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Sue:
I know some Inmans personally from Rensselaer County. I could get a message to them if you'd like.
Laura Draiss-LaCroix
No. Colonie, NY

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Susan,

Death certificates are only as accurate as the person who supplies the information for it. Maybe the year or location is not quite correct. I would check a few years either way. And maybe surrounding towns.

My gggrandfather's death certificate states on year, the burial stone another and the obit another age, go figure.

Good Luck,
Lizette

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Susan:

I have access to all the census online through Ancestry.com.

I see Eugene Inman in the 1880 census of Argyle, Washington Co., NY. He is 38, born VT, parents born VT. Ruth E. is 20, born NY, parents born NY. Earl N. is 2, Carrie M. is 4 months (born in Feb). It would make sense that Edward would have been born in 1882...

In 1900, Ruth E. Inman, 40, is listed as a servant/tenant in the William Montgomery family in Salem, Washington Co.. Ruth is the mother of 4 children, 3 are living. Eugene is probably deceased. I can't find Edward anywhere! (He may have been in orphanage then, though he would be about 18 y.o.)

In 1910, Edward age 26 and Ida age 28 are in Niskayuna, married for 6 yrs. Bertha Oldenhouse, age 12 boards with them.

I would look for cemetery records in Washington Co. for Eugene's death etc.

Good luck,

Rebecca

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Subject: [TIGS] Tips On Research in Troy, NY

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

Recent subscribers to the Rensselaer County List and the Troy Irish Genealogy Society List may find some useful information in the following items.

TIPS ON RESEARCH IN TROY

Note: Points 1 and 2 were for a person interested in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Troy, New York.

1. Call St. Joseph's Rectory (518 274-6720) and ask Bernadette to look up plot records for your family names and ask her if she could please send them to you. She can tell you the grave location (Section, Row, etc.) and identify who is buried in the plot and when. The date will be interment date and not the date of death.

2. There are no markers at St. Joseph's Cemetery showing Sections. Stop at garage at right side after entry gate and look for Jason. He can show you where to find the gravesite.

3. New York State required reporting of births, deaths, etc. starting around 1880. Compliance with the law was spotty in the early years. Prior to 1880 you have to fall back on the Church records.

4. Copies of birth and death records are now about \$22.00. If the event occurred in Troy, the certificates can be obtained from:

Vital Statistics
1 Monument Square
Troy, NY 12180

Telephone 518 270-4587

The following items may also be of help to you:

A. The Troy Library Genealogy Room has three rolls of microfilm on Troy Deaths and Burials.

The three rolls of film in the library are:

1. Burial Records - March 1, 1833 - September 2, 1867
2. Burial Records - August 14, 1867 - June 27, 1882
3. Burial Records - June 8, 1882 - February 27, 1891.

If you are not in the Troy area and want to order the film on Troy Deaths and Burials from Salt Lake City, the numbers required for ordering are:

1. 1434103

2. 1434104
3. 1434105

The handwriting, for the most part, is beautiful to read but it may help to have some idea of what you are looking for. For example I was looking for my great grandmother Mary Carroll and her daughters Margaret and Catherine who were on Ida Street in the 1880 census and then disappear from all records.

The first record I found was "Wife of Mr. Carroll" on Ida Street who died on March 11, 1881 of smallpox. The next record I found was "Child of Mr. Carroll" who died in the Troy Hospital on March 15, 1881 of smallpox. Based on the age shown for the child, I knew it was Margaret. I am still searching for Catherine and assume she also died of smallpox. By the way, no one in my family ever knew of the existence of Margaret and Catherine and I only found out about them through the 1880 census records.

These Death and Burial records are an important reference for Troy researchers since many of the entries predate the 1880 law requiring the reporting of deaths.

Individuals who died outside of Troy are listed IF they were buried in Troy.

Some years of these records are now available on line. Check out the Rensselaer County NY Genweb site:

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nyrensse/>

B. If you are researching relatives who died in Rensselaer County, the Surrogates Court in the Court House on Second Street near the Troy Library is a great source. They allow you to see the files in the basement on Rensselaer County Decedents. Records are either on 4 x 6 cards or in bound books as follows:

BOOKS:

1794-1873 One Book covers A to Z.
1874-1881 One Book covers A to Z.
1881-1916 One Book covers A to K - Other Book covers L to Z.

INDEX CARDS ARE IN DRAWERS BY YEARS:

1917-1928
1929-1945
1946-1959
1960-1969
1970-1979
1980-1989
1990-1999
2000-Present

Index cards are 4 x 6

Yellow cards - Testate (was a will)
Pink cards - Intestate (no will)
Green cards - Small Estate

Records on cards and in books have a Volume and page reference which directs

you to copies of legal documents in bound books on the shelves. Assistance is required if you want photocopies.

Wear old clothes when researching these bound books since the leather covers are in bad shape and you get covered with a red powder.

C. The genealogy room in the Troy Library has a 3 x 5 CARD FILE which at different times was compiled by library staff from the daily newspaper. Card shows individuals name, date of event, date of newspaper, page number for referenced item and in some case the column number of the newspaper. Other libraries may have similar card files.

DEATHS:

1882-1899

1975-1979

1980-1984

1985-1987

BIRTHS:

1980-1984

MARRIAGES:

1882-1899

1900

1975-1979

WEDDINGS:

1985-1988

D. City Directories. There is an extensive collection of City Directories. Books are great for tracking down a family name. The earlier books do not list the wife's name but will show the names of widows. In later years the city directories start reporting the first name of the wife. Also, the early books will give an exact date of death. The newer books for the 1970's on stop reporting the date of death. The individual is just deleted from the book.

The Troy books include West Troy (now Watervliet) Lansingburg, Cohoes, Waterford and Green Island. There are also some directories for some of the neighboring cities and towns.

The following listing identifies the years the Troy directories cover and also identifies the much smaller collection of city directories for some of the surrounding cities, towns and communities near Troy. As you can see, the town locations included in these directories change from year to year.

Troy: 1829-1994 Early years are heads of households only. Later years show name of spouse. Some years show

date of death. Most books include: Watervliet (West Troy), Green Island, Waterford and Cohoes.

Troy-Rensselaer County: 1998

Troy-Rensselaer: 1999, 2001-2003

Greater Troy & Vicinity Cross Reference: 1972-2003

Albany: 1889

Albany-Rensselaer-Bath: 1898, 1899, 1901

Albany-Rensselaer: 1902, 1904-1906, 1908, 1909, 1911, 1913-1915, 1917-1930,
1933-1961, 1964-1979, 1981, 1983,
1985, 1986, 1988-1993

Colonie, Bethlehem, Guilderland: 1958, 1960, 1961, 1963, 1965-1967,
1969-1973, 1974, 1976

Hoosick Falls, Mechanicville, Town of Hoosick,
Cambridge, White Creek, Johnsonville,
Schaghticoke, Valley Falls, Stillwater: 1940

Hoosick Falls, Town of Hoosick: 1912, 1919, 1926

Hoosick Falls, Town of Hoosick, Cambridge, White Creek, Salem, Shushan:
1929, 1931, 1934

Hoosick Falls, Town of Hoosick, Cambridge, White Creek, Greenwich: 1937

Mechanicville, Stillwater, Greenwich, Schuylerville: 1930

Mechanicville, Stillwater, Schaghticoke: 1936

Mechanicville, Stillwater, Schaghticoke, Valley Falls, Ballston Spa, Hoosick
Falls, Town of Hoosick: 1949

Mechanicville, Stillwater, Latham, Newtonville: 1952

Mechanicville, Ballston Spa: 1920, 1926, 1928

Bennington, Shaftsbury, & Arlington, Vermont, Hoosick Falls, Town of
Hoosick: 1949

Bennington & Shaftsbury, Vermont, Hoosick Falls, Town of Hoosick: 1952

Bennington, North Bennington & Shaftsbury, Vermont, Hoosick Falls, Town of
Hoosick: 1960, 1965

Bennington, Shaftsbury & Arlington, Vermont: 1925, 1930

Ballston Spa, Saratoga Springs: 1942, 1944, 1946, 1948, 1950, 1952, 1954,
1956, 1960, 1964

Glens Falls, Hudson Falls, South Glens Falls, Fort Edward: 1932-1942, 1944,
1946, 1948-1950,

1952, 1954, 1957, 1959, 1980

E. Newspapers - Old copies of the Troy newspapers are on microfilm and are
located on the second floor of the library. These are great for the

detailed information provided on the deceased and his family. When looking at the microfilm for an obit, remember to look for three separate items. The formal obit which usually details occupation and work history, the small obit found on the bottom of the same paper and the write-up on the funeral which will be found in the paper published on the day of the funeral or a few days later. The small obit, which is no longer printed in today's papers, may list the names of grandchildren whereas the formal obit may just say 6 grandchildren. Some relatives are mentioned in one obit and not the other. The funeral notice, in addition to giving the name of the organist and soloist, names of songs, etc., will have the names of the pall bearers and sometimes give their relationship to the deceased.

