

# Pierce Grace of LaFayette, NY

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## Introduction

Pierce Grace was born in Ballytarsna, Ballysheehan civil parish in Co. Tipperary in 1822. He came to the US in March of 1848 and found work in a brickyard in Troy, NY. By the fall of 1848 he found a job with the railroad operating between Albany and Schenectady. In 1849 he joined the New York Central Railroad and supervised a team that was laying tracks through the Mohawk Valley to Syracuse. Prior to 1850 Grace followed his boss and they both went to work for the Syracuse and Binghamton Railroad.

According to Pierce Grace's 1904 [obituary](#), "In 1849 he married Catherine Lonergan at Syracuse." The couple first appeared in Manlius, NY in the 1850 census. They were already married at that point but they had no children. In 1856 Grace purchased property on Tully Street in Syracuse and the following year he bought some property on Lot 21 in the town of Fabius near Apulia. In 1858 Grace purchased 55 acres on Lot 55 which had recently been carved out of the town of Truxton to become part of the newly formed town of Cuyler. The land was located on Morgan Hill.

Pierce Grace's wife was Catherine Lonergan and there was also a James Lonergan family living on Morgan Hill when the Graces arrived. James Lonergan was from Upperchurch, Co. Tipperary. According to the work done on the Lonergan connections Catherine Lonergan's family was from Ballydoyle, St. Patricksrock civil parish in southern Co. Tipperary. The existence of a relationship of Catherine Lonergan Grace and James Lonergan appears unlikely at this time. However, since these things have a way of sometimes turning around this question will remain open for a few more revisions of this paper.

In 1860 Catherine's mother, Mary Lonergan (b. ~1794), was living with Pierce and Catherine Grace on Morgan Hill. Discovering the parents' names is extremely important when trying to trace the individuals back into Ireland. The 1865 census provided an even more valuable discovery. Catherine's mother was joined by her husband, Stephen Lonergan, and they were joined by Pierce Grace's mother, Eliza Grace. In the cases of both Pierce Grace and his wife Catherine Lonergan it was possible to trace their parents back to Ireland in the Irish church

records. Pierce's father was also a Pierce and he was a relative of the William Grace family, also of Ballytarsna, who were involved in a famous murder case in Holycross, Co. Tipperary back in June 1826.

Pierce and Catherine's daughter Catherine was born on May 21, 1862 in Jamesville. She married Phillip Burke who also a neighbor on Morgan Hill. He was the son of Jeremiah Burke and Emma Ryan in Pompey, on March 1, 1881. Emma Ryan was the daughter of Phillip and Margaret Ryan who emigrated from Gleninchaveigh, Upperchurch, Co. Tipperary to Fabius in about 1852.

During the financial collapse that followed the Panic of 1873 many farmers in the central New York area and across the country lost their farms as the prices of crops dropped and the bottom dropped out of the previously escalating prices of farm land. Some of the farmers had over extended themselves and found their mortgages were larger than the value of the land itself. Others, while not over extended, depended on the sale of their crops to raise enough money to make their mortgage payments. This might have been one of the reasons that the Grace and Burke families moved from Morgan Hill to Lafayette during the 1875 - 1880 time period and why Grace went back to work for the railroad at Onativia just east of the village of Lafayette.

Although this paper was originally focused on Pierce Grace and his family, as more research was carried out his wife Catherine's family came into focus. She had a sister Ellen Lonergan who married another Lonergan, Edmund, in Ireland and they then settled in Syracuse, NY. in 1848. There was also a brother, Thomas Lonergan who married Joanna Downey in Cashel in Co. Tipperary on May 17, 1844. No Irish baptism records could be found for this couple. Thomas Lonergan and his wife settled in the town of Van Buren in 1849, just west of Syracuse, and both are in Onondaga County. In the second half of this paper these additional Lonergan families will be mapped out.

In the Appendix there are lists of the land transactions of the various Grace and Lonergan individuals described in this paper. Several of these transactions are described in detail by transcribing the deed information from the Deed Book from the County Clerk's Offices.

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# A - Pierce Grace and Catherine Lonergan

(s/o Pierce Grace and Eliza Connell)

(d/o Stephen Lonergan and Mary Meagher)

**Pierce Grace**  
 b. ~ 1822, Ballytarsna,  
 Ballysheehan par, Co.  
 Tipperary  
 Arrived in US March 1848  
 d. Jan 11, 1904, Lafayette  
 bur ICC, Pompey, NY

= **Catherine Lonergan**  
 b. May 1831, Cashel, Co.  
 Tipperary  
 d. Mar 6, 1911, Lafayette, NY  
 bur ICC, Pompey, NY

Children: 8/6 (1900)

**A1**  
 1904 - Lafayette  
 Alive in Nov 1927  
**No Children**

= **Pierce Grace**  
 b. 1852, Onondaga (1855)  
 d. Mar 29, 1915, Onativia, NY

= **Nora Callahan**  
 b. 1856, NY (1892)  
 d. Nov 18, 1927, Syracuse  
 bur St Agnes Cem, Syracuse, NY

= **Stephen Grace**  
 b. 1853, Onondaga (1855)  
 b. Mar 1854 (Grave)  
 d. Oct 9, 1877  
 bur ICC, Pompey, NY

Died young

**A3**  
 1904 - Ithaca

= **Elizabeth V. Grace**  
 b. 1855, NY (1860)  
 b. Jan 1857, NY (1900)  
 b. 1856, Onondaga Co (Grave)  
 mar 1876 (1900)  
 d. Sep 2, 1931, Endicott, NY  
 bur Mt. Olivet Cem, Ithaca, NY

= **Patrick Roche**  
 b. 1843, IR (Grave)  
 b. Mar 1852, IR (1900)  
 To US 1870 (1900)  
 d. May 23, 1911, Ithaca, NY  
 bur Mt. Olivet Cem, Ithaca

= **Mary Emeline Grace**  
 b. Oct 12, 1857 (Church)  
 d. Nov 12, 1880, LaFayette, NY  
 bur ICC, Pompey, NY

Died young

**A5**  
 1904 - Lafayette

= **Ellen Grace**  
 b. Apr 9, 1860 (Church)  
 mar 1881 (1900)  
 d. Feb 14, 1932  
 bur St Mary's Cem, DeWitt, NY

= **Andrew McManus**  
 b. 1853  
 d. Sep 8, 1935, LaFayette, NY  
 bur St Mary's Cem, DeWitt, NY

**A6**  
 1904 - Jordan

= **Catherine Grace**  
 b. May 21, 1862, Jamesville, NY  
 mar Mar 1, 1881, Pompey, NY  
 d. Jun 4, 1932, Syracuse, NY  
 bur St. Patrick's Cem, Jordan

= **Philip Burke**  
 b. Feb 9, 1857  
 d. Feb 15, 1942, Syracuse  
 bur St Patrick's Cem, Jordan, NY

**A7**  
 1904 - Jamesville

= **Thomas B. Grace**  
 b. 1865, NY (1865)  
 b. May 1, 1865, Cuyler, NY  
 d. Jan 8, 1956, Syracuse, NY  
 bur St Mary's Cem, DeWitt, NY

= **Minnie L. Hall (1)**  
 b. Mar 24, 1868  
 mar. 1890 (Grave)  
 d. May 14, 1934  
 bur St Mary's Cem, DeWitt, NY

**A8**  
 1904 - Lafayette

= **Margaret Grace**  
 b. Jul 1869, NY (1900)  
 mar 1889 (Obit)  
 d. Oct 31, 1935, LaFayette, NY  
 bur ICC, Pompey, NY

= **Mary G. Crahan (2)**  
 b. Nov 22, 1872, Volney, NY  
 mar 1935 (Grave)  
 d. Jun 17, 1951, Syracuse, NY  
 bur St Mary's Cem, DeWitt, NY

= **James Crowe**  
 b. May 1865, NY (1900)  
 d. Jan 11, 1937, Lafayette, NY  
 bur ICC, Pompey, NY

ICC = Immaculate Conception Cemetery

## Pierce Grace Timeline

Based on “Century With Railroad Is Grace Record,” Syracuse Herald, Syracuse, NY, February 13, 1930, by Roy E. Pairman. Additional events have been added to correct and improve the material from the 1930 newspaper article

Date	Events	Comment
1822	<b>Pierce Grace</b> born in Ballytarsna, Ballysheehan civil parish, Co. Tipperary.	
1848	In March <b>Pierce Grace</b> landed in America	
1848	Summer - <b>Pierce Grace</b> worked in a brickyard in Troy, NY that was operated by his cousin.	
1848	In the Fall <b>Pierce Grace</b> worked on the railroad operating between Albany and Schenectady. His job was an “express runner.”	
1849	In the Fall <b>Pierce Grace</b> joined a construction gang and became an expert on laying tracks. He was placed in charge of a work train and a big group of men laying the tracks of the New York Central through the Mohawk Valley to Utica and Syracuse.	
~1850	When his superintendent left and went to the Syracuse & Binghamton railroad <b>Pierce Grace</b> went with him. At that time he was “making his home in Syracuse, <u>having married Miss Catherine Lonergan.</u> ”	In the 1850 census <b>Pierce and Catherine</b> were already married and residing in the town of <u>Manlius</u> . <b>Q1:</b> When and where did they meet? <b>Q2:</b> When and where did they get married?
1854	On June 6 <sup>th</sup> <b>Pierce’s</b> superintendent took <b>Grace</b> to Jamesville to introduce the German and Irish railroad crews to their new boss.	
1854	In October, the Syracuse and Binghamton railroad was completed.	
1854	In the Fall, after the railroad was completed <b>Pierce Grace</b> took a job as the section manager at <u>Apulia Station</u> . He stayed for 5 years.	

Date	Events	Comment
1856	<p><b>Pierce Grace</b> purchased land on Lots 9 &amp; 10 in block 180 in <u>Syracuse, NY, on Tully St.</u>            “He purchased two lots on Tully St. for \$250 each. He built a small house on each lot and lived in one and rented the other.”</p>	<p>This was the same block where <b>Edmund and Ellen Lonergan</b> were living in 1862. They purchased land the same month that <b>Pierce Grace</b> bought his land. <b>Ellen</b> remained there until her death in 1886. <b>Ellen</b> was the sister of <b>Pierce’s</b> wife <b>Catherine</b>, who were both <b>Lonergans</b>.</p>
1857	<p><b>Pierce Grace</b> bought <u>seven acres</u> of land at <u>Apulia Station</u> and built a house. Part of that house is included in the present hotel there (1930-02-13). “A maple tree which he planted across the tracks from the station has now grown to a generous size.”</p>	<p>March 14, 1857 (Bk 127, Pg 386) on Fabius Lot 21.</p>
1859	<p><b>Pierce Grace</b> bought a farm near <u>Cuyler</u> (Morgan Hill). With a short exception he gave up railroad work until 1873.</p>	
1862	<p><b>Pierce</b> sold his property on Tully Street to <b>Michael Morrissey</b> on June 3, 1862 (Bk 142, Pg 333)</p>	<p>This is <b>Pierce and Catherine Grace</b> selling the land they purchased on Tully Street in 1856 (Bk 125, Pg 101) and 1861 (Bk 142, Pg 118)</p>
1873	<p>In the summer <b>Pierce Grace</b> was in charge of a force of men paving Main St in Cortland.</p>	
1873	<p><b>Pierce Grace</b> returned to the DL&amp;W as a section foreman at Onativia. He remained there until his death in 1904.</p>	<p>Perhaps the Panic of 1873 figured in his decision to return to railroad work. The Panic of 1873 caused many farmers to lose their farms to foreclosure.</p>
1880	<p>By 1880 <b>Pierce Grace</b> was living in the town of Lafayette. <b>Jeremiah Burke</b>, his Morgan Hill neighbor was again his neighbor in Lafayette.</p>	<p><b>Jeremiah’s</b> son <b>Philip</b> would marry <b>Pierce’s</b> daughter <b>Catherine</b> in 1881.</p>

## Church Records – St. James

462. **GRACE, Maria**, daughter of Pierce GRACE and Catherine LONERGAN, born 12 October 1857, baptized 1 November 1857.

Sponsors: Patrick Peters and Ellen Lonergan. Priest: M. W. Rooney.

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.

## Census Age Table

Name	1850	1855	1860	1865	1870	1875	1880	1892	1900	1905	1910
<b>Location</b>	Manlius	Fabius	Cuyler	Cuyler	Cuyler	Lafayette	Lafayette	Lafayette	Lafayette	Lafayette	Lafayette
Pierce Grace	20	27	28	49	48	46	54	67	76	d. 1904	
Catherine Lonergan	20	26	28	40	44	43	49	60	69	74	79
<b>Children</b>											
Pierce Grace		3	9	13	17	23	28	39			
Stephen Grace		2	7	11							
Eliza Grace			5	9	13						
Maria Grace			3	7	12						
Ellen Grace			3/12	5	11	15					
Katherine Grace				3	9	13	18				
Thomas Grace				1/12	6	10	15				
Margaret Grace					3	6	11				
<b>Parents</b>											
Eliza Grace				80	73						
Stephen Lonergan				84							
Mary Lonergan			66	80							
<b>Extras</b>											
Jerry Ryan		23									
Patrick Peters			22	50		30					
Roger Rine						45					
Dennis Curtin						26					
Richard Collins							30				
Martin Burke							50				

## Census Records

### 1850 NY Onondaga Manlius

Res 115 Fam 115

**Pierce Grace**, 20, Laborer, Ireland

**Catharine Grace**, 20, Ireland

### 1855 NY Onondaga Fabius, ED02

Res 124 Plank Value Illegible Fam 122

**Pierse Grace**, 27, Ireland, M, ½ yr, Railroad, Alien

Catharine Grace, 26, Wife, Ireland, M, ½ yr, Alien

Pierse Grace, Jr., 3, Child, Onondaga, ½ yr

Stephen Grace, 2, Child, Onondaga, ½ yr

Elisa Bryan, 12, Domestic, Ireland, ½ yr, Railroad, Alien

Martin Lahy, 28, Boarder, Ireland, ¼ yr, Railroad, Alien

John Dwire, 24, Boarder, Ireland, ¼ yr, Railroad, Alien

Jerry Ryan, 23, Boarder, Ireland, ¼ yr, Railroad, Alien

### 1860 NY Cortland Cuyler

Res 81 Fam 76

**Patrick Grace**, 28, Farmer, Real Est \$1200 Per Est \$160, Ireland

Catherine Grace, 28, Wife, Ireland

Pierce Grace, 9, NY, Attended School

Stephen Grace, 7, NY, Attended School

Eliza Grace, 5, NY, Attended School

Mariah Grace, 3, NY, Attended School

Ellen Grace, 3/12, NY

**Mary Lanergan**, 66, House Labor (Mother-in-law), Ireland

Patrick Peters, 22, Farm Labor, Ireland

Note: Two residences away was the household of **Patrick Gleason**. This places the **Pierce Grace** family in the far northwest corner of the town of Cuyler on Morgan Hill.

### 1865 NY Cortland Cuyler

Res 77 Frame \$20 Fam 79

**Pierce Grace**, 49, Ireland, Children: 7, Mar once, Mar now, Farmer, Na, Owner of land

Catharine Grace, 40, Wife, Ireland, Mar once, Mar now, Alien

Perie Grace, 13, Son, Onondaga, Mar once, Mar now

Stephen Grace, 11, Son, Onondaga

Eliza Grace, 9, Dau, Onondaga

Mary Grace, 7, Dau, Onondaga

Ellen Grace, 5, Dau, Cortland

Catherine Grace, 3, Dau, Madison

Thomas Grace, 1/12, Son, Cortland

**Note:** Obviously a 13-year-old was not married.

**Stephen Lonergan**, 84, father, Ireland, Mar once, Mar now, Farmer, Alien

**Mary Lonergan**, 80, Mother, Ireland, Children: Illegible, Mar once, Mar now, Alien

**Eliza Grace**, 80, Mother, Ireland, Children: 7, Mar once, Widowed now, Alien, Farmer

Patrick Peters, 30, Partner, Ireland, S

**1870** NY Cortland Cuyler M593-922-708B

Res 11, Fam 11

**Pierce Grace** (48),  
Catherine (44); their 7 children:  
Pierre (Pierce) (17),  
Eliza (13),  
Ellen (11),  
Katie (9),  
Thomas (6),  
Margaret (3).

**Note:** Parents born in Ireland and all children born in NY.

Also living with the family is **Eliza Grace (73)** who is probably Pierce's mother. Catherine's parents, Stephen and Mary Lonergan were not found in the 1870 census

**Pierce** was still two residences away from **Patrick Gleason**. Next to the **Gleasons** on the west is **Jeremiah Burke** (40) and his wife **Ann (Emma) Ryan** (40) and their three children **Phillip** (13), Margaret (12) and Ellen (6).

**1875** NY Onondaga Lafayette ED02

Res 4 Framed \$400 Fam 4

**Pierce Grace**, 46, Ireland, M, Railroad Hand  
Catherine Grace, 43, Wife, Ireland, M, House keeper  
Pierce Grace, 23, Son, Ireland  
Ellen Grace, 15, Dau, Cortland, S  
Catherine Grace, 13, Dau, Cortland, S  
Thomas Grace, 10, Son, Cortland, S  
Margaret Grace, 6, Dau, Cortland, S  
Patrick Peters, 30, Boarder, Ireland, S, Railroad hand  
Roger Rine, 45, Boarder, Ireland, M, Railroad hand  
Dennis Curtin, 26, Boarder, Ireland, S, Railroad hand

**1880** NY Onondaga Syracuse Dist 213

69 Tully Street Res 194 Fam 249

**Alice Ryan**, 77, Mother, Mar once, widowed now, Keeping House, IR, IR, IR  
Mary Ryan, 42, Dau, S, At home, IR, IR, IR  
John Ryan, 36, Son, S. Boiler Maker, IR, IR, IR  
Lawrence Ryan, 34, Cousin, S, Carpenter, NY, IR, IR

71 Tully Street Res 194 Fam 250

**Ellen Lonergan**, 60, Mother, Wd, IR, IR, IR  
**Statia Ryan**, 25, Niece, S, At home, NY, IR, IR (b. 1855)  
**Pierce Grace**, 27, Boarder, S, RR Clerk, NY, IR, IR

**Note:** **Pierce Grace** is the son of **Pierce and Catherine Grace**. See [Ellen Lonergan](#) and [Anastasia Ryan Wrightson](#) in sections below.

**1880** NY Onondaga LaFayette Dist 176

Res 253 Fam 274

**Pierce Grace**, 54, M, Laborer, IR, IR, IR  
Catherine Grace, 49, Wife, M, Keeping House, IR, IR, IR  
**Pierce Grace, Jr.**, 28, Son, S, At home, NY, IR, IR  
Kattie Grace, 18, Dau, S, At home, NY, IR, IR  
Thomas Grace, 15, Son, Works on Farm, NY, IR, IR  
Maggie Grace, 11, Dau, S, At School, NY, IR, IR

Richard Collins, 30, Boarder, S, Laborer, 2 mos unemployed, NY, IR, IR

Martin Burke, 50, Boarder, S, Laborer, 6 mos unemployed, IR, IR, IR

**Note:** The **Grace** and **Burke** families were neighbors in 1870 on Morgan Hill, Town of Cuyler, Cortland Co. By the time of the 1880 census both families had moved to the Town of LaFayette in Onondaga Co. and were again neighbors living on adjacent farms.

**1892 NY Onondaga LaFayette ED02 (All the following were sequential)**

**Pierce Grace**, 39, US, C, Laboer

Nora Grace, 36, US, C (Nora was a Callaghan)

Katie Callaghan, 29, US, C, Domestic

Cornelius Callaghan, 71, Ireland, C, Retired Farmer

Mary Callaghan, 71, Ireland, C

**Stasia Maher**, 12, US, C

**Pierce Grace**, 67, Ireland, C, Farmer (Father of Pierce, Jr.)

Catherine Grace, 60, Ireland, C (Mother of Pierce, Jr.)

**Richard J. Long**, 36, US, C, Farmer

Annie A. Long, 18, US, C

John Long, 9, US, C

Daniel Long, 7, US, C

Abina Long, 5, US, C

Mary Long, 4, US, C

Agnes Long, 3, US, C

**1900 NY Onondaga Lafayette Dist 0054**

Res 51 Fam 52, Owns home free of a mortgage

**Pierce Grace, Jr.**, Head, Mch 1852, 48, M, 18 yrs, NY, IR, IR, Foreman of RR Employees

Nora Grace, Wife, Jun 1848, 42, M, 18 yrs, Children: 0/0, VA, IR, IR

**Stasia Maher**, Niece, Dec 1879, 20, S, NY, IL, IR

Mary Callihan, Mother-in-law, May 1822, 78, Wd, Mar 5 yrs, Children: 5/5, IR, IR, IR, 1855, 45 yrs

Frank Warren, Boarder, Nov 1877, 22, S, NY, NY, NY, Telegraph Operator

**George H. Booth**, Boarder, Jan 1868, 32, S, PA, Eng, PA, Laborer

Res 52 Fam 53, Owns Farm No. 27 free of a mortgage

**Pierce Grace**, Head, Mch 1824, 76, M, 50 yrs, IR, IR, IR, 1848, 52 yrs, Na, RR Laborer

Catherine Grace, Wife, May 1831, 69, M, 50 yrs, Children: 8/6, IR, IR, IR, 1849, 51

Stephen Burke, G-son, June 1890, 10, S, NY, NY, NY, At School

**1905 NY Onondaga LaFayette ED02**

LaFayette Village

**James Crowe**, Head, 40 US, Cit, Merchant, OA

Margurete Crowe, Wife, 36, US, Cit, Housework

Leo J. Crowe, Son, 14, US, Cit, At School (10 mos)

Lester P. Crowe, Son, 12, US, Cit, At School (10 mos)

Margurete Crowe, Dau, 10, US, Cit, At School (10 mos)

Michael J. Crowe, Brother, 35, US, Cit, Merchant, OA

**Catherine L. Grace**, Mother-in-Law, 74, Ireland, 56 yrs, Cit, Retired

**1910 NY Onondaga LaFayette Dist 0059**

Res 179 Fam 184, Owns home free of a mortgage

**James Crowe**, Head, 44, M1, 20 yrs, NY, IR, IR, Retail Merchant, General Store, OA

Margaret S. Crowe, wife, 41, M1, 20 yrs, Children: 3/3, NY, IR, IR, None

Lester P. Crowe, Son, 17, S, NY, NY, NY, None

Margarette S. Crowe, Dau, 15, S, NY, NY, NY, None

Michael J. Crowe, Brother, 40, S, NY, IR, IR, Retail Merchant, General Store, OA

**Catherine L. Grace**, Mother-in-Law, 79, Wd, Children: 8/6, IR, IR, IR, None

**Irish Church records**

**Boherlahan RC, Cashel and Emly Diocese** (Marriages & Baptisms start in 1811)

**Baptisms**

December 26, 1821 - **John Grace** - Par. Pierse Grace and Bess Connel

Res: Thurles. Sps. Mary Grace

March 3, 1824 - **Pierse Grace** - Par. Pierse Grace and **Elisa Connel**

Res: Ballytarsna. Sps. Tom Grace and Mary Bulfin

October 19, 1826 - **Eliza Grace** - Par. Pierse Grace and Elisa Connel

Res: Ballytarsna. Sps. Michael Conner and Mary Shaw

April 13, 1829 - **Richard Grace** - Par. Pierce grace and Eliza Connell

Res: Ballytarsna. Sps. Bridget Ryan

December 8, 1830 - **Mary Grace** - Par. Pierse Grace and Bess Connell

Res: Ballytarsna. Sps. Pierse Grace and Mary Connell

**Cashel RC, Cashel and Emly Diocese** (Marriage and Baptism records start in 1793)

**Baptism**

March 4, 1810 - **Ellen Lonergan** - Par. Stephen Lonergan and Mary Meagher

Res: None. Sps. Thomas Toomy and Margaret Neil

March 6, 1812 - **Margaret Lonergan** - Par. Stephen Lonergan and Mary Meagher

Res: None. Sps. Illegible Grant and Mary Lonergan

February 9, 1817 - **John Lonergan** - Par. Stephen Lonergan and Mary Meagher

Res: None. Sps. Jn<sup>o</sup> Burke and Mary Kelly

No baptism record was found for Catherine Lonergan born 1825 - 1832. The above were the only children found for Stephen Lonergan and Mary Meagher. Pierce and Catherine were using the Irish naming tradition: 1<sup>st</sup> son – Pierce and 1<sup>st</sup> daughter – Eliza. Therefore it seems safe to assume that the 2<sup>nd</sup> son – Stephen and the 2<sup>nd</sup> daughter – Mary were named after Catherine's parents and the above are her siblings. In addition, Mary's parents, Stephen and Mary Lonergan were living with her family at the time of the 1875 census (see above).

The Cashel RC parish register was searched page by page for extra children: July 1805 – June 1809; Sept. 1812 – Aug 1816; Aug 1817 – Dec 1821 and Jan 1822 - Oct 1835 — no other baptism records could be found for Stephen and Mary Lonergan.

**Clonoulty RC, Cashel and Emly Diocese** (Marriage and Baptism records start in 1804)

**Marriage**

January 29, 1806 - **Stephen Lonergan** of the parish of Cashel and **Mary Meagher** of Clonoulty joined in marriage by Rev. Patrick Molony in presence of James Theongh, Thomas Lonergan and William Bourke.

**Townlands**

<b>Townland</b>	<b>AKA</b>	<b>Acres</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>Barony</b>	<b>Parish</b>	<b>PLU</b>	<b>Province</b>
Ballytarsna		104	Tipperary, S.R.	Iffa and Offa East	Newchapel	Clonmel	Munster
Ballytarsna (Hackett)		1,190	Tipperary, S.R.	Middlethird	Ballysheehan	Cashel	Munster

## **In The Newspapers**

### **A Smallpox Incident**

(Near Fabius, N.Y., July, 1862)

“**Pierce Grace** drove into town to buy groceries for his family, consisting of himself and wife and their four children. He hitched his horse and entered the store. There was an air of excitement and he soon learned the cause. Three days before a man, William Swift, 1-1/2 miles from Fabius, had died of smallpox and as yet no one had been found to bury him for love or money. He lay as he died in his house. “Faith, it’s a queer country,” said Grace. “In the land I come from a man does not ask pay for burying his dead.” These words were repeated to the poormaster who had charge of these matters, and inspired hope. He sought Grace and tried to hire him to bury the man, but Grace said he was not to be hired but would do it for charity. The whole town went with him to the gate in a triumphant march. He entered the house and performed the terrible task. John Swift, the brother, lay on a couch desperately sick but not wishing to be mistaken for the corpse. When Grace returned to the street, the place was deserted. Not a person was to be seen. His groceries had been put into the wagon and the horse’s head turned homeward.”

**Source:** *Pioneer Irish of Onondaga* (About 1776 – 1847), Theresa Bannan, M.D., G.P. Putnum’s Sons, New York and London, The Knickerbocker Press, 1911, pp. 296-7.

### **NEWS FROM LAFAYETTE**

“**LAFAYETTE**, Oct 5. — **Pierce Grace**, an old resident, suffered a paralytic shock on Thursday last and is in a critical condition.”

October 6, 1903, Tuesday, The Syracuse Journal, Syracuse, NY

### **REAL ESTATE**

“**Pierce Grace** to **Catherine Grace**; lot 60, Lafayette; consideration \$1.”

November 3, 1903, Tuesday, The Syracuse Journal, Syracuse, NY

### **LAFAYETTE**

“**LAFAYETTE**, Dec. 26. — **Pierce Grace, sr.**, who had a shock of paralysis some time ago, is resting comfortably.”

December 26, 1903, Saturday, The Syracuse Journal, Syracuse, NY

### **LAFAYETTE**

“**LAFAYETTE**, April 13. — **Mrs. Sherwood** of Willow Creek, Tompkins county, has purchased the former home of the late **Pierce Grace**.”

April 13, 1904, Wednesday, The Syracuse Journal, Syracuse, NY

## Obituaries

### Pierce Grace

“The death of **Pierce Grace**, 81 years old, occurred yesterday morning (Jan 11th) at his home at Lafayette. The surviving relatives are two sons, **Pierce Grace, jr.**, of Lafayette and **Thomas Grace** of Jamesville, also four daughter, **Mrs. P. Roach** of Ithaca, **Mrs. Andrew McManus** and **Mrs. James Crow** of Lafayette and **Mrs. Phillip Burke** of Jordan. The funeral will be held from the home of **Mrs. Crow** at Lafayette at 9:30 o’clock to-morrow morning and a half hour later at St. Joseph’s Church with burial at Pompey.

January 12, 1904, Tuesday, The Post-Standard, Syracuse, NY

### LAFAYETTE

#### Funeral of Pierce Grace, Sr.

“LAFAYETTE, Jan. 11. — The funeral of **Pierce Grace, sr.**, an aged and highly esteemed citizen, was held at St. Joseph’s church yesterday. **Mr. Grace** suffered a stroke of paralysis three months ago.

“Besides a widow, he is survived by six children, **Mrs. James Crowe**, **Mrs. Andrew McManus** and **Pierce Grace** of Lafayette, **Mrs. Philip Burke** of Jordan, **Mrs. P. Roche** of Ithaca and **T. B. Grace** of Jamesville.

“Mr. Grace was born at Ballatarsna (sic), County Tipperary, Ireland, in 1828, and emigrated to America when a young man, residing for a few years in Syracuse and later at Cortland and Lafayette. In 1849 he married **Catherine Lonergan** at Syracuse. **Mr. and Mrs. Grace** celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding four years ago, there being present on that occasion six children and 21 grandchildren.

