

The Phelans of Central New York

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Introduction

The following quote is taken from an introduction to the Phelan Family of Upperchurch, County Tipperary, by Father John Ennis Phelan.

Our family's branch of the O'Phelans remained in Waterford until the seventeenth century when, in 1653, Piers O'Felan left Waterford and came to Gleninsveneigh (near Shevry) in Upper Church, Co. Tipperary. This year is very significant in Irish history. It was the year that Oliver Cromwell passed a law banishing all the Irish Catholics (who lived east of the River Shannon) off their land and into the bogs of Connaught (the region west of the Shannon) - under the penalty of death! "To hell - or Connaught" was the saying. In their place, Cromwell gave all their cultivated farm lands to his fellow Puritans, soldiers, and benefactors who supported him in his ruthless revolution and corrupt rise to power in England. It was at this time that all the true Irish were forced to anglicize their surnames. Thus O'Faolain or O'Felan now became "Phelan". Piers O'Felan in the Decies took advantage of this situation. He apparently was a tax collector who was appointed by Cromwell to levy taxes on all the hearths (fire places) in every cottage in Upper Church, Co. Tipperary which was now to be occupied by the English adventurers. After arriving in Gleninsveneigh, (once again under penalty of death) his name was changed from "Piers O'Felan" to "Pierce Phelan". However, Cromwell's master plan to transplant the English into Ireland and remove all vestiges of Catholic Celtic culture in Ireland failed. Despite the terrible evil and unmentionable suffering he inflicted upon the Irish, within a few short years practically all the Irish people who had been banished to the bogs were back in their cottages farming their own land. They were freed from the terrible religious puritanism of the evil Cromwell and could once again practice their Catholic faith a little more openly.

The father of all the Phelans in this family history is Pierce Phelan who was born several generations later around 1740. This genealogy deals specifically with four of his children: Patrick John - the father of the Florence, NY and the St. Thomas, Ontario Phelans; Thomas - the father of the St.Catharines, Ontario Phelans; Mary - (who married James Phelan) the mother of the Puslinch Phelans in Co. Wellington, Ontario; and William Francis Phelan.

This last son, Wm. Francis, was a very prominent man, an Esquire. He was also a man of great wealth and the father of sixteen children! Sometimes his name appears in the land deeds as William Phelan, Esq.; other times it appears as Francis Phelan, Esq.; and sometimes it appears as W. Fras. Phelan, Esq. They are all one in the same person from Shanballyduff (Shevry) in Upper Church, Co. Tipperary. It wasn't until after the great famine of 1848 that many of his children and grandchildren emigrated from Gaelic speaking Upper Church to the new world. Some settled in St.Catharines's and in Proton Ontario, Canada to work on the Welland Canal and clear the wilderness. (Some of their descendants later moved to the western states and provinces.) Others settled in Syracuse, NY to work in the salt yards, or south-of the city in Pompey NY to farm the beautiful terrain which so strongly resembles that of their native Shevry in Ireland.

Source: The Phelan Family of Upper Church, County Tipperary

Father John Ellis Phelan, April 20, 1996.

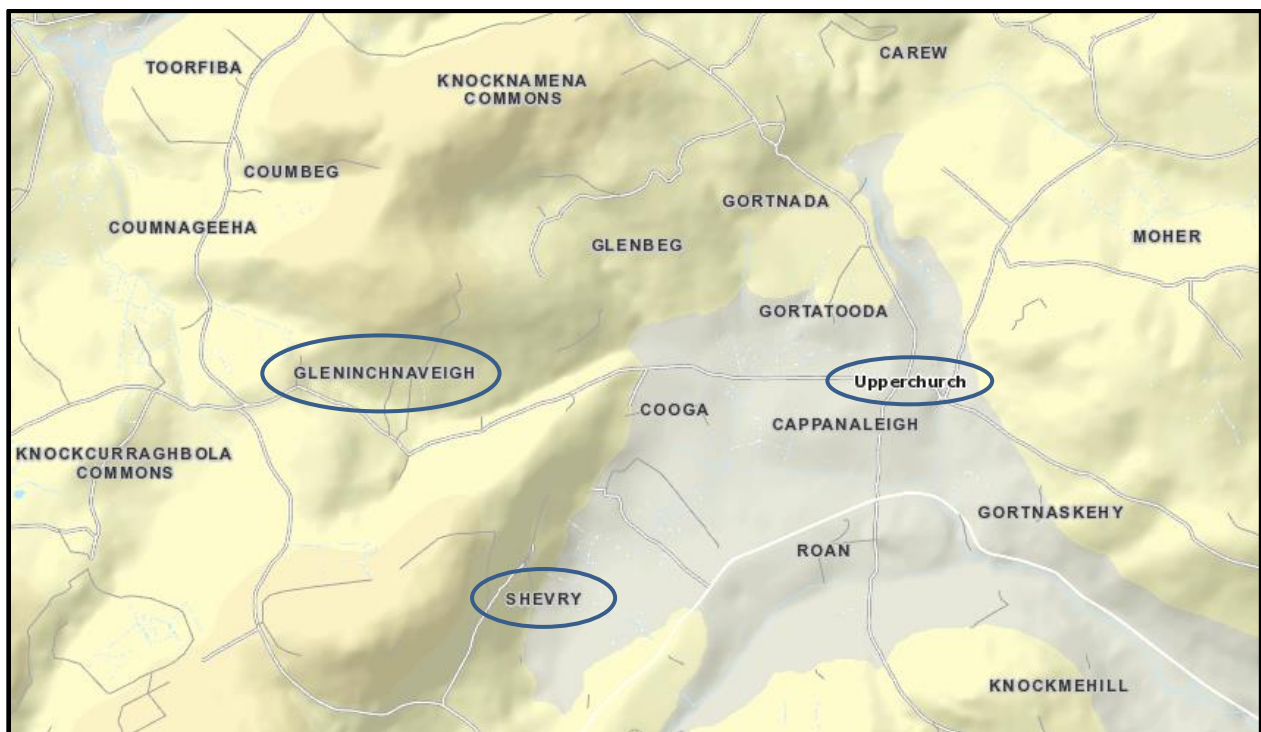
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The intent of this paper is to cover the descendants of William Francis Phelan who settled in Central New York. This will take the form of four sections:

1. Pierce Phelan (1798-1880);
Honora Phelan Lee (1812-1882)
2. James Ambrose Phelan II (1852-1919);
3. John Phelan (1854-1940), and
4. Patrick Phelan (1830-?).

Section 1 will be an update of the original *The Phelans of Central New York*, paper written in 2006. Sections 2-4 contain new material.

The [family tree](#) on a following page shows the family connections of the Phelans in the various sections of the paper. An attempt has been made to bring several branches of the tree down to modern day descendants. On the right hand side of the tree I have shown one of my family's Phelan connections via a marriage into the Long family and then a Long marriage into the Phelan family.



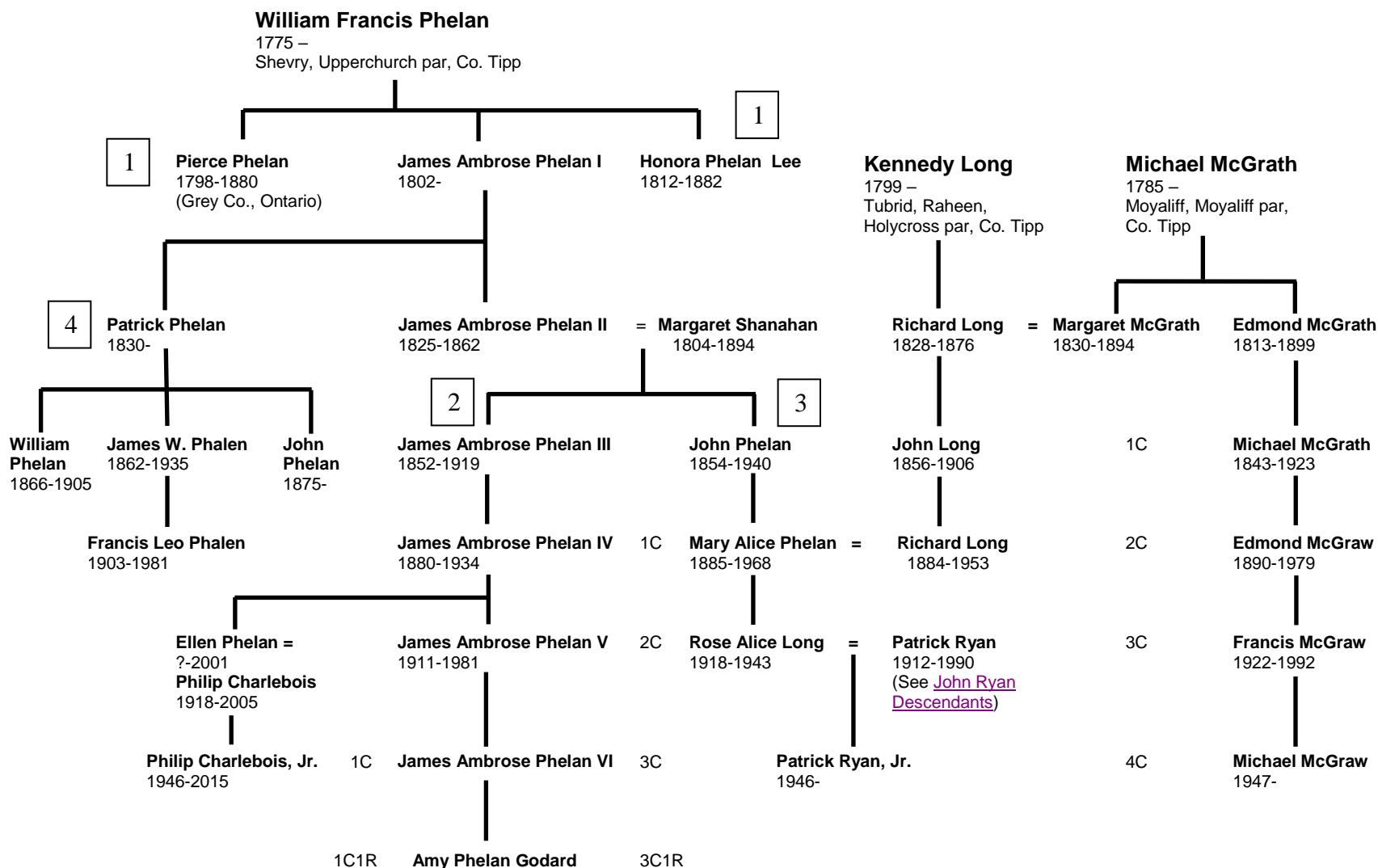
The map above, from the Ordnance Survey of Ireland (<https://webapps.geohive.ie/>), shows the village of Upperchurch and the townlands of Gleninchnavel (Glowen) and Shevry. The Phelans discussed in this paper come from Shevry. The author's Ryan ancestors came from Gleninchnavel and his Ryan relatives continue to occupy the property.

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The Many Cousins of Amy Phelan Godard



Notes: The 3C relationship of Francis McGraw is to Rose Alice Long. Francis Leo Phalen changed the spelling of his last name. In the 1950s Phalen was co-owner of the Phalen-McNally restaurant on Lemoyne Ave in Mattydale. It later became Schultz's Restaurant and is now the American Legion Hall. Phalen became the bartender at Cam-Nel's Restaurant on Route 11 in Mattydale (just about across the street from Phalen's old establishment). The old unpaved road that ran on the south side of Cam-Nel's, connecting Route 11 with Roxboro Road, is now named Phalen Street. Philip Charlebois, Jr. went to kindergarten with author in the basement of the now Calvary United Methodist Church, on the corner of East Molloy Road and Mitchell Ave., in Mattydale. We also went to [St. Margaret's School](#) together for a number of years, in the same class.

Section 1: Pierce Phelan (1798 - 1880)

Introduction

The initial report was based on an analysis of the Genealogy of Pierce Phelan from Upperchurch, Co. Tipperary compiled by Mary Ann Stewart Kaylor. In addition, connections of that family with Central New York families and the McAuliffe family were included. Since then (2006), more extensive Phelan genealogies have become available. The Central New York aspects of these additional Phelan families will be incorporated into this update.

I initially saw the Phelan Genealogy by Kaylor on the Rootsweb free pages in 2001. The first thing that caught my attention was the Upperchurch origin of the family and the amazing amount of detail contained in the genealogy. My father's paternal great-grandparents come from Upperchurch, Co. Tipperary and my father's maternal great-grandmother was a Phelan. In addition, two of his maternal gg-grandmothers were also named Catherine Phelan, which is a little too much coincidence for this author. In the early 1850s my McGraths settled first in the Fabius area in southeastern Onondaga Co., New York. They eventually settled in the Truxton area in neighboring Cortland Co., New York.

One of my Phelan ancestors was my gg-grandmother Catherine Phelan (1835-1912) who married Patrick Flaherty (1824-1894) sometime in the late 1860s. They lived in the town of Truxton in Cortland Co., New York. Catherine's parents were Martin Phelan and Catherine Phelan (Note 1). We don't believe Catherine's parents ever came to America. Michael Flaherty's parents were Patrick Flaherty and Catherine Phelan and it isn't thought that either of them came to the US.

The origin of my Phelans in Ireland still has not been determined. I do not believe that any of the Catherine Phelans described above were from one of these Shevry, Upperchurch Phelan families, but there could still be some kind of connection there.

In Ireland, during the 1850s, the Phelans were primarily in the counties of Kilkenny and Laois, according to the Griffith's Valuation Index. However, there were still quite a few Phelans to be found in Upperchurch and Moyaliff civil parishes in Co. Tipperary – including Pierce in Foilagoule, Moyaliff. They were all located in four adjoining townlands: Shevry in Upperchurch and Curraghnatinny, Dooree Commons and Foilagoule all in Moyaliff civil parish. A lone Richard Phelan was a couple miles to the east in the townland of Atshananboe, Templebeg (also in the Upperchurch R.C. parish).

Based on an analysis of the Griffith's Valuation Index the 26 individuals named Martin Phelan were concentrated only in two small areas of Ireland. Fifteen were found in 10 parishes all located in the northern 20% of Co. Kilkenny. The second largest concentration consisted of 5 Martin Phelans located in three adjacent parishes on the western edge of Co. Leis. Co. Kilkenny is located adjacent to and south of Co. Leix.

The second thing that struck me about the Phelan genealogy was how many of the family members came over from Upperchurch and initially settled in Ontario, Canada and then many members of that family subsequently spread out from there. Their destination choices were particularly interesting to me. I have always been curious as to why families chose the destinations that they did. The usual reasons for selecting a particular destination were family, friends, neighbors and opportunities for making a living. I can't say anything about the Ohio,

Michigan or Illinois destinations of the Phelans at this time, but the central New York locations are right in my “backyard” so to speak.

A possible attraction could have been the large number of families from the Upperchurch area that had settled in the Central New York area. So far we have traced about [27 Central New York families](#) back to the Upperchurch area.

Note 1 - Martin and Catherine were both Phelans. This information was found on the death certificate of one of their children. The fact that Patrick Flaherty’s (1824-1894) mother was also named Catherine Phelan makes one pause.

Sources:

The Phelan Family of Upper Church, County Tipperary

Father John Ellis Phelan, April 20, 1996.

<https://www.krphotogs.com/phelan-history.pdf>

Phelan Family Genealogy Report

By Mary Ann Stewart Kaylor

<http://homepages.rootsweb.com/~makaylor/gen-phelan.html>

Genealogy Report: Descendants of Pierce Phelan

John J. Garner

The above information was found at the link below and related pages.

<https://www.genealogy.com/ftm/g/a/r/John-J-Garner/GENE4-0001.html>

The Family of Pierce Phelan and Mary Dwyer of Upperchurch, Co. Tipperary

Source: Mary Ann Stewart Kaylor

Pierce Phelan

b. Oct. 31, 1798
Shevrie, Co. Tipp.
d. Jan. 18, 1880
Grey Co., Ontario,
Canada

Mary Dwyer

b. ~1804 Co. Tipp., Ireland
m. ~1828 Co. Tipp., Ireland
In Lafayette, Onondaga Co., NY in June 1880.
d. After 1892 Syracuse, Onondaga Co., NY

Blue colored names
are individuals that
ended up in Central
New York

John Phelan

b. 1829 Upperchurch, Co. Tipp., Ireland
d. 1915 St. Catherine's, Ontario, Canada

Terrence Phelan

b. 1831 Upperchurch, Co. Tipp., Ireland
d. ~1840 Upperchurch, Co. Tipp., Ireland

James T. Phelan

b. 1833 Upperchurch, Co. Tipp., Ireland
d. 1925 St. Catherine's, Ontario, Canada

Patrick Phelan

b. 1834 Upperchurch, Co. Tipp., Ireland
d. 1922 Kingscote, Proton Twp, Ontario,
Canada

Michael Dwyer Phelan

b. 1835 Co. Tipp., Ireland
d. 1906 Niatic, Macon Co., IL.

Jeremiah Phelan

b. 1838 Upperchurch, Co. Tipp., Ireland
d. 1911 Kingscote, Proton Twp, Ontario,
Canada

Margaret Phelan

b. 1839 Upperchurch, Co. Tipp., Ireland
d. 1917 Detroit, Mich.

Pierce Phelan

b. 1842 Upperchurch, Co. Tipp., Ireland
d. 1926 Toledo, OH

Bridget Phelan

b. 1844 Upperchurch, Co. Tipp., Ireland
d. 1916 Philadelphia, Bucks Co., PA

Thomas Phelan

b. 1846 Upperchurch, Co. Tipp., Ireland
d. Aft. June 1846 Upperchurch, Co. Tipp., Ireland

Thomas Phelan

b. 1847 Upperchurch, Co. Tipp., Ireland
d. Aft. 1906 Bowling Green, Toledo, OH

Mary Phelan

b. 1850 Upperchurch, Co. Tipp., Ireland
d. 1896 Syracuse, Onondaga Co., NY

Catherine Phelan

b. 1854 French Canada
d. 1911, Syracuse, Onondaga Co., NY

= Nancy Anne Phelan

b. 1827 Upperchurch, Co. Tipp., Ireland
d. 1910 St. Catherine's, Ontario, Canada

= Mary /Keleher/Kaliher

b. 1842 Ireland
d. 1900 Proton Twp, Grey Co., Ontario,
Canada

= Margaret Ryan

b. 1840 Ireland
d. 1938 Grey Co., Ontario, Canada

= Catherine Elizabeth Davis

b. 1836 Co. Clare, Ireland
d. 1916 Springfield, Sangamon Co., IL

= Bridget Davis

b. 1838 Ireland
d. 1919 Kingscote, Proton Twp, Ontario,
Canada

= John Hughes

b. 1828 Scotland
d. 1902 Detroit, MI

= Honora Conan

b. 1847 Upperchurch, Co. Tipperary
d. 1910

= John J. Lodge

b. 1842
d. 1910 Philadelphia, PA

= Katherine Whelan

b. 1835

= Jeremiah King

b. 1845 Ireland
d. 1900, Syracuse, NY

= Eugene C. McAuliffe

b. 1850, Mahanagh, Kilbrin, Co. Cork
d. 1916 Syracuse, NY

Corrections: Honora McAuliffe was changed to Honora Conan. Eugene (Owen) McAuliffe's birth place was corrected from Upperchurch, Co, Tipperary to Mahanagh, Kilbrin, Co. Cork.

God Parents of the Children of Pierce Phelan and Mary Dwyer

Name	Baptismal Date	God Parent	God Parent
John Phelan	b. January 20, 1829	?	?
Terrence Phelan	January 10, 1831	James Phelan	Margaret Daily
James T. Phelan	June 29, 1833	Pat Dwyer	Bridget Hayes
Patrick Phelan	August 10, 1837	Uncle Patrick Phelan	Catherine Connell
Michael Phelan	July 12, 1835	Edmund Walsh	Gilly McNulty
Jeremiah Phelan	August 23, 1838	Darby (Jeremiah?) Ryan	Thomas Ryan
Margaret Phelan	December 22, 1839	Patt Connell	Mary Connell
Pierce Phelan	May 1, 1842	Michael Dwyer	Bridget Shanahan
Bridget Phelan	July 19, 1844	John Phelan	Mary Ryan
Thomas Phelan	June 23, 1846		
Thomas Phelan	October 29, 1847	John Ryan	Margaret Shanahan
Mary Phelan	June 23, 1850	Mey Hayes	Kitty Dwyer
Catherine Phelan	b. March 1854		

The parish records for the Roman Catholic Parish of Upperchurch began in the year 1829. John Phelan's baptism occurred before that date. The first Thomas Phelan died the same month he was born. His baptismal sponsors were not given in the "Descendants of William Francis O'Phelan Phelan." Catherine Phelan was born in French Canada and the baptismal sponsors were not given in the above document

Honora Phelan and Daniel Patrick Lee of Upperchurch

Pierce Phelan

b. Abt. 1740 Co.
Tipperary, Ireland
d. Abt. 1810 Co.
Tipperary Ireland

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Unknown

William Francis Phelan

b. ~1775 Co. Tipperary, Ireland
d. Abt. 1851 Co. Tipperary, Ireland
bur. Sacred Heart Church Cem.
Upperchurch, Co. Tipperary, Ireland

= Unknown

Honora (Hannah) Phelan

b. Abt. 1812 Shevry, Upperchurch, Co.
Tipperary
d. Dec. 19, 1882 **Syracuse, NY**
bur. Old St. Mary's Cemetery, Renwick
Ave, Syracuse, NY

= Daniel Patrick Lee

b. in Co. Tipperary Ireland
mar. Feb 11, 1834 in Sacred
Heart Church, Upperchurch, Co.
Tipperary, Ireland

Honora Phelan was the sister of Pierce Phelan (h/o Mary Dwyer). It isn't known when she came to Syracuse or whether her husband ever immigrated to the U.S. There are still fragmentary portions of Lee families in Onondaga and Cortland County – perhaps Daniel Patrick Lee is one of the missing pieces that will pull the others together. Neither Honora nor Daniel was found to be in Onondaga Co. during the 1880 census despite the fact that Honora died in Syracuse on Dec. 19, 1882.

The Fulton Newspaper Archive was searched for Daniel, Honora, Nora or Norry Lee over the period 1870-1885 and no articles were found. The Syracuse City Directory was searched for Honora and Daniel Lee over 1881-1882 and no entries were found.

Irish Church Records

Upperchurch Drombane RC

Marriage

February 11, 1834 - **Daniel Lee** and **Honor Phelan**

Res: None. Present: Pierce Phelan and Mary Berhajrak?

Baptisms

December 13, 1834 - **Patrick Lee** - Daniel Lee and Norry Phelan

Res: None. Sps. Edmond Lee and Mary Cahill

August 23, 1836 - **Pierce Lee** - Daniel Lee and Norry Phelan

Res: None. Sps. Bridget Ryan

April 26, 1838 - **Thomas Lee** - Daniel Lee and Norry Phelan

Res: None. Sps. Bridget Phelan

January 20, 1840 - **Brien Lee** - Daniel Lee and Norry Phealon

Res: Dooree. Sps. Daniel Ryan and Mary Phealon

May 16, 1841 - **Mary Lee** - Dan Lee and Norry Phealan

Res: None. Sps. William Phealan and Hanna Ryan

February 12, 1843 - **William Lee** - Daniel Lee and Norry Phelan

Res: Doree. Sps. James Lee and Winny Phelan

June 16, 1844 - **Bridget Lee** - Daniel Lee and Norry Phelan
 Res: Duree (Dooree). Sps. John Walsh and Judy Murray

March 29, 1846 - **Honora Lee** - Daniel Lee and Norry Phelan
 Res: Duree (Dooree). Sps. Daniel Dwyer and Mary Ryan

August 22, 1848 - **Judy Lee** - Daniel Lee and Norry Phelan
 Res; Dooree. Sps. Bidy Ryan

Griffith's Valuation

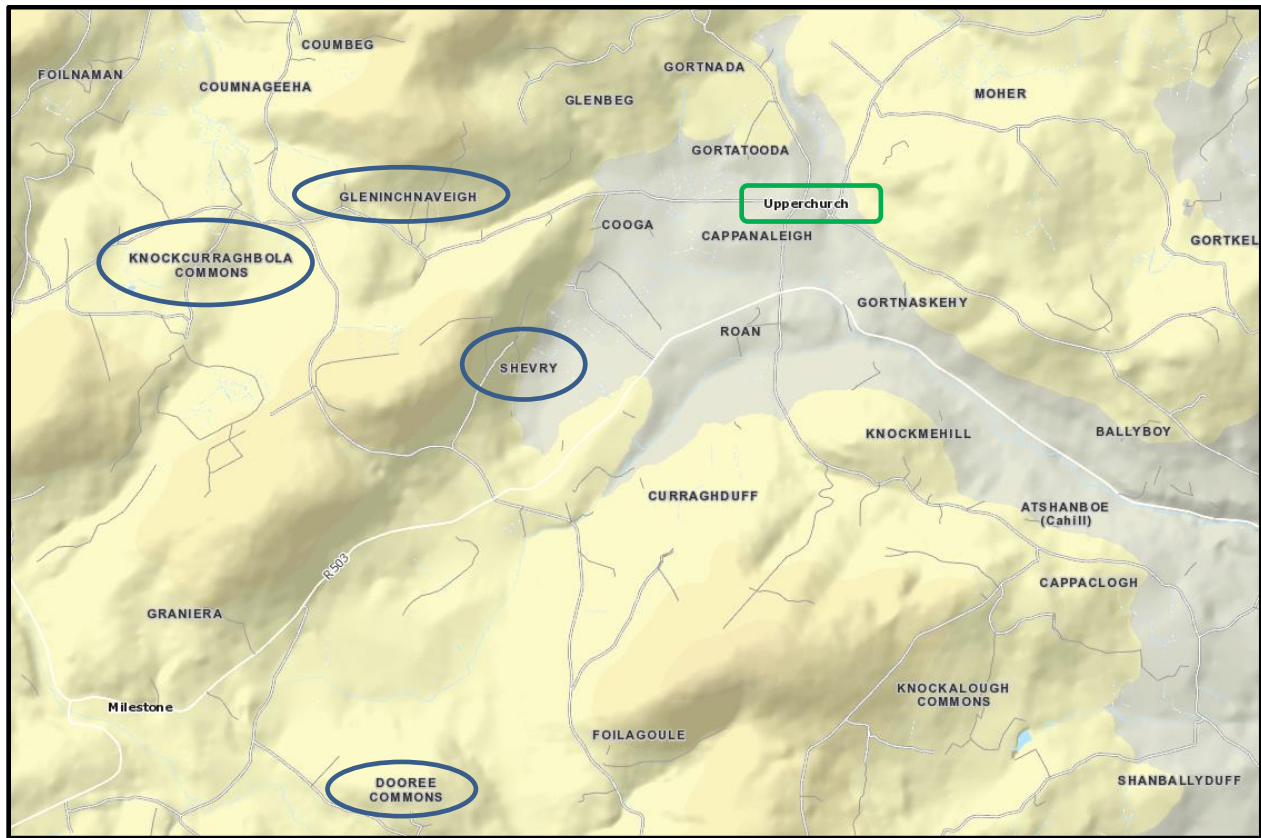
Legend - H = House; L = Land; G = Garden; HO = House and office; HOL = House, office and land; HG = House and garden; OL = Office and land

No.	Knockcurraghbola Commons Occupant	Immediate Lessor	Description of Tenement	Content of Land			Net Annual Value of Land			Net Annual Value of Buildings			Total Net Annual Value		
				A	r	p	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d
26	Honoria Lee	John Armstrong, Esq	L	14	2	3	2	5	0	—	—	—	2	5	0
27Aa	Honoria Lee	In fee	HOL	17	2	26	5	5	0	1	0	0	6	5	0
27B	Honoria Lee	In fee	L	6	1	17	1	10	0	—	—	—	1	10	0
28	Honoria Lee	Hugh Bradshaw, Esq.	L	6	1	9	1	10	0	—	—	—	1	10	0
29B	Honoria Lee	In fee	G	0	1	10	0	2	0	—	—	—	0	2	0

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Since Honoria Lee is listed as the occupant of the property this would imply that her husband had died at some time prior to 1851. The phrase “In fee” states that the property was owned outright by the individual and was not rented from a landlord. This is consistent with Honoria’s family’s (Phelan) long history in the area.

Phelan and Lee Townlands



The townland of Shevry is the traditional Phelan home and Knockcurraghbola Commons was the townland where Honoria Lee held some land as recorded in the Griffith's Valuation. Dooree Commons was the residence of the family at the time of several of their children's baptisms which took place in Sacred Heart Church in the village of Upperchurch. Gleninchnaveigh (Glown) is the townland of the author's Ryan ancestors.

Map from <https://webapps.geohive.ie/mapviewer/index.html>. Scale: the distance between the center of the names Gleninchnaveigh and Upperchurch is about 3 km.

Daniel Patrick Lee and Honora Phelan

(s/o Father and Mother)

(d/o William Francis Phelan and Mother)

Daniel Patrick Lee

b. in Co. Tipperary Ireland
mar. Feb 11, 1834 in Sacred Heart Church, Upperchurch, Co. Tipperary, Ireland

To Syracuse ~1862
No marriage record found in Ireland

To Syracuse ~1862

To Syracuse ~1862

To Syracuse ~1862

Honora Phelan

b. Abt. 1812 Shevry, Upperchurch, Co. Tipperary
d. Dec. 19, 1882 Syracuse, NY
bur. Old St. Mary's Cemetery, Renwick Ave, Syracuse, NY

Patrick Lee
bap. Dec 13, 1834

Pierce Lee
bap. Aug 23, 1836

Thomas Lee
bap. Apr 26, 1838

Brien Lee
bap. Jan 20, 1840, Dooree

Mary Lee
bap. May 16, 1841

William Lee
bap. Feb 12, 1843, Dooree

Bridget Lee
bap. Jun 16, 1844, Dooree

Honora Lee
bap. Mar 29, 1846, Dooree

Judy Lee
bap. Aug 22, 1848, Dooree

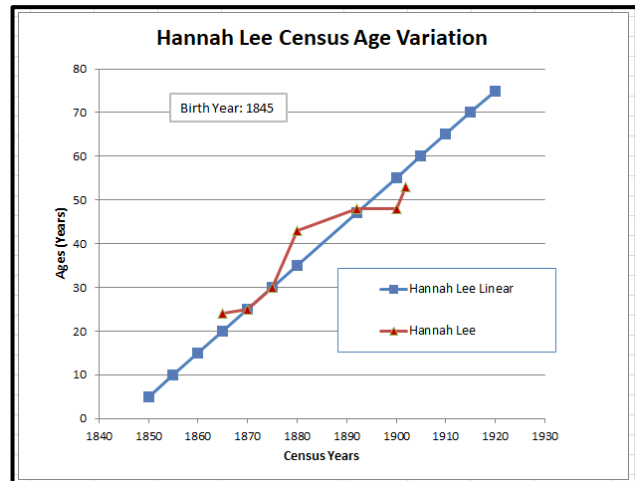
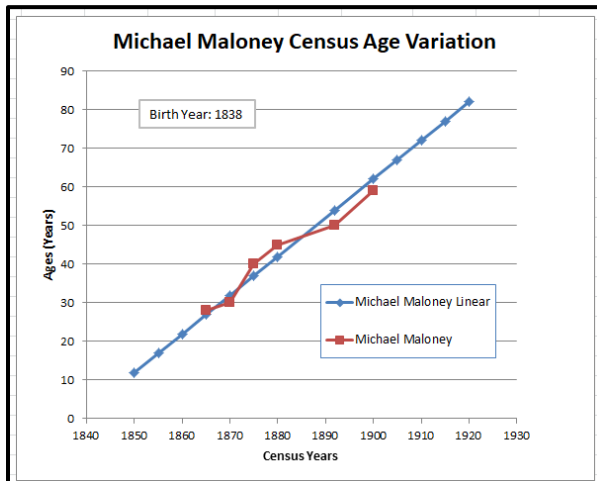
= **Catherine Moylan**
mar 1861, Ireland

= **Bridget Murray**
mar 1867, Syracuse, NY

= **Matthew Burke (1)**
mar 1866, Lafayette, NY

= **Patrick Gleason (2)**
mar 1879, Onondaga Co., NY

= **Michael Maloney**
mar 1860, Upperchurch



Honora Lee in the family tree above is Hannah Lee in Garner's Phelan genealogy. An analysis of Hannah's census birth years yield an estimated birth year of 1845. A detailed examination of the Daniel Lee and Honora Phelan family can be found in [The Lee Families of Central New York](#)

Analysis of the Phelan Families in Central New York

The earliest record of a Phelan in the Town of Fabius that I have found, after a less than exhaustive search, was a Phebe Louisa Fuller Phelan. She was born in Fabius, Onondaga Co. on Jan. 1, 1821. The names of her parents are unknown. She married James Creighton Carpenter on April 2, 1857 in North Eaton, Lorain Co., Ohio. [[SOURCE](#)]

In the 1880 Census of Onondaga Co., there was a John Phelan and family living in the Town of Pompey (T9\906\906\196B, Res. 301, Fam. 303). John Phelan (24) was a farmer born in Ireland of Irish born parents. His wife Kate (23) was born in NY of Irish born parents. Their daughter Maggie was born in NY in Nov. 1879, the year prior to the census. The census lists Maggie's mother as having been born in Ireland, which doesn't appear to be correct. She was named Maggie after the paternal grandmother, Margaret, who was living with them at the time of the 1880 census. Margaret Phalen was 50 and widowed. She was born in Ireland in about 1830.

In the Immaculate Conception Church Death Notices there was a Catherine Phelan of Pompey (wife of John) who died on August 13, 1906 at the age of 49. Her age and the name of her husband would make it appear that she is the Kate Phelan described above. This family is connected to the other Phelans in this paper and will be discussed in detail in Section 3.

The Pierce Phelan family traveled from Upperchurch, Co. Tipperary to French Canada between June 1850 and March 1854. The members of the Phelan family listed below left Canada at a later date and immigrated to the United States. Three of them went to Michigan, Illinois and Ohio respectively. However five of them wound up in Central New York and by 1880 ***four of the five*** were in the Town of Lafayette in Onondaga Co. It was curious as to why would four of them would go to the same township. There were other Phelans in the area and there were plenty of folks nearby from Upperchurch, Co. Tipperary. So, a possible answer to this question might be that the draw was relatives or friends who were already living in the area.

Pierce Phelan (the younger) immigrated to Ontario, Canada in ~1854. He seems to have been the first to leave Canada. He migrated to Pompey, NY, from Canada, prior to 1866, and married Honora Conan in 1866 and returned to Ontario by 1867. Honora Conan was born in 1847, in Upperchurch, Co. Tipperary, Ireland. Pierce's sister Catherine married Eugene McAuliff of Pompey, NY.

Bridget Phelan went to Central NY prior to 1868 and perhaps arrived with her brother Pierce. In 1868, the year after Pierce returned to Canada, Bridget married John Lodge in Camillus, Onondaga Co., NY. John was born in 1842 and moved to New York in 1865 and died in 1910 in Philadelphia, PA. Before 1870 Bridget's sister Mary arrived in the Pompey area and married Jeremiah King of Pompey in 1870. Sometime prior to 1879 sister Catherine Phelan arrived in the Pompey area and on New Year's Eve in 1879 she married Eugene McAuliffe. While Pierce and Honora Conan Phelan left Pompey, Eugene and Catherine McAuliffe remained in Central New York.

The table below is an attempt to organize the Phelans and their migrations from Canada. The blue-italicized names are those that came to Central New York. Honora Phelan Lee was the youngest sister of Pierce Phelan, Sr. and the sister-in-law of Mary Dwyer Phelan.

Born	Name	Pathway
1842	<i>Pierce Phelan</i>	→ Pompey, NY Bef. 1866 → Ontario Canada Bef 1867 → Bowling Green, OH Bef 1871
1844	<i>Bridget Phelan Lodge</i>	→ Camillus, NY Bef 1868 → in Lafayette, Onondaga Co., NY in 1880 → Philadelphia Bef 1910
1850	<i>Mary Phelan King</i>	→ Pompey, NY Bef 1870
1854	<i>Catherine Phelan McAuliffe</i>	→ Pompey, NY Bef 1879
1847	Thomas Phelan	→ Bowling Green, Toledo, OH Bef 1879
1804	<i>Mary Dwyer Phelan</i>	→ LaFayette, Onondaga Co., NY by June 1880
1835	Michael Dwyer Phelan	→ Sangamon Co., IL → Aug 1881 – May 1883
1839	Margaret Phelan Hughes	→ Detroit, MI Aft Sept. 1881 and Bef 1902
~1812	<i>Honora Phelan Lee</i>	d. in Syracuse Dec. 19, 1882

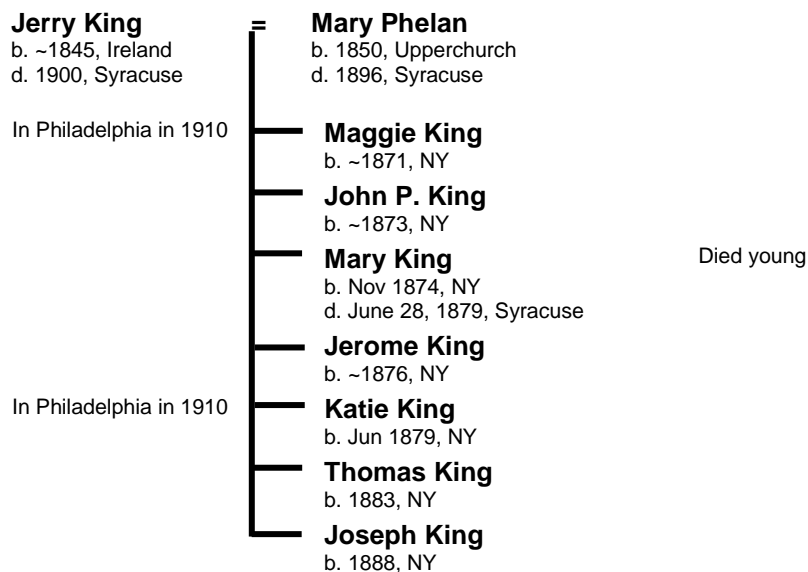
Pierce Phelan moved on from Ontario, Canada to Bowling Green, Ohio prior to 1871. Pierce was joined by his brother Thomas, sometime before 1879. On January 18, 1880 the elder Pierce Phelan died in Grey Co. Ontario, Canada. After this, more family members left Canada for the U.S. Mary Dwyer Phelan, Pierce's wife, traveled to Central New York sometime after her husband's death and she was in the Town of LaFayette by June 1880 – in time for the census. She died in Syracuse, Onondaga Co. in 1892. Michael Phelan went to Sangamon Co., Illinois, between Aug. 1881 and May 1883. Margaret Phelan Hughes had nine children in Canada between 1861 and 1881. She died in Detroit, Michigan in 1917 – her husband John also died in Detroit earlier, in 1902.

There was an inconsistency that I couldn't work out with the available information in 2006. The younger Pierce Phelan appears to have married two women in 1866, both named Honora and both from Pompey, NY. Both were also born in 1847 and both died in 1910. He left Pompey before 1867 and returned to Canada with the first (Honora McAuliff) of these two women and all his children were with this wife. The second wife, given in the Phelan Genealogy of Mary Ann Stewart Kaylor, was *Honora Conan* who was born in Upperchurch, Co. Tipperary. The dates are both conflicting and too similar to be just coincidence. After some more research it has been determined that Pierce had only one wife, and [Honora Conan](#) was the correct one.

Jerry King and Mary Phelan

(s/o Father and Mother)

(d/o Pierce Phelan and Mary Dwyer)



On the 1874 map of the Town of Lafayette there was a J. King located just east of Carpenter's Pond near the southern border of Pompey. No obits could be found for Jeremiah and Mary King. No burial places could be found for Jeremiah and Mary King or their daughter Mary.

US Census Records

1875 NY Onondaga LaFayette ED02

Res 172, Framed, \$1,300, Fam 181

Jeramiah King, 35, Ireland, M, Laborer, *Native?*, Owner of land

Mary King, 25, Wife, Ireland, M

John King, 2-2/12, Son, Onondaga, S

Margaret King, 3-6/12, Dau, Onondaga, S

Mary E. King, 8/12, Dau, Onondaga, S

Note: Jeramiah was born in Ireland and therefore could not be a "Native."

1880 NY Onondaga LaFayette 176

Res 347, Fam 372

Jerry King, 35, M, Laborer, IR, IR, IR

Mary King, 29, Wife, M, Keeping house, IR, IR, IR

Maggie King, 9, Dau, Attended school, NY, IR, IR

John P. King, 7, Son, Attended school, NY, IR, IR

Jerome King, 4, Son, NY, IR, IR

Katie King, 11/12 (June), Dau, NY, IR, IR

Note: Mary E. King from the 1875 census is missing. She died of scarlet fever on June 28, 1879.

1892 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD07 ED07

Jeremiah King, 49, Ireland, C, Laborer

Mary King, 35, Canada, C

Maggie King, 20, US, C, Frame Maker

John King, 18, US, C, Laborer

Jerome King, 15, US, C

Kittie King, 13, US, C

Thomas King, 9, US, C

Joseph King, 4, US, C

Note: Mary Phelan was born in Upperchurch, Co. Tipperary and lived in Canada for a while before moving to Pompey, NY

Jeremiah and Mary not found in **1900, 1905, or 1910** census

1900 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD18 Dist 0155

306 Jackson Street, Res 186, Fam 298, Owns home free of a mortgage

Margaret King, Head, Oct 1876, 24, S, NY, IR, IR, Stenographer

Katherine King, Sister, June 1879, 21, S, NY, IR, IR, Dress-Maker

Thomas King, Brother, Mar 1882, 18, S, NY, IR, IR, Bundler

Joseph King, Brother, Sept 1888, 11, S, NY, IR, IR, At school

Jerome, Thomas and Joseph King were not found in Syracuse in the 1905 census.

Syracuse Directories - The Jeremiah King Family

Mary King died in about 1896 and her husband Jeremiah King died in about 1900. In the 1900 census four of their children (Margaret, Katherine, Thomas, and Joseph) were living together at 306 Jackson Street, in Syracuse, NY. Shortly after 1900 the two daughters, Margaret and Katherine, moved to Philadelphia and by 1910 they were living with their old Lafayette neighbors - the John Lodge family, who were their aunt and uncle. No obituaries could be found for Mary and Jeremiah, nor could their burial places be discovered. The detailed search of the Syracuse Directory, shown below, was an attempt to determine the dates of their deaths and learn when the daughters had left Syracuse for Philadelphia.

In some of the directories there are listings ordered by name and in the back there was another listing ordered by street name. The "Entry" column in the table below contains names from the former listing. Names from the latter listing are placed in the "Comment" column. The information gatherers for the directories were not as fastidious as the census enumerators. Multiple spellings of the surnames were quite common and it wasn't unusual for individuals to "disappear" occasionally from the directory. Wives are usually not listed in the directory until they become widows. Deaths are sometimes noted in the directory along with the date of the death. When a person moved from the city that would sometimes be noted and their new location would be given.

Year	City	Entry	Comment
1891	Syracuse		No Jeremiah, John, Thomas, Mary, Margaret, Catherine or Joseph King
1892	Syracuse	Directory Missing	
1893	Syracuse	Jeremiah King , laborer. h. 306 Jackson Jerome King , cabinetmaker. bds. 306 Jackson Maggie King , gilder, bds. 306 Jackson	
1894	Syracuse	Jeremiah King , laborer. h. 306 Jackson Jerome King , cabinetmaker. bds. 306 Jackson	
1895	Syracuse	Jeremiah King , lab. h. 306 Jackson Jerome F. King , lab. b. 306 Jackson Kittie King , dressmaker. b. 809 E. Fayette	
1896	Syracuse	Jeremiah King , lab. h. 306 Jackson Margaret F. King , stengr, 501 S. West, b. 306 Jackson	
1897	Syracuse	Jeremiah King , lab, h 306 Jackson Margaret F. King , stengr, 507 S West, b 306 Jackson	
1898	Syracuse	Margaret F. King , stengr, 505 S West, b. 306 Jackson	
1899	Syracuse	Jeremiah King , labr, h 306 Jackson	Jeremiah King at 306 Jackson
1900	Syracuse	Jeremiah King , laborer, h. 306 Jackson	Dennis Sheehan , laborer at 306 Jackson
1901	Syracuse	Kittie King , dressmaker, 401 s. Salina, bds. 306 Jackson	No one listed at 306 Jackson
1902	Syracuse	Kittie King , removed to <u>Philadelphia, Pa.</u> Eliza Burke , widow, <u>306 Jackson</u>	

Year	City	Entry	Comment
1903	Onondaga	John King , removed to Syracuse from Town of Onondaga Eliza Burke , widow, <u>306 Jackson</u>	No Jeremiah, John, Thomas, Mary, Margaret, Catherine or Joseph King
1905	Syracuse		No Jeremiah, John, Thomas, Mary, Margaret, Catherine or Joseph King
1906	Syracuse	Joseph King , carpenter, bds 304 E Water	No Jeremiah, John, Thomas, Mary, Margaret, Catherine King
1910	Syracuse	Joseph King , cement worker, h 148 Oak Thomas J. King , machinist, h 601 Ulster	Joseph might be the right person, but Thomas is not the son of Jerry and Mary King. See obituaries at the end of this section.

Jackson Street now runs east-west through the Pioneer Homes development.

Newspapers

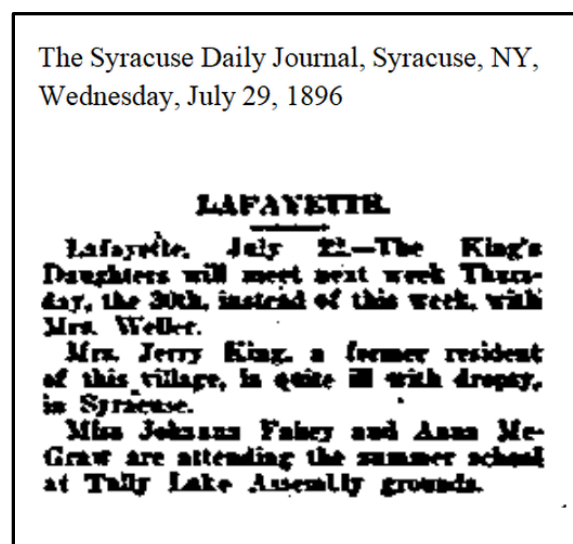
LaFayette

“A sweet little girl of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry King died June 28th of scarlet fever; there have been several cases, but this is the first that proved fatal.”

The Standard, Syracuse, NY, Tuesday, July 15, 1879

“Mr. Jeremiah King has moved his family to Syracuse.”

Syracuse Daily Journal, Tuesday, November 3, 1891



Summary

The 1891 newspaper item above shows that the King family should have shown up in the 1892 directory but that edition is missing from the Ancestry collection. However Jeremiah King and a son and daughter do show up in the 1893 directory with the family living at 306 Jackson Street - which runs through the middle of the Pioneer Homes development today, they were built in the 1930s. It is helpful to have working age children in the family living at home. It makes it easier to ensure the correct identification of the family.

In 1900 Jeremiah King was found in the directory at 306 Jackson Street but he did not show up in the census that year. Living at the Jackson Street address in the 1900 census were four of Jeremiah's children (Margaret, Katherine, Thomas, and Joseph). Since Jeremiah made the 1899 directory but missed the 1900 census (June 1st was census day), it was concluded that he had died between the latter half of 1899 and June 1, 1900. Jeremiah did appear in the 1900 directory but the information was probably collected earlier in 1900.

The 1901 directory listed Kittie King, dressmaker, living at 306 Jackson Street. However, the street listing in the back of the directory showed no one residing at 306 Jackson Street. In the 1902 directory this was found, "Kittie King, removed to Philadelphia, Pa." In the 1910 census for Philadelphia, Katherine and Margaret King was living with their aunt and uncle, the Lodges.

Thomas F. King Obituaries

<p>The Syracuse Journal, Syracuse, NY, Wednesday, September 10, 1913</p> <p>DEATH RECORD</p> <p>Thomas F. King. Thomas F. King, 84, died at his home, 601 Ulster st., yesterday. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Margaret Hickey King, and two sons, Thomas and John King; two sisters and one brother.</p>	<p>The Post Standard, Syracuse, NY, Wednesday, September 13, 1913</p> <p>TWO WEST END MEN DEAD.</p> <p>T. F. King and E. J. Radford, Both 34, Pass Away</p> <p>Thomas F. King, 34, died at his home, No. 601 Ulster street, yesterday. He leaves besides his widow, Mrs. Margaret Hickey King, two sons, Thomas and John King; one brother, John King, Detroit, Mich., and two sisters, Mrs. Nellie Hickox and Miss Abbie King of this city.</p> <p>Edward J. Radford, 34, died last night at his home, No. 1208 Willis avenue, after an illness of several months. He leaves besides a widow, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Radford; two sisters, Mrs. William J. Young and Miss Anna Radford; three brothers, William, Joseph and James Radford.</p>
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This Thomas F. King was **not** the son of Jerry King and Mary Phelan.

John Lodge and Bridget Phelan

(s/o Father and Mother)

(d/o Pierce Phelan and Mary Dwyer)

John Lodge

b. ~1842 Ireland
d. 1910, Philadelphia

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Bridget Phelan

b. 1844, Upperchurch, Ireland
d. 1916 Philadelphia, Bucks Co, PA

Joseph P. Lodge

b. ~1868, Canada

Mary Lodge

b. ~1870, NY

Maggie Lodge

b. ~1873, NY

Robert Lodge

b. ~1875, NY

James Lodge

b. ~1877, NY

1880 Census, LaFayette, Onondaga Co., NY
T9\905, Pg. 300A. At the time of the census nephew William Phelan was living with John and Bridget. He was 5 years old and was born in Canada.
With the exception of Joseph the Lodge children were probably born in NY and not in Ireland as indicate in the census.

US Census Records

1880 NY Onondaga LaFayette 176

Res 348, Fam 373

John Lodge, 38, M, Boot & shoe maker, IR, IR, IR
Bridget Lodge, 33, Wife, M, Keeping house, IR, IR, IR
Joseph P. Lodge, 12, Son, S, At school, Canada, IR, IR
Mary Lodge, 10, Dau, S, At school, IR, IR, IR
Maggie lodge, 7, Dau, S, IR, IR, IR
Robert Lodge, 5, Son, S, IR, IR, IR
James Lodge, 3, Son, S, IR, IR, IR
William Phelan, 5, Nephew, S, Canada, IR, IR

Note: The births of the four youngest children appear to have taken place in Ireland. This should probably be NY. It would appear that the family moved from Canada to NY between 1868 and 1870. John Lodge and Jerry King married Phelan sisters and were living as neighbors at the time of the 1880 census.

1910 PA Philadelphia Philadelphia WD28 Dist 0647

2646 North Seventeenth Street, Res 118, Fam 119, Rents home

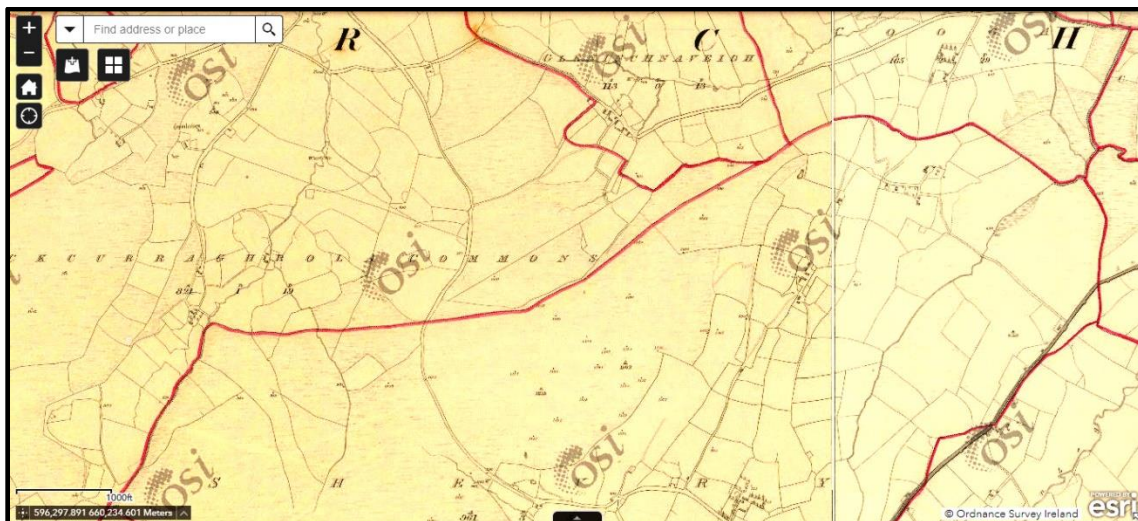
John J. Lodge, Head, 65, M1, 42 yrs, IR, IR, IR, 1846, Na, None, Own Income
Bridget Lodge, Wife, 63, M1, 42 yrs, 7/7 children, IR, IR, IR, None
Mary C. Lodge, Dau, 35, S, NY, IR, IR, None
William Lodge, Son, 33, S, NY, IR, IR, Collector, Industrial Ins
Robert Lodge, Son, 32, S, NY, IR, IR, Clerk, Express Co
Margaret King, Niece, 35, S, NY, Canada, IR, Stenographer, Insurance Co
Catherine King, Niece, 30, S, NY, Canada, IR, Operator, Telephone
Harry Gilbert, Boarder, 23, S, PA, PA, PA, Stenographer, Wholesale Silk
Lynnwood homer, Boarder, 21, S, NJ, NJ, NJ, Engraver, Photo

Note: Margaret and Catherine King's father was born in Ireland and not "Canada." The girls left Syracuse shortly after their father, Jeremiah King, died in about 1900.

Section 2: James Ambrose Phelan III (1852 - 1919)

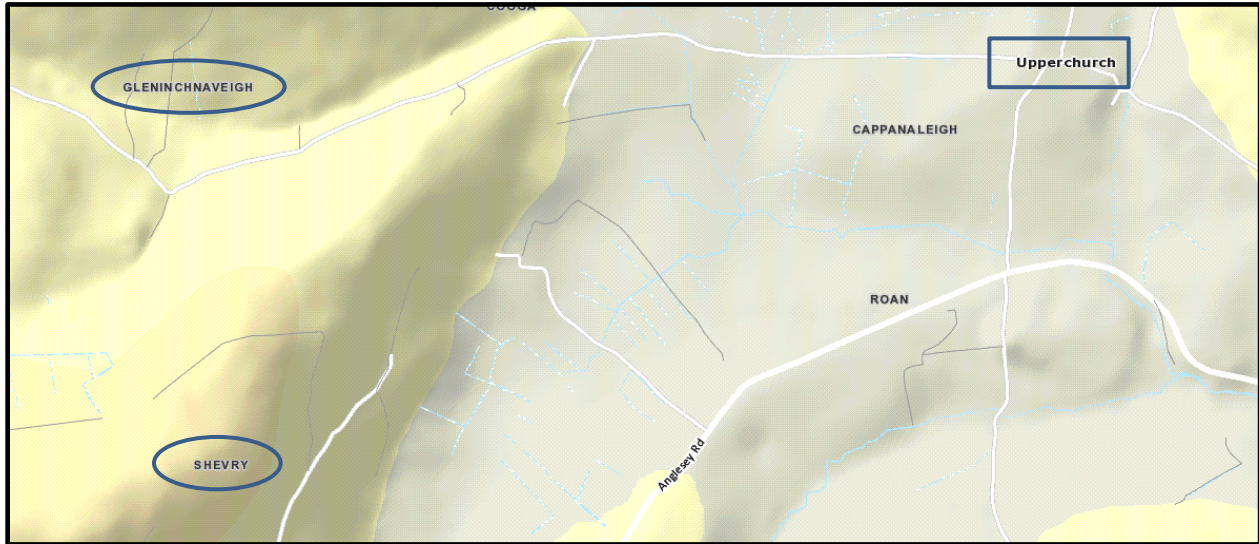
Phelan Pedigree

Relation	Husband	Wife	Comment
5g-grand	William Francis Phelan b. 1775, Upperchurch	Unknown	
4g-grand	James Ambrose Phelan I b. 1802, Shevry d. Shevry	Unknown	
3g-grand	James Ambrose Phelan II b. 1825, Shevry d. 1862, Shevry	Margaret Shanahan b. 1804 mar Feb 10, 1846, Upperchurch d. July 10, 1894, Shevry	
2g-grand	James Phelan III bap Sept 13, 1852, Shevry To US 1873 d. 1919, Syracuse bur St Agnes Cem	Mary Connor b. May 1858, IR To US 1870 mar 1877 d. 1927, Syracuse bur St Agnes Cem	
g-grand	James A. Phelan IV b. May 1880, Syracuse d. 1934, Syracuse bur St Agnes Cem	Grace C. Phelps (1) b. Feb 15, 1880, Syracuse d. May 15, 1903, Syracuse bur Oakwood Cem Anna Theresa Murphy (2) b. 1880, NY mar Oct 15, 1908, Syracuse d. 1972 bur St Agnes Cem	Grace's cause of death: Bright's disease, now known as nephritis.
grand	James A. Phelan V b. Feb 8, 1911, Syracuse, NY d. Feb 14, 1981 bur St Mary's Cem	Marjorie Marie Ellis b. Feb 15, 1918, Syracuse d. Oct 25, 1977, Syracuse bur St Mary's Cem	Parents of Father John Phelan
parents	James A. Phelan VI	Mary Mahern	
	Amy Phelan Godard		

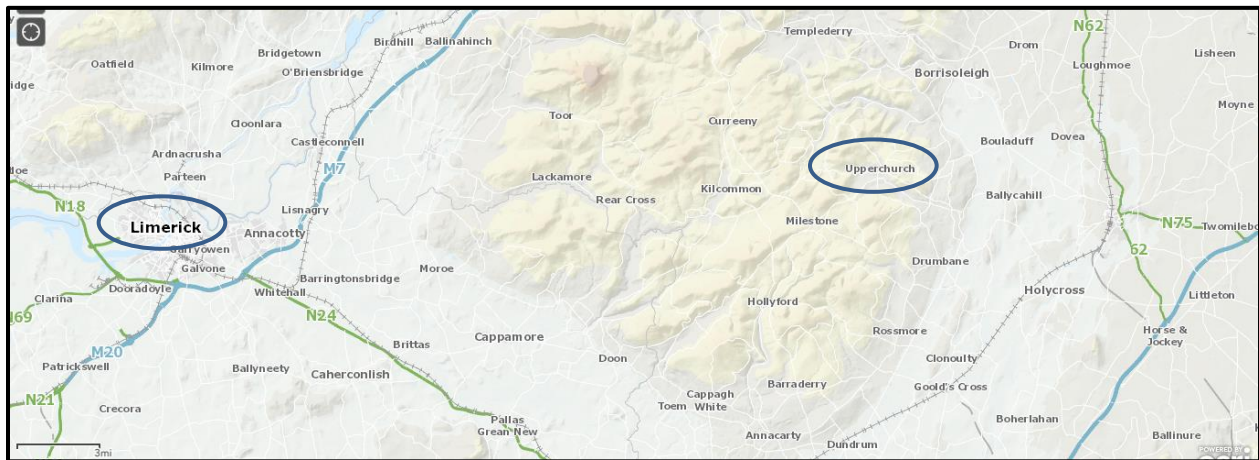


OS map circa 1840 – The townlands of Shevry (along the bottom) and Gleninchneaveigh (Glown) (in the center, along the top).

Maps



This map shows the locations of the townlands of Shevry and Gleninchaveigh relative to the village of Upperchurch. The village is located in the townland of Cappanaleigh.



This map shows the relative location of the village of Upperchurch and the city of Limerick. The scale in the lower left hand corner shows a length of 3 miles.

