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From: Donna K. Vaughn [dkvaughn@nycap.rr.com]
Sent: Monday, December 01, 2003 6:45 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Troy NY 1900 Federal census update

Thanks, Pat! Some of these transcribers are members of this list, and thanks to them, too!

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

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

From: "Pat Connors" <nymets11@pacbell.net>
To: <NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 30, 2003 10:43 PM
Subject: [TIGS] Troy NY 1900 Federal census update

> It is with great pride and pleasure that I can report that the
> transcribers have completely transcribed the 1900 Troy NY census! This
> has only taken just a bit over a year. At times we had 40 people
> working on transcribing the census and by the time it ended we still had
> at least 10 people actively working. To date, the following wards on
> line: 6, 8, 9, 11 and 12. Today I am beginning to get the 1st and 2nd
> wards also on line and they will go up alphabetically as I get the time.
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> The 1st ward has 2,187 individuals, 275 dwelling and 520 families. The
> transcribers to thank are: Gwen Beiermeister, Pam Warren, Colleen
> Wheeler, Kay Brearton, Ron Mauer, Herb Phelps, Mary Nigro, Walt Warren,
> Art Boyne, Denise Jone, Gary Craver, Jerry Hurlbert, Lynn Grice and Bob
> McConihe.
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> The 2nd ward, much bigger than the 1st, has 4,730 individuals, 594
> families and 948 families. The transcribers to thank are: Pam Warren,
> Ron Mauer, Bob McConihe, Jathy Janus, Jay Stevens, Herb Phelps, Kay
> Brearton, Collen Wheeler, Lynn Grice, Walter Warren, Gwen Beiermeister,
> Art Boyne, Eileen Guinee, Sandra Johnson, Christine Dunham, Bob Yoder.
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> The transcribers come from all over America and we also have one from
> England. They transcribe the pages, I proofread and then format and get
> on line. Both of these wards were extremely hard to transcribe for many
> reasons: some pages in bad shape or had tape on them, enumerators had
> hard to read penmanship, enumerators could not spell last names, first
> name, countries of origin and/or occupations. Therefore, use the
> information as a resource and go to the original census (on film or at
> county office) to see for yourself how the last name was spelled. For
> example, Halligan was also spelled as Hallagan, sometimes in the same
> family group.
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> Tonight and tomorrow I will get most of the pages on line and I hope to
> complete this by tomorrow night, unless I am called for work. You can
> access the pages at the url under my name, under New York State, click
> on Troy. I am getting them on line at my site first and then will link
> them to the Rensselaer site at: <http://www.rootsweb.com/~nyrenss2/>
> At the Rensselaer County site, under Cities, click on Troy, and then on
> Censuses.
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Sent: Monday, December 01, 2003 1:07 PM
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Sent: Monday, December 01, 2003 1:55 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Irish Wakes

Thanks for the memories! I too, remember the good old Irish wakes. Many a relative waked in the front room and the men in the kitchen (?) and the women mourning around the casket, talking about the "dearly departed", we kids, trying to figure out what they were laughing and crying about! It was after the war the Funeral Homes were used-maybe because there were so many funerals at the same time. We lived on River St. near Vanderhyden on the 3rd floor,- with a stoop, and during the 'Black outs' we'd sit out until the Wardens came and then scoot back in the house! It was a game with us. But I also remember going to CCHS every morning and checking the list of 'our boys'-the injured and the dead! Sad days. I had 3 brothers overseas and one brother-in-law. Our home was very tense. They all came back though, thank God. One brother was in the 105th and the first to go-was gone for 5 years! This war brings back so much!

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From: Pamela Ward [rkivem0m@msn.com]
Sent: Monday, December 01, 2003 7:00 PM
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Subject: Re: [TIGS] Irish Wakes

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Thanks,
Pam

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Thanks to each of you and a special thanks to Pat for all her hard work.

Mary Ann

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From: mminahan@att.net
Sent: Tuesday, December 02, 2003 5:07 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Irish Wakes

My God! Does this description bring back memories of all of the wakes that I remember as a boy in South Troy. In particular the difficulty in bringing the casket down those narrow stairs from the second floor flat.

Mike Minahan

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From: Bill and Cathy McGrath [seamus@capital.net]
Sent: Tuesday, December 02, 2003 11:09 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Irish Wakes

I was only three when my grandfather William O'Connor died on October 10, 1941 so I don't have any personal recollections. An elderly first cousin, once removed, recounts his mother's (my grandfather's sister Jennie) remembrance of the wake. My grandfather was laid out on the dining room table and the kitchen was full of the men having a drink or two.

Most people in Troy have been to the John H. Clinton Funeral Home which is located in two beautiful brownstone mansions at Washington Park. The mansions were owned by the Hartigan and the Kaufman families. Prior to operating the business there the Clinton Funeral home was at 739 Burden Avenue where my family (the McGrath's) lived upstairs and my grandmother (Mary O'Connor) lived downstairs. My aunt, Florence Clinton, was a daughter of Mary O'Connor. Somewhere in my files I have a picture of 739 Burden Avenue with the Clinton Funeral Home name in the three large bay windows.

Whenever there was a wake downstairs the kids (I was one of 10) would always have strict orders to be quiet upstairs. The newel post on the front stairs in the hall had to be cut down low in order for the coffin to be carried into the house.

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Bill McGrath
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Sent: Tuesday, December 02, 2003 11:25 AM
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My most vivid memory of a wake/funeral was a Russian Orthodox one. I was ten years old when my grandfather died and prior to the closing of the casket the family filed by and kissed him - even me. A VERY clear memory.

Ruth Cherecwich

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Subject: Re: [TIGS] Irish Wakes

I rememeber going to my Uncle Joe's house out in Brunswick with my Dad to watch the Friday Night fights. He had a small B&W TV with a magnifying device in front of it to make the screen larger.

Mike

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From: Carolynhelin@aol.com
Sent: Tuesday, December 02, 2003 2:02 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Irish Wakes

I don't have a story of an Irish wake but I do have a story about there influence on my children. The first wake my daughter went to was her best friends dads. She was about 14 so I drove her down to Waterford. When we came out she said I didn't know that was what awake was like. I thought they stood the casket up in the corner and everyone came in and had a drink for the dead person.
Carolyn Costello Helin

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From: Regina Atchinson [hytekredneck@taconic.net]
Sent: Wednesday, December 03, 2003 3:31 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Christmas Time In Ireland

Hi List,
It hasn't been well publicized but Tony Kenny will be at the Egg December 10th at 8 p.m. for his "Christmas In Ireland" show. The production will benefit the Irish-American Heritage Museum in Albany. Tickets are \$20.00 each and can be purchased at the museum. I have many CDs by Tony Kenny and he is one of my favorite Irish singers. He sings "Ireland's Call" and, one of his most beautiful songs "Giant Land (Son of an Irishman)". Hopefully I will be going to the museum to get my ticket tomorrow. I've attached the link to the web site for the Irish American Heritage Museum if you're interested.
<http://www.irishamericanheritagemuseum.org/>
Ginger

HEY, DONNA! DO YOU WANT TO GO WITH ME??
Ginger

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To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Irish Wakes/Jack Kane

Mike, I wonder if the Jack Kane you mentioned could be the same John Kane my Aunt Mae was married to before she died in the flu epidemic in 1918. I've never been able to trace him. John Kane and Mary Manning were married in St Patrick's Church in 1915. Our family never kept in touch.

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Subject: Re: [TIGS] BUSINESS AGENDA FOR THE DECEMBER MEETING

Well back after a longggggg holiday; yes I meant November not October, I know that Lynn's name is Lynn not Linda, I guess I let my fingers do the walking.....Frank your pictures were marvelous and had I not had that 3rd bud I would have remembered it was your Father-in-law, not your brother-in-law and that it was the Knights of Columbus not the Elks.....you are right Donna we do need some structure and my notes are a prime example of the need for structure.

Perhaps an agenda item would be the structure of the notes; old business, new buisness, etc.....perhaps we can get a few more members of the list to attend if we formalize a bit.....kris

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Subject: Re: [TIGS] BUSINESS AGENDA FOR DECEMBER MEETING

I'd like to do a section for the website concerning the connection between the village of Emly, Co. Tipperary in Ireland and Troy NY. Apparently several families from Emly emigrated to Troy.

I also would enjoy seeing transcriptions of old newspaper articles regarding the Irish in Troy. We've probably all come across stories of interest while searching microfilm. This could be a section on our website where anyone could contribute rather than it being the project of any one member.

Lynn

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Great, Mike, I'll add it to the agenda. Yes, the "charter members" of the list decided to include the surrounding communities of Troy.

I will post the entire agenda the week of the next meeting (Dec. 18).

Donna

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Is anyone else having problems accessing their Genealogy.com census images??? Have they made changes I am not aware of? -Mike

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Nice. I'll have to try that with my car. Just how sick??
West Troy is/was the Village directly across the river which is now the City of Watervliet, where the Erie Canal side cuts to the Hudson were. It was supposedly once called "the Barbary coast of the West" because of the large amount of brothels, taverns, and boarding houses there to accommodate the canal laborers at the beginning/ end of their voyages. A bar in the north end was demolished in the 20's and there were more than 150 wallets found tossed behind the bar, the owners of whom were assumed to have been clubbed and tossed in the canal, where bodies were commonly found. The city of Watervliet was incorporated in about 1895 I think, and before that it was the Villages of West Troy, Gibbonsville, Port Schuyler, and maybe some others. Back then Watervliet township encompassed most of what is now north of Albany called present day Loudonville, Latham, and Town of Colonie, with the previously mentioned municipalities being separate entities. Just like Troy, an inte!
resting place.

Still looking forward to your springtime visit.

Mike

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

JD -
is the picture on the website? Stupid question- is the Barge Canal the newer name for the canal system that ends up in Waterford and was/ is it completely separate from the Erie Canal?

Go RPI football

-Mike

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Subject: [TIGS] Re: heritage quest

Mike,

I just sent an E-mail to the Upper Hudson Library System, to which virtually all of the local libraries belong, to ask that question. I will post the reply to the list when received.

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Sent: Saturday, December 06, 2003 9:28 PM
Subject: heritage quest

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> I went to the heritagequest website to see how much a subscription was,
> and it said that due to changes in the genealogy marketplace they no longer
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Sent: Sunday, December 07, 2003 2:10 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] West Troy

Hi, West Troy was is now Watervliet and it is across the Hudson River from Troy. It was, and is, in Albany County. North troy was Lansingburgh. South Troy is the south part of Troy. We lived in central Troy but my Irish grandparents settled in So. Troy when they came over, but moved up to Ninth St. after my Mom was born. It took me awhile to understand all this and I lived there most of my life. Rita

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Subject: Re: [TIGS] West Troy

Were there strong unions in Troy? What years are we talking about in this case? I would have figured the first guy to say we aren't starting to work until there are # guys here would have gotten a bat to the head and then everyone would have been digging or rowing or whatever with a smile on their face. Bill McGrath- is there a section of the 100 Years of Troy book about Unions? I've heard about Kate Mullaney and her house on 8th St., but that was only because Hillary Clinton came to see it. -Mike

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Pat and Donna-

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Subject: [TIGS] census soundex

I cannot locate my grandfather in the 1920 census even in the NYS soundex. I do have a photo of him and his brother in post ww1 era military uniform (he was born 1902) with a dozen other uniformed men and it was labeled "105th reg NYNG". They have no record of him in that unit though at the new NY DMNA museum in Saratoga. And in the 1930 census he marks that he is not a veteran.

Question is this: Did the census soundex or any indexes include regular army/military?? Just cant figure out why he would be in uniform in this picture if he was not in the service.

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Sent: Sunday, December 07, 2003 10:19 PM
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Subject: Re: [TIGS] West Troy

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Sent: Sunday, December 07, 2003 10:40 PM
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Subject: Re: [TIGS] Re: heritage quest

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From: Pat Connors [nymets11@pacbell.net]
Sent: Sunday, December 07, 2003 10:39 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Re: heritage quest

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>That would be the Godfrey Memorial Library.
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Thank you Donna. I had a senior moment.

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From: Pat Connors [nymets11@pacbell.net]
Sent: Sunday, December 07, 2003 10:38 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] census soundex

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>Question is this: Did the census soundex or any indexes include regular army/ military??
Just cant figure out why he would be in uniform in this picture if he was not in the
service.
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Have you check the NARA website, Mike? They have really good info on the site that might
answer your question.

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FX Ryan

From: mminahan@att.net
Sent: Monday, December 08, 2003 7:28 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Re: heritage quest

All:

It's the Godfrey Memorial Library in Middletown, CT.

The Link is: <http://www.godfrey.org/>

Mike Minahan
Middletown, CT

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FX Ryan

From: Donna K. Vaughn [dkvaughn@nycap.rr.com]
Sent: Monday, December 08, 2003 7:52 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Re: heritage quest

For locals, you might want to wait till I hear back from UHLS (Upper Hudson Library System) asking if any local library has Heritage Quest with remote access. If that is the case, it's possible if you have a local library card (UHLS) you could log in from home, for free. If not, I plan to join Godfrey Library and pay the fee.

Donna
Donna K. Vaughn
List Administrator
NY-Troy Irish Genealogy Society
----- Original Message -----
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From: mminahan@att.net
Sent: Monday, December 08, 2003 8:09 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Re: heritage quest

Donna:

I live just two miles from the Library, however, I just phoned the library, gave them a credit card number and they gave me my Account access code over the phone and then mailed the card to me the same day.