“The pallbearers were six grandsons, **Maurice Roche** of Ithaca, **Jerry P. Burke** of Jamesville, and **Stephen Burke** of Jordan and **Leo Crowe** and **Pierce McManus** of Lafayette. Burial was made at Pompey.”

January 14, 1904, Thursday, The Syracuse Journal, Syracuse, NY

### DEATH OF A DAY

#### Mrs. Catherine Grace

“**Mrs. Catherine Grace**, aged 80, widow of **Pierce Grace**, died Monday (Mar 6<sup>th</sup>) at her home in Lafayette. She is survived by two sons, **Pierce** and **Thomas Grace** of Jamesville, and four daughters, **Mrs. C. Roche** of Ithaca, **Mrs. Andrew McManus**, **Mrs. James Crowe** of Lafayette and **Mrs. Philip Burke** of Jordan.”

March 7, 1911, Tuesday, Syracuse Journal, Syracuse, NY

### DEATHS

“**DERBY** — In this city, Wednesday, Feb. 24, 1915, **Mrs. Margaret E. Derby**, wife of **James Derby**, aged 57(?) years. Besides her husband, she is survived by one brother, **John F. Callahan** of this city; two sisters, **Mrs. Michael Maher** of Jamesville, NY, and **Mrs. Pierce Grace** of Onatavia, NY.

“The funeral will be held from her late home, 576 Delaware st., Saturday, Feb 27, at 9 a.m. and at St. Lucy’s Church at 9:30 o’clock. Interment in St. Mary’s Cemetery. Friends invited.”

February 26, 1915, Friday, Syracuse Journal, Syracuse, NY

## DEATHS

“**GRACE** — At Ontivia (sic), NY, March 29, 1915, **Pierce Grace**, an old resident of Lafayette. He is survived by his widow, **Mrs. (Nora) Callahan Grace**, one brother, **T. B. Grace** of Jamesville, NY; four sisters, **Mrs. Elizabeth Roche** of Memphis, NY, **Mrs. Philip Burke** of Jordan, NY, **Mrs. Andrew McManus** and **Mrs. James Crowe** of Lafayette, NY. He was a member of Branch 49, C.M.B.A. Funeral Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. at family home at Ontivia (sic), NY and at 10 o'clock at St. Joseph's Church, Lafayette, NY.”

March 29, 1915, Monday, Syracuse Journal, Syracuse, NY

## Funerals

“The funeral of **Pierce Grace**, an old resident of Lafayette, who died yesterday (Mar 29<sup>th</sup>) at his home in Onativia, will be held from there at 9:30 o'clock Wednesday morning and half an hour later at St. Joseph's Church at Lafayette. Mr. Grace was a member of Branch 49 C. M. B. A. Besides his widow, he is survived by one brother and four sisters.”

March 30, 1915, Tuesday, Syracuse Journal, Syracuse, NY

## POMPEY CENTER

(Mrs. Andrew Phalen, correspondent;

Manlius R. D. 2 Phone 29-F-21.)

“Pompey Center, Nov. 4 — **Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Phelan** and **Mr. and Mrs. James Phelan** attended the funeral of **Mrs. James Crowe** in Lafayette on Saturday.”

November 7, 1935, Thursday, Cazenovia Republican, Cazenovia, NY

## Find A Grave

Father	Mother
<p><b>Pierce Grace Sr.</b>            Birth: 23 Mar 1826, Ireland            Death: 11 Jan 1904 (aged 77), LaFayette, NY            Burial: Immaculate Conception Cemetery,            Pompey, Onondaga County, NY            Memorial ID: 154298741</p>	<p><b>Catherine Lonergan Grace</b>            Birth: May 1831, Ireland            Death: 6 Mar 1911 (aged 79), LaFayette, NY            Burial: Immaculate Conception Cemetery, Pompey,            Onondaga County, NY            Memorial ID: 154298806</p>
Children	Spouse
<p><b>Stephen L. Grace</b>            Birth: Mar 1854            Death: 9 Oct 1877 (aged 23)            Burial: Immaculate Conception Cemetery,            Pompey, Onondaga County, NY            Memorial ID: 206690338</p>	
<p><b>Elizabeth V. Grace Roche</b>            Birth: 1856, Onondaga County, NY            Death: 2 Sep 1931 (aged 74–75), Endicott,            Broome County, NY            Burial: Mount Olivet Cemetery, Ithaca, NY            Plot: Block 23 Plot 6            Memorial ID: 165668558</p>	<p><b>Patrick Roche</b>            Birth: 1843, Ireland            Death: 23 May 1911 (aged 67–68), Ithaca,            Tompkins County, NY            Burial: Mount Olivet Cemetery, Ithaca, NY            Plot: Block 23 Plot 6            Memorial ID: 196360885</p>
<p><b>Mary Emeline Grace</b>            Birth: 12 Oct 1857            Death: 12 Nov 1880 (aged 23), LaFayette, NY            Burial: Immaculate Conception Cemetery,            Pompey, NY            Memorial ID: 206700195</p>	
<p><b>Ellen “Nellie” Grace McManus</b>            Birth: 1860            Death: 14 Feb 1932 (aged 71–72), Syracuse, NY            Burial: Saint Mary's Cemetery, DeWitt, NY            Memorial ID: 251465726</p>	<p><b>Andrew McManus</b>            Birth: 1853            Death: 8 Sep 1935 (aged 81–82), LaFayette, NY            Burial: Saint Mary's Cemetery, DeWitt, NY            Memorial ID: 251465547</p>
<p><b>Thomas B. Grace</b>            Birth: 1 May 1865, Cuyler, Cortland County, NY            Death: 8 Jan 1956 (aged 90), Syracuse, NY            Burial: Saint Mary's Cemetery, DeWitt, NY            Plot: Section 100            Memorial ID: 220988605</p>	<p><b>Minnie L. Hall Grace (1) – Mar 1890</b>            Birth: 24 Mar 1868            Death: 14 May 1934 (aged 66), Syracuse, NY            Burial: Saint Mary's Cemetery, DeWitt, NY            Plot: Section 100            Memorial ID: 220988755 · View Source</p>
	<p><b>Mary G. Crahan Grace (2) – Mar 1935</b>            Birth: 22 Nov 1872, Volney, Oswego County, NY            Death: 17 Jun 1951 (aged 78), Syracuse, NY            Burial: Saint Mary's Cemetery, DeWitt, NY            Plot: Section 100            Memorial ID: 220989728</p>

### A3- Patrick Roche and Elizabeth Grace

(s/o Father and Mother)

(d/o Pierce Grace and Catherine Lonergan)

**Patrick Roche**  
 b. 1843, IR (Grave)  
 b. Mar 1852, IR (1900)  
 To US 1870 (1900)  
 d. May 23, 1911, Ithaca, NY  
 bur Mt. Olivet Cem, Ithaca

= **Elizabeth V. Grace**  
 b. 1855, NY (1860)  
 b. Jan 1857, NY (1900)  
 b. 1856, Onondaga Co (Grave)  
 Mar 1876 (1900)  
 d. Sep 2, 1931, Endicott, NY (Obit)  
 bur Mt. Olivet Cem, Ithaca, NY

— **Mary E. Roche**  
 b. 1877, NY (1880)  
 mar Jun 29, 1902, Ithaca, NY  
 d. Apr 5, 1939, Endicott (Obit)  
 bur Calvary Cem, Johnson City, NY

— **Maurice S. Roche**  
 b. 1878 NY (1880)  
 b. May 1878, NY (1900)  
 d. Mar 1, 1922, NYC (Obit)  
 bur Mt. Olivet Cem, Ithaca, NY

— **Grace Roche**  
 b. Apr 1881, NY (1900)

— **Leo Joseph Roche**  
 b. Feb 1888, NY (1900)  
 d. 1974 (Grave)  
 bur Mt. Olivet Cem, Ithaca, NY

= **George H. Booth**  
 b. 1868 (Grave)  
 b. Jan 1868, PA (1900)  
 d. Mar 12, 1937, Endicott, NY (Obit)  
 bur Calvary Cem, Johnson City, NY

— **Mrs. Helen C. Brower**  
 NYC in 1937 & 1938

— **Robert R. Booth**  
 Mt. Vernon in 1937 & 1938

= **Julia H. Randall (1)**  
 b. 1877, US (1905)  
 mar Apr 7, 1902, Ithaca  
 Div 1912, Reno, NV

— **Maurice S. Roche, Jr.**  
 b. Nov 20, 1902  
 d. Feb 12, 1971  
 bur Scott Union Cem, Scott, Cortland, NY

= **Ella LNU (2)**  
 b. 1891, MA (1920)

Died young

= **Emilie Lavienna Meldram**  
 b. 1894, NY (1920)  
 mar Feb 9, 1914, Syracuse, NY

— **Dorothy C. Roche**  
 b. 1915, NY (1920)

— **Leo J. Roche, Jr.**  
 b. Jun 5, 1917 (Grave)  
 d. May 24, 1993, GA  
 bur Glen Haven Mem. Gardens, Macon, Bibb Co, GA

— **Elizabeth E. Roche**  
 b. 1919, NY (1920)

## US Census Records

**1880** NY Cortland Cortland Dist 119

Res 166 Fam 203

**Patrick Roche**, 33, M, Tailor, 3 mo unemployed, IR, IR, IR

Elizabeth Roche, 25, Wife, M, Keeping House, NY, IR, IR

Mary E. Roche, 3, Dau, S, NY, IR, NY

Maurico (Maurice) S. Roche, 2, Son, S, NY, IR, NY

Mary Grace, 22, Sister-in-law, S, Dressmaker, NY, IR, IR

**1900** NY Tompkins Ithaca WD02 Dist 0151

212 Spencer Road Res 20 Fam 23, Owns home with a mortgage

**Patrick Roche**, Head, Mch 1852, 48, M, Mar 24 yrs, IR, IR, IR, 1870, 30 yrs, Na, Tailor

Elizabeth V. Roche, Wife, Jan 1857, 43, M, 24 yrs, Children: 4/3, NY, IR, IR

Morris S. Roche, Son, May 1878, 22, S, NY, IR, NY, Clerk in Hotel

~~Grace Roche, Dau, Apr 1884, 16, S, NY, IR, NY~~

Leo J. Roche, Son, Feb 1888, 12, S, NY, IR, NY, At School (9 mos)

**Note:** **Grace's** information was struck out in the census record. She was the daughter who had died. Leo was still living at home with his parents in the **1905** census.

**1910** NY Tompkins Ithaca WD02 Dist 0182

212 Sorenson Street Res 285 Fam 337, Owns home free of a mortgage

**Patrick Roche**, Head, 64, M, 33 yrs, IR, IR, IR, Own income

Elizabeth Roche, Wife, 51, M, 33 yrs, Children: 4/3, NY, NY, NY, None

**Note:** **Elizabeth's** parents were both born in Ireland.

### Maurice S. Roche

**1905** NY Tompkins Ithaca WD03 ED01

116 East State Street

**Maurice S. Roche**, Head, 27, US, Cit, Bartender

Julia H. Roche, Wife, 28, US, Cit, Housework

**Maurice S. Roche, Jr.**, Son, 2, US, Cit

**1910** NY Monroe Rochester WD12 Dist 0118

55 Manhattan Street Res 135 Fam 177, Owns home free of a mortgage

**Harry Willink**, Head, 36, M1, 15 yrs, NY, Holland, Holland, Wood-worker, Carriages

Minnie Willink, Wife, 31, M1, 15 yrs, Children: 1/1, NY, NY, NY, None

Ella Willink, Dau, 14, S, NY, NY, NY, None

**Maurice S. Roche**, Boarder, 31, M1, 8 yrs, NY, **IR, NY**, Bartender, Hotel

Leslie Smith (Male), Boarder, 36, S, NY, NY, NY, Clerk, Hotel

Louis Philipson, Boarder, 17, S, NY, Russia, Russia, Bell Boy, Hotel

Sadie M. Bell, Boarder, 24, S, ME, ME, ME, Waitress, Hotel

**1920** PA Philadelphia Philadelphia WD40 Dist 1510

5472 Baltimore Avenue Res 46 Fam 48, Rents

**Maurice S. Roche**, Head, 41, M, NY, IR, NY, Salesman, Stocks & Bonds

Ella Roche, Wife, 29, M, MA, GER, GER, None

### Leo J. Roche

**Not found: 1910, 1915, 1950**

**1920 NY NY Manhattan Assembly Dist 23 Dist 1527**

Res 57 Rents

**Leo J. Roche**, Head, 31, M, NY, NY, NY, Cartoonist, Trade Paper  
Emily L. Roche, Wife, 26, M, NY, NY, Canada, None  
Dorothy C. Roche, Dau, 4-6/12, NY, NY, NY  
Leo J. Roche, Son, 2-6/12, NY, NY, NY  
Ellen E. Roche, 0/12, NY, NY, NY

**1925 NY NY AD23 ED54**

Park Ave

**Emelie Roche**, Head, 36, US, C, Saleslady, Candy  
Dorety Roche, Dau, 9, US, C, School  
Joseph Roche, Son, 8, US, C, School  
Ellonor E. Roche, Dau, 6, US, C

**Note:** **Leo** is missing and the two youngest children seem to be using their middle names. The ages are approximately correct, except for **Emelie**, who has aged 10 years during the 5 years between the censuses. Her birth year based on the 1925 census is 1889.

**1930 NY Westchester White Plains Dist 0366**

20 Wood Crest Avenue Res 1 Fam 181, Rents \$115, Has a radio

**Leo J. Roche**, Head, 42, M, Mar @ 26, NY, France, NY, Art Editor, Magazine  
Dorothy C. Roche, Dau, 15, S, NY, NY, NY, None  
Leo J. Roche, Jr., Son, 13, S, NY, NY, NY, None  
Betty E. Roche, Dau, 11, S, NY, NY, NY, None  
**Elizabeth Roche**, Mother, 73, Wd, NY, North IR, North IR, None

**Note:** **Leo** is married but there is no wife living in the household. **Leo's** father, **Patrick Roche** was born in Ireland, not France. **Elizabeth's** parents, **Pierce Grace** and **Catherine Lonergan**, were born in the southern part of Co. Tipperary, not in Northern Ireland.

**1940 NY Erie Amherst Dist 15-13**

27 Chateau Terrace South, Res 677 Rents - \$55

**Leo Roche**, Head, 51, Wd, H-4, NY, Same house, 40 hrs, Cartoonist, Newspaper, Private work, 52 wks  
Dorothy Roche, Dau, 24, S, H-4, NY, Same house  
Ellen Elizabeth Roche, Dau, 20, S, H-4, NY, Same house  
Leo J. Roche, Jr., Son, 22, S, H-4, NY, Same house, 44 hrs, Service Man, Tabulating Machine, 52 wks, \$1800.

## In The Newspapers

### PERSONAL NEWS

“— The engagement of **Maurice Roche** to **Miss Julia Randall** of Glen Haven has been announced.”

March 18, 1902, Tuesday Evening, Ithaca Daily News, Ithaca, NY

### WEDDING SOLEMNIZED

#### **Miss Julia Randall Becomes Mrs. Maurice Roche At Church of Immaculate Conception**

“A pretty wedding occurred at the Church of the Immaculate Conception at 6 o’clock this morning (Apr 7<sup>th</sup>) when **Miss Julia Randall** of Glen Haven became the wife of **Maurice Roche** of this city.

“Despite the early hour a large number of relatives and friends of the young couple gathered at the church to witness the ceremony. The bride prettily gowned in a handsome black traveling suit in approaching the altar rested on the arm of the best man **Joseph Ryan jr.** The maid of honor was **Miss Mollie Murphy**. She wore a becoming suit of brown.

“The ceremony was performed by the **Rev. Father Keenan**. After the wedding the couple and the immediate relatives went to the home of the bride’s sister, Mrs. Patrick Conway where an elaborate wedding breakfast was served.

“The young couple left at 7:30 o’clock for a short trip to Syracuse and Buffalo. After April 7 they will be at home at No. 202 Spencer street.”

April 2, 1902, Wednesday Evening, Ithaca Daily News, Ithaca, NY

### MARRIED LAST NIGHT

#### **Miss Mary Elizabeth Roche Becomes Wife of George H. Booth of Montrose — To Live in Binghamton**

“A quiet but retty wedding took place at the church of the Immaculate Conception last night (Jun 29<sup>th</sup>) when **Miss Mary Elizabeth Roche** of this city and **George H. Booth** of Montrose, PA, were united in Holy matrimony by the **Rev. Father A. J. Evans**.

“**Miss Susan Fahey** officiated as maid of honor and the bride’s brother **Maurice Roche** was the best man.

“After the ceremony the immediate relatives and friends of the young couple sat down to a wedding breakfast at the home of the bride’s parents in Spencer street.

“The bride and groom left last night for Binghamton where they will make their future home.”

June 30, 1902, Monday Evening, Ithaca Daily News, Ithaca, NY

### PERSONAL MENTION

“**Mrs. Maurice Roche** and **Miss Mollie Murphy**, who have been visiting **Mr. and Mrs. Randall** of Glen Haven for the past week, are expected to return to Ithaca this evening.”

May 21, 1904, Saturday Evening, Ithaca Daily News, Ithaca, NY

### BRIEF CITY NEWS

“**Morris Roche** is suffering from an attack of mumps.”

June 7, 1904, Tuesday Evening, Ithaca Daily News, Ithaca, NY

### PERSONAL MENTION

“**Mrs. Morris Roach**, **Miss Mollie Murphy** and **Joseph Ryan** returned this afternoon from a short sojourn at the cottage of Mrs. Roach’s parents on Skaneateles lake.”

June 29, 1904, Wednesday Evening, Ithaca Daily News, Ithaca, NY

## BRIEF CITY NEWS

“**Ross R. Millhouse** this morning sold his news stand, near the postoffice building, to **Maurice Roche**, possession to be given at once.”

July 7, 1904, Thursday Evening, Ithaca Daily News, Ithaca, NY

## GIVE PILLOW SHOWER

**Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Roche Entertained in Honor of Coming Wedding of Miss Murphy**

“A pillow shower was given last night by **Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Roche** at their residence in East State street in honor of **Miss Mollie Murphy** of this city, who is to be married Wednesday, Jan 18, to **Joe Ryan**, also of Ithaca.

“About 20 guests were present. Refreshments were served and during the evening **Miss Murphy** received 15 beautiful sofa pillows.”

January 12, 1905, Thursday Evening, Ithaca Daily news, Ithaca, NY

## BRIEF CITY NEWS

“— **J. C. Paul**, employed by the United States Express company, has purchased the post office news-stand from **Maurice C. Roache**, who will soon leave the city to conduct a hotel in Skaneateles.”

July 7, 1905, Friday Evening, Ithaca Daily News, Ithaca, NY

## IN POLICE COURT

“**Maurice Roache** was arrested at 11:30 o'clock last night by **Patrolman Buck**, on the charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct. He had been abusive to his wife and was placed under arrest at her request. Roache pleaded guilty before **Recorder Sweetland** this morning, and was temporarily committed to jail.”

December 1, 1908, Tuesday Evening, Ithaca Daily News, Ithaca, NY

## PERSONAL NEWS

“— **Maurice Roche** of this city has a position at the Whitcomb House in Rochester.”

December 21, 1909, Tuesday Evening, Ithaca Daily News, Ithaca, NY

## News From Binghamton

“Endicott, Feb. 17. — **Morris Roach**, who has been visiting his sister, **Mrs. G. H. Booth** of Grant avenue, has returned to his home in Oswego.”

February 17, 1912, Saturday Evening, The Binghamton Press, Binghamton, NY

## BREVITIES

“— A dispatch from Reno, Nev., states that **Mrs. Roche**, formerly of this city, the wife of **Maurice S. Roche**, is in that place applying for a divorce. **Mrs. Roche** is a sister -in-law to **Patrick Conway**, the well known bandmaster.”

March 23, 1912, Saturday Evening, Ithaca Daily news, Ithaca, NY

## **FORMER ITHACAN WEDS SYRACUSE YOUNG WOMAN**

“Announcement has been received here of the marriage of **Miss Emilie Laviena Meldram** and **Leo J. Roche** both of Syracuse. The wedding occurred on Monday, Feb. 9, at the Cathedral of St. Anthony of Padua, in Syracuse.

“The bridegroom is a former well known Ithacan. He was born and brought up in this city. He was graduated from Ithaca High School and is a member of the Delta fraternity.

“He left this city about five years ago and is now doing professional illustrating work. **Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe** will live in Syracuse.”

February 12, 1914, Thursday Evening, Ithaca Daily News, Ithaca, NY

## **ARTISTS' GUILD PLANS DISPLAY OPENING MAY 20**

### **Posters, newspaper pictures and sketches will be included in exhibition**

“An exhibition of advertising art will be shown in Hotel Lafayette May 2d, 3d and 4<sup>th</sup> by the Artists' Guild of Buffalo, under auspices of the Greater Buffalo Advertising Club.

“....

“**Leo J. Roche**, pen and ink illustrations of the **C. D. Gibson** type;

“....”

April 20, 1932, Wednesday, Buffalo Courier-Express, Buffalo, NY

## **Obituaries**

### **Patrick Roche**

“**Patrick Roche**, aged 65 years, died last evening (May 23<sup>rd</sup>) at his home, 212 Spencer Street. He had been ill for some time. He leaves his wife and a daughter, **Mrs. G. H. Booth** of Endicott and two sons, **Maurice S.** and **Leo J. Roche**.

“The funeral will be held at 8:30 o'clock Friday morning from the home and at 9 o'clock from the Church of the Immaculate Conception. Interment will be in the East State Street Cemetery.”

May 24, 1911, Wednesday, Ithaca Daily News, Ithaca, NY

## **OBITUARY**

### **Funeral of Mr. Roche.**

“The funeral of **Patrick Roche** was held at 8:30 o'clock this morning from the home and at 9 o'clock from the Church of the Immaculate Conception. The Rev. William Byrne officiated. Interment was in East State Street Cemetery.

“The following were the pall-bearers: **James Malone, Thomas Mahoney, Simon Culligan, Joseph Hickey, John Flynn,** and **Andrew Fahey**.

“Among those in attendance from out of town were the following: **Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Booth** and their children, Endicott; **Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Roche** and their son, **Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Grace**, **Mr. and Mrs. James Crowe**, Lafayette, NY; **Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Grace**. **Leo J. Roche**, Jamesville; **Mrs. Philip Burke**, Jordan; **Mrs. Riley Champlin** and **Mrs. Jeremiah O'Leary**, Cortland.”

May 26, 1911, Friday Evening, Ithaca Daily News, Ithaca, NY

### **Maurice S. Roche**

“The funeral of the late **Maurice S. Roche**, a former Ithacan, who died Wednesday (Mar 1<sup>st</sup>) in New York City, was held at 9 o'clock this morning from the Church of the Immaculate Conception. **Rev. Walter J. Lee**, the rector, conducted requiem high mass and the burial service. The obsequies were largely attended by friends and relatives and there were many floral tributes, including a casket bouquet from the Ithaca Lodge of Elks. The decedent was a member of the Buffalo Lodge of Elks. Interment was made in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

“The pallbearers were **J. B. Herson, T. A. Herson, J. B. Ryan, P. M. Donohue, Fred A. Lamphier** and **George C. Hassan**. Among the relatives from out-of-town who attended the funeral were **Mrs. M. S. Roche** (his widow) and **Mr. and Mrs. Leo J. Roche** (brother) of New York City, **Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Grace** (aunt) of Jamesville, **Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Booth** (sister), **Mrs. Elizabeth Roche** (mother) and **Mrs. William Conlin**, all of Endicott; **Mrs. Phillip Burke** (aunt) of Jordan, **Mrs. Julia Randall** (ex-wife) and **Maurice S. Roche, Jr.** (son of Maurice & Julia), of Syracuse.”

March 3, 1922, Friday Evening, Ithaca Journal-News, Ithaca, NY

### **Funeral Rites for Mrs. Roche Will Be Held on Saturday**

“**Mrs. Elizabeth Roche**, 74 years old, died at Ideal hospital Wednesday morning (Sep 2<sup>nd</sup>). She is survived by a daughter, **Mrs. G. H. Booth** of Endicott; one son, **Leo J. Roche** of Buffalo; three sisters, **Mrs. Andrew McManus** of Syracuse, **Mrs. Philip Burke** of Jordan, and **Mrs. James Crowe** of Lafayette; one brother, **T. B. Grace** of Jamesville and six grandchildren

“The body was removed to the home of her daughter, **Mrs. G. H. Booth** of 410 West Main street, where the funeral services will be held at 8:30 o'clock tomorrow morning and at 9 o'clock at the St. Ambrose church. **Rev. Alexis L. Hopkins** will officiate. Burial will be in Mount Olivet cemetery, Ithaca.”

September 4, 1931, Friday, The Endicott Bulletin, Endicott, NY

### **Obituary**

“**George H. Booth**, 69 years old, died Friday afternoon (Mar 12<sup>th</sup>) at his home, 410 West Main street, Endicott. He is survived by his wife **Mary**; a daughter, **Mrs. Glenn C. Brower** of New York City; a son, **Robert R. Booth** of Mount Vernon; two sisters, **Mrs. C. W. Catterson** and **Mrs. A. R. Bush** of Montrose, Pa.; a brother, **W. R. Booth** of Montrose; three grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

March 13, 1937, Saturday Evening, The Binghamton Press, Binghamton, NY

### **Obituaries**

#### **Mrs. George H. Booth**

“**Mrs. George H. Booth** died this morning (Apr 5<sup>th</sup>) at her home, 1606 Tracy street, Endicott. She is survived by a daughter, **Mrs. Glenn C. Brower** of Endicott; a son, **Robert Booth** of Mt. Vernon; a brother **Leo J. Roche** of Buffalo and three grandchildren. The body was removed to the Walter J. McCormack Funeral Home, 605 East Main street, Endicott, and will be returned to her home Thursday morning. The funeral arrangements will be made later.”

April 5, 1939, Wednesday Evening, The Binghamton Press, Binghamton, NY

## Find A Grave

Father	Mother
<p><b>Patrick Roche</b>            Birth: 1843, Ireland            Death: 23 May 1911 (aged 67–68), Ithaca, Tompkins County, NY            Burial: Mount Olivet Cemetery, Ithaca, NY            Plot: Block 23 Plot 6            Memorial ID: 196360885</p>	<p><b>Elizabeth V. Grace Roche</b>            Birth: 1856, Onondaga County, NY            Death: 2 Sep 1931 (aged 74–75), Endicott, Broome County, NY            Burial: Mount Olivet Cemetery, Ithaca, NY            Plot: Block 23 Plot 6            Memorial ID: 165668558</p>
Children	Spouse
<p><b>Mary L. Roche Booth</b>            Birth: 1876            Death: 1939 (aged 62–63)            Burial: Calvary Cemetery, Johnson City, Broome County, New York, USA            Memorial ID: 86405418</p>	<p><b>George H. Booth</b>            Birth: 1868            Death: 1937 (aged 68–69)            Burial: Calvary Cemetery, Johnson City, Broome County, New York, USA            Memorial ID: 86405414 ·</p>
<p><b>Maurice S. Roche</b>            Birth: 1878, New York, USA            Death: 1 Mar 1922 (aged 43–44), Bronx, Bronx County, New York, USA            Burial: Mount Olivet Cemetery, Ithaca, NY            Plot: Block 23 Plot 6            Memorial ID: 180367248 ·</p>	
<p><b>Leo Joseph Roche</b>            Birth: 1888            Death: 1974 (aged 85–86)            Burial: Mount Olivet Cemetery, Ithaca, NY            Memorial ID: 213906093</p>	

## A5 – Andrew McManus and Ellen Grace

(s/o Owen McManus and Ellen Bradakin)  
 (d/o Pierce Grace and Catherine Lonergan)

### Andrew McManus = Ellen Grace

b. 1853 (Grave)  
 b. Oct 1856, NY (1900)  
 d. Sep 8, 1935, Lafayette,  
 NY  
 bur St. Mary's Cem  
 DeWitt, NY

b. Apr 9, 1860 (Church)  
 mar 1881 (1900)  
 d. Feb 14, 1932  
 bur St Mary's Cem, DeWitt, NY

1940 – Cortland – Traffic  
 Magr – Drop Forging  
 Factory  
 No children.

### Pierce F. McManus

b. 1884  
 d. Aug 9, 1940  
 bur St Mary's Cem, Cortland, NY

### = Alice Mary Lane

b. May 12, 1885  
 mar 1915 (Grave)  
 d. Feb 1975  
 bur St Mary's Cem, Cortland, NY

1930 – Lafayette - Farmer  
 1 Son

### Grace McManus

b. Feb 21, 1886, Lafayette, NY  
 mar 1906 (Grave)  
 d. 1988, Syracuse, NY  
 bur St. Mary's Cem DeWitt, NY

### = Emmett Randall

b. Dec 17, 1879  
 d. Oct 10, 1964, Syracuse, NY  
 bur St Mary's Cem, DeWitt, NY

1940 – Syracuse – Living  
 with sister Nellie.  
 Salesman of electronic  
 appliances.

### Bernard Lynn McManus

b. Feb 4, 1889, Lafayette, NY  
 d. May 17, 1950, Syracuse, NY  
 bur St Mary's Cem, DeWitt, NY

Never married

1940 – Syracuse – Dist.  
 Edu. Advisor CCC –  
 College of Forestry SU  
 CCC  
 1950 – Syracuse  
 1 Dau.

