

Madison County McGraths

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Introduction

On July 10th 2000 I found a post from Pat Bird (state of Washington) on the Tipperary list on the Internet. She was looking for descendants of Phillip and Margaret Ryan of Gleninchaveigh, Co. Tipperary. They had settled in Pompey in the early 1850's and were buried in the Immaculate Conception Cemetery in Pompey. This opened a virtual floodgate of new information. Pat led me to Dick Barr who was assembling the family history of Phillip and Margaret Ryan. Dick and Pat informed me that there wasn't a Catholic Church in Pompey in the 1850's and so people went to Cazenovia for the sacraments. This led me to the Madison County web page and to an amazing man named Daniel Weiskotten. He was doing an extensive cemetery project on ALL the cemeteries in three of the towns in Madison County (Cazenovia, Fenner and Nelson). From his work I found out that there were 21 McGraths buried in the Cazenovia Cemetery (aka St. Agnes or St. James).¹

Valuable information came from Dick Barr's extensive work with the names from the Baptism and Marriage records of St. James Church, Cazenovia, NY. In the table below are six families who might have lived in Pompey, Cazenovia or somewhere in between.

The 1855 State Census, Town of Cazenovia, Madison County, NY (heads of families only) had been transcribed and edited by Daniel H. Weiskotten and posted on his web site. Daniel died unexpectedly on May 6, 2005 but his [web site](#) has been preserved for posterity.

The following entries are the McGraws and Ryans found in that list

Tabular summary of the 1855 Census² above:

Name	Age	Birth Year	Family Size	Resident	Arrival Year
John C. Ryan (Cazenovia)	34	~1821	5	14 years	1841
James McGraw (Cazenovia)	30	~1825	4	6 years	1849
Barney Ryan (Cazenovia)	56	~1799	8	5 years	1850
Patrick Ryan (Fenner)	38	~1817	6	4 years	1851
Michael McGraw (Cazenovia)	23	~1832	3	3 years	1852
John Ryan (Cazenovia)	30	~1825	3	3 years	1852

The initial construction of the McGrath family trees in this paper was based on one or two census records, baptism and marriage records and the list of burials in St. James Cemetery, in Cazenovia, NY. That was over 24 years ago and the amount of online records has increased tremendously during the intervening years. It was time to update the information on these families. The Barney Ryan family will be covered in a separate paper and only the Madison County McGraths will be covered in this paper.

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The McGrath Siblings

The various McGrath individuals below have been grouped into two families. Above the tables are the parents of each group. These names were found on death certificates.

John McGrath and Jane Mooney

Michael McGrath

b.~1825 in Ireland.

To US 1852

d. April 1, 1908 at Cazenovia.

bur St. James Cemetery, Cazenovia, NY.

= Catherine Fox

b. ~1830 in Ireland.

To US 1851

Mar in US prior to 1855

d. on April 6, 1896 at Cazenovia.

bur St. James Cemetery, Cazenovia, NY.

In the 1855 census Michael had been in Cazenovia for 3 yrs while Catherine had been there 4 yrs. So much for an Irish wedding.

Peter McGrath

b. 1823, Ireland

To US by 1855

Returned to Ireland in 1888

Never married

Matthew McGrath and Bridget Donnelly

William McGrath

b. 1832 in Ireland.

To US 1852

d. Nov. 5, 1916 at Cazenovia Village.

bur St. James Cemetery, Cazenovia, NY.

= Ellen O'Brien

b.~1831 in Ireland.

To US 1855

m. May 10, 1857 at Chittenango

Witnesses: Cristy Hart and Bridget Cullen

Priest: Michael W. Rooney

d. on July 23, 1900 at Cazenovia.

bur St. James Cemetery, Cazenovia, NY.

Thomas McGrath

b. 1841 in Ireland.

d. Nov. 16, 1898, Cazenovia.

bur St. James Cemetery, Cazenovia, NY.

= Elizabeth Butterly (Aunt Bessie?)

b. 1846, Ireland

d, 1920 at age 74.

bur St. James Cemetery, Cazenovia, NY.

Matthew McGrath

b. 1848 (1892 census), IR

d. Feb 1917, Rome, NY

bur St. Peter's Catholic Cemetery, Rome, NY

= Anna Hayes

b. 1855 (1892 census), Rome, NY

d. Nov 1916, Rome, NY

bur St. Peter's Catholic Cemetery, Rome, NY

Christopher McGrath

b. 1852 (Obit)

b. 1848 (1900 census)

b. 1847 (Find A Grave)

To US 1889

d. Apr 7, 1928, Cazenovia

bur St James Cemetery, Cazenovia, NY

= Fannie Stanley

b. 1849, Ireland

To US 1889

m. Nov. 29, 1905

Witnesses: Dr. W.J. Doyle and Bessie McGrath

Priest: Albert J. Hayes

d. 1924

bur St James Cemetery, Cazenovia, NY

The Matthew McGrath children were born in Johnstown, Co. Meath, Ireland

Michael McGrath and Catherine Fox

(s/o John McGrath and Jane Mooney)

(d/o Patrick Fox and Margaret LNU)

Michael McGrath
 b. ~1825 in Ireland.
 To US 1852
 d. April 1, 1908, Cazenovia.
 bur St. James Cemetery,
 Cazenovia, NY.

=

Catherine Fox
 b. ~1830 in Ireland.
 To US 1851
Mar in US prior to 1855
 d. on April 6, 1896, Cazenovia.
 bur St. James Cemetery, Cazenovia, NY.

In the 1855 census Michael had been in Cazenovia for 3 yrs while Catherine had been there 4 yrs. So much for an Irish wedding.

Michael 's brother Peter
 Was in the US by 1855.

 Who was **Anna McGrath**?

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John McGrath
 b. ?,
 bap. Feb. 18, 1855
 Sps. **Peter and Anna McGrath**;
 Priest: J.P. Cahill
 d. 1882
 bur St. James Cemetery, Cazenovia, NY.

Never married

Alive in 1897

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Patrick McGrath,
 b. April 6, 1857,
 bap. April 12, 1857
 Sps. William Flanigan and Mary Driscoll;
 Priest: M.W. Rooney
 d. Oct 14, 1909, Syracuse, NY

= **Maria Gannon**

b. Apr 1855
 mar 1875
 d. bef 1909
 Sons: Frank (b. Jan 1886), Henry (b. Oct 1879)
 & James (b. Aug 1882)

Alive in 1900

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Mary Jane McGrath
 b. Dec. 9, 1859,
 bap. Dec. 1859
 Sps. John Durken and Catherine Jackson;
 Priest: Bonaventure Carney
 d. 1916
 bur St. James Cemetery, Cazenovia, NY.

Never married

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James McGrath
 b. 1862, NY
 d. 1882
 bur St. James Cemetery, Cazenovia, NY.

Never married

Alive in 1900

—

Maggie McGrath
 b. Mar 1864, NY
 d. 1907
 bur St. James Cemetery, Cazenovia, NY.

= **Richard Googin**

b. Apr, 1868, NY
 mar Nov 6, 1895
 d. 1928
 bur St. James Cemetery, Cazenovia

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Michael McGrath
 b. Oct. 17, 1866,
 bap. Oct. 28, 1866 at Cazenovia
 Sps. John Burke and Catherine Burns;
 Priest: P.C. Brady
 d. 1870
 bur St. James Cemetery, Cazenovia, NY.

Never married

Alive in 1900

—

Anne McGrath
 b. May 11, 1869,
 bap. May 29, 1869 at Cazenovia
 Sps. Cornelius Ryan and Catherine
 Heffron;
 Priest: P.C. Brady
 d. Jun 5, 1954, Cazenovia, NY
 bur St. James Cemetery, Cazenovia

= **Nicholas Lawrence Googin**

b. July 1862, NY
 d. 1926
 bur St. James Cemetery, Cazenovia

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Peter McGrath
 b. May 17, 1872,
 bap. June, 1872 at Cazenovia
 Sps. Michael and Miss Boyle;
 Priest: P.C. Brady
 d. July 9, 1897 at Cazenovia.
 bur St. James Cemetery, Cazenovia, NY.

Never married

US Census Records

1855 NY Madison Cazenovia ED02

Res 235, Framed \$300, Fam 278

Michael McGraw, 23, Ireland, M, **3 yrs**, Laborer, Alien, Cannot Read

Catherine McGraw, 22, Wife, Ireland, M, **4 yrs**, Alien, Cannot R or W

John McGraw, 4/12, Child, Madison, 4/12 yrs

1855 - Peter not found

1860 - Peter not found

1860 - Michael not found

1865 NY Madison Cazenovia

Res 124, Frame \$2,000 Fam 130

James Jackson, 40, Madison, Mar once, Mar now, Farmer, Native, Owner of land

Charlotte G. Jackson, 41, Wife, N.H. , Mar once, Mar now

Carrie Jackson, 17, Adopted child, Onondaga, S

Peter McGraw, 42, Help, Ireland, S, Naturalized, Alien

1865 - Michael not found

1870 NY Madison Cazenovia

Res 310, Fam 311

Michael McGraw, 38, Coachman, IR

Catharine McGraw, 37, Keeps house, IR, Cannot R or W, Citizen

John McGraw, 15, Works on farm, NY, Attended school

Patrick McGraw, 13, At school, NY, Attended school

Jane McGraw, 10, At school, NY, Attended school

James McGraw, 8, At school, NY, Attended school

Maggie McGraw, 6, At school, NY, Attended school

Michael McGraw, 3, NY

Anna McGraw, 1, NY

Note: Parents of all the above were of foreign birth

1875 NY Madison Cazenovia ED02

Res 102, Framed \$800, Fam 107

Peter McGraw, 45, Ireland, S, Farmer, Na, Owner of land

Michel McGraw, 43, Brother, Ireland, M, Farm Hand, Na

Catherine McGraw, 43, Sister-in-law, Ireland, M, House Work, Alien

John McGraw, 20, Nephew, Madison, S, Farm Hand

Patrick McGraw, 18, Nephew, Madison, S, Clerk in Hotel

Jane McGraw, 15, Niece, Madison, S, House Work

James McGraw, 14, Nephew, Madison, S

Margrett McGraw, 11, Niece, Madison, S

Mickel McGraw, 8, Nephew, Madison, S

Anna McGraw, 6, Niece, Madison, S

Peter McGraw "2", 3-1/12, Nephew, Madison, S

1880 NY Madison Cazenovia Dist 050

Res 116, Fam 127

Michel McGraw, 50, M, Farmer, IR, IR, IR
Catherine McGraw, 48, Wife, M, Keeping House, IR, IR, IR
James McGraw, 18, Son, S, School, Attended school, NY, IR, IR
Anna McGraw, 11, Dau, S, School, Attended school, NY, IR, IR
Peter McGraw, 8, Son, S, School, Attended school, NY, IR, IR

1892 NY Madison Cazenovia, ED03

Micheal McGrath, 66, Ireland, C, Laborer
Catherine McGrath, 61, Ireland, C
Margaret McGrath, 28, US, C, Seamstress

1900 NY Madison Cazenovia Dist 0006

Res 466, Fam 507, Rents home

Nicholas Googin, Head, July 1862, 35, M, 5 yrs, NY, IR, IR, “Mall of all works for Mrs. ??? yard”
Anna Googin, Wife, May 1869, 31, M, 5 yrs, Children: 1/1, NY, IR, IR
Nickolos Googin, Son, Dec 1899, 5/12, S, NY, NY, NY
Michael McGrath, Father-in-law, Aug 1826, 73, Wid, IR, IR, IR, 1849, 50 yrs, Na
Jane McGrath, Sister-in-law, Dec 1859, 40, S, NY, IR, IR

1900 NY Madison Cazenovia, Dist 0005

Res 196, Fam 204, Owns home with a mortgage

Richard Googin, Head, Apr 1868, 32, M, 4 yrs, NY, IR, Eng, Laborer RR
Margaret Googin, Wife, Mar 1864, 36, 4 yrs, Children: 1/1, NY, IR, IR
Catherine Googin, Dau, Jan 1897, 3, S, NY, NY, NY

1900 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD08 Dist 0112

317 Wilkinson, Res 259, Fam 379, Owns home free of a mortgage

Patrick McGrath, Head, Apr 1856, 44, M, 25 yrs, NY, IR, IR, Engineer
Maria McGrath, Wife, Apr 1855, 45, M, 25 yrs, Children: 7/4, IR, IR, IR, 1868, 32 yrs
Henry McGrath, Son, Oct 1879, 20, S, NY, NY, IR, Gas meter Reader
James McGrath, Son, Aug 1882, 17, S, NY, NY, IR, Laborer (Lantern Works)
Frank McGrath, Son, Jan 1886, 14, S, NY, NY, IR, At school
Mary Gannon, Mother-in-law, Jan 1820, Wd, Children: 7/4, IR, IR, IR, 1860, 40 yrs

Peter McGrath - MIA

Peter McGrath was not in the 1870, 1880, 1892, 1900, or 1910 census

Peter only appeared in the 1865 and 1875 census

No obit could be found for Peter

No grave could be found for Peter

A plain search of the Fulton Newspaper Archive for Peter McGrath or McGraw over the time period 1865~~1930 (Syracuse OR Cazenovia OR Utica) turned up only one hit that might be this Peter.

