence County, NY.

## Where Is Mary Kennedy McGrath Buried?

In St. Patrick's Cemetery at Maple Ridge in the town of Martinsburg, Lewis County, NY there is a stone monument inscribed with the names of three individuals. These are Thomas McGrath, Mary McGrath, and James McGrath. Thomas and Mary McGrath are the parents of James who died in 1894. It is fairly certain that James is buried under that monument but it is also certain that his father Thomas is not buried there. Thomas McGrath died in 1883 and was buried separately under a different monument on the west side of this St. Patrick's Cemetery.

After some initial confusion with a different Mary McGrath of similar age and circumstances the correct Mary McGrath was found. It was determined that Mary Kennedy McGrath had died on February 24, 1900 at the home of her oldest daughter, Mrs. Catherine Smithling, in Leyden, NY. In a February 27<sup>th</sup> article in the Rome Daily Sentinel it was stated: "Interment was made in the Leyden cemetery." The language of this article would seem to leave no doubt that Mary Kennedy had been buried in the Leyden Cemetery on February 27<sup>th</sup>, the day of her funeral. Normally after a winter funeral in the northern states the coffin is placed in a vault at the cemetery to await burial after Spring brings easier digging conditions.

The same Rome Daily Sentinel February 27<sup>th</sup> article stated that the funeral was held at "the Maple Grove Catholic church." No such church has been found but there was a Maple Grove farm and a Maple Grove hotel in that area around the same time. The Maple Ridge Catholic church would have made more sense since that had been Mary's church for over 40 years. She had been living at the old family farm at Maple Ridge until she went into the hospital at Ogdensburg in the summer of 1899. Surrounding that church was the St. Patrick's Cemetery where her late husband Thomas and son James were buried along with other members of her family (Kennedy).

In examining the monument described in the first paragraph, the placement of the inscriptions is curious. The normal practice is to place the main inscription on the east side of the monument. However, the inscription for James McGrath (1871-1894) is found on the south facing side of the monument. If the monument had been placed in the cemetery immediately after the death of James there would be no reason for placing his inscription on the south side of the monument rather than the east side. Underneath the inscription of James' name and birth and death years is the phrase, "THEIR SON." This phrase would have no meaning if his parent's names were not also engraved on the same monument as they are in this case and located on the primary side, the east side. If only James had been buried there a more commonly found situation would be to inscribe something similar to "son of Thomas and Mary McGrath" on James' side of the same time and the 1900 death of Mary Kennedy McGrath might have been the event for purchasing the monument. And this would lead to the belief that Mary Kennedy McGrath is indeed buried in the plot next to her son James and sharing a single monument.

## Follow Up On the Children of Thomas McGrath and Mary Kennedy

The family of Thomas McGrath (1816-1883) and Mary Kennedy (1832-1900) of Maple Ridge has been difficult to trace. They had five children: Catherine (1860), Michael (1863), Ellen (1866), James (1868), and Walter (1871). By 1895 only Mary and her son Walter were still living on the family farm on Maple Ridge at a location that is still referred to as McGraw Corners. After that they seemed to disappear from the records and newspapers of that time – their trail had just gone cold.

That was the situation back in 2008, when I had last researched that section of the family. On October 12, 2015 I had the opportunity to move back into the Maple Ridge material again. Since 2008 the Federal and New York State census records had been put on line and the Fulton Postcard History web site had grown to over 33 million pages of old newspapers from all over New York State. It was a good time to try another search for Thomas and Mary McGrath's children.

Catherine and Ellen had probably married and with the change in their last names they were practically impossible to find without still more information. Walter was the first one to show up in the 1920 census. He was working at the Rome State School. He also showed up in the 1930 and 1940 census records. In the latter he was an "inmate" at the Oneida County Home ("Home for the Needy") in Rome, NY. He was single and probably had never married. Walter probably died prior to 1950 since he wasn't mentioned in his brother Michael's obituary in 1950.

There were five McGrath families living on Maple Ridge during the 1860-1880 time period, and one of those was another Thomas and Mary McGrath family. This Thomas was a brother of two of the other McGrath families (Michael and John) all of whom were from the area of Golden in Co. Tipperary, Ireland. The Thomas McGrath of interest here was from Moyaliff, Co. Tipperary. A monument for a James McGrath (1872-1894) [census records indicate a birth year of 1868] was mistakenly assigned to the Thomas McGrath family from Golden. This time around it was discovered that this James belonged to the Thomas McGrath of Moyaliff family.

The next person to be found was Michael J. McGrath who had been in the cheese business in 1900. Since Walter had been found in the Utica area it was decided to look for his brother Michael in the same area. A Michael McGrath showed up in the 1920 census for Utica. He was employed as a fireman at a knitting mill. His age of 53, according to the 1920 census, yielded a birth year of 1867, which was four years later than that indicated in the earlier census records. Additionally Michael had also told the census enumerator that his parents had been born in New York when they had both been born in Ireland. Initially, this Michael McGrath seemed to be a poor candidate for the son of Thomas and Mary Kennedy, however, when his obituary was found later the name his wife, Emma, and children, Esther and Durant, proved the connection.

Following the trail of Durant McGrath led to his daughter Gloria Elizabeth McGrath who married Harold Schreck in 1948. They had a daughter also named Gloria (or so it seemed for a while). When Michael McGrath died in 1950 he was living at 274 Main St. in Whitesboro, NY, just northwest of Utica. When Michael's wife Emma passed away she was living at the same address. Over the years several other relatives also passed away while living at that same address. In 2015 a Gloria Schreck was living at that same address and she was thought to be the

daughter of Gloria McGrath and Harold Schreck. However this turned out to be Gloria Elizabeth McGrath herself. Gloria and Harold never had any children and the marriage appears to have ended in divorce.

Michael McGrath's Descendants							
Husband	Wife Relation Husband Wife						
Thomas McGrath 1816-1883	<b>Mary Kennedy</b> 1832 – 1900	Siblings	Edmund McGrath 1813-1899	Mary Ryan 1808-1899			
Michael J. McGrath 1863-1950	<b>Emma Nicknish</b> 1878 – 1957	1 <sup>st</sup> Cousin	Michael W. McGraw 1843-1922	Alice Rooney 1860-1940			
Durant McGrath 1905-1939	Pernal V. LaVine 1908-1993	2 <sup>nd</sup> Cousin	Edward C. McGraw 1890-1979	Louise Flaherty 1900-1950			
Gloria E. McGrath	Harold J. Schreck 1922 – 2011	3 <sup>rd</sup> Cousin	Francis M. McGraw	Jean M. Stack 1923-2005			
			Michael F. McGraw	<b>Noël L. Wilson</b> 1948-2010			

# Michael J. McGrath and Emma Nicknish

(s/o Thomas McGrath and Mary Kennedy) (d/o John Nicknish and Catherine Kolig)

Michael J. McGrath b. ~1863 NY d. Oct 23, 1950, Whitesboro, NY bur. St. Joseph's Cemetery	Ī	Emma Nicknish b. 1878 m. Nov 21, 1900, Mohawk H d. Nov 9, 1957 bur. St Joseph's Cemetery	lill			
	F	<b>Esther McGrath</b> b. 1904, NY d. Mar 27, 1980, Scottsdale, AZ bur. St Joseph's Cem	=	<b>Frank Badowski</b> (In Ohio in Nov 1957) No Children		
	L	Durant McGrath b. Dec 14, 1905, Utica d. Mar 11, 1939 bur. St Joseph's Cem	Ī	Pernal V. LaVine b. Nov 20, 1908 m. 1926 d. Jan 22, 1993 Gloria Elizabeth McGrath b. 1927 m. Aug 7, 1948 Divorced prior to 1970	=	<b>Harold J. Schreck</b> b. 1922 d. 2011 No Children

St. Joseph Cemetery, 1427 Champlin Ave., Utica, Oneida County, New York Michael, Emma and Esther are buried in the St. Bernard Section Durant is buried in the St. Lucy Section

1900 NY Lewis Town of Lewis T623-1070-112B

Michael McGrath, Boarder, Jan 1865, 35, S, NY, NY, NY, Mfg Cheese, Employed 6 mos, Can read write and speak English

Note: Both of Michael's parents were actually born in Ireland

**1900-11-24,** Saturday, The Utica Daily Observer, Utica, NY Lewis County News

"The marriage of Michael McGraw and Miss Emma Niskish (Nicknish), both of West Leyden, took place at Mohawk Hill Wednesday, Nov 21, Rev. Joseph Wieand officiating."

**1905-04-05**, Monday, The Utica Herald-Dispatch, Utica, NY "McGRATH - To Mr. and Mrs. Michael McGrath, 26 Fay street, December 14, 1904, a son."

1905 - in Utica per Michael's sister Ellen McGrath Shannon's obit

**1906-01-21**, Sunday, The Utica Journal, Utica, NY Michael McGrath was living at 2 Stevens Street.

**1910** NY Oneida Utica WD09 T624-1053-4A

219 Sunset Ave, Res 65, Family 99, Rents home \$50/mo
Michael J McGrath, Head, 40, M1, 10, NY, IR, IR, Molder, Foundry, 12 wks out of work Anna M McGrath, Wife, 30, M1, 10, 2/2, Germ, Germ, Germ, 1881, none
Esther N. McGrath, dau, 7, S, NY, NY, Germ, none
Durand R. McGrath, son, 5, S, NY, NY, Germ, none
Philomena Boyer, Boarder, 26, S, Canada, Canada, Canada, 1904, Sewer, Woolen Mill
Emma Heneka, Boarder, 24, S, NY, Germ, Germ, Shirt Finisher, Knitting Mill

1915 NY Oneida Utica WD09

93 Roberts St

Michael McGrath, Head, 45, US, Cit, Boilermaker Emma McGrath, Wife, 36, US, Cit, Housework Esther McGrath, dau, 12, US, Cit, School Durant McGrath, son, 10, US, Cit, School May Herman, Lodger, 27, US, Cit, Cover seamers? Grace Buck, Lodger, 25, US, Cit, Cover seamers?

**1920** NY Oneida Utica WD09 T625-1245-4B

727 Roberts St, Res 57, Family 96

**Michael McGrath**, Head, Radio, 53, M, NY, NY, NY, Fireman, Knitting Mill Emma McGrath, Wife, 42, M, 1879, NA, 1900, IR, IR, IR Esther McGrath, dau, 16, S, NY, NY, IR Durand McGrath, son, 15, NY, NY, IR

1925 NY Oneida Utica WD11 AD01, ED05

810 Shaw St

**Michael J. McGrath**, Head, 57, US, City gardiner Emma N. McGrath, Wife, 46, Germany, 49 years in US, Naturalized by parent, Housework Durant R. McGrath, son, 20, US, Chauffer Jennie O'Donnell, Aunt, 48, US, Housework

**1930** NY Oneida Utica T626-1623-4B

111 Butler Avenue, Res 83, Family 93 (Appears to be a two family house)
Michael J. McGrath, Head, Rents, \$35, Radio, 64, M, 24(m. 1906), NY, IR, IR
Emma McGrath, Wife, 50, M, 20, NY, Germ, Germ
Esther McGrath, dau, 27, S, NY, NY, Germ
Durant McGrath, son, 25, M, 22, NY, NY, Germ
Bernell McGrath, Dau-in-law, 21, M, 18, NY, NY, NY
Gloria McGrath, Granddaughter, 2-4/12, S, NY, NY, NY

**1940** NY Oneida Utica Utica City WD17 T627-2862-3A

2503 Genesee St., Res 77, Rents, \$50/mo, not a farm

**Michael Mcgrail** (McGrath), Head, 70, H4, NY, same house, no occupation Emma McGrath, wife, 60, 8, Germany, Naturalized, same place, no occupation Esther McGrath, dau, 33, S, H4, NY, same house, Clerk Public Utilities, 50 wks, \$2000/yr

## Walter McGrath

## MIA Search Record - Walter McGrath

Name: Walter McGrath, b. 1871; Maple Ridge, Martinsburg, Lewis Co., NY Parents: Thomas McGrath and Mary Kennedy

Census Records						
Year	Age	Location	Occupation			
1875	4	Maple Ridge	Not recorded			
1880	9	Maple Ridge	Blank			
1892	21	Maple Ridge	Blank			
1895-6		Maple Ridge	Lewis County Directory - farmer			
1900		Not found				
1905		Not found	In his sister <b>Ellen McGrath Shannon's</b> obit <b>Walter</b> was living in Leyden, Lewis Co. The 1905 NY Lewis Leyden census (ED01 and ED02) was searched page by page and <b>Walter</b> was not found.			
1910	35	Martinsburg	Farm laborer			
1915	35	Rome	Farm laborer			
1920	47	Rome	Custodial Attendant			
1925	50	Utica	General Laborer			
1930	57	Utica	Hotel laborer			
1940	67	Rome	Inmate – Home for the Needy			
1944	69	Marcy, NY	NYS Death Index – died Dec 29, 1944			

## **City Directories**

## Lewis County Directory 1895-96

"McGrath, Mary (Kennedy), widow of Thomas, Martinsburg, r. 93 cor 94 farmer 49, 5 cows, 1 horse, 1, Walter farmer (son)." p. 384. Note: All the "r" references are to roads which are numbered in reference to a map that originally came with the directory but which is now missing. Therefore "r 93 cor 94" means that the McGrath farm was located on road 93 at the corner of road 94. Farms were referenced by number (the McGrath farm was no. 49) and there was no reference to the acreage of the individual farms.

Utica – not found in: 1929, 1930, 1931, 1934-6, (1938 is the last Utica vol on Ancestry.com) 1938 – Walter McGrath, porter Delwin Hotel, r 34 Catharine

**Rome** – not found in: 1929, 1938, 1940, 1944, 1947, 1949, 1951, 1953, 1955, 1957, 1959. From 1938 on, these are the only volumes of the Rome City Directories to be found at Ancestry.com

## 1919 — Walter McGrath, att, Rome State School

1942 – Walter McGrath, jan Mansion House, r 113 E. Whitesboro (same premises)

## **Newspapers**

• SEARCH: ("Rome NY" OR "Utica NY") AND ((Walter) w/2 (McGrath OR McGraw)) AND (filename contains(1938~~1950)) – No hits • "November 14, 1930 - George and Joseph Bingham, twin brothers, proprietor and assistant, respectively, of the Mansion House, 113, E. Whitesboro St., quietly observed their 65<sup>th</sup> birthday anniversary today."

Monday, November 14, 1960 - The Rome Daily Sentinnel, Rome, NY.

### **Obits**

- In his brother Michael's 1950 obit Walter was not listed as one of Michael's survivors.
- None found in Utica papers: 1940-1965
- None found in Rome papers: 1940-1965
- Social Security Death Index: Not found
- NY State Death Index: Walter T. McGrath, 69, b. 1875 (derived from age), died Dec 29, 1944; Marcy, NY, Cert No. 71453.

