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**From:** Thomas Manning Jr [tmjr@cox.net]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 01, 2004 5:51 AM  
**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** [TIGS] Godfrey

Hi,  
Just a reminder that the Godfrey library site at [www.godfrey.org](http://www.godfrey.org) only has the following years for searchable census listings at the present.

1790  
1800  
1810  
1820  
1860  
1870  
1890 ?????  
1900  
1910  
1920 (35 states)  
1930 (4 states)

Tom Manning

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**From:** KyBrrt@aol.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 01, 2004 3:18 PM  
**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** [TIGS] Oakwood Cemetery Tours

In today's mail I received the Spring-Summer 2004 Newsletter from the Oakwood Cemetery Association. There are some cemetery tours which may interest some members of the list. The tours are:

Sunday, June 6 from 1 to 2:30 p.m. (\$5 fee) - MORE MILLIONAIRES AT OAKWOOD; tour led by Tom Carroll, noted historian, co-sponsored with the RiverSpark Heritage Area. Meet at the Earl Chapel; call 272-2521 to register.

Tuesday, August 24 from 9 to 11 a.m. (\$10) TIFFANYS, 100-MILE VIEWS, UNCLE SAM, WATERFALLS AND WEALTH. A walking tour with Terry Page, President of Oakwood. Co-sponsored with the Hudson Mohawk Industrial Gateway. Call 272-7521 to register.

This tour is repeated on Sunday, September 26 from 1 to 3 p.m. (\$10).

Bill McGrath arranged for our TIGS group to go on a similar tour with Terry Page and it was wonderful. I highly recommend any of these tours to people interested in Troy. Perhaps some of the out-of-towners would be in the area on vacation and could take advantage of one of these tours.

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**From:** Bill and Cathy McGrath [seamus@capital.net]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 01, 2004 4:26 PM  
**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** [TIGS] Oakwood Cemetery Tours

Hi Listers:

Back home after two months in Florida and anxious to get back into my genealogy research.

Today's mail had a newsletter from Oakwood Cemetery which listed a number of tours that may interest members.

May 29 - Saturday 9 am - 11 am \$10.00  
Waterfalls and Wildflowers. With noted naturalist Bob Ingalls.

June 6 - Sunday 1 pm - 2:30 pm \$5.00  
More Millionaires at Oakwood. Tom Carroll, noted historian, will lead this tour of Troy's history.

June 12 - Saturday 9 am - 11 am \$10.00  
Tree Identification. Did you know Oakwood is an arboretum? Led by Master Gardeners.

July 17 - Saturday 8 am - 10 am \$10.00  
Birding With The Best. Join Dick Patrick, subject of a major article in the Times union, on a tour for beginners and those more experienced.

August 24 - Tuesday 9 am - 11 am \$10.00  
Tiffany's, 100-Mile Views, Uncle Sam, Waterfalls and Wealth. A walking tour through this amazing treasure with Terry Page, President of Oakwood.

September 26 - Sunday 1 pm - 3 pm \$10.00  
Tiffany's, Waterfalls, Uncle Sam, 100-Mile Valley Views. Repeat of August 24 program.

December 2 - 7 pm \$10.00  
2004 Christmas Concert at the Earl Chapel.

Call 272-7521 to register. Wear comfortable walking shoes.

Last year a group from the TIGS list went on a tour with Terry Paige. Terry was a wonderful speaker on the history of Troy and the Oakwood Cemetery including the Gardner Earl Chapel which is one of Troy's "must see" sights.

I would be interested in the June 6th tour. Any others interested?

Regards,

Bill McGrath  
Clifton Park, NY

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**From:** Ro765@aol.com  
**Sent:** Saturday, April 03, 2004 2:09 PM  
**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** Re: [TIGS] Godfrey

In a message dated 4/1/2004 5:51:22 AM Eastern Standard Time, tmjr@cox.net writes:

> Just a reminder that the Godfrey library site at [www.godfrey.org](http://www.godfrey.org) only  
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Hello, most, if not all, are searchable using the Browse feature ( upper left corner of the screen). However, it can be tedious because you are searching each census page by page. You can search on a ward level, which helps a bit. Give it a try. It has been a big help to me. I've used it for the 1850 and 1880 years, so far. Good luck.

Bob McA

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**From:** Pat Connors [nymets11@pacbell.net]  
**Sent:** Saturday, April 03, 2004 6:06 PM  
**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** Re: [TIGS] Godfrey

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Don't forget you can search 1880 free on the LDS website (familysearch.org). It will give you the film and page# and then you can go to HeritageQuest and find the census page quicker. I believe ancestry has 1850 indexed, if you can get a friend to do a lookup for you.

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**From:** Marialice P. Mangan [marialis@nycap.rr.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, April 03, 2004 10:06 PM  
**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** [TIGS] Touring with Kay

I just want to express my gratitude to one of our group, Kay Brearton, for her generosity in acting as my tour guide in Troy last week.

What fun it was!! We met in Troy early on Monday morning (after rush hour) to begin our adventure.

First, let me explain that I am not from the Troy area, so I did not grow up nor go to school here. Years ago, when I first decided to do genealogy research, I had to take out a map to see exactly where the city of Troy was located. I moved to Clifton Park a little over 4 years ago and, since then, have become familiar with the locations of the Troy Library, Rensselaer County Courthouse, St. Mary's Cemetery, and a few other places in downtown Troy, including the Irish Mist and Burke's Tavern, where several of our TIGS meetings have been held.

My great-grandparents, John J. Mangan and Johanna O'Brien, lived at 636, 648 and 650 River Street throughout their married lives. Those are easy addresses to find since they are right on a street that runs north and south along the Hudson River (648 is now a roofing company with a sign out front).

I never ventured into the myriad of streets east of River until about 2 weeks ago after a Friday afternoon research session at the Troy Library, when I impulsively set out to find 32 Hutton Street. I knew it was near St.

Peter's Church so, from Second St., I headed north on Fifth Avenue to St.

Peter's. But I couldn't turn right -- one way street!! So I turned left and wound up on River Street (whew!). At least I knew where I was. I tried to go around the block and up Hoosick Street, took a left onto another street (by now I was lost) and tried to come down to Hutton Street when I was at a dead-end. I could see St. Peter's Church Steeple and I could look down onto Hutton Street but couldn't get there. By this time (5 pm) there was lots of Friday afternoon traffic and then a snow squall arose suddenly and I decided to head home before I got myself into a deeper dilemma.

When Kay learned of my harrowing experience, she immediately suggested her taking me around the neighborhood of St. Peter's -- and it was my great good luck that Kay made that magnanimous offer.

When we met, I had a list of about 6 addresses to locate -- Kay didn't hesitate for one second. We went down one street and up another until I had been to each one. Some of the numbers were empty lots but houses still stood next to them so I had a good idea of what they looked like years ago. The one Hutton Street address was easiest to get to by parking on Fifth at the corner of Hutton and just walking a few feet east (MUCH easier than trying to drive to it). 32 is an empty lot but 30 is still there. Kay made it all so simple and easy, AND was able to give running commentary on the background of the various locations.

One address that I wanted to see was on Earl Street (formerly Green St.) Well, it is an ALLEY! I don't care what the street sign says -- Earl is NOT a street, it is an alley. I told Kay not to go down there, it was so narrow -- only room for one car. Too late! Kay hadn't even hesitated -- down the alley we went. I was horrified at the potholes but I guess Troy drivers are used to them. Two older gentlemen (city workers?) were near the end of the alley. They just stared wide-eyed as Kay smiled and waved as we passed by. I still don't think they believed their eyes!

It was a wonderful tour and great fun, as you can tell. We then went on to St. Peter's Cemetery but I will save the story of that adventure for another time.

And to think that some people say that doing genealogy is so DULL!! They haven't met Kay yet!

THANK YOU, KAY!

Marialice

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**From:** Pat Connors [nymets11@pacbell.net]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 06, 2004 12:39 PM  
**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** [TIGS] Troy surname registry

I have just updated the Troy surname registry on my website with another 50+ names. Please check your submission for accuracy. You can access the registries at the URL under my name. At the top of my homepage, you will find drop down menus. Under New York State, click on Troy.

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**From:** Lauri [lmosall@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 09, 2004 12:25 PM  
**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** [TIGS] This is my childhood bestfriend's mother's store. Beautiful in person or online.

**Attachments:** [TIGS] This is my childhood bestfriend's mother's store. Beautiful in person or online..txt



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**From:** Pat Connors [nymets11@pacbell.net]  
**Sent:** Saturday, April 10, 2004 4:04 PM  
**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** [TIGS] Anyone recognize these names..

> The family names are mainly Callahan, O'Donnell, Kelly. The oldest  
> date is Daniel Callahan who died at age 52, Oct 25th 1862.

They are in a bible that was found. If you recognize them as being in your family contact me and I'll hook you up with the finder.

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**From:** Pat Connors [nymets11@pacbell.net]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 13, 2004 4:25 PM  
**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** [TIGS] Rensselaer County website

I have updated the Rensselaer County website with a new section, Passenger Lists. It includes information on NYC ports and links. If you have any passenger links appropriated to the webpage, if you post them to the list, I will save them and add them to the website. You will find the Passenger Lists page under Genealogy:  
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nyrenss2/>

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**From:** Donna K. Vaughn [dkvaughn@nycap.rr.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 14, 2004 7:03 AM  
**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** [TIGS] Meeting tomorrow April 15

I am wondering if anyone is planning on attending the meeting tomorrow night (Country Grove, 6:15)? We have a new member, Ed, who is planning to attend. He is researching Emly and Tipperary. I know there is interest in this and that it has been discussed on the agenda before. You will be seeing a posting from Ed shortly in regard to this and the surnames he is researching.

Donna  
List Administrator

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**From:** Edward Connolly [himself@usa.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 14, 2004 11:25 AM  
**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** Re: [TIGS] Meeting tomorrow April 15

Hi, this is Ed Connolly. I'd like to add to Donna's comment: I am researching Tipperary and Limerick, and will be branching to other counties when I have established additional family connections to communities in Ireland.

I will be there for the meeting tomorrow.

Ed

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

From: "Donna K. Vaughn" <dkvaughn@nycap.rr.com>  
Date: Wed, 14 Apr 2004 07:02:49 -0400  
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
Subject: [TIGS] Meeting tomorrow April 15

Re: I am wondering if anyone is planning on attending the meeting tomorrow night (Country Grove, 6:15)? We have a new member, Ed, who is planning to attend. He is researching Emly and Tipperary. I know there is interest in this and that it has been discussed on the agenda before. You will be seeing a posting from Ed shortly in regard to this and the surnames he is researching.

