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From: Donna K. Vaughn [dkvaughn@nycap.rr.com]
Sent: Saturday, April 01, 2006 7:04 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: Fw: [TIGS] Looking for photo - John B. KEENAN violinist, sister Catherine...

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

I think that's a good suggestion, Kris. A few years ago when I was in Ossining researching my great-grandparents, I noticed a tiny marker next to their headstone that indicated the name of a fire company. Later I wrote to them to see what records they might have on my GGFather, not really expecting much. They sent me a beautiful 5x7 formal individual picture of him in his fireman's uniform! He had been the vice president of the company, and they had individual pictures like that of all the officers in their records! So leave no stone unturned! It was a wonderful surprise, as you can imagine. They didn't even charge me for it, just sent it out to me.

Of course, I sent them a nice donation in return.

Good luck!

Donna

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

From: <Kris6851@aol.com>

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

Sent: Friday, March 31, 2006 11:26 PM

Subject: Re: Fw: [TIGS] Looking for photo - John B. KEENAN violinist, sister Catherine...

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Sent: Saturday, April 01, 2006 12:54 PM
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I have a listing of Troy Fire Houses in 1900 and there isn't an S.J. Gleason Fire House.
Jeanne

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Sent: Saturday, April 01, 2006 6:12 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Re: S.J. Gleason Hook and Ladder

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> He was also a member of S.J.GLEASON HOOK AND LADDER.

It is listed in the 1893 City Directory:

Gleason Hook and Ladder Co., 1550 Broadway, West Troy; Patrick A Larkin, Captain

John B Keenan, musician, boards 731 Broadway, West Troy

Also listed, probably related:

Michael Keenan, driver, Gleason H. & L. Co., 1550 Broadway, boards same (at the fire house)

John Keenan, grocer, 733 Broadway, house 731 Broadway

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Pat Connors, Sacramento CA

<http://www.connorsgenealogy.com>

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From: Ed Broecker [edward.enteract@rcn.com]
Sent: Sunday, April 02, 2006 11:22 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Fw: [TIGS] Dorings Band

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Thought I would ask this question again.

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

From: "Ed Broecker" <edward.enteract@rcn.com>
To: <NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 21, 2006 1:08 PM
Subject: Fw: [TIGS] Dorings Band

> Does anyone on the list know if there is someone or some organization in
> the Troy area that is a repository for materials related to musical
> history there.
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> Ed Broecker

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From: Lynn Grice [megrice@attglobal.net]
Sent: Sunday, April 02, 2006 12:46 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: Fw: [TIGS] Dorings Band

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Ed,
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Lynn

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Kris,

Thank you. Somewhere there have to be collections of fire fighting and of musical memorabilia. Look forward to hearing what your husband has to say.

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This is a good question. Was the firehouse in Watervliet, in Troy, or did it move from one location to another.

Ed Broecker

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Thank you, I will give them a try.

Ed

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From: "Lynn Grice" <megrice@attglobal.net>
To: <NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com>
Sent: Sunday, April 02, 2006 11:45 AM
Subject: Re: Fw: [TIGS] Dorings Band

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

Thank you. I don't think this is any of my family. John B. and his brother James were born in the mid to late 1860s, their father John KEENAN was at sea on extended whaling voyages in the 1870s.

Ed

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Kristin

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Sent: Monday, April 03, 2006 5:38 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Nominations for TIGS officers

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

Hello TIGS members:

>Please send me, off list, any nominations you wish to make for next
>years TIGS officers. Officers must be able to attend the monthly
>meetings. I will then notify those persons nominated to see if they wish to accept.

I believe that voting is in May and new officers take officer in June.

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>President
>Vice President
>Secretary
>List administrator
>Treasurer
>WebMaster
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>Thank you!
>Mike McAlonie

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Thanks, Kris! Those who might be interested can read the entire story at this link:
<http://www.timesunion.com/AspStories/story.asp?storyID=466818&TextPage=1>

Donna

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How I would like to be there on May 12. My gggGrandfather d. 1822 and Grandmother Miter d. 1824 are buried right up next to the Trinity Church.

If anyone is interested in going I can send you a picture taken at the churchyard last May when my wife and I visited Troy last. I'll definitely try and interest my two Troy cousins in attending. The stones could use some preservation work although they are still legible.

Brad Miter

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From: Lois [lantana@npgcable.com]
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To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Washington Park

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I sent this post last week but since it didn't come back in my email, and then found I had been dropped from the list-- I thought I would send it again in case it will be of value to someone.:

In searching for McCochranes in Troy, I found an interesting web site the Washington Park Association: may be of interest to others.

My grandfather's brother James was listed here as a resident with his wife Clara R. in an apartment from 1936-1946 along with many other names from 1916-1976. Here's the link:

<http://www.preserve.org/wpa/history.htm>

Lois in AZ

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Subject: [TIGS] Pictures from St. Paddy's Eve local meeting

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Well, our Webmaster has done it again! Jeanne has taken some great shots at our recent local meeting, and has posted them on our website. We even managed to capture Jeanne in one of the pictures--a rarity! Go to:

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

Donna

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Frank Ryan

From: Verjim208@aol.com
Sent: Tuesday, April 04, 2006 8:10 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Pictures from St. Paddy's Eve local meeting

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

In a message dated 4/4/2006 5:12:51 PM Central Daylight Time, dkvaughn@nycap.rr.com writes:
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/StPatsMeetingPicsPage.htm>

Great pictures, I downloaded them. Now I'll know who's talking when I read your messages from Troy, NY.

Jim Thompson, of Auburn Hills, MI.

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To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
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One again our Web-Wonder, opps I meant Web-Master, has done a bang up job.
To all of you locals who don't attend a meeting, you really should consider attending. We do have a great time getting business done....Kristin

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Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

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Lizette

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

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Does anyone have any more info.

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Ed Broecker

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Sent: Wednesday, April 12, 2006 12:39 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
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Kris

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Lizette

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Lizette

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>Subject: {not a subscriber} RE: [TIGS] Fwd: Photo of the Month
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Pat

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Donna

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

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

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Frank Ryan

From: Michael mcalonie [mmcalonie@msn.com]
Sent: Friday, April 14, 2006 8:53 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
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Subject: Re: [TIGS] James Connolly

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i wonder if there were links in earlier years.
jeff

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Frank Ryan

From: FX Ryan [kc2jre1@verizon.net]
Sent: Friday, April 14, 2006 10:09 PM
To: 'NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com'
Subject: RE: [TIGS] James Connolly

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

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Hi Mike,

I extracted the following from the several months of archived e-mail that is on the TIGS website. Hope it is of interest to some.

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From: mmcalonie mcalonie [MMCALONIE@msn.com]

Sent: Monday, December 08, 2003 1:20 PM

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

Subject: [TIGS] Troy builders

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

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

For those of you who I spoke with at the September meeting at Burkies about the book "The Trial of Bat Shea", I found out that my great grandfathers brother John Boland was NOT the John (H.) Boland that supposedly shot Robert Ross in 1894 of "Trial of Bat Shea" fame. I believe there were 2 Boland families, the other one being Protestant. However William Boland married Winnifred Kerwick, who had a brother Thomas Kerwick. One of the indictments associated with the Bat Shea trial (which I found on the NY Times HeritageQuest site-Thank

you) was for a polling inspector who supposedly turned a blind eye to the "vote early, vote often" practices of the Irish in the 13th ward, named Thomas Kerwick. I think there were 2 in the directories, so I still have to figure out if it was him.

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

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

From: JD

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

Sent: Sunday, December 07, 2003 10:17 PM

Subject: Re: [TIGS] West Troy

I think unions were just starting to take hold. At the turn of the century there was a gentleman named McCarthy and he was the most powerful Irishman probably in NY at that time. But he was not a Union leader per se. There is a building in downtown Troy that my ggrandfather built for him and he use to sit at this big desk and stare down at the street at the people who came to see him. Then as the Irish became cops and democrats there was a fellow over in Albany who took over the reins from McCarthy and from what I understand there is a man named McConnell who is the union leader and the head Irishman now. In fact, the McConnell as I understand it have been involved in unions and politics since the turn of the century. jd

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FX Ryan

From: Michael McAlonie [MMCALONIE@msn.com]

Sent: Tuesday, July 13, 2004 3:31 AM

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

Subject: [TIGS] James Connolly

FYI

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

From: Michael McAlonie

To: keefej@rpi.edu

Sent: Tuesday, July 13, 2004 3:27 AM

James Connolly was born in a poor Irish neighborhood in Edinburgh, Scotland on June 5, 1868. He was one of three children. At ten years of age James went to work as a 'fetcher' for the printers of the Edinburgh Evening News. He worked at many jobs and in 1894 at twenty six years of age he became secretary of the Scottish Labor party. Connolly spent the years between 1902 and 1910 in the United States. In 1903 Connolly and his family came to Troy to live at 55 Ingalls Avenue. While the family lived in Troy their two children, Nora and Ina, joined other Troy children pulling wagons through the streets collecting and delivering collars at fifty cents a week. To earn a living while in Troy Connolly worked for the Metropolitan Insurance Company. He lost his job when hard times hit Troy and the workers couldn't afford the premiums. James went to work in Newark and in the autumn of 1905 his family joined him there. In 1910 Connolly returned to Ireland and in the fall of 1914 he became the head of the Irish Transport and General Workers Union. He was also one of the founders and the leader of labor's Irish Citizen Army and initiated the formation of a Labor Party in Ireland. James Connolly played a key role in the "Easter Rising" which began on Easter Monday, April 24th 1916 he was Commander of the Dublin Garrison. The purpose of the rebellion was to free Ireland from domination by England. Through defeated, the Rising changed the course of Irish and World history. On May 12, 1916 in Dublin, Ireland James Connolly, gravely wounded, was taken from prison on a stretcher, strapped into a chair and shot to death, by troops of the English government. He was 47 years of age.

from:

<http://www.p45rateit.net>

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FX Ryan

From: Michael McAlonie [MMCALONIE@msn.com]

Sent: Tuesday, July 20, 2004 5:23 AM

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

Subject: [TIGS] James Connolly

round 1 of excerpts from a book about the 8 years James Connolly spent in the US, 1902-1910. James Connolly lived in Troy in 1904 and 1905.

"James Connolly and the United States: the road to the 1916 Irish Rebellion" by Carl Reeve and Ann Barton Reeve, Humanities Press, Inc., Atlantic Highlands NJ page 67

" Disillusionment with the SLP (Socialist Labor Party) and its leadership weighed heavily on Connolly. But a deeply personal tragedy lay at hand. The day before his family was to arrive, Connolly left Troy to meet them in New York. Walking around the city, he confronted Jack Mulray, a former ISRP comrade who had fought against him after his return from the 1902 tour. IN spite of past quarrels , they were both happy for the encounter.

Connolly was invited to Mulrays home to spend the night before the expected arrival. The ship which came into port the next day arrived without his family, however. An entire week passed , with Connolly meeting every incoming steamship.

In Dublin, the family had been preparing for departure [to Troy]. No one was more ecstatic than Connolly's eldest daughter, Mona. She had often accompanied him to meetings At a very early age, she had attempted to read his pamphlets and understand his ideas.

