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From: Lois [lantana@npgcable.com]
Sent: Thursday, December 01, 2005 10:52 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] 1867 emigration

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

Hi Listers;

The 1900 Lansingburgh census says my great grandfather, Samuel W. McCochrane, emigrated in 1867; well after the famine.

I haven't found him on passenger lists from Ireland for that period.

His first two children, John Alexander (he married Agnes Pearl Murray) and Matilda (she married Henry Conroy) were born in PA. Any ideas about where his port of entry may have been?

Lois in AZ

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Frank Ryan

From: Stephanie Kinney-Dewey [phnurse@hotmail.com]
Sent: Friday, December 02, 2005 9:05 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: RE: [TIGS] Hedge Schools

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

I know exactly what you mean about "voices of your ancestors". It is just that by learning about them they exist. I am very aware of all that came before me as I sit in Mass in my home town or go through the ledgers from 1800s from our family business. 18-60-s -1995. I have quoted this on this web site before ...my "Daddy" always told us that what ever we do or become is on the backs of and by the sweat of our ancestors. I quote this to my son often lately. He is a dear but is wasting his opportunity at an education by playing too much.....KIDS!!!! I will investigate the book. My baby one just may find it in his Christmas stocking. Thank you
Stephanie

>From: "OBrien, David" <DOBrien@crowell.com>
>Reply-To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
>To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
>Subject: RE: [TIGS] Hedge Schools
>Date: Thu, 1 Dec 2005 18:58:45 -0500
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>Eileen,
>I'm reading a book about the Hedge Schools right now by Antonia McManus.
>It's entitled The Irish Hedge School and Its Books, 1695-1831. I
>picked it up at the National Museum of Country Life in Turlough, County
>Mayo but you can purchase it online. It's excellent and includes a
>very good overview of the hedge schools in Ireland political and
>religious life. I would also highly recommend visiting this museum in
>Mayo if anyone has an upcoming trip to Ireland planned. It offers a
>wonderful tour of the folkways and traditions of Irish country life. I
>learned that the tongs used at the hearth in an Irish cottage were
>placed over or near sleeping children to prevent the fairies from
>stealing the children. The tongs were thought to have magical powers
>and they would be thrown at the feet of departing travelers for good
>luck. Those two bits of information were worth the price of admission.
>David

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>-----Original Message-----

>From: eileenwerth@gmail.com [mailto:eileenwerth@gmail.com]
>Sent: Thursday, December 01, 2005 4:41 PM
>To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
>Subject: [TIGS] Hedge Schools

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>Stephanie:

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>I first learned of Hedge Schools after reading my g-g-g-grandmother's
>obituary which is chock full of Irish-American history. Her name was
>Mary McKeown and was from County Antrim in Northern Ireland. They
>first came to Quebec, Canada in the early 1820s where she was married

>to Henry McCloskey who was from Derry. They then moved to Manhattan in
>the 1830s and to Brooklyn about 1850. She lived to be 90 years old.
>Below is a link to her obituary which references Hedge Schools..." She
>remembered her brothers stealing like a thief in the night, to obtain a
>little knowledge from the hedge school master;"
><http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/McKeohn-McCloskey.htm>
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>Coincidentally, there is a book called - The Hedge Schools of Ireland.
>and the authors name is Mary McKeon -- the same name of my
>g-g-g-grandmother. (Of course it's not the same person since my g-g-g
>grandmother was born in 1799 in Ballymena, County Antrim, Ireland.) I've
>found that since I've started to research my family history that the
>voices of my ancestors tend to speak to me in my dreams - well not
>really -- but it feels that way sometimes!
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>I ordered it last year --- haven't read it all but it is very
>interesting how many risks that the Irish were willing to take to
>become educated. That's interesting story what you wrote about your
>family member who was a Hedge Master and was killed. Maybe you'll find
>some more details someday.
> <http://www.irishgenealogical.org/septs/index/01contents.htm> - This
>references the book about Hedge Schools....I'm not sure where I ordered
>mine from.
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>-Eileen
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>On 12/1/05, Stephanie Kinney-Dewey <phnurse@hotmail.com> wrote:
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> > WOW!!!! I will check this web site out asap. I have long been
> > fascinated
> > with the idea of learning our mother language. Part of the
> > fascination
> > is
> > that it was something that had been lost.
> > Among family stories I was told that "it was forbidden to speak the
> > Gaelic".
> > This I have also read in history. Another story was that a
> > family member was killed because he was a ?Hedge Master? this was
> > described to me as
> > someone
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> > that taught among the hedge rows as it was illegal to teach . Is
> > this
> > so?
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> > >From: Pat Connors <nymets11@pacbell.net>
> > >Reply-To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
> > >To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
> > >Subject: [TIGS] PRESS RELEASE: THE PHILO-CELTIC SOCIETY IS BACK! /
> > >PREAS RÁITEAS: TÁ CUMANN CARAD NA GAEILGE AR AIS! Date: Thu, 01 Dec
> > > 2005

> > >10:02:15 -0800
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> > >Jerry posted this on the Irish-American mailing list, and gave me
> > >permission to pass it on here.
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> > >A chairde,
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> > >Má's féidir leat fógra a dhéanamh faoi seo a leanas, ba chabhair
> > >mhór
> > >é. /
> > > If you could announce the following, it would be a great help.
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> > >Go raibh míle maith agat / Many thanks, Gearóid Ó Ceallaigh / Jerry
> > >Kelly Rúnaí Fógraíochta / Publicity Secretary Cumann Carad Na
> > >Gaeilge / The Philo-Celtic Society <http://www.philo-celtic.com/>
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> > >ag múineadh na Gaeilge, buíochas leis an gcúigear seo i n-Albany,
> > >Nua Eabhrac, .i., Pat Stanley, Dick Adair, Carol Hall, Rosemary
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> > >agus
> > >Mary Burns Kosinski. Chuaigh na scoláirí seo i dteagmháil leis an
> > >gCumann
> > >chun múinteoir a fháil ag an nóiméad a raibh an Cumann ullamh chun
> > >a ranganna cáiliúla a thosú arís. An toradh - "Philo-Celtic Classes"
> > >seachtanúla i n-Albany ó 17 Deireadh Fómhair 2005 le teileafóin
> > >agus idirlíon, ag leanúint traidisiúna a shroiceann ar ais 133 bliain.
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> > >After an absence of more than 30 years, The Philo-Celtic Society is
> > >back
> > >teaching Irish Gaelic, thanks to these five in Albany, New York:
> > >Pat Stanley, Dick Adair, Carol Hall, Rosemary O'Brien, agus Mary Kosinski.
> > >They contacted the Society to find a teacher just when the Society
> > >was ready to start its famous classes again. The result - weekly
> > >"Philo-Celtic
> > >Classes" in Albany since October 17, 2005 by telephone and
> > >internet, following a tradition which stretches back 133 years.
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Frank Ryan

From: Ella Kemp [ellakemp2000@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, December 02, 2005 7:36 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Bill Keenan, Troy, Fort Dix

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

This subject is not genealogy but IS Troy Irish. I hope nobody minds.
I was talking to my husband about the list and it made him think of this.
He was in Basic Training in Ft Dix in 1955, 365th Reg Co. G, with Bill Keenan from Troy,
and wondered if anyone knew him.
My husband is Gordy Kemp.
Thank you.

