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**From:** Lin Van Buren [veeb.veeb@virgin.net]  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 01, 2003 6:19 AM  
**To:** NYRENSSE-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** [Rensselaer] Court Records

Bill, these are two great postings!

Troy "Burial" Records: I knew about these, and it always surprises me how few people have discovered them. As Lynn said, they are especially valuable for the years prior to the 1880s, when there were no official death certificates yet. These records fill in an AWFULLY lot of gaps! And you can often find other children of your ancestors that you never knew they had - children who died in infancy, for example - some of them from "teething"!

Court Records card file: I did NOT know about this, but this, too, is a great find, because it covers years that are more recent than the cut-off period for the state index and death certificates to be released into the public domain. Those stop in the early 1950s; these continue to the present day! Isn't that wonderful? The following periods:

part of 1946-1959  
and all of  
1960-1969  
1970-1979  
1980-1989  
1990-1999  
2000-Present

would give you information that you would NOT be able to get from the NY State Archives, the NY State Dept of Health or any other state source for another few years or decades. These card files would be a GREAT companion resource for those in the fortunate position of being able to visit the Rensselaer County Courthouse and the very-near-by Troy Public Library. Even if you are just starting out in genealogy, you could go to the Surrogate Court in the Courthouse, look up all your names in that card file and then walk a few paces to the Troy Public Library and search their newspaper microfilms for obituaries. Obituaries of the 20th century almost always have lists of relatives of some sort, and just THINK of what a GREAT START a "newbie " could make on the genie road in a SINGLE morning!

Thanks, Bill!

Lin  
Purley, Surrey, England

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----- Original Message -----  
From: "Bill and Cathy McGrath" <seamus@capital.net>  
To: <NYRENSSE-L@rootsweb.com>  
Sent: Friday, October 31, 2003 10:30 PM  
Subject: [Rensselaer] Fw: [TIGS] Court Records

> I posted this to the Troy Irish Gen list. It should also be useful to the  
> Rensselaer County listers.

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> Bill McGrath

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> ----- Original Message -----  
> From: "Bill and Cathy McGrath" <seamus@capital.net>

> To: <NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com>  
> Sent: Monday, October 20, 2003 6:17 PM  
> Subject: [TIGS] Court Records  
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> > If you are researching relatives who died in Rensselaer County, the  
> Surrogates Court in the Court House on Second Street near the Troy  
Library  
> is a great source. They allow you to see the files in the basement on  
> Rensselaer County Decedents. Records are either on 4 x 6 cards or in  
bound  
> books as follows:  
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> > BOOKS:  
> >  
> > 1794-1873 One Book covers A to Z.  
> > 1874-1881 One Book covers A to Z.  
> > 1881-1916 One Book covers A to K - Other Book covers L to Z.  
> >  
> > INDEX CARDS ARE IN DRAWERS BY YEARS:  
> >  
> > 1917-1928  
> > 1929-1945  
> > 1946-1959  
> > 1960-1969  
> > 1970-1979  
> > 1980-1989  
> > 1990-1999  
> > 2000-Present  
> >  
> > Index cards are 4 x 6  
> > Yellow cards - Testate (was a will)  
> > Pink cards - Intestate (no will)  
> > Green cards - Small Estate  
> >  
> > Records on cards and in books have a Volume and page reference which  
> directs you to copies of legal documents in bound books on the shelves.  
> Assistancess is required if you require photocopies.

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**From:** Regina Atchinson [HyTekRedNeck@msn.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 01, 2003 7:00 AM  
**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** Re: [TIGS] Website update...

Hi Pat,

I have a website I am in the process of creating for my Cranney family. I've completed the part about Ireland but I'm now working on the "After Immigration" page. Is there any way you can just create a link from my Cranney name to my web page? If someone clicks on Cranney they'll just open my front page. I'm not sure if that's possible in RootsWeb.

Thanks

Ginger

PS - Here's the link just in case it's feasible.

<http://www.geocities.com/reginacranney/>

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**From:** Pat Connors  
**Sent:** Friday, October 31, 2003 7:38 PM  
**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** [TIGS] Website update...

Well, I finally got to working on our website. First change you will see that I have divided the surname list into two webpages --- A to L, M to Z. I did this because of the large number of names we have.

So far I have four surname pages up: Butler, Driscoll, Lamb and Patrick Manning. You can click on the name link to find them. You will see that they are different and one even has a picture. All this is up to the submitter. If you submit it in a doc file, I can certainly get it on line. You can even send me graphic family trees if they are in a doc file (word and/or works).

If I spelled you name wrong or have omitted your name(e), let me know off list. I am sure I have made some mistakes.

I am also open to suggestions for additions and changes to the website....still need a logo....what else would you like to see on the website?

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**From:** Pat Connors [nymets11@pacbell.net]  
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**Subject:** Re: [TIGS] Website update...

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No problem, Ginger. I'll do so when I get through my morning mail.

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**From:** Verjim208@aol.com  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 01, 2003 8:43 PM  
**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** Re: [TIGS] TROY NY Death AND BURIALS

I just sent you a message I don't think you'll receive, I left out a -. If you do get the message, Thanks again for the information. I FOUND MY GGGRANDPARENTS; GEORGE AND CATHERINE ( Murphy ) THOMPSON, at their church, ST, PETERS, also 3 Baptismal Records; when I visited Troy, NY. in 2000. The 1st. GEORGE HENRY, d. in 1838, I have followed the 2nd. born, JOHN AND WIFE BRIDGET ( Harrison ) THOMPSON, and FAMILY; to Utica, MI. in 1865, to the present. I have never been able to find when my GGGrandparents, died or where they were buried. Never found George Henry's grave either. Maybe your information will do this for me. I'm going to try my local LDS RESOURCE, USING YOUR NUMBERS.

This is great; Regards, Jim Thompson, e-mail address; Verjim208@aol.com

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**From:** marlar35@aol.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 04, 2003 8:20 PM  
**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** [TIGS] Gardner Earl Memorial Tour

Hi Bill - Just wanted to let you know I plan on being there Saturday morning.  
My cousin will also be joining us.

Mary Ann

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**From:** Kris6851@aol.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 04, 2003 8:31 PM  
**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** Re: [TIGS] Gardner Earl Memorial Tour

What time are we meeting and I am assuming we just drive in the gate on Oakwood Avenue just outside the building.....kristin

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**From:** Pat Connors [nymets11@pacbell.net]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 04, 2003 10:41 PM  
**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** [TIGS] Book signing tour

Author and historian Daniel McCarthy will be reading from his critically acclaimed book, Ireland's Banner County at the American Irish Historical Society on Tuesday, November 11 at 6.30pm, following an address by William Cunningham, Director of Communications for Mayor Bloomberg (booking advised, Tel. 212 288-2263). It depicts the turbulent, dramatic past of county Clare and its people against the national backdrop of cultural, socio-economic, political and military upheaval on the eve of the birth of the Irish Republic.

Very much an island county, Clare has a distinct personality and has been synonymous with the 'strong man' or leader since the time of Brian Boru. The 1890-1918 watershed era raised no shortage of leaders in the county: from Michael Cusack, father founder of the GAA to Willie Redmond and Colonel Martin Meaney of the Fighting 69th US regiment, from Bishop Fogarty, the ecclesiastical champion of the new republican movement, to Peadar Clancy and Eamon de Valera. Just prior to the Easter Rising, Clare was described by a prominent local unionist as 'the most Roman Catholic county in Ireland and the most disloyal and disaffected towards the English connection'. Still, by the end of the Great War, over five hundred Claremen lay dead upon the killing fields of Europe. How this and other apparent contradictions came about will be explored on the evening by Mr. McCarthy, Director of the heritage consultancy service, Boru Cultural Enterprises, in Ennis, County Clare.

He will also be signing copies of Ireland's Banner County and his latest offering, The Book of Clare, at the Albany Public Library, at 7pm on Thursday, Nov 13 (hosted by the Irish American Heritage Museum, Tel. 518 432-6598) and at the Irish American Heritage Centre in Chicago at 8pm on Friday, Nov 14.

My note: This was send to me by Daniel, so I don't know anything more on the addresses, etc.

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**From:** Bill and Cathy McGrath [seamus@capital.net]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 05, 2003 7:57 PM  
**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** Re: [TIGS] Gardner Earl Memorial Tour

Hi Chris:

I will be there about 9:15 or 9:20. Just park in the lot right near the Gardner Earl Building.

Bill

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

**From:** <Kris6851@aol.com>  
**To:** <NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 04, 2003 8:31 PM  
**Subject:** Re: [TIGS] Gardner Earl Memorial Tour

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**From:** Bill and Cathy McGrath [seamus@capital.net]  
**Sent:** Friday, November 07, 2003 6:47 PM  
**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** [TIGS] Tour of Gardner Earl Memorial Chapel

Reminder:

Tomorrow is the day for our scheduled tour of the Gardner Earl Memorial Chapel at Oakwood Cemetery.

Meet in the parking lot outside the chapel about 9:15 - 9:20. Tour is scheduled for 9:30.

Cost is \$10.00 per person.

Bill McGrath

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**From:** Regina Atchinson [HyTekRedNeck@msn.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, November 07, 2003 8:27 PM  
**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** [TIGS] FREE!! The New York Time and Heritage Quest

Hi List,

Did any of you know that the New York Time is on line and free until December 15th? Their records go all the way back to 1851. Also, access to Heritage Quest with ALL the census years (except 1930) - FREE until December 15th. Just go to this site:

<http://riversideregionallibrary.org/>  
Click on ProQuest Historical New York Times

It will ask you for a password - the password is welcome. Remember, welcome - exactly as written.

Ginger

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**From:** Donna K. Vaughn [dkvaughn@nycap.rr.com]  
**Sent:** Sunday, November 09, 2003 10:56 AM  
**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** Re: [TIGS] Tour of Gardner Earl Memorial Chapel

To those who attended the tour: I have the pictures I took with my digital camera now transferred to a nice Zip file, and would be happy to share. If you would like me to E-mail them to you, contact me privately off list.

Thanks again to Bill for arranging this most informative and enjoyable tour.

Donna

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

**From:** "Bill and Cathy McGrath" <seamus@capital.net>  
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**From:** Pat Connors [nymets11@pacbell.net]  
**Sent:** Sunday, November 09, 2003 11:36 AM  
**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** Re: [TIGS] Tour of Gardner Earl Memorial Chapel

How about those who attended the tour, write and describe it to the rest of us. If you have any Irish type of pictures, Donna, I would be happy to put them on line. Oh, would you like me to put up a page for the tour? Someone could write up the tour on word/works and then I could insert some pictures????

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**From:** Lynn Grice [megrice@attglobal.net]  
**Sent:** Sunday, November 09, 2003 11:48 AM  
**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** Re: [TIGS] Tour of Gardner Earl Memorial Chapel

Since I had to change my plans at the last minute and couldn't make it to Troy for the tour, I would especially enjoy seeing a write-up and pictures. Hope it was a good morning for all who attended.

Lynn

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**From:** Donna K. Vaughn [dkvaughn@nycap.rr.com]  
**Sent:** Sunday, November 09, 2003 12:20 PM  
**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** Re: [TIGS] Tour of Gardner Earl Memorial Chapel

OK, I will forward the pictures to Pat if someone else will do the write-up. There are a couple of nice ones of the Celtic cross monument. We could do a page of the tour.

Donna

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**From:** Pat Connors [nymets11@pacbell.net]  
**Sent:** Sunday, November 09, 2003 5:25 PM  
**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** Re: [TIGS] Tour of Gardner Earl Memorial Chapel

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Whoever decides to do the write-up, if you would like the pictures in advance to go along with it, let me know.

Donna

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

From: "Pat Connors" <nymets11@pacbell.net>  
To: <NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com>  
Sent: Sunday, November 09, 2003 5:24 PM  
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Hi Pat:

Here is some of what I remember about the tour.

Terri Page was the tour conductor and she was excellent. Spent about two hours and fifteen minutes with us in the chapel and going around to some selected graves in the cemetery.