When he was preparing to leave for America for the second time, Mona pleaded to go along. He told Mona that she must stay with her mother and help with the smaller children until they could all be reunited. He appealed to her to be "mathairin" (little mother). The family was to leave Dublin in the evening. During the day, the excited children were falling over one another. A friend of Lillie (Connolly's wife), "Aunt Alice", had come to help the last minute preparations. She asked Mona to take Ina with her and go to her house to tidy up. Mona cheerfully agreed. At the house she went from room to room, looking for work to be done, all the time talking about the reunion with her father. She discovered a pile of washing to be finished. There was a fire in the kitchen range and Mona decided to boil the clothes. She lifted the hot kettle with her pinafore. Before the children were aware of what was happening, the apron was afire. Ina screamed. The "little mother," still aware of her responsibilities, ordered Ina away, as she ran to the water tap in the garden. A passing neighbor saw what was happening , jumped over the garden wall and put the fire out. It was too late; Mona died in the hospital. A week later the family sailed from Dublin. A cablegram was sent to Connolly to explain the delay but, waiting for them in NY, he did not receive it. On arrival in the United States, Lillie and her children sat all day on one of those long benches that filled the hall at Ellis Island. By this time, they were the only unclaimed family. James Connolly, meeting the boat, had asked for a wife and six children. A mans voice called out: "Is there a family called Connolly, from Dublin? "Yes" said Lillie, rising. They followed the man in to a hall filled with huge wire cages. They were placed inside one of them and the man left. When he returned, he said,: "There's some mistake. He said a wife and six children. There's only five children." Tears came to Lilies eyes. "One died before we sailed", she told the guard. He, in turn, told Connolly and brought him to them. Connolly learned of the death of his daughter, thus, through a stranger. The children fought to hug him. Connolly went to Lillie. There were tears, and Connolly took his family away. A short item appeared in the Daily People from Troy New York. Headed, " Mona Connolly, " it recorded:

"died August 5, Mona, eldest daughter of James and Lillie Connolly, late of Dublin, Ireland. The death at an early age of 13 years and 4 months was the result of burns sustained in the house of a friend in Dublin...She only survived the lamentable accident 24 hours, and died on the day she was to have sailed to join her father in America. Her grief stricken parents thank their many friends for condolence received..."

It was signed James and Lillie Connolly and carried the address of their new home, 96 Ingalls Avenue, Troy, NY.

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to be continued. Please excuse any typos, my typing is not very strong. -Mike ==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ==== Troy Irish Genealogy Society website
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From: Michael McAlonie [MMCALONIE@msn.com]
Sent: Tuesday, July 20, 2004 5:24 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] James Connolly round 2

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

"James Connolly and the United States: the road to the 1916 Irish Rebellion" by Carl Reeve and Ann Barton Reeve, Humanities Press, Inc., Atlantic Highlands NJ p69

In Troy, where the textile industry developed around the manufacture of shirts, cuffs, and collar, a large number of Irish immigrants had settled. A number of them were interested in Socialism. The SLP had its own meeting room and headquarters. There were many women, unable to go out to work in the factories, who worked at home, stitching collars. "Even my job depends on collars," Connolly told Nora. "The people are dependent on the collars for their money and I am dependent on the workers for mine. So we all live on the collars."

Lillie and the children became attached to their home in Troy where they were all together again. Lillie enjoyed working in the garden and grew large, beautiful tomatoes. The children were nutting and sold the excess to the stores. The family had ample for their own enjoyment. There were apricots, quinces, apples and pears and jars in the pantry filled with jam. In the winter, the snow offered new delights. Even Lillie was coaxed to take a ride on a sled. when there was no sled, Nora, Ina, and the others used a large tin tray and went sliding wildly down the hills. That year they had a wonderful Christmas," according to Ina. "...A big Christmas tree of our own in the parlor, lit up with lights and hung with presents for every member of the family...". The boys and girls of Troy pulled little wagons through the streets, collecting the collars from the home workers and delivering unfinished work from the factories. When a neighbor asked Nora if she would be willing to bring collars from the factory to her and deliver the finished work for fifty cents a week, Nora became one of the Troy children who did this work. Ina, too, joined her. Connolly's approach to his children was richly sensitive and understanding. No reproach for a child's misdeed was given without a lesson defined for the future, as well as a warmly expressed belief in the good intentions of the child, whatever the gravity of the fall from grace. When Nora started school in Troy, she found herself ahead of her Troy class in scholarship. Her insistence that she be put forward earned the hostility of the school principal, Mother Joseph, who told her that she was too young and too little for a higher class.

"I can't help it if I am small," said the outspoken Nora. Mother Joseph walked away saying: "Don't be impertinent." Nora approached her father that evening and asked for help. "Here's one lesson you can't learn to early," answered her father, "and that's self reliance. The earlier you begin to fight your own battles... the better...If you can make your principal put you in a higher class, you can say, 'I proved that I was fit for a higher class,' but if

I write and she promotes you, you'll say "daddy made her." And the next time you have a battle to fight, you'll want your daddy to do it, you won't have faith enough in yourself to do it yourself to do it on your own. Do you understand?"

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

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

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

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

TBC- 1 more page left.

Questions: In the Ingalls Ave area, what catholic school would that have been?
Is Ingalls Ave. a hill, I cant picture it.? My mother always told a story about my grandfather Joseph Boland, who grew up in 2113 7th Ave, sledding on a tin and not being able to stop and actually passing under a very slowly moving train. Time for a new snow suit. There was a rail yard or depot around the area west of 8th street and around Middleburgh, wasn't there?

-Mike

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"It was an especially hard winter, Ina records: "The weather did not show us any favors, but sent out long cold winds, accompanied by snow and sleet...Slates were tossed off roofs; homes were wrecked, and railways were blocked, leaving us without any letter to tell us of father's whereabouts..."

In New York, Connolly was given a place to sleep by John Mulray. At no one time were both men employed. Connolly got a job for the Hancock Insurance Company in NY but found his expenses greater than his income. In May, 1905, he was hired by the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance company as its Troy representative. In the same month, the young girl starchers of Troy, who formed the bulk of the shirt and collar workers, rebelled against factory conditions. They had been organizing into the AFL Starchers Union. With the introduction of new machinery,

they were subjected to intense speed-up. A system of fines, imposed on them, applied not only to spoiled work, but to small personal infringements of the employers rules. One girl was dismissed for sneezing. On May 14th, the workers walked out in a city wide strike and closed nine factories. They demanded restoration of the eight hour day, "modification of the fines system, and an end to petty tyranny."

The strike lasted fourteen weeks. Connolly's earnings from the insurance business diminished to the point of extinction. He could not bring himself to dun the strikers for their insurance premiums. He used much time collecting strike relief. Connolly was again unemployed. "Between September and October 1905 Connolly moved to Newark NJ. There he was a machinist and ran a lathe at Singer's Sewing Machine factory in Elizabeth NJ that employed 9000 men. I am not sure at what point his family joined him. My mother still has- and uses- an old Singer machine that was foot/ belt driven. Not once did I ever give a thought to the folks who made it or the conditions they worked in. I hope somebody has enjoyed this.

Mike McAlonie

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Frank Ryan

From: minkes1@yahoo.com
Sent: Sunday, April 16, 2006 10:45 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Re: BANNON

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

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Anything is appreciated.

Sharon

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Frank Ryan

From: Anne McLaughlin [anne.mc@sympatico.ca]
Sent: Sunday, April 16, 2006 2:20 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Re: BANNON

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

Hello Sharon,

Could Patrick Bannon have gone to Troy because there was a family contact there (direct or indirect link), or a former neighbour from Ireland! As for the Naturalization Papers, I have been down that road for an ancestor who settled in Eau Claire, WI (from Quebec, Can.) - applications for Nat. seemed to have been done a while after arrival in the US - you might want to try the nearest Library to where your ancestor settled in PA. Ship travels & Ports of Entry are difficult to find - Ship Captains did not need to keep detailed info before 1865. I have Sullivan ancestors (with a stay in Troy), in my family - I have also found the surname identified as O'Sullivan - dropping the "O" might have helped an individual better integrate a community and be less identified as being of Irish origin... Just a few ideas! Happy Easter and good luck with your searches!

Anne, Montreal

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

From: <minkes1@yahoo.com>
To: <NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com>
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Frank Ryan

From: Lois [lantana@npgcable.com]
Sent: Sunday, April 16, 2006 4:19 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Re: BANNON

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

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Hi Sharon;

As to your question about what was the attraction to Troy see this link:

<http://www.albany.edu/history/Troy-Cohoes/>

This site is historical rather than genealogical but reveals what may have motivated people, especially from Ireland, to go there as did my great grandfather who came to Pittsburg PA to work in the steel mills and then to Troy by 1880 to work at Ludlow Valve.

Lois in AZ

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Frank Ryan

From: Donna K. Vaughn [dkvaughn@nycap.rr.com]
Sent: Monday, April 17, 2006 7:04 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] MEETING NOTICE - THIS THURSDAY APRIL 20

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

Our next meeting is this Thursday, April 20, at 6:30 pm, at Holmes & Watson, Broadway in Troy. We are in the private room on the second floor.

Please submit agenda items to me, on or off the list, no later than Wednesday.

A reminder that our out of town members are more than welcome to submit agenda items.

Donna

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Frank Ryan

From: James Owens [oenghus@verizon.net]
Sent: Monday, April 17, 2006 9:31 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Irish Easter Traditions

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

The entire March/April 2006 issue of "History Ireland" is devoted to the Easter Rising of 1916.

Jim Owens

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

From: "OBrien, David" <DOBrien@crowell.com>
To: <NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 11, 2006 9:38 AM
Subject: RE: [TIGS] Irish Easter Traditions

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> **From:** Lizette Strait [mailto:lstrait94@earthlink.net]
> **Sent:** Tuesday, April 11, 2006 8:25 AM
> **To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
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> Hi Listers,

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> The list has been a little too quiet lately. I have received a couple
> of inquiries wondering if they were still on the list. In fact, I
> checked yesterday to see if I was still on the list.

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> Anyways, on my way to work today, I was wondering about Irish Easter
> traditions. I did a google search and came up with a few sites. One in
> particular was

> <http://www.ncf.carleton.ca/~bj333/HomePage.season.html#easter>

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> There were some familiar and some bazaar traditions. One that caught my
> eye was "Cut your hair on Good Friday to prevent headaches in the year
> to come-trim finger and toe nails."

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> I just thought the tradition was quite comical. Check out the site if
> you have a chance and see some of the things we still do.

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> Hope everyone has a nice Easter.

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> Regards,

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Is this your gggfather?