### **Grave**

- Find A Grave A grave for this Walter McGrath was not found anywhere.
- Not buried in St. Patrick's Cemetery, Maple Ridge, Martinsburg, NY
- Not buried in Lowville Rural Cemetery, Lowville, NY
- Not buried in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Utica, NY with his brother Michael's family
- Not buried in Forest Hill Cemetery, Utica, NY; associated with Marcy Hospital.

## Some Maple Ridge McGrath Records

1892 NY Lewis Martinsburg ED02 Mary McGrath, 58, IR, Alien, Farmer Michael J. McGrath, 30, US, C, Cheesemaker Walter T. McGrath, 21, US, C, Blank

1900 NY Lewis Lewis Dist 0060

Res 176, Fam 181
Michael McGrath, Boarder, Jan 1865, 35, S, NY, NY, NY, Mfg cheese, unemployed 6 mos.
Note: Michael's parent were both born in Ireland

1900 NY Lewis Martinsburg Dist 0065

Res 201, Fam 218, Owns farm #151 free of a mortgage James Tarpy, Head, 1821, 79, M, 41 yrs, IR, IR, IR, 1851, 49 yrs, Na, Invalid Helen Tarpy, Wife, 1825, 75, M, 41 yrs, Children: 0/0, IR, IR, IR, Unk, housekeeper

Note: James Sherdan is living next to the Doody family

### 1905 - McGraths not found

1910 NY Lewis Martinsburg, Dist 0090
Res 196, Fam 201, Rents farm # 151
Walter McGrath, Hired man, 35, S, NY, IR, IR, Farm laborer, Dairy farm

### 1915 NY Oneida Rome WD07 AD03 ED01

A number of farm employees Walter McGrath, ?, 35, US, 35 yrs in US, Cit, Farm laborer

1920 NY Oneida Rome Dist 0209

### **Rome State School**

Walter McGrath, Boarder, 47, S, NY, IR, IR, Attendant, Custodial

1925 NY Oneida Utica WD03 AD01 ED01
115 Lafayette Walter McGrath, Lodger, 50, US, C, Laborer, G(eneral)
1930 NY Oneida Utica Dist 0079
517 Washington Street, Fam 115

Washington Street, Fam 115
 Walter McGrath, Lodger, 57, S, NY, IR, IR, Laborer, Hotel, Not a vet
 Note: In the 1935 Utica City Directory 516 - 518 was a vacant lot.

1940 NY Oneida Rome 33-77 (April 1, 1940)
Oneida County Home - Home for the Needy
Walter McGrath, 67, S, 4<sup>th</sup> grade, NY, Utica, Oneida (Res Apr 1, 1935)

**1940** NY Oneida Utica 67-103

2503 Genesee Street, Res 77, Rents \$50/mo
Michael J. McGrath, Head, —, M, H-4, NY, Same place, None
Emma McGrath, Wife, 60, M, 8<sup>th</sup>, Germany, Same place, None
Esther McGrath, Dau, 35, S, H-4, NY, Same place, Clerk, Utilities, \$2000

## The Obituary That Ended the Search for Catherine and Ellen McGrath

The following 1905 obituary for Helen "Nellie" McGrath Shannon pulled everything together. It connected Nellie to her brothers Michael and Walter, gave the name of her surviving husband and daughter, and connected with her sister Catherine and gave the name of Catherine's husband, John Smithling. For a short obituary it sure contained a huge amount of valuable information.

### **OBITUARY**, Mrs. Frank M. Shannon

May 29, 1905, Amsterdam Evening Recorder, Amsterdam, NY

"Nellie F. McGrath, wife of Frank M. Shannon, died suddenly this afternoon at 2:20 o'clock, at her home, No. 14 Bridge street, of heart trouble, aged 38 years. Mrs. Shannon has not enjoyed the best of health for a year past, but nevertheless was able to be about. Sunday she enjoyed a drive with her husband and felt unusually well. This morning she arose and was around the house when she was suddenly stricken. She gradually sank until death came this afternoon. Besides her husband she is survived by one daughter, Lydia, one sister, Mrs. John Smithling of Talcottville, Lewis county, and two brothers, Michael McGrath of Utica and Walter McGrath of Leyden, NY. No arrangements have as yet been made for the funeral."

## **Catherine B. McGrath**

By the time of the 1880 census 19 year old Catherine McGrath was no longer living with her parents on the family farm in Maple Ridge, town of Martinsburg, Lewis Co., NY. In 1888 she was living in Amsterdam, NY when she became the second wife of John F. Smithling Talcottville, town of Leyden, Lewis Co. Catherine became the mother of John's three children two of whom subsequently died prematurely. She went on to have eight more children with John Smithling. In 1909, four years after giving birth to her eighth child, Catherine's husband John died at their home at Talcottville. At that point these were her children: Lester (19), Mary (18), James (17), Clair (15), Florence (14), Phillip (10), Eleanor (7) and Robert (5). By 1915 Lester was working around northern New York and James had moved to Syracuse while the remaining six children were living at home in Talcottville with their mother. In October, 1916 Lester married Grace A. Jewell in Syracuse, NY and they settled there. The following year Mary married Ronald Burns MacMorland in Constableville, Lewis Co., NY and they resided in New York after the wedding. In 1918 Clair joined the Army and was sent to France. By 1919 both James and Phillip were living and working in Washington DC. Catherine finally left Talcottville around 1919 and by the time of the 1920 census she was living in Syracuse, NY with her son Lester's young family along with her children James (27), Eleanor (18) and Robert (16).

Florence married Arnold G. Bowie in 1922 and they were living in Albany, NY in 1927. In early December, 1924 Catherine McGrath Smithling passed away at the home of her son Lester at 119 Congress Ave., Syracuse, NY. She was buried in St. Agnes' Cemetery.

Family trees are constructed on the following pages for both of John M. Smithling's two marriages. Catherine McGrath was John's second wife. They were married in 1888 and had eight children.

# John F. Smithling and Mary Anna McHale (1)

(s/o John Smithling and Mary E. LNU) (d/o Thomas McHale and Bridget LNU)

John F. Smithling b. Feb 5, 1844, Turin, NY d. May 20, 1909, Talcottville, NY	Ī	Mary Anna McHale (1) b. 1849, Harrisburg, NY m. Jan 1872 d. Dec 11, 1885 bur St. Patrick's Cem, Maple Ridge, NY		John Smithling had 4 children with his 1 <sup>st</sup> wife, Mary A. McHale and 8 children with his 2 <sup>nd</sup> wife Catherine McGrath.
		<ul> <li>Ambrose Smithling</li> <li>b. 1873</li> <li>d. Oct 6, 1902, Santa Cruz, CA</li> </ul>		Never married
In Port Leyden in 1943		<ul> <li>Cora Ann Smithling</li> <li>b. Jun 3, 1874</li> <li>d. Feb 1, 1946, Lexington, VT</li> <li>Children: 2 sons &amp; 2 daughters</li> </ul>	=	Charles Leonard Joel Ager b. Aug 29, 1869, Lyonsdale, NY m. Jan 17, 1900, Leyden, NY d. Oct 27, 1943, Port Leyden, NY
		<ul> <li>C. Giles Smithling</li> <li>b. 1885 (1892 census)</li> <li>d. Mar 16, 1894 (age 7 yrs, 3 mos)</li> <li>bur St. Patrick's Cem, Maple Ridge, NY</li> </ul>		The death date info yields a birth date of Dec 1886. This was 1 year after the death of his first wife and about two years prior to the marriage of his second wife. The 1892 census puts the birth year as 1885.
	L	<b>J. Miles Smithling</b> b. Dec 11, 1885 d. Dec 24, 1885 (Age 14 days) bur St. Patrick's Cem, Maple Ridge, NY		Died in infancy

Surviving children from C.L.J. Ager (d. October 28, 1943)	Surviving children of Cora A. Smithling Ager (d. February 2, 1946)
Capt. C. Leonard C. Ager, Jr, Ogden, Utah	C. Leonard Ager, Troy, NY
Joel W. Ager, Gloversville, NY	Joel Ager, Gloversville, NY
Florence A. Wellington, Lexington, MA	Mrs. J. Wellington, Lexington, VT
Miss Esther Mary Ager, Summit, NJ	Mrs. James Forbes, Lexington, VT

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"(IX) **Charles Leonard Joel (Ager)**, son of Joel Wheeler and Julia Frances (Williams) Ager, was born at Lyonsdale, New York, August 29, 1869. He was educated in the public schools at Lyonsdale and entered Lowville Academy, from which he was graduated in class of 1891. Upon the death of his father he assumed the management of the paper manufacturing and lumber business established by his father. At the end of one year he discontinued the paper manufacturing branch, and has since devoted his entire time to the lumber business. Politically he is a Republican and is a member of the Port Leyden Lodge, No. 669, Free and Accepted Masons. Mr. Ager married, at Lyonsdale, New York, January 17, 1900, **Cora A. Smithling**, born June 3, 1874, daughter of John Francis and Mary Anna (MacHale) Smithling. Mr. Smithling was a merchant, farmer and cheese manufacturer. He was a veteran of the civil war, enlisting at Turin in 1862 in Company K, Fifth Regiment, Heavy Artillery, New York Volunteers, and served until the close of the war. Children of Mr. and Mrs. Smithling: Ambrose Francis, Cora A. Charles, Giles and John Miles Smithling. Children of Mr. and Mrs. Ager: **Charles Leonard Joel** (2), born November 12, 1900; **Joel Wheeler**, April 10, 1903; **Julia Anna Florence**, October 21, 1904"

# John F. Smithling and Catherine McGrath (2)

(s/o John Smithling and Mary E. LNU) (d/o Thomas McGrath and Mary Kennedy)

(u/o monitas meoratii an	u mu	ry Rennedy)		
<b>John F. Smithling</b> b. Feb 5, 1844, Turin, NY d. May 20, 1909, Talcottville, NY	=	Catherine B. McGrath (2) b. Jun 1861, NY m. 1888 d. Abt Dec 6, 1924, Syracuse, NY bur. St Agnes' Cemetery, Syracuse	, NY	
In Old Forge, NY in 1916 In Syracuse 1924 In Syracuse in 1934		Lester J. Smithling b. Jan 1890 d. Aug 11, 1957, Syracuse, NY Children: Robert M. Smithling John F. Smithling Phyllis Smithling (1923)	=	<b>Grace A. Jewell</b> mar Oct 1916, Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Syracuse, NY Died Aft 1945
Residing in New York City after marriage In Pleasantville, NY in 1936	F	Mary Helen Smithling b. Apr 1891 d. Oct 9, 1936, Pleasantville, NY bur. St Agnes' Cemetery, Syracuse, NY	=	Ronald Burns MacMorland b. ?, England m. Aug 4, 1917, St Mary's Church, Constableville, NY No children
In Fort Lauderdale, FL in 1963	F	James Paul Smithling b. Dec 28, 1892 d. Mar 1972 (SSDI)	=	Marion V. Frickey b. Mar 16, 1897 d. July 5, 1992, Syracuse, NY Children: James Smithling, Jr. (Dec 1925) Ann Smithling (Mar 1927)
In Schenectady in 1930 In Syracuse in 1936 Died prior to Oct 1963	F	Clair George Smithling b. July 1894 d. Feb 15, 1961, Syracuse, NY		Probably never married
Single in Syracuse in 1922 Married & in Albany in 1927 Married and in NYC in 1936 In Staten Island in 1966		Florence Elizabeth Smithli b. Dec 14, 1895 d. May 1983 Children: Jeanne E. Bowie Smith Mary Bowie Haylock	ng	<ul> <li>Arnold George Bowie</li> <li>b. Feb 14, 1897, Canada</li> <li>mar. Mar 21, 1923, Walden,</li> <li>Montgomery, Orange Co, NY</li> <li>d. June 1974</li> </ul>
In Syracuse in 1936 Owner of Egan & Smithling, 624 Erie Boulevard East	F	Phillip Aubrey Smithling b. May 1899 d <mark>. May 24, 1966</mark> , Pompano, FL Children: Mary Anne Smithling Burns	=	Helen Mary Brown (1) mar. Oct 14, 1930, Church of the Blessed Sacrament, Syracuse, NY d. Jun 3, 1937, Syracuse, NY bur. St Agnes' Cemetery, Syracuse, NY
			=	<b>Celeste Harney (2)</b> b. 1909 mar Oct 18, 1938, Syracuse, NY d. Nov 2, 1989, Syracuse, NY bur. Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Pompano Beach, FL
In Syracuse 1924 Single in Syracuse in 1929 Single in NYC in 1936 Married and on L.I. in 1951 Married and In Syracuse in	F	<b>Eleanor Smithling</b> b. Jun 18, 1902 d. May 1987, Westchester, NY In Belleaire Beach, VA in 1983	=	<b>Vincent Duncan</b> b. Nov 18, 1909 d. Apr 25, 1995, Brooklyn.NY
Married and In Syracuse in 1963				Vincent Duncan in Syracuse in 1959 Mrs. Vincent Duncan in 1966 in Syracuse
In Syracuse 1924 In Syracuse in 1936 St Anges records have a middle initial of "F"	·	Robert M. Smithling b. Mar 11, 1904, Talcottville, NY d. Oct 12, 1963, Watertown, NY bur. St Agnes' Cemetery, Syracuse, NY		Never married

Lester, James, Clair and Philip Smithling and Eleanor Duncan are NOT buried in St. Agnes' Cemetery.

1909-06-03, Thursday The Journal and Republican, Lowville, NY **The Late John Smithling** 

"John Smithling, who died at his home in Talcottville on the 20<sup>th</sup> ult., was born in Turin, February 5, 1844, and lived there until the Civil war broke out, when he enlisted in the service of his country, joining company K from that town. After the war he was engaged in farming and the manufacture of cheese in the town of Martinsburg for several years, and later he engaged in the mercantile business in the village of Martinsburg. Mr. Smithling was married twice. In January, 1872, he was united in marriage to Mary A. McHale, of Harrisburg, who died in 1885. Of this union three children were born, only one of whom survives. Mrs. C. L. J. Alger, of Lyonsdale. In 1888 he was married to Katherine McGrath of Amsterdam, who with eight children survive. He also leaves five brothers. Joseph, of Martinsburg; Gilbert, of Lowville; Lewis, of Syracuse; Charles and George, of Santa Cruz, Cal.; also one sister, Mrs. Filona Bibbins, who resided in Santa Cruz, Cal. Mr. Smithling was ever a good friend and neighbor and a kind and indulgent husband and father. He was of a very cheerful disposition and very fond of home and friends. He will be greatly missed in the community, and a large circle of friends extend sincere sympathy to the bereaved family."

### Further Expansion of Catherine McGrath Smithling's Descendants

The families of Lester J. Smithling, James Paul Smithling, Florence Smithling Bowie and Philip Aubrey Smithling are expanded on the following pages. These were the only children of John M. and Catherine McGrath Smithling who themselves had children. Following is a list of Catherine McGrath Smithling's eight grandchildren. At least 5 g-grandchildren and 2 gg-grandchildren were found but no exhaustive search has been conducted at this level of her descendants.