James Phelan II and Margaret Shanahan

(s/o James Ambrose Phelan I and Mother)

(d/o Father and Mother)

James A. Phelan II

b.

= **Margaret Shanahan**
b. 1830
mar Feb 10, 1846, Upperchurch
d. 1891
bur St Agnes Cem, Syracuse, NY

— **Margaret Phelan**
bap Feb 8, 1847, Shevry, Upperchurch

— **James Ambrose Phelan III** = **Mary Conner**
bap Sept 13, 1852, Shevry, Upperchurch
To US 1873
d. 1919, Syracuse
bur St Agnes Cem
b. May 1858, IR
To US 1870
mar 1877
d. 1927, Syracuse
bur St Agnes Cem

— **John Phelan** = **Catherine Kinney**
Bap Sept 28, 1854, Shevry, Upperchurch
To US 1872
d. 1940
b. Dec 1856, NY
mar 1879
d. 1906

Irish Records

Church Records

Upperchurch and Drombane

February 10, 1846 – **James Phelan** and **Margaret Shanahan**

Res: None. Pres. John Phelan and Bridget Shanahan

Note: This **James Phelan** is Amy Phelan's ggg-grandfather

February 8, 1847 – **Margaret Phelan** – James Phelan and Margaret Shanahan

Res: Shevrie. Sps. Patrick Phelan and Bridget Shanahan

September 13, 1852 – **James Phelan** - James Phelan and Margaret Shanahan

Res: Shevry. Sps. William Phelan and Margaret Shanahan

Note: This **James Phelan** is Amy Phelan's gg-grandfather.

September 28, 1854 – **John Phelan** – James Phelan and Margaret Shanahan

Res: Shevrie. Sps. William Shanahan and Johanna Lee

Margaret Phelan

BIRTH 1830

DEATH 1891 (aged 60–61)

BURIAL Saint Agnes Cemetery, Syracuse, Onondaga County, New York, USA

PLOT Sect 3

MEMORIAL ID 71823277



Interesting. She would have been 17 when her first child, Margaret, was born.

James A. Phelan III and Mary Connor

(s/o James Phelan II and Margaret Shanahan)

(d/o Father and Mother)

James A. Phelan III

bap Sept 13, 1852, Shevry
To US 1873
d. 1919, Syracuse
bur St Agnes Cem

Alive in 1916

Alive in 1916

Alive in 1916
1919 - Syracuse, NY

Alive in 1916
1919 - Philadelphia, PA

Mary Connor

b. May 1858, IR
To US 1870
mar 1877
d. Mar 9, 1927, Syracuse
bur St Agnes Cem

John F. Phelan

b. June 1878, Syracuse, NY

James A. Phelan IV

b. May 1880, Syracuse, NY
d. 1934, Syracuse
bur St Agnes Cem

William M. Phelan

b. Nov 1883, Syracuse, NY
d. Jan 16, 1916, Syracuse, NY
bur St Agnes Cem, Syracuse, NY

Gregory E. Phelan

b. Aug 1892, Syracuse, NY

Elizabeth Phelan

b. Sept 1894, Syracuse, NY

Mary Phelan

b. Sept 1888

= Grace C. Phelps (1)

b. Feb 15, 1880, Syracuse
d. May 15, 1903, Syracuse
bur Oakwood Cem

= Anna Theresa Murphy (2)

b. 1880, NY
mar Oct 15, 1908, Syracuse
d. 1972
bur St Agnes Cem

Never married

= Charles P. Dixon

Census Records

1880 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD15 Dist 219

136 Mulberry Street, Res 481, Fam 706

James Phelan, 27, M, Porter in store, IR, IR, IR

Mary Phelan, 25, Wife, M, Keeping house, IR, IR, IR

John Phelan, 1, Son, S, NY, IR, IR

James Phelan, "13/30", (May), Son, S, NY, IR, IR

Note: The younger **James Phelan** is Amy Phelan's g-grandfather and the elder **James Phelan** is Amy's gg-grandfather.

1900 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD15 Dist 0143

817 Orange Street, Res 174, Fam 279, Owns home with a mortgage

James Phelan, Head, May 1857, 43, M, 23 yrs, IR, IR, IR, 1873, 27 yrs, Na, Shipper Dry Goods

Mary Phelan, Wife, May 1858, 42, M, 23 yrs, 7/6 children, IR, IR, IR, 1870, 30 yrs

John Phelan, Son, June 1878, 21, S, NY, IR, IR, Stenographer

William Phelan, Son, Nov 1883, 17, S, NY, IR, IR, Clerk (Mfg Co)

Gregory Phelan, Dau??, Female, Aug 1892, 7, S, NY, IR, IR, At school

Elizabeth Phelan, Dau, Sept 1894, 5, S, NY, IR, IR, At school

Mary Phelan, Dau, Sept 1888, 11, S, NY, IR, IR, At school

Note: Gregory is a son in the 1920 census. Where is James? See 1900 census below

1920 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD15 Dist 0198

317 Orange Street, Res 119, Fam 237 – Owns

Mary Phelan, Head, 65, Wd, 1870, Na, ?, IR, IR, IR, None

Gregory Phelan, Son, 27, S, NY, IR, IR, Clerk, Illegible

Elizabeth Phelan, Dau, 25, S, NY, IR, IR, Illegible, Illegible

Note: Mary is the widow of **James Phelan**

Obituaries



James Phelan

BIRTH 1852

DEATH 1919 (aged 66–67)

BURIAL Saint Agnes Cemetery, Syracuse, Onondaga County, New York, USA

PLOT Sect 3

MEMORIAL ID 71823328

Mary Phelan

BIRTH 1852

DEATH 1927 (aged 74–75)

BURIAL Saint Agnes Cemetery, Syracuse, Onondaga County, New York, USA

PLOT Sect 3

MEMORIAL ID 71823319

The Syracuse Journal, Syracuse, NY,
Thursday, March 10, 1927

DEATHS

Mrs. Mary Phelan—Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Phelan, 76, widow of James Phelan, who died Wednesday at her home, 817 S. McBride st., will take place there Saturday at 9 a. m., and a half hour later in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. A solemn High mass of requiem will be celebrated by her nephew, Rev. John P. Phelan of Binghamton. Burial will be in St. Agnes' Cemetery. Mrs. Phelan was one of the oldest communicants of the Cathedral and a member of Branch No. 30, L. C. B. A.

James Ambrose Phelan IV and Grace C. Phelps (1) and Anna T. Murphy (2)

(s/o James Ambrose Phelan III and Mary Connor)

(d/o Alton Phelps and Mother) (#1)

(d/o FNU Murphy and Margaret LNU) (#2)

James Ambrose Phelan IV
b. May 1880, Syracuse
d. 1934, Syracuse
bur St Agnes Cem, Syracuse

= **Grace C. Phelps (1)**
b. Feb 15, 1880, Syracuse
d. May 15, 1903, Syracuse
bur Oakwood Cem, Syracuse

= **Anna Theresa Murphy (2)**
b. 1880, NY
mar Oct 15, 1908, Syracuse
d. 1972
bur St Agnes Cem, Syracuse

— **Mary H. Phelan**
b. 1910, Syracuse, NY

— **James A. Phelan V**
b. Feb 8, 1911, Syracuse, NY
d. Feb 14, 1981
bur St Mary's Cem, Dewitt, NY

— **Margaret F. Phelan**
b. 1914, Syracuse, NY

— **Catherine F. Phelan**
b. 1914, Syracuse, NY

— **Anne E. Phelan**
b. Mar 1916, Syracuse, NY

— **Helen A. Phelan**
b. Dec 1919, Syracuse, NY

= **Marjorie Marie Ellis**
b. Feb 15, 1918, Syracuse
d. Oct 25, 1977, Syracuse
bur St Mary's Cem, Dewitt, NY

= **Philip J. Charlebois**
b. 1918, Ottawa, Canada
d. Jan 19, 2005, Syracuse
bur St Agnes Cem, Syracuse

US Census Records

1900 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD18 Dist 0158

1405 Grape Street, Res 183, Fam 234, Rents home

James A. Phelan, Head, May 1880, 20, M, 1 yr, NY, Unk, Unk, Marker Shirt Waist Factory

Grace C. Phelan, Wife, Feb 1881, 19, M, 1 yr, 0/0 children, NY, NY, NY

Alton Phelps, Fa-in-law, Dec 1855, 44, Wd, NY, NY, NY, Gun Smith

Charles T. Phelps, Br-in-law, Oct 1876, 23, S, NY, NY, NY, Barber

Note: James A. Phelan is the g-grandfather of Amy Phelan

1920 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD10 Dist 0162

411 Rowland Street, Res 56, Fam 78

James A. Phelan, Head, 39, M, NY, IR, IR, Superintendent, Garment Factory

Anna T. Phelan, Wife, 40, M, NY, IR, NY, None

Mary H. Phelan, Dau, 10, S, NY, NY, NY, None

James A. Phelan, Son, 8, S, NY, NY, NY, None

Margaret F. Phelan, Dau, 6, S, NY, NY, NY, None

Catherine F. Phelan, Dau, 6, S, NY, NY, NY, None

Anne E. Phelan, Dau, 4-3/12, S, NY, NY, NY, None

Helen A. Phelan, Dau, 7/12, S, NY, NY, NY, None

Note: The younger **James Phelan** was the father of Father John Phelan and was the grandfather of **Amy Phelan**. The elder **James Phelan** was her g-grandfather.

1930 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD11 Dist 0202

411 Rowland Street, Res 184, Fam 270 – Rents: \$40/mo

James A. Phelan, Head, 49, M, 17 yrs @ 1st mar, NY, IR Free St, IR Free St, Commercial Traveler, Clothing

Anna T. Phelan, Wife, 50, M, 28 yrs @ 1st mar, NY, IR Free St, NY, None

Mary Phelan, Dau, 20, S, NY, NY, NY, None

James Phelan, Son, 19, S, NY, NY, NY, Brick Layer, House Builder

Margaret Phelan, Dau, 17, S, NY, NY, NY, None

Catherine Phelan, Dau, 17, S, NY, NY, NY, None

Anna Phelan, Dau, 14, S, NY, NY, NY, None

Helen Phelan, Dau, 10, S, NY, NY, NY, None

Note: The younger **James Phelan** was the father of Father John Phelan and was the grandfather of **Amy Phelan**. The elder **James Phelan** was her g-grandfather.

Obituaries



Grace C. Phelps Phelan

BIRTH 15 Feb 1880, Syracuse, Onondaga County, New York, USA

DEATH 15 May 1903 (aged 23), Syracuse, Onondaga County, New York, USA

BURIAL Oakwood Cemetery, Syracuse, Onondaga County, New York, USA

PLOT Sect 48 plot 366

MEMORIAL ID 94484919

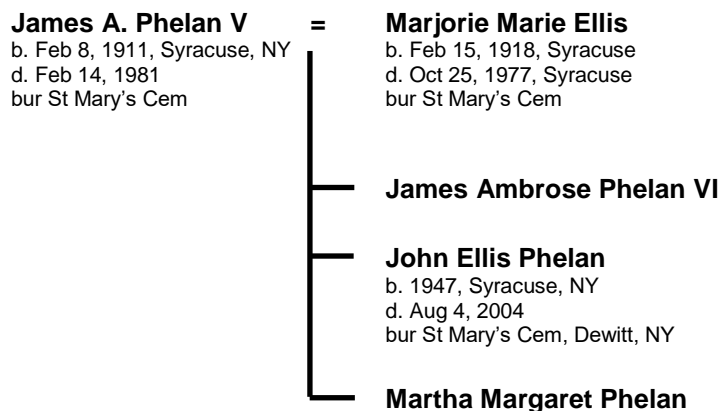
DEATH RECORD.

Mrs. James A. Phelan.

Mrs. James A. Phelan, aged 22, of 517 Almond street, who was taken to the Hospital of the Good Shepherd suffering with Bright's disease Wednesday, died there at noon today. She is survived by her husband, her father, Alton Phelps, and one brother, Charles Phelps. The body was removed to the undertaking rooms of James Mullin & Son and the funeral will be held from there.

James A. Phelan V and Marjorie Marie Ellis

(s/o James Ambrose Phelan IV and Anna Theresa Murphy)
(d/o Father and Mother)



John Phelan Obituary

August 4, 2004 Father John E. Phelan, of Syracuse, died Wednesday. He was the son of James A. and Marjorie Ellis Phelan. Ordained by Bishop David Cunningham at the Cathedral on May 18, 1974, he was a Roman Catholic priest for the Catholic Diocese of Syracuse for 30 years. Father Phelan was a graduate of Most Holy Rosary School and completed studies at Wadhams Hall Seminary in Ogdensburg in 1970 and at Christ the King Seminary of St. Bonaventure University in Olean in 1974. For 28 years, he was an associate priest of Madonna House Apostolate, based in Combermere, Canada. His diocesan assignments included associate pastor at Blessed Sacrament Church and Our Lady of Lourdes Church, both in Syracuse, St. Paul's Church in Binghamton and St. Joseph's Church in Camillus. His first pastorate was at St. Patrick's Church in Forestport and St. Mary of the the Snows' Church in Otter Lake. His second pastorate was at St. Patrick's Church in Jordan. Father Phelan was also director of the House of Prayer in Endwell.

Survivors are:

his brother James A. Phelan of Syracuse;
sister Martha (Jeff) Piccone of Egg Harbor City, NJ;
nephew Casey (Lisa) Minott;
nieces Kelly (Brian) Randino,
Amy (Gregg) Humphrey and
Mary Frances Phelan and
uncle Philip J. Charlebois.

Friends may call today from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Buranich Funeral Home, 5431 W. Genesee St., Camillus. Father will lie in state at St. Patrick's Church, 28 N. Main St., Jordan, Monday from 4 p.m. until the Votive Mass of Jesus Christ the Eternal High Priest at 7 p.m., with Most Rev. Thomas J. Costello, Auxiliary Bishop of Syracuse, as the main celebrant. Father will also lie in state from 9 a.m. until the Mass of Christian Burial, which will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in Most Holy Rosary Church with Most Rev. James M. Moynihan, Bishop of Syracuse, as the main celebrant. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, DeWitt. Contributions may be made to St. Patrick's Church of Jordan Restoration Fund, 28 N. Main St., Jordan, NY 13080.

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James A “Jim” Phelan

BIRTH 8 Feb 1911, Syracuse, Onondaga County, New York
DEATH 14 Feb 1981 (aged 70), Syracuse, Onondaga County, New York
BURIAL Saint Mary's Cemetery, DeWitt, Onondaga County, New York
PLOT Sec 50 Lot 52 Space 1
MEMORIAL ID 199305379

Marjorie Marie Ellis Phelan

BIRTH 15 Feb 1918, Syracuse, Onondaga County, New York
DEATH 25 Oct 1977 (aged 59), Syracuse, Onondaga County, New York
BURIAL Saint Mary's Cemetery, DeWitt, Onondaga County, New York
PLOT Sec 50 Lot 52 Space 2
MEMORIAL ID 197961367

Rev John Ellis Phelan

BIRTH 7 Jun 1947, Syracuse, Onondaga County, New York
DEATH 4 Aug 2004 (aged 57),
BURIAL Saint Mary's Cemetery, DeWitt, Onondaga County, New York
PLOT Sec 50 Lot 52 Space 3
MEMORIAL ID 232040065

Philip J. Charlebois and Ellen Agnes Phelan

(s/o Joseph L. Charlebois and Noreen Giblin)

(d/o James Ambrose Phelan IV and Anna Theresa Murphy)

<p>Philip J. Charlebois b. 1918, Ottawa, Canada d. Jan 19, 2005, Syracuse bur St Agnes Cem, Syracuse</p>	<p>=</p>	<p>Ellen Agnes Phelan b. mar 1943 d. 2001</p>	
	<p>—</p>	<p>Sister Helen Ann Theresa Charlebois, IHM 2005 - Syracuse, NY</p>	
<p>All of Philip's siblings were still alive in 2015.</p>	<p>—</p>	<p>Philip Joseph Charlebois, Jr. b. Apr 9, 1946, Syracuse, NY d. Jun 15, 2015, Syracuse, NY bur St Agnes Cem, Syracuse 2005 - Syracuse, NY</p>	<p>= Patricia Williams mar 1983</p>
	<p>—</p>	<p>Brendan James Charlebois 2005 - Syracuse, NY</p>	<p>Never married</p>
	<p>—</p>	<p>Mary Elizabeth Charlebois 2005 - Baldwinsville, NY</p>	<p>= James Gonnella</p>
	<p>—</p>	<p>Noreen Catherine Charlebois 2005 - Rochester, NY</p>	<p>= David McIntyre</p>
	<p>—</p>	<p>Edward Anthony Charlebois 2005 - Tolland, CT</p>	<p>= Julia LNU</p>

Picture of [Philip Charlebois](#) in 2nd grade at St. Margaret's School: 1954-55. Top row, 3rd from right. Father John Ellis Phelan was the 1st cousin of the Charlebois siblings above.

Charlebois, Philip J.

January 19, 2005 **Philip J. Charlebois**, 87, died on January 19, 2005. He was a longtime resident of Syracuse. Philip was born in Ottawa, Canada to Joseph L. and Noreen Giblin Charlebois. He was raised by his Uncle and Aunt, Michael and Mary Giblin after his parents' death in 1925. He was a graduate of Most Holy Rosary School in 1936. Philip and Helen Phelan Charlebois were married for 58 years before her death in 2001. He served in the US Army during WWII and rose to the rank of Lieutenant. For many years he was associated with Westinghouse Corporation, serving as district manager in Syracuse, Binghamton and Rochester. He retired from the City of Syracuse code enforcement division in 1982. He was later associated with Normoyle Real Estate as Broker and Sales Trainer. He was an active member of Most Holy Rosary Parish. He was an original member of the Oxford Street Sandwich Project, Senior Citizens and volunteered at Most Holy Rosary School. He was predeceased by his sister, Maureen Giblin Klementoski; brothers, Michael Giblin and Joseph, Gerald, Cicil, Brendan and Vincent Charlebois. Surviving are three daughters, Sister Helen Ann (Theresa) Charlebois, IHM, of Syracuse, Mary C. (James) Gonnella of Baldwinsville, Noreen (David) McIntyre of Rochester; three sons, **Philip J. (Patricia) Charlebois, Jr.** and **Brendan James Charlebois** of Syracuse and Edward A. (Julie) Charlebois of Tolland, CT; 13 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; two brothers, Tim (Margie) Giblin of Baldwinsville and Philip Giblin of Central Square. A sister-in-law, Joan Charlebois of Ottawa; several nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews and cousins. Services will be 9:15 a.m. Monday at **Whelan Bros.** Funeral Home,

3700 W. Genesee St. and 10 a.m. at Most Holy Rosary Church, Roberts Ave. Burial will be in St. Agnes Cemetery. Contributions can be made to the Philip and Helen **Phelan** Charlebois Scholarship Fund at Most Holy Rosary School, 1034 Bellevue Ave., Syracuse, NY 13207. Whelan Bros. Funeral Home.