> *Patrick Bannon* was born in Thurlas, County Tipperary, Ireland, in
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> there until 1836, when he immigrated to the United States and Located
> in Troy, New York, but soon afterwards removed to Pottsville,
> Pennsylvania, where he worked as a moulder in a foundry. In 1840 he
> came to Blossburg, Tioga county, and during the remaining years of his
> life, until he retired , he worked in the mines at Blossburg and
> Morris Run. A few years before his death, which occurred September
> 17,1894, at the age of seventy-nine, he was interested in developing a
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> Mr. Bannon came to Blossburg when there were but a few families in
> that place. The railroad had just been completed and the work of
> developing the coal deposits begun. He soon became known as a man of
> enterprise and public spirit. It was through his efforts that the
> first Catholic church in the county was established in Blossburg. He
> secured the gift of the site from Hon. Horatio Seymour, and collected
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> afterwards dedicated as St. Andrew's Catholic church. He was a member
> of the C.T.A., also of the K. of L. In politics, he was a stanch
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Sharon, there were censuses for the early years in NY. Some are on microfilm at the NY State Library <http://www.nysl.nysed.gov/genealogy/nyscens.htm>

The individual counties may also hold films of them. Have you tried contacting Rensselaer County (Troy) to ask what they might have?
<http://www.rensco.com/>

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www.castlegarden.org I don't know about ports before CG opened. I hope this is of some help to you. Terry in Michigan

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The Ireland GenWeb County Tipperary has been updated. New maps, church records, tithes and Griffith's Valuation records have been added plus new surname links. Also added is a new webpage for the Killardry Civil Parish plus the Cullen and Clonbullogue CP webpages have been updated.

New town(land)s that have either been add or update are: Ballymorris, Cappauniac, Cloonfinglass, Dangan Beg, Dangan More, Glebe, Kilmoyler, Scart, Toureen, Ballydrehid, Ballygorteen, Carriganagh, Grallagh, Lisheen, Raheen, Tankerstown, Templenahurney, Solloghodbeg, Kilpatrick, Thurles, Ballingarry, Ballintogher, Golden, Borrisokane, Kilsheelan, Tipperary Town, Killenaule, Cahir, CappaghWhite, Cappagh.

You can access this website at:

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

If you have any comments, additions and/or corrections, please contact me off the list. I am looking for help with this website. If you would like to adopt a civil parish that is not included, yet, let me know.

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

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In the latest issue of the Newsletter from the Troy Public Library it was announced that a good friend of local genealogists - Ruth Sweet - is retiring at the end of April.

I know we will all miss Ruth and wish her well in her retirement.

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The idea was floated to have TIGS shirts or sweatshirts made, among other reasons to possibly walk in next years St Patricks Day Parade. I have an employee at work who is about to graduate with a bachelors in graphic design and who said he would design and print a TIGS shirt/ logo for us. Please feel free to say what you think it should say or look like, so I can give him an idea what we would like. Backgrounds, colors, wording, etc.
Anyone?

Thanks, Mike

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Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

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Frank Ryan

From: Donna K. Vaughn [dkvaughn@nycap.rr.com]
Sent: Tuesday, April 18, 2006 9:20 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] TIGS designs for shirts

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

Thanks, Mike! Let's get some input from our list members, and I will also add to the agenda for the local meeting on Thursday.

Donna

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

From: "Michael mcalonie" <mmcalonie@msn.com>
To: <NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 18, 2006 8:08 PM
Subject: [TIGS] TIGS designs for shirts

> The idea was floated to have TIGS shirts or sweatshirts made, among other
> reasons to possibly walk in next years St Patricks Day Parade. I have an
> employee at work who is about to graduate with a bachelors in graphic
> design and who said he would design and print a TIGS shirt/ logo for us.
> Please feel free to say what you think it should say or look like, so I
> can give him an idea what we would like. Backgrounds, colors, wording,
> etc. Anyone?

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> Thanks, Mike

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Frank Ryan

From: Donna K. Vaughn [dkvaughn@nycap.rr.com]
Sent: Tuesday, April 18, 2006 10:37 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] County Tipperary website updated

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

This is a fantastic website--Check it out! Thank you, Pat, for posting this to the list.

Donna

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

From: "Pat Connors" <nymets11@pacbell.net>
To: <NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 18, 2006 3:17 PM
Subject: [TIGS] County Tipperary website updated

> The Ireland GenWeb County Tipperary has been updated. New maps, church
> records, tithes and Griffith's Valuation records have been added plus new
> surname links. Also added is a new webpage for the Killardry Civil Parish
> plus the Cullen and Clonbullogue CP webpages have been updated. New
> town(land)s that have either been add or update are: Ballymorris,
> Cappauniac, Cloonfinglass, Dangan Beg, Dangan More, Glebe, Kilmoyler,
> Scart, Toureen, Ballydrehid, Ballygorteen, Carriganagh, Grallagh, Lisheen,
> Raheen, Tankerstown, Templenahurney, Solloghobeg, Kilpatrick, Thurles,
> Ballingarry, Ballintogher, Golden, Borrisokane, Kilsheelan, Tipperary
> Town, Killenaule, Cahir, CappaghWhite, Cappagh.

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> You can access this website at:
> <http://www.rootsweb.com/~irltip/tipperary.htm>
> If you have any comments, additions and/or corrections, please contact me
> off the list. I am looking for help with this website. If you would
> like to adopt a civil parish that is not included, yet, let me know.

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

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Frank Ryan

From: Lizette Strait [lstrait94@earthlink.net]
Sent: Wednesday, April 19, 2006 8:01 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Officer Nominations

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

Mike,

I will throw my hat in again for list admin.

Lizette

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

>From: Michael mcalonie <mmcalonie@msn.com>

>Sent: Apr 18, 2006 7:42 PM

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

>Subject: [TIGS] Officer Nominations

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Sent: Wednesday, April 19, 2006 9:09 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] TIGS nominations

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

Hi Donna,

I just wanted to throw my hat in the ring for treasurer if Rick doesn't want it anymore. If he still wants to hold that office, I will wait another year. See you at the meeting tomorrow.

Cathy McGrath

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

From: Kris6851@aol.com
Sent: Wednesday, April 19, 2006 11:29 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Cuerdon

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

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Kristin Cooney-Ayotte

Malone, Cooney, McGregor, Hull, McIntyre Masterson, Hancox, Callagy, Lott, etc.

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Frank Ryan

From: Bill & Cathy McGrath [seamus@nycap.rr.com]
Sent: Thursday, April 20, 2006 10:40 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Inquiry on McGrath Name

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

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Bill McGrath
 Clifton Park, NY

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

From: OBrien, David [DOBrien@crowell.com]
Sent: Thursday, April 20, 2006 11:29 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: RE: [TIGS] Cuerdon

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

I have information about Mastersons in Watervliet. They acted as sponsors for the naturalizations of my gg grandfather Matthew O'Brien and for his son Michael.

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

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Sent: Wednesday, April 19, 2006 11:29 PM
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Frank Ryan

From: Bridget and John [jshamrock1@adelphia.net]
Sent: Thursday, April 20, 2006 11:31 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] About Leonard

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

HI Mike,

How are you .. its been awhile! Anyhow, I get this newsletter from the Troy Irish Group and in case you don't.....here are some relatives of the Mc Graths and one of them is Leonard, so if you scroll down you will see them. Hope all is well in Mechanicville and that Spring has come.

We are going up to 90 today so I am inside in the air-conditioning. Take care and talk to you again., Bridget

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

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

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

Sent: 04/20/2006 10:39 AM

Subject: [TIGS] Inquiry on McGrath Name

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From: CWald36709@aol.com
Sent: Thursday, April 20, 2006 12:09 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Leonard

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

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Frank Ryan

From: NANCY J. CURRAN [nancycurran@prodigy.net]
Sent: Thursday, April 20, 2006 12:18 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Leonard

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

Hello, Carol,

You can get some good solid primary information about your Leonard and Murphy families from the NYS Dept of Health vital records, which began in 1881.

Birth records may be obtained up to 75 years ago, and marriage and .death records up to 50 years ago.

The process is to read the Dept of Health indexes in person at one of four locations. I go to the NYS Archives reading room in Albany.

Then you find your folks on the indexes, complete the required form, with the state registration number, and put it in an envelope with your personal check for \$22 for each record.

Important: place it in the DOH drop box to go directly to the DOH office. You'll get your order in two or three weeks.

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Sent: Thursday, April 20, 2006 12:26 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Cuerdon

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

Kristin: My first wife, Dorothy, was the daughter of Ed and Dorothy Malone, sister of Ned, Larry and Connie. She died in 1993. I have remarried and migrate between Florida and Indiana.
This Malone family is related to Cooney, McIntyre and Masterson. I think they are related to Hancox and Callagy.
My mother was a Riley and my father's mother was an Eagan. So my body is mostly Irish but my name is English!
AL Cuerdon

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Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

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Frank Ryan

From: Donna K. Vaughn [dkvaughn@nycap.rr.com]
Sent: Thursday, April 20, 2006 10:12 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] An Amazing Connection at Tonight's Meeting!

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

I simply cannot go to bed until I write this E-mail, and share this with the list.

At last month's local meeting, we got a couple of new members. When they provided their names and addresses, I noticed one of them indicated her middle name as "Butler." I said, "Oh, I have Butler's in my own maternal line, but I haven't been able to place them in Ireland; do you know anything about your Butler line?" (Quite a stretch as there are probably about a zillion Butler's from Ireland!) She said, "No, but my brother is the one who really does the genealogy research, and maybe I'll bring him to a meeting sometime."

Tonight when I got to the meeting, everyone else was already there, and there was one empty seat which happened to be between this same woman, and her brother, Mr. Butler. He introduced himself and we started chatting about Butler's. He started telling me about his Butler line, and how the ones who came over from Ireland had 9 children, etc. Then he said, "I finally found one of my own ancestor's brothers that I've been looking for, for some time. His name is James Butler, and he is buried in St. Mary's Cemetery in Troy-- he was married to a Steinway. I found their headstone there."

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From: Sheilaploof1@aol.com
Sent: Thursday, April 20, 2006 10:20 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] RE:AMAZING CONNECTION/Congratulations!!

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

Donna and "new" cousins,

Good for you !! VERY exciting. That's what we like to hear...connections being made.
Thanks for sharing.

Sheila

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Subject: Re: [TIGS] RE:AMAZING CONNECTION/Congratulations!!

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I have enjoyed reading about finding cousins. Thanks to my genealogical research I recently found third cousins living in Troy. A couple weeks ago I visited Troy for the first time (I live in the Chicago area) and spent two wonderful days with them. This was the first of what will be many visits, I am certain.

But even more exciting - I have located and corresponded with a sixth cousin in Nottingham, England. We have exchanged many many letters and I will be visiting there in the fall.

Genealogical research certainly enriches one's life!

By the way, the family names I am researching in the Troy area are:

Campbell, Striker, Clarkson, Jordan, Bebernitz.

Hoping to hear from you all and to enlarge my family ties!

Nancy

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To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] RE:AMAZING CONNECTION/Congratulations!!

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Lots of folks are having success. This is really wonderful.

