

Coming to America - The Early Years

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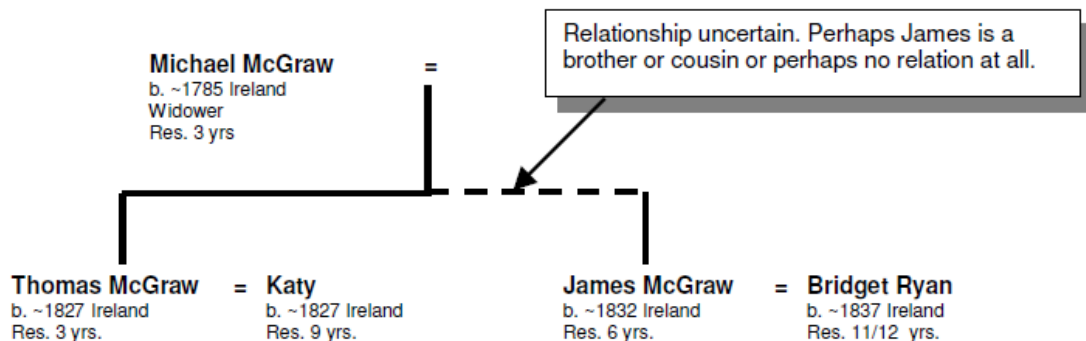
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Connections, Residences and Activities

in Onondaga Co, NY and in Ireland during 1835-1865

The purpose of this paper is to examine the early years of the McGrath, Gleason and Long families and some others who were connected to them by family, time or place. The goal is to shed light on the unanswered questions that were left behind when previous papers on the subjects were written. The initial focus is to determine their ages as closely as possible and to determine when they came to the US and where they resided in those early years. This effort has been facilitated by the increased online availability of census records, city directories, land records and the ever-growing Fulton History newspaper archive. In addition, the Irish Catholic Parish Registers were placed online by the National Library of Ireland in 2015. This has allowed the baptism and marriage records for the individuals under study to be found and to shed light on their points of origin back in Ireland.

Analysis of the 1855 Pompey Census information



The birth years in the above diagram were estimated from the ages of the individuals found in the 1855 NYS Census for Pompey. Bridget Ryan's birth year is known to be off by 3 years. It will be shown that a trend line analysis of Bridget's census ages yields a birth year of 1834. In the past it was thought that these residence years shown above were somehow in error — this time they will be taken at face value and an intensive search will be made to verify them.

The entire cast of characters to be discussed in this paper is listed below, with the year of their respective arrivals in the US included. All of these individuals originated from Thurles itself or from an area of less than 10 sq. km. located southwest of the town of Thurles, in Co. Tipperary.

Characters:

Michael Gleason – 1835

Pierce Fogarty – 1840

Catherine Gleason – 1846 and Thomas Ryan – 1847

Michael McGrath – 1852 and Thomas McGrath – 1852
Richard Long – Nov 14, 1848 and Margaret McGrath – 1852
Daniel Long – Nov 14, 1848 and Mary Gleason – 1851
James McGrath – 1849 and Bridget Ryan – 1854
James Tarpy – 1851 and Ellen Gleason – 1852
Margaret Gleason Ryan – After 1855 — with her younger children.

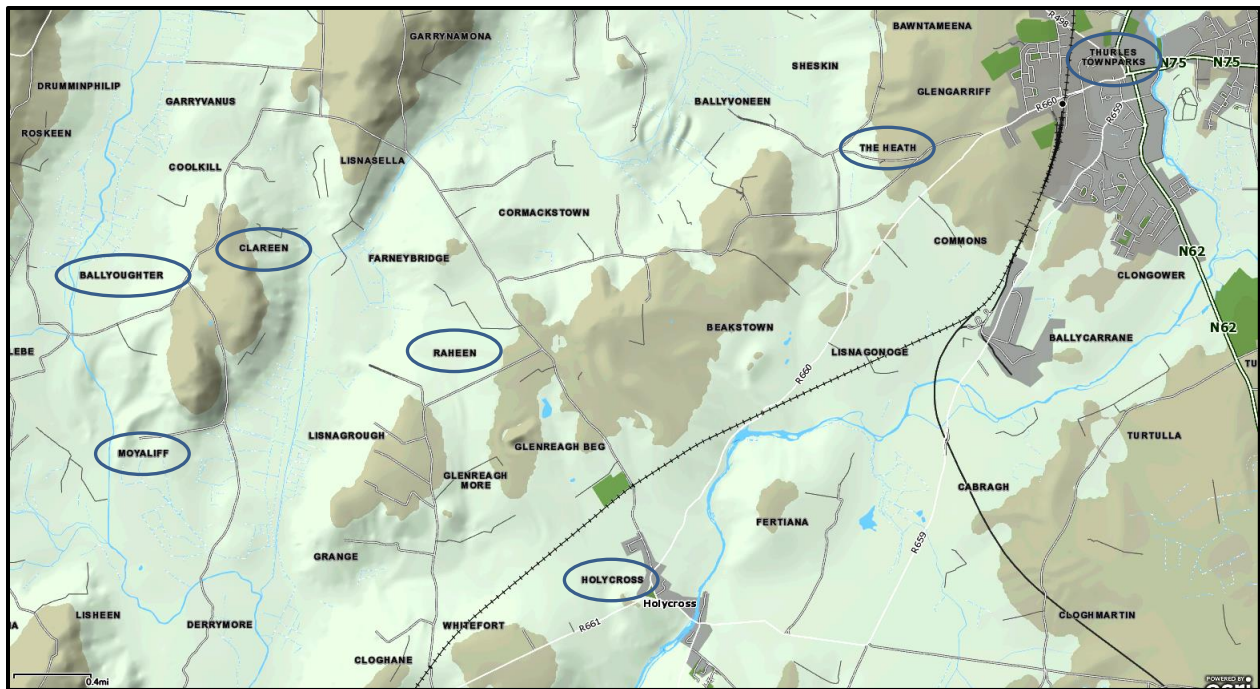
The following are other children of Michael McGrath, in addition to Margaret McGrath and Thomas McGrath. They will be mentioned but are not the main focus of this paper.

Lanty (Alanson) McGrath – prior to 1850

Edmund McGrath – Nov. 29, 1858

The wives and families of Lanty and Edmund came to the US on the same ship, the British Queen, landing at NYC, on Nov. 7, 1850.

The stories of some of the individuals found above have been previously described on web pages and in documents listed in the Appendix: [*Previously Existing Family Stories*](#).



Areas of interest back in Ireland: This area covers the north eastern portion of Moyliff civil parish, the western portion of Holycross civil parish and the south western portion of the town of Thurles. Moyliff and Holycross parishes are separated by Farneybridge River, passing just east of the townland of Clareen, although the river unlabeled on this map. The length scale is displayed in the lower left-hand corner of the map and represents 0.4 miles. This shows the closeness of the various locations of interest.¹

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Strategy

While the main portion of the searches described in this document is concentrated on the early years of the arrivals in the U.S., several of the families will be traced until their deaths. The purpose of this selective extended search is justified by the fact that useful information on the early years is sometimes contained in obituaries. In addition, unsuspected family connections can also be discovered in these extended searches. In some cases the obituaries contain the identity of family members who had remained in Ireland and this information is sometimes enough to allow these families to be traced back to their points of origin.

Characters of Interest

The pre-1850 arrivals from the Moyaliff- Holycross area were: Catherine Gleason and her nephew, Thomas Ryan. These arrivals also included Michael McGrath's eldest sons: Lanty McGrath and Edmond McGrath. Catherine and Thomas were thought to be in the city of Syracuse while Lanty and Edmond were in the town of Fabius in the southern part of Onondaga County. Due to the closeness of their various townlands back in Ireland it is fairly certain that these individuals probably knew each other back in their old homeland.

In the table below are listed some of the initial open questions related to the respective individuals. The years appearing after the names in the table below are the years in which the individuals had arrived in the US.

During the course of the research for this paper it is hoped that many of these questions will find answers. It is in the nature of this type of research that even more questions will typically be uncovered.

Michael Gleason – 1835 and Pierce Fogarty – 1840
1. What were the roles played by Michael Gleason and Pierce Fogarty in attracting Moyaliff and Holycross residents to settle in Onondaga Co.? 2. Are the Gleasons from Moyaliff parish related to Michael Gleason?
Catherine Gleason – 1846 and Thomas Ryan – 1847
1. Catherine and Thomas might have traveled together although her arrival year was 1846 according to the 1855 Pompey census. His arrival year, according to family lore was about 1847. 2. Where were Catherine Gleason and her nephew Thomas Ryan residing from the time of their arrivals in the late 1840s until 1855? Thomas Ryan came to US in 1847, according to family lore, but he didn't appear in a census until 1855 at Pompey, Onondaga Co.
Michael McGrath – 1852 and Thomas McGrath – 1852
1. Michael McGrath and his son Thomas (and probably daughter Margaret) arrived in Pompey in late 1851 or early 1852. 2. By 1855, Thomas McGrath and Catherine Gleason were married and were living with his father Michael on the farm of Cyrus Edwards on a road in the town of Pompey now known as <u>Frank Long Road</u>. It was named after one of Richard and Margaret Long's descendants. 3. When and where Thomas and Catherine were married isn't known. No record of their marriage was found in the Irish parish records but this was to be expected since she had arrived in the US six years prior to Thomas.
Richard Long – Nov 14, 1848 and Margaret McGrath – 1852
1. Why don't Richard Long and Margaret McGrath appear in the 1855 Onondaga County

census records? 2. Richard Long wasn't found in the Syracuse city directories. 1852 - 1862 3. They were married at St Mary's (Cathedral) in Syracuse on July 31, 1852, according to Doug Currie. They had a child (Michael) baptized at Pompey, NY on Aug 1, 1858. 4. No St. James baptism record was found for their eldest son (John) who was born about 1856.
Daniel Long – Nov 14, 1848 and Mary Gleason – 1851
1. Daniel Long, brother of Richard above, married Mary Gleason in about 1853, although no record was found at St. James or at St. Mary's (The Cathedral) in Syracuse.. 2. There was also no record of the baptisms of their first two children in 1854 and 1856. 3. The first record found at St. James was for the baptism of their third child, Michael, born in 1858. The baptism sponsors for Michael were Daniel's brother, Richard, and Richard's wife, Margaret. 4. Was Mary Gleason related to the Gleasons of Moyliff or to Michael Gleason of Thurles?
James McGrath – 1849 and Bridget Ryan – 1854
1. Did Bridget Ryan travel with the rest of her family (mother and younger siblings) during her journey to America? She arrived in July 1854. 2. James McGrath's first appearance in the Central NY records was in the 1855 census for Pompey. According to that census he was listed as a "boarder" and he had been in Pompey for 6 years. 3. How and when did James McGrath make a connection with the Moyliff McGraths, Gleasons and Ryans? 4. Could James have come from the Moyliff-Holycross area back in Ireland?
James Tarpy – 1851 and Ellen Gleason – 1852
1. James Tarpy's first record appearance was his early 1860 marriage to Ellen Gleason. 2. Ellen Gleason appeared in the 1855 Pompey census. She had been in Pompey for 3 years. 3. The couple arrived in Maple Ridge in time to appear in the 1860 census.
Margaret Gleason Ryan – After 1855 with younger children.
1. Margaret is the sister of Catherine Gleason and the mother of Thomas Ryan and Bridget Ryan. 2. When did the widow Margaret Gleason Ryan and her younger children arrive in the US? 3. Where did they reside until they were found at Maple Ridge in 1860? 4. Census and naturalization info points to after the 1855 census as the time period for her immigration.
Lanty (Alanson) McGrath – prior to 1850 and Edmund McGrath – Nov. 29, 1848
1. It doesn't appear that Lanty and Edmond traveled together when they came to the US without their families. However, their two families, which they had left behind in Ireland, traveled together when they came to America in 1850. 2. On Nov. 7, 1850 - Both of their wives and families came to the US on the same ship, the British Queen, landing at NYC.

Surname Spellings

In Ireland the surname is spelled “Gleeson.” However when most of these families came to the U.S. the spelling changed to “Gleason.” Whether this change in spelling was done by choice or by careless record takers cannot be known at this late date. In this paper the “Gleason” spelling will be used in most cases. The exception will be during the transcription of various records where the actual spelling found in those records will be used, even if it contains spelling errors.

Another surname whose spelling changed upon coming to America was “McGrath.” This spelling is found in Ireland along with “Magrath” and occasionally “MacCraith.” What all these variations have in common is that they all end in “th.” In the case of the names Gleeson and Gleason they are both pronounced the same — this is not the case with the names “McGrath” and “McGraw.” When the Irish pronounce the name McGrath, which is the dominant spelling in Ireland, it comes out sounding like McGraw. In the U.S. the “th” in McGrath is pronounced by the non-Irish.

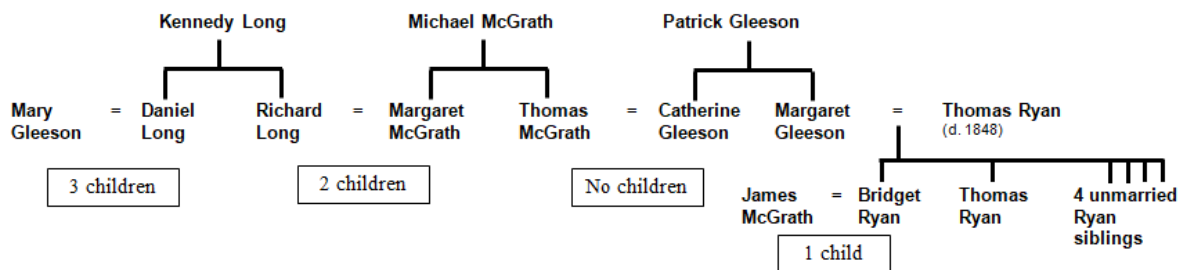
This situation presented the McGrath immigrants with a dilemma. They could maintain the spelling of McGrath but then they would have to tolerate most people mispronouncing their name. However, if they switched to the McGraw version of the spelling everyone would pronounce their surname correctly.

In this paper the different spellings of McGrath and McGraw names will be maintained, where they are known. As with the name Gleeson, the spellings found in the various records will be maintained in the transcriptions of these records

The example of the author’s family demonstrates this situation. Brothers John and Michael McGrath came to the U.S as children in 1850. Members of these brothers’ families are buried in St. Patrick’s Cemetery in Truxton, Cortland County, NY. John’s family gravestone is inscribed McGrath, while, to the east, on the other side of the cemetery, his brother Michael’s family gravestone is inscribed McGraw.

Sequence of Events

The Full Chain of Moyaliff-Holycross Marriages



The families of Kennedy Long, Michael McGrath, and Patrick Gleeson were living relatively close together back in Ireland. The persons shown in the above diagram, with the exceptions of Mary Gleason and James McGrath, probably knew each other before they came to Central New York. Daniel and Richard Long had other siblings who remained in Hoosick Falls, NY and never came to the Syracuse area. Thomas and Margaret McGrath had two brothers, Lanty (Alanson) and Edmund McGrath, who came Fabius, NY prior to 1850 and they will be

mentioned briefly. Margaret Gleason Ryan is thought to have come to America after 1855. Her son Thomas Ryan came to Syracuse in 1847, according to family lore, while her daughter Bridget Ryan came to Pompey in July 1854. Catherine Gleason, sister of Margaret, came to Syracuse in 1846, according to the 1855 Pompey census. Based on this date she was in the US before her brother Patrick who is not shown in the diagram above. She seems to have been the first of this extended group to arrive in the US. Patrick Gleason, the patriarch of Catherine and Patrick's family, never came to the US. The number of children shown for each couple in the diagram is relative to the year 1860.

Kennedy Long and his family came to the US in 1848 and settled in Hoosick Falls, Rensselaer Co., NY, by 1850. His sons Daniel and Richard had come to Syracuse by 1852. Michael McGrath came to the US in late 1851 or early 1852 with his son Thomas and daughter Margaret and they settled in the northern part of the town of Pompey.

There are two loose ends at this point: Mary Gleason and James McGrath. Mary Gleason appears to have arrived in the town of Geddes in 1851 by herself and has not been connected to the other Gleasons from Moyaliff.

James McGrath arrived in the town of Pompey in 1849 according to the 1855 Pompey census. He might have become part of this group through an initial acquaintance with Thomas Ryan while they were working in Syracuse in the early 1850s, according to Tom Buckley's research. It remains to find the evidence to support this possibility. Despite many attempts and extensive research, including DNA testing, no blood connection between this James McGrath and the family of Michael McGrath of Moyaliff has been discovered. The only connection discovered so far is James' marriage to the niece (Bridget Ryan) of the wife (Catherine Gleason) of Michael's son Thomas.

An arrival from Ireland in 1852 seems to have initiated the coalescence of this group. Michael McGrath and his daughter Margaret and son Thomas came to the town of Pompey from the townland of Moyaliff, Moyaliff parish, Co. Tipperary. This seems to have caused their former neighbors, Thomas and Daniel Long, from across the Farneybridge River in Raheen, Holycross parish, to leave Hoosick Falls and come to the Syracuse area. Thomas Long and Margaret McGrath were married at St. Mary's Church (Cathedral) in Syracuse, on July 31, 1852, according to Doug Currie. Daniel Long settled in the town of Geddes and married Mary Gleason (arrived 1851) there in about 1854.

By the time of the 1855 census, Thomas McGrath and Catherine Gleason were married and were living with Thomas' father Michael in the northern part of the town of Pompey. Also living with these McGraths was the James McGrath mentioned above. Now James was "boarding" with Thomas Ryan's aunt Catherine and her new husband. Interestingly, living on the adjacent farm was Bridget Ryan (arrived 1854) — niece of Catherine and sister of Thomas Ryan. On October 21, 1855 James and Bridget were married at St. James Church in Cazenovia. Bridget's brother Thomas was one of the witness to the ceremony.

Bridget's widowed mother Margaret Gleason Ryan immigrated after the 1855 census and perhaps she came to Pompey in time to attend her daughter Bridget's wedding. With this growing concentration of Moyaliff-Holycross families in Pompey it is possible that Margaret and her four unmarried children made the trip from Ireland with her, might have been living in the Pompey area.

Richard Long and his wife Margaret McGrath were known to be in the area — they were married in Syracuse in 1852 — but they couldn't be found in the 1855 census.

The Rest of Michael McGrath's Family

Prior to 1850 Michael's eldest sons, Lanty (Alanson) and Edmund McGrath came to the Pompey-Fabius area of Onondaga County. Lanty made an appearance in the 1850 Truxton, Cortland Co. census but Edmund didn't show up until the 1855 census for Truxton. At that time Edmund and his family were living on W. Keeney Settlement Road in what is now the town of Cuyler. In 1855 Alanson and his family were living in the village of Fabius and although he listed himself as a farmer, he had no land or livestock.

There is a family story that says Edmund had a farm that was destroyed by a tornado. Over the years Edmund had several farms and the tornado story was lacking in details about time and location. Eventually it was determined that a tornado had once passed through the southeastern portion of the Town of Fabius just prior to 1855.² It is now thought that Lanty and Edmund were both farming in this portion of the town of Fabius when the tornado struck. They might have been working on a farm together or on separate nearby farm, but there are no records of any such land purchases so they were probably leasing.

Prior to the publishing of *The McGrath Family of Truxton, New York* in 2002, just about everything described so far in this section was unknown to me and my family. These family connections wouldn't be discovered until 2007. Back then everyone in the family believed that our gg-grandfather, Edmund McGrath, had been an only child — as strange as the idea of an Irish only child might seem. Edmund raised his family in Truxton and his sister Margaret Long raised her family in Pompey, just a short distance north of Truxton. No one in the family was ever aware that there were McGrath relatives living in the area, although we were aware of Edmund's wife Mary Ryan having two sisters in the area.

By 1860 Lanty was gone from Fabius and Edmund and his family were living on their farm up on Morgan Hill, in the Town of Cuyler (newly separated from Truxton). *The McGrath Family of Truxton, New York* is the story of Edmund and his family and their neighbors in the Truxton area. It took a while to initially discover Lanty and the others and their connections to the family.³ Lanty and his story is described in *Lanty McGraw and Catherine Wade*. Links to all the other papers referenced in this paper can be found in the [“Previously Existing Family Stories”](#) section in the Appendix.

Maple Ridge Migration Motivation

The migration to Maple Ridge took place roughly from the fall of 1858 until the spring of 1860. It is doubtful that the folks organized a “wagon train” and headed for Lewis County as a single unit — since it is known that they arrived at different times. The time period of the migration is bracketed by the October 1858 naturalizations in Syracuse and the June 1st 1860 census in Maple Ridge (see [Maple Ridge Timeline](#)). The families might have traveled east on packet boats on the Erie Canal. At Rome, NY they could have transferred to the Black River Canal which had been completed in 1855. This would have taken them north to Martinsburg which was the nearest village to Maple Ridge.

Why Maple Ridge? Patrick Gleason, the brother of Catherine Gleason McGrath and Margaret Gleason Ryan had already been settled there since 1852 and he might have been an influence that pulled the group in that direction.

The Pompey and Fabius area of Onondaga Co. bears a striking resemblance to the area of Co. Tipperary from which most of these Maple Ridge migrants had originated. Maple Ridge is located west of the village of Martinsburg on top of the Tug Hill Plateau. The residents of this plateau experience a shortened growing season and the most snow fall of any site in New York

State. Were they being pushed out of Onondaga Co. or being pulled into Lewis Co? This is one of the questions that this paper endeavors to answer.

The table below was taken from an older paper and it lists the persons who participated in the Maple Ridge Migration. Also included are the relationships of the individuals and some facts about the individuals.

The Maple Ridge Migration of 1858-1860

Source: [Finding Michael McGrath from Moyalliff, Co. Tipperary, Ireland](#), pp 8-9

Name	Relationship	Facts
Thomas McGrath	Son of Michael McGrath. Husband of Catherine Gleason McGrath.	Naturalized in Maple Ridge Feb 1859. Remarried by 1860 to Mary Kennedy. Died Mar. 4, 1883, Maple Ridge, at age 67.
Catherine Gleason	Wife of Thomas McGrath, aunt of Bridget, Thomas, Mary, Ellen, Patrick, James and Edmund Ryan. Sister of Margaret Gleason Ryan.	Died in Maple Ridge April 18, 1859.
James McGrath	Only known relation to the others is via his marriage to Bridget Ryan.	Mar. Oct. 21, 1855, Cazenovia, NY Naturalized in Syr, NY Oct. 1858.
Bridget Ryan McGrath	Daughter of Margaret Gleason Ryan and niece of Catherine Gleason McGrath	Mar. Oct. 21, 1855, Cazenovia, NY
Mary McGrath	Dau. of James & Bridget McGrath	Born Aug. 17, 1856, Pompey, NY
Richard Long	Husband of Margaret McGrath Long	Sp at baptism of brother Daniel's child in Pompey on Apr. 11, 1858. In Maple Ridge Aug. 1860. Returned to Pompey by July 1864.
Margaret McGrath Long	Dau. of Michael McGrath	Sp at baptism of brother-in-law Daniel Long's child in Pompey on Apr. 11, 1858. In Maple Ridge Aug. 1860. Returned to Pompey by July 1864.
John Long	Son of Richard & Margaret	Born 1856-7, Pompey, NY
Michael Long	Son of Richard & Margaret	Born June 17, 1858, probably Pompey. In Maple Ridge Aug. 1860. Returned to Pompey by July 1864.
Michael McGrath	Father of Thomas and Margaret McGrath	Missing. Not found in Maple Ridge, Pompey or Fabius in 1860. Year of death and place of burial unknown.
Thomas Ryan	Brother of Bridget Ryan	Witness at marriage of James and Bridget Oct. 21, 1855 Sp. at baptism of James and

Name	Relationship	Facts
		Bridget's child Mary, Nov. 2, 1856 Naturalized Oct. 1858
Mary Ryan	Sister of Bridget Ryan, never married	Sp. at baptism of James and Bridget's child Mary, Nov. 2, 1856. At Maple Ridge she lived with sister Bridget and Bridget's husband James McGrath. She later went west with brothers Thomas and Patrick Ryan.
James Tarpy (1818-1903) From Maple Ridge Cem.		Mar. Ellen Gleeson Jan. 22, 1860, Pompey Hill. Found in Maple Ridge Aug. 1870, age 49, with wife Ellen and family. Buried Maple Ridge Cem.
Ellen Gleason Tarpy (1821-1909) From Maple Ridge Cem.	Possible Gleason relation. [In this paper it was determined that Ellen was the sister of Patrick, Catherine and Margaret Gleason of Moyaliff.]	Found in Pompey June 1855, age 27, in Pompey 3 yrs. Mar. James "Torpay" Jan. 22, 1860, Pompey Hill. Found in Maple Ridge Aug. 1870, age 43, with husband James Tarpy and family. Buried Maple Ridge Cem.
The following individuals have not been found in the Central New York records but were relatives from Moyaliff, Co. Tipperary who settled in Maple Ridge by August 1860.		
Margaret Gleason Ryan	Mother of Bridget, Thomas, Mary, Ellen, Patrick, James and Edmund. Sister of Catherine Gleason McGrath	Found in Maple Ridge, Aug. 1860.
Patrick Ryan	Siblings of Thomas, Bridget, Mary and Ellen Ryan	Found in Maple Ridge Aug. 1860.
James Ryan		Found in Maple Ridge Aug. 1860.
Edmund Ryan		Found in Maple Ridge Aug. 1860.
Ellen Ryan	Sister of Bridget Ryan	Reference to an Ellen Ryan found in 1855 Fabius census. Resident of town of Fabius for 1 month prior to the census. ID not certain. She did not turn up in Maple Ridge. Tom Buckley also uncertain as to her immigration status and her ultimate fate.

Note: James and Ellen Gleason Tarpy also appeared in the 1860 census for Maple Ridge.

Michael Gleason and Mary O'Neil

(s/o John Gleason and Margaret Hickey)

(d/o Cornelius O'Neil and Biddy Barry)

Michael Gleason

bap. Aug 11, 1795, Thurles
d. Mar 22, 1863, Syracuse
bur. Old St. Mary's Cemetery,
Renwick Ave, Syracuse, NY

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Mary O'Neil

bap. Dec 29, 1795, Thurles
mar Aug 17, 1822, Thurles
d. in Thurles, Ireland

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Catherine Gleason

bap. Jul 30, 1825, Thurles
mar 1847, Syracuse, NY
d. Oct 4, 1909, Syracuse, NY
bur St Agnes Cem, Syracuse, NY

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Patrick Hall

b. Apr 11, 1819, Tipperary Town, Co.
Tipperary
d. Dec 13, 1883, Syracuse, NY
bur St Agnes Cem, Syracuse, NY

The following is from [*Pioneer Irish of Onondaga*](#), by Theresa Bannan, M.D. (1911), p. 105-106

Michael Gleason was born in 1799 in Thurles, County Tipperary, Ireland. He was a store-keeper in Thurles for many years. His wife, Mary Neal, died, leaving him one daughter, Catharine, born in 1826. He came to Split Rock, where he lived for a time, and then went to Syracuse about the year 1835-36, and was appointed an inspector of salt. Within a few years of his arrival in this country he returned to Ireland to bring over his daughter. She related many anecdotes of her father. One will show his love of a joke. It was exceptional for a man who had left Ireland to return for pleasure or to act as escort to other members of his family. Mr. Gleason and his daughter were much alike in their sense of humor, and enjoyed many a joke at the expense of their fellow passengers. The daughter naturally made friends with the young women of her own age on board ship, especially with two sisters bound for Philadelphia. They regarded her father as a villain because he wore a gold watch and chain, and they were convinced that he had enticed the young lady away from her home and would desert her in America, where he probably had a wife and family. They begged her to leave him and go with them to their brother. But Miss Gleason was carried aboard the packetboat at New York, because she was too ill to walk, and she came to Syracuse, where she still laughs at the joke of being the runaway bride of her father when she was sweet sixteen.

Note: Catherine Gleason was baptized in Thurles, Co. Tipperary on July 30, 1825, which is one year earlier than the "1826" mentioned by Bannan. Since she was "sweet sixteen" when she arrived at New York, her immigration to the US occurred in 1841.

Irish Church Records - Michael Gleason

Thurles RC Parish - Baptism

August 11, 1795 - **Michael Gleeson** - John Gleeson and Margaret Hickey

Res: None. Sps. Michael Burke and Ellen Cormack

Note: No other children of John and Margaret were found.

December 29, 1795 - **Mary O'Neil** - Cornelius O'Neil and Biddy Barry

Res: None. Sps. Patrick Long and Jude Kirwan

Note: Two other children of Cornelius and Biddy are shown below.

July 30, 1825 - **Kitty Gleeson** - Michael Gleeson and Mary Neal

Res: None. Sps. Michael Dwyer and Antee Tobin?

Note: Michael and Mary appear to have had only one child.

Thurles RC Parish - Marriage

August 17, 1822 -

“Married by the same **Michael Gleeson** to **Mary O'Neil** in presence of Edmund O'Neil, John Gleeson and Thomas Mulcahy”

The following are Mary O'Neil's brothers

Thurles RC Parish - O'Neil Baptisms

October 2, 1797 - **Michael O'Neil** - Cornelius O'Neil and Bridget Barry

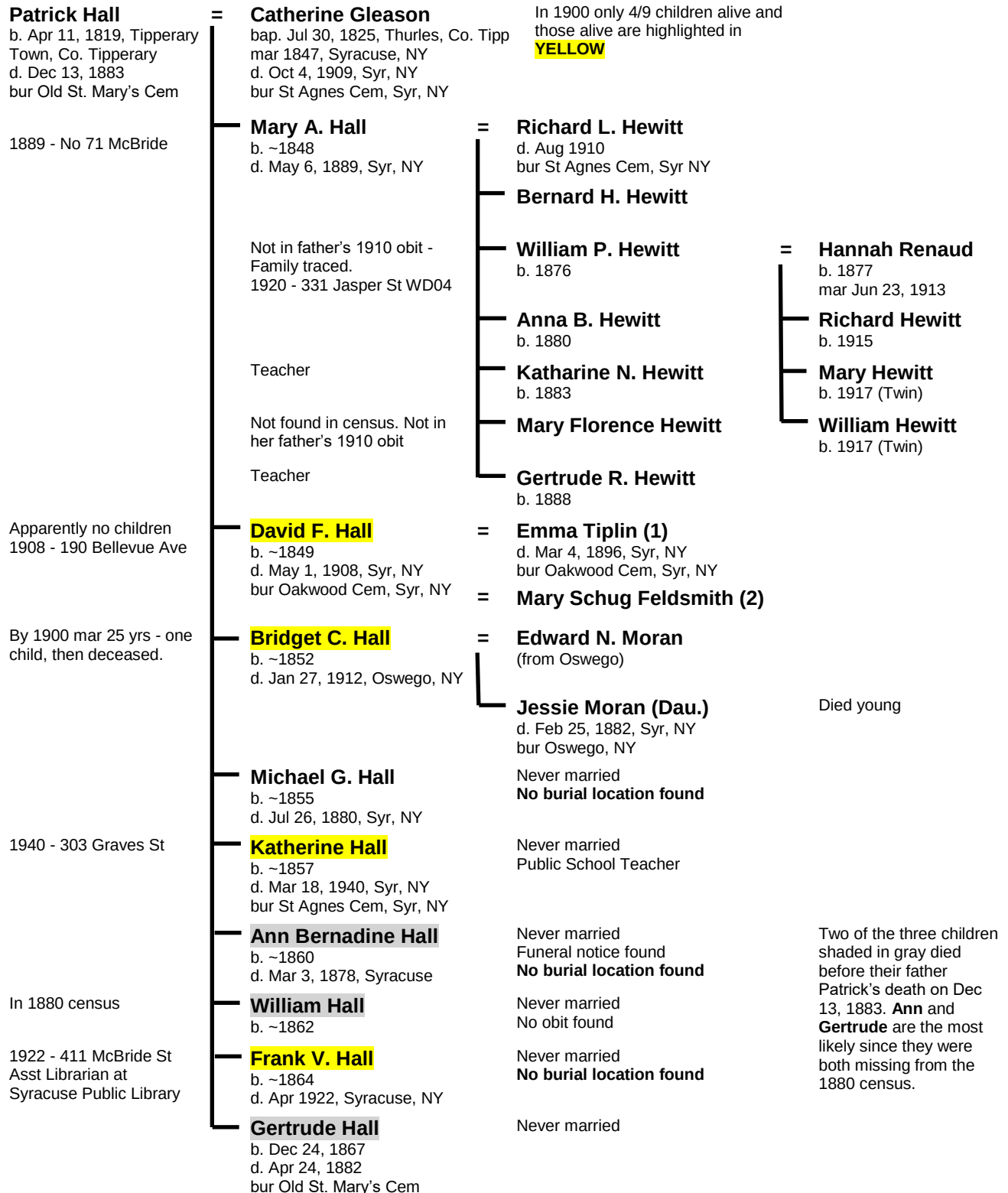
Res: None. Sps. Pat Dwyer and Ellen Kirwan

January 6, 1800 - **Joseph O'Neil** - Cornelius O'Neill and Biddy Barry

Res: Gate. Sps. Richard Barry and Mary Ryan

Patrick Hall and Catherine Gleason

(s/o William Hall (d. in IR prior to 1837) and Bridget Franklin (1790 - d. 1850-1855)
(d/o Michael Gleason (1799-1863) and Mary Neal)



Hall and Gleason

Patrick Hall married Michael Gleason's only daughter, Catherine, in 1846. It is impossible to describe Patrick Hall and his business transactions without also describing those of his father-in-law Michael Gleason. Therefore, their records are also included together.

US Census Records: Hall & Gleason

1850 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD02

Patrick Dunn, 52, Grocer, Real Est \$600, Ireland
Maria Dunn, 37, Ireland
Ann Dunn, 12, NY
Maria Dunn, 9, NY
Martin Dunn, 7, NY
John Dunn, 6, NY
Margritt Dunn, $\frac{3}{4}$, NY
Michael Gleason, 45, NY (Ireland?)
William Wright, 56, Umbrella maker, NY

1850 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD03

Res 2490, Fam 2642

Patrick Hall, 30, Laborer, Real Est \$1600, Ireland
Catherine Hall, 24, Ireland
Mary Hall, 2, NY
David Hall, 11/12, NY
Bridget Hall, 60 (Mother), Ireland
William Hall, 32, (Brother), Shoemaker, Ireland

Res 2493, Fam 2645

David Hall, 40, shoemaker, Real Est \$1700, Ireland
Catherine Hall, 31, Ireland
Catherine Hall, 7, Ireland
William Hall, 1, Ireland
Louch Hall, 64 (Male), Ireland

Note: **Patrick** had brothers named **David** and **William** and sisters named **Catherine** and **Bridget**.

According to **Bannon**, their widowed mother **Bridget** came to America with her five children. According to the 1855 census (see below) the Hall family came to Syracuse in 1837. Patrick and his brother David both agree on their residency in Syracuse (See 1855 census below).

1855 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD03

Res 218, Front Brick, \$1400, Fam 326

Patrick Hall, 35, Ireland, M, 18 yrs, Grocer, Na, Owner of land
Catharine Hall, 27, Wife, Ireland, M, 10 yrs
Mary Hall, 6, Dau, Onondaga, 6 yrs
David Hall, 5, Son, Onondaga, 5 yrs
Biddy Hall, 3, Dau, Onondaga, 3 yrs
Michael Hall 5/12, Son, Onondaga, 5/12 yrs
Michael Gleason, 55, Father-in-law, Ireland, Wd, 20 yrs, Salt Inspector, Na, Owner of land
Juda Coskes, 25, Domestic, Ireland, 7 yrs
James Shay, 25, Boarder, Ireland, 5 yrs, Carpenter, Alien
Patrick Agan, 22, Boarder, Ireland, 5 yrs, Carpenter, Na
Thomas Corcoran, 37, Boarder, Ireland, 5 yrs, Livery Stable, Na, Owner of land

1855 NY Onondaga WD03

Res 217, Brick, \$2000, Fam 322

David Hall, 45, Ireland, M, 18 yrs, Shoemaker
Catharine Hall, 36, Wife, Ireland, M, 18 yrs
Catharine Hall, 11, Dau, Onondaga, 11 yrs
William Hall, 6, Son, Onondaga, 6 yrs
Agnes Hall, 10/12, Dau, Onondaga, 10/12

1860 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD03

Res 313, Fam 332

Patrick Hall, 39, Grocer, Real Est \$13,000, Per Est \$2,000, IR
Catherine Hall, 34, IR
Mary Hall, 11, NY
David Hall, 10, NY
Bridget Hall, 8, NY
Michael Hall, 5, NY
Kate Hall, 3, NY
Michael Gleason, 60, IR (Father-in-law)
William Hall, 42, Shoemaker, IR (Brother)
Catherine Gleason, 19, Domestic, IR

1865 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD03

Res 76, Brick, \$6,000, Fam 97

Patrick Hall, 45, IR, Mar once, Mar now, Merchant, Na, Owner of land
Catherine Hall, 40, wife, IR, 8 children, Mar once, Mar now, Alien
Mary Hall, 16, Child, Onondaga, S
David Hall, 15, Child, Onondaga, S
Bridget Hall, 13, Child, Onondaga, S
Michael Hall, 10, Child, Onondaga, S
Catherine Hall, 8, Child, Onondaga, S
Ann Hall, 4, Child, Onondaga, S
William Hall 2-7/12, Child, Onondaga, S
Francis Hall, 8/12, Child, Onondaga, S

1870 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD03

Res 247, Fam 325

Patrick Hall, 50, Grocer, Retired, Real Est \$42,000, Per Est \$12,000, IR,
Catharine Hall, 44, Keeping House, IR
Mary Hall, 21, At home, NY
David Hall, 20, Book Keeper, NY
Michael Hall, 15, Attending School, NY
Bridget Hall, 18, Attending School, NY
Kittie Hall, 13, Attending School, NY
Annie Hall, 10, Attending School, NY
William Hall, 8, Attending School, NY
Francis Hall, 6, Attending School, NY
Gertrude Hall, 2, At Home, NY
Margaret Read, 25, Domestic, IR, Cannot read or write

Note: The parents of all above were of foreign birth

1875 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD04 ED02

Res 289, Brick, \$8,000, Fam 289

Patrick Hall, 53, Head, IR, M, Grocer, Na, Owner of land
Catharine Hall, 49, Wife, IR, M
Mary Hall, 26, Dau, Onondaga, S
David Hall, 25, Son, Onondaga, S Clerk, Native
Michael Hall, 24, Son, Onondaga, S, Clerk
Kittie Hall, 18, Dau, Onondaga, S
Annie Hall, 15, Dau, Onondaga, S
William Hall, 12, Son, Onondaga, S
Francis Hall, 10, Son, Onondaga, S
Gertrude Hall, 7, Dau, Onondaga, S

1880 NY Onondaga Syracuse Dist 206

Res 35, Fam 35

Patrick Hall, 55, Husband, M, Grocer Retail, IR, IR, IR
Catharine Hall, 50, wife, M, IR, IR, IR
David Hall, 29, son, S, Book Keeper, NY, IR, IR
Michael Hall, 26, Son, Book Keeper, NY, IR, IR
Katharine Hall, 21, Dau, S, School Teacher, NY, IR, IR
William Hall, 19, Son, Tends Store, NY, IR, IR
Frank Hall, 17, Son, Shoe Clerk, NY, IR, IR
William Sullivan, 24, Boarder, Shoe maker, NY, IR, IR
Mary Sullivan, 30, Boarder, School Teacher, NY, IR, IR
William Hall, 60, Brother, Shoe maker, IR, IR, IR
Thomas Leahy, 16, Servant, Teamster, NY, IR, IR

1892 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD04 ED01

Catharine Hall, 65, IR, C
Catharine Hall, Jr., 31, US, C, school teacher
Frank Hall, 25, US, C, Ast. Librarian

1892 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD07 ED03

William S. Hall, 30, US, C, Agent - Might not be the same family

1900 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD06 Dist 0103

716 Townsend, Res 91, Fam 143, Rents home

Catharine Hall, Head, May 1827, 73, Wd, 9/4 children, IR, IR, IR, 1846, 54
Catharine Hall, Dau, Mar 1860, 40, S, NY, IR, IR, Teacher (school)
Frank D. Hall, Son, Sep 1868, 31, S, NY, IR, IR, Librarian Ship

1905 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD06 ED02

716 Townsend

Catherine Hall, Head, 80, IR, 55 yrs, Cit, Housework
Catherine Hall, Dau, 42, US, Cit, School teacher
Frank Hall, Son, 35, US, Cit, Librarian

1910 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD06 Dist 0124

716 Townsend, Res 115, Fam 172, Rents house

Frank Hall, Head, 43, S, NY, IR, IR, Librarian, Library
Catherine Hall, Sister, 45, S, NY, IR, IR, Teacher, School

City Directories

Year	City	Entry	Comment
Directories found at the Syracuse Carnegie Library			
1851-2	Syracuse	Michael Gleason , salt inspector, 62 N Salina, h Mechanic Patrick Hall , head waiter, Syracuse House	
1852-3	Syracuse	Directory not found	
1853-4	Syracuse	Michael Gleason , street commissioner, 3 rd Ward	
1854-5	Syracuse	Michael Gleason , salt inspector, h 116 Montgomery	
1855-6	Syracuse	Michael Gleason , salt inspector, b 78 N Salina	
1857	Syracuse		Michael Gleason not found
1857-8	Syracuse	Michael Gleason , inspector, Salt Springs Office	
1859-60	Syracuse		Michael Gleason not found
1861-2	Syracuse		Michael Gleason not found
1862-3	Syracuse	Michael Gleason , salt manufacturer, b 78 N Salina	
1864	Syracuse		Michael Gleason not found
1862 is the earliest Syracuse City Directory at Ancestry.com			
1862	Syracuse	Michael Gleason , salt manufacturer, b. 78 N. Salina. Patrick Hall , grocery and h. <u>78 N. Salina</u> William Hall , shoemaker, Warren cor. James, b. 78 N. Salina. William Hall , shoemaker, b. 74 N. Salina Thomas Hall , shoemaker, h. 128 Montgomery David Hall , shoemaker, h. 80 N. Salina. Richard Hewitt , clerk, 46 S. Salina, b. Kirk House	
1863 Syracuse City Directory not at Ancestry.com			
1864	Syracuse	Patrick Hall , grocer, <u>78 N. Salina</u> , h. same Wm. Hall , shoemaker, 75 N. Salina Wm. Hall , shoemaker, N. Warren, cor. James, b Farmer's Home David Hall , shoemaker, h. 80 N. Salina Thomas Hall , shoemaker, shop and h 128 Montgomery. Richard Hewitt , (Power & Hewitt), b 72 Wolf	Thomas Hall might not be related to Patrick Hall's family but it is odd that he is also a shoemaker. Michael Gleason is missing. He died March 22, 1863.
1865 Syracuse City Directory not at Ancestry.com The town of Geddes is also missing from the 1865 Onondaga Co census records at Ancestry.com			
1866	Syracuse	Thomas Hall , shoemaker, h 128 Montgomery Patrick Hall , <u>salt manuf.</u> , h <u>4 Church</u> David Hall , boot and shoe shop and h <u>80 N. Salina</u> Miss Kittie Hall , clerk, 52 N. Salina, b. <u>80 N. Salina</u> Richard Hewitt , (Power & Hewitt), 393 N. Salina, h 55 Wolf	Did Patrick drop the grocery business and go into the salt business like his father-in-law? Kittie Hall is the oldest daughter of David and Catherine Hall William Hall is missing.

Year	City	Entry	Comment
1867	Syracuse	Patrick Hall , salt manufacturer, blocks 15 and 17 Salt, h. Church Thomas Hall , shoemaker, 128 Montgomery, h. do. David Hall , constable, h. 10 Noxon Richard J. Hewitt , (Hewitt & Co.) h. 1 Bronner Block, Grape c. Jefferson	No William Halls Thomas Hall , shoemaker, doesn't appear to be related from the Patrick Hall and his siblings. This Hall was from Dundrum Village, Co. Tipperary.
1868	Syracuse	Patrick Hall , grocer 46 N. Salina, h. 6 Church Patrick Hall , salt manfr., block 17, 15 and 2, Salt Block Thomas Hall , shoemaker, 128 Montgomery, h. do. David Hall , shoemaker, 41 W. Genesee, h. 12 Noxon Richard Hewitt , dry goods, bds. 44 Wolf	
1869	Syracuse	Patrick Hall , grocer, 46 N. Salina, h. 6 Church Thomas Hall , shoemaker, 128 Montgomery, h. do. Miss Katie Hall , clerk, 28 S. Salina Richard L. Hewitt , agent, bds. 44 Wolf	
1870	Syracuse	Patrick Hall , salt manuf., block 2 Pearl, h. Church Patrick Hall , salt block 17, 1 st district, Salt n. Butternut Patrick Hall , grocer, 44 N. Salina, h. 6 Church Thomas Hall , h. 128 Montgomery David F. Hall , clerk, bds. 6 Church Richard L. Hewitt , traveling agent, 46 South Salina, bds. 44 Wolf.	
1871	Syracuse	Patrick Hall , grocer, 44 N. Salina, h. 6 Church Patrick Hall , salt manf., block 17, h. Salt n. Butternut David F. Hall , clerk, bds. 6 Church Richard L. Hewitt , traveling agent, 46 South Salina, bds. 44 Wolf.	Thomas Hall died on January 27, 1870. He was born Ireland in 1810.
1872	Syracuse	Patrick Hall , grocer, 44 N. Salina, h. 6 Church David F. Hall , clerk, bds. 6 Church Richard L. Hewitt , traveling agent, 46 South Salina, h. <u>6 Church</u>	Richard Hewitt is now living with the Patrick Hall family. This was about the time Richard married Patrick Hall's daughter Mary .
1873	Syracuse	Directory missing	
1874	Syracuse	Patrick Hall , grocer, 46 N. Salina, h. 6 Church Michael Hall , bookkeeper, 46 N. Salina, bds. 6 Church Wm. Hall , shoemaker, bds. 6 Church David F. Hall , clerk, bds. 6 Church Richard L. Hewitt , traveling agent, 46 South Salina, h. 6 Church	

Obituaries - Patrick Hall

The Daily Courier, Syracuse, NY
Friday, December 14, 1883

OBITUARY.

Patrick Hall.

Patrick Hall, one of our oldest and most respected citizens, died at his residence, No. 2 Hayes block, at four o'clock yesterday afternoon, of heart disease. He was sick about two weeks. Mr. Hall was born in the town of Tipperary, Ireland, but immigrated to this country with his parents at the early age of thirteen years. For more than forty years he has been a resident of this city and was prominently identified with its salt interest. In 1847 he was united in marriage to Catherine, only daughter of the late Michael Gleason. The union was blessed with a family of nine children, six of whom survive him. His oldest daughter is the wife of Richard Hewitt, Esq., of this city. His second daughter is the wife of Edward L. Moreen, Esq., of Oswego. His youngest daughter, Katherine, is a teacher in Genesee school in this city. His oldest son, Mr. David Hall, holds a position in the County Clerk's office. Mr. Hall from an humble position in life through honest industry amassed property to the value of thirty or forty thousand dollars, which was almost entirely lost to the recent failure in salt. Up to the time of his death he was engaged in the grocery business on Salina street. The death of Mr. Hall will be deeply felt by a large circle of friends attached to him by his kindly, sympathetic nature and large heart. While Patrick Hall never held a public office he has been prominent in politics for a number of years. The time of the funeral will be announced hereafter.

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December 14, 1883, Friday, The Daily Courier, Syracuse, NY

Mrs. Catherine G. Hall

"Mrs. Catherine Gleason Hall, widow of **Patrick Hall**, died Monday night at her home, 715 Townsend street. She was the mother of **Frank Hall**, assistant librarian at the Syracuse Public Library."

October 5, 1909, Tuesday, The Syracuse Journal, Syracuse, NY

DEATH OF PATRICK HALL

A Well Known Irishman Passes to His Last Resting Place.

At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, after a short illness. **Patrick Hall** died of enlargement of the heart, at his home No. 2 Hayes block, in Belden avenue at the age of 64 years. Mr. Hall was one of the first native-born Irishmen to settle in Syracuse and he had been actively identified with the interests and progress of the city since 1837. He was born in the county of Tipperary, Ireland in the year 1819, and when still a youth emigrated to this country. He first took up his home in New Jersey, afterwards removing to Albany and finally coming to Syracuse forty-six years ago. He was at one time head waiter at the old Syracuse House, where he amassed enough money to launch into business. He established a grocery store in the building now situated at the intersection of the West Shore railroad tracks and North Salina street, where he remained for about 12 years afterward moving to the corner of Church and Salina streets and later in 1879, to the corner of Pearl and Salina streets, where he was carrying on business at his death. He at one time owned three salt blocks being estimated worth (illegible) \$50,000. The decline in the salt business however, crippled him considerably. He was an active politician and had a powerful intelligence among the people of his race, which candidates for office were not slow to appreciate. His sympathies strongly favored the Whig party while it lasted and he closely adhered also to the principles when it was merged into the Republican party. In 1846 he was married to Miss Catherine Gleason, daughter of **Michael Gleason**, of this city, who survives him. He had nine children by this union, six of whom are now living— **Mrs. Richard Hewitt, David F. Hall** of the County Clerk's office, Mrs. Catherine Hall, **William Hall** and **Frank Hall**, living in this city, and **Mrs. Edward Moner (Moran)**, of Oswego. He was closely allied with the interests of the church, having been a member of St. Mary's congregation until St. John's was established, having attended the latter from the time of its dedication and from which he will be buried. At one time he was a candidate for Alderman but he had on no other occasion aspired to office. His excellent business principles, charitable (illegible), affable disposition and many high qualities won for him the respect and love of a large circle of friends and relatives who will deeply mourn his loss.

December 14, 1883, Friday, The Standard, Syracuse, NY

Death of an Estimable Young Lady.

"Death has crossed the threshold of another family and snatched from loved ones a promising young lady in the person of **Miss Gertie A. Hall**, youngest daughter of **Mr. Patrick Hall**. The deceased had been ill for some time, and her death, though not unexpected, is, nevertheless, a sad blow to her parents, who will have the sincere sympathy of many friends in their ?????. The funeral will take place from the family residence, No. 2 Hayes Block, Belden avenue, tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, and from St. John's church Lock street, at 10:30 A.M."

April 25, 1882, Tuesday, The Daily Courier, Syracuse, NY

Where is Patrick Hall Buried?



This is a picture of the Patrick Hall monument from St. Agnes Cemetery, Syracuse, NY from [Find A Grave](#)

Patrick Hall died Dec. 15, 1883, at age 63 yrs 8 mos and he was residing at 2 Heas (Hayes) Block. According to the records mentioned below he was buried in Old St. Mary's Cemetery on Renwick Avenue.

His daughter Gertrude died on April 24, 1882 at 14 yrs 5 mos and was also buried at the same cemetery.

Source: *Old St. Mary's Cemetery Burials, 1860 - 1886* (Incomplete). Copied from the Original Records in the Cathedral Office by Grace B. Lodder, 1942

In his obituary Patrick died on December 13, 1883. The above document gave his date of death as December 15, 1883. It is most likely the date of interment.

It is possible that Patrick is mentioned in the inscription on the gravestone in St. Agnes Cemetery but he was actually buried in Old St. Mary's Cemetery.

Patrick Hall

b. Apr 11, 1819, Tipperary
Town, Co. Tipperary
d. Dec 13, 1883
bur Old St. Mary's Cem

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Catherine Gleeson

bap. Jul 30, 1825, Thurles, Co. Tipp
mar 1847, Syracuse, NY
d. Oct 4, 1909, Syr, NY
bur St Agnes Cem, Syr, NY

The Hall Family Immigration Saga

The story of Patrick Hall and his siblings' journey to Syracuse, NY has been told from four different points of view — in three obituaries and a book. At first it seemed that someone must have gotten the story wrong. However, when all four stories are examined together with the Irish church records, which allow the determination of David and Patrick's actual ages, it is possible to see that they are all compatible. Some of the versions had simply left out a few of the details.

Shown immediately below are the Irish church records found for this Hall family. Below the records, in the left column are the immigration details extracted from the different sources. In the right hand column are the discussions of that particular source combined with other records for context.

Tipperary RC Parish

February 23, 1816 - **David Hall** married **Brigida Franklin**

Res: None, Wit: Rev. D. Howel and Michael Yard

Tipperary RC Parish - Baptism

August 6, 1810 - **David Hall** - Davide Hall (Illeg.) and Brigida Franklin,

Res: None, Sps. Ellena Brien "Sola"

April 18, 1820 - **Patritius Hall** - Davida Hall and Brigida Franklin,

Res: None, Sps. Gulielmus Dwyer and Margarita Flynn

Tipperary RC Parish - Marriage

August 6, 1833 - **David Hall** married **Catherine Lynch**

Res: None. Wit: Michael Lynch and Bridget Hall

David Hall was born in Tipperary, July 19, 1810, and at the age of twenty-four [1834] he immigrated to this country, and settled in Albany; but after a brief residence he removed to this city, where he remained until his death.

July 8, **1874** - The Daily Courier, Syracuse, NY

According to the 1855 census both David and Catherine had been in Syracuse for 18 years — arrival 1837. According to the 1850 and 1855 Syracuse census records Catherine was born in 1819 which would have made her about 14 years old when she was married. Then they waited 10 years before their first child, Catherine was born (b. 1843); unless others had died young.

Mr. (Patrick) Hall was born in the town of Tipperary, Ireland, but immigrated to this country with his parents at the early age of thirteen years. For more than forty years he has been a resident of this city and prominently identified with its salt interest. In 1847 he was united in marriage to Catherine, only daughter of the late Michael Gleason. The union was blessed with a family of nine children, six of whom survive him. December 14, **1883**, Friday, The Daily Courier, Syracuse, NY

In the year 1834 Patrick Hall would have been 14 years old. According to the 1855 census Patrick, David and David's wife, Bridget, had all been in Syracuse for 18 years (arrival = 1837).

Mr. (Patrick) Hall was one of the first native-born Irishmen to settle in Syracuse and he had been actively identified with the interests and progress of the city <u>since 1837</u>. He was born in the county of Tipperary, Ireland in the year <u>1819</u>, and <u>when still a youth emigrated</u> to this country. <u>He first took up his home in New Jersey, afterwards removing to Albany and finally coming to Syracuse forty-six years ago.</u> December 14, 1883, Friday, The Standard, Syracuse, NY	The only way a 14-year-old could accomplish this journey would be if he was traveling with his family. Although David didn't mention his time in New Jersey he was probably there. The most logical scenario is that David and his wife were the leaders and his mother, Bridget, and his siblings William, Catharine, Bridget and Patrick were traveling with them. They all went to NJ and then to Albany.
He (Patrick Hall) was born in the town of Tipperary, Ireland, <u>about 1817</u>, the son of <u>William</u> and Bridget Franklin Hall, and youngest of five children, <u>David</u>, <u>William</u>, <u>Catharine</u>, and <u>Bridget</u>. <u>His father died when he was very young</u>, and <u>his mother brought her five children to this land of brighter promise.</u> <i>Pioneer Irish of Onondaga</i>, by Theresa Bannan, M.D. (1911), p. 109-111	Patrick was actually born in 1820 and his father's name was David. The immigration scheme described above fits this story if the details are averaged out. The search of the Irish baptism records for 1810-1840 didn't turn up any baptisms for William, Catharine or Bridget. William showed up in the Syracuse census records and the city directories but Catharine and Bridget did not. So far, the only mention of Catharine and Bridget is in Bannan's book.

On page 112 of *Pioneer Irish of Onondaga*, Bannan wrote the following:

“Mrs. Hall related many anecdotes of the 1840 period. Many tales are told of those who, harboring a wandering Catholic peddler or tramp, sat up all night in fear of treachery, so widespread was religious prejudice. Mrs. Hall affirms the truth of this story — A Protestant peddler from Salina found himself in Geddes late in the day.”

Mrs. Hall was Catherine Gleason Hall, wife of Patrick Hall and in preparing her book Bannan appears to have spoken with Mrs. Hall sometime prior to the lady's death in 1909. Mrs. Hall could have been the source for the names of her husband's siblings. Despite the absence of Catharine and Bridget Hall from any of the records of the time, Catherine Gleason Hall was probably the person who told author Bannan of their existence.

Pierce and Ellen Fogarty

Michael Fogarty and Ellen Condon

Michael Fogarty
b. Abt 1780

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Ellen Condon
b. Abt 1785

Margaret Fogarty
bap July 23, 1805, The Furz, Thurles, IR

Died young

Michael Fogarty
bap Sep 17, 1808, Garryvicleheen,
Thurles, IR

Could this be the Michael Fogarty
who married Sarah Grant at
Upperchurch on Feb 27, 1843?
Bannon, p. 103

Note: Ellen was buried next
to Catherine Fogarty in Old
St. Mary's Cemetery. Could
they have been sisters?

No obit found in Fulton
Newspaper Archive

Pierce Fogarty
bap July 8, 1810, Gate, Thurles, IR
To US in 1840
d. Feb 20, 1859, Syracuse

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Ellen LNU
b. 1812, Ireland
Probably married in Ireland but no record found
To US 1840
d. Oct 18, 1891, Syracuse, NY
bur originally in Old St Mary's Cem in Syracuse.
Later, reinterred in St Mary's Cem, Dewitt, NY

Michael Fogarty
b. 1848, Syracuse, NY

Mary Fogarty
bap May 30, 1813, Holycross Road,
Thurles, IR

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Daniel Fitzpatrick
See separate section below

Pat Fogarty
bap Oct 1, 1815, Heath, Thurles, IR

See Note below

James Fogarty
bap Jul 25, 1821, Thurles, IR

Margaret Fogarty
bap Jul 1, 1824, Thurles, IR

This sibling was mentioned
by Bannon, p. 221.

John Fogarty
bap Feb 22, 1828, Thurles, IR

Could this be the John Fogarty who
married **Margaret Quilinan** in
Upperchurch on October 1, 1845?
See: *Syracuse Fogarty Families*

Note: From a list of the gravestone inscriptions from Old St. Mary's cemetery was found: "**Patrick Fogarty**, d. June 19, 1847, a native of parish Thurles, Co. Tipp, erected by brother **Pierce Fogarty**." It is possible that John Fogarty, the youngest member of the family, remained in Ireland.

Census Records

Census - 1850 Syracuse WD02

Pierce Fogarty - Res 855, Fam 871

1850 United States Federal Census for ThosKafter
New York > Onondaga > Syracuse Ward 2

SCHEDULE I - Free Inhabitants in 2nd Ward City of Syracuse in the County of Onondaga State
of New York enumerated by me, on the 3rd day of Aug 1850. L. J. Hawley Ass't Marshal.

1	2	3	Description			7	8	9	10 11 12			13
			Age	Sex	Color				Married within the year	Persons over 20 yrs of age who cannot read & write	Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, idiotic, pauper, or convict	
54870	Grace M Condon	50	F					Ireland				
	James	14	M					"				
55871	Pierce Fogarty	35	M					"				
	Ellen	30	F					"				
	Michael	7	M					N.Y.				
872	Thomas Ryan	31	M					Ireland				
	Bridget	24	F					"				
56873	John Condon	30	M					"				

Pierce Fogarty was living in the 2nd Ward of Syracuse in 1850. Pierce was a friend of Michael Gleason who, like Michael, had come from Thurles. There was a Pierce Fogarty baptized in Thurles on July 8, 1810 whose father was Mike Fogarty, which is the name of Pierce's son. A sponsor to Pierce's baptism was Morty Gleeson which establishes a Gleeson connection to the family. The family's residence at the time of Pierce's baptism was listed as the Gate. This is probably where Mike Fogarty's family was living at the time of Pierce's birth in 1810. Also living at the Fogarty residence in Syracuse were Thomas Ryan (31) and Bridget Ryan (24). Originally it was thought that these might be the children of Thomas Ryan and Margaret Gleeson. However, these ages don't agree exactly with the birth years found in the family tree below in *The Gleasons of Moyaliff* section. After analyzing all the appearances of Thomas and Bridget in the various census records, birth years were determined for Thomas and Bridget using a trend analysis technique. This analysis determined the birth years to be 1830 for Thomas and 1834 for Bridget and that would make them 20 and 16 respectively in the 1850 census. The ages of these two Ryans living with Pierce Fogarty are 11 and 8 years older than those of the Thomas and Bridget of interest in this paper. However, their presence in the Fogarty household demonstrates that they family probably took in new arrivals from Ireland and helped them get settled in their new country.

1855 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD03

Res 121, Frame, \$500, Fam 163

Perry Fogarty, 42, Ireland, M, 15 yrs, Laborer, Na, Cannot Read, Owns land

Ellen Fogarty, 42, Wife, Ireland, M, 15 yrs, Alien, Cannot R or W

Michael Fogarty, 7, Son, Onon, 7 yrs

John Condon, 22, Boarder, Ireland, 5 yrs, Laborer, Alien

Note: Since Perry and his wife Ellen had been in the city for 15 years it can be assumed that they had probably married in Ireland and arrived in the US together. A search of the Irish marriage records 1830 to 1845 produced no probable candidates.

1860 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD04

Res 4, Fam 4

Ann Burke, 23, Washerwoman, Ireland, Mar within year

William Burke, 72, *State of New York*, *Attended school*

Michael Fogarty, 14, *Ireland*, *Mar within year*.

Note: This set of persons is confusing. It is doubtful that 14-year-old **Michael Fogarty** was married within the year. It is also unlikely that 72-year-old **William Burke** was born in NY or was attending school. It is more likely that the information of **Michael** and **William** were somehow swapped. If that information is swapped back, then we are just left with a 23-year-old marrying a 72-year-old man. Still odd, but not unbelievable and this **Michael Fogarty** might be the son of Pierce and Ellen — even though neither of them were found in the 1860 census — and their Michael had been born in Syracuse.

1865 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD03

Res 348, Framed, \$700, Fam 454

Ellen Fogarty, 50, Ireland, 1 child, 1 child alive, Wd, Alien, Cannot R or W

Michael Fogarty, 17, Child, Onondaga, S

Michael Condon, 61, Ireland, 2 children alive, Wd, Alien

John Condon, 30, Child, Ireland, S, Laborer, Na

Thomas Condon, 30, Child, Ireland, S, Alien

Res 348, Fam 455 – Same residence

John Powers, 34, Ireland, 1 child alive, mar now, Carpenter, Na

Johannah Powers, 40, Wife, Ireland, 2 children, 1 child alive, mar now, Alien, Not able to Read

Note: It has been proposed that the parents of Ellen's late husband Pierce were Michael Fogarty and Ellen Condon. It is possible that the Condons living with Ellen and her son Michael were relatives from Ireland.

Ellen and Michael Fogarty were not found in the **1870** (checked 7th Ward page by page) or **1875** census records. However, they were found in the Syracuse City Directories for those years. She was living on Peach St, in the 7th Ward in those years and probably also during the in between years.

1880 NY Onondaga Syracuse Dist 207

7 Peach Street, Res 107, Fam 111

Ellen Fogarty, 70, Widow, Keeping House, IR, IR, IR

Note: Ellen was the only occupant of the house. Her son Michael was not found in the 1880 census.

City Directories

The Syracuse city directories provide invaluable information about individuals between the census records. The typical information found in these directories are occupations and residences and sometimes the names of spouses. A common residence and surname will indicate family members however only persons over 21 seem to be included. Occasionally, when a person had appeared in the directory for several years and then died the date of their death would appear in the directory for the year following their death. Sometimes the destination of a person who left the city will be included — which was a pleasant surprise.

Pierce Fogarty appeared in the 1851-52 Syracuse City Directory, the oldest one that could be found. He was listed as a laborer and he resided on Peach St., near N. West St. He continued living on Peach St with his wife Ellen, until he died on February 20, 1859. Ellen appeared in the directory for the first time in 1859-60 — she was listed as the widow of Pierce. Between the 1861-62 and 1866 directories Ellen was missing. Her son Michael, 18 years old, appeared for the first time in the 1866 directory, and he was listed as a laborer residing at 8 Peach St. In the 1867 directory Ellen and Michael appeared together at 8 Peach St., for the first and last time together. Then Ellen started moving around: 1883 – 95 E. Washington; 1885 – 8 Clarke; 1886 – 4 Park Place, Matty ave.; 1887 – Gillette Block, Mechanic St.; 1888 – 1890 – Ellen missing; 1891 – 125 Matty ave, Ellen died October 18, 1891.

The fate of Ellen's son, Michael, has not been determined. The section [Searching For Michael Fogarty](#) under the Pierce Fogarty Material section in the Appendix contains the details of the search.

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Year	City	Entry	Comment
Directories found at the Syracuse Carnegie Library			
1851-2	Syracuse	Pierce Foggerty , laborer, Peach n. N West	
1852-3	Syracuse	Directory not found	
1853-4	Syracuse	Terry (Perry) Foggerty , laborer, 2 Peach	
1854-5	Syracuse		No Pierce Fogarty
1855-6	Syracuse	Pierre Fogerty , laborer, h 7 Peach	
1857	Syracuse	Peter Fogerty , h 11 Peach	
1857-8	Syracuse	Perry Fogerty , laborer, h Peach n West	
1859-60	Syracuse	Ellen Fogarty (wid Pierce) h. Peach n N. West	Pierce Fogarty died February 20, 1859
1861-2	Syracuse		Ellen Fogarty not found
1862-3	Syracuse		Ellen Fogarty not found
1864	Syracuse		Ellen Fogarty not found
1862 - First directory found at Ancestry.com			

Year	City	Entry	Comment
1862	Syracuse	Michael Fogarty , watchman S.B. & N.Y. RR, h. Montgomery near Taylor Michael Fogarty , laborer, h. Otisco near Gifford. Mrs. Fogarty , h. 47 Madison	Only 5 Fogartys Ellen Fogarty not found
1863 Syracuse City Directory not at Ancestry.com			
1864	Syracuse	Michael Fogarty , laborer, h Otisco n Geddes	Only 3 Fogartys Ellen Fogarty not found This is Lot No. 3 on Blk 298
1865 Syracuse City Directory not at Ancestry.com The town of Geddes is also missing from the 1865 Onondaga Co census records at Ancestry.com			
1866	Syracuse	Michael Fogarty , laborer, <u>8 Peach</u> (Michael was 18 years old)	The 1867 directory shows Ellen Fogarty living at 8 Peach Street and therefore the Michael Fogarty at 8 Peach Street is her son. Why Ellen was missing is a mystery.
1867	Syracuse	Ellen Fogarty , widow Peter , h. <u>8 Peach</u> Michael Fogarty , laborer, bds. <u>8 Peach</u>	This seems to be Ellen's first appearance in the directory after several absences. This was the last time Michael Fogarty was found at Peach St address or living with his mother at any other address.
1868	Syracuse	Ellen Fogarty , widow Peter , h. <u>7 Peach</u>	
1869	Syracuse	Only 8 Fogartys in this directory	Ellen Fogarty's son Michael sold the Peach Street property (Lot No 3, Blk No 62) in 1869 to J. Condon . Ellen's late husband, Pierce (Perry) Fogarty's mother was a Condon . The Condon who bought the Peach Street property might have been a relative.
1870	Syracuse	Ellen Fogarty , widow Pierce , h. <u>8 Peach</u> Michael Fogarty , laborer, h. 195 Montgomery	Michael Fogarty , husband of Sally (Sarah) Grant died in Sept 1866. This is a different Michael Fogarty , living in WD07 with his wife Mary.
1871	Syracuse	Ellen Fogarty , widow Pierce , h. 1 Peach Michael Fogarty , laborer, h. 195 Montgomery	
1872	Syracuse	Ellen Fogarty , widow Perry , h. 7 Peach Michael Fogarty , laborer, h. 195 Montgomery	
1873	Syracuse	Missing from Ancestry.com	
1874	Syracuse	Ellen Fogarty , widow Pierce , h. 7 Peach Michael Fogarty , laborer, bds. 128 Montgomery	
1875	Syracuse	Ellen Fogarty , widow Perry , h. <u>7 Peach</u>	No Michael Fogarty
1875	Census	There was a 50-year-old Michael Fogarty boarding in the 5 th Ward, 1 st Election Dist. He was a widower who was working for the D.L.&W. railroad.	
1876	Syracuse	Ellen Fogarty , widow Peter , h. <u>7 Peach</u> Michael Fogarty , laborer, bds. 70 Clinton	

Year	City	Entry	Comment
1877	Syracuse	Ellen Fogarty , widow Pierce , h. <u>7 Peach</u> Michael Fogarty , laborer, bds. 70 S. Clinton Ann Fogarty , widow Thomas , b. 81 Cedar Sarah Fogarty , widow Michael , b. 145 Marcellus Catherine Fogarty , widow Patrick , h. Filbert n 5 th North, Geddes. Margaret Fogarty , widow John , h. 3 rd North near Pear, Geddes. Mary Fogarty , widow Patrick , bds. 15 Canal	Six Fogarty widows. No other Fogartys at S. Clinton
1878	Syracuse	Ellen Fogarty , widow Peter , h 7 Peach Michael Fogarty , laborer, h. 28 S. Clinton	
1879	Syracuse	Ellen Fogarty , widow Peter , h. 7 Peach	No Michael Fogarty
1880	Syracuse	Ellen Fogarty , widow Peter , h. <u>7 Peach</u>	No Michael , Pierce , or Perry Fogarty The name Peter has been found in a couple of instances where the actual name was Pierce .
1880	Census	There is a 16-year-old Michael Fogarty working as a laborer. He is living with his widowed mother Catherine (50), several siblings and a boarder Michael Norton (50) who might be his mother's brother.	
1881	Syracuse	Ellen Fogarty , widow, h. <u>7 Peach</u> Michael Fogarty , teamster, bds. 89 Filbert, Geddes	This is probably the Michael Fogarty from the 1880 census.
1882	Syracuse	Mrs. Ellen Fogarty , h. <u>7 Belden Ave.</u>	Peach St has been renamed Belden Ave. This was Ellen's last appearance on Peach St. (Belden).
1883	Syracuse	Ellen Fogarty , widow Peter , h. <u>95 E. Washington</u>	
1884	Syracuse		Ellen - Missing
1885	Syracuse	Ellen Fogarty , wid. Pierce , bds 8 <u>Clarke</u> Michael Fogarty , lab, bds. 62 Fabius	<u>Clark Street</u> is a short 2 block street, one block north of <u>Peach Street</u> , which was renamed Peck Street by 1892. The last Michael Fogarty appearing in the directories up through 1903.
1886	Syracuse	Ellen Fogarty , widow Peter , h. <u>4 Park Place, Matty av</u>	
1887	Syracuse	Ellen Fogarty , widow Pierce , bds. <u>2 Gillette Block</u> , Mechanic (short street west off Clinton north of Erie Canal)	
1888	Syracuse		Ellen not found.
1889	Syracuse		Ellen not found.
1890	Syracuse		Ellen not found.
1891	Syracuse	Ellen Fogarty , wid Perry, bds. 125 Matty av	Ellen died Oct 18, 1891
1892 Syracuse City Directory not at Ancestry.com Michael Fogarty not found 1893 - 1902			

Fogarty Working For the City

Syracuse Standard, Syracuse, NY, Thursday, January 1, 1852

“Committee on accounts, reported the following at their several amounts and orders directed accordingly:

Perry Fogarty digging ditch on Plumb st - 12.47”

Daily Standard, Syracuse, NY, Wednesday, November 2, 1853

Proceedings of the Common Council

In Common Council, Monday, October 31, 1853

Petitions: **Percy Fogarty** and others for change of grade of sidewalk on Peach and West sts in 2nd ward.

Obituaries

Ellen Fogarty

BIRTH 1812

DEATH 18 Oct 1891 (aged 78–79), Syracuse, Onondaga County, New York

BURIAL Saint Mary's Cemetery, DeWitt, Onondaga County, New York

MEMORIAL ID 198842861

79 years old.

Note: Originally buried in Old St. Mary's Cemetery, Syracuse. Re-interred in St. Mary's Cemetery, DeWitt. **Ellen Fogarty** (or Fogerty) was buried next to Catherine Fogarty in Old St. Mary's Cemetery.

Irish Church Records

Irish Baptism Records

Thurles RC Parish

May 4, 1816 - **Pierce Fogarty** - William Fogarty (Laborer) and Jude Shanahan
Sps. Margaret Liston?

Gortnahoe RC Parish

April 15, 1818 - **Pierce Fogarty** - Edmond Fogarty of Wranh? and Mary Dunn
Sps. Thomas Riely and Mary Manton

Thurles RC Parish

July 8, 1810 - **Pierce Fogarty** - Mike Fogarty Laborer and Ellen Condon (**Gate**)
Sps. Morty Glleeson.

Thurles RC Parish

May 31, 1811 - **Pierce Fogarty** - Pat Fogarty Laborer and Mary Britt (**Garranvilliaheen**)
Sps. William Fogarty and Margaret Britt

Townland	AKA	Acres	County	Barony	Parish	PLU	Province
Garryvicleheen		117	Tipperary, N.R.	Eliogarty	Thurles	Thurles	Munster

Irish Marriage Record

Thurles RC Parish

September 9, 1804 - **Michael Fogarty** was married to **Ellinor Condon** of the Furz by Revd Robert Leffer. Present William Halloran , Catherine Ryan, and Ellinor Halloran

Michael & Ellen Fogarty's Children

Thurles RC Parish

July 23, 1805 - **Margaret Fogarty** - Daughter of Michael Fogarty and Ellinor Condon
Res: Feerz. Sps. John Condon and Ellener Ryan

September 17, 1808 - **Michael Fogarty** - Son of Michael Fogarty Laborer and Ellen Condon
Res: Garrvilleaheen. Sps. James Long and Mary Gibbons

July 8, 1810 - **Pierce Fogarty** - Son of Michael Fogarty Laborer and Ellen Condon
Res: Gate. Sps. Monty Glleeson.

May 30, 1813 - **Mary Fogarty** - Michl Fogarty Laborer and Ellen Condan
Res: Holycross Road. Sps. Michael Ryan and Mary Maher

October 1, 1815 - **Pat Fogarty** - Son of Michael Fogarty and Ellen Condon
Res: Heath. Sps. Thomas Maher and Mary Delany.

July 25, 1821 - **James Fogarty** - Michael Fogarty and Ellen Condon
Res: None. Sps. Patrick Cushin and Mary Molouney

July 1, 1824 - **Margaret Fogarty** - Michael Fogarty and *Ellen Russell*
Res: None. Sps. James Burke and Mary Brien

February 22, 1828 - **John Fogarty** - Michael Fogarty and *Kitty Condan*
Res: None. Sps. John Mahon and Judy

Killinan Graveyard, Nenagh Road, Thurles, Co Tipperary.

Fogarty

Erected by **Michl Fogarty** of **Luigh** in memory of his father **John Fogarty** who depd this life May 1817 aged 59 years. And his brother **Edmd** died in July 1811 aged 11 years. Also her mother **Margaret Fogarty** (Als **Stapleton**) who died Feb 15 1834 age 60 years. Also his sister **Ellen Fogarty** died Feby 4th 1882 aged 75 years. May they rest in peace. Amen.

<https://www.hiddentipperary.com/cemeteries-graveyards/gravestone-inscriptions-in-killinan-graveyard/>

Could this be the Michael Fogarty, father of Pierce, who wound up in Syracuse, NY sometime prior to 1850? Brother Edmond was born in 1800, while sister Ellen was born in 1807 which would imply that Michael Fogarty of Luigh was probably also born in the first decade of the 19th century. This was the same time frame in which Piece Fogarty himself (whose father was a Michael) was also born. Therefore, Michael of Luigh could not have been the father of Pierce, however, the families might have been related.

Thurles RC Parish - Baptism

October 3, 1810 - **Edmond Fogarty** - John Fogarty and Margaret Stapleton
Res: Stradavoher. Sps. John Fogarty and Mrs. James Butler

Baptism records for Ellen and Michael could not be found. The early baptism records for the Thurles RC parish have a gap: Jan 1801 - Dec 1806 are missing.
A marriage record for Michael and Margaret, circa 1795, also could not be found. The earliest marriage records for Thurles cover 1796 -1804, without any gaps.

St Mary's (Church of Ireland) Church in Thurles, County Tipperary

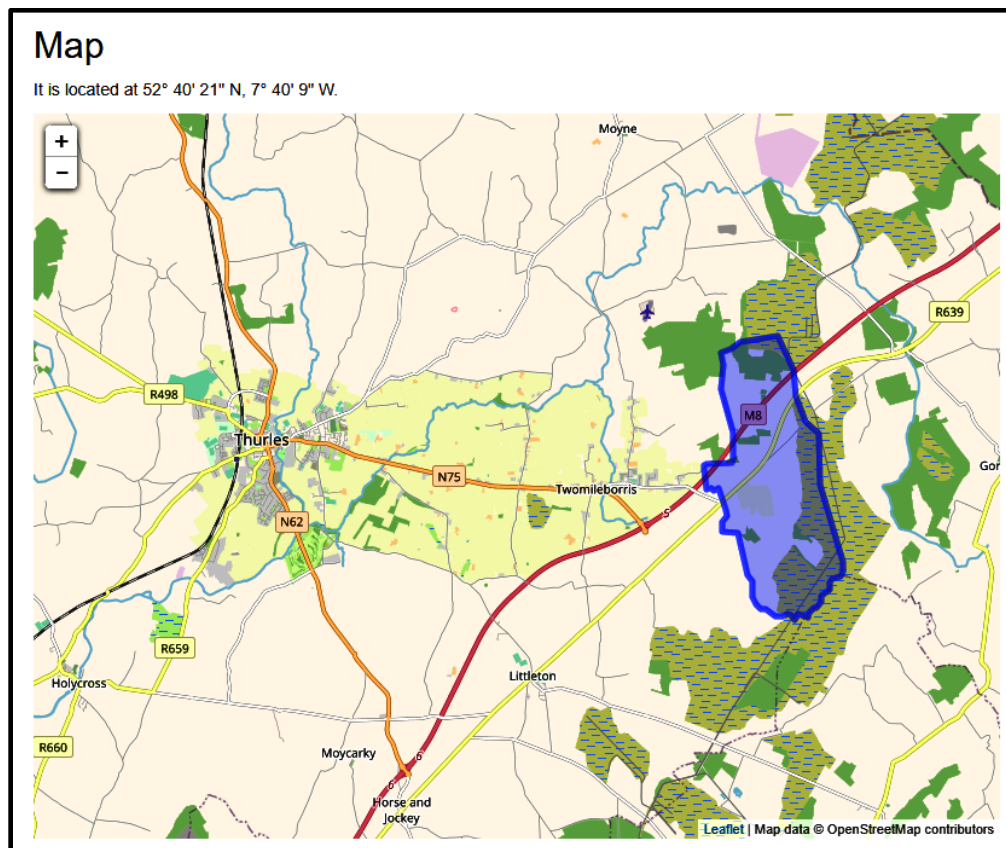
Gravestone inscriptions are to be found in the cemetery which surrounds St Mary's (Church of Ireland) Church in Thurles, County Tipperary

<http://www.hiddentipperary.com/cemeteries-graveyards/grave-inscriptions-in-st-marys-churchyard/>

There are a number of Condons buried in St. Mary's while there were no Condons found in Killinan Graveyard.

Townland	AKA	Acres	County	Barony	Parish	PLU	Province
Leigh		2,140	Tipperary, N.R.	Eliogarty	Twomileborris	Thurles	Munster
Garryvicleheen		117	Tipperary, N.R.	Eliogarty	Thurles	Thurles	Munster

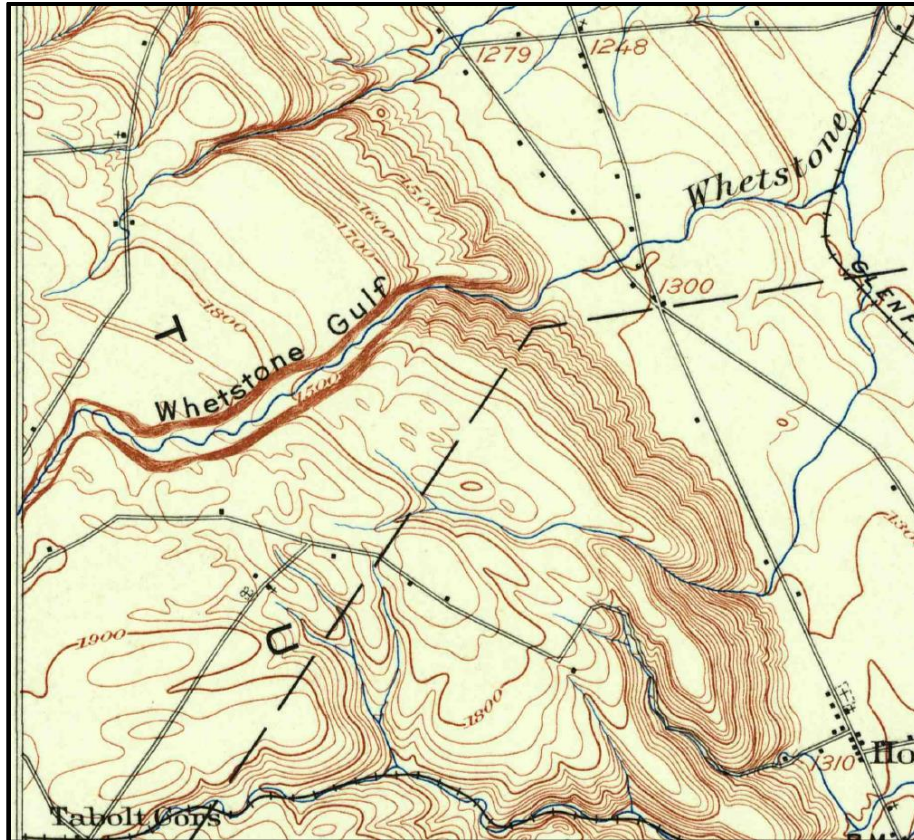
The Townland of Leigh



The townland of Leigh is enclosed in the blue border.

The Maple Ridge Timeline

Date	Event	Comment
Aug 1, 1858	<u>August 1, 1858</u> - LONG, Michael , son of Richard LONG and Margaret McGRATH , born 17 June, baptized 1 August 1858, at St. James, Cazenovia, NY.	
October 1858	<u>Naturalized at Syracuse:</u> Thomas Ryan James McGrath Richard Long	This is approximately the <u>same month</u> when Lanty McGraw and his family arrived in the Town of Hopewell, Ontario Co.
Jan 31, 1859	Thomas William McGrath was born in Martinsburg. He was the son of James McGrath and Bridget Ryan	
Feb 5, 1859	Thomas McGrath naturalized in Lewis Co.	Could this have been the Thomas McGrath from Golden, Co. Tipperary?
April 18, 1859	Catherine Gleeson McGrath died at Maple Ridge	
March 19, 1860	<u>March 19, 1860</u> – Richard Long , of the town of Martinsburg, Lewis Co., NY, bought 86.15 acres of land in Lot 27, part of the Western Sub Division.	Richard purchased the land from Jacob Carver and his wife Nancy , of the town of Martinsburg, Lewis Co., NY.
June 1, 1860	<u>Families at Maple Ridge in Census:</u> Thomas McGrath & Mary Kennedy Richard Long & Margaret McGrath Thomas Ryan and mother, Margaret Gleason Ryan & siblings James McGrath & Bridget Ryan Patrick Gleeson & Mary Dunn - in Lewis County since 1852. James Tarpy & Ellen Gleason	The census at Maple Ridge was conducted in August 1860 although the census date was June 1, 1860. At the time of the census Thomas McGrath was already remarried — to Mary Kennedy .
December 18, 1860	Margaret Gleeson Ryan died at Maple Ridge	



Source: 1905 USGS Map, NY Port Leyden Quadrangle. The Village of Martinsburg is located just to the north of this portion of the map. The density of the elevation contours running diagonally from the lower right-hand corner of the map shows the dramatic rise of the Tug Hill Plateau. The elevation rises from 1250-1300 feet to 1800 feet in just over a mile, eventually rising to over 1900 feet. The plateau receives more snow than any other site in New York State due to its location at the eastern end of Lake Ontario, directly in the path of all its lake effect snow. Maple Ridge is located northwest of Whetstone Gulf.



This 2007 photo shows the view from Highland Forest Park (Arab Hill) in the southeastern corner of the Town of Fabius looking north. The road running east and west is Route 80 which runs through the Village of Fabius a couple miles west. The rolling hills are very much like those found in Co. Tipperary.



This is a view looking out over the townland of Gleninchaveigh (Glown), Upperchurch parish, Co. Tipperary taken in 2006. The rolling hills are very similar to those in Fabius and Pompey.



Another photo from 2006. This is the winding road through Glown heading east to the Village of Upperchurch which can just be made out in the upper left-hand corner of the picture. The prominent white structure in the village is the Catholic Church.

Moyaliff and Holycross

This portion of the document is part of the research effort to examine the details of the early years of the Moyaliff-Holycross families that settled in southern Onondaga County, specifically the towns of Pompey and Fabius and in northern Cortland County, in the towns of Truxton and Cuyler. Each of the persons of interest is examined in detail with a table indicating the presence or absence of the individual in each of the records available for the 1845 - 1860 time period. These Individual Record Logs are a compilation of every record in which the individual was expected to appear. The goal of these logs is to establish as much consistency as possible among the family lore, church, civil records and city directories to allow a determination of the individual's arrival in the U.S. and their connection to the other early arrivals.

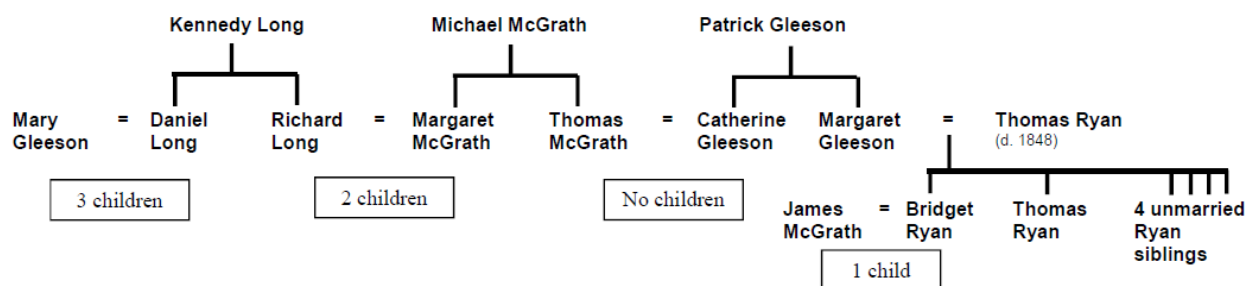
Persons of interest

Names	Relationships	Comments
Richard Long <u>Margaret McGrath Long</u>		It has been assumed that Margaret McGrath had arrived in the US in late 1851 or early 1852 with her father Michael and her brother Thomas . However, her 1852 marriage record is the only record in which she appears until she was a baptism sponsor for her brother-in-law, Daniel Long's , son, Michael , on April 11, 1858.
<u>Thomas McGrath</u> Catherine Gleeson McGrath	Catherine Gleeson McGrath is the aunt of Thomas Ryan and Bridget Ryan .	The arrival of Catherine in the US is uncertain. No marriage record has been found for Thomas and Catherine in Ireland or in the US. Although the 1855 census indicated Catherine had been a resident of the town of Pompey for 9 years , no records of Catherine have been found prior to her appearance in the 1855 census.
Thomas Ryan	Nephew of Catherine Gleeson McGrath	Family lore has Thomas Ryan coming to the Syracuse area in 1847. However, Thomas never appeared in a record until the 1855 census for the town of Pompey. In the census he indicated that he had been in the town of Pompey for 3 years, which makes his arrival in late 1851 or early 1852.
James McGrath Bridget Ryan	Bridget was the niece of Catherine Gleeson McGrath . James and Bridget were living on adjacent farms in the town of Pompey at the time of the 1855 census. Later that year they were married.	James McGrath continues to be an enigma. His first appearance in the records was the 1855 census for the town of Pompey. In that census James indicated he had been in the town of Pompey for 6 years , however he never appeared in any other records. In 1855 he was living on the Cyrus Edwards' farm along with Michael McGrath , his son Thomas and Thomas' wife Catherine Gleeson McGrath . James was listed as a boarder and was not related to the other McGrath's living on the Edwards' farm.
<u>Edmond McGrath</u>		Edmond's arrival has been found in the immigration records as late 1848, but he was not found in the 1850 census. His family arrived in late 1850. Circumstantial evidence has him farming in the southeastern portion of the town of Fabius. His first definite record appearance was the 1855 census for Truxton (later known as Cuyler).

Names	Relationships	Comments
<u>Lanty McGrath</u>		Lanty appeared in the 1850 census for the town of Truxton. His family came over on the same ship as his brother Edmond's family in late 1850. In 1855, he was living in the village of Fabius and indicated that he had been in the town of Fabius for 5 years. Lanty listed his occupation as "Farmer" although he had no land or farm equipment or animals.

The individuals whose names are in **BOLD** and UNDERLINED are the children of Michael McGrath of Moyaliff.

The Moyaliff-Holycross Marriages



The number of children in the text boxes below the various couples represents the number of children they had just prior to the migration to Maple Ridge — most couples later had additional children. A careful look at this extended chart raises the question of why Daniel and Mary long didn't go to Maple Ridge with the rest of the folks in the chart.

Individual Record Logs

A methodology will be employed where by every available record source will be utilized to examine each individual to verify their arrival in the U.S., their locations at various times, their activities and their connections with the other immigrants. Family lore will be verified where possible and the number of unanswered questions will be reduced. In some cases, the individuals might have already been the subject of extensive research. In those cases that information will just be summarized in this document.

The Individual Record Log is organized by years and it is intended to document the appearances of a single individual in every available record. This includes baptism, marriage and death records, obituaries, gravestone inscriptions, census records, city directories, tax records, land transaction records, newspaper articles, immigration records, and ships' manifests.

Through this process it should be possible to establish an individual's presence at various locations as a function of time. This will help determine when this person first came to the U.S. and / or settled in a particular city or town. Taken together these logs will establish which individuals arrived first so that it will be possible to determine who followed who. The logs are also useful for supplementing family lore with solid documentation.

The logs consist of three columns: Year, Record and Comment. The year and the record aren't always sufficient to explain the importance of the record. The comment will explain the significance of the record. In some cases, the record will contain errors that will need to be corrected or at least explained. The logs focus on the early years since the later years are usually well documented with adequate coverage and don't require such scrutiny.

Richard Long

Year	Entry	Comment
Richard Long		
In Ireland the Kennedy Long family lived in the townland of Raheen, Holycross parish. Michael McGrath lived to the west, just across the Farneybridge River , in the townland of Moyaliff, Moyaliff parish (both in Co. Tipperary). The Kennedy Long family came to America in 1848. Michael McGrath , along with his daughter Margaret and son Thomas didn't arrive in America until late 1851 or early 1852. Since Richard Long and Margaret McGrath were married within a year of her arrival it is suspected that they had a relationship back in Ireland — after all, the Farneybridge River is not very wide or deep.		
1848	<u>November 14, 1848</u> – The ship Helena arrived at New York City. They settled in Hoosick Falls, Rensselaer Co., NY	On board were Richard's parents: Kennedy Long (49) and Mary Dwyer (48), and his siblings John (15), Daniel (13), Honor (11), Bridget (9), Patrick (4) and Judy (3).
1850	1850 Census – Richard Long was living with Parents and siblings in Hoosick Falls, Rensselaer Co., NY	
1852	<u>July 31, 1852</u> – Richard Long married Margaret McGrath at St. Mary's Church in Syracuse, NY	
1852	<u>December 6, 1852</u> – Richard Long declared his intention to become a citizen at the Onondaga County Courthouse.	This is the first of two Declarations for a Richard Long .
1851-2	Syracuse City Directory - No Richard Long	
1852-3	DIRECTORY MISSING	
1853-4	Syracuse City Directory - No Richard Long	
1854-5	Syracuse City Directory - No Richard Long	
1855	Census – Richard Long not found in Syracuse, Pompey or Fabius.	
1855	<u>December 14, 1855</u> – Richard Long filed his Declaration of Intent, Onondaga County Courthouse.	This is the second of two Declarations for a Richard Long .
1855-6	Syracuse City Directory – No Richard Long	
1857	Syracuse City Directory – No Richard Long	
1857-8	Syracuse City Directory – No Richard Long	
1858	<u>April 11, 1858</u> - LONG, Michael , son of Daniel Long and Mary Gleeson . Born Feb 26, 1858	Sponsors: Richard Long and Margaret McGrath . Priest: M. W. Rooney. Daniel and Richard are brothers.
1858	<u>August 1, 1858</u> - LONG, Michael , son of Richard LONG and Margaret McGRATH , born 17 June, baptized 1 August 1858, at St. James, Cazenovia, NY.	Sponsors: John Tarpy and Bridget Ryan . Priest: M. W. Rooney. Bridget Ryan is assumed to be the wife of James McGrath . Two John Tarpys , father and son, were found in Georgetown, Madison Co. in the 1850 and 1860 census. They were both born in NY and are probably NOT related to James Tarpy , who married Ellen Gleason in 1860.

Year	Entry	Comment
1858	<u>October 2, 1858</u> – Richard Long became a citizen at the Onondaga County Courthouse	Sponsors: Cyrus Edwards and Pierce Fogerty . Cyrus Edwards was the owner of the property where Richard Long's father-in-law, Michael McGrath , was living in 1855.
1858-9	DIRECTORY MISSING	
1860	<u>March 19, 1860</u> – Richard Long , of the town of Martinsburg, Lewis Co., NY, bought 86.15 acres of land in Lot 27, part of the Western Sub Division.	Richard purchased the land from Jacob Carver and his wife Nancy , of the town of Martinsburg, Lewis Co., NY.
1860	1860 Census – Richard Long and family at Maple Ridge, Martinsburg, Lewis Co, NY	
1863	<u>June 27, 1863</u> – Richard Long sold the above 86.15 acres of land to John Chafty .	
1864	<u>August 28, 1864</u> - LONG, Mary , daughter of Richard LONG and Margaret McGRATH , born 22 July 1864, baptized 28 August 1864, at Pompey.	Sponsors: John Costelloe and Catherine Gorman . Priest: P. C. Brady .

Margaret McGrath Long

Year	Entry	Comment
Margaret McGrath Long		
It is thought that Margaret McGrath came to the US in late 1851 or early 1852 with her father, Michael , and her brother, Thomas . It was less than a year after her arrival that she married her old Ireland neighbor, Richard Long .		
1851-2	No ship record found.	It is believed that Margaret McGrath came to America from Moyaliff, Co. Tipperary Ireland in <u>late 1851</u> or <u>early 1852</u> . It is also believed that she traveled with her father, Michael , and her brother, Thomas .
1852	<u>July 31, 1852</u> - Marriage to Richard Long at St. Mary's Church in Syracuse, NY	
1852-3	DIRECTORY MISSING	
1853-4	Syracuse City Directory – No Margaret Long	
1854-5	Syracuse City Directory – No Margaret Long	
1855	NYS Census – No Margaret Long found in Syracuse, Pompey or Fabius	
1855-6	Syracuse City Directory – No Margaret Long	
1857	Syracuse City Directory – No Margaret Long	
1857-8	Syracuse City Directory – No Margaret Long	
1858	<u>April 11, 1858</u> - LONG, Michael , son of Daniel Long and Mary Gleeson . Born Feb 26, 1858	Sponsors: Richard Long and Margaret McGrath . Priest: M. W. Rooney. Daniel and Richard are brothers.
1858	<u>August 1, 1858</u> - LONG, Michael , son of Richard LONG and Margaret McGRATH , born 17 June, baptized 1 August 1858.	Sponsors: John Tarpy and Bridget Ryan . Priest: M. W. Rooney. Bridget Ryan is assumed to be the wife of James McGrath . Two John Tarpys , father and son, were found in Georgetown, Madison Co. in the 1850 and 1860 census. They were both born in NY and are probably NOT related to James Tarpy , who married Ellen Gleason in 1860.
1858-9	DIRECTORY MISSING	
1859-60	Syracuse City Directory – No Margaret Long	
1860	<u>March 19, 1860</u> – Richard Long , of the town of Martinsburg, bought 86.15 acres of land in Lot 27, part of the Western Sub Division.	Richard purchased the land from Jacob Carver and his wife Nancy , of the town of Martinsburg.
1860	Federal Census – Margaret Long living with her husband Richard and their children in Maple Ridge, town of Martinsburg, Lewis Co.	
1863	<u>June 27, 1863</u> – Richard Long sold the above 86.15 acres of land to John Chaufy .	Richard and Margaret Long returned from Maple Ridge to Pompey between July 1863 and July 1864.
1864	<u>August 28, 1864</u> - LONG, Mary , daughter of Richard LONG and Margaret McGRATH , born 22 July 1864, baptized 28 August 1864, at Pompey.	Sponsors: John Costelloe and Catherine Gorman . Priest: P. C. Brady .

Year	Entry	Comment
1870	<u>June 26, 1870</u> - LONG, Francis , son of Richard Long and Margaret McGrath , born May 22, 1870, baptized June 26, 1870 at Pompey.	Sponsors: John Long and Betsey Kelly . Priest: P. C. Brady.

St James Baptism Records

Transcribed by Richard Barr

Richard Long and Margaret McGrath

542. **LONG, Michael**, son of Richard LONG and Margaret McGRATH, born 17 June, baptized 1 August 1858. Sponsors: John Tarpy and Bridget Ryan. Priest: M. W. Rooney.

1163. **LONG, Mary**, daughter of Richard LONG and Margaret McGRATH, born 22 July 1864, baptized 28 August 1864, at Pompey. Sponsors: John Costelloe and Catherine Gorman. Priest: P. C. Brady.

1622. **LONG, Francis**, son of Richard LONG and Margaret McGRATH, born 22 May 1870, baptized 26 June 1870, at Pompey. Sponsors: John Long and Betsy Kelly. Priest: P. C. Brady.

Note: Sons John and Richard are missing from the records.

Daniel Long and Mary Gleeson

516. **LONG, Michael**, son of Daniel LONG and Mary GLEESON, born 26 February, baptized 11 April 1858. Sponsors: Richard Long and Margaret McGrath. Priest: M. W. Rooney.

James McGrath

Year	Entry	Comment
James McGrath		
James McGrath first entered the picture in the 1855 NYS census for the town of Pompey. He was boarding in the home of Cyrus Edwards. Also living with Edwards was Thomas McGrath and his wife Catherine Gleeson McGrath, and Thomas' father Michael. Apparently, this James McGrath was not related to the other McGraths residing on the Edwards' farm, or else his relationship would have been listed. In 1855, James married Bridget Ryan, who had been residing on a neighboring Pompey farm in 1855. Bridget was the niece of Catherine Gleeson McGrath.		
1849	Arrival year of James McGrath according to his 1855 census residency information. No ship information has been found so far (2022).	James had been in the town of Pompey for 6 years , according to the 1855 census.
1850	1850 Census – No James McGrath found	All the <u>Syracuse Wards</u> and the towns of <u>Pompey</u> and <u>Fabius</u> were searched page by page.
1851-2	Syracuse City Directory – No James McGrath	
1852-3	DIRECTORY MISSING	
1853-4	Syracuse City Directory – No James McGrath	
1854-5	Syracuse City Directory – No James McGrath	
1855	1855 NYS Census – James McGrath was found living in the town of Pompey. Living with Michael McGrath , his son Thomas and Thomas' wife, the former Catherine Gleeson . James had been in the town of Pompey for 6 years .	It is possible that the residency time could be mistaken and it was the time that James had been in the US. On the adjacent farm of Hiram Clement was 18-year-old Bridget Ryan who had been in Pompey for 11 months (11/12 yrs).
1855	<u>October 21, 1855</u> - McGRATH, James married Bridget RYAN , 21 October 1855.	St. James Church. Priest: James P. Cahill. Witnesses: Thomas Ryan and Catharine Ryan . Thomas Ryan is most likely Bridget's brother. Who is Catharine Ryan ? Thomas and Bridget <u>did not</u> have a sister named Catherine. There was a Catherine Ryan (b. 1834) in Cazenovia, daughter of Barney and Ellen Ryan ; from Rosmult, southeast of Upperchurch.
1855-6	Syracuse City Directory – No James McGrath	
1856	<u>November 2, 1856</u> - McGRATH, Mary , daughter of James McGRATH and Bridget RYAN , born 17 August, baptized 2 November 1856, at Pompey.	Record at St James Church, Cazenovia, NY. Sponsors: Thomas Ryan and Mary Ryan . Priest: M. W. Rooney. Thomas and Bridget did have a sister named Mary . See The Case of Mary Ryan, Sister of Bridget Ryan below
1855-6	Syracuse City Directory – No James McGrath	
1857	Syracuse City Directory – No James McGrath	
1857-8	Syracuse City Directory – No James McGrath	
1858	<u>October 9, 1858</u> – James McGrath naturalized at Onondaga County Courthouse. Sponsors were Michael Gleason and Pierce Fogarty .	In the 1855-56 Syracuse City directory, there was a James McGrath (blacksmith) living in Syracuse at <u>20 Niagara Street</u> . This could be his naturalization.
1858-9	DIRECTORY MISSING	

Year	Entry	Comment
1859	<u>January 31, 1859</u> - Thomas William McGrath was born in Martinsburg. He was the son of James McGrath and Bridget Ryan .	If James and Bridget had followed the Irish naming tradition then the names of James' parents might have been Thomas and Mary .
1859-60	Syracuse City Directory – No James McGrath	James McGrath not expected to be found in Syracuse during this time period.
	Any earlier records for Maple Ridge?	
1860	1860 Census – James McGrath (30) living in Maple Ridge, Martinsburg, Lewis Co, NY with his wife Bridget (24) and their children, Mary (4) and Thomas (1).	James and Bridget's son Thomas was not found in the St. James baptismal records.
1861		
1862		

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Buckley did not reference a particular directory. A thorough search of the surviving Syracuse City Directories did produce the Thomas Ryan information in the 1859-60 directory. The James McGrath information mentioned by Thomas Buckley was not found in the directories.

The Case of Mary Ryan, Sister of Bridget Ryan

A Mary Ryan appeared as a sponsor for the baptism of James and Bridget Ryan McGrath's daughter Mary on November 2, 1856. This sponsor might have been Bridget's sister or it might have been another Mary Ryan living in the vicinity.

If this Mary Ryan was Bridget's sister there is a possibility that she traveled to the US with Bridget who arrived in Pompey in July 1854. However, although Bridget was found in the 1855 NYS census for Pompey no Mary Ryan of the appropriate age was found in that same census. Another possibility was that she came later and arrived prior to the 1856 baptism. This later arrival raises the possibility that Mary might have traveled to the US with her mother Margaret Gleason Ryan and her younger siblings. This could provide an estimate of when Bridget's mother and her younger siblings had arrived in the US. It would also provide evidence that the Ryan family had come to the Pompey area before relocating to Maple Ridge.

A second possibility is that another Mary Ryan served as the baptism sponsor. There was a Mary Ryan who appeared in the 1855 Fabius census with her brother Lawrence and her sister Anna (Emma). Their parents were Phillip and Margaret Ryan and they had all arrived in Fabius just before the 1855 census.

There might be a deeper Ryan connection here. Phillip (1795-1858) and Margaret (1799-1879) Ryan were from the townland of Gleninchknaveigh (Glown). Bridget's father was Thomas Ryan (1795-1848) and from some of the baptism records it can be seen that this Ryan family had been living in Moyaliff civil parish townlands of Ballyoughter, Moyaliff and Clareen. These

townlands are only a few kilometers southeast of Glown. Possibly this second Mary Ryan and Bridget were cousins of some kind.

Another possible Mary Ryan could have been the gg-grandmother of the author who was married to Edmund McGrath. This Mary Ryan was over 20 years old than the other two Mary Ryans and that would make her selection as a baptism sponsor less likely. Ironically this older Mary Ryan was also from Glown. Prior to her emigration from Ireland to the US with her two young sons to be re-united with her husband, Edmund, she had been living in the Glown cottage of her brother Jerry Ryan.

The Missing Information

One day while looking for some Phelan records in the St. James church records (Cazenovia, Madison Co., NY) I decided to review my Ryan records from St. James and there they were; I had found solid evidence of the connection between Onondaga Co and Lewis Co at last.

67. **McGRATH, James** married **Bridget RYAN** 21 October 1855. Priest: James P. Cahill. Witnesses: Thomas Ryan and Catharine Ryan

341. **McGRATH, Mary**, daughter of **James McGRATH** and **Bridget RYAN**, born 17 August, baptized 2 November 1856, at Pompey. Sponsors: Thomas Ryan and Mary Ryan. Priest: M. W. Rooney

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More details on James McGrath can be found here:

[The Trail of James McGath 3-29-18](#)

Summary of 1850 Syracuse Census

1850 NY Onondaga Syracuse - All Wards

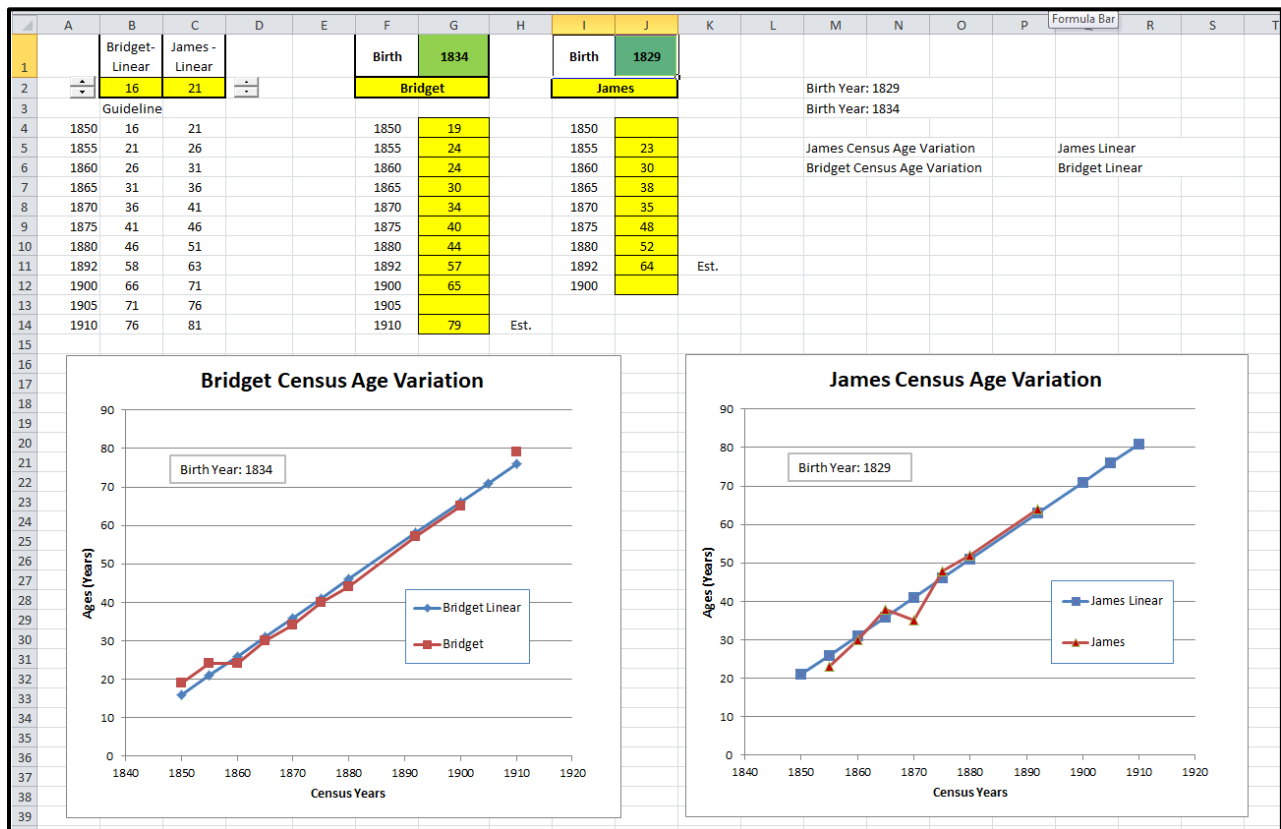
No James McGrath was found

The Syracuse census was examined by reviewing every page of all four wards page by page. James McGrath was not found in any of the four Syracuse wards.

Ward	Start Date	End Date
1	July 1	July 31
2	August 2	August 26
3	August 26	September 9
4	September 9	September 26

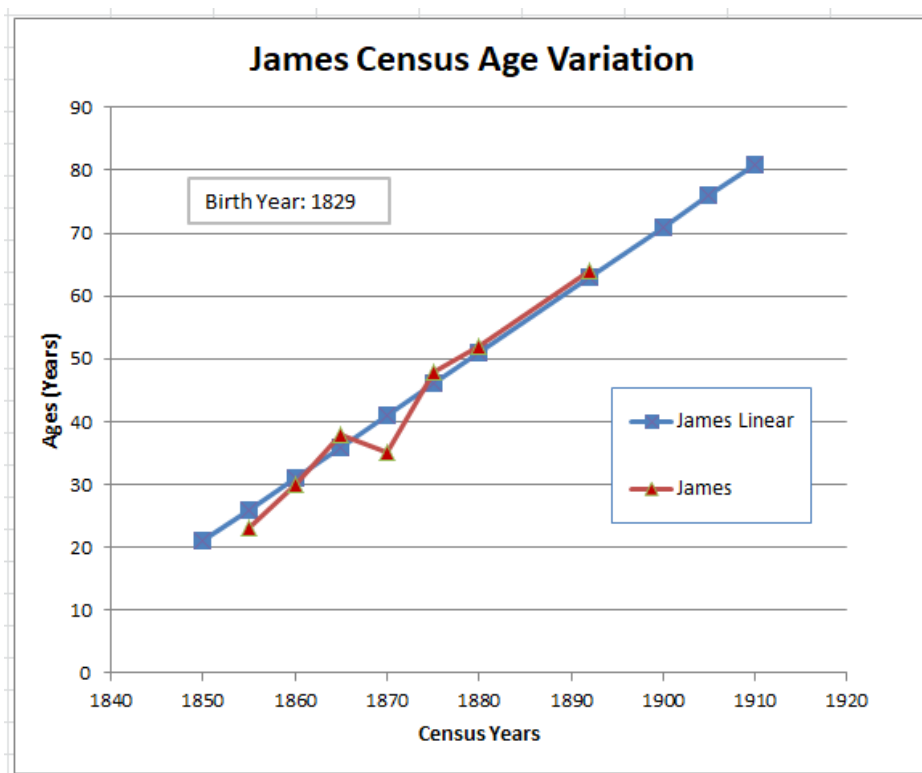
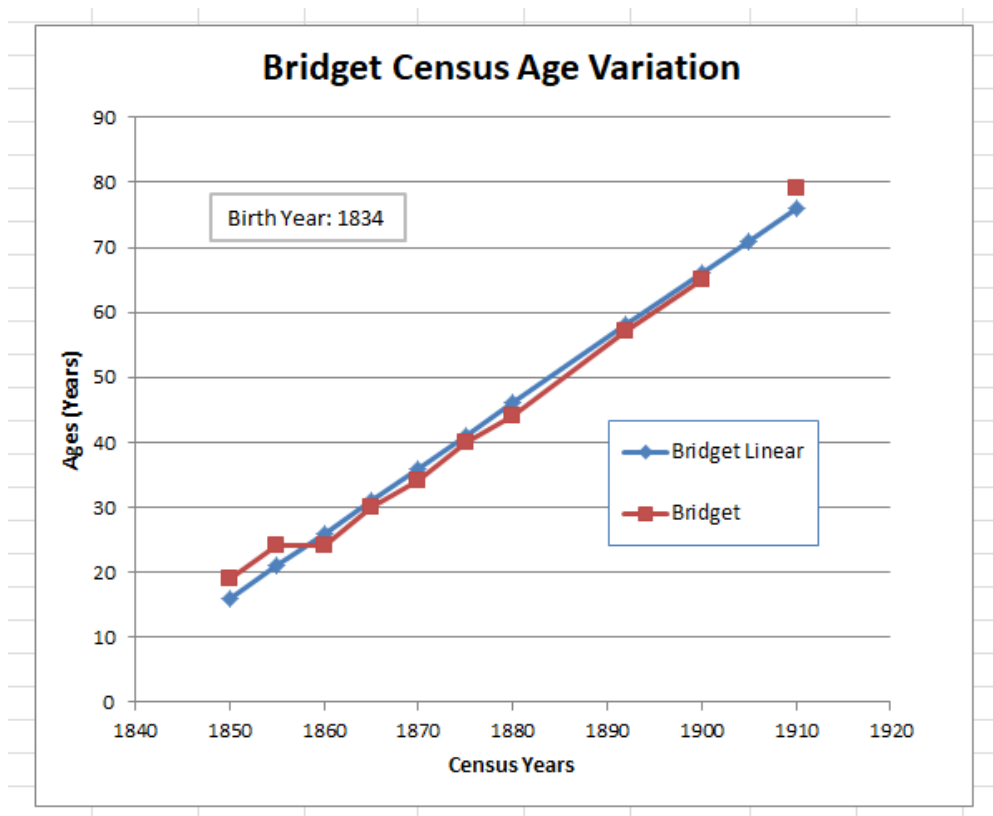
The Census enumerator for all four Syracuse Wards was Lewis T. Hawley. He covered the wards in numerical order, beginning in the 1st Ward on July 1st, a full month after the Census Day of June 1st. The extended period of time over which Hawley conducted the census could be the cause of more than a few persons not being counted. For example, a person living in the 4th Ward on June 1st could have moved to the 1st Ward during August and would have been missed entirely by this census enumerator — and there are numerous other possibilities for a person not being counted in the Syracuse census of 1850. In the past this author has seen two instances where persons were counted twice in the same census due to this extended counting process. A few people get missed and a few get countered twice, so on average everything works out — but James McGrath is still among the missing.

Census Age Variation



The determination of an individual's age or birth date can be a real challenge in genealogical research. If a baptism record can be found the birth year can usually be determined with good accuracy since the baptism normally took place close after the birth. Lacking any church records the census records offer the next best source of age. In most census records only the age is recorded while in the 1900 US census the individuals' month and year of birth were recorded in addition to their age. Another source are the gravestone inscriptions which might contain actual dates, the years of birth and death, or just the date of year of death and the age.

It is possible to use the census ages and the gravestone information to estimate the best birth year for an individual. The screen shot above shows a methodology for making just such estimates. The age data for the individual is plotted on a graph in red. The expected age progression for an adjustable starting age is shown in blue. The red graph is based on actual data and is fixed while the blue graph can be adjusted by changing its starting age. The starting age is adjusted up or down, by one year at a time, until the red graph and the blue line are judged to be "consistent." The Birth Year estimate can then be read off the box on the chart. Now this is a manual process and doesn't use any least squares methodology which would be employed when considering random variations. This approach allows the user to avoid obviously erroneous ages that would overweight the result when the least square approach was employed.



Thomas Ryan

Year	Entry	Comment
Thomas Ryan		
According to family lore Thomas Ryan came to the US in 1847 <u>possibly by way of Canada</u> . It was believed that he worked as a timekeeper on the Erie Canal. The earliest documented presence of Thomas Ryan in the US was his response in the 1855 NYS census. He stated that he had resided in the town of Pompey for 3 years — Thomas Ryan arrived in Pompey, and probably the US, in 1852.		
< 1850	1846 arrival?	No immigration records found. Individuals traveling alone are notoriously difficult to identify on the ship manifests, whereas families traveling together are the easiest to identify.
1850	Census – No Thomas Ryan	
1851-2	Syracuse City Directory – No Thomas Ryan	Any Thomas Ryan who appeared in the various city directories could be demonstrated not to be the Thomas Ryan , son of Margaret Ryan , who later resided in Maple Ridge.
1852	Thomas Ryan's tentative year of arrival based on his 1855 census information. Not found in any ship records for 1852 found so far (2022).	
1853-4	Syracuse City Directory – No Thomas Ryan	
1854-5	Syracuse City Directory – No Thomas Ryan	
1855	NYS Census – Thomas Ryan was found in the town of Pompey. He was working as a laborer and was living with another family. He claimed that he had been living in the town of Pompey for 3 years .	It is thought that Thomas Ryan was not related to the Morris Beard family with which he was residing in 1855.
1855	<u>October 21, 1855</u> - McGRATH, James married Bridget RYAN , 21 October 1855.	St. James Church. Priest: James P. Cahill. Witnesses: Thomas Ryan and Catharine Ryan . Thomas Ryan is the brother of Bridget Ryan. Catharine Ryan could be the daughter of Barney Ryan of Cazenovia, who had come from Rosmult, Moyaliff parish, which was just east of Ballyoughter, Moyaliff parish where Bridget Ryan's family was from. The families might have known each other back in Ireland.
1855-6	Syracuse City Directory – No Thomas Ryan	
1856	<u>October 10, 1856</u> – Tom Ryan declared his intention to become a citizen	Witness? Sponsors?
1856	<u>November 2, 1856</u> - McGRATH, Mary , daughter of James McGRATH and Bridget RYAN , born 17 August, baptized 2 November 1856, at Pompey.	Record at St James Church, Cazenovia, NY. Sponsors: Thomas Ryan and Mary Ryan . Priest: M. W. Rooney. Mary Ryan could be the sister of Thomas and Bridget. [Was she in the 1855 census?]
1857	Syracuse City Directory – No Thomas Ryan	
1857-8	Syracuse City Directory – No Thomas Ryan	

Year	Entry	Comment
1858	October 30, 1858 – Thomas Ryan became a citizen at the Onondaga County Courthouse.	Sponsors were Michael Gleason and Pierce Fogarty . These were two prominent Irish men in Syracuse who had both come from the town of Thurles which was the market town just east of Moyaliff parish. They were sponsors for multiple Irishmen seeking naturalization and it can't be inferred from this sponsorship that Michael Gleason was related to the Moyaliff Gleasons although they probably knew each other.
1859-60	Syracuse City Directory – No Thomas Ryan	
1860	Federal Census – Thomas Ryan found in Maple Ridge, town of Martinsburg, Lewis Co, NY	Living with mother Margaret and two younger siblings.
		Any Thomas Ryan who appeared in the various city directories could be demonstrated not to be the Thomas Ryan, son of Margaret Ryan, who resided in Maple Ridge in 1860.

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Many city directories were found at the Syracuse Public Library. They were able to fill in most of the years between 1851 and 1862 that were missing at Ancestry.com.

Catherine Gleason McGrath

Year	Entry	Comment
Catherine Gleason McGrath		
	Catherine was born in Ireland in 1827 (from her age in the 1855 NYS Census (Pompey)). From her gravestone (1823 – April 18, 1859). No marriage record has been found for Catherine and Thomas McGrath . A complicating factor is that, according to the 1855 NYS census for the town of Pompey has Catherine residing in Pompey/US for 9 years , whereas her nephew Thomas had only been a resident of the town of Pompey for 3 years .	
1846	Arrival year based on 1855 town of Pompey census. No ship info found as of yet (2022).	
1850	1850 Census – NY Onondaga Syracuse WD02 Catherine Gleason , 24, Ireland. This Catherine would have been born in 1826.	This is a possible candidate for the Catherine Gleason from Moyaliff. She was living with the Silas Titus family. No Catherine Gleason was found in the 1850 census for the town of Pompey.
1851-2	Syracuse City Directory – No Catherine Gleason	
1852-3	DIRECTORY MISSING	
1853-4	Syracuse City Directory – No Catherine Gleason	
1852-5	No marriage record for Thomas McGrath and Catherine Gleason has been found in Ireland or St. James Church, Cazenovia	St. Mary's, (The Cathedral) Syracuse was searched by two individuals and no marriage record was found.
1854-5	Syracuse City Directory – Catharine Gleason , domestic, 62 S Warren	This is probably not the Catherine Gleason of Moyaliff. See 1855-6 directory entry below.
1855	NYS Census – By the time of the census Catherine was married to Thomas McGrath and living in the town of Pompey. Residence in Pompey was 9 years .	No marriage record for Thomas and Catherine was found in Ireland or at St. James. St. Mary's in Syracuse is still a possibility.
1855-6	Syracuse City Directory – Catharine Gleason , 140 Lodi	Our Catherine Gleason was already married to Thomas McGrath by 1855. This Catherine is probably the same Catherine found at 62 S. Warren in the 1854-5 directory above.
	Look thru St James church records for Thomas and/or Catherine as sponsors and witnesses.	None found in marriages and the following baptisms: B, C, D, G, L, M, N, O, R, S, and T.
1855-9	No records showing Thomas or Catherine McGrath	Thomas and Catherine had no children
1859	<u>February 5, 1859</u> – Thomas McGrath was naturalized in Lewis Co. Supreme Court.	Sponsors: Edwin Pitcher , Martinsburg, NY. Abram Mereness , Martinsburg, NY
1859	<u>April 18, 1859</u> - Catherine Gleason McGrath died on April 18, 1859 at Maple Ridge.	Catherine was buried in the St. Patrick's Cemetery at Maple Ridge.
1860	Census – Thomas McGrath showed up in the census at Maple Ridge with his new wife, the former Mary Kennedy .	

There was no Catherine Gleeson or Gleason found in the 1855 NYS census for Onondaga County. Only the married Catherine McGrath was found in the 1855 Onondaga County census.

Catherine Gleason (1823-1859)

This is a search for the Catherine Gleason (sister of Margaret above) who later married Thomas McGrath, son of Michael McGrath of Moyaliff.

1850 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD02

Res 974, Fam 998

Silas Titus plus wife, daughter and son

Catherine Gleason, 24, Ireland

Stephen Coonan, 20, Ireland

Catherine Gleason (1823 - Apr 18, 1859). The census age of the Catherine Gleason above yields an approximate birth year of 1826.

A Search in the Irish Records

A search was made for Catherine Gleasons who were born in 1823 $\pm$ 5 yrs around the Moyaliff civil parish area. The only area parishes keeping records in 1823 were Thurles, Borrisoleigh and Clonoulty. Upperchurch & Drumbane started in 1829 and Ballycahill & Holycross, the primary parishes of interest, began in 1835. It is unlikely that any of the persons listed below are the Catherine Gleeson of interest. Catherine Gleeson's known siblings: Margaret Gleeson Ryan - b. 1810; Patrick Gleeson - b. 1820.

Thurles RC - Begin 1795

November 9, 1812 - **Martin Gleeson** - Thomas Glison (Farmer) and Mary Ryan

April 25, 1823 - **Catharine Gleeson** - Thomas Gleeson and Mary Ryan

July 30, 1825 - Kitty Gleeson - Michael Gleeson and Mary Neal - (Michael Gleeson's dau.)

March 2, 1826 - **Kitty Gleeson** - Edmond Gleeson and Kitty Carney

Borrisoleigh RC - Begin 1814

May 19, 1824 - **Catharine Gleeson** - John Gleeson and Peggy Harty, Res: Cooleen

March 18, 1824 - **Catharine Gleeson** - Thomas Gleeson and Peggy Carroll, Res: Knockanoora

Edmond McGrath

Year	Entry	Comment
Edmond McGrath		
Edmond McGrath and his brother, Lanty (Alanson) , came to America separately, prior to 1850 and left their families behind in Ireland. Both families later re-joined Edmond and Lanty , arriving together at New York City on board the British Queen on November 7, 1850.		
1848	<u>November 29, 1848</u> – New Hampshire. Edmond McGrath arrived at New York City on November 29, 1848.	
1850	1850 Census – Edmond McGrath not found	All the Syracuse wards were searched page by page as were the town of Truxton (included Cuyler) and the towns of Pompey and Fabius. Edmond's brother Lanty was found in the 1850 census in the town of Truxton. Lanty (Lantha) McGraw was residing with the Edward Porter family on the West Road, west of the village of Truxton. Image 14/86.
1850	<u>November 8, 1850</u> - British Queen . – Edmond's wife Mary and his two sons, Michael and John , arrive from Ireland at NYC on November 8, 1850.	Lanty's wife and children arrived on the same ship at the same time.
1851-2	Syracuse City Directory – No Edmond McGrath	
1853-5	Circumstantial evidence points to Edmond farming in southeast portion of the town of Fabius. Edmond and Lanty might have been jointly farming the same land. There are no land records showing that they had purchased the land and so it is assumed that they were leasing it.	For more detail see "Tornado at Kenney's Settlement" in <i>The McGrath Family of Truxton, New York</i> , p. 65-7
1855	According to the 1855 census, Edmond McGraw was naturalized.	Edmond's naturalization records were not found in <i>Onondaga County or Cortland County</i> . His records could be in <i>Madison County</i> — a real long shot.
1855	NYS Census – Edmond McGrath and family found on West Kenney Road, east of Morgan Hill, town of Truxton. The family had been living in the town of Truxton for 2 months . In 1858 the eastern portion of the town of Truxton, where Edmond and his family were living, was split off and renamed the town of Cuyler.	In this census Lanty and his family were residing in the village of Fabius. Lanty listed himself as a farmer but he had no land nor farm equipment or animals. This could be the situation in the case of a farmer whose farm had been recently destroyed by a tornado. Lanty and family had been living in the town of Fabius for 5 years .
1855	<u>November 10, 1855</u> – Edmond purchased sub division, Truxton (later Cuyler) Lot 76,	
1856	<u>March 2, 1856</u> Bridget McGrath baptized at Pompey. Parents: Lanty McGrath and Catherine Wade .	Sponsors: Edmond McGrath and Catharine Kane . Priest: J. P. Cahill.
1860	Federal Census – Edmond and family found on Morgan Hill, town of Cuyler, Cortland Co., NY	
1865	Census – Edmond McGraw (49), his wife Mary (55), and his sons Michael (23) and John (20) were living on Morgan Hill in the town of Cuyler.	

Year	Entry	Comment
1867	<u>February 1, 1867</u> – Edmond McGraw sold sub division 1, Cuyler Lot 76	
1867	<u>February 27, 1867</u> – Edmond McGraw bought sub division 2, Cuyler Lot 76.	
1868	<u>January 8, 1868</u> – Edmond McGraw along with his sons Michael and John purchased 255 acres on Truxton Lots 51 & 52.	

On January 6, 1868. Edmond, Michael and John purchased land totaling 255 acres on Labrador Hill in the township of Truxton on Lots 51 & 52 for \$10,000. At that time they took a mortgage from Edward Miller in the amount of \$9,650 39. Between the three of them they could only scrape together \$350. This small down payment was caused in part by the first loan payment being due in less than 2 months from the date of the purchase. Edmond still retained ownership of subdivision 2 on Cuyler Lot 76. The Census of 1870 showed that Edmond, Mary, Michael and John were living in the township of Truxton, probably on the Lot 51 part of their property where there were two residences straddling the beginnings of Kenney Brook. Sometime in 1870, but after the Census of 1870, John McGraw married Ellen Comerford [Note: Some of the early census records list the name as Comerfort but the gravestones all list it as Comerford]. Whether he stayed on at the family farm after his marriage to Ellen is not known for certain but since he was a part owner he probably stayed.

1865 Cuyler Census

1865 NY Cortland Cuyler - Located under Cortland Cortland via Ancestry search. Located under Cortland Cuyler via FamilySearch

Enumerator - William H. Randall

Res 95, Framed, \$75

Edmond McGraw, 49, Ireland, Naturalized, Owns land

Mary McGraw, 55, Ireland, Alien

Michael McGraw, 23, Ireland

John McGraw, 20, Ireland

Note: John had returned from the Civil War and the family was living on their 60 acre farm on the southeastern portion of Morgan Hill, in the town of Cuyler.

1870 Agricultural Census – Truxton, Cortland

No. 11 Edmund McGraw

Improved (acres): 200

Woodland (acres): 62

Other Unimproved (acres): —

Value of Farm: \$9500

Value of farm implements and machinery: \$200

Wages & Board: \$135

Horses: 2

Milch Cows: 32

Working Oxen: 2

Other Cattle: 10

Swine: 1

Value of livestock: \$2570

Irish Potatoes (bushels): 150

Butter (pounds): 1500

Cheese (pounds): 6000

Hay (tons): 90

Forest products: \$180

Value of animals slaughtered: \$291

Est of all farm production: \$2902

Lanty McGrath

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Lanty McGrath		
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Bef 1850	Ship record – Not found	
1850	1850 Census – Lanty was found in the 1850 census in the town of Truxton. Lanty (Lantha) McGraw was residing with the Edward Porter family on the West Road, west of the village of Truxton. Image 14/86.	Edmond McGrath not found in the census
1850	<u>November 8, 1850 - British Queen.</u> – Lanty's wife, Catherine , and their children, arrive from Ireland at NYC on November 8, 1850.	Edmond's wife and children arrived on the same ship at the same time.
1853-5	Circumstantial evidence points to Lanty farming in southeast portion of the town of Fabius. Edmond and Lanty might have been jointly farming the same land. There are no land records showing that they had purchased the land and so it is assumed that they were leasing it.	See Tornado at Kenney's Settlement in <i>The McGrath Family of Truxton, New York</i> , p. 65-7
1854	<u>December 3, 1854</u> Johanna McGrath baptized at Pompey. Parents: Lanty McGrath and Catherine Wade .	Sponsors: Michael McGrath and Mary Cosgrove . Priest: J. P. Cahill. Michael was probably Lanty's father who was living on the Cyrus Edwards' farm in the northern part of the town of Pompey in 1855.
1855	In the census below Lanty McGraw stated that he had been naturalized. However, none of his naturalization records have been found in <i>Onondaga County or Cortland County</i> .	Perhaps Lanty's naturalization records could be found in <i>Madison County</i> — a real long shot.
1855	NYS Census – In this census Lanty and his family were residing in the village of Fabius. Lanty listed himself as a famer but he had no land nor farm equipment or animals. This could be the situation in the case of a farmer whose farm had been recently destroyed by a tornado. The family had been living in the town of Fabius for 5 years .	Edmond McGrath and family found on West Kenney Settlement Road, east of Morgan Hill, town of Truxton. In 1858 the eastern portion of the town of Truxton, where Edmond and his family were living, was split off and renamed the town of Cuyler.
1856	<u>February 26, 1856</u> Lanty and Catherine McGraw purchased land on lots 29 and 30 in the town of Fabius on February 26, 1856 (Bk 131, Pg 197). They sold the 178 acres just two years later. This description was taken from the sale by " Lante " McGraw to Seneca Smith on March 13, 1858 found on pg 198 of Bk 131. Both transactions were recorded on April 2, 1858	
1856	<u>March 2, 1856</u> Bridget McGrath baptized at Pompey. Parents: Lanty McGrath and Catherine Wade .	Sponsors: Edmond McGrath and Catharine Kane . Priest: J. P. Cahill.

Year	Entry	Comment
1858	<u>March 13, 1858</u> Lanty sold the same land just two years later to Seneca Smith on March 13, 1858 found on pg 198 of Bk 131. Both transactions were recorded on April 2, 1858.	
1858	Lanty and family probably arrived in Hopewell in mid to late 1858.	
1859	Lanty McGraw appeared on the 1859 map of the Town of Hopewell, Ontario Co., NY	
1860	Federal Census – NY, Ontario Co., Hopewell , M653, 831, 220-1, Res. 65, Fam. 67 (June 1, 1860) Lanty McGraw , Farmer, Real Estate \$1000, Personal Estate \$275, Can't read or write.	Son Timothy was missing in 1860 but he later reappeared in Michigan in the 1870 census.
1860	Lanty appeared in the 1860 Agricultural census for the Town of Hopewell. He was renting a farm of 34 acres. June 1, 1860.	
1861	On May 2, 1861 Catherine McGraw purchased a 3-1/2 acre lot in Clifton Springs, Manchester, Ontario Co.	Catherine purchased the land under her name alone.
1865	NYS Census - NY Ontario Manchester Lanty, Catherine and six of their children were living in Clifton Springs.	

1860 Agricultural Census – Hopewell, Ontario Co., NY

June 1, 1860

4. Lanty McGraw

Improved (acres): 34

Unimproved (acres): —

Cash Value of Farm: \$1000

Horses: 2

Milch Cows: 1

Swine: 2

Value of Livestock: \$155

Indian Corn (bushels): 20

Irish Potatoes (bushels): 30

Butter (lbs): 80

Hay (Tons): 2

Value of Animals Slaughter: \$12

1865 NY Ontario Manchester Img 39/71

Res 72, Family 74

Alanson McGraw, 57, Ireland, M1, Married, Laborer, Naturalized

Kate McGraw, 45, Ireland, 10 children, M1, Married

Michael McGraw, 25, Ireland, Single, Laborer, Naturalized, Now in Army

Patrick McGraw, 22, Ireland, Single, Laborer, Naturalized, Now in Army

Ned McGraw, 13, Ontario

Kate McGraw, 12, Ontario

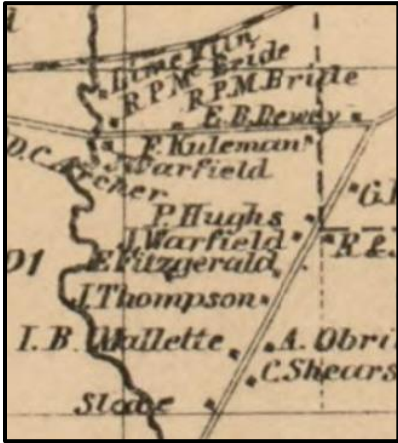
Joannah McGraw, 10, Ontario

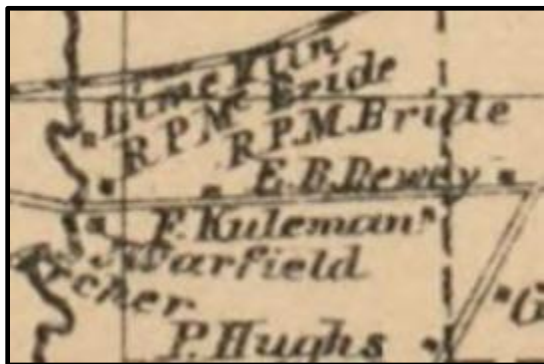
Bridget McGraw, 9, Ontario

Mary McGraw, 6, Ontario

Note: All five Ontario Co. born children were labeled in error as “Alien”

Lanty McGraw – Land Transactions

Date	Grantor	Grantee	Bk, Pg (IMG)	Location
1861	Allen Kendall et al	Catharine McGraw	122, 439	
Date of Indenture:		May 22, 1861		
Grantor:		Allen Kendall and Alma his wife of the Town of Manchester and County of Ontario and State of New York		
Grantee:		Catharine McGraw		
Amount:		\$350 (\$100/acre)		
Description:		All that tract or parcel of Land, situate in the Town of Manchester, Ontario County and State of New York bounded as follows. Beginning in the centre of highway leading from Clifton Springs to Manchester village at the northwest corner of lands owned by Frederick Kulman running <u>thence</u> along said highway to the northeast corner of lands owned by Johnathan Worfield, <u>Thence</u> south along said Warfield's line as far as to make a continuous line with said Frederick Kulman's south line <u>Thence</u> east to the southwest corner of said Colman's land. <u>Thence</u> along said Colman's line to the place of beginning Containing about Three acres and half land be the same more or less.		
				
Date Recorded:		May 22, 1861		



Close up from 1859 map

1859 Maps of Ontario Co., NY



Lanty McGraw was renting a 34 acre farm in the northeast corner of Lot No. 8, in the Town of Hopewell, Ontario Co., at the time that the information for this 1859 map was gathered.



1859 map of Clifton Springs in the town of Manchester, Ontario Co. Lanty McGraw's 3-1/2 acre farm was located on the south side of the east-west road in the center of the map above. His property bordered the road on the north and was situated between the land of J. Warfield and F. Kuleman. In this map there doesn't seem to be a name attached to the land located between these two individuals who were mentioned in the legal description of the property that Catherine McGraw had purchased.

Connections Within Some St. James Records

The purpose of showing these records here is to show the presence of the above “persons of interest” in these records. This can indicate possible family connections as friends, neighbors or relatives.

Thomas Gleeson and Elisa Woodward

541. GLEESON, Catherine, daughter of **Thomas GLEESON** and Elisa WOODWARD, born 2 May, baptized 1 August 1858. Sponsors: **Daniel Long** and **Mary Ryan**. Priest: M. W. Rooney.

Note: This Daniel Long is the brother of Richard Long and the husband of Mary Gleeson. In the 1855 Geddes census Thomas Gleeson and Daniel Long were living only 14 residences apart. In 1860 Daniel was farming in the town of Clay while Thomas Gleeson was still in Geddes. It is interesting that Thomas and Eliza went to Pompey to have their daughter baptized. It was initially thought that Thomas Gleeson and Daniel’s wife, Mary Gleeson, might be related but no evidence for that possibility has been found. There were at least two Mary Ryans in the area (McGrath and Gleeson) who could have been a baptism sponsor. Since the couple arrived in the US at different times and married in the US, it is nearly impossible to trace them in the Irish records without additional information.

1855 NY Onondaga Geddes

Res 300, Shanty, \$120, Fam 316

Thomas Gleason, 25, Ireland, M, 2 yrs in city, Laborer, Alien
Eliza Gleason, 26, Wife, Ireland, M, 1 yr in city, Alien

Res 288, Shantee, \$15, Fam 302

Daniel Long, 21, Ireland, M, 3 yrs, Laborer, Alien, Cannot R & W
Mary Long, 29, Wife, Ireland, M, 4 yrs, Cannot R & W
John Long, 1, Child, Onondaga, 1 yr

1860 NY Onondaga Geddes

Res 1275, Fam 1297

Thomas Gleason, 30, Laborer, Per. Est \$50, IR
Eliza Gleason, 31, IR
John Gleason, 9/12, NY
Kate Fitzpatrick, 4, NY

Note: Could Kate belong to the next-door neighbors? Or is the surname incorrect?

Res 1274, Fam 1296 - Next door

Pat Fitzpatrick, 33, Laborer, IR
Margaret Fitzpatrick, 40, IR

Assorted Baptisms

320. **RUSSELL**, Margaret, daughter of George **RUSSELL** and Catharine **KEAN**, born 17 June, baptized 6 July 1856. Sponsors: **Lanty McGrath** and Mary Kean. Priest: J. P. Cahill.

Note: Lanty McGrath is the eldest son of Michael McGrath.

788. **RYAN**, Michael, son of Patrick **RYAN** and Mary **DWYER**, born 15 May, baptized 9 June 1861, at Truxton. Sponsors: **Edmund McGrath** and **Mary Ryan**. Priest: Bonaventure Carney.

Note: Mary Ryan is probably the wife of Edmund McGrath. Notice that her maiden name was used in the record and Edmund’s surname was still being spelled as McGrath. Later he would change the spelling to McGraw.

1064. GLEASON, Catherine Anne, daughter of **Patrick GLEASON** and **Mary RYAN**, born 11 August 1863, baptized 11 October 1863, at Truxton. Sponsors: **Michael McGrath** and Ann Healy. Priest: P. C. Brady.

Note: This Gleason family was living on Morgan Hill at the time of Catherine's baptism. Michael McGrath (son of Edmund McGrath and Mary Ryan) was living with his parents on a nearby farm also on Morgan Hill and was 20 years old. These Gleason were not related to the Moyaliff Gleasons. Baptism records for 5 of their children found in Ballinahinch and Killoscully RC records. Family was living in Lackagh, Killoscully parish in the northern part of Co. Tipp.

664. GRACE, Ellen, daughter of **Pierce GRACE** and **Catherine LONERGAN**, born 9 April, baptized 13 May 1860, at Truxton. Sponsors: **Patrick Gleeson** and **Johanna Gleeson**. Priest: Bonaventure Carney.

Note: Pierce Grace was living on Morgan Hill at the time of Ellen's baptism. Patrick Gleeson was a neighbor also living on the northern end of Morgan Hill.

981. NORRIS, Patrick, son of John NORRIS and Jane TRACEY, born 25 December 1862, baptized 1 January 1863, at Truxton. Sponsors: **Edmond McGrath** and Catharine Norris. Priest: P. C. Brady.

Note: This Edmund McGrath is probably the son of Michael McGrath and my gg-grandfather

The Tarpies Families

542. **LONG, Michael**, son of Richard LONG and Margaret McGRATH, born 17 June, baptized **1 August 1858**. Sponsors: **John Tarpie** and Bridget Ryan. Priest: M. W. Rooney.

Note: Who is John Tarpie? This isn't the James Tarpie who married Ellen Gleeson in 1860. Bridget Ryan is probably the husband of James McGrath.

146. **TORPAY, James** married **Ellen GLEESON 22 January 1860**, at Pompey Hill, Priest: Bonaventure Carney, Witnesses: Nicholas Enders and Mary Carns

511. **TORPEY, Joseph P.** married **Catherine A. NEARY 14 October 1903**, Priest: Albert J. Hayes
Witnesses: Thomas Neary and Anna Neary

Note: There were no Tarpie baptisms.

1860 NY Madison Georgetown

Res 2627, Fam 2600

John F. Torpie, 56, Farmer, Rel Est \$9,000, Per Est \$1,200, NY

Polly Torpie, 53, NY

John W. Torpie, 27, Farmer, NY

Daniel M. Torpie, 25, Farmer, NY

Charles S. Humphrey, 25, Farm Laborer, NY

Agigail Torpie, 27, Domestic, NY

Willis E. Torpie, 3, NY

Bridget Gleason

Here is another Gleason (Bridget). Her parents were Patrick Gleason and Mary Ryan of Morgan Hill, town of Cuyler, Cortland County

0703. DOWD, Mary, daughter of Bernard DOWD and **Bridget GLEESON**, born 23 August, baptized 23 September 1860, at Pompey Hill, NY

Sponsors: **Patrick Gleeson** and Ann Hagan
Priest: Bonaventure Carney

Note: This Patrick Gleeson is most likely Bridget's brother.

0945. DOWD, Catherine, daughter of Bernard DOWD and **Bridget GLEASON**,
born 11 June 1862, baptized 14 September 1862 at Truxton

Sponsors: **John McGrath** and **Mary Gleason**

Priest: P. C. Brady

Note: This John McGrath is probably the youngest son of Edmund McGrath and Mary Ryan. The sponsor Mary Gleason might be the wife of Daniel Long but it's a long shot. This Mary Gleason's origin is unknown. In 1862-63 Daniel Long and Mary Gleeson were living on the west side of Syracuse at the corner of Tully and Tioga streets.

Census Records

1855 NY Cortland Homer ED01

Res 136, Framed, \$500, Fam 136

Samuel Sherman, 62, Mass, M, 35 yrs, Farmer, Native, Owner of land
And family

Barnard Doudd, 22, Servant, Ireland, 3 yrs, Farmer, Alien

1855 NY Cortland Cortlandville ED01

Res 397, Frame, \$300, Fam 400

Patrick Gleason, 34, Ireland, Mar, 4 yrs, Farmer, Alien

Mary Gleason, 34, Wife, Ireland, Mar, 4 yrs

Patrick Gleason, 15, Child, Ireland, 4 yrs

Bridget Gleason, 13, Child, Ireland, 4 yrs

Johannah Gleason, 10, Child, Ireland, 4 yrs

1860 NY Cortland Cuyler

Res 78, Fam 73

Barney Doud, 27, Farmer, Real Est: \$2400, Per Est: \$1049, Ireland

Bridget Doud, 19, Wife, Ireland

Ellen Doud, 2, NY

Dennis Hine, 17, Farm labor, Ireland

Note: Barney and Bridget were living next door to **Patrick and Mary Gleason** on Morgan Hill. These are probably Bridget's parents.

1860 NY Cortland Cuyler

Res 79, Fam 74

Patrick Gleason, 40, Farmer, Real Est \$4,420, Per Est \$1485, Ireland

Mary Gleason, 40, Wife, Ireland

Patrick Gleason, 21, Farm labor, Ireland

Johannah Gleason, 16, House labor, Ireland

William Gleason, 5, NY, Attended school, NY

Mary Gleason, 1, NY

1865 NY Cortland Cortlandville

Res 214 Wood, \$200, Fam 241

Barnarde Doud, 32, Ireland, Mar once, Mar now, Grocer, Na

Bridgett Doud, 25, Wife, Ireland, 4 children, Mar once, Mar now

Ellen Doud, 6, Child, Cortland

Mary Doud, 5, Child, Cortland
John Doud, 1-6/12, Child, Onondaga

1870 NY Cortland Cortland

Res 428, Fam 480

Bernard Doud, 38, Saloon Keeper, Real Est: \$5,000, Per Est: \$500, Ireland, Citizen
Bridget Doud, 29, Housekeeping, Ireland
Ellen Doud, 12, At School, NY
Mary Doud, 10, At School, NY
John Doud, 7, At School, NY
Kate Doud, 2, At School(?), NY

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

Another McGrath Family

The Myles McGrath appearing in the records below was the son of Patrick McGrath and Ann Cawley.

358. NIX, Mary Eliza, daughter of Anthony NIX and Margaret GRIFFEN, born 28 July, baptized 11 December 1856, at Truxton. Sponsors: Patrick McGrath and **Mary McGrath**. Priest: M. W. Rooney.

Note: The sponsor Mary McGrath married Thomas Nix. She was the daughter of Patrick McGrath and Ann Cawley and the sister of Myles McGrath. The other sponsor, Patrick McGrath, might have been Mary's father.

2555. DONOVAN, Richard Wayne, son of Henry DONOVAN and Mary HALLIGAN, born 17 July 1903, baptized 20 September 1903

Sponsors: **Myles McGrath** and Lucy Farley

Priest: A. J. Hayes

Note: The following was appended to Richard Donovan's baptismal record. "Married Alice M. WILKINSON 24 November 1925, Cathedral, Syracuse, by Rev. Jerome F. McCarthy."

2696. CULLINAN, Anna Elizabeth, daughter of Henry CULLINAN and Bessie CONROY, born 27 January 1910, baptized 20 February 1910

Sponsors: **Myles McGrath** and Mabel Skinner

Priest: A. J. Hayes

Note: The following was appended to Anna Cullinan's baptismal record. "Married Donald W. VILLEMAINE 9 June 1947, in St. Columban's Church, Arlington, VT., by Rev. Francis B. Flanagan."

Assorted Marriages

10. **FARRELL**, John married Margaret **CLARKE** 3 February 1854. Priest: James P. Cahill. Witnesses: **Michael McGrath** and Jane Farrell.

Note: This Michael McGrath is not the son of Edmund McGrath and Mary Ryan since he would have been only 10 years old at the time of the baptism. There were two other Michael McGraths in the area, residing in Cazenovia — see *The McGrath Family of Truxton NY*, p. 218.

43. **MOAN**, Dennis married Margaret **RYAN** 30 December 1854. Priest: James P. Cahill. Witnesses: **Edmund McGrath** and Maria Maher.

Note: This Edmund McGrath is probably my gg-grandfather.

146. **TORPAY**, James married Ellen **GLEESON** 22 January 1860, at Pompey Hill. Priest: Bonaventure Carney. Witnesses: Nicholas Enders and Mary Carns

Note: Later in this paper it will be argued Ellen Gleeson is a member of the Gleason family of Moyaliff.. This couple married in Pompey and almost immediately afterward joined in the Maple Ridge Migration, arriving in time to be recorded in the 1860 census for the town of Martinsburgh, Lewis Co., NY.

247. **SHEHAN**, Thomas married Catherine **HEFFRON** 2 November 1867. Priest: Patrick C. Brady. Witnesses: **John McGrath** and Kate Heffron

Note: Thomas Sheahan was the nephew of Mary Ryan McGrath; the son of William Sheahan and Catherine Ryan. The baptism sponsor, John McGrath, was probably Mary's youngest son.

Land Transactions

Onondaga and Cortland County

Date	Grantor	Grantee	Bk, Pg	Location
Mar 7, 1854	John Clegg Jr. & wife Eliza	Thomas Long	119, 215	Tul 39 (Village) 0.5 ac - \$280 Was a hotel in 1870
Feb 28, 1856	Albert Skeel & wife Mary Ann	Lanty McGraw	131, 197	Fab 29 & 30 - 178 ac \$4272 Mortgage of \$3660 - Due Apr 1, 1857
Mar 13, 1858	Lanty McGraw	Seneca Smith	131, 198	Fab 29 & 30 - \$500 + mortgage
Nov 1, 1855	Denis Cain & ano	Phillip Ryan	122, 407	Fab 15 - 3 ac - \$300 + \$200 mort
Nov 16, 1855	James F. Andrews	Edmund McGraw	26, 107	Trux Lot 76 Sub 1 - \$650
Post Maple Ridge migration transactions				
Feb 1, 1867	Edmond McGraw	Sheldon N. Angell	46, 372	Cuyler Lot 76 Sub 1
Feb 27, 1867	Harlow DeWolf	Edmond McGraw	43, 431	Cuyler Lot 76 Sub 2 - 63-1/2 ac
Jan 6, 1868	Edward G. Jones	Edmond, Michael & John McGrath	47, 162	Truxton Lots 51 & 52 - 255 ac. \$10,000 - \$350 + Mortgage \$9,650
Jan 6, 1868	Edmond, Michael & John McGrath	Edward Miller	Liber 4, 571	Mortgage \$9, 650
Aug 14, 1874	Horace K. King, Referee	Edward Miller	57, 376	Truxton Lots 51 & 52 - 255 ac. Foreclosure auction - \$6,000
Dec 15, 1876	Mary E. Welch & Joseph Welch	John McGraw	62, 273	Trux 54 - \$280 - 1-1/2 ac.
Oct 24, 1892	John McGraw	Michael McGraw	88, 197	Trux 54 - 1-1/2 ac.
Nov 1, 1892	Michael McGraw	James Neff	88, 329	Trux 54 - 1-1/2 ac.

Land Ownership

Onondaga, Cortland and Madison counties, along with much of Central New York, were part of the Military Tract. This tract of land was surveyed in the 1790s and was divided into townships which were then subdivide into lots. These lots were then awarded to persons who had participated in the Revolutionary War. This meant that by 1800 every acre of the Military Tract had an owner. In the beginning there was much buying and selling of lots since a number of the recipients had no intention of occupying the land and so some lots were sold very quickly — but then things settled down. There were some requirements placed upon the recipients of these lots. They needed to occupy the land for at least two years, clear some of it and create roads. These roads were usually constructed along the boundaries of the lots so that they wouldn't interfere with the cultivation of the land. Neighbors could also share a road and thus satisfy both of their requirements with one road.

Settlers came and the population grew and the original townships were being broken up into smaller towns. The discovery of salt springs in the Town of Salina and the subsequent manufacturing of salt gave rise to the north-south Salt Road. The east-west Erie Canal was completed in 1825 which gave the Military Tract settlers two major sources of transportation.

By the 1850s just about all the lots of the towns of Pompey and Fabius were occupied, mostly cleared and were being cultivated. This caused the land to be more expensive than the uncleared land found at Maple Ridge, in the Town of Martinsburg in Lewis County.

Land Ownership in Martinsburg, Lewis Co.

In the Adirondacks no Military Tract like subdivisions had been carried out. The practice in this area was to sell huge acreages of land to individuals or land companies. Back then, if the State needed money, it would sell a large portion of undeveloped land to land speculators. Subsequently these parcels would be resold at a profit or would be broken up into smaller parcels, but still remaining rather large parcels of land, which would be sold again.

With the completion of the Black River Canal in 1855 the land owners in Lewis County wanted to encourage settlers who would settle the land and clear and cultivate it. The larger land holders built saw mills and grain mills powered by local rivers or streams. They would then subdivide the rest of their parcel and try to attract settlers who would occupy the land and become customers for the mills.

This was virgin forest land and was made available at a reasonable cost. The settlers were able to purchase the land on a contract which would typically be paid off over 5 years. The contract required that the individuals settle the land, clear a portion of it and cultivate the land.

Financially the Lewis Co. land (Maple Ridge) was a better deal for the immigrants than the land in the Central New York counties.

History of the Town of Martinsburgh.

This town was formed from Turin, Feb. 22, 1803, in accordance with a vote of that town, and originally embraced townships four and five of the Boylston tract, or Cornelia and Porcia* as designated on the Surveyor-General's maps of 1802-'04. The act took effect on the first day of March following, 'and directed the first town meeting to be held at the house of Ehud Stephens. Harrisburgh and Ellisburgh were created towns by the same act.

Note: * The latter has been sometimes erroneously written Persia. These names were derived from Roman ladies, conspicuous in classic history. They never received a local application among the settlers, and are perhaps nowhere found as geographical names, except upon the maps quoted, and on the statutes.⁴

The Settlement of the Western District of Martinsburg

The purchase of this town was made from James, agent of William Constable, and the tract was familiarly known among the first settlers as "The Triangle." Upon its being afterwards found that it fell short of 8,000 acres, 703 acres, or parts of lots 2, 4, 15, 17 and 41, in the west subdivision of the same township, were conveyed to supply the deficiency, May 26, 1806. The tract was surveyed the first summer of the purchase, by Montgomery into sixty lots. *Township 4, was surveyed into 111 lots by Benjamin Wright in 1805, and belonged to the Pierrepont family, until sold for settlement.* Mr. Martin immediately came on with a company of men, to make a clearing and erect a saw-mill. He was accompanied by Elijah Baldwin of Salem and wife, who came on to cook for the laborers, and she was during the first season the only woman in town. As soon as surveyed, the land was opened for sale in farms at \$5 per acre, and with such rapidity was it taken up, that in less than a month, almost the whole of it was under contract to persons intending to settle. The purchasers contracted to clear four acres and erect a house within two years. Numerous small clearings were begun in various parts of the tract, especially along the intended roads, and rude log cabins were put up to be ready for the families that were to arrive the next spring. The first clearing was made by Martin, west of the present mill, and before winter he had built a log house and a saw-

mill. His millwright was David Waters, from Johnstown, who with his brother John became pioneer settlers.⁵

The western subdivision of Township number 5 was settled under Benjamin Wright, of Rome, and much of Township 4 by I. W. Bostwick, of Lowville, agents of the Constable estate. Mr. Bostwick was appointed by John McVickar, Hezekiah B. Pierrepont and James Constable, executors of the estate of William Constable, November 24, 1806, to sell lands in Township 4, forming the western part of Martinsburgh. He was to sell only to actual settlers at \$6 per acre, on an average, more or less, with interest from the 1st of September following. The whole was to be paid within five years, and the first payment was to be paid in two years. His commission for selling was 4-1/2 per cent.⁶

The Black River Canal

The construction of the Black River Canal would have drawn Irish canal workers to the area. In the following is given the time table of the Black River Canal construction and completion.

EXCEPTING the vague allusion to canals and other public works, in the instructions of Tillier in 1796, no measure was proposed for constructing a canal into this county until 1825, when Governor DeWitt Clinton in his annual message, suggested a connection between Black river and the Erie canal, as one of several highly desirable canal routes. Under a general act passed April 20, 1825, a survey was ordered from the Erie canal in Herkimer county, to the head waters of Black river and thence to Ogdensburgh, and another from Rome to the same waters.⁷

The canal was finally brought into the river, November 13, 1855, by the completion of 2.7 miles of canal, comprising 13 locks north of Port Leyden. The canal is 35.62 miles in length. The feeder is 10.29 miles, and the slack water above the dam 2 miles further; a feeder at Delta, 1.38 miles, and the river below the falls 42.5 miles, making in all about 95 miles of navigation, including 5 miles on Beaver river, on the bank of which there is at present a towing path. The canal rises 693 feet by 70 locks, from the Erie canal at Rome, to the summit at Boonville. It descends northward, 387 feet, by 39 locks to the river below the High Falls, a distance of 10.3 miles.

The canal has 6 aqueducts, 12 waste-weirs, 18 culverts, 36 road bridges, 40 farm bridges, 3 tow bridges and 2 dams. Its net cost of construction and working up to September 30, 1857, was. \$4,050,406.70. It had not then paid its expenses for repairs in any one year.⁸

“Work commenced in 1837 after many years of planning and obtaining legislative support. Testing began in 1848 with the influx of a reduced quantity of water into the system to test for leakage and structural faults. By 1850, part of the canal north of Rome was in service, and the extension to Port Leyden was completed by the end of the year. In 1855, the entire planned length was finished.”⁹

“The 77-mile long Black River Canal was an engineering marvel of the 19th century. Built between 1837 and 1855, the Black River Canal ran uphill, connecting the waters of the Erie Canal with those of Black River. The southern section of the overland canal linked Rome and Boonville, a distance of 25 miles.”¹⁰

The Gleesons From Moyaliff

Thomas Ryan = Bridget LNU

Patrick Gleeson

Mary LNU

=

Thomas Ryan
1795 - 1848

Margaret Gleeson
b. 1810, Ireland
She immigrated to New York after 1855.
d. Dec 23, 1860
bur. at Maple Ridge, St. Patrick's Church

Patrick Gleeson
b. 1819-20, Ireland
To US Jun 3, 1847 at NYC.
mar. **Mary Dunn** (1823 – 1886)
d. 1891
bur. at Maple Ridge, St. Patrick's Church

Catherine Gleeson
b. 1823, Ireland
To US in 1846 from the 1855 Pompey census
mar. **Thomas McGrath** (Thomas from Moyaliff)
d. Apr 18, 1859
bur. at Maple Ridge, St. Patrick's Church

Ellen Gleeson
b. 1827, Ireland
To US 1852 (1855)
mar **James Tarpy** in 1860
To US in 1851 (1900)

The names of the Ryan and Gleeson parents based on the Irish naming tradition by the late Tom Buckley

Number in (...) after the name is the person's age in 1855

Thomas Ryan (25)

b. 1830 in Ireland
To US in 1847 (Family lore)
Citizenship Oct. 30, 1858, Onondaga Co.,
To Wash June 1886
d. Jan 13, 1892, Washington

= **Mary Ann Lawlee**

b. 1840
From Listowel, Co. Kerry, Ireland
To US 1855 (1900)
mar. 1861
d. Nov 20, 1910, Boise, ID

Bridget Ryan (21)

b. 1834 in Ireland
To US in 1854 (1855)
To US in 1855 (1900)
d. 1909
bur. at Maple Ridge, St. Patrick's Church

= **James McGrath**

1829-1892
To US in 1849 (1855)
mar. Oct. 21, 1855, Cazenovia, Madison Co., NY
Citizenship Oct. 8, 1858, Onondaga Co., NY
d. 1892
bur. at Maple Ridge, St. Patrick's Church

Ellen Ryan (17)

bap. Apr. 7, 1838 Ireland
The baptism record is the only evidence that there was an Ellen in this family.

No emigration information.
Not found in any census.
Mary and Ellen might be the same person

Patrick Ryan (16)

bap. Apr. 12, 1839 in Ir.

Probably died young because the family reused the name

Mary Ryan (15),

b. 1840 in Ireland
Not found in the parish records
To US in 1856 (1920)
d. May 31, 1927, Los Angeles, CA
bur St. Ignatius Church, Los Angeles CA

Never married

Lived with Bridget and James McGrath in 1870.
Worked as a domestic in Lowville in 1880 and 1892.
Was still in Lowville in 1911 - Postcard.
Went West to live with Thomas Ryan's dau. Mary Ryan Powell in Los Angeles prior to 1920.

Patrick Ryan (13)

bap. Mar. 11, 1842 in Ballyoughter, Moyaliff, Co. Tipp., Ireland
To US in 1855 (1900)
Citizen Feb. 2, 1869
To Washington – Spring 1884
d. Feb 10, 1928, Pullman, WA
bur. Cath. Cem., Colton, WA.

= **Jane White**

b. 1847, Harrisburg, Lewis Co.
d. 1903
bur. Cath. Cem., Colton, WA.

James Ryan (10)

bap. May 3, 1845 in Moyaliff, Moyaliff, Co. Tipp., Ireland
Citizen: Apr. 20, 1872

Edmond / Edward Ryan (7)

bap. June 29, 1848 in Clareen, Moyaliff, Co. Tipp., Ireland
To US in Sept 1853 (Naturalization papers)
Citizen Sept. 9, 1871

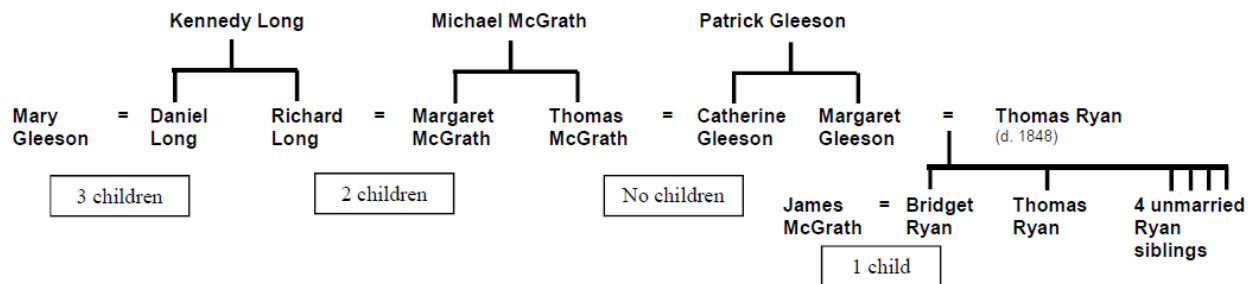
Patrick and Thomas Ryan went out west at some point prior to 1888. Patrick had a wheat farm in Pullman, Washington.

In the 1875 Assessment Book Patrick and Thomas Ryan owned land in Maple Ridge. By 1888 James McGrath had acquired this land.

Baptism records are from Ballycahill & Holycross RC parish despite the fact that the family was living in Moyaliff civil parish which is part of the Upperchurch & Drombane RC parish.

The Maple Ridge Migration

The Moyaliff-Holycross Marriages



The number of children in the text boxes below the various couples represents the number of children they had just prior to the migration to Maple Ridge — most couples later had additional children. A careful look at this extended chart raises the question of why Daniel and Mary Long didn't go to Maple Ridge with the rest of the folks in the chart. It will be concluded after looking at the evidence that Mary Gleeson was not one of the Moyaliff Gleasons.

Where Was Everyone in 1855?

1855 NY Onondaga County

1855 NY Onondaga Pompey ED01

Res 6, Framed, \$300, Fam 6

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

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

Rebecca Sloan, 27, Dau, Renssalaer, 27 yrs

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

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

Ellen Gleason, 27, Servant, Ireland, 3 yrs

Note: James Tarpy, **Ellen Gleason's** future husband was not found in the 1855 census. Ellen will be shown to be a sibling of **Patrick Gleason** (of Maple Ridge), **Catherine Gleason McGrath**, and **Margaret Gleason Ryan**.

Res 40 Framed \$2000, Fam 43

Morris Beard, 34, Onondaga, M, 34 yrs, Farmer, Native, Owner of land

Almira Beard, 31, Wife, Onondaga, M, 31 yrs

Laura A. Beard, 4, Dau, Onondaga, 4 yrs

John Gannett, 28, Laborer, Ireland, 4 yrs, Farmer, Alien

Thomas Ryan, 23, Laborer, Ireland, 3 yrs, Farmer, Alien

Mary Hilton, 17, Domestic, N.H., 10 yrs

Note: **Thomas Ryan** is thought to be the brother of **Bridget Ryan** and the son of **Margaret Gleason Ryan**. Since Thomas is the nephew of **Ellen Gleason** above and they have both been in Pompey for 3 years it is possible that they immigrated together.

Res 56, Brick \$300, Fam 59

Thomas McGraw, 28, Ireland, M, 3 yrs, Farmer, Alien, Cannot R or W

Katy McGraw, 28, Wife, Ireland, M, 9 yrs

Michile McGraw, 70, Father, Ireland, Wd, 3 yrs, Farmer, Alien

James McGraw, 23, Boarder, Ireland, 6 yrs, Farmer, Alien, Cannot Read

Cyrus Edwards, 49, Boarder, Jefferson, 32 yrs, Farmer, Native, Owner of land.

Note: Obviously **Cyrus Edwards** is the owner of the farm and is NOT a boarder. It is also noteworthy that although **James McGraw** has the same surname as two of the other residents he is not a member of that family.

Res 57, Framed \$700, Fam 59

Hiram Clement, 54, Onondaga, M, 54 yrs, Farmer, Native, Owner of land

Charlotte Clement, 48, Wife, Onondaga, M, 48 yrs

Charles Clement, 17, Child, Onondaga, Farmer

Bridget Ryan, 18, Servant, Ireland, 11/12 yrs, Cannot Read

Patrick Quin, 22, Servant, Ireland, 2 yrs, Farmer, Alien, Cannot R or W

1855 NY Onondaga Fabius ED02

Res 66, Log ??, Fam 67

John Canada, 30, Ireland, M, 2 yrs, Farming, Alien

Ellen Canada, 40, Wife, Ireland, M, 2 yrs, Alien

John Canada, Jr, 8, Child, Ireland, 2 yrs, Alien, Idiotic

Mary Canada, 2, Child, Onondaga, 2 yrs

Ellen Ryan, 18, Boarder, Ireland, 1/12 yrs, Alien

Note: This could possibly be the sister of Bridget Ryan, daughter of Thomas and Margaret Gleason Ryan. However, by 1860 now Ellen Ryan has appeared in Maple Ridge with the rest of the Ryan and Gleason families.

1855 NY Lewis Martinsburg ED02

Res 61 Logs, \$50, Fam 61

Owen Doody, 31, Ireland, M, 2 yrs, Farmer, Na, Owner of land

Ellen Doody, 21, Wife, Ireland, M, 2 yrs, Alien, Cannot R or W

Edward Doody, 4, Child, Lewis, 2 yrs

John Doody 2, Child, Lewis, 2 yrs

Res 62 Logs, \$25, Fam 62

Patrick Gleason, 34, Ireland, M, 3 yrs, Farmer, Alien, Cannot R, Owner of land

Mary Gleason, 30, Wife, Ireland, M, 3 yrs, Alien

Mary Gleason, 3, Child, Lewis, 3 yrs

The Gathering at Maple Ridge

1860 NY Lewis Martinsburg

Res 994, Fam 992

Thomas Ryne, 28, Farmer, Real Est \$200, IR

Margaret Ryne, 50, IR

Patrick Ryne, 15, Farm laborer, IR

Edmond Ryne, 11, IR

Note: **James (15)** and **Mary (22)** not with the rest of the family.

Res 992, Fam 990

James McGrath, 30, Farmer, Real Est \$300, IR

Bridget McGrath, 24, IR

Mary McGrath, 7, NY

Thomas McGrath, 1, NY

Res 1005, Fam 1003

Thomas McGrath, 40, Farmer, Real Est \$300, IR, Married within the year

Mary McGrath, 26, IR, Married within the year

Res 1008, Fam 1006

James Tarpley, 32, Farmer, Real st \$200, Per Est \$200, Ireland, Mar within the year
Ellen Tarpley, 30, Ireland, Mar within the year

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

Res 1011, 1009

Patrick Rowler, 25, Farmer, Real Est \$200, Per Est \$100, Ireland, Cannot R or W
 Anna Rowler, 24, Ireland
 Mary Rowler, 8/12, NY

Patrick Gleason, 40, Farmer, Real Est \$200, Per Est \$200, Ireland
 Mary Gleason, 30, Ireland, Cannot R or W
 Mary Gleason, 8, NY, Attended school
 Margaret Gleason, 5, NY
 Hannah Gleason, 3, NY

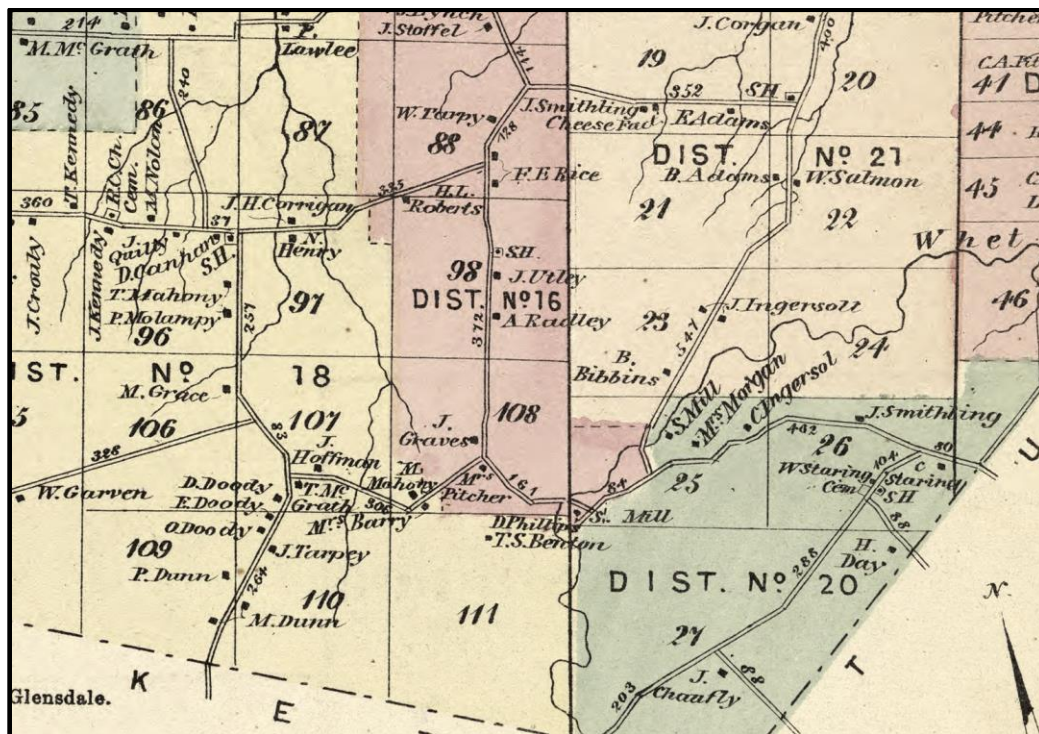
Note: “Rowler” is actually Lawlee

Res 1042, Fam 1041 (Img 44/71)

Richard Loney, 32, Farmer, Real Est \$2,000, Per Est \$500, Ireland
Margaret Loney, 27, Ireland
John Loney, 3, NY
Michael Loney, 2, NY
Richard Loney, 1/12, NY

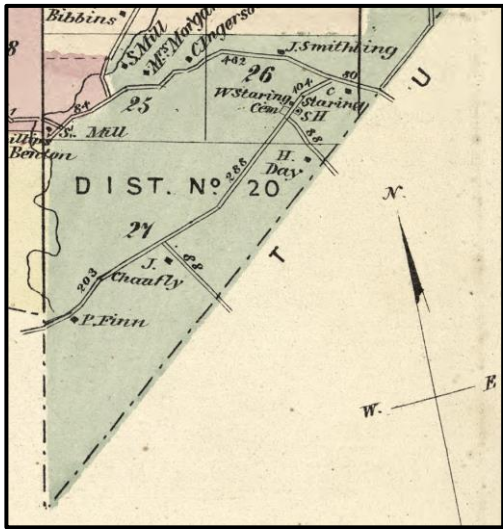
Note: The surname was badly misspelled and it took a while before it was realized that the Richard Long family had taken part in the Maple Ridge Migration.

Richard Long's Land Transactions in Lewis Co.



1875 map of Maple Ridge, Martinsburg, Lewis Co, NY

Land Transactions

Date	Grantor	Grantee	Bk, Pg (IMG)	Location
1860	Jacob Carver	Richard Long	20, 341 (200-1)	Western Sub Div - Lot 27
Date of Indenture:	March 19, 1860			
Grantor:	Jacob Carver and Nancy his wife of the Town of Martinsburgh in the County of Lewis and State of New York			
Grantee:	Richard Long of the same place			
Amount:	\$2,150 - (\$24.96 per acre)			
Description:	 1875 Map of the Town of Martinsburg. Just under the lot number of "27" is the name "J. Chanfly" who is the person that Richard Long sold this property to in 1863. The lack of an absolute reference in the legal description of the property prevents the property boundaries from being drawn on the map above.			
Date Recorded:	March 19, 1860			

All that tract or parcel of land situate in the town of Martinsburgh aforesaid being in the West subdivision of Township No. 5 of said town and known on a map of said Town made for the former properties as part of Lot No. 27 and bounded as follows, viz Beginning on the line between the Town of Turin and Martinsburgh at the Northeasterly corner of the land formerly deeded to **David Devoe** and runs
thence Westerly along said **Devoe** line about 26 chains to the line of land contracted to **William Starring**
thence North 32° 45' East as **D. Pearce's** compass pointed June 1839 along said line about 15 chs 56 lks to the N. E. corner of said **Starrings** lot
thence N. 37 West along the N. line of said **Starring** lot 3 chs 25 lks to the line of Land contracted to **Robert Hess**
thence N. 40° E along said **Hesse's** line about 23 chs 78 lks to the line of land formerly sold to **Thomas Fetterly**.
thence S 50° E along said **Fetterlys** Southerly line about 10 chs 70 lks to the line of a **lot of 44-9/100 acres** also formerly sold to said **Thomas Fetterly**
thence S. Westerly along said **Fetterly's** ~~Westerly~~ line to the S. W. corner of said **lot of 44-9/100 acres**.
Thence S. Easterly along said **Fetterly's** South line about 20 chs 75 lks to the Town line
Thence S. Westerly along said Town line to the place of beginning,
Containing Eighty Six - 15/100 acres of land be the same more or less. Being the same premises deeded by **Edward McVicker** to the party of the first part November 1, 1848.

Richard Long sold this property prior to returning to the town of Pompey by 1865.

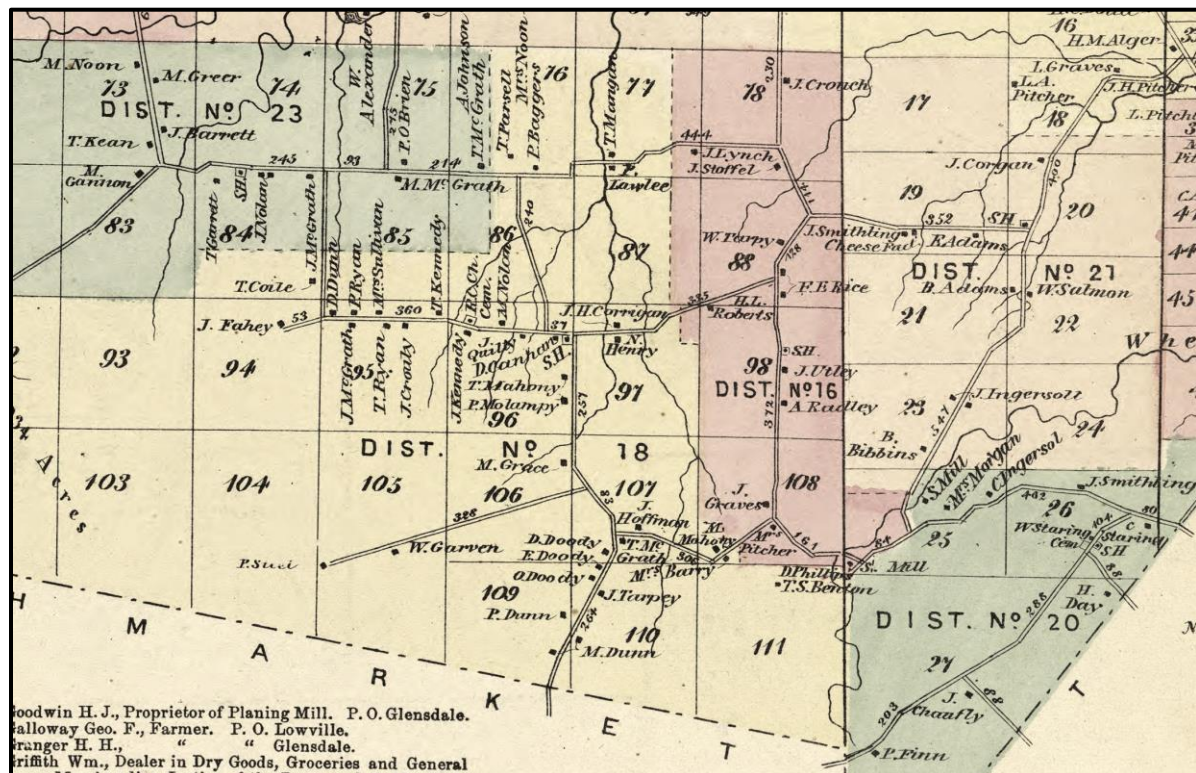
Date	Grantor	Grantee	Bk, Pg (IMG)	Location
Jun 27, 1863	Richard Long	John Chaufly	24, 454	
Date of Indenture:	June 27, 1863			
Grantor:	Richard Long and Margaret Long his wife of the town of Martinsburgh in the County of Lewis and State of New York			
Grantee:	John Chaufly of the town of Theresa in the County of Jefferson and State aforesaid.			
Amount:	\$2,000			
Description:	Same legal description as in the March 19, 1860 purchase described above.			
Date Recorded:	June 27, 1863 - D. B. Stewart, Clerk			

List of Richard Long's neighbors

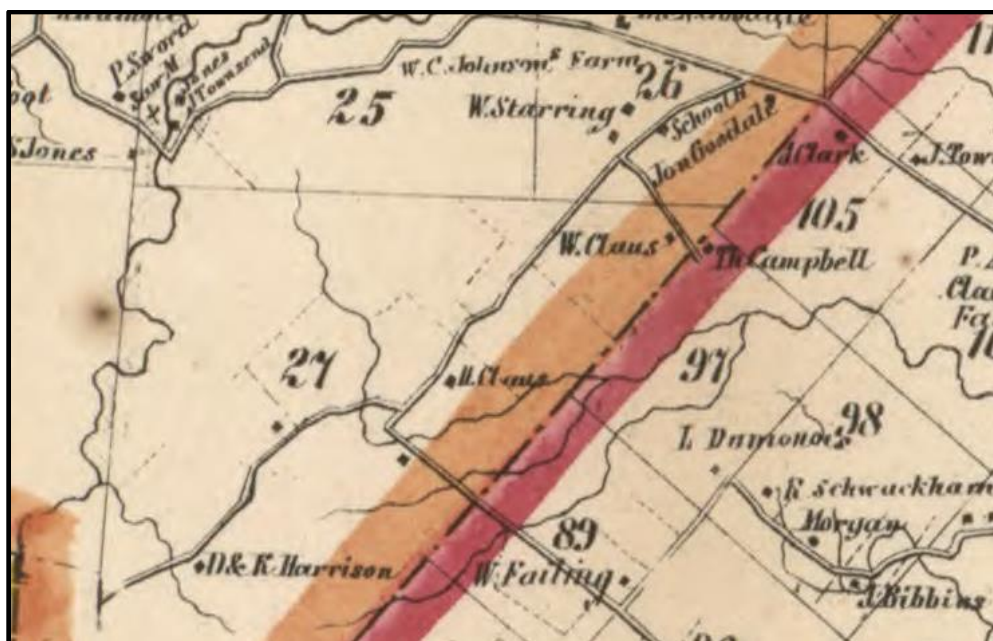
List of Richard Long's neighbors

Res.	Fam.	Name	Age	1857 Map	1860 Deed	1875 Map
1035	1034	Benjiman Hews	30			
1036	1035	Nicholas Goodale	35	Found		
1037	1036	David Goodale	65	Found		
1038	1037	Jonathan Goodale	38	Found		
1039	1038	William Starrin	43	Found	Found	Found
1040	1039	William Claus	37	Found		
1041	1040	James Bushney	60			
1042	1041	Richard Loney (Richard Long)	32	Family arrived after 1858.	Found	Family back in Pompey by 1865.
1043	1042	Samuel Wilmot	30			
1044	1043	Daniel Harrison	74	Found		
1045	1044	Alfred N. Clark	36			
1046	1045	Clancey Stephens	45			
1047	1046	Stephen Storren	38			

1875 Map - Town of Martinsburg

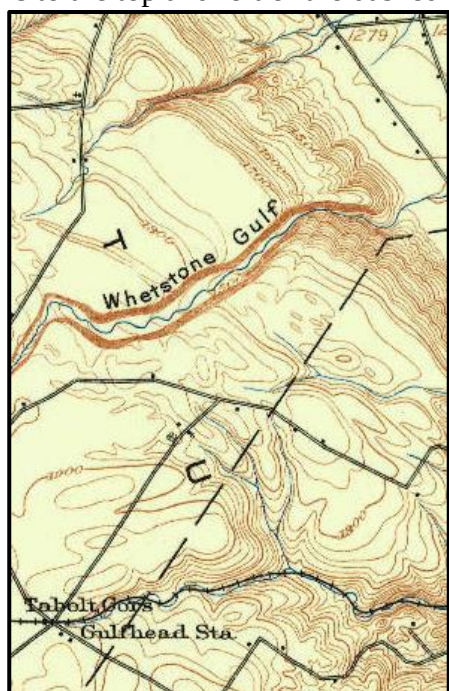


1857 Map - Town of Martinsburg



This is a high-resolution copy of the map showing Lot No. 27, where Richard Long had purchased land, most of the names of those surrounding individuals can be made out. The upper right-hand corner of this map is shown in more detail below.

On the left is a small portion of the 1905 NY Port Leyden Quadrangle. The town of Martinsburg is to the top and left of the dashed line. The Town of Turin is below and to the right of the dashed line. The east-west road is now known as Houseville Gulf Road. However, the road running south from this road and parallel to the town border line has been abandoned and only a short portion of it still exists (see image below).



This satellite image of the same area today shows Houseville Gulf Road. The northwest corner of the cultivated lot is the intersection of Houseville Road and the town line border of Martinsburg and Turin. The stream passing diagonally across this field can be seen as the intersection of the

stream, road and town line on the 1905 topographical map to the left. On the Martinsburg side of the line this is the east side of Lot No. 26. Richard Long's land was located just southwest of this location in Lot No. 27.

The James Tarpy Family

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

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

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

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

Census Age Table

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

Note: In the 1900 census James Tarpy gave his immigration year as 1851. At the time of his death, James was only survived by his wife, which might indicate that their daughter Mary was already deceased. No obituaries or graves in Maple Ridge Cemetery were found for James and Ellen's children John and Mary. Ironically, in the 1900 census, Ellen claimed that she had never given birth to any children. By using the ages of James and Ellen found in the above table their birth years can be estimated: James, b. 1820; Ellen, b. 1827.

Census Records - James Tarpy

1850 NY Madison Georgetown

Res 191, Fam 192

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

Polly Torpy, 43, NY

John W. Torpy, 17, Farmer, NY

Daniel M. Torpy, 15, NY, Attended school

Note: These NY-born Torpys are unlikely to be related to James Tarpy who was born in Ireland. However, one of these John Torpys might have been the John Tarpy who appeared as a sponsor in the St. James Church (Cazenovia, NY) records at the baptism of Richard Long and Margaret McGrath's son Michael on August 1, 1858.

1855 NY Onondaga Pompey ED01

Res 6, Framed, \$300, Fam 6

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

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

Rebecca Sloan, 27, Dau, Renssalaer, 27 yrs

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

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

Ellen Gleason, 27, Servant, Ireland, 3 yrs

Note: James Tarpy was not found in the 1855 census

1860 NY Lewis Martinsburg

Res 1008, Fam 1006

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

Ellen Tarpley, 30, Ireland, Mar within the year

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

1860 NY Madison Georgetown

Res 2627, Fam 2600

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

Polly Torpy, 53, NY

John W. Torpy, 27, Farmer, NY

Daniel M. Torpy, 25, Farmer, NY

Charles S. Humphrey, 25, Farm Laborer, NY

Abigail Torpy, 27, Domestic, NY

Willis E. Torpy, 3, NY

Note: This family was not found in the 1855 census, although they were found in the 1850 census. However they were all born in NY whereas James Tarpy of Maple Ridge was born in Ireland.

1865 NY Lewis Martinsburg

Res 40, Log \$75, Fam 37

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

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

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

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

Note: James and Ellen were married on Jan 22, 1860 at Pompey Hill, Onondaga Co. They were at Maple Ridge by Aug 1860 to be counted in the census which technically meant that they were residing there on the actual census day which was June 1st. According to that census they had no children. Both of their children were born later in Lewis County, not in Onondaga County.

1870 NY Lewis Martinsburg

Res 488, Fam 484

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

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

Res 286, Fam 283

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

1875 NY Lewis Martinsburg

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

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

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

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

Note: Based on the sequential "Res" numbers it might appear that William and James Tarpy were neighbors. However, they were living on Lot No 88 and 110, respectively, which were separated by a substantial distance. Mary Tarpy's birthplace county has been corrected from the earlier Onondaga to the correct Lewis.

1880 NY Lewis Martinsburg Dist 1669 (Maple Ridge)

Res 217, Fam 225

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

1892 NY Lewis Martinsburg ED02 (Maple Ridge)

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

1900 NY Lewis Martinsburg Dist 0065 (Maple Ridge)

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

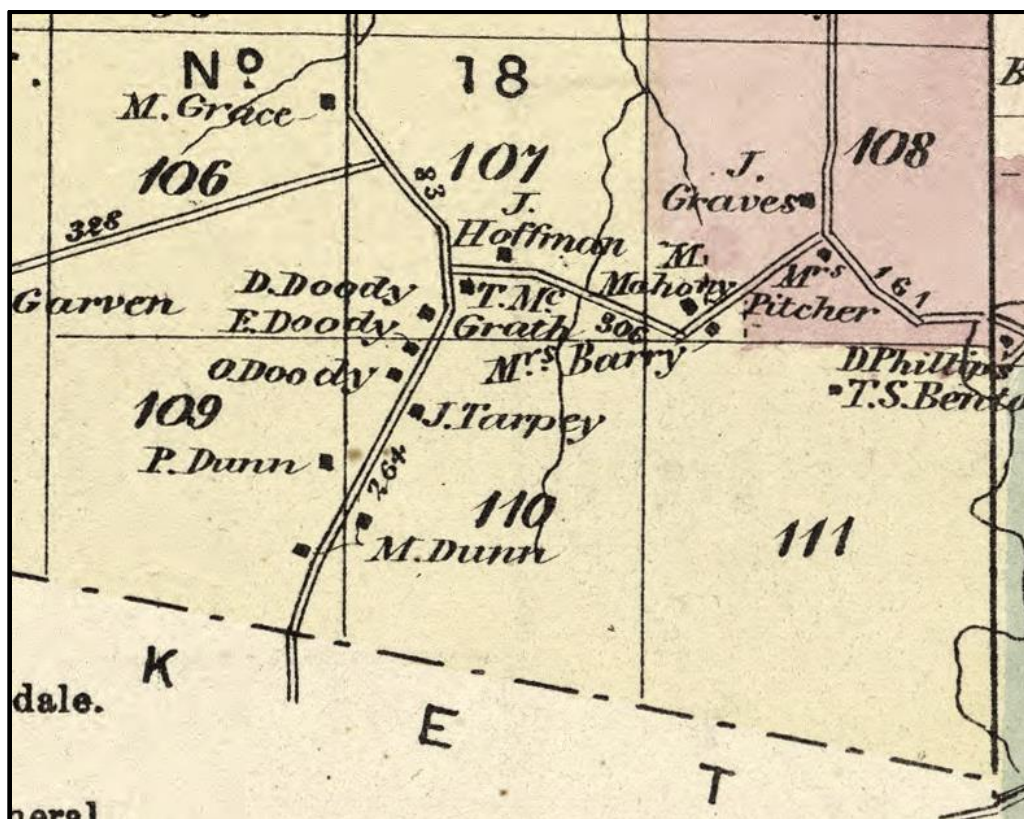
James Tarpy, Head, 1821, 79, M, 41 yrs, IR, IR, IR, 1851, 49 yrs, Na, Invalid
Helen Tarpy, Wife, 1825, 75, M, 41 yrs, Children: 0/0, IR, IR, IR, Unk, House Keeper

The Spelling of James Tarpy's Name

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

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

1875 Map



This map shows a portion of Maple Ridge near the border of the Town of Highmarket. In Lot #107, the road heading east is now named Graves Road. The road that it "tees" into in Lot #107 is now named Toole Road and it no longer continues to the south. In 1860 and 1865 Patrick Gleason, brother of Catherine Gleason McGrath and Margaret Gleason Ryan, was living on the west side of the road, just south of James Tarpy. Patrick Gleason was here in 1852 and he was joined by his sister Catherine Gleason McGrath in late 1858 and Ellen Gleason Tarpy in early 1860. A case will be made to show that this close proximity wasn't just a coincidence. It will be shown that Ellen could be the youngest member of this Gleason family from Moyaliff.

From the Powlin List - Maple Ridge Cemetery

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

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

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

The Journal and Republican, Lowville, NY

September 24, 1903

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

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

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

March 17, 1900

Mrs. Laura Puffer, 79, Lowville died Wednesday.

Mrs. Ellen Tarpey, Martinsburg, died Wednesday, aged 87.

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

James Tarpy's Possible Origin in Ireland

Since James Tarpy had settled in Pompey among a large number of immigrants who had come from the Upperchurch area it was decided to look for his Irish baptism record in that area of Ireland. Since James was born in about 1820 there would NOT be a record for him in Upperchurch (records began in 1829) or Holycross (records began 1835) but there might be one in Thurles (records began 1795). The results of that search are shown below. This allowed for the identification of several possible Tarpy families but none of them had a child named James.

Thurles Baptism Records: 1800 - 1860

John Tarpy and Margaret McCarthy

November 22, 1823 - **Rebecca Tarpy** - John Tarpy and Margaret McCarthy
Res: None. Sps. None

September 12, 1826 - **Mary Toarpy** - John Toarpy and Margaret McCarty
Res: None. Sps. Patt Gorman and Judy Stapleton

October 27, 1828 - **Patrick Toarpy** - John Toarpy and Margaret Carthy
Res: None. Sps. William Dwyer and Ellen Carthy

April 11, 1833 - **John Torpy** - John Torpy and Margaret Carty
Res: None. Sps. Mary Ryan

January 24, 1835 - **Ellen Torpy** - John Torpay and Margaret Carty
Res: None. Sps. Patrick Moore and Ellen Carroll

Others

August 17, 1842 - **Mary Torpy** - John Torpy and Margaret Terry (strangers)
Res: None. Sps. Mary Ryan

March 13, 1859 - **Ann Torpy** - John Torpy and Mary Hackett
Res: None. Sps. Ned Fogarty and Kate Torpy

Ballycahill - Holycross Baptism Records: 1835 - 1860

September 25, 1844 - **Michael Torpy** - John Torpy and Margaret Terry (vagl)
Res: None. Sps. Bridget Bourke

John Torpy and Margaret Ryan

September 7, 1847 - **Hanna Torpy** - John Torpy and Margaret Ryan
Res: Holycross. Sps. James Quinlan and Eliza Boyle.

May 5, 1852 - **John Torpy** - John Torpy and Margaret Ryan
Res: None. Sps. John Hogan and Mary Neil

Missing In Action (MIA) Search Records

There are always a few individuals who refuse to cooperate with your search. They will appear in enough records to convince one that they actually existed, but then they will go into “hiding.” They could have left the area or if they were females they might have married, changed their last name and then hid in plain sight. However, they also could have left the area after marrying. In some cases, the disappearance might have been due to the person’s death and there are death records, obituaries or gravestone inscriptions to be found.

The types of records searched include census records, city directories, newspapers, obituaries, gravestone inscriptions. The newspaper articles can include information on accidents, celebrations, marriages, obituaries with lists of survivors (other than the person’s own obit), and sometimes just people visiting each other socially.

The search for these elusive individuals will occur in spurts or they will just be that name one keeps an eye out for while searching for other persons. The MIA Search Record data structure was created to keep track of the records that had previously been searched for a particular individual so that they don’t have to be searched again. The number of unsuccessful searches and the names of the records searched will quickly fade from memory. There are few things more irritating than being in the middle of a long search and remembering that one had already unsuccessfully searched that particular record for that elusive individual. If properly maintained the MIA Search Record will prevent wasted time and effort. Of course, if the person is finally found then the MIA data loses its value since no one is interested in the records where this once elusive person can’t be found.

MIA Search Record – Mary Tarpy

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

Parents: James Tarpy and Ellen Gleason

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

Census

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

City Directories

- **Utica** – This Mary Tarpy not found in an extensive search: 1873-1892
 - **Mary Torpy**, dressmaker, 7 Cross: 1873-1891; From the NYS Death Index: **Mary Torpy**, d. Oct 29, 1890, Utica, NY; Cert No. 42185. Also **Mary E. Torpey**, d. March 14, 1894, Utica, NY, Cert No. 11547
 - **Mary Torpy**, nurse: 1892

- **Troy**
 - Miss **Mary Tarpey**, boards 230 Fourth av, Lans: 1890
 - Miss **Mary Tarpey**, bds 230 Fourth av, Lans: 1891; (not found in 1892 census)

Newspapers

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

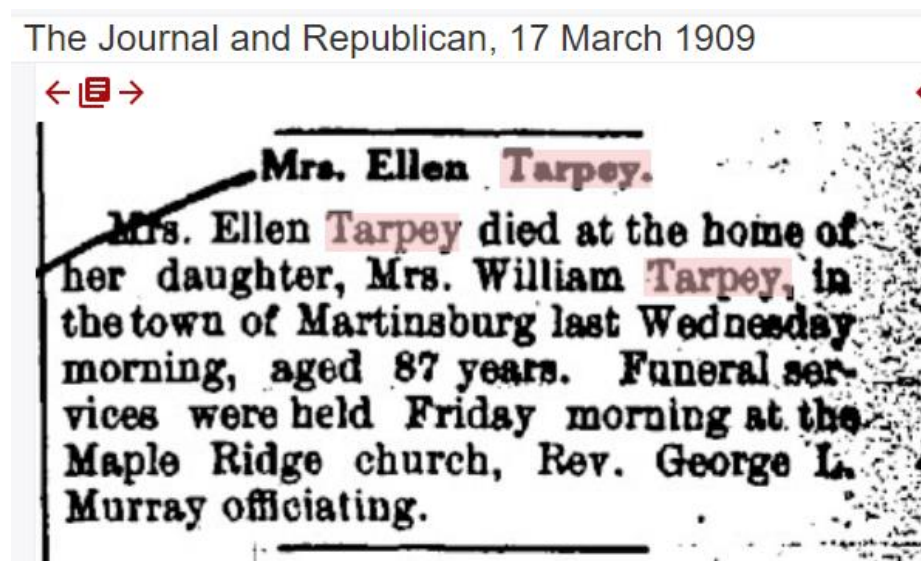
Obits

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

Grave

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

Extra Tarpy Materials



This Ellen Tarpey is the former Ellen Gleason, the widow of James Tarpy and the mother of Mary. There was no such William Tarpey or Mary Tarpey found in the Martinsburg 1905 or

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

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

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

Distribution of Torpy & Tarpy in Griffith's Valuation

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

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

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

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

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

The Patrick Gleason Family

Patrick Gleason and Mary Dunn

(s/o Father and Mother)

(d/o John Dunn and Hannah LNU)

Patrick Gleason b. 1820, Ireland To US 1847 - NYC d. Jun 17, 1891, Utica, NY bur Maple Ridge Cemetery	=	Mary Dunn b. 1824, Ireland mar in Martinsburg, NY d. Dec 29, 1886 bur Maple Ridge Cemetery	No obit found for Mary. Patrick and Mary's birth years estimated from analyzing all their ages found in the records.
		Mary Gleason b. 1852, Lewis Co., NY d. Aug 28, 1890, Utica, NY (Aug 21?) bur Maple Ridge Cemetery	Never married
No cemetery mentioned in obit. No burial location found at Find A Grave.		Maggie Gleason b. 1855, Lewis Co., NY d. Feb 5, 1935, Syracuse, NY bur - <u>Not Maple Ridge</u>	Never married
No cemetery mentioned in obit. No burial location found at Find A Grave.		Nora Gleason b. Mar 21, 1858, Lewis Co., NY d. Jan 21, 1920, Utica, NY bur - <u>Not Maple Ridge</u>	Never married
No obit found. Year of death from gravestone inscription.		Katie Gleason b. 1864, Lewis Co., NY d. 1879 bur Maple Ridge Cemetery	Died young

Katie was the first in Patrick's immediate family to die. Even though the family was residing in the village of Lowville at the time of Katie's death they decided to bury her at Maple Ridge. The family might have felt a connection to the place since they had once lived there and Patrick's sisters Catherine Gleason McGrath, Margaret Gleason Ryan, and Ellen Gleason Tarpay are also buried in the same cemetery.

The plan was to search the Irish marriage records for Patrick Gleasons who had married woman named Mary between 1840 and 1849 and who were living close to the Moyaliff area. Then the baptism records were searched for baptism records connected to these couples. Any post 1849 baptisms would disqualify the couple from being the Patrick and Mary Gleason being sought. This search of the Irish church records proved to be unnecessary, after analyzing the Gleason family's time in Utica, specifically Nora and Maggie. Several obituaries and other newspaper articles connected various individuals as cousins which was unexpected. After analyzing these connections in more detail and comparing several family trees it was determined that all the connections worked out if Patrick Gleason had married a Dunn and fortunately there was an available Mary Dunn living nearby at Maple Ridge when Patrick arrived in 1852.

Individual Record Log

Year	Entry	Comment
Patrick Gleason		
1847	"P. Gleeson, age 27, laborer, sailed on the 'Juno' from Liverpool on June 3, 1847."	From: The Ryan Family in Ireland and America (revised 2005), by Thomas E. Buckley, S. J. p. 7, note 17
1852	Declaration of Intent - Patrick Gleeson, February 24, 1852, Lewis County Courthouse	See Extraneous Items below
1855	Census - Martinsburg - Maple Ridge. The family had been there for 3 years.	Arrived at Maple Ridge in 1852
1856	Naturalization - Patrick Gleason, September 23, 1856, Lewis County Courthouse	
1857	Map of Maple Ridge. Patrick Gleason was found.	
1860	Census - Martinsburg - Maple Ridge	
1865	Census - Martinsburg - Maple Ridge	
1867	Lowville Directory - No Gleasons or Gleesons	
1868	Naturalization - Aug 15, 1868 - Patrick Gleason, of Lowville, was a witness for the Naturalization of Michael McGrath.	Patrick Gleason family moved to the village of Lowville 1867-1868.
1870	Census - Lowville	
1872	Aug 26, 1872 - Patrick Gleason was a baptism sponsor for Patrick Joseph Ryan, son of Thomas Gleeson Ryan and Mary Ann Lawlee	Patrick is believed to be the uncle of Thomas Gleeson Ryan.
1875	Census - Lowville	
1880	Census - Lowville	Patrick and Mary Gleason in Lowville
1885	Patrick Gleason and wife Mary living with his daughters Margaret and Mary	Patrick continued to live with his daughters until 1891 when he died.
1886	Mary Gleason, wife, died on Dec 29, 1886 in Utica, NY	NYS Death Index
1890	Mary Gleason, daughter, died - Aug 28, 1890, in Utica, NY	NYS Death Index. After Mary died, her sister Nora took her place living with Margaret.
1891	Patrick Gleason died on June 17, 1891, Utica, NY.	NYS Death Index

Extraneous Items

The census age table for the Patrick Gleason family found on the following page will be of more use than the Individual Record Log above. Later in life (1885) Patrick was residing in Utica, with two of his daughter, and there are city directories that can track his various residences.

The 1855 census has Patrick and Mary at Maple Ridge with a 3-year- old daughter named Mary, born in Lewis Co., NY. A bachelor Patrick Gleason arrived at Maple Ridge in 1852 and promptly married Mary Dunn.

Patrick Gleason was a witness for the naturalization of Michael McGrath of Martinsburg on Aug. 15, 1868. At that time Patrick gave his address as Lowville, NY. Patrick wasn't found on the 1875 D. G. Beers map of the Maple Ridge area of Martinsburg. Later he was found on the

Lowville map living on Stewart St. He was in Lowville at the time of the 1880 census. Patrick, his wife Mary and their unmarried daughters Mary and Katie are all buried near each other in St. Patrick's Cemetery in Maple Ridge, NY.

Name	1847	1850	1855	1860	1865	1870	1875	1880	1892
	NYC		Maple Ridge	Maple Ridge	Maple Ridge	Lowville	Lowville	Lowville	Lowville
Patrick Gleason , b. 1820, IR	27	—	31	40	46	46	56	65	d. 1891
Mary Dunn , b. 1824, IR		26	31	30	40	46	56	57	d. 1886
Children									
Mary , b. 1852 NY			3	8	13	-	23	26	d. 1890
Margaret , b. 1855 NY				5	9	16	22	24	
Hanna , b. 1857 NY				3	7	12	18	-	
Catherine , b. 1864 NY					3	17	11	d. 1879	

Ages are those found in the various census records. Ages in **BOLD italics** are suspected errors. The “-” signs imply that a particular individual was expected to be listed with the family but instead they were missing.

1847 - Patrick Gleason arrived on the ship Juno

1850 - Mary Dunn is living with her family in Leyden, Lewis Co

1855 NY, Lewis Co., Martinsburg, Maple Ridge FHL Film #0900775, Res. 62, Fam. 62

1860 NY, Lewis Co., Martinsburg, Maple Ridge M653\777\127, Res. 1041, Fam. 1009

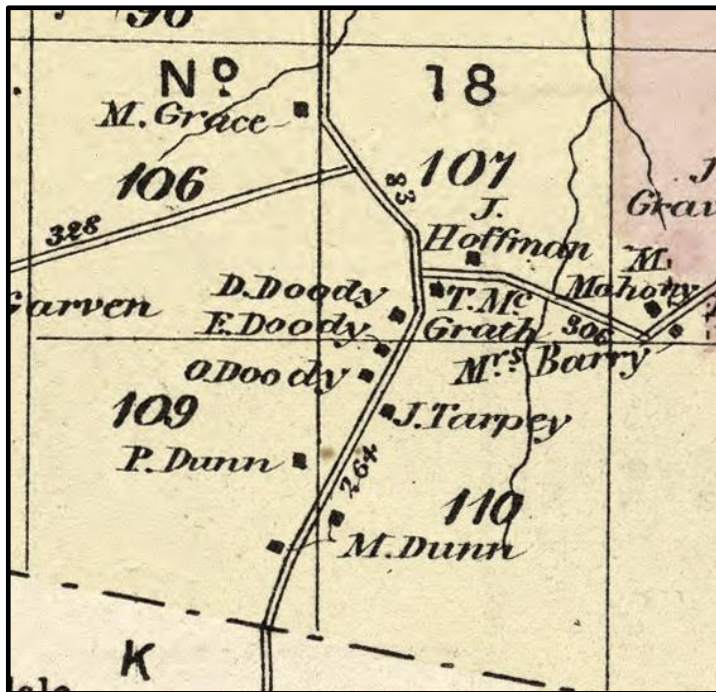
On the farm of Patrick Rowler (Lawlee).

1870 NY, Lewis Co., Lowville M593\964\523

1875 - Lewis Co., Lowville map. P. Gleason was living on Stewart St.

1880 NY, Lewis Co., Lowville T9\858\230C

Maps - Maple Ridge - Top: 1875, Bottom: 1857

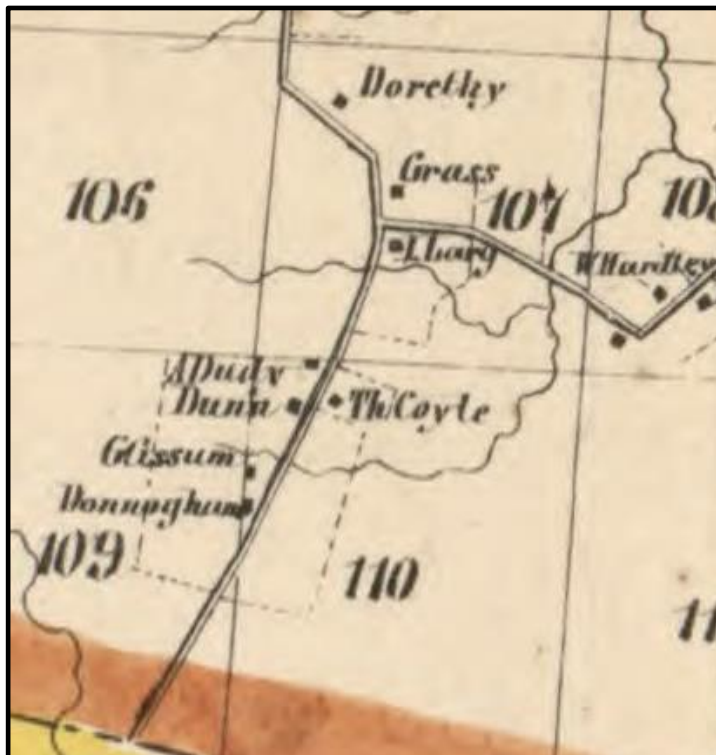


Patrick Gleeson and his family moved into the village of Lowville in about 1867. Prior to that, the family had been living between the Doody and Dunn families in the section of Maple Ridge showed in the top map on the left. At the intersection is “T. McGrath,” the husband of the late Catherine Gleeson, sister of Patrick Gleeson. Catherine died on April 18, 1859, shortly after their arrival at Maple Ridge. Perhaps Thomas chose this intersection so that his wife could be close to her brother’s family. The couple had no children and Thomas was remarried in 1860 to Mary Kennedy whose family was already living at Maple Ridge.

Catherine’s sister, Margaret Gleeson Ryan, died about 20 months later, on December 18, 1860. In the attempt to prove Patrick’s connections to Margaret and Catherine their premature deaths had removed the opportunities to study their interactions.

The spelling on this 1857 map of Maple Ridge, on the bottom at left, leaves much to be desired. “Dudy” is actually Doody, “Grass” is actually Grace and “Glissum” is actually Gleason. These are the families living in the southwestern portion of Maple Ridge prior to the arrival of the folks from Pompey who were part of the Maple Ridge Migration.

Across the road from Gleason was “Th. Coyle” who was replaced with James Tarpey from the trailing end of the migration of 1858-1860. The interesting thing here is that James’



wife was an Ellen Gleason. It is believed she was Patrick Gleason’s sister and hence her choice of a location to settle near her brother makes sense.

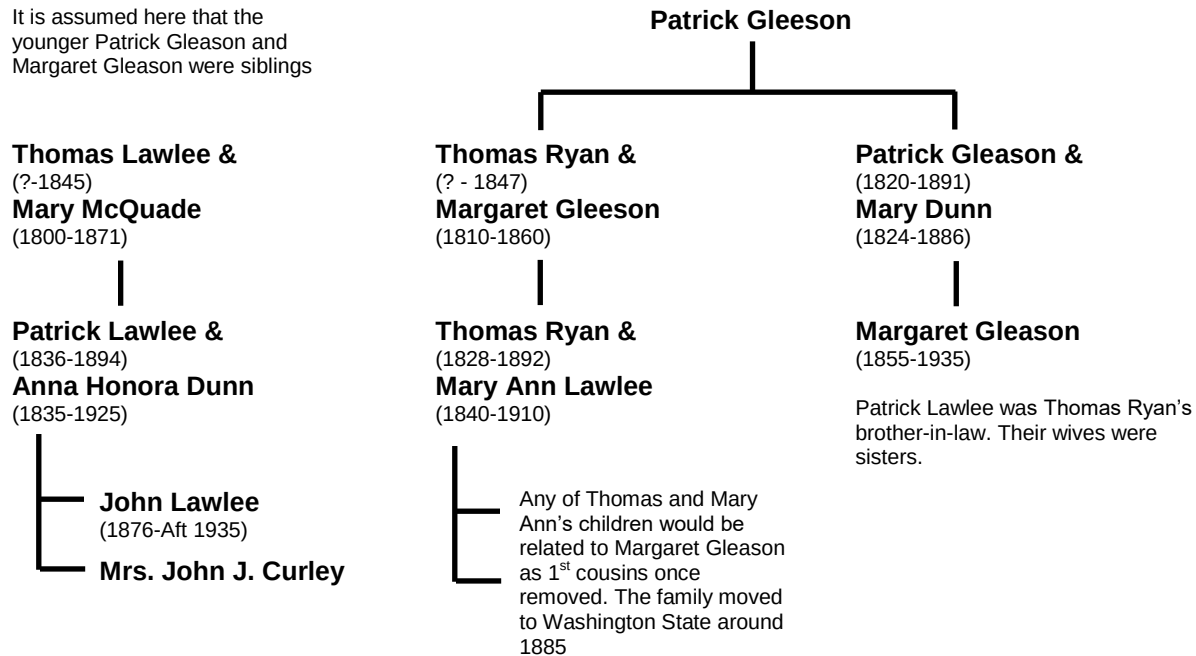
The Gleason Family Moves to Lowville Land Transactions

Date	Grantor	Grantee	Bk, Pg	Location
	D. C. West	Patrick Gleason	40, 333	Feb 2, 1870
	Miles H. Bronson	Patrick Gleason Trustee	41, 293	Dec 21, 1870
	Fenner Bosworth	Patrick Gleason	46, 356	May 8, 1873
Lewis County Deed books end with 1865				

Patrick Gleason was getting older and he didn't have any sons to take over the farm. He had four daughters, none of whom ever married. Perhaps this was why the family moved into the village of Lowville.