### Francis Stephen McManus =

b. Feb 19, 1894, Lafayette, NY  
 d. Feb 20, 1963, Syracuse  
 bur St Mary's Cem, DeWitt, NY

### Rose Catherine Foran

b. Jul 1, 1890, Little Falls,  
 Herkimer Co., NY  
 mar 1923 (Grave)  
 d. Jul 17, 1976, Syracuse, NY  
 bur St Mary's Cem, DeWitt, NY

1940 – Syracuse – Living  
 with brother Bernard. She  
 was a public school  
 teacher

### Nellie McManus

b. Mar 29, 1896  
 d. Feb 1971  
 bur St Mary's Cem, DeWitt, NY

Never married

## **Irish Church Records**

**Swineford RC parish, Achonry Diocese**

### **Marriage Record**

January 9, 1837 – **Owen McManus** married **Elnor Brady**

Res: Collagh. Pres: Patt Foy and Mary Bradakin

### **Baptism Record**

November 4, 1842 – **Jas McManus** – Parents – Owen McManus and Elen Bradakin

Res: Collagh. Sps. Anthony McManus & Mary McDonah

Collagh is a townland of about 300 acres located in Meelick civil parish in Co. Mayo, in the northwestern portion of Ireland. As far as can be ascertained the McManus family had one children born in Ireland. It appears that Elnor Brady was probably Elnor Bradakin. There was a Bradakin witness at the wedding and in the baptism the mother's maiden name was now Bradakin.

By about 1840 they were in Vermont where their son Thomas was born that year according to the US census records. According to the Irish church records the McManus family had a child named James baptized in Collagh, Meelick, Co. Mayo on November 4, 1842. However, no James was with the family in the 1855 census and he might have died, either in Ireland or in Vermont. Census ages are notoriously inaccurate so Thomas might have actually been born later than 1840. In the 1860 census Thomas maintained the 1840 birth year but this time his birthplace was given as Ireland. Could Thomas actually be James? It would not be unusual for his name to be James Thomas and he was baptized under James and began using his middle name, Thomas, in America. By 1849 the family had moved to the town of Lafayette in Onondaga Co., NY.

Despite the above attempt to identify the Owen McManus of Collagh (Ireland) with the Owen McManus of Vermont and Lafayette, NY it was the 1840 census from Vermont that settled the issue — they are NOT the same person. At the time of the 1840 census Owen was in Highgate, Franklin County, VT with his wife and two young children under 5 years of age. In the 1850 census those two children are identified as Mary A. (b. 1838, VT) and Thomas (b. 1840 VT).

A search of the Tithe Applotment rolls for Meelick civil parish showed only 12 occupants and none were named McManus.

**US Census Records**  
**1840 VT Franklin Highgate**  
**Family – Owen McManus**

Males		Females	
Under 5	1	Under 5	1
5-10	—	5-10	—
10-15	—	10-15	—
15-20	—	15-20	—
20-30	—	20-30	—
30-40	1	30-40	1
40-50	—	40-50	—
50-60	—	50-60	—
60-70	—	60-70	—
70-80	—	70-80	—
80-90	—	80-90	—
90-100	—	90-100	—
<b>Males</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Females</b>	<b>2</b>

**Note:** The children under 5 years old are Mary A. (b. 1838) and Thomas (b. 1840).

**1850 NY Onondaga Lafayette**  
 Res 238 Fam 245

**Owen McManus**, 50, Laborer, Ireland, Cannot R or W  
 Ellen McManus, 43, Ireland, Cannot R or W  
 Mary A. McManus, 12, Vermont, Attended School  
 Thomas McManus, 10, Vermont, Attended School  
 Ellen McManus, 7, Vermont, Attended School  
 Barney McManus, 5, Vermont,  
 James McManus, 2, Vermont  
 Jane McManus, 2, Vermont  
 Bridget Regan, 30, Ireland, Mar in 1850

**1855 NY Onondaga Lafayette ED02**  
 Res 91 Framed \$60 Fam 96

**Oha (Owen) McMannes**, 55, M, 6 yrs, Alien, Cannot R or W  
 Ellen McMannes, 45, Wife, M, 6 yrs, Alien, Cannot R or W  
 Thomas McMannes, 15, Child, Vermont, 6 yrs (b. 1840)  
 Ellen McMannes, 11, Child, Vermont, 6 yrs  
 Berny McMannes, 9, Child, Vermont, 6 yrs  
 James McMannes, 7, Child, Onondaga, 6 yrs  
 Irene McMannes, 7, Child, Onondaga, 6 yrs  
 Margaret McMannes, 4, Child, Onondaga, 4 yrs  
 Andrew McMannes, 1, Child, Onondaga, 1 yr

**Note:** The children **Ellen** and **Berny/Barney** are missing in the following 1860 census.

**1860 NY Onondaga Lafayette**

Res 548 Fam 569

**Owen McManis**, 60, Day Laborer, Real Est \$250, Per Est \$100, Ireland, Cannot R or W  
Ellen McManis, 50, House Keeper, Ireland  
Thomas McManis, 20, Day Laborer, Ireland  
Ellen McManis, 12, VT, Attended school  
James McManis, 12, VT, Attended school  
Margaret McManis, 10, NY  
**Andrew McManis**, 6, NY

**Note: Thomas McManus** was born in Vermont. The female twin keeps changing her name: 1850 – **Jane**; 1855 – **Irene**; 1860 – **Ellen**.

**1870 NY Onondaga Lafayette**

Res 172 Fam 172

**Owen McMannus**, 72, Farm Laborer, Real Est \$300, Ireland  
Margaret McMannus, 20, Keeping House, NY  
Ann Fahey, 15, NY  
John Fahey, 12, At School, NY

**Note:** For **Owen** and **Margaret** both their parents were of foreign birth. For **Ann** and **John Fahey** only their father was of foreign birth.

**1880 NY Onondaga LaFayette Dist 176**

Res 93 Fam 103

**Barney McManus**, 34, M, Farmer, NY, IR, IR  
Ellen McManus, 3, Wife, M, Keeping House, IR, IR, IR  
Maggie McManus, 4, Dau, S, NY, NY, IR  
Owen McManus, 2, Son, S, NY, NY, IR  
Ellen McManus, 10/12, July, Dau, S, NY, NY, IR  
Margaret Grady, 64, Mother-in-law, Wd, No occupation, IR, IR, IR

**Note: Barney** was born in VT

**1880 NY Onondaga LaFayette Dist 176**

Res 155 Fam 166

**James McManus**, 38, S, Farmer, NY, IR, IR  
**Andrew McManus**, 27, Brother, S, Farmer, NY, IR, IR  
Jane McManus, 30, Sister, S, Keeping House, NY, IR, IR  
Malissa McManus, 32, Sister, S, Tumor, NY, IR, IR

**1900 NY Onondaga Lafayette Dist 0054**

Res 215 Fam 223, Owns Farm No. 149 with a mortgage

**Andrew McManus**, Head, Oct 1856, 43, M, 19 yrs, NY, IR, IR, Farmer  
Nellie McManus, Wife, Apl 1862, 38, M, 19 yrs, Children: 6/5, NY, IR, IR  
Pierce F. McManus, Son, Apl 1884, 16, S, NY, NY, NY, Farmer  
Grace McManus, Dau, Feb 1886, 14, S, NY, NY, NY, At school (10 mos)  
Bernard McManus, Son, Feb 1889, 11, S, NY, NY, NY, At school (10 mos)  
Francis McManus, Son, Feb 1894, 6, S, NY, NY, NY, At school (6 mos)  
Nellie McManus, Dau, Mch 1896, 4, S, NY, NY, NY

## Obituaries

### Mrs. Andrew McManus

“**Mrs. Andrew McManus**—Funeral services for **Mrs. Ellen Grace McManus**, wife of **Andrew McManus**, who died Sunday (Feb 14<sup>th</sup>), took place at the home, 148 E. Corning av., at 8:45 o'clock this morning and at 9:30 o'clock in St. John the Evangelist Church, where a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by **Rev. Francis E. Hourigan**, assisted by **Rev. James Murray** as deacon and **Rev. Jerome McCarthy** as sub deacon. was in the sanctuary. Bearers were **Owen** and **Thomas McCollum, Robert J. Beaudoin, Pierce V. Burke, Leo J. Crowe** and **James F. Conway**. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery.

February 16, 1932, Tuesday, Syracuse Journal, Syracuse, NY

## DEATHS

“**M'MANUS** — In this city, Feb. 14, 1932, **Ellen Grace McManus**. She is survived by her husband **Andrew McManus**; two daughters, **Mrs. Emmett Randall** of Jamesville, NY; **Miss Nellie E. McManus** of this city, and three sons, **Pierce F.** of Cortland, N. Y.; **Bernard L.** of this city; **Francis S.** of Buffalo, NY; 1 granddaughter; 2 grandsons; 1 great-grandson; 2 sisters, **Mrs. Phillip Burke** of Jordan, NY; **Mrs. James Crowe** of Lafayette, and one brother, **Thomas B. Grace** of Jamesville. Funeral from the family home, 148 E. Corning Ave., Tuesday at 8:45 a.m. St. John the Evangelist Church at 9:30 a.m. Burial at St. Mary's cemetery. Friends invited.”

February 15, 1932, Monday, Syracuse Journal, Syracuse, NY

## Deaths

“At the home of his daughter, **Mrs. Emmett Randall**, at Jamesville, N. Y., on the ninth inst., **Andrew McManus**. He is survived by two daughters, **Mrs. Emmett Randall** of Jamesville, N. Y., and **Nellie E. McManus** of this city; three sons, **Pierce F.** of Cortland, N. Y.; **Bernard L.** and **Francis S.** of this city. Funeral from the family home, 148 East Corning av., Wednesday at 8:45 a. m.; St. John the Evangelist Church at 9:30 a. m. Burial at St. Mary's cemetery. Friends invited.

September 10, 1935, Tuesday, Syracuse Journal, Syracuse, NY

## A6 - Philip F. Burke and Catherine Grace

(s/o Jeremiah Burke and Emma Ryan)

(d/o Pierce Grace and Catherine Lonergan)

### Philip F. Burke

b. Feb 9, 1857  
d. Feb 15, 1942, Syracuse  
bur St Patrick's Cem, Jordan,  
NY

### = Catherine Grace

b. May 21, 1862, Jamesville, NY  
mar Mar 1, 1881, Pompey, NY  
d. Jun 4, 1932, Syracuse, NY  
bur St. Patrick's Cem, Jordan, NY

### A6.1

1932 - Denver

### Jerry P. Burke

b. 1883 (1892)

### = Anna R. LNU

b. 1886, MA  
mar 1906

### A6.2

1932 - Syracuse

### Katherine Burke

b. 1884, NY (1892)

### = James F. Conway

b. 1891, NY (1930)  
mar 1917 (1930)

### A6.3

1932 - Jamesville

### Pierce V. Burke

b. 1887 (1892)  
d. Aug 10, 1974  
bur St Mary's Cem, DeWitt, NY

### = Lillian G. Parr

b. 1893, Arizona  
b. 1894, TX (1930)  
d. Mar 7, 1982  
bur St. Mary's Cem, DeWitt, NY  
Two Children

### A6.4

1932 - Endicott

### Emma Agnes Burke

b. 1888 (1892)  
d. 1935  
bur Calvary Cem, Johnson City, NY

### = William Conlon

b. Mar 31, 1882  
d. Dec 14, 1941  
bur Calvary Cem, Johnson City, NY

### A6.5

1932 - Pittsburgh

### Stephen G. Burke

b. Jun 1890 (1892)  
b. Jun 29, 1889, Pompey, NY  
d. Sep 16, 1976, Austin, TX  
bur Assumption Cem, Austin, TX

### = Mary Ellen Tierney

b. 1888, NY  
b. Mar 2, 1887, NY  
mar  
d. Sep 3, 1975, Pittsburgh, PA

### A6.6

1932 - Camillus

### Mary Burke

b. 1891 (1892)  
b. 1892, NY (1930)  
mar 1918 (1930)

### = James A. Moore

b. 1894, NY (1930)

1932 - Syracuse

### Veronica Burke

b. 1900, Weedsport, NY  
d. Mar 26, 1991, Syracuse, NY  
bur St Patrick's Cem, Jordan, NY

## US Census Records

### 1892 NY Onondaga Van Buren ED01

**Philip Burke**, 35, US, C, Laborer  
Catherine Burke, 29, US, C  
Jerry Burke, 9, US, C  
Katie Burke, 8, US, C  
Pierce Burke, 5, US, C  
Emma Burke, 4, US, C  
Stephen Burke, 2, US, C  
Mary Burke, 1, US, C

### 1930 NY Onondaga DeWitt Dist 0138

West Seneca Street, Owns \$10,000

**Pierce V. Burke**, Head, 43, M, Mar @ 28, NY, NY, NY, Proprietor, General Store  
Lillian G. Burke, Wife, 36, M, Mar @ 21, TX, TX, TX, None  
Marian L. Burke, Dau, 15, AZ, NY, TX, None  
Pierce V. Burke, Jr, Son, 11, S, NY, NY, TX, None

### 1930 NY Onondaga Camillus Dist 0126

Memphis Swatts Crossing Road Res 174 Fam 179, Rents Farm No. 61

**James Moore**, Head, 36, M, Mar @ 24, NY, NY, NY, Farmer, General Farm  
Mary Moore, Wife, 38, M, Mar @ 26, NY, NY, NY, None  
James Moore, Jr., Son, 11, S, NY, NY, NY, None  
Dennis Delaney, Uncle, 72, S, NY, IR, IR, None

### 1930 NY Onondaga Syracuse Dist 0053

415 Tompkins Street Res 224 Fam 318, Owns home \$10,000, Radio

**William Conway**, Head, 35, M, Mar @ 21, NY, NY, IR, Mail Carrier, Postal Service  
Dorothy Conway, Wife, 34, M, Mar @ 20, NY, IR, IR, None  
Kathleen Conway, Dau, 12, S, NY, NY, NY, None  
Jane Conway, Dau, 10, S, NY, NY, NY, None  
William Conway, Jr., Son, 8, S, NY, NY, NY, None  
John Conway, Son, 2, S, NY, NY, NY, None

Res 224 Fam 319, Rents, Has a Radio

**James Conway**, Head, 39, M, Mar @ 26, NY, NY, IR, Mail Carrier, Postal Service  
Catherine Conway, Wife, 34, M, Mar @ 21, NY, NY, NY, None  
John Conway, Son, 12, S, NY, NY, NY, None  
James Conway, Son, 6, S, NY, NY, NY, None  
Catherine Conway, Dau, 3, S, NY, NY, NY, None

### 1930 CO Larimer, Fort Collins Dist 0044

229 West Mulburry Street, Res 143 Fam 152, Rents home \$35

**Jerry P. Burke**, Head, 48, M, Mar @ 24, NY, NY, NY, Agent, Insurance  
Anna R. Burke, Wife, 44, M, Mar @ 29, MA, Canada, MA, None

## Obituaries

### DEATHS

“**BURKE** — In this city, July 19, 1932, **Catherine Grace**, wife of **Philip Burke**. Besides her husband, she is survived by 3 sons, **Jerry P., Stephen G., Pierce V.**; 4 daughters, **Mrs. William Conlon, Mrs. James Moore, Mrs. James Conway, Miss Veronica Burke**; one brother, **Thomas Grace**; one sister, **Mrs. James Crowe**; 12 grandchildren. Funeral from her home in Jordan, Friday morning at 9 o'clock, and at St. Patrick's Church, Jordan, at 9:30 o'clock. Interment in St. Patrick's cemetery.”

July 20, 1932, Wednesday, Syracuse Journal, Syracuse, NY

### Deaths and Funerals

“**Mrs. Catherine Grace Burke** — Services for **Mrs. Catherine Grace Burke**, 70, who died Tuesday at the home of her daughter, **Mrs. James F. Conway**, 419 W. Brighton av., will take place at the family home in Jordan tomorrow at 9 o'clock and half an hour later in St. Patrick's Church, Jordan. Interment will be in the church cemetery. Surviving are three sons, **Jeremiah P. Burke** of Denver, Col., **Stephen G. Burke** of Pittsburgh and **Pierce V. Burke** of Jamesville four daughters, **Mrs. William Conlon** of Endicott, **Mrs. James Moore** of Camillus, **Mrs. Conway** and **Miss Veronica Burke** of this city; a brother, **Thomas Grace** of Jamesville; a sister, **Mrs. James Crowe** of Lafayette, and 12 grandchildren.”

July 21, 1932, Thursday, Syracuse Journal, Syracuse, NY

### Mrs. Catherine Grace Burke

“**Mrs. Catherine Grace Burke**, wife of Philip Burke resident of Jordan for many years, died in Syracuse, Tuesday of last week (Jul 19th). Services were held in her Jordan home Friday morning and in St. Patrick's Church with burial in the parish cemetery. **Rev. R.J. Shields** was assisted by **Rev D. Francis Curtin**, Skaneateles, and **Rev Richard J. Lynch** of Camillus. **Rev James Pendergast** and **Rev Harold Flynn**, also were in the sanctuary. Besides her husband, she is survived by 3 sons, **Jerry, Stephen and Pierce**; 4 daughters, **Mrs. William Coulon, Mrs. James Moore, Mrs. James Conway**, and **Miss Veronica Burke**; **Thomas Burke**, a brother; a sister, **Mrs. James Crowe**; and 12 grandchildren.

July 27, 1932, Wednesday, Obituary - Marcellus Observer, Marcellus, NY

### DEATHS

“**BURKE** — In this city, Feb. 15, 1942, **PHILLIP F. BURKE**. He is survived by two sons, **Pierce V. Burke** of Jamesville and **Stephen G. Burke** of Pittsburgh, Pa., and three daughters, **Mrs. James F. Conway, Miss Veronica Burke** of Syracuse, and **Mrs. James A. Moore** of Camillus, twelve grandchildren, several nieces and nephews. Funeral will be held from the home of his daughter, **Mrs. Conway**, 219 West Brighton Avenue, Wednesday morning, 9 o'clock; church of St. Anthony of Padua at 9:30. Friends invited. Interment St. Patrick's Cemetery, Jordan.”

February 17, 1942, Tuesday, Syracuse Herald-Journal, Syracuse, NY

## Find A Grave

Father	Mother
<p><b>Philip F Burke</b>            Birth: 1857            Death: 1942 (aged 84–85)            Burial: Saint Patrick’s Cemetery, Jordan, NY            Memorial ID: 154298272 ·</p>	<p><b>Catherine T Grace Burke</b>            Birth: May 1862            Death: 19 Jul 1932 (aged 70), Syracuse, NY            Burial: Saint Patrick’s Cemetery, Jordan, NY            Memorial ID: 140052685</p>
Children	Spouse
<p><b>Emma Agnes Burke Conlon</b>            Birth: 1887            Death: 1935 (aged 47–48)            Burial: Calvary Cemetery, Johnson City, Broome County, New York, USA            Memorial ID: 86405440</p>	<p><b>William Charles Conlon</b>            Birth: 31 Mar 1882            Death: 14 Dec 1941 (aged 59)            Burial: Calvary Cemetery, Johnson City, Broome County, New York, USA            Memorial ID: 86405444 ·</p>
<p><b>Stephen Grace Burke</b>            Birth: 27 Jun 1889, Pompey, NY            Death: 16 Sep 1976 (aged 87), Austin, TX            Burial: Assumption Cemetery, Austin, TX            Plot: Sec. 3, Lot 166, Space 17            Memorial ID: 83318118            mar 1910</p>	<p><b>Mary Ellen Tierney Burke</b>            Birth: 2 Mar 1887, NY            Death: 3 Sep 1975 (aged 88), Pittsburgh, PA            Burial: Queen of Heaven Catholic Cemetery, McMurray, Washington County, PA            Plot: Section 9 Block 11 Lot 42            Memorial ID: 145630159</p>
<p><b>Veronica C Burke</b>            Birth: 1900, Weedsport, Cayuga County, NY            Death: 26 Mar 1991 (aged 90–91), Syracuse, NY            Burial: Saint Patricks Cemetery, Jordan, Onondaga County, NY            Memorial ID: 154298097</p>	

## A7 – Thomas B. Grace and Minnie Hall

(s/o Pierce Grace and Catherine Lonergan)

(d/o Joseph Hall (1827-1872) and Maria LNU (1831-1880)) (1)

(d/o Marcus Francis Crahan (1844-1929) and Mary Cavanaugh (1848-1896)) (2)

### Thomas B. Grace

b. 1865, NY (1865)  
 b. May 1, 1886, Cuyler, NY  
 d. Jan 8, 1956, Syracuse, NY  
 bur St. Mary's Cem, DeWitt, NY

### = Minnie Hall (1)

b. Mar 24, 1868 (Grave)  
 mar 1890 (1910)  
 d. May 14, 1934, Syracuse, NY (Grave)  
 bur St. Mary's Cem, DeWitt, NY

### Pierce A. Grace

b. Mar 8, 1892, NY (1900)  
 d. Oct 3, 1914, Syracuse, NY  
 bur St. Mary's Cem, DeWitt, NY

Died after operation for a tumor of the throat

### Clovis J. Grace

b. Sep 28, 1896, NY (1900)  
 d. Oct 9, 1918, Jamesville, NY  
 bur St. Mary's Cem, DeWitt, NY

Died of Spanish influenza

### Marion K. Grace

b. May 14, 1903, NY  
 mar 1925  
 d. Dec 7, 1995  
 bur St. Mary's Cem, DeWitt, NY

### = Robert J. Beaudoin

b. 1900, Glen Falls (Obit)  
 d. Dec 26, 1987, Syracuse  
 bur St. Mary's Cem, DeWitt, NY

### Margaret V. Grace

b. Nov 20, 1907, NY  
 mar  
 d. Jan 29, 1999  
 bur Walnut Grove Cem,  
 Jamesville, NY

### = Harold Kenneth Gehrig

b. 1908  
 d May 17, 1975  
 bur Walnut Grove Cem,  
 Jamesville, NY

### = Mary G. Crahan (2)

b. Nov 22, 1872, Volney, NY  
 d. Jun 17, 1951, Syracuse, NY  
 bur St. Mary's Cem, DeWitt, NY

## Thomas B. Grace Timeline

Based on "Century With Railroad Is Grace Record," Syracuse Herald, Syracuse, NY, February 13, 1930, by Roy E. Pairman. Various quotes from the article have been placed in a table timeline to emphasize the sequential nature of the events.

Date	Events	Comment
Early Years	<p>"One of <b>Thomas B. Grace's</b> first railroad memories is that of the last wood-burning locomotive on the d. L. &amp; W., which operated a work train."</p> <p>"<b>Onativia</b> was one of its fueling stations and the schoolboys esteemed it a great honor to be allowed to pile wood into the tender and the highest honor to be allowed to ring the bell."</p> <p>"<b>Grace</b> attended school in <u>Lafayette</u> until he was 14 when he started in to learn telegraphy. <b>James</b> and <b>Michael Crowe</b>, who operated a store in <u>Lafayette</u>, were his schoolmates. <b>James Crowe</b> later became his brother-in-law."</p>	
1881	<p>"<b>Thomas B. Grace</b>, who learned telegraphy in the days when the dots and dashes were recorded on a strip of paper and who has been an operator or station agent since 1881, has witnessed the growth of <u>Jamesville</u> as a freight shipping point from a small station with only a few cars a week until it now ships a greater tonnage per year than any other station in the entire D. L. &amp; W system."</p> <p>"<b>Mr. Grace</b> works in the same station house he went to as an operator in 1881. It was built in 1876."</p>	
1881	<p>In 1881 <b>Grace</b> became night operator at <u>Jamesville</u> for a year, served in the same capacity in <u>Onativia</u> for three years and then became station agent at <u>Stiles</u>, the station at <u>Long Branch</u>, which has since been abandoned."</p>	
1885	<p>"In <b>Grace's</b> early railroad days, there were no blocks, no semaphores, and trains were dispatched by what was known as the single system, with single copies of orders given to conductors and engineers. Extra sections of trains were called wildcats. Passenger coaches were heated by stoves and lighted by candles. Each car was braked by hand and pins and links were the couplers."</p>	
1896	<p>"In addition to being agent at <u>Stiles</u> he also was postmaster and operated a coal yard until he was assigned to <u>Jamesville</u> as station agent in 1896. He is in his 34<sup>th</sup> year in that capacity."</p>	
1929	<p>"Forty-five years ago (1885) the average weekly shipment from <u>Jamesville</u> did not exceed 25 cars."</p> <p>"In 1929, <u>Jamesville</u> sent out 32,997 cars valued at illegible an increase of \$124,012 over the shipments in 1928."</p>	

Date	Events	Comment
1930	<p>“<b>Thomas B. Grace</b>, oldest station agent in the employ of the D. L. &amp;W system, is in his 51<sup>st</sup> year in the employ of the road.”</p> <p>“<b>Mr. Grace</b> has seen 50 fatalities during his railroad career, not one of which, he says, the railroad was to blame for. Most of them were trespassers on the railroad right of way. Five were killed in a crossing fatality in Jamesville about 15 years ago.”</p> <p>“<b>Mr. Grace</b> operated a coal business in Jamesville, being one of the oldest coal dealers in <u>Onondaga County</u> in point of service.”</p> <p>“He has driven an automobile since 1908, owning the second such machine in <u>Jamesville</u>, a two-cylinder Buick.”</p> <p>“He has an attractive home, which he built on walls of a residence erected in 1812. These piles of masonry are as solid as when cemented together with some of <u>Jamesville’s</u> own water lime more than a century ago.”</p>	

## US Census Records

### 1900 NY Onondaga DeWitt Dist 0044

Res 226 Fam 237, Owns home free of a mortgage

**Thomas B. Grace**, Head, May 1865, 35, M, 10 yrs, NY, IR, IR, Station Agent  
Minnie L. Grace, Wife, Mar 1868, 32, M, 10 yrs, Children: 2/2, NY, Can, NY  
Pierce A. Grace, Son, Mar 1892, 8, S, NY, NY, NY, At school  
Clovis J. Grace, Son, Sept 1896, 3, S, NY, NY, NY

### 1910 NY Onondaga DeWitt Dist 0050

Res 156 Fam 177, Owns Farm No. 60 free of a mortgage

**Thomas B. Grace**, Head, 44, M1, 20 yrs, NY, IR, IR, Farmer, Truck Farmer, Emp  
Minnie Grace, Wife, 41, M1, 20 yrs, Children: 4/4, NY, Can, NY, None  
Pierce Grace, Son, 18, S, NY, NY, NY, None  
Clovis Grace, Son, 13, S, NY, NY, NY, None  
Marion Grace, Dau, 7, S, NY, NY, NY, None  
Margaret Grace, Dau, 3, S, NY, NY, NY, None

### 1920 NY Onondaga Dewitt Dist 0046

Seneca Turnpike Road Res 59 Fam 60

**Thomas B. Grace**, Head, 54, M, NY, IR, IR, Agent, Rail-Road Agent  
Minnie L. Grace, Wife, 42, M, NY, Canada, NY, None  
Marion K. Grace, Dau, 16, S, NY, NY, NY, None  
Margaret V. Grace, Dau, 12, S, NY, NY, NY, None  
Margaret E. O'Donnell, Boarder, 33, S, NY, NY, NY, Dressmaker, Private Family

## US Census Records - Hall Family

1870 NY Onondaga Camillus

Res 325 Fam 319

**Joseph Hall**, 44, Carpenter, Real Est \$1000, Per Est \$300, Canada, Parents foreign born, Cannot R or W

Maria Hall, 40, Keeping House, NY

Alzina Hall, 18, Without Occupation, NY, Father foreign born

Viola Hall, 15, without Occupation, NY, Father foreign born

Marshall Hall, 12, Attending School, NY, Father foreign born

Georgetta Hall, 9, NY, Father foreign born

Rosa Hall, 6, Canada, Father foreign born

Edwin Hall, 4, Canada, Father of foreign born

**Minnie**, 2, NY, Father of foreign birth

Joseph Andrews, 25, Carpenter, Canada, Parents foreign born

## In The Newspapers

### OUT OF TOWN NEWS

#### JAMESVILLE

“Jamesville, June 2. — **Thomas Grace**, the new station agent, has bought **Mrs. G. B. Westeon’s** house, on West st.”

June 2, 1896, Tuesday, The Syracuse Daily, Syracuse, NY

#### Coal Trains Collide at Jamesville

##### Four Engines Hauling Freight In a Bad Wreck — Trainmen Escape by Jumping

“A heavy north-bound coal train colliding with a double-headed freight going in the opposite direction on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western near Jamesville last night, paralyzed traffic on that road. The coal train was hauled by two of the biggest engines and when the crash came the four big machines were badly damaged and the cars following were telescoped. Tracks were badly torn up and many of the coal cars were derailed.

“The engineers of the leading engines saw that the collision could not be averted and reversing the levers they and the firemen leaped for their lives. None of the crews were hurt.

“The tracks were entirely blocked and behind the coal train was the passenger train due here at 8:50. This, of course, could move no further and finally the passengers were transferred to cars on the Syracuse and Suburban road, the wreck occurring just opposite the terminus.

“In Syracuse the fast train for New York was held up for hours while the passenger chafed and fretted.

“An investigation is being held today. It is said that the Station Agent **Thomas Grace** at Jamesville received orders to side track the loaded train and that just after this came a second order countermanding the first and telling him to hold it at Jamesville for the train of empty cars to pass. The conductor of the loaded train went into the station and reading the first order proceeded to Rock Cut, where the order said the train should be sidetracked.”

May 27, 1904, Friday, The Syracuse Journal, Syracuse, NY

## Obituaries

### PIERCE A. GRACE

“**Pierce A. Grace**, 22 years old of Jamesville, son of **Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Grace**, died at the Crouse Irving hospital this morning (Oct 3<sup>rd</sup>) from shock, following an operation for a tumor of the throat. Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.”

October 3, 1914, Saturday Evening, The Syracuse Herald, Syracuse, NY

### DEATH RECORD

“**Pierce Grace**, 22, son of **Thomas D. Case (Thomas B. Grace)** of Jamesville, died this morning (Oct 3<sup>rd</sup>) at the Crouse-Irving Hospital from a tumor of the throat. The young man had been ill for several months. He was a lifelong resident of Jamesville and very popular in that community. He was graduated from Jamesville High School two years ago and since that time had been employed by the d. L. & W. Railroad at Jamesville.”

