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Genealogical Research Report

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SUBJECT Foley lineage

OBJECTIVE Using documentary evidence, locate and identify any pertinent BMD

information for the Foley lineage from Ireland to Canada.

BACKGROUND SUMMARY "Request genealogical research for the Foley line. The piece I am truly interested The Foley line I am truly interested in is the Johana Foley – John Mara and the Tomas O'Meara – Margaret Foley Lines as these are my direct ancestors – This is where I would like the concertation of the research." Information used in conjunction with *Ancestry.ca* tree "[PRIVATE]" by [LIVING], and personal genealogy notes provided by [LIVING].

I would like to continue the Foley line as well, hoping this note below can provide a possible catalyst.

"Hi, we have a small 10 cM match here and owing to shared matches appears legit. Do you happen to be the author of "[PRIVATE] - Peter Robinson Settlers" from "The Septs" journal in 2006? That was very nicely done considering the space constraints. If so, have you written anything else about this family? I this summer started researching PR families after >100 DNA matches formed an unexpected pedigree for my grandmother. She's got at least three Ramsey families Foley, McGoran and O'Meara. Maybe more. I believe our match is through the O'Meara-Foley couple specifically her parents Foley-Donovan and their son Timothy m. Ellen Maguire. My grandmother's father had to have been a Foley man as mtDNA rules out a Foley woman. All

of this pedigree is news to me and my family (and may have been news to her)"

KEY REPOSITORIES CONSULTED

Lanark Archives, Perth, Lanark County, Ontario National Library of Ireland (https://registers.nli.ie) Canadiana Heritage (https://heritage.canadiana.ca)

Library and Archives Canada (https://www.bac-lac.gc.ca)

National Archives of Canada – Ships List (http://www.theshipslist.com)

Ancestry.ca (https://www.ancestry.ca)

FamilySearch (LDS) (https://www.familysearch.org/en)

Find a Grave (https://www.findagrave.com) Newspapers.com (https://www.newspapers.com) Find My Past (http://wwwfindmypast.ie)

Irish Ancestors (http://www.johngrenham.com)

Township of Ramsay

(https://sites.rootsweb.com/~onlanark/TownshipPapers/RamsayTownsh ipPapers.htm)

Ordnance Survey Ireland (https://geohive.maps.arcgis.com) Ontario Heritage Property INdex (http://ontario.heritagepin.com)

Perth Remembered (http://www.perthremembered.com)

Paper of Record – Perth Courier (http://www.paperofrecord.com)

SPELLING NOTE

Surname spellings vary: Foley, Fowly, Fowley, Fouloue, Foulou, Foulow, Foulowe, Fauloo, Faulou, Faulou, Faulue, Foaley, Foeley, Foely, Folee, Folie, Foloo, Folou, Foloue, Folue, Foly

Foley is used here except in citations, where names appear as they do in the sources. The first generations in Ireland were spelled Fouloue.

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SUMMARY OF FINDINGS:

The research objective for this session has been partially met.

Margaret Foley's parentage

Parentage for Margaret Foley matches with John Foley and Margaret Donovan² from Curraghdermot, County Cork, Ireland. It is the adjacent town to Rathcormack and Castlelyons – as well as only 2 kms from Ballyogaha, where John Mara's family originated before emigrating to Lanark County, Ontario. The Foley and Mara families migrated together. John Foley and Margaret Donovan have several children born in Curraghdermot and baptised in Castlelyons, before they emigrate to Lanark County, Ontario as part of the Peter Robinson Settlers group.

Margaret Foley's brother, Jeremiah, was quite close to his sister, as he was witness to her marriage to Thomas in 1846. They migrated together and are living in neighbouring households on the 1861 census after moving to Huron-Perth county.

Carol Bennett points out in her "Peter Robinson's Settlers" book, page 81 "Patrick Foley Sr. was living on this farm when it was inspected in 1834. The agent noted that Pat's brother, John, had come out with a later Peter Robinson group and was now on lot 25, con 2, belonging to George Dooley who was absent. John Foley does not appear in the 1825 group, which lends credence to the theory that more people did in fact come out under the leadership of Robinson." This is referring to Margaret Foley's father, John Foley.

The Patrick she refers to (with brother John Foley) came over on the 1823 ship *Hebe* from Cork, Ireland with wife Ellen, and 6 children, all of whom were baptised in Castlelyons, Co. Cork, Ireland.³ Patrick died by 1835 and leaves W ½ Lot 26 Con 2 Ramsay Township to brother John. In 1838, John Foley also has W ½ Lot 25 Con 2 Ramsay, and 1841 has F ½ Lot 26 Con 2 Ramsay. John and son, Timothy, apply to purchase SW ½ Lot 26 Con 2 Ramsay in 1853.

If John came out "later" as indicated above, he might've been in the 1824-1826 Peter Robinson group, as he arrived before 1827 (shown by his daughter Johanna's baptism in Perth, Lanark, Ontario in 1827).

The connection of Margaret Foley and Johanna Foley

I believe John is also the younger brother to not only Patrick Foley, but to Johanna Foley as well —the difference in their age is only 3 years (Johanna b. 1787 and John b. 1790). The combination of siblings named John and Johanna is also shown in Timothy Foley's (John's son) first two children (John and Johanna). This relationship would put Johanna Foley (m. John Mara)'s son Thomas Mara/O'Meara, who married Margaret Foley (dau of John Foley, Johanna's brother), thus they are <u>Aunt and Niece to one another</u>.

Parentage for Johanna, John, and Patrick has not yet been determined, though Irish Naming patterns (shown later in this report) discuss possible names. For the purpose of this report, I have named him Irish

² This parentage was also matched with a DNA test done by Ancestry user Matt Barry as per [LIVING]'s email 15 Jan 2023.

³ Bennett, Carol, "Peter Robinson's Settlers 1823-1825", pp 80-81, Global Heritage Press, ISBN 978-1-923797-52-6, Published 1987, 2011

Fouloue/Foley (b. bef 1762). I believe his first name to be John or Patrick and married to a Mary or Catherine.

Foley lineage in Ireland

The Foleys came from Curraghdermot, County Cork, Ireland near the town of Castlelyons, where several Foley children were baptized under the spellings of Foley, Fouloue, Foulowe, and Fouloo. These are how the records were written leading one to surmise the spelling of Foley in that area was closer to Fouloue (the one seen most frequently next to Foley).

Curraghdermot is in the Electoral Division of Templebodan, in Civil Parish of Britway, in the Barony of Barrymore, in the County of Cork.

A continuation of research within County Cork, Ireland is recommended to local researchers (in Ireland) who may assist with furthering records from the Curraghdermot address and Castlelyons parish. Curraghdermot wasn't very large – only about 700 acres. It might be possible to locate land records for the Foleys.

Due to the time of these baptisms, early 19th century, and that the Foley family was Catholic, there was much prosecution and turbulence related to penal laws at that time. The Foley's were baptised in a thatched penal church, but that church was burnt in a protest by the Protestants. Thatched roofs were made with dry vegetation such as straw, water reeds, heather, rushes, and palms – typical on many Irish houses and buildings. The church was rebuilt in stone later on in the same spot. There is more information about this within the report.

Figure 1: Example of an Irish thatched roof:4



⁴ Photograph of Irish thatched roof on a house by Mike Southon, Alamy photos, Hope Cove, Devon, 20 Mar 2017, *The Guardian UK* (https://www.theguardian.com/environment/2017/mar/20/inside-story-thatched-roof-devon-country-diary)

TIMELINE FOR MARGARET FOLEY:

Facts	Date	Details	Age
Birth	Dec 1823	Curraghdermot, Barrymore, County Cork, Ireland	0
Emigration	1825-1827	Ireland to Lanark County, Canada	2
Residence	1840s	Ramsay Township, Lanark County Lots 25 & 26 Con 2	
Residence (fam)	1846	Ramsay Township, Lanark, Ontario, Canada	23
Marriage	3 Jun 1846	To Thomas O'Meara, at St. Philip's Nepean Roman	22
		Catholic Church, Nepean, Ontario, Canada. The witnesses	
		were Jeremiah Foley and Elisabeth O'Mara.	
Child is born	2 Apr 1847	Dau Mary Ann was born in Huntley County, Ontario	
Child is born	24 Sep 1848	Son James was born in Huntley County, Ontario	
Child is born	17 Jan 1850	Dau Margaret is born in Lanark County, Ontario	
Child is born	Abt 1850	Son John is born in Lanark County, Ontario	
Census (fam)	1851	With husband Thomas Omara (30), Darling/Pakenham,	28
		Lanark, Canada West (Ontario), Canada	
Residence (fam)	Abt 1852	Moved to Huron and Perth Counties, Ontario, Canada	29
Child is born	19 May 1853	Dau Teresa is born in Perth County, Ontario, Canada	30
Census (fam)	1861	With husband Tho.S O'Mara (41), and children Mary A.	38
, ,		(14), James (13), Margt (12), and Terresa (8), McKillop,	
		Huron, Canada West (Ontario) Canada. Living in a one-	
		story Log house built in 1855. Neighbouring house is her	
		brother Jeremiah "Jerry" Foley and Frances with Mary,	
		Patrick, Catherine, Francis, and Daniel.	
Father dies	1862-1871	Margaret's father, John Foley passes away	
Immigration	1868	Ontario, Canada to Minnesota, US	45
Census (fam)	1870	With husband Thomas Omara (51), with children: James	47
		(21), Jeresa (15), Cordova, Le Sueur, Minnesota, US	
Mother dies	Feb 1871	Margaret's mother, Margaret Donovan passes away	48
Census (fam)	1875	With husband Thomas Omeara (56), children: James,	52
		Teresa, Cordova, Le Sueur, Minnesota, US	
Census	1880	Without husband (showing married), Margret Omeara	57
		(56), children: James (31), Teresa (26), Cordova, Le Sueur,	
		Minnesota, US	
Census	1885	Without husband (showing married), Margaret Omera	62
		(55), children: James (36), his wife Catharine (32) and	
		grandson Thomas E (2), Cordova, Le Sueur, Minnesota,	
		US	
She is widowed	2 Jul 1894	Husband Thomas O'Meara dies, Kilkenny, Le Sueur,	70
		Minnesota, US, aged 75 years	
Census	1900	Widowed, as Margaret Omearea (76), with daughter Trissa	77
		Mccrust [Teresa McCourt] (46) and grandchildren John L	
		(17), Mary (15), Anna (13), Cordova, Le Sueur, Minnesota,	
		US	
Death	1905	Kilkenny, Le Sueur, Minnesota, US	82
Burial	1905	Calvary Cemetery, Kilkenny, Le Sueur, Minnesota, US	82

IRELAND

FOLEY COAT OF ARMS / FAMILY CREST



FOLEY coat of arms⁵

Foley (Ó Foghladha) Fouloue⁶

The translation for Ó Foghladha (Foghlú), foghlaí, a robber. Spelled as "Foley", it is very numerous and found in all areas, especially Munster and S E Leinster. Besides Foley and Fowley, it has been spelled Fauloo, Faulouu, Faulou, Faulue, Foaley, Foaly, Foeley, Folee, Folie, Foloo, Folou, Foloue, Folue, Foly, Fooley, Fouleu, Fouliu, Fouliu, Fouliu, Fouliu, Foulou, Foulou, Foulou, Foulou, Foulou, Foulou, Foulou, Foulou, Fowlow, Fowlow, Fowlow, Fowlue, Fowly, Fuolou, Fuolue, Fouly, O Fodhludha, O Foghladha, O Fowlow, O Fowlow, O Fowlue, O Fowly, O'Fogluda, and O'Foley.

⁵ Foley Coat of Arms, The Tree Maker (https://www.thetreemaker.com/family-coat-f/foley/ireland.html)

⁶ Foley surname, Irish Ancestors (https://www.johngrenham.com/findasurname.php?surname=Fouloue)

COUNTY CORK, IRELAND

Irish family Foley in County Cork, Ireland... As the story is told on their gravestone:

'In memory of Thomas O'Meara and his wife Margaret born in County Cork ages 75 and 82 years. Here the journey began. God bless."

Margaret would have emigrated from County Cork, Ireland at a very young age, perhaps age 2-3. Her sister is born in Perth, Lanark County, Ontario by 1827, so she emigrated between 1825-1827 to Lanark County, Ontario.

We know that Margaret Foley was born Dec 1823 in County Cork and her parents, John Foley and Margaret Donovan, are from there also. Carol Bennett's book "Peter Robinson's Settlers" shows Patrick Foley from Castlelyons, Co. Cork, Ireland. Johanna's residence when she left aboard the SS Stakesby in 1823 was from Rathcormac, Co. Cork, Ireland. The two locations are both are located within the "Diocese of Cloyne" in the County of Cork and are relatively close to one another, within a few kilometers. Baptismal records for Castlelyons only begin in 1791 (and Patrick was born abt 1783 in Castlelyons)⁸. Similarly, for Rathcormac, scanned parish baptismal records only begin in 1792.⁹

Irish Naming Patterns

The Irish followed a naming convention of patterning their children's names after their ancestors. It goes as follows:¹⁰

- 1st son is named after the father's father.
- 2nd son is named after the mother's father.
- 3rd son is named after the father.
- 4th son is named after the father's eldest brother.
- 1st daughter is named after the mother's mother.
- 2nd daughter is named after the father's mother.
- 3rd daughter is named after the mother.
- 4th daughter is named after the mother's eldest sister.

From here we can see additional possible siblings of Margaret's, as well as deducing her grandparent's names from what we know about her parents. As there is Margaret Donovan (m. John Foley) and their daughter, also named Margaret – I will use the name as Margaret Foley for the daughter to avoid any confusion between information about the following "Margaret"s. Any name shown in my family trees

⁷ Bennett, Carol, "Peter Robinson Settlers 1823-1825", book, page 80, Patrick Foley

⁸ Castlelyons, Diocese of Cloyne, County of Cork, *Catholic Parish Registers at the National Library of Ireland* (https://registers.nli.ie/parishes/0028)

⁹ Rathcormack, Diocese of Cloyne, County of Cork, *Catholic Parish Registers at the National Library of Ireland* (https://registers.nli.ie/parishes/0090)

¹⁰ Irish Naming Patterns, Your Irish Heritage (https://youririshheritage.com/lessons/irish-naming-patterns/)

with () parenthesis around it is a naming pattern guess, based on children's naming patterns. The following tree is a scenario and hypothesis based on Irish Naming Patterns which help arrive to a conclusion.

Irish Fouloue (John or Patrick) & his wife (Mary or Catherine)

IRISH FOULOUE & HIS WIFE

Piecing together a scenario for Irish naming patterns, I show Margaret Foley's paternal grandparents and their children as:

Children of Irish Fouloue & his wife:

Irish Fouloue/Foley (b. 1762) (first name is likely John or Patrick) and his wife (Mary or Catherine) are the parents of the following known children:

- 1. (Michael) Foley, b. bef 1782 Castlelyons, Co. Cork, Ireland
- 2. Patrick "Pat" Foley, b. bef 1783 Castlelyons, Co. Cork, Ireland (m. bef 1806 to Ellen Condon)
- 3. Daniel Foley, b. bef 1785 Castlelyons, Co. Cork, Ireland (m. bef 1805 to Elizabeth Keefe)
- 4. William Foley, b. bef 1785 Castlelyons, Co. Cork, Ireland (m. bef 1805 to Mary Ahern)
- 5. (Bridget) Foley, b. bef 1786 Castlelyons, Co. Cork, Ireland
- 6. Johanna Foley, b. abt 1787 Castlelyons or Rathcormack, Co. Cork, Ireland (m. bef 1807 to John Mara)
- 7. John Foley, b. abt 1790 Castlelyons, Co. Cork, Ireland (m. bef 1809 to Margaret Donovan)

I always begin with the 3rd son/daughter, as it matches a known parent. Margaret Foley's mother is Margaret Donovan, therefore Margaret would have been the 3rd daughter born and named after the mother. Her sister, Mary is 1st, and her 2nd sister born is Catherine, who would've been named after the "father's mother". Margaret's sister, Johanna, is the 4th daughter, so her mother, Margaret Donovan would have an elder sister named Johanna, and so forth.

To arrive at the (Michael) Foley, Patrick's tree showed his 4th son, Michael, is named after the eldest brother, implying there would be a Michael Foley, born before Patrick so born bef 1782 Castlelyons, Co. Cork. *This is a *possible* sibling name only and should be used to further research.*

To arrive at the (Bridget) Foley, Johanna's 4th daughter is named after the mother's eldest sister, so Johanna Foley would have an older sister named Bridget. Bridget must be older than Johanna, so she was born bef. 1786 Castlelyons, Co. Cork, Ireland. *This is a *possible* sibling name only and should be used to further research.*

I have searched the Irish parish records and my search was inconclusive for finding parentage for John Foley (Margaret's father), Johanna Foley, and Patrick Foley. I could not locate any baptism records due to the dates of scanned parish records being not available until after 1792 – just a few years after the records needed. However, there appears to be some evidence for Margaret's mother's side, Margaret Donovan:

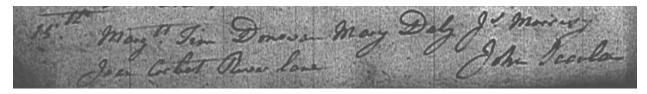
John Foley's 1st son is Patrick Foley, so naming patterns show "father's father" of John Foley might be Patrick Foley. 2nd son is Timothy Foley, so "mother's father" is likely named Timothy Donovan, who would be the father of Margaret. Coincidentally the 1st daughter of Margaret Donovan's is Mary Foley, so Mary would be the likely name of Margaret Donovan's mother. One of the sponsors (witnesses) to Margaret

Donovan's first-born daughter's baptism, Mary Foley (b. 1813), was Ellen Daly – a possible connection to the Daly side. Mary was a sister to Margaret Foley (b. 1823).

Thus we have a scenario of Timothy and Mary as named parents.

While searching baptisms, there is a baptism on 15 Mar 1792 at Cloyne, Co. Cork for Margaret Foley's mother, **Margaret Donovan**, with parentage listed as Timothy Donovan and Mary Daly. Their address given is River Lane. Cloyne is due south of Castlelyons, Rathcormac, and Ballyogaha – all significant areas for Mara and Foley families. I am giving the following baptism and parentage as a *probable* match for Margaret Donovan. Additionally, it is only through Margaret's children where we see the name of "Timothy" which further concludes it is likely from her side of the family tree (her father).

Figure 2: Margaret Donovan baptismal record 15 Mar 1792, Cloyne, Co. Cork, Ireland:11



Using Irish Naming Pattern conventions is just one way of helping to determine family links with Irish records – and can guide the researchers in the right direction.

John Foley& Margaret Donovan

JOHN FOLEY & MARGARET DONOVAN

Margaret Foley's parents, John Foley (Fouloue) & Margaret Donovan lived in Castlelyons, County Cork, Ireland. Many baptismal records found at the parish under the surname of Foley spelled as Fouloue and Fouloo and begin in 1809, implying a marriage date of 1808 or before. Based on their ages, it would be 1807-1809 for the marriage. Records scanned only begin after 1830, so they are not available. The surname would be under Fouloue while in Ireland. The name changed to "Foley" when it is in Canada.

Children of John Foley & Margaret Donovan:

Children of John Foley & Margaret Donovan:

- 1. Patrick Foley, b. 22 Mar 1809 Castlelyons, Barrymore, Co. Cork, Ireland
- 2. Mary Foley, b. 14 Mar 1813 Castlelyons, IRE
- 3. Timothy Foley, b. 28 Jul 1815 Castlelyons, IRE
- 4. Catherine Foley, b. 27 Jan 1818 Castlelyons, IRE
- 5. Jeremiah "Jerry" Foley, b. 13 Apr 1820 Curraghdermot, Barrymore, Co. Cork, Ireland
- 6. Margaret Foley, b. Dec 1823 Curraghdermot, IRE
- 7. Johanna Foley, b. 9 Aug 1827 Perth, Lanark, Ontario, Canada

¹¹ Baptismal record for Margaret Donovan, 1792, Cloyne, Cork, Ireland, *Catholic Parish Registers at the National Library of Ireland* (https://registers.nli.ie/registers/vtls000632994#page/8/mode/1up)

The children were baptised at Castlelyons. The oldest church there is St. Nicholas Catholic Church, built in 1845 to replace an older thatched penal church from 1774.¹² In penal times, Catholic chapels were outlawed. It is in this older thatched penal church where the Foley children would have been baptised. The following image shows the place and area where the church would have been before this stone church was built.

Figure 3: St. Nicholas Catholic Church, Castlelyons, County Cork:13



Figure 4: Font of holy water at the front of St. Nicholas' Catholic Church in Castlelyons:



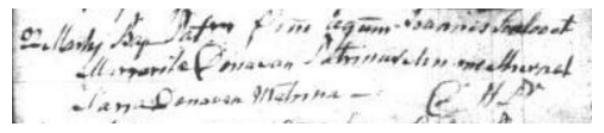
(Image) The external water font at the front entrance with skull and bone, coffin, sands of time, cherubs, bell and rope, and the words which read in Latin: *Cum sit vita brevis discito bene mori* (since life is short learn to die well)

¹² St. Nicholas' Church, St. Nicholas Center (https://www.stnicholascenter.org/gazetteer/860)

¹³ Our Parish – St. Nicholas Church, *Castlelyons Catholic Parish* (http://castlelyonscatholicparish.ie/our-parish/)

1. Patrick Fouloo

Figure 5: Patrick Foley baptismal record 22 Mar 1809, Castlelyons, County Cork, Ireland: 14



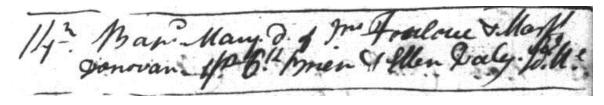
Transcription:

(Latin) 22 Martius Bapd Patcs filius legum Joannis Fouloo et Margarite Donavan Patricius Ahern
_____ on Maria Donovan Matrina

[22 March 1809 Baptised Patrick Son Law/Legitimate of John Fouloo (Foley) and Margaret Donovan. Sponsors were Patrick Ahern and Mary Donovan Godparents. Priest D M Sr.]

2. Mary Fouloue

Figure 6: Mary Foley baptismal record 14 Mar 1813, Castlelyons, County Cork, Ireland: 15



Transcription:

14th Bapd Mary d. of Jns Fouloue et Margt Donavan Sprs Ptk Brien & Ellen Daly. Ed Me.

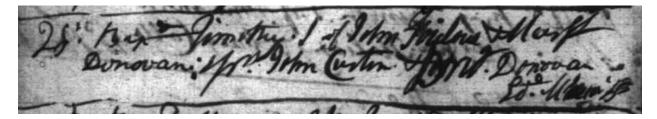
[14 March 1813 Baptised Mary Daughter Legitimate of John Fouloue (Foley) and Margaret Donovan. Sponsors were Patrick Brien and Ellen Daly. Priest Ed Me]

3. Timothy Fouloue

¹⁴ Baptismal record for Patrick Fouloo, 1809, Castlelyons, Cork, Ireland, *Catholic Parish Registers at the National Library of Ireland* (https://registers.nli.ie/registers/vtls000632763#page/62/mode/1up)

¹⁵ Baptismal record for Mary Fouloue, 1813, Castlelyons, Cork, Ireland, *Catholic Parish Registers at the National Library of Ireland* (https://registers.nli.ie/registers/vtls000632763#page/83/mode/1up)

Figure 7: Timothy Foley baptismal record 28 Jul 1815, Castlelyons, County Cork, Ireland: 16



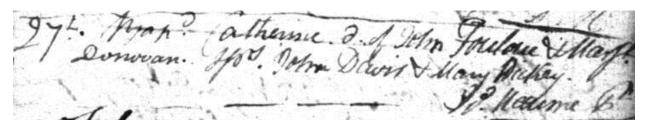
Transcription:

28th Bapd Timothy S. of John Fouloue & Margt Donovan; sprs John Curtin & Bride. Donovan. Ed Maume.

[28 Jul 1815 Baptised Timothy Son of John Foloue (Foley) and Margaret Donovan. Sponsors were John Curtin and Bridget Donovan. Priest Ed Maume.]

4. Catherine Fouloue

Figure 8: Catherine Fouloue baptismal record 27 Jan 1818, Castlelyons, County Cork, Ireland: 17



Transcription:

27th Bapd Catherine d. of John Fouloue et Margt Donovan Sprs John Davis & Mary Hickey. Ed Maume.

[27 January 1818 Baptised Catherine Daughter of John Fouloue (Foley) and Margaret Donovan. Sponsors were John Davis and Mary Hickey. Priest Ed Maume]

5. Jeremiah Fouloue

¹⁶ Baptismal record for Timothy Fouloue, 1815, Castlelyons, Cork, Ireland, *Catholic Parish Registers at the National Library of Ireland* (https://registers.nli.ie/registers/vtls000632763#page/96/mode/1up)

¹⁷ Baptismal record for Catherine Fouloue, 1818, Castlelyons, Cork, Ireland, *Catholic Parish Registers at the National Library of Ireland* https://registers.nli.ie/registers/vtls000632763#page/109/mode/1up)

Figure 9: Jeremiah "Jerry" Foley baptismal record 13 Apr 1820, Castlelyons, County Cork, Ireland: 18



Transcription:

13th Bapd Jeremiah John Fouloue et Margt Donovan Sprs Patk Curtin & Johana Murphy. C. Dermod. Ed Maume.

[13 April 1820 Baptised Jeremiah Son of John Fouloue (Foley) and Margaret Donovan. Sponsors were Patrick Curtin and Johanna Murphy. Address: C. Dermod. Priest Ed Maume]

6. Margaret Foley

baptism Dec 1823 Ireland:

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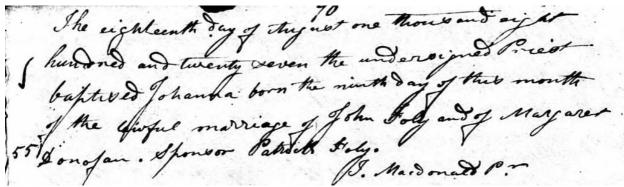
The Castlelyons parish register does not show a baptism for Margaret in December 1823. It is likely the date is incorrect. The date found on most trees is "Dec 1823" which comes from the 1900 census. However the 1851-1900 censuses give dates varying from 1821-1825, and the records are quite difficult to read. These years fall upon the time the family also emigrated from Ireland to Canada, as the next child is born in Ontario.

https://registers.nli.ie/registers/vtls000632763#page/150/mode/1up

7. Johanna Foly

 $^{18}\,https://registers.nli.ie/registers/vtls000632763\#page/125/mode/1up$

Figure 10: Johanna Foley baptismal record 18 Aug 1827, at St. John the Baptist, Perth, Lanark County, Ontario, Canada¹⁹



Perth, St. John the Baptist Catholic Church records, page 70 (written) item 55. To note this is likely St. Bridget's Catholic Chapel, the predecessor to St. John's, and the records were transferred. St. Bridget's Chapel is no longer standing as it was destroyed by fire in 1860.²⁰

Transcription:

The eighteenth day of August one thousand eight hundred and twenty seven the undersigned priest baptised Johanna born the ninth day of this month of the lawful marriage of John Foly and of Margaret Donofan. Sponsor Patrick Foly. (signed) J. [John] Macdonald p.n.

The town of Curraghdermot, County Cork

The address given on son Jeremiah's baptism in 1820 shows address as "C. Dermot" and he was baptised in Castlelyons, County Cork. Nearby to Castlelyons is Rathcormack and Curraghdermot. John's brother, Patrick Foley also had children born in Curraghdermot. His dau Ellen's baptism 1819 shows "C. Dermitt" as well.

The nearest townland name which would match this abbreviation would be Curraghdermot.

Curraghdermot is in the Electoral Division of Templebodan, in Civil Parish of Britway, in the Barony of Barrymore, in the County of Cork²¹

The Irish name for Curraghdermot is Currach Dhiarmada

Map: It is located at 52° 2' 30" N, 8° 11' 24" W.

¹⁹ Baptismal record for Johanna Foly (bap. 18 Aug 1827 Perth), Ontario, Canada, Roman Catholic Baptisms 1760-1923, *Ancestry.ca* (https://www.ancestry.ca/discoveryui-content/view/579562:61505)

²⁰ Shaw, Ron W., St. Bridget's Chapel – The Miscreant Has Murder On His Head, 2020, *Perth Historical Society* (https://www.perthhs.org/documents/st-bridgets-chapel.pdf)

²¹ Curraghdermot Townland, Co. Cork, *Townlands.ie*

⁽https://www.townlands.ie/cork/barrymore/britway/templebodan/curraghdermot/)



The town of Curraghdermot is only 2 kms from Ballyogaha, where Johanna Foley and husband John Mara had their homestead listed on their children's baptisms (from the years 1814-

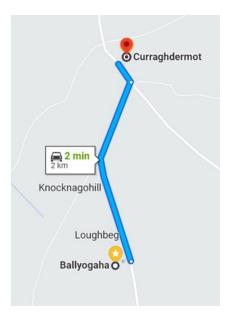


Figure 11: Google map image showing distance between Curraghdermot and Ballyogaha is 2 kilometers





²² Panoramic View from Curraghdermot by Niall McCarthy, *Eastcorkpainter.com* (https://eastcorkpainter.com/2015/04/22/panoramic-view-from-curraghdermot/)

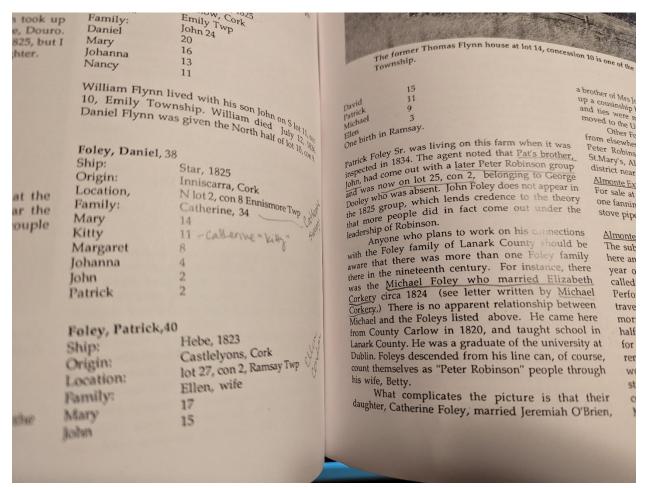
CANADA

John Foley, continued, part two

UPON ARRIVING IN ONTARIO,

Untangling the land records of the Foleys in Ramsay... John, Michael, Timothy, Patrick... there are several Foley's in the area who recently emigrated from Ireland. Carol Bennett's books *Peter Robinson's Settlers* and *Lanark Society Settlers* have a wealth of information about sorting through the Foleys. The photograph of the pages shows the Patrick Foley family in 1823. Patrick Foley was brother to John Foley.

Figure 13: Carol Bennett's book Peter Robinson Settlers, pages 80-81 regarding the Ramsay Foley families:

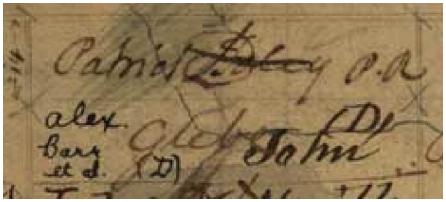


RAMSAY TOWNSHIP, LANARK COUNTY, UPPER CANADA WEST (ONTARIO)

John Foley is living in Ramsay with brother Patrick. For the following land petitions, we are looking at John Foley, brother of Patrick and father of Timothy who lived at Lots 25 and 26 Con 2 in Ramsay, and matches information in Carol Bennett's *Peter Robinson Settler's* book.

John Foley is assigned the land after the death of brother Pat Foley, shown on this pre-confederation map at Lot 27 Con 2, with ditto marks extending down on Lots 26 and 25: ²³





At the very top center of this image, along the top line (Lot 27), barely legible is written "Patrick Foley PR". He was a Peter Robinson Settler. I cannot read the word directly below "Patrick Foley PR" – it appears to be "Glebe". It has been overwritten by newer land tenants such as John Neville, and marked with a D for ditto (indicating ownership of more than one Lot). A date of January 1836 can also be read..

When looking at the full pre-confederation map, it is in the NW corner of the map. It is noted the name John Nevill matches the township papers for 1835 showing John and Patrick Foley (deceased).

UPPER CANADA LAND PETITIONS (1763-1865) AND TOWNSHIP PAPERS:

²³ Ontario Heritage Property INdex – Ramsay Township, Pre-Confederation Patent Maps, Map 10051080, Co. of Lanark, Dist. Bathurst, 1845. (http://ontario.heritagepin.com/ramsay-township-in-lanark/)

1834

Figure 14: Patrick Foley at Lot 27 Con 2 Ramsay - inspection 1834:24

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Upper Canada 23a

Return of a portion of the Irish Emigrants located in the Bathurst District in 1823 and 1825, by Peter Robinson Esqr, and who are now entitled to receive their Deeds, the lots having been inspected by Francis K. Jessop in 1834 ---

Township of Ramsay Name Half Lot Con Patrick Foley East 9 2 Patrick Foley – 27 2

The bottom "Patrick Foley" on Lot 27 Con 2 is brother to John Foley and is related. Patrick passes in 1835 and the land shifts to his brother John.

(To note, the top Patrick Foley belongs to a different one not related – but lives adjacent to Michael Foley (who married Elizabeth Corkery at E ½ Lot 9 Con 3). Carol Bennett's *Peter Robinson Settlers* book has proved them unrelated to our current Foley tree we are working on.)

²⁴ Land petition for Patrick Foley, Upper Canada Land Petitions (1763-1865), Registration: Ramsay, RG 1 L3, Vol. 435, Mikan #205131, Microform C-2746, Bundle: R19, Petition: 23, pp. 1259, *Public Archives of Canada*, (https://www.bac-lac.gc.ca/).

1835 Figure 15: John and Patrick Foley (decd) dated 16 Sep 1835 for Ramsay W 1/2 Lot 26 Con 2.25

MS 658 Reel 412 Ramsay Township papers viewed May-	June 2003 at Welland Public Libra	ry.
Description Lot Conc Name	Document # Date	Papers may include
26 2	000295	
John SCOTT	000296 Sept 16 1835	assignment sale
Patrick FOLEY (deceased)		
John FOLEY		
John NEVILL		
James H. KERR		
	000299	

Transcription: W 1/2 Lot 26 Con 2 Ref 000295, 000296 Date Sept 16 1835 assignment sale John SCOTT Patrick FOLEY (deceased) John FOLEY John NEVILL James H. KERR

1838

Figure 16: John Foley dated 25 Aug 1838 for Ramsay W 1/2 Lot 26 Con $2^{:26}$

MS 658 Reel 412 Ramsay Township papers viewed May-Ju	ne 2003 at Welland Public Library.	
Description Lot Conc Name	Document # Date Papers may in	nclude
25 2	000289	
John FOLEY	000290 Aug 25 1838	
Peter COLE	000294	

Transcription: W 1/2 Lot 25 Con 2 Ref 000289, 000290 Date Aug 25 1838 John FOLEY Peter COLE

 $^{^{25}\} https://sites.rootsweb.com/^{\sim}onlanark/TownshipPapers/RamsayTownshipPapers.htm$

²⁶ https://sites.rootsweb.com/~onlanark/TownshipPapers/RamsayTownshipPapers.htm

1841Figure 17: John Foley dated 30 Apr 1841 for Ramsay F 1/2 Lot 26 Con 2:²⁷

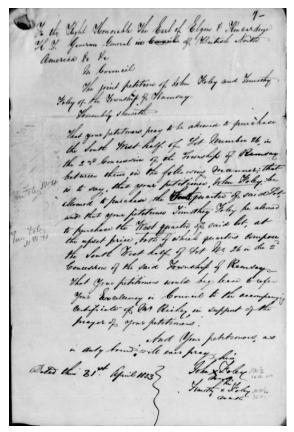
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			John FOLEY	000301	April 30 1841			

Transcription: F ½ Lot 26 Con 2 Ref 000300, 000301 Date April 30 1841 John FOLEY

1853

The following land petition was a joint petition for John Foley and his son, Timothy Foley (b. 1815) to share land on Lot 26 Con 2 Ramsay. John Foley has already been living on this land, having it be granted to him 1835 when his brother, Patrick died. The *Peter Robinson Settlers* book page 81 shows he and Patrick were living on Lot 25, Con 2 in 1834 when it was inspected.

Figure 18: Land petition for John Foley & Timothy Foley of Ramsay, dated 31 Apr 1853 for SW 1/2 Lot 26 Con 2 (page 235)28



Transcript: 7 –

To the Right Honorable The Earl of Elgin & Kincardine K. T. Governor General in Council of British North America &c &c

In Council

The joint petition of John Foley and Timothy Foley of the Township of Ramsay – Humbly shewith

That your petitioners pray to be allowed to purchase the South West half of Lot Number 26, in the 2nd Concession of the Township of Ramsay between them in the following, John Foley, be allowed to purchase the South quarter of said Lot and that your petitioner Timothy Foley be allowed to purchase the West quarter of said lot, at the upset price, both of which quarters compose the South West half of Lot No. 26 in the 2d Concession of the said Township of Ramsay. – That your petitioners would beg leave to refer Your Excellency in Council to the accompanying Certificate of Mr. Richey in support of the prayer of your petitioners.

And Your petitioners, as

²⁷ https://sites.rootsweb.com/~onlanark/TownshipPapers/RamsayTownshipPapers.htm

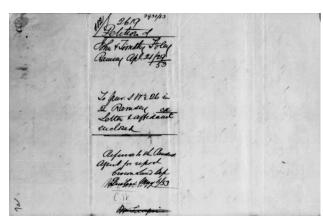
²⁸ Land petition for John Foley and Timothy Foley, Upper Canada Land Petitions (1763-1865), Registration: Ramsay, RG 1 L3, Vol. 200, Mikan #205131, Microform C-2026, Bundle: F 7, Petition: 7, pp. 235-236, *Public Archives of Canada*, (https://www.bac-lac.gc.ca/).

In duty bound will ever pray.

Dated this 31st April 1853 }

John hisXmark Foley SW ½ 20 acs Timothy hisXmark Foley NW ¼ 36 ac

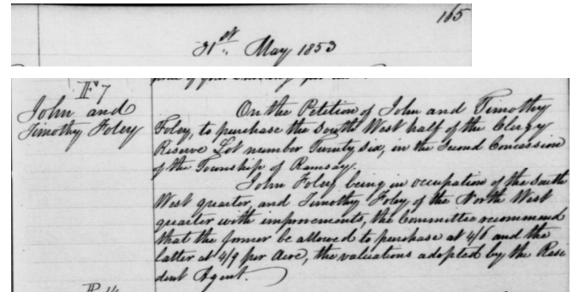
Figure 19: Land petition for John Foley & Timothy Foley of Ramsay, dated 31 Apr 1853 for SW 1/2 Lot 26 Con 2 (page 236)



Transcription: 182 / 2619 2931/53

Petition of John & Timothy Foley Ramsay Apl. 21-29/53 To Greer: SW ½ 26 in 2 Ramsey Letter & affidavit Enclosed Refund to the President Agreed for

Figure 20: Land petition for John Foley & Timothy Foley of Ramsay, dated 31 May 1853 for SW 1/2 Lot 26 Con 2 (image 361).29



Transcription: 31st May 1853 F7 John and Timothy Foley

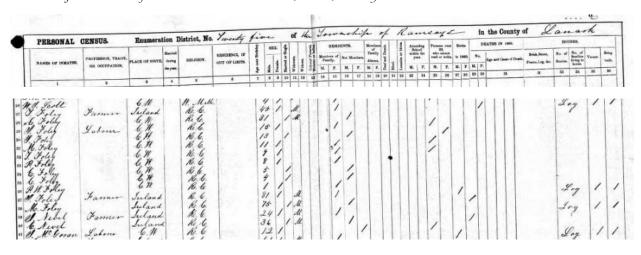
On the Petition of John and Timothy Foley, to purchase the South West half of the Clergy Reserve Lot number Twenty Six, in the Second Concession of the Township of Ramsay.

²⁹ John and Timothy Foley, Upper Canada Land Books – C-109, Vol. 45-47, p. 361, F7, Library and Archives Canada, *Heritage Canadiana* (https://heritage.canadiana.ca/view/oocihm.lac_reel_c109/361)

John Foley being in occupation of the South West quarter and Timothy Foley of the North West quarter with improvements, the Committee recommend that the former be allowed to purchase at 4/6 and the latter at 4/9 per acre, the valuations adopted by the Resident Agent.

1861

On the 1861 census, John Foley and wife Margaret Donovan are in a Log house neighbouring with son Timothy Foley and his wife Ellen Maguire and their children, as well as matching names from the land record township papers for 1838 showing John Nevill and John Scott and families — all on Lot 25 & 26, Con 2, Ramsay.



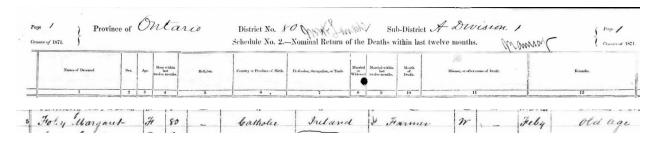
Bet. 1862 - 1871

Sometime between late 1861 and February 1871, John Foley passes away in Ramsay Township. His wife, Margaret, dies in Feb 1871 and she is marked widowed on the 1871 mortality census of Canada. I have not been able to locate a death record for John Foley yet.

1871

The following 1871 "Schedule of Deaths within the past twelve months" for Ramsay shows a death for Margaret (Donovan) Foley. The mortality schedule follows the regular 1871 census and is near the end of the census pages showing all the deaths for Ramsay, Lanark Co.

Figure 21: 1871 mortality census for Ramsay:30



³⁰ 1871 Census of Canada, district 80 North Lanark, SD A Division 1, p. 1, Margaret Foley (d. Feb 1871) Ramsay, *Ancestry*.ca (https://www.ancestry.ca/discoveryui-content/view/1579329:1578)

Transcription:

Province of Ontario, District No. 80 North Lanark Sub-District A Division 1 – Ramsay (written), p.1

Foley, Margaret, Female, age 80, religion: Catholic, born in Ireland, Farmer, Widowed, died February, of "Old age"

To note: several Ancestry trees have mistakenly added Margaret's death as 27 Mar 1871, Toronto for "Margaret Donovan." This is incorrect. Margaret died with her married name of Foley and was not in Toronto. These trees are in error.

Surname Foley in Ramsay on Land Petitions of Upper Canada, 1763-1865: All Foley's in Ramsay: ³¹

Surname	Given Name(s)	Place	Year	Volume	Bundle	Petition	Page(s)	Reference	Microfilm
Foley	Patrick	Ramsay	1835	435	R 19	23		RG 1 L3	C-2746
FOLEY	Michael	Lanark (Ramsay)	1837	194A	F 20	54		RG 1 L3	C-1900
FOLEY	Michael	Lanark (Ramsay)	1837	195	F 21	16		RG 1 L3	C-1900
FOLEY	Michael	Ramsay	1837	195	F 21	31		RG 1 L3	C-1900
FOLEY	John	Ramsay (Pakenham)	1845	198	F 3	23		RG 1 L3	C-2024
FOLEY	John	Ramsay	1853	200	F 7	7		RG 1 L3	C-2026
Foley	Timothy	Ramsay	1853	200	F 7	7		RG 1 L3	C-2026

To note info about the other Foley's in Ramsay on the above search:

The 1835 petition with Patrick's name pertains to two different Patrick Foleys. The first one is of no relation. The second one noted on living at Lot 27 Con 2 is Patrick Foley (b. 1783 Castlelyons, Ireland), John Foley's brother.

The 1837 petitions with Michael Foley pertain to a Michael Foley who came from Co. Carlow, Ireland and married Elizabeth Corkery. The Carol Bennett Peter Robinson Settlers book page 81 points out this family is unrelated to John and Patrick Foley and researchers should not confuse the two families. This Michael Foley is a brother to another John Foley, who was a pioneer settler in Lanark County, and also lived in Ramsay and Lanark, Lanark County. He was married to Johanna O'Brien and both Michael and John were the sons of Thomas Foley and Catherine Nowlan – an unrelated Foley family from Bagenalstown, Co. Carlow, Ireland. To make things more convoluted, John Foley and Johanna O'Brien had a son Timothy Foley who was a "Millionaire Railway Contractor and head of the Foley Brothers." No relation.

 $^{^{31}\} https://www.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/discover/land/land-petitions-upper-canada-1763-1865/Pages/search-petitions-upper-canada-aspx$

The 1845 petition shows John Foley of Ramsay wanting to purchase E ½ Lot 23 Concession 7 of Pakenham (F3, 23, C-2024). His request was not approved. This applies to the other John Foley, married to Johanna O'Brien – also living in Ramsay.

The latter petitions turned out to be the right ones, showing John and his son, Timothy Foley in 1853 Ramsay both on same Bundle and Petition together. Upon closer inspection of this land petition (F7, 7, C-2026), John and Timothy are petitioning to share the SW ½ Lot 26, Concession 2, Township of Ramsay, which matches township papers in 1835.

Margaret Foley





THOMAS MARA/O'MEARA & MARGARET FOLEY

Margaret and Thomas O'Meara marry 1846

Margaret is living in 1846 in Ramsay Township. She marries Thomas O'Meara (also of Ramsay) on 3 Jun 1846 at St. Philip's Catholic Church, Richmond, Ontario, Canada. St. Philip Parish served the Catholic communities of Richmond, Ontario, and surrounding areas since 1819, and is "the oldest English-speaking parish in the Archdiocese of Ottawa. The first wooden church was build in 1825, when the village was in its infancy, [and] was burned by arsonists in 1857 during a time of religious upheaval in the county... The parish covered a huge area: most of western Carleton County and the eastern part of Lanark." 33

³² Photograph of Margaret Foley, contributed by Dan Cavanagh 6 Aug 2018, *Familysearch.org* (https://www.familysearch.org/photos/artifacts/62034084)

³³ St. Philip's Roman Catholic Church, *Richmond Heritage – Richmond, Ontario, Canada in the Nineteenth Century* (http://www.richmondheritage.ca/index.php/st-philips-roman-catholic-church-127-burke-st/)

In the 1830s and 1840s, there was religious conflict in the area, making it difficult for Irish Catholics, as shown in this excerpt from St. Philip's church website:

"This was turbulent time, marked by conflict between the Orange Order and the Irish Catholics of the area. Some on the Protestant side did not take kindly to the appointment of a resident priest. In August 1837 someone threw a stone through a window of the house in Richmond where Father Smith was living. The twelfth of July the following year saw a militant Orange demonstration marked by intimidation of local Catholics, who later vociferously complained to the government at this treatment. In March 1839 all the windows in St. Jude's chapel. Fallowfield, a mission of St. Philip's, were broken. Although a reward was offered for the conviction of the guilty parties, no one volunteered any information. Worse was to come in the 1850s, as both Orange halls and Catholic churches fell victim to arsonists. In August 1857 St. Philip's was set ablaze in broad daylight and two Protestants, seen running away, were arrested. The following year a new stone church, 64 feet long by 34 feet wide, was built."³⁴

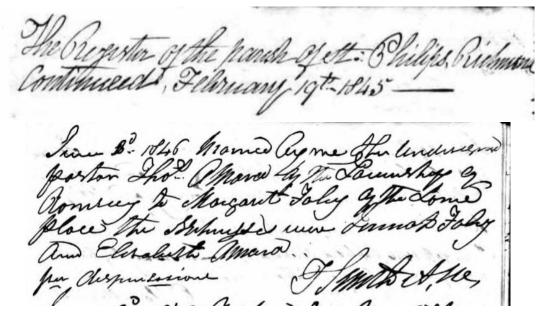
Figure 23: St. Philip's Catholic Church, rebuilt in 1857 – photograph c. 1913:35



³⁴ About the Parishes, St. Philip Parish and St. Clare Mission (https://www.stphilips-church.com/about-the-parishes/)

³⁵ Photograph of St. Philip's, St. Philip's Roman Catholic Church, *Richmond Heritage* (http://www.richmondheritage.ca/index.php/st-philips-roman-catholic-church-127-burke-st/)

Figure 24: Marriage record for Margaret Foley and Thomas O'Mara 1846:36



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(marriage record) June 3d, 1846 Married by me the undersigned pastor Thos. O'Mara of the Township of Ramsey to Margaret Foley of the same place the witnesses were Jeremiah Foley, Ann Elizabeth O'Mara per dispensation. T. Smith (priest)

The book is called "Richmond, Co. Carleton, Ont."

(at left) Transcription: RICHMOND, Co. Carleton, ONT. Registers de la paroisse photographie a la paroisse par M. Chs H. Poole le 18 juin 1968

³⁶ Marriage record for Margaret Foley and Thomas O'Mara, 1846, *Ancestry.ca* (https://www.ancestry.ca/discoveryui-content/view/451262342:1109)

Children of Thomas O'Meara & Margaret Foley:

Children of Thomas O'Meara & Margaret Foley:

- 1. Mary Ann O'Meara, b 2 Apr 1847 Huntley Township, Lanark, Canada West/Upper Canada (Ontario)
- 2. James O'Meara, b. 24 Sep 1848 Huntley
- 3. Margaret O'Meara, b. 17 Jan 1850 Lanark County
- 4. John O'Meara, b. abt 1850 Lanark County
- 5. Teresa "Tress" O'Meara, b. 19 May 1853 Lanark or Perth County

Living with John Mara Sr. in Ramsay, Lanark County:

It is most likely the Thomas & Margaret (Foley) Mara/O'Meara family lived with John Mara Sr. and wife Johannah on the farm at Con 9, Lot 9 in Ramsay. (Land records listed under "John O'Mara" for the Land Petitions of Upper Canada, 1763-1865). I could find no additional land records for Thomas Mara/O'Meara in Ramsay Township to correspond with their marriage records. However, John Mara did own a considerable amount of land (200 acres) and it is likely Thomas was living with them in 1846 at the time of marriage. Later, John Mara sold the land in 1849 to James Snedden, and the family moved south to Huron-Perth counties (see Mara report).

Otherwise, Margaret and Thomas would have lived (and worked) the farm of her father, John Foley, at Lots 25-27, Con 2, Ramsay.

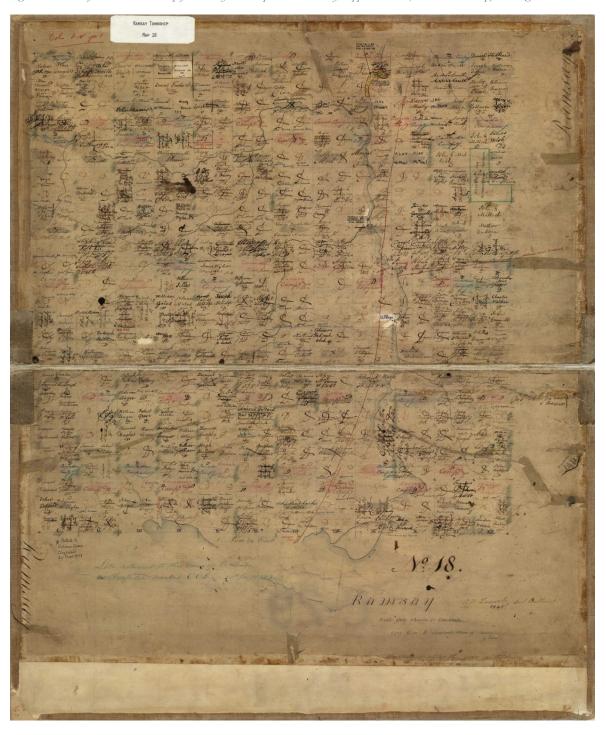
Land Petitions of Upper Canada, 1763-1865: 37

Surname	Given Name(s)	Place	Year	Volume	Bundle	Petition	Page(s)	Reference	Microfilm
O'Mara	John	Ramsay	1826	393A	O 14	49		RG 1 L3	C-2485
O'Mara	John	Ramsay	1838	395	O 21	9		RG 1 L3	C-2486

The pre-confederation map shows John Mara at Lot 9 Con 9 (middle of map on inseam) and Patrick Foley & John Nevill in the upper NW corner on Lot 27 Con 2. (with ditto marks extending on Lot 25 & 26 Con 2)

 $^{^{37}\} https://www.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/discover/land/land-petitions-upper-canada-1763-1865/Pages/search-petitions-upper-canada-aspx$

Figure 25: Pre-Confederation Patent Map for Ramsay Township, Lanark County, Upper Canada (dated 1845 on map), showing settlements and owners:38



³⁸ Ontario Heritage Property INdex – Ramsay Township, Pre-Confederation Patent Maps, Map 10051080, Co. of Lanark, Dist. Bathurst, 1845. (http://ontario.heritagepin.com/ramsay-township-in-lanark/)



Please see the corresponding Genealogy Research Report for John Mara/O'Meara of 13 Jul 2022 for additional information on Mara and Con 9 Lot 9 in Ramsay.

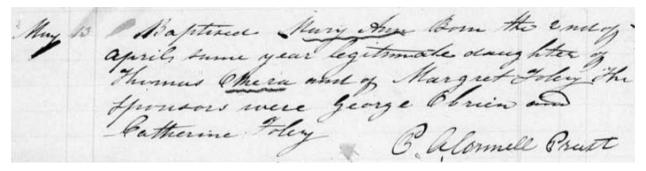
Daughter, Mary Ann is born

Mary Ann is born end of Apr 1847 (alt 2 Apr 1847) in Huntley Township, Carleton, Ontario. She is baptised 13 May 1847 at St. Michael Roman Catholic Church in Corkery, Carleton, Ontario, Canada. The St. Michael Church is still standing at 1560 Corkery Rd., Carp, ON K0A 1L0 (Google Maps) in the Mississippi Mills area, not too far from where Ramsay Township was located, about 13 kms just past Almonte. The sign outside the tall steepled church with the bell tower, says "Founded 1824, Roman Catholic Parish, St. Michael, Corkery"

Moving from one parish (where they married at St. Philip's in Richmond) to the very next year at St. Michael's could have been an indication of the aforementioned religious troubles. It is unknown why the family chose this church for the next two of their children's baptisms.

Figure 26: Google map image (2023) of St. Michael's Catholic Church:





Transcription:

May 13, Baptised Mary Ann born the end of April, same year legitimate daughter of Thomas Omera and of Margret Foley The sponsors were George OBrien and Catherine Foley. P. OConnell. Priest.

Son, James is born

James is born 24 Sep 1848 in Huntley Township, Carleton, Ontario.

His baptismal record is found in the Ontario, Canada, Roman Catholic Baptisms, for "Various Church Records; Corkery, Ramsay and Huntley Townships; Register of Baptisms, 1845-1850 (in part only), Register #2, C". Because the priest signing is Edward Vaughn, and the location mentioned is Ramsay, I'm inclined to believe this may have been a baptism at the home as there is no church specified or identified on any of the previous pages.

Transcription:

Ramsay (page) 25

December the 8th 1848,– baptized James born on the 24th day of Sept same year the legitimate son of Thomas O'Mara & Margaret Foley. The Sponsors were Jeremiah Foley & Johannah Foley. Edward Vaughn, Priest.

Daughter, Margaret is born

Margaret is born 17 Jan 1850, Carleton or Lanark County, Ontario. She is baptised 17 Jan 1850 at St. Michael Roman Catholic Church in Corkery, Carleton, Ontario, Canada – same location as her sister Mary Ann a few years prior.

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January 1850, January 17th: Margaret of Thomas OMeara and Margaret Foley sps Patt Daly and Rose Timmins. Edward Vaughan, [Priest].

Son, John is born

John is born abt 1850, Lanark County, Ontario.

Baptism?

1851 census

	Profession, Trade			Residence	Age	5	Sex.
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ohn Mara		Canada	de		Y	1	

Margaret (30) and husband Thomas O'Meara (30) are on the 1851 census as Thomas Mara, in Darling, Lanark County, Ontario, with children: MaryAnn (4), James (3), Margaret (2) and John (1). Thomas is a Farmer. They are also listed on the 1851 Pakenham, Lanark County census with the same info – which leads me to believe their house bordered on both Darling and Pakenham.

Daughter, Teresa is born

Teresa is born 19 May 1853, in Perth, Lanark County or Perth County, Ontario. Or also date of 14 Jul 1853 "Quebec, Canada, Township of Perth" shown on Findagrave obituary.

Baptism?

MIGRATING TO HURON AND PERTH COUNTIES ONTARIO, The

Foley family settled in Huron and Perth County and documentation shows the family lived in this community from 1853-1868.

"Thomas O'Mara is absent in the Ottawa Valley after 1851. However, by focusing on the children of John and Johanna Mara through land, marriage, and baptismal records we find the extended family migrated to Huron and Perth Counties in western Ontario during the early 1850's. These families include **Thomas and Margaret O'Mara**; Michael and Bridget(O'Mara) Dwyer; Daniel and Elizabeth (O'Mara) Brady; and Ann O'Mara."

1861 census

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Margaret and husband Thomas are on the 1861 census in McKillop, Huron, Ontario, Canada with four children. Thomas is a Farmer.

Thos O'Mara, Farmer, Ireland, age 41 Margt O'Mara, Ireland, age 38

³⁹ https://paperzz.com/doc/7628198/features---irish-genealogical-society-international, page 5

Mary A. O'Mara, U. Canada, age 14 James O'Mara, U. Canada, age 13 Margt O'Mara, U. Canada, age 12 Terresa O'Mara, U. Canada, age 8

Living in one-story Log house built in 1855

The neighbouring house is Jerry Foley (Margaret's brother) and Frances Foley, with Mary, Patrick, Catherine, Francis, and Daniel. The line for Jerry Foley includes the person above him, Peter Smith (he is included as a "non-member" as shown on the census – with 4 men and 4 females in the household – there are obvious errors in this census with the enumerator's math).

Lanark County and Perth county

A genealogist's note to keep in mind for the following records in Upper Canada (Ontario):

- Ontario pre-confederation was known as Upper Canada or Canada West. Lower Canada was Quebec.
- Confederation happened in 1867. Prior to that, records were scarce, and birth records weren't recorded.
- Lanark County and Perth County are very far from one another (close to a 6-hour drive by modern means of transportation). It would have taken the family great effort to travel that distance in the 1850s. I suspect they traveled via railroad.
- There is a town in Lanark County called Perth. A few children were baptised at the church here in Perth, at St. Johns. It is closer to Ottawa, Canada's capital city, about an hour south of it.
- A Perth County is far southwest Ontario, near Middlesex and Huron Counties, and near the US border leading into Michigan.
- Perth County and Huron County were amalgamated into Huron-Perth on several census reports.

1868

The Thomas Mara/O'Meara family migrated west into the United States to settle in Le Sueur County, Minnesota in 1868.

UNITED STATES

Margaret Foley, continued, part three

UPON ARRIVING IN MINNESOTA, the Foley family settled in Cordova, Le Sueur County, Minnesota.

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Margaret and husband Thomas O'Meara are on the 1870 census in Cordova, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States. Thomas is a Farmer. Personal Estate Value: 300. Real Estate Value: 1000. Children James and Teresa are also with them.

Thos Omara, Farmer, Ireland, age 51 Margt Omara, Ireland, age 45 James Omara, Canada, age 21 Jeresa Omara, Canada, age 15

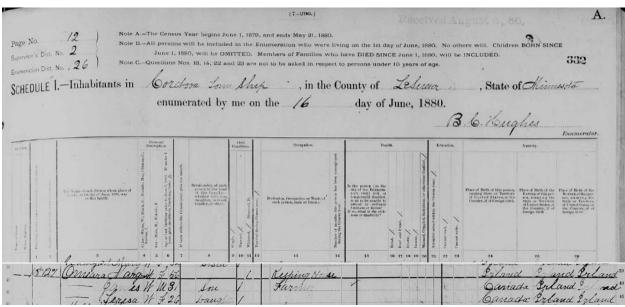
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Margaret and husband Thomas O'Meara are on the 1875 census in Cordova, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States. Children James and Teresa are also with them.

Thos Omeara, Farmer, Ireland, age 56 Margretta Omeara, Ireland, age 53 James Omeara, Canada, age 26 Teresa Omeara, Canada, age 21

1880 Census



Margaret is on the 1880 census in Cordova, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States. She is listed as Married. Her husband Thomas is not with her. Children James and Teresa are with her.

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Margaret is on the 1885 census in Cordova, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States. She is listed as Married. Her husband Thomas is not with her. Son James and his wife and family are with her.

James Omera, Canada, age 36 Catharine Omera, Canada, age 32 Thomas E Omera, Minnesota, age 2 Margaret Omera, Ireland, age 55 Thomas Gibbon, Minnesota, age 21

Stories about Thomas and Margaret for the late 1880s:

Thomas' granddaughter, Sister Benedict Agnes Hunt mentions her grandfather in this story:40

Sister Benedict (Agnes Hunt 1/12/1889-12/30/1978 recalls: "Grandfather (Thomas) O'Meara was in a hotel in, I think, Idaho when he became very ill and Tom Hunt went out there to bring him home to Minnesota. The morning he died, my Aunt Tress (Omeara-McCourt) had gone to Cordova for some groceries and Grandma (Margaret Foley) O'Meara, Vince O'Meara and I went with them. Grandfather O'Meara wanted to sit up so Grandmother sent Vince and I scurrying around for the chair he was calling for. She barely got him up when he died. Aunt Tress and the McCourt children were just coming home. Vince was four and I was five."

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⁴⁰ Day Thomas O'Meara Died, posted 14 Feb 2014, Ancestry tree user cocorich, *Ancestry.ca* (https://www.ancestry.ca/mediaui-

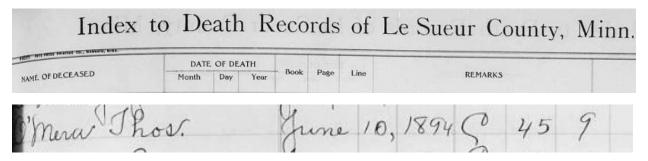
Thomas O'Meara was a skilled Adzes (Axe) man and could hue to a line by sight. In the mid 1870's he worked the American West building bridges. His grandson, Thomas Hunt, (son of their daughter Margaret O'Meara and her husband Owen Hunt), born February 22, 1885 wrote this:⁴¹

"Grandmother O'Meara (Margaret Foley O'Mara) was a powerful woman who walked twelve miles to town and back with her groceries, the same day. She was stern and self-sufficient. In fact, she brought the family to Minnesota and was master of the house. She always had good things to eat, raspberries in yellow stone jars preserved in maple sugar, dried apples and pies. Her log house was spotless. In later years she knitted mittens for us. Earlier, she made straw hats from wheat straw. I remember little of Grandfather O'Meara (Thomas O'Mara), who was a rover, rarely at home. He spent much of his time in the Far West and at one time staked a claim at Mullen, Idaho. I remember his speaking of Missoula, Deer Lake, and Flathead Lake." Thomas Hunt

Thomas passes away 1894:

10 Jul 1894, husband Thomas O'Meara passes away and Margaret is widowed

Figure 27: Death record for Thomas O'Mera 1894:42



His will, dated 2 Jul 1894, and probate:

Thomas O'Meara/Mara/Omara Record of Wills, Vol A-B, 1860-1908 Probate Place: Le Sueur County, MN Probate Date: 11 Sep 1905

In the name of God. Amen.

I Thomas Omeara of the Town of Cordova in the County of Le Sueur and State of Minnesota being of sound mind, memory and understand and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life do therefore make publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, that is to say 1st I

⁴¹ Thomas O'Mara & Margaret Foley O'Meara, posted 13 Feb 2014, Ancestry tree user cocorich, *Ancestry.ca* (https://www.ancestry.ca/mediaui-

viewer/collection/1030/tree/26917118/person/12664822783/media/0b3d63bb-9f17-4944-bac0-20da7bd7803c)

⁴² "Minnesota, County Deaths, 1850-2001," database with images, FamilySearch

⁽https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:QPZ2-NHB1: 1 March 2021), Thos O'Mera, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States; citing Death, multiple county courthouses, Minnesota.

direct that my executor herein after named, pay all my first debts and funeral expenses, as soon after my decease as conveniently may be:

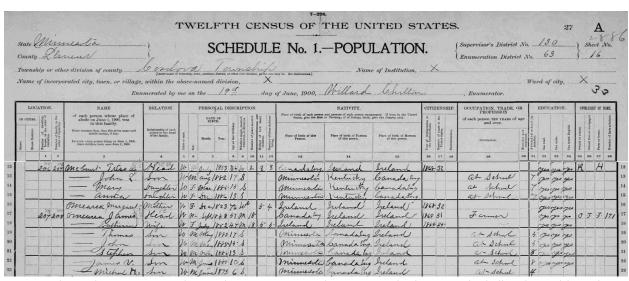
2nd I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Margaret Omeara all my property both Real, personal or mixed of which I may die possessed for her own use and benefit for and during her natural life, and should any remain after her death the I direct that such remaining portion be divided equally between my three children, James Omeara, Margaret Hunt wife of Owen Hunt and Mary Ann Hunt wife of Michael Hunt. Having heretofore made a provision for my daughter Theresa McCourt she is not considered in this will.

3rd I hereby appoint my beloved wife Margaret Omeara to be the sole executrix of this my last will and testament; and hereby request that she may not be required to give a bond to the Probate Court. The forgoing consisting of one sheet of two pages was signed and sealed by said Testator in our presence and then and there by him declared and published to be his last will and testament and we at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other signed our names as...

4th the property which I particularly have in view in this will is that certain mortgage for fifteen hundred dollars made by James Omeara, my son, to me which mortgage bears date July 2nd 1894, and it is the intention that my said wife should enjoy both the interest and principal thereof as she may find or consider necessary and hereby authorize her to give full receipt and acquittance for such portion or portions thereof paid to her thereon. I hereby revoke all former wills.

Witness my hand and seal this second day of July A. D. 1894, (signed) Thomas Omeara (seal)

1900 Census



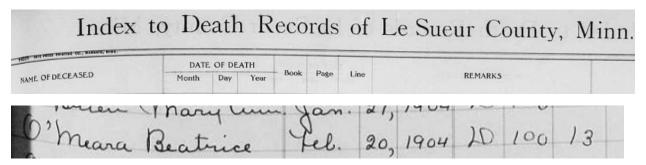
Margaret is on the 1900 census in Cordova, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States. She is listed as Widowed. Her daughter Teresa and family are with her. Her birth date is shown as Dec 1823 Ireland. Her immigration year (to the US) is shown as 1868. She is living in the neighbouring household to her son James O'Meara, his wife Catherine and their family.

Trissa Mccrust (head), age 46 John L Mccrust, age 17, son Mary Mccrust, age 15, daughter Anna Mccrust, age 13, daughter Margaret Omearea, age 76, mother

Margaret passes away 1904

20 Feb 1904 Margaret (Foley) O'Meara passes away, Kilkenny, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States. It is listed under the name of Beatrice O'Meara. ON the same page index as her husband for 1894, she appears at the bottom of page for 20 Feb 1904 as Beatrice O'Meara. Record in Book D, page 100, line 13.

Figure 28: Death record for Margaret "Beatrice" (Foley) O'Meara 1904:43



most Ancestry trees say 1905 Kilkenny, Le Sueur, Minn - but I can find no sources yet for this proof. **NO** record online at Minnesota Death Records.

https://www.mnhs.org/search/people

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She does not appear on any 1905 census for Le Sueur county.

Thomas and Margaret O'Meara are buried in Kilkenny Township, Minnesota. The inscription on their tombstone reads: 'In memory of Thomas O'Meara and his wife Margaret born in County Cork ages 75 and 82 years.' Here the journey began. God bless."

⁴³ "Minnesota, County Deaths, 1850-2001," database with images, *FamilySearch* (https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:QPZ2-NH1R: 1 March 2021), Beatrice O'Meara, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States; citing Death, multiple county courthouses, Minnesota.

⁴⁴ https://paperzz.com/doc/7628198/features---irish-genealogical-society-international

Pedigree of "IRISH" FOULOUE

Fouloue family from County Cork, Ireland

PEDIGREE (4 GEN) – DESCENDANTS OF "IRISH" FOULOUE

FIRST GENERATION

1. Irish FOULOUE was born before 1762 in County Cork, Ireland.

Irish FOULOUE and (Mary)(Catherine) were married before 1782 in Co. Cork, Ireland. (Mary)(Catherine) was born in Ireland.

Irish FOULOUE and (Mary)(Catherine) had the following children:

- i. (Michael) FOLEY was born before 1782 in Co. Cork, Ireland.
- 2 ii. **Patrick "Pat" FOLEY**, born bef 1783, Castlelyons, Barrymore, Co. Cork, Ireland; married Ellen CONDON, bef 1806, Castlelyons, Barrymore, Co. Cork, Ireland; died bef 16 Sep 1835, Ramsay Township, Lanark, Ontario, Canada.
- 3 iii. **Daniel FOLEY**, born bef 1785, Ireland; married Elizabeth KEEFE, bef 17 Nov 1805, Castlelyons, Barrymore, Co. Cork, Ireland; died aft 1821.
- 4 iv. **William FOLEY**, born bef 1785, Ireland; married Mary AHERN, bef 1805, Castlelyons, Barrymore, Co. Cork, Ireland; died aft 1808.
 - v. (Bridget) FOLEY was born before 1786 in Co. Cork, Ireland.
- 5 vi. **Johanna FOLEY**, born abt 1787, Rathcormack, Barrymore, Co. Cork, Ireland; married John MARA (O'MEARA), bef 1807, Ireland; died 7 Mar 1852, London, Middlesex, Ontario, Canada.
- 6 vii. **John FOLEY**, born abt 1790, Castlelyons, Barrymore, Co. Cork, Ireland; married Margaret DONOVAN, bef 1809, Castlelyons, Barrymore, Co. Cork, Ireland; died 1862–Feb 1871, Ramsay Township, Lanark, Ontario, Canada.

SECOND GENERATION

2. **Patrick "Pat" FOLEY** was born before 1783 in Castlelyons, Barrymore, Co. Cork, Ireland. He emigrated in 1823 from Ireland to Canada at Peter Robinson Settler, aboard the ship Hebe - origin Castlelyons, Cork. He sponsor to Johanna Foley's baptism in 1827 in Perth, Lanark, Ontario, Canada. Pat owned in 1834 at Lot 27 Con 2, Ramsay in Ramsay Township, Lanark, Ontario, Canada. He died before 16 Sep 1835 at the age of 52 in Ramsay Township, Lanark, Ontario, Canada. He brother to John Foley of Ramsay.

Patrick "Pat" FOLEY and Ellen CONDON were married before 1806 in Castlelyons, Barrymore, Co. Cork, Ireland. They lived in Curraghdermot, Barrymore, Co. Cork, Ireland in 1819. **Ellen CONDON**, daughter of (David) and (Mary), was born estimated 1783 in Ireland. She died after 1823 at the age of 40 in Ramsay Township, Lanark, Ontario, Canada. She was also known as Eleanor Condon.

Patrick FOLEY and Ellen CONDON had the following children:

- i. Mary FOLEY was born about 1806 in Castlelyons, Barrymore, Co. Cork, Ireland. She emigrated in 1823 from Ireland to Canada at Peter Robinson Settler, aboard the ship Hebe origin Castlelyons, Cork.
- ii. **John FOLEY** was born on 27 Dec 1810 at twin of David in Castlelyons, Barrymore, Co. Cork, Ireland. He was baptized on 27 Dec 1810 at Sponsors: John McNamara and Catherine Fowloue in Castlelyons, Barrymore, Co. Cork, Ireland. He emigrated in 1823 from Ireland to Canada at Peter Robinson Settler, aboard the ship Hebe origin Castlelyons, Cork.
- iii. **David FOLEY** was born on 27 Dec 1810 at twin of John in Castlelyons, Barrymore, Co. Cork, Ireland. He was baptized on 27 Dec 1810 at Sponsors: David Cleary and Mary Condon in Castlelyons, Barrymore, Co. Cork, Ireland. He emigrated in 1823 from Ireland to Canada at Peter Robinson Settler, aboard the ship Hebe origin Castlelyons, Cork. David was also known as David Fourhane.
- iv. **Margaret FOLEY** was born on 6 Mar 1813 in Castlelyons, Barrymore, Co. Cork, Ireland. She was baptized on 6 Mar 1813 in Castlelyons, Barrymore, Co. Cork, Ireland.
- v. **Patrick FOLEY Jr.** was born on 21 Mar 1814 in Castlelyons, Barrymore, Co. Cork, Ireland. He was baptized on 21 Mar 1814 at Sponsors: Patrick Flinn and Mary Murphy in Castlelyons, Barrymore, Co. Cork, Ireland. He emigrated in 1823 from Ireland to Canada at Peter Robinson Settler, aboard the ship Hebe origin Castlelyons, Cork.
- vi. **Michael FOLEY** was born on 30 Sep 1816 in Castlelyons, Barrymore, Co. Cork, Ireland. He was baptized on 30 Sep 1816 at Sponsors: James Coohig and Johanna Fahy in Castlelyons, Barrymore, Co. Cork, Ireland. He emigrated in 1823 from Ireland to Canada at Peter Robinson Settler, aboard the ship Hebe origin Castlelyons, Cork.
- vii. **Ellen FOLEY** was born on 22 Sep 1819 in Curraghdermot, Barrymore, Co. Cork, Ireland. She was baptized on 22 Sep 1819 in Castlelyons, Barrymore, Co. Cork, Ireland. She emigrated in 1823 from Ireland to Canada at Peter Robinson Settler, aboard the ship Hebe origin Castlelyons, Cork. Ellen was also known as Ellenor Toulane.
- viii. **Julia FOLEY**, born 17 Mar 1825, Ramsay Township, Lanark, Ontario, Canada; married Bernard HOPKINS, bef 1845; died 18 Oct 1879, Detroit, Wayne, Michigan, United States.
 - ix. Catherine FOLEY was born on 28 Oct 1827 in Ramsay Township, Lanark, Ontario, Canada. She was baptized on 27 Apr 1828 at St. John the Baptist Church in Perth, Lanark, Ontario, Canada.
- 3. **Daniel FOLEY** was born before 1785 in Ireland. He died after 1821 at the age of 36. He was also known as Danielis Fouleo.

Daniel FOLEY and Elizabeth KEEFE were married before 17 Nov 1805 in Castlelyons, Barrymore, Co. Cork, Ireland. **Elizabeth KEEFE** was born before 1788 in Ireland. She died after 1821 at the age of 33.

Daniel FOLEY and Elizabeth KEEFE had the following children:

- i. **Michael FOLEY** was born on 17 Nov 1805 in Castlelyons, Barrymore, Co. Cork, Ireland. He was baptized on 17 Nov 1805 at Sponsors: Donagh Carty and Margaret Halloran in Castlelyons, Barrymore, Co. Cork, Ireland.
- ii. **Patrick FOLEY** was born on 22 Mar 1808 in Castlelyons, Barrymore, Co. Cork, Ireland. He was baptized on 22 Mar 1808 at Sponsors: Patrick Gifford and Johanna Keefe in Castlelyons, Barrymore, Co. Cork, Ireland.
- iii. **Daniel FOLEY** was born on 29 Mar 1814 in Castlelyons, Barrymore, Co. Cork, Ireland. He was baptized on 29 Mar 1814 in Castlelyons, Barrymore, Co. Cork, Ireland.
- iv. John FOLEY was born on 25 Dec 1817 in Castlelyons, Barrymore, Co. Cork, Ireland. He was baptized on 25 Dec 1817 at Sponsors: John Shahanan & Mary Meade in Castlelyons, Barrymore, Co. Cork, Ireland.
- v. Mary FOLEY was born on 11 Apr 1821 in Castlelyons, Barrymore, Co. Cork, Ireland. She was

baptized on 11 Apr 1821 at Sponsors: Patrick Swyny & Mary Swyny in Castlelyons, Barrymore, Co. Cork, Ireland.

4. William FOLEY was born before 1785 in Ireland. He died after 1808 at the age of 23.

William FOLEY and Mary AHERN were married before 1805 in Castlelyons, Barrymore, Co. Cork, Ireland. **Mary AHERN** was born before 1785 in Ireland. She died after 1808 at the age of 23.

William FOLEY and Mary AHERN had the following children:

- i. **Ellen FOLEY** was born on 8 Jun 1805 in Castlelyons, Barrymore, Co. Cork, Ireland. She was baptized on 8 Jun 1805 at Sponsors: not recorded in Castlelyons, Barrymore, Co. Cork, Ireland.
- ii. **Bartholomew FOLEY** was born on 21 Aug 1808 in Rathcormack, Barrymore, Co. Cork, Ireland. He was baptized on 21 Aug 1808 at Sponsors: William Ahern and Margaret Ahern in Rathcormack, Barrymore, Co. Cork, Ireland.
- 5. **Johanna FOLEY** was born about 1787 in Rathcormack, Barrymore, Co. Cork, Ireland. She see notes about 1851. She appeared in the census in 1851 at?. Johanna was buried in 1852 at St. Peter's Cemetery in London, Middlesex, Ontario, Canada. She died on 7 Mar 1852 at the age of 65 in London, Middlesex, Ontario, Canada. She Irish Emigrants record. Johanna was baptized. She Previous marriage? 1800.

Johanna FOLEY and John MARA (O'MEARA) were married before 1807 at *probable* County Cork in Ireland. They lived "B. Gaha" in Ballyogaha, Gortroe, County Cork, Ireland in 1814. They lived "Balogaha" in Ballyogaha, Gortroe, County Cork, Ireland in 1817. Johanna and John lived "Ballygaha" in Ballyogaha, Gortroe, County Cork, Ireland in 1821. They appeared in the census in 1821 at no census - fire destroyed records (see notes) in Ballyogaha, Gortroe, County Cork, Ireland. They lived at Lot 11, Concession 9 in Ramsay, Lanark, Ontario, Canada in 1826. Johanna and John lived at Lot 9, Concession 9 in Ramsay, Lanark, Ontario, Canada on 8 Jul 1830. They lived at Lot 9, Concession 9 in Ramsay, Lanark, Ontario, Canada on 25 Oct 1830. They lived in lieu of Lot 11 - cleared 5 acres & built house at Lot 9, Concession 9 in Ramsay, Lanark, Ontario, Canada on 9 Aug 1838. Johanna and John lived (see notes) at Lot 9, Concession 9 in Ramsay, Lanark, Ontario, Canada on 18 May 1840. John MARA (O'MEARA), son of (David) MARA and (Ellen), was born in 1781 at Garryantaggart, Co. Cork; possibly 1771 (see notes) in Rathcormack, Barrymore, Co. Cork, Ireland. He served in the military discharged soldier before 1807 in Ireland. He emigrated on 8 Jul 1823 from Cove of Cork, Cobh, Cork, Ireland at from Ireland to Canada aboard ship "Stakesby". John emigrated on 2 Sep 1823 from Quebec, Canada at arrived after a passage of 8 weeks (see notes). He on 22 Sep 1823 at arrived and decided to settle in Ramsay in Lanark County, Ontario, Canada. He owned Spring 1824 in 1824 at Lot 4, Concession 4 in Ramsay, Lanark, Ontario, Canada. John Letter from W. Marshal to Baines re: Lot 11, Con 9 on 4 Sep 1824 in Ramsay, Lanark, Ontario, Canada. He Letter from M. Powell (Marshal?) to Thom. Baines Esq. re: Lot 11, Con 9 on 7 Sep 1824 in Ramsay, Lanark, Ontario, Canada. He Land Deed on 11 Oct 1824 at Lot 11, Concession 9 in Ramsay, Lanark, Ontario, Canada. John he applied for a Land petition for Lot 11, Con 9 on 4 Jan 1826 in Ramsay, Lanark, Ontario, Canada. He Letter from Thomas Rideout regarding Lot 11, Con 9 on 1 Feb 1826 in Ramsay, Lanark, Ontario, Canada. He Letter from W. Marshall re: Lot 11, Con 9 on 9 Apr 1826 in Ramsay, Lanark, Ontario, Canada. John Letter from Peter Robinson on 12 Apr 1826 in Ramsay, Lanark, Ontario, Canada. He Letter from Thomas Baines re: Lot 11, Con 9 on 23 Nov 1827 in Ramsay, Lanark, Ontario, Canada. He Poignant petition after threats and dispute of ownership. on 25 Feb 1829 at Lot 9, Concession 9 in Ramsay, Lanark, Ontario, Canada. John Land petition by John O'Mara for Lot 9, Con 9 on 8 Jul 1830 in Ramsay, Lanark, Ontario, Canada. He sponsor in Thomas McGoran baptism (son of Mary Foley) on 31 Jan 1836 in Perth, Lanark, Ontario, Canada. He owned Sold 200 acres to James Snedden on 13 Dec 1849 at Lot 9, Concession 9 in Ramsay, Lanark, Ontario, Canada. John died not in Lanark County, Ontario after 1849 at the age of 68 at perhaps Huron-Perth or Middlesex Counties in Ontario, Canada. He was also known as John O'Mara. He was also known as John O'Meara. John was a Farmer. He was buried at poss. Huron-Perth or Middlesex Counties, Ontario. He FamilySearch ID LH3F-542.

John MARA (O'MEARA) and Johanna FOLEY had the following children:

i. David MARA was born on 27 Jan 1808 in Rathcormack, Barrymore, Co. Cork, Ireland. He was

- baptized on 27 Jan 1808 in Rathcormack, Barrymore, Co. Cork, Ireland. He died before 1823 at the age of 15 in Ireland. David was buried at *probable* in County Cork, Ireland.
- 8 ii. **Mary MARA**, born 5 Mar 1809, Rathcormack, Barrymore, Co. Cork, Ireland; married Mr., bef 1861; died 4 Dec 1882, Usborne, Huron-Perth, Ontario, Canada.
 - iii. **Ellen MARA** was born on 10 Mar 1811 in Rathcormack, Barrymore, Co. Cork, Ireland. She was baptized on 10 Mar 1811 in Rathcormack, Barrymore, Co. Cork, Ireland. She died before 1821 at the age of 10 in Ireland. Ellen was buried at *probable* in County Cork, Ireland.
- 9 iv. **John MARA Jr.**, born abt 1812, Ireland; married Margaret RYAN, 20 Nov 1853, London, Middlesex, Ontario, Canada; died 26 Aug 1894, Ontario, Canada.
- v. **Johanna MARA**, born 27 Sep 1814, Ballyogaha, Gortroe, County Cork, Ireland; married Denis FINN, 6 Nov 1848, Richmond Village, Ottawa, Carleton, Ontario, Canada; died 19 May 1890, Cleveland, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States.
- vi. **Bridget MARA**, born 6 Feb 1817, Ballyogaha, Gortroe, County Cork, Ireland; married Michael DWYER, 5 Oct 1841, Perth, Lanark, Ontario, Canada; died 1891, Le Sueur County, Minnesota, United States.
- vii. **Thomas O'MEARA**, born 1819, Rathcormack, Barrymore, Co. Cork, Ireland; married Margaret FOLEY, 3 Jun 1846, Richmond Village, Carleton, Ontario, Canada; died 10 Jul 1894, Kilkenny, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States.
 - viii. **Ellen MARA** was born on 13 Aug 1821 in Ballyogaha, Gortroe, County Cork, Ireland. She was baptized on 13 Aug 1821 in Rathcormack, Barrymore, Co. Cork, Ireland. She emigrated in 1823 at from Ireland to Canada. Ellen was confirmed on 27 Sep 1844 at St. Phillip's Nepean Roman Catholic Church in Richmond Village, Ottawa, Carleton, Ontario, Canada. She died after 1844 at the age of 23.
- ix. **Elisabeth MARA**, born 16 Jan 1824, Ramsay, Lanark, Ontario, Canada; married Daniel BRADY, 11 Feb 1851, London, Middlesex, Ontario, Canada; died 11 Jul 1917, Duluth, Saint Louis, Minnesota, United States.
 - x. Nancy Ann MARA was born on 28 May 1826 in Ramsay, Lanark, Ontario, Canada. She was baptized on 28 May 1826 in Perth, Lanark, Ontario, Canada. She appeared in the census in 1851 at *prob* Ontario in ?. Nancy owned in 1858 in Blanshard, Huron-Perth, Ontario, Canada. She appeared in the census in 1861 in Usborne, Huron-Perth, Ontario, Canada. She appeared in the census in 1871 at *prob* Ontario in ?. Nancy owned in 1879 at Lot 5, Con 9 in Blanshard, Huron-Perth, Ontario, Canada. She appeared in the census in 1881 at Servant in St. Mary's, Perth South, Ontario. She emigrated in 1882–1899 at from Canada to US. Nancy appeared in the census in 1900 at Aunt; with John Dewire/Dwyer in Cleveland, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States. She appeared in the census in 1905 at Aunt; with John Dewire/Dwyer in Cleveland, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States. She appeared in the census in 1910 at Aunt; with John Dewire/Dwyer in Cleveland, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States. Nancy died on 11 Mar 1919 at the age of 92 at (or Le Sueur) in St. Louis County, Minnesota, United States. She was a Nurse. She was buried in Duluth, St. Louis, Minnesota, United States. Nancy never married.
- xi. Margaret MARA, born 17 May 1828, Ramsay, Lanark, Ontario, Canada; married Martin WARD, 7 Jan 1858, Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan, United States; died 2 Aug 1911, Seattle, King, Washington, United States.
- 6. **John FOLEY** was born about 1790 in Castlelyons, Barrymore, Co. Cork, Ireland. He emigrated after 1824 from Ireland to Canada at Peter Robinson Settler. He owned in 1834 at Lot 25, Con 2, Ramsay in Ramsay Township, Lanark, Ontario, Canada. John owned Patrick Foley (decd) and John Foley on 16 Sep 1835 at W 1/2 Lot 26 Con 2 Township of Ramsay in Ramsay Township, Lanark, Ontario, Canada. He owned John Foley on 25 Aug 1838 at W 1/2 Lot 25 Con 2 Township of Ramsay in Ramsay Township, Lanark, Ontario, Canada. He owned John Foley on 20 Apr 1841 at F 1/2 Lot 26 Con 2 Township of Ramsay in Ramsay Township, Lanark, Ontario, Canada. John owned John Foley "of Ramsay" applying to purchase on 27 Sep 1844 at E 1/2 Lot 23 Con 7 in Pakenham, Lanark, Ontario, Canada. He owned not recommended for purchase on 7 Oct 1844 at E 1/2 Lot 23 Con 7 in Pakenham, Lanark, Ontario, Canada. He owned John & Timothy Foley apply to purchase on 30 Apr 1853 at SW 1/2 Lot 26 Con 2 Township of Ramsay in Ramsay Township, Lanark, Ontario, Canada. John died in 1862–Feb 1871 at the age of 72 in Ramsay Township, Lanark, Ontario, Canada. He was also known as John Fouloue. He brother of Patrick Foley of Ramsay.

John FOLEY and Margaret DONOVAN were married before 1809 in Castlelyons, Barrymore, Co. Cork, Ireland. They lived at near Castlelyons and Rathcormac in Curraghdermot, Barrymore, Co. Cork, Ireland in 1820. They lived in Ramsay Township, Lanark, Ontario, Canada in 1827. John and Margaret appeared in the census in 1851 at ?. They appeared in the census in 1861 in Ramsay Township, Lanark, Ontario, Canada. **Margaret DONOVAN**, daughter of Timothy DONOVAN and Mary DALY, was born on 15 Mar 1792 in Cloyne, Co. Cork, Ireland. She was baptized on 15 Mar 1792 in Cloyne, Co. Cork, Ireland. She appeared in the census in 1851. Margaret appeared in the census in 1871 in Ramsay Township, Lanark, Ontario, Canada. She died in Feb 1871 at the age of 78 in Ramsay Township, Lanark, Ontario, Canada. She was a Farmer.

John FOLEY and Margaret DONOVAN had the following children:

- Patrick FOLEY was born on 22 Mar 1809 in Castlelyons, Barrymore, Co. Cork, Ireland. He
 was baptized on 22 Mar 1809 at Sponsors: Patrick Ahern and Mary Donovan in Castlelyons,
 Barrymore, Co. Cork, Ireland. He lived (if still living) in Curraghdermot, Barrymore, Co. Cork,
 Ireland in 1820.
- Mary FOLEY, born 14 Mar 1813, Castlelyons, Barrymore, Co. Cork, Ireland; married Michael MCGORAN, 14 Apr 1828, Perth, Lanark, Ontario, Canada; died 24 Jan 1884, Almonte, Mississippi Mills, Lanark, Ontario, Canada.
- 16 iii. Timothy FOLEY, born 28 Jul 1815, Castlelyons, Barrymore, Co. Cork, Ireland; married Ellen MAGUIRE, 26 Jan 1845, Perth, Lanark, Ontario, Canada; died 17 Jan 1894, Almonte, Lanark, Ontario, Canada.
 - iv. Catherine FOLEY was born on 27 Jan 1818 in Castlelyons, Barrymore, Co. Cork, Ireland. She was baptized on 27 Jan 1818 at sponsors: John Davis and Mary Hickey in Castlelyons, Barrymore, Co. Cork, Ireland. She lived (if still living) in Curraghdermot, Barrymore, Co. Cork, Ireland in 1820.
- v. **Jeremiah "Jerry" FOLEY**, born 13 Apr 1820, Curraghdermot, Barrymore, Co. Cork, Ireland; married Frances SMITH, 28 Jan 1850, Ramsay Township, Lanark, Ontario, Canada; died bet 1871 and 1879, Michigan, United States.
- vi. Margaret "Beatrice" FOLEY, born Dec 1823, Curraghdermot, Barrymore, Co. Cork, Ireland; married Thomas O'MEARA, 3 Jun 1846, Richmond Village, Carleton, Ontario, Canada; died 20 Feb 1904, Kilkenny, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States.
- vii. **Johanna FOLEY**, born 9 Aug 1827, Perth, Lanark, Ontario, Canada; married Michael SMITH, 11 Feb 1850, Ramsay, Lanark, Ontario, Canada.

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7. **Julia FOLEY** was born on 17 Mar 1825 in Ramsay Township, Lanark, Ontario, Canada. She was baptized on 21 Aug 1825 at St. John the Baptist Church in Perth, Lanark, Ontario, Canada. She died on 18 Oct 1879 at the age of 54 in Detroit, Wayne, Michigan, United States. Julia was also known as July Foley. She was buried at Mount Elliott Cemetery in Detroit, Wayne, Michigan, United States.

Julia FOLEY and Bernard HOPKINS were married before 1845 at?. They appeared in the census in 1850 in Detroit, Wayne, Michigan, United States. They appeared in the census in 1860 in Detroit, Wayne, Michigan, United States. Julia and Bernard appeared in the census in 1870 in Detroit, Wayne, Michigan, United States. **Bernard HOPKINS** was born (date unknown).

8. Mary MARA was born on 5 Mar 1809 in Rathcormack, Barrymore, Co. Cork, Ireland. She was baptized on 5 Mar 1809 in Rathcormack, Barrymore, Co. Cork, Ireland. She emigrated in 1823 from Canada. Mary was confirmed on 27 Sep 1844 at St. Phillip's Nepean Catholic Church in Richmond Village, Ottawa, Carleton, Ontario, Canada. She appeared in the census in 1851 at? She witness to brother John's marriage in 1853 in London, Middlesex, Ontario, Canada. Mary appeared in the census in 1861 at widowed; with brother John in Usborne, Huron-Perth, Ontario, Canada. She appeared in the census in 1871 at widowed; with brother John in Usborne, Huron-Perth, Ontario, Canada. She appeared in the census in 1881 at widowed; with brother John in Usborne, Huron-Perth,

Ontario, Canada. Mary died on 4 Dec 1882 at the age of 73 in Usborne, Huron-Perth, Ontario, Canada. She was buried at Saint Patrick's Roman Catholic Church Cemetery in Lucan Biddulph, Middlesex, Ontario, Canada.

Mary MARA and Mr. were married before 1861. Mr. died before 1861.

9. **John MARA Jr.** was baptized about 1812. He was born about 1812 at 1812–1823 in Ireland. He emigrated in 1823 from Canada. John was confirmed on 27 Sep 1844 at St. Phillip's Nepean Catholic Church in Richmond Village, Ottawa, Carleton, Ontario, Canada. He died "aged 69 yrs" inscription on grave on 26 Aug 1894 at the age of 82 in Ontario, Canada. He was also known as John Omara. John was buried at Saint Patrick's Roman Catholic Church Cemetery in Lucan Biddulph, Middlesex, Ontario, Canada. He was a Farmer. He died.

John MARA Jr. and Margaret RYAN appeared in the census in 1851 in Blanshard, Huron-Perth, Ontario, Canada. They were married on 20 Nov 1853 in London, Middlesex, Ontario, Canada. They appeared in the census in 1861 at with Mary O'Mara, widow, b. 1801 Ire in Usborne, Huron-Perth, Ontario, Canada. John and Margaret appeared in the census in 1871 in Usborne, Huron-Perth, Ontario, Canada. They appeared in the census in 1881 in Usborne, Huron-Perth, Ontario, Canada. They appeared in the census in 1891 in Usborne, Huron-Perth, Ontario, Canada. Margaret RYAN was born about 1825 at 1825–1838 in Ireland. She appeared in the census in 1901 at widowed, with children, and granddaughter Kate in Usborne, Huron-Perth, Ontario, Canada. She was buried in 1909 at Saint Patrick's Roman Catholic Church Cemetery in Lucan Biddulph, Middlesex, Ontario, Canada. Margaret died "aged 84 yrs" inscription on grave on 28 Aug 1909 at the age of 84 in Ontario, Canada. She was also known as Margaret O'Mara.

John MARA and Margaret RYAN had the following children:

- i. **Maria (Mary) OMEARA**, born 22 Sep 1854, Biddulph, Middlesex, Ontario, Canada; married James TOOHEY, aft 1882; died 8 Nov 1931, Biddulph, Middlesex, Ontario, Canada.
- ii. **Michael O'MARA** was born on 30 Sep 1856 in Ontario, Canada. He was baptized on 5 Oct 1856 in Biddulph, Middlesex, Ontario, Canada. He appeared in the census in 1861 in Usborne, Huron-Perth, Ontario, Canada. Michael appeared in the census in 1871 in Usborne, Huron-Perth, Ontario, Canada. He appeared in the census in 1881 in Usborne, Huron-Perth, Ontario, Canada. He was a Farmer.
- iii. **Winnafred O'MARA** was born on 26 Sep 1858 in Ontario, Canada. She was baptized on 24 Oct 1858 in London, Middlesex, Ontario, Canada. She appeared in the census in 1861 in Usborne, Huron-Perth, Ontario, Canada. Winnafred died on 20 Feb 1865 at the age of 6 in Ontario, Canada. She was buried on 21 Feb 1865 at Saint Patrick's Roman Catholic Church Cemetery in Lucan Biddulph, Middlesex, Ontario, Canada. She was also known as Winnafred Mara.
- iv. **Daniel OMEARA** was born on 22 Sep 1860 in Usborne, Huron-Perth, Ontario, Canada. He was baptized on 7 Oct 1860 in Biddulph, Middlesex, Ontario, Canada. He appeared in the census in 1861 in Usborne, Huron-Perth, Ontario, Canada. Daniel appeared in the census in 1871 in Usborne, Huron-Perth, Ontario, Canada. He appeared in the census in 1881 in Usborne, Huron-Perth, Ontario, Canada. He appeared in the census in 1891 at with parents in Usborne, Huron-Perth, Ontario, Canada. Daniel appeared in the census in 1901 at with widowed mother in Usborne, Huron-Perth, Ontario, Canada. He died (on leap day) on 29 Feb 1928 at the age of 67 in Huron County, Ontario, Canada. He was buried on 3 Mar 1928 at Saint Patrick's Roman Catholic Church Cemetery in Lucan Biddulph, Middlesex, Ontario, Canada. Daniel was also known as Daniel O'Mara/O'Meara. He was a Farmer. He son of John O'Mara/Margaret Ryan.
- v. Catherine O'MARA was born on 27 Jan 1863 in Ontario, Canada. She was baptized on 8 Feb 1863 in Biddulph, Middlesex, Ontario, Canada. She appeared in the census in 1871 in Usborne, Huron-Perth, Ontario, Canada. Catherine appeared in the census in 1881 in Usborne, Huron-Perth, Ontario, Canada. She died "aged 23 yrs" inscription on grave on 20 Mar 1886 at the age of 23 in Ontario, Canada. She was buried at Saint Patrick's Roman Catholic Church Cemetery in Lucan Biddulph, Middlesex, Ontario, Canada.
- vi. **Margaret O'MARA** was born on 18 Feb 1865 in Ontario, Canada. She was baptized on 26 Feb 1865 in Biddulph, Middlesex, Ontario, Canada. She appeared in the census in 1871 in Usborne, Huron-Perth, Ontario, Canada. Margaret appeared in the census in 1881 in Usborne, Huron-Perth, Ontario, Canada. She appeared in the census in 1891 at with parents in Usborne, Huron-Perth, Ontario, Canada. She appeared in the census in 1901 at with widowed mother in Usborne, Huron-Perth, Ontario, Canada. Margaret was also known as Maggie O'Mara.
 - vii. John O'MARA was born on 27 Mar 1867 in Ontario, Canada. He was baptized on 21 Apr 1867

in Biddulph, Middlesex, Ontario, Canada.

- viii. **Bridget O'MARA** was born in 1871 in Usborne, Huron-Perth, Ontario, Canada. She appeared in the census in 1871 at age 5/12 in Usborne, Huron-Perth, Ontario, Canada. She appeared in the census in 1881 in Usborne, Huron-Perth, Ontario, Canada. Bridget appeared in the census in 1891 at with parents in Usborne, Huron-Perth, Ontario, Canada.
- 10. **Johanna MARA** was born on 27 Sep 1814 in Ballyogaha, Gortroe, County Cork, Ireland. She was baptized on 27 Sep 1814 in Rathcormack, Barrymore, Co. Cork, Ireland. She lived in Ramsay, Lanark, Ontario, Canada in 1848. Johanna emigrated in 1862–1869 at moved to Minnesota. She appeared in the census in 1885 at widowed in Cleveland, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States. She died on 19 May 1890 at the age of 75 in Cleveland, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States. Johanna was buried at Calvary Cemetery in Cleveland, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States.

Johanna MARA and Denis FINN were married on 6 Nov 1848 at St. Phillip's Nepean Roman Catholic Church in Richmond Village, Ottawa, Carleton, Ontario, Canada. They appeared in the census in 1851 in? They appeared in the census in 1861 in Usborne, Huron-Perth, Ontario, Canada. Johanna and Denis appeared in the census in 1870 in Cleveland, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States. They appeared in the census in 1875 in Cleveland, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States. They appeared in the census in 1880 in Cleveland, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States. **Denis FINN** was born about 1800 in County Tipperary, Ireland. He died on 25 Nov 1884 at the age of 84 in Cleveland, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States. He was buried at Calvary Cemetery in Cleveland, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States.

Denis FINN and Johanna MARA had the following children:

- i. **Edward FINN** was born about 1847 in Canada. He appeared in the census in 1861 in Usborne, Huron-Perth, Ontario, Canada.
- ii. **Teresa FINN** was born on 1 Oct 1849 in Ontario, Canada. She was baptized on 7 Oct 1849 in Ontario, Canada. She appeared in the census in 1861 in Usborne, Huron-Perth, Ontario, Canada. Teresa was also known as Theresa Finn.
- iii. **Michael FINN** was born on 18 May 1851 in Canada. He appeared in the census in 1861 in Usborne, Huron-Perth, Ontario, Canada. He appeared in the census in 1870 in Cleveland, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States. Michael died on 26 Dec 1928 at the age of 77 in Minot, Ward, North Dakota, United States.
- 21 iv. **Joseph FINN**, born 13 Nov 1853, Biddulph, Middlesex, Ontario, Canada; married Anna M.; died 16 Dec 1918, Minneapolis, Hennepin, Minnesota, United States.
- v. **Cecilia FINN** was born on 12 Aug 1855 in Ontario, Canada. She was baptized on 19 Aug 1855 in Biddulph, Middlesex, Ontario, Canada. She appeared in the census in 1861 in Usborne, Huron-Perth, Ontario, Canada.
- 11. **Bridget MARA** was born on 6 Feb 1817 in Ballyogaha, Gortroe, County Cork, Ireland. She was baptized on 6 Feb 1817 in Rathcormack, Barrymore, Co. Cork, Ireland. She emigrated in 1823 from Canada at aboard ship "Stakesby". Bridget emigrated in 1862–1869 at moved to Minnesota. She died in 1891 at the age of 74 in Le Sueur County, Minnesota, United States. She was buried in 1891 at Saint Henry Catholic Church Cemetery in Saint Henry, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States. Bridget was also known as Bridget Dewire. She was also known as Bredget Dewire. She FamilySearch ID L4KV-D5J.

Bridget MARA and Michael DWYER were married on 5 Oct 1841 at St. John the Baptist Church in Perth, Lanark, Ontario, Canada. They lived at moved to Perth and Huron County in Huron County, Ontario, Canada about 1851. They appeared in the census in 1851 in Blanshard, Huron-Perth, Ontario, Canada. Bridget and Michael appeared in the census in 1861 in Blanshard, Huron-Perth, Ontario, Canada. They appeared in the census in 1870 in Cordova, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States. They appeared in the census in 1871 in Blanshard, Huron-Perth, Ontario, Canada. Bridget and Michael appeared in the census in 1880 in Cordova, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States. They appeared in the census in 1885 in Cordova, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States. Michael DWYER was born in 1798 in Ireland. He died on 11 May 1890 at the age of 92 in Le Sueur County, Minnesota, United States. He was also known as Michael Dewire. Michael was also known as Michael Dewine. He was buried at Saint Henry Catholic Church Cemetery in Saint Henry, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States. He was a Yeoman.

Michael DWYER and Bridget MARA had the following children:

- i. **John DEWIRE** was born on 18 Jan 1844 in Canada. He appeared in the census in 1851 in Blanshard, Huron-Perth, Ontario, Canada. He appeared in the census in 1861 in Blanshard, Huron-Perth, Ontario, Canada. John appeared in the census in 1880 at with parents in Cordova, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States. He died on 5 Feb 1930 at the age of 86 in Cleveland, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States. He was a Farmer. John FamilySearch ID L5GS-LHZ.
- 22 ii. **Thomas DWYER**, born 17 Nov 1845, Canada; married Mary, aft 1863; died 25 Apr 1928, Le Center, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States.
- iii. **Ellen DEWIRE** was born on 26 Jan 1847 in Canada. She appeared in the census in 1861 in Blanshard, Huron-Perth, Ontario, Canada. She appeared in the census in 1861 in Blanshard, Huron-Perth, Ontario, Canada. Ellen appeared in the census in 1880 at with parents in Cordova, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States. She appeared in the census in 1885 in Cordova, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States. She died on 16 Dec 1916 at the age of 69 in Mankato, Blue Earth, Minnesota, United States. Ellen was also known as Helen Dewine.
- iv. **Michael DWYER** was born on 26 Nov 1850 in Blanshard, Huron-Perth, Ontario, Canada. He appeared in the census in 1851 in Blanshard, Huron-Perth, Ontario, Canada. He was baptized on 12 Jan 1851 at St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica in London, Middlesex, Ontario, Canada. Michael appeared in the census in 1861 in Blanshard, Huron-Perth, Ontario, Canada. He appeared in the census in 1880 at with parents in Cordova, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States. He appeared in the census in 1885 in Cordova, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States.
- v. **James DWYER** was born on 29 Sep 1852 in Blanshard, Huron-Perth, Ontario, Canada. He was baptized on 28 Oct 1852 at St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica in London, Middlesex, Ontario, Canada. He died before 1861 at the age of 9 in Ontario, Canada.
- vi. **Peter Patrick DEWIRE**, born 1 Jul 1858, Ontario, Canada; married Catherine A. MCNEILL, bef 1900.
- 12. **Thomas O'MEARA** was born in 1819 in Rathcormack, Barrymore, Co. Cork, Ireland. He was baptized about 1819. He immigrated in 1823 to Ontario, Canada at from Ireland to Canada. Thomas immigrated in 1868 to Le Center, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States at from Canada to United States. He appeared in the census in 1880 at he is a miner; boarder at household of Thomas Gray in Mitchell Gulch, Jefferson, Montana Territory, United States. He owned on 30 Mar 1883 in Minnesota, United States. Thomas in Jul 1894 in Idaho. He signed a will on 2 Jul 1894 in Cordova, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States. He died on 10 Jul 1894 at the age of 75 in Kilkenny, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States. Thomas was buried after 10 Jul 1894 at Calvary Cemetery in Kilkenny, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States. He had his estate probated on 11 Sep 1905 in Le Sueur County, Minnesota, United States. He was also known as Thomas O'Mara. Thomas was also known as Thomas Mara. He was a Farmer. He was a Placer Miner at in the Gold Rush 1880s out West.

Thomas O'MEARA and Margaret "Beatrice" FOLEY lived in Ramsay, Lanark, Ontario, Canada in 1846. They were married on 3 Jun 1846 at St. Phillip's Nepean Roman Catholic Church in Richmond Village, Carleton, Ontario, Canada. They appeared in the census in 1851 in Darling, Lanark, Ontario, Canada. Thomas and Beatrice appeared in the census in 1851 in Pakenham, Lanark, Ontario, Canada. They lived at moved to Perth and Huron Counties in Perth County, Ontario, Canada about 1852. They appeared in the census in 1861 in McKillop, Huron, Ontario, Canada. Thomas and Beatrice appeared in the census in 1870 in Cordova, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States. They appeared in the census in 1875 in Cordova, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States. Margaret "Beatrice" FOLEY, daughter of John FOLEY and Margaret DONOVAN, was born in Dec 1823 at near Castlelyons and Rathcormac in Curraghdermot, Barrymore, Co. Cork, Ireland. She was baptized about Dec 1823 in Castlelyons, Barrymore, Co. Cork, Ireland. She emigrated in 1825–1827 at Ireland to Canada, Peter Robinson Settlers. Beatrice emigrated in 1868 at Canada to US. She appeared in the census in 1880 at married; without husband in Cordova, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States.² She appeared in the census in 1885 at with son James; without husband in Cordova, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States.³ Beatrice she is widowed on 2 Jul 1894. She appeared in the census in 1900 at widowed; with daughter Teresa in Cordova, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States. She died on 20 Feb 1904 at the age of 80 in Kilkenny, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States. Beatrice was also known as Magretta Omeara. She Story (see notes). She was buried at Calvary Cemetery in Kilkenny, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States. Beatrice DNA connection.

Thomas O'MEARA and Margaret FOLEY had the following children:

- i. **Mary Ann O'MEARA**, born 2 Apr 1847, Huntley Township, Carleton, Ontario, Canada; married Michael HUNT, 7 Jan 1864, St. Columban, Huron-Perth, Ontario, Canada; died 14 Jan 1929, Le Sueur County, Minnesota, United States.
- 25 ii. **James O'MEARA**, born 24 Sep 1848, Huntley Township, Carleton, Ontario, Canada; married Catherine LAUGHLIN, 21 Jun 1882, Minneapolis, Hennepin, Minnesota, United States; died 6 May 1919, Cordova, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States.
- 26 iii. **Margaret O'MEARA**, born 17 Jan 1850, Lanark County, Ontario, Canada; married Owen HUNT, 2 Feb 1869, Le Sueur County, Minnesota, United States; died 23 Mar 1938, Waterville C., Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States.
- iv. **John O'MEARA** was born about 1850 in Lanark County, Ontario, Canada. He appeared in the census in 1851 in Darling, Lanark, Ontario, Canada. He appeared in the census in 1851 in Pakenham, Lanark, Ontario, Canada. John died bef 1861?.
- v. **Teresa "Tress" O'MEARA**, born 19 May 1853, Perth County, Ontario, Canada; married James MCCOURT, 18 Jun 1881, Le Sueur County, Minnesota, United States; died 9 Mar 1934, Faribault, Rice, Minnesota, United States.
- 13. **Elisabeth MARA** was born on 16 Jan 1824 in Ramsay, Lanark, Ontario, Canada. She was baptized on 17 Jan 1824 at St. John the Baptist Church in Perth, Lanark, Ontario, Canada. She emigrated in 1852–1859 at moved to Michigan. Elisabeth emigrated in 1862–1869 at moved to Minnesota. She lived at 905 W Michigan in Duluth, St. Louis, Minnesota, United States in 1899. She appeared in the census in 1910 at London road; widowed in Duluth, St. Louis, Minnesota, United States. Elisabeth died on 11 Jul 1917 at the age of 93 in Duluth, Saint Louis, Minnesota, United States. She was buried on 13 Jul 1917 at Calvary Cemetery in Cleveland, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States. She was also known as Elizabeth O Bronely.

Elisabeth MARA and Daniel BRADY were married on 11 Feb 1851 at St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica in London, Middlesex, Ontario, Canada. They appeared in the census in 1860 in Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan, United States. They appeared in the census in 1870 in Cleveland, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States. Elisabeth and Daniel appeared in the census in 1875 in Cordova, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States. They appeared in the census in 1880 in Cordova, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States. They appeared in the census in 1885 in Cordova, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States. Elisabeth and Daniel appeared in the census in 1895 in Duluth, St. Louis, Minnesota, United States. They appeared in the census in 1900 at 207 Caely street in Duluth, St. Louis, Minnesota, United States. Daniel BRADY was born about 1827 in Canada. He died on 2 Oct 1902 at the age of 75 in Duluth, St. Louis, Minnesota, United States. He was buried.

Daniel BRADY and Elisabeth MARA had the following children:

- i. James A. BRADY was born on 21 Dec 1851 in Ingersoll, Oxford, Ontario, Canada. He was baptized on 7 Jan 1852 at Church of the Sacred Heart in Ingersoll, Oxford, Ontario, Canada. He appeared in the census in 1860 in Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan, United States. James appeared in the census in 1870 at with parents in Cleveland, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States. He appeared in the census in 1880 at with parents in Cordova, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States. James appeared in the census in 1885 at with parents in Cordova, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States. He appeared in the census in 1900 at 207 Caely street; with parents in Duluth, St. Louis, Minnesota, United States. He appeared in the census in 1910 at London road; with widowed mother in Duluth, St. Louis, Minnesota, United States.
- ii. **Margaret A. BRADY** was born about 1855 in Canada. She appeared in the census in 1860 in Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan, United States. She appeared in the census in 1870 at with parents in Cleveland, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States. Margaret appeared in the census in 1875 in Cordova, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States. She appeared in the census in 1880 at with parents in Cordova, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States.
- iii. **John D. BRADY** was born about 1858 in Michigan, United States. He appeared in the census in 1860 in Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan, United States. He appeared in the census in 1870 in Cleveland, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States. John appeared in the census in 1875 in Cordova, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States. He appeared in the census in 1880 at with parents in Cordova, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States. He appeared in the

census in 1885 at with parents in Cordova, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States. John appeared in the census in 1895 in Duluth, St. Louis, Minnesota, United States. He lived at 5413 London road in Duluth, St. Louis, Minnesota, United States in 1899. He was a Surveyor General.

- iv. **Francis G. "Frank" BRADY** was born about 1859 in Michigan, United States. He appeared in the census in 1860 at age 2/12 in Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan, United States. He appeared in the census in 1870 in Cleveland, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States. Frank appeared in the census in 1875 in Cordova, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States. He appeared in the census in 1880 at with parents in Cordova, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States.
- v. Mary Ellena BRADY was born on 10 Aug 1866 in Ontario, Canada. She was baptized on 9 Sep 1866 at St. Mary's in Ontario, Canada. She appeared in the census in 1870 in Cleveland, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States. Mary appeared in the census in 1875 in Cordova, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States. She appeared in the census in 1880 in Cordova, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States. She appeared in the census in 1885 at with parents in Cordova, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States. Mary appeared in the census in 1895 in Duluth, St. Louis, Minnesota, United States.
- vi. **William BRADY** was born about 1867 in Michigan, United States. He appeared in the census in 1885 in Cordova, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States.
- vii. Alice A. BRADY was born about 1873 in Michigan, United States. She appeared in the census in 1875 in Cordova, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States. She appeared in the census in 1880 in Cordova, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States. Alice appeared in the census in 1885 in Cordova, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States. She appeared in the census in 1895 in Duluth, St. Louis, Minnesota, United States. She lived at 905 W Michigan in Duluth, St. Louis, Minnesota, United States in 1899. Alice appeared in the census in 1900 at 207 Caely street; with parents in Duluth, St. Louis, Minnesota, United States. She was also known as Elias A. Brady. She was also known as Allace Bronely.
- 14. Margaret MARA was born on 17 May 1828 in Ramsay, Lanark, Ontario, Canada. She was baptized on 3 Sep 1828 in Perth, Lanark, Ontario, Canada. She was confirmed on 27 Sep 1844 at St. Phillip's Nepean Catholic Church in Richmond Village, Ottawa, Carleton, Ontario, Canada. Margaret emigrated in 1867 at from Canada to US. She appeared in the census in 1870 at widowed with six children in Cleveland, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States. She appeared in the census in 1875 at widowed in Minneapolis, Hennepin, Minnesota, United States. Margaret appeared in the census in 1880 at widowed; with children in Minneapolis, Hennepin, Minnesota, United States. She appeared in the census in 1885 at widowed with children in Minneapolis, Hennepin, Minnesota, United States. She lived at 2109 5th Av S in Minneapolis, Hennepin, Minnesota, United States in 1885. Margaret lived at 2109 5th Av S in Minneapolis, Hennepin, Minnesota, United States in 1892. She appeared in the census in 1895 at widowed with two children in Minneapolis, Hennepin, Minnesota, United States. She appeared in the census in 1900 at widowed; Yesler Way in Seattle, King, Washington, United States. Margaret lived at 3435 Superior in Seattle, King, Washington, United States in 1903. She appeared in the census in 1910. She lived at 3435 Superior in Seattle, King, Washington, United States in 1910. Margaret died on 2 Aug 1911 at the age of 83 in Seattle, King, Washington, United States. She was buried on 4 Aug 1911 at Calvary Cemetery in Seattle, King, Washington, United States. She was also known as Margie Ward. Margaret was also known as Margaret O'Mara. She was also known as Margaret O'Mearah. She was a House keeping.

Margaret MARA and Martin WARD were married on 7 Jan 1858 in Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan, United States. They appeared in the census in 1861 in Usborne, Huron-Perth, Ontario, Canada. **Martin WARD**, son of David WARD, was born on 4 Jun 1828 in Perth, Lanark, Ontario, Canada. He was baptized on 2 Sep 1828 at St. John the Baptist Church in Perth, Lanark, Ontario, Canada. He emigrated about 1867 at from Canada to US. Martin had his estate probated on 6 May 1869 in Le Sueur County, Minnesota, United States. He signed a will on 6 May 1869 in Le Sueur County, Minnesota, United States. He died in Nov 1869 at the age of 41 in Kasota, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States.

Martin WARD and Margaret MARA had the following children:

- 28 i. **David A. WARD**, born 3 May 1859, Stratford, Perth, Ontario, Canada; married Annie G. DOWNS, 13 May 1880, Stillwater, Washington, Minnesota, United States; died 6 Jul 1920, Sacramento, Sacramento, California, United States.
 - ii. John P. WARD was born about 1861 in Canada. He emigrated in 1867 at from Canada to US.

He appeared in the census in 1870 at with widowed mother in Cleveland, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States. John appeared in the census in 1880 at with widowed mother in Minneapolis, Hennepin, Minnesota, United States. He lived at 2109 5th Av S in Minneapolis, Hennepin, Minnesota, United States in 1885. He appeared in the census in 1885 in Minneapolis, Hennepin, Minnesota, United States. John was a Flour Packer.

- 29 iii. **Stephen F. WARD**, born abt 1863, Canada; married Bessie RIDDLE, 30 Oct 1889, Minneapolis, Hennepin, Minnesota, United States; died 30 Mar 1939, Seattle, King, Washington, United States.
- iv. **Minnie C. WARD** was born in Sep 1866 in Canada. She emigrated in 1867 at from Canada to US. She appeared in the census in 1870 at with widowed mother in Cleveland, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States. Minnie appeared in the census in 1880 at 8th street South; with widowed mother in Minneapolis, Hennepin, Minnesota, United States. She lived at 2109 5th Av S in Minneapolis, Hennepin, Minnesota, United States in 1885. She appeared in the census in 1885 in Minneapolis, Hennepin, Minnesota, United States. Minnie lived at 2109 5th Av S in Minneapolis, Hennepin, Minnesota, United States in 1892. She appeared in the census in 1895 at with mother in Minneapolis, Hennepin, Minnesota, United States. She appeared in the census in 1900 at with widowed mother in Seattle, King, Washington, United States in 1903. She lived at 3435 Superior in Seattle, King, Washington, United States in 1910. She appeared in the census in 1910. Minnie was also known as Mary Ward. She was a Millener.
- v. **Thomas Vincent WARD**, born 11 Jul 1867, Tilbury East, Chatham-Kent, Ontario, Canada; married Alice M. LAMB, 30 Jun 1905, King County, Washington, United States; died 2 May 1936, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California, United States.
- vi. **Annie WARD** was born about 1869 in Minnesota, United States. She appeared in the census in 1870 at with widowed mother in Cleveland, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States. She appeared in the census in 1880 at with widowed mother in Minneapolis, Hennepin, Minnesota, United States.
- 15. Mary FOLEY was born on 14 Mar 1813 in Castlelyons, Barrymore, Co. Cork, Ireland. She was baptized on 14 Mar 1813 at Sponsors: Patrick Brien and Ellen Daly in Castlelyons, Barrymore, Co. Cork, Ireland. She lived in Curraghdermot, Barrymore, Co. Cork, Ireland in 1820. Mary appeared in the census in 1871 at widowed in Ramsay, Lanark, Ontario, Canada. She appeared in the census in 1880 at with son Charles in Day Township, Montcalm, Michigan, United States. She appeared in the census in 1881. Mary died on 24 Jan 1884 at the age of 70 in Almonte, Mississippi Mills, Lanark, Ontario, Canada. She was buried at Saint Mary's RC Cemetery in Clayton, Lanark, Ontario, Canada.

Mary FOLEY and Michael MCGORAN were married on 14 Apr 1828 in Perth, Lanark, Ontario, Canada. They appeared in the census in 1851 at? They appeared in the census in 1861 in Ramsay Township, Lanark, Ontario, Canada. **Michael MCGORAN**, son of John MCGORAN and Mary HORAN, was born about 1811 in Ireland. He died on 8 May 1861 at the age of 50 in Ramsay Township, Lanark, Ontario, Canada.

Michael MCGORAN and Mary FOLEY had the following children:

- i. **John MCGORAN** was baptized on 16 Feb 1830 at St. John the Baptist Church in Perth, Lanark, Ontario, Canada. He was born on 10 Nov 1830 in Ramsay Township, Lanark, Ontario, Canada.
- ii. **Michael MCGORAN** was born on 28 Feb 1834 in Ramsay Township, Lanark, Ontario, Canada. He was baptized on 30 Apr 1834 in Perth, Lanark, Ontario, Canada.
- iii. **Thomas MCGORAN** was born on 23 Dec 1835 in Ramsay, Lanark, Ontario, Canada. He was baptized on 31 Jan 1836 at St. John the Baptist Church in Perth, Lanark, Ontario, Canada.
- iv. **Timothy MCGORAN** was born on 30 Nov 1837 in Ramsay Township, Lanark, Ontario, Canada. He was baptized on 28 Jan 1838 at St. John the Baptist Church in Perth, Lanark, Ontario, Canada. He was buried in 1905 in Grand Rapids, Kent, Michigan, United States of America. Timothy died on 5 Feb 1905 at the age of 67 in Stanton, Montcalm, Michigan, United States. He was a Lumberman.
- v. **Mary MCGORAN** was born on 15 Apr 1842 in Ramsay Township, Lanark, Ontario, Canada. She was baptized on 24 May 1842 in Ramsay Township, Lanark, Ontario, Canada. She died on 28 Aug 1929 at the age of 87.
- vi. **William MCGORAN** was born on 14 Apr 1844 in Ramsay Township, Lanark, Ontario, Canada. He was baptized on 2 Jun 1844 at Sponsors: John O'Mara and Elizabeth O'Mara in Lanark County, Ontario, Canada.
 - 31 vii. Margaret "Maggie" MCGORAN, born 5 Nov 1845, Ramsay Township, Lanark, Ontario,

Canada; married Oranus VAN BUREN, 4 May 1885, Grand Rapids, Kent, Michigan, United States of America; died 14 Feb 1905, Grand Rapids, Kent, Michigan, United States of America.

- viii. **Jeremiah MCGORAN** was born in Nov 1847 in Ramsay Township, Lanark, Ontario, Canada. He was baptized on 21 Dec 1847 at St. John the Baptist Church; Sponsors: Jeremiah Foley and Johanna Foley in Perth, Lanark, Ontario, Canada.
- 32 ix. **James F. MCGORAN**, born 27 Dec 1848, Ramsay Township, Lanark, Ontario, Canada; married Ms., bef 1911; died 9 Jun 1911, Greenwood, Michigan, United States.
- 33 x. **Johannah MCGORAN**, born 22 Jun 1850, Ramsay Township, Lanark, Ontario, Canada; married Charles Gerald QUINN, 18 Apr 1874, Clayton, Lanark, Ontario, Canada; died 27 Jan 1946, Burnaby, British Columbia, Canada.
- 34 xi. **Charles MCGORAN**, born 21 Oct 1854, Ramsay Township, Lanark, Ontario, Canada; married Ellen .
- 35 xii. **Jerry Henry MCGORAN**, born abt 1855, Canada; married Millie FOX; died 27 Jan 1919, International Falls, Koochiching, Minnesota, United States.
- 16. **Timothy FOLEY**⁴ was born on 28 Jul 1815 in Castlelyons, Barrymore, Co. Cork, Ireland. He was baptized on 28 Jul 1815 at Sponsors: John Curtin and Bridget Donovan in Castlelyons, Barrymore, Co. Cork, Ireland. He lived in Curraghdermot, Barrymore, Co. Cork, Ireland in 1820. Timothy owned in 1853 in Ramsay Township, Lanark, Ontario, Canada. He died on 17 Jan 1894 at the age of 78 in Almonte, Lanark, Ontario, Canada. He was also known as Timothy Fouloue. Timothy was a Farmer. He was buried.

Timothy FOLEY and Ellen MAGUIRE were married on 26 Jan 1845 at St. John the Baptist Church (John O'Mara was a witness) in Perth, Lanark, Ontario, Canada. They appeared in the census in 1851 at ?. They appeared in the census in 1861 in Ramsay, Lanark, Ontario, Canada. Timothy and Ellen appeared in the census in 1871 in Ramsay, Lanark, Ontario, Canada. They appeared in the census in 1881 in Ramsay, Lanark, Ontario, Canada. They appeared in the census in 1891 in Almonte, Lanark, Ontario, Canada. Ellen MAGUIRE, daughter of Bernard MAGUIRE and Ellen MCFARLAND, was born about 1827 in Ontario, Canada. She died after 1891 at the age of 64.

Timothy FOLEY and Ellen MAGUIRE had the following children:

- i. **John FOLEY** was born on 6 Dec 1845 in Ramsay Township, Lanark, Ontario, Canada. He was baptized on 14 Dec 1845 at Sponsors: John OMara and Elizabeth OMara in Ramsay Township, Lