

## First Generation

1. **Thomas MCDONALD (caution: relationship to daughter Mary not verified)** was born about 1779. He died on 12 Jul 1845 at the age of 66 in probably Knocklonogad, Garryhill, Co. Carlow. It is thought the McDonald family came from the Knocklonogad area of Garryhill, Co. Carlow. Note: In some older references to Knocklonogad, its parish is given as Sliguff rather than Garryhill.

We are not entirely sure that Thomas was indeed a great-great-great-grandfather of my husband, Joe Gordon. However, Ancestry has found DNA matches with Joe among descendants of Thomas's son Laurence, the type of matches suggesting a close connection between Laurence and Joe's great-great-grandmother Mary McDonald. She may have been a sister of Laurence's but as she could have been a cousin of his I have added a caution.

Thomas died of stomach cancer. Thomas MCDONALD (caution: relationship to daughter Mary not verified) and Bridget POWER (caution: relationship to daughter Mary not verified) were married.

**Bridget POWER (caution: relationship to daughter Mary not verified)** was born about 1768. She died on 4 May 1826 at the age of 58. According to Bridget's tombstone in St. Laserian's Churchyard in Drumpea, Myshall, Co. Carlow, Bridget died in 1826 aged 58, leaving behind at least two children, i.e. David, Laurence and possibly Mary. Bridget's husband, Thomas, had at least three more children in the 1830s and into the 1840s, so it can be said with certainty that he remarried after Bridget's death.

Thomas MCDONALD and Bridget POWER had the following children:

- +2      i **David MCDONALD (caution: relationship to sister Mary not verified)**, born abt 1816, probably Knocklonogad area, Garryhill, Co. Carlow; married 'UNKNOWN'; died 26 Nov 1884, Knocklonogad, Garryhill, Co. Carlow.
- +3      ii **Laurence MCDONALD (caution: relationship to sister Mary not verified)**, born abt 1819, probably Knocklonogad area, Garryhill, Co. Carlow; married Margaret FOLEY, abt 1857; died 23 Aug 1885.
- +4      iii **Mary MCDONALD**, born abt 1820, probably Knocklonogad area, Garryhill, Co. Carlow; married John William MURPHY, abt 1845; died 24 Oct 1894, Knocklonogad, Garryhill, Co. Carlow.

Thomas MCDONALD (caution: relationship to daughter Mary not verified) and 'UNKNOWN' were married after 4 May 1826.

'UNKNOWN' was born (date unknown).

Thomas MCDONALD and 'UNKNOWN' had the following children:

- +5      i **Margaret MCDONALD**, born abt 1831, Knocklonogad, Garryhill, Co. Carlow; married Patrick SHIELDS, 1 Nov 1871, Chicago, Illinois; died 12 Jan 1886, Chicago, Illinois.
- 6      ii **Esme MCDONALD** was born about 1839 in Knocklonogad, Garryhill, Co. Carlow. She died on 12 Jul 1857 at the age of 18 in probably Knocklonogad, Garryhill, Co. Carlow. Esme's name appears as Ismy on her headstone in St. Laserian Churchyard, Drumpea, Myshall, Co. Carlow. She died at the age of 18.
- 7      iii **Thomas MCDONALD** was born about 1841 in Knocklonogad, Garryhill, Co. Carlow. He died on 10 May 1885 at the age of 44 in Chicago, Illinois.

## Second Generation

2. **David McDONALD (caution: relationship to sister Mary not verified)** (Thomas-1) was born about 1816 in probably Knocklonogad area, Garryhill, Co. Carlow. He died on 26 Nov 1884 at the age of 68 in Knocklonogad, Garryhill, Co. Carlow. He was buried in St. Laserian Churchyard, Drumpeha, Myshall, Co. Carlow. David lived in Knocklonogad. David McDONALD (caution: relationship to sister Mary not verified) and 'UNKNOWN' were married.

'UNKNOWN' died after 26 Nov 1884.

David McDONALD and 'UNKNOWN' had the following child:

- 8        i **Bridget McDONALD** was born (date unknown).

3. **Laurence McDONALD (caution: relationship to sister Mary not verified)** (Thomas-1) was born about 1819 in probably Knocklonogad area, Garryhill, Co. Carlow. He died on 23 Aug 1885 at the age of 66. He was buried in St. Laserian Churchyard, Drumpeha, Myshall, Co. Carlow. My husband, Joe Gordon, has been DNA-matched by Ancestry with a descendant of a Laurence's. If the DNA match is through the McDonald family (which it appears to be), the type of match indicates that Laurence may have been a brother of Joe's great-great-grandmother Mary McDonald. However Laurence and Mary may also have been first cousins. For now I am positioning Laurence as Mary's brother and have added a caution.

Laurence was a farm steward. I see on a couple of public family trees on the Ancestry website that Laurence died in 1885 in Ireland but I have been unable to locate a 1885 death record for him. Could the Laurence McDonal (sic) who died (of "decline") on 10 December 1882 aged 50 in Ballinaberna, Ballywilliam, Co. Wexford have been Laurence above? The name of the informant on the death record was a son, John McDonal of Ballinaberna. Laurence McDONALD (caution: relationship to sister Mary not verified) and Margaret FOLEY were married about 1857.

**Margaret FOLEY** was born about 1836 in Co. Wexford. She died in 1900 at the age of 64 in Chicago, Illinois. All of Margaret and Laurence's 13 children who survived to adulthood settled in the United States. Mary herself emigrated in May 1886 with five of her children: Bridget, William, Hannah, David and Tess. It appears Laurence had died by then.

Laurence McDONALD and Margaret FOLEY had the following children:

- +9        i **Thomas McDONALD**, born abt 1857, possibly Chilcomb, New Ross, Co. Kilkenny ; married Bridget HAYDEN; died 1890, Chicago, Illinois.
- 10        ii **Bridget McDONALD** was born in 1859 in possibly Chilcomb, New Ross, Co. Kilkenny. She died in 1936 at the age of 77 in Chicago, Illinois.
- +11        iii **Margaret McDONALD**, born 1860, possibly Chilcomb, New Ross, Co. Kilkenny; married John KAVANAGH; died 1935, Chicago, Illinois.
- 12        iv **James McDONALD** was born in Jan 1862 in Chilcomb, New Ross, Co. Kilkenny. He died on 18 May 1885 at the age of 23 in Hancock, Michigan. James died at the age of 23.
- +13        v **Patrick Joseph (P.J.) McDONALD**, born 1863, Chilcomb, New Ross, Co. Kilkenny ; married Caroline (Carrie) Louise MANN; died 1941, Los Angeles.
- +14        vi **Mary Ann McDONALD**, born 4 Nov 1864, Chilcomb, New Ross, Co. Kilkenny; married Michael D. O'SULLIVAN; died 28 Jul 1923, Chicago, Illinois.

- Laurence Thomas MCDONALD** was born in 1866 in Chilcomb, New Ross, Co. Kilkenny. He died in 1937 at the age of 71 in California.
- 16 viii **Johanna (Annie) MCDONALD** was born in 1867 in Chilcomb, New Ross, Co. Kilkenny. She died in 1885 at the age of 18 in Chicago, Illinois. Annie died at the age of 17.
- 17 ix **John William (William) MCDONALD** was born in 1869 in Chilcomb, New Ross, Co. Kilkenny. He died in 1906 at the age of 37 in Chicago, Illinois.
- 18 x **David MCDONALD** was born on 3 Apr 1870 in Chilcomb, New Ross, Co. Kilkenny. He died on 10 Oct 1872 at the age of 2 in Chilcomb, New Ross, Co. Kilkenny. David died at the age of two (cause unknown, not specified on death record).
- 19 xi **Johanna (Hannah) MCDONALD** was born in 1871 in Chilcomb, New Ross, Co. Kilkenny. She died about 1959 at the age of 88 in Chicago, Illinois.
- 20 xii **David Laurence MCDONALD** was born on 5 Jun 1874 in Chilcomb, New Ross, Co. Kilkenny. He died on 3 Jul 1930 at the age of 56 in Rochester, Minnesota. David became a priest.
- 21 xiii **Ellen Teresa (Tess) MCDONALD** was born in 1876 in Chilcomb, New Ross, Co. Kilkenny. She died in 1965 at the age of 89 in Chicago, Illinois.

4. **Mary MCDONALD** (Thomas-1) was born about 1820 in probably Knocklonogad area, Garryhill, Co. Carlow. She died on 24 Oct 1894 at the age of 74 in Knocklonogad, Garryhill, Co. Carlow. She was buried in Drumpeha Cemetery, Co. Carlow. While the baptismal records of some of her children show Mary's surname as McDonnell, it is almost certain it was actually McDonald or MacDonald as her son Michael was given a middle name of McDonald. Note also Knocklonogad is sometimes spelled as Knocklonegad and Knocklonagad.

According to her death record Mary died of 'Hemiplegia (5 days)'. Hemiplegia typically follows a stroke. Her son Patrick was present at death.

Both the McDonald and MacDonnell surnames are very common and are widely distributed throughout Ireland. They are separate surnames but they share the same origin, coming from the the Scottish or Irish personal name "Domhnall", meaning "world mighty". However, true MacDonalds are descendants of the powerful Scottish clan of the same name. The Scottish MacDonalds' involvement in Ireland started in the thirteenth century when they first arrived as gallowglasses or mercenaries. Such was their success that they were employed in virtually every local war, spreading and settling throughout the country over the following centuries. Their main connection, however, remained with Ulster. A secondary influx into that province of settlers bearing the MacDonald name occurred in the eighteenth century, when the Highland clearances caused great forced migration from Scotland. There was also a native Irish McDonnell family in Ulster who were rulers of Fermanagh before they were displaced. They then settled in the north of adjoining Co. Monaghan and remain numerous in the area. Another McDonnell family arose in the old kingdom of Thomond in the Clare/Limerick area. Mary MCDONALD and John William MURPHY were married about 1845.

**John William MURPHY**, son of William J. MURPHY and Mary MURPHY, was born in 1811 in Knocklonogad, Garryhill, Co. Carlow. He died on 25 Nov 1887 at the age of 76 in Knocklonogad, Garryhill, Co. Carlow. John farmed in Knocklonogad. According to his death record, John died of "senile decay (1 year)". His son Patrick was present at death.

According to the marriage record of his son Michael, John was a solicitor, but this appears not to have been the case. Michael himself was a solicitor.

John William MURPHY and Mary MCDONALD had the following children:

- +22      i **William John MURPHY**, born 1846, probably Knocklonogad, Garryhill, Co. Carlow ; married Ann MCCARTHY, 1890; married Mary Margaret CHEASTY, 6 Oct 1896, Carrick-on-Suir, Co. Waterford; died 12 Feb 1932, 71 Irishtown, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary.
- 23        ii **Thomas MURPHY** was born about 26 Oct 1847 in Knocklonogad, Garryhill, Co. Carlow. He was christened on 26 Oct 1847 in Myshall, Co. Carlow. He died on 16 Apr 1883 at the age of 35 in Knocklonogad, Garryhill, Co. Carlow. Sponsors at Thomas's christening were Patrick MacDonald and Margaret Connors.

Thomas, who never married, farmed in Knocklonogad. He was only 35 years of age when he died. His death record gives the cause of death as "Inflammation of bowels, 2 days" and "peritonitis, 22 hours". His brother Michael was the informant.

- 24        iii **Patrick MURPHY** was born about 11 Mar 1849 in Knocklonogad, Garryhill, Co. Carlow. He was christened on 11 Mar 1849 in Myshall, Co. Carlow. He died on 14 Oct 1936 at the age of 87 in Knocklonogad, Garryhill, Co. Carlow. Sponsors at Patrick's baptism were Laurence MacDonnell and Mary Nolan.

Patrick never married. The 1911 census appears to show Patrick, aged 62 and living in Knocklonogad with his unmarried sister Brigid aged 59 and unmarried brother John aged 51. Given the similarity in ages between the three siblings from the census and our Patrick above and his sister Bridget and brother John who were aged about 61, 57 and 51 respectively, it is likely that both sets of siblings are the same.

