

Frank Ryan

From: RitOBrien@aol.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 01, 2005 12:48 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Troy Policeman Photo-HOULIHAN

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

Hi to All, I just purchased 2 pictures of Troy Policemen from E-Bay. (thanks to another Troy Irish genealogist, who spied our family name on the E-Bay list, and notified me) I Bid on it and received the 2 pictures this week. The 2 pics had to be purchased together. The one I was interested in was of my Uncle, Peter Manning. and I'm delighted to have it, for I remember him as a child.

The other picture is of a Edward J. Houlihan, "President of Troy Police Benevolent Assc." It is dated 1930. These were glossy photos that were used for an article in the Newspaper. The title "Troy N Y Vintage Police Badge Hat Uniform" On the back is written-Oct 25, 1930 Oberneus Studio 325 River St.

If anyone is interested in the picture, Please e-mail me off line.

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From: dollard2@comcast.net [jedollard@comcast.net]
Sent: Wednesday, February 23, 2005 5:04 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Tonights Meeting

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

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gives me a leg up on our ancestors. Well three cheers! John Dollard, Asst. Vice Security commander.

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From: "Michael McAlonie" <mmcalonie@msn.com>
To: <NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 16, 2005 8:32 PM
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Tonights Meeting

> Well I last checked my email at 330 before going to a dental
> appointment in Latham. And then I stopped at GUS' Hotdogs on the way
> to Troy, another timeless neighborhood institution in Watervliet, I think on 25th Street.
> Been there since the 1950s. Room for about 3 and a half people
> including the cooks and great little half size hotdogs with
> coronary-abusive meat toppings for 50 cents. Another one of those old
> school the way it used to be neighborhood joints.

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> Well to my point. I walked into the 3rd floor at the CDCCA and was the
> sole attending member of TIGS meeting. Well, elections were held this
> month. I was unanimously elected supreme commander and CEO of TIGS,
> with JD Dollard being elected my VP in charge of security. All
> results binding.

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> I will post the minutes pending approval of attendees.
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> See me with questions about the new administration- Mike
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> Gotta be in it to win it.

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

> From: Kris6851@aol.com<mailto:Kris6851@aol.com>
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> Subject: Re: [TIGS] Tonights Meeting

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> This message was sent to let you all know, that due to "No"
> attendance we will cancel tonights meeting and look forward to next month's meeting.
> Everyone
> appears to be extremely busy and unable to attend.

> We will need a volunteer to chair March and April and hopefully will
> move forward with nomination of officers and elections. The list is
> GREAT and active again so let's get the local meetings moving
> again.....kris

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sounds like you need to get a washer woman instead of sitting there inbibing and you both can get the toliets cleans by the time I arrive. I despise dirty bathrooms in Irish type bars. If nobody shows up after 15 minutes leave you goose!!!

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From: "Michael McAlonie" <mmcalonie@msn.com>
To: <NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com>
Sent: Saturday, February 26, 2005 10:24 PM
Subject: Re: [TIGS] March 17

>I would consider doing the same if some more of you locals stiffs
>promise to actually show up and not leave me moping at a sad table for
>1. I saw Seven Nations once in a tent at the Altamont Irish festival
>and they were pretty lively. They had a real mean uilleann (??) pipe
>player. Not quite traditional music, but very entertaining.

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> When are the parades- the Saturday before or after? I signed Rick
> Shea up to appear in his TIGS admiral get-up. -Mike

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> As the true Irishwoman that I am I always work on St. Patricks day
> but schedule the next day off so that I cannot worry about work the next day.
> Since
> my French spouse has to work the next day I would love to celebrate
> with my TIGs comrades.....Kris

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From: Donna Vaughn [dkvaughn@nycap.rr.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 02, 2005 6:08 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Parades

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

The St. Patrick's Day Parades are in Albany on Sat. March 12.

Donna

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From: Philip Doherty [ldohert2@nycap.rr.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 02, 2005 7:01 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Parades

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

Will you please try to contact me via e-mail. Think I have corrected problem of receiving same. Phil Doherty ldohert2@nycap.rr.com

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

From: "Donna Vaughn" <dkvaughn@nycap.rr.com>

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

Sent: Wednesday, March 02, 2005 6:07 AM

Subject: [TIGS] Parades

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From: Michael McAlonie [mmcalonie@msn.com]
Sent: Thursday, March 03, 2005 5:10 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] JDDollard, sir

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

Mr Dollard:

Please do keep with the mission goal of the genealogical advancement of Troy's Irish community and tell the list what genealogy and local history resources are available in the Georgia State Penal System Library from which you may offer look ups to the list. It will give you something productive to do between stamping license plates. Or are the rumors of "NO Irish Need Apply" signs posted in the prison machine shops down there still true?

In regards to your position of TIGS authority, it may have been nullified at the point at which I relinquished supreme commander status back to the previous powers that be. We shall have to discuss it at the next meeting, if I am not the only attendee. If I AM again the sole attendee, I shall vote to hold all subsequent meetings in my living room, to save on gas. If so I shall also float a motion to keep you in your present security position upon parole, which to correct your previous post was not a commander level position but merely a VP level title. You will be notified of the outcome by prison care package.

Thank you, and please, Mr. Dollard, keep your further correspondence to the list productive and mission relevant and avoid any washroom type commentary.

Regards,
Mike, ex-BMOC

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From: ConnorsGenealogy [nymets11@pacbell.net]
Sent: Thursday, March 03, 2005 6:54 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Naturalization records

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

I finally finished the Naturalization film that I have been transcribing for the Irish born for over a year. It is up on the Troy section of my website but not yet linked because I am still working on the Troy section. However, it is linked from the Rensselaer County website at:

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

It is Item 7 for the film #1304663, which covers Oct 1883 to Oct 1884.

There are about 100 more names, most with the county in Ireland of birth and many with townland. My next plan is to put the film in one file for easy lookup but probably won't get to it till the end of the month.

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Pat Connors, Sacramento CA

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Thank you Mr. MacAlonie for your kind words and faith in me. The position means a lot to me. Did you know that there were more Irish in Georgia and here in the south than whatever hit the streets of New York. The problem is that most of them are dead from picking rice and cotton. It is very strange to meet a family and their names are O'Reily lets say. The father is Declan the mother Katerine and the children are John, Honoroa, William and Brian. The like to Buck Dance which has a similar effort that is similar to Irish Dancing and they cry at fiddle songs. They go to the St. Patricks Day Parade in Savannah every year and get stinking drunk and march up and down the streets doing the jig after the Parade is over. Yet ask they were there relatives came from and they will tell you out of the swamp at Darien and off the long boats at Brunswick. Ahh just so hard headed what are you going to do with people like that. jd

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From: "Michael McAlonie" <mmcalonie@msn.com>
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Sent: Thursday, March 03, 2005 5:09 AM
Subject: [TIGS] JDDollard, sir

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From: Michael McAlonie [mmcalonie@msn.com]
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To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] W and LE Gurley records

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

for anyone interested in records of the W and LE Gurley Co in Troy I just looked in the NYS Library/ Archives catalog and there are 392 boxes (400 cubic feet) of business records from 1844 - 1932. I do not know if they are readily accessible.

"Locations/ Holdings: N SC22518 392 boxes"

There is also a short centennial book from 1945 entitled "We Saw it Through: a Century of Service" call number 526.91 G97w

Mike

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From: Donna K. Vaughn [dkvaughn@nycap.rr.com]
Sent: Monday, March 07, 2005 6:44 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Presentation on Green Island next week

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I have been asked for some clarification on what my presentation on Green Island (Mar. 16 meeting) will cover. It will NOT be a Power Point or overhead type of presentation. It WILL be an interactive presentation, and I will briefly provide some of the history of G.I. in what I hope will be an interesting format. Did I mention this involves chocolate? You will need to come to the meeting to find out what that is about...

I will also present some lesser known facts about my hometown, and will bring some ephemera, including several yearbooks, pictures and some other interesting things. As handouts, I will be providing a G.I. timeline of events (which I will later submit electronically to Jeanne Keefe for inclusion on our website), a bibliography, some brief demographics, and of course suggested resources for research.

I will get to CDCCC early so that I can start this presentation promptly at 6:15. It will not be lengthy, and we will have plenty of time afterwards for our business meeting.

Donna

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From: Kris6851@aol.com
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Subject: Re: [TIGS] Historic Albany Schools

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

For those with ancestors that attended school in Albany the Times Union had an article today, "Web site recalls schools". Go to [_www.albanyschools.org_](http://www.albanyschools.org) (<http://www.albanyschools.org>) and click on Albany History. There are pictures and a short history of each of the schools. Includes pictures of some of the "lost schools", those that were torn down.

Kristin

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From: ConnorsGenealogy [nymets11@pacbell.net]
Sent: Wednesday, March 09, 2005 5:17 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] New Troy Irish Book

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

This was on the NY Irish message board, and as board admin, I am passing this on:

Message Board URL:

<http://boards.ancestry.com/mbexec/msg/rw/M6C.2ACEAE/57>

Message Board Post:

If you're in the Capital District area, I'd like to invite you to celebrate the history of Troy's Irish community and the publication of "The Keeners," my new historical novel that begins in Famine Ireland and continues the story of the Irish immigrants and the labor unions in Troy. Tipperary at Tara is hosting a public reception on THIS Friday evening at 6 p.m. at The Arts Center at Monument Square in historic downtown Troy. The event is free and will be fun for all.