F. Many other reference books and microfilm census records are available in the Genealogy Room at the library. If in Troy, spend some time at the library looking at the various sources.

G. The Troy Library has recently added books covering some records of St. Patrick's Church, Troy and St. Jean Baptiste, Troy. These alphabetical records were compiled from the church records by the American-Canadian Genealogical Society of Manchester, New Hampshire. The records at the library are as follows:

ST. PATRICK'S:

Marriages - September 1872 To July 2000.

Vol. I. - Marriages A To K.

Vol. II. - Marriages K To Z.

Baptisms - September 1872 To April 2004

Vol I. - Baptisms A To K.

Vol III. - Baptisms K To Z.

Burials - July 1919 To April 2004

ST. JEAN BAPTISTE:

Book RP 050 - Marriages 1852 To 1970.

Burials 1875 To 1970.

Book RP 051 Baptisms August 1852 To December 1970.

H. Check out the Connors Genealogy website run by Pat Connors from California:

www.connorsgenealogy.com

Pat has a tremendous amount of Troy, NY data posted. On-line searchable data bases for 1880 and 1900 Troy census as well as immigration records for Irish immigrants to the Capital District Area.

I. Immigration Records. The Court House Building on Third street (directly behind the Troy Library and Main Court House allows you in the basement where there are shelves and shelves of immigration books, many of which have a photograph of the individual. Many of these records have been rebound and the pages are covered in a plastic sleeve.

J. Marriage Records. The Court House Building on Third street (directly behind the Troy Library and Main Court House allows you in the basement where there are the marriage index and marriage registers as well as the original marriage permits. Marriage records cover the period 1908 to 1933

K. Looking for the date of birth for a living relative? Check out the following site: www.anybirthday.com

Hope the above items are of help in searching for your Troy connections.

Bill McGrath
Clifton Park, NY

(Researching):

McGrath, McCormick, Halpin, O'Connor, Carroll, in Troy, NY.
Dunn, Finn, in Hurley, Oxford, Norwich and Troy, all in NY.
Kennedy, McGrath, Hayes in Thurles, Upperchurch, Tipperary, Ire.
O'Connor, Gleason, in Nenagh, Tipperary, Ire.
Dunn, Finn in County Laois, Ire.
McCormick, Gaskin, in Dunbin, County Louth, Ire.
Carroll, Conroy in ?, Ire.

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Subject: Deaths Listed In City Directory

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Hi Frank:

I have the spread sheet ready and some general data instructions. Are you interested in working on this project?

Let me know and I will email you the material.

Regards,

Bill

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From: Bill & Cathy McGrath [seamus@nycap.rr.com]
Sent: Tuesday, June 07, 2005 1:56 PM
To: FX Ryan
Subject: Deaths in City Directories
Attachments: Troy Directory-Excel Spreadsheet.xls

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

Hi Frank:

Attached is the excel spread sheet to use. We are starting with the directory for 1902. I have done A and most of the B's so you can pick up with C and D for now. You can make a separate file for the "C" names and a separate file for the "D" names.

Here are some tips for the data entry.

Regards,

Bill

DATA ENTRY INSTRUCTIONS FOR DEATH RECORDS FOUND IN TROY CITY DIRECTORIES

- A. DIR. YEAR** - Enter the four digit year of the City Directory.
- B. LAST NAME** - Enter the Last Name of the individual who died.
Examples where **Jr./Sr., etc.** is shown: Alden, jr. - Brown, sr. - Smith, III
- C. FIRST NAME** - Enter the First Name of the individual who died. If individual is identified only by the husband's name enter that name, followed by "Mrs.". Example: Adolph, Mrs.
Other examples where a **title** is shown: R. J., Rev. - Philip, Dr. - William, Prof.
- D. DIED** - Enter **three letter** month abbreviation, **without punctuation**. I.E., Jan - Apr - Sep then the month date, and four digit year. Example: **Sep 23, 1902**
- E. SPOUSE NAME** - If entry is for a woman who is a widow, be sure to enter exactly as shown in the book.
Example: Widow of Elias - Do not just enter Elias as the spouse name - enter "**Widow of Elias**".
If entry is for a man, you have to check the following year city directory to see if a name for the widow, if any, is shown. In this case show just the first name of the widow. Do **NOT** show the words "widow of" since she was not a widow in the previous directory year we are working on.
- F. OCCUPATION/EMPLOYER** - Copy as reported. In some cases, employer addresses may be shown, so include this item.
- G. STREET ADDRESS** - Copy as shown. You can abbreviate st., ave., rd., etc. to save typing keystrokes.
- H. CITY** - Copy as shown. Will most likely be either Troy, Watervliet, Green Island, Cohoes or Waterford.

NOTES ON EXCEL SPREAD SHEET

- A.** All columns have been set up to "**wrap around**". So just type the data as shown and the longer columns like "occupation/employer" and "street address" will automatically wrap around to the next line.

- B. Make a **separate excel file** for each letter of the alphabet that you work on. This makes a good breaking point for your work and facilitates keeping track of and checking the work done.
- C. Label the files as follows: Troy City Dir-1902-A, Troy City Dir-1902-G, etc.
- D. Use the spread sheet files exactly as sent to you. **DO NOT** make any changes to the file layout. Just enter the data in the appropriate columns.

NOTES ON WORKING WITH THE CITY DIRECTORIES

- A. Get from Bill the city directory year that is to be worked on and what letters of the alphabet you can work on to prevent duplication of effort.
- B. We will be working with the **three** sections of each city directory, as follows:

**Troy
Green Island/Watervliet
Cohoes/Waterford**

- C. The first year we are starting this project with is **1902**. You have to scan each page in the directory to spot where there is a notation after the individuals name - "died". For that individual, you then need to check the **1901** city directory to obtain the address and occupation. Then, in the case of men, you need to look at the **1903** city directory to see if there is a widow's name listed.
- D. In checking the prior year directory you may find several individuals with the **same exact name** as the deceased. You need to flip back and forth between the two directories to properly determine which is the correct addresses for the individual who died.
If unable to correctly determine who was who, then you would have to leave address and occupation blank.

SOME ACTUAL EXAMPLES

Examples of some actual entries in the 1902 City Directory and what was required to be done to obtain the information for the spread sheet.

- A. **1902** directory showed: Allen, Alexander - died Feb. 20, 1902

Checked 1901 city directory to find the occupation and address for Alexander Allen. In this case, it showed he was a carpenter living at 197 Eighth street, Troy.

Checked **1903** city directory to see if there is now a "widow of Alexander Allen" reported to find out the wife's name. The name shown was "Melinda J." so that would be the name shown in the "Spouse's Name" column.

- B. **1902** directory showed: Adkins, Ann, widow of Elias - died Jan. 12, 1902

Checked **1901** city directory to find the address for Ann Adkins. In this case, it showed 7 Oakwood Terrace, Troy. Widows, for the most part did not work, so occupation will generally not be shown.

Enter in the "Spouse's Name" column "widow of Elias". It is important to enter "widow of" since it clarifies that the husband died earlier than the wife.

C. **1902** directory showed: Boyle, Patrick, Laborer - died April 4, 1902.

In cases where the deceased has the same name as other listed individuals, the book may show the occupation of the deceased.