- +25      iv **James MURPHY**, born abt 2 Mar 1851, Knocklonogad, Garryhill, Co. Carlow; married Louisa Anna KEENAN, 19 Sep 1880, Muckno, Castleblayney, Co. Monaghan; died aft 3 Sep 1910, probably England.
- 26        v **Bridget MURPHY** was born about 16 Jan 1853 in Knocklonogad, Garryhill, Co. Carlow. She was christened on 16 Jan 1853 in Myshall, Co. Carlow. She died on 28 Jul 1926 at the age of 73 in Knocklonogad, Garryhill, Co. Carlow. Bridget was buried on 30 Jul 1926 in Drumpeha Cemetery, Garryhill, Co. Carlow. Sponsors at Bridget's christening were Thomas MacDonnell and Joanne MacDonnell.

We know that Bridget never married and it appears that she lived in Knocklonogad with her unmarried brothers Patrick and John. Please see the notes above on Bridget's older brother Patrick for details.

Bridget, who farmed in Knocklonogad, died of heart failure aged 73. The informant on her death record was a Loughlin Doyle of Knocklonogad, who is described as a nephew of Bridget's. However, we are unaware of any sister of Bridget's who was married to a Mr. Doyle. Bridget did have a nephew named Loughlin Ryan who lived near Knocklonogad so perhaps the death record should have read Loughlin Ryan.

- +27      vi **Michael McDonald MURPHY**, born abt 1855, Knocklonogad, Garryhill, Co. Carlow ; married Elinor (Ellie) Mary CORCORAN, 29 Sep 1881, St. Andrew's Church, Westland Row, Dublin; married Florence Marion MILLS, 1898, Huddersfield, Yorkshire; died bef 2 Apr 1932.
- +28      vii **Mary MURPHY**, born abt 29 Mar 1857, Knocklonogad, Garryhill, Co. Carlow; married Malachy RYAN, 21 Jun 1887, Fairview, Dublin; died 2 Apr 1932, Garryhill, Co. Carlow.

**John MURPHY** was born about 28 Aug 1859 in Knocklonogad, Garryhill, Co. Carlow. He was christened on 28 Aug 1859 in Myshall, Co. Carlow. He died on 27 May 1929 at the age of 69 in Knocklonogad, Garryhill, Co. Carlow. Sponsors at John's christening were Patrick Young and Mary Young.

According to family sources John was disabled. I wonder if his disability was the result of the accident he had when he was about six years old when he got caught in an agricultural machine. His eldest brother, William, managed to release him but lost a hand in the process.

John, a farmer, never married. He died aged 69 of "acute parenchymatous nephritis, 15 months" and "cardiac failure", according to his death certificate. The informant on the certificate was Patrick Ryan of Garryhill, a nephew.

30 ix **Margaret MURPHY** was born about 1 Mar 1862 in Knocklonogad, Garryhill, Co. Carlow. She was christened on 1 Mar 1862 in Myshall, Co. Carlow. Sponsors at Margaret's baptism were Hugh Curran and Anne MacDonald.

Margaret entered the convent, becoming Sr. Cyril. The 1911 census of England has a 49-year-old Marguerite (sic) Murphy from Knocklonogad listed as an "assistant" and "help to Mother Superior to carry on school". The school in question was Catholic and located at 20 Fore St., Kingsbridge in Devon. The Mother Superior and the other six assistants at the school were all French and the boarders were a mix of French and British. Marguerite's age and place of birth leads me to believe that Marguerite is our Margaret above, with her first name given in its French form.

Note: I was unable to find Margaret/Marguerite in the 1901 censuses of Ireland or England.

5. **Margaret MCDONALD** (Thomas-1) was born about 1831 in Knocklonogad, Garryhill, Co. Carlow. She died on 12 Jan 1886 at the age of 55 in Chicago, Illinois. Margaret MCDONALD and Patrick SHIELDS were married on 1 Nov 1871 in Chicago, Illinois.

**Patrick SHIELDS** was born (date unknown).

Patrick SHIELDS and Margaret MCDONALD had the following child:

31 i **Agnes SHIELDS** was born (date unknown).



**Third Generation**

9. **Thomas McDONALD** (Laurence-2, Thomas-1) was born about 1857 in possibly Chilcomb, New Ross, Co. Kilkenny. He died in 1890 at the age of 33 in Chicago, Illinois. Thomas was only about 33 years old when he died, His widow, Bridget, later remarried. Thomas McDONALD and Bridget HAYDEN were married.

**Bridget HAYDEN** was born in 1867 in Leighlinbridge, Co. Carlow. She died in 1928 at the age of 61 in Chicago, Illinois.

Thomas McDONALD and Bridget HAYDEN had the following children:

- 32        i    **Laurence McDONALD** was born in Chicago, Illinois.
- 33        ii   **Patrick McDONALD** was born in Chicago, Illinois.
- 34        iii   **Thomas McDONALD** was born in Chicago, Illinois.
- 35        iv   **Margaret McDONALD** was born in Chicago, Illinois.

11. **Margaret McDONALD** (Laurence-2, Thomas-1) was born in 1860 in possibly Chilcomb, New Ross, Co. Kilkenny. She died in 1935 at the age of 75 in Chicago, Illinois. Margaret McDONALD and John KAVANAGH were married.

**John KAVANAGH** was born in 1858 in Ireland. He died in 1922 at the age of 64 in Chicago, Illinois.

13. **Patrick Joseph (P.J.) McDONALD** (Laurence-2, Thomas-1) was born in 1863 in Chilcomb, New Ross, Co. Kilkenny. He died in 1941 at the age of 78 in Los Angeles. Patrick Joseph (P.J.) McDONALD and Caroline (Carrie) Louise MANN were married.

**Caroline (Carrie) Louise MANN** was born in 1864 in Ohio. She died in 1951 at the age of 87 in Los Angeles.

14. **Mary Ann McDONALD** (Laurence-2, Thomas-1) was born on 4 Nov 1864 in Chilcomb, New Ross, Co. Kilkenny. She died on 28 Jul 1923 at the age of 58 in Chicago, Illinois. Mary Ann McDONALD and Michael D. O'SULLIVAN were married.

**Michael D. O'SULLIVAN** was born in 1855 in Eyeries, Co. Cork. He died in 1928 at the age of 73 in Chicago, Illinois. Michael and Mary Ann had nine children.

Michael D. O'SULLIVAN and Mary Ann McDONALD had the following children:

- 36        i    **Daniel F. O'SULLIVAN** was born in 1887 in Chicago, Illinois. He died in 1887 at the age of 0. Daniel died in infancy.
- 37        ii   **Daniel Lawrence O'SULLIVAN** was born in 1888 in Chicago, Illinois. He died in 1953 at the age of 65.
- 38        iii   **Lawrence William O'SULLIVAN** was born in 1890 in Chicago, Illinois. He died in 1957 at the age of 67.
- 39        iv   **Arthur Michael O'SULLIVAN** was born in 1892 in Chicago, Illinois. He died in 1892 at the age of 0.
- +40       v   **Margaret Mary O'SULLIVAN**, born 1894, Chicago, Illinois; married Herbert Louis

- HILL, 1920, Chicago, Illinois; died 1965, Arlington Heights, Illinois.
- 41 vi **David Michael O'SULLIVAN** was born in 1896 in Chicago, Illinois. He died in 1949 at the age of 53.
- +42 vii **Maria Theresa O'SULLIVAN**, born 1897, Chicago, Illinois; married John Raymond HAIL; died 1979, Chicago, Illinois.
- 43 viii **Agnes Josephine O'SULLIVAN** was born in 1899 in Chicago, Illinois. She died in 1967 at the age of 68.
- +44 ix **Joseph Michael O'SULLIVAN**, born 1906, Chicago, Illinois; married Mary Anne DEAN; died 1971, San Francisco.



22. **William John MURPHY** (Mary McDonald-2, Thomas-1) was born in 1846 in probably Knocklonogad, Garryhill, Co. Carlow. He died on 12 Feb 1932 at the age of 86 in 71 Irishtown, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary. He was buried in St. Patrick's Cemetery, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary. In July 1861, at the age of about 15, William began a two-year course at the Albert Agricultural College in Glasnevin, Dublin. During this time he lost his left hand in an agricultural machinery accident, which occurred when his brother John, who would have been three or four years old at the time, was visiting William at the college and got caught in the machine. William helped to release him but lost his hand in the process. It is likely the accident occurred in January 1863 as Albert College records show that William left his studies on sick leave on 28 January 1863,

returning on 28 February 1863.

Unable to pursue his career plans in horticulture with just one hand, William turned to teaching and was offered a position in the boys' section of the workhouse school in Clonmel, Co. Tipperary, where he taught for a number of years from about 1864. Given his farming qualification it is possible he gave instruction in this subject in the workhouse school. He certainly maintained a strong interest in agriculture throughout his life and was a prolific contributor of letters and articles to farming and gardening magazines, e.g., "The Irish Farm, Forest and Garden", "The Gardener's Chronicle", "The Garden", "Journal of Horticulture", "Farm and Home" and "The Gardening World". He always signed himself 'WJM Clonmel' and was still being published in 1916, when he was about 70. The March 2019 edition of "The Irish Garden" has an interesting article by Charles Nelson on William's gardening expertise, entitled "Who was 'WJM Clonmel'?".

William's success in having articles published may have led to his move from teaching into a career in journalism. He ended up running The Clonmel Nationalist newspaper, which was established in 1890 to communicate the views of the nationalist community in Tipperary. He is variously described as founder, manager, editor and publisher of the newspaper but I am unsure which role(s) actually applied to him. I have been told he owned the building in which the newspaper was printed. The paper is still in business and is now simply called The Nationalist.

At the time of his second marriage, to Mary, in 1896 William was living in Old Grange, Clonea, Co. Waterford. Later he and Mary lived at 71 Irishtown in Clonmel. In the early 1900s William was influential in getting the statue of "The '98 Man", commemorating those nationalists involved in the 1798 Rebellion, erected in Clonmel. The statue, in front of the town hall, was unveiled in 1904.

In March 1909 William was arrested at his home in Irishtown and charged with criminal conspiracy arising out of the intimidation of a landowner named Charles Neville Clarke who owned property in Graiguenoe, Holycross, Co. Tipperary. William and eight others were accused of threatening Mr. Clarke in order to force him sell the lands surrounding his Graiguenoe home to the Estates Commission so they could be divided among other local farmers. The intimidatory tactics cited in

the "Holycross Conspiracy Charge", as it was known, included the publication in The Nationalist of allegedly inflammatory articles concerning Mr. Clarke. The case was widely reported on at the time, and the manner of William's arrest (the police came to his home before 6am, while William was still in bed, which was a departure from usual protocol when arresting prominent citizens) was raised in the House of Commons by John Redmond of the Irish Parliamentary Party and Hilaire Belloc of the Liberal Party. The case was heard in May 1910 and William was acquitted but the other eight accused, who were not known to William, were found guilty and served prison sentences. William John MURPHY and Ann MCCARTHY were married in 1890.

**Ann MCCARTHY** died before 6 Oct 1896. Ann, who died as a young woman, had no children with her husband, William. William later remarried and had a family.

William John MURPHY and Mary Margaret CHEASTY were married on 6 Oct 1896 in Carrick-on-Suir, Co. Waterford. The witnesses at William and Mary's marriage were Brendan J. Long (an editor at the Clonmel Nationalist newspaper) and Mary Flahavan.



**Mary Margaret CHEASTY**, daughter of John CHEASTY and Brigid FLAHAVAN, was born about 12 May 1867 in Old Grange, Clonea, Co. Waterford. She was christened on 14 May 1867 in Clonea & Rathcormac, Co. Waterford. She died on 21 Dec 1933 at the age of 66 in Irishtown, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary. Mary was buried in Clonea, Carrick-on-Suir, Co. Waterford. The sponsor at Mary's baptism was J. Anna Flahavan.