For further info please visit <http://tipperarytrading.com/> and my own website www.mauradshaw.com.

Hope to see you there. Please introduce yourself to me--it would be great to meet other members of the listserve.

And have a Happy St. Patrick's Day!

Maura D. Shaw: mauradshaw@earthlink.net

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Nothing about a mayor but there used to be a dog-catcher in Troy named Hogan.
kris

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From: PampChefPam [pampchefpam@yahoo.com]
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To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] ex mayor Q

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

Because I research Hogan and Clancy, I think I did come across something about a Frank Hogan. I will look through my notes because I think I had seen something in the Times Union in their chronicles of the centuries feature about a Frank Hogan. I'll drop you a note if I find it.

PJ

Michael McAlonie <mmcalonie@msn.com> wrote:
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Thanks, Mike

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Mike: It was the Troy Record where I saw something regarding "Mayor Hogan". Here is a link to one of the articles which references him. I'll try to find another for you but it puts him in the 1905 timeframe as Mayor of Troy.

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http://www.troyrecord.com/site/news.cfm?newsid=14055048&BRD=1170&PAG=461&dept_id=7021&rfi=8

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The Mayor's name was Joseph F. Hogan (maybe Frank was the name he went by with friends?) I did a search in the Troy Record for "Hogan" in 2004 and it brought up a bunch of references in the "Twentieth Century Chronicles" for Mayor Joseph F. Hogan. Here's another link to one http://www.troyrecord.com/site/news.cfm?newsid=13596006&BRD=1170&PAG=461&dept_id=7021&rfi=8

Any chance you have a John Hogan and Elizabeth Sheehan in your family? That's who I've been researching...

~ Pam

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Subject: [TIGS] (TIGS) Thomas Kerwick

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I know someone was looking for a Thomas Kerwick and the name sounded familiar. I recently found the following :

1. Thomas Kerewick(?) was a witness to the marriage of James Denny and Catherine Shinner on May 17, 1857 at St. Peter's Church 2.Thos Kirwick was baptismal sponsor for their first child Catherine on July 1, 1858 - again at St. Peter's Church 3. Thomas Kirwick was a witness for John and Thomas Denny's naturalization petitions on February 18 1859. Since it appears that all three men went and were sworn in together, I would imagine that Thomas Kirwick's naturalization was the same day. (Naturalizations in Justice's Court; State of New York, Rensselaer County' City of Troy, Justices Court Naturalizations: Volume II (1858-1859) (Pages 291-580) Pgs. 537 and 538 (for the Denny names) 4. I was searching page by page of the US Census, 13th Ward City of Troy for other names and found - Thomas Kerwick, 35 with Catherine, 34 and children Mary, John, Thomas, Kate and Winifred.
5. and then....I was researching other names on the LDS film "Deaths and Burials in the City of Troy(Mt. Ida) and found a Thomas Kernick(?) died on Vail Avenue - 22 Aug 1881 born in Ireland, aged 55.

I don't know who was looking for this information. If you need copies of any of this information, I could mail it to you or bring it to the meeting next week.

Marilyn Mahoney

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To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Dad, why do they make such a production of St. Patrick's Day?

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

Thanks to George of the Irish Heritage Newsletter.

JOHNNY COME LATELY -- INDEED!

Dad, why do they make such a production of St. Patrick's Day When the Irish are really Johnny Come Latelays to the USA?
They didn't arrive until about eighteen forty-eight, After Eire's potato crop failed and they had to emigrate.
They had no choice, it was leave home or die of starvation, So they came in steerage by the thousands to our nation.

Son, obviously what your history books fail to say, Is, the Irish have been around forever and a day.
When Columbus first landed on the shores of our land, Patrick McGuire was the first to make footsteps on the sand.
And when you scan the roster of the Santa Maria's crew, You find many, many more Gaelic names on that list too.

Half of the soldiers in the Colonial Army were born in Ireland, Many Murphys, 230 O'Briens, 872 Kellys, were in Washington's command.
Eleven of his Generals had fighting Irish blood in their veins, John Barry, our first Commodore controlled the sea lanes.
Washington himself belonged to the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, He knew the British and the Hessians, The Irish Brigade would lick.

Now, run your eye down the signers of the Declaration of Independence, Thornton, Wilson, Taylor and Smith were born Irish, thanks to Providence.
McKean, Read and Rutledge were of pure Gaelic parentage, Whipple and Hancock had Irish mothers, Lynch and Carroll, Celtic lineage.
The first Continental Congress addressed Ireland in the year 1775, To say that thanks to the help of the Gaels, America would survive.

An ancient leprechaun told me one soft summer day in Kildare, That Paul Revere never would have made it without his fine mare.
She was an Irish hunter from Lismore by the.name of Shamrock, With great stamina and grand conformation from withers to fetlock.
She hated tyranny, the Crown and the tangled webs they spun, So she ran like a whistling wind from River Charles to Lexington.

So, Son, I see nothing wrong in a big celebration on March seventeen, With all our nationalities, waving and wearing the green.
Let McNamara lead his band, let Clancy lower the boom, Let the thunder of marching feet wake Cromwell in his tomb.
For if it wasn't for the help of the clans from the Irish Sea, America might not be the home of the brave and the land of the free.

Author Unknown

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Check City Hall. I believe he was Mayor in the late 1930's or early 1940's.
Larry Malone

>From: "Michael McAlonie" <mmcalonie@msn.com>
>Reply-To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
>To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
>Subject: [TIGS] ex mayor Q
>Date: Wed, 9 Mar 2005 18:33:10 -0500
>
>does anyone know anything about an ex mayor of Troy named Frank Hogan
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Sent: Thursday, March 10, 2005 5:29 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Coeymans

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

Does anyone know where Coeyman or Coeymans was? It keeps coming up in my research. Thanks
Marilyn Mahoney

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Frank Ryan

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Sent: Thursday, March 10, 2005 5:38 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Coeymans

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

Marilyn,

It's right south of Albany still in Albany County, right near Ravena, in fact school district is Ravena-Coeymans

Kevin

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Frank Ryan

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Sent: Thursday, March 10, 2005 5:49 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Stinnard's

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

Does anyone remember Stinnard's Bakery in Troy. (Not sure of the spelling.) My Mom brought us to Prediger's because she was from Green Island but my Dad brought us to Stinnard's (Stennard's??). They had the best Apple Streudel and at Easter and Christmas had gingerbread cookies that where works of art.

I guess the Irish weren't noted for their baking!!!

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

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

Thanks Kevin - can't believe I grew up there and never heard of it!!

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Frank Ryan

From: Michael McAlonie [mmcalonie@msn.com]
Sent: Thursday, March 10, 2005 7:43 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] my ggGpa Thomas Kerwick- and 1894 voting fraud

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

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-Mike

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To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com<mailto:NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 10, 2005 9:16 AM
Subject: [TIGS] (TIGS) Thomas Kerwick

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Frank Ryan

From: Michael McAlonie [mmcalonie@msn.com]
Sent: Thursday, March 10, 2005 8:34 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] ex mayor Q- Troy politics and labor research resources?

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

Frank Hogan's sister Mary married Joseph Bernard Boland, my great grandfathers brother. Funny thing is that another brother Lawrence Boland also ran for mayor of Troy under the socialist labor party banner in about that same time frame. Lawrence, or "Comrade Boland" as he is listed in SLP records, was a political acquaintance of James Connolly when he lived in Troy, and was also nominated for Lt Governor of NY on the SLP ticket in 1896. That had to make for some interesting and lively Sunday dinner conversations between those two. I guess the Mayor Hogan connection (I was not sure before of the timeframe) also explains why I found in the basement of the county clerks office an early 1900's affidavit swearing in another brother, CP Boland, as a Rensselaer County deputy sheriff when he was a mason and builder by trade. Gotta love it. Then in 1912, 2 of the Boland brothers and their construction company were indicted for fraud and graft. They got out of it.

If you want to share any history/ stories about ex mayor Hogan I'd love to hear them. I have a bunch of interesting newspaper articles about the Boland brothers if you are related to them.

I am interested in the Troy politics and/or labor movements of that time. Can someone suggest a good non-fiction bibliography for that kind of local research? I already have "Worker City Company Town" which covers a few years earlier.

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Sent: Thursday, March 10, 2005 8:34 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] my ggGpa Thomas Kerwick- and 1894 voting fraud

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

Yay! I love to read about people who connect on this list. Makes me happy to be a list administrator.

Donna

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

From: "Michael McAlonie" <mmcalonie@msn.com>
To: <NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 10, 2005 7:42 PM
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I believe there was a brother to the mayor, at least according to the tree I was given named Dr John Hogan who married a Mary Fitzgerald. The tree gives no dates.

Thanks for the links- I did not think of that!

Mike

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

From: PampChefPam<mailto:pampchefpam@yahoo.com>

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

Sent: Thursday, March 10, 2005 7:58 AM

Subject: Re: [TIGS] ex mayor Q

The Mayor's name was Joseph F. Hogan (maybe Frank was the name he went by with friends?) I did a search in the Troy Record for "Hogan" in 2004 and it brought up a bunch of references in the "Twentieth Century Chronicles" for Mayor Joseph F. Hogan. Here's another link to one

http://www.troyrecord.com/site/news.cfm?newsid=13596006&BRD=1170&PAG=461&dept_id=7021&rfi=8
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Any chance you have a John Hogan and Elizabeth Sheehan in your family? That's who I've been researching...