Checked **1901** city directory to find the address for the correct Patrick Boyle, which in this case was 564 Fourth street, Troy. Checked **1903** city directory to find the name of the widow which was Julia.

Frank Ryan

From: Donna K. Vaughn [dkvaughn@nycap.rr.com]
Sent: Tuesday, June 07, 2005 6:32 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Devlin

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

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Frank Ryan

From: mimi [nicotinv@albany.net]
Sent: Tuesday, June 07, 2005 8:13 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Devlin

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From: "Donna K. Vaughn" <dkvaughn@nycap.rr.com>
To: <NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com>
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Frank Ryan

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Sent: Tuesday, June 07, 2005 8:21 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Troy Orphanage

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

----- Original Message -----

From: "Susan Bushman" <susan.c.bushman@verizon.net>

To: <NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com>

Sent: Friday, June 03, 2005 10:47 AM

Subject: [TIGS] Troy Orphanage

Greetings, Don't know much more than you do, but will check with my cousin, Jane Callahan, whose dad, Joseph, was put in that orphanage when my maternal grandfather died. He wasn't there long....no more than a year, but hopefully, she will remember something. M.Nicotina

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Sent: Tuesday, June 07, 2005 8:04 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Devlin

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

I am interested in hooking up with any present day Devlin's who may have a connection to my line. By all means, if you can find out something about her, I would love to know. I have met some nice people this way, and gained a lot of info by sharing with others who are related. Thanks!

Donna

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From: "mimi" <nicotinv@albany.net>
To: <NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com>
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Frank Ryan

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Sent: Tuesday, June 07, 2005 8:43 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Troy Orphanage

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

Can someone look up my great grandmother MARY LEONARD who was in an orphanage in Troy. I don't have the name of the institution. Thanks. Jayne

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Frank Ryan

From: eileenwerth@gmail.com
Sent: Tuesday, June 07, 2005 8:31 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Langton Genealogy --- a mystery

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

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Background Information -- mystery later....

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---I believe that she was born in early 1870s.

--- Lived at 83 10th Street

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Thanks for reading this very long email!!

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Frank Ryan

From: eileenwerth@gmail.com
Sent: Wednesday, June 08, 2005 9:00 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Re: Langton Genealogy --- a mystery

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

Thank you to Kevin Pemrick for a suggestion to see if I could get additional information about the circumstances surrounding my great-grandmother's death in 1923. Kevin suggested that I write to the Medical Examiner's (Coroner) office in New York city. (My g-grandmother grew up in Troy but raised her family in Manhattan.)

I've downloaded and completed the form which requires that a copy of the death certificate accompany the application. I already have the death certificate so my request will be on it's way.

It's amazing what records are out there. I've ordered and received so much information from various NYC and NY state agencies and have been more successful in collecting information than I could have ever hoped!

Eileen Callahan Werth

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Frank Ryan

From: ConnorsGenealogy [nymets11@pacbell.net]
Sent: Thursday, June 09, 2005 11:56 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] If you live near Long Island...

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

I am passing this on from Jerry Kelly,

A chara,

If you could announce this it would be a very big help:

Do dhaoine go léir le suim i nGaeilge / For all interested in the Irish Language,

The Gerry Tobin Irish Language School will hold a big Gaelic bingo party (BIONGÓ Á GAELGÓ) on 6/23/05 at 8PM, the last night of this semester, for all current, former, and future Irish students on Long Island. Bring all your families and friends, especially children for the fun! There won't be any prizes or money, but we'll have live traditional music from Na Buachaillí Dána, sean-nós singing, and free Cóca Cóla (diet and regular). Please bring chips, dips, veggies, desserts, bia eile más maith leat, other flavored sodas, and/or whatever else you'd like to share.

All interested in the Irish language are welcome. Remember the place & time - Thursday night, 6/23/05, at 8PM, The Gerry Tobin Irish Language School at the AOH Irish Cultural Center, 27 Locust Avenue, Babylon, NY. For information, call Jerry Kelly at 516-679-0465. Looking forward to seeing you all.

Go raibh míle maith agaibh, / Many thanks, Gearóid Ó Ceallaigh / Jerry Kelly Rúnaí Fógraíochta / Publicity Secretary Scoil Ghaeilge Ghearóid Tóibín / Gerry Tobin Irish Language School Babylon, New York
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Frank Ryan

From: mimi [nicotinv@albany.net]
Sent: Thursday, June 09, 2005 8:29 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Troy Orphanage

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

There were more than one orphanage in the Troy area at that time.....Do you know the specific name??My cousin knows the name of the orphanage where my uncle was placed briefly....I will try to get it for you . M.Nicotina nicotinv@albany.net

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To: <NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com>
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From: ConnorsGenealogy [nymets11@pacbell.net]
Sent: Sunday, June 12, 2005 1:18 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Free 1920 USA Census access

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

Ancestry.com is offering free access to the 1920 USA census for three days, June 15th through June 17th. You can access the website through a link on my homepage (URL below my name) anytime during those days.

When you click on the banner, it will take you to a registration page where you only have to give your name and email address to get full access to the census. No credit card info will be asked.

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Pat Connors, Sacramento CA

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Frank Ryan

From: Donna K. Vaughn [dkvaughn@nycap.rr.com]
Sent: Sunday, June 12, 2005 5:03 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Cohoes

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

I stumbled upon this great website with some interesting historical articles on Cohoes, and other area topics.

<http://www.timesunion.com/communities/spindlecity/>

Jeanne, could you please add a link to our website, with their permission?

Thanks,
Donna

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Frank Ryan

From: Donna K. Vaughn [dkvaughn@nycap.rr.com]
Sent: Monday, June 13, 2005 7:20 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] List Administrator

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

As some of you already know, I was elected President of the local TIGS group at our last meeting. As a result, the List Administrator position was open, and Liz Strait was elected to this position. She is ready to take the position of our new List Administrator. I will, of course, still be a member on the list. I thank you all for your participation and courtesy while I was your List Administrator.

Sincerely,
Donna Vaughn

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From: KyBrrt@aol.com
Sent: Monday, June 13, 2005 8:24 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
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Kay Gallagher Brearton
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Frank Ryan

From: Donna K. Vaughn [dkvaughn@nycap.rr.com]
Sent: Monday, June 13, 2005 9:05 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] TIGS Meeting

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

Actually, the meeting is 6:30, Kay.
Those who wish to, are meeting first at the Ilium Cafe, around 5:15-5:30.

Donna

----- Original Message -----

From: <KyBrnt@aol.com>
To: <NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com>
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Sent: Monday, June 13, 2005 9:06 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] List Administrator

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Thanks so much for your support & kind words, Pat.

Donna

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To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] TIGS Meeting

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

Sorry for the wrong time; I really thought it was 6:15 PM.

Kay

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From: Donna K. Vaughn [dkvaughn@nycap.rr.com]
Sent: Wednesday, June 15, 2005 7:11 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Meeting tomorrow

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

I will NOT make it to the Illium Cafe in advance of the meeting, but will see those who are attending the meeting, at 6:30 pm tomorrow.

Donna

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Hi Donna, do you think we need signs again this month? Ed

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Frank Ryan

From: Ed Dyer [edyer@nycap.rr.com]
Sent: Thursday, June 16, 2005 1:48 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: RE: [TIGS] TIGS Meeting

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

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Frank Ryan

From: Jeanne M. Keefe [keefej@rpi.edu]
Sent: Thursday, June 16, 2005 3:04 PM
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Subject: RE: [TIGS] TIGS Meeting

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Thanks,
Donna

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Sent: Saturday, June 18, 2005 8:57 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] FILING!

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

Donna, hopefully Bill McGrath wil respond to this cause I could use some suggestions also. Right now all I have are folders by surnames filled with anything on them (census, newspaper, pictures). Bill are you out there? Or anyone else with tried and true methods.
kris

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Frank Ryan

From: lstrait94@earthlink.net
Sent: Saturday, June 18, 2005 8:58 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] FILING!