Mary, who was from Portlaw, Co. Waterford, was William's second wife. At the time of her marriage in 1898 Mary was living in Mothel, Carrick-on-Suir, Co. Waterford and was working as a housekeeper. According to the 1911 census, Mary and William had had five children born alive, all of whom survived to adulthood.

Mary's aunts Nano and Georgina (Flahavan) funded the education of Mary and William's four daughters, Marion, Pearlie, Alice and Ena.

I am told that four brothers from an earlier generation of Mary's family (names unknown) were killed at Vinegar Hill during the 1798 Rebellion.

William John MURPHY and Mary Margaret CHEASTY had the following children:

- +45      i **Marion Delia MURPHY**, born 19 Jul 1898, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary; married Louis Marie Napoléon LE ROUX, 20 Jul 1936, St. Andrew's Church, Westland Row, Dublin; died 11 May 1983, Thurles, Co. Tipperary.
- +46      ii **Patrick (Paddy) Joseph MURPHY**, born 15 Mar 1900, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary; married Honora (Nora) A. M. HUTCHINSON, 1939, Bucklow, Cheshire; died 1984, Drogheda, Co. Louth.
- +47      iii **Margaret (Pearlie) M. J. MURPHY**, born 25 Sep 1902, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary; married Percy Joseph RUSSELL, 6 Feb 1935, University Church, Dublin; died abt 2004, Bray, Co. Wicklow.
- +48      iv **Alice MURPHY**, born 27 Feb 1905, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary; married Joseph (Joe) O'CONNOR, 10 Oct 1934, possibly Dublin; died 12 Oct 1964, Cashel, Co. Tipperary.
- +49      v **Georgina (Ena) Mary MURPHY**, born 18 Mar 1907, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary; married John Raymond (Toby) ASHWELL-COOKE, 4 Mar 1937, St. Mary Magdalen's Church, Bexhill-on-Sea, East Sussex; died 13 Nov 1974, Ireland.



**John William MURPHY** was born on 16 Sep 1911 in Clonmel, Co. Tipperary. He died on 1 Mar 2006 at the age of 94. He was buried in St. Patrick's Cemetery, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary. John attended Clonmel High School. He worked for a time for the ESB (Electricity Supply Board) before moving to London around 1938 where he worked for the Lucas Rotax aircraft company. John, who never married, returned to Ireland around 1974, living on Burnaby Road, Greystones, Co. Wicklow. He lived with his sister Ena initially, until her death in 1975. John himself died in 2006 at the age of 95. He is buried in St. Patrick's Cemetery, Clonmel, not far from the grave of his father, William, and sisters Marion and Ena.

25. **James MURPHY** (Mary McDonald-2, Thomas-1) was born about 2 Mar 1851 in Knocklonogad, Garryhill, Co. Carlow. He was christened on 2 Mar 1851 in Myshall, Co. Carlow. He died after 3 Sep 1910 at the age of 59 in probably England. Sponsors at James's christening were John MacDonnell and Bridget (no last name given).

James was a tax collector. At the time of his marriage in 1880 he was living in Castleblayney, Co. Monaghan and at the time of the 1901 census he was living with his family in Corbally, Limerick. From the Nationalist and Leinster Times edition of 3 September 1910 we learn from a brief piece on his brother William (who had recently been acquitted in the Holycross Conspiracy case) that James was at that time living in Burton-on-Trent, Staffordshire. However, just a few months later, in the 1911 census of England and Wales, James is listed with his family at 'Innisfail', 12 The Avenue, Surbiton, Surrey. James MURPHY and Louisa Anna KEENAN were married on 19 Sep 1880 in Muckno, Castleblayney, Co. Monaghan.

**Louisa Anna KEENAN**, daughter of Hugh KEENAN, was born about 1853 in Co. Dublin. She died after 1910 at the age of 57 in possibly England. Louisa was an only daughter. She appears to have also gone by the name Louisiana.

The 1911 census tells us Louisa was a tax collector, like her husband, James.

James MURPHY and Louisa Anna KEENAN had the following children:

- 51        i **'unknown' MURPHY** was born in Dublin.
  - 52        ii **Ursula Mary Stephanie MURPHY** was born on 26 Jan 1884 in Windsor House, Fairview, Dublin. According to her birth record Ursula was born on 26 January 1884. However, according to the 1939 Register she was born on 25 December 1883. The 1939 Register also tells us Ursula was working at that time (September 1939) as a civil servant in the Foreign Office. She was single and was living at 12 Milton Chambers, Chelsea, London.
  - 53        iii **Cyril Francis Joseph MURPHY** was born on 5 Jul 1886 in Windsor House, Fairview, Dublin. He died on 13 Jul 1931 at the age of 45 in 13 St. Leonard's Road, Surbiton, Surrey. He was buried in Surbiton, Surrey. Cyril was working as a customs and excise officer at the time of the 1911 census.
- Cyril was only 45 years of age when he died. His address at the time of his death was 13 St. Leonard's Road, Surbiton, Surrey.
- +54        iv **Eugene Andrew Joseph MURPHY**, born 19 Mar 1889, 50 Upper Rathmines Road, Dublin; married Susanne E. 'UNKNOWN', abt 1923; died probably U.S..
  - 55        v **Bernadette Myra Louisiana MURPHY** was born on 20 Nov 1891 in 50 Upper Rathmines Road, Dublin. Unfortunately we have no information on Bernadette.

27. **Michael McDonald MURPHY** (Mary McDonald-2, Thomas-1) was born about 1855 in Knocklonogad, Garryhill, Co. Carlow. He died before 2 Apr 1932 at the age of 77. Michael was a solicitor. His address at the time of his first marriage, to Ellie, in 1881 was Kensington Lodge, Monkstown, Dublin. He was the informant named on the death certificate of his brother Thomas (1883), on which his address is given as Borris, Co. Carlow. By the time of the 1911 census Michael was living with his second wife, Florence, and their children (including May, one of his children with his first wife, Ellie) on Parliament St. East in Kilkenny. Around 1912 Michael and his family moved to Bray, Co. Wicklow where they lived at 1 Ellerslie Villas, Sidmonton Road.

Michael McDonald MURPHY and Elinor (Ellie) Mary CORCORAN were married on 29 Sep 1881 in St. Andrew's Church, Westland Row, Dublin.

**Elinor (Ellie) Mary CORCORAN**, daughter of Laurence William CORCORAN, died before 1898. She was born in possibly Enniscorthy, Co. Wexford.

Michael McDonald MURPHY and Elinor (Ellie) Mary CORCORAN had the following children:

- 56            i **William MURPHY** was born (date unknown).
- +57           ii **John C. J. MURPHY**, married Claire Maxine HEALY, 5 Oct 1926, University Church, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin; died bef Mar 1982.
- 58            iii **Edmund MURPHY** was born (date unknown).
- 59            iv **Mary (May) MURPHY** was born about 1891 in Co. Kilkenny.

Michael McDonald MURPHY and Florence Marion MILLS were married in 1898 in Huddersfield, Yorkshire.

**Florence Marion MILLS**, daughter of Edwin MILLS and Elizabeth 'UNKNOWN', was born in 1876 in Huddersfield, Yorkshire.

Michael McDonald MURPHY and Florence Marion MILLS had the following children:

- 60            i **Esme Eva Elizabeth MURPHY** was born about 1901 in Co. Kilkenny.
- 61            ii **Edith MURPHY** was born about 1903 in possibly Huddersfield, Yorkshire.

28. **Mary MURPHY** (Mary McDonald-2, Thomas-1) was born about 29 Mar 1857 in Knocklonogad, Garryhill, Co. Carlow. She was christened on 29 Mar 1857 in Myshall, Co. Carlow. She died on 2 Apr 1932 at the age of 75 in Garryhill, Co. Carlow. Mary was buried in Drumpeha Cemetery, Co. Carlow. Sponsors at Mary's christening were John MacDonald and Margaret MacDonald.

Mary died of stomach cancer. Mary MURPHY and Malachy RYAN were married on 21 Jun 1887 in Fairview, Dublin.

**Malachy RYAN**, son of Loughlin RYAN and Bridget NOLAN, was born about 1850 in probably Garryhill, Co. Carlow. He died on 28 Mar 1924 at the age of 74 in Garryhill, Co. Carlow. He was buried in probably Drumpeha Cemetery, Co. Carlow. It is not known if Malachy had siblings.

Like his father before him, Malachy was headmaster of Garryhill School, a primary school located about 100 yards from the cottage where Malachy was living (in Knocklonogad?). Malachy also taught Greek and Latin to students wishing to study for the priesthood. He and his family also ran the local post office, and it appears he also took over the Knocklonogad farm of the family of his wife, Mary.

According to the 1911 census, Malachy and Mary had been married 23 years and had six children born alive, all six of whom were alive at the time of the census.

Malachy's death record tells us that he died of "senile decay".

Malachy RYAN and Mary MURPHY had the following children:

- 62 i **Loughlin RYAN** was born on 19 May 1888 in Garryhill, Co. Carlow. He was christened on 20 May 1888 in Bagenalstown, Co. Carlow. He died on 21 Sep 1955 at the age of 67 in Knocklonogad, Garryhill, Co. Carlow. Loughlin was buried in Drumpeha Church Cemetery, Co. Carlow. Sponsors at Loughlin's baptism were Michael Nolan and Bridget Murphy.
- Loughlin, who never married, farmed in Knocklonogad in Garryhill.
- 63 ii **John RYAN** was born about 6 Apr 1890 in Garryhill, Co. Carlow. He was christened on 6 Apr 1890 in Bagenalstown, Co. Carlow. He died on 2 Apr 1916 at the age of 25 in Garryhill, Co. Carlow. Sponsors at John's baptism were Patrick Murphy and Anne McNally.
- John became a primary school teacher and had been teaching at Garryhill School for just one year before his death just short of his 26th birthday. His death record tells he died of "Tubercular [what looks like] Arthritis" from which he had been suffering for one year, and "anaemia and exhaustion".
- 64 iii **Bridget (Bridie) RYAN (Sr. Gertrude)** was born about 13 Mar 1892 in Garryhill, Co. Carlow. She was christened on 13 Mar 1892 in Bagenalstown, Co. Carlow. She died on 4 Oct 1969 at the age of 77 in St. Leo's Convent of Mercy, Carlow. Bridget held the title of (Sr. Gertrude). She was buried in St. Mary's Cemetery, Carlow. Sponsors at Bridie's baptism were Michael Kelly and Bridget Hogan.
- Bridie entered the convent, joining the Mercy order and becoming Sr. Gertrude. She lived in Carlow.
- +65 iv **Thomas (Tom) Patrick RYAN**, born abt 22 Jul 1894, Garryhill, Co. Carlow; married Eileen Florence COLLINS, 28 Sep 1927, Church of the Most Holy Redeemer, Bray, Co. Wicklow; died 23 Feb 1941, Dublin.
- +66 v **Mary Brigid RYAN**, born 24 Mar 1898, Garryhill, Co. Carlow; married Stephen HUSSEY, 28 Aug 1922, Bagenalstown, Co. Carlow; died 18 Nov 1950, 'Ui Breasail', Roebuck Road, Clonskeagh, Co. Dublin.
- +67 vi **Patrick (Paddy) L. RYAN**, born abt 21 Oct 1900, Garryhill, Co. Carlow; married Cecilia (Stanzie) KEALY, 12 Aug 1931, Church of Ss Peter and Paul, Killinierin, Co. Wexford; died 16 Apr 1973, Bagenalstown, Co. Carlow.

## Fourth Generation

40. **Margaret Mary O'SULLIVAN** (Mary Ann McDonald-3, Laurence-2, Thomas-1) was born in 1894 in Chicago, Illinois. She died in 1965 at the age of 71 in Arlington Heights, Illinois. Margaret Mary O'SULLIVAN and Herbert Louis HILL were married in 1920 in Chicago, Illinois.

