

The Flaherty Family of Truxton, NY

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Introduction

This paper will follow the children of Patrick Flaherty and Catherin Phelan and their families. The Flaherty, O'Connor, Herlihy and Savage families will be described in detail. Where possible an attempt will be made to trace these families back to their points of origin in Ireland. An effort will be made to assimilate as much as possible of "The Story of the Flahertys," compiled by Shirley McGraw Maloney (SMM) back in 1981, which contains some personal stories about Anna Herlihy Flaherty.

The information presented in this paper has come from census records, death certificates, obituaries, newspaper articles, cemetery grave transcriptions, Ireland parish records and other Irish records. In the census records, ages and immigration years are known to vary in many cases. If enough census data can be found for an individual it is possible to come up with a good estimate of that person's actual birth year. Those estimated birth years are used in the family trees found in this paper. If there is not sufficient data several birth years will be listed in the family trees along with the census that they came from.

PATRICK FLAHERTY

The patriarch and matriarch of the Flaherty family were Patrick Flaherty and Catherine Phelan. Patrick was born in Ireland in 1824 and he came to the US by 1860. Catherine was also born in Ireland and she came to the US in 1862. As far as can be determined they arrived in America alone and left their families back in Ireland. Patrick's parents were Michael Flaherty and Catherine Phelan. Catherine's parents were Martin Phelan and Catherine Phelan. These names were found on Patrick and Catherine's death certificates.

Patrick and Catherine Flaherty had five children: John (1866), Nora (November 1867), Michael (August 1869), Mary Ann (1871) and Grace (1876). By 1870 Patrick Flaherty had a farm on West Hill road out of the village of Truxton which was worth \$2,800. Nora died in infancy on August 5, 1869. Mary Ann died on March 17, 1888. Patrick Flaherty died of hematoma on November 11, 1894, leaving Catherine, two sons and a daughter. Catherine herself died of myocarditis on February 8, 1912. All four are buried in St. Patrick's Cemetery in Truxton.

JOHN FLAHERTY

John Flaherty married Theresa O'Connor in 1895. She was born in Ireland in September 1868 and she came to the US in 1891. John took over the family farm on West Hill and they had five children: Cornelius (March 1896), Mary (March 1897), Martha E. (September 1898), Francis John (February 1900) and Catherine (1904).

On July 16, 1906 John Flaherty died at his home on West Hill after having been in poor health for several months. This left his widow Theresa to raise their five children on her own. In November 1906 Theresa held a public auction and sold off all the livestock and farm equipment. She moved into the city of Syracuse with her children where she rented 1618 Hawley Avenue and worked in a laundry as a laundress. On Sunday, August 21, 1910, Theresa Flaherty was seated on the front steps of her house on Hawley Avenue when she died suddenly. She had been

in poor health for a while but her death had been unexpected. This left her five children as orphans.

It was in Theresa's obituary that it where learned that her maiden name was O'Connor and it was also discovered that she had a brother living in Syracuse along with three married sisters in the same city. She also had a married sister living in Ireland and her father Cornelius O'Connor was still alive and also living in Ireland. Theresa O'Connor's family will be explored in more detail in the, ["The O'Connor Family,"](#) section of the paper where it was possible to document, in some detail, the portion of the family back in Ireland.

After the death of their mother Cornelius and his brother Francis were sent to the House of Providence. Family hearsay, according to SMM, says that at the age of 12 (1910) Cornelius ran away from the orphanage and went to live with his uncle Michael Flaherty in Truxton. According to the 1915 census Francis Flaherty was still residing in the House of Providence but his brother Cornelius was no longer there. Francis went on to become a priest and went to do missionary work in China. In early 1929 he and the other missionaries were attacked by Chinese rebels who were looting the missions. In the summer of 1933, he and his fellow missionaries were once again in the international headlines when they were trapped in China after a Japanese bombing raid. However, they all escaped successfully.

Mary and Catherine went to live with their mother's sister Josephine O'Connor Walters, in Syracuse. It hasn't been discovered where Martha went to live immediately after the death of her mother, however by 1920 she was living in Syracuse and working as a waitress for a private family. In that same census Mary was lodging with a family in Skaneateles but no occupation was given. In 1920 Katherine Flaherty was still living with her aunt Josephine Walters and Francis was in St. Vincent's Seminary in Philadelphia, PA

All of John and Theresa Flaherty's children survived into adulthood. Mary Flaherty never married and she was working as a nurse in Queens, New York. By 1925 Cornelius was living in Fabius with his wife Mildred and their four children and working as a telegraph operator with the railroad. Martha Flaherty had been working as a teacher in Binghamton and in 1923 she married Joseph Murphy; they had several children and were living in Endicott, NY. Catherine married Robert William Apps in 1926, in Syracuse and they continued to live in the city and they had two sons.

MICHAEL FLAHERTY

Michael Flaherty married Anna Herlihy in Truxton, NY on Jan 13, 1897. Anna was the daughter of Thomas Herlihy and Mary Flynn and she was born in Truxton in 1876. Thomas Herlihy was born in 1845 in Ireland and he came to the US in 1862. He died on July 3, 1911, in Truxton of autotoxemia. Mary Flynn was born in 1849 in Ireland — it isn't known when she arrived in the US. She died on September 10, 1892 of dyspepsia in Truxton, NY. The names of Thomas and Mary's parents were found on their death certificates and it is believed that none of those parents came to America. More detail on this family can be found in the ["Thomas Herlihy and Mary Flynn"](#) section of this paper.

Michael and Anna had three children: Louise Margaret (1897), Leo (February 2, 1900), and Edwin (1906). SMM found an entry in the Rural Directory of Cortland, 1917-1922: Flaherty, M.W. (Anna) 3 children, farmer and dairy, tenant, 5 horses, 75 cattle, Route 3, Tully, Truxton Rd 45, bell telephone. In the 1915 and 1920 censuses the Flaherty farm was on the North Road out of Truxton.

The following is from Shirley McGraw Maloney

“Michael Flaherty died on March 1, 1923, of a brain tumor, at Good Shepard Hospital, in Syracuse, NY. [Note: The Good Shepard Hospital was located on Marshall Street in the University section of Syracuse. It has long since ceased operation as a hospital and was used by Syracuse University in the 1970’s to house the College of Education].

“After she was widowed, Anna moved to Cortland with her widowed sister, Kit (Catherine) Connors (born approximately 1873). They both took jobs at the Cortland Corset Company. Anna worked there into her 70’s. When her daughter, Louise Flaherty McGraw, died in 1950, Anna quit her job and moved to Syracuse to take care of Louise’s family.

“Anna is remembered as a staunch Democrat who loved John F. Kennedy. The only Republican she backed was Nelson Rockefeller, when he aspired to President. She hoped that he would win, because she felt that no one state should have so much misery.

“Anna was an excellent cook. When she was living with her son-in-law at 512 Garfield Avenue, Syracuse, NY, she would arise very early every Sunday morning to do her baking. No one will forget her chocolate cake with chocolate frosting. Her apple pie was always served with a wedge of cheese. She had a special art of lacing her pie with cinnamon. Of course, she would have nothing to do with mixes or prepared foods.

“Anna Herlihy Flaherty died on May 27, 1971 in Syracuse, NY”

Anna was a devout Catholic and she attended Sunday mass at St. Anthony of Padua Church every week. Her son-in-law, Ed McGraw, drove her to church every Sunday but after she reached the age of 90 he thought he might catch a break if he could talk her into watching the mass on TV. He approached the subject diplomatically by reminding Anna of all the years that she had faithfully attended Sunday mass and that maybe now she could take it easy. “Now Gram,” Ed assured her, “that mass on TV is a real mass and it should still count.” However, Gram was having none of that mass for shut-ins. “That’s OK for old folks,” she told her son-in-law, “but I’ve got to be where the action is!”

Louise Flaherty married Edward C. McGraw on September 3, 1919. They had six children: Marjorie (1920), Francis (1922), Shirley (Mrs. Dave Davis) (1924), Louise (Sr. Rita Michael) (1926), Edward Charles, Jr. (1931), and Rosemary (Mrs. Roger Blaise) (1939). More detail on the McGraw family can be found in [The McGrath Family of Truxton, New York](#).

SARAH FLAHERTY

Sarah Flaherty and George Savage were married in 1899. By 1910 George Savage and Sarah Flaherty were living in Syracuse, NY and they had five children: Francis J. (January 28, 1900), George P. (February 25, 1901), Anna (1904), Arthur W. (1907), and James (December 1909). Only two of the Savage children ever married: Francis and Ann. At the time of the 1910 census Sarah’s 72-year-old mother Catherine was living with her family.

George was the son of John Savage and Anna Elsie Newton, he was born in Truxton in 1868, the 9th of 10 children. Only three of John and Anna’s children married, 6 never married and one died in infancy. Not only were George’s parents and siblings found, his grandparents and their children were also found: Patrick and Mary Savage came to the US in 1847 with 5 of their Ireland born children: Rowland (1815), John (1818), Mary (1825), Andrew (1829), and Grace (1832). These two earlier generations of the Savage family are described in more detail in the [“Patrick Savage and Mary LNU”](#) section of the paper.

APPENDIX

In the Appendix are four more Flaherty and Herlihy families that were found. Initially there was no evidence that these families were related to the Flaherty and Herlihy families in Cortland County but there was so much information out there on these families it was possible

that a connection might be found. It was necessary to follow these families as far as possible because the evidence of a connection might be as simple as a social item in the newspaper of a cousin visiting another cousin or an aunt or uncle in a neighboring town. And of course, obituaries can contain a treasure trove of family connections.

RICHARDSON - FLAHERTY - CONNELLY

The connections among the Richardson, Flaherty and Connelly families, in the town of Sullivan, Madison Co., came to light while researching the John Flaherty family in this trio. The three families were living side by side in the 1865 census with most of the connections spelled out and the other connections could be inferred and then verified in the additional census records. What began with a burst of momentum quickly slowed down after moving on from the census records. By 1892 only two Flaherty siblings: Mary (age 32) and James (age 28) could be found and after that even they disappeared from the records. There were no newspaper articles, obituaries or graves found for any members of this Flaherty family.

DENNIS HERLIHY

The Dennis Herlihy family search began with a newspaper article about the murder of his eldest son, Thomas Herlihy, by one of the farmhands on Thomas' farm in Fabius. From the list of Thomas' survivors and a trip through the census records the names were soon found for filling out the Herlihy family tree. The Find A Grave web site provided the critical dates and added a member or two to the family. Then a search through the newspaper archives pulled up the obituaries and a number of personal interest stories about the family. So far, no connection to the Truxton Herlihy family has been found.

PATRICK FLAHERTY

The search for the Patrick Flaherty family of Chittenango, Madison Co., began as just another miscellaneous Flaherty but it soon blossomed into a full family. Patrick's first wife died when their only child, a daughter named Emma, was only 11 years old. Patrick married a second time and they had five more children, a daughter and four sons. The daughter and the youngest son died young. One of the remaining three sons became a well-known surgeon, another became a dentist and the third was an assistant principal. In 1924, after resigning from his teaching position, William V. Flaherty took a trip to Niagara Falls where he committed suicide by jumping off a bridge, into the river, 300 feet above the falls.

MICHAEL FLAHERTY

The original information on the Michael Flaherty family was in the form of four records of family members interred in the St. James Cemetery, in Cazenovia, NY. Three of Michael's children had died within a year: November 1863 - July 1864 and then his wife Barbara died with the next two years. An initial search of the 1855, 1860 and 1865 census records found no evidence of the family living in the Cazenovia area. During a second try the family showed up in the 1850 and 1870 census. In 1850 Michael and Barbara were living in the town of Eaton, Madison Co. with their one-year-old daughter, Mary. In 1870 Michael, the widower, was living in the town of Hamilton with his two surviving children: Thomas and Ellen. By 1875, Michael had married the widow Ann Welch.

Being convinced that this Flaherty family had been living in the Eaton and Hamilton area of Madison Co. all along, a detailed page-by-page search of the 1855, 1860 and 1865 censuses was undertaken. The family was found in all three census records. A combination of bad hand writing and poor spelling skills had made it impossible for the census indexers to do their job.

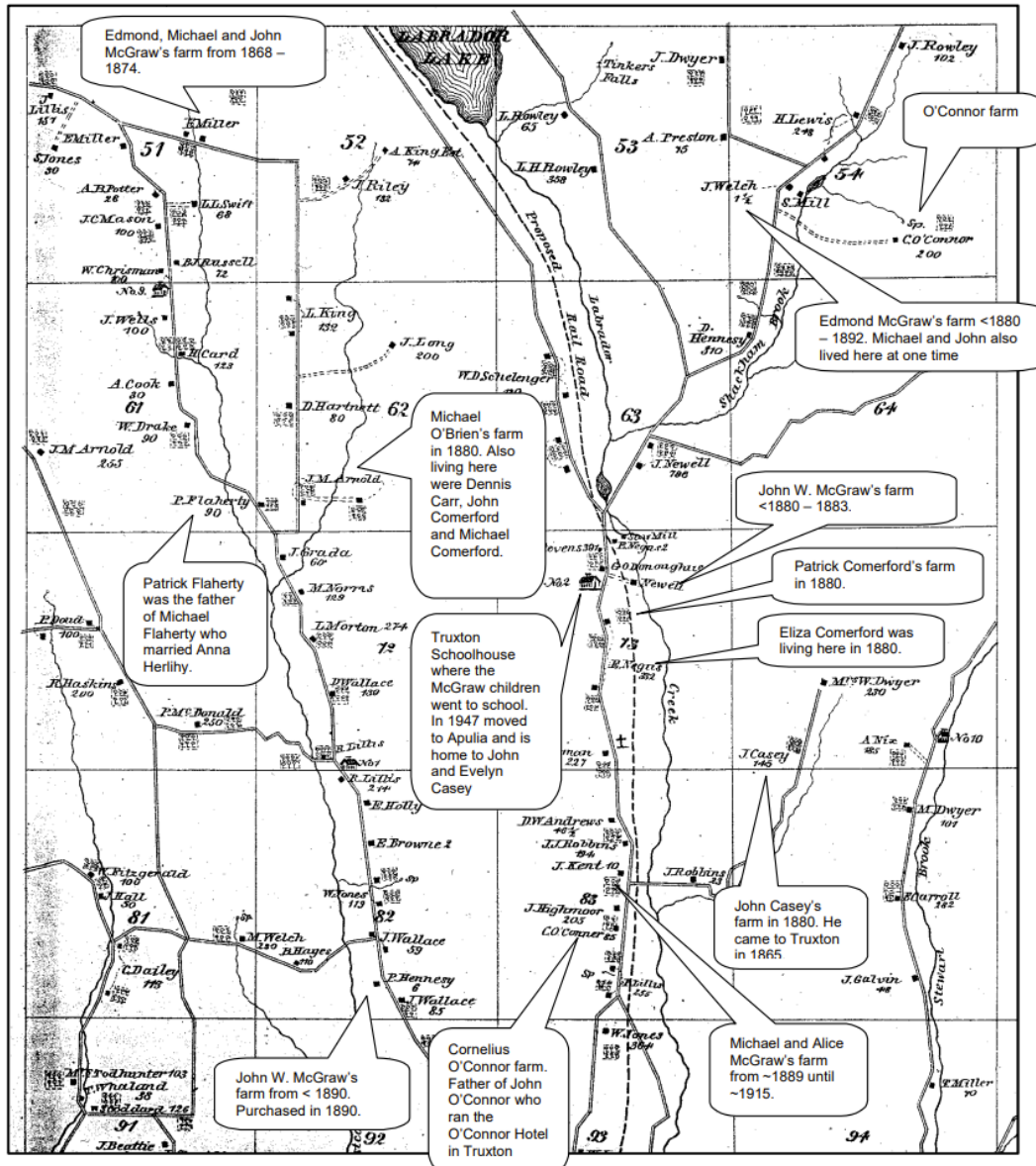
On Thursday, September 16, 1886, Michael Flaherty was returning from Hamilton to his home on Bonney Hill while intoxicated. When Michael was thrown from his wagon he received severe injuries and he died from those injuries later that day.

Only Michael and Barbara's son Thomas Flaherty went on to marry; he had one son, Eugene (October 1889). Michael's daughter Ella (Ellen) disappeared after the 1875 census. She might have died or perhaps she married. Neither case has been proved.

CONCLUSION

After many extensive searches were conducted no evidence was found of connections between the families in the Appendix and the Flaherty and Herlihy families in Cortland County.

1876 Map of Truxton



The Patrick Flaherty farm can be seen to the left in the middle of the 1876 map. The farm was on West Hill on what was known as the Tully Road or West Hill Road. Source: The McGraw Family of Truxton, New York, p. 3.

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Patrick Flaherty and Catherine Phelan

(s/o Michael Flaherty and Catherine Phealan)

(d/o Martin Phelan and Catherine Phelan)

Patrick Flaherty = Catherine Phelan

b. 1824, Ireland
In US by 1860
d. Mar 11, 1894,
Truxton, NY
bur St Patrick's Cem,
Truxton, NY

b. 1835, Ireland
To US 1862
d. Feb 8, 1912, Truxton, NY
bur St Patrick's Cem, Truxton, NY

In 1900 Catherine reported
Children: 5/2, however three of her
children were still alive: John,
Michael and Sarah

John Flaherty = Theresa O'Connor

b. 1866
d. Jul 16, 1906, Truxton, NY
bur St. Mary's Cem, Cortland, NY

b. Sep 1868, Ireland
To US 1891
mar 1895
d. Aug 21, 1910, Syracuse, NY
bur Truxton, NY

Nora Flaherty

b. Nov 1867
d. Aug 5, 1869
bur St. Patrick's Cem, Truxton, NY

Died in infancy

Michael Flaherty = Anna Herlihy

b. Aug 16, 1870, West Hill,
Truxton, NY
d. Mar 1, 1923, Syracuse
bur St. Patrick's Cem, Truxton, NY

b. Aug 1874, NY
mar Jan 13, 1897, Truxton
d. May 27, 1971, Syracuse
bur St Patrick's Cem, Truxton, NY

Mary Ann Flaherty

b. 1871
d. Mar 17, 1888
bur St. Patrick's Cem, Truxton, NY

Never married

Sarah Flaherty = George Savage

b. ~1876
mar 1899
d. Dec 7, 1947
bur St Mary's Cem, DeWitt, NY

b. 1868, NY
d. Dec 22, 1940
bur St. Mary's Cem DeWitt

Note: The parents' names came from death certificates. No marriage record was found for Patrick and Catherine. The family was not found in the 1865 or 1875 census.

Census Birth Year Table

Name	1860	1865	1870	1875	1880	1892	1900	1905	1910
Location									
Patrick Flaherty	1830		1835		1835	1827			
Catherine Phelan			1840		1838	1827	1826		1838

US Census Records

1860 NY Cortland Truxton

Res 340 Fam 358

Lawrence Morton, 35, Farmer, Real Est \$3800, Per Est \$1420, Ireland

Maria Morton, 27, Ireland

Bridgett Morton, 5, NY, Attended school

Catherine Morton, 3, NY

Margarett Morton, 1, NY

Patrick Flaherty, 30, Farm Laborer, Ireland

James Shoda, 40, Farm Laborer, Ireland

Margarett Keeny, 52, Domestic, Ireland

1865 – Patrick Flaherty not found. Searched Truxton page by page

1870 NY Cortland Truxton

Res 120 Fam 121

Patrick Flaherty, 35, Farmer, Real Est \$2800, Per Est \$ 1800, Ireland, Cannot R or W

Catherine Flaherty, 30, Keeping House, Cannot W

John Flaherty, 4, NY

Michael Flaherty 10/12, NY

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

1880 NY Cortland Truxton Dist 136

Res 175 Fam 188

Patrick Flaherty, 45, M, Farmer, Cannot R or W, IR, IR, IR

Catherine Flaherty, 42, Wife, M, Keeping house, Cannot W, IR, IR, IR

John Flaherty, 14, Son, S, At home, NY, IR, IR

Michael Flaherty, 10, Son, S, At school, NY, IR, IR

Mary Ann Flaherty, 9, Dau, S, At school, NY, IR, IR

Sarah Flaherty, 5, Dau, S, At school, NY, IR, IR

1892 NY Cortland Truxton ED01

Patt Flaherty, 65, Ireland, C, Farmer

Catharine Flaherty, 65, Ireland, C

John Flaherty, 25, US, C

Michael Flaherty, 22, US, C

Sarah Flaherty, 16, US, C

1900 - Catherine Flaherty not found

1905 - Catherine Flaherty was living with her daughter Sarah Flaherty Savage and her family.

John Flaherty and Theresa O'Connor

(s/o Patrick Flaherty and Catherine Phelan)
(d/o Cornelius O'Connor and Mother)

John Flaherty

b. 1866
d. Jul 16, 1906, Truxton, NY
bur St. Mary's Cem, Cortland, NY

1959 in Tully
1967 in Tully

1915 – Lodging in Skaneateles
1920 – Lodging with Dent family,
Skaneateles
1959 in NYC

1920 – Maid with King family,
Syracuse, NY
1922 – Teaching school in
Binghamton, NY
1959 in Endicott, NY

1915 – House of Providence
1940 in China

1920 – Living with aunt Josephine
Walters, Syracuse, NY
1925 – Living with aunt Josephine
Walters, Syracuse, NY
1959 in Syracuse
1975 in Syracuse

= Theresa O'Connor

b. Sep 1868, Ireland
To US 1891
mar 1895
d. Aug 21, 1910, Syracuse, NY
bur Truxton, NY

Theresa buried with husband?

Cornelius Flaherty

b. Mar 1896
d. Apr 18, 1980, Tully, NY
bur St. Leo's Cem, Tully, NY

= Mildred Hughes

b. 1901, NY
mar 1920
d. Nov 1, 1977, Tully, NY
bur St. Leo's Cem, Tully, NY

Mary Flaherty

b. Mar 1897

Never married

Martha E. Flaherty

b. Sept 1898
d. 1995
bur Calvary Cem, Johnson City,
NY

= Joseph Murphy

b. 1901, NY
mar 1923
d. 1984
bur Calvary Cem, Johnson City,
NY

Francis John Flaherty

b. Feb 1900
d. Jan 25, 1959, Washington DC
bur Emmetsburg, PA

Became a priest

Catherine Flaherty

b. 1904
d. Aug 21, 1986, Syracuse
bur Assumption Cem, Syracuse,
NY

= Robert William Apps

b. 1904, NY
mar Dec 29, 1926, Syracuse, NY
d. Feb 12, 1982, Syracuse, NY
bur Assumption Cem, Syracuse,
NY

US Census Records

1900 NY Cortland Truxton Dist 0105

Res 100 Fam 101, Rents farm No. 72

John Flaherty, Head, Aug 1867, 32, M, 5 yrs, NY, IR, IR, Farmer

Theresa Flaherty, Wife, Sept 1868, 31, M, **5 yrs**, Children: 4/4, IR, IR, IR, 1891, 9 yrs

Cornelius Flaherty, Son, Mar 1896, 4, S, NY, IR, IR

Mary Flaherty, Dau, Mar 1897, 3, S, NY, IR, IR

Martha Flaherty, Dau, Sept 1898, 1, S, NY, IR, IR

John Flaherty, Son, Feb, 1900, 3/12, S, NY, IR, IR

1905 NY Cortland Truxton ED01

Truxton Road (West Hill)

John Flaherty, Head, 38, NY, Cit, Farmer, OA

Thressa Flaherty, Wife, 35, Ireland, **20 yrs**, Cit, Housework

Mary Flaherty, Dau, 9, US, Cit, At school

Cornelius Flaherty, Son, 8, US, Cit, At school

Martha Flaherty, 6, US, Cit

John Flaherty, Jr., Son 4, US, Cit

Catherine Flaherty, Dau, 2, US, Cit

Note: **Theresa** arrived in the US in 1885 according to this census.

1910 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD05 Dist 0120

1618 Hawley Avenue, Res 50 Fam 60, Owns home with a mortgage

Theresa Flaherty, Head, 44, Wd, IR, IR, IR, **1880**, Laundress, Laundry

Mary Flaherty, Dau, 14, S, NY, IR, IR, None

Cornelius Flaherty, Son, 12, S, NY, IR, IR, None

Martha Flaherty, Dau, 11, S, NY, IR, IR, None

Francis Flaherty, Son, 10, S, NY, IR, IR, None

Catherine Flaherty, Dau, 6, S, NY, IR, IR, None

Note: In the 1900 census **Theresa's** immigration year was given as 1891 and in the 1905 census it was 1885. The ages of **Cornelius** and **Mary** were interchanged in the 1900 census. **Mary** and **Catherine** were also recorded as living with their aunt Josephine Walters in the same census.

1910 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD13 Dist 0159

622 West Lafayette Avenue, Res 122 Fam141, Owns home with a mortgage

Patrick E. McSweeney, Head, 52, M1, 29 yrs, NY, IR, IR, Carpenter, House

Nellie McSweeney, Wife, 51, M1, 29 yrs, Children: 11/9, **IR, IR, IR**, No imm yr, None

Julia T. McSweeney, Dau, 28, S, NY, NY, IR, Sales Lady, Dry goods store

Leo M. Sweeney, Son, 22, S, NY, NY, IR, Drill press man, Gear factory

Patrick E. McSweeney, Son, 20, S, NY, NY, IR, Baker, Bakery

John H. McSweeney, Son, 15, S, NY, NY, IR, Wagon Driver, Retail Grocery

Catherine McSweeney, Dau, 10, S, NY, NY, IR, None

Margaret McSweeney, Dau, 8, S, NY, NY, IR, None

Note: Married in 1881

1910 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD05 Dist 0120

1616 Hawley Avenue, Res 49, Fam 59, Owns home with a mortgage

Edward Killoran, Head, 40, M1, 12 yrs, NY, NY, NY, Conductor, Rail Road

Julia Killoran, Wife, 42, M1, 12 yrs, Children: 6/6, **IR, IR, IR, 1885**, Housewife

Agnes Killoran, Dau, 11, S, NY, NY, IR, None

Cornelius Killoran, Son, 10, S, NY, NY, IR, None

Edward Killoran, Son, 8, S, NY, NY, IR, None

Julia Killoran, Dau, 6, S, NY, NY, IR, None

Vincent Killoran, Son, 2, S, NY, NY, IR, None

Mary Killoran, Dau, 7/12, S, NY, NY, IR, None

1910 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD17 Dist 0177

1302 East Fayette Street, Res 53 Fam 68, Rents home

Frank S. Walters, Head, 33, M1, **7 yrs**, NY, NY, **Germany**, Salesman, Bakery

Josephine Walters, Wife, 39, M2, 5 yrs, Children: 3/2, IR, IR, IR, 1887, None

Francis C. Walters, Son, 2, S, NY, NY, IR, None

Mary Walters, Dau, 9/12, S, NY, NY, IR, None

Mary Flaherty, Boarder, 14, S, NY, NY, IR, None

Catherine Flaherty, Boarder, 6, S, NY, NY, IR, None

Note: **Mary** and **Catherine Flaherty** were also recorded as living with their mother **Theresa Flaherty** in this same census. How two people can be married for a different number of years — it must be a mistake. An attempt had been made to erase the “7” but no effort had been made to replace it with a more accurate number. **Josephine's** first marriage has not been investigated.

1915 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD10 AD02 ED05

House of Providence, 1654 West Onondaga

Francis Flaherty, 15, US, Cit, At school

1915 NY Onondaga Skaneateles AD01 ED04

6 Academy Street

Louise G. Dean, Head, 80, US, 80 yrs, Cit, Housework

Eleanor Roosevelt, Dau, 60, US, 60 yrs, Cit, Housework

Mary Flaherty, Servant, 19, US, 19 yrs, Cit, Waitress

Julia Cronin, Servant, 48, Ireland, 35 yrs, Cit, Cook

Note: **Martha** and **Catherine** not found in orphanage. **Theresa**, and **Cornelius** were not found in the 1915 census

1920 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD04 Dist 0132

206 DeWitt Street, Res 225 Fam 250, Owns home free of a mortgage

Chester H. King, Head, 39, M, NY, Mass, NY, Lawyer, General Practice, OA

Kathleen King, Wife, 37, M, NY, NY, Mich, None

Carolyn King, Dau, 8, S, NY, NY, NY, None

Chester H. King, Jr., Son, 6, S, NY, NY, NY, None

Graham King, Son, 5, S, NY, NY, NY, None

Martha Flaherty, Maid, 21, S, NY, NY, IR, Waitress, Private Family

Anna Westerdict, Maid, 44, S, 1876, Na, 1881, Canada, Canada, Canada, Cook, Private Family

1920 NY Onondaga Skaneateles Dist 0105

96 Genesee Street, Res 26 Fam 28, Owns home with a mortgage

George E. Dent, Head, 68, M, 1873, Na, 1873, Eng, Eng, Eng, Carpenter, House

Sarah E. Dent, Wife, 60, M, NY, Eng, Eng, None

Mary Flaherty, Lodger, 23, S, NY, NY, IR, None

1920 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD17 Dist 0208

1602 East Fayette Street, Res 168, Fam 216, Owns home with a mortgage

Frank S. Walters, Head, 43, M, NY, NY, NY, Bottler, Brewer

Josephine M. Walters, Wife, 48, M, 1887, Na, **IR**, IR, IR, None

Francis C. Walters, Son, 12, S, NY, NY, IR, None

Mary Walters, Dau, 10, S, NY, NY, IR, None

Katherine L. Flaherty, Niece, 16, S, NY, NY, IR, Nurse girl, Private Family

Note: This **Katherine** is of the right age and birth locations. Her connection to this family as a niece is that her mother **Theresa O'Connor Flaherty** was the sister of **Josephine O'Connor Walters**.

1920 PA Philadelphia Philadelphia WD22 Dist 0564

St. Vincent's Seminary

500 East Chelton Avenue, Res 59, Fam 59

John Francis Flaherty, Boarder, 19, S, NY, NY, IR, Student, Seminary, No compensation

1920 – **Cornelius Flaherty** not found.

1925 NY Onondaga Fabius AD03 ED02

South Road, House No. #1

Cornelius W. Flaherty, Head, 28, US, Cit, Operator on RR
Mildred L. Flaherty, Wife, 24, US, House work
Francis J. Flaherty, Son, 4, US, Cit
Cornelius Flaherty, Jr., Son, 3, US, Cit
Cathleen M. Flaherty, Dau, 2, US, Cit
Margaret L. Flaherty, Dau, 42 days, US, Cit

1925 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD17 AD03 ED04

1602 East Fayette Street

Frank S. Walters, H, 47, US, 47 yrs, C, Gardener
Josephine Walters, Wife, 48, US, 48 yrs, C, House work
Frank Walters, Jr., Son, 17, US, 17 yrs, C, Student
Catherine Flaherty, Niece, 21, US, 21, C, Nurse

Note: Josephine was born in Ireland

1925 – Mary, Martha, and Francis Flaherty not found.

1930 NY Onondaga Fabius Dist 0145

South Street, Res 97 Fam 110, Rents \$23, Has a radio

Cornelius W. Flaherty, Head, 33, M, Mar @ 23, NY, NY, IR, Telegrapher, Railroad
Mildred L. Flaherty, Wife, 29, M, Mar @ 19, NY, NY, NY, None
John F. Flaherty, Son, 9, S, NY, NY, NY, None
Cornelius W. Flaherty, Jr., Son, 8, S, NY, NY, NY, None
Kathleen M. Flaherty, Dau, 6, S, NY, NY, NY, None
Margaret L. Flaherty, Dau, 4-11/12, S, NY, NY, NY, None

1930 NY Onondaga Syracuse Dist 0212

235 Garfield Avenue, Res 147 Fam 173 Rents \$60/mo, Radio

Leon F. Jaquette, Head, 37, M, 20 @ 1st mar, NY, NY, NY, Engineer, Type Writing
Minnie Jaquette, Wife, 37, M, 20 @ 1st mar, NY, NY, NY, None
Catherine Apps, Lodger, 27, S, NY, NY, NY, Teacher, Pub. School
Marion Maw, Lodger, 28, S, NY, NY, NY, Teacher, Pub. School

Note: Catherine is about the right age but she declared herself to be single and she isn't living with her husband **Robert Apps**. The mother of the Catherine of interest was born in Ireland and our Catherine was a nurse.

1930 NY Broome Binghamton Dist 0045

21 Andrews Avenue Res 113 Fam 124, Rents \$35/mo, Radio

Joseph R. Murphy, Head, 29, M Mar @ 22, NY, NY, PA, Laborer, Bing. Gas Co.
Martha E. Murphy, Wife, 31, M, Mar @ 24, NY, NY, IR, None
Marie E. Murphy, Dau, 5, S, NY, NY, NY, None
Frances C. Murphy, Dau, 4-2/12, S, NY, NY, NY, None
Joseph J. Murphy, Son, 1, S, NY, NY, NY, None

1930 –Mary, Catherine, and Francis Flaherty not found.