Prior to entering the chapel Terri gave us an overview of Troy's manufacturing history and how it relied on the river and the streams for power. Troy was one of the richest cities in the country. Of course our group with it's genealogy bent knew all the right answers as to the products made in Troy from bells, to stoves, to collars and cuffs, to horse shoes, etc.

As we entered the chapel, Terri put out the lights so we could experience the Tiffany windows with the sun streaming through. I have seen Tiffany windows before in St. Joseph's Church, the Troy Library, etc., but these were the most beautiful ones I have ever seen. Terri explained the various types of glass in the windows and the various techniques used to get special effects.

The hand carved wood ceilings and trim and pews were from oak and are the originals. The marble in various colors came from all over the world. A large block of onyx was purchased in London and that is what the various columns were cut from.

William S. Earl, married Hannah M. Gardner, the boss's daughter and with their collar and cuff's business became very wealthy. Gardner Earl, was their only child and apparently he was sickly from birth. On the grand tour of Europe he became interested in cremation and he had a document prepared requesting cremation when he died. His parents complied with his wishes when he died at about age 37 and he was cremated in Buffalo, NY.

Since Gardner was an only child, William and Hannah wanted to build a crematorium in his memory and money was no object. At some point Terri felt that the family was embarrassed at the cost of the chapel and all documents relating to its construction were destroyed. They are no original records left detailing costs, artists, etc. The stone work was done by Adam Ross Cut Stone which is still in business in Albany today. They have on loan from the Adam Ross firm a hand caved scale model of the chapel as it was originally built.

High on the front of the building is a large carved stone gargoyle which fell to the ground on its first two attempts at raising with ropes. The third attempt was successful and the gargoyle was affixed in place. Apparently the two falls did not damage the stone carving.

After touring the chapel we drove to several locations in the cemetery. Saw one monument which was a colossal Celtic cross. Also the chapel of the Warren family which was one of the famous stove manufacturers in Troy. About 80 family members are buried under the floor of the chapel. We had a wonderful view of Troy and the mountains in the distance from the escarpment where Terri gave us a history lesson on American Revolution and Civil War events as they played out in our panoramic view of the city and it's environs. Professional photographers have taken pictures of this view and a large display will be set on this prospect and it will identify the various buildings that can be seen.

The sad part of our tour was the fact that Oakwood Cemetery is so under funded. Major work is needed on the chapel to repair extensive water damage due to the failure of the roof in some parts.

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**Subject:** [TIGS] Tour of Oakwood Cemetery

I also would like to thank Bill McGrath for arranging our tour on Saturday.

I was astounded by the Chapel. I've lived in Troy all my life and never knew it existed. Terry Page was a wonderful tour guide and I was surprised at how much I learned that morning.

As Bill pointed out, the view from the cemetery is marvelous. I would encourage anyone to visit the cemetery and, if possible, participate in a tour of the chapel.

K. Brearton  
Wynantskill NY

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**From:** Kris6851@aol.com  
**Sent:** Sunday, November 09, 2003 9:53 PM  
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**Subject:** Re: [TIGS] Tour of Oakwood Cemetery

I second that, thanks to Bill it was a real treat. Having lived in Troy all of my life I embaressed to say that I had only been to the chapel for a prayer service. Did not have an opportunity to really appreciate it. I often go to St. Peters which is just across the street to visit family and never thought to go across the road and wander amongst the history.

The Tiffany windows are marvelous, the history of the only child dying and the parents commitment to what he wanted if wonderful. I am off to Borders Bookstore in search of a book that may give further history.

I highly recommend any outings that Bill arranges.

Kristin

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**Subject:** [TIGS] FREE!! The New York Time and Heritage Quest

HI-  
I just want to say how useful this link has been. Thank you for sharing it-  
found some great stuff. BTW when is the next meeting, and is it dinner??

Mike McAlonie

I SECOND THAT! I found so much! Including my Great-grandfathers obit (1928) and  
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Laura Hannon Smith

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**From:** Chris Smith [chrispatti4@earthlink.net]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 11, 2003 4:00 PM  
**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** [TIGS] Veteran's Day

Forwarding this email I received today.

Honor those who served

Veterans Day is one of those easy-to-forget holidays. The banks are closed and there's no trash pickup, but for most Americans, that's as far as it goes.

Don't let today go by unnoticed.

This site provides helpful information for all veterans and active duty personnel. Here, you'll find news, message boards, photos and articles, benefits information, and military history.

If you know a veteran, make sure that you take time out today to say "Thank you!"

TO VISIT THIS SITE, GO HERE:

[www.veteranshour.com](http://www.veteranshour.com)

Patti

--- Chris&Patti Smith  
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Yes, It is not working tonight. It was working all day, I went on at work during lunch. Maybe an overlaod.....Sorry you can't make the meeting.....Kris

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regards, Mike

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I was doing fine with it until yesterday, too, Mary Ann. I can still access the New York Times; but now when I hit the link for Heritage Quest, I get an error message.

Donna

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only if you're there on the 20th!  
But I would have liked to see the original band- Johnny Van Zandt just isn't the same as brother Ronnie. I am not sure what original members are left.  
Too funny-  
Mike

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**Sent:** Wednesday, November 12, 2003 5:07 PM  
**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** [TIGS] News Item - 1922 O'Connor

Pat C. suggested I share with the list this news item I came across when looking up obits for my family. It was in a July 8, 1922 issue of the Troy Times  
(?):

### Gaelic-American Outing

The Gaelic-American Association enjoyed an outing yesterday at Mechanicville.

Twenty couples were present. Music was furnished by William O'Connor and J. Cummings. In a baseball game, a team composed of women defeated the men's team by a score of 27 to 25. Mary O'Connor won the 100 yard dash and Betty Baker the 200 yard dash. A boxing exhibition was given by C. Driscoll and M. McTigue. It was decided to have an outing next Sunday at Averill Park with Timothy Crowley of Albany and Sylvester Hurley of Troy in charge.

K. Brearton  
Wynantskill NY

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Donna

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To answer Pat, one of our goals will be to "share" the information we gather with members everywhere by way of our website.

To "honor" our families their histories will be available to the entire internet for those seeking information on their family that once lived in Troy or still live in Troy and it's surrounding towns.

The mailing list is available to all members to find (discover) their heritage by way of postings and responses.

The monthly meetings, so aptly stated by Mike, are an opportunity for members to enjoy the sense of family through the sharing of memories, histories, "legends", etc. The meetings give members an opportunity to discuss methods, resources, brickwalls, successes and encourage them to keep going.

Kristin Cooney-Ayotte

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**Sent:** Wednesday, November 12, 2003 8:23 PM  
**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** [TIGS] Roscommoners

Hi,

FYI, for anyone with Roscommon ancestors, Lynne Sisk and I are both active in the Ballykilcline Society, founded in the wake of Robert Scally's book, *The End of Hidden Ireland*, which tells of a rent strike, mass eviction and forced emigration from a townland outside of Strokestown, in Kilglass Parish. The town once was part of the Mahon estate where Ireland's Famine Museum is now located.

Scally's book would be of interest to anyone whose family came from Connacht in Famine time.

If you don't know the story, look at the web site at [www.ballykilcline.com](http://www.ballykilcline.com). And check out the names of the evictees listed there to see if your ancestor was among them. These are the people I alluded to earlier when I discussed some of my Fenian research. Some of them went to Rutland, VT, and I know some of the Kilglass people in Rutland passed through or married in Troy.

Lynne and I both have strong Troy connections.

Mary Lee Dunn

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**Sent:** Wednesday, November 12, 2003 9:53 PM  
**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** Re: [TIGS] Roscommoners

In a message dated 11/12/03 8:23:46 PM Eastern Standard Time, MaryLDunn@aol.com writes:

<< www.ballykilcline.com >>

Greetings, I clicked on your website and found it very interesting. I have an Irish map that has the names of the people of Ireland , like a plat map. I could not locate Ballykilcline, on that map, could you direct me to the area please. My ancestors were from the Cork area. They came to this country at that time. I located them in Detroit MI. about 1850 but have not been able to find them in Ireland. Their names were JAMES AND MARGARET HARTY.

I have been following your group meetings etc. and find it very interesting.  
good luck to all. Regards Jim Thompson, e-mail; Verjim208@aol.com

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In a message dated 11/11/2003 10:01:56 PM Eastern Standard Time, ldohert2@nycap.rr.com writes:

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Thanks for your reply. I did read the instructions and the password they were not accepting was "welcome". I believe it was just an overload of people trying to access the account.

Mary Ann

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-Mike

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Subject: Re: [TIGS] mission statement

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>Regarding the mission statement, the one word that I think is missing is the word FAMILY somewhere in it. That is why we all do this, a strange inclination to preserve, and share, who and what came before us- coming from our shared strong sense of importance of family. Maybe "share and honor the heritage of our Troy Irish families...", or something like that. It just sounds a little clinical as is. I just think that the spirit of this group- sitting around a table of near strangers laughing and sharing stories about the lives of the Irish in Troy bespeaks a sense of importance of family and neighborhood that I have gotten from my 80 year old folks and that needs to be maintained.

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I really like your idea, Mike. But, how about those of us who live in all parts other than the Capital Area? How do you bring us into the mission of the society. We now have 50 members. Here are our new members:

Lynne Sisk  
Laura Hannon Smith  
Larry Malone  
William Sheehey

For the new members. This is a new group that just started this summer. We are still working on a logo and a mission statement, not to mention website. Speaking of website, if you didn't get me your Troy names, please send them when you can. Also, only have a few family/genealogy histories attached because that's all I received. Of course, I don't have mine either. I have put up the pictures or the write up on the Oakwood Cemetery Tour, but will do so this weekend.

Went back to LDS family history library today. First time since I went away Aug 3. I am up to 1860 now with the naturalization records I am transcribing (Irish born naturalized in Rensselaer Co).

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**Sent:** Thursday, November 13, 2003 5:02 AM  
**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** Re: [TIGS] Roscommoners

Hi, Jim,

Ballykilcline is located about 3 miles northeast of Strokestown, on the road to Roosky, which is on the Shannon River about where Roscommon, Leitrim, and Longford come together. It is in Kilglass Parish. There are many maps of Roscommon at [www.leitrim-roscommon.com](http://www.leitrim-roscommon.com). That web site by the way, has a searchable on-line database of Griffith's which deals with several counties, and many other research tools as well.

Mary Lee

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**From:** Bill and Cathy McGrath [seamus@capital.net]  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 13, 2003 10:36 AM  
**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** [TIGS] Memorial Chapel Tour

I have to send a letter to Oakwood Cemetery thanking them for the excellent tour provided by Terri Paige. Terri had also requested a list of names and addresses of those on the tour.

So if the TIGS members who made the tour would reply to me off list with their address, I would appreciate it.

Thanks,

Bill

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**Sent:** Thursday, November 13, 2003 2:56 PM  
**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** Re: [TIGS] mission statement

Hey family,

For those of us Gaelic Troy's who can't just pop right up to the bar and have a pint and then listen to the wonderful stories might I request that one of you, or perhaps the best of you with a good reporting ear bring the stories back for us to share. I want to learn so much about Troy and can learn more about Kilkenny, Ireland than I can Troy. For a city that was the Silicon Valley of its time I am sure there was more to it than Uncle Sam and a horseshoe machine. I would be willing to tell you things I heard from my family whether they are true or not I will never know. Like the time the heavyweight champion of the world stood in my ggrandfathers yard and had his picture made with the old man after he went a few rounds with him in the lumber yard up above 10th st. Come on some of you Irish have something to share besides Jean Rice and her wonderful "column". But I know more had to happen three than we tried to come up with a mission statement and everyone bought their own dinner. By the way save me a bar stool I am coming to the next meeting in the spring when the waters recede.