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

Organized, what is that? I just have boxes and boxes of stuff. This would be a great topic for one of our meetings; "How to get organize and stay that way"

Donna, when you find that secret of life make sure you clue us in.

Lizette

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Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

I'm not awake and just started my first cup of coffee, but here goes. I have filing cabinets full of paper which I will get to eventually. But as I get a document currently, I enter it into the computer and source it by name and number. Say I get a birth certificate for John Stewart. I would put the source as John Stewart Birth Certificate 28. A document like this I want to preserve so I would put it into an archival quality sleeve. Then I put the number 28 on a little yard sale sticky which I put on the upper right corner of the sleeve. The next document is an email from Donna Vaughn. Donna sends lots of emails so she has her own number - 7, but I don't give her protective sleeves and just put a 7 on her email. I file them all into notebooks. Is this perfect? No. Am I behind? Yes. And I have a horrendous backlog to go through.

I also work with a few different families so to avoid confusion with them I use a letter along with the number. My daughter-in-law's Stewart family is S and gets their own grouping of notebooks, files, CD and FTM file. If Donna wrote me about my Stewarts and well as my Coyles, she might be 7 in my primary family which includes Coyle, but she might be S679 in my Stewart file.

I can always find the document this way. Also, for SSDI prints I file them alphabetically within the number and for emails I go chronologically.

Ruth Cherecwich

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Thanks Donna, I do belong to the Caven list. I will check out LDS website and hope for the best.

Lizette

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Sent: Saturday, June 18, 2005 9:33 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Brick Walls

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Lizette,

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Lynn

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Frank Ryan

From: Bradford Miter [BradMiter@earthlink.net]
Sent: Saturday, June 18, 2005 10:28 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
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Brad

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From: Donna K. Vaughn [dkvaughn@nycap.rr.com]
Sent: Saturday, June 18, 2005 12:09 PM
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Subject: Re: [TIGS] FILING!

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I agree with you, Brad, I was thinking of that the other day (what will happen to all my records). When I update my will, I am going to stipulate that if any of my children do not want my genealogy files, that they be donated to a library who would be interested. Hopefully, one of my kids will inherit the "genealogy gene" and catch the fever, too.

Donna

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From: "Bradford Miter" <BradMiter@earthlink.net>
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If you give me your ancestor's last name, I can search the GV for you and see where in Co. Cavan the name is found. There is a GV index on line that you can use but it is not as accurate as the OriginsNetwork which I subscribe to. Here is John Hayes' site where the GV index is found:
<http://www.failteromhat.com/griffiths.htm>

Here is a link for the Cavan Research Centre:

<http://www.irish-roots.net/Cavan.htm>

They have all the church records for County Cavan index and while they charge a fee for research, this is basically your only resource. Even if all of the churches in the county were filmed by the LDS Family History Library, they are not indexed and it can be very time consuming to search them all.

If you have more questions, I'd be happy to help you.

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Frank Ryan

From: Gertrude Limber [TRUDYL@peoplepc.com]
Sent: Saturday, June 18, 2005 6:44 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] FILING!

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

Twenty years ago, when I was sixty plus and retired, my interest in genealogy took root and my family tree began to grow, it wasn't long before I realized the need to organize. My filing system developed thus:

I first kept folders (working files, easy to carry around to libraries) for each surname I was working on in a carrying case, where all copied research could quickly be stored. Now they're handy to my computer and are usually six or eight so when I get burned out with one line, I can pick up on another. (I don't work on more than one name at a time having learned that distraction is confusing, and caught myself putting citations for "Jones" in the "Smith" file, etc. so if I run across a good clue re. another name I make (write) a note to follow it up another time.

I still use this system, but, over the years, starting with one, I have accumulated six large loose-leaf binders (4-5 inch) which are alphabetically labeled on the spine in which I file in acid-free plastic sleeves, all photos and copies of documents, certificates, citations and other proven research from my working files. About every other year when they get too heavy to lug around, or the pages become too tight to turn, I buy another loose-leaf binder and move all my surname sleeves ahead until the last letters of the alphabet are in the newest binder and all six have room to breathe again. I discovered it's important to buy binders which metal rings you can lock, or your slippery sleeves may escape and get mixed up. I also use oversize dividers tagged with surnames that extend beyond the plastic sleeves. My Family Tree and photo CDs are racked near my computer, and the few books I have are in the bookcase, most having been donated to the LDS library after a thorough gleaning for my research, now others may use them as I have used their's and we all can go to the library if needs be.

I keep a few regular sized loose-leaf binders in which I file various general info. from the internet, (tagged: census rules, family-following given names, state and county maps, years of plagues, war history, immigration, etc, reference hard-copy stuff handy.

Several years ago I wrote a family history for family Christmas presents and printed fifteen copies. I now thing that was love's-labor-almost lost because those books are now incomplete. No one is working on it yet, but my children (and grandchildren) who seem interested now have copies of our family tree on their computers. Every so often I send each an updated gedcom. It says in my will to give all and any books, CDs and papers my family no longer wants to our local LDS family library, because, long before computers, that's where it all began.

----- Original Message -----

From: "Donna K. Vaughn" <dkvaughn@nycap.rr.com>
To: <NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 18, 2005 5:44 AM
Subject: [TIGS] FILING!

>I am forcing myself to try to organize & file some of my genealogy stuff
>this morning, and thought it might be a topic worth discussing on the list.
>Anyone have any helpful tips or ways of organizing it? Right now, I have a
>4 drawer filing cabinet, half devoted to surnames (I do it by a folder for

>each married couple), and the other half of the cabinet is for topic.
>alphabetical, (for example, specific towns or locations, historical
>societies, forms, etc.) Then I have an open CD shelf for genealogy CD's,
>and one of my bookcase shelves is devoted to those types of gen. resources.
>It still seems like a big overwhelming mess, but that's probably my OCD
>kicking in :^)

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> Anyone have suggestions for organizing? I know Bill has a great binder
> system...

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> Donna

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Frank Ryan

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Sent: Sunday, June 19, 2005 12:38 PM
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Subject: [TIGS] Cohoes Falls

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

I am embarrassed to admit this, but after living in this area all my life, I had never actually visited the Cohoes Falls. Today, I was in Cohoes visiting my dad's grave, and I took a little side trip to the Falls. Absolutely beautiful! Worth a little side jaunt and easy to find from 787 (north) all the way to North Mohawk St., go past Harmony Mills (another historic site) take a right onto School St. (there is a sign for the Falls) and there it is! Bring a camera...

Donna

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Frank Ryan

From: Bill & Cathy McGrath [seamus@nycap.rr.com]
Sent: Sunday, June 19, 2005 2:16 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Filing Systems

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

For those on the TIGS list who have been discussing filing systems, the following may be of interest. I posted this message on the Ireland mailing list on May 24, 2004.

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Enjoyed reading the recent postings on how fellow listers are handling their genealogy records.

I come from a large family and the paperwork became a nightmare trying to find "something" I knew I had. My grandfather, William O'Connor, was one of twelve. My mother, Mary O'Connor McGrath, was one of ten and I, myself, am one of ten. Then you have the siblings of my great grandmother, Catherine McCormick O'Connor, whose brother Matthew McCormick had nine children and whose sister, Bridget McCormick Halpin had twelve children. I am working on all of these branches.

The second generation children also had big families. Many of them used the same names over and over and you had to be sure you were talking about the right individual - was it Uncle Pat McGrath's family or GREAT Uncle Pat McGrath's family. Then you had the same surname coming into different branches of the family tree. I have Gleason's related to my O'Connor's (my mother's side) in Ireland and then I have Gleason's marrying into my McGrath's (my father's side) in Troy, NY.

So here is how I am handling my records.

1. Am currently using two genealogy programs. One is Family Tree Maker and the other is Corel Family Tree. I like the different reports produced by each program. On the Corel program there is a section where I post "Notes" and "Source" for particular events. One of the best reports is on Family Tree Maker which is the "Kinship Report" would shows all relatives and their relationship to an individual. This is great to figure out who was the fourth cousin, twice removed, third cousin of the wife, etc.

2. I have folders in hanging files for each family branch where I keep papers relating to that branch. For example, with my great grandparents, Timothy O'Connor and his wife Catherine McCormick and their twelve children I have the following folders:

O'Connor-McCormick - holds information on the parent's and the 5 unmarried children. Married children without offspring would also be in the main folder. The married children, with offspring, have their own separate folder as follows:

O'Connor-Malanify
O'Connor-Dwyer
O'Connor-Carroll
O'Connor-Post
O'Connor-Dufty
O'Connor-Bothamley

3 I have hundreds of photocopies of various events such as obit notices, wedding notices, family events, etc. The quality of the photocopies range from light to almost unreadable plus you have extraneous information on the photocopy page unrelated to the family event. I found the photocopies hard to manage and to locate. So I have typed all information from the photocopy into a computer file. I show the name of the newspaper, the date and day of issue and the newspaper page number. The particular article is typed in the same column format as the newspaper article and I highlight in bold every name that is mentioned as well as names of employers, etc. At the bottom I put explanatory notes correcting errors in the article or explaining relationship. For example, on the list of pall bearers for funerals I will mention that so and so was a nephew of the deceased or the brother-in-law, etc. These records are grouped in folders on my computer. For example, the folder Obit!
-O'Connor has 33 articles on my various O'Connor relatives. I use 24 point type size for article headings and 14 point type size for the article itself. Much easier to read than the original newspaper item.

4. The following is a list of the various SEPARATE binders that I have set up for my records. All material in the three ring binders is enclosed in a plastic sleeve. I use Memory Book Page Protectors which are non-glare and are acid free archival quality. They come in a box of 50 and are available from craft stores like Michael's.

LIST OF BINDERS:

A. Death certificates, birth certificates and other official type documents such as wills, etc.

B. Photograph's. Smaller photographs I scan and enlarge and add a caption as to identify of picture. The picture is then printed on a 8 1/2 x 11 sheet of paper and inserted in a sleeve.

C. Census and Church records. These are handwritten pages of information I have found. They are in alphabetical order with the surname in large letters on the top of each page and easy to locate. A separate page is prepared for each census, state or federal, and for each family group. As an example I have the following SEPARATE pages so far for my grandfather McGrath's branch:

1900 Federal Census	- McGRATH, THOMAS
1910 Federal Census	- McGRATH, THOMAS
1920 Federal Census	- McGRATH, THOMAS
1930 Federal Census	- McGRATH, THOMAS

D. Family Stories. In reading old newspaper microfilm I always look for references to family names and save the articles.

You may find great stories about the family when doing this. The Troy newspapers, has sections on "The South End" or the "Southern Wards" where I can occasionally find family references. This binder also has copies (also typed into the computer) of the newspaper write-ups on weddings, engagements, etc.

E. Separate binder on surname's in my wife's family. I don't have a lot of material so far and what I have fits into one binder.

F. Genealogy/Inspirational Readings/Poems. Being on a large numbers of lists you see items that appeal to you because

of their genealogical flavor (such as the poems, Dear Ancestor and The Story Tellers) so you save them. I type them into the computer using appealing type fonts and print them out on fancy colored bordered paper available from craft stores. I also have pictures of family crests in this binder. When I was in Ireland I purchased several of my surnames. I scan and enlarge them and print them out on photographic paper. They come on cardboard like stock and are about 4 x 6. The front is a picture of the family crest and the reverse is a history of the surname. Pat Connors in her last trip to Ireland bought me two or three of my missing names. So far I have the following names:

GLEESON
CONROY
O'CONNOR
HAYES
DUNNE
CARROLL
McGRATH

G. Obituary notices. These take up two very large binders and I will need to add a third soon. Generally there are three articles for each individual. The main death notice, the small obit notice and a write-up on the funeral which mentions pall bearers and may give relationship to the deceased. All three have different information so it is important to look for all three. This applies to older newspapers only since the papers today no longer publish the data that way. A good example of one of the differences in data is the death notice generally says survived by six grandchildren, whereas the small obit may give the names of the grandchildren.

H. Family Tree Charts. I like to make my own family tree box charts where you can see three generations of a family branch all at once. Going back to my O'Connor-McCormick branch their chart has large heading "O'CONNOR-McCORMICK" in box at the top of the page and then it shows Timothy O'Connor marrying Catherine McCormick and shows in boxes their twelve children as well as names of spouse for those who were married. Date and place of birth and death is also shown. Under the names of the married family members are shown the names only (no dates) of their offspring. I have hundreds of these charts and they are filed alphabetically. These charts are all on the computer and are listed alphabetically in the "My Documents" section. For various McGrath families, I now have 26 different charts.

I also have SEPARATE folders to hold the following types of information:

Prayer Cards.
Wedding Invitations.
Census Background Information.
City Directory Notes.
Articles On Genealogy.
Cemetery Records, Plot Cards, Tombstone Inscriptions.
New York State Archive Notes.
Notes/Articles On Family Names Not Yet Determined in My Direct Line.

Hope this outline will be useful to someone.

Bill McGrath
Clifton Park, NY

Researching): McGrath, McCormick, Halpin, O'Connor, Carroll, in Troy, NY.
Dunn, Finn, in Hurley, Oxford, Norwich and Troy, all in NY.
Kennedy, McGrath, Hayes in Thurles, Upperchurch, Tipperary,
Ireland.
O'Connor, Gleason, in Nenagh, Tipperary, Ireland.
Dunn, Finn in County Laois, Ireland.
McCormick, Gaskin, in Dunbin, County Louth, Ireland.
Carroll, Conroy in ?, Ireland.

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Frank Ryan

From: Sheilaploof1@aol.com
Sent: Sunday, June 19, 2005 5:32 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Filing

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

On 6/19/2005 seamus@nycap.rr.com (<mailto:seamus@nycap.rr.com>) (Bill McGrath) wrote about his fabulous filing system. All I can say is...

WOW!!! Makes me want to run and hide.

Actually, it will be a big help, and I thank you for taking the time to explain it as I just cleared/cleaned my computer/work area this week-end and was wondering what to do next with regard to putting things away. My own records and family are nowhere near as large (thankfully!!) as yours, but still there needs to be organization.

I wonder whether you might be related to a Michael McGrath of Green Island in the 1880's-90's? He was the co-administrator of an estate with a relative of mine, Bridget Kennedy Jennings.

Thanks again.

Sheila

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Frank Ryan

From: marymh@optonline.net
Sent: Sunday, June 19, 2005 5:40 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Filing Systems

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

You know I have to ask. In my family, I have a Patrick Carroll who married my Great-grand aunt Margaret Crowe. We don't have much information about them. Some of the Carroll family ended up in Yonkers, but I do not know them.

The information we have:

Patrick Carroll
+Margaret Crowe b: September 1838 in Bransha,
Tipperary d: in Troy NY

Children: Katie Carroll Welch
Joseph Carroll

There wouldn't be a connection by any chance, would there?

Mary
Yonkers NY

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Frank Ryan

From: Donna K. Vaughn [dkvaughn@nycap.rr.com]
Sent: Sunday, June 19, 2005 7:48 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Filing

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

Thanks to all who responded with suggestions. Another thing I did today was to make a list on the computer of everything I have for resources (CD's and books, etc.) so that I'm not shuffling through everything trying to remember what I have.

Donna

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Frank Ryan

From: Bradford Miter [BradMiter@earthlink.net]
Sent: Sunday, June 19, 2005 9:52 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: RE: [TIGS] Filing

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

There is a database program called Clooz that is supposed to help with the organization of your sources of information. It is a Microsoft Access application so would only work on a Windows based PC. I have not used the program and, frankly, have not fooled very much with the demo; which is available at <http://www.clooz.com/>. There was an extensive review of the application by Dick Eastman in 2000 that can be viewed at: <http://www.ancestry.com/learn/library/article.aspx?article=2029>.

Understand that the free Ancestry.com access advertised at the beginning of the article expired July 31, 2000.

Brad Miter

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Frank Ryan

From: Flcuerin@cs.com
Sent: Sunday, June 19, 2005 11:29 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Cohoes Falls

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

Now that you know where it is you should put it on your calendar to see it again in the spring when there is a great amount of water flowing. It is a little Niagara!
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Frank Ryan

From: ConnorsGenealogy [nymets11@pacbell.net]
Sent: Monday, June 20, 2005 1:57 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Filing

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

I have more or less stayed away from this topic not because I didn't want to share but because I knew it might take a while to answer plus while I was at it I wanted to assess my system.

First of all, I use Family Tree Maker to keep track of my ever growing family. A mistake I made in the beginning was not to list my sources in the notes of each member. That is something I am now doing and when I go to person in my tree, if I don't have sources listed, I now add them. I keep a gedcom file on a floppy and put it on Rootsweb World Connect Family Tree. It is free and I can't begin to tell you how many cousins have contacted me and together we actually break down brick walls.

I keep at least one three ring binder per great grandparent name. So at this point I have one book for: O'Connor, Flynn, McEntee, Campbell (father's side), and Smith (English), Smith (Scottish), Phillips, Boyle (mother's side).

Each book is arranged by generation. I start with the oldest that I know of....all documents/sheets are in plastic sheet protectors and are tabbed by first name. Each name starts with the first page of the Family Group Sheet (Family Tree Maker) which gives the basic info of person like when and where born/died, parents/children. After that I put in all my documents including: birth/marriage/death certs, census pages, obits, newspaper articles, naturalization papers, Ireland records if any, wills etc.

Because in the beginning and to some extent even now, I have found many O'Connor and Flynn people in Troy that I can't definitely say whether they are part of my family or not I also have dedicated a book for each surname. I have it arranged and tabbed by first name. Within in the name, I have them grouped by date of birth and families. I have a loose leaf paper in front of each person which lists spouses/children with censuses and documents that I have collected behind the front page.

This has really helped me locate a full family, follow them and then if I find a connection, move them over to my family book. It also helps me when someone writes to me when they think they have a connection with my family. I am able help them with their research.

I started with folders and went to hanging folders but moved into books about five years ago and found that these have really worked well for me. I also do books for localities and as I gather info about a certain area, whether maps and/or history, I add it to the book.

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Pat Connors, Sacramento CA

<http://www.connorsgenealogy.com>

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Frank Ryan

From: Bill & Cathy McGrath [seamus@nycap.rr.com]
Sent: Monday, June 20, 2005 4:41 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Filing Systems

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

Hi Mary:

My great grandfather was James Carroll who apparently came from Ireland by himself as a youth. He was a stonecutter in Hurley, near Kingston, New York. His parents in Ireland were Lawrence Carroll and Dora Conroy. I have no idea where in Ireland he came from. He was born around May 1852 and dies in Troy, NY on August 11, 1907.

He married my great grandmother Mary Dunn in Hurley area and the family later moved to Troy, NY.

Regards,

Bill

----- Original Message -----

From: <marymh@optonline.net>
To: <NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 19, 2005 5:39 PM
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Filing Systems

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Hello Sheila:

My McGrath's were all in South Troy. One of my father's brothers was a Michael but he was born much later than your Michael.

I did not have any relatives in Green Island.

Regards,

Bill McGrath

> I wonder whether you might be related to a Michael McGrath of
> Green Island in the 1880's-90's? He was the co-administrator of an
> estate with a relative of mine, Bridget Kennedy Jennings.
> Thanks again.
> Sheila
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Frank Ryan

From: Sheilaploof1@aol.com
Sent: Monday, June 20, 2005 5:01 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] RE: McGrath/Gr.Is.

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

Hi Bill,

Thanks for responding to my query about Michael McGrath from Green Island.
I don't think he was a relative of mine, but who really knows??! In this search, EVERYBODY is fair game till we find out who's who!!

Regards,
Sheila

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Frank Ryan

From: mimi [nicotinv@albany.net]
Sent: Monday, June 20, 2005 8:22 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Cohoes Falls

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

Thank you for that bit of information. I have been a fan of James F.Cooper all my life, and always wanted to see what he described in his books. Will visit there soon.Mimi

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Frank Ryan

From: Bill & Cathy McGrath [seamus@nycap.rr.com]
Sent: Tuesday, June 21, 2005 9:30 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Research In Troy, NY

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

TIPS ON GENEALOGY RESEARCH IN TROY, NEW YORK

This message is being sent to: Rensselaer County List
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Albany County List
Saratoga County List
Schenectady County List
Genealogy-NYS List
Irish-NY-Troy List
NY-Mohawk-Valley List
NY-Warren-Washington-Saratoga County List

The message can be forwarded to other lists where you feel it would be appropriate.

If you are researching relatives with a TROY, NY area connection, you may be interested in an expanded Research Tips write-up on the Troy Irish Genealogy Society Website. Covered in the write-up are details on records available in Troy and their location and a listing of some of the records at the Genealogy Room of the Troy Library. Also mentioned are some internet sites that may be of interest to researchers outside the Troy area.

The address for the Troy Irish Genealogy Website is: <http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>

Click on LOCAL RESOURCE LINKS to find the write-up.

Also, when visiting the TIGS website, take a look at the transcribed records listed under TIGS PROJECTS. A number of the names in the Marriage and Death records are from outside the Troy area.

Bill McGrath
Clifton Park, NY

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Frank Ryan

From: lstrait94@earthlink.net
Sent: Wednesday, June 22, 2005 1:36 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Fw: TIGS Mailing List

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

Hi Everyone,

I like to welcome Jeanne Cahill to the TIGS mailing list

Lizette
List Administrator

-----Forwarded Message-----

From: Jeanne Cahill <mandalay@att.net>
Sent: Jun 22, 2005 7:58 AM
To: lstrait94@earthlink.net
Subject: TIGS Mailing List

Hi,

Please put me on the mailing list. I am searching for the surname Burke.

Jeanne Cahill

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Frank Ryan

From: lstrait94@earthlink.net
Sent: Wednesday, June 22, 2005 1:35 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Fw: Welcome to TIGS

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

Hi everyone,

I like to welcome Linda Christian-Herot to the TIGS mailing list

Lizette
List Administrator

-----Forwarded Message-----

From: Linda Christian-Herot <linda@herot.com>
Sent: Jun 22, 2005 10:23 AM
To: lstrait94@earthlink.net
Subject: TIGS Mailing List

Hi,
Please add my name to your email list. I am researching the surnames MURPHY
and CHRISTIAN.

Thanks.

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Frank Ryan

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Sent: Wednesday, June 22, 2005 1:41 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Fw: TIGS Welcome

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

Hi Everyone,

Would like to welcome Lissa Terpening to the TIGS mailing list.

Lizette
List Administrator

-----Forwarded Message-----

From: Frank and Lissa Terpening <mtnterps1@mindspring.com>
Sent: Jun 21, 2005 4:28 PM
To: lstrait94@earthlink.net
Subject: TIGS Mailing List

Hi

My name is Lissa Stevens Terpening.

I have a grandmother that was born in Troy, NY in 1885 Elizabeth Genevieve Smith...whose parents were Thos. Smith and Mary Leonard Smith who were born in Ireland. There was also a Jos. Leonard who was godfather to my father..

I would love to connect with any people who may have connections.

also any Stevens that may be descended the Troy families of Jonathan Stevens and Leah van Slyck Von Coppernal Stevens

Am delighted that you have formed this mailing list.

Thanks

Lissa

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Frank Ryan

From: lstrait94@earthlink.net
Sent: Wednesday, June 22, 2005 1:54 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Welcome to TIGS

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

Hi Everyone,

I like to welcome Anne McLaughlin to the TIGS mailing list.

Lizette

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Sent: Wednesday, June 22, 2005 1:48 PM
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Hi Everyone,

I like to welcome Tracy Hogan to the TIGS mailing list.

Lizette
List Administrator

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Lizette
List Administrator

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Frank Ryan

From: lstrait94@earthlink.net
Sent: Thursday, June 23, 2005 8:52 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Re: Hells Kitchen

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

My brother lived in what used to be known as "Hell's Kitchen". He lived on W 49th between 9th and 10th.

