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Sent: Friday, July 02, 2004 5:01 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
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From: Bill and Cathy McGrath [seamus@capital.net]
Sent: Saturday, July 03, 2004 10:53 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] paper manufacturing

Hi Mike:

The following is from the book, Troy's 100 years.

The manufacture of paper was a prominent industry in Troy.

The first mill for manufacture of paper in Northern New York was erected on the Poesten Kill in 1792. Built by Mahlon Taylor near his dwelling house.

A paper mill erected by David Buel near Albia, on the Wynants Kill, about the beginning of this century, was swept away by a freshet in 1814. Another built by him a little west of the site of the destroyed one, was sold in 1819. The making of paper was continued there that year by Field & Stone; in 1828, by Wilson & Bird; in 1831, by Joseph T. and Thomas Howland; from 1840 to 1849, by Peleg Howland; in 1853, by Joseph Smart; in 1858, by Joseph W. and Andrew J. Smart, and in 1875, by Robert T. Smart.

The large paper mills of Orrs & Co. on River Street, along the Troy Hydraulic Canal, at the State Dam, are five-story brick structures fitted with the latest improved machinery for manufacturing newspaper, book and hanging paper.

Mt. Ida Paper Mill was built in 1846 on the Poesten Kill by Manning & Howland and began manufacturing manilla paper. This company became the well known John A. Manning Paper Company.

Regards,

Bill McGrath
Clifton Park, NY

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Sent: Saturday, July 03, 2004 12:17 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Troy City Directory - 1960

I just acquired a 1960 Troy City Directory. If anyone would like a look up just let me know. Directory listings for Cohoes, Green Island, Waterford and Watervliet are included in this book.

Ginger

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Sent: Sunday, July 04, 2004 12:10 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Troy NY

I have just updated surname registries on the Troy section of my website.

I have also started to put the 1900 Federal Census for Troy on line by surname. It is already on line by wards. Since there are over 59,000 individuals listed in this census, it will take almost 200 pages to format and get on line. As of today, I have 21 pages uploaded. I will continue to format and get these on line, as I find time. You can access the pages by going to the Troy section of my website (URL below my name) or by going to the Troy section of the Rensselaer website:

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

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Mike,

My great-grandfather, Richard Walsh, was also listed as a papermaker. I had asked my father before he died, who was living in Florida at the time, about the family and he said Richard was in the paper collar business and sold out to Peabody of Cluett and Peabody. Apparently, he made quite a bit on the sale because he helped a relative start a theater and eventually because of an interest in the newly evolving science of fingerprints went to work for the Prison System at Dannemora. There he helped with the creation of the American system of fingerprint identification which was most prominent in latent fingerprint forensics because, unlike the worldwide Bertollian system, it was based on right hand and left hand identification. The Bertollian system from Europe used even and odd numbered fingers which proved to be very awkward to deal with in that case. At the time I went into fingerprint identification I was unaware of his second profession and I stayed with it until!

computers took over the identification process via an overlay method and then I went into computer programming.

So while I am not familiar with the instructions to census takers I presume a Paper Collar manufacturer or someone connected with that business was a papermaker.

Rick Shea

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The object of that webpage to get others to add their entries to mine. So far, a couple of people have added theirs, but none since May.

If you have checked out the 1855 census and wrote your names down, don't forget to enter them on the page, you never know who else is searching for your names. I don't know about you, but when I am research a census for my names, I write the all down, just in case in the future, I find some connections with some of them.

If this is successful with constant entries, I was going to do the same for rest of the state censuses for Troy. You can find the webpages I am referring to on my website (URL below my name), under Troy.

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Donna, I got goose bumps reading that. Thank you for sharing, and I wish I could find a treasure like that.

Ruth Cherecwich

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Spread that luck around!
Gotta love Serendipity.

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Mike

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Subject: [TIGS] research advice- political elections and newspaper articles

Hi all-

I would like any suggestions. I would like to research West Troy politics in newspaper articles in the Troy papers. My GGgrandfather Robert McAlonie was listed as a ward trustee in West Troy in the 1861 Troy / West Troy city directory and in the 1877 as West Troy Village Treasurer. And for instance I have seen in the 1894 city directory a death in that occurred in 1894. Just wondering at what point in the year they were published. I am assuming that they were published at the very end of the year they were dated or the beginning of the following year. Now this may be a stupid question. If someone were listed as a city official in a given year's city directory, what would be the best time to look in the Troy papers for articles about that persons election. So if someone was a ward trustee in 1861, should I look in papers in November 1860?

Thanks for the help!

Mike McAlonie

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when I "re" search "McAlonie" on ancestry.com . 16 more hits come up in the "TROY
NESWPAPER" hit , in the 1943- time range. only 4 about a few months ago..

keep diggin mics

mike

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Subject: Re: [TIGS] Amazing Find - SHEA, MCCLOSKEY

Hi DOnna, Great news! I'm guessing your Mom had a bit of unfinished business and came back to tap you on the shoulder! I wish such a wonderful event to happen to all of us!
Jeanne

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To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Quilt from Rensselaer Methodist Church

A genealogy buddy of mine who lives out of state saw a quilt last spring while attending the state speech and hearing convention. It was in an antique mall in Fredericksburg, VA. The tag indicated that it was from the Rensselaer Methodist Church. It was dated 1913 and appeared to have the names of the church members embroidered on the quilt. There were many names. I think that it was in very good condition and was \$500. She got a card from the shop, but she is in the midst of moving and will look it up next week and post to the list, if anyone's interested. She just joined the list yesterday.

Donna

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Donna,
We are all pea green with envy. What a find.
Lizette

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Kristin

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Aren't we all part of TIGS or are we just part of another mailing list?

I guess am having a problem with the 'left out feeling'....this society was to be for ALL descendents of Troy Irish, however, since we can't meet physically together because we are scattered all over the globe, it is understandable that the group in the Troy area hold the meetings...however, if this society is to include those of us outside Troy, then we also need to be brought into the decision making process of the constitution, by-laws, elections, etc....the mailing list has 50...I would guess we all fit the original description of members of the society...descendants of Troy Irish, including only Green Island and Cohoes.

If the decision making is going to be an exclusive duty/benefit/right of only those who live in the Troy area, then let's get this discussed...to me the society should be making membership an inclusive group rather than the exclusive exercise that seems to be happening at present.
Maybe I am over reacting but everytime I read the minutes of meetings, I feel left out and I don't feel like a member to TIGS. There doesn't seem to be an outreach effort going on to bring us into the fold, so to say.

My two bits...

By the way, I am working the TIGS website again, so if you have any changes, let me know off list....

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FX Ryan

From: Kris6851@aol.com
Sent: Friday, July 09, 2004 12:55 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Left Out

I am sure that those not in Troy do feel "left out" and not being able to attend the meetings must be a real bummer. I am so glad that I was born, raised and continue to live in this fine town with its wonderful Irish Heritage.

Those on the list have been kept posted faithfully since the onset with detailed accounts of what has taken place at the meetings, at first very light heartedly and more recently in a more serious manner as the group has evolved. We have evolved, we are co-chairing meetings instead of just having a good old Irish Blarney Fest, we have an excellent project taking root and it was suggested we look into even more formality with the production of a Charter and By-laws. I can assure you that keeping the notes is an exercise in of itself and posting them as accurately as possible is not viewed by this writer as an exclusive exercise.

What Lizette brought is simply a template that we hope to build on. Since we have no one updating the TIGS Web-Site we have no web-site to post it on and it is much too premature to suggest that we do. We have not held any elections we have simply appointed Co-chairs to keep the meetings orderly, prepare an agenda (in the 5/20 minutes we asked all list members to submit any agenda items in advance and asked for comments and input from all members), be sure notes are taken, etc.

I don't know what other tools we can use to reach out to list members, but we are certainly open to suggestion. A Chat room was suggested but apparently we did not have any member willing to set it up so it was dropped. I don't know how helpful it would have been but certainly people sounded willing to participate.

My two bits.....and by the way I miss the good old Blarney Fest.....Kristin

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From: ConnorsGenealogy [nymets11@pacbell.net]
Sent: Friday, July 09, 2004 11:18 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Left Out

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To reach out, you need to bring those of us living out of the Troy area, into the decision making process. I don't mean minute decisions, but things like constitution, election of officers, fees etc.

I guess what needs to be decided....should TIGS just be for those living in the area or should it be more like an genealogical society that reaches out to all corners of the earth? I belong to some located in NYS where I can nominate officers, vote on amendments to the constitution and get election ballots when elections are held. True, all the officers are in the NY area and the meetings are there but all the fee paying members are brought into the decision making process.

Yes, this is a start up society but it has been almost a year, I think it is time to get a constitution together, with election provisions and dues. I have taken back the duties of the website and will gladly post sample constitutions...there is no reason why those of us outside the Troy area can't help with the constitution formation, not in this day of the internet.

As far as the chat room goes, I suggested it as a place where meetings took place, however, when it was decided that *only* genealogy be discussed in it, I was no longer interested, we can discuss genealogy on the TIGS list.

I believe TIGS is at a turning point...it can grow (and we know how painful growing can be) or it can go on like it has been, kind of local with the input of only a few. I think when I suggested TIGS last year, I foresaw more than a social group, maybe I was mistaken that others had the same vision as I.

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From: Michael McAlonie [MMCALONIE@msn.com]
Sent: Friday, July 09, 2004 1:04 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] old irish custom?

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Mike

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From: Lynn Grice [megrice@attglobal.net]
Sent: Friday, July 09, 2004 1:28 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] TIGS Transcription Project at Rensselaer Co. Historical Society

In the Summer 2004 edition of "Current History", the newsletter of the Rensselaer County Historical Society, there is a front-page article concerning the cooperative effort of TIGS and RCHS to transcribe and index some of the material in the archives and Resource Library of RCHS.

I was in the process of preparing a status report on the Burden Iron Company payroll records project when this newsletter arrived in this morning's mail. I think it best if I post the RCHS article here on the TIGS list for all to read. I believe the reader will conclude that TIGS has evolved beyond a "social group".

Article below - Status report to follow later.....
Cheers,
Lynn

Erin Go Bragh!

RCHS Explores Irish Roots

RCHS is cooperating with a newly formed group, the Troy Irish Genealogical Society (TIGS). TIGS has members as far flung as California and as close as Troy, but all have Irish roots in Troy and all are tracing Irish genealogy within the Collar City.

RCHS will be providing material for the genealogists in this group to transcribe and index. The information will be made available to people seeking their Irish roots, whether they live in the United States, Ireland or elsewhere around the world. The members of TIGS will create databases of Irish names and other information taken from our archives, including Burden Iron Company records, military muster rolls, records of marriages and deaths, histories of Troy and other sources contained in RCHS's Resource Library. The databases will be available through the internet and will refer users to the original records kept in the RCHS library. In this way, people from across the globe will be accessing and benefiting from the RCHS archives!

Check the RCHS web site in a few months and you will begin to see Irish family history material that you never knew was here. If you're interested in joining the Troy Irish Genealogical Society, call the library. We will supply you with membership information to get started.

"Current History", Rensselaer County Historical Society. Summer 2004 Page 1 Col. 4

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Sent: Friday, July 09, 2004 1:34 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] old irish custom?

It's also a Russian custom. We would get coins with cutlery or a knife of any kind as well as a \$1.00 bill in a wallet or purse.

Ruth Cherecwich

In a message dated 7/9/2004 11:11:40 AM Mountain Standard Time, MMCALONIE@msn.com writes:
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Sent: Friday, July 09, 2004 1:44 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] old irish custom?

Mike:

I don't know the original source of the traditio or superstition, but my Irish grandmother taught us to always give money to anyone to whom we were giving a gift that was sharp, like a knife, scissors, letter opener, awl, pins etc. so the "it will never be used to hurt you". She also never let us give the gift of a purse or a wallet without money in it, so that the purse or wallet would "never be without money".

Its a pretty common practice that survives today in my family at least.

Jeanne

On Fri, 9 Jul 2004 13:04:19 -0400 "Michael McAlonie" wrote:

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Sent: Friday, July 09, 2004 5:24 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] TIGS Transcription Project at Rensselaer Co. Historical Society

Lynn, this is great news and a great introduction of the group to Troy and the members of the RCHS. It is a testament to the work you have done with the help of Bill and Marialice. I hope you can attend this months meeting so we can keep moving.
Kristin

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FX Ryan

From: Donna K. Vaughn [dkvaughn@nycap.rr.com]
Sent: Friday, July 09, 2004 5:37 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Some thoughts on TIGS

As the current co-chairperson (and list administrator) of TIGS, I would like to comment about the recent postings regarding TIGS and meetings, minutes, etc. With one exception, I have attended every monthly meeting since TIGS began, almost a year ago. As a result, I believe I have a good "feel" for what's being expressed at the meetings.

The group is grateful to Pat for being brought together as an organization, and certainly does not want Pat, or others who do not live in the area, to feel "left out." But at more than one meeting, the idea of conducting business in a chat room and/or on the list was discussed, and the majority of those present (I believe it was unanimous, actually) did not want TIGS to evolve in that direction. The consensus was that a chat room would be too chaotic to conduct business, and doing so on the list would be too cumbersome. The group expressed that business would be conducted during live meetings.

We've talked at just about every meeting about how to include those who live out of the area. I believe the list serves that function; and on matters such as a constitution, by-laws, etc., I think posting on the website and/or the list for everyone's input is appropriate. However, to some extent, it truly IS a matter of geographic location. TIGS as an organization exists today because the local members make the effort every month to meet in person and continue to get organized. Without that, TIGS would be "just another mailing list." But there are projects that we are beginning to work on, that would be difficult to carry out if we needed to continuously consult with the list. The minutes serve to let the other members know what is going on, and suggestions are most welcome. Every month, I post an agenda prior to the meeting and ask for additions or changes. I rarely receive any, and those I do receive are almost without exception from the local group members or from!

Pat.

Another issue: Do we want two separate local organizations, one with a social focus and one to work on genealogy projects? I'm not hearing that at the meetings. I'm hearing that the group wants both a social and a business part to the meetings. Maybe we should go back to our original plan to hold the meetings in a formal setting, such as the Troy Library, conduct business, and then when the meeting is over at 7:30 pm (when they close the meeting room), those who would like to socialize could move to another setting, dinner, etc. I looked into this once, but the library is booked on the 3rd Thursday. But we could change the day that we meet, if we want to try that out. I believe 6:15 to 7:30 is enough time to have a business meeting.

To summarize, my feeling is that TIGS as a group and TIGS as a list ARE separate entities, but can overlap and complement each other. But I don't see how they can truly be one and the same. There's little we can do about that. Mailing lists are a way for people who live far apart to come together on a common theme. Local organizations are what their name implies. local people who come together face to face on a common theme.

I would like to hear some discussion of this from more of the members of the group and list. Thank you for the opportunity to serve as co-chairman, and as administrator of your list.

Donna

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To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] TIGS Transcription Project at Rensselaer Co. Historical Society

FANTASTIC! Thanks, Lynn, for your efforts on this.

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I'm going to address this once more and then I will be quiet.

When I suggested TIGS last year, I envisioned an organization that included members from all over with a common connection, Irish heritage from Troy (including Green Island & Cohoes) and a common goal, Troy Irish genealogical pursuits such as the transcription project now being planned. Now, I know the logistics of having meetings are difficult to include everyone, and can see the common sense of having them in the Troy area and having all the officers from the Troy area. The chat room was a suggestion to include others and with a little organization could have been held constructively.

Having said that, I still think the society should be inclusive rather than exclusive. How? Well to begin with, all can contribute to drawing up the constitution. People can submit different ones, they can be put on the website and then members of the list can vote on the various constitutions. The constitutions should include a list of officers, their duties and how they are chosen. I can also see the website becoming a place where the various officer nominations can be placed and can then be used for elections. I am willing to take back the duties of the website to accomplish these goals.

Once officers are chosen, then meetings can be held in the Troy area with the first order of business to be the establishment of dues. I think around \$5 or so per year, at this point would be appropriate.

Once dues are collected, then we will have a membership list and after that, only paying members can vote in elections. As far as minutes of meetings go, they should be read, corrected and ratified at the next meeting and then they should be on the website, rather than the list.

Additions and changes to the constitution would be put to votes of the total membership, percent of approval would be set in constitution.

This list was created, not for genealogical purposes, but for TIGS business. It has rather evolved into a genealogical list, but that was not it's original intent and it is not how other society lists are used which is why they don't have archives.

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Sent: Friday, July 09, 2004 9:37 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Agenda for July 15 meeting

Please review and submit any additions or corrections, either to the list or directly to me, by Tues. July 13. Thanks...

Donna
Troy Irish Genealogy Society

Monthly Meeting

July 15, 2004

1. Welcome.
2. Meeting called to order.
3. Minutes from the last meeting 6/17/04 - Minutes were approved by the attending members and will be posted on the TIGS website.
4. Old business -
 - a. Burials in Mt. Ida Cemetery - Jeanne Keefe
 - b. Burden Iron Works Employee Rosters and Employee Records - Lynn Grice and Bill McGrath.
 - c. St. Peter's Church Records - Jeanne Keefe
 - d. Member's Projects for the website-
 - e. Website Update- Pat Connors is managing this at present.
 - f. TIGS constitution
 - g. Speakers - Suggestions for October
 - h. Tours: Suggestions from last meeting:
Renss. Co. Historical Society (Lynn)
Watervliet Arsenal (Bill)
 - i. Chat Room for genealogy discussion (Donna)
 - j. Solicitation for new members (Liz & Donna)
 - k. "History of Troy Police Benevolent Society" Don Rittner (Marialice)
 - l. What's on our Genealogy Table this month?
5. New business
 - a. New co-chairs for Aug. & Sept. (Jeanne Keefe & Ed Connolly)
 - b. Date & Location for next meeting.

- c. Other new business -
- 6. Open Genealogy Forum - Liz
- 7. Next month's volunteer for Open Genealogy Forum
- 8. Closing Comments -

Upcoming Events:

Next Meeting: Time, Date & Location (? August 19)

Co-Chairs: Jeanne Keefe & Ed Connolly

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Sent: Friday, July 09, 2004 9:54 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Constitution Draft and my thoughts

Ruth,
I am glad you like it. It is your basic constitution. I could get political but I will leave that can of worms closed.

Lizette:)
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Sent: Saturday, July 10, 2004 9:30 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Big News about NYS Library!!!!

I thought I was dreaming when I saw the front-page headline of the Times Union today. Those of us who are NYS residents can now check out genealogy and other books (and even microfilm) from the New York State Library. AND...good news for those of us who work...having the library open on Saturday is being considered!!

What a gift!

If you'd like to read the article and don't get the paper, go to:

www.timesunion.com and click on the article "Pieces of History Now Yours to Borrow"

Donna

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Sent: Saturday, July 10, 2004 9:44 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Big News about NYS Library!!!!

That IS great news, Donna. Thanks for directing us to the article!

Lynn

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FX Ryan

From: Kris6851@aol.com
Sent: Saturday, July 10, 2004 9:47 AM
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Subject: Re: [TIGS] Big News about NYS Library!!!!

Just last week I applied for my card when Pat posted that there was some information on line. I'm glad I acted quickly. With time constraints I have never been able to go to the library so this is the 2nd best avenue to get to its wealth of information.
Kris

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From: Donna K. Vaughn [dkvaughn@nycap.rr.com]
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To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Big News about NYS Library!!!!

To clarify, this is the New York State Library in Albany.

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

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

From: piqueabo@verizon.net
Sent: Saturday, July 10, 2004 10:36 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Comments

Hi, to all on the list.