~ Pam

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Frank Ryan

From: Donna Vaughn [dkvaughn@nycap.rr.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 15, 2005 8:08 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Is there a meeting tomorrow?

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

Hi all,

I haven't yet seen an agenda and just want to check in to be sure we are having a meeting tomorrow night. I don't want to give a presentation to an empty room, like poor Mike did last month. :^) I know the Capital District Celtic organization is at 251 River St., but on what floor is the meeting held? I've forgotten.

Donna

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Frank Ryan

From: CWald36709@aol.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 15, 2005 8:28 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Is there a meeting tomorrow?

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

Donna, if you find out there is no meeting will you be sure to post it. I would hate to drive to Troy for nothing.

Carol

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Frank Ryan

From: Kris6851@aol.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 15, 2005 11:29 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Is there a meeting tomorrow?

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

The meeting is posted on the TIGS website, it is tomorrow night at 6:15 on the 3rd Floor of the CDCCC on River Street. Directions are on the website. I have the key to the room and will be there by 6:15 There are no designated Co-Chairs as there was no meeting last month, Mike was the only one that attended. At the December meeting I volunteered for Jan and Feb as co-chair(s). The Co-Chairs, as you know, put the agenda together.

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Kristin

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Frank Ryan

From: Donna Vaughn [dkvaughn@nycap.rr.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 16, 2005 8:19 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: RE: [TIGS] Meeting Wed. @ 6:15

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

Thank you, Kristin, I appreciate the agenda being posted prior to the meeting tonight, as a reminder to those who may not visit the website regularly. I will get there early to set up and will meet you at the door.

Donna

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

From: Kris6851@aol.com [mailto:Kris6851@aol.com]
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Frank Ryan

From: KyBrrt@aol.com
Sent: Wednesday, March 16, 2005 9:45 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Meeting Attendance

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

I plan to attend tonight's meeting and look forward to Donna's presentation.

Kay Brearton

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Frank Ryan

From: Donna Vaughn [dkvaughn@nycap.rr.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 16, 2005 11:18 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Nominating Committee for local TIGS Officers

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

At our local meeting tonight, I volunteered as List Administrator to also serve as a one-person nominating committee, in regard to our slate of officers for our local meetings.

This is how it works:

1. If you would like to nominate someone for an office, please E-mail me OFF LIST at dkvaughn@nycap.rr.com with the name of the person you wish to nominate and the office.
2. You can nominate anyone (including yourself) for any office you like.
3. You can make nominations for one or more offices, whatever you wish.
4. I will then contact the nominees OFF LIST and ask them if they are interested in running for that office. If not, their name will not be presented. If they are interested, they will appear on a slate of potential officers that I will present at our April meeting.
5. If there is more than one person nominated for an office, obviously we will then have an election by vote. If only one person is nominated for a particular office, they will run unopposed.

Please submit all nominations to me no later than Friday, Apr. 8, so that I have time to contact people and put the slate together before our next meeting.

As a reminder, our proposed officers are:

President

Vice President

Secretary

Treasurer

List Administrator

Web Master

For a description of officers' duties, go to our website and click on the link for "Charter", which is the last link on the page:

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

Thanks for your attention and participation, and I look forward to hearing from you OFF LIST, at:

dkvaughn@nycap.rr.com

Donna Vaughn

List Administrator

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Frank Ryan

From: ConnorsGenealogy [nymets11@pacbell.net]
Sent: Thursday, March 17, 2005 12:24 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Nominating Committee for local TIGS Officers

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

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Pat Connors, Sacramento CA

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Anyone can make a nomination. According to the charter, officers must be able to attend the local meetings.

The local members present at the meeting last night decided that the requirement to be a dues paying member in order to vote, will be waived for this our first election.

Donna

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Frank Ryan

From: Regina Atchinson [hytekredneck@Taconic.net]
Sent: Thursday, March 17, 2005 10:36 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Proclamation by President Bush

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

Did you see this:

Irish-American Heritage Month, 2005

A Proclamation by the President of the United States of America

The story of the Irish in America is an important part of the history of our country. This month, we pay tribute to Americans of Irish descent who have shaped our Nation and influenced American life.

Long before the great wave of Irish immigration in the 1840s, people of Irish ancestry were defining and defending our Nation. Charles Thomson, an Irishman by birth, served as Secretary of the Continental Congress and helped design the Great Seal of the United States. Irish-born Commodore John Barry fought for our country's independence and later helped found the United States Navy.

Irish Americans have been leaders in our public life, and they have retained a proud reverence for their heritage. In June 1963, President John F. Kennedy spoke to the Parliament in Dublin and told the story of the Irish Brigade, a regiment that fought valiantly for the Union and suffered terrible losses during the Civil War. Two decades after President Kennedy's visit, President Ronald Reagan returned to his great grandfather's hometown in County Tipperary, Ireland, and greeted the crowd in their own Irish language.

The industry, talent, and imagination of Irish Americans have enriched our commerce and our culture. Their strong record of public service has fortified our democracy. Their strong ties to family, faith, and community have strengthened our Nation's character. The Irish are a significant reason why Americans will always be proud to call ourselves a Nation of immigrants.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE W. BUSH, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim March 2005 as Irish American Heritage Month. I call upon all Americans to observe this month by celebrating the contributions of Irish Americans to our Nation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this fourth day of March, in the year of our Lord two thousand five, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and twenty ninth.

GEORGE W. BUSH

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Frank Ryan

From: Lynn Grice [megrice@attglobal.net]
Sent: Thursday, March 17, 2005 11:26 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] [Fwd: [SH] FYI: Boston's "Missing Friends" ads now online]

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

I am forwarding this message from another mailing list with the permission of the poster. Note: One article I read states that the database will be available after 1pm today, Thursday, March 17th.

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

Subject: [SH] FYI: Boston's "Missing Friends" ads now online
Resent-Date: Thu, 17 Mar 2005 06:48:14 -0700
Resent-From: SHAMROCK-L@rootsweb.com
Date: Thu, 17 Mar 2005 08:47:28 -0500
From: Richard Danca <rdanca@ix.netcom.com>
To: SHAMROCK-L@rootsweb.com

Just in time for St. Patrick's day, Boston College has announced it's putting online the "Missing Friends" column through which Irish immigrants in Boston tried to find relatives and friends they'd lost track of.

This is potentially an incredibly useful resource for those of us searching for *our* relatives. It previously was available only as an eight-volume collection of books.

The database is at <infowanted.bc.edu>

There's a long article about the ads and the database in today's Boston Globe:

<http://www.boston.com/news/education/higher/articles/2005/03/17/the_irish_immigrant_past_get_s_tie_to_today/>

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Richard A. Danca, Newton, MA
<mailto:rdanca@ix.netcom.com>

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Frank Ryan

From: Marialice P. Mangan [marialis@nycap.rr.com]
Sent: Thursday, March 17, 2005 12:27 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Green Island Presentation

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

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Thank you!

Marialice

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Frank Ryan

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Sent: Thursday, March 17, 2005 6:09 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: RE: [TIGS] Green Island Presentation

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

You're welcome. Thank you for your kind words. I really enjoyed doing the presentation.

Donna

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Frank Ryan

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Sent: Thursday, March 17, 2005 6:27 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
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I agree with Marialice, Donna did a great job with a very interesting and informative presentation on Green Island.

Carol

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Frank Ryan

From: John Dollard [jedollard@comcast.net]
Sent: Thursday, March 17, 2005 7:00 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] JDDollard, sir

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

Dear Sir,

In my prison class we are doing a study of the Irish people and how they got over here to America. Many of the black fellows insist that the Irish were slaves just like they were and on the scale of things were a lower class of people than they were. The question I have is why do we have a day and call it St. Patrick's day. Does this stand for all Irish or just for some fellow named Patrick.

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

From: "Michael McAlonie" <mmcalonie@msn.com>
To: <NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 03, 2005 5:09 AM
Subject: [TIGS] JDDollard, sir

> Mr Dollard:

> Please do keep with the mission goal of the genealogical advancement
> of Troy's Irish community and tell the list what genealogy and local
> history resources are available in the Georgia State Penal System Library from
> which you may offer look ups to the list. It will give you something
> productive to do between stamping license plates. Or are the rumors
> of "NO Irish Need Apply" signs posted in the prison machine shops down
> there still true?

>
> In regards to your position of TIGS authority, it may have been
> nullified at the point at which I relinquished supreme commander
> status back to the previous powers that be. We shall have to discuss
> it at the next meeting, if I am not the only attendee. If I AM again
> the sole attendee, I shall vote to hold all subsequent meetings in my living room, to save
on gas.

> If so I shall also float a motion to keep you in your present security
> position upon parole, which to correct your previous post was not a
> commander level position but merely a VP level title. You will be
> notified of the outcome by prison care package.

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> Thank you, and please, Mr. Dollard, keep your further correspondence
> to the list productive and mission relevant and avoid any washroom
> type commentary.