Mike

> That would be the Godfrey Memorial Library. You need to go to their
> website, print off and mail in the application and payment of \$35.00.
> I printed it off and have not yet mailed mine in, so I don't know how
> long it takes to get your password back. Their website is:
> <http://www.godfrey.org/>
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> Donna

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

From: LLMAHS@aol.com
Sent: Monday, December 08, 2003 11:14 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] West Troy

In a message dated 12/7/2003 10:17:31 PM Eastern Standard Time, jedollard@comcast.net writes:

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Laura Hannon Smith

Descendants of James F. McCarthy

- 1 James F. McCarthy b: Abt. 1850 in NY,USA
- . +Mary Unknown b: Abt. 1850 in NY,USA m: 1872
- ... 2 Rebecca V. McCarthy b: Aug/6/1872 in NY,USA d: Aug/9/1907 in Troy, NY,USA Burial: Aug/13/1907 St. Mary's Cemetary, 54 Brunswick Rd Troy, NY Sec G Lot 309
- +Augustus J. Hannon b: Sep/23/1872 in NY,USA m: Jun/29/1898 in St. Mary Troy, New York,USA d: Mar/14/1936 in NY,USA Burial: Mar/17/1936 St. Mary's Cemetary, 54 Brunswick Rd Troy, NY Sec G Lot 309 Occupation: Bookkeeper
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- ... 2 Mary McCarthy b: Abt. 1878 in New York,USA
- ... 2 Gertrude F. McCarthy b: Aug/27/1880 in NY State
- +Edward A. Conway b: May/10/1878 in Ohio m: Nov/29/1899 in St. Mary Troy, New York,USA
- ... 2 Unknown McCarthy

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FX Ryan

From: mmcalonie mcalonie [MMCALONIE@msn.com]
Sent: Monday, December 08, 2003 12:30 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Re: heritage quest

so much for the lazy way out. Will do. Thank you Pat. -Mike

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

From: Pat Connors

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

Sent: Sunday, December 07, 2003 10:40 PM

Subject: Re: [TIGS] Re: heritage quest

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From: mmcalonie mcalonie [MMCALONIE@msn.com]
Sent: Monday, December 08, 2003 12:29 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] West Troy

JD -
sorry I meant to say Eighth st. 379 Eighth St, just above Hoosick a bit. Not a real nice neighborhood nowadays. But the house just got repainted and looks nice. -Mike
----- Original Message -----
From: JD
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Sent: Sunday, December 07, 2003 10:18 PM
Subject: Re: [TIGS] West Troy

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From: Marialice P. Mangan [marialis@nycap.rr.com]
Sent: Monday, December 08, 2003 1:11 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] History - Gibbonsville/West Troy/Watervliet

There is a very charming book, "The History of Watervliet, New York", by Lawrence J. Cerri. Mr. Cerri, a local author and playwright, completed this project shortly before his death in 1987. Since he lived his entire life in Watervliet, it is written from a very intimate perspective of a town whose history belies its present day atmosphere.

Since I am the "Out of Towner", I thought that the term "Sidecut" meant how you got to route 787 from the Congress Street bridge after a day of research at the Troy Library. According to Mr. Cerri's book, there were 29 saloons in a 2 block area from (now) 23rd to 25th Streets and from Broadway to 3rd Avenue, along with many even more spurious enterprises. When I think that my grandmother, Theresa LEAHY (b.1882) lived on 4th Avenue, I marvel that she even survived long enough to produce descendants!

I have no connection to Mr. Cerri or his book aside from the fact that I own a copy which I purchased from the Watervliet Public Library about 6 or 7 years ago. It is my understanding that are still a few copies available. If anyone wants further information, please e-mail me off list.

Marialice P. Mangan
marialis@nycap.rr.com

FX Ryan

From: mmcalonie mcalonie [MMCALONIE@msn.com]
Sent: Monday, December 08, 2003 1:20 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Troy builders

JD-
My great grandfather William Boland's brother Charles Patrick Boland was also a building contractor I think from the 1890s to about 1920. It was called CP Boland Construction Co, and before several indictments around 1911 it was the Hudson Valley Construction CO. They built several state prisons (Comstock State Prison was the one they got indicted for) and many buildings in Troy- Proctors, several buildings at Emma Willard, many houses for the rich folks up on the hills. He also built the old D and H building in Albany that you pass on I-87 where the SUNY admin offices are. More than likely JD the two were acquaintances.

My great grandfather William Boland was a machinist at the Gurley Machine Shop and not a business owner- he was a Wobbly- which was explained to me as Int'l Workers of the World, and early socialist workers group. Supposedly knew James Connolly when he lived in Troy 1905-1906. Per stories he would get on a box in front of Frears and speak to the public about his "ideals". This is where my interest in Unions comes from. His 2 sisters were told to me to be the first "credit card" "company" in Troy. All the poorer relatives and neighbors would shop at Frears and put it on their account and then paid them back piece meal for a small price. That had to have driven William nuts, maybe he wasn't real tight with the rest of his family. I have found many articles about the CP Boland indictment- but does anyone think that a socialist giving public speeches on the streets of Troy would have been paperworthy and maybe worth looking for articles?

For those of you who I spoke with at the September meeting at Burkies about the book "The Trial of Bat Shea", I found out that my great grandfathers brother John Boland was NOT the John (H.) Boland that supposedly shot Robert Ross in 1894 of "Trial of Bat Shea" fame. I believe there were 2 Boland families, the other one being Protestant. However William Boland married Winnifred Kerwick, who had a brother Thomas Kerwick. One of the indictments associated with the Bat Shea trial (which I found on the NY Times HeritageQuest site-Thank you) was for a polling inspector who supposedly turned a blind eye to the "vote early, vote often" practices of the Irish in the 13th ward, named Thomas Kerwick. I think there were 2 in the directories, so I still have to figure out if it was him.

Long story short JD maybe our great grandfathers (families) were business rivals. -MIKE

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From: mmcalonie mcalonie [mmcalonie@msn.com]
Sent: Monday, December 08, 2003 4:49 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] West Troy

speaking of Iron workers- does anyone have a good description of what a moulder and a melter did at an iron works? I have my guesses but just thought someone might know for sure. -Michael

----- Original Message -----
From: MaryLDunn@aol.com
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Sent: Sunday, December 07, 2003 3:44 PM
Subject: Re: [TIGS] West Troy

Hi, Mike,

If you want to know about unions in and around Troy, you might look up Worker City, Coimpany Town / Iron and Cotton-Worker Protest in Troy and Cohoes, New York, 1855-1884 by Daniel J. Walkowitz. (University of Illinois Press, 1981) This is a fascinating story of work that begins after the great influx from Ireland. Lots of names and anecdotes. It's been some time since I read it, but it was very good.

Mary Lee Dunn

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FX Ryan

From: Thomas Manning Jr [tmjr@cox.net]
Sent: Monday, December 08, 2003 7:20 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Question

How about the term "puddler" also.

Tom Manning

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FX Ryan

From: Joan6678@aol.com
Sent: Monday, December 08, 2003 9:55 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Question

Tom,

Molders cast molten pig-iron into ranges, stoves, bells, etc. In puddling, carbon was removed from pig iron to make wrought iron by heating the iron to a molten state, while the roller operated a pair or series of grooved rolls to make shapes of uniform cross-section. The heater put some of the carbon back into the iron by reheating wrought iron with carcoal to make steel. Each of these processes had to be completed while the metal was moten; each type of worker was engaged in a hot, dangerous, and delicate craft. (from book, *Worker City, Company Town, Iron and Cotton-Worker Protest in Troy and Cohoes, New York, 1855-84* by Daniel J. Walkowitz, University of Illinois Press, 1978, pg. 46.)

Joan Howe

In a message dated 12/8/2003 6:20:19 PM Central Standard Time, tmjr@cox.net writes:

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Tom Manning >>

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FX Ryan

From: Carolynhelin@aol.com
Sent: Tuesday, December 09, 2003 10:08 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] West Troy

my mother lived at 454 eight st. when she applied for her ss card on 12/2/36.
Her name was Lillian Clarke

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FX Ryan

From: Lauri [lmosall@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, December 09, 2003 10:53 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] West Troy

Rita, you forgot about East Side...commonly referred to as Wynantskill area...LOL

RitOBrien@aol.com wrote: Hi, West Troy was is now Watervliet and it is across the Hudson River from Troy. It was, and is, in Albany County. North Troy was Lansingburgh. South Troy is the south part of Troy. We lived in central Troy but my Irish grandparents settled in So. Troy when they came over, but moved up to Ninth St. after my Mom was born. It took me awhile to understand all this and I lived there most of my life. Rita

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From: RitOBrien@aol.com
Sent: Tuesday, December 09, 2003 12:47 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] West Troy

Thanks LOL. It has been 39 yrs. since I left and we have a hard time remembering streets. We wish we could get a city map somewhere. Still have a relative there so next time we go back(?) we'll try to get one. I enjoy TIGS. Rita

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From: RitOBrien@aol.com
Sent: Tuesday, December 09, 2003 1:04 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS]Moulders-Mannings

My grandfather, Michael Manning was a moulder, as was an uncle, William D'Allaird. Never quite knew what that meant. Thanks TIGS for the info.

Michael was killed at work-(So.Troy)-fell from a height-left 6 children and 1 on the way. My Mom had to quit school (St. Peter's) and go to work in Cluett-Peabody as an ironer. She told the story; when the officials from Child Labor came to inspect, the other girls would fix her hair up in a bun and put her in the back row on a box so she would appear tall. She was 13 at the time and worked there until her marriage to a collar cutter, my Dad, 9 yrs. later. I must write all these stories down someday.

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From: mmcalonie mcalonie [MMCALONIE@msn.com]
Sent: Tuesday, December 09, 2003 2:33 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] 8th st

I'll ask my pop if he remembers the family. They moved there in 1937 when my grandfather died in Whitehall. Over the years I can remember my father going to wakes of people I had never heard of that had lived on his block in Troy 50 years ago. One was a Troy judge named Andy something (Irish) who I had seen on the news as a boy. A big fellow with a gruff demeanor to the defendants. It always made me almost envious how the people in those old neighborhoods kept track of one another and even after 50 years my father would put on a suit and tie and go to so and so's sister's wake that he grew up with on 8th St. I don't know my neighbors name and am lucky to get a return wave as they come home from work.

I just mailed the Photo of Russells Tavern @ corner 8th and Hoosick St. to Pat, she said she would post it shortly.

-Mike

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

From: Carolynhelin@aol.com
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Sent: Tuesday, December 09, 2003 10:07 AM
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FX Ryan

From: KyBrrt@aol.com
Sent: Tuesday, December 09, 2003 3:21 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] 8th st

The judge was Andy Dwyer. He was Rensselaer County District Attorney prior to becoming a judge. He grew up on Eighth Street between Hoosick & Rensselaer. My husband's family lived across the street from his family. When he died he was living in Poestenkill and his home was left to the Town which moved the town library into it later.

K. Brearton
Wynantskill NY

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FX Ryan

From: mmcalonie mcalonie [MMCALONIE@msn.com]
Sent: Tuesday, December 09, 2003 4:23 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] 8th st

K-
I work for FedEx and have been in that area, and did not even know that Poestenkill had a library! Ask your husband if he remembers the McAlonies @#379. They lived there 1937-195?. Howard, Josephine, Paul, Ellen, and George. All I believe went to Catholic Central. What is your husband's and his siblings first names- My Aunt Jo is in a nursing home and it is nice to go and jog her memory with old names and stories.

-Mike

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Sent: Tuesday, December 09, 2003 5:40 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] West Troy

Rita,

You can go to www.mapquest.com and search by street address, city, and state.

Also, you can see aerial view (picture). If you have trouble or need further instructions, let me know. I have used it in my genealogy research to help get my bearings.

Joan Howe
Des Moines, IA

In a message dated 12/9/2003 11:47:23 AM Central Standard Time, RitOBrien@aol.com writes:

<< Subj: Re: [TIGS] West Troy
Date: 12/9/2003 11:47:23 AM Central Standard Time
From: RitOBrien@aol.com
Reply-to: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com

Thanks LOL. It has been 39 yrs. since I left and we have a hard time remembering streets. We wish we could get a city map somewhere. Still have a relative there so next time we go back(?) we'll try to get one. I enjoy TIGS. Rita

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To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Troy's unions - reference books

Anyone who is interested in Troy's union movements, iron workers, Kate Mullaney, Troy working women, etc. should check out these two books:

1) Working Women of Collar City: Gender, Class, and Community in Troy, 1864-86 by Carole Turbin. From the book jacket: "Carole Turbin explores (many questions) by examining the case of Troy, New York, which in the 1860's produced nearly all the nation's popular detachable shirt collars and cuffs. Troy's collar laundresses were largely Irish immigrants who labored under harsh conditions, washing, starching, and ironing newly manufactured detachable collars for sale to retailers. The laundresses' union was officially the nation's first women's labor organization, and one of the best organized. In a period when many men were hostile to working women, they nevertheless formed close alliances with male labor activists." (231 pages long)

You can visit your local library and borrow through interlibrary loan program or purchase your own (used) copy at www.abebooks.com. I just checked website and many are available in the \$5.50 to \$15.75 price range, excluding shipping, postage. There is much information on Kate Mullaney in this book.

2) Worker City, Company Town: Iron and Cotton-Worker Protest in Troy and Cohoes, New York, 1855-84. 292 pages long. From the book jacket: The differences between Troy, a union town where mainly Irishmen worked at skilled tasks, and Cohoes, where a paternalistic cotton mill dominated the labors of unskilled French-Canadian women and children, are at the center of this eye-opening local history. In a study that uses both quantitative analysis and case histories. Walkowitz examines the differences in these neighboring upstate New York communities and assesses the effects of each milieu on the process of social transformation. He presents a historical anatomy of protest in the making by showing how social, political, and economic contrasts created opposing responses to management repression and control." (typos mine, I'm sure) I checked this title, also and many are available on www.abebooks.com in the \$4.98 thru \$25 price range, excluding shipping, handling, etc. Kate Mullaney is only mentioned on one page in this book.

These books both give one an idea of the culture, issues, etc. happening in Troy during those time periods. I found it interesting as my ancestors were both collar workers and iron workers who resided in South Troy.

I have used Abe Books and they are reputable. I'll post this to Rensselaer list also.