**Herbert Louis HILL** was born in 1897 in Chicago, Illinois. He died in 1953 at the age of 56 in Illinois.

Herbert Louis HILL and Margaret Mary O'SULLIVAN had the following children:

- 68        i **Margaret M. HILL** was born in 1921 in Chicago, Illinois. She died in 2003 at the age of 82 in Illinois.
- +69      ii **Mary Patricia HILL**, born 1922, Chicago, Illinois; married Howard Anthony JACK; died 2014, Vernon Hills, Illinois.
- 70        iii **Joseph J. HILL** was born in 1924 in Illinois. He died in 1986 at the age of 62 in Illinois.

42. **Maria Theresa O'SULLIVAN** (Mary Ann McDonald-3, Laurence-2, Thomas-1) was born in 1897 in Chicago, Illinois. She died in 1979 at the age of 82 in Chicago, Illinois. Maria Theresa O'SULLIVAN and John Raymond HAIL were married.

**John Raymond HAIL** was born in 1895 in Chicago, Illinois. He died in 1979 at the age of 84 in Parker, Colorado.

John Raymond HAIL and Maria Theresa O'SULLIVAN had the following child:

- +71      i **Mary Dolores HAIL**, born 1929, Chicago, Illinois; married Alfred William RAKEBRAND, 1953; married Frederick BLAKE, 1963; died 1974, Evanston, Illinois.

44. **Joseph Michael O'SULLIVAN** (Mary Ann McDonald-3, Laurence-2, Thomas-1) was born in 1906 in Chicago, Illinois. He died in 1971 at the age of 65 in San Francisco. Joseph Michael O'SULLIVAN and Mary Anne DEAN were married.

**Mary Anne DEAN** was born in 1909 in Little Rock, Arkansas. She died in 2007 at the age of 98 in Temple City, California.

Joseph Michael O'SULLIVAN and Mary Anne DEAN had the following child:

- 72        i **Living** was born (date unknown).

45. **Marion Delia MURPHY** (William John-3, Mary McDonald-2, Thomas-1) was born on 19 Jul 1898 in Clonmel, Co. Tipperary. She died on 11 May 1983 at the age of 84 in Thurles, Co. Tipperary. She was buried in St. Patrick's Cemetery, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary. After leaving Loreto secondary school in Clonmel, Marion attended a college in Devon (course unknown) after which she worked at Harrods in London from 1914 to 1918, living initially in the Kensington/Brook Green area of London. At some point she spent three years in Paris. She later returned to Ireland where she worked as an official in the Office of Public Works. After their marriage in 1936, she and her French

husband, Louis, lived in Dublin before moving to London around 1939. Marion and Louis had no children. Marion moved back to Ireland after Louis' death in 1944, living for many years in a flat on St. Stephen's Green. She died at a nursing home in Thurles aged about 85.

It is not known when Marion and Louis first met but it is possible it was while Marion was living in Paris. Apparently Marion was a friend of Louis' sisters but it is not known if she knew them before she met Louis. Another possibility is that the couple met through Kathleen Clarke, who was Louis' Dublin landlady and a friend of Marion's, but we do not know if the friendship between Marion and Kathleen came about before or after Marion and Louis met. There has also been speculation that they may have met through contact between Louis and Marion's father, a staunch nationalist, in connection with political matters. Marion Delia MURPHY and Louis Marie Napoléon LE ROUX were married on 20 Jul 1936 in St. Andrew's Church, Westland Row, Dublin.



**Louis Marie Napoléon LE ROUX** was born in 1890 in Pleudaniel, Brittany, France. He died on 5 Aug 1944 at the age of 54 in Middlesex Hospital, Marylebone, London. He was buried on 10 Aug 1944 in Surbiton Cemetery, Surrey. Apparently it was Louis himself who added Napoléon as a middle name, and it appears that neither his wife nor the Le Roux family were ever quite sure why he did this. The name given on his marriage and death records is, however, Louis Marie Le Roux.

Louis was a journalist, author and fervent supporter of the Breton separatist movement. He worked as either a bookkeeper or private secretary to Breton nationalist and writer Taldir Jaffrennou and wrote for a number of Breton separatist publications, including the bilingual (French/Breton) newspaper *Ar Bobl* of which he was also a sub-editor. In 1911 he co-founded, with Camille Le Mercier d'Erm, the Parti National Breton (Breton Nationalist Party).

It is said that Louis fled France for Switzerland in 1913 to avoid conscription into the French army and that attempts were made to extradite him back to France. However, letters written to a friend, Paul Buchet, whom Louis first met around 1910 when both were doing compulsory military service in Saint-Malo, suggest that this was not the case. The letters, sent from Paris during 1913 and in early 1914, clearly show Louis' intention to move to England in the near future. There is no mention of conscription or Switzerland, rather there are several references to the English lessons he was taking during 1913 in preparation for the move. He finally decided on 28 January 1914 to move to London the following week, following the end of a love affair with a woman who he felt had treated him badly. Lodgings in London were organised (in the home of a Mrs. Goode of 10 Burnley Road, Stockwell) and there is no reason to indicate he did not make the journey. It is of course possible Louis was conscripted once war broke out, and fled to Switzerland at that point.

Regarding Louis' whereabouts during the war, it is thought that he visited Ireland for the first time in 1914, and we know that he served in the British Army from 11 June 1916 until 1 September 1917 when he was discharged on medical grounds. Attempts were made by the French government in 1916 to extradite Louis back to France but the British government refused stating that he was a political refugee. It is known he visited Ireland in 1919 when he spoke at a conference in Dublin hosted by the Irish Literary Society. In 1922 he was still living in London, working as private secretary to the British Labour politician (later prime minister) Ramsay MacDonald, whose papers he was translating into French. Louis returned to Ireland in 1930 to visit the grave of United Irishmen leader Wolfe Tone in Bodenstown Cemetery, Co. Kildare.

We know Louis He was living at 7 Clavering Avenue, Barnes in London in the summer of 1932 and moved to 65 Gloucester Terrace, London W2 in December of that year and it is thought he moved



to Ireland around 1933, lodging for a number of years in the Dublin home of Kathleen Clarke, widow of Tom Clarke, one of the leaders of the 1916 Rising. Through republican contacts he found work with the Irish Hospitals' Trust (founded to provide funds, by means of a sweepstake system, for hospitals in Ireland). His job, in the Trust's Foreign Department, apparently involved the clandestine distribution of sweepstake tickets, through a republican network, in the United States where such lotteries were illegal at the time.

It is likely that Louis met Irish-born Marion Murphy, whom he would marry in 1936, shortly before leaving England for Ireland, or very soon thereafter, because in 1932 or 1933 he was accompanied by a young Irishwoman on a 'Tro Breizh' pilgrimage in Brittany (that follows a route linking the seven Breton towns associated with Brittany's seven founding saints).

Due to economic cutbacks at the outbreak of World War II, Louis lost his job at the Irish Hospitals' Trust and, in 1939 or 1940, he and Marion reluctantly left Ireland to live in London. There he worked as an assistant to future Conservative prime minister Harold Macmillan. In 1944, however, Louis died following a German bombing raid. There are conflicting accounts of the exact circumstances of his death. According to one family source, Louis suffered a heart attack following a German attack. Another family member has told me he died from head injuries received when a building collapsed during a German raid, while Presse d'Armor journalist Dimitri Rouchon-Borie, in his 2008 article, 'Qui était donc Louis Napoléon Le Roux ?', tells us that Louis was in hospital in London suffering from a severe bout of 'flu and was killed when a V2 bomb was dropped on the building. And according to Louis' obituary in the Irish Press, he died "after a short illness". His death certificate reveals he died of a cerebral haemorrhage at the Middlesex Hospital in London, so we can safely say his death was in no way caused by a bombing. The letters "P.M." appear after his cause of death on the death certificate, indicating a post mortem was carried out. Louis' address on the certificate is 14 Prince of Wales Terrace, Kensington, London. Marion was the informant (which to me seems unusual as hospital deaths are normally registered by a member of staff), and her address on the certificate is Green Ridges, Pelhams Walk, Esher, Surrey. Were Louis and Marion separated at the time of Louis' death? Esher is not far from Surbiton which probably explains why Louis was buried in Surbiton Cemetery.

Louis' best-known work was a biography of Irish nationalist Padraic Pearse, 'L'Irlande Militante : La vie de Patrice Pearse', published in France in 1932 and translated into English shortly afterwards. It is believed the publication of this book may have been a factor in Louis being granted Irish citizenship in 1932. Other published works included several articles for the republican newspaper An Phoblacht in the early 1930s, and the publication in 1936 of 'Tom Clarke and the Irish Freedom Movement'. Louis also compiled a biography of the Limerick Fenian John Daly (an uncle of Kathleen, Tom Clarke's widow), which remains unpublished.

In 2008 the Irish government purchased Louis' private papers from Marion's family. These documents are historically significant in that they provide fresh material relating to Irish republicanism in the early part of the 20th century. Now in the National Library in Dublin, the papers include correspondence with several leading republicans, including a number of survivors of the 1916 Rising. Many of these correspondents had provided Louis with information for his articles and biographies, but because of the risks to their security, Louis was at the time unable to reveal his sources in his published works; such secrecy is no longer necessary.

Many thanks go to Bob Boles and Didier Longuèvre for much of the above information. Further details on Louis' life and involvement in nationalist affairs may be found in Éamon Ó Ciosáin's article entitled 'La Bretagne et l'Irlande pendant l'entre-deux guerres (Première partie)', published (in French) in the Spring 1988 edition of the Breton historical journal Dalc'homp Soñj.

46. **Patrick (Paddy) Joseph MURPHY** (William John-3, Mary McDonald-2, Thomas-1) was born on 15 Mar 1900 in Clonmel, Co. Tipperary. He died in 1984 at the age of 84 in Drogheda, Co. Louth. Paddy attended Clonmel High School and then studied at a telegraphy college in England. Between 1918 and 1919 he served in the Merchant Navy before returning to Ireland where he worked for Michael Collins during the War of Independence. He later joined the Irish Free State Army. At the time of the marriage of his sister Pearlie in 1935, Paddy was a lieutenant based in the Curragh Camp in Co. Kildare. During World War II he worked in Shannon as a navigator/radio officer in the Irish Air Corps. He and his family later lived at 98 Stiles Road, Clontarf, Dublin. Patrick (Paddy) Joseph MURPHY and Honora (Nora) A. M. HUTCHINSON were married in 1939 in Bucklow, Cheshire.

**Honora (Nora) A. M. HUTCHINSON**, daughter of 'unknown' HUTCHINSON and Honora NEVIN, was born in 1912 in Lancashire. Nora grew up in the Manchester area. She was a teacher at Santa Sabina school in Sutton in Dublin for many years.

Patrick (Paddy) Joseph MURPHY and Honora (Nora) A. M. HUTCHINSON had the following children:

- +73      i **Living** .
- +74      ii **Living** .
- +75      iii **Living** .

47. **Margaret (Pearlie) M. J. MURPHY** (William John-3, Mary McDonald-2, Thomas-1) was born on 25 Sep 1902 in Clonmel, Co. Tipperary. She died about 2004 at the age of 102 in Bray, Co. Wicklow. Pearlie attended Loreto convent school in Clonmel before studying for a teaching qualification in the north of England (possibly in Newcastle or Carlisle or both). She worked as a teacher in Croydon, Surrey before returning to live in Ireland.

Pearlie died at the age of 102.

Pearlie was eccentric, as was her daughter, Claire. She was a hoarder and Percy's suits were left hanging on the stair railing for many years after he had died. Margaret (Pearlie) M. J. MURPHY and Percy Joseph RUSSELL were married on 6 Feb 1935 in University Church, Dublin.