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Sent: Thursday, April 20, 2006 11:04 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Re: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-D Digest V06 #61

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

Yes Lois, this is my gggrandfather, bio from his wife. The most important document I've found, placing him in Troy and Thurles Tipp his birthplace. (I found the bio AFTER I visited Blossburg PA 2 years ago) Placing him in Troy leaves me wondering if the Anthony Bannon I found in Troy 1840 could possibly be older brother, father or uncle, especially since the name Anthony runs in our line; but I'm unable to find any more info on this Anthony who I think shows age of 50-60 yo, my Patrick would have been 20-25, and was married and shows on the PA census for all years after 1840. Was hoping if I could find more info on Anthony it might provide answers for my Patrick.

Also to Terry, thank you for the websites for NY census, only in the last month did I stumble across Anthony Bannon on the 1840 census, so started with this TIGS site to find more clues and avenues for information. I shall pursue the sites you sent. Any chance death records might be available for that period of time? Since I can't find him elsewhere after 1840, wonder if he died?

Just when I had finally given up on gleaning any more info..... Thanks much!!
Sharon

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Sent: Thursday, April 20, 2006 11:20 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] RE:Bebernitz

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

Nancy have you been in contact with Larry and Barb Malone, they are on this list. Barb's maiden name was Bebernitz.

Kris

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Subject: Re: [TIGS] Cuerdon

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

Al,
We met at Dorothy's wake, I am the daughter of Margery Malone-Cooney who was the first cousin to Ned, Larry and Connie. I recognized your name but wanted to confirm. I believe you came up for the Malone Family Reunion a few years back.
Larry and I visited all the Malone graves last fall, spent a morning wandering all the cemeteries.
Kris Cooney-Ayotte

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Subject: Re: [TIGS] RE:Bebernitz Correction

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

Larry Malone will hang me for this mistake; Larry's mother was Dorothy Bebernitz, his wife was not a Bebernitz.

I read my own message and found my mistake.....Kris

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Frank Ryan

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To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] RE:AMAZING CONNECTION/Congratulations!!

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

My first wife's mother was a Bebernitz. One of her nephews visited Germany and went to a hotel formerly owned by Bebernitz. Contact Larry Malone in Averill Park, it was his son who made the trip several years ago. Larry is a member of TIGS. He introduced me to TIGS.
AL Cuerdon

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Subject: Re: [TIGS] RE:Bebernitz

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

Correction, Larry's mother was a Berbenitz. My first wife (deceased) was Larry's sister.
AL Cuerdon

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Frank Ryan

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Sent: Friday, April 21, 2006 12:01 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Cuerdon

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

I wish I had your memory. I can't remember who I met last week. This is really embarrassing because since I married my present wife I have met a bazillion wonderful mid West people here in Indiana. I just smile and nod. Sometimes I goof and say that's nice when I should say I'm so sorry. I feel like phony baloney.

I do remember the Cooneys had a bar on Fifth Ave (or sixth ave) south of Hoosick Street. My uncle Frank (Kido) Riley ran a bar on Seventh just south of Hoosick. My father was born kitty corner from St. Peter's Church. His father ran a bar just south of there but I do not know what the name of it was. AL Cuerdon

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Subject: Re: [TIGS] RE:Bebernitz Correction

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

There was only one who was perfect and they crucified Him. AL

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Frank Ryan

From: John & Bette Larsen [bjlars@bresnan.net]
Sent: Friday, April 21, 2006 2:12 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Cuerdon

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

Al, Did you know any Sullivans? TIA Bette

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

From: <Flcuerin@cs.com>
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Sent: Thursday, April 20, 2006 10:00 PM
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Frank Ryan

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Sent: Friday, April 21, 2006 9:52 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Cuerdon

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

I remember Sullivan but I can't remember when nor where. I'll let this slosh around in my head today and maybe the light will come on. I believe I worked with Ed Sullivan in Troy with New York Telephone. I think he worked in the Watervliet office where we had the manual switchboards and instead of dial tone the caller was greeted with "number please". When a person is trying to reach back that far it is good to have someone who lived through that period to feed bits of info. Out here I am isolated from my past. There is some good and not so good in that. AL Cuerdon

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Frank Ryan

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Sent: Friday, April 21, 2006 10:13 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] RE:AMAZING CONNECTION/Congratulations!!

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

Thank you all for responding to my mention of the name Bebernitz. I was in Troy a couple weeks ago and spoke with "Skip" Bebernitz and his cousin Larry Malone. Unfortunately I was suffering from "information overload" and couldn't follow up on all the possibilities while I was there.

I still haven't determined which family is that of my gr grandmother, Caroline (Carolina on gravestone) Bebernitz. She was born in Prussia in 1844, arrived in the US in 1861, married William Jordan in Troy in 1868, and died in 1916. She is therefore not in the 1860 nor 1870 censuses under her maiden name.

The Jordan family lived at 541 Fifth Avenue. I found the family plot in Oakwood (Section U, Lot 217) and there is a Fredericka Bebernitz Bushouse also buried there. This must be her sister...also a Frederick M. Bushouse (husband) and Annie (daughter). I have ordered films of the burial records from Salt Lake City and hope that when I have studied them I will have more clues.

Meanwhile after extensive study of census records, I suspect that her father was John (b. 1803), mother Wilhemina (b. 1814) and brother Louis (b. 1852), but I am not at all sure of that. One thing I do feel pretty sure of is that all the Bebernitz families are somehow related. I did a search of the entire US and the name is very rare and they were all in Troy. A marriage record would also help, but I have not yet obtained one. From whom would I request that? William Jordan married Caroline Bebernitz 4 April 1868 (from Landmarks of Rensselaer County, by George B. Anderson).

I have managed to go beyond gr grandparents in all my other family lines, so this "brick wall" is a bit frustrating. I will greatly appreciate any help someone might provide.

Nancy

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Frank Ryan

From: Theresa Bora [terrybora@comcast.net]
Sent: Friday, April 21, 2006 10:42 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Nolan family Troy/Cohoes

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

Listers, I'd like to find out if anyone living in the Troy/Cohoes area would have info on the family of John and Winifred Diviney NOLAN. Winifred was my paternal g.aunt. She was born in 1871 in Co. Galway to Thomas and Sarah Curran DIVINEY. She married JOHN NOLAN c. 1901, and had the following children: Margaret, Catherine, Winifred, John, Thomas and Mary. Mary, the youngest, was born in 1916. By the 1920 census, John Nolan is widowed and living on TYLER St. in Cohoes...no street number listed.

Winifred also had two brothers, John and Michael Diviney. One of these men could possibly have had a wife named Alice.

If anyone has knowledge of any living members of either of these two families, I'd appreciate hearing from you. Thanks. Terry in Michigan

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Frank Ryan

From: Stephanie Kinney-Dewey [phnurse@hotmail.com]
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To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: RE: [TIGS] An Amazing Connection at Tonight's Meeting!

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

HOW WONDERFUL for you. Isn't it exciting?

I have recently found some family on the Hannan side of my family on a genalogy .com message board. This person was able to solve many questions. We are very close to connecting from Ireland on that side. It gets difficult when family starts scattering from the area in which they first settled. Especially since Irish families tended to be so large. A lot of times those that left the original settlement area and family also left much of their irishness behind. Changing name spellings and even religions to become more Americanized. another thing I have learned is that one of my Hannan ancestors married someone from Troy. This is in addition to myGr Grandmother that married Thomas Kinney son of John and Sabima Smith Kinney.

What a small world!!!!

I hope you continue to unravel your family stories stephanie

>From: "Donna K. Vaughn" <dkvaughn@nycap.rr.com>
>Reply-To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
>To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
>Subject: [TIGS] An Amazing Connection at Tonight's Meeting!
>Date: Thu, 20 Apr 2006 22:11:46 -0400

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>I simply cannot go to bed until I write this E-mail, and share this
>with the list.

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>At last month's local meeting, we got a couple of new members. When
>they provided their names and addresses, I noticed one of them indicated her
>middle name as "Butler." I said, "Oh, I have Butler's in my own maternal
>line, but I haven't been able to place them in Ireland; do you know
>anything about your Butler line?" (Quite a stretch as there are
>probably about a zillion Butler's from Ireland!) She said, "No, but my
>brother is the one who really does the genealogy research, and maybe
>I'll bring him to a meeting sometime."

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>Tonight when I got to the meeting, everyone else was already there, and
>there was one empty seat which happened to be between this same woman,
>and her brother, Mr. Butler. He introduced himself and we started
>chatting about Butler's. He started telling me about his Butler line,
>and how the ones who came over from Ireland had 9 children, etc. Then
>he said, "I finally found one of my own ancestor's brothers that I've
>been looking for, for some time. His name is James Butler, and he is
>buried in St. Mary's Cemetery in Troy-- he was married to a Steinway.
>I found their headstone there."

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>I almost fainted when he said this, because those are my
>great-grandparents-- I visit that same grave every Memorial Day and
>decorate it. He told me how our Butler's are from Tipperary and the Parish
>of Inch, which he has visited. So I have found some new "cousins," and we
>will be sharing info on this line. You can imagine how excited we all

>were at the meeting about this!
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If you go to www.whitepages.com and type in the surname you are looking for, and either the address or zip code (12180 is Troy and 12047 is Cohoes) you will come up with current day names/addresses/phone numbers. You could then call or write to them. I have had some luck finding descendants this way.

I went to school in Green Island with a Nolan family. Green Island is in the same area as Cohoes & Troy. The zip code for that is 12183. There are Nolan's still living there, for sure.

Donna

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Frank Ryan

From: Donna K. Vaughn [dkvaughn@nycap.rr.com]
Sent: Friday, April 21, 2006 7:43 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Family Tree Charts

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

For several years, I searched for a family tree chart that I thought was attractive enough to display in my great room. I am happy to say that I just found a company on-line that has several beautiful styles to choose from, their prices are reasonable (in my opinion), and I am very happy with the quality of the one that I ordered. It was also shipped promptly.

I have no connection to this company, nor can I vouch for them, other than being a satisfied customer. But I just wanted to pass the website address on to the list members, in case someone might be interested. Just looking at these is a treat!

www.grillyourgranny.com

Choose enter, then family trees, and have fun browsing through all the beautiful styles!

I brought my own framed one to the meeting last night; it is the 7-generation "Love" style one.

Donna

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Frank Ryan

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Sent: Friday, April 21, 2006 8:24 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Nolan family Troy/Cohoes

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

Thanks for the ideas, Donna. I just received an email off-List from Nancy Curran. She has my Winifred Diviney Nolan in her husband's tree! Now I have the death date. A very welcome find for me. Terry

PS that website for the family tree is very nice. They have so many different types to choose from.

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these look like your people

The 1929 City Directory has a listing for Cohoes; Diviney, John (Alice) machinist h. 33 Vanderwerken av N S Nolan, Catherine h. 17 Second Waterford Nolan, Margaret T. seamer 17 Second Waterford Nolan, Mary C. inspector 17 Second Waterford Nolan, John T. (henrietta M) newsdealer 47 Mohawk h. 46 Congress In Watervliet Nolan, Mary, teacher res. 715 Twenty-third Nolan, William J. student res. 715 Twenty-third Nolan, Winifred student res. 715 Twenty-third Nolan, Winifred A. Teacher school 3 h. 715 Twenty-third

There is also a Thomas E presser at 65 Amity but living at the same address is Rose widow of Thomas, so not Thomas the son of Winifred and John Nolan.

