

The Descendants of John Ryan and Margaret Mahon

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Introduction

Catherine Ryan was the first descendant of the John and Margaret Ryan family to come to America. She was born in Upperchurch, Co. Tipperary in about 1833. Catherine arrived in the town of Pompey in Onondaga Co., NY prior to the census that took place in the summer of 1850. One story has Catherine being accompanied by someone who might have been her brother and could have been named Stephen Ryan.

THE STORY

The following information comes from Barb Ryan who found it in an invitation to attend a family reunion for the descendants of Michael J. Ryan and Johanna Dwyer on Sunday, August 21, 1988. Michael was the youngest son of Catherine's brother James Ryan and his wife Bridget Hayes.

"In 1867 Margaret Ryan (grandmother of the Durkin ladies) and Mary Ryan (grandmother of Mary O'Shea) sisters came to America. They worked and sent money back to Ireland to have the other members of the family come to this country. The following year 1868 their mother and father (James & Bridget Hayes) and their sisters Catherine and Bridget and their brother Michael J. came to central New York. They went to Edward and Catherine Ryan Brown's home south of Cazenovia. Later the Browns moved to Cortland and the Ryans settled south of Cazenovia in the Belmont area."

"We hail from Tipperary: We worshiped at the church in **Upper Church**. From Tipperary and Upper Church we brought the love of God, Family, Friend, Land and horses with us."

The story of the trip to America is from Mary Kennedy Ryan taken from the Durkin sisters' information.

April 1867 –

"Patrick Henry Ryan (son of John and Anna Ryan), Margaret Ryan and Mary Ryan left Liverpool. Their boat ran into another ship that was carrying meal and broke their ship's mast. The trip was supposed to take 11 days to cross the Atlantic, but took 3 weeks. After arriving in the United States, they took the train and then Shute stagecoach from Chittenango Plank Road. They arrived at Edmund and Catherine Ryan Brown's home in Belmont south of Cazenovia to stay. It is not certain if Patrick stayed there but he did go to work in Gooseville."

1868 –

"Patrick Shanahan (son of John Shanahan and Mary Ryan, sister of James Ryan), James Ryan, wife Bridget Hayes, daughters Catherine Ryan, Bridget Ryan and son Michael J. Ryan and (not clear if she came with them but mentions) Honora Ryan (sister of Patrick Ryan). According to Mary Ryan Kennedy, they arrived in Philadelphia on the ship *Pennsylvania*. The James Ryan family stayed with Edmund and Catherine Ryan Brown (sister of James) in Belmont, south of Cazenovia."

Need to include:

The Aunt Maggie stories: "all these folks were neighbors back in Ireland"; the 2nd Philip and Margaret Ryan family story – about them coming to the U.S., going to western NY (someplace that began with a 'C') and returning to central NY, dying and being buried in the Immaculate Conception Cemetery, Pompey, NY but with no marker placed on their graves.

RECORDS OF TRUXTON R. C. CHURCH
FOR PERIOD PRIOR TO RESIDENT PASTOR:

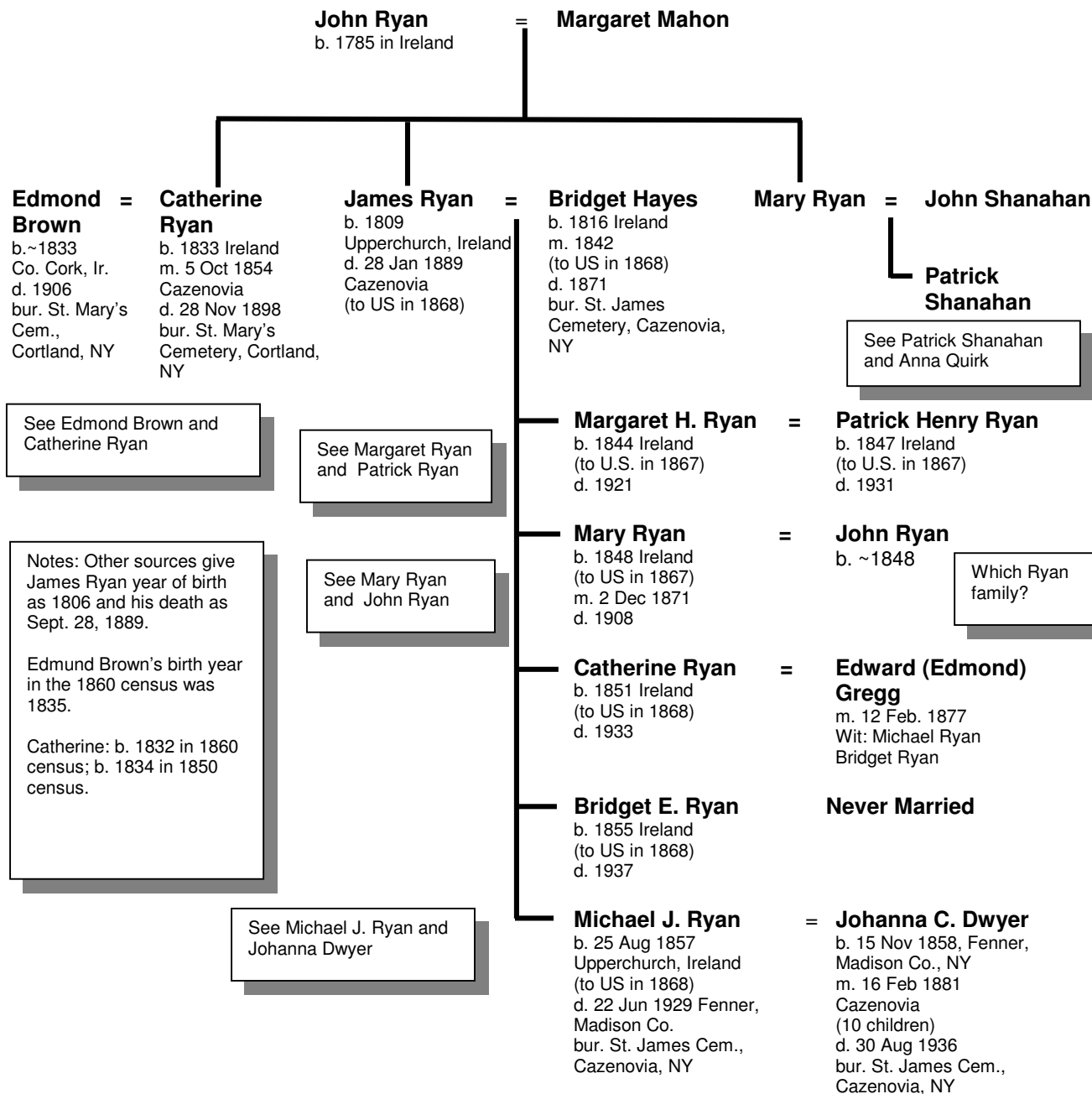
From Mary Ryan Kennedy's collected material. The material under the "Record" column is Mary's original material in the left column under "Comment" I have added my analysis and various connections among the families.

[NOTE: Based on Aunt Maggie MacNamara's comment that all these folks were neighbors would explain why Mary Ryan Kennedy collected THESE names. These were all Ryan or Burke connections and they were all before the James Ryan family of Upperchurch came to America.]

Record	Comment
Born 6/9/1859 Margaret - dau. of Patrick and Catherine Grace Ryan	No marriage record at St. James. From the St. James baptism records: 592. RYAN, Margaret, daughter of Patrick RYAN and Catherine GRACE, born 9 June, baptized 31 July 1859. Sponsors: John Ryan and Margaret Cochrane. Priest: Bonaventure Carney.
Born 8/23/1859 Dennis - son of John and Johanna Ryan Quinlan - baptism sponsors – Wm. Quinlan and Catherine Burke	No marriage record at St. James. Johanna Ryan might be the sister of Edmond Ryan, Hannnah
Born 12 /19/1859 Margaret Ann - dau of James and Bridget Ryan Weston - sponsor Johanna Ryan	From the St. James records: 033. WESTON, James married Bridget RYAN 6 October 1854 Priest: James P. Cahill Witnesses: Lawrence Keily and Emma Ryan
born 7/9/1860 Thomas - son of Thomas and Catherine Burke Lee - sponsors James Sheedy and Ann Burke	From the St. James records: 134. LEE, Thomas married Catherine BURKE, 4 September 1859, at Truxton No banns called. Priest: Bonaventure Carney Witnesses: Patrick Lillis and Johanna Lee. The Ann Burke who was a sponsor might be the same Ann Burke in the next entry who was the wife of James Lonergan.
born 3/18/1861 Daniel - son of James Longergan and Ann Burke	James and Ann Burke Lonergan were living on Morgan Hill, Cuyler, NY. Next door neighbors were Patrick and Margaret Dwyer Ryan and Edmund and Mary Ryan McGrath.