**Percy Joseph RUSSELL**, son of John RUSSELL and Mary Ann O'DONOGHUE, was born maybe 7 Mar 1896 in Air Hill, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary. Percy, an engineer, grew up in Air Hill, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary. He and his wife, Pearlie, lived in Bray, Co. Wicklow. Their house, which overlooked Bray Head and the coastline, was designed by Stephen Hussey, the husband of Pearlie's first cousin Mary Ryan.

Percy's name on his marriage record is Peter, so Percy may have been a nickname for Peter.

Percy Joseph RUSSELL and Margaret (Pearlie) M. J. MURPHY had the following child:

- 76      i **Claire RUSSELL** was born about 1937 in Dublin. She died about 1991 at the age of 54. Claire, who lived in Bray, Co. Wicklow, never married. She spoke very good Japanese, having worked in Japan for some time. She died at the age of 54.

48. **Alice MURPHY** (William John-3, Mary McDonald-2, Thomas-1) was born on 27 Feb 1905 in Clonmel, Co. Tipperary. She died on 12 Oct 1964 at the age of 59 in Cashel, Co. Tipperary. She

was buried in St. Mary's Cemetery, Cahir, Co. Tipperary. After receiving her secondary education at Loreto school in Clonmel, Alice attended college in Hendon, London from which she graduated with a teaching qualification. She then worked as a teacher in the Norwood area of south London before returning to Ireland.

Alice MURPHY and Joseph (Joe) O'CONNOR were married on 10 Oct 1934 in possibly Dublin.

**Joseph (Joe) O'CONNOR**, son of John O'CONNOR and Hanora O'GORMAN, was born in 1901 in Cahir, Co. Tipperary. He died on 23 Sep 1955 at the age of 54 in Clonmel, Co. Tipperary. Joe ran a public house and grocery business in Cahir. He was also a cattle buyer and a director of Clonmel Foods Ltd. He and Alice lived in the old O'Connor family home on Church Street, Cahir, which was sold in the early 1970s.

Joseph (Joe) O'CONNOR and Alice MURPHY had the following children:

- 77        i **Bernard (Barney) O'CONNOR** was born in 1935 in probably Cahir, Co. Tipperary. He died on 11 May 2011 at the age of 76 in Dublin. Barney, who never married, was a bank official for some time in Ennistymon, Co. Clare in the 1950s. He later lived in Dublin.
- +78       ii **Living** .
- +79       iii **Living** .
- +80       iv **Living** .

49. **Georgina (Ena) Mary MURPHY** (William John-3, Mary McDonald-2, Thomas-1) was born on 18 Mar 1907 in Clonmel, Co. Tipperary. She died on 13 Nov 1974 at the age of 67 in Ireland. She was buried in St. Patrick's Cemetery, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary. Ena attended Loreto convent school in Clonmel. I am told she worked as a teacher there and later became a nurse. She worked at the Hospital of St. John and St. Elizabeth in London and also at Charing Cross Hospital in London.

Ena lived in Chelsea area of London, Chertsey and Esher in Surrey and West Wittering in West Sussex before returning to Ireland after the death of her husband, Toby. Back in Ireland, Ena lived with her brother John on Burnaby Road, Greystones, Co. Wicklow.

Ena is buried with her father, William, and her sister Marion in St. Patrick's Cemetery, Clonmel. Georgina (Ena) Mary MURPHY and John Raymond (Toby) ASHWELL-COOKE were married on 4 Mar 1937 in St. Mary Magdalen's Church, Bexhill-on-Sea, East Sussex.



**John Raymond (Toby) ASHWELL-COOKE**, son of John Arthur COOKE and Frances Elizabeth ASHWELL, was born on 5 Jan 1907 in Cheshire. He died in 1971 at the age of 64 in Horsham, West Sussex. Toby was born with just the Cooke surname, Ashwell (his mother's maiden name) being a middle name. The Ashwell and Cooke names were later hyphenated, giving a new surname. His mother also used the Ashwell-Cooke name as she died as Frances Ashwell-Cooke. Although we do not know how many children Frances and her husband, John, had, we do know that Toby was the youngest son in the family.

The Electoral Register of 1933 tells us that Toby was living at the time at 4 Half Moon St. in Westminster, London. He and his wife, Ena, married in 1937 in Bexhill-on-Sea, East Sussex, where his father was living at the time.

Toby was aviation expert. He was a qualified pilot with his own small plane, a founder of the

London Gliding Club and author of a number of technical books on aviation, including 'Motorless Flight' (1932). During World War II, he was also a member of the F.S.P. (Field Security Police) at Heston Airport. Also known as Field Security Sections (F.S.S.), these units formed part of the Intelligence Corps. Toby's F.S.P. duties included the interviewing of suspected Nazi sympathisers detained on arrival at Heston.

Toby and Ena had no children.

54. **Eugene Andrew Joseph MURPHY** (James-3, Mary McDonald-2, Thomas-1) was born on 19 Mar 1889 in 50 Upper Rathmines Road, Dublin. He died in probably U.S.. Eugene was a medical student at the time of the 1911 census. He may not have completed his medical studies as he is listed in the 1930 United States census as a "cost clerk" in the building industry, or he may not have been qualified to practice in the U.S. with a medical degree from Ireland.

Eugene lived in Canada for a time before moving to the U.S. with his wife, Susanne, in 1923. They settled in Huntington Park, California. Eugene Andrew Joseph MURPHY and Susanne E. 'UNKNOWN' were married about 1923.

**Susanne E. 'UNKNOWN'** was born about 1889 in St. John's, Newfoundland. Susanne was a nurse.

57. **John C. J. MURPHY** (Michael McDonald-3, Mary McDonald-2, Thomas-1) died before Mar 1982. John was a solicitor and under-sheriff of Co. Kilkenny. He lived in Millmount, Maddoxtown, Co. Kilkenny.

John C. J. MURPHY and Claire Maxine HEALY were married on 5 Oct 1926 in University Church, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.

**Claire Maxine HEALY**, daughter of John A. HEALY and Pauline G. 'UNKNOWN', died in Mar 1982. Claire was from Millmount, Maddoxtown, Co. Kilkenny. She and her husband, John, had a family.

65. **Thomas (Tom) Patrick RYAN** (Mary Murphy-3, Mary McDonald-2, Thomas-1) was born about 22 Jul 1894 in Garryhill, Co. Carlow. He was christened on 22 Jul 1894 in Bagenalstown, Co. Carlow. He died on 23 Feb 1941 at the age of 46 in Dublin. Sponsors at Tom's baptism were James Nolan and Pauline Kearney.

Tom was a Customs and Excise officer. He and his wife, Eileen, and their family lived at 30 Wilfield Road, Ballsbridge, Dublin.

Tom died at the Mater Private Nursing Home in Dublin from a "duodenal ulcer, cardiac failure", according to his death record. He was only 46 years old. Thomas (Tom) Patrick RYAN and Eileen Florence COLLINS were married on 28 Sep 1927 in Church of the Most Holy Redeemer, Bray, Co. Wicklow.

**Eileen Florence COLLINS**, daughter of John COLLINS, was born about 1900 in Co. Dublin. She died on 3 Nov 1980 at the age of 80 in Dublin. Eileen, a teacher, was from The Grange, Lucan, Co. Dublin.

Eileen died aged 80 at Hazeldene Nursing Home on Park Avenue in Sandymount, Dublin.

Thomas (Tom) Patrick RYAN and Eileen Florence COLLINS had the following children:

- 81        i    **Malachy RYAN** was born in 1928 in Dublin. He died on 31 Jan 2015 at the age of 87 in Sandymount, Dublin. He was buried in Glasnevin Cemetery, Dublin. Malachy, who never married, lived in Sandymount, Dublin.
- 82        ii   **Living** was born (date unknown).
- +83       iii   **Living** .
- +84       iv   **John RYAN**, born Dublin; died abt 2007.



66. **Mary Brigid RYAN** (Mary Murphy-3, Mary McDonald-2, Thomas-1) was born on 24 Mar 1898 in Garryhill, Co. Carlow. She was christened on 27 Mar 1898 in Bagenalstown, Co. Carlow. She died on 18 Nov 1950 at the age of 52 in 'Ui Breasail', Roebuck Road, Clonskeagh, Co. Dublin. Mary was buried in Glasnevin Cemetery, Dublin. Sponsors at Mary's christening were Gerald Kearney and Clare O'Reilly.

Mary was educated at the Loreto Secondary School on Dublin's St. Stephen's Green. After leaving school, Mary went to England and joined the Post Office Section of the British Civil Service in the Brook Green/Kensington area of London.

Mary and her London-born future husband, Stephen Hussey, met at a local dance in west London. In comparison to his six-foot frame, five-foot-tall Mary was tiny. In 1921, about a year before their marriage, Stephen visited Ireland for the first time when Mary brought him to meet her family in Co. Carlow. After they married, Mary and Stephen lived in East Acton, and later at 12 Ullswater Road (which Stephen designed and built) in Barnes in London.

Around 1948, after her eldest three daughters had moved to Ireland, Mary brought Brigie, the youngest, to Dublin to join her sisters. Mary's plan was to help her daughters settle in to the new home she and Stephen and just bought for them in Clonskeagh (named 'Ui Breasail' by Mary after the mythological island of Celtic folklore) after which she would return to London. However, while in Ireland she began to feel unwell and it was discovered she had cancer. Sadly, she never made it back to London, and died in Dublin in November 1950 aged only 52.

The cause of Mary's death was "carcinoma of colon (18 months)" and "metastasis of ovaries" (nine months)" Mary Brigid RYAN and Stephen HUSSEY were married on 28 Aug 1922 in Bagenalstown, Co. Carlow. Witnesses to the marriage were Seamus Galvin (a first cousin of Stephen's), Anne M. Hussey (probably Stephen's sister Nan) and William Hussey (probably Stephen's uncle William).



**Stephen HUSSEY**, son of James HUSSEY and Jane Frances BUTLER, was born on 25 Jul 1895 in Hammersmith, London. He died on 7 Sep 1978 at the age of 83 in Dun Laoghaire, Co. Dublin. He was buried in Glasnevin Cemetery, Dublin. Stephen grew up in Hammersmith, Kensington and Chelsea. Money was short, and he had to leave school at the age of 11 or 12 to help financially in the upbringing of his younger brothers and sisters. He is listed, aged 15, in the 1911 census as a builder's clerk.

In 1914, at the beginning of World War I, Stephen joined the Royal Engineers Regiment of the British Army - the 'sappers', as they were known - and was sent to France. Sappers endured the most atrocious conditions and were always the last to leave an area when a retreat was taking place, blowing up roads and bridges



behind them so as to slow up pursuit by enemy forces. During one such British evacuation, Stephen carried a wounded man to safety on his back, under gunfire, and was awarded the Military Medal.

After the war, Stephen was trained as a builder by his grandfather, Thomas Hussey, and his uncle, Will Hussey. Stephen later formed a partnership with a Mr. Worman (Worman and Hussey), eventually setting up his own building company, Hussey Bros. (Builders) Ltd., on Queensway, Bayswater, London, with his brothers, Martin and Austin. The company was mostly involved in the building of churches, schools and convents, and for many years, Hussey Bros. had a maintenance contract with Westminster Cathedral. During World War II, once the German air assault on London started, the brothers worked mostly under official government contract on emergency repair and safety building work. After the war, the company built several modern churches.

In 1947, Stephen and his wife, Mary, decided that their daughters would be better off living in Ireland, and so the girls moved to Dublin, the plan being that Stephen and Mary would initially remain in London and eventually retire to Dublin. Stephen and Mary sold their home in Barnes, moved into a flat over the premises of Hussey Bros. in Bayswater, and purchased a house on Roebuck Road in Clonskeagh for their daughters. However, on an extended visit to the girls in Dublin in 1950 Mary became ill and died without ever returning to London.