1940 NY Onondaga Syracuse Dist 66-157

House of Providence (Home for Dependent Catholic Boys) West Onondaga Street

Rev. Francis J. Flaherty, 39, S, C-5, NY, In China, Clergyman, Church

1940 NY Onondaga Tully Dist 34-79

138 Lincoln Avenue, Owns, \$2500, Not a farm

Cornelius Flaherty, Head, 43, M, 8th, NY, Same house, Telegraph Operator, Railroad

Mildred Flaherty, Wife, 39, M, H-1, NY, Same house

Francis Flaherty, Son, 19, S, H-3, NY, Same house, Laborer

Cornelius Flaherty, Son, 18, S, H-2, NY, Same house

Kathleen Flaherty, 16, S, H-2, NY, Same house

Margaret Flaherty, Dau, 14, S, 8th, NY, Same house

Joseph Flaherty, Son, 9, S, 2nd, NY, Same house

1940 NY Onondaga Syracuse Dist 66-156

1633 West Onondaga Street, Res 216 Rents \$28/mo

Robert W. Apps, Head, 36, M, H-4, NY, Same place, Salesman, Grocery

Catherine Apps, Wife, 36, M, H-4, NY, Same place, Registered Nurse, Government

William J. Apps, Son, 5, S, NY, Same place

James F. Apps, Son, 3, S, NY, Same place

1940 NY Broome Union Dist 4-112

29-1/2 McKinley Avenue, Res 184 Rents \$25/mo

Joseph Murphy, Head, 39, M, 8th, NY Same house, Board Washer, Shoe factory, 25 wks worked, \$800

Martha Murphy, Wife, 40, M, H-4, NY, Vestal, Broome, NY (Residence in 1935)

Marie Murphy, Dau, 15, S, H-2, NY, Same house

Frances Murphy, Dau, 14, S, 8th, NY, Same house

Joseph Murphy, Son, 10, S, 5th, NY, Same house

Martha Murphy, Dau, 5, S, NY, Same house

Note: Martha appears to have been living apart from the family on April 1, 1935

1940 – Mary Flaherty not found.

1950 NY Onondaga Tully Dist 34-145

201 Clinton Street (1st house from Clinton), Not a farm

Cornealius Flaherty, Head, 51, Mar, NY, Signal man, RR

Mildred Flaherty, Wife, 49, Mar, NY

Kathleen Flaherty, Dau, 20 Never mar, NY

Joseph Flaherty, Son, 19, Never mar, NY, Repair Man, Father's radio shop

Leo Flaherty, Son, 8, Never mar, NY

1950 NY Onondaga Syracuse Dist 71-197

1633 West Onondaga Street, Res 205

Robert W. Apps, Head, 46, Mar, NY, Temperature Control Man, Steel Company

Catherine L. Apps, Wife, 46, Mar, NY, Public Health Nurse, City Health Dept

William J. Apps, Son, 15, Nev, NY

James F. Apps, Son, 14, Nev, NY

1950 NY Broome Endicott Dist 4-67

56 South Street

Joseph R. Murphy, Head, 49, Mar, NY, Truck driver, Shoe factory

Martha E. Murphy, Wife, 51, Mar, NY, Dispatcher, Cab company

Joseph J. Murphy, Son, 21, Nev, NY, Mechanic, Garage

Martha T. Murphy, Dau, 15, Nev, NY

Jo Ann Murphy, Dau, 9, Nev, NY

Mary Lynch, Lodger, 22, Nev, Conn

1950 NY Queens New York Dist 41-959

3a Parsons Blvd

Mary J. Flaherty, Head, 54, Nev, NY, 84 hrs worked, Registered Nurse for Private Patients, Private Duty Nursing

Martha H. Murphy, Sister, 35, Sep, Washington, Secretary, Magazine Publishers
Judith H. Murphy, Niece, 7, Nev, NY

Note: **Martha's** information is troublesome plus the fact that she also appeared in this same census with her husband in Endicott. Her age should be about 51 and she was born in Truxton, NY, not Washington. Maybe the digits were reversed and they should be "53"

1950 –Francis Flaherty not found.

Census Age Table

Name	1900	1905	1910	1915	1920	1925	1930	1940	1950
Location	Truxton	Truxton	Syr WD05	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various
John Flaherty	32	38	d. 1906						
Theresa O'Connor	31	35	44	d. 1910					
Children									
Mary Flaherty	4	9	14 ¹	19	23	—	—	—	54 ⁶
Cornelius Flaherty	3	8	12	? ²	—	28	33	43	51
Martha Flaherty	1	6	11	—	21	—	31	40	51 ⁶
John Francis Flaherty	3/12	4	10	15	19 ³	—	—	39 ⁵	d. 1959
Catherine Flaherty		2	6 ¹	—	16	21 ⁴	?	36	46

Note 1: **Mary** and **Catherine Flaherty** also listed at aunt **Josephine O'Connor Walters'** home in 1910 census.

Note 2: **Cornelius Flaherty** was not at his uncle, **Michael Flaherty's** farm in Truxton. He was also not with his younger brother **Francis Flaherty** at The House of Providence.

Note 3: **John Francis Flaherty** was a student at St. Vincent's Seminary in Philadelphia, PA.

Note 4: **Catherine Flaherty** married **Robert William Apps** in Syracuse on Dec 29, 1926

Note 5: **Francis Flaherty** was an ordained priest serving in China during the Japanese invasion.

Note 6: In the 1950 census **Martha Flaherty Murphy** was reported as living with her husband and family in Endicott, NY. She was also reported as being separated from her husband and living with her sister **Mary** and **Martha's** 7-year-old daughter in Mary's Queens, New York City home. Her age at the NYC residence was "35" which is off by almost 20 years.

Syracuse City Directory

Year	City	Entry	Comment
1910	Syracuse	<p>Cornelius O'Connor lineman h 212 Eldorado</p> <p>Cornelius E. O'Connor sales mgr 104 Magnolia h 814 Maryland av</p> <p>Arthur J. O'Connor (O'Brien & O'Connor) lawyer 44 Syr Savings Bank bldg. bds 119 Concord pl</p> <p>Winifred O'Connor stenographer 104 Magnolia bds 119 Concord pl</p>	<p>The first Cornelius O'Connor is a candidate for the O'Connor girls' brother.</p> <p>The last three O'Connors are siblings</p>

In The Newspapers

Auction

“The subscriber will sell at public auction on the farm of the late John Flaherty, 2 miles from Truxton on the Tully road, on Saturday, November 10 at 1 o’clock p.m., the following property: 14 milch cows, 3 two year heifers, 1 three year old heifer, 2 calves, 3 work horses, 1 nine years and 2 ten years; brood mare 9 years old; 1 horse colt coming two years; 1 horse colt coming two years, 25 hens. Shepherd dog, Lumber wagon, milk wagon used one season, Platform wagon, open buggy, sleigh, land roller, Johnson mowing machine used two seasons, McCormick rake, 1 side hill and 1 flat land plow, both Syracuse make, cultivator, horse hoe, fanning mill, spring tooth harrow, 25 new tin sap buckets, large and small sap pan and numerous other farming implements. Two sets of double harness, one used only one year, single harness.

Mrs. John Flaherty

P. M. Clark, Auctioneer”

November 2, 1906, Friday, The Cortland Democrat, Cortland, NY

Truxton

TRUXTON, May 14. — One of the most serious runaways that was ever witnessed in this place occurred at 8 o’clock last evening. **Lawrence Lundigen**, a young man about 18 years old and his younger brother who reside on the West hill about two and one-half miles from here, were coming to the milk station with three dairys of milk. They were driving a four-year-old colt belonging to **Mr. John Flaherty**. When coming down the hill one of the side straps broke letting the wagon, (which was a light lumber wagon) onto the horse’s heels. The horse started and ran down the hill and into a hitching post in front of **Mr. Jerry O’Connor’s** store. Here the horse broke loose from the wagon and ran up Main st. It was captured in the milk station yard and was not injured. When the wagon struck the post the older boy who was hanging to the reins was thrown to the ground striking his head cutting a bad gash on his nose and bruising him otherwise quite badly. The other boy was uninjured. The milk was thrown out and spilled excepting two cans. The wagon was nearly demolished. A team belonging to a liveryman in Cortland, standing in front of O’Connor’s store became frightened at the noise of the runaway milk team. They turned around and started at a lively pace up Main st. The wagon was overturned throwing the driver out. They dragged the wagon on its side until they came to the bridge in front of Muller Bros. store where they broke loose from the wagon and ran up the street. In front of **Mrs. Hartnett’s** residence, they ran into a tree knocking one of the horses down. Here they were caught. They were not injured. The driver was somewhat bruised about the shoulders. He returned to Cortland last night. The top was broken off the wagon otherwise it appeared to be all right. **Mrs. Albert Muller** and little daughter and **Misses Julia A. Baldwin** and **Ella Miller** with Mrs. Muller’s horse and surrey were waiting in front of **Mr. Oscar Valkenburg’s** for **Mrs. VanValkenburg** who was going with them for a pleasure ride. Their horses became frightened at the runaway milk team as it rushed by it. It started and ran and the ladies could not control it, and ran into the driveway of the Truxton House barn. The horse turned the corner so quickly that the surrey was overturned throwing all the occupants out. The wagon struck against the end of **Mr. Keeler’s** house and the horse broke loose and ran into the hotel barn. Help at once arrived on the scene and the ladies were taken from under the wagon. **Mrs. Muller** escaped with a few bruises. The little girl was uninjured. **Miss Miller** received a bad cut on the forehead. **Miss Baldwin** was the most seriously hurt. She was taken home and is suffering great pain. She is badly bruised although no bones were broken. Just how bad she is hurt cannot be ascertained at

this writing. The wagon was badly broken. All those in the accident were very fortunate as it might have been more serious and it seems almost a miracle that no one was killed.

CRAZY PAT”

May 14, 1896, Thursday, Cortland Evening Standard, Cortland, NY

TRUXTON, NORTH ROAD

“Truxton, North Road, Jan 6 — **Miss Mary Flaherty** of Syracuse has been a guest at the home of her uncle, **Michael W. Flaherty**, for a short time.”

January 16, 1916, Thursday, Cortland Standard, Cortland, NY

TRUXTON, NORTH ROAD

“Truxton, North Road, Oct 26 — **Miss Mary Flaherty** of Skaneateles spent last week at the home of **Mr. and Mrs. M. Flaherty**.”

October 26, 1916, Thursday, Cortland Standard, Cortland, NY

TRUXTON, NORTH ROAD

“Truxton, North Road, June 14. —

Mr. and Mrs. James Herlihy of New York city spent last week at the home of **M. W. Flaherty**.”

“**Cornelius Flaherty** spent Tuesday and Wednesday at the **Michael Flaherty** home.”

“**Mr. and Mrs. James Lonergan** and **Mr. Casey** and daughter **Katherine** spent Sunday at Jamesville.”

June 14, 1918, Friday, Cortland Standard, Cortland, NY

TRUXTON, NORTH ROAD

“Truxton, North Road, Sept 4. — **Michael Flaherty** spent a few days last week with **Mr. and Mrs. Edward McGraw** of Syracuse. — **Mr. and Mrs. Roger Conner** and daughter **Janette** spent Wednesday at **M. W. Flaherty’s**. — **Miss Martha Flaherty**, who teaches school at Binghamton, spent part of her vacation with her uncle, **M. W. Flaherty and family**.”

September 7, 1922, Thursday, Cortland Standard, Cortland, NY

TRUXTON

“**Miss Mary Flaherty** from Syracuse is spending some time at the home of **Michael Flaherty**.”

December 1, 1922, Friday, The Cortland Democrat, Cortland, NY

TRUXTON, NORTH ROAD

“Truxton, North Road, Jan 8. — **Miss Martha Flaherty** of Binghamton spent New Year’s at **Michael Flaherty’s**.” — **Mr. and Mrs. Roger Conner** and daughter **Janette** spent Tuesday at the home of **Michael Flaherty** and family.”

January 5, 1923, Friday, Cortland Standard, Cortland, NY

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

“**Miss Catherine Flaherty**, niece of **Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Walters**, 640 Catherine st., will become the wife of **Robert William Apps**, 725 S. Beech st., at 7:30 o’clock Wednesday morning, in St. Vincent de Paul’s Church. A wedding breakfast will be served at the Hotel Syracuse.”

December 28, 1926, Tuesday, Syracuse Journal, Syracuse, NY

2 SYRACUSE PRIETS FLEE FROM CHINESE

Mission Is Looted by Rebels as They Pillage Countryside; Fate Is In Doubt

“Fears for the safety of two Syracuse priests, **Father Francis Stauble** and **Father Francis Flaherty**, former House of Providence boys, has been expressed in dispatches from Canton, China telling of the looting of all missions in Southern Kiangsi by Chinese rebels.

“With **Father Thomas Kiernan** of Cortland the two Syracusans are believed to be fleeing (fleeing) to the hills for their lives.

“First hint of trouble in Kiangsi came when **Bishop Dumond**, in charge of the Vincentian missions in that province, notified the French consul in Canton that all missions had been looted and burned and the missionaries, including the two from Syracuse and one from Cortland, driven into the hills. French and American consuls immediately attempted to communicate with Bishop Dumond and his associate, **Bishop O’Shea**, but they were unsuccessful.

ORDAINED IN KIANGSI

“Father Stauble had been at Vincentian missions in Kiangsi since 1922, when he was ordained there by Bishop Dumond. He went to China in 1920, completing his studies in Canton.

“Father Flaherty went to Kiangsi last October and joined Father Stauble at a Vincentian mission. Both were in the House of Providence together prior to 1912.

“Sister Emily of the House of Providence, who taught both of the missionaries during their stay there, received first word of their plight yesterday afternoon when the dispatches from Canton told of the looting of the Kiangsi missions. She said last night that she knew both priests were in Kiangsi but had not heard from either of them recently. Sister Emily was worried as a result of news concerning the possible fate of her former pupils.

“Father Flaherty entered St. Joseph’s College in Princeton, N.J., in September, 1916, after attending Christian Brothers’ Academy here for one year. He later went to the Vincentian novitiate in Germantown, Pa.

STUDIED MEDICINE

“Ordained by Dennis Cardinal Dougherty on June 6, 1926, Father Flaherty went to Georgetown University immediately following his ordination. There he studied medicine for two years, preparing to administer to the physical needs of the Chinese in Kiangsi.”

Father Flaherty sung his first solemn high mass in the House of Providence during the summer of 1926. He visited there last year, just before sailing for China to join his former schoolmate, Father Stauble.

“Father Stauble went to St. Joseph’s College in Princeton in 1913, a year after he graduated from C.B.A. here. From 1912 to 1913 he worked for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

“Both priests are well known in this city. **Emil M. Kotz**, of 135 Court Terrace, north Side furniture man, is a cousin of Father Stauble.

“Father Flaherty has a sister, **Mrs. Catherine Flaherty Apps** at 105 W. Beard Av. A brother **Cornelius Flaherty**, lives in Tully, while **Mrs. Peter Murphy** and another sister live in Binghamton and New York City respectively.

“A message was received a week ago at St. Vincent’s Seminary in Germantown from Kanchow-Ki stating that one of the workers had been kidnaped and held until ransom was paid. The message was sent by Bishop Dumond. No word has been received by the outside world since Wednesday, Kanchow-Ki having been completely cut off.

“A foreboding of what was to come was seen in a letter received from Father Stauble by the House of Providence alumni Association on Jan. 12. It reads:

‘Dear Friends and Former Companions:

‘The grace of our Lord be with us forever.

MEETS FATHER FLAHERTY

‘Father Flaherty brought over for me your wonderful gift of \$100. A thousands thanks. You must have had to work had to get together so much money. And I am sure it meant many a sacrifice for many of you. You will be pleased to hear, though, that this fine gift will be about enough to run my largest out-mission for a year; hiring a guardian to look after the place while I am away; pay for cook and food for my visits; and pay for the woman teacher I hire to teach the prayers and catechism to the girls. That is, providing I don’t have to do repair work.

‘I went to Hongkong to meet Father Flaherty. The account of the trip, I have sent to Sister Florence with the request that she give you the news. Father Flaherty is looking fine, and I am quite sure he is going to like the work here in China. He made a hit with the people wherever he stopped. He is at Lunghan, Kiangsi as curate to one of the older priests.

‘My poor girls have been neglected. In fact, the woman in China has many years to go before she is given anywhere near as much consideration as we give our woman in America. Ordinarily it is considered that her only end in life is to be the mother of a family and work for her husband. She has only of late been given any kind of chance for a little education. In the country districts, they are even now denied this privilege.

‘I have been bartering for an empty school in my district, which I now succeeded in getting the lease on, and I hope to begin a girls’ school after the Chinese New Year. It will be a job to induce the parents to let their girls come to study; but in time it will come out all right. The farmer folk can’t see what a girl wants an education for. I try to make them understand that it is worth while, if only to afford the girls a little recreation obtained from reading after their day’s work.

‘My Christians turned out fine for Christmas. Last Easter was the only feast since I took over the mission that I had a larger number at Communion than I had for Christmas. And practically all the other priests say their Christians made as satisfactory a turnout.

‘We are enjoying peace at present. But there are places in our vicariate where the communists are biding their time to start trouble. The Governor of the province has ordered the building of good roads connecting the larger cities. When this is done it will be more peaceful. As it is now, there are practically no roads. What they call roads are no more than mere foot paths. And it is difficult to dispatch soldiers in times of trouble. Let’s hope they carry out their road building program.

‘Again, my thanks for your munificent gift, and rest assured you are often remembered in the prayers and masses of.

‘Your grateful H. P. Companion

FRANK STAUBLE, CM”

March 24, 1929, Sunday, Syracuse American, Syracuse, NY

TWO SYRACUSE PRIESTS ESCAPE CHINESE RAIDS

“Dispatches received from China now indicate that **Rev. Francis J. Stauble** and **Rev. Francis Flaherty**, two Syracuse priests now missionaries in China, survived safely bandit raids which forced them to flee their missions two weeks ago. The priests, former House of Providence boys, are working in the Kiangsi district, now seat of civic strife. **Bishop O’Shea** announced their safety but was not able to give details.”

April 4, 1929, Thursday, Syracuse Journal, Syracuse, NY

House of Providence Club To Raise Fund for Mission Father Flaherty Will Talk on Church Work in China

“Members of the Junior and Seniors Ladies Auxiliary and Alumni Association of the House of Providence will sponsor a card party at the institution’s gymnasium at 8:30 P.M. tonight to raise funds for the mission of the **Rev. Francis Flaherty, C.M.** at Kanchow, Kiansi Province, China.

“Arrangements are under supervision of **Mrs. Charles Hopkins**, assisted by officers of the alumni group. Father Flaherty, now on leave from his mission, will be guest of honor and will report briefly on church work in China.

“Father Flaherty is a former House of Providence boy, after attending St. Vincent’s Seminary, Germantown, Pa., he was ordained to the priesthood at Germantown in 1926. Two years later he was sent to Kanchow.

“Granted his first leave in 12 years, he arrived in Syracuse last June to make his vacation headquarters at the House of Providence. He plans to return to China next July.

“Kanchow, he reports, is not in occupied China and is so far inland it is not apt to see any fighting. The territory has also been free from bandits since 1935, when **Generalissimo Chiang** purged the country of robber bands.

“Father Flaherty is a brother of **Mrs. Robert Apps** of this city, and of **Cornelius Flaherty** of Tully.”

April 3, 1940, Wednesday, Syracuse Herald-Journal, Syracuse, NY

Syracuse Priest Captive in Chinese City
FR. FLAHERTY AMONG EIGHT PRISONERS
Plight of Missionaries Disclosed in Letter Smuggled From Yuanchow

“PEIPING, Aug 11 (INS). — Seven American missionaries and one German nun have been held virtual prisoners in the city of Yuanchow, it was revealed today.

“At the same time, an official Chinese communique was issued denying that the city of Dolon-Nor in Charhar Province has fallen into Japanese hands.

“The communique stated five Japanese planes had bombed Pinchinpac in the Dolon-Nor area, killing 20 civilians.

“The plight of the missionaries was disclosed in a letter smuggled from Yuanchow.

“It said the missionaries had been bottled up in the city since June 27 when government troops began a siege against the town’s bandit defenders. The American legation is investigating.

“The Americans, all of the Roman Catholic faith, are **Sisters Genevieve Ryan, Saint-Anne Callahan, Magdalen Ivan and Rosarion Foss** and **Fathers Edward McCarthy, Francis Flaherty and Mark Mullen.**

REV. FRANCIS FLAHERTY - NATIVE SYRACUSAN

“Rev. Francis Flaherty, mentioned in the dispatches from China as one of the missionaries held captive in China, is a native Syracusan and has spent five years in China, his life being endangered many times in the many upheavals which have torn the Eastern nation.

“Father Flaherty was graduated from the House of Providence, with Rev. Francis Stauble, also a missionary in China, and the two Syracusans studied together for the priesthood.

“After ordination both priests chose missionary work as their field of endeavor and were sent to China in 1828. Father Flaherty has been captured by Chinese communists and bandits and has worked with relief parties in times of flood and famine.

“He has a sister, Mrs. Catherine T. Apps, 2218 Midland av., a city nurse, but she was unaware that he was in one of the danger zones. The last letter received from Father Stauble by the nuns of the house of Providence said he was in Lunguan, far from the battle zone, and he did not indicate he contemplated moving. August 11, 1933, Syracuse Journal, Syracuse, NY



REV. FRANCIS FLAHERTY

Fear for safety of Rev. Francis Flaherty, native Syracusan and brother of Mrs. Catherine T. Apps, 2218 Midland av., was expressed today in dispatches from China, where the priest is stationed as a missionary of the Roman Catholic Church.

Miss Hoosick Wed Yesterday

“St. Anthony of Padua Church was the setting for the exchange of wedding vows yesterday between **Miss Dorothy Marie Hoosick** and **William John Apps**. The **Rev. William C. Stewart** officiated.

“Mrs. Apps is the daughter of — illegible — 136 Hatch St. and her husband is the son of **Mr. and Mrs. Robert Apps**, 261 Grand Ave.

“**Mrs. Donald Castle**, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. **Mrs. Edward Allen**, another sister of the bride, **Mrs. Donald Lawley**, **Miss Suzanne Wolff** and **Miss Angela Gullo** were bridesmaids.

“Best man was **James Apps**, brother of the bridegroom. Ushers were **George Hoosock**, brother of the bride, **Maurice LaValle**, **William Gleason** and **Niel Hart**.

“A wedding breakfast was given in Raphael’s and a reception took place in Dante’s.

“The bride is employed by the New York Telephone Company and her husband is an assistant manager with the P&C Super Markets.

“After a wedding trip to New York City, Mr. and Mrs. Apps will reside at 106-1/2 Elizabeth St.”

November 8, 1959, Sunday, The Post-Standard, Syracuse, NY

Obituaries

TRUXTON

“Truxton, July 18. — **John Flaherty** died at his home, on West Hill last Saturday night. He had been in very poor health for the past several months, but of late had been out around and apparently a little better. He is survived by a wife and family of children.”

July 20, 1906, Friday, The Cortland Democrat, Cortland, NY

“**MRS. THERESA FLAHERTY**, 43, widow of the late **John Flaherty**, died Sunday (Aug 21st) at her home, 1618 Hawley av. She is survived by her father **Cornelius O’Connor** of Truxton, by one brother, **Cornelius O’Connor, jr.**, of Syracuse, by four sisters, **Mrs. McSweeney**, **Mrs. Frank Kilrain** and **Mrs. Frank Walters** of Syracuse, and **Mrs. Henry Hartweill** of Ireland, and by five children.

August 22, 1910, Monday, Syracuse Journal, Syracuse, NY

Note: Theresa Flaherty’s father, **Cornelius O’Connor**, was not the same named person residing in Truxton, NY. Her father was living in Knocknadiha, Killeedy, Co. Limerick, Ireland.

DIES SUDDENLY WHILE SEATED ON DOOR-STEPS

Fatal Summons Comes Quickly to Mrs. Theresa O’Connor Flaherty of Hawley Avenue.

“**Mrs. Theresa O’Connor Flaherty**, 43 years old, died suddenly at 1 o’clock yesterday afternoon while seated on the front steps of her home, No. 1618 Hawley avenue. She had been in poor health for some time, but death was unexpected.

“Mrs. Flaherty had finished dinner and went to the front door for a few minutes. Later members of the family were attracted by her groans and a physician was summoned, But, Mrs. Flaherty died quickly.

“Mrs. Flaherty was the widow of **John F. Flaherty** and is survived by her father **Cornelius O’Connor** of Truxton, one brother, **Cornelius O’Connor** of this city, four sisters, **Mrs. McSweeney**, **Mrs. Frank Kilrain**, **Mrs. Frank Walters**, all of this city, and **Mrs. Henry Hartweill** of Ireland, also by five children. Burial will be made at Truxton.”

August 22, 1910, Monday, Post-Standard, Syracuse, NY

Note: Theresa’s father was named Cornelius O’Connor and he was alive at the time of her death. However, he was not living in Truxton, NY. The Cornelius O’Connor of Truxton, NY had immigrated to the US in 1848. Theresa’s father was living in Knocknadiha, Killeedy, Co. Limerick with his daughter Ann O’Connor Harnett and her family, her husband was named Thomas. The name Kilrain in the obituary is actually Killoran.

O’Connor Relatives

Death and Funerals

“**Cornelius Walters**, the infant son of **Mr. and Mrs. Francis Walters**, died at the home of his parents at No. 1302 East Fayette street this morning. Private funeral services will be held from the home to-morrow afternoon at 3 o’clock. Burial at St. Agnes cemetery.

August 4, 1906, Saturday Evening, The Syracuse Herald, Syracuse, NY

“**Francis E. Killoran** — Funeral of **Francis E. Killoran**, New York Central conductor, who died Saturday at his home, 252 Primrose av., today at 9 a.m. and a half hour later in the Church of St. Anthony of Padua, where a solemn high mass by **Rev. John A. McGraw**, assisted by **Rev. Leon A. Watkins** as deacon and **Rev. Joseph Pendergast** as sub-deacon. Burial in St. Agnes. Bearers were **John Hartnett**, **John McSweeney**, **James Killoran**, **Francis Walters**, **Howard Kanar** and **Neil Flaherty**.”

July 2, 1929, Tuesday, Syracuse Journal, Syracuse, NY

P. E. Sweeney, Carpenter Here for Half Century, Dies

“**Patrick Eugene McSweeney**, 76, carpenter in Syracuse for more than a half century and resident of the South Side for 23 years, died yesterday afternoon at his home, 850 West Lafayette Avenue, after a short illness. He retired several years ago.

“Mr. McSweeney was a member of Onondaga Aerle, F.O.E. He leaves his wife, **Mrs. Nellie O’Connor McSweeney**; three sons, **Leo M., John H. and Patrick Eugene McSweeney, Jr.**; five daughters, **Mrs. Frank H. Manley**, and **Misses Anna J., Theresa M., Katherine E. and Margaret V. McSweeney**; 20 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and two sisters, **Mrs. Julia Delaney** of Solvay and **Mrs. Charles Case** of Moravia.

“The funeral will be conducted from the family home at 9 o’clock Tuesday morning and a mass of requiem will be celebrated a half hour later at St. Anthony of Padua Church, of which Mr. McSweeney had been a communicant many years. Burial will be in St. Agnes Cemetery.”

April 23, 1933, Sunday Morning, Syracuse Herald, Syracuse, NY

“**Mrs. Julia M. O’Connor Killoran**, died Tuesday afternoon at her home, 252 Primrose Avenue. She was a resident of Syracuse for 41 years and was a communicant of St. Anthony of Padua Church, She is survived by four sons, **Cornelius E., P. Edward, Jr., W. Vincent and Lawrence K. Killoran**; two daughters, **Mrs. Ray J. Knoblock** and **Mrs. Carroll C. Savage**; a brother, **Cornelius O’Connor**, and three sisters, **Mrs. Nellie McSweeney, Mrs. Frank Walters** of Syracuse and **Mrs. Ann Hartnett** of Ireland. Funeral services will be conducted at 8:15 Friday morning from the home and a half-hour later in St. Anthony of Padua Church. Burial will be in St. Agnes Cemetery.

June 12, 1935, Wednesday, Syracuse Herald, Syracuse, NY

“**M’SWEENEY** — Suddenly, in this city, Dec 30, 1935, **Mrs. Nellie O’Connor McSweeney**, wife of the late **P. Eugene McSweeney**. She is survived by three sons, **Leo M., Eugene and John H.**; five daughters, the **Misses Anna, Theress, Katherine and Margaret McSweeney** of Syracuse and **Mrs. Frank Manley** of Split Rock; one brother, **Cornelius O’Connor**, Syracuse; two sisters, **Mrs. Thomas Hartnett** of Ireland and **Mrs Frank Walters** of Syracuse. Funeral from her late home, 850 W. Lafayette av., Thursday morning at 8:15; Church of St. Anthony of Padua at 8:50. Friends invited. Burial St. Agnes’ cemetery.”

December 31, 1935, Tuesday, Syracuse Journal, Syracuse, NY

Mrs. Nellie O’Connor McSweeney —

“Funeral services for **Mrs. Nellie O’Connor Sweeney**, who died Monday, were conducted at 8:15 o’clock this morning at the home, 850 W. LaFayette av., and at St. Anthony of Padua Church at 8:50 o’clock where solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by **Rev. Frances Walters, Rev. Morton Tracy** was deacon and **Rev. Lawrence J. Sheehan** subdeacon and **Rev. Joseph Ritchie** and **Rev. John McCarthy** in the sanctuary. Bearers were **Cornelius O’Connor, Cornelius Killoran, Cornelius Flaherty, John Hartnett, Lawrence Killoran and Carl Savage. Revs Walters, Martineau and McCarthy** read committal services in St. Agnes cemetery.”

January 2, 1936, Thursday, Syracuse Journal, Syracuse, NY

Frank S. Walters Succumbs at 86

“**Frank S. Walters**, 86, of Oneida, died yesterday at his home, 121 St. Joseph’s Place, after a long illness. He was the father of the **Rev. Francis C. Walters**, pastor of St. Joseph’s Church, Oneida.

“He was sexton at St. Vincent de Paul Church from 1929 to 1937 and at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception until his retirement in 1950.

“A resident of Syracuse until his retirement, he lived the last 13 years with his son. He was a communicant of St. Joseph’s Church.

“Surviving besides **Father Walters** are a brother, **George Walters** of Chittenango, and several nieces and nephews.

“Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Lozott Funeral Home, 111 W. Castle St., and at 10:30 a.m. in the Cathedral where a solemn high Mass of requiem will be celebrated by his son. Burial will be in St. Agnes Cemetery.

“Friends may call from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. today and tomorrow at the funeral home.”

July 28, 1963, Sunday, The Post-Standard, Syracuse, NY

Cornelius W. Flaherty, Jr.

“Services for **CORNELIUS W. FLAHERTY JR.**, 45, of Fabius, will be at 8:30 a.m. tomorrow at the Hartwell Funeral Home, Tully, and at 9:30 a.m. in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Pompey. Mr. Flaherty died Sunday at Community - General Hospital after a short illness.

He was employed by Industrial Chemicals Division of Allied Chemical Corp. Born in Apulia Station, Mr. Flaherty lived at Ridge Road, Fabius, for two years, and formerly lived in Pompey. He was a communicant of St. Paul's Church, Fabius.

Surviving are his wife, **Elizabeth Lamb Flaherty**, two sons, **Cornelius H. III** and **Michael**, and a daughter, **Kathleen**, of Fabius; his parents, **Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius R. Flaherty Sr.** of Tully; three brothers, **John** of Syracuse, **Joseph** of Tully and **Leo** Flaherty of South Onondaga; two sisters, **Kathleen Flaherty** of Binghamton and **Sister Michael Leo** of St Joseph's Hospital.

Burial will be in St Leo's Cemetery, Tully. Calling hours will be 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. today. The Rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. today.”

June 13, 1967, Tuesday, THE POST-STANDARD, Syracuse, N. Y.

Note: There are three Cornelius Flahertys mention in this obituary and they are Sr., Jr. and the III. However the obituary writer gave each one of them a different middle initial — which is obviously wrong. The author has learned not to place much confidence on the middle initials that are found in obituaries.

Father Walters Dies at Hospital

“**FULTON** — The **Rev. Francis C. Walters**, pastor of Immaculate Conception Church here and a native of Syracuse, died unexpectedly Wednesday evening at St. Joseph’s Hospital, Syracuse.

“He was the son of the late **Frank** and **Josephine O’Connor Walters**. Father Walters graduated from Christian Brothers Academy, St. Michael’s College at the University of Toronto and the Seminary of Our Lady of Angels at Niagara University.

“He was ordained Sept. 23, 1933, at Immaculate Conception Cathedral in Syracuse by the **Most Rev. John Duff**, then the bishop of the Syracuse Diocese.

“He served as assistant pastor at St. John the Baptist Church in Syracuse, administrator of St. Anthony of Padua Church in Utica, and was administrator of St. Mary’s Church in Binghamton.