My name is Bob McConihe, I am a long distance member of the list and have been reading every E-mail since it started, from the everyday E-mails, stories, agendas and minutes and have enjoyed them all. Recently there has been talk of inclusion and exclusion in TGIS and I would like to make a few comments.

The inclusion of everyone on the list to the everyday happenings, meeting notices and minutes is what I expected from this list. It has been run excellently and each E-mail I read helps me to know this group of fine people a little better.

The exclusion of those of us that are not from area and able to attend the meetings, tours and all of the other work that you people do is expected and we are brought up to date as soon as practicable, I am sure.

But, I feel that the best way to feel as though you are part of an organization is to be part of the decision process. Not the everyday items that come up but the decisions that make the organization what it is, not what it does. Any bylaws, constitution or rules and regulations are the heart of the group and the whole group should at least have the chance to have their say. To post these items on the list or web site and solicit comments would go a long way to including everyone. Even if a list member does not have any comments or changes, they will feel as though they were given the chance to be part of the decision process and therefore feel that they are part of the organization.

Thank you all for what you are doing and at the next meeting have one for me.

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

Kris,
Well said. Now all you out-of-towners, please comment on what you think so we have some feedback. Voice your opinion so we know how to proceed.
Lizette:))))))

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From: REGINA Atchinson [hytekredneck@msn.com]
Sent: Saturday, July 10, 2004 12:48 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Troy Telephone Book - 1944

I just bought the 1944 telephone directory for Troy, NY. This book also lists phone numbers (and addresses) for Cohoes, Waterford, Watervliet, Mechanicville and Valley Falls. If anyone would like a look-up, let me know. Remember - not everyone had a telephone in those days so don't be discouraged if the person you are looking for is not listed.

Ginger

P.S. The cover of the phone book is interesting. It has a special notation:

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FX Ryan

From: Thomas Manning Jr [tmjr@cox.net]
Sent: Saturday, July 10, 2004 1:47 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Help with 1865 NY State Census

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Sent: Saturday, July 10, 2004 2:06 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Help with 1865 NY State Census

I could get that for you on Monday. Do you know the film #?

Ruth Cherecwich

In a message dated 7/10/2004 11:48:13 AM Mountain Standard Time, tmjr@cox.net writes:

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Sent: Saturday, July 10, 2004 3:04 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] thoughts on TIGS meetings

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

From: Michael McAlonie
To: Kris6851@aol.com ; Donna K. Vaughn
Sent: Saturday, July 10, 2004 6:58 AM
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Some thoughts on TIGS

Hi TIGS land-

Sometimes things remind me to stop and think about how what I do effects others. If I ever did or said anything to make anyone on the list feel left out, I apologize. But reading how Pat sees what is going on I cant help but feel like my genealogical mom, who I know knows best for wholeheartedly all of us in genealogy, is disappointed at me(us), and it makes me want to do the right thing for the rest of our new Troy Irish genealogy family. I do agree about the voting/ dues issues with Pat, good ideas. But a chat room does sound like it would be awkward and logistically hard to coordinate, and so I do think that geography is impossible to ignore as a factor- but I think I would miss Troy if I was not able to be (near) here also to attend.

And to be selfish what I try to take from TIGS is both the shared knowledge and experience of its all of it's members in regard to Troy area research (and also try to share whatever I doubt I can add myself) which I get from both the emails and from the business chatter at the meetings, and even more so the oral tradition of Troy Irish history that I can suck in from listening to the stories at the meetings, as well as on the emails. My vote is this if it matters, keep it at a place like Mahrs, where you can sit in a large group and conduct the orderly and documented communications of new and old business and its status the first half of the meeting with all the formality of any other club which I have no experience in, and then the dinner and social half after words. To do it at two places would be more time consuming and we all value our time. It really seems as though it is going through an orderly evolution, and is being more and more organized and effectively admini!

strated and steered as the months go on. I have no clue about constitutions and bylaws, and could not really care about them, but can understand why those involved in the list in and out of the area want them and want to be involved with forming them in the interest of the genealogical credibility of TIGS. But it seems like Donna and Kris, and the rest of the more involved locals are really, really making a good effort to involve and include in decisions, through tedious and time consuming note taking and transcription (and which I can only guess takes away from the selfish simple enjoyment of just sitting there talking and listening) , every person on the TIGS list at, or not at, the meeting. I have suggested recording the meetings digitally which was discouraged for several reasons. But if you could hear them, you would understand that these folks are making the time consuming efforts to accurately communicate to the entire list all of what business is being discusse!

d at the meetings and then ask for feedback. Which is now the issue. Now its probably impossible to notate exactly (without a stenographer) some of the great stories you hear like Frank Ryan's colorful accounting about the old Irish wakes and funerals, which is the part I enjoy the most. And if you knew what you were missing you might feel left out, but that's purely an issue of geography, not of anyone's effort. But for those of you concerned with the structure of the group, the meetings and the business discussed- and being apprised of it- be assured that the people who volunteer their time to lead this boisterous group are diligently structuring the meetings and then communicating what is going on- and it sounds like they are listening for input back from the list and are headed in an increasingly organized direction.

What I say is this, give it time, keep up the good suggestions, and please believe in the commitment of the nice folks who are administering these meetings to make sure that TIGS grows as a legitimate genealogy society and also that each of us is a part of TIGS,

whether we are there in Troy or not, or at the meetings or not. I just don't think this group needs to be exclusively an excessively structured research organization or an Irish social group, but, enjoyably, both.

For whatever its worth.
Mike

PS. seeing as this is a closed and un-archived list, I would however like to know who it is that my emails are going to. Is there a TIGS name list? You only get email from a dozen or so list members, and I just like to know who I am sending my questions and thoughts to. I am not a big fan of those that I have been bumbling to who lurk in the background anonymously without responding and filling my young head with Troy Irish history and knowledge. So if anyone else feels ignored and does not live near here I would think the best way to have your input be heard by the list would be to pipe up and post more. And where is JD?

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Sent: Saturday, July 10, 2004 4:35 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Constitution Draft and my thoughts

Thanks Lizette for sharing the constitution you propose. I have put it on line on our website at:
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/Proposal-1.htm>

I have also put on line a constitution that I wrote using other genealogical societies' as guides. You can find it at:

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/Proposal-2.htm>

I believe my proposal brings both worlds together with important input from both. It allows for the monthly meetings, as they are currently going on plus brings in others for the main decision making of TIGS.

I would like other members to read them both, write new ones, amend either or both of these and send them to me and I will number them and get them on line. Once we get a number of constitutions to choose from, I think we can vote on the one to best fit all of our needs and go on from there.

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From: Marialice P. Mangan [marialis@nycap.rr.com]
Sent: Saturday, July 10, 2004 11:25 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
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Sent: Sunday, July 11, 2004 1:21 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Comments

I am a local member but have yet to make it to a meeting, but my question/comment is do we really know how a chat room meeting can be run and/or controlled or are we guessing because we know nothing about it? I know I have never been on one let alone had any clue as to how it is run. There are a lot around and I have had suggestions of being on one for a meeting about books and research so I would think they must be able to avoid mass confusion. At least one of these was sponsored by NEHGS and that is a large, worldwide society.

Just a thought.

Rick Shea

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Subject: Re: [TIGS] Some Thoughts on TIGS

I just cant help but think that those who wish for a purely research oriented group that they should seek out the RCHS and all the wonderful sites on the internet. It is already there and organized and amazingly helpful. I am of poor working class Trojan NY Irish America. Not everything of who I am and who I came from is in a naturalization document, or in a census page, or in a death certificate. The color of who I am and who I came from is in the memories and stories of all of you who care enough to sit and type out the many things you find in your fond memories and hours of research and share with us all, and tell me at our meetings. Without that, I, we, all, lose. Genealogical credibility can still be attained and maintained with a group who takes care of research business first and dinner second. If you want purely business what is the point of a personal meeting? And the term business is somewhat silly- we all either want to learn about where or how to look f!

or dead relatives that no one else cares about or to share what we already know about our dead Troy Irish folks. We are all like minded persons, and should think that way, helping folks who share our addiction, minus politics. Bottom line, all I want to do is learn from all of you and share what I can- Mike

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Sent: Sunday, July 11, 2004 1:29 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Summary of opinions expressed so far on TIGS

Please review below. I'm trying to organize what's been said so far, what the major issues are and who has "voted" for what. The initials of the person are indicated. Please add, correct, etc. I have identified 6 major issues:

CONSTITUTION

For: 2 (LS) (PC)

LIST MEMBERS WILL BE VOTING ON MAJOR ISSUES (vs. just local members):

For: 3 (BMcC) (PC) (MMcA)

Against:

DUES

For: 3 (PC) (MMcA) (DV)

Against:

ELECTIONS OF OFFICERS

For: 2 (PC) (DV)

Against:

CHAT ROOM MEETINGS (at least a trial)

For: 2 (PC) (RS)

Against: 2 (MMcA) (DV)

MEETING PLACE:

MAHR'S or similar social setting:

For: 1 (MMcA)

vs.

TROY LIBRARY or similar "formal" setting:

For: 3 (DV) (KB) (MM)

If you posted something and your initials are not here, your opinion may not have been clear to me (or you may have voiced it off list), and I don't want to assume anything. And may I mention that this is just 8 members of the total list, which is 54. I'm hoping we hear from a higher percentage. Please, voice your opinions.

Thanks,
Donna
List Administrator

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From: Donna K. Vaughn [dkvaughn@nycap.rr.com]
Sent: Sunday, July 11, 2004 1:36 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] REVISED Agenda for July 15 meeting

Please review and submit any additional changes or corrections, either to the list or directly to me, by Tues. July 13. Thanks...

Donna
REVISED 7/11/04
Troy Irish Genealogy Society

Monthly Meeting

July 15, 2004

1. Welcome.
2. Meeting called to order.
3. Minutes from the last meeting 6/17/04 - Minutes were approved by the attending members and will be posted on the TIGS website.
4. Old business -
 - a. Burden Iron Works Employee Rosters and Employee Records -(Lynn, Bill, Marialice, Kay)
 - b. St. Peter's Church Records - Jeanne Keefe
 - c. Member's Projects for the website- Any NEW updates?
 - d. Website Update- Pat Connors is managing this at present.
 - e. TIGS constitution & mission statement
 - f. Speakers - Suggestions for October
 - g. Tours: Suggestions from last meeting:
Renss. Co. Historical Society (Lynn)
Watervliet Arsenal (Bill)
 - h. Chat Room for genealogy discussion (Donna)
 - i. Solicitation for new members (Liz & Donna)
 - j. "History of Troy Police Benevolent Society" Don Rittner (Marialice)
 - k. What's on our Genealogy Table this month?
5. New business
 - a. New co-chairs for Aug. & Sept. (Jeanne Keefe & Ed Connolly)
 - b. Discussion of organization of TIGS (recent discussion on the list)

- c. Date & Location for next meeting.
- d. Other new business -
- 6. Open Genealogy Forum - Liz
- 7. Next month's volunteer for Open Genealogy Forum
- 8. Closing Comments -

Upcoming Events:

Next Meeting: Time, Date & Location (? August 19)

Co-Chairs: Jeanne Keefe & Ed Connolly

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The Constitution is on the agenda for discussion, just as it's on the list for discussion. I'm confused...can we not discuss issues at the meeting that the entire list will be voting on? It's not on the agenda for a vote; it's there for discussion.

Thanks, Pat, for the corrections to my summary in regard to your opinion, and I will post a revision when we hopefully receive more input.

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I was very interested when Pat Connors suggested the forming of the Troy Irish Genealogical Society. Finally I had a connection with other like minded individuals who not only lived and breathed genealogy, but had the double attraction of an interest in Troy, New York and it's environs AND the Irish who settled there. I met my fellow "Storytellers".

For those who have not seen it. "The Story Tellers" was a beautiful item on genealogy that I received on one of my many mailing lists. It is one of my favorites in my collection of genealogical related writings and poems. The text, by an unknown author, is repeated below:

The Story Tellers..

We are the chosen. My feelings are in each family there is one who seems called to find the ancestors. To put flesh on their bones and make them live again, to tell the family story and to feel that somehow they know and approve. To me, doing genealogy is not a cold gathering of facts but, instead, breathing life into all who have gone before. We are the story tellers of the tribe. All tribes have one. We have been called as it were by our genes. Those who have gone before cry out to us: Tell our story! So we do.

In finding them we somehow find ourselves. How many graves have I stood before now and cried? I have lost count. How many times have I told the ancestors you have a wonderful family, you would be proud of us? How many times have I walked up to a grave and felt somehow there was love there for me? I cannot say.

It goes beyond just documenting facts. It goes to who am I and why do I do the things I do? It goes to seeing a cemetery about to be lost forever to weeds and indifference and saying I can't let this happen. The bones here are bones of my bone and flesh of my flesh. It goes to doing something about it. It goes to pride in what our ancestors were able to accomplish. How they contributed to what we are today. It goes to respecting their hardships and losses, their never giving in or giving up, their resoluteness to go on and build a life for their family.

It goes to deep pride that they fought to make and keep us a Nation. It goes to a deep and immense understanding that they were doing it for us. That we might be born who we are. That we might remember them. So we do. With love and caring and scribing each fact of their existence, because we are them and they are us. So, as a scribe called, I tell the story of my family. It is up to that one called in the next generation to answer the call and take their place in the long line of family storytellers.

That, is why I do my family genealogy, and that is what calls those young and old to step up and put flesh on the bones.

I am sure the members of the TIGS list can empathize with the sentiments expressed in this writing.

Now as to my feelings on TIGS, I have the following comments:

1. Using a more formal meeting place, like a room at the Troy Library, would be better for meetings. Anyone who wishes to

socialize and grab a bite to eat afterwards can do so. Choice of restaurants can then be expanded since we don't need a

private room for meetings.

2. A yearly dues fee would be fine with me.

3. A formal constitution would be appropriate.

4. TIGS has a group of highly motivated people who can accomplish great things for the genealogical community, not

only in Troy but throughout the country. Several of the members have worked with Pat Connors on putting the Troy

census on line which has been a wonderful aid to all of us. That same talent, along with the knowledgeable computer

experts now in TIGS can work wonders in automating many Troy and Irish records of interest. The Burden Payroll

Records are the first step.

5. Other "genealogy treasures" are at the Rensselaer County Historical Society just waiting for us. Having reviewed the

Burden Dismissal Book, I can tell you it is a tremendously interesting document. Dismissals range from insulting

Mr. Burden, to killing a man outside the gate to an overwhelming preponderance of incidents of drunkenness. The

books on the history of the Troy Police Department and the Troy Fire Departments are also great records full of the

names we are looking for.

6. I have some pet projects that I would like to see on line, such as the birth records from St. Joseph's Maternity Hospital.

What about other list members especially those outside of the Troy area who do not have ready access to the State

Library or the Troy Library. What other interests are out there?

Regards,

Bill McGrath

Clifton Park, NY

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FX Ryan

From: Utahn1@aol.com
Sent: Sunday, July 11, 2004 5:02 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Some Thoughts On TIGS

In a message dated 7/11/2004 2:47:54 PM Mountain Standard Time, seamus@capital.net writes: the Troy Police Department and the Troy Fire Departments are also great records full of the names we are looking for.

We just gotta love the Irish <grin>

Ruth Cherecwich

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FX Ryan

From: Lynn Grice [megrice@attglobal.net]
Sent: Sunday, July 11, 2004 5:17 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Another member's input

Having read all the recent messages, it seems that TIGS is undergoing a necessary, and perhaps painful, developmental process. I am hopeful that once all opinions are expressed and synthesized, TIGS will move forward as a dedicated genealogical society.

It is time to draw up a constitution, elect officers and collect minimal dues. These are the next steps toward becoming a well-functioning society. Since TIGS is a society made up of people who have an Irish ancestral connection to Troy, Green Island, Watervliet and Cohoes, with no member residency requirement, it seems only logical that ALL members have the right to vote on these issues.

I am in favor of holding the monthly meetings in Troy at a place other than a restaurant. If that is not possible, I would suggest dividing the evening into two distinct sessions - first the business session and then a social session. This way a member can choose whether to stay for dinner or leave without feeling like they might miss the discussion of an agenda item. Perhaps members will be more focused and move along through the agenda items more efficiently if they are hungry!

While I recognize and enjoy the value of sharing stories, photos, etc., it is my wish for TIGS to include research and projects as part of the mission to enhance and advance Troy Irish genealogy.

Lynn

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FX Ryan

From: ConnorsGenealogy [nymets11@pacbell.net]
Sent: Sunday, July 11, 2004 5:55 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Summary of opinions expressed so far on TIGS

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>I'm confused...can we not discuss issues at the meeting that the entire list will be
>voting on? It's not on the agenda for a vote; it's there for discussion.
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I guess I wanted to be part of the discussion, I didn't mean to offend anyone but something as important as a constitution, I thought should take place on the list so all would have the opportunity to share in the discussion. See, maybe it is really me who is confused, not you, Donna. I thought this recent discussion brought the constitution formation to the list, and I was surprised to see it on the agenda.

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FX Ryan

From: piqueabo@verizon.net
Sent: Sunday, July 11, 2004 7:51 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] TIGS Summary

Again I feel as though I should comment on the list of "major issues and who has "voted" for what" that Donna was able to decipher from e-mails of late. It make it a lot easier to see what everyone to date feels as though is the problem areas.

I think that 5 of the 6 major issues are the type of things that I hoped would be more formally voted on by all the members of the list. The 6th issue is the Meeting Place and as far as I am concerned it is up to the people that attend these meeting to decide. There are a number of you that usually attend and it should be resolved that way. I personally think that a business meeting and then a social meeting would be ideal, whether it is in the same building or not is strictly up to the usual attendees.

Lastly, if a vote is going to be taken on these issues then I cast a yes vote for: Constitution, Members Voting on Major Issues, Dues, Election of Officers, Chat Room and I abstain on the Meeting Place.

Thanks Donna for making all the issues easier for all to digest.
Bob Mc

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FX Ryan

From: lstrait94@earthlink.net
Sent: Sunday, July 11, 2004 8:51 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Summary of opinions expressed so far on TIGS

Here are my two cents. First I am for a Constitution. I think ALL members should vote on issues either List or Local. I do not feel a need for dues. I think election of officers would be good. I have no opinion on the chat room. I am not too interested in that. I like the idea of Mahr's. I feel that a respectable organization can have a well run meeting. If you were present at the June meeting you would know it could work. I do not think it matters where we meet as long as we have a room to ourselves. If there was a hall available to us in the Troy area, we could have the meeting and then have refreshments after. That would be ideal to me. What about HVCC?

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

From: "Donna K. Vaughn" <dkvaughn@nycap.rr.com>
Sent: Jul 11, 2004 1:28 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Summary of opinions expressed so far on TIGS

Please review below. I'm trying to organize what's been said so far, what the major issues are and who has "voted" for what. The initials of the person are indicated. Please add, correct, etc. I have identified 6 major issues:

CONSTITUTION

For: 2 (LS) (PC)

LIST MEMBERS WILL BE VOTING ON MAJOR ISSUES (vs. just local members):

For: 3 (BMCC) (PC) (MMcA)

Against:

DUES

For: 3 (PC) (MMcA) (DV)

Against:

ELECTIONS OF OFFICERS

For: 2 (PC) (DV)

Against:

CHAT ROOM MEETINGS (at least a trial)

For: 2 (PC) (RS)

Against: 2 (MMcA) (DV)

MEETING PLACE:

MAHR'S or similar social setting:

For: 1 (MMcA)

vs.