Lester J. Smithling and Grace A. Jewell Robert M. Smithling John M. Smithling Philip Smithling James Paul Smithling and Marion V. Frickey James Smithling, Jr. Ann Smithling Arnold G. Bowie and Florence Smithling Mary Bowie Jeanne E. Bowie Philip Aubrey Smithling and Helen Mary Brown Mary Anne Smithling 1860 NY Lewis Harrisburg M653-777-141
Res 1125, Family 1122

Thomas McHale, 45, Farmer, Real \$600, Per \$273, Ireland
Bridget McHale, 3 5, Housewife, Ireland, Cannot read or write
Mary A. McHale, 10, NY, At School
Bridget McHale, 8, NY, At School
John McHale, 6, NY, At School
Catharine McHale, 4, NY
Thomas McHale, 2, NY
Margaret McHale, 7/12, NY

1892 Lewis, Martinsburg, ED02
John F. Smithling, 49, US, Merchant
Catherine B. Smithling, 31, US
<u>Ambrose J. Smithling</u>, 19, US
<u>Cora A. Smithling</u>, 18, US
<u>Giles C. Smithling</u>, 7, US
Lester J. Smithling, 2, US
Mary H. Smithling, 1, US
Ambrose, Cora and Giles were the children of Mary A. McHale of Harrisburg.

1900 NY Lewis Leyden Township ED61

Res 259, Family 266, Rents home - Census day: June 1, 1900
John F. Smithling, Head, Feb 1844, 55, M, 28, NY, Ger, Ger, Rick tender
Catherine Smithling, Wife, June 1861, 39, M, 12?, 6/6, NY, IR, IR
Lester J. Smithling, son, Jan 1890, 10, S, NY, NY, NY, At school
Mary H. Smithling, dau, Apr 1891, 9, S, NY, NY, NY, At school
Paul J. Smithling, son, Dec 1892, 7, S, NY, NY, NY, At school
Claire G. Smithling, dau??, (Sex was "M"), July 1894, 5, S, NY, NY, NY
Florence H. Smithling, dau, Dec 1895, 4, S, NY, NY, NY
Philip A. Smithling, son, Mar 1899, S, NY, NY, NY

**1905** NY Lewis Leyden

House No. 9, Written in left margin:"Beginning at Homer Collins going as far north and west as Wendel Reice on State road begin on West at Joseph Kresbeck Jerry east to John illegible."
John T. Smithling, Head, 61, US, Day laborer
Katherine R. Smithling, Wife, 44, US, Housework
Lester J. Smithling, son, 15, US, Clerk in Grocery
Mary H. Smithling, dau, 14, US, At school
Paul J. Smithling, son, 12, US, At school
Clare G. Smithling, dau, 9, US, At school
Florence E. Smithling, dau, 9, US, At school
Philip A. Smithling, son, 6, US, At home
Eleanor M. Smithling, dau, 4, US, At home
Robert F. Smithling, son, 2, US, At home

**1910** NY Lewis Leyden ED85 T624-986-3B

Main St,. Owns home without a mortgage

Res 5, Family 6 (These numbers were applied consecutively to Res and then Family making them entirely useless.) Misspellings in the census were not corrected below.

Kate Smithling, Head, 48, Wd, 9/8, NY, IR, IR, None

Mary Smithling, dau, 19, S, NY, NY, NY, None

Paul Smithling, son, 17, S, NY, NY, NY, Salesman, General store

Clara Smithling, son, 15, S, NY, NY, NY, Laborer, odd jobs

Florence Smithling, dau, 14, S, NY, NY, NY, None

Phipp Smithling, son, 11, S, NY, NY, NY, None

Elnor Smithling, dau, 8, S, NY, NY, NY, None

Robert Smithling, son, 7, S, NY, NY, NY

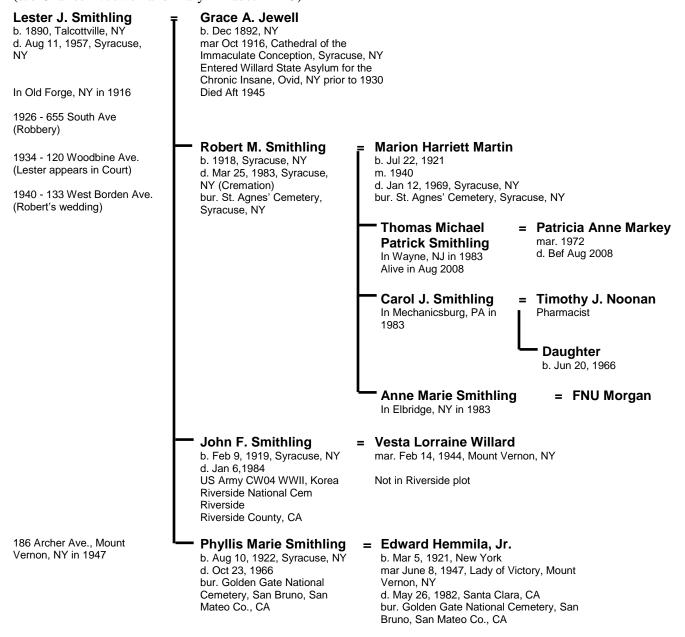
Lestor Smithling, son, 20, S, NY, NY, NY, Bell boy, Private club house

1915 NY Lewis Leyden AD01

Talcottville (Permanent Residence)
Caty Smithling, Head, 52, US, Homework
Clair G Smithling, son, 20, US, Farm work
Mary H. Smithling, dau, 24, US, School teacher
Florence Smithling, dau, 19, US, School
Eleanor M. Smithling, dau, 15, US, School
Phillip Smithling, son, 16, US, School
Robert Smithling, son, 12, US, School

# Lester J. Smithling and Grace A. Jewell

(s/o John F. Smithling and Catherine McGrath) (d/o Charles A. Jewell and Mary Elizabeth LNU)



## Lester J. Smithling

Lester, the first of John and Catherine McGrath Smithling's children, was born in 1890 in Talcottville, Lewis Co., NY. After the death of his father in 1909 Lester left home and worked in several villages in the Lewis Co. area, including Lyon Falls (1911), Illion (1913), and Little Moose (1914). In October 1916 Lester married Grace A. Jewell of Syracuse with a wedding in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Syracuse, NY. Lester was employed as a machinist as they moved around on the south side of Syracuse while their family grew: Robert M. (b. 1918), John F. (b. Feb. 9, 1919) and Phyllis Marie (b. Aug 10, 1922). In the years after 1925 life took a turn for the worse for the Lester Smithling family. The 1930 census found Lester's wife Grace as an inmate of the Willard State Hospital for the Chronic Insane, in Ovid, NY. His sons Robert and John were in the House of Providence (Home for Dependent Catholic Boys) in Syracuse and his daughter Phyllis was living with his sister Mary MacMorland and her husband in Pleasantville, NY. As for Lester himself, he didn't show up in the 1930 census although it is believed that he was still living in Syracuse. Robert Smithling was a lodger with another family in 1940 and was working as a District Manager for the Herald Journal newspaper. John was still living at the House of Providence. Their younger sister Phyllis had returned to Syracuse at some time prior to 1935 and in 1940 was living at St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum as a lodger. She was in 11<sup>th</sup> grade and was attending the Cathedral High School. As for Dad, old Lester was a no show for the 1940 census despite being mentioned in the announcement of his son Robert's engagement to Marion Martin. At the time of the announcement Lester was living at 133 West Borden Ave, in Syracuse. Grace Smithling, Lester's wife, was not mentioned in the announcement although she was still alive and remained an inmate at the Willard State Hospital. Grace passed away sometime after 1945. Lester died on August 11, 1957 in Syracuse, NY

## **Smithling Census Records**

1915 NY Lewis Leyden AD01 Talcottville (Permanent Residence) Caty Smithling, Head, 52, US, Homework Clair G Smithling, son, 20, US, Farm work Mary H. Smithling, dau, 24, US, School teacher Florence Smithling, dau, 19, US, School Eleanor M. Smithling, dau, 15, US, School Phillip Smithling, son, 16, US, School Robert Smithling, son, 12, US, School **1920** NY Onondaga Syracuse WD11 T625-1249-8B 504 Tully St Lester J. Smithling, Head, 29, M, NY, NY, NY, no occupation Grace J. Smithling, Wife, 27, M, NY, NY, NY, no occupation Robert Smithling, son, 2-3/12, S, NY, NY, NY, no occupation John F. Smithling, son, 11/12, S, NY, NY, NY, no occupation Catherine Smithling, Mother, 59, Wd, NY, NY, Ireland, no occupation Eleanor Smithling, sister, 18, S, NY, NY, NY, no occupation Robert F. Smithling, brother, 16, S, NY, NY, NY, Stockboy, auto factory James P. Smithling, brother, 27, S, NY, NY, NY, Commercial traveler, Dry goods house Comment: Catherine's father was Thomas McGrath and he was born in Ireland not NY 1925 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD13 AD02 ED04 519 Delaware St Philip A. Smithling, Head, 26, US, Collection squad - manager Robert F. Smithling, Bro, 23, US, Mechanic Clair G. Smithling, Bro, 20, US, Mechanic Eleanor Smithling, Sister 31?, US, Stenographer 1925 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD13 AD02 ED07 655 South Ave Lester Smithling, Head, 35, US, Machinist Grace Smithling, Wife, 32, US, Housework Robert Smithling, son, 7, US, School John Smithling, son, 6, US, School Philip Smithling, son, 2, US, School The readability of this census page was very bad. With a little imagination Philip could be interpreted to be Philis (Phyllis). Robert Smithling stood in for his late father (Lester) and gave away his sister Phyllis at her 1947 wedding. **1930** NY Seneca, Ovid T626-1647-11A

Willard State Hospital, Townline Highway Grace Smithling, Inmate, 36, M, Age at 1<sup>st</sup> mar unknown, NY, NY, NY, no occupation **1930** NY Onondaga Syracuse WD11 T626-1628-2B

St. Joseph's House of Providence, West Onondaga Street John Smithling, Inmate, 11, S, NY, NY, NY, Occ none Robert Smithling, Inmate, 12, S, NY, NY, NY, Occ none

The youngest child Philip (or possibly Phyllis) did not show up in the orphanage

Lester Smithling has not been found in the 1930 or 1940 census. However, in 1930 and 1940 his wife Grace was an inmate at the Willard State Hospital, an asylum for the chronic insane, located in Ovid, Seneca Co., NY. In 1930 his two sons were in the House of Providence (Orphanage). His daughter Phyllis was living with her aunt and uncle, Ronald and Mary MacMorland of Pleasantville, Westchester Co., NY. There is evidence that Lester was living in Syracuse in 1926, 1929, 1934 and 1940.

**1930** NY Westchester Pleasantville T626-1661-11A

7 Clinton Street, Res 175, Family 242, Rents, \$100/mo, Has a radio
Ronald B MacMorland, Head, 40, M, 28, England, England, England, 1912, PA, speaks
English, Owner of Paper mill, WWII veteran
Mary H. MacMorland, Wife, 38, M, 26, NY, NY, NY
Phyllis Smithling, Niece, 7, S, NY, NY, NY

The "PA" was in response to the Naturalization question. The usual responses are "NA" for naturalized and "A" for Alien - the meaning of "PA" is uncertain.

1940 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD09 T627-2855-2B
St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum, 120 Madison Street (Value \$363,800)
Phyllis Smithling, Lodger, 18, S, Attending school, 11<sup>th</sup> grade, NY, <u>same H</u> (in 1935)

Mary H. MacMorland died on Oct 9, 1936 in Pleasantville, NY and was buried in St Agnes' Cemetery, Syracuse, NY. This could have been a reason for Phyllis to come back to Syracuse and enter St. Vincent's Orphanage. However, the 1940 census indicates that Phyllis was living in the same house (St. Vincent's) on April 1, 1935. Therefore Phyllis had returned to Syracuse at least 18 months prior to the death of her Aunt Mary.

1940 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD12 T627-2856-6A

245 Lincoln Ave, Family 138, Rents, \$40/mo, not a farm

Clyde C. Collins, Head, 50, M, 8yrs school, NY same place, Yard brakeman, Railroad, 52 wks, \$2500

Alice L. Collins, Wife, 41, M, 4 yrs school, Illinois, same place

George Fisher, Lodger, 64, Wd, 8 yes school, NY, same place, Gardiner, private home, 52 wks, \$936

**Robert Smithling**, Lodger , 22, S, H4, NY, same place, Dist Manager, Newspaper, 52 wks, \$870

**1940** NY Onondaga Syracuse WD11 Blk 20 T627-2856-3B House of Providence (Home for Dependent Catholic Boys) West Onondaga Street

John Smithling, 21, S, H-4, NY, same house

**1940** NY Seneca Ovid T627-2779-15A Willard State Hospital **Grace Smithling**, Inmate, 47, M, 6 yrs school, NY, same place

1940 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD08 T627-2855-8B
411 Wyoming, Rents, \$20/mo, not a farm Archie Wooley, Head, 38, M, H-2, NY, same place, Handy man, odd jobs Mary Wooley, Wife, 37, M, H-1, NY, same place Donald Wooley, son, 6, S, 0, NY, same place Richard Wooley, son, 3, S, 0, NY Lucy Wooley, dau, 8/12, S, NY
Laster Smithling, Ladger, 40, S, 0 um of acheal, NY, same place, Electrician

**Lester Smithling**, Lodger, 40, S, <u>**0**</u> yrs of school</u>, NY, same place, Electrician, Power Co. This is probably not the same Lester Smithling, who in 1925 was a machinist.

NYS Health Department, Genealogical Research Death Index Lester Smithling, 67, died Aug 11, 1957, in Syracuse, NY, File No. 55879 Grace Smithling was not listed

**Phyllis Marie Hemmila**, b. Aug 10, 1922, d. Oct 23, 1966, age 44, bur. Golden Gate National Cemetery, San Bruno, San Mateo County, CA <u>http://grave-records.mooseroots.com/d/f/Phyllis-Hemmila</u>

From SS Death Index and Find A Grave site
Edward Hemmila, Jr., 065-12-7259 (Issued in NY before 1951)
b. Mar 5, 1921, New York;
d. May 26, 1982, Santa Clara
bur. Golden Gate National Cemetery, San Bruno, San Mateo County, CA
Inscription: PHM1 USNR, World War II (Pharmacist Mate 1??)

1966-07-13, Wednesday Post Standard Birth Records - Daughters "Mr. and Mrs. Timothy J. Noonan (Carol J. Smithling) Erieville, June 20." Erieville is located southwest of Morrisville in Madison Co.