“He was assistant pastor of Immaculate Conception Cathedral in Syracuse, St. Theresa’s Church in Syracuse, Our Lady of Lourdes Church in Utica and Our Lady of Lourdes Church in Syracuse.

“He was a former pastor of St. Joseph’s Church in Oxford, Immaculate Conception Church in Greene, St. Margaret’s Church in Homer and St. Joseph’s Church in Oneida.

“Father Walters was transferred to Immaculate Conception in Fulton on Feb. 5, 1970. He was chairman of the Liturgical Commission for the Diocese of Syracuse and was a past president and member of the Fulton and Oneida Rotary clubs.

“He is survived by nine cousins, **Mrs. Josephine Browne** of Syracuse, **Sister Marina Joseph** of Sacred Heart Parish in Utica, **Sister Mary Kathleen** of Latham, **Miss Winifred O’Connor** of Syracuse, **Mrs. Robert Baggett** of Miami, Fla., **Mrs. Catherine Apps** of Syracuse and **Misses Anna, Catherine and Margaret McSweeney**, all of Syracuse.

“There will be a vigil service tomorrow at a time to be announced in Fulton’s Immaculate Conception Church. A Concelebrated Mass of the Resurrection will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Immaculate Conception Church.

“Burial will be in St. Agnes Cemetery in Syracuse.”

November 13, 1975, Thursday, The Post-Standard, Syracuse, NY

Catherine Apps, 82, Dies; Services 10 a.m. Saturday

“**Catherine Flaherty Apps**, 82, formerly of Kings Gate West Apartments, Camillus, died Thursday at Loretto Geriatric Center.

“A native of Truxton, Mrs. Apps resided most of her life in the Syracuse area. She was a resident of Loretto Adult Home since 1978. Mrs. Apps was a 1924 graduate of Good Shepard Hospital School of Nursing at Syracuse University. She was a registered nurse and for many years was a visiting public health nurse with the city of Syracuse. Mrs. Apps was also an industrial nurse several years with Lipe-Rollway Co.

“Her husband, **Robert**, died in 1982.

“While employed with the city, Mrs. Apps presented a series of radio programs about tuberculosis and public health as part of a research project sponsored by Syracuse University.

“Mrs. Apps was a former communicant of St. Lucy’s Church and a member of the Syracuse University Alumni Association.

“Surviving are two sons, **William J.** and **James F.**, both of Camillus; a sister **Martha Murphy** of Endicott; six grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

“Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in the Loretto Adult Home chapel, where a Mass of Christina Burial will be celebrated. Burial will be in Assumption Cemetery.

“Calling hours will be 7 to 9 p.m. today at Whelan Bros. Funeral Home, 366 W. Onondaga St.

“Contributions in lieu of flowers may be made to Loretto Adult Home.”

August 22, 1986, Friday, The Post-Standard, Syracuse, NY

Find A Grave

Mary, Cornelius, and Francis Flaherty were not found in any Cortland or Onondaga County cemeteries. Robert and Catherine Flaherty Apps were not found in any Onondaga County cemeteries.

Julia M. O'Connor Killoran

Birth: 1869

Death: 11 Jun 1935 (aged 65–66), Syracuse, Onondaga County, NY

Burial: Saint Agnes Cemetery, Syracuse, Onondaga County, NY

Memorial ID: 99328741

Francis Edward Killoran

Birth: 1870

Death: 28 Jun 1929 (aged 58–59), Syracuse, Onondaga County, NY

Burial: Saint Agnes Cemetery, Syracuse, Onondaga County, NY

Memorial ID: 172692417

Martha E. Murphy

Birth: 1898

Death: 1995 (aged 96–97)

Burial: Calvary Cemetery, Johnson City, Broome County, NY

Memorial ID: 92276007

Joseph R. Murphy

Birth: 1900

Death: 1984 (aged 83–84)

Burial: Calvary Cemetery, Johnson City, Broome County, NY

Memorial ID: 92276008

Michael Flaherty and Anna Herlihy

(s/o Patrick Flaherty and Catherine Phelan)

(d/o Thomas Herlihy and Mary Flynn)

Michael Flaherty

b. Aug 16, 1870, West Hill,
Truxton, NY
d. Mar 1, 1923, Syracuse, NY
bur St. Patrick's Cem, Truxton, NY
Children: 3

= Anna Herlihy

b. 1876, Cortland Co. (1880)
b. Aug 1874
mar Jan 13, 1897, Truxton
d. May 27, 1971, Syracuse
bur St Patrick's Cem, Truxton, NY

Louise Margaret Flaherty = Edward C. McGraw

b. Oct 1897
mar 1919
d. Nov 4, 1950, Syracuse, NY
bur St Mary's Cem, DeWitt

b. Jan 1, 1890, Truxton
d. Sep 1979, Syracuse
bur St Mary's Cem, DeWitt

Leo Flaherty

b. Feb 2, 1900
d. Dec 24, 1931
bur St Patrick's Cem, Truxton

Never married

Edwin P. Flaherty

b. 1906
d. Jan 5, 1976, Syracuse, NY
bur St Mary's Cem, Cortland

= Grace Hilda Woodruff

b. 1910
mar Jul 1937, Syracuse, NY
d. 1993
bur St Mary's Cem, Cortland

US Census Records

1900 NY Cortland Truxton Dist 0105

Res 134 Fam 135, Rents farm No. 102

Michael Flaherty, Head, Aug 1870, 29, M, 3 yrs, NY, IR, IR, Farmer
Anna Flaherty, Wife, Aug 1876, 23, M, 3 yrs, children: 2/2, NY, IR, IR
Margaret L. Flaherty, Oct 1897, 2, S, NY, NY, NY
Thomas Flaherty, July 1900, 3/12, S, NY, NY, NY
Illegible Gorman, Apr 1886, 14, S, NY, NY, NY, Do(mestic)

1905 NY Cortland Truxton ED01

Michael Flaherty, Head, 35, US, Cit, Farmer
Anna Flaherty, Wife, 28, US, Cit, Housework
Louise Flaherty, Dau, 7, US, At school
Leo Flaherty, Son, 5, US, Cit
Thomas Hayes, Servant, 23, US, Cit, Farm laborer

1910 - Michael Flaherty not found in Truxton - searched page by page

1915 NY Cortland Truxton AD01 ED01

North Road

Michael W. Flaherty, Head, 45, US, Farmer
Anna Flaherty, Wife, 38, US, Housework
Louise M. Flaherty, Dau, 17, US, Student
T. Leo Flaherty, Son, 15, US, Student
Edwin P. Flaherty, Son, 9, US, Student

1920 NY Cortland Truxton Dist 0035

North Road Farm, Res 51 Fam 51, Rents Farm No. 40

Michael Flaherty, Head, 51, M, NY, IR, IR, Farmer, Dairy farm

Anna Flaherty, Wife, 42, M, NY, IR, IR, None

Leo Flaherty, Son, 19, S, NY, NY, NY, Laborer, Home farm

Edwin Flaherty, Son, 13, S, NY, NY, NY, None

1925 NY Cortland Truxton AD01 ED02

Crainsmills Road

Anna Flaherty, Head, 50, US, C, "Salesman" ?

Leo T. Flaherty, Son, 25, US, C, Salesman

1930 NY Cortland Truxton Dist 0031

Main Street Res 56 Fam 56, Owns home \$2,000

Roger Connors, Head, 60, M, Mar @ 32, NY, IR, IR, Laborer, State Road

Kathrine Connors, Wife, 57, M, Mar @ 24, NY, IR, IR, Operator, Telephone

Anna Flaherty, Sister-in-law, 53, M, Mar @ 20, NY, NY, NY, Corset Factory, Crescent Store

Leo Flaherty, Son, 29, S, NY, NY, NY, Clerk, Grocery Store

Janet Connors, Dau, 17, S, NY, NY, NY, None

Note: Kathrine and **Anna** are sisters, **Anna's** parents were born in Ireland as were **Kathrine's**. **Janet** is the son of **Roger** and **Kathrine** Connors.

1940 NY Cortland Cortland Dist 12-12

26 Grant Street, Res 219 Rents \$25

Roger Connors, Head, 70, M, 8th, NY, Same place

Katherine Connors, Wife, 65, M, H-3, NY, Same place, Inspector, Corset factory

Anna Flaherty, Sister-in-law, 61, Wd, H-2, NY, Same place, Machine operator, Corset factory

Jeanette Connors, Dau, 27, S, C-2, NY, Same place, Teacher, Public School

1950 NY Cortland Cortland Dist 12-23

51 Clinton Avenue, Res 284

Katherine Connors, Head, 77, Wd, NY

Janet Connors, Dau, 35, Never mar, NY, Teacher, Public School

Anna Flaherty, Sister, 72, Wd, NY, sewing Machine operator, Corset Factory

1950 NY Onondaga Syracuse

512 Garfield Avenue, Res 25

Edward C. McGraw, 60, Mar, NY, Mail Clerk, Railway Co.

Louise M. McGraw, Wife, 52, Mar, NY

Marjorie K. McGraw, Dau, 29, Nev Mar, NY, Stenographer, Law Office

Shirley Ann McGraw, Dau, 25, Nev Mar, NY, Stenographer, Box Factory

Edward C. McGraw, Son, 18, Nev Mar, NY, Never worked before

Rosemary McGraw, Dau, 11, Nev Mar, NY

In The Newspapers

MARRIAGE LICENSES

“**Edwin Patrick Flaherty**, 512 Garfield av., and **Grace Hilda Woodruff**, 312 Shonnard st.”

July 30, 1937, Friday, Syracuse Journal, Syracuse, NY

Note: From the address it can be seen that at the time **Edwin** was living with his sister, **Louise Flaherty McGraw** and her family.

Two Thefts Net 1,600 Gallons In Gas Coupons

“Two thefts of gasoline coupons in gasoline station burglaries were being investigated by police last night, while coupons for 450 gallons of gasoline were turned over to police by a man who found them at Teall Avenue and Erie Boulevard East.

“**Albert Scott**, Prosperity Company employee, was the man who found the large amount of B and C coupons and handed them over to police.

“In the first coupon burglary eight sheets of T, C and B ration coupons for 1,400 gallons of gasoline were stolen from **Edwin P. Flaherty’s** gasoline station at 1837 South Avenue.

“In the second, \$5 in cash and coupons for 200 gallons of gasoline for A, B, C and T holders, were taken from a cash register at a gasoline station conducted by **Samuel Hodes** at 2021 Park Street, he reported to police.”

May 23, 1943, Sunday, Herald American, Syracuse, NY



This is an image of 1836 South Avenue at the corner of West Brighton from Google Streets, taken in August 2021. This was the location of Edwin Flaherty’s gas station. The attached garage was operated by Homer Meade. There probably hasn’t been a gas station operating at this location for a couple decades but the classic gas station architecture is easily recognizable.

Obituaries

M. W. FLAHERTY

“Truxton, March 7 — **Michael W. Flaherty** died at the Good Shepherd hospital at Syracuse late Thursday evening after an illness of about two years. The news came as a great shock to his many friends in Truxton. His family was notified Thursday evening that he was failing rapidly, but they were unable to get there before the end came.

“Mr. Flaherty’s illness began about two years ago. Several physicians were consulted and about a year ago he underwent an operation at the Cortland hospital for a large goiter. He did not gain strength after this operation and about three months ago he was taken to the Syracuse hospital, where a specialist was summoned, but medical aid was of no avail.

“Mr. Flaherty was born on the Flaherty homestead on West hill, Aug. 16, 1870, and lived all his life in Truxton. On Jan 13, 1897, he was married to **Miss Anna Herlihy**, daughter of the late **Thomas Herlihy**.

“For the past 25 years Mr. Flaherty has conducted the Muller farm on the north road. About two weeks before his death his family moved into Truxton where the body was brought Friday evening on the 7:14 train from Syracuse.

“He was a Democrat in politics and served several years as justice of the peace and assessor. He was a member of Miller Grange, No. 442, P. of H. He was a faithful member of St. Patrick’s church. He was a man who had a host of friends and who will be missed by everyone.

“He is survived by his wife, a daughter, **Mrs. Edward C. McGraw** of Syracuse, two sons, **Leo** and **Edwin** of this village.

“The funeral was held Monday morning at 11 o’clock at St. Patrick’s church and burial was made in the Truxton Catholic cemetery.”

March 9, 1923, Friday, The Cortland Democrat, Cortland, NY

Mrs. Flaherty, 94, Rites Tomorrow

“Services for Mrs. Anna H. Flaherty, 94, of 512 Garfield Ave., who died yesterday at St. Joseph's Hospital, will be at 8:30 a.m. tomorrow at John G. Butler Funeral Home and at 9 a.m. in St. Anthony's Church, where a solemn Mass of the resurrection will be offered. Burial will be St. Patrick's Cemetery, Truxton.

“A native of Truxton, Mrs. Flaherty was a resident of the Syracuse area 20 years. She was a communicant of St. Anthony of Padua church.

“Surviving are a son, Edwin Flaherty; eight grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and a son-in-law, Edward C. McGraw Sr., with whom she resided. Friends may call 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. today at the funeral home, 2104 S. Salina St.

May 28, 1971, Friday, Syracuse Post-Standard, Syracuse, N.Y., p. 7

Note: Stone gives her birth year as 1878, SSDI shows it as 1875 and age in obituary is 94.

FLAHERTY

“**Edwin P. Flaherty** of 144 Charmouth Drive, died Jan. 5, 1976. Survived by his wife, **Grace H. Flaherty**, two sons, **Leo C.** of New York City and **Michael F.** of Syracuse, and several nieces, nephews and cousins. Funeral services Thursday at 8:30 a.m. at the Gaynor-Maslyn Funeral Home, 119 South Ave., and at 9 a.m. in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Burial in St. Mary’s Cemetery, Cortland. Friends may call Wednesday 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.”

January 7, 1976, Wednesday, Post-Standard, Syracuse, NY

“McGRAW — Suddenly in Syracuse General Hospital, Nov. 4, 1950. Mrs. Louis M. McGraw

“She is survived by her husband, Edward C. McGraw, Sr., two sons, Francis M. and Edward C. McGraw, Jr.; four daughters, the Misses Marjorie K., Shirley Alice, Rosemary McGraw of Syracuse and Sister Rita Michael of St. Joseph’s Convent in Troy, NY, her mother, Mrs. Anna Flaherty of Cortland, a brother Edwin Flaherty of Syracuse , three grandchildren.

“Funeral services will be conducted at the John G. butler Funeral Home 2104 South Salina Street, Tuesday, 8:15 a.m., St. Anthony of Padua Church 8:50 a.m. Interment St. Mary’s Cemetery (DeWitt).”

November 5, 1950, Sunday, The Post-Standard, Syracuse, NY

Find A Grave

Patrick Flaherty

Birth: 1824, Ireland

Death: 11 Mar 1894 (aged 69–70), Truxton, Cortland County, NY

Burial: Saint Patrick's Cemetery, Truxton, Cortland County, NY

Memorial ID: 116914046

Catherine Flaherty

Birth: Nov 1826, Ireland

Death: 8 Feb 1912 (aged 85), Truxton, Cortland County, NY

Burial: Saint Patrick's Cemetery, Truxton, Cortland County, NY

Memorial ID: 116913688

Michael W. Flaherty

Birth: 1869

Death: 1 Mar 1923 (aged 53–54), Syracuse, Onondaga County, NY

Burial: Saint Patrick's Cemetery, Truxton, Cortland County, NY

Memorial ID: 183453516

Anna Herlihy Flaherty

Birth: 13 Aug 1878, NY

Death: 27 May 1971 (aged 92), Syracuse, Onondaga County, NY

Burial: Saint Patrick's Cemetery, Truxton, Cortland County, NY

Memorial ID: 183453973

Leo Thomas Flaherty

Birth: 2 Feb 1900

Death: 24 Dec 1931 (aged 31)

Burial: Saint Patrick's Cemetery, Truxton, Cortland County, NY

Memorial ID: 116913701

John Flaherty

Birth: 1867

Death: 16 Jul 1906 (aged 38–39)

Burial: Saint Patrick's Cemetery, Truxton, Cortland County, NY

Memorial ID: 116913697

Nora Flaherty

Birth: Nov 1867

Death: 5 Aug 1869 (aged 1)

Burial: Saint Patrick's Cemetery, Truxton, Cortland County, NY

Memorial ID: 116913964

Mary A Flaherty

Birth: 1869, Gulf Summit, Broome County, NY

Death: 17 Mar 1888 (aged 18–19)

Burial: Saint Patrick's Cemetery, Truxton, Cortland County, NY

Memorial ID: 116913722

Edwin P Flaherty

Birth: 1906

Death: 1976 (aged 69–70)

Burial: Saint Mary's Cemetery, Cortland, Cortland County, NY

Plot: sec 3, lot 66

Memorial ID: 148382075

Grace H Flaherty

Birth: 1910

Death: 1993 (aged 82–83)

Burial: Saint Mary's Cemetery, Cortland, Cortland County, NY

Plot: sec 3, lot 66

Memorial ID: 148382076

George Savage and Sarah Flaherty

(s/o John Savage and Anna Elsie Newton)

(d/o Patrick Flaherty and Catherine Phelan)

Sarah Flaherty

b. ~1876, NY
d. Dec 7, 1947, Syracuse, NY
bur St Mary's Cem, DeWitt, NY

= George Savage

b. 1868, NY
mar 1899
d. Dec 22, 1940, DeWitt, NY
bur St. Mary's Cem, DeWitt

1910 – Syr WD13
1467 Bellevue Ave.

Francis J. Savage

b. Jan 28, 1900, Syracuse
d. Jan 21, 1993, Syracuse
bur St. Mary's Cem, DeWitt

= Freda Emma Lydia Schaber

b. Mar 1901, La Fargeville, NY
d. Apr 3, 1997, Syracuse, NY
bur St. Mary's Cem, DeWitt

Elected Supervisor of the Town of Onondaga in 1957 and was re-elected in 1959.

By Dec 1960 he was the Democratic Assemblyman

George P. Savage

b. Feb 25, 1901
d. Jul 18, 1981
bur St. Mary's Cem DeWitt

Never married

1940 in Lawton, OK

Anna Savage

b. 1904
d. Mar 20, 1966, Syracuse
bur St. Mary's Cem, DeWitt

= Horace Williams Sibley

b. Nov 21, 1907, Wilkinsburg, PA
d. May 5, 1957, Syracuse
bur Riverview Cem, Baldwinsville, NY

Authur W. Savage

b. 1907
d. Mar 31, 1976
bur St. Mary's Cem, DeWitt

Never married

James Savage

b. Dec 1909
d. Oct 26, 1971
bur St. Mary's Cem, DeWitt

Never married

US Census Records

1900 NY Onondaga Onondaga Dist 0072

Res 194 Fam 213, Owns home with a mortgage

George Savage, Head, June 1868, 31, M, 1 yr, NY, NY, NY, Laborer

Sarah Savage, Wife, Mar 1876, 24, M, 1 yr, Children: 1/1, NY, IR, IR

Francis Savage, Son, Jan 1900, 4/12, S, NY, NY, NY

1905 - Savage family not found

1910 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD13 Dist 0157

1467 Bellevue Avenue, Res 407 Fam 500

George Savage, Head, 40, M1, 11 yrs, NY, NY, NY, Teamster, Own Terms, OA

Sarah Savage, Wife, 34, M1, 11 yrs, Children: 5/5, NY, IR, IR, None

Francis Savage, Son, 10, S, NY, NY, NY, None

George Savage, Son, 9, NY, NY, NY, None

Anna Savage, Dau, 6, S, NY, NY, NY, None

Arthur Savage, Son, 2, S, NY, NY, NY, None

James Savage, Son, 5/12, S, NY, NY, NY, None

Catherine Flaherty, Mother-in-law, 72, Wd, IR, IR, IR, 1862, None

1915 - Savage family not found

1920 NY Onondaga DeWitt Dist 0046, Owns farm No. 25 with a mortgage
Genesee Turnpike road, Farm Res 217 Fam 228

George C. Savage, Head, 46, M, NY, **IR, IR**, Farmer, General Farm, OA

Sarah H. Savage, Wife, 41, M, NY, IR, IR, None

Francis J. Savage, Son, 19, S, NY, NY, NY, None

George P. Savage, Son, 18, S, NY, NY, NY, None

Anna E. Savage, Dau, 15, S, NY, NY, NY, None

Arthur W. Savage, Son, 12, S, NY, NY, NY, None

James A. Savage, Son, 10, S, NY, NY, NY, None

Note: In the previous census **George's** parents were both born in NY

1925 - Savage family not found

1930 NY Onondaga DeWitt Dist 0138

Reservoir Road, Res 2, Fam 2, Owns home 45,000, Radio

George C. Savage, Head, 62, M, Mar @ 31, NY, Northern IR, NY, Farmer, General farm

Sarah A. Savage, Wife, 52, M, Mar @ 21, NY, IR Free State, IR Free state, None

Note: In the majority of the previous census results **George's** parents were both born in NY

1940 NY Onondaga DeWitt Dist 34-20

Barker Hill Road, Res 10, Owns \$4,000, Farm

George C. Savage, Head, 73, M, 3rd, NY, Same house in 1935, Farmer, Own farm, OA

Sarah A. Savage, Wife, 62, M, 6th, NY, same house in 1935

In The Newspapers

ARTHUR SAVAGE, 15, FOUND AT OLD HOME

“**Arthur Savage**, 15, 1929 Bellevue av., who was reported missing from home Wednesday morning, was later found on a farm where the Savage family formerly lived. The boy left home to attend Vocational High School Tuesday, and when he failed to report at school or return home at night his parents became alarmed and notified the police.”

January 11, 1923, Thursday, Syracuse Journal, Syracuse, NY

Thrown from Seat

“**Jack Osborn**, 6, son of **Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Osborn**, 705 Lodi st., was thrown from the seat of the automobile in which he was riding and his front teeth were driven through his lips in an automobile accident at S. Salina and Castle sts., at 10 o'clock Wednesday night.

“The accident occurred when a machine driven by **George Savage**, Jamesville, collided with the machine of **Gregory Lawton**, 1409 W. Genesee st. Savage was going south in Salina st. and when he made a left turn into Castle st. he collided with the other car going north.

“In attempting to avoid the crash, Savage drove his car head-on into an ornamental lighting post.”

August 19, 1926, Thursday, Syracuse Journal, Syracuse, NY

\$10,000 ASKED FOR INJURED BOY, 6

“A suit to recover \$10,000 for injuries received by **Jack Osborne**, 6, son of **Mr. and Mrs. Wallace D. Osborne**, 705 Lodi st., is to be instituted in Supreme Court against **George P. Savage**, Jamesville, owner and driver of an automobile that crashed into one in which the boy and his father were driving with **Gregory V. Lawton**, 1409 W. Genesee st. An order appointing the father of boy guardian ad litem to bring the suit was entered Wednesday afternoon by **Justice Ernest I. Edgcomb**.”

September 9, 1926, Thursday, Syracuse Journal, Syracuse, NY

Obituaries

GEORGE C. SAVAGE

“**George C. Savage**, 74, who died suddenly Sunday at his farm home in Town Line Road, off East Seneca Turnpike, will be buried Tuesday in St. Mary’s Cemetery. Rites will be conducted at 9:15 A.M. at the home and at 10 o’clock in St. James’ Church. Mr. Savage is survived by his wife, **Mrs. Sarah Flaherty Savage**; four sons, **Edward J., George P., Arthur W.** and **James A. Savage**; a daughter, **Mrs. Horace W. Sibley** of Lawton, Okla.; two sisters, the **Misses Elizabeth** and **Cora Savage**, and three grandchildren.

December 23, 1940, Monday, Syracuse Herald-Journal, Syracuse, NY

Mrs. Savage Rites Set Wednesday

“Last rites for **Mrs. Sarah Flaherty Savage**, who died Sunday at the home of her son, **Francis J. Savage**, 1929 Bellevue av., following a short illness, will be conducted Wednesday at 9:45 A.M. at the home and at 10:30 A.M. in St. James Church. Burial will be in St. Mary’s Cemetery. The widow of **George C. Savage**, she was a communicant of St. James Church. Surviving are four sons, **Francis J., George P., Arthur W.,** and **James A. Savage**; a daughter, Mrs. Anna E. Sibley; four grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

December 8, 1947, Monday, Syracuse Herald-Journal, Syracuse, NY

Mrs. Sibley, nurse

“**Mrs. Anna E. Sibley** of 108 Onondaga Ave. died yesterday in Community General Hospital after a long illness. Mrs. Sibley, a native of Syracuse, was the widow of **Horace Sibley**. She was a communicant of Most Holy Rosary Church. She was a graduate of the Syracuse General Hospital School of Nursing and was a registered nurse. Mrs. Sibley is survived by a son, **Samuel D. Sibley**; four brothers, **Francis J.** and **George P. Savage** of Onondaga Hill and **Arthur W.** and **James A. Savage** of Otisco.

“Services will be 8:30 a.m. Wednesday at the Callahan-Hanley-Mooney Funeral Home and at 9 a.m. in Most Holy Rosary Church, where a solemn high Mass of requiem will be celebrated. Burial will be in St. Mary’s Cemetery.

“Calling hours are 7 to 9 p.m. today and 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. tomorrow at the funeral home.”

March 21, 1966, Monday, Syracuse Herald-Journal, Syracuse, NY

J. A. Savage Dies at 61

“**James A. Savage**, 61, of Apulia Station, died yesterday at a Syracuse nursing home after a short illness. He was a native of Syracuse and a resident of Apulia Station two years, residing with his brother, **Arthur W. Savage**. He was a dairy farmer many years in Otisco and in LaFayette. Mr. Savage was a communicant of St. Leo’s Church, Tully.

“In addition to his brother, he is survived by two brothers, **George P.** of Onondaga Hill, and **Francis J. Savage**; a niece, and three nephews.

“Services will be at 9 a.m. tomorrow at Hartwell Funeral Home, 11 Clinton St., Tully, and at 9:30 a.m. in St. Leo’s Church, where a Mass of the resurrection will be celebrated. Burial will be in St. Mary’s Cemetery, DeWitt. Calling hours will be 7 to 9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

October 27, 1971, Wednesday, Syracuse Post-Standard, Syracuse, NY

Arthur Savage

“**Arthur W. Savage**, 68, died today in Community-General Hospital after a long illness. He was a resident of Apulia Station for several years and retired from farming. Mr. Savage was employed as an associate of Agway Services. He was a communicant of St. Leo’s Church, Tully.

“Surviving are two brothers, **George P.** of Onondaga Hill and **Francis J. Savage** of Syracuse; a niece and three nephews.

“Services will be at 9 a.m. Friday at the Hartwell Funeral Home Tully, and at 9:30 a.m. in St. Leo’s Catholic Church, Tully. Burial will be in St. Mary’s Cemetery, DeWitt. Calling hours are 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. tomorrow. The Rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow at the funeral home.

March 31, 1976, Wednesday, Syracuse x Herald-Journal, Syracuse, NY

George P. Savage; former assemblyman

“Services for **George P. Savage**, 80, of 5089 Skyline Drive, town of Onondaga, a former assemblyman, who died at Community-General Hospital Saturday, will be Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. at the Edward J. Ryan & Son Funeral Home, and at 10 a.m. in St. Michael’s Church. Burial will be in St. Mary’s Cemetery, DeWitt.

“Calling hours are 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. tomorrow. Mr. Savage was a former county Democratic chairman and a four-term member of the county Board of Supervisors. He was born in Syracuse and was a life resident of the area. He was a member of the Onondaga County and New York State Bar Associations. Mr. Savage was a 1923 graduate of Syracuse University’s College of Law. He was formerly associated with the Wiles, Follett and Williams law firm. Mr. Savage was a partner in the Walrath & Savage Law Firm. Surviving are a brother, **Francis J.** of Syracuse; three nephews and a niece.

July 20, 1981, Monday, Syracuse Herald-Journal, Syracuse, NY

FRANCIS SAVAGE - 41 YEARS WITH MARSELLUS CASKET CO.

“**Francis J. Savage** an active Catholic layman, Democratic Party member, civic volunteer and retired manager and salesman for the Marsellus Casket Co. - died Thursday at Community-General Hospital after a long illness. He was 92 and lived at 211 LaFayette Road, Syracuse. Mr. Savage was the oldest of five children of **Sarah Flaherty** and **George Savage**. He was born at 1929 Bellevue Ave., which at that time was in the town of Onondaga. When he was a boy, the family moved to a farm in Jamesville. There he helped with farm chores, took vegetables to market in Syracuse by horse and wagon and delivered milk to neighbors. Mr. Savage graduated from Jamesville High School and attended Syracuse University for a year before taking bookkeeping courses at Central City Business Institute. His first job was with the bookkeeping department of Charles Hubbard Son & Co. In 1925, he joined the former Syracuse Herald. He was a field representative in its circulation department. In 1929 he began his 41-year affiliation with the Marsellus Casket Co., where he was a manager and salesman until retiring in 1970. "He was a very special man, a very caring man. He had a special energy about him. I talked with him a couple of months ago on the phone. He asked me about the new factory," said **John D. Marsellus**, president. "He was a very loyal, dependable person. In our company, when you have somebody stay with you 41 years, that is an important person. You could count on him." Marsellus commented on Mr. Savage's youthful outlook. "Throughout his life he had a

special quality. He had a skip in his stride. He would say, 'It's just another day.' He loved his service club, he liked the community, clearly a man of a lot of different interests." Mr. Savage was a Democratic committeeman for the third district of the 11th Ward from 1946 to 1969 and was chairman of the ward from 1947 to 1969. He was elected to the former Board of Supervisors and served as minority leader for two terms, 1948 to 1951. He was a communicant of the Church of the Most Holy Rosary, served as trustee for 33 years, was a past president of its Holy Name and St. Vincent de Paul societies and past vice president of its Ushers Club. He was chairman of the finance and building committee of the church. Mr. Savage was a founder of the Bishop Foery Foundation, a member of Knights of Columbus Council 191, Ancient Order of Hibernians and a former member of the St. Mary's Men's Club. "He was a very good person, never talked ill of anyone. He was always willing to help someone," his daughter, **Veronica deSilva**, said. "Before they had food pantries he was with St. Vincent de Paul. If a family needed help, he went to them, investigated their needs and helped them." Mr. Savage was a member of the Optimist Club of Syracuse since 1930 and a past president. He was a member of the Onondaga County Water Authority for 20 years and served as its treasurer. He was a World War I Army veteran. Surviving are his wife of 65 years, the former **Frieda Schaber**; two sons, **Francis J.** of Pennsylvania and **Douglas J.** of Syracuse; a daughter, **Veronica J. deSilva** of Onondaga; 13 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and a nephew, **Samuel J. Sibley**. Services are at 9:15 a.m. Monday at Whelan Bros. Funeral Home and 10 a.m. in the Church of the Most Holy Rosary. Burial is in St. Mary's Cemetery, DeWitt. Calling hours are 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home, 3700 W. Genesee St., Fairmount.

January 22, 1993, Friday, Syracuse Herald-Journal, Syracuse, NY

FRIEDA S. SAVAGE

“**Frieda Schaber Savage**, 96, of Bellevue Manor, Onondaga Boulevard, Onondaga, died Thursday at Community-General Hospital after a brief illness. She was born in LaFargeville and lived in Syracuse most of her life. She was a nursing supervisor at Onondaga General Hospital for many years and retired from Hill Haven Nursing Home in Syracuse. She was a communicant of Church of the Most Holy Rosary and a member of its Altar and Rosary Society. Her husband, **Francis**, died in 1993. Surviving are two sons, **Frank** of Loveland, Colo., and **Douglas J.** of Syracuse; a daughter, **Veronica J. DeSilva** of Syracuse; a brother, **Edward Schaber** of Rochester; a sister, **Clara Roenick** of Rochester; 13 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. Services are 9:30 a.m. Saturday at Church of the Most Holy Rosary. Burial is in St. Mary's Cemetery, DeWitt. Calling hours are 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. today at Whelan Bros. Funeral Home, 3700 W. Genesee St., Fairmount.