Re:

Re: Donna

Re: List Administrator

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Re: ===== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List =====

Re: Troy Irish Genealogy Society website

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

Re:

Edward Connolly  
email: Himself@usa.com  
fax: 501-423-6351

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**From:** Edward Connolly [himself@USA.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 14, 2004 11:35 AM  
**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** Re: [TIGS] Rensselaer County website

I would like to get all surnames I gave to Donna in my last email added to your Surname registry with me as contact.

Leahy - Murphy            {Lowry (or Lowrey)  
                              {Hennessey  
Connolly - Riley         {Phelan  
                              {Doherty

Ed Connolly

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

**From:** Pat Connors <nymets11@pacbell.net>  
**Date:** Tue, 13 Apr 2004 13:24:56 -0700  
**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** [TIGS] Rensselaer County website

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Re: will find the Passenger Lists page under Genealogy:

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Re: Pat Connors, Sacramento CA

Re: <http://www.connorsgenealogy.com>

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All the surname lists that I manage have forms where you enter your names.

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**From:** keefej@rpi.edu  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 14, 2004 9:50 PM  
**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** Re: [TIGS] Meeting tomorrow April 15

On Wed, 14 Apr 2004 07:02:49 -0400 "Donna K. Vaughn" wrote:

I am planning on attending.

Jeanne

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**From:** Donna K. Vaughn [dkvaughn@nycap.rr.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 14, 2004 10:30 PM  
**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** [TIGS] Fw: Fw: Re: TIGS Mailing List

These are messages from our newest member, Ed Connolly, who will be at our meeting tomorrow night. Forwarded to the list with Ed's permission.

Donna  
List Administrator

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

From: "Edward Connolly" <quality@juno.com>  
To: <dkvaughn@nycap.rr.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, April 14, 2004 11:07 AM  
Subject: Re: Fw: Re: TIGS Mailing List

> DONNA,  
> BY ALL MEANS - go ahead and post our correspondence to the list. I'd be  
> happy to forward my attachments to others. I have lots more. Maybe I can  
> bring my laptop and show them at a future meeting or put them on CD's for  
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> I am planning on writing an article for publication on my "Roots jouney"  
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> Do you currently have a web site or is it in development?  
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> Ed  
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> > your  
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> > > Ed  
> >> > > ----- Forwarded message -----  
> > > From: Edward Connolly <Quality@juno.com>  
> > > To: dkvaughn@nycap.rr.com  
> > > Date: Tue, 13 Apr 2004 10:40:53 -0400  
> > > Subject: Re: TIGS Mailing List  
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> > > Donna, a charaid,  
> > >  
> > > I sure do. I will dig it out and forward it to you. I also have  
> > the  
> > > contact name of someone in Connecticut who is an expert on  
> > Tipperary  
> > > emigration to US. I was so excited when I found this monument,  
> > because it  
> > > reassured me that I was on the right track in tracking down my  
> > Leahy  
> > > ancestors, which I had approximately located in Eastern Limerick -



> > folks  
> > > > who  
> > > > > contact you whose families may have come from that area.  
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**From:** Kris6851@aol.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 14, 2004 10:49 PM  
**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** Re: [TIGS] Meeting tomorrow April 15

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**Sent:** Wednesday, April 14, 2004 10:47 PM  
**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** Re: [TIGS] Meeting tomorrow April 15

I will be there, too, and I just saw Liz today who is also planning to attend.

Donna

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

**From:** <Kris6851@aol.com>  
**To:** <NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 14, 2004 10:48 PM  
**Subject:** Re: [TIGS] Meeting tomorrow April 15

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**From:** Barbara Callahan [barbc70@comcast.net]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 15, 2004 2:12 AM  
**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** [TIGS] Monuments in Tipp

I AM VERY EXCITED TO SEE THESE IMAGES FROM Tipperary. Does your Tipp interest group meet on a certain day of the month? I will be in the Troy area in Sep from Seattle and would LOVE to come to a meeting.

Barb Callahan

IRELAND - COUNTY KERRY: TRALEE - ROCHE/ROACH; O'BYRNE; BROSNAN/BRESNIHAN  
COUNTY MEATH - MCKEE; Albany area.  
COUNTY TIPPERARY - MORAN - PARISH, D - - - - -, (PER GRAVESTONE); TROY area.

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> > > > > himself@USA.com  
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> > > > > also please advise whether you have meetings and activities  
> > > > > related to  
> > > > > Tray genealogy. I have 8 family names (surnames), all from  
> > > Troy  
> > > > > adn all  
> > > > > emigrated from Ireland.  
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> > > > > Also, I have pictures of a monument in County Tipperary (West  
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**Sent:** Thursday, April 15, 2004 6:47 AM  
**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
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Donna

List Administrator

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> To: <NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com>  
> Sent: Wednesday, April 14, 2004 7:29 PM  
> Subject: [TIGS] Fw: Fw: Re: TIGS Mailing List

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> > > > as a  
> > > > \*.jpg with less quality.  
> > > > > From: "Edward Connolly" <quality@juno.com>  
> > > > > To: <dkvaughn@nycap.rr.com>  
> > > > > Sent: Saturday, April 10, 2004 7:35 PM  
> > > > > Subject: TIGS Mailing List  
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> > > > > > please add me to your mailing list:  
> > > > > > himself@USA.com  
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**From:** RitOBrien@aol.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 15, 2004 1:53 PM  
**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** [TIGS] Tipperary

My O'Brien side came from a place called 'Five Alley' just outside Nenagh, Tipp. In 1987 we went to Ireland with only this address and a list of family names. Our stay in Limerick payed off since our B and B host knew the area.

Because there were so many O'Briens there we went to the Heritage center in Nenagh. We did talk to a Pub owner in Five Alley and he did not know of our family (they emmigrated about 1866 to Troy and Cohoes, NY.) He did, however, know a Sullivan family-one member living just down the road from the Pub. Our friends with us were of the Sullivan clan and although they had no address as we did, they knew their family came from Tipperary, around Nenagh! So, they got to meet their cousin right there that day! It was very emotional for them and we shared Irish Soda bread and tea with her relatives, and directions to other cousins in the area-one, a first cousin! Later, we received information regarding our O'Briens. So I am very interested in Tipperary and happy it is now on the Site. Thank you all for sharing your information. Rita O'Brien

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**From:** Bill and Cathy McGrath [seamus@capital.net]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 15, 2004 2:19 PM  
**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** [TIGS] Thursday Meeting

Hello Listers:

I expect to make part of the meeting tonight.

Right now on my way to Bellevue Hospital to visit our latest granddaughter.

Rebecca Lynn Leirey was born yesterday and weighed 8 lbs, 9 ounces. Rebecca joins her sisters Sarah Rose Leirey and Jessica Page Leirey.

Regards,

Bill McGrath  
Clifton Park, NY

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**From:** Utahn1@aol.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 15, 2004 2:39 PM  
**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** Re: [TIGS] Thursday Meeting

In a message dated 4/15/2004 12:23:58 PM Mountain Standard Time, seamus@capital.net writes:

Rebecca Lynn Leirey was born yesterday and weighed 8 lbs, 9 ounces. Rebecca joins her sisters Sarah Rose Leirey and Jessica Page Leirey.

Congratulations Grandpa. Nothing like three little girls to have Grandpa twisted right around their little fingers. <grin>

Ruth Cherecwich

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**From:** Lauri [lmosall@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 15, 2004 2:57 PM  
**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** Re: [TIGS] Thursday Meeting

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Do you Yahoo!?  
Yahoo! Tax Center - File online by April 15th

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**From:** Kris6851@aol.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 15, 2004 9:24 PM  
**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** Re: [TIGS] Monuments in Tipp

We would love to meet you. If you are not here for a meeting night let the list know when you will be here and I am sure a few of us would find the time to meet informally with you. We are very good at informal discussion about Troy.

Kristin Cooney-Ayotte

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**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** [TIGS] Troy Burial Records

Transcribing The Troy Burial Records, which are on three rolls of microfilm at the Troy Library, was a subject of our monthly meeting discussion tonight.

Some information on another group looking at the same thing will be found at:

[www.rootsweb.com/~nyrensse/index.htm](http://www.rootsweb.com/~nyrensse/index.htm)

Click on Cemetery Data Base and then click on Troy Burial Records.

A very good explanation of this data and it's significance to Troy researchers is included.

This site is also the one which is posting many of the articles posted from the book Troy's 100 Years.

Bill McGrath  
Clifton Park, NY

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**From:** Barbara Callahan [barbc70@comcast.net]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 15, 2004 11:44 PM  
**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** [TIGS] Monuments in Tipp

Many Thanks. I sure will let someone know I am coming.

Barb Andrejkovics Callahan

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

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

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**From:** Pat Connors [nymets11@pacbell.net]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 16, 2004 12:47 PM  
**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** [TIGS] 1900 Federal census, Troy update

I have just uploaded the 7th ward of this census. It includes 5,806 individuals, 676 dwellings and 1,203 families.

Transcribers of this ward are who you should thank for all their great work and dedication to helping others. They are: Pam Warren, Kay Brearton, Bob McConihe, Herb Phelps, Lynn Grice, Art Boyne, Ron Mauer, Mary Nigro, Gary Craver, Gwen Beiermeister, Denise Jones and Colleen Wheeler.

There are only two more wards left to go on line for the 1900 census, 10th and 13th. After that I will put the whole census together so it can be searched by surname, much like what we did with the 1880 census. Remember this is an index, not the full census. You can access it from the Troy webpage of the Rensselaer website at:  
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nyrenss2/>  
Or at my website.

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Pat Connors, Sacramento CA  
<http://www.connorsgenealogy.com>  
All outgoing mail virus free, scanned by Norton

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**From:** Kris6851@aol.com  
**Sent:** Saturday, April 17, 2004 12:10 AM  
**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** Re: [TIGS] Lynch headstone found in Albany

Reading the Times Union in Albany on 4/15/2004 there is an article about a man who was doing yardwork in his backyard when his pick struck what he thought was a rock. Turned out to be the tombstone of Michael Lynch who died in Albany on 10/24/1841. Lynch came from County Cork and died at age 37. The consensus is that he was buried in St. Mary's Church cemetery that was near where it was found. St Marys was built by the local Irish community in 1797 at Lodge and Pine Streets and the cemetery was closed in 1873. Most bodies and stones were moved to a new location. Many stones were offered to people who wanted them when that "new" cemetery closed and they were building a High School on the land if there were no known relatives. Many ended up as paving stones in back yards. This stone was found facedown under 4" of dirt in 6 pieces in their original position as though it just tumbled down. The inscription says it was erected by his brothers. A city directory lists a mason named Michael Lynch at 16 Van Zandt St. in 1840 and then a widow named Lynch at that address in 1843. The article goes on about the Irish population in Albany at the time, etc. The man who found it plans to put the stone up by his back fence and says he is not moving Mr. Lynch too far.  
Kristin Cooney-Ayotte  
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**Sent:** Saturday, April 17, 2004 12:17 AM  
**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** Re: [TIGS] Lynch headstone found in Albany

What a great story. I am glad the man who found the stone is going to take care of it. Mrs. Lynch just might be guiding him. Many years ago in PA we owned a house where I found some stones at the back of the yard. I called the police but they did nothing. At the time I was not into genealogy and didn't know enough to try and make contact on the internet. Come to think of it, I think that was probably pre-rootsweb and ancestry. I just feel sorry now that I did not do more back then.

Ruth Cherecwich

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**From:** Lauri [lmosall@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 19, 2004 11:46 AM  
**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** [TIGS] Celebration of Celts, May 8th

Just a friendly reminder...

Columbia County Fairgrounds, Route 66 & 203 in Chatham, NY

see [www.celebrationofcelts.com](http://www.celebrationofcelts.com) for more information. Great bands ie: Hair of the Dog; geneologist Barbara Gay, etc

And of course...Great food...Cause we'll be there... [www.mosallsgrove.com](http://www.mosallsgrove.com)

See everyone there...Lauri

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Do you Yahoo!?

Yahoo! Photos: High-quality 4x6 digital prints for 25¢

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**From:** Edward Connolly [himself@USA.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 19, 2004 12:48 PM  
**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** [TIGS] West Tipperary and Eastern Limerick

Re: Lynn,

Re: Thanks for your note about your West Tipp interest. Maybe we have some things to share about the area. I am sorry I wasn't at the first meeting since I found out about this Troy Genealogical group. I had planned to be, but found myself with not enough time thursday to pack for my trip south and attend the meeting, too. I will surely bring everything I have to the next meeting. I have several great photos that I took in West Tipp and Eastern Limerick. I am most anxious to get some pointers from some in your group about Troy records searches, since all eight of my great grandparents emigrated from Ireland and settled in Troy; but I have only been able to find substantial info on one surname (Leahy) of eight so far.

Re:  
Re: My wife, daughter and I travelled to Tallahassee FLA Friday to meet for the first time - and attend the baptism of - our first grand child: Brenna Reed Connolly (b 3/26/2004, the day after our anniversary), daughter of my son Pdraig and his wife Sara Connolly. We attended the baptism which was conducted by Father Foley from County Clare. We brought a bottle of holy water from our ancestral home of Bruff (Sts Peter & Paul Parish) and from Knock shrine in County Mayo, and these waters were used in the baptism. We thanked father Foley in our best "Irish" for a wonderful, and very personal ceremony and celebration, and then adjourned to my sons home for a wonderfu "love fest for Brenna" (and a few jars of the black stuff).

Re:  
Re: Ed Connolly  
Re: ----- Original Message -----  
Re: From: Lynn Grice <megrice@attglobal.net>  
Re: Date: Thu, 15 Apr 2004 08:22:47 -0400  
Re: To: Edward Connolly <himself@usa.com>  
Re: Subject: TIGS meeting tonight

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Re: email: Himself@usa.com  
Re: fax: 501-423-6351

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**Sent:** Monday, April 19, 2004 12:51 PM  
**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** Re: [TIGS] Monuments in Tipp

does this mean that there are no more meetings until Sept.?

Ed

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From: "Donna K. Vaughn" <dkvaughn@nycap.rr.com>  
Date: Thu, 15 Apr 2004 06:47:27 -0400  
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 Re: > > > Do you currently have a web site or is it in development?  
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 Re: > > > > From: Edward Connolly <Quality@juno.com>  
 Re: > > > > To: dkvaughn@nycap.rr.com  
 Re: > > > > Date: Tue, 13 Apr 2004 10:40:53 -0400  
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 Re: > > > > I have attached a copy of a roughed out chart I did last summer\*.  
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 Re: > > > > to really develop this and ultimately write a manuscript for my  
 Re: > > > > family,  
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 Re: > > > > > > To: <dkvaughn@nycap.rr.com>  
 Re: > > > > > > Sent: Saturday, April 10, 2004 7:35 PM  
 Re: > > > > > > Subject: TIGS Mailing List  
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**Sent:** Monday, April 19, 2004 1:28 PM  
**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** [TIGS] Next TIGS Meeting

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**From:** Bill and Cathy McGrath [seamus@capital.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 19, 2004 3:36 PM  
**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** [TIGS] Researching Troy, NY Relatives

The following information is a compilation of several messages I previously sent out on the holdings at the Troy Library and the Troy Court House which may be helpful to anyone researching relatives in Troy, NY.

A. The Troy Library Genealogy Room has three rolls of microfilm on Troy Deaths and Burials.

The three rolls of film in the library are:

1. Burial Records - March 1, 1833 - September 2, 1867 2. Burial Records - August 14, 1867 - June 27, 1882 3. Burial Records - June 8, 1882 - February 27, 1891.

If you are not in the Troy area and want to order the film on Troy Deaths and Burials from Salt Lake City, the numbers required for ordering are:

1. 1434103  
2. 1434104  
3. 1434105

The handwriting, for the most part, is beautiful to read but it may help to have some idea of what you are looking for. For example I was looking for my great grandmother Mary Carroll and her daughters Margaret and Catherine who were on Ida Street in the 1880 census and then disappear from all records.

The first record I found was "Wife of Mr. Carroll" on Ida Street who died on March 11, 1881 of smallpox. The next record I found was "Child of Mr. Carroll" who died in the Troy Hospital on March 15, 1881 of smallpox. Based on the age shown for the child, I knew it was Margaret. I am still searching for Catherine and assume she also died of smallpox. By the way, no one in my family ever knew of the existence of Margaret and Catherine and I only found out about them through the 1880 census records.

These Death and Burial records are an important reference for Troy researchers since many of the entries predate the 1880 law requiring the reporting of deaths.

Individuals who died outside of Troy are listed IF they were buried in Troy.

B. If you are researching relatives who died in Rensselaer County, the Surrogates Court in the Court House on Second Street near the Troy Library is a great source. They allow you to see the files in the basement on Rensselaer County Decedents. Records are either on 4 x 6 cards or in bound books as follows:

### BOOKS:

1794-1873 One Book covers A to Z.  
1874-1881 One Book covers A to Z.  
1881-1916 One Book covers A to K - Other Book covers L to Z.

### INDEX CARDS ARE IN DRAWERS BY YEARS:

1917-1928  
1929-1945  
1946-1959  
1960-1969

1970-1979  
1980-1989  
1990-1999  
2000-Present

Index cards are 4 x 6

Yellow cards - Testate (was a will)  
Pink cards - Intestate (no will)  
Green cards - Small Estate

Records on cards and in books have a Volume and page reference which directs you to copies of legal documents in bound books on the shelves. Assistance is required if you want photocopies.

Wear old clothes when researching these bound books since the leather covers are in bad shape and you get covered with a red powder.

C. The genealogy room in the Troy Library has a 3 x 5 card file which at different times was compiled by library staff from the daily newspaper.

Card shows date of event, date of newspaper, page number for referenced item and in some case the column number of the newspaper.

#### DEATHS:

1882-1899  
1975-1979  
1980-1984  
1985-1987

#### BIRTHS:

1980-1984

#### MARRIAGES:

1882-1899  
1900  
1975-1979

#### WEDDINGS:

1985-1988

D. City Directories. There is an extensive collection of Troy city directories from the early 1800's and possibly earlier. I forgot what year they start.

Books are great for tracking down a family name. The earlier books do not list the wife's name but will show the names of widows. In later years the city directories start reporting the first name of the wife. Also, the early books will give an exact date of death. The newer books for the 1970's on stop reporting the date of death. The individual is just deleted from the book.

The Troy books include West Troy (now Watervliet) Lansingburg, Cohoes and Green Island. There are also some directories for the cities of Albany and Glens Falls in the library.

E. Newspapers - Old copies of the Troy newspapers are on microfilm and are located on the second floor of the library. These are great for the detailed information provided on the deceased and his family. When looking at the microfilm for an obit, remember to look for three separate items.

The formal obit which usually details occupation and work history, the small obit found on the bottom of the same paper and the write-up on the funeral which will be found in the paper published on the day of the funeral or a few days later. The small obit, which is no longer printed in today's papers, may list the names of grandchildren whereas the formal obit may just say 6 grandchildren. Some relatives are mentioned in one obit and not the other. The funeral notice, in addition to giving the name of the organist and soloist, names of songs, etc., will have the names of the pall bearers and sometimes give their relationship to the deceased.



F. Many other reference books and microfilm census records are available in the Genealogy Room at the library. If in Troy, spend some time at the library looking at the various sources. The new books they have on St. Patrick's Church in Troy go up to the year 2000 and are a great resource.

Hope the above items are of help in searching for your Troy connections.

Bill McGrath  
Clifton Park, NY

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

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

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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 20, 2004 12:06 PM  
**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** Re: [TIGS] Next TIGS Meeting

Wonderful. I'll put it on my calendar. Do you know the venue yet?

Ed

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

From: Lynn Grice <megrice@attglobal.net>  
Date: Mon, 19 Apr 2004 13:27:47 -0400  
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
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**From:** Lauri [lmosall@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 20, 2004 6:49 PM  
**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** [TIGS] Jordan-Leatz

Just received a copy of death certificate for my g grandfather, William Jordan born in Troy, NY on December 9, 1865. His parents were William Jordan and Fanny (sp) Laetz.

I am now trying to find Laetz from Ireland...can't find the correct spelling anywhere or anything on the census that links this family together. Immigration for William and Fanny is 1864, just before William (Jr.) is born. Has anyone or if anyone comes across this unusual name could they please let me know. As this is also the middle name of my grandmother, but is spelled Letts.

thanks. Lauri

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**From:** Kris6851@aol.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 21, 2004 12:04 AM  
**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** Re: [TIGS] Meeting 4/15/04

Our monthly meeting was held on 4/15/04 at the Country Grove. Attending were Kristin Ayotte, Lynn Grice, Jeanne Keefe, Larry and Barbara Malone, Bill McGrath, Frank Ryan, Lizette Strait and Donna Vaughn.

Lizette set the tone with a lively description of a book, "Letters From the Attic" by Gregg Condon. The book describes a collection of letters found that describe the day to day activity of family members long after they were gone. Don't ever underestimate the value of your "paper life" to those that will want to know you and about you in years to come.

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Jeanne hopes to get with Mike McAlonie this month and start training him so that the web site can get up to speed. Old business was not gone over as all of it relates to and depends on the web site getting running. (Mike are you out there??? We haven't heard from you in a bit and missed you at the meeting).

FIELD TRIP Lizette and Donna will be heading over to the Berkshire Athenaeum better know as the Pittsfield Library on Saturday, May 1st. They are asking anyone on the list who would like to form a car pool or caravan to contact Donna Vaughn and let her know. Donna has sent the link so that you can check the site and see their great array of resources. They will leave from the Country Grove parking lot at 8:30 am and spend the day. Please contact Donna for further details.  
<http://www.berkshire.net/PittsfieldLibrary/lhg/geneal3.htm>

Reminder Oakwood Cemetary has upcoming events and tours;

\* Sunday 6/6 1-2:30 "More Millionaires at Oakwood" Tom Carroll, noted historian will lead the tour, call (518)272-2521 to register, meet at the Earl Chapel

\* Tuesday 8/24 9am-11am "Tiffanys, 100 Mile Views, Uncle Sam, Waterfalls and Wealth", a walking tour with Terry Page, President of Oakwood, call same number to register, meet at the Earl Chapel

\* There are several other events listed if you are interested. I am listing those that deal with history and genealogy.

I mentioned to the group that I was reading a back issue of "Adirondack Life" (10/03) and came across an article on building the railroad in the Adirondacks in NYS. On the list we often see people asking about occupations that we find for our ancestors, usually in the steel mills and collar shops. Many of our ancestors built the railroads and this article gave definition to their job titles. Of course Frank Ryan piped right up and without the magazine was able to define a "gandy dancer", but then Frank is a knowledgeable guy. I will post the information to the list for those who have interest in railroading ancestors (no pun intended).

Larry and Barb Malone attended the meeting for the first time and enjoyed the company and banter. Of course I have been hounding them for months now, seeing as we are cousins.

Larry just returned from a trip to Ireland with his son, Bob Malone. He broke more brick walls than some of us do in years of research, having met "living" relatives and is now corresponding with them to fill in the blanks. We do hope they come back for more and that those on the list who can come to a "first" meeting will do that.

Our discussion on Emly, Tipperary was postponed until Ed Connolly can attend and share his expertise. Appears he hopped a plane for Florida to greet his first grandchild, Brenna Reed born 3/26/04, does he have his priorities straight I wonder. He and Bill McGrath should have some lively discourse as they appear to be populating the next Irish generation here in the US.

Of interest to some out there is that the NYS Library has Oakwood Avenue Cemetary Records, also the Renssalaer City Clerks office is now open until 7:00 PM on Thursdays.

We will plan on meeting on Thursday, April 20th at 6:15 at the Country Grove across from HVCC.

Kristin Cooney-Ayotte  
Cooney, Malone, MacGregor, Hull and McIntyre

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**Sent:** Wednesday, April 21, 2004 12:24 AM  
**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** Re: [TIGS] Meeting 4/15/04

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**From:** Bill and Cathy McGrath [seamus@capital.net]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 21, 2004 10:08 AM  
**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** [TIGS] Hudson Mohawk Ind. Gateway Museum Tour

Good Morning Listers:

I spoke to Tom Carroll, who is in charge of the Hudson Mohawk Industrial Gateway Museum, this morning about a tour for our TIGS group. Tom has given me two dates that he would be available to give our group a tour on Saturday May 22nd or Saturday June 5.

This museum is located in the old Burden Iron Company office building in South Troy. Some of the items in the museum are:

Old photographs.  
Troy built stoves.  
Gurley instruments.  
Menelly bells.  
Artifacts dug up from sites of worker's homes.  
Troy Beer/Ales.  
Troy Collars/Cuffs.

Tom also suggested a project for our group and that is automating some of the old records of the Burden Iron Co.

So who out there on the TIGS list would be interested in this tour and which date is preferable. Let me know.

Bill McGrath  
Clifton Park, NY

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**Sent:** Wednesday, April 21, 2004 11:22 AM  
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**Sent:** Wednesday, April 21, 2004 12:50 PM  
**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** [TIGS] Memorial Day Suggestion

The following suggestion was on the Chenango County list and it came from another list.

It may be of interest.

(With Memorial Day weekend coming up, when you are decorating/visiting graves, put a note with your name, address or e-mail address in a plastic bag. Attach it to the base of the tombstone with a stick in the dirt, so it won't blow away, or on the grave with a stone. You may find a cousin you didn't know you had. You know, the one with the Family Bible and the trunk in the attic stuffed full of old photos.)

Regards,

Bill McGrath  
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If anything can be scanned and sent, I would love to help transcribe any of the projects...I have alot more time on my hands in the late fall to early spring. And I may have even found an old microfiche machine in my father-inlaw's basement. Maybe if I talk nice to him, he'll let me borrow it.

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**Sent:** Wednesday, April 21, 2004 1:07 PM  
**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** [TIGS] Re: Old homes

I went the tri-city area last June and will return again this June. I tried to find some places in South Albany where my ancestors lived without success. It appears that old wooden buildings without indoor plumbing etc. did not stand the test of time. It was frustrating as I had a brand new digital camera which I wanted very much to use. Oh well, I got some photos of tombstones and a church.

Ruth Cherecwich

In a message dated 4/21/2004 10:58:39 AM Mountain Standard Time, lmosall@yahoo.com writes: Wonderful idea, Pat, since the summer is my busy season with the Grove, I would love to participate in a chat discussion. And since I have new information on my family with the Laetz/Laltz/Letts discovery and the Barrett discovery, I may find some relatives out there. And I have more connections to Irish/Troy now. I actually have an address that my g-uncle was born at: 85 Fourth Street. So now when I drive by the city I will have new visions. Any idea is 85 is still standing? I know it would be on the West side in the area that the atrium is now. Seems the whole family may have lived in the area bounded by Grand Street to Ferry Street. Which we all know now by "downtown". Thanks Lauri

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**Subject:** Re: [TIGS] Memorial Day Suggestion

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**Sent:** Wednesday, April 21, 2004 1:34 PM  
**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** [TIGS] AWOL apology

Hello TIGS land,

Sorry to miss another meeting, was snow shoeing around the Cabot Trail on Cape Breton Island. Tired of eating cold cuts and cheese and crackers, on Easter Sunday night we had asked the fellow who owned the cabin we were staying at above Baddeck/ St. Ann in Cape Breton, if there was ANY place open to get a meal. He snickered and said no, but that he was going to a pot luck supper with his son and we were more than welcome to join him. Then he said there would be music also. I had read that the best fiddle music is made up there not for the tourists but when the musicians gather to JUST play for each other. These folks were a conglomeration of the old Scottish communities and Americans (hippies) who went there in the 60s and 70s, and my eyes lit up when I found out that the dinner happened to be at the home of a well known fiddle maker. Seemed like after a big dinner everybody had a violin or guitar case or string base or penny whistle or drum (no small pipes or Ullie!

an pipes though) and made there way to the workshop outside. They jammed inside and tore up on the jigs and reels on their fiddles (and whatnot) for hours. Usually more than a dozen at a time, aged 15-55. It was great music, and a great example of how these folk's Gaelic heritage is practiced and preserved and passed down. It was very enjoyable, and these folks were unbelievable friendly and hospitable to us strangers. We stayed to listening to almost midnight. Its funny how different we people are, when I told some people at work about our night of fiddling and that we went to dinner at a complete strangers house they looked at me funny like it was such an odd thing to do. We could all learn from those Highlander hippies a thing or two.

On the drive back I stopped in Parrsboro NS where many Co Antrim McAloney/ MacAloney ancestors (my ggGrandfather changed his last name to McAlonie from McAlonan/McAloney abt 1855) had landed in the 1820s. Had lunch there, and asked the waitress if she knew the name. One of the other waitresses was a McAloney, and the guy sitting next to Wendy and I had a grandfather named McAloney. I drove around and found the small lake named McAloney Lake that I had read about. And the coastal farmland scenery on the northern shore of the Bay of Fundy (amazingly huge tides, largest in the world in case its ever on Jeopardy!) was quite nice even in early spring. A good road trip if you have the time.

I should be at the next meeting, hopefully. I have one more week of vaca to use before June, but I don't believe I can use it the second or third week in May. When is the next meeting? Jeane email me, I still work nights and am time flexible during the day.

Regards,

Mike

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

From: Kris6851@aol.com  
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
Sent: Wednesday, April 21, 2004 12:03 AM  
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Meeting 4/15/04

Jeanne hopes to get with Mike McAlonie this month and start training him so that the web site can get up to speed. Old business was not gone over as all of it relates to and depends on the web site getting running. (Mike are you out there??? We haven't heard from you in a bit and missed you at the meeting).

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**Sent:** Wednesday, April 21, 2004 4:36 PM  
**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** [TIGS] Mike M

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**Sent:** Wednesday, April 21, 2004 4:53 PM  
**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** Re: [TIGS] Mike M

I try!

Thanks, Kay. And thanks for calling me young too!

Mike

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**Sent:** Wednesday, April 21, 2004 5:52 PM  
**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** Re: [TIGS] Mike M

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**Sent:** Wednesday, April 21, 2004 6:02 PM  
**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** Re: [TIGS] Mike M

What is a Scottish-Bosnian?

Ruth Cherecwich

In a message dated 4/21/2004 3:51:45 PM Mountain Standard Time, jedollard@comcast.net writes:

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**Sent:** Wednesday, April 21, 2004 9:22 PM  
**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** Re: [TIGS] Mike M

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**Sent:** Wednesday, April 21, 2004 6:08 PM  
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**Sent:** Wednesday, April 21, 2004 6:44 PM  
**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** Re: [TIGS] Mike M

I do think he's kidding. As far as I know I am only 30. Bad back and bad breath maybe. That's just JD being JD. Made me laugh. Bosnian?? JD- put that bottle down and go to sleep! At least you spelled the name wrong. Nothing wrong with a little humor now and then.

Mike

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

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To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
Sent: Wednesday, April 21, 2004 9:21 PM  
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**Sent:** Wednesday, April 21, 2004 8:47 PM  
**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** Re: [TIGS] Memorial Day Suggestion

That is a wonderful suggestion! Thanks for passing it along, Bill.  
Hopefully the cemetery caretaker won't throw it away. I'm going to try it, anyway.

Donna

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**From:** FX Ryan [kc2jre1@verizon.net]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 22, 2004 8:51 AM  
**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** RE: [TIGS] Mike M

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**Sent:** Thursday, April 22, 2004 11:10 AM  
**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** RE: [TIGS] Mike M

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**Sent:** Thursday, April 22, 2004 2:14 PM  
**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** Re: [TIGS] Mike M

No worries. I am pretty easy to goof on. I will be in Atlanta for a (Irish, keeping with the list) wedding this weekend and also actually plan on having a beer with our fellow ex-Trojan JD. I got a laugh out of it, enough said. But if I go MIA you all know where to look!

Mike

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**From:** Edward Connolly [himsself@usa.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 22, 2004 4:32 PM  
**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** Re: [TIGS] Hudson Mohawk Ind. Gateway Museum Tour

Just getting up to speed on the data based population effort that has been going on. Are people who are doing this aware that anything printable can be scanned, OCR'd and dragged into Excell spreadsheet or your access data base with no hand typing. Saves tons of hand transcribing/ keyboarding.

Ed Connolly

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

From: Lauri <lmosall@yahoo.com>  
Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 10:00:56 -0700 (PDT)  
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Hudson Mohawk Ind. Gateway Museum Tour

Re: If anything can be scanned and sent, I would love to help transcribe any of the projects...I have alot more time on my hands in the late fall to early spring. And I may have even found an old microfiche machine in my father-inlaw's basement. Maybe if I talk nice to him, he'll let me borrow it.

Re:

Re: Pat Connors <nymets11@pacbell.net> wrote:>

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Re: >Tom also suggested a project for our group and that is automating some of the old records of the Burden Iron Co.

Re: >

Re: This would be a wonderful project given that so many of our ancestors,

Re: including mine, worked there. I wonder if the records could be scanned

Re: into files, and then the files could be sent to those volunteering to

Re: transcribe them. That's how I worked the census transcription project.

Re: When a project is decided I would happily help set up the logistics.

Re:

Re: Bill, can any of you going on the visit take a camera and get some of

Re: the pictures for the TIGS website? My ggrandfather O'Connor was a

Re: teamster there and my great uncle Flynn was a moulder...I would love to

Re: see places where they may have worked.

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Re: Pat Connors, Sacramento CA

Re: <http://www.connorsgenealogy.com>

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Ed

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Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 10:03:51 -0700 (PDT)  
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Edward Connolly <himself@USA.com> wrote:Just for grins & giggles - my comments on the E Durham festival: I have been going to it for around 18+ years, and over the past 5 or 6 years it's getting worse and worse. Only 50% or less of the irish vendors of yester-years, music quality is poor, and it's now morphed into a country western show w/ Irish. However, We'll still probably take a run down there because we want to visit Irish stores and The Heritage Museum. And the scenery is beautiful. The Best Irish show is now the one late in the summer at the Altamont Fair grounds - Ireland 2000. Top notch entertainment and tons of Irish goods vendors from all over the east coast and midwest.

Ed

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

From: Lauri  
Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 10:03:51 -0700 (PDT)  
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Memorial Day Suggestion

Re: Another suggestion, if anyone likes to go for a drive, East Durham is having their Irish festival over the weekend, we did contact them, and they are all full for food vendors, but I am going to go down any way to visit. It's such a beautiful place in the Spring! Good place to find the festival listed is the site for Old Songs. They have a section for festivals, and it is listed there with a nice write up. The Ast-Durham web site is not running as of right now.

Re:

Re: Bill and Cathy McGrath wrote:The following suggestion was on the Chenango County list and it came from another list.

Re:

Re: It may be of interest.

Re:

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Re: (With Memorial Day weekend coming up, when you are decorating/visiting graves, put a note with your name, address or e-mail address in a plastic bag. Attach it to the base of the tombstone with a stick in the dirt, so it won't blow away, or on the grave with a stone. You may find a cousin you didn't know you had. You know, the one with the Family Bible and the trunk in the attic stuffed full of old photos.)

Re:

Re: Regards,

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Re: Bill McGrath

Re: Clifton Park, N Y

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Re: ===== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List =====

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**From:** Pat Connors [nymets11@pacbell.net]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 22, 2004 6:33 PM  
**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** Re: [TIGS] Hudson Mohawk Ind. Gateway Museum Tour

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Do you know an easy cheap OCR program, Ed?

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**From:** Edward Connolly [himself@usa.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 23, 2004 11:23 AM  
**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** Re: [TIGS] Hudson Mohawk Ind. Gateway Museum Tour

I use Scansoft's paperport. It is a scanner, OCR, and electronic document management program. I use it more than any other. There are plenty of good OCR programs out there. I'll check PC Computing's site and post a couple.  
I scan MY BANK STATEMENT EVERY MONTH AND DRAG IT RIGHT INTO A SPREADSHEET using paperport.  
Ed

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

From: Pat Connors <nymets11@pacbell.net>  
Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 15:33:28 -0700  
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Hudson Mohawk Ind. Gateway Museum Tour

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**Subject:** Re: [TIGS] Hudson Mohawk Ind. Gateway Museum Tour

I'd be very interested in this tour.

Ed

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

From: "Bill and Cathy McGrath" <seamus@capital.net>  
Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 10:08:21 -0400  
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
Subject: [TIGS] Hudson Mohawk Ind. Gateway Museum Tour

Re: Good Morning Listers:

Re:

Re: I spoke to Tom Carroll, who is in charge of the Hudson Mohawk Industrial Gateway Museum, this morning about a tour for our TIGS group. Tom has given me two dates that he would be available to give our group a tour on Saturday May 22nd or Saturday June 5.

Re:

Re: This museum is located in the old Burden Iron Company office building in South Troy. Some of the items in the museum are:

Re:

Re: Old photographs.

Re: Troy built stoves.

Re: Gurley instruments.

Re: Menelly bells.

Re: Artifacts dug up from sites of worker's homes.

Re: Troy Beer/Ales.

Re: Troy Collars/Cuffs.

Re:

Re: Tom also suggested a project for our group and that is automating some of the old records of the Burden Iron Co.

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Re: So who out there on the TIGS list would be interested in this tour and which date is preferable. Let me know.

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Re: Bill McGrath

Re: Clifton Park, NY

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**From:** Kris6851@aol.com  
**Sent:** Friday, April 23, 2004 11:47 PM  
**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** Re: [TIGS] Mike M

Sometimes I think it is our Trojan sense of humour vs/our Irish sense of humour that keeps us going.....Kristin

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**From:** John Sisk [siskabob@mindspring.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, April 24, 2004 2:22 PM  
**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** [TIGS] Last of the Donkey Pilgrims

I have just finished a delightful book, Last of the Donkey Pilgrims, by Kevin O'Hara. I recommend it to anyone who loves Ireland and the Irish people. If you go to the following link and scroll to the bottom, you will find some very nice reviews.  
<http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/tg/detail/-/0765309831/002-7972964-3669662?v=glance> I have no connection with the author, but thought some others might be interested in this most enjoyable read.

Lynne Sisk

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**From:** Pat Connors [nymets11@pacbell.net]  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 25, 2004 2:16 PM  
**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** [TIGS] Chat room meetings

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**From:** Edward Connolly [himself@usa.com]  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 25, 2004 5:07 PM  
**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** Re: [TIGS] Chat room meetings

I do think this would be a good idea. Coordinate for all time zones.  
Ed Connolly

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From: Pat Connors <nymets11@pacbell.net>  
Date: Sun, 25 Apr 2004 11:16:11 -0700  
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
Subject: [TIGS] Chat room meetings

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**From:** Donna K. Vaughn [dkvaughn@nycap.rr.com]  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 25, 2004 7:03 PM  
**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** Re: [TIGS] Chat room meetings

I'm for trying it out, and as you suggested, the local group can continue to meet in person.

Donna

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**From:** Judedot@aol.com  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 25, 2004 8:19 PM  
**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** Re: [TIGS] Chat room meetings

Hi,  
Jude O'Brien from Boston and I would be happy to see a Troy Irish chat!

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**From:** lstrait94@earthlink.net  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 25, 2004 8:38 PM  
**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** Re: [TIGS] Chat room meetings

Sounds like a great idea. I'm in.  
Lizette

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**From:** Istrait94@earthlink.net  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 25, 2004 8:53 PM  
**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** Re: [TIGS] Re: Old homes

Dear Ruth,

There has been a resurrection of downtown Albany. I know the South End of Albany has gone gone through a lot when the Empire State Plaza was built in the 1960s. What streets were you looking for. I know Albany quite well and maybe I could help.

Lizette

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

**From:** Utahnl@aol.com  
**Sent:** Apr 21, 2004 1:06 PM  
**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** [TIGS] Re: Old homes

I went the tri-city area last June and will return again this June. I tried to find some places in South Albany where my ancestors lived without success.

It appears that old wooden buildings without indoor plumbing etc. did not stand the test of time. It was frustrating as I had a brand new digital camera which I wanted very much to use. Oh well, I got some photos of tombstones and a church.

Ruth Cherecwich

In a message dated 4/21/2004 10:58:39 AM Mountain Standard Time, lmosall@yahoo.com writes: Wonderful idea, Pat, since the summer is my busy season with the Grove, I would love to participate in a chat discussion. And since I have new information on my family with the Laetz/Laltz/Letts discovery and the Barrett discovery, I may find some relatives out there. And I have more connections to Irish/Troy now. I actually have an address that my g-uncle was born at: 85 Fourth Street. So now when I drive by the city I will have new visions. Any idea is 85 is still standing? I know it would be on the West side in the area that the atrium is now. Seems the whole family may have lived in the area bounded by Grand Street to Ferry Street. Which we all know now by "downtown". Thanks Lauri

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**From:** JD [jedollard@comcast.net]  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 25, 2004 11:16 PM  
**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** Re: [TIGS] Chat room meetings

Here here, a chat room instead of having the 1000mile to Troy and back for the meeting would be wonderful. This would be a great way for us to participate and also feel like a bigger part of the group. Here is my vote for the chat room, for what its worth. jd

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**From:** Jeanne M. Keefe [keefej@rpi.edu]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 26, 2004 9:39 AM  
**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** [TIGS] Old view of Troy

Hello all:

I ran across this site this morning with some very old views of Troy that I thought you might like to take a look at. If you want a closer look at some of the images, right click the mouse on the one you want to save. When the window opens scroll down and click on "Save picture as" and when the "Save" window opens save it to your desktop. You can then open the photo in Photoshop or MS Paint and zoom in.

Enjoy!

Jeanne Keefe

[http://www.geh.org/ne/mismi3/ed-emerson\\_idx00001.html](http://www.geh.org/ne/mismi3/ed-emerson_idx00001.html)

Jeanne M. Keefe

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**From:** Bill and Cathy McGrath [seamus@capital.net]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 27, 2004 10:43 AM  
**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** [TIGS] Troy, NY 100 Years 1789-1889/Preface

From: Bill McGrath  
Clifton Park, NY

### Preface

This is a periodic posting of information from the book Troy's One Hundred Years 1789-1889 by Arthur James Weise, M.A. This book was published by William H. Young, 7 and 9 First Street, Troy, NY in 1891.

Previous postings were:

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

Rensselaer County Soldiers And Sailors' Monument Association  
 St. Mary's Male Orphan Asylum  
 G. V. S. Quackenbush & Co.  
 William H. Frear's Bazaar  
 Manufacture of Stoves  
 Introduction of Illuminating Gas  
 Bank Officers - Troy Savings Bank  
 Bank Officers - Farmers' Bank  
 Bank Officers - Bank of Troy  
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 Bank Officers - Commercial Bank  
 Bank Officers - Union National Bank  
 Bank Officers - National State Bank  
 Bank Officers - Manufacturers' National Bank  
 Bank Officers - Mutual National Bank  
 Bank Officers - Central National Bank  
 Bank Officers - Market Bank  
 Bank Officers - First National Bank  
 Bank Officers - National Exchange Bank  
 Bank Officers - United National Bank  
 Bank Officers - National Bank  
 Volunteer Fire Companies  
 Steam Fire Engine Companies  
 Troy Cemeteries  
 Woodside Presbyterian Church  
 Rescue of Escaped Slave

#### PREFACE

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In 1786, the site of the city of Troy was the seat of five or more farms, crossed by roads intersecting a highway running north and south, near the river. At the time Albany, named a city in 1686, Poughkeepsie, founded in 1735, Lansingburgh, laid out in 1771, and Hudson, incorporated in 1785, were all comparatively populous places. When three years later the small body of settlers at Troy publicly advertised their confidence of its becoming "at no very distant period as famous for its trade and navigation as many of the first town," this boldly advanced expectation may have been regarded by the inhabitants of the older settlements on the Hudson as highly presumptuous and improbable of realization. However, in a short time creditable evidences of the enterprise and growth of the place began to be noted by observant travelers. One, seeing the advantageous situation of the village at the head of navigation, declared that it would not only be "a serious thorn in the side o!

f New City (Lansingburgh), but in the issue a fatal rival." Another, cognizant of the success attending the business ventures of its emulous merchants, remarked that those of Albany viewed "this growing prosperity of their neighbors with an evil eye," and considered it as "an encroachment upon their native rights." Another, discovering in 1807 the extensive trade which "Troy had opened with the new settlements to the northward, through the states of New York and Vermont, as far as Canada," observed that "in another twenty years it promises to rival the old established city of Albany."

These initial forecasts of the "ultimate ascendancy" of Troy became more significant as the village gradually expanded its area and enlarged its trade. The public spirit and local undertakings of its people began to be commended as exemplary and highly laudable. A distinguished metropolitan journalist, visiting the city in 1835, wrote: "Troy has been a pattern for all other places in respect to its industry and enterprise. Lansingburgh, four miles above, had attained almost to its present size when the first building was erected in Troy, and Albany, six miles below, had been in existence one hundred and eighty years. And yet Troy, far outstripping the former in a very short time, is now rapidly advancing on the latter." A popular English novelist, passing through Troy and Albany in 1837, and noting the difference in the growth of the two cities, could not forbear remarking the successful competition of the Trojans. "We have a singular proof, not only of the rapidity !

with which cities rise in America but also how superior energy will overcome every disadvantage. Little more than twenty years ago, Albany stood by itself a large and prosperous city without a rival, but its population was chiefly Dutch. The Yankees from

the Eastern States came down and settled at Troy, not five miles distant, in opposition to them . It would be supposed that Albany could have crushed this city in its birth, but it could not, and Troy is now a beautiful city, with \* \* \* a population of 20,000 souls, and divides the commerce with Albany, from which most of the eastern trade has been ravished."

What, it here may be questioned, was a distinctive characteristic of the founders of Troy? The answer may be clothed in the pertinent words of the Hon. John Woodworth, who began residing in the village in 1791. "There was at that early day, and what distinguished Troy in all its progress, and was so conducive to its prosperity, a concert of action, a concentration of sentiment and united efforts on all questions relating to the interests of the village. To all these, political questions held a secondary place." This element of concord also manifested itself in the undertakings of their immediate successors. In 1835, a similar observation was made by another witness of the sprit of co-operation which quickened their efforts to increase the mercantile and manufacturing advantages of the city. "They know and feel their interests are identified with those of the city, and in whatever way the latter is benefited, they readily perceive their own general ad advantage. The!

fruits of this policy, and the entire unanimity with which they act in regard to all matters of profit and loss are at this time most evident in the flourishing condition of the town."

The later consequences of this notable emulousness of the people of Troy in making the place an important center of trade and commerce are discoverable not only in the wide fame now specializing the distribution of the productions of the manufactories of the city in all parts of the world, but also in the growing solicitude of the present inhabitants that a still greater renown may crown the industrial activity of its future people. Whatever incentives may induce them to further the interests of the city in the next hundred years, none will probably stimulate them more than the success which attended the vigorous enterprise and concerted action of their early predecessors. They, no doubt, will be honored for projecting and accomplishing improvements that will better their own condition, beautify the city, and enlarge its industries, making Troy the most populous, attractive, and important city on the Hudson.

(Notes from Bill McGrath:

Note 1. After being in Florida for two months, I have finally gotten back to posting excerpts from the book Troy's 100 Years.

Note 2. As previously mentioned, this original copy of the book was given to me some time ago by a brother-in-law. Sad to say, my brother-in-law Joseph Galusky, died in Troy on Sunday morning and his obituary notice is in today's Times Union. Joe was 80 and this book was always in his family. He knew my interest in books in general, my love of my birthplace Troy and my passionate interest in genealogy and he wanted me to have the book. Having this book and continuing these postings will keep him in my memory.)

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Sent: Apr 26, 2004 9:38 AM  
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
Subject: [TIGS] Old view of Troy

Hello all:

I ran across this site this morning with some very old views of Troy that I thought you might like to take a look at. If you want a closer look at some of the images, right click the mouse on the one you want to save. When the window opens scroll down and click on "Save picture as" and when the "Save" window opens save it to your desktop. You can then open the photo in Photoshop or MS Paint and zoom in.

Enjoy!

Jeanne Keefe

[http://www.geh.org/ne/mismi3/ed-emerson\\_idx00001.html](http://www.geh.org/ne/mismi3/ed-emerson_idx00001.html)

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**From:** Michael McAlonie [MMCALONIE@msn.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 27, 2004 2:55 PM  
**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** [TIGS] interesting link about historic architecture in Renss. Co and others

<http://www.nationalregisterofhistoricplaces.com/NY/Rensselaer/state.html>

The McCarthy building was built by my great grandfathers brother, CP Boland.

Does anyone have any good stories or information about Mr. McCarthy?

Mike

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**From:** Regina Atchinson [hytekredneck@Taconic.net]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 27, 2004 3:13 PM  
**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** [TIGS] Did You Have Someone In The Coastguard?

Hi List,

If you had someone in your Irish family that might have been in the Coastguard here is a great link for finding him.

Ginger

<http://www.coastguardsofyesteryear.org/census/CIII1901-11h.htm>

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**From:** Kris6851@aol.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 27, 2004 11:55 PM  
**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** Re: [TIGS] Old view of Troy

They are wonderful Jeanne, thanks for sharing the site. Don't hesitate if you come across any more Kristin

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**From:** Michael McAlonie [MMCALONIE@msn.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 28, 2004 4:41 AM  
**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** Re: [TIGS] Troy, NY 100 Years 1789-1889/Preface

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And what in hell does "emulousness" mean?

"The later consequences of this notable emulousness of the people of Troy in making..."

Mike, still here after a warm weekend in Atlanta. Mr JD sends his regards.

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**From:** Edward Connolly [himself@usa.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 28, 2004 1:28 PM  
**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** Re: [TIGS] Troy, NY 100 Years 1789-1889/Preface

Bill,  
I am new to this user-net. Where can I find the posting you refer to.

Ed Connolly

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

From: "Bill and Cathy McGrath" <seamus@capital.net>  
Date: Tue, 27 Apr 2004 10:42:54 -0400  
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
Subject: [TIGS] Troy, NY 100 Years 1789-1889/Preface

Re: From: Bill McGrath  
Re: Clifton Park, NY  
Re:  
Re: Preface  
Re:  
Re: This is a periodic posting of information from the book Troy's One Hundred  
Re: Years 1789-1889 by Arthur James Weise, M.A. This book was published by  
Re: William H. Young, 7 and 9 First Street, Troy, NY in 1891.