“—**Mr. Peter McGraw**, for many years a resident of Cazenovia, left Monday night on the 8:27 for New York, where he will take steamer for Ireland to visit friends there.”

August 16, 1888, Thursday, The Cazenovia Republican, Cazenovia, NY

QUESTION: Could Peter have died in Ireland or perhaps just decided to stay in Ireland?

Obituaries - Michael McGrath Family

Name	Years	Cemetery	Obituary	Find A Grave
Michael McGrath	1825-1908	St. James, Cazenovia	Yes	Yes
Catherine Fox McGrath	1830-1896	St. James, Cazenovia	Yes	Yes
John McGrath	1855-1882	St. James, Cazenovia	No	Yes
Patrick McGrath	1857-1909	—	Yes	No
Mary Jane McGrath	1859-1916	St. James, Cazenovia	No	Yes
James McGrath	1862-1882	St. James, Cazenovia	No	Yes
Maggie McGrath Googin	1864-1907	St. James, Cazenovia	No	Yes
Michael McGrath	1866-1870	St. James, Cazenovia	No	Yes
Anne McGrath Googin	1869-1954	St. James, Cazenovia	No	Yes
Peter McGrath	1872-1897	St. James, Cazenovia	Yes	Yes

“—**Katherine McGrath**, wife of **Michael McGrath**, died at her home on Centre street Monday, of blood poisoning, after a long and painful illness. She leaves besides her husband a family of five grown children, **Mrs. Nichols Googan**, and **Mrs. Richard Googan** of this place, **Miss Jennie (Jane?) McGrath** and **Patrick McGrath** of Syracuse, and **Peter McGrath**, now in the west. The funeral was held yesterday morning at 10 o’clock at St. James church.”

April 9, 1896, Thursday, The Cazenovia Republican, Cazenovia, NY

KILLED BY THE HEAT

Peter M. McGrath Dies from Sunstroke Received While at Work in the Hay Field

“The intense heat that prevailed last week caused the death of one young man well known in Cazenovia. The victim was **Peter M. McGrath**, son of **Michael McGrath** of this place. He was stricken with sun stroke Friday while working in the hay field on the Charles H. Perkins farm near Rippleton, death resulting within a very few hours.

“Mr. McGrath had been employed in Cincinnati as a street car conductor most of the time for the past four years. A short time ago he returned to Cazenovia and found employment with Mr. Perkins.

“Friday he was engaged with others in drawing hay. He was apparently in his usual health and made no complaint of feeling sick until about 5 o’clock, when he told the others that he could not work any longer and started for the house, going immediately to his room. Mrs. Perkins’ mother, Mrs. Taber went up to his room after a few minutes and asked him if he was sick. He replied that he was very sick and asked her to send for his father sister, a doctor, and a priest. She went across the road where Mr. Perkins was working, only a few rods from the house and told him of the circumstances. He hurried across to the house, but by the time he reached the young man’s bedside he was already delirious. Without waiting to harness a horse, Mr. Perkins’ son was dispatched to the village on a wheel for medical assistance. Dr. Joy was called and arrived as speedily as possible, but despite his utmost efforts the young man sank rapidly until about eleven o’clock in the evening, when death supervened.

“The deceased is survived by his father, a brother **John (Patrick?)**, living in Syracuse, and two sisters, **Mrs. Richard Googan** and **Mrs. Nicholas Googan** of Rippleton. He was a young man of good habits, steady, industrious and faithful. Those who knew him best speak of him in the highest terms and none hold in in higher regard than his late employer.

“The funeral took place at St. James’ church Monday morning at nine o’clock, and burial was made in the Catholic cemetery.”

July 15, 1897, Thursday, The Cazenovia Republican, Cazenovia, NY

Note: What happened to **Jennie McGrath**? She didn’t die until 1916.

Michael McGraw Dead

Cazenovia, April 3, — **Michael McGraw**, who has been a well-known and respected citizen of Cazenovia for a number of years, died Wednesday morning at the home of his daughter, **Mrs. Nicholas Googin.**”

April 3, 1908, Friday, The Syracuse Herald, Syracuse, NY

INJURIES PROVED FATAL

Patrick McGrath. Hurt In Runaway. Died at St. Joseph’s

“**Patrick McGrath**, 51 years old, of No. 317 Wilkinson street, died at 2 o’clock this morning at St. Joseph’s hospital as the result of injuries received in a runaway accident on September 23rd near the corner of South Salina and East Genesee streets. Mr. McGrath was formerly engaged in the restaurant business, but had lately been employed by George E. Higgins, civil engineer. He was a charter member of Branch No. 26, C.M.B.A.

“On Thursday noon, September 23rd, Mr. McGrath was crossing Genesee street from the north and had just reached a brewery wagon belonging to Moore & Quinn, when a large team of horses, hitched to a patent dump wagon belonging to the Amos Construction company and was going at breakneck speed, crashed into it. The unfortunate man was thrown to the ground with considerable force and pinned underneath one of the wagons. He was extricated with difficulty and taken to St. Joseph’s hospital in A. E. Nettleton’s automobile, which was passing at the time. His left leg was found to be broken and he sustained other injuries which resulted in his death this morning.

“A peculiar incident of the accident was the fact that Mr. McGrath’s son, **Frank**, who was a marker in the employ of the brokerage firm of Ford, Enos & Wolcott in the Wieting block, hearing the commotion, looked out of the window and saw his father injured.

“Surviving Mr. McGrath are three sons, **Frank J., Henry and James McGrath**; two sisters **Mrs. Nicholas Googan and Miss Jane McGrath** of Cazenovia. The funeral will be held at the undertaking rooms of Meagher & Cody Saturday morning at 9 o’clock and at St. John the Evangelist church at 9:30. — *Syracuse Herald*, Oct 14.”

October 21, 1909, Thursday, The Cazenovia Republican, Cazenovia, NY

Find A Grave

Michael McGrath

BIRTH: 1826

DEATH: 1908 (aged 81–82)

BURIAL: Saint James Cemetery, Cazenovia, NY

MEMORIAL ID: 92985737

Catherine McGrath

BIRTH: 1830

DEATH: 1896 (aged 65–66)

BURIAL: Saint James Cemetery, Cazenovia, NY

MEMORIAL ID: 92984667

Michael McGrath Jr.

BIRTH: 1867

DEATH: 1876 (aged 8–9)

BURIAL: Saint James Cemetery, Cazenovia, NY

MEMORIAL ID: 92985736

James McGrath

BIRTH: 1863

DEATH: 1882 (aged 18–19)

BURIAL: Saint James Cemetery, Cazenovia, NY

MEMORIAL ID: 92985126

John McGrath

BIRTH: 1855

DEATH: 1882 (aged 26–27)

BURIAL: Saint James Cemetery, Cazenovia, NY

MEMORIAL ID: 92985271

Peter McGrath

BIRTH: 1872

DEATH: 1897 (aged 24–25)

BURIAL: Saint James Cemetery, Cazenovia, NY

MEMORIAL ID: 92985865

Mary J McGrath

BIRTH: 1860

DEATH: 1916 (aged 55–56)

BURIAL: Saint James Cemetery, Cazenovia, NY

MEMORIAL ID: 92985627

William McGrath and Ellen O'Brien

(s/o Matthew McGrath and Bridget Donnelly)

(d/o John O'Brien and Mary LNU)

William McGrath

b. 1832 in Ireland.
To US 1852
d. Nov. 5, 1916, Cazenovia
Village.
bur St. James Cemetery,
Cazenovia, NY.

William and Ellen had 7
Children and one had
died in infancy

Not found in the 1900 or
1910 census.
Mary Jane in baptism recs.
Jennie E. in the census recs.

Alive in 1938

Alive in 1925

Ellen O'Brien

b.~1831 in Ireland.
To US 1855
m. May 10, 1857, Chittenango
Witnesses: Cristy Hart and Bridget Cullen
Priest: Michael W. Rooney
d. on July 23, 1900 at Cazenovia.
bur St. James Cemetery, Cazenovia, NY.

Bridget Elizabeth McGrath

b. Feb. 18, 1858,
bap. Apr. 17, 1858
Sps. Patrick Greenen and Bridget
Donnelly;
Priest: P.W. Rooney
d. July 11, 1919.
bur St. James Cemetery, Cazenovia, NY.

Never married

Mary Jane McGrath,

b. Sept. 14, 1859,
bap, Oct. 16, 1859
Sps. James Flemming and Elizabeth Fay;
Priest: Bonaventure Carney
d. Jul 18, 1952, Cazenovia
bur St. James Cemetery, Cazenovia, NY.

= Dr. William J. Doyle

Wife was Joanna E. McGrath
b. 1856
d. 1933
bur St. James Cemetery,
Cazenovia, NY.

Ann McGrath,

b. Sept. 8, 1861,
bap. Oct. 6, 1861 at Cazenovia
Sps. Martin Pierce and Bridget Daily;
Priest: Bonaventure Carney
d. Jan 27, 1938, Cazenovia
bur St. James Cemetery, Cazenovia, NY

= Edward J. Lennon

b. 1863
mar Oct 3, 1889
d. 1898
bur St. James Cemetery,
Cazenovia, NY

Ellen Agnes McGrath,

b. Jan 4, 1871 in Cazenovia.
d. May 4, 1911, Cazenovia Village.
bur St. James Cemetery, Cazenovia, NY.

Never married.

Catherine McGrath,

b. Jun. 19, 1872,
bap. Aug., 1872
Sps. J. Daly and Kate Callahan;
Priest: P.C. Brady
d. Aug 7, 1925, Cazenovia

= Frank J. Callahan

b. 1870, PA
mar Apr 27, 1904

John McGrath,

b. July 13, 1874,
bap. 1874
Sps. Walter Lynch and Margaret Daly;
Priest: P.C. Brady

Died in infancy?