Joan Howe
Des Moines, IA

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Sent: Tuesday, December 09, 2003 7:45 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS]Moulders-Mannings

Rita, you should send some of your memories per the list. We all enjoy hearing them. Then you can print them out to keep in a file. Kill 2 birds with one stone, share with the list and record for the future.
Kristin Cooney-Ayotte

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Sent: Tuesday, December 09, 2003 10:26 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Troy's unions - reference books

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Funny, last week I put a link to this book at Amazon on the 1900 Troy 2nd
ward page. You can click on it and it will take you to amazon:
<http://www.connorsgenealogy.com/troy/1900-2ndward.html>

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Sent: Tuesday, December 09, 2003 11:39 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] West Troy

Hey Mike,

That's ok, my relatives when they first got to Troy lived on eighth street first anyway. I think it was across Hoosick when I was there. 372 Eighth. The building is apartments now I think, but it made me wonder why did a man and a woman with some small children live in the whole building? jd

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From: Marialice P. Mangan [marialis@nycap.rr.com]
Sent: Tuesday, December 09, 2003 11:55 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] 1889 Christmas Letter - Troy

This Christmas letter was written by John J. Mangan (my grandfather's oldest brother) when he was 14 years old. He lived at 648 River Street (between North & Rensselaer) but wrote the letter while attending school at St. Mary's, which I have been told was the forerunner of the LaSalle Institute.

St. Mary's Academy
Troy, NY
Dec. 23, 1889

My dear Parents,

I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I am glad to have this opportunity of sending you a Christmas letter. I believe it is proper that I should at this joyful season express for you my sincere love and respect, and my heart felt gratitude for all that you have done for me. 'Tis true that of themselves my words are of no great value but I have confidence that you, my dear Parents, know that I feel and mean more than I am able to say.

I wish it were in my power to accompany this letter with some gift as a token of my love and respect, but for reasons which you may easily guess, I must defer this happiness to a future time. While awaiting this happy day I will do all in my power by my dutiful conduct at home and at school to be a source of encouragement and joy to you and so try in a small degree to repay you for your many acts of kindness to me. Accept, my dear Parents, my poor thanks for all your favors. Please to pardon all my failings of the past and I hope with God's help that they will be less frequent in the future. May the Infant Jesus bless you and the family. Wishing you again a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year. I remain

Ever gratefully yours,
John J. Mangan

Marialice P. Mangan

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Sent: Wednesday, December 10, 2003 3:20 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Troy builders

JD-
they recently re-did the Rice Building. It looks great. I think those pie sliced shape buildings are great. That whole area on River St. is shaping up. -MIke

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Subject: [TIGS] next meeting

hello all-
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No ginger I don't think it has. -Mike
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That's my Pop! Still kicking age 80. I am his youngest (age 30), of 6. He was there about 40 years also. I'll let him know. I have been thinking it would probably be a kick for he and my mom to go to one of the meetings. If anyone knows a McAlonie in the US, I am related. I believe all of us descend from my great grandfather. There are several variants of the spelling, but that is the rarest. It evolved from McAlonan, McAloney, and McLoney but I don't know why, exactly. -MIke

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

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-Mike

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

From: JD
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Sent: Tuesday, December 09, 2003 11:39 PM
Subject: Re: [TIGS] West Troy

Hey Mike,

That's ok, my relatives when they first got to Troy lived on eighth street first anyway. I think it was across Hoosick when I was there. 372 Eighth. The building is apartments now I think, but it made me wonder why did a man and a woman with some small children live in the whole building? jd

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From: mmcalonie mcalonie [MMCALONIE@msn.com]
Sent: Wednesday, December 10, 2003 5:14 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] swimming in the creek

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From: Regina Atchinson [hytekredneck@taconic.net]
Sent: Wednesday, December 10, 2003 5:29 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] 8th Street

Hi List,
I discovered that when I use "Reply" to any messages they don't go out. Why, I have no idea.

Anyway, I was reading the messages about 8th Street in Troy when someone wrote about a judge with red hair. That judge was M. Andrew Dwyer, my step-father. He went to LaSalle and was the Rensselaer County District Attorney prior to Governor Hugh Cary (remember him?) appointing him county judge until the next election. Needless to say, no one ran against him in proceeding elections so he remained judge. My mother and Andy moved to Postenkill where they remained until their deaths. The house was sold to the Town of Postenkill and made into a library. I've been there and they have tried to keep the original design of the house the same as it has always been. The house is in the Postenkill history book and is a historical landmark.

I have many newspaper articles about crimes in Troy that my father handled in his court. Also articles about his being appointed judge and subsequent elections if any one is interested.

Ginger

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From: Regina Atchinson [hytekredneck@taconic.net]
Sent: Wednesday, December 10, 2003 6:06 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: RE: [TIGS] swimming in the creek

I remember having a "Tarzan Swing" hanging off a big tree in the back of my house on Hudson Ave in Green Island. As kids, we used to stand on the knot at the bottom of the rope and swing out over the Hudson River and dive in. I was, I think, the only girl in my group of friends who had the nerve to do this. It was such great fun! This was in the 60s. Little did we know about PCBs.

How about you, Donna? Ever jump from the "Tarzan Swing" in Green Island?

Ginger

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From: Regina Atchinson [hytekredneck@taconic.net]
Sent: Wednesday, December 10, 2003 6:11 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Re: Swimming In The Creek

I never swam in creek but I do remember back in the 60s that we had a "Tarzan Swing" (a thick rope hanging from a large tree limb with a knot on the end). The swing was on the bank of the Hudson River behind my house on Hudson Ave. in Green Island. A bunch of us kids would go behind my house and swing out way over the river and jump in. It was such great fun! Little did we know about PCBs back then. I was the only girl in my group of friends that had the nerve to jump in. I guess I was sort of a tomboy back then.

How about you, Donna. Did you ever swing on the Tarzan swing in Green Island?

Ginger

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From: Donna K. Vaughn [dkvaughn@nycap.rr.com]
Sent: Wednesday, December 10, 2003 6:56 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Re: Swimming In The Creek

Of course not, Ginger! You know what a chicken I was back then! That's what I admired about you...you were ready to try anything!

Donna

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Sent: Wednesday, December 10, 2003 7:01 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] next meeting

Next Thurs. Dec. 18, 6:15 pm at the Country Grove across from HVCC.

***Reminder: I'm compiling an agenda. Please post ideas to the list.

Thanks,

Donna

Donna K. Vaughn

List Administrator

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From: "mmcalonie mcalonie" <MMCALONIE@msn.com>

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

Sent: Wednesday, December 10, 2003 3:21 AM

Subject: [TIGS] next meeting

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> hello all-
> when and where is the next meeting? -Mike
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From: Joan6678@aol.com
Sent: Wednesday, December 10, 2003 8:34 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Question

A puddler is (see below): from book Worker City, Company town by Daniel J. Walkowitz, pg. 34.

The use of coke as a fuel, replacing charcoal, stimulated production of wrought iron and cast iron products. This discovery and a series of related technological developments in the 1840's and 1850's made possible the emergence of puddling and molding as new industrial trades. The puddlers controlled the vital middle stage in wrought iron production. Iron ore and coke had been burned in the blast furnace to create an alloy of iron and carbon called pig iron.

By constant stirring in the puddling furnace, the carbon was expelled from the pig iron to produce wrought iron. The ingots would then be reheated and shaped in the rolling mill. The work of the puddler was both difficult and skillful. He operated the iron through ports in a furnace wall by agitating small batches of the molten pig iron over the flames on the end of a pole until the metal purified. He worked a ten-hour day, or as long as it took to complete six heats of metal--a ton per day. The temperature in this inferno of the puddling force was well over 100 degrees F., and the weight of the molten metal was such that the work had to be done in stints. But wages were high--three or four times those of a laborer--and these "aristocrats" of the iron mills also hired and paid their own crews of helpers, which gave them the status and power of subcontractors.

I hope this helps.

Joan Howe

In a message dated 12/9/2003 10:49:46 PM Central Standard Time, jedollard@comcast.net writes:

<< Subj: Re: [TIGS] Question
Date: 12/9/2003 10:49:46 PM Central Standard Time
From: jedollard@comcast.net (JD)
Reply-to: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com

and a puddler is?

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FX Ryan

From: KyBrrt@aol.com
Sent: Wednesday, December 10, 2003 10:20 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Recent Postings

I just finished reading all the recent postings to our list and enjoyed them all very much. This is what is great about this website. Keep them coming!

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FX Ryan

From: Lauri [lmosall@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, December 10, 2003 11:47 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] 8th st

What you are missing! I grew up in Poestenkill and frequented the OLD library in the town Hall bldg. What a treasure they had all sorts of historic stuff there.

mmcalonie mcalonie <MMCALONIE@msn.com> wrote:K- I work for FedEx and have been in that area, and did not even know that Poestenkill had a library! Ask your husband if he remembers the McAlonies @#379. They lived there 1937-195?. Howard, Josephine, Paul, Ellen, and George. All I believe went to Catholic Central. What is your husbands and his siblings first names- My Aunt Jo is in a nursing home and it is nice to go and jog her memory with old names and stories.

-Mike

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From: KyBrrt@aol.com
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Sent: Tuesday, December 09, 2003 3:20 PM
Subject: Re: [TIGS] 8th st

The judge was Andy Dwyer. He was Rensselaer County District Attorney prior to becoming a judge. He grew up on Eighth Street between Hoosick & Rensselaer. My husband's family lived across the street from his family. When he died he was living in Poestenkill and his home was left to the Town which moved the town library into it later.

K. Brearton
Wynantskill NY

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From: Pat Connors [nymets11@pacbell.net]
Sent: Wednesday, December 10, 2003 12:28 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] 8th Street

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>When I had the list, I set the utilities so when you hit reply, it automatically goes to
>the list, rather than the person. This keeps the dialogue going on a list. If the
>subbers want it changed, Donna can certainly do so.

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Sent: Wednesday, December 10, 2003 12:33 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
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Pat, when my grampa died about 10 yrs ago, we found all sorts of pictures from back then. They were like large negatives. In Troy a few years back, I took them to a special phot place that restored old photos, and it cost me about \$10 a photo to restore a make a picture from them...Well...the pictures were beautiful, of people swimming in the River all along Albany, and Watervliet, Lovely old pics of Albany and the whole area...Anyway...What I wouldn't do now to locate those pics...I remember giving them to my cousins and not ever seeing them again. I thought I had hung on to some of the negatives, but obviously didn't...Any how, at least I can say I rmember them...They would have been a lovely gift for the city of Albany Hisotorical Society, and the like. Lauri

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From: Pat Connors [nymets11@pacbell.net]
Sent: Wednesday, December 10, 2003 1:08 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Russell photo

I have the photo on line that Mike sent at:
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/russell.htm>

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From: Pat Connors [nymets11@pacbell.net]
Sent: Wednesday, December 10, 2003 1:12 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] West Troy

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>if you want me to snap some digital photos of that neighborhood
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No hurry here but I would love a picture of the house my father was born in, had last rites twice as a child and grew up in.
518 2nd Street

Every time I am in Troy when I go by the house, I don't have my camera with me.

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FX Ryan

From: Marat609@aol.com
Sent: Wednesday, December 10, 2003 1:42 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Re: Swimming In The Creek

Hi, all,
My grandfather talked about learning to swim in the Hudson River---he was born in 1878.
Mary McAuliffe Nigro

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From: JD [jedollard@comcast.net]
Sent: Wednesday, December 10, 2003 2:40 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Russell photo

Pat, is it possible that we start a dedicated photo's collection, do we have the web space. I bet we could get people to donate to have web collection like that. I have pictures of the flood and the old park where everyone got dandy up on a Sunday afternoon and enjoyed themselves. You don't have to answer, but it is something that might come up in the future. jd

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Sent: Wednesday, December 10, 2003 3:11 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Re: Swimming In The Creek

By the time my friends and I had access to a car (as we lived in Latham) it was well known that if you swam in the Hudson you would grow another arm. Too many stories about 5 legged frogs and whatnot. Thank you GE, -Mike

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From: Lauri [lmosall@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, December 10, 2003 4:23 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Irish research class at genealogy.com

Thought it might be of interest...Lauri

<http://ancestry.myfamily.com/rd/redirect.asp?targetid=3560&sourceid=2356>

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From: marlar35@aol.com
Sent: Wednesday, December 10, 2003 4:57 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
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Mary Ann McConnell
Troy, NY

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My grandfather was born in 1878 also. At the time the family lived at
739 4th St and my grandfather was baptised at St Josephs and in 1881 they bought a home at
102 Cliff St and his father lived there until ca1903. At this time they belonged to St
Michael's parish. A brother was living at 214 Stowe Ave when he died in 1907.

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My McAuliffes were always in St. Mary's parish, in fact, my ggrandmother's obit mentioned that she was one of the early parishoners. They were married there in 1854 by Fr. Havermanns(?).

Mary

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And who knows what was in there even in 1878?

Mary McA. Nigro

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Sent: Wednesday, December 10, 2003 7:55 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] swimming in the creek

I remember swimming in the Wynantskill Creek just up the road behind the current Hess Station between the bottom of Stowe Hill and the South End Tavern.

I believe there was a house up that road where a family named McCarthy lived. The swimming hole was called (spelling) "Jiggies". Keep in mind that this was over 50 years ago, so the memory is a little "less vivid". You could see the swimming hole from Mill Street, just West of Erie St. and was down stream from the dam that you can still see from Erie Street.

We swam "bare butt".

Anyone on the list remember that swimming hole??

Mike Minahan

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Sent: Wednesday, December 10, 2003 8:37 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Swimming Hole

I'll bet our friend, Bill Mc, took a few swims in the Wynantskill right next
to Marty Burke's in South Troy. I went there once when I was in high school
and it was a frightening experience.