Yahoo! Personals

Skip the bars and set-ups and start using Yahoo! Personals for free

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Frank Ryan

From: Pat Connors [nymets11@pacbell.net]
Sent: Sunday, December 04, 2005 12:40 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] St Joseph's cemetery

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

I have added four more pages of pictures to the St Joseph's Cemetery section of my website (under Troy NY). I still have four more pages to re-code and upload and hope to do it before Christmas.

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Pat Connors, Sacramento CA
<http://www.connorsgenealogy.com>

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Frank Ryan

From: Lizette Strait [lstrait94@earthlink.net]
Sent: Wednesday, December 07, 2005 8:56 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] December's TIGS Meeting

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

I will be hosting the Troy Irish Genealogy Society Potluck Christmas Meeting on Thursday, December 15, 2005 @ 6:30PM.

Please email me off list if you are planning to attend. I will email you directions.

Nollaig Shona Duit
Lizette

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Frank Ryan

From: Lizette Strait [lstrait94@earthlink.net]
Sent: Wednesday, December 07, 2005 9:07 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
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Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

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Frank Ryan

From: Donna K. Vaughn [dkvaughn@nycap.rr.com]
Sent: Wednesday, December 07, 2005 9:17 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] From the List Administrator - Archiving List

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Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

Below you will find the explanation Rootsweb gave me of Private vs Public lists.

From Rootsweb:

Lists that are private do not appear for listing at the List of Lists <http://lists.rootsweb.com/> They are invisible to general subscribers and hence generally don't get random subscription requests thus allowing for a quieter time for the admin. As mentioned, no archives.

Public lists are like all the research lists, publicly listed, publicly archived.

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From: Kris6851@aol.com
Sent: Wednesday, December 07, 2005 11:36 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] From the List Administrator - Archiving List

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

If I am reading that explanation correctly; we would be listed in the general area where someone searching for "Troy, NY" would be able to locate us.
Would we have a problem with "random" subscribers?? In fact we may increase membership if we can be found easier??
Kristin

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Frank Ryan

From: UUINPOK@aol.com
Sent: Thursday, December 08, 2005 6:23 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] From the List Administrator - Archiving List

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

I'm on other genealogy lists, and I think archiving is valuable. Also, if we had greater readership we could have more input.

Candis

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Frank Ryan

From: Mark Dionne [mark@markdionne.com]
Sent: Thursday, December 08, 2005 7:14 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Archiving List

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

One thing about archives: since they are publicly available, and on the net, they are regularly scanned by the "Spambots" used by spammers to harvest email addresses.

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From: Theresa Bora [terrybora@comcast.net]
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To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
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Hi Lizette. I don't know what added work it would involve for you as List Administer, but if you're agreeable to it, it would be fine with me. Archives can really be helpful. Terry in Michigan-

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Just for further thought, archiving would also mean that "all" the messages going back and forth through the listserv would be searchable and therefore retrievable by anyone searching the internet. I am always surprised when I run across message I sent to my professional listserv and it shows up on Google. It also displays your name and email address. Just something to consider if you want to archive.

Jeanne

At 09:17 PM 12/7/2005, you wrote:

>Archiving would mean we would be able to go back and search all
>postings, and I see the value in that.

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>Did Rootsweb give you a detailed explanation of what "private" vs.
>"public" means? I was under the impression that private (which we are
>now) means that those subscribing have to go through a gatekeeper (the
>list administrator) to join the list; and that the list is not
>archived. Public would be the opposite, I guess, and people could sign
>up by themselves and we'd be archived. Are there any other differences
>between private and public??

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>Donna
>----- Original Message ----- From: "Lizette Strait"
><lstrait94@earthlink.net>
>To: <NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com>
>Sent: Wednesday, December 07, 2005 9:07 PM
>Subject: [TIGS] From the List Administrator - Archiving List

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>>Dear Listers,
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>>As requested by many listers, I am pursuing the possibility of
>>archiving the list. I have contacted Rootsweb and they have informed
>>me that our list is private and Rootsweb does not archive private lists.
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>>We would have to request the list to be public then they can archive it.
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>>This is how they explained it to me and the way I understand it.
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>>I am going to bring up this issue at the local TIGS meeting next week.
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Frank Ryan

From: Bradford Miter [BradMiter@earthlink.net]
Sent: Thursday, December 08, 2005 11:23 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: RE: [TIGS] From the List Administrator - Archiving List

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

I think TIGS might just as well go public. I'm sure most of us belong to other lists that are public already. Belonging to one more will not materially increase the Spam. As a matter of record, I find that most of the Spam headed my way is successfully headed off by my ISP, Earthlink, and I never even see it. Get an additional Spam filter for your desktop and you will be pretty well taken care of.

As I recall, the list administrator can ban a problem poster from the list so we should not be held captive to such a person.

Brad

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Frank Ryan

From: Stephanie Kinney-Dewey [phnurse@hotmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, December 08, 2005 12:34 PM
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Sent: Thursday, December 08, 2005 11:39 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: RE: [TIGS] From the List Administrator - Archiving List

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Julie

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Frank Ryan

From: Warren Metzger [wmetzgerusa@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, December 09, 2005 9:36 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: RE: [TIGS] From the List Administrator - Archiving List

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

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Frank Ryan

From: Donna K. Vaughn [dkvaughn@nycap.rr.com]
Sent: Saturday, December 10, 2005 8:51 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Agenda Items and Meeting Reminder

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

Thank you to Lizette for hosting our upcoming meeting this Thurs. Dec. 15, at 6:30 pm. Please check the website for details.

Although this will be a Holiday Party for TIGS, we will also have a brief business meeting. Please submit all agenda items to me no later than Wed. 14th.

Thank you, and I hope to see as many as possible on Thursday evening.

Donna

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Frank Ryan

From: Theresa Bora [terrybora@comcast.net]
Sent: Saturday, December 10, 2005 9:19 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] From the List Administrator - Archiving List

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

Hi Jim. I don't recall seeing a reply to your question re: archives. I'd be happy to try to explain this to you, unless you've already gotten an answer. You can contact me off-List if you prefer...sometimes my explanations can be a little lengthy! terry in michigan

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Frank Ryan

From: Sheilaploof1@aol.com
Sent: Saturday, December 10, 2005 10:21 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] RE:Troy Hospital Records

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

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Any help, with regard to the hospital name,etc., and the possibility of procuring records would be appreciated. Maybe it has been "gobbled up", or no longer exists.

Thank you.
Sheila

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From: Kevin Pemrick [kpemrick@hotmail.com]
Sent: Saturday, December 10, 2005 11:36 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: RE: [TIGS] RE:Troy Hospital Records

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Hi Sheila,

I think Troy hospital became St Mary's Hospital which is still there but I don't know if they have any records that far back, Did you get her death certificate from Troy city hall that should have her address where she lived. My greatgrandfather died also in 1942 at Troy Hospital and it lists his address where he lived in Troy. Also try checking out the newspapers for her obits I'm sure at that time you will get a wealth of info.

Kevin

>From: Sheilaploof1@aol.com
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Sent: Saturday, December 10, 2005 1:32 PM
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Shiela,

If you have the approximate death date it should be easy to find a death certificate either in the County records or at the New York State Archives in Albany.