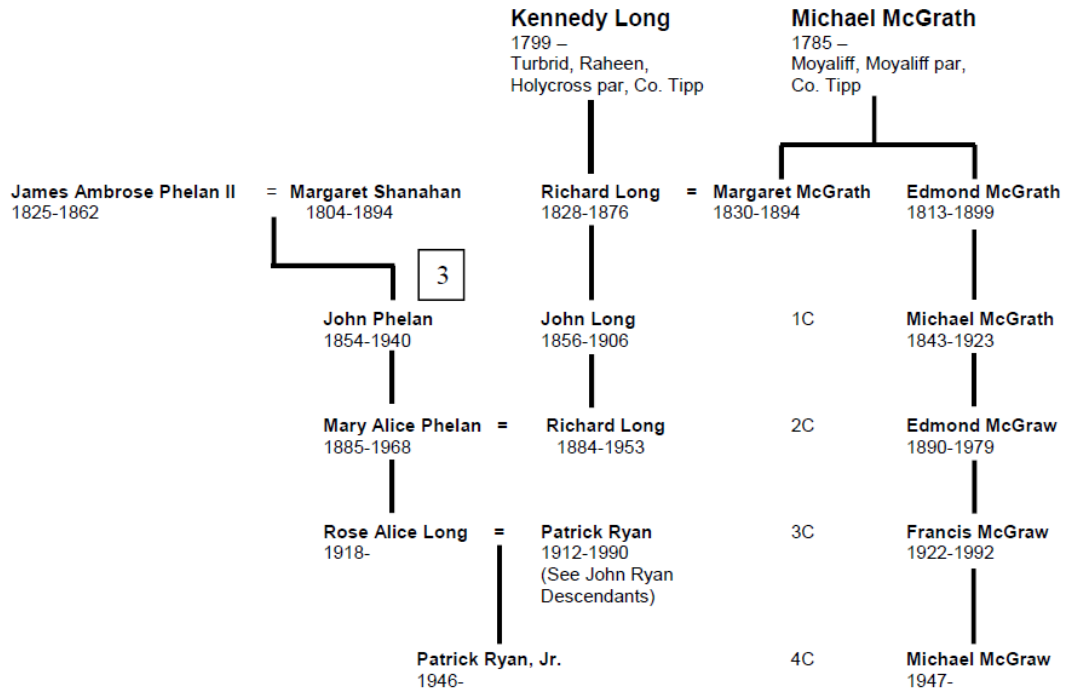
Published in the Syracuse Post Standard on 1/22/2005.

Philip J. Charlebois (Jr.)

Philip J. Charlebois, 69, of Syracuse, passed away on Tuesday at Crouse Hospital. Born in Syracuse, he was the son of Philip and Helen Phelan Charlebois. He was a graduate of Most Holy Rosary School and St. Bernard College in Cullman, Alabama. Philip was a veteran of the Vietnam War. In 1983 he married Patricia Williams, and together raised two sons, Patrick Joseph and Nathan Philip. He was a lifetime communicant of Most Holy Rosary Church and a member of its golf league. Philip was a catering manager at the Brooklyn Pickle and later a franchise owner for Pepperidge Farms Bread. Survived by his loving wife of 32 years, Patricia; two sons, Patrick and Nathan, and five siblings, Sr. Helen Ann (Theresa), Brendan, Mary (James) Gonnella, Noreen (David) McIntyre, and Edward (Julie) Charlebois; one aunt, Joan Charlebois, several nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews. Calling hours will be held in Most Holy Rosary Church, Friday, June 19 from 4 to 7 p.m. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Saturday, June 20 at 10 a.m. in Most Holy Rosary Church, 111 Roberts Avenue, Syracuse, NY. Burial in St. Agnes Cemetery. Contributions may be made in Philip's name to the Philip and Helen Phelan Charlebois Scholarship Fund, Most Holy Rosary School, 1031 Bellevue Avenue, Syracuse, NY 13207.

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Section 3: John Phelan (1854 - 1940)

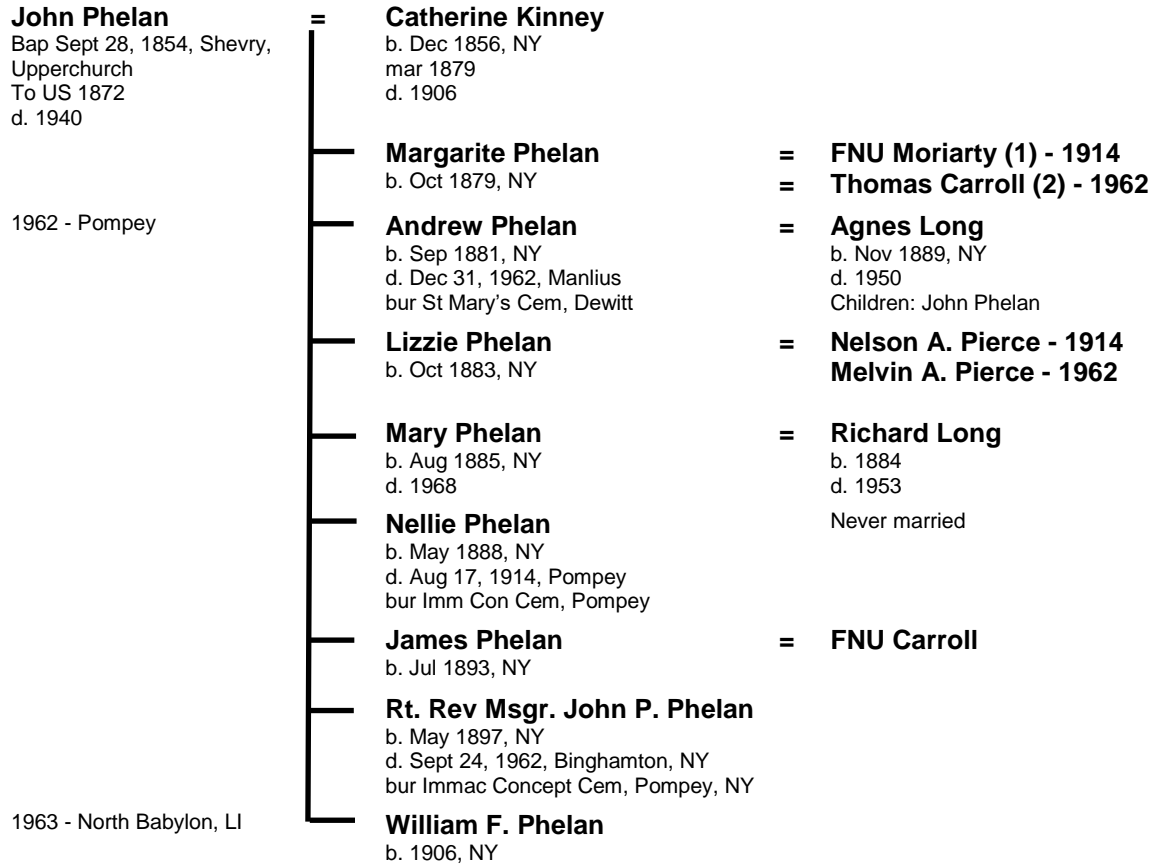


The primary interest in this section is John Phelan (1854-1940) and his descendants and family connections. This will include the Long families shown in the diagram above. The author’s McGrath family is depicted in this diagram to show his distant relationship to these Phelans — via a Long family connection. In trying to establish a Phelan connection I was able to show that Amy Phelan Godard and I share a cousin — Patrick Ryan, Jr. and his two siblings.

John Phelan and Catherine Kinney

(s/o James Ambrose Phelan II and Margaret Shanahan)

(d/o Andrew Kinney and Betsey LNU)



The above Phelan family tree establishes the connection to the Long family (Agnes) which is connected to the McGrath family, as depicted in the diagram at the top of previous page. The names with the bolded years after them represent several possible situations: misspellings in the obituaries; second marriages; or just outright mistakes with the names. In the case of Margarite Phelan these names probably represent two successive marriages. In the case of Lizzie Phelan it is suspected that there is just one marriage and that one of the given names is in error

The Post Standard, Syracuse, NY,
Wednesday, September 26, 1962

PHELAN

Rt. Rev Msgr. John P. Phelan in Binghamton, Sept. 24, 1962. Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Thomas Carroll of Detroit, Mich., Mrs. Melvin A. Pierce of Port Crane, and Mrs. Richard J. Long of Pompey; two brothers, Andrew Phelan of Pompey and Dr. William F. Phelan of North Babylon, Long Island, and 19 nieces and nephews. The body will be taken from the rectory at St. Catherine's Church, Binghamton, at 4 p.m. Thursday. The office of the dead will be chanted at 8 p.m. Thursday. A pontifical high Mass will be celebrated Friday, 10:30 a.m. by Rt. Rev. Msgr. Robert E. Dillon, assisted by Rt. Rev. Msgr. Henry L. Contols as deacon and Rev. Frederick J. Lazoe as subdeacon. Calling hours at St. Catherine's rectory Wednesday, 2 to 4 and 7 to 9. Burial Immaculate Conception Cemetery, Pompey, N. Y.

Father John Survivors (1962):
Mrs. Thomas Carroll, Detroit, MI
Mrs. Melvin A. Pierce, Port Crane, Broome Co, NY
Mrs. Richard J. Long, Pompey, NY
Andrew Phelan, Pompey
Dr. William F. Phelan, North Babylon, LI, NY

The Post Standard, Syracuse, NY,
Wednesday, August 19, 1914

MISS PHELAN'S FUNERAL.

Services Will Be Held Thursday at Home and at Church. ♦

Funeral services for Miss Nellie Phelan, a daughter of John and the late Katherine Kinsey Phelan, who died at the family home in Pompey Hill Monday after an illness of between three and four months, will be held at the home at 2:30 o'clock Thursday morning and at the church in Pompey Hill at 10:30 o'clock.

Besides her father, John Phelan, she is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Margaret Moriarty, Mrs. Nelson A. Pierce and Mrs. Richard J. Long, and four brothers, Andrew, James, John and William Phelan.

The Post Standard, Syracuse, NY,
Tuesday, January 1, 1963

ANDREW PHELAN of Pompey Center, brother of the late Rt. Rev. Msgr. John J. Phelan, died yesterday at the Maple Lawn Nursing Home in Manlius after a long illness.

Born in Pompey, Mr. Phelan had been a life resident of the Pompey and Pompey Center area. He retired as a farmer a year ago. He was a communicant of St. Ann's Church, Manlius.

Mr. Phelan is survived by one son, John Phelan of Syracuse; three sisters, Mrs. Thomas Carroll of Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. Elizabeth Pierce of Binghamton, and Mrs. Mary Long of Pompey; one brother, William Phelan of North Babylon, L.I., and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary Phelan of Pompey; several nieces and nephews.

Services will be at 9:15 a.m. Friday in the Edward J. Walsh and Son Funeral Home, 38 Sullivan St., Cazenovia, and at 10 a.m. in St. Ann's Church in Manlius, where a solemn high Mass of requiem will be offered by the Rev. John W. Lynch, pastor. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, DeWitt.

Friends may call from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. tomorrow and Thursday at the funeral home.

Nellie Phelan Survivors (1914):
Mrs. Margaret Moriarty
Mrs. Nelson A. Pierce
Mrs. Richard J. Long
Four brothers: Andrew, James, John and William

Census Records

1880 NY Onondaga Pompey, Dist 191

Res 301, Fam 303

John Phelan, 24, M, Farming, IR, IR, IR
Kate Phelan, 23, Wife, M, Keeping House, NY, IR, IR
Maggie Phelan, 7/12, Nov, Dau, S, NY, IR, IR
Margaret Phelan, 50, Mother, Wd, IR, IR, IR

Note: Maggie's mother was born in Ireland and not New York

1900 NY Onondaga Pompey Dist 0067

Res 108, Fam 110, Owns farm #40 with a mortgage

John Phelan, Head, Nov 1859, 45, M, 21 yrs, IR, IR, IR, 1872, 27, Na, Farmer
Kate Phelan, Wife, Dec 1856, 43, M, 21 yrs, 7/7 children, NY, IR, IR
Margarite Phelan, Dau, Oct 1879, 20, S, NY, IR, NY
Andrew Phelan, Son, Sep 1881, 18, S, NY, IR, NY, At school
Lizzie Phelan, Dau, Oct 1883, 16, S, NY, IR, NY, At school
Mary Phelan, Dau, Aug 1885, 14, S, NY, IR, NY, At school
Nellie Phelan, Dau, May 1888, 12, S, NY, IR, NY, At school
James Phelan, Son, Jul 1893, 6, S, NY, IR, NY, At school
John Phelan, Son, May 1897, 3, S, NY, IR, NY, At school

1910 NY Onondaga Pompey Dist 0083

Res 12, Fam 13, owns farm free of a mortgage

John Phelan, Head, 54, Wd, IR, IR, IR, 1874, Na, Farmer, Home, Farm, Emp
Andrew Phelan, Son, 28, S, NY, IR, IR, Farmer, Home Farm, W
Nellie C. Phelan, Dau, 21, S, NY, IR, IR, Teacher, At school, W
James H. Phelan, Son, 16, S, NY, IR, IR, Farmer, Home Farm, W
John P. Phelan, Son, 12, S, NY, IR, IR, None
William F. Phelan, Son, 4, S, NY, IR, IR, None

Note: The Phelan children's mother (Catherine Kinney) was born in NY. She died in 1906, the same year that her youngest son, William F., was born. She might have died in child birth.

A Cousin - 817 S. McBride Street

The Syracuse Journal, Syracuse, NY,
Tuesday, August 14, 1928

MISS PHELAN'S FUNERAL CONDUCTED BY COUSIN

Funeral services for Miss Elizabeth M. Phelan, who died Friday, took place at 9 o'clock this morning at the home at 817 S. McBride st., and at 9:30 in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. Rev. John Phelan of Binghamton, a cousin, celebrated a solemn high mass of requiem with Rt. Rev. James P. McPeak as deacon and Rev. William Tracy as sub-deacon. Rev. Frederick LaGoe and Rev. Harold Quinn were in the sanctuary. Father Phelan and Father LaGoe accompanied the body to St. Agnes' Cemetery, where burial was made.

Richard Long and Mary Phelan

(s/o John Long and Mary Carroll)

(d/o John Phelan and Catherine Kinney)

Richard Long

b. 1884
d. 1953

= **Mary Phelan**

b. Aug 1885, NY
d. 1968

= **Rose Alice Long** = **Patrick Ryan**

b. 1918
d. 1943

b. 1912
d. 1990

Patrick H. Ryan, Jr.

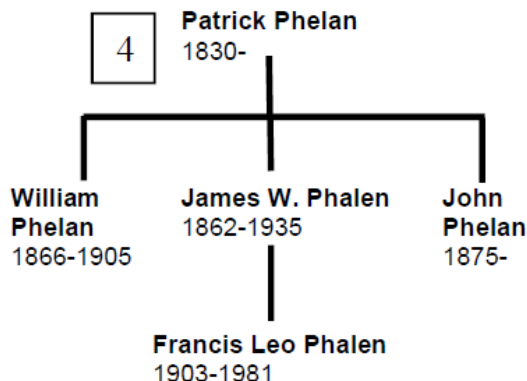
b. 1946

Mary A. Ryan

Richard C. Ryan

As far as is known the three children of Rose Alice and Patrick Ryan are still alive but the author has not contacted them.

Section 4: Patrick Phelan (1830 -)



Patrick Phelan and Bridget Hayes

(s/o James Ambrose Phelan I and Mother)

(d/o Father and Mother)

Patrick Phelan
b. Abt 1830, Upperchurch

= **Bridget Hayes**
b. 1832
mar Feb 4, 1845, Upperchurch

After finding the marriage record it would appear that the birth years from the Phelan Genealogy, by Garner, are a bit too late. The actual birth dates are probably before 1829, the year in which the Upperchurch records commenced.

Alive in 1905

= **John Phelan**
bap. Feb 15, 1846, Shevry

= **Catherine Minihan**
b. 1863, IR
mar Feb 12, 1890, Shevrie

Alive in 1905

= **Margaret Phelan**
bap. Jun 8, 1848, Shevry

Alive in 1905

= **Mary Phelan**
bap. Feb 9, 1851, Shevry

= **Patrick Phelan**
bap. Oct 9, 1853, Shevry

Alive in 1905

= **Anna (Nancy) Phelan**
bap. Jun 8, 1856, Shevry

Alive in 1905

= **Bridget Phelan**
bap. Dec 31, 1858, Shevry

Alive in 1905

= **James W. Phalen**
bap. Apr 8, 1861, Shevry
d. Mar 4, 1935, Mattydale, NY

= **Catherine Burke**
b. Feb 1860
mar Abt 1883
d. July 27, 1924, Mattydale, NY

= **William Phelan**
bap. Apr 15, 1863, Shevry
d. Dec 6, 1905, Syracuse, NY

= **Mary Corbett**
b. 1875
mar June 18, 1895 at St Lucy Church, Syracuse, NY

Erroneous family addition.
See discussion below.

= **John Phelan**
b. 1875, Ireland
d. aft 1905, Ireland

= **Bridget Ryan**
Abt 1876
mar 1895, Syracuse

The children with birth years or no year were taken from the Garner paper. The children with baptism dates were found in the Upperchurch Parish Registers.

The online parish registers for Upperchurch Drombane RC parish end in February 1876. This could explain why a baptism record for John Phelan was not found. (<https://registers.nli.ie/parishes/0282>)

Irish Records

Upperchurch Drombane RC

Marriages

July 21, 1846 - **John Phelan** married **Bridget Dwyer**

Res: None. Pres Daniel Dwyer and Mary Collins

February 4, 1845 - **Patrick Phelan** married **Bridget Hayes**

Res: None. Pres: Michael Hayes and Bridget Corbit

Baptisms

February 15, 1846 - **John Phelan** - Patrick Phelan and Bridget Hayes

Res: Shehevry. Sps. Edward Landers and Bridget Lahy

June 8, 1848 - **Margaret Phelan** - Patrick Phelan and Bridget Hayes

Res: Shevri. Sps. William Phelan and Judy Corbit

February 9, 1851 - **Mary Phelan** - Patrick Phelan and Bridget Hayes

Res: Shevrie. Sps. James Phelan and Bridget Corbit

October 9, 1853 - **Patrick Phelan** - Patrick Phelan and Bridget Hayes

Res: Shevrie. Sps. Patt Corbit and Nanno Corbit

June 8, 1856 - **Nancy Phelan** - Patrick Phelan and Bridget Hayes

Res: Shevry. Sps. John Corbit and Judy Phelan

December 31, 1858 - **Bridget Phelan** - Patrick Phelan and Bridget Hayes

Res: Shevrie. Sps. Philip Hayes and Mary Hayes

April 8, 1861 - **James Phelan** - Patrick Phelan and Bridget Hayes

Res: Shehevry. Sps. Richard Phelan and Catherine Dwyer

April 15, 1863 - **William Phelan** - Patrick Phelan and Bridget Hayes

Res: Shevri. Sps. William Phelan and Nancy Hayes

After searching the Irish civil records from 1864 to 1880 there was no record of a **John Phelan** born to parents **Patrick Phelan** and **Bridget Hayes**. However, there were records of the death of an older John Phelan who might have been the eldest son of Patrick Phelan and Bridget Hayes (b. 1846). This is probably the John Phelan referred to in William Phelan's 1905 obituary.

From *Genealogy Report: Descendants of Pierce Phelan*, by John J. Garner

Children of PATRICK PHELAN and BRIDGET HAYES are:

107.
 - i. MARTIN⁵ PHELAN, d. Unknown.
 - ii. MARY PHELAN, b. 1851, Upperchurch. . Tipperary, Ireland; d. Unknown.
 - iii. MARGARET PHELAN, b. Abt. 1853, Upperchurch. . Tipperary, Ireland; d. Unknown, Ireland.
 - iv. ANNA PHELAN, b. Abt. 1855, UppIreland; d. Unknown.
 - v. BRIDGET PHELAN, b. 1857, Upperchurch. . Tipperary, Ireland; d. Unknown.
108.
 - vi. JAMES W. PHALEN, b. February 1862, Upperchurch. . Tipperary, Ireland; d. March 04, 1935, Mattydale, NY, USA.
 - vii. WILLIAM PHELAN, b. 1866, Borrisoleigh, Co. Tipperary, Ireland; d. December 06, 1905, Syracuse, NY, USA; m. MARY CORBETT, June 18, 1895, St Lucy Church, Syracuse, NY, USA; b. 1872; d. September 26, 1934, Syracuse, NY, USA.
109.
 - viii. JOHN PHELAN, b. 1875, Syracuse, NY, USA; d. Aft. 1905, Ireland.