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FX Ryan

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

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To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] swimming in the creek

Thank God you are not doing that today Mike. My husband is a Troy Fireman and can tell you horror stories about the RPI students they have to rescue from the creek all along Congress Street. They get in there, jump, get injured and the TFD has to rappel down to rescue them I was raised on Hoosick and 6th Avenue, up over my Dad's tavern "The Elite". We were one of only 2 or 3 Irish families on the block, which was mostly Italian. We were the "rich" kids cause dad owned a business (even a tavern owner had \$ problems with 9 kids) BUT we did not swim in Troy. Every year on the last day of school, St. Peter's, my Mom would be all packed and we would drive in our station wagon to Burden Lake where we owned a camp. We had our report cards mailed so as to not delay the "trip". We would swim and bathe in Burden Lake all summer. Then the night before school started we would move back to the city. To think today it is a 20 minute drive from my home. The entire block envied us so, we would bring home frogs, polliwogs and baby turtles as souvenirs for our friends.....oh to be young again.
Kristin Cooney-Ayotte

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From: Kris6851@aol.com
Sent: Wednesday, December 10, 2003 9:39 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Re: Swimming In The Creek

Never swam in it on purpose, but fell in a couple of times. On River Street behind Fitzgeralds Brewery we would hang out and often fall over the wall.....what a trip finding a way out. If an adult witnessed they would call the cops, who would make a scene and fish out the poor kid in the water...
Kristin Cooney-Ayotte

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FX Ryan

From: Regina Atchinson [hytekredneck@taconic.net]
Sent: Thursday, December 11, 2003 11:23 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Merry Christmas to TIGS

Beannachtai na Nollag Ort

May your Christmas be blessed by Christ
with his love, joy and peace.

Ce'ad Mile Fa'ilte wwhat, a línth a rugadh sa stabla

Ginger

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From: RitOBrien@aol.com
Sent: Thursday, December 11, 2003 3:39 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] swimming in the creek

Kris, Don't know how old you are but we lived at Hoosick and Seventh right above the plumbing shop in about 1937-8. We were 9 children but I was the 'tail end' and some brothers were married. The younger brothers swam at 'White Bridge'-can't remember where it was-think it was part of the Poestenkill ? I almost drowned there one summer. A girl friend's father on 7th Ave. would come home from the Arsenal after work and take all of us swimming. It was great fun on hot days. We had a lot of fun playing near the railroad tracks near Hoosick.

Got chased away most often! When I think of the things we did! No wonder we moved up to Averill Park when we got married. Loved Burden Lake. My brother would rent a camp for a few weeks every summer and I'd baby-sit their 2 kids for them so I had a vacation too. I couldn't swim but I'd row the boat out on the lake and read in the afternoon. The Peace! fond memories of Troy and the Lake area. My kids loved Crystal Lake too. We lived on Rt.43 near the village so they could walk to the Lake.

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From: Donna K. Vaughn [dkvaughn@nycap.rr.com]
Sent: Thursday, December 11, 2003 9:14 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Error Message

This is kinda neat. It was posted on another list.

<http://www.rootdig.com/error.htm>

Donna

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FX Ryan

From: Richard Shea [rshea1@nycap.rr.com]
Sent: Saturday, December 13, 2003 1:00 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] White Bridge on Poestenkill, Bolands, etc

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Sent: Monday, December 08, 2003 11:49 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Russels Tavern photo 1946

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Sent: Tuesday, December 09, 2003 12:11 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] White Bridge on Poestenkill, Bolands, etc

Hi Rick-

From what I can figure out the (my) first Boland to immigrate was Lawrence Boland who came over in March 1847 and was born in West Meath ca. 1835. Married Troy born Margaret Buckley in 1857. His children were William R., Lawrence A., Julia (married a John Hyland), Charles Patrick, John M., Catherine F. "Kate" (married Patrick Kelly born Achile, Ct.) , and Joseph Bernard Boland. Lawrence Boland's brother Bernard Boland also lived in Troy. Per Bernard's death certificate the parents of he and Lawrence Boland were Patrick Boland and Katie Kelley of Ireland. They are some interesting folks. I think there were a few Boland families in Troy. The John H. Boland who shot Robert Ross I believe was born in Germany per the census. I'd be happy to share more of what I have. Email me off the list. mmcalonie@msn.com I have seen a few James Boland, one of which was a Civil war Veteran, but I am not sure if I am related.

Ps. Pat- through my Julia Boland Hyland I am also related to family of WB O'Connor Church Goods, now of Latham, who was in Troy for years. My father would always DRAG me in there as a boy to look through their books. You other Irish Catholic Troylets probably had to the same at some point I would assume. I wandered around there for an hour this summer looking for a Christening gift. Funny how you become your Dad. -Mike

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

From: Richard Shea
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To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] swimming in the creek

I didn't realize there were so many nice spots to swim in Troy!!! I always wondered how clean that water was and assumed it was pretty clean before it go into the Hudson. Minus a few leeches and snapping turtles that caused me to pollute it myself after jumping in. For those of you familiar with where I am talking about, at the bend in Congress St, just east of where Rodinos Tuxedo is and behind where the AAA office is, there were some interesting historical remnants in the creek left over there just below where the large pool is. Some holes in the rock base where it was clear that it had been bored through for some sort of industrial use water channel that just screamed out to be explored, and there were quite a few remnants of Iron fittings and connections. It was even fascinating for someone who was more focused on bikinis. The local Troy kids there who jumped like maniacs and gave me the courage (stupidity) to jump off the 50 ft ledge over trees into a snapping!

turtle filled pool, told us the name of the spot was always called "Mary's swimming hole" and that's what we all called it. Never found out why. What is the history to that place? The cavern in the rock went down and curved downstream and opened up downstream, it had to be part of some sort of mill. Does anyone remember?

-Mike

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FX Ryan

From: Donna K. Vaughn [dkvaughn@nycap.rr.com]
Sent: Saturday, December 13, 2003 9:09 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Russels Tavern photo 1946

Thanks for reminding me, I meant to show that to my mom. Is it linked from our home page? I'm not finding the link now.

Donna
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Sent: Tuesday, December 09, 2003 12:15 AM
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Subject: Re: [TIGS] Russell photo

here is the link Donna
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From: Pat Connors
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Sent: Wednesday, December 10, 2003 1:07 PM
Subject: [TIGS] Russell photo

I have the photo on line that Mike sent at:
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/russell.htm>

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Sent: Saturday, December 13, 2003 2:05 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] swimming in the creek

My husband grew up on Congress Street and he only remembers that Wultex had a factory down behind AAA and John P. Manning Paper Mill was also down there. The paper mill later moved to Green Island and is now known as Lydall.

There was also an old cemetery down there. He can remember some of the gravestones. It was in the vicinity of Wultex, Nick West's Bait Shop and also on part of Prospect Park's land, he thinks.

Mary Ann

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FX Ryan

From: Pat Connors [nymets11@pacbell.net]
Sent: Saturday, December 13, 2003 4:21 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] more naturalization records on line

Troy NY was an industrial city from the 1850s to early 1900s. They had shirt factories and iron foundries that attracted the Irish emigrants as they were leaving Ireland in the droves during the Famine years and later. Therefore, if you had Irish ancestors who lived anywhere in the NY state area, Troy is a good place to look for their naturalization records because during the citizenship process, they could have been up there working and may have filed one or more of their papers there. At the time you could file your first papers in one place and succeeding papers in other places.

Therefore, for the past year, I have been working on transcribing Irish born naturalizations from a series of 4 LDS films containing the Alien Declarations from Troy covering the years 1844-72. I completed Aug 1853 to Jun 1860 before leaving on a three month trip. I have the films at my local LDS Family History Center on long term but the one I was working on was sent back to Salt Lake by mistake and I have started working on the next film until the other is returned after the New Year. I have just put on line Oct 1868 to end of 1869. You will note some differences in these later declarations. They changed the form and did not ask for age, date of arrival or port of departure. For the 1868 transcriptions there are over 664 entries mostly for emigrants that entered the US under the age of 18 and some for having completed military service. I believe the reason there are so many is because in November 1868 there was a presidential election and they needed citizenship papers to vote.

I have the links connected on my website, URL below my name. At my home page, under New York State, click on Troy. I also have a copy of my great grandfathers declaration on line if you would like to see what they look like. His in on the family names (O'Connor/Connors, Flynn, Campbell and McEntee) page for 1868-70.

Hopefully, today or tomorrow I will connect the links from the Rensselaer County website at: <http://www.rootsweb.com/~nyrenss2/>
On the above site, you will find the Naturalization process and laws and LDS film numbers. On it's home page, under Genealogy, click on Naturalization/Citizenship.

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Subject: Re: [TIGS] Russels Tavern photo 1946

Mike could you repost the site to see the picture, somehow I missed it.
Thanks
Kristin

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FX Ryan

From: Pamela Ward [rkivem0m@msn.com]
Sent: Saturday, December 13, 2003 10:13 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Question

Could someone please repost the definition of puddler. My gr grandpa was also a puddler

Thanks,
Pam

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FX Ryan

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Sent: Sunday, December 14, 2003 1:33 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] website update

Today I added the names Coyne and McMahon and attached their family histories submitted by David Opp. I also made changes to the Hogan and Reardon family histories as submitted by Joan Howe.

If corrections need to be made, please email me off list.

Again, I am asking if anyone on this list with webpage construction experience would like to take over the website. I don't feel I do it justice and would like to see someone take it over who has the time to devote to it. Write me off list, if you are interested.

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From: Donna K. Vaughn [dkvaughn@nycap.rr.com]
Sent: Sunday, December 14, 2003 4:03 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Thursday's Meeting

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Donna

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FX Ryan

From: Frank Ryan [fxryan@ix.netcom.com]
Sent: Sunday, December 14, 2003 5:09 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: RE: [TIGS] Thursday's Meeting

Weather permitting I expect to be there. Frank ryan

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From: KyBrrt@aol.com
Sent: Sunday, December 14, 2003 6:54 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Thursday's Meeting

I've planned to attend.

K. Brearton
Wynantskill NY

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Subject: Re: [TIGS] Thursday's Meeting

Like Frank, weather permitting I plan to be there by 6:15. We will wait for any business discussion for you Donna....kristin

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To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] 1900 Federal Census, Troy NY update

I have started putting the 3rd ward on line and hope to have it all uploaded by the time I go to bed tonight. This ward has 2,120 individuals, 304 dwellings and 423 families. The people to thank, the transcribers: Bob McConihe, Kay Brearton, Lynn Grice, Pam Warren, Ron Mauer, Herb Phelps, Christine Dunham, Kathy Janus, Art Boyne and Gwen Beiermeister.

This ward contains both the Troy Hospital and St Joseph's Seminary with over 200 young children, many born in New York City, Jersey City and Brooklyn.

While the transcribers have completed all 13 wards, I am still playing catch with proofreading and formatting. There are now 8 of the 13 wards on line plus St Joseph's Orphanage. Remember not to use these records as source documents, given the handwriting, condition of the census pages and spelling of the enumerators, they will contain mistakes. Always go to the source document, the census page, to check accuracy when you think you found your family.

You can access the census from the url below my name, on the homepage, under New York State, click on Troy. Or you can go to the Rensselaer County website at:

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

You will find the census links on the Troy page.

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Sent: Saturday, December 13, 2003 2:20 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] New England Hisoric Gen. Society. book

Hello list-

I have found a reference to immigrant Lawrence Boland in 1847 in a book called "The Search for Missing Friends: Irish Immigrant Advertisements Placed in the Boston Pilot. Vol. VII 1871-1876." Boston: New England Historic Genealogical Society, 1999. Would anyone have any access to this book or know where to look for it? Thanks,

Mike

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Sent: Monday, December 15, 2003 7:45 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Check out Access to Archival Databases - List of Series

Click here: [Access to Archival Databases - List of Series](#)

Here is a link to a FREE database to search for Irish Famine Immigrants. This covers Irish immigrants to the port of New York from 1846 - 1851.

In the pull-down "subject" menu, click on "Irish", then click "Submit". When the next page comes up, click on "Famine Irish Data Files, 1977?-1989?".

Mary Ann McConnell
Troy, New York

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Subject: [TIGS] Irish Famine Immigrants

Sorry folks, here is the site address for the FREE database.

http://aad.archives.gov/aad/title_list.jsp

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Hi, Mike,

Many large libraries and others with good genealogical sections will have the Missing Friends books. It is a series of 8 volumes of the ads that appeared in The Boston Pilot over about 70 years, starting in Famine time, of the Irish looking for friends and family members lost in the chaos of the famine and emigration. One of the editors is the historian Ruth-Ann Harris of Boston College's Irish Studies program. The books also are available on CD.

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From: Donna K. Vaughn [dkvaughn@nycap.rr.com]
Sent: Tuesday, December 16, 2003 7:01 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
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That book IS at the New York State Library in Albany, and the other volumes as well, covering other timeframes. I wish they were open after hours or on Saturdays! Anyway, here is the info from the NYSL website:

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The Search for missing friends : Irish immigrant advertisements placed in the Boston pilot / Ruth-Ann M. Harris and Donald M. Jacobs, editors ; B. Emer O'Keefe, associate editor, Dominique M. Pickett, assistant editor Harris, Ruth-Ann Mellish.

Control number: OCM20489613 082194

ISBN: 0880820225 (v. 1)

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Imprint: Boston : New England Historic Genealogical Society, 1989- Physical description: v. <1- > : ill. ; 24 cm.

Note: "Published in cooperation with the Irish Studies Program and the Department of History at Northeastern University."

Incomplete contents: v. 1. 1831-1850 -- v. 2. 1851-1853 -- v. 3.

1854-1856 -- v. 4. 1857-1860 -- v. 5. 1861-1865 --v. 5. 1866-1870 -- v. 7.

1871-1876 -- v. 8. 1877-1920.

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FX Ryan

From: Regina Atchinson [hytekredneck@taconic.net]
Sent: Tuesday, December 16, 2003 2:03 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Website For Searching Missing Irish Ancestors

Probably most of you are familiar with this website but I thought I'd post it just in case. The site is from Irish in NYC but there is an old newspaper section where people put ads looking for missing relatives and friends. I copied an example of some of the ads below.