Jim Owens

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From: Alethea326@wmconnect.com
Sent: Saturday, December 10, 2005 9:02 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] RE:Troy Hospital Records

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Death records: When did Rensselaer county start collecting death records?
Can we access Rensselaer Coutty records directly? Thank you.
A . Connolly

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From: Sheilaploof1@aol.com
Sent: Saturday, December 10, 2005 11:15 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] RE:TROY HOSPITAL RECORDS

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

To Kevin, Jim and Lu,

I knew someone on list would have the answer and be forthcoming with it!! Thank you all for your information and suggestions. I can now try to contact ST. Mary's Hospital . We did get our Mary's date of death from Vital Statistics in Albany, then went to the library and searched for obits which told us she had died at Troy Hospital. There was no address listed in any of the obits. We don't get to Albany to research very often and always go with a well organized list, births/deaths/etc., which my sister and I divvy up. Guess we just neglected to order Mary's death certificate due to more immediate interests being attended to at the time. Thanks for the reminder!

As for the directory search, I was only able to find Mary listed twice: 1) at Leonard Hospital in Lansingburg, and 2) at the Phoenix Hotel. She boarded at each of those places. (She was the cook , and not the other Mary Geoghegan, sister of Patrick, who worked in a collar shop.) And we believe we have her as a maid for a private family who lived at the Watervliet Arsenal, in 1900.

Family thinks she worked and/or lived at Vanderheyden Hall, but I'm kind of stumped about how to get that info, not being familiar with the area and it's institutions. That's really all we know about her, outside of the fact that she was godmother to one of my great uncles (according to parish records in Ireland).

Thank you again, Kevin, Jim and Lu. I appreciate your help and reminders.

Sheila

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To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
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Hope this helps.

Pam

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I just found this when i googled Troy Hospital history.

Troy Hospital was St. Mary's Hospital (4th paragraph)

A Brief History of West Hall

West Hall was the home of our department prior to our move into the Jonsson-Rowland Science Center and the Materials Research Center in 1998.

While we are happy to now be located near the center of campus, we remember fondly those days on the western edge of RPI. Certainly to many of our alumni, West Hall remains the home of the department in memory. Below is a brief history of the building.

Rensselaer and West Hall have a love-hate relationship. Yes, West Hall is old and a bit decrepit. And students decry its distance from "the rest of campus." But there's no denying that West Hall has a charisma and a charm that outshines its imperfections of age and upkeep--in short, it has a history.

West Hall was the home to the Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences, nee Geology, for the over 40 years. Yet the history of this 100-plus year-old building extends far beyond our occupancy, specifically to June 28, 1868, when the cornerstone for a new hospital building was laid by the Right Reverend J.J. Conroy, Bishop of Albany.

"West Hall" was the next step in the evolution of St. Mary's Hospital, at that time known as the Troy Hospital. The Hospital movement in Troy began in 1845, when the epidemics of 1844 and '45 compelled city authorities to erect temporary buildings and use space in the Sisters of Charity orphanage in South Troy to care for the sick. In 1848, construction began on the first "permanent" Troy hospital, on the southwest corner of Washington and Fifth Streets. Upon its completion two years later, the hospital's direction was placed under the Sisters of Charity where it has since remained.

The Troy Hospital, which became the first full service hospital in New York State outside of the New York City area, remained in this building until 1914. About this time, however, owing to rapid growth of the city and of the construction of the Union Railroad within a few feet of the building, the location was deemed unsuitable and so the site upon which West Hall now sits was purchased.

However, it seems that West Hall was destined to accommodate the cultivation of the mind rather than the healing of the body. In 1922 it was purchased by the Diocese of Albany and served as Troy's Catholic Central High School for the next 30 years.

Though its name has changed, its tradition as a place of education remained when West Hall was purchased by Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. Our own history here began after the Fuel Resources Department became the Geology Department and West Hall became its headquarters.

The geology department truly embraced West Hall as home, yet the building retained its character and evidence of its history. The office and museum were located in the old operating theater turned gymnasium, labs and classrooms in the old hospital rooms, rock storage in the front stairwells, and the sedimentology lab adjacent to the boiler-room in the sub-basement.

Because of its history as a hospital and morgue, its dramatic victorian architecture, and its age, West Hall always invoked an image akin to the haunted house of classic horror films. Emanating noises from the steam pipes and critters in the walls aided that image. Stormy nights certainly had the ability to make the building's scientists a little uneasy, creating an atmosphere where one would expect encounters with the supernatural.

In 1998, the institute moved the Earth and Environmental Science department to the Science Center, moving in alongside the department of Physics, Applied Physics and Astronomy, and the department of Biology. West Hall is now home to the purchasing department, as well as a substantial portion of the Integrated Electronic Arts department.

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Sheila

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Frank Ryan

From: Lizette Strait [lstrait94@earthlink.net]
Sent: Sunday, December 11, 2005 1:32 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Welcome to the TIGS Mailing List

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

Hi Listers,

I like to welcome Virginia Taylor the the mailing list.

Lizette Strait
List Administrator

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

From: "Theresa Bora" <terrybora@comcast.net>
To: <NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com>
Sent: Saturday, December 10, 2005 9:19 AM
Subject: Re: [TIGS] From the List Administrator - Archiving List

> Hi Jim. I don't recall seeing a reply to your question re: archives. I'd
> be happy to try to explain this to you, unless you've already gotten an
> answer. You can contact me off-List if you prefer...sometimes my
> explanations can be a little lengthy! terry in michigan

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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: <Verjim208@aol.com>
> To: <NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com>
> Sent: Thursday, December 08, 2005 2:44 PM
> Subject: Re: [TIGS] From the List Administrator - Archiving List

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>> I'm sorry but I don't how you go about "Archiving", would it be possible
>> for
>> someone to explain it to me? Jim Thompson

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Hi Listers,

I like to welcome Joseph L. Manion to the TIGS mailing list.

Lizette
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Frank Ryan

From: Lizette Strait [lstrait94@earthlink.net]
Sent: Sunday, December 11, 2005 2:35 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] December's Meeting

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

Hi Everyone,

This is just a reminder that the local TIGS meeting will be this Thursday 12/15/05 at 6:30PM. I will be hosting the meeting and if you can make it, email me off list and I will email you directions to my house.

Come and enjoy Christmas punch, caroling and some Christmas surprises. Everyone is bringing a dish and it will be so much fun.

There will be a regular meeting also and I will be discussing the topic of archiving the list. I have printed all the postings regarding this and will discuss each of the concerns.

Hope you can make it, and if not you will be here in spirit.

Nollaig Shona Duit,
Lizette
List Administrator

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Frank Ryan

From: RitOBrien@aol.com
Sent: Sunday, December 11, 2005 3:28 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] RE:TROY HOSPITAL RECORDS

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

Thank you Pam for the Troy Hospital history. I went to CCHS in the mid 40's and knew it was the old St. Mary's but unaware of the history and what it is used for today. I printed it up for my genealogical files. Volunteers are so helpful and you are appreciated! Rita

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Frank Ryan

From: Bill & Cathy McGrath [seamus@nycap.rr.com]
Sent: Sunday, December 11, 2005 4:20 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] The Troy Hospital

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

Since there has been some discussion lately on The Troy Hospital, I am reprinting a posting I made on August 12, 2003 from the Book, Troy's One Hundred Years which may again be of interest. As a further point of interest, the building today is wrapped in scaffolding as RPI is doing some extensive renovations.