TROY LIBRARY or similar "formal" setting:

For: 3 (DV) (KB) (MM)

If you posted something and your initials are not here, your opinion may not have been clear to me (or you may have voiced it off list), and I don't want to assume anything. And may I mention that this is just 8 members of the total list, which is 54. I'm hoping we hear from a higher percentage. Please, voice your opinions.

Thanks,
Donna
List Administrator

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FX Ryan

From: Kris6851@aol.com
Sent: Sunday, July 11, 2004 9:11 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Summary of opinions expressed so far on TIGS

Would someone on the list be kind enough to let the people in Troy know exactly what they can and cannot talk about at the next meeting.??

I would seem to be that those not present can suggest an item for the agenda, elaborate on it on the list and we will present it at the meeting. With that in mind, those that attend can discuss it at the meeting and post it to the list. OR Wow!! we have a web site to post to now. Having a working website might have eliminated this entire conversation. Those 50+ members may become more active when we have a site for them to go to for information and it may also entice more people to pay \$5.00 for something. How could we charge a membership fee when there was nothing to offer.

Kristin

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FX Ryan

From: Utahn1@aol.com
Sent: Sunday, July 11, 2004 9:11 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] TIGS Vote

To preface my votes, I want to express my thanks to all of you who have been a part of the group meeting locally. You have all done well (especially with the minutes) in making me feel a part of the whole even though I cannot be present. I have felt a part of the group since its inception, and I feel free enough to throw out some banter once in awhile. As I did not grow up in Troy, I just wish I could know about the places/people you are talking about. Oh well, if I get desperate I'll ask my husband who went to RPI.

As to a meeting place, I belong to one group who has a meeting this way: We start by ordering our meal. Then we quickly get through the "dry" business like minutes etc. Then we break from the meeting, eat and socialize after which we go back to the meeting and some good discussion. Then we adjourn and more socialization takes place. This works for us if you want to have the meeting and socialization in the same place. To me, using two different facilities is a pain - especially in lousy weather. Delaying some of the socialization to after the meeting helps those who have to get home to little ones or have to be up early for work etc. They are then free to leave but feel good because they have participated in both the meeting and socialization.

My Votes:

Constitution - Yes

Members living elsewhere voting on major issues - Yes

Dues - If there are expenses, then this would make sense. ie: photocopies of church record pages to send me to transcribe

Election of Officers - Yes, if we can get a biographical sketch. Otherwise, it's just a personality contest of who speaks the most online and whose personality seems to be nicer etc.

Chat Room - Not at this time

Meeting Place - To be determined by local members and not by us at large

Ruth Cherecwich

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FX Ryan

From: Utahn1@aol.com
Sent: Sunday, July 11, 2004 9:15 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Summary of opinions expressed so far on TIGS

In a message dated 7/11/2004 7:10:59 PM Mountain Standard Time, Kris6851@aol.com writes:

Would someone on the list be kind enough to let the people in Troy know exactly what they can and cannot talk about at the next meeting.??

You can talk about anything you want to talk about - just let us know about it like you already do. I would think that you in Troy are the ones to hash out which parts of what Constitution proposals make sense and go together. Put together what you think looks good to all of you, then throw it out to ALL of us to either make a suggestion for clarity and/or to vote on it.

Ruth Cherecwich

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FX Ryan

From: Kris6851@aol.com
Sent: Sunday, July 11, 2004 9:20 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Summary of opinions expressed so far on TIGS

Thank you Ruth, that sounds more workable than hashing it out on the list

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FX Ryan

From: ConnorsGenealogy [nymets11@pacbell.net]
Sent: Sunday, July 11, 2004 10:34 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] IRISH LANGUAGE PRONUNCIATION / FOGHRAÍOCHT NA GAEILGE

Jerry gave me permission to post this to other Irish Lists. He originally posted this to the Irish-American mailing list.

A chairde / O friends,

It took months for me to learn the technology, but finally the free Irish language multimedia (audio and video) pronunciation website I promised is up and running at <http://nagaeilmagazine.com/pronunciation/introduction.htm>

For those using dial-up, the yellow charts will probably be the best bet. For those with cable/DSL and other fast delivery systems, you'll be able to use the audio and video files effectively. On DSL/cable/ethernet, The load times are about 10-15 seconds for audio files and 15-30 seconds for video files.

Bainigí sult as / Enjoy it!

Best regards,
Jerry Kelly
NA GAEIL MAGAZINE
(coming soon, le cúnamh Dé, to an internet near you)

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FX Ryan

From: ConnorsGenealogy [nymets11@pacbell.net]
Sent: Sunday, July 11, 2004 11:39 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] TIGS Summary

As I see it after a busy weekend of posting...we had about 10 people out of 54 list subscribers express opinions.

Most agreed that the meeting place and time should be decided on the local level.
Most agreed that the chat room was not the preferred method to hold meetings.
Most agreed that we should have a constitution.
Most agreed that we should have officers.
Most agreed that we should have dues.

I believe those were the pertinent issues and it is nice to see most of us agree. Now, the sticky point is...how do we get a constitution?
Once we get the constitution, it should address the officers and dues.

So, I propose that we all narrow our discussion to how to come up with a constitution that gives TIGS a working format and moves us in the direction where we want to go.

I think we now have to decide...what process is needed to come up with a constitution that most of us agree to. To this, I go back to my original suggestion....

1. We post different forms of constitutions to our website. Anyone who is subscribed to the list can contribute one, a group can contribute one. Some may want to modify an already posted constitution and submit the modification. We establish a date for the end of submissions.
2. Once all the constitutions are on line, we discuss the pros and cons of all the posted constitutions, on the list for a stated period of time.
3. We establish a week for voting, with all members of the list allowed to vote 4. We adopt the constitution that has the most votes.

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FX Ryan

From: Utahn1@aol.com
Sent: Sunday, July 11, 2004 11:59 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] TIGS Summary

Pat, What you suggest is excellent for the usual organization, but I think we would have few additional models, and it is rather cumbersome to obtain a consensus thru emails.

There have been two submissions thus far, and they are both good. I propose that the two submitted models be discussed and combined at the next Troy meeting. Then they can throw their proposed version online for us to consider modifying, shooting down or whatever.

It is far easier for the rank and file to have a concrete proposal to work with and consider than it is to think up something new.

Your idea of an online discussion period and then one week to vote is excellent.

Ruth Cherecwich

In a message dated 7/11/2004 9:42:20 PM Mountain Standard Time, nymets11@pacbell.net writes:

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FX Ryan

From: Kris6851@aol.com
Sent: Monday, July 12, 2004 12:04 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Need Head Count

The Troy Irish Genealogy Society is looking for new members. Their primary interest is in Irish ancestors who settled in Troy and the immediate surrounding communities (Green Island, Cohoes and Watervliet). Their next meeting will be Thursday, July 15, at 6:15 pm at Mahr's Place, 344 1st St., Troy. We welcome anyone with similar interests.
Pat Connors, Sacramento CA

I think Pat that this posting should have been decided by the group, but since it is out there. Would you be kind enough to add to the post that we need the number of people planning to attend the meeting to give to Mahrs so that they can plan accordingly. I keep hearing that we need to present a professional appearance and when a restaurant expects the normal 8-12 people and could forseably have 20-30 people show up that is not at all acceptable.

Please ask the 2 lists that you posted to to respond to the TIGS list so that we can get an estimate by Tuesday evening.

Thank You

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FX Ryan

From: ConnorsGenealogy [nymets11@pacbell.net]
Sent: Monday, July 12, 2004 12:14 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Need Head Count

Sorry, Kris, but you are talking to the wrong person. Donna asked me to post that message to the lists.

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FX Ryan

From: ConnorsGenealogy [nymets11@pacbell.net]
Sent: Monday, July 12, 2004 12:23 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] TIGS Summary

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>it is rather cumbersome to obtain a consensus thru emails.

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>I guess I wasn't clear. I didn't mean that we would vote on list. I will set up a ballot, put it on line. I will then check email addresses against subscription emails to make sure only one vote per person.

>I propose that the two submitted models be discussed and combined at the
>next Troy meeting. Then they can throw their proposed version online
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FX Ryan

From: ConnorsGenealogy [nymets11@pacbell.net]
Sent: Monday, July 12, 2004 12:31 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Need Head Count

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This miscommunication, shows the need for officers...with specific duties, rather than me getting mixed messages or waiting for 'the group' to decide. I can't ask those who got the message, and plan to go, but not a member of TIGS mailing list to post to the list. However, I will ask them to let me know and I'll report it back to Donna.

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FX Ryan

From: Donna K. Vaughn [dkvaughn@nycap.rr.com]
Sent: Monday, July 12, 2004 6:59 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Need Head Count

Pat is correct, I did ask for that to be posted, as I agreed to do during our last meeting when we talked about soliciting for new members. Liz said she would draw up the newspaper ad, and I agreed to post to both NY Irish & Renss. I sent the notice to Pat to post, because I'm not a member of both of those lists. It was my fault about not having an RSVP; Pat posted the messages exactly as I sent them to her. I am sorry; I didn't think about the restaurant issue.

Donna

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FX Ryan

From: Donna K. Vaughn [dkvaughn@nycap.rr.com]
Sent: Monday, July 12, 2004 7:08 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] RSVP Thursday's meeting

If you are planning to attend Thursday's meeting, please RSVP either to the list or directly to Kris (who is making the reservation) at Kris6851@aol.com

Thank you very much, and I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible on Thursday.

I will be posting the results of our informal E-mail survey, later today. Have to run to work now!

Sincerely,
Donna

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FX Ryan

From: Utahn1@aol.com
Sent: Monday, July 12, 2004 8:34 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] TIGS Summary

In a message dated 7/11/2004 10:25:47 PM Mountain Standard Time, nymets11@pacbell.net writes:

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I guess I wasn't clear - so what else is new when I can't talk and use my hands to gesture? What I meant was that the local group could act as a committee for the formulation of a draft constitution. There may be parts of one constitution that are good and parts of another. The Troy committee could hash it out and then present it to us for additional thoughts and changes. I've really never heard of several proposed constitutions being put out to the membership for a vote within any organization I belong to - even the U.S. Committees work hard on a proposal and then present it to the larger body to amend.

Ruth Cherecwich

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FX Ryan

From: KATHLEENG44@aol.com
Sent: Monday, July 12, 2004 9:03 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Need Head Count

I plan to attend the TIGS meeting on Thursday.

Kay Brearton

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FX Ryan

From: Jeanne M. Keefe [keefej@rpi.edu]
Sent: Monday, July 12, 2004 10:09 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Summary of opinions expressed so far on TIGS

Hi Donna et al.

I am assuming that for the sake of argument, "Members" would mean "Dues paying Members" so we would also need a Membership Coordinator as one of the officers to keep track of the "Members"? Just my two cents!

MY "Votes (opinions)" below:

Constitution - Yes, absolutely we should have one Members will be voting on Major Issues - Yes, but only dues paying members Dues _ Yes, absolutely, it will truly define our membership.

Nomination and Election of Officers - Yes Chat Room - No Meeting Place - TROY LIBRARY or similar "formal" setting with social meeting afterward - Yes

Jeanne Keefe

At 01:28 PM 7/11/2004, you wrote:

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FX Ryan

From: Jeanne M. Keefe [keefej@rpi.edu]
Sent: Monday, July 12, 2004 10:16 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Summary of opinions expressed so far on TIGS

Sorry Kris (and everyone), for those who don't know, I have been at home recovering from surgery for the past 6 weeks, so the web site has gone unattended and that is my responsibility. Unfortunately, I did not have the ability to change the website or update anything from my computer at home.

However, I am starting back to work half time this week so I should now be able to add what is needed.

Jeanne

At 09:10 PM 7/11/2004, you wrote:

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>meeting. With that in mind, those that attend can discuss it at the
>meeting and post it to the list. OR Wow!! we have a web site to post
>to now. Having a working website might have eliminated this entire
>conversation. Those 50+ members may become more active when we have a
>site for them to go to for information and it may also entice more
>people to pay \$5.00 for something. How could we charge a membership fee when there was
nothing to offer.

>Kristin

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FX Ryan

From: Marialice P. Mangan [marialis@nycap.rr.com]
Sent: Monday, July 12, 2004 10:20 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Meeting

I expect to be at the meeting on Thursday.

Marialice P. Mangan

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FX Ryan

From: RitOBrien@aol.com
Sent: Monday, July 12, 2004 11:04 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Left Out

I belong to many Lists in NYS and really hope that TIGS will continue to be so helpful. It is so important to have access to all the URLs (and the volunteers) that have been shared. Progressing to a Gen. Soc. with all it's ramifications would be great. I would certainly be willing to go with a yearly fee. I know it is a lot to push on the Troy members but be assured we from out of State are grateful to all of you. So, please continue to decide to make the best decision for all concerned. I was a Trojan for 34 yrs. and proud of it. It has a wonderful history and I love all the info shared on the TIGS site as well as the Renn. Co. site. Thanks to all of you in Troy area.
Rita O'Brien

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From: lstrait94@earthlink.net
Sent: Monday, July 12, 2004 6:57 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Summary of opinions expressed so far on TIGS

I think it would be a good idea also.
Lizette

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

From: Utahnl@aol.com
Sent: Jul 11, 2004 9:15 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Summary of opinions expressed so far on TIGS

In a message dated 7/11/2004 7:10:59 PM Mountain Standard Time, Kris6851@aol.com writes:

Would someone on the list be kind enough to let the people in Troy know exactly what they can and cannot talk about at the next meeting.??

You can talk about anything you want to talk about - just let us know about it like you already do. I would think that you in Troy are the ones to hash out which parts of what Constitution proposals make sense and go together. Put together what you think looks good to all of you, then throw it out to ALL of us to either make a suggestion for clarity and/or to vote on it.

Ruth Cherecwich

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Sent: Monday, July 12, 2004 7:01 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] TIGS Summary

I think that a merge of the two present constitution maybe what would work for us.
Lizette

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

From: ConnorsGenealogy <nymets11@pacbell.net>
Sent: Jul 11, 2004 11:39 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] TIGS Summary

As I see it after a busy weekend of posting...we had about 10 people out of 54 list subscribers express opinions.

Most agreed that the meeting place and time should be decided on the local level.
Most agreed that the chat room was not the preferred method to hold meetings.
Most agreed that we should have a constitution.
Most agreed that we should have officers.
Most agreed that we should have dues.

I believe those were the pertinent issues and it is nice to see most of us agree. Now, the sticky point is...how do we get a constitution?
Once we get the constitution, it should address the officers and dues.

So, I propose that we all narrow our discussion to how to come up with a constitution that gives TIGS a working format and moves us in the direction where we want to go.

I think we now have to decide...what process is needed to come up with a constitution that most of us agree to. To this, I go back to my original suggestion....

1. We post different forms of constitutions to our website. Anyone who is subscribed to the list can contribute one, a group can contribute one. Some may want to modify an already posted constitution and submit the modification. We establish a date for the end of submissions.
2. Once all the constitutions are on line, we discuss the pros and cons of all the posted constitutions, on the list for a stated period of time.
3. We establish a week for voting, with all members of the list allowed to vote 4. We adopt the constitution that has the most votes.

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

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Lizette

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From: ConnorsGenealogy <nymets11@pacbell.net>
Sent: Jul 12, 2004 12:22 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] TIGS Summary

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>it is rather cumbersome to obtain a consensus thru emails.

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I guess I wasn't clear. I didn't mean that we would vote on list. I will set up a ballot, put it on line. I will then check email addresses against subscription emails to make sure only one vote per person.

>I propose that the two submitted models be discussed and combined at the
>next Troy meeting. Then they can throw their proposed version online
>for us to consider modifying, shooting down or whatever.

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This makes the decision power local rather than for for all members. My proposal opens up the decision making to the whole group. If at the local meeting the group wants to come up with a constitution that they all agree to, then it can be submitted with all the others and voted on. With a week (or whatever time we agree to) to discuss the various constitutions, all opinions should get aired before the voting period.

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Sent: Monday, July 12, 2004 7:11 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Need Head Count

Kris,
I will be there.
Lizette

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

From: Kris6851@aol.com
Sent: Jul 12, 2004 12:04 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Need Head Count

The Troy Irish Genealogy Society is looking for new members. Their primary interest is in Irish ancestors who settled in Troy and the immediate surrounding communities (Green Island, Cohoes and Watervliet). Their next meeting will be Thursday, July 15, at 6:15 pm at Mahr's Place, 344 1st St., Troy. We welcome anyone with similar interests.
Pat Connors, Sacramento CA

I think Pat that this posting should have been decided by the group, but since it is out there. Would you be kind enough to add to the post that we need the number of people planning to attend the meeting to give to Mahrs so that they can plan accordingly. I keep hearing that we need to present a professional appearance and when a restaurant expects the normal 8-12 people and could forseably have 20-30 people show up that is not at all acceptable.

Please ask the 2 lists that you posted to to respond to the TIGS list so that we can get an estimate by Tuesday evening.

Thank You

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FX Ryan

From: Donna K. Vaughn [dkvaughn@nycap.rr.com]
Sent: Monday, July 12, 2004 9:00 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] RSVP

Hi Kris,
I will be there on Thurs. night.

Donna

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Sent: Monday, July 12, 2004 9:35 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Updated Summary of opinions

Here is the final tally:

CONSTITUTION

For: 9 (LS, PC, BMcG, DV, BMcC, MM, RC, JK, LG)

Against: 0

LIST MEMBERS WILL BE VOTING ON MAJOR ISSUES (vs. just local members):

For: 6 (BMcC, PC, MMcA, MM, RC, JK)

Against: 0

DUES

For: 9 (PC, MMcA, DV, BMcG, BMcC, MM, RC, RO'B, LG)

Against: 1 (LS)

ELECTIONS OF OFFICERS

For: 6 (PC, DV, MM, LS, JK, LG)

Against: 0

CHAT ROOM MEETINGS (at least a trial)

For: 2 (RS, BMcC)

Against: 5 (MMcA, DV, MM, RC, JK)

MEETING PLACE:

MAHR'S or similar social setting:

For: 2 (MMcA, LS)

vs.

TROY LIBRARY or similar "formal" setting:

For: 6 (DV, KB, MM, BMcG, JK, LG)

Thanks for your participation,

Donna

List Administrator

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Sent: Monday, July 12, 2004 10:30 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] TIGS Summary

Thanks for the info.
Lizette

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From: ConnorsGenealogy <nymets11@pacbell.net>
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Well said!!!!
Lizette

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Sent: Monday, July 12, 2004 10:47 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] TIGS Summary

Sorry Donna I want to clarify my long winded response to your Updated Summary. The simple one is that I enjoy Mahr's or a simliar setting so I am with LS and MMcA. But I will of course except the majoritys decision.

List members will be voting on major issues - We need more people to participate in this one, we have only 6 people responding. My vote is Yes IF the Troy group can formulate and present a working plan before throwing out to the list. My vote is No if major issues will just be tossed out there for all the reasons outlined in my previous E-mail. This is important so all attending members must post their Yes or No.

Just a reminder let me know if you will be there Thursday; I have heard from Lynn, Kay, Marialice, Lizette, Jeanne and Pat has forwarded an E-mail from Carol Waldron who might attend.

thanks Kris

Kristin

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FX Ryan

From: Michael McAlonie [MMCALONIE@msn.com]
Sent: Tuesday, July 13, 2004 3:08 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] where is this building?

Does anyone know where the "Times Building" was in Troy about 1905?