Ginger

http://www.irishinnyc.freesevers.com/whats_new.html

Galway -

Of Margaret RIELLY and Patt CONNOR, from the county of Galway, parish of Roundstone, who came to New York in the ship Benjamin Adams in May 1856 and left New York for Philadelphia. Any information of them will be thankfully received by Margaret's sister or Patt's niece, Honora RIELLY, in care of Mrs. McCROSSON, 114 West 19th Street, between 6th and 7th Avenue, New York.
Philadelphia papers please copy.

Wexford -

Of Miley LEARY, a native of county Wexford, parish of Ollview, who emigrated to Canada in the spring of 1852. When last heard from he was working on a railroad in Ohio. Any information will be thankfully received by writing to his brothers, Patt and John, 284 4th

Street, New York City, or by addressing his mother, Bridget LEARY, Coolamain, county Wexford, Ireland.

Ohio and Savannah papers please copy

June 13th edition

Of Eugene O'SHEA, who was formerly in the employment of Messrs PELL, NEVERS and O'SULLIVAN, Pearl Street, New York. Any intelligence of him will be thankfully received by his brother James E. O'SHEA, Jefferson City, Mo., or at the office of this paper.

July 18th edition

Meath -

Of Michael MONAGHAN, aged about 48 years, a native of Crossakell, who came to this country about 7 years ago, and is supposed to be in New York. Please address Miss HOGAN, care of T. O'DONNELL, Esq., New Orleans, La.

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FX Ryan

From: Donna K. Vaughn [dkvaughn@nycap.rr.com]
Sent: Wednesday, December 17, 2003 6:56 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Fw: [TIGS] BUSINESS AGENDA FOR DECEMBER MEETING

Here are the suggested agenda items I received for Thursday's meeting. I have indicated the person's name who suggested the item for general discussion by those present.

I suggest that someone who is definitiely going to the meeting print off this E-mail and bring it. I am not sure I will make it at all this month, due to an appointment I have just before the meeting. I also heard from Lynn & Marialice that they will regretfully not be at the meeting, either.

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

From: "Donna K. Vaughn" <dkvaughn@nycap.rr.com>
To: <NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com>
Sent: Thursday, December 04, 2003 7:52 AM
Subject: [TIGS] BUSINESS AGENDA FOR DECEMBER MEETING

> So far we have...

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 - > OLD BUSINESS
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 - > NEW BUSINESS
 - > 1. Ideas for Website
 - > a. Section for Green Island. (Donna)
 - > b. Connection between the village of Emly, Co. Tipperary in Ireland and Troy NY.
- Apparently several families from Emly emigrated to Troy. (Lynn)
- > c. Transcriptions of old newspaper articles regarding the Irish in Troy. We've probably all come across stories of interest while searching microfilm. (Lynn)
 - > d. West Troy/ Watervliet section. (Mike & John)
 - > e. Troy resources (some have been posted by Bill).

> 2. Structure of Notes - (Kris)

> 3. Ideas for more "field trips" like we did at Oakwood Cemetery. (Donna)

FUTURE BUSINESS

1. Next meeting, date, time & place.
 - a. Suggestions for varying places
 - ? Troy Library
- >
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From: Lynn Grice [megrice@attglobal.net]
Sent: Wednesday, December 17, 2003 7:42 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] December meeting

I won't be able to attend tomorrow's meeting but want to wish everyone very Happy Holidays! Hope to see you in January.

Lynn

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FX Ryan

From: KyBrrt@aol.com
Sent: Wednesday, December 17, 2003 11:17 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
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Wynantskill NY

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FX Ryan

From: Rwb1464@cs.com
Sent: Wednesday, December 17, 2003 11:34 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] O'Connor, William Vincent

Hello List;

Most interested in more info on possible siblings and other possible relatives of the below O'Connors from Troy.

Many thanks for your time.

Daniel O'CONNOR was born c1837 in County Kerry, Ireland. He married Catherine COUGHLIN c1864 in County Kerry, Ireland.

Daniel Joseph O'CONNOR was born on 5 Apr 1871 in County Kerry, Ireland. He died on 3 Feb 1943 in Green Island, Albany Co., NY and was buried on 6 Feb 1943 in St.Mary's Cemetery, Troy, Rensselaer Co., NY. Daniel married Marie Ann DOUGHERTY on 12 Feb 1893 in St. Peter's RC Church, Troy, Rensselaer Co., NY.

William Vincent O'CONNOR was born on 25 Sep 1906 in Green Island, Albany Co., NY. He died on 21 Feb 1978 in Troy, Rensselaer Co., NY and was buried on 24 Feb 1978 in St.Agnes Cemetery, Menands, Rensselaer Co., NY. William married Grace Mildred HERRICK on 12 Sep 1936 in Watervliet, Albany Co., NY

Bob Barnes
Rochester, NY

Researching:
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DUTCHESS CO.: FOWLER, HAIGHT

ST.LAWRENCE CO: LeBARRE

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Sent: Wednesday, December 17, 2003 4:48 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] December Meeting

I agree. Shall we just wait till January?

Donna

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

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To: <NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com>
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From: Utahn1@aol.com
Sent: Wednesday, December 17, 2003 6:24 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] For Kay Brearton

In a message dated 12/17/2003 4:20:25 PM Mountain Standard Time, nymets11@pacbell.net writes:

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Ruth Cherecwich

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From: Donna K. Vaughn [dkvaughn@nycap.rr.com]
Sent: Wednesday, December 17, 2003 6:49 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] For Kay Brearton

Yes, my cousin on AOL also had that problem.

Donna

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

From: <Utahn1@aol.com>
To: <NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com>
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From: mmcalonie mcalonie [MMCALONIE@msn.com]
Sent: Wednesday, December 17, 2003 9:23 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] December Meeting

I was hoping to go and drag my 80 year old Trojan father there for show and tell but I have a nasty cold and would not feel too good about getting him sick or any of you. And drinking any guinness would definitely be out of the question. Maybe I'll feel better tomorrow. -Mike

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From: keefej@rpi.edu
Sent: Wednesday, December 17, 2003 10:02 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] December Meeting

Hi all:

I've been trying to get to one of these meetings since the first one at the Irish Mist and for some reason I always have prior committments. I was just bemusing the fact that once again this was going to be the case, as my fiancée' s birthday is tomorrow night and we are going out to dinner. If you cancel tomorrow night, and I get to go to the next one, I won't feel like such a newcomer!

Jeanne Keefe

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From: Frank Ryan [fxryan@ix.netcom.com]
Sent: Wednesday, December 17, 2003 11:37 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: RE: [TIGS] December Meeting

It begins to look like whoever suggested that we cancel out until next month had the right idea. I'm afraid that I am not going to be able to make it either.

Frank Ryan

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FX Ryan

From: Lynn Grice [megrice@attglobal.net]
Sent: Thursday, December 18, 2003 12:51 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Purcell Funeral Home

Can anyone tell me if there was a Purcell Bros. undertaker in South Troy circa 1930 and, if so, an approximate location? I know there is Daniel Purcell Funeral Home on Pawling Ave. Is there any connection between the two? Thanks very much.
Lynn

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FX Ryan

From: mminahan@att.net
Sent: Thursday, December 18, 2003 3:27 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Purcell Funeral Home

Phil Purcell had a Funeral Home directly across the street from the entrance to St. Joseph's Church on Jackson St. The Funeral Home was on the corner of Third and Jackson Sts.

Can't tell how long it was there.

Mike Minahan

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FX Ryan

From: Joan6678@aol.com
Sent: Thursday, December 18, 2003 6:17 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Purcell Funeral Home

I attended St. Joseph's church in South Troy from late 1950's until 1971 and Purcell's was located across street from church's main doors during that time, as far as I can remember.

Joan Howe

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From: LLMAHS@aol.com
Sent: Thursday, December 18, 2003 7:59 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Purcell Funeral Home

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Pat,
If you have a connection to Phil Purcell, Then this must mean we have a family connection. George Hannon lived next door to my John Hannon. I have yet to prove the connection, I am not a betting person, but I would bet on this one.
My John was born in 1846

Descendants of George Hannon
Lived at 264 Third St.

1 George Hannon b: Abt. 1844 in Ireland
. +Ellen O'Brien b: Abt. 1848 in Ireland m: Abt. 1873
... 2 Joanna Hannon b: Oct/9/1872 in Troy,NY,USA God-Parents: Patrick Bolton & Mary Bolton
... 2 Jennie Hannon b: Abt. 1873 in New York,USA
... 2 Helen Hannon b: Aug/26/1874 in Troy,NY,USA God-Parents: Martin Hunt & Catherine Cleary
... 2 Ellen Hannon b: Abt. 1875 in New York,USA
... 2 George F. Hannon b: Sep/25/1876 in Troy,NY,USA God-Parents: Patrick Brady or Brodey & Margaret Ryan d: Apr/9/1961 in St. Mary's Hospital Troy, NY Burial: Apr/12/1961 St. Mary's Cemetary, 54 Brunswick Rd Troy, NY Sec G Lot 326
..... +Catherine C Molumby b: Nov/14/1886 d: Nov/4/1983 in St. Mary's Hospital, Troy, NY Burial: Nov/7/1983 St. Mary's Cemetary, 54 Brunswick Rd Troy, NY Sec G Lot 326
..... 3 Marion T. Hannon
..... +Thomas John Hartnett m: Feb/1/1947 in St. Mary Troy, New York,USA
..... 3 Margaret Hannon b: Jun/26/1916 in Troy,NY,USA God-Parents: George McLaughlin & Margaret Molumby d: Abt. Dec/22/1993 Burial: Dec/24/1993 St. Mary's Cemetary, 54 Brunswick Rd Troy, NY Sec G Lot 326
..... +James Lyons
..... 3 Catherine Jane Hannon b: Oct/5/1918 in Troy,NY,USA lived at 442 TAYLOR CT
..... +Philip J. Purcell m: Jan/4/1943 in St. Mary Troy, New York,USA
... 2 Timothy J. Hannon b: Abt. Oct/14/1879 in Troy,NY,USA
... 2 Unkown Hannon d: Aft. 1910

Laura Hannon Smith

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FX Ryan

From: Kris6851@aol.com
Sent: Thursday, December 18, 2003 8:21 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Purcell Funeral Home

What a small world, my oldest son is engaged to be married to Melissa Bodnar the granddaughter of Catherine Jane Purcell. They will be married on 9/10/04. I have had dinner with "Jane" on several occasions she is a lovely lady. She and her husband adopted two daughters, Anne Bodnar is the oldest and lived at 442 Taylor Court, her mother lived upstairs. She lost a daughter, Allison, to a drunk driver about 5 years ago and just recently sold that home for a new one. Too difficult to live there with Allie's memories. Jane just went into a Senior building in Troy. Can't recall the name right now. Janes other daughter, can't recall her name now, lives in Manhattan with her son. She has been very successful with a computer company, has an apartment in Manhattan, a home in Unadilla and a house on Taylor Ct. that she rents to my son and her niece Melissa.
Kristin Cooney-Ayotte

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FX Ryan

From: Mary [marymh@optonline.net]
Sent: Thursday, December 18, 2003 8:28 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Purcell Funeral Home

My grandmother's second cousin Nora Crowe married Phil Purcell of the Funeral Home fame.

Mary
Yonkers

(we find a familial connection yet, Pat!)

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Subject: Re: [TIGS] Purcell Funeral Home

Loretta Nial gave me name of the wife of Phil Purcell Jr. as June; I don't know her surname. Could this be Catherine Jane?

Their children were Katherine and Ann, born very early 50s.

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FX Ryan

From: Kris6851@aol.com
Sent: Thursday, December 18, 2003 8:30 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Purcell Funeral Home

Yes those are there names, Katherine is called Kate.....Kristin

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FX Ryan

From: KyBrnt@aol.com
Sent: Thursday, December 18, 2003 8:38 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Purcell Funeral Home

I have a copy of the death certificate for my father's cousin who died in 1905 and the undertaker was Frank Purcell at 428 3rd Street in South Troy. He was also the undertaker for two other family members.

Phil Purcell was a wonderful gentleman and his home and the funeral home were on Jackson Street directly across from the entrance to St. Joseph's Church. He was also a member of the Troy City Council for a time. His wife was Jane Hannon. Her parents and her widowed sister and her niece also lived with them when I was young. Jane's niece was in my class at St. Joseph's and I visited their home quite often.

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FX Ryan

From: Lynn Grice [megrice@attglobal.net]
Sent: Thursday, December 18, 2003 9:28 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Purcell Funeral Home

I *knew* this list would come through on a question about South Troy!
So, I assume this Purcell Funeral home is no longer in operation. Does anyone know if the records are in the keeping of another funeral home?

Lynn

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FX Ryan

From: Kris6851@aol.com
Sent: Thursday, December 18, 2003 9:36 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
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Sent: Thursday, December 18, 2003 9:47 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Purcell Funeral Home

Thanks, Kristin. I'm trying to help someone who is doing his research from a distance.
Lynn

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From: Pat Connors [nymets11@pacbell.net]
Sent: Thursday, December 18, 2003 10:38 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Purcell Funeral Home

Okay, here's my possible connection, maybe some on the list can connect some dots for me.

Michael Campbell b 1870 d 1959 had a daughter, Marjorie b 1914 who married James A. Purcell. Michael's sister is my grandmother and I remember him well. In his obit, it is mentioned that the funeral home was Purcell's, and a pallbearer was James A....I took a leap assuming a possible connection.

BTW, his son George d 1960. Funeral home Purcell Bros (Philip J Purcell) Jackson & 3rd St James A Purcell was also a pallbearer for cousin George.

I haven't, as yet, followed up on the Purcell-Campbell connection.