April 4, 1997, Friday, The Syracuse Post-Standard, Syracuse, NY

Find A Grave

George C. Savage

Birth: Jan 1868, New York, USA
Death: 22 Dec 1940 (aged 72), DeWitt, Onondaga County, NY
Burial: Saint Mary's Cemetery, DeWitt, Onondaga County, NY
Memorial ID: 185879564

Sarah Flaherty Savage

Birth: Mar 1876, New York, USA
Death: 7 Dec 1947 (aged 71), Syracuse, Onondaga County, NY
Burial: Saint Mary's Cemetery, DeWitt, Onondaga County, NY
Memorial ID: 185879647

Francis John Savage

Birth: 28 Jan 1900, Syracuse, Onondaga County, NY
Death: 21 Jan 1993 (aged 92), Syracuse, Onondaga County, NY
Burial: Saint Mary's Cemetery, DeWitt, Onondaga County, NY
Plot: Section 74
Memorial ID: 162263977

Frieda Emma Lydia Schaber Savage

Birth: Mar 1901, La Fargeville, Jefferson County, NY
Death: 3 Apr 1997 (aged 96), Syracuse, Onondaga County, NY
Burial: Saint Mary's Cemetery, DeWitt, Onondaga County, NY
Plot: Section 74
Memorial ID: 162263995

George P. Savage

Birth: 25 Feb 1901, Syracuse, Onondaga County, NY
Death: 18 Jul 1981 (aged 80), Syracuse, Onondaga County, NY
Burial: Saint Mary's Cemetery, DeWitt, Onondaga County, NY
Plot: Sec 74 Lot 272 Space 2A
Memorial ID: 185880022

Anna E. Savage Sibley

Birth: 1904, Syracuse, Onondaga County, NY
Death: 20 Mar 1966 (aged 61–62), Syracuse, Onondaga County, NY
Burial: Saint Mary's Cemetery, DeWitt, Onondaga County, NY
Plot: Sec 100 Lot 105 Space 3A
Memorial ID: 185880452

Horace Williams Sibley

Birth: 21 Nov 1907, Wilkesburg, Allegheny County, PA
Death: 5 May 1957 (aged 49), Syracuse, Onondaga County, NY
Burial: Riverview Cemetery, Baldwinsville, Onondaga County, NY
Plot: 82 RV
Memorial ID: 53911114

Arthur W. Savage

Birth: 1907, Syracuse, Onondaga County, NY

Death: 31 Mar 1976 (aged 68–69), Syracuse, Onondaga County, NY

Burial: Saint Mary's Cemetery, DeWitt, Onondaga County, NY

Plot: Sec 100 Lot 105 Space 5A

Memorial ID: 185880634

James A. Savage

Birth: Dec 1909, Syracuse, Onondaga County, NY

Death: 26 Oct 1971 (aged 61), Syracuse, Onondaga County, NY

Burial: Saint Mary's Cemetery, DeWitt, Onondaga County, NY

Plot: Sec 100 Lot 105 Space 4A

Memorial ID: 185880734

The O'Connor Family

Cornelius O'Connor = Julia O'Connor

b. 1821, Ireland
d. Dec 19, 1911,
Knocknadiha, Killeedy, Co.
Limerick

Julia's maiden name was
O'Connor - from the Irish
parish records.

1910 in Ireland
1935 in Ireland

Ann O'Connor
b. 1859, Ireland
d. Jan 30, 1949 @ 90 yrs,
Knocknahida, Co. Limerick, IR

= Thomas Hartnett
mar Feb 17, 1885, Toornafulla,
Killeedy, Co. Limerick, IR
d. Apr 2, 1919 @ 70 yrs.,
Knocknahida, Co. Limerick, IR

1933 - 850 West Lafayette
St, Syracuse

Nellie O'Connor
b. 1859, Ireland
To US ? (1910 census)
d. Dec 30, 1935, Syracuse, NY
bur St Agnes Cem, Syracuse, NY

= Patrick Eugene McSweeney
b. 1858, NY
mar 1881
d. Apr 22, 1933, Syracuse, NY
bur St Agnes Cem, Syracuse, NY

1910 in Syracuse
1935 in Syracuse

Cornelius O'Connor
b. 1865, Ireland
To US 1887 (1905 census)
mar abt 1893
d. 1951
bur St. Mary's Cem, DeWitt, NY

= Catherine Graney
b. 1873, Ireland
To US 1895 (1905 census)
d. 1961
bur St. Mary's Cem, DeWitt, NY

1900 in Truxton
1910 – Mary and Catherine
Flaherty living with their
mother. The girls appeared
twice in the 1910 census.

Theresa O'Connor
b. Sep 1868, Ireland
To US 1891 (1900 census)
To US 1885 (1905 census)
To US 1880 (1910 census)
mar 1895
d. Aug 21, 1910, Syracuse, NY
bur Truxton, NY

= John Flaherty
b. 1866, NY
d. Jul 16, 1906, Truxton, NY
bur St. Mary's Cem, Cortland, NY

Julia O'Connor
b. 1868, Ireland
To US 1885 (1910 census)
d. Jun 11, 1935, Syracuse, NY
bur St Agnes Cem, Syracuse, NY

= Francis Edward Killoran
b. 1870, NY
mar 1898
d. Jun 29, 1929, Syracuse, NY
bur St Agnes Cem, Syracuse, NY

In 1910 census Josephine's
marriage to Frank Walters
was her 2nd and his 1st.
There don't seem to be any
children from Josephine's
1st marriage.

Josephine O'Connor
b. 1872, Ireland
To US 1887 (1910 census)
To US 1887 (1920 census)
d. Jun 8, 1960, Liverpool, NY
bur St. Agnes Cem, Syracuse,
NY

= Unknown (1)
The only evidence of Josephine's 1st
marriage is the 1910 census.

1910 – Nieces Mary and
Catherine Flaherty boarding
with the Walters family.

= Franklin Simon Walters, Jr. (2)
b. 1877, NY
mar 1905
d. Jul 27, 1963, Oneida, NY
bur St. Agnes Cem, Syracuse, NY

US Census Records

The census records pertaining to the members of this family in the US are contained in the "[John Flaherty and Theresa O'Connor](#)" section.

Irish Parish Records

Search: Centered on Killeedy RC parish, Co. Limerick with Cornelius *Conn*r* as the father's name over the time period 1865±10 years. No marriage record could be found for Cornelius and Julia.

Name (Birth year)	Parish Records	Civil Records		
		Birth Date	Location	Mother's Name
Ann (1859)	Not found	Too early	—	—
Nellie (1859)	Not found	Too early	—	—
Cornelius (1865)	Not found	Oct 5 1865	Knockdiah	Julia Connors
Theresa (1868)	Not found	Not found	—	—
Julia (1868)	Not found	Dec 22, 1868	Killaculeen	Julia Connors
Josephine (1872)	Not found	Not found	—	—

Note: Theresa's middle name was Bridget; her birth record was not found under that name either.

Sup Reg Dist New Castle, Reg Dist Abbeyfeale

October 5, 1865 - **Cornelius Connors**, Par. Cornelius Connors (Labourer) and Julia Connors, Res: Knockdiah, Informant: Cornelius Connors, Father, Knockdiah, Reg: October 10, 1865, W. M. McGreevy (Registrar)

Note: Knockdiah is probably Knocknadiha, Killeedy parish, Co. Limerick. This is the same townland where the family was residing at the time of the 1901 and 1911 census.

Sup Reg Dist New Castle, Reg Dist Abbeyfeale

December 22, 1868 - **Julia Connors** - Parents: Cornelius Connors (Labourer) and Julia Connors Reg: Killacullen. Informant: Ellen "her x mark" Connors. Present at Birth, Templeglanbine. Reg: No. 450, January 9, 1869, Edward Morgan (Deputy Registrar)

Note: Templeglanbine is actually Templeglentan (East/West), Moragay parish, Glenquin barony, Co. Limerick

The baptism records of the O'Connor children were expected to be in Killeedy RC parish based on the civil birth records found for Cornelius (1865) and Julia O'Connor (1868). The range of the records in Killeedy and two other adjacent RC parishes are shown in the table below and they indicate that all or most of the baptism records should have been found among these parish records. The failure of any of the O'Connor children's baptism records to show up in any of these parish records is a mystery.

RC Parish Name	Baptism		Marriage	
	Dates	Range	Dates	Range
Killeedy	11 Aug 1840 to 01 Mar 1874	34	13 Dec 1840 to 18 Feb 1874	34
Abbeyfeale	11 Feb 1829 to 13 Jan 1881	52	17 Jun 1825 to 06 Feb 1881	56
Tournafulla	13 Jan 1867 to 03 Apr 1875	8	31 Jul 1867 to 31 Aug 1880	13
Monagea	11 Jan 1809 to 21 Jul 1813	4	08 Jan 1777 to 29 Feb 1792	15
	25 Mar 1829 to 19 Dec 1831	2	01 Feb 1829 to 20 Feb 1883	54
	19 Aug 1833 to 30 Nov 1841	8		
	01 Jan 1842 to 02 Mar 1881	39		

RC Parish Maps of Co. Limerick



The Abbeyfeale, Tournafulla and Killeedy RC parishes are located on the southwestern tip of Co. Limerick

Irish Civil Records

Marriage: Thomas Hartnett & Anne Connors - Toornafulla

Sup Reg Dist – Newcastle West, Reg Dist - Abbeyfeale

February 17, 1885 - married at Roman Catholic Chapel of Toornafulla
Husband: **Thomas Hartnett** (28, Bachelor, Workingman, Toornafulla)
Father: Daniel Hartnett, Laborer
Wife: **Anne Connors** (28, Spinster, Blank, Knocknadiha)
Father: Con Connors, Farmer
Witnesses: Martin Lenihan and Bridget O'Connor
Priest: Patrick Corkery. P.P.
Reg: No. 12, February 28, 1885, Thomas O'Connell, Deputy Registrar

Death: Annie Harnett - 90 - 1949

Sup Reg Dist - Newcastle, Reg Dist – Abbeyfeale

Date: January 30, 1949 - Location: Knocknadiha, Newcastle RD
Name: **Annie Hartnett**
Condition: Widow
Age at last Birthday: 90 years
Occupation: Widow of Thomas Hartnett, a Laborer
Cause of Death: Old age, no medical attendant
Informant: **Ellen Hartnett**, daughter-in-law, present at death, Knocknadiha
Reg: No. 240, DATE MISSING, Florence O'Connell, Assistant Registrar
Note: Annie was born in 1859

Death: Cornelius Connors - 91 - 1911

Sup Reg Dist - Newcastle, Reg Dist – Abbeyfeale

Date: December 19, 1911 - Location: Knocknadiha, Newcastle RD

Name: **Cornelius Connors**

Condition: Widower

Age at last Birthday: 91 years

Occupation: Labourer

Cause of Death: Old age, no medical attendant

Informant: **Thomas (his x mark) Harnett**, son-in-law, present at death, Knocknadiha

Reg: No. 415, December 29, 1911, Thomas O’Connell, Assistant Registrar

Death: Thomas Harnett - 70 - 1919

Sup Reg Dist - Newcastle, Reg Dist – Abbeyfeale

Date: April 2, 1919 - Location: Knocknadiha, Newcastle RD

Name: **Thomas Harnett**

Condition: Married

Age at last Birthday: 70 years

Occupation: Laborer

Cause of Death: Old age, No Medical Attendant

Informant: **Cornelius Harnett**, Son, Present at death, Knocknadiha

Reg: No. 213, April 10, 1919, Thomas O’Connell, Assistant Registrar

Julia O’Connor - no death record could be found in the time period of 1870-1902 for a Julia O’Connor (b. abt. 1820) in the Newcastle Civil Reg. Dist.

Townlands

Townland	AKA	Acres	County	Barony	Parish	PLU	Province
Knocknadiha		1,095	Limerick	Glenquin	Killeedy	Newcastle	Munster
Toornafulla		1,544	Limerick	Glenquin	Killeedy	Newcastle	Munster
Killaculleen		1,296	Limerick	Glenquin	Killeedy	Newcastle	Munster
Templeglentan East		789	Limerick	Glenquin	Monagay	Newcastle	Munster
Templeglentan West		1,380	Limerick	Glenquin	Monagay	Newcastle	Munster

Killeedy is a RC parish it is adjacent to Mahoonagh RC on the west. Killeedy baptism and marriage records extend from 1840 to 1874.

Irish Census

1901 - Residents of a house 16 in Knocknadiha (Glengort, Limerick)

Surname	Forename	Age	Sex	Relation to head	Religion
Harnett	Thomas	46	Male	Head of Family	Roman Catholic
Harnett	Anne	44	Female	Wife	Roman Catholic
Harnett	Lizzie	11	Female	Daughter	Roman Catholic
Harnett	Mary	9	Female	Daughter	Roman Catholic
Harnett	Patrick	8	Male	Son	Roman Catholic
Harnett	Thomas	5	Male	Son	Roman Catholic
Harnett	John	3	Male	Son	Roman Catholic
Harnett	William		Male	Son	Roman Catholic
O'Connor	Cornelius	80	Male	Father in Law	Roman Catholic

Note: Cornelius O'Connor is a widow, born in 1821.

1911 - Residents of a house 21 in Knocknadiha (Glengort, Limerick)

Surname	Forename	Age	Sex	Relation to head	Religion
Harnett	Thomas	63	Male	Head of Family	Roman Catholic
Harnett	Anne	54	Female	Wife	Roman Catholic
Harnett	John	12	Male	Son	Roman Catholic
O Connor	Cornelius	90	Male	Father in Law	Roman Catholic

Note: Thomas and Anne had 9 children and 6 of them were still alive.

Cornelius O'Connor is the father of the O'Connor siblings in Syracuse. Anne Harnett is the sibling of the Syracuse O'Connors who remained in Ireland. Knocknahida is a townland in the civil parish of Killeedy, Co. Limerick.

Find A Grave

Cornelius O'Connor

Birth: 1865

Death: 1951 (aged 85–86)

Burial: Saint Mary's Cemetery, DeWitt, Onondaga County, NY

Plot: Sec 94 Lot 321 Space 6A

Memorial ID: 244705833

Katherine Graney O'Connor

Birth: 1872

Death: 1961 (aged 88–89)

Burial: Saint Mary's Cemetery, DeWitt, Onondaga County, NY

Plot: Sec 94 Lot 321 Space 7A

Memorial ID: 244705889

Neil O'Connor

Birth: 1900

Death: 1969 (aged 68–69)

Burial: Saint Mary's Cemetery, DeWitt, Onondaga County, NY

Plot: Sec 94 Lot 321 Space 8A

Memorial ID: 244705938

John A. O'Connor

Birth: 1904

Death: 1975 (aged 70–71)

Burial: Saint Mary's Cemetery, DeWitt, Onondaga County, NY

Plot: Sec 94 Lot 321 Space 4A

Memorial ID: 244706028

Margaret Grace O'Connor Baggett

Birth: 10 Feb 1908

Death: May 1984 (aged 76)

Burial: Saint Mary's Cemetery, DeWitt, Onondaga County, NY

Plot: Sec 94 Lot 321 Space 2A

Memorial ID: 244706090

The Search For Frank Walters' Family

US Census Records

1880 NY Onondaga Syracuse Dist 221

9 Spruce Street, Fam 102

Frank Walters, 26, M, Printer, NY, —, —

Mary Walters, 25, Wife, M, Keeps House, Germany, —, —

Eliza Walters, 5, Dau, NY, NY, Germany

Frankie Walters, 3, Son, NY, NY, Germany

George Walters, 2/12 (Apr), Son, NY, NY, Germany

1892 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD08 ED01

Frank Walters, 36, US, C, Pump Work

Annie Walters, 24, Canada, C [2nd wife]

Ransom Walters, 2, US, C

1892 - Frank Walters, Jr. not found

1900 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD17 Dist 0150

203 Walnut Avenue, Res 125 Fam 169, Rents house

Franklin S. Walters, Head, Oct 1855, 44, M, 12 yrs, NY, NY, NY, Painter & Paper Hanger

Annie Walters, Wife, Nov 1866, 35, M, 12 yrs, Children: 2/2, Canada, IR, IR, 1887, 13 yrs

Ransom S. Walters, Son, July 1890, 9, S, NY, NY, Canada, School

Anna L. Walters, Dau, June 1892, 8, S, NY, NY, Canada, School

1900 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD06 Dist 0106

310 James Street, Res 170 Fam 197, Owns home with a mortgage

Arthur B. Bruse, Head, Mar 1858, 42, M, 16 yrs, NY, NY, NY, Physician

Rebecca P. M. Bruse, Wife, Jan 1860, 40, M, 16 yrs, Children: 0/0, NY, NY, CT

3 Servants

Frank Walters, Jr., Servant, Dec 1876, 23, S, NY, NY, NY, Hostler

1905 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD05 ED01

537 Burnet Avenue

Franklin Walters, Head, 48, US, Cit, Teamster

Anna Walters, Wife, 38, Canada (Irish), 17 yrs, Cit, Housework

Ransom S. Walters, Son, 14, US, Cit, Parcel Boy

Anna L. Walters, 12, US, Cit, At School

1905 NY Cortland Cortland WD06 ED01

117 Main Street

Josephine O'Connors, Servant, 33, US, Cit, Servant

Note: Josephine appears to be living at the hotel where she is working. This could be our **Josephine O'Connor** but the census has her being born in the US, which might be a mistake. Also, 1905 was the year in which she and **Frank Walters** married and Frank is living in Syracuse at this time as are all her siblings who came to the US. Why is she in Cortland?

1910 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD17 Dist 0177

1302 East Fayette Street, Res 53 Fam 68, Rents home

Frank S. Walters, Head, 33, M1, 7 yrs, NY, NY, **Germany**, Salesman, Bakery

Josephine Walters, Wife, 39, M2, 5 yrs, Children: 3/2, IR, IR, IR, 1887, None

Francis C. Walters, Son, 2, S, NY, NY, IR, None

Mary Walters, Dau, 9/12, S, NY, NY, IR, None

Mary Flaherty, Boarder, 14, S, NY, NY, IR, None
Catherine Flaherty, Boarder, 6, S, NY, NY, IR, None

Note: **Mary** and **Catherine Flaherty** were also recorded as living with their mother **Theresa Flaherty** in this same census. How two people can be married for a different number of years — it must be a mistake. An attempt had been made to erase the “7” but no effort had been made to replace it with a more accurate number. An attempt will be made to investigate **Josephine’s** first marriage.

Where Were They in 1892?

Five of the O’Connor siblings should have appeared in the 1892 census. With the possible exception of Josephine who might have had a previous marriage before she married Frank Walters in 1905. The unknown surname of this 1st husband would effectively make Josephine “invisible” in the 1892 census.

O’Connor Children	Born	To US	Age (1892)	Found	Married	City
Nellie O’Connor McSweeney	1859	Bef 1880	32	Yes	1881	Syracuse
Cornelius O’Connor	1865	1887	27	No	1893	Syracuse
Theresa O’Connor Flaherty	1868	1880-1891	24	Yes	1895	Truxton to 1906 Syracuse - 1907
Julia O’Connor Killoran	1868	1885	24	?	1898	Syracuse
Josephine O’Connor Walters	1872	1887	20	No	1905 (2 nd)	Cortland to 1905 Syracuse - 1905

1892 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD05 ED06
Julia O’Connor, 22, Ireland, A, Cigar Maker

1892 NY Cayuga Auburn WD06 ED01
Julia O’Connor, 22, Ireland, C, Domestic

1892 NY Cortland Cortlandville ED02
Eugene P. McSweeney, 35, US, C, Carpenter
Nellie McSweeney, 34, Ireland, Alien
Bernard H. McSweeney, 11, US, C
Anna McSweeney, 9, US, C
Mary L. McSweeney, 8, US, C
Julia L. McSweeney, 6, US, C
Leo McSweeney, 4, US, C
Patrick E. McSweeney, 3, US, C
Hellen McSweeney, 1, US, C
Bridget T. O’Connor, 32, Ireland, A

Note: **Bridget T.** is probably **Bridget Theresa** but her age in 1892 should have been 24. She is **Nellie O’Connor McSweeney’s** sister. Residing in the town of Cortlandville explains how **Theresa** met **John Flaherty**, her future husband, who was living on West Hill, in the village of Truxton.

1892 NY Kings Brooklyn WD06 ED19
Josie O’Connor, 20, Ireland
Lillie O’Connor, 19, Ireland

Note: This **Josie O’Connor** is from Ireland and she was born in 1872 which perfectly matched **Josephine O’Connor**. However, the **Lillie O’Connor**, listed next to her in the 1892 census would appear to be a sister, but there was no **Lillie** in **Cornelius O’Connor’s** family. Why **Josie** would be living in NYC when four of her siblings were living in Syracuse is a mystery.

A search for a Josephine, born 1872±5 years, in Ireland didn't produce any married Josephines that might be candidates for a married Josephine O'Connor.

Josephine O'Connor in the Census and City Directories

Year	City	Entry	Comment
1892	CENSUS	No Josephine O'Connor	Neither Cortland or Syracuse
1900	CENSUS	No Josephine O'Connor	Neither Cortland or Syracuse
		Earliest Cortland Directory was 1902	
1902	Cortland	Josie O'Connor , waitress Messenger House	No Josephine O'Connor in Syracuse
1904	Cortland	Josephine O'Connor , head waitress The York	No Josephine O'Connor in Syracuse
1905	Syracuse	No Josephine O'Connor in Syracuse	
1905	CENSUS	Josephine O'Connors (33). Living and working as a servant at a hotel in Cortland.	
1906	Cortland	No Josephine O'Connor	
1908	Cortland	No Josephine O'Connor	
1910	Cortland	No Josephine O'Connor	

During the time period represented in the table above, Frank S. Walters was living and working in Syracuse. Assuming that this Josephine O'Connor is the same person who married Walters in 1905 it isn't known how their paths crossed. Josephine's first appearance in the records was in the 1902 Cortland City Directory and it isn't known where she resided prior to that time. Three of her siblings (Nellie, Cornelius, and Julia) were living in Syracuse but Josephine chose to reside in Cortland. Could this decision have been influenced by the fact that her sister Theresa O'Connor Flaherty was living in nearby Truxton?

Thomas Herlihy and Mary Flynn

(s/o Timothy Herlihy and Margaret Hickey)

(d/o James Flynn and Hanora Grady)

Thomas Herlihy

b. 1845, Ireland
To US 1862
d. Jul 3, 1911 @ 70 yrs,
Truxton, NY
bur St. Patrick's Cem,
Truxton, NY

1900 in Chemung
1920 in Elmira

1910 in Truxton (Dog
Hollow Road)

1915 in Westchester
1919 in NYC

= Mary Flynn

b. 1849, Ireland
mar Nov 1, 1867
d. Sep 10, 1892 @ 46 yrs, Truxton, NY
bur St. Patrick's Cem, Truxton, NY

Timothy F. Herlihy

b. 1868, Cortland Co. (1875)
d. Jan 10, 1926, Waverly, NY
bur Willow Glen Cem, Dryden, NY

Margaret Herlihy

b. 1870, Cortland, Co. (1875)
b. 1869, South Hill, Truxton
d. Apr 4, 1919
bur St. Patrick's Cem, Truxton, NY

Kathryn Herlihy

b. 1873, Cortland Co. (1875)
d. 1968
bur St Mary's Cem, Cortland, NY

Anna Herlihy

b. 1876, Cortland Co. (1880)
b. Aug 1874
mar Jan 13, 1897, Truxton
d. May 27, 1971, Syracuse
bur St Patrick's Cem, Truxton, NY

James Herlihy

b. 1881, Cortland Co. (Grave)
d. Jan 15, 1920, NYC
bur St. Patrick's Cem, Truxton, NY

= Harriet L. "Hattie" Tichenor

b. Nov 20, 1876, Danby, Tompkins Co, NY
mar 1895
d. Mar 1, 1955, Athens, Bradford Co., PA
bur Willow Glen Cem, Dryden, NY
Children: At least 3

= Isaac Henderson

b. 1869 Homer Hill, Homer
mar 1891
d. Apr 4, 1919, Cortland, NY
bur St. Patrick's Cem, Truxton, NY
Children: None

= Roger Connors

b. 1870, NY
mar Nov 12, 1896, Truxton, NY
d. 1950
bur St Mary's Cem, Cortland, NY
Children: 1

= Michael Flaherty

b. Aug 16, 1870, West Hill, Truxton
d. Mar 1, 1923, Syracuse, NY
bur St. Patrick's Cem, Truxton, NY
Children: 3

= Grace S. LNU

b. 1884, NY
mar 1909
Children: 1

Note: The names of the parents shown at the top of this family tree were found on the death certificates of Thomas Herlihy and Mary Flynn Herlihy.

Thomas Herlihy had a farm on South Hill in Truxton. All of his children were probably born there but only Margaret Herlihy mentioned the exact location of her birth in her obituary. Therefore it appears in the family tree above.

US Census Records

1865 – **Thomas Herlihy** not found - Truxton searched page by page.

1870 – **Thomas Herlihy** not found - Truxton searched page by page.

1875 NY Cortland Truxton

Res 86 Framed \$200 Fam 86

Thomas Herlihy, 30, Ireland, M, Naturalized, Owner of land
Mary Herlihy, 26, Wife, Ireland, M
Timothy Herlihy, 7, Son, Cortland, S
Margaret Herlihy, 5, Dau, Cortland, S
Catharine Herlihy, 2, Dau, Cortland, S

1880 NY Cortland Truxton Dist 130

Res 58 Fam 68

Thomas Herlihy, 35, M, Farmer, IR, IR, IR
Mary Herlihy, 32, Wife, M, Keeping house, IR, IR, IR
Timothy Herlihy, 12, Son, S, At school, Attended school, NY, IR, IR
Margaret Herlihy, 10, Dau, S, At school, Attended school, NY, IR, IR
Catherine Herlihy, 7, Dau, S, At school, Attended school, NY, IR, IR
Anna Herlihy, 4, Dau, S, At school, Attended school, NY, IR, IR

1892 – **Thomas Herlihy** not found

1900 NY Cortland Truxton Dist 0105

Res 57 Fam 58, Owns farm No. 47 with a mortgage

Thomas Herlihy, Head, Dec 1845, 54, S, IR, IR, IR, 1862, 38 yrs, Na, Farmer

1900 NY Chemung Chemung Dist 0006

Res 34 Fam 34, Rents farm No. 30

Timothy Herlihy, Head, May 1868, 32, M, 5 yrs, NY, IR, IR, Farmer
Hattie Herlihy, Wife, Nov 1877, 22, M, 5yrs, Children: 2/2, NY, NY, NY
Mary G. Herlihy, Dau, July 1897, 2, S, NY, NY, NY
Gordon Herlihy, Son, Jan 1899, 1, S, NY, NY, NY

1905 – **Thomas Herlihy** not found

1910 NY Cortland Truxton Dist 0137

Main Street, Truxton Village Res 236 Fam 248, Owns home without a mortgage

Thomas Herlihy, Head, 64, Wd, IR, IR, IR, 1862, Na, Laborer, Working Out, Wage Earner

1910 NY NY Bronx Assembly Dist 33 Dist 1524

425 East 161st Street, Res 47 Fam 179, Rents home

James B. Herlihy, Head, 29, M1, 1 yrs, NY, IR, IR, Telegraphist, Railroad
Grace S. Wife, 24, M1, 1 yrs, Children: 0/0, NY, NY, NY, None

1910 NY Cortland Truxton Dist 0137

Dog Hollow Road, Res 54 Fam 56, Owns farm No. 39 with a mortgage

Roger Connors, Head, 40, M1, 13 yrs, NY, IR, IR, Farmer, General Farm
Catherine Connors, Wife, 38, M1, 13 yrs, Children: 0/0, NY, IR, IR, None

1910 NY Chemung Elmira WD06 Dist 0022

962 North Main Street, Res 169 Fam 198, Rents home

Timothy J. Hurley, Head, 35, M1, 5 yrs, NY, IR, IR, Switchman, Railroad
Josephine Hurley, Wife, 26, M1, 5 yrs, Children: 0/0, PA, NY, IR, None

1915 NY Westchester White Plains AD04 ED04

1 ...vale Drive

Jas. B. Herlihy, Head, 34, US, 34 yrs, Cit, Train Dispatcher RR
Grace Herlihy, Wife, 31, US, 31 yrs, Cit, Housework
Rodie M. Herlihy, Son, 16, US, 16 yrs, Cit, Office-boy

1920 NY Chemung Chemung Dist 0006

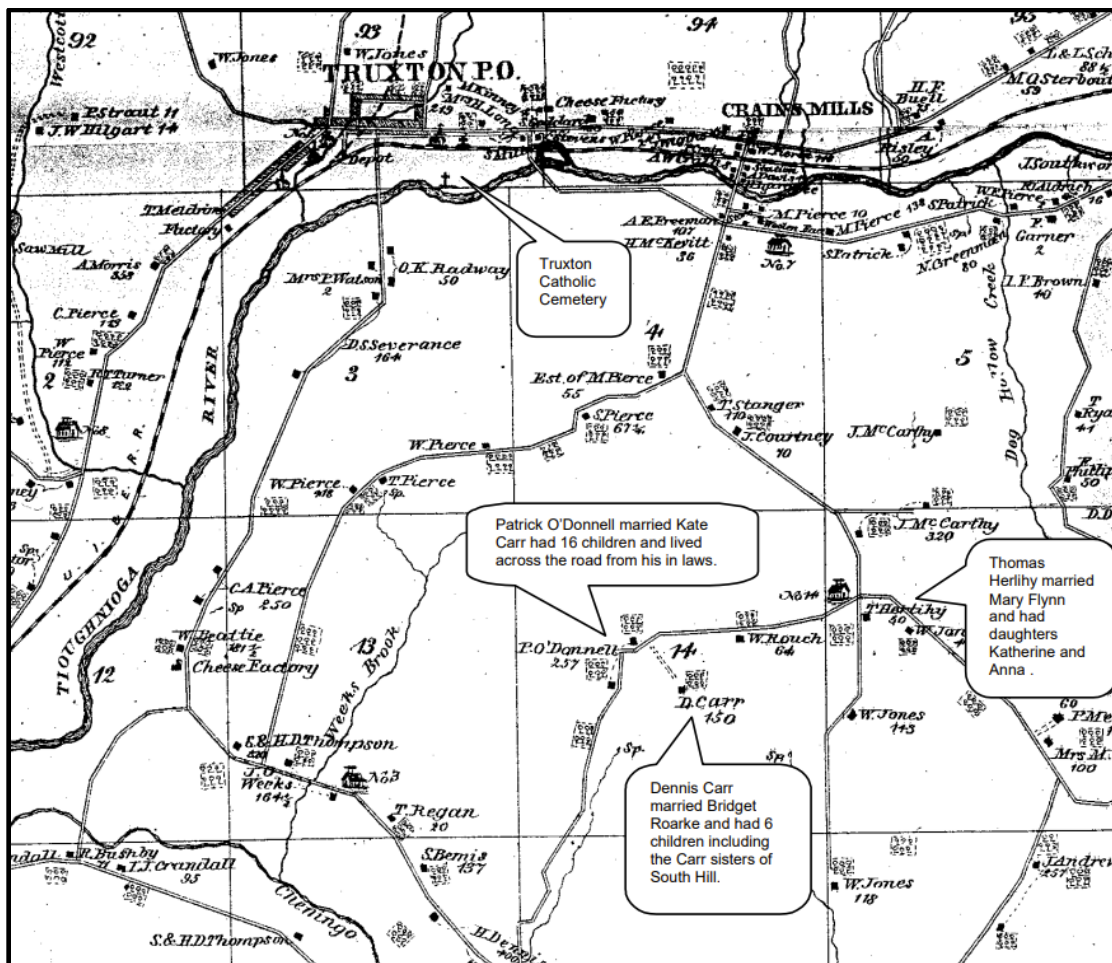
River Road, Res 262 Fam 269, Rents farm No. 170

J. E. VanGorden, Head, 27, M, NY, NY, NY, Farmer, Farm, OA
Ellen Van Gorden, Wife, 25, M, NY, NY, NY
Ida B. Van Gorden, Dau, 7, S, NY, NY, NY
Belle Van Gorden, Mother, 58, Wd, NY, NY, NY

Timothy Hurlihy, None, 52, Wd, NY, NY, NY, Laborer, Farm, W

Note: Our **Timothy Herlihy's** parents were both born in Ireland

South Hill, Truxton, NY



This 1876 map shows the village of Truxton at the top and the South Hill area below it. The Thomas Herlihy farm is shown along the right border. Source: The McGraw Family of Truxton, New York, p. 163.

In The Newspaper

TRUXTON

Married at the Church

“Truxton, Nov. 13. — The marriage of **Roger Connors** of Cuyler and **Miss Kittie Herlihy** of this place occurred at St. Patrick’s church at 4 o’clock last evening (Nov 12th). The ceremony was performed by the **Rev. J. McGinnis**. The happy couple were the recipients of many presents. They will live at Cuyler.”

November 13, 1896, Friday, The Evening Herald, Syracuse, NY

TRUXTON

“**TRUXTON**, Jan 13. — A pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Patrick’s church this afternoon at 4 o’clock when **Mr. Michael Flaherty** was united in marriage to **Miss Anna Herlihy**, youngest daughter of **Mr. Thomas Herlihy**. **Rev. J. J. McGinnis** performed the ceremony, after which the guests assembled at the home of the bride where the wedding supper was served.”

January 15, 1897, Friday, Cortland Evening Standard, Cortland, NY

PERSONALS

“—**Mr. C. W. Clark**, operator at the Lehigh Valley railroad station, who had been ill at the home of his parents in Waterville for a week past, resumes his work this morning. **Mr. James Herlihy**, of Truxton, has taken his place during his absence.”