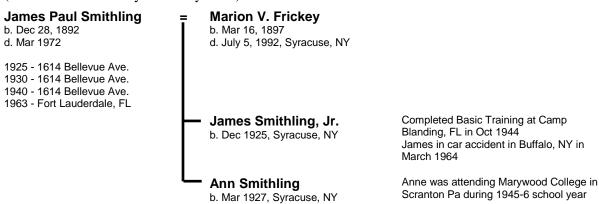
### March 2, 1972

THE BERNARDSVILLE NEWS-OBSERVER-TRIBUNE-ECHOES SENTINEL. CHESTER - Mr. and Mrs. Walter Markey Jr. of Benjamin Rd. announce the engagement of their daughter Miss *Patricia Anne Markey*, to *Thomas Michael Patrick Smithling*, son of <u>Robert M.</u> <u>Smithling</u> and the late <u>Mrs. Marion H. Smithling</u> of Syracuse, N.Y. Miss Markey is a graduate of Fordham University and is attending Fairleigh- Dickinson University, where she will receive her master's degree in teaching. Mr. Smithling, a graduate of LeMoyne College, is teaching at Newman Prep, Wayne. He will receive his master's degree in teaching from Fairleigh -Dickinson University in June. A summer wedding is planned.

This Robert M. is the son of Lester Smithling and Grace J. Jewel

## **James Paul Smithling and Marion V. Frickey**

(s/o John F. Smithling and Catherine McGrath) (d/o Charles R. Frickey and Mary LNU)



1928-03-10, Saturday Syracuse Journal

Tenth Ward - Local Contract 1920 - Paving Bellevue Avenue

Smithling, James and Marion V., Bellevue avenue, Reed Tract, part of farm lot 181,

43.57 feet front by 163 feet deep. Tax. \$187.98

1925 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD10, AD02, ED08

1614 Bellevue Ave

Mary Frickey, Head, 60, US, Cit, Housework Lena Frickey, dau, 31, US,Cit, Teacher Henry Frickey, son, 21, US, Cit, Student James Smithling, Head, 31, US, Cit, Salesman Marion Smithling, Wife, 27, US, Cit, Housework

## **1930** NY Onondaga Syracuse ED76 T626-1628-12A

1614 Bellevue Ave., Res 173, Family 209, owns home worth \$14,000, Radio James P. Smithling, Head, 36, M, 28, NY, NY, NY Marion Smithling, Wife, 33, M, 25, NY, NY, NY James Smithling, Jr., son, 4-4/12, S, NY, NY, NY Ann Smithling, dau, 3-1/12, S, NY, NY, NY Lena Frickey, sister-in-law, 36, S, NY, NY, NY

1940 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD11 T627-2856-10A

1614 Bellevue Ave, Res 192, Owns home worth \$15,000, not a farm Paul Smithling, Head, 48, M, H2, NY, same house, Salesman, Dry Goods, 28 wks, \$1000 Marion Smithling, Wife, 40, M, H4, NY, same house, Housework James Smithling, son, 14, S, in school, G8, NY, same house Anne Smithling, dau, 13, S, in school, G7, NY, same house Lena Frickey, Sister-in-law, 45, S, C2, NY, same house, School teacher, public school, 52 wks \$2000

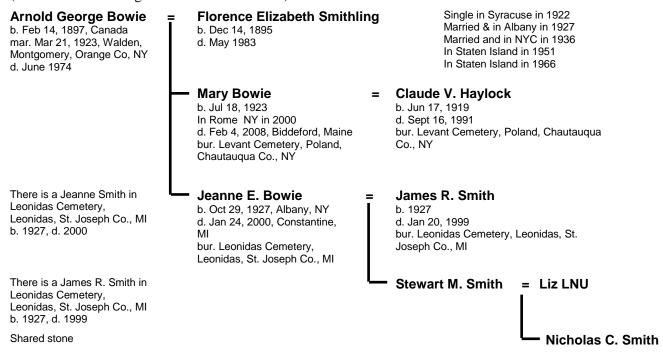
In 1941 J. Paul Smithling was a Democratic Ward Chairman in Syracuse, NY

1950-05-31, Wednesday Post Standard (p. 7)"26 Area Graduates At St. Bonaventure""Syracuse students receiving bachelor of business administration degrees are ...James P. Smithling of 1614 Bellevue ave...."

Social Security Death Index Marion V. Smithling, 95, died July 5, 1992, in Syracuse, NY 13219. She was born Mar 16, 1897

# Florence Smithling and Arnold G. Bowie

(s/o Father and Mother) (d/o John F. Smithling and Catherine McGrath)



Marriage License - E297, March 30, 1923- 1<sup>st</sup> marriages for both **Arnold George Bowie**, Walden, town of Montgomery, Orange Co., NY 15 Walnut St, Walden, NY, 26 yrs, Broker Birthplace: Collingwood, Canada Father: Matthew P. Bowie, Scotland Mother: Aletha Coonan, Canada **Florence Elizabeth Smithling**, Walden, town of Montgomery, Orange Co., NY 15 Walnut St., Walden, NY, 27 yrs, Bookkeeper Birthplace: Lowville, NY Father: John Smithling, NY State Mother: Catherine McGrath, NY State

"Matthew Palmer Bowie a priest residing at 15 Walnut St., Walden in the county of Orange and State of New York do hereby certify that I did on this 31<sup>st</sup> day of March in the year A.D. 1923 at Walden in the County of Orange and State of New York solemnize the rites of matrimony between Arnold George Bowie of Walden in the County of Orange and State of New York and Florence Elizabeth Smithling of Walden in the County of Orange and State of New York in the presence of Thomas Brookfield and Mrs. Thomas W. Brookfield as witness and the license therefore is hereto annexed." Matthew Palmer Bowie is the Rector at Andrew's Church, Walden Diocese of New York

The following newspaper article is somewhat garbled but it was still possible to extract some important information

Biddeford Journal Tribune

Tuesday, February 5, 2008, Biddeford, Maine

"Mary Bowie Haylock of Biddeford passed... ...

at St. Andrea's. Mary was preceded in death by her husband, **Claude V. Haylock** on Sept. 15, 1991; her son, **Richard A. Haylock** on....

**Barbara Sharood and her husband, Richard of Kennebunk**; 11 grandchildren, John, Julia, Mary, Edward, Michael, Jr., Nicole, Karl, Erik, Heidi, Dianna, and...

From Find A Grave - Levant Cemetery, Poland, Chautauqua Co., NY Mary B. Haylock, b. Jul 18, 1923, d. Feb 4, 2008 Claude V. Haylock, b. June 17, 1919, d. Sept 16, 1991

**1930** NY Albany Colonie ED 128 T626-1405-7B

Hudson Ave, Rents \$50/mo

Arnold Bowie, Head, 33, M, 25, Can, Scotland, Can, Commercial Salesman, Candy Florence Bowie, Wife, 34, M, 20, NY, NY, Ny, None

Mary Bowie, dau, 6, S, NY, Can, NY, None

Jean Bowie, dau, 2-6/12, NY, Can, NY, None

If there isn't a mistake in the numbers it appears that Florence's 1<sup>st</sup> marriage was 14 years ago while Arnold's 1<sup>st</sup> marriage was only 8 years ago. So this is Florence's 2<sup>nd</sup> marriage! <u>STATEN - Message Boards Search</u>

...Care in Constantine. Jeanne was born Oct. 29, 1927 in Albany, N. Y., a daughter to the late Arnold and **Florence BOWIE**. She had made her home in Colon since 1992, coming from Staten Island, N.Y. On Sept. 11, 1948 she w...

Jeanne E. SMITH died Jan. 24, 2000

Carole Lynn (Mohney) Carr, Volunteer Transcriber

Transcribed from an original newspaper clipping from the 'Sturgis Daily Journal', which serves the St. Joseph Co., Michigan area.

Copy provided by Sturgis Public Library.

Colon; **Jeanne E. SMITH**, age 72, of 55906 Driftwood Drive, Colon, Mich., died Monday, Jan. 24, 2000 at Cantrell House Adult Foster Care in Constantine.

Jeanne was born Oct. 29, 1927 in Albany, N. Y., a daughter to the late Arnold and Florence BOWIE. She had made her home in Colon since 1992, coming from Staten Island, N.Y. On Sept. 11, 1948 she was married to **James R. SMITH** in Staten Island, and he preceded her in death on Jan. 20, 1999.

Jeanne was a homemaker and a member of St. John's Episcopal Church of Sturgis. She was also a past member of St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Staten Island where she had been very active with volunteer work, and was an associate member of the Community of St. Mary's in New York.

She is survived by one son, Stewart M. SMITH (owner of Auto Lab in Sturgis) and his wife,

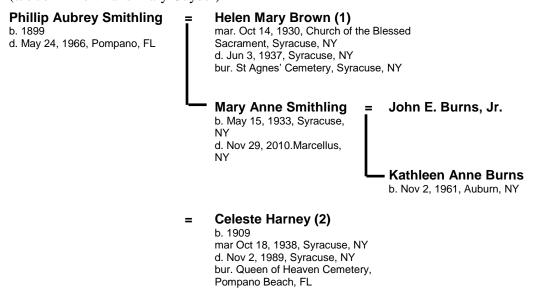
Liz both of Colon; one grandson **Nicholas C. SMITH** of Colon; one sister **Mary HAYLOCK** of Rome, N. Y.; one nephew, Jim SMITH of Muskegon; and one niece, Susan SHELL of Rome, N.Y.

The family will receive relatives and friends from 6-8 p.m. on Wednesday at the Schipper Funeral Home Ltd. in Colon. A Requiem Mass will be held at 10 a.m. on Thursday, Jan. 27, 2000 at St. John's Episcopal Church in Sturgis with Fr. William Murphy officiating. Cremation will follow and private interment of ashes will take place in Leonidas Cemetery at a later date.

If desired memorials may be made to the Colon Masonic Lodge. Envelopes are available at the funeral home.

## Philip Aubrey Smithling and Helen Mary Brown

(s/o John F. Smithling and Catherine McGrath) (d/o John Brown and Mary Guyder)



Philip A. Smithling and Helen Mary Brown had one child, a daughter Mary Anne Smithling. Mary Anne married John E. Burns, Jr. On Nov 2, 1961 they had a daughter, who they named Kathleen Anne Burns, in Auburn Memorial Hospital, Auburn, NY - Address RD 1 Stump Road, Marcellus

Marriage License: October 9, 1930, Onondaga Co., NY Philip Aubrey Smithling - Parents: John F. Smithling and Catherine McGrath Helen Mary Brown - Parents: John Brown and Mary Guyder

**1940** NY Onondaga Syracuse WD05 T627-2854-2B No image available Philip Smithling, Head, 41 Celeste Smithling, Wife (2<sup>nd</sup> wife), 30 Mary Anne Smithling, dau, 7 Ida Harney, Mother-in-law, 68

## **Social Security Death Index**

Mary Anne Burns, SSN NA, 13108 Marcellus, Onondaga, NY b. May 15, 1932; d. Nov 29, 2010, SSN issued in NY before 1951

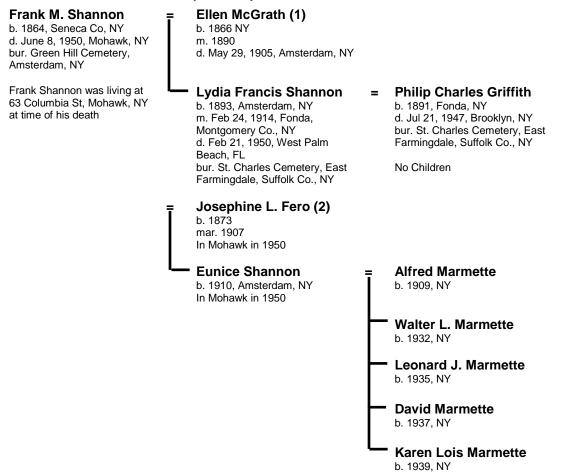
## **Ellen McGrath**

The younger daughter of Thomas and Mary McGrath was Ellen. She had been living in Amsterdam, NY when she married Frank Shannon in 1890. In 1892 they were living in Amsterdam with Frank's parents. Frank was working as an "Agent" and Nellie was employed as a "Millhand." They continued to live in Amsterdam and in 1893 they had their one and only child, a daughter who they named Lydia after Frank's mother. In 1900 the family was living at 9 Garden St. in Amsterdam and Frank was employed as a Laundryman and Nellie was a "Carpet Setter." By 1905 they had moved to 14 Bridge Street where Ellen died of heart problems on May 29, 1905 at the age of 38. In 1907 Frank Shannon wed for the second time when he married Josephine L. Fero. They had a single child, a daughter named Eunice, who was born in Amsterdam in 1910.

Lydia Shannon married Philip Charles Griffith on February 24, 1914 in Fonda, Montgomery Co., NY. Philip Griffith's parents were Philip Griffith and Mary Washington. The newlyweds lived in Brooklyn where Philip worked on the docks as a harbor master. Philip died on July 21, 1947 in Brooklyn and Lydia passed away on February 21, 1950 in West Palm Beach FL. They had no children.

## Ellen McGrath and Frank M. Shannon

(s/o John T. Shannon and Lydia Hartman) (d/o Thomas McGrath and Mary Kennedy)



1892 NY Montgomery Amsterdam WD03, ED02 John Shannon, 57, US, Agent Frank M. Shannon, 27, US, Agent Liddia Shannon, 53, US (Frank's Mother) Coria Shannon, 18, US, Seamstress (Frank's sister) Nellie Shannon, 24, US, Millhand (Frank's wife, Ellen McGrath) **1900** NY Montgomery Amsterdam WD01 Dist 2 T623-??-4B 9 Garden St., Res 38, Family 91, Rents home Frank Shannon, Head, Dec 1865, 35, M, 10, NY, NY, NY, Laundryman Nellie Shannon, Wife, Jan 1869, 31, M, 10, 1/1, NY, NY, NY, Carpet Setter Liddie Shannon, dau, Dec 1893, 6, S, NY, NY, NY, School Sarah Gorman, Sept 1832, 67, Wd, 1/1, NY, NY, NY, Servant "M, 10" means that they have been married for 10 years (married in 1890) **1905** NY Montgomery Amsterdam (Census day June 1, 1905) 14 Bridge St. Frank M. Shannon, Head, 40, US, Hotel Keeper, Empl Lidia Shannon, dau, 12, US, At school John S. Shannon, Father, 71, US, None Sarah Gorman, Servant. 72, US, House keeper

**1910** NY Montgomery Amsterdam WD06 T624-993-1A

209 West Main St, Res 8, Family 13, Rents home Frank M Shannon, Head, 45, M2, 3, NY, NY, NY, no occupation L. Josephine Shannon, Wife, 37, M1, 3, 1/1, NY, NY, NY, no occupation Eunice M. Shannon, dau, 3/12, S, NY, NY, NY, no occupation Timothy Fero, Father-in-law, 78, Wd, NY, NY, NY, no occupation Lydia F. Shannon, Boarder, 17, S, NY, NY, NY, no occupation Lydia F. Shannon is Frank's daughter from his first marriage to Ellen McGrath.