There are 2 Thomas Nolan in Troy
Thomas h. Collins av cor ElmGrove av
Thomas M J com trav h 16 Orr

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Frank Ryan

From: Kris6851@aol.com
Sent: Saturday, April 22, 2006 12:11 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS]Cherishing your living relatives

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

In March 2005 I posted to the list that I had taken a trip to Tupper Lake to visit my husbands surviving Aunts and Uncle and the reason for our visit was that his Uncle, James Gordon Ayotte, was turning 100 years old. What an enlightening visit and what information I gathered from his still sharp memory and his sisters Mary then 90 and Margaret then 92. Well we did not get back for his 101st BD on this March 19th. We got word today that he passed away today and will head to Tupper Lake on Monday to celebrate his wonderful, long life.

To any of you who have living elderly relatives, enjoy them, talk with them and you will learn more about your ancestors than you can in a library about their lives. I hope to spend some time with Mary now 91 and Margaret now 93 while there as I am sure they will talk of happy times with Uncle Jim, as we knew him and perhaps my husbands Dad, their brother Ross who passed away some time ago.

Kristin Cooney-Ayotte

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Frank Ryan

From: Pat Connors [nymets11@pacbell.net]
Sent: Saturday, April 22, 2006 12:38 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: RE: [TIGS] An Amazing Connection at Tonight's Meeting!

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

Great story, Donna. It is amazing to find a Butler connection, they are like O'Connor in Ireland! Last month I was in Florida and met a 3rd cousin I had never seen before. She was born and raised in Troy and the ggranddaughter of my ggrandmother's brother. She found me online a few years ago but we had never met in person. When I knew I was going to Florida, me made arrangements to meet. It was like we knew each other a lifetime!

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Pat Connors, Sacramento CA
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Frank Ryan

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Sent: Saturday, April 22, 2006 2:49 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Family Tree Charts

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

Thanks Donna, for this Family Tree Chart site. I've found it most useful. It is now in my Favorites file for future reference. Rita

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Frank Ryan

From: dkvaughn@nycap.rr.com
Sent: Saturday, April 22, 2006 4:14 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Troy Aqua Duck Tour

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

At our recent local TIGS meeting, we were discussing whether the Aqua Duck Tours would be returning to Troy. I looked into this, and am happy to report that Troy will have regular Aqua Duck Tours this season. I am copying and pasting the E-mail reply that I received (below). Go to the link provided, if you are not familiar with Aqua Duck Tours. I've been to the one in Albany and in Boston. Is there any interest in putting a group together for one of the Troy ones?

"Dear Donna,

I am pleased to say that we are going to be repeating the Troy Duck Tour!!! In May our schedule will be every Saturday at 1:30 pm. There is also one more May tour on May 22nd. Starting June - October our schedule for Troy will be every Tuesday and Saturday at 1:30 pm. Charters can be arranged on other dates and times, subject to availability of our Ducks!

Should you be interested in booking seats you can do so online at www.albanyaquaducks.com or by calling our office at 462-DUCK (3825).

Thank you for your inquiry. Any time we can be of assistance to you, please let us know.

Have a Ducky Day,

Maureen

Team Duck"

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Frank Ryan

From: Michael mcalonie [mmcalonie@msn.com]
Sent: Saturday, April 22, 2006 6:31 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] evangelist article

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

Anyone have a comment about the article in the latest Evangelist Magazine, "My Illegal Irish Ancestors" by Father Daly?

I think he was rather historically inaccurate and comparing chronological apples to oranges.

Curious as to how other Irish felt about it.

Regards, Mike

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Frank Ryan

From: Lois [lantana@npgcable.com]
Sent: Saturday, April 22, 2006 6:54 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] evangelist article

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Mike;

Can you elaborate on the comment? Or where to find it online? If it is what it sounds like,
I would have plenty to say about it.

Lois in AZ

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Frank Ryan

From: Tim Hooley [THOOLEY@nycap.rr.com]
Sent: Saturday, April 22, 2006 6:58 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] evangelist article

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

I would have some very strong feelings on any comparisons drawn between the entry of my family into the country in 1840 and the illegal immigration problem facing the USA today. Can this article be accessed on line? I have heard similar comparisons made on a few TV talk shows, and those who do completely ignore the fact that during 1847-49 years of the Great Famine, the Northeast USA was in the mist of an industrial revolution and starving for unskilled labor. The many many foundries and Textile Mills of Troy in 1847 a good example. this country had an unquenchable thirst for the immigrants who came to the country to satisfy the demand. Not to mention the fact that most of the immigrants left their families and joined the Union Army to earn citizenship. Apples and Oranges would not even cover it. ----- Original Message -----

From: "Michael mcalonie" <mmcalonie@msn.com>
To: <NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com>
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Frank Ryan

From: Lois [lantana@npgcable.com]
Sent: Saturday, April 22, 2006 7:17 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] evangelist article

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

Tim Hooley wrote:

> I would have some very strong feelings on any comparisons drawn
> between the entry of my family into the country in 1840 and the
> illegal immigration problem facing the USA today. Can this article be
> accessed on line? I have heard similar comparisons made on a few TV
> talk shows, and those who do completely ignore the fact that during
> 1847-49 years of the Great Famine, the Northeast USA was in the mist
> of an industrial revolution and starving for unskilled labor. The many
> many foundries and Textile Mills of Troy in 1847 a good example. this
> country had an unquenchable thirst for the immigrants who came to the
> country to satisfy the demand. Not to mention the fact that most of
> the immigrants left their families and joined the Union Army to earn
> citizenship. Apples and Oranges would not even cover it. -----
> Original Message ----- From: "Michael mcalonie" <mmcalonie@msn.com>
> To: <NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com>
> Sent: Saturday, April 22, 2006 6:30 PM
> Subject: [TIGS] evangelist article

>> Anyone have a comment about the article in the latest Evangelist
>> Magazine, "My Illegal Irish Ancestors" by Father Daly?

>> I think he was rather historically inaccurate and comparing
>> chronological apples to oranges.

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Well said.

I would like to add that in the years relating to Irish immigration,
THERE WERE NO "ILLEGALS", see the following article:

Doris Meissner on "Legal" Vs. "Illegal" Immigrants

WASHINGTON LETTER Mar-24-2006

In immigration law, distinctions of 'legal,' 'illegal' fairly recent

By Patricia Zapor
Catholic News Service

WASHINGTON (CNS) --" Here's a little-understood fact about immigration law: Until well into the 20th century, pretty much anyone who showed up at a port of entry or walked across a border got to stay in the United States. In other words, one reason so many people today can say "my ancestors followed the law when they came here" is because until fairly recently there was no distinction made about whether someone arrived legally or not. With few exceptions, anyone who got here was admitted. Doris Meissner, former commissioner of the Immigration and Naturalization Service and now a senior fellow at the Migration Policy Institute, said that during the mass migrations of the late 19th and early 20th centuries -- the years of those photos of boatloads of European immigrants being processed at Ellis Island -- only a small fraction of newcomers were rejected.

It wasn't until 1924 that the U.S. government began requiring immigrants to obtain visas in their home countries in advance. Gradually since then restrictions on immigration have increased, in response to concerns ranging from terrorism to lowering wages. Currently, the wait for a visa to legally enter the United States is as long as a decade for some categories of people. National quotas, fingerprinting and background checks, income and sponsorship requirements, even the cost of applying for visas all act as filters in limiting who comes in legally."

Lois in AZ

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Frank Ryan

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

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

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I tried to find it online, and "the evangelist" of the albany catholic diocese does have a website, but it seems like either I cant find that particular article online or it was not posted. There was one article online regarding the bishops stance on immigration law that was printed with the article I referred to.

It ("My Illegal Irish Ancestors") was a fairly short article, but I read it at my folks house and do not have it handy right now. It had me quite irritated enough to type it out if I did have it.

Perhaps we should send Fr. Daly the link to Pat Connors Irish born Rensselaer County naturalization records pages or copies of our Irish GGgrandfathers civil war records.

regards,
Mike

PS. I dont mean to broach on todays politics, just to vent that Fr Daly was very misleading about the details of Irish immigration and naturalization.

>Mike;
>Can you elaborate on the comment? Or where to find it online? If it
>is what it sounds like, I would have plenty to say about it.
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I did a google search and immediately came up with the following link. It's not the article in question I think, but interesting on the topic nonetheless.

[_Galway Advertiser | galwayadvertiser.ie | galwayadvertiser.com_
\(http://www.galwayadvertiser.ie/dws/story.tpl?inc=2004/10/07/news/51479.html\)](http://www.galwayadvertiser.ie/dws/story.tpl?inc=2004/10/07/news/51479.html)

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Frank Ryan

From: Sheilaploof1@aol.com
Sent: Saturday, April 22, 2006 8:30 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] RE:CONNECTIONS

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

Pat wrote:

>> It was like we knew each other a lifetime!<<
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Who could ask for more (in the genealogy realm).....

Awesome, and very encouraging!!

Sheila

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Frank Ryan

From: eileenwerth@gmail.com
Sent: Saturday, April 22, 2006 11:06 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] evangelist article

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

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Frank Ryan

From: eileenwerth@gmail.com
Sent: Saturday, April 22, 2006 11:22 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Irish Emigration

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

I just wrote a post on the other topic before I read your post. I live in PA and what you describe below is not at all a part of my daily life. It sounds absolutely terrible and I hope there is some good way to improve the situation....oddly one of the topics that you mentioned that struck me was "they pay no auto insurance".....that hits home especially with me as we just received our insurance bill. Because we have an 18 year old daughter who has a car we now get to pay \$6600 a year for auto insurance for the 3 of us.....all with good driver records! Also, the reference to illegal border drugs ---- the movie "Traffic" was such a powerful movie about the illegal trade traffic and how many lives are destroyed.

It sound like a horrible situation there and very different than the 19th century Irish immigration situation. I'm not sure what exactly I believe should be done but your description of the situation is very powerful!

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Frank Ryan

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Sent: Saturday, April 22, 2006 11:40 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
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From: <eileenwerth@gmail.com>
To: <NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com>
Sent: Saturday, April 22, 2006 11:05 PM
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From: Kris6851@aol.com
Sent: Sunday, April 23, 2006 1:00 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Irish Emigration

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

We spoke briefly about the imigration issue at Thursdays TIGS meeting.
There has been a tremendous impact on all ethnicities, stop by this site.
www.irishlobbyusa.org (<http://www.irishlobbyusa.org>)

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Frank Ryan

From: Richard Shea [rshea1@nycap.rr.com]
Sent: Sunday, April 23, 2006 2:09 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Interesting website

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

I'm sure many people are familiar with this website but I wasn't until tonight so I thought I would pass on the url:

<http://www.irelandoldnews.com/obits/>

This site has an index of several thousand obits from the U.S., England and Ireland with Irish names, over 24,000 from The Cork Examiner. Some new some old but it provide someone with a possibility. It did me.