January 6, 1898, Thursday, The Cazenovia Republican, Cazenovia, NY

TRUXTON

“Truxton, Feb 11. — **Thomas Herlihy** has purchased the **Galvin House** in Main-st. Consideration \$650. — Cards are out for the wedding of **Fred D. Stevens** and **Miss Mary Comerford**, daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Comerford**, which will occur at St. Patrick’s church Tuesday evening, Feb 16, at 6:30 o’clock, after which a reception will be held at the home of the bride’s parents.”

February 15, 1904, Monday, Cortland Evening Standard, Cortland, NY

TRUXTON

“**Mr. and Mrs. James Herlihy** of New York city are spending ten days with relatives in town. Mr. Herlihy is a former Truxton boy who is now located in New York city, having a fine position as assistant train dispatcher in the N.Y.C.R.R. depot.”

July 1, 1910, Friday, The Cortland Democrat, Cortland, NY

TRUXTON

“**Thomas Herlihy** is very sick in a sanatorium in Rome, where last week he had a cancer removed from his hip by **Dr. Kingsly**, the cancer specialist. Mr. Herlihy’s condition is such that he is not able to come home. His daughters, **Mrs. Roger Connors** and **Mrs. Michael Flaherty** were in Rome to see him last week.”

May 5, 1911, Friday, The Cortland Democrat, Cortland, NY

TRUXTON

“**Thomas Herlihy**, who has been in a hospital in Rome for several weeks where he had a cancer taken from his hip is improving and it is reported that he will be able to come home the first of the week.”

May 19, 1911, Friday, The Cortland Democrat, Cortland, NY

TRUXTON

“**Mr. and Mrs. James Herlihy** of New York city have been spending their vacation with relatives in town. Mr. Herlihy, who is a former Truxton man now hold a fine position with the New York Central railroad.”

September 20, 1912, Friday, The Cortland Democrat, Cortland, NY

TRUXTON

“Truxton, July 30. — **James Herlihy**, a former resident of this place, who now is employed in the train dispatcher’s office of the New York Central railroad in New York city is spending part of his summer vacation with relatives in town.”

August 1, 1913, Friday, The Cortland Democrat, Cortland, NY

TRUXTON

“**James Herlihy** of New York has been spending a few days with his sisters in this place. Mr. Herlihy, who is a former Truxton man, now holds a responsible position with the New York Central R.R. Co.”

September 12, 1913, Friday, The Cortland Democrat, Cortland, NY

TRUXTON

“**Mr. and Mrs. James Herlihy** of New York city have been visiting relatives in town.

“**Edward McGraw** of Albany spent the week at his home in this village.”

June 14, 1918, Friday, The Cortland Democrat, Cortland, NY

TRUXTON

“**James Herlihy** of New York, who is on the sick list and was spending some time with his sister, **Mrs. M. W. Flaherty** has returned to New York where he entered St. Francis hospital.”

November 28, 1919, Friday, The Cortland Democrat, Cortland, NY

Card of Thanks

“We desire to express our thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during the sickness and death of our brother and sister.

“**Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Flaherty** and family.

“**Mr. and Mrs. Roger Connors** and family.

“**Mr. and Mrs. Chanler Dayger** and family.

“**William Henderson**.

“**Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Herlihy and family**.

“**Mr. and Mrs. James Herlihy**.”

April 18, 1919, Friday, The Cortland Democrat, Cortland, NY

TRUXTON

“**Mrs. E. C. McGraw** returned to New York Sunday accompanied by her mother, **Mrs. M. W. Flaherty** and her aunt **Mrs. Roger Connors**. **Mrs. Flaherty** and **Mrs. Connors** will remain pending the outcome of an operation on their brother, **James Herlihy**.”

December 5, 1919, Friday, The Cortland Democrat, Cortland, NY

TRUXTON

“We are glad to announce that **James Herlihy**, former Truxton boy, is improving. He was operated on last week in St. Francis hospital in New York.”

December 12, 1919, Friday, The Cortland Democrat, Cortland, NY

TRUXTON

“**Mr. and Mrs. Michael Flaherty** have returned from New York, where they have been visiting Mrs. Flaherty’s brother, **James Herlihy**, who is recovering from an operation.

“**Thomas McGraw** has accepted a position in the Brown-Lipe-Chapin Machine shop in Syracuse.”

January 16, 1920, Friday, The Cortland Democrat, Cortland, NY

TRUXTON

“**James Herlihy**, former Truxton boy and for a number of years dispatcher in the Grand Central station in New York, died at St. Francis hospital on Thursday, Jan. 15 after an illness of several months. For a couple of weeks after the operation it was generally thought that he would regain his former good health but a turn in his condition proved fatal. Many of his friends recall him as a picture of health less than a year ago when he attended the funeral of his sister and brother-in-law, **Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Henderson**. He was 41 years of age.

“The funeral was held at St. Patrick’s church on Monday, Jan 19. Burial in the family plot in St. Patrick’s cemetery. He is survived by his wife, **Grace Herlihy**, two sisters, **Mrs. M. W. Flaherty** and **Mrs. Roger Connors**, both of Truxton, one brother, **Timothy Herlihy** of Elmira.”

January 30, 1920, Friday, The Cortland Democrat, Cortland, NY

Obituaries

Thomas Herlihy

“**Truxton** — **Thomas Herlihy**, an old and highly respected citizen of this place, died Monday evening after an illness of about two months. Mr. Herlihy was afflicted with a cancer on his hip which at times was very painful. He decided to go to the sanitarium of **Dr. Kingsley** at Rome where he had the cancer removed. He then came to the home of his son-in-law, **Isaac Henderson**. Although he received the best of treatment other cancers developed and after several weeks of suffering he passed away as stated above.

“**Thomas Herlihy** was born in Ireland in 1870. He came to America when quite young and for many years worked on different farms in the vicinity.

“Later he purchased a farm on South hill which he conducted until about ten years ago when he purchased a house in this village. He was a man of quiet disposition, who was well liked by all who knew him. In politics he was a staunch Democrat. The funeral was held from St. Patrick’s church Thursday and was largely attended. He is survived by two sons, **Timothy** of Waverly, **James** of New York city, and three daughters, **Mrs. Isaac Henderson**, **Mrs. Roger Connors** and **Mrs. Michael Flaherty**, all of this place.”

July 14, 1911, Friday, The Cortland Democrat, Cortland, NY

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Henderson

“**TRUXTON** — Never has the passing away of any of the citizens of this town caused more sadness than the deaths of **Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Henderson** which occurred on April 3rd and 4th respectively. Both had been in poor health for some time and thought their deaths were not unexpected the nearness of their ends considerably shocked the community.

“Some weeks ago Mr. Henderson was taken to VerNooy’s private sanitarium in Cortland in the hope that he might be restored to health. During the same time Mrs. Henderson had been under the care of a trained nurse.

“Mr. Henderson was born on Homer Hill fifty-one years ago and had spent most of his life in this village. In politics he was a Democrat had for many years he had efficiently filled the office of overseer of the poor, usually having no opposition for election. For many years he had been employed by the Standard Butter Co. For several years he conducted a meat market in this village.

“He is survived by one brother **William Henderson** and one sister, **Mrs. Chandler Dayger**, both of this village.

“**Mrs. Henderson** was born on South Hill and she also was fifty-one years of age. She is survived by two sisters **Mrs. Michael Flaherty** and **Mrs. Roger Connors**, both of Truxton and one brother **James Herlihy** of New York City.

“Mr. and Mrs. Henderson had been married for twenty-eight years.

“The funeral was held from St. Patrick’s church Monday at 10:30. High Mass was said by the **Rev. Father Lynch** of Homer. Members of St. Mary’s choir of Cortland furnished music. The bears were **Arthur McGraw**, **E. J. Hoffmann**, **John Riley**, **James Lonergan**, **John Hartnett**, **Thomas Hayes**, **J. F. Daley**, **William Bell**, **C. F. Beatty**, **Daniel Roche**, **John Comerford**, and **John C. Morton**. Interment was made in Truxton.”

April 11, 1919, Friday, The Cortland Democrat, Cortland, NY

A Lehigh Valley Railroad brakeman from Waverly was killed under a freight car Saturday morning.

“**James G. Herlihy, Sr.**, 59 of 171 Center street, Waverly, was killed under the car during a switching operation at the Ithaca yards. No one witnessed the accident, according to Lehigh Valley officials and investigating police, and a certificate of accidental death was issued. September 2, 1958, Tuesday, Evening Times, Sayre, PA

Find A Grave

St. Patrick’s Cemetery, Truxton, NY

Herlihy, Bridget, d. Dec 17 1867, age: 27 yrs [b. 1840]

Herlihy, Mary, d. Sep 10 1892, age: 46 yrs, w/o Thomas Herlihy

Herlihy, Thomas, d. Jul 3 1911, age: 70 yrs, h/o Mary Herlihy

Herlihy, James, b. 1881, d. 1920, s/o Thomas & Mary Herlihy

Timothy F. Herlihy

Birth: 1868, New York, USA

Death: 10 Jan 1926 (aged 57–58), Waverly, Tioga County, NY

Burial: Willow Glen Cemetery, Dryden, Tompkins County, NY

Plot: Sec 16 Lot 8

Memorial ID: 123782682

Harriet L. “Hattie” Tichenor Herlihy

Birth: 20 Nov 1876, Danby, Tompkins County, NY

Death: 1 Mar 1955 (aged 78), Athens, Bradford County, PA

Burial: Willow Glen Cemetery, Dryden, Tompkins County, NY

Plot: Section 16, Lot 8

Memorial ID: 123782804

James Gordon Herlihy

Birth: 25 Jan 1899, Etna, Tompkins County, NY

Death: 30 Sep 1958 (aged 59), Ithaca, Tompkins County, NY

Burial: Forest Home Cemetery, Waverly, Tioga County, NY

Memorial ID: 142130606

William T. Herlihy

Birth: 12 Jan 1901, Chemung, Chemung County, NY

Death: 28 Oct 1968 (aged 67), Waverly, Tioga County, NY

Burial: Willow Glen Cemetery, Dryden, Tompkins County, NY

Plot: Sec 16 Lot 8

Memorial ID: 123782996

Thomas F. Herlihy

Birth: 14 Sep 1904, Chemung County, NY

Death: Nov 1981 (aged 77), Waverly, Tioga County, NY

Burial: Willow Glen Cemetery, Dryden, Tompkins County, NY

Plot: Sec 16 Lot 8

Memorial ID, 123783279

Roger Conners

Birth: 1870

Death: 1950 (aged 79–80)

Burial: Saint Mary's Cemetery, Cortland, Cortland County, New York, USA

Plot: sec 3, lot 66

Memorial ID: 148382072

Kathryn Conners

Birth: 1873

Death: 1968 (aged 94–95)

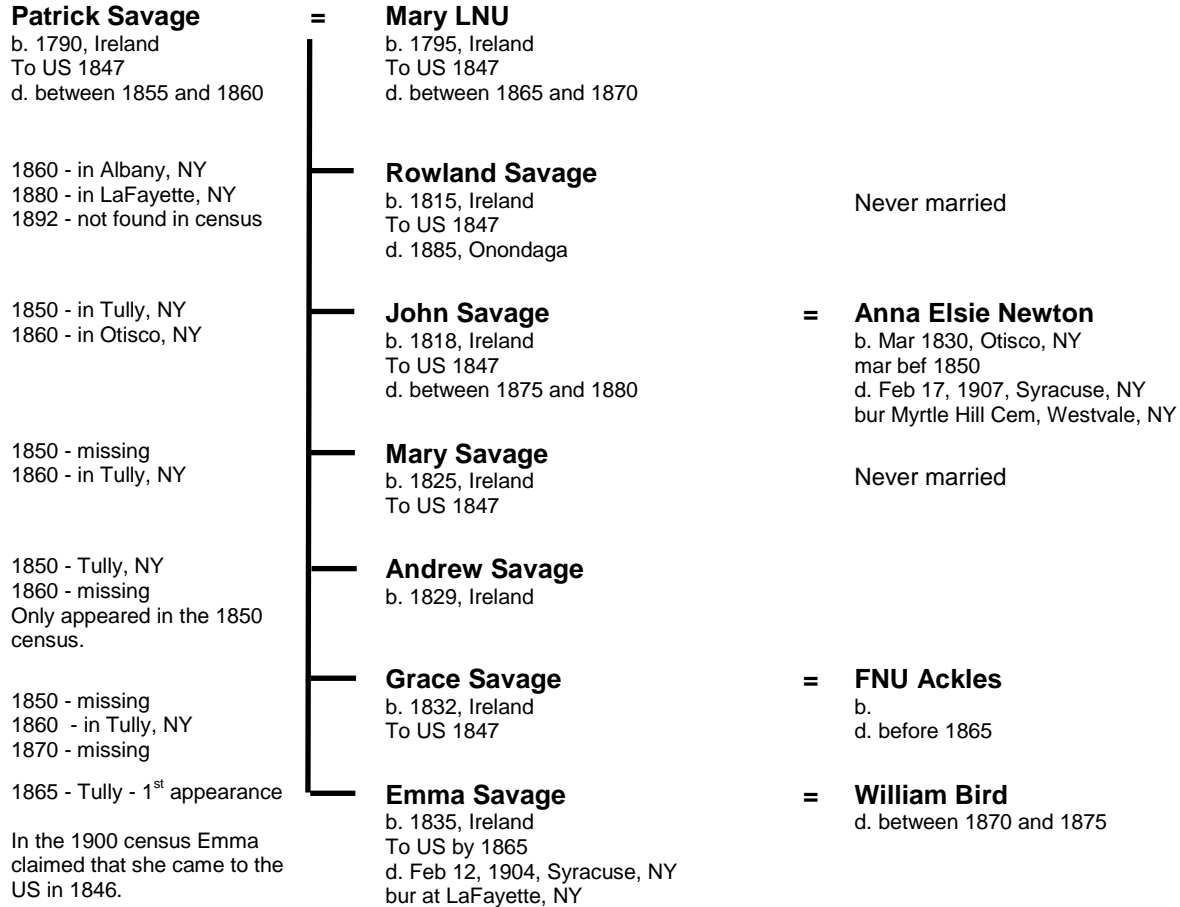
Burial: Saint Mary's Cemetery, Cortland, Cortland County, New York, USA

Plot: sec 3, lot 66

Memorial ID: 148382073

Patrick Savage and Mary LNU

The Patrick Savage family came from Ireland to the town of Tully in 1847. The family members John, Rolland, and Patrick were living next to each other in the 1850 census for the town of Tully. An attempt to search for the baptism records of Patrick and Mary's children in the Irish church records failed to turn up any results. Even Emma, one of the youngest didn't show up in the Irish church records.



At this time only John Savage and Anna Newton and their children are of interest. This family will be researched in detail on the following pages.

Grace Savage Ackles

Actual evidence of the marriage of Grace Savage has not been found. However, after searching the 1860 census a Sheldon Ackles of about the same age as Grace was found in the nearby town of Fabius. He might have been the Ackles that she married.

The Markham neighbors were also copied because in July 1860 Sheldon Ackles was working on the Markham farm. During that month Edwin Markham was arrested for shooting and killing Theodore Strail of Tully. William D. Acker, a neighbor on the other side of the Markham house, was his son-in-law and he and Sheldon Ackles gave affidavits that were read at [Markham's bail hearing](#), on July 25, 1860.

US Census Records

1860 NY Onondaga Fabius

Res 886 Fam 886

Betsy E. Ackles, 60, Real Est: \$0, Per Est: \$100, NY

Sheldon Ackles, 23, Farm Laborer, NY

Henry Ackles, 19, Farm Laborer, NY

Franklin Ackles, 16, Farm Laborer, NY

Res 887 Fam 887

Edwin Markham, 36, Farmer, Real Est \$4,800, Per Est \$1,295, NY

Sarah A. Markham, 27, NY

Allice Markham, 10, NY, Attended school

Helen Markham, 7, NY, Attended school

Leonidas Markham, 4, NY, Attended school

Charlie Markham, 4, NY, Attended school

Res 888 Fam 888

William D. Acker, 22, Farmer, Real Est \$2,300, Per Est \$500, NY, M

Amelia C. Acker, 16, NY, M

Calrissa Acker, 60, NY

Sheldon Ackles doesn't appear in the 1865 census — which would be an essential requirement for any deceased husband. However, he did make an appearance in the 1870 census in Hamilton, Michigan and the ages and birthplaces of his children demonstrate that he had been in New York up through 1869. Sheldon's brothers Henry and Franklin were not found in the 1870 census.

1870 Michigan Gratiot Hamilton

Res 27 Fam 27

Sheldin Ackles, 34, Farmer, Real Est \$400, NY, Citizen

Emma Ackles, 26, Keeping house, NY

Betsey Ackles, 69, NY

Joseph Ackles, 8, NY, Deaf & dumb

Selinda Ackles, 6, NY

Franklin Ackles, 4, NY

Betsey Ackles, 1, NY

Note: Sheldon was alive and well and married in 1870. All of his children had been born in NY

The Akles Family of Lafayette

1850 NY Onondaga LaFayette

Res 43 Fam 45

Joseph Ackles, 63, Farmer, Real Est \$900, NY, Cannot R or W

Betsey Ackles, 53, NY

Truman Ackles, 23, Farmer, NY

Sarah Ackles, 18, NY

Anna Ackles, 16, NY

Sheldon Ackles, 14, NY

Jane Ackles, 12, NY

Henry Ackles, 10, NY

Franklin Ackles, 6, NY

CONCLUSION — Truman and Sheldon have been ruled out as possible husbands of Grace Savage. Even though he was 8 years younger than Grace, Henry Ackles is a possible candidate for her husband. Henry's younger brother, Franklin, is a possible but unlikely husband candidate for the 12 year older Grace. Henry has not been found in the 1865 or any later census records. He has also not been found in the newspapers.

In The Newspapers

POLICE — **Before Justice Alexander yesterday**

“**Franklin Ackles**, of LaFayette and **Andrew Young**, no home, drunk and disorderly, paid costs.”

October 27, 1863, Tuesday, The Daily Standard, Syracuse, NY

COUNTY COURT AND SESSIONS

Before Judge Reigel and Justices Furbeck and Gifford, yesterday

“**Sylvanus Ackles**, appellant, against **Truman Ackles**, respondent. **R. H. Gardner** for appellant, **H. C. Miner** for respondent. An action brought to recover damages for trespass and converting and carrying away a quantity of saw logs and wood by the respondent. The defendant, **Truman Ackles**, was not present, and did not give any evidence on his part. The jury found a verdict for the plaintiff, **Sylvanus Ackles**, for \$27.27.”

October 18, 1865, Wednesday, The Syracuse Daily Standard, Syracuse, NY

COURT RECORD

Decisions of the Onondaga County Court — December Term, 1865

“In the following cases judgment of the Justice is affirmed: —

Sheldon Ackles, resp., vs. **Sylvanus Ackles**, applt.”

February 20, 1866, Tuesday, The Journal, Syracuse, NY

Sylvanus Ackles of LaFayette died in 1877

POTATOES DROP AT NORTH SIDE PUBLIC MARKET

“**Henry Ackles** of Tully Valley sold 17 bushels and **Peter Phelps** of Clay 9 bushels of Early Rose variety (potatoes) at \$4.25.”

May 25, 1920, Tuesday, The Post-Standard, Syracuse, NY

Note: There was a **Harry Ackles**, age 37, living in Lafayette in 1920 and his occupation was general farming.

The Mysterious Marriage of Emma Savage

Emma Savage was the daughter of Patrick and Mary Savage and she first appeared in the 1865 census. Her parents and four siblings left Ireland and arrived in the US in 1847 and first settled together in Tully, Onondaga County, NY. In the 1900 census Emma stated that she had arrived in the US in 1846. Given the looseness of dates found in the census records this would indicate that she probably arrived with her other family members. If this was the case then it isn't known where she had been residing before her first appearance in the 1865 census.

In the 1865 census Emma's mother, Mary Savage, stated that she had given birth to 12 children. When she and Patrick came to the US in 1847 they might have left some of the older children behind and of course one or more of their children might have died. If Emma didn't travel with her family in 1847 she might have stayed behind with one of her older siblings. Based on the information below, Emma and William Bird were married between 1870 and 1875 and William died prior to the 1875 census.

Census	Name	Age	Status
1865	Emma Savage	25	Single
1870	Emma Savage	35	—
1875	Emma Savage	40	Widow
1880	Emma Bird	44	Widow
1892	Not found		
1900	Emma Bird	65	Widow

On June 11, 1875 an article appeared in one of the local papers about a carriage and horse being stolen from Emma Savage while she was visiting Syracuse. The 1865 census day was June 1, 1875 and in that census Emma used her maiden name of Savage and stated that she was a widow. Therefore, it appears that she reverted back to her maiden name after the death of her husband.

It wasn't until her death that her obituary identified the given name of her late husband as William Bird. A search of the newspaper archive on the Fulton History site for Syracuse and Cortland papers didn't turn up anything on Emma Savage or William Bird:

(Emma OR William) w/2 (Savage OR Bird) between 1865 and 1880.

No William Bird was found in the 1865 or 1870 census or in the Syracuse City Directory for the same time period. A Find A Grave search also didn't turn up a William Bird: b. 1825±25 years, d. after 1870, buried in New York State.

However, in 1855, there was a much older William Bird residing in Truxton

1855 NY Cortland Truxton ED02

Res 98 Frame \$300 Fam 111

Wm Bird, Head, 62, England, M, 5 yrs, Farmer, Alien

Ann Bird, 46, Wife, England, M, 5 yrs, Alien

Joseph Bird, 22, Child, Canada, 9 yrs, Farmer, Alien

Ann Bird, 13, Child, Canada, 5 yrs, Alien

Isaac Bird, 10, Child, Canada, 5 yrs, Alien

Thomas Bird, 8, Child, Canada, 5 yrs, Alien

Mariette Bird, 6, Child, Canada, 5 yrs, Alien

George Bird, 1, Child, Cortland, 1 yr, **Alien**

Note: George Bird was born in Cortland County and so he is a **Native**, not an **Alien**. It would appear that **Joseph Bird** had arrived in Truxton 4 years ahead of the rest of his family. However, he would have

only been 13 years old at the time he arrived by himself. There is no **William**, born in about 1835, so this family isn't connected to the **William Bird** who married Emma Savage.

An even earlier census showed the same Bird family and this time there are some new children and even a William Bird among them.

1850 NY Cortland Truxton

Res 66 Fam 64

Wm Bird, 57, Farmer, Real Est \$1,500, England

Ann Bird, 41, England

Elizabeth Bird, 20, England

Joseph Bird, 17, Laborer, Canada

Wm Bird, 15, Laborer, Canada, Attended school

John Bird, 13, Canada, Attended school

Ann Bird, 8, Canada, Attended school

Isaac Bird, 6, Canada

Thomas Bird, 3, Canada

Mary Bird, 1, Canada

Note: This 15-year-old **William Bird** is the perfect age to be the person who had married **Emma Savage**. However, this seems to be his only appearance in the records. The children whose names are highlighted in **GRAY** were not residing with the family at the time of the 1855 census and could not be found anywhere else in the 1855 census. **Ann** (age 18) and **Thomas Bird** (age 13) were found in the 1860 Truxton census living on the **George Miller** farm.

Obituaries

“The funeral of **Mrs. Emma Bird**, widow of **William Bird**, will be held at 10 a.m. on Monday at the home of her daughter, **Mrs. Savage** at 206 Magnolia-st. She was 70 years old.”

February 13, 1904, Saturday, The Syracuse Journal, Syracuse, NY

Note: **Emma** died on February 12, 1904. **Mrs. Savage** was not **Emma Bird**'s daughter, she was **Emma**'s sister-in-law. **Emma** was the sister of Mrs. Savage's late husband, **John Savage**. Her death was due to Bright's disease. Burial was at LaFayette, NY.

“**Mrs. Anna E. Savage** died yesterday at her residence at No. 206 Magnolia street. She was 76 years old, and was the widow of **John Savage**. **Cora**, **Elizabeth** and **Emma Savage** of No. 206 Magnolia street are her daughters.”

February 18, 1907, Monday, The Post-Standard, Syracuse, NY

John Savage and Anna Elsie Newton

(s/o Patrick Savage and Mary LNU)
(d/o Father and Mother)

John Savage
b. 1818, Ireland
To US 1847
d. between 1875 and 1880

= **Anna Elsie Newton**
b. Mar 1830, Otisco, NY
mar bef 1850
d. Feb 17, 1907, Syracuse, NY
bur Myrtle Hill Cem, Westvale, NY

In the 1900 census Anna had Children: 10/7

1907 - 206 Magnolia St,
Syracuse, NY
1940 - Syracuse, NY

1907 - 206 Magnolia St,
Syracuse, NY

Alive in 1900

1907 - 206 Magnolia St,
Syracuse, NY
1940 - Syracuse, NY

John Savage
b. 1852, Tully, NY
d. Sep 11, 1906, Ogdensburg, NY
bur Myrtle Hill Cem, Westvale, NY

Never married

= **Mary E. Savage**
b. 1854, Tully, NY
d. Oct 24, 1937, Oswego, NY
bur Myrtle Hill Cem, Westvale, NY
Children: 3

= **Eugene LaClaive Rice**
b. Dec 11, 1858, Solon
d. Jul 2, 1918, Split Rock
bur Oakwood Cem,
Syracuse, NY

Died in the Split Rock
Explosion, He is one of
the unidentified dead
buried at a common
monument.

James A. Savage
b. 1855, Tully, NY
d. Sep 8, 1903, Romulus, Seneca
Co, NY
bur Myrtle Hill Cem, Westvale, NY

Never married

Eliza G. Savage
b. 1857, NY
d. Dec 16, 1943, Syracuse, NY
bur Myrtle Hill Cem, Westvale, NY

Never married

Emma Savage
b. 1859, Otisco, NY
d. July 17, 1907, Syracuse, NY
bur Myrtle Hill Cem, Westvale, NY

Never married

Ella (Etta) Savage
b. 1862, Otisco, NY
d. Jan 9, 1892, Syracuse, NY
bur Myrtle Hill Cem, Westvale, NY

Never married

Amelia Savage
b. 1865, Otisco, NY

Died in infancy

Cordelia Savage
b. 1865, Otisco, NY

Died in infancy

Betsey Savage
b. 1866, Otisco, NY

George Savage
b. 1867, Otisco, NY
d. Dec 22, 1940, DeWitt, NY
bur St. Mary's Cem, DeWitt, NY

= **Sarah Flaherty**
b. Mar 1876
d. Dec 7, 1947, Syracuse, NY
bur St Mary's Cem, DeWitt, NY
Children: 5

Cora Savage
b. 1872, Otisco, NY
d. Feb 23, 1961, Mexico, NY
bur Myrtle Hill Cem, Westvale, NY

Never married

Census Age Table

Name	1850	1855	1860	1865	1870	1875	1880	1892	1900	1905	1910
Location	Tully	Tully	Otisco	Otisco	Otisco	Otisco	Otisco	Syr WD09	Syr WD10	Syr WD10	
John Savage	31	38	40	45	52	57					
Ann Elsie Savage	22	27	33	34	42	47	52	64	70	75	d. 1907
Children											
John Savage		3	8	13	17	23	28				
Maryette Savage		1	6	12	16						
James A. Savage		3/12	5		15	20					
Eliza G. Savage			3	8	13						
Emma Savage				6	9	14					
Ella (Etta) Savage				2-6/12	7	12					
Amelia Savage¹				4/12							
Cordelia Savage¹				4/12							
Betsey Savage¹					5	10					
George Savage					3	8	15 ²	24			
Cora Savage						3	8				

Note 1: in the 1900 census **Anna** stated that she had given birth to 10 children and 7 of them were still alive. In the table above there are 11 children. It is possible that both of the twins didn't die and that one of them went on to become **Betsey**.

Note 2: At the time of the 1880 census **George Savage** was working on the **Patrick Bieleg** farm in LaFayette.

US Census Records

1850 NY Onondaga Tully

Res 233 Fam 242

John Savage, 31, Farmer, Real Est \$1000, Ireland

Ann Savage, 22, NY

Res 234 Fam 243

Patrick Savage, 65, Ireland

Mary Savage, 60, Ireland, Cannot R or W

Res 235 Fam 244

Roland Savage, 39, Shoemaker, Real Est \$300, Ireland

Andrew Savage, 21, Farmer, Real Est \$700, Ireland

Note: Andrew Savage was not found in the 1855, 1860 or 1865 census records.

1855 NY Onondaga Tully

Res 69 Frame blank Fam 69

John Savage, 38, Ireland, M, 8 yrs, Na, Owner of land

Elsey Savage, 27, Wife, Onondaga, 27 yrs

John R. Savage, 3, Child, Onondaga, 3

Maryette Savage, 1, Child, Onondaga, 1, "Alien?"

"No name" Savage, 3/12, Child, Onondaga, 3/12

Res 70 Frame blank Fam 70

Rolland Savage, 40, Ireland, 5 yrs, Shoemaker, Na

Res 71 Plank blank Fam 71

Mary Savage, 60, Ireland, 8 yrs, Farming, Alien, Owner of land

Mary Savage, 30, Child, Ireland, 8 yrs, Alien
Grace Savage, 23, Child, Ireland, 8 yrs, Alien

Res 72 Frame blank Fam 72

Patric Savage, 65, Ireland, M, 8 yrs, Alien, Owner of land

Note: Based on the 1850 census above **Patric (Patrick)** and **Mary** might be married. The children **Mary** and **Grace** didn't show up with the family in the 1850 census, even though they had all been in Tully for 8 years. **Patrick** and **Mary Savage** might be the parents of **John Savage**.

1860 NY Onondaga Otisco

Res 46 Fam 51

John Savage, 40, Day laborer, Real Est \$351, Per Est \$0, Ireland

Elsie A. Savage, 33, House keeping, NY

John Savage, 8, NY, Attended school

Mary A. Savage, 6, NY, Attended school

James A. Savage, 5, NY

Eliza G. Savage, 3, NY

1860 NY Albany Albany WD09

Res 38 Fam 49

Roland Savage, 50, Shoe Maker, Per Est \$356, Ireland

1860 NY Onondaga Tully

Res 216 Fam 224

Mary Savage, 62, Farmer, Real Est \$550, Per Est \$600, Ireland

Mary Savage, 40, House Keeping, Ireland

Grace Savage, 32, Domestic, Ireland

1865 NY Onondaga Otisco

Res 123 Slab \$20 Fam 132

John Savage, 45, Ireland, Children: 8, **Mar 3 times**, Mar now, Laborer, Na

Ellise Savage, 34, Wife, Onondaga, Children: 5, **Mar once**, Mar now

John R. Savage, 13, Child, Onondaga, S

Mary A. Savage, 12, Child, Onondaga, S

Eliza Savage, 8, Child, Onondaga, S

Emma Savage, 6, Child, Onondaga, S

Etta Savage, 2-6/12, Child, Onondaga, S

Amelia Savage, 4/12, Child, Onondaga, S

Cordelia Savage, 4/12, Child, Onondaga, S

1865 NY Onondaga Tully

Res 12 Frame \$50 Fam 11

Mary Savage, 70, Ireland, Children: 12, Mar once, Now widow, Alien

Mary Savage, 40, Child, Ireland, Alien

Grace Ackles, 30, Child, Ireland, Mar once, Now widow, Alien

Emma Savage, 25, Child, Ireland, S, Alien

Note: **Emma Savage** apparently didn't come to the US in 1847 with the other members of the family. She was born in 1840 in Ireland according to this census. In the later censuses her birth year moves back to 1835. She would have been only 12-years-old when her parents and older siblings left for America. She might have stayed with some of the other siblings who remained in Ireland.

1870 NY Onondaga Otisco

Res 127 Fam 134

John Savage, 52, Farm Laborer, Ireland, Parents of foreign birth, Citizen
Elsie Savage, 42, NY
John Savage, 17, NY, Attended school
Mary Savage, 16, NY, Attended school
Eliza Savage, 13, NY, Attended school
Emma Savage, 9, NY, Attended school
James Savage, 15, NY
Ella Savage, 7, NY, Attended school
Betsy Savage, 5, NY, Attended school
George Savage, 3, NY

Note: It is possible the both the twins didn't die and one of them became **Betsey**.

1870 NY Onondaga Onondaga

Res 1012 Fam 1035

Mary Savage, 50, Keeping house, Real Est \$1500, Per Est \$0, Ireland
Emma Savage, 35, Ireland

Note: The parents of all the above were of foreign birth. Apparently their mother **Mary** has passed away. Their sister, the widow, **Grace Ackles** might be living elsewhere.

1875 NY Onondaga Otisco

Res 110 Plank \$15, Fam110

John Savage, 57, Ireland, M, Farm laborer, Na
Ann Savage, 47, Wife, Onondaga, M
John Savage, 23, Son, Onondaga, S, Farm laborer
James Savage, 20, Son, Onondaga
Emma Savage, 14, Dau, Onondaga
Ellen Savage, 12, Dau, Onondaga
Bessie Savage, 10, Dau, Onondaga
George Savage, 8, Son, Onondaga
Cessely Savage, 3, Son, Onondaga

Note: This "**Cessely**" is probably a daughter named **Cora**, see 1880 census below.