<p>born 5/15/1861 Michael</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - son of Patrick and Margaret Dwyer Ryan - sponsors Edmund McGrath and Mary Ryan 	<p>Patrick and Margaret Dwyer Ryan were living on Morgan Hill, Cuyler, NY. Next door neighbors were James and Ann Burke Lonergan and Edmund and Mary Ryan McGrath. The latter two were the baptismal sponsors. They came from Upperchurch in 1857.</p>
<p>born 9/10/1861 James</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - son of Timothy Ryan and Honora Stapleton - sponsors John Ryan and Maria Ryan 	<p>No marriage record at St. James. Three earlier baptisms for Timothy and Honora found in the St. James records.</p>
<p>born 4/9/1862 Winefrid Ann</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Anthony and Mary Burke Ryan - Proxy sponsors Michael Burke and Margaret Ryan 	<p>Anthony Ryan was the son of Roger and Bridget Ryan.</p>
<p>Born 11/17/1863 Mary Ann</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - dau of Jeremiah and Bridget Gooley Ryan - sponsors Lawrence Ryan and Maria Ryan 	<p>Jeremiah was the son of Phillip and Margaret Ryan.</p>
<p>Born 3/15/1863 William</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - son of Patrick and Mary Dwyer Ryan - sponsors William and Catherine Dwyer 	<p>Patrick and Margaret Dwyer Ryan were living on Morgan Hill, Cuyler, NY. Next door neighbors were James and Ann Burke Lonergan and Edmund and Mary Ryan McGrath. They came from Upperchurch in 1857.</p>
<p>born 8/11/1863 (date 10 was crossed out and changed to 8) Catherine Ann</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - dau of Patrick and Mary Ryan Johnson 	<p>No marriage record at St. James. No Johnson was found as a witness or sponsor in any of the St. James records.</p>
<p>born 4/18/1864 (5 was crossed out changed to 4) date Mary Ann</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - dau of Patrick and Mary Dwyer Ryan 	<p>Patrick and Margaret Dwyer Ryan were living on Morgan Hill, Cuyler, NY in the 1860s and 1870s. Next door neighbors were James and Ann Burke Lonergan and Edmund and Mary Ryan McGrath. The latter two were the baptismal sponsors. They came from Upperchurch in 1857.</p>
<p>born 3/30/1864 Bridget</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - dau of Anthony and Mary Burke Ryan 	<p>Anthony Ryan was the son of Roger and Bridget Ryan.</p>

John Ryan and Margaret Mahon of Upperchurch



The 1880 Census [T9\859\48C] showed James Ryan as a widower (wife Bridget died in 1871) living in the Town of Cazenovia with only two children at home. His three daughters were married and no longer living at home: Margaret (<1875), Mary (1871) and Catherine (?). James' age was off by 10 years implying a birth year of 1816 instead of 1806. Michael was listed as 2 years younger and his sister Bridget was listed as 5 years older. Patrick Henry Ryan accompanied Margaret and Mary Ryan when they traveled from Upperchurch to the U.S. in 1867.

Edmond Brown and Catherine Ryan

John Ryan = **Margaret Mahon**

Catherine Ryan
 b. 1833 Upperchurch, Ireland
 d. Nov. 28, 1898
 (to US prior to 1850)
 bur. St. Mary's Cem., Cortland, NY

= **Edmond Brown**
 b. ~1833
 Co. Cork Ireland.
 d. 1906
 bur. St. Mary's Cem., Cortland, NY

Margaret Brown = **Patrick T. O'Neil**
 b. Sept. 2, 1855
 d. 1909
 bur. St. Mary's Cem., Cortland, NY

Patrick T. O'Neil
 b. Sept. 22, 1856, NY
 d. Jan. 27, 1930
 bur. St. Mary's Cem., Cortland, NY

Mary Brown = **(?) Winnie**
 b. May 23, 1857
 d. 1926
 bur. St. Mary's Cem., Cortland, NY

Ellen Brown = **James F. O'Neil**
 b. May 23, 1859 Fabius
 d. Oct. 15, 1937
 bur. St. Mary's Cem., Cortland, NY

Kate Brown = **Frank O'Neil**
 b. Aug. 18, 1861
 d. 1913
 bur. St. Mary's Cem., Cortland, NY

Frank O'Neil
 d. Mar. 23, 1932, Cortland, NY

Arthur E. O'Neil
 d. Apr. 23, 1937, bur. St. Mary's

Anna Brown
 b. Oct. 2, 1863
 d. 1921
 bur. St. Mary's Cem., Cortland, NY

Edward Brown
 b. ~1866

John Brown = **Anna Carroll**
 b. ~1869

Arlene Brown

Bridget Elizabeth Brown = **Arthur J. Meldrim**
 b. Jan. 20, 1871, Truxton
 d. Oct. 10, 1953
 bur. St. Mary's Cem., Cortland, NY

Arthur J. Meldrim
 b. Aug. 17, 1872, Truxton
 m. July 29, 1897, Cortland
 d. Mar. 28, 1952
 bur. St. Mary's, Cortland

Nora P. Brown
 b. ~1874
 d. May 8, 1892
 bur. St. Mary's Cem., Cortland

This is a lot of O'Neils to marry into one family. In 1850 there was an O'Neil family living at the same residence as Catherine Ryan prior to her marriage to Edmund Brown. Is there any relationship between those O'Neils and these?

Were Anna Carroll's parents were **John Carroll** and **Johanna Higgins** of Pompey Village? Was she born Oct 13, 1868?

The parents of Arthur J. Meldrim were **John Carey Meldrim** and **Mary Mack**

Comparison of Census information for the Edmund Brown & Catherine Ryan Family

Name		1850	1860	1870	1880
Location		Pompey	Fabius	Truxton, South Hill	Truxton, West Road
Edward Brown	b. 1833		29	38	56
Catherine Ryan	b. 1833, d. Nov. 28, 1898	16	28	38	48
Children of Edward and Catherine					
Margaret	b. 1855		4	-	24
Mary	b. 1857		3	18	-
Ellen	b. 1959, d. Oct. 15, 1937		1	-	-
Kate	b. 1861			8	-
Anna	b. 1863, d. 1921			6	16
Edward	b. 1866			4	14
John	b. 1869			1	12
Bridget	b. 1871, d. Oct. 10, 1953				9
Nora	b. 1874, d. May 8, 1892				6

1860 – The 1860 Fabius census has many Upperchurch names but they don't show up on the 1860 Fabius town map.

1869 – Edward Brown not in Truxton, Homer, Solon or Cuyler or Madison County.

1876 – Found on map living on 2 acre farm on lot 82 on the West Road, Truxton

1889 – Not in the Cortland County directory for Truxton

THE RECORD

In the 1850 Census [M432\567\78B Res: 1197, Family: 1231; Aug. 29, 1850] There was a Catharine Ryan living with the Noah Palmer family in the Town of Pompey, Onondaga Co., NY. She was 16 years old at the time and she was born in Ireland. This Catharine would have been born in about 1834 which is close by "census standards" to Catherine Ryan Brown's birth year. The notes of Mary Ryan Kennedy (MRK) also contain this census information about Catherine which adds further credence that this is the daughter of John and Margaret Ryan.

In the 1860 Census Edmund Brown and his wife Catharine were in the town of Fabius, Onondaga Co. [M653\829\833; Res: 1113, Family 1118]. Edmund Brown, age 29, Farm Laborer, born in Ireland, Catharine Brown, age 28, born in Ireland, Margaret Brown, age 4, born in NY, Mary Brown, age 3, born in NY, Ellen Brown, age 1, born in NY

Based on the 1860 census information Edmund would have been born in 1831 and Catharine in 1832. This is close to the birth date for Catharine Ryan Brown of 1833 but this Edmund is quite a bit younger than the Edmund that MRK had being born in 1806. This fits in well with the marriage record I found for Edmund Brown and Catherine Ryan marrying on 5 Oct 1854 in Cazenovia with witnesses Michael Corcoran (another Upperchurch surname) and Bridget Rourke.

In the 1869 Gazateer and Business Directory of Cortland County there is no Edward Brown in any of the towns of Truxton, Cuyler, Homer or Solon. There is also no Edward Brown listed in the 1868-69 Madison County Business Directory nor are there any Ryans or Shanahans.

In the 1870 Census for the Town of Truxton, Cortland Co., NY [M593\922\897B Res: 182, Family 184; June 18, 1870] there was a Edward Brown family. Edward Brown (age 38), wife Catherine (age 38) and children: Mary (age 13), Kate (age 8), Anna (age 6), Edward (age 4) and John (age 1). Edward could not read or write while Catherine could read but she could not write. According

to the sequence of the census Edward was two farms away from Dennis Carr whose farm was located on South Hill, Truxton, NY. No extra family members were recorded as living at this residence in the 1870 census.

Edward and Edmund are most likely the same person. In our family Edmond and Edward got used interchangeably. In fact we all thought my grandfather was an Edward because he went by that name and even named one of his sons Edward. A few years before he died, when my father was putting "Edward's" papers in order, we found out that his father was really an Edmond, named after my father's grandfather.

On the 1876 map of Truxton there is an E. Browne on the West Road out of Truxton with a 2 acre farm on lot 82.

In the 1880 Census for Cortland Co. Edward and Catherine Brown showed up in the Town of Truxton again. [T9\822\Part1\240B, Res: 164, Family 177; June 15, 1880]. Edward Brown (age 50), Catherine (age 48) and their children: Margaret (age 24), Anna (age 16), Edie (age 14), John (age 12), Bridget (age 9), and Nora (age 6). In the sequence of the census Edward was located among people found on the West Road out of Truxton.

In the 1889 Cortland County Directory there is no Edward Brown in the Town of Truxton.

Summary: Catharine Ryan comes to America accompanied by someone who might or might not have been her brother. This person might or might not have been named Stephen Ryan. Sixteen year old Catherine shows up in the Town of Pompey census taken in late August 1850. She marries Edmond Brown on October 5, 1854 in Cazenovia. In 1860 Edmund and Catharine are living in the Town of Fabius. No record has been found so far to support it but tradition says that Edmund and Catherine were living south of the Village of Cazenovia in 1868. James Ryan and his wife Bridget Hayes Ryan and their family stayed on the Brown farm, in the Belmont area of the Town of Cazenovia, when they first came to America in 1868. By 1870 Edward and Catherine were living in the Town of Truxton on South Hill. On the 1876 map of Truxton Edward Brown was found to be living on lot 82 on the West Road out of Truxton. On June 15, 1880 they were still living in the Town of Truxton on the West Road. By the time of the 1889 Cortland County Directory the Browns are no longer living in the Town of Truxton but their location has not been determined. The 1890 census was destroyed by fire and by 1898 Catherine was dead. She died in Cortland and was buried in St. Mary's Cemetery in the city of Cortland.