It is suggested by the author that the John Phelan (b. Feb 1875), shown in Garner's genealogy above, was not the son of Patrick Phelan and Bridget Hayes, but was inspired by the 1900 census results shown below. The Syracuse birth location is an obvious mistake. The geographic proximity of the census Phelans suggests a relationship which isn't borne out by the evidence. As a final piece of evidence the older John Phelan didn't die young, so the family would not have reused the name (See [John Phelan & Catherine Minahan](#) in the Appendix)

US Census Records

1900 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD10 Dist 0116

502 Ulster Street, Res 215, Fam 232 - Rents

John Phalen, Head, Feb 1875, 25, M, 6 yrs, IR, IR, IR, 1894, 6 yrs, Na, Stone mason
Bridget Phalen, Wife, Feb 1870, 30, M, 6 yrs, 3/2 children, IR, IR, IR, 1894, 6 yrs
James Phalen, Son, May 1896, 4, S, NY, IR, IR
Mary Phalen, Jan 1899, 1, S, NY, IR, IR
Johannah Curay, Boarder, Feb 1861, 39, S, IR, IR, IR, 1872, 28 yrs, **Landlord**

506 Ulster Street, Res 216, Fam 233 - Rents

William P. Phalen, Head, Feb 1867, 33, M, 4 yrs, IR, IR, IR, 1888, 12 yrs, Na, Machinist
Mary Phalen, Wife, Oct 1866, 33, M, 4 yrs, 0/0 children, IR, IR, IR, 1884, 16 yrs

Note: Neither set of adult Phalens (or Phelans) were found buried by Find A Grave in Onondaga County, NY (7/12/22), although it is known that William did die in Syracuse in 1905. John and Bridget were not found in Syracuse, or anywhere else, in the 1905 or 1910 census. John and Bridget Phelan were also not found in the 1911 Irish census, which is evidence that they probably didn't return to the Shevry area of Ireland.

James W. Phalen and Catherine Burke

(s/o Patrick Phelan and Bridget Hayes)
(d/o Father and Mother)

James W. Phalen

b. Feb 1862, Upperchurch
d. Mar 4, 1935, Mattydale, NY

= Catherine Burke

b. Feb 1860
mar Abt 1883
d. July 27, 1924, Mattydale, NY

Patrick J. Phalen

b. Mar 1884, Syracuse
d. May 20, 1919, Eastwood, NY

= Frances Denham

mar May 21, 1914, Atlanta GA

John M. Phalen

b. Mar 9, 1886, Syracuse, NY
d. Aug 26, 1915, Dewitt, NY

Honora M. Phalen

b. Jul 1888, Syracuse, NY
d. Apr 16, 1920, Syracuse, NY

William J. Phalen

b. 1894, Syracuse, NY
d. 1897, Syracuse, NY

Catherine B. Phalen

b. Jan 1898, Solvay, NY
d. May 30, 1984, Syracuse, NY

James W. Phalen, Jr.

b. Aug 7, 1901, Syracuse, NY

= Ethel F. Schug

Francis Leo Phalen

b. 1903, Syracuse, NY
d. Aug 13, 1981, Mattydale, NY

= Elizabeth Smith

Francis Leo Phalen, Jr.

Marie Phalen

Barbara Phalen

James W. Phalen changed the spelling of his surname.

Source: Genealogy Report: *Descendants of Pierce Phelan*, John J. Garner

The above information was found at the link below and related pages.

<https://www.genealogy.com/ftm/g/a/r/John-J-Garner/GENE4-0001.html>

Francis Phalen

In the 1950s Francis Phalen was co-owner of the Phalen-McNally restaurant on Lemoyne Ave in Mattydale. It later became Schultz's Restaurant and it is now the American Legion Hall. Phalen became the bartender at Cam-Nel's Restaurant on Route 11 in Mattydale (just about across the street from Phalen's old establishment). The old unpaved road that ran on the south side of Cam-Nel's, connecting Route 11 with Roxboro Road, is now named Phalen Street.



Cam-Nel Pub, 2227 Brewerton Rd, Syracuse, NY 13211. The street running along the left side of the pub is Phalen Street, named after long time bartender, Francis Leo Phalen.

US Census Records

1892 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD09 ED01

James Phalen, 33, Ireland, C, Laborer

Katie Phalen, 31, Ireland, C

Patrick J. Phalen, 8, US, C

John M. Phalen, 6, US, C

Nora M. Phalan, 4, US, C

1900 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD09 Dist 0115

953 Emerson Avenue, Res 62, Fam 73, Owns home with a mortgage

James Phalen, Head, May 1862, 38, M, 18 yrs, IR, IR, IR, 1882, 18 yrs, Na, Day Laborer

Catharine Phalen, Wife, May 1862, 38, M, 18 yrs, 5/4 children, IR, IR, IR, 1882, 18 yrs

Patrick Phalen, Son, Mar 1885, 15, S, NY, IR, IR, Day Laborer

John W. Phalen, Son, Mar 1886, 14, S, NY, IR, IR, Elevator Boy

Nora Phalen, Dau, Jul 1888, 11, S, NY, IR, IR, At school

Catherine Phalen, Dau, Jan 1898, 2, S, NY, IR, IR

William Phelan and Mary Corbett

(s/o Patrick Phelan and Bridget Hayes)

(d/o Father and Mother)

William Phelan

b. 1866, Upperchurch
d. Dec 6, 1905, Syracuse, NY

=

Mary Corbett

b. 1875
mar June 18, 1895 at St Lucy
Church, Syracuse, NY

There were no children mentioned in
William Phelan's obituary

US Census Records

1900 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD10 Dist 0116

502 Ulster Street, Res 215, Fam 232 - Rents

John Phalen, Head, Feb 1875, 25, M, 6 yrs, IR, IR, IR, 1894, 6 yrs, Na, Stone mason

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The Syracuse Journal, Syracuse, NY,
Thursday, December 7, 1905

William Phalen.

William Phalen died on Wednesday at his home, 144 Nelson-st., aged 37 years.

He received internal injuries by falling from a trestle belonging to the Lackawanna railroad near the Amos coal yards while at work. He was a carpenter by trade and in the fall he fractured two ribs. He was a member of Burke council of the C. B. L. Besides a wife he leaves a brother, James Phalen, of Syracuse, and a brother and four sisters in Ireland, John, Margaret, Mary, Anna and Bridget Phalen.

The presence of John, in the list of William Phalen's survivors, in Ireland, makes it seem that John had returned to Ireland. There was no 26-year-old John Phelan in the 1901 Irish census and no 36-year-old John Phelan in the 1911 Irish census for the townland of Shevry.

Possible Connection

1892 NY Cortland Cortlandville ED02

William Phalen, 27, US, C, Blacksmith

Mary L. Phelan, 26, US, C

Note: The ages aren't a bad match but according to the 1900 census William and Mary were married in 1896.

Syracuse Directories - James, William, and John Phelan

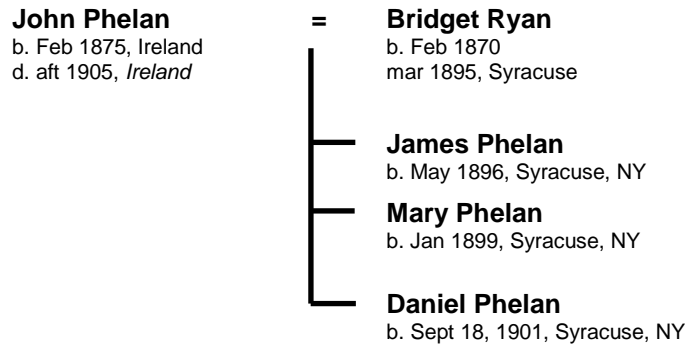
In some of the directories there are listings ordered by name and in the back there was another listing ordered by street name. The “Entry” column in the table below contains names from the former listing. Names from the latter listing are placed in the “Comment” column. The information gatherers for the directories were not as fastidious as the census enumerators. Multiple spellings of the surnames were quite common and it wasn’t unusual for individuals to “disappear” occasionally from the directory. Wives are usually not listed in the directory until they become widows. Deaths are sometimes noted in the directory along with the date of the death. When a person moved from the city that would sometimes be noted and their new location would be given. The name Phelan developed many variations at the hands of the directory folks. These included Phalan, Phalen, and even Whelan, which greatly lengthened the search of each directory volume.

Year	City	Entry	Comment
1862 is the earliest Syracuse City Directory at Ancestry.com			
1888	Syracuse	Mary Phelan , widow Pierce , bds. 40 Jackson	William Phelan arrived in this year according to the 1900 census.
1889	Syracuse	No Phelans of interest were found	
1890	Syracuse	Mary Phelan , wid. Pierce , bds. <u>306 Jackson</u> William Phelan , laborer, bds. 222 Tompkins	Mary Phelan was the mother-in-law of Jeremiah King (see 1893)
1891	Syracuse	James Phelan , laborer, h. 523 Ulster	
1892	Syracuse	Directory Missing	
1892	CENSUS	James and William Phelan were found in the 1892 census.	
1893	Syracuse	James Phelan , brickburner, h. 523 Ulster Jeremiah King , laborer. h. <u>306 Jackson</u> Jerome King , cabinetmaker. bds. <u>306 Jackson</u> Maggie King , gilder, bds. <u>306 Jackson</u>	William Phelan not found.
1894	Syracuse	William Phalen , lab. bds. 525 Ulster	John Phelan arrived in this year according to the 1900 census.
1895	Syracuse		James, John and William Phelan were not found.
1896	Syracuse	John Phelan , machinist, h 118 Willis av	
1897	Syracuse	James Phalen , fireman, h. 1010 Emerson av William P. Phelan , lab, h 109 Emerson av John Phelan , mason, h 118 Willis av	
1898	Syracuse	James Phalan , lab, 1010 Emerson av William P. Phalan , mechanic, h, 105 Milton av John Phelan , stone mason, h 118 Willis av	
1899	Syracuse	William P. Phalan , mach, h 105 Milton av Mary A. Phelan , domestic, 217 Highland av	Might not be the correct William
1900	Syracuse	James Phelan , laborer, h. 953 Emerson av. <u>William Phelan</u> , bicycle maker, h. 504 Ulster <u>John Phalen</u> , laborer, h. 502 Ulster	All found in the 1900 census

Year	City	Entry	Comment
1901	Syracuse	James Phalan , laborer, h 953 Emerson av William Phelan , bicycle maker, h. 504 Ulster John Phalen , laborer, 523 Ulster	
1902	Syracuse	James Phalan , laborer, h 953 Emerson av John Phalen , laborer, h. 523 Ulster This was the last appearance of John Phelan	William Phelan not found <u>523 Ulster</u> John Phalen , laborer <u>504 Ulster</u> Henry Collins , laborer Frederick Hart , laborer
1903	Syracuse	James Phalan , laborer, h 953 Emerson av	John and William Phelan not found <u>144 Nelson Street</u> John Kinne , coachman Frank Vreeland , laborer
1904	Syracuse	James Phalan , laborer, h 953 Emerson av John M. Phalan , laborer, bds 953 Emerson av Patrick J. Phalan , laborer, bds 953 Emerson av	John and William Phelan not found <u>144 Nelson Street</u> Patrick Donegan , plumber
1905	Syracuse	James Phalan , laborer, h 953 Emerson av John M. Phalan , laborer, bds 953 Emerson av Patrick J. Phalan , laborer, bds 953 Emerson av Mary A. Phelan , cook, 217 Highland av William Whelan , h 144 Nelson	John Phelan not found <u>144 Nelson Street</u> Robert J. Burke , foreman William Whelan
1905	OBIT	William Phalen , died on Dec 6, 1905, at his home at 144 Nelson Street, age 37.	
1906	Syracuse	James Phalan , laborer, h 953 Emerson av John M. Phalan , laborer, bds 953 Emerson av Patrick J. Phalan , laborer, bds 953 Emerson av Mary A Phelan removed to Ireland William Whelan , <u>died Nov 1905, age 38</u>	John Phelan not found <u>144 Nelson</u> Robert J. Burke , molder Martin J. Donigan , plumber Joseph Lewis , driver

John Phelan and Bridget Ryan

(s/o Patrick Phelan and Bridget Hayes) - see comments below
(d/o Father and Mother)



US Census Records

1900 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD10 Dist 0116

502 Ulster Street, Res 215, Fam 232 - Rents

John Phalen, Head, Feb 1875, 25, M, 6 yrs, IR, IR, IR, 1894, 6 yrs, Na, **Stone mason**

Bridget Phalen, Wife, Feb 1870, 30, M, 6 yrs, 3/2 children, IR, IR, IR, 1894, 6 yrs

James Phalen, Son, May 1896, 4, S, NY, IR, IR

Mary Phalen, Jan 1899, 1, S, NY, IR, IR

Johannah Curay, Boarder, Feb 1861, 39, S, IR, IR, IR, 1872, 28 yrs, **Landlord**

506 Ulster Street, Res 216, Fam 233 - Rents

William P. Phalen, Head, Feb 1867, 33, M, 4 yrs, IR, IR, IR, 1888, 12 yrs, Na, Machinist

Mary Phalen, Wife, Oct 1866, 33, M, 4 yrs, 0/0 children, IR, IR, IR, 1884, 16 yrs

Note: Neither set of adult Phalens (or Phelan) were found buried by Find A Grave in Onondaga County, NY (7/12/22). John and Bridget were not found in Syracuse, or anywhere else, in the 1905 or 1910 census. John and Bridget Phelan were also not found in the 1911 Irish census, which is evidence that they probably didn't return to the Shevry area of Ireland.

It is the belief of the author that this John Phelan is not the son of Patrick Phelan and Bridget Hayes. He was added to the Phelan genealogy by Garner due to the fact that he was living near William P. Phelan at the time of the 1900 census. The "d. aft 1905, Ireland" notation for John Phelan found in Garner's genealogy was probably inspired by William Phelan's obituary, where it is stated that he was survived by siblings back in Ireland and one of them was named John.

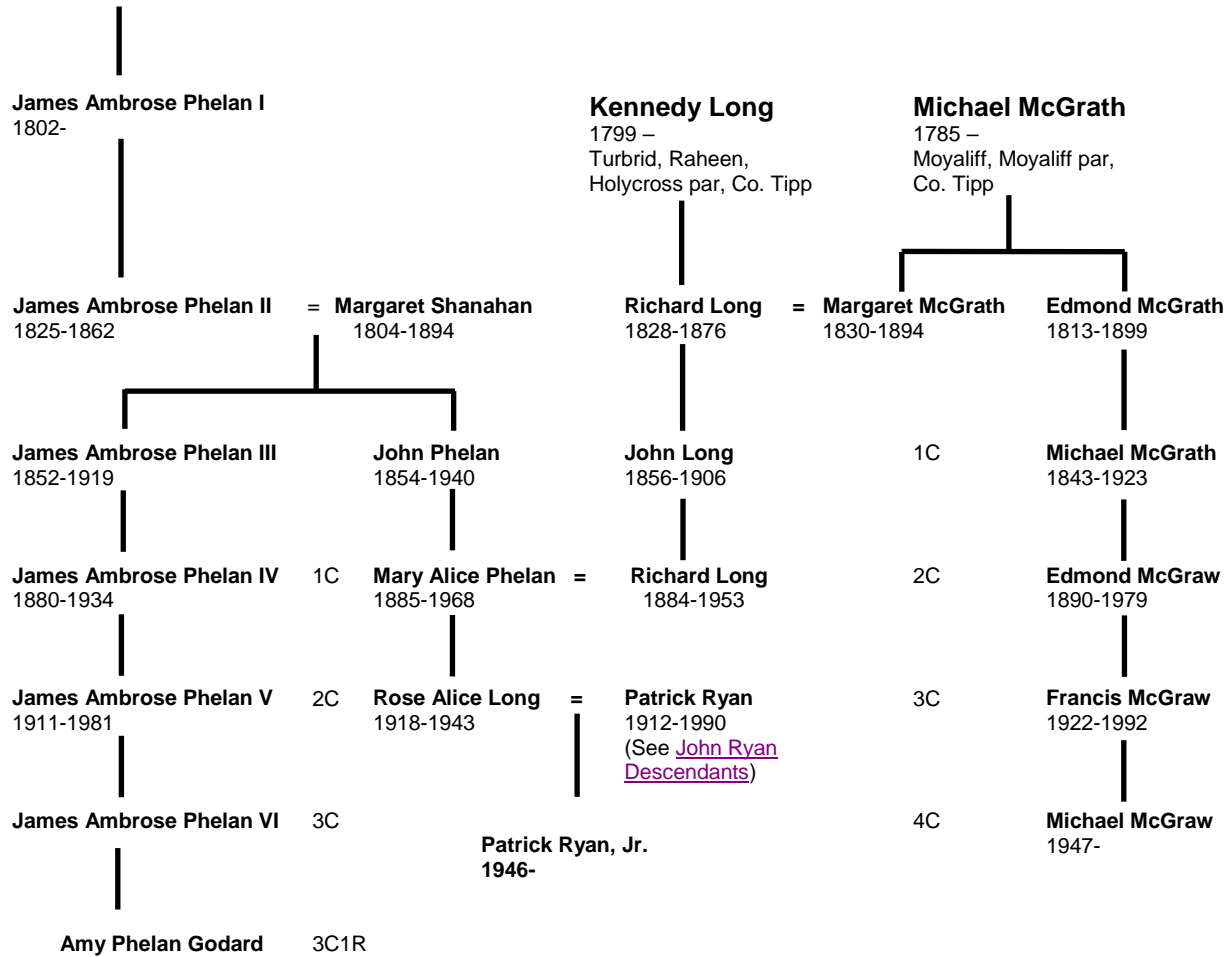
The existence of the young John Phelan (b. 1875) requires that the older John Phelan (b. 1846) had died young and the family reused the name. While searching for the young John Phelan in the 1901 and 1911 Irish census the older John Phelan was found and [his information](#) was developed and can be found in the Appendix of this paper.

Appendix

The Many Cousins of Patrick Ryan, Jr.

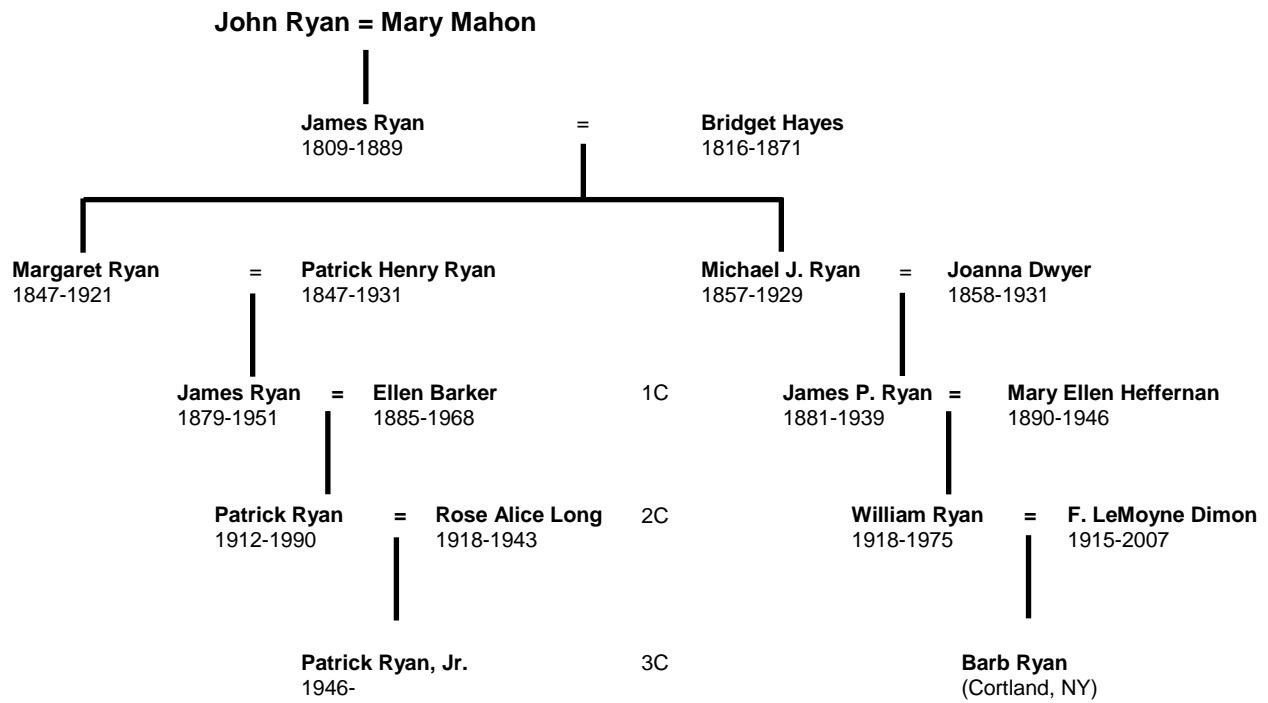
William Francis Phelan

1775 –
Shevry, Upperchurch par, Co. Tipp



This updated paper on the Phelan families of Central New York provided the opportunity to trace out some family connections that had been suspected but hadn't be spelled out before.