1915 NY Montgomery Amsterdam WD0159 Arnold Ave.Frank M. Shannon, Head, 49, LaundryJosephine L. Shannon, Wife, 41, Housework

Eunice M. Shannon, dau, 5, School Howard J. Shannon, son, 3 Timothy Fero, Father-in-law, 84, no occupation

**1920** NY Herkimer Mohawk T625-1115-8A

75 Columbia St, Res 168, Family 195, Rents home Frank Shannon, Head, 50, M, NY, NY, NY, Door guard, Typewriter Mfg Works Josephine Shannon, Wife, 46, M, NY, NY, NY, None Eunice Shannon, dau, 9, S, NY, NY, NY, None 1925 NY Herkimer German Flatts AD01 ED01
63 Columbia
Frank M. Shannon, Head, 57, US, Stock Clerk Josephine Shannon, Wife, 51, US, housework Eunice Shannon, dau, 15, US, school Thar... Wilson, non, (male), 13, US, school

1930 NY Herkimer, Mohawk T626-1442-2A

63 Columbia St, Res 39, Family 41, Rents home \$25/mo, Have a radio Frank Shannon, Head, 60, M, 24 (age at 1<sup>st</sup> marriage), NY, NY, NY, Clerk, Shipping dept Josephine Shannon, Wife, 54, M, 31, NY, NY, NY, none Alfred Marmette, Son-in-law, 21, M, 21, NY, Switz, Switz, Assembler, Typewriter shop Eunice Marmette, dau, 20, M, 20, NY, NY, NY, none

1940 NY Herkimer Mohawk, German Flats T627-2542-16A

63 Columbia St, Family 361, Rents, \$22/mo

Frank Shannon, Head, 74, M, 8 (years of school), NY, same place, Clerk, Typewriter, 50 wks, \$968 Lois J. Shannon, Wife, 66, M, 8, NY, same place, none

Eleanor Davies, Boarder, 22, S, C3, NY, R, Oneida, NY, new worker, 0, \$0

In the 1910 census Frank Shannon's wife  $(2^{nd})$  was L. Josephine Shannon. In the 1920 and 1930 census she went by Josephine Shannon and in 1940 she went by Lois J. Shannon.

1940 NY Herkimer Mohawk, German Flats T627-2542-16A
67 Columbia St, Family 359, Rents, \$13/mo Alfred J. Marmet, Head, 31, M, H1, NY, Same place, Clerk, Typewriter, 50 wks, \$1229 Eunice Marmet, Wife, 30, M, H4, NY, Same place Walter L. Marmet, son, 8, S, 2, NY, Same place Leonard J. Marmet, son, 5, S, 0, NY, Same place David Marmet, son, 3, S, 0, NY Karen Lois Marmet, dau, 1, S, 0, NY

## Marriage Record

Lydia Francis Shannon, age 21, Residence: Fonda, Occupation: None, Birthplace: Amsterdam, 1<sup>st</sup> marriage; parents: Frank Shannon and Nellie McGrath
Philip Charles Griffith, age 23, Residence: Fonda, Hotel keeper, Birthplace: Fonda, 1<sup>st</sup> marriage; parents: Philip Griffith and Mary Washington
License: Nov 17, 1913
Marriage February 24, 1914, Fonda, Montgomery Co, NY
Rev. John T. Driscoll
Witnesses: Daniel Portley and Margaret Portley

1915 NY Montgomery Mohawk AD01, ED01 Park Street Mary A. Griffith, Head, 65, US, Housework Philip Griffith, son, 23, US, Hotel Proprietor, Emp Lydia Griffith, wife, 23, US, Housework **1920** NY Kings Borough of Brooklyn Dist 20 T625-1176-21A 313 Cooper (Philip's name was the only one on a supplemental form) Philip Charles Griffith, Head, 29, M, NY, Canada, US, Foreman, Warehouse Lydia was missing but Philip listed himself as being married 1925 NY Kings Brooklyn AD09, ED12 859 56<sup>th</sup> Street Philip Griffith, Head, 33, Norway???, 33, Citizen, Wharfinger? Lydia Griffith, Wife, 31, US, 31, Citizen, Housekeeper 1930 NY Kings Brooklyn Dist 1001-1250 T626-1509-22A Apts 610 70<sup>th</sup> St, Family 586, Rents, \$53/mo, Has radio Philip Griffith, Head, 39, M, 23, NY, Canada, NY, Occupation unreadable (Horrible spelling and handwriting) Lydia Griffith, Wife, 32, M, 21, NY, NY, NY, None **1940** NY Kings Brooklyn Assembly Dist 9 T627-2573-10B 610 Ovington Ave, Rents, \$46, Family 203 Philip Griffith, Head, 49, M, H1, NY, Same place, Wharfinger, 52 wks, \$1800 Lydia Griffith, Wife, 47, H1, NY, Same place **Death Record** Philip Griffith, 57, d. Jul 21, 1947, Brooklyn, Kings Co., NY Address: 7002 6<sup>th</sup> Ave., Brooklyn, NY Occupation: Purchasing agent Birth(Est): 1890, Fonda, Montgomery Co., NY

Cemetery: St. Charles

Father: Philip Griffith, born in Canada

Mother: Mary Ann Washington

### Spouse: Lydia Griffith

From Wikipedia:

"Wharfinger (pronounced wor-fin-jer) is an archaic term for a person who is the keeper or owner of a wharf. The wharfinger takes custody of and is responsible for goods delivered to the wharf, typically has an office on the wharf or dock, and is responsible for day-to-day activities including slipways, keeping tide tables and resolving disputes. The term is obsolescent; today a wharfinger is usually called a 'harbour master'."

# Appendix

# Social Security Death Index

Name	Birth	Death	SSN	Zip	City/County
Eleanor Duncan	Jun 18, 1902	May 1987	083-38-4265	10578	Westchester, NY
Arnold Bowie	Feb 14, 1897	Jun 1974	066-14-1144	10301	Richmond, NY
Florence Bowie	Dec 14, 1895	May 1983	050-38-8936	10306	Richmond, NY
J. Smithling	Dec 28, 1892	Mar 1972	081-09-6789	13204	Syracuse, NY
Richard Smithling	Nov 3, 1917	Mar 1983	105-01-2625	13205	Syracuse, NY
Marion Smithling	Jul 22, 1921	Jan 1969	068-16-2052	No Zip	No City
Mary Anne Burns	May 1, 1921	Nov 21, 2006	No SS	13207	Syracuse, NY
Vincent Duncan	Nov 18, 1909	Apr 25, 1995	091-10-8305	11234	Brooklyn, NY
John F. Smithling	Feb 9, 1919	Jan 1984	107-12-4963	92672	San Clemente, CA
MISSING					
Lester Smithling					
Grace Smithling					
Robert M. Smithling					
Vesta L. Smithling					
Clair G. Smithling					

# Smithlings

Smithling, Frances 5321 Rural Avenue Lowville New York 13367- 1507 315-376-2632	Smithling, Elizabeth 513 Miller Street Oriskany New York 13424 315-768-3960	Smithling, Gail 382 Dutch Hill Road Frankfort New York 13340- 4908 315-792-9221
Smithling, James 520 Miller Street Oriskany New York 13424 315-736-5825	Smithling, Jill 1202 Conrad Road Marathon New York 13803- 2830 607-849-6902	Smithling, Karl 7503 Snell Road Lowville New York 13367- 2424 315-377-3096
Smithling, Kay 5634 Division Street Lowville New York 13367- 1402 315-376-7387	Smithling, Kevin 3380 Algerine Street Stanley New York 14561- 9405 585-526-6358	Smithling, Melba 2004 Noyes Street Utica New York 13502-3754 315-732-3170

Smithling, Phillip 5279 Jefferson Street Lowville New York 13367- 1505 315-376-6636	Smithling, Tim 5500 Shady Avenue Lowville New York 13367- 1698 315-376-7721	Smithling, Alan 515 Miller Street Oriskany New York 13424 315-725-7175
Smithling, Carla 7060 Rome Oriskany Road Rome New York 13440- 7111 315-339-2851	Smithling, Charles Post Office Box 48 Martinsburg New York 13404-48 315-376-4480	Smithling, David 5636 Division Street Lowville New York 13367 315-376-7387
Smithling, Deborah 7503 Snell Road Lowville New York 13367- 2424 315-377-3096		

http://www.locatefamily.com/S/SMI/SMITHLING-1.html

#### From phoneowner.com

Joseph D Smithling, 4112 Bel Harbor Dr, Liverpool, NY 13090 Theresa Smithling, 4112 Bel Harbor Dr, Liverpool, NY 13090

### 1975-07-09, Wednesday The Herald Journal

Eighteen year old Theresa L Smithling of 116 Green Acres Drive, Liverpool, NY was injured by falling rocks at Salmon River Falls in the Town of Orwell near Pulaski.

# The John and Mary Smithling Family

Siblings of <b>Leon J. Smithling</b> at the time of his death Feb 19, 1898 John Smithling, Leyden, NY Joseph Smithling, Martinsburg, NY Gilbert Smithling, Martinsburg, NY (d. 1918)
Louis Smithling, Lowville, NY Charles Smithling, California George Smithling, California Mrs. Cyrus Bibbins, California
Siblings of <b>John Smithling</b> at the time of his death Feb 20, 1909 Joseph Smithling, Martinsburg, NY Gilbert Smithling, Lowville, NY (d. 1918) <i>Lewis Smithling</i> , Syracuse, NY Charles Smithling, Santa Cruz, CA George Smithling, Santa Cruz, CA Mrs. Filona Bibbons, Santa Cruz, CA
Siblings of <b>Joseph Smithling</b> at the time of his death Oct 16, 1913 Gilbert Smithling, Martinsburg Charles Smithling, Santa Cruz, CA George Smithling, Santa Cruz, CA Mrs. Cyrus Bibbins, Santa Cruz, CA
Lewis Smithling must have died between 1909 and 1913
<ul> <li>1865 NY Lewis, Turin Dist 01</li> <li>Res 210, Stone, \$200, Family 215</li> <li>John Smithling, 50, France, Mar once, Mar now, Farmer, Naturalized, Owns farm Mary E. Smithling, 43, Wife, France, 13 children, Mar once, Mar now Joseph M. Smithling, 23, son, Jefferson, Farmer, Native, In Army now Mary A. Smithling, 25, dau, Jefferson</li> <li>John F. Smithling, 21, son, Lewis, Farmer, Native, In Army now Filoma E. Smithling, 19, dau, Lewis, Teacher</li> <li>Gilbert Smithling, 15, dau, Lewis</li> <li>Charles Smithling, 13, son, Lewis</li> <li>Louis R. Smithling, 9, son, Lewis</li> <li>Leon J. Smithling, 1-3/4, son, Lewis</li> </ul>

**1870** NY Lewis Martinsburg M593-??-14 Res 424, Family 424 John Smithling, 54, Farmer, Real estate \$12,000, Per Est \$3,500, France Mary E. Smithling, 50, Keeping house, Cannot read or write, France Joseph M. Smithling, 28, Farmer, NY Caroline Smithling, 25, Housekeeper, NY John F. Smithling, 26, Cheese maker, NY Julia J. Smithling, 20, School teacher, NY Charles H. Smithling, 17, At home, NY Lewis R. Smithling, 14, At home, NY George W. Smithling, 12, At home, NY Leon J. Smithling, 6, At home, NY Mary U. Smithling, 3, NY Wilbert F. Smithling, 6/12, NY Margaret Quilty, 19, Work at cheese, NY

From the Fulton History Newspaper Archives

Charles Smithling Dies July 1882 - son of Joseph W. Smithling Joseph Smithling died Oct 13, 1913 (dropsy) - son of John and Mary George Smithling, Lowville, committed suicide April 1887 Lewis R. Smithling owned a Cheese factory circa 1885 - Martinsburg Leon S. Smithling elected teller of Lowville bank circa 1889

1900 CA Santa Cruz, Branciforte Township (excl. Santa Cruz city) T623-??-5A

19 Effey, Res 98, Family 101, Owns home free of mortgage Cyrus Bibbins, Head, 56, May 1844, M, 32, NY, NY, NY, contractor, 0 mos not employed Filona E. Bibbins, Wife, 54, Feb 1846, M, 32, 4/3, NY, NY, NY Pearl O.Bibbins, dau, 21, Sep 1878, S, NY, NY, NY, Teacher, 11 mos not employed George Smithling, Brother-in-law, 41, June 1858, S, , NY, NY, NY, Farmer, 12 mos not employed.

Comment: George and Filona are from the John and Mary Smithling family of Martinsburg, NY

### **Joseph Smithling**

Birth: Apr. 9, 1842, Cape Vincent, Jefferson County, New York, USA Death: Oct., 1913, Lowville, Lewis County, New York, USA Burial: Lowville Rural Cemetery, Lowville, Lewis County, New York, USA

Oct 16 1913 Lowville Journal & Republican

Joseph Smithling who removed from Martinsburg to Lowville a year ago, died of dropsy Monday at his residence on Stowe street. He was a son of John Smithling and was born in Cape Vincent, April 9, 1842. Mr. Smithling was a member of Guilford D. Bailey Poat, G. A. R., of Lowville, having served during the Civil war in Company K, Fifth New York Heavy Artillery. He was also a member of C.J. McMorrow Council, K. of C, and of the Holy Name Society. Besides his widow he is survived by one daughter, Miss Augusta Smithling, of Lowville; a son, Wilbert Smithling, of Martinsburg; three brothers, Gibert Smithling, Charles and George Smithling, sister Mrs Bibbins. Interment at Rural Cemetery.