Lizette

-----Original Message-----

From: John Dollard <jedollard@comcast.net>
Sent: Jun 22, 2005 8:03 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Hells Kitchen

can anyone tell me what part of NYC Hells Kitchen is in? thank you,jd

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Frank Ryan

From: lstrait94@earthlink.net
Sent: Thursday, June 23, 2005 10:37 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Re: Welcome to TIGS Mailing List

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

Hi Everyone,

I would like to welcome Richard Rothenheber to the TIGS mailing list. Below you will find his family history he emailed me.

Lizette
List Administor

Hi

My name is Richard J. Rothenheber and I found out about your website from my 2 sisters, Joan Howe and Carol Schrom. The three of us were raised in Troy by our parents. My dad was born in Germany and passed away last June (Richard M. Rothenheber) and my mom (Edna), who's maided name is Duffy, is currently living in a retirement home. The Duffy side came over from Ireland and to my understanding, 4 generations lived in Troy (great-grandparents, grandparents, parents and us). I moved from Troy in 1982, when I was 23 years old. I am now happily married and living in Torrington, CT. I love hearing about Troy's past history, especially now that I have been away for half my life. I don't think I appreciated the city's heritage while I was living there. I guess I had to move away in order to look back and appreciate it.

I was looking over your website and it interests me very much. I would love to be on your mailing list in order to keep in touch.

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Frank Ryan

From: Donna K. Vaughn [dkvaughn@nycap.rr.com]
Sent: Friday, June 24, 2005 6:55 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Green Island school picture, late 1800's

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

I have this Green Island group school picture of my grandmother, Anna Driscoll, and some of the other students are identified on the back, first & last names neatly typed and affixed to the back of the frame. Guessing my grandmother's age in the picture, it would have been taken in the 1890's. The surnames are:

POHL
LAMB
GREEN
SAMPLE
CARL
SCULLY
BENNETT
MOSHER
MUNN
KING
THAYER
BOUDRIAN
COLLINS
GORGAN
INGELLO
DUFFY
SMITH
GALLENSCHUTZ
THAYER
CORBETT

You may contact me on or off list if you recognize any of these.

Donna
Posted to NY-TIGS and NY-Albany Co. lists

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Frank Ryan

From: Bill & Cathy McGrath [seamus@nycap.rr.com]
Sent: Friday, June 24, 2005 10:49 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Re: Welcome to TIGS Mailing List

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

Richard:

Welcome to the TIGS list.

My family line has a Rothenheber in it. One of my cousins, John Malanify, is married to a Julia Rothenheber who was also from Troy.

Any connections?

Regards,

Bill McGrath
Clifton Park, NY

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Frank Ryan

From: JMattli@aol.com
Sent: Friday, June 24, 2005 11:46 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Sullivan

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

Michael Sullivan Born 1794 Tuhisich, Kerry Co Ireland & D Feb 1857 Troy NY his wife; Bridget Shea B 1800 Tuhisich and D Oct. 1894, Troy They came to New York aboard the Devonshire on Apr.7 1851 with the following children:
Honora age 26, Michael 22, Patrick 17 (my line) Ted 16, John 13, Kate 11 and Daniel 7.
Patrick married Rose Kelly 1859 in Chenango CO, N.Y, and they migrated on to Macoupin Co. Il. They became parents of several children. Patrick died 1913 at Raymond,IL Would like to correspond and share info with any of the family that remained in the Troy area.
Joy Mattli in Lemon Grove, CA.

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Frank Ryan

From: Sheilaploof1@aol.com
Sent: Friday, June 24, 2005 7:26 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] RE:Picture/Names

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

None of the names are ones I'm seeking, but I'll forward the name list to my second cousin whose maiden name was Corbett.

My Kennedys on Green Island were all unmarried as far as I know, with the exception of Bridget Kennedy Jennings (died Green Island, May 1903) who had a son, Stephen H. Glenn/Glen etc., in 1855. Stephen married a woman named Emily (don't have her last name YET!) and they had a daughter named Mary "Minnie" Glenn, born about 1886. So the 1890 picture was too soon for Minnie. And by 1890, my Reynolds great uncles on Green Island would have been out of school and working. My grandfather was supposedly born in 1883 (have seen a reference that it was 1886), but we have yet to find a birth record.

The above Kennedys lived mostly on Albany Ave., #'s 14-20, according to the Troy City Directories. In the 1850's, a Paul Reynolds lived on Albany Ave. for a while. I'm not sure how Paul fits in, but a Charles Reynolds (and "of course"there was more than one by that name in the area) lived with Paul for a while and then Charles later shared an address with Simon Reynolds who was my gr-grandfather, John Reynolds', uncle. So I'm keeping an eye out for info on all these guys. Wish I had a DVD of their life and answers to all the questions I have.... But that would ruin all the fun of searching, now wouldn't it??

Thanks, Donna.

Sheila

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Frank Ryan

From: Donna K. Vaughn [dkvaughn@nycap.rr.com]
Sent: Friday, June 24, 2005 10:52 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] RE:Picture/Names Green Island

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

I didn't post the first names, but for the record, the Corbett was Mary. I should have also mentioned that the children look to be 7th or 8th grade in age.

Donna

----- Original Message -----

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Frank Ryan

From: lstrait94@earthlink.net
Sent: Monday, June 27, 2005 8:51 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] WEIcome TIGS Mailing List

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

Hi Everyone,

I like to welcome Harry Clinton to the TIGS Mailing List. Below you will find the information on the families he is researching.

Lizette
List Administrator

Hi I'm Harry Clinton . I've been working on the Troy Clinton family for a number of years and will be visiting some of the relatives in Kildare in October. It turns out that I know more about the family than they do. Anyway, a big problem with the Clintons is sorting out the cousins. Its true that most Clintons in the Capital District are or were related as the following Probate records show. Their Ancestors were either Patrick Clinton and Mary Clinton (Children-Patrick ,James and Thomas) or Patrick' second wife,Catharine Fox Clinton (Married 10/11/1823)Children-Ann,George, Margaret,Henry,Bridget, Stephen,Francis,Laurence and Michael who stayed in Kildare. His descendents still living in "Bog of Allen" . As I get this stuff organized a little better Ill send it on to you. I have info on other local families including Egans, Dolans, Sullivans, Hooleys, Rancourts, Keefes, Mulherns, Palmers,Keadins, Heenans, Ottersons Garrys etc. Particularly enjoyed "Daves Place " crawled o! ut of there a couple of times myself or with assistance. I'll keep in touch.

CLINTON FAMILY CAPITAL DISTRICT (From will of James Joseph Clinton died January 10, 1874)

Petitioner is Edward J Dolan son of James Dolan and (Bridget Clinton) Dolan .

Copy:

.....the deceased () left no father or mother surviving him, but left a widow and no children. He also left one

brother of the full blood to wit. Patrick Clinton who now lives in the city of Cohoes Albany County NY. He also

had left surviving him the children of one brother Thomas Clinton who died previous to the death of James

Joseph Clinton, leaving a widow Ann Clinton(now living in my xxxxxxxx.) And five children (na): James, Mary

Anne, Henry De Witt, and Catharine Clinton who all reside at my (apisan.) Except James who died since the

death of his father, leaving no widow or children. And your petitioner furtherstates that said testator also left two half brothers

and one half sister (na)Frances Clinton/Lawrence Clinton and Bridget Clinton all of whom last named now (xxxx

xxxx). Frances Clinton lives in West Troy Albany County NY and the said Laurence Clinton and Bridget Clinton

now live within the City of Troy (and your Petitioner further says that the said testator had another half brother

named Henry Clinton who died before the testator leaving two children surviving him, one of whom died before

the testator died, the other one named John Henry Clinton survived the testator but has since died having no

issue but leaving a mother namely Julia Clinton who now lives in Troy (xxxxx) and testator may have another half

brother in Ireland who was living when last heard from but what part of the country your petitioner cannot say.