Bill McGrath
Clifton Park, NY

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

From: "Bill and Cathy McGrath" <
To: <NYRENSSE-L@rootsweb.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 12, 2003 9:49 AM
Subject: [Rensselaer] Troy, NY 100 Years 1789-1889/The Troy Hospital

> From: Bill McGrath
> Clifton Park, NY
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> The Troy Hospital:
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> This is a periodic posting of information from the book Troy's One Hundred
> Years 1789-1889 by Arthur James Weise, M.A. This book was published by
> William H. Young, 7 and 9 First Street, Troy, NY in 1891.
>
> Previous postings were:
>
> Troy Clubs
> Physicians in Troy in 1890
> Commissioners of Charities
> Alderman 1891-1892
> Trustees of Troy Orphan Asylum, 1890
> Local Organizations
> Troy Female Seminary, Board of Trustees
> Attorneys-At-Law In Troy In 1890
> Grand Army of the Republic, Posts
> Troy Fire, May 10th, 1862
> Marshall Infirmary & Renss.County Lunatic Asylum, Governors 1890
> Independent Order of Odd Fellows
> Pastors of the Roman Catholic Churches
> Pastors of the Baptist Churches
> History of Oakwood Cemetery
> Oldest Hat and Fur Store
> Postmasters of Troy
> Recorders of the City of Troy
> The Troy Railroad Young Men's Christian Association
> The Troy Club
> Bell Foundries

> The Troy Laundry Machinery Company, Limited
> W. H. Tolhurst & Son
> Chief Engineers of The City Fire Department
> Citizens' Steamboat Company of Troy
> The Troy Savings Bank
> Coal Dealers
> Trustees Of The Village Of Troy
> The Children's Home Society
> Avalanche of Clay
> St. Patrick's Day Riot-1837
> Introduction of Sewing Machines
> Chamberlains Of The City of Troy
> Tompkins Brothers-Knitting Mill Machinery
> The Troy Young Men's Association
> The Troy Young Women's Association
> Samuel Wilson - Uncle Sam
> Clothiers
> Carriage Manufacturing
> Mayors Of The City of Troy
> The Church Home
> The Troy Citizens' Corps
> The Marshall Infirmary
> Brewing of Beer

> THE TROY HOSPITAL:

> Pages 210, 212, 216:

> The prevalence of fever among the immigrants who had come to Troy during
> the famine in Ireland between the years 1845 and 1848, compelled the city
> authorities to erect temporary buildings for their care and treatment.
> Sometimes as many as two hundred sick persons were thus sheltered. The
> afflicted people were mostly Roman Catholics, and the Rev. Peter Havermans
> daily visited and ministered unto them the means of physical relief and
> spiritual comfort. Their distressing circumstances suggested to him the
> need of a city hospital, and he undertook the collection of funds with
> which
> to erect one. His efforts were successful, and a site was obtained on
> south-west corner of Fifth and Washington streets. On Wednesday
> afternoon,
> August 15th, 1848, the corner-stone of the Troy Hospital was laid by
> General
> John E. Wool of the United States Army. The four-story brick building,
> when
> completed in 1850, was used for the purposes contemplated; a number of
> Sisters of Charity taking charge of the institution,. After the
> construction of the Union Railroad, the site became unsuitable for a
> hospital. In April, 1866, the property of Ebenezer Prescott, on the east
> side of Eighth Street, at the head of Fulton Street, was purchased by the
> managers of the Troy Hospital, for the site of a new building. The
> corner-stone of the four-story brick structure was laid on Sunday
> afternoon,
> June 28th, 1868, by the Right Rev. J. J. Conroy, bishop of Albany. In the
> fall of 1869, the old hospital was vacated and the new one occupied. The
> institution is still in charge of the Sisters of Charity, who latterly
> have
> had the care of as many as eight hundred patients within a year. The

> attendance, appointments, and charges are in every way satisfactory and
> advantageous.
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> (Notes from Bill McGrath:
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> Note 1: Some rooms in the Troy Hospital were used starting in 1848 for the
> orphans cared for by St. Mary's Female Orphan Asylum. In 1865, the asylum
> changed their name to St. Vincent Female Orphan Asylum and in May 1872
> they
> purchased the old Troy Hospital on Washington and Fifth Streets.
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> Note 2: The Troy Hospital is mentioned in a number of the death notices
> for
> my family members.
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> Note 3: The Troy Hospital building on Eighth Street later became the home
> of Catholic Central High School until about 1953. I started my Freshman
> year there in 1952 and later that year or early in 1953, the school
> relocated to the Cluett and Peabody laboratory building in Lansingburgh
> where it remains today.
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> Note 4: The former Troy Hospital and Catholic Central High building is
> now
> part of the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute campus. On the 45th reunion
> of
> the Class of 1956 in 2001, we had a cocktail party there and a tour of our
> old school building.
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> Note 5: Rev. Peter Havermans was the first pastor of St. Mary's Church in
> Troy from its opening in 1843. When this book was published in 1891, he
> was still the pastor.)
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Frank Ryan

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To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
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Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

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Good luck in the search.

Kevin

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>To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
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Sent: Monday, December 12, 2005 3:58 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] RE:My confusing email-Sorry!

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

Tried to write 2 thank you emails in one, and caused confusion. Sorry!! I didn't mean to be "cheap" with my thanks, and DID appreciate the help and the wonderful information from Kevin and Pam, and now must include Bill, also.

TIGS listers are the BEST!!

Sheila

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Frank Ryan

From: Mark Dionne [mark@markdionne.com]
Sent: Monday, December 12, 2005 6:46 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] The Troy Hospital / John Sibbald

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Frank Ryan

From: Ellen Tolan [olvellen2001@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, December 12, 2005 9:02 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] The Troy Hospital / John Sibbald

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Frank Ryan

From: Bette [eviolette@cox.net]
Sent: Monday, December 12, 2005 10:05 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] The Troy Hospital / John Sibbald

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Bette Heffron Violette

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Frank Ryan

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Sent: Monday, December 12, 2005 11:05 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] The Troy Hospital / John Sibbald

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

Hi Bette,

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-mark

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Frank Ryan

From: Kris6851@aol.com
Sent: Monday, December 12, 2005 11:38 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Agenda Items and Meeting Reminder

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

I will assume you will have the meeting survey on the agenda...kris

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Frank Ryan

From: Lizette Strait [lstrait94@earthlink.net]
Sent: Tuesday, December 13, 2005 11:12 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Agenda Items and Meeting Reminder

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

Donna,

Please add archiving list to agenda

Lizette

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

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Frank Ryan

From: Pat Connors [nymets11@pacbell.net]
Sent: Tuesday, December 13, 2005 2:38 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] O'Connor deaths

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

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From: Pat Connors [nymets11@pacbell.net]
Sent: Tuesday, December 13, 2005 3:14 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] John O'Connor, Jane Cox

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

If your ancestors include John O'Connor b ca 1845 and his wife, Jane Cox b ca 1850 who were both born in Ireland, lived in the Liverpool area of England to ca 1873 when they moved with their two children (b England) to Troy NY, email me off list. I have their marriage certificate and would love to give it to you.