>
> Regards,
> Mike, ex-BMOC

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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: dollard2@comcast.net<mailto:dollard2@comcast.net>
> To:
> NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com<mailto:NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@root
> sweb.com>
> Sent: Wednesday, February 23, 2005 5:04 PM

> Subject: Re: [TIGS] Tonights Meeting
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> I accept the position of Security commander and look forward to
> serving you with great vigilance. If you have any questions I will
> be glad to answer them when I get out on parole. As the President of
> the Genealogical society here at the State Prison in Jackson, Georgia
> I can provide some exceptional credentials on many ethics groups, but
> being full blooded Irish I think
> gives me a leg up on our ancestors. Well three cheers! John Dollard,
> Asst.
> Vice Security commander.
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Frank Ryan

From: KyBrrt@aol.com
Sent: Thursday, March 17, 2005 7:57 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] On Green Island

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

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From: Donna Vaughn [dkvaughn@nycap.rr.com]
Sent: Friday, March 18, 2005 8:45 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Local Entertainment this weekend for St. Patrick's Day

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

My favorite Irish duo (and friends), Bob & Brian, also known as The Dublin Trainwreck, are playing tonight from 8-12 at the Ancient Order of Hibernians on Ontario St. Albany; and tomorrow night 8-12 at the Irish Mist on 2nd St. in Troy.

Donna

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Frank Ryan

From: ConnorsGenealogy [nymets11@pacbell.net]
Sent: Friday, March 18, 2005 11:27 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] County Armagh website

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

The Ireland Genealogy Projects, County Armagh website has been updated. An index has been added that lists each townland in the county as mentioned in the 1851 Townland Index. A new webpage for the civil parish of Ballymore has been added plus a townland page for each townland in the civil parish (1851 townland index). The following townland pages have either been added or updated with new information: Aughlish, Ballyargan, Ballymore, Ballysheil Beg & More, Cargans, Clare, Cloghoge, Coolyhid, Corernagh, Crew Beg, Derryallen, Druminargal, Druminure, Drumnaglontagh, Corlust, Creggan Lower, Armagh Town, Drumnaleg, Lisbane, Lisnakea, Mavemacullen, Monclone, Moodoge, Mullaghglass, Mullanary, Mullantur, Shaneglish, Tanderagee Town, Terryhoogan, Tullyhugh, Pointz Pass Town, Federnagh, Glasdrumman, Lisnagree, Lisraw, Skegatillida, Tannyoky, Tullylinn, Tullynacross, Acton Town, Aghantaraghan, Ballynagreagh, Ballynaleck, Ballyreagh, Brannock, Carrickbrack, Corcrum, Crewmore, Cullentragh, Demoan, Drumbally, Drumgane, Crossmaglen, Loughross, Portadown Town, Clady Beg, Drumenagh, Rich Hill Town, Ballyworkan, Tyllymacann.

You can access the website at: <http://www.rootsweb.com/~nirarm2/>

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From: Donna Vaughn [dkvaughn@nycap.rr.com]
Sent: Sunday, March 20, 2005 9:49 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Message from List Administrator - FAVORITE LINKS

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

Hi All,

Let's all post at least one of our favorite Internet links on the Troy area and/or Irish, or just a general topic of interest to genealogists, etc.

Maybe you have found a good one that is not well known to others. Or maybe it's a good resource: a book or CD, etc. Jeanne, our Webmaster, could take note of them & add to our website, when this activity ends.

OK, I'll go first:

Labor and Industry in Troy & Cohoes:

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Donna

List Administrator

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Frank Ryan

From: Edward Broecker [edward.enteract@rcn.com]
Sent: Sunday, March 20, 2005 12:37 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] MEAGHER family history - lookups

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

In response to the request from the list administrator for new resources, I am offering to do lookups. For years, with extensive help from people in the area, I have been looking for information concerning Lilly MEAGHER who married John B. KEENAN in Watervliet in 1900. He died about two years after their marriage. Fortunately I have very recently been contacted by the family of Elena (Helen) MEAGHER, Lilly's sister, and was sent an extensive family history on the MEAGHERS. With permission of the family, I can do some lookups from this material. Some of the surnames involved are:

CRIER, CRONIN, DAHLEM, DESANTE, FRIEBERG, KEENAN, KENNEDY, MAHAR, MARTLEY, MEAGHER, O'HAIRE, QUACKENBUSH, TERRAULT, WHITE (LE BLANC), WILLIAMSON.

Locations include QUEBEC (MONTREAL AND QUEBEC CITY), NEW YORK (including Troy), NEW JERSEY.

Also, John's grandfather James KEENAN is buried in Mt. Ida Cemetery, Pawling Av., Troy.

Ed Broecker

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Frank Ryan

From: Donna Vaughn [dkvaughn@nycap.rr.com]
Sent: Sunday, March 20, 2005 2:26 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] D & H Railroad

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

I was talking to a couple of members at the meeting last week about the D&H Railroad. Here is some additional information for them, and anyone else who is interested (could also be added to our resource list, Jeanne):

The Rensselaer County Historical Society has the following 2 books. The Troy Library has the Shaughnessy one, as well:

Delaware and Hudson by Jim Shaughnessy (he is a retired HVCC professor and lives locally), Howell-North Books, Berkley, CA, 1967.

Motive Power on the D & H - Inspection of Lines, by the D&H Co. Board of Managers, June 10-13, 1926. For such a boring title, this is a wonderful book with interesting sketches/pictures of locomotives, if you have an interest. As we know, both the Delaware & Hudson and the Renss. & Saratoga Lines were important in this area in the 1800's and beyond.

Donna

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Frank Ryan

From: StageMom6@aol.com
Sent: Sunday, March 20, 2005 8:54 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
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Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

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From: Utahn1@aol.com
Sent: Sunday, March 20, 2005 10:08 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Request for articles

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

Unless it has changed and I missed it, the last I knew was that this List covered both Albany and Troy as people moved back and forth. At least I know mine did.

The article below - was that the full thesis or just a part of it which was published? I would love to be able to read the whole thesis.

Ruth Cherecwich

In a message dated 3/20/2005 5:54:19 PM Mountain Standard Time, StageMom6@aol.com writes:

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Frank Ryan

From: Maam9876@aol.com
Sent: Monday, March 21, 2005 8:59 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Recent meeting

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

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I started home and then changed my mind and decided to stay for one more day.

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Let me know if there are any TIGS projects that I can assist with long distance. Thanks again for everything.

Marilyn Mahoney

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Frank Ryan

From: Jeanne M. Keefe [keefej@rpi.edu]
Sent: Monday, March 21, 2005 10:28 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Message from List Administrator - FAVORITE LINKS

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

Thanks Donna, I have added this resource to our Local Links Page on the TIGS Website.
Jeanne

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Sent: Monday, March 21, 2005 11:20 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
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Ditto!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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Frank Ryan

From: Gillian [jillmcn@pacbell.net]
Sent: Monday, March 21, 2005 11:38 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
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Thanks for telling everyone about this resource; sounds v interesting!
wish i weren't in LA and could investigate it!!
Jil McNamee

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From: ConnorsGenealogy [nymets11@pacbell.net]
Sent: Monday, March 21, 2005 12:36 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Cemetery inscriptions

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

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I think I have seen this book at the Troy Library, it is bound with a black cover.

Before her death, she requested I get another of her books on line so more would have access to it. It is called , "Tombstone Inscriptions In Cemeteries In Troy, Rensselaer County, NY Indicating a Foreign Place of Origin". You can it access at:

<http://www.connorsgenealogy.com/troy/tombstone.htm>

Sorry to say, she died before we could get more of her work on line.
She left a wonderful legacy of work.

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

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

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Frank Ryan

From: Michael McAlonie [mmcalonie@msn.com]
Sent: Monday, March 21, 2005 1:35 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] D & H Railroad-- question?

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

HI Donna and list:

That Shaughnessy book is great, lots of local pictures and old maps and is thick- full of D and H history. I bought it for my pop because my grandfather was a steam fitter on the old steam locomotives on the D and H in Whitehall NY. I tested my 80 year old uncle and he could still call off the stops in order between Cohoes and Whitehall on the D and H. That author also published another great book about "The Rutland RailRoad". I have access to both both.

My question is this: Does anyone know if the D and H maintained employee records from as far back as the 1920-30s and are they in an archives anywhere?

Mike

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From: OBrien, David [DOBrien@crowell.com]
Sent: Monday, March 21, 2005 1:55 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: RE: [TIGS] Message from List Administrator - FAVORITE LINKS

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

I came across a book entitled Irish America by Reginald Byron. It was published by Oxford University Press in 1999. I found it through Alibris. The book is a sociological study of the current attitudes of Irish Americans. It's based upon recent interviews with 500 Irish Americans from Albany. The interviews are interesting but the book's main appeal to me was its 80 page introduction with good references and a bibliography about the history of the Irish in Albany. It's one of the only such works that I know of. Byron describes Albany as the most Irish of all American cities. He says that Albany was unique in its willingness to accept Irish immigrants and had a reputation as such in Ireland during the famine. He attributes much of this reputation to Bishop and later Cardinal McCloskey's hard work, diplomacy and organizational ability while he led the diocese of Albany during the middle of the 19th century. Cardinal McCloskey established an unparalleled community of support for the Irish in the Albany diocese that included schools, hospitals, orphanages, and seminaries. The Irish that made their way to Boston, Montreal and Toronto often later left those cities to come to Albany. Cardinal McCloskey advertised Albany's benefits in Ireland during the famine. Byron says that Cardinal McCloskey was much admired by the Protestant city fathers of Albany and asserts that there were never any "Irish need not apply" signs in Albany. I don't know how sound Byron's research and there are parts of the introduction that I wondered about but I still recommend it. Dr. Rowley's Irish Aristocracy in Albany is regularly referred to. The Albany Institute of History and Art will mail you a copy of Dr. Rowley's work for 6 dollars.

