

FX Ryan

From: Michael McAlonie [MMCALONIE@msn.com]
Sent: Saturday, May 01, 2004 4:58 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] index question

Bill-

Sounds like you lost a good friend in Joe and the community lost someone we all could have learned from.

List-

I logged onto ancestry.com today after a long while and noticed it now labels its various census record indexes as "all name index", "partial all name index", and in particular the 1850 as "complete head of household index". I did not know this. Are the big 1850 census book indexes in the Troy library only by head of household, or all names? I did not realize the 1850 ancestry index was only head of household.

Thanks, Mike

==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ==== Troy Irish Genealogy Society website
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>

FX Ryan

From: Pat Connors [nymets11@pacbell.net]
Sent: Saturday, May 01, 2004 10:35 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] City of Rensselaer

This was posted to another list:

>I am hoping to find Greenbush - City of Rensselaer obituaries from the
>late 1800s and early 1900s.

>

Does the city of Rensselaer have a newspaper, separated from Troy and Albany papers? I
tried a google search but couldn't find one.

--

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

==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ====
Troy Irish Genealogy Society website
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>

FX Ryan

From: Barbara Callahan [barbc70@comcast.net]
Sent: Saturday, May 01, 2004 12:59 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] MORAN INFO

NANCY,

I HAVE FINALLY FOUND SOME INFO ON MY JOHN MORAN. HE WAS BORN ABT 1826 IN DORRAH PARISH, TIPPERARY, IRELAND. HE DIED 11 DEC 1886 IN TROY NY. HE IS BURIED AT ST JOSEPH'S CEMETERY IN TROY. HE WAS MARRIED TO A MARY WITH ONE DAUGHTER, MARY A MORAN, AND LIVED IN THE 9TH WARD IN 1860, CENSUS PAGE 83.

ANY IDEA OF THE FUNERAL HOMES IN EXISTENCE AT THAT TIME IN THE TROY AREA? I HAVE FOUND LOADS OF INFO FROM THE FUNERAL DIRECTORS IN BROOKLYN, NY. PERHAPS ALBANY/TROY AREA WOULD BE THE SAME.

Barb Callahan

==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ==== Troy Irish Genealogy Society website
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>

FX Ryan

From: Barbara Callahan [barbc70@comcast.net]
Sent: Saturday, May 01, 2004 4:42 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Rensselaer] MORANS FROM TIPPERARY & TROY

Thanks, Bill for this great info. Are there any records for the two organizations you mentioned? Where in Tipperary did your O'Connors and McGraths come from? My Morans are from Civil Dorrah Parish per John Moran's gravestone inscription.

Barb Callahan.

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

From: "Bill and Cathy McGrath" <seamus@capital.net>
To: <NYRENSSE-L@rootsweb.com>
Sent: Saturday, May 01, 2004 10:50 AM
Subject: Re: [Rensselaer] MORANS FROM TIPPERARY & TROY

> Hello Barbara:

>
> I wouldn't be surprised if my O'Connor's and McGrath's knew your Moran
> ancestors. I am sure the Irish in Troy socialized together. This would
> be
> more than true for those from the same county like those from Tipperary.

My
> great grandfather Timothy O'Connor, I was told, always used to say "he was
> a
> fighting mick from county tipp" Tim's 1912 obit mentions that he was a
> member of the Robert Emmett Association in Troy.

>
> My grandfather Thomas McGrath, according to his obit, was a charter member
> of Division No. 8, A.O.H. in Troy.

>
> Also, sad to say, I didn't start my genealogy until parent's and
> grandparent's were all deceased.

> Regards,

>
> Bill McGrath
> Clifton Park, NY

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

> From: "Barbara Callahan" <barbc70@comcast.net>
> To: <NYRENSSE-L@rootsweb.com>
> Sent: Friday, April 30, 2004 5:34 PM
> Subject: [Rensselaer] MORANS FROM TIPPERARY & TROY

>
> > BILL,

> >
> > ANY CHANCE YOUR O'CONNOR OR McGRATH ANCESTORS KNEW JOHN 1826-1886 AND
> MARY

> > 1933-1905 MORAN? JOHN WAS ALSO FROM TIPPERARY AND LIVED IN TROY ABT
> > 1848-1886. HE IS BURIED AT ST JOSEPH'S IN TROY. "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".

> >
> > BARB ANDREJKOVICS CALLAHAN

> > MORAN - JOHN & MARY - TROY
> > MCKEE- PATRICK& AMANDA+MATILDA - ALBANY
> > ROCHE/ROACH+ BROSANAN - KINGS COUNTY, BROOKLYN, NY
> >
> >
>
>
>
> ==== NYRENSSE Mailing List ====
> The NYRENSSE Mailing List Website
> <http://www.connorsgenealogy.com/NYRensse/>
> A place to unsub, change your subscription, access the archives and links.
>
>

==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ====
Troy Irish Genealogy Society website
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>

FX Ryan

From: Pat Connors [nymets11@pacbell.net]
Sent: Saturday, May 01, 2004 10:30 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] 1855 NYS census for Troy

Because of the success of another interactive census project I have on my website, I launched a similar site for the Troy 1855 New York State census. Many of us who have viewed this census on film, have copied and/or printed sections of it that included our surnames. I have done this for my Campbells, O'Connor/Connors and Flynn surnames. Since I haven't completely figured out which are mine, I hand copied all instances of the surnames and put them in an Excel database. I bet as you read this, you are thinking that you also have lines of this census.

As I have been working on the end of the 1900 federal census transcription project for Troy, I have been thinking about where to go next. What project will have as much impact as the 1880 and 1900 transcription projects have had? While this current program is not as organized, it has the potential to be just as helpful for others. The more people who submit their census lines, the more complete the census will become.

I have devised a form where you can enter census data line by line and then monthly I will put your submissions into the tables that are already on line (my data). If this becomes a successful effort, I will do the same with other state censuses for Troy. You can access the webpages by going to the Rensselaer website at:
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nyrenss2/>
You will find links on the Census page (under Genealogy) and the Troy page (under Cities). Or you can go to the URL below my name and find the links on the Troy webpage.

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

==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ====
Troy Irish Genealogy Society website
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>

FX Ryan

From: Bill and Cathy McGrath [seamus@capital.net]
Sent: Sunday, May 02, 2004 12:08 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Troy, NY 100 Years 1789-1889/Poem On Naming Of Troy

From: Bill McGrath
Clifton Park, NY

Poem On Naming Of Troy

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
 Bank Officers - Merchants and Mechanics' Bank
 Bank Officers - Troy City National Bank
 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

POEM ON NAMING OF TROY Pages 286,286

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

"The wise heads all assembled
 In seventeen eighty-nine,
 Determined that the hamlet
 Should have a title fine;
 That so, throughout the ages,
 In peace as well as strife,
 Some brilliant designation
 Should ever give it life.

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

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

"Ten hours in fruitless effort
 These grand old heroes passed,

Till nature faint, exhausted,
Gave signs she could not last;
The tongue of one was twisted,
Another's neck was wry,
A third was still with lock-jaw,
A fourth desired to die.

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

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

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

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

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

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

"The men and eke the women
And little children too,
And pigs and dogs and horses,
And goslings, not a few,
Joined in the general chorus,

While, like a grand refrain,
That word of beauty - Troy -
Rang high above the plain.

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

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

==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ==== Troy Irish Genealogy Society website
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>

FX Ryan

From: Bill and Cathy McGrath [seamus@capital.net]
Sent: Sunday, May 02, 2004 10:16 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Another McGrath Branch In Troy?

It is possible that I have found another branch for my McGrath's in Troy. From all my research I knew my grandfather, Thomas McGrath, his brother Patrick McGrath and his sister Bridget McGrath Gleason all came to Troy from Thurles, Upperchurch, Tipperary, Ireland around 1891. I have identified all their children. The only mystery up to this point was the identify of a William H. McGrath who was a pall bearer at the funerals for Thomas in 1949, Patrick in 1943 and Bridget in 1952. The funeral write-up for Patrick further identified William McGrath as a nephew. Prior to seeing these funeral write-ups, I have never heard of another William McGrath in our family outside of myself and a brother, William McGrath, who died in 1924 when he was nine days old. My name at birth was William O'Connor McGrath to distinguish me from my brother William McGrath who died shortly after birth.

As usual I have a long winded explanation covering how this new branch surfaced.

For 15 years I ran the Book Sale at St. Mary's Church in Crescent. This sale, which was held twice a year, attracted huge crowds especially after it was listed on the internet. People came from all over to pour over 50,000-60,000 books sorted into 34 separate categories.

Over the years I got to know the names and faces of many of the people who came to the sale. One of the faces I always recognized was a Catholic nun. I haven't run the sales for over two years but I still make the rounds of book sales to add to my collection of approximately 3,000 books. I told you I was a book lover! Two weeks ago, my wife Cathy and I were at a book sale at the Senior Citizen Center in Clifton Park and low and behold there was the same nun.

I spoke to her and said I remembered her from St. Mary's Book Sales. She then said how she missed St. Mary's sales. I asked her what order she was in and she told me the Sisters of St. Joseph. Well my first cousin, Mary Alice O'Connor is a Sister of St. Joseph in the Music Department at Catholic University in Washington, DC. The nun knew my cousin very well and informed me that she grew up just around the corner from my cousin's house on Fourth Street in South Troy. She told me she lived on Lincoln Avenue.

Well Lincoln Avenue is where one branch of my family lived. My grandfather's sister, Bridget McGrath Gleason and her family lived on Lincoln Avenue for many years. Not only did the nun, Sister Clara Gilmartin, know the Gleason's but she said they were her relatives. She then informed me her grandmother was Mary McGrath and she would visit Aunt Bridget on Lincoln Avenue and Aunt Nora McGrath on Burden Avenue. Well Nora Kennedy McGrath was my grandmother and Bridget Gleason McGrath was my great aunt. Sister Clara was very interesting to talk to and she recounted being at the wedding of my father's sister Nonie to William (Benjy) Myers in 1928. Having previously transcribed the newspaper story on this McGrath-Myers wedding I could discuss this event, which was prior to my birth, with her. I knew it was at St. Michael's in South Troy and I knew my mother was involved with the music. I was able to answer a lot of her questions on the McGrath's and the Myers.

I sent Sister Clara a copy of the McGrath-Myers wedding story and a list of questions on her Mary McGrath. A subsequent letter I received from Sister Clara explained that Mary McGrath was her father's stepmother. I have since found out that Mary McGrath came from Ireland and that her father there was a Patrick McGrath. Well my grandfather's father in Ireland was a John McGrath so Mary is not a sister to my grandfather, Thomas McGrath.

So now the question is how the McGrath-Gilmartin line is tied into my McGrath's. And then there is who was that "nephew" William H. McGrath?

You can be sure I will be back at the Troy Library doing more research. Genealogy is a

never ending story!

Regards,

Bill McGrath
Clifton Park, NY

==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ==== Troy Irish Genealogy Society website
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>

FX Ryan

From: Utahn1@aol.com
Sent: Sunday, May 02, 2004 10:47 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Another McGrath Branch In Troy?

The 1930 census has all these William McGraths in Troy. <grin> There's more of you than you thought. I hope this comes thru OK - lined up etc.

Ruth Cherecwich

Name	Age in 1930	Estimated Birth Year	Birthplace	Relation to head-of-house
William Mcgrath	22	1907		
Son				
Wm E Mcgrath	56	1873	New York	Head
Wm Mcgrath	21	1908		
Son				
William Mcgrath	55	1874	New York	Inmate
William Mcgrath	9	1920		
Son				
William Mcgrath	15	1914		
Son				
William H Mcgrath	37	1892	New York	Head
William Mcgrath	9	1920		
Son				

==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ==== Troy Irish Genealogy Society website
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>

FX Ryan

From: JD [jedollard@comcast.net]
Sent: Tuesday, May 04, 2004 5:30 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] This is it

Hey Mike, spent time at the NARA today looking up the McAlonies. I left what I could find in the car, but your right they are all over the country. I found a little something about Daniel and Robert. I did learn some good news. That if you go to achieves.gov that they now have evet which is a military program that puts you in touch with all your relatives that ever served in any branch of the service. I even went through two boxes of Draft cards from WWI and found nothing on McAlonie or Dollard by the way which isn't true. My son meets with his reserve right next door to this NARA so I had to wait on him all day. Good way to waste time. But I am tired and my ass hurts from sitting on the bricks, but the weather was beautiful. No humidity and 72. Dream weather. I hope all my other messages got through to you since you had that MSN back up. You should have the roto rotor man come in there and straighten it out. Well lets see if this goes through. did you get 3 poems I sent you jd

==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ==== Troy Irish Genealogy Society website
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>

FX Ryan

From: Donna K. Vaughn [dkvaughn@nycap.rr.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 04, 2004 7:55 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] This is it

JD,
Did you mean to send this directly to Mike? Because it went to the list, and it seemed like a personal message, not meant for the whole list to read.

Donna
List Administrator

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

From: "JD" <jedollard@comcast.net>
To: <NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 04, 2004 5:30 PM
Subject: Re: [TIGS] This is it

> Hey Mike, spent time at the NARA today looking up the McAlonies. I left
> what I could find in the car, but your right they are all over the
country.
> I found a little something about Daniel and Robert. I did learn some
good
> news. That if you go to achieves.gov that they now have evet which is a
> military program that puts you in touch with all your relatives that ever
> served in any branch of the service. I even went through two boxes of
> Draft cards from WWI and found nothing on McAlonie or Dollard by the way
> which isn't true. My son meets with his reserve right next door to this
> NARA so I had to wait on him all day. Good way to waste time. But I am
> tired and my ass hurts from sitting on the bricks, but the weather was
> beautiful. No humidity and 72. Dream weather. I hope all my other
> messages got through to you since you had that MSN back up. You should
have
> the roto rotor man come in there and straighten it out. Well lets see if
> this goes through. did you get 3 poems I sent you jd
>
>
>
> ==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ====
> Troy Irish Genealogy Society website
> <http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>
>

==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ====
Troy Irish Genealogy Society website
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>

FX Ryan

From: Michael McAlonie [mmcalonie@msn.com]
Sent: Monday, May 03, 2004 8:44 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Another McGrath Branch In Troy?

Don't know if you remember me mentioning at a TIGS meeting in October Bill but my father went to CCHS with a LT. John F McGrath USMC son of Edward and Mary Rafferty McGrath of 744 River St in 1945. No relation right?
I have a copy of his obit if you want, listing siblings.

Mike

==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ==== Troy Irish Genealogy Society website
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>

FX Ryan

From: Michael McAlonie [mmcalonie@msn.com]
Sent: Monday, May 03, 2004 9:03 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Arlington Place in Troy

1. Would anyone be familiar with where "arlington place" in Troy would have been approximately and in what ward, between 1850-1860???
2. Also to help me find something in 1855 census what ward would "river st above rensselaer st" be in 1855, looking for a Boland listed there in 1853-54 directory.

Mike

==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ==== Troy Irish Genealogy Society website
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>

FX Ryan

From: Michael McAlonie [mmcalonie@msn.com]
Sent: Monday, May 03, 2004 9:08 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Sheehan/sheehy/Sheedy

Hello-

I have found that (I think) some of my Troy Sheehy ancestors are at times listed as Sheehan and Sheedy. Anyone researching any John/James/Thomas/Patrick Sheehan or Sheedy in Troy from abt 1852 on?

Mike

==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ==== Troy Irish Genealogy Society website
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>

FX Ryan

From: KyBrrt@aol.com
Sent: Tuesday, May 04, 2004 10:07 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Arlington Place in Troy

That location sounds like the famous "Bloody 13th Ward".

==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ==== Troy Irish Genealogy Society website
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>

FX Ryan

From: Michael McAlonie [MMCALONIE@msn.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 05, 2004 4:01 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Arlington Place in Troy

Hi Kay,

do you mean the "river st above Rensselaer" or arlington place address, or both?

Thanks, Mike

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

From: KyBrrt@aol.com
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Sent: Tuesday, May 04, 2004 10:06 PM
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Arlington Place in Troy

That location sounds like the famous "Bloody 13th Ward".

==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ====
Troy Irish Genealogy Society website
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>

==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ====
Troy Irish Genealogy Society website
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>

FX Ryan

From: Pat Connors [nymets11@pacbell.net]
Sent: Wednesday, May 05, 2004 10:34 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Arlington Place in Troy

According to 1900 street directory, Arlington Place, rear 2249 Fifth Avenue. Using the search utility on the Troy page of my website, Arlington Court came up in the 7th ward in 1880 census. I don't have the 1900 census connected to the search machine but looked at 7th ward and found the addresses for 5th Ave included numbers around 2249 so I would guess it to be the 7th ward.

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

==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ====
Troy Irish Genealogy Society website
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>

FX Ryan

From: Edward Connolly [himself@usa.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 05, 2004 11:05 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Arlington Place in Troy

WHAT'S THE SKINNY ON THE NICK NAME "BLOODY 13TH" WARD. I believe that was south Troy, was it not?

Ed Connolly

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

From: KyBrrt@aol.com
Date: Tue, 4 May 2004 22:06:36 EDT
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Arlington Place in Troy

Re: That location sounds like the famous "Bloody 13th Ward".

