

Frank Ryan

From: Donna K. Vaughn [dkvaughn@nycap.rr.com]
Sent: Sunday, January 01, 2006 8:42 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Troy Orphan Asylum 1891

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

I just came across this item on E-bay while doing a search on Troy. It's an original watercolor drawing of the Troy Orphan Asylum from 1891, plus the floor plan. I know many of you have an interest in the Troy Orphan Asylum, so you might want to take a look at this interesting item. Click on this link, or go to Ebay and item # 7378930778

<http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=7378930778&ssPageName=ADME:B:SS:US:1>

After clicking on the link above, scroll all the way down the page to see the enlarged pictures of this item.

Donna

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Frank Ryan

From: Kris6851@aol.com
Sent: Sunday, January 01, 2006 9:42 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Troy Orphan Asylum 1891

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

In a message dated 1/1/2006 8:42:43 AM Eastern Standard Time, dkvaughn@nycap.rr.com writes:

<http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=7378930778&ssPageName=ADME:>

B:SS:US:1

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Kristin

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From: Ginger [HyTekRedNeck@Taconic.net]
Sent: Sunday, January 01, 2006 10:38 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Troy Orphan Asylum 1891

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

Hi Kristen,

If you get out-bid please let me know. I will gladly help with the bidding.

I've been looking through all "antique" stores and old barn sales to find Troy and Albany directories. I only have the 1940 Troy phone book and the 1960 Troy directory but I would hate to see someone else get the directory who's not willing to share it. I have never bid on E-Bay before but I'm sure I can learn how.

Thanks

Ginger

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

From: <Kris6851@aol.com>
To: <NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com>
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From: Warren Metzger [wmetzgerusa@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, January 01, 2006 10:39 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] 1852 New Year's Resolutions

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

Same thing here too! No imagination for given names! At least some of the Mary's had an additional name to help tell them apart (Mary Pat, Mary Beth etc.). Wish they would have done it with James (just kidding)! I have also been frustrated by the numerous moves within the 10 year census cycle and the five year state census cycle!

Happy New Year!

Warren in Milwaukee

eileenwerth@gmail.com wrote: 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

On 12/31/05, Bill & Cathy McGrath wrote:

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Eileen Callahan Werth

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Yahoo! DSL Something to write home about. Just \$16.99/mo. or less

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From: Donna K. Vaughn [dkvaughn@nycap.rr.com]
Sent: Sunday, January 01, 2006 11:37 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Troy City Directory

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

Just changing the subject line, as we are now discussing the Troy City Directory on E-bay.
Good luck, Kris & Ginger, and thanks for offering to share with us if you win!

Donna

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From: Theresa Bora [terrybora@comcast.net]
Sent: Sunday, January 01, 2006 11:42 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Diviney/Ryan

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

Hello Listers. I joined the List a little while ago, but I'm just now posting my names. DIVINEY (with various spellings) and RYAN. My dad, Thomas Diviney, was born in Troy in 1894, to Patrick and Catherine Tierney Diviney. He never mentioned a g.father, but recently, by accident, I found a Thomas Diviney in the 1900 Cohoes census, living on Willow St. He was a widower, aged 55, and had 6 adult children at home. One was 'Kate'. My dad did have an Aunt Kit, and this 'Kate' is the same age as 'Kit' would have been, and has the same year if immigration. All the other adult children have the same names (that old bugaboo Irish naming pattern) as my dad's sisters and brothers. I'm so sure that this man is my ggfather, but I need to find the name of his wife in order to prove it. The wife isn't listed in the older Thomas' obit, nor on his death cert. He's buried in St. Agnes Cemetery in Cohoes. I intend to write to that cemetery to see if they have any records showing if the wife is buried there, too. Her name should be Sarah Curran/Curren. There's always the possibility...I hope not... that she died in Ireland before they came to the States. Any other suggestions on determining her name would be most welcome.