Kirby Miller's Emigrants and Exiles is also excellent. Byron is at odds with Miller over the prevalence of the Irish language among immigrants.

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

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Subject: [TIGS] Troy Library and Local Meetings

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

At our meeting last week, we talked about the possibility of future meetings at the Troy Library (due to the CDCCC moving out of Troy). It has just been brought to my attention that there is no elevator at the Troy Library, and this would mean climbing the marble staircase to get to the second floor, where the meeting room is located, if we choose to meet there in the future.

(Historical buildings are exempt from handicapped accessible laws.)

If this is an issue for anyone, please let us know, either on the list or directly to me off list, so that I do not look into this further. If it is inconvenient to anyone at all, I would rather not consider it. There are plenty of other possible locations.

Donna

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A copy of his entire thesis and boxes of his entire life's work - are all available for research at the Archives of The University at Albany. The man who worked with the family to get so many boxes of papers and books all to the archives is Geoff Williams. Bill was a retired SUNY professor, but never stopped 'working' - until his health forced him to.

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The stairs are no problem for me.

Kay B.

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No problem with stairs.
Carol

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Frank Ryan

From: Kris6851@aol.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 22, 2005 12:17 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Troy Library and Local Meetings

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

Stairs are fine with me.
Kris

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Frank Ryan

From: Edward Broecker [edward.enteract@rcn.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 22, 2005 4:42 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Cemetery inscriptions

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

Thank you Pat and all, I went into the site and found:

"KEENAN
Mt. Ida Pawling Av
Flat
IHS James Keenan d. Sept 10, 1848 aged 61 yrs. Native Of Parish of Legan Co. Longford Ireland
Erected by wife Mary Hoar(Next to Gillan from co. Longford)"

Back in 1999 I came across basically the same information, but it included his wife's name as Mary, and the word HOAR did not appear. I think this may be an error in transcription, but I don't know. My inference has been that these are the parents of my ggrandfather Whaling Master John KEENAN of Watervliet and I am confused because on the Captain's death certificate his father's name is James and his mother's name is Mary GILLEN. As you can see from the inscription he is buried next to the GILLEN burials:

"GILLAN
Mt Ida Pawling Av
Flat
IHS Mary wife of Charles Gillan
d. June 4, 1846 aged 48 yrs
Native of Ireland Co. Longford Parish of Ardagh (next to Keenan of Longford) N.B. there is a flat alongside above, too chipped and broken to read. May possibly be following which is on 1923 DAR list:
Catharine Gillan d. May 7, 1843 aged 71 yrs Native of Ireland Co. Longford"

I am stumped, does anyone have any suggestions.

Ed Broecker

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From: "ConnorsGenealogy" <nymets11@pacbell.net>
To: <NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com>
Sent: Monday, March 21, 2005 10:35 AM
Subject: [TIGS] Cemetery inscriptions

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> > "Some of the Tombstone Inscriptions in the Roman Catholic Cemeteries
> >of St. Mary's, St. Joseph's and St. Peter's in Troy,
NY".
> >This was compiled by Loretta M Nial in 1972
> >
> I think I have seen this book at the Troy Library, it is bound with a
> black cover.
>
> Before her death, she requested I get another of her books on line so

> more would have access to it. It is called , "Tombstone Inscriptions
> In Cemeteries In Troy, Rensselaer County, NY Indicating a Foreign
> Place of Origin". You can it access at:
> <http://www.connorsgenealogy.com/troy/tombstone.htm>
>
> Sorry to say, she died before we could get more of her work on line.
> She left a wonderful legacy of work.
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Frank Ryan

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Sent: Tuesday, March 22, 2005 1:41 PM
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Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

Pat,

Unfortunately for purposes of this situation, we live in suburban Chicago. The last time I was in the Watervliet area was in 1940 as a very young child. I got the information from the office of St. Mary's Cemetery, which also held the surviving information for Mt. Ida. I am looking at it, and it does not include HOAR. I also find that I contacted Robert Hudson of the Troy Dept. of Public Works, the unit of government that in 1999 had responsibility for the cemetery. As I remember, Mt. Ida on Pawling Ave. has been passed from hand to hand over the years and this department, which has public parks responsibility, was assigned to maintain it. Mr. Hudson sent me a copy of a few pages of Nathaniel Bartlett Sylvester, "History of Rensselaer County" published in 1880, which on page 45 includes the inscription for "Jane(sic) Keenan...with all the other information, except for a misspelling or two, the same as the citation from the record for Mt. Ida. The Sylvester citation also does not include HOAR. So in looking at my files, I seem to have copies of at least some of the surviving cemetery records and municipal records. I find in one of the marginal notes I made at the time that the cemetery has been, for years, an "orphan cemetery," with no continuing dedicated interest to be found for it.

Ed

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From: ConnorsGenealogy [nymets11@pacbell.net]
Sent: Tuesday, March 22, 2005 2:19 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
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What I have in mind would be similar to a project I put on line for Calvary cemetery in Queens. You can check it out here:

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nyqueen2/cemeteries/Calvary.htm>

It would be a great addition to the TIGS website.

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Frank Ryan

From: Marat609@aol.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 22, 2005 2:31 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Cemetery inscriptions

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

Dear Pat and all,

In looking at the tombstone inscription site, I noticed Loretta's compiler's notes, her listing of special dates in Troy history, and her bibliography.

All are very interesting reading and worth taking the time to check out.

Mary McAuliffe Nigro

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Frank Ryan

From: John Dollard [jedollard@comcast.net]
Sent: Tuesday, March 22, 2005 5:21 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] D & H Railroad-- question?

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

Dear Ms. Balony,

Go private!

your favorite prisoner.

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

From: "Michael McAlonie" <mmcalonie@msn.com>
To: <NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com>
Sent: Monday, March 21, 2005 12:34 PM
Subject: Re: [TIGS] D & H Railroad-- question?

> HI Donna and list:
> That Shaughnessy book is great, lots of local pictures and old maps and is
> thick- full of D and H history. I bought it for my pop because my
> grandfather was a steam fitter on the old steam locomotives on the D and H
> in Whitehall NY. I tested my 80 year old uncle and he could still call
> off the stops in order between Cohoes and Whitehall on the D and H. That
> author also published another great book about "The Rutland RailRoad". I
> have access to both both.
>
> My question is this: Does anyone know if the D and H maintained employee
> records from as far back as the 1920-30s and are they in an archives
> anywhere?
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> Mike
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> Subject: [TIGS] D & H Railroad
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> I was talking to a couple of members at the meeting last week about the
> D&H
> Railroad. Here is some additional information for them, and anyone else
> who
> is interested (could also be added to our resource list, Jeanne):
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>
> Delaware and Hudson by Jim Shaughnessy (he is a retired HVCC professor
> and
> lives locally), Howell-North Books, Berkley, CA, 1967.
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Frank Ryan

From: Utahn1@aol.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 22, 2005 6:00 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Burden Iron Works

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

Has anyone heard from Bill McGrath? I did some transcribing last fall for the Burden Iron Works project and more in January. I sent the last batch to him on or about Feb. 1 and never heard back. I wrote to him about a month later to ask if he got them and never got an answer. Is he OK? I am using seamus@capital.net (<mailto:seamus@capital.net>)

Ruth Cherecwich

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Frank Ryan

From: Mymoll8@aol.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 22, 2005 6:42 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] D & H Railroad-- question?

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

My Uncle Charles Peer lived and worked on the railroad in Whitehall.

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Frank Ryan

From: Mymoll8@aol.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 22, 2005 6:51 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Cemetery inscriptions

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

Pat,
I have a digital camera and most of my relatives are buried there. I would be happy to get some photos for you.
I now live in Brunswick which is just outside of Troy.

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Frank Ryan

From: Ellen Tolan [olvellen2001@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 22, 2005 7:10 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Burden Iron Works

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

Bill's sister says he will be home from Florida for Easter.

Utahn1@aol.com wrote: Has anyone heard from Bill McGrath? I did some transcribing last fall for the Burden Iron Works project and more in January. I sent the last batch to him on or about Feb. 1 and never heard back. I wrote to him about a month later to ask if he got them and never got an answer. Is he OK? I am using seamus@capital.net (<mailto:seamus@capital.net>)

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Frank Ryan

From: KyBrrt@aol.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 22, 2005 8:25 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Digital Cameras for Genealogy Work

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

I have been considering purchasing a digital camera for genealogy purposes; however, I no next to nothing about them.

What is the best type to purchase for genealogy work; e.g., copying records, etc.? Not necessarily a brand, but megapixals or whatever they refer to.

Thanks for any advice.

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Forgive the typo - of course, I meant to type "know" not "no".

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Frank Ryan

From: PampChefPam [pampchefpam@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 22, 2005 10:05 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Digital Cameras for Genealogy Work

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My husband bought me the Fujifilm FinePix F401. It's small enough to fit in my purse and its super easy to use. Does great photos and is simple as can be to download. I can do photos as well as video on it. You can do a search on the web for it for all the specific details. I'm not very handy when it comes to all these new electronic gadgets but his camera makes it easy. I plan on using it this summer when I go to NY and take photos of pages I need and then be able to download them for use later.