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Sent: Tuesday, December 13, 2005 2:40 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Re: O'Connor deaths

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Oops! I forgot to mention all these deaths are from Troy NY. Those at the NYS Vital Records mean they actually died in Troy. However, those in the directories, mean they lived in Troy and may have died out of the city.

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Frank Ryan

From: Lois [lantana@npgcable.com]
Sent: Tuesday, December 13, 2005 3:48 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] St. Joseph's infant home photo of the month

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I went to your link in this email and saw the picture of St. Joseph's Infant Home. One of those identified was Rev. Guerin. My paternal grandmother was Lena Guerin. What year was this photo taken?

Lois in AZ

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Frank Ryan

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My great grandmother was Nora(h) Connors born in London, England in 1856 (died in Troy in 1917); she married Samuel W. McCochrane and they had seven children; two children born in PA and five born in Troy. Her parents were Dennis Connors and Margaret Herron. I wondered about the Margaret Connors that are listed in your database of deaths in Troy.

Although Margaret Herron Connors was born in England, she may have emigrated to America. Would I be able to get death certificates from NYS for 1886-87? The database of deaths listing does not show that any of those were "widows of" so can I assume they died before their husbands? Then the husband may be the informant on the death certificate.

Also thanks to Lin Van Buren for suggesting that Samuel possibly died in a TRAIN accident, not at work, that I was able to contact the railroad archives through Brian Keough at the University of Albany who researched it. He did not find a record but suggested I may find a news article.

I contacted Laurie Burns at the Troy Library and she is sending me an article she found.
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From: neodane [neodane@alltel.net]
Sent: Wednesday, December 14, 2005 8:47 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: Re: [TIGS] The Troy Hospital / John Sibbald

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

Hi Mark - HOW FUN to hear personal recollections of Dr. John.

In the past I had asked if anyone had a photo of him, but had no response. Perhaps now is the time to re-request one?

Also, the new e-mail address has "gone live". It is now neodane@bellsouth.net

Merry Christmas!!

Susan

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> From: Mark Dionne <mark@markdionne.com>

> Date: 2005/12/12 Mon PM 11:04:38 EST

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> >take us to the best pediatrician in town. I remember his office in one of the old brownstone

> >houses in Troy. The examining tables were leather. Would he have been

> >your relative?

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> >Bette Heffron Violette

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> Mark Dionne <mark@markdionne.com> wrote: With all this talk about the hospital, I just have to ask if anyone here remembers Dr. John Sibbald (1884-1980), a family physician in Troy? My first cousin twice removed.

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> Mark Dionne

> Newton, MA

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Frank Ryan

From: jjjk5001jmk [jkoenig33@comcast.net]
Sent: Wednesday, December 14, 2005 8:20 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: RE: [TIGS] O'Connor/Connors

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

Is there anyone researching the Connell name in the Troy area? My gr-grandmother, Mary Ann McNamara, lived in Troy a short time and then married a Connell from Michigan. I thought perhaps the Troy Connells might have been related and might have been the way they met. Anyway, would like to find out which county in IR the Connells were from.

Thanks,
Julie Koenig

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

From: Lois [mailto:lantana@npgcable.com]
Sent: Tuesday, December 13, 2005 9:25 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] O'Connor/Connors

Pat Connors wrote:

> I have added links on both the Troy and the O'Connor/Connors sections
> of my website to a database of deaths found in the Troy directories
> and the New York State Vital Records (Albany State Library archives).
> They cover years 1876-1925. Please note, they don't cover every year
> in this span. For instance, the NYS Vital Records cover years
> 1885-1891 and 1920-1925. The directory work is spotty going years
> 1876-1910.

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> They cover all the variants of the O'Connor surname.

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My great grandmother was Nora(h) Connors born in London, England in 1856 (died in Troy in 1917); she married Samuel W. McCochrane and they had seven children; two children born in PA and five born in Troy. Her parents were Dennis Connors and Margaret Herron. I wondered about the Margaret Connors that are listed in your database of deaths in Troy.

Although Margaret Herron Connors was born in England, she may have emigrated to America. Would I be able to get death certificates from NYS for 1886-87? The database of deaths listing does not show that any of those were "widows of" so can I assume they died before their husbands? Then the husband may be the informant on the death certificate.

Also thanks to Lin Van Buren for suggesting that Samuel possibly died in a TRAIN accident, not at work, that I was able to contact the railroad archives through Brian Keough at the University of Albany who researched it. He did not find a record but suggested I may find a news article.

I contacted Laurie Burns at the Troy Library and she is sending me an article she found. Lois in AZ

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Frank Ryan

From: Pat Connors [nymets11@pacbell.net]
Sent: Wednesday, December 14, 2005 11:59 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Re: O'Connor/Connors

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Looking at the database, I find three Margaret Connors', two listed in 1886 and the other 1887. These were from the directory and no other info was given. If you note, you will see none were listed in the NYS Vital Records. This was a time when the state had ordered civil registration of births and deaths but it took time for the counties to fully comply with the law, so looks like they either didn't die in Troy or their deaths were not registered. While births and deaths were ordered to be registered in 1880, it took till 1890 to get 90% compliance from the whole state as a group. If I were you, I would try the city of Troy and see if they have your Margaret's death. Also, maybe someone in the area can search the obituaries for you.

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Pat Connors, Sacramento CA
<http://www.connorsgenealogy.com>

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Frank Ryan

From: Lois [lantana@npgcable.com]
Sent: Thursday, December 15, 2005 2:10 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Re: O'Connor/Connors

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

Pat Connors wrote:

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Thanks,
Lois in AZ

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Frank Ryan

From: Mymoll8@aol.com
Sent: Friday, December 16, 2005 10:19 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] RE:TROY HOSPITAL RECORDS

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

Leonard Hospital is no longer in existence. I do believe the Troy Hospital is now St. Mary's.
Pat

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Frank Ryan

From: Sheilaploof1@aol.com
Sent: Friday, December 16, 2005 10:34 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] RE:TROY HOSPITAL RECORDS

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

Thanks, Pat. Guess that foils plans of getting any records from Leonard Hospital.
Sheila

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Frank Ryan

From: MLNYSCH@aol.com
Sent: Friday, December 16, 2005 11:40 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] RE:TROY HOSPITAL RECORDS

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

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Michele

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Frank Ryan

From: Pamela Ward [rkivem0m@msn.com]
Sent: Friday, December 16, 2005 12:52 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] RE:TROY HOSPITAL RECORDS

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

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>To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
>Subject: Re: [TIGS] RE:TROY HOSPITAL RECORDS
>Date: Fri, 16 Dec 2005 11:40:26 EST
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Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

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Frank Ryan

From: Bill [william.delaney@gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, December 16, 2005 2:44 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Journey from Ireland

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

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Bill Delaney

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Frank Ryan

From: Lori Taylor-Blitz [Loriblitz@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Friday, December 16, 2005 3:12 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Journey from Ireland

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

Bill,

I got this link in another email <http://www.archives.gov/aad/> The archive has a new search method, and I believe when I looked last night there was images of Irish immigrants and also a link about the Irish Potato famine and families.