Re:

Re:

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

--

Sign-up for Ads Free at Mail.com
<http://promo.mail.com/adsfreejump.htm>

==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ====
Troy Irish Genealogy Society website
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>

FX Ryan

From: KyBrrt@aol.com
Sent: Wednesday, May 05, 2004 11:27 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Arlington Place in Troy

I was referring the area north of Rensselaer Street on River Street. I am not familiar with Arlington Place.

==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ==== Troy Irish Genealogy Society website
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>

FX Ryan

From: KyBrrt@aol.com
Sent: Wednesday, May 05, 2004 11:30 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Bloody 13th

Ever since Robert Ross was "assassinated" in 1894 while "protecting" the polling place in the 13th Ward, it's been referred to as the "Bloody 13th".

==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ====
Troy Irish Genealogy Society website
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>

FX Ryan

From: Bill and Cathy McGrath [seamus@capital.net]
Sent: Wednesday, May 05, 2004 11:45 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] O'Connor Descendents

I prepared the attached chart of the O'Connor grandchildren for a first cousin, once removed, who I have become friends with since I first made connection with him in my genealogy research. Herb Bothamley is the last surviving grandchild.

The chart shows the grandchildren of Timothy Joseph O'Connor (1836-1912) who came from Nenagh, County Tipperary, Ireland and Catherine McCormick (1850-1923) who came from Dunbin, County Louth, Ireland. The O'Connor's lived in South Troy on Cross Street. Tim along with his three sons, William (my grandfather), Patrick and Charles all worked at the Burden Iron Company.

Except for Herb and the Dufty grandchildren, all of the people listed grew up in South Troy and almost all of them died in Troy. Herb grew up in Schenectady and the Dufty's grew up in Providence, Rhode Island. The Malanify's grew up in South Troy but Mary died in Albany, Sarah died in Grand Isle, NY and Catherine died in Apache Junction, Arizona.

It may be of interest since it shows some of the names I am researching.

Regards,

Bill McGrath
Clifton Park, NY

The 28 Grandchildren of

TIMOTHY JOSEPH O'CONNOR

AND

CATHERINE McCORMICK

Bothamley, Herbert, Jr. - 5/31/1924 -
Dufty, Mary Frances (Feist) - 4/15/1911 - 3/16/1995
Dufty, Genevieve A. (Sliney) - 12/25/1912 - 11/7/1999
Dufty, Alice - 12/13/1913 - 2/17/1997
Dufty, Elizabeth C. (Cruise) - 7/20/1918 - 10/10/1996
Dufty, David - 9/8/1919 - 10/21/1919
Dwyer, Henrietta Rose (Bouche) - 7/26/1904 - 9/21/1980
Dwyer, James Stephen Joseph - 7/26/1906 - 10/15/1980
Dwyer, John Reeves - 5/26/1908 - 8/26/1965
Dwyer, William Albert Joseph - 6/9/1916 - 12/18/1983
Post, Grace Helen (Dillon) - 6/16/1917 - 1/31/1978

Post, Mary Agnes - 1/21/1919 - 2/17/1919
Post, Thomas Egbert, Jr. - 6/15/1920 - 7/24/1922
Malanify, Mary Josephine (Dwyer) - 3/16/1902 - 12/20/1981
Malanify, James - 2/1/1904 - 9/4/1915
Malanify, Catherine Mary (Akin & Kenna) - 12/3/1906 - 7/22/1990
Malanify, Sarah Elizabeth (Barnes) - 1/22/1909 - 4/24/1995
Malanify, John Joseph - 7/22/1911 - 12/5/1998
O'Connor, Timothy Joseph - 8/31/1899 - 12/10/1984
O'Connor, Mary Elizabeth (McGrath) - 8/10/1901 - 5/8/1981
O'Connor, Helen Gertrude (Renaud) - 7/25/1903 - 10/24/1991
O'Connor, William Francis - 10/18/1905 - 3/13/1993
O'Connor, William - 10/9/1907 - 10/9/1907
O'Connor, Joseph M. - 1/21/1910 - 11/16/1918
O'Connor, Agnes Theresa - 4/19/1912 - 10/2/2002
O'Connor, William - 2/16/1915 - 2/16/1915
O'Connor, Florence Marie (Clinton) - 2/25/1916 - 2/4/1998
O'Connor, Francis Joseph - 12/3/1918 - 10/7/1920

==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ==== Troy Irish Genealogy Society website
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>

FX Ryan

From: Bill and Cathy McGrath [seamus@capital.net]
Sent: Wednesday, May 05, 2004 12:47 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Hudson-Mohawk Gateway Tour

I had mentioned that Tom Carroll would be available on May 22nd and June 5th to give our TIGS group a tour of the museum at the old Burden Iron Co office building in South Troy.

So far Ed Connolly and Lizette indicated an interest. Any others out there interested? Please let me know so I can confirm a specific date with Tom.

Regards,

Bill McGrath
Clifton Park, NY

==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ==== Troy Irish Genealogy Society website
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>

FX Ryan

From: Edward Connolly [himself@usa.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 05, 2004 3:14 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Hudson-Mohawk Gateway Tour

The topic came up in an earlier communique' about software to scan and convert old type written files into text that is directly convertible into spreadsheet or word processor data. I mentioned that the program I use is called paperport. It has many other features, and is primarily an electronic document storage, retrievable, electronic text search and document/file management software. One of the nice features - besides OCR to convert typed pages to editable text - is the search feature. I have literally thousands of pages which I scanned and stored as electronic documents. I can search all of these documents for any desired text "word or a string of words" in a manner of seconds.

Another nice feature is that you can print to the program just as you would print to a "printer", and you can download internet files also to the program. Each of these becomes an electronic document, which you can then search and edit as you like. I think it is the perfect tool for genealogical pursuits.

I use this program more than any other. The new version will also convert any electronic document to adobe acrobat (*.pdf) format.

I would be happy to demonstrate this program at some future meeting if there is enough interest. I have a notebook computer.

Ed Connolly

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

From: "Bill and Cathy McGrath" <seamus@capital.net>
Date: Wed, 5 May 2004 12:46:53 -0400
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Hudson-Mohawk Gateway Tour

Re: I had mentioned that Tom Carroll would be available on May 22nd and June 5th to give our TIGS group a tour of the museum at the old Burden Iron Co office building in South Troy.

Re:
Re: So far Ed Connolly and Lizette indicated an interest. Any others out there interested? Please let me know so I can confirm a specific date with Tom.

Re:
Re: Regards,
Re:
Re: Bill McGrath
Re: Clifton Park, NY

Re:
Re:
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

--

Sign-up for Ads Free at Mail.com
<http://promo.mail.com/adsfreejump.htm>

==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ====
Troy Irish Genealogy Society website
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>

FX Ryan

From: Richard Shea [rshea1@nycap.rr.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 05, 2004 11:56 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Hudson-Mohawk Gateway Tour

Bill,

I would be interested, particularly in the June 5th but I could do May 22nd as well. My great-grandfather and gr-grand-uncles worked there in the 1880s.

Rick Shea

==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ==== Troy Irish Genealogy Society website
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>

FX Ryan

From: Donna K. Vaughn [dkvaughn@nycap.rr.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 06, 2004 7:14 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Hudson-Mohawk Gateway Tour

I am available on May 22 but not on June 5.

Thanks, Bill, for arranging this!

Donna

==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ==== Troy Irish Genealogy Society website
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>

FX Ryan

From: Michael McAlonie [mmcalonie@msn.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 06, 2004 10:57 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Arlington Place in Troy

Thanks Pat. Another Q. Did those ward boundaries change noticeably at all over the years? I remember someone mentioning ward maps, are they on your site?

Mike

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

From: Pat Connors
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Sent: Wednesday, May 05, 2004 10:33 AM
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Arlington Place in Troy

According to 1900 street directory, Arlington Place, rear 2249 Fifth Avenue. Using the search utility on the Troy page of my website, Arlington Court came up in the 7th ward in 1880 census. I don't have the 1900 census connected to the search machine but looked at 7th ward and found the addresses for 5th Ave included numbers around 2249 so I would guess it to be the 7th ward.

--

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

==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ====
Troy Irish Genealogy Society website
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>

==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ====
Troy Irish Genealogy Society website
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>

FX Ryan

From: Pat Connors [nymets11@pacbell.net]
Sent: Thursday, May 06, 2004 11:46 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Arlington Place in Troy

The map I have from 1876 looks much like the map Ruth (TPL) sent me for the 1900 census that she got out of a directory. I have sections of the map for each ward on both the 1880 and 1900 censuses. If you need more help, I have both maps and will do what I can to help you. BTW, I couldn't find Arlington Place on the maps yesterday when I looked, but it seems to be a little street. I have a search engine on my Troy website which can search 1880 but not 1900 because they are on the Rensselaer website (to give me more space on my own website). This month, I am going to add a search engine to that site and then maybe we can see if Arlington comes up in the 1900 census.

--

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

==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ====
Troy Irish Genealogy Society website
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>

FX Ryan

From: JD [jedollard@comcast.net]
Sent: Friday, May 07, 2004 1:08 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] interesting link about historic architecture in Renss. Co and others

Hey Mike,

have you found those coordinates for Troy like I asked?
By the way your MSN still doesn't work. You might want to bring that up at the next meeting and explain how your email is getting splattered everywhere else if that venue is used.

Paul

==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ==== Troy Irish Genealogy Society website
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>

FX Ryan

From: Lauri [lmosall@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, May 07, 2004 10:32 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Celebration of Celts, Chatham Fairgrounds, NY

Just wanted to remind every one that gates open at 9AM in Chatham for the Celebration of Celts..Should be a good dy, not too hot, not too cold, and looks like the weather may hold off also.(YES!) For more info: www.celebrationofcelts.com/

Hope to see you there!!

==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ==== Troy Irish Genealogy Society website
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>

Do you Yahoo!?
Win a \$20,000 Career Makeover at Yahoo! HotJobs

==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ====
Troy Irish Genealogy Society website
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>

FX Ryan

From: Bill and Cathy McGrath [seamus@capital.net]
Sent: Friday, May 07, 2004 12:32 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Troy, NY 100 Years 1789/1889 The Centennial Celebration - Part I.

From: Bill McGrath
Clifton Park, NY

The Centennial Celebration - Part I

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
 Bank Officers - Merchants and Mechanics' Bank
 Bank Officers - Troy City National Bank
 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
 Poem on Naming of Troy

THE CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION - PART I.

Pages 281,282

The last four days of the first week in January, 1889, were devoted by the citizens to a commemoration of the centennial anniversary of the naming of Troy. The weather was remarkably fair and mild, the streets were void of ice and snow, the exercises appropriate and interesting, the processions imposing, and the fireworks fine. At the first meeting of the citizens favoring a celebration, held in the lecture-hall of the Troy Young Men's Association, on Tuesday afternoon, December 11th, 1888, A. J. Weise presented the following resolution as a preliminary to the subsequent action taken to commemorate the notable event of January 5th, 1789:

"Resolved, That the one hundredth anniversary of the naming of Troy be celebrated in a manner worthy of its importance, and creditable to the citizens."

At the next meeting, in the Common Council chamber, on Friday evening, December 14th, C. E. Dudley Tibbits was elected president, Walter P. Warren, William E. Hagan, and Lewis E. Gurley, vice-presidents, and William H. Young, Francis N. Mann and Edward F. Murray, secretaries, and Joseph J. Tillinghast, treasurer. The following committee of one hundred citizens, named in a resolution, was appointed to make arrangements for the celebration of the centennial anniversary:

C. E. Dudley Tibbits,
 Derick Lane,
 Walter P. Warren,
 Lewis E. Gurley,
 Edward C. Gale,
 William E. Hagen,
 William H. Young,
 Jonas S. Heartt,
 Walter P. Tillman,
 James A. Burden,
 Charles B. Russell,
 George B. Warren
 Thomas W. Lockwood,
 John I. Thompson,

Henry B. Dauchy,
Samuel M. Vail,
Henry R. Lane, M.D.,
Benjamin H. Hall,
William Kemp,
William A. Thompson,
E. Warren Paine,
J. Wool Griswold,
Francis N. Mann,
Joseph Hillman,
Edward Murphy, jr.,
William E. Gilbert,
Isaac McConihe,
William H. Doughty,
Adam R. Smith,
William S. Earl,
James A. Eddy,
Edward M. Green,
Gilbert Geer, Jr.,
James F. Cowee,
Peter Baltimore,
Foster Bosworth,
Charles S. Brintnall,
Gardner Rand,
Henry Swartout,
John H. Knox,
Willard Gay,
Charles W. Tillinghast,
William Orr,
Joseph W. Fuller,
Martin I. Townsend,
the Rev. J. Ireland Tucker, D. D.,
the Rev. George C. Baldwin, D. D.,
the Rev. Peter Havermans,
John M. Francis,
Daniel Robinson,
John D. Spicer,
George B. Cluett,
Thomas Coleman,
J. J. Gillespy,
George H. Cramer,
George H. Freeman,
Henry C. Lockwood,
Charles L. McArthur,
Norman B. Squires,
Otis G. Clark,
Harvey J. King,
James H. Kellogg,
Henry O'R. Tucker,
Dennis J. Whelan,
Edward Bolton,
David Bastable,
James W. Daly,
Francis A. Fales,
Samuel H. Lasell,
Chauncey D. Packard,
George A. Stone,
Robert Cluett,
Justin Kellogg,
A. J. Weise,
M. F. Cummings,
General Joseph B. Carr,
Charles Cleminshaw,
M. F. Collins,
Jesse B. Anthony,
George H. Mead,

Henry G. Ludlow,
John J. Purcell,
George P. Ide,
W. J. Tyner,
William L. Van Alstyne,
John P. Pratt,
Edmund Fitzgerald,
Charles A. McLeod,
David M. Rankin,
Clinton H. Meneely,
Edward F. Murray,
James W. Cusack,
H. B. Nims,
Gilbert Robertson, jr.,
Emanuel Marks,
Henry Kreiss,
Dexter Moody,
William W. Whitman,
Edward Carter, and
William H. Frear.

The diligence and well-directed efforts of the different sub-committees, into which the committee of one hundred was divided, quickly determined the character of the celebration. The commemorative acts projected by the committee began on Wednesday evening, January 2d, 1889, with a concert of vocal and instrumental music at Music Hall, followed on Thursday and Friday afternoons and evenings with historical addresses at the same place, and ended on Saturday with a procession in the morning, and a parade, an illumination, and fireworks in the evening. Restricted entirely to the citizens, the celebration was accomplished without the aid or participation of other people. The decorations of the buildings were elaborate and befitting. Relics and mementos of the early inhabitants were displayed in the store windows, and maps and pictures marking the growth of Troy embellished the newspapers. The sermons preached in the city on the preceding and following Sunday were generally pertinent to the centenary event.

(Note from Bill McGrath

Note 1: Page 282 also has an illustration of the Centennial Emblem that was used during the celebration.

Note 2: Many of the individual's names mentioned in this write-up will be recognized as the names of current streets in Troy)

==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ==== Troy Irish Genealogy Society website
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>

FX Ryan

From: Bill and Cathy McGrath [seamus@capital.net]
Sent: Friday, May 07, 2004 4:08 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Troy, NY 100 Years 1789/1889 The Centennial Celebration - Part II

From: Bill McGrath
Clifton Park, NY

The Centennial Celebration - Part II

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
 Bank Officers - Merchants and Mechanics' Bank
 Bank Officers - Troy City National Bank
 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
 Poem on Naming of Troy
 The Centennial Celebration - Part I

THE CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION - PART II.

Page 28

The Inaugural Concert, on Wednesday evening, at Music Hall, in charge of John H. Knox, Edmund Cluett, Justin Kellogg, William H. Hollister, jr., J. E. Schoonmaker, and A. W. Harrington, jr., strikingly attested the high culture of the musicians of Troy, who vocally and instrumentally made the occasion memorable. The participants, Mrs. William B. Wilson, Miss Jeannie Lyman, the Troy Vocal Society, the Troy Choral Union, the Troy Mannerchor, Doring's Military Band, and Maschke's Cadet Band, won hearty and deserved applause. The Centennial Hymn, written for the occasion by Benjamin H. Hall, Esq., was sung unitedly by the three societies to the tune of "Old Hundred" with thrilling effect.

Ancient of days! accept the praise
 Thy children in thine honor raise -
 Praise wafted to thy heavenly throne
 >From hearts that beat thy grace to own.

Led by thy powerful, guiding hand,
 Our fathers sought this stranger land,
 Founding upon the rule of right
 The life whose glory is thy light.

Almighty Father! at whose call,
 Dominions rise, and wane, and fall,
 Guard thou this city, let it share
 The favor of thy love and care.

Teach thou its rulers, make them pure,
 Keep them alike from fear and lure,
 Let them be wise without pretense -
 The heritors of common-sense.

So shall this realm, in glory be
Built on its love and praise of Thee,
Rising in grandeur 'neath thy rod,
The freeman's Commonwealth of God.

==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ==== Troy Irish Genealogy Society website
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>

FX Ryan

From: Philip Doherty [ldohert2@nycap.rr.com]
Sent: Friday, May 07, 2004 4:17 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Fw: (no subject)

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

From: Trnbaron@aol.com
To: ldohert2@nycap.rr.com ; mcunningham61fla@hotmail.com ; dburnett1@cfl.rr.com ; harleyrose2@yahoo.com ; jparker9@nycap.rr.com ; OKDECA@aol.com ; nailgun66@msn.com ; opie66@msn.com ; oscar40@bellsouth.net ; Usnborn@aol.com
Sent: Friday, May 07, 2004 4:09 PM
Subject: (no subject)

I don't know if this is really true but I sure hope so!