Spouse: Caroline Elizabeth Brenon Smithling (1845 - 1934) Children: Wilbert F Smithling (1869 - 1947)\* Note: \*Calculated relationship

#### Lewis County Obits

http://genealogytrails.com/ny/lewis/obits.html

#### Filona BIBBINS.

Lowville, Feb. 27 – Filona E. Bibbins died Feb. 9 at her home in Santa Cruz, Cal. Mrs. Bibbins was born in the town of Turin, Feb. 18, 1846, the daughter of John and Mary Smithling of Martinsburg and was the last of a large family. In 1867 she was married to Cyrus Bibbins of Turin. Besides her husband she is survived by two daughters, one son and two grandchildren. (*Watertown Daily Times (Watertown, NY) – Friday, February 27, 1920)* 

### John SMITHLING, Constableville

The funeral of John Smithling, of Talcottville, was held Monday morning at 10 o'clock from St. Mary's church in this village, Rev. James Joy officiating. Members of the Grand Army post who knew of the funeral attended. The remains were taken to Maple Ridge for interment. *(The Journal and Republican (Lowville, NY) - Thursday, May 27, 1909)* 

#### http://www.locateancestors.com/smithling/

Robert Smithling Nov 3, 1917 - Mar 1, 1983, 64 105-01-2626, Syracuse 13208
Nellie Smithling, June 7, 1902 - Feb 1, 1980, 77, 108-32-9979, Lowville, 13367
J. Smithling, Dec 28, 1892 - Mar 1, 1972, 79, 081-09-6789, Syracuse, 13204
Philip Smithling, Mar 21, 1899 - May 1, 1966, 67, 105-01-0448, Pompano Beach, FL, 33060

Name	Jan 1911	Jan 1913	Jun 1914	Nov 1914	1915	May 1916	Aug 1916
Catherine	Talcottville						
Anna (Agar)							Lyonsdale
Lester	Lyon Falls	Illion		Little Moose			
Mary			Lyonsdale		Talcottville		
Paul (James)	Syracuse	Syracuse	Syracuse				Syracuse
Clair			Remsen		Talcottville		Rome
Florence					Talcottville		
Phillip					Talcottville	Little Moose	
Eleanor					Talcottville		
Robert					Talcottville		

#### Locations of the members of the John and Catherine Smithling family

Name	Sep 1916	Oct 1917	May 1918	Aug 1919	1920	1925	Jun 1925
Catherine (Mom)	Talcottville	Talcottville	Talcottville	Talcottville	Syracuse	d. Feb 1924	
Anna (Agar)							
Lester	Talcottville				Syracuse	Syracuse	
Mary							
Paul (James)				Wash DC	Syracuse		
Clair			France			Syracuse	
Florence			Binghamton				
Phillip		Syracuse		Wash DC			
Eleanor					Syracuse	Syracuse	
Robert					Syracuse	Syracuse	Talcottville

The persons are ordered by age. Anna was a child of John Smithling's first marriage.

Name	1930	Oct 1930	1936	Apr 1937	Nov 1941	
Catherine (Mom)						
Anna (Agar)						
Lester	Missing					
Mary	Pleasantville					
Paul (James)	Syracuse					
Clair	Missing	Schenectady	Syracuse	Albany	Schenectady	
Florence	Albany					
Phillip	Missing	102 Woodbine				
Eleanor	Missing					
Robert	Leyden					

Clair at 265 Hamilton St., Albany NY - Tuesday, April 6, 1937

Clair George Smithling WWI Draft Registration: Born July 22, 1895, Pickney, NY. Registration Date: June 5, 1917. Brown eyes and brown hair. Employed by Jacob Tousey in the business of cheese making in Lowville.

This birth date conflicts with the birth date of his sister Florence who was born on Dec 14, 1895.

NYS Health Department, Genealogical Death Index: 1957-1963 Clair Smithling, died Feb 15, 1961, Syracuse, NY, Age 66, File No. 12379

Siblings of Mary Smithling MacMorland
(d. October 12, 1936)
Phillip Smithling , Syracuse, NY
Mrs. Cora Ann Ager, Talcottville, NY
Mrs. Florence Bowie, New York, NY
Miss Eleanor Smithling, New York, NY
Paul Smithling, Syracuse, NY
Robert Smithling, Syracuse, NY
Claire Smithling, Syracuse, NY

# John F. Smithling and Mary E. LNU

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

John F. Smithling b. 1815, France	- 	<b>Mary E. LNU</b> b. 1822, France d. Dec 27, 1885, Lowville, NY		
	F	Mary A. Smithling b. 1840, NY		
Mrs. Peter Loren, Lowville Wilbert F. Smithling, Martinsburg	F	<ul> <li>Joseph M. Smithling</li> <li>b. Apr 9, 1842, Cape Vincent, NY</li> <li>d. Oct 13, 1913, Lowville, NY</li> <li>bur Lowville Rural Cem</li> </ul>	=	<b>Caroline Elizabeth Brennon</b> b. Oct 9, 1845, Turin, NY d. Jan 9, 1934, Lowville bur Lowville Rural Cem
	F	<b>John F. Smithling</b> b. Feb 5, 1844, Turin, NY d. May 20, 1909, Talcottville, NY	=	<b>Mary A. McHale (1)</b> b. ?, Harrisburg, NY m. 1872 d. 1885
			=	<b>Catherine McGrath (2)</b> b. Jun 1861, NY m. 1888 d. Abt Dec 6, 1924, Syracuse, NY bur. St Agnes' Cemetery, Syracuse, NY
Filona survived by 2 daughters, one son and two grandchildren	┢	• Filona E. Smithling b. Feb 18, 1846, NY d. Feb 9, 1920, Santa Cruz, CA	=	Cyrus Bibbins m. 1867
Anslem G. Smithling ( 1887) Francis Elmer Smithling (1885 - 1955)* See Genevieve Smithling Obit below		<b>Gilbert M. Smithling</b> b. 1848, NY Marinsburg in 1913 d. 1918 bur Lowville Rural Cem	=	<b>Genevieve Santiff</b> b. 1849 d. 1926 bur Lowville Rural Cem
	F	<b>Julia J. Smithling</b> b. Oct 18, 1849, NY d. May 15, 1885, Hobart, MN		Never married
To CA in 1874		• Charles Smithling b. 1852, NY Santa Cruz, CA in 1913		
Children: <mark>Gertrude Smithling (1883 -</mark> <mark>1929)</mark> Louis E. Smithling, Utica Wilfred G. Smithling, Utica		Louis R. Smithling b. 1856 d. Aug 24, 1912 bur. Lowville Rural Cem	=	<b>Mary Gaynor</b> b. Jun 28, 1863, Constableville, NY m. 1883 d. Mar 26, 1931, Utica, NY
		• George W. Smithling b. 1858, NY Santa Cruz, CA in 1913		
One daughter, Naida		<ul> <li>Leon J. Smithling</li> <li>b. 1863, NY</li> <li>d. Feb 19, 1898, Lowville, NY</li> <li>bur. Lowville Rural Cem</li> </ul>	=	Clara Stella King b. 1868 mar Aug 14, 1886, New Breman, NY d. 1917* Married 2 <sup>nd</sup> time: Clinton B. Barnes on July 24, 1901
	ــــ	Mary U. Smithling b. 1867, NY		

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### 1901-07-18, Thursday, Journal and Republican, Lowville, NY

"The marriage of Clinton B. Barnes, of the firm of Burch & Barnes, and Mrs. Clara K. Smithling, is announced to take place at the home of the bride on State street, Wednesday, July 24<sup>th</sup>, at 5P.M."

## The Children of John F. and Mary E. Smithling

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	1885	1898	1909	1912	1913	1918	1920	1947		
Mary A. Smithling b. 1840, NY										
Joseph M. Smithling b. Apr 9, 1842, Cape Vincent, NY d. Oct 13, 1913, Lowville, NY										
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Mary U. Smithling b. 1867, NY										

#### **Genevieve Santiff Smithling**

Birth: 1849, Death: Mar., 1926 Lowville, Lewis County, New York, USA April 1 1926

**Mrs. Genevieve S. Smithling**, 77, widow of the late **Gilbert Smithling** died Saturday afternoon at the home of her son, Leo W. Smithling, Easton street. Her maiden name was **Genevieve Santiff**, and on October 31st. 1878, she was united in marriage with Gilbert H. Smithling. For a number of years they resided on a farm near this village coming to Lowville about 1900. Mr. Smithling died September 9, 1918. Since which time Mrs. Smithling had made her home with her children. She is survived by one daughter,

Mrs. Harry Burke, of Lowville;

four sons.

Leo W. Smithling of Lowville; (wed Mary E. Betting, June 26, 1916, St. Joseph's Church, Schenectady, NY)
Elmer Smithling of Lowville;
Herman Smithling of Pulaski
Vincent Smithling of Port Leyden.
The body was placed in the vault at Rural cemetery.

#### Julia Smithling - This is the dau of John and Mary

Birth: Oct. 18, 1849; Death: May 15, 1885 Note: Provided courtesy of the Otter Tail County Historical Society (www.otchs.org), which has further information available in its research library and on its web site. Burial: Saint Henrys Cemetery, Perham, Otter Tail County, Minnesota, USA

#### Wilbert F Smithling

Birth: 1869
Death: Jun 27, 1947
Martinsburg, Lewis County, New York, USA
Burial: Lowville Rural Cemetery, Lowville, Lewis County, New York, USA
July 2 1947 (Wednesday) Lowville Lead
Wilbert F. Smithling, 78, died at his home, in Martinsburg Friday morning after being (the rest is missing)

Parents: \*Calculated relationship Joseph Smithling (1842 - 1913) Caroline Elizabeth Brenon Smithling (1845 - 1934) Children: Bertha Mary Smithling Hanno (1894 - 1972)\* Margaret F. Smithling (1900 - 1905)\* Leon E. Smithling (1902 - 1905)\*

#### **Injuries Fatal To Smithling Struck By Car**

1952-06-20, Friday The Lowville Leader

"Henry Joseph Smithling, 56, who was struck by a car on Tuesday afternoon died at 5:00 p.m. Thursday, in the Lewis County General Hospital never having regained consciousness.

"A station wagon operated by Isaac Goldman, 71, of Carthage hit Smithling as he was patching the east lane of Route 12 near Glenfield.

"Mr. Smithling was born in Martinsburg, **February 21, 1896**, the son of <u>Wilbert F. and</u> <u>Nellie McKenna Smithling</u>. In Utica on October 10, 1922 he was married to Marion Louise Griswold of Dryden, NY, who died December 5, 1943.

"All of his married life was spent in and around Martinsburg, on the family homestead south of Martinsburg and since 1925 at his present home in Martinsburg. For the past several years he has been with the New York State Department of Public Works.

"Surviving besides his mother in Martinsburg are four sisters and two brothers: **Mrs. George (Bertha) Hanno**, Lowville;

Mrs. Loretta Mudford, at home; (Attended school at Oswego in 1925)

Mrs. Charles (Eleanor) Van Dresser and

Mrs. Eugene (Helen) Miller both of Rome;

Anselm Smithling, Martinsburg;

**Charles H. Smithling**, Martinsburg (married Grace Helen Edick May 21, 1921 - May 13, 1998) and several nieces and nephews.

"The body was taken to the Virkler Funeral home in Lowville last evening and will be taken to the family home this afternoon. The funeral services will be held in St. Peter's Roman Catholic church in Lowville with burial in Dryden."

1925 NY Lewis Martinsburg AD01, ED02

State Road (All born in US)

Wilbert Smithling, Head, 55, Farmer Nellie Smithling, Wife, 55, Housework Bertha Smithling, dau, 30, Saleslady Loretta Smithling, dau, 27, School teacher Amselm Smithling, son, 20, Road laborer Ellener Smithling, son, 18, School Hellen Smithling, dau, 15, School Charles Smithling, son, 10, School

Henry Smithling, Head, 29, Road laborer Marion Smithling, Wife, 26, Housework

# Joseph M. Smithling and Caroline Elizabeth Brennon

(s/o John F. Smithling and Mary E. LNU) (d/o Augustus Brennon and Mother)

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Joseph M. Smithling = b. Apr 9, 1842, Cape Vincent, NY d. Oct 13, 1913, Lowville, NY bur Lowville Rural Cem	<b>Caroline Elizabeth Brenno</b> b. Oct 9, 1845, Turin, NY d. Jan 9, 1934, Lowville bur Lowville Rural Cem	Irelan Frank Kate (	id: Lorei O'Cor	
	<ul> <li>Mary Augusta Smithling</li> </ul>	= Peter Franci	s Lo	ren
	b. 1867, Turin	b. 1868, Greig, N	١Y	
	mar. Nov 13, 1920 d. 1950	Peter's 2 <sup>nd</sup> marri d. 1933, Detroit,		
	bur. Lowville Rural Cem, Lowville,			g, NY
L	<ul> <li>Wilbert F. Smithling _=</li> </ul>	Nellie McKenna		
	b. 1869, NY	b. 1870		
	d. Jun 27, 1947, Martinsburg bur. Lowville Rural Cem.	d. 1958 bur. Lowville Rural Cem.		
		- Douth o Currith line		
		Bertha Smithling b. 1895	=	George Hanno
	F	Henry Smithling	=	Marion Louise Griswold
		b. Feb 21, 1896 d. Jun 19, 1952		b. Oct 10, 1922 d. Dec 5, 1943
	F	Loretta Smithling	=	Graydon Walter Mudford
		b. 1897		mar. Jul 29, 1929
		- Margaret F. Smithling		Died young
		b. 1900; d. 1905		Dica young
		bur. Lowville Rural Cem.		
	L	- Leon E. Smithling		Died young
		b. 1902; d. 1905		Dica young
		bur. Lowville Rural Cem.		
	F	Anselm Smithling	=	Nellie Catherine Hanno
		b. 1905		b. Sep 2, 1929
		d. Jan 9, 1980 bur Martinsburg Cemetery		
	F	<ul> <li>Eleanor Smithling</li> </ul>	=	Charles Van Presser
		b. 1907		
		- Holon Smithling	_	Eugopo Millor
	Г	<ul> <li>Helen Smithling</li> <li>b. 1910</li> </ul>	=	Eugene Miller
	L	Charles Smithling	=	Grace Helen Edick
		b. Nov 15, 1914 d. May 13, 1990		b. May 21, 1921 d. May 11, 1998
		u. May 10, 1000		u. may 11, 1330

#### **Peter Francis Loren**

Birth: b. 1868, Greig, NY Death: 1933, Michigan, USA Burial: Sands Cemetery, Greig, Lewis County, New York, USA The remains of Poter F. Loren, formerly of Louville, were brought from

The remains of Peter F. Loren, formerly of, Lowville, were brought from Detroit Mich., last Friday by his widow, Mrs. Gusta (Augusta) Loren, and burial was made in Sands cemetery at Greig.

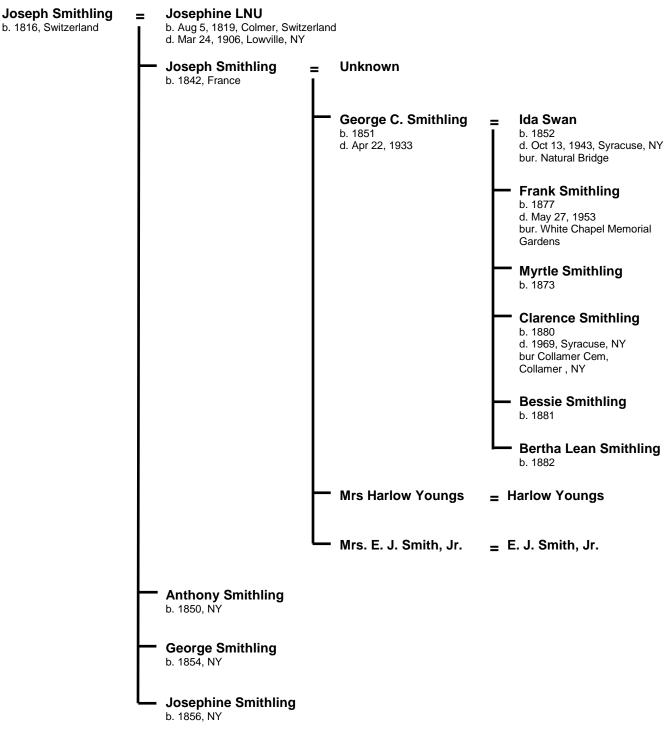
#### Augusta Loren

Birth: 1867, TurinDeath: 1950Burial: Lowville Rural Cemetery - Plot: L41, Lowville, Lewis County, New York, USAThe cemetery book indicates the date of interment as 16 May 1950.