Lori Blitz

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

From: "Bill" <william.delaney@gmail.com>
To: <NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com>
Sent: Friday, December 16, 2005 2:43 PM
Subject: [TIGS] Journey from Ireland

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Frank Ryan

From: e m broecker [edward.enteract@rcn.com]
Sent: Friday, December 16, 2005 3:30 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] RE:TROY HOSPITAL RECORDS

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

Several years ago I tried to get hospital information for my great uncle John B. KEENAN who died in Troy Hospital April 1, 1902. I had no success, and remember a combination of excuses and disinterest as a response from the hospital that held the records at that time. I live in suburban Chicago and so could not press my case in person. I hope those of you who live in the area are able to break something loose, and I wish you every success. I have no doubt that the old records are effectively lost.

Ed Broecker

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

From: "Pamela Ward" <rkivem0m@msn.com>
To: <NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com>
Sent: Friday, December 16, 2005 11:52 AM
Subject: Re: [TIGS] RE:TROY HOSPITAL RECORDS

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Frank Ryan

From: Lois [lantana@npgcable.com]
Sent: Friday, December 16, 2005 3:42 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Margaret Herron Connors

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

Pat Connors wrote:

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> OConnor/Connors (all variants of surname) were mentioned. If you give
> me full names, year of birth, place of birth, I may be able to help
> you. I have years 1860 to 1930.

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Thank you, Pat
All I have is a death certificate of my great grandmother Nora Connors
McCochrane born in England 5 Dec 1856. She died 21 Dec 1917
in Troy NY at 245 Fourth Ave. The earliest record of her is with
husband (Samuel W. McCochrane) and family on the 1880 census in Troy.
Their first child was born in 1878 so it is possible she was on the
state and federal census as Connors in 1875 and 1870 (assuming the
census is correct when it said she emigrated in 1869). Her parents are
Dennis Connors and Margaret Herron, both born in England. Since I don't
know
Nora's birth order I can't estimate the birth years of the parents.
I have some listings from the Troy Directory that I got from Laurie
Burns at the library a few years ago, but they are all McCochranes,
Sam and Nora's children. I must say I was hoping to have a relation in
common with you and then I would be in high cotton !
Lois in AZ

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Frank Ryan

From: Lois [lantana@npgcable.com]
Sent: Friday, December 16, 2005 3:45 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Journey from Ireland

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

Bill wrote:

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Been there. Ya, Boston is in the realm. My great grandparents had two oldest children born in PA, and the rest in Troy, so I am still looking for a possible entry near there, another possibility for you also Lois in AZ

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Frank Ryan

From: James Owens [oenghus@verizon.net]
Sent: Friday, December 16, 2005 4:36 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Journey from Ireland

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

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

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

It is true, I can believe the difficulty in getting records from the past, especially. Files were kept but only for so long, Micro was not used till later. Now with the combination of both Seton Health-St. Mary's and the Leonard Hospitals even if there was a way of getting the records, like with the churches, who is there to research things, so far in the past.

Then, we started the New Era of "Confidentiality", that sometimes makes it difficult to get any records. I have never had a problem with my own records from hospital or otherwise. But, today they would probably expect a letter, signed with Social Security Number, Date of Birth and maybe notarized.

It could be a dead end, or even a waste of time. But, sometimes it's good to know. Thinking about it now, from a medical professional point of view, it seems that the Confidentiality Issue may block the information from being given out, freely.

Michele

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Bill wrote:When looking for ports of entry for your immigrant family, the statistics clearly indicate New York as a logical choice. Consider, though, other possible gateways to America when you are not able to find your ancestor's name in the New York Passenger Arrival indices.

From this web site, a few more places to look:

<http://www.familychronicle.com/NotThroughNY.html>

"Perhaps you've had relatives who disembarked after a long, hard journey across the sea in Boston (2 million immigrants), Baltimore (1.5 million), Philadelphia (1.2 million), New Orleans, (710,000), San Francisco (500,000), Key West, Florida (130,000), Portland-Falmouth, Maine (120,000), Galveston, Texas (110,000), Passamaquoddy, Maine (more than 80,000) or minor ports like New Bedford, Massachusetts (40,000), Providence, Rhode Island (40,000), and Charleston, South Carolina (20,000). Or maybe they headed to Canada's two main ports: Halifax, Nova Scotia and Quebec City in Quebec."

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Frank Ryan

From: Tim Hooley [THOOLEY@nycap.rr.com]
Sent: Friday, December 16, 2005 5:23 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Journey from Ireland

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

A large number of Irish famine immigrants entered the country through New Haven Connecticut.
----- Original Message -----

From: "James Owens" <oenghus@verizon.net>
To: <NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com>
Sent: Friday, December 16, 2005 4:35 PM
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Frank Ryan

From: jjjk5001jmk [jkoenig33@comcast.net]
Sent: Saturday, December 17, 2005 12:32 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: RE: [TIGS] Re: O'Connor/Connors

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

Were there any state censuses taken between 1860 and 1870? Some of my ancestors disappear between those two federal censuses. Is there anyone who does lookups in the state censuses for that period?

Thank you.

Julie K

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Sent: Friday, December 16, 2005 1:49 PM
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Frank Ryan

From: Anne McLaughlin [anne.mc@sympatico.ca]
Sent: Saturday, December 17, 2005 2:50 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: RE: [TIGS] Journey from Ireland

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

Hello Bill,

Other than US Ports of entry, you might want to consider Canada, probably Quebec - the cost of travel was less than to a US port. Just an idea!

Descendant of another Delaney family that settled in Quebec - St.Columban.

Good luck,

Anne

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

From: Bill [mailto:william.delaney@gmail.com]
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Thanks,
Lois in AZ

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To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
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Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

I believe that "Reverend" is used for Catholic Preists.....I'm fairly sure...they may be called "Father" but a letter would be addressed to Reverend.

-Eileen

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Eileen Callahan Werth

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Frank Ryan

From: Mark Dionne [mark@markdionne.com]
Sent: Sunday, December 18, 2005 12:15 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Dr. John SIBBALD obit (St. Mary's Hospital)

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

THE RUTLAND HERALD June 28, 1980

Dr. John Sibbald, Lansingburgh, NY

Funeral services for Dr. John Sibbald, 96, of Lansingburgh, who died Sunday at Stony Point Farm in Benson, VT after a brief illness, were held Wednesday. A mass of Christian burial was offered at St. Augustine's Church here with burial in St. Agnes Cemetery in Menands.

Dr. Sibbald had served as head pediatrician at St. Mary's Hospital in Troy. He retired from active practice July 1, 1975, in his 90th year and was one of the oldest alumnus of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. He was an active supporter of many charities as a physician and citizen.

For the past two years, he had been residing in Benson with a grand-niece, Priscilla A. Caney.

Born in Cohoes, he was the son of Charles J. and Lucy (O'Brien) Sibbald. Dr. Sibbald was a graduate of Troy Academy, RPI, where he received a degree in civil engineering and later graduated from Columbia University, where he received his medical degree. He also attended McGill University in Canada.

Between his graduation from RPI and attending Columbia, Dr. Sibbald worked for the Fonda-Johnstown and Gloversville Railroad and was the youngest master mechanic in the country on the railroad at that time.

He was a past president of Rensselaer County Medical Society and St. Mary's Hospital Medical Society. He began his medical career as a general practitioner and later went into pediatrics. Dr. Sibbald for many years was physician for the summer Troy Fresh Air Home in Grafton and active as a physician in clinics for children at the Health Center in Troy. He maintained private practice on Fifth Avenue and later in the Ilium Building on Fulton Street.