Rick Shea

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Frank Ryan

From: dkvaughn@nycap.rr.com
Sent: Sunday, April 23, 2006 6:44 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] COMPUTER ISSUES

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

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Donna Vaughn

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Frank Ryan

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Sent: Sunday, April 23, 2006 7:50 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] evangelist article

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

I agree.....the borders absolutely need to be secured.....it is amazing to me that the borders are so unsecured almost 5 years post 9/11.

As for --- "my family came to America to assimilate and become Americans" ----- there are many immigrants who are doing exactly this today and.....agreed....it needs to be done in a legal manner. Any amnesty that could even ever be possibly considered would be to immigrants in this category.

I never really understood just exactly what "become American" means.....I suspect that it used to mean to become more "Anglican American" --- now I think there is more acceptance of maintaing a cultural identity with the immigrant's ancestral homeland. I suppose it also means to work hard, provide for family, vote in a democracy and have the opportunity to succeed without regards to a citizen's race, sex or religion.

oh and my paternal grandmother's mother's ancestors are also buried in St. Peters. Their last name was Langton and they lived on 10th Street. I don't know that much about them.....and would love to learn more.....I assume they were hard working, law-abiding citizens.

-Eileen

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From: Kevin Pemrick [kpemrick@hotmail.com]
Sent: Sunday, April 23, 2006 7:53 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: RE: [TIGS] COMPUTER ISSUES

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

Hi Donna,

Sorry about the computer issues, yes your posting abt the Troy Aqua Ducks made it to list. Hope your son in law gets it fixed for you. Good luck.

Kevin

>From: dkvaughn@nycap.rr.com
>Reply-To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
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Frank Ryan

From: Lizette Strait [lstrait94@earthlink.net]
Sent: Sunday, April 23, 2006 5:29 PM
To: LLMAHS@verizon.net; Piqueabo@verizon.net; doriann7@verizon.net;
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oenghus@verizon.net; cks111643@verizon.net; kc2jre1@verizon.net
Subject: From the TIGS List Adminstrator - Verizon Blocking Emails
Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

Hi Listers,

I just want you to know that your email service provider, Verizon is blocking all incoming emails originating from the TIGS Mailing List. Below you will find the message I recieved.

Hopefully, they will fix the problem soon and you will again receive postings from the list.

Lizette
List Administrator

(reason: 550 Email from your Email Service Provider is currently blocked by Verizon Online's anti-spam system... Email Service Provider may visit <http://www.verizon.net/whitelist> and request removal of the block.)

Frank Ryan

From: Donna K. Vaughn [dkvaughn@nycap.rr.com]
Sent: Monday, April 24, 2006 5:49 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Thanks for computer advice...

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

Thanks to all for the suggestions on my E-mail problems. I did get my address book back and am able to open mail now--but I'm now very leery of this program (Outlook) and am looking at other options. First thing I did was to copy and paste my entire Address Book into a word processing file. And back everything onto a thumb drive. Lesson learned!

It's good to know about webmail, too. Road Runner advised me to go to www.webmail.nycap.rr.com to pick up my mail in the interim. That's also a good thing to know if away from your home computer. I believe you just type in your own server address after the "webmail" thing, as shown above.

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Subject: [TIGS] Brushes

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

While in NY recently, an uncle gave me a brush that he got many years ago from my grandmother who said it was from her father-in-law's brush factory in Troy. We know from census reports and family stories that my gr grandfather, William Jordan (1845-1933), worked in a Troy brush factory. We have also heard that he was owner, or perhaps part-owner, of a brush factory. On the brush I have, on one side it says "Bola-Rose, Pure Bristle, Sterilized." On the other side there is a shield, like a state highway emblem, with an R in it. Does anyone have any idea where this brush came from? If it is truly a Troy brush, at which establishment might it have been produced?

Thanks!

Nancy

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Frank Ryan

From: Bill & Cathy McGrath [seamus@nycap.rr.com]
Sent: Monday, April 24, 2006 8:07 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Page Number on Burden Death Records

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

Good Morning Victoria:

So glad you found your great grandmother listed in the Burden death records. Sorry to say the newspaper will not have a longer obituary. Also, here is an explanation on your inquiry as to the significance of page 59-2 in your record.

The Rensselaer County Historical Society in Troy, NY is the repository of the paper records (boxes and boxes) of the Burden Iron Company and local TIGS members worked with them in automating some of the records in their collection. In the case of the death and marriage records in the Burden records, photocopies were mailed to volunteers all over the county to do the data entry work.

One of their files in the collection was a folder of 73 extra large sheets of paper where Burden employees snipped notices (deaths-marriages-etc.) from the Troy newspapers and pasted them in columns onto these sheets of paper. Fourteen of the pages had four columns of records pasted on the sheet, one sheet had six columns of records pasted on the front and back of the sheet and the remaining pages had three columns of records.

In order to control the data entry and proof reading of these records, we assigned a "Page Number" for EACH COLUMN of data to facilitate our record keeping. So, in the case of your great grandmother's record, her notice was in column 2 of page 59 in the Burden folder. The records in column 1 were identified as page 59-1, records in column 2 were identified as page 59-2 and the records in column 3 were identified as page 59-3 in the TIGS data base. If there was ever a question on a particular record, this page numbering system allowed us to zero in on the particular column of each page. The record in question could then be easily found in the appropriate column without having to review the entire page of records.

Hope this answers your question about page 59-2.

Regards,

Bill McGrath
Clifton Park, NY
TIGS Project Coordinator

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

From: "Lizette Strait" <lstrait94@earthlink.net>
To: <NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com>
Sent: Sunday, April 23, 2006 5:05 PM
Subject: [TIGS] Welcome to TIGS Mailing List

> Hi Listers,

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> I like to welcome Victoria to the TIGS Mailing List. Below you will find

> her email to me and the exciting find she found on our website.
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> HI,
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> FIRST OF ALL, THANKS FOR ALL YOUR WORK. I WAS FINALLY ABLE TO FIND OUT
> WHAT HAPPENED TO MY GREAT -GRANDMOTHER. I FOUND HER OBITUARY IN THE
> BURDEN IRON COMPANY RECORDS. IT HAD A REFERENCE TO PAGE 59-2, DOES THIS
> ENTRY INDICATE THAT A MORE COMPLETE OBIT IS AVAILABLE? HOW CAN I ACCESS
> THIS INFO? MY GREAT -GRANDMOTHER'S NAME WAS MARY E TRACY-DITMYER.
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> I WOULD LIKE TO JOIN YOUR E-MAIL LIST FOR FUTURE UPDATES.
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> THANKS AGAIN, VIC

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Frank Ryan

From: Michael mcalonie [mmcalonie@msn.com]
Sent: Monday, April 24, 2006 4:13 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] "memory session" on Saturday about Hoosick St Bridge neighborhood by Troy writer

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

I was asked to post this by a Halloran cousin of mine. She recently wrote an article in the TU about Troy tearing down that cinema art marquis, and writes books and stories about Troy history.

Mike

HOOSICK STREET MEMORY SESSION
Troy's Riverspark Visitor Center
251 River Street
Saturday April 29th
Noon - 3 p.m.

Do you remember lower Hoosick Street before the Collar City Bridge was built? Writer Amy Halloran is collecting memories of the neighborhood, it's street life and business life. Please join her at Troy's Riverspark Visitor Center, 251 River Street, on Saturday April 29th. Drop in anytime between noon and 3 p.m. to look at pictures and share stories.

Whether you recall the Palace Diner or the Palace Theater and the area's bustle in the 1940's and 1950's, or know of the area as urban renewal began to sweep the buildings off their feet, your stories are part of Troy's history. Feel free to bring any pertinent memorabilia. For more information, contact Amy at 274-5138. This TRIP project is made possible by a grant from the New York State Council on the Arts.

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Frank Ryan

From: Deerbea5@aol.com
Sent: Monday, April 24, 2006 8:52 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] "memory session" on Saturday about Hoosick St Bridge neighborhood ...

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

Mike

There was RUSSELL'S TAVERN in think the address was 9th and Hoosick were the guys would hang out in the 40's. When they would be home on leave it was always a must so they could visit with their buddies and catch up on the lastest news

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Frank Ryan

From: James Owens [oenghus@verizon.net]
Sent: Monday, April 24, 2006 10:36 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] James Connolly

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

I think the "head Irishman" (your 7 December 2003 posting) you are thinking of was Daniel O'Connell. See William Kennedy's book, "O Albany. "
The house O'Connell lived in near the New York State Archives has an identifying plaque on it.

Great stuff on James Connolly.

Jim Owens
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Frank Ryan

From: Kris6851@aol.com
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To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] "memory session" on Saturday about Hoosick St Bridge neighborhood ...

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

I just hope I can make it to her session. That was my neighborhood, born and raised at Sixth and Hoosick, right upstairs over my Dad's tavern, The Elite Tavern.....Kris

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Frank Ryan

From: Stephanie Kinney-Dewey [phnurse@hotmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, April 25, 2006 8:51 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS]Cherishing your living relatives

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

I agree 110%! I have learned more from newly found senior family members than from any other resource. When I began my search a few years ago everything I read said to start with your generation and work backward. All instruction for beginners should add find the oldest members quickly and gather as much information as you can. There have been 3 instances that someone could provide information passed away before I could make time to get to them . Not only did I miss some history but great honour and pleasure of knowing them. stephanie

>From: Kris6851@aol.com
>Reply-To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
>To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
>Subject: Re: [TIGS]Cherishing your living relatives
>Date: Sat, 22 Apr 2006 00:10:53 EDT

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>In March 2005 I posted to the list that I had taken a trip to Tupper
>Lake to visit my husbands surviving Aunts and Uncle and the reason for
>our visit was that his Uncle, James Gordon Ayotte, was turning 100
>years old. What an enlightening visit and what information I gathered
>from his still sharp memory and his sisters Mary then 90 and Margaret
>then 92.
>Well we did not get back for his 101st BD on this March 19th. We got
>word today that he passed away today and will head to Tupper Lake on
>Monday to celebrate his wonderful, long life.
>To any of you who have living elderly relatives, enjoy them, talk with
>them and you will learn more about your ancestors then you can in a
>library about their lives. I hope to spend some time with Mary now 91
>and Margaret now
>93
>while there as I am sure they will talk of happy times with Uncle Jim,
>as we knew him and perhaps my husbands Dad, their brother Ross who
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Frank Ryan

From: Ann D. White [adwhite@nycap.rr.com]
Sent: Tuesday, April 25, 2006 9:13 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: RE: [TIGS] Irish Easter Traditions

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

Hello TIGS Members, Well, now I can finally say that I've seen Ireland, after spending the past eight days touring Dublin, Waterford, Kilkenny, Killarney, Galway, Limerick and a few spots in between. We had a fabulous time. Surprisingly, our 18-yr. old grandson found Kilmanheim Jail to be the most interesting part of the tour. We saw Joseph Plunkett's jail cell and the little chapel where he married his bride, to be allowed in his brief lifetime only ten minutes of conversation with her afterwards. You wouldn't expect a poet and a teacher to end up like he did, poor guy! Our Greg has read a lot of Irish history, so this was not news to him, but our 12-yr. old grandson learned for the first time about children his age being jailed for stealing 4 loaves of bread. However, the jail was preferable to trying to survive outside since it gave the poor souls a roof over their heads and bread and water at least.