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**Subject:** [TIGS] naturalization records upload

As many already known, Troy NY was a magnet for the Irish emigrants at the last half of the 1800s and early 1900s when job were plentiful in the many shirt, collar and iron works factories. I have started transcribing the alien declarations for the are, Rensselaer county. I started with 1853 and today uploaded the last half of 1859. You can access the records on the County Rensselaer website:

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nyrenss2/>

Under Genealogy, click on Naturalization/Citizenship. The Alien Declarations contain the following information: name, age at time of declaration, county born (early ones give county and sometimes even town(land), later ones mostly say 'Ireland'), port of departure, ship's name, date entered USA and date of declaration.

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**Sent:** Friday, November 14, 2003 1:42 PM  
**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** Re: [TIGS] Business

Well, I have put up a page for the Oakwood Cemetery tour with the description Bill McGrath so graciously supplied and the pictures Donna Vaughn sent me. You will find a link on the TIGS home page. The pictures are on two webpages and are thumbnails. When you click on the picture, it will get larger. They are numbered 1 through 28 and not labeled as to what they are because I wasn't there. If any of you, or Donna, can send labels with the corresponding numbers, I will be happy to change the numbers.

I have copied the mission statements sent to the list, you can find them at:

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

I think our mission is developing and would like to either agree on one of them or come up with others and then we could vote on them. I am open to opinions and how this process should continue.

Don't forget so far we have one logo to look at:

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

We all agreed that Uncle Sam looked a little angry. Someone else (maybe Donna or Kris) sent me one in Word which didn't work with html. Let's do some discussing and/or creating...maybe we don't need a logo but personally I like this one, even with the angry look.

Both of these pages are not linked from the TIGS homepage because they are not open to the public. I would also like to set up a private page for when the Capital Gang meets on the third Thursday of the month. It would be nice if each month someone would send to the list, anything you would like to share from the meetings. You are our core group, since you are in the area, you are more or less our eyes and ears for anything Troy Irish.

Now, lets discuss the mailing list and the website. When we started our society, I requested both from Rootsweb and started them because I had experience with Rootsweb's mailing lists and websites. I would now like to give the mailing list and member list duties over to someone else.

It is not a difficult job and I am always here to help you out if you have difficulties. I have it set up like other societies, no one can subscribe by themselves, they have to contact me and then I sub them.

However, they can unsub whenever they feel like it. When a person signs up, I write down their name and email address so we have a list of members.

I don't mind keeping the website but since I have so many, I might not get to revisions as timely as others. So, if someone with website experience wants to take it over, let me know.

J Dollard brought up that we all have stories our parents/grandparents told about their experiences in Troy so even though most of us don't live there, we have some stories to share. Would we like to start sending them to the list and then I could set up a webpage with the stories? That is a question?

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JD, I have never heard about that. NARA employees would certainly be more knowledgeable than I, unless it was a volunteer. One thing I am finding with the naturalization papers is that many are putting down July 4th as their entry date into the country. Too, many to be true. I believe many didn't know the date of their birthday, there date of entry nor the date of their naturalization and just guessed whenever asked, like on censuses. My ggrandfather's naturalization papers has it that he arrived in NYC in 1864. Well have searched every boat arriving in NYC in 1864 and he wasn't on one of them! Now into 1865...

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**Sent:** Friday, November 14, 2003 3:53 PM  
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**Subject:** Re: [TIGS] mission statement

Having the same problem, researching the entrance toUs...my ggrandfather's says 1863, have looked at all, and hence forth to 1867, looking for others also, then on another census it says 1874, so am just plunging forward looking for names...Pat let, me kknow if you come across a William Jordan from Ireland to US with wife Mary, and Son John...Also looking for Smith coming over from Germany...this is the one with two different dates. William Jordan born ca 1838, wife Mary born ca.1846, son John born ca 1859. Thanks. Lauri

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**Sent:** Friday, November 14, 2003 5:06 PM  
**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** [TIGS] Owen Tansey came from Roscommon

Hi, Pat and Friends,

This entry is from the latest upload of Declarations that Pat posted:

Tansey Owen 30 Ireland Dublin May 1847 Troy Nov 7

This letter is from my research on the Ballykilcline people who went to Rutland:

"As one Roscommon immigrant wrote from Troy, NY: 'All Friends[,] arrived here in good health, after a long and dangerous voyage of 50 days. We had only two deaths on board. We came to the city of Troy, we then went to Barney Murphy's ... we all got employment ... let us know how ye all are, of if any of the money that was sent from all parts of this country, for relief for Ireland, has reached as far as you. Although the Atlantic rolls between us, it has not removed my affection from you ... Owen Tansey.'"

That is an excerpt from a letter that appeared in The Roscommon & Leitrim Gazette on July 17, 1847.

I will try to find the original to see if there is more in it about Troy that I did not quote.

Thanks to Lynne Sisk, who has read my Ballykilcline tale, for recognizing Owen's name in the Declarations posted. Thanks, Pat, for posting the data. Is there anyway of referencing in that posting that Owen came from Roscommon?

Does anyone recognize the name Barney Murphy?

Mary Lee Dunn

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**Sent:** Friday, November 14, 2003 6:05 PM  
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**Sent:** Friday, November 14, 2003 7:11 PM  
**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** Re: [TIGS] Roscommoners

thanks, Mary Lee;

I have found Roscommon, on my map but maybe they excluded the other towns in favor of names of people living in that area. The map is like a platmap with names all over it. It is a nice map that I got from my niece, who was in charge of a group of seniors. This was a copy of one of the ladies map that belonged to her husband, that he brought from Ireland, and I felt real lucky to get. Thanks for the prompt answer, I'm just going to brouse around that area to see what I can find. The area is a long way from County Cork. It's enjoyable listening in on what your group is doing, I also got the numbers from one of you rmembers, who listed the numbers of micro film that had the deaths of residents of Troy NY. I ordered the tapes from a local FAMILY HISTORY CENTER, Maybe I'll be able to find when my GGGrandparents died, in Troy,NY. Thanks again, Regards, Jim

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Ginger,

About 3 or 4 years ago, I visited Catholic Central High School in Troy to see if I could find anything pertaining to my father who graduated in 1926. A person in the Alumni office dug around in a basement room and came up with an old scrapbook of newspaper clippings, programs from school events, etc. that had been kept back in the school's early years. I was delighted to find several references to my father. I'd suggest giving the Alumni Office a call and asking about this scrapbook. You never know what you might discover!

Lynn

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My fathers (Howard class of '41) picture, taken 60 years ago October while home on leave was on the dedication page for the 1943 Catholicon. I went to Lansingburg about 2 years ago and spoke to a very helpful woman who was in the CCHS alumni office (whose name I can not remember) and she had a bookshelf full of them, 2 for 1943, and let me borrow it to duplicate the pages to be framed. I don't know if it the same woman now. But it was no problem. NO mention of a fire at all. Unless there was a fire at the school in Lansingburg in the last 2 years, they should be readily available. Office was through the main door and to the left a few doors down, if I recall. It was a thrill to see those pictures. Good luck.

Mike McAlonie

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**Subject:** Re: [TIGS] Owen Tansey came from Roscommon

How wonderful to have that letter, Mary Ann. If you get the full letter, it would be a great addition to the TIGS website.

>Tansey Owen 30 Ireland Dublin May 1847 Troy Nov 7

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In this line it gives, last name, first name, age at time of declaration, where born, port of departure, date of entry, residing in, date of declaration.

All that was listed for 'where born' on this particular alien declaration was 'Ireland'. Sorry this particular clerk did not ask for anything more specific. Some of the previous clerks did. Some of the succeeding forms, actually ask what county? This one falls in the cracks. If you read the webpage where this item was posted, you will find that I include all the info given on the declaration. The only way you can be certain that is your ancestor is to check passenger lists. If he came by himself, then your only clue would be his age.

But, if he came with other members of the family, the list would confirm the declaration. Some, but very few, early passenger lists mention county and country.

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**From:** Joan Vooris [norman27@peoplepc.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 15, 2003 12:11 AM  
**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** Re: [TIGS] Looking For OLD YearbooksIn Troy

Sounds like La Salle runs by the Brothers Still in Troy They would have a yearbook

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Sent: Friday, November 14, 2003 10:26 PM  
Subject: [TIGS] Looking For OLD YearbooksIn Troy

> My father was born in Oct 1908 and graduated from high school with a  
> 'business' diploma? Not too sure of the official program but I know he  
> told me he had a high school business diploma. He also mentioned the  
> Brothers and their strap....If he graduated in 1925 or 1926, which  
> school (I know Kay, you told me but I forgot), and does anyone have a  
> yearbook? Daniel James Connors

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**Sent:** Saturday, November 15, 2003 5:04 AM  
**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** Re: [TIGS] Antrim researcher

Ginger-

I am pretty sure my John McAlonan of Kilraghts , Antrim was some denomination of protestant. His son Robert was a Freemason, and he (John) was buried in an Episcopal cemetery in MN in 1874. I just do not know what he or his folks would have been in Ireland. I guess this is better than being Catholic, which I some how turned out. I appreciate the referral.

Mike

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From: Priscilla leary  
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
Sent: Friday, November 14, 2003 8:22 PM  
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Antrim researcher

I would really appreciate it but as my THOMAS MULLOY was also Catholic I was disappointed to hear that those records are scarce. Does anyone know where the Palatines settled in Northern Ireland? Thanks to all of you. Priscilla

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From: Regina Atchinson  
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
Sent: Friday, November 14, 2003 3:10 PM  
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Antrim researcher

Hi Mike and Priscilla,

I know of a researcher who was fantastic in finding my family but he was in County Down. My family was Roman Catholic and, because of that, the records were few. He was able to trace them back to 1726 in County Down and then to 1100 in Scotland before they migrated to County Antrim. If you would like me to contact him and ask if he knows of anyone, I will. Michael, my researcher, even found that he was part of my family connections. He was very honest with me so I assume that anyone he recommends would also be quite honest.

Ginger

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Sent: Friday, November 14, 2003 4:01 PM  
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Antrim researcher

Hi Mike. I am also interested in research in N. Ireland. Did you get a reply? If so could you forward it to me. Thanks a lot. Priscilla Young-Leary

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From: mmcalonie mcalonie  
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
Sent: Thursday, November 13, 2003 6:31 PM  
Subject: [TIGS] Antrim researcher

Has anyone paid for any research in northern Ireland, specifically Kilraghts in Antrim, and been pleased enough to recommend the researcher they used? Thanks, Mike

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To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
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**Sent:** Saturday, November 15, 2003 7:10 AM  
**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** [TIGS] Database of Rens. Co. deaths, 1847-1851

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Mike, now that I am home, I have my books and check MacLysaght's, The Surnames of Ireland,  
I found:

MacAlonan Mac Giolla Adhamhnáin (devotee of St. Adhamhnán, mod.  
Eunan). This was a famous Christian name in the diocese of Raphoe, taken from the saint  
so called. Found in counties Antrim and Derry.

The biggest religion, other than Catholic, in County Antrim is Presbyterian. Checking  
Mitchell's, A Guide to Irish Parish Registers, he give the following parish names for  
Kilraghts:

Church of Ireland: Kilraghts

Catholic: Ballymoney & Derrykeighan, records start 1853

Presbyterian: Kilraghts, two sets of records, 1st start 1836, 2nd start  
1858

Checking the LDS catalog, I see they have the 1901 and 1911 census but no church records.  
They also have two books on the church history of the area, you might enjoy.

Checking Ryan's, Irish Church Records, both sets of Presbyterian records reside in the  
parish church so you could write the minister and ask for a lookup. If I were you, I  
would start here, it would only cost you a dollar stamp and a small donation to the  
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**Subject:** Re: [TIGS] Database of Rens. Co. deaths, 1847-1851

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**Sent:** Saturday, November 15, 2003 11:28 AM  
**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** [TIGS] Ancestry lookup

Is anyone here a member of Ancestry.com and willing to do a lookup for me? A friend found William Kennelly, 61 yrs living in Paterson, Passaic Co. New Jersey in 1920 census in a free lookup but the results did not give and info as to film, number or ward and page number. I have genealogy.com which does not have NJ indexed and need the other info to find him for her. Thanks in advance.

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**From:** Lynn Grice [megrice@attglobal.net]  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 15, 2003 11:50 AM  
**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** Re: [TIGS] Ancestry lookup

Pat,

William Kennelly, age 61 shows up in the 9th Ward of Patterson, Passaic Co., New Jersey - ED 133 sheet 1B . He is a boarder at 288 Straight St., single, born in New Jersey, father born in New Jersey, mother born in Ireland. Occupation listed as a butcher in a beef company. Can read and write English.

Lynn

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**From:** Utahn1@aol.com  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 15, 2003 12:03 PM  
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**From:** Donna K. Vaughn [dkvaughn@nycap.rr.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 15, 2003 12:25 PM  
**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** [TIGS] HELP labeling pictures on our website

Those who were on the tour of the Gardner Earl Memorial Chapel, can you please help me label these pictures that I took. See our website for photos.

1, 2, 3 Outside of chapel  
4,5,6,7 Inside of chapel, with Tiffany windows  
8 hand carved oak pew inside chapel  
9, 10, 11 more shots inside chapel showing Tiffany windows  
12 mosaic inside crematorium room  
13, 14 shots from the bluff behind the chapel, overlooking the Troy area  
15 back of chapel  
16 monument in center of cemetery from which different roads lead off to other areas CAN SOMEONE REMEMBER THE NAME OF THIS? IT WAS IRISH AND I BELIEVE BEGAN WITH AN L  
17 and 18 beautiful Celtic cross monument on the Fuller plot  
19 and 20 grave of famous Civil War General BILL DID YOU TAKE NOTES ON THIS?  
21 HELP!  
22-25 Shots of Troy, Green Island, Cohoes area from one of the bluffs  
26 Beautiful waterfall on the cemetery grounds  
27 same as 22-25  
28 Robert Ross monument

Please help me with corrections, and filling in the blanks!

Thanks,  
Donna

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**From:** Fran Bates [fbates@capital.net]  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 15, 2003 12:27 PM  
**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** Re: [TIGS] Ancestry lookup

Hi Pat,

I have a subscription to Ancestry, and I looked up William Kennelly for you. He is in Supervisor's District 7, Enumeration 133, Sheet 1 B, 9th Ward. If this isn't enough information for you, I can print the page and mail it to you.

Also I have a subscription to NEHGS. I hesitate to offer look ups to the entire list because I'm limited as to the time I can spend doing look-ups, but I'd be glad to look something up for you. Also, if you think the response wouldn't be overwhelming, I'll offer my assistance to the list.

Fran

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**From:** Pat Connors [nymets11@pacbell.net]  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 15, 2003 1:02 PM  
**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** Re: [TIGS] Ancestry lookup

thank you Lynn and Fran for not only your lookups but how quickly you supplied me with the info. Now I will be able to find him in Genealogy.com and send my friend the image of the page.

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**From:** Lauri [lmosall@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 15, 2003 4:40 PM  
**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** [TIGS] Albany Rural Cemetery

Just want everyone to know I went to the cemetery to pay my respects today (My mom b-day) and went to the office and saw John. What a BLESSING! He literally handed me the index file right from the cabinet, and I marked the ones I needed copies of andy within a half hour I walked out with information on three families.....For those that don't know, the cemetery charges \$1.00 a copy, BUT, you can fit 4 index cards on one sheet of paper. So all in all I got 16 records for \$4. They are on their winter hours gates only open until 4:30pm M-F, and the office on Sat is only open 8:30 - noon. I have a Smith connection in my family, so I have to narrow down my search before I go back, but I found some more information on the Kimmerle side, including my ggrandmother maiden name of BAUS, if anyone has this name can you contact me..and found info on the Jordan side...which looks to me like they are all from Troy originally after coming from Ireland...Any how...I hope this bit of info!

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helps at least one person...Lauri

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**From:** Donna K. Vaughn [dkvaughn@nycap.rr.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 15, 2003 8:03 PM  
**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** [TIGS] TIGS website & the Irish Mist

I'm wondering if we could add the Irish Mist link to our website, since it has become the meeting place for our society? Take a look:

<http://www.theirishmist.com/pages/history.html>

Donna

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**From:** mmcalonie mcalonie [mmcalonie@msn.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 15, 2003 8:09 AM  
**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** Re: [TIGS] Antrim researcher

Bummer. John McAlonan was born 1798 and immigrated in May 1825, too early for those records. Thank you for looking for me Pat.

Mike

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

From: Pat Connors  
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
Sent: Saturday, November 15, 2003 11:19 AM  
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Antrim researcher

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>I am pretty sure my John McAlonan of Kilraghts , Antrim was some denomination of protestant.

>

Mike, now that I am home, I have my books and check MacLysaght's, The Surnames of Ireland, I found:

MacAlonan Mac Giolla Adhamhnáin (devotee of St. Adhamhnán, mod. Eunan). This was a famous Christian name in the diocese of Raphoe, taken from the saint so called. Found in counties Antrim and Derry.

The biggest religion, other than Catholic, in County Antrim is Presbyterian. Checking Mitchell's, A Guide to Irish Parish Registers, he give the following parish names for Kilraghts:  
Church of Ireland: Kilraghts  
Catholic: Ballymoney & Derrykeighan, records start 1853  
Presbyterian: Kilraghts, two sets of records, 1st start 1836, 2nd start 1858

Checking the LDS catalog, I see they have the 1901 and 1911 census but no church records. They also have two books on the church history of the area, you might enjoy.

Checking Ryan's, Irish Church Records, both sets of Presbyterian records reside in the parish church so you could write the minister and ask for a lookup. If I were you, I would start here, it would only cost you a dollar stamp and a small donation to the church, much cheaper than hiring someone.

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**From:** Pat Connors [nymets11@pacbell.net]  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 15, 2003 11:46 PM  
**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** Re: [TIGS] Antrim researcher

Here's what I found for the surname in Antrim in the tithes index (only North Ireland):

Index to Tithe Applotment Books, 1824-34 in Co Antrim

McAlonan, ??? County : Antrim  
Parish : Finvoy  
Townland : Ballymacaldrick  
Year : 1834

McAlonan, Mr. ??? County : Antrim  
Parish : Kilraghts  
Townland : Small Quarter  
Year : 1834

McAlonan, Archd. County : Antrim  
Parish : Ballymoney  
Townland : Simicock  
Year : 1825

McAlonan, Archd. County : Antrim  
Parish : Skerry  
Townland : Karn Kirn  
Year : 1825

McAlonan, James County : Antrim  
Parish : Grange of Dundermot  
Townland : Ballynamaddy  
Year : 1834

Note there is one in Kilraghts Civil Parish.

Now here is the same search in the Griffiths Valuation index which was done in Co Antrim in 1861-62

Mc Alonan, Eliza County : Antrim  
Parish : Rasharkin  
Location : Killycowan

Mc Alonan, James County : Antrim  
Parish : Skerry  
Location : Loughconnelly

Mc Alonan, Jane County : Antrim  
Parish : Ballymoney  
Location : Townparks/T/Ballymoney/Linen Hall Street

Mc Alonan, Mary County : Antrim  
Parish : Dunaghy  
Location : Ballycregagh

There were some church censuse taken in late 1700s, have you checked the LDS films to see what they have for Co. Antrim?

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**From:** JD [jedollard@comcast.net]  
**Sent:** Sunday, November 16, 2003 1:17 AM  
**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** Re: [TIGS] mission statement

Thank you Michael and if there is anything you'll be needing down my way till I can make it home again, let me know.

The Barge Canal-1904-Troy, New York-Ode to James Dollard, Asst. Engineer

Having sit sweating time between the undulating passing days

Of a vicar's breath and vicissitude I can feel the cold Irish blood rush through me

Clinging with broken finger tips on each hand to a frozen mud wall

A dyke or a dam is to be built here, even a canal where the water line runs high

They say, around me hungry Irish brothers and fathers burn with tighten sinew

"Muscle move's the earth boys, from here to there and here to there."

LaSalle choirboys came out to the work site to rattle chains if this be the place

Where it is the priest say we will surly die in the cold wet mud of the winter

Aye, but not today mon, with me children to feed, shoes to buy in Troy come Saturday

Nobody knows that my grandfather the engineer lies awake in his broken bed on the second floor on ninth street

Still breathing his dragon fire, smelling of thick rosin and pitch oils, he calls for his bucket of beer

and demands his trusted Italian foreman to come steady our hands

His last bequest to us is in the work we do, nothing more,

our own Irish legacy was swallowed before it was gone

The old man comes down to the pits of work and tells us again of the folk in Ireland

who swelled and burst into a yellow puke before his very eyes,

"twas nothing between their mouths and their arses. but a poor piddle of damp air!"

"Such a putrid yellowish green liquid it was that ran down their white bones

and made puddle's in the shoes of their feet when their skin exploded

those who didn't die left bloody stools for their clothes to fall into

Many of the poor Callan Irish died beside the road going no where, moving just to keep from being chewed on by the rats

or frozen still on the cold nights that fed the air with the putrid smell of their quick passing

twas packs of ravaging bloody starved dogs that carried their living bones away

whole families lay up in their hovels, the cottiers, these simple mindful children of god and the earth

A family lying down together each night to close their eyes to stay warm or peacefully die away one by one.

should we ever lose wonder of who we were when there was nothing but air between our mouths and our arse's .well?" He ask us angrily

Old Grandfather James gives us sweat and work, he spats on the ground with his own bloody mucous,

telling us again how it was in the night as a boy he walked the road to the Callan poor house with his own mother in hand,

she being the first thing of love to turn to nothing but light and air

Then gone, humming away on the wind so much like an angel who had visited a short time

"There was such a yearning to stand up and hit the shadow of death right between the eyes!" Old James screams out to us

"With me cursed broken shovel or the sharp end of a spate that filled the hand strongly."

Cursing, spitting, story telling to the moon

then its back to work for the all of yah, the superintendent will be here in the morning

"Digging in the good earth boys, for its all America gives you and its all we shall need

Improvident work it may be, but at least our stomachs are full and the Irish will bleed from our thin faces as we learn to eat

and maybe forget who we were"

As James crawls back to his second floor room on Ninth St.

where the Italian foreman helps put him back to bed,

Old James closes his wrinkled eyes and listens to the songs of his mother in his head,

which is sometimes an abrupt rapture of childhood spirit and heavenly music

the sweet Knockadrina days when life was near spent near the Noire

the cold water was grand and full of flaming fish

that swam right onto our dinner plates

cooked and ready to eat

with a pinch of salt

-J. Dollard-

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**From:** Lynn Grice [megrice@attglobal.net]  
**Sent:** Sunday, November 16, 2003 11:04 AM  
**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** Re: [TIGS] Business

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Lynn

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**From:** Utahn1@aol.com  
**Sent:** Sunday, November 16, 2003 12:05 PM  
**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** Re: [TIGS] Business

I like it. It appears to be all inclusive in that I feel a part of it even though it was my ancestors who lived in Rensselaer and Albany counties and not me.

Ruth (Schmitz) Cherecwich (descendent of Coyle and Caulfield)

In a message dated 11/16/2003 9:04:29 AM Mountain Standard Time, megrice@attglobal.net writes:  
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**From:** Donna K. Vaughn [dkvaughn@nycap.rr.com]  
**Sent:** Sunday, November 16, 2003 12:26 PM  
**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** Re: [TIGS] Business

Thumbs up!

Donna

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

**From:** "Lynn Grice" <megrice@attglobal.net>  
**To:** <NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, November 16, 2003 11:03 AM  
**Subject:** Re: [TIGS] Business

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**From:** KyBrrt@aol.com  
**Sent:** Sunday, November 16, 2003 12:41 PM  
**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** Re: [TIGS] Business

I add my thumbs up also.