Other survivors include a nephew, two nieces, grand-nieces and grand-nephews.

Transcribed by Marialice P. Mangan
Obituary provided by Patty Pickett

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Frank Ryan

From: Anne McLaughlin [anne.mc@sympatico.ca]
Sent: Sunday, December 18, 2005 3:04 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: RE: [TIGS] St. Joseph's Infant home photo

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

Hello Lois,

He may be called Reverend because he was a Bishop - or it could be a formal way of addressing a priest.

Anne, Montreal

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

From: Lois [mailto:lantana@npgcable.com]
Sent: December 17, 2005 9:25 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] St. Joseph's Infant home photo

The photo of the month on the TIGS website is St. Joseph's Infant home. I have been trying to find out what year that photo was taken. Two of my grandfather's nieces were inmates at one time, but had to leave when they became too old. Also my grandmother was Lena Guerin and I have a passenger list that shows she traveled to Nova Scotia in 1931 with a Rev. Guerin. I believe he is pictured in this photo. But I have a question. I am assuming that St. Joseph's is a Catholic orphanage, so why is he called Reverend instead of Father?

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Frank Ryan

From: Pat Connors [nymets11@pacbell.net]
Sent: Sunday, December 18, 2005 3:04 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Re:state censuses

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

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>Were there any state censuses taken between 1860 and 1870?
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Yes, in 1865.

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Pat Connors, Sacramento CA
<http://www.connorsgenealogy.com>

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Frank Ryan

From: Alethea326@wmconnect.com
Sent: Sunday, December 18, 2005 9:56 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] St. Joseph's Infant home photo

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

Yes, Eileen you are right. Mailing address to "Reverend"; common address in speech, "Father"
A. Connolly

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Frank Ryan

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Sent: Sunday, December 18, 2005 9:59 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Re:state censuses

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

I recently examined the 1865 NYS census from the LDS collection in Utah, which has a \$3 ca. fee for access. Takes about 3-4 weeks to arrive; you have several weeks to use at a Regional LDS Center where they sent it. Fortunately, Leesburgh, FL has one. A. Connolly

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Frank Ryan

From: Alethea326@wmconnect.com
Sent: Sunday, December 18, 2005 10:01 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] St. Joseph's Infant home photo

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

Bishops are usually address as "The Most Reverend", and also, in speech, as "Your Excellency."

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Frank Ryan

From: Pat Connors [nymets11@pacbell.net]
Sent: Monday, December 19, 2005 2:37 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Re:O'Connor/Connors

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

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The 1880 census for Troy shows:

Samuel b Ireland

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I didn't find any Denis in the 1875 Troy state census. I searched 1870 both for NY and PA and didn't find him, either. Do you have Nora's birth cert from England? I have Ancestry and can search it for you.

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Pat Connors, Sacramento CA

<http://www.connorsgenealogy.com>

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Thank you, Pat;

Yes, that is what I have on the 1880 census in Troy. John and Matilda were born in Pittsburgh 1878 and 1879 so they moved to NY just after Matilda was born (btw, Matilda married Henry CONROY about 1899) Dennis Connors and Margaret Herron were Nora's parents and may have stayed in England. Thanks for looking for them.

I don't have Nora's birth record, just her death certificate issued in 1917 that records her birth and the names of her parents.

The 1900 census for Troy says Samuel emigrated in 1867 and Nora in 1869 so I am assuming they were not married in 1870 and may not have even

known each other then. I cannot find any ships passenger lists online for those years from Ireland. In 1880 Samuel was a teamster, but in 1900 he was an iron worker so the births of the two older children in PA may be related to his occupation. All the other children (6) were born in Troy between 1881-1892.

Troy library did send Samuel's obit; he was killed by a train in Schaghticoke in 1903, mystery solved about being "killed instanly by cars".

Lois

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Frank Ryan

From: Donna K. Vaughn [dkvaughn@nycap.rr.com]
Sent: Tuesday, December 20, 2005 8:05 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Clarification on TIGS and dues

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

Just to clarify:

Anyone can join the TIGS list, and there is no cost, of course. If someone wants to join the local TIGS society, there is a \$5.00 dues collected by our Treasurer, Rick Shea. There is no obligation to join the local society. You can belong to the list OR to the society, OR to both if you desire. Additionally, you do not have to be "local" to join the local society. I believe we have several members who are out of town and/or out of state.

If you wish to join the local society, you may send a check for \$5.00 to Rick Shea at
10 Jones Drive
Schenectady, New York 12309

If you have additional questions related to dues, Rick's E-mail address is
rshea1@nycap.rr.com

To restate and elaborate on Rick's previous E-mail on this topic:

Reasons for becoming a paying member include:

1. Voting rights on the workings of the local Society and election of officers.
2. The right to hold office. (Additionally, you must be able to attend local meetings to hold office.)
3. A sense of community and membership.
4. Helping to pay for any expenses incurred with the TIGS genealogy projects (expenses such as postage, copying, paper, etc.). An example of a TIGS project would be transcription of records, which are eventually put on our website.

Please do not hesitate to contact me, on or off list, if you have any questions or comments.

Donna Vaughn
Current TIGS President

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Frank Ryan

From: Donna K. Vaughn [dkvaughn@nycap.rr.com]
Sent: Thursday, December 22, 2005 9:41 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Watervliet Arsenal Tour Details on our Website

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

Check out our website for the details on our recent tour of the Watervliet Arsenal. Bill McGrath has again done a fantastic job writing up the details, Jeanne Keefe our webmaster has made it all so attractive, and I humbly take credit for the photo's (except the first one, which I believe was taken by our List Administrator, Lizette--great job!).

Go to:

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

Click on: Projects

Then click on Tours (on the left)

Then click on the 3rd one, Tour of the Watervliet Arsenal

Donna

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Frank Ryan

From: Michael McAlonie [mmcalonie@msn.com]
Sent: Friday, December 23, 2005 2:06 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Merry Christmas and a vital stats Q

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

Merry Christmas to you all in TIGSland.

I went to the NYS archives and looked up a death in the index listed in a certain municipality and filled out the form with all the necessary information, brought it to said certain municipality and paid the \$22 and then get a no record found notice in the mail a week later. This is the second time this has happened. In the state index, but no record found. The thing is sometimes they have been very helpful.

My question is, what is the quicker way to get a death certificate through the state? Drop it off somewhere on Broadway in Menands? I know that the mail method takes 6 months at least.

Thanks, Mike

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Frank Ryan

From: Kevin Pemrick [kpemrick@hotmail.com]
Sent: Friday, December 23, 2005 4:55 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: RE: [TIGS] Merry Christmas and a vital stats Q

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

Hi Mike and all,

I want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year too.

You can go right to the NYS Vital Statistics office which is located right behind the Dunkin Donuts on Broadway in Menands. It is in the old public school building which became Computer Science Corporation down from where the restaurant Charlie Weaver's use to be, and the address is 800 North Pearl Street and I think it is on the Second Floor, you drop application off with the money there in their vestibule. I did a couple last year and I received them in one week.

Good Luck.

Kevin

>From: "Michael McAlonie" <mmcalonie@msn.com>
>Reply-To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
>To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
>Subject: [TIGS] Merry Christmas and a vital stats Q
>Date: Fri, 23 Dec 2005 14:05:57 -0500
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Frank Ryan

From: Bill [william.delaney@gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, December 23, 2005 7:20 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Merry Christmas and a vital stats Q

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

Mike

I have gotten good service, when I dropped it in the Health Department box inside the NYS Archives. Did you get your money back?