# **The Other Smithling Family**

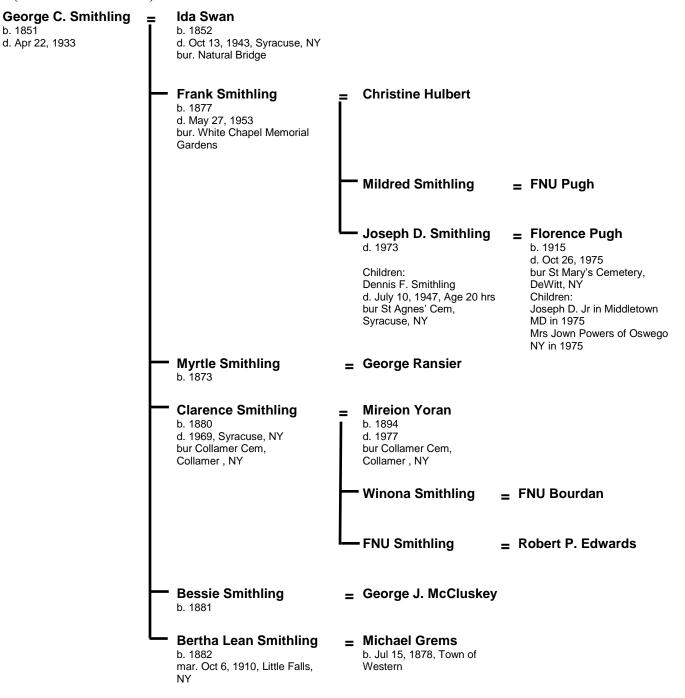
## Joseph Smithling and Josephine LNU

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



### George Smithling and Ida Swan

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



1855 NY Lewis Lowville ED01

Res 176, Frame, \$150, Family 216
Joseph Smithling, 39, Switzerland, Married, 6 yr res, Tailor
Josephine Smithling, 33, Wife, France, Married, 6 yr res,
<u>Joseph</u> Smithling, 13, son, France, 6 yr res
<u>Anthony</u> Smithling, 5, son, Lewis Co, 5 yr res
<u>George</u> Smithling, 1, son, Lewis Co, 1 yr res
John Smithling, 72, Father, Switzerland, Widowed, Farmer

1860 NY Lewis Lowville M653-777-53 Joseph Smithling, 48, Tailor, Switzerland Josephine Smithling, 40, Tailoress Real Est \$700, France <u>Anthony Smithling</u>, 10, NY <u>George Smithling</u>, 6, NY <u>Josephine Smithling</u>, 4, NY John Smithling, 77, Switzerland Catherine Stricke, 17, Tailoress, Switzerland Bertha Wilnets, 16, Tailoress, NY Hannah Myers, 28, Prussia Charles Myers, 6, NY Mary Myers, 5, NY

**1892** NY Lewis Lowville Lowville Village ED03

20 Valley Street George S. Smithling, Head, 41, US Ida Smithling, Wife, 40, US <u>Myrtle</u> Smithling, dau, 19, US <u>Frank</u> Smithling, son, 15, US <u>Clarence</u> Smithling, son, 12, US <u>Bessie</u> Smithling, dau, 11, US <u>Bertha</u> Smithling, dau, 10, US

#### **Death of Mrs. Josephine Smithling**

1906-03-29, Thursday, The Journal and Republican, Lowville, NY

"Mrs. Josephine Smithling died Saturday morning at her home in this village, after a brief illness. While her health had been on the decline for several months; she was confined to her bed only about a week and her demise was not wholly anticipated. Mrs. Smithling was born in Colmer, Switzerland, on August 5<sup>th</sup>, 1819. After coming to this country she resided for several years in New Bremen, but for nearly fifty years past Lowville has been her home. She was a true type of German womanhood, kind, sympathetic, and generous in nature, with charity for all and ill-will toward no one, a willing helper in time of need, and, while her lot in life was not always pleasant, she always bowed in humble submission to whatever came and made the best of it. She was for many years a devout member of Trinity Episcopal church and rich in her religious faith and trust. *Three children were born to her, all of whom, with the husband and father, are dead.* Surviving are three grandchildren, (children of late Joseph Smithling,) George Smithling, of Watertown; Mrs. Harlow Youngs, of Stillwater, and Mrs. E. J. Smith, Jr., of Lowville. There

are also two nieces on her husband's side. The funeral services were held from Trinity church Monday afternoon, and by request of the deceased were conducted by Rev. Edward Burdick Doolittle, of Holland Patent, until recently rector of that church. The bearers were selected from the members of the vestry, Hon. Fred O. Schraub, Frederick S. Easton, Hon. Edgar S. K. Merrel, Dr. W. A. Kelly, Julius H. Wood, and R. A. Van Namee. Interment will be made at Rural cemetery."

#### Lowville

Funeral Services Held For George Smithling 1933-04-25, Tuesday, The Daily Sentinel, Rome, NY

"Lowville, April 25, - Funeral services were held this morning for **George Smithling**, 70, who died Saturday at Lewis County Hospital. Rev. B.D. Profio of the Baptist Church, officiated.

"Mr. Smithling was a native of New Bremen and had resided his entire life in the vicinity of Lowville. He leaves his wife, the former **Miss Ida Swan** of Lowville, and five children:"

Mrs. George Ransier of Syracuse, NY

Mrs. George McCluskey, Syracuse, NY

Mrs. Michael Grems, Rome, NY

Frank Smithling, Syracuse, NY

Clarence Smithling, Syracuse, NY

And a sister:

Mrs. Harlow Young, Lowville, NY

1914-01-22

Ida A. Smithling was divorcing George C. Smithling

1942-11-04

Mrs. Ida Swam Smithling, 77, widow of George Smithling, death occurred at the home of her son Frank in Syracuse, NY.

#### **Clarence J. Smithling**

Birth: 1891; Death: 1969
Burial: Collamer Cemetery, DeWitt, Onondaga County, New York, USA
Spouse: Mireion F Smithling (1894 - 1977)\*
\*Calculated relationship
Survivors:
Wife: Mrs. Mireion Yoran Smithling
Daughters: Mrs Winona Bourdan
Mrs. Robert P. Edwards
Sisters: Mrs. Myrtle Ransier
Mrs. Bertha Grems
Seventeen grandchildren and 32 great grandchildren

### Frank H. Smithling,

d. May 27, 1953 Burial: White Chapel Memory Gardens Survivors: Wife: Christine Hulbert Smithling
Daughter: Mrs. Mildred Pugh
Son: Joseph D. Smithling (Circa 2017: 4112 Bel Harbor Dr, Liverpool, NY 13090)
Brother: Clarence J. Smithling
Sisters: Mrs. George Ransier, Los Angeles, CA Mrs. Bessie McClusky, Los Angeles, CA Mrs. Bertha Grems, Rome, NY
Six grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

# **Odds and Ends**

These folks belong to this "Other Smithling Family"

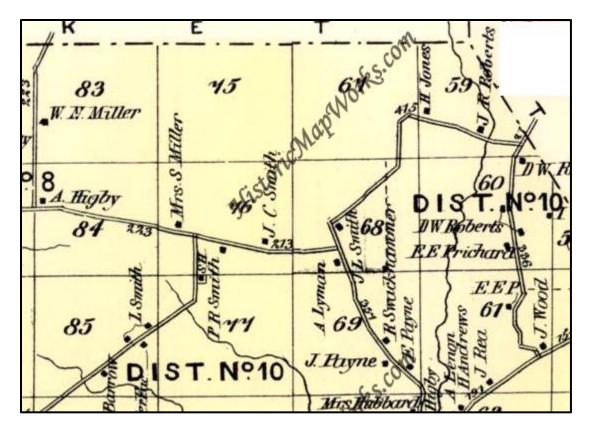
The Press/Observer, Marcellus, NY - March 6, 1996 "The Rev. Thomas M. McGrath, heard the wedding vows of Jennifer Claire Ansteth and Thomas Cregg Scherrer on Dec 16 at St. Mary's of the Lake Church, Skaneateles." Bridesmaids were Mary Patricia Burns, *Kathleen Burns* and Julia Burns, cousins of the bride. **Note:** These three Burns ladies are from a different family than the John E. and Mary Anne Burns family.

# **Smithling Land Records**

Lewis County, NY

Date	Grantor	Grantee	Bk, Pg	Location
3/21/1860	Zeba Knox	Joseph Smithlin	20, 346	Img 296
3/21/1860	Zeba Knox	Josephine Smithlin	20, 346	Img 296
3/21/1860	Vincent S. Ray	Josephine Smithlin	20, 351	Img 296
3/21/1860	Vincent S. Ray	Joseph Smithlin	20, 351	Img 296
5/23/1860	Joseph Schmitlin	Josephine Smithlin	20, 491	Img 296
11/5/1862	Josephine Schmidlin	Joseph Smidlin	23, 274	Img 296
7/24/1863	George W Stephens	Josephine Smithlin	24, 505	Img 296
7/12/1865	Owen J. Owens	John Smithling	28, 414	Img 297
	(	Online records stop in 18	66	
2/22/1866	P. Somerville Stewart	George Smidlin	30, 217	Img 297
3/31/1866	Vincent Se Ray	Antoine Smidlin	30, 343	Img 297
2/25/1871	Cyrus Belknap	Joseph M Smithling	42, 391	Img 298
6/18/1873	Rutson Rea	John Smithling	46, 415	Img 298

Date	Grantor	Grantee	Bk, Pg (IMG)	Location			
7/12/1865	Owen J. Owens	John Smithling	28, 414 (226)	Town of Turin, Lots 68 & 76			
Date of Indenture:		October 1, 1864					
Grantor:		Owen J. Owens of the town of West Turin in the County of Lewis					
		and state of New York and June his wife					
Grantee:		John Smithling of the town of Turin County and State aforesaid					
Amount:		\$1540					
Description:		hat piece or parcel of land situate in Turin aforesaid being part of lots					
		No. 68 and 76 in township No. 3 and bounded as follows Viz: Beginning at					
	the S.E. corner of lot 68 and running						
	thence N 52- $1/2^{\circ}$ W 12 chs 54 lks to a stake,						
	thence N $37-1/2^{\circ}$ E 43 chs 86 lks to a stake,						
		thence S $52-1/2^{\circ}$ E 12 chs 54 lks to a stake on the East line of lot No. 76,					
		thence S 37-1/2° W 43 chs 86 lks to the place of Beginning,					
	conta	containing Fifty five acres of land.					
	comp rotate comp the p the st <u>then</u> corre 68, b	brises 55.0 acres. The loc ed clockwise and the loc blex angular directions is arcel boundaries with the carting point needs to be the entire parcel lies in ction would be to changut then why even menti	ots in this portion of t lines do not align in the legal descrip he lot boundaries. I the the SE corner of Lot 76 with no par ge the starting poir ion Lot 68 when th	rectangular in shape and of the town of Turin are N-S and E-W. Therefore the otion are necessary to align For this to all be consistent Lot 76, not Lot 68. <u>However,</u> rt in Lot 68. A simple at to the SW corner of Lot the SE corner of Lot 76 would entirely within Lot 76.			
Date Recorded	:	July 12, 1865					



The lots on this 1875 map have been rotated for easier viewing. The lot lines do not run N-S and E-W. The actual lots are rotated clockwise by  $52-1/2^{\circ}$  from north.

## Lewis County, NY Land Records

## Lewis - Mortgagee Index 1805-1870 A-Z

A-F Index Img 7/472

Doody - p. 205 (Img 109) Gleason - p. 286 (Img 150) McGrath - p. 494-5

Actual Mortgage Books at Ancestry stop at Vol K-L, 1848-1851

Date	Mortgagor	Mortgagee	Bk, Pg	Location
8/4/1857	Thomas McGrath	Honora McGrath	S, 79	Img 276/472
2/18/1869	Ruth A. Smith Assy	Thomas McGrath	6, 112	Img 276/472
11/8/1852	George Hail, Satis	George Gleason	N, 174	Img 150/472
7/26/1864	Jonas Petrie Satis	George Gleason	G, 299	Img 150/472
6/16/1869	Patrick Dunn	Patrick Gleason	6, 490	Img 150/472

No Ryan, Doody or Tarpy in the Mortgagee Index.

Lis Pendens - Latin, "a suit pending"

# **Charles A. Jewell and Mary E. LNU**

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

Charles A. Jewell (1) Mary E. LNU = James F. Murray (2) = b. 1864, NY b. 1866, NY From Springfield, MA mar Jun 21, 1915, Syracuse, NY mar. Abt 1885 d. Oct 3, 1924, Syracuse, NY d. Nov 17, 1911, Auburn, NY bur St Agnes' Cem, Syracuse, d. Sept 5, 1916 bur. St Joseph's Cem, Syracuse, NY NY 1910 - 302 Helen St Frank J. Jewell Pretty Abells = 1911 - 905 Madison St b. Dec 1, 1885, NY b. 1885, NY 1912 - 318 Leavenworth Ave d. Sept 1971, Glendale, CA mar. Dec 25, 1908, Syracuse, NY 1920 - 107 Pennsylvania Ave 1924 - Rochester 1961 - California Sarah E. Jewell William W Tobin (1) 1910 - 1801 Cortland Ave b. 1885. NY b. 1887. NY 1920 - 314 Forman Ave d. Aug 20, 1945, Syracuse, NY mar. 1908 1922 - 211 S. Crouse Ave bur St Agnes' Cem, Syracuse, d. Oct 27, 1919, Syracuse, NY 1924 - Syracuse NY bur. St. Mary's Cem, Syracuse, NY 1930 - 617 W Newell Fred Depew (2) = Mar prior to 1922 Sarah and Fred were living apart in 1930 Children: Mary (Mayme) H. Jewell Frederick Stephen Kittams (1) = Ruth Elizabeth Kittams Roof b. Jun 29, 1888, NY b. 1887, NY (1910 - 1996)Alive in Aug 1975 - Last Sibling mar Jul 24, 1908, Syracuse, NY Helen Kittams (1911 - 1912) d. Mar 17, 1980, Syracuse, NY d. May 10, 1911, Syracuse, NY 1940 - 420 S. Crouse Ave bur. White Chapel Memorial bur Myrtle Hill Cemetery, Syracuse, NY Gardens, DeWitt, NY 1916 - Cherry St Children in 1936: Elgin L. Sullivan (2) = W. Harold Sullivan, Oil City, PA 1922 - S. Crouse Ave b. Mar 19, 1868, NE Erie Co., PA 1924 - Syracuse Edward P. Sullivan, St. Joseph, mar at least by 1915 1929 - Syracuse MI d. Nov 17, 1936, Syracuse, NY bur Oakwood Cem, Syracuse, NY 1940 - 210 N Collingwood Frank A. Eyre (3) = Ave b. Jan 13, 1892 mar. Apr 27, 1940, Syracuse, NY d. Aug 6, 1966, Syracuse, NY bur Woodlawn Cem, Syracuse, NY 1922 -211 S. Crouse Ave. **Bessie Jewell** b. 1891, NY Never married d. Oct 18, 1922, Syracuse, NY 1924 - Syracuse Grace Jewell Lester J. Smithling = Entered Willard State Asylum b. Dec 1892, NY b. 1890, Talcottville, NY for the Chronic Insane, Ovid, Died Aft 1945 mar Oct 1916, Cathedral of the Immaculate NY prior to 1930 Conception, Syracuse, NY Alive in 1945 d. Aug 11, 1957, Syracuse, NY 1924 - Mount Vernon, NY Daniel Vincent Jewell Grace Kerr 1930 - 524 Bryant Ave, b. Oct 15, 1894, NY b. 1892, Canada Syracuse d. Sep 12, 1961, Syracuse, NY d. May 24, 1969, Syracuse, NY 1940 - 524 Bryant Ave, bur Morningside Cemetery, Syracuse, NY bur. Oakwood Cem, Syracuse Syracuse Children: Shirley Jewell (1926) 1924 - Mount Vernon, NY Anna L. Jewell **Charles Walter King** b. 1897, NY b. 1890 d. Aug 18, 1975, Syracuse, NY mar. Nov 11, 1922, Syracuse, NY bur. St Agnes' Cem, Syracuse 1924 - Syracuse Kathleen Cecelia Jewell John Weissmann = 1930 - 1023 Highland St b. Jul 31, 1899, NY b. Aug 20, 1892 mar. Jun 1930, Syracuse, NY d. Oct 1983, Syracuse, NY d. May 1968, Syracuse, NY

