

The Dennis Carr Family

December 11, 2016

Dennis Carr

b. Mar 1853, Ireland
 In 1880 Dennis (age 25) was boarding with the Michael O'Brien family on the south end of Kettlebail Road.

Dennis came to the US in 1878 according to the 1900 census.

= Ellen O'Brien

b. Aug 1865
 m. 1881
 d. Dec 7, 1928, Truxton, NY
 bur St. Patrick's Cem, Truxton, NY

Josephine Carr

b. Aug 1884
 m. Feb 3, 1920, St. Mary's, Cortland, NY
 d. Dec 16, 1953, Forest Hill, Long Is, NY

= John Alfred Kelly

b. 1893
 d. May 3, 1956, St Vincent's Hospital, NYC

Ellen Kelly (adopted)

b. Mar 27, 1926

Kathleen Kelly (adopted)

b. Feb 16, 1929

William Carr

b. Jun 1887

= Jane LNU

No children

Never married

Lena (Pux) Carr

b. June 1887

Mary Carr

= Joseph Harrington

Michael Thomas Carr

b. Dec 11, 1897
 d. Nov 15, 1978

= Helen Perkins

b. May 3, 1901
 m. 1929
 d. Apr 7, 1967

Thomas Carr

b. Sep 3, 1924
 d. Dec 9, 1971

= Eleanor Marie Kern

b. Jul 25, 1924

Kathleen Carr Siciliano

Josephine Carr

Still born ~ 1928

John Joseph Carr

b. Aug 6, 1934
 d. Bef 2010

Jack Carr

All of the people that belong to this tree are represented above. Only the persons needed for this story are shown. In the document The McGrath Family of Truxton, New York, Dennis Carr's

parents were listed as Michael Carr and Mary (Maria) Carr. Upon closer examination this was found not to be true. Michael and Mary were in the area on July 30, 1854 when their daughter Margaret was baptized at the St. James Church in Cazenovia, NY. The Dennis Carr above didn't come to the US until 1878. This would seem to invalidate the Co. Tipperary association but since most of the Irish in the area had come from that county it is a good starting assumption for finding Dennis Carr's point of origin in Ireland. Since Dennis' first son was named William this might suggest that if Dennis were following the Irish naming tradition then William might be his father's name.

There were two Dennis Carr's of approximately the same age that turned up in the Kilcommon RC parish of Co. Tipperary and this is on the west side of the Upperchurch RC parish.

On Nov. 6, 1851 a Denis Carr of parents Patrick Carr and Winifred Kennedy was baptized in the Kilcommon RC parish. The residence was the townland of Loughbrack in Templebeg civil parish. The sponsors were William Carrie (Cary or Carey) and Mary Kennedy.

Patrick Carr and Winifred Kennedy were married on Jun 11, 1849 in the Templeberry RC parish by J. Kenyon. No residence was given. The witnesses were John Kennedy and Mary Kennedy.

This second one is more likely since the father was named William.

On Feb. 15, 1852 a Denis Carr of parents William Carr and Ellen Carew (Carey) was baptized in the Kilcommon RC parish. The residence was the townland or village of Kilcommon. The sponsors were Patrick Carew and Ellen Hawly.

William Carr and Ellen Carew (Carey) were married on Jan. 14, 1849 in the Kilcommon RC parish by Thomas Ryan. The residence was Loughbrack, Templebeg civil parish. The witnesses were William O'Brien and Anna Ryan.

Other children of William and Ellen Carr – all baptized in Kilcommon RC parish

Dec. 24, 1854 – Catherine, residence Kilcommon, Sps: Patrick Carr and Mary Kennedy

Jan. 1, 1857 – Mary, residence Kilcommon. Sps: Patrick Ryan and Margaret Carr

Apr. 14, 1859 – John, residence Banquet Hill (in Knocknabansha, townland on east side of Loughbrack). Sps: Rody Haully (Howly?) and Margaret Ryan.

Loughbrack is a small townland with the townland of Kilcommon on its western border. It is about 8-9 km west of the village of Upperchurch, located on OSI map # 66 at R 910 589.

PRIMARY VALUATION OF TENEMENTS.

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PARISH OF TEMPLENEG.