K. Brearton  
Wynantskill NY

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**From:** Priscilla leary [leary\_p@msn.com]  
**Sent:** Sunday, November 16, 2003 12:45 PM  
**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** Re: [TIGS] Business

Great! Good work! Priscilla  
----- Original Message -----  
From: Lynn Grice  
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
Sent: Sunday, November 16, 2003 8:03 AM  
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Business

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**From:** Donna K. Vaughn [dkvaughn@nycap.rr.com]  
**Sent:** Sunday, November 16, 2003 5:21 PM  
**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** Re: [TIGS] Business

I do not have experience managing a website, but I am computer savvy and will take a shot at managing the website and mailing list, if you will give me some guidance, Pat (which I know you will!)

Donna

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

From: "Pat Connors" <nymets11@pacbell.net>  
To: <NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com>  
Sent: Friday, November 14, 2003 1:41 PM  
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Business

> Well, I have put up a page for the Oakwood Cemetery tour with the  
> description Bill McGrath so graciously supplied and the pictures Donna  
> Vaughn sent me. You will find a link on the TIGS home page. The  
> pictures are on two webpages and are thumbnails. When you click on the  
> picture, it will get larger. They are numbered 1 through 28 and not  
> labeled as to what they are because I wasn't there. If any of you, or  
> Donna, can send labels with the corresponding numbers, I will be happy  
> to change the numbers.  
>  
> I have copied the mission statements sent to the list, you can find them  
at:  
> <http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/mission.htm>  
> I think our mission is developing and would like to either agree on one  
> of them or come up with others and then we could vote on them. I am  
> open to opinions and how this process should continue.  
>  
> Don't forget so far we have one logo to look at:  
> <http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/logo.htm>  
> We all agreed that Uncle Sam looked a little angry. Someone else (maybe  
> Donna or Kris) sent me one in Word which didn't work with html. Let's  
> do some discussing and/or creating...maybe we don't need a logo but  
> personally I like this one, even with the angry look.  
>  
> Both of these pages are not linked from the TIGS homepage because they  
> are not open to the public. I would also like to set up a private page  
> for when the Capital Gang meets on the third Thursday of the month. It  
> would be nice if each month someone would send to the list, anything you  
> would like to share from the meetings. You are our core group, since  
> you are in the area, you are more or less our eyes and ears for anything  
> Troy Irish.  
>  
> Now, lets discuss the mailing list and the website. When we started our  
> society, I requested both from Rootsweb and started them because I had  
> experience with Rootsweb's mailing lists and websites. I would now like  
> to give the mailing list and member list duties over to someone else.  
> It is not a difficult job and I am always here to help you out if you  
> have difficulties. I have it set up like other societies, no one can  
> subscribe by themselves, they have to contact me and then I sub them.  
> However, they can unsubs whenever they feel like it. When a person signs  
> up, I write down their name and email address so we have a list of  
members.  
>  
> I don't mind keeping the website but since I have so many, I might not

> get to revisions as timely as others. So, if someone with website  
> experience wants to take it over, let me know.  
>  
> J Dollard brought up that we all have stories our parents/grandparents  
> told about their experiences in Troy so even though most of us don't  
> live there, we have some stories to share. Would we like to start  
> sending them to the list and then I could set up a webpage with the  
> stories? That is a question?  
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**From:** Pat Connors [nymets11@pacbell.net]  
**Sent:** Sunday, November 16, 2003 8:00 PM  
**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** [TIGS] Irish Christmas Pudding

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
**Flag Status:** Flagged

When I was in Ireland last month, I had some delicious Christmas Pudding at my friend Jane Lyon's home. She served it specially for me because I had said I had never had any. However, upon eating it, it reminded me of minced pie that my father always requested Thanksgiving and Christmas. Today, Jane posted her recipe on the Ireland-L mailing list and I know she won't mind me passing it on to our special group.

>AKA Plum pudding

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>recipe compliments of Odlums flour, Ireland - but amended a bit in the  
>'how to do' and more afterwards

>

>You'll all have to work out the cups measurements for  
>yourselves.....and remember our spoon measurements aren't the  
>same as in Australia and America..... - but, the recipe I'm giving  
>here is the current one in last years Odlums Christmas booklet. See the  
>end for a few variations on how I do it and it was always 'advised' or  
>in the recipe in years gone by.

>

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>75g/3oz Self raising flour  
>175g/6oz light brown sugar  
>175g/6oz margarine  
>3 eggs  
>1/2 tsp cinnamon  
>1/2 tsp nutmeg  
>1 tsp Mixed spice  
>25g/1oz ground almonds  
>175g/6oz breadcrumbs  
>pinch of salt  
>250g/8oz currants  
>250g/8oz sultanas  
>125g/4oz mixed candied peel  
>125g/4oz chopped cherries  
>half grated apple  
>1 bottle/ 1/2 pint stout

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>Cream marg and sugar until light and fluffy.  
>beat the eggs, add the stout (guinness) to the eggs and then mix in well  
>with the marg and sugar mix.  
>Stir in the sieved flour, salt, cinnamon, nutmeg and mixed spice. Add the  
>raisins, sultanas, cut peel, cherries, apple and almonds. Mix well.  
>Add the breadcrumbs.

>

>Stir well, cover and leave overnight. Transfer to greased 3 pint  
>pudding bowl and steam for five hours.

>\*\*\*\*\*

>

>OK.....So, I don't put in apple - I use an orange or the juice of.  
>I don't put into one 3lb pudding bowl, I divide it between two big bowls  
>or three little ones. I don't use currants (hate them) so I use a mix  
>of sultanas and raisins to make up the quota. I love cherries, so  
>always put in lots extra. This recipe calls for stout only - some say  
>with a tablespoon of whiskey or brandy - I use two tablespoons of

>whatever is to hand. I steam the old way - two to three hours  
>depending on how I've divided the mix that first day and then for an  
>hour or so on the day I am going to serve it. You know your pudding  
>is pretty much cooked if it has risen and comes away easily from the  
>sides of the bowl - not as easily as with a sponge cake.but easily enough.  
>  
>Tradition says that puddings should be left.....not eaten  
>immediately and like a good wine will age nicely. Lots of people cook  
>a pudding this year to eat next and store them in their attics. The  
>alcohol preserves them.....regardles of wheter you have one in  
>an attic or in your fridge - you lace it with alcohol - by lace I mean  
>a tablespoon or so poured over it every few months - just to keep it moist and preserve  
it.  
>  
>Maybe I should have said preserve before moist!!  
>  
>Puddings are served with cream, with custard or withj brandy butter.  
>Me, I never took to brandy butter and I don';t have a recipe to hand for that.  
>Cream is by far the nicest.  
>  
>Jane  
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**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** Re: [TIGS] Antrim researcher

Once again, Pat- Thank you so much. Did the church census taken late 1700s have a specific name?

It looked like LDS had some interesting films but once again the dates are in question. Could you also check the variations : McAloney, McLonan, McLoney for any hits? Apparently McAlonan and McAloney were used interchangeably. If anyone has any ideas about that, I'd like to hear them. I can only guess that McAlonan was more Protestant sounding, and that he changed to fit his social surroundings. In 1830 in Jackson Washington County around mostly (protestant) Scots Irish farmers he is enumerated as John McAlonan, ten years later in Greenwich as McLoney, and then his son Robert as McLoney in 1850 in West Troy. In later census the father went back to McAlonan. I may have been "named" by a stone carver from Wm. H. young Monuments in Troy, as a head stone in Cambridge, NY in 1857 that they made was the first time we have found "my" spelling, for Roberts first wife's grave.

Does any one have any ideas about some "Mc" names that fluctuate between/ evolve from an "-an" or "-a" ending to an "-ey" ending (or vice versa), for example McCleary / McClera , McGillvary / McGilvra , and McAlona / McAloney ??? These are examples that were clearly the same men with last names that slightly varied in consecutive census in Washington County. I assume also it may be a result of heavy accent, phonetics, and maybe limited literacy. Any other interpretations?

Thanks, Mike

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

From: Pat Connors  
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
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Townland : Karn Kirn  
Year : 1825

McAlonan, James County : Antrim  
Parish : Grange of Dundermot  
Townland : Ballynamaddy  
Year : 1834

Note there is one in Kilraghts Civil Parish.



Now here is the same search in the Griffiths Valuation index which was done in Co Antrim in 1861-62

Mc Alonan, Eliza County : Antrim  
Parish : Rasharkin  
Location : Killycowan  
Mc Alonan, James County : Antrim  
Parish : Skerry  
Location : Loughconnelly  
Mc Alonan, Jane County : Antrim  
Parish : Ballymoney  
Location : Townparks/T/Ballymoney/Linen Hall Street  
Mc Alonan, Mary County : Antrim  
Parish : Dunaghy  
Location : Ballycregagh

There were some church censuse taken in late 1700s, have you checked the LDS films to see what they have for Co. Antrim?

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**From:** KyBrrt@aol.com  
**Sent:** Monday, November 17, 2003 4:59 PM  
**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** [TIGS] Keveny Academy Cohoes

A while back there was discussion on the list about Keveny Academy.

There was a very nice article about Keveny in Sunday's edition of the Albany Times Union in the Perspective section. It was written by a faculty member at HVCC who taught English at the school before it closed in 1986. It can probably be seen on the Times Union website.

K. Brearton  
Wynantskill NY

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**From:** Pat Connors [nymets11@pacbell.net]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 18, 2003 3:07 PM  
**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** [TIGS] Rensselaer Co Church Records

I have just added a new section to the AHGP Rensselaer County website covering Church Records. This site has all the church registers for the county as reported in the Vital Statistics of Churches in NYS, published by WPA in 1942. It not only gives the types of records but also the years available. In addition, the site has a section for the LDS films and numbers fro the church records in Rensselaer county.

You can access the website at: <http://www.rootsweb.com/~nyrenss2/>  
Under Genealogy, click on Church Records.

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**From:** Pat Connors [nymets11@pacbell.net]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 18, 2003 3:57 PM  
**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** [TIGS] Mailing list for TIGS

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**From:** Donna K. Vaughn [dkvaughn@nycap.rr.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 18, 2003 4:46 PM  
**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** Re: [TIGS] Mailing list for TIGS

Gulp! Sure, just tell me what I need to do, and if you could send me the list of members & E-mails, do you have that on a Word document that you could send as an attachment off-list?

Donna

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**From:** Utahn1@aol.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 18, 2003 5:13 PM  
**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** Re: [TIGS] Mailing list for TIGS

Congratulations Donna - You can do it. And I'm sure you'll do a great job.

Ruth Cherecwich

In a message dated 11/18/2003 2:48:31 PM Mountain Standard Time, dkvaughn@nycap.rr.com writes:  
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**From:** Thomas Manning Jr [tmjr@cox.net]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 18, 2003 8:06 PM  
**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** [TIGS] Death records

Have just located the date of death of my Gr Granfather, Patrick Manning of 384 4th Street. In the 1910 city directory it says he died on 8 Oct 1909. What is the procedure and price for getting a copy of the death record. Am a long way from Troy in Hampton, Va.

Maybe someone could contact me off line.

Thanks  
Tom Manning

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**Sent:** Tuesday, November 18, 2003 10:39 PM  
**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** Re: [TIGS] Death records

Just write to the City Clerk's Office...don't have exact address or price which I believe when up. Maybe someone from Troy can call the clerk's office, get a good address and a price.

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**Sent:** Tuesday, November 18, 2003 10:45 PM  
**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** [TIGS] Announcement

It is with great pleasure to announce that Donna Vaughn has taken over the TIGS mailing and membership list. So from now on, if you want to change from L to D or from D to L, you need to email her at:  
dkvaughn@nycap.rr.com

Now, I am still looking for someone to take over the TIGS website. You should have a bit of experience, a web building program and an ftp program to load your files. I am here to help whenever you need it.

I have entered Donna's descriptions of the pictures of the cemetery tour. Please check the website for accuracy (two webpages). Also, if you can name the ones that are numbered please feel free to do so.

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**Sent:** Wednesday, November 19, 2003 4:24 AM  
**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** Re: [TIGS] Dave's Grill, Troy, NY

This story and JDs poems are exactly what I think should be collected and put in a book of Troy's stories. Keep them coming. I just wanted to say I enjoy them. Most of what you hear about Troy these days on the news isn't as enjoyable. Thanks, Bill. I just wish I could get my father to sit at the keyboard and do it. A tape recorded will have to do I guess.