John Henry McGrath,

b. June 13, 1875,
d. May 5, 1910, Cazenovia Village.
bur St. James Cemetery, Cazenovia, NY.
Next of kin was Bessie McGrath

= Bertha Lamb

b. 1882, Conn
mar Aug 25, 1898

Bessie McGrath was probably Elizabeth Butterly McGrath, widow of Thomas McGrath (died Nov. 16, 1898). Since John Henry's father, William, was still alive in 1910, why was Bessie the next of kin? His next of kin was his wife, Bertha McGrath. St. James Cemetery is also called St. Agnes Cemetery

US Census Records

1870 NY Madison Cazenovia

Res 205, Fam 192

William McGraw, 36, Spinner in Mill, IR, Cannot R or W, Citizen
Helen McGraw, 35, Keeps house, IR
Bridget McGraw, 12, At school, NY, Attended school
Anna McGraw, 8, At school, NY, Attended school
Jane McGraw, 6, NY, Attended school
Ellen McGraw, 2, NY

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

Res 206 Fam 193

William McGraw, 73, Farmer, Real Est \$500, Per Est \$250, IR, Citizen
Rosa McGraw, 60, Keeping House, IR, Cannot R or W
Mary McGraw, 23, IR

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

1880 NY Madison Cazenovia Dist 050

Broston Street, Res 183, Fam 205

William McGraw, 54, M, Fireman, Railroad, IR, IR, IR
Ellen McGraw, 53, Wife. M, Keeping House, IR, IR, IR
Bridgett McGraw, 22, Dau, S, House Servant, NY, IR, IR
Anna McGraw, 17, Dau, S, School, Attended school, NY, IR, IR
Jannie McGraw, 15, Dau, S, School, Attended school, NY, IR, IR
Nellie McGraw, 11, Dau, S, School, Attended school, NY, IR, IR
Katie McGraw, 8, Dau, S, School, Attended school, NY, IR, IR
John McGraw, 6, Son, S, School, Attended school, NY, IR, IR

1892 NY Madison Cazenovia ED03

William McGrath, 54, Ir, C, Engineer
Hellen McGrath, 53, IR, C
Bridget McGrath, 32, US, C
Jennie E. McGrath, 26, US, C
Hellen McGrath, 23, US, C
Katie McGrath, 20, US,C
John McGrath, 18, US,C

1900 NY Madison Cazenovia Dist 0006

Res 151 Fam 165, Owns home free of a mortgage

William McGrath, Head, Dec 1833, 66, M, 42 yrs, IR, IR, IR, 1852, 48 yrs, Na, Day laborer
Ellen McGrath, Wife, Unk, M, 42 yrs, Children: 7/6, IR, IR, IR, 1855, 45 yrs, Na
Bessie McGrath, Dau, Feb 1862, 38, S, NY, IR, IR, Cook
Nellie McGrath, Dau, Jan 1872, 28, S, NY, IR, IR, Waitress
John McGrath, Son, June 1865, 24, M, 0 yrs, NY, IR, IR, Saloon Keeper
Bertha McGrath, Dau-in-law, July 1881, 18, M, 0 yrs, Children: 0/0, Conn, IR, NH

1900 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD01 Dist 0083

809 Wolf Street, Res 72, Fam 74, Rents home

Patrick Doyle, Head, Jan 1865, 35, M, 9 yrs, NY, IR, IR, Bd. Of Health wagon

Anna Doyle, Wife, May 1867, 33, M, 9 yrs, Children: 4/2, NY, IR, IR

Francis Doyle, Son, Nov 1891, 8, S, NY, NY, NY, At school

Loretta Doyle, Dau, Apr 1895, 5, S, NY, NY, NY

Note: Our **Ann McGrath** was born Sept 8, 1861

1900 NY Madison Cazenovia Dist 0006

Res 30 Fam 33, Owns home free of a mortgage

Anna Lennon, Head, Sept 1862, 37, Wd, Children: 3/3, NY, IR, IR, Laundress

Nellie Lennon, Dau, July 1889, 10, S, NY, NY, NY, At school

Frances Lennon, Dau, Mar 1894, 6, S, NY, NY, NY, At school

Mildred Lennon, Dau, Apr 1896, 4, S, NY, NY, NY

1910 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD02 Dist 0103

112 Lawrence Street, Res 90, Fam 116, Rents home

John H. McGraw, Head, 34, M1, 10 yrs, NY, IR, IR, Wood turner, Sash Factory

Bertha McGraw, Wife, 28, M1, 10 yrs, Children: 4/2, Conn, IR, Conn, None

William J. McGraw, Son, 8, S, NY, NY, Conn, None

Ethel M. McGraw, Dau, 4, S, NY, NY, Conn, None

1920 NY Madison Cazenovia Dist 0103

Linklaen Street, Res 227, Fam 232, Owns home with a mortgage

Frank Callahan, Head, 49, M, PA, IR, PA, Carpenter, OA

Catharine Callahan, Wife, 47, M, NY, IR, IR, None

Ellen M. Callahan, Dau, 13, S, NY, PA, NY, None

In The Newspapers

THE McGRATH-CALLAHAN NUPTIALS

Popular Young People Married Yesterday at St. James' Church

“The marriage of **Miss Katheryn Elizabeth McGrath**, daughter of **Mr. Wm. McGrath**, to **Frances (sic) Joseph Callahan**, took place at St. James' church yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock. **Miss Ella Heffernan** presided at the organ and as the opening bars of the Lohergrin wedding march were played, the bridal procession led by the two ushers, **Messes. Nicholas Matthews** and **John McDonald** proceeded up the aisle. **Miss Nellie McGrath**, sister of the bride, as maid of honor, followed the ushers. She was prettily attired in blue voile over taffeta silk and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. Next in line came the bride, on the arm of **Mr. John Guilfoyle**. She beautifully gowned in blue crepe de voile over blue silk, elaborately trimmed with French lace and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses. **Miss Mary McGrath** and **Mr. Callahan** completed the procession. **Miss Mary McGrath** is from Rome (NY) and a cousin of the bride. She wore a gown of dark blue voile and carried a bouquet of carnations. The procession was met at the altar by **Father Hayes**, who performed the marriage ceremony. Nearly one hundred and twenty-five relatives and friends witnessed the ceremony and immediately afterwards a sumptuous wedding breakfast was served to a few immediate relatives at the bride's home on Burton street. Mr. and Mrs. Callahan left on the 11:20 train for a two weeks' trip to Washington and Philadelphia and will be at home to their friends after May 15 at the residence of Mr. Wm. McGrath, where they will make their future home.

“The bride received many beautiful pieces of china, cut glass and sold silver.

“Among the out of town guests were **Mr. and Mrs. Matthew McGrath** and **Miss McGrath**, of Rome, and **Mr. and Mrs. John McGrath**, of Solvay.”

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

Obituaries - William McGrath Family

Name	Years	Cemetery	Obituary	Find A Grave
William McGrath	1832-1916	St. James, Cazenovia	Yes	Yes
Ellen O'Brien McGrath	1831-1900	St. James, Cazenovia	Yes	Yes
Bridget Elizabeth McGrath	1858-1919	St. James, Cazenovia	Yes	Yes
Mary Jane McGrath Doyle	1858-1952	St. James, Cazenovia	No	No
Ann McGrath Lennon	1861-1938	St. James, Cazenovia	Yes	Yes
Ellen Agnes McGrath	1871-1911	St. James, Cazenovia	Yes	Yes
Catherine McGrath Callahan	1872-1925	—	Yes	No
John McGrath	1874-?	—	No	No
John Henry McGrath	1875-1910	St. James, Cazenovia	Yes	Yes

“—The death of **Mrs. Ellen McGrath** occurred at her home on Burton street last Monday evening about half past eight o'clock. The deceased had been ill for about a week and death was due to diabetes. Mrs. McGrath was born in Ireland sixty-nine years ago, but had lived in Cazenovia forty-four years. She is survived by her husband, **William McGrath**, one son **John** and five daughters, **Mrs. Dr. Doyle**, **Mrs. Lennan**, **Elizabeth**, **Nellie** and **Katherine**. The funeral will be held at ten o'clock this morning in St. James church and burial made in the Catholic cemetery.”

“—**Matthew McGrath** and **Mrs. Hayes** of Rome; **Mrs. Fisher** and **Magrath Shimer**, of New York city; **Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Tormey** and **Mary Donnelly**, of Syracuse, **Mr. and Mrs. Cashen** and **Nellie Griffin**, of Fayetteville, and **Kate Farrell**, of Saratoga, are in Cazenovia this week in attendance at the funeral of the late Ellen McGrath.”

July 26, 1900, Thursday, The Cazenovia Republican, Cazenovia, NY

HEART DISEASE ASSIGNED AS CAUSE OF DEATH

“ONEIDA. May 5. — **Coroner N. O. Brooks** was called to Cazenovia this morning in the case of **John McGraw** of that village, who was found dead in the yard near his sister's home.

“Mr. McGraw had returned from a visit to his wife, who lives in Syracuse. He had been dead two hours when found. The cause of death was given as heart disease.”

May 6, 1910, Friday, The Post-Standard, Syracuse, NY

OBITUARY

NELLIE AGNES MCGRATH

“The death of **Miss Agnes McGrath** occurred Sunday morning after a long illness. She was the daughter of **William and Ellen McGrath** and was born in Cazenovia. Miss McGrath made her home with her father and sister, **Miss Bessie McGrath** on Hurd Street. Her sister spent part of the winter in Florida and since her return home Miss McGrath had seemed to gain some health.

“The funeral service was held in St. James church, Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock, **Rev. Father Murphy** officiating. **Mr. E. J. Walsh** sang 'Heaven is Her Home,' most impressively. Burial was made in St. Agnes cemetery.

“Miss McGrath leaves besides her father, four sisters, **Mrs. W. J. Doyle**, **Mrs. Anne Lennon**, **Mrs. Frank Callahan** and **Miss Bessie McGrath**. Her only brother, **John**, died a year ago this month.

“Among those who attended the funeral from out of town were **Mr. Mathew McGrath**, an uncle from Rome and his son **William** and daughter, **Mary**; **Mrs. Thomas McGrath**, an aunt from New York City; **Mathew McGrath** of Newark, N.J., **Mrs. Tomas Tormey** and daughter of Syracuse, **Mrs. Wm. Hanlon** and **Mrs. Christopher Murphy** of East Syracuse and **Prof. Daniel Keating** of Oneida.”

May 18, 1910, Thursday, The Cazenovia Republican, Cazenovia, NY

STRICKEN IN CHURCH

William McGrath Expires From Heart Trouble, Sunday Morning

“**Mr. William McGrath**, aged 85 years, was stricken with heart trouble while attending mass at St. James church, Sunday morning and died while being taken to his home on Hurd street. Mr. McGrath was apparently as well as usual Sunday morning and when he fainted at the opening of the service he did not regain consciousness. Mr. McGrath was born in Navin, County Meath, Ireland and came here when a young man. He married **Miss Ellen O’Brien** of Clinton. He was a spinner at the time and after working in places in this vicinity, moved to Cazenovia about sixty years ago, working in the Shelter Valley Mills. There were seven children born to Mr. and Mrs. McGrath, one who died in infancy, **Miss Bessie McGrath**, **Mrs. Annie Lennon**, **Mrs. W. J. Doyle** and **Mrs. Frank Callahan**, who survive and **Miss Nellie McGrath** and **Mr. John McGrath** deceased.

“Mr. McGrath was an engineer on what is now the Lehigh Valley for eighteen years. His wife died sixteen years ago, a year later Mr. McGrath retired and has since made his home with his daughters. He is survived by two brothers, **Mathew McGrath** of Rome and **Christopher McGrath** of this place.

“Mr. McGrath was the oldest member of St. James church and a faithful member. He also was a member of the Holy Name Society. His friendly manner to all won him many friends and while he was old in years his interests were with the young. The funeral was held yesterday morning at 9:30 o’clock at St. James church Rev. Father James M. Murphy officiating and burial was made in St. Agnes cemetery.”