There is a continuing discrepancy about where Edmond and Catherine Brown were living when James Ryan and Bridget Hayes came to America in 1868 and lived with the Brown family for awhile. From the reunion document –

“They (James & Bridget) went to Edward and Catherine Ryan Brown's home south of Cazenovia. Later the Browns moved to Cortland and the Ryans settled south of Cazenovia in the Belmont area.”

From the census records the Browns were living in Fabius in 1860 and on South Hill, south of the village of Truxton in Cortland County in 1870. The reunion document never says how far south of Cazenovia the Browns were living and it doesn't mention a particular area. The Belmont area is a reference to where James and Bridget Ryan eventually settled in Madison County and is never connected with the Browns. If we assume that the Browns were living on South Hill in 1868 you could get to South Hill by going "south of Cazenovia" but it's way south and then west for a while.

Margaret Brown and Patrick T. O'Neil

John Ryan = **Margaret Mahon**

Catherine Ryan = **Edmond Brown**
b. 1833
Upperchurch, Ireland
d. Nov. 28, 1898
(to US prior to 1850)

Margaret Brown
b. Sept. 2, 1855
d. 1909
bur. St. Mary's Cem.,
Cortland, NY

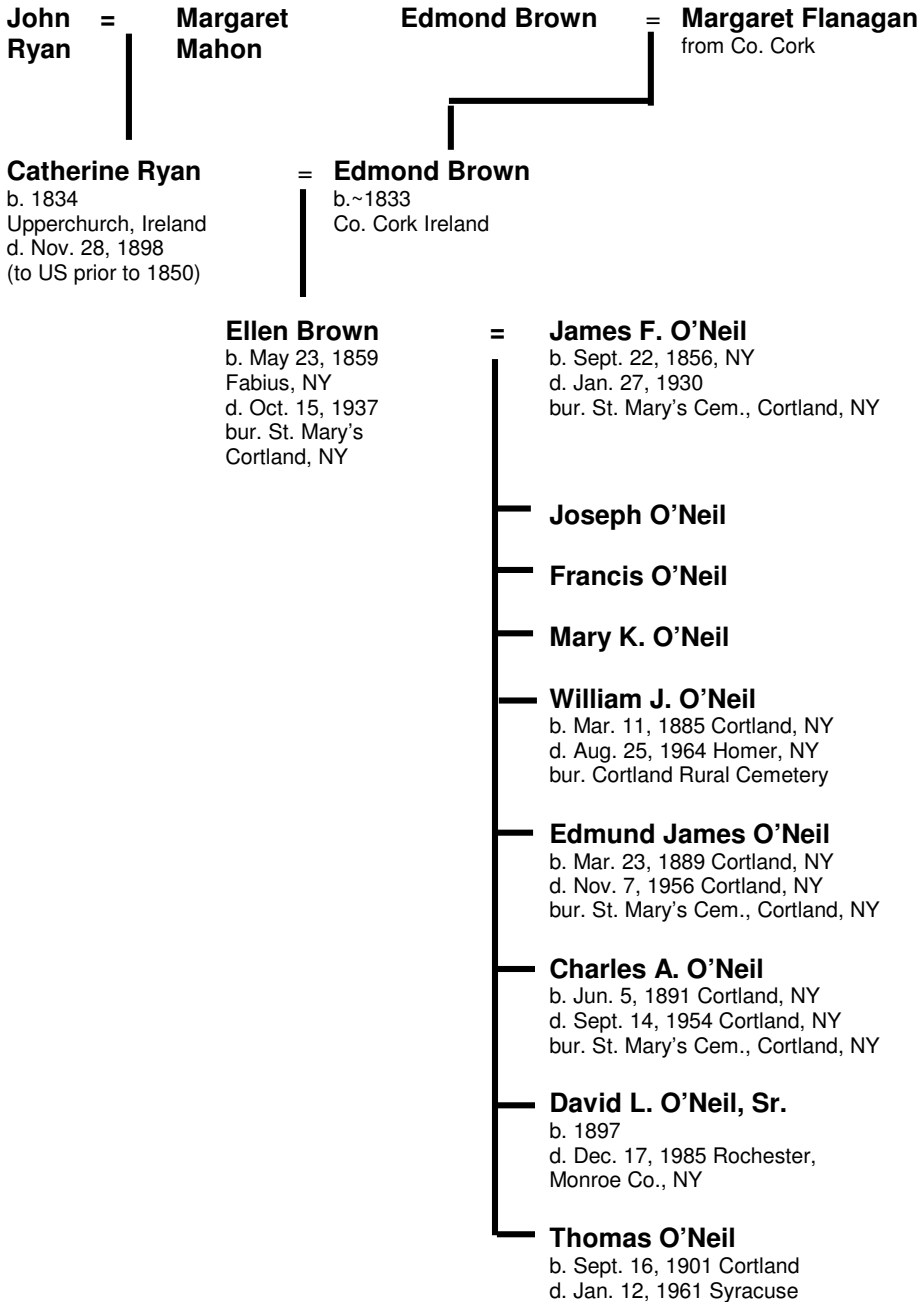
= **Patrick T. O'Neil**
b. Sept. 22, 1856, NY
d. Jan. 27, 1930
bur. St. Mary's Cem., Cortland, NY

= **Katherine O'Neil** = **Thomas F. Kane**
b. Sept. 11, 1889
Cortlandville
d. Apr. 10, 1961 Mt. Morris
bur. St. Mary's Cem.,
Cortland, NY

= **Patrick O'Neil**
b. May 1886

= **Lawrence O'Neil**
b. Sept. 1888

Ellen Brown and James F. O'Neil



Bridget Elizabeth Brown and Arthur J. Meldrim

John Ryan = **Margaret Mahon**

Catherine Ryan
b. 1834
Upperchurch, Ireland
d. Nov. 28, 1898
(to US prior to 1850)

= **Edmond Brown**
b.~1833
Co. Cork Ireland

Bridget Elizabeth Brown
b. Jan. 20, 1871, Truxton
d. Oct. 10, 1953
bur. St. Mary's Cem., Cortland, NY

= **Arthur J. Meldrim**
b. Aug. 17, 1872, Truxton
m. July 29, 1897, Cortland
d. Mar. 28, 1952
bur. St. Mary's, Cortland

Grace Elizabeth Meldrim
b. Apr. 20, 1898
d. 1988

Leo Arthur Meldrim
b. Mar. 9, 1907 Cortland
d. Mar. 22, 1996
bur. St. Mary's Cem., Cortland, NY

Catherine Ryan Brown is the g-grandmother of Cortland City Judge, Tom Meldrim.

Michael J. Ryan and Johanna C. Dwyer

James Ryan
 b. 1806
 Upperchurch
 d. Sept. 28, 1889
 Cazenovia, NY

Bridget Hayes
 b. 1816 Co. Tipperary
 d. 1871
 Madison Co.

William Dwyer
 b. ~1817
 d. 7 Sept 1909

Winifred Ryan
 b. ~1822 (1827?)
 d. 1899

See Dwyer / Burke

Michael J. Ryan
 b. 25 Aug 1857
 Upperchurch, Ireland
 d. 22 Jun 1929 Fenner, Madison Co.
 (to US in 1868)
 bur. St. James Cem., Cazenovia, NY

Johanna C. Dwyer
 b. Nov. 15, 1858 Fenner
 m. 16 Feb 1881 Cazenovia
 d. Apr. 30, 1936
 (10 children)
 bur. St. James Cem., Cazenovia, NY

Still missing 4 children

William J. Ryan
 b. 31 May 1883,
 Fenner, Madison Co., NY
 d. 7 Sept. 1934 (Feb. 5, 1932 ?)

The parents of **Agnes Carey** were **Andrew J. Carey** and **Catherine M. Delehanty**.

Anthony F. Ryan = **Agnes Carey**
 b. 1 Nov 1885
 d. Oct. 13, 1943 Manlius, NY
 bur. Cazenovia, Madison Co., NY
 b. 1888 Fenner
 m. June 6, 1907, Cazenovia, NY
 d. June 17, 1973, Syracuse, NY
 bur. St. James Cemetery, Cazenovia, NY

The parents of **Molly E. McCarthy** are **Eugene McCarthy** and **Catherine McDonald**

Michael E. Ryan = **Molly E. McCarthy**
 b. 11 Sept. 1889
 Fenner, Madison Co., NY
 d. Jan. 12, 1948
 bur. St. James, Cazenovia
 b. 1895
 m. 1920
 d. 1966 Fenner
 bur. St. James, Cazenovia

Heffernan: See pp 142-6. This name hasn't been researched very much.

The father of **Carolinie Mary Moyer** is **Ferdinand Moyer**.

Bridget Elizabeth Ryan
 b. 1 Jan. 1893, Fenner, Madison Co.
 d. May 10, 1955, Cazenovia
 bur. St. James Cem., Cazenovia, NY

James Howard Ryan changed his name to **Howard J. Ryan** in the Fenner Town Clerk records.