-Mike

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**Sent:** Wednesday, November 19, 2003 4:31 AM  
**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** Re: [TIGS] Dave's Grill, Troy, NY

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**Sent:** Wednesday, November 19, 2003 10:52 AM  
**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** [TIGS] Change E-Mail Address

Hi List,

I would like to change my e-mail address that's associated with this list. I finally went DSL. My new address is HyTekRedNeck@Taconic.net.

Congratulations Donna! I'm administering my own RootsWeb site and mailing list so if there's any help you need let me know. I'm a little new to it myself but I'll do what I can.

Ginger

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Mike, if you scan it to a file and send it to me attached to an email, I can get it on line and maybe some will be able to id some of the people.

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**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** [TIGS] Round About Family History Finds

Rensselaer County Listers and Troy Irish Genealogy Listers may enjoy reading this rambling bit of family history.

I was searching The Troy Record newspaper microfilm at the Troy Library for the death notice on John Keating, a second cousin once removed, who died April 20, 1932. As usual, when reading the old papers I look for the sections named South End or other similar wordings to see if any family names may appear. The following article caught my attention.

THE TROY RECORD - Wednesday Evening  
April 20, 1932 page 22

SOUTH END.

### Surprise Party

A surprise birthday party was tendered last evening in honor of Miss Agnes O'Connor at the home of her sister, Mrs. James McGrath, 739 Burden Avenue. The house was attractively decorated in pink and white and a large birthday cake formed a centerpiece. Dinner was served to fifty guests. Piano selections were played by Mrs. James McGrath and Joseph Clancy. Vocal numbers were sung by Miss Agnes O'Connor and Frank Murray. Entertainment was also provided by Mrs. P. J. Elligott and Bridie Keveney. Awards for games were pre-

sented by Macy Healy and Mr. Keve-  
ney. Miss O'Connor received a  
beautiful bouquet of pink carna-  
tions and other handsome gifts.

Note: The party was April 19, 1932 and it was Miss O'Connor's 20th birthday.

This party was long before I was born but I really enjoyed reading this family history story. Agnes O'Connor, "Miss O" as she was called by family members, died on October 2, 2002 at age 90. She was buried from Clinton's (Florence Clinton was one of her sisters) and as is the current practice today there was a large collection of photograph's displayed so I posted a copy of the above article with the pictures.

During the wake a woman came to pay her respects and told us her elderly mother said this was one wake she had to go to because our mother Mary O'Connor McGrath was a sister of Agnes and that her mother had lived with Mary and Jim McGrath for a while. Of course this was all new to us. After the woman left, my cousin John Clinton happened to read the birthday story on the bulletin board and he came over and said "you know that woman who just left was the daughter of Mrs. P. J. Elligott mentioned in the story." So off goes a letter to the daughter of Mrs. P. J. Elligott.

Dear Betty:

Enclosed are the following items which may be of interest to your mother:

1. Story on 20th birthday party for Agnes O'Connor which mentions your mother and your aunt.
2. Wedding write-up on my mother and father.
3. News story on the death of my mother's brother in 1918.

I would be interested in hearing your mother's reactions to these

stories especially what she remembers about the birthday party. Also did she know my mother before she was married? What time period did she live with my mother?

You can explain to your mother that I am the eight of Mame and Jim's children. I am also the second William as my mother's first child died seven days after birth. My

birth name was William O'Connor McGrath to distinguish me from the first William McGrath.

Sincerely,

Bill McGrath

The following reply was received:

Hi Bill:

Sorry for the delay in answering your correspondence. I've been trying to gather information for you.

Sorry, Mom does not remember the birthday party. But she really enjoyed the articles as we all did.

My mom didn't know your mother before marriage. She came to this county when she was only fourteen. Mame took my mom in when her Aunt Kate (who was not very nice, really tough and mean) wouldn't let her go out. Your father Jimmy said "that's enough you're coming to live with us". He went over and got my mother's belongings and she lived with them she thinks for about a year or so. My Aunt Magie came from Ireland and she stayed with your mother also for about 2 months. Then her cousin found them an apartment on Federal street. They searched all over South Troy and there wasn't a space to be had. your mother used to tuck my mother into bed at night. She was so very good to her. I'm sure the Good Lord has her in the palm of his hand.

My mother had told me about your brother's death.

She told me a funny story about your grandfather, who lived next door at the time. He acquired a suckling pig and used to keep it in the cellar feeding it until Christmas when they had a great feast. No one was to know it was there.

My mom gets the years mixed up, it was so long ago. But the year of the party 1932, she took my older brother Joe, who was five at the time, to Ireland to see his grandparents. I never knew them.

Hope this has been of interest to you as it was to us. Thanks again. Happy Holidays. God Bless.

Betty

Less than two month's after this letter, Mrs. Elizabeth Elligott, died on January 14, 2003 at age 97 or 98. I am so glad I wrote her daughter and acquired a little more tidbits of family history.

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Kristin Cooney-Ayotte

Cooney, Malone, MacGregor, McIntyre, Hull

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**Subject:** Re: [TIGS] Monthly Meeting (Gathering)

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**Subject:** Re: [TIGS] Monthly Meeting

See you there, Kris.

K. Brearton  
Wynantskill NY

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Thank God Kay, I thought I would be there with my "bud".....Kris

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**From:** JD [jedollard@comcast.net]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 19, 2003 11:06 PM  
**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** Re: [TIGS] Russell's Tavern

By all means please post the photos, thanks, jd

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**Sent:** Wednesday, November 19, 2003 11:10 PM  
**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** Re: [TIGS] Round About Family History Finds

Bill, are you familiar with the other band of O'Connor's that lived on 10th Street. William O'Connor came over from Albany and married Margaret Dollard and they had a bunch of O'Connor's. I just finished going down and visiting with Bill O'Conner in Daytona Beach. He was a flyer during WW11 and then got in the Insurance business over in Buffalo after that. His brothers were Thomas and the other name escapes me. Just curious. jd

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**Sent:** Wednesday, November 19, 2003 11:12 PM  
**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** Re: [TIGS] Monthly Meeting

I am planning to be there, see you then!

Donna

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

Once when I was Irish-Dec.2001

We were taught when we were young at St. Mary's

To never back into gravestones and make sure we cross ourselves

Every time one of our feet

Touched the square outline of where any dead Irishman lay resting

Under his tone of this earth

There was one light one pale porch light at the graveyard we were to stand near when the angel of death

Rode by on his great gray colored horse with the thick black mane

Does death matter I would whisper

And gran would freeze me with her stare

Like she broke a fingernail, but what she was really doing was choosing

Stringent words, dried up raisins of words that didn't matter

And she hated that I gathered all the Irish words of my mother

Into these forgetful poems

That I remembered and put them all together in a birds nest

And a certain tree up in Troy for later

Under the vows of history

I shall never ever be an Irishman

Even though every drop of my blood that courses through my body

Came from that little island

My mind and body have been set only once as concrete

Would firm and harden

To a depth and thickness of unmeasured Irishness bound

When my mother got to heaven

She immediately went and found god and explained to him our dire consequences

And the best she was allowed to do was send a blind pony and cart

To find little David and I

I know I shall go to die there on the little green island  
In some old ripped pocket  
Of time  
That forgives me for not coming home sooner  
Through all the chattel  
Walking in great doses  
Till we finally arrive

Jd.

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to Richard Harris who accused USA Irish of leaving the old country

you a dry black cloud of pale thunder

Rolling through the soft gray Limerick sky

From the west

A vanilla colored light

Fills the strip of horizon behind you

The muse that nurses you vomiting then

Humming a Gregorian chant

Saying the catholic priest prayers

For dead Irishmen

Everywhere

Down In steerage and in their

Short wooden beds

With their eyes held open

By deaths dirty fingertips

10 weeks to shore

where only freemen are born

and thieves and murderers wait to take us in

there were 2 million of us left

behind

on the rosy brown birthmark

of our home called Eire

it is said with glee that

only they who didn't leave can be called the true Irishmen

but they who remained

gave 70 million of us away to other places

that would have us  
because of it  
the Royal Irish Constabulary  
finds me guilty of being  
a united loyal Irishman  
two lives dismissed from who I never was  
who never learned the Irish words  
of the cottiers  
that came to my tongue  
naturally formed by the sea and air  
then sprang from my heart  
they spilled on the ground  
wallowed in the dirt  
when I weep goodbye  
to home in Ireland  
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Thanks for posting that, Marialice. I apologize for the error in my previous posting. Obviously, I have not had to request a certificate for a while and I was unaware that the DOH at the Plaza had closed. Thanks for the directions to the new site.

Donna

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LOL, Ruth! Obviously, that was meant for locals. However, I WOULD suggest that SKS in this area who is going to be going to the new DOH office to drop some requests off, could post this in advance, & if they are willing, drop some off for someone on the list, if snailmailed to them in advance. (That's the longest sentence I've even written this early in the a.m.!) I did that one time for someone in Georgia. She had waited 9 months for a previous one, and got the dropped off one in 2 weeks.

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**Sent:** Wednesday, November 19, 2003 11:24 PM  
**Subject:** Re: [TIGS] Death Records from Troy

> In a message dated 11/19/2003 9:21:57 PM Mountain Standard Time,  
> dkvaughn@nycap.rr.com writes:  
> Do you know, regarding requesting them from the State, if you go in person  
> (to the sub office @ the Plaza) vs. mail them, it's much faster--you get  
> them in weeks vs. months.  
> I'd love to go to in person. Are you volunteering to pay the air fare?  
<vbg>  
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> Ruth Cherecwich  
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**From:** Marialice P. Mangan [marialis@nycap.rr.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 20, 2003 2:15 PM  
**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** [TIGS] 11/20 Meeting

See you there!

Marialice

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**From:** Bill and Cathy McGrath [seamus@capital.net]  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 20, 2003 4:42 PM  
**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** Re: [TIGS] Round About Family History Finds

J. E. Dollard:

Thanks for your message.

No, I am not connected to the William O'Connor's you mention. William, however, is a very much used first name in my family. My great grandfather was Timothy O'Connor from Nenagh, Tipperary and his father in Ireland, my great great grandfather, was William O'Connor. My grandfather in Troy was William O'Connor, my uncle and cousins were William O'Connor and I am William O'Connor McGrath.

I have tracked all the descendents of Timothy O'Connor except for his brother Michael O'Connor. Michael was living with Timothy on Cross Street in the 1880 census and he was the Godfather to my grandfather William O'Connor in 1880. Have no idea where Michael winds up or if he had family in Troy.

Regards,

Bill McGrath  
Clifton Park, NY  
----- Original Message -----  
From: "JD" <jedollard@comcast.net>  
To: <NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, November 19, 2003 11:10 PM  
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Round About Family History Finds

> Bill, are you familiar with the other band of O'Connor's that lived on  
> 10th  
> Street. William O'Connor came over from Albany and married Margaret  
> Dollard  
> and they had a bunch of O'Connor's. I just finished going down and  
> visiting  
> with Bill O'Conner in Daytona Beach. He was a flyer during WW11 and  
> then got in the Insurance business over in Buffalo after that. His  
> brothers  
> were  
> Thomas and the other name escapes me. Just curious. jd  
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**From:** mmcalonie mcalonie [MMCALONIE@msn.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 22, 2003 3:46 AM  
**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** Re: [TIGS] Antrim researcher

Ginger-  
was your Co. Down researcher able to suggest someone in Antrim?

Mike

----- Original Message -----  
From: Regina Atchinson  
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
Sent: Friday, November 14, 2003 6:10 PM  
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Antrim researcher

Hi Mike and Priscilla,

I know of a researcher who was fantastic in finding my family but he was in County Down. My family was Roman Catholic and, because of that, the records were few. He was able to trace them back to 1726 in County Down and then to 1100 in Scotland before they migrated to County Antrim. If you would like me to contact him and ask if he knows of anyone, I will. Michael, my researcher, even found that he was part of my family connections. He was very honest with me so I assume that anyone he recommends would also be quite honest.

Ginger

----- Original Message -----  
From: Priscilla leary  
Sent: Friday, November 14, 2003 4:01 PM  
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Antrim researcher

Hi Mike. I am also interested in research in N. Ireland. Did you get a reply? If so could you forward it to me. Thanks a lot. Priscilla Young-Leary

----- Original Message -----  
From: mmcalonie mcalonie  
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
Sent: Thursday, November 13, 2003 6:31 PM  
Subject: [TIGS] Antrim researcher

Has anyone paid for any research in northern Ireland, specifically Kilraghts in Antrim, and been pleased enough to recommend the researcher they used? Thanks, Mike

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**From:** Pat Connors [nymets11@pacbell.net]  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 22, 2003 10:48 PM  
**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** [TIGS] Naturalization records

I have added more records (1860) to my Irish born naturalization series which starts in 1853. These records are Alien Declarations from the Rensselaer County Justice Court and include: name, age at time of declaration, born (many gave county in Ireland in the early dates), port of demarcation, date arrived in USA, residence, date of declaration. These records include residences of surrounding counties, states and New York City. At the time Troy was magnet for the Irish born due to the many available jobs. You can access the records at the url below my name, click on New York State, and then on Troy.

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**From:** mmcalonie mcalonie [MMCALONIE@msn.com]  
**Sent:** Sunday, November 23, 2003 3:21 PM  
**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** Re: [TIGS] Death Records from Troy

Hello list:

I just got the death certificates from the state I had been waiting on. 8 1/2 months. For one from 1937 the place of birth of mother said what looked like "cannot" and on the short line underneath it said Ireland. I assume it was meant to read "City or town: cannot remember, in Ireland" or something like that. Unless there is some area in Ireland that looks or sounds like cannot?? Any ideas?

Mike

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

From: Thomas Manning Jr  
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
Sent: Wednesday, November 19, 2003 2:25 PM  
Subject: [TIGS] Death Records from Troy

The death records from Troy can be obtained this way for people living away from Troy. Go to [www.troyny.org](http://www.troyny.org) Then click on City Services, Next click on "Vital Records", then click on "Death Records". The whole Procedure is included including a downloadable application form. and the price is still \$10. To confirm this I called the Vital records to confirm the price and check payable to the City of Troy.

Tom Manning

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**From:** MaryLDunn@aol.com  
**Sent:** Sunday, November 23, 2003 3:38 PM  
**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** Re: [TIGS] Death Records from Troy

Hi, Mike,

I think "cannot" sounds like an American's version of "Connacht". Your relative must be from Western Ireland.

Mary Lee Dunn

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**From:** TroyFD182@aol.com  
**Sent:** Monday, November 24, 2003 1:05 AM  
**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** [TIGS] Congratulations

Donna - Best of luck!

Mary Ann

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**From:** Donna K. Vaughn [dkvaughn@nycap.rr.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, November 24, 2003 6:56 AM  
**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** Re: [TIGS] Congratulations

Thanks, Mary Ann! We are still up and running :-)) (a good sign!), and of course I have a great mentor in Pat. Hope your trip was delightful.

I'm sure Kris will be posting the notes from the Nov. meeting soon, and you will then be up to date on TIGS. Just as a preview, our next meeting is planned for Dec. 18, details to follow....

Donna

Donna Vaughn  
List Administrator  
NY-Troy Irish Genealogy Society

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

From: <TroyFD182@aol.com>  
To: <NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com>  
Sent: Monday, November 24, 2003 1:05 AM  
Subject: [TIGS] Congratulations

> Donna - Best of luck!  
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> Mary Ann  
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**From:** Rwb1464@cs.com  
**Sent:** Monday, November 24, 2003 9:12 PM  
**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** [TIGS] Researching CORRIGAN & O'CONNOR in Troy

Hi

Researching the following for dates:

John Corrigan married Anna O'CONNOR, daughter of Daniel Joseph O'CONNOR and Marie Ann DOUGHERTY, in 1913. Anna was born on 9 Nov 1893 in Green Island, Albany Co., NY. She died on 16 Dec 1980 in Albany, Albany Co., NY and was buried on 18 Dec 1980 in St.May's Cemetery, Troy, Rensselaer Co., NY.

They had the following children:

2 M i. John Joseph CORRIGAN was born c1915 in Green Island, Albany Co., NY. He died in Waterford, NY.

3 M ii. James D CORRIGAN was born c1916 in Green Island, Albany Co., NY. He died in Green Island, Albany Co., NY.

4 M iii. Donald W CORRIGAN was born c1917 in Green Island, Albany Co., NY. He died in Schenectady, NY.

5 F iv. Marie CORRIGAN. died in infancy

Many thanks,

Bob Barnes  
Rochester, NY

Researching:  
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DUTCHESS CO.: FOWLER, HAIGHT

ST.LAWRENCE CO: LeBARRE

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**From:** Joan6678@aol.com  
**Sent:** Monday, November 24, 2003 10:55 PM  
**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** [TIGS] Conveyance of Real Estate in Troy in 1870's

I'm hoping someone can inform me of how real estate was conveyed in Troy in late 1800's.

I have copies of my g-g-grandfather's documents.

He signed Bond 9/01/1871 whereby he promised to pay Margaret Arts \$1200.00 with interest. Margaret Arts then on 10/16/1871 for the amount of \$1.00 conveyed a certain lot in South Troy to my g-g-grandfather. Then the same premises were conveyed from Charles M. Davis to my g-g-grandfather by Deed dated 8/25/1874.

My reasoning tells me that the City of Troy both gave my ancestor the land for free and loaned him the money to build a house. And Charles Davis would have been the builder? Any assistance in this matter would be greatly appreciated.

P.S. The home is still in the family--my greatgrandfather, my grandmother, and my mom were all raised there. Then my sister raised 4 kids there; so now when her grandchildren visit, they are the 7th generation to enjoy the home!  
(If I'm doing the math correctly.)

THank you.

Joan Howe, Des Moines, IA

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**From:** Pat Connors [nymets11@pacbell.net]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 25, 2003 1:48 AM  
**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** [TIGS] Website and mailing list

Donna Vaughn is listowner now of the TIGS mailing list.

I coordinate the website. If you want your family tree/history on the website, then you would send the info to me.

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**From:** Lauri [lmosall@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 25, 2003 11:42 AM  
**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** Re: [TIGS] Website and mailing list

Good luck Donna! Pat, I'm still working on the Jordans.....Lauri

Pat Connors <nymets11@pacbell.net> wrote: Donna Vaughn is listowner now of the TIGS mailing list.

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**From:** marlar35@aol.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 25, 2003 6:43 PM  
**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** Re: [TIGS] Conveyance of Real Estate in Troy in 1870's

In a message dated 11/24/2003 10:55:36 PM Eastern Standard Time, Joan6678@aol.com writes:  
I have copies of my g-g-grandfather's documents.  
He signed Bond 9/01/1871 whereby he promised to pay Margaret Arts \$1200.00 with interest.

Margaret Arts then on 10/16/1871 for the amount of \$1.00 conveyed a certain lot in South Troy to my g-g-grandfather.

Are the dates you list the dates the Bond and Deed were signed by your gggfather and Margaret Arts, or the dates they were recorded in the Rensselaer County Clerk's Office?

By the way, the \$1.00 amount (and sometimes \$10.00) is a standard amount that is put on all deeds (except Executor's Deeds which do show the exact amount of the conveyance). Also, if you can see the deed stamps on the deed you can figure out the amount of the conveyance.

Then the same premises were conveyed from Charles M. Davis to my g-g-grandfather by Deed dated 8/25/1874.

When Margaret Arts conveyed this property to your gggfather on 10/16/1871 he became the fee owner of the property. It's difficult to understand how Charles Davis could convey the same property to your gggfather on 08/25/1874.

My reasoning tells me that the City of Troy both gave my ancestor the land for free and loaned him the money to build a house. And Charles Davis would have been the builder? Any assistance in this matter would be greatly appreciated.

I would need more information to understand why you would think the City of Troy gave your gggfather the property and a loan.

I hope this helps you.

Mary Ann McConnell  
Troy, NY  
Researching McCONNELL, McGINITY of Schaghticoke and Green Island

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**From:** Pat Connors [nymets11@pacbell.net]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 26, 2003 12:51 PM  
**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** [TIGS] Business

I have added Lynn's mission statement to the website:  
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/mission.htm>

I have also added Joan Howe's family history/genealogy's (Duffy, Hogan, Reardon) to the surname pages. Since it was hard to figure out which names have connected webpages, I have put dotted lines around the names to make them more obvious. I hope this works a bit better.

I try to work on the website once a week, so please have patience if you end me family histories and I don't have them up right away. I think I am caught up. If you have sent me yours and I haven't put them up, let me know off list.

Also, JD...do you want me to put your poetry on the website?

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**From:** Pat Connors [nymets11@pacbell.net]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 26, 2003 1:55 PM  
**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** [TIGS] Irish Quaker names

More from Irish Church Records, edited by James G. Ryan

Generally, a researcher will have some basis for assuming that his or her ancestors were Quakers. In an Irish context the evidence of a typical 'Quaker' surname is usually sufficient to give good grounds for such a conclusion. Of course, many surnames never became prominent enough to make them typically 'Quaker', but some names are very specifically and exclusively associated with the Quakers.

Particular family names can indicate the regional origins of some Quakers. Bewley, Goodbody, Perry, Pim, Robinson might be seen as names typical of Mountmellick and the midlands counties of Leinster. In Cork, Abell, Beale, Deaves, Harvey, Pike and Wright were common. Sparrow, Woodcock, Poole and Goff were to be found in Wexford. In Limerick were to be found Alexander, Bennis and Unthank. Typical Ulster families were Bell, Christy, Greer, Hobson, Hogg, Nicholson, Pearson and Richardson.

Among Irish Quaker dynasties with 'native' Irish names that should be mentioned are Carroll, Dowd, Doyle, MacQuillan, O'Brien and O'Callaghan. Other Quaker names deriving from Scotland, occur chiefly in Ulster. Some typical Ulster Quaker names might be Barclay, Bell, Christy, Greer and Douglas.

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**From:** Pat Connors [nymets11@pacbell.net]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 26, 2003 2:12 PM  
**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** [TIGS] List of Chief Irish Quaker Surnames

from James Ryan's, Irish Church Records....

Abbott, Abell, Adair, Alexander, Allen, Baker, Banfield, Banks, Barclay, Barcroft, Barnes, Barrington, Beale, Bell, Bennis, Bewley, Birkett, Boake, Boardman, Boles/Bowle, Brocklesby, Browett, Butler, Calvert, Carleton, Carroll, Chandlee, Chapman, Chaytor, Cherry, Christy, Church, Clark, Clibborn, Cole, Cooper, Cotter, Courtenay, Creeth, Davis.

Dawson, Deaves, Devonshire, Dickinson, Dillon, Dobbs, Douglas, Doyle, Druitt, Duckett, Dudley, Edmondson, Edmundson, Elley, Eustace, Evans, Eves, Fairbrother, Fayle, Fennell, Fisher, Fitzpatrick, Fitt, Forbes, Fuller, Gamble, Garratt, Garnett, Gatchell, Glynn, Goff/Goffe, Going, Goodbody, Gough (Goffe), Green, Greer, Gribble, Grubb, Hall, Halliday.

Handy, Hancock, Hanks, Harris, Harvey, Hatton, Aughton, Haydock, Heritage, Hewson, Hill, Hillary, Hogg, Hoope, Hoowe, Hudson, Hughes, Humphries, Hutchinson, Inman, Jackson, Jaffray, Jellicoe, Jenkinson, Jessop, King, Knott, Lamb, Leadbeater, Lecky, Lucas, Lynas, Macquillan, Malcolmson, Malone, Manders, Manliffe, Manly, Mark, Martin.

Mason, medcalf, Meyers, Miller/Milner, Moore, Morris, Morrison, Moss, Mullin, Murphy, Murray, Neale, Nevins, Newbold, Newenham, Newsom, Nicholson, Noble, O'Brien, O'Callaghan, Pattison, Pearce, Pearson, Peet, Penrose, Perry, Petticrew, Phelps, Phillips, Pike, Pillar, Pim, Poole, Rhodes, Richardson, Ridgway, Roberts, Robinson, Rooke, Russell, Sandwith, Scott, Shackleton, Sikes, Simmons.

Sinton, Smith, Smithson, Sparrow, Stephens, Stott, Strangman, Strettell, Taylor, Thacker, Thomas, Thompson, Todhunter, Tolerton, Trapnell, Turner, Turtle, Unthank, Uprichard, Wakefield, Walker, Walpole, Walsh, Wardell, Waring, Watson, Webb, Wheddon, White, Whitfield, Whitten, Wigham, Wight, Wilcocks, Wilkinson, Williams, Wright, Woodcodk, Woods, Wyly.

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**From:** Thomas Manning Jr [tmjr@cox.net]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 26, 2003 3:08 PM  
**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** [TIGS] Cemetery inscriptions

Wonder if anybody has or can direct me to an Index of St Mary's cemetery,  
54 Brunswick Rd, Troy, NY.

Just received the Death Record of my gr grandfather Patrick Manning and it says died Oct 8, 1909. Place of burial St Mary's Cemetery (J. O'Neill). Would the reference to J O'Neill be the family plot where he is buried. Do not know the connection to the name O'Neill, possibly a son-in-law to one of his daughters. The death record also gave his parents names which I never knew.

By the way the death records fee has now gone up to \$22 instead of previous fee of \$10. The attached letter said " Due to the 2003/2004 New York State Budget, vital records fees have changed. The new fee for a genealogy search is \$22. Checks or money orders should be made out to "City of Troy, NY".

Please send a separate check or money order for each record you request." Feel sorry for the people of New York if the rest of fees, etc have gone up 120%.  
Off line answer would be just fine.

TIA

Tom Manning

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**From:** Donna K. Vaughn [dkvaughn@nycap.rr.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 26, 2003 3:35 PM  
**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** Re: [TIGS] Cemetery inscriptions

I don't know of an index for St. Mary's but they are very responsive to phone or mail inquiries, and have good records. I feel confident they could answer your question.

Donna K. Vaughn  
List Administrator  
NY-Troy Irish Genealogy Society

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

From: "Thomas Manning Jr" <tmjr@cox.net>  
To: <NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, November 26, 2003 3:07 PM  
Subject: [TIGS] Cemetery inscriptions

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**From:** Bill and Cathy McGrath [seamus@capital.net]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 26, 2003 8:19 PM  
**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** Re: [TIGS] Cemetery inscriptions

Hi Tom:

J. O'Neil was an undertaker in South Troy. I believe his funeral home was on Stowe Avenue opposite where the old St. Michael's Church was before it's destruction by fire.

J. O'Neil buried many of my relatives.

Regards,

Bill McGrath  
Clifton Park, NY

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

From: "Donna K. Vaughn" <dkvaughn@nycap.rr.com>  
To: <NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, November 26, 2003 3:34 PM  
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Cemetery inscriptions

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> From: "Thomas Manning Jr" <tmjr@cox.net>  
> To: <NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com>  
> Sent: Wednesday, November 26, 2003 3:07 PM  
> Subject: [TIGS] Cemetery inscriptions

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> > Wonder if anybody has or can direct me to an Index of St Mary's  
cemetery,

> > 54 Brunswick Rd, Troy, NY.  
> > Just received the Death Record of my gr grandfather Patrick Manning  
> > and

it  
> > says died Oct 8, 1909. Place of burial St Mary's Cemetery (J.  
> > O'Neill). Would the reference to J O'Neill be the family plot where  
> > he is buried. Do not know the connection to the name O'Neill,  
> > possibly a son-in-law to one of his daughters. The death record also  
> > gave his parents names which I never knew.

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> > By the way the death records fee has now gone up to \$22 instead of  
> > previous  
> > fee of \$10. The attached letter said " Due to the 2003/2004 New York  
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> > Budget, vital records fees have changed. The new fee for a genealogy  
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> > Off line answer would be just fine.  
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**Subject:** Re: [TIGS] October Meeting

Subj: October TIGS meeting  
Date: 11/26/03 6:47:24 PM Eastern Standard Time  
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To: <A HREF="mailto:IRISH-NY-TROY-L-request@rootsweb.com">IRISH-NY-TROY-L-request@rootsweb.com</A>

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**Subject:** Re: [TIGS] October Meeting

Thanks for sharing your meeting notes. Sounds like those of us who are not able to attend sure missed a good time.

I noticed that Frank Ryan attended, and I wonder if we are related. My g-g-grandfather Edward Reardon was married to Margaret Ryan, had sons Patrick and John. In 1880 Federal census she was 46 years old, lived at 428-4th Street, born in Ireland. Any connection, Frank?

Joan Howe  
Des Moines, IA

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**From:** Pat Connors [nymets11@pacbell.net]  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 27, 2003 12:25 AM  
**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** Re: [TIGS] October Meeting

Great notes, Kris. I could picture most of you, except Frank Ryan who I haven't met. Now, should I open a section of our website and start posting meeting notes, since we don't have an archives for the list?

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**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** [TIGS] BUSINESS AGENDA FOR THE DECEMBER MEETING

Thanks, Kris, for the great notes! I think you meant the subject line to be NOVEMBER meeting. I like Pat's idea of adding a link for the minutes to our website.

Happy Thanksgiving to all! Before I start wrestling with my turkey, I had a few thoughts about our meetings:

I would like to propose that each of us come up with at least ONE agenda item for the December meeting, and that we post it to the list in advance. As the List Administrator, I would be happy to compile them as they come in, and then post the entire agenda the day of the meeting.

I love the social-ness of our meetings, but would also like to see some structure and some business conducted. With our enthusiasm, we could accomplish a lot!

When you propose an agenda item, please use the subject line above, or something similar. I'll be happy to start:

Add to Agenda:  
Website: Section for Green Island. I will volunteer to work on that.

(I'm thinking that various ideas for our website will be a popular topic for discussion)

Thanks, and now to the turkey...  
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**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** Re: [TIGS] October Meeting

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My name Lynn is derived from my given name Marilyn! Not what one would usually imagine and then, to make matters worse, I have an added "n". Just the sort of thing that would drive a future researcher crazy!

By the way, I own copies of the transcribed records of St. Jean Baptiste Church and will gladly do lookups. These are baptismal, marriage and burial records. The church congregation was primarily French Canadian but you do find a few Irish surnames

Happy Thanksgiving to all!  
Lynn

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**Subject:** Re: [TIGS] Meeting and Agenda

I agree, Donna. By having an agenda and minutes, it will bring those of us who can't make the meeting closer and maybe we can discuss some of the agenda items via the mailing list.

After TG, I'll work on getting the minutes on line.

Oh, are there any surnames I have missed on the website. Looking in my file, I see I still have Hannon, McCarthy, Sheehy, McCormack and Keefe to get on line.

Is the Keefe any relation to O'Keefe. My uncle was William O'Keefe, born in Troy, was in Navy in WW2 and lived in Albany till his death. He married my favorite aunt, Edna Connors from 2nd St., Troy.

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**Sent:** Friday, November 28, 2003 9:13 AM  
**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** [TIGS] Nassau Free Library

The Rensselaer TU section of today's Times Union has an article on the Nassau Free Library, and "its collection of 70 years of genealogical research, monographs and manuscripts dealing with the town of Nassau and other area communities." Of particular interest is the Ralph Phillips collection of genealogy resources, which was donated to the library upon his death.

This collection is indexed on line at:  
<http://www.uhls.org/niche/NaGenealogy.htm>

In addition to surnames, there are places. If you scroll all the way down, there are some Renss. Co. records. The index tells you which filing cabinet and which drawer to go to, in the collection, to find what you want.

For local subscribers to the list, if you want to visit, the library is located on Church St. (Rte. 20) Nassau.

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**From:** Bill and Cathy McGrath [seamus@capital.net]  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 29, 2003 12:58 PM  
**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** [TIGS] New York City Sights

If anyone is interested, I have a eight page write up on selected New York City sights that can be sent to you as an attachment.

The listing covers 38 areas of interest (museums, Christmas window displays outlining this year's theme, famous buildings, interesting restaurant, etc.) and is arranged in descending order from 103rd Street to 12th Street.. If you aren't good with New York City street directions, the order of the Avenues is also listed to help you out.

The items on my list with addresses and side street locations and some interesting historical facts are:

1. Museum of the City of New York.
2. Park Avenue Christmas Trees.
3. Metropolitan Museum of Art.
4. Rhinelander Mansion.
5. The Crystal District.
6. Barney's.
7. Plaza Hotel.
8. Bloomingdale's. - Christmas Windows.
9. FAO Schwartz.
10. Giant Snowflake.
11. Bergdorf Goodman. - Christmas Windows.
12. Van Cleff & Arpels.
13. Tiffany & Co.
14. Trump Tower.
15. Dahesh Museum of Art.
16. Harry Winston Jewelers.
17. The House of Cartier.
18. Rockefeller Center.
19. St. Patrick's Cathedral.
20. New York Palace Hotel.
21. Radio City Music Hall.
22. Sak's Fifth Avenue. - Christmas Windows.
23. The Waldorf Astoria Hotel.
24. Diamond and Jewelry District.
25. Joe Allen Restaurant.
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29. Chrysler Building.
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33. Grand Central Terminal.
34. 42nd Street Food Court.
35. Lord & Taylor Dept. Store. - Christmas Windows.
36. Morgan Library.
37. Macy's Herald Square. - Christmas Windows.
38. Forbes Magazine Galleries.

Bill McGrath  
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**From:** Connie [con-mcd81@bis.midco.net]  
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**From:** Pat Connors [nymets11@pacbell.net]  
**Sent:** Sunday, November 30, 2003 10:44 PM  
**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** [TIGS] Troy NY 1900 Federal census update

It is with great pride and pleasure that I can report that the transcribers have completely transcribed the 1900 Troy NY census! This has only taken just a bit over a year. At times we had 40 people working on transcribing the census and by the time it ended we still had at least 10 people actively working. To date, the following wards on line: 6, 8, 9, 11 and 12. Today I am beginning to get the 1st and 2nd wards also on line and they will go up alphabetically as I get the time.

The 1st ward has 2,187 individuals, 275 dwelling and 520 families. The transcribers to thank are: Gwen Beiermeister, Pam Warren, Colleen Wheeler, Kay Brearton, Ron Mauer, Herb Phelps, Mary Nigro, Walt Warren, Art Boyne, Denise Jone, Gary Craver, Jerry Hurlbert, Lynn Grice and Bob McConihe.

The 2nd ward, much bigger than the 1st, has 4,730 individuals, 594 families and 948 families. The transcribers to thank are: Pam Warren, Ron Mauer, Bob McConihe, Jathy Janus, Jay Stevens, Herb Phelps, Kay Brearton, Collen Wheeler, Lynn Grice, Walter Warren, Gwen Beiermeister, Art Boyne, Eileen Guinee, Sandra Johnson, Christine Dunham, Bob Yoder.

The transcribers come from all over America and we also have one from England. They transcribe the pages, I proofread and then format and get on line. Both of these wards were extremely hard to transcribe for many reasons: some pages in bad shape or had tape on them, enumerators had hard to read penmanship, enumerators could not spell last names, first name, countries of origin and/or occupations. Therefore, use the information as a resource and go to the original census (on film or at county office) to see for yourself how the last name was spelled. For example, Halligan was also spelled as Hallagan, sometimes in the same family group.

Tonight and tomorrow I will get most of the pages on line and I hope to complete this by tomorrow night, unless I am called for work. You can access the pages at the url under my name, under New York State, click on Troy. I am getting them on line at my site first and then will link them to the Rensselaer site at: <http://www.rootsweb.com/~nyrens2/> At the Rensselaer County site, under Cities, click on Troy, and then on Censuses.

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