>
>
>
>
>Budweiser incident (not a joke!)
>
> How Budweiser handled those who laughed at those who
> died
> on
>the 11th of September, 2001...

>
> Thought you might like to know what happened in a
> little
town north of Bakersfield, California. After you finish reading this, please forward this story on to others so that our nation and people around the world will know about those who laughed when they found out about the tragic events in New York, Pennsylvania, and the Pentagon.

>
> On September 11th, a Budweiser employee was making a delivery to a convenience store in a California town named McFarland. He knew of the tragedy that had occurred in New York when he entered the business to find the two Arabs, who owned the business, whooping and hollering to show their approval and support of this treacherous attack.

>
> Budweiser employee went to his truck, called his boss and told him of the very upsetting event! He didn't feel he could be in that store with those horrible people. His boss asked him, "Do you think you could go in there long enough to pull every Budweiser product and item our beverage company sells there? We'll never deliver to them again."

>
> The employee walked in, proceeded to pull every single product his beverage company provided and left with an incredible grin on his face. He told them never to bother to call for a delivery again. Budweiser happens to be the beer of choice for that community. Just letting you know how Kern County handled this situation.

>
> And now the rest of the story:
> It seems that the Bud driver and the Pepsi man are neighbors. Bud called Pepsi and told him. Pepsi called his boss who told him to pull all Pepsi products as well!! That would include Frito Lay, etc.

>
> Furthermore, word spread and all vendors followed suit!

>
> At last report, the store was closed indefinitely.

> Good

old American Passive-Aggressive BUTT Whoopin'! Pass this along. America needs to know that we're all working together.

>

> God Bless America

==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ==== Troy Irish Genealogy Society website
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>

FX Ryan

From: Donna K. Vaughn [dkvaughn@nycap.rr.com]
Sent: Friday, May 07, 2004 5:57 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Message from List Administrator

Please refrain from posting forwarded off-topic messages to the list.

Donna
List Administrator

==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ==== Troy Irish Genealogy Society website
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>

FX Ryan

From: Michael McAlonie [mmcalonie@msn.com]
Sent: Friday, May 07, 2004 10:00 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Starbucks on Centre Island, Robert Emmet Assoc.

HI List-

Lawrence Boland's obituary said that he worked for the Starbuck's Machine Works on Centre Island and was a charter member of the Robert Emmet Association, which was mentioned recently. What was the Robert Emmet association, where was Centre Island, and does anyone know anything about the Starbucks Machine Works??

Thanks,
Mike

==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ==== Troy Irish Genealogy Society website
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>

FX Ryan

From: Donna K. Vaughn [dkvaughn@nycap.rr.com]
Sent: Sunday, May 09, 2004 8:37 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Starbucks on Centre Island, Robert Emmet Assoc.

I remember Center Island as being the island between Green Island and Troy, the one with the oil tanks when you crossed the bridge. Starbuck's was one of Troy's first iron foundries. If you go to this link, you can read about Center Island and the Starbuck Iron foundry, as well as the history of the other islands off of Troy.
<http://www.themesh.com/his101.html>

Robert Emmet was an Irish revolutionary, you can read about the association at this link.
<http://www.emmet200.com/>

Donna

==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ==== Troy Irish Genealogy Society website
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>

FX Ryan

From: JD [jedollard@comcast.net]
Sent: Tuesday, May 11, 2004 3:27 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Power struggle

Just a question please...At the turn of the century in old Troy the power infrastructure that was in place was sort of the fore runner of things that quickly moved to Albany after the stock market crash. Mr. Bill Kennedy writes about this phenomenon in his books and his stories that sort of pick up on what happen with the Irish going forward after the stock market crash.

It is my understanding that the power infrastructure which was the precursor to the modern day unions was directed by Mr. Peter McCarthy who had the building down at the square named after him. But he was such a powerful man among the Irish that he directed some of the politics in Albany and consequently in NYC. Does anyone know the history of the town during that time say 1880-1929. It was a very interesting time in Troy for forty or fifty years there. A lot of famous people of the area made their fortunes during that time. I have been reading what I can get my hands on here in Atlanta, but not having access to the Troy Library I can't find out what was going on. Does anyone know the history, or have a resource I can access.

And please I am not interested in something that gives me names, dates and says nothing of meat of the subject. Maybe one doesn't exist and if it doesn't it should because there are a lot of modern day ramifications.

Thanks, jd

==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ==== Troy Irish Genealogy Society website
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>

FX Ryan

From: Donna K. Vaughn [dkvaughn@nycap.rr.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 11, 2004 7:59 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Power struggle

I don't know if this will help you, but you reminded me of a link I wanted to post to the list. I was not aware until recently that the National Genealogical Society will release its books via interlibrary loan to be sent to your own local library for you. For more information, go to this page:

<http://www.ngsgenealogy.org/libprecat.htm>

They have a searchable catalog on line, and I was amazed at what was available.

Donna

==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ==== Troy Irish Genealogy Society website
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>

FX Ryan

From: Pat Connors [nymets11@pacbell.net]
Sent: Tuesday, May 11, 2004 11:24 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Troy website updated

I have updated the Troy section of my website with updated Surname Registries, more entries for the 1855 NYS census and a new page, Hines Deaths 1880-1897. This index was contributed by Kevin Martin Pemrick who transcribed the data from the NYS Death Index at the Archives in Albany. They include all spellings for the Hines surname and they are for the Troy and surrounding areas.

If you submitted a surname or an 1855 census entry, please check them for accuracy. If some of the your data/email address needs changing, please use the form at the bottom of the webpage and put 'change' in the field where you want the change.

You can access the Troy webpage by going to the URL below my name. At the top of my homepage, under New York State, click on Troy.

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

==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ====
Troy Irish Genealogy Society website
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>

FX Ryan

From: Michael McAlonie [MMCALONIE@msn.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 11, 2004 12:53 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Power struggle

JD-
I believe that the book "Trial of Bat Shea" says that a Mayor Murphy was the big boss of Troy in 1895 as well as being a brewer who would have you given a beating if you did not serve his suds. Whoever has read this book- how much of it is historically accurate? JD if that book has a bibliography or is cited maybe those more primary sources would be helpful.

Mike

==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ==== Troy Irish Genealogy Society website
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>

FX Ryan

From: ConnorsGenealogy [nymets11@pacbell.net]
Sent: Tuesday, May 11, 2004 1:14 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Surname registries updated

The following NYS county surname registries have been updated.

New York (Manhattan)

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nynewyo2/>

Queens

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nyqueen2/>

Rensselaer

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

These websites are all part of the NY History & Genealogy Project. You can find the Surname Registries at the top of the homepage of each site, under Genealogy (drop down menu), click on Surnames. If you submitted a name, please check your entry for accuracy. If you find a mistake or want to change some of your data/email address, just submit another form (under the registry) and put 'change' in the field where you want the change. I update the registries each month.

--

Pat Connors, Sacramento CA

<http://www.connorsgenealogy.com>

All outgoing mail virus free, scanned by Norton

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

Troy Irish Genealogy Society website

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

FX Ryan

From: Bill and Cathy McGrath [seamus@capital.net]
Sent: Tuesday, May 11, 2004 9:33 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] One Block On Burden Avenue

Many of my postings to the Rensselaer County list and the Troy Irish Genealogy list mention Burden Avenue which is where my family lived their entire lives. I lived at 739 Burden for the first thirty-four years of my life so I have many memories of the Avenue. Other interesting items about the Avenue and its residents have been found in my genealogy research.

Burden Avenue, for those outside the Troy area, is five small blocks in South Troy which run from the junction of First and Fourth Streets (at Main Street) to Stow Avenue which is at the approach to the Troy-Menands Bridge. The first block is from Main Street to Centre Street. Block two is from Centre Street to Sullivan Street. Block three is from Sullivan Street to Kelly Street. Block four is from Kelly Street to Cross Street, which is the block I lived on and Block five is from Cross Street to the Menands Bridge. Sullivan Street, by the way, shows on a 1886 map of Troy in the book "Troy's 100 Years" as Stow Street. Perhaps this was changed to eliminate confusion with Stow Avenue. Of course to us in South Troy, Stow Avenue, was always called Stow Hill. The houses on Burden Avenue were only on the West side of the street as the East side was the steep hill that led up to the St. Joseph's Infant Home, which also, is long gone.

Today Burden Avenue has no resemblance to the Burden Avenue I grew up on. I knew a densely populated Avenue comprised of mostly Irish and Polish families. Many of the families were related. I had great-grandparents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins (all degrees) and two brothers all living at various times on the Avenue itself or on one of the side streets off the avenue. Many of the buildings I knew are long gone and today there are only vacant lots where they once stood. My former home at number 739, however, is still there.

For this particular walk down memory lane, I am concentrating on Block five which runs from Cross Street towards the Menands Bridge.

The first house on the block, was 747 Burden Avenue. This is one lot where the house is long gone and the space is now a parking lot for the South End Tavern. Also long gone, is the beautiful climbing white rose bush that was in the backyard. In my day, the first floor was occupied by my great aunt, Nora Catherine O'Connor Dwyer (1882-1957) daughter of my great-grandparents, Catherine McCormick (1850-1923) from Dunbin, County Louth, Ireland and Timothy Joseph O'Connor (1836-1912) from Nenagh, County Tipperary, Ireland and sister to my grandfather William Arthur James Francis O'Connor (1880-1941. My grandfather, by the way, was only known as William Francis O'Connor. His birth record at St. Michael's shows he was baptized William Arthur O'Connor and the church records shows James as his confirmation name. So where the Francis came from I don't know or why he was baptized with the middle name of Arthur. It has to be a family name back in Ireland since the O'Connor's religiously followed the Irish naming pattern for all their children born in Troy. I have always gone by William Francis McGrath, the Francis being my confirmation name, but at birth I was named William O'Connor McGrath.

I never knew Nora's husband, James J. Dwyer (1880-1934) since he died before my birth. From his obituary I know he was a well known South Trojan and a former Supervisor of the Sixth Ward. At some point in his employment with the Railroads he lost both of his legs in a railroad accident. I have yet to find the newspaper story on this accident. Possibly some of my fellow researchers at the Troy Library will come across it when reading the old newspapers. In his later years James had a desk job as a telegraph operator with the Troy-Union Railroad.

The north side of the house had a large screened porch and in good weather, Aunt Nonie, would be sitting in her rocker on the porch. You always stopped and spoke to Aunt Nonie. Nora was very active in the Troy Ancient Order of Hibernians and was elected county

president. She also held other offices in the Troy auxiliary of the AOH. Living with Aunt Nonie, was her daughter, Henrietta Rose Dwyer Bouchey (1904-1980) and her three children, Tony, Norine and Joan. Henrietta was my first cousin, once removed and her children were my second cousins. Henrietta's husband, Aloysius G. Bouchey (1891-1948) was a former policeman with the Troy Police Department. Two things I remember about the first floor flat where the Bouchey's lived was the velvet painting of a Venetian gondolier over the sofa in the living room and the large Tiffany style dome over the dining room table. This dining room light, came from my house at 739 Burden Avenue, when we put up a more modern fixture.

The second floor was occupied by one of Nora's sons, John Reeves Dwyer, Sr. (1908-1965) and his wife, May Isabelle McGinnis Dwyer, (1911-2000) and their children, John Reeves (Jack) Dwyer, Jr. (1936-2001) and Shirley Dwyer. John Sr. was also a first cousin, once removed, and John Jr. and Shirley were my second cousins. Both John Sr. and John Jr. were former Troy policemen. At his death in 1965, John Sr. was a Detective with the Troy Police Department and John Jr., at his death in 2001, was the Rensselaer County Undersheriff.

There is an earlier connection to my family with the house that stood at 747 Burden Avenue which predates the Bouchey's and the Dwyer's. A notice in The Southern Wards section of the Troy Times, dated February 11, 1911 stated that "Miss Jennie O'Connor of Burden Avenue will leave to-morrow for New York." Jennie, who was Genevieve Rose O'Connor Bothamley (1884-1943), lived at the O'Connor family home on Cross Street but ran a millinery shop at 747 Burden Avenue. Perhaps her New York trip was to buy items for her shop.

The next building was 749 Burden Avenue, which, according to the 1951 Troy City Directory, was a vacant building. I remember Christmas trees being sold from this building at one time and for a number of years it was a Laundromat. The Wynantskill was directly behind this building and if the water got blue and sudsy when you were swimming there you knew some wash was being done. This building is also long gone.

The Kane family (John, Kit & children) lived at the brick building which is still standing at 751 Burden Avenue. One memory I have of the Kanes is In the early 1940's my mother, Mary Elizabeth O'Connor McGrath (1901-1981) was holding my youngest sister Agnes talking to Kit through a screened window when the Kane dog bit my sister on the face through the screen. One of the Kane boys, Frank, was in the Navy during World War II. I have a great picture of Frank with my brother Joe decked out in their Navy uniforms with the white sailor hat. Two good looking eighteen year olds on their way to a war that they both would return from. I believe that 751 was used for a time by the Patroon Club which was an active South Troy organization.

755 Burden Avenue is also listed as being vacant in the 1951 Troy Directory. This is probably the building that became the dining room of the South End Tavern.

Marty Burke's, formally known as the South End Tavern, is located at 757 Burden Avenue. This local bar, established in 1934, is known for it's great food is now being run by the third generation Burke. Marty Burke, the senior, was a good friend of my father, James Joseph McGrath, Sr. (1900-1974). Marty's daughter, Mary Ellen Burke Akin, is married to my second cousin Joseph Akin. So we are almost related the Burkes! In the early years this was a typical man's bar with sawdust on the slate floor and overflowing spittoons strategically placed all along the bar footrest. Marty senior would hold court at one of the card table with his long time friends, one of which was Dr. James V. Barrett, South Troy's well known doctor. On Friday nights, the tavern with it's offering of creamed cod, scallops and haddock, drew huge crowds. We could always smell the fish cooking all the way over at out house at 739. The customers stood in lines that wended their way through out the dinin!

g room waiting for a table to open up. Whenever I would go on a Friday with my family, my mother would walk over from 739 and hold a table till we got there and then have dinner with us. Forget about going there during Lent or on St. Patrick's day unless you had the patience of Job to wait for a table.

For many years there was a large mail box permanently stationed In front of Marty Burke's . If the Post Office had a program to name boxes after the biggest user this would be the "McGrath Mailbox". When my brother Joe was in the Navy during World War II, my mother sent him a letter a day. My sister Anne recently recounted to me the daily ritual at our house with the letter. The letter was written early in the day and then sat on the

kitchen table under the phone book and an iron. That flap had to be sealed tight! Anne then walked the letter over to the mailbox, while my mother watched from the bay window of our house and she had strict instructions to "jiggle" the flap on the mailbox to make sure the letter fell down. Well, the daily letter writing resumed when my brother Jack was in the Marines in Japan and then when I was in the Army in Germany, it turned into two letters a day. In my attic I have a trunk with over 700 letters from my mother and they have not been !

looked at in over forty years. The genealogist gene in my body has turned me into a pack rat. Would you believe I still have my English composition essays from St. Joseph's School that were written in the early 1950's! I know these letters contain a treasure trove of stories on the family on Burden Avenue and elsewhere in Troy. My Aunt Agnes Theresa O'Connor (1912-2002) lived downstairs under my mother, my Aunt Helen Gertrude O'Connor Renaud (1903-1991) and her husband Homer Renaud (1903-1986) lived next door at 741 Burden Avenue and they were all generally together every day for breakfast and for lunch. Occasional visits from my two uncles, Timothy Joseph O'Connor (1899-1984) from Fourth Street in South Troy and William Francis O'Connor (1905-1993) from North Greenbush, would add to the mixture. Those daily conversations and the happenings in Troy (deaths, marriages, etc.) will be discussed, I'm sure, in those letters.

The first floor at 759 Burden Avenue was Miggins Cigar Store. While the front of this building was at ground level, the back room with it's slanted tilting floor and huge glass windows was high up over the Wynantskill creek. Inside the bottom of the building was a huge array of beams holding the building up. Looking out those windows I always had the feeling the building was going to topple over. Jim Miggins, the elderly proprietor, also sold ice cream, which is why we would congregate there as kids. Many times at out house we would wait till the last minute to run over around nine o'clock for an ice cream cone. If Mr. Miggins was locking the door he would reopen the store to wait on us. After that, he had his long walk to his house up on Stow Hill, or Stow Avenue if you want to be technically correct!

The store had a long line of old fashioned glass counters which, for the most part, were empty. Some sort of a game of chance was on one counter and you punched out a piece of paper from the board. I don't recall the cost or what kind of prize you would win. Along the wall on the right side as you entered were tacked pictures of movie stars that were printed in the old magazine sections of the Sunday papers. One picture that I always remembered was of a beautiful young actress named Carole Landis who I was told had committed suicide. Many years later in a religion class at Catholic Central High School in Troy, the priest instructor was telling us about a young actress he had met in an elevator in California and he recounted that she later committed suicide. He could not, however, remember her name. I volunteered "Carole Landis" and he said "that's right" He was surprised that anyone knew her name. Carole was 29 when she committed suicide on July 4, 1948.