November 9, 1916, Thursday, The Cazenovia Republican, Cazenovia, NY

Death of Bridget Elizabeth McGrath

“The death of **Bridget Elizabeth McGrath**, 60, occurred at her home on Hurd street last Friday afternoon (July 11th) following a long illness. She was a life-long resident of Cazenovia and conducted a summer boarding house here for many years.

“Surviving are three sisters, **Mrs. Anna Lennon**, **Mrs. W. J. Doyle** and **Mrs. Frank Callahan**, all of this village. The funeral was held at her late home at 9 o’clock Monday morning, with services a half hour later in St. James Church, **Rev. Father James M. Murphy**, pastor, officiating. Burial was in St. Agnes’ cemetery.”

July 17, 1919, Thursday, The Cazenovia Republican, Cazenovia, NY

Death of Mrs. Frank Callahan

“The death of **Mrs. Catherine McGraw Callahan**, 52, wife of **Frank J. Callahan**, occurred Friday (August 7th) following a stroke of apoplexy suffered on Thursday and from which she never regained consciousness.

“**Mrs Callahan** was about to motor to Syracuse for the day with her sister, **Mrs. W. J. Doyle**, who called at her home for her. Mrs. Doyle entered the house and found her sister with wraps on ready to go, on the floor unconscious.

“The funeral services were held Monday morning at St. James Church at 9:30 o’clock. Burial was made in St. Agnes’ cemetery. The bearers were **John Daley, John McDonald, William Doyle, William Roach, Joseph Harkins** and **Harry Rogers**.

“Mrs. Callahan was a member of the altar Society of St. James church. Her pleasing manner won for her many friends who were saddened by her sudden death.

“Surviving are her husband, one daughter, **Marie**; and two sisters, **Mrs. Annie Lennon** and **Mrs. William J. Doyle**, all of Cazenovia.

“Among those who attended the funeral from out of town were: **Mathew McGrath** of Utica, **George McGrath** and daughter, **Miss Wava McGrath**, of Cortland; **Miss Mayme McGrath** of Rome, **Mrs. Joseph Berls**, **Misses Mary** and **Margaret Tormey** of Syracuse and **Joseph Harkins** of Rochester.”

August 13, 1925, Thursday, The Cazenovia Republican, Cazenovia, NY

Mrs. Anna Lennon Dies, Ill Several Months

“**Mrs. Anna Lennon**, 75, died Thursday evening (Jan 27th) at the home of her daughter, **Mrs. H. W. Rogers** on Union street, after an illness of several months. Mrs. Lennon was born in Cazenovia, September 8, 1863, a daughter of the late **William McGrath** and **Ellen Bryan**. She was married at Cazenovia to **Edward Lennon** of Albany on October 3, 1889. Mr. Lennon died 40 years ago. With the exception of a few years spent in Gloversville, Mrs. Lennon had lived in Cazenovia all her life. For many years she was an active member of the St. James Altar society and at one time was its president.

“Funeral services were held at 9 o’clock Monday morning at her daughter’s home and at 9:30 at St. James church, **Rev. Richard J. Lynch** officiating. Burial was in St. Agnes Cemetery. The bearers were **William White, Joseph White, Walter Mansfield, Nicholas Googin, John Daley** and **William Sharkey** of Syracuse.

“Besides **Mrs. Rogers** she is survived by two other daughters, **Mrs. B. B. Mahon** of Moravia and **Mrs. Joseph Berla** of Syracuse; one sister, **Mrs. W. J. Doyle**; a niece, **Mrs. Edward McNulty**; a nephew, **William J. Doyle**, all of Cazenovia; and 10 children”

February 3, 1938, Thursday, The Cazenovia Republican, Cazenovia, NY

Find A Grave

William McGrath

BIRTH: 1832

DEATH: 1916 (aged 83–84)

BURIAL: Saint James Cemetery, Cazenovia, NY

MEMORIAL ID: 92986080

Ellen Bryan McGrath

BIRTH: 1832

DEATH: 1900 (aged 67–68)

BURIAL: Saint James Cemetery, Cazenovia, NY

MEMORIAL ID: 92984895

Ellen A McGrath

BIRTH: 1869

DEATH: 1911 (aged 41–42)

BURIAL: Saint James Cemetery, Cazenovia, NY

MEMORIAL ID: 92984894

Bridget E McGrath

BIRTH: 1858, Cazenovia, NY

DEATH: 11 Jul 1919 (aged 60–61), Cazenovia, NY

BURIAL: Saint James Cemetery, Cazenovia, NY

MEMORIAL ID: 92984599

Note: Bridget died at her home after a long illness. She was a life-long resident of Cazenovia and conducted a summer boarding house for many years. Surviving were three sisters, **Mrs. Anna Lennon, Mrs. W. J. Doyle** and **Mrs. Frank Callahan**.

Thomas McGrath and Elizabeth Butterly

(s/o Matthew McGrath and Bridget Donnelly)

(d/o Father and Mother)

Thomas McGrath

b. 1841 in Ireland.
d. Nov. 16, 1898, Cazenovia.
bur St. James Cemetery,
Cazenovia, NY.

In 1900 census **Bridget** was
Bessie.

In Utica in 1934
In Utica in 1945

Died before 1934
Could this be George?

All children except
Henry were alive in
1900.

In California in 1934

On Long Island in 1934

On Long Island in 1934

= Elizabeth Butterly (Aunt Bessie?)

b. 1846, Ireland
d, 1920 at age 74.
bur St. James Cemetery, Cazenovia, NY.

Mary A. McGrath

b. 1867 (1892 census)
d. Nov 3, 1934, Flushing, L.I., NY
bur St. James Cem, Cazenovia, NY

Bridget M. McGrath

b. 1869 (1892 census)

Mathew J. McGrath,

b. Sept. 6, 1870,
bap. Sept. 17, 1870, Cazenovia
Sps. Peter Hughes and Kate Burns;
Priest: P.C. Brady
d. Nov 3, 1952, Utica, NY

William McGrath,

b. Dec. 30, 1872,
bap. Jan., 1872(3?), Cazenovia
Sps. **William McGrath and Ellen McGrath**;
Priest: P.C. Brady
d. Oct. 6, 1913.
bur St. James Cemetery, Cazenovia, NY

George Francis McGrath,

b. Jan. 24, 1874,
bap. Feb. 23, 1874, Cazenovia
Sps. James Hutchison and Mary Day;
Priest: P.C. Brady
d. 1930
bur St. Mary's Cem, Cortland, NY

Henry McGrath,

b. July 25, 1876,
bap. Aug. 20, 1876
Sps. John Heffernan and Mary Donnelly;
Priest: C.A. Reilly
d. 1880.
bur St. James Cemetery, Cazenovia, NY.

Catharine Elizabeth McGrath,

b. Feb. 15, 1879,
bap. Apr. 6, 1879
Sps. Timothy Heffernan and Jane McGrath;
Priest: J.L. Reilly

Theresa McGrath,

b. Sept. 29, 1880,
bap. Oct. 17, 1880
Sps. William Finn and Mary Moran;
Priest: P.J. Brady

Sarah McGrath,

b. Sept. 16, 1882,
bap. Oct. 8, 1882.
Sps. Christopher Tormey and Ella Donnelly;
Priest: J.L. Reilly
d. May 2, 1964
bur Mount St. Mary Cem, Flushing, Queens,
NY

Thomas is the brother of
William

= Patrick Joseph Fischer

b. 1868 (1910 census)
d. 1924
bur St. James Cemetery, Cazenovia,

= John Mathers

b. Jan 1845, NY (1900 census)
mar 1895

= Sarah E. Clark

b. 1877, NY
mar June 2, 1903, Camden, NY
d. Mar 23, 1945, Utica, NY
bur Calvary Cemetery

= Myra A. Fetterly

b. Sept 6, 1871, Camden, NY
d. July 10, 1969, Cortland, NY
bur St. Mary's Cem, Cortland, NY

Died young

= Luke R. Doucet

b. 1871, Canada
To US 1888

= Edward H. Butler

b. 1881, NY

= John Paret

b. 1889, France
To US 1893
d. Jan 12, 1954
bur Mount St. Mary Cem, Flushing,
Queens, NY

Kileen RC, Meath Diocese

March 5, 1846 - **Elizabeth Butterly** (Female) - Parents: Johannes Butterly and Margaret Hughes
Res: None. Sps. Michael Butterly and Christina Magrane

Note: This might be the future wife of **Thomas McGrath**

US Census Records

1865 - Not found

1870 NY Madison Cazenovia

Res 156 Fam 148

Thomas McGraw, 26

Eliza McGraw, 24, Keeps house

Bridget McGraw, 1

Note: Where was **Mary Ann**?

1875 NY Madison Cazenovia ED03

Res 175, Framed Illegible, Fam 146

Thomas McGrath, 30, IR, M, Laborer

Eliza McGrath, 30, Wife, IR, M

Mary Ann McGrath, 9, Dau, **Madison**, S

Bridget McGrath, ?, Dau, Madison, S

Mathew McGrath, ?, ? , Madison, S

William McGrath, 4, Son, Madison, S

George McGrath, 1-3/12, Son, Madison, S

1880 NY Madison Cazenovia, Dist 051

Res 119, Fam 133

Thomas McGraw, 32, M, Farm Laborer, IR, IR, IR

Eliza McGraw, 30, M, Keeping House, IR, IR, IR

Mary McGraw, 12, Attended school, IR, IR, IR

Bridget McGraw, 11, Attended school, IR, IR, IR

Matt McGraw, 9, Attended school, NY, IR, IR

William McGraw, 7, Attended school, NY, IR, IR

George McGraw, 6, NY, IR, IR

Henry McGraw, 4, NY, IR, IR

Lizzie McGraw, (Feb), 4/12, NY, IR, IR

1892 NY Madison Cazenovia, ED03

Thomas McGrath, 50, Ireland, C, Laborer

Lizzie McGrath, 45, Ireland, C

Mary A. McGrath, 25, Ireland, C, Dress Maker

Bridget M. McGrath, 23, Ireland, C

Mathew M. McGrath, 22, US, C, Engineer

William H. McGrath, 21, US, C, Clerk

George F. McGrath, 19, US, C

Lizzie McGrath, 14, US, C

Theresa McGrath, 11, US, C

Sarah McGrath, 10, US, C

1900 NY Madison Cazenovia Dist 0004

Res 28 Fam 29, Owns home free of a mortgage

Elizabeth McGrath, Head, Mar 1846, 54, Wid, Children: 9/8, NY, IR, IR

Teressa M. McGrath, Dau, Sept 1881, 18, S, NY, IR, IR

Sarah McGrath, Dau, Sept 1882, 17, S, NY, IR, IR

Bessie Mathers, Dau, Dec 1869, 30, M, 5 yrs, Children: 0/0, NY, IR, IR

John Mathers, Son-in-law, Jan 1845, 55, M, 5 yrs, NY, IR, IR, Day Laborer, 3 mos unemployed

Note: In all the previous censuses **Elizabeth** had been born in Ireland.

1905 - Eliza, Sarah McGrath and the Mathers not Found

1910 NY Queens Queens WD02 Dist 1183

North Fisk Avenue

Elizabeth McGrath, Head, 60, Wd, Children: 8/8, IR, IR, IR, 1875, Own income

William McGrath, Son, 35, S, NY, IR, IR, Lace, Manufacturer

Teresa McGrath, Dau, 23, S, NY, IR, IR, Saleslady, Candy

Sarah McGrath, Dau, 21, S, NY, IR, IR, Secretary, Manufacturer

Patrick Fisher, Son-in-law, 42, M, 17 yrs, NJ, Germany, IR, Ice Cream, Manufacturer, Emp

Mary Fisher, Dau, 40, M, 17 yrs, Children: 0/0, IR, IR, IR, 1875, None

Note: **Elizabeth** was born in Ireland in 1846. Her daughter **Mary** was born in 1867 in Madison Co., NY.