~ PJ

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From: KyBrrt@aol.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 22, 2005 11:43 PM
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Frank Ryan

From: Connie McDonald [con-mcd81@bis.midco.net]
Sent: Wednesday, March 23, 2005 12:50 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Thanks for Camera Advice

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Connie

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Frank Ryan

From: John Dollard [jedollard@comcast.net]
Sent: Wednesday, March 23, 2005 3:56 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Camera Advice

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

Please disregard my advice and I will just tell you what I have learned about Digital camera's. First and foremost is the salesman wants all the money you will be willing to spend on a camera. I spent almost a thousand dollars for a camera while my daughter got one at Wolf Camera for \$79.00.

The pictures we took were identical. Could have saved a lot if I had just listened.

Ok, let me get to the point. The point of your getting a digital camera is what.? If you can figure that out then you know what kind of camera you want. I would sit down and say this is how much I am willing to spend and then buy one of those consumer magazines on Digital Cameras. Then try to pick out the best camera for the money you wish to spend. Remember the field is changing all the time and in general its measured by the resolution it can produce on its computer chip. For example there is a truism about the higher the resolution the better pictures it will take. For example, the first cameras were 2mp then it went to 4mp and now we are 6mp and even 8mp. There is something to be aware of 4mp is about the break even point for making good 11x14 size photographs. After that the resolutions starts to fall off. So 4mp is the value for your dollar mark. But if you want just to take a picture and spend money for a camera at 4mp or less a good 2mp would work just fine and save a few bucks in the process. So below 4mps, then you need to look for reputaion of the maker and the features. Below 4mp they take features off to save money. But the makers who really give you a good camera for your money still leave the features on. Specifically what you want is a camera with an Optical zoom and takes cheap memory.

Remember your going to take pictures and save them to a memory chip. I have a 1 gig compact flash menory card that I paid \$200 for. Now that chip is a hot \$49.95. Wow. I am still taking pictures and have not filled up the chip. But I did buy another card to put in the camera. The camera you buy may come with its own marginal chip, but that is another expense. Memory also comes in several different types and you will just have to figure out what is good for you. Get a salesman to demonstrate the difference in memory chips. Then make sure you hear the prices. Last years camera is half what it was last year. For genealogical purposes your looking for some special capabilities such as being able to get close enough to take a picture of a page in a library, or to zoom in on something. Ok so here it is. My recommendations for that digital camera. Buy a 4mp or less, make sure it has optical zoom, get the memory system you can live with and make sure is has the features you would like, for example a close up mode, a flash control option and also make really good and sure that when you put the camera in your hands for the first time and take a snap that there is not a lag time between the time you squeeze the trigger and it sets off the lens a half hour later. Smirk at the salesman when you put it through that test. Ok, go Nikon on the low end around \$200 for a 3mp, or take a good look at the Canon's. They have some 5mp that go for less than \$300 and take wonderful pictures and have a ton of options and whirly gigs. Then finally there is the Fugi's and they amaze me with what they can do for \$79. A real value are the 3.5mp Samsungs which will go head to head with cameras in its same category. Kodak's god bless them are iffy. But if you want my opinion on what your going to buy just email me and I will give you my opinion. skinose2@hotmail.com. Over and out! Buy the way I use to own a camea store and have been a professional photograher.

From: "Connie McDonald" <con-mcd81@bis.midco.net>
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Frank Ryan

From: Jeanne M. Keefe [keefej@rpi.edu]
Sent: Wednesday, March 23, 2005 11:20 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Thanks for Camera Advice

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

Hi Kris:

As a professional photographer I would recommend that you buy a digital camera you can use in all situations, not just genealogy. The more you use one the more you will like it. There is not a digital camera that any of us can afford (except the new digital SLRs) that will do good copy stand work.

Even with a Macro (close-up) lens. So buying it for that is a waste of money.

There are a few very important things to look for. First, and most important is the lense. Do not buy a plastic lense, buy a camera that has a glass lense. Plastic is light, but it scratches and discolors easily.

Secondly get a metal body. These cameras are light and easy to drop, one crack in the body and its worthless. Thirdly get one that takes rechargeable lithium batteries. You do not want to be buying or carrying around a pocketful of batteries. You want batteries that can be pre-charged and brought along as backup. Also be aware of storage capacity, the larger the storage media the better. Nothing worse that running out of memory halfway through a project of a trip. You want a zoom lense, a retractable one.

Lastly, the more pixels the better!

I personally have a Sony Mavica, a Kodak and a new Nikon. The Sony is fabulous, best lense on the market, colors run a bit toward the red but that is easily corrected. But its expensive and a bit heavy. The newer Sonys are much lighter. The Kodak is lighter, takes a nice photo, but I'm not happy with the battery life or storage capacity. The Nikon 4300 is about half way between. Its lense is not as good as the Sony, but it is glass. Its light, compact and metal. It has interchangeable storage media (smartcards), doesn't take indoor shots as well as the Sony. My next digital camera will probably be another Sony. They are worth the extra money for the picture quality and battery life alone.

This is a good site for advice on buying a digital camera, I hope it helps.
Jeanne

http://reviews-zdnet.com.com/Digital_cameras/4520-7603_16-5023995-3.html?tag=tnav

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Sent: Wednesday, March 23, 2005 11:38 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Camera Advice

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A tip for all using memory cards. When you take photos of an event or a cemetery, and you have uploaded them to your computer and still have a ton of memory on the card, do NOT erase the card unless you are going to do something big which requires a ton of space. Wait and do it when you have used up a lot more of the space. When you erase and then take photos again, you keep using the same spot on the memory card over and over and the life of that space is finite. I cannot tell you how many times you can use the same space but there is a limit before the photos on that space cannot be stored. I hope I am making sense.

Ruth Cherecwich

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Frank Ryan

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Sent: Wednesday, March 23, 2005 8:36 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
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I never knew about that! Thanks so much, Ruth...

Donna

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To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
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A tip for all using memory cards. When you take photos of an event or a cemetery, and you have uploaded them to your computer and still have a ton of memory on the card, do NOT erase the card unless you are going to do something big which requires a ton of space. Wait and do it when you have used up a lot more of the space. When you erase and then take photos again, you keep using

the same spot on the memory card over and over and the life of that space is finite. I cannot tell you how many times you can use the same space but there is a limit before the photos on that space cannot be stored. I hope I am making sense.

Ruth Cherecwich

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Frank Ryan

From: Kris6851@aol.com
Sent: Wednesday, March 23, 2005 9:24 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Thanks for Camera Advice

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

Yes, can we toss some suggestions on the list. This is relevant to Genealogy as it is a way to capture records.
kris

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Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

You guys want bang for the buck and plastic is good. Don't buy more lenses. Some camera's have a switch or setting that is intentionally used for close ups like copying pages in a library. They are on the Nikon's which I have three of. For you guys and I have done the same thing but a flash can be deadly overkill. Most people can just put your camera on auto and go.

Problem with that is your going to get the flash in every low light situation. Some cameras consider tv room viewing as a low light situation and will flash and of course your picture will be washed out up close in digital. If you can watch tv and read in a room well then evaluate and see if you want to flash. Most flashes were designed to cover the far wall. If that is what you want to do flash. If you want something closer evaluate or try it and see if you want to photo something closer. The great thing about digital is you can look and what you just took a picture of and keep it or redo it and start again. So if you don't want the whole room and something closer to you, you risk washing the picture out. Just cut the flash off, or do I like I do and just hold a tissue in front of the flash. Don't put your fingers on the flash or you will seriously burn yourself or start a forest fire somewhere. All the camera's will give you a reasonable up close small picture, but its when you start manipulating them that you will get what is know as abberations. Like the Sony's lean toward red, the Canons have a purple cast under some light situation, the Nikons are yellow and slow, yaddy yaddy so forth and so on.

So it all boils down to Optical zoom 3x or higher, plastic body, one switch control for flash and for closeups, 4mp or lower or higher if they will take your money and give you a higher mp for the money. One other thing to mention is if you do buy a Digital Camera you can send pix off and have them sort of processed on line. Or you can put them in your camera and run them through a Photo Manipulation program like Photoshop Elements 3. That's where I can manipulate all my px, even scanned in old family pix and put them all together in a merge application and produce a picture that will bring tears to your eyes. But you can clean up faces, remove scratches and scars, improve colors or even use another color. So you bought a digital camera and now you know you have to buy memory and another Photo manipulation program. Hope this helps. Class dismissed. jd

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From: <Kris6851@aol.com>
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Frank Ryan

From: Richard Shea [rshea1@nycap.rr.com]
Sent: Thursday, March 24, 2005 1:41 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Stairs at Troy Library

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

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Rick Shea

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Donna,

I don't know for sure if I'd have trouble traversing that many stairs. I've done a dozen or so since I had the cane but haven't had to go to the second floor of the library since my last two by-pass operations but I'll give it a try. I'm not sure if I'll get there before the next meeting to try it before a meeting. I'm sure there is more than a dozen stairs there but I'm stubborn and persistent.

Rick Shea

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Frank Ryan

From: Michael McAlonie [mmcalonie@msn.com]
Sent: Thursday, March 24, 2005 6:39 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
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Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

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so , can anyone recommend which combination of products- printer and paper-, or external hard drives, etc- would be best for that task? I am paranoid that all the pictures I have on my pc could be erased some how. very curious to hear this.

Thanks, Mike

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Frank Ryan

From: Donna Vaughn [dkvaughn@nycap.rr.com]
Sent: Thursday, March 24, 2005 7:35 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Nominations for TIGS Officers

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

I have received a few nominations, but would like to see more input. I suggested this be done off list so all are comfortable with it, but if anyone would like to make nominations on the list, that's fine, too. I will track them and bring to the next meeting.