1875 NY Onondaga Danforth Village, Onondaga ED04

Res 34 Frame \$2,500 Fam 34

Emma Savage, 40, Ireland, Now widowed, Owner of land
Mary Savage, 55, Sister, Ireland, Single

Note: When **Emma** first showed up in the 1865 she was single. The only way she could be widowed is if she had married a man named **Savage** and he had then died.

1880 NY Onondaga LaFayette Dist 175

Res 65 Fam 68

Patrick Bieleg, 50, M, Farmer, IR, IR, IR
Mary Bieleg, 49, Wife, M, Keeping House, IR, IR, IR
Betsey Bieleg, 16, Dau, At School, NY, IR, IR
Magie Bieleg, 8, Dau, At School, NY, IR, IR
George Savage, 15, S, Laborer, NY, IR, NY
Lawrence McVay, 19, S, Laborer, Ny, IR, IR

1880 NY Onondaga Otisco Dist 190

Res 209 Fam 212

Ann Savage, 52, Keeping House
John Savage, 28, Son, Day laborer
Cora Savage, 8, Dau, At school

1880 NY Onondaga Danforth Dist 189

Res 70 Fam 77

Mary Savage, 60, S, Keeping House, IR, IR, IR
Emma Bird, 44, Sister, Wd, IR, IR, IR

Note: **Emma's** maiden name of **Savage** was used in the 1875 census even though she was listed as a widow. Perhaps that was a mistake and her married name is **Bird**.

1880 NY Onondaga LaFayette Dist 176

Res 116 Fam 126

Rowland Savage, 68, S, IR, IR, IR

1892 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD09 ED03

Annie E. Savage, 64, US, C
George Savage, 24, US, C, Laborer

1892 - Mary Savage and Emma Bird not found

1900 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD10 Dist 0118

206 Magnolia Street, Res 196 Fam 230, Owns home with a mortgage

Anna E. Savage, Head, Mar 1830, 70, Wd, Children: 10/7, NY, Unknown, Unknown

Emma Bird, Boarder, Dec 1834, 65, Wd, Children: 0/0, IR, IR, IR, **1846**, 54 yrs

Note: **Emma Savage Bird** is **Anna Savage's** sister-in-law, the sister of **Anna's** late husband, **John Savage**. According to this census **Emma** arrived in the US in 1846. The rest of her family, parents and four siblings, arrived in the US in 1847. Given the looseness of census dates it is most likely that **Emma** arrived in the US with the rest of her family. However, **Emma** didn't show up in the census with her family until 1865.

1905 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD10 ED02

206 Magnolia Street

Anna E. Savage, Head, 75, US, Cit, House work

Note: **Emma Bird** was not found in the 1900 census

In The Newspapers

MALICIOUS MISCHIEF

“**Emma Savage** was in town yesterday and left her horse and carriage standing in one of the streets, hitched to a post. During her absence, a boy named **Charles Deal** appropriated the rig and enjoyed a ride about town. The animal was missed but was subsequently found in Deal’s possession. He was arrested and this morning arraigned, he pleading guilty to a charge of malicious mischief. He was sentenced to pay a fine of five dollars and go on the hill for thirty days.”

June 11, 1875, Friday, The Syracuse Daily Journal, Syracuse, NY

Note: In the 1875 census **Emma** was listed as a **Savage** but was also listed as a widow. Perhaps she is a widow using her maiden name again.

“**IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF** George N. Cook, Surrogate of the County of Onondaga, New York, notice is hereby given to the creditors of **Rowland Savage**, late of the town of Onondaga, in said county, deceased, that they are required to exhibit their claims, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at her residence in the town of Onondaga, in the county of Onondaga, N.Y., on or before the last day of September, 1885.

Dated February 24, 1885

EMMA SAVAGE, Administratrix”

August 18, 1885, Tuesday, The Syracuse Standard, Syracuse, NY

SHE LEFT HIM OUT

And So There May BE a Contest of Emma Savage’s Will

“**THE LATE EMMA SAVAGE OF MAGNOLIA STREET DID NOT MENTION HER NEPHEW, GEORGE S. JOHNSON**, in her will and so when the offer to probate was made delay was asked to consider a contest of the will.

“**George Bond** for **George C.** and **Elizabeth Savage**, executors, asked that the will be probated. Emma left the use of her property to her mother, during her mother’s lifetime, but the mother is dead. Then it was to go to **Cora**, decedent’s sister, while she was unmarried. Upon Cora’s marriage **Elizabeth** is to get it. Another one cited to appear was **Mary Rice** of Solvay, a sister.

September 25, 1907, Wednesday, Syracuse Journal, Syracuse, NY

Note: **George S. Johnson** was the son of a deceased sister of **Emma Savage**.

The Mystery of Betsey Savage

In February, 1865 Elsie Ann Savage gave birth to twin girls: Amelia and Cordelia. Neither of them appeared in the next census, 1870, or in any other subsequent census and it was initially thought that they had both died in infancy.

Betsey Savage showed up in the 1870 Otisco census at the age of 5. The census day at that time was June 1st and therefore Emma was already 5 years old on June 1, 1870 and so her birth date was prior to June 1865. But now this causes a problem with the twins who had been born in February 1865. A logical way out of this difficulty is that one of the twins died in infancy and the one that survived started using the name Betsey, perhaps a middle name.

Betsey appeared again in the 1875 Otisco census at the age of 10, but under the name of Bessie — and then she disappeared from the records. Betsey's father, John Savage, died sometime between 1875 and 1880 and after that the family appeared to scatter. In the 1880 census Ann was living with her oldest son John and her youngest daughter Cora. Her son George was living on the Bieleg farm in LaFayette and working as a laborer. Betsey/Bessie Savage was not found in the 1880 or 1892 census.

Betsey Savage's trail went cold but it was to heat up years later when her sister Emma Savage died in 1907. Emma's will was going to be contested because she had not included a nephew named George S. Johnson. The details of Emma's will are contained in the "In The Newspapers" section above. This nephew was the son of one of Emma's sisters but after examining the family tree the only sister who could have married a man named Johnson was the mysterious Betsey Savage.

A search through Find A Grave produced a George Stephen Johnson (1891-1955). Now no mention of his parents was included with his information but he had been buried in Myrtle Hill Cemetery where many of the Savages had previously been buried. Included with his information was the fact that he was survived by a sister named Mrs. Ruth Browning of Binghamton, NY.

That should have been enough information to allow the Johnson family to be pulled out of the census records, but so far the family has not been found. A Ruth Browning was found in the southern NY area in the 1930, 1940 and 1950 census and she was working as a Tax Collector which made it easy to trace her through the years. Even though she claimed to have been born in NY in the 1940 and 1950 census, in the 1930 census it was discovered that she had been born in Indiana. She was found in Find A Grave and her Indiana birthplace was verified. This Ruth Browning was not the sister of George S. Johnson.

If George C. Johnson was alive in 1907 then he was most likely born before 1900 and therefore he should appear in the 1900 census. The profile should include a mother, born in NY in about 1865 and a sister named Ruth. The mother might be Betsey or Bessie or even Amelia or Cordelia; the father might be deceased. Although it would be expected that the family was living in the Syracuse area, they could be leaving almost anywhere. A possible candidate family was found living in the Bronx and the mother Amelia, born 1863, was born in NY. The daughter Ruth was there but there was no son named George living with the family. Another Johnson family was found in Binghamton with daughter Ruth born in 1895. However, the mother Amelia was born in 1875 (too young) in NJ. Plus there was no son George living with the family.

Obituaries

DEATHS

“SAVAGE — In this city, July 18, 1907, **Emma Savage**, aged 40 years. Notice of funeral hereafter.”

July 18, 1907, Thursday, Syracuse Journal, Syracuse, NY

FOUND DEAD IN HER ROOM

“**Miss Emma Savage**, 40, for the last two years a domestic in the home of **Silas Hubbell** at 109 College place, was found dead in her room Wednesday evening.

“Miss Savage went to her room to change her waist before appearing in the dining room and after she had been gone some time a member of the family went to the room, where the body was found.

“An examination by Coroner **A. M. Willer** revealed that death was due to endocarditis, an inflammation of the lining of the heart.

“Miss Savage lived at 202 Magnolia street, where the remains were taken by M. Ryan & Son. She is survived by several brothers and sisters.

July 18, 1907, Thursday, Syracuse Journal, Syracuse, NY

MISS ELIZABETH SAVAGE

“**Miss Elizabeth Savage** died Thursday at her home, 206 Magnolia Street. A native of Otisco, she had lived in the west end 55 years. Surviving are her sister, **Miss Cora Savage**, and several nieces and nephews. The funeral will be conducted at 10 A.M. Saturday at the M. I. Callahan funeral home by **Rev. Dr. Calvin M. Thompson, Jr.** with burial in Myrtle Hill Cemetery.”

December 17, 1943, Friday, Syracuse Herald-Journal, Syracuse, NY

“**MISS CORA SAVAGE** died yesterday at her home in Mexico, N.Y. She is survived by several nieces and nephews.

“Miss Savage was a member of the Delaware Baptist Church in Syracuse.

“Services will be at 1:30 p.m. tomorrow at the Callahan-Hanley-Mooney Funeral Home, 101 Milton Ave. The **Rev. Calvin Thompson** will officiate, and burial will be in Myrtle Hills Cemetery.

“Calling hours are 7 to 9 p.m. today at the funeral home.”

February 24, 1961, Friday, The Post-Standard, Syracuse, NY

Find A Grave

Anna Elsie Newton Savage

Birth: Mar 1830, Otisco, Onondaga County, NY

Death: 17 Feb 1907 (aged 76), Syracuse, Onondaga County, NY

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

Plot: Block 2, Lot 103, Grave 3

Memorial ID: 172715398

Anna Savage's Children

John Savage (1853-1906)

James Savage (1854-1903)

Elizabeth Savage (1857-1943)

Mary E. Savage Rice (1858-1937)

Ella Savage (1863-1892)

Emma Savage (1867-1907)

George C. Savage (1868-1940)

Cora Savage (1875-1961)

George Stephen Johnson

Birth: 7 Dec 1891, Syracuse, Onondaga County, NY

Death: 31 Dec 1955 (aged 64), Syracuse, Onondaga County, NY

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

Plot: Block 4 Line C grave 12-15

Memorial ID: 147712391

Note: survived by wife, Bertha Spoerle Johnson; sister, **Mrs. Ruth Browning** of Binghamton
The Post Standard, Syracuse, NY - Jan 2, 1956

Bertha Spoerle Johnson

Birth: 1 Mar 1889, Syracuse, Onondaga County, NY

Death: 1 Oct 1983 (aged 94), Syracuse, Onondaga County, NY

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

Plot: Block 4, Line C, Grave 12-15

Memorial ID: 1727144

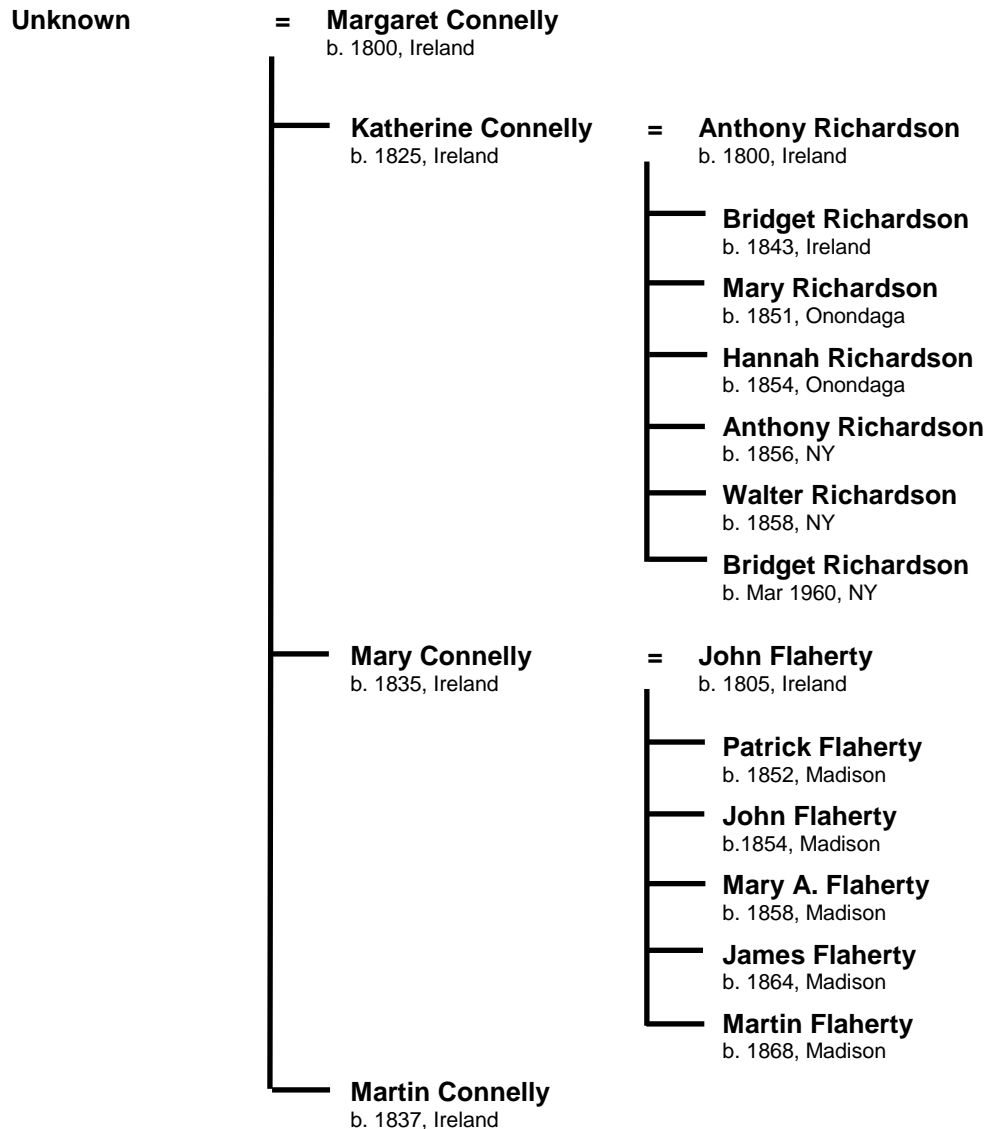
Appendix

Richardson, Flaherty and Connelly of the Town of Sullivan

These census records establish the connections between the Flaherty, Connelly and Richardson families in the Town of Sullivan, Madison County, NY. At this time no connection has been found between the Sullivan Flahertys and the Truxton Flaherty family in the main part of this paper.

(s/o Father and Mother)

(d/o Father and Mother)



US Census Records

1855 NY Madison Sullivan ED01

Res 213 Shanty Fam 229

Anthony Richardson, 50, Ireland, M, 1 yr, Laborer, Alien
Catharine Richardson, 27, Ireland, M, 1 yr, Alien
Bridget Richardson, 12, Child, Ireland, 1 yr, Alien
Mary Richarson, 4, Child, Onondaga, 1 yr
Hannah Richardson, 1, Child, Onondaga, 1 yr

Note: This syncs fairly well with the **Catharine Richardson** in the 1860 and 1865 census. **Bridget** was not with the family in 1865. **Mary's** birthplace changed to Ireland by 1865 and then changed back to NY by 1870. **Catharine** was only 15 when **Bridget** was born.

1855 NY Madison Sullivan

Most of the census for the town of Sullivan is totally illegible.

1860 NY Madison Sullivan

Res 1402 Fam 1390

Anthony Richardson, 60, Day Laborer, Ireland
Catherine Richardson, 37, Ireland, Cannot R or W
Mary Richardson, 8, NY
Hanna Richardson, 6, NY
Anthony Richardson, 4, NY
Walter Richardson, 2, NY
Bridget Richardson, 3/12, NY

Note: The older **Bridget (b. 1843)** must have died because the family used the name **Bridget** again.

1860 - NY Madison Sullivan

Res 1390 Fam 1377

Anthony Connelly, 42, Day Laborer, IR, Cannot R or W
Mary Connelly, 40, IR, Cannot R or W
Patrick Connelly, 10, IR, Attended school
Michael Connelly, 6, NY

Res 1391 Fam 1378

John Flarity, 40, Farm Laborer, IR
Mary Flarity, 35, IR, Cannot R or W
John Flarity, 8, NY
Patrick Flarity, 5, NY
Mary A. Flarity, 2, NY

Res 1391 Fam 1379

Margaret Connelly, 55, IR, Cannot R or W
Martin Connelly, 28, Day Laborer, IR

1865 NY Madison Sullivan

Res 178 Logs \$600 Fam 186

John Flaherty, 60, Ireland, Mar once, Mar now, Laborer, Alien
Mary Flaherty, 32, Wife, Ireland, Children: 6, Mar once, Mar now, Alien
Patrick Flaherty, 13, Child, Madison, S
John Flaherty, 11, Child, Madison, S
Mary A. Flaherty, 7, Child, Madison, S
James Flaherty, 1, Child, Madison, S

Margaret Connelly, 80, Mother-in-law, Ireland, Children: 3, Mar once, Now wid, Alien, Cannot R or W

Martin Connelly, 30, Brother-in-law, Ireland, S, Laborer Alien, Cannot R or W

Res 178 Fam 187

Catharine Richardson, 40, Ireland, Children: 5, Mar once, Now wid, Alien

Mary Richardson, 13, Child, Ireland, S, Alien

Ann Richardson, 11, Child, Madison, S

Anthony Richarson, 9, Child, Madison, S

Walter Richarson, 5, Child, Madison, S

Bridget A. Richardson, 4, Child, Madison, S

Note: Catharine Richardson is probably the daughter of **Margaret Connelly**. John Flaherty was not found in the 1855 or 1860 census. **Margaret Connelly** not found in the 1870 census. **Margaret Connelly's** age is in error; in the 1860 census she was 55 and in the 1880 census she was 80.

1870 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD07

Res 957 Fam 1160

James Gallagher, 44, Laborer Real Est \$1000, Per Est \$200, Ireland, Cannot R or W, Citizen

Kate Gallagher, 50, Keep House, Ireland, Cannot R or W

Edward Gallagher, 11, NY, Attended school

Patrick Gallagher, 9, NY, Attended school

Res 957 Fam 1161

Kate Richardson, 45, Keep House, Real Est \$0, Per Est \$100, Ireland, Cannot R or W

Mary Richardson, 18, Domestic, NY, Cannot Write

Anna Richardson, 16, Tailoress, NY

Anthony Richardson, 14, Laborer

Walter Richardson, 11, NY, Attended school

Bridget Richardson, 9, NY, Attended school

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

1870 - Mary Flaherty not found - Sullivan searched page by page

1875 - Kate Richardson not found

1875 NY Madison Sullivan ED04

Res 126 Plank \$300 Fam 133

Manly Cromnett, 28, Maine, Now mar, Keeping Boarding House, Native, Owner of land

— Many boarders

Martin Conely, 40, Ireland, S, Laborer on Public Works, Alien, Cannot R or W

1875 NY Madison Sullivan, ED01

Res 171 Framed \$225 Fam 177

Mary Flaherty, 40, Ireland, Wd, Keeps house, Alien, owner of land, Cannot R or W

Patrick Flaherty, 22, Son, Madison, S, Farmer, Native

John Flaherty, 20, Son, Madison, S, Farm Laborer

Mary A. Flaherty, 16, Dau, Madison, S

James Flaherty, 10, Son, Madison, S

Martin Flaherty, 7, Son, Madison, S

1880 NY Madison Sullivan Dist 073

Res 347 Fam 367

Mary Flaherty, 45, Wd, Keeping House, Cannot R or W, IR, IR, IR

John Flaherty, 25, Son, S, Trackman on RR, NY, IR, IR

Mary Ann Flaherty, 18, Dau, S, Domestic Servant, NY, IR, IR

James Flaherty, 16, Son, S, At home, Attended school, NY, IR, IR

Martin Flaherty, 12, Son, S, At school, Attended school, NY, IR, IR

Margaret Connelly, 80, Mother, Wd, At home, Cannot R or W, IR, IR, IR

Martin Connelly, 43, Brother, S, Laborer, Cannot R or W, IR, IR, IR

1880 – Kate Richardson not found.

1892 – Mary Flaherty not found. **Mary Richardson** not found.

1892 NY Madison Sullivan ED07

Mary Flaherty, 32, US

James Flaherty, 28, US, C, Laborer

1900 – Mary Flaherty not found. Her son **John** was also not found. **Catherine Richardson** not found.

Census Age Table

Name	1850	1855	1860	1865	1870	1875	1880	1892	1900
Location		Illegible	Sullivan	Sullivan	Not Found	Sullivan	Sullivan	Sullivan	
John Flaherty			40	60					
Mary Connelly Flaherty			34	32		40	45		
Children									
Patrick Flaherty			5	13		22			
John Flaherty			8	11		20	25		
Mary A. Flaherty			2	7		16	18	32	
James Flaherty				1		10	16	28	
Martin Flaherty						7	12		
Mary's Family									
Margaret Connelly			55	80¹			80		
Martin Connelly			28	30			43		

Note 1: Margaret Connelly's age was double checked in the census and it was clearly "80" which is obviously in error.

Irish Church Records

No baptism record could be found for Bridget Richardson, born about 1843±5 years in Ireland, with parents Anthony and Catherine Richardson. No marriage records could be found for Anthony Richardson and a Catherine in the time period 1840±10 years.

In The Newspapers

((Syracuse OR Cortland OR Cazenovia OR DeRuyter) w/2 NY) AND ((John OR Mary) w/2 (Flaherty)) AND (filename contains(1850~~1880)) – No hits

((Syracuse OR Cortland OR Cazenovia OR DeRuyter) w/2 NY) AND ((Margaret OR Martin) w/2 (Connelly)) AND (filename contains(1850~~1900)) – No hits

((Syracuse OR Cortland OR Cazenovia OR DeRuyter) w/2 NY) AND ((Margaret) w/2 (Connelly)) AND (filename contains(1860~~1900)) – No hits

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Find A Grave

Anthony Richardson, born about 1800 and died between 1860 and 1865, not found buried in Madison Co., NY or anywhere else in New York State.

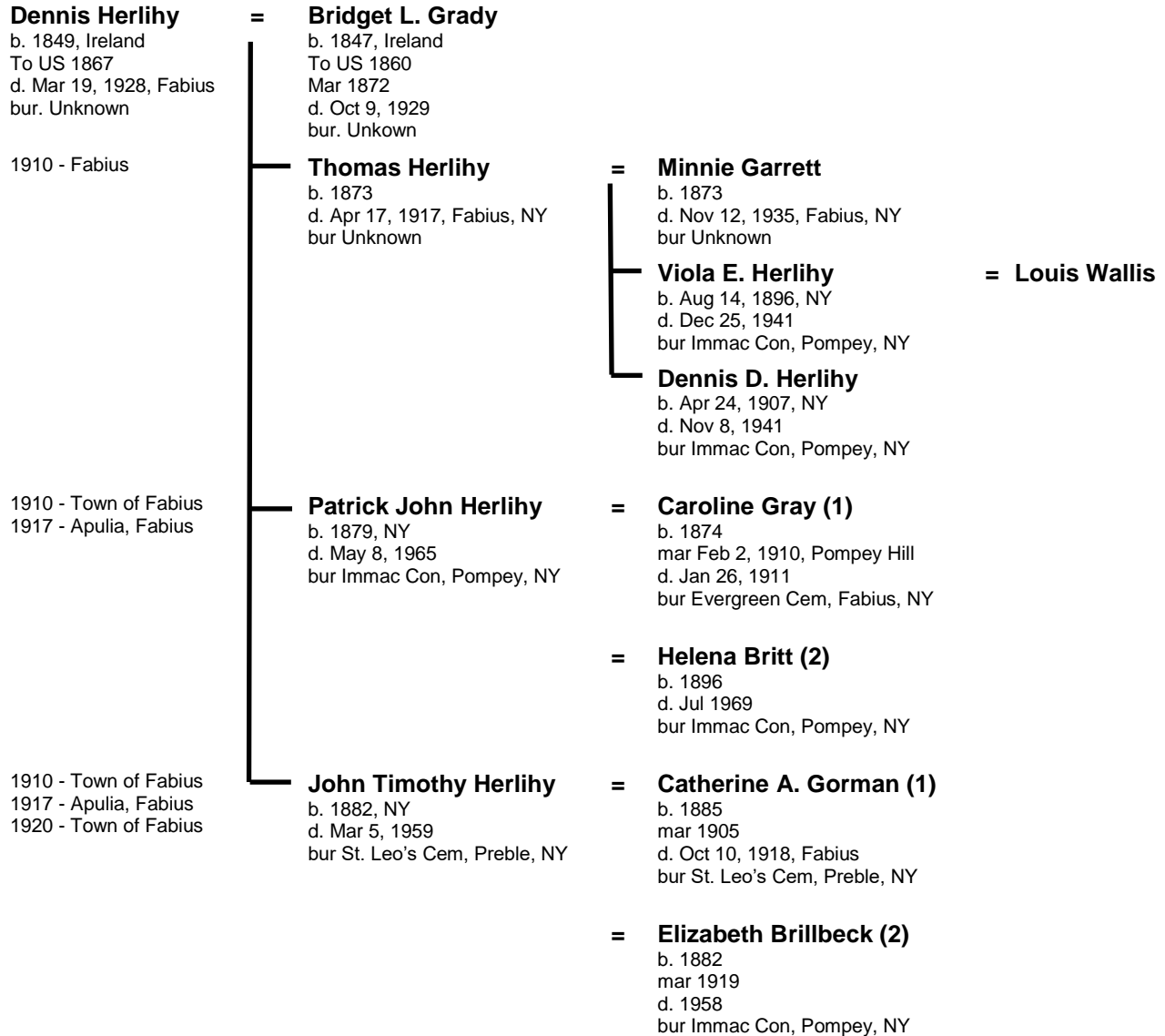
Margaret Connelly (b. 1785) not found in Madison Co., NY, or anywhere else in New York State.

John Flaherty (b. 1805) not found in Madison Co., NY, or anywhere else in New York State.

Dennis Herlihy and Bridget L. Grady

(s/o Father and Mother)

(d/o Timothy Grady (1810-1882) and Elizabeth “Eliza” Hartnett (1813-1880))



Bridget L. Grady Herlihy
Timothy Grady (1810-1882)
Elizabeth “Eliza” Hartnett (1813-1880)

Caroline E. “Carrie” Herlihy
Homer Henry Gray (1832-1902)
Mary Davis (1836-1905)

Helena Winifred Britt Herlihy
Jeremiah Britt (1854-1930)
Bridget Kennedy (1855-1917)

The Dennis Herlihy family was an extra family found during the research for this paper. After tracing out a couple of generations it was determined that this family isn’t connected to the Thomas Herlihy family that was the main concern of this paper.

US Census Records

1855 - Michael Corcoran not found

1860 - Corcoran family not found

1865 - Corcoran family not found

1870 NY Onondaga Fabius

Res 232 Fam 233

Michael Corcoran, 35, Farm Laborer, IR, Cannot R or W, Citizen

Margaret Corcoran, 36, Keeping House, IR, Cannot R or W

Bridget Corcoran, 14, NY

Eliza Corcoran, 11, NY, Attended school

Thomas Corcoran, 8, NY, Attended school

Catharine Corcoran, 5, NY

Mary Corcoran, 3, NY

Note: In the 1900 census **Margaret Corcoran** said that she had come to the US in 1860, however, her daughter **Bridget** was born in NY in 1856.

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

1875 - Corcoran family not found

1875 - Herlihy family not found

1880 NY Onondaga Fabius Dist 172

Re 39 Fam 39

Dennis Herlihy, 31, M, Farmer, IR, IR, IR

Bridget L. Herlihy, 33, wife, M, Keeping House, IR, IR, IR

Thomas Herlihy, 7, Son, S, NY, IR, IR

William Keefe, 20, S, Works on farm, NY, IR, IR

John P. Hartnett, 16, S, Works on farm, NY, IR, IR

Maggie Dwyer, 17, Servant, S. Servant, NY, IR, IR

Michael W. Murphy, 40, Boarder, S, Deals in butter, IR, IR, IR

1880 NY Onondaga Fabius Dist 171

Res 219 Fam 263

Margaret Corcoran, 45, Wd, Cannot R or W, IR, IR, IR

Mary Corcoran, 11, Dau, S, Attended school, NY, IR, IR

1892 NY Onondaga Pompey, ED01

Dennis Herlihy, 46, Ireland, C, Farmer

Bridget Herlihy, 50, Ireland, C

Thomas Herlihy, 20, US, C, Laborer

J. T. Herlihy, 13, US, C

B. J. Herlihy, 10, US, C

1900 NY Onondaga Fabius Dist 0048

Res 110 Fam 115, Rents farm No. 83

Dennis Herlihy, Head, Mar 1847, 53, M, 28 yrs, IR, IR, IR, 1867, 33 yrs, Na, Farmer
Bridget Herlihy, Wife, Jan 1848, 52, M, 28 yrs, **Children: 5/5**, IR, IR, IR, 1860, 40 yrs
James T. Herlihy, Son, Aug 1880, 19, S, NY, IR, IR, Farm Laborer
Patrick J. Herlihy, Son, Dec 1882, 17, S, NY, IR, IR, Farm Laborer
John Smith, Servant, Jan 1860, 40, S, Mass, IR, IR, Farm Laborer
Margaret Corcoran, Sister-in-law, Apr 1840, 60, Wd, **Children: 5/5**, IR, IR, IR, 1860, 40 yrs

Note: Bridget Herlihy is claiming two more children than have ever appeared in the 1880, 1892 or 1900 census. Bridget's sister Margaret Corcoran actually did have five children (see 1870 census above). Perhaps the census enumerator got confused.

1910 NY Onondaga Pompey Dist 0085

Res 46 Fam 46, Owns farm No. 41 free of a mortgage

Thomas Herlihy, Head, 38, M1, NY, IR, IR, Farmer, Dairy farm
Minnie Herlihy, Wife, 38, M1, 14 yrs, Children: 2/2, NY, IR, IR, None
Viola Herlihy, Dau, 13, S, NY, NY, NY, None
Dennis Herlihy, Son, 2, S, NY, NY, NY
William Whaley, Hired-man, 42, S, NY, NY, NY, Laborer, Farm laborer

1910 NY Onondaga Fabius Dist 0055

Res 85 Fam 92, Rentss farm No. 36

James T. Herlihy, Head, 29, M1, 5 yrs, NY, IR, IR, Farmer, Home farm
Catherine A. Herlihy, Wife, 25, M1, 5 yrs, Children: 1/1, NY, IR, IR, None
James F. Herlihy, Son 1-5/12, S, NY, NY, NY, none
Wallace W. Fields, Hired man, 65, Wd, NY, NY, NY, Farm laborer, Working out

1920 NY Onondaga Fabius Dist 0058

House 7 Res 115 Fam 120, Owns farm No. 63

John P. Herlihy, Head, 38, M, NY, NY, IR, Farmer, Farm
Helena Herlihy, Wife, 24, M, NY, NY, IR, None
Robert Herlihy, Son, 9, S, NY, NY, NY, None
Eugene Herlihy, Son, 4, S, S, NY, NY, NY, None
Mary Herlihy, Dau, 2, S, S, NY, NY, NY, None
Jerry Britt, Father-in-law, 66, Wd, NY, NY, IR, Farm Hand, Farm
Victor Vangraurarch, Lodger, 35, S, 1909, Alien, Poland, Poland, Poland, Farm hand, Farm

Note: Helena Britt Herlihy is John's 2nd wife. **John's** parents were both born in Ireland

1920 NY Onondaga Fabius Dist 0058

House 80 Res 80 Fam 85, owns farm No. 63 with a mortgage

James T. Herlihy, Head, 39, M, NY, IR, IR, Farmer, Farm
Elizabeth Herlihy, Wife, 38, M, NY, NY, NY, None
James Herlihy, Son, 11, S, NY, NY, NY, None
John D. Herlihy, Son, 7, S, NY, NY, NY, None
Thomas Herlihy, Son, 4, S, NY, NY, NY, None
Thomas Gorman, Lodger, 36, M, NY, IR, IR, Farm Hand, Farm

Note: Elizabeth is **James'** 2nd wife. His 1st wife, **Kathryne Gorman Herlihy** died on October 10, 1918.

In The Newspapers

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((DeRuyter OR Cazenovia OR Cortland) w/2 NY) AND ((Thomas OR Minnie OR Patrick OR John OR James OR Dennis OR Bridget) w/2 (Herlihy)) AND (filename contains(1895~~1925))

County and Vicinity

“**Thomas Herlihy** of Truxton, a track walker on the Lehigh Valley railroad, was struck by a milk train Thursday last, between Truxton and Cuyler and thrown several feet into the air. No bones were broken, but he was badly injured.”