Mike

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FX Ryan

From: Michael McAlonie [MMCALONIE@msn.com]
Sent: Tuesday, July 13, 2004 3:04 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] cant find street

Does anyone know where Broderick Place was in Troy about 1904-1905? It does not show up on mapquest.

thanks, Mike

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Sent: Tuesday, July 13, 2004 3:14 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] James Connolly in directories

1904 Troy City directory:

Connolly, James , ins (insurance) , 249 River h. 447 10th in the business listings under agencies at 249 River: 1904- Deal, John P., 1905- Met Life Co)

1905

Connolly James, , ins, 414 Fulton Bldg., h. 96 Ingalls

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From: Michael McAlonie [MMCALONIE@msn.com]
Sent: Tuesday, July 13, 2004 3:31 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] James Connolly

FYI

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

From: Michael McAlonie
To: keefej@rpi.edu
Sent: Tuesday, July 13, 2004 3:27 AM

James Connolly was born in a poor Irish neighborhood in Edinburgh, Scotland on June 5, 1868. He was one of three children. At ten years of age James went to work as a 'fetcher' for the printers of the Edinburgh Evening News. He worked at many jobs and in 1894 at twenty six years of age he became secretary of the Scottish Labor party. Connolly spent the years between 1902 and 1910 in the United States. In 1903 Connolly and his family came to Troy to live at 55 Ingalls Avenue. While the family lived in Troy their two children, Nora and Ina, joined other Troy children pulling wagons through the streets collecting and delivering collars at fifty cents a week. To earn a living while in Troy Connolly worked for the Metropolitan Insurance Company. He lost his job when hard times hit Troy and the workers couldn't afford the premiums. James went to work in Newark and in the autumn of 1905 his family joined him there. In 1910 Connolly returned to Ireland and in the fall of 1914 he bec!

ame the head of the Irish Transport and General Workers Union. He was also one of the founders and the leader of labor's Irish Citizen Army and initiated the formation of a Labor Party in Ireland. James Connolly played a key role in the "Easter Rising" which began on Easter Monday, April 24th 1916 he was Commander of the Dublin Garrison. The purpose of the rebellion was to free Ireland from domination by England. Through defeated, the Rising changed the course of Irish and World history. On May 12, 1916 in Dublin, Ireland James Connolly, gravely wounded, was taken from prison on a stretcher, strapped into a chair and shot to death, by troops of the English government. He was 47 years of age.

from:

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Sent: Tuesday, July 13, 2004 7:16 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] TIGS Summary

It was suggested on the survey by at least one member, that dues paying members be the ones to vote, not just members of the list at large.

Donna

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

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From: Bridget & John [jshamrock1@adelphia.net]
Sent: Tuesday, July 13, 2004 8:33 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] where is this building?

The Times Building was owned by publishers of the Troy Times which was one of two local daily newspapers in Troy up through early part of the 20th century. It was located at the NE corner of Broadway & Third Street. . The building was demolished during construction of the Troy Atrium sometimes called the Uncle Sam Mall. The former site of the Times was first a Department Store (Denbys and then Carls)and currently houses New York State offices.

I had a cousin, Michael Nolan, who was a lawyer and he had offices there around from 1905 thru 1925. Bridget

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FX Ryan

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Sent: Tuesday, July 13, 2004 10:13 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] cant find street

Mike,

Broderick Place is a block on First Street in South Troy. I believe it is between Jackson and Monroe Streets.

Kay B.

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FX Ryan

From: KyBrrt@aol.com
Sent: Tuesday, July 13, 2004 10:15 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] RSVP

Kris,

I'll be there. I'm not sure if my original RSVP went through.

Kay B.

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FX Ryan

From: mminahan@att.net
Sent: Tuesday, July 13, 2004 12:55 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] cant find street

It was (is) a group of row houses on the East side of First Street in the block that Pat has identified. I always knew it as "Broderick Row" when I was growing up in South Troy in the '40's.

Two of my Dad's Irish Aunts lived just across the street from the "Row".

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Mike Minahan

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Sent: Tuesday, July 13, 2004 1:45 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] where is this building? / cant find street

Thanks all for the help with my geography Qs!

Mike

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FX Ryan

From: Michael McAlonie [MMCALONIE@msn.com]
Sent: Tuesday, July 13, 2004 1:51 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] cant find street/ missing directories

Hi Pat-

Thanks for the help. The Troy Library does not have the 1900 directory or the 1921 directory. Is there a Dan H McAlonie in the 1900 Troy directory?

Thanks,
Mike

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FX Ryan

From: John Sisk [siskabob@mindspring.com]
Sent: Tuesday, July 13, 2004 4:19 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Interested but..

My apologies to the list. Due to a family health situation, I have not been able to give adequate attention to all the comments posted concerning TIGS. For that reason, I am standing along the sidelines during the discussions. Hopefully life will settle down before too long.

Lynne Sisk

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

From: <NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-D-request@rootsweb.com>
To: <NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-D@rootsweb.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 13, 2004 1:57 PM
Subject: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-D Digest V04 #111

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FX Ryan

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Sent: Tuesday, July 13, 2004 5:44 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: Re: [TIGS] TIGS Summary

I agree with Bob. Also I just had to empty all non-essential email. All my storage space was jam pack. Gee, email, email everywhere.

Lizette

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Subject: Re: [TIGS]Latin anyone?

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Omni Volontia Major

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From: Utahn1@aol.com
Sent: Tuesday, July 13, 2004 6:07 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS]Latin anyone?

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(<http://www.geocities.com/scottdonlan/coat.html>)

The above says the following but doesn't give the definition:

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Sent: Tuesday, July 13, 2004 6:22 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS]Latin anyone?

Ruth, That is where I found it. My 3xgggrandmother was Rose Donlan and I stumbled on the website awhile ago. From what I can dicipher, it is something to the effect All will

.....?
Thanks for your help.
Lizette

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

From: Utahnl@aol.com
Sent: Jul 13, 2004 6:06 PM
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To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] 1855 census

Alright how does this add you material thing work for the 1855 census, I have some names to add. Also, I noted a whole bunch of your familiar names. I tried to note at least the ward, head of household name and their info, and house and family #, I was in a hurry and it was closing and had not yet found what I was looking for. Let me know if whoever it is looking at these names is interested:

Michael Manning 43

Peter Cooney 50

McGrath john 43 mason- quite a few of them Owen Keefe 45 Thomas Keefe 40 Philip Sheehey 25

Bryan Sheehe 27 several Buckleys Thomas and Elizabeth Bolland James 38 and Mary Bolland

Tiernay, James 50 Mary Bolan 15

Hope this helps someone- Mike

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FX Ryan

From: Kris6851@aol.com
Sent: Tuesday, July 13, 2004 9:36 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] 1855 census

What is the info on Peter Cooney???
Kristin Cooney-Ayotte

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FX Ryan

From: Marialice P. Mangan [marialis@nycap.rr.com]
Sent: Tuesday, July 13, 2004 10:41 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: RE: [TIGS] cant find street

There is a set of maps, two over-sized volumes, located in the Rensselaer County Historical Society that show the streets of the City of Troy in 1904 or 1905. These maps are fire insurance maps and were created by the Sanborn Map Co. of NYC in 1905.

The buildings are drawn with a remarkable degree of detail and the house numbers are indicated as well. The map also indicates whether the structures were brick or frame.

These maps were very valuable in my research as I wanted to get a visualization of what buildings were located on certain streets in Troy 100 years ago. I was pleased to find the amount of detail that these maps provided and would recommend anyone interested in old street addresses to take a look at them.

Marialice

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

From: Michael McAlonie [mailto:MMCALONIE@msn.com]
Sent: Tuesday, July 13, 2004 3:04 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] cant find street

Does anyone know where Broderick Place was in Troy about 1904-1905? It does not show up on mapquest.

thanks, Mike

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FX Ryan

From: Michael McAlonie [MMCALONIE@msn.com]
Sent: Wednesday, July 14, 2004 3:50 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] topic for discussion

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FX Ryan

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Sent: Wednesday, July 14, 2004 3:54 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Guy

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FX Ryan

From: mminahan@att.net
Sent: Wednesday, July 14, 2004 6:16 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Guy

Mike:

When I was growing up on Stowe Hill (Marvin Ave.) there was a Guy Family on the South end of Stowe Avenue. Their name was, I believe, Tom and Catherine Guy and they had a Son, Irwin.

The father, Tom, was the manager of a store, I believe on River Street, in Downtown Troy named the Alling Rubber Co.

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Mike Minahan

----- Original message from "Michael McAlonie" : -----

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From: Donna K. Vaughn [dkvaughn@nycap.rr.com]
Sent: Wednesday, July 14, 2004 6:48 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] topic for discussion

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Donna

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Sent: Wednesday, July 14, 2004 3:03 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] topic for discussion

I was the jazz band geek
see you tomorrow
bring your fez

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

From: Donna K. Vaughn
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
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Sent: Wednesday, July 14, 2004 5:11 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] topic for discussion

Do you think that the fez would look good with antlers? I always did like Ralph and Ed's racoon hats and they did have a secret handshake.

:))))))

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Alright now you guys are being silly, but we could look into T-Shirts (golf shirts??). Oh well it is just that uniform thing from St. Peters Academy coming back to me...Kris

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Sorry! sorry! sorry, but that breaks the rules of being a personal message and is subject to investigation by our moderator. j. O'D

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Sent: Wednesday, July 14, 2004 7:43 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] County Tipperary tithes

Today I transcribed the tithes for the civil parishes of Kilshane and Kilsheelan and have them on line on the County Tipperary section of my website.

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Subject: [TIGS] ward maps

I was trying to go from a directory address to census ward to narrow my search in the 1855 census, and just wanted to share what I saw in the drawer of ward maps. In the top drawer, which holds the earliest maps pre-1900, after a quick leaf through there appeared to be 1845, 1868, 1870, and then almost each year after 1870. Obviously the boundaries changed somewhat over the years and it was helpful. It appears that at least before 1870, most of South Troy was either the 8th or 9th ward. Did not look at the later ones.

Mike

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I kind of thought the young guys should have to wear Kilts and learn how to play the pipes, while us ancient types would sit back, sip our pint of Guinness or glass of Jamison's and look like we had a corner on all the wisdom in the world.

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Subject: Re: [TIGS] topic for discussion

Just so happens I could oblige your wish Frank, as I do own a set of highland pipes and an olive green "workmans" kilt. Too bad the noise that comes out of them (the pipes) is indistinguishable from a duck being strangled. I have to find a new teacher and then give me few months. Take all the pictures you want! Sometimes I wear it mowing the lawn, and it gets some great looks from the neighbors strolling with their kids and dogs. Gotta love it. -Mike Mc

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I think once the web site is up and going, some sort of wish list section could be neat. So whoever happens to be heading to the library or NYS archives can also look up quick precise requests.

Mike Mc

PS. and I'll give \$50 to whoever can find Lawrence Boland in the 1850 census in Troy. Per his naturalization in 1856 he immigrated in 1847 would have been about 15-17 in 1850. In 1855 he lived in the 9th ward with his brother Bernard "Bowland" and his wife and her brother. It listed Lawrence Boland as 22, and having lived in Troy for 9 years which is consistent with his obit. Brother Bernard aged 28 in 1855 was only in Troy for 1 year. So I know I would get little info from Lawrence in 1850 census other than possible other siblings or relatives who he might have come over with or to be with. I have played with the ancestry.com indexes based on Boland names in the city directories and found nothing, so if anyone finds themselves going page by page and sees him please collect your reward. it is driving me nuts not to find him.

Watch out Lawrence, there's money on your head. I'll personally hand it to a TIGSer at our meeting to get mailed!

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Hey skibidee J O'D WHERE have you been??

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and JD, I met ya, thee aint nothing little about ya skibidee!!
Mike

ps. I was doing research at the library the other day and noticed that at for at least 2 years 1904,05, the partial page business advertisements of both the CP Boland (my gGrandfathers brother) Construction Co. and the James Dollard (JDs gGrandpa) Construction Co were right next to each other. CP Bolands was on top of course.

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Donna

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Ummm - I don't think our current level of dues would support that type of expenditure??
But it's a good thought or Irish fantasy. <grin>

Ruth

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Subject: [TIGS] Cemetery Inscriptions in Troy

As you all know, Pat Connors website has a copy of the Cemetery Inscriptions In Troy prepared by Loretta M. Nial in 1976.

Today's Times Union has a death notice for Loretta who died on July 14th at the age of 92. Sadly nothing was mentioned about her interest in genealogy and the great accomplishment she made with her publication.

Bill McGrath
Clifton Park, NY

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Chris:

I will be at the meeting tonight.

Bill McGrath

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The Troy Record newspaper did include in the obituary the work Loretta did in preparing the cemetery inscription information. It also listed some prestigious genealogy groups she was associated with. I don't know why the Times Union obit was different. I subscribe to both newspapers and was able to see both obits early this morning.

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Sent: Thursday, July 15, 2004 11:10 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Troy, NY 100 Years 1789-1889/The Centennial Celebration - Part IV

From: Bill McGrath
Clifton Park, NY

(Note: When I first sent this item to the list in May I didn't connect it with the centennial celebration. I am resending it so it will follow in sequence all the items (many more to come) dealing with the centennial. I have also updated the list of "previous postings" to include the following ones which were inadvertently omitted from the list.

Comptrollers of the City of Troy
Village Clerks - Village Treasurers - Village Collectors Public Improvement Commission

So here again is the poem on the naming of Troy.)

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- Grand Army of the Republic, Posts
- Troy Fire, May 10th, 1862
- Marshall Infirmary & Renss.County Lunatic Asylum, Governors 1890
- Independent Order of Odd Fellows
- Pastors of the Roman Catholic Churches
- Pastors of the Baptist Churches
- History of Oakwood Cemetery
- Oldest Hat and Fur Store
- Postmasters of Troy
- Recorders of the City of Troy
- The Troy Railroad Young Men's Christian Association
- The Troy Club
- Bell Foundries
- The Troy Laundry Machinery Company, Limited
- W. H. Tolhurst & Son
- Chief Engineers of The City Fire Department
- Citizens' Steamboat Company of Troy
- The Troy Savings Bank
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 Introduction of Sewing Machines
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 Manufacture of Stoves
 Public Improvement Commission
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THE CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION - PART IV.
 POEM ON NAMING OF TROY Pages 286,286

The poetical contribution of Benjamin H. Hall, Esq., abounded with happy conceits and figurative pleasantries. The grave zeal with which the settlers accomplished the task of selecting a suitable name for the village was fancifully picture in the following verses:

"The wise heads all assembled
 In seventeen eighty-nine,
 Determined that the hamlet
 Should have a title fine;
 That so, throughout the ages,
 In peace as well as strife,

Some brilliant designation
Should ever give it life.

"And first they took the Bible,
And turned its pages o'er;
Read Numbers and the Chronicles,
Did Joshua explore:
Then thumbed the leaves of Rollin,
Josephus studied through,
And sought in Guthrie's system,
For something that might do.

"They copied all the proper
Names, and improper too;
Exhausted combinations
Till every man was blue,
Then spelled each title backward,
In hope at last to find
Some startling appellation
For future fame designed.

"Ten hours in fruitless effort
These grand old heroes passed,
Till nature faint, exhausted,
Gave signs she could not last;
The tongue of one was twisted,
Another's neck was wry,
A third was still with lock-jaw,
A fourth desired to die.

"Such was the fearful present;
More dark the apparent fate,
That on their mental labors
Seemed threateningly to wait;
When one old classic scholar
On trembling legs arose
And drawing out his mouchoir,
Attended to his nose.

"Thus spoke he --- 'I remember
When I was very young,
The story of a city
In ancient fable sung,
That for ten years resisted
Siege and starvation slow,
And then surrendered only
Through treachery of the foe.

" 'The name of that walled city
Was good in olden days,
But we can use it better
By means of modern ways;
And keep it as a lesson,
That no insidious foe
Must be allowed to enter
And turn our weal to woe.

" ' For ten hours we have labored,
And not a single name
Has yet been deemed sufficient
To sound our local fame;
To save this noble people,
For grief to give them joy,
Oh! call these dozen dwellings
And five small groceries - Troy.'

"He said: a gleam of sunshine
Shot from the western sky,
The river burned in crimson,
The heavens in Tyrian dye;
The sages of the village regained,
At once, their strength,
Shouted for rum and treacle
and swallowed drinks of length.

"Like lightning, through the hamlet
The joyful tidings flashed,
And from that dozen houses
Five dozen people dashed,
While from the corner groceries
At least a dozen more
Rushed forth in wild confusion
and through the highway tore.

"The men and eke the women
And little children too,
And pigs and dogs and horses,
And goslings, not a few,
Joined in the general chorus,
While, like a grand refrain,
That word of beauty - Troy -
Rang high above the plain.

"It struck the eastern hill-tops,
And thence, in echoes clear,
Rolled grandly down the river,
In tones that all could hear;
At Albany it awakened
The Dutchmen from their sleep,
And with prophetic terror
Their flesh began to creep.

"But when next day a shallop
Sailed proudly down the stream,
And brought the news that Troy
No longer was a dream,
The streets were all deserted,
Each true Albanian wailed,
A fast-day was appointed,
Five sturgeon-venders failed."

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Subject: [TIGS] New interesting mailing list

Feel free to pass this on. It is not one of my lists, and I just found out about it this morning.

GEN-MAT-UKI

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- Commissioners of Charities
- Alderman 1891-1892
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- Local Organizations
- Troy Female Seminary, Board of Trustees
- Attorneys-At-Law In Troy In 1890
- Grand Army of the Republic, Posts
- Troy Fire, May 10th, 1862
- Marshall Infirmary & Renss.County Lunatic Asylum, Governors 1890
- Independent Order of Odd Fellows
- Pastors of the Roman Catholic Churches
- Pastors of the Baptist Churches
- History of Oakwood Cemetery
- Oldest Hat and Fur Store
- Postmasters of Troy
- Recorders of the City of Troy
- The Troy Railroad Young Men's Christian Association
- The Troy Club
- Bell Foundries
- The Troy Laundry Machinery Company, Limited
- W. H. Tolhurst & Son
- Chief Engineers of The City Fire Department
- Citizens' Steamboat Company of Troy
- The Troy Savings Bank
- Coal Dealers
- Trustees Of The Village Of Troy
- The Children's Home Society
- Avalanche of Clay
- St. Patrick's Day Riot-1837
- Introduction of Sewing Machines
- Chamberlains Of The City of Troy
- Tompkins Brothers-Knitting Mill Machinery
- The Troy Young Men's Association
- The Troy Young Women's Association
- Samuel Wilson - Uncle Sam
- Clothiers
- Comptrollers Of The City of Troy
- Village Clerks - Village Treasurers - Village Collectors
- Carriage Manufacturing
- Mayors Of The City of Troy
- The Church Home
- The Troy Citizens' Corps
- The Marshall Infirmary
- Brewing of Beer
- The Troy Hospital

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 St. Mary's Male Orphan Asylum
 G. V. S. Quackenbush & Co.
 William H. Frear's Bazaar
 Manufacture of Stoves
 Public Improvement Commission
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 Bank Officers - Troy Savings Bank
 Bank Officers - Farmers' Bank
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 Bank Officers - Troy City National Bank
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The observations of J. W. A. Cluett, on the city's future improvements, were both opportune and forcible. He prefaced his excellent suggestions by saying:

"Whenever we find out city described in print, it never surprises us to read that Troy is beautifully situated. An old cylopedia - well known to bookworms - published seventy years ago, says that the 'village of Troy' is agreeably situated on a gravelly plain; that it is regularly laid out in streets and squares; that the streets are wide, with sufficient sidewalks; that many of the houses, though built of wood, are large and elegant; and that the hill that rises in the rear of Troy is very appropriately called Mount Ida, and that its fine sides and summit present elegant sites for building, that command an extensive view of the city and surrounding country. * * *

"Certainly Troy is 'beautiful for situation.' Fronting on the Hudson, facing the setting sun, intersected by picturesque creeks and crowned by lofty and accessible hills, from which toward three points of the compass may be obtained panoramic views that might excite the envy of more than half the cites of the old world. To behold from Mount Ida a clear sunset is worth the price of a day's toil. Below is the busy, peaceful, compactly-built city, bordered by our noble river and the green wooded hills. Northward are rocks of the Hudson River group, through which the rapid Mohawk has cut its way. To the south is seen our sister city of Albany, which seems to cluster round the State Capitol, whose impressive, immense proportions, like a great cathedral shorn of its towers, are made the more conspicuous by a distance of six miles. The delighted eye, wandering to the southwest, lights on the shelving ranges of the Helderbergs. These, as they disappear southward, invite t!
 he beholder's admiration to the lofty, undulating outlines and mellow shadows of the Catskill Mountains. * * * * *

"While enjoying, quite recently, a six month's vacation across the Atlantic, I was not

infrequently, by the law of contrast, reminded of my own city. * * * The Europeans have done very much for the indoor education of the people; but this is not the only need recognized by their civic liberality. There, it seems to be assumed, that a city must have, so to speak, its own doors and windows, and be supplied with such openings as admit the air and sunshine that heaven so freely offers to those who will have it."