#### **Jewell Records**

1892 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD09 ED01 Charles A. Jewell, 28, US, Cigar maker Mary E. Jewell, 28, US Frank J. Jewell, 6, US Sarah E. Jewell, 4, US Mary M. Jewell, 3, US Bessie A. Jewell, 1, US
Where is Marion?

#### 1900 NY Onondaga Dewitt Eastwood Village T623-??-4B

Res 73, Family 87, Rents home with a mortgage???
Charles A. Jewell, Head, 36, July 1864, M, 15, NY, NY, NY, Cigar maker Mary E Jewell, Wife, 34, Dec 1865, M, 15, 8/8, NY, IR, IR
Frank Jewell, son, 14, Dec 1885, S, NY, NY, NY, At school Sarah Jewell, dau, 13, Mar 1887, S, NY, NY, NY, At school Mary Jewell, dau, 11, Jun 1888, S, NY, NY, NY, At school Bessie Jewell, dau, 9, Dec 1890, S, NY, NY, NY, At school Grace Jewell, dau, 7, Dec 1892, S, NY, NY, NY, At school Daniel Jewell, son, 5, Oct 1894, S, NY, NY, NY Anna Jewell, dau, 3, Dec 1896, S, NY, NY, NY

#### Where is Marion?

#### 1905 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD10, ED03

127 Fenton

Charles Jewell, Head, 45, US, 45 yrs in US, Cit, Cigar maker <u>Sarah</u> Jewell, Wife, 44, US, 44, Cit, House work (Should be Mary) Frank Jewell, son, 19, US, 19, Cit, Day Laborer Mary Jewell, dau, 17, US, 17, Cit, Day Laborer *Marion Jewell*, dau, 16, US, 16, Cit, Dry goods clerk Bessie Jewell, dau, 14, US, 14, Cit, Dry goods clerk **Grace Jewell**, dau, 12, US, 12,Cit, At school 9-1/2 mos Daniel Jewell, son, 10, US, 10, Cit, At school 9-1/2 mos Anna Jewell, dau, 7, US, 7, Cit, At school 9-1/2 mos Kathleen Jewell, dau, 5, US, 5, Cit

It appears that the real Sarah, age 18, has moved out.

This Marion does not seem to belong to this family. She is not included in any of the other census records for this family. She was also not mentioned in her sister Bessie's obituary in 1922 nor in her mother's 1924 obituary.

1910 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD13 T624-1057-5B
222 W. Castle St, Res 101, Family 154, Rents home Fredrick S Kittams, Head, 24, M1, 2, NY, Eng, NY, Driver, Ambulance Mayme Kittams, Wife, 22, M1, 2, 1/1, NY, NY, NY Ruth E. Kittams, dau, 1-7/12, S, NY, NY, NY Mary E. Jewel, Mother-in-law, 48, M1, 25, 8/8, NY, IR, IR, Cook, hospital **Grace Jewel**, Sister-in-law, 18, S, NY, NY, NY, None Daniel Jewel, Brother-in-law, 15, S, NY, NY, NY, Assistant cutter, "Taylor shop"

### 1915-06-25, Friday Syracuse Herald

Mrs. Mary E. Jewell married James F. Murray of Springfield, MA on June 21<sup>st</sup> at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. In attendance were Mrs. Mayme Jewell Sullivan and Daniel V. Jewell, the bride's daughter and son.

### 1922-10-18, Wednesday Syracuse Journal

Miss Bessie Jewell dies of overdose October 18, 1922
Surviving:

Mrs. Mary E. Murray (mother)
Mrs. Fred Depew (Sarah)
Mrs. E. L. Sullivan (Mayme)
Mrs. L. J. Smithling (Grace)
Miss Anna Jewell
Miss Kathleen Jewell
Daniel Jewel
<u>Where is Marion</u>?
On Nov 15, 1917 Marion B. Jewell and Theodore L. Skattsberg, Bath, NY, were issued a marriage license

### 1922-11-15, Wednesday

Miss Anna L. Jewell married C. Walter King at the rectory of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. Miss Kathleen Jewell attended her sister. A dinner was served at the home of the bride's sister Mrs. E. L. Sullivan (this is Mayme's 2<sup>nd</sup> husband).

## 1924-10-04, Saturday Syracuse Herald

Mrs. Mary Jewell Murray died of a heart attack on Friday October 3, 1924
Survivors:
Five daughters

Mrs. Sarah E. DePuy, of Syracuse
Mrs. E. L. Sullivan (Mayme), of Syracuse
Mrs. Lester J. Smithling (Grace), of Syracuse
Miss Kathleen C. Jewell, of Syracuse
Mrs. C. Walter King (Anna), of Mount Vernon, NY

Two sons:

Frank J. Jewell, of Rochester
Daniel Vincent Jewell, of Mount Vernon, NY

# Mrs. Sarah Jewell Tobin Died on Aug 20, 1945

One of her survivors was Mrs. Lester Smithling (Grace). She was still alive after more than 15 years in the Willard State Hospital for the Chronic Insane.

## **Daniel Jewel**

Daniel was at 524 Bryant Ave, Syracuse in the 1930 and 1940 census. In the 1940 census he was "David."

1925 NY Onondaga, Syracuse WD16, AD03, ED01
206 South Crouse Ave

Elgin Sullivan, Head, 36, US, Cit, Machinist
Mary Sullivan, Wife, 40, US, Cit, Houseworker
Ruth Kittams, Step dau, 15, US, Cit, School
Kathleen Jewell, sister-in-law, 25, US, Cit, Telephone operator
Daniel V. Jewell, brother-in-law, 30, US, Cit, Machinist
Grace L. Jewell, sister-in-law, 30, Brantford Ontario Canada, 15 yrs in US, Alien, Houseworker

This "Grace Jewell" is a strangely similar but yet a different Grace Jewell

1930 NY Onondaga Syracuse T626-1629-18A

312 South Crouse Ave, Res 198, Family 289 Elgin L. Sullivan, Head, Rents, \$45/mo, 62, M, 20, PA, Canada, IR, Machinist, Can Co Mary Sullivan, Wife, 42, M, 20, NY, NY, NY, None Ruth Roof, dau, M, 20, M, 19, NY, PA, NY, None George Roof, son-in-law, 21, M, 20, Ohio, Ohio, Ohio, Switchman, Telephone, Co

1940 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD15

420 South Crouse Ave

**Mary H. Sullivan**, Boarder, 51, Wd, 8 yrs of school, NY, same place, Maid, private home, 52 wks, \$518

### Sarah Jewell

1910 NY Onondaga Onondaga T624-1054-3B
1801 Cortland Ave, Res 67, Family 77, Rents home William W. Tobin, Head, 25, M1, 2, NY, NY, NY, Brakeman on RR Sarah E. Tobin, Wife, 23, M1, 2, 2/2, NY, NY, NY, None Walter Tobin, son, 1-3/12, S, NY, NY, NY, None Grace Tobin, dau, 2/12, S, NY, NY, NY, None

#### 1919-10-28, Tuesday Syracuse Journal

William W. Tobin, 33, of 144 Mather St, died almost immediately after being crushed between a freight car and the freight house. He is survived by his widow and children

Walter Tobin Grace Tobin Agnes Tobin Betty Tobin Anna Tobin Arlene Tobin Kathleen Tobin **1920** NY Onondaga Syracuse WD10 T625-1249-1B

314 Forman Ave Others
Sarah Tobin, Lodger, 32, Wd, NY, NY, NY, no occupation Grace Tobin, Lodger, 9, S, NY, NY, NY
Agnes Tobin, Lodger, 2, S, NY, NY, NY
Elizabeth Tobin, Lodger, 1-5/12, S, NY, NY, NY

1920 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD01 T625-1247-1B

107 Pennsylvania Avenue, Res 21, Family 26, Rents
Frank J Jewell, Head, 34, M, NY, NY, NY, Assembler, Factory
Pretty Jewell, Wife, 34, M, NY, NY, Missouri, None
Arlene Tobin, Niece, 6, S, NY, NY, NY, None
Anna Marie Tobin, Niece, 5, S, NY, NY, NY, None
Theodore Melbinger, Boarder, 34, S, Montana, Ger, Ger, Conductor Electric Railroad
Jenetta Abell, mother-in-law, 61, M, Missouri, Kentucky, Kentucky, None
Arlene and Anna Marie Tobin are the children of Frank's sister Sarah. Their father William W
Tobin died in a railroad accident on Oct 31, 1919.

**1930** NY Onondaga Syracuse WD13 T626-1629-1A

617 W. Newell St, Res 136, Family 154, Rents, \$45/mo, Has a radio Alfred H Petrie, Head, 45, Wd, NY, NY, NY, Carpenter, Carpenter
Sarah E. DePew, Servant, 43, M, 21, NY, NY, NY, Housekeeper, Housekeeping Grace H. Tobin, Boarder, 20, S, NY, NY, NY, Saleslady, Department store Kathleen C. Tobin, Boarder18, S, NY, NY, NY, Cashier, Department store
This census shows that DePew was Sarah's second husband and that she didn't stay with him

very long.

## Charles Walter King & Anna L. Jewell

1925 NY Westchester Mount Vernon AD01 ED03
614 South Ave Charles W. King, Head, 35, US, 35, Cit, Heating and Venting Engineer Anna S. King, Wife, 27, US,27, Cit, Housework Mary E. King, dau, 1, US, Cit Katherine D. King, Mother, 5 9, US, 59, Cit, Retired

## **Social Security Death Index**

**Frank Eyre**, SSN 074-09-7259, 13206 Syracuse, Onondaga, NY b. Jan 13, 1892; Died Aug 1966, SSN issued in NY prior to 1951

**Mary Eyre**, SSN 059-52-9686, 13214, Syracuse, Onondaga, NY b. Jun 29, 1888; d. Mar 1980, SSN issued in NY in 1973

Frank Jewell, SSN 554-16-3236, 91203 Glendale, Los Angeles, CA

b. Dec 1, 1885; d. Sep 1971, SSN issued in CA before 1951

John Weissmann, SSN 074-07-1344, 13210 Syracuse, Onondaga, NY b. Aug 20, 1892; d. Oct 1983, SSN issued in NY before 1951

Kathleen Weissman, SSN 0989-03-2334, 13212 Syracuse, Onondaga, NY b. Jul 31, 1899; d. May 1968, SSN issued in NY before 1951

**Theodore Skottsberg**, SSN 134-16-7403, Florida b. Oct 14, 1883; d. Sep 1964, SSN issued in NY before 1951

#### Kathleen Jewell and John Weissmann

Marriage License Reg No. 1232, June 25, 1930 John Weissmann, Syracuse 1023 Highland St., Age 37, b. Aug 19, 1892, Syracuse, NY, Occ: Routeman Father: Michael Weissmann, b. Germany Mother: Lena Grunder, b. Germany 2<sup>nd</sup> marriage, former wife living, applicant is divorced Divorce from May E. Weissmann granted Jan 11, 1922

Kathleen Cecelia Jewell, Syracuse 206 S. Crouse Ave, Age 30, b. July 31, 1899, Syracuse, Occ: Telephone Operator Father: Charles Jewell, b. US Mother: Mary Horan, US 1<sup>st</sup> marriage Future Address: 1023 Highland St.

### **Marion Jewell Confusion**

1905 NY Cayuga Auburn No image available Charles W. Jewell, Head, 48, US Eva Jewell, Wife, 46, US Charles R. Jewell, son, 19, US Mary B. Jewell, dau, 17, US Ivan Jewell, son, 14, US Anna R. Jewell, dau, 6 US

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1967-03-22, Wednesday The Palladium-Times, Oswego-Fulton, NY Ivan Louis Jewell

"Ivan Louis Jewell, 74, of 77 Tallman St., died Wednesday morning in Oswego Hospital. "Mr. Jewel was the son of the late Charles W. and Eva Alexander Jewell and husband of Ethel Lee Jewell.

"He was a retired electrician and was a member of the International Brotherhood of Ethel Lee Jewell (sic) [electrical Workers?] Surviving besides his wife, are: Robert E. Jewell, Jordan; Two daughters, Mrs. John (Dorothy) Finegan, Oneida Mrs. Arthur (Frances) Stowell, Weedsport Seven grandchildren and three great grandchildren Two sisters, *Mrs. Theodore (Marian) Skottsberg*, Pompano, FL Mrs. John (Anna) Connors, Pompano, FL A brother, Charles R. Jewell, Oswego And several nieces and nephews

"Funeral services will be held Saturday at 10 a.m. at Meade Memorial Chapel at Christ Episcopal church. Burial will be in Riverside cemetery.

"Friends may call at the Loescher funeral home in W. fifth and Bridge Sts., Thursday from 7 to 9 p.m. and Friday from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m."

Marion B. Jewell b. 1890, NY = Theodore L. Skottsberg

b. Oct 14, 1883, from Bath, NY mar. Nov 1917 d. Sep 1964, FL