After Mary's death, Stephen visited Dublin more and more frequently. In 1957, with Maureen married, and Una and Brigie engaged to be married, he decided to sell the house on Roebuck Road, and a smaller house, at 14 Cedarmount Road in Mount Merrion, was purchased. In the 1960s Stephen retired to Dublin, and for the remainder of his life he lived with his daughter Sheila on Cedarmount Road.

Stephen died aged 83 of myocardial ischaemia with atherosclerosis, along with carcinoma of the stomach, at St. Michael's Hospital, Dun Laoghaire, Co. Dublin.

Stephen HUSSEY and Mary Brigid RYAN had the following children:

+85      i    **Maureen HUSSEY**, born 5 Jul 1924, East Acton, London; married Cormac GORDON, 4 Sep 1951, Dundrum, Dublin; died 19 Mar 1995, Mount Merrion, Dublin

86      ii    **Sheila HUSSEY** was born on 2 Jan 1927 in East Acton, London. She died on 27 Jun 2003 at the age of 76 in Mount Merrion, Dublin. She was buried on 30 Jun 2003 in Glasnevin Cemetery, Dublin. Sheila grew up in Barnes in London where she was educated at a small French convent about a mile from her home. Barnes was heavily bombed during World War II and Sheila and her family spent much time in the air-raid shelter built by her father under the garage of their home.



Sheila had an interesting encounter during World War II: one afternoon, having returned from school, Sheila was sent by her mother to run some errands in Hammersmith. She was waiting at a bus stop in Barnes and, as usual, there were many army vehicles passing by. One of them, a large U.S. Army car with flags, stopped and a large, middle-aged officer sitting in the back of the vehicle and sporting an impressive array of medals, offered Sheila a lift. Although she may have been told by her parents never to accept a lift from a stranger, Sheila hopped in beside the driver and on the short trip to Hammersmith Broadway she and the army man in the back chatted about

school and her favourite subjects before being dropped off in Hammersmith. It was only the next day, when she looked at the front page of the newspaper and saw a photograph of the same officer who had offered her the lift, that Sheila realised she had met Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower.

After leaving school, Sheila started work in the Irish Passport Office at the Irish Embassy in London. Some time later, Sheila acted, unknowingly, as a matchmaker for two of her sisters: a group of young Irish civil servants had been sent from Dublin to augment the staff at the Irish Passport Office, and among them were Cormac Gordon and Michael Roantree. Sheila's mother, remembering how lonely she had felt when she had first arrived in London from Ireland, told Sheila to invite the newcomers to tea the following Sunday. And that was how Sheila's sister Maureen met her future husband, Cormac. Another sister, Una, would later marry Michael's brother Tom. Sheila herself never married.

After Sheila moved to Dublin in 1947 with her sisters, she worked briefly in advertising and then moved on to publishing and some freelance journalism. She then spent a number of years in the now-defunct Irish News Agency, after which she joined Coras Trachtála (the Irish Export Board) and worked for many years in public relations and press work. She lived on Cedarmount Road, Mount Merrion, Co. Dublin and in her retirement became an active member of the Green party.

- +87      iii **Una HUSSEY**, born 1 Oct 1928, East Acton, London; married Thomas (Tom) Eamon ROANTREE, Sep 1957, Mount Merrion, Co. Dublin; died 29 Sep 1995, Dublin.
- +88      iv **Brigid (Brigie) HUSSEY**, born 21 Sep 1931, Barnes, London; married Brendan KELLY, 10 Oct 1957, Mount Merrion, Co. Dublin; died 26 Jul 2021, Booldurragh, Fenagh, Co. Carlow.

67. **Patrick (Paddy) L. RYAN** (Mary Murphy-3, Mary McDonald-2, Thomas-1) was born about 21 Oct 1900 in Garryhill, Co. Carlow. He was christened on 21 Oct 1900 in Bagenalstown, Co. Carlow. He died on 16 Apr 1973 at the age of 72 in Bagenalstown, Co. Carlow. Patrick was buried in Drumphua Cemetery, Co. Carlow. Sponsors at Paddy's christening were Patrick Joyce and Margaret Joyce.

Paddy was headmaster of Garryhill School, like his father and grandfather before him. However, Paddy taught at the new school which was built a short distance away from the old National and Agricultural School where his elder brother John, his father and grandfather had taught. In 1937 Paddy and his wife, Stanzie, built a house in Garryhill (designed by Paddy's brother-in-law Stephen Hussey) on the site of the old National and Agricultural School. Paddy retired in 1959 after more than 40 years of teaching in Garryhill.

Paddy died at the District Hospital in Bagenalstown, Co. Carlow. Patrick (Paddy) L. RYAN and Cecilia (Stanzie) KEALY were married on 12 Aug 1931 in Church of Ss Peter and Paul, Killinierin, Co. Wexford.

**Cecilia (Stanzie) KEALY**, daughter of Martin KEALY and Christina COEN, was born on 29 Oct 1903 in Co. Kilkenny. She died on 17 Nov 1990 at the age of 87 in Ballon, Co. Carlow. She was buried in Drumphua Church Cemetery, Co. Carlow. 'Stanzie' was a childhood name which stuck. Her father was a teacher and she followed in his footsteps. She was offered a job at Garryhill School and that was how she met Paddy, who was headmaster of the school. Stanzie, who came from a very musical family and was herself a talented musician, formed a highly regarded flageolet

band in 1943, composed of children from her school.

Patrick (Paddy) L. RYAN and Cecilia (Stanzie) KEALY had the following children:

- +89      i **Living** .
- +90      ii **Living** .
- +91      iii **Living** .

**Fifth Generation**

69. **Mary Patricia HILL** (Margaret Mary O'Sullivan-4, Mary Ann McDonald-3, Laurence-2, Thomas-1) was born in 1922 in Chicago, Illinois. She died in 2014 at the age of 92 in Vernon Hills, Illinois. Mary Patricia HILL and Howard Anthony JACK were married.

**Howard Anthony JACK** was born in 1921 in Wisconsin. He died in 1998 at the age of 77 in Wheeling, Illinois.

Howard Anthony JACK and Mary Patricia HILL had the following child:

+92        i **Living** .

71. **Mary Dolores HAIL** (Maria Theresa O'Sullivan-4, Mary Ann McDonald-3, Laurence-2, Thomas-1) was born in 1929 in Chicago, Illinois. She died in 1974 at the age of 45 in Evanston, Illinois. Mary Dolores HAIL and Alfred William RAKEBRAND were married in 1953.

**Alfred William RAKEBRAND** was born in 1929. He died in 2001 at the age of 72.

Alfred William RAKEBRAND and Mary Dolores HAIL had the following children:

+93        i **Living** .  
 94        ii **Living** was born (date unknown).  
 95        iii **Living** was born (date unknown).  
 96        iv **Living** was born (date unknown).

Mary Dolores HAIL and Frederick BLAKE were married in 1963.

**Frederick BLAKE** was born about 1931. He died in 2014 at the age of 83. Frederick's surname was originally Wroblewski.

Frederick BLAKE and Mary Dolores HAIL had the following child:

97        i **Erick BLAKE** was born in 1964. He died in 2021 at the age of 57.

**Living** was born (date unknown).

73. **Living** (Patrick (Paddy) Joseph-4, William John-3, Mary McDonald-2, Thomas-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following children:

98        i **Living** was born (date unknown).  
 99        ii **Living** was born (date unknown).

74. **Living** (Patrick (Paddy) Joseph-4, William John-3, Mary McDonald-2, Thomas-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following children:

- 100 i **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 101 ii **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 102 iii **Living** was born (date unknown).

75. **Living** (Patrick (Paddy) Joseph-4, William John-3, Mary McDonald-2, Thomas-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following child:

- 103 i **Living** was born (date unknown).

78. **Living** (Alice Murphy-4, William John-3, Mary McDonald-2, Thomas-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following children:

- 104 i **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 105 ii **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 106 iii **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 107 iv **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 108 v **Living** was born (date unknown).

79. **Living** (Alice Murphy-4, William John-3, Mary McDonald-2, Thomas-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following children:

- 109 i **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 110 ii **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 111 iii **Living** was born (date unknown).

80. **Living** (Alice Murphy-4, William John-3, Mary McDonald-2, Thomas-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).



Living and Living had the following children:

- 112 i **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 113 ii **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 114 iii **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 115 iv **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 116 v **Living** was born (date unknown).

83. **Living** (Thomas (Tom) Patrick-4, Mary Murphy-3, Mary McDonald-2, Thomas-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following children:

- 117 i **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 118 ii **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 119 iii **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 120 iv **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 121 v **Living** was born (date unknown).

84. **John RYAN** (Thomas (Tom) Patrick-4, Mary Murphy-3, Mary McDonald-2, Thomas-1) died about 2007. He was born in Dublin. John, who may have been known as Sean, had four children and lived in Clontarf in Dublin.

**Living** was born (date unknown).

John RYAN and Living had the following children:

- 122 i **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 123 ii **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 124 iii **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 125 iv **Living** was born (date unknown).



85. **Maureen HUSSEY** (Mary Brigid Ryan-4, Mary Murphy-3, Mary McDonald-2, Thomas-1) was born on 5 Jul 1924 in East Acton, London. She died on 19 Mar 1995 at the age of 70 in Mount Merrion, Dublin. She was buried in Shanganagh Cemetery, Dublin. Maureen grew up in Barnes in London. She attended school at a small French convent in Barnes and later went to the Sacred Heart Convent in Hammersmith.

By the time Maureen left school (during World War II), she had decided she wanted to be a nurse. After six months of basic training in a hospital in the Hammersmith area, she was assigned to the Navy and spent most, if not all, of her service-time at a naval base in Sherborne in Dorset.

Maureen's parents, having an Irish background, felt that their children would have a much better life if they were to settle in Ireland, so in 1947 Maureen and her sisters moved to Dublin. Within a short

time, Cormac Gordon, a friend of hers whom she had first met in London when he worked in the Irish Passport Office, was back in Dublin, working in the Department of Foreign Affairs. Maureen and Cormac would later marry.

After her arrival in Dublin, Maureen began training as a medical laboratory assistant, and after qualifying, worked mainly in Trinity College and also in Dr. Steeven's Hospital. When her mother became ill, Maureen resigned from her job to care for her.

In her later years, Maureen became an active member of the Labour party; she also devoted more time to writing, a passion of hers since childhood. After her death, family members published two books of her work: a collection of poetry, 'The Tug of the Undertow', and a collection of prose and poetry, 'Into the Wind'. Maureen HUSSEY and Cormac GORDON were married on 4 Sep 1951 in Dundrum, Dublin.



**Cormac GORDON**, son of Cormac GORDON and Mary MORAHAN, was born on 20 May 1921 in Kilgarraiff, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon. He died on 8 Nov 2009 at the age of 88 in Leopardstown, Dublin. He was buried on 11 Nov 2009 in Shanganagh Cemetery, Dublin. Cormac received his secondary school education at Blackrock College in Dublin, where he was a boarder. After leaving school, he joined the army and was stationed in Athlone, Co. Westmeath during 'The Emergency' (as the situation in Ireland was known during World War II). After the war, Cormac joined the civil service and was posted to the Irish Passport Office at the Irish embassy in London. While in London he met his future wife, Maureen Hussey, through Maureen's sister Sheila, who also worked at the Passport Office. Around 1948 he returned to Dublin to work in the

Department of Foreign Affairs, by which time Maureen had moved to Dublin from London with her sisters. He later moved to the Department of Labour where he spent the rest of his career, mainly as a negotiator in industrial disputes.

Cormac and Maureen lived for over 40 years at 56 South Avenue, Mount Merrion, Co. Dublin. In 2001, six years after Maureen's death, Cormac moved to a smaller home in Shankill, Co. Dublin.

Note: Cormac's birth date is registered as August 1921; it was actually 20 May 1921.

Cormac GORDON and Maureen HUSSEY had the following children:

- +126      i   **Living** .
- +127      ii   **Living** .
- 128      iii   **Living** was born (date unknown).
- +129      iv   **Living** .
- +130      v   **Living** .
- +131      vi   **Joseph (Joe) GORDON (living)**.
- +132      vii   **Living** .