John Ryan Descendants



John Phelan & Catherine Minihan - Shevry

(s/o Patt Phelan and Bridget Hayes)

(d/o Patt Minihan and Mother)

John Phelan

bap. Feb 15, 1846, Shevry
d. Mar 19, 1921, Shevry

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Catherine Minihan

b. 1862, Ireland (1901 census)
mar Feb 12, 1890, Shevry
d. Jan 16, 1946, Thurles

The parents of John Phelan (Patt Phelan and Bridget Hayes) were found in the Garner Phelan genealogy but this John did not appear in that genealogy.

[See here for the connection](#)

Mary Phelan

b. Feb 25, 1891, Shevry

Bridget Phelan

b. May 25, 1892, Shevry

Patrick Phelan

b. Mar 2, 1894, Shevry

James Phelan

b. Jan 24, 1898, Shevry

Irish Records

Marriage: John Phelan & Catherine Moynahan - Shevrie

Sup Reg Dist - Thurles, Reg Dist - Borrisoleigh

February 12, 1890 - married at RC Chapel of Upperchurch

Husband: **John Phelan** (Full age, Bachelor, Herd, Shevrie)

Father: Patt Phelan, Herd

Wife: **Catherine Moynahan** (Full age, Spinster, Servant, Shevrie)

Father: Patt Moynahan, Laborer

Witnesses: John (his mark) Moynahan and Bridget Moynahan

Priest: William Corcoran, P.P.

Reg: #191 March 13, 1890

Note: From an examination of the birth records of John and Catherine Phelan's children it was discovered that Catherine's maiden name was Minihan and not Moynahan.

Upperchurch Drombane RC

Marriage

February 4, 1845 - **Patrick Phelan** married **Bridget Hayes**

Res: None. Sps. Michael Hayes and Bridget Corbit

Baptisms

February 15, 1846 - **John Phelan** - Patrick Phelan and Bridget Hayes

Res: Shehevry (Shevry). Sps. Edward Landers and Bridget Lahy

Possible Catherine Minihan parents - Upperchurch RC

February 12, 1859 - **Patrick Mainahan** married **Bridget Ryan**

Res: None. Sps. Michael Molany and Catherine Kennedy

NOTE: Could the Bridget Ryan here be the same person as Winnie Ryan in the baptism records below?

No Minihan baptism records Nov 1852 - April 1861; no others between 1861 and 1864; none found between Patrick (1864) and Onny (1866)

May 22, 1861 - **Mary Moinahan** - Patrick Moinahan and Winny Ryan

Res: Grianires. Sps. John Ryan and Honora Stapleton

May 23, 1864 - **Patrick Minihan** - Patrick Minihan and Winny Ryan

Res: Guraunera. Sps. William (see below) and Mary Bourk



April 13, 1866 - **Onny Minihan** - Pat Minihan and Winny Ryan

Res: Gurannene. Sps. Pat Ryan and Winny Kennedy

March 11, 1868 - **Daniel Moonahan** - Patt Moonahan and Winny Ryan

Res: Guren.... Sps. Daniel Ryan and Margaret Moinan

April 17, 1870 - **John Minahan** - John Minahan and Winifred Ryan

Res: Graneira. Sps. James Cormack and Mary Kelly

June 27, 1872 - **Joseph Minahan** - Patrick Minahan and Winifred Ryan

Res: Graneira. Sps. Patrick Ryan and Mary Costelloe

May 24, 1874 - **Bridget Moynahan** - Patrick Moynahan and Winifred Ryan

Res: Gran... Sps. Michael Moynahan and Mary Harty.

Searched by hand from 1866 to the end of the online records: February 1876 - No Catherine

Townland	AKA	Acres	County	Barony	Parish	PLU	Province
Graniera		688	Tipperary, N.R.	Kilnamanagh Upper	Upperchurch	Thurles	Munster

Children of John and Catherine Phelan

Sup Reg Dist Thurles, Reg Dist Borrisoleigh

February 25, 1891 (9 AM) - **Mary Phelan**, Par. John Phelan (Laborer) and Catherine Minihan,

Res: Shevry, Informant: John Phelan, Shevry, Reg: February 27, 1891

May 25, 1892 - **Bridget Phelan**, Par. John Phelan (Laborer) and Catherine Minihan,

Res: Shevry, Informant: Winifred (her mark) Minihan, present at the birth, Shevry, Reg: June 10, 1892

March 2, 1894 - **Patrick Phelan**, Par. John Phelan (Herd) and Catherine Minihan, Res: Shevry,

Informant: Bridget Moynahan, present at the birth, Shevry, Reg: March 9, 1894

January 24, 1898 - **James Phelan**, Par. John Phelan (Labourer) and Catherine Minihan,

Res: Shevry, Informant: John (his mark) Phelan, Father, Reg: February 4, 1898

Death: John Phelan - 73 - 1921

Sup Reg Dist - Thurles, Reg Dist - Borrisoleigh

Date: March 19, 1921 - Location: Shevrie

Name: **John Phelan**

Condition: Married

Age at last Birthday: 73 years (born about 1848)

Occupation: Laborer

Cause of Death: Bronchitis, 6 months, uncertified, no med att

Informant: Mary O'Shea present at death, Sandy Mount, Templemore

Reg: March 22, 1921

Death: Catherine Phelan - 81 - 1946

Sup Reg Dist - Thurles, Reg Dist - Thurles

Date: January 16, 1946- Location: Work House, Thurles

Name: **Catherine Phelan**, Upperchurch

Condition: Widow

Age at last Birthday: 81 years

Occupation: House Keeper

Cause of Death: Senile debility, Certified

Informant: James Slattery, Occupier, Work House

Reg: January 21, 1946, #381

Irish Census

1901 Residents of house 11 in Shevry (Upperchurch, Tipperary)

Surname	Forename	Age	Sex	Relation to head	Religion
Phelan	John	54	Male	Head of Family	Roman Catholic
Phelan	Catherine	38	Female	Wife	Roman Catholic
Phelan	Mary	10	Female	Daughter	Roman Catholic
Phelan	Bridget	9	Female	Daughter	Roman Catholic
Phelan	Patrick	7	Male	Son	Roman Catholic
Phelan	James	3	Male	Son	Roman Catholic

1911 Residents of house 17 in Shevry (Upperchurch, Tipperary)

Surname	Forename	Age	Sex	Relation to head	Religion
Phelan	John	67	Male	Head of Family	Roman Catholic
Phelan	Kate	52	Female	Wife	Roman Catholic

Martin Phalen and Mary Britt

The main body of this paper deals with the descendants of William Francis Phelan. Martin Phalen is a descendant of William's brother Thomas. The first information on Martin was found on the Internet back in about 2006.

From Maureen Phalen Wood (dickwood2@att.net)

Martin Phalen and his wife **Mary Ann Britt** of Upperchurch, Co. Tipperary came to Syracuse, NY around 1900. Their son Patrick was born in 1905 in Syracuse, NY.

Martin and his family showed up in some of the census records

1910 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD09 Dist 0135

1014 Willis Avenue, Res 29, Fam 35, Rents home

Martin Phalen, Head, 37, M1, 7 yrs, IR, IR, IR, 1885, Papers, Repair man, Caustic
Mary Phalen, Wife, 34, M1, 7 yrs, 2/2 children, IR, IR, IR, No Immig. year, None
Joseph Phalen, Son, 4, S, NY, IR, IR, None
Martin B. Phalen, Son, 12/12, S, NY, IR, IR, None

This Phalen family was not found in the 1905 or 1915 census

1920 NY Onondaga Geddes Dist 0061

1403 Milton Avenue, Res 195, Fam 250

Mary A. Phalen, Roomer, 42, Wd, 1900, Alien, IR, IR, IR, Inspector, Elec Fixture Factory
Joseph Phalen, Roomer, 14, S, NY, IR, IR, None
Benedict Phalen, Roomer, 11, S, NY, IR, IR, None

Maureen Phalen's couple appeared to have married in Ireland prior to arriving in the US in about 1900. This 1910 census Phalen missed that 1900 immigration year, having arrived in 1885 and his wife Mary had arrived in 1900, according to the 1920 census. This couple married in the US, in 1903, and only had two children, both of who were still alive in 1910. However, the Garner Phelan genealogy (see below) indicates that a daughter, Mary Helen Phalen, was born in 1903 and died on September 13, 1905.

The 1910 census Martin came to the US in 1885, at the age of 12, so he must have traveled with his family or at least an older sibling or relative. According to Martin's birth record he was born on December 11, 1871, which is more accurate than the ages found in a census. So, he would have been 13 in 1885.

The name of Martin and Mary's son needs some discussion. The difference in the names Patrick (from Maureen) and Joseph (from 1910 and 1920 census) is resolved by Garner. This child's full name was Patrick Joseph Phalen.

On the following pages are extracts from Garner's Phelan genealogy that show Martin Phalen's family. According to this information, not only Martin, but his mother Bridget and his sister Johannah also came to Syracuse, NY. Based on Martin's age at the time of his 1885 immigration it was speculated that he didn't travel alone. Perhaps his older sister, Johannah, traveled with Martin.

There is a disagreement on the date of Martin's birth. Garner gave December 25, 1872 (Upperchurch). The civil birth record gave December 11, 1871 (Shevry, which is a townland in Upperchurch parish).

32.PATRICK⁴ PHELAN (*JOHN*³, *THOMAS*², *PIERCE*¹) was born 1844 in Upperchurch. . Tipperary, Ireland, and died Bef. 1900 in Upperchurch. . Tipperary, Ireland.He married BRIDGET MALOUGHNEY in Upperchurch, Co. Tipperary, Ireland.She was born 1843 in Upperchurch. . Tipperary, Ireland, and died November 24, 1899 in Syracuse, NY, USA.

Children of PATRICK PHELAN and BRIDGET MALOUGHNEY are:

- i. MARY⁵ PHELAN, b. Abt. 1868, Upperchurch. . Tipperary, Ireland; d. Unknown; m. LAWRENCE BURKE, Co. Tipperary, Ireland; d. Unknown.
- ii. BRIDGET PHELAN, b. Abt. 1869, Upperchurch. . Tipperary, Ireland; d. Unknown; m. JOHN BURKE, Co. Tipperary, Ireland; d. Unknown.

<http://www.genealogy.com/ftm/g/a/r/John-J-Garner/GENE4-0006.html>

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John-J-Garner - User Trees - Genealogy.com

iii. PATRICK PHELAN, JR., b. Abt. 1870, Upperchurch. . Tipperary, Ireland; d. Unknown.

71. iv. JOHANNAH PHELAN, b. January 1872, Upperchurch. . Tipperary, Ireland; d. June 22, 1900, Syracuse, NY, USA.

72. v. MARTIN BENEDICT PHALEN, b. December 25, 1872, Upperchurch. . Tipperary, Ireland; d. October 15, 1916, Syracuse, NY, USA.

vi. ELLEN PHELAN, b. Abt. 1875, Upperchurch. . Tipperary, Ireland; d. Unknown, Upperchurch. . Tipperary, Ireland.

Source: Genealogy Report: Descendants of Pierce Phelan, by John J. Garner

Irish Records

The following from the Irish civil records is the Martin Phelan discussed above.

Sup Reg Dist Thurles, Reg Dist Borrisoleigh

December 11, 1871 - **Martin Phelan**, Par. Patrick Phelan (Labourer) and Bridget Maloughny, Res: Shevry, Informant: Patrick "his mark" Phelan, Father, Shevry, Reg: December 15, 1871

Death: Patrick Phelan - 55 - 1894

Sup Reg Dist - Thurles, Reg Dist - Borrisoleigh

Date: April 1, 1894 - Location: Curraghduff

Name: **Patrick Phelan**

Condition: Married

Age at last Birthday: 55 years

Occupation: Labourer

Cause of Death: Gastric irritation, three months, Certified

Informant: **Bridget "her mark" Phelan**, wife present at this death, Curraghduff

Reg: April 13, 1894

It isn't known when Martin's mother, Bridget Phalen, came to the US. It is possible that Martin and his sister came over in 1885 and their mother followed shortly after the death of her husband, Patrick, in 1894.

72. MARTIN BENEDICT⁵ PHALEN (*PATRICK⁴ PHELAN, JOHN³, THOMAS², PIERCE¹*) was born December 25, 1872 in Upperchurch. . Tipperary, Ireland, and died October 15, 1916 in Syracuse, NY, USA. He married MARY A. BRITT Abt. 1902 in Syracuse, NY, USA. She was born 1873, and died December 11, 1968 in Syracuse, NY, USA.

Children of MARTIN PHALEN and MARY BRITT are:

- i. MARY HELEN⁶ PHALEN, b. 1903, Syracuse, NY, USA; d. September 13, 1905, Syracuse, NY, USA.
154. ii. PATRICK JOSEPH PHALEN, b. 1906, Syracuse, NY, USA; d. January 08, 1969, Syracuse, NY, USA.
155. iii. MARTIN BENEDICT PHALEN, JR., b. 1909, Syracuse, NY, USA; d. March 10, 1974, Syracuse, NY, USA.

Source: Genealogy Report: Descendants of Pierce Phelan, by John J. Garner

Sup Reg Dist Thurles, Reg Dist Borrisoleigh

December 13, 1871 - **Mary Britt**, Par. Michael Britt (Shop Keeper) and Nano Gleeson, Res: Upperchurch, Informant: Michael Britt, Father, Upperchurch, Reg: December 20, 1871.

Sup Reg Dist Thurles, Reg Dist Borrisoleigh

December 13, 1873 (Moher) - **Ann Britt**, Par. Michael Britt (Late a Shop Keeper, Upperchurch) and Nano Gleeson, Res: Moher, Informant: Nano Britt, Mother, Moher, Reg: January 2, 1874.

Sup Reg Dist Thurles, Reg Dist Holycross

October 5, 1874 - **Mary Anne Brit**, Par. Timothy Brit (Farmer) and Mary Ryan, Res: Ballyfinane, Informant: Jane Brit, Present at birth, Ballyfinane, Reg: October 16, 1874.

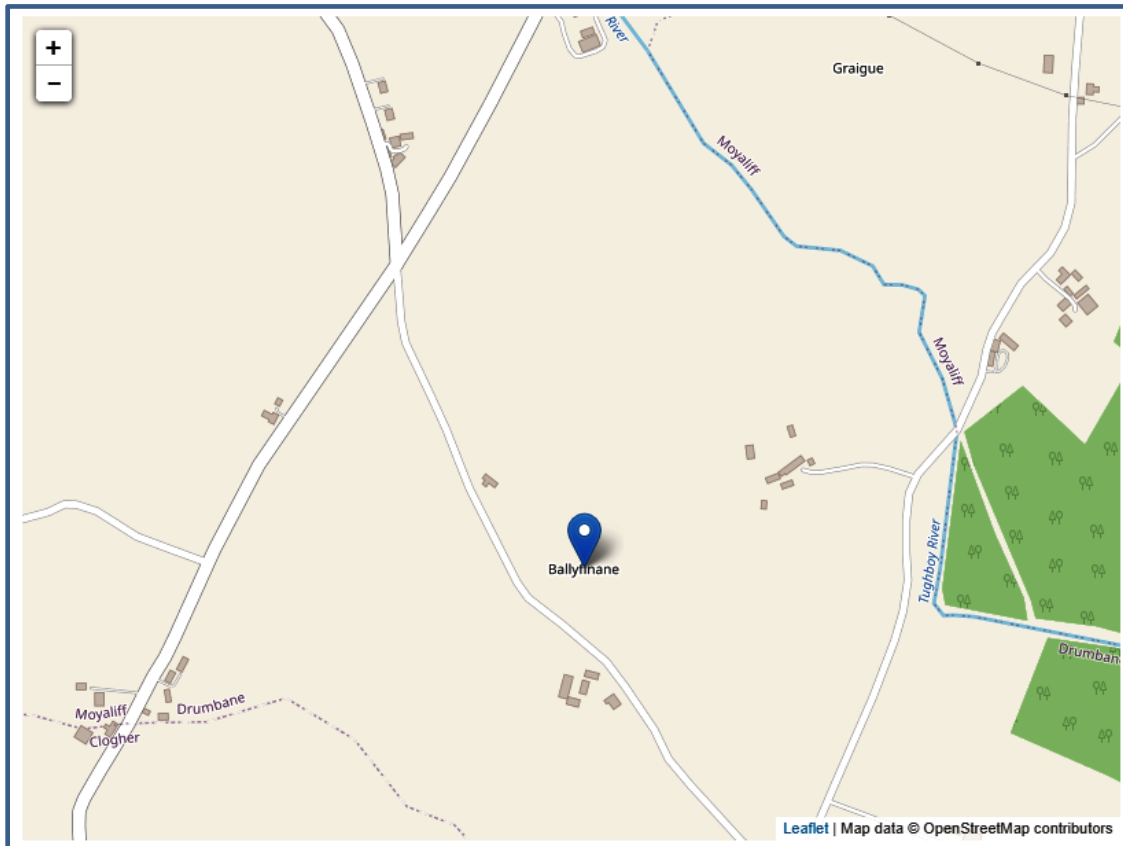
Ballyfinane is in the townland of Drumbane. Drumbane is in the Electoral Division of Moyaliff, in Civil Parish of Moyaliff, in the Barony of Kilnamanagh Upper, in the County of Tipperary

Sup Reg Dist Thurles, Reg Dist Holycross

April 2, 1877 - **Mary Britt**, Par. Thomas Britt (Farmer) and Jane Hayes, Res: Ballyfinane, Informant: Mary Britt, Present at birth, Ballyfinane, Reg: April 6, 1877.

Of the many Mary Britt's shown above, the one in the rectangle is believed to be the one who married Martin Phalen.

Ballyfinane



Ballyfinane is in the townland of Drumbane. Drumbane is in the Electoral Division of Moyaliff, in Civil Parish of Moyaliff, in the Barony of Kilnamanagh Upper, in the County of Tipperary.

The Inconsistencies of Mary Ann Britt Phalen

Mary Anne Britt Phalen

BIRTH 9 Oct 1890, Ireland
DEATH 11 Dec 1968 (aged 78), Syracuse, Onondaga County, NY
BURIAL Saint Mary's Cemetery, DeWitt, Onondaga County, NY
PLOT Sec 2 Lot 6 Space 1A
MEMORIAL ID: 234941932

Mrs. Mary Britt Phalen, **95**, formerly of 313 Essex St., widow of Martin E. Phalen, died Wednesday night at Green Nursing Home. A native of Ireland, she was a Syracuse resident **75 years**. She is survived by two sons, P. Joseph and Martin B. Phalen; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 8 a.m. tomorrow at the Edward J. Ryan Funeral Home, 1628 W. Genesee St., and at 8:30 a.m. in Holy Family Church, Fairmount. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, DeWitt.

Friends may call 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Syracuse Post Standard, Syracuse, N.Y., December 13, 1968, p. 27

Summary

Several Mary Britts were found in the civil birth records living near Shevry (Upperchurch) and they were listed on a previous page. The one in the rectangular box is thought to be the correct one, due to the use of the middle name Ann and the October birthdate. The actual birth year can be forgotten but most people remember the date on which they celebrated their birthday. The gravestone inscription, or rather its transcription, contains an obvious error. The age of 78 was apparently used to determine the incorrect birth year of 1890.

In the obituary, the age, 95, is assumed to be correct since it produces an estimated birth year of 1873, which is close to the actual year of 1874. Mary's late husband was Martin Benedict Phalen, so his initial should be "B" and Not "E."