Philip John Ryan, Sr. = **Caroline Mary Moyer**
 b. 14 Jun. 1904, Fenner, Madison Co.
 d. Oct. 19, 1977
 bur. Glen Haven Cem., Winter Park, Orange, FL
 m. 20 July 1938
 St. Patrick's Church
 Oneida, NY

See: James Peter Ryan, Sr. and Mary Ellen Heffernan

James Peter Ryan, Sr. = **Mary Ellen Heffernan**
 b. 10 Nov. 1881, Fenner, Madison Co.
 m. 8 Jan 1908
 Witness: William J. Ryan and Josephine Heffernan
 d. 23 May 1939 Syracuse, NY
 bur. St. James, Cazenovia
 b. 1 Jan 1908, Cazenovia
 d. 16 Aug 1946, Cazenovia
 (6 children)

James Peter Ryan, Sr. and Mary Ellen Heffernan

James Peter Ryan, Sr.
 b. 10 Nov. 1881, Fenner,
 Madison Co., NY
 m. 8 Jan 1908
 Witness: William J. Ryan
 and Josephine Heffernan
 d. 23 May 1939 Syracuse, NY
 bur. St. James, Cazenovia

Mary Ellen Heffernan
 b. 1 Jan 1908, Cazenovia
 d. 16 Aug 1946, Cazenovia
 (6 children)

Howard James Ryan
 b. 16 Oct 1908, Fenner,
 Madison Co.
 d. 12 May 1950, Syracuse,
 Onondaga Co., NY

= Marion Barker
 b. 24 Sept 1911
 mar. 1934
 d. 23 Oct 1976, Cazenovia,
 Madison, Co., NY

Michael William Ryan
 b. 13 Jun 1911, Nelson,
 Madison Co., NY
 d. 3 July 1979, Norwich,
 Chenango Co., NY

= Catherine Marie Rogers
 b. 15 Sept 1912
 mar. 17 June 1939, Cazenovia
 d. 24 Sept 2002
 bur. St. James Cem., Cazenovia,
 NY

John Edward Ryan "Ned"
 b. 15 July 13, Nelson, Madison Co., NY
 d. 23 Aug 1918, Cazenovia, Madison
 Co., NY
 bur. St. James, Cazenovia

**James Peter Ryan, Jr. =
 "Jiggs"**
 b. 27 Jan 1916, Nelson,
 Madison Co., NY
 mar. 15 Oct 1941, Pompey,
 Onondaga Co., NY
 d. 30 Oct 1958, Oneida,
 Madison Co., NY
 bur. St. James, Cazenovia, NY

= Catherine Cox
 b. 1916, Pompey, Onondaga Co.,
 NY
 d. Feb 1986, Syracuse, Onondaga
 Co., NY
 bur. St. James, Cazenovia, NY

William M. Ryan
 b. May 13, 1918, Nelson, NY
 moved to Cortland in 1943
 d. Mar. 1, 1975, Cortland, NY

= F. LeMoyne Dimon
 b. 19 May 1915, Cortland NY
 mar. May 3, 1943, Cazenovia NY
 d. Mar. 23, 2007, Cortland, NY

Barb Ryan

Mary Elizabeth Ryan
 b. 24 May 1920, Cazenovia,
 Madison Co., NY
 mar. 18 Jun 1947 Cazenovia,
 Madison Co., NY
 d. 25 Nov 1988, Cazenovia,
 Madison Co., NY

= Charles Kennedy
 b. 22 Sept 1915, Cazenovia,
 Madison Co., NY
 d. Sept 2002
 bur. St. James, Cazenovia, NY

Betsy Kennedy

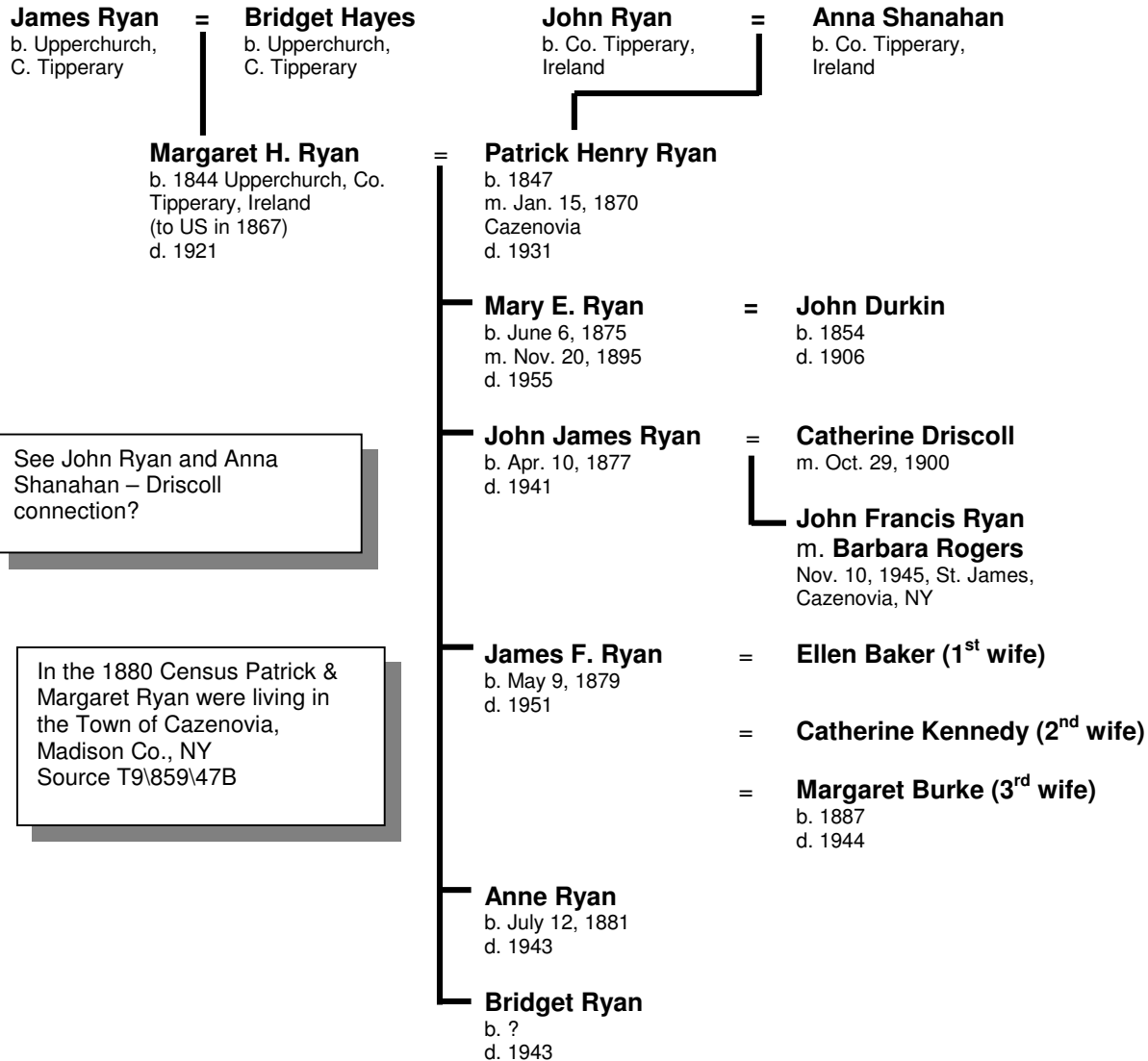
Mary Ellen Heffernan's
 parents were **James**
Heffernan and **Maria Foley**.

Catherine Cox's parents
 were **Thomas Cox** and
Celia Brennan.

F. LeMoyne Dimon's
 parents were **Guernsey**
Dimon and **Althea Jane**
Smith.

John Charles Kennedy's
 parents were **John William**
Kennedy and **Anna**
Winifred Carr.

Margaret Ryan and Patrick Ryan



See John Ryan and Anna Shanahan – Driscoll connection?

In the 1880 Census Patrick & Margaret Ryan were living in the Town of Cazenovia, Madison Co., NY
 Source T9\859\47B

Note: Mary E. Ryan's birth was May 27, 1875 in the St. James Records.

Patrick Henry Ryan had 7 brothers. Two were John and Mike Ryan. His sister Honora Ryan married Cornelius Driscoll. Patrick traveled to America with Margaret and Mary Ryan in 1867.

John James Ryan and Catherine Driscoll had the following children: William Joseph Ryan(1902), James Ryan(1903), Margaret Ryan(1904), Edward Ryan(1906), Mary Ryan(1908), John Francis Ryan(1909).

Mary E. Ryan and John Durkin

James Ryan
b. Upperchurch,
Co. Tipperary

Bridget Hayes
b. Upperchurch,
Co. Tipperary

Margaret H. Ryan
b. 1844 Upperchurch, Co.
Tipperary, Ireland
(to US in 1867)
d. 1921

John Ryan
b. Co. Tipperary,
Ireland

Anna Shanahan
b. Co. Tipperary,
Ireland

Patrick Henry Ryan
b. 1847
m. Jan. 15, 1870
Cazenovia
d. 1931

Patrick Henry Ryan had brothers
John and Mike as well as a sister
Honora. Cornelius Driscoll married
Honora Ryan. Patrick had 7
brothers in all.