Bill

On 12/23/05, Michael McAlonie <mmcalonie@msn.com> wrote:

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Frank Ryan

From: NANCY CURRAN [nancycurran@prodigy.net]
Sent: Saturday, December 24, 2005 10:33 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] best way for vital records

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

Best way to get vital records is to start with the indexes in the NYS Archives reading room. You must have the state's number to get quick service.

I use the drop box in the archives reading room. Orders in the box go into a special fast service pile.

Without the state number, orders go into a pile to be looked up when the staff gets time to do that lookup.

Sure, drive the order form to the DOH bldg if you want to, but you'll do best if you're sure you have the state number on the form. They don't offer public access to the index fiches, which must be read in person in one of four locations. I use the one in the NYS Archives reading room in Albany.

As to why no record is found locally, perhaps it's because the first, original copy of a vital record is sent to the state. Then if there is a local loss of records, a record will be in the state files.

Nancy Johnsen Curran

<http://pages.prodigy.net/nancycurran>

Genealogy research and photography in the capital region of New York State

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Frank Ryan

From: Sheilaploof1@aol.com
Sent: Saturday, December 24, 2005 11:55 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] QUESTION/RE: VITAL RECORDS FICHE LOCATIONS

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

Nancy,

What locations, besides the Archives reading room in Albany, are New York vital records fiche accessible to the public, please?

Thank you,

Sheila

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Frank Ryan

From: Bill [william.delaney@gmail.com]
Sent: Saturday, December 24, 2005 1:45 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] QUESTION/RE: VITAL RECORDS FICHE LOCATIONS

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

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Bill

On 12/24/05, Sheilaploof1@aol.com <Sheilaploof1@aol.com> wrote:

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Frank Ryan

From: Bette [eviolette@cox.net]
Sent: Saturday, December 24, 2005 4:27 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Merry Christmas

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

Merry Christmas to all. I have really enjoyed reading the posts from all of you dedicated researchers. The website is great. I have learned a lot of the history of my old home town. Thanks to all who contributed.
Bette Heffron Violette

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Frank Ryan

From: Lizette Strait [lstrait94@earthlink.net]
Sent: Sunday, December 25, 2005 10:25 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Merry Christmas and Welcome to the TIGS Mailing List

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

Merry Christmas Listers,

I like to welcome Chuck Sorensen and his wife to the mailing list..

I would also like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Healthy New Year.

Lizette

List Administrator

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

From: "Bill" <william.delaney@gmail.com>

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

Sent: Saturday, December 24, 2005 1:44 PM

Subject: Re: [TIGS] QUESTION/RE: VITAL RECORDS FICHE LOCATIONS

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Frank Ryan

From: Lois [lantana@npgcable.com]
Sent: Tuesday, December 27, 2005 5:24 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Rev. Louis Guerin

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

Thanks to Joan Howe for submitting the photo of the month (St. Joseph's Infant Home) for that is how I discovered Rev. Louis D. Guerin, chaplain, and now I have confirmation that he was my grandmother's brother, possibly a twin. I got his death date from Sr. Brunner and then requested the death notice from the Troy Library, thanks to Laurie Burns.
Lois in AZ

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Frank Ryan

From: Theresa Bora [terrybora@comcast.net]
Sent: Tuesday, December 27, 2005 7:50 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Clarification on TIGS and dues

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

Hello Donna. I'd like to join, even though I live in Michigan. I think it would be a nice way to thank all of you for what you're providing to those of us who have ancestors from the area. I tried contacting Mr. Shea to make sure to whom the check should be made out, but I didn't get a reply. Should I make it out to TIGS, or to him? Thank you. Terry in Michigan

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

From: "Donna K. Vaughn" <dkvaughn@nycap.rr.com>
To: <NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 20, 2005 8:04 PM
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Frank Ryan

From: Sheilaploof1@aol.com
Sent: Saturday, December 31, 2005 9:29 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] THANKS:RE:VITAL RECORDS FICHE LOCATION

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

Bill,

Thank you for responding. I won't be reading the fiche for vital records in Syracuse, but at least now I know 2 of the 4 locations!! Albany is closer for me. Thanks.

Sheila

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Frank Ryan

From: Bill & Cathy McGrath [seamus@nycap.rr.com]
Sent: Saturday, December 31, 2005 12:17 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] 1852 New Year's Resolutions

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

Happy New Year's to those on the Troy Irish Genealogy List.

The following was received on one of my surname mailing lists and I am sure it will bring a knowing smile to many of the list members.

Regards,

Bill McGrath
Clifton Park, NY

NEWS FLASH..... 1852 NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS SOLVE GENEALOGICAL MYSTERIES. It is New Year's Eve 1852 and Henry HYDENWELL sits at his desk by candlelight. He dips his quill pen in ink and begins to writes his New Year's resolutions.

1. No man is truly well-educated unless he learns to spell his name at least three different ways within the same document. I resolve to give the appearance of being extremely well-educated in the coming year.
2. I resolve to see to it that all of my children will have the same names that my ancestors have used for six generations in a row.
3. My age is no one's business but my own. I hereby resolve to never list the same age or birth year twice on any document.
4. I resolve to have each of my children baptized in a different church -- either in a different faith or in a different parish. Every third child will not be baptized at all or will be baptized by an itinerant minister who keeps no records.
5. I resolve to move to a new town, new county, or new state at least once every 10 years -- just before those pesky enumerators come around asking silly questions.
6. I will make every attempt to reside in counties and towns where no vital records are maintained or where the courthouse burns down every few years.
7. I resolve to join an obscure religious cult that does not believe n record keeping or in participating in military service.
8. When the tax collector comes to my door, I'll loan him my pen, which has been dipped in rapidly fading blue ink.
9. I resolve that if my beloved wife Mary should die, I will marry another Mary.
10. I resolve not to make a will. Who needs to spend money on a lawyer?

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Frank Ryan

From: piqueabo@verizon.net
Sent: Saturday, December 31, 2005 12:52 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] 1852 New Year's Resolutions

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Very good Bill

Bob :-)

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A real 'keeper', Bill. Thanks. Terry in Michigan

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Bill and Cathy;

Thanks for the big laughs about stuff that has been driving me crazy for the last 25 yrs.
Especially # 5.

Lois in AZ

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That's priceless, Bill.

It reminds me of something I came across this week, while preparing for a course I'm teaching soon (gerontology related). The textbook mentioned that because in the past (colonial times and into the early 1800's), older persons were more highly respected and viewed to be wiser, etc., THEY SOMETIMES LIED TO THE CENSUS TAKER ABOUT THEIR AGE AND MADE THEMSELVES OLDER! I knew there were discrepancies in the ages on the census, but I never thought about this as a possible reason!

Donna

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Great list!I could especially relate to my own collection of "Mary" namesalong with an overabundance of Patrick, Catherine, and James -- hard to keep them straight.

Another favorite on the list was the ages...my ancestors regularly seemed to change their ages every ten years and had several twists on last name spelling.....keep the O, drop the O, add a G, drop the G, change the U to an O and then back again....

Happy New Year!

-Eileen

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