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK by the grace of God free and independently to Bridget Clinton widow, Mary Clinton, Anna Clinton, Henry Dewitt Clinton Catharine Clinton, Lawrence Clinton and Bridget Clinton, all residing in the city of Troy, New York Patrick Clinton, residing in the City of Cohoes New York Francis Clinton residing in the city of West Troy, Albany County N.Y.; and Michael Clinton and Margaret Clinton residing in Millerstown (Mylerstown) County of Kildare Ireland and Catharine Clinton of the town of Oldcastle County of Mead (Meath) in Ireland. Heirs at law of James Joseph Clinton, late of the city of Troy in the County of Rensselaer, deceased greeting:

You and each of you are hereby cited and required personally to appear before our surrogate of our county of Rensselaer at the surrogate's court in the city of Troy in said county on the 20th day of January 1874 at 10 o'clock on the forenoon of that day, to attend the probate of the last will and testament of the said James Joseph Clinton, deceased which will then and there be offered for the purpose by Edward Dolan, the executor named in the said will, which relates to the real and personal estate.

In witness whereof we have caused the seal of office of our said surrogate to hereunto be affixed Witness (L.S.) Moses Warren surrogate of said county at the city of Troy, the 2nd day of December 1873 MOSES WARREN SURROGATE

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Frank Ryan

From: mimi [nicotinv@albany.net]
Sent: Monday, June 27, 2005 7:22 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Re: the families of Coffee(Coffey), Callahan, Delaney and Waters, of Troy

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

I am trying to research the families of Coffee(Coffee), Delaney, Callahan and Waters. They were from Troy, and Green Island....also from Albany. Any help would be appreciated. Mimi Nicotina nicotinv@albany.net

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Frank Ryan

From: mimi [nicotinv@albany.net]
Sent: Monday, June 27, 2005 8:11 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] regarding troy family research

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

I am trying to trace the families of Coffee(Coffey), Callahan, Delaney, Waters from the Troy , Green Island area...circa the late 1800's. Any input, would be much appreciated . Mimi Nicotina nicotinv@albany.net

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Frank Ryan

From: Jeanne M. Keefe [keefej@rpi.edu]
Sent: Tuesday, June 28, 2005 11:55 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] WEIcome TIGS Mailing List-Clinton

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

Hi Harry:

Welcome to the list.

I would be interested in exchanging information with you about Keefe's in Troy.

You can contact me off list at jkeefe@nycap.rr.com I look forward to hearing from you.

Jeanne

At 08:51 AM 6/27/2005, you wrote:

>NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com

Jeanne M. Keefe

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Frank Ryan

From: Jeanne M. Keefe [keefej@rpi.edu]
Sent: Tuesday, June 28, 2005 2:05 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Emly, Co. Tipperary pages added to TIGS website

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

Hello all:

I have added the Emly material to the TIGs Site at:

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/EmlyIndexPage.htm>

Jeanne

Jeanne M. Keefe

Vice President, Visual Resources Association <<http://www.vraweb.org/>>www.vraweb.org

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Frank Ryan

From: ConnorsGenealogy [nymets11@pacbell.net]
Sent: Tuesday, June 28, 2005 3:02 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Emly, Co. Tipperary pages added to TIGS website

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

Great addition. I have the Giffith's Valuation for the Emly Civil Parish on my website at:
<http://www.connorsgenealogy.com/tipp/EmlyGV.htm>

Feel free to link to it. I will be transcribing the Tithe Applotments for Emly CP in the Fall and will get them on line. I am interested in the Bridget and William O'Connor in St Joseph's Cemetery. I think they may be the same couple who were living with my ggrandfather, James O'Connor, in the 1870 census, all living next door to my gggrandfather, Timothy O'Connor. The baptisms I have found in Ireland for my O'Connors are from the Tipperary RC parish without a location noted which is very close to the Emly civil parish.

Another website of interest might be the Ireland GenWeb Emly Civil Parish webpage at:
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~irltip/CivilParishes/EmlyCP.htm>

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Pat Connors, Sacramento CA

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JEANNE: THAT'S GREAT! THANK YOU, JIM BAKER

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Frank Ryan

From: lstrait94@earthlink.net
Sent: Wednesday, June 29, 2005 9:27 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Welcome to TIGS

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

Hi Everyone,

I like to welcome Jacqueline Pillsworth to the TIGS mailing list. Below you will find the families she is researching.

Lizette
List Administrator

Jeremiah and Catherine O'Connor
Tipperary born 1790 and 1795
Arrived in Troy 1853

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To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
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I have collected much data on this family including all the NY State censuses. If you would like exchange data, write me off list. I still haven't figured out if they are connected to my family.

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Frank Ryan

From: Bill & Cathy McGrath [seamus@nycap.rr.com]
Sent: Wednesday, June 29, 2005 5:39 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Welcome to TIGS

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

Hi Jacqueline:

Welcome to the tigs list.

Like Pat Connors I am also researching O'Connor's in Troy. My Catherine and Timothy O'Connor arrive in Troy a little later than Pat's Catherine and Timothy. So far we have not found we are connected. My Timothy came from Nenagh, Tipperary in the 1870's.

How about your Jeremiah O'Connor. Do you know the name of his parent's?

Regards,

Bill McGrath
Clifton Park, NY

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Frank Ryan

From: maryldunn@aol.com
Sent: Thursday, June 30, 2005 10:58 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] RE The Clinton lines in Troy

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

To Harry Clinton and the List Friends,

I missed the original posting on the Clinton families, but I saw the welcome extended to Harry by the TIGS Mailing List when I returned Tuesday night from two weeks in Ireland (and the Ballykilcline Reunion in Roscommon) and his note appeared below the welcome.

The Clintons in Troy were connected with my Dunn family in Troy, who, like the Clintons, go back to Mylerstown, which is part of Robertstown in County Kildare.

My immigrant ancestor was Michael Dunn (son of Laurence and Mary Connolly Dunn, grandson of Laurence Dunn, ggrandson of Edward and Catherine ___ Dunn), who arrived in Troy from Derrymullen, parish of Allen in Kildare, about 1857. Michael's second wife was Catherine Walsh, whose sister Rose Walsh was married to a Clinton and lived in Troy. Michael, a widower, married Catherine in New Jersey in 1874. It appears that Rose Walsh died, however, before 1876. The Walsh family was from Brockagh, near Robertstown. Rose and Catherine's mother, Ann Farrell Walsh, and brother also emigrated, in the late 1880s, and are buried in St. Mary's Cemetery in what I think is a Clinton lot.

From the 1880s on, Michael and Catherine ran a grocery business at the corner of (if memory serves) Tyler and Second Street in South Troy. They both died between 1913 and 1916.

Since I had seen a gravestone in St. Mary's Cemetery that identified the Clintons' home place as Kildare and knowing the family connection, I'd wondered whether the Clintons arrived from the same area near Robertstown.

I have visited the Mylerstown-Robertstown-Prosperous-Clane area many times and found Dunn cousins there about 14 years ago using information in Ann Farrell Walsh's 1876-'86 letters to her children in America.

I would like to share information with Harry Clinton.

Mary Lee Dunn

PS I've seen messages on this list that mention Duffys and Carrolls in Troy. There were a number of Duffys and Carrolls among Roscommon immigrants to Rutland, Vermont in the middle 1800s and there was much travel and commerce between Troy and Rutland due to the rail lines that connected them. If your Duffys or Carrolls went through Vermont, you may want to explore the possibility that they came from Roscommon. A number of those immigrants were natives of Kilglass Parish in Roscommon. There is a great web site with a bulletin board (and an extensive archive of early messages) for Roscommon research at www.leitrim-roscommon.com.

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Sent: Thursday, June 30, 2005 12:33 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
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Hi again Jacqueline,

Reviewing my records, I see we conversed in 2003-4 about your family and find yours came from the Drom RC Parish, a little north of Thurles and north of Tipperary RC Parish where my O'Connors come from. Bill McGraths come from the Nenagh area which is west of Drom...so now we have three O'Connor descendants in TIGS, all from different areas of Co. Tipperary. I am going over there at the end of July and will be visiting areas around Tipp town and the Thurles library and hope to gather more data. While I have records for the 1820-50 era, I don't have any for where Timothy was born in 1810, so don't know exactly where he was born in Co Tipperary. He may have been born somewhere else and moved to the Tipp Town area after his marriage.

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