February 17, 1898, Thursday, DeRuyter Gleaner, DeRuyter, NY

FABIUS

“April 1 — **Dennis Herlihy** has purchased the **Doc. Heffron** homestead on Main-st. of **Fred Mason.**”

April 4, 1901, Thursday, DeRuyter Gleaner, DeRuyter, NY

FABIUS

“Mar 24 — **Dennis Herlihy** has decided to rent his house on Main street. **George Way** succeeded in leasing it and moved in last week. A good location.”

March 27, 1902, Thursday, DeRuyter Gleaner, DeRuyter, NY

FABIUS

“Sept. 8. — **Dennis Herlihy** is repairing his house on Main Street. **Arthur Dunn** and **Fred Brink** do the wood work and **Peter Schlecht** does the mason work.”

September 11, 1902, Thursday, DeRuyter Gleaner, DeRuyter, NY

FABIUS

“Jan 10 — **Dennis Herlihy** has rented **Howel Webster’s** farm near Apulia. Mr. Webster is to move to Apulia Station, having purchased a house and lot at this place.

January 22, 1903, Thursday, DeRuyter Gleaner, DeRuyter, NY

FABIUS

“Feb 8 — **John Herlihy** and **Miss Carrie Gray** were married at Pompey Hill last Wednesday morning, Feb 2, at 6:30 a.m. and left immediately on a wedding trip.”

February 10, 1910, Thursday, DeRuyter Gleaner, DeRuyter, NY

FABIUS

“Mar. 4. — **Orson Clark**, who lived in the Bush house, has moved his family onto the Wilson Wallace farm and will work for **John Herlihy** the coming season.”

March 6, 1913, Thursday, DeRuyter Gleaner, DeRuyter, NY

FABIUS

“Mar. 2. — **John Herlihy** has moved onto the Peck farm, west of the village, which he bought a short time ago.”

March 4, 1915, Thursday, DeRuyter Gleaner, DeRuyter, NY

“—**Thomas Herlihy**, who was shot to death by his farm hand, **Frank Hendrickson**, on April 17th, left property worth \$18,000. Surrogate Sadler has issued letters of administration on

the estate to the widow, **Mrs. Minnie G. Herlihy**. She had two children, **Viola E.** and **Donald D. Herlihy**, share the estate.”

May 17, 1917, Thursday, The Cazenovia Republican, Cazenovia, NY

The Murder of Thomas Herlihy
COUNTY OFFICIALS PROBING MURDER OF POMPEY FARMER BY EMPLOYE(E)
Thought That Crime Was Committed in Heat of Passion — Frank Hendrickson Ended
Life of Thomas Herlihy Following Quarrel.



FRANK HENDRICKSON.



THOMAS HERLIHY.

“Following the murder in heat of passion Tuesday evening of **Thomas Herlihy**, a prosperous Pompey farmer, by **Frank Hendrickson**, a farmhand, the attorney’s office has taken in hand the district’s case which has aroused the entire vicinity of Pompey and Fabius as well as this city. **Assistant District Attorney Henry Wilson** and **Deputy Sheriff Kratz**, together with **Coroner Crane**, spent the entire morning on the Herlihy farm, two miles north of Fabius, on the Fabius-Pompey road, securing statements from witnesses.

“**Hendrickson**, the murderer, gave himself up to **Deputy Sheriff Ezra Comstock** of Fabius within half an hour after the tragedy and is lodged in the County jail, while the body of his victim lay in the farm house near the scene of the shooting, awaiting the funeral, which will take place Friday morning. Hendrickson will be taken to Pompey to-morrow to be arraigned before a justice of the peace.

SHOOTING FOLLOWS ARGUMENT

“The shooting followed an argument between the two men at the supper table, Herlihy reprimanding Hendrickson, who was employed by him, for a neglect of his duties during the afternoon. In the heat of anger, Herlihy jumped from the table and was followed immediately by Hendrickson. The latter passed Herlihy in the yard and rushing to the shed 200 feet to the rear of the house turned and fired a shot from a rifle into the abdomen of Herlihy. He then broke the rifle over his employer’s head, and as he stood over the body members of the family ran from the house to the scene.

“Hendrickson immediately realized the seriousness of his deed and at the suggestion of **Viola Herlihy**, 20-year-old daughter of the murdered man, he ran to the nearest farmhouse and telephones for a physician. He then went on to Fabius and gave himself up to the sheriff.

“In searching the scene of the murder this morning, officials found the empty cartridge from the gun laying in a pool of blood a few feet from where the farmer fell. About 10 feet back of the spot a hole about an inch in circumference was discovered in a 3-4-inch board fence where evidently the bullet went after passing through Herlihy’s body. The bullet has not been found.

“Members of the household and also **William Whaley**, another farmhand, told investigators this morning that Hendrickson was naturally of a surly and quarrelsome disposition and had repeated arguments with his employer. He had worked on the Herlihy farm for about three years. His duties of late had been to care for sap cans placed on a number of maple trees on the farm and it was through his neglect of these in the absence of his employer yesterday afternoon that the quarrel and ultimate shooting resulted.

“When Herlihy returned for supper shortly before 6:30 o’clock last night he discovered the sap cans on a number of trees running over. He went into the house where Hendrickson and Whaley were seated at the table and criticized the former for his neglect of his share of the trees. Whaley had also taken care of part of the forest, but his duties were discharged to the satisfaction of his employer.

“Before the meal was half finished Herlihy and Hendrickson were embroiled in a bitter argument. “I did all I could while you were away.” Hendrickson is said to have repeatedly exclaimed during his employer’s tirade. “I could do no more,” the farm hand kept crying.

HERLIHY UP FIRST

“Herlihy was the first to jump up from the table, and Hendrickson followed him immediately, passing him in the yard and going directly towards the shed. The farm hand went under the fence near the shed, rushed into the little building and came out again with the gun in his hand before Herlihy reached the fence.

“Herlihy was about 20 feet away when Hendrickson opened fire upon him. But one shot was fired, the farmer falling to the ground, and while Hendrickson in a mad rage was clubbing his victim with the butt of the gun, the daughter, Miss Viola Herlihy, came rushing towards the pair. She had seen her father fall and, screaming, ran out of the house and across the lot.

“I saw Hendrickson standing there with the gun barrel in his hand,” said the girl as she began the story, her whole body shaking with a paroxysms of grief. “I saw that he was mad, enraged, almost demented, his face was red with anger. As soon as I reached my father’s side Hendrickson seemed to cool down and moved away. I cried, ‘Run and phone for a doctor,’ and he obeyed me, running across the field, still holding the gun barrel in his hand.”

“To the home of **Nathan Stass**, a mile away. Hendrickson rushed in his hurry racing over 500 feet of newly plowed ground. **Dr. James E. Andrews** of Fabius was summoned and 20

minutes later the physician reached the Herlihy home. Hendrickson continued on his way to Fabius, walked into the home of deputy **Sheriff Ezra Comstock** and gave himself up.

“Miss Herlihy and Whaley had in the meantime carried her dying father into the house, endeavoring to stop the flow of blood from the wound. Herlihy was unconscious and did not recover, although he lived about an hour after Dr. Andrews arrived.

CORONER CRANE CALLED

“**Coroner Crane** received the call from the deputy sheriff and reached the Herlihy home about 8 o’clock. He ordered the body brought to the Morgue and **Dr. Herman E. Weiskotten** performed the autopsy, finding that the farmer’s death was due to the blows from the gun stock of the gun, and that the bullet entered the body below the ribs on the left side.

“Herlihy was 44 years old, a lifelong resident of Fabius, and is survived by his widow, **Mrs. Minnie Herlihy**, his parents, **Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Herlihy**, and two children, **Viola Herlihy** and **Dennis D. Herlihy**, also to brothers, **Patrick J. Herlihy** and **James T. Herlihy** of Apulia.

“The funeral will be held at the home Friday morning at 9 o’clock and a half hour later at the Pompey catholic Church. Interment will be at the Pompey Cemetery.”

April 18, 1917, Wednesday, Syracuse Journal, Syracuse, NY

POMPEY

“Nov. 5. — **Jerry Ryan** is assisting **Mrs. Minnie Herlihy** with her potatoes and cabbage.” November 8, 1917, Thursday, DeRuyter Gleaner, DeRuyter, NY

POMPEY

“Dec. 10. — **Mrs. Minnie Herlihy** had a telephone installed in her residence last Wednesday.” December 13, 1917, Thursday, DeRuyter Gleaner, DeRuyter, NY

FABIUS

“Dec. 16. — It is reported that the farm formerly known as the **Thomas Herlihy** farm has been sold to **Roscoe Case**.” December 19, 1918, Thursday, DeRuyter Gleaner, DeRuyter, NY

FABIUS

“Dec. 23. — There was an error in the report of sale of the Thomas Herlihy farm. C. Sumner Case was the purchaser instead of Roscoe Case.”

December 26, 1918, Thursday, DeRuyter Gleaner, DeRuyter, NY

FABIUS

“Oct. 17. — **Mrs. Louis Wallis** of East Syracuse, spent several days last week with her mother, **Mrs. Minnie Herlihy**.”

October 20, 1921, Thursday, DeRuyter Gleaner, DeRuyter, NY

FABIUS

“Sept. 21. — **Dennis Herlihy** and **John Murphy** are attending college at Niagara. “**Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wallis** of East Syracuse spent Sunday with her mother, **Mrs. Minnie Herlihy**.”

September 24, 1925, Thursday, DeRuyter Gleaner, DeRuyter, NY

Obituaries

FABIUS

“Jan. 31. — This community was much pained to learn of the death of **Mrs. Carrie Gray Herlihy**, early last Thursday morning [Jan 26]. Blood poisoning was the cause of her death. The funeral was held from her home on Saturday at one o’clock, conducted by the **Rev. F. M. Williams** of Syracuse, a former pastor of the Methodist church here and a valued friend of Mrs. Herlihy. A large number of relatives and friends were in attendance. Besides her husband, Mrs. Herlihy left an infant son, two weeks of age.”

February 2, 1911, Thursday, DeRuyter Gleaner, DeRuyter, NY

“**MRS. KATHRYNE GORMAN HERLIHY** — She succumbed to pneumonia Thursday at her home at Apulia and leaves her husband **James Herlihy**; three sons, **James, John D.** and **Thomas Herlihy**; her parents, five brothers and one sister. Services are to be held from the house at 10 a.m. Saturday and later at St. Leo’s Church, Tully. Burial will be ay Tully.

October 11, 1918, Friday, Syracuse Journal, Syracuse, NY

MRS. HELENA BRITT HERLIHY

“**MRS. HELENA BRITT HERLIHY**, 74, of Fabius, died yesterday at her home after a short illness. Mrs. Herlihy was the widow of **John P. Herllhy**, a self-employed farmer. Surviving are three daughters, **Mrs. Thomas Brennan** of Fabius, **Mrs. Wells Smith** of DeRuyter and **Miss Emily Herlihy** of Fabius; two sons, **Richard** of Fabius and **Robert Herlihy**; nine grandchildren and a great-granddaughter. Services will be at 9:30 a.m. Monday at her home and at 10 a.m. in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Pompey. Burial will be in Immaculate Conception Cemetery, Pompey. Friends may call 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. today and 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m., tomorrow at her home. Arrangements are by Smith Funeral Home.

July 5, 1969, Saturday, The Post-Standard, Syracuse, NY

Robert H. Herlihy

“**Robert H. Herlihy** - Services for Robert H. Herlihy, 68, of 137 Rider Ave., who died Thursday at his home after a long illness, will be at 11 a.m. Monday at the Smith Funeral Home. Burial will be in Morningside Cemetery (Oakwood Cemetery). Calling hours will be 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home, Cazenovia.

“Born in Fabius, he lived in Syracuse most of his life. He was the director of purchasing for Allied Chemical Corp., Solvay. He was a World War II veteran.

“Surviving are his brother, **Richard** of Fabius; three sisters, **Mrs. Mary Brennan** and **Miss Emily Herlihy**, both of Fabius, and **Mrs. Janet Smith** of DeRuyter, and several nieces and nephews. Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.”

October 27, 1979, Saturday, Syracuse Post-Standard, Syracuse, NY

Find A Grave

Dennis Herlihy

Birth: 1844

Death: 19 Mar 1928 (aged 83–84), Fabius, Onondaga County, NY

Burial: Burial Details Unknown

Memorial ID: 214117418 · View Source

Bridget L. Grady Herlihy

Birth: Jan 1848, Ireland

Death: 9 Oct 1929 (aged 81)

Burial: *Burial Details Unknown*

Memorial ID: 214117458

Thomas Herlihy

Birth: Feb 1873, Fabius, Onondaga County, NY

Death: 17 Apr 1917 (aged 44), Pompey, Onondaga County, NY

Burial: *Burial Details Unknown*

Memorial ID: 214122803

NOTE: In the article about Thomas Herlihy's murder it said that he would be buried "at the Pompey Cemetery."

Minnie I. Garrett Herlihy

Birth: 1873

Death: 12 Nov 1935 (aged 61–62), Fabius, Onondaga County, New York, USA

Burial: Burial Details Unknown

Memorial ID: 214122900

John Patrick Herlihy

Birth: 1881, Fabius, Onondaga County, NY

Death: 8 May 1965 (aged 83–84), Fabius, Onondaga County, NY

Burial: Immaculate Conception Cemetery, Pompey, Onondaga County, NY

Memorial ID: 191049757

Caroline E. "Carrie" Gray Herlihy (1st wife)

Birth: Dec 1872, Fabius, Onondaga County, NY

Death: 26 Jan 1911 (aged 38), Fabius, Onondaga County, NY

Burial: Fabius Evergreen Cemetery, Fabius, Onondaga County, NY

Memorial ID: 159795981

Helena Winifred Britt Herlihy (2nd wife)

Birth: 5 Feb 1895

Death: Jul 1969 (aged 74)

Burial: Immaculate Conception Cemetery, Pompey, Onondaga County, NY

Memorial ID: 191049809

Robert H. Herlihy

Birth: 27 Jan 1911, Fabius, Onondaga County, NY

Death: 25 Oct 1979 (aged 68), Syracuse, Onondaga County, NY

Burial: Oakwood Cemetery, Syracuse, Onondaga County, NY

Plot: Section C, Lot 74

Memorial ID: 109710032

Zoy McColman Herlihy

Birth: 1911, Syracuse, Onondaga County, NY

Death: 15 Jul 1972 (aged 60–61), Syracuse, Onondaga County, NY

Burial: Oakwood Cemetery, Syracuse, Onondaga County, NY

Plot: Section C, Lot 74

Memorial ID: 109710056

Robert's Half Siblings

Eugene T. Herlihy (1915-1926)

Donald Herlihy (1916-1917)

Mary Herlihy Brennan (1917-2014)

Marjorie Herlihy (1918-1918)

Richard John Herlihy (1920-2005)

Jane Helena Herlihy Smith (1923-2013)

Emily Bernadette Herlihy (1925-1992)

The Tully Shooting Case

“The case of Edward Markham, charged with killing Theodore Strail of Tully, came up before Judge Morgan Wednesday on application of the prisoner to be released from imprisonment on bail. Chas. Andrews, of this city, and H. C. Miner, of DeRuyter, appeared as counsel for the prisoner, and District Attorney Hiscock for the People. The judge required some evidence on certain points not clearly explained by the Coroner’s investigation, and the following affidavits were presented and read:

“*William D. Acker*, being sworn, says that he is the son-in-law of Edwin Markham, and resides about half a mile south of him and about one half a mile from Thomas Mosher’s —

That on the night of the 14th of July 1860, between 11 and 12 o’clock at night, nine persons, among whom was Theron M. Strail, came into the yard of the deponent, and fired off a gun twice, and drummed, danced, and made a great deal of noise. That deponent had retired, but got up and opened the door, and the boys came into the house. They had with them a bottle containing some kind of liquor, which was handed around twice, and several of them drank each time. They remained about three-fourths of an hour, and left going down the hill in the direction of Edwin Markham’s. —

“Deponent told Mr. Tickner, one of the party, that they had better not play at Edwin Markham’s house. That deponent saw the wagon of Mr. Jones beside the road Saturday evening, July 14th, but on Sunday morning the wagon had been drawn down the hill.”

“*Edward G. Jones*, being sworn, says that about the 11th day of July, 1860, he left in the road leading from Wm. D. Acker’s to Edwin Markham’s a wagon, that it remained there, and on Sunday evening, July 15th, he found it in a gulf which descends from the road, broken considerably. That on or about the 20th of July he saw Myron Tickner and the two Lee boys, and charged them with sending the wagon down the gulf; they denied it, but finally Tickner said if I would bring the wagon to Tully, where they worked, they would fix it up. That the Lee boys said that at Mosher’s they had used five of his pans and pain him for seven.

“*Byron Loomis*, being sworn, says that he was at Mr. Mosher’s on the night when Theron M. Strait was killed. That the party of boys came there between 10 and 11 P.M. They fired a gun two or three times, made considerable noise in the yard and around the house, and remained there about three-quarters of an hour. While there they had tin pans, which he understood belonged to the man who owned the place upon which Mr. Mosher lived, and which the boys had taken from the yard.

“*Clarrisa Acker*, being sworn, says that she resides in Fabius, with her son Wm. D. Acker, about a half a mile from Edwin Markham’s. —

“That on Friday morning, the 13th of July, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Markham requested her to come to their house and stay with the children during their absence to Brewerton, where they were going to see if they could effect an exchange of Mr. Markham’s farm for one near Brewerton. That she went to Mr. Markham’s house o Friday, and remained there till Wednesday, the 18th of July. That Mr. Markham and his wife went to Brewerton on Friday, and returned on Saturday evening about sundown. That John Long and Sheldon Ackle were there on Saturday. That on Friday night one of Mr. Ackle’s children was taken sick, and deponent was up with it most of the night.

“On Saturday night the child slept with Mrs. Markham in the bed room, and Mr. Markham slept on the lounge in the kitchen. That deponent slept in a bed room up stairs. The first I heard in the night, Mrs. Markham came to my bed and woke me up. She appeared to very much terrified and asked me if I heard the noise. She spoke again and said, don’t you hear the

row. I then awoke and heard the noise. I got up and went into the front chamber. Mrs. Markham was with me. I looked through the blinds, towards the road, and could just discover the shadow of persons, but not so as to distinguish them. Then saw a flash, and soon after it was followed by another. Saw no person with any gun. After the second report the mass appeared to move away quickly. I heard no groans or anything said, after the report. When I first looked out of the window, the person appeared to be standing still in the road. It was about 3 to 5 minutes after I first saw the forms standing in the road before I saw the first flash. Soon after some lights came up the road and then moved across the lot. Mrs. Markham was very much frightened, thinking the party had gone to get more help to attack the house. She went down stairs, came up, said her husband wanted me to go to Mr. Ackles, a man working on the farm, and get Mr. Ackles to go and see what was doing. I went down stairs, saw Mr. Markham out the door, and he said is that you; I want you to go and get Ackles to see what they was doing, with the light. I went to Ackles and got him up. I came back and went into the house up stairs. All the family remained up all night, and were very much frightened. They expected the party would be back again to attack the house. I had no idea that any person was killed until Mr. McLeses came up in the morning.

“Deponent further says : — That on the night of the 28th and 29th of June, she staid at the house of Mr. Markham during his absence to absence to Brewerton, that she with a hired girl were the only grown persons in the house; that on that night she was very much alarmed by men coming into the yard and on to the stoop; they made very great noises; they came against the door as if they intended to break in; that on looking out of the window, deponent saw them with their hands on the window sill and their faces against the window. Deponent was much frightened and the men remained there at least three or four hours, until nearly day light; that deponent told Mr. Markham of the occurrence when he came home, and he appeared to be very much troubled about it, and said that he or his family cold not live so. Deponent knew of the intention of Mr. Markham to dispose of his farm, so as to get out of the way of his difficulties.

“John Long, being sworn, says that he worked for Mr. Ackles on the farm of Markham a few days before the death of Theodore M. Strail; that on Thursday, the 12th of July, I asked Mr. Markham if I could take his gun to shoot some birds, he said I could, and that one of the barrels had powder and wad in it; on Friday morning went into the house and got the gun; I found one barrel and powder and wad in it, and the other was empty; I loaded and shot the gun several times on Friday and Saturday; on Saturday evening about sun-down, before Mr. Markham came home, Mr. Ackles told me to put up the gun and help do the chores; I sat it in the woodshed, leaving one barrel loaded with powder and shot and capped; this is the last I saw of the gun that night; saw Mr. Markham when he got home, but had no conversation with him about the gun, or that I had used it; stayed that night at Mr. Ackles; was awake that night and went to Mr. Markham’s and stayed there till daylight; Mr. Markham appeared to be frightened, and said he was afraid they were coming back to have another row; he sent me about daylight to have Mr. McKeiver come up; I had no idea that any person had been injured until I heard it from Mr. McIves.

“*Sheldon Ackles*, being sworn says; that he has worked for Mr. Markham; that on Saturday night he told Long to put the gun up and help me do the chores; he put it in the woodshed and went to milking — I then finished my milking and took up the gun and went into the kitchen and put the gun under the lounge; this was before Mr. Markham come home; after he came home I told him I took the gun and put it under the lounge to keep the boy from using it; I did not tell Mr. Markham that the boy had used the gun. I went down to Mr. Markham’s house in the night — upon being awoke by Mrs. Ackles; went into Mr. Markham’s and found him up and

staid there till after daylight; he appeared to be frightened; he said that a gang had been there and he thought they were calculating to come again; He asked me and the boy to stay til he could get some of the neighbors; have often heard Mr. Markham say he did not feel safe to stay there and that he would like to sell his place and go away; I had no knowledge that any one was injured until told by McEvers.

“*Alphonso McEvers*, being sworn says; that he resides on the Rail Road about a half a mile from Mr. Markham’s; that he was awoke on the night of the 21st of July by Myron Tickner and John Lee, who said that Strail had been shot and Vail wounded; I asked them what they were about at Markham’s; they said they were doing nothing, only they stopped there in the road and were singing Nelly Grey, that he was sent for in the morning about sunrise, and went to Markham’s house, and he informed Markham that Strail was shot; that from his appearance, deponent supposed this was the first information he had of the injury; that Markham said he did not suppose the gun was loaded, but put some powder and wad into one barrel and snapped it, thinking it would scare them off; that some of the boys then spoke and said shoot him D—m him, and that he thought he would snap the other cap to scare them and it went off; had frequently heard Markham before this speak of people being around his house nights, and threatening him; and deponent knew of his intention to sell his farm to get away from his difficulties.

“*Albert King*, being sworn, says that he resides in Tully, and has known Mr. Markham some years; that about the middle of July Markham came to defendant at Tully and state that he wanted to dispose of his farm and move away; that he had difficulty; that men came around his house nights, and that he and his wife were afraid to stay there; I suggested to him that there was a farm near Central Square that I had lien on, and suggested to him that perhaps he could make an arrangement to exchange his farm for that; that deponent took a gun to Mr. Markham to shoot chipmunks with, as he said they were pulling his corn.

“*James Vail* being duly sworn, says that he was with Theodore Strail at the time of his death, and at the time he was shot, the morning of the 15th of July, 1860; that upon that occasion he heard but one gun fired; that he was beside the said Strail, walking at that time; that when the gun was fired this deponent received several shot in his arm, and the said Strail received the shot which caused his death almost instantly; that at the moment this deponent received said shot and heard said gun fired, he was in the act of turning around and calling to one Tickner to hasten up, and that up to that moment this deponent had been walking; and deponent says that he was about two or three rods from the person who fired the gun; and that the man that fired the gun was distinguishable to him, but not so as to be recognized; that trail was beside this deponent at the time he was killed; that Strail was, and this deponent was in the advance of their party, and had not advanced to a position opposite Markham.

“*Myron Tickner, Paul Manner, Chauncey Gitman, John Lee, Horatio Burroughs*, being duly sworn, each for himself, says he was with Theron **R.** Strail on the night he he was shot, and heard two guns fired, the first discharge doing no injury, and the second discharge resulting in the death of Strail; that the person fired the first gun while near the house of Edward M. Markham, and then immediately walked to the road fence and fired the second gun, or second barrel of the same gun; the charge killing said Strail, and wounding one James Vail; that the the whole party of the boys with Strail at the time he was killed, were walking forward past the house of said Markham, and upon the discharge of the first gun or upon the first discharge stopped, and that until said discharge they were walking along the road with no intention of disturbing any one, and each for himself says that that night they had not been near said

Markham's house until this occasion when Strail was killed, and each for himself, that he has not told any person whatever that they stopped at Markham's before the first discharge, and further these deponents say not.

After reading the affidavits, the prisoner was admitted to bail in the sum \$5,000, which was promptly furnished and he was discharged and returned home to Tully yesterday afternoon.

The meeting in the Court room between the prisoner and the father of the deceased Strail is represented to have been affecting in the extreme. The elder Mr. Strail apparently entertains no bitterness of feeling towards the prisoner, and only asks that the requirements of the law should be fulfilled.”

July 27, 1860, Friday Morning, Central City Courier, Syracuse, NY

Patrick Flaherty and Mary Ann LNU

(s/o Father and Mother)

(d/o Father and Mother)

Patrick J. Flaherty =

b. Feb 22, 1830, Ireland
d. Aug 22, 1880,
Chittenango, NY
bur Oakwood Cem,
Chittenango, NY

Mary Ann LNU (1)

b. 1833, Canada
d. Feb 8, 1865
bur Oakwood Cem, Chittenango, NY

Emma N. Flaherty

b. Jul 6, 1854, Syracuse, NY
d. Jun 23, 1919, Chittenango, NY
bur Oakwood Cem, Chittenango, NY

= Peter J. Ehle

b. Dec 8, 1857, Sullivan, NY
d. Feb 22, 1947, Chittenango, NY
bur Oakwood Cem, Chittenango, NY

= Harriet A. Vosburgh (2)

b. 1840, Chittenango, NY
d. Mar 21, 1923, Chittenango, NY
bur Oakwood Cem, Chittenango, NY

May V. Flaherty

b. 1867, Chittenango, NY
d. Dec 12, 1871, Chittenango, NY
bur Oakwood Cem, Chittenango, NY

Died young

No 2nd wife was mentioned in John's obituary. This might be a Find A Grave creation.

John Vosburgh Flaherty

b. Dec 14, 1868, Chittenango, NY
d. Nov 6, 1945, Phoenix, AZ
bur Green wood Memory Lawn Cem, Phoenix, AZ

= Effie Catherine Hoover (1)

b. Jun 2, 1869, Kylertown, PA
d. Dec 14, 1938, Phoenix, AZ
bur Green wood Memory Lawn Cem, Phoenix, AZ

= Sevelle Mae Dussau Friedmeyer (2)

b. May 20, 1908, Memphis, TN
d. Jul 20, 1971, Phoenix, AZ
bur Green wood Memory Lawn Cem, Phoenix, AZ

Committed suicide

William V. Flaherty

b. Jan 18, 1871, Chittenango, NY
d. Sep 6, 1924, Niagara Falls, NY
bur Oakwood Cem, Chittenango, NY

Never married

Dr. Frederick Henry Flaherty

b. Apr 21, 1873, Chittenango, NY
d. Sep 7, 1938, Syracuse, NY
bur Oakwood Cem, Syracuse, NY

= Katherine "Kate" Luddington

b. Feb 11, 1874, Syracuse, NY
d. Dec 26, 1945, Syracuse, NY
bur Oakwood Cem, Syracuse, NY

Albert D. Flaherty

b. 1875, Chittenango, NY
d. Jun 30, 1891
bur Oakwood Cem, Chittenango, NY

Died young

US Census Records

1850 - Patrick Flaherty not found

1855 NY Onondaga Syracuse City WD04

Frame \$400, Fam 189

Patrick Flaherty, 24, Ireland, M, 9 yrs, Shoemaker, Na
Mary Ann Flaherty, 22, Wife, Canada, M, 7 yrs, Alien
Emily Flaherty, 11/12, Child, Onondaga, 11/12 yrs
Elliott Alexander, 21, Boarder, Ireland, 1 yr, Shoemaker, Alien

Note: A comment in **Mary Ann Flaherty's** Find A Grave entry states: "They married around 1851 probably in Ireland." However **Mary Ann** came from Canada, not Ireland. In addition in 1855 **Patrick** had been in Syracuse 9 years and **Mary Ann** had only been in Syracuse 7 years. They were probably married in Syracuse, prior to 1854.

1860 NY Madison Sullivan

Res 1140 Fam 1132

Patrick Flaherty, 29, Shoe Maker, Per Est \$300, Ireland
Mary A. Flaherty, 27, Canada
Emily Flaherty, 6, NY, Attended school

1865 NY Madison Sullivan

Res 320 Framed \$3,150, Fam 340

Patrick J. Flaherty, 35, Ireland, Ireland, Mar once, Now widowed, Shoemaker, Na, Owner of land
Mary Higgins, 20, Sister, Onondaga, S
Emily Flaherty, 10, Dau, Onondaga, S

1870 - NY Madison Sullivan

Res 209 Fam 219

Patrick Flarherty, 40, Boot & Shoe maker Real Est \$2,500, Per Est \$5,000, IR, Parents of foreign birth, Citizen
Harriet Flarherty, 30, Keeping House, NY
Emma Vosberg, 23, Teaching School, Per Est \$500, NY
Helen Vosberg, 21, No occupation, Per Est \$400, NY
Emily Flarherty, 15, At School, NY, Attended school
May Flarherty, 3, NY
John Flarherty, 1, NY

1875 NY Madison Sullivan ED01

Res 261 Framed \$2,000 Fam 269

P. J. Flaherty, 45, Ireland, Boots & Shoe Manufacturer & Dealer, Na, Owner of land
Hattie Flaherty, 35, Wife, Madison, M, Keeps house
John V. Flaherty, 6, Son, Madison, M
Emma Flaherty, 20, Dau, Onondaga, S
William V. Flaherty, 4, Son, Madison, S
Fredrick H. Flaherty, 2-3/12, Son, Madison, S
Albert D. Flaherty, 3/12, Son, Madison, S
Emma C. Vossburgh, 27, Sister-in-law, Madison, S, School Teacher

1880 NY Madison Sullivan Dist 073

Res 15 Fam 18

Patrick J. Flaherty, 50, M, Retired Boot & Shoe Dealer, Dropsy, IR, IR, IR

Harriet Flaherty, 40, wife, M, Keeping house, NY, NY, NY

John V. Flaherty, 11, Son, S, At School, NY, IR, NY

Willie V. Flaherty, 9, Son, S, At School, NY, IR, NY

Freddie h. Flaherty, 7, Son, S, At School, NY, IR, NY

Albert B. Flaherty, 5, Son, S, At Home, NY, IR, NY

1892 NY Madison Sullivan ED01

Harriet A. Flaherty, 52, US, C

John V. Flaherty, 24, US, C, Clerk

Fred H. Flaherty, 19, US, C

1900 NY Madison Sullivan Dist 0035

Res 227 Fam 236, Owns home free of a mortgage

Harriett A. Flaherty, Head, Mar 1840, Wd, Children: 5/3, NY, NY, NY, Nurse

In The Newspapers

82 YEARS OLD

Mrs. Harriet Flaherty Celebrates Birthday

“Tuesday, March 7. Mrs. H. A. Flaherty completed the 82nd year of her life in Chittenango. She was the recipient of many beautiful flowers and other tokens from her friends. Among them came a radiogram from Dr. Frederick H. Flaherty, who, with Mrs. Flaherty, is at present cruising in the waters of the West Indies and the Carribean Sea.”

March 10, 1922, Madison County Times, Chittenango, NY

Obituaries

Obituary: Albert D. Flaherty

DEATH OF ALBERT D. FLAHERTY

“The death of **Albert D. Flaherty**, youngest son of **Mr. P. J. Flaherty**, occurred at his home here Tuesday evening. Albert had been sick just a year and a half with heart disease and dropsy, and was a great though very patient sufferer. He was in his 16th year. The funeral will be held at the residence this (Friday) afternoon at 3 o'clock.

July 3, 1891, Friday, Madison County Times, Chittenango, New York

ALBERT D. FLAHERTY. — In the death of **Albert D. Flaherty**, which occurred June 30th, 1891, and was reported in the last week's TIMES, this village has lost one of its brightest and noblest young men; the widowed mother has parted with an affectionate son; and the brothers mourn one upon whom their hearts' richest affections were bestowed. His year and a half of sickness, beginning with la grippe, and developing into dropsy and heart difficulties, brought into prominence the nobler elements of his Christian character. The patience with which he endured his suffering; the cheerfulness that characterized him amid all his privations; the appreciation that he manifested for all acts of kindness; the faith in God exhibited during all these weary months of sickness, were worthy of a man of riper years and more varied experience. They all tended to endear him more closely to the family and all other friends, and to make his departing more real and great, while at the same time they make it more bearable, both from his example and the thought that it is better for him. With natural desires for health, he seemed perfectly resigned to his sickness. Possessing the ambition, so characteristic of youth, to be active in life, he did not complain at being laid aside. With worthy promptings for an education, he did not grumble at being obliged to leave his school. Possessing fondness for the innocent sports of the boys of his age, he was content to be a looker on, rather than a participator, in them.

“Like the apostle Paul he had a ‘desire to depart and be with Christ which is far better’; but at the same time he was cheerful in the thought that his heavenly Father was doing all for the best. When the final hour came he seemed to know it well, addressed a few parting words to his mother and each of his brothers, and said that he was going to sleep and should not wake up again; and it was as he said it would be. He talked much about little **Fred Green**, a boy of his association who died a few years ago. He said to his mother on one occasion, ‘I dreamed that the waves of Jordan rolled high but I got safely over,’ and no one doubts that he has.

“His Funeral services were held at his mother's home, conducted by the pastor of Albert's church, assisted by **Rev. J. B. Foote**, the former pastor, at the special request of the deceased, because Brother Foote had instrumentally led him to Christ, baptized him, and had had such a long acquaintance with him. His brothers, **John V.**, **William V.**, and **Frederic H.**, together with **Mr. Peter Ehle**, acted as bearers. It was indeed a touching sight when these

brothers bore the body of their youngest brother to the hearse, and softly lowered it into the grave. Thus ends the earthly part of a beautiful life, after it had but a little past the sixteenth birthday. The friends all have the heartfelt sympathy of this entire community. M. S.”

July 10, 1891, Friday, Madison County Times, Chittenango, New York

Obituary of Emma N. Ehle

“The death of **Emma N. Ehle**, wife of **Peter J. Ehle** of this village, occurred at her home on Polytechnic street early Monday morning, June 23rd (1919). Mrs. Ehle had been in poor health for several years and for some months had been gradually failing. The deceased was the daughter of **P.J. Flaherty**, a former resident of Chittenango.

“She was born at Syracuse July 6th, 1854 but spent most of her life in and in the vicinity of this place (Chittenango, NY), where she was educated and has always known a wide circle of friends to whom the news of her death brings sorrow and regret. She was a quiet home-keeping woman, devoted to her family and appreciated by all.

“Besides her husband, **Peter Ehle**, Mrs. Ehle is survived by three daughters, **Mrs. E. P. Casey** of Verona, NJ, **Mrs. Daniel S. Webber** of Columbus, Ohio, and **Mrs. Charles J. Rice** of this village. Three brothers also survive, **Dr. John V. Flaherty** of New Castle, PA, **Dr. Fred Flaherty** of Syracuse and **Professor William Flaherty** who is now making his home here.

“Funeral services were held at the home of **Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Rice** Wednesday afternoon, June 25th. **Rev George E. Hutchings**, pastor of the Methodist church and **Rev. Seth N. Genung**, pastor of the Presbyterian church conducted the services. Burial was made at Oakwood.”

Harriet A. Flaherty

“**Harriet A. Flaherty** died at her home on Polytechnic street about 9 o'clock Wednesday morning. She had been in poor health for the past five years and for the past few months in a critical condition. Mrs. Flaherty was one of the oldest residents of this locality. She was born in Chittenango, the daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. John Vosburgh**, March 7, 1840. Her home was a house which stood on the northeast corner of the lot at Seneca and Lake streets, now occupied by the residence of **Mrs. Ella K. Walrath**. The house has long since been moved, divided into three other houses, these are still in use. Mrs. Flaherty attended the Yates Polytechnic Institute and on September 5, 1866, she married **P. J. Flaherty**, and with him moved to the home on Polytechnic street, where she has ever since resided. Mrs. Flaherty led an active and useful life. She was a member of the Methodist Church and until her illness five years ago was a constant attendant and interested in all the activities. She was a charter member of Beatrice Chapter, O.S.S. and took much interest in school work. Among her neighbors she was known for her kindness, good will and the sure offer of help in times of illness or other misfortune. Mrs. Flaherty is survived by three sons, **Dr. John V. Flaherty** of New Castle, Pa., **Dr. Fred Flaherty** of Syracuse, and **Prof William Flaherty** of this village; also by two sisters, **Mrs. W. R. Hollenbeck** of Syracuse and **Mrs. W. E. Forbes** of Kansas City, Mo., and one brother, **J. J. Vosburgh** of Los Angeles, Cal. Funeral services will be held at the home this (Friday) afternoon at 2 o'clock and will be private. **Rev. W. E. Grimshaw** of St. Paul's Church will officiate and burial will be made in Oakwood.”

March 23, 1923, Madison County Times, Chittenango, NY

AGED WOMAN DIES AT CHITTENANGO

Mrs. Harriet A. Flaherty, 83, to Be Buried Friday.

“Funeral services for **Mrs. Harriet A. Flaherty**, 83, who died in Chittenango yesterday, will be conducted there tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock with burial in Chittenango Cemetery.

“Mrs. Flaherty was one of the oldest and best known residents of the village and the mother of **Dr. Frederick H. Flaherty**, prominent Syracuse surgeon. She had been confined to her bed by illness for several months, but bore her trouble with great cheer.

“Born in Chittenango, daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. John Vosburgh**, she was a member of one of the oldest families in that section. She attended school in the village and later married P. J. Flaherty, who was a shoe merchant in the village. He died 43 years ago. Mrs. Flaherty was a member of the Methodist Church.

“Surviving are three sons, **Dr. Flaherty, Prof. William D. Flaherty** of the Chittenango High School, and **Dr. John B. Flaherty** of Newcastle, Pa.; two sisters, **Mrs. Emma Vosburgh Hollenbeck** of this city and **Mrs. Margaret Forbes** of Kansas City; and one brother, **J. J. Vosburgh** of Los Angeles, Cal.”

W. V. Flaherty Once of Dryden Takes His Life

“**William V. Flaherty** of Chittenango, who committed suicide by jumping from a bridge into the river above Niagara Falls last Saturday, was well known in this place, as he was principle of Dryden high school 1894-1895. The Syracuse Post Standard of Monday contains the following account of the distressing event:

“**Dr. Frederick H. Flaherty**, surgeon and university professor, returned last night from Niagara Falls, where he identified as belonging to his brother, **William V. Flaherty**, 54, of Chittenango, a coat and hat dropped on the bridge 300 feet above the falls at 7 o'clock Saturday night when the owner plunged to his death and was carried into the maelstrom of the cataract.

“Little hope was held out by the Niagara Falls authorities that Flaherty's body ever will be recovered from the jagged rocks and whirlpools into which it was swept.

“Altho stunned and at a loss to account for his brother's act, Dr. Flaherty was forced to abandon the last shred of doubt that it was his brother who placed in a pocket of the overcoat a note reading, 'Please notify newspapers and authorities at Syracuse, N.Y.' and then jumped from the bridge.

PATROLMEN SAW LEAP

“He talked with **Reservation Patrolman Adriance** of the police force at Prospect park, who saw Mr. Flaherty jump to his death but was powerless to forestall the act.

“**Patrolman Adriance** said that Flaherty conversed with him a few minutes before jumping from the bridge. At that time the officer said Flaherty was calm and talked intelligently about the grandeur of the falls and of astronomy. Then he walked leisurely to the bridge, stripped off his coat and leaped over the rail. He sank at once from sight and did not re-appear.

“Mr. Flaherty was entirely normal apparently when he left two weeks ago for Kansas City where he visited a cousin, who has been critically ill.

CANCELLED TEACHING CONTRACT

“Before he went, however, he cancelled his contract to teach this fall at Chittenango, where he had been assistant principal at the high school for six years. From Kansas City he wrote to **Dr. Flaherty**, informing the latter, his cousin, was in a critical condition. He did not say in the letter he intended to return to Syracuse.

“Since the death of his mother, **Mrs. Harriet Flaherty**, about a year ago, Mr. Flaherty lived alone in the Chittenango homestead where he was born.”

September 12, 1924, Friday, The Cortland Democrat, Cortland, NY

Native of Chittenango Nationally Known Surgeon Dies in Syracuse

“**Dr. Frederick H. Flaherty** of Syracuse who was born in Chittenango sixty-five years ago, the son **Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Flaherty**, and who had become a nationally known surgeon died early Wednesday morning at St. Joseph’s Hospital, Syracuse. On Monday he suffered a cerebral hemorrhage while at his home and was removed to the hospital where he died.

“The funeral will be from his Syracuse home this, Friday, afternoon, and will be private. Burial will be in Oakwood, Syracuse. Dr. Flaherty is survived by his wife and by three daughters, **Mrs. Caleb Cande Brown, jr.**, of Syracuse, **Mrs. Winthrop Denison** of Skaneateles and **Mrs. Philip Grove** of New York city; also by a brother, **John V. Flaherty**, of Phoenix, Ariz.

“Fred Flaherty graduated from the old Yates Polytechnic School here and began his medical education in Syracuse University, graduating from the Medical School there in 1896. In 1898 he graduated from the university of Berlin in Germany. He began his practice of medicine in Syracuse and rapidly attained outstanding recognition for his skill and ability. He was connected with St. Joseph’s Hospital for forty years, the dean of its surgical staff. He had been for years a member of the faculty of Syracuse Medical College, retiring in 1930. He also served as surgeon at the Syracuse Free Dispensary and Memorial Hospital. Dr. Flaherty also took a considerable part in civic affairs in Syracuse, having great influence there in matters of health program and improvements in medical and surgical accommodations. He had been president of the State Medical Society and a member of the State Board of Regents.

“Dr. Flaherty was a frequent visitor to his home community, Chittenango. He seized every opportunity to visit old school friends here and especially the annual gatherings of the Old Yates and Chittenango High School Alumni Association. News of his death was a shock and blow to his many friends here as well as in Syracuse and throughout the state.”

September 9, 1938, Friday, Madison County Times, Chittenango, NY

Dr. John V. Flaherty Dies In Arizona

“**Dr. John Vosburgh Flaherty**, native of Chittenango, died in Phoenix, Ariz., Nov 6, after a long illness. Son of **P. J. and Harriet Vosburgh Flaherty**, he was born on December 14, 1868. He was the eldest of four brothers and one sister, all of whom have preceded him in death. He received his early education in Chittenango schools and upon graduation from high school he went to Arizona where he worked for two years on his uncle **J. J. Vosburgh’s** cattle ranch. He then entered the University of Buffalo Dental school and after graduation returned to his native town to set up his home and business. In 1897 he married **Miss Effie Hoover** and with her and their two children resided here for 20 years. In 1910 the family moved to New Castle, Penna., where for 20 years Dr. Flaherty followed his profession.

“Always active in church and lodge affairs he was Master of Sullivan Lodge F. and A.M., was also affiliated with Royal Arch, Knight Templar and Worthy Patron of O.E.S. 105 of New Castle, Penn. He was a member of the Methodist church and took active part in its work and missionary interests. In 1930 Dr. Flaherty retired from active practice and chose Phoenix, Arizona as a permanent home. His wife Effie passed away in 1938. He is survived by a daughter **Mrs. C. I. Diehl** and her three children of Terre Haute, Indiana and a son **Albert H. Flaherty** of San Bernardino, California.

November 16, 1945, Friday, Madison County Times, Chittenango, NY

Note: There is no mention of a surviving 2nd wife.

**Husband of Emma N. Flaherty and father of Eloise Ehle Rice
Obituary in the Madison County Times on Feb 28, 1947**

“**Peter J. Ehle** died in his home in Chittenango, Feb 22, 1947. He was born in this town Dec 8, 1857, a son of **Andrew and Ellen Jackson Ehle**, and was 89 years of age. He was a lifelong Democrat and at one time active in town affairs. For many years he was the janitor of the old Yates High Scholl.

“He is survived by a daughter, **Mrs. Eloise Rice** of Chittenango; two step-daughter, **Mrs. Ella Casey** and **Mrs. Bessie F. Webber**, both of Chittenango; a grandson, **Charles Rice** of Chicago; a niece, **Mrs. George Murray** of Chittenango. Funeral services were held from the home of Mrs. Rice Tuesday afternoon, **Rev. A. M. Peckham** officiating. Burial in Oakwood cemetery by W. J. Tyler & sons.

Find A Grave

Patrick J. Flaherty

Birth: 22 Feb 1830, Ireland

Death: 22 Aug 1880 (aged 50), Chittenango, Madison County, NY

Burial: Oakwood Cemetery, Chittenango, Madison County, NY

Plot: Section 150

Memorial ID: 83187993

Mary Ann Flaherty - 1st Wife

Birth: 1833

Death: 8 Feb 1865 (aged 31–32)

Burial: Oakwood Cemetery, Chittenango, Madison County, NY

Memorial ID: 96451225

Emma N. Flaherty Ehle

Birth: 6 Jul 1854, Syracuse, Onondaga County, NY

Death: 23 Jun 1919 (aged 64), Chittenango, Madison County, NY

Burial: Oakwood Cemetery, Chittenango, Madison County, NY

Memorial ID: 49397334

Peter J Ehle - Husband of Emma

Birth: 8 Dec 1857, Sullivan, Madison County, NY

Death: 22 Feb 1947 (aged 89), Chittenango, Madison County, NY

Burial: Oakwood Cemetery, Chittenango, Madison County, NY

Plot: 29-3

Memorial ID: 96450726

Harriet A. Vosburgh Flaherty - 2nd Wife

Birth: 1840, Chittenango, Madison County, NY

Death: 21 Mar 1923 (aged 82–83), Chittenango, Madison County, NY

Burial: Oakwood Cemetery, Chittenango, Madison County, NY

Memorial ID: 83188012

May V. Flaherty

Birth: 1867, Chittenango, Madison County, NY

Death: 12 Dec 1871 (aged 3–4), Chittenango, Madison County, NY

Burial: Oakwood Cemetery, Chittenango, Madison County, NY

Plot: Section 150

Memorial ID: 83204871

John Vosburgh Flaherty

Birth: 14 Dec 1868, Chittenango, Madison County, NY

Death: 6 Nov 1945 (aged 76), Phoenix, Maricopa County, AZ

Burial: Greenwood Memory Lawn Cemetery, Phoenix, Maricopa County, AZ

Plot: Section 35; Block 13; Lot 3; Space 4

Memorial ID: 83201096

Note: John's 2nd wife identified by two names: **Sevella Mae Dussau Friedmeyer** and **Sevella May MacDowell**. However, there is no mention of a second wife in his obituary.

William V. Flaherty

Birth: 18 Jan 1871, Chittenango, Madison County, NY
Death: 6 Sep 1924 (aged 53), Niagara Falls, Niagara County, NY
Burial: Oakwood Cemetery, Chittenango, Madison County, NY
Plot: Section 150
Memorial ID: 83204915

Dr Frederick Henry Flaherty

Birth: 21 Apr 1873, Chittenango, Madison County, NY
Death: 7 Sep 1938 (aged 65), Syracuse, Onondaga County, NY
Burial: Oakwood Cemetery, Syracuse, Onondaga County, NY
Plot: Section 54, Lot 9
Memorial ID: 82923854

Albert D. Flaherty

Birth: 1875, Chittenango, Madison County, NY
Death: 30 Jun 1891 (aged 15–16)
Burial: Oakwood Cemetery, Chittenango, Madison County, NY
Plot: Section 150
Memorial ID: 83204928

Michael Flaherty and Barbara LNU

These records came from the work of Daniel Weiskotten for the persons interred in the St. James Cemetery, Cazenovia, NY. It is uncertain whether or not this Flaherty family is related to Patrick Flaherty of Truxton. According to Weisskotten these were the only Flahertys buried in St. James Cemetery.

Flaherty, Barbara, wife of **Michael Flaherty**, died April 6, 1866, age 45 years.

- **Flaherty, Anna**, daughter of Michael and Barbara Flaherty, died July 10, 1864, age 10 years 9 months.
- **Flaherty, Hannah**, daughter of Michael and Barbara Flaherty, died November 7, 1863, age 12 years 11 months.
- **Flaherty, John**, son of Michael and Barbara Flaherty (died 1862 on older list), died December 7, 1863, age 4 years 7 months.

(s/o Father and Mother)

(d/o Father and Mother)

<p>Michael Flaherty b. 1821, Ireland To US 1849 d. Sep 16, 1886, Hamilton, NY</p> <p>Missing after the 1865 census</p>	<p>= Barbara (1) b. 1821 To US 1849 d. Apr 6, 1866 @ 45 yrs bur St. James Cem, Cazenovia</p>	<p>In the 1865 census Barbara claimed that she had given birth to 8 children. Only 6 have been accounted for.</p> <p>No obit found for Barbara</p>
	<p>Mary Flaherty b. 1849, NY</p>	
	<p>Hannah Flaherty b. Jan 1851 d. Nov 7, 1863 @ 12y-11m bur St. James Cem, Cazenovia</p>	<p>Died young</p>
<p>In the 1855 and 1860 census Anna was born in 1855</p>	<p>Anna Flaherty b. Oct 1853 d. July 10, 1864 @ 10y-9m bur St. James Cem, Cazenovia</p>	<p>Died young</p>
<p>No obits found for Ellen or Thomas</p>	<p>Thomas Flaherty b. Jan 1854, NY d. bet 1930 and 1940</p>	<p>= Ellen LNU b. Feb 1855, NY mar 1877 d. bet 1925 and 1930</p>
<p>Last appeared in the 1875 census</p>	<p>Ella Flaherty b. 1857, NY</p>	
	<p>John Flaherty b. May 1859 d. Dec 7, 1863 @ 4y-7m bur St. James Cem, Cazenovia</p>	<p>Died young</p>
<p>No obit found for Ann Welch</p>	<p>= Ann Welch (2) b. 1827, IR mar 2nd 1870-75 d. bet 1900 and 1905</p>	

Ann Welch was the widow of William Welch. Together they had four children: Mary (1852), John (1853), Ann (1858) and James (1860). William Welch died between 1865 and 1870.

Census Age Table

Name	1850	1855	1860	1865	1870	1875	1880	1892	1900	1905	1910
Location	Eaton	Eaton	Eaton	Hamilton	Hamilton	Hamilton	Hamilton	Hamilton	Hamilton	Hamilton	
Michael Flaherty	29	33	40	47	49	54	58	d. 1886			
Barbara Flaherty	28	30	39	40	d. 1866						
Ann Welch						48	53	65	75		
Children											
Mary Flaherty	1	6	11	16	—						
Hannah Flaherty		4	9	d. 1863							
Thomas Flaherty		2	7	12	17	22					
Ann Flaherty		6/12	5	d. 1864							
Ellen Flaherty			3	8	14	18					
John Flaherty			2	d. 1863							
Ann's Children: 1st Marriage											
Anna Welch								34	41	46	
James Welch						14	18	32	39	47	
Mary Welch - James' wife										35	

US Census Records

1850 NY Madison Eaton

Res 239 Fam 247

Michael Flaherty, 29, Laborer, Ireland, Cannot R or W
 Barbara Flaherty, 28, Ireland
 Mary Flaherty, 1, NY
Patrick Flaherty, 27, Ireland

Note: **Patrick** and **Michael** are most likely brothers.

1855 NY Madison Eaton ED01

Res 310 Wood \$100 Fam 236

Mical Flarty, 33, Ireland, M, 6 yrs, Alien, Cannot R or W
 Barta Flarty, 30, Wife, Ireland, M, 6 yrs, Alien, Cannot R or W
 Mary Flarty, 6, Child, Madison, 6 yrs
 Hannah Flarty, 4, Child, Madison, 4 yrs
 Thomas Flarty, 2, Child, Madison, 2 yrs
 Ann Flarty, 6/12, Child

1860 NY Madison Eaton

Res 733 Fam 733

Michael O'Flaraty, 40, Farm Laborer, Real Est 4200, Per Est \$26, Ireland, Cannot R or W
 Baraby O'Flaraty, 39, Work woman, Ireland, Cannot R or W
 Mary O'Flaraty, 11, NY, Attended School
 Hannah O'Flaraty, 9, NY, Attended School
 Thos O'Flaraty, 7, NY, Attended School
 Ann O'Flaraty, 5, NY, Attended School
 Ellen O'Flaraty, 3, NY
 John O'Flaraty, 2, NY

1865 NY Madison Hamilton

Res 72 Framed \$800 Fam 71

Michael Flaharty, 47, Ireland, Mar once, Mar now, Farmer, Na, Owner of land
Barbara Flaharty, 40, Wife, Ireland, Children: 8, Mar once, Mar now
Mary Flaharty, 16, Child, Madison
Thomas Flaharty, 12, Child, Madison
Ellen Flaharty, 8, Child, Madison

Note: **Michael's** farm was only 12 farms away from the Welch farm. **Ann Welch** would later become his 2nd wife.

1865 NY Madison Hamilton

Res 60 Frame \$800 Fam 59

William Welch, 38, Ireland, Mar once, Mar now, Farmer, Na
Ann Welch, 38, Wife, Ireland, Children: 5, Mar once, Mar now, Alien
Mary Welch, 13, Child, Madison
John Welch, 12, Child, Madison
Ann Welch, 7, Child, Madison
James Welch, 5, Child, Madison
Bridget Welch, 70, Mother, Ireland, Children: 5, Mar once, Now widow, Alien

Note: **William Welch** was indicated as "A colored person not taxed," but the census enumerator probably wanted the next column which was "Owner of land." These are the four children that **Ann Welch Flaherty** had claimed later, in the 1900 census.

1870 NY Madison Hamilton

Res 337 Fam 364

Michael Flaherty, 49, Farmer, Real Est \$3,400, Ireland, Citizen
Thomas Flaherty, 17, NY [born 1853]
Ellen Flaherty, 14, Keeping house, NY [born 1856]

Note: The parents of all the above were of foreign birth. **Mary Flaherty**, b. 1894 is missing.

1870 NY Madison Hamilton

Res 404 Fam 428

Ann Welch, 41, Farming, Per Est \$1,000, Cannot R or W
John Welch, 17, Farm Help
Anna Welch, 12, Attended school
James Welch, 10, Attended school

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

1875 NY Madison Hamilton ED01

Res 40 Illegible \$500 Fam 40

Michael Flaherty, 54, Ireland, M, Farmer, Na
Ann Flaherty, 48, Wife, Ireland, M
Thomas Flaherty, 22, Son, Madison, S, Farm Laborer
Ella Flaherty, 18, Dau, Madison, S
James Welch, 14, Son, Madison, S

Note: **Ann** is **Michael's** 2nd wife and **James Welch** is her son from a previous marriage. As can be seen in the subsequent census records **Michael** and **Ann** didn't have any children together who survived infancy and possibly they had no children at all.

1880 NY Madison Hamilton Dist 058

Res 16 Fam 16

Michael Flaherty, 58, Farmer, Cannot R or W, IR, IR, IR
Ann Flaherty, 53, Wife, Keeping house, IR, IR, IR
James Welch, 18, Step Son, Farm hand, NY, IR, IR

1880 NY Madison Madison Dist 068

Res 319 Fam 332

Thomas Flaherty, 27, M, Farmer, NY, IR, IR
Ellen Flaherty, 26, Wife, M, Housekeeping, NY, Germany, IR

1892 NY Madison Hamilton ED02

Ann Flaherty, 65, Ireland, C
Anna Welch, 34, US, C
James W. Welch, 32, US, Lawyer

Note: **Anna Welch** was a daughter of **Ann Flaherty** from a previous marriage

1892 NY Madison Hamilton ED02

Thomas Flaherty, 40, US, C, Farmer
Ellen F. Flaherty, 38, US, C

1900 NY Madison Hamilton Dist 0013

Res 252 Fam 265

James Welch, Head, July 1861, 39, S, NY, IR, NY, Lawyer
Anna E. Welch, Sister, Mar 1859, 41, S, NY, IR, NY
Anna L. Welch, Mother, May 1825, 75, Wd, Children: 4/4, IR, IR, IR, 1848, 51 yrs

Note: When **Ann Welch** showed up in the 1892 census it was originally thought that she was **James Welch's** wife. However in the 1900 census she was identified as his sister. Their mother "**Anna L.**" was misidentified as a Welch, which she was before she was widowed by James and Ann's father, and she was remarried to **Michael Flaherty**.

1900 NY Madison Hamilton Dist 0014

Res 1 Fam 1, Rents house

Thomas Flaherty, Head, Jan 1854, 46, M, 23 yrs, NY, IR, IR, Janitor, College
Ellen L. Flaherty, Wife, Feb 1855, 45, M, 23 yrs, Children: 1/1, NY, Germany, IR
Eugene Flaherty, Son, Oct 1889, 10, S, NY, NY, NY, At school

Note: Why didn't **Eugene** show up in the 1892 census?

1905 NY Madison Hamilton ED02

Spring Street

James Welch, Head, 47, United States, Cit, Lawyer
Mary G. Welch, Wife, 35, United States, Cit, Housework
Anna E. Welch, Sister, 46, United States, Cit, Housework

1905 NY Madison Hamilton ED02

Bluff Street

Thomas Flaherty, Head, 50, US, Cit, Day Laborer
Ellen S. Flaherty, Wife, 48, US, Cit, House work
Eugene T. Flaherty, Son, 15, US, Cit, At school

1910 NY Madison Hamilton Dist 0014

Bluff Street, Owns home free of a mortgage

Thomas J. Flaherty, Head, 54, M1, 33 yrs, NY, IR, IR, Carpenter, General Work
Ellen S. Flaherty, Wife, 53, M1, 33 yrs, Children: 1/1, NY, Germany, IR, None
Eugene F. Flaherty, Son, 20, S, NY, NY, NY, Student, College

1920 NY Madison Hamilton Dist 0111

Bluff Street Res 298 Fam 344

Thomas J. Flaherty, Head, 60, M, NY, IR, IR, Carpenter, House
Ellen S. Flaherty, Wife, 60, M, NY, Germany, IR, None

1925 NY Madison Hamilton AD01 ED02

51 Bluff Street

Thomas J. Flaherty, Head 69, US, C, Carpenter
Helen S. Flaherty, Wife, 69, US, C, No occupation

1930 NY Madison Hamilton Dist 0015

51 University Avenue, Res 444, Fam 520, Owns home \$2,700

Thomas J. Flaherty, Head, 73, Wd, Mar @22, NY, IR Free State, IR Free State, none
Flora M. Pope, Housekeeper, 64, M, Mar @ 27, NY, NY, England, Housekeeper, Private Home

1940 - Thomas Flaherty not found

In The Newspapers

Nothing was found in the Fulton History newspaper archive for this family using the Boolean search string below.

((Syracuse OR Cortland OR Cazenovia OR DeRuyter) w/2 NY) AND ((Barbara OR Betsy OR Elizabeth OR Michael OR Hanna OR Anna OR John) w/2 (Flaherty)) AND (filename contains(1850~~1870)) – **No hits**

FROM EVERYWHERE

“Yesterday afternoon (Sept 16th), as **Michael Flaherty** was returning from Hamilton to his home on Bonney hill, he was thrown from his wagon, and received injuries from which he died in a few minutes.”

September 17, 1886, Friday, The Democrat, Cortland, NY

MADISON. — **Mrs. Michael Flaherty**, of Hamilton, whose husband was killed by falling from his wagon while intoxicated, has commenced a civil damage action against **Frank Kinney**, saloon keeper, and **A. B. Rice**, owner of the building.”

November 5, 1886, Friday, The Democrat, Cortland, NY

AROUND ABOUT US

“The friends of **Michael Flaherty**, who was killed a short time ago by falling from his wagon on his way home from Hamilton, believe that his death resulted from intoxication, and they have brought action in the Supreme Court against **Frank Kinney**, a saloonkeeper in that village, and also against **A. B. Rice**, the owner of the building in which the saloon is located. The action is brought to recover \$5,000 damages.”

October 23, 1886, Saturday Evening, The Journal, Syracuse, NY

A Possible Ella Flaherty

US Census Records

1880 NY Madison Oneida Dist 063

Res 358 Fam 411

John Lambert, 23, M, Cigar Manufacturer, 5 mos unemployed, NY, NY, NY

Ella Lambert, 23, Wife, M, Keeping House, NY, IR, IR

Note: This was initially thought to be the daughter of **Michael** and **Barbara Flaherty**. From a Find A Grave search **Ella's** maiden name was found to be **Morgan**.

1892 NY Madison Lenox ED12

John Lambert, 35, US, C, Cigar maker

Ella Lambert, 35, US, C

1900 NY Madison Oneida Dist 0028

52 Sconondoa Street, Res 74 Fam 75, Owns home with a mortgage

John Lambert, Head, Aug 1855, 44, M, 20 yrs, NY, NY, NY, Cigar maker, 3 mos unemployed

Ella Lambert, Wife, Feb 1857, 43, M, 20 yrs, Children: 0/0, NY, IR, IR

1905 NY Madison Oneida WD04 ED01

52 Wilson Street

John Lambert, Head, 38, US, Cit, Cigar Maker

Ella Lambert, Wife, 40, US, Cit, House Wife

Find A Grave

Ella Bridget Morgan Lambert

Birth: Feb 1857, NY

Death: 1935 (aged 77–78)

Burial: Saint Patricks Cemetery, Oneida, Madison County, NY

Plot: Sec. B

Memorial ID: 124352905

John Lambert

Birth: May 1855, NY

Death: 1928 (aged 72–73), NY

Burial: Saint Patricks Cemetery, Oneida, Madison County, NY

Plot: Sec. B, lot 61

Memorial ID: 124352863

Ella's parents were

Thomas Morgan - 1837-1917

Mary Morgan - 1837-1894

Another Possible Ella

US Census Records

1880 NY Madison Stockbridge Dist 072

Res 389 Fam 394

George T. Wheeler, 29, M, Laborer, NY, Blank, NY

Ella G. Wheeler, 24, Wife, M, Keeping House, NY, IR, IR

Etta E. V. Wheeler, 6, Dau, NY, NY, NY

Earnest E. Wheeler, 4, Son, NY, NY, NY

Ervine Wheeler, 1, Son, NY, NY, NY

Note: This **Ella** has the correct profile to be the daughter of **Michael and Barbara Flaherty**. However, she couldn't be found in Find A Grave where her maiden name might be found. There were no other **Ellas** with the correct profile in Madison Co. for the 1880 census.

1892 - Wheeler family not found

1900 NY Oneida Verona Dist 0092

Res 215 Fam 218, Owns farm No. 113 with a mortgage

Robert H. Doxtater, Head, Nov 1831, 68, Wd, NY, NY, NY, Farmer

Clara Cassady, Boarder, Jan 1845, 68, Wd, NY, IR, IR, Housekeeper

George T. Wheeler, Boarder, Mar 1852, 48, **Div**, NY, NY, NY, Farm Laborer

Francis W. Ford, Boarder, Jul 1864, 36, M, 6 yrs, NY, NY, NY, Farm Laborer

1905 - George Wheeler not found

1910 NY Oneida Verona Dist 0167

Res 224 Fam 236, Owns farm No. 156 with a mortgage

Robert H. Doxtater, Head, 82, Wd, NY, NY, NY, Farmer, Gen Farm

Clara E. Cassady, Housekeeper, 63, **S**, NY, IR, IR, Housekeeper, Private House

G. Thompson Wheeler, Boarder, 59, **Wd**, NY, **Vermont**, NY, Laborer, Farm

Harry Williams, Boarder, 33, **S**, NY, England, NY, Laborer, Farm

Note: Since the 1900 census **Clara Cassady** went from a Widow to being Single. **Wheeler** is now going by his middle name, his marital status has gone from Divorced to Widower and his father was now born in Vermont rather than NY.

1915 - George Wheeler not found

1920 NY Oneida Rome Dist 0098

104 South James Street Res 109 Fam 136, Home rented

Emma Allen, Head, 58, Wd, NY, England, NY, rooming House, Apt. House, OA

Ira Allen, Brother, 54, **S**, NY, England, NY, Solder, Radiator Shop

George Wheeler, Roomer, 61, Wd, NY, NY, NY, Janitor, Hospital

Henry Lewis, Roomer, 56, **S**, VT, VT, VT, Wire Drawer, Wire Mills

Leon Smith, Roomer, 48, **S**, NY, NY, NY, Chauffeur, Taxi Co.

Melvin Hubbard, Roomer, 60, Wd, NY, NY, NY, Chauffeur, Taxi Co

Note: This **George Wheeler** has only aged 2 years over the last 10 years.

1925 - George Wheeler not found

1930 - George Wheeler not found

In The Newspapers

These newspaper clippings are about two different Ella Wheelers and neither is the daughter of Michael and Barbara Flaherty.

WHITELAW

“Mr. and Mrs. George Wheeler of Chittenango Station were guests of her parents, **Mr. and Mrs. William Van Swall.**”

May 23, 1913, Friday Morning, Madison County Times, Chittenango, NY

“Mrs. Ella Wheeler, widow of the late **Prof. E. C. Wheeler**, died at the home of her sister-in-law, **Mrs. D. Beckwith** in Cortland, November 27th. She was a resident of DeRuyter for several years while her husband occupied the principalship of the Union School and Academy.”

December 12, 1919, Friday, Madison County Times, Chittenango, NY