Speaking of genealogy, we visited the Cobh ("Cove") Heritage Center which was very realistic but I was disappointed in the fact that they had no research information available there. I was hoping to find out something about my grandfather - Luke Vincent McGovern - who came to NYC at the age of

10 with his older sister who I think was named Ella, in 1880. He used to say he came from Tipperary. His sister married a doctor and, unfortunately, left him in a NYC orphanage to move with her husband to Coral Gables, FL. My grandfather was so bitter about this that he refused to respond to her letters. Years later when she was very ill, she said she was coming to Troy to see my 13-yr old mother (her closest living relative - at least in this country). She never arrived, and the family lore had her "companion" taking all her money and preventing her coming here. My grandfather never followed up to see what had happened, and by the time we heard the story we figured it was too late. My mother's mother died having her second child when my mother was 2, so this was the end of the line. My grandfather died in 1946. So, if anyone should happen to know anything about the McGovern family, it would be amazing! My maternal grandmother's maiden name was Fitzgerald.

Some other time I'll ask about the Donovan clan, but I just wanted to tell you my experience on the Aer Lingus flight back! The young woman sitting next to me had a great grandmother whose maiden name was Donovan & her brother Cal was 6' 5" (my brothers are 6'5" and 6'4"). And they were from Cork, which is where my grandfather Martin was born. Then, I find out her best friend is named McGovern and is also from Cork, which is near Tipperary!). She is going to ask questions and e-mail me. So, you never know!!

Looking forward to our next meeting!

Ann Donovan White

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

From: Mymoll8@aol.com [mailto:Mymoll8@aol.com]
Sent: Friday, April 14, 2006 4:19 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Irish Easter Traditions

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Frank Ryan

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Sent: Tuesday, April 25, 2006 9:19 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: RE: [TIGS] Irish Easter Traditions

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

Ann,

I am glad you had a wonderful trip. Hopefully, you took a lot of pictures for us to see at the next meeting.

Lizette

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>Sent: Apr 25, 2006 9:13 AM

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Frank Ryan

From: Pat Connors [nymets11@pacbell.net]
Sent: Tuesday, April 25, 2006 12:37 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Re: Brushes

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

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

From: BARSTORM@aol.com
Sent: Tuesday, April 25, 2006 1:35 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] "memory session" on Saturday about Hoosick St Bridge neighborhood ...

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

Are you sure about the tavern being on 9th and Hoosick? I remember one on 8th and Hoosick. I remember a market (maybe a meat market) on one corner of 9th, a drug store, a liquor store and I believe a cleaners

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Frank Ryan

From: James Owens [oenghus@verizon.net]
Sent: Tuesday, April 25, 2006 2:17 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Brushes

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

Nancy,

There is a current company in Ohio, the Mill-Rose Brush Company, which manufactures all sorts of brushes. I don't know anything about it's history but it might be a successor to the company that made the brush you have.

Jim Owens

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Frank Ryan

From: Lois [lantana@npgcable.com]
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This is what I could find about brushes, but not your brush, sorry, (is this a hair brush or a bath brush?) and the link :<http://history.rays-place.com/ny/ren-lansingburgh.htm>

James McQuide began the manufacture of brushes about 1855, and eleven years later he erected a large brick building for use as a factory.

Subsequently he admitted his son, Joseph McQuide, to the business under the firm name of James McQuide & Son. Sweney & Bradshaw began the manufacture of brushes in 1857. The firm afterward became Bradshaw & O'Bryan, and finally John G. O'Bryan became sole pro. prietor. The brush factory of George Scott was established in 1842. E. & C. Woods began the manufacture of brushes about 1843.

A brush factory was started in 1874 by James Reed. About 1875. Owen Denuin began the manufacture of brushes in 1874, and Curran & Barker entered the same line of business in 1875.

Waterford's manufactures have always been of considerable importance-- Van Kleeck's brush factory in 1864

Lois in AZ

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Frank Ryan

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To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
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my father grew up on 8th and ALWAYS to this day points out where Russel's was. Ham Sandwich and a beer for \$.50... He was WWII, and I have a great pic of 1946 of dozens of local neighborhood vets IN Russels if you'd like me to dig it up and send it.

regards, Mike

>From: Deerbea5@aol.com
>Reply-To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
>To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
>Subject: Re: [TIGS] "memory session" on Saturday about Hoosick St
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>Date: Mon, 24 Apr 2006 20:52:12 EDT
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Subject: Re: [TIGS] "memory session" on Saturday about Hoosick St Bridge neighborhood ...

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I thought of you when I read that...I will try to go also, Saturday mornings I am up bright and early! Thats really the reason I joined this, to get the stories, the real blood sweat and tears color of the Troy life...

Mike

>From: Kris6851@aol.com
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From River St. up there was the Palace Diner at River on the left, the Palace theater on the right at 5th on one corner and on the other was Cavanaugh's Drugstore, across the St. on the left side was Tippi's Tavern. On the right side of 6th was a gas station across the street on the left was the Roxy's cleaners, later the Hot Spot Tavern. On the other side was Rowe's cleaners and across from that was Troy Butcher Shop.

Our Tavern, Cooney's Elite was one door in from Rowe's cleaners.

So you were right to remember a meat market, drug store and cleaners.

Russells was up the hill a bit on 9th.

Kris Cooney-Ayotte

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Mike dig up that pix for me, my Dad got out in 1946 from the Marines.....whats the chance he is in the pix.....Kris

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Alpha, Arrow, Autograf Touch, Dullen, Dennin's O sons, Diack Bros., Flynn Bors., Heldtite, Hoyt M E, Henry L Hughes Co., S J Langer Inc., Daniel Lewis, Monarch, Reliable, Sonn A L Brush, Charles E Thompson, and Wontshed Since your brush has a "R" on it, maybe Reliable Brush Co 1 One Hundred Fourteenth Street.

Jordans in 1929 Directory;

William (henrietta) h. 541 Fifth av Lans no occupation given

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Did this company sell brooms as well?
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Frank Ryan

From: Stephanie Kinney-Dewey [phnurse@hotmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, April 26, 2006 9:27 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Family Tree Charts

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

THANKS. I ordered an 8 generation tree. May order another for step children's family. Really nice site. If you visit the site read the poem.
stephanie

>From: RitOBrien@aol.com
>Reply-To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
>To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
>Subject: Re: [TIGS] Family Tree Charts
>Date: Sat, 22 Apr 2006 14:48:30 EDT
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>Thanks Donna, for this Family Tree Chart site. I've found it most useful.
>It
>is now in my Favorites file for future reference. Rita
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Frank Ryan

From: Kris6851@aol.com
Sent: Wednesday, April 26, 2006 11:20 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Brushes

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

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That's not to say that the others may have sold brooms, it is just not in their listing.

Kristin

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Frank Ryan

From: Stephanie Kinney-Dewey [phnurse@hotmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, April 27, 2006 3:30 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Brushes

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

Thanks Kristen. My Gr Gf Kinney was a traveling broom salesman from Troy. I have many of our familiy's old store ledgers. I will see if I can find any of those names in them.

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Frank Ryan

From: Pat Connors [nymets11@pacbell.net]
Sent: Thursday, April 27, 2006 6:05 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] New York State 1875 transcripion project for Troy

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

As many of you know, a couple of years ago we transcribed both the 1880 and 1900 federal census for Troy NY. At one point we had 45 volunteers. Well, I am excited to say, we are now going to attempt the transcribe the 1875 New York State census for Troy!

The census is not in that great shape so it will be a challenge. If you would like to try a page or more, please write me off line and I'll get you started. It is a simple process. I send you a spreadsheet template (you need to tell if if you want Excel or Works) and I send you a page of the census. It has 45 lines. I will also send you instructions. When you have transcribed the info onto the spreadsheet, you send it back to me. I then put them all together by wards. As each ward is completed, the census will go on line on the Troy section of my website. It is a free site and everyone is welcome to use it. When all the wards are completed, I will put together an index where one can search for their surnames.

Hope to hear from you soon.

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

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Frank Ryan

From: CABCAH@aol.com
Sent: Thursday, April 27, 2006 8:26 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] New York State 1875 transcripion project for Troy

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

I'll be willing to try

cabcah@aol.com

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Frank Ryan

From: Bill & Cathy McGrath [seamus@nycap.rr.com]
Sent: Saturday, April 29, 2006 8:29 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] New TIGS Data Base

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

ANNOUNCING NEW TIGS DATA BASE

This message is being sent to: Rensselaer County List
Troy Irish Genealogy Society List
Albany County List
Saratoga County List
Schenectady County List
Genealogy-NYS List
Irish-NY-Troy List
NY Irish List
Chenango County List
NY-Hudson River List
NY-Old-News List
NY-Rollcall List
NY-Mohawk-Valley List
NY-Warren-Washington-Saratoga County List

If you haven't looked at the Troy Irish Genealogy Website lately, there is a new, but small, data base of young Irish-Americans of note in Troy, NY. There are almost 400 names on this data base index which includes, in addition to the young Irish-Americans, the names of their spouses, parents and in some case other names of individuals connected with the individual such as who they worked for, etc.

Information in this data base is from the book, Representative Young-Irish-Americans of Troy, NY, by E. H. Lisk, 313 River St., Troy, New York, printed in 1889.

One of the most interesting elements of this new data base is a sketch of the individual shown alongside his biography. There is also a three page introduction about the founding of Troy, NY.

To see the new data base go to:

Troy Irish Genealogy Society website
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>

And click on PROJECTS and then
click on "Names From Representative Young Irish-Americans of Troy, NY 1889"

Thanks to TIGS member Joan Howe from Iowa who purchased this book on a CD and to Jeanne M. Keefe, TIGS Webmaster for formatting the data base.

Bill McGrath
TIGS Project Manager
Clifton Park, NY

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Frank Ryan

From: Tim Hooley [THOOLEY@nycap.rr.com]
Sent: Saturday, April 29, 2006 9:02 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] New TIGS Data Base

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

Bill I am unable to open the profile on James P. Hooley from the book "Representative Young Irish Americans of Troy, NY. I am with the others by simply clicking on the name which brings up the profile on that name, is this a work in progress? Thank You, Timothy A. Hooley

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

From: "Bill & Cathy McGrath" <seamus@nycap.rr.com>
To: <NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com>
Sent: Saturday, April 29, 2006 8:28 AM
Subject: [TIGS] New TIGS Data Base

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> Society List
> Albany County List
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Frank Ryan

From: Ann D. White [adwhite@nycap.rr.com]
Sent: Saturday, April 29, 2006 9:52 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: RE: [TIGS] "memory session" on Saturday about Hoosick St Bridge neighborhood ...

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

Kris, it seems to me that I remember my dad frequenting your tavern (he was very social and loved his beer!). He liked to bring me along when I was a little kid. His name was Joe Donovan, and he was a "starter" for the Fifth Ave. Bus Co. before he went to work on the NYC railroad. Just wondered if it might possibly ring a bell.