Mary E. Ryan
b. 6 June 1875
m. 20 Nov 1895
d. 1955

John Durkin
b. 1854
d. 1906

Mary Genevieve Durkin
b. 29 Aug. 1897
d. 1959

John Patrick Durkin
b. 29 Jul. 1899
d. 1911

Margaret Eilla Durkin
b. 8 Nov. 1901,
d. 1984

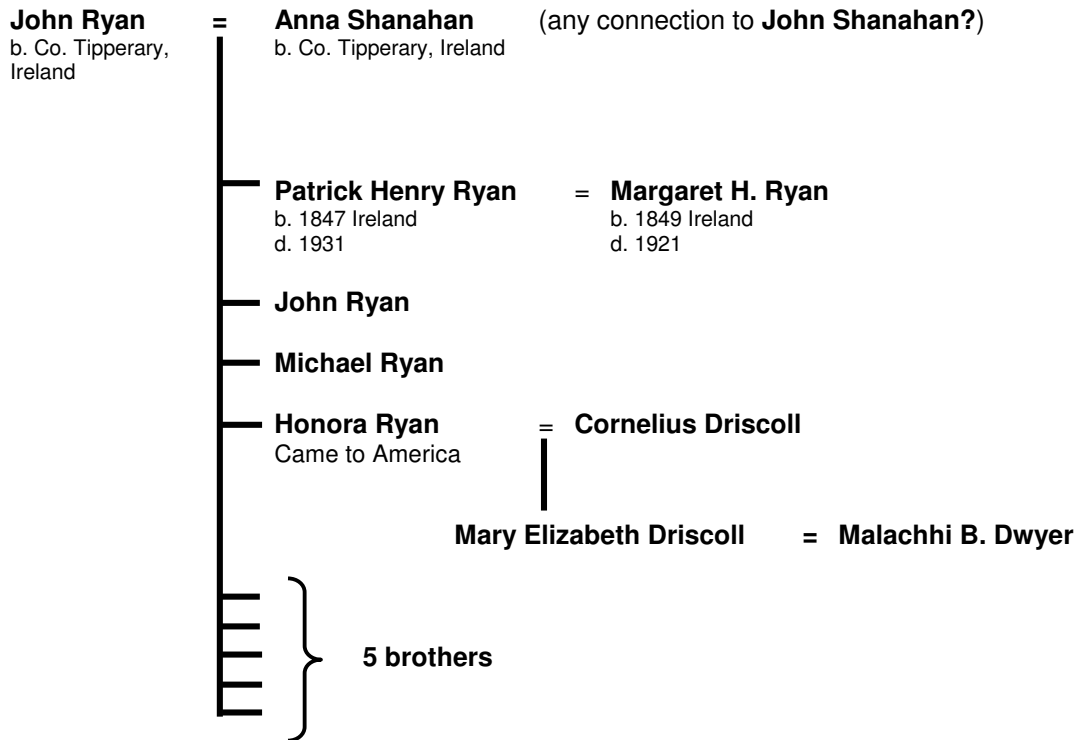
Catherine Anna Durkin
b. 5 Oct. 1903,
d. 1965

Norah (Elizabeth) Durkin
b. 5 Aug. 1906,
d. 1987

In the 1880 Census Patrick &
Margaret Ryan were living in the
Town of Cazenovia, Madison Co.,
NY
Source T9\859\47B

Note: Mary E. Ryan's birth was
May 27, 1875 in the St. James
Records.

John Ryan and Anna Shanahan (Another Upperchurch Family)



This is a view of the family of Patrick Henry Ryan from the previous page. Malachi B. Dwyer is the son of William Dwyer and Winifred Ryan. William Ryan is the son of Malachi Dwyer and Johanna Moyne. See **Dwyer / Burke** later in this report.

The immigration status of Patrick's siblings is unknown at this time.

Mary Ryan and John Ryan

James Ryan
b. Upperchurch
Co. Tipperary

= **Bridget Hayes**
b. Upperchurch, Co.
Tipperary

Mary Ryan
b. 1848 Upperchurch, Co.
Tipperary, Ireland
(to U.S. in 1867)
m. Dec. 2, 1871, Cazenovia
d. 1908

= **John Ryan**
b. 1848
mar witnesses: Martin &
Catherine Ryan

Thomas Ryan
b. Sept. 1, 1872

James Ryan
b. Jan. 29, 1874

Mary Ryan
b. Dec. 31, 1877
d. 1946

= **Felix O'Shea**

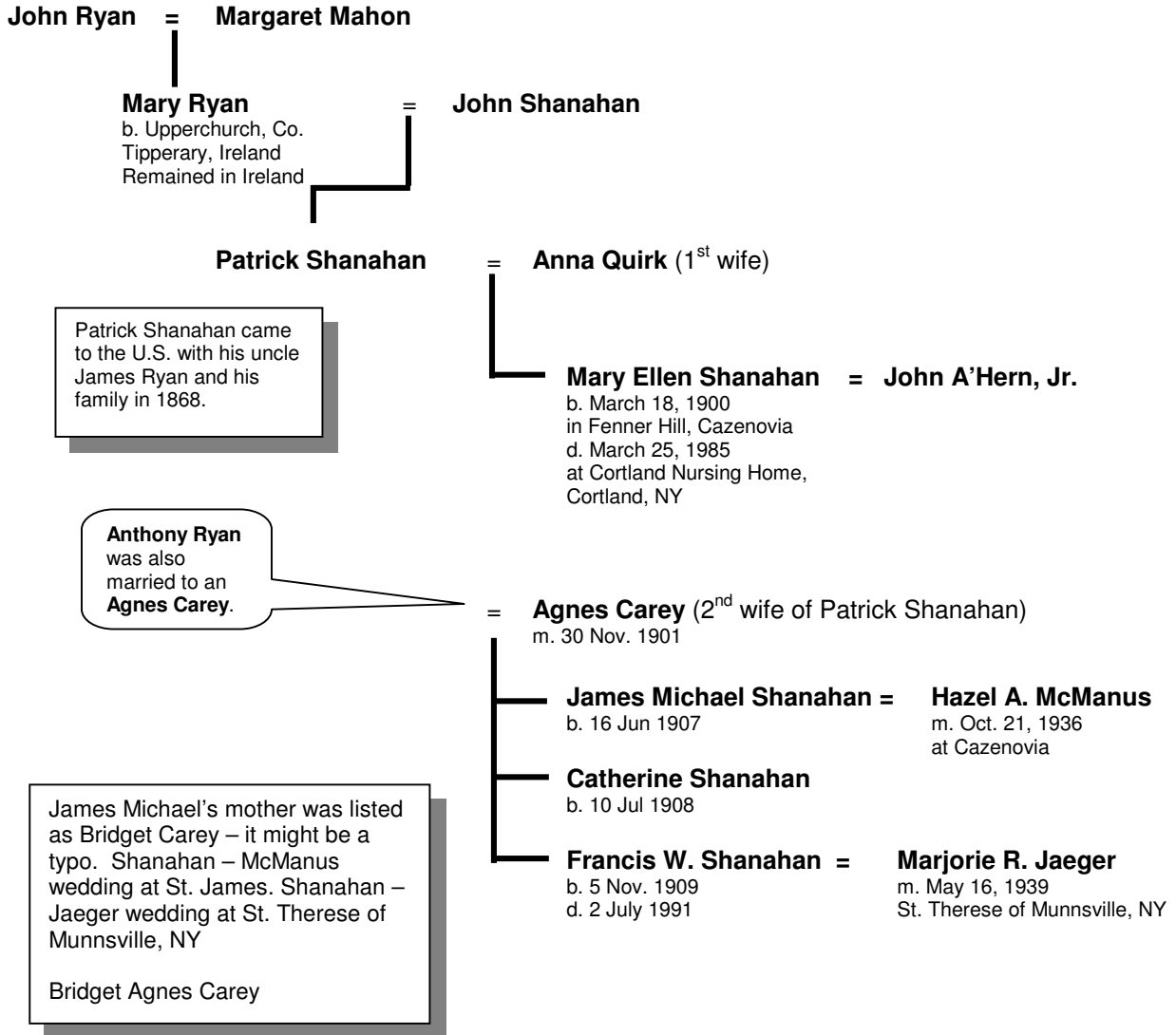
Edward O'Shea = Katherine O'Leary

Could this be one of Patrick
Henry Ryan's brothers?

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Co., NY
Source: T9\859\56B

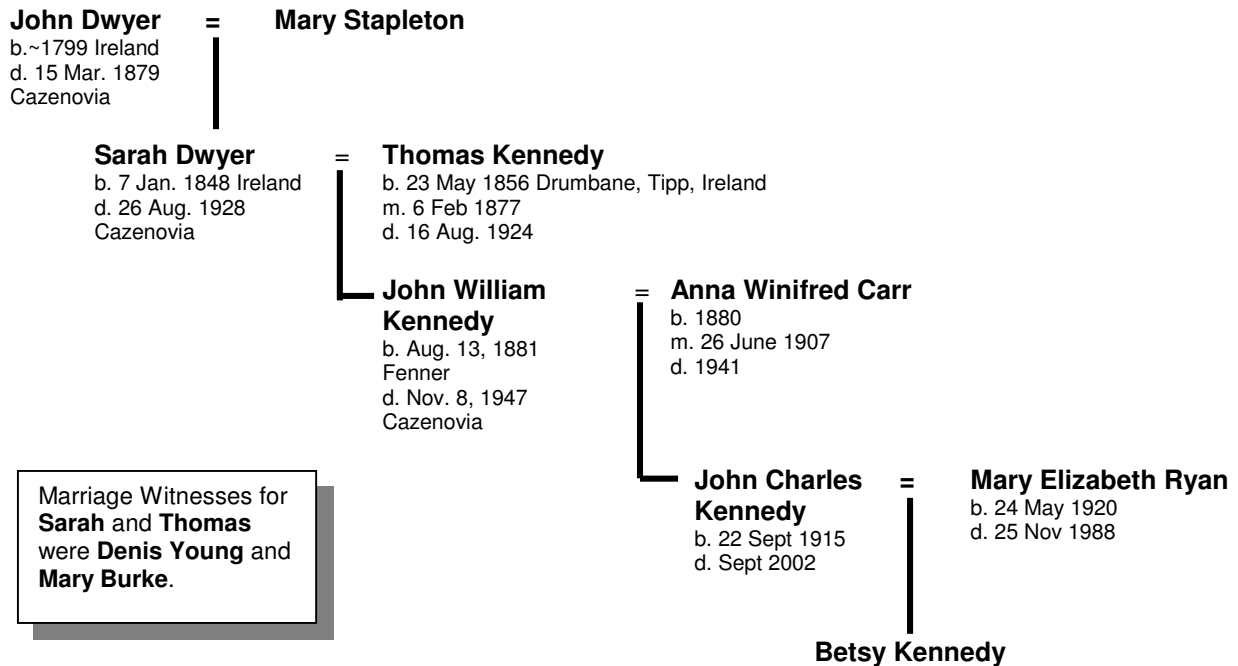
CONFUSION: Part of this still seems confused. From an earlier I deduced that "Katherine O'Shea, her husband **Felix O'Shea** was John Ryan's grandson."
From a Barb Ryan Aug 21, 2003 e-mail – Kate's husband's grandmother was a d/o James and Bridget Ryan. Resolution – I think that if Katherine's husband was identified as Edward instead of Felix then this will no longer be confused.