Elizabeth came to the US before 1867, when her first child was born. In the 1900 census **Elizabeth** claimed, Children: 9/8.

1915 - Eliza, Sarah, Mathers not found

1920 NY Queens Queens Assembly Dist 3 Dist 0159

2 Fisk Avenue, Res 18, Fam 31, Owns home with a mortgage

Elizabeth McGrath, Head, 73, Wd, 1870, Na 1872, IR, IR, IR, None

Patrick Fisher, Son-in-law, 50, M, NJ, Germany, IR, Chauffeur, Taxi Service, OA

Mary A. Fisher, Dau, 48, M, NY, IR, IR, None

John J. Paret, Son-in-law, 32, M, NY, France, France, Co-Manager, Interior Dec Office, OA

Sarah E. Paret, Dau, 30, M, NY, IR, IR, Co-Manager, Interior Dec Office, OA

John J. Paret, Jr., Grandson, 9/12, S, NY, France, NY, None

Note: **John Jr.**'s father was born in NY, not France, **Mary** was born in 1867 (age 53). **Sarah** was born in 1882 (age 38).

1930 NY Queens Queens (District 251-500) Dist 0283

3520 172nd Street, Res 108, Fam 249, Owns home, \$15,000, Has a radio

John Paret, Head, 41, M, Mar @ 21, France, France, France, 1893, Na, Foreman, Decorating

Sarah Paret, Wife, 36, M, Mar @ 24, NY, IR, IR, None

John Paret, Son, 11, S, NY, France, NY, None

William Paret, Son, 9, S NY, France, NY, None

Mary E. Paret, Dau, 6, S NY, France, NY, None

Mary A. Fischer, Sister-in-law, 50, Wd, IR, IR, IR, 1890, Na, None

None: Mary A. Fischer is the sister of Sarah McGrath Paret. Both girls were born in Cazenovia, NY. In Mary's 1934 obituary she was **69 years-old**. Sarah McGrath Paret should have been **48 years-old**.

1930 NY Oneida Utica Dist 0055

503 North Jay Street, Res254, Fam287, Owns home \$5,000, Has a radio

Edward H. Butler, Head, 49, M, Mar @ 24, NY, IR, NY, Painter and Paper Hanging, General Work

Theresa Butler, Wife, 49, M, Mar @ 24, NY, Baden-Germany, Baden-Germany, None

Edward Butler, Jr., Son, 23, S, NY, NY, NY, Painter and Paper Hanger, General Work

Raymond Butler, Son, 19, S, NY, NY, NY, None
Marjorie Butler, Dau, 17, S, NY, NY, NY, None
Helen M. Butler, Dau, 15, S, NY, NY, NY, None
Rosemary Butler, Dau, 7, S, NY, NY, NY, None

Note: Theresa McGrath Butler's parents were both born in Ireland

1930 CA Marin Sausalito Dist 0034

447 Main Street, Res 129, Fam 136, Owns home, \$6,000, Has a radio

Luke R. Doucet, Head, 59, M, Mar @ 37, Canada, Canada, Canada, 1888, Na, Contractor, Building

Elizabeth Doucet, Wife, 50, M, Mar @ 28, NY, IR, IR, None

Elizabeth Doucet, Dau, 21, S, CA, Canada, NY, Bookkeeper, Paint Co.

Luke R. Doucet, Son, 15, S, CA, Canada, NY, None

William J. Doucet, Son, 12, S, CA, Canada, NY, None

1930 NY Oneida Utica Dist 0151

St. Elizabeth's Home & Hospital

Matthew J. McGraith, Boarder, 58, M, Mar @ 31, NY, IR, IR, Engineer, Institution

Note: Where is Matthew's wife?

1930 NY Oneida Utica Dist 0131

1540 Taylor Avenue, Res 232, Fam 293, Owns home \$6,000, Has a radio

Matthew McGrath, Head, 59, M, Mar @32, NY, IR, IR, Engineer, Hospital

Sarah McGrath, Wife, 53, M, Mar @ 26, NY, IR, IR, None

Thomas McGrath, Son, 17, S, NY, NY, NY, None

In The Newspapers

No articles or obits could be found for **Elizabeth McGrath or John and Bessie Mathers**

((Syracuse OR Cazenovia OR Utica) w/2 NY) AND (((John OR Arthur OR Bessie OR Bridget) w/2 (Mather)) w/25 (died OR dead OR funeral OR Surviving OR survivor OR burial OR buried OR cemetery OR expires)) AND (filename contains(1900~~1960))

Obituaries - Thomas McGrath Family

Name	Years	Cemetery	Obit	Find A Grave
Thomas McGrath	1841-1898	St. James, Cazenovia	No	Yes
Elizabeth Butterly McGrath	1846-1920	St. James, Cazenovia	No	Yes
Mary A. McGrath Fischer	1867-1934	St. James, Cazenovia	No	No
Bridget M. McGrath Mathers	1869-?	—	No	No
Mathew McGrath	1870-1952	Calvary Cem, Utica	No	No
William McGrath	1872-1913	St. James, Cazenovia	No	No
George Francis McGrath	1874-1930	St. Mary's Cem, Cortland	No	Yes
Henry McGrath	1876-1880	St. James, Cazenovia	No	Yes
Catherine Elizabeth McGrath Doucet	1879-?	—	No	No
Theresa McGrath Butler	1880-?	—	No	No
Sarah McGrath Paret	1882-1964	Mount St. Mary Cem	No	Yes

Former Resident Dies

“**Mrs. Mary Fischer**, 69, died at her home in Flushing, L.I., Saturday. She was born in Cazenovia, the daughter of the late **Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McGrath**, and lived here until about forty years ago. However, she had always been a frequent visitor here.

“Her remains were brought to Cazenovia and funeral services were held from St. James Church Monday morning. Burial was made in St. Agnes cemetery.

“Surviving her are three sisters, **Mrs. John Paret (Sarah)** and **Mrs. Theresa Butler** of Long Island and **Mrs. Elizabeth Doucet** of California, and also one brother, **Mathew McGrath** of Utica.”

November 8, 1934, Thursday, The Cazenovia Republican, Cazenovia, NY

Mrs. Matthew McGrath

“**Mrs. Matthew McGrath** died Mar 23, 1945, in her home, 1540 Dudley, after a brief illness.

“**Sarah E. Clark** was born in Camden, daughter of the late **Michael and Sarah Maloney Clark**. On June 2, 1903 she was married to Mr. McGrath in Camden. They had made their home in Utica about 40 years ago. She was a member of the Church of the Blessed Sacrament.

“Surviving besides Mr. McGrath are two daughters, **Mrs. Hamilton Murphy**, Albany, and **Miss Elizabeth McGrath**, Utica, one son, **Thomas C. McGrath**, Watertender first class, Navy, now stationed in Davisville, R. I.; one sister, **Mrs. John Charmile**, Little Falls; two brothers, **B. M. Clark**, New York and **Andrew J. Clark**, Utica and four grandchildren.

“Services will be held from ... (part of article cut off) and from the Church of the Blessed Sacrament at 9:30. Interment will be in Calvary Cemetery.”

March 24, 1945, Saturday, The Utica Daily Press, Utica, NY

MRS. MYRA A. McGRATH

“CORTLAND — **Mrs. Myra A. McGrath**, 97, of 49 South Ave. died Thursday afternoon at her home.

“Services will be at 8:30 a.m. Saturday at the McEvoy Funeral Home and at 9 a.m. at St. Mary's Church. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery. Friends may call 7 to 9 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

“She is survived by a son, **Matthew Leo McGrath** of Chicago, Ill.; a daughter, **Miss Wava McGrath** of Cortland, and a grandson. She was born in Camden and was the widow of **George F. McGrath**. She was a communicant of St. Mary’s Church and a member of its Altar Rosary Society and Legion of Mary.

July 11, 1969, Friday, The Post-Standard, Syracuse, NY

Find A Grave

The county seat for Madison County is located in Wampsville. Wampsville lies just to the east northeast of the St. Agnes Cemetery. St James and St Agnes are the same cemetery

From Daniel Weisskotten’s transcription of the burials at the St. James Cemetery, Cazenovia the following links Thomas and his three siblings to Co. Meath, Ireland

McGrath, Thomas, born in Johnstown, Co. Meath, Ireland, 1841, died 1898.

Henry McGrath

BIRTH: 1875

DEATH: 1880 (aged 4–5)

BURIAL: Saint James Cemetery, Cazenovia, NY

MEMORIAL ID: 92985054

A Different Edward Butler

Edward Hudson Butler

BIRTH: Jan 1887, NY

DEATH: 17 Mar 1947 (aged 60), Suffolk County, NY

BURIAL: Long Island National Cemetery, East Farmingdale, Suffolk County, NY

PLOT: L, 0, 22564

MEMORIAL ID: 446753 · View Source

EDWARD HUDSON BUTLER

Edward Hudson Butler, aged 60, died after a short illness at his home on Osborn avenue, East Moriches, last Monday March 17. He was born in Middle Island and had been a resident of East Moriches for about 40 years.

Funeral services were held at the Moriches Funeral Home, Center Moriches, Wednesday at 12:45 pm with the Rev Wendell Wollam of the Presbyterian church, East Moriches, officiating. Interment was in the Long Island National cemetery at Pinelawn.

He is survived by his wife **Sarah Rowland Butler**; three sons, **Rowland Butler** of Eastport, **DeWitt Butler** and **Edward Hudson Butler Jr**, of East Moriches; and two grandchildren. He is also survived by three brothers, **John Butler** of Blue Point, **Joseph Butler** of New York and **Henry Butler** of Westhampton Beach; and three sisters, **Mrs Julia Tuttle** and **Miss Mary Butler** of Eastport and **Mrs Edgar Benjamin** of East Moriches.

Mr Butler was a retired Chief Boatswains Mate of the Coast Guard, having enlisted in 1906 and retired on disability in 1924. He served on Lone Hill, Forge River, Smiths Point and Napeague stations. He was at one time in charge of the old Moriches Coast Guard station.

Obit was published in The Patchogue Advance on Mar 27, 1947 p15

At St. James Cemetery, Cazenovia, NY (aka St. Agnes)

Fischer, Mary McGrath, wife of Patrick Joseph Fischer.
Fischer, Patrick Joseph, born 1866, died 1924.

George F McGrath

BIRTH: 1874
DEATH: 1930 (aged 55–56)
BURIAL: Saint Mary's Cemetery, Cortland, NY
PLOT: sec 9, lot 70
MEMORIAL ID: 149143627

Myra A Fetterley McGrath

BIRTH: 6 Sep 1871, Camden, Oneida County, NY
DEATH: 10 Jul 1969 (aged 97), Cortland County, NY
BURIAL: Saint Mary's Cemetery, Cortland, NY
PLOT: sec 9, lot 70
MEMORIAL ID: 149143626

MYRA MCGRATH DIES THURSDAY

Mrs. Myra A. McGrath, 97, of 49 South Ave., died Thursday, July 10, 1969 at her home. She was born Sept. 6, 1871, a daughter of the late **Westley and Pollyann Thompson Fetterley**, in Camden, N.Y.

She was a communicant of St. Mary's Church, the Altar and Rosary Society and Legion of Mary of that Church. Her husband was the late **George McGrath**.

Mrs. McGrath is survived by a son **Matthew L.**, of Chicago; a daughter, **Miss Wava McGrath** of Cortland and one grandson.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 8:30 a.m. from the McEvoy Funeral Home and 9 o'clock from St. Mary's Church. Interment will be in St. Mary's Cemetery.

July 11, 1969, Friday, Cortland Standard, Cortland, N.Y.

Wava T McGrath

BIRTH: 1896
DEATH: 1981 (aged 84–85)
BURIAL: Saint Mary's Cemetery, Cortland, NY
PLOT: sec 9, lot 70
MEMORIAL ID: 149143628

Matthew McGrath and Anna Hayes

(s/o Matthew McGrath and Bridget Donnelly)

(d/o Father and Mary LNU)

Matthew McGrath

b. 1848 (1892 census), IR
d. Feb 1917, Rome, NY
bur St. Peter's Catholic
Cemetery, Rome, NY

Survived by 2 sons and a
daughter.

No obit

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Anna Hayes

b. 1855 (1892 census), Rome, NY
d. Nov 1916, Rome, NY
bur St. Peter's Catholic Cemetery, Rome,
NY

In the obituaries of both
Matthew and Anna there
were no survivors listed.

William McGrath,

b. Sept. 20, 1882,
bap. Sept. 24, 1882
Sps. Thomas Donnelly and **Bridget
McGrath**;
Priest: C.A. Reilly
d. 1939,
bur St. Peter's Cem, Rome, NY

Mary Agnes McGrath,

b. Apr. 4, 1885,
bap. Apr. 12, 1885
Sps. Michael Tormey and Margaret
Tormey;
Priest: Edward M. Brady
d. Mar 23, 1981, Rome
bur St. Peter's Cem, Rome, NY

Never married

Not in 1892 census
Grave not found

Thomas McGrath,

b. Nov. 27, 1886,
bap. Dec. 12, 1886
Sps. Thomas Tormey and **Ellen McGraw**;
Priest: James L. Meagher

Joseph McGrath,

b. Oct. 21, 1888,
bap. Nov. 4, 1888
Sps. **William McGrath** and Mary
Donnelly;
Priest: James L. Meagher
d. Dec 30, 1954, Hubbardsville, NY
bur St. Peter's Cem, Rome, NY

= **Carrie Clark**

mar 1943
Alive in 1955
No children

No obit
No grave

Note: For the baptisms of **William** and **Mary Agnes**, **Matthew's** surname is given as **McGrath**.
For the baptisms of children **Thomas** and **Joseph**, **Matthew's** surname is given as **McGraw**.

US Census Records

1892 NY Madison Cazenovia ED03

Mathew McGrath, 44, Ireland, C, Laborer
Anna McGrath, 37, US, C
William McGrath, 10, US, C
Mary A. McGrath, 7, US, C
Joseph McGrath, 4, US, C
Christopher McGrath, 40, Ireland, A, Laborer

Note: Christopher is the brother of Mathew.

Not found in 1880, 1900, 1905, 1910, 1915 census

In The Newspaper

May 23, 1895 - Mrs. Mathew McGrath residing in Cazenovia

July 26, 1900 - Mathew McGrath in Rome

Rome City Directory

1912 - **Matthew McGrath**, Laborer. RFD #3

1914 - **Matthew McGrath**, RFD #3

In some years the directories didn't include those individuals living in the rural areas around the city of Rome.

Obituaries - Matthew McGrath Family

Name	Years	Cemetery	Obituary	Find A Grave
Matthew McGrath	1848-1917	St. Peter's, Rome, NY	Yes	Yes
Anna Hayes McGrath	1855-1916	St. Peter's, Rome, NY	No	Yes
William McGrath	1882-1939	St. Peter's, Rome, NY	No	Yes
Mary Agnes McGrath	1885-1981	St. Peter's, Rome, NY	Yes	Yes
Thomas McGrath	1886-?	—	No	No
Joseph McGrath	1888-1954	St. Peter's, Rome, NY	Yes	Yes

“**John Hayes**, and old and respected resident of Rome, died at his home on Mathew Street, Saturday night, aged 62 years. He was born in Ireland, but had resided in Rome most of his life. He is survived by his wife and five children, **Mrs. Mathew McGraw**, Cazenovia; **Mrs. John Hatch**, Syracuse; **Mrs. William E. Rothmund**, **Morris Hayes** and **John Hayes** of Rome.”

July 10, 1894, Tuesday, Utica Weekly Herald, Utica, NY

“**Mrs. Katherine Hatch**, wife of **John H. Hatch**, died at 8:30 a.m. today at the home of her mother, **Mrs. Mary Hayes**, 408 Mathew street, aged 33 years. She leaves a husband, mother, two brothers, **Morris** and **John Hayes**, of Rome, and two sisters, **Mrs. W. E. Rothmund** of Rome and **Mrs. Mathew McGrath** of Cazenovia.”

May 23, 1895, Thursday, The Syracuse Courier, Syracuse, NY

“The funeral of **Mrs. Matthew McGrath** (was) largely attended at St. Peter's church at 9:30 this morning, **Very Rev. James J. Carson, M.R.V.P.** celebrate the requiem high mass. The

bearers were **J.H. Carroll, William Goetz, Henry ??ann, Lawrence Carey**. The singing (was) by **Miss M. Louise Carey**. At 8:45 the body was viewed at the house. There (were) many beautiful floral offerings.”

November 28, 1916, Tuesday, Utica Daily Press, Utica, NY

“The funeral of **Matthew McGraw** was held at St. Peter’s Church this morning, the Very **Rev. Dean James J. Carson, M.R.V.F.**, celebrating a requiem high mass. The singing was by **Miss M. Louise Carey**. There was a large number of flowers. The bearers were **Lawrence Carey, Joseph O’Brien, Thomas H. Dempsey, J. H. Carroll, William H. Goetz** and **James H. Dunn**. Interment in St. Peter’s Cemetery.”

February 10, 1917, Saturday, Utica Herald-Dispatch, Utica, NY

Death Claims J. A. McGrath At Age of 66

“**Joseph A. McGrath**, 66, a native of Rome, died Friday in Hubbardsville after a three-year illness.

“Mr. McGrath was born Oct. 21, 1888, son of **Matthew and Anna Hayes McGrath**. In 1943 he married **Carrie Clark**, who survives.

“He had lived in Rome for 50 years before going to Hubbardsville. He also had lived eight years at Sylvan Beach. He was a stationary engineer and had been employed by the New York Central Railroad. While in Rome he was a communicant of St. Peter’s Church.

“Surviving besides his wife is a sister **Miss Mary L. (A.) McGrath**, 105 W. Embargo st.

“Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 8:30 a.m. at the Funeral Home of Griffin and Aldridge and at 9 a.m. in St. Peter’s Church. Interment will be in St. Peter’s Cemetery.

January 3, 1955, Monday, Daily Sentinel, Rome, NY

Miss Mary A. McGrath

“ROME — **Miss Mary A. McGrath** of 105 W. Embargo St., died March 23, 1981 in Rome Hospital after a long illness.

“She is survived by several cousins; **Father John A. Hayes, Msgr. Thomas J. Hayes** both in Chadwicks. **Father William S. Baker**, Clayville, **Mrs. Francis Maryl Sullivan**, Rome, **Mrs. Nelson Anna Bush**, Lowville and **Frances E. Hayes**, Rome.

“A Funeral Service will be held Thursday at 9:30 from the Barry Funeral Home, 413 N. Washington St., and at ?? at St. Peter’s Church. Interment will be in St. Peter’s Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home today 2-4 and 7-9.”

March 25, 1981, Wednesday, The Daily Press, Utica, NY

Find A Grave

Anna Hayes McGrath

BIRTH: 1855

DEATH: 1916 (aged 60–61)

BURIAL: Saint Peter's Catholic Cemetery, Rome, NY

PLOT: Sect 10 Lot 88

MEMORIAL ID: 29426112

Matthew McGrath

BIRTH: 1844

DEATH: 1917 (aged 72–73)

BURIAL: Saint Peter's Catholic Cemetery, Rome, NY

PLOT: Sect 10 Lot 88

MEMORIAL ID: 29426116

William J. McGrath

BIRTH: 1882

DEATH: 1939 (aged 56–57)

BURIAL: Saint Peter's Catholic Cemetery, Rome, NY

PLOT: Sect 10 Lot 88

MEMORIAL ID: 29426117 · [View Source](#)

Mary A. McGrath

BIRTH: 1885

DEATH: 1981 (aged 95–96)

BURIAL: Saint Peter's Catholic Cemetery, Rome, NY

PLOT: Section 10

MEMORIAL ID: 29426115

Joseph A. McGrath

BIRTH: 1888

DEATH: 1954 (aged 65–66)

BURIAL: Saint Peter's Catholic Cemetery, Rome, NY

PLOT: Section 10

MEMORIAL ID: 29426114

Christopher McGrath and Fannie Stanley

(s/o Matthew McGrath and Bridget Donnelly)
(d/o Father and Mother)

Christopher McGrath	=	Fannie Stanley
b. 1852 (Obit)		b. 1848, Ireland (1920 census)
b. 1848 (1920 census)		To US 1889 (1920 census)
b. 1847 (Find A Grave)		mar. Nov. 29, 1905
To US 1889 (1920 census)		Witnesses: Dr. W.J. Doyle and Bessie McGrath
d. Apr 7, 1928, Cazenovia		Priest: Albert J. Hayes
bur St James Cemetery, Cazenovia, NY		d. Dec 25, 1924 bur St James Cemetery, Cazenovia, NY

Having married late in life Christopher and Fannie probably didn't have any children.

Cashel RC, Cashel & Emly Diocese

June 4, 1849 - **Frances Stanley** - Parents: John Stanley and Anne Allen

Res: Canopy St. Sps. Martin Delahunt and Anne Feeney

Note: This might be the future wife of **Christopher McGrath**

US Census Records

1892 NY Madison Cazenovia ED03

Mathew McGrath, 44, Ireland, C, Laborer
Anna McGrath, 37, US, C
William McGrath, 10, US, C
Mary A. McGrath, 7, US, C
Joseph McGrath, 4, US, C
Christopher McGrath, 40, Ireland, A, Laborer

Note: **Christopher** is the brother of **Mathew**.

1900 - Not found

1905 - Not found

1910 NY Madison Cazenovia Dist 0006

Nelson Street, Res 461 Fam 503

Christopher McGraw, Head, **51**, M1, 9 yrs, IR, IR, IR, 1889, Na, Cartman, Cart, Own Account
Katherine McGraw, Wife, **50**, M1, 9 yrs, No children, NY, IR, IR

Note: Is this is a different **Christopher McGraw**?

1915 - Not found

1920 NY Madison Cazenovia Dist 0103

Burr Street, Res 287 Fam 301, Owns home free of a mortgage

Christopher McGraw, Head, 72, M, 1889, Na, 1890, IR, IR, IR, Carting, General, Own Account
Frances McGraw, Wife, 72, M, 1889, Na, 1890, IR, IR, IR, None

1925 NY Madison Cazenovia, AD01 ED02

Nelson Street

Christopher McGrath, Head, 76, Ireland, Cit, Natur: Unkn, Carting, Own Account

In the Newspapers

“—**Mr. Christopher McGrath** and **Miss Fannie Stanley** were united in marriage Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 29 at 5:30 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Hayes, after which Mr. and Mrs. McGrath gave a reception to several of their friends at their home on Fenner St.”

December 7, 1905, Thursday, The Cazenovia Republican, Cazenovia, NY

Obituaries - Christopher McGrath Family

Name	Years	Cemetery	Obituary	Find A Grave
Christopher McGrath	1852-1928	St. James, Cazenovia	Yes	Yes
Fannie Stanley McGrath	1849-1924	St. James, Cazenovia	Estate	Yes

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF New York:

“To **James Stanley**, 13 Hanover St., St Paul's Rd., Cheltenham, England, **Mrs. Theresa Dyer**, Green Lane, Stanley, Warwickshire, England, **Miss Frances Stanley**, 83 Gloucester St., Winchcombe, England, **J. Stanley**, 30 Hoogkinson Rd., East Kirby, England, **Mrs. Richings**, Uekington Near Cheltenham, England, heirs at law and next of kin of **Fannie McGrath** late a resident of the Town of Cazenovia in the County of Madison, and State of New York, deceased, Send Greeting:

“Whereas, **Dr. W. J. Doyle** residing at Cazenovia, N.Y., the Executor named in a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the Last will and Testament of said **Fannie McGrath**, deceased, dated December 25, 1924 which relates to real and personal property has lately made a petition to the Surrogate's Court of the County of Madison, to have said instrument proved and recorded as a will of real and personal estate; and letters testamentary thereon issued to petitioner. You, and each of you, are hereby cited to show cause, if any you have, before the Surrogate's Court of the County of Madison, at the office of the Surrogate in the village of Wampsville, in said County, on the 11th day of May, 1925, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, why a decree of this Court should not be made admitting said Will to probate and record and granting letters thereon according to the prayer of the petition

“In Testimony Whereof, we have caused the seal of the aid Surrogate's Court to be hereunto affixed. Witness, **Joseph D. Senn, Esq.**, Surrogate of said County of Madison, at his office in Wampsville, in said County, the 1st day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

Roy W. Northup

Clerk of the Surrogate's Court

April 9, 1925, Thursday, The Cazenovia Republican, Cazenovia, NY

Note: Dr. W. J. Doyle was the husband of **Fannie McGrath's** brother-in-law, **William McGrath's** daughter **Mary Jane**. Even though Fannie had been born in Ireland, by 1925 all of her surviving family members were all residing in England.

Death of Christopher McGrath

“**Christopher McGrath** died at his home on Nelson street Saturday after a long period of ill health. He was born in Ireland 76 years ago, but for the past forty years had lived in this

vicinity where he was engaged in the tracking business for many years. He was a communicant of St. James church, from which the funeral services were conducted Tuesday morning by **Rev. Thomas H. Quinn**. Burial was made in St. Agnes cemetery. His wife died several years ago and only distant relatives survive.”

April 12, 1928, Thursday, The Cazenovia Republican, Cazenovia, NY

Find A Grave

Christopher McGrath

BIRTH: 1847

DEATH: 1928 (aged 80–81)

BURIAL: Saint James Cemetery, Cazenovia, NY

MEMORIAL ID: 92984724

Fannie W McGrath

BIRTH: 1849

DEATH: 1924 (aged 74–75)

BURIAL: Saint James Cemetery, Cazenovia, NY

MEMORIAL ID: 92984931

McGrath Families

John McGrath and Jane Mooney - From Death Cert of Michael

Michael - 1825 - 1908 - St. James, Cazenovia

Peter - 1830 ?

Matthew McGrath and Bridget Donnelly - From Death Cert of Thomas and William

William - 1832 - 1916 - St. James, Cazenovia

Thomas - 1841 - 1898 - St. James, Cazenovia

Matthew - 1848 - 1917 - St. Peter's, Rome

Christopher ~1850 - 1928 - St. James, Cazenovia

SOURCES: The names of the parents were found on death certificates filed with the Town of Cazenovia. The grave record for Thomas McGrath stated that he was born in Johnstown, Co. Meath, Ireland.

Irish Church Records

The search for the Madison County McGraths in the Irish Church records was far from conclusive. Given the parents' names, the children's birth years and the location in Ireland for one of the families this should have been a relatively easy search — but it wasn't.

St. Andrew's RC, Dublin City

Baptisms and Marriages start in 1741

March 3, 1834 - **Mary Anne McGrath**, Parents: Matthew & Bridget McGrath

Res: None. Sps. Michael Nolan and Anne McGinnis

July 31, 1835 - **Ellen McGrath**, Parents: Mathew & Bridget McGrath

Res: None, Sps. Lawrence Maginnis and Jane Welch

August 9, 1838 - **Margaret McGrath**, Parents: Mathew & Bridget McGrath

Res: None, Sps. John Maginnis and Teresa Kelly

January 28, 1841 - **Thomas McGrath**, Parents: Matthew & Bridget

Res: None, Sps. Michael Nolan and Anne Maginnis

No record for **William (1832)**, **Matthew (1848)** or **Christopher (1850)**. This wasn't the expected parish where the baptism records were expected to be found but the parent's names gave some hope.

From Dennis Weiskotten [web site](#)

McGrath, Thomas, born in **Johnstown, Co. Meath, Ireland**, 1841, died 1898.

Johnstown RC, Meath Diocese

Baptisms and Marriages start in 1839

May 14, 1841 - **Thomas McGrath**, Parents: Matthew & Bridget McGrath

Res: None, Sps. William McGlue & Anne Mallan

This is the correct parish but the records don't commence until 1839 so William wouldn't be expected to be found here. However, only one baptism record was found for parents Matthew and Bridget McGrath.

Johnstown RC, Diocese of Meath | County of Meath — Baptisms: 12 Jan. 1839 to 24 Apr. 1881; Marriages: 02 Jan. 1839 to 29 Aug. 1881

Other McGraths

James McGrath and Anna Fay

(s/o Father and Mother)

(d/o Christopher Fay and Ann Dardis)

James McGrath

b. 1832
d. 1894
bur St. James Cem,
Cazenovia, NY

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Anna Fay

b. 1833 (1838 on older list)
m. Jan. 22, 1854
Witnesses: Thomas Wallace and Joanna Monahan
Priest: James P. Cahill
d. 1916
bur St. James Cem, Cazenovia, NY

Elizabeth Anna McGrath

bap. Oct. 15, 1854
Sps. John Dardis and Anna Fay Sen.;
Priest: J.P. Cahill

Mary McGrath

b. Nov. 20, 1856,
bap. Nov. 21, 1856
Sps. John Dardis and Anne Fay;
Priest: M.W. Rooney.
d. 1952.
bur St. James Cem, Cazenovia, NY

Never married

John McGrath

b. 1859, Cazenovia, NY
d. 1927??
bur St. James Cem, Cazenovia, NY ?

There were a number of other McGraths found in the St. James church records. None of those individuals could be linked to the two McGrath families who are the main focus of this paper. With the exception of James McGrath above none of the other McGraths left a trail that could be followed. Most of them never appeared in the census records surrounding their appearances in the church records. Therefore only James McGrath's story is described here.

US Census Records

1855 NY Madison Cazenovia ED03

Res 178 Planks \$200 Fam197

James McGraw, 30, Ireland, M, 6 yrs, Alien, Weaver
Ann McGraw, 23, Wife, Ireland, M, 6 yrs, Alien
Eliza McGraw, 1, Dau, Madison, 1 yr
Pat Graimin, 28, Boarder, Ireland, 3 yrs, Alien

1855 NY Onondaga Lafayette ED01

Res 64 Framed \$90 Fam 66

Christopher Fay, 50, Ireland, M, 4 yrs, None, Alien
Ann Fay, 42, Wife, Ireland, M, 4 yrs, Alien
James Fay, 13, Child, Ireland, 4 yrs, Alien
Mary Ann Fay, 11, Child, Ireland, 4 yrs, Alien
Patrick Fay, 7, Child, Ireland, 4 yrs, Alien
Joseph Fay, 5, Child, Onondaga, 4 yrs
Andrew Fay, 3, Child, Onondaga, 3 yrs

Note: Their daughter **Anna** married **James McGrath** in 1854.

1860 NY Madison Cazenovia

Res 554 Fam 550

Christopher Fay, 55, Laborer, Ireland (1805-1862)
Ann Fay, 47, Ireland (1813-1894)
John Fay, 23, Shoe Maker, Ireland
Patrick J. Fay, 12, Ireland, Attended school
Joseph A. Fay, 10, NY, Attended school (1857-1918)
Andrew Fay, 8, NY, Attended school (1850-1907)

Res 554 Fam 551

James McGrath, 33, Ireland
Ann A. McGrath, 26, Ireland
Eliza McGrath, 5, NY
Mary J. McGrath, 3, NY
John McGrath, 1, NY

1865 NY Madison Cazenovia

Res 136 Plank \$200 Fam 136

James McGraw, 42, Ireland, Mar once, Mar now, No occupation, Na, Owner of land
Ann McGraw, 33, Wife, Ireland, Children: 3, Mar once, Mar now
Eliza McGraw, 10, Dau, Madison
Mary J. McGraw, 7, Dau, Madison
John McGraw, 6, Son, Madison

1875 NY Madison Sullivan ED01

Res 247 Framed \$500 Fam 251

James McGrath, 52, Ireland, M, Works in C. Factory
Ann McGrath, 43, Wife, Ireland, M, Keeps house
Eliza McGrath, 21, Dau, Madison, Weaver in C. Factory
Mary McGrath, 19, Dau, Madison, S, Illegible in C. Factory
John McGrath, 17, Son, Madison, S, Spinner in C. Factory

1910 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD12 Dist 0150

228 Merriman Avenue, Res 117 Fam 163, Owns home free of a mortgage

James J. Fay, Head, 68, M1, 30 yrs, IR, IR, IR, 1870, Conductor, Railroad
Ellen Fay, Wife, 67, M1, 30 yrs, Children: 0/0, IR, IR, IR, 1870, None

Note: James Fay was born in Ireland in 1842. His family came to the US in 1851 and were living in the town of LaFayette at the time of the 1855 census.

1910 NY Madison Cazenovia Dist 0006

Farnum Street Res 256 Fam 283, Owns home free of a mortgage

Anne Fay, Head, **75**, Wd, Children: 6/6, IR, IR, IR, 1851, None

Note: This is possibly the widow of **Christopher Fay**. However, **Anna Fay** was born in 1813 and would have been 97 at the time of this census [Ann actually had died in 1894]. If the Irish Church records and the US records are consulted it shows that Ann did give birth to 6 children. However, one child died in Ireland so all 6 were not still alive as stated in the 1910 census. The family did come to the US in 1851. There are a lot of similarities but this is not Anne Dardis Fay, widow of Christopher Fay.

1910 NY Oneida New Harford Dist 0068

10 Genesee Street, Res 5 Fam 6, Rents home

Mary McGraw, Head, 50, S, NY, IR, IR, Seamstress, Sweater Mill
Ann McGraw, Mother, 75, Wd, Children: 3/3, IR, IR, IR, 1849, None

None: Ann Fay McGraw came to the US with her family in 1851. Ann died in 1916.

In The Newspapers

Miss Mary A. Fay

“**Mary A. Fay** died Friday at the home of her brother, 223 Merriman av. Surviving her are two brothers, **James J.** and **Joseph Fay** of Oneida, and one sister, **Mrs. Ann McGraw** of New Hartford. Funeral services will be announced later.”

September 7, 1912, Saturday, Syracuse Journal, Syracuse, NY

Irish Church Records

Middleton RC, Cloyne Diocese

Feb 15, 1829 - **James McGrah** - Parents: John McGrah and Jane Mahoney

Res: None. Sps. Michael McGrah and Mary Caisey

Note: This parish is just northeast of Cobh, Co. Cork. This record was only inserted because of the parents' names. This was the only baptism record containing the combination of these two parents in all of Ireland. There was a James McGraw in Cazenovia in 1855 who was 30 years old (born 1825) and he had been there for 6 years. However, James is a common name and there might not be any connection here.

While writing the initial version of this paper in 2002 on the McGraths of Madison County the names **John McGrath** and **Jane Mahoney** came up in association with Cazenovia resident **Michael McGrath**. The original authority for establishing that connection has been rediscovered. The names of **Michael McGrath's** parents were found on his death certificate: **John McGrath** and **Jane Mooney** — not **Mahoney**. So this church record for **James McGrah** is just a coincidence.

Rathfarnham RC, Dublin Diocese

October 20, 1839 - **James Fay** - Par. Christopher Fay and Anne Dardis

Res: None. Sps. Richard Brennan and Julie Duffy

January 1, 1842 - **James Fay** - Par. Christopher Fay and Anne Dardis

Res: None. Sps. Richard Fitzmaurice and Illegible

September 12, 1845 - **Bridget Fay** - Par. Christopher Fay and Anne Dardis

Res: None. Sps. Michael Cunningham and Catherine Heavy

March 1848 - **Patrick Joseph Fay** - Par. Christopher Fay and Anne Fay

Res: None. Sps. Catherine Graham and Michael Moll(illegible)

Anna Fay's family was found in the US Census search. Knowing the parents' names and with them having several Ireland born children meant that there was a good chance of finding the family in the Irish Church records. From the baptism records from Rathfarnham RC parish shown above it can be seen that an earlier James had died in infancy and the family used the name again in 1842. The baptism sequence of James (1842), Bridget (1845) and Patrick (1848) is reflected in the 1855 census for the Christopher Fay. However, Bridget was now going by the name Mary Ann.

Rathfarnham is in Dublin Diocese and is located southwest of the city of Dublin.

Appendix

Cazenovia Records

Catholic Cemetery from Daniel Weiskotten

Baptisms and Marriages – Cazenovia Catholic Church

Source:

Deaths – Daniel Weiskotten, Cazenovia, NY;

Baptisms and Marriages – Dick Barr, Syracuse, NY.

McGrath (maiden name), see Anna McGrath Lennon.

McGrath, Ann Fay, wife of James McGrath (1), born 1833, died 1916 (born 1838 on older list).

McGrath, Bridget E., daughter of William and Ellen Bryan McGrath, born 1858, died 1919.

McGrath, Catherine, wife of Michael McGrath, born 1830, died 1896.

McGrath, Christopher, born 1847, died 1928.

McGrath, Elizabeth Butterly, wife of Thomas McGrath, born 1846, died 1920.

McGrath, Ellen A., daughter of William and Ellen Bryan McGrath, born 1869, died 1911.

McGrath, Ellen Bryan, wife of William McGrath, born 1832, died 1900.

McGrath, Fannie W., wife of Christopher McGrath, born 1849, died 1924.

McGrath, Henry, born 1875, died 1880.

McGrath, James (1), born 1832, died 1894.

McGrath, James (2), born 1863, died 1882.

McGrath, John (1), born 1855, died 1882.

McGrath, John (2), born 1858, died 1927.

McGrath, John H., born 1875, died 1910.

McGrath, Mary, born 1856, died 1952.

McGrath, Mary J., born 1860, died 1916.

McGrath, Michael, born 1826, died 1908.

McGrath, Michael, Jr., born 1867, died 1876.

McGrath, Peter, born 1872, died 1897.

McGrath, Thomas, born in **Johnstown, Co. Meath, Ireland**, 1841, died 1898.

McGrath, William, born 1832, died 1916.

McGrath, William Joseph, son of Thomas and Elizabeth Butterly McGrath, died October 6, 1913.

McGuinniss, George, born 1845, died 1862.

McGuinniss, Mary, wife of Patrick McGuinniss, born 1807, died 1879 (died 1878 on older list).

McGuinniss, Patrick, born 1817, died 1869.

McGuinniss, Peter, born 1843, died 1885.

Some Death Certificates from Town of Cazenovia

This information was furnished by Daniel H. Weiskotten, the former Cazenovia Historian and J. Rush Marshall the current assistant Cazenovia Historian. This is more extensive information on the McGraths buried in the Catholic Cazenovia Cemetery

Name (McGrath)	Date of Death	Age	Born	Death Certificate No.	Comment
Ann	1916	83	1833	N.L.	wife of James
Bridget E.	1919	61	1858	20	dau. of William & Ellen
Catherine	Sept. 6, 1896	66	1830	951	Maiden name Fox. Wife of Michael.
Christopher	1928	81	1847	N.L.	Husband of Fanny
Elizabeth Butterly	1920	74	1846	N.L.	Wife of Thomas, probably also known as Aunt Bessie.
Ellen Bryan	July 23, 1900	69	1832	1231	O'Brien. Wife of William
Ellen A.	May 4, 1911	40	Jan. 4, 1871 (1869?)	1867	Dau. of William & Ellen
Fanny W.	1924	75	1849	32	Wife of Christopher
Henry	1880	5	1875	<1884	
James (1)	1894	62	1832	N.L.	husband of Ann Fay
James (2)	1882	19	1863	<1884	
John (1)	1882	27	1855	<1884	
John (2)	1927	69	1858	N.L.	
John H.	May 5, 1910	35	Jun 13, 1875	1792	Son of William and Ellen.
Mary	1952	96	1856	< 50 yrs	dau. of James & Ann
Mary J.	1916	56	1860	N.L.	
Michael	April 1, 1908	83	~1825	1683	Husband of Catherine
Michael Jr.	1876	9	1867	< 1884	
Patrick	Feb. 20, 1893	86	~1807	581	Husband of Ann McGrath who died in 1883 and is buried in the Truxton Catholic Cemetery next to John and Ellen McGrath.
Peter	July 9, 1897	25	May 17, 1872	1040	Peter M(Michael?) son of Michael & Catherine.
Thomas	Nov. 16, 1898	56	1841	1129	Brother of William
William	Nov. 5, 1916	85	1832	33	Brother of Thomas, husband of Ellen Bryan (actually O'Brien).
William Joseph	Oct. 6, 1913	41	Dec. 30, 1872	N.L.	son of Thomas & Elizabeth
Thomas and William are brothers from Johnstown R.C. parish in Co. Meath.					

Bolded **Names** already appear in the previous table. N.L. means "Not Listed" in the Town of Cazenovia records. Therefore these persons did not die within the Township of Cazenovia even though they were buried in the Cazenovia Catholic Cemetery.

These are the parents' names taken from the death certificates

Name	Place of Birth	Father	Place of Birth	Mother	Place of Birth
Patrick McGrath	Ireland	Miles McGrath	Ireland	Jerusha Vibbard	Conn
Catherine McGrath	Ireland	Patrick Fox	Ireland	Margaret Fox	Ireland
Peter M. McGrath	Cazenovia	Michael McGrath	Ireland	Catherine McGrath	Ireland
Thomas McGrath	Ireland	Mathew McGrath	Ireland	Bridget McGrath	Ireland
William McGrath	Ireland	Mathew McGrath	Ireland	Bridget Donnelly	Ireland
Ellen McGrath	Ireland	John O'Brien	Ireland	Mary O'Brien	Ireland
Michael McGrath	Ireland	John McGrath	Ireland	Jane Mooney	Ireland
John Henry McGrath	Cazenovia	William McGrath	Ireland	Ellen O'Brien	Ireland
Ellen Agnes McGrath	Cazenovia	William McGrath	Ireland	Ellen O'Brien	Ireland

Note: The name of Patrick McGrath's mother is highlighted because it is incorrect. It is most likely a transcription error and needs to be corrected. Patrick's mother would have been born in Ireland and she would have had an Irish name.

From the 1917 Rural Madison County Directory³

Name	Description	Owns	Address	Town
Bessie McGrath	boarders & roomers	Yes	Hurd St.	Cazenovia
Mrs. M. McGrath	dermatology		Sullivan St.	Cazenovia
C. McGraw	truckman	Yes	Nelson St.	Cazenovia
F.W. McGraw	2 ch laundryman	Tenant	Eaton St.	Hamilton
Mrs. H.W. McGraw	owns House & Lot	Yes	Eaton St.	Hamilton
H. Ward McGraw	student		Eaton St.	Hamilton
Bernice L. McGraw	student		Eaton St.	Hamilton
Margery McGraw	student		Eaton St.	Hamilton
Robert McGraw	student		Eaton St.	Hamilton

Note: Bessie McGrath is probably Elizabeth Butterly McGrath, widow of Thomas McGrath. F.W. McGrath might be Francis Michael McGrath, son of Thomas and Elizabeth McGrath. Mrs. H.W. McGrath might be Mrs. Honora Ward McGrath, wife of John McGrath. H.Ward, Bernice L., Margery and Robert McGrath are obviously children of Mrs. H.W. McGrath.

The Church History of Cazenovia, NY⁴

There are five churches in Cazenovia, as follows: Presbyterian, founded in 1798, with Rev. Joshua Leonard the first pastor; the church was built in 1806 and extensively repaired in 1834 (sic) [1868]. Present pastor, S.E. Persons. The Methodist church, formed as part of the Cortland Circuit in 1816, and incorporated in 1830; first meeting house erected in 1838, and the present one in 1873. The Baptist church, built in 1817, organized in 1820; church extensively repaired in 1868, burned in 1871, and rebuilt of brick in 1871 at a cost of \$15,200; completed in 1880. St. Peter's Episcopal Church, organized 1844 and incorporated 1845; church erected in 1848. The Catholic Cemetery is located on Lincklaen Road just over 1 mile (1.8 km) north of the center of the Village of Cazenovia.

End Notes

¹ This information was furnished by Daniel H. Weiskotten. The first names of the McGraths buried in the Catholic Cemetery in Cazenovia (aka St. Agnes, St. James) are: Ann, Bridget E., Catherine, Christopher, Elizabeth Butterly, Ellen Bryan, Ellen A., Fanny, Henry, James, John (1), John (2), John H., Mary, Mary J., Michael, Michael Jr., Peter, Thomas, William, William Joseph.

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McGraw, James, (McGraw, James), District #3, Dwelling #178.1, Family #197, Page 125, Line 32, Plank Dwelling Valued at \$200, Age 30, Resident 6 Years, 4 in Household, Occupied as Weaver.

McGraw, Michael, (McGraw, Michael), District #2, Dwelling #255, Family #278, Page 71, Line 24, Frame Dwelling Valued at \$300, Age 23, Resident 3 Years, 3 in Household, Occupied as Laborer.

Ryan, Barney, (Ryan, Barney), District #3, Dwelling #13, Family #13, Page 105, Line 42, Frame Dwelling Valued at \$100, Age 56, Resident 5 Years, 8 in Household, Occupied as Farmer.

Ryan, John, (Ryan, John), District #2, Dwelling #240, Family #262, Page 69, Line 43, Frame Dwelling Valued at \$600, Age 30, Resident 3 Years, 3 in Household, Occupied as Laborer.

Ryan, John C., (Ryan, John C.), District #2, Dwelling #225, Family #245, Page 68, Line 10, Frame Dwelling Valued at \$1600, Age 34, Resident 14 Years, 5 in Household, Occupied as Tailor.

Note: This is probably the same John C. Ryan who died on May 9, 1873 and was buried in the Catholic Cazenovia Cemetery.

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Ryan, Patrick, (Ryan, Patrick), Dwelling #50, Family #51, Page 6, Line 8, Frame Dwelling Valued at \$15, Age 38, Resident 4 Years, 6 in Household, Occupied as Laborer.

³ The Farm Journal Illustrated Rural Directory of Madison County, New York published in 1917 by Wilmer Atkinson Company, Philadelphia

⁴ Source: Christine O. Atwell's Cazenovia, Past & Present – A Descriptive and Historical Record of the Village, Florida Press, Orlando, 1928, Chapter V, pp. 41-47.