October 3, 1914, Saturday, Syracuse Journal, Syracuse, NY

### Clovis J. Grace

“**Clovis J. Grace** died at his home in Jamesville Wednesday night (Oct 9<sup>th</sup>), a victim of Spanish influenza. But for unavoidable delay he would have been in the United States Army. Mr. Grace was classified by the district draft board in Class II-D, because he was employed as a telegraph operator on the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad at the Jamesville station.

“He resigned and waived his classification that he might be accepted for immediate service. He expected to leave for Camp Wadsworth, Spartansburg, S. C., October 7, but the epidemic caused a cancellation of orders for the entrainment of the quota.

October 11, 1918, Friday, The Syracuse Herald-Journal, Syracuse, NY

### DEATHS and FUNERALS

“**Mrs. Thomas B. Grace** — Funeral services for **Mrs. Minnie L. Grace**, of Jamesville, who died in St. Joseph’s Hospital, will take place at the home at 9 o’clock Thursday morning and in St. Mary’s Church there a half hour later. Burial will be in St. Mary’s cemetery. Surviving are her husband; two daughters, **Mrs. Robert J. Beaudoin** and **Mrs. H. Kenneth Gehrig**; two grandchildren; three sisters, **Mrs. Georgia Tunbridge** and **Mrs. Rose Springer** of Syracuse and **Mrs. Viola Thomas** of Waterloo, and a brother, **Edwin M. Hall** of Solvay.”

May 15, 1934, Tuesday, Syracuse Journal, Syracuse, NY

### Deaths and Funerals in Syracuse

“**Mrs. Minnie L. Grace** — Services for **Mrs. Minnie L. Grace**, who died Monday (May 14<sup>th</sup>), took place at the home at Jamesville at 9 o’clock Thursday morning and in St. Mary’s church there a half hour later. **Rev. Vincent O’Connor** celebrated a solemn high mass of requiem, assisted by **Rev. William Shanahan** as deacon and **Rev. Harold J. Flynn** as sub deacon. **Rev. Marshall McMahan** was in the sanctuary. Bearers were **Marshall Hall, Earl Hall, Pierce Burke, Bernard McManus, Edwin Springer** and **Leo Crowe**. Burial was in St. Mary’s cemetery.”

May 18, 1934, Friday, Syracuse Journal, Syracuse, NY

### T. B. Grace Dies, Retired DL&W Supervising Agent

“**Thomas B. Grace**, 90, of Jamesville, a retired supervising agent for the DL&W Railroad, died yesterday (Jan 8<sup>th</sup>) in Onondaga General Hospital.

“A native of Cuyler, **Mr. Grace** had also been a coal dealer and insurance agent before his retirement. He was instrumental in the building of the St. Mary’s-of-the-Snows Church, Otter

Lake, of which he was a trustee, and of St. Mary's Church, Jamesville, of which he was a communicant.

"A leader in community life, **Mr. Grace** was past deputy supreme commander of the Order of Alhambra, was a charter member of the Knights of Columbus, Syracuse Council 191, of which he was a Fourth Degree Knight. He was also affiliated with the Onondaga Historical Society and was a member of Jamesville Men's Community Club.

"He is survived by his wife, **Mrs. Mary E. Grace**; two daughters **Mrs. Robert J. [Marion] Beaudoin** and **Mrs. H. Kenneth [Margaret] Gehrig**, both of Jamesville, and four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

"Services will be conducted at 9 a. m. Wednesday at the Edward F. Gaynor Funeral Home and at 9:30 a. m. in St. Mary's Church Jamesville. Friends may call from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. today and tomorrow. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery."

January 9, 1956, Monday, The Post-Standard, Syracuse, NY

### **Robert J. Beaudoin**

"**Robert J. Beaudoin**, 87, formerly of 4574 North St., Jamesville, died Saturday (Dec 26<sup>th</sup>) at Van Duyn Home and Hospital.

"Born in Glens Falls, Mr. Beaudoin resided in Jamesville and Syracuse most of his life. He was associated with Grace Coal Co. and Hartford Insurance. He was liquidator for the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., and retired as auditor of Merchants National Bank and Trust Co. Mr. Beaudoin was a communicant of St. Mary's Church in Jamesville, and St. Stephen's Church in Phoenix. He was a member of the CBA Alumni, Knights of Columbus, 4th Degree; past Grand Commander of the Order of Alhambra, Navarre Caravan 31.

"He served as an American Red Cross first aid instructor during World War II, with special emphasis on training Civilian Defense volunteers in the town of DeWitt.

"Mr. Beaudoin was active for more than 50 years in the Volunteer Firemen's Association. He was an honorary member, past president, and past commissioner of the Jamesville Volunteer Fire Department; past president of the Onondaga County Volunteer Firemen's Association, past president of the Exempt Firemen's Association of Onondaga County, and a member of the New York State Volunteer Firemen's Association.

"He was a member of the Jamesville Young in Hear Club and a member of the Pleasant Lake Association, where he and his wife maintained a summer home. Mr. Beaudoin and his wife recently celebrated the 62th wedding anniversary.

"Surviving are his wife, **Marion Grace Beaudoin**; a daughter, **Mrs. Howard Keene** of North Syracuse; a brother, **Harry Beaudoin** of Syracuse; a sister-in-law, **Margaret Gehrig** of Marcy; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

"Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Fairchild and Meech DeWitt Chapel and at 11 a.m. in St. Mary's Church in Jamesville, where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated.

"Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery. Calling hours are 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral chapel, 3690 Erie Blvd. East. Contributions may be made to the Jamesville Fire Department.

December 27, 1987, Sunday, Syracuse Herald American, Syracuse, NY

## Find A Grave - Grace Family

Father	Mother
<p><b>Thomas B. Grace</b>            Birth: 1 May 1865, Cuyler, Cortland County, NY            Death: 8 Jan 1956 (aged 90), Syracuse, NY            Burial: Saint Mary's Cemetery, DeWitt, NY            Plot: Section 100            Memorial ID: 220988605</p>	<p><b>Minnie L. Hall Grace (1) – Mar 1890</b>            Birth: 24 Mar 1868            Death: 14 May 1934 (aged 66), Syracuse, NY            Burial: Saint Mary's Cemetery, DeWitt, NY            Plot: Section 100            Memorial ID: 220988755 · View Source</p>
	<p><b>Mary G. Crahan Grace (2) – Mar 1935</b>            Birth: 22 Nov 1872, Volney, Oswego County, NY            Death: 17 Jun 1951 (aged 78), Syracuse, NY            Burial: Saint Mary's Cemetery, DeWitt, NY            Plot: Section 100            Memorial ID: 220989728</p>
Children	Spouse
<p><b>Pierce A. Grace</b>            Birth: 8 Mar 1892, Geddes, Onondaga County, NY            Death: 3 Oct 1914 (aged 22), Syracuse, NY            Burial: Saint Mary's Cemetery, DeWitt, NY            Plot: Section 100            Memorial ID: 220989164</p>	
<p><b>Clovis Joseph Grace</b>            Birth: 28 Sep 1896, DeWitt, Onondaga County, New York, USA            Death: 9 Oct 1918 (aged 22), Jamesville, NY            Burial: Saint Mary's Cemetery, DeWitt, NY            Plot: Section 100            Memorial ID: 220987711</p>	
<p><b>Marion Grace Beaudoin</b>            Birth: 14 May 1903            Death: 7 Dec 1995 (aged 92)            Burial: Saint Mary's Cemetery, DeWitt, NY            Memorial ID: 171371607            Mar 1925</p>	<p><b>Robert J. Beaudoin</b>            Birth: 19 Jul 1900, Glens Falls, Warren County, NY            Death: Dec 1987 (aged 87), Syracuse, NY            Burial: Saint Mary's Cemetery, DeWitt, NY            Memorial ID: 171367125</p>
<p><b>Margaret Viola Grace Gehrig</b>            Birth: 20 Nov 1907            Death: 29 Jan 1999 (aged 91)            Burial: Walnut Grove Cemetery, Jamesville, NY            Plot: W lot 111 #6            Memorial ID: 156756139 ·</p>	<p><b>Harold Kenneth Gehrig</b>            Birth: 1908            Death: 17 May 1975 (aged 66–67)            Burial: Walnut Grove Cemetery, Jamesville, NY            Plot: 111-5            Memorial ID: 20786373</p>

## Find A Grave - Hall Family

Father	Mother
<p><b>Joseph Hall</b> 1827-1872 Elbridge Rural Cemetery</p>	<p><b>Maria Hall</b> Birth: 1831 Death: 1880 (aged 48–49) Burial: Elbridge Rural Cemetery, Elbridge, NY Memorial ID: 68769865</p>
<p><b>Children</b></p>	
	<p><b>Minnie L. Hall Grace (1) – Mar 1890</b> Birth: 24 Mar 1868 Death: 14 May 1934 (aged 66), Syracuse, NY Burial: Saint Mary's Cemetery, DeWitt, NY Plot: Section 100 Memorial ID: 220988755</p>

## A8 - James Crowe and Margaret Grace

(s/o James Crowe and Margaret Costello)

(d/o Pierce Grace and Catherine Lonergan)

### James Crowe

b. May 1865, NY (1900)  
d. Jan 11, 1937, Lafayette,  
NY  
bur ICC, Pompey, NY

1935 – Manlius  
1937 – Manlius  
1940 – Manlius – 5 Children

1935 – Lafayette  
1937 – Lafayette  
1940 – Lafayette – 3 Children

1937 – Lafayette  
1940 – Lafayette – 2 Children

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### Margaret Grace

b. Jul 1869, NY (1900)  
mar 1890 (1900)  
d. Oct 31, 1935, Lafayette, NY  
bur ICC, Pompey, NY

### Lester P. Crowe

b. Aug 1889, NY (1900)  
b. Aug 31, 1892, Lafayette (Grave)  
d. Jul 25, 1967, Manlius, NY (Grave)  
bur St Mary's Cem, DeWitt, NY

### Leo J. Crowe

b. Nov 1891, NY (1900)  
b. Nov 6, 1890, Lafayette, NY (Grave)  
d. Apr 1968  
bur St Mary's Cem, DeWitt, NY

### Marguerite Grace Crowe

b. Jan 1895, NY (1900)  
b. Jan 9, 1895, Jamesville, NY (Grave)  
d. Jul 17, 1954, Lafayette, NY  
bur ICC, Pompey, NY

### = Mary E. Mason (1)

b. 1895, NY (1940)  
b. 1894 (Grave)  
d. Oct 22, 1967  
bur St Agnes Cem, Syracuse, NY

### = Grace J. Nuffer (2)

b. 1908, DeWitt, NY  
mar 1944  
d. Sep 28, 1974, Syracuse, NY  
bur St Mary's Cem, DeWitt, NY

### = Persie Mason

b. 1893, NY (1940)  
b. Jul 5, 1892, NY (Grave)  
d. Aug 1, 1984, Los Angeles, CA  
bur St Mary's Cem, DeWitt, NY

### = Owen Ignatius Carroll

b. 1896, NY (1940)  
b. Feb 8, 1896, Pompey (Grave)  
d. Feb 3, 1972  
bur ICC, Pompey, NY

Owen Carroll's parents are Henry Carroll (1862-1927) and Catherine Oley Carroll (1867-1901)

## US Census Records

### 1900 NY Onondaga Lafayette Dist 0054

Res 18 Fam 19, Owns home free of a mortgage

**James Crowe**, Head, May 1865, 35, M, 10 years, NY, IR, IR, Merchant  
Margaret Crowe, Wife, July 1869, 31, M, 10 yrs, Children: 3/3, NY, IR, IR  
Leo J. Crowe, Son, Nov 1891, 9, S, NY, NY, NY, At School  
Lester P. Crowe, Son, Aug 1889, 10, S, NY, NY, NY, At School  
Margarette Crowe, Dau, Jan 1895, 5, S, NY, NY, NY, At School  
**Michael J. Crowe**, Brother, Jan 1869, 31, S, NY, IR, IR

### 1905 NY Onondaga LaFayette ED02

LaFayette Village

**James Crowe**, Head, 40, US, Cit, Merchant, OA  
Margurete Crowe, Wife, 36, US, Cit Housework  
Leo J. Crowe, Son, 14, US, Cit, At School (10 mos)  
Lester P. Crowe, Son, 12, US, Cit, At School, (10 mos)  
Margurete Crowe, Dau, 10, US, Cit, At School (10 mos)  
Michael J. Crowe, Brother, 35, US, Cit, Merchant, OA

### 1910 NY Onondaga Lafayette Dist 0059

Res 179 Fam 184

**James Crowe**, Head, 44, M1, 20 yrs, NY, IR, IR, Retail Merchant, General Store, OA  
Margaret G. Crowe, Wife, 41, M1, 20 yrs, Children: 3/3, NY, IR, IR, None  
Lester P. Crowe, Son, 17, S, NY, NY, NY, None  
Margarette G. Crowe, Dau, 15, S, NY, NY, NY, None  
**Michael J. Crowe**, Brother, 40, S, NY, IR, IR, Retail Merchant, General Store, OA  
Catherine L. Grace, Mother-in-law, 79, Wd, Children: 8/6, IR, IR, IR, None

1915 - James Crowe family not found

### 1920 NY Onondaga LaFayette Dist 0067

Skaneateles Road Res 5 Fam 5 Owns home free of a mortgage

**James Crowe**, Head, 54, M, NY, IR, IR  
Margaret Crowe, Wife, 51, M, NY, IR, IR  
Margaruite Crowe, Dau, 24, S, NY, NY, NY  
Leo Crowe, Son, 29, M, NY, NY, NY  
Percy Crowe, Dau-in-law, 25, M, NY, NY, NY  
Michael Crowe, Brother, 50, S, NY, IR, IR  
Joseph Ryan, Boarder, 54, S, NY, IR, IR

### 1925 NY Onondaga LaFayette AD02 ED02

LaFayette

**Leo J. Crowe, Sr.**, Head, 35, US, Cit, RR Station Agent  
Persie A. Crowe, Wife, 32, US, Cit, Housework  
Betty Jane Crowe, Dau, 4, US, Cit  
Leo J. Crowe, Jr., Son, 156 Days, US, Cit,  
**James Crowe**, Head, 60, US, Cit, Merchant, OA  
Margaret Crowe, Wife, 56, US, Cit, Housework  
Michael j. Crowe, Brother, 56, US, Cit, Merchant, OA

**1930 NY Onondaga LaFayette Dist 0154**

34A Cherry Valley Turnpike Fam 32A, Owns farm, \$5000

**James Crowe**, Head, 64, M, Mar @ 24, NY, IR, IR

Margaret A. Crowe, Wife, 61, M, Mar @ 21, NY, IR, IR

Michael J. Crowe, Brother, 60, S, NY, IR, IR

35A Cherry Valley Turnpike Fam 33A, Owns farm, \$5000, Radio

**Leo J. Crowe**, Head, 39, M, Mar @ 29, NY, NY, NY

Persie A. Crowe, wife, 37, M, Mar @ 27, NY, IR, NY

Elizabeth J. Crowe, Dau, 9, S, NY, NY, NY

Leo J. Crowe, Jr., Son, 5, S, NY, NY, NY

Marion f. Crowe, Dau, 3-9/12, S, NY, NY, NY

**1940 NY Onondaga LaFayette Dist 34-39**

West Hill Road Res 206 Owns \$5000, Not a farm

Leo Crowe, Head, 49, M, H-4, NY, Same House, Agent, Steam R(ailwa)y, 52 wks, \$1670

Percie Crowe, Wife, 47, M, H-4, NY, Same House

Elizabeth J. Crowe, Dau, 19, S, C-2, NY, Same House

Leo Crowe, Jr., Son, 15, S, H-2, NY, Same House

Marion Crowe, Dau, 13, S, 8<sup>th</sup>, NY, Same House

**In The Newspaper**

**LAFAYETTE**

“Lafayette, Jan 27 — **H. L. Rounds** has purchased of **W. C. Newell** the building occupied by **Crowe brothers** as a store.”

January 29, 1900, Monday, Telegram, Syracuse, NY

**LAFAYETTE PERSONAL**

“**LAFAYETTE**. Nov. 23 — **F. J. Farrington** has left at **Crowe Bros.** store a pumpkin the weighs 56 pounds.”

November 22, 1902, Saturday, Syracuse Journal, Syracuse, NY

## Obituaries

### OBITUARIES

“**Mrs. James Crowe** — **Mrs. James Crowe**, wife of **James Crowe**, and member of a well-known Lafayette family, died suddenly at her home in that village this morning (Oct 31st). She was a lifelong resident of Lafayette. Surviving are her husband; a daughter, **Mrs. Owen I. Carroll**; two sons, **Leo J. Crowe** of Lafayette and **Dr. Lester P. Crowe** of Manlius; 10 grandchildren; a brother, **Thomas Grace** of Jamesville, and several nieces and nephews. Services will be conducted at the family home Saturday morning at 9 o'clock and a half hour later in St. Joseph's Church, Lafayette. Burial will be in Pompey.”

October 31, 1935, Thursday, Syracuse Journal, Syracuse, NY

### DEATH CLAIMS J. B. CROWE

“**James P. Crowe**, co-proprietor of Lafayette's widely known general store, and descendants of pioneer settlers of that village, died this morning (Jan 11<sup>th</sup>) at his home there, after a lingering illness.

“**Mr. Crowe** was a son of the late **James and Margaret Costello Crowe**, early settlers of Lafayette. He was a member of the firm of Crowe Bros., in business there for 42 years.

“Active in the Knights of Columbus, he was a charter member of Steuben Assembly, Fourth Degree. In 1889 he married **Miss Margaret Grace**, who died a year ago.

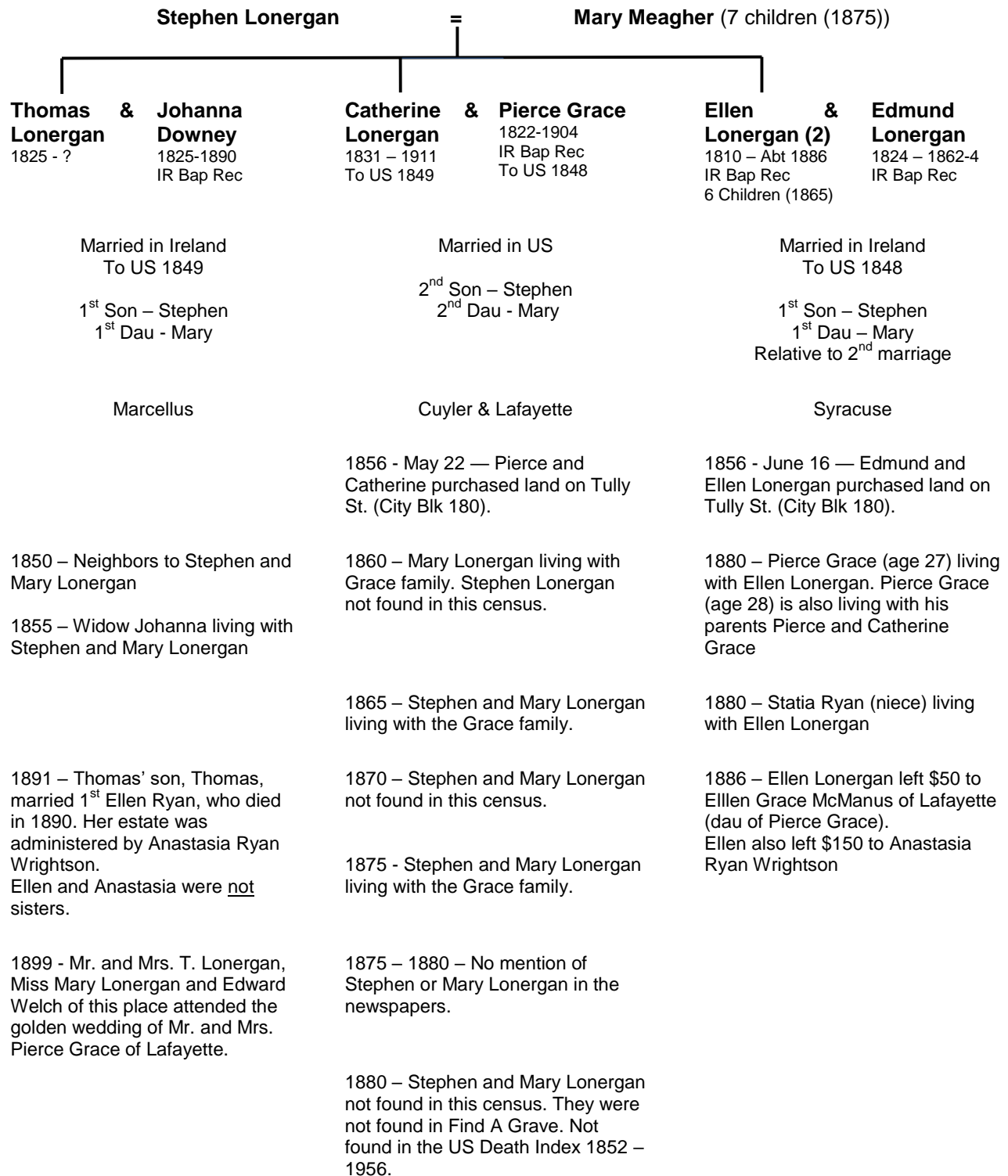
“Surviving are a daughter, **Mrs. Owen I. Carroll** of Lafayette; two sons, **Leo J. Crowe** of Lafayette and **Dr. Lester P. Crowe** of Manlius; three sisters, **Mrs. Mary Ready** and **Mrs. Owen Lynch** of Syracuse, and **Mrs. Edward Ryan** of Lafayette, and two brothers, **David F.** and **Michael J. Crowe**.

“The funeral will take place from the family home at 9 a.m. Wednesday and a requiem mass will be celebrated a half hour later in St. Joseph's Church, Lafayette. Burns & Gaynor, funeral directors, will take the body to Pompey for burial.”

January 11, 1937, Monday, Syracuse Journal, Syracuse, NY

# The Lonergan Families

## The Lonergan Connections



## B - Ellen Lonergan and Edmund Lonergan

(s/o Michael Lonergan and Elena Casey)

(d/o Father and Mother) (1)

(d/o Stephen Lonergan and Mary Meagher) (2)

### Edmund Lonergan = Unknown (1)

bap. Oct 17, 1824, Cashel  
b. 1820, IR (1855)  
To US 1848  
d. bet. 1862-64

#### B1

No IR Bap Rec  
Served in Civil War - 185<sup>th</sup>  
Reg, NY Volunteers

#### Michael Lonergan

b. 1842, IR (1855)  
b. 1847, IR (Grave)  
d. 1898  
bur Tully Cem, Tully, NY

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#### Mahala Scammell

b. 1842, Fabius, NY (Grave)  
d. Dec 2, 1924, Syracuse, NY  
bur Tully Cem, Tully, NY

#### Clarence Lonergan =

b. Sep 1862, NY (1900)

#### Ella LNU

b. Dec 1866, Indiana  
mar 1891 (1900)

#### Mary Ella Lonergan =

b. 1876  
d. Jan 5, 1947, Syracuse  
bur Tully Cem, Tully, NY

#### Mercer V. White

b. Feb 1872, NY (1900)  
mar 1897 (1900)

No IR Bap Rec

#### Ellen Lonergan

b. 1845, Ireland (1855)

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#### Ellen Lonergan (2)

bap Mar 4, 1810, Cashel, IR  
(Church)  
b. 1821, IR (1855)  
mar Jan 30, 1845, Cashel (Church)  
To US 1848  
d. abt. 1886

#### B2

IR Bap Rec

#### Stephen Lonergan

bap Feb 12, 1846, Rathmacarty, Co.  
Tipperary, IR  
b. 1848, IR (1855)  
d. Apr 4, 1875, Syracuse

Never married

1880 – Not found  
1892 – Not found

#### Mary Lonergan

b. 1852, Onondaga Co, NY (1855)

Tully Cemetery in Tully, Onondaga Co., NY is different from St. Leo's Cemetery in Preble, Cortland Co., NY.

## Irish Church Records

### Cashel RC, Cashel and Emly Diocese

#### Marriage

January 30, 1845 – **Edmund Lonergan** of Rath McCarty *widower* and **Ellen Lonergan** of Ballydoyle were married by Revd James Ryan. Witnesses John Lonergan & Ellen Mihan.

#### Baptism

February 12, 1846 – **Stephen Lonergan** — Par: Ed & Ellen Lonergan  
Res: Rathmacarty. Sps. William Lonergan and Mary Meaghan.

Cashel RC parish registers were searched page by page: Dec. 1846 – Feb. 1850 and no relevant Lonergan baptism records were found.

Edmund's first marriage was searched for by trying to find baptism records for his children Michael and Ellen. The Cashel RC registers were searched (via Ancestry.com index) and no baptism records could be found for Michael and Ellen. Assuming that Edmund had used the Irish naming tradition then his parents were named Michael and Ellen. A search for Edmond's baptism record was made. The only record that might be a possibility was:

### Clogheen RC, Waterford and Lismore Diocese

#### Baptisms

October 17, 1824 – **Edmund** – Par. Michael Lonergan and Elena Casey(?)  
Res: None. Sps. Jacob Dunhea and Margarita McGrath – Matthias Casey

Note: This is possibly the **Edmund Lonergan** who married **Ellen Lonergan** in 1845.

## Townlands

Townland	AKA	Acres	County	Barony	Parish	PLU	Province
Rathmacarty East		86	Tipperary, S.R.	Middlethird	Kilbragh	Cashel	Munster
Rathmacarty West		177	Tipperary, S.R.	Middlethird	Kilbragh	Cashel	Munster
Ballydoyle		581	Tipperary, S.R.	Middlethird	St. Patricksrock	Cashel	Munster

## Tithe Applotment - 1827

Ballydoyle, St Patricksrock, Co. Tipperary

No.	Owner: Charles Ryall Esq. Occupants	Content	Annual Val per acre	Annual Amt Comp for Tithe	Total	Dean & Chapel	Vicar's Choir
		<b>A-R-P</b>	<b>£-s-p</b>	<b>£-s-p</b>	<b>£-s-p</b>	<b>£-s-p</b>	<b>£-s-p</b>
102	<b>Stephen Lonergan</b>	9-0-0	2-10-0	1-16-4			
	"	4-3-17	1-10-0	0-11-9	2-8-1	1-4-8	1-3-5
103	<b>Thomas Lonergan</b>	15-0-27	1-15-0	2-2-11	2-2-11	1-2-1	1-0-10

## Griffith's Valuation Table

Legend - H = House; L = Land; G = Garden; HO = House and office; HOL = House, office and land; HG = House and garden; OL = Office and land

No.	Ballydoyle St. Patricksrock Co. Tipperary Occupant	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	<b>James Lonergan</b>	Charles Ryall, Esq	HL	25	1	11	28	2	0	2	6	0	30	8	0

Published August 1850.

## US Census Records

**1850 – Edmund Lonergan** family not found.

**Note:** **Thomas Lonergan** and his parents were living in the town of Van Buren in the 1850 census. On a hunch that **Edmund** and **Ellen Lonergan** might be living nearby 10 pages on either side of **Thomas Lonergan** was searched by hand. **Edmund** and **Ellen** were not found. The **Alice Ryan** family was also not found in this short page by page search. The **Alice Ryan** family was not found in an index search of the 1850 census.

**1855 NY Onondaga Syracuse City WD05**

Res 295 Shanty \$400 Fam 322

**Edmund Lanagan**, 35, Ireland, M, 7 yrs, No occupation, Na

Ellen Lanagan, 34, Wife, Ireland, M, 7 yrs

Michael Lanagan, 13, Child, Ireland, 7 yrs

Ellen Lanagan, 10, Child, Ireland, 7 yrs

**Stephen Lanagan**, 7, Child, Onondaga, 7 yrs

Mary Lanagan, 3, Child, Onondaga, 3 yrs

**Note:** Since **Edmund** and **Ellen** were married in Cashel RC parish in Ireland in 1845. **Michael** and **Ellen** must have been children of his first marriage. The Cashel RC registers were searched (via the Ancestry.com index) and no baptism records could be found for Michael and Ellen. The **Alice Ryan** family was not found living nearby the Edmund Lonergan family in 1855; neither was she found elsewhere in the 1855 census.