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From: Pat Connors [nymets11@pacbell.net]
Sent: Thursday, December 18, 2003 10:41 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Purcell Funeral Home

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>I will ask Jane where the records are for you.
>
Wouldn't it be a great project for TIGS to transcribe the records and get them on line!
Now is your Jane related to my James A?

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From: Kris6851@aol.com
Sent: Thursday, December 18, 2003 10:45 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Purcell Funeral Home

I forwarded your E-mail to Jane Purcells granddaughter and asked her to see if Jane has any information.....Kristin

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FX Ryan

From: Pamela Ward [rkivem0m@msn.com]
Sent: Friday, December 19, 2003 12:46 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Purcell Funeral Home

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Pam

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FX Ryan

From: Pamela Ward [rkivem0m@msn.com]
Sent: Friday, December 19, 2003 12:48 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Purcell Funeral Home

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FX Ryan

From: mmcalonie mcalonie [MMCALONIE@msn.com]
Sent: Friday, December 19, 2003 3:35 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Purcell Funeral Home

One of my Boland ancestors (I think Julia Boland) was married to a Hyland. And I have someone named Kate Hannan somewhere in there also. I'll look it up. Are Hyland and Hannan common Troy names? -Mike

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

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To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
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FX Ryan

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Sent: Friday, December 19, 2003 6:27 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Purcell Funeral Home

After Phil Purcell died, Ned Quinn took over the business. He had a funeral home on 15th Street, just south of Hoosick St. He also died and the business closed. Ned was also a Rensselaer County Legislator and a wonderful man. His son, Larry, was at one time quite involved in Troy politics and worked with the Troy City Council, but never became involved in funeral directing. Whoever has the Quinn records probably also has the Purcell records.

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Sent: Friday, December 19, 2003 7:41 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Purcell Funeral Home

Kristin,

Could I trouble you to ask Jane where George Hannon came from in Ireland? I had a telephone call with years ago about him and she knew exactly where he came from. At the time I did not realize the possible connection. I have tried calling again, the phone rings, but no one ever answered. It would help me out to look at that parish to see if My John is from their too.

As for the Katie Hannon. It could be part of my tree. The census indicates 3 children that I have yet to find any information about. St. Mary's church has no information about them, then again they have no idea what happened John or Bridget.

Descendants of John Hannon

1 John Hannon b: 1846 in Ireland d: Bef. 1889 in NY,USA Occupation:
Laborer
. +Bridget Unknown b: Feb/1845 in Ireland d: Bet. 1900 - 1920
... 2 Unknown Hannon
... 2 Unknown Hannon
... 2 Unknown Hannon
... 2 Isabelle Agnes Hannon b: Feb/1871 in Troy,NY,USA God-Parents: Michael
Kelly & Margaret O'Hearn
..... +Thomas F. Jennings b: Abt. 1869 in NY m: Dec/4/1899 in St. Mary
Troy, New York,USA
... 2 Augustus J. Hannon b: Sep/23/1872 in NY,USA d: Mar/14/1936 in
NY,USA Burial: Mar/17/1936 St. Mary's Cemetary, 54 Brunswick Rd Troy, NY Sec G Lot
309 Occupation: Bookeeper
..... +Rebecca V. McCarthy b: Aug/6/1872 in NY,USA m: Jun/29/1898 in St.
Mary Troy, New York,USA d: Aug/9/1907 in Troy, NY,USA Burial: Aug/13/1907 St.
Mary's Cemetary, 54 Brunswick Rd Troy, NY Sec G Lot 309
... *2nd Wife of Augustus J. Hannon:
..... +Mary F. Kellerher b: Abt. 1882 in NY,USA m: Aft. 1914 d: Abt.
Nov/30/1948 Burial: Dec/2/1948 St. Mary's Cemetary, 54 Brunswick Rd Troy, NY Sec G Lot
309
... 2 Clara Hannon b: Jul/28/1875 in Troy, NY God-Parents: John Kelly and
Catherine Kelly
..... +Unknown Murry b: in NY State d: Bef. 1900
... *2nd Husband of Clara Hannon:
..... +John Gregware,Sr. b: Abt.1875 in NY State m: Abt. 1905
... 2 Joseph Hannon b: Apr/21/1881 in Troy, NY God-Parents: Daniel Madigan
& Catherine Shermerhorn
... 2 Agnes Hannon b: Jun/1/1883 in Troy, NY God-Parents: Hanora Coat and
John Butler

Laura Hannon Smith
Great Granddaughter of Augustus J. Hannon

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Sent: Friday, December 19, 2003 7:50 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Purcell Funeral Home

In a message dated 12/18/2003 8:38:49 PM Eastern Standard Time, KyBrrt@aol.com writes:
Her parents and her widowed sister and her niece also lived with them when I was young. Jane's niece was in my class at St. Joseph's and I visited their home quite ofte Do you have names of these people.
I have Jane having two sisters, No death information on the husbands and no children listed.

Thanks!
Laura Hannon Smith.

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FX Ryan

From: Bill and Cathy McGrath [seamus@capital.net]
Sent: Thursday, December 18, 2003 10:05 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Purcell Funeral Home

Hi Pat:

Dr. John Joseph Purcell, (a dentist) was related to the Purcell undertakers. John was born in Troy in September, 1893 and died in Averill Park, NY on October 21, 1938. He married my father's first cousin Anna May McGrath.

Anna was the daughter of Patrick McGrath (my grandfather's brother) from Thurles, Tipperary and Catherine Leonard from County Claire.

Bill McGrath
Clifton Park, NY
----- Original Message -----
From: "Pat Connors" <nymets11@pacbell.net>
To: <NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com>
Sent: Thursday, December 18, 2003 4:31 PM
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Purcell Funeral Home

> I think they were related to my Campbell/Flynn family at 518 2nd St
> (from 1880s to 1930s or so. My father worked at a funeral home when
> he was in high school or shortly after and this might be the one.
>

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FX Ryan

From: Carolynhelin@aol.com
Sent: Friday, December 19, 2003 11:09 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Purcell Funeral Home

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FX Ryan

From: Mary [marymh@optonline.net]
Sent: Friday, December 19, 2003 1:09 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Purcell Funeral Home

Who was Ned Quinn's father?

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FX Ryan

From: mminahan@att.net
Sent: Friday, December 19, 2003 4:19 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Purcell Funeral Home

The Styles Funeral Home was just South of VanBuren on Fourth St in South Troy. I believe it was run by Tom and Bill Styles. Several of the Minahan family memebbers were buried from there.

Mike Minahan

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FX Ryan

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FX Ryan

From: Kris6851@aol.com
Sent: Saturday, December 20, 2003 10:20 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Purcell Funeral Home

I have forwarded all of the correspondence on Purcell Funeral Home to my future daughter in law, Melissa Bodnar. She has printed them all and took them to Jane Pucell last night. Jane was very surprised at all the interest and that her family tree, the Hannons, was out there. She does not have a computer and has no interest but will relay what she can through Melissa. I will suggest that Melissa joins the TIGS list. In the meantime I believe Melissa will be contacting a few individuals with Janes phone number so that they can call her directly.

I will continue to forward all the E-mails to her. I am sure that she will answer whatever she can. Kristin

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FX Ryan

From: marlar35@aol.com
Sent: Saturday, December 20, 2003 7:29 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Purcell Funeral Home

In a message dated 12/19/2003 4:19:26 PM Eastern Standard Time, mminahan@att.net writes: The Styles Funeral Home was just South of VanBuren on Fourth St in South Troy. I believe it was run by Tom and Bill Styles. Several of the Minahan family members were buried from there.

Is this the same Styles Funeral Home that is now on Pawling Avenue? If it is then the young fellow that runs the Irish Mist, Don Russell, is a grandson or greatgrandson of the original Styles. His mother is Sue Styles Russell and her brother is Tom Styles.

Mary Ann McConnell
Troy, New York

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FX Ryan

From: Kris6851@aol.com
Sent: Saturday, December 20, 2003 9:13 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Purcell Funeral Home

I believe it was the same, but it is not Styles anymore either. It has changed hands and there is a new sign outside, can't recall the name right now.
Kris

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FX Ryan

From: Pat Connors [nymets11@pacbell.net]
Sent: Sunday, December 21, 2003 4:55 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Rensselaer County naturalizations records

I completed transcribing the film which has alien declarations from 1868 to 1872 and put the names in alpha order to facilitate searching. Those filing resided all over New York State, not just in Troy. You can access the data either at the url below my name on the Troy webpage or at the Rensselaer webpage, under naturalizations.
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FX Ryan

From: mmcalonie mcalonie [MMCALONIE@msn.com]
Sent: Monday, December 22, 2003 1:06 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] haymakers

I was flipping through channels today and caught part of PBS program about minor league baseball in the Capital District. I missed all but the end about the Troy team, the Haymakers. Anyone remember where they played in Troy or where the names came from? -Mike

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FX Ryan

From: mmcalonie mcalonie [MMCALONIE@msn.com]
Sent: Monday, December 22, 2003 1:24 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] haymakers

Pat-

I looked on Google and found the 1871 Troy Haymakers roster. There was a Clipper Flynn and a Ned Connor. Troy also had the nations first Jewish and Latino professional players.
-MIke

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FX Ryan

From: Pat Connors [nymets11@pacbell.net]
Sent: Monday, December 22, 2003 11:31 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] haymakers

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FX Ryan

From: Jeanne M. Keefe [keefej@rpi.edu]
Sent: Monday, December 22, 2003 11:42 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] haymakers

Most of the Neds I have know had the first name of Edward.
Jeanne

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FX Ryan

From: BakeBeau@aol.com
Sent: Monday, December 22, 2003 12:02 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] haymakers

PAT: MY NAME IS JIM BAKER AND MY GREAT GRANDFATHER, DAVE, WAS MARRIED TO JULIA FLYNN. SHE WAS FROM CANADA. SHE DIED IN 1899, IN SOUTH TROY, AND IS BURIED IN ST MARY'S CEMETERY. DO YOU KNOW ANY FLYNN'S FROM CANADA. JIM

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FX Ryan

From: JD [jedollard@comcast.net]
Sent: Monday, December 22, 2003 4:10 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] haymakers

Hey Mike, did you see my name anywhere on that roster. I was a utility player, but mostly played second and swept out the dugout after every game.

Thumbs Bailey

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FX Ryan

From: mmcalonie mcalonie [mmcalonie@msn.com]
Sent: Monday, December 15, 2003 10:28 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] haymakers

Hey Thumbs-

I am sure if the team was around another season, you would have made it into the starting lineup. But nice job keeping the dugout looking nice. I'll look for you in the papers.

"stonehands" McAlonie

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Thumbs Bailey

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Sent: Monday, December 22, 2003 10:34 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] haymakers

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>DO YOU KNOW ANY FLYNNS FROM CANADA
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Haven't found any yet, Jim. But my research on this family is no where complete. My family includes Bridget, John, Hugh, Lawrence, Ellen, Michael and who knows else.

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Sent: Tuesday, December 23, 2003 3:10 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] haymakers

Ned is short for Edward. PAT, I'm sending you my MANNING family tree and hope it goes through OK. I'm not too good at sending documents yet.hope i sent it to the right place.
Rita

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To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] New member's input

I've been enjoying the recent items I have seen in your chat list regards Troy history, swimming holes, Purcell's funeral home, etc. since I recently signed up. I'm immersed right now in the pursuit of my wife's Irish roots in your fair city. Like a few of my RPI classmates I left Troy with something more than just a degree - I stole one of Troy's finest - young women as my bride. My wife, Judy (McMahon) was raised in South Troy, educated at Catholic Central and went to St. Joseph's Church. My research thus far has shown her family to have had at least 4 prior generations in the Troy area dating back into the early 1800's. There are times when I want to vent one of her father's usual epitaphs "Jesus, Mary and Joseph!! - why did every Irishman have to be named John, Patrick or Michael and every Irish woman Bridget, Mary or Elizabeth!! --but thanks to kind folks at the local cemeteries and churches I have begun to sort out the various families. I'd appreciate hearing from anyone who has possible links to these surnames (more details have been posted in the TGIS surname lists)

Coyne -Kittrick/Ketrick- Bowe -Purtell-Tobin- Dewitt-McMahon -Daley/Daly -McNamara-Furlong-Davis-Burns-Gallagher

Like most of you I'm hoping to trace these roots back to Ireland (and justify another trip to that most enjoyable spot on earth!).

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To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Our City Directory, part 1

This is an article I found this summer from the Troy Daily Times, May 13, 1874. While the article refers to Troy NY, the process would be similar in other cities, also. I find it interesting.

AN INSIDE VIEW OF DIRECTORY WORK -- some of the Difficulties of Obtaining Correctly the Address and Occupations of 50,000 People --How Troy Directories Helped a Boy to a Fortune.

Perhaps few people who have occasion to consult a city directory ever think of the time, care and labor spent to put each name in its place. If every brief line could be accompanied by its history, the volume would be one of the most interesting issued in their "tidal wave" of books, as illustrating the ignorance, selfishness and civilization of the age. A directory canvasser takes human nature by surprise; and his experience of a few weeks would benefit some minds more than a course in college.

WHO PUBLISHES THE DIRECTORY.

For several years Sampson, Davenport & Co., whose headquarters are in Boston, have annually published the directories of Boston, Providence, Albany, Manchester, and many other cities of the middle and eastern states. In this city Charles A. Brown has charge of the work, while Young & Blake are local publishers. The company employs about a hundred men, who are always citizens of the localities whose directories they prepare. This noticeable feature is due to the desire to give each city its proper share in the proceeds of the work, as well as to enlist the personal interest of the employees. As a rule, citizens of one city are assigned their share of the work in another locality. A stranger is not so apt to take anything for granted, but will make actual inquiry in every case. No man is employed who has not passed an examination testing his fitness for the business.

more to come...

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Sent: Tuesday, December 23, 2003 9:47 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] New member's input

I don't know anything about the names but I think, if this was the Judy McMahon from Mann Ave she and I used to be good friends. I lived on Fourth St. Between Linclon and Mann. My name was Carolyn Costello. The funny thing is I was thinking about her the other day and wondering where she was.