87. **Una HUSSEY** (Mary Brigid Ryan-4, Mary Murphy-3, Mary McDonald-2, Thomas-1) was born on 1 Oct 1928 in East Acton, London. She died on 29 Sep 1995 at the age of 66 in Dublin. She was buried in Deansgrange Cemetery, Dublin. Una attended school at a small French convent in Barnes in London, later transferring to the Sacred Heart Convent in Hammersmith. When Una and her sister Maureen first moved to Dublin in 1947, Michael Roantree, a Dubliner whom the Husseys knew in London, asked members of his family to show them around. And that was how Una met her future husband, Michael's younger brother Tom - their first meeting was on a tour bus going to Glendalough, Co. Wicklow.

After her move to Ireland, Una began studies at the National College of Art. However, her mother became ill shortly afterwards and Una left college to help care for her. She never returned to her art course. Una HUSSEY and Thomas (Tom) Eamon ROANTREE were married in Sep 1957 in Mount Merrion, Co. Dublin.

**Thomas (Tom) Eamon ROANTREE**, son of Thomas Joseph ROANTREE and Mary BYRNE, was born in 1921 in Dublin. He died on 8 Aug 1979 at the age of 58 in Dublin. He was buried in Deansgrange Cemetery, Dublin. Tom worked for Bord na Móna. He and Una and their family lived in Kilmacud, Co. Dublin.

Thomas (Tom) Eamon ROANTREE and Una HUSSEY had the following children:

- +133      i **Living** .
- +134      ii **Living** .
- +135      iii **Living** .
- +136      iv **Living** .
- +137      v **Living** .
- +138      vi **Donal ROANTREE**, born 29 Dec 1963, Dublin; died 14 Mar 2021, Portstewart, Co. Derry.
- +139      vii **Living** .
- 140      viii **Conor ROANTREE** was born on 24 Mar 1965 in Dublin. He died on 24 Aug 2015 at the age of 50 in Dublin.
- 141      ix **Living** was born (date unknown).
- +142      x **Living** .



88. **Brigid (Brigie) HUSSEY** (Mary Brigid Ryan-4, Mary Murphy-3, Mary McDonald-2, Thomas-1) was born on 21 Sep 1931 in Barnes, London. She died on 26 Jul 2021 at the age of 89 in Bouldurragh, Fenagh, Co. Carlow. Brigie was born in the family home at 12 Ullswater Road in Barnes. She attended school at a small French convent in Barnes, later transferring to the Sacred Heart Convent in Hammersmith. Her sisters, Maureen, Sheila and Una moved to Dublin in 1947 and Brigie followed a year or so later after the new family home on Roebuck Road was built. She enrolled in a hotel management course at Cathal Brugha Street College and after graduating, worked in several hotels, including the Shelbourne, the Hibernian, the International in Bray, and Wynns. Brigid (Brigie) HUSSEY and Brendan KELLY were married on 10 Oct 1957 in

Mount Merrion, Co. Dublin.

**Brendan KELLY**, son of Patrick KELLY, was born about 1934 in Bouldurragh, Fenagh, Co. Carlow.

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He died on 7 Nov 2004 at the age of 70 in Bouldurragh, Fenagh, Co. Carlow. He was buried in Lismaconly Cemetery, Myshall, Co. Carlow. Brendan ran the Kelly family farm in Bouldurragh.

He and Brigie met through Brigie's first cousin Malachy Ryan who was a childhood friend of Brendan's.

Brendan KELLY and Brigid (Brigie) HUSSEY had the following children:

- +143        i   **Living** .
- +144        ii   **Living** .
- +145        iii   **Living** .
- +146        iv   **Living** .
- +147        v   **Living** .
- +148        vi   **Living** .
- +149        vii   **Living** .

89. **Living** (Patrick (Paddy) L.-4, Mary Murphy-3, Mary McDonald-2, Thomas-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following children:

- +150        i   **Living** .
- +151        ii   **Living** .

90. **Living** (Patrick (Paddy) L.-4, Mary Murphy-3, Mary McDonald-2, Thomas-1) was born (date unknown).

**Sean COLLINS**, son of D. COLLINS, was born in 1932. He died on 6 Feb 2010 at the age of 78 in Athy, Co. Kildare. He was buried in Drumpeha Cemetery, Co. Carlow. Sean, who was originally from Old Court, Kinsale, Co. Cork, was a teacher. He lived in Killeshin, Co. Carlow.

Sean died in a nursing home in Athy.

Sean COLLINS and Living had the following children:

- +152        i   **Living** .
- 153        ii   **Living** was born (date unknown).
- +154        iii   **Living** .
- +155        iv   **Living** .

91. **Living** (Patrick (Paddy) L.-4, Mary Murphy-3, Mary McDonald-2, Thomas-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following children:

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- Living .**
- +157 ii **Living .**
- +158 iii **Living .**
- 159 iv **Living** was born (date unknown).
- +160 v **Living .**

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92. **Living** (Mary Patricia Hill-5, Margaret Mary O'Sullivan-4, Mary Ann McDonald-3, Laurence-2, Thomas-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

93. **Living** (Mary Dolores Hail-5, Maria Theresa O'Sullivan-4, Mary Ann McDonald-3, Laurence-2, Thomas-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

126. **Living** (Maureen Hussey-5, Mary Brigid Ryan-4, Mary Murphy-3, Mary McDonald-2, Thomas-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following child:

161        i **Living** was born (date unknown).

127. **Living** (Maureen Hussey-5, Mary Brigid Ryan-4, Mary Murphy-3, Mary McDonald-2, Thomas-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following children:

+162        i **Living** .

163        ii **Living** was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

129. **Living** (Maureen Hussey-5, Mary Brigid Ryan-4, Mary Murphy-3, Mary McDonald-2, Thomas-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living**, daughter of Raymond C. BOX and Living , was born (date unknown).

130. **Living** (Maureen Hussey-5, Mary Brigid Ryan-4, Mary Murphy-3, Mary McDonald-2, Thomas-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

131. **Joseph (Joe) GORDON (living)** (Maureen Hussey-5, Mary Brigid Ryan-4, Mary Murphy-3,



Mary McDonald-2, Thomas-1) was born (date unknown).

**Helen O'CONNOR (living)**, daughter of Richard (Dick) O'CONNOR and Sheila TREACY, was born (date unknown).

Joseph (Joe) GORDON and Helen O'CONNOR had the following children:

- 164 i **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 165 ii **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 166 iii **Living** was born (date unknown).

132. **Living** (Maureen Hussey-5, Mary Brigid Ryan-4, Mary Murphy-3, Mary McDonald-2, Thomas-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living**, daughter of Michael BRAYSHAW and Ching WONG POI, was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following children:

- 167 i **Lucy Brayshaw GORDON** was born on 3 Dec 1993 in Dublin. She died on 3 Dec 1993 at the age of 0 in Dublin. She was buried in Glasnevin Cemetery, Dublin.
- +168 ii **Living** .
- 169 iii **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 170 iv **Reuben BRAYSHAW-GORDON** was born on 7 Dec 2001 in Dublin. He died on 17 Dec 2007 at the age of 6 in Poitiers, France.
- 171 v **Living** was born (date unknown).

133. **Living** (Una Hussey-5, Mary Brigid Ryan-4, Mary Murphy-3, Mary McDonald-2, Thomas-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following children:

- 172 i **Living** was born (date unknown).
- +173 ii **Living** .
- 174 iii **Living** was born (date unknown).

134. **Living** (Una Hussey-5, Mary Brigid Ryan-4, Mary Murphy-3, Mary McDonald-2, Thomas-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following children:

- +175 i **Living** .
- 176 ii **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 177 iii **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 178 iv **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 179 v **Living** was born (date unknown).

135. **Living** (Una Hussey-5, Mary Brigid Ryan-4, Mary Murphy-3, Mary McDonald-2, Thomas-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following children:

- 180 i **Living** was born (date unknown).
- +181 ii **Living** .
- 182 iii **Oisín ROANTREE** was born on 10 Jun 1989. He died on 15 Sep 2007 at the age of 18 in Callan, Co. Kilkenny.
- +183 iv **Living** .
- +184 v **Living** .
- 185 vi **Living** was born (date unknown).

136. **Living** (Una Hussey-5, Mary Brigid Ryan-4, Mary Murphy-3, Mary McDonald-2, Thomas-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following children:

- 186 i **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 187 ii **Living** was born (date unknown).

137. **Living** (Una Hussey-5, Mary Brigid Ryan-4, Mary Murphy-3, Mary McDonald-2, Thomas-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following children:

- 188 i **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 189 ii **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 190 iii **Living** was born (date unknown).

138. **Donal ROANTREE** (Una Hussey-5, Mary Brigid Ryan-4, Mary Murphy-3, Mary McDonald-2, Thomas-1) was born on 29 Dec 1963 in Dublin. He died on 14 Mar 2021 at the age of 57 in Portstewart, Co. Derry.

**Living** was born (date unknown).

Donal ROANTREE and Living had the following children:

- 191 i **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 192 ii **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 193 iii **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 194 iv **Living** was born (date unknown).

139. **Living** (Una Hussey-5, Mary Brigid Ryan-4, Mary Murphy-3, Mary McDonald-2, Thomas-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following child:

195        i **Living** was born (date unknown).

142. **Living** (Una Hussey-5, Mary Brigid Ryan-4, Mary Murphy-3, Mary McDonald-2, Thomas-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following children:

196        i **Living** was born (date unknown).

197        ii **Living** was born (date unknown).

198        iii **Living** was born (date unknown).

143. **Living** (Brigid (Brigie) Hussey-5, Mary Brigid Ryan-4, Mary Murphy-3, Mary McDonald-2, Thomas-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following children:

199        i **Living** was born (date unknown).

200        ii **Living** was born (date unknown).

144. **Living** (Brigid (Brigie) Hussey-5, Mary Brigid Ryan-4, Mary Murphy-3, Mary McDonald-2, Thomas-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following children:

201        i **Living** was born (date unknown).

202        ii **Living** was born (date unknown).

145. **Living** (Brigid (Brigie) Hussey-5, Mary Brigid Ryan-4, Mary Murphy-3, Mary McDonald-2, Thomas-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

146. **Living** (Brigid (Brigie) Hussey-5, Mary Brigid Ryan-4, Mary Murphy-3, Mary McDonald-2, Thomas-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following children:

- 203 i **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 204 ii **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 205 iii **Living** was born (date unknown).

147. **Living** (Brigid (Brigie) Hussey-5, Mary Brigid Ryan-4, Mary Murphy-3, Mary McDonald-2, Thomas-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living**, daughter of Living and Living, was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following children:

- 206 i **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 207 ii **Living** was born (date unknown).

148. **Living** (Brigid (Brigie) Hussey-5, Mary Brigid Ryan-4, Mary Murphy-3, Mary McDonald-2, Thomas-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following children:

- 208 i **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 209 ii **Living** was born (date unknown).

149. **Living** (Brigid (Brigie) Hussey-5, Mary Brigid Ryan-4, Mary Murphy-3, Mary McDonald-2, Thomas-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following children:

- 210 i **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 211 ii **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 212 iii **Living** was born (date unknown).

150. **Living** (Living-5, Patrick (Paddy) L.-4, Mary Murphy-3, Mary McDonald-2, Thomas-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following children:

- 213 i **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 214 ii **Living** was born (date unknown).

216            **Living** was born (date unknown).  
iv **Living** was born (date unknown).

151. **Living** (Living-5, Patrick (Paddy) L.-4, Mary Murphy-3, Mary McDonald-2, Thomas-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

152. **Living** (Living -5, Patrick (Paddy) L.-4, Mary Murphy-3, Mary McDonald-2, Thomas-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following child:

217            i **Living** was born (date unknown).