On the second floor of 759 lived the Harrington's. The one name I remember was Border Harrington. Also, one of the Harrington daughters was a nurse in World War II. The Harrington's, by the way, are somehow related to the South End Tavern Burke's. There was a nice entrance way to the Harrington's flat. A large door with glass sidelights on each side gave you a view of the staircase going up to the second floor. This building is another one that has been torn down.

There were seven additional homes and business on this block that numbered 761 to 779. Some of my McCormick relatives lived in this section. This entire area was demolished when it was made an approach to the new Troy-Menands Bridge which was built in 1933. The center section of this bridge used to raise for boat traffic on the Hudson River and it had a small house up on top for the bridge operator's who manned the bridge twenty four hours a day. My brother James (Bud) McGrath was one of the last bridge tenders before the bridge was permanently fixed and no longer opened. The superstructure, lifting weights and house for the bridge tender have now been removed from the bridge.

I hope you have enjoyed this walk down memory lane.

Bill McGrath
Clifton Park, NY

==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ==== Troy Irish Genealogy Society website
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>

FX Ryan

From: RitOBrien@aol.com
Sent: Wednesday, May 12, 2004 4:41 PM
To: NYRENSSE-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [Rensselaer] Re: [TIGS]Looking for Kane

I'm looking for a John Kane who was married to my Aunt Mae-Mary Margaret Manning. they were married in St. Peter's Church and resided at 332 9th st. in entral Troy. Mae was the younger sister of my mother, Anna D'Allaird, and mae died of the flu on Dec.31st. 1918. Her mother Margaret Manning cared for her and she died the next day of the flu! Both were buried from St. Patrick's Church and buried in St. Peter's Cemetery. John Kane made out the death certificate of Margaret and probably Mae at the same time. He didn't know Margaret's parent's names in Ireland, nor how old she was, but, I wonder if there are any Kane's that may know about this Kane. Rita O'Brien

==== NYRENSSE Mailing List ====

The NYRENSSE Mailing List Website

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

A place to unsub, change your subscription, access the archives and links.

FX Ryan

From: Bill and Cathy McGrath [seamus@capital.net]
Sent: Thursday, May 13, 2004 10:56 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Hudson-Mohawk Gateway Tour

Hi Listers:

Tour of the Hudson-Mohawk Gateway Museum is scheduled for Saturday, May 22, 2004 at 10:00 am.

Address for the museum located in the old Burden Iron Co. payroll office is:

Foot of Polk Street.
South Troy

The following have indicated they will be going on the tour:

Donna Vaughn
Ed Connolly
Rick Shea
Lizette Strait
Cathy & Bill McGrath

Do we have any other takers? Please let me know if you are interested.

Regards,

Bill McGrath
Clifton Park, NY

==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ==== Troy Irish Genealogy Society website
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>

FX Ryan

From: ConnorsGenealogy [nymets11@pacbell.net]
Sent: Thursday, May 13, 2004 11:12 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] NYC Death Index

I have the 1922-26 New York City Death Index film at my LDS center and will do lookups. It covers all five boroughs and gives name, age, date of death and certificate number. Once you find your ancestor, and you find the film with the cert #, you can order the film and get your own death certificate. If you want me to do a lookup (next week), send me a message off line with full name and approx age off list. If you are looking for any of my surnames (O'Connor/Connors, Flynn, Campbell, McEntee), don't request a lookup, I will have all of them on line in a week or two.

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

==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ====
Troy Irish Genealogy Society website
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>

FX Ryan

From: Kris6851@aol.com
Sent: Thursday, May 13, 2004 11:29 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Hudson-Mohawk Gateway Tour

Bill I may be with you, I will have to let you know later in the week. Have some plans that may fizzle out.
Kristin

==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ====
Troy Irish Genealogy Society website
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>

FX Ryan

From: Donna K. Vaughn [dkvaughn@nycap.rr.com]
Sent: Friday, May 14, 2004 7:23 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Re: NEXT MEETING

Thursday, May 20 (3rd Thurs.) @ 6:15, Country Grove (I'm still for changing the location).

Donna

==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ==== Troy Irish Genealogy Society website
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>

FX Ryan

From: Jeanne M. Keefe [keefej@rpi.edu]
Sent: Friday, May 14, 2004 8:57 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Re: NEXT MEETING

Donna:

Have you tried the back dining room at Mahrs in South Troy or the Brew Pub downtown? The Knotty Pine maybe?

Jeanne

At 07:23 AM 5/14/2004, you wrote:

>Thursday, May 20 (3rd Thurs.) @ 6:15, Country Grove (I'm still for
>changing the location).

>

>Donna

>

>

>==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ==== Troy Irish Genealogy

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

Jeanne M. Keefe

Vice President, Visual Resources Association <<http://vraweb.org>> Visual Resources
Librarian Architecture Library Greene Building, Rm 306 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
110 8th Street, Troy, NY 12180

Tel: 518-276-2727

Fax: 518-276-6753

E-mail: keefej@rpi.edu

==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ==== Troy Irish Genealogy Society website
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>

FX Ryan

From: Donna K. Vaughn [dkvaughn@nycap.rr.com]
Sent: Friday, May 14, 2004 6:50 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Re: NEXT MEETING

Not familiar with Mahrs or the Knotty Pine. Does the Troy Brew Pub have a private room? I wasn't aware of that...thanks for the suggestions, maybe we could discuss @ the meeting next week, unless people want to change the location now.

Donna

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

From: "Jeanne M. Keefe" <keefej@rpi.edu>
To: <NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com>
Sent: Friday, May 14, 2004 8:56 AM
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Re: NEXT MEETING

> Donna:
> Have you tried the back dining room at Mahrs in South Troy or the Brew Pub
> downtown? The Knotty Pine maybe?
> Jeanne
>
> At 07:23 AM 5/14/2004, you wrote:
> >Thursday, May 20 (3rd Thurs.) @ 6:15, Country Grove (I'm still for
changing
> >the location).
> >
> >Donna
> >
> >
> >==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ====
> >Troy Irish Genealogy Society website
> ><http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>
>
> Jeanne M. Keefe
> Vice President, Visual Resources Association <<http://vraweb.org>>
> Visual Resources Librarian
> Architecture Library
> Greene Building, Rm 306
> Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
> 110 8th Street, Troy, NY 12180
> Tel: 518-276-2727
> Fax: 518-276-6753
> E-mail: keefej@rpi.edu
>
>
> >==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ====
> >Troy Irish Genealogy Society website
> ><http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>
>
>

==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ====
Troy Irish Genealogy Society website
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>

FX Ryan

From: Richard Shea [rshea1@nycap.rr.com]
Sent: Saturday, May 15, 2004 12:37 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Meeting Place

Donna,

Even though I have yet to get to a meeting, I never was too keen on the Country Grove. I used to DJ-Karaoke there years ago and never cared for the place. I didn't even like it when I attended (and graduated) from HVCC. And the AOH used to have events there occasionally, I think the owners may have been members. No offense to anyone in the group who may be connected to the place.

Rick

==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ==== Troy Irish Genealogy Society website
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>

FX Ryan

From: Michael McAlonie [MMCALONIE@msn.com]
Sent: Saturday, May 15, 2004 4:55 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Re: NEXT MEETING

I vote for a change in venue. That back room is nice and secluded but I just doesn't seem like the right spot. Its almost too quiet back there. Troy Brew Pub had some sort of hall next door now, I don't know if they use it as dining space during the week. I don't know the other 2 places. Whereabouts are they? Who all is going this week???

Mike

----- Original Message -----
From: Donna K. Vaughn
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Sent: Friday, May 14, 2004 6:49 PM
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Re: NEXT MEETING

Not familiar with Mahrs or the Knotty Pine. Does the Troy Brew Pub have a private room? I wasn't aware of that...thanks for the suggestions, maybe we could discuss @ the meeting next week, unless people want to change the location now.

Donna
----- Original Message -----
From: "Jeanne M. Keefe" <keefej@rpi.edu>
To: <NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com>
Sent: Friday, May 14, 2004 8:56 AM
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Re: NEXT MEETING

> Donna:
> Have you tried the back dining room at Mahrs in South Troy or the Brew Pub
> downtown? The Knotty Pine maybe?
> Jeanne
>
> At 07:23 AM 5/14/2004, you wrote:
> >Thursday, May 20 (3rd Thurs.) @ 6:15, Country Grove (I'm still for
> changing
> >the location).
> >
> >Donna
> >
> >
> >==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ====
> >Troy Irish Genealogy Society website
> ><http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>
> >
> > Jeanne M. Keefe
> > Vice President, Visual Resources Association <<http://vraweb.org>>
> > Visual Resources Librarian
> > Architecture Library
> > Greene Building, Rm 306
> > Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
> > 110 8th Street, Troy, NY 12180
> > Tel: 518-276-2727
> > Fax: 518-276-6753
> > E-mail: keefej@rpi.edu
> >
> >
> >==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ====

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

==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ====
Troy Irish Genealogy Society website
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>

==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ====
Troy Irish Genealogy Society website
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>

FX Ryan

From: Kris6851@aol.com
Sent: Saturday, May 15, 2004 9:38 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Re: NEXT MEETING

Why don't we change and give Mahrs a shot. They have a great menu and the back room is great. If we go to the Troy Pub the menu is a little pricier and getting a domestic beer is next to impossible. The building next door is a concert hall, Revolutionaary Hall, not for small events, but they do have the upstairs and several secluded spots up there. I think all would like Mahrs, it is right in South Troy. It is on the corner of 1st Street and Monroe. If we agree I will call in advance and get a table in the back room.
Kristin

==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ==== Troy Irish Genealogy Society website
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>

FX Ryan

From: lstrait94@earthlink.net
Sent: Saturday, May 15, 2004 3:11 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Re: NEXT MEETING

I vote for Mahrs.
Lizette

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

From: Kris6851@aol.com
Sent: May 15, 2004 9:37 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Re: NEXT MEETING

Why don't we change and give Mahrs a shot. They have a great menu and the back room is great. If we go to the Troy Pub the menu is a little pricier and getting a domestic beer is next to impossible. The building next door is a concert hall, Revolutionaary Hall, not for small events, but they do have the upstairs and several secluded spots up there. I think all would like Mahrs, it is right in South Troy. It is on the corner of 1st Street and Monroe. If we agree I will call in advance and get a table in the back room.
Kristin

==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ==== Troy Irish Genealogy Society website
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>

==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ====
Troy Irish Genealogy Society website
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>

FX Ryan

From: Donna K. Vaughn [dkvaughn@nycap.rr.com]
Sent: Saturday, May 15, 2004 3:11 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Re: NEXT MEETING

I vote for Mahrs, too. Thanks, Kris & Jeanne, for suggesting it. And thanks, Kris, for offering to make the reservation. Please, anyone who is planning to attend, post a message to the list so Kris can take a head count.

Thanks,
Donna

==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ==== Troy Irish Genealogy Society website
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>

FX Ryan

From: Richard Shea [rshea1@nycap.rr.com]
Sent: Saturday, May 15, 2004 7:06 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Hudson-Gateway Tour

Bill,

I wanted to know if it's ok to bring my wife to the tour. I left the email out and she caught me going off without her.

Rick

==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ==== Troy Irish Genealogy Society website
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>

FX Ryan

From: keefej@rpi.edu
Sent: Saturday, May 15, 2004 10:38 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Re: NEXT MEETING

I vote for Mahrs, I expect to be at the meeting, Jeanne

On Sat, 15 May 2004 15:10:50 -0400 "Donna K. Vaughn" wrote:

> I vote for Mahrs, too. Thanks, Kris & Jeanne, for suggesting it. And
> thanks, Kris, for offering to make the reservation. Please, anyone
> who is planning to attend, post a message to the list so Kris can take
> a head count.
>
> Thanks,
> Donna
>
>
> ==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ==== Troy Irish Genealogy
> Society website <http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>
>

==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ==== Troy Irish Genealogy Society website
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>

FX Ryan

From: Michael McAlonie [MMCALONIE@msn.com]
Sent: Sunday, May 16, 2004 10:34 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] what church

What would be the best bet for a marriage certificate in 1857 in that "River st north of rensselaer st" area? Would that be St. Peters? I think I remember a founded date in the 1840s on their sign. I also vaguely remember someone saying that one of those churches is very difficult to get a response from. Is it St Peters?

Mike

==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ==== Troy Irish Genealogy Society website
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>

FX Ryan

From: Carolynhelin@aol.com
Sent: Sunday, May 16, 2004 1:48 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Re: NEXT MEETING

My sister and I would like very much to attend.

==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ==== Troy Irish Genealogy Society website
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>

FX Ryan

From: Carolynhelin@aol.com
Sent: Sunday, May 16, 2004 1:55 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] what church

It probably is St. Peters. They are very hard to get a response from. They have a person that does the research. I have been waiting over a year to hear back from her. I sent a donation . She was suppose to the rest so far nothing. I did get some info from there website but not not much and they told me to use the office for anything more.

==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ==== Troy Irish Genealogy Society website
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>

FX Ryan

From: Kris6851@aol.com
Sent: Sunday, May 16, 2004 2:51 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] what church

St. Peters is between Hutton and Hoosick Street on 5th Avenue and yes, they are very understaffed and unable to respond.
Kristin

==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ====
Troy Irish Genealogy Society website
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>

FX Ryan

From: Michael McAlonie [MMCALONIE@msn.com]
Sent: Sunday, May 16, 2004 8:22 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] what church

Kristin-

would a small donation and showing up at the office offering to look myself work? Or was there a fire there also!

Mike

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

From: Kris6851@aol.com
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Sent: Sunday, May 16, 2004 2:51 PM
Subject: Re: [TIGS] what church

St. Peters is between Hutton and Hoosick Street on 5th Avenue and yes, they are very understaffed and unable to respond.

Kristin

==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ====
Troy Irish Genealogy Society website
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>

==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ====
Troy Irish Genealogy Society website
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>

FX Ryan

From: Istrait94@earthlink.net
Sent: Sunday, May 16, 2004 10:05 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Re: NEXT MEETING Kris I am Going

Dear Kris,
I plan on attending.
Lizette

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

From: "Donna K. Vaughn" <dkvaughn@nycap.rr.com>
Sent: May 15, 2004 3:10 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Re: NEXT MEETING

I vote for Mahrs, too. Thanks, Kris & Jeanne, for suggesting it. And thanks, Kris, for offering to make the reservation. Please, anyone who is planning to attend, post a message to the list so Kris can take a head count.

Thanks,
Donna

==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ==== Troy Irish Genealogy Society website
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>

==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ====
Troy Irish Genealogy Society website
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>

FX Ryan

From: marlar35@aol.com
Sent: Sunday, May 16, 2004 10:38 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Re: NEXT MEETING

Hi Kris - Well we are finally back from Florida and I plan on attending the meeting. I definitely agree with holding it at Mahr's.

See you on Thursday. What time?

Mary Ann McConnell

==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ==== Troy Irish Genealogy Society website
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>

FX Ryan

From: JD [jedollard@comcast.net]
Sent: Monday, May 17, 2004 2:35 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Re: NEXT MEETING

For all the Irish born in Troy-2002

In old town Troy there was no abeyance

For being Irish and hard working construction engineers, or nail workers
attempting to take what it is that's going to make us America

In Frears Department store where we never paid for nothing

In real working wages

It was simply added to the bill at the end of each month

A pair of Easter shoes for all the children Mrs. Dollard?

The man from County Clare would say to us

Or perhaps jackets with fur on the collars all around

And we boys would laugh

Oh what a place we made for ourselves here above the river on ninth street

And the biggest mistake of all that we ever made

Was being in love with the flame and never the candle

In my scarred memories I can still hear the Armenian lady

Who moved in behind us across the yard in the evenings?

As she would sing to her husbands piano hand

Words I never understood but music and tunes so sweet

That I thought I had died and gone to somebody else's heaven

But time has no patience with us

As with all things we Irish were made to fade

And leave nothing but words and bibles in bottom drawers

That could only be remembered second hand

By cousins seeking cousins

over a telegraph wire

Old age in this place is disappointing

When you can squeeze it tightly in your fist

And nobody cares about how many old pictures you have
Or how easy they can figure out the point is off everything
The inside of the Troy heart is smoothed and rounded
And the town is upside down

==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ==== Troy Irish Genealogy Society website
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>

FX Ryan

From: JD [jedollard@comcast.net]
Sent: Monday, May 17, 2004 2:37 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Re: NEXT MEETING

Troy, New Ork-April 2004

I am standing in the universal doorway
of a special book about Troy, New York that Michael M. gave me
and my heart is as cold and black as a starlings breast
as I have a special tongue that can lick the meat from the bone
because my universe is turning faster towards its own end
where the sting music is played by a high school band
at St. Mary's cemetery where you can lay all the relatives
waiting to be found that morning end to end
by the genealogists with their certain way of unraveling
past lives all around them
like a ball of twine that fell from the shelf
once a year the high school girls come too and
twirl their batons over us
Troy becomes such an awkward remembrance
For those of us not born there on its river shore
Yet others regal away at fortune's wheel
The hearts they once bargained for
Who is it that spoke with such a foreign tongue
An Irish Brogue so thick
I broke my stick trying to understand
What they were telling me
For some reason I could not listen
To the song they left with in me
As my ancient ones gave me miles of their code
To follow under the courthouse steps
And at the church of St. Paul's

Yard I hit the wall

And I realize now I gave up much too fast

Tomorrow is just another tour for those of you who will go

Into the dark wood

There is a journey of life here I came to collect

On a day when it was not so enlighten

So infinite

-jd

==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ==== Troy Irish Genealogy Society website
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>

FX Ryan

From: RitOBrien@aol.com
Sent: Monday, May 17, 2004 12:27 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] what church

St. Peters CC in Troy are slower than they used to be and less inclined to do the searching. In th 90s they were more responsive. If you call the office you just might get a better response. The Tel. # is 518 272 2750. I think the Sec. is only partime now and the Pastor is old-Fr. Flannigan and not too keen on all this searching, I gather. St. Josephs and St. Patricks were very cordial to me in the past. I've sent money to Ireland churches and never got a respomse. In person is better.