Regretting that commerce had pre-empted the river front of the city, and rendered it unattractive as a place of resort and recreation, he outlined his views of the practicability of the improvements suggested by him:

"One of the few remaining breathing spots is the open space west of the college grounds, between Grand and Congress streets. It commands one of the loveliest views that any city of America can boast of; but at present it is a somewhat sinking piece of real estate, a sort of artificial ruin, such as nature seldom creates without man's help. What a lordly terrace could be built up in place of that crumbling bank. A strong, heavy wall - a filling of builders' refuse - and a platform twenty-five or thirty feet wide and several hundred feet long would be created. Such a spot along Eighth street would repay a pilgrimage. It would be the rich man's breathing place and poor man's park.

"Another commanding hillside outlook and excellent breathing place, is yet practically possible. The large piece of ground on the west side of Eighth street, between Hutton and Hoosick streets, is already leveled off. A securing wall - a parapet along the western line of the property - would scarcely be a matter of excessive expense. Here could be easily constructed a lovely little park 100 feet wide by 200 or 300 feet in length. It would be reached by one of the pleasantest walks in the city. It could be planted with shade trees, ornamented by small showery fountains, and furnished with garden seats. The spot commands pleasant distant views toward the west and north. On the hottest summer day it would offer a breezy, restful refuge to the warm and weary citizen."

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FX Ryan

From: JD [jedollard@comcast.net]
Sent: Thursday, July 15, 2004 6:48 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] topic for discussion 1-2-3 Smile Snap-Snap

Seriously Donna I have a camera I will donate if someone can bring a microphone and if you know how to use NetMeeting having us off site and joining you is a piece of cake. I worked at a major University and we had a professor teaching long distance technology by making their students learn how to get on NetMeeting which comes free with your Microsoft disc. All we need is the IP address of the computer being the host and the rest of us type in that Ip address and set up our microphones and cameras and we can join in. jd

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FX Ryan

From: JD [jedollard@comcast.net]
Sent: Thursday, July 15, 2004 6:56 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Virtual Map

Was you dad shot down in Iwo Jima? I didn't know that. Yea I always talk to those old folks. The first time I ever did go there was when I met an old man who asked my name and he said yea old man dollard's kids, you would have thought they shat nickels the way they acted. I laughed and laughed and he told me many stories, but he knew my great aunt better because she was a real loon. When Troy was being brought to its knees by the depression she was still living like she was royalty and she came from money. Hey I told you we were a grateful bunch and let you Borland's stand in line first.! Do you know what sort of video card your using. I can show you some of that video 360 in you are using a Nvida card.

Johnny O'Dollard

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From: Donna K. Vaughn [dkvaughn@nycap.rr.com]
Sent: Thursday, July 15, 2004 10:06 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] topic for discussion 1-2-3 Smile Snap-Snap

Thank you, JD, but most of the people at the meeting tonight indicated they would NOT be comfortable with that. Really, I was just kidding. I appreciate the information you posted, however-- it's nice to learn more about computer technology.

Donna

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> professor teaching long distance technology by making their students learn
> how to get on NetMeeting which comes free with your Microsoft disc.
All
> we need is the IP address of the computer being the host and the rest of
us
> type in that Ip address and set up out microphones and cameras and we can
> join in. jd
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Sent: Thursday, July 15, 2004 10:34 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Re: Surnames

Yes, you can post your surnames to the list, and I would suggest putting them in the Subject line. You can provide details in the text of the message. You should mention but do not have to "prove" a Troy connection in your Email. This list is for Troy and also the surrounding towns (Cohoes, Watervliet, Green Island).

Donna

List Administrator

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

From: <CWald36709@aol.com>
To: <NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L-request@rootsweb.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 15, 2004 10:28 PM
Subject: Surnames

> Is it possible to add the surnames that I am researching to your list? Do
> you need proof that they were Troy residents?
> Carol
>

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FX Ryan

From: Donna K. Vaughn [dkvaughn@nycap.rr.com]
Sent: Thursday, July 15, 2004 10:39 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] ROLL CALL

Please send a posting to this list with your Troy area surnames. Please put this in the subject line: ROLL CALL (then your surnames).

Any details you would like to give on the surnames (dates, etc.) can be included in the body of the Email.

Lastly, just to get an idea where people on the list are located, please indicate the STATE in which you live.

This information was discussed and asked for by the members at the local meeting this evening.

Thanks for your cooperation.

Donna
List Administrator

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FX Ryan

From: Utahn1@aol.com
Sent: Thursday, July 15, 2004 10:43 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Re: Surnames

Waaaaaaaaaaaay back at the beginning, it also included Albany. Has that stopped?

Ruth Cherecwich

In a message dated 7/15/2004 8:37:09 PM Mountain Standard Time, dkvaughn@nycap.rr.com writes:

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FX Ryan

From: Donna K. Vaughn [dkvaughn@nycap.rr.com]
Sent: Thursday, July 15, 2004 10:46 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] ROLL CALL: BUTLER, DRISCOLL, DEVLIN, MCCLOSKEY, SHEA, FARRELL, LAMB

Green Island, 1850 to 1989.

Donna Vaughn

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FX Ryan

From: Donna K. Vaughn [dkvaughn@nycap.rr.com]
Sent: Thursday, July 15, 2004 10:50 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Fw: [TIGS] ROLL CALL: BUTLER, DRISCOLL, DEVLIN, MCCLOSKEY, SHEA, FARRELL, LAMB

Oops, I forgot to include my location.
NEW YORK STATE.

You might also want to include the surnames in the text of the message as well as the subject line, as they may not all be displayed in the subject line, depending on your settings.

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> Green Island, 1850 to 1989.
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FX Ryan

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Sent: Thursday, July 15, 2004 11:02 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: Fw: [TIGS] ROLL CALL: CAULFIELD, COYLE, CONBOY, HUGHES

William Caulfield b. about 1827 in Ireland married about 1850 in Rensselaer County (Troy?)
Bridget Conboy, b. about 1834 in Ireland. William was the son of Edward Caulfield and Ann
Reilly. Bridget was the daughter of Thomas Conboy and Ellen Lattimire.

Also have Patrick Coyle b. 1801-1805 in County Longford married to Jane Hughes b. about
1811 in County Tyrone. They were married in Ireland prior to coming to the U.S. I don't
know if they were in Troy prior to being in Albany.
Their daughter Jane Ellen married Thomas Dinon and the family relocated to Troy.

Ruth Cherecwich
Salt Lake City, UT

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FX Ryan

From: Pamela Ward [rkivem0m@msn.com]
Sent: Friday, July 16, 2004 1:08 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: RE: [TIGS] ROLL CALL

I live in Lexington, K. I am researching:

Descendants of Dennis Tracy: All lived in Troy beginning 1858 to present.

1 Dennis Tracy
2 John Tracy 1823 - 1908
+Ellen Manning 1836 - 1904
3 Johanna Tracy 1855 - 1893
+Daniel Ancona Cody 1860 - 1895 m: November 11, 1880
4 David Ancona 1882 - 1883
4 John Frances Ancona Cody 1883 - 1952
+Alice McClean m: February 25, 1912
5 Surnames include: Cody, Connolly, o'Connor,
Collins, Round, Wager, Bayly
4 Esther E. Ancona 1885 - 1966
+James A. Smith 1887 - 1983
4 George Joseph Ancona Cody 1887 - 1973
+Julia Cross 1896 - 1940 m: September 7, 1912
5 Surnames include: Cody, Bloomfield, Rockefeller,
Rocque, Curley, Seney, Charlebois
4 Helen Ellen Ancona 1889 - 1889
4 Mary Ancona 1892 - 1892
3 John Tracy 1857 - 1923
+Sarah
3 Bridget Tracy 1860 -
+George Gregware 1857 -
4 Daniel Gregware 1886 -
4 Walter Gregware 1891 -
4 Joseph Gregware 1893 -
4 Elizabeth Libby Gregware 1896 -
4 James Gregware 1900 -
3 Ellen Tracy 1861 - 1913
+Larry Kennedy - 1930
4 LARRY (BABY) KENNEDY 1895 - 1895
3 Catherine Tracy 1863 -
+Jacob F Kelly m: February 06, 1882
3 Andrew Tracy 1864 - 1942
3 Matthew Tracy 1868 -
3 Mary Tracy 1870 - 1904
+Walter Burke
4 Baby Burke 1893 - 1893
3 Martin Tracy 1871 -
2 James Tracy 1837 -
+Mary
3 Matthew Tracy 1856 -
3 Hanna Tracy 1859 -
3 Catherine Tracy 1862 -
+Unknown Coughlin
4 James Coughlin 1883 -
3 Dennis M Tracy 1864 -
+Johanna
3 Anna Tracy 1877 -

ALSO, Researching Troy surnames: Cross, Rowley, Sheehan, Fogarty, Tune

>From: "Donna K. Vaughn" <dkvaughn@nycap.rr.com>
>Reply-To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
>To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
>Subject: [TIGS] ROLL CALL
>Date: Thu, 15 Jul 2004 22:38:46 -0400
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FX Ryan

From: Bridget & John [jshamrock1@adelphia.net]
Sent: Friday, July 16, 2004 8:45 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] ROLL CALL. NOLAN,ARDENNING, DRURY, EWERTZ

Researching Michael D. NOLAN b. 1866 in Schenectady, NY m. Leila ARDENNING(b. 1870) married in 1894. His parents: Michael NOLAN (Co. Roscommon IRE) and Honora DRURY (Co Sligo,IRE). Her parents: George ARDENNING (London?) and Anna STEVENSON (Geraldine, Quebec) They had one daughter, Marion Katherine b. about 1910 m.? EWERTZ. d. 1925. Michael was a lawyer and had offices in the Times Bldg, which was at 3rd and Broadway, now The Atrium... They lived around 15 St in 1925 Census. Thank for any help.. Bridget in FL.

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FX Ryan

From: Jeanne M. Keefe [keefej@rpi.edu]
Sent: Friday, July 16, 2004 9:01 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] ROLL CALL

>Hello all:

I am researching the names, all from Troy, 1830-1910. Thanks.

Thomas, Maurice, Joseph and Michael Keefe (O'Keefe), Hannah, Anna, Ellen, Maurice, Patrick and Catherine Morrissey (Morissey), Sabina Kelley (Kelly), Patrick Nehill Susan Galvin George & John Miller Charles Fredericks

Jeanne M. Keefe

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FX Ryan

From: ConnorsGenealogy [nymets11@pacbell.net]
Sent: Friday, July 16, 2004 10:11 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Last night's meeting

Since those of us who couldn't make the meeting would like to know what was decided last night about the formation of a TIGS constitution, it would be nice if someone could fill us in. In particular, I would like to know if it was discussed and if a process was decided on how to formalize a working constitution. Since this has been a major topic of discussion the past week or so, it would be nice for chair person of last night's meeting to let us know what was decided.

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Pat Connors, Sacramento CA
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FX Ryan

From: FX Ryan [kc2jre1@verizon.net]
Sent: Friday, July 16, 2004 11:50 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] ROLL CALL: RYAN, NORTON, DISNEY, O'GORMAN, WILKERSON/MCQUILLKIN, BOYLAND

Francis X. Ryan Aka Frank (or as Mike and Kris call me 'the LURKER')

I live in Grafton NY about 17 mi NE of Troy.

Just really getting started in the active search for who I am and where I came from.

So far I have an absolute certainty that I have at least the following names in my ancestry ---

RYAN, NORTON, DISNEY, O'GORMAN, WILKERSON/MCQUILLKIN, BOYLAND

The most intimidating thing to me about this whole process is that the people that seem to be the most successful are those who are very organized, which I am not. I don't intend to let that stop me.

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FX Ryan

From: Joan Howe [joanhowe@earthlink.net]
Sent: Friday, July 16, 2004 1:03 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Roll Call -- Cloughsey, Duffy, Dwyer, Fahey, Foley, Hanratta, Hogan, O'Donnell, Reardon, Ryan

Researching Cloughsey, Duffy, Dwyer, Fahey, Foley, Hanratta, Hogan, O'Donnell, Reardon, & Ryan. All lived in Troy at one time or another.

Joan Howe
West Des Moines, Iowa

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FX Ryan

From: Bill and Cathy McGrath [seamus@capital.net]
Sent: Friday, July 16, 2004 1:34 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] ROLL CALL - McGRATH-O'CONNOR-McCORMICK-HALPIN-DUNN-DWYER

I have pretty much located most of my family relatives in Troy and their descendents.

The following is a list of my brick walls:

1. MICHAEL O'CONNOR - Michael shows up in the 1880 census living with his brother (my great grandfather) Timothy O'Connor on Cross Street in South Troy. The family was listed in the census as "Connors". He was also the sponsor at the baptism of my grandfather, William O'Connor at St. Michael's Church in 1880. He was 35 in 1880. Does not show up with Timothy in the 1900 census. Where did he go? As usual, there are a lot of Michael O'Connor's in Troy but I have not found the one who was the son of Catherine Gleason and William O'Connor.
2. THOMAS DUNN - Thomas was my great great grandfather and he died in an unknown location on August 20, 1881. I can surmise he died in Troy, possibly of smallpox, because his daughter Mary Dunn Carroll (my great grandmother) died of smallpox on March 11, 1881 on Ida Street, one of her daughters, Margaret Carroll, dies of smallpox on March 15, 1881 in the Troy Hospital and another daughter Catherine Carroll also apparently dies of smallpox but I have not located a date. My assumption is that Thomas Dunn and his wife Margaret Finn Dunn came to Troy from Hurley, NY when the Troy family was hit with smallpox. This is logical since the mother and two daughters die leaving the husband, James Carroll with two other small daughters, one of which was my grandmother Mary Carroll O'Connor. Margaret Finn Dunn dies in Troy on December 12, 1885. I have found a gravestone in Kingston, NY (near Hurley) with the names of Thomas and Margaret with their dates of death but the cemetery say!
s they are not in the grave and only their daughter Katherine Dunn (who also dies in Troy in 1934) is buried there.
3. JAMES J. DWYER - James was married to one of my great aunts, Nora Catherine O'Connor Dwyer. He dies in Troy on October 5, 1934. While working for the Troy Railroad, he lost both legs in an accident. I am searching for the newspaper story on that accident.
4. ELIZABETH O'CONNOR - Elizabeth was one of the 12 children of my great grandparent's, Timothy O'Connor and Catherine McCormick. She apparently died young in the early 1900's.
5. PATRICK & MATTHEW McGRATH - Infant children of Patrick McGrath and Elizabeth Whelan who die around 1913-1920 time period.
6. RAYMOND & RITA McCORMICK - Infant children of Matthew Christopher McCormick and Stella Audette who die in the early 1900's.
7. WILLIAM McGRATH - Identified as a nephew in funeral write-up for Patrick McGrath, a brother to my grandfather Thomas McGrath. I have identified all male children of Patrick and Thomas, have found no other brothers of them in Troy so have no idea who this William McGrath was.
8. ANNA McCORMICK - Anna is shown as a sponsor at the baptism of Mary O'Connor in St. Joseph's Church in the 1870's. Mary was my great aunt and a daughter of my great grandparents Timothy O'Connor and Catherine McCormick. To date I have found three McCormick siblings who came from Ireland - Matthew McCormick, Catherine McCormick O'Connor (my great grandmother) and Bridget McCormick Halpin. Their parents in Ireland were Patrick McCormick and Catherine Gaskin. So how was this Anna McCormick related to the family?

Regards,

Bill McGrath

Clifton Park, NY

(Researching): McGrath, McCormick, Halpin, O'Connor, Carroll, in Troy, NY.
Dunn, Finn, in Hurley, Oxford, Norwich and Troy, all in NY.
Kennedy, McGrath, Hayes in Thurles, Upperchurch, Tipperary,
Ireland.

O'Connor, Gleason, in Nenagh, Tipperary, Ireland.
Dunn, Finn in County Laois, Ireland.
McCormick, Gaskin, in Dunbin, County Louth, Ireland.
Carroll, Conroy in ?, Ireland.

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FX Ryan

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Sent: Friday, July 16, 2004 1:55 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Roll Call:Manning,McKeon,D'Allaird,Canfield,Blake,Jockow -Troy

I now live in Woodstock,IL. Originally from central Troy area.
Also O'Brien,DeLude,Beauregard,Smith, from Cohoes,NY.

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FX Ryan

From: REGINA Atchinson [hytekredneck@msn.com]
Sent: Friday, July 16, 2004 2:24 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] ROLL CALL - CRANNEY, DILLON, FLANIGAN, WILLS, BEAUVAIS, BISSONNETTE

LUKE CRANNEY (wife LUCY HALL) from County Down, Northern Ireland
LUCY CRANNEY (husband OWEN BURNS)
LUKE G. CRANNEY (wife MAGGIE DOYLE)
ROBERT FRANCIS CRANNEY (wife CELINA WILLS)

PATRICK DILLON (wife NORA STANTON) from Ireland
JAMES DILLON (wife WINIFRED FLANIGAN)
EDWARD DILLON

JOHN ALBERT BERRYMAN WILLS (wife ANNIE REED) from Cornwall, England
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ELIZABETH BISSONNETTE (husband JOHN WILLS)
CELINA WILLS (noted above)

GLORIA JOAN CRANNEY - my mother (husband Judge M. ANDREW DWYER)

The above families lived in and around Troy, Watervliet and Cohoes. I am searching for any living descendants.

Thank you
Ginger

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FX Ryan

From: Thomas Manning Jr [tmjr@cox.net]
Sent: Friday, July 16, 2004 2:51 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Roll Call Manning

Researching the parents of Thomas Edward Manning. His birth date in one place says 8 Apr 1863 and another Apr 1870. If the 1863 date is correct then there is a son of Patrick & Maria Manning. Only trouble is this Thomas in this family died 1909. My grand father, Thomas Edward Manning died May 9, 1929 in Burlington, VT

If the 1870 date is correct then there is a son Thomas of parents Patrick & Bridget Manning born 1870, he is 10 years old in 1880 census.