**1860 – Edmund Lonergan** family not found.

**Note:** Syracuse WD05 was searched page by page. The **Alice Ryan** family was not found either.

**1865 NY Onondaga Syracuse**

Res 226 Framed \$1400 Fam 265

**Michael Morrisy**, 35, Ireland, Mar once, Mar now, Laborer, NYC RR, Na, Cannot r or W  
Julia Morrisy, 24, Wife, Ireland, Children: 3, Mar once, Mar now, alien  
Mary Morrisy, 5, Child, Onondaga, S  
John Morrisy, 2-10/12, Child, Onondaga, S  
Agnes Morrisy, 2/12, Child, Onondaga, S

Res 226 Framed \$1400 Fam 266

**John Ryan**, 26, Ireland, S, Laborer, J&B RR, Alien  
Mary Ryan, 29, Sister, Ireland, S, Tailoress, Alien  
**Alice Ryan**, 60, Mother, Ireland, Children: 3, Mar once, Wd now, Alien, Cannot R or W

**Ellen Lonergan** (shown below) was a next door neighbor to the **Morrisys** and **Ryans** in 1865

**1865 NY Onondaga Syracuse**

Res 227 Shanty \$800 Fam 267

**Ellen Lundergan**, 45, Ireland, Children: 6, Mar once, Wid now  
Stephen Lundergan, 16, Son, Ireland, S, Brakesman, NYC R.R.  
Mary Lundergan, 13, Day, Onondaga, S

**Note:** According to the 1866 city directory **Ellen** was residing at 89 Tully Street.

**1870 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD05**

Res 996 Fam 1136

**Ellen Lunigan**, 48, Keeping House, Real Est \$4000, Per Est \$200, Ireland  
Stephen Lunigan, 22, Brakeman, Ireland  
Mary Lunigan, 18, NY

**Note:** The parents of all the above were of foreign birth. The **Alice Ryan** family wasn't living close by

**1870 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD05**

Res 148 Fam 156

**Francis Murphy**, 70, Teamster, Real Est \$1400, Per Est \$1000, Ireland  
Mary Murphy, 55, Keeping House, Ireland  
Annie Murphy, 16, Attending School, NY

Res 148 Fam 156

**Alice Ryan**, 65, Keeping House, Per Est \$200, Ireland  
Mary Ryan, 30, Tailoress, Ireland  
John Ryan, 28, Laborer, Ireland

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

**1875 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD05 ED01**

Res 14 Framed \$800 Fam 20

John Ryan, 32, Ireland, S, Helper Boiler Making DL&W, Na  
**Alice Ryan**, 74, Mother, Ireland, Wd, Cannot R or W  
Mary Ryan, 34, Sister, Ireland

Res 15 Framed \$800 Fam 21

**Ella E. Lonergan**, 54, Ireland, Wd, Owner of Land  
Mary Lonergan, 23, Dau, Onondaga, S, Dry Goods Clerk, Syracuse

**Note:** According to the 1875 city directory **Alice Ryan** was residing at 73 Tully Street and **Ella Lonergan** was residing at 71 Tully Street.

1875 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD05 ED01

**Deaths: Stephen Lonergan**, 26, Single, April 4<sup>th</sup>, b. Ireland, Yardmaster DL&W – Cause of death: Could not retain food on his stomach.

1880 NY Onondaga Syracuse Dist 213

69 Tully Street Res 194 Fam 249

**Alice Ryan**, 77, Mother, Mar once, Widowed now, Keeping House, IR, IR, IR  
Mary Ryan, 42, Dau, S, At home, IR, IR, IR  
John Ryan, 36, Son, S. Boiler Maker, IR, IR, IR

71 Tully Street Res 194 Fam 249

**Lawrence Ryan**, 34, Cousin, S, Carpenter, NY, IR, IR

71 Tully Street Res 194 Fam 250

**Ellen Lonergan**, 60, Mother, Wd, IR, IR, IR  
**Statia Ryan**, 25, Niece, S, At home, NY, IR, IR  
**Pierce Grace**, 27, Boarder, S, RR Clerk, NY, IR, IR

71 Tully Street Res 194 Fam 251

The **John Wrightson** family was living in the same residence. See [Anastasia Ryan in Syracuse](#) for more detail on this family.

**NOTE:** Who are these people and where do they fit into the **Grace** family?

**Lawrence Ryan** (cousin) - A 24-year-old, NY born, Lawrence Ryan was living with the **Samuel Pierce** family in 1870 (NY Onondaga Geddes, Res 408, Fam 417).

This **Pierce Grace** was born in 1853. This is most likely the son of **Pierce Grace** and **Catherine Lonergan**. **Ellen** is the sister **Catherine Lonergan Grace**.

In **Ellen Lonergan's** will she left \$50 to **Ellen McManus** of Lafayette, who was the daughter of **Pierce and Catherine Grace**. This is a link of **Ellen** to the **Pierce Grace** family.

According to the Irish Church records **Edmund Lonergan** (a widower) from Rathmacarty, Kilbragh civil parish, Co. Tipperary married **Ellen Lonergan** from Ballydoyle, St. Patricksrock civil parish, Co. Tipperary on January 30, 1845. The most likely connection with the **Pierce Grace** family is that **Ellen** is **Catherine Lonergan Grace's** older sister. So far Ellen has been found in the 1855, 1865, 1870 and 1880 census records which gave her birth year very consistently as about 1820. According to the Lonergan church records **Catherine** had an older sister named **Ellen** who was baptized on March 4, 1810 in the Cashel RC parish. When Ellen married Edmund in 1845 she was actually 35, could the spinster have shaved 10 years off her actual age to improve her matrimonial prospects?

## City Directories

Year	City	Entry	Comment
1862 is the earliest Syracuse City Directory at Ancestry.com			
1862	Syracuse	<b>Edmund Lonergan</b> , laborer, h. Tully near Tioga	
1863 Syracuse City Directory not at Ancestry.com			
1864	Syracuse	<b>Mrs. Ellen Lonergan</b> , h Tully n Tioga	Only Lonergan
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	<b>Mrs. Longegin</b> , widow, h 89 Tully	Only Lonergan
1870	Syracuse	<b>Ellen Lonergan</b> , widow <b>Edmund</b> , h. 89 Tully <b>Stephen T. Lonergan</b> , car shifter, bds 89 Tully	
1874	Syracuse	<b>Ella Lonergan</b> , widow <b>Edmond</b> , h. 73 Tully <b>Miss Mary E. Lonergan</b> , clerk, 90 S Salina, h. 73 Tully <b>Stephen Lonergan</b> , brakeman, h. 73 Tully	
1875	Syracuse	<b>Ellen E Lonergan</b> , widow <b>Edmond</b> , h. 71 Tully <b>Mary E. Lonergan</b> , clerk, 90 S Salina, h. 73 Tully	Only 2 Lonergans
1880	Syracuse	<b>Edward Lonergan</b> , switch tender, h. 141 Marcellus <b>Ellen E. Lonergan</b> , widow <b>Edmund</b> , h. 73 Tully. <b>Michael Lonergan</b> , cartman, h. 10 S Granger	
1886	Syracuse	<b>Ellen Lonergan</b> , widow <b>Edmund</b> , h. 73 Tully	
1887	Syracuse	—	Ellen missing

## In The Newspapers

### DOES LIFE INSURANCE PAY?

#### READ THE SUBJOINED TESTIMONIALS

Syracuse, N. Y., July 16, 1875

*“E. M. Wheeler, Esq., Gen. Agent Charter Oak Life Insurance Co.*

“My Dear Sir — It is but a simple act of justice to the company which you represent acknowledge, gratefully, the promptitude with which you have paid the two policies of insurance on the life of my late beloved son, **Stephen F. Lonergan**.

“I wish to state further that the additional payment of dividends earned by these policies, and of which I had no knowledge, convinces me that your company are scrupulously exact and just in their dealings with their insured. Gratefully, yours,

**MRS. E. LONERGAN,**

Mo. 73 Tully street.”

July 21, 1875, Wednesday, The Standard, Syracuse, NY

#### Ellen Lonergan’s Will

“The will of **Ellen Lonergan**, late of this city, was proved in Surrogate’s Court this forenoon. Her property, valued at about \$2,000, is disposed of as follows: To **Mrs. David Burke** of Geddes, \$50; to **Ada Cummings** of Little York Valley, \$20; **Ellen McManus** of Lafayette of Lafayette, 50; **Mrs. Anastatia Wrightson** of DeWitt, \$150; **St. Mary’s church**, Syracuse, \$200 for a memorial window; **St. Vincent de Paul Orphan Asylum**, \$100; **Father Riley** of Pompey Hill, \$100, to be used towards building a Catholic church at Lafayette, N. Y. **Rev. Dr. James A. O’Hara** is named in the will as the executor, and the deceased authorizes him to convey into money her real estate, which shall go to **St. Mary’s church**, with all remaining after the above bequests are met.”

October 20, 1886, Wednesday Evening, The Journal, Syracuse, NY

#### US Census Record

1880 NY Cortland Preble Dist 132

Res 68 Fam 73

**Corwin Cummings**, 27, M, Farmer, NY, NY, NY

Belle Cummings, 23, Wife, M, Keeping House, NY, NY, NY

**Ada Cummings**, 2, Dau, S, NY, NY, NY

Cady Klock, 2, Brother, S, NY, NY, NY

Dennis Keller, 21, Blank, S, Laborer, IR, IR, IR

Mary McCauliff, 14, Servant, S, Servant, NY, NY, NY

**Note:** 2-year-old brother **Cady Klock** is a mystery. The details of **Ellen Lonergan’s** connection to the **Cummings** family is unknown at this time.

#### LEGAL

“**IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF George R. Cook**, Surrogate of the county of Onondaga, New York, notice is hereby given to the creditors of **Ellen Lonergan**, late of the city of Syracuse, in said county, deceased, that they are required to exhibit their claims, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at his office, corner of Genesee and Washington streets, in the city of Syracuse, in the county of Onondaga, N. Y., on or before the 16<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1891. Dated May 12, 1891.

**JOHN A. O’REILLY**, Administrator

With the will annexed”

July 6, 1891, Monday, The Syracuse Daily Journal, Syracuse, NY

**Note:** Why is this being published almost 6 years after **Ellen's** will was proved in the Surrogate's Court?

### **REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS**

“**John A. O'Reilly**, administrator of **Ellen Lonergan**, deceased, to **Morin Truax**, part of block 180, being 88 feet on Tully street, for \$2,600.”

September 29, 1891, Tuesday, The Syracuse Courier, Syracuse, NY

### **Find A Grave**

**Alice Meehan Ryan**

Birth: 1804

Death: 1887 (aged 82–83)

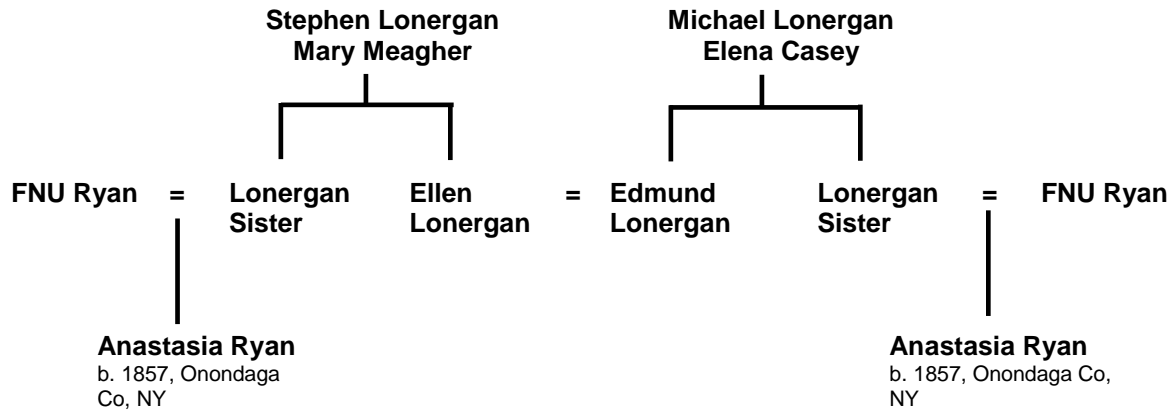
Burial: Saint Agnes Cemetery, Syracuse, NY

Memorial ID: 63995465

Catherine and Ellen Lonergan's parents were Stephen Lonergan and Mary Meagher. Could Meehan be a version of Meagher? - LONG SHOT

## Anastasia Ryan – the Mystery Niece

### Anastasia's Possible Niece Connections



In the 1880 census a 25 year old Stasia Ryan was residing with Ellen Lonergan at her 5<sup>th</sup> Ward home in Syracuse at 71 Tully Street. Stasia's relationship to Ellen was that of niece. The diagram above shows the possible connections of Stasia to Ellen. Stasia was a Ryan so that meant that any possible connection would come through her mother's side of the family. This means that Stasia's mother was a sister of Ellen or of her late husband Edmund. The plan is to search back in the census records to find Stasia's family and then to determine her mother's maiden name.

### Anastasia Ryan in Albany

#### 1860 NY Albany Albany WD01

Res 230 Fam 480

**Thomas Ryan**, 37, Laborer, Per Est \$50, Ireland  
 Mary Ryan, 30, Ireland  
 William Ryan, 10, NY, Attended School  
 Thomas Ryan, 8, NY, Attended School  
 Margaret Ryan, 6, NY, Attended School  
**Anastasia Ryan**, 2, NY

#### 1865 NY Albany Albany

Res 215 Brick \$1500 Fam 644

**Thomas Ryan**, 37, Ireland, 7 yrs, Mar once, Mar now, Laborer, Albany, Na  
 Mary Ryan, 32, Wife, Ireland, 7 yrs, Mar once, Mar now, Alien, Cannot R or W  
 Margaret Ryan, 10, Dau, Albany, Native  
 Bridget Ryan, 3, Dau, Albany, Native  
**Anastasia Ryan**, 6, Dau, Albany, Native  
 William Ryan, 14, Son, Albany, Native  
 Thomas Ryan, 13, Son, Albany, Native  
 Lawrence Ryan, 1, Son, Albany, Native

**1870 NY Albany Albany WD01**

Res 451 Fam 898

**Thomas Ryan**, 48, Laborer, Ireland  
Mary Ryan, 47, Keeping House, Ireland, Cannot R or W  
William Ryan, 19, In foundry, NY  
Thomas Ryan, 17, In foundry, NY  
Margaret Ryan 15, Hoopskirt factory, NY  
**Theresa Ryan**, 11, NY (Could this be Anastasia?)  
Bridget Ryan, 7, NY  
Lawrence Ryan, 5, NY  
Mary Ryan, 3, NY

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

**1880 NY Albany Albany Dist 005**

17 Mulberry Street Res 204 Fam 389

**Thomas Ryan**, 53, M, Laborer, IR, IR, IR  
Mary Ryan, 50, Wife, M, Keeping House, Cannot R or W, IR, IR, IR  
William Ryan, 29, Son, S, Stove Moulder, NY, IR, IR  
Thomas Ryan, 27, Son, S, Laborer, NY, IR, IR  
Margaret A. Ryan, 23, Dau, S, Shoe Factory, NY, IR, IR  
**Anna S. Ryan**, 19, Dau, S, Working Out, NY, IR, IR  
Bridget Ryan, 17, Dau, S, Shoe Factory, NY, IR, IR  
Laurence Ryan, 15, Son, S, At School, NY, IR, IR

**Note:** Could **Anna S.** be the **Theresa** from 1870 and also the **Anastatia** from 1865. If this is the case then the **Anastasia Ryan** in Syracuse in 1875 (below) is **NOT** the Albany **Anastasia**.

**Anastasia Ryan in Syracuse**

**1860 - Anastasia Ryan not found**

Also looked for an **Anna Ryan (3)** and/or **Ellen Ryan (5)**.

**1865 - Anastasia Ryan not found**

Also looked for an **Anna Ryan (8)** and/or **Ellen Ryan (10)**.

**1870 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD06**

St. Vincent de Paul Orphan Asylum

**Ellen Ryan**, 15, NY  
**Annie Ryan**, 13, NY

**Note:** The parents of both the above were of foreign birth. This **Annie** is a more probable candidate for **Anastasia Ryan**. It is tempting to assume that **Ellen** and **Annie** might be sisters.

**1875 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD05 ED01**

Res 677 Brick \$2500 Fam 923

**Asa C. Filer**, 43, Onondaga, M, Soda Manufacturer, Syracuse, Native, Owner of land  
Charlotte S. Filer, 38, Wife, Onondaga, M, Owner of land  
Addie C. Flier, 20, Dau, Onondaga, S  
Idell Flier, 18, Dau, Onondaga, S  
**Anastatia Ryan**, 18, Help, Onondaga, S, Domestic

**Note:** This **Anastatia Ryan** was born in Onondaga County and is of the correct age to be **Ellen Lonergan's** niece.

**1875 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD08 ED02**

Res 273 Framed \$2000 Fam 315

**Julia Balwin**

Plus Others

Res 273 Fam 316

**John Wrightson**, 29, Onondaga, M, Brakeman, NYC RR

Millie Wrightson, 29, Wife, Onondaga, M

Emma Wrightson, 7, Dau, Onondaga, S

John Wrightson, 5, Son, Onondaga, S

George Wrightson, 4, Son, Onondaga, S

**1880 NY Onondaga Syracuse Dist 213**

71 Tully Street, Res 194 Fam 251

**John Wrightson**, 37, Father, Wd, Engineer, Eng, Eng, Eng

Milka Wrightson, 29, Wife, **M, NY**, Eng, Eng

Emma Wrightson, 12, Dau, S, At School, NY, Eng, Eng

Johnie Wrightson, 9, Son, S, At School, NY, Eng, Eng

Geo Wrightson, 7, Son, S, At School, NY, Eng, Eng

**Rebecca Wrightson**, 61, Mother, Wd, Eng, Eng, Eng

Charlie Wrightson, 30, Son, S, Fireman, **NY**, Eng, Eng

**Note:** This is the same address as **Ellen Lonergan** and **Anastasia Ryan** and this explains how **John**, the widower, met **Anastasia Ryan**, who became his 2<sup>nd</sup> wife. Since **Milka** had been born in NY that would seem to mean that she couldn't be the mother of **John's** three children because according to this census their mother had been born in England. In the 1875 census **John** and **Milka** said they had both been born in Onondaga County — which just adds to the confusion.. As for **John's** marital status in this census, how can he be a widower and also have a wife? Ironically, **John's** wife **Milka (Millie)** died later in 1880. Census day was June 1, 1880 and the census taker visited 71 Tully Street on June 4<sup>th</sup>. It is possible **Milka** was still alive on June 1<sup>st</sup> but died before June 4<sup>th</sup>.

**1880 NY Onondaga Syracuse Dist 213**

71 Tully Street Res 194 Fam 249

**Lawrence Ryan**, 34, Cousin, S, Carpenter, **NY**, IR, IR

71 Tully Street Res 194 Fam 250

**Ellen Lonergan**, 60, Mother, Wd, IR, IR, IR

**Statia Ryan**, 25, Niece, S, At home, **NY**, IR, IR

**Pierce Grace**, 27, Boarder, S, RR Clerk, NY, IR, IR

**1892 NY Onondaga DeWitt ED05**

**Anna S. Wrightson**, 34, US, C, Domestic

John W. Wrightson, 21, US, C, Brakeman

George W. Wrightson, 18, US, C

**Note:** “**Anna S.**” is **Anastasia**.

## City Directories

Year	City	Entry	Comment
1862 is the earliest Syracuse City Directory at Ancestry.com			
1875	Syracuse	<b>Jonathan Wrightson</b> , engineer, h. 294 E. Washington	
1876	Syracuse	—	No Wrightsons not found
1877	Syracuse	—	No Wrightsons not found
1878	Syracuse	—	No Wrightsons not found
1879	Syracuse	—	No Wrightsons not found
1880	Syracuse	<b>John Wrightson</b> , engineer, h. 73 Tully <b>Rebecca Wrightson</b> , widow <b>John</b> , bds. 73 Tully	In the 1880 census the address is 71 Tully Street.
1881	Syracuse	<b>Charles Wrightson</b> , fireman, bds. 73 Tully <b>John Wrightson</b> , engineer, h. 220 E. Washington <b>Rebecca Wrightson</b> , widow <b>John</b> , bds, 73 Tully	<b>John Wrightson</b> is the man with three children. <b>Charles Wrightson</b> is <b>John's</b> brother. <b>Rebecca Wrightson</b> is the mother of <b>John</b> and <b>Charles</b> .
1882	Syracuse	<b>Charles Wrightson</b> , fireman, h. 133 Seymour <b>John Wrightson</b> , h. 220 E. Fayette <b>Rebecca Wrightson</b> , widow <b>John</b> , h. 168 Otisco	
1883	Syracuse	<b>Rebecca Wrightson</b> , widow <b>John</b> , h. 168 Otisco	No other Wrightsons
1884	Syracuse	<b>Rebecca Wrightson</b> , widow <b>John</b> , h. 103 Otisco	No other Wrightsons
1885	Syracuse	<b>Rebecca Wrightson</b> , widow <b>John</b> , h. 103 Otisco	No other Wrightsons
1886	Syracuse	<b>Rebecca Wrightson</b> , widow <b>John</b> , h. 103 Otisco	No other Wrightsons

In the 1880 census the John Wrightson family, along with his mother and brother were living with the Ellen Lonergan family. However, in the census, the address was given as 71 Tully Street.

## In The Newspapers

### East Syracuse

“East Syracuse, June 7. — **John Wrightson** raised the frame of his dwelling in Manlius street on Saturday.”

June 8, 1887, Wednesday, Syracuse Weekly Express, Syracuse, NY

### Surrogate Court

“**Anastasia Wrightson** was appointed general guardian of **Emma, John W., and George Wrightson** of DeWitt, minors.”

February 8, 1888, Wednesday, Syracuse Weekly Express, Syracuse, NY

### SURROGATE'S COURT

“Letters of administration with the will annexed have been issued to **Anastasia Wrightson** in the case of **Ellen Lonergan**, late of Lafayette.”

March 24, 1892, Thursday, Syracuse Weekly Express, Syracuse, NY

**Note:** The details of the will of **Ellen Lonergan** of Tully St., in Syracuse, were published in the newspaper in October 1886. *Could this **Ellen Lonergan** of Lafayette be a different person?* Could this be **Ellen Ryan Lonergan**, the 1<sup>st</sup> wife of **Thomas W. Lonergan** of the town of Van Buren? Why the designation of Lafayette? Could **Anastasia** and **Ellen** — assuming that **Ellen's** maiden name was **Ryan** — be sisters? – Comparison of the census records showed that **Ellen** and **Anastasia** were NOT sisters.

## Obituaries

### East Syracuse

“East Syracuse, Jan. 13. — **John W. Wrightson**, who has been confined in his bed for the last three weeks, died yesterday (**Jan 12<sup>th</sup>**) at 3:50 P. M. in the forty-first year of his age. His was one of the first families to move here when the Central company located the engine house and yards at this place, and was employed on a switch engine. While so engaged some time ago the reverse level of his engine sprang back, throwing him up in the corner, holding him fast until extricated. He received injuries about the back and kidneys which could not be cured. The disease worked down from the kidneys, finally becoming fatal. He was a kind father and husband and was respected by all who knew him. He leaves a widow and three children. For several years he had held the position of stationary engineer at the round house.”

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“The funeral of **John W. Wrightson** was held at the house Saturday at 10 A. M. The **Rev. Isaac Swift** preached the sermon. The body was taken to the vault at Woodlawn cemetery.”

January 18, 1888, Wednesday, Syracuse Weekly Express, Syracuse, NY

“**WRIGHTSON** — At East Syracuse, **April 14**, inst, **Anastasia**, widow of the late **John W. Wrightson**, aged 39(?) years.

“Funeral services at the family residence, East Syracuse, N. Y. Tuesday afternoon, April 18 at 1 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited. Burial at Geddes Cemetery.”

April 18, 1899, Tuesday Morning, The Post-Standard, Syracuse, NY

## Find A Grave

### **Anastacia “Stacia” Wrightson (John’s 2<sup>nd</sup> wife)**

Birth: 1858, New York, USA

Death: 16 Apr 1899 (aged 40–41), East Syracuse, NY

Burial: Myrtle Hill Cemetery, Westvale, Onondaga County, NY

Plot: Block 3, Lot 44, Grave 3

Memorial ID: 163509952

**Note:** Date of death differs from that in the obituary.

### **John W. Wrightson**

Birth: 1847

Death: 11 Jan 1888 (aged 40–41), East Syracuse, NY

Burial: Myrtle Hill Cemetery, Westvale, Onondaga County, NY

Plot: Block 3, Lot 44, Grave 1

Memorial ID: 163509654

**Note:** Date of death differs from that in the obituary.

### **Amelia Wrightson (John’s 1<sup>st</sup> wife)**

Birth: 1849

Death: 1880 (aged 30–31)

Burial: Myrtle Hill Cemetery, Westvale, Onondaga County, NY

Plot: Block 3, Lot 44, Grave 2

Memorial ID: 163509687

### **Rebecca Wrightson (John’s mother)**

Birth: 1827

Death: 1897 (aged 69–70)

Burial: Saint Agnes Cemetery, Syracuse, NY

Plot: 9

Memorial ID: 162840305

### **Charles W. Wrightson (John’s brother)**

Birth: 1852

Death: 1930 (aged 77–78)

Burial: Saint Agnes Cemetery, Syracuse, NY

Memorial ID: 288251375

## SUMMARY

Shortly after her appearance in the 1880 census Anastasia Ryan was married to the widower John Wrightson whose family had also been residing at Ellen Lonergan’s Tully Street residence in 1880. It was fairly easy to track Anastasia in the subsequent years, right through to her death. There was nothing in her 1899 obituary that could cast light on her earlier years.

An Anastasia Ryan was tracked in Albany, NY, the daughter of Thomas and Mary Ryan, from 1860 to 1870. In the 1870 census for this family the daughter who had been using the name Anastasia went by Theresa. This could have been the same girl from the 1860 and 1865 census now going by her middle name “Theresa.” In the 1880 census Theresa was “gone” and there was an “Anna S. Ryan” taking her place. Could the name “Anna S.” be the census taker’s interpretation of the name “Anastasia?” Even if this interpretation is correct it is impossible for Anastasia to be in two places at the same time so the Anastasia search moved on to Syracuse.

In the Syracuse search it wasn’t possible to find Anastasia Ryan with her family. Anastasia herself could not be found in the 1860 - 1870 census records. A possible Anastasia

was found in the 1875 census as a domestic living with another family. Anastasia's link to the Lonergan family has NOT been found.

### **Mrs. David Burke of Geddes**

The purpose of this section is to determine the nature of the relationship between Ellen Lonergan and Mrs. David Burke.

### **US Census Records**

**1860 – Burke family not found – Searched page by page**

**1865 – Burke family not found – Town of Geddes missing at Ancestry.com**

**1870 NY Onondaga Geddes**

Res 380 Fam 386

**David Burk**, 40, Laborer, Real Est \$900 Per Est \$100, Ireland, Cannot R or W  
Margaret Burk, 36, Keeping House, Ireland  
John Burk, 11, Attending school, NY  
James Burk, 9, Attending school, NY  
Mary Burk, 8, Attending school, NY  
David Burk, 7, Attending school, NY  
Edward Burk, 5, Attending school, NY  
William Burk, 3, NY  
Patrick Burk, 1, NY

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

**1875 NY Geddes ED02**

Res 187 Frame \$1500 Fam 208

**Margret Burk**, 40, Ireland, Wd, Owner of land  
John Burk, 15, Son, Onondaga, S, Laborer  
James Burk, 14, Son, Onondaga, S  
Mary Burk, 13, Dau, Onondaga, S  
David Burk, 12, Son, Onondaga, S  
Eddie Burk, 10, Son, Onondaga, S  
Willie Burk, 8, Son, Onondaga  
Patrick Burk, 6, Son, Onondaga  
Thomas Burk, 3, Son, Onondaga  
Nellie Burk, 7/12, Dau, Onondaga

**1880 NY Onondaga Geddes Dist 173**

75 Furnace Street Res 379 Fam 450

**Margaret Burk**, 46, Wd, Keeping House, Cannot R or W, IR, IR, IR  
Mary Burk, 18, Dau, S, At home, NY, IR, IR  
**David Burk**, 17, Son, S, Laborer, NY, IR, IR  
Edward Burk, 15, Son, S, Laborer, NY, IR, IR  
Wm Burk, 13, Son, S, School, NY, IR, IR  
**Patrick Burk**, 11, Son, S, School, NY, IR, IR  
Thomas Burk, 8, Son, S, School, NY, IR, IR  
Ellen Burk, 5, Dau, S, School, NY, IR, IR

**Note:** In the 1900 census **Margaret** was living with her married son **David** and her single son, **Patrick**, was living with her. **Margaret** came to the US in 1849 and claimed that she had given birth to 11 children and only **David** and **Patrick** were still alive. The 1875 census shows the names and ages of nine of David

and Margaret's children. There were no more children born after Nellie so two of her 11 children are missing and it is assumed that they had died. There are several gaps in the ages of the nine known children and it is possible that the missing two children were probably born and died between the census years

**1900 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD10 Dist 0118**

119 Wilbur Avenue Res 58 Fam 70, Rents home

**David Burke**, Head, 1865, 35, M, 5 yrs, NY, IR, IR, Roller (Steel)

Mary A. Burke, Wife, Aug 1873, 26, M, 5 yrs, Children: 3/3, NY, IR, IR

David Burke, Son, July 1896, 3, S, NY, NY, NY

Thomas Burke, Son, Dec 1897, 2, S, NY, NY, NY

William E. Burke, Son, Sept 1899, 8/12, S, NY, NY, NY

Res 58 Fam 71, Owns home with a mortgage

**Margaret Burke**, Head, Mrh 1835, 65, Wd, Children: 11/2, IR, IR, IR, 1849, 51 yrs

Patrick J. Burke, Son, Jan 1870, 30, S, NY, IR, IR

**1905 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD10 ED02**

119 Wilbur Avenue

**Patrick Burke**, Head, 36, US, Cit, Carriage Painter

Anna Burke, Wife, 34, US, Cit, Home Work

Margaret Burke, Dau, 3, US, Cit

Mary E. Burke, Dau, 1, US, Cit

**Margaret Burke**, Mother, 70, Ireland, 56 yrs, Cit, At Home

119 Wilbur Avenue (Same address)

**David Burke**, Head, 42, US, Cit, Steel Worker

Mary Burke, Wife, 33, US, Cit, House Work

David Burke, Son, 8, US, Cit, School (9)

Thomas Burke, Son, 7, US, Cit, School (9)

Edward Burke, Son, 5, US, Cit

Francis Burke, Son, 4, US, Cit

Mary Burke, 1, US, Cit

**Note:** David's wife might be a **McGraw** – Daughter of **Philip McGraw**. This doesn't work because **Philip** didn't have a daughter named **Anna**. See **Catherine Ryan** obit below which just complicates the matter.

## In The Newspapers

### BRIEFS

“—**Mrs. David Burke**, of Geddes, on the third instant (Nov 3<sup>rd</sup>), gave birth to a child weighing *eighteen pounds!* Not much of a day for babies either.”

November 6, 1874, Friday, The Daily Courier, Syracuse, NY

## Obituaries

April 10, 1914, Friday, Syracuse Journal, Syracuse, NY

**RYAN**—On the 9th inst., Catherine Ryan, aged 87 years, survived by two nephews, the Rev. John A. M. McGraw of Baldwinsville, the Rev. James P. McGraw of this city; two nieces, Mrs. David Burke and Margaret McGraw. Funeral from the family residence, 112 Nelson st., Monday at 9 a. m. and at St. Patrick's Church at 9:30 a. m. Friends invited to attend. Burial in St. Agnes Cemetery. Please omit flowers.

This obit shows it was a female McGraw who married a **David Burke**. The father of the two priests was **Philip McGraw** of Nelson St. Catherine Ryan appears to have been the sister of Philip McGraw. The obits for **Philip McGraw** from February 1922 don't list his survivors with the exception of his two sons who were priests and who conducted the requiem mass.

## Obituaries

### DIES IN HOUSE WHERE SHE LIVED 51 YEARS

"Mrs. **Margaret Burke**, 84, died Saturday afternoon (Sept 27<sup>th</sup>) at her home 221 South Wilbur avenue. Mrs. Burke had been a resident of the West End for 71 years and died in the house in which she had lived for 51 years. She was one of the early communicants of St. Patrick's church.

"Mrs. **Burke** was born in Ireland and came to this city when a young girl. Surviving are two sons, **David** and **Patrick Burke**, and 17 grandchildren. The funeral will take place to the family home Tuesday at 9 A. M. and at 9:30 A. M. in St. Patrick's church. Burial will be made in St. Agnes Cemetery."

September 28, 1919, Sunday Morning, Syracuse Herald, Syracuse, NY

"Six grandsons — **David, Thomas, Edward** and **Francis Burke, Nicholas Burns** and **John Foley** — were the pall-bearers at the funeral of **Mrs. Margaret Burke**, 84, which was held from her late home, 227 Wilbur av., at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning and half an hour later from St. Patrick's Church. Burial was in St. Agnes Cemetery.

"The **Rev. John O'Brien** celebrated a requiem high mass with the **Rev. Father Oley** as deacon and the **Right Rev. James P. Magee** as sub-deacon."

September 30, 1919, Tuesday, Syracuse Journal, Syracuse, NY

### Orders Mrs. Burke's Will Probated

"Probate was decreed Tuesday by Surrogate **John W. Sadler** of the will of **Mrs. Margaret Burke**, who died Oct 2, 1919. By the terms of the instrument, filed by Assistant District Attorney **James J. Barrett**, a \$5,000 estate is left in trust to a son **David**, to pay over the rents and profits of the principal to her son **Patrick**. After **Patrick's** death, his five children take the entire estate. Attorney **S. S. McClusky** was named special guardian for the infants."

October 21, 1919, Tuesday, Syracuse Journal, Syracuse, NY

## **FIFTEEN ESTATES MADE EXEMPT FROM ESTATE TAXES**

“Fifteen estates were declared to be not subject to state inheritance taxes by Surrogate **John W. Sadler** Wednesday. According to the records of Inheritance Tax Clerk **Charles R. Milford Jr.** They are:

....

**Mrs. Margaret Burke**, died Sept. 29, 1919, net estate, \$1,404.77

....

January 27, 1921, Thursday, Syracuse Journal, Syracuse, NY

### **SUMMARY**

It hasn't been possible to determine Mrs. David Burke's maiden name which might have allowed the determination of a blood relationship with Ellen Lonergan. In the absence of a family connection it must be assumed that they were just friends and that was the reason why Ellen had made a bequest to Margaret Burke in her will.

## **B1 - Michael Lonergan and Mahala Scammell**

### **US Census Records - Michael Lonergan**

**1875** NY Onondaga Fabius ED02

Fam 86 Framed \$1600 Fam89

**Michael Lanergon**, 33, Ireland, M, Laborer, DL & W RR

Mahala Lonergon, 32, Wife, Onondaga, M

Clarence Lonergan, 12, Son, Onondaga, S

Sylvia Scannell, 60, Mother-in-law, Onondaga, Wd

**1880** NY Onondaga Syracuse Dist 212

10 Granger Street Res 372 Fam 479

**Michael Lonergan**, 39, M, Cartman, IR, IR, IR

Mohalla Lonergan, 37, Wife, M, Keeps House, **NY, NY, NY**

Clarence Lonergan, 17, Son, S, At school, NY, IR, NY

Mary Lonergan, 4, Dau, S, NY, IR, NY

**1892** NY Onondaga Syracuse WD05 ED08

**Michael Lonergan**, 50, Ireland, C, Cartman

Mahaley Lonergan, 49, US, C

Mary Lonergan, 16, US, C

**1900** NY Onondaga Syracuse WD12 Dist 0125

525 Seymour Street Res 141 Fam 193, Owns home free of a mortgage

**Mahala Lonergan**, Head, Jul 1842, 57, Wd, Children: 2/2, **NY, Eng, Eng**

**Mary E. White**, Dau, June 1876, 23, M, 3 yrs, Children: 1/1, NY, NY, NY

Mercer V. White, Son-in-law, Feb 1872, 28, M, 3 yrs, NY, NY, NY, Asst Cashier, Real Estate Office

Doris M. White, Dau-in-law (G-Dau), Jun 1899, 11/12, S, NY, NY, NY

525 Seymour Street Res 141 Fam 194, Rents house

**Clarence Lonergan**, Head, Sep 1862, 37, M, 9 yrs, NY, **NY**, NY, foreman, Shirt Factory

Ella Lonergan, Wife, Dec 1866, 33, M, 9 yrs, Children: 2/2, Indiana, NY, NY

Vera Lonergan, Dau, Feb 1892, 8, S, NY, NY, Indiana, At School (9 mos)

Harold Lonergan, Son, Jan 1894, 6, S, NY, NY, Indiana, At School (9 mos)

**Note: Mary E. White** and **Clarence Lonergan's** father, **Michael Lonergan**, was born in Ireland. In 1875. **Mahalla** was born in Onondaga Co. In the 1880 census it was seen that her parents were born in NY. In the 1900 census **Mahalla** was still born in NY but now her parents were both born in England.

**1905** NY Onondaga Syracuse WD12 ED01

525 Seymour Street

**Mahala Lonergan**, Head, 62, US, Cit

Mercer V. White, Son-in-Law, 27, US, Cit, Bookkeeper

Mary E. White, Wife, 29, US, Cit, Housework

Doris M. White, Dau, 7, US, Cit, At school

Mercer L. White, Son, 3, US, Cit

**1905** NY Onondaga Syracuse WD12 ED01

315 Seymour Street

**Clarence Lonergan**, Head, 40, US, Cit, Foreman Shoe Factory

Ella Lonergan, Wife, 36, US, Cit, Housework

Vera Lonergan, Dau, 14, US, Cit, At School

Harold C. Lonergan, Son, 11, US, Cit, At School

## Obituaries

### Mrs. Mahala Lonergan

“Mrs. Lonergan, 82, to Be Buried Friday, Died at Home of Her Daughter Tuesday.

“Funeral services for Mrs. Mahala Lonergan, 82, widow of Michael Lonergan, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mercer V. White, 224 Stolp av., Tuesday, will be held at the White home Friday at 10 a. m. Burial will be in the family plot at Tully. .

“Mrs. Lonergan resident of Syracuse the last 40 years, was a past president of the (Illegible) Relief Corps, No. 20, G. A. R., and an active member of the Morning Musicals. She was a member of Good Will Congregational Church. Since the death of her husband 25 years ago, she made her home with her daughter. She was born in Fabius, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Scammell.

“Surviving, are her daughter, a son, Clarence A. Lonergan of Arcade; two sisters, Mrs. H. D, Thurber of Auburn and Mrs. Francis Sherwood of Tully; four grandchildren and four great grandchildren.”

December 3, 1924, Wednesday, Syracuse Journal, Syracuse, NY

## Find A Grave

Father	Mother
Edmund Lonergan	Unknown
Children	Spouse
<b>Michael Lonergan</b> Birth: 1842, Ireland Death: 1898 (aged 55–56), Burial: Tully Cemetery, Tully, Onondaga County, New York, USA Memorial ID: 139460028	<b>Mahala Scammell Lonergan</b> Birth: 1842, Fabius, Onondaga County, NY Death: 2 Dec 1924 (aged 81–82), Syracuse, NY Burial: Tully Cemetery, Tully, NY Plot: sec 3 lot 51 Memorial ID: 139459976
	<b>Mary Ella Lonergan White</b> Birth: 1876 Death: 5 Jan 1947 (aged 70–71), Syracuse, NY Burial: Tully Cemetery, Tully, NY Memorial ID: 40727234 · View Source

## C - Thomas Lonergan and Johannah Downey

(s/o Stephen Lonergan and Mary Meagher) (1)

(s/o Father and Mother) (2)

(d/o Father and Mother)

### Thomas Lonergan (1)

b. 1824, IR (1850)

#### Children:

**James Vincent**

1881-1881

**J. Leo**

1882 -

**M. Libbie**

? - 1897

### Johannah Downey

b. 1825, IR (1850)

mar (1) May 17, 1844, Cashel, IR

d. Nov 27, 1890, Memphis, NY

bur St Patrick's Cem, Jordan, NY

No Irish baptisms found for this couple.

### Stephen James Lonergan

b. Jun 29, 1849, Van Buren

d. Dec 18, 1940, Baldwinsville

bur St. Mary's Cem, Baldwinsville, NY

### = Mary A. Coakley

b. 1849

mar 1876 (1900)

d. 1923

bur St. Mary's Cem, Baldwinsville, NY

Children: 3/1 (1900)

### Thomas W. Lonergan

b. Aug 26, 1851, Van Buren

d. Nov 21, 1922, Van Buren

bur St. Mary's Cem, Baldwinsville, NY

### = Ellen C. Ryan (1)

b. Nov 2, 1852

d. Jul 21, 1890

bur St. Mary's Cem, Baldwinsville, NY

Children: 0/0

### = Mary E. Carey (2)

b. Nov 5, 1858

mar 1895 (1900)

d. Oct 28, 1911

bur St. Mary's Cem, Baldwinsville, NY

Children: 0/0

### Mary Elizabeth Lonergan

b. Feb 1853, Van Buren

d. Jul 9, 1932, Van Buren

bur St. Patrick's Cem, Jordan, NY

Never married

### Edward Welch (2)

b. 1820, IR (1860)

b. 1815, IR (Grave)

d. Oct 15, 1889

bur St. Patrick's Cem, Jordan, NY

### = Johannah Downey

b. 1825, IR (1850)

mar (1) May 17, 1844, Cashel, IR

mar (2) Abt 1856

d. Nov 27, 1890, Memphis, NY

bur St Patrick's Cem, Jordan, NY

#### Children:

**Johanna L.**

1892 -

**Edwin K.**

1895 -

**Frances E.**

1896 -

### Edward Welch, Jr.

b. Nov 1857, Van Buren

d. May 24, 1904

bur St. Patrick's Cem, Jordan, NY

### = Mary T. Kennedy

b. Jan 1869, Memphis, NY

mar 1892 (1900)

d. Sep 17, 1942, Syracuse, NY

bur St. Patrick's Cem, Jordan, NY

Children: 3/3 (1900)

## Irish Church Records

### Cashel RC, Cashel and Emly Diocese - Marriage

May 17, 1844 – **Thomas Lonergan** of Friar Street, Peddler & **Joanna Downey**.

Wit. Thos Phelan and Judy Meaghan

No Irish baptisms were found for this couple.

## US Census Records

### 1850 NY Onondaga Van Buren

Res 387 Fam 387

**Thomas Lonergan**, 26, Laborer, Ireland

Johannah Lonergan, 25, Ireland

Stephen Lonergan, 1, NY

Res 388 Fam 388

**Stephen Lonergan**, 63, Laborer, Ireland

Mary Lonergan, 62, Ireland

### 1855 NY Onondaga Van Buren ED01

Res 166 Log \$10 Fam 166

**Stephen Longernan**, 60, Ireland, M, 6 yrs, Farmer, Naturalized

Mary Longernan, 56, Wife, Ireland, M, 6 yrs

**Johanna Longernan**, 28, Dau (in-law), Ireland, Wd, 6 yrs

Stephen Longernan, 6, (Grand) Son, Onondaga, 6 yrs

Thomas Longernan, 4, (Grand) Son, Onondaga, 4 yrs

Mary Longernan, 2, (Grand) Dau, Onondaga, 2 yrs

### 1860 NY Onondaga Van Buren

Res 1037 Fam 1043

**Edmund Welch**, 40, Day Laborer, Per Est \$100, Ireland

Joanna Welch, 40, Ireland, Cannot R or W

Stephen Welch, 11, NY, Attended school

Thomas Welch, 9, NY, Attended school

Mary Welch, 7, NY, Attended school

Edward Welch, 3, NY

### 1880 NY Onondaga Van Buren Dist 225

Res 180 Fam 186

**Edward Welch**, 67, M, Farmer, IR, IR, IR

Joanna L. Welch, 55, Wife, M, Keep House, IR, IR, IR

Eddie Welch, 23, Son, S, RR Laborer, NY, IR, IR

**Thomas Landigan**, 27, Step Son, S, RR Laborer, NY, IR, IR

Mary Lanigan, 24, Step Dau, S, Assists in house, NY, IR, IR

### 1880 NY Onondaga Camillus Dist 161

Res 252 Fam 268

**S. J. Lonergan**, 31, M, Carpenter, NY, IR, IR

Minnie A. Lonergan, 30, Wife, M, Keeping House, NY Canada, Canada

Mary L. Lonergan, 3, Dau, NY, NY, NY

**Note: Stephen Lonergan's** parents were both born in Ireland.

**1892 NY Onondaga Van Buren ED01**

**Edwd Welch**, 35, US, C, Track Foreman, NYC RR

Thos Lonergan, 40, US, C, Farmer

Mary Lonergan, 37, US, C

**Note:** **Thomas Lonergan**, a widower, is back living with his step-brother **Edward Welch**. He won't marry for the 2<sup>nd</sup> time until 1895. Apparently there were no children during the 1<sup>st</sup> marriage to **Ellen C. Ryan**.

**1900 NY Onondaga Van Buren Dist 0167**

Res 140 Fam 145, Owns home with a mortgage

**Stephen J. Lonergan**, Head, June 1850, 49, M, 24 yrs, NY, IR, IR, Contractor

Mary A. Lonergan, Wife, Sept 1849, 50, M, 24 yrs, Children: 3/1 NY, Canada, IR

J. Leo Lonergan, Son, Oct 1882, 17, S, NY, NY, NY, At school

Frank Barrett, Boarder, Mar 1878, 22, S, NY, IR, IR, Bookkeeper, Candle Factory

**1900 NY Onondaga Van Buren Dist 0166**

Res 112 Fam 113, Owns home free of a mortgage

**Thomas W. Lonergan**, Head, Aug 1851, 48, M, 5 yrs, NY, IR, IR, Section Foreman

Mary E. Lonergan, Wife, Nov 1859, 40, M, 5 yrs, Children: 0/0, NY, IR, IR

**Note:** This is **Thomas's** 2<sup>nd</sup> wife and after 5 years of marriage there aren't any children.

**1900 NY Onondaga Van Buren Dist 0166**

Res 38 Fam 39, Owns Farm No. 36 free of a mortgage

**Edward Welch**, Head, Nov 1856, 43, M, 8 yrs, NY, IR, IR, Farmer

Mary Welch, Wife, Jan 1869, 31, M, 8 yrs, Children: 3/3, NY, IR, IR

Johanna L. Welch, Dau, Aug 1892, 7, S, NY, NY, NY

Edwin K. Welch, Son, Apr 1895, 5, S, NY, NY, NY

Frances E. Welch, Dau, Aug 1896, 3, S, NY, NY, NY

**James Ryan**

This was a search for the parents of **Ellen C. Ryan**, the 1<sup>st</sup> wife of **Thomas W. Lonergan**.

**US Census Records**

**1855 Onondaga Syracuse City WD03**

Res 1921 Frame \$700 Fam 272

**Cornelius Donehue**, 37, Ireland, 3/12 yrs, Laborer, Na  
plus others

Res 1921 Fam 273

**James Ryan**, 37, Ireland 5 yrs, Laborer, Alien

Catharine Ryan, 33, Wife, Ireland, 5 yrs, Alien

Daniel Ryan, 8, Son, Ireland, **2 yrs**, Alien

William Ryan, 5, Son, Ireland, **2 yrs**, Alien

Patrick Ryan, 8/12, Son, Onondaga, 8/12 yrs.

**Note:** Could it be that **James** and **Catherine** left their sons **Daniel** and **William** back in Ireland for three years?

**1860 NY Onondaga Marcellus**

Res 180 Fam 191

**James Ryan**, 35, Bleacher, Ireland  
Catherine Ryan, 30, Ireland, Cannot R or W  
Daniel Ryan, 20, Laborer, Ireland  
Wm Ryan, 10, Ireland  
Patrick Ryan, 5, NY, Attended school  
**Ellen Ryan**, 4, NY, Attended school

**1865 NY Onondaga Marcellus**

Res 187 Frame \$200 Fam 187

**James Ryan**, 52, Ireland, Mar once, Mar now, Laborer, Na  
Catharine Ryan, 45, Wife, Ireland, Children: 6, Mar once, Mar now, Cannot Read  
Daniel Ryan, 17, Child, Ireland, S, Laborer  
William Ryan, 14, Child, Ireland, S  
Patrick Ryan, 9, Child, Onondaga, S  
**Ellen Ryan**, 8, Child, Onondaga, S  
Catherine Ryan, 4, Child, Onondaga, S

**Note:** There doesn't appear to be room in the family for an **Anastasia**, b. abt. 1858-9. There was an **Anastasia** with the **Thomas and Mary Ryan** family in Albany for the 1865 census

**1870 NY Onondaga Marcellus**

Res 495 Fam 499

**James Ryan**, 57, Works in Woolen Factory, Real Est \$500, Per Est \$150, Ireland  
Catherine Ryan, 40, Keeping House, Ireland, Cannot R or W  
William Ryan, 20, Farm Laborer, Ireland  
Patrick Ryan, 15, Works in Woolen Factory, NY  
**Ellen Ryan**, 14, Works in Woolen Factory, NY  
Catherine Ryan, 9, At School, NY

**1875 NY Onondaga Marcellus, ED01**

Res 231 Framed \$800 Fam 237

**James Ryan**, 54, Ireland, M, Farmer, Na, Owner of land  
Catherine Ryan, 50, Wife, Ireland, M, Cannot R or W  
William Ryan, 25, Son, Ireland, S, Factory Employe, Na  
Patrick Ryan, 19, Son, Onondaga  
**Ellen Ryan**, 17, Dau, Onondaga, Factory Weaver  
Kate Ryan, 14, Dau, Onondaga

**1880 NY Onondaga Manlius Dist 184**

Res 46 Fam 46

**Catherine Rion**, 57, WD, Keeping House, IR, IR, IR  
Wm Rion, 28, Son, S, Works in Woolen Factory, IR, IR, IR  
Patrick Rion, 24, Son, S, Laborer, NY, IR, IR  
Katie Rion, 18, Dau, S, Works in Woolen Factory, NY, IR, IR

**Note:** Where is **Ellen Ryan**?

**Irish Church Records - James Ryan**  
**Sologhead RC, Cashel and Emly Diocese**

**Marriage**

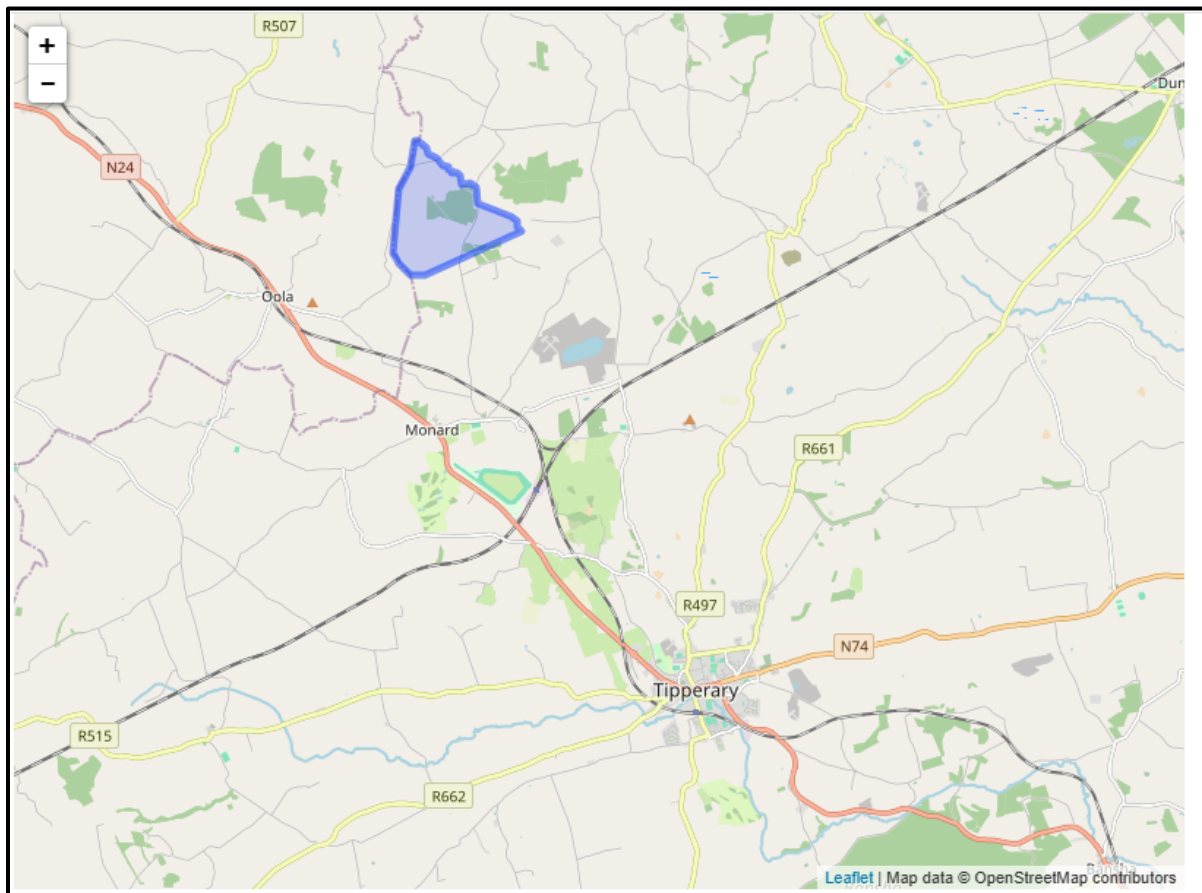
Jan 27, 1845 – Jacob Ryan & **Catherina Laehy** were married.  
Res: None. Wit: Guliemus Lahy & Daniel Kerby

**Baptism**

April 9, 1846 – **Daniel** son of Jacobo Ryan and Catherine Lahy  
Res: Knockvela. Sps. Michael and Maria Kosly(?)

April 2, 1849 – **Guliemus (William) Ryan** – Par. Jacobo (James) Ryan and Catherine Lahy,  
Res: Knockvelagh. Sps. Daniel & Helina Ryan

The townland of Knockphelagh is in the civil parish of Solloghod-more, Clanwilliam barony, Tipperary PLU, Co. Tipperary.



The townland of Knockphelagh, Solloghodmore parish, Co. Tipperary. Source: townlands.ie

## In The Newspapers

### CORRESPONDENCE

#### Oswego Bitter

“Mrs. Lonerger, of Memphis, visited her mother, Mrs. J. Ryan, last Wednesday.”

June 12, 1882, Monday, The Gazette and Farmers’ Journal, Baldwinsville, NY

**Note:** This is the former **Ellen C. Ryan**, the first wife of **Thomas W. Lonerger**. By following her in the census records it was determined that **Ellen’s** parents were **James Ryan** and **Catherine Leahey**, of Marcellus, NY.

#### Real Estate Transfers

“Ellen Coakley to **Mary A. Lonerger**, lot 10, block 43, Baldwinsville, Van Buren, \$1.”

December 24, 1896, Thursday, The Evening Herald

### MEMPHIS

“Memphis, March 5. — **Edwin Welch** is repairing his house, recently vacated by **J. Gannon**.

“**E. Welch**, **Miss Mary Lonerger** and **Mrs. Thomas Lonerger** visited **S. J. Lonerger’s** in Baldwinsville last week.”

March 6, 1899, Monday Morning, The Post-Standard, Syracuse, NY

**Note:** In 1893 there was a **Stephen J. Lonerger** living in the town of Van Buren.

#### Memphis Interests

“Memphis, Nov. 18. — **Mr. and Mrs. T. Lonerger**, **Miss Mary Lonerger** and **Edward Welch** of this place attended the golden wedding of **Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Grace** of Lafayette.”

November 19, 1899, Sunday, The Post-Standard, Syracuse, NY

### MADE WILL BEFORE HE WAS MARRIED

#### Case of Edward Welch Where He Has Four Children After Making Bequests

#### LAW TAKES CARE OF MATTER

#### Half Sister Renounces Right to Letters Testamentary in Favor of the Widow

“Petition has been filed in Surrogate’s court for probate of the will of **Edward Welch**, who died at Memphis on May 24. The petitioner is the widow, **Mary T. Welch**, and she says the value of the estate is unknown. The decedent left besides his widow, four children, **Johanna L., Edward, Frances** and **Thomas J. Welch**. All of the children of the deceased were born after the making of the will and the petitioner was married to the deceased after the making of the will, which is dated April 16, 1892. The only one named in the will is **Mary Lonerger** of the town of Van Buren, a sister of the half blood. **Mary** and **Thomas Lonerger**, named as executors in the will, have renounced their right to letters testamentary of the estate.

“It is asked that the will be admitted to probate, except as affected by the birth of the four children after the making of the will, except that as provided by law the said after-born children of said deceased shall succeed to the same portion of said decedent’s real and personal property as would have descended or been distributed to them if their father had died intestate, and except so far as the rights of the petitioner as the widow of the deceased in the property under the law of the State.”

July 23, 1904, Saturday, The Syracuse Journal, Syracuse, NY

## MEMPHIS

“MEMPHIS, Aug 11, — **Miss Mary Lonergan** of Syracuse is visiting her brother, **Thomas Lonergan.**”

August 11, 1908, Tuesday, Syracuse Journal, Syracuse, NY

## Obituaries

### Mary E. Lonergan

“The funeral of **Mary E. Lonergan**, a former resident of Baldwinsville, who died at Memphis Saturday (Oct 28<sup>th</sup>) will be held from her late home at 9 a. m., and from St. Mary’s Church, Baldwinsville, at 10:30. Burial will be at Baldwinsville.”

October 30, 1911, Monday, Syracuse Journal, Syracuse, NY

**Note:** This is **Thomas Lonergan’s** 2<sup>nd</sup> wife **Mary E. Carey**.

## Find A Grave

### James Ryan

Birth: 1814, County Tipperary, Ireland

Death: 1 Jun 1879 (aged 64–65), Marcellus, NY

Burial: Saint Francis Xavier Cemetery, Marcellus, NY

Plot: Section 1

Memorial ID: 98440881

### Catherine Leahey Ryan

Birth: 1820, Ireland

Death: 6 Mar 1900 (aged 79–80), Auburn, NY

Burial: Saint Francis Xavier Cemetery, Marcellus, NY

Plot: Section 1

Memorial ID: 98441029

### Edward Welch

Birth: 1815, Ireland

Death: 15 Oct 1889 (aged 73–74), Jordan, NY

Burial: Saint Patricks Cemetery, Jordan, NY

Memorial ID: 194192183

## APPENDIX

### The Holycross Murders Heat Up A Central NY Trail

The details of the people, places and events surrounding these murders and the subsequent trials led to a renewed search in Central New York that ultimately provided new insight into the early years of my ancestors in the U. S. This just added more support to my belief that tracing a group, rather than just a few individuals, provides a greater probability of success.

The transcription of the “Holycross Murders” had a link to a more detailed description of the events leading up to the trials. The “Murder In The Parish of Holycross Tipperary” article contained a wealth of detailed information concerning the events back in 1827 and the locations where the events took place. It also had valuable information on the persons involved, their relationships and their associated townlands. The Grace family was the most interesting to me and in particular their family member Pierce Grace who was met on the road one day. Just this small piece of the puzzle led to progress. This Pierce, of Ballytarsna, was most likely the father of the Pierce Grace who settled among my ancestors and some other Upperchurch folks living on Morgan Hill, Cuyler, NY in 1859.

The second Holycross article settled the issue as to which Ballytarsna townland was associated with the Pierce Grace family. This was the one in Ballysheehan civil parish and geographically this put the Grace families on the edge of the Upperchurch - Moyaliff - Holycross group that I had been researching. This new information sent me back to fill in more details on Pierce Grace and to see if there might be some more connections to the group. Much more information is available online now than when I had originally found Pierce Grace back in 2000. Within a couple of days I was able to fill in all of Pierce’s descendants down through 1940. The newspaper archives contained two lengthy articles on the Grace family and one provided a [detailed time line](#) for Pierce, from his arrival in America in March 1848 up through his death in 1904. The timeline continued from there with Pierce’s son Thomas, who had also worked for the railroad. The article was celebrating the 100 years that the Grace family had been working on the railroads in Central New York.