==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ==== Troy Irish Genealogy Society website
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>

FX Ryan

From: Larry Malone [lbm1220@hotmail.com]
Sent: Monday, May 17, 2004 3:50 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Re: NEXT MEETING

Kris
Connie and me plan to attend
Larry

>From: Kris6851@aol.com
>Reply-To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
>To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
>Subject: Re: [TIGS] Re: NEXT MEETING
>Date: Sat, 15 May 2004 09:37:44 EDT
>
>Why don't we change and give Mahrs a shot. They have a great menu and
>the back room is great. If we go to the Troy Pub the menu is a little
>pricier and getting a domestic beer is next to impossible. The
>building next door is a concert hall, Revolutionaary Hall, not for
>small events, but they do have the upstairs and several secluded spots
>up there.
>I think all would like Mahrs, it is right in South Troy. It is on the
>corner of 1st Street and Monroe. If we agree I will call in advance
>and get a table in the back room.
>Kristin
>
>
>==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ==== Troy Irish Genealogy
>Society website <http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>
>

Express yourself with the new version of MSN Messenger! Download today - it's FREE!
<http://messenger.msn.click-url.com/go/onm00200471ave/direct/01/>

==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ====
Troy Irish Genealogy Society website
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>

FX Ryan

From: KATHLEENG44@aol.com
Sent: Monday, May 17, 2004 3:54 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] St. Peter's

Father Flanigan passed away several years ago. There are very few parishioners left at St. Peters. The neighborhood has changed dramatically over the years.

==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ==== Troy Irish Genealogy Society website
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>

FX Ryan

From: Michael McAlonie [MMCALONIE@msn.com]
Sent: Monday, May 17, 2004 6:14 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] St. Peter's and neighborhood

I drove through Troy today. You aren't kidding about "the neighborhood" My grandmothers old house at 379 Eighth St had been repainted a year or two ago. Its already got gang grafitti all over it, other houses boarded up. Just sad.

So about a wedding certificate from St Peters, do you think I should not even bother?

Mike

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

From: KATHLEENG44@aol.com
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Sent: Monday, May 17, 2004 3:54 PM
Subject: [TIGS] St. Peter's

Father Flanigan passed away several years ago. There are very few parishioners left at St. Peters. The neighborhood has changed dramatically over the years.

==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ====
Troy Irish Genealogy Society website
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>

==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ====
Troy Irish Genealogy Society website
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>

FX Ryan

From: Kris6851@aol.com
Sent: Monday, May 17, 2004 8:54 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] what church

No fire there Mike, just no staff. Maybe showing up would do it, they are nice people down there. This was my parish, all 9 of us kids were baptized there, made First Communion and confirmation there, my parents were buried from there, I was married there, I went back there to have my first son baptized there, etc. BUT the neighborhood changed as do so many. When my Mom died in 1994 my family couldn't believe that I knew she would want to be buried from there. My nephew is a Troy Policeman, Johnny Cooney III, he arranged for a police car to sit outside and watch the cars.....St. Peters Cemetary is right across from Oakwood Cemetary.

The church is one of the most beautiful you will ever see in the area, much like St. Patricks. The altar, including the floor approaching it is marble, the baptismal font is marble with such detailing and the stained glass windows are outrageous.

So sad to see the congregation shrink. They do have mass at 12:00 three Sundays a month in Latin. The Church was chosen to be one of a very few to hold the old fashion Latin Mass.

Kristin

==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ==== Troy Irish Genealogy Society website
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>

FX Ryan

From: Kris6851@aol.com
Sent: Monday, May 17, 2004 8:59 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] what church

My Dear Rita, wonderful Father Flanagan passed away a few years ago and he is sadly missed by many people in Troy. In fact we now have a building named for him on River Street. This dear priest presided over my Mothers funeral on 2 crutches as he had just had double knee replacement. He said he would not miss having the priviledge of conducting over her funeral as our family had a wonderful legacy with the parish.
Kristin

==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ==== Troy Irish Genealogy Society website
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>

FX Ryan

From: Kris6851@aol.com
Sent: Monday, May 17, 2004 9:05 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Re: NEXT MEETING

We are up to 10 attendees for our meeting Thursday night, good show. Anyone else game??

==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ====
Troy Irish Genealogy Society website
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>

FX Ryan

From: Michael McAlonie [MMCALONIE@msn.com]
Sent: Monday, May 17, 2004 9:13 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Re: NEXT MEETING

I should be there. What is the address.

Also, I took some pictures of the spot in the Wynantskill creek where we used to jump/swim, is it appropriate to reply to a TIGS message with it attached? I think its less than 100kb. Still as pretty as I remember down in that ravine. If not I understand.

Mike

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

From: Kris6851@aol.com
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Sent: Monday, May 17, 2004 9:04 PM
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Re: NEXT MEETING

We are up to 10 attendees for our meeting Thursday night, good show. Anyone else game??

==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ====
Troy Irish Genealogy Society website
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>

==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ====
Troy Irish Genealogy Society website
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>

FX Ryan

From: Kris6851@aol.com
Sent: Monday, May 17, 2004 9:51 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Re: NEXT MEETING

Mahrs is at First and Monroe on the corner and the meeting is as usual 6:15

==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ==== Troy Irish Genealogy Society website
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>

FX Ryan

From: Michael McAlonie [MMCALONIE@msn.com]
Sent: Monday, May 17, 2004 9:49 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Re: NEXT MEETING

Uggh, now I remember. They sponsored the flag football team whose games usually turned into a punching match! I'll be there with a mouthpiece in!

Mike

----- Original Message -----
From: Kris6851@aol.com
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Sent: Monday, May 17, 2004 9:51 PM
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Re: NEXT MEETING

Mahrs is at First and Monroe on the corner and the meeting is as usual 6:15

==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ====
Troy Irish Genealogy Society website
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>

==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ====
Troy Irish Genealogy Society website
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>

FX Ryan

From: Kris6851@aol.com
Sent: Monday, May 17, 2004 11:25 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Re: NEXT MEETING

We won't be there with a football team or on a Friday or Saturday night so you can keep your mouthpiece at home.

Always amazes me that the people researching Troy, and alot of them have roots in South Troy, don't want to go to South Troy. Researching records and reading books are wonderful, but to experience the place is even better.....Kristin

==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ==== Troy Irish Genealogy Society website
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>

FX Ryan

From: Richard Shea [rshea1@nycap.rr.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 18, 2004 12:34 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] St Peter's Church

I didn't have any luck either and I went to the church because I worked for the Health department in the Cluett Building and just walked up the hill. My great-grandparents were parishioners so I was trying to find the remaining 3 children who I never found. The older woman who does the research I was told comes in 1 or 2 nights week for 2-3 hours. She will leave you notes but is not too kind or understanding. If someone knows who is in charge perhaps we could offer to set a database she could use easier than doing it by hand. Access is fairly easy to set up systems and I believe I saw a computer there when I went.

Rick Shea

==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ==== Troy Irish Genealogy Society website
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>

FX Ryan

From: Edward Connolly [himself@usa.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 18, 2004 10:10 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Re: NEXT MEETING

I will attend - Edward Connolly

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

From: Kris6851@aol.com
Date: Mon, 17 May 2004 21:51:25 EDT
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Re: NEXT MEETING

Re: Mahrs is at First and Monroe on the corner and the meeting is as usual 6:15

Re:

Re:

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

--

Sign-up for Ads Free at Mail.com
<http://promo.mail.com/adsfreejump.htm>

==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ====
Troy Irish Genealogy Society website
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>

FX Ryan

From: Donna K. Vaughn [dkvaughn@nycap.rr.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 18, 2004 6:48 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Re: Wynantskill Picture

Mike, I think attachments are automatically deleted. Why don't you suggest that people contact you off list if they would like the picture & you can send it to their personal Email address; also you could put it on our website.

And I would love to see it! Please send to dkvaughn@nycap.rr.com

Donna

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

From: "Michael McAlonie" <MMCALONIE@msn.com>

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

> Also, I took some pictures of the spot in the Wynantskill creek where

> we

used to jump/ swim, is it appropriate to reply to a TIGS message with it attached? I think its less than 100kb. Still as pretty as I remember down in that ravine. If not I understand.

>

> Mike

>

==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ==== Troy Irish Genealogy Society website
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>

FX Ryan

From: RitOBrien@aol.com
Sent: Tuesday, May 18, 2004 1:06 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] what church

Thanks Kris, for letting me know about Fr. Flannigan. A dear friend of mine since I was teen was Fr. Ed McMannus and the last time I saw him was in 1971. I met Fr. Flannigan then. Mack lived with his sister in So.Troy at the time, then went to live at St. Peter's- his long ago parish. Fr. Mack died while I was in Australia or I would have gone to his funeral. I live in IL. now. He was the epitomi of the Priesthood as far as I am concerned and I'm sure Fr. Flannigan was also. Rita

==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ==== Troy Irish Genealogy Society website
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>

FX Ryan

From: Michael McAlonie [MMCALONIE@msn.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 18, 2004 5:06 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] St Peter's Church

How many (baptism/ marriage/ etc) documents do you think there would be over 150 years to enter into a database? That's got to be an awful lot. Big Irish families and all.

Mike

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

From: Richard Shea
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Sent: Tuesday, May 18, 2004 12:33 AM
Subject: [TIGS] St Peter's Church

I didn't have any luck either and I went to the church because I worked for the Health department in the Cluett Building and just walked up the hill. My great-grandparents were parishioners so I was trying to find the remaining 3 children who I never found. The older woman who does the research I was told comes in 1 or 2 nights week for 2-3 hours. She will leave you notes but is not too kind or understanding. If someone knows who is in charge perhaps we could offer to set a database she could use easier than doing it by hand. Access is fairly easy to set up systems and I believe I saw a computer there when I went.

Rick Shea

==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ====
Troy Irish Genealogy Society website
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>

==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ====
Troy Irish Genealogy Society website
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>

FX Ryan

From: Michael McAlonie [mmcalonie@msn.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 11, 2004 3:53 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] picture of Wynantskill creek

If any one wants to see a photo of the spot in the Wynanstown Creek where we would jump off the cliffs taken yesterday on a beautiful sunny afternoon let me know. I was almost tempted to try again. I would suppose that most people who have not been to Troy would not think that there was such a spot in Troy.

Mike

==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ==== Troy Irish Genealogy Society website
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>

FX Ryan

From: Istrait94@earthlink.net
Sent: Tuesday, May 18, 2004 6:15 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] St Peter's Church "New Idea"

I have been following this thread and I have been thinking. What if we approach the diocese in Albany. With a well written letter stressing "Catholics finding their roots in religion and community" they might bite. Volunteers could spearhead a new program similar to LDS but of course not as extensive. We could offer to put church records on an online database starting with St. Peter's as the pilot church. What does everyone think?
Lizette

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

From: Michael McAlonie <MMCALONIE@msn.com>
Sent: May 18, 2004 5:06 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] St Peter's Church

How many (baptism/ marriage/ etc) documents do you think there would be over 150 years to enter into a database? That's got to be an awful lot. Big Irish families and all.

Mike

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

From: Richard Shea
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Sent: Tuesday, May 18, 2004 12:33 AM
Subject: [TIGS] St Peter's Church

I didn't have any luck either and I went to the church because I worked for the Health department in the Cluett Building and just walked up the hill. My great-grandparents were parishioners so I was trying to find the remaining 3 children who I never found. The older woman who does the research I was told comes in 1 or 2 nights week for 2-3 hours. She will leave you notes but is not too kind or understanding. If someone knows who is in charge perhaps we could offer to set a database she could use easier than doing it by hand. Access is fairly easy to set up systems and I believe I saw a computer there when I went.

Rick Shea

==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ====
Troy Irish Genealogy Society website
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>

==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ====
Troy Irish Genealogy Society website
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>

==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ====
Troy Irish Genealogy Society website
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>

FX Ryan

From: Donna K. Vaughn [dkvaughn@nycap.rr.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 18, 2004 8:20 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Thurs.'s meeting

Are we having a business meeting on Thursday, or are we going with the chat room idea? I don't know how to set up a chat room. Pat????

Donna

==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ==== Troy Irish Genealogy Society website
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>

FX Ryan

From: Kris6851@aol.com
Sent: Tuesday, May 18, 2004 9:24 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Thurs.'s meeting

We have 12 people who are attending a meeting this Thursday night, as we have since last September. Perhaps by next month the suggested new format will be ready to try out.
Kristin

==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ==== Troy Irish Genealogy Society website
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>

FX Ryan

From: Kris6851@aol.com
Sent: Tuesday, May 18, 2004 9:33 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] what church

I remember Fr. McManus too, a great priest. I guess everyone has different experiences with different priests and nuns. At St. Peters we had the Sisters of St. Joseph. I remember an elderly nun, Sister Berta, who was so kind and sweet that I used to visit her at the Mother House after she retired. BUT then there were some others that I choose to forget. For awhile we had Monsignor Brennan who was so strict that it was more fear than respect that the students had for him. However Fr. McManus and Fr. Flanagan were approachable and downright friendly.

Kristin

==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ==== Troy Irish Genealogy Society website
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>

FX Ryan

From: Kris6851@aol.com
Sent: Tuesday, May 18, 2004 9:35 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] picture of Wynantskill creek

Please send me a copy off list Mike
kris6851@aol.com

==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ==== Troy Irish Genealogy Society website
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>

FX Ryan

From: Marat609@aol.com
Sent: Tuesday, May 18, 2004 10:18 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] picture of Wynantskill creek

Hi, Mike,
Please send the photo to me off list. Thanks!
Mary McAuliffe Nigro

==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ==== Troy Irish Genealogy Society website
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>

FX Ryan

From: Kris6851@aol.com
Sent: Tuesday, May 18, 2004 11:27 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] St Peter's Church

Lizette and Rick both came up with great ideas. Since the group is looking for a project and since this Church is one of the oldest in the city there is probably a wealth of information in the rectory. We need to draft a good letter or go right to the source, show up at the door and offer help and guidance.

Haven't heard from Lynn on how the library transcription is moving along?
Do we have permission to proceed, do we have volunteers??

Kristin

==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ==== Troy Irish Genealogy Society website
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>

FX Ryan

From: ConnorsGenealogy [nymets11@pacbell.net]
Sent: Tuesday, May 18, 2004 10:47 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Thurs.'s meeting

>
>
>I don't know how to set up a chat room. Pat????
>

Well, I suggested it twice and I don't know how many are on the list but only about 8 answered and all were affirmative but I think we should knock around the idea about...like times, process....I would like to see an agenda before each meeting to keep the meeting on subject and think maybe we need someone to volunteer to lead the meeting and keep everyone on line item message...I really have no experience with chat room but know that Co Tipperary has would on Sundays at a time where everyone in the world can join so if we are only dealing with the USA, we should be able to find a time to get the most participation. If we come up with some kind of agreement and no one else wants to make the chat room arrangements, I will volunteer.

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

==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ====
Troy Irish Genealogy Society website
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>

FX Ryan

From: Richard Shea [rshea1@nycap.rr.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 19, 2004 12:32 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] St Peter's Church-New Idea

I am sure the database setup itself is the easiest part but the data entry will be lengthy especially in light of the translations from latin to English (or Irish in this case) names. But that also would not necessarily be a reason not to undertake the project. This would be a boon to both the Churches and genealogists. I'm with a lack of personnel at the churches if they recieve any large number of requests per year it would be worth it for them.

==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ==== Troy Irish Genealogy Society website
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>

FX Ryan

From: Michael McAlonie [MMCALONIE@msn.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 19, 2004 5:12 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] picture of Wynantskill creek

I'll send it to all who want it, but please no one rat on those poor hot kids to the police or fire dept.! I believe in natural selection. It really is a strikingly beautiful spot, fitting it (and the Poestenkill) gave birth to that city. -Mike

==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ==== Troy Irish Genealogy Society website
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>

FX Ryan

From: Lynn Grice [megrice@attglobal.net]
Sent: Wednesday, May 19, 2004 7:51 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Problems with email

Please excuse this test message. I'm trying to troubleshoot problems I'm having with my email.

Lynn

==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ==== Troy Irish Genealogy Society website
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>

FX Ryan

From: Carolynhelin@aol.com
Sent: Wednesday, May 19, 2004 10:27 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Thurs.'s meeting

I am not sure if you got my e-mail but my sister Eileen and I Carolyn Costello Helin would like to attend.