Another fly in the ointment is on the death certificate of Thomas Edward Manning on data supplied by his son Harry states his father's name is James Manning and mother's name is Jennie Blanchard. These parents do not appear in any census listings of Troy or Rennselaer County Still hunting,

Tom Manning
Hampton, VA

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FX Ryan

From: ConnorsGenealogy [nymets11@pacbell.net]
Sent: Friday, July 16, 2004 3:20 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Court records index on line

I have transcribed an index of names from LDS film #1304663, item 1 which is the Court Minutes 1855-57 for the Court of Common Pleas, Rensselaer County. The court of common pleas were established in New York state to handle civil cases such as marriages, naturalizations, name changes, probates, exemptions from military duty, lunacy cases, tavern licenses, insolvency cases, old age assistance, the laying of roads, settlements of boundary disputes and child support and custody issue. These minutes include them all. The index includes 536 names, probably 1/3 to 1/2 are for citizenships. Most citizenship records include the two witnesses' names and the date the declaration of intention was filed in court.

You can find the indexes on the Troy section of my website or on the Naturalization section of the AHGP Rensselaer Co website:
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FX Ryan

From: Michael McAlonie [MMCALONIE@msn.com]
Sent: Friday, July 16, 2004 5:00 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] ROLL CALL-Boland, Buckley, Kerwick, Sheehy, Radigan, Halloran, McAlonie

home state- go yankees

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FX Ryan

From: Kris6851@aol.com
Sent: Friday, July 16, 2004 5:49 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Roll Call Manning

Parental; Malone, MacGregor, Hull, Cooney Found along the way; Marcus Smith, Lott, Travers, McDonough, Masterson Kristin Cooney-Ayotte Troy, NY

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FX Ryan

From: lstrait94@earthlink.net
Sent: Friday, July 16, 2004 5:58 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Re: Surnames

Hi everyone I am Lizette and I live in Poestenkill. That is about 10 minutes east of Troy. I am researching: Donlan, Cominsky, Candlin, Brady.

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

From: "Donna K. Vaughn" <dkvaughn@nycap.rr.com>
Sent: Jul 15, 2004 10:33 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Re: Surnames

Yes, you can post your surnames to the list, and I would suggest putting them in the Subject line. You can provide details in the text of the message. You should mention but do not have to "prove" a Troy connection in your Email. This list is for Troy and also the surrounding towns (Cohoes, Watervliet, Green Island).

Donna
List Administrator

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

From: <CWald36709@aol.com>
To: <NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L-request@rootsweb.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 15, 2004 10:28 PM
Subject: Surnames

> Is it possible to add the surnames that I am researching to your list? Do
> you need proof that they were Troy residents?
> Carol
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From: ConnorsGenealogy [nymets11@pacbell.net]
Sent: Friday, July 16, 2004 6:24 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Re: Surnames

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From: lstrait94@earthlink.net
Sent: Friday, July 16, 2004 6:37 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Re: Surnames

No, Margaret Cominsky is a ancestor I am researching in Ireland. Margaret Cominsky born around 1820? married James R. Candlin probably ~1840. They had at least 3 sons that I can account for. Phillip (my GGGgrandfather) born: 1844. John born: ~1848 and Patrick born: 1852. There probably is a fourth son James but I have not record of him. It appears that Patrick's mother was a Cominsky but not Margaret. The three brothers immigrated to Worcester, MA. Phillip with his wife Rose Donlan Candlin in 1868.
Thanks for the inquiry.
Lizette

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

From: ConnorsGenealogy <nymets11@pacbell.net>
Sent: Jul 16, 2004 6:23 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Re: Surnames

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To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Last night's meeting

It was discussed. A committee of 2 was formed to work on this. Yours was the preferred constitution, Pat. The committee will report at August's meeting and hopefully will have it done by then.

Donna Vaughn

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

From: "ConnorsGenealogy" <nymets11@pacbell.net>
To: <NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com>
Sent: Friday, July 16, 2004 10:10 AM
Subject: [TIGS] Last night's meeting

> Since those of us who couldn't make the meeting would like to know what
> was decided last night about the formation of a TIGS constitution, it
> would be nice if someone could fill us in. In particular, I would like
> to know if it was discussed and if a process was decided on how to
> formalize a working constitution. Since this has been a major topic of
> discussion the past week or so, it would be nice for chair person of
> last night's meeting to let us know what was decided.

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Kris,

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

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Kris

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Sent: Friday, July 16, 2004 7:32 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Need Help

Kris,
I found this information at www.rcda.org/history1.htm

Rev. John J. Conroy, who had been the pastor of St. Joseph's parish in Albany, became the Diocese's second bishop in 1865, the year Abraham Lincoln died. Although he was active only 12 years, under his auspices more parishes were formed, and religious communities were expanded and introduced to staff ever-widening educational and social services. Among those services was St. Peter's Hospital, started in Albany by the Sisters of Mercy. They also opened an orphanage and industrial school in Greenbush (East Albany or Rensselaer).

I hope it helps.
Lizette

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From: Judedot@aol.com
Sent: Friday, July 16, 2004 7:53 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] ROLL CALL

Jude O'Brien from Boston here.

Looking for O'BRIEN, HOLMES in Troy.

O'BRIENS came from Ireland and settled in Troy, 1850's. William O'BRIEN married Eliz. HOLMES of Troy. They had 4 children.

Elizabeth HOLMES brother, was William HOLMES who was with the Fire Dept. of Troy.

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FX Ryan

From: JD [jedollard@comcast.net]
Sent: Friday, July 16, 2004 8:12 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] topic for discussion 1-2-3 Smile Snap-Snap

I think were going to miss seeing all your beautiful faces, but just as an aside you should look into it, its very simple. I would even be glad to provide the assistance anyone needed. By the way I am glad to see your sense of humor, you scare me sometimes. jd

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FX Ryan

From: ConnorsGenealogy [nymets11@pacbell.net]
Sent: Friday, July 16, 2004 9:12 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Need Help

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I guess you mean a declaration of intention to become a citizen. Don't forget to check out the many records I have on the Rensselaer Website and on my own website. I am currently transcribing another film, and just today put on line the first part of it which includes the final papers where the alien take the oath and becomes a citizen. While these didn't give much info, most gave the date of the declaration of intention which tended to have more information.

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From: Istrait94@earthlink.net
Sent: Friday, July 16, 2004 9:57 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Capital Distric Genealogical Society

I came across this in the Advertiser.

Capital District Genealogical Society.

The Capital District Genealogical Society will meet at the Colonie Town Library on Saturday July 24, 2004 from 10am-3:30PM. The day will be devoted to Lineage Workshops. Various genealogical and historical societies will be present to answer questions and provide information. The meeting is free and open to the public.

Would anyone be interested going?

Lizette

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From: CWald36709@aol.com
Sent: Friday, July 16, 2004 10:23 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Surnames Fitzpatrick, Russell, Hand, Sheehan, O'Brien

My Patrick Fitzpatrick was born in Ireland in 1838, died in Troy 22Dec1880. He married Catherine Russell 22Sep1860 in St. Mary's Church, even though the Russell seemed to have always been members of St. Joseph's. Patrick is buried in the unkept part of St. Joseph's Cemetery, he was a Veteran and should have a headstone, but I will probably never know. His children married a Mahar, Holohan, Hand, Sheehan, Hanlon and O'Brien.

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From: lstrait94@earthlink.net
Sent: Friday, July 16, 2004 10:45 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Troy's "Missing Friends" and Irish Immigrants

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Lizette

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From: Rwb1464@cs.com
Sent: Friday, July 16, 2004 11:34 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] ROLL CALL.O'CONNOR,
DOUGHERTY,KIBILIN,CORRIGAN,BRADY,CLAIRE,HOURIGAN

ALBANY, GREEN ISLAND, TROY late 1800's

Bob Barnes
Rochester, NY

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FX Ryan

From: Kris6851@aol.com
Sent: Friday, July 16, 2004 11:35 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Need Help

Pat it was on your site that I found his Naturalization took place in 10/1868. So I got what information I could. Greenbush? 8 years old by himself?
Thanks Kris

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FX Ryan

From: Richard Shea [rshea1@nycap.rr.com]
Sent: Saturday, July 17, 2004 12:13 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Surnames: CAVANAUGH, GILLARD, MCNULTY, SHEA, WALSH

I'm Ricik Shea currently of Colonie, NY but born and raised in Troy, NY

My parents were John J. and Bertha (Cavanaugh) Shea

Paternal grandparents John J. and Margaret (Walsh) Shea

Maternal grandparents Francis J. and Faye (Manning) Cavanaugh

Paternal great-grandparents Michael and Bridget (Dunn) Shea from County Kerry and Richard and Mary Bridget (Fitzgerald) Walsh.

The Fitzgeralds were from County Wexford, her parents Patrick and Alice Fitzgerald.

Michael Shea's parents were Michael and Bridget (Carey) Shea.

Richard Walsh's parents were John and Mary (Burke) Walsh.

Maternal great-grandparents Frank and Mary Catherine (McNulty) Cavanaugh, Catherine McNulty was born in Ballina, County Mayo. Her parents were Patrick and Sarah Mildred (Gillard) McNulty

According to my parents all the family members were from County Cork, but then so were the Sheas, McNultys and Fitzgeralds.

I am also looking for information on Dr James Boland the Rensselaer County Health Commisiioner during the 40s who married my aunt Kathleen Shea.

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FX Ryan

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Sent: Saturday, July 17, 2004 3:29 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Corroge Civil Parish

Pat you must be able to read bad handwriting and type like a banshee all at the same time. I think we all agree that you should wear a shirt with a big "S" on the front. You are amazing. Mike Mc

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Thanks, Liz!

Pat, will we have a links page on the website? This might be one to link to. The direct link to that page is:

<http://www.rbinforesearch.com/htmIrish.htm>

How does that work? Do we need to ask permission to link to their page?

Kris: There is a Cooney there.

And the book that is in, is available at the NYS Library in Albany:
The Search for Missing Friends: Irish Immigrant Advertisements Placed in the Boston Pilot", edited by Ruth-Ann M. Harris, Donald M. Jacobs and B. Emer O'Keefe. Boston: New England Historic Genealogical Society, 1989

Donna

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

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Subject: [TIGS] Website

Hi Pat,

I'm wondering if you got the pictures I took of the Burden Iron Works tour to put on the website? I was having trouble sending them to some of those who requested them. Maybe Bill could do another fantastic write-up for us. He may have posted one to the list.

Donna

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Thanks for bringing us up on the progress of the TIGS constitution. Was a time line and process developed for ratification? It is almost a year since the society was formed and it would be a good birthday present to start TIGS' 2nd year with a constitution and elected officers.

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From: ConnorsGenealogy [nymets11@pacbell.net]
Sent: Saturday, July 17, 2004 11:04 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Corroge Civil Parish

Well, Mike, thanks for the compliments but I have neither eagle eyesight or nimble fingers....I am just compulsive. This year I found my O'Connor family came from the Tipperary RC Parish of County Tipperary which encompasses five civil parishes. Since their birth and marriage certs did not give a townland, I am now transcribing the five CP's Griffith's Valuation (1851) and Tithe Applotments (ca 1834) to find where exactly they lived. Luckily, I have my gggrandfather's full name and his father's full name, so while this is a nitpicky task, I will feel like I hit the lotto, if I can figure out this mystery. My worry is that I won't find them and will then have start doing the same with bordering civil parishes.

I am sending notices to the TIGS list, when I get the data online because I know so many of our ancestors settled in South Troy from County Tipperary.

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Pat Connors, Sacramento CA
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FX Ryan

From: Bill and Cathy McGrath [seamus@capital.net]
Sent: Saturday, July 17, 2004 11:34 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Rensselaer County History Day-July 24, 2004

On Saturday, July 24, 2004 six local organizations have come together to promote Rensselaer County History. The programs are:

1. From Sheep to Shawl - East Greenbush Community Library.
2. Walking Tour of Gravesites of Civil War Soldiers of Grafton - Grafton Center Cemetery.
3. French & Indian War and the Revolution in Schaghticoke - Knickerbocker Mansion.
4. Letters From Home - Nassau Free Library.
5. Tour of War Memorials in Downtown Troy & Gallery Talk - Rensselaer County Historical Society.
6. Sand Lake Historic Sites - Driving Tour.

Details on the Troy tour follow:

5. Tour of War Memorials in Downtown Troy and Gallery Talk Location - Rensselaer County Historical Society Time - 1:00 pm, Tour; 3:00 pm, Gallery Talk

This walking tour highlights war memorials located around historic downtown Troy, such as the Soldiers and Sailors Monument. Along the tour, your tour guide will entertain you with stories of Troy's famous war personalities such as Uncle Sam, General Carr, General Wool and others. At 3:00 join us in the gallery as you take part of a gallery talk of RCHS's newest exhibit, Rensselaer County Goes to War: War and the Home Front, 1775-2003. Meet at the museum, museum is handicap accessible. Parking available on the street. Donations Encouraged.

Visit www.rchsonline.org for more information on the other five tours.

Regards,

Bill McGrath
Clifton Park, NY

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FX Ryan

From: KyBrrt@aol.com
Sent: Saturday, July 17, 2004 12:55 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Roll Call: GALLAGHER, O'MEARA

I am researching my paternal grandparents - Patrick Gallagher and Mary O'Meara. They were in South Troy in the 1880 census.

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FX Ryan

From: Carolynhelin@aol.com
Sent: Saturday, July 17, 2004 7:09 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] TIGS Summary

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FX Ryan

From: Carolynhelin@aol.com
Sent: Saturday, July 17, 2004 7:23 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] TIGS Summary

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FX Ryan

From: ConnorsGenealogy [nymets11@pacbell.net]
Sent: Saturday, July 17, 2004 9:12 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] TIGS Summary - translation

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>prsints an trasurrs. As you an s I am having troubl with my kyboar
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>presidents and treasurers. As you can see I am having trouble with my keyboard.

What web site? If you are referring to this list, it is a list to set up to discuss the business of the Troy Irish Genealogy Society. If some personal genealogy, like roll calls, are discussed, it is a by-product of the list, not the main purpose. If you are looking for a Troy Irish genealogy list, there is one already on Rootsweb You can join it at: <http://lists.rootsweb.com/index/other/Ethnic-Irish/IRISH-NY-TROY.html>.

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FX Ryan

From: Kris6851@aol.com
Sent: Sunday, July 18, 2004 1:02 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] TIGS Summary

Carolyn, thank you for your comments. We missed you at that last meeting and look forward to you coming again with your sister Eileen.

We are trying to blend all of these factors together. people on the list have differing opinions right now about the direction we are headed in.

We are here to help everyone find what they are looking for and hope you don't leave the list.

Thanks

Kristin Cooney-Ayotte

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FX Ryan

From: Mary [marymh@optonline.net]
Sent: Sunday, July 18, 2004 12:18 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Surname: Delapp

Michael Delapp
+Ellen Delapp m: in Clonmel, Tipperary

children:
Philip Delapp

Patrick Delapp
+Ellen Delapp

Peter Delapp
+? Delapp
children:
Peter Delapp

John Delapp

Michael Delapp b: 1810 in Clonmel, Tipperary d: in Troy NY
+Mary Bagg b: Abt 1815 m: September 10, 1849 in St. Mary's,
Clonmel, Tipperary d: May 1895 in Troy NY
children:
Mary Delapp b: 1850
Terrance Delapp b: 1853 in Clonmel, Tipperary
Patrick M. Delapp b: March 1857 in Clonmel, Tipperary,
d: February 1910 in Green Island, NY
+Mary Frances Ryan b: Abt November 1860 in
Chicago, d: December 23, 1930 in Yonkers NY
Philip Delapp b: 1861 in Clonmel, Tipperary
+Hannah Walsh Delapp
Brigid Delapp b: January 26, 1864 in Clonmel,
Tipperary d: in Green Island, NY
+Michael Burke d: in Green Island, NY

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FX Ryan

From: Mary [marymh@optonline.net]
Sent: Sunday, July 18, 2004 12:20 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Surnames: Quinn + Mockler, Drom, Upperchurch

John Quinn
+Mary Mockler

children:
James Quinn d: in Big Tree, Troy NY

Johanna Quinn Ryan Hines b: January 12, 1840 in Parish of Drom
+John Ryan

children:
Katie Ryan
Eddie Ryan
Anne Ryan
Bridget Ryan
Maggie Ryan
+Edward Hines (no children)

William Quinn b: March 26, 1842 in Parish of Drom

John Quinn b: June 13, 1843 in Parish of Drom

Bridget Quinn Fanning b: March 16, 1845 in Parish of Drom +Edward
Fanning

children:
Mary Fanning
Joseph Fanning

Michael Quinn b: October 30, 1847 in Parish of Drom d: June 1918
+Honora Crowe Quinn b: September 1855, Schylerville NY d: 1912 in Troy NY

children:
John Quinn b: July 1877 in Troy NY d: September
1918 in Troy NY
Catherine Quinn Murphy b: March 1879 in Troy NY
d: 1931

+Florence Murphy d: 1930
Mary Quinn b: November 1881 in Troy NY d: December 1906 in
Troy NY

Daniel Quinn b: September 1883 in Troy NY
d: October 1911
Bridget Anna Quinn b: March 9, 1885 in Troy NY
d: September 26,
1967 in Albany NY

+Michael Terrance Delapp b: March 16, 1884 in
South Troy NY m:
February 9, 1907 in Troy NY d: March 23, 1950 in Yonkers NY
James Quinn b: July 1887 in Troy NY
..... +Agnes Higgins Quinn d: 1962
Michael J. Quinn, Jr. b: April 1890 in Troy NY d: February 3,
1921 in
Troy NY

John Quinn b: July 20, 1852 in Parish of Upperchurch, Tipperary

Patrick Quinn b: July 20, 1852 in Parish of Upperchurch, Tipperary

Catherine Quinn Kennedy b: April 8, 1855 in Parish of Upperchurch,
Tipperary

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FX Ryan

From: Donna K. Vaughn [dkvaughn@nycap.rr.com]
Sent: Sunday, July 18, 2004 1:21 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Message from your List Administrator

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Sincerely,
Donna Vaughn
Your List Administrator

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FX Ryan

From: lstrait94@earthlink.net
Sent: Sunday, July 18, 2004 2:12 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] This is TIGS Business

I been reading the latest emails and Pat says no genalogy can be posted on the TIGS mailing list, only TIGS business and new membership. Well please define to me what the TIGS's business is? If we can not discuss Troy Irish genealogy then why are we all subscribe to this list?

On our TIGS web page, Pat has written under TIGS Mailing list, "The Troy Irish Genealogy Society has it's own mailing list with Roots Web. THE LIST HAS NO RULES, IT CAN BE USED FOR GENEALOGICAL PURPOSES BUT MAINLY IT WILL BE USED AS A MEETING PLACE".

What does everyone think about this?

Lizette

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FX Ryan

From: Joan Howe [joanhowe@earthlink.net]
Sent: Sunday, July 18, 2004 4:23 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] What is TIGS about? Really.

> Donna,
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> It seems to me lately that things at TIGS are getting a bit
> bureaucratic (maybe political is a better word). I've enjoyed reading
> the roll call and consider it a "membership subject" as it entails
> learning who the members are and the surnames they are researching. I
> can understand the need to have items voted upon like a constitution,
> officers, etc., but you being reprimanded for taking roll call seems
> too picky. I doubt the Rootsweb police would report us and discontinue the website.
>
>It appears there's a power struggle or control issues going on and my
experience with these
kind of things has taught me that something or someone will suffer as a result--and I
predict it will be our
TIGS group. People will soon get tired of this kind of thing and drop off
the list. It'll be
hard to blame them.....

I can't help but wonder what's really going on here?