Studying the timeline provided an example of how the Irish immigrants sometimes moved around quite a bit upon arriving in the U. S. During Grace’s first summer (1848) he worked in a brickyard in Troy, NY that was operated by his cousin. In the fall of 1848 he was working for the “Albany & Schenectady” railroad. In the fall of 1849, he went to work for the New York Central railroad, laying track through the Mohawk Valley to Utica and Syracuse. Sometime around early 1854 Grace followed his Superintendent to the Syracuse & Binghamton railroad. At that time Pierce was living in Syracuse, on Tully St., with his wife, the former Catherine Lonergan. When the Syracuse and Binghamton railroad was completed in October 1854 he took a job as section manager at Apulia Station in the southern part of the town of Fabius, Onondaga County. In 1859 Grace bought a farm in Cuyler, NY, on Morgan Hill. My ancestors (gg-grandparents Edmund McGrath and Mary Ryan) had been on Morgan Hill since late 1855.

An ongoing mystery in our family’s history has been the whereabouts of Edmund McGrath between his November 1848 arrival at New York City and his appearance in the 1855 census on West Kenney Road in a part of Truxton which late (1857) became the town of Cuyler. The Pierce Grace timeline provided a concrete example of an Irish immigrant’s various moves

during his first years in the U. S. Could Edmund have followed a path similar to that of Pierce Grace? Perhaps Edmund even followed Grace himself, since they might have known each other back in Ireland. Curiously, Edmund and family arrived on Morgan Hill just six months after construction work on the Syracuse & Binghamton railroad was completed.

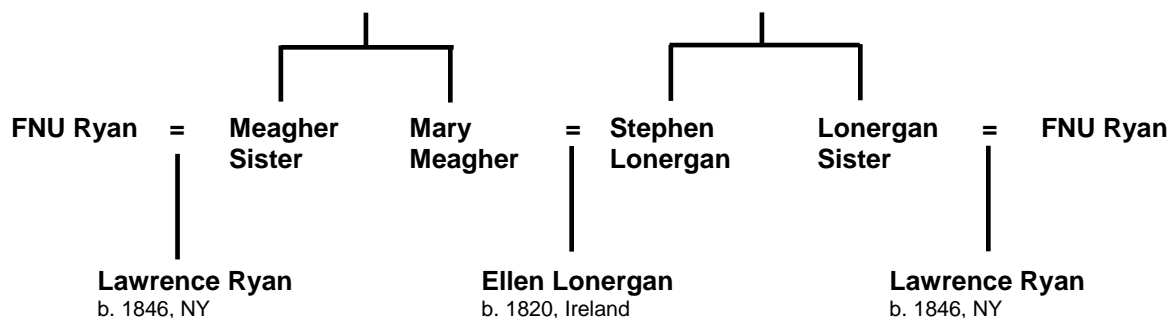
Although he was known to be in the country since late 1848, Edmund McGrath has never been found in the 1850 census. The census index has been searched for every possible misspelling of the names with no success. This raises the question as to whether the census takers in 1850 ever tried to catch up with the traveling railroad gangs, which were passing through their areas?

Note: It is now believed that Edmund and his brother Lanty McGrath (who also arrived in the U. S. prior to 1850 and appeared in the 1850 census in Truxton, Cortland Co., NY) were renting nearby farms, or perhaps renting a farm together in the southeastern portion of the town of Fabius. That farm, or those farms, had been destroyed by a tornado prior to 1855.

Source: "Century With Railroad Is A Grace Record," Syracuse Herald, Syracuse, NY, February 13, 1930.

## Lawrence Ryan the Cousin

### Lawrence Ryan's Possible Cousin Connections



In the 1880 census Ellen Loneragan had her 34 year old cousin, Lawrence Ryan, residing with her at her 5<sup>th</sup> Ward home in Syracuse at 71 Tully Street. In the family tree above are shown two possible ways in which Lawrence could be Ellen's cousin. Since Lawrence was a Ryan the connection to Ellen would have to proceed through his mother's side of the family. Lawrence would have to be the son of one of Ellen's aunts or of her husband's aunts. The plan was to track Lawrence back through the census records to find his parents and then to determine the maiden name of his mother.

### US Census Records

#### 1850 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD03

##### Res 1935 Fam 2047

**John Ryan**, 45, Carpenter, Ireland  
Margaret Ryan, 25, Ireland, Cannot R or W  
Mary Ryan, 5, NY  
**Laurence Ryan**, 3, NY  
Patrick Ryan, 1, NY  
Catherine Nesch(?), 25, NY

##### Res 1936 Fam 2048

**John Ryan**, 40, Laborer, Ireland, "Attended School?"  
Catherine Ryan, 30, Ireland, Cannot R or W  
Patrick Ryan, 11, Ireland, Attended School  
Bridgett Ryan, 7, Canada  
Margaret Ryan, 3, Canada  
Mary Ryan, 1/12, NY

**1855 NY Onondaga Syracuse City WD05**

Res 334 Framed \$700 Fam 359

**John Ryan**, 55, Ireland, M, 7 yrs, Machinist  
Margaret Ryan, 35, Wife, Ireland, M, 7 yrs  
Mary Ryan, 10, Child, Rensselaer, 7 yrs  
**Lawrence Ryan**, 8, Child, Rensselaer, 7 yrs  
Patrick Ryan, 6, Child, Rensselaer, 6 yrs  
Edmund Ryan, 4, Child, Onondaga, 4 yrs  
Michael Ryan, 2, Child, Onondaga, 2 yrs  
John Ryan, 3/12, Child, Onondaga, 3/12 yrs  
Stephen Tobin, 35, Boarder, Ireland, 7 yrs, None, Na  
Michael Ryan, 35, Boarder, Ireland, 1 yr, none, Alien, Cannot R or W  
Michael Mara, 25, Boarder, Ireland, 6/12 yrs, None, Alien  
Nann McKinnon, 25 (Male), Boarder, Ireland, 1/12 yrs, None, Alien

**1860 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD05**

Res 455 Fam 476

**John Ryan**, 45, Carpenter, Real Estate, Ireland  
Margaret Ryan, 31, Ireland  
Mary Ryan, 15, NY, Idiotic  
**Lawrence Ryan**, 13, NY, Attended School  
Patrick Ryan, 11, NY, Attended School  
Edmund Ryan, 9, NY, Attended School  
Michael Ryan, 6, NY, Attended School  
John Ryan, 5, NY  
Margaret Ryan, 2, NY  
Johanna Ryan, 1, NY

**1865 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD05**

Res 390 Framed \$1800 Fam 496

**Nicholas Ryan**, 38, Ireland, Mar once, Mar now, Laborer, Na, Owner of land, Cannot R or W  
Margaret Ryan, 24, Wife, Ireland, Children: 2, Mar once, Mar now, Alien  
Jerry Ryan, 7/12, Child, Onondaga, S  
Timothy Ryan, 20, Boarder, Penna, S, Machinist, Native  
Machiel Ryan, 22, Boarder, Ireland, S, Laborer, NYC RR, Alien  
John Ryan, 20, Boarder, Ireland, S, Laborer, NYC RR, Alien  
James Riley, 25, Boarder, Ireland, S, Laborer, NYC RR, Alien  
Mary Hayes, 16, Domestic, Onondaga, S

Res 390 Framed \$1800 Fam 497

**John Ryan**, 57, Ireland, Mar once, Mar now, Carpenter, Na, Owner of land  
Margaret Ryan, 49, Wife, Ireland, Children: 9, Mar once, Mar now, Alien  
Mary Ryan, 19, Child, Rensselaer, S, Sash & Blind Maker, Disability  
**Lawrence Ryan**, 18, Child, Rensselaer, S, Driver on Canal (b.1847)  
Patrick Ryan, 16, Child, Rensselaer, S  
Michael Ryan, 11, Child, Onondaga, S  
John Ryan, 9, Child, Onondaga, S  
Margaret Ryan, 7, Child, Onondaga, S  
Joanna Ryan, 5, Child, Onondaga, S  
John Whalan, 45, Boarder, Ireland, S, Laborer, Alien  
John Dwire, 35, Boarder, Ireland, Mar once, Mar now, Laborer, Na

John Agan, 40, Boarder, Ireland, Mar once, Mar now, Laborer, Alien

**1870 John Ryan** family not found. The entire 5<sup>th</sup> Ward was searched page by page.

**1870 NY Onondaga Geddes**

**Lawrence Ryan** - A 24-year-old, NY born, **Lawrence Ryan** was living with the **Samuel Pierce** family in 1870 (NY Onondaga Geddes, Res 408, Fam 417). His occupation was listed as a "Roller," probably in the steel mill.

**1875 Lawrence Ryan** NOT found. His parents, **John** and **Margaret Ryan** were also NOT found. The Ward 5 census returns were searched page by page.

**1875 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD05 ED01**

Res 268 Framed \$1600 Fam 371

**Catherine Stapleton**, 60, Ireland, Now Wd

Catherine Stapleton, 30, Dau, Ireland, S, Tailoress, Syracuse, Owner of land

**Margaret Ryan**, 50, Boarder, Ireland, Now Wd, Domestic, Syracuse

Res 268 Fam 372

Nicolas Wildebrand, 42, Germany, M, Laborer, NYC RR, Alien

Catherine Wildebrand, 35, Germany, M

Katy Wildebrand, 1, Dau, Onondaga, S

**Note:** Could this **Margaret** be the widow of **John Ryan** and the mother of **Lawrence Ryan**? This was 7 residences away from **Andrew Cummings** who was living at 108 W. Fayette St in 1865. According to the 1875 city directory **Kate Stapleton** was a widow residing at **1 Oswego St.** **Cummings** must have moved because these addresses are quite a few blocks apart.

**1880 NY Onondaga Syracuse Dist 213**

69 Tully Street Res 194 Fam 249

**Alice Ryan**, 77, Mother, Mar once, Widowed now, Keeping House, IR, IR, IR

Mary Ryan, 42, Dau, S, At home, **IR**, IR, IR

John Ryan, 36, Son, S. Boiler Maker, **IR**, IR, IR

71 Tully Street Res 194 Fam 249

**Lawrence Ryan**, 34, Cousin, S, Carpenter, **NY**, IR, IR

71 Tully Street Res 194 Fam 250

**Ellen Lonergan**, 60, Mother, Wd, IR, IR, IR

Statia Ryan, 25, Niece, S, At home, **NY**, IR, IR

**Pierce Grace**, 27, Boarder, S, RR Clerk, NY, IR, IR

71 Tully Street Res 194 Fam 251

The **John Wrightson** family was living in the same residence. See [Anastasia Ryan in Syracuse](#) for more detail on this family.

## Detailed Analysis of 1880 census

On the following page are screen shots of two adjacent pages in the 1880 census whose content are described above. By examining the pages in detail it can be seen that Lawrence Ryan was part of Ellen Lonergan's household at 71 Tully Street even though he wasn't listed in the usual order with the "Head" of the household appearing first. He is clearly not part of Alice Ryan's household on the previous census page (20) at 69 Tully Street. As can be seen at the bottom of page 20 there are four empty lines. If Lawrence was part of Alice Ryan's household his name would have appeared on page 20.

In comparing this census information with that found for these individuals in the city directory of the same year there is confusion in both household members and street addresses. Alice Ryan is residing at 71 Tully Street according to the 1880 city directory. Lawrence Ryan was also shown to be living at 71 Tully Street. Helen Lonergan was shown at 73 Tully Street. However, there are no stated relationship information in the city directory.

Line	Household No.	Name	Sex	Age	Relationship	Color
37	67 192 247	Sheehan William	W	24	Husband	1
38	"	Wiggins	W	23	Wife	1
39	"	Kittie	W	2	Daughter	1
40	"	Johnie	W	1	Son	1
41	"	Conroy James	W	28	Brother Law	1
42	69 198 248	Harington William	W	28	Head	1
43	"	Bridget	W	21	Wife	1
44	69 194 249	Ryan Alice	W	71	Mother	1
45	"	Mary	W	42	Daughter	1
46	"	John	W	36	Son	1
47						
48						
49						
50						

NOTE D.—In making entries in columns 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 to 23, an affirmative mark only will be used—thus /, except in  
 NOTE E.—Question No. 12 will only be asked in cases where an affirmative answer has been given either to question 10 or  
 NOTE F.—Question No. 14 will only be asked in cases when a painful occupation has been reported in column 13.  
 NOTE G.—In column 7 an abbreviation in the name  20  68  be used, as Jan., Apr., Dec.

1880 NY Onondaga Syracuse Dist 213 - bottom of p. 20.

Street	House No.	Dwelling No.	2	Name	No others with Children BORN SINCE June 1, 1880, will be	4	Enumer by me on the	Age	7	Relationship	Singl	10	11
71	1	2											
71	194 244			Ryan Lawrence H	W M			34		Cousin	1		
	194 240			Limerigan Ellen	W F			60		Mother			1
				Ryan Maria	W F			25		Niece	1		
				Grant Susan	W M			27		Boarder	1		
71	194 249			Wiggins John	W M			37		Father			1
				" Emma	W F			29		wife			1
				" Emma	W F			12		Daughter	1		
				" Johnie	W M			9		Son	1		
				" "	W M			7		"	1		
				" Rebecca	W F			61		Mother			1
				" Charlie	W M			30		Son	1		
75	194 257			Jones James J	W M			35		Husband			1

1880 NY Onondaga Syracuse Dist 213 - top of p. 21.

1880 NY Onondaga Geddes Dist 173

St. Joseph Orphan Asylum and House of Providence

Res 625 Fam 728

**Margaret Ryan**, 60, Wd, resident for 12 mos. in current year, Married, "Crippled, Bedridden, or otherwise disabled", IR, IR, IR

**Note:** This **Margaret Ryan** is a probable candidate for **Lawrence Ryan's** mother.

1892 NY Onondaga Syracuse

No **Lawrence Ryan** carpenters were found in Syracuse

1900 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD10 Dist 0158

209 Van Buren, Res 56 Fam 66, Rents home

**John R. Ryan**, Head, Oct 1857, 42, M, 5 yrs, NY, IR, IR, Carpenter

Rosa Ryan, Wife, July 1858, 41, M, 5 yrs, Children: 4/2, NY, Ger, Ger

Frederick J. Ryan, Son, Jan 1899, 1, S, NY, NY, NY

Clara C. Snyder, Step Dau, Dec 1883, 16, S, NY, NY, NY, Bag Maker

**Note:** This **John Ryan** is believed to be the son of **John** and **Margaret Ryan** and the brother of **Lawrence Ryan**.

## Another John and Margaret Ryan

1875 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD07 ED02

Res 276 Framed \$2200 Fam 415

**John Ryan**, 44, Ireland, Mar once, Carpenter, Syracuse, Na

Margret Ryan, 40, Wife, Ireland, Mar once

Richard Ryan, 14, Son, Onondaga, S

Francis Ryan, 11, Son, Onondaga, S

Johanna Ryan, 7, Dau, Onondaga, S

Edward Ryan, 5, Son, Onondaga, S

Catherine Ryan, 1-8/12, Dau, Onondaga, S

Note: The census didn't include street addresses but by looking up **John Ryan's** census neighbors in the 1875 city directory it was determined to be 68 Harrison Street.

1880 NY Onondaga Syracuse Dist 219

89 Grape Street Res 360 Fam 489

**John Ryan**, 50, M, Carpenter, IR, IR, IR

Margaret Ryan, 45, Wife, M, keeping House, Cannot R or W, IR, IR, IR

Richard Ryan, 18, Son, S, Clerk in Store, NY, IR, IR

Francis Ryan, 14, Son, S, At home, Insane, NY, IR, IR

Johanna Ryan, 12, Dau, S, At School, NY, IR, IR

Edward Ryan, 8, Son, S, NY, IR, IR

1900 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD16 Dist 0147

649 Madison Street, Res 179 Fam 218, Rents home

**Margaret Ryan**, Head, Jan 1830, 60, Wd, Children: 4/4, IR, IR, IR, 1860, 40 yrs

Frank Ryan, Son, June 1865, 34, S, NY, IR, IR, Salesman Bread

Edward J. Ryan, Son, July 1869, 30, S, NY, IR, IR, Salesman Grocery

Josephine Ryan, Dau, Feb 1868, 32, S, NY, IR, IR, Dressmaker

**Note:** According to the city directories **Margaret** was the widow of **John Ryan**. In 1874 **Margaret** had five children living with her and her husband **John**. However, this **John** and **Margaret Ryan** are NOT the parents of **Lawrence Ryan**, cousin of **Ellen Lonergan**.

## City Directories

Year	City	Entry	Comment
1862 is the earliest Syracuse City Directory at Ancestry.com			
1862	Syracuse	<b>Anastatia Ryan</b> , domestic, 337 N. Salina <b>John Ryan</b> , <u>carpenter</u> , h. 76 W. Fayette <b>John Ryan</b> , <u>carpenter</u> , h. 54 E. Adams <b>Margaret Ryan</b> , widow of <b>John</b> , laundress, h. 33 Turtle	No <b>Nicholas Ryan Lawrence's</b> parent, <b>John</b> and <b>Margaret Ryan</b> , were not in the directory. In the <u>1860</u> census they were living on <u>Marcellus St.</u>
1863 Syracuse City Directory not at Ancestry.com			
1864	Syracuse	<b>Anastatia Ryan</b> , domestic, Danforth cor. Carbon <b>John Ryan</b> , <u>carpenter</u> , h. 76 W. Fayette <b>John Ryan</b> , carpenter, h 125 Mulberry <b>Lawrence Ryan</b> , mason, h 44 Tioga <b>Margaret Ryan</b> , wid. John, h 317 Turtle <b>Nicholas Ryan</b> , teamster, h. <u>231 Canal</u> .	This <b>Anastasia</b> couldn't be <b>Ellen Lonergan's</b> niece. Her niece <b>Stacie</b> would have been only <u>9</u> years old in 1864 <b>Lawrence Ryan</b> , the <u>stone mason</u> , was 50 years old in the 1870 census (Res 651, Fam 759).
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			
1865	CENSUS	<b>Nicholas and John Ryan</b> were residing in the same resident Res 390. Comparison to the 1864 directory showed that this property was on <u>W. Fayette St.</u>	
1866	Syracuse	<del><b>Lawrence Ryan</b>, mason, h 44 Tioga</del> <b>Larry Ryan</b> , laborer salt fields, W. Genesee <b>Nicholas Ryan</b> , laborer, h <u>W. Fayette</u> <b>John Ryan</b> , <u>carpenter</u> , h 62 E. Adams <b>Ann S. Ryan</b> , domestic, 129 S. Salina	The <b>Lawrence Ryan</b> of interest would have been <u>20 years old</u> in this directory.
1867	Syracuse	<b>John Ryan</b> , <u>carpenter</u> , h. <u>104 Cedar</u> <b>Lawrence Ryan</b> , laborer, W. Tow Path <b>Lawrence Ryan</b> , laborer, h. Geddes road n. Erie canal <b>Nicholas Ryan</b> , teamster, h. 80 W. Fayette	<b>John Ryan</b> purchased the land at 104 Cedar St. from <b>Mary T. Walker</b> on Sept. 18, 1866 (Deed Bk 161, P. 382 at Onondaga County Clerk's Office)
1868	Syracuse	<b>John Ryan</b> , <u>carpenter</u> , h. <u>104 Cedar</u> <b>Lawrence Ryan</b> , laborer, h. W. Towpath n. Salt House <b>Lawrence Ryan</b> , laborer, h. Genesee n. R.R., Geddes <del><b>Lawrence Ryan</b>, mason, h. 44 Tioga</del>	
1869	Syracuse	<b>John Ryan</b> , <u>carpenter</u> , h. <u>104 Cedar</u> <del><b>Lawrence Ryan</b>, mason, h 44 Tioga</del> <b>Margaret Ryan</b> , widow <b>John</b> , h. Spring near Wolf <b>Nicholas Ryan</b> , teamster, bds. Franklin, cor. Walton	
1870	Syracuse	<b>Anastacia Ryan</b> , domestic, Genesee, c. Chestnut, Geddes <b>John Ryan</b> , <u>carpenter</u> , h. <u>104 Cedar</u> <del><b>Lawrence Ryan</b>, mason, h. 44 Tioga.</del> <b>Lawrence Ryan</b> , laborer, bds. Union salt yard, Geddes <b>Lawrence Ryan</b> , laborer, N. side Erie canal n. Geddes <b>Nicholas Ryan</b> , laborer, h. Franklin n. W. Fayette	In the 1870 census a 24 year old <b>Lawrence Ryan</b> was living with the <b>Samuel Pierce</b> family. His occupation was listed as a "Roller," probably in a steel mill. In 1870 <b>John</b> and <b>Margaret</b> were foreclosed on the Cedar St property.
1871	Syracuse	<b>John Ryan</b> , <u>carpenter</u> , h. 101 Adams <del><b>Lawrence Ryan</b>, mason, h. 98 Gifford.</del> <b>Lawrence Ryan</b> , laborer, h. Erie Canal n. Geddes <b>Statia Ryan</b> , domestic, <u>143 S. West</u>	No <b>Nicholas Ryan Ellen Lonergan's</b> niece, <b>Stacie</b> , was <u>15</u> in 1871.

Year	City	Entry	Comment
1872	Syracuse	<del>John Ryan, carpenter, h. 68 Harrison</del> <del>Lawrence Ryan, laborer, h. Erie Canal n. Geddes</del> <del>Lawrence Ryan, mason, h. 98 Gifford</del> Nicholas Ryan, saloon, Franklin n. Fayette, h. do	
1873	Syracuse	Directory Missing	
1874	Syracuse	<del>John Ryan, carpenter, h. 68 Harrison</del> Lawrence Ryan, laborer, h. Tracy <del>Lawrence Ryan, mason, h. 98 Gifford</del> Margaret Ryan, widow John, bds. Westervelt House Stacia A. Ryan, dressmaker, bds. 51 Seymour Stasia A. Ryan, domestic, 3 S. Onondaga	No Nicholas Ryan Ellen Lonergan's niece, Stacie, was <u>18</u> in 1874.
1875	Syracuse	<del>John Ryan, carpenter, h. 68 Harrison</del> Lawrence Ryan, laborer, h. Tracy, on White's salt field <del>Lawrence Ryan, stone mason, h. 98 Gifford</del> Statie Ryan, dressmaker, bds. 174 Seymour	No Nicholas Ryan John and Margaret Ryan's son John turned <u>21</u> in 1875.
1876	Syracuse	<del>Ann Ryan, widow Michael, h. Pear n 5<sup>th</sup> South, Geddes</del> <del>John Ryan, carpenter, h. 68 Harrison</del> Margaret Ryan, widow John, h. 346 N. Salina Margaret Ryan, widow John, bds. <u>47 S. West</u> Stacia Ryan, domestic, <u>145 S. West</u>	No Nicholas Ryan No Lawrence Ryans???
1877	Syracuse	Alice Ryan, widow Michael, bds. <u>71 Tully</u> <del>John Ryan, carpenter, h. 68 Harrison</del> <del>Lawrence Ryan, mason, h. 98 Gifford</del> Mrs. Margaret Ryan, bds. <u>47 S. West</u> Miss Stacy Ryan, dressmaker, bds. 24 Niagara	No Nicholas Ryan Helen Lonergan's niece Stacie would have been 22 years old so this Stacy might be her.
1878	Syracuse	Alice Ryan, widow Michael, bds. <u>71 Tully</u> <del>John Ryan, carpenter, h. 68 Harrison</del> John D. Ryan, Westervelt House, <u>47, S. West</u> Lawrence Ryan, laborer, h. towpath n. N. Geddes <del>Lawrence Ryan, mason, h. 98 Gifford</del> Margaret Ryan, widow John, h. 18 Syracuse	No Nicholas Ryan
1879	Syracuse	Alice Ryan, widow Michael, bds. <u>71 Tully</u> <del>John Ryan, carpenter, h. 87 Grape</del> <del>Lawrence Ryan, laborer, h. 30 Filbert</del> <del>Lawrence Ryan, mason, h. 98 Gifford</del>	No Nicholas Ryan Grape St John Ryan is NOT the father of Lawrence Ryan
1880	Syracuse	Alice Ryan, widow Michael, bds. <u>71 Tully</u> Anastatia Ryan, domestic, bds <u>73 Tully</u> <del>John Ryan, carpenter, h. 87 Grape</del> <del>Lawrence Ryan, mason, h. 98 Gifford</del> Lawrence Ryan, laborer, h. 30 N. Filbert, Geddes <del>Lawrence Ryan, boatman, h. 64 4<sup>th</sup> South, Geddes</del> Lawrence H. Ryan, carpenter, bds. <u>71 Tully</u>	No Nicholas Ryan. According to the 1880 census Anastatia (niece) was <u>25</u> and Lawrence (cousin) was <u>34</u> . Lawrence H. Ryan is the person of interest and he is a carpenter. Therefore Lawrence the mason, the Lawrence on Filbert St and Lawrence, the boatman, can be eliminated.

Year	City	Entry	Comment
1881	Syracuse	<del>Alice Ryan, widow <i>Nicholas</i>, bds. 71 Tully</del> <del>Lawrence Ryan, laborer, h. 39 N. Filbert, Geddes</del> <del>Lawrence Ryan, mason, h. 98 Gifford</del> <del>Lawrence Ryan, boatman, h. 42 Furnace, Geddes</del> <del>Nicholas Ryan, laborer, bds. Geddes c. Putnam, Geddes</del>	<b>John Ryan</b> , carpenter, missing. <b>Alice's</b> husband in previous directories was <b>Michael</b> . Hence the <b>Nicholas</b> found here is probably a mistake.
1882	Syracuse	<del>Alice Ryan, widow <b>Michael</b>, h. 71 Tully</del> <del>John F. Ryan, <u>builder</u>, h. 62 Madison</del> <del>Lawrence Ryan, laborer, bds. 177 Marsh</del>	No <b>Nicholas Ryan</b> Previously eliminated <b>Lawrence Ryans</b> were omitted.
1883	Syracuse	<del>Lawrence J. Ryan, machinist, bds. 51 Oswego</del> <del>Nicholas Ryan, laborer, bds. 35 N. Orchard, Geddes</del>	
1884	Syracuse	<del>John F. Ryan, <u>contractor</u>, h. 77 Mulberry</del> <del>Lawrence E. Ryan, laborer, bds. 42 S. Geddes</del>	
1891	Syracuse	<del>John R. Ryan, <u>carpenter</u>, h. 1216 Mulberry</del> <del>Margaret Ryan, wid. <b>John</b>, h. 649 Madison</del> <del>Margaret Ryan, wid. <b>John</b>, h. 522 Tompkins</del>	<b>9 Lawrence Ryans</b> . Only one Lawrence had a middle initial, "J." No carpenters.
1892	Syracuse	<b>Directory Missing</b>	
1893	Syracuse	<del>John R. Ryan, <u>carpenter</u>, bds. 1216 Mulberry</del> <del>Margaret Ryan, wid. <b>John</b>, h. 649 Madison</del> <del>Margaret Ryan, wid. <b>John</b>, h. 111 Amy</del>	<b>6 Lawrence Ryans</b> . No middle initials. No carpenters.
1900	Syracuse	<del>John R. Ryan, <u>carpenter</u>, h. 209 Van Buren</del> <del>Margaret Ryan, wid. <b>John</b>, h. 649 Madison</del> Lawrence Ryan, b. 816 Avery av. Lawrence Ryan, laborer, h. 407 Willis av. Lawrence Ryan, laborer, h. 119 Wilbur av. <del>Lawrence J. Ryan (Ryan Bros.) 229 S. Warren and 359 S. Salina, h 1548 do.</del>	It is believed that this <b>John Ryan</b> is the son of <b>John</b> and <b>Margaret Ryan</b> . He was working as a <u>carpenter</u> as did his father. This widow <b>Margaret Ryan</b> is not the mother of <b>Lawrence Ryan</b> (Ellen's Lonergan's cousin). None of these <b>Lawrence Ryans</b> are probably the right one.