==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ====
Troy Irish Genealogy Society website
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>

FX Ryan

From: Jeanne M. Keefe [keefej@rpi.edu]
Sent: Wednesday, May 19, 2004 11:23 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] St Peter's Church-New Idea

Hello all:

I have a copy of Filemaker Pro 6 and just about everyone with Microsoft Office has Access. Filemaker Pro is a relational database builder and has much less of a learning curve than Access. But if we put the info on the website all we really need to use is a formatted Excel sheet and I think anyone and everyone can handle that.

Politically, (or should I say liturgically), if we decide to undertake this project I would ask the parish priest of St. Peter's or their secretary directly (in person) if they would allow us to do this transcription project and only if you get a negative response would I consider going to the Diocese. At the parish level they will be much less likely to be concerned about setting policy or precedent.

I am also willing to use my position as a qualified and working librarian, archivist, genealogist and local historian (and Catholic!) to lend whatever professional credentials they might require of a project manager. They can't say we are just amateur genealogists who won't know what they are doing.

Just some suggestions to consider.
Jeanne

At 12:31 AM 5/19/2004, you wrote:

>I am sure the database setup itself is the easiest part but the data
>entry will be lengthy especially in light of the translations from
>latin to English (or Irish in this case) names. But that also would
>not necessarily be a reason not to undertake the project. This would
>be a boon to both the Churches and genealogists. I'm with a lack of
>personnel at the churches if they receive any large number of requests
>per year it would be worth it for them.

>
>

>==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ==== Troy Irish Genealogy
>Society website <http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>

Jeanne M. Keefe
Vice President, Visual Resources Association <<http://vraweb.org>> Visual Resources
Librarian Architecture Library Greene Building, Rm 306 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
110 8th Street, Troy, NY 12180
Tel: 518-276-2727
Fax: 518-276-6753
E-mail: keefej@rpi.edu

==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ==== Troy Irish Genealogy Society website
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>

FX Ryan

From: RitOBrien@aol.com
Sent: Wednesday, May 19, 2004 11:47 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] St Peter's Church-New Idea

As a former member of St.Peter's Church where almost all my relatives lived, married and died, I certainly am in favor of any kind of organized transcription of the church records. In 1991 I approached the Secretary of St.Peter's and she told me she would have to work on her own time to do the research. (I had very little in dates or years to begin with-not even knowing my grandparent's first names). I gave her a donation to obtain whatever she could, and I did receive names and dates so I could at least search from there in the Civil records. It has been a long struggle! The State did not have records that St.

Peter's had (marriage, baptism, etc.)The city of Troy had very little because I had no specific dates. Later the Church advised me they could not look up info. without specific dates! So, I still am trying to search elsewhere for records even though I know what I need is right there in St.Peters. I fear the church will close before I'm able to find what I need. I had many cousins but they were almost all dead before I started Genealogy. If there was some way to get the records on the net, I'd contribute to the cost. Lets keep trying. I'm not too computer-smart but am learning as I go. Thanks to all who will take up this cause. Rita

==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ==== Troy Irish Genealogy Society website
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>

FX Ryan

From: RitOBrien@aol.com
Sent: Wednesday, May 19, 2004 12:10 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS]St. Peter's

Sr. Bertha was at St.Peter's when I attended and after I was married I brought my babies to visit her. I only went to the school for 7th & 8th grades but sang in the choir and remembered most all of the Sisters with fondness-especially Sr. Patrick Therese. I named my 2nd son Patrick! We lost touch with each other after I moved to the Midwest. Once I went to the Motherhouse in Lathams but Sr. was doing summer school in Syracuse so I did not see her. She was very kind to me when I went to Sunday school and that made me want to go to that school. I had Sr.Antoinette in 7th and Mother Hubertine for 8th. They were great teachers. I remember only good things about St.Peters and I feel blessed. Because of Fr. McManus my dad converted as did a Sister-in-law and 2 brothers went Back To the CHURCH! He continued to advise me through some of the early rough years of my life. Would that all Priests were that influential

==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ==== Troy Irish Genealogy Society website
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>

FX Ryan

From: ConnorsGenealogy [nymets11@pacbell.net]
Sent: Wednesday, May 19, 2004 12:24 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] St Peter's Church-New Idea

> But if we put the info on the website all we really need to use is a
> formatted Excel sheet and I think anyone and everyone can handle that.

Having experience with getting the 1880 and 1900 census on line, I have found most have either Excel or Word spreadsheet programs. I made up a file for each with the headings for the transcribed info. Each census page was put on a spreadsheet and sent to me. I, in turn, connected them all into one file, proofreading as I went along.

Once all is completed, you can sort by surname, and then easily save as a webpage. I think the tables are the easiest for the researcher to look for their family. You can check them out on my Troy webpage on my website. I will happily help with the logistics of this so we can get the info up on the TIGS website. Since I am not in Troy, I can work with putting it together or whatever way you want to use my expertise.

--

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

==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ====
Troy Irish Genealogy Society website
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>

FX Ryan

From: BUSKIN CAROLE F [cfbuskin@srpnet.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 19, 2004 12:52 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: RE: [TIGS] St Peter's Church-New Idea

My husband's family all attended St. Peter's. I too have written to them asking for sacramental record information and received no response.

I think it would help the parish and those of us doing genealogy if this information could be put on the web. We need sell the parish/diocese on the advantages to the parish. Catholic parishes have been reluctant to do this because of privacy issues. The only Catholic records I have seen on the web are cemetery records. Perhaps they would agree to all records over 72 years old (like the US Census).

I live in Arizona, and I would like to assist should this project become possible. I will volunteer to transcribe records. I agree with Pat that a MS Excel or MS Word table are the easiest to do. MS Access only comes with the professional edition of Office. Many people do not have MS Access software on their personal computers.

Carole Buskin
cfbuskin@srpnet.com

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

From: ConnorsGenealogy [mailto:nymets11@pacbell.net]
Sent: Wednesday, May 19, 2004 9:24 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] St Peter's Church-New Idea

> But if we put the info on the website all we really need to use is a
> formatted Excel sheet and I think anyone and everyone can handle that.

Having experience with getting the 1880 and 1900 census on line, I have found most have either Excel or Word spreadsheet programs. I made up a file for each with the headings for the transcribed info. Each census page was put on a spreadsheet and sent to me. I, in turn, connected them all into one file, proofreading as I went along.

Once all is completed, you can sort by surname, and then easily save as a webpage. I think the tables are the easiest for the researcher to look for their family. You can check them out on my Troy webpage on my website. I will happily help with the logistics of this so we can get the info up on the TIGS website. Since I am not in Troy, I can work with putting it together or whatever way you want to use my expertise.

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

==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ====
Troy Irish Genealogy Society website
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>

==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ====
Troy Irish Genealogy Society website
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>

FX Ryan

From: Judedot@aol.com
Sent: Wednesday, May 19, 2004 1:18 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] St Peter's Church-New Idea

Hello.

I think the ideas about working with St. Peters are great.

I have been trying to get records from there, where I know there is a treasure trove of them, to no avail.

My family were irish immigrants to Troy in the 1850's. St. Peters records would be invaluable to have access to.

I would be happy to help out in any way I could to facilitate getting and recording them.

Jude O'Brien
Boston

==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ==== Troy Irish Genealogy Society website
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>

FX Ryan

From: Lynn Grice [megrice@attglobal.net]
Sent: Wednesday, May 19, 2004 1:20 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] St Peter's Church-New Idea

I've been following this thread and have one point I'd like to make:
Correct me if I am wrong but I believe the older records of the Church will be handwritten in a liber. Most likely they have not been microfilmed and are in fragile condition. Unless the Church agrees to allow someone to scan or photocopy the pages of the liber, I don't see how the information can be distributed to out-of-town transcribers. Am I missing something here?

Lynn

==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ====
Troy Irish Genealogy Society website
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>

FX Ryan

From: Jeanne M. Keefe [keefej@rpi.edu]
Sent: Wednesday, May 19, 2004 1:50 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] St Peter's Church-New Idea

As a further note, if scanning or digital photography is not possible or allowed I will donate the use of my laptop for people to use if we are allowed to simply go and sit in a room with the material.

Jeanne

At 01:47 PM 5/19/2004, you wrote:

>Lynn, You are correct in that they would be handwritten in a book and
>not microfilmed. One way of getting the material to the transcribers is
>the use of a digital camera. A benefit to this method is that the
>book's binding is not put in danger thru the use of a photocopier, and
>the possible light damage to a page would be minimal. If one person
>were to hold the book open and another take the photo, there would be
>no damage and would not have much writing obscured due to tight
>bindings. This method is being used frequently these days even by
>Ancestry.com. I also would be willing to help transcribe but do not
>live in the state.

>

>Ruth Cherecwich

>

>In a message dated 5/19/2004 11:20:45 AM Mountain Standard Time,
>megrice@attglobal.net writes:

>I've been following this thread and have one point I'd like to make:
>Correct me if I am wrong but I believe the older records of the Church
>will be handwritten in a liber. Most likely they have not been
>microfilmed and are in fragile condition. Unless the Church agrees to
>allow someone to scan or photocopy the pages of the liber, I don't see
>how the information can be distributed to out-of-town transcribers. Am
>I missing something here?

>

>

>==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ==== Troy Irish Genealogy
>Society website <http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>

Jeanne M. Keefe
Vice President, Visual Resources Association <<http://vraweb.org>> Visual Resources
Librarian Architecture Library Greene Building, Rm 306 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
110 8th Street, Troy, NY 12180
Tel: 518-276-2727
Fax: 518-276-6753
E-mail: keefej@rpi.edu

==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ==== Troy Irish Genealogy Society website
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>

FX Ryan

From: Utahn1@aol.com
Sent: Wednesday, May 19, 2004 1:47 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] St Peter's Church-New Idea

Lynn, You are correct in that they would be handwritten in a book and not microfilmed. One way of getting the material to the transcribers is the use of a digital camera. A benefit to this method is that the book's binding is not put in danger thru the use of a photocopier, and the possible light damage to a page would be minimal. If one person were to hold the book open and another take the photo, there would be no damage and would not have much writing obscured due to tight bindings. This method is being used frequently these days even by Ancestry.com. I also would be willing to help transcribe but do not live in the state.

Ruth Cherecwich

In a message dated 5/19/2004 11:20:45 AM Mountain Standard Time, megrice@attglobal.net writes:

I've been following this thread and have one point I'd like to make:

Correct me if I am wrong but I believe the older records of the Church will be handwritten in a liber. Most likely they have not been microfilmed and are in fragile condition. Unless the Church agrees to allow someone to scan or photocopy the pages of the liber, I don't see how the information can be distributed to out-of-town transcribers. Am I missing something here?

==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ==== Troy Irish Genealogy Society website
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>

FX Ryan

From: Lynn Grice [megrice@attglobal.net]
Sent: Wednesday, May 19, 2004 2:05 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] St Peter's Church-New Idea

Ruth,

A digital camera would certainly be an answer. I can't explain why I overlooked this as I have used this method myself!

Lynn

==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ==== Troy Irish Genealogy Society website
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>

FX Ryan

From: Utahn1@aol.com
Sent: Wednesday, May 19, 2004 3:06 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] St Peter's Church-New Idea

Another thought on transcriptions. The benefit and beauty of a number of people working on the project is that we could have greater input on the spelling of names. Right now I am working with a book which is the transcriptions of the marriages at St. Joseph's in Schenectady. The transcribers did the best they could with the spelling of names while working with less than perfect handwriting, but I am appalled at the errors. Whenever someone finds a record they are not quite sure of, maybe a scan of the record could be sent to others for input. I sometimes think that priests took the same handwriting classes as physicians. If one knows the family or has the family in their data base, it's easier to spot what the correct interpretation of a name should be. Just a suggestion - have no idea if it is a practical or workable one.

Ruth Cherecwich

==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ==== Troy Irish Genealogy Society website
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>

FX Ryan

From: ConnorsGenealogy [nymets11@pacbell.net]
Sent: Wednesday, May 19, 2004 5:12 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] St Peter's Church-New Idea

Once the pictures are taken, each could be sent to two transcribers. Then, the person putting it all together would be the third person to check the spellings etc....If a person in the Troy area could be in charge of the photographs, I volunteer to set it like I did with the censuses. It takes paperwork on who get what pages...I also volunteer to put it together like the censuses and get it formatted to go on line. I could then send the webpages to Jeanne to get on line on our TIGS website.

I will be getting the 10th ward of the 1900 census on line this week and then only have one more ward and I'll be done, so this new project will be great to work on.

I think the hardest part will be getting permission.

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

==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ====
Troy Irish Genealogy Society website
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>

FX Ryan

From: Kris6851@aol.com
Sent: Wednesday, May 19, 2004 7:56 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Thurs.'s meeting

Yes I did get your e-mail and look forward to you and your sister meeting the group

==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ====
Troy Irish Genealogy Society website
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>

FX Ryan

From: Kris6851@aol.com
Sent: Wednesday, May 19, 2004 7:58 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] St Peter's Church-New Idea

Jeanne, your credentials should open up the golden gate for us.....

==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ==== Troy Irish Genealogy Society website
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>

FX Ryan

From: Kris6851@aol.com
Sent: Wednesday, May 19, 2004 8:23 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] St Peter's Church-New Idea

<http://stpeters-troy.tripod.com/tridentineparishofstpeterandstpaultroynewyork/index.html>

I hope this comes through. Since all of us are talking about St Peters why not check out their web site.

Kristin

==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ====
Troy Irish Genealogy Society website
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>

FX Ryan

From: Utahn1@aol.com
Sent: Wednesday, May 19, 2004 8:39 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] St Peter's Church-New Idea

Information Provided for Informational Purposes Only. Site Not Authorized by St. Peter & Paul's Parish, St. Peter's or by the Diocese of Albany.

The above is at the bottom of the site's home page - does this mean it's not really their site?

Ruth Cherecwich

In a message dated 5/19/2004 6:23:43 PM Mountain Standard Time, Kris6851@aol.com writes: hope this comes through. Since all of us are talking about St Peters why not check out their web site.

Kristin

==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ==== Troy Irish Genealogy Society website
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>

FX Ryan

From: Kris6851@aol.com
Sent: Wednesday, May 19, 2004 9:00 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] St Peter's Church-New Idea

I am not sure. The information given and pictures on the site are of St. Peters. Perhaps there is a parish group that put the site together and as often happens the Church or Diocese is not responsible for the site.
Kristin

==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ====
Troy Irish Genealogy Society website
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>

FX Ryan

From: Richard Shea [rshea1@nycap.rr.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 20, 2004 12:05 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] St Peter's Church-Database

I wouldn't be surprised if the obtaining of permission will be the biggest problem. Especially in light of the lack of success so many of us have had in obtaining data. The only hope may be that the pastor gave the job to the volunteer and didn't get involved with the details or how it was done.

The issue of Access versus Excel, It has been a while since I have set up systems but the process used by the State of New York was to set up a compiled system which does not require the user to have the product on thier computer. I haven't done one in Excel but in Dbase and Lotus 123 which also allows compiled modules which could be used to enter and view data, do searches, etc without the product on thier pc.

I don't have a laptop or digital camera but I do live in the area and could go to St Peter's to do what I could. On a separate note, I thought we were also considering transcribing records from the Burden Iron Works also? Although I'm not sure what records they were. Also wasn't there another Iron works in Troy in the mid to late 1800s.

Rick Shea

==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ==== Troy Irish Genealogy Society website
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>

FX Ryan

From: Michael McAlonie [MMCALONIE@msn.com]
Sent: Friday, May 21, 2004 4:44 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] creek picture

I tried to send the creek photo to all who asked but am not sure if it went through. Did anyone get it? My outbox still said (1) but when I clicked on it it appeared empty. I'll try again individually if needed.

Mike

----- Original Message -----
From: ConnorsGenealogy
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Sent: Wednesday, May 19, 2004 5:11 PM
Subject: Re: [TIGS] St Peter's Church-New Idea

Once the pictures are taken, each could be sent to two transcribers. Then, the person putting it all together would be the third person to check the spellings etc....If a person in the Troy area could be in charge of the photographs, I volunteer to set it like I did with the censuses. It takes paperwork on who get what pages...I also volunteer to put it together like the censuses and get it formatted to go on line. I could then send the webpages to Jeanne to get on line on our TIGS website.

I will be getting the 10th ward of the 1900 census on line this week and then only have one more ward and I'll be done, so this new project will be great to work on.

I think the hardest part will be getting permission.

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

==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ====
Troy Irish Genealogy Society website
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>

==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ====
Troy Irish Genealogy Society website
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>

FX Ryan

From: Hayesmte@aol.com
Sent: Friday, May 21, 2004 7:36 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Hudson-Mohawk Gateway Tour

In a message dated 5/13/2004 11:00:15 AM Eastern Standard Time, seamus@capital.net writes:

>
> Hi Listers:
>

Hi Listers, I would like to join the group tomorrow to view the Burden Iron Works. My great grandfather, Thomas McGrath(1815-1900)was born in Emly, Co Tipperery and came to Troy at the age of 63 and got a job at once at the Burden Iron Works. my son, Dan Hayes,teacher at Troy High ,will accompany me .I am really looking forward to this.Mary(Welch) Hayes, Easton, N.Y.