My other brick wall is on my maternal Ryan side, but I'll leave that for another day! Terry in Michigan

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From: Kris6851@aol.com
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Thanks Ginger, so far so good. I have the 1949 that I bought a couple of years ago.
By the way we haven't seen you at a meeting in a L0000000Ng time.....how about stopping by
for one....Kristin

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From: Kris6851@aol.com
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To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] City Directory on E-Bay

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

Sorry list members I am guilty of that which I do not like, changing the subject line.....Kristin

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From: KyBrrt@aol.com
Sent: Monday, January 02, 2006 7:37 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Troy Orphan Asylum

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

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Frank Ryan

From: Lizette Strait [lstrait94@earthlink.net]
Sent: Monday, January 02, 2006 10:40 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Welcome to TIGS Mailing List

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

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From: Donna K. Vaughn [dkvaughn@nycap.rr.com]
Sent: Tuesday, January 03, 2006 5:55 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Troy Orphan Asylum

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

Yes. Go to this link to read more:

http://www.troyny.gov/troy_treasures/Treasures_Vanderheyden_120802.html

Donna

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

From: <KyBrirt@aol.com>
To: <NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com>
Sent: Monday, January 02, 2006 7:36 PM
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From: Stephanie Kinney-Dewey [phnurse@hotmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, January 03, 2006 9:44 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: RE: [TIGS] 1852 New Year's Resolutions

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

WOW!!

Living in the heart of appalachia I am familiar with the attitude toward the "enumerator" and vital statistics. There is a positive side though. Oral history is very important to us "hillbillies". At least not all is lost by those that hide from the enumerator.

>From: "Bill & Cathy McGrath" <seamus@nycap.rr.com>
>Reply-To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
>To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
>Subject: [TIGS] 1852 New Year's Resolutions
>Date: Sat, 31 Dec 2005 12:16:31 -0500
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From: Bill [william.delaney@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, January 03, 2006 1:59 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Re: St. Josephs Home

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

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From: Lois [lantana@npgcable.com]
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My grandfather's brother, John Alexander McCochrane had two daughters, Agnes Pearl (aka Catherine) and Gertrude go to St. Joseph's Infant Home in 1913 due to the death of their mother, Agnes. Agnes Pearl was 8 yrs.

old and Gertrude was 6 yrs. old. In 1915, at which time they would be 10 yrs. and 8 yrs., they were transferred to St. Vincent's Female Orphan Asylum because they were too old. They appear on the 1930 census with their father John and his second wife, Maud. I believe they were released to their father in 1921 according to the archival records in the Albany diocese.

It was interesting to me that Gertrude, who lived until 2003, did not tell anyone about this. Their brother, Samuel, was taken in by his Aunt Matilda Conroy, and he did not speak of this either. I talked to his daughter via email and she was surprised to learn of this. I think it was customary in those days not to speak of anything out of the ordinary.

I just found out that my grandmother's brother, Rev. Guerin, was chaplain of St. Joseph's from 1922 on. He was brother to Agnes Pearl's and Gertrude's Uncle Thomas McCochrane's wife, Lena. (I had to look up this relationship myself, took about 5 min) Lois in AZ

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From: nychurchrecords@aol.com
Sent: Wednesday, January 04, 2006 12:43 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Re: St. Josephs Home

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

Hi

After reading your note about the St Joseph Home in Troy, I thought I'd give a little note of history on why the "two" Superintendents seem not to be "Nun"s. I have a book that was given to me by an old sister of St Joseph who was a nun with my aunt years ago. This book has all the founding dates of there missions and who was the superior at each one.

Now the law was and is that if a nun or religious goes to Vote or has to give there names for the census records it has to be there birth names only and not the Religious names. My Aunt said they were NEVER happy in those day's of given there real names as many times local people did the census and would then fined out the true identity LOL those were the day's! Now it's shorts & bathing suits for many of them:)

Anna E Scanlin was Sister Mary Thomas
Ellen Fogirity really spelled Fogarty is Sister Augusta

Thanks

David

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

From: Bill <william.delaney@gmail.com>
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Sent: Tue, 3 Jan 2006 10:59:19 -0800
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From: Pat Connors [nymets11@pacbell.net]
Sent: Wednesday, January 04, 2006 4:50 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] County Tipperary update

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

The IGW County Tipperary website has been updated. The following civil parish webpages have either been added or updated: Cullen, Glenbane, Clonbeg and Dolla.