154. **Living** (Living -5, Patrick (Paddy) L.-4, Mary Murphy-3, Mary McDonald-2, Thomas-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following children:

218            i **Living** was born (date unknown).  
219            ii **Living** was born (date unknown).

155. **Living** (Living -5, Patrick (Paddy) L.-4, Mary Murphy-3, Mary McDonald-2, Thomas-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following child:

220            i **Living** was born (date unknown).

156. **Living** (Living-5, Patrick (Paddy) L.-4, Mary Murphy-3, Mary McDonald-2, Thomas-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following children:

221            i **Living** was born (date unknown).  
222            ii **Living** was born (date unknown).  
223            iii **Living** was born (date unknown).



157. **Living** (Living-5, Patrick (Paddy) L.-4, Mary Murphy-3, Mary McDonald-2, Thomas-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following child:

224 i **Living** was born (date unknown).

158. **Living** (Living-5, Patrick (Paddy) L.-4, Mary Murphy-3, Mary McDonald-2, Thomas-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following child:

225 i **Living** was born (date unknown).

160. **Living** (Living-5, Patrick (Paddy) L.-4, Mary Murphy-3, Mary McDonald-2, Thomas-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following children:

226 i **Living** was born (date unknown).

227 ii **Living** was born (date unknown).

**Seventh Generation**

162. **Living** (Living -6, Maureen Hussey-5, Mary Brigid Ryan-4, Mary Murphy-3, Mary McDonald-2, Thomas-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

168. **Living** (Living-6, Maureen Hussey-5, Mary Brigid Ryan-4, Mary Murphy-3, Mary McDonald-2, Thomas-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living**, son of Living and Living , was born (date unknown).

173. **Living** (Living-6, Una Hussey-5, Mary Brigid Ryan-4, Mary Murphy-3, Mary McDonald-2, Thomas-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following child:

228 i **Living** was born (date unknown).

175. **Living** (Living -6, Una Hussey-5, Mary Brigid Ryan-4, Mary Murphy-3, Mary McDonald-2, Thomas-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following children:

229 i **Living** was born (date unknown).

230 ii **Living** was born (date unknown).

181. **Living** (Living-6, Una Hussey-5, Mary Brigid Ryan-4, Mary Murphy-3, Mary McDonald-2, Thomas-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following child:

231 i **Living** was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following child:

232 i **Living** was born (date unknown).

183. **Living** (Living-6, Una Hussey-5, Mary Brigid Ryan-4, Mary Murphy-3, Mary McDonald-2, Thomas-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following child:

233        i **Living** was born (date unknown).

184. **Living** (Living-6, Una Hussey-5, Mary Brigid Ryan-4, Mary Murphy-3, Mary McDonald-2, Thomas-1) was born (date unknown).

**Living** was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following children:

234        i **Living** was born (date unknown).

235        ii **Living** was born (date unknown).

- 'UNKNOWN'  
 . . . 1-2  
 Elizabeth (b. 1845) . . . 10  
 Pauline G. . . . 17  
 Susanne E. (b. 1889) . . . 17
- <NO SURNAME>  
 Living . . . 12, 15-16, 18, 21-37  
 Living . . . 30
- ASHWELL  
 Frances Elizabeth (b. 1852) . . . 16
- ASHWELL-COOKE  
 John Raymond (Toby) (b. 1907) . . .  
 16
- BLAKE  
 Erick (b. 1964) . . . 22  
 Frederick (b. 1931) . . . 22
- BOX  
 Raymond C. . . . 29
- BRAYSHAW  
 Michael (b. 1934) . . . 30
- BRAYSHAW-GORDON  
 Reuben (b. 2001) . . . 30
- BUTLER  
[Jane Frances \(b. 1867\)](#) . . . 18
- BYRNE  
 Mary . . . 26
- CHEASTY  
 John (b. 1835) . . . 8  
 Mary Margaret (b. 1867) . . . 8
- COEN  
 Christina . . . 20
- COLLINS  
 D. . . . 27  
 Eileen Florence (b. 1900) . . . 17  
 John . . . 17  
 Sean (b. 1932) . . . 27
- COOKE  
 John Arthur (b. 1861) . . . 16
- CORCORAN  
 Elinor (Ellie) Mary . . . 10  
 Laurence William . . . 10
- DEAN  
 Mary Anne (b. 1909) . . . 12
- FLAHAVAN  
 Brigid (b. 1837) . . . 8
- FOLEY  
 Margaret (b. 1836) . . . 2
- GORDON  
[Cormac \(b. 1870\)](#) . . . 25  
[Cormac \(b. 1921\)](#) . . . 25  
[Joseph \(Joe\) \(living\)](#) . . . 25, 29  
 Lucy Brayshaw (b. 1993) . . . 30
- HAIL  
 John Raymond (b. 1895) . . . 12  
 Mary Dolores (b. 1929) . . . 12, 22
- HAYDEN  
 Bridget (b. 1867) . . . 6
- HEALY  
 Claire Maxine . . . 17  
 John A. . . . 17
- HILL  
 Herbert Louis (b. 1897) . . . 12  
 Joseph J. (b. 1924) . . . 12  
 Margaret M. (b. 1921) . . . 12  
 Mary Patricia (b. 1922) . . . 12, 22
- HUSSEY  
 Brigid (Brigie) (b. 1931) . . . 20, 26  
[James \(b. 1865\)](#) . . . 18  
[Maureen \(b. 1924\)](#) . . . 19, 24  
 Sheila (b. 1927) . . . 19  
[Stephen \(b. 1895\)](#) . . . 18  
 Una (b. 1928) . . . 20, 26
- HUTCHINSON  
 'unknown' . . . 15  
 Honora (Nora) A. M. (b. 1912) . . .  
 15
- JACK  
 Howard Anthony (b. 1921) . . . 22
- KAVANAGH  
 John (b. 1858) . . . 6
- KEALY  
 Cecilia (Stanzie) (b. 1903) . . . 20  
 Martin . . . 20
- KEENAN  
 Hugh . . . 9  
 Louisa Anna (b. 1853) . . . 9
- KELLY  
 Brendan (b. 1934) . . . 26  
 Patrick . . . 26
- LE ROUX  
 Louis Marie Napoléon (b. 1890) . . .  
 13
- MANN  
 Caroline (Carrie) Louise (b. 1864) . .  
 . 6
- MCCARTHY  
 Ann . . . 8
- MCDONALD  
 Bridget . . . 2  
 Bridget (b. 1859) . . . 2  
 David (b. 1870) . . . 3  
 David (caution: relationship to sister  
 Mary not verified) (b. 1816) . . .  
 1-2

- David Laurence (b. 1874) . . . 3  
 Ellen Teresa (Tess) (b. 1876) . . . 3  
 Esme (b. 1839) . . . 1  
 James (b. 1862) . . . 2  
 Johanna (Annie) (b. 1867) . . . 3  
 Johanna (Hannah) (b. 1871) . . . 3  
 John William (William) (b. 1869) . .  
 . 3  
 Laurence . . . 6  
 Laurence (caution: relationship to  
 sister Mary not verified) (b. 1819)  
 . . . 1-2  
 Laurence Thomas (b. 1866) . . . 2  
 Margaret . . . 6  
 Margaret (b. 1831) . . . 1, 5  
 Margaret (b. 1860) . . . 2, 6  
 Mary (b. 1820) . . . 1, 3  
 Mary Ann (b. 1864) . . . 2, 6  
 Patrick . . . 6  
 Patrick Joseph (P.J.) (b. 1863) . . . 2  
 , 6  
 Thomas . . . 6  
 Thomas (b. 1841) . . . 1  
 Thomas (b. 1857) . . . 2, 6  
 Thomas (caution: relationship to  
 daughter Mary not verified) (b.  
 1779) . . . 1
- MILLS  
 Edwin (b. 1835) . . . 10  
 Florence Marion (b. 1876) . . . 10
- MORAHAN  
 Mary (b. 1877) . . . 25
- MURPHY  
 'unknown' . . . 9  
 Alice (b. 1905) . . . 8, 15  
 Bernadette Myra Louisiana (b. 1891)  
 . . . 9  
 Bridget (b. 1853) . . . 4  
 Cyril Francis Joseph (b. 1886) . . . 9  
 Edith (b. 1903) . . . 10  
 Edmund . . . 10  
 Esme Eva Elizabeth (b. 1901) . . . 10  
 Eugene Andrew Joseph (b. 1889) . .  
 . 9, 17  
 Georgina (Ena) Mary (b. 1907) . . . 8  
 , 16  
 James (b. 1851) . . . 4, 9  
 John (b. 1859) . . . 4  
 John C. J. . . . 10, 17  
 John William (b. 1811) . . . 3  
 John William (b. 1911) . . . 8  
 Margaret (b. 1862) . . . 5
- Margaret (Pearlie) M. J. (b. 1902) . .  
 . 8, 15  
 Marion Delia (b. 1898) . . . 8, 12  
 Mary (b. 1790) . . . 3  
 Mary (b. 1857) . . . 4, 10  
 Mary (May) (b. 1891) . . . 10  
 Michael McDonald (b. 1855) . . . 4,  
 10  
 Patrick (b. 1849) . . . 4  
 Patrick (Paddy) Joseph (b. 1900) . .  
 . 8, 15  
 Thomas (b. 1847) . . . 4  
 Ursula Mary Stephanie (b. 1884) . .  
 . 9  
 William . . . 10  
 William J. (b. 1789) . . . 3  
 William John (b. 1846) . . . 4, 7
- NEVIN  
 Honora . . . 15
- NOLAN  
 Bridget (b. 1815) . . . 10
- O'CONNOR  
 Bernard (Barney) (b. 1935) . . . 16  
 Helen (living) . . . 30  
 John (b. 1862) . . . 16  
 Joseph (Joe) (b. 1901) . . . 16  
 Richard (Dick) (b. 1919) . . . 30
- O'DONOGHUE  
 Mary Ann . . . 15
- O'GORMAN  
 Hanora (b. 1863) . . . 16
- O'SULLIVAN  
 Agnes Josephine (b. 1899) . . . 7  
 Arthur Michael (b. 1892) . . . 6  
 Daniel F. (b. 1887) . . . 6  
 Daniel Lawrence (b. 1888) . . . 6  
 David Michael (b. 1896) . . . 7  
 Joseph Michael (b. 1906) . . . 7, 12  
 Lawrence William (b. 1890) . . . 6  
 Margaret Mary (b. 1894) . . . 6, 12  
 Maria Theresa (b. 1897) . . . 7, 12  
 Michael D. (b. 1855) . . . 6
- POWER  
 Bridget (caution: relationship to  
 daughter Mary not verified) (b.  
 1768) . . . 1
- RAKEBRAND  
 Alfred William (b. 1929) . . . 22
- ROANTREE  
 Conor (b. 1965) . . . 26  
 Donal (b. 1963) . . . 26, 31  
 Oisín (b. 1989) . . . 31



- Thomas (Tom) Eamon (b. 1921) . . .  
26
- Thomas Joseph (b. 1890) . . . 26
- RUSSELL
  - Claire (b. 1937) . . . 15
  - John . . . 15
  - Percy Joseph (b. 1896) . . . 15
- RYAN
  - Bridget (Bridie) (Sr. Gertrude) (b.  
1892) . . . 11
  - John . . . 18, 24
  - John (b. 1890) . . . 11
  - [Loughlin \(b. 1824\)](#) . . . 10
  - Loughlin (b. 1888) . . . 11
  - [Malachy \(b. 1850\)](#) . . . 10
  - Malachy (b. 1928) . . . 18
  - [Mary Brigid \(b. 1898\)](#) . . . 11, 18
  - Patrick (Paddy) L. (b. 1900) . . . 11,  
20
  - Thomas (Tom) Patrick (b. 1894) . . .  
11, 17
- SHIELDS
  - Agnes . . . 5
  - Patrick . . . 5
- TREACY
  - [Sheila \(b. 1923\)](#) . . . 30
- WONG POI
  - Ching (b. 1938) . . . 30