==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ==== Troy Irish Genealogy Society website
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>

FX Ryan

From: ConnorsGenealogy [nymets11@pacbell.net]
Sent: Friday, May 21, 2004 2:24 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] 1900 Federal Census for Troy update

I am in the process of uploading the 10th ward of the Troy 1900 census. This is a big ward consisting of 6,614 individuals, 1,515 families and 792 dwellings. However, it was an extremely hard ward to transcribe due to both handwriting and the condition of the census. You will find many ??. As always, use this resource as an index not a source document. Always search out the census page to make sure.

People to thank for transcribing this ward: Bob McConihe, Gwen Beiermeister, Kay Brearton, Colleen Wheeler, Ron Mauer, Herb Phelps, Art Boyne and Lynn Grice. Without their time and dedication, this work would not be available free for everyone.

You can access the census at two websites. Either at the URL below my name and under the Troy section of my website or at the Rensselaer Website at: <http://www.rootsweb.com/~nyrenss2/Troy/>
You will find a new search engine on the above site, however, it doesn't cover the 10th ward yet but will when Freefind does it's next spidering.

I hope to get the last ward, the 13th, up next month. After that I will work on getting it all together to make searching easier.

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

==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ====
Troy Irish Genealogy Society website
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>

FX Ryan

From: Bill and Cathy McGrath [seamus@capital.net]
Sent: Friday, May 21, 2004 7:42 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Hudson-Mohawk Gateway Tour

Hi Mary:

Looking forward to meeting you and your son at the Hudson-Mohawk tour tomorrow (Saturday).

By the way my grandfather was a Thomas McGrath from Thurles, Upperchurch, Tipperary. He came to Troy around 1891 and worked at Burden Iron Co.

Regards,

Bill McGrath
Clifton Park, NY

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

From: <Hayesmte@aol.com>
To: <NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com>
Sent: Friday, May 21, 2004 7:36 AM
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Hudson-Mohawk Gateway Tour

> In a message dated 5/13/2004 11:00:15 AM Eastern Standard Time,
> seamus@capital.net writes:
>
> >
> > Hi Listers:
> >
>
> Hi Listers, I would like to join the group tomorrow to view the Burden
Iron
> Works. My great grandfather, Thomas McGrath(1815-1900)was born in Emly, Co
> Tipperary and came to Troy at the age of 63 and got a job at once at the
Burden
> Iron Works. my son, Dan Hayes,teacher at Troy High ,will accompany me .I
am
> really looking forward to this.Mary(Welch) Hayes, Easton, N.Y.
>
>
> ==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ====
> Troy Irish Genealogy Society website
> <http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>
>
>

==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ====
Troy Irish Genealogy Society website
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>

FX Ryan

From: Bill and Cathy McGrath [seamus@capital.net]
Sent: Friday, May 21, 2004 8:22 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Fw: [TIGS] Hudson-Mohawk Gateway Tour

Hi Listers:

Just a reminder that our tour is tomorrow, Saturday, May 22nd at 10:00 am.
Address for the museum located in the old Burden Iron Co. payroll office
is:

Foot of Polk Street.
South Troy

Regards,

Bill McGrath
Clifton Park, NY

==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ==== Troy Irish Genealogy Society website
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>

FX Ryan

From: Kris6851@aol.com
Sent: Friday, May 21, 2004 11:24 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] creek picture

No Mike I didn't get it....Kris

==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ==== Troy Irish Genealogy Society website
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>

FX Ryan

From: Kris6851@aol.com
Sent: Friday, May 21, 2004 11:38 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] E-Mail Addresses

Would everyone that was at last nights meeting please send me their e-mail address OFF LIST, it will be much easier that trying to sort through my list e-mails to find you.

For the list - At last nights meeting it was decided by those attending that the notes from the meeting should be sent first to those that attended to review and make any corrections or additions prior to posting to the list in general. The notes will be sent to attendees and 7 days later posted for all after they have been corrected, added too, etc. After all, I too can make a mistake (I know that is hard to believe)!! However I will let you know that we had a record 18 attendees, I am sure the weather played a role BUT I know that interest in the group played a bigger role. With that I will leave you hanging.....Kristin

==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ==== Troy Irish Genealogy Society website
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>

FX Ryan

From: Lynn Grice [megrice@attglobal.net]
Sent: Saturday, May 22, 2004 6:59 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] E-Mail Addresses

Kris,

Guess I don't really have to type my email address here since it's in the header to the message. But what the heck..... megrice@attglobal.net

Just want to thank you again for conducting Thursday's meeting with more structure in mind. Hopefully the chair/co-chair arrangement will help to keep attendees focused and on-topic for the business part of the meeting so that it can be covered more quickly.

I thought Mahr's worked out very well. Like you, I didn't get a chance to eat much but what I did have was great.

Lynn

==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ==== Troy Irish Genealogy Society website
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>

FX Ryan

From: Hayesmte@aol.com
Sent: Saturday, May 22, 2004 2:34 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: Fw: [TIGS] Hudson-Mohawk Gateway Tour

Listers, Wow, what a morning. Just got back from a tour of the Burdem Iron Works Museum. Still can't get over how Tom Carroll can have so much info in his head about the Iron Works and also about all of Troy. It was great to see where my great grandfather, Thomas McGrath, stated his first job in America at 63 years of age. Also saw a milk bottle of my grandfather, Edward Welch there. Really glad I went and many thanks to those who organized this tour. Mary(Welch)Hayes

==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ==== Troy Irish Genealogy Society website
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>

FX Ryan

From: Larry Malone [lbm1220@hotmail.com]
Sent: Saturday, May 22, 2004 4:41 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: RE: [TIGS] E-Mail Addresses

Kris
As requested
Larry

>From: Kris6851@aol.com
>Reply-To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
>To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
>Subject: [TIGS] E-Mail Addresses
>Date: Fri, 21 May 2004 23:37:37 EDT
>
>Would everyone that was at last nights meeting please send me their
>e-mail address OFF LIST, it will be much easier that trying to sort
>through my list e-mails to find you.
>
>For the list - At last nights meeting it was decided by those attending
>that the notes from the meeting should be sent first to those that
>attended to review and make any corrections or additions prior to
>posting to the list in general. The notes will be sent to attendees
>and 7 days later posted for all after they have been corrected, added
>too, etc. After all, I too can make a mistake (I know that is hard to
>believe)!!
>However I will let you know that we had a record 18 attendees, I am
>sure the weather played a role BUT I know that interest in the group
>played a bigger role.
>With that I will leave you hanging.....Kristin
>
>
>==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ==== Troy Irish Genealogy
>Society website <http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>
>

MSN Toolbar provides one-click access to Hotmail from any Web page - FREE download!
<http://toolbar.msn.click-url.com/go/onm00200413ave/direct/01/>

==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ====
Troy Irish Genealogy Society website
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>

FX Ryan

From: Donna K. Vaughn [dkvaughn@nycap.rr.com]
Sent: Saturday, May 22, 2004 8:46 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] From the List Administrator

I am having some problems with my computer so if I don't answer messages right away, please assume that I am temporarily off line. I am sending this now as I just got my computer back up and running, but who knows for how long, as I have not yet been able to identify the problem.

Richard & Eileen: Our website is:
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>

For those who went to the Burden Iron Works Museum Tour today: Wasn't it GREAT?! Tom Carroll was wonderful. Thanks to Bill for arranging.

Donna

==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ==== Troy Irish Genealogy Society website
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>

FX Ryan

From: Barbara Callahan [barbc70@comcast.net]
Sent: Sunday, May 23, 2004 6:03 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Hudson-Mohawk Gateway Tour

I HAVE A JOHN (TIPPERARY), D 1886, AND MARY, D 1905, MORAN BURIED AT ST JOSEPH'S CEMETERY IN TROY. CAN I ASSUME THAT THEY ATTENDED A ST JOSEPH'S RC CHURCH?

BARB ANDREJKOVICS CALLAHAN - SEATTLE WA

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

From: <Hayesmte@aol.com>
To: <NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com>
Sent: Saturday, May 22, 2004 11:34 AM
Subject: Re: Fw: [TIGS] Hudson-Mohawk Gateway Tour

> Listers, Wow, what a morning. Just got back from a tour of the Burdem Iron
> Works Museum. Still can't get over how Tom Carroll can have so much info in
his
> head about the Iron Works and also about all of Troy. It was great to see
> where my great grandfather, Thomas McGrath, stated his first job in
America at 63
> years of age. Also saw a milk bottle of my grandfather, Edward Welch there
> .Really glad I went and many thanks to those who organized this tour.
Mary(Welch
>)Hayes
>
>
> ==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ====
> Troy Irish Genealogy Society website
> <http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>
>
>

==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ====
Troy Irish Genealogy Society website
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>

FX Ryan

From: Michael McAlonie [mmcalonie@msn.com]
Sent: Friday, May 21, 2004 7:21 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] St josephs

My immigrant Boland was buried in St. Josephs in South Troy, but I just found that he was a member of St. Patricks and not St. Peters as I had thought. I believe it was only because his predeceased brother was put there, as the brother was living in that Parish's neighborhood. Check the obit, they seem to mention frequently the parish affiliation.

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

From: Barbara Callahan
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Sent: Sunday, May 23, 2004 6:02 PM
Subject: [TIGS] Hudson-Mohawk Gateway Tour

I HAVE A JOHN (TIPPERARY), D 1886, AND MARY, D 1905, MORAN BURIED AT ST JOSEPH'S CEMETERY IN TROY. CAN I ASSUME THAT THEY ATTENDED A ST JOSEPH'S RC CHURCH?

BARB ANDREJKOVICS CALLAHAN - SEATTLE WA

==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ==== Troy Irish Genealogy Society website
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>

FX Ryan

From: Michael McAlonie [mmcalonie@msn.com]
Sent: Friday, May 21, 2004 7:38 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] St Patricks

Stupid me I did not even pay attention to Lawrence Bolands obit. It mentions that he is buried from St. Patrick's and was a "prominent member" of St. Patrick's church whatever that means. Anyone know off hand the year that church was opened? He was married in about 1857, would it have been opened then? Will I have better luck there than with St. Peters?

thanks, Mike

==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ==== Troy Irish Genealogy Society website
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>

FX Ryan

From: Donna K. Vaughn [dkvaughn@nycap.rr.com]
Sent: Sunday, May 23, 2004 7:29 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] St Patricks

Pat's Renss. Co. site has some info on St. Patrick's Church Register. Go to this site & scroll down:
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nyrenss2/RensChurchIndex.htm>

There is also a non-circulating book at the Troy Library:
Saint Patrick's Church, Troy, New York, 1871-1971.
by St. Patrick's Church (Troy, N.Y.)
Hackensack, N.J. : Ecclesiastical Color Publishers, c1971.
Description: 20, [16] p. : ill. (some col.), ports. ; 27 cm.

You are talking about the one on Sixth Ave., right? It was founded in 1872.
Go to their website:
<http://www.stpatrickstroy.org/>

I think there was a St. Patrick's on River St. as well.

Donna

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

From: "Michael McAlonie" <mmcalonie@msn.com>
To: <NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com>
Sent: Friday, May 21, 2004 7:37 PM
Subject: Re: [TIGS] St Patricks

>
> Stupid me I did not even pay attention to Lawrence Bolands obit. It
mentions that he is buried from St. Patrick's and was a "prominent member"
of St. Patrick's church whatever that means. Anyone know off hand the year
that church was opened? He was married in about 1857, would it have been
opened then? Will I have better luck there than with St. Peters?

>
> thanks, Mike

>
>
> ==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ====
> Troy Irish Genealogy Society website
> <http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>
>

==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ====
Troy Irish Genealogy Society website
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>

FX Ryan

From: BARSTORM@aol.com
Sent: Sunday, May 23, 2004 7:42 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] St Patricks

I was baptized in St Patricks Catholic Church in 1937 and there was a fire after that where all the records I was told burned. If anyone can confirm this I would appreciate it. Thanks

Barbara

==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ==== Troy Irish Genealogy Society website
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>

FX Ryan

From: Bill and Cathy McGrath [seamus@capital.net]
Sent: Sunday, May 23, 2004 8:55 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] St. Patrick's Church

St. Patrick's Church, Troy, has had their records copied by a firm from Canada and a set of the printed books are in the Genealogy Room at the Troy Library.

I didn't write down exactly what is covered in the books but the section on marriages has several entries for members of my Gleason relatives. The books even show dates of marriage and place of marriage for the parents of the bride and groom. The books are current up to the year 2000.

The same company also did another Troy church which I think is St. Jean DeBaptiste. These books also are in the Troy library.

Bill McGrath
Clifton Park, NY

==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ==== Troy Irish Genealogy Society website
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>

FX Ryan

From: Donna K. Vaughn [dkvaughn@nycap.rr.com]
Sent: Sunday, May 23, 2004 9:02 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Burden Iron Works Pictures

Anyone who was on the tour and would like pictures, they came out great! Email me off list and I will send them to you in a Zip file. I will also send to Jeanne to put on our website.

My computer is back up & running, as you can see.

Donna

==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ==== Troy Irish Genealogy Society website
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>

FX Ryan

From: ConnorsGenealogy [nymets11@pacbell.net]
Sent: Sunday, May 23, 2004 9:59 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] St Patricks

>
>
>It mentions that he is buried from St. Patrick's and was a "prominent member" of St. Patrick's church whatever that means. Anyone know off hand the year that church was opened?

>
I have a huge webpage dedicated to Rensselaer church registers, also mention when church started at:

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nyrenss2/RensChurchIndex.htm>
You'll see here that St Patrick's started in 1871

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

==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ====
Troy Irish Genealogy Society website
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>

FX Ryan

From: Michael McAlonie [MMCALONIE@msn.com]
Sent: Monday, May 24, 2004 1:07 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] St Patricks

I know that some years the Troy directories would list the churches and their denomination- anyone happen to know if they did ca.1855?

Mike

==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ==== Troy Irish Genealogy Society website
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>

FX Ryan

From: Bill and Cathy McGrath [seamus@capital.net]
Sent: Monday, May 24, 2004 8:54 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Burden Iron Works Pictures

Donna:

I would like the picture file.

Thanks,

Bill

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

From: "Donna K. Vaughn" <dkvaughn@nycap.rr.com>
To: <NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com>
Sent: Sunday, May 23, 2004 9:01 PM
Subject: [TIGS] Burden Iron Works Pictures

> Anyone who was on the tour and would like pictures, they came out great!
> Email me off list and I will send them to you in a Zip file. I will also send to Jeanne
> to put on our website.

>
> My computer is back up & running, as you can see.
>
> Donna
>
>
> ==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ==== Troy Irish Genealogy
> Society website <http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>
>
>

==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ==== Troy Irish Genealogy Society website
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>

FX Ryan

From: Bill and Cathy McGrath [seamus@capital.net]
Sent: Monday, May 24, 2004 12:17 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Fw: Family Histories

A recent thread on the Ireland list covered how members handle their genealogy files. I sent the following message to the Ireland list and am now forwarding it to the Rensselaer County and Troy Irish Genealogy list. It may be of interest to those who are not on the Ireland list.

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

From: Bill and Cathy McGrath
To: IRELAND-L@rootsweb.com
Sent: Monday, May 24, 2004 12:05 PM
Subject: Family Histories

Enjoyed reading the recent postings on how fellow listers are handling their genealogy records.

I come from a large family and the paperwork became a nightmare trying to find "something" I knew I had. My grandfather, William O'Connor, was one of twelve. My mother, Mary O'Connor McGrath, was one of ten and I, myself, am one of ten. Then you have the siblings of my great grandmother, Catherine McCormick O'Connor, whose brother Matthew McCormick had nine children and whose sister, Bridget McCormick Halpin had twelve children. I am working on all of these branches.

The second generation children also had big families. Many of them used the same names over and over and you had to be sure you were talking about the right individual - was it Uncle Pat McGrath's family or GREAT Uncle Pat McGrath's family. Then you had the same surname coming into different branches of the family tree. I have Gleason's related to my O'Connor's (my mother's side) in Ireland and then I have Gleason's marrying into my McGrath's (my father's side) in Troy, NY.

So here is how I am handling my records.

1. Am currently using two genealogy programs. One is Family Tree Maker and the other is Corel Family Tree. I like the different reports produced by each program. On the Corel program there is a section where I post "Notes" and "Source" for particular events. One of the best reports is on Family Tree Maker which is the "Kinship Report" would shows all relatives and their relationship to an individual. This is great to figure out who was the fourth cousin, twice removed, third cousin of the wife, etc.

2. I have folders in hanging files for each family branch where I keep papers relating to that branch. For example, with my great grandparents, Timothy O'Connor and his wife Catherine McCormick and their twelve children I have the following folders:

O'Connor-McCormick - holds information on the parent's and the 5 unmarried children. Married children without offspring would also be in the main folder. The married children, with offspring, have their own separate folder as follows:

O'Connor-Malanify
O'Connor-Dwyer
O'Connor-Carroll
O'Connor-Post
O'Connor-Dufty
O'Connor-Bothamley

3 I have hundreds of photocopies of various events such as obit notices, wedding notices, family events, etc. The quality of the photocopies range from light to almost unreadable

plus you have extraneous information on the photocopy page unrelated to the family event. I found the photocopies hard to manage and to locate. So I have typed all information from the photocopy into a computer file. I show the name of the newspaper, the date and day of issue and the newspaper page number. The particular article is typed in the same column format as the newspaper article and I highlight in bold every name that is mentioned as well as names of employers, etc. At the bottom I put explanatory notes correcting errors in the article or explaining relationship. For example, on the list of pall bearers for funerals I will mention that so and so was a nephew of the deceased or the brother-in-law, etc. These records are grouped in folders on my computer. For example, the folder Obit!