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> Keep up your good work.
>
> Joan Howe

> [Original Message]
> From: Donna K. Vaughn <dkvaughn@nycap.rr.com>
> To: <NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com>
> Date: 7/18/2004 12:23:41 PM
> Subject: [TIGS] Message from your List Administrator
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> Your List Administrator
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FX Ryan

From: JD [jedollard@comcast.net]
Sent: Monday, July 19, 2004 12:17 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] topic for discussion 1-2-3 Smile Snap-Snap

Dear Tigs,

I think the intention of this newsletter is good and I have joined so I can learn more about Troy and my ancestors. And as I have read lately this newsletter is not going to survive unless we make some positive changes. I was gone away for a while and was not quit sure if this thing had died on the vine. But what I had gotten myself into when I did return was voting for this and for that and like a lot of people I had to sit back and take a breath and see what's going on because I didn't have a clue. There is no such thing as a perfect newsletter. Some of the sites I have joined I end up getting off them quicker than I got on them. But this newsletter specifically needs something where we can learn from our history, be a clearing house for our genealogy and enjoy the old stories that folks have to share. I am still waiting for this to happen. I vote that we go back to the beginning and organize ourselves in such a way that we provide what we are looking for. Maybe you need to take a needs assessment and see what it is we are going to have available to us. I personally would like to see us share our family histories, our knowledge, our poetry, our humor and where can we find certain things that are indigenous to Troy. jd

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FX Ryan

From: FX Ryan [kc2jre1@verizon.net]
Sent: Monday, July 19, 2004 11:08 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: RE: [TIGS] Message from your List Administrator

It was my thought that the formation of the "Troy Irish Genealogy Society (TIGS)" was to establish a local group, in and around the Troy area, which could get together, enjoy the company of like minded people, and learn and share the knowledge and resources that each possessed. As an adjunct to the group, a WEB site and a mailing list were established.

"The Troy Irish Genealogy Society (TIGS) was founded September 18, 2003 by a group of Troy Irish descendants who met for dinner at the Irish Mist on 2nd and Ida Streets in Troy NY. This website will evolve as the group's direction and mission evolves.

"The Troy Irish Genealogy Society has it's own mailing list with Rootsweb. The list has no rules, it can be used for genealogical purposes but mainly it will be used as a meeting place. Since we live in many parts of the country and/or world, this will be a vehicle for us to get together, define the mission and direction of our society and to communicate with one another. If you are interested in joining, click on the icon below and send me an email. Also, if you want your Troy Irish surnames listed on this website (see below) include them in the email."

I may be completely out in Left field on this, but I thought that the mailing list was a means whereby those of us who have a definite connection to Troy and the surrounding area could get together and discuss matters of concern/interest concerning who we are, who we are/were related to, and help one another to find our roots.

Perhaps my lack of knowledge about Genealogy in general and Rootsweb in particular led me to believe that a 'mailing list' for a 'genealogy society' was a proper and appropriate place for the members of the list to inform and advise the other members of the list concerning who they were searching for.

I spent several hours reviewing the Rootsweb site, relative to mailing lists and could find no objection cited there as to this type of activity.

If indeed such a prohibition does exist, then perhaps TIGS should move their mailing list to another site, such as Yahoo, where there is no such problem

I have enjoyed meeting with others who share my interest in Troy and the surrounding area, both on line and face-to-face. If this group living in the Troy area survives as a viable organization, I shall continue to meet with them, enjoy their company and their knowledge, and share whatever limited information and history I may possess. I shall also remain (as long as I am welcome) a member of this mailing list, with the same objective in mind.

If the organization does not survive, or becomes a totally faceless group, dominated by a "Mailing List" I consider myself as very lucky that I can and undoubtedly will still meet and maintain contact with most of the people in the group, as we generally share the same resource pool, e.g. Troy Public Library, Renss Co. Historical Society, etc.

Francis X. Ryan

Grafton NY

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

From: Donna K. Vaughn [mailto:dkvaughn@nycap.rr.com]
Sent: Sunday, July 18, 2004 1:21 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Message from your List Administrator

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FX Ryan

From: Mary [marymh@optonline.net]
Sent: Sunday, July 18, 2004 12:17 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Surname: Crowe

Crowe: My great-great--grandfather was Daniel Crowe of Emly, County Tipperary m. Catherine Humphries and emigrated to the US ca 1847.

Their children were: Bridget Nial (born Emly); Margaret Carroll (born Emly); Johanna Quillinan (born Emly 1847); Honora Quinn (born Schuylerville NY Sept. 1855); Mary (born USA); & Joseph (born USA)

Many of Daniel's brother Patrick's children emigrated to Troy:

Michael m. Ellen Gallaghou
children:
Fr. Pat,
Catherine
Mrs. Warren

Jeremiah -- born in 1839 & died 1896 m. Mary Quillinan
children:
Brother Jerry ;
Lan (an organist);
Josephine (a dressmaker);
Nellie Connors;
Patrick m. Jennie Coles
children:
Tina, Nora Purcell and Mary
Mother Alberta head of Dominicans, Albany, NY
Josephine m. Dan Fogarty
children: Mary m. ? Hennessy of Passaic NJ
sons Edward, Timothy

P.H. m. Bridget B.
children:
Joseph C. , Nellie (Helen), Patrick

Ellen m. Patrick Quinlan
children:
3 nuns, Joseph-- a priest, Pat, John & Leo-- hoteliers at Lake Bomaseen VT, Thomas-- hotelier at Ausable Chasm NY, Jerry Quinlan-- undertaker in Clifton NJ

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FX Ryan

From: Kris6851@aol.com
Sent: Monday, July 19, 2004 4:53 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Message from your List Administrator

I don't want to put the minutes of the last meeting up piecemeal but I will confirm what Donna has already said. There was much discussion about how many active list members we had and since we are getting a feel for a charter, officers, etc. we. the attending members, felt it important to get an idea of how many active members were out there. That is why the roll call was put out there.

We have felt somewhat under pressure to charge ahead, get organized and be inclusive and we are doing the best we can. We do NOT want to lose any list participants. This is an active list that everyone has enjoyed tremendously.

From that roll call we have a much better idea of participation and even surnames.

So I will not leave Donna to apologize alone if in fact any rules were violated. We will, as Frank Ryan has done, look carefully into the matter before we ask for another roll call.

Kristin Cooney-Ayotte

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FX Ryan

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Sent: Monday, July 19, 2004 6:13 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Message from your List Administrator

I continue to see that the mail I receive is referred to as a mailing list. I also continue to see people from all over the United States refer to the mailing list and watch while some even make a contribution.

I am sorry I was totally unaware that TIGS was a social club for just those of you who live in Troy. I find it odd that you protect yourself from the elements in buildings my great grandfather and grandfather built, you ride on the roads that they paved and you tout their buildings and handiwork as part of your history, but yet you refuse to let his grandson join your group.

That would sure explain why I have missed a lot. Perhaps a Troy.Yahoo mailing list devoted to off site personnel is the way to go, but then that is what is going on here because those of us who wish to learn from our cousins and friends will sure be left out on a lot of what its like in modern day Troy.

You could be right. I will look into starting a Yahoo Troy mailing list and I hope some of you can join with us and let us know about Troy as it evolves. Thank you very much,
John Dollard

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FX Ryan

From: MMayn93990@aol.com
Sent: Monday, July 19, 2004 6:35 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Message from your List Administrator

Will someone please send the address to unsubscribe, I can't find it.
Thanks.

Mary Slack Maynard

I'm walking a half marathon to raise money for the American Stroke Association. Please support me-- go to web site [_https://www.kintera.org/faf/donorReg/donorPledge.asp?ievent=53720&lis=1&kntae53720=FEAA408B783D44118135CF248A29FF23&supId=6681573_](https://www.kintera.org/faf/donorReg/donorPledge.asp?ievent=53720&lis=1&kntae53720=FEAA408B783D44118135CF248A29FF23&supId=6681573_)
(<https://www.kintera.org/faf/donorReg/donorPledge.asp?ievent=53720&lis=1&kntae53720=FEAA408B783D44118135CF248A29FF23&supId=6681573>) . The minimum donation on the web is \$25. You can send me a check for any amount, payable to the American Stroke Association. Send me an e-mail and I'll give you the address.

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Subject: Re: [TIGS] Message from your List Administrator

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We all experience growing pains and TIGS is not excluded. I hope that we can get on with what we love to do, genealogy. I know that some people may not be able to get beyond this. TIGS will miss them because all of us are TIGS.

Lizette

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Sent: Monday, July 19, 2004 7:02 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Another message from your List Administrator

I think it is fine to discuss genealogy on this list. If we discussed anything else, it would be off topic, wouldn't it?

I would like the flaming to stop, however. Please, let's get back to discussing our common interests. There are something like 54 list members right now, and I am sure they have things to share in regard to Troy & surrounding areas, and the Irish.

For some reason that I still don't quite understand, there was an objection to a roll call. But we have always posted our surname(s) or other specifics in the subject line, and that has been fine up till now. So please resume with your postings.

Thank you,
Donna

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Sent: Monday, July 19, 2004 7:56 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
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JD My intent was not to break this all apart by starting a competing group, but rather that we all (local & remote) need to work together, and if the Rootsweb mailing list was set up to preclude that then another forum might be in order.

If I gave any other impression then I am at fault, and I apologize to you and to the group.

As I stated I intend to stay as a member, and hope that everyone else will also, and that this organization can survive these 'Growing Pains' of adding some structure.

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Dear FX Ryan,

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Subject: Re: [TIGS] Castle Garden

Does anyone know a site where one can search immigrant names that passed through Castle Garden? Oh course it would be nice if it was free.
Lizette

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" Disillusionment with the SLP (Socialist Labor Party) and its leadership weighed heavily on Connolly. But a deeply personal tragedy lay at hand. The day before his family was to arrive, Connolly left Troy to meet them in New York. Walking around the city, he confronted Jack Mulray, a former ISRP comrade who had fought against him after his return from the 1902 tour. IN spite of past quarrels , they were both happy for the encounter. Connolly was invited to Mulrays home to spend the night before the expected arrival. The ship which came into port the next day arrived without his family, however. An entire week passed , with Connolly meeting every incoming steamship.

In Dublin, the family had been preparing for departure [to Troy]. No one was more ecstatic than Connolly's eldest daughter, Mona. She had often accompanied him to meetings. At a very early age, she had attempted to read his pamphlets and understand his ideas. When he was preparing to leave for America for the second time, Mona pleaded to go along. He told Mona that she must stay with her mother and help with the smaller children until they could all be reunited. He appealed to her to be "mathairin" (little mother). The family was to leave Dublin in the evening. During the day, the excited children were falling over one another. A friend of Lillie (Connolly's wife), "Aunt Alice", had come to help the last minute preparations. She asked Mona to take Ina with her and go to her house to tidy up. Mona cheerfully agreed. At the house she went from room to room, looking for work to be done, all the time talking about the reunion with her father. She discovered a pile of washing to be finished. There was a fire in the kitchen range and Mona decided to boil the clothes. She lifted the hot kettle with her pinafore. Before the children were aware of what was happening, the apron was afire. Ina screamed. The "little mother," still aware of her responsibilities, ordered Ina away, as she ran to the water tap in the garden. A passing neighbor saw what was happening , jumped over the garden wall and put the fire out. It was too late; Mona died in the hospital.

A week later the family sailed from Dublin. A cablegram was sent to Connolly to explain the delay but, waiting for them in NY, he did not receive it. On arrival in the United States, Lillie and her children sat all day on one of those long benches that filled the hall at Ellis Island. By this time, they were the only unclaimed family. James Connolly, meeting the boat, had asked for a wife and six children. A mans voice called out: "Is there a family called Connolly, from Dublin?"

"Yes" said Lillie, rising. They followed the man in to a hall filled with huge wire cages. They were placed inside one of them and the man left. When he returned, he said, : "There's some mistake. He said a wife and six children. There's only five children." Tears came to Lillie's eyes. "One died before we sailed", she told the guard. He, in turn, told Connolly and brought him to them. Connolly learned of the death of his daughter, thus, through a stranger. The children fought to hug him. Connolly went to Lillie. There were tears, and Connolly took his family away.

A short item appeared in the Daily People from Troy New York. Headed, " Mona Connolly, " it recorded: "died August 5, Mona, eldest daughter of James and Lillie Connolly, late of Dublin, Ireland. The death at an early age of 13 years and 4 months was the result of burns sustained in the house of a friend in Dublin...She only survived the lamentable accident 24 hours, and died on the day she was to have sailed to join her father in America. Her grief stricken parents thank their many friends for condolence received..." It was signed James and Lillie Connolly and carried the address of their new home, 96 Ingalls Avenue, Troy, NY.

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The strike lasted fourteen weeks. Connolly's earnings from the insurance business diminished to the point of extinction. He could not bring himself to dun the strikers for their insurance premiums. He used much time collecting strike relief.

Connolly was again unemployed."

Between September and October 1905 Connolly moved to Newark NJ. There he was a machinist and ran a lathe at at Singer's Sewing Machine factory in Elizabeth NJ that employed 9000 men. I am not sure at what point his family joined him. My mother still has- and uses- an old Singer machine that was foot/ belt driven. Not once did I ever give a thought to the folks who made it or the conditions they worked in.

I hope somebody has enjoyed this.

Mike McAlonie

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Seeing Mike's posting reminds me...do we want to revisit archiving the list so that these stories get saved somewhere?

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Sent: Tuesday, July 20, 2004 5:36 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Surnames

I used to have to email a corporate guy at work named "McPoland" I always got a kick out of that. I see that's not on the list. I didn't see O'Romano either. It still frustrates me when I have to explain to someone that McAlonie is NOT Italian. Nice job Frank. Do you have a flashlight in your cave? -Mike

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Subject: Re: [TIGS] Mccarthy

This Mr. McCarthy that Mr. McAlonie and I are interested in had the building named for him downtown. The one near the new City Hall.

Most importantly if anyone one know of his Union Activities. thanks, jd.

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They are currently not archived, so it would just be from this point forward. Kris, did you mention that you were saving all the messages, or at least the stories and informational ones?

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Subject: [TIGS] Troy A Collar City History by Don Rittner

I have the above referenced book, c. 2002. Great reading and wonderful pictures. (Bought it at the Irish Museum in East Durham, NY). There is an index of some of the famous people in Troy's history. Will bring to the next meeting for our genealogy table. Anyone who would like further info on the book, please let me know.

Donna

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Can those of us who live in other places wear our Red Troy fez's when you guys are meeting? jd

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Sent: Tuesday, July 20, 2004 8:22 PM
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Sounds like a great idea.
Lizette

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> round 2 of excerpts from a book about the 8 years James Connolly spent in the US, 1902-1910. James Connolly lived in Troy in 1904 and 1905.

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> "James Connolly and the United States: the road to the 1916 Irish Rebellion" by Carl Reeve and Ann Barton Reeve, Humanities Press, Inc., Atlantic Highlands NJ

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> In Troy, where the textile industry developed around the manufacture of shirts, cuffs, and collar, a large number of Irish immigrants had settled. A number of them were interested in Socialism. The SLP had its own meeting room and headquarters.

> There were many women, unable to go out to work in the factories, who worked at home, stitching collars. "Even my job depends on collars," Connolly told Nora. "The people are dependent on the collars for their money and I am dependent on the workers for mine. So we all live on the collars."

> Lillie and the children became attached to their home in Troy where they were all together again. Lillie enjoyed working in the garden and grew large, beautiful tomatoes. The children were nutting and sold the excess to the stores. The family had ample for their own enjoyment. There were apricots, quinces, apples and pears and jars in the pantry filled with jam.

> In the winter, the snow offered new delights. Even Lillie was coaxed to take a ride on a sled. when there was no sled, Nora, Ina, and the others used a large tin tray and went sliding wildly down the hills. That year they had a wonderful Christmas," according to Ina. "...A big Christmas tree of our own in the parlor, lit up with lights and hung with presents for every member of the family...".

> The boys and girls of Troy pulled little wagons through the streets, collecting the collars from the home workers and delivering unfinished work from the factories. When a neighbor asked Nora if she would be willing to bring collars from the factory to her and deliver the finished work for fifty cents a week, Nora became one of the Troy children who did this work. Ina, too, joined her. Connolly's approach to his children was richly

sensitive and understanding. No reproach for a child's misdeed was given without a lesson defined for the future, as well as a warmly expressed belief in the good intentions of the child, whatever the gravity of the fall from grace.

> When Nora started school in Troy, she found herself ahead of her Troy class in scholarship. Her insistence that she be put forward earned the hostility of the school principal, Mother Joseph, who told her that she was too young and too little for a higher class.

> " I can't help it if I am small, " said the outspoken Nora. Mother Joseph walked away saying: "Don't be impertinent."

> Nora approached her father that evening and asked for help. "Here's one lesson you can't learn too early, "answered her father, "and that's self reliance. The earlier you begin to fight your own battles... the better...If you can make your principal put you in a higher class, you can say, 'I proved that I was fit for a higher class, " but if I write and she promotes you, you'll say "daddy made her.' And the next time you have a battle to fight , you'll want your daddy to do it, you won't have faith enough in yourself to do it yourself to do it on your own. Do you understand?"

> Nora once more began waiting in places where the principal might pass. At last Mother Joseph impatiently agreed that Nora could take the examination for the higher class and, if she passed, she could be promoted.

> Nora passed the examination. Before she revealed the good news to her father, her mother advised her, she must permit him to finish his supper. Nora could hardly contain herself until the time came. Finally she cried, "I've passed, I've passed. Mother Joseph told me today and put me in the high class..."

> "You won your battle all alone, Nono," said her father. "Daddy can't tell you how proud he is of you." He turned to Lillie. "Aren't we proud of her, Lillie?"

> "Hard times" set in throughout the Troy area. the workers of Troy could no longer afford the insurance premiums that were regularly due. Connolly lost his job with Metropolitan. There were no jobs to be had in Troy and at the end of the month, Connolly had to look elsewhere. "

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> TBC- 1 more page left.

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> Questions: In the Ingalls Ave area, what catholic school would that have been?

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> Is Ingalls Ave. a hill, I cant picture it.? My mother always told a story about my

> grandfather Joseph Boland, who grew up in 2113 7th Ave, sledding on a tin and not being able to

> stop and actually passing under a very slowly moving train. Time for a new snow suit. There

> was a rail yard or depot around the area west of 8th street and around Middleburgh, wasn't

> there?

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Could John get a copy of the court docket from the county court house? He has the date of trial and case #. It would be interesting to see what James Dollard was suing E. Tobin for.

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Well thank you very much, Mr. McAlonie and I while he was in Atlanta met several British Isler's who called us phony Irish and I took great offense at that and change my name. My Norman ancestors rolled over once in their graves, but I feel my new name is keeping within tradition. Thanks, John O'Dollard

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Mike, I share your concern about people going downstairs in the Renss. Co. clerk's basement and walking off with valuable files and records. I was amazed when I was there as to the casualness of this. As you said, no sign in sheet or ID required, they took me down to the basement, left me alone and I could have walked off with anything, by using another door to leave. Of course, I or anyone else who is doing genealogy would hopefully never do such a thing, as we respect the value of such documents. Do you have an idea, Mike or anyone, about what we might do to help the Clerk's office to better protect these records?

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Sent: Wednesday, July 21, 2004 12:50 PM
To: FX Ryan
Subject: Re: Archive

Hi Frank:

Yes I can use them as text files, I will cut and paste into them into Adobe Acrobat and create pdfs or directly into Dreamweaver to create html.. Can you bring it to the next meeting?

Thanks,
Jeanne

At 12:16 PM 7/21/2004, you wrote:

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I have found that I can convert & save each individual e-mail, with very little effort. The only thing is the only format I can save them in is (xxx.txt), which opens up with Notepad, or probably any other program that will open basic DOS text files. So far at least I have not found any Easyway to convert them to Word. The only way I have found is to open each document up from inside of word, then do a save as and save them in a word format (xxx.doc) To do this seems to me it would be very time intensive. Do you think you could use them in a basic DOS txt format?