The following town(land) pages have either been added or updated:

Addane, Ballycarn, Barnagore, Boherlody, Cooneen, Cooneen South, Coumnagillagh, Curraghleigh, Curreeny Commons, Clonmore, Cullen, Glenbane, Tipperary, Cordangan, Holycross, Nenagh, Cashel, Mullinhone, Newport, Ballintogher, Foilnamuck, Glenduff, Grallagh, Kerane, Kilnashannally, Kilriffet, Knockmeale, Lisgarriff, Lisgarriff East & West, Pollanorman, Tooreen, Traverston, Turtulla, Windygap, Ballinulty, Ballybrunoge, Boherduff, Cloonmanagh, Fortyacres, Garryheakin, Gortakilleen, Gortnabarnan, Illaunmeen, Longstone, Milltown, Monearnmore, Rathduff, Rathcabban, The Pike, Cappaghtratin

Other items added this month include new civil parish maps with townlands deliniated, Hearth Money Rolls for Iffa and Offa baronies, new Griffith Valuations, and new surname links. You can find this website at:

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~irltip/tipperary.htm>

If you have suggestions, corrections and additions for this website, please write me off list.

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

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From: Lizette Strait [lstrait94@earthlink.net]
Sent: Sunday, January 08, 2006 6:28 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Fw: TIGS Mailing List

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

Hi Listers,

Some how this posting from Harry Clinton did not reach the list and just me. I am just passing it along to the list so everyone can enjoy it.

Lizette
List Administrator
----- Original Message -----

From: Clinton
To: lstrait94@earthlink.net
Sent: Saturday, January 07, 2006 6:30 PM
Subject: TIGS Mailing List

Harry Clinton- originally from Troy now on Cape Cod- researching Clinton, Dolan, Egan, Carroll, Otterson, Heenan, Hooley, Mulhern, Sheridan, Palmer, Keefe, Ward, Sullivan, Rancourt, Keadin, Plunkett.

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Subject: Re: [TIGS] Fw: TIGS Mailing List

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

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From: "Lizette Strait" <lstrait94@earthlink.net>
To: <NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com>
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I am at work right now, but when I get home I will email his email address.

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Frank Ryan

From: Jeanne M. Keefe [keefej@rpi.edu]
Sent: Monday, January 09, 2006 12:52 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Photos of the TIGS Christmas Potluck

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

Hello everyone:

In case you were unable to join us for the TIGS Christmas Potluck Dinner & meeting. I have posted a few pictures on the TIGS website at:

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/MeetingDecember2005.htm>

Enjoy,
Jeanne

Jeanne M. Keefe

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Frank Ryan

From: CWald36709@aol.com
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To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
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Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

Nice job with the photos.
Carol

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Frank Ryan

From: Donna K. Vaughn [dkvaughn@nycap.rr.com]
Sent: Monday, January 09, 2006 7:19 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Update-Marriage Index Project

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

FANTASTIC!!! Thanks, Bill, to you & all who worked on this project.

Donna

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

From: "Bill & Cathy McGrath" <seamus@nycap.rr.com>

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

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From: Mymoll8@aol.com
Sent: Tuesday, January 10, 2006 1:53 PM
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Sent: Tuesday, January 10, 2006 2:01 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Fw: TIGS Mailing List

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I have a good idea, since Harry joined the list maybe we could just discuss the relationships on the list for all to benefit. maybe someone else will find a connection...Kristin

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

From: Mymoll8@aol.com
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Subject: [TIGS] 1904 Troy Class picture

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From: Bill [william.delaney@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, January 11, 2006 11:26 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] 1904 Troy Class picture

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So these children would have been born about 1895!

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From: Lois [lantana@npgcable.com]
Sent: Wednesday, January 11, 2006 4:49 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Brearton

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

Kay Brearton is a TIGS member; I see her name recorded at the meetings, but until I got an obituary notice for my great uncle I hadn't noticed her name. I believe my grandmother, Lena Guerin, had a sister or niece who married a Frank J. Brearton. She is mentioned in Louis D. Guerin's obituary of 1964. Connection? RSVP Lois in AZ

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Frank Ryan

From: Kris6851@aol.com
Sent: Thursday, January 12, 2006 11:49 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Next Weeks Meeting

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

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Between April of 1903 and May of 1925 the "Stoll Brewing Co." leased the premises and sub-let to tavern keepers who agreed to serve their products exclusively. This was a common practice and was known as "tied houses". During prohibition, according to local lore, the front windows and door were covered with circus posters and customers entered by the alley door. A special section in the underbar held the whiskey and in the event of a raid a trap could be released and the "evidence" would break on the cellar floor. Beginning in 1925 there were six different owners and then in 1978 It became known as H&W. To expand the owners bought the building next door, formerly a glove shop, added a court yard to the back of the buildings and converted the upstairs of both buildings into restaurant and banquet space.

For those of you who have never been to H&W, they have a menu consisting of , dinners, very reasonably priced sandwiches, 6 different salads, Quiche, Beef Stew, Chili, and on and on. Something for everyone. We will not be able to get separate checks and 26% will be added for tax and tip (all parties over 6 pay an 18% gratuity).

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Sent: Friday, January 13, 2006 6:12 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Next Weeks Meeting - AGENDA

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Thanks, Kris, for the fantastic history of the building! Anyone having agenda items for Thursday's meeting, please forward to me no later than Tuesday evening.

Donna

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From: <Kris6851@aol.com>
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Frank Ryan

From: Lizette Strait [lstrait94@earthlink.net]
Sent: Friday, January 13, 2006 9:05 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Next Weeks Meeting

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

Kris,

I love this sort of stuff. H&W will give the meeting a certain ambiance. I should be able to attend.

Lizette

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

>From: Kris6851@aol.com
>Sent: Jan 12, 2006 11:48 PM
>To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
>Subject: Re: [TIGS] Next Weeks Meeting

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>As previously noted on the web site and the minutes of last months
>meeting, the meeting next week will be held at "Holmes and Watson",
>located at 450 Broadway right next door to the Troy Post Office.
>The meeting will start at 6:30, we will order food by 6:45 and they
>will plan on serving by 7:30 unless we are running late. Enter by front
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Frank Ryan

From: James Owens [oenghus@verizon.net]
Sent: Friday, January 13, 2006 10:15 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Next Weeks Meeting

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

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Frank Ryan

From: Lois [lantana@npgcable.com]
Sent: Friday, January 13, 2006 11:30 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Next Weeks Meeting

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

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>
I can't make it either living in AZ, but I wish I could; all the history and family connections.

My grandfather and his brother worked at Quandt Brewing co. 809 River according to the city directory. I will be sure to read the minutes.
Lois in AZ

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Frank Ryan

From: TIMSS [timssnet@optonline.net]
Sent: Tuesday, January 10, 2006 6:21 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Troy Orphan Asylum

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

If there is anyway of removing our site from from the TIGS emails, we would greatly appreciate it.

Thank you,

timssnet@optonline.net

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

From: "Donna K. Vaughn" <dkvaughn@nycap.rr.com>
To: <NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 03, 2006 5:54 AM
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Troy Orphan Asylum

> Yes. Go to this link to read more:

> http://www.troyny.gov/troy_treasures/Treasures_Vanderheyden_120802.html

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> Donna

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

> From: <KyBrrt@aol.com>
> To: <NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com>
> Sent: Monday, January 02, 2006 7:36 PM
> Subject: [TIGS] Troy Orphan Asylum

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>> Was this institution the precursor of Vanderheyden Hall?

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Frank Ryan

From: RCOinOH@aol.com
Sent: Saturday, January 14, 2006 5:21 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] meeting loxations

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

I'm interested as to where you have the TIGS meetings. I visited Troy last May for the first time in order to visit my Great Grandfather's grave, which I succeeded and then visited his former place of business at 419 Water St. This location houses a restaurant, "Brown's Taproom" and the building must date back to the late 19th century.

Hope to make a meeting some time in the near future. Thanks, Dick Organ (Great Grandfather Patrick Organ)

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