Ann Donovan White

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

From: Kris6851@aol.com [mailto:Kris6851@aol.com]
Sent: Tuesday, April 25, 2006 10:28 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] "memory session" on Saturday about Hoosick St Bridge neighborhood ...

From River St. up there was the Palace Diner at River on the left, the Palace theater on the right at 5th on one corner and on the other was Cavanaugh's Drugstore, across the St. on the left side was Tippi's Tavern. On the right side of 6th was a gas station across the street on the left was the Roxy's cleaners, later the Hot Spot Tavern. On the other side was Rowe's cleaners and across from that was Troy Butcher Shop.

Our Tavern, Cooney's Elite was one door in from Rowe's cleaners.

So you were right to remember a meat market, drug store and cleaners.

Russells was up the hill a bit on 9th.

Kris Cooney-Ayotte

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Frank Ryan

From: Kris6851@aol.com
Sent: Saturday, April 29, 2006 11:54 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Re: [TIGS] Hoosick St Bridge neighborhood/The Elite and Donovan

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

Ann,
I think every busdriver, cab driver, cop, etc. frequented the Elite. The name Donovan is familiar but I know some Donovan's currently. Joe Donovan is married to Connie LaPosta, the daughter of my mom's cousin, Connie Malone-Laposta.
Let me check with my brother, Rich Cooney, he actually worked at our bar in the 60's and has a memory like an elephant.
Kristin Cooney-ayotte

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Frank Ryan

From: Flcuerin@cs.com
Sent: Saturday, April 29, 2006 1:12 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Re: [TIGS] Hoosick St Bridge neighborhood/The Elite and Donovan

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

My niece, by marriage, Connie Laposta is married to Joe Donahue. I attended St. Augustine's school with his father Joe. AL Cuerdon

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Frank Ryan

From: RitOBrien@aol.com
Sent: Saturday, April 29, 2006 1:59 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] "memory session" on Saturday about Hoosick St Bridge neighborhood ...

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

We lived on River near Vanderhyden and on Hoosick near 7th Ave. in the '30s and '40, so I remember the area well. I remember Ray's Deli and their famous Half and Halfs. We still tell our kids about those great sandwiches!

The meat market was Canfield's-I believe they were relatives-we have a Thomas Canfield in the family. He married my father's neice, Ida Gibbs. I'm still trying to find him in Troy Records.

I also remember Masher's Fruit market and Emile Tiele's ? Pork store, their dill pickles were famous too. My brothers used to play near Wilson's Meat Packing Co.-around the railroad tracks. The boys were always getting chased by the police! I barely remember the trollys, but we walked everywhere in those days.

We attended St. Peter's school and I remember the Seton daycare home and the Sisters we called "ducks", because of their large white head coverings.

And there were the many activities in the Lycium there. I think Troy was a great place to grow up. Does anyone remember Mt Olympus? on 5th. Ave? We used to love to climb it and pretend we were king of the hill! All my brothers learned to swim in the Hudson River. The River bank was a great place to sit on the cement pier and read a book,or just daydream in the summer. SO many

memories. How nice to be able to share all the memories of Troy. Rita

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Frank Ryan

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To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] "memory session" on Saturday about Hoosick St Bridge neighborhood ...

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

One of the great bonuses of TIGS is the memory joggers. I was raised at 4th Ave. and 104th St. but here I am in Indiana with a wonderful group of mid Westerners who don't know zilch about Troy. I am in New Albany which was founded by two brothers from the lower Hudson Valley and named after their state capital. I remember my wife's father saying when he was 101 years old that there is no one around to talk about old times. He outlived all of them and died at 104.

Thank you all for your reminisces. My uncle Frank Riley ran Riley's Grill on seventh Ave, south of Hoosick. My grand father lived on Eighth St north of Hoosick. I am not positive but I believe uncle Frank ran a speakeasy during Prohibition, which was on the south west corner of Hoosick and Eighth.

Someone wrote about their father being a starter for the Troy Fifth Ave. Bus line. That was a fantastic bus line. Buses ran about four minutes apart and charged a nickel unless you used a school token which I think was half price.

The drivers were all friendly and polite. The early buses had only one door so when the bus was full it was packed tight and getting off was a real problem if you were in the back of the bus.

That's it till next time. AL Cuerdon

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Frank Ryan

From: Bill & Cathy McGrath [seamus@nycap.rr.com]
Sent: Saturday, April 29, 2006 9:31 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Young Irish American Data Base-TIGS Website

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

CLARIFICATION ON NEW TIGS DATA BASE

A number of people who have looked at the new data base on the Troy Irish Genealogy website have questioned why, when they click on a particular name, the sketch and biography of another individual comes up.

Here is the explanation.

ALL names (wives, parents, other relatives, business connections, etc) mentioned in the various biographies are listed in the data base index of names.

So, whenever you click on a name, and the biography that comes up is for a DIFFERENT named individual, please READ the biography as that name you clicked on will be mentioned in the text of the biography.

When we set up this data base, we felt that ALL of the names mentioned in every biography should be listed in the index and LINKED to the individual they are connected with. This should be helpful when searching any names as it may lead you to names of individuals where you were unaware of the connection.

Hope this clarifies how the new data base is set up.

Regards,

Bill McGrath
TIGS Project Director
Clifton Park, NY

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anyway, I plan on keeping in touch with her and feeding her more information. She told me she has never actually met her cousin, Mike McAlonie, so of course I filled her in.....I also left some TIGS brochues at Riverspark to get some interest in our group.

Kristin

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Frank Ryan

From: Lois [lantana@npgcable.com]
Sent: Sunday, April 30, 2006 10:41 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] "memory session" on Saturday about Hoosick St Bridge neighborhood ...

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The 1930 census shows my grandfather, father, and his sibs living on Hoosick Road near Turnpike (sp?) Road (top of the page says Brunswick) and about 10 years later my uncle's wedding announcement says he lives on "the Hoosick Road" Is this the same as Hoosick Street? I hope we will be able to get a copy of the comic book when it is done.
Lois in AZ

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Yes Hoosick St and Hoosick Road are one and the same. Hoosick Street started at the River and went to the city line where it became Hoosick Road as it headed to Vermont. Brunswick is just outside of the city limits.

The comic book will be distributed in the schools and a copy given to the participants in the project. I will find out if other copies will be available for distribution or sale.

I spent part of this morning going through my cache of old newspapers finding all kinds of information to share with Amy, the author.

Kristin

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Frank Ryan

From: Lori Taylor-Blitz [loriblitz@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Sunday, April 30, 2006 12:11 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] surnames

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

Bill

will you please add McVity to the surname list and myself as researcher?

Thank you

Lori Taylor-Blitz

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Frank Ryan

From: Ann D. White [adwhite@nycap.rr.com]
Sent: Sunday, April 30, 2006 12:41 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: RE: [TIGS] Re: [TIGS) Hoosick St Bridge neighborhood/The Elite and Donovan

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

Kris, thank you! By the 60s my parents had moved from 9th and Federal Sts. to 4th Ave. & 108th in the burgh. Although my dad was pretty ill from emphysema by that time, he did visit "Uncle George's" on 5th Ave. quite a bit, to my mother's dismay!

Ann

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Frank Ryan

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Sent: Sunday, April 30, 2006 1:59 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Striker

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

Hello everyone,

I have hit the proverbial "brick wall" in my search for an ancestor, a gr gr grandfather, and hope someone out there might have some clues.

His name was Israel Striker, b. 1787 in NY, d. 25 Oct 1863. I have been to his grave in Oakwood. I have traced him back in census reports, then lose him.

He was born in the US long before any of my other ancestors arrived here and I am very curious how far back the family goes. He had two wives, the first was Patience and the second (my gr gr grandmother) Charlotte. I have obtained the wills of his son John and his daughter Anna (my gr grandmother). Now I am awaiting the arrival of Oakwood films from Salt Lake City and hope they will provide more clues. He lived on Fourth and 14th in Lansinbburgh. Nancy in Illinois

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Frank Ryan

From: Donna K. Vaughn [dkvaughn@nycap.rr.com]
Sent: Sunday, April 30, 2006 3:07 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Oakwood Cemetery database - REQUEST FOR RECORDS

Categories: GENEALOGY TIGS

One of our list members, Brad Miter, was kind enough to enter the names of his family members who are buried in Oakwood, onto a spread sheet, and he sent it to us. (Thanks, Brad!) Jeanne Keefe, our webmaster, is working on getting this up and accessible.

We talked about this at the last TIGS meeting, and we are asking anyone on the list who has any Oakwood burial entries to add, to please send them on to Jeanne. I had a few from my own records which I've sent along to her. We could have a nice little database going on Oakwood records, something that could be interactive and we could add to it as we get additional entries.

Thank you,
Donna
Jeanne's address is:
keefej@rpi.edu

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Frank Ryan

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Subject: Re: [TIGS] Oakwood Cemetery database - REQUEST FOR RECORDS

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Donna K. Vaughn wrote

"any Oakwood burial entries to add"

add to an existing database? or is one being created and you want all our folks who are buried there sent on to Jeanne?
Lois in AZ

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Frank Ryan

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From: Pat Connors [nymets11@pacbell.net]
Sent: Sunday, April 30, 2006 4:47 PM
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Sons Go to Side

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Pat Connors, Sacramento CA

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A sad but interesting family story; it is what I try to find on all their lives. My great grandfather was also killed by a train in 1903. The handwriting on his death certificate was hard to read; since he died in 1903, I thought he was killed by a cow, but it said car.
here is his obit:

Obituary for Samuel W. McCochrane appeared in the Troy Times 3 Aug 1903

"Trojan Killed by a Train

Samuel W. McCochrane of 3229 Sixth Avenue was killed Saturday evening on the Boston and Main tracks below the East Schaghticoke station, presumably by a train. His mangled body was found later that evening by his nephew, who had been sent out to look for him by Mr. McCochrane's sister, whom he had gone to visit. The face was not scratched, but a deep hole in the back of his head indicated the cause of death. One arm and one leg were fractured. Coroner Tarbell ordered the remains to be taken to Schaghticoke, and later they were brought to Troy by undertaker Thomas F. Riley. No inquest has yet been held. Mr. McCochrane was employed in the Ludlow Valve Works for the last fourteen years as cupola man. He proved himself one of the most trusted of the company's servants. He is survived by a wife, six sons and two daughters."

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Frank Ryan

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I just forwarded my 'final' spreadsheet to Jeanne and Donna. I imagine it would be best to wait for Jeanne to select a template. If she says so, I'll be happy to share what I have with anyone who wants it.

Brad

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Frank Ryan

From: Donna K. Vaughn [dkvaughn@nycap.rr.com]
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If you have them. If not, that's OK, whatever you have. Thanks!

Donna

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Donna did you receive what I sent?
Carol

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I've asked Jeanne to post something to the list as to how she prefers to get the info. I just sent mine to her in an off-list Email, listing whatever info I had from the records that were sent to me from Oakwood.

Thanks,
Donna

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

From: "Lynn Grice" <megrice@attglobal.net>
To: <NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com>
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