Patrick Shanahan and Anna Quirk



Mary Ellen Shanahan married John A'Hern, Jr. and had sons John and Richard. She formerly resided at 31 Miller St., Cortland, NY.

The Kennedys of Drumbane



Edmund Tobin (b. August 6, 1844, Ireland), son of John Tobin (1807-1882), married Mary Kennedy (b. ~1850). Is she any relation to Thomas Kennedy above? The marriage of Thomas and Sarah took place in St. James. Thomas Kennedy and Sarah Dwyer was married on Feb. 6, 1877 at Cazenovia by Fr. John L. Reilly with witnesses Denis Young and Mary Burke.

The second wife of the John Tobin mentioned above was Margaret Ryan (1812-1895) of Upperchurch and sister of my gg-grandmother Mary Ryan McGrath.

Anna Winifred Carr is not from the Dennis Carr family but a witness at her wedding to John William Kennedy was Thomas Carr. Dennis and Bridget Carr had a son named Thomas b. 1869.

10/17/2005 – Mary Ryan married Charlie Kennedy who was the brother of Jean Schelah's mother.

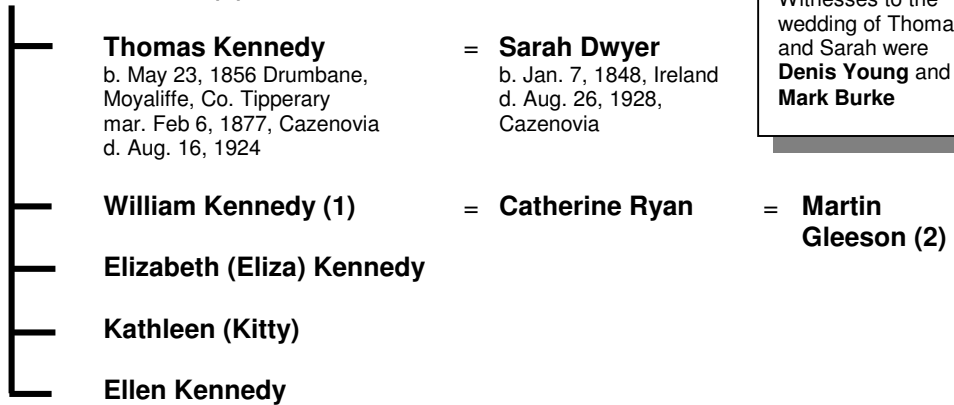
Upperchurch Connections

The most recent tie in between these Kennedys and Ryans was through Mary E. Ryan who married John Charles Kennedy in the 20th century. However following the Kennedy line back one finds Thomas Kennedy, born 23 May 1856 Drumbane, Co. Tipperary. Drumbane is a townland in the civil parish of Moyaliff which borders the civil parish of Upperchurch on the south – both civil parishes are in the Roman Catholic parish of Upperchurch.

Michael and Catherine Kennedy

from Jean Schelah – 10/17/2005

Michael Kennedy = Catherine (?)



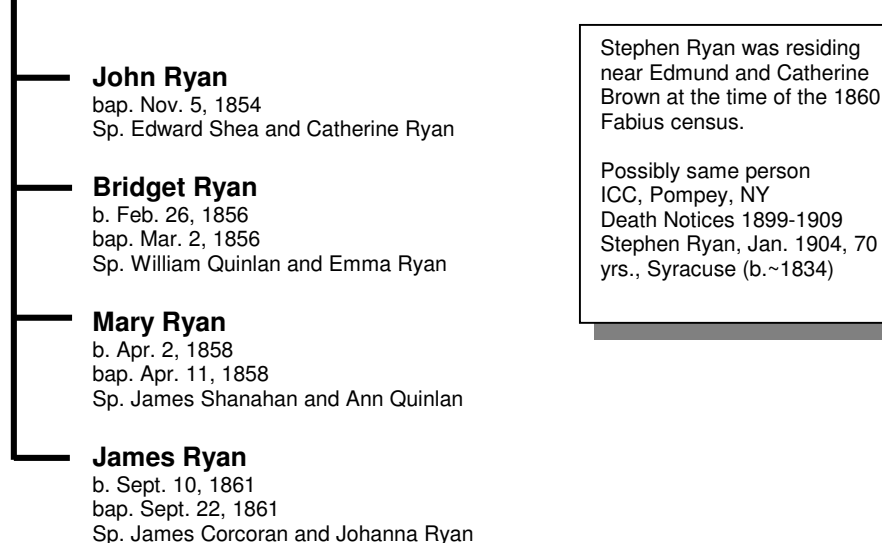
Witnesses to the wedding of Thomas and Sarah were **Denis Young** and **Mark Burke**

There is a slight problem with the records of Thomas and Sarah's dates. In the records of the St. James Cemetery there is the following: Thomas Kennedy, b. May 9, 1852, d. 1924; Sarah Kennedy, b. Jan. 29, 1853, Ir, d.1924

Stephen Ryan

(This might be the person who accompanied Catherine Ryan to America)

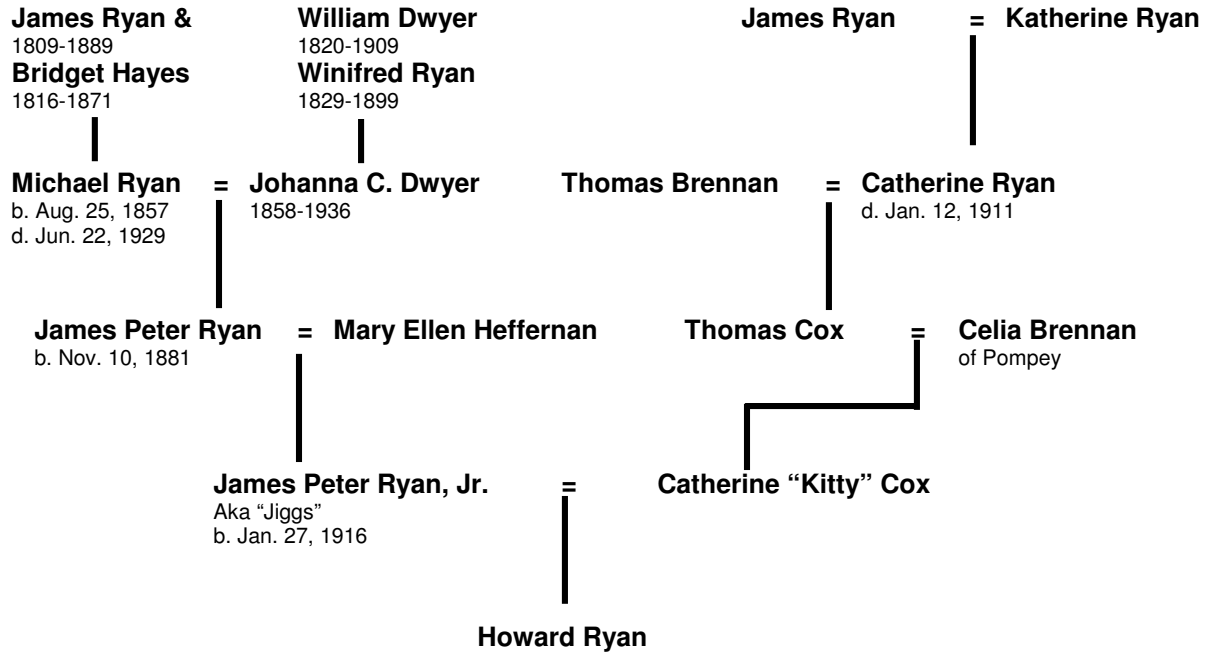
Stephen Ryan = Margaret Dunn



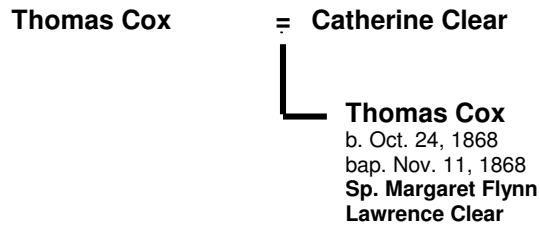
Stephen Ryan was residing near Edmund and Catherine Brown at the time of the 1860 Fabius census.

Possibly same person
ICC, Pompey, NY
Death Notices 1899-1909
Stephen Ryan, Jan. 1904, 70 yrs., Syracuse (b.~1834)

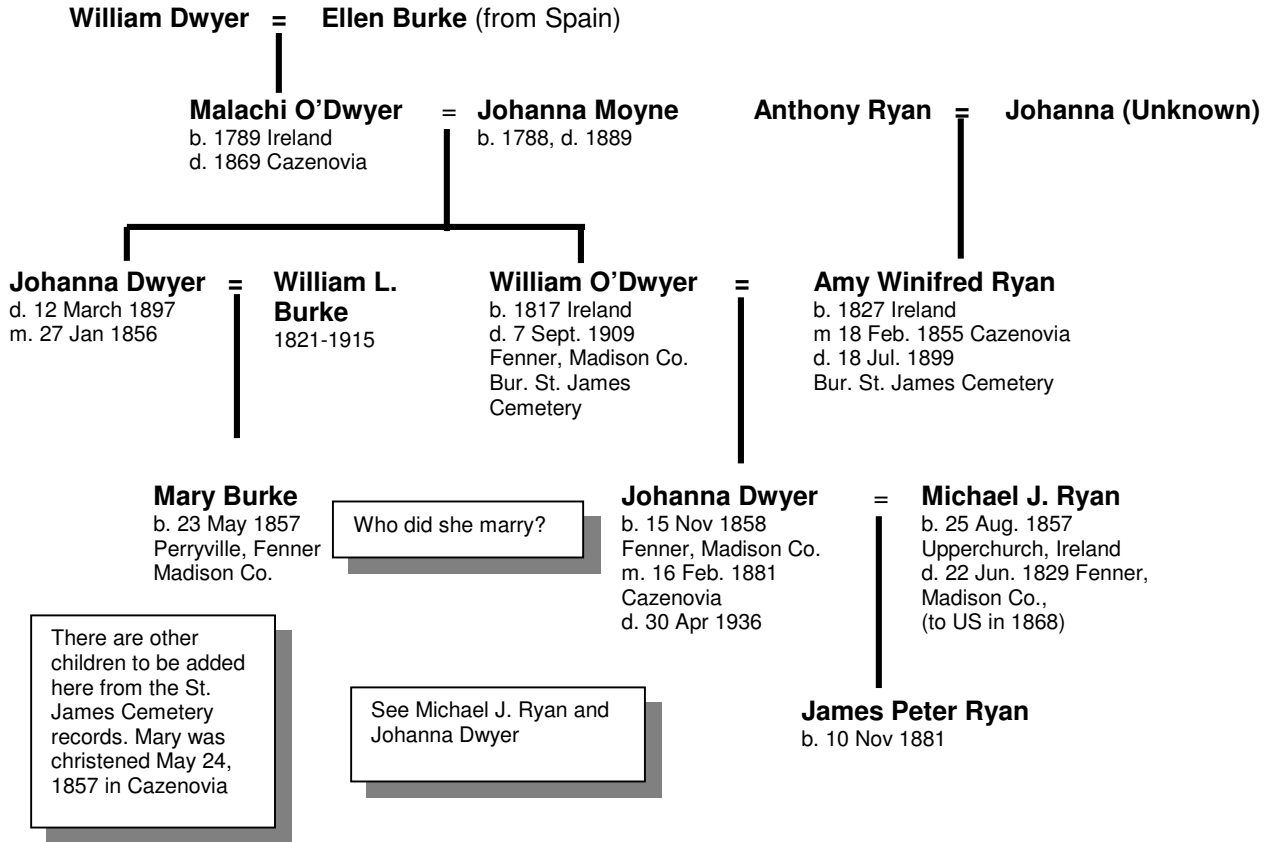
The Family Tree of James P. Ryan



This is from record #1508 from Dick Barr's baptismal records and might be a relation to Kitty Cox.



Dwyer / Burke Connections

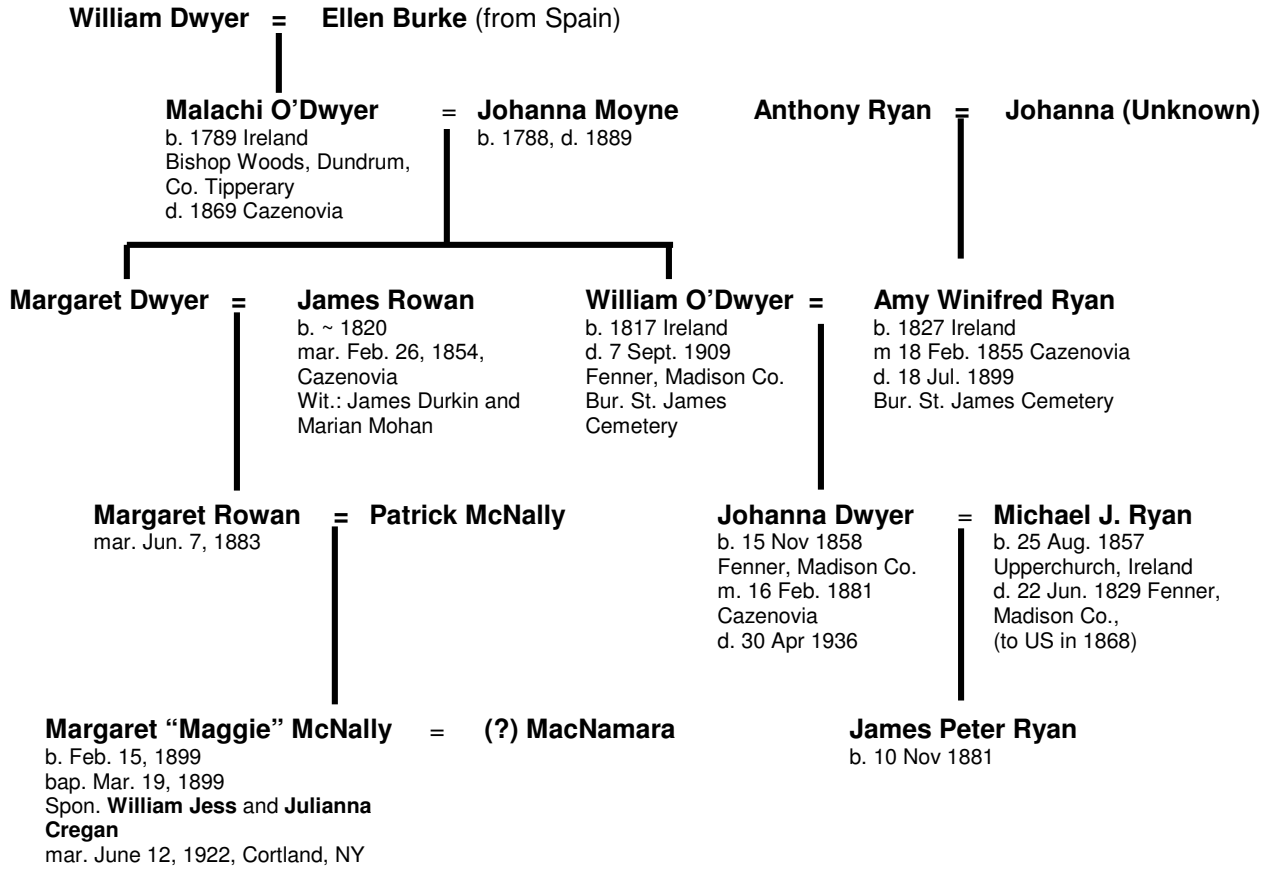


Children of Malachi O'Dwyer were William, Margaret, Edward, Johanna, Philip (went to California) and Catherine (married Patrick Ryan).

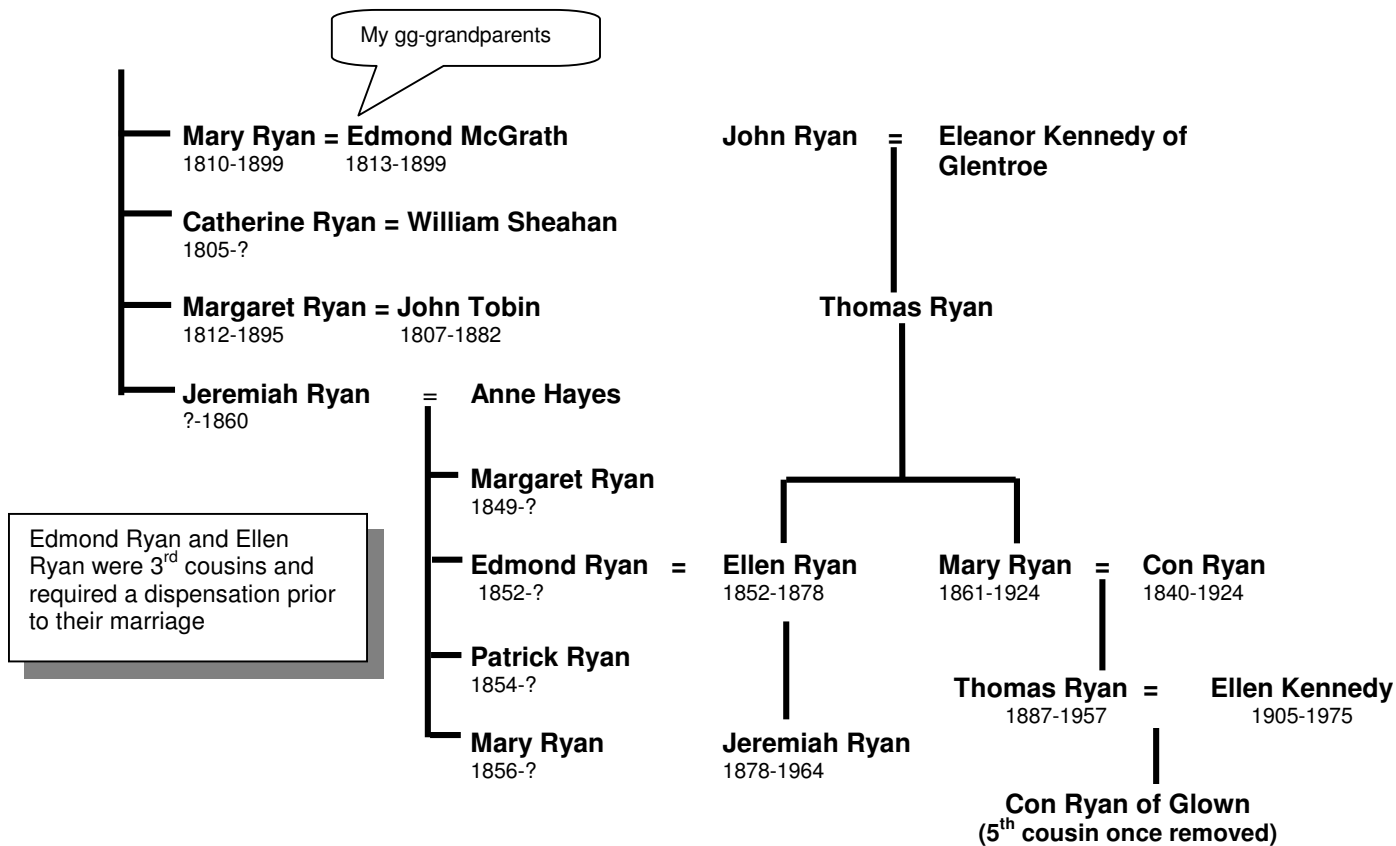
INCLUDE – The more complete information from The Dwyers of CNY 12-11-03, p. 2

Pompey Cemetery – Anthony Ryan lot; Winifred, dau of Anthony and Mary Bryan, d. 1903, age 11.