Francis X. Ryan

Grafton NY

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Hello all:

I have reformatted the TIGS web site for easier updating, less scrolling and easier access. It has a single splash page with links to the various pages we already have or might want to add in the future. More links and new pages can be added quite easily now.

The biggest change you will notice, aside from the photos, is that I decided to use simple text for the names on the surname pages. Pat did a fantastic, and labor intensive job creating images of all the names. It looked wonderful, but it would require someone creating new image in Photoshop every time we needed to add a new name and that's asking a lot for us amateur web masters to maintain.

Its not up on Rootsweb yet, its in my account at RPI so we can work out the bugs and add more material before we shift this version to Rootsweb and take the other one down. Please take a few minutes to look at the site and let me know if you encounter any problems with missing images or links. You can find the revised pages at:

http://www.rpi.edu/~keefej/public_html/index.htm

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Subject: Re: [TIGS] TIGS Web site revisited

WOW!! it is great I can't thank you enough. If other members have not checked it out yet please do so. Love the Celtic symbolism and ease of surfing.
Kristin

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FX Ryan

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Subject: Re: [TIGS] TIGS Web site revisited

Awesome, Jeanne!!!!

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

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Two thumbs up Jeanne. Great Job!!!!!!!!!!!!

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From: Mary Ann McConnell [marlar35@msn.com]
Sent: Wednesday, July 21, 2004 10:49 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Website

Jeanne - You have done a beautiful job. Thank you.

Mary Ann McConnell
Troy, NY

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FX Ryan

From: lstrait94@earthlink.net
Sent: Thursday, July 22, 2004 11:51 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Irish American Heritage Museum

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Boy is it HOT!
Lizette

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From: Donna K. Vaughn [dkvaughn@nycap.rr.com]
Sent: Friday, July 23, 2004 7:07 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Fw: [TIGS] Irish American Heritage Museum

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FX Ryan

From: Lauri [lmosall@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, July 25, 2004 7:14 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] ROLL CALL: JORDAN, BARRETT, LETTS, ETC

Families started with Letts, Jordan, married Kimmerle (German) and Barrett (Irish), still trying to piece them all together...Other names associated with these families are Smith, Walker, Siddon. For more info...contact me directly..Thanks, Lauri

"Donna K. Vaughn" <dkvaughn@nycap.rr.com> wrote:Please send a posting to this list with your Troy area surnames. Please put this in the subject line: ROLL CALL (then your surnames).

Any details you would like to give on the surnames (dates, etc.) can be included in the body of the Email.

Lastly, just to get an idea where people on the list are located, please indicate the STATE in which you live.

This information was discussed and asked for by the members at the local meeting this evening.

Thanks for your cooperation.

Donna
List Administrator

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From: Lauri [lmosall@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, July 25, 2004 7:28 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] RE: TIGS

Things are getting too complex for this site...I came to this site mainly looking for information on genealogy / history from my Irish past...and to possibly connect to some long lost Jordan relatives...Please send me the information to unsubscribe, and I will continue to use Pat's site as a source for posting my information and genealogy purposes. Thanks Lauri

FX Ryan <kc2jrel@verizon.net> wrote:

It was my thought that the formation of the "Troy Irish Genealogy Society (TIGS)" was to establish a local group, in and around the Troy area, which could get together, enjoy the company of like minded people, and learn and share the knowledge and resources that each possessed. As an adjunct to the group, a WEB site and a mailing list were established.

"The Troy Irish Genealogy Society (TIGS) was founded September 18, 2003 by a group of Troy Irish descendants who met for dinner at the Irish Mist on 2nd and Ida Streets in Troy NY. This website will evolve as the group's direction and mission evolves.

"The Troy Irish Genealogy Society has it's own mailing list with Rootsweb. The list has no rules, it can be used for genealogical purposes but mainly it will be used as a meeting place. Since we live in many parts of the country and/or world, this will be a vehicle for us to get together, define the mission and direction of our society and to communicate with one another. If you are interested in joining, click on the icon below and send me an email. Also, if you want your Troy Irish surnames listed on this website (see below) include them in the email."

I may be completely out in Left field on this, but I thought that the mailing list was a means whereby those of us who have a definite connection to Troy and the surrounding area could get together and discuss matters of concern/interest concerning who we are, who we are/were related to, and help one another to find our roots.

Perhaps my lack of knowledge about Genealogy in general and Rootsweb in particular led me to believe that a 'mailing list' for a 'genealogy society' was a proper and appropriate place for the members of the list to inform and advise the other members of the list concerning who they were searching for.

I spent several hours reviewing the Rootsweb site, relative to mailing lists and could find no objection cited there as to this type of activity.

If indeed such a prohibition does exist, then perhaps TIGS should move their mailing list to another site, such as Yahoo, where there is no such problem

I have enjoyed meeting with others who share my interest in Troy and the surrounding area,

both on line and face-to-face. If this group living in the Troy area survives as a viable organization, I shall continue to meet with them, enjoy their company and their knowledge, and share whatever limited information and history I may possess. I shall also remain (as long as I am welcome) a member of this mailing list, with the same objective in mind.

If the organization does not survive, or becomes a totally faceless group, dominated by a "Mailing List" I consider myself as very lucky that I can and undoubtedly will still meet and maintain contact with most of the people in the group, as we generally share the same resource pool, e.g. Troy Public Library, Renss Co. Historical Society, etc.

Francis X. Ryan

Grafton NY

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

From: Donna K. Vaughn [mailto:dkvaughn@nycap.rr.com]
Sent: Sunday, July 18, 2004 1:21 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Message from your List Administrator

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FX Ryan

From: FX Ryan [kc2jre1@verizon.net]
Sent: Monday, July 26, 2004 12:05 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] AN IRISH FRIENDSHIP WISH

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May there always be work for your hands to do;

May your purse always hold a coin or two;

May the sun always shine on your windowpane;

May a rainbow be certain to follow each rain;

May the hand of a friend always be near you;

May God fill your heart with gladness to cheer you.

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FX Ryan

From: Kris6851@aol.com
Sent: Tuesday, July 27, 2004 12:27 AM
To: megrice@attglobal.net; dkvaughn@nycap.rr.com; marialis@nycap.rr.com; rshea1@nycap.rr.com; kc2jre1@verizon.net; seamus@capital.net; lstrait94@earthlink.net; MMCALONIE@msn.com; rutho@nycap.rr.com; Kris6851@aol.com; KATHLEENG44@aol.com
Subject: TIGS Notes review for corrections please

FOR DONNA I do not have Carol Waldrons email address. Can you send to me or forward to her.
Thanks Kris

The monthly meeting of the Troy Irish Genealogy Society was held on 7/15/04 at Mahrs Place in South Troy. Attending the meeting were; Lizette Strait, Bill McGrath, Kristin Ayotte, Frank Ryan, Marialice Mangan, Lynn Grice, Kay Brearton, Donna Vaughn, Mike McAlonie and Wendy, first time attendees were Ruth O'Connor, Rick Shea, Eileen Shea and Carol Waldron.

The attendees were welcomed and the meeting was called to order by the Co-Chairs; Donna Vaughn and Lizette Strait. Donna had prepared and printed for each attendee an agenda for the meeting.

The minutes from the last meeting had been previously approved by the June attendees and were previously posted to the list.

OLD BUSINESS

The Burden Iron Works Transcription Project (Lynn, Bill, Marialice and Kay) - Lynn reported that 18 pages had been transcribed as of the meeting. The books are too large and fragile to be copied therefore the project will be done at the RCHS. The pages are being hand transcribed onto a spreadsheet, these hand written pages are then entered onto a computer spreadsheet at the transcribers home, taken back for proofreading and then forwarded to be compiled and posted. Lynn reports that she will have a better idea of how the project is moving along after roughly 25 pages are completed and will report at the next meeting. For those of the group who work during the day there is the option of going down to RCHS on Saturdays to participate. Bill did have a sample spreadsheet with him and shared it with the group. The records contain; pay date, name, occupation and a remarks column (eg. discharged, work notice, gone to NYC, dead, etc.). The project will be termed a Finding Aide and researchers will be referred to the original document.

St. Peters Church Records (Jeanne Keefe) - tabled until next meeting.

Member Projects for the website - no updates however members were directed to forward to Pat for posting.

Website Update - At the time of the meeting Pat Connors had graciously offered to take the site back. We now have word from Jeanne Keefe that she will be able to manage our site, so member projects should be forwarded to her.

Speakers - Tabled until the August meeting

Tours - RCHS (Lynn) Members agreed the goal would be to visit the Library and explore the holdings. Since the transcription project is in process we will delay until further notice. Watervliet Arsenal (Bill)

tours are available Sunday through Thursday from 10am till 3pm for the Museum on the grounds. There is no heat or air-conditioning so it was recommended that we look towards a Sunday in September.

Chat Room - Pat Connors has told Donna that there is a site (bravenet.com) where arrangements can be made for a Chat by the group. Donna is asking anyone that would like to explore it further to do so and let the list know. The list can pick a topic for discussion outside of business and anyone that wants to participate can do so.

Solicitation of New Members (Donna, Lizette) - Notices were posted on several other lists and that is how Carol Waldron joined us. Hopefully others will inquire and attend a future meeting. Lizette will prepare a notice for the Advertiser (local weekly in the area). She will forward to Carol and Donna to proofread. Here I have to apologize to Lizette she called me verify whom to send it to for proofing and I mistakenly told her Donna and Rick Shea. I apologize for the error.

"History of Troy Police Benevolent Society" by Don Rittner (Marialice) - Tabled until August (Marialice is not in receipt of the book and has left several messages asking for its whereabouts).

TIGS Constitution and Mission Statement - Much conversation on the list preceding the meeting. At the meeting this writer voiced concern that the potential number of drafts that could be received and need to be reviewed could be extremely time consuming and confusing. After much conversation and a show of hands (8 in favor, 6 abstaining) it was decided to look at the 2 that had been submitted and using one as a guide to form a Constitution. The majority of the group agreed that we will call the finished product a Charter rather than a Constitution. After further discussion the group agreed that the one previously submitted by Pat Connors was the simpler and more to the point. We thank Lizette Strait for the time she took to draw up a template and even she agreed that hers was more cumbersome. We will therefore work from what Pat submitted. A committee consisting of Rich Shea and Lizette Strait will review suggestions by attending members and incorporate the appropriate suggestions into Pats original draft. The completed draft will be presented at a future meeting for comment. That document will be posted to our website for review and comments by the list members.

NEW BUSINESS

The Mission Statement, election of Officers, dues, etc., all items hotly debated on the list recently will obviously be incorporated into the Constitution. All of the previously mentioned are not finalized and still open to further conversation.

Our new co-chairs for August and September are Jeanne Keefe and Ed Connolly.

Bill McGrath spoke of one of our goals that being to automate local records and get them on line. It appears we are finally headed in that direction with our Burden Iron Works project.

Marialice and Lynn reminded the group that the list is made up of many different people with different outlooks. We should be cognizant of our postings as to not offend others.

The group agreed to call for a roll call to get a better idea of how many participating members we had of the 54 on the list and also to put together a summary of surnames being researched by the list and the location of the list members to see how widespread we are. Frank Ryan came prepared with statistics. He has saved every E-mail to the list outside of the first few weeks. He informed us that there were 49 people who had posted and out of them 2 had only 1 posting and 9 had 2-3 postings. The rest were actively participating. Those are good numbers and show we have strong participation and interest out there.

Donna had taken an informal survey of postings concerning the formation of the Constitution, role of list members, election of officers, dues, chat room and location of the meeting. These items have been addressed in these minutes except the location of the meeting. Obviously this is an issue better addressed by those that attend the meeting. The majority of the meeting attendees felt that we had progressed with more formalization of the meeting so that a change in location is not crucial to the group right now. We have access to a private room at Mahrs and will verify that we can reserve the room for future meetings. We will place our food order and ask not to be served until 7:15. That will give us an hour to conduct the meeting and we believe that is ample time. However if an attending member can arrange for a more formal setting (library, meeting hall, etc.) we are more than willing to entertain a change in location. We are trying to balance the different wishes of the attendees, conduct business that will move us forward and still maintain a friendly "want to be there" attitude.

Genealogy Table - Donna Vaughn shared Surrogate Court Index's that she purchased on E-bay. Donna has posted a description to the list and has offered look-ups. This writer asked Donna to bring the books again to the next meeting as time was short by this time in the evening. Donna also brought her mother's 1946 Bridal Book to share. The book is obviously a treasured memento for her but from a genealogy standpoint a crucial document listing wedding attendants and other vital information concerning her parents wedding. Frank Ryan brought a copy of the "Eastwick Press Newspaper" that contains excerpts from a 1839 diary. Bill McGrath brought a notebook containing his Family Tree Charts. He has to be one of the most organized people I have met since I became obsessed with genealogy. Bill was also asked to bring them to the next meeting again due to time constraints.

Uniforms, secret handshakes and other silliness - Tabled for a more serious conversation, so lucky to be part of a group with a great sense of humour.

Open Genealogy Forum - Lizette Strait gave a 15 minute presentation. She introduced herself as a "Hobbyist Genealogist" and the ancestor of an immigrant. She had prepared well and had visuals to go with her talk. She described America as a melting pot containing many different make ups. Although her ancestors were not from Troy she notes the similarities between Worcester, MA to Troy. Worcester, like Troy, was an industrial city containing much cheap labor to keep the factories running. She has worked her genealogy from herself backwards and gets excited everytime she finds a "skeleton". Her talk was laced with seriousness and with humour and was much enjoyed by those that heard it.

Donna and Lizette both thanked the group for giving them the opportunity to co-chair the last few months and wished the incoming co-chairs luck.

Next Meeting - 8/19/04, Mahrs Place in South Troy, 6:15 pm

We have no volunteer for next months Open Genealogy Forum so anyone planning on attending has an opportunity to shine. Please let Jeanne or Ed know so that you can be put on the agenda.

Kristin Cooney-Ayotte

FX Ryan

From: Bill and Cathy McGrath [seamus@capital.net]
Sent: Tuesday, July 27, 2004 9:28 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Of Interest

In my recent write-up on one block of Burden Avenue, I mentioned how my older brother Joe was in the Navy during World War II.

I knew Joe's ship was bombed but never knew any of the details as Joe like many veterans didn't talk about the war that much.

Recently I received the following writeup from a newspaper in Winthrop, Maine about my brother and thought it may be of interest to the TIGS and Rensselaer County list.

Bill McGrath
Clifton Park, NY

Newspaper Article On Winthrop, Maine High School Graduation:

In addition to the members of the class of 2004, a diploma was awarded to a longtime resident of the community who had entered the Navy during World War II rather than graduating with his class at Troy High School in Troy, N.Y.

Under a 2001 state law, high schools in may bestow diplomas on veterans of World War II and the Korean War who were unable to complete their high school years because of their military service, Principal Phil Richardson said.

Under that law, Winthrop High School presented a diploma to Joseph McGrath.

McGrath, 79, and his wife, Virginia, came to Maine in the 1980s. He became manager of Statler Tissue in Augusta until 1992. Richardson said McGrath was prevented by his health from attending the graduation ceremony Sunday.

McGrath left high school in his senior year in 1943, Richardson said, and spent the next two years aboard a Navy landing craft in the South Pacific.

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FX Ryan

From: Kris6851@aol.com
Sent: Tuesday, July 27, 2004 11:39 PM
To: kc2jre1@verizon.net
Subject: Re: TIGS Notes review for corrections please

Thanks Frank

FX Ryan

From: Michael McAlonie [MMCALONIE@msn.com]
Sent: Wednesday, July 28, 2004 3:53 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Of Interest

Hi List-

That is a great thing, I am glad communities show that appreciation to the vets who left high school to fight before finishing their education.

But, I think, a date is wrong. That was not nice of the Japs to bomb that ship in November 1945 when the fighting was over in August? That kind of stuff just drives my pop (a fellow WWII vet) crazy when he reads news media articles with misprints about the war, he gets all bent about it, especially if it pertains to casualties. Got to love the press and their thoroughness.

I believe Columbia High School did a similar ceremony after Wendy's students made that veterans calendar of Columbia HS WWII vets, some of whom did not get to graduate back then.

I took my father today to the Albany Public library for their Tuesday "Noon Lecture series" to see another (also presently Trojan) WWII vet, Dr. John Browe, an 89 year old survivor of the Bataan (Philippines) Japanese prison camps such as Cabantuan and Camp O'Donnell, speak about his experiences. See the book "Ghost Soldiers". It gives you encouragement, to see a man who went through all the sickness and unimaginable abuse and the worst cruelty and foulness humanity could produce in Bataan and still be a positive and uplifting person. If that can not break the human spirit, I cant imagine what would.

Thanks to your brother, Bill, for our freedom!

Regards,
Mike

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

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

Wow, Bill, I can only imagine how you felt when you read that article. I am happy for you that you received the article. What a priceless piece of family history!

Donna

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Subject: [TIGS] old tomb stones inscriptions

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I sure would like to hear other unique Troy area epitaphs or the stories behind them!!

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Subject: Re: [TIGS] old tomb stones inscriptions

Mike,

You would love a book I have on "The Old Dutch Burying Ground of Sleepy Hollow." It is "A Record of the Early Gravestones and Their Inscriptions."

If you like, I will bring it to the next meeting for you to take a look at.

Although it's obviously not Troy related, the inscriptions are interesting and beautiful. (I have many paternal lines from Westchester County, and I have ancestors who are buried in that cemetery).

Here's one inscription from the book:

"I left a world of toil and care
A body of disease and pain
A robe of righteousness to wear
A paradise to gain."

Donna

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Mike your just an old romantic at heart, but inscriptions can be wonderful sources of inspiration.

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Subject: [TIGS] Tomb Stone Inscriptions

My mother's brother, Joseph O'Connor, was hit by a car and killed on Burden Avenue on November 16, 1918 two month's shy of his ninth birthday.

He is buried in the O'Connor plot in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Troy with his parents William O'Connor (1880-1941) and Mary Carroll O'Connor (1874-1960), his brother Francis Joseph O'Connor (1918-1920), his sister Agnes Theresa O'Connor (1912-2002) and my brother William McGrath (5/9/1924-5/18/1924)

There is a very large monument which carries only the name O'Connor. Five smaller stones are inscribed on the top in raised letters: Mother, Father, for my grandparents, Joseph and Francis for the two boys and Daughter for my Aunt Agnes. There is no marker for my brother. The fact of the smaller stones has the names, dates of birth and dates of death.

The bottom of the stone for Joseph carries the following inscription:

JOSEPH

1910 - 1918

A precious one from us has gone
A voice we loved is stilled
A place is vacant in our home

Which never can be filled

This is apparently an old Irish prayer. In the biography of Michael Collins by Tim Pat Coogan, (Roberts Rinehart Publishers) there is a photograph of a prayer card for Denis O'Neill who died June 5, 1950. The prayer is almost identical.

A light is from our household gone

A voice we loved is stilled

A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled

It's interesting to note that Denis O'Neill was from Nenagh, Tipperary, Ireland which is where the O'Connor family came from.

While no inscription was on the stone for Francis, the following poem was in the Troy Times of October 7, 1920 as part of the death notice:

A bud the gardener gave us,

A pure and lovely child;
He gave it to our keeping,
To cherish, love and guide,.
Just as the bud was open
To the glory of the day,
Down come our Heavenly Father
And took our flower away.

Bill McGrath

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