No. and Letters of Reference to Map.	Names.		Description of Tenement.	Area.			Net Annual Value.									
	Townlands and Occupiers.	Immediate Lessors.		A.	B.	P.	£	s.	d.							
KNOCKNAKILL (Ord. S. 39.)																
1		Thaddens Ryan,	Ambrose Going, Esq.	Land,	7	0	12	3	10	0	—	—	—	3	10	0
2	a	Judith Ryan, (Lanty)	Ambr. Going, Esq.	House, offices, & land,	149	0	16	9	0	0	0	15	0	9	15	0
	b	John Ryan, (Lanty)		House, office, & land,				9	0	0	0	15	0	9	15	0
	c	Mrs. Mary Ryan, (Mick)		House, offices, & land,				9	0	0	0	15	0	9	15	0
	d	Michael Comerford	Judith Ryan, (Lanty)	House,							0	5	0	0	5	0
3	a	John Hayes,	Ambr. Going, Esq.	House, office, & land,	119	1	32	12	15	0	1	0	0	13	15	0
	b	Thos. Hayes, (Darby)		House and land,				8	10	0	0	15	0	7	5	0
	c	Edward Ryan,		House and land,				8	10	0	1	0	0	7	10	0
	d	David Jordon,		Thomas Hayes,				House and garden,	0	1	30	0	2	0	0	12
				Total, .	270	0	10	56	7	0	5	17	0	62	4	0
LOUGHBRACK (Ord. S. 39.)																
1	a	Daniel Carr,	Ambr. Going, Esq.	House, offices, & land,	205	1	24	12	0	0	1	10	0	13	10	0
	b	William Carr,		Land,				6	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0
	c	Michael Carey,		House, office, & land,				4	10	0	1	5	0	6	15	0
	d	John Carey,		House and land,				4	10	0	1	0	0	5	10	0
2		Denis Murphy,	Michael Carey,	House,							0	10	0	0	10	0
3	a	Mary Carey,	Ambr. Going, Esq.	House, office, and land,	83	0	14	14	10	0	1	0	0	15	10	0
	b	Patrick Hughes,		House, offices, & land,				10	15	0	1	0	0	11	15	0
		Denis Cormick,	Ambr. Going, Esq.	House, office, & land,	79	0	37	3	15	0	0	15	0	4	10	0
				Total, .	367	2	35	56	0	0	7	0	0	63	0	0





The upper picture of the eastern portion of the Loughbrack townland is from 2005 and the one below it is from 2016.



This is a 2016 picture of the Loughbrack townland looking south.

John Comerford and Catherine Ryan

John Comerford
 b.~1819, Ireland
 from Templederry par, Co.
 Tipperary
 To US in 1849 or 1850

= **Catherine Ryan (1)**

Married in Ireland
 d. 1857

— **Margaret Comerford**

b. Jan 1840, Ireland

= **Orson Waters**

— **Julia Comerford**

b. Dec 1843, Ireland

= **Michael O'Brien**

b. ~1838, Ireland, m. ~1860

— **Ellen O'Brien**

b. Aug 1865, Cuyler,
 NY

= **Dennis Carr**

b. Mar 1853, Ireland

— **Timothy Comerford**

bap. Mar 19, 1845
 Sp: John Carey & Ellen Ryan
 Templederry par, Co. Tipp

— **Nancy Ann Comerford**

bap. Feb 7, 1847
 Sp: Abraham Harrington & Bridget
 Hennessey
 Templederry par, Co. Tipp

— **Patrick Comerford**

bap. Dec 1848.
 Sp: Thomas & Judy Stapleton
 Templederry par, Co. Tipp
 d. 1934
 Buried Truxton Catholic Cemetery