-O'Connor has 33 articles on my various O'Connor relatives. I use 24 point type size for article headings and 14 point type size for the article itself. Much easier to read than the original newspaper item.

4. The following is a list of the various SEPARATE binders that I have set up for my records. All material in the three ring binders is enclosed in a plastic sleeve. I use Memory Book Page Protectors which are non-glare and are acid free archival quality. They come in a box of 50 and are available from craft stores like Michael's.

LIST OF BINDERS:

A. Death certificates, birth certificates and other official type documents such as wills, etc.

B. Photograph's. Smaller photographs I scan and enlarge and add a caption as to identify of picture. The picture is then printed on a 8 1/2 x 11 sheet of paper and inserted in a sleeve.

C. Census and Church records. These are handwritten pages of information I have found. They are in alphabetical order

with the surname in large letters on the top of each page and easy to locate. A separate page is prepared for each census,

state or federal, and for each family group. As an example I have the following SEPARATE pages so far for my grandfather

McGrath's branch:

1900 Federal Census	- McGRATH, THOMAS
1910 Federal Census	- McGRATH, THOMAS
1920 Federal Census	- McGRATH, THOMAS
1930 Federal Census	- McGRATH, THOMAS

D. Family Stories. In reading old newspaper microfilm I always look for references to family names and save the articles.

You may find great stories about the family when doing this. The Troy newspapers, has sections on "The South End"

or the "Southern Wards" where I can occasionally find family references. This binder also has copies (also typed into the computer) of the newspaper write-ups on weddings, engagements, etc.

E. Separate binder on surname's in my wife's family. I don't have a lot of material so far and what I have fits into one binder.

F. Genealogy/Inspirational Readings/Poems. Being on a large numbers of lists you see items that appeal to you because

of their genealogical flavor (such as the poems, Dear Ancestor and The Story Tellers) so you save them. I type them into the

computer using appealing type fonts and print them out on fancy colored bordered paper available from craft stores. I also

have pictures of family crests in this binder. When I was in Ireland I purchased several of my surnames. I scan and

enlarge them and print them out on photographic paper. They come on cardboard like stock and are about 4 x 6. The front

is a picture of the family crest and the reverse is a history of the surname. Pat Connors in her last trip to Ireland bought

me two or three of my missing names. So far I have the following names:

GLEESON
CONROY
O'CONNOR
HAYES
DUNNE
CARROLL
McGRATH

G. Obituary notices. These take up two very large binders and I will need to add a third soon. Generally there are three articles for each individual. The main death notice, the small obit notice and a write-up on the funeral which mentions pall bearers and may give relationship to the deceased. All three have different information so it is important to look for all three. This applies to older newspapers only since the papers today no longer publish the data that way. A good example of one of the differences in data is the death notice generally says survived by six grandchildren, whereas the small obit may give the names of the grandchildren.

H. Family Tree Charts. I like to make my own family tree box charts where you can see three generations of a family branch all at once. Going back to my O'Connor-McCormick branch their chart has large heading "O'CONNOR-McCORMICK" in box at the top of the page and then it shows Timothy O'Connor marrying Catherine McCormick and shows in boxes their twelve children as well as names of spouse for those who were married. Date and place of birth and death is also shown. Under the names of the married family members are shown the names only (no dates) of their offspring. I have hundreds of these charts and they are filed alphabetically. These charts are all on the computer and are listed alphabetically in the "My Documents" section. For various McGrath families, I now have 26 different charts.

I also have SEPARATE folders to hold the following types of information:

Prayer Cards.
Wedding Invitations.
Census Background Information.
City Directory Notes.
Articles On Genealogy.
Cemetery Records, Plot Cards, Tombstone Inscriptions.
New York State Archive Notes.
Notes/Articles On Family Names Not Yet Determined in My Direct Line.

Hope this outline will be useful to someone.

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.

==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ==== Troy Irish Genealogy Society website
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>

FX Ryan

From: Carolynhelin@aol.com
Sent: Monday, May 24, 2004 3:07 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] St Patricks

Same church front is on sixth nd the back is on River ST

==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ==== Troy Irish Genealogy Society website
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>

FX Ryan

From: Donna K. Vaughn [dkvaughn@nycap.rr.com]
Sent: Monday, May 24, 2004 7:00 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] St Patricks

Thanks for clarifying that, Carolyn! :^) One website I looked at had them listed as 2 different churches.

Donna

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

From: <Carolynhelin@aol.com>
To: <NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com>
Sent: Monday, May 24, 2004 3:07 PM
Subject: Re: [TIGS] St Patricks

> Same church front is on sixth nd the back is on River ST
>
>
> ==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ====
> Troy Irish Genealogy Society website
> <http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>
>

==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ====
Troy Irish Genealogy Society website
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>

FX Ryan

From: Donna K. Vaughn [dkvaughn@nycap.rr.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 25, 2004 6:28 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Cjcomputer question re Pictures of our tour

Some of you have asked for the Burden Iron Works pictures, and I have tried to send as a Zip file attachment, off list of course. Many of the Emails are bouncing back to me. Does anyone on the list with more computer expertise have a suggestion? They 12 pictures, they are JPG not BMP to save room, and are zipped into a WinZip file that is 10 KB. I even tried sending them a couple of pictures at a time, inserted into an Email, but they still bounce. Lynn says she got them OK, but she's the only one so far.

Donna

==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ==== Troy Irish Genealogy Society website
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>

FX Ryan

From: ConnorsGenealogy [nymets11@pacbell.net]
Sent: Tuesday, May 25, 2004 10:42 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Cjomputer question re Pictures of our tour

I could be they are being bounced by the ISPs because of the zip file, which is how one of the virus/worms is being attached to emails. Some ISPs don't allow attachments. Why not get the pictures up on the TIGS website and then people can 'save image as' to get the pictures.

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

==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ====
Troy Irish Genealogy Society website
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>

FX Ryan

From: Bill and Cathy McGrath [seamus@capital.net]
Sent: Tuesday, May 25, 2004 2:29 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] Cjomputer question re Pictures of our tour

Donna:

I got all the pictures fine. It took a while for them to come in, however.

Bill McGrath

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

From: "Donna K. Vaughn" <dkvaughn@nycap.rr.com>
To: <NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 25, 2004 6:27 AM
Subject: [TIGS] Cjomputer question re Pictures of our tour

> Some of you have asked for the Burden Iron Works pictures, and I have tried to send as a Zip file attachment, off list of course. Many of the Emails are bouncing back to me. Does anyone on the list with more computer expertise have a suggestion? They 12 pictures, they are JPG not BMP to save room, and are zipped into a WinZip file that is 10 KB. I even tried sending them a couple of pictures at a time, inserted into an Email, but they still bounce. Lynn says she got

==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ==== Troy Irish Genealogy Society website
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>

FX Ryan

From: RitOBrien@aol.com
Sent: Tuesday, May 25, 2004 4:12 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] St Patricks/fire?

Barb, I've received records from st. Patrick's Church for the year 1915-marriage record. The Priest, Fr. Kelly, wrote that he only had records from 1920 for Death. He did have my sister's Baptism in 1909 and her death in 1920. hope this helps. rita

==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ==== Troy Irish Genealogy Society website
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>

FX Ryan

From: Bill and Cathy McGrath [seamus@capital.net]
Sent: Tuesday, May 25, 2004 9:32 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] St. Patrick's Church, Troy, NY

I was at the Troy Library today and made it a point to look at the books on St. Patrick's and St. Jean Baptiste.

These alphabetical records were compiled from the church records by the American-Canadian Genealogical Society of Manchester, New Hampshire. The records at the library are as follows:

ST. PATRICK'S:

Marriages September 1872 To July 2000.
Vol. I. - Marriages A To K.
Vol. II. - Marriages K To Z.

ST. JEAN BAPTISTE:

Book RP 050 - Marriages 1852 To 1970.
Burials 1875 To 1970.

Book RP 051 Baptisms August 1852 To December 1970.

Bill McGrath
Clifton Park, NY

==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ==== Troy Irish Genealogy Society website
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>

FX Ryan

From: Michael McAlonie [MMCALONIE@msn.com]
Sent: Friday, May 28, 2004 3:47 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [TIGS] St. Patrick's Church, Troy, NY

did anybody watch the RCHS "Rensselaer County goes to war" segment on PBS yesterday? I missed it, does anyone know if they will re-air it?

Mike

==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ==== Troy Irish Genealogy Society website
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>

FX Ryan

From: Bill and Cathy McGrath [seamus@capital.net]
Sent: Sunday, May 30, 2004 10:07 PM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Troy, NY 100 Years 1789-1889/The Centennial Celebration - Part III

From: Bill McGrath
Clifton Park, NY

The Centennial Celebration - Part III

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
 Bank Officers - Merchants and Mechanics' Bank
 Bank Officers - Troy City National Bank
 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
 Poem on Naming of Troy
 The Centennial Celebration - Part I
 The Centennial Celebration - Part II

THE CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION - PART III.

Page 283-285

Thursday was properly called "the Historical Day." The cast of the addresses of the afternoon was, for the most part, a presentation of information respecting the settlement and growth of the place. The meeting was under the direction of Norman B. Squires, J. W. A. Cluett, Henry B. Dauchy, M. F. Cummings, Edward Carter, and H. Clay Bascom. The subjects named in the programme were, "The Patroon of Troy," by Edwin A. King, Esq.; "The Naming and Progress of Troy," by Benjamin H. Hall, Esq.; "The Future City Improvements of Troy," by J. W. A. Cluett; "Manufacturers of Troy," by Lewis E. Gurley; "Mercantile Interests of Troy," by Walter P. Warren, and "Dirk Van der Heyden's Dream," by William E. Hagan.

Edward A. King, Esq., a direct descendant of "the Patroon of Troy" - Jacob D. Van der Heyden - after describing, in his address, the circumstances attending the early occupation of the territory of Rensselaerswyck, by immigrants from Holland, interestingly detailed the incidents of the residence of his ancestors on the site of Troy:

"In or about the year 1653 there came from Holland - probably from Amsterdam - to New Amsterdam, Jacob Tysse Van der Heyden. Later he returned to Amsterdam, and having on July 25th, 1655, married Anna Hals, with her again sought this country and settled at Beverswyck, now Albany. Some time about 1690 he died there, leaving his widow and a son, Derick.

"Derick Van der Heyden seems to have been very thrifty and energetic, and to have participated in Albany affairs as a good citizen, merchant, and trader. He also speculated in leases at Schaghticoke. His name appears upon a petition addressed in 1701 to King William III, of England. In 1686 he went from Albany upon an expedition to the Indians. His party was set upon by French and Indians, robbed, and carried to Quebec. There, he states, he was severely maltreated, and subjected almost to slavery by his captors. Finally, with three others, he made his escape, and reached Albany in five days, having journeyed all but about three miles by water. On June 2d, 1707, still residing at Albany, he purchased from Pieter Pieterse Van Woggelum, two parcels of land, * * *

extending from the Poesten Kill on the south to the Piscawen Kill on the north. * * * The Van Rensselaers claimed their vested rights, but finally, on December 15th, 1720, by release, Maria and Hendrick Van Rensselaer, as executors of Kiliaen Van Rensselaer (the younger), confirmed the title, subject only to a nominal annual ground rent."

Following the changes of ownership of the property, by the different members of the Van der Heyden family, he related how Jacob D. Van der Heyden, born on October 28th, 1758, became proprietor of the middle farm at the age of seventeen years.

"There seems to be some doubt as to the early education of the patroon, but it is stated by a contemporary that he attended college for a time, never being graduated. In 1781, he attained his majority, and very soon married Annatji Yates, daughter of Adam and Anna G. Yates, who died in 1793. Their children were two sons, Derick Y. and John G., and two daughters, Catharine and Elizabeth. In 1794, he married Mary Owen, daughter of Joshua Owen, who died in 1809. Their children were two sons, Samuel and Jacob D. E., and three daughters, Jane, Blandina, and Sally Ann. Maria, the last of whom married John H. Bayeux. All his nine children survived him. Here let the genealogy rest.

"The patroon resided, until 1794, in the old home located at the (present) corner of Ferry and River streets. In 1794, he built and occupied, at the south-west corner of Eight and Grand Division streets, what was called his "mansion," which was destroyed in the great fire of 1862; and in 1803 he conveyed the homestead to his son Derick Y."

Narrating the facts of the naming of Vanderheyden, Troy, Mr. King further remarked:

"The patroon died at the age of fifty years. Although, as had been stated, all his nine children survived him, not one of them lived to enter upon the forty-third year of life. Their average life was but thirty years. Very few descendants survived them and to-day their number is very little increased. * * *

"The last will and testament of the patroon is a long and curious instrument. It is characterized by that same sturdy justice which had led his father to voluntarily divide his property with his brother. Perhaps its most singular provision relates to the division into specific shares of the lands devised to his children. It very minutely and elaborately provides that the lands shall first be divided into lots of equal value, and numbered, one lot to each child; then the numbers, respectively, shall be placed on ballots and the ballots in a box; next, the names of the children, respectively, shall be similarly placed in a second box; and finally, two disinterested persons one at each box, shall draw therefrom and match names and numbers, which result is declared to be the will of the testator. Most characteristic of all, however, is its provision that if his executors and the guardians of his children shall, at any time, during the minority of any child, deem it best to !

sell or lease certain lands named and limited, they may do so, but only subject to the same conditions specified in similar instruments executed by him, and reserving an annual ground rent thereon. * * *

"A recent historian says of him: 'Descending from a Dutch ancestry of grave, virtuous, and industrious people, he was one of Troy's most estimable citizens,' and Judge Woodworth, who knew him well, and became himself eminent, adds a generation thereafter: 'His example at that early day, shed a moral influence in the community, the fruit of which is visible at the present day.' "

==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ==== Troy Irish Genealogy Society website
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>

FX Ryan

From: Bill and Cathy McGrath [seamus@capital.net]
Sent: Monday, May 31, 2004 9:29 AM
To: NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [TIGS] Re: memories

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

From: Bill and Cathy McGrath
To: Hayesmte@aol.com
Sent: Monday, May 31, 2004 9:28 AM
Subject: Re: memories

Mary Welch Hayes, who was on the Burden Iron Company tour, wrote me the following email offlist. I found it very interesting and thought it should also be shared with the TIGS list and received Mary's permission to send her message and my response to the list. So Here goes.

First of all Mary, where are your McGrath's and Hayes from? My great grandmother was Johanna Hayes McGrath in Thurles, Tipperary, Ireland. My grandfather was Thomas McGrath from Thurles and who died in Troy, NY in 1949. So we have two surnames in common, McGrath and Hayes, as well as the names Johanna and Thomas.

Glad you liked the write-up on Burden Avenue. I am putting my recollections together to do another block of Burden Avenue, the one I lived on. Each day that goes by another thought surfaces.

You asked if I knew Mary Felock Sedjwick. Well Mary and her family lived at 735 Burden Avenue, two house from me. I knew here and her husband Russell. Their back window overlooked our yard and I can remember having many conversations with Mary.

The Felock's also have a connection to my family. Mary's brother Jack Felock, who recently died, was married to Marge Galusky. Marge was the sister of my recently deceased brother-in-law, Joseph Galusky, who was married to my sister Mary.

Regards,

Bill McGrath
Clifton Park, NY

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

From: Hayesmte@aol.com
To: Seamus@capital.net
Sent: Sunday, May 30, 2004 8:09 AM
Subject: memories

Bill. I enjoyed reading all about Burden Ave where you were born as my mom, Catherine(Shaw) Welch and her brother, John Shaw were born at 395 4th St so I am familiar with that area. You mentioned that your brother, Bud, was a bridge tender at the Troy-Menands Bridge. My grandmother, Johanna(McGrath) Shaw's brother, Tom McGrath was also a bridge tender and I remember the little house where he used to sit waiting to lift up the bridge. My grandmother's other brother, Pat Shaw used to run a tavern across where Stewarts is now. I remember Uncle Pat would not allow women in the tavern so I would have to sit on the steps while my uncle, John Shaw, would bring in Uncle Pat's supper. As a young girl I remember thinking how silly that was. Did you know Mary (Felock) Sedjwick? She lived right near Marty Burke's tavern and she and I worked together in Cluett's office. Mary died a while back. Your nice article brought back many fond South Troy memories. When I am in Troy I drive by !
395- 4th St. I also want to thank you for setting up the tour at the Iron Works. I was surprised how interested my son Danny was in the tour and we both enjoyed talking to your

lovely wife. I used to live in Eagle Mills (corner of Pinewoods Ave and Creek Rd) where my late brother's wife still lives. Perhaps you used to know my brother Joseph L. Welch as he ran a milk route in South Troy before his long illness. He went to La Salle (as did my dad) and is to be inducted into the La Salle Hall of Fame this June. I married a farmer and ended up in Easton--2 miles north of the Schaghticoke Fairgrounds--My house is in Washington Co. but most of my farm land is in Renns. Co My 6 children had to go to Greenwich schools even though we were so close to Schaghticoke. If you and your wife are ever up this way do stop in . Mary Welch Hayes

==== NY-TROY-IRISH-GENSOC Mailing List ==== Troy Irish Genealogy Society website
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytigs/>