## In The Newspapers

“SUPREME COURT ONONDAGA COUNTY State of New York. **James H. Blair** against **John Ryan** and **Margaret Ryan, his wife, Fourth National Bank** of Syracuse, **William Holder, Gilbert Sweet, Edward M. Klock** and **William Woods**. In pursuance of a judgement of foreclosure and sale of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, entered in this action on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of June 1870, I, the subscriber, will sell at public auction at the Court House in the city of Syracuse, on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of July, 1870, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, the land and real estate therein, described as follows, to wit: all that tract or parcel of land situate in the city of Syracuse, in the county of Onondaga and State of New York, being part of lot D, in block one hundred and thirty (130) in said city bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the south line of Cedar street, twelve rods east of the east line of Almond street;

Thence east two rods;

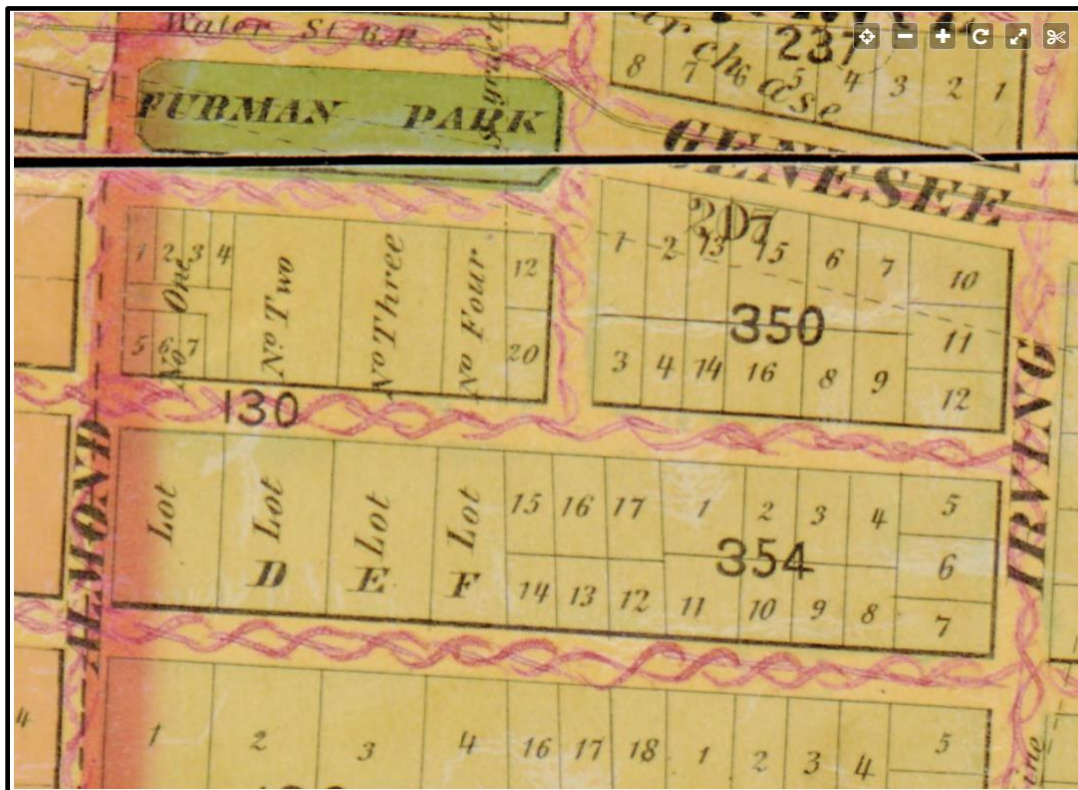
Thence south parallel with the west line of said lot D from either end of said two rods, one hundred and eight feet and six inches to the center line of said block and being the same premises conveyed to **John Ryan** by **Mary T. Walker** by deed dated September 18<sup>th</sup> 1866, which said deed is recorded in Onondaga County Clerk's Office in book No. 161 of deeds, page 382 &c. Dated Syracuse, June 29th, 1870 D. C. TOLL, Sheriff

By J. W. Hollister, Deputy  
Hall A. Chamberlain, Plaintiff's Attorney's

The date on the newspaper page that contained the foreclosure notice described above was cut off. The page was found between September 11, 1869, Saturday, and September 13, 1869, Monday in the Daily Standard of Syracuse, NY. Another publication for a foreclosure (dated Feb 3, 1870) on the same property was published in the Journal on Wednesday, April 6, 1870. At the bottom of that same notice the sale was postponed (dated March 18, 1870) until April 10, 1870. Apparently it was postponed at least one more time.

Despite the confusion with the newspaper date, the dates contained in the foreclosure notice speak for themselves. This shows that a John Ryan, with a wife named Margaret owned land on Cedar Street in 1869. Comparing this with the 1869 and 1870 directory information shows that this was John Ryan of 104 Cedar St. and his occupation was that of a carpenter. With a wife named Margaret this shows that this is Lawrence Ryan's family.

## Map of Syracuse Block 130



Source: City of Syracuse, by H. D. Borden and R. Griffin, Published: Sage, Sons & Co., Syracuse, NY, 1868. Block 130 extends both north and south of Cedar Street. On the south side of Block 130 is Madison Street.

### Summary

After the 1880 census Lawrence Ryan disappeared from the records. There were plenty of Lawrence Ryans in the city directories but none of them were carpenters. While this is disappointing it was his mother's maiden name that was the goal of this search. Lawrence's family was found and they were traced back to the 1850 census which showed them living in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Ward of Syracuse. The 1855 census had more detailed information. The family had arrived in Syracuse in about 1850. Their first three children, including Lawrence, had been born in Rensselaer County, NY. John and Margaret Ryan had arrived in the US prior to 1845 but it isn't known if the couple married in Ireland or in the US.

In 1870 John and Margaret Ryan were foreclosed at their 104 Cedar Street address and were next residing at 101 Adams Street according to the 1871 city directory. The 1870 census for the 5<sup>th</sup> Ward was searched page by page and John and Margaret Ryan were not found. John Ryan, the carpenter, was not found in any subsequent census records. In the 1875 census there was a 50 year old widow named Margaret Ryan residing at 1 Oswego St (1875 city directory). Another possibility was found at the house of Providence in the 1880 census. After that year Margaret could not be found in any subsequent census records and could not be uniquely identified in the city directories. Neither Margaret nor her husband John Ryan could be found in the Find A Grave database. The all-important obituaries were not found for either Margaret or John Ryan. Hence Margaret Ryan's maiden name has not been determined.

## Pierce Grace's Nieces and Nephews?

### Church Records

#### St. James RC Church, Cazenovia, NY

**Margaret Ryan**, b. Jun 9, 1859, baptized Jul 31, 1859. Par - Patrick Ryan and Catherine Grace  
Sps. John Ryan and Margaret Cochran

**Michael Ryan**, b. Nov 28, 1861, baptized Apr 24, 1862. Par - Roger Ryan and Mary St. John  
Sps. Patrick Kelly and Catherine Grace

### US Census Records

#### 1850 - The Patrick Ryan family was not found

The **Patrick Ryan** family should have been residing in Erie County, NY at the time of this census but they were not found.

#### 1855 NY Cattaraugus Mansfield

Res 8 Log \$40 Fam 8

**Patrick Ryan**, 35, Ireland, 2 yrs, Farmer, Na, Owner of Land

Catherine Ryan, 40, Wife, Ireland, 2 yrs

Mary Ryan, 14, Child, Montgomery, 2 yrs

John Ryan, 12, Child, Albany, 2 yrs

Richard Ryan, 10, Child, Erie, 2 yrs

Michael Ryan, 8, Child, Erie, 2 yrs

Wm Ryan, 6, Child, Erie, 2 yrs

Ellen Ryan, 3, Child, Erie, 2 yrs

**Note:** The "2 yrs" is how long the family has been in Cattaraugus County. Since their 14 year old was born in Montgomery County, NY this shows that Patrick and Catherine have been in the US since at least 1841. The children were born in three different counties which is a lot of moving around. Perhaps he worked for the railroad earlier, before he settled into farming.

#### 1860 NY Cattaraugus Mansfield

Res 1626 Fam 1587

**Patrick Ryan**, 48, Farmer, Real Est \$600, Per Est \$200, Ireland

Catharine Ryan, 50, Housewife, Ireland

Mike Ryan, 14, NY, Attended School

William Ryan, 12, NY, Attended School

Hiram Ryan, 8, NY, Attended School

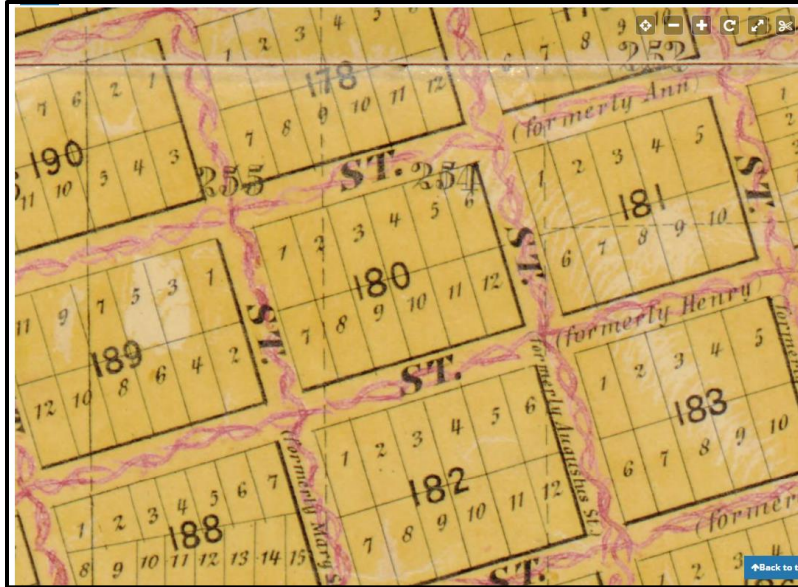
**Note:** There should have been an 8 year old **Ellen**. There was no 3 year old **Hiram** in the family in the 1855 census.

### Summary

The family in the above census records is not the Patrick and Catherine Ryan family who had a daughter named Margaret baptized at St. James Church, Cazenovia, NY in 1859.

## Land Transactions - Grace - Onondaga Co.

Date	Grantor	Grantee	Bk, Pg	Location
<b>Grace Buying Thru 1900</b>				
1856	H. White & ano	Pierce Grace	125, 101	Syr Lot 9,10 Blk 180
1857	J. Squire & ano	Pierce Grace	127, 386	Fab 21
1860	T. Hubbell & ano	Michael Grace	137, 137	Ged Lot 26, Blk 15
1861	D. Gogswell & ano	Pierce Grase or Grace	142, 118	Syr Blk 180
1869	J. Doyle	Ann Grace	172, 344	Sal Lot 46 Blk 47
1878	C. B. Wheeler & ano	Catherine Grace	201, 319	Ged Lot 26, Blk 15
1879	H. Houghtaling, 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Catherine Grace	214, 205	LaF Lot 60
1882	C. Baker & ano	Perry Grace	234, 63	LaF Lot 60
1884	H. North & ano	Seymour M. Grace	242, 440	Onon Lot 4 &c, Blk 2 (Furmon)
1887	J. W. Knapp et al	Thomas J. Grace	261, 130	Syr Lot 45 &c, Blk 6 (Knapp R)
1888	T. J. Grace	Michael Grace	265, 156	Syr Lot 45 &c, Blk 6 (Knapp Tract)
1888	Pierce Grace & ano	Pierce Grace, Jr.	269, 36 (30?)	LaF Lot 60
1889	D. Crehange & ano	Patrick Grace	265, 493	Syr Lot 4, Blk 7 (Solvay)
1890	J. C. Reann et al	Michael Grace	277, 288	Ged Lot 47, Blk C (Knapp Tract)
1890	Central City Land Co.	Patrick Grace	278, 218	DeW Lot 8 &c, Blk 2010 &c (Eastwood)
1893	W. H. Butler, by Sheriff	Elizabeth Grace	287, 190	Ged Lot 4 (Pierson)
1898	J. W. Knapp, et al	Thomas B. Grace	327, 51	DeW Lot 92
<b>Grace Selling Thru 1900</b>				
1858	Catherine & Pierce Grace	J. T. Colby	133, 399	Fab 21
1862	Catherine & Pierce Grace	M. Morrissey	142, 333	Syr Blk 180
1873	John & Ann Grace	P. A. Grace	197, 15	Sal Lot 46, Blk 47
1873	Mary G. Grace	J. Grace	197, 294	Sal Lot 46, Blk 47
1878	Catherine & Michael Grace	C. B. wheeler	218, 216	Ged Lot 26, Blk 15
1884	Ann Grace by Shff	C. B. Murray	248, 235	Sal Lot 46, Blk 47
1888	Thomas J. Grace	M. Grace	265, 136	Syr Lot 45-46, Blk C (Knapp)
1888	Pierce Grace	Pierce Grace, Jr.	269, 36	LaF Lot 60
1892	Alice M. & Seymour M. Grace	T. E. Webb	290, 408	Syr Lot 50, Blk 1018 (Baker)
1898	Patrick Grace	G. E. Baldwin	326, 252	Syr Lot 4 Blk 7 (Solvay)



City of Syracuse Map, H. D. Borden and R. Griffin, Sage, Sons & Co., Syracuse, NY 1868. To the north of Block 180 is Otisco St. and to the south is Tully St. On the east is Niagara St and to the west is Tioga St. The block measures 360 ft. east and west and 264 ft. north and south. The individual numbered lots measure 60 ft. by 132 ft. deep. The land transactions don't respect the lot boundaries. The sales of parcels of land within the lots are 132 ft. deep and multiples of 22 ft.in width.

### Transaction Details

Date	Grantor	Grantee	Bk, Pg (IMG)	Location
1856	H. White & ano	Pierce Grace	125, 101	Syr Lot 9,10 Blk 180
Date of Indenture:	May 22, 1856			
Grantor:	Hamilton White, Sarah R. White, his wife, of the city of Syracuse and State of New York			
Grantee:	Pierce Grace of the Village of Apulia, County of Onondaga & State of New York			
Amount:	\$275			
Description:	All that piece or parcel of land on block Number one hundred Eighty in the Third Ward of Said City of Syracuse. Beginning at a point in the south line of said Block on Tully Street, <u>one hundred &amp; seventy six feet Eastward, from the south westerly corner</u> of said Block and extending Eastward along said south line <u>forty four feet</u> , and in rear of same width, and of right angles to said Tully Street <u>Eight Rods</u> , Subject nevertheless to all taxes and assessments charged or assessed thereon since the twenty second day of June Eighteen hundred <b>fifty two</b> . (Should this be fifty six?)			
Date Recorded:	July 4, 1856			

Date	Grantor	Grantee	Bk, Pg (IMG)	Location
1856	H. White & ano	Edmund Lonergan	125, 100	Syr <b>Lot 8</b> Blk 180
Date of Indenture:		June 16, 1856		
Grantor:		Hamilton White and Sarah B. his wife of Syracuse and State of New York		
Grantee:		Edmund Lonargan of the same place		
Amount:		\$250		
Description:		All that certain piece or parcel of land being a Lot of land in Block No. 180 in the Third Ward of said city. Beginning at a point in the South line of said Block <u>Eighty Eight feet from the South west corner</u> thereof and extending eastward <u>forty four feet</u> on the line of said Block and in rear of same width & at right angles to Tully Street <u>Eight Rods</u> .		
Date Recorded:		July 4, 1856		

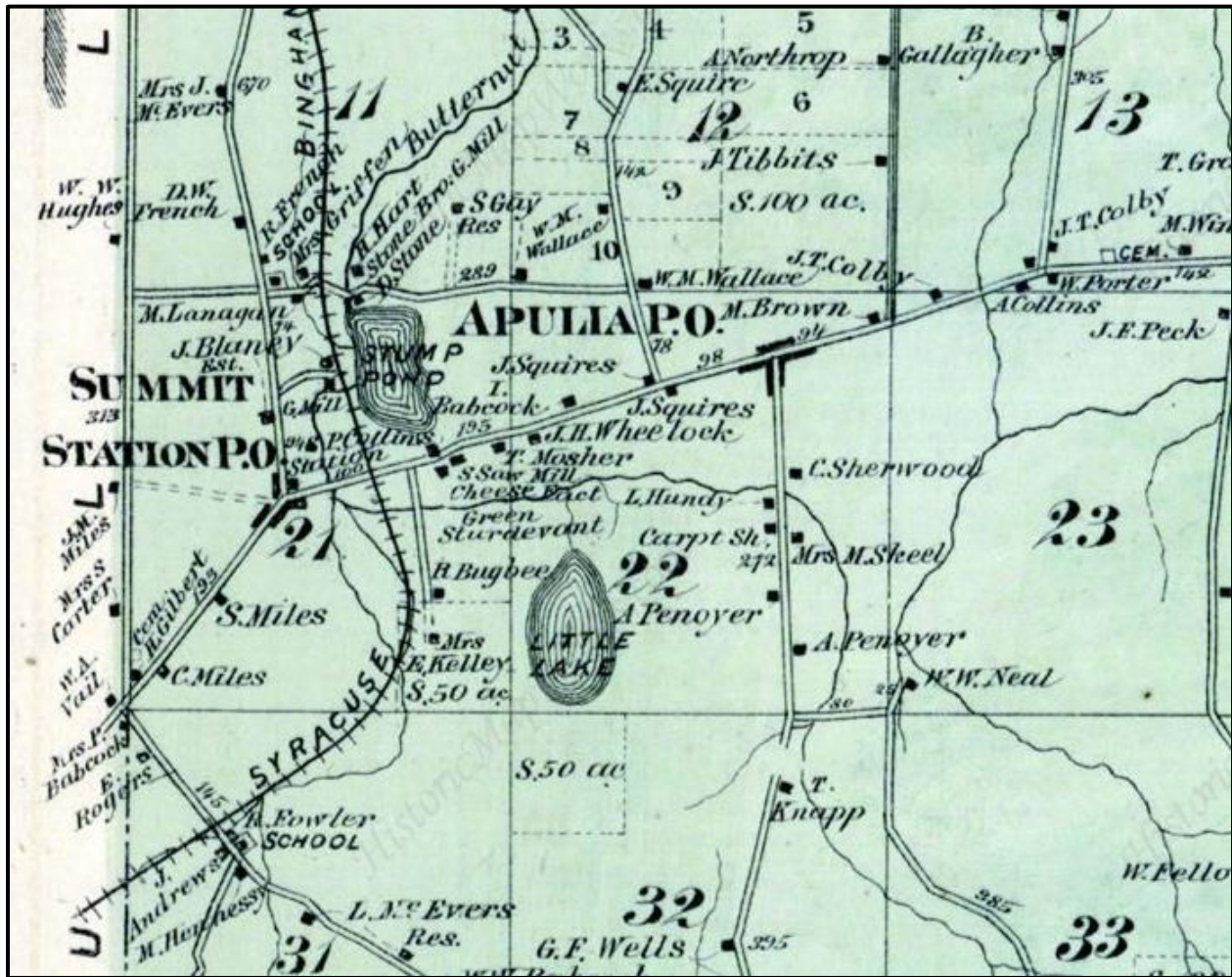
Date	Grantor	Grantee	Bk, Pg (IMG)	Location
1861	D. Cogswell & ano	Pierce Grace	142, 118	Syr ( <b>Lot 9</b> ) Blk 180
Date of Indenture:		August 8, 1860		
Grantor:		David Cogswell & Mary his wife of the city of Syracuse , State of New York		
Grantee:		Pierce grace of the same place		
Amount:		\$120		
Description: This should be Lot 8		All that piece of land in Block 180 Syracuse described as follows. Beginning at a point in the South line of said Block in Tully Street <u>one hundred and fifty four feet</u> from the south west corner of said Block running thence easterly on said South line <u>twenty two feet</u> and extending in rear of same width by lines at right angles to said Street <u>eight rods</u> .		
Date Recorded:		December 16, 1861		

Date	Grantor	Grantee	Bk, Pg (IMG)	Location
1857	J. Squire & ano	Pierce Grace	127, 386	Fab 21
Date of Indenture:		March 14, 1857		
Grantor:		Jonathan Squire Harriet Squire his wife of the town of Fabius in the County of Onondaga and State of New York		
Grantee:		Pierse Grace of the same town County and State aforesaid		
Amount:		\$1,000		
Description:		All that certain tract or parcel of Land situate & being in the town of Fabius aforesaid & being a part of <u>Lot number Twenty one (21)</u> in said town bounded and described as follows to witt. Beginning at the intersection of the eastline of the Land owned by the <b>Syracuse and Southern Rail Road Company</b> with the center of the highway running through said Lot number Twenty one (21) <u>Thence north</u> seventy eight degrees east along the center of the said highway six chains and seventy four links <u>Thence South</u> one degree and forty minutes east thirteen chains and ninety six and one half links to land owned by <b>Smith Miles</b> <u>Thence north</u> eighty seven and three quarters degrees west four chains and forty one and one half links to a hub fifty links east of the center of said Rail Road track.		

	<p><u>Thence north</u> four degrees and twenty minutes west one chain and forty two links</p> <p><u>Thence north</u> six degrees west one chain and thirty nine links.</p> <p><u>Thence north</u> seven degrees and five minutes west one chain and ninety seven links</p> <p><u>Thence north</u> nine degrees and twenty minutes west seven chains and seventy five links to the place of beginning, said last four courses being parallel to and fifty links east of the center line of the east Rail Road track as now laid</p> <p>containing <u>seven acres and sixteen one hundredths of an acre</u> of land</p>
Date Recorded:	March 21, 1857

Date	Grantor	Grantee	Bk, Pg (IMG)	Location
1862	Catherine & Pierce Grace	M. Morrissey	142, 333	Syr (Lot 9, 10) Blk 180
Date of Indenture:		June 3, 1862		
Grantor:		Pierce grace & Catherine his wife of the town of DeRuyter in the County of Madison & state of New York.		
Grantee:		Michael Morrissey of the city of Syracuse in the County of Onondaga and state aforesaid		
Amount:		\$350		
Description:		<p>All that tract or parcel of land situate in the city of Syracuse county of Onondaga and state of New York bounded and described viz: Beginning at a point in the Southerly line of <u>Block Number One hundred and Eighty (180)</u> and on the northerly line of Tully street, <u>one hundred and fifty four feet easterly from the southwest corner of said Block</u></p> <p>Thence easterly on the south line of said Block <u>sixty six (66) feet</u> and in rear of same width and extending in depth at right angles with Tully street <u>eight (8) rods</u>.</p>		
Date Recorded:		June 3, 1862		

Town of Fabius, Onondaga Co., NY



Source: Fabius, Summit Station, Apulia from Onondaga County 1874, New York. Published by Walker Bros. & Co. in 1874



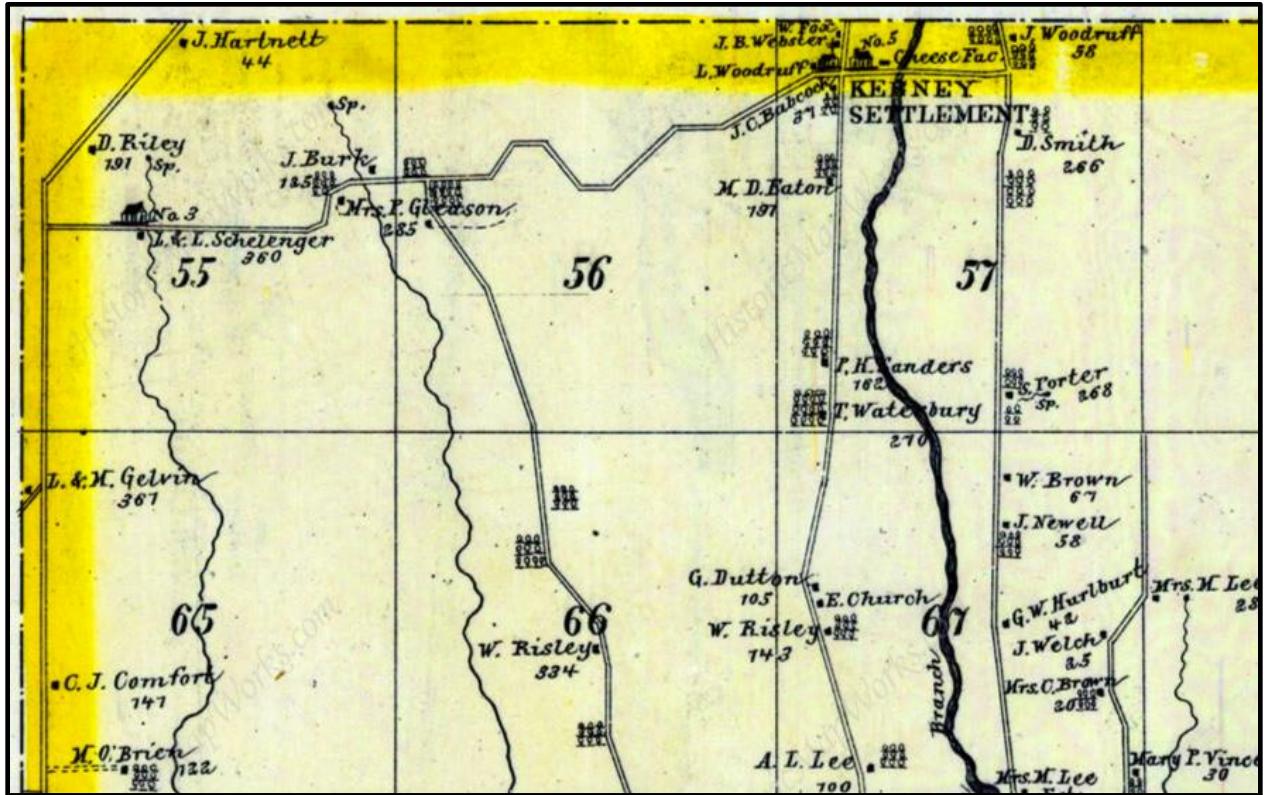
## Land Transactions - Grace - Cortland Co.

Date	Grantor	Grantee	Bk, Pg	Location
<b>Grace Buying Thru 1909</b>				
1858	Mary Porter	Pierce Grace & ano	31, 140	Truxton Lot 55
<b>Grace Selling Thru 1909</b>				
1873	Catherine Grace	Calvin L. Hathaway	56, 14	Cuyler 055 Deed
1873	Pierce Grace	Calvin L. Hathaway	56, 14	Culyer 055 Deed
1873	Catherine Grace Asgne	Stratton S. Knox	14, 122	Cuyler 055 Mortgage
1873	Pierce Grace, Asgne	Straton S. Knox	14, 122	Cuyler 055 Mortgage

Date	Grantor	Grantee	Bk, Pg (IMG)	Location
1858	Mary Porter	Pierce Grace & ano	31, 140	Truxton Lot 55 (now Cuyler)
Date of Indenture:		December 31, 1858		
Grantor:		Mary Porter of the town of Fabius county of Onondaga state of New York		
Grantee:		Pierce Grace and Patrick Peters of the same place.		
Amount:		\$1000		
Description:		<p>All that certain piece of land in Truxton county of Cortland &amp; state aforesaid on <b>lot fifty five</b> described as follows to wit. Beginning on the east line of said lot in the center of a highway</p> <p><u>Thence south</u> to the survey fifty acres on said lot</p> <p><u>Thence west</u> on the north line of said survey fifty acres to <b>Levi Schellinger's</b> land</p> <p><u>Thence north</u> on said <b>Schellinger's</b> east line to the center of the highway</p> <p><u>Thence easterly</u> in the center of the highway to the place of beginning containing <u>fifty five acres</u> be the same more or less.</p>		
Date Recorded:		January 1, 1859		

Date	Grantor	Grantee	Bk, Pg (IMG)	Location
1873	Catherine Grace	Calvin L. Hathaway	56, 14	Cuyler 055 Deed
Date of Indenture:		April 29, 1873		
Grantor:		Patrick Peters, Pierce Grace & Catherine Grace, his wife, all of the town of Cortlandville, Cortland County, State of New York		
Grantee:		Calvin L. Hathaway of Solon, Cortland County, N.Y.		
Amount:		\$2000		
Description:		<p>All that tract or Parcel of Land situate in the town of Cuyler, formerly Truxton, Cortland County &amp;, State of New York, being on Lot Fifty-five, described as follows, to wit: - Beginning on the east line of said Lot, in the center of a highway;</p> <p><u>Thence south</u> to the survey fifty acres on said lot;</p> <p><u>Thence west</u> on the north line of said survey fifty acres to <b>Levi Schelling's</b> land;</p> <p><u>Thence north</u> on said <b>Schellinger's</b>, east line to the center of the highway;</p> <p><u>Thence easterly</u> in the center of said highway to the place of beginning, containing <u>fifty five acres</u>, be the same more or less.</p>		
Date Recorded:		April 29, 1873		

Town of Cuyler, Cortland Co., NY



This map shows the northwest corner of the town of Cuyler. Source: Cortland County 1876, Everts, Ensign and Everts, 1876.

## Land Transactions - Lonergan - Onondaga Co.

Date	Grantor	Grantee	Bk, Pg	Location
<b>Lonergan Buying Thru 1900</b>				
1856	H. White & ano	Edmund Lonergan	125, 100	Syr <b>Lot 8</b> Blk 180
1866	A. Kennedy	Michael Lonergan	162, 84	Fab 21
1867	D. Cogswell	Ellen Lonergan	167, 208	Syr <b>Lot 7</b> , Blk 180
1870	E. Lonergan	Ellen Lonergan	1, 198 (Will)	
1870	D. Cogswell & ano	Ellen Lonergan	177, 275	Syr <b>Lot 9</b> , Blk 180
1881	J. Longstreet	Laura Londregan	3, 103	Onon Lot 107
1881	J. McMahon & ano	Edward Londrigan	218, 409	Ged Lot 14 &c, Blk 2
1881	H. A. Munro & ano	Stephen Lonergan	236, 78	DeW Lot 21, Blk 43
1882	M. B. Cogswell by Atty	Mahala Lonergan	237, 246	Syr Lot 17, Blk 302
1882	M. B. Cogswell by Atty	Mahala Lonergan	237, 450	Syr Lot 33, Blk 302
1883	M. E. Bates	Thomas Lonergan	237, 417	Van B Lot 37
1889	E. A. Way	Mahala Lonergan & al	6, 5 (Will)	Syr
1890	E. Allen & ano	Stephen J. Lonergan	270, 397	DeW Lot 3, Blk 51
1891	Ellen Lonergan, Exec	S. Lonergan	6, 447 (Will)	Syr <b>Lot 8</b> , Blk 180
1895	S. Coakley	James L. Lonergan	298, 224	Bville Lot 7, Blk 43
1896	E. Coakley	Mary A. Lonergan	318, 32	Bville Lot 19, Blk 43
<b>Lonergan Selling Thru 1900</b>				
1870	Edmund Lonargan	E. Lonargan	1, 198 (Will)	
1875	Ellen Lonergan	J. Ryan	206, 252	Syr <b>Lot 8-9</b> , Blk 180
1879	Mary Lonergan by Shff	P. Ryan	226, 197	Syr Lot 1, Blk 185
1883	Michael & Mahala Lonergan	J. W. Gorham	227, 279	Fab 21
1889	Ellen C. Lonergan et al	J. W. Egan, Jr.	277, 81	Ged Lot 12, Blk 14
1891	Ellen Lonergan	E. Lonergan, Exrs of	6, 447 (Will)	Syr <b>Lot 8</b> , Blk 180
1891	Ellen Lonergan by Alm	M. Truax	289, 104	Syr <b>Lot 8</b> , Blk 180