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FX Ryan

From: Pamela Ward [rkivem0m@msn.com]
Sent: Tuesday, December 23, 2003 10:57 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Article in the Albany Times Union June9, 1988 (part 1)

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Subject: [TIGS] Our City Directory, part 2

HOW THE WORK IS DONE

The Troy directory includes Troy, Lansingburgh, West Troy, Cohoes and Green Island. In order to canvass this wide territory without missing a house, the whole is divided into eighteen districts, to each one of which a man is assigned. As soon as he finishes a block the space on the city map, kept at the headquarters of the chief agent, is crossed out, so that at a glance he can see what progress has been made, and when the district has been traversed. Each canvasser carries a facsimile of the directory, with wide margins for corrections and additions. Armed with his book and pencil, he calls at every business place, residence, stone front, hovel and subterranean apartment, anywhere a human being lives. Within a half hour he sees every shade of condition; experiences all kinds of receptions, from the most polite and considerate to the most discourteous and repellant. Instances are not infrequent when he goes into places from which courage, address and a pocket battery are indispensable allies in affecting a retreat.

THE VEXATIONS PECULIAR TO THE BUSINESS are numerous. To get a brief line of information sometimes costs almost as much trouble as to discover an asteroid. People are not home, (so the servants say), are busy, no time to talk, reticent, refuse to give their names, or jabber in an unknown tongue. Ignoramuses suspect the canvasser has some mysterious relation with the taxing power of the government, has an eye to an approaching draft, a jury trial or some unheard of calamity. "Me no speak English," is a favorite answer among foreigners; and to quiet their fears, or to let a little light into their benighted brain, often requires as much talk and ingenuity as to get an appropriation bill through congress. When they are willing to give all the information they can, the difficulties are frequently all but insurmountable.

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Sent: Tuesday, December 23, 2003 11:17 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Article in the Albany Times Union June9, 1988 (part 1)

Hi Pam:

I'm glad you liked the article. Its sort of bizarre to get an email about yourself from people you have never met! I go by Jeanne Keefe now. (dropped the extra name when the husband took off with his secretary) Anyway, if I recall correctly I put a copy of that research paper "Life in the Alleyways of Troy in the 19th Century" in the Troy Public Library right after I wrote it. If anyone is interested I can always lend you a copy.
Jeanne Keefe

On Tue, 23 Dec 2003 22:57:08 -0500 "Pamela Ward" wrote:

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Sent: Wednesday, December 24, 2003 12:14 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] New member's input

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From: mmcalonie mcalonie [MMCALONIE@msn.com]
Sent: Wednesday, December 24, 2003 3:40 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Swimming In The Creek

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From: KyBrrt@aol.com
Sent: Wednesday, December 24, 2003 8:55 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Swimming Hole Memories

I thoroughly enjoyed Bill's recounting of his experiences swimming at the various places on the Wynantskill in South Troy. I lived a half block from Canal Avenue and remember all the boys and men fishing at the Poestenkill Creek as it ran through South Troy on its way to the Hudson River. We always referred to it simply as the "crick" and I'm sure I never realized it was the Poestenkill and how far it had come to end up a half block from my house. I have a photo of my cousin leaning on the iron rail fishing at the "crick". He was killed in WWII in the Pacific when he was only 22 years old.

I think it's a miracle that Bill survived all the dangerous chances he took when he was a boy. Guess he had a very busy Guardian Angel looking over him.

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FX Ryan

From: Bill and Cathy McGrath [seamus@capital.net]
Sent: Wednesday, December 24, 2003 9:52 AM
To: NYRENSSE-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [Rensselaer] Fw: [TIGS] Article in the Albany Times Union June9, 1988 (part 1)

I really enjoyed reading this article about Troy's alleys.

In researching my wife's MANNING family I found them in the 1880 census living at 244 Limerick Alley. This name puzzled me as I never heard of it and I lived in South Troy for 34 years.

Bill McGrath
Clifton Park, NY

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To: <NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com>
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From Irish First Names by Ronan Coghlan

COLLEEN (Cailín) female 'girl'. This is the ordinary Irish word for a girl used as a first name. It is not frequently encountered in Ireland itself, though it is used in other English-speaking countries.

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FX Ryan

From: Pat Connors [nymets11@pacbell.net]
Sent: Wednesday, December 24, 2003 12:26 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Our City Directory, 3rd and final part

ABOUT PEOPLE'S NAMES

The number of people who cannot spell their own name would astonish a fanatical advocate of compulsory education. And, when it is remembered that a large class of names have a varied orthography, the responsibility of the canvasser begins to appear in its proper magnitude. Reid, Ried, Reed, Read, Reade, are the protean forms for one name. And such is the case with a host of others. People are very reticent when a canvasser comes round, but voluble enough when they see their name misspelled or any other incorrectness in the directory. Accuracy is not simply a commonplace convenience, as a single incidence will illustrate.

TROY DIRECTORIES HELPING A LAD TO A FORTUNE

A few years since a large property was left in this country to a boy who was in Europe. He had no surviving friends here, and his name had been forgotten. The lawyer for the estate, a gentleman who lives in this city, finally discovered the name and all necessary facts by ransacking fifteen or twenty directories, when he finally found where the mother lived and the man who rented her the house. This man gave the attorney the desired information, and thus the identity of the youth living on the other side of the water was established. If the people of Troy would only remember this little event, our city canvassers would doubtless be overpowered with information of the most reliable character.

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From: Mary Kay [cheshire@ticon.net]
Sent: Wednesday, December 24, 2003 1:00 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Article in the Albany Times Union June9, 1988 (part 1)

Jeanne,
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Mary Kay in Milwaukee

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From: Bill and Cathy McGrath [seamus@capital.net]
Sent: Wednesday, December 24, 2003 2:08 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Swimming In The Creek

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Bill McGrath
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Sent: Wednesday, December 24, 2003 3:07 PM
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Subject: Re: [TIGS] Swimming In The Creek

Bill:

The one swimming hole that I remember just up Mill Street from Marty Burke's was just below the dam. Most of the guys that used the swimming hole that I remember were from the Stowe Hill area.

There was a home on the South Side of the dam just opposite Erie Street that I remember. I think that a family named McCarthy lived there. There was a narrow road that went from just South of the Sunoco gas station (Durrenberger's Sunoco) on the site of the current Hess gas Station, that we used to walk to get to the entrance path to the swimming hole.

This swimming hole was definitely NOT Coed!

Mike Minahan

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Hello, again Folks: For the sake of accuracy, my father would have been 12yrs. old in 1900 not 1890. Sorry, should have checked my e-mail before I sent it off.
Jim

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Jim Baker:

Are you any relation to J.A. Baker the milkman from Marvin Avenue on Stowe Hill?

When I was in 8th Grade in 1946 - 1947, I worked for Joe Baker delivering milk in south Troy. My family lived at 60 Marvin Ave. about two blocks south of where Joe Baker lived. I worked for the father and his Son Joe who had just come home from the U.S. Navy, and who later became a Police Officer in Troy.

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Subject: Re: [TIGS] Swimming In The Creek

Maybe I was swimming another creek, I always though it was the Poestenkill. I remember in the "Trial of Bat Shea" it saying that Troy had 3 major streams for water power, but only really 2 were used. Which ever one runs under the bridge near where rt 2 and 66 split up near old Mt Ida cemetery is. Just a short bit down stream from there. That is kind of close to RPI, but I would be scared to go there at night. -MIke

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From: Bill and Cathy McGrath [seamus@capital.net]
Sent: Wednesday, December 24, 2003 10:57 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Swimming In The Creek

Mike:

You are right about the McCarthy name. Mr. McCarthy worked for the Burden family and he lived in one of the three gate houses on the immense Burden estate. The home, as you say, was on the south side of the dam. This was the biggest gate house and also the site of the garages and barns. A smaller gate house was on Mill Street and one was on Morrison. All of these gate houses have been gone for many years. My mother used to tell me that whenever Mr. Burden arrived from New York City, Mr. McCarthy would drive him up to the estate in a horse and carriage.

In a previous posting I mentioned that as a kid I used to play in the abandoned Burden mansion prior to it's demolition.

The McCarthy family continued to live in the gate house long after the Burden family left Troy. During a heavy rain and wind storm a huge tree fell on the house and basically cut it in half. The McCarthy's had to move out and they rented a house on Burden Avenue which was two doors north of my 739 Burden Avenue home. Shortly afterwards the remains of the house at the Burden estate were destroyed in a spectacular fire.

The road behind the Sunoco gas station which led up to where the house was located is pretty well overgrown now. You would never know it was a road.

Bill McGrath
Clifton Park, NY

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Sent: Thursday, December 25, 2003 1:17 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Dollard

JD-
saw a John Dollard in 1900 aged 45 born NY parents born Ireland in Washington County Ny if
you are interested.

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From: Joan Vooris [norman27@peoplepc.com]
Sent: Thursday, December 25, 2003 6:00 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Swimming In The Creek

Donna, Go out Route 2 {Brunswick Rd} a short distance The Poestenkill Creek has a swimming hole that is very deep in the middle It was used by the RPI students mostly at nite It is near a small bridge Joan

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Subject: Re: [TIGS] Article in the Albany Times Union June9, 1988 (part 1)

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Hi Mary Kay:

Its not an article its a research paper I did while getting my MS at RPI.
I think its about 45 pages long, and unfortunately it was done on a typewriter so I would have to retype it t put it on the web. I also have another one on the History of Washington Park in Troy where I went through all the deeds and city directories and listed everyone who lived in the houses and alleys on Washington Park from 1837-1920. This one is around 80 pages with references. Maybe when I get back home after the holidays I will get it out and see what I can do. I can try and get to the next TIGS meeting in Troy and bring copies of both papers for people to circulate and do lookups IF THAT IS USEFUL?
Jeanne

On Wed, 24 Dec 2003 12:00:20 -0600 "Mary Kay" wrote:

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> live far away from the Troy library.
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Sent: Thursday, December 25, 2003 11:20 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Ireland to Troy

Hi Listers,

I am wondering if anyone might be able to help me decipher a census taker's handwriting in a 1910 census?

My gggrandfather gave the name of the town, county or city in Ireland as to where his parents were born to the census taker and I can't make it out.

Since I don't know that many names of places in Ireland, I was wondering if there is anyone out there who would like to try and see if they can read it.

I have saved the page of the census as a GIF.

Please email me off list and I would be so grateful to anyone who might be able to point me in the right direction.

Thanks!

Patti

--- Chris&Patti Smith
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Subject: [TIGS] Towns in Ireland

Hi again listers,

If there is anyone out there who might have a better viewer than I do, maybe someone might be able to go to the page of the census and see if they can make out the names of the towns that are listed under the birthplace for the parents of Gray, James.

1910 > Illinois > ALEXANDER > 6-WD CAIRO Series: T624
Roll: 230 Page: 169

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From: Joan6678@aol.com
Sent: Friday, December 26, 2003 11:17 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] New member's input

Regarding your question about why the Irish repeated first names so often, I have a document that gives the pattern early Irish families often used. My computer crashed recently, and I hope to have files restored soon, but for now from memory, here a sample of the pattern as I remember it:

First born son named after father's father.
Second born son named after father.
Third born son named after mother's father.
First born daughter named after mother's mother Second born son named after mother

This is not exact. Perhaps someone who has a copy of this information, could post it to the list. You get the idea.....

Like your wife, I am a former South Troy woman who attended C.C.H.S. and St. Joseph's Church who was stolen away by an RPI graduate, class of 1971!

Joan Howe

In a message dated 12/23/2003 3:20:47 PM Central Standard Time, dopp@STNY.RR.COM writes:

<< Subj: [TIGS] New member's input
Date: 12/23/2003 3:20:47 PM Central Standard Time
From: dopp@STNY.RR.COM (David Opp)
Reply-to: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com

I've been enjoying the recent items I have seen in your chat list regards Troy history, swimming holes, Purcell's funeral home, etc. since I recently signed up. I'm immersed right now in the pursuit of my wife's Irish roots in your fair city. Like a few of my RPI classmates I left Troy with something more than just a degree - I stole one of Troy's finest - young women as my bride. My wife, Judy (McMahon) was raised in South Troy, educated at Catholic Central and went to St. Joseph's Church. My research thus far has shown her family to have had at least 4 prior generations in the Troy area dating back into the early 1800's. There are times when I want to vent one of her father's usual epitaphs "Jesus, Mary and Joseph!! - why did every Irishman have to be named John, Patrick or Michael and every Irish woman Bridget, Mary or Elizabeth!! --but thanks to kind folks at the local cemeteries and churches I have begun to sort out the various families. I'd appreciate hearing from anyone who has possible links to these surnames (more details have been posted in the TGIS surname lists)

Coyne -Kittrick/Ketrick- Bowe -Purtell-Tobin- Dewitt-McMahon -Daley/Daly -McNamara-Furlong-Davis-Burns-Gallagher

Like most of you I'm hoping to trace these roots back to Ireland (and justify another trip to that most enjoyable spot on earth!).

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Subject: [TIGS] Town in Ireland/census mystery

Hi Listers,

Mike Saunders appears to have solved the mystery about the "town" in Ireland.

It seems according to census information.....I will copy and paste the information that Mike sent me.

What is written here is not the actual place of birth. Rather it shows born IRE Irish. The enumerator is showing that the place of birth is Ireland and the Native Tongue is Irish pursuant to the Instructions to Enumerators. See page 51 of 149 at this site

<http://www.census.gov/prod/2002pubs/pol02-ma.pdf>

Thanks Mike, but I sure wish you could have been wrong.

I thought a wall might be coming down.

Thanks,

Patti

--- Chris&Patti Smith
--- chrispatti4@earthlink.net

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FX Ryan

From: Regina Atchinson [hytekredneck@taconic.net]
Sent: Friday, December 26, 2003 1:12 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Irish (and English) Naming Patterns

Irish Naming Patterns for Children:

The 1st son was usually named after the father's father

The 2nd son was usually named after the mother's father

The 3rd son was usually named after the father

The 4th son was usually named after the father's eldest brother

The 5th son was usually named after the mother's eldest brother The 1st daughter was usually named after the mother's mother

The 2nd daughter was usually named after the father's mother

The 3rd daughter was usually named after the mother

The 4th daughter was usually named after the mother's eldest sister

The 5th daughter was usually named after the father's eldest sister

I also have a list of about 500 Irish names and what your name would be in Irish. Example is my name:

Regina Cranney

Riona MacBhranaigh

Ginger

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Sent: Friday, December 26, 2003 1:14 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Irish Town Locations

If you could locate the family in the 1930 census you would at least be able to tell what part of Ireland they came from:

Ireland - Free State

Northern Ireland

Ginger

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FX Ryan

From: Pat Connors [nymets11@pacbell.net]
Sent: Friday, December 26, 2003 1:16 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] New member's input

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>First born son named after father's father.
>Second born son named after father.
>Third born son named after mother's father.
>

I believe it should be:
First son named after father's father.
2nd son named after mother's father.
3rd son named after father.
4th son named after father's brother.
First daughter named after mother's mother.
2nd daughter named after father's mother 3rd daughter named after mother.
4th daughter named after mother's sister.

I have found in my family this held for the first generation born here and then the pattern disappeared.

--
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Sent: Friday, December 26, 2003 2:58 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: RE: [TIGS] Irish Town Locations

Unfortunately gggrandfather James died in 1916.

Thanks,

Patti

> [Original Message]
> From: Regina Atchinson <hytekredneck@Taconic.net>
> To: <NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com>
> Date: 12/26/2003 1:14:38 PM
> Subject: [TIGS] Irish Town Locations

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FX Ryan

From: Marialice P. Mangan [marialis@nycap.rr.com]
Sent: Friday, December 26, 2003 4:40 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] MANGAN/MANNING Drowning, 08 JUL 1880

The recent posts about swimming in the creeks of Troy prompted me to submit this account of the tragic drowning of a young boy in 1880. The name appears as MANNING but then appears as MANGAN when the results of the coroner's inquest was reported. My research also confirms that MANGAN was the correct version of the surname.

TROY DAILY TIMES; July 9, 1880

"Between 4 and 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Charles MANNING (sic), 10 years old, went bathing with several other lads in the Wynantskill, near its junction with the Hudson, and finally ventured a short distance into the river to enjoy the swell from a passing steamer. He advanced too far, was carried from his feet and, as he could not swim, was drowned before assistance could reach him. The remains were subsequently recovered and taken to the home of the boy's parents at 685 4th Street. Coroner Green will hold an inquest at the court house on Monday afternoon."

The death was determined by the coroner to be an accidental drowning. Charles was the son of Michael Augustine MANGAN (b. Ire) & Anna Dunn (b. PA). Shortly after this incident, the family moved from Troy to Pottsville, PA where Anna was originally from.

Whereabouts in South Troy does the Wynantskill creek flow into the Hudson River? Is it behind where Burke's Tavern is now?

Marialice P. Mangan

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FX Ryan

From: Marat609@aol.com
Sent: Friday, December 26, 2003 5:59 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] The Troy neighborhoods

Dear List,
With all the postings concerning South Troy, I wondered if anyone knows what the neighborhood at Fourth and Ferry St. would have been called. It is the second ward of the City.
Thanks!
Mary McAuliffe Nigro

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FX Ryan

From: mminahan@att.net
Sent: Friday, December 26, 2003 6:28 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Swimming In The Creek

Jim:

I remember delivering milk to Joe Baker's cousin, Joe McGuirk, who ran the South End Van Lines. I think the McGuirk's probably moved every Irishman and his family in South Troy.

As a matter of fact, when I was about 22 yrs old, I bought a small AristoCraft boat from Bill McGuirk and launched it in Burden Lake, I believe Bill was Joe McGuirk's younger brother. His Son, also named Bill is a Realtor in Troy.

Small workd! Do you live in the Troy area?

Mike Minahan

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From: Lynn Grice [megrice@attglobal.net]
Sent: Friday, December 26, 2003 7:15 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] New member's input

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>There are times when I want to vent one of her father's usual epitaphs
>"Jesus, Mary and Joseph!!
>

This made me chuckle....my octogenarian mother will sometimes shorten this to "Oh Joseph!" I seem to remember that, as a student in Catholic grammar school, I had to write "JMJ" and a cross as part of the heading on my school papers. Anyone else remember this?

Lynn

-another Trojan woman "stolen" away by an RPI man and whose grandparents, great grands and greatgreatgrands were named John, James, Patrick & Mary, Margaret, Elizabeth.....

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Sent: Friday, December 26, 2003 7:34 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] New member's input

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I remember it well.

Mary Slack Maynard

Thank you St. Jude and St. Theresa for your powerful intercession.

Researching Slack, Gregory, Hopper, Bigalow, Nichols, Dunning, Mead, Fish in NY & NE, Perry/ CT, Nash, Maginn/McGinn, Donahue, Vokes in NY & Ire, Aird & Crombie/ NY & Scot

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FX Ryan

From: Carolynhelin@aol.com
Sent: Saturday, December 27, 2003 8:57 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] New member's input

I don't remember the cross but I do remember the JMJ.

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Sent: Saturday, December 27, 2003 11:04 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Swimming In The Creek

Mike: I live in Lansingburg. My grandfather worked for Foy's undertakers in South Troy, as a driver, when he was 13. He later, moved to St. Peters Parish, went to work for Joe Burns Undertakers, and got his license as an "Embalmer" and married my grandmother, Mary Hughes. My father was born and lived in St. Peters Parish, he married my mother and they moved to St. Patrick's Parish, where I was born and grew up. I married a gal from the Burg and moved here.

My grandfather, worked for Joe Burns and also Burns Sons (Conn Burns) from about 19 yrs. old, until he died, young, at 36. There were two other young men that worked for Burns Sons with my grandfather. (James Doran and George McLaughlin). Both these men started their own Funeral Parlors, and their business' still exist. Jim

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FX Ryan

From: RitOBrien@aol.com
Sent: Saturday, December 27, 2003 2:08 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] imput-JMJ

Yes, I too remember writing 'JMJ' and a cross at the top of each paper. I am sure it must have been a school staffed by the Sisters of St. Joseph. Their Motherhouse was up on the hill next to CCHS, I still miss the Towers seen from all over of the, what we called St. Joseph's Seminary. I went to St. Peter's but the 'Josies' taught in many of the Troy Catholic schools. I spent 34 years in Troy before being uprooted, and I still miss it. We used to sit on the old cement part of the Erie canal near River and Vanderhyden. We'd watch the boats go up and down the river and we did a lot of reading and day dreaming there.

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FX Ryan

From: KyBrrt@aol.com
Sent: Saturday, December 27, 2003 4:17 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] St. Joseph's School

I also remember writing JMJ (Jesus-Mary-Joseph) on every paper we submitted in grammar school. I also recall that the nuns always called us by our last names; i.e., Miss Gallagher, Miss Reilly, etc. As a result, many of our fellow students didn't know our first names and called us "Gallagher", "Reilly", etc.

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From: Donna K. Vaughn [dkvaughn@nycap.rr.com]
Sent: Saturday, December 27, 2003 4:44 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] St. Joseph's School

Also, no nicknames were used. William was William (not Bill), etc.

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From: BakeBeau@aol.com
Sent: Sunday, December 28, 2003 3:52 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Re: South End Van Lines

Mike: In one of my e-mail's to you, I said Tess Baker married Joe McGuirk. That was incorrect. Tess Baker was married to JAMES McGuirk. They lived at 10 Van Every Ave. around 1903-04-05. Jim McGuirk started the business that became the South End Van Lines, and it was continued by his son's. Jim

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From: mmcalonie mcalonie [MMCALONIE@msn.com]
Sent: Tuesday, December 30, 2003 4:29 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] cemetery on rt.2

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FX Ryan

From: Lauri [lmosall@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, December 30, 2003 2:55 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] cemetery on rt.2

Mike, are you sure it's not the Forest Cemetery? Pinewoods is on Pinewoods Ave off of Pawling Ave.

mmcalonie mcalonie <MMCALONIE@msn.com> wrote:

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Sent: Tuesday, December 30, 2003 7:42 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] cemetery on rt.2

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Sent: Tuesday, December 30, 2003 7:46 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] cemetery on rt.2

Forest Cemetery is on Pinewoods Avenue Extension. There is an entrance to the Troy Country Club on Pinewoods Avenue Extension also. This cemetery is actually listed in publications as one of the top most haunted cemeteries in the US. It has been cleaned up in the last few years and is accessible. People used to dare one another to go in at night, there are many urban legends surrounding it. Most famously the figureines that shed tears, etc.

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Sent: Tuesday, December 30, 2003 9:19 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] cemetery on rt.2

That's just what I'm talking about. Boy it is eerie at night. I couldn't imagine why the city would let it get so decrepit. From that old photo it looked like a beautiful structure. Those gates I am pretty sure are still there. How bout that for a field trip. -MIke

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From what I remember from a few years back I just could not imagine a funeral at that place. You would have to walk through 2 foot weeds. That photo on that link is just how I remember it.

Speaking of cemeteries- does anyone know of any people who lived in West Troy/ Watervliet around 1880 that were buried across the river in Troy? And in what cemetery? I have checked Watervliet cemeteries (St. Pats., St. Agnes, Albany Rural) and cannot find him. Unfortunately West Troy DPW did not keep detailed burial records like Troy. The guy I am looking for was born Protestant but raised his kids Catholic I assume because he married one. Thanks for any ideas, MIke

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From: Lauri
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
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From: Utahn1@aol.com
Sent: Tuesday, December 30, 2003 9:45 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] St. John's Cemetery

I've got a question for you who live in the area. Patrick Coyle lived on Elizabeth St. in Albany and died Dec. 24, 1874. All of his family (wife, many children etc.) are buried in St. Agnes Cemetery in Menands. Patrick's death certificate says he was buried in St. John's Cemetery. Do any of you know where St. John's is? And, would you care to speculate on why he wouldn't have been buried in St. Agnes Cemetery?

Thanks for any help,

Ruth Cherecwich

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FX Ryan

From: Joan Vooris [norman27@peoplepc.com]
Sent: Tuesday, December 30, 2003 11:06 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Troy Cemeteries

Try Oakwood Cemetery or Mt Ida Cemetery for non Catholic or St Mary's

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FX Ryan

From: KyBrrt@aol.com
Sent: Wednesday, December 31, 2003 2:26 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] St. John's Cemetery

St. John's Cemetery is located in North Troy (Lansingburgh). The records were at St. Augustine's but may have been turned over to the Diocese for administration.

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From: Donna K. Vaughn [dkvaughn@nycap.rr.com]
Sent: Wednesday, December 31, 2003 3:52 PM
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I have a flyer from the Albany Diocesan Cemeteries that lists St. John's as on Cemetery Road, Troy, NY, 12180. The Troy Cemeteries include St. John's, St. Mary's and St. Jean Baptiste, and the telephone number given for info is 518-272-0931.

Perhaps the family plot at St. Agnes was filled and they offered a plot at St. John's? You can get info on the plots @ St. Agnes by contacting their office at 48 Cemetery Ave., Menands, NY 12204, telephone # 518-463-0134.

Donna K. Vaughn
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----- Original Message -----
From: <Utahn1@aol.com>
To: <NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 30, 2003 9:45 PM
Subject: [TIGS] St. John's Cemetery

> I've got a question for you who live in the area. Patrick Coyle lived on
> Elizabeth St. in Albany and died Dec. 24, 1874. All of his family (wife,
many
> children etc.) are buried in St. Agnes Cemetery in Menands. Patrick's
death
> certificate says he was buried in St. John's Cemetery. Do any of you know
where St.
> John's is? And, would you care to speculate on why he wouldn't have been
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> Thanks for any help,
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> Ruth Cherecwich
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Thanks,
-Mike

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To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Sent: Tuesday, December 30, 2003 11:06 PM
Subject: [TIGS] Troy Cemeteries

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or St Mary's

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To: <NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com>
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Subject: Re: [TIGS] cemetery on rt.2

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> To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
> Sent: Tuesday, December 30, 2003 8:36 PM
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I have not had much luck getting Masonic records, they are protective of their records in my experience.

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Sent: Wednesday, December 31, 2003 4:15 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Re: Freemasons, Forresters

Hi, Mike,

I know little about the Forresters though one of my two Roscommon immigrant ggggrandfathers in CT also belonged to them and I searched the internet at google some while ago trying to find out where records might be kept.

Nor do I know much about Freemasons in the U.S.

I do know something about them in Ireland. There is a Freemasons archive in Dublin. I learned that the Masons started a local chapter around Strokestown, in Roscommon, by 1760 and the archive in Dublin was able to give me, at very little cost, a list of the local men who were members of that chapter from its founding into the 1850s -- for more than 90 years. There were approximately 200 names, giving the year of their membership, and for several of them a little detail about their lives (like when they withdrew, when several of them died), etc. It was helpful in my Kilglass Parish research.

The geographer and historian Kevin Whelan has written that these organizations helped provide cover for the activities of Irish Catholics leading to the Rising of 1798.

I believe I have read elsewhere (though I haven't been able to find that source) that the Church began to frown on Freemasonry after 1830. But before that, Catholics often belonged to the organization.

Happy New Year to all.

Mary Lee Dunn

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My father-in-law's 2nd wife is buried up in St. John Cemetery. It is in North Troy (or - Lansingburgh) But I can't remember exactly what street. Think it is 8th Ave. but not sure. Looked it up--it is on Cemetery Rd. Troy, NY 12182 518 272-0931 It is a catholic cemetery. Rita

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