Donna

Nominating Committee

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Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

I don't think we should inconvenience even one member, and Rick is a regular attendee. Ed D. looked into the Troy City Hall, which looks promising, and that info will be posted soon. I think we should go with City Hall.

Donna

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I agree with Donna's conclusion about the stairs at the TPL. The accessibility of the meeting room might also pose a problem for potential new members.

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Frank Ryan

From: Bill and Cathy McGrath [seamus@capital.net]
Sent: Thursday, March 24, 2005 5:14 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Burden Death Records Transcribers

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

This message sent to the Troy Irish Genealogy and Rensselaer County Lists:

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Those transcribers and proof readers that have been working on the Burden Death Record Project can now send me the files for the pages they have been holding. This project is nearing completion and, hopefully, will be available on the TIGS site shortly.

Regards,

Bill McGrath
Clifton Park, NY

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Ruth Cherecwich

In a message dated 3/24/2005 2:17:09 PM Mountain Standard Time, seamus@capital.net writes:

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To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Burden Death Records Transcribers

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

Hi Ruth:

I have the following pages you sent me:

Page 42-1
Page 42-2
Page 42-3
Page 49-1
Page 49-2
Page 49-3

Thanks for all your work.

We had a wonderful time in Florida but the highlight of our trip was a visit to the Biltmore Vanderbilt Mansion in Ashville, North Carolina.

Regards,

Bill

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

From: <Utahn1@aol.com>
To: <NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 24, 2005 4:30 PM
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Sent: Thursday, March 24, 2005 7:07 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Thanks for Camera Advice- batteries! printer? archival ink?

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

Hate to disagree with you Ms. McAlonie but glass lens are not superior to plastic lens anymore. Why do you think there is a revolution in photography. Glass cannot be ground as close as plastic, its heavy, it cracks even from weather and it holds its own aberrations. With the advent of computers they are able to ground plastic down to where it gives resolutions that glass could never reach. Its lighter, will not break as easy and gives you every advantage glass has. Back in the day competitive advantages were between who could ground glass down to the finest points. Computers took the possibility of an error away by removing the operator and that is how you have a better product.

I agree with Lithium batteries, but double a's are much more convenient, cheaper to buy and carry and in some cases last a long time depending if the camera has been set to work with double a's or not. But I would call this advantage a draw.

Want a good deal right now, go shop at a Target that has a wide range of camera's on sale. The one I would choose is on sale right now for \$199 and its a Canon. sic

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

From: Donna Vaughn [dkvaughn@nycap.rr.com]
Sent: Thursday, March 24, 2005 11:40 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Future TIGS Meetings - New Site Proposed

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

From: Ed Dyer [mailto:edyer@nycap.rr.com]
Sent: Thursday, March 24, 2005 9:35 PM
To: Donna K. Vaughn
Subject: FW: Posting to TIGS site

Hi Donna, Please post the following to the entire TIGS list.

The City of Troy City Hall is being considered as a meeting site for our monthly TIGS meeting site.

City hall is already ADA compliant so there should be no problem with accessibility for anyone.

The Troy city hall currently has scheduled evening events on Tuesdays and Thursdays which would make it easy to make space available to us on those nights with no additional cost to the city for maintenance/security issues.
Since we used to meet on Thursdays, I expect that would be the evening of choice.

Please post feedback to the list. I intend to write a letter of request for meeting space in time to secure the site for our April meeting.

Sincerely,

Ed Dyer

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From: KyBrrt@aol.com
Sent: Friday, March 25, 2005 6:37 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
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Sent: Friday, March 25, 2005 8:12 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: RE: [TIGS] Future TIGS Meetings - New Site Proposed

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Kevin

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>Subject: [TIGS] Future TIGS Meetings - New Site Proposed
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From: Jeanne M. Keefe [keefej@rpi.edu]
Sent: Friday, March 25, 2005 10:13 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: RE: [TIGS] Future TIGS Meetings - New Site Proposed

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

They have a parking level right off the street in front of the building that anyone can use in the evening. Its not well lit, but its convenient and usually has plenty of open spaces.
Jeanne

At 07:11 AM 3/25/2005, you wrote:

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Hi Rita, would you mind plugging in James Dollard 1848-1926 and see if you can find anything for me. I think you and I have talked before but Dollard/Dullard/D'Allaird/Dollar/Dillard are possible family separations of the same Norman name. In Norman/French Dollard is D'llaird I think. Dave Dollard has it all on his web site. jd

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

From: <RitOBrien@aol.com>
To: <NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com>
Sent: Saturday, February 26, 2005 12:46 PM
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Dallaird thomas

> Mike, Thank you SO much for this info. It was very gracious of you-and
> very prompt! It sounds like Thomas may have taken a trip and returned
> to USA.
> I'll
> have to investigate further now. Our name is so unusual that this
> Thomas D'Allaird may be a relative-never saw it spelled the same way.
> Think we are part of the Allaire/Dallaire family from Quebec. I found
> a Thomas D'Allaird in New Hampshire-his son died in Milwaukee,WI. This
> most likely is the same person,and a relative of my gr gr.grandfather
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From: Kevin Pemrick [kpemrick@hotmail.com]
Sent: Friday, March 25, 2005 6:27 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: RE: [TIGS] Future TIGS Meetings - New Site Proposed

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

Thanks Jeanne for the info, do they have a date in April for the meeting?

Kevin

>From: "Jeanne M. Keefe" <keefej@rpi.edu>
>Reply-To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
>To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
>Subject: RE: [TIGS] Future TIGS Meetings - New Site Proposed
>Date: Fri, 25 Mar 2005 09:13:02 -0500
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>They have a parking level right off the street in front of the building
>that anyone can use in the evening. Its not well lit, but its
>convenient and usually has plenty of open spaces.
>Jeanne
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>At 07:11 AM 3/25/2005, you wrote:
>>I think Troy City Hall works great, just one question can you park
>>behind the building or is it better to try to get a parking spot on River Street.
>>Thanks.
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>> Kevin
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>>>From: KyBrnt@aol.com
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>>>To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
>>>Subject: [TIGS] Future TIGS Meetings - New Site Proposed
>>>Date: Fri, 25 Mar 2005 05:36:36 EST
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>>>Thursday night works well for me.
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Sent: Friday, March 25, 2005 8:43 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Thanks for Camera Advice

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

I have a kodak 6490 with 4 mega pix. i like it a lot but my 35 mm cameras are canon and konica. I prefer the canon cameras so will probably invest in one soon. Really most digital cameras are easy to work with but I have to say I still prefer my 35 mm cameras.

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Frank Ryan

From: RitOBrien@aol.com
Sent: Saturday, March 26, 2005 3:44 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Dallaird thomas

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

Hi Rita, would you mind plugging in James Dollard 1848-1926 and see if you

JD, Will do the census for these years, 1850 to 1920-30. Do you have Dave DOLLARD's web site URL? Rita

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Sent: Saturday, March 26, 2005 4:56 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Dallaird thomas

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

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Rita

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Frank Ryan

From: Bill and Cathy McGrath [seamus@capital.net]
Sent: Monday, March 28, 2005 11:05 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Irish Perception Lecture Series

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

This message is being sent to the Troy Irish Genealogy List and the Rensselaer County List:

The Capital District Celtic Cultural Association is presenting another of their Irish Perception Lecture Series which are FREE and open to the public.

This weeks lecture, by Joseph Gallagher, Heritage Officer, Donegal County is on "The Traditional Irish Cottage"

"One of the most enduring images of Ireland is that of the traditional Irish cottage. Using regional examples and illustrations, this presentation will draw on slides and images of traditional Irish cottages to suggest common types, highlight unique features, demonstrate the use of local materials and traditional techniques, identify prospects for its preservation and reinforce its intrinsic value and picturesque beauty."

Date: Wednesday, March 30, 2005 at 7 P. M.

Where: Capital District Celtic Cultural Association
Celtic Hall
327 Columbia Turnpike (East end of plaza)
E. Greenbush, NY

Telephone: 479-1029

Web site: www.cdcca.org

I am sure some members of the above genealogy related lists will be interested in attending this lecture.

Bill McGrath
Clifton Park, NY

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Frank Ryan

From: Kris6851@aol.com
Sent: Monday, March 28, 2005 10:06 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Cemetery inscriptions Mt. Ida

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

Just getting to some e-mail and wanted to respond to this. Yes Mt Ida could be considered an orphan cemetery, but several years ago a group in Troy formed and call themselves the "Friends of Mt. Ida". They keep the cemetery up very well. Pawling Avenue is a main thoroughfare in Troy and the cemetery is right on it. I have not seen it overgrown in years, drive by everyday, it is very well kept. People use it for jogging, dog walking, etc. Used to have a beautiful black wrought iron fence that has been taken down, as it had gotten rough looking. Keep hoping it will go back up. Now this is Old Mt. Ida.

Then Pawling Avenue branches off onto Pinewoods Avenue and that is where New Mt. Ida is located. New Mt. Ida is mowed but never looks as nice as Old Mt.

Ida. New is very crowded, stones right next to one another, old bushes grown up with no trimming, very difficult to do a good job with a lawn mower, etc.

Old has family plots with space between them. Many stones in both are broken and laying on the ground, that is where I am sure cost would come into play, having them repaired, but the stone is there and can be read.