The Gleason Family Moves to Utica The Family Connections of Margaret Gleason

It is assumed here that the younger Patrick Gleason and Margaret Gleason were siblings



The Gleasons, Dunns and Lawlees were next door neighbors up on Maple Ridge for many years. The cousins mentioned in Margaret Gleason's obituary are obviously the children of Anna Honora Dunn and her husband Patrick Lawlee. Margaret's mother was Mary Dunn, the sister of Anna Honora Dunn.

Evidence of a connection between Margaret Gleason Ryan and Patrick Gleason can be found in the baptism records of Thomas and Mary Ann Ryan's children,¹¹ The sponsors for Anna Ryan (1870) were John Dunn and Margaret Gleason; for Patrick Joseph Ryan (1872) the sponsors were Patrick and Mary Gleason.

Utica Records

The following events were derived from the city directories of Utica and Syracuse. The presence of one of the Gleason family in Utica first appeared in the 1881 Utica directory with Maggie Gleason residing at 55 Broadway. In 1884 her sister Mary joined her in Utica and they were residing at 119 Broad Street at that time. In 1885 Maggie and Mary's father, Patrick moved in with his daughters at 36 Mohawk Street. Although she wasn't listed in the directory the girls' mother, Mary, was assumed to be living at the same place. On December 29, 1886, Mary Gleason, wife of Patrick, died in Utica and she was buried at Maple Ridge.

In 1890, on August 21, Mary Gleason, Maggie's sister, died in Utica at 32 Mohawk Street and she was buried at Maple Ridge on the Gleason family plot. The following year Patrick Gleason died on June 17, at 32 Mohawk Street in Utica and he was buried at Maple Ridge with his other family members. Also in 1891, Maggie's sister Nora moved into the Mohawk Street address.

The following year, in 1892, Maggie and Nora moved to 73 John Street. Maggie was employed as a buttonhole maker and Nora was employed as a buttonhole finisher. The girls would reside at the 73 John Street address through 1910. In 1902, the girls' cousin Nora Doody moved to Utica and she resided at 58 Elizabeth Street until 1909. By 1915 Maggie and Nora Gleason had moved to 505 John Street. Although she didn't show up in the Utica directory for 1919, Nora Doody died on December 3rd of the year at the Utica home of her cousins Maggie and Nora Gleason.

In 1920, on January 21, Nora Gleason died in Utica at the 505 John Street address. It isn't known where she was buried. After the death of her sister, Maggie continued to reside at the John Street address until 1927 when she moved to The Grant. In 1929 Maggie moved to Syracuse, NY and took up residence in the Loretto Rest Catholic Home. Maggie Gleason died at Loretto Rest on February 5, 1935. It isn't known where she was buried.

Patrick Gleason and Mary Dunn had four daughters but none of them had married and so with the death of Maggie Patrick and Mary's line came to an end.

Obituaries - Gleason and Doody

Miss Nora Doody

“**Miss Nora Doody**, formerly of Lowville, died yesterday at the home of **Miss Margaret Gleason** in Utica. Miss Doody was the daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. Owen Doody** and was born at Maple Ridge, town of Martinsburg. The funeral services will be held at St. Peter’s church, Lowville, at 10 o’clock Saturday morning; interment at Rural cemetery.”

Thursday, December 4, 1919 — The Journal and Republican, Lowville, NY

Miss Nora Gleeson

“**Miss Nora Gleeson** died on the 31st inst. at her home in Utica. Miss Gleason was born in Martinsburg, March 24, 1858; daughter of **Patrick and Mary Gleason**, and the family for many years resided in Lowville. In 1894 the deceased went to Utica, where she had since resided. Miss Gleason was a devoted member of St. John’s church and of the League of the Sacred Heart and Rosary Society of the church. Her sincere piety as a member of St. John’s was well known and her faithfulness in attendance was an inspiration to all. She leaves one sister, **Miss Margaret Gleason**, of Utica.”

Thursday, January 20, 1920 — The Journal and Republican, Lowville, NY

Owen Doody News Clippings

These obituaries and news clippings were essential in mapping out the connections between the Gleason and Dunn family.

Clipping	Comments
The Utica Observer, 12 May 1888 —Miss Nora Gleason, of Utica, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. D. E. O'Hara, of Lowville.	Nora Gleason is the cousin of Mrs. Dennis E. O'Hara (Lizzie Doody), daughter of Owen and his 1st wife, Ellen Dunn). Nora's mother, Mary and Ellen were sisters
The Journal and Republican and Lowville Times, 13 June 1912 Death of Owen Doody. Owen Doody, who had been in failing health for some time, died Monday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. D. E. O'Hara, in this village, aged 68 years. He was born in Ireland, came to America in 1847, and settled on a farm in the town of Martinsburg. He was twice married, his first wife being Mary Dunn, who died in 1860. For his second wife he married Bridget Phalon, of Lowville, who died in 1908. Since 1906 the deceased had resided with his daughter in Lowville. Two daughters survive, Mrs. D. E. O'Hara and Miss Nora Doody. The funeral was held Wednesday morning at 10 at the house and at 10:30 at St. Peter's Catholic church, Rev. G. L. Murray officiating. Interment was made in the family plot in St. Patrick's cemetery, Maple Ridge.	All three of Owen's children: John (1854 - 1901); Lizzie (1855 - ?); Nora (1859 - 1919) were the children of his first wife, Ellen Dunn. They also had an older son named Edward who was born in 1851 and died in 1859 (buried in St. Mary's Cem, Constableville, NY, with his mother, Ellen Dunn Doody).00

The Journal and Republican, 28 February 1901 John Doody died on the 19th inst. at Sodaville, Nevada, aged 47 years. He was a son of Owen Doody and was born at Martinsburg, from which place he went west 35 years ago. He was a brother of Mrs. Dennis O'Hara, of this village, and Miss Nora Doody, of Utica.	
Utica Observer, 8 July 1915 Miss Margaret Gleason of Utica is visiting her cousin, Miss Nora Doody, in this village.	Margaret Gleason is the cousin of Nora Doody, daughter of Owen Doody and his 1st wife, Ellen Dunn). Margaret's mother, Mary Dunn, and Ellen were sisters.
Lewis County Democrat, 12 July 1906 Mrs. D. E. O'Hara has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Nora Doody of Utica.	
Lewis County Democrat, 29 December 1880 —Miss Nora Doody, who has been living in Utica for the past year, is home visiting with her friends during the holidays.	

Owen Doody and Ellen Dunn

(s/o Father and Mother)

(d/o John Dunn and Honora LNU)

Owen Doody

b. 1824
d. 1912
bur Maple Ridge Cem

The family had been in
Martinsburg since 1853.

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Ellen Dunn (1)

b. 1834, IR
mar bef 1850
d. Jan 3, 1859 @ 27 yrs 9 mos
bur St. Mary's Cem, Constableville, NY

Edward Doody

b. 1851, Lewis Co
d. 1859
bur St. Mary's Cem, Constableville, NY

Died young

John Doody

b. 1854
d. Feb 19, 1901, Sodaville, Nev

Never married

Lizzie Doody

b. 1855
d. Aug 25, 1923
bur Rural Cem, Lowville, NY

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Dennis E. O'Hara

b. 1847
d. 1913
bur Rural Cem, Lowville, NY

Nora E. Doody

b. 1859
d. Dec 3, 1919, Utica, NY
bur Rural Cem, Lowville, NY

Never married

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Bridget Phalen (2)

b. 1826
mar 1860
d. 1908
bur Maple Ridge Cem

Obituaries

The Journal and Republican, Lowville, NY
Thursday, August 28, 1890

—The death of Miss Mary Gleason, daughter of Patrick and the late Mary Gleason, formerly of Lowville, occurred Thursday morning at the family residence in Utica. She was a young woman of pleasant manners and noble and generous impulses. Her many friends will sincerely regret her death. She leaves a father and two sisters, Margaret and Nora. The remains were brought to Lowville for interment, Saturday.

Note: The family was living in Utica, NY. Mary's mother had died in 1886. Nora wasn't listed in the Utica city directory until after Mary died.

Rome Daily Sentinel, Rome, NY
Thursday, June 18, 1891

UTICA UTTERANCES.

Patrick Gleason, an old resident, died yesterday, aged 72.

Amey Fioleo, a brakeman on the Central road, fell from a freight car yesterday and broke two ribs.

Mrs. Bertha Cornell fell down stairs yesterday and broke her left arm.

The Gleason Family Gravestone



This is a picture of the Gleason family gravestone in St. Patrick's Cemetery, Maple Ridge, town of Martinsburg, Lewis Co., NY (Source: Find A Grave). No records have been found so far that would place Margaret Gleason (1855-1935) and her sister Nora E. Gleason (1858-1920) in this cemetery. However, there is room for two more names to be inscribed on the family gravestone. This is the most logical place for them to be buried. Is it possible that they are buried here and no one ever got around to having the gravestone inscribed?

The death certificate should contain the name of the cemetery where the individual was buried. Since Nora died in Utica, NY her death certificate should be filed at the Oneida County Courthouse. Margaret died in Syracuse, NY, so her death certificate should be filed at the Onondaga County Courthouse.

The Utica Herald-Dispatch, Utica, NY
Thursday, January 22, 1920

MISS NORA GLEASON

**Resident of Utica for Past 36 Years
Called by Death.**

Miss Nora Gleason, a resident of this city for the past 36 years, died at the home of her sister, Miss Margaret Gleason, 503 John street, at 8:16 o'clock last night, after a short illness. She had been in poor health for several years, but 10 days ago contracted a cold which hastened her end. Miss Gleason was very well known and her death will be regretted by her many friends. She was born in Martinsburg, Lewis County, March 21, 1858, a daughter of the late Patrick and Mary Gleason. When 9 years old she went with her parents to Lowville, where she lived until 1894, when she came to this city to reside. Miss Gleason was a member of St. John's Church, the League of the Sacred Heart and the Rosary societies connected with that church. She leaves one sister, Miss Margaret Gleason.

The Utica Daily Press, Utica, NY
Wednesday, February 6, 1935

MISS MARGARET GLEASON

Miss Margaret Gleason, former Gleason, died at Loretta Rest, Syracuse, Tuesday.

She was born in Martinsburg, daughter of the late Patrick and Nora Dunn Gleason. She came to Utica as a girl and resided here until six years ago. Miss Gleason was a member of St. John's Church.

She leaves several cousins, among whom are Mrs. John J. Curley, Utica, and John Lawlee, Copenhagen.

Margaret who was the daughter of Patrick and Mary Dunn Gleeson (not Nora) had three sisters and none of them ever married — therefore our Margaret had no nieces or nephews. There was a Patrick Lawlee who married a Anna (Honora) Dunn and they had eleven children. One of those Lawlee children was a John Lawlee who was still living at Maple Ridge at the time of his mother's death in 1925. Another one of Anna Dunn Lawlee's children was Mrs. John Curley, of Utica.

The Dunn Family of Maple Ridge

John Dunn and Hannah Myer

(s/o Father and Mother)

(d/o Father and Mother)

John Dunn

b. 1794, IR
To US 1847
d. bet 1855-1860

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Hannah Myer

b. 1794, IR
Churchtown parish, Co. Westmeath
d. Jn 28, 1884 @ 88 yrs
bur Maple Ridge Cem

Hannah's maiden name was found
in the baptism record of her
daughter Frances (1838).

Not found in any US
census records

Mary Dunn

b. 1824, IR
d. 1886
bur Maple Ridge Cem

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Patrick Gleason

b. 1820
d. 1891
bur Maple Ridge

John Dunn

b. May 1825, Mullingar, IR

Patrick Dunn

b. Nov 1, 1827, Dublin, IR
To US 1846 (Obit)
d. Jan 10, 1913
bur Maple Ridge Cem

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Bridget McGrath

b. 1832
mar 1850
d. Sep 7, 1917
bur Maple Ridge Cem

Michael Dunn

b. 1830, Westmeath, IR
d. Apr 3, 1909
bur Maple Ridge Cem

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Mary Burke

b. 1835, IR
mar 1853
d. 1905
bur Maple Ridge Cem

Ellen Dunn (1)

b. 1831, IR
bap Apr 1833, Mullingar, IR
d. Jan 3, 1859
bur St. Mary's Cem,
Constableville, NY

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Owen Doody

b. 1824, IR
d. 1912
bur Maple Ridge Cem

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Bridget Phalen (2)

b. 1826
d. 1908
bur Maple Ridge Cem

Anna Honora Dunn

b. July 13, 1836, IR
bap Aug 1835, Mullingar, IR
To US 1847 (Obit)
mar 1856
d. Sep 27, 1925, Maple Ridge
bur Maple Ridge Cem

=

Patrick Lawlee

b. 1836
d. 1894
bur Maple Ridge Cem

Not found in any US
census records

Frances Dunn

bap Sep 24, 1838, IR

Bridget Dunn

b. 1842, Westmeath, IR
To US 1847 (Obit)
d. Aug 7, 1918, Utica, NY
bur Maple Ridge Cem

Never married

Census Records - Dunn

1850 NY Lewis Leyden

Res 1226, Fam 1253

John Dunn, 56, Labor, Ireland

Hannah Dunn, 56, Ireland

Mary Dunn, 26, Ireland — (Mary is the future wife of Patrick Gleason)

Patrick Dunn, 21, Ireland

Michael Dunn, 20, Ireland

Annah Dunn, 25, Ireland, Attended school

Bridget Dunn, 8, Ireland, Attended school

Res 1226, Fam 1254

Owen Doody, 26, Labor, Ireland

Ellen Doody, 19, Ireland

Note: **Annah** is actually 15. **Owen Doody** had married **Ellen Doody** and the couple was living with her family.

1855 NY Lewis Martinsburg ED02

Res 14, Boards, \$20, Fam 14

Michael Dunn, 25, IR, M, 2 yrs, Farmer, Na, Owner of land

Mary Dunn, 25, Wife, IR, M, 2 yrs, Alien

John Dunn, 1-1/2, Child, Lewis, 1-1/2 yrs

Res 15, Logs, \$25, Fam 15

John Dunn, 60, Ireland, M, 2yrs, Farmer, Na, Owner of land

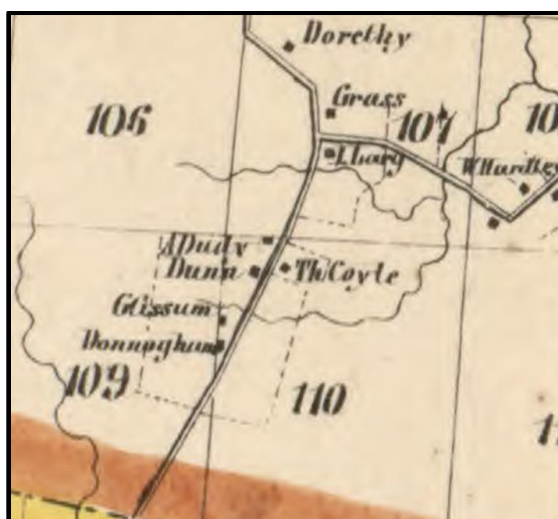
Ann Dunn, 55, Wife, IR, M, 2 yrs, Alien

Patrick Dunn, 27, Child, IR, 2 yrs, Farmer, Na

Ann Dunn, 20, Child, IR, 2 yrs, Alien

Bridget Dunn, 15, Child, IR, 2 yrs

The fact that these Dunn families were living next to each other would indicate that they are related. John and Ann (Honnorah) are the parents of Patrick and Michael. They also appear to have all arrived at the same time having been in the town of Martinsburg for two years.



This 1857 map of the southern edge of Maple Ridge shows the **Dunn** family living between the **Doody** and **Gleason** families. The Gleason name is badly misspelled as are several other names on the map. The name “Grass” which appears close to the top of the map is actually spelled Grace. Both **Owen Doody** and **Patrick Gleason** had married **Dunn** sisters, **Ellen** and **Mary**, respectively.

1855 NY Lewis Martinsburg ED02

Res 61 Logs, \$50, Fam 61

Owen Doody, 31, Ireland, M, 2 yrs, Farmer, Na, Owner of land
Ellen Doody, 21, Wife, Ireland, M, 2 yrs, Alien, Cannot R or W
Edward Doody, 4, Child, Lewis, 2 yrs
John Doody 2, Child, Lewis, 2 yrs

Res 62 Logs, \$25, Fam 62

Patrick Gleason, 34, Ireland, M, 3 yrs, Farmer, Alien, Cannot R, Owner of land
Mary Gleason, 30, Wife, Ireland, M, 3 yrs, Alien
Mary Gleason, 3, Child, Lewis, 3 yrs

1860 NY Lewis Martinsburg (Maple Ridge)

Res 1010, Fam 1008

Michael Dunn, 28, Real Est \$200, IR
Mary Dunn, 28, IR
John Dunn, 7, NY
Margaret Dunn, 4, NY
Michael Dunn, 1, NY
Ellen Dunn, 1, NY

Res 1009, Fam 1007

Patrick Dunn, 30, Farmer, Real Est \$400, Per Est \$200, IR
Bridget Dunn, 28, IR
John Dunn, 6/12, NY
Hannah Deedy (Doody?), 63, IR, Alien

Note: Hannah is Patrick's mother. Her correct last name appears in the following census records.

1860 NY Lewis Martinsburg (Maple Ridge)

Res 1009, Fam 1006

James Tarpley, 32, Farmer, Real Est \$200, Per Est \$200, Ireland, M
Ellen Tarpley, 30, Ireland, M

Res 1007, Fam 1005

Owen Doody, 34, Farmer, Real Est \$700, Per Est \$200, Ireland, M
Bridget Doody, 30, Ireland, M
John Doody, 7, NY, S
Elizabeth Doody, 5, NY, S
Ann Doody, 2, NY

Res 1006, Fam 1004

Edward Doody, 40, Farmer, Ireland
Johannah Doody, 30, Ireland, Cannot R or W
Mary Rowley, 55, Ireland, Cannot R or W

Note: From the Powlin Maple Ridge cemetery list: **Edward Doody** (1819-1882) and **Johanna Lawlee** (1833-1891).

Res 1005, Fam 1003

Thomas McGrath, 40, Farmer, Real Est \$150, Ireland, M
Mary McGrath, 26, Ireland, M

Obituaries - Dunn

The Journal and Republican Lowville, NY Oct 1, 1925

Mrs. Anna Dunn Lawlee, 80, widow of Patrick Lawlee, died Sunday afternoon at the home of her son, John Lawlee, at Maple Ridge, town of Martinsburg. Mrs. Lawlee sustained a shock last April, from which she never recovered. She was the daughter of John and Nora Dunn and was born in Ireland, July 13, 1836. She came to this country when she was 11 years of age and had resided in this country ever since. She was married 69 years ago to Patrick Lawlee, who died several years ago. She was a member of St. Patrick's church at Maple Ridge. She leaves two sons, John, of Maple Ridge, and Thomas, of Rochester; also five daughters, Mrs. Levi Arthur, Martinsburg; Mrs. Edwin Bush, Martinsburg; Mrs. Thomas Quilty, Lowville; Mrs. John Curley, Utica, and Mrs. William Dolan, Newark, and 36 grandchildren. The funeral services were held Wednesday morning from St. Patrick's church at Maple Ridge.

The Journal and Republican Lowville, NY Aug. 8, 1918

Bridget Dunn,

Bridget Dunn, of Utica, died at a local hospital yesterday about 12 o'clock. She has been ailing for some time with heart trouble, but it was only since Saturday that her illness was serious. Miss Dunn was born at Westmeath, Ireland, and at the age of five years her parents moved to this country, making their home at Lowville. She resided in Lowville till 27 years ago, when she moved to Utica, and for the last few years she had made her home with her niece, Miss Margaret Gleason. Miss Dunn is survived by one sister, Mrs. Patrick Lawlee, of Maple Ridge, and several nieces and nephews. The funeral will be held from St. Patrick's church, Maple Ridge.

QUESTION: In Bridget Dunn's obituary: "...for the last few years she (Bridget) had made her home with her niece, **Miss Margaret Gleason.**" The nature of this relationship needs some more research. This would imply that Margaret Gleason was the daughter of one of Bridget Dunn's sisters who had married a Gleason. Bridget's sister, Anna, married Patrick Lawlee in 1856 (her obituary is on the left above). The Dunn families lived next to the Patrick Gleason family for many years on Maple Ridge, until the Gleason family moved to Lowville in about 1870. Patrick Gleason had four daughters, all of who never married. Margaret Gleason and one of her sisters had settled in Utica, NY. Everything falls into place when it was realized that Bridget and Anna Dunn had an older sister named Mary who was Margaret Gleason's mother.

The Journal and Republican, 23 March 1905

—Mrs. **Michael Dunn**, living about five miles west on the hill, died last week Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Dunn were among the first settlers in our town, where they made themselves a nice home and were held in high esteem by many friends.

Died on Thursday, March 16, 1905

The Journal and Republican, 7 April 1909

Michael Dunn, one of the oldest residents of the town of Martinsburg, died Saturday afternoon. Mr. Dunn was born in county West Meath, Ireland, in 1831 and came to this country in 1847. In 1853 he was united in marriage with Mary Burke and they settled in the town of Martinsburg, where Mrs. Dunn died four years ago. The deceased was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic church of Maple Ridge and was highly esteemed in the community where he passed the greater part of his life. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Mattie McLane, of Martinsburg, and Mrs. S. J. Shepard, of Lowville; two sons, **Michael Dunn**, of Martinsburg, and John Dunn, of Fresno, Cal.; two sisters, Mrs. Joanna Lawlee, of Martinsburg, and Miss Bridget Dunn, of Utica; one brother, Patrick Dunn, of Lowville. The funeral was held from St. Patrick's church, Tuesday morning at 10:30, Rev. Father Murray, of Lowville, officiating; interment in St. Patrick's cemetery.

Died on Saturday, April 3, 1909

Mrs. Bridget Dunn.

The funeral of Mrs. Bridget Dunn, who died Friday at the home of her brother, John McGrath, at Maple Ridge, was held Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Interment was made at Maple Ridge. Mrs. Dunn was 86 years of age, and was the widow of the late Patrick Dunn. She leaves a son, John Dunn of Maple Ridge; a daughter, Miss Mary Dunn of Lowville; a brother, Michael McGrath of Lowville, and a sister, Mrs. Ellen Phalon of Lowville,

Died on Friday, September 7, 1917

Black River Democrat, 18 January 1913

Patrick Dunn.

Patrick Dunn, 86 years of age, died at his home in this village, on the morning of Friday, the 10th. Mr. Dunn was born in Dublin, Ireland, November 1, 1827, and came to this country to reside in 1846. In 1850 he was united in marriage with Miss Bridget McGrath, who survives, also a son, John Dunn, of Martinsburg, and a daughter, Miss Mary Dunn, of Lowville. Funeral services were held Monday at 10 o'clock, Rev. Father George L. Murray officiating.

Died on Friday, January 10, 1913

Maple Ridge Burials

From the Dunton List of Burials in Maple Ridge Cemetery - Michael and Patrick Dunn are the sons of John and Hannorah Dunn. Patrick Dunn had married Bridget McGrath.

Michal Dunn 1830 - 1909.
Mary his wife 1830 - 1905.
Their dau. Ellen 1860 - 1898.

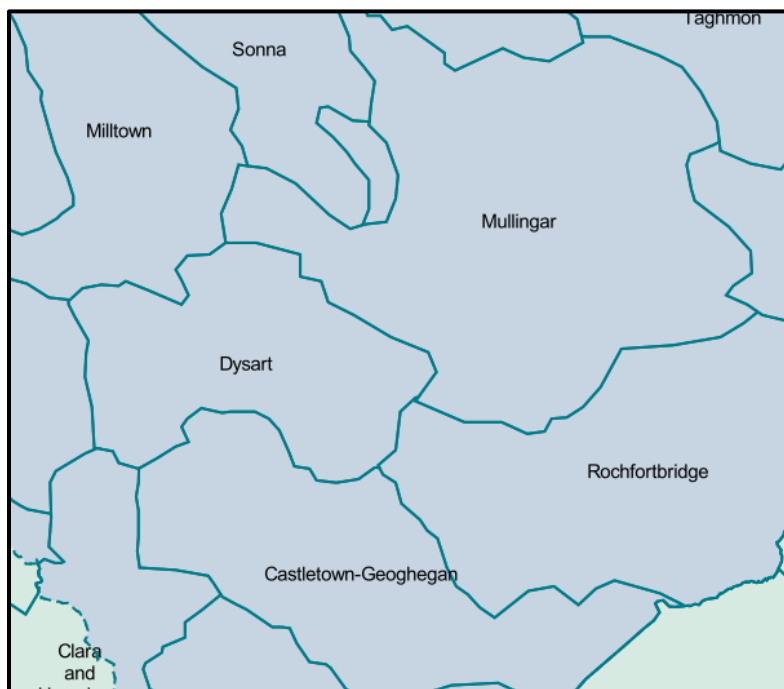
Hannorah wife of John Dunn, Parish of Churchtown, County Westmeath, Ireland,
died Jan. 28, 1884 ae 88 yrs.

Patrick Gleason 1819 - 1891.
Mary his wife 1822 - 1885.
Mary Gleason 1857 - 1890.
Katie Gleason 1864 - 1879.

Bridget Dunn 1842 - 1918.

Patrick Dunn, 1827 - 1913.
Bridget his wife 1829 - 1917.

Irish Records



The civil parish of Churchtown is in the Dysart RC parish, Co. Westmeath. The baptism records of Dysart RC parish, Diocese of Meath begin on August 10, 1836 and the marriage records begin on February 5, 1825. Mullingar records go way back: Baptism: 1741 – 1900; Marriages: 1737 – 1881 with gaps 1755 – 1778 and 1825 – 1832; Deaths: 1757-1797, 1833 – 1838, 1843-1881.

Dysart RC, Meath Diocese, Co. Westmeath

September 24, 1838 - **Frances Dunn** - John Dunn and Honora Myer

Res: None. Sps. Illegible

This might be the correct John and Honora Dunn. With the exception of Bridget, their other known children were born prior to 1836 and their baptisms would not show up in the Dysart parish records. There was no Frances Dunn living with the family at Maple Ridge. Frances would have been 17 years old at the time of the 1855 census. She isn't found in the Maple Ridge Cemetery so perhaps she died in Ireland before the family emigrated to the U.S. Bridget Dunn would have been born in 1842. The baptism record below is the closest one that could be found for a Bridget Dunn, but the location is wrong and only the names Bridget and her father John Dunn were correct.

Castletown-Geoghegan; Diocese of Meath, Co Westmeath

Baptism: Aug 1829 - Oct 1881

Marriage: Feb 1829 - Oct 1883

Castletown-Kilpatrick RC, Meath Diocese, Co. Meath

September 5, 1837 - **Bridget Dunne** - John Dunne & Missing

Res: None. Sps. Mathew Beahan and Rose Murray

No Dunns were found in the Tithe Applotment records or the Griffith Valuation records for Churchtown parish, Co. Westmeath.

Mullingar RC, Meath Diocese, Co. Westmeath - Baptism

February 1795 – **John Dunny**, James Dunny and Esther Rooney, p. 24

May 1825 – **John Dunne** – John Dunne and Honoria Wyer, p. 2

April 1833 – **Ellen Dunne** – John Dunne and Honor Wire

August 1835 – **Honor Dunne** – John Dunne and Honor Wise – p. 20

Mullingar RC, Meath Diocese, Co. Westmeath – Death

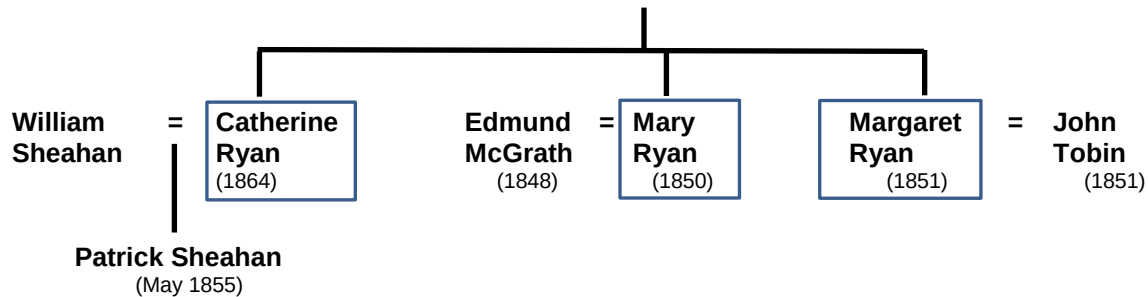
May 22, 1847 – **John Dunne** – Mullingar

June 21, 1847 – **John Dunn** – Lynn

NOTE: The senior John Dunn of Maple Ridge died in the US. However, this Mullingar John Dunne might have been the son of John Sr.

Family Connections

The Connections of the Upperchurch Ryans



The number in parenthesis below the name is the year that the person arrived in Pompey or Fabius, NY. William Sheahan is believed to have died in Ireland and never came to the US. None of these individuals took part in the Maple Ridge Migration. It has been assumed that Margaret Ryan and Catherine Ryan's family followed the lead of Edmund McGrath and their sister Mary Ryan in deciding to immigrate to the U.S. The presence of these Ryan siblings and their families in Central NY could explain why these families remained in the area and didn't follow the others to Maple Ridge in the late 1850s.

William Sheahan and Catherine Ryan

William Sheahan Died in Ireland prior to abt 1865.	=	Catherine Ryan b. 1805 m. in Ireland prior to records Alive in 1892	It is possible that after her husband, William, died Catherine her son Thomas and her daughter Ellen Sheahan Hayes and her family all traveled together to the US. This would have been between 1863 and 1865.
Not found in Irish records or in US records.		William Sheahan	
Not found in Irish records, baptism or marriage.		Patrick Sheahan b. 1830, Ireland To US May 1855 (1855 census) To US 1853 (1905 census) To US 1853 (1910 census) d. May 1917 bur Immaculate Conception Cem, Pompey, NY	= Margaret Dwyer b. 1825, Ireland To US May 1855 (1855 census) d. bet 1892 - 1900 One child - a son who died young
Ellen and James disappeared after 1870 but their children continued to show up in the census records.		Ellen Sheahan bap. Nov 15, 1829, Upperchurch Sps. John Kennedy and Mary Ryan mar. Nov 28, 1850, Upperchurch To US abt 1862 Wit. Patrick Shehan and Bridget Lee	= James Hayes b. 1827, Ireland
Not found in Irish records.		Thomas Sheahan b. 1839, in Ireland, To US 1865 (1900 census) To US 1863 (1905 census) mar. Nov. 2, 1867 Witnesses: John McGrath and Kate Heffron Priest: Patrick C. Brady d. 1907 bur. St. James, Cazenovia, Madison Co., NY.	= Catherine Heffernan b. 1852, in Ireland To US 1867 (1900 census) To US 1865 (1905 census) To US 1864 (1910 census) To US 1860 (1920 census) d. 1930. bur. St. James, Cazenovia, Madison Co., NY.

John Tobin and Judy Dwyer (1)

(s/o Father and Mother)

(d/o Father and Mother) (1)

(d/o Father and Mother) (2)

John Tobin

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

Not found in IR
parish records

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Judy Dwyer (1)

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

Daniel Tobin

b. ~1830 in Ireland

Edward Tobin

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

= Mary Kennedy

b. May 1850, Ireland
mar Feb 17, 1872, Truxton
d. abt 1902

John Tobin

bap. Jul 5, 1845, Rosmult
Sps. Edmund Murphy and Bridget Tobin
d. Mar 17, 1905, Auburn, NY
bur. Immaculate Conception Cemetery,
Pompey, NY

= Mary Ann Lonergan

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

Patrick Tobin

bap. Aug 2, 1847, Rosmult
Sps. Michael Leamy and Anne Dwyer
d. 1872.
bur. Immaculate Conception Cemetery,
Pompey, NY

Never married

Not found in IR
parish records

Bridget Tobin

b. 1849 in Ireland

Mary Tobin

bap May 20, 1850, Rosmult
Sps. Thomas Stapleton and
Ann Stapleton

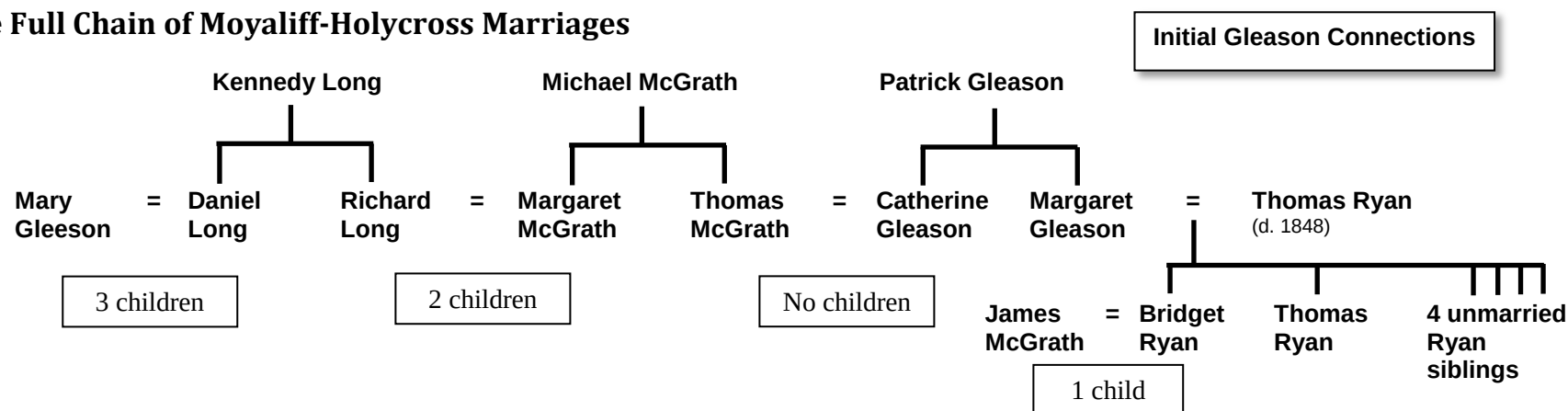
Died in infancy in Ireland?

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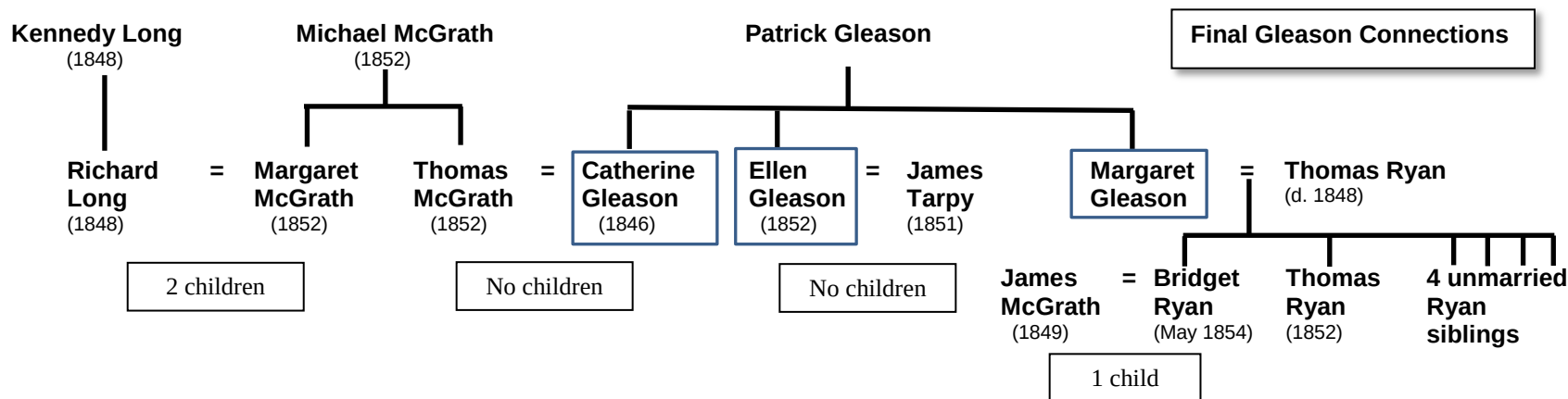
Margaret Ryan (2)

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

The Full Chain of Moyaliff-Holycross Marriages



The number of children in the text boxes below the various couples represents the number of children they had just prior to the migration to Maple Ridge — most couples later had additional children. A careful look at this extended chart raises the question of why Daniel and Mary Long didn't go to Maple Ridge with the rest of the folks in the chart — this was probably because she wasn't one of the Moyaliff Gleasons.



The Maple Ridge Migration was driven by the multiple Gleason family connections. Patrick Gleason had been at Maple Ridge since about 1852. He might have convinced his sisters Catherine, Ellen and Margaret to join him. Thomas McGrath was pulled to Maple Ridge through his marriage to Catherine. Margaret McGrath Long, due to her father's recent death, might have followed her brother Thomas to Maple Ridge with her husband Richard Long and their family. Without a direct Gleason connection, they didn't last long and they soon returned to Pompey by 1864.

Conclusions

Characters of Interest

The pre-1850 arrivals from the Moyaliff- Holycross area were: Catherine Gleason and her nephew, Thomas Ryan. These early arrivals also included Michael McGrath's eldest sons: Lanty McGrath and Edmond McGrath. Catherine Gleason and Thomas Ryan were thought to be in the city of Syracuse while Lanty and Edmond were in the town of Fabius in the southern part of Onondaga County. Due to the closeness of their various townlands back in Ireland it is fairly certain that these individuals probably knew each other back in their old homeland. The earliest appearances of the following individuals in the records will be determined or verified. The years shown after the names in the table headings below are the arrival years of the individuals that were initially thought to be true.

Michael Gleason – 1835 and Pierce Fogarty – 1840	
1. What were the roles played by Michael Gleason and Pierce Fogarty in attracting the Moyaliff and Holycross residents to settle in Onondaga Co.?	Michael Gleason's trip back to Thurles in 1841 to bring his daughter Catherine back to Syracuse demonstrated his success in America to his fellow Irishmen. This might have inspired others to follow in his footsteps to seek similar success for themselves and their families. Michael had been a merchant in Thurles prior to his move to the US, shortly before 1835. As a merchant many of the people would have known him since Thurles was the market town in the area. The residents of Upperchurch, Moyaliff and Holycross would have gone to Thurles to make purchases and to sell their goods.
2. Pierce Fogarty and his wife came to the US in 1840 according to their information in the 1855 census. Was his immigration to Syracuse influenced by Michael Gleason's return to Thurles?	Fogarty and his wife were also from Thurles. The arrival years found in the census records are not always 100% accurate. It is possible that Michael Gleason's return trip to Thurles inspired Fogarty to immigrate to the US. Fogarty probably knew Gleason prior to his immigration to the U.S., given Gleason's position as a prominent merchant in the market town of Thurles.
3. Are the Gleasons from Moyaliff parish related to Michael Gleason ?	Michael Gleason's wife was a Neil/Neal . Thomas and Margaret Gleason Ryan's youngest son, Edmond , was baptized on June 27, 1848 when they were living in Clareen, Moyaliff. One of Edmond's baptism sponsors was John Neil . Other than this tenuous connection to a Neil no evidence of a direct connection between the two Gleason families has been found.
Catherine Gleason – 1846 and Thomas Ryan – 1847	
1. Catherine Gleason and Thomas Ryan , her nephew, might have traveled to the US together although her arrival year was 1846 according to the 1855 Pompey census. His arrival year, according to family lore, was about 1847.	Many ship manifests were checked. Catherine and Thomas were not found traveling together. Traveling alone made it nearly impossible to identify the persons of interest in the immigration records with any certainty.

2. There was some hope that Thomas and Catherine might be found in the 1850's Syracuse City Directories at the Syracuse Public Library.	There were several Thomas Ryans in the pre-1860 city directories but none could be definitively identified as the Thomas Ryan of interest. A Catherine Gleason appeared in the 1854-5 directory but there was no proof that she was the person of interest in this paper.
3. Where was Catherine Gleason residing from her arrival in 1846 until 1855, when she appeared in the 1855 Pompey census?	A Catherine Gleason was in Syracuse WD02 in the 1850 census - age 24 (b. 1826). Her age was compatible with our Catherine but there were no family connections that could be implied by her appearance in the 1850 census. In 1855 our Catherine was in Pompey - age 28 (b. 1829). She died shortly after arriving at Maple Ridge. She shares her gravestone with her sister Margaret Gleason Ryan : 1823 – Apr 18, 1859.
4. Thomas Ryan came to US in 1847, according to family lore. Did he appear in the early records?	There was a Thomas Ryan , age 23, found in the 1855 Pompey census. He was living with the Morris Beard family and he had been in Pompey for 3 years. The Thomas Ryan being sought would have been 25 so this might be him. There was NO 28-year-old Thomas Ryan in the 1860 census for Onondaga Co., which implies that the Thomas Ryan , found in the 1855 census, was gone. This would be expected since Thomas Ryan was in Maple Ridge by that time.
Michael McGrath – 1852 and Thomas McGrath – 1852	
1. Michael McGrath and his son Thomas (and probably daughter Margaret) arrived in Pompey in late 1851 or early 1852.	The arrival time was based on information in the 1855 Pompey census. No immigration records have been found for these individuals. It is highly likely that they were traveling together so it is frustrating that they could not be found in the immigration records. However, it was assumed that they had entered the country at NYC and all of the other ports of entry, including Canada, have NOT been checked.
2. By 1855, Thomas McGrath and Catherine Gleason were married and were living with Michael on the farm of Cyrus Edwards on a road in Pompey now known as Frank Long Road. When and where Thomas and Catherine were married isn't known.	No record of their marriage was found in the Irish parish records but this was to be expected since Catherine had arrived in the US six years prior to Thomas (1855 census). No marriage record was found at St. James. It was initially thought that the marriage record could be found St. Mary's (The Cathedral) in Syracuse, since Thomas ' sister married Richard Long there on July 31, 1852. No such record was found after two persons searched those records.

3. Michael McGrath was assumed to have died in Pompey between 1855 and 1858. Thomas McGrath's wife, Catherine , died soon after they arrived at Maple Ridge (April 18, 1859) and he quickly remarried. He married Mary Kennedy , whose family was already residing at Maple Ridge.	At Maple Ridge Thomas McGrath is found in the Agriculture census returns 1860 - NO 1865 - YES 1870 - YES 1875 - YES 1880 - YES
Richard Long – Nov 14, 1848 and Margaret McGrath – 1852	
1. The Kennedy Long family arrived at NYC on November 14, 1848 on the ship Helena.	By the time of the 1850 census the Long family was living in Hoosick Falls, Rensselaer CO., NY
2. Richard and Margaret were married at St Mary's (Cathedral) in Syracuse on July 31, 1852.	This was the first record of the presence of the couple in Central New York. It was attempted to get records and names of witnesses and any baptism records for this couple. After two persons searched St. Mary's records this record could not be found.
3. Where were Richard and Margaret residing prior to their arrival at Maple Ridge?	The Syracuse city directories covering the period 1851 – 1862 were searched. Richard Long wasn't found in the Syracuse city directories. This Long family was living in Maple Ridge at the time of the 1860 census.
4. Richard Long and Margaret McGrath don't appear in the 1855 Onondaga County census records. The 1852 marriage record, 1858 baptism record and the 1860 census (Martinsburg, Lewis Co.) are the only records where Richard and Margaret Long appeared prior to and including 1860. Richard appeared in the October 1858 naturalization records.	Richard and Margaret are not in the 1855 census - index search in Ancestry.com. The Town of Pompey was missing in Ancestry.com but Bob Conan did a summary of the 1855 Pompey census and Richard and Margaret weren't found. The 1855 Pompey census was also checked at the Onondaga County Courthouse — Richard and Margaret were not found. Richard didn't appear in the 1860 Ag census for Maple Ridge because he hadn't been there long enough. Once back in Pompey Richard appeared in the 1870 Ag census.
5. No St. James baptism record was found for their eldest son (John) who was born about 1856.	This record was not found at St. Mary's in Syracuse.
6. They had a child (Michael) baptized at Pompey, NY on Aug 1, 1858.	This might imply the family was living in the Pompey area. Richard's brother Daniel was residing in the Town of Geddes when Daniel went to St. James for the baptism of his 3 rd child, Michael . Richard and his wife Margaret were Michael's baptism sponsors.
Daniel Long – Nov 14, 1848 and Mary Gleeson – 1851	
1. The Kennedy Long family arrived at NYC on November 14, 1848 on the ship Helena.	By the time of the 1850 census the Long family was living in Hoosick Falls, Rensselaer CO., NY

2. Daniel Long , brother of Richard above, married Mary Gleeson in about 1853, although no record was found at St. James.	Two individuals searched the St. Mary's (The Cathedral) records and no marriage or baptism records were found. The Assumption records contain information on individuals primarily of German descent but they were not searched.
3. There was no record of the baptisms of their first two children born in 1854 (John) and 1856 (Nora) in the Syracuse area.	Two individuals searched the St. Mary's (The Cathedral) records and no marriage or baptism records were found. The Assumption records contain information on individuals primarily of German descent but they were not searched.
4. What were the first records for Daniel Long and Mary Gleeson ?	The first record for Daniel and Mary was the 1855 census. They were living in a "shanty" in the town of Geddes. They didn't appear in the Syracuse City Directories 1851 - 1862.
5. The first church record for this family in central NY was found at St. James for the baptism of their third child, Michael , born in 1858. The baptism sponsors for Michael were Daniel's brother, Richard , and Richard's wife, Margaret .	No baptism records have been found for these other children: Edward (1860) Thomas (1863) Mary Ann (1865) Catherine (1868)
6. Where was Daniel living over the years? Was his move to Pompey in reaction to his brother's Richard's death in 1876?	Daniel had been living in the town of Geddes since his arrival in Central NY except for a brief try at farming in the Town of Clay around 1860 and then he returned to Geddes as a laborer in the Salt Works. The city directory had Daniel in Geddes until 1876, the year in which his brother Richard died. He then moved to Pompey. Daniel was found in 1880 Ag census for Pompey but he was not found in the 1860 or 1870 Ag census records, because at that time he was not a farmer.
7. Was Mary Gleeson related to the Gleasons of Moyaliff or to Michael Gleason of Thurles ?	Mary Gleeson had been in Geddes since 1851 according to the 1855 census. No immigration info was found for Mary . Other than having their third child baptized in Pompey (St. James) due to the presence of Daniel's brother Richard there are no apparent connections of Mary Gleeson to the Moyaliff Gleasons. She is possibly related to her Geddes neighbor Thomas Gleeson . See: <u>"Connection Within Some St. James Records,"</u> in this paper.
James McGrath – 1849 and Bridget Ryan – 1854	
1. James McGrath's first appearance in the Central NY records was in the 1855 census for Pompey. According to that census he was listed as a "Boarder" and he had been in Pompey for 6 years .	James was NOT found in the 1850 Pompey census or the 1850 Syracuse census. Both census records were searched page by page. The early (1852-1855) Syracuse City Directories were searched. There was a James McGrath or two found in the directories but none of these could be positively identified as the James McGrath of interest.

2. How and when did James McGrath make a connection with the Moyaliff McGraths, Gleasons and Ryans ?	It is assumed that the McGrath, Gleason and Ryan families knew each other back in Moyaliff because they were living close together in Ireland. However, no neighborly connection to James McGrath has been found. Bridget Ryan had only been in Pompey for 11 months (July 1854) prior to the 1855 census. She probably chose to board / work on the adjacent farm to the McGraths since her aunt, Catherine Gleason McGrath , was living next door.
3. How long was James living with Michael and Thomas McGrath prior to the 1855 census?	This has not be determined
4. Did Bridget Ryan travel with the rest of her family (mother and younger siblings) during her journey to America? She arrived in July 1854.	Probably not. Her mother, Margaret Gleason Ryan , and her younger siblings [Patrick (13), James (10), and Edmond (7)], probably arrived in the US between 1855 and 1860. They were not found in the 1855 census. The numbers in (...) are the boys' ages in 1855.
5. James McGrath and Bridget Ryan were married on October 21, 1855 at St. James Church. Priest: James P. Cahill. Witnesses: Thomas Ryan and Catharine Ryan .	Thomas Ryan is most likely Bridget's brother. Who is Catharine Ryan ? Thomas and Bridget <u>did not</u> have a sister named Catherine. There was a Catherine Ryan (b. 1834) in Cazenovia, daughter of Barney and Ellen Ryan ; from Rosmult, southeast of the village of Upperchurch. Rosmult is north of the Moyaliff area where Bridget's Ryan family had been living.
6. James McGrath's appearance at Maple Ridge	The first Maple Ridge record where James McGrath appeared was the 1860 census for Maple Ridge. James McGrath was found in the 1870 and 1880 Ag census for Maple Ridge. After the arrival of James and Bridget at Maple Ridge there were no new mysteries.
7. The origins of James McGrath ? Could he have come from the same area as the Moyaliff families back in Ireland?	Extensive research has been done searching for the origins of James McGrath and a couple possible families have been identified in neighboring parishes of Clogher and Clonoulty . DNA evidence has shown however that James McGrath is not related to the Moyaliff McGraths .
James Tarpy – 1851 and Ellen Gleason – 1852	
1. When did James Tarpy arrive in the US?	James was not found in the 1855 census. James came to the US in 1851. This information was found in the 1900 census for Martinsburg, NY (Maple Ridge).
2. When did Ellen Gleason arrive in the US?	Ellen Gleason appeared in the 1855 Pompey census. She had been in Pompey for 3 years, arriving in 1852. This is the same year that Michael McGrath , his son Thomas and his daughter Margaret had arrived in Pompey.

3. What was James Tarpy's first appearance in the records.	No James Tarpy was found in the Syracuse city directories for the 1850s. James Tarpy's first record appearance was his January 20, 1860 marriage to Ellen Gleason .
4. James and Ellen arrived in Maple Ridge in time to appear in the 1860 census.	1860 census records — Martinsburg, Lewis Co., NY — Maple Ridge. Census day was June 1, 1860. The actual enumeration took place (for Tarpy) on Aug 9, 1860.
5. James Tarpy and Ellen settled very close by to Patrick Gleason and Thomas McGrath and Catherine Gleason McGrath . Catherine had died on April 18, 1859 before the Tarpys had married in Pompey.	Ellen is believed to be a sibling of Patrick Gleason , Margaret Gleason Ryan and Catherine Gleason McGrath , which would explain why she and her husband James Tarpy followed the others to Maple Ridge .
Margaret Gleason Ryan – Post 1855 - with younger children.	
1. When did the widow Margaret Gleason Ryan and her younger children arrive in the US and where did they reside until they were found at Maple Ridge in 1860? Margaret is the sister of Catherine Gleason McGrath and the mother of Thomas Ryan and Bridget Ryan .	Census and naturalization info points to the time period between the 1855 and 1860 census as the time period for her immigration with her younger children. Margaret Gleason Ryan , and her sons Patrick (18) and Edmond (12) were listed in the 1860 census for Maple Ridge. They were living with Margaret's oldest son Thomas Ryan . Son James (15) has not been found. The numbers in (...) are the boys' ages in 1860.
2. Could Margaret Ryan and her younger sons have come from Ireland and gone directly to Maple Ridge?	There is evidence of them being at Maple Ridge (1860 census) but there is no evidence that she or any of her younger sons were ever in the Pompey area. However, if they had arrived in the US prior to the beginning of the Maple Ridge Migration it would have made sense for her to stay in the Pompey area where members of her family were residing.
3. Was Margaret's daughter Mary Ryan in Pompey in 1856 to be a baptism sponsors for one of her sister Bridget's children?	See discussion after the Maple Ridge Migration table.
Lanty (Alanson) McGrath – prior to 1850 and Edmund McGrath – Nov. 29, 1848	
1. Only Lanty appeared in 1850 census	Lanty appeared in the 1850 census for Truxton. It was determined that Lanty was living on the West Road out of the village of Truxton at the time of the census. Edmund McGrath has not been found in any of the 1850 census records. The 1850 census records for Syracuse, Pompey, Fabius and Truxton have been searched page-by-page and no entry was found for Edmund. Although he is believed to have been in the area.

2. It doesn't appear that Lanty and Edmund traveled together when they came to the US without their families. However, their two families, which they had left behind in Ireland, traveled together when they came to America in 1850.	Ship manifests have been found. Edmund arrived on the ship New Hampshire in NYC on Nov 29, 1848 without Lanty . No ship's manifest has been found that contained Lanty's name. On Nov. 7, 1850 - Both of their wives and families came to the US on the same ship, landing at NYC, on the ship British Queen, from Dublin.
3. Were Lanty and Edmond influenced by Catherine Gleason and Thomas Ryan to immigrate to the U.S.	This assumes that Catherine and Thomas actually arrived in the US in 1846 and 1847 respectively, as has been shown in the 1855 census for Catherine and by family lore in Thomas's case. The case for Catherine's early arrival is stronger than in her nephew Thomas' case. It is more likely that Thomas arrived in Pompey in 1852, while Catherine's case is still a bit of a mystery. It can't be said that Catherine's presumed 1846 immigration influenced the immigration of Lanty and Edmund .
4. Based on circumstantial evidence it has been assumed that Lanty and Edmund were renting a farm together in the southeastern corner of the Town of Fabius. Or they were renting separate farm that were close together. In 1854 a tornado passed through the area and destroyed several farm(s). A story handed down in our family was the Edmund had a farm that had been destroyed by a tornado.	In 1855 Lanty was living in the village of Fabius and listed himself as a farmer but he had no equipment or livestock. He did not appear in the Agriculture schedule for 1855. Edmund had just moved, in March 1855, to a farm on the West Kenney Settlement Road in what is now Cuyler.
5. Why did Lanty and family move to Ontario Co., NY? After arriving in Hopewell in late 1858 Lanty rented a farm for about a year. Then the family moved to Clifton Springs in the neighboring town of Manchester in 1861. Finally, after that last move the family stayed put.	Lanty purchased land on Arab Hill, Fabius, NY on Feb. 26, 1856 and then sold it on Mar. 13, 1858. Lanty was found in the 1860 Agricultural census for the town of Hopewell, Ontario Co. He was also found on the 1859 map of the town of Hopewell so he must have arrived in Hopewell just prior to 1859 at the latest. On May 2, 1861 Catherine McGraw purchased a 3-1/2 acre lot in Clifton Springs under her name alone. Not found in the 1870 and 1880 Ag census. Lanty's lot was too small to allow him to make a living by farming. The reason for Lanty's move to Ontario County has not been determined. Neither has the reason for the move from Hopewell to Clifton Springs.
6. Why was the Clifton Springs property in his wife's name?	Lanty might have had financial problems with the Hopewell farm.

The Motivation for the Maple Ridge Migration

1. Patrick Gleason was already settled at Maple Ridge by 1852. What were the existing sources of attraction? In 1852 Patrick filed his Declaration of Intent in Turin which is just south of Martinsburg.	What initially attracted Patrick Gleason to Maple Ridge isn't known for certain. However, he might have initially found work on the construction of the Black River Canal in the area, which was completed in 1855. There was plenty of cheap land (approx. \$5 per acre) available west of Martinsburg which could be purchased under a contract and paid for over a few years.
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2. Death of Michael McGrath – 1855-1858?	This might have been a factor. Richard and Margaret McGrath Long might have been caring for an aging Michael McGrath . Or perhaps her brother Thomas and his wife Catherine might have also been caring for Michael . After the passing of Michael both couples would have been free to relocate.
3. Pierce Fogarty died February 20, 1859.	The migration had already begun back in 1858, prior to Pierce's death. Pierce was a city boy while the participants in the Maple Ridge Migrations were farmers. His role was more in welcoming the new arrivals from Ireland and helping them adjust and become accustomed to their new land. He was also a sponsor on many of the recent immigrants' Declaration of Intent filings and on their Naturalization papers.
4. Catherine Gleason McGrath died at Maple Ridge on April 18, 1859. Could this event have possibly induced more people to relocate to Maple Ridge?	Only the Tarpys went to Maple Ridge after 1860. Ellen Gleason Tarpy's sister, Margaret Ryan , and her family and Ellen's brother Patrick Gleason were already in Maple Ridge. The presence of all the Gleason siblings is what probably pulled the Tarpys to Maple Ridge. Catherine's death might have been a contributing factor and caused the siblings to want to be closer together.
5. Michael Gleason died in 1863 (post migration)	This mostly likely had no influence on the migration to Maple Ridge. Like Pierce Fogarty , Gleason worked more with the newly arrived Irish.
6. Why did Richard Long and Margaret McGrath return to Pompey? In their case the pull of Maple Ridge didn't last that long.	They didn't have the strong Gleason family connection. Her brother Thomas McGrath who was living in Maple Ridge was the widower of Catherine Gleason McGrath . It might have been the growing Ryan concentration in Fabius and Cuyler, which pulled them back to Pompey. In addition Richard's brother Daniel was living in the town of Geddes.
7. Were people attracted to Maple Ridge, or were they "pushed" out of the Pompey area?	It was probably a pull based on the Gleason connections and the relatively cheap land available Maple Ridge. The relatively high prices for the land in the Central New York area would have pushed the Irish immigrants to the more inexpensive land at Maple Ridge.

Richard Long was the first of the migration group to outright purchase property at Maple Ridge. The deed was filed on March 19, 1860. The property was southeast of Maple Ridge proper and was located on Lot No. 27, of Township No. 5, while most of Maple Ridge was located to the west in adjoining Township No. 4.

The other settlers took out contracts from the land owners and after about five years of payments the land would be theirs. There were no records of these contracts for the Maple Ridge

Migration group in the deed books at the Lewis County Clerk's Office. The only records would be found in the private records of the land holders.

Margaret Gleason Ryan's Influence

A possible contributing incentive for a migration to Maple Ridge might have been provided by Thomas Ryan and Bridget Ryan McGrath's mother Margaret Gleason Ryan. She might have expressed an interest in immigrating to the US with her younger children but neither Thomas or Bridget was in a position for her to move in with them given their present circumstances as boarders on the farms of others.

Margaret's brother, Patrick Gleason, had been at Maple Ridge since 1852 and he had probably made his family and relatives aware of the cheap land available at Maple Ridge via a five-year contract. Moving to Maple Ridge would allow these members of the Gleason family to be reunited once again.

Family Arrivals, Movements and Events

Earlier in this paper the various events in these individuals' lives were gathered into separate Individual Record Logs. In the table below a selected subset of those Individual Record Log events have been collected together in a single table. The purpose of this type of analysis is to allow a comparison to be made of the time frame of the events. As a result, it might be possible to establish a cause-and-effect element among the different events. The years 1858 - 1860 have been shaded in light gray to designate the time period over which the Maple Ridge Migration had taken place.

Year	Gleason of Moyaliff	Ryan of Upperchurch	Long of Holycross McGrath of Moyaliff	Lanty & Edmund McGrath of Moyaliff
	All to Maple Ridge	To Onondaga and Madison County	To Maple Ridge and back to Pompey	Fabius to Hopewell (Lanty) Fabius to Cuyler (Edmund)
1846	Catherine Gleason arrived in US (1855 census)			
1847	Thomas Ryan, Catherine's nephew arrived in Syracuse (family lore)			
1848			Nov 14 — The Kennedy Long family arrived at NYC on the ship <i>Helena</i> .	Nov 28 — Edmond arrived in NYC on the ship <i>New Hampshire</i> .
1849				
1850		Nov 7 — Mary Ryan McGrath and her sons arrived at NYC on the ship <i>British Queen</i> .		Lanty was in Truxton in the 1850 census but the year of his arrival is uncertain. Nov 7 — Catherine Wade McGrath (Lanty's wife) and her children arrived at NYC on the ship <i>British</i> <i>Queen</i> .
1851		Margaret Ryan arrived in Pompey (1855 census). Future wife of John Tobin .		

Year	Gleason of Moyaliff	Ryan of Upperchurch	Long of Holycross McGrath of Moyaliff	Lanty & Edmund McGrath of Moyaliff
1852	Declaration of Intent — Patrick Gleason , February 24, 1852, Lewis County Courthouse Patrick Gleason arrived at Maple Ridge (1855 census). Ellen Gleason arrived in Pompey (1855 census). Thomas Ryan arrived in Pompey (1855 census)		July 31 — Richard Long and Margaret McGrath were married in Syracuse	Michael, Thomas and Margaret McGrath arrived in Pompey (1855 census) — Margaret didn't appear in the 1855 census.
1853				Lanty and Edmund thought to be renting farms in SE corner of the Town of Fabius, Onondaga Co.
1854	July — Bridget Ryan, Catherine Gleason McGrath's niece, arrived in Pompey (1855 census).	May 8 — Margaret Ryan became the 2 nd wife of John Tobin .		In 1854 Lanty and Edmund's farms were destroyed by a tornado.
1855	October — Bridget Ryan married James McGrath .	May — Patrick Sheahan , son of Catherine Ryan Sheahan , arrived in Lenox, Madison Co. (1855 census).	Richard and Margaret <u>did not</u> appear in the 1855 census.	Lanty and family residing in village of Fabius, Onondaga Co. In the 1855 census Edmund was on W. Kenney Settlement Road in Truxton (now Cuyler). Nov 10 — Edmund purchased 60 acres of land in Truxton (now Cuyler) on Morgan Hill, Cortland Co.
1856				Feb 26 — Lanty purchased land on Arab Hill, Fabius. (178 ac.)
1857				1855-1858 Michael McGrath died in Pompey.

Year	Gleason of Moyaliff	Ryan of Upperchurch	Long of Holycross McGrath of Moyaliff	Lanty & Edmund McGrath of Moyaliff
1858	<u>October 30, 1858</u> — Thomas Ryan became a citizen at the Onondaga County Courthouse. <u>October 8, 1858</u> — James McGrath became a citizen at the Onondaga County Courthouse.		<u>August 1, 1858</u> — LONG, Michael, son of Richard LONG and Margaret McGRATH, born 17 June, baptized 1 August 1858, at St. James, Cazenovia, NY. <u>October 2, 1858</u> — Richard Long became a citizen at the Onondaga County Courthouse	Mar 13 — Lanty sold his land on Arab Hill, Fabius, Onondaga Co. In late 1858 Lanty & family were renting 34 acres in Hopewell, Ontario Co.
1859	Apr 18 — Catherine Gleason McGrath died at Maple Ridge.			
1860	Jan 22 — Ellen Gleason and James Tarpy married in Pompey. Jun 1 — James and Ellen Tarpy at Maple Ridge (1860 census). Dec 18 — Margaret Gleason Ryan died at Maple Ridge.		Mar 19 — Richard Long and Margaret McGrath purchased 86.15 acres of land in Maple Ridge.	
1861				May 2 — Lanty's wife Catherine purchased 3-1/2 acres in Clifton Springs, Manchester, Ontario Co.
1862				
1863		1863 Catherine Ryan Sheahan and family arrived in Fabius (1905 census).	Jun 27 — Richard Long sold his Maple Ridge property.	
1864			Aug 28 — Richard and Margaret Long's daughter Mary baptized at Pompey.	
1865				
1866				

Year	Gleason of Moyaliff	Ryan of Upperchurch	Long of Holycross McGrath of Moyaliff	Lanty & Edmund McGrath of Moyaliff
1867	1867-8 Patrick Gleason and his family moved from Maple Ridge to Lowville.			<u>February 1, 1867</u> — Edmond McGraw sold sub division 1, Cuyler Lot 76 <u>February 27, 1867</u> — Edmond McGraw bought sub division 2, Cuyler Lot 76.
1868				<u>January 8, 1868</u> — Edmond McGraw along with his sons Michael and John purchased 255 acres on Truxton Lots 51 & 52.

After 1868 the trajectories of the lives of the above individuals are well known. All future moves were local in nature, with the exception of the natural dispersion of the children as they grew into adulthood.

New Discoveries

Michael Gleason and Pierce Fogarty

Irish church records for these two early Irish settlers in Syracuse were found. Gleason and Fogarty had the good fortune to be born in Thurles parish whose church records go back to 1795. This allowed the names of their parents to be identified from their children's baptism records. It was also possible to reconstruct their family trees and although Gleason's tree was small, since apparently he was an only child, Fogarty's family tree contained many siblings.

A New Moyaliff Gleason Identified

Ellen Gleason Tarpy was determined to be one of the Moyaliff Gleasons via circumstantial evidence. An Ellen Gleason was found in the 1855 Pompey census, she had been a resident for 3 years. This is believed to be the Ellen who married James Tarpy in January, 1860 and then immediately after their marriage the couple proceeded to relocate to Maple Ridge, following the others from Pompey who had started migrating in 1858. They arrived in time to appear in the 1860 census.

Ellen and James Tarpy settled in a corner of Maple Ridge where they were close neighbors to Patrick Gleason (her brother) and Thomas McGrath, the widower of her sister Catherine Gleason McGrath. On the northern side of Maple Ridge was her niece Bridget Ryan who had married James McGrath (not related to the other McGraths at Maple Ridge). Living next door to Bridget Ryan McGrath was her brother Thomas Ryan and her widowed mother Margaret Gleason Ryan (died December 18, 1860), sister of Ellen Gleason Tarpy.

Mary Gleason's Maiden Name

The maiden name of Patrick Gleason's wife was determined to be Dunn. This allowed for the determination that he had arrived in the US alone in about 1847 and he eventually went to Maple Ridge in 1852 as a bachelor and met Mary Dunn there.

If the record of Patrick and Mary's marriage could have been found then Mary's maiden name would have been determined. However, in the early 1850s the population of Maple Ridge was just beginning to grow and there was no local church. Therefore, Patrick and Mary would have gone to one of the nearby towns or villages which made the search for their marriage record very difficult.

The Patrick Gleason family came down from Maple Ridge and settled in the village of Lowville in 1867-8. Later the Gleason family, consisting of Patrick and Mary with daughters Maggie and Nora, moved from Lowville to Utica, NY in the early 1880s. Patrick and Mary eventually passed away and were interred in the Maple Ridge Cemetery with their other two daughters, who had died earlier. Maggie and Nora continued on in Utica and over the years their names would appear in the local newspapers in social items and obituaries. The sisters' personal trajectories had been established and it was obvious that they would probably both die as spinsters. At this point the research on these two sisters could have ended but I like to follow individuals to the end, until I "put them in the ground," as I describe it.

In the process of comparing the social items and obituaries where the Gleason sisters' names had been found it initially appeared that the writers of the articles were making mistakes in the relationships of the two girls. However, there were just too many "mistakes" for them to have been accidental. It was decided to assume that these weren't mistakes and that all the relationships were correct. Upon following the various relationships, the common link was found to be the Dunn family that had also been living at Maple Ridge. All the relationships would work out if Patrick Gleason had married a Mary Dunn. A search through the 1850 and 1855 census for the town of Martinsburg showed a Dunn family with a daughter named Mary in 1850 and in the 1855 census she was gone — she had become Mary Dunn Gleason.

Remaining Mysteries

1. Why did **Lanty McGraw** sell his land in Fabius, Onondaga County in March 1858 and move his family to the Town of Hopewell, Ontario Co, NY in mid to late 1858. He appeared in both the regular and the agricultural census of 1860 for the Town of Hopewell where he was renting a 34-acre farm. On May 2, 1861 Catherine McGraw purchased a 3-1/2 acre lot in Clifton Springs, Manchester, Ontario Co., under her name alone. This was where the family was living at the time of the 1865 census and Lanty was then listed as a "laborer" and not a farmer. Why all the moves?
2. Where were **Richard Long** and **Margaret McGrath** living between 1852 and 1860?
3. Why did **Richard Long** sell his land in Maple Ridge on June 27, 1863, only three years after he had purchased it, and return to Pompey?
4. Where was **James McGrath's** point of origin back in Ireland?
5. What was his connection to the **McGraths** from the Moyaliff area? If any?
6. **Bridget** had only been in Pompey for 15 months when she and **James McGrath** married on October 21, 1855. How did **James McGrath** and **Bridget Ryan** meet? Did they know each other from back in Ireland?

Sources: See the Appendix: ["Previously Existing Family Stories"](#)

7. Was **Catherine Gleason McGrath** really in the US in 1846? It was only the residence time of “9 years”, from the 1855 Pompey census that placed Catherine in the US in 1846. Hopefully learning more about her marriage to Thomas McGrath will provide more insight into this issue.
8. Where was **Catherine Gleason** living before she married **Thomas McGrath**?
9. Where were Catherine **Gleason** and **Thomas McGrath** married? A search of the records at St. Mary’s (The Cathedral) by two individuals failed to turn up a marriage record for this couple. It was already known that their marriage record was not in the St. James (Cazenovia) or Pompey church records.

Summary

The onset of the Great Famine in Ireland in 1846 and its persistence in 1848 made the decision to leave Ireland easier. Since Michael Gleason and Pierce Fogarty had succeeded in Syracuse, it became a logical destination for Moyaliff parish locals who were fleeing the ravages of the continuing famine.

The arrival of Thomas Ryan in Syracuse in 1847 could not be verified. However, a 28-year-old Thomas Ryan was found in the Town of Pompey in the 1855 census where he stated that he had been in Pompey since 1852. Thomas might have originally resided in Syracuse in 1847 and later relocated to Pompey but no records could be found of his earlier years. Thomas Ryan was a witness at the marriage of James McGrath and his sister Bridget Ryan on October 21, 1855.

Thomas’ next appearance in the records was his naturalization in October 1858 at the Onondaga County Courthouse, in Syracuse. Since Thomas was single when he arrived in Maple Ridge he didn’t leave behind a marriage record or any baptism records. In the 1860 census Thomas was living at Maple Ridge with his mother Margaret Gleason Ryan and his younger siblings.

James McGrath and his future bride Bridget Ryan first showed up in the records in the 1855 census for Pompey. They were living on adjacent farms and were married later that year on October 21, 1855 at St. James Church in Cazenovia, NY. After the baptism of their daughter, Mary, on November 2, 1856, the next appearance of James McGrath in the records was his naturalization in Syracuse on October 9, 1858. James and Bridget next appeared in the 1860 census for Maple Ridge in the Town of Martinsburg, in Lewis Co.

There were several advantages which made Maple Ridge attractive to new settlers but there might have been a single event which launched the migration from Pompey to Maple Ridge. Patrick Gleason arrived in the US in 1847 and had been at Maple Ridge since 1852 which is the same year that Michael, Thomas and Margaret McGrath arrived in Pompey, NY. Patrick’s sister Catherine had been in the Pompey area since 1846 (which is still a mystery) and by 1855 she had married Thomas McGrath. Therefore, the McGrath’s were aware of Maple Ridge soon after arriving in the US. It is quite possible that the Gleason and McGrath families knew each other back in Moyaliff.

Michael McGrath was old, born in about 1785, and he might have been in ill health. In 1855 he had four of his children in the immediate vicinity of Pompey who could look after him: Lanty, Edmund, Thomas, and Margaret McGrath Long. Sometime between 1855 and 1858 it has been assumed that Michael passed away, although the location of his burial has not been determined. However, it is certain that he didn’t participate in the Maple Ridge Migration — no grave could be found for him in the Maple Ridge Cemetery.

During 1858 the McGrath family began to disperse. The pull of cheaper land elsewhere might have been tugging on Michael's children for some time but they had remained together because of his poor health. After his death they were free to move elsewhere.

Lanty moved west to Hopewell in Ontario County. Thomas McGrath and his wife Catherine Gleason, along with his sister Margaret and her husband Richard Long and their family moved to Maple Ridge, Martinsburg in Lewis County. Edmund left Fabius and had moved a short ways south in 1855 to Cortland County and in 1858 he was living nearby on Morgan Hill, now part of the Town of Cuyler.

After 1860 the different families stayed pretty much in the same areas where they had resettled with an occasional short local move. However, there was one exception, Richard and Margaret McGrath Long returned to Pompey from Maple Ridge. Richard sold his property in Maple Ridge in 1863 and the family was back in Pompey by 1864.

There were Ryan connections that might have pulled Margaret back to the Pompey-Fabius area. Margaret's brother, Edmund, had married a Mary Ryan from Gleninchaveigh (Glowen), Upperchurch, Co. Tipperary. Mary Ryan's sister, Margaret, came to Pompey in 1851 and became the second wife of John Tobin in 1854. A third sister, Catherine had married William Sheahan in Ireland and her son, Patrick, came to the Town of Lenox in adjacent Madison County in May 1855. After her husband's death Catherine Sheahan and the rest of her family came to Fabius in about 1862-3. These local Ryan connections were probably what had kept Edmund from relocating very far from Pompey.

With the arrival of the Sheahan family the density of Ryan relatives in the Fabius and Truxton area increased. This could have been the event that tipped the scales on the decision by the Richard Long family to return to Pompey from Maple Ridge.

Appendix

Previously Existing Family Stories

The present document examines the details of the arrival of members of the following families. Significant new information has been found during the research for this paper and additional information can be found in related documents that had already existed. These additional documents are organized by separate web pages and individual titles. The titles ending in an ellipsis (...) represent web pages containing many documents and the titles beginning with a dot (•) represent individual documents found on that web page. The document [The McGrath Family of Truxton, New York](#) was written in 2002 and covers the Edmund McGrath family and other families in Truxton and Culyer in Cortland Co, Pompey and Fabius in Onondaga Co, and Cazenovia in Madison Co. Edmund's siblings Lanty, Thomas and Margaret weren't discovered until 2007-2008.

Gleason of Moyaliff

Includes Thomas McGrath of Moyaliff

[From Moyaliff to Maple Ridge...](#)

- McGraths, Ryans, and Gleasons in Lewis Co.
- Thomas McGrath of Moyaliff
- The Trail of James McGrath
- James McGrath — The DNA Story
- The McGrath Family from Moyaliff Parish, County Tipperary
- Finding Michael McGrath from Moyaliff, Co. Tipperary

Ryan of Upperchurch

[The McGrath Family of Truxton, New York](#)

Long of Holycross

Includes Margaret McGrath of Moyaliff

[The Long Families...](#)

[The McGrath - Long Trilogy...](#)

Lanty and Edmund McGrath of Moyaliff

[The McGrath Family of Truxton...](#)

[The Alanson \(Lanty\) Family of Foilduff...](#)

[The McGrath - Long Trilogy...](#)

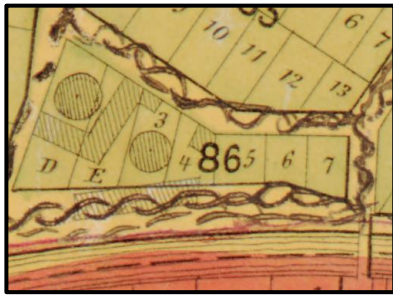
Michael Gleason Material

Michael Gleason's Land

Gleeson Land Records - Purchase

Date	Grantor	Grantee	Bk, Pg	Location
1849	J. L. Voorhees & ano	Michael Gleeson	96, 339	Syr Blk 86
1850	S. Smith & ano	Michael Gleeson & ano	100, 153	Syr Blk 20
1855	D. Kelly & ano	Michael Gleeson et al	122, 176	Ged Salt 177
1858	J. Dolphin & ano	Michael Gleeson & ano	132, 83	Syr, Lot 6, 7, Blk 67
1859	Canal Commissioners	Michael Gleeson & ano	135, 185	Syr, Lot 6, 7, Blk 67
1860	J. W. Barker et al	Michael Gleeson & ano	135, 481	Syr, Lots 12-16 [Blk 67]
1861	J. Sissons	Michael Gleeson & ano	141, 304	DeW Lot 1-2
1861	J. Sissons & ano	Michael Gleeson & ano	141, 305	DeW, Lot 1-2
1861	L. Kinney	Michael Gleeson & ano	142, 36	Syr Lot 2 I.
1862	Prop of State of NY	Michael Gleeson & ano	ASL, 88	Syr F142, Blk 3
1862	J. W. Barker et al	Michael Gleeson & ano	142, 359	Syr "S or 3"
1863	J. Burke & ano	Michael Gleeson	145, 55	Syr Lot 7, Blk 266 (or 4)
1863	M. Tehan & ano	Michael Gleeson	145, 62	Syr F 227
1863	W. Hinman	Michael Gleeson	145, 182	Syr Blk 20
Online FamilySearch Deeds stop at Vol 158				
1866	P. Cassidy & ano	Michael Gleeson	159, 335	Dew Lot 9
1870	M. Slattery & ano	Michael Gleeson	189, 9	Ged Blk 69
	Through 1870			

Michael Gleeson died in 1863. Therefore, the Michael Gleason(s) in the 1866 and 1870 land transactions is a different person.

Date	Grantor	Grantee	Bk, Pg (IMG)	Location
1849	J. L. Voorhees & ano	Michael Gleeson	96, 339 (519)	Syr Blk 86
Date of Indenture:		January 12, 1849		
Grantor:		James L. Voorhees and Martha his wife of Lysander in the county of Onondaga		
Grantee:		Michael Gleeson of Syracuse County & State aforesaid		
Amount:		\$580		
Description:		 All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Village (now City) of Syracuse being the east part of Block Number 86 according to a map of said Village made by Charles A. Olmsted and bounded as follows. Beginning on the north east corner of said Block and running thence <u>west</u> on the south side of Mechanic Street, twenty nine (29) feet thence <u>south</u> on a line parallel with the east line of said block to the land appropriated to the Erie Canal thence <u>east</u> along the said land appropriated to the Erie Canal to the east line of said Block on Franklin Street and thence <u>north</u> along the west side of Franklin Street and on the east side of the said Block to the point of beginning.		
Date Recorded:		January 29, 1849 (Lyman Norton - Justice of the Peace)		

Date	Grantor	Grantee	Bk, Pg (IMG)	Location
1850	S. Smith & ano	Michael Gleeson & ano	100, 153 (414)	Syr Blk 20 & 21
Date of Indenture:		April 10, 1850		
Grantor:		Stephen Smith and Rosanna his wife		
Grantee:		Herman Ackerman & Michael Gleason		
Amount:		\$1409.30		
Description:		 All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the city of Syracuse County of Onondaga & State of New York known and distinguished as Salt Manufacturing <u>Lot number twenty</u> & <u>Block number twenty one</u> together with all the buildings, Cisterns and Erections thereon including Salt Kettles and all other apparatus there unto belonging. Together with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any way appertaining, the reversion and reversions remainder and remainder rents issues and profits thereof, and all the estate right title interest claim or demand whatsoever of the said party of the first part either in law or equity of in and to the above bargained premises with the said hereditaments and appurtenances.		
Date Recorded:		April 12, 1850 (Barnard Slocum Dept Clerk)		

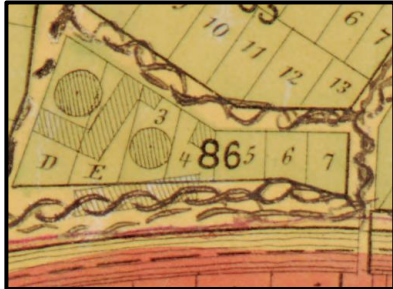
Date	Grantor	Grantee	Bk, Pg (IMG)	Location
1855	D. Kelly & ano	Michael Gleeson et al	122, 176 (437)	Ged Salt 177 (6.23 a.)
Date of Indenture:		August 28, 1855		
Grantor:		Daniel Kelly and Margaret his wife		
Grantee:		Martin Mara & Michael Gleeson		
Amount:		\$900 & pay off mortgage of \$239.00 and interest held by Denis Dewise (Dwyer?)		
Description:		All the west half of that piece of land in the town of Geddes Onondaga County being part of Lot Number One Hundred and Seventy Seven of the Onondaga Salt Springs Reservation. Beginning at the south west corner of said lot thence <u>East</u> along the South line of said Lot five chains and eighty five links thence <u>north</u> parallel to the west line of said lot eleven chains and eighteen links to the centre of the Split Rock Plank Road thence <u>west</u> along the centre of the said plank road five chains ninety links to the west line of said Lot thence <u>south</u> along said West line ten chains and fifty links to the place of beginning containing <u>Six acres and twenty three hundredths of a acre.of land.</u> The division line between the East and West half of said land above described to run parallel to the said West line of said Lot Number on hundred and Seventy Seven		
Date Recorded:		August 31, 1855 (E. F. Hopkins Dept Clerk)		

Gleeson Land Records - Sold

Date	Grantor	Grantee	Bk, Pg	Location
1850	Michael Gleason	H. Ackerman	102, 105	Syr S 20
1854	Michael Gleeson et al	D. Hall	118, 187	Syr Lot 7+, Blk 67+
1857	Michael Gleason	M. Mara	129, 153	Ged 177
1859	Michael Gleason & ano	People &c	135, 185	Syr Lot 6, Blk 67
1860	Michael Gleason	A. Dunn et al	139, 212	Syr Blk 86
	Through 1870			

Michael Gleeson died in 1863.

Date	Grantor	Grantee	Bk, Pg (IMG)	Location
1854	Michael Gleeson et al	D. Hall	118, 187 (430-1)	Syr Lot 7+, Blk 67+
Date of Indenture:		November 1, 1854		
Grantor:		Michael Gleeson, Patrick Hall and Catherine his wife of the City of Syracuse		
Grantee:		David Hall of the same place		
Amount:		\$1,800		
Description:		All that lot of land situated in the city of Syracuse and being Seventeen feet front & rear off of the north side of <u>Lot No 7</u> in <u>Block No 67</u> in said City. The South line of the premises hereby conveyed to be parallel to the north line of said Lot No 7 said Lot extending across the whole length of said Lot No 7 from the front to the rear Also a strip directly in rear of said premises 17 feet wide and 40 feet deep corresponding with said premises above described.		
Date Recorded:		November 20, 1854 (E. P. Hopkins, Dpt Clk)		

Date	Grantor	Grantee	Bk, Pg (IMG)	Location
1860	Michael Gleason	A. Dunn et al	139, 212 (153)	Syr Blk 86
Date of Indenture:		October 9, 1860		
Grantor:		Michael Gleason of Syracuse		
Grantee:		Maria Dunn, Martha Dunn, John Dunn and Ann Dunn		
Amount:		\$600		
Description:		 All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the city of Syracuse being the East part of Block No 86 according to a map of the former village of Syracuse made by Charles A. Olmsted and bounded as follows. Beginning on the north east corner of said Block running thence <u>west</u> on the south side of Mechanic street twenty nine feet thence <u>south</u> on a line parallel with the east line of said block to the land appropriated to the Erie Canal. Thence <u>east</u> along the said lands appropriated to the Erie Canal to the east line of said block on Franklin street, Thence <u>north</u> along the west side of Franklin st & on the east line of said Block to the place of beginning.		
Date Recorded:		November 16, 1860 (V. J. Birdseye, Clerk)		

Patrick Hall Material

Patrick Hall's Land

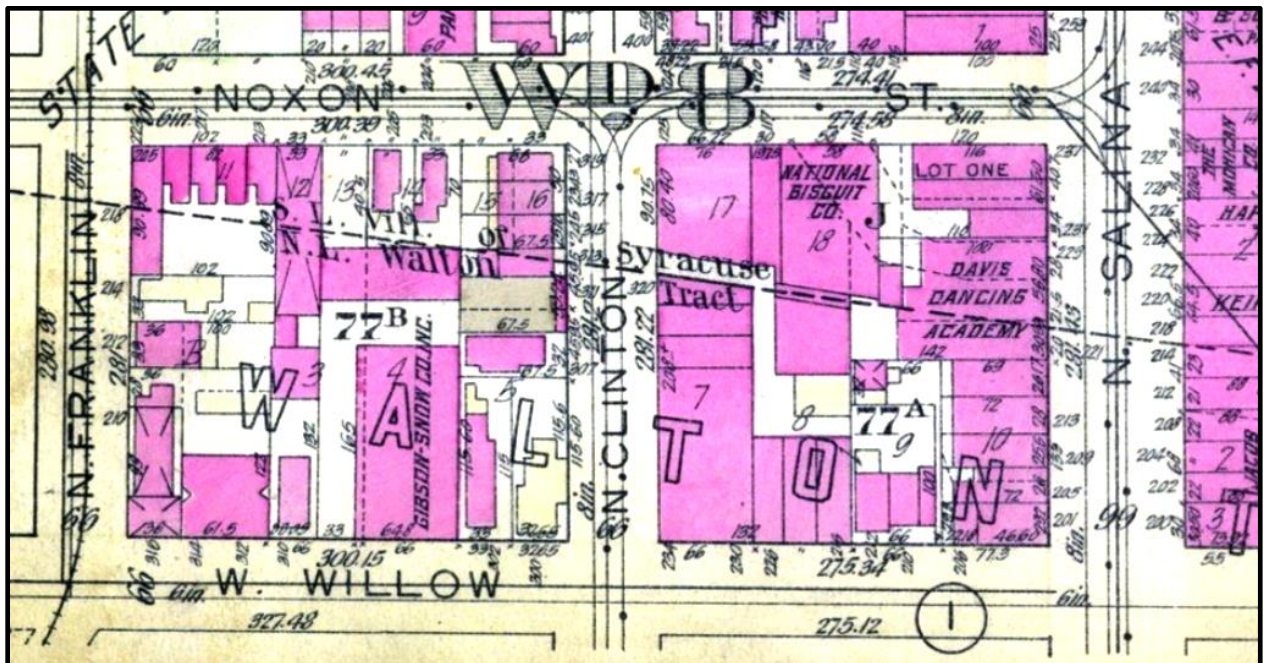
Patrick Hall Land Records - Purchase

Date	Grantor	Grantee	Bk, Pg	Location
1856	D. Hall & ano	Patrick Hall	121, 474	Syr Lot 3, Blk 143
1857	T. McManus	Patrick Hall	128, 67	Syr, Blk 143
1858	J. Dolphin & ano	Patrick Hall & ano	132, 83	Syr Lot 6, 7, Blk 67
1859	Canal Comrs	Patrick Hall & ano	135, 185	Syr Lot 6, 7, Blk 67
1860	J. W. Barber et al	Patrick Hall & ano	135, 481	Syr Lot 12+, I
1862	J. W. Barker & ano	Patrick Hall & ano	142, 350	Syr, Blk "S or 3"
1863	J. Burke & ano	Patrick Hall & ano	145, 55	Syr Lot 7, Blk 264
1864	L. Hiberd	Patrick Hall	A.S.L., 127	Syr Lot S. L., Blk 154?
1866	J. Feagan	Patrick Hall	A.L.S, 139	Syr Lot S.L., Blk 140
1866	B. D. Noxon & ano	Patrick Hall	158, 468	Syr Lot 10, Blk 77
Online FamilySearch Deeds stop at Vol 158				
1866	W. Baumgras	Patrick Hall	161, 275	Syr Lot 9, Blk 77
1871	S. A. Noxon	Patrick Hall	181, 479	Syr Lot 10, Blk 77
1875	P. Hall	Patrick Hall Assnee of	202, 421	Syr G. Ass
	Through 1900			

Date	Grantor	Grantee	Bk, Pg (IMG)	Location
1866	B. D. Noxon & ano	Patrick Hall	158, 468 (598)	Syr Lot 10, Blk 77
Date of Indenture:		May 1, 1866		
Grantor:		B. Davis Noxon and Sally Ann his wife of the City of Syracuse, N.Y.		
Grantee:		Patrick Hall		
Amount:		\$2,000		
Description:		All that Tract or parcel of land situated in the City of Syracuse State of New York bounded and described as follows. Beginning at a point on the north line of Church Street Forty Six 60/100 feet west from the west line of Salina Street running thence <u>west</u> Twenty two 18/100 feet, thence <u>north</u> parallel with Salina Street twenty nine 93/100 feet, thence <u>east</u> parallel with Church Street Twenty two 18/100 feet, thence <u>South</u> parallel with Salina Street twenty nine 93/100 feet to the place of beginning.		
Date Recorded:		May 14, 1866 (Carroll E. Smith, Clerk)		



1859 Map of the City of Syracuse. North Salina St (200 block) is running north and south along the right side of the map. Church St later became w. Willow Street. Although not labeled on the map the block with “Walton Line” passing through it is Blk 77. Patrick Hall purchased Lots 9 & 10.



The block on the right (77A) is the one where Patrick Hall purchased Lots 9 & 10 in 1866.

[1924 Residential Development Maps](#)

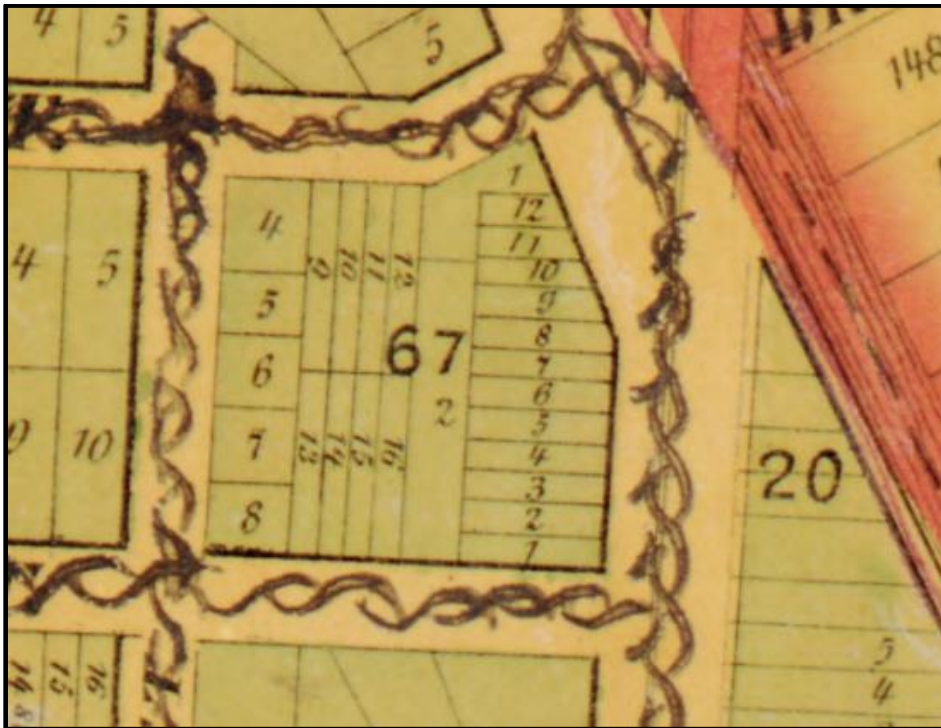
Map of City of Syracuse and Suburbs, Onondaga Co., NY, G. M. Hopkins Co., 136-138 South Fourth St., Philadelphia, PA, 1924

Patrick Hall Land Records - Sold

Date	Grantor	Grantee	Bk, Pg	Location
1854	Patrick & Catherine Hall	D. Hall	118, 187	Syr Blk 111
1857	Patrick & Catherine Hall	H. Ackerman	125, 412	Syr Lot 3, Blk 143
1859	Patrick Hall & ano	The People	135, 185	Syr Lot 7+, Blk 67+
1862	Patrick Hall	Salt Co of Onon	BSL, 13	Syr SL 142
1864	Patrick & Catherine Hall	T. Connolly	149, 168	Syr Blk 20
1866	Patrick & Catherine Hall	J. Hallagan	158, 123	Syr Lot 6+, Blk 67+
Online FamilySearch Deeds stop at Vol 158				
1868	Catherine Hall	J. Hallagan	170, 53	Syr Lot 2, Blk 67
1870	Catherine Hall	R. Corcoran & ano	177, 308	Syr Lot 7, Blk 67
1873	Patrick Hall	P. Lynch	ASL, 179	Syr FS 154
1873	Patrick Hall & Catherine	P. Lynch	ASL, 179	Syr FS 142
1873	Patrick Hall	P. Lynch	ASL, 179	Syr FS 140
1875	Patrick Hall & Catherine	F. E. Mara & ano	202, 326	Syr Lot 9, Blk 79
1875	Patrick Hall	P. Hall Original of	202, 421	Syr G.A.
1876	Patrick Hall by Shff	A. E. Ives	219, 134	Syr Lot 10, Blk 77
1876	Patrick Hall by Shff	P. Lynch	219, 142	Syr Blk 77
1877	Patrick Hall & ano by Shff	P. Clary	219, 237	Sal Blk 52
	Through 1900			

Date	Grantor	Grantee	Bk, Pg (IMG)	Location
1866	Patrick & Catherine Hall	J. Hallagan	158, 123 (407)	Syr Lot 6+, Blk 67+
Date of Indenture:	January 11, 1866			
Grantor:	Patrick Hall and Catherine Hall of Syracuse, NY			
Grantee:	Joseph Hallagan of the same place			
Amount:	\$11,000			
Description:	All that tract or parcel of land situate in the City of Syracuse, NY Known as <u>Lots No. 6 & 7 in Block 67</u> in the former Village of Syracuse in the Onondaga Salt Springs Reservation as the same has been surveyed and designated on Randall's new Map of said Reservation on file in the Surveyor Generals Office <u>excepting therefrom</u> the 17 feet across the north side of the Lot No. 7 as conveyed by Michael Gleason & Patrick Hall & his wife to David Hall by Deed Recorded in Book No. 118 of Deeds page 187 &c. [See above table] Also all that part of <u>Lots No. 12 & 16 in Block J</u> according to a Map by B. F. Green Oct. 5, 1853 made in the sale of property of John Townsend and others and described thus. Beginning at a point in the north east corner of said lot No. 12 thence <u>west</u> on the south side of Olive Street 13 feet & thence <u>south</u> parallel with the east line of said block to a point directly west of the south line of Lot No 6 in Blk No 67. Thence <u>easterly</u> to the south west corner of said Lot No 6. 13 feet; thence <u>north</u> on the east line of said <u>Block J</u> to the place of beginning. Also all that other parcel of land in said city being part of <u>Block J</u>, according to last mentioned map and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the south line of Olive Street 13 feet west of the N.E. corner of said lot No 12 in said block. Thence <u>west</u> on the south line of Olive Street about 53 feet to land owned by A. McKinstry, thence <u>southerly</u> along said McKinstry land & parallel with Clinton Street 59 33/100 feet,			

	thence <u>west</u> & parallel with Olive Street 20 feet; thence <u>south</u> on the west line of lots No 9 & 13 in said block to a point intersecting a line in continuation of the south side of lot No. 6 on which said Gleason's store was situated to Clinton Street about 169 $\frac{2}{3}$ feet from the south line of Olive Street; thence <u>easterly</u> to the south west corner of a lot sold to said Gleason by Barker and Munro August 16, 1859. Thence along the west line of last mentioned lot to the place of beginning. Subject to the reservations contained in the Original Patent for said land being all the land owned by the parties of the first part in said blocks.
Date Recorded:	January 13, 1866 (Carroll E. Smith, Clk)



City of Syracuse by Worden & Griffin - 1868

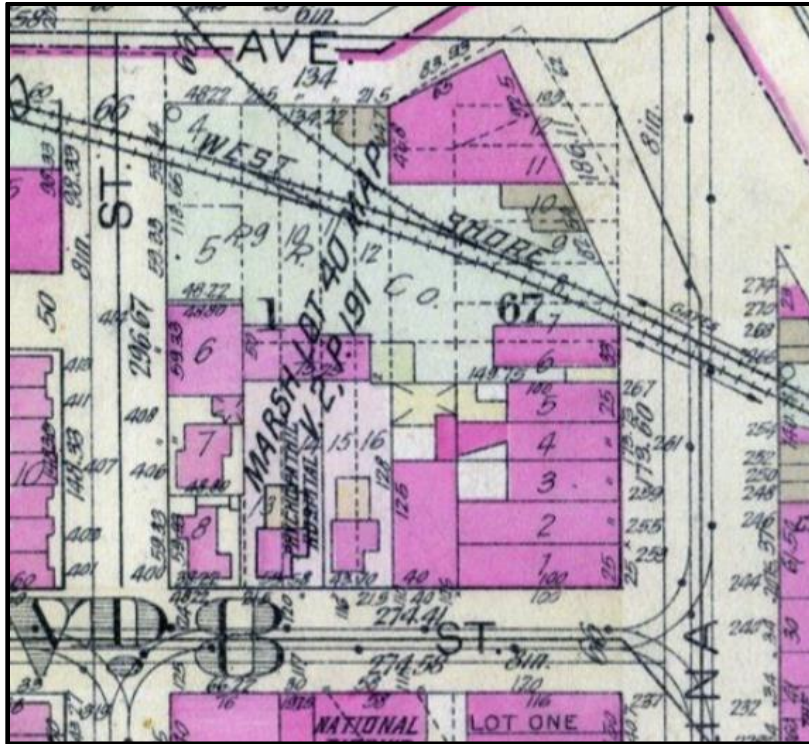


Plate 006 - From Syracuse and Suburbs 1924, New York
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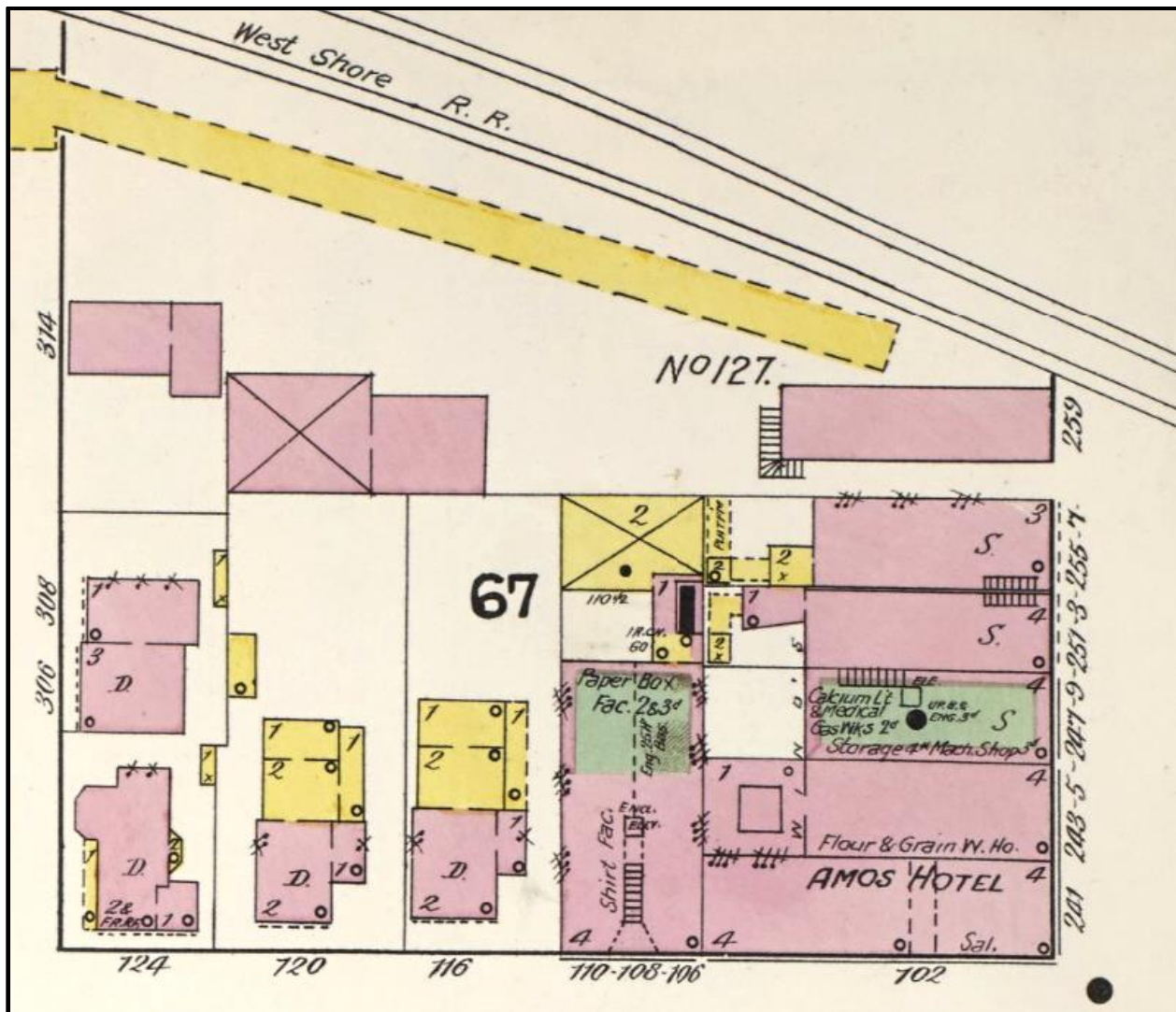


Image 12 - Sanborn Fire Insurance Map from Syracuse, Onondaga County, New York.
Sanborn Map Company, Vol. 2 1892

David Hall and Bridget Franklin

(s/o Father and Mother)

(d/o Father and Mother)

David Hall

b. ?
d. in Ireland before 1837

Only brothers **Patrick** and **William Hall** are mentioned in **David's** obit.

No Irish record
Only Deceased brothers **David** and **Patrick Hall** were mentioned in **William's** obit

No Irish record
Not in any census
Not in City Directory

No Irish record
Not in any census
Not in City Directory

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Bridget Franklin

b. 1790
mar Feb 23, 1816, Tipperary
d. 1850 - 1855
No obit found

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David Hall

bap Aug 6, 1810, Tipperary
d. Jul 7, 1874
bur St. Agnes Cemetery

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Catherine Lynch

b. 1819, Ireland
mar Aug 6, 1833, Tipperary, Ireland
d. Aug 21, 1886
bur - prob St Agnes Cemetery

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William Hall

b. 1816 (Obit)
b. 1818 (1850 census)
d. Sept 7, 1887, Syracuse, NY

Never married

Originally buried in Old S. Mary's Cem - re-interred in St. Mary's Cem, Dewitt

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Catherine Hall

No obit found

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Bridget Hall

No obit found

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Patrick Hall

b. Apr 11, 1819, Tipperary Town, Co. Tipperary
bap Apr 18, 1820, Tipperary
d. Dec 13, 1883, Syracuse, NY
bur St Agnes Cem, Syracuse, NY

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Catherine Gleason

b. 1826, Thurles, Co. Tipp
d. Oct 4, 1909, Syracuse, NY
bur St Agnes Cem, Syracuse, NY

Irish Church Records - Patrick Hall

Tipperary RC Parish - Marriage

February 23, 1816 - **David Hall** married **Brigida Franklin**

Res: None, Wit: Rev. D. Howel and Michael Yard

Tipperary RC Parish - Baptism

The marriage records go back to Feb 11, 1793, however the baptism records only go back to Jan 1, 1810

August 6, 1810 - **David Hall** - Davide Hall (Illeg.) and Brigida Franklin

Res: None, Sps. Ellena Brien "Sola"

April 18, 1820 - **Patritius Hall** - Davida Hall and Brigida Franklin

Res: None, Sps. Gulielmus Dwyer and Margarita Flynn

Search: Baptism 1820±10 years and 1830±10 years, Father: Da*, Mother: Br* — no baptisms found for William, Catherine or Bridget.

Tipperary RC Parish - Marriage

August 6, 1833 - **David Hall** married **Catherine Lynch**

Res: None. Wit: Michael Lynch and Bridget Hall

Note: According to the 1855 census both David and Catherine had been in Syracuse for 18 years — arrival 1837. According to the 1850 and 1855 Syracuse census records Catherine was born in

1819 which would have made her about 14 years old when she was married. Then they waited 10 years before their first child, Catherine was born (b. 1843); unless others had died young.

Baptism search: 1835±5 years. Father: Da*, Mother: Ca* L* - No Irish baptisms were found for this couple.

The following is from *Pioneer Irish of Onondaga*, by Theresa Bannan, M.D. (1911), p. 109-111

Patrick Hall married Catharine Gleason, the only daughter of Michael Gleason. Patrick seemed to possess the qualities and influence of his father-in-law. His store became the meeting place of all the Irishmen. He won the adjective "handsome" by his dress and physical beauty, which must have been exceptional, since beauty is a common gift to the Irish race. There is much direct testimony of those who were young with him that Patrick Hall deserved the "handsome."

He was born in the town of Tipperary, Ireland, about 1817, the son of William and Bridget Franklin Hall, and youngest of five children, David, William, Catharine, and Bridget. His father died when he was very young, and his mother brought her five children to this land of brighter promise. Patrick worked for many years as steward in the old Syracuse House. He won the friendship of all, and especially the much desired approval of Michael Gleason, whose daughter he sought in marriage. These two men stood for all that was best for their race in this County. They gave the hand of fellowship to all who strove for the right. They encouraged the young. They kept the latch-string out for those less fortunate than themselves. They were the centre of the little social life possible in those days.

Patrick Hall started a general store and conducted it for many years where the West Shore Railroad crosses Salina Street. Hither came men from the whole countryside to buy and carry home their groceries on their shoulders. To carry a sack of flour five miles at a stretch was an ordinary event. The roads were in bad condition and the delivery of goods by the grocer was undreamed of. Many truly carried away what they never paid for and Patrick Hall trusted them. Men found plenty of work to do in the summer but were often idle during the whole winter, so the debts incurred in the idle months were a constant drain on the productive time. The balance was kept when all was well, but sickness or any other loss had to be met, and the grocer bore the burden. The same conditions exist to-day among certain classes of skilled and unskilled labor, but the grocers no longer extend unlimited credit.

The visit to the grocery store was the event of the week. Here the men met to buy and visit. Barrels of molasses, of oil, of sugar, chests of tea, and boxes of all kinds served to accommodate the listeners to many a spirited debate. Occasionally the store was the arena of a friendly test of strength or agility to silence some boaster.

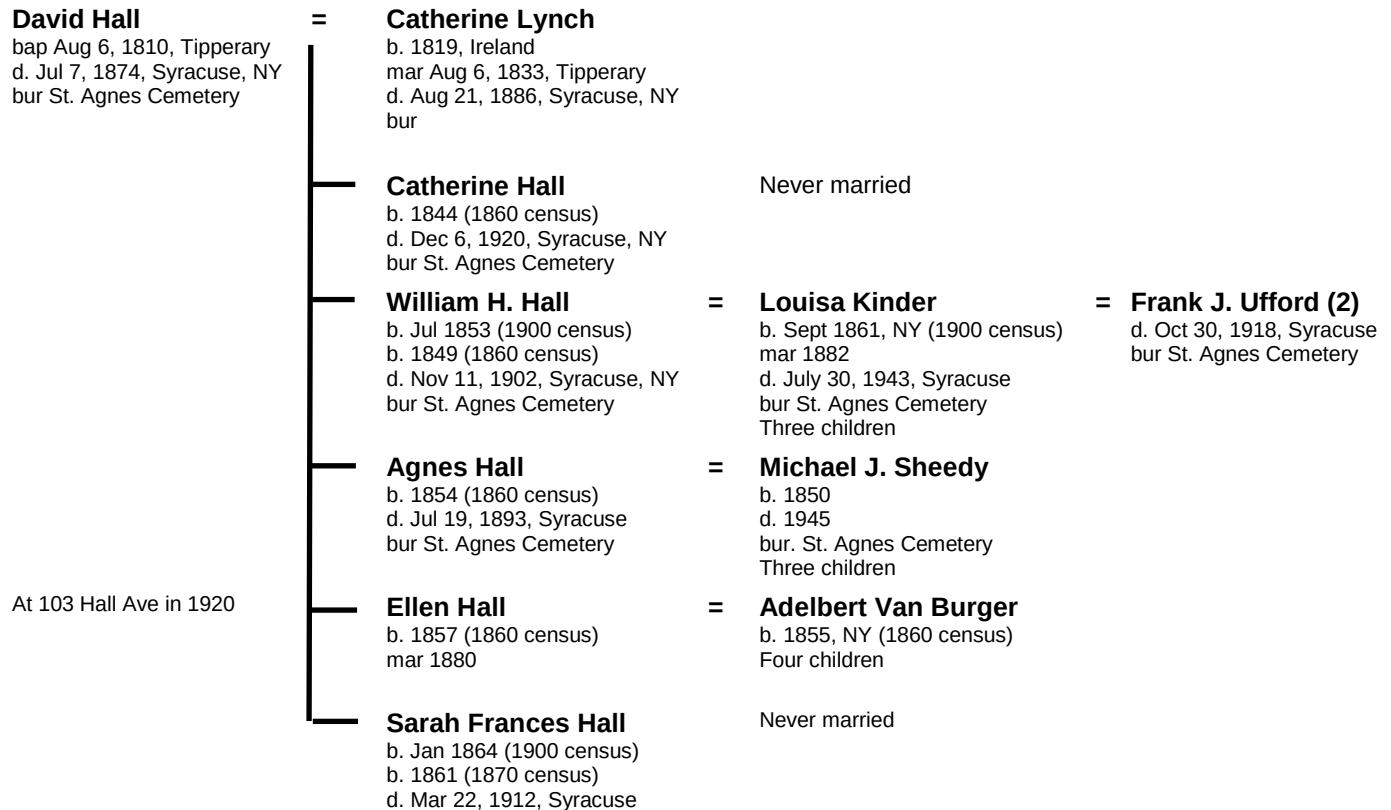
And through it all these two men, Michael Gleason and his son-in-law, Patrick Hall, wielded their influence and won for themselves the respect and love of their contemporaries, who in turn talked to their children until the names of these men have become the heritage of their race in the country of the Onondagas.

Note: Catharine and Bridget Hall never showed up in the Syracuse City directories or the city's census records. See [The Hall Family Immigration Saga](#)

David Hall and Catherine Lynch

(s/o David Hall and Bridget Franklin)

(d/o Father and Mother)



Census Records - David Hall

1860 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD03

Res 312, Fam 330

David Hall, 50, Shoemaker, Real Est \$3000, Per Est \$500, IR

Catherine Hall, 40, IR

Catherine Hall, 16, NY, At school

William Hall, 11, NY, At school

Agnes Hall, 6, NY

Ellen Hall, 3, NY

1870 NY Onondaga Syracuse, WD03

Res 213, Fam 273

David Hall, 50, clerk in Post Office, Real Est \$2600, Per Est \$500, Ir, citizen

Catherine Hall, 48, Keeping house, IR

William Hall, 20, Gilder, NY

Catherine Hall, 22, Clerk Store, NY

Agnes Hall, 15, Attended school, NY

Ellen Hall, 12, Attended school, NY

Sarah Hall, 9, Attended school, NY

All parents of the above were of foreign birth

1880 NY Onondaga Syracuse Dist 206

32 Fulton Street, Res 44, Fam 44

Catherine Hall, 55, Mother, Wd, IR, IR, IR
William Hall, 30, Son, S, Works at Post Office, NY, IR, IR
Kate Hall, 29, Dau, S, Notions Clerk, NY, IR, IR
Nellie Hall, 20, Dau, S, Dress maker, NY, IR, IR
Sarah Hall, 19, Dau, S, Notions Clerk, NY, IR, IR

1892 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD07, ED01

William H. Hall, 41, US, C, Liquor Dealer
Lizzie Hall, 30, US, C
Dwight C. Hall, 9, US, C
William P. Hall, 7, US, C
Ada C. Hall, 3, US, C

1892 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD03 ED04

Michael J. Sheedy, 42, NY, C, Book K
Mrs. Agnes Sheedy, 37, US, C
Sarah F. Hall, 30, US, C (Sister of Agnes)
Emmett Sheedy, 14, US, C, Student
Grace Sheedy, 10, US, C, Student
Agnes Sheedy, 3, US, C

1900 NY Onondaga Onondaga Dist 0070

Res 32, Fam 33, Owns home with a mortgage

Katheran E. Hall, Head, Mar 1852, 48, S, NY, IR, IR, Clerk, Dry Goods
Sarah F. Hall, Sister, Jan 1864, 36, S, NY, IR, IR

Res 33, Fam 34, Owns home free of a mortgage

William H. Hall, Head, July 1853, 46, M, 18 yrs, NY, IR, IR, **Hotel keeper**
Louisa K. Hall, Wife, Sept 1861, 38, M, 18 yrs, Children: 3/3, NY, Germany, Germany
David C. Hall, Son, Sept 1882, 17, S, NY, NY, NY, At school
William P. Hall, Son, Aug 1883, 16, S, NY, NY, NY, Drill Press Operator
Ida C. Hall, Dau, Feb 1890, 10, S, NY, NY, NY, At school
Mary A. Kinder, M-in-law, June 1822, 77, Wd, Children: 4/3, Germ, Germ, Germ, 1850, 50 yrs
George W. Lewis, Boarder, Jan 1881, 19, S, Clerk - Bakery

Note: **Catherine** and **Sarah Hall** are **William H. Hall's** sisters, living right next door. **Louisa**, **David** and **Ida** in the above 1900 census are respectively the same person as **Lizzie**, **Dwight** and **Ada** in the 1892 census above.

1900 NY Tompkins Lansing Dist 0160

Res 110, Fam 123, Owns home with a mortgage

Adelbert Van Burger, Head, Oct 1851, 48, M, 11 yrs, NY, NY, NY, Salesman, Grocer
Nellie L. Van Burger, Wife, Aug 1858, 41, M, 11 yrs, children 4/3, NY, IR, IR
Sarah Van Burger, Dau, June 1890, 9, S, NY, NY, NY, At school
Henry Van Burger, Son, May 1898, 7, S, NY, NY, NY, At school
Anne Van Burger, Dau, May 1895, 5, S, NY, NY, NY

1910 NY Tompkins Lansing Dist 0191

Res 83, Fam 85, Rents home

Adelbert Van Burger, Head, 55, M, 20 yrs, NY, NY, NY, Gardener

Nellie L. Van Burger, Wife, 51, M, 20 yrs, children 4/3, NY, IR, IR, None

Henry Van Burger, Son, 16, S, NY, NY, **IR**, laborer, gardener, didn't attend school

William H. Van Burger, **Son**, 29, M, 0 yrs, NY, NY, **IR**, laborer, Farm

Grace S. Van Burger, Daughter-in-law, 22, M, 0 yrs, NY, NY, NY, None

NOTE: Sarah and Anne (from the 1900 census) are not living with the family. Henry, also found in the 1900 census now shows a mother who had been born in Ireland. William H. Van Burger might have been a son of Adelbert from a previous marriage. The fact that William's mother was born in Ireland would indicate a previous marriage for Adelbert. This census taker might have assumed that Henry's mother was also born in Ireland.

Obituaries

Death of David Hall

July 8, 1874 - The Daily Courier, Syracuse, NY

We record the death, this morning, of one of the pioneers of Syracuse, Mr. David Hall. Although in his sixty-fourth year, few men walked with a more elastic step, until a few brief weeks ago when he was confined to his home, with what at first appeared but a severe cold, but which afterwards took the shape of dropsy of the heart. The best city physicians were summoned to the bedside of the sick man, but their skill was useless, and the spirit of the sufferer has at last winged its flight to the throne of Him who gave it.

Few men in his humble sphere were better known or more universally respected than the subject of these few lines. Coming to Syracuse, when our fair city was in its infancy, he spent the best years of a noble manhood in our midst, and he now goes to the grave mourned by his friends and lamented by his acquaintances.

Mr. Hall was, in every sense of the word, an Irish-American — true to the land of his adoption. But this did not deter him from taking a lively interest in the dear land of his birth, as he knew full well that the cruel laws of England alone drove him as well as millions of his countrymen from their own soil to seek homes among strangers.

Mr. Hall was always ready and willing to give sound advice to his countrymen who came to seek a home in and around Syracuse, and many who are now in comfortable circumstances received the first hopeful and encouraging words from him who now lies lifeless. He was in every respect a worthy citizen, an excellent husband, a loving father and a true friend. Upon the formation of military companies in this city, Mr. Hall donned the military uniform and continued as a member of the National Guard until quite recently.

David Hall was born in Tipperary, July 19, 1810, and at the age of twenty-four [1834] he immigrated to this country, and settled in Albany; but after a brief residence he removed to this city, where he remained until his death. For the past seven years he has been a clerk in the postoffice, previous to which he worked at his trade — shoemaking. He leaves a widow, a son and four daughters. He was a brother to Messrs. Patrick and William Hall.

The funeral services will be held in St. John's church, Lock street, to-morrow morning at half-past nine o'clock.

“**Mrs. David Hall**, mother of post office clerk **William H. Hall**, died yesterday at her residence on Fulton street, aged 66 years.”

August 22, 1886, Sunday Morning, The Syracuse Standard, Syracuse, NY

“**William Hall**, for fifty years a resident of this city, died of old age at the House of Providence yesterday morning. He was a brother of **David** and **Patrick Hall**, and uncle of the ex-Overseer of Poor **David Hall** and **William Hall**, of the post office. The funeral will be held privately to-morrow morning at 10:30 o’clock.”

September 8, 1887, Thursday Morning, The Syracuse Standard, Syracuse, NY

Death of William Hall

“**William Hall** a resident of this city for half a century, died of old age at the House of Providence early yesterday morning, aged 71 years. Mr. Hall retired Monday night apparently well and was cheerful during the previous day. Deceased was a brother of **David** and **Patrick Hall** and uncle of ex-Overseer of Poor **David Hall** and **William Hall** of the post office. The funeral will be held privately Friday morning at 10:30 o’clock.”

September 8, 1887, Thursday, The Daily Coourier, Syracuse, NY

Agnes Hall Sheedy

“**SHEEDY** — On the 19th inst., at her late residence, No. 802 Belden-ave., **Agnes Hall**, wife of **Michael J. Sheedy**. Notice of funeral hereafter.”

July 19, 1893, Wednesday, The Syracuse Daily Journal, Syracuse, NY

Mortuary Notes

“**Mrs. Agnes Hall**, wife of **Michael J. Sheedy**, died at her home, 80 Belden-ave., yesterday, aged 38 years. Mrs. Sheedy, besides her husband, leaves three children, a brother **William H. Hall**, and three sisters, Misses **Kittie E.** and **Sarah Hall** of this city, and **Mrs. A. N. VanBergon** of Lowville. The funeral will be held to-morrow, at the residence an 9 a.m., and at the cathedral at 9:30.”

July 20, 1893, Thursday, The Syracuse Daily Journal, Syracuse, NY

William H. Hall

“The death of **William H. Hall**, a well known restaurant keeper and a member of Syracuse lodge, P.O.E., occurred last evening at his home, south Salina-st. and Hall-ave. He had been ill several weeks.

“For many years he conducted a restaurant in East Genesee-st. Besides a widow, Louise Kinder, he leaves three children, Ida c., William T. and David C. Hall”

November 12, 1902, Wednesday, The Syracuse Journal, Syracuse, NY

William H. Hall

“**William H. Hall**, manager of the Mowry hotel and a well known citizen, died at 8:30 o’clock last evening at his home, south Salina-st. and Hall-ave. He had suffered with dropsy for 14 years.

“Mr. Hall was born in this city and had always lived here. For 14 years he was a stamp clerk at the government office and afterwards was engaged in the restaurant and saloon business at 313 East Genesee-st. Owing to ill-health he was obliged to sell his restaurant three years ago. Soon after he accepted the position of manager of the Mowry hotel, which position he held up to the time of his death.

“He is survived by a widow, **Louisa Kinder Hall**, and mother Louise Hall, two sons, **David C.** and **W. P. Hall**, and one daughter, **Ida C. Hall**; also three sisters, **Mrs. Bert Van burgess** of Ludlowville and the **Misses Catherine** and **Sarah Hall** of this city.

“The deceased was an active member of Syracuse lodge, P.O.E.

“The funeral will be held at 9 a.m. on Friday at his late home and 9:30 o’clock at St. Anthony Padua church. Burial will be at St Agnes’ cemetery.”

November 12, 1902, Wednesday, The Syracuse Journal, Syracuse, NY

Note: William’s mother was not **Louise Hall** it was **Catherine Lynch Hall** who died on Aug 21, 1886. The obit writer seems to have gotten confused with William widow **Louisa Kinder Hall**.

J. Emmett Sheedy

“**J. Emmett Sheedy**, only son of **Michael J. Sheedy** and the late **Agnes Hall Sheedy**, died Tuesday in New York. The funeral will be held at 9 a.m. to-morrow, at the family home, 802 Belden-ave., and a half hour later at St. John’s cathedral. Burial in St. Agnes cemetery.”

June 5, 1903, Friday, The Syracuse Journal, Syracuse, NY

Miss Ida Hall

“**Miss Ida Hall**, formerly of Syracuse, died Thursday at Waverly, Kan. Besides her mother, **Mrs. F. J. Ufford**, she is survived by two brothers, the **Rev. D. C. Hall** and **W. P. Hall**. The body will be brought to Syracuse for burial.”

March 24, 1911, Friday, The Syracuse Journal, Syracuse, NY

“**HALL, IDA** — In Waverly, Kansas, on the 23rd inst., **Ida Hall**. Survived by her mother, **Mrs. F. J. Ufford**; two brothers, the **Rev. D. C. Hall** and **W. P. Hall**.

“Funeral private at the residence of her brother **W. P. Hall**, 203 West Corning avenue, Monday at 9 a.m. and at the cathedral of the Immaculate Conception at 9:30 a.m. Friends are invited to the church. Burial in St. Agnes Cemetery.”

March 25, 1911, Saturday, The Syracuse Journal, Syracuse, NY

Sarah Frances Hall

“**Sarah Frances Hall** died Friday at her home, 103 Hall av., East Onondaga. She is survived by two sisters, **Miss Catherine Hall** and **Mrs. A. N. VanBurger**.”

March 23, 1912, Saturday, The Syracuse Journal, Syracuse, NY

Frank J. Ufford

“**UFFORD** — On the 30th inst., 1918. **Frank J. Ufford**. Survived by his wife, **Mrs. Louisa Hall Ufford**; two step-sons, the **Rev. David C. Hall** of Edgerton, Kansas, and **William P. Hall** of this city.

“Private funeral from the family residence 123 W. Castle st., Saturday morning at 10 o’clock and the Cathedral of the Immaculate conception at 10:30. Friends may call between 2 and 5, 7 and 10 Thursday. Auto funeral. Please omit flowers. Burial in St. Agnes’ Cemetery.”

October 31, 1910, Thursday, The Syracuse Journal, Syracuse, NY

Catherine Hall

"**Catherine Hall** died early Monday morning at her home, 103 Hall av., following a lingering illness. Funeral services will be held at the home Thursday morning at 9 o'clock and half an hour later in St. Anthony of Padua's Church. Burial will be in St. Agnes Cemetery."

December 6, 1920, Monday, The Syracuse Journal, Syracuse, NY

Mrs. Ufford Rites To Be Held Monday

"Funeral services for **Mrs. Louise Hall Ufford** of 121 West Castle Street, who died Friday after a long illness, will be conducted at 8:45 AM Monday from the Mulxx & McGourty funeral home and at 9:30 AM in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, with burial in St. Agnes Cemetery.

"Mother of the late **Rev. David C. Hall**, she is survived by a son, **William P. Hall**; a sister **Mrs. Fred Ehrle** and several nieces and nephews."

August 1, 1943, Sunday, Syracuse Herald-American, Syracuse, NY

Odd Stuff

"Probate was decreed of the will of Mrs. Catherine E. Hall, who died Dec. 17, leaving a \$6,500 estate. **Louisa Ufford** was granted letters testamentary on the motion of Cregg Bros. & Rulison."

January 14, 1921, Friday, The Syracuse Journal, Syracuse, NY

Note: Catherine was the single sister of **Louisa Hall Ufford's** first husband, William H. Hall.

Sister Receives Bulk of Estate Under Will

Mrs. Nellie Van Burger, 103 Hall av., a sister, receives the bulk of the estate of Katherine E. Hall, who died earlier in the present month, according to the terms of her will, offered for probate Saturday by Attorneys Cregg Bros. & Rulison.

Under the instrument executed on June 13, 1918, the Rev. David C. Hall of Edgerton, Kan., a nephew, is given \$50 for masses for the repose of his aunt's soul, and the balance of the estate, estimated at \$5,000 realty and \$500 personalty, goes to the Syracuse sisters. Louise Ufford is named as executrix of the instrument.

In the event that Mrs. Van Burger had died before the testatrix, Sarah K., Henry D. and Anna C. Van Burger would have shared equally in the estate. Surrogate John W. Sadler issued a citation returnable Dec. 27.

December 20, 1920, Monday, The Syracuse Journal, Syracuse, NY

Children of William Hall and Louise Kinder

From Find A Grave

Ida C. Hall

BIRTH: 1890

DEATH: 1911 (aged 20–21)

BURIAL: Saint Agnes Cemetery, Syracuse, NY

PLOT: Section 11

MEMORIAL ID: 225682528

Rev David C. Hall

BIRTH: 1882

DEATH: 1 Feb 1941 (aged 58–59), Edgerton, Johnson County, Kansas

BURIAL: Saint Agnes Cemetery, Syracuse, NY

PLOT: Section 11

MEMORIAL ID: 225682522

The Rev. David C. Hall, native of Syracuse, died Feb. 1 in Edgerton, KS, where he was pastor of St. Joseph's Church. The body was returned to Syracuse, where it lay in state at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception until a funeral mass was celebrated.

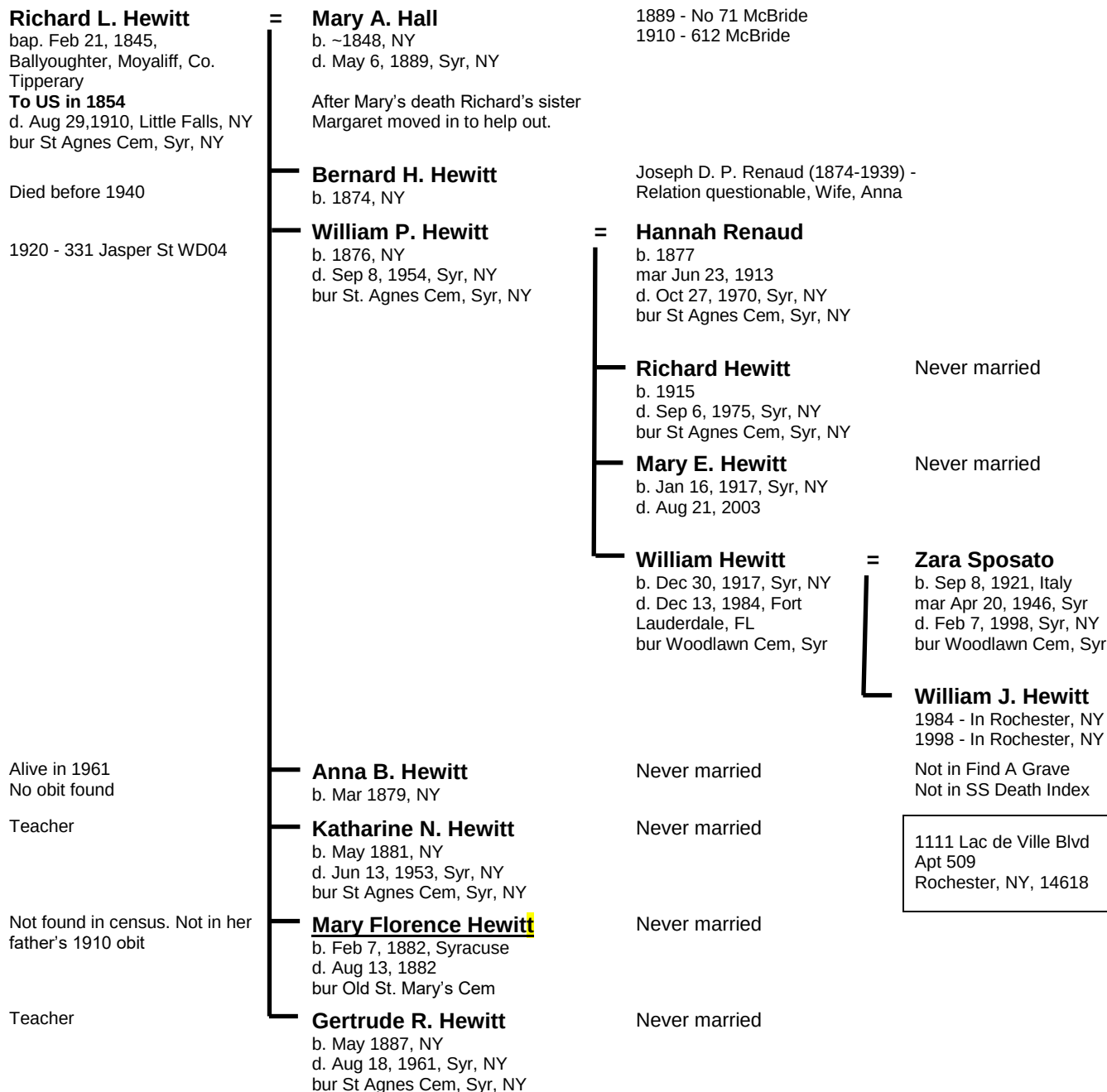
From the Syracuse Herald Journal Feb. 5, 1941

Burial is in the Hall/Sheedy plot in Section 11.

Richard L. Hewitt and Mary A. Hall

(s/o Barnaby Hewitt and Sarah Power)

(d/o Patrick Hall and Catherine Gleeson)



The only evidence for the existence of **Mary Florence Hewitt** was found in Bannion's *Pioneer Irish of Onondaga* (1911) on page 112. Mary Florence never showed up in a single census, her obituary was never found and she was not mentioned in any of the obituaries of the other family members.

US Census Records - Hewitt

1855 NY Onondaga Camillus ED01

Res 17, Framed, \$400, Fam 17

Daniel B. Burch, 64, Dutchess, m, 17 yrs, Farmer, Native, Owner of land

Martha Burch, 63, wife, Dutchess, M, 17 yrs

George U. Burch, 22, son, Rensselaer, 17 yrs, Farmer, Native

Richard Hewitt, 12, Laborer, Ireland, 1 yr, Farmer, Alien

1855 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD01

Res 112, Framed, \$1,100, Fam 145

Laurence Powerz, 40, Head, IR, M, 11 yrs, Salt Manufacture, Na, Owner of land

Hanora Powerz, 38, Wife, IR, M, 11 yrs

Thomas Powers, 16, Child, IR, 11 yrs

Lawrence Powerz, 10, Child, Onondaga, 10 yrs

Michael Powerz, 4, Child, Onondaga, 4 yrs

Margaret Hewitt, 9, Servant, Ireland, 5, Alien

Note: **Richard** and **Margaret** are siblings. They both seem too young to be out on their own — where were their parents? **Margaret** appears to have only been in Syracuse for 5 years. A 4-year-old child could not have traveled to the US on her own. They probably came to the US together with some older family members and settled in Syracuse. **Richard's** 1-year declaration describes how long he had been in Camillus.

1860 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD01

Res 322, Fam 323

Lawrence Power, 48, Salt Manufacturer, Real Est \$12,000, Per Est \$1,000, Ireland

Hanorah Power, 45, Ireland

Lawrence Power, 16, Clerk, NY

Michael Power, 9, NY

Mary Power, 4, NY

Margaret Shubit, 14, Ireland (This is probably Margaret Hewitt, sister of Richard)

Richard Hewitt, 17, Day Labor, Ireland

Note: Now **Richard** and **Margaret** are together. Their mother was **Sarah Power** and she was probably the sister of **Lawrence Power**. **Lawrence** was one of the witnesses at the marriage of **Sarah Power** to **Barnaby Hewitt**.

1860 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD01

Res 296, Fam 297

Mathew Hogan, 40, Day Laborer, Ireland

Johannah Hogan, 35, Ireland

Martin Hogan, 15, NY

Kate Hogan, 14, NY

James Hogan, 6, NY

Barney Hewitt, 50, Day Laborer, Ireland

Note: **Barney** is the father of **Richard** and **Margaret**

1865 NY Onondaga Syracuse

Res 206, Frame, \$700, Fam 369

Thomas Power, 26, Head, Ireland, One child, M, Merchant, Na, Owner of land

Margaret F. Power, 22, Wife, Onondaga, one child born, One child alive, M

Francis Power, 8/12, son

Richard Hewitt, 22, Boarder, Ireland, S, Merchant, Alien

Michael McCue, 16, Boarder, Onondaga, Clerk
Bartholomew Nolan, 21, Boarder, Ireland, S, Alien

1870 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD01

Res 177, Fam 218

Thomas Powers, 30, Clerk to Canal Collector, Per Est 4500, IR, Parents of foreign birth
Margaret Powers, 27, Keeping house, NY, Parents of foreign birth
Francis Powers, 5, At home, NY, Father of foreign birth
Honora Powers, 2, At home, NY, Father of foreign birth
Lawrence Powers, 1, At home, NY, Father of foreign birth
Richard Hewitt, 27, Agent for Country Store, IR, Parents of foreign birth
Mary Hogan, 14, Domestic, NY, Parents of foreign birth.

1875 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD08 ED01

Res 441, Wood, \$4000

R M Hewitt, 32, Ireland, M, Commercial Agent, (Native & Naturalized checked)
M Hewitt, 26, Wife Onondaga, M, Native
B Hewitt, 1-7/12, Son, Onondaga, S, Native
B Hewitt, 68, Father, Ireland, Wd, Na
M Hewitt, 28, Sister, Ireland, S, Naturalized
M. Sullivan, 16, Dom(estic), Onondaga, S, Domestic, (Native & Naturalized checked)

1880 NY Onondaga Syracuse, Dist 211

27 Gertrude Street, Res 309, Fam 460

Richard L. Hewitt, 37, Head, M, Commercial Agent, **NY**, IR, IR (Richard was probably born in Ireland like his younger sister, Margaret)
Mary A. Hewitt, 31, Wife, M, Keeping house, NY, IR, IR
Bernard Hewitt, 6, Son, S, NY, NY, NY
William Hewitt, 4, Son, S, NY, NY, NY
Anna Hewitt, 2, Dau, S, NY, NY, NY
Catharine Hewitt, 1/12 (May), Dau, S, NY, NY, NY
Bernard Hewitt, 73, Father, Wd, IR, IR, IR
Margaret Hewitt, 34, Sister, S, **IR**, IR, IR

Note: Richard's family is continuing to grow and his father **Bernard** and his sister **Margaret** are still living with him and his family.

1892 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD04 ED02

Richard L. Hewitt, 48, US, C, Commercial Agent
Margaret Hewitt, 45, US (sister of Richard, his wife Mary died in 1889)
William P. Hewitt, 16, US
Anna Hewitt, 14, US
Catharine Hewitt, 12, US
Gertrude Hewitt, 6, US

Note: Bernard Hewitt died on February 7, 1891, Syracuse NY; Certificate No. 5150.

1900 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD06 Dist 0104

612 McBride, Res 72, Fam 105, Rents home

Richard J. Hewitt, Head, Feb 1845, 55, Wd, Ireland, Ireland, Ireland, **1852**, 48 yrs, Na, Commercial Traveler (Grocery)
Margaret Hewitt, sister, Apr 1848, 52, S, Ireland, Ireland, Ireland, **1852**, 48 yrs
Anna Hewitt, Dau, Mar 1879, 21, S, NY, Ireland, NY
Kathe Hewitt, Dau, May 1881, 19, S, NY, Ireland, NY, At school

Gertrude Hewitt, Dau, May 1887, 13, S, NY, Ireland, NY, At school

Note: Richard and Margaret both said that they came to the US in **1852**.

1905 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD06 ED02

612 McBride

Richard L. Hewitt, Head, 63, Ireland, 56 yrs, Cit, Commercial Traveler

Margaret Hewitt, sister, 59, Ireland, 56 yrs, Cit, Housework

William P. Hewitt, Son, 29, US, Cit, Editor

Anna B. Hewitt, Dau, 26, US, Cit, Housework

Catherine M. Hewitt, Dau, 25, US, Cit, School teacher

Gertrude R. Hewitt, Dau, 19, US, Cit, At school

1910 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD06, Dist 0123

612 McBride Street, Res. 112, Fam. 172, Rents house

Richard L. Hewitt, Head, 67, Wd, IR, IR, **1861**, Na, commercial, Groceries

William P. Hewitt, Son, 33, S, NY, IR, NY, Advertising Mgr, News Paper

Anna B. Hewitt, Dau, 31, S, NY, IR, NY, None

Catherine N. Hewitt, Dau, 29, S, NY, IR, NY, Teacher, Public School

Gertrude R. Hewitt, Dau, 23, S, NY, IR, NY, Teacher, Public School

Margaret Hewitt, Sister, 63, S, IR, IR, **1861**, None

Note: Richard and Margaret both said that they came to the US in **1861**. This is incorrect because they both appeared in the **1855** census. Perhaps they meant **1851** which would have been closer to the correct year.

1915 NY Onondaga WD04 AD03 ED04

331 Jasper Street

Anna Hewitt, Head, 35, US, Cit

Katherine Hewitt, Sister, 34, US, Cit

Gertrude Hewitt, sister, 27, US, Cit

333 Jasper Street

William P. Hewitt, Head, 39, US, Cit

Hannah Hewitt, Wife, 38, US, Cit

Richard Hewitt, Son, 275 days, US, Cit

1920 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD04 Dist 0131

331 Jasper Street, Res 219, Fam 205, Home owned with a mortgage

Anna Hewitt, Head, 40, S, NY, IR, NY, None

Catherine Hewitt, Sister, 31?, S, NY, IR, NY, Teacher, High School

Gertrude Hewitt, Sister, 32, S, NY, IR, NY, Teacher, High School

Res 219, Fam 206, Rents

William P. Hewitt, Head, 44, M, NY, IR, NY, Advertising, Newspaper

Hannah Hewitt, Wife, 43, M, NY, NY, NY, None

Richard Hewitt, Son, 5, S, NY, NY, NY, None

Mary Hewitt, Dau, 2-11/12, S, NY, NY, NY, None

William, Son, 2-11/12, S, NY, NY, NY, None

1925 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD04 AD03 ED05

331 Jasper Street

Anna B. Hewitt, Head, 47, US, Cit, None

Katherine N. Hewitt, Sister, 45, US, Cit, School Teacher

Gertrude R. Hewitt, Sister, 39, US, Cit, School Teacher

333 Jasper Street

William P. Hewitt, Head, 49, US, Cit, Business Advertising
Hannah R. Hewitt, Wife, 48, US, Cit, None
Richard L. Hewitt, Son, 10, US, cit, School
William Hewitt, Jr., Son, 7, US, Cit, School
Mary E. Hewitt, Dau, 8, US, Cit, School

1930 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD04, Dist 0028

331 Jasper Street, Res 91, Fam120, Owns home \$7500

Anna B. Hewitt, Head, 51, S, NY, IR, NY, none
Katherine N. Hewitt, Sister, 49, S, NY, IR, NY, Teacher-Librarian, Public school
Gertrude R. Hewitt, Sister, 43, NY, IR, NY, NY, Teacher-Librarian, Public school

333 Jasper Street, Res 92, Fam 121, Rents \$25/mom, Has a radio

William P. Hewitt, Head, 54, M, mar @ 37, NY, IR, NY, Advertiser, Catholic Newspaper
Hannah Hewitt, Wife, 53, M, mar @ 36, NY, IR, NY, None
Richard Hewitt, Son, 15, S, NY, NY, NY, None
Mary Hewitt, Dau, 13, S, NY, NY, NY, None
William Hewitt, Jr., Son, 12, S, NY, NY, NY, None

1940 NY Onondaga Syracuse WDXX Dist 66-63

331 Jasper Street, Owns home \$7600

Katherine N. Hewitt, Head, 59, S, C-4, NY, Same house, 40 hrs, Librarian, School, 52 wks, \$2400
Anna B. Hewitt, Sister, 62, S, H-4, NY, Same house, Housework
Gertrude R. Hewitt, Sister, 51, S, C-4, NY, Same house, 40 hrs, Librarian, School, 52 wks, \$2400

333 Jasper Street, Rents \$35/mo

William Hewitt, Head, 64, M, C-4, NY, Same house, 48 hrs, Managing Editor, Catholic Newspaper, 52 wks, \$4500
Hanna Hewitt, Wife, 63, M, H-4, NY, Same house
Richard Hewitt, Son, 25, S, 6th, NY, Same house
Mary Hewitt, Dau, 23, S, H-4, NY, Same house
William Hewitt, Son, 22, S, C-3, NY, Same house

City Directories

Year	City	Entry	Comment
1851-2	Syracuse	No Hewetts	
1853-4	Syracuse	Mary Hewett , pastry cook, Syracuse House Margaret Hewett , pastry cook, Syracuse House William Hewett , 4 Park	
1854-5	Syracuse		No Barney Hewett
1855-6	Syracuse		No Barney Hewett
1859-60	Syracuse	Barney Hewett , laborer, h Exchange n N. Salina	
1862 is the earliest Syracuse City Directory at Ancestry.com			
1862	Syracuse	Richard Hewitt , clerk, 46 S. Salina, b. Kirk House Thomas Power , clerk, 49, 51, 53, McCarthy Block, h. 72 Wolf	
1863 Syracuse City Directory not at Ancestry.com			
1864	Syracuse	Richard Hewitt , (Power & Hewitt), b 72 Wolf	
1865 Syracuse City Directory not at Ancestry.com The town of Geddes is also missing from the 1865 Onondaga Co census records at Ancestry.com			
1866	Syracuse	Richard Hewitt , (Power & Hewitt), 393 N. Salina, h 55 Wolf	
1867	Syracuse	Richard Hewett , (Powes & Hewett), bds 44 Wolf	
1868	Syracuse	Richard Hewitt , dry goods, bds 44 Wolf Robert L. Hewitt (Power & Hewitt), bds 44 Wolf	
1869	Syracuse	Barney Hewitt , bds 227 N. Salina Margaret Hewitt , bds 72 Wolf Richard L. Hewitt , agent, bds 44 Wolf	Barney is the father of Margaret and Richard .
1870	Syracuse	Richard L. Hewitt , traveling agent, 46 S. Salina h. 44 Wolf	No Bernard Hewitt
1871	Syracuse	Barney Hewett , salt packer, bds. 227 N. Salina Richard L. Hewett , traveling salesman, 46 S. Salina, bds 44 Wolf	
1872	Syracuse	Richard L. Hewitt , traveling agent, 46 S. Salina, Bds, <u>6 Church</u>	No Bernard Hewitt . This was about the time Richard married Patrick Hall's daughter Mary . Patrick Hall was living ay 6 Church.
1873 Syracuse City Directory not at Ancestry.com			
1874	Syracuse	Richard L. Hewitt , traveling agent, 46 South Salina, h, 6 Church	No Bernard Hewitt
1875	Syracuse	Bernard Hewitt , bds 190 E. Genesee Richard L. Hewitt , salesman, 46 S. Salina, h. 190 E. Genesee	
1876	Syracuse	Bernard Hewitt , h 190 E. Genesee Richard L. Hewitt , com. Traveler, 46, S. Salina, h. 190 E. Genesee.	Margaret Hewitt not found

Year	City	Entry	Comment
1878	Syracuse	Richard L. Hewitt , trav. Agt. 105 W. Fayette, h. 27 Gertrude Robert Hewitt , county treasurer, Wilkinson & Co.'s Banking House, h. 19 Beech	How are Richard and Robert connected?
1880	Syracuse	Bernard Hewitt , bds. 27 Gertrude Margaret Hewitt , student, bds. 27 Gertrude Richard L. Hewitt , traveling agent, h. 27 Gertrude	
1883	Syracuse	Bernard Hewitt , bds. 71 McBride Richard L. Hewitt , com. Trav. 105 W. Fayette, h 71 McBride	No Margaret
1884	Syracuse	Barney Hewitt , h. 71 McBride Richard L. Hewitt , com. Trav. 105 W. Fayette, h 71 McBride	No Margaret
1885	Syracuse	Richard L. Hewitt , com. Trav. 105 W. Fayette, h 71 McBride	No Bernard or Margaret
1886	Syracuse	Richard L. Hewitt , com. Trav. 105 W. Fayette, h 71 McBride	No Bernard or Margaret

“Yesterday afternoon a little son of Richard Hewitt, residing at No. 27 Gertrude street, was run over by one of D. McCarthy & Co.'s delivery wagons. His head was bruised somewhat, but Dr. Porter(?), who attended the boy, thinks he will eventually recover.”

Friday, June 7, 1878, The Evening Herald, Syracuse, NY

Irish Records - Hewitt

Church Records

Barnaby Hewitt and Sarah Power

Ballycahill and Holycross - Marriage

February 23, 1840 - **Barnaby Hewitt** and **Sarah Power**

Res: Tubrid. Wit: Laurence Power and Laurence Hewitt

Ballycahill and Holycross - Baptism

March 9, 1841 - **Laurence Hewit** - Barnaby Hewit & Sarah Power

Res: Ballyoughter. Sps. Thomas Hewit and Margaret Power.

February 21, 1843 - **Richard Hewit** - Barny Hewit and Sarah Poor (Power)

Res: Ballyoughter. Sps. John Poor (Power) and Mary Hackett

April 11, 1845 - **Mary Hewit** - Barnaby Hewit and Sarah Poor (Power)

Res: Ballyoughter. Sps. William Poor (Power) and Anne Bohne

Note: This is probably Margaret.

Townland	AKA	Acres	County	Barony	Parish	PLU	Province
Ballyoughter		171	Tipperary, N.R.	Kilnamanagh Upper	Moyaliff	Thurles	Munster

Other Hewitts - Ballycahill & Holycross Baptisms

Michael Hewitt and Ellen Mara

December 27, 1835 - **John Hewit** - Michael Hewitt and Elleanor Mara

Res: None. Sps. Michael Hewit and Mary Hewit

January 17, 1836 - **John Hewit** - Michael Hewitt and Ellen Mara

Res: Ballyoughter. Sps. Michael Hewit and Mary Hewit

July 9, 1838 - **Ellen Hewit** - Michael Hewit and Ellen Mara

Res: Ballyoughter. Sps. Thomas Lamy and Margaret (last name cut off)

John Hewit and Mary Ryan

November 23, 1838 - **John Hewit** - John Hewit and Mary Ryan

Res: None. Sps. James Hayes and Margaret McGrath

Laurence Hewitt and Bridget Hynes

December 21, 1838 - **Thomas Hewitt** (Illegitimate) - Laurence Hewitt and Bridget Hynes

Res: None. Sps. Elizabeth Hayes

May 20, 1846 - **Mary Hewit** - Laurence Hewit and Bridget Hynes

Res: Clareen. Sps. Thomas Hewit and Catherine Neil

Other Hewitts - Ballycahill & Holycross Marriages

September 26, 1838 - **Michael Hewitt** and **Margaret Ryan**

Res: None. Wit Michael Ryan and Edmond McGrath

January 17, 1839 - **Laurence Hewit** and **Bridget Hynes**

Res: None. Wit. Michael Hewit and Denis Gleeson

February 8, 1836 - **William Tuohy** and **Mary Hewit**

Res: None. Wit. Laurence Hewit and Michael Tuohy

February 17, 1836 - **Philip Stapleton** and **Mary Hewitt**

Res: None. Wit. John Mulcahy and Judith Fogerty

Laurence Power and Nanno Dwyer

Upperchurch & Drombane

May 24, 1836 – **Larry Power** married **Nanno Dwyer**

Pres: John Hacket and Mary Dwyer

Baptisms

August 28, 1837 - **Mary Power** - Lar Power and Nanno Dwyer

Res: None. Sps. Denis Dwyer and Catherine Dwyer

May 6, 1839 - **Thomas Power** - Laurence Power and Nano Dwyer

Res: None, Sps. James Hatchet and Sally Power

Martin Hewitt and Winifred Fogarty

Clonoulty RC parish - Marriage

May 28, 1858 - **Martin Hewit** and **Winefrid Fogarty** married by Rev. James O'Carroll

Wit. William Fogarty and Mary Carroll

All from Clonoulty RC parish - Baptism

Martin Hewit and Winifride Fogarty

February 23, 1859 - **Sarah Hewit** - Martin Hewit and Winifride Fogarty

Res: Turriheen. Sps. John Fogarty and Bridget Corbet

September 17, 1860 - **Patrick Hewit** - Martin Hewit and Winifride Fogarty

Res: Turriheen. Sps. William Fogarty and Mary Carroll

April 7, 1862 - **Cornelius Hewit** - Martin Hewit and Winifride Fogarty

Res: Turriheen. Sps. James Fogarty and Mary Dwyer

July 4, 1864 - **Patrick Hewit** - Martin Hewit and Winifride Fogarty

Res: Turriheen. Sps. John Coffey and Catherine Corcoran

July 20, 1866 - **Mary Hewit** - Martin Hewit and Winifride Fogarty

Res: Turriheen. Sps. Sarah Dempsey

Marriage: Cornelius Hewite and Mary McDonnell - Rossmore

Sup Reg Dist - Thurles, Reg Dist - Thurles

August 29, 1884 - married at RC Cathedral of Thurles

Husband: **Cornelius Hewite** (Full age, Bachelor, Laborer, Rossmore)

Father: Martin Hewite (deceased, Laborer)

Wife: **Mary McDonnell** (Full age, Spinster, Servant, Nicholas St, Thurles)

Father: Mathew McDonnell (Laborer)

Witnesses: Patrick Kiely and Ellen Kiely

Priest: James Cantwell

Reg: August 29, 1884

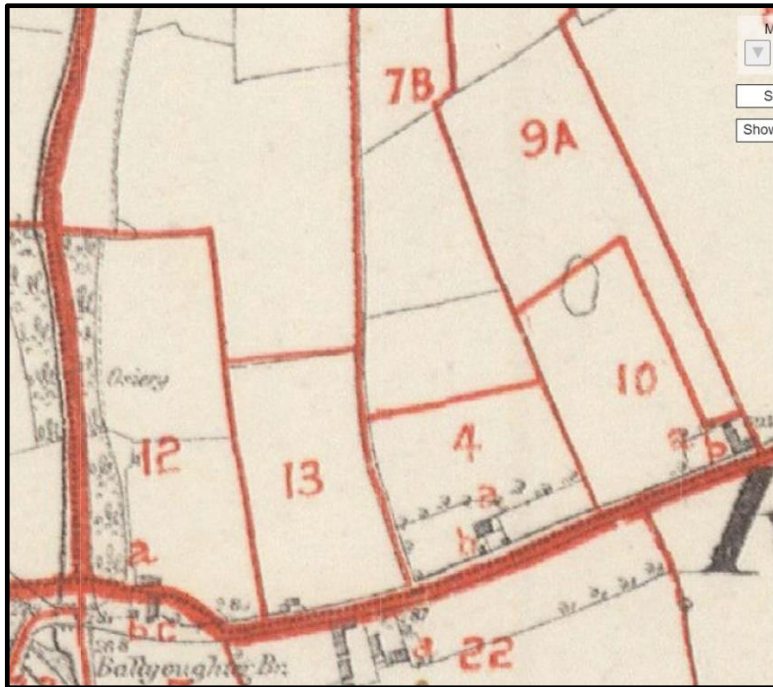
1901 Census - Cornelius Hewit - house 2 in Marlow (Clogher, Tipperary)

Surname	Forename	Age	Sex	Relation to head	Religion	R & W
Hewit	Cornelius	40	Male	Head of Family	Roman Catholic	Read only
Hewit	Mary	36	Female	Wife	Roman Catholic	Read only
Hewit	Matthew	10	Male	Son	Roman Catholic	Cannot Read
Hewit	John	8	Male	Son	Roman Catholic	Cannot Read
Hewit	Mary	6	Female	Daughter	Roman Catholic	Cannot Read
Hewit	Winifred	4	Female	Daughter	Roman Catholic	Cannot Read
Hewit	Patrick	3	Male	Son	Roman Catholic	Cannot Read

Griffith's Valuation Table - Ballyoughter, Moyaliff parish

No.	Griffith's Valuation Ballyoughter Name	Immediate Lessor	Description of Tenement	Content of Land			Net Annual Value of Land			Net Annual Value of Buildings			Total Net Annual Value		
				A	r	p	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d
11	John Ryan	James Lenigan, Esq	Land	23	0	36	23	5	0	—	—	—	23	5	0
12	Margaret Hewitt	James Lenigan, Esq	Garden	0	3	9	0	15	0	—	—	—	0	15	0
13a	Patrick Purcell	James Lenigan, Esq.	House and land	3	1	34	3	10	0	1	0	0	4	10	0
13b	Margaret Hewitt	James Lenigan, Esq	House	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	15	0	0	15	0
14	Judith Purcell	Patrick Purcell	Land and osier	1	1	20	1	10	0	—	—	—	1	10	0
15	Patrick Stapleton	James Lenigan, Esq	House and land	3	0	0	3	5	0	1	0	0	4	5	0
15-	Denis Gleeson	Patrick Stapleton	Garden	0	1	34	0	10	0	—	—	—	0	10	0

Published April 1851



The map on the left show lots in the southwestern portion of the townland of Ballyoughter, Moyliff parish. The lots boundaries were drawn and numbered by the valuation officials to reflect the ownership status of the land at the time of the map creation. The boundaries and numbering are not in sync with the listing in the published Griffith's Valuation (GV) that was published in April 1851. These maps were typically created after the first manuscript valuation book was "cancelled" and reflect the ownership situation in the mid to late 1860s. However, this view does contain the location of the

Hewitt landholdings even if the exact location cannot be pinpointed any closer.

The Tithe Applotment for Ballyoughter - 1827

Occupiers	Gross Holding (A-R-P)	Roads & Waste (A-R-P)	Quantity in each farm (A-R-P)	Amt of Value per acre (£-s-d)	Asst per acre (£-s-d)	Composition (£-s-d)	Total Amount of Composition (£-s-d)
<u>Laurence Hewit</u>	3-2-4	0-1-31	2-0-13	3-0-0	0-2-7.5	0-5-5	0-7-2
Same	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0	2-0-0	0-1-9	0-1-9	
<u>John Hewit</u>	2-0-20	0-0-12	2-0-0	3-0-0	0-2-7½	0-5-4	0-5-4
James Purcell	19-3-11	0-0-36	4-2-15	3-0-0	0-2-7½	1-18-3	2-9-1
Same	0-0-0	0-0-0	5-0-0	2-10-0	0-2-2	0-10-10	
John Ryan Wilde	7-0-10	0-1-26	6-2-24	3-0-0	0-2-7½	0-17-4	0-17-4
Patt & John Ryan	3-1-11	0-0-23	3-0-28	3-0-0	0-2-7½	0-8-3	0-8-3
John Ryan Morgan	5-2-0	0-0-20	4-0-20	3-0-0	0-2-7½	0-10-9	0-12-11
Same	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-1-0	2-0-0	0-1-9	0-2-2	
Edmond Bourke	6-2-24	0-0-12	4-3-12	3-0-0	0-2-7.5	0-11-11	—
Same	0-0-0	0-0-0	2-0-0	2-0-0	0-1-9	0-3-6	0-15-5
John Gleeson	7-1-37	0-0-18	6-1-19	3-0-0	0-2-7½	0-16-8	0-18-5
Same	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0	2-0-0	0-1-9	0-1-9	
James Keefe	16-2-3	0-0-22	14-1-21	3-0-0	0-2-7½	1-17-8	2-1-2
Same	0-0-0	0-0-0	2-0-0	2-0-0	0-1-9	0-3-6	
John Hackett	5-3-6	0-0-2	2-0-0	2-0-0	0-1-9	0-3-6	0-8-4
Same	0-0-0	0-0-0	3-3-6	1-10-0	0-1-3½	0-4-10	
John Neile	1-0-27	0-0-12	1-0-15	2-0-0	0-1-9	0-1-10	0-1-10
Thomas Ryan	3-1-13	0-0-19	3-0-34	2-0-0	0-1-9	0-5-6	0-5-6
Laurence & Martin Bourke	6-2-26	0-0-12	2-14-2	2-0-0	0-1-9	0-11-6	0-11-6
Thomas & Denis Ryan	6-2-26	0-0-18	6-2-8	2-0-0	0-1-9	0-11-5	0-11-5
John Brennan	8-0-35	0-0-13	6-2-22	3-0-0	0-2-7½	0-17-4½	—
Same	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-2-0	2-0-0	0-1-9	0-2-7½	1-0-0
Thomas Furlong	1-3-22	0-0-7	1-3-15	2-0-0	0-1-9	0-3-3	0-3-3

Col	Label
1	Gross quantity in each farm
2	Roads and waste per survey
3	Quantity in each farm Assessed
4	Amt of value per acre
5	Assessment per acre
6	Amt of composition
7	Total Amt of composition

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Occupiers	Gross Holding (A-R-P)	Roads & Waste (A-R-P)	Quantity in each farm (A-R-P)	Amt of Value per acre (£-s-d)	Asst per acre (£-s-d)	Composition (£-s-d)	Total Amount of Composition (£-s-d)
Michael Dwyer	7-0-0	1-2-0	5-2-0	3-0-0	0-2-7½	0-14-5	0-14-5
John Ryan (Wilde)	2-2-16	0-0-15	2-2-1	3-0-0	0-2-7½	0-6-6½	0-6-6½
Widow Fox	1-0-0	0-0-23	0-3-17	3-0-0	0-2-7½	0-2-2	0-2-2
James Stapleton	1-0-0	0-0-6	0-3-34	3-0-0	0-2-7½	0-2-5	0-2-5
Thomas Dwyer Smith	1-0-26	0-0-8	1-0-18	3-0-0	0-2-7½	0-2-10	0-2-10
Laurence Hewit	3-2-23	0-0-0	3-2-23	3-0-0	0-2-7½	0-9-2	0-9-2
Pierce Dwyer	6-3-30	0-0-16	6-3-13	3-0-0	0-2-7½	0-17-10	1-12-0
Same	6-1-4	0-0-17	6-0-28	3-0-0	0-2-7½	0-14-2	
Patt Dwyer Smith	4-2-0	0-1-8	4-0-32	3-0-0	0-2-7½	0-11-0	0-11-0
Denis Long	14-3-13	0-0-0	14-3-13	3-0-0	0-2-7½	1-18-9	1-18-9
William Long	14-3-13	0-0-0	14-3-13	3-0-0	0-2-7½	1-18-9	1-18-9
Tim Ryan (Jules)	25-0-0	0-0-0	15-0-0	3-0-0	0-2-7½	1-19-4	2-16-10
Same	0-0-0	0-0-0	10-0-0	2-0-0	0-1-9	0-17-6	
John Ryan (Tim)	13-2-0	0-0-0	10-0-0	3-0-0	0-2-7½	1-6-3	1-12-4½
Same	0-0-0	0-0-0	3-2-0	2-0-0	0-1-9	0-6-1½	
Mr. Mathew Ryan	8-0-8	0-0-0	8-0-8	2-10-0	0-2-2	0-17-5	0-17-5
Thomas Hayes	12-1-16	0-0-16	6-0-0	3-0-0	0-2-7½	0-15-9	1-6-8
Same	0-0-0	0-0-0	6-1-0	2-0-0	0-1-9	0-10-11	
John Kennedy	12-1-16	0-0-16	6-0-0	3-0-0	0-2-7½	0-15-9	1-6-8
Same	0-0-0	0-0-0	6-1-0	2-0-0	0-1-9	0-10-11	

Units: 40 Perches (P) (square) to a Rood (R) (square) and 4 Roods (R) (square) to an Acre (A).
12 Pence (d) in a Shilling (s) and 20 Shillings (s) in a Pound (£).

Obituaries

Death of Bernard Hewitt

“Yesterday morning **Mr. Bernard Hewitt** died at the residence of his son, **Richard L. Hewitt**. No. 71 McBride street, at the ripe old age of 86 years. Deceased has been a resident of this city for forty years past, and his many friends will regret to hear of his demise. He was a respected citizen, and at one time a prominent business man. Owing to infirmity incident to his increasing years, he was obliged to retire from active business life a number of years ago. His funeral will take place from No. 71 McBride street, on Monday morning at ten o’clock.”

Sunday Morning, August 12, 1883, The Sunday Courier, Syracuse, NY

Death of Mrs. Hewitt

“**Mary A.**, wife of **Richard L. Hewitt**, died this morning at the home of the family, No. 71 McBride street. **Mrs. Hewitt** was the daughter of the late Patrick Hall and a sister of ex-Overseer of the Poor, **David F. Hall**. She was forty years of age and was very highly esteemed by a great circle of friends.”

Monday Evening, May 6, 1889, The Evening Herald, Syracuse, NY

Died In The Street

Richard L. Hewitt Victim of Heart Disease

“**Richard L. Hewitt**, 65 years old, of No. 612 McBride street, for many years a well-known traveling man of this city, dropped dead in the street in Little Falls about 5 o’clock yesterday afternoon while on a business trip to that city. Mr. Hewitt had called upon one of his customers, and, finding him engaged, was walking away from the store when he toppled over on the sidewalk. A physician was summoned and hypodermic injections applied, but it was too late and in a few moments he expired.

“Mr. Hewitt was formerly engaged in business in the First ward in this city, but his firm’s place of business was destroyed by fire and for the last twenty years he has worked as a commercial traveler for a well known firm of New York city. He was a member of Syracuse council of the Knights of Columbus and is survived by a son, **William Hewitt**, editor of the Catholic Sun, and by three daughters, the **Misses Catherine, Anna and Gertrude Hewitt**, all of Syracuse. Undertaker **Henry McCarthy** will bring the body to Syracuse to-day, when the arrangements for the funeral will be completed.”

Tuesday, August 30, 1910, The Syracuse Herald, Syracuse, NY

Miss Margaret Hewitt

“**Miss Margaret Hewitt** died Tuesday afternoon at her home, 309 Jasper st. Surviving her are three nieces and one nephew.”

Wednesday, April 10, 1912, Syracuse Journal, Syracuse, NY

Find a Grave

William P. Hewitt

BIRTH 30 Dec 1917, Syracuse, NY

DEATH 13 Dec 1984 (aged 66), Fort Lauderdale, Broward County, FL

BURIAL Woodlawn Cemetery, Syracuse, NY

PLOT Section 16, lot 729

MEMORIAL ID 210417822

William P. Hewitt, 66; retired Carrier official

Services for **William P. Hewitt**, 66, of Syracuse, who died Thursday in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., will be at 8:30 a.m. Monday at John E. Casey Funeral Home and at 9 a.m. in Holy Trinity Church. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. Calling hours will be 7 to 9 p.m. today and 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home, 1234 Butternut St. Mr. Hewitt was a life resident of Syracuse. He retired in 1980 as the comptroller of Carrier Corp. Mr. Hewitt joined Carrier in 1945 and had served as assistant comptroller and director of budgets and financial analysis before becoming comptroller in 1973. Mr. Hewitt was a communicant and trustee of Holy Trinity Church and a member of its Holy Name Society. He was an usher at the church for more than 30 years. Mr. Hewitt was a member and officer of Park Social Club. He was an Army veteran of World War II. Surviving are his wife, **Zara**; a son, **William J. of Rochester**; a sister, **Mary Hewitt** of Syracuse; and several nieces and nephews.

Syracuse Herald-American, Sunday, December 16, 1984, Page E14, Columns 1 and 2

Zara Sposato Hewitt

BIRTH 8 Sep 1921, Italy

DEATH 7 Feb 1998 (aged 76), Syracuse, NY

BURIAL Woodlawn Cemetery, Syracuse, NY

PLOT Section 16, lot 729

MEMORIAL ID 69268134

Zara Sposota Hewitt

Zara Sposato Hewitt, of 603 Wolcott Ave. died Saturday at University Hospital. Born in Italy, she lived in Syracuse many years. Mrs. Hewitt was a teacher for the city of Syracuse for many years. She was a communicant of Our Lady of Pompei Church. Her husband, **William**, died in 1984. Surviving are a son, **William J.** of Rochester; a sister, **Rose Ruva** of Syracuse ; and several nieces and nephews.

Services are 8:45 a.m. Wednesday at Pirro & Sons Funeral Home and 9:30 a.m. in Our Lady of Pompei Church. Burial is in Woodlawn Cemetery. Calling hours are 4 to 7 p.m. today at the funeral home, 514 Turtle St.

The Post-Standard, Syracuse, NY - Feb 10, 1998

SSN Death Index

Richard Hewitt - 438-19-5869

b. Aug 9, 1914

d. Sept 1, 1975, age 61, 13203, Syracuse, NY (d. Sept 6, 1975 - from obit)

William Hewitt

b. Dec 30, 1917

d. Dec 1, 1984, Last Res: 13203, Syracuse, NY

Mary E. Hewitt

b. Jan 16, 1917 (born approx. 2-11/12 years from 1/1/1920)

d. Aug 21, 2003, Last Res: 13205, Syracuse, NY

Records For Another Hewitt Family

Robert and Margaret Hewitt

Robert Hewitt

b. 1800, IR (1850)
To US 1847
d. bef 1855

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Margaret LNU

b. 1800, IR (1850)
b. 1799, IR (1855)
b. 1795, IR (Grave)
d. 1879, Syracuse, NY
bur Oakwood Cem, Syracuse, NY

The entire family came
to the US in 1847

William Hewitt

b. 1823, IR (1850)
b. 1823, IR (1855)
d. Nov 23, 1899, Syracuse, NY
bur Oakwood Cem, Syracuse, NY

Never married

Maria Hewitt

b. 1825, IR (1850)
b. 1828, IR (1855)
d. Nov 19, 1899, Syracuse, NY
bur Oakwood Cem, Syracuse, NY

Never married

Jane Hewitt

b. 1826, IR (1850)
b. 1831, IR (1855)
d. Nov 21, 1899, Syracuse, NY
bur Oakwood Cem, Syracuse, NY

Never married

1860 - Samuel married and
living in DeWitt

Last seen in 1880 census.
Not found in 1892 or 1900
census.

Samuel Hewitt

b. 1827, IR (1850)
b. 1831, IR (1855)

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Mary LNU

b. 1838, IR (1860)
mar 1860

Children: **Frank** (b. 1861)
Margaret (b. 1863)
Samuel (b. 1869)
William (b. 1871)

Debora Hewitt

b. 1832, IR (1850)
b. 1833, IR (1855)
b. Jul 5, 1830, IR (Grave)
d. Jul 11, 1867, Syracuse, NY
bur Oakwood Cem, Syracuse, NY

Never married

1899 - Syracuse

Robert Hewitt

b. 1834, IR (1850)
b. 1834, IR (1855)
d. Aug 2, 1906, Syracuse, NY

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Fannie M. Millard

b. Aug 1860, MI (1900)
mar 1880, MI (1900)
No Children with Hewitt
Daughter from a previous marriage:
Mrs. Herman Bartels, Jr.

Margaret E. Hewitt

b. 1837, IR (1850)
b. 1836, IR (1855)
d. Jul 8, 1863, Syracuse, NY
bur Oakwood Cem, Syracuse, NY

Never married

TO CONSUMERS OF ICE

Same Consumers to be Served at Reasonable Prices

“Hewitt & Swan have ice enough to supply all of their customers for the season 1878, which they will do at a reasonable rate, and do not intend to send any out of town. All orders left at Lewis & Whelans or with *R. Hewitt, County Treasurer's office*, will receive prompt attention.”

HEWITT & SWAN

Friday, June 7, 1878, The Evening Herald, Syracuse, NY

Note: This was the younger **Robert Hewitt**.

Census Records

1850 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD02

Res 1644, Fam 1729

Robt Hewett, 50, Coarse Salt, Ireland

Margaret Hewett, 50

William Hewett, 27

Maria Hewett, 25

Samuel Hewett, 23

James Hewett, (Male), 24

Debora Hewett, 18

Robert Hewett, 16

Margaret Hewett, 13

Note: James is actually a female named **Jane**

1855 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD08

Res 292, Wood, \$1200, Fam 300

William Hewitt, 32, Ireland, 8 yrs, Foreman, Water Works Co, Alien

Samuel Hewitt, 24, Ireland, 8 yrs, Laborer, Alien

Robert Hewitt, 21, Ireland, 8 yrs, Laborer, Alien

Mariah Hewitt, 27, Ireland, 8 yrs, Tailoress, Alien

Margaret Hewitt, 56, **Mother**, Ireland, 8 yrs, Tailoress, Alien

Jane Hewitt, 24, (Female), Ireland, 8 yrs, Tailoress, Alien

Deborah Hewitt, 22, Ireland, 8 yrs, Alien

Margaret Hewitt, 19, Ireland, 8 yrs, Alien

1860 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD08

Res 440, Fam 473

Margaret Hewitt, 66, Ireland

William Hewitt, 35, Foreman RR Rep, Real Est \$400, Ireland

Mariah Hewitt, 30, Tailoress, Ireland

Jane Hewitt, 27, Ireland

Deborah Hewitt, 25, Dress Illegible, Ireland

Robert Hewitt, 23, Farming, Per Est \$1000, Ireland

Margaret Hewitt, 21, Milliner, Ireland

John McKinney, 15, Ireland, Attended school

George Walters, 23, Day Laborer, NY

Michael Whitmore, 20, Day Laborer, Saxony Germany

1860 NY Onondaga DeWitt

Res 1390 Fam 1394

Samuel Hewett, 30, Potash Maker, Real Est \$800, Per Est \$1,500, Ireland, Mar in 1860, Cannot R or W

Mary Hewett, 22, Ireland, Mar in 1860, Cannot R or W

1860 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD08

Res 476, Fam 509

Joshua McKinney, 40, Day Laborer, Real Est \$500, Per Est \$100, Ireland

Ann McKinney, 41, Ireland

Robert McKinney, 13, Ireland, Attended school

Mariah McKinney, 10, Ireland, Attended school

Mary McKinney, 8, Ireland, Attended school

Margaret McKinney, 5, Ireland

William McKinney, 3, Ireland

1865 NY Onodaga Syracuse

Res 119, Frame, \$1800, Fam 143

William Hewitt, 40, Ireland, S, Overseer, Na, Owner of land

Margaret Hewitt, 71, Mother, Ireland, Children: 8, Mar once, Now Widow, Alien

Mariah Hewitt, 36, Sister, Ireland, S, Alien

Jane Hewitt, 33, Sister, Ireland, S, Alien

Debrah Hewitt, 29, Sister, Ireland, S, Alien

Robert Hewitt, 26, Brother, Ireland, S, Farmer, Na, Owner of land

John McKinney, 19, Nephew, Ireland, None

1870 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD08

Res 562, Fam 620

Margaret Hewitt, 76, Keep House, Ireland

William Hewitt, 45, Police, Real Est \$2000, Per Est \$400, Ireland, Citizen

Robert Hewitt, 30, Revenue Assessor, Real Est \$4000, Per Est \$400, Ireland, Citizen

Maria Hewitt, 39, Ireland

Jane Hewitt, 34, Ireland

John McKinney, 23, Super of ??? , Ireland, Citizen

Note: The parents of all were of foreign birth

1870 NY Onondaga DeWitt

Res 339 Fam 352

Samuel Hewett, 40, Day Laborer, Real Est \$1000, Per Est \$100, Ireland, Cannot R or W

Mary Hewett, 35, Keeping House, Ireland

R. Francis Hewett, 8, At Home, NY, Attended school

Margaret J. Hewett, 7, At Home, NY, Attended school

Samuel Hewett, 1, At Home, NY

Richard Hewett, 25, Rail Road Laborer, England

George Hewett, 25, Rail Road Laborer, England

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

1875 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD08 ED02

Res 368, Framed, \$6000, Fam 416

Margaret Hewitt, 83, Ireland, Wd

William Hewitt, 50, Son, Ireland, S, Policeman

Robert Hewitt, 34, Son, Ireland, S, Ice Dealer

Mariah Hewitt, 40, Dau, Ireland, S

Jane Hewitt, 35, Dau, Ireland, S

John McKinney, 30, Nephew, Ireland, S, Foreman of ??

1880 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD08 Dist 221

19 Beech Street, Fam275

William Hewitt, 55, S, Policeman, IR, IR, IR

Mariah Hewitt, 40, Sister, S, Housekeeper, IR, IR, IR

Robert Hewitt, 35, Brother, S, Notary, IR, IR, IR

Jane Hewitt, 37, Sister, S, Notary, IR, IR, IR

1880 NY Onondaga Syracuse Dist 221

336 Fayette Street, Fam 292

Joshua McKinney, 59, M, Check Master, IR, IR, IR

Ann McKinney, 57, Wife, M, Keeps House, IR, IR, IR

Mariah Mallon, 31, Dau, M, Tailoress, NY, IR, IR (Mariah's married name)

Mary McKinney, Dau, S, Tailoress, NY, IR, IR

Maggie McKinney, 25, Dau, S, Works Hair Store, NY, IR, IR

William McKinney, 23, Son, S, Foreman Ice House, NY, IR, IR

Frankie Mallon, 12, Grandson, NY, IR, IR

Note: The **McKinney** children: **Mariah**, **Mary**, **Maggie** and **William** were born in Ireland - see 1860 census above.

335 Fayette Street, Fam 294

John McKinney, 35, M, Dept Street Com, IR, IR, IR

Clarrie McKinney, 24, Wife, M, Keeps House, Cannot Write, NY, Georgia, Georgia

Note: This is the **John McKinney** (a nephew) had been living with the **Margaret Hewitt** family. It is possible that **Joshua** and **Ann McKinney** are his parents.

340 Fayette Street, Fam 295

James Swan, 39, M, Ice Business, NY, ?, ?

Ann E. Swan, 37, Wife, M, Keeps House, NY, NY, NY

Getti Prescott, 15, Niece, S, Student, Attended School, NY, NY, NY

Elizah Hiscock, 41, Wd, Ice Delivery, Eng, Eng, Eng

Susan Richardson, 43, Servant, Wd, House Keeper, Cannot R or W, NY, NY, NY

Note: This is the **Swan** in the "Hewitt and Swan" ice company.

1880 NY Onondaga Syracuse Dist 221

283 East Washington Street, Fam 86

Samuel Hewett, 50, Wd, Laborer, 6 mos unemployed, **Scotland, Scotland, Scotland**

Maggie Hewett, 17, Dau, S, Keeps House, NY, **NY**, **NY**

Frank Hewett, 19, Son, S, Laborer, 6 mos unemployed, NY, **NY**, **NY**

Samuel Hewett, 11, Son, S, Attended school, NY, **NY**, **NY**

Willie Hewett, 9, Son, S, Attended school, NY, **NY**, **NY**

Note: In 1860 and 1870 **Samuel** and his wife **Mary** were born in Ireland. In 1880 **Samuel, Sr's** birthplace and his parents' birthplaces have been mistakenly listed as Scotland. His children's parents' birthplaces aren't even consistent with the 1880 information.

1892 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD14 ED01

William Hewitt, 68, Ireland, C, Policeman

Maria Hewitt, 65, Ireland, C, Housekeeper

Jane Hewitt, 60, Ireland, C

1900 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD17, Dist 0150

1411 East Fayette Street, Res 158, Fam 214, Owns home with a mortgage

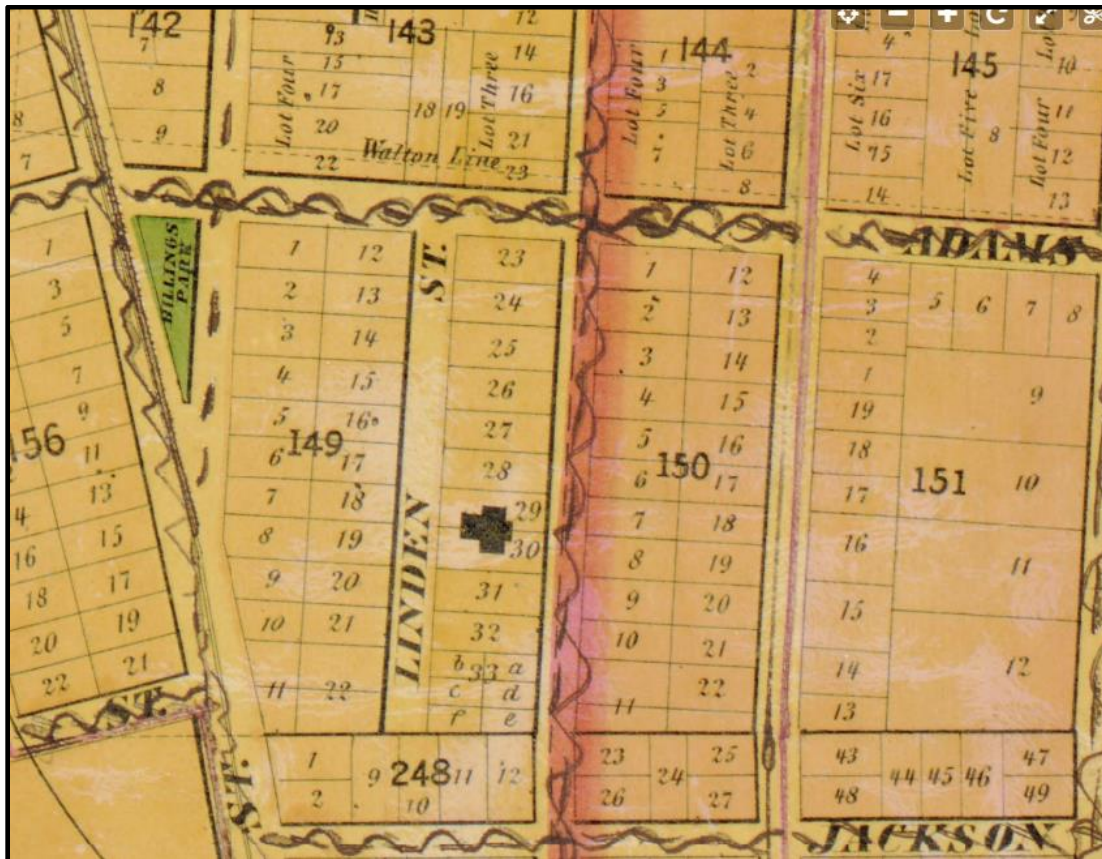
Robert Hewitt, Head, Dec 1840, 59, M, 20 yrs, IR, IR, IR, 1847, 53, Na, Retired

Fannie M. Hewitt, Wife, Aug 1860, 39, M, 20 yrs, Children: 2/1, MI, England, IR

Census Age Table

Name	1850	1855	1860	1865	1870	1875	1880	1892	1900	1905
Location	Syr WD02	Syr WD08	Syr WD08	Syr WD08	Syr WD08	Syr WD08	Syr WD08	Syr WD14	Syr WD12	
Robert Hewitt	50									
Margaret Hewitt	50	56	66	71	76	83	d. 1879			
Children										
William Hewitt	27	32	35	40	45	50	55	68	d. 1899	
Mariah Hewitt	25	27	30	36	39	40	40	65	d. 1899	
Samuel Hewitt	23	24								
Robert Hewitt	16	21	23	26	30	34	35		59	d. 1906
Jane Hewitt	24	24	27	33	34		37	60	d. 1899	
Deborah Hewitt	18	22	25	29	d. 1867					
Margaret Hewitt	13	19	21	d. 1863						
John McKinney			15	19	23	30				
Fannie Hewitt									39	

Robert Hewitt (the son) - Lot 24 in Block 149



1868 Map of the City of Syracuse, H. D. Borden & R. Griffin, Published Sage, Sons & Co., Syracuse, NY (1868). Montgomery Street is running north and south between Lots 149 & 150.

“MORTGAGE SALE. — Whereas default has been made in the payment of a sum of money secured to be paid by a certain mortgage dated the nineteenth day of October, 1868, executed by **Thomas Hall** (now deceased), and **Bridget Hall**, his wife, of the city of Syracuse, Onondaga county, N. Y. to **Henry K. Brown** of the same place, and which mortgage was recorded in the clerk’s office of Onondaga county, in Liber 129 of mortgages, at page 132, etc. on the 22nd day of October, 1868, at 3-1/2 o’clock P.M.; and whereas the said mortgage has been duly sold and assigned to **Elisha K. Fogus** of Syracuse, in the said county of Onondaga, N. Y., and the same is now owned by him; and whereas the amount claimed to be due upon said mortgage at the time of the first publication of this notice is the sum of three hundred and forty four dollars and sixteen cents:

“Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and duly recorded as aforesaid, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the southerly half of the premises therein described at public auction at the front door of the Court House in the city of Syracuse, in said county of Onondaga, on the 4th day of January, 1878, at 10 o’clock in the forenoon of that day. The said premises (of which the southerly half will be foreclosed and sold) are described in said Mortgage as follows:

“All that tract or parcel of land situate in the city of Syracuse, in Onondaga county, New York, being lot number twenty-four (24) in block number one hundred and forty nine (149), according to a map made by **John Lathrop** in partition of land owned by the Syracuse Company, and bounded as follows, to-wit:

north by lot number twenty-three (23), in said block;
east by Montgomery street, four rods;
west by Spring street, four rods, and
south by lot number twenty-five (25) in said block, one hundred and thirty-six 6-100 feet.

“Subject nevertheless to the conditions and reservations contained in the original patent for the said land. —

“Dated October 5th, 1877

“ELISHA K. FOGUS, Assignee

“L. F. Smith, Attorney, Syracuse, N.Y.”

October 14, 1877, Sunday Morning, The Sunday Courier, Syracuse, NY

Obituaries

William Hewitt Obituary



**WILLIAM HEWITT,
(A Former Police Officer, Who Died
To-day, His Being the Fifth
Death in the Family in Two
Weeks.)**

Five Are Now Dead

William Hewitt Died Today - Three Sisters Buried Last Week

“William Hewitt died at 12:30 A.M. to-day at No. 207 South Beech street, his death being the fifth in the family in less than two weeks. His brother-in-law, Joshua McKinney, died two weeks ago to-morrow. His sister, Miss Maria Hewitt, died last Sunday, and his other two sisters, Miss Jane Hewitt and Mrs. Anna McKinney, died on last Tuesday. The others died of pneumonia, but Mr. Hewitt’s death was caused by heart failure and a general breaking down.

“Mr. Hewitt was born in Ireland 70 years ago. He came to this city in 1847, and was a member of the Police force from March 20th, 1869, to January 1st, 1904. He had been drawing a police pension, the first one granted.

“The funeral will be held at 2 P.M. on Wednesday, with burial at Oakwood. One brother, Robert Hewitt of No. 1,411 East Fayette street, survives.”

Monday, November 27, 1899, The Evening Herald, Syracuse, NY

CORRECTION: Anna Hewitt McKinney was William’s aunt. She was the sister of William’s father, Robert Hewitt.

[McKinney History](#)

“The name McKinney in Ireland is derived from the native Gaelic MacCoinnigh Sept that was located in Counties Tyrone and Fermanagh. This name was also introduced into Ulster Province from Scotland where McKinney is a branch of the MacKinnon clan. It is in the northern Counties that the majority of descendants bearing these names can still today be found.”

Robert F. Hewitt Obituary



Robert F. Hewitt Dead

He Was Prominent in Politics Twenty-five Years Age

"Robert F. Hewitt died at his home, No. 1411 East Fayette street, at 2:30 o'clock this morning, aged 74 years. Mr. Hewitt had been suffering with cancer for years. For the past two months Mr. Hewitt had been in feeble health and had been confined to his bed for some time. Mr. Hewitt was born in Ireland and came to this city over fifty years ago, and since then had always made his home here. He is survived by a widow, Mrs. Fannie Hewitt. Mrs. Herman Bartels, jr., is a stepdaughter. The funeral arrangements have not been completed, but the funeral will be held from the home and will be private.

"Mr. Hewitt in his early years occupied a prominent place in Republican politics of Syracuse and Onondaga county. He represented the old Eighth ward in the Common Council two terms and in the fall of 1875 he was elected treasurer of Onondaga county. He took that office on January 1st, 1876, and served three years. In the spring of 1880 Mr. Hewitt was elected a delegate from Syracuse to the

Republican State convention at Utica, which sent State delegates to the Republican national convention which nominated Garfield for President. Mr. Hewitt was elected delegate as a 'Half-Breed,' but turned over to the Stalwarts, led by Roscoe Conkling. The 'Half-Breeds' were led by Gen. N. M. Curtiss of Watertown and General Stewart L. Woodford of Brooklyn. When Alexander von Landberg was appointed Collector of Internal Revenue for this district under President Harrison Mr. Hewitt was appointed chief clerk of the office. He removed to Niles, Mich., in 1883 and engaged in paper manufacturing. He married in that city Mrs. Millard, who survives him. Mr. Hewitt returned to Syracuse some years ago and of recent years had been in the employment of the Bartels Brewing company. *In the early part of his life he was engaged in the ice business in Syracuse.*"

Thursday Evening, August 2, 1906, The Syracuse Herald, Syracuse, NY

Summary - This Hewitt family was originally researched in case they were related to the Richard J. Hewitt family. Although Robert and Margaret Hewitt's children had been born in Ireland no baptism records could be found for any of them. If they had come from Ballycahill-Holycross RC parish where Richard Hewitt's family church records had been found they could have been there. The records commenced in 1835, just missing Robert and Ann's children's baptisms. The McKinney connection with younger children led to Co. Antrim but no records could be found, even under the spelling McKenna. The concentration of McKinney and McKenna in Ulster seems to imply that Richard J. Hewitt's family also came from there. The conclusion is that the two Hewitt families are not related.

Find A Grave

Margaret Hewitt

BIRTH: 1795, Ireland
DEATH: 1879 (aged 83–84), Syracuse, NY
BURIAL: Oakwood Cemetery, Syracuse, NY
PLOT: Sect 28 plot 27
MEMORIAL ID: 87396666

William Hewitt

BIRTH: 1822, Ireland
DEATH: 23 Nov 1899 (aged 76–77), Syracuse, NY
BURIAL: Oakwood Cemetery, Syracuse, NY
PLOT: Sect 28 plot 27
MEMORIAL ID: 87396243
NOTE: Cause of death: typhoid pneumonia. Parents Robert & Margaret Hewitt

Maria Hewitt

BIRTH: 1825, Ireland
DEATH: 19 Nov 1899 (aged 73–74)
BURIAL: Oakwood Cemetery, Syracuse, NY
PLOT: Sect 28 plot 27
MEMORIAL ID: 87456476
NOTE: Cause of death pneumonia. Parents Robert & Margaret Hewitt

Jane Hewitt

BIRTH: 1828, Ireland
DEATH: 21 Nov 1899 (aged 70–71), Syracuse, NY
BURIAL: Oakwood Cemetery, Syracuse, NY
PLOT: Sect 28 plot 27
MEMORIAL ID: 87396714
NOTE: Cause of death pneumonia. Parents Robert & Margaret Hewitt. Gravesite Details
Cemetery records say DOB is 1821

Deborah Hewitt

BIRTH: 5 Jul 1830, Ireland
DEATH: 11 Jul 1867 (aged 37), Syracuse, NY
BURIAL: Oakwood Cemetery, Syracuse, NY
PLOT: Sect 28 plot 27
MEMORIAL ID: 87396562
NOTE: Cause of death consumption. Parents R. & M. Hewitt

Margaret E. Hewitt

BIRTH: 1836, Ireland
DEATH: 8 Jul 1863 (aged 26–27), Syracuse, NY
BURIAL: Oakwood Cemetery, Syracuse, NY
PLOT: Sect 28 plot 27
MEMORIAL ID: 87396598
NOTE: Cause of death: consumption; Parents R. & M. Hewitt. Gravesite Details
Cemetery records say DOB is July 1841; Removed from Rose Hill

Anna Hewitt McKinney

BIRTH: unknown
DEATH: 21 Nov 1899, Syracuse, NY
BURIAL: Rose Hill Cemetery, Syracuse, NY
MEMORIAL ID: 192245390

NOTE: Anna Hewitt McKinney was William Hewitt's aunt, she was the sister of his father, Robert Hewitt.

Joshua McKinney

BIRTH: unknown
DEATH: 14 Nov 1899, Syracuse, NY
BURIAL: Rose Hill Cemetery, Syracuse, NY
MEMORIAL ID: 192245661

John McKinney

BIRTH: Nov 1845, Ireland
DEATH: 15 Jan 1890 (aged 44), Syracuse, NY
BURIAL: Oakwood Cemetery, Syracuse, NY
PLOT: Sect 28 plot 27
MEMORIAL ID: 87499475

NOTE: Cause of death consumption. Parents Joshua & Ann McKinney

Thomas Hall and Bridget Ryan

(s/o David Hall and Judith Dwyer)

(d/o Father and Mother)

Thomas Hall

b. 1810, IR (1855)
To US 1848
d. Jan 28, 1870, Syracuse,
NY
bur St. Mary's Cem, **DeWitt**,
NY

=

Bridget Ryan

b. 1812, IR (1855)
b. 1818, Co. Tipperary (Grave)
d. Aug 16, 1889, Syracuse, NY
bur St. Mary's Cem, **DeWitt**, NY

The entire family came to the US in 1848.

Find A Grave has **Thomas** and **Bridget** buried in St. Mary's Cem in DeWitt. The cemetery wasn't opened until around 1900.

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Catherine Hall

b. 1834, IR (1855)
d. 1900

= **Andrew Moynihan**

b. 1828, IR (1855)
To US 1850

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Margaret Hall

b. 1836, IR, (1855)

1879 - Vernon, KY

—

Thomas Hall

b. 1839, IR (1855)

—

Ellen Hall

b. 1841, IR (1855)
bap. Feb 13, 1840, Dundrum Village,
Knockavilla RC par, Co Tipperary, IR
d. Apr 8, 1871, Syracuse, NY
bur St. Agnes Cem, Syracuse, NY

= **Edward O'Reilly**

b. Apr 1840, IR
d. Jul 16, 1900, Syracuse, NY
bur St. Agnes Cem, Syracuse, NY

1879 - Syracuse

—

Edward Hall

b. 1845, IR (1855)
bap. Jun 19, 1842, Dundrum Village,
Knockavilla RC par, Co Tipperary, IR

1879 - Syracuse

—

Patrick Hall

b. 1845, IR (1855)
bap Sep 13, 1844, Dundrum Village,
Knockavilla RC par, Co Tipperary, IR

His **mother**, who died in 1889, was not mentioned in John's obituary. Neither was his sister **Catherine Hall Moynihan** who died in 1900.

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John Hall

b. 1847, IR (1855)
d. Aug 26, 1879, Warsaw, KY

Never married

Note: The Irish baptism records show that **Edward** and **Patrick** were not born in the same year.

Initially it was thought that Thomas Hall might have been a sibling of the Patrick Hall who married Catherine Gleason. Thomas was a shoe maker in Syracuse as were two of Patrick's known brothers. After an extensive search it was found that Patrick's parents were David Hall and Bridget Franklin while Thomas Hall's parents were David Hall and Judith Dwyer. Thomas Hall's children were baptism in Knockavilla RC parish and the family came to the US in 1848. Patrick Hall and his siblings were baptized in the town of Tipperary in Tipperary RC parish. Patrick came to the U.S. with his parents and siblings in 1834.

Thomas Hall - An Unrelated Shoe Maker

“We regret to chronicle, this morning, the death of **Mr. Thomas Hall**, an old and respected citizen, who gave his spirit to Him who created it, at eight o’clock last night. Mr. Hall has been a resident of this city for over twenty years, and few men could count more friends among acquaintances. He has been for some years and up to his death, President of the St. Vincent de Paul Society — a society formed to alleviate the sufferings of the poor, and whose good works are manifest to all. Mr. Hall always had a kind word for the unfortunate, and was ever ready to do a charitable act for the distressed. While endeavoring to save a poor unfortunate, some two years since, he received a wound as a reward for his kindness, from the effect of which he died. But he long since forgave him who inflicted the injury, knowing that the recipient of his charity was not conscious when he drew the assassin’s knife. As a citizen, he always took a lively interest in the city’s prosperity. In politics, he was a devoted member of the Democratic party, never deviating from its principles or forsaking its nominees. We tender his family and friends our sympathy in the sore loss they have sustained. Due notice of the funeral will be given.”

January 28, 1870, Friday, The Daily Courier, Syracuse, NY

Mr. John Hall Obit

“Intelligence has been received in Syracuse that **Mr. John Hall** died at his home in Warsaw, Kentucky, on Tuesday of last week. Mr. Hall was formerly a resident of Syracuse, the youngest son of the late **Thomas Hall**, and a brother of **E.W.** and **P.F. Hall** of this city and **Thomas Hall** of Vernon, Kentucky. His death will be sincerely mourned by his many friends and acquaintances, by whom he was highly esteemed.”

September 2, 1879, Tuesday, The Journal, Syracuse, NY

1855 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD06

Res 27, Wood, \$700, Fam 34

Thomas Hall, 45, Ireland, M, 7 yrs, Shoe Maker, Na, Owner of land

Bridget Hall, 43, Wife, Ireland, 7 yrs

Margaret Hall, 19, Dau, Ireland, 7 yrs

Thomas Hall, 16, Son, Ireland, 7 yrs, Apprentice

Ellen Hall, 14, Dau, Ireland, 7 yrs

Edward Hall, 10, Son, Ireland, 7 yrs

Patrick Hall, 10, Son, Ireland, 7 yrs

John Hall, 8, Son, Ireland, 7 yrs

Mary Ryan, 50, **Sister**, Ireland, 7 yrs (Thomas’ sister-in-law)

Andrew Moynihan, 27, Son-in-Law, Ireland, M, 5 yrs, Shoemaker, Alien

Catherine Moynihan, 21, Wife, Ireland, M, 7 yrs

David Moynihan, 7/12, Son, Onondaga Co.

Note: Family to US in 1848.

1860 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD06

Res 48, Fam 49

Thomas Hall, 50, Shoemaker, Real Est \$400, Per Est \$200, Tipperary Ireland

Bridget Hall, 48, Tipperary, Ireland

Edward Hall, 15, Tipperary, Ireland, Attended school

Patrick Hall, 13, Tipperary, Ireland, Attended school

John Hall, 11, Tipperary, Ireland, Attended school

Ellen Hall, 18, Tailoress, Tipperary, Ireland

Irish Records - Knockavilla RC Parish (Records start in 1834)

Baptisms - Search 1840±10 yrs.

February 13, 1840 - **Eleonora Hall** - Thomas Hall and Bridget Ryan

Res: Village Dundrum, Sps. Patrick Dwyer and Mary Dwyer

June 19, 1842 - **Edmond William Hall** - Thomas Hall and Bridget Ryan

Res: Dundrum Village, Sps. John Fogarty and Eliza Wright

September 13, 1844 - **Patrick Hall** - Thomas Hall and Bridget Ryan

Res: Dundrum Village, Sps. Jeremiah Connors and Sara Hogan

Find A Grave

Thomas Hall

BIRTH: 1809, County Tipperary, Ireland

DEATH: 1870 (aged 60–61), Syracuse, NY

BURIAL: Saint Mary's Cemetery, **DeWitt, NY**

MEMORIAL ID: 20577739

Son of David Hall and Judith Dwyer Hall (1781–)

Married to Bridget Ryan Hall (1818–1889)

Father of

Catherine (Kate) Hall Moynihan (1837–1900)

Ellen Hall O'Reilly (1840–1871)*

Bridget Ryan Hall

BIRTH: 1818, County Tipperary, Ireland

DEATH: 16 Aug 1889 (aged 70–71), Syracuse, NY

BURIAL: Saint Mary's Cemetery, **DeWitt, NY**

MEMORIAL ID: 20577443

Ellen Hall O'Reilly

BIRTH: Feb 1840, Dundrum, County Tipperary, Ireland

DEATH: 8 Apr 1871 (aged 31), Syracuse, NY

BURIAL: Saint Agnes Cemetery, Syracuse, NY

PLOT: Section 2

MEMORIAL ID: 210218248

Edward O'Reilly

BIRTH: Apr 1840, Ireland

DEATH: 16 Jul 1900 (aged 60), Syracuse, NY

BURIAL: Saint Agnes Cemetery, Syracuse, NY

PLOT: Section 2

MEMORIAL ID: 210218221

Dennis Francis O'Reilly

BIRTH: 29 Mar 1866, Syracuse, NY

DEATH: 25 Jul 1952 (aged 86), Syracuse, NY

BURIAL: Saint Mary's Cemetery, DeWitt, NY

MEMORIAL ID: 20545639

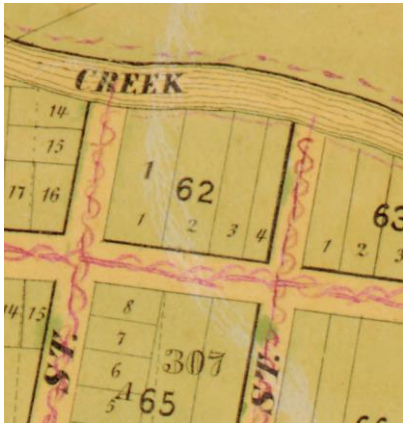
Pierce Fogarty Material

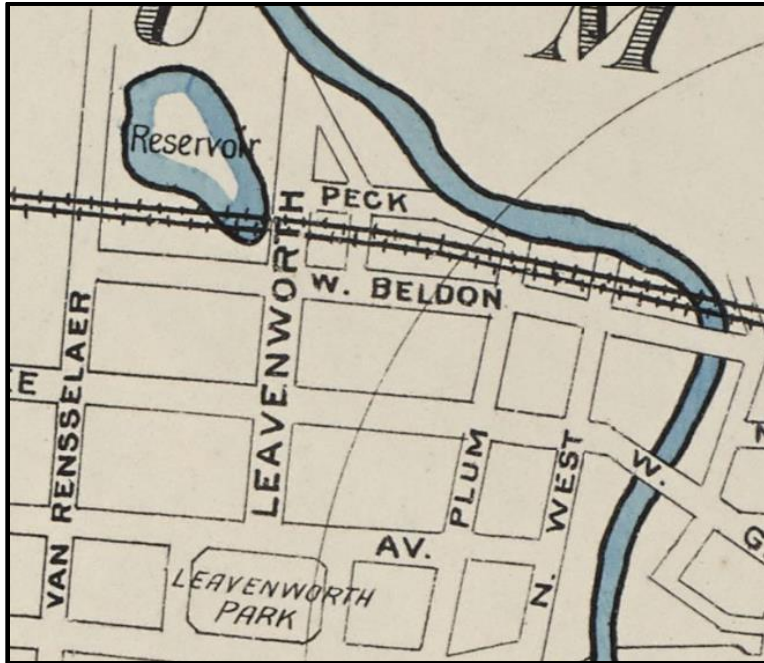
Pierce Fogarty's Land

Fogarty's Land Records - Purchase & Sale

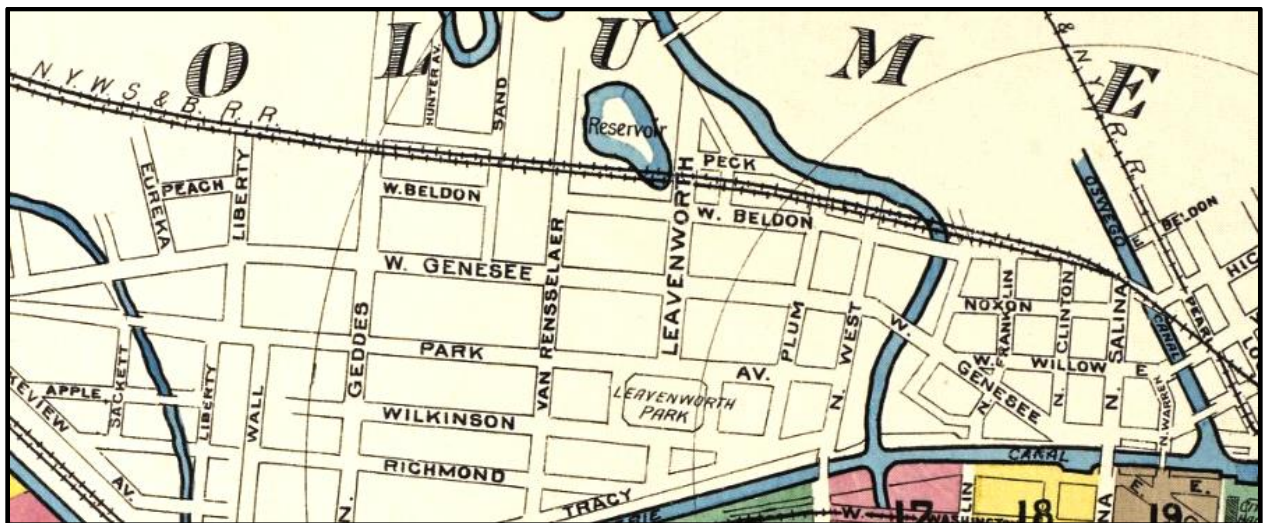
Date	Grantor	Grantee	Bk, Pg	Location
1853	J. G. Tracy by Ern?	Perry Fogarty	113, 214	Syr Blk 62
Online FamilySearch Deeds stop at Vol 158				
1869	Michael Fogerty	J. Condon	175, 97	Syr Lot 3, Blk 62
1874	Michael Fogerty by Admrs	L. Fogerty	199, 435	Syr Lot 3, Blk 298
1879	Lawrence Fogarty et al	T. T. Fitzgerald	226, 110	Syr Lot 4, Blk 298
1882	Johanna Condon et al	E. Fogarty	239, 403	Syr Lot 3, Blk 62
1883	Ellen Fogerty	NYWT & Buffalo RW Co	243, 312	Syr Lot 3, Blk 62

The Condons involved in the 1882 sale were: Dennis, Johanna, Thomas, Alice, and Mary. The 1874 and 1879 transactions involve Syr Lot 3, Blk 298 that is located on Otisco Street near Geddes. This Michael Fogerty is from a different Fogerty family. **Note:** There was a Michael Fogarty who was sentenced to 5 years in prison on July 2, 1866. Could this have been the son of Ellen Fogarty and he was out of prison in time to sell the Peach St property to J. Condon in 1869?

Date	Grantor	Grantee	Bk, Pg (IMG)	Location
1853	J. G. Tracy by Ern?	Perry Fogarty	113, 214	Syr Blk 62
Date of Indenture:		May 1, 1853		
Grantor:		Sarah Tracy Executrix of James Tracy deceased of the City of Syracuse in the State of New York		
Grantee:		Perry Fogarty of the same place		
Amount:		\$125		
Description:		 All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the said city of Syracuse known and distinguished on a map made by Joll Trowbridge as a part of Block No Sixty Two (62) described and bounded as follows: Beginning at a point on the north side of <u>Peach Street</u> eleven rods <u>easterly</u> from the <u>south west corner</u> of said block runs thence <u>easterly</u> along the north side of <u>Peach Street</u> three rods thence <u>northerly</u> and parallel with <u>Plum Street</u> eight rods. Thence <u>westerly</u> and parallel with <u>Peach Street</u> three rods. Thence <u>southerly</u> and parallel with <u>Plum Street</u> eight rods to the place of beginning subject to the payment of all taxes and assessments from the first day of May A. D. <u>1849</u>. This appears to be describing Lot No. 3, in Block No. 62, in the 1868 map to the right.		
Date Recorded:		November 2, 1853 (E. P. Hopkins, Dep Clk)		



From Sanborn's Insurance Map for the City of Syracuse (1892)



Prior to 1892, Olive St. was extended west, across Onondaga Creek, and joined Peach Street and the entire street was renamed W. Belden Ave. It stopped at Van Rensselaer. Out of the salt fields of the town of Geddes another Peach Street was created — which was one block long. Eventually (by 1927) W. Belden was extended to include this Peach Street and it was renamed W. Belden Ave. Belden had conquered Peach for a second time. Prior to 1892 the NYWS & B RR destroyed half of Olive St. and came right through Blk 62 where Pierce Fogarty had bought some land in 1849.

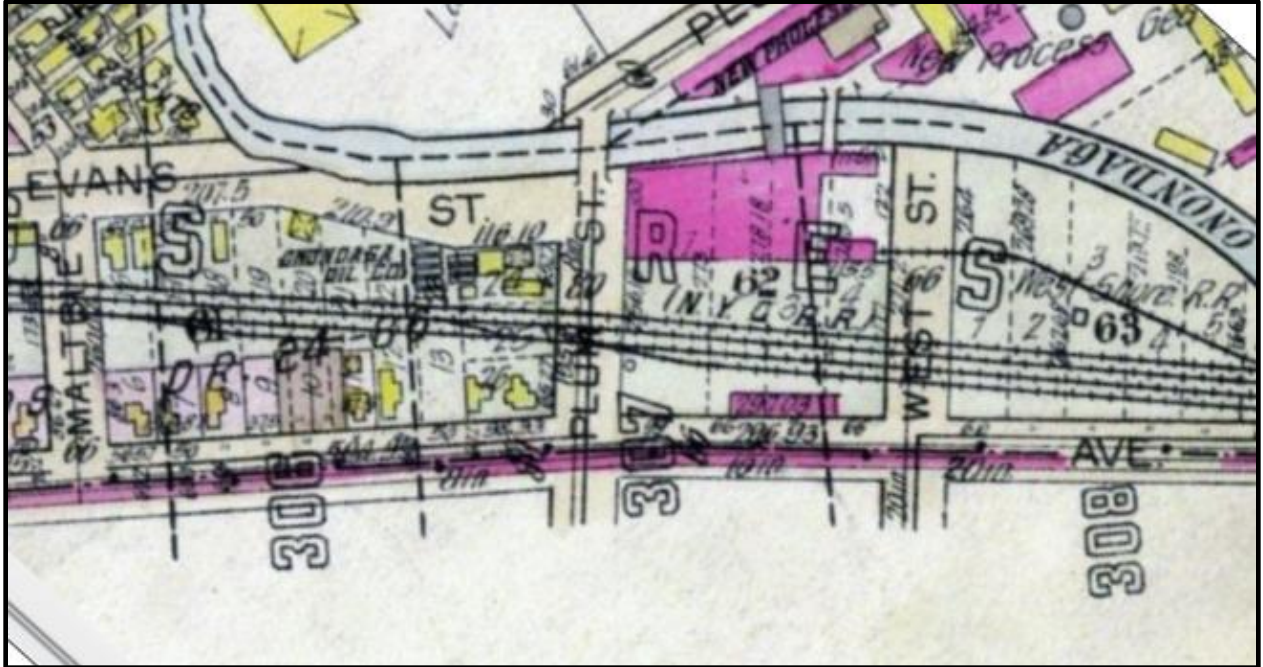
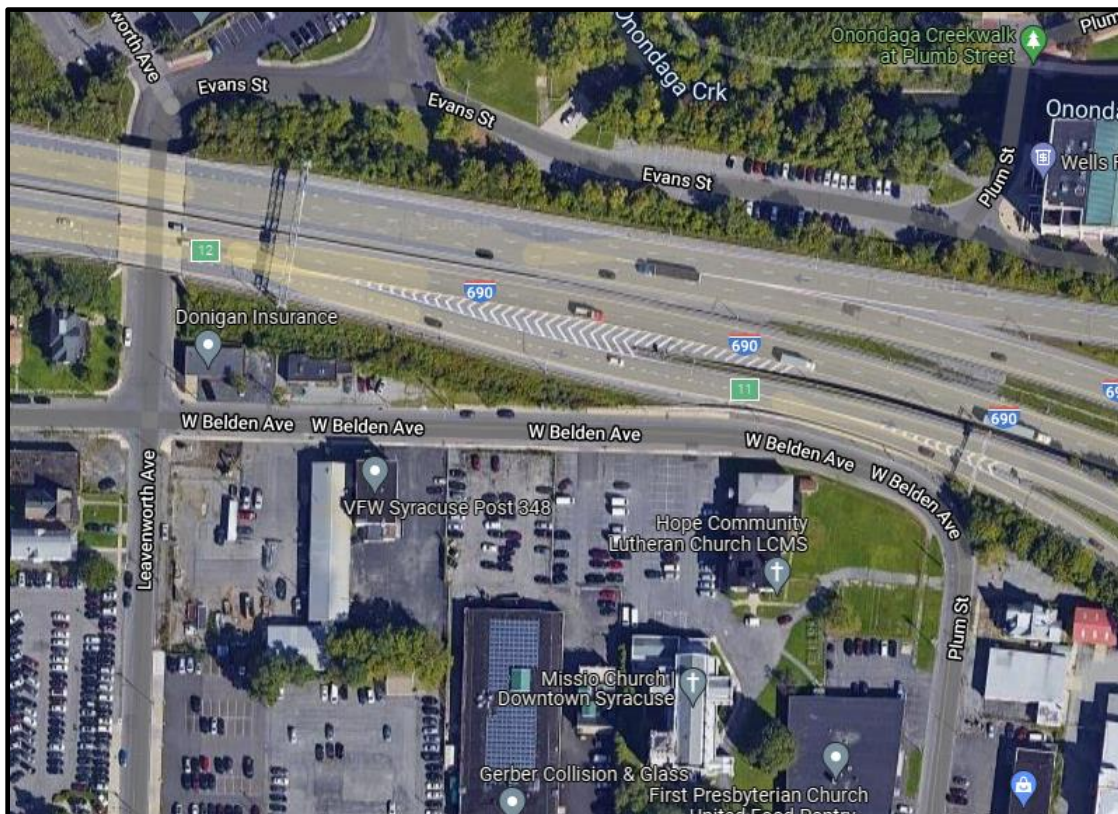


Plate 032 - From Syracuse and Suburbs 1924, New York, Published by G. M. Hopkins Co. in 1924. The home of Ellen Fogarty at 8 Peach Street (now W. Belden Ave in Block 62) has been displaced by the NY Central RR. The division of Block 62 into Lot No 1, 2, 3, and 4 can still be seen.



A 2021 image of the w. Belden Ave area which was formerly known as Peach Street. The railroad has been replaced with the Highway 690

Patrick Fogarty and Catherine Naughton

This Catherine Fogarty was researched because she had been buried in Old St. Mary's Cemetery, on Renwick Avenue, next to Ellen Fogarty. It was initially thought that she might have been related to Ellen and by discovering Catherine's background it might have been possible to learn Ellen's maiden name.

Census Age Table

Name	1855	1860	1865	1870	1875	1880	1892	1900	1905	1910
Location	Not Found	Geddes	Geddes Missing	Geddes	Geddes	Geddes	Syr WD10	Syr WD09		
Patrick Fogarty		35		48	50					
Catherine Fogarty		30		46	45	54	66	75	d. 1901	
Children										
John Fogarty		8		18	23	28				
Patrick Fogarty		6		15	20					
James Fogarty		3		13	18	23	33	42		
Mary Fogarty		11/12		11	15					
Kate Fogarty				8	13	18				
Michael Fogarty				6	10	16				
Others										
Michael Norton						50				
Lizzie Kernan (Neice)							10	18		
John Naughton							53			
James Fogarty's Family										
Harriett Fogarty							24	32		
John Fogarty							3			
Mary Fogarty								7		
James Fogarty								10/12		

Census Records - Catherine Fogarty

1855 NY Onondaga Geddes

Patrick Fogarty family not found - searched page by page, twice

1860 NY Onondaga Geddes

Res 1270, Fam 1292

Patrick Fogarty, 35, Laborer, Per Est \$40, IR, Cannot Read or Write

Catharine Fogarty, 30, IR

John Fogarty, 8, NY, Attended school

Patrick Fogarty, 6, NY

James Fogarty, 3, NY

Mary Fogarty, 11/12, NY

Note: According to his age in the census Patrick was born in 1825. Age-wise Patrick could have been a sibling of Pierce Fogarty. However, **Pierce** had already buried a brother named **Patrick** in Old St. Mary's Cemetery in Syracuse. From a list of the gravestone inscriptions from that cemetery the following was found: "**Patrick Fogarty**, d. June 19, 1847, a native of parish Thurles, Co. Tipp, erected by brother **Pierce Fogarty.**"

1865 NY Onondaga Geddes

Missing from the Ancestry.com site

Not found in the Family Search 1865 census records by index search.

1870 NY Onondaga Geddes

Res 836, Fam 866

Patrick Fogerty, 48, Laborer, Ireland

Kate Fogerty, 46, Keeping House, Ireland

John Fogerty, 18, Laborer, NY

Patrick Fogerty, 15, Laborer, NY

James Fogerty, 13, Attends School, NY

Mary Fogerty, 11, Attends School, NY

Kate Fogerty, 8, Attends School, NY

Michael Fogerty, 6, Attends School, NY

Note: Parents of all above were of foreign birth

1875 NY Onondaga Geddes ED01

Res 252, Frame, \$1,600, Fam 248

Patrick Fogarty, 50, IR, M, Laborer, Na, Owner of land, Cannot read or write

Catherine Fogarty, 45, Wife, IR, M, Cannot read

Patrick Fogarty, 20, Son, Onondaga, S

John Fogarty, 23, Blank, Onondaga, S, Clerk in store in Syracuse, Native

James Fogarty, 18, Son, Onondaga, S

Mary Fogarty, 15, Dau, Onondaga, S

Catherine Fogarty, 13, Dau, Onondaga

Michael Fogarty, 10, Son, Onondaga

1880 NY Onondaga Geddes Dist 174

Res 44, Fam 52

Catherine Fogarty, 54, S?, Wd, House Keeping, Cannot write, IR, IR, IR

John Fogarty, 28, Son, S, Com Laborer, Unempl 3 mo, NY, IR, IR

James Fogarty, 23, Son, S, Com Laborer, Unempl 3 mo, NY, IR, IR

Katie Fogarty, 18, Dau, S, Keeps house, NY, IR, IR

Michael Fogarty, 16, Son, S, Laborer, NY, IR, IR

Michael Norton, 50, Boarder, S, Com Laborer, IR, IR, IR

Note: Could **Michael Norton** actually be **Michael Naughton**, brother of **John Naughton** and **Catherine Fogarty**? In 1875 Catherine couldn't read and yet by 1880 she has learned how to read but now she can no longer write.

Res 302, Fam 325

John Naughton, 38, Boarder, S, Works on Salt Yard, Unempl 3 mo, IR, IR, IR

1892 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD10 ED02

Katheron Fogarty, 66, Ireland

James Fogarty, 33, US, C, Distiller

Hattia Fogarty, 24, US, C

John Fogarty, 3, US, C

John Naughton, 53, Ireland, C, Carpenter

1900 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD09 Dist 115

1119 Avery Ave, Res 136, Fam 166, Rents home

James Fogarty, Head, Mar 1858, 42, M, 12, NY, IR, IR, Foreman, Solvay

Harriett Fogarty, Wife, Oct 1868, 32, M, 12, 3/2, NY, IR, IR [maiden name might be Davis?]

Mary Fogarty, Dau, May 1893, 7, S, NY, NY, NY, At School

James Fogarty, Son, July 1899, 10/12, S, NY, NY, NY

Catherine Fogarty, Mother, Oct 1824, 75, Wd, Children: **6/2**, IR, IR, IR, 1850, 50

Lizzie Kernan, Niece, Sept 1881, 18, S, NY, NY, NY, At School

1900 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD10 Dist 117

1411 West Fayette St, Res 244, Fam 293, Owns home free of a mortgage

Michael Naughton, Head, Sept 1826, 73, M, 12, IR, IR, IR, 1851, 49, NA

Honora R. Naughton, Wife, Mar 1835, 65, M, 12, 2/2, IR, IR, IR, 1850, 50

Michael W. Naughton, Son, Nov 1881, 18, S, NY, IR, IR, Roller, Steel Mill, Unempl 6 mo

Mary Naughton, Dau, June 1884, 15, S, NY, IR, IR, Domestic

Note: **Honora** would seem to be **Michael's** 2nd wife since they had only been married 12 years and both children are older than that. Originally the children question had been answered as "0/0," which is correct for a 2nd wife of only 12 years. However, that was later crossed out and replaced with "2/2." **Michael** is one of **Catherine Fogarty's** brothers.

Obituary

Catherine Fogarty

BIRTH 1819

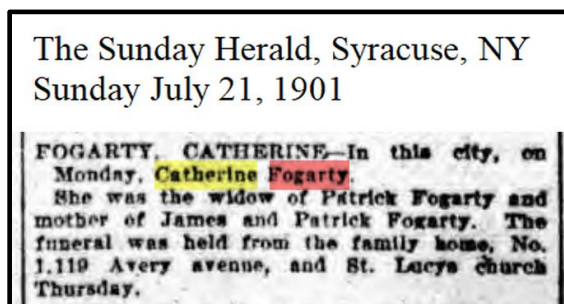
DEATH 18 Oct 1891 (aged 71–72)

BURIAL Saint Mary's Cemetery, DeWitt, New York

MEMORIAL ID 198842788

72 years old.

Note: Originally buried in Old St. Mary's Cemetery, Syracuse. Reinterred in St. Mary's Cemetery, DeWitt. At Old St. Mary's Cemetery, **Catherine Fogarty** was buried next to **Ellen Fogarty**, d. Oct 18, 1891. **Catherine** actually died on Monday, July 15, 1901. According to the 1900 census **Catherine** was born in October 1824, in Ireland. [Could this be the grave of the wrong **Catherine Fogarty**?]



If the funeral was held at St. Lucy's why wasn't she buried in St Agnes Cemetery?

December 15, 1902 - "**NAUGHTON** - in this city (Syracuse), on the 15th inst., John Naughton, ages 66 years.

"Funeral from Mr. & Mrs. James Fogarty's residence, 1119 Avery-ave., Thursday at 9 a.m. and at St. Patrick's church at 9:30 a.m. Friends invited to attend."

Summary: This John Naughton was the brother of James Fogarty's mother, Catherine Fogarty. Therefore, the question of Catherine Fogarty's maiden name has been answered — Catherine

Fogarty was a Naughton. The Ellen Fogarty mentioned above, possibly has a connection to Catherine Fogarty via occupying the grave next to Catherine.

However, Ellen's maiden name is still not known and the question as to why the two were originally buried next to each other in old St. Mary's Cemetery continues to go unanswered.

John Naughton's Probate

The probate of John Naughton's will was filed on May 27, 1903 and was scheduled to take place in Surrogate's Court on July 13, 1903. A notice was run for about two weeks in the Syracuse paper. It contained a useful list of relatives. The following is from the Post Standard, Saturday, June 27, 1903.

Michael Naughton, James Fogarty, Lizzie Kernan, Mabel Kernan, and Katherine Magee of Syracuse, NY

Patrick Fogarty of Chicago, Ill

Michael Fogarty of Fort Worth, TX

The Gormans of Ennismore, Petersboro, Ontario, Canada: Edward, Maggie, Ellen, Mary, and Catherine

The McNamaras of NYC: James Charles, Margaret, Ella, and Gertrude

Mary M. Baller of NYC

And Peter Naughtons, if living.

Searching For Michael Fogarty

MIA Search Record – Michael Fogarty

Name: Michael Fogarty, b. 1846; Syracuse, NY

Parents: Pierce Fogarty (d. Feb 20, 1859) and Ellen LNU (d. Oct. 18, 1891)

Census Records			
Year	Age	Location	Occupation
1850	2	Syracuse WD02	
1855	7	Syracuse WD03	Not with family
1860	14	Syracuse WD04	Attended school
1865	17	Syracuse WD03	
1870		Family not found	
1875		Family not found	
1880		Michael not found	Ellen at 7 Peach St.
1892		Michael not found	
1900		Michael not found	
1905		Michael not found	

City Directories

- **1866** – Michael Fogarty first appears in the directory at age about 18.
- **1867** – Michael and his mother Ellen are residing at 8 Peach St. This is the last time that Michael was living with his mother at Peach St. or at any other address.

It isn't known for certain that the **Michael Fogarty** shown below is the son of **Ellen Fogarty**

- **1870-1872** Michael Fogarty, laborer, h. 195 Montgomery
- **1874** - Michael Fogarty, laborer, bds. 128 Montgomery
- **1876** - Michael Fogarty, laborer, bds. 70 Clinton
- **1877** - Michael Fogarty, laborer, bds. 70 S. Clinton
- **1878** - Michael Fogarty, laborer, h. 28 S. Clinton
- **1885** - Michael Fogarty, lab, bds. 62 Fabius
- **1886 – 1911** – No Michael Fogarty doesn't appear in the Syracuse directories.
- **1891** – Ellen Fogarty died October 18, 1891

Newspapers

- This **Michael Fogarty** not found in the Syracuse newspapers
- SEARCH: "Syracuse NY" AND ((Michael) w/2 (Fogarty OR Fogerty)) AND (filename contains(1865~~1960))
- **Ellen Fogarty** was not found in the Syracuse newspapers
- "Syracuse NY" AND ((Ellen) w/2 (Fogarty OR Fogerty)) AND (filename contains(1865~~1920))

Obits

- No obit for **Ellen** or **Michael Fogarty** was found in Syracuse newspapers
- SEARCH: ("Syracuse NY") AND (((Michael) w/2 (Fogarty OR Fogerty)) w/25 (died OR dead OR funeral OR Surviving OR survivor OR burial OR buried OR cemetery OR expires OR Death)) AND (filename contains(1860~~1920))
- NY Death Index: Michael Fogarty, d. Oct. 19, 1902 Cert No. 39055 (Tracy St., Syr)
- NY Death Index: Michael Fogarty, d. Aug 17, 1894, Cert No. 33438
- No other Syracuse Michael Fogartys in the NY Death Index 1870-1950

Grave

- Find A Grave: Neither of the Michael Fogartys found in the NY Death Index (1894 and 1902) were found in any cemetery in Onondaga County.
- Find A Grave: This Michael Fogarty was not found in any of the cemeteries in Onondaga County or New York State.
- Find A Grave: **Ellen Fogarty** - **Note:** Originally buried in Old St. Mary's Cemetery, Syracuse. Re-interred in St. Mary's Cemetery, DeWitt. **Ellen Fogarty** (or Fogerty) was buried next to Catherine Naughton Fogarty in Old St. Mary's Cemetery.

It is possible that the Michael Fogarty in the article below is the son of Ellen Fogarty. This would explain his absence from the Syracuse directories after 1866. The Michael Fogarty sentenced to five years of hard labor at Auburn State prison was 19 in 1866 and he was a laborer. Ellen Fogarty's son was about 18 in 1866 and he was a laborer. The only thing that didn't match was that the sentenced Fogarty claimed he had been born in Ireland and Ellen Fogarty's son was born in Syracuse, NY.

County Court and Court of Sessions

June 30, 1866

"The People vs. **William Gregg** and **Michael Fogarty**. The defendants were convicted of the burglary and larceny of the office of the Syracuse Gas Company in this city, some time since. The jury, after being out but a short time, returned and rendered a verdict of guilty. The prisoners were remanded below until Monday morning, when they will be arraigned for sentencing."

July 2, 1866

"The Court met this morning at ten o'clock, and **William Gregg** and **Michael Fogarty** were brought up for sentence. **William Gregg**, on being asked if he had anything to why the sentence of the Court should not be passed upon him said, 'that if he was guilty of the crime; he wished to say that **Thomas Lawton**, who is under arrest charged with the same crime, was not guilty of any part of the transaction, and that he had not had anything to say to Lawton in regard to the same,' and again repeated 'that if he was guilty Lawton was not.' **Judge Reigel** then sentenced him to the State prison at Auburn at hard labor for a period of five years. On being sworn **Gregg** said he was born in Syracuse, was twenty years of age, and was a gas fitter by occupation.

"**Michael Fogarty**, on being asked if he had anything to say why the sentence of the Court should not be passed upon him, said: — 'That he was innocent of the crime and that it was hard to be made to suffer for the crimes of another person.' **Judge Reigel** then sentenced him to

the State Prison at Auburn at hard labor for a period of five years. **Fogarty** says he was born in Ireland, is nineteen years of age, and by occupation a laborer.”

Monday, July 2, 1866, The Journal, Syracuse, NY

Michael Fogartys

This was an effort to track the Michael Fogartys in Syracuse to pick up the trail of Pierce Fogarty's son Michael Fogarty to determine what had happened to him after the death of his father in 1859.

Census Records

1855 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD07 - All

Res 151 Wood \$800, Fam 186

Michael Fogerty, 40, IR, M, 3 yrs, Fireman, Na, Owner of land

Mary Fogarty, 35, Wife, IR, M, 3 yrs, Alien, Cannot read or write

1860 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD07

Res 686, Fam 885

Michael Fogerty, 40, Laborer, Real Est \$500, IR, Mar in 1860

Mary Fogerty, 45, IR, Mar in 1860

Note: The “Mar in 1860” would seem to be in error. Instead of the usual “/” the boxes each had a single “✓”. Perhaps the check mark was used to signify that the enumerator had asked the question and the reply was “No” which would have resulted with a blank box and an uncertainty about whether the question had been asked or just forgotten.

1865 NY Onondaga Syracuse

No **Michael Fogartys**

1870 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD07

Res 218, Fam 263

Ann Fogerty, 54, Keep House, Real Est \$2,000, Per Est \$500, IR, Cannot R or W

Maggie Fogerty, 24, Washing, NY

James Fogerty, 18, Asst Bookkeeper, NY

Note: All parents of those above were of foreign birth

Res 970, Fam 1174

Michael Fogerty, 55, Laborer, Real Est. \$1000, Per Est. \$400, IR, Male Cit over 21

Mary Fogerty, 53, Keep house, IR, “Insane”

Note: Both parents of those above were of foreign birth. This **Michael** is not **Pierce Fogarty's** son.

1875 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD05 ED01

Res 581, Brick \$7500, Fam 774

Lydia A. Dennison, 57, Seneca, Wd, Boarding house

Others

Michael Fogarty, 50, Boarder, IR, Wd, Laborer, D, L &W, Na

1880 - No Michael Fogartys in Syracuse

Some City Directory Deaths

1903 – Daniel Fogarty, d. Aug 8, 1902 @53

1903 – Katherine Fogarty, d. July 15, 1902 @65

1906 – Margaret Fogarty died

1908 – Patrick Fogarty (228 Lincoln Ave.), d. Jan 28, 1907 @71

The Fogarty Widows

From the **1877** edition of the Syracuse City Directory there were 6 Fogarty widows.

Ellen Fogarty, widow Pierce, h. 7 Peach

Son - Michael Fogarty, laborer, bds. 70 S. Clinton

Ann Fogarty, widow Thomas, b. 81 Cedar

Ann LNU

Sarah Fogarty, widow Michael, b. 145 Marcellus

Sarah Grant

Catherine Fogarty, widow Patrick, h. Filbert n 5th North, Geddes.

Kate LNU - 6 children (1870)

Margaret Fogarty, widow John, h. 3rd North near Pear, Geddes.

Margaret Quilinan

Mary Fogarty, widow Patrick, bds. 15 Canal

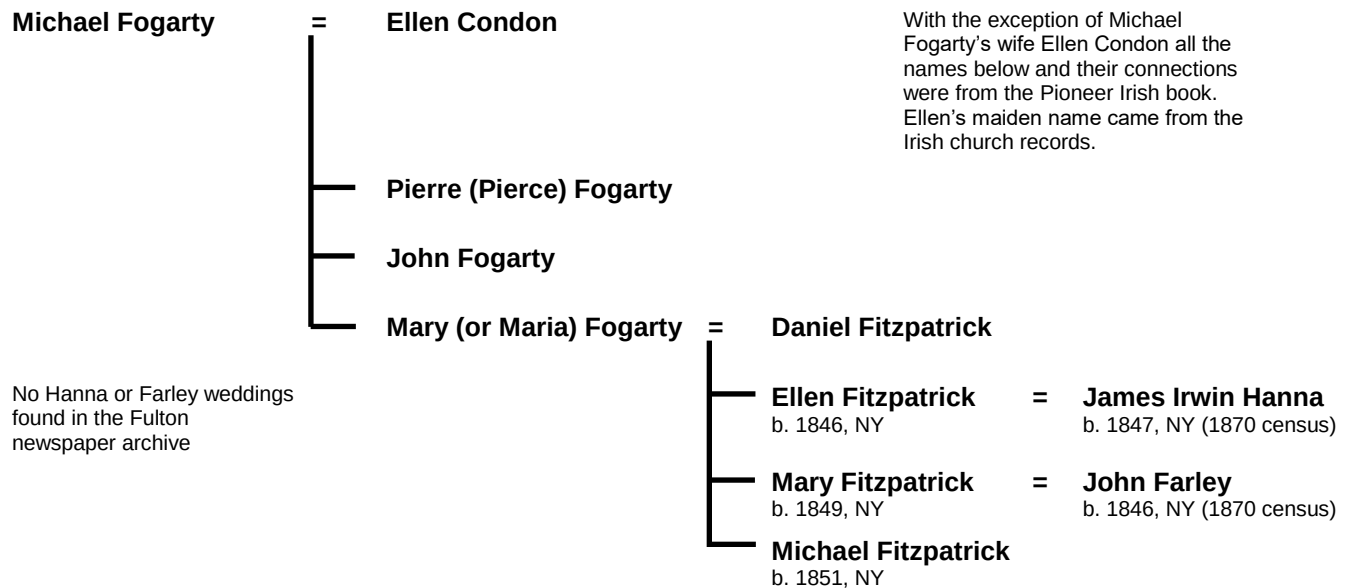
Daniel Fitzpatrick and Mary Fogarty

“Daniel Fitzpatrick married Mary, daughter of Michael Fogarty, of Syracuse. Their children: Ellen, who married James Irwin Hanna; Mary, who married John Farley; and Michael. Other children of Michael Fogarty are Pierre and John.”

Source: *Pioneer Irish Of Onondaga (About 1776-1847)*, by Theresa Bannan, M.D., 1911, p. 221

The family tree shown below is a partial one for the Michael Fogarty and Ellen Condon family and displays only the persons found in the Bannan quote above.

The description “Michael Fogarty, of Syracuse” implies that Michael Fogarty, father of Pierce Fogarty, had at one-time lived in Syracuse and was alive at the time of the wedding, prior to 1846. No evidence of his presence was found in the census records starting at 1850, but he might have died prior to 1850. Michael was not found in the 1840 census.



Census Records

1850 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD02

Res 1759, Fam 1848

Daniel Fitzpatrick, 40, Pedler, IR

Maria Fitzpatrick, 38, IR

Ellen Fitzpatrick, 4, NY

Mary Fitzpatrick, 1, NY

Res 1760, Fam 1849

Thomas Fogerty, 35, Pedler, IR

Ann Fogerty, 34, IR

Margarett Fogerty, ½ yr, NY

Note: Maria Fitzpatrick is the daughter of Michael Fogarty and the sister of Pierce Fogarty. Living next door at the time of the 1850 census was Ann Fogerty. She is the person who shows up in 1867, in the Syracuse City Directories, as “Ann Fogerty, widow Thomas, h. 81 Cedar.” It is not believed at this time that the Thomas Fogerty above is related to the Michael Fogarty family.

1855 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD03

Res Brick, \$3,000, Fam 55

Daniel Fitzpatrick, 39, Ireland, M, 16 years, Laborer, Na

Maria Fitzgerald, 35, Wife, Ireland, M, 16 yrs, Alien

Ellen Fitzpatrick, 7, Dau, Onondaga Co, 7 yrs

Mary Fitzgerald, 6, Dau, Onondaga Co, 6 yrs

Michael Fitzpatrick, 4, Son, Onondaga Co, 4 yrs

Note: The **Thomas Fogarty** family was not living next door anymore.

1860 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD08

Res 8, Fam 9

Daniel Fitzpatrick, 40, Day Laborer, IR

Mary Fitzpatrick, 40, IR, Cannot read or write

Ellen Fitzpatrick, 13, Attends school

Mary A. Fitzpatrick, 11, Attends school

Michael Fitzpatrick, 8, Attends school

Res 9, Fam 10

Ann Ryan, 41, IR, Cannot read or write

Eliza Ryan, 16, Seamstress, NY

Daniel Ryan, 13, NY, Attends school

Henry Ryan, 11, NY, Attends school

Note: **Daniel** and **Maria** never seem to age. The **Fitzpatrick's** have another **Ryan** neighbor but the names of the Ryan children in 1870 should have also showed up in 1860 but didn't. This isn't the same **Ann Ryan** family that was a **Fitzpatrick** neighbor in 1850.

Daniel and Maria Fitzpatrick were not found in 1865, 1870, 1875 or 1880 census (Ancestry index search).

Nothing found for them at Find A Grave

No obits for Daniel or Mary Fitzpatrick were found in the Fulton History newspaper archive.

However, there children were found in Syracuse in the 1870 census

1870 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD05

Res 1007, Fam 1150

James Hannah, 23, Conductor R.R., Per Est \$500, NY, Citizen

Ellen Hannah, 23, Keeping House, NY, Parents of foreign birth

Florence Hannah, 3/12, March, At home, NY

1870 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD04

Res 295, Fam 366

John Farley, 24, Clerk, Per Est \$400, Parents of foreign birth, Citizen

Mary Farley, 21, Keep House, Parents of foreign birth

Nelly Farley, 4/12, Feb, At home, NY

1870 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD08

Res 302, Fam 340

Bridget Roach, 41, Keep (Boarding) House, Real Est \$2000, Per Est \$400, IR, Parents of foreign birth, Cannot R or W

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Michael Fitzpatrick, 18, Brick Mason, NY

In The Newspapers

Date	Paper	Story
June 12, 1850	D.S.	" Daniel Fitzpatrick was arrested for assault and battery upon his wife. He gave bail for his appearance at Court."
April 24, 1851	D.S.	" Daniel Fitzpatrick was drunk and disorderly, and was taken to the watch house by officer James. He was kept until sober and then discharged."
July 1851	D.S.	Local Tax Sales - Second Ward - West part lot 5, block 171, according to a map made by J M T &c assessed to Michael Fitzpatrick . Tax \$3.60"
June 30, 1853	D.S.	"Brian Fitzpatrick, Daniel Fitzpatrick , Mary Fitzpatrick , Joseph Kenyon, Wm. White, Otny LaPoint, Mary O'Connell, Michael Dolan, and Carlos McMillen were discharged from the watch house, where they had been confined by officers Bulkley, Gifford, Ormsby and Kenyon."
Sept 30, 1853		" Daniel Fitzpatrick , arrested by officer Henderson, ws brought from the watch-house, charged with intoxication and breach of the peace. Fined \$2 and discharged."
Aug 24, 1865	C. & U.	" Michael Fitzpatrick , arrested for offering stolen property for sale, demanded examination."
Sept 24, 1877	D.C.	"Police Court - Justice Mulholland, Presiding, September 21, 1877 - Michael Fitzpatrick ; drunkenness; pleaded guilty; reprimanded and discharged."

Code: D.S. = Daily Standard; C. & U. = Courier and Union; D.C. = Daily Courier

City Directories

Year	City	Entry	Comment
1862 is the earliest Syracuse City Directory at Ancestry.com			
1862	Syracuse	Mrs. Fogarty , h. 47 Madison	No Daniel or Mary Fitzpatrick
1863 Syracuse City Directory not at Ancestry.com			
1864	Syracuse	Margaret Fitzpatrick , dressmaker, 6 Franklin buildings, b 7 Harrison Mary Ann Fitzpatrick , dressmaker, 6 Franklin buildings, b 7 Harrison Matthew Fitzpatrick , book-keeper, b 7 Harrison Matthew Fitzpatrick , clerk, 31 W. Water, b 8 Harrison Mrs. Ellen Fitzpatrick , h 12 Fabius Mrs. Ann Fogerty , laundress, h. 47 Madison	
1865 Syracuse City Directory not at Ancestry.com The town of Geddes is also missing from the 1865 Onondaga Co census records at Ancestry.com			

Year	City	Entry	Comment
1866	Syracuse	Daniel Fitzgerald , clerk, b Jervis House Matthew Fitzpatrick , book-keeper, h 16 Madison Mrs. Fitzpatrick , h 10 Fabius Ann Fogerty , h 81 Cedar	
1867	Syracuse	Honora Fitzpatrick , widow John , h. 16 Madison John Fitzpatrick , bds. 16 Madison Matthew Fitzpatrick , clerk, 51 S. Salina, h. 16 Madison Michael Fitzpatrick , bds. 16 Madison Patrick Fitzpatrick , entry clerk, 51 S. Salina, bds. 16 Madison William Fitzpatrick , bds. 16 Madison Ellen Fitzpatrick , widow Bernard , h. 10 Fabius Ann Fogerty , widow Thomas , h. 81 Cedar	This is the John and Honora Fitzpatrick family living at 16 Madison St.
1868	Syracuse	Mrs. Hanora Fitzpatrick , h. 16 Madison John Fitzpatrick , clerk, 30 W. Water, bds. 16 Madison Matthew Fitzpatrick , cashier, 51 S. Salina, h. 16 Madison Michael Fitzpatrick , laborer, bds. 16 Madison Patrick Fitzpatrick , book-keeper, bds. 16 Madison Ellen Fitzpatrick , widow Bernard , h. 10 Fabius Ann Fogerty , widow Thomas , h. 81 Cedar	The family at 16 Madison is obviously not the Daniel Fitzpatrick family.
1869	Syracuse	Maggie Fitzpatrick , dressmaker, bds 16 Madison Mary Anna Fitzpatrick , dressmaker, bds. 16 Madison M.C. Fitzpatrick , clerk, 5 Bastable block, bds. 16 Madison Nellie Fitzpatrick , dressmaker, bds. 16 Madison Patrick Fitzpatrick , entry clerk, D. McCarthy & Sons, bds. 16 Madison Ann Fogerty , widow Thomas , h. 81 Cedar	
1870	Syracuse	Matthew Fitzpatrick , cashier, 53 S. Salina Ann Fogerty , widow Thomas , h. 81 Cedar	The cluster of Fitzpatricks at 16 Madison seems to have dispersed and disappeared.

The John and Honora Fitzpatrick family could not be found in the 1860, 1865, or 1870 census records for Syracuse, NY.

The Gleason Sisters in Utica

Margaret and Nora Gleason Census Records

1892 NY Oneida Utica

Oneida Co could not be found among the pages available to browse

1900 NY Oneida Utica WD03 Dist 0053 & 0054

There was no John Street in WD03 as there was in 1910. There was no Margaret Gleeson found in the Ancestry.com index search for the 1900 census.

1905 NY Oneida Utica

Census couldn't be browsed page by page - there must be something wrong with the census for this year for Oneida Co.

1910 NY Oneida Utica WD03 Dist 0114

73 John Street, Res 15, Fam 28, Rents home

Margaret Gleason, Head, 50, S, NY, IR, IR, Seamstress

Nora Gleason, Sister, 46, S, NY, IR, IR, Housekeeper

Bridget Dunn, Aunt, 60, S, IR, IR, IR, 1860, None

1915 NY Oneida Utica WD05 AD01 ED01

505 John Street, corner Bleecker

Margaret Gleason, Head, 45, US, 45 yrs in US, Operator Machine

Nora Gleason, Sister, 42, US, 42 years in US, Housework

Bridget Dunn, Aunt, 60, Ireland, 50 yrs in US, Alien, Housework

1920 NY Oneida Utica WD05 Dist 0129 - Census day was January 1, 1920

505 John Street, Res 50, Fam 131, Rents

Nora Gleason, Head, 62, S, NY, NY, IR, None

Margret Gleason, Sister, 65, S, NY, NY, IR, Edger, Knitting mill

Note: The women's father was **Patrick Gleason** and he was born in Ireland. The census enumerator filled out the census for 505 John Street on January 5th. Nora died on January 21, 1920.

1925 NY Oneida Utica WD05

505 John Street

Margaret Gleeson was not living at 505 John Street. She was not found anywhere in the 1925 census using the Ancestry.com index search.

1930 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD14 Dist 0092

Res. Loretto Rest Catholic Home for Aged, Fam 73

Margaret Gleason, 74, S, NY, IR, IR

Name	1860	1865	1870	1875	1880	1892	1900	1905	1910	1915	1920	1925	1930	1940
	Maple Ridge	Maple Ridge	Lowville	Lowville	Lowville	Lowville	Lowville		Utica	Utica	Utica	Utica	Utica	
Margaret	5	9	16	22	24				50	45	65		74	d. 1935
Hanna	3	7	12	18	-				46	42	62	d. 1920		

Utica City Directories

Year	City	Entry	Comment
1880	Utica	No Maggie Gleason Nora Doody , domestic, 25, Rutger	
1881	Utica	Maggie Gleason , operative, r 55 Broadway	
1882	Utica	Maggie Gleason , operative, r 5 Union	
1883	Utica	Maggie Gleason , operative, r 18 Cooper	
1884	Utica	Maggie Gleason , operative, r 119 Broad Mary Gleason , operative, r 119 Broad	
1885	Utica	Patrick Gleason , laborer, r 36 Mohawk Maggie Gleason , operative, r 36 Mohawk Mary Gleason , operative, r 36 Mohawk	
1886	Utica	Patrick Gleason , laborer, r 32 Mohawk Maggie Gleason , operative, r 32 Mohawk Mary Gleason , operative, r 32 Mohawk	Mary Gleason , wife of Patrick, died Dec 29, 1886
1887	Utica	Patrick Gleason , laborer, r 32 Mohawk Maggie Gleason , operative, r 32 Mohawk Mary Gleason , operative, r 32 Mohawk	
1888	Utica	Patrick Gleason , laborer, r 32 Mohawk Maggie Gleason , operative, r 32 Mohawk Mary Gleason , operative, r 32 Mohawk	
1889	Utica	Patrick Gleason , laborer, r 32 Mohawk Maggie Gleason , operative, r 32 Mohawk Mary Gleason , operative, r 32 Mohawk	
1890	Utica	Patrick Gleason , laborer, r 32 Mohawk Maggie Gleason , dressmaker, r 32 Mohawk Mary Gleason , dressmaker, r 32 Mohawk	
1891	Utica	Patrick Gleason , laborer, h. 32 Mohawk Maggie Gleason , buttonhole maker, bds. 32 Mohawk Nora E. Gleason , domestic, bds. 32 Mohawk	Mary Gleason died Aug 21, 1890
1892	Utica	Maggie Gleason , buttonhole maker, h. 73 John Nora E. Gleason , buttonhole finisher, bds. 73 John	Patrick Gleason died in June 17, 1891
1893	Utica	Maggie Gleason , buttonhole maker, h. 73 John Nora E. Gleason , buttonhole finisher, bds. 73 John	
1899	Utica	Maggie Gleason , operative h 73 John Nora Gleason , operative, b 73 John	Nora Doody missing
1900	Utica	Maggie Gleason , operative h 73 John	Nora Gleason missing Nora Doody missing
1901	Utica	Maggie Gleason , operative h 73 John	Nora Gleason missing Nora Doody missing
1902	Utica	Maggie Gleason , operative h 73 John Nora Doody , cook 6 Cottage Place	Nora Gleason missing
1904	Utica	Maggie Gleason , op h 73 John Nora Gleason , b 73 John Nora E. Doody , dom 58 Elizabeth	

Year	City	Entry	Comment
1905	Utica	Maggie Gleason, op h 73 John Nora Gleason, b 73 John Nora E. Doody, dom 58 Elizabeth	
1906	Utica	Maggie Gleason, op h 73 John Nora Gleason, b 73 John Nora E. Doody, dom 58 Elizabeth	
1907	Utica	Maggie Gleason, op h 73 John Nora Gleason, b 73 John Nora E. Doody, dom 58 Elizabeth	
1908	Utica	Maggie Gleason, op h 73 John Nora Gleason, b 73 John Nora E. Doody, dom 58 Elizabeth	
1909	Utica	Marg. Gleason, op h 73 John Nora Gleason, b 73 John Nora E. Doody, dom 58 Elizabeth	
1910	Utica	Marg. Gleason, op h 73 John Nora Gleason, b 73 John	Nora Doody missing
1915	Utica	Margaret Gleason, op, h 505 John Nora Gleason, b 505 John	
1916	Utica	Margaret Gleason, op, h 505 John Nora Gleason, b 505 John	Nora Doody missing
1917	Utica	Margaret Gleason, op, h 505 John Nora Gleason, b 505 John	Nora Doody missing
1918	Utica	Margaret Gleason, op, h 505 John Nora Gleason, b 505 John	Nora Doody missing
1919	Utica	Margaret Gleason, op, h 505 John Nora Gleason, b 505 John	Nora Doody missing
1920	Utica	Margaret Gleason, op, h 505 John	Nora Doody died Dec 3, 1919 Nora Gleason died in Jan 21, 1920
1925	Utica	Margaret Gleason, op, h 505 John Thomas F. Gleason (Florence), ptrlmn, h 705 Nichols	Ptrlmn appears to mean Patrolman because Thomas was a member of the Utica city police force.
1926	Utica	Margaret Gleason, op, h 505 John Margaret Gleason, op, b 1009 Young pl Mary Gleason, tel op, b 1040 Mathews av Thomas F. Gleason (Florence), ptrlmn, h 1111 Mathews av	
1927	Utica	Margaret Gleason, op, h 204 The Grant Margaret Gleason, op, r 1040 Mathews av Mary J. Gleason, tel op, b 1040 Mathews av Thomas F. Gleason (Florence), ptrlmn, h 1111 Mathews av	
1928	Utica	Margaret Gleason, op, h 204 The Grant Margaret Gleason, op, r 1111 Mathews av Thomas F. Gleason (Florence), ptrlmn, h 1111 Mathews av	

Year	City	Entry	Comment
1929	Utica	Margaret Gleason , op, r 1111 Mathews av Thomas F. Gleason (Florence), ptrlmn, h 1111 Mathews av	
	Syracuse	Margaret Gleason , Loretto Rest E Glen av	
1930	Utica	Margaret Gleason , op, r 1111 Mathews av Thomas F. Gleason (Florence), ptrlmn, h 1111 Mathews av	In the 1930 census our Margaret Gleason was a Loretto Rest Catholic Home in Syracuse NY
	Syracuse	Margaret Gleason , Loretto Rest E Glen av	
1931	Syracuse	Margaret Gleason , Loretto Rest E Glen av	
1932	Syracuse	Margt Gleason , r Loretto Rest E Glen av	
1933	Syracuse	Margt Gleason , r Loretto Rest, E Glen av	
1934	Syracuse	Margt Gleason , r Loretto Rest, E Glen av	
1935	Syracuse	Margt Gleason , r Loretto Rest, E Glen av	This was the last Syracuse City Directory available through Ancestry. Margaret Gleason died on Feb 5, 1935.

Census Records

1930 NY Oneida Utica Dist 0138

1111 Mathews Avenue, Res 81, Fam 112, Owns home - \$6,200

Thomas Gleason, Head, 50, M, 26 yrs, NY, NY, NY, Policeman, City

Florence Gleason, Wife, 50, M, 26 yrs, NY, Germany, NY, None

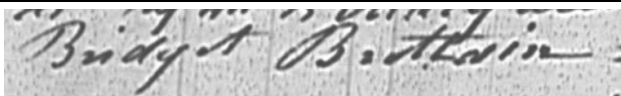
George Gately, Nephew, 13, S, NY, NY, NY, None

Margaret Gleason, Sister, 51, S, NY, NY, NY, Hemmer, Knitting Mill

The Children of Thomas Ryan and Margaret Gleason

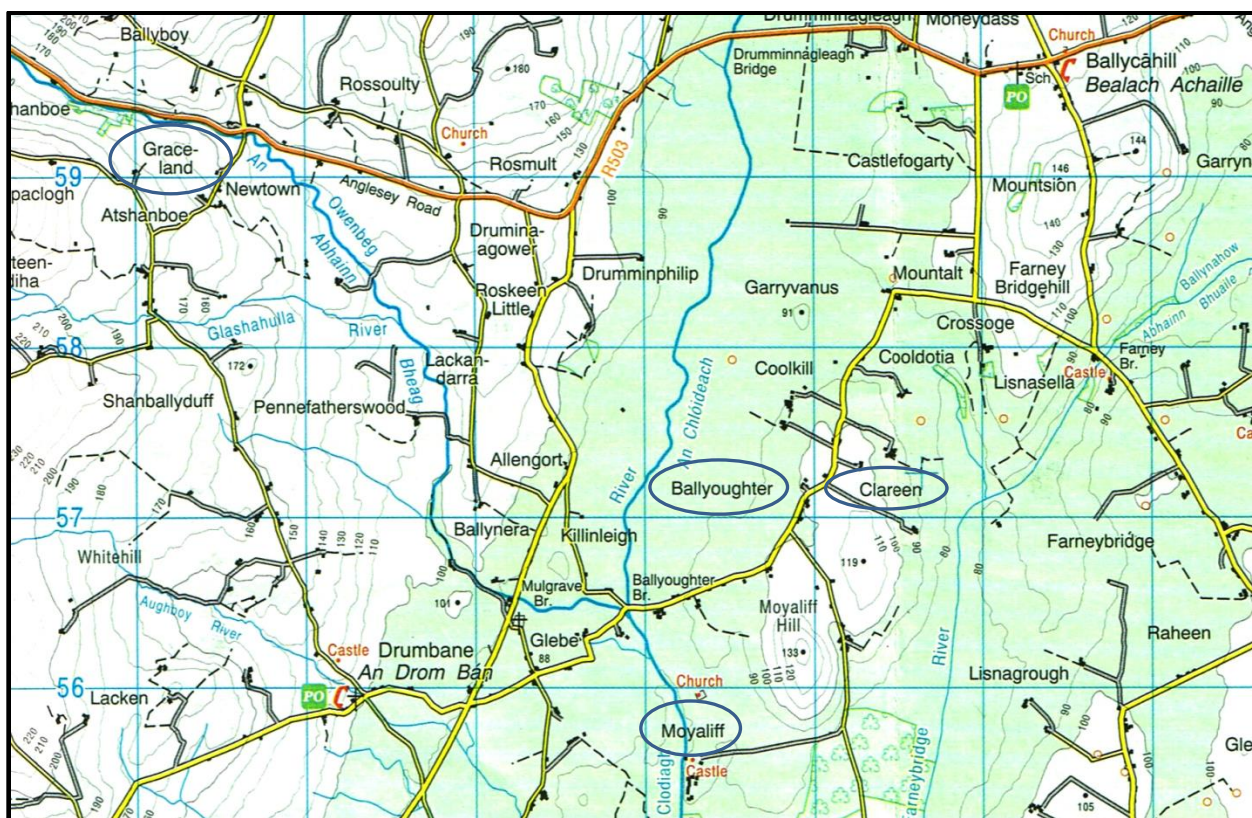
Ryan Irish Baptism Records

Ballycahill & Holycross RC Parish (Records begin 1835)

Parents: Thomas Ryan & Margaret Gleason	Baptism Sponsors	Comments
Ellen Ryan bap. Apr. 7, 1838, IR	<u>Edmond Ryan</u> <u>Ellen Gleeson</u>	
Patrick Ryan bap. Apr. 12, 1839, IR d. ? probably died young	Bridget Allen	
Mary Ryan b. 1840 in Ireland To US in 1856 (1920) d. May 31, 1927, Los Angeles, CA bur St. Ignatius Church, Los Angeles CA	Not found in the parish records	Never married Lived with Bridget and James McGrath in 1870. Worked as a domestic in Lowville in 1880 and 1892. Was still in Lowville in 1911 - Postcard. Went West to live with Thomas Ryan's dau. Mary Ryan Powell in Los Angeles prior to 1920.
Patrick Ryan bap. Mar. 11, 1842, Ballyoughter , Moyaliff, Co. Tipp., IR To US in 1855 (1900 census) Citizen Feb. 2, 1869 d. 1928 bur. Cath. Cem., Colton, WA.	<u>Patt Gleeson</u> <u>Bridget Gleeson</u>	
James Ryan bap. May 3, 1845, Moyaliff , Moyaliff, Co. Tipp., Citizen: Apr. 20, 1872	Bridget Barthwin?	
Edmond/Edward Ryan bap. June 29, 1848, Clareen , Moyaliff, Co. Tipp., d. ? To US in Sept 1853 (Naturalization papers) Citizen: Sept. 9, 1871	<u>John Neil</u> <u>Bridget Ryan</u>	The name Neil is interesting. In the various Irish records for the Thurles area the names Neil, Neal, O'Neill are somewhat interchangeable. This John Neil might be related to the Mary O'Neil who married Michael Gleeson in 1822 — however, it's a long shot.

The purpose of examining the baptism sponsors is to identify possible relatives, neighbors and friends. Michael Gleeson (1795-1863) of Thurles was one of the earliest arrivals in the Syracuse area (1835) from the Upperchurch area of Co. Tipperary, Ireland. On August 22, 1822 Michael married Mary O'Neil (also Neal) and their only child Kitty (Katherine) was born on July 30, 1825. Michael immigrated to the US after the death of his wife, leaving his young daughter in the care of relatives. In 1841 he returned to Ireland to bring his daughter to Syracuse where he had found success. Returning to Ireland at that time was unusual and his arrival would have attracted much attention and his success might have inspired others to follow him to Central New York.

Although Thomas and Margaret Ryan would have been aware of Michael Gleeson's return and his success in America, it is possible that she might have also been related to him.



The map above is a section of the northeast corner of OS Discovery Series Map 66. The townlands of Graceland, Ballyoughter, Clareen and Moyalliff are indicated by blue ovals. The blue squares on the map are 1 km on a side.

The townlands of Ballyoughter, Clareen, and Moyalliff are in Moyalliff civil parish (Upperchurch RC parish) and these were the residences given in the baptism records of Thomas and Margaret Gleeson Ryan's three youngest children. Although the family resided in the Upperchurch RC parish, their five youngest children were baptized in the Ballycahill and Holycross RC parish. The older children were probably baptized at the same place but the records commenced in 1835, after their baptisms. After her husband's death in 1848, Margaret Ryan started a school in her home according to family legend. Most likely she would have left the farm and found another residence. In the Griffith's Valuation (April 1851), the closest Margaret Ryan to the three townlands which appeared in her children's baptism records was a Margaret Ryan at the small townland of Graceland, in Templebeg civil parish (also in Upperchurch RC parish), which is approximately 3 km from the three Moyalliff townlands. This Margaret Ryan's holding consisted of a single house — there was no land — which would suit a woman running a school out of her home.

Townland	AKA	Acres	County	Barony	Parish	PLU	Province
Graceland		27	Tipperary, N.R.	Kilnamanagh Upper	Templebeg	Thurles	Munster
Ballyoughter		171	Tipperary, N.R.	Kilnamanagh Upper	Moyalliff	Thurles	Munster
Clareen		242	Tipperary, N.R.	Kilnamanagh Upper	Moyalliff	Thurles	Munster
Moyalliff		1,207	Tipperary, N.R.	Kilnamanagh Upper	Moyalliff	Thurles	Munster

Griffith's Valuation Table

No.	Griffith's Valuation <u>Graceland</u> Name	Immediate Lessor	Description of Tenement	Content of Land			Net Annual Value of Land			Net Annual Value of Buildings			Total Net Annual Value		
				A	r	p	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d
1	John Harrington	Henry Langley, Esq.	Land	27	2	35	11	15	0	—	—	—	11	15	0
1a	Bridget Briane	John Harrington, Esq.	House	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	5	0	0	5	0
1b	Margaret Ryan	John Harrington, Esq.	House	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	5	0	0	5	0
	Total			27	2	35	11	15	0	0	10	0	12	5	0

April 1851

The townland of Graceland was very small, consisting of only about 27½ acres, which was leased to John Harrington by Henry Langley, Esq. Harrington in turn, leased houses to Bridget Briane and Margaret Ryan.

The Search for James Ryan and Mary Ryan

In 1860 Margaret Gleeson Ryan was in Maple Ridge with her sons Thomas, Patrick and Edward. However, her son James and her daughter Mary were not there. Could they have still been in Onondaga County, where Margaret had been presumed to have been living after her arrival from Ireland in the latter half of 1855? In 1860 James would have been 15 years old and Mary would have been 22 years old. Listed below are several possible James and Mary candidates found in the 1860 census for Onondaga County.

James Ryan

1860 NY Onondaga Lafayette

Res 638, Fam 659

Jacob Wilcox, 45, Farmer, Real Est \$3,200, Per Est \$800, NY

Harriet Wilcox, 38, House Keeper, NY

Plus 4 NY born children

James Ryan, 15, Farm Laborer, Ireland

Harriet Wilcox, 29, Domestic, NY

Phoeby Wilcox, 67, Mass (Phoeby might be Jacob's mother and the younger Harriet his sister.)

Note: This age is exactly what was expected for **James Ryan** but there are no other connecting items to allow this **James Ryan** to be identified as the one being sought. The rest of his family was already settled at Maple Ridge by the time of the 1860 census. If this is the correct **James Ryan** then he remained behind for a while after the others had left the Pompey area for Maple Ridge.

1865 NY Lewis Martinsburg

Res 63, Frame, \$75, Fam 60

James McGrath, 38, IR, Mar once, Mar now, Farmer, Na, Owner of land

Bridget Ryan McGrath, 30, Wife, IR, 4 children, Mar once, Mar now

Mary McGrath, 8, Child, Onondaga

Thomas McGrath, 5, Child, Lewis

James E. McGrath, 1-4/12, Child, Lewis

James Ryan, 19, Brother, Ireland, Laborer, Now in Army

Note: **Bridget's** brother **James** showed up in this census but he was physically in the Army.

Mary Ryan

1860 NY Lewis Martinsburg

Res 1131, Fam 1130

Mariah Pitcher, 39

Judson I. Pitcher, 23, Farmer, NY

Hiram D. Pitcher, 18, Farmer, Attended school, NY

Hamer J. Pitcher, 17, Farmer, Attended school, NY

Horace A. Pitcher, 13, Attended school, NY

Julia M. Pitcher, 8, Attended school, NY

Catharine Canady, 18, Domestic, NY

Mary Ryan, 20, Domestic, NY

Note: This **Mary Ryan** is of the correct age to be a daughter of **Margaret Gleason Ryan**. Her place of birth being NY is probably a mistake. However, she is in the neighborhood of the rest of her family.



1875 Martinsburg, Lewis Co. This map shows a cluster of five Pitcher families.

Mary Ryan Through the Years

Year	Age	Location	Comment
1860	20	Matinsburg	With a Pitcher family
1865		Not found	
1870	30	Maple Ridge	With James and Bridget Ryan
1875		Not found	
1880	36	Lowville	
1892	47	Lowville	
1900		Not found	Not in NY, WI, CA
1905		Not found	
1910		Not found	Not in NY
1911		Lowville	Postcard
1915		Not found	
1920	75	Los Angeles	
1927		Los Angeles	Mary died on May 31, 1927

Patrick and Thomas Ryan – Went West

US Census Records

Washington State

1900 Washington Whitman Seat Dist 0096

Res 343, Fam 343, Owns farm #191 with a mortgage

Patrick Ryan, Head, **Mar 1844**, 56, M, Mar @ 29, IR, IR, IR, **1855**, 45, Na, Farmer

Jane Ryan, Wife, Apr 1848, 52, M, Mar @ 29, 5/5 children, NY, IR, IR

William T. Ryan, Son, Dec 1874, 25, S, NY, IR, NY, Farm laborer

Edward M. Ryan, Son, Aug 1878, 21, S, NY, IR, NY, Farm laborer

Jennie C. Ryan, Dau, Aug 1882, 17, S, NY, IR, NY, At school

Paul M. Ryan, Son, Oct 1888, 11, S, Washington, IR, NY, At school

John Hazelilt, Boarder, Mar 1867, 33, S, W. VA, W. VA, W. VA, Farm laborer

1900 Washington Spokane Spokane WD02 Dist 0065

829 4th Avenue, Res 172, Fam 212, Rents home

Mary Ryan, Head, Feb 1840, 60, **Wd**, 8/8 children, IR, IR, IR, **1855**, 45

Alice Ryan, Dau, June 1875, 24, S, NY, IR, IR

Fannie Ryan, Dau, Jan 1878, 22, S, NY, IR, IR

Note: Mary is the widow of **Thomas Ryan**

1910 Washington Whitman, Pullman WD02 Dist 271

315 West Main Res 448, Fam 478, Owns home free of a mortgage

Patrick Ryan, Head, 64, Wd, Mar 35 yrs, **NY**, IR, IR, Own income

Jennie Ryan, Dau, 24, S, NY, **NY**, NY, None

Paul Ryan, Son, 21, S, WA, **NY**, NY, None

Note: Patrick was actually born in Ireland

1910 Washington Garfield West Pomeroy Dist 066

Pataha Street, Res 47, Fam 47, Rents house

D. H. McGreevy, Head, 51, M1, 20 yrs, IA, IR, IR, Farmer, Own farm

Maggie McGreevy, Wife, 48, M1, 20 yrs, 7/6 children, NY, IR, IR, None

Rosa McGreevy, Dau, 19, S, WA, IA, NY, Teacher, Public School

Margarett McGreevy, Dau, 16, S, WA, IA, NY, None

James McGreevy, Son, 14, S, WA, IA, NY, None

Mary McGreevy, Dau, 11, S, WA, IA, NY, None

John McGreevy, Son, 9, S, WA, IA, NY, None

Alice McGreevy, Dau, 5, S, WA, IA, NY, None

Mary Ryan, Mother-in-Law, 69, Wd, 8/7 children, IR, IR, IR, None

1920 WA Whitman Pullman Dist 0173

315 Main Street, Res 42, Fam 42, Owns home free of a mortgage

Patrick Ryan, Head, 75, Wd, Imm info unknown, IR, IR, IR

Ellen White, Sister-in-law, 70, S, NY, IR, IR, Housework, Private home

Katherine White, Niece, 29, S, Wisconsin, NY, NY, Illegible, Grocer

Bessie White, Niece, 27, S, Wisconsin, NY, NY, Operator, Telephone

Note: Ellen is the single sister of **Patrick's** late wife **Jane White**. The Wisconsin born nieces **Katherine** and **Bessie** are the daughters of a brother of **Ellen** and **Mary**. In their brother's 1918 obituary, **John White**, had a brother named **Peter** of Marshall, Minnesota, who had survived him. **Peter** might seem the most logical father of these nieces, however, **Martin**, their actual father was found in the 1900 census for

Taylor County, Wisconsin. Sometime after **Peter's** death, prior to 1918, **Ellen** and the nieces moved to Pullman WA to live with **Patrick Ryan**, their uncle and **Ellen's** brother-in-law.

1900 WI Taylor Little Black Dist 0179

Res 123, Fam 124, Owns farm #120 free of a mortgage

Martin White, Head, Nov 1851, 48, Wd, NY, IR, IR, Saloon Keeper
Catherine C. White, Dau, Apr 1888, 12, S, Wisconsin, NY, Wisconsin
Magrite B. White, Dau, May 1890, 10, S, Wisconsin, NY, Wisconsin
Ellen White, Sister, Apr 1853, 47, S, NY, IR, IR

California State

1920 CA Los Angeles Los Angeles Assembly Dist 61 Dist 0120

5200 York Boulevard, Res 76, Fam 76, Owns home free of a mortgage

Wallace A. Powell, Head, 54, M, NY, NY, NY, Receiving Clerk, Wholesale Fruit Market
Mary J. Powell, wife, 54, M, NY, IR, IR, None
Mary Ryan, Boarder, 75, S, 1856, Al(ien), IR, IR, IR, None

Note: **Mary** claims to have come to the US in 1856.

The Search for the Origins of Maple Ridge

Arrivals at Maple Ridge

Individuals Recorded in Land Sale Dec 31, 1859	1847 Map	1850 Census	1855 Census	1857 Map	1860 Census
Lot No. 41 and 51 David Olmsted 25 acres,	—	—	—	—	X
Lot 42 and 52 David Johnson 49.76 acres	—	—	X	X	X
Lot 49 and 50 Patrick McQuillen 30 acres	—	—	—	—	—
Lot 50 Patrick Kelly 30 acres	—	—	—	—	X
Lots 62 and 63 Jeremiah O'Bryne 100 acres	—	—	—	—	—
Lot 73 Michael Moon 50.11 acres,	—	—	X	—	X
Lots 73 and 74; 83 and 84 John McPhearson 55.57 acres,	—	—	—	—	—
Lot 76 <u>Thomas McGrath</u> 25 acres	—	—	X	—	X
Lot 76 Thomas Parcel 36.52 acres,	—	—	X	—	—
Lot 76 <u>Patrick Rogers</u> 56.38 acres,	—	—	—	—	X
Lot 76 Richard Fragin 46.48 acres, (not Finn?)	—	—	—	—	—
Lot 76 Warren A. Peebles 17.04 acres,	—	X	X	—	X
Lot 77 and 87 John Corrigan 59.61 acres,	—	—	—	—	X
Lot 77 Samuel Peebles 48.31 acres,	X	X	X	—	X
Lot 83 and 84 _____ Garrett 50 acres, (Thomas?)	—	—	—	—	X
Lot 84 Leonard Pitcher 52.60 acres,	—	X	X	—	—
Lot 84 James Borgen 50.50 acres,	—	—	—	—	—
Lot 84 D. Y. Bent 25 acres,	—	—	—	—	—
Lots 84 and 94 James Faley 25 acres,	—	—	—	—	—
Lot 85 and 86 <u>John McGrath</u> 37.50 acres,	—	—	—	—	—
Lots 85 and 95 <u>Dennie Dunn</u> 56.24 acres,	—	—	—	—	X
Lots 85 and 95 <u>Dennie Dunn, Jr.</u> 28.05 acres,	—	—	—	—	X
Lots 85, 86, 95 and 96 <u>Thomas Kenedy</u> 73.88 acres	—	—	—	—	X
Lots 86 and 96 Michael Nolan 25 acres.	—	—	X	X	—

The table above shows the list of individuals involved in the 1859 land transaction between Henry E. Pierrepont and Thomas Stratton. All of these persons had land contracts and did not yet own the land and so they didn't appear individually in the Deed books kept at the Lewis County Clerk's Office. This was a fortunate find that would have only been recorded in Pierrepont's or Stratton's personal papers if this land sale had not taken place. The underlined persons are described in more detail in other sections of this paper.

Those names were then traced through H. B. Pierrepont's 1847 map, then the 1850, 1855 and 1860 census records. The names were also searched for on an 1857 map of Lewis County. However, whoever made that map seems to have done a slipshod job because many of the lots known to have been occupied by multiple individuals appear empty on the 1857 map.

When did Maple Ridge acquire its name? The rapid growth of settlers in the area took place between 1850 and 1855. The first mention of Maple Ridge in the newspapers in the area was in an offering of "Farm For Sale" in The Republican, Martinsburg, NY, on April 19, 1854. The St. Patrick's Church was organized at Maple Ridge by its pastor Rev. Cornelius Fitzpatrick in 1859. The church itself was built in 1861.

1855 Martinsburg Census – Maple Ridge Names

Res	Home	Fam	Name	Age	Yrs	Birthplace
ED02						
55	F \$300	55	Samuel Peebles	56	50	Washington
60	L \$50	60	Thomas Coyle	46	3	Ireland
61	L \$50	61	Owen Doody	31	2	Ireland
62	L \$25	62	Patrick Gleason	34	3	Ireland
64	L \$24	64	Timothy Conann	42	12	Ireland
66	L \$24	66	Thomas Quilty	40	15	Ireland
67	L \$25	67	John Ryan	24	2	Ireland
68	L \$75	68	Michael Nolan	26	3	Ireland
69	L \$20	69	Chester Groves	71	30	Mass
70	F \$200	70	Leonard Pitcher	47	30	Mass
215	F \$200	218	Warren A. Peebles	30	6	Lewis
217	L \$10	221	John Lynch	47	14	Ireland
218	L \$50	222	Timothy Mangin	48	17	Ireland
219	L \$30	223	Thomas Percells	34	4	Ireland
220	L \$50	224	Thomas McGrath	24	2	Ireland
223	L \$15	227	Redmon O'Brian	53	2/12	Ireland
257	L \$25	268	William Larrabee	34	5	Essex
ED01						
24	L \$15	24	David Johnson	35	9	Otsego Co.
26	L \$10	26	James Dunn	47	6	Ireland
59	L \$15	61	Michael Meene	42	5	Ireland

1855 Agriculture Schedule – Maple Ridge

Name	Improved	Unimproved	Cash Value		
	(Acres)	(Acres)	Farm	Stock	Tools & Implt
Thomas McGrath	35	102	1375	250	300
Redmon O'Brien	2	48	500	30	—
Thomas Percells	15	22	500	200	30
John Lynch	41	8	1000	211	50
Samuel Peebles	70	40	2000	350	150
Thomas Coyle	3	47	750	—	—
Owen Doody	5	45	750	35	—
Patrick Gleason	4	36	240	40	—
Timothy Conann	12	26	570	100	50
Thomas Quilty	25	25	750	100	20
Leonard Pitcher	150	250	7250	455	250
Michael Meene	24	26	750	90	20

Names highlighted in **YELLOW** are missing from the 1860 Ag schedule. These highlighted individuals were selected because they were residing in the area where the participants of the Maple Ridge Migration would eventually settle.

1860 Agricultural Schedule - Martinsburg

Name	No.	Improved	Unimproved	Val of Farm	Val of Farm Equip
		(Acres)	(Acres)	\$	\$
John Lynch	10	30	19	1000	100
Thomas McGrath	12	75	65	1800	100
Richard O'Brien	14	14	60	800	50
Thomas Kennedy, Jr.	15	25	50	500	40
Thomas Quilly	19	30	20	1000	50
Owen Derby	21	20	14	700	10
Daniel Grace	22	20	25	700	40
John Ladly	23	12	12	600	25
Leonard Pitcher	16	100	0	6000	400

The members of the Maple Ridge Migration from Pompey, NY are not represented in the 1860 agricultural census.

1870 Agricultural Schedule - Maple Ridge

Name of Agent, Owner of Manager		Acres of Land			Present Cash Value		Total Amount of wages paid during the year including value of board.
		Improved	Unimproved		Of Farm	Of Farming Implements and Machinery	
			Woodland	Other Unimproved			
		No.	No.	No.	Dollars	Dollars	
1		2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Timothy Cowan	34	4		1200		
2	Thomas Quilty	35	15		1500	100	10
3	Michael Nolan	40	30		1800	100	
4	James Fahy	30	36		800		
5	Thomas Coyle	25	25		700	100	
6	James Magrath	47	45		1500	110	
7	Patrick White	15	13		500		
8	Thomas Ryan	30	50		1000	100	
9	Michael Salvin	16	36		1000	25	
10	James Crowley	18	20		800	100	
11	Thos Kennedy, Jr.	50	23		2200	100	
12	Thos Kennedy	35	10		850		75
13	Patrick Lawlee	30	20		1000		
14	Michael Dunn	40	27		1200	100	
15	Patrick Dunn	60	100		2000	150	100
16	James Torpy	55	60		2500	250	
17	Owen Doody	40	45		1800	125	
18	Edward Doody	25	15		1000	100	
19	Thos. Magrath	39	6		1200	125	30
20	John Suliven	64	9		1000	150	20
21	William Garwin	50	100		2500	120	
22	John Hoffman	90	10		2500	200	100
23	Michael Mahoon	60	29		2000	100	15
24	Thomas Benton	30	20		1000		
25	David Phillips	170	60		7000	175	400
26	Abileney Haghs	25	125		1100	50	
27	John L. Graves	35	15		1200	150	25
28	John Rahley	25			650		
29	Marcelles Peebles	28	12		1200	75	

The persons highlighted in **YELLOW** were part of the Maple Ridge Migration of 1858-60. In addition to those who were part of the migration other individuals living nearby the migration participants were included for comparison purposes.

1880 Agricultural Census - Maple Ridge

	1	Thomas McGrath	Michael McGrath	John McGrath	Patrick Ryan	Thomas Ryan	Patrick Ryan	James McGrath
Owner	2	1	1	1	1	1	—	—
Rents for fixed money Rental	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Rents for shares of products	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tilled (acres)	5	28	5	11	—	2	1	3
Meadows, Pastures, Orchards	6	170	75	150	40	43	10	15
Woodland or Forest (acres)	7	40	20	60	40	30	28	50
Value of Farm (\$)	9	5000	2000	3000	800	700	300	\$300
Value of Farm Impl & Machinery (\$)	10	400	100	250	125	50		\$50
Value of Live Stock (\$)	11	1060	450	800	400	200		\$125
Est Value of all production (1879) (\$)	16	1804	691	897	230	293	45	\$125
Mown Grass (acres)	17	70	35	40	30	15	5	2
Not Mown grass (acres)	18	100	40	110	20	28	15	13
Milk sold or sent to butter or cheese fac (1879) (gal)	32	7500	3000	4650	1250	1725		
Butter made on farm (1879) (lbs.)	33	1800	550	900	200	200		300
Irish Potatoes Area 1879 (acres)	78	3	1	1-1/2	1	—		1
Irish potatoes Crop 1879 (bushels)	79	80	100	200	200	—		150
Forest Prod – Amt Wood Cut 1879 (cords)	99	25	25	30	35	—		30
Forest Products – Value of all prod sold or consumed in 1879 (\$)	100	20	13	15	18	—		15

	1	Michael Kenealy	Edward Doody	James Tarpy	Patrick Dunn	Michael Dunn	Owen Doody	Thomas McGrath
Owner	2		1	1	1	1	1	1
Rents for fixed money Rental	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rents for shares of products	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tilled (acres)	5	—	4	5	5	3	3	3
Meadows, Pastures, Orchards	6	50	39	55	100	90	30	28
Woodland or Forest (acres)	7	20	2	60	25	5		13
Value of Farm (\$)	9	600	650	2000	2000	1500	700	1000
Value of Farm Impl & Machinery (\$)	10	—		200	100	75	20	50
Value of Live Stock (\$)	11	—	125	400	600	400	150	250
Est Value of all production (1879) (\$)	16		165	523	570	408	302	268
Mown Grass (acres)	17	17	7	20	40	30	10	10
Not Mown grass (acres)	18	33	32	35	60	60	20	18
Milk sold or sent to butter or cheese fac (1879) (gal)	32	—	—	3500	4500	2800	—	1600
Butter made on farm (1879) (lbs.)	33	—	250	300	600	300	600	200
Irish Potatoes Area 1879 (acres)	78	—	½	½	¾	1	½	½
Irish potatoes Crop 1879 (bushels)	79	—	40	70	80	100	60	40
Forest Prod – Amt Wood Cut 1879 (cords)	99	—	—	30	60	—	—	—
Forest Products – Value of all prod sold or consumed in 1879 (\$)	100	—	—	15	30	—	—	—

The Maple Ridge Census Roll Call

These census results are included here for reference. They are not needed to tell the main story of the early years or why the Maple Ridge Migration took place but they are useful for sorting out the details of these families. The variation found in the records from one census year to the next makes it necessary to take all these records together to allow for the sorting out of the truth, as much as possible.

1865 Census

1865 NY Lewis Martinsburg

Res 39, Log, \$50, Fam 36

Thomas McGrath, 48, IR, Mar twice, Mar now, Farmer, Alien, Owner of land, Cannot Read

Mary McGrath, 32, Wife, IR, 3 children, Mar once, Mar now

Catharine McGrath, 4, Child, Lewis

Michael McGrath, 2-5/12, Child, Lewis

Note: Where is the 3rd child? There was no record of the death of this third child among the burials in the Maple Ridge Cemetery.

Res 40, Log, \$75, Fam 37

James Torpey, 47, Ireland, Mar once, Mar now, Farmer

Ellen Torpey, 32, Wife, Ireland, Mar once, Mar now

John Torpey, 4, Child, Onondaga

Mary Torpey, 3-6/12, Child, Onondaga

Note: The “Torpey” children were born in Lewis County. The couple left Onondaga County shortly after their marriage in January, 1860.

Res 43, Log \$50, Fam 40

Patrick Gleason, 46, Ireland, Mar once, Mar now, Farmer, Na, Owner of land

Mary Gleason, 40, Wife, Ireland, 7 children, Mar once, Mar now, Cannot R or W

Mary Gleason, 13, Child, Lewis

Margaret Gleason, 9, Child, Lewis

Hanora Gleason, 7, Child, Lewis

Catharine Gleason, 3, Child, Lewis

Note: In this census Mary claims to have given birth to “7 children.” However, there is no other evidence that has been found on their identities. Patrick arrived at Maple Ridge and married Mary Dunn in 1852. On the Gleason monument in St. Patrick’s Cemetery at Maple Ridge only Patrick’s and Mary’s daughters Mary and Katie are listed. Margaret and Honora are known to have died in Syracuse and Utica, respectively although where they were buried is unknown. The other three children must have been born and died between the census records but there is no record of their burials in Maple Ridge.

Res 60, Log, \$50, Fam 57

Thomas Ryan, 36, IR, Mar once, Mar now, Farmer, Na, Owner of land, Now in Army

Mary Ryan, 24, Wife, IR, 2 children, Mar once, Mar now

Margaret Ryan, 3, Child, Lewis

Mary P. Ryan, 1, Child, Lewis

Mary Lawlee, 65, Mother, IR, 7 children, Mar once, Now widowed

Res 63, Frame, \$75, Fam 60

James McGrath, 38, IR, Mar once, Mar now, Farmer, Na, Owner of land

Bridget Ryan McGrath, 30, Wife, IR, 4 children, Mar once, Mar now

Mary McGrath, 8, Child, Onondaga

Thomas McGrath, 5, Child, Lewis

James E. McGrath, 1-4/12, Child, Lewis

James Ryan, 19, Brother, Ireland, Laborer, Now in Army

Note: Bridget's brother James has shown up in the 1865 census but he was physically in the Army.

Date	Grantor	Grantee	Bk, Pg	Location
1866	Cornwell Woolworth	Thomas Ryan	31, 478	Aug 22, 1866
1868	William Tierney	Thomas Ryan	36, 106	Feb 24, 1868

Ryan on p. 632 in Index. Deed books stopped in 1865. McGrath was on page 495 and there was no such page between 494 and 496.

1870 Census

1870 NY Lewis Martinsburg

Res 478, Fam 474

James Magrath, 35, Farmer, Real Est \$1500, Per Est \$500, IR, Cannot write, Citizen over 21

Bridget Magrath, 34, Keeping house, IR

Mary Magrath, 13, Housework, NY, Attended school

Thomas Magrath, 11, At home, NY, Attended school

James E. Magrath, 6, At home, NY, Attended school

Maggie Magrath, 3, NY

John Magrath, 11/12 (June), NY

Mary Ryan, 30, Housework, IR

Note: The parents of all the above were of foreign birth. **Mary Ryan** was **Bridget's** younger sister.

Res 480, Fam 476

Thomas Ryan, 39, Farmer, Real Est \$1000, Per Est \$500, IR, Cit over 21

Mary Ryan, 29, Keeping house, IR, Cannot R or W

Margaret Ryan, 8, At home, NY, Attended school

Mary A. Ryan, 6, At home, NY, Attended school

Ellen Ryan, 4, NY

Thomas F. Ryan, 2, NY

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

Res 491, Fam 487

Thomas Magrath, 48, Farmer, Real Est \$1200, Per Est \$800, IR, Cannot R or W, Cit over 21

Mary Magrath, 38, Keeping house, IR, Cannot W

Catherine Magrath, 10, At home, NY, Attended school

Michael Magrath, 7, At home, NY, Attended school

Ellen Magrath, 5, NY

James Magrath, 2, NY

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

1870 NY Lewis Lowville

Res 303, Fam 446

Patrick Gleason, 46, Day Laborer, Real Est \$200, IR, Cannot Read or Write, Cit

Mary Gleason, 46, Keeping House, IR

Margaret Gleason, 16, NY, Cannot Read or Write

Annorah Gleason, 12, NY, Cannot Read or Write

Catherine Gleason, 17, NY

Note: The parents of all the above were of foreign birth. Oldest daughter, **Mary Gleason** (18) missing. **Catherine's** age should be closer to 7. The family had moved from Maple Ridge into the village of Lowville.

Res 112, Fam 125

Charles Rice, 43, Farmer, Real Est \$20,000, Per Est \$5372, NY, Citizen
Elizabeth Rice, 41, Keeping House, NY
Leonard C. Rice, 19, NY, Attended school
Mary D. Rice, 11, NY, Attended school
Walter A. Snig, 28, Works on Farm, England, Parents of Foreign Birth, Citizen
Hellen E. Snig, 20, Domestic Servant, NY
Silas Gansey, 22, Works on Farm, NY, Citizen
Mary Gleason, 17, Domestic Servant, NY, Parents of Foreign Birth, Attended school
Herbert Loucks, 10, NY, Attended school
Able S. Rice, 80, Mass, Citizen [This is probably Charles' father.]

Note: This **Mary Gleason** is most likely the daughter of **Patrick** and **Mary Gleason**.
A curiosity was that all the persons at this residence were labeled "Cannot Read or Write," with the exception of 10-year-old **Herbert Loucks** who could Write but he couldn't Read???

1875 Census

1875 NY Lewis Martinsburg

Res 171, Framed, \$200, Fam 171

James Mcgrath, 48, IR, M, Farmer, Na, Owner of land
Bridgett Mcgrath, 40, Wife, IR, M
Thomas W. Mcgrath, 16, Son, Lewis
James E. Mcgrath, 11, Son, Lewis
Margaret Mcgrath, 8, Dau, Lewis
John F. Mcgrath, 5, Son, Lewis
Joseph Mcgrath, 3, Son, Lewis
Bridgett Mcgrath, 9/12, Dau, Lewis

Res 173, Log \$50, Fam 175

Thomas Ryon, 44, IR, M, Farmer, Na, Owner of land
Mary Ryon, 36, Wife, IR, M
Mary Ryon, 11, Dau, Lewis
Elen Ryon, 8, Dau, Lewis
Thomas Ryon, 6, Son, Lewis
Joanna Ryon, 4, Dau, Lewis
Patrick Ryon, 3, Son, Lewis
Bridgett Ryon, 1/12, Dau, Lewis

Res 162, Framed, \$100, Fam 172

Thomas Mcgrath, 49, IR, M, Farmer, Na, Owner of land
Mary Mcgrath, 40, Wife, IR, M
Katey Mcgrath, 14, Dau, Lewis
Mikel Mcgrath, 12, Son, Lewis
Ellie Mcgrath, 8, Dau, Lewis
James Mcgrath, 7, Son, Lewis
Walter Mcgrath, 4, Son, Lewis

1875 NY Lewis Lowville

Res 227, Frame \$1000, Fam 224

Patrick Gleson, 56, Ireland, M, Laborer, Naturalized
Mary Gleson, 56, Wife, Ireland, M

Mary Gleson, 23, Child, Lewis, S
Maggie Gleson, 20, Child, Lewis, S
Nora Gleson, 18, Child, Lewis, S
Katie, Gleson, 11, Child, Lewis, S

1880 Census

1880 NY Lewis Martinsburg Dist 169

Res 205, Fam 213

Thomas Ryan, 50, M, Farmer, IR, IR, IR
Mary Ryan, 40, wife, M, Keeping house, IR, IR, IR
Thomas F. Ryan, 11, Son, S, At school, NY, IR, IR
Anna Ryan, 9, Dau, S, At school, NY, IR, IR
Patrick J. Ryan, 7, Son, S, At school, NY, IR, IR
Bridget A. Ryan, 5, Dau, S, At school, NY, IR, IR
Francis A. Ryan, 2, Dau, 1, NY, IR, IR

Res 206, Fam 214

James McGrath, 52, M, Farmer
Bridget McGrath, 44, Wife, M, Keeping house
James McGrath, 16, Son, S, Working on farm
Maggie McGrath, 12, Dau, S, At school
John McGrath, 10, Son, S, At school
Joseph McGrath, 8, Son, S

Res 221, Fam 229

Thomas McGrath, 67, M, Farmer, IR, IR, IR
Mary McGrath, 48, Wife, M, Keeping house, IR, IR, IR
Ella McGrath, 14, Dau, S, At school, NY, IR, IR
James McGrath, 12, Son, S, At school, NY, IR, IR
Walter McGrath, 9, Son, S, NY, IR, IR

Note: Daughter **Katie** and son **Michael** were no longer living at home

1880 NY Lewis Martinsburg Dist 175

Res 99, Fam 99

William McCulloch, 80, M, Banker, NY, NY, NY
Sarah McCulloch, 64, Wife, M, Keeping House, NY, NY, NY
Mary Ryan, 36, Servant, S, Servant, IR, IR, IR

Note: This **Mary Ryan** is the sister of **Bridget Ryan McGrath**

1880 NY Lewis Lowville Dist 174

107 Dewitt Street

Patrick Gleason, 65, M, Farming, IR, IR, IR
Mary Gleason, Wife, M, Keeping house, Cannot R or W, IR, IR, IR
Mary Gleason, 26, Dau, S, Works at Home, NY, IR, IR
Maggie, 24, Dau, S, Dress Maker, NY, IR, IR

Note: **Katie Gleason** died in 1879. **Maggie Gleason** was found in the Utica City Directory for 1881.
Nora Gleason was living with and working for the Knapp family (see below).

1880 NY Lewis Lowville Dist 175

Res 58, Fam 58

Aljada Knapp (Female), 65, Wd, Keeping House, NY, Conn, NY
Charlie L. Knapp, 32, Son, S, Lawyer, NY, NY, NY

Nora Gleason, 22, Servant, S, Servant, NY, IR, IR

1892 Census

1892 NY Lewis Martinsburg ED02

Bridget McGrath, 57, IR, A(lien)

John F. McGrath, 21, US, C

Margaret M. McGrath, 23, US, C

Joseph M. McGrath, 20, US, C

Note: Bridget is the widow of **James McGrath**

Mary McGrath, 58, IR, A(lien), Farmer

Michael McGrath, 30, US, Cheesemaker

Walter T. McGrath, 21, US, C

Note: Mary is the widow of **Thomas McGrath**

1892 NY Lewis Lowville ED04

Sarah McCollock, 75, US, C, Housekeeper

Fredrick McCulloch, 50, US, C, Banker

Mary Ryan, 47, Ireland, C, Domestic

Note: This Mary Ryan is the sister of **Bridget Ryan McGrath**

1900 Census

1900 NY Lewis Martinsburg Dist 0065

Res 179, Fam 196, Owns home free of a mortgage

Bridget McGraw, Head, March 1835, 65, Wd, 8/3 children, IR, IR, IR, 1855, 45 yrs, Housekeeper

Joseph M. McGraw, Son, Oct 1873, 26, S, Martinsburg, IR, IR, Farming

Adaline L. McGraw, Granddaughter, March 1890, 10, S, Martinsburg, Martinsburg, Martinsburg, At school

Grace J. McGraw, Granddaughter, May 1892, 8, S, Highmarket, Martinsburg, Martinsburg, At school

Note: Mary Ryan, daughter of **Thomas Ryan** and **Margaret Gleason**, was not found in the 1900 census for either New York or Washington State. She was not found in NY for census in 1910 and 1915. The 1915 census for Lowville was searched page by page - all four districts. Based on an old postcard **Mary Ryan** was still in the Lowville area in 1911.

1880 Agricultural Census - Maple Ridge

	1	Thomas McGrath	Michael McGrath	John McGrath	Patrick Ryan	Thomas Ryan	Patrick Ryan	James McGrath
Owner	2	1	1	1	1	1	—	—
Rents for fixed money Rental	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Rents for shares of products	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tilled (acres)	5	28	5	11	—	2	1	3
Meadows, Pastures, Orchards	6	170	75	150	40	43	10	15
Woodland or Forest (acres)	7	40	20	60	40	30	28	50
Other Unimproved (acres)	8							
Value of Farm (\$)	9	5000	2000	3000	800	700	300	\$300
Value of Farm Impl & Machinery (\$)	10	400	100	250	125	50		\$50
Value of Live Stock (\$)	11	1060	450	800	400	200		\$125
Cost of Building & Repairing (1879) (\$)	12	50	15	2		30		
Farm labor hiring (1879) (\$)	14	70	20	55				
Weeks Hired labor in 1879	15	15	3	7		8		
Est Value of all production (1879) (\$)	16	1804	691	897	230	293	45	\$125
Mown Grass (acres)	17	70	35	40	30	15	5	2
Not Mown grass (acres)	18	100	40	110	20	28	15	13
Hay (tons)	19	100	40	45	20	16	6	3
Horses of all ages (Jun 1, 1880)	22	5	2	4	2	1		1
Working Oxen (Jun 1, 1880)	24	—						
Milch Cowes (Jun 1, 1880)	25	34	11	25	7	6		3
Other (Jun 1, 1880)	26	5	5	13	3	2		2
Calves Dropped (1879)	27	34	11	22	7	5		3
Cattle Purchased (1879)	28	15						
Cattle Sold living (1879)	29	10	1	1		2		
Cattle Slaughtered (1879)	30	1	1	1				
Died, strayed, stolen & not recovered (1879)	31			1		1		
Milk sold or sent to butter or cheese fac (1879) (gal)	32	7500	3000	4650	1250	1725		
Butter made on farm (1879) (lbs.)	33	1800	550	900	200	200		300
Sheep on hand (June 1, 1880)	35	9	5	7	—	3		2
Lambs dropped (1879)	36	11	5	7	—	2		1
Sheep & lambs purchased (1879)	37	4			—			
Sheep & lambs sold living (1879)	38	3	6	2	—	4		
Sheep & lambs died of disease (1879)	41			1	—			
Fleece shorn or to be shorn (Spring 1880) (no.)	43	9	5	7	—	3		2
Fleece (lbs)	44	50	24	28		10		8
Swine on hand (June 1, 1880)	45	18	2	2	5	1		2
Barnyard poultry (June 1, 1880) (no.)	46	30	15	20	14	10		12
Egg production (1879) (doz.)	48	100	60	50	35	40		25
Barley Area 1879 (acres)	49			1				
Barley Crop 1879 (bushels)	50			15				
Buckwheat Area 1879 (acres)	51		14	½	—	2		

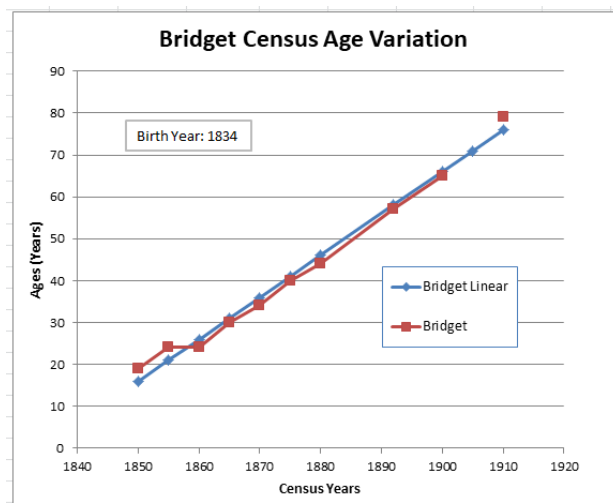
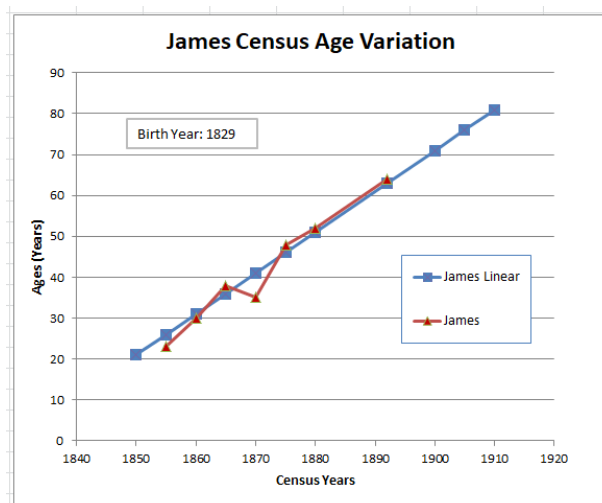
Buckwheat Crop 1879 (bushels)	52		40	12	—	10		
Oats Area 1879 (acres)	55	25	4	8			1	2
Oats Crop 1879 (bushels)	56	500	109	200			20	40
Canada Peas 1879 (bushels)	61	10						
Irish Potatoes Area 1879 (acres)	78	3	1	1-1/2	1	—		1
Irish potatoes Crop 1879 (bushels)	79	80	100	200	200	—		150
Forest Prod – Amt Wood Cut 1879 (cords)	99	25	25	30	35	—		30
Forest Products – Value of all prod sold or consumed in 1879 (\$)	100	20	13	15	18	—		15

	1	Michael Kenealy	Edward Doody	James Tarry	Patrick Dunn	Michael Dunn	Owen Doody	Thomas McGrath
Owner	2		1	1	1	1	1	1
Rents for fixed money Rental	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tilled (acres)	5	—	4	5	5	3	3	3
Meadows, Pastures, Orchards	6	50	39	55	100	90	30	28
Woodland or Forest (acres)	7	20	2	60	25	5		13
Other Unimproved (acres)	8							
Value of Farm (\$)	9	600	650	2000	2000	1500	700	1000
Value of Farm Impl & Machinery (\$)	10	—		200	100	75	20	50
Value of Live Stock (\$)	11	—	125	400	600	400	150	250
Cost of Building & Repairing (1879) (\$)	12				40			
Farm labor hiring (1879) (\$)	14		25	100	25		20	
Weeks Hired labor in 1879	15		6	25	5		4	
Est Value of all production (1879) (\$)	16		165	523	570	408	302	268
Mown Grass (acres)	17	17	7	20	40	30	10	10
Not Mown grass (acres)	18	33	32	35	60	60	20	18
Hay (tons)	19	8	6	30	30	28	10	12
Horses of all ages (Jun 1, 1880)	22			2	3	3	1	1
Milch Cowes (Jun 1, 1880)	25	—	2	12	18	12	7	7
Other (Jun 1, 1880)	26	—	2	2	2		2	1
Calves Dropped (1879)	27	—	2	12	15	12	6	7
Cattle Purchased (1879)	28	—		1				
Cattle Sold living (1879)	29	—	1		6		2	
Cattle Slaughtered (1879)	30	—	1		1	1	1	1
Died, strayed, stolen & not recovered (1879)	31	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Milk sold or sent to butter or cheese fac (1879) (gal)	32	—	—	3500	4500	2800	—	1600
Butter made on farm (1879) (lbs.)	33	—	250	300	600	300	600	200
Sheep on hand (June 1, 1880)	35	—	—	4	2	2	—	2
Lambs dropped (1879)	36	—	—	3	3	1	—	2
Sheep & lambs sold living (1879)	38	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Sheep & lambs died of disease (1879)	41	—			1			
Fleece shorn or to be shorn (Spring 1880) (	43	—		4	2	2		2
Fleece (lbs)	44	—		16	8	8		8
Swine on hand (June 1, 1880)	45	—		2	2	2	2	1
Barnyard poultry (June 1, 1880) (no.)	46	—	11	18	18	3	12	19
Egg production (1879) (doz.)	48	—	25	54	50	10	35	57
Oats Area 1879 (acres)	55	—	3	4	4-1/2	2	2-1/2	2
Oats Crop 1879 (bushels)	56	—	115	100	125	50	100	60
Irish Potatoes Area 1879 (acres)	78	—	½	½	¾	1	½	½
Irish potatoes Crop 1879 (bushels)	79	—	40	70	80	100	60	40
Forest Prod – Amt Wood Cut 1879 (cords)	99	—	—	30	60	—	—	—
Forest Products – Value of all prod sold or consumed in 1879 (\$)	100	—	—	15	30	—	—	—

Census Age Variations

Year	Thomas Ryan	Bridget Ryan McGrath	James McGrath	Thomas McGrath
Death	Jan 13, 1892	Dec 22, 1909	1892	Mar 4, 1883
1850	21	19	Not found	—
1855	Not found	24	23	28
1860	28	24	30	40
1865	36	30	38	48
1870	39	34	35	48
1875	44	40	48	49
1880	50	44	52	67
1892	Est. 64	57	Est. 64	Est. 76
1900	—	65	—	—
1905	—	Not found	—	—
1910	—	Est. 79	—	—

Thomas McGrath's age in 1892 was estimated from his age of 67 at the time of his death on March 4, 1883. The other estimated ages were also taken from gravestone information. According to Tom Buckley, family tradition is that Thomas Ryan was born Dec 28, 1828. The ages highlighted in **BOLD** are typical of the type of age variations found in the census records. If the birth or baptism dates are known then these variations are not a significant problem. If those dates are not known then a graphical procedure can be carried out to find the birth year that best fits this collection of ages (see below).



James McGrath's birth year was estimated to be 1829. Bridget Ryan McGrath's birth age was estimated to be 1834.

Another Dunn Family at Maple Ridge

Dennis and Julia Dunn

(s/o Father and Mother)

(d/o Father and Mother)

Dennis Dunn

b. 1803, Ireland

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Julia LNU

b. 1811, Ireland

d. Dec 28, 1873 @ 58 yrs

bur St. Patrick's Cem, Maple Ridge

Missing in 1860

Missing in 1860

Missing in 1860

Missing in 1860

Missing in 1865
Could Anna and Emma be
the same person?

Dennis Dunn

b. 1837, NY

d. Nov 28, 1895, Lowville, NY

bur St. Patrick's Cem, Maple Ridge

=

Ann LNU

b. 1837, IR

d. Jan 23, 1890

bur St. Patrick's Cem, Maple Ridge

Mary Dunn

b. 1839, Oneida Co, NY

William Dunn

b. 1841, Oneida Co, NY

Julia Dunn

b. 1844, Lewis Co, NY

Catherine Dunn

b. 1846, Lewis Co, NY

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FNU Allen

Anna Dunn

b. 1849, Lewis Co, NY

Emma Dunn

b. 1860, Lewis Co, NY

With the exception of Dennis (Jr.) and Catherine none of the above persons appeared in the 1870 census.

Census Records

1855 NY Lewis West Turin ED02

Res 53, Boards, \$15, Fam 160

Denis Dunn, 50, Ireland, Mar, 1 yr, Common labor, Na, Owner of land

Julia Dunn, 46, Wife, Ireland, Mar, 1 yr

Denis Dunn, Jr., 19, Son, NY, 1 yr

Mary Dunn, 17, Dau, Oneida Co, 1 yr

William Dunn, 15, Son, Oneida Co, 1 yr

Julia Dunn, 12, Dau, Lewis Co, 1 yr

Catherine Dunn, 10, Dau, Lewis Co, 1 yr

Anna Dunn, 7, Dau, Lewis Co, 1 yr

Note: The **Dennis Dunn** family was living in Lewis Co in **1850** but they were not found in the census of that year.

1860 NY Lewis Martinsburg

Res 993, Fam 991

Dennis Dunn, 33, Farmer, Real Est \$300, Ireland

Julia Dunn, 44, Ireland

Catherine Dunn, 14, NY

Emma Dunn, 10, NY, Attended school

Dennis Dunn, Jr., 23, Farmer, NY

Anne Dunn, 24, Ireland

Willie Dunn, 2, NY

Edward Dunn, 4/12, NY

Note: Dennis, Sr. would have been too young at “33” to have a son who was “23.” Compare **Dennis** and **Julia’s** ages in the following 1865 census. It is probably “55”

1865 NY Lewis Martinsburg

Res 61, Log \$75, Fam 58

Dennis Dunn, 62, Ireland, Mar once, Mar now, Farmer, Na, Owner of land

Julia Dunn, **52**, Wife, Ireland, 7 children, Mar once, Mar now

Mary Dunn, 26, Child, Oneida, S

William Dunn, 24, Child, Oneida, S, Farmer, Native, Now in Army

Julia Dunn, 21, Child, Lewis, S

Anna Dunn, 16, Child, Lewis

Catherine Dunn Allen, 19, Child, Lewis, 1 child, Mar once, Mar now

William Allen, 7/12, Grand child, Lewis

Note: Catherine’s husband is missing. Neither **Catherine** nor her son **William** could be found in the 1870 census. Neither of them was found on the Dunton or Powlin lists of burials in St. Patrick’s Cemetery at Maple Ridge.

Res 62, Log, \$75, Fam 59

Dennis Dunn, Jr., 28, NY, Mar once, Mar now

Ann Dunn, 29, Wife, Ireland, 4 children, Mar once, Mar now

William Dunn, 6, Child, Lewis

Edward Dunn, 5, Child, Lewis

Mary Dunn, 3-5/12, Child, Lewis

Julia Dunn, 1-9/12, Child, Lewis, Native, Owner of land, Now in Army

Note: There were two **Dennis Dunns** (father and son) living next door to each other on Maple Ridge in 1865

1870 NY Lewis Martinsburg

Res 477, Fam 473

Dennis Dunn, 34, Farmer, Real Est \$00, Per Est \$250, NY, Parents of foreign birth, Citizen

Ann Dunn, 35, Keeping house, IR, NY, Patents of foreign birth

William Dunn, 12, Farm work, NY, Mother of foreign birth, Attended school, Cannot Write

Edward Dunn, 10, At home, NY, Mother of foreign birth, Attended school, Cannot Write

Mary Dunn, 8, At home, NY, Mother of foreign birth, Attended school

Julia Dunn, 7, At home, NY, Mother of foreign birth, Attended school

James Dunn, 4, NY, Mother of foreign birth

Rosannah Dunn, 3, NY, Mother of foreign birth

Dennis Dunn, Jr, 1/12, May, NY, Mother of foreign birth

The following names are from the Dunton list of the gravestone inscriptions in St. Patrick's Cemetery, Maple Ridge, Martinsburg, NY.

Dennis Dunn, died Nov. 28, 1895 ae 58 yrs.
 Julia his wife died Dec. 28, 1873 aged 58 yrs.
 Ann his wife died Jan. 1890 ae 54 yrs.
 Rose Dunn died March 1882 ae 14 yrs.
 Catherine E. Dunn died Jan. 1882 ae 5 yrs.
 William S. Dunn died March 1885 ae 26 yrs.
 Edward Dunn died June 1886 ae 26 yrs.
 Dennis Dunn, Jr. died Sept. 1892 ae 22 yrs.
 Michael Dunn died Mar. 1892 ae 20 yrs.

Note: Julia Dunn was the mother of the **Dennis Dunn** shown in the list above, whose father was also named **Dennis**. It appears that the inscription for **Dennis, Sr.** is missing. In the extract from the Powlin list for the same cemetery the situation is clarified. **Dennis Dunn, Sr.** might not even be buried there.

MAPLE RIDGE CEMETERY.

<u>BURIALS</u>	<u>BORN</u>	<u>DIED</u>	<u>AGE</u>
<u>Dunn, Dennis</u> "Flag on grave"-----		-----	
Dunn, Julia, his wife	-----	Dec. 28, 1873	58 yrs.

Dennis and Anna Dunn

(s/o Dennis Dunn (1803-?) and Julia LNU (1811-1873))
(d/o Father and Mother)

Dennis Dunn

b. 1837, Westchester Co, NY
d. Nov 28, 1895, Lowville
bur St. Patrick's Cem, Maple Ridge

=

Anna LNU

b. 1837, IR
d. Jan 23, 1890
bur St. Patrick's Cem, Maple Ridge

William S. Dunn

b. 1859, NY
d. Mar 1885 @ 26 yrs
bur St. Patrick's Cem, Maple Ridge

Edward Dunn

b. 1861, NY
d. June 1886 @ 26 yrs
bur St. Patrick's Cem, Maple Ridge

1895 - In Utica

Mary Dunn

b. Dec 1862, NY
mar 1891

= **John B. Dolan**

b. May 1859, NY

1895 - In Lowville

Julia Dunn

b. 1864, NY

= **Peter McGovern**

b. Feb 1858

1895 - In Schenectady
1900 - Not found

James Dunn

b. 1866, NY

Rose Dunn

b. 1868
d. Mar 1882 @ 14 yrs
bur St. Patrick's Cem, Maple Ridge

Never married

Dennis Dunn, Jr.

b. 1870, NY
d. Sept 1892 @ 22 yrs
bur St. Patrick's Cem, Maple Ridge

Never married

Michael Dunn

b. 1872, NY
d. Mar 1892 @ 20 yrs
bur St. Patrick's Cem, Maple Ridge

Never married

1895 - In Lowville
1900 - Not found

Thomas Dunn

b. 1874, NY

Catherine E. Dunn

b. 1877, NY
d. Jan 1882 @ 5 yrs
bur St. Patrick's Cem, Maple Ridge

Died young

Census Records

1870 NY Lewis Martinsburg (Living next to James McGrath on Maple Ridge)

Res 477, Fam 473

Dennis Dunn, 34, Farmer, Real Est \$400, Per Est \$250, NY, IR, IR, Citizen

Ann Dunn, 35, Keeping House, IR, IR, IR

William Dunn, 12, Farm work, NY, NY, IR, Attended school

Edward Dunn, 10, At home, NY, NY, IR, Attended school

Mary Dunn, 8, At home, NY, NY, IR, Attended school

Julia Dunn, 7, At home, NY, NY, IR, Attended school

James Dunn, 4, NY, NY, IR

Rosannah Dunn, 3, NY, NY, IR

Dennis Dunn, Jr., 1/12 (May), NY, NY, IR

Note: This **Dennis Dunn, Jr.** is actually the “III.” The **Dennis Dunn, Sr.** from the 1865 census has seemingly disappeared from Maple Ridge and from the rest of New York for that matter.

This very large family was not living at Maple Ridge but nine members of the family were buried at St. Patrick’s Cemetery at Maple Ridge. Six members of the family died very young. This Dunn family is not obviously related to the John and Hannah Dunn family at Maple Ridge since Dennis Dunn was born in NY in 1837 of Irish parents. This was about 10 years before John and Hannah arrived in the US.

1875 NY Lewis Martinsburg ED02

Res 165, Framed \$200, Fam 165

Dennis Dunn, 39, Westchester, M, Farmer, Native, Owner of land
Ann Dunn, 40, Wife, Ireland, M
Edward Dunn, 15, Son, Lewis
Julia Dunn, 11, Dau, Lewis
James Dunn, 9, Son, Lewis
Rosa Dunn, 7, Dau, Lewis
Dennis Dunn, 5, Son, Lewis
Michael Dunn, 3, Son, Lewis
Thomas Dunn, 1, Son, Lewis

1880 NY Lewis Greig Dist 161

Res 83, Fam 92

Dennis Dunn, 43, M, Laborer, NY, IR, IR
Ann Dunn, 43, Wife, M, Keeping House, IR, IR, IR
William S. Dunn, 21, Son, S, Works in Saw Mill, NY, NY, IR
Edward Dunn, 19, Son, S, Works in Saw Mill, NY, NY, IR
Mary Dunn, 18, Dau, S, At Home, NY, NY, IR
Julia Dunn, 16, Dau, S, At Home, NY, NY, IR
James Dunn, 14, Son, M, Works in Saw Mill, Attended school, NY, NY, IR
Rose Dunn, 12, Dau, S, At Home, Attended school, NY, NY, IR
Dennis Dunn, 10, Son, S, Attended school, NY, NY, IR
Michael Dunn, 8, Son, S, Attended school, NY, NY, IR
Thomas Dunn, 6, Son, S, Attended school, NY, NY, IR
Catharine Dunn, 3, Dau, S, NY, NY, IR

Note: If **Dennis** was actually born in NY then his parents arrived in NY from Ireland by 1837.

1892 Lewis Lowville ED01

Dennis Dunn, 54, US, C, Sawyer (Died Nov 28, 1895)
James Dunn, 25, US, C, Clerk
Dennis Dunn, Jr., 22, US, C, Laborer (Died Sept 1892)
Thomas Dunn, 19, US, C, Barber
Katie Dunn, 28, US, C, Seamstress
Mary Dolan, 29, US, C
John Dolan, 34, US, C, Mechanic
Grace Dunn, 8, US, C

Note: **Mary Dolan** is **Dennis’** married daughter. Her husband is **John Dolan** and **Grace “Dunn”** is most likely their daughter.

Obituary

“**Dennis Dunn** died last Friday at the home of his daughter, **Mrs. Peter McGovern**, in this village, aged 52 years. During the past two years Mr. Dunn had made his home with his daughter, **Mrs. J. B. Dolan**, in Utica, but came to Lowville three weeks prior to his death on a visit. He had been in poor health for several years, and soon after his arrival here was taken seriously sick. The deceased was a member of Guilford D. Bailey post, G. A. R. In the late war he served in Company I., third battalion, fifth New York heavy artillery. Besides the two daughters named above, two sons survive, **James F. Dunn**, of Schenectady, and **Thomas Dunn**, of Lowville. The funeral services were held from St. Peter’s Catholic church at 9:30 A. M. Monday. The members of Guilford D. Bailey post attended in a body, and the remains were interred at Maple Ridge cemetery, Martinsburg.”

December 5, 1895, Thursday, The Journal & Republican, Lowville, NY

Lewis County Land Transactions

Lewis County – Grantor Index 1805 – 1873 A-D

The search for the reasons behind the Maple Ridge Migration began with a search of the land records for the Town of Martinsburg. It began with the first Grantor Index that covered the sellers of land whose names began with the letters “A thru D.” The hope was that a pattern or sufficient information could be gathered from this first book so that searching the remaining Grantor Index books would not be necessary. The table below contains all the interesting transactions that were found in this index and any others known or thought to be associated with Maple Ridge.

The Lewis County Index records proved to be unnecessarily difficult because the town names and lot numbers of the transactions were not recorded in the index as was intended. The only way to find that information was to go to the indicated Deed book and find the information, one transaction at a time. Ordinarily it is possible to skip over those transactions that were not in a town or lot of interest — but not in Lewis County.

The “Order” column in the table below should have contained the town and lot information but in this case, it was used to record the order in which the transactions were originally copied by the author. Since the index is organized “alphabetically” all the Grantors whose last names began with “A” were together, followed by “B”, “C”, and “D,” the transactions were not listed sequentially in time. The numbers in the “Order” make it possible to sort the table back to the original order, after being sequentially ordered, if that proved to be important. The first column “Date (Text)” is necessary because dates in the format “Oct 14, 1813” cannot be sorted in MS WORD.

In those cases where specific transactions were pursued in the Deed books, the town name, lot no. and the cost of the land were added to that transaction in the table.

Date (Text)	Date	Grantor	Grantee	Bk, Pg	Order
1813-10-14	Oct 14, 1813	Daniel Day	Martin Dewey	C, 535	44
1815-04-27	Apr 27, 1815	Nathan Bassett et al	David Dunn	D, 256	30
1832-11-12	Nov 12, 1832	Hosea F. Bliss	Trustees Sch Dist No. 1 Martinsburgh	N, 282	11
1834-08-29	Aug 29, 1834	George Davis, Adm of	Michael Smithling	P, 35	40
1834-09-16	Sept 16, 1834	George Davis, Adm of	Michael Smithling	P, 55	41
1837-01-03	Jan 3, 1837	Chester Dewey	Francis Smithling	S, 220	42
1839-04-06	Apr 6, 1839	Christopher Babcock	Trustees Dist No. 6 Martinsburgh	U, 283	7
1848-03-14	Mar 14, 1848	Eleazer Alger	Horace Pitcher	3, 407	1
1848-12-26	Dec 26, 1848	Bradford Arthur	Martinsburgh Plank Road Com	4, 266	2
1849-02-16	Feb 16, 1849	Newton Clark	Rome & Turin Plank Road Co	4, 403	33
1849-02-16	Feb 16, 1849	Philo Clark et al	Rome & Turin Plank Road Co	4, 403	34
1850-10-01	Oct 1, 1850	Warren Arthur	Trustees Sch Dist No. 3 Martinsburgh	6, 511	3
1853-06-11	Jun 11, 1853	Lorenzo M. Dunton	Thomas McGrath	11, 38	37
	Town of Martinsburg, Township #4, parts of lots No. 75 & 76. 50 acres. Price: \$669.50				
1853-11-29	Nov 29, 1853	Patrick Dorsey	Thomas Kennedy	11, 438	38
	Located in the Town of Highmarket (formerly West Turin). Part of Lot No. 5 in Township 2 – 51.38 acres. Price: \$750				

Date (Text)	Date	Grantor	Grantee	Bk, Pg	Order
1855-10-02	Oct 2, 1855	Michael H. Coyle	Mary Ann Coyle	14, 370	36
1857-01-10	Jan 10, 1857	Edgar J. Bartow	Michael Dunn — Martinsburg, Township #4 Lot 51 – 100 acres	16, 398	24
1857-03-29	Mar 29, 1857	Michael Dunn	Bridget Shanley	18, 112	46
1857-05-01	May 1, 1857	Joseph I. Ricknell	Allen Babcock	17, 55	8
1858-02-08	Feb 8, 1858	James Dunn	Leonard C. Kilham Asgt	18, 542	47
1859-01-06	Jan 6, 1859	Dwight Burrus	Thomas J. Graves	19, 154	29
1859-03-22	Mar 22, 1859	Augustus Arthur Wal	Trustees Sch Dist 11, Martinsburgh	19, 334	4
1860-03-19	Mar 19, 1860	Jacob Carver	Richard Long	20, 341	35
1863-02-23	Feb 23, 1863	Joseph J. Bicknell	John Ryan	24, 20	9
1863-03-16	Mar 16, 1863	Cadwell Dewey	John G. Coyle	24, 107	43
1864-05-14	May 14, 1864	Joseph J. Bicknell	John Ryan	26, 166	10
1864-10-03	Oct 3, 1864	Bridget (Shanly) Dunn Michael Dunn	John Jopp – Martinsburg, Township #4, Lot 51 – 25 acres	27, 315	48
1864-10-03	Oct 3, 1864	Bridget (Shanly) Dunn Michael Dunn	Levi Tidman — Martinsburg, Township #4, Lot 51 – 25 acres	27, 316	50
1864-11-19	Nov 19, 1864	Bridget (Shanly) Dunn Michael Dunn	William George & J. M. George — Martinsburg, Township #4, Lot 51 – 50 acres	27, 399	52
End of Deed book Records at Familysearch.org					
1866-02-28	Feb 28, 1866	Miles H. Bronson	James Tarpey	31, 188	17
1868-01-28	Jan 28, 1868	Julia O'Brien et al	Michael O'Brien	36, 59	12
1868-01-28	Jan 28, 1868	Julia O'Brien et al	Daniel E. O'Brien	36, 59	13
1868-06-17	June 17, 1868	John Batson	Catharine Maloney	36, 406	32
1868-12-15	Dec 15, 1868	Miles H. Bronson	Thomas McGrath 1st	38, 181	18
1869-04-06	Apr 6, 1869	Miles H. Bronson	Patrick Dunn	38, 437	19
1869-06-01	June 1, 1869	Pierpont Bartow	Thomas McGrath 2nd	37, 571	25
1869-06-11	Jun 11, 1869	Boonville Plank	Road Company Surrender	37, 588	16
1869-07-17	Jul 17, 1869	Daniel G. Dorrance	Timothy Mahoney	38, 597	39
1869-08-12	Aug 12, 1869	Miles H. Bronson	Bridget Grace	40, 117	20
1869-11-06	Nov 20, 1869	Jane Berry	Michael Phelan	40, 189	28
1869-12-29	Dec 29, 1869	Peter Beck	William O'Shea	39, 268	5
1869-12-29	Dec 29, 1869	Mary Beck, et al	William O'Shea	39, 268	6
1870-01-10	Jan 10, 1870	Miles H. Bronson	Thomas McGrath 1st	40, 290	21
1870-02-08	Feb 8, 1870	Miles H. Bronson	Michael Mahoney	40, 345	22
1870-02-08	Feb 8, 1870	Pierpont Bartow	Michael Mahoney	39, 371	26
1870-02-08	Feb 8, 1870	Evelyn Bartow et al	Michael Mahoney	39, 371	27
1870-10-08	Oct 8, 1870	Miles H. Bronson	James Tarpy	42, 163	23
1871-02-16	Feb 16, 1871	Daniel E. O'Brien	Michael O'Brien	41, 393	14

Date (Text)	Date	Grantor	Grantee	Bk, Pg	Order
1871-02-25	Feb 25, 1871	Cyrus Belknap	Joseph M. Smithling	42, 391	15
1871-12-26	Dec 26, 1871	Stevenson Constable	Patrick Ryan	44, 249	45
1873-05-08	May 8, 1873	Fenner Bosworth	Patrick Gleason	46, 356	31

The names highlighted in **BOLD** in the table above are individuals who were associated with Maple Ridge.

Hezekiah Beers Pierrepont

Hezekiah Beers Pierrepont, late of the City of Brooklyn, in the County of Kings, NY was determined to be a person of interest because of all the land he had sold. He was a land agent for William Constable who is described in the next section. Pierrepont had a survey map from 1805 updated in 1847 and it included Townships No. 4 and No.5 which were in the Town of Martinsburg. These townships contained the lots which made up Maple Ridge. The grantees listed below were some of the individuals shown on the updated 1847 map.

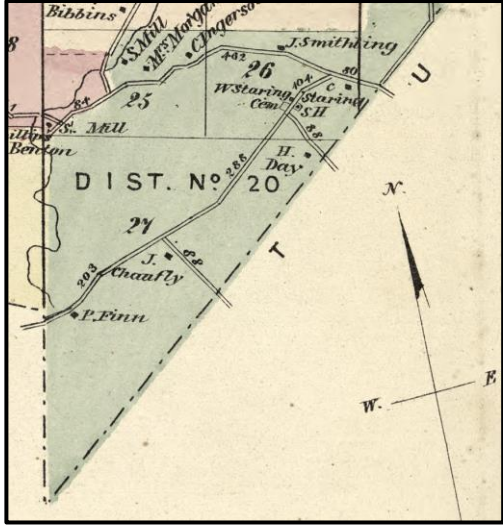
Text	Date	Grantor	Grantee	Bk, Pg
1826-02-10	Feb 10, 1826	Eliaha Wilcox	Charles Raymond et al – Lot 66, Township No. 4 in Turin. 20 acres	I, 139
1850-05-07	May 7, 1850	Lyman Hoadley	Charles Raymond et al. – Lot 58, Township No. 4, West Turin; 34.59 a	6, 262
1851-07-05	~~Jul 5, 1851~~ Sep 15, 1846	H. B. Pierrepont, Ex of	Lorenzo M. Dunton – Lot 88, Township No. 4, Martinsburg; 47.98 a - \$250	7, 524
1852-12-14	~~Dec 14, 1852~~ Dec 1, 1852	H. B. Pierrepont, Ex of	Lorenzo M. Dunton – Lots 75 and 76, Township No. 4, Martinsburg; 50 a. - \$388.22	10, 112

Constable Family Land Transactions

Date	Grantor	Grantee	Bk, Pg (IMG)	Location
Constable Family Land Transactions				
Mar 23, 1807	Lyman Simons	William Constable et al	A, 311	
Nov 15, 1809	Nathaniel Shaler	William Constable et al	B, 382	
Nov 15, 1809	John McVickar	William Constable	B, 389	
Nov 15, 1809	H. B. Pierrepont	William Constable	B, 389	
Aug 26, 1811	Alexander Cooley	William Constable et al	C, 226	
Aug 26, 1811	David Day	William Constable et al	C, 228	
Jun 3, 1813	James McVickar	William Constable et al	C, 499	
Dec 12, 1813	Levi Ives	William Constable	D, 11	
Dec 12, 1813	Reuben Porter	William Constable	D, 15	
May 22, 1816	Gideon Shepard	William Constable		
July 20, 1819	H. B. Pierrepont	William Constable	F, 100	
July 20, 1819	H. B. Pierrepont	William Constable	F, 101	
July 20, 1819	H. B. Pierrepont P of Atty	William Constable	F, 102	
Aug 12, 1820	H. B. Pierrepont	Harriet Constable	F, 354	
Feb 29, 1820	H. B. Pierrepont P of Atty	William Constable	F, 231	
Mar 12, 1821	H. B. Pierrepont P of Atty	William Constable	F, 532	
Oct 4, 1826	James McVickar	Mary E. Constable	I, 323	
Sep 11, 1833	James McVickar	Mary E. Constable	O, 103	

Date	Grantor	Grantee	Bk, Pg (IMG)	Location
Sep 11, 1833	James McVickar	Mary E. Constable	O, 104	
Sep 11, 1833	John McVickar Ex of	Eliza Constable	O, 105	
Feb 14, 1834	Edward McVickar	Mary E. Constable	O, 265	
Jul 9, 1834	H. B. Pierrepont	William Constable	P, 2	
Nov 4, 1834	Amos G. Baldwin	Mary E. Constable et al	P, 113	
Jan 13, 1835	H. B. Pierrepont	William Constable	P, 167	
Jan 13, 1835	H. B. Pierrepont	John Constable	P, 167	
Jan 13, 1835	H. B. Pierrepont	James Constable	P, 167	
Jan 13, 1835	H. B. Pierrepont	Anna Constable	P, 167	
Jan 13, 1835	H. B. Pierrepont	Stevenson Constable	P, 167	
Sep 7, 1837	James Constable	William Constable	T, 121	
Sep 7, 1837	Stevenson Constable	William Constable	T, 123	
Aug 24, 1839	John Constable	William Constable	U, 464	
Aug 24, 1839	James Constable	William Constable	U, 464	
Aug 24, 1839	Stevenson Constable	William Constable	U, 464	
Oct 13, 1839	Benjamin Higby	William Constable et al	V, 34	
Apr 21, 1840	Seth Miller	William Constable et al	V, 250	
Apr 21, 1840	H. B. Pierrepont Ex of	William, John, James, Stevenson, Anna Constable	V, 251	
Jun 9, 1840	E. McVickar	W Constable	V, 331	
Apr 24, 1841	Anna Constable	William Constable	W, 188	
Jul 18, 1842	James C. Duff	William Constable	X, 57	
Aug 6, 1846	Edward McVickar	James Constable	1, 475	
Dec 21, 1846	H. B. Pierrepont Ex of	Julia E. Constable	2, 93	
Jun 18, 1849	John McVickar	Stevenson Constable	5, 133	
Oct 3, 1849	Evan Roberts	John Constable	5, 268	
Oct 3, 1849	William Constable	James Constable	5, 268	
Oct 3, 1849	H. B. Pierrepont Ex of	Julia E. Constable	5, 269	
Apr 8, 1850	Reuben Paine	John Constable	6, 208	
Oct 25, 1850	Evan Jones	James Constable	6, 538	
Oct 25, 1850	William R. Wadsworth, Asgt	James Constable	6, 539	
May 9, 1851	Garret V. Denniston	John Constable	7, 424	
May 9, 1851	Vincent S. Ray	John Constable	7, 425	
Feb 5, 1852	William P. Rice	John Constable	8, 509	
Jun 21, 1852	Willis Bailey	John Constable	9, 298	
Jun 21, 1852	Norman Bailey	John Constable	9, 298	
Jul 22, 1852	Norman Bailey	John Constable	9, 368	
Apr 25, 1854	Henry B. Pierrepont	John Constable	12, 164	
May 15, 1854	William Constable Trustee	John Constable	12, 197	
Nov 30, 1854	Peter Evans	John Constable	13, 289	
Nov 30, 1854	H. B. Pierrepont Ex of	Willaim Constable Trustee	13, 290	
Stopped here on Constable Family Land Transactions – At least 2 more pages to go				

Title Search of Richard Long's Maple Ridge Property

Date	Grantor	Grantee	Bk, Pg (IMG)	Location
1860	Jacob Carver	Richard Long	20, 341 (200-1)	Western Sub Div - Lot 27
Date of Indenture:	March 19, 1860			
Grantor:	Jacob Carver and Nancy his wife of the Town of Martinsburgh in the County of Lewis and State of New York			
Grantee:	Richard Long of the same place			
Amount:	\$2,150 - (\$24.96 per acre)			
Description:	 1875 Map of the Town of Martinsburg. Just under the lot number of "27" is the name "J. Chanfly" who is the person that Richard Long sold this property to in 1863. The lack of an absolute reference in the legal description of the property prevents the property boundaries from being drawn on the map above.			
Date Recorded:	March 19, 1860			

Date	Grantor	Grantee	Bk, Pg (IMG)	Location
Sept 29, 1849	Jacob E. McVickar Actually Edward	Jacob Carver	5, 254 (171)	Western Sub Div, Township No. 5 - Lot 27
Date of Indenture:	November 1, 1848			
Grantor:	Edward McVickar, of New York City			
Grantee:	Jacob Carver of the Town of Martinsburgh in the County of Lewis and State of New York			
Amount:	\$250			
Description:	Western subdivision of Township No. 5 of the Town of Martinsburg formerly of Lewis and State of New York aforesaid and known a map of said township made for the proprietors as part of Lot number 27			
Date Recorded:	December 13, 1848			

It was decided to trace back the title of land owned by Richard Long, one of the persons who went on the Maple Ridge Migration. The purpose was to discover the sequence of owners of the property to ultimately discover the original land ownership of large parcels of land in the Maple Ridge region of Lewis Co.

This title search brought up the name of Edward McVickar which appeared many times in the land records and so these McVickar transactions were subsequently followed.

Edward McVickar Land Transactions

Date	Grantor	Grantee	Bk, Pg (IMG)	Location
Jun 12, 1820	H. B. Pierrepont	Edward McVickar	F, 318	Multiple Lots – including Lot 27, Township No. 5, Martinsburg
Apr 28, 1825	Joshua M. Rogers	Edward McVickar	H, 317	
Mar 3, 1827	William Storrington	Edward McVickar	J, 439	
Dec 13, 1831	Samuel Smith	Edward McVickar	N, 7	
Jan 26, 1833	James McVickar	Edward McVickar	N, 345	
Nov 6, 1833	H. B. Pierrepont	Edward McVickar	O, 162 - \$220	Lot 69, Township No. 4, West Turin – 80a.
Nov 6, 1833	H. B. Pierrepont	Edward McVickar	O, 162 -	Lot 68, Township No. 4, West Turin – 48a.
Dec 3, 1833	Alvin Kelsey	Edward McVickar	O, 184	Lot 64, Township No. 4, West Turin – 60 a. - \$1000
Aug 26, 1834	H. B. Pierrepont	Edward McVickar	P, 21	Lot 70, Township No. 4, West Turin – 37.36 a.
Oct 14, 1839	Benjamin Higby	Edward McVickar	V, 34	Lot 100, Township No. 4, West Turin – 5 a. - \$1
Mar 26, 1842	Richard Bradford	Edward McVickar	W, 597	Lot 21, Township No. 9, Town of West Turin – 50 a.
Oct 25, 1850	James Constable	Edward McVickar	6, 539	
Oct 22, 1859	Roscius W. Judson	Edward McVickar	20, 59	
Apr 22, 1863	James A. Collins	Edward McVickar	24, 305	
Dec 16, 1863	Seldon Collins	Edward McVickar	25, 208	

Six of the transactions were looked up in the Deed books and none were of very much interest. Why the Township No. 4 Lots are shown as being in the Town of West Turin when they appear to be in the Town of Martinsburg isn't known at this time. Then the 1820 transaction between H. B. Pierrepont and Edward McVickar was checked in the Deed book and it turned out to be a gold mine. It was a massive sale of land involving 11 Lots in Township No. 5 in the Town of Martinsburg totaling 2,750 acres.

Date	Grantor	Grantee	Bk, Pg (IMG)	Location
Jun 12, 1820	H. B. Pierrepont	Edward McVickar	F, 318	Multiple Lots — Township No. 5 – Town of Martinsburg
Date of Indenture:		January 21, 1820		
Grantor:		Hezekiah Beers Pierpont surviving Executor of the Last Will and Testament of William Constable late of the City of New York deceased.		
Grantee:		Francis Matilda the wife of Edward McVickar of Turin in the County of Lewis and State of New York		
Amount:				
Description:		See list below		
Date Recorded:		June 12, 1820		

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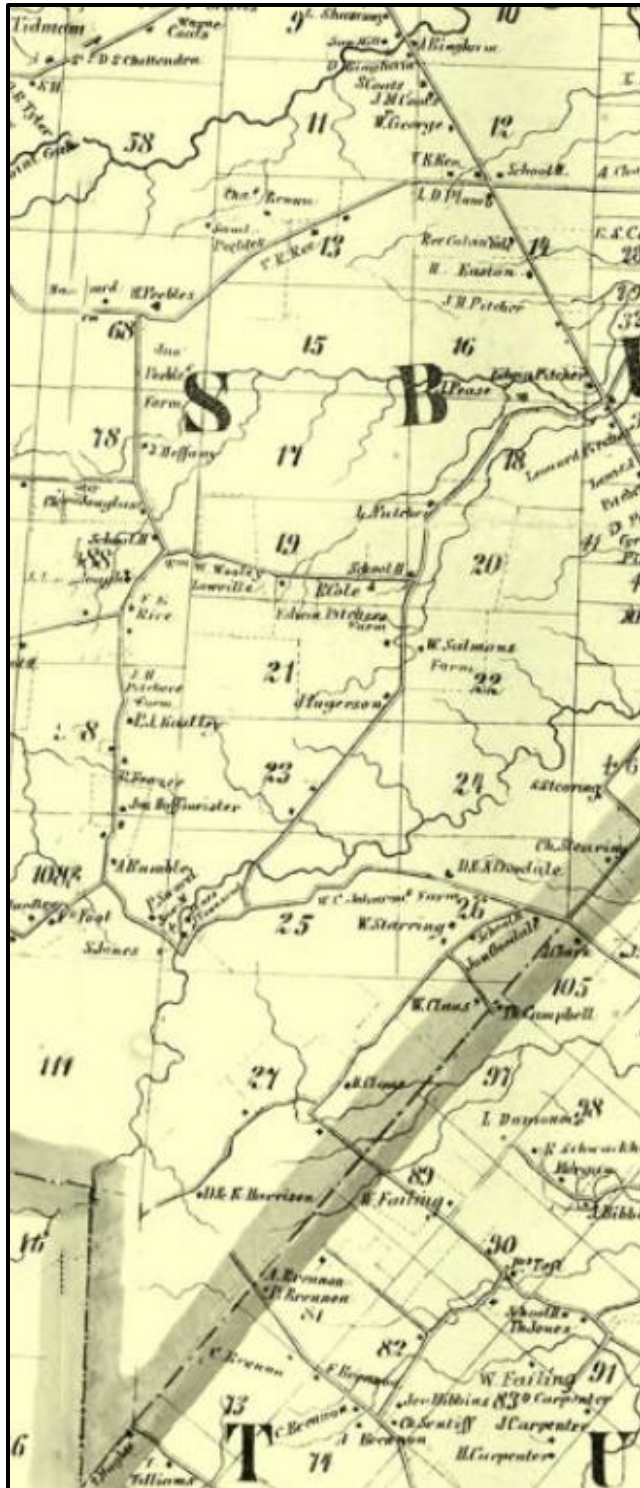
<i>Schedule of Lots</i>		
<i>No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Acres</i>
27	Whole Lot	710 "
26	✓ 9° - - - - -	232 "
25	✓ 9° - - - - -	246 42
24	✓ 9° - - - - -	261 80
23	✓ 9° - - - - -	245 "
22	✓ 9° - - - - -	256 71
20	✓ 9° - - - - -	254 44
21	East side of Lot - -	166 18
19	Except 50 acres South East corner	196 "
16	South West - - -	53 75
11	West Part - - -	127 74
<i>Acres</i>		<i>2750 04</i>

This was copied from Deed Book F, page 318 and it shows the Lots that were transferred from H. B. Pierrepont to Edward McVickar. The size of the transaction was typical of that between land speculators of that day. The lots were all in Township No. 5 which was laid out in 1805 in anticipation of smaller portions of each lot being sold to settlers.

No.	Description	Acres
27	Whole Lot	710.00
26	D°	232.00
25	D°	246.42
24	D°	261.80
23	D°	245.00
22	D°	256.71
20	D°	254.44
21	East side of Lot	166.18
19	Excepting 50 acres South East corner	196.00
16	South West (corner?)	53.75
11	West Part	127.74
	Acres	2750.04

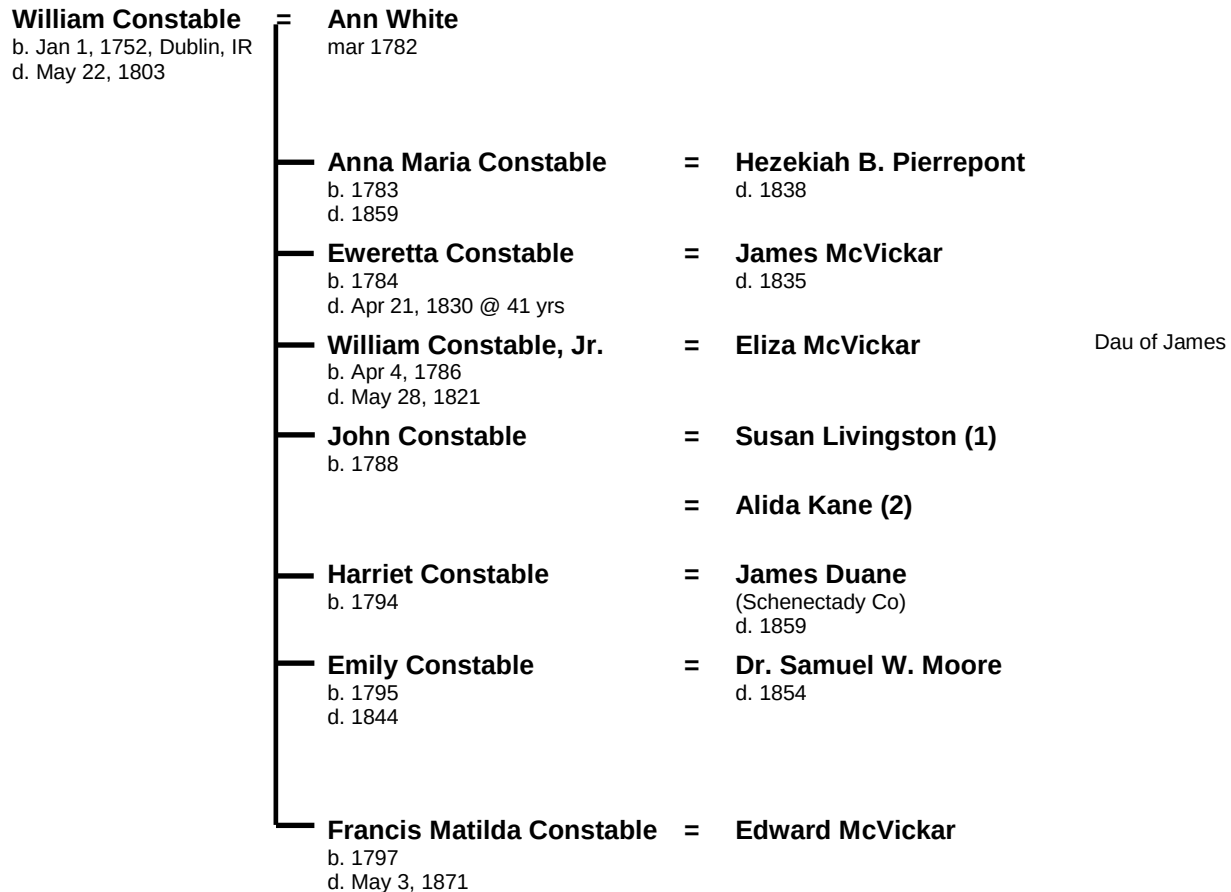
1857 Martinsburg Map

A Topographical Map of Lewis Co., New York. From Actual Surveys by A. Ligowsky
S. & R. S. Taintor, Jr. & Co. Publishers, 517 & 519 Minor St., Philadelphia, PA, 1857.



The William Constable Family

(s/o Dr. John Constable (1728 – Apr 17, 1785) and Mother)
(d/o Townsend White of Philadelphia and Mother)



History of Lewis County, New York, 1805-1883, With Illustrations and Biographical Sketches of Some of Its Prominent Men and Pioneers. By Franklin B. Hough. Published by D. Mason & Co., Syracuse, NY, 1883

The Family of William Constable, the Purchaser: p. 570

The McVickar Family: p. 570

The Pierrepont Family: p. 571

Martinsburg Land Transactions

It was decided to search for individuals who were known to have resided in Maple Ridge. The table below contains the results of that search. The names Grace and Gleason were being searched in a Grantee Index that contained the letter "G." After a couple tries the Daniel Grace transaction paid off.

Date	Grantor	Grantee	Bk, Pg (IMG)	Location
Feb 2, 1870	D. C. West	Patrick Gleason	40, 333	
Dec 21, 1870	Miles H. Bronson	Patrick Gleason, Trustee	41, 293	
May 8, 1873	Fenner Bosworth	Patrick Gleason	46, 356	
Jan 28, 1812	Nicholas Low	Henry Grace	C, 273	
Sep 8, 1847	Russell W. Pratt	Morrel Grace	3, 11	West Triangle in the Town of Matson – Multiple lot ~715 acres
Sep 3, 1850	Theodore Bailey	Morrel Grace et al	6, 429	Town of Watson – Lots 192 and 211 of the west triangle of the Watson Tract – containing about 175.20 acres.
Sep 3, 1850	James Watson Williams	Morrel Grace et al	6, 430	
Sep 3, 1850	Selden Spencer	Morrel Grace et al	6, 431	
Sep 3, 1850	James Smedley	Morrel Grace et al	6, 433	
Jan 31, 1861	Henry E. Pierrepont	Thomas Stratton	21, 264	
Nov 25, 1863	Thomas Stratton	Daniel Grace	25, 137	Town of Martinsburgh, Township No. 4 – Lots 77 & 87 (59.61 a.)

Daniel Grace

Date	Grantor	Grantee	Bk, Pg (IMG)	Location
Nov 25, 1863	Thomas Stratton	Daniel Grace	25, 137	Tnsp No. 4 – Lots 77 & 87
Date of Indenture:		November 10, 1863		
Grantor:		Thomas Stratton of the City of Brooklyn, County of Kings and the State of New York and Mary A. his wife		
Grantee:		Daniel Grace of the town of Martinsburg, County of Lewis and State of New York		
Amount:		\$408.58 (\$6.85 / acre)		
Description:		All those certain pieces or parts of lots in Martinsburgh Lewis County and State of New York Township Number Four (4) known and distinguished as parts of <u>lots Nos. 77 & 87</u>. Bounded and described as follows Inst: Beginning at the northwest corner of fifty acres of land on said lot owned by John Lynch running Thence South 1-1/2° West 35 chs 86 lks Thence Northerly 89° West 18 chs Thence North 1-1/2° East 31 chs 4 lks to the <u>center of the road</u>. Thence South 88-1/4° East 3 chs 9 lks Thence North 82-1/2° East 7 chs 50 lks Thence North 60-1/2° East 5 chs 75 lks Thence North 83-3/4° East 2 chs 66 lks to the place of beginning Containing 59-61/100 acres		
 1847 map				
Date Recorded:		November 25, 1863		

Thomas Stratton

Following the title search back one more transaction hit another gold mine involving another member of the Pierrepont family. The land records only recorded a transaction where a parcel of lands had changed hands. Many of the settlers took out contracts for the land they had settled. After they had completed all the payments, only then would they get a deed for the land and would then appear in the land records. In the Pierrepont to Stratton deed the names of the individuals under contract are listed on the various lots and the sizes of their holdings were also recorded.

Date	Grantor	Grantee	Bk, Pg (IMG)	Location
Jan 31, 1861	Henry E. Pierrepont	Thomas Stratton	21, 264	
Date of Indenture:		December 31, 1859		
Grantor:		Henry E. Pierrepont and Anna Maria his wife of the City of Brooklyn		
Grantee:		Thomas Stratton of the same place		
Amount:		\$1.00		
Description:		All the land and contract for the sale of land including the land affectly said contracts in Township No. 4 in the Town of Martinsburgh in the County of Lewis, State of New York situate in the lots known and distinguished on the map of that Township used by The Commission of Partition of the Pierrepont Estate as follows: Lot No. 41 and 51 David Olmsted contract 25 acres, Lot 42 and 52 David Johnson 49.76 acres, Lot 49 and 50 Patrick McQuillen 30 acres, Lot 50 Patrick Kelly 30 acres, Lots 62 and 63 Jeremiah O'Bryne 100 acres, Lot 73 Michael Moon 50.11 acres, Lots 73 and 74; 83 and 84 John McPhearson 55.57 acres, Lot 76 Thomas McGrath 25 acres, Lot 76 Thomas Parcel 36.52 acres, Lot 76 Patrick Rogers 56.38 acres, Lot 76 Richard Fragin 46.48 acres, Lot 76 Warren A. Peebles 17.04 acres, Lot 77 and 87 John Corrigan 59.61 acres, Lot 77 Samuel Peebles 48.31 acres, Lot 83 and 84 _____ Garrett 50 acres, Lot 84 Leonard Pitcher 52.60 acres, Lot 84 James Borgen 50.50 acres, Lot 84 D. Y. Bent 25 acres, Lots 84 and 94 James Faley 25 acres, Lot 85 and 86 John McGrath 37.50 acres, Lots 85 and 95 Dennie Dunn 56.24 acres, Lots 85 and 95 Dennie Dunn, Jr. 28.05 acres, Lots 85, 86, 95 and 96 Thomas Kenedy 73.88 acres, Lots 86 and 96 Michael Nolan 25 acres. All of which under contract on the first day of December eighteen hundred and fifty nine and the said lands and contracts above described and conveyed or intended to be conveyed are or are intended to be a portion of land and contracts allotted to Harriet Barton in the partition of her Father's Estate and belonging by the terms of her will to her husband Edgar C. Barton and conveyed by him to Henry E. Pierrepont by Deed. Dated the fourth day of August one thousand eighteen hundred and fifty seven and recorded in the Clerk's Office, Lewis County August tenth one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven in Book seventeen of Deeds, pages Two hundred and twenty.		
Date Recorded:		Jan 31, 1861		

Multi-Generational Family Tree Structure

(s/o William Hall (d. in IR prior to 1837) and Bridget Franklin (1790 - d. 1850-1855)
(d/o Michael Gleeson (1799-1863) and Mary Neal)

Patrick Hall
b. Apr 11, 1819, Tipperary
Town, Co. Tipperary
d. Dec 13, 1883
bur Old St. Mary's Cem

= **Catherine Gleeson**
bap. Jul 30, 1825, Thurles, Co. Tipp
mar 1847, Syracuse, NY
d. Oct 4, 1909, Syr, NY
bur St Agnes Cem, Syr, NY

1889 - No 71 McBride

Mary A. Hall
b. ~1848
d. May 6, 1889, Syr, NY

Not in father's 1910 obit -
Family traced.
1920 - 331 Jasper St WD04

Teacher

Not found in census. Not in
her father's 1910 obit

Teacher

Apparently no children
1908 - 190 Bellevue Ave

David F. Hall
b. ~1849
d. May 1, 1908, Syr, NY
bur Oakwood Cem, Syr, NY

By 1900 mar 25 yrs - one
child, then deceased.

Bridget C. Hall
b. ~1852
d. Jan 27, 1912, Oswego, NY

1940 - 303 Graves St

Michael G. Hall
b. ~1855
d. Jul 26, 1880, Syr, NY

Katherine Hall
b. ~1857
d. Mar 18, 1940, Syr, NY
bur St Agnes Cem, Syr, NY

In 1880 census

Ann A. Hall
b. ~1860
d. Mar 1878

William Hall
b. ~1862

1922 - 411 McBride St
Asst Librarian at
Syracuse Public Library

Frank V. Hall
b. ~1864
d. Apr 1922, Syracuse, NY

Gertrude Hall
b. Dec 24, 1867
d. Apr 24, 1882
bur Old St. Mary's Cem

= **Richard L. Hewitt**
d. Aug 1910
bur St Agnes Cem, Syr NY

Bernard H. Hewitt

William P. Hewitt
b. 1876

Anna B. Hewitt
b. 1880

Katharine N. Hewitt
b. 1883

Mary Florence Hewitt

Gertrude R. Hewitt
b. 1888

= **Hannah Renaud**
b. 1877
mar Jun 23, 1913

Richard Hewitt
b. 1915

Mary Hewitt
b. 1917 (Twin)

William Hewitt
b. 1917 (Twin)

= **Emma Tiplin (1)**
d. Mar 4, 1896, Syr, NY
bur Oakwood Cem, Syr, NY

= **Mary Schug Feldsmith (2)**

= **Edward N. Monen**
(from Oswego)

Jessie Monen (Dau.)
d. Feb 25, 1882, Syr, NY
bur Oswego, NY

Never married
No burial location found

Never married
Public School Teacher

Never married
Funeral notice found
No burial location found

Never married
No obit found

Never married
No burial location found

Never married
No obit found

Died young

Two of the three children
shaded in gray died
before their father
Patrick's death on Dec
13, 1883. **Ann** and
Gertrude are the most
likely since they were
both missing from the
1880 census.

The overall purpose of this family tree structure is to include as many individuals as possible onto a single page. The structure can be broken down into five levels. The main individuals are positioned at Level 2 while their respective parents, if known, appear at the top of the page at Level 1. This provides a backward link to identify where the main individuals came from. The children of the main individuals (Level 2 = parents) form the first column of the tree and are labeled Level 3. At this point some selections need to be made since, depending on the total number of grandchildren relative to Level 2, they won't all fit in the same tree structure. Those selected grandchildren will form the second column of the tree (Level 4). The final column will again need to be selective. These will be the g-grandchildren of Level 2 and this last column is labeled Level 5.

Another purpose of this family tree structure is to enable the display a systematic summary of a large amount of the information found for the individuals displayed in the tree. This information includes; (1) birth and/or baptism date; (2) marriage date and location; (3) immigration date; (4) death date and location; (5) burial location. This makes it easy to see what information is missing and it also allows the information to be cross-checked to discover inconsistencies and to find transcription errors.

In the remaining empty spaces, it is possible to add auxiliary information such as; residences at various times; census absence; no obituary found; no burial information found. The death and burial information might be missing from the family tree and this marginal information can document the fact that the information wasn't just missing — it had been searched for and it hadn't been found.

End Notes

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- ¹ GeoHive is the State's Geospatial Data Hub, designed to provide discovery, evaluation and access to Government geospatial data, in line with the Public Service Data Strategy 2019-2023.
<https://webapps.geohive.ie/mapviewer/index.html>
- ² See *The McGrath Family of Truxton, New York*, Michael F. McGraw, 2002, p. 65
- ³ *The McGrath Family from Moyaliff Parish, County Tipperary*.
<http://mcgrathsearch.com/files/Bold%20Hypothesis%201-19-08.pdf> .
Finding Michael McGrath from Moyaliff, County Tipperary, Ireland.
<http://mcgrathsearch.com/files/The%20Story%201-15-08.pdf>
- ⁴ History of Lewis County, New York, 1805-1883, With Illustrations and Biographical Sketches of Some of Its Prominent Men and Pioneers. By Franklin B. Hough. Published by D. Mason & Co., Syracuse, NY, 1883. p. 443
- ⁵ History of Lewis County, New York, 1805-1883, With Illustrations and Biographical Sketches of Some of Its Prominent Men and Pioneers. By Franklin B. Hough. Published by D. Mason & Co., Syracuse, NY, 1883. p. 447
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- ⁸ History of Lewis County, New York, 1805-1883, With Illustrations and Biographical Sketches of Some of Its Prominent Men and Pioneers. By Franklin B. Hough. Published by D. Mason & Co., Syracuse, NY, 1883. p. 132
- ⁹ Source: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Black_River_Canal
- ¹⁰ Source: <https://blackrivercanalmuseum.com/>
- ¹¹ *The Ryan Family In Ireland and America*, by Thomas E. Buckley, S. J., p. 12, Footnote 31