Syracuse City Directories

Year	City	Entry	Comment
1889	Syracuse	No Bridget, Martin or Johannah	
1890	Syracuse	No Bridget, Martin or Johannah	
1891	Syracuse	No Bridget, Martin or Johannah	
1892 Directory is missing			
1893	Syracuse	No Bridget, Martin or Johannah	
1894	Syracuse	No Bridget, Martin or Johannah	
1895	Syracuse	No Bridget, Martin or Johannah	
1896	Syracuse	Martin Phelan , lab. b. 107 Milton av	<u>107 Milton Avenue</u> Patrick Ryan
1897	Syracuse	Johanna Phalen , waitress, WS RR Dining Room	<u>107 Milton Avenue</u> Bridget Ryan
1898	Syracuse	Martin Phalen , lab, b 107 Milton av William P. Phalen , mechanic, h 105 Milton av	<u>107 Milton Avenue</u> Patrick F. Ryan
1899	Syracuse	Bridget Phalan , wid Patrick, b 1 Sidman av Martin Phalan , lab, b 1 Sidman av	<u>Sidman Avenue</u> 1. James P. Gleason 2. John H. Hannon 3. William Moran 4. Michael Ward
1900	Syracuse	Bridget Phalan , died Nov. 24, 1899	<u>Sidmond Avenue</u> 2. John H. Hannon , blacksmith 3. William Moran , laborer 4. Michael Ward , laborer
1901	Syracuse	No Martin	
1902	Syracuse	No Martin	
1903	Syracuse	Martin Phalen , laborer, h. 504 Ulster	<u>504 Ulster Street</u> William McCall , molder Martin Phalen , laborer
1904	Syracuse	Martin Phalen , laborer, h 113 Avery	<u>113 Avery Avenue</u> Patrick Britt , laborer Martin Phalen , laborer

The information in the city directories can help supplement the information found in the census records. The directories don't contain the wealth of information found in the census but they do aid in establishing an existence of a particular person at a particular address and usually

with an occupation. There is no relationship information in the directory, but a relationship can sometimes be inferred from a common address.

The 1899 directory showed a Bridget Phalan (widow of Patrick) and a Martin Phalan both residing at 1 Sidman Avenue in the town of Geddes. Bridget then died, according to the directory, on November 24, 1899, which agreed with Garner. Martin then disappeared from the directory until 1903. In 1897 there was a Johannah Phelan who was working as a waitress, but there is no way to know if this is Martin's sister.

Despite Martin's 1910 census claim of his 1885 immigration, an alternate hypothesis is being put forth. Martin's father died in 1895 and shortly thereafter Martin, his mother Bridget and his sister Johannah immigrated to the US together. Martin's first appearance in the Syracuse directory was 1895. His mother died on November 24, 1899 and his sister died on June 22, 1900 (according to Garner). The census date for 1900 was June 1st. Johannah and Martin should have been in the 1900 census but neither of them was found.

154. PATRICK JOSEPH⁶ PHALEN (*MARTIN BENEDICT⁵, PATRICK⁴ PHELAN, JOHN³, THOMAS², PIERCE¹*) was born 1906 in Syracuse, NY, USA, and died January 08, 1969 in Syracuse, NY, USA. He married LUCY SOLOMON. She was born 1916, and died July 05, 1944 in Syracuse, NY, USA.

Child of PATRICK PHALEN and LUCY SOLOMON is:

315. i. MARY LOU⁷ PHALEN, b. Private.

155. MARTIN BENEDICT⁶ PHALEN, JR. (*MARTIN BENEDICT⁵, PATRICK⁴ PHELAN, JOHN³, THOMAS², PIERCE¹*) was born 1909 in Syracuse, NY, USA, and died March 10, 1974 in Syracuse, NY, USA. He married LILLIAN K. LATOUR Private. She was born Private.

Children of MARTIN PHALEN and LILLIAN LATOUR are:

316. i. MAUREEN K.⁷ PHALEN, b. Private.
ii. MARTIN J. PHALEN, b. Private.

Source: Genealogy Report: Descendants of Pierce Phelan, by John J. Garner

Note: Maureen probably graduated from Bishop Ludden High School in 1968.

A Tully Connection

Richard J. Long and Mary McAuliffe (1) and Anna Shea (2)

(s/o John Long and Mary Connors)

(d/o Michael McAuliffe and Mary LNU) #1

(d/o Patrick Shea and Cate LNU) #2

Richard J. Long

b. Aug 1855, NY
d. 1919, Tully, NY
bur St Leo's Cem, Tully, NY

1941 - Lafayette

1941 - Pompey, NY

1941 - Manlius, NY

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Mary McAuliffe (1)

b. 1859, Cortland Co, NY
d. 1890



John J. Long

b. Aug 1883, NY

Daniel J. Long

b. Apr 1885, NY
d. Nov 1, 1960, Tully
bur St Leo's Cem, Tully, NY

Never married

Abina Long

b. Apr 1887, NY
d. Aug 9, 1941, Syracuse, NY
bur St Leo's Cem, Tully, NY

= Andrew L. James

Mary Long

b. Apr 1888, NY

= Andrew Shanahan

Agnes Long

b. Nov 1889, NY
d. 1950
Children: John Phelan

= Andrew Phelan

b. Sep 1881, NY
d. Dec 31, 1962, Manlius
bur St Mary's Cem, Dewitt, NY

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Anna Shea (2)

b. Sept 1874
mar Dec 30, 1891
d. Oct 14, 1958, Syracuse, NY
bur St. Leo's Cem, Tully, NY

1941 - Syracuse, NY

1941 - Lafayette

1941 - Canton, NY

1941 - Lafayette

1941 - Syracuse, NY

1941 - Ithaca, NY

1941 - Tully, NY

Catherine E. Long

b. Apr 1893, NY

Never married

Richard J. Long, Jr.

b. Mar 1895, NY

Lawrence E. Long

b. Apr 1897, NY
d. 1915
bur St Leo's Cem, Tully, NY

St. Leo's cemetery is physically in the town of Preble, Cortland County but it is in the 13159 (Tully) zip code, of Onondaga County.

William T. Long

b. May 1900, NY

Father Paul S. Long

b. 1903, NY
d. 1950
bur St Leo's Cem, Tully, NY

Anna M. Long

b. 1908, NY
d. Jul 8, 1948, Lafayette, NY
bur St. Leo's Cem, Tully, NY

= Donald H. Voorhees

mar aft 1941

No children

George P. Long

b. 1910, NY

Gertrude H. Long

b. 1914

= Paul M. Fenlon

mar Jul 30, 1941, St. Joseph's Church, Lafayette, NY

US Census Records

Richard Long

1892 NY Onondaga LaFayette ED02

Richard J. Long, 36, US, C, Farmer

Annie A. Long, 18, US, C

John Long, 9, US, C

Daniel Long, 7, US, C

Abina Long, 5, US, C

Mary Long, 4, US, C

Agnes Long, 3, US, C

1900 NY Onondaga Lafayette Dist 0054

Res 128, Fam 130, Rents farm #80

Richard J. Long, Head, Aug 1855, 44, M, 8 yrs, NY, IR, IR, Farmer

Anna Long, Wife, Sept 1874, 25, M, 8 yrs, 4/4 Children, NY, IR, IR

John J. Long, Son, Aug 1883, 16, S, NY, NY, NY, Farm laborer

Daniel J. Long, Son, Apr 1885, 15, S, NY, NY, NY, At school

Abina Long, Dau, Apr 1887, 13, S, NY, NY, NY, At school

Mary Long, Dau, Apr 1888, S, NY, NY, NY, At school

Agnes Long, Dau, Nov 1889, 10, S, NY, NY, NY, At school

Catherine Long, Dau, Apr 1893, 7, S, NY, NY, NY

Richard Long, Son, Mar 1895, 5, S, NY, NY, NY

Lawrence Long, Son, Apr 1897, 3, S, NY, NY, NY

William Long, Son, May 1900, 1/12, S, NY, NY, NY

Note: Abina Long married **Andrew L. James**. **Agnes Long** married **Andrew Phelan**. John through Agnes were the children of Richard's 1st wife, **Mary McAuffe**. Catherine through William were the children of Richard's 2nd wife, **Anna Shea**.

1910 NY Onondaga Lafayette Dist 0059

Res 216, Fam 221, Owns farm #149 free of a mortgage

Richard J. Long, Head, 55, M2, 18 yrs, NY, IR, IR, Farm, General farm, Emp

Anna Long, Wife, 35, M1, 18 yrs, 7/7 children, NY, IR, IR, None

John J. Long, son, 26, S, NY, NY, NY, Laborer, Farm, W

Catherine E. Long, Dau, 17, S, NY, NY, NY, None

Richard J. Long, Jr, Son, 15, S, NY, NY, NY, Laborer, Home farm, W

Lawrence E. Long, Son, 13, S, NY, NY, NY, Laborer, Home farm, W

William T. Long, Son, 10, S, NY, NY, NY, None

Paul S. Long, Son, 7, S, NY, NY, NY, None (Became a priest)

Anna M. Long, Dau, 2, S, NY, NY, NY, None

George P. Long, Son, 0/12, S, NY, NY, NY, None

1920 NY Onondaga Lafayette Dist 0067

Res 24, Fam 24

Anna S. Long, Head, 45, Wd, NY, IR, IR, None

Richard Long, Son, 24, S, NY, NY, NY, Farm laborer, General Farm

William Long, Son, 19, S, NY, NY, NY, None

Paul Long, Son, 17, S, NY, NY, NY, None

Anna Long, Dau, 11, S, NY, NY, NY, None

George Long, Son, 9, S, NY, NY, NY, None

Gertrude Long, Dau, 5, S, NY, NY, NY, None

The Post Standard, Syracuse, NY,
Saturday, July 10, 1948

VOORHEES—At Lafayette, N. Y., July 8, 1948. Mrs. Anna Long Voorhees, Mrs. Voorhees is survived by her husband, Donald H. Voorhees; her mother, Mrs. Anna Long; six brothers, John, Daniel, George, Richard, William and the Rev. Paul S. Long, and four sisters, Mrs. Andrew Shanahan, Mrs. Andrew Phelan, Mrs. Paul Fenlon and Mrs. Catherine Long. Friends are invited to call at the O'NEILL FUNERAL HOME 1424 Midland ave. and to attend her funeral Monday morning at 8.15 and in the Church of St. Anthony of Padua at 8.50. Interment St. Leo's cemetery, Tully.

NOTE: Mrs. Catherine Long??

Bina Long James sibling survivors (1941):

Father Paul S. Long, Lafayette
John Long, Lafayette
Richard Long, Lafayette
David Long, Marcellus
William Long, Canton
George Long, Ithaca
Mrs. Andrew Shanahan, Pompey (Mary)
Mrs. Andrew Phelan, Manlius (Agnes)
Mrs. Paul Fenlon, Tully (Gertrude)
Miss Catherine Long, Syracuse
Miss Anne Long, Syracuse
Later: Mrs. Anne Voorhees
Daniel J. Long - missing from obit

The Syracuse Herald-Journal, Syracuse, NY,
Saturday, August 9, 1941

Mrs. B. L. James Dies Suddenly in General Hospital

Mrs. Bina Long James of 814 Valley Drive, sister of the Rev. Paul Long, assistant pastor of Saint Lucy's Church, died suddenly Saturday at Onondaga General Hospital, where she was admitted at 2:30 A. M.

A native of Preble, Mrs. James had lived in Syracuse 30 years. She is survived by her husband, Andrew L. James; a daughter, Miss Doris James; her mother, Mrs. Richard Long of Lafayette; six brothers, Father Long, John and Richard Long of Lafayette, David Long of Marcellus, William Long of Canton and George Long of Ithaca, and five sisters, Mrs. Andrew Shanahan of Pompey, Mrs. Andrew Phelan of Manlius, Mrs. Paul Fenlon of Tully and the Misses Catherine and Anne Long of Syracuse.

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday morning at the home, and later in St. James' Church. Burial will be in St. Leo's Cemetery, Tully.

Upperchurch Connections Via Marriage

Agnes Long (1889-1950), daughter of Richard Long and Mary McAuliffe married **Andrew Phelan** (1881-?), son of John Phelan and Catherine Kinney. John was descended from Pierce Phelan (~1750) of Upperchurch, Co. Tipperary. John and Agnes had one son, John Phelan.

Extra Information:

In the Immaculate Conception Marriages – Michael A. Fenlon of Tully married [Rose H. McGraw](#) of LaFayette, Sept. 6, 1899, Rev. A. J. Hayes, Witnesses: Blank.

Gertrude Long, b. 1914, (d/o Richard Long and Anna Shea) married Paul Fenlon

US Census Records - McAuliffe and Shea

1860 - McAuliff family not found

1865 NY Cortland Homer

Res 245, Framed, Blank, Fam 306

Michael McAuliff, 34, Ireland, Mar once, Mar now, Farmer, alien, Owner of land

Mary McAuliff, 34, Wife, Ireland, 5 children, Mar once, Mar now

Mary McAuliff, 6, Child, Cortland

Hellen McAuliff, 5, Child, Cortland

David McAuliff, 5, Child, Cortland

Margaret McAuliff, 4, Child, Cortland

Hannah McAuliff, 4, Child, Cortland

1870 NY Cortland Homer

Res 454, Fam 520

Michael McAuliff, 35, Farmer, Ireland

Mary McAuliff, 38, Keeps House, Ireland

Mary McAuliff, 10, Attends School, New York, Attended school

Helen McAuliff, 9, Attends School, New York, Attended school

David McAuliff, 9, Attends School, New York, Attended school

Margaret McAuliff, 7, New York, Attended school

Hannah McAuliff, 7, New York, Attended school

Michael Croghnan, 28, Laborer, Ireland, Cannot R or W

Note: The parents of all the above were of foreign birth

1880 NY Cortland Homer, 127

Res 396, Fam 421

Michael McAuliffe, 46, M, Farmer, IR, IR, IR

Mary McAuliffe, 40, Wife, M, Keeping house, Cannot R or W, IR, IR, IR

David McAuliffe, 20, Son, S, Laborer, Attended school, NY, IR, IR

Mary McAuliffe, 21, Dau, S, NY, IR, IR

Robert Welch, 20, Boarder, S, Laborer, Cannot R or W, NY, IR, IR

Goren Parmenter, 92, Wd, Pauper, Blind, Cannot R or W, Conn, Conn, Conn

Note: This **Mary McAuliffe** is probably the future wife of **Richard J. Long**.

The Shea Family

1875 NY Onondaga Otisco

Res 239 Frame \$150 Fam 239

Patrick Shea, 27, IR, M, Farm Laborer

Cate Shea, 24, Wife, IR, M

Daniel Shea, 4, Son, Onondaga

John Shea, 2, Son, Onondaga

Ann Shea, 1, Dau, Onondaga

1880 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD04 211

235 Canal Street, Res 5, Fam 7

Mary Shay, 38, Wd, Keeping House, IR, IR, IR

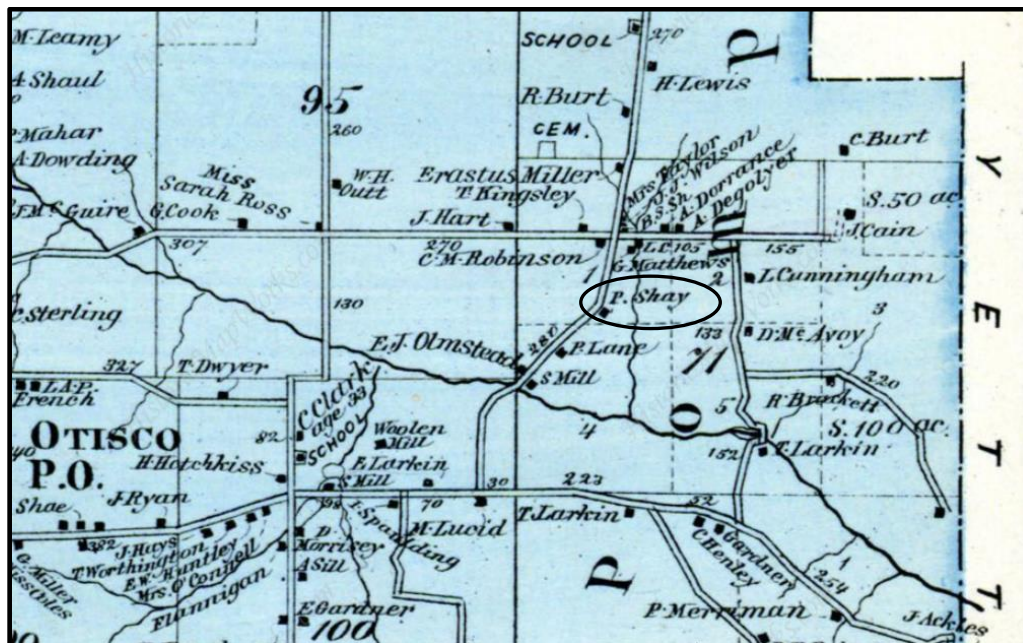
Daniel Shay, 10, Son, S, Attended school, NY, IR, IR

John Shay, 8, Son, S, Attended school, NY, IR, IR

Ann Shay, 5, Dau, S, NY, IR, IR

Note: This **Ann Shay** might be **Richard J. Long's** second wife

Note: This is the same **Shea family** seen in the 1880 census above. For some reason the name of Ann's mother changed from Cate to Mary between the 1875 and 1880. Perhaps this is the result of a death and a 2nd marriage or, more simply, a woman going by her middle name.



The oval indicates the P. Shay (Shea) farm in the town of Otisco.
 From Onondaga County 1874, New York, Published by Walker Bros. & Co. in 1874

Some More Phelans - Truxton, New York

There were two Thomas Phelans living in the town of Truxton in Cortland Co. in the 1860s. One was connected to the Nix family through his marriage to Honora Nix (1836-1868). Honora Nix Phelan died young, perhaps in childbirth, and was buried in St. Patrick's Cemetery, Truxton, NY, along the northwest boundary, next to a couple of Nix graves. After his wife's death, at the time of the 1870 census, this first Thomas had sent his two youngest children (Mary (1867) and Thomas 1868)) to live with his brother-in-law Patrick Melody (1830-1880) and his wife Mary Nix Melody (1834-?) who were also living in the town of Truxton. At this same time Thomas Phelan and his 6 year old son, John (1863), were living on the farm of another in-law, Thomas Nix (1831-1909) and his wife Mary McGrath (1833-1924). [This Mary has been determined **NOT** to be connected to my family.]

By 1880 these two younger Phelan children were still living with their Aunt Mary and Uncle Patrick Melody. Their father, Thomas Phelan, and his son John seem to have disappeared but is not buried next to his wife in the St. Patrick's Cemetery.

The second Thomas Phelan is a total mystery to me. He was living on the Charles Pierce farm in 1870 and 1880. So far I have not been able to connect my Phelans or the Upperchurch Phelans to these Truxton Phelans. The point of origin in Ireland for these Truxton Phelans has not been researched in detail.

Phelans in Lewis County, New York

There was another enclave of Moyaliff immigrants living in the Maple Ridge, Martinsburg and Lowville areas of Lewis Co., NY. The first to arrive was a Patrick Gleeson, in the late 1840's, possibly to work on the Black River Canal. By 1855 he was farming in Maple Ridge and the rest of the relatives from Moyaliff were moving in. There were Gleeson, McGrath and Ryan families to be found there. In 2006, I was able to make a Phelan connection to one of the McGrath families in this Lewis County group. These Maple Ridge Phelans were possibly from the Upperchurch and Moyaliff, Co. Tipperary area, but that remains to be proved.

For more updated information see [*McGraths, Ryans and Gleesons in Lewis Co.*](#)

1892 NY Lewis Lowville ED02

Ellen Phalon, 53, Ireland, C, House keeper
Mollie E. Phalon, 23, US, C, School Teacher
Elizabeth A. Phalon, 21, US, C, School Teacher

1892 NY Lewis Lowville ED02

Bridget J. Phalon, 53, Ireland, C, House keeper
James B. Phalon, 27, US, C, Painter
Dennis Phalon, 25 US, C, Cigar maker
John J. Phalon, 23, US, C, Wood carver