Kristin

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Frank Ryan

From: John Dollard [jedollard@comcast.net]
Sent: Tuesday, March 29, 2005 1:58 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Dallaird thomas

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

Hi Rita,

Address is jedollard@comcast.net I think or go skinose2@hotmail.com. thanks, jd

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From: <RitOBrien@aol.com>
To: <NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com>
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Frank Ryan

From: neodane@alltel.net
Sent: Tuesday, March 29, 2005 1:58 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Cohoes/Troy Directories 1920's

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

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Thanks for any help anyone can provide.

Best regards,
Susan in GA

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Frank Ryan

From: Bill and Cathy McGrath [seamus@capital.net]
Sent: Tuesday, March 29, 2005 9:38 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Fw: Rensselaer,Troy NY 100 years...

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

Message sent to Troy Irish Genealogy List and Rensselaer County List.

For some time now I have been posting excerpts from the book Troy's 100 Years on the above two lists. One of the items I posted on June 20, 2003 was on the Chief Engineers of the City Fire Department.

That article triggered the following email which may interest list members. The sender has given permission to post his message on the two lists in the hope that he will receive some useful suggestions and or recommendations. His email address is:

baysidesmith@cox.net

Regards,

Bill McGrath
Clifton Park, NY

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

From: Bruce & Meredith Smith
To: seamus@capital.net
Sent: Wednesday, February 02, 2005 6:28 PM
Subject: Rensselaer,Troy NY 100 years...

Hi Bill McGrath, My name is Bruce M. Smith of Bayside, CA. I saw your periodic addition to a project of some kind with your addition of Troy History 100 years 1789-1889, and the list of Chief Engineers for the Troy Fire Dept.

The name I was researching that came up with your addition ...was "N.B. Starbuck", listed as a Chief engineer of Troy in 1846 & 1861, in your reference.

My interest lays in the 'tug boat' that was named after him. The morning of Wednesday, 13 March 1895, The Tugboat ' N. B. Starbuck ', Capt. Brandow, was operating ...with a Capt. and Crew of 5 men, on the East River, off of Pier #17.

While passing a line to the steamship "Seneca" of the Ward Line, a catastrophe occurred that resulted in the sinking of the Tugboat N.B.Starbuck. The men had to swim for their lives. Capt Brandow was in such a serious condition that all efforts to resuscitate him were futile. I believe that 'Capt Brandow' was Capt. William Brandow, b. 1837, living Brooklyn with wife and children. This man would be a relative of mine and I am interested in learning more about this accident and the Tug. Starbuck.

I have a number of Smith family who were chief engineers (marine) on the Hudson, Saint Lawrence, and down along the coast, ...from 1860's through the 1960's,

Perhaps you have some suggestions for me as to where to look, or talk to.? Thanks for any help you can provide, or suggest. Sincerely, Bruce M. Smith, Bayside, CA.

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Frank Ryan

From: ConnorsGenealogy [nymets11@pacbell.net]
Sent: Tuesday, March 29, 2005 11:33 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] County Tipperary website

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

The Ireland GenWeb County Tipperary website has been updated. Webpages for the following civil parishes have been added: Borrisokane, Bourney, Killavinoge and Clonbullogue. The following town(land) webpages have either been added or updated: Ballygorteen, Cappauniac, Carriganagh, Grallagh, Lisheen, Raheen, Templenahurney, Ballyhaden, Crotta, Fee Beg, Fee More, Gaulross, Greyfort, Killavalla, Kyleonermody, Kyletombrickane, Liskinlahan, Lisleighbeg, Rathmore, Shesherahmore, Tombrickane, Ballyhenry, Tankerstown, Borrisokane, Goatstown, Clonmore, Ballyneill, Newport, Clogheen, Kilfeakle, Templemore, Roscrea, Cahir, Bohercrow, Toomyvara, Nenagh, Borrisoleigh, CloghJordan, Ballykelly, Ballynough, Bawnmadrum, Bawnmadrum North, Behaghglass, Bonagortbaun, Boola, Boolabaun, Boolareagh, Borrisnoe, Cappalahan, Clonakenny, Coolgarran, Corriga, Cullahill, Dangansallagh, Derrylahan, Gortderryboy, Gorteen, Gortnacally, Gortnadumagh, Gortnaskehy, Kilmacuddy, Knockaunavga, Kyleannagh, Longford, Longford Wood, Loran, Mountfrisco, Newtown, Oldcastle, Orkneys, Shanacloon, Shanballynahagh, Ballysorrell, Boggaun, Clongough, Dromard Beg & More, Glebe, Gortnagowna, Graffin, Killavinoge, Lissanure, Shanakill, Skekanagh.

Pictures, tithe applotment, Griffith's Valuation, new surnames have also been added to the Records, Surname, Civil Parish and/or townland webpages. You can access the website at: <http://www.rootsweb.com/~irltip/tipperary.htm>

If you have any questions, corrections and/or additions to the site, please email me off list.

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Pat Connors, Sacramento CA

<http://www.connorsgenealogy.com>

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Frank Ryan

From: Donna Vaughn [dkvaughn@nycap.rr.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 30, 2005 7:40 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: RE: [TIGS] Cohoes/Troy Directories 1920's

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

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Donna

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From: neodane@alltel.net [mailto:neodane@alltel.net]
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Subject: RE: [TIGS] Cohoes/Troy Directories 1920's

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I checked in my 1930 city directory book and there was no one by name listed in Cohoes

Kevin

>From: "Donna Vaughn" <dkvaughn@nycap.rr.com>
>Reply-To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
>To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
>Subject: RE: [TIGS] Cohoes/Troy Directories 1920's
>Date: Wed, 30 Mar 2005 06:40:26 -0500

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Frank Ryan

From: carole lubbers [clubbers@earthlink.net]
Sent: Thursday, March 31, 2005 12:00 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] McParlin/Hogan

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

Hello list. This is my first post to this list.

The 1870 Troy census shows Bridget McParlin 36, b. Ireland, with 4 children. Children b. NY & she must be a widow as no husband listed and youngest child is 2. Her occupation is brush drawing.

Dennis Hogan 19, b. Ireland, is within the household and Andrew Granger 23, b. Ireland also listed. Dennis is my grgrandfather. Dennis immigrated 1868, arriving Port of NY and naturalization papers says he was born County Limerick, and no village shown.

Dennis is probably related to Bridget, but I don't know how. I have no parents or siblings for Dennis, no village where born. He was born May 1850 per the 1900 census of Cleveland, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio.

Am wondering if there are some records showing the marriage of Bridget to ?? McParlin. Possibly they married in Ireland. Maybe an obit on the husband in Troy papers.

Any suggestions, help, welcome. Any connection would be wonderful!

Carole Lubbers
Marietta, Ga.

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Frank Ryan

From: carole lubbers [clubbers@earthlink.net]
Sent: Thursday, March 31, 2005 12:03 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Dennis Hogan

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

As stated in my other post, Dennis is in the 1880 census in Cleveland, Ohio. He married Mary Ellen Gleason and has one son, 1 yr, by 1880.

I have never found a marriage for Dennis and Mary Ellen. They are Catholic. Have never found immigration on Mary Ellen Gleason.

Mary Ellen Gleason Hogan had a sister Nora who married John Howard, immigrated with 2 children from Ireland. Have exhausted all I know to do locating any place of birth for the Gleason sisters. Nora also settled in Cleveland.

Any suggestions welcome.

Carole Lubbers
Marietta, Ga.

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Subject: [TIGS] Local TIGS Group - Some Thoughts

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

I think Carol is correct: The local TIGS group is both a social and a genealogy organization. If I may offer my own perception of this group, I believe it to be primarily a serious genealogy group. We have done some nice projects, like our website and the Burden Iron Works Transcription Project. We have had a couple of educational presentations on different genealogy topics at our meetings. We have a "genealogy table" at the meetings where members can bring books or other things related to genealogy, to share during the evening. We've had some nice local tours of genealogy related sites, such as Oakwood Cemetery and the Burden Iron Works museum.

We've developed a charter, & are about to elect our first slate of officers. That's a lot of business in a year and a half.

We have an agenda and minutes for our meetings, and although we get off topic at times, we all strive to stick to the agenda and conduct business in an orderly fashion. Of course, as we have grown and gotten to know each other, there is camaraderie, and friendships have been made. We do have a comfortable and I hope welcoming flavor at our meetings. And when the meeting has ended, those who choose to, go on to meet at a local restaurant to break some bread and maybe have a drink or a cup of coffee together, and socialize.

So whether you are looking for a serious genealogy group, a social organization, or a bit of both, you are invited to join us if you can. You can just drop in: check the website for details on the next meeting, date & time. We are asking for feedback on our future location and date. I may as well throw in my vote at this point: I vote for Troy City Hall on the 3rd Thursday of the month, which would be April 21 @ 6:15 pm.

Donna Vaughn
List Administrator

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Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

Well said Donna, I think we have accomplished quite a bit having only formed in September of 2003. We need to continue to push ahead and we have some hard workers pushing to see the group not only continue but also grow.

The response and help on the list is tremendous and we get positive feedback. Members are always willing to assist others with their "brick walls" and we have some very knowledgeable members sharing ideas and sources.

The group would not be where we are today without the social aspect and that is a great part of what keeps people coming back. The projects keep people interested and play directly with our Mission Statement of discovering, honoring and sharing our heritage.

With elections in the works the growing pains may ease and only forward from here....

Kristin

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