Re:  
Re: Previous postings were:  
Re:  
Re: Troy Clubs  
Re: Physicians in Troy in 1890  
Re: Commissioners of Charities  
Re: Alderman 1891-1892  
Re: Trustees of Troy Orphan Asylum, 1890  
Re: Local Organizations  
Re: Troy Female Seminary, Board of Trustees  
Re: Attorneys-At-Law In Troy In 1890  
Re: Grand Army of the Republic, Posts  
Re: Troy Fire, May 10th, 1862  
Re: Marshall Infirmary & Renss.County Lunatic Asylum, Governors 1890  
Re: Independent Order of Odd Fellows  
Re: Pastors of the Roman Catholic Churches  
Re: Pastors of the Baptist Churches  
Re: History of Oakwood Cemetery  
Re: Oldest Hat and Fur Store  
Re: Postmasters of Troy  
Re: Recorders of the City of Troy  
Re: The Troy Railroad Young Men's Christian Association  
Re: The Troy Club  
Re: Bell Foundries  
Re: The Troy Laundry Machinery Company, Limited  
Re: W. H. Tolhurst & Son  
Re: Chief Engineers of The City Fire Department  
Re: Citizens' Steamboat Company of Troy  
Re: The Troy Savings Bank  
Re: Coal Dealers  
Re: Trustees Of The Village Of Troy  
Re: The Children's Home Society  
Re: Avalanche of Clay  
Re: St. Patrick's Day Riot-1837  
Re: Introduction of Sewing Machines  
Re: Chamberlains Of The City of Troy  
Re: Tompkins Brothers-Knitting Mill Machinery

Re: The Troy Young Men's Association  
Re: The Troy Young Women's Association  
Re: Samuel Wilson - Uncle Sam  
Re: Clothiers  
Re: Carriage Manufacturing  
Re: Mayors Of The City of Troy  
Re: The Church Home  
Re: The Troy Citizens' Corps  
Re: The Marshall Infirmary  
Re: Brewing of Beer  
Re: The Troy Hospital  
Re: Rensselaer County Soldiers And Sailors' Monument Association  
Re: St. Mary's Male Orphan Asylum  
Re: G. V. S. Quackenbush & Co.  
Re: William H. Frear's Bazaar  
Re: Manufacture of Stoves  
Re: Introduction of Illuminating Gas  
Re: Bank Officers - Troy Savings Bank  
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Re: Bank Officers - Troy City National Bank  
Re: Bank Officers - Commercial Bank  
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Re: Bank Officers - National Exchange Bank  
Re: Bank Officers - United National Bank  
Re: Bank Officers - National Bank  
Re: Volunteer Fire Companies  
Re: Steam Fire Engine Companies  
Re: Troy Cemeteries  
Re: Woodside Presbyterian Church  
Re: Rescue of Escaped Slave

Re: PREFACE

Re: Pages v,vi

Re: In 1786, the site of the city of Troy was the seat of five or more farms, crossed by roads intersecting a highway running north and south, near the river. At the time Albany, named a city in 1686, Poughkeepsie, founded in 1735, Lansingburgh, laid out in 1771, and Hudson, incorporated in 1785, were all comparatively populous places. When three years later the small body of settlers at Troy publicly advertised their confidence of its becoming "at no very distant period as famous for its trade and navigation as many of the first town," this boldly advanced expectation may have been regarded by the inhabitants of the older settlements on the Hudson as highly presumptuous and improbable of realization. However, in a short time creditable evidences of the enterprise and growth of the place began to be noted by observant travelers. One, seeing the advantageous situation of the village at the head of navigation, declared that it would not only be "a serious thorn in the side

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Re: f New City (Lansingburgh), but in the issue a fatal rival." Another, cognizant of the success attending the business ventures of its emulous merchants, remarked that those of Albany viewed "this growing prosperity of their neighbors with an evil eye," and considered it as "an encroachment upon their native rights." Another, discovering in 1807 the extensive trade which "Troy had opened with the new settlements to the northward, through the states of New York and Vermont, as far as Canada," observed that "in another twenty years it promises to rival the old established city of Albany."

Re: These initial forecasts of the "ultimate ascendancy" of Troy became more significant as the village gradually expanded its area and enlarged its trade. The public spirit and local undertakings of its people began to be commended as exemplary and highly laudable.

A distinguished metropolitan journalist, visiting the city in 1835, wrote: "Troy has been a pattern for all other places in respect to its industry and enterprise. Lansingburgh, four miles above, had attained almost to its present size when the first building was erected in Troy, and Albany, six miles below, had been in existence one hundred and eighty years. And yet Troy, far outstripping the former in a very short time, is now rapidly advancing on the latter." A popular English novelist, passing through Troy and Albany in 1837, and noting the difference in the growth of the two cities, could not forbear remarking the successful competition of the Trojans. "We have a singular proof, not only of the rapidi

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Re: with which cities rise in America but also how superior energy will overcome every disadvantage. Little more than twenty years ago, Albany stood by itself a large and prosperous city without a rival, but its population was chiefly Dutch. The Yankees from the Eastern States came down and settled at Troy, not five miles distant, in opposition to them. It would be supposed that Albany could have crushed this city in its birth, but it could not, and Troy is now a beautiful city, with \* \* \* a population of 20,000 souls, and divides the commerce with Albany, from which most of the eastern trade has been ravished."

Re: What, it here may be questioned, was a distinctive characteristic of the founders of Troy? The answer may be clothed in the pertinent words of the Hon. John Woodworth, who began residing in the village in 1791. "There was at that early day, and what distinguished Troy in all its progress, and was so conducive to its prosperity, a concert of action, a concentration of sentiment and united efforts on all questions relating to the interests of the village. To all these, political questions held a secondary place." This element of concord also manifested itself in the undertakings of their immediate successors. In 1835, a similar observation was made by another witness of the sprit of co-operation which quickened their efforts to increase the mercantile and manufacturing advantages of the city. "They know and feel their interests are identified with those of the city, and in whatever way the latter is benefited, they readily perceive their own general ad advantage.

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Re: fruits of this policy, and the entire unanimity with which they act in regard to all matters of profit and loss are at this time most evident in the flourishing condition of the town."

Re: The later consequences of this notable emulousness of the people of Troy in making the place an important center of trade and commerce are discoverable not only in the wide fame now specializing the distribution of the productions of the manufactories of the city in all parts of the world, but also in the growing solicitude of the present inhabitants that a still greater renown may crown the industrial activity of its future people. Whatever incentives may induce them to further the interests of the city in the next hundred years, none will probably stimulate them more than the success which attended the vigorous enterprise and concerted action of their early predecessors. They, no doubt, will be honored for projecting and accomplishing improvements that will better their own condition, beautify the city, and enlarge its industries, making Troy the most populous, attractive, and important city on the Hudson.

Re:

Re: (Notes from Bill McGrath:

Re:

Re: Note 1. After being in Florida for two months, I have finally gotten back to posting excerpts from the book Troy's 100 Years.

Re:

Re: Note 2. As previously mentioned, this original copy of the book was given to me some time ago by a brother-in-law. Sad to say, my brother-in-law Joseph Galusky, died in Troy on Sunday morning and his obituary notice is in today's Times Union. Joe was 80 and this book was always in his family. He knew my interest in books in general, my love of my birthplace Troy and my passionate interest in genealogy and he wanted me to have the book. Having this book and continuing these postings will keep him in my memory.)

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

Edward Connolly  
email: [Himself@usa.com](mailto:Himself@usa.com)  
fax: 501-423-6351

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**From:** Barbara Callahan [barbc70@comcast.net]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 29, 2004 2:15 AM  
**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** [TIGS] Chat room meetings

PAT,

SINE I LIVE IN RENTON WA, IT SURE SOUNDS DS LIKE A GREAT IDEA TO ME!

BARB CALLAHAN

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

From: "Pat Connors" <nymets11@pacbell.net>  
To: <NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com>  
Sent: Sunday, April 25, 2004 11:16 AM  
Subject: [TIGS] Chat room meetings

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**From:** Marialice P. Mangan [marialis@nycap.rr.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 29, 2004 8:25 AM  
**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** [TIGS] Chat Room Meetings

Chat room meetings would be a wonderful way for people not in the Troy area to communicate and share their thoughts or ideas on Troy Irish research. It should not be too difficult to establish a convenient day and time so all members in the various time zones can participate.

I also like the idea of the chat room meetings being the more formal venue, presumably with an agenda and recorded minutes. Since I am one of those fortunate enough to be in the Troy area, I would be perfectly content with our local meetings being the social ones, designed simply to share our research stories along with other pleasant conversation with some very nice people. Of course, we would post anything to the list that would be of general interest to the other members.

While I recognize and applaud the great advances that computers have allowed us to make as researchers, participation in a chat room is one of those things that is far beyond my capabilities. I participated in a chat room once with my teenage nephew and some of his friends and my heart still races when I recall the experience. I was trying to read and type a response to one comment as new ones kept rolling in. My brain was trying to keep track of who said what to whom and I literally broke out in a sweat. My eyes were darting back and forth trying to read the words that literally spilled off the monitor and my fingers were flying over the keyboard like someone had hit a fast forward button that controlled both my wrists. Whew! And this was just idle conversation -- I was not required to do any real thinking and I still was overwhelmed.

Keep in mind this comes from a person who is technologically-challenged. When I bought a new car a couple years ago, I couldn't get used to the "keyless entry" concept. I would stand with feet firmly planted on the ground, extend my arm and point the zapper at the poor unsuspecting vehicle. My friends said that I aimed it at the car as if I were a Jedi knight zapping the evil empire. People still laugh when anyone brings that up. Fortunately, I have now learned to lock/unlock my car without commanding the attention of all passersby to my mission.

I realize that I stand pretty much alone in my slowness to adapt to the quick-paced modes of communication in the 21st century. It appears that other members have had more positive experiences with chat rooms than I have had. But I wholeheartedly agree that the chat room would create more opportunities for others to participate in TIGS meetings and that is definitely an advantage to all of us.

Marialice

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**From:** Edward Connolly [himsself@usa.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 29, 2004 1:15 PM  
**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** Re: [TIGS] Troy, NY 100 Years 1789-1889/Preface

emulous: according to Merriam Webster, inspired by or deriving from a desire to emulate b  
: ambitious or eager to emulate

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

From: "Michael McAlonie" <MMCALONIE@msn.com>  
Date: Wed, 28 Apr 2004 04:40:30 -0400  
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Troy, NY 100 Years 1789-1889/Preface

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**From:** Bill and Cathy McGrath [seamus@capital.net]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 29, 2004 9:17 PM  
**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** Re: [TIGS] Troy, NY 100 Years 1789-1889/Preface

Hello Ed:

Are you referring to the previous postings from the book Troy's 100 Years?

My postings for this book have been to both the Troy Irish list and the Rensselaer County List. If you are on the Rensselaer County List you can find the previous postings in the Rootsweb archives. There is no archives function available with the Troy Irish List.

Another source is the Rensselaer County Genweb site. Lin Van Buren has taken many of my postings and added them to that site. Under Table of Contents, click on Troy's 100 Years. The address for this site is:

[www.rootsweb.com/~nyrensse/index.htm](http://www.rootsweb.com/~nyrensse/index.htm)

If you have any other questions please contact me.

Regards,

Bill McGrath  
Clifton Park, NY

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

From: "Edward Connolly" <himself@usa.com>  
To: <NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, April 28, 2004 1:28 PM  
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Troy, NY 100 Years 1789-1889/Preface

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**From:** Rwb1464@cs.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 29, 2004 9:37 PM  
**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** Re: [TIGS] Chat room meetings

In a message dated 4/29/04 2:15:07 AM Eastern Daylight Time, barbc70@comcast.net writes:

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Bob Barnes  
Rochester, NY

Researching:  
COLUMBIA CO.: FORD, HERRICK, KIDDER, WINNE

DUTCHESS CO.: FOWLER, HAIGHT

ST.LAWRENCE CO: LeBARRE

TROY area: O'CONNOR, DOUGHERTY, KIBILIN,

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**From:** Bill and Cathy McGrath [seamus@capital.net]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 29, 2004 9:53 PM  
**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** Re: [TIGS] Chat room meetings

Hello Bob:

What O'Connor names are you searching in Troy?