= **Eliza. Fitzgerald**

b. 1852,
 m. 1877
 Buried in Truxton Catholic Cemetery

— **Ellen Comerford**

b. 1854, New York
 d. 1883
 Buried in Truxton Catholic
 Cemetery

= **John William McGraw**

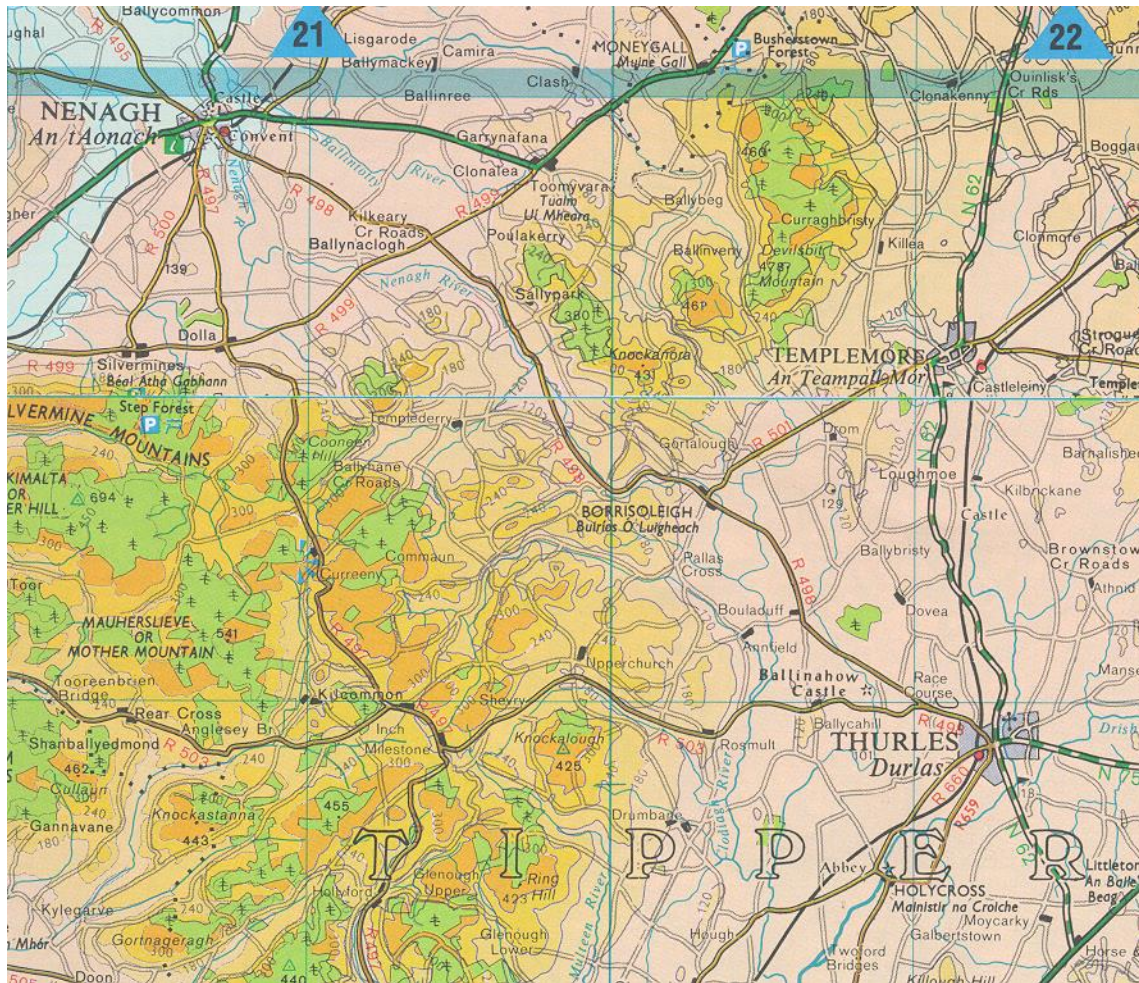
b. June 1844, Gleninchaveigh,
 Upperchurch, Co., Tipperary, Ireland

— **John Joseph McGraw**

b. 1873, Truxton, NY
 d. 1934. Buried in Baltimore, MD

— **Catherine (Ruby?)
 Comerford**

b. July 5, 1857
 bap. July 12, 1857



The John Comerford family was originally (2002) thought to have come from Co. Cork. This seemed unlikely given the large number of Comerfords found in Co. Kilkenny but it was always possible for an individual family to settle almost anywhere in Ireland. It is now possible to check out this assignment with the Irish Parish Registers that are available on line through the National Library of Ireland. John and Catherine's children Margaret, Julia and Patrick were born in Ireland and their baptism records should appear in these registers. Margaret and Julia haven't been found yet but Patrick showed up and his sister Nancy, who was thought to have been born in Cuyler, was also found. The baptism records for this parish begin on Sept 13, 1840 which explains why the eldest child, Margaret, wasn't found. The marriage records began on Feb. 11, 1839 and no record of a marriage of John Comerford to Catherine Ryan was found from that initial date up to Jan. 1843. They were probably married prior to the beginning of the Templederry register and it is also possible that there were children born prior to Margaret.

They were found in the Templederry RC parish which adjoins Upperchurch-Drombane RC parish on the northwest. They weren't from Co. Cork after all and this location is closer to Co. Kilkenny and it numerous Comerford families. These Comerford records didn't have a residence

listed but the other Comerfords in the Templederry register were located in townlands on the south side of the village of Templederry, Gortnalara and Greenan.