The Dwyer and MacNamara Connection



McGrath, Ryan, Hayes and Kennedy Connections in Upperchurch



John Ryan and Eleanor Kennedy's descendants all remained in Ireland and did not emigrate. On the left side are my gg-grandparents, Mary Ryan and Edmond McGrath. Mary's sisters, Catherine and Margaret also settled in central New York while their brother Jeremiah remained in Ireland. At the time of the baptism of their third child, John William McGrath (1843), Edmond and Mary Ryan McGrath were living with her brother Jeremiah in the townland of Gleninchaveigh, according to the Upperchurch parish records..

Open Questions

There are still some questions relative to the various family tree diagrams.

<p>1. James Ryan & Bridget Hayes of Upperchurch</p>	<p>It would be nice to connect these Ryans with my Ryans in the "McGrath, Ryan, Hayes and Kennedy Connections in Upperchurch" diagram. Bridget Hayes married James Ryan in 1842 probably at Upperchurch. From the "Ryan, Hayes and Kennedy of Upperchurch" diagram Jeremiah Ryan of Glown married Anne Hayes of Gortahoola on Feb 22, 1846. Catherine Hayes was one of the witnesses.</p>
<p>2. Michael J. Ryan & Johanna Ryan</p>	<p>Mary Ellen Heffernan married James Peter Ryan, Sr. on Jan. 8, 1908 probably in Cazenovia. On page 142 and the following pages are the descriptions of the Sheahans and Heffernans. This Heffernan area need some more work.</p>
<p>3. Margaret Ryan and Patrick Ryan</p>	<p>Patrick Henry Ryan's parents were John Ryan and Anna Shanahan. Where do these parents fit in?</p>
<p>4. Mary Ryan and John Ryan</p>	<p>Which Ryan family does John Ryan belong to?</p>
<p>5. The Kennedys of Drumbane</p>	<p>Anna Winifred Carr. See page 161. Anna Carr is not from either of the the Dennis Carr families but a wedding witness was Thomas Carr. Dennis and Bridget Carr had a son Thomas Carr born in 1869. Possible CARR connection. Still needs more work.</p>
<p>6. Extra Record</p>	<p># 083 Michael RYAN married Catherine RYAN on July 13, 1856, Wit.: James Ryan and Emma Ryan</p>
<p>7. Catherine Ryan Brown's Escort</p>	<p>Could Catherine Ryan have traveled to the U.S. with Denis Ryan (s/o Phillip and Margaret Ryan, wife Johanna and children Phillip 1845 and Julia 1843) or Roger Ryan? One story has Catherine being accompanied by someone who might have been her brother and could have been named Stephen Ryan. Catherine had no known brothers other than James although the age gaps would allow for other brothers should new siblings be discovered in the future. There is no Stephen Ryan in Pompey in 1850 but one shows up living near Catherine and Edmund Brown in the 1860 Fabius census. Catherine was NOT on the <i>New Hampshire</i> with Edmond McGrath. Could she have come with the Barney Ryan family?</p>
<p>8. Patrick Shanahan</p>	<p>Do we know Patrick's age when he came to America in 1868?</p>
<p>9. Edmund and Catherine Brown various residences</p>	<p>Putting aside the Shackham Road and South Hill confusion is it possible that James and Bridget Ryan stayed with Edmund and Catherine wherever they</p>

	were living and that it was James and Bridget who later moved to Belmont, south of Cazenovia.
10. Martin Ryan	What was Catherine Ryan Brown's relationship to this Martin Ryan who is buried in her cemetery plot at St. Mary's, Cortland, NY.
11. The O'Neals and the Ryans	Are these O'Neals related to the Ryan-O'Neals Pompey 1850 M432\567\78B, Res. 1197, Fam. 1231 – Noah Palmer; Owen O'Neal 28 (Ir), Catharine O'Neal 27 (Ir), and John O'Neal 1/12 (NY).
12.	

The Many Martin Ryans – In the tri-county area of Onondaga, Cortland and Madison, NY counties

Martin Ryan No.1 below is connected but in an unknown way with another Ryan family from Upperchurch. The other Martin Ryans have not been connected to any of the other Ryan families that I have researched.

Martin Ryan No. 1

When James and Bridget Ryan's daughter Mary Ryan married John Ryan on Dec. 21, 1871 in Cazenovia the witnesses were Martin Ryan and Catherine Ryan. James and Bridget Ryan came from Upperchurch parish, Co. Tipperary. Catherine Ryan Brown died on Nov. 28, 1898 and was buried in St. Mary's Cemetery, Cortland, NY. Martin Ryan (b.1829) was buried there along with Catherine. This burial arrangement implies a relationship of some kind between Catherine and Martin. The exact nature of the relationship is unknown at this time.

In St. Mary's Cemetery in Cortland

Martin Ryan 1829-1889

Margaret, his wife 1845-1925

William 1870-1891

John (Ryan) 1873-1901

Matthew (Ryan) 1887-1936

Jennie L. (Ryan) 1879-1952

Mary A. (Ryan) 1874-1953

Martin Ryan No. 2 & No. 3

In the 1850 Census for the Town of Pompey, Onondaga Co., NY there was a Martin Ryan and family recorded. [M432\567\106A; Res: 1650, Family 1689; Sept. 23, 1850] . There was Martin Ryan (age 30 – b. ~1820), occupation: Laborer, Margaret Ryan (age 25) and their daughter Margaret Ryan (age 1). Martin and Margaret could not read or write. All of them were born in Ireland and therefore the family could not have arrived in the U.S. prior to 1849.

From the St. James Catholic Church, Cazenovia, Madison, Co., NY, Baptismal Records – one of these Martin Ryan's is probably the Martin Ryan (No. 2) described above, the other is Martin Ryan No. 3.

39. RYAN, Mathias, son of **Martin RYAN** and Margaret CASHEL, baptized: 7 March 1854, at Truxton. Sponsors: John McCarthy and Helena Cashel. Priest: J. P. Cahill.

156. RYAN, Patrick, son of **Martin RYAN** and Margaret BURKE, baptized 4 March 1855, "sub conditione", at Pompey. Sponsors: Thomas and Margaret Cowman. Priest: J. P. Cahill.

Martin Ryan No. 4

There was another Martin Ryan in the baptismal records from St. James Church in Cazenovia, NY. His connection with the other Ryans is unknown at this time. Martin Ryan, a Patrol Soldier, married Mary Ryan on Oct. 7, 1870 at Cazenovia. Martin and Mary Ryan had a daughter born on Nov. 6, 1871. She was baptized on Nov. 12, 1871 at Cazenovia with sponsors being John Ryan and Julia Ryan.

From St. James Catholic Church Marriage Records, Cazenovia, Madison Co., NY
272. **RYAN, Martin**, Patrol Soldier, married Mary RYAN 7 October 1870, at Cazenovia.
Priest: Patrick C. Brady. Witnesses: Missie Kit Stebbins and Mary Fay.

Morgan Hill Connections

In 1850 the Town of Cuyler was still part of the Town of Truxton. It would not become a separate entity until 1858. At the time of the 1850 census there weren't very many Irish in the soon to be created Town of Cuyler which included Morgan Hill.

The Ryan connections from Morgan Hill, in the Town of Cuyler, Cortland Co. just keep expanding. On page 155 of *The McGrath Family of Truxton, New York* is a 1876 map of Morgan Hill in the Town of Cuyler. My gg-grandmother Mary Ryan McGrath lived on the Lot 76 site labeled Whitmarsh and down the road from them was Patrick and Mary Dwyer Ryan. Next door were James Lonergan and Ann Burke (of Upperchurch). Heading north there was John Comerford whose first wife was Catherine Ryan. Further down the road, in the northwest corner of the Town of Cuyler was Jeremiah Burke who married Emma Ryan whose parents, Phillip and Margaret Ryan were from Gleninchaveigh, Upperchurch, Co. Tipperary. That was the same townland as my gg-grandmother. On the very next farm was Patrick Gleason whose wife Mary's maiden name was Ryan. Right now I don't have anything more on this newest Ryan and I am waiting to see if my contact in Louisiana can come up with some more information. That's five Ryans on one hill and still counting. Patrick Gleason's son, also Patrick, married a girl named Margaret – her maiden name might have been Long or Lonergan.

From Mary Salmon, Cortland Co. Forum, Re: Brown's of Truxton #430

Patrick Gleason's wife was **Mary Ryan**. Mary's parents were **Patrick Ryan** and **Johanna (?)**. Mary Salmon did not know where they were from in Ireland.