My great grandparents were Timothy O'Connor and Catherine McCormick O'Connor in Troy. Timothy died in Troy in 1912 and Catherine died in Troy in 1923. My Tim and Catherine are not the same Tim and Catherine that Pat Connors is researching.

I also have a Barnes connection through my O'Connor's. A daughter of my Tim and Catherine married a James Malanify and one of their daughters, Sarah Malanify married a George R. Barnes. George died in Grand Isle, NY on 6/6/1981 and Sarah died in Grand Isle, NY on 4/24/1995. They had one child, James R. Barnes, who I have not been able to locate. Any connections with your Barnes?

Regards,

Bill McGrath  
Clifton Park, NY

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**From:** BARSTORM@aol.com  
**Sent:** Friday, April 30, 2004 1:11 PM  
**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** Re: [TIGS] Chat room meetings

Sounds good to me Barbara

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**From:** Pat Connors [nymets11@pacbell.net]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 30, 2004 1:19 PM  
**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** [TIGS] Rensselaer County Naturalizations

I have completed transcribing the Irish born from the LDS film #1304661 which cover Alien Declarations of Intention filed in Rensselaer County 1859-1868. My latest upload was for another 903 names filed July to Dec 1868. The aliens resided from all of the Rensselaer county area including many from Albany, Warren, Washington and Saratoga counties and from bordering Massachusetts state. You can access the databases at the Rensselaer County website: <http://www.rootsweb.com/~nyrenss2/> Under the drop down menu at the top of the home page, under Genealogy, click on Naturalization/Citizenship. You can also access the records from my own website, url is under my name. In the coming month, I plan to put all the records from the film in one database to make it easier for searching your names.

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Pat Connors, Sacramento CA  
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**From:** Bill and Cathy McGrath [seamus@capital.net]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 30, 2004 2:20 PM  
**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** [TIGS] Memories of Joe Galusky

I mentioned a few days ago that my brother-in-law, Joseph Galusky, died on Sunday. His obituary notice mentioned that he worked at the Green Island, NY plant of Ford Motor Company for over 40 years and that he participated in the Normandy Invasion and the Battle of the Bulge during World War II. While it was not mentioned in the obituary, Joe was at the liberation of one of the concentration camps. These bare facts do not give a picture of the individual that Joe was and, while events are fresh in my mind, I wanted to outline some of my memories of Joe Galusky which impacted me and other members of my family.

As to the Ford Motor Company, Joe worked in the Radiator Division which was a muscle wrenching job. Many of his former co-workers are long gone but a number of them showed up at his wake on Wednesday evening. Many times Joe would stop at a roadside stand on the way home from Ford's and pick up some fresh corn and a home baked pie and stop at my mother's house on Burden Avenue. While there he would wash and scrub her floors. You never heard this from Joe but when visiting my mother she would mention that Joe Galusky stopped in and did the floors.

Joe's funeral was at St. Michael The Archangel Church on Thursday. Anyone familiar with the Troy area knows this is the new church which replaced the one on Stow Avenue which burned to the ground in the late 1970's or early 1980's. The old St. Michael's, which when it was built in 1872 was known as St. Michael's At The Ironworks since it was near the sprawling Burden Iron Company. This church was one of the most beautiful in Troy and anyone who was ever in the church has to remember the almost life size high relief Stations of The Cross which had figures that were three to four feet high. Although living in Clifton Park for the last 30 years, St. Michael's has a special place in my heart and I still consider it my home parish. My mother, Mary Elizabeth O'Connor McGrath (1901-1981) was the organist there for many, many years and nearly all my family members were baptized there, married there and buried from there. The various funeral notices and wedding stories that I ha!

ve collected on family members almost always mention my mother as the organist for the service. Part of the current baptismal font is made from the basin and cover from the original that was in the burned church. At the funeral Thursday, as I looked at the font, I thought of the family members baptized in that very same basin - my grandfather, William O'Connor in 1880, my mother in 1901, Joe Galusky in 1924 and myself in 1938. My mother always used to tell me I was the 2000th baby baptized in St. Michael's. However, in looking through the baptismal records years ago, I saw that I was the 3000th baby and not the 2000th. What's a thousand here or there!

The Galusky family lived at 731 Burden Avenue and my McGrath's lived at 739 Burden Avenue. So my sister Mary married the boy ALMOST next door. My mother, however, did marry the boy next door. The O'Connor family (my mother and her parents (William Arthur James Francis O'Connor - 1880-1941 and Mary Elizabeth Carroll O'Connor - 1874-1960 and siblings) lived at 739 Burden Avenue after moving from the extended O'Connor family house on Cross Street, which was attached to Dave's Grill where they lived with my great grandparents, Timothy Joseph O'Connor (1836-1912) and Catherine McCormick O'Connor (1850-1912). My father, James J. McGrath, Sr., his parents, Thomas Francis McGrath (1873-1949) and Nora Kennedy McGrath (1872-1955) and siblings moved next door at 741 Burden Avenue. So my mother and father grew up side by side, married and moved upstairs at 739 Burden Avenue and had their 10 children - I'm number 8 by the way. Both my parents spent their entire lives on Burden Aven!

ue. It's kind of ironic that the O'Connor's and McGrath's lived side by side in Troy since both families came from Tipperary where they lived about 20 miles apart. The O'Connor's were from Nenagh and the McGrath's were from Thurles.

Anyone who knew Joe knew his passion for garage sales. He loved to look for antiques and buy things that he thought someone else could use. According to him, whenever he gave you something, it cost only "a quarter". My sister Mary used to get upset with him bringing

"stuff" home so Joe would manage to sneak it into the basement before Mary could get a look at it. He was so proficient at finding the right things for people that my siblings and nieces and nephews would tell him they were looking for "such and such an item" and sure enough, Joe eventually would find it for them. And more than likely it was only a quarter! In visiting Joe and Mary I would always come home with one of his treasures that he found.

Growing up in South Troy, Joe was very familiar with the way things used to be. Streets and houses that were long gone after the Menands Bridge was built. He used to hunt and fish down the dike - which is what we called that wilderness area south of the Menands Bridge. He knew where there were old foundation ruins and could tell you who lived there many years ago and give you the location of old water wells. He would walk for miles along the banks of the Hudson River and at one time found some old cannon balls that surfaced when the river was dredged years ago. He always had something interesting to show you or tell you about. One item I remember was a photograph of Burden Iron workers with the steel vault made for the burial of President Grant. I recalled that he gave it to my cousin, John Clinton the undertaker in Troy, and Wednesday night at the wake I had John find the picture for me since Tom Carroll from the Hudson Mohawk Gateway Museum at the old Burden Iron office building in Troy was thrilled when I told him about the photo. He wanted a copy. Joe was also a meticulous and talented individual. He would cane chairs (a lost art) so they would look like new.

Joe also had a few stories that he would tell over and over. As a young kid he found a rare, according to him, nickel along the creek behind Marty Burke's South End Tavern. He accidentally spent the nickel for a ice cream cone and he would lament that the nickel today was worth a million dollars. I am not a coin collector so I can't judge the accuracy of his statement. The other story he would tell would always get me upset. Years ago he helped empty out a house in Troy where they took three truck loads of books to the dump. The house, had always been in the family of a civil war officer and when the unmarried daughter died the house was emptied. As a book lover, I would always get upset at this story. I keep thinking of the book treasures that were lost. I thought that was the place where Joe got his copy of the book Troy's 100 Years that he gave me, but he said no. The book was in his family ever since he was a child. Joe also talked about a collection of baseball cards that belonged to his father. When he came home from World War II, the cards had disappeared from the garage where they were kept.

Before my wife Cathy and I went to Florida in January we visited Joe in the hospital. As usual, his comment was "why did you come all this way to see me, you got enough to do getting ready for Florida". Joe was like that. He would go out of his way to help others but he did not want anyone to go out of the way for him. The Thursday before his death I visited him in the hospital and my sister Mary asked him if he knew who I was. He looked at me and after a minute he said "Sir William" which is what he would call me at times.

I am glad that I had that final visit.

Bill McGrath  
Clifton Park, NY



in North Greenbush

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**From:** Connie [con-mcd81@bis.midco.net]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 30, 2004 2:47 PM  
**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** Re: [TIGS] Memories of Joe Galusky

What a wonderful and moving story. Many thanks.

Connie McDonald

--- Original Message -----

From: "Bill and Cathy McGrath" <seamus@capital.net>  
To: <NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com>  
Sent: Friday, April 30, 2004 1:19 PM  
Subject: [TIGS] Memories of Joe Galusky

> I mentioned a few days ago that my brother-in-law, Joseph Galusky,  
> died on  
Sunday.....while events are fresh in my mind, I wanted to outline  
some of my memories of Joe Galusky which impacted me and other members of my  
family.....

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**From:** Marialice P. Mangan [marialis@nycap.rr.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 30, 2004 3:21 PM  
**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** RE: [TIGS] Memories of Joe Galusky

Bill,

You have caused me to do something for the first time - and that is to fall in love with a man, your brother-in-law, Joe, in just the few minutes it took for me to read your post.

Your account of Joe's character, warmth, personality, and generosity, made me wish Joe was in my family. The way you were able to convey all these things with your eloquence made me wish I was in yours.

My sympathy and prayers are with you and your entire family, Bill.

Marialice

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**From:** JD [jedollard@comcast.net]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 30, 2004 6:33 PM  
**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** Re: [TIGS] This is it

Mike,

We may be on the main board again, but I am also receiving your private messages. I did not read any of them on them about that girl that is upstairs in your attic I swear I didn't.

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**From:** Utahn1@aol.com  
**Sent:** Friday, April 30, 2004 6:42 PM  
**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** Re: [TIGS] This is it

Is she Scotch-Bosnian?

In a message dated 4/30/2004 4:33:24 PM Mountain Standard Time, jedollard@comcast.net writes:

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**From:** JD [jedollard@comcast.net]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 30, 2004 6:50 PM  
**To:** NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com  
**Subject:** Re: [TIGS] Memories of Joe Galusky

hip, hip, and three cheers for Mr. Joseph Galusky and may he always rest in peace. Thank you for sharing Bill. It brought a tear to my eye and I didn't even know the man, but I sure would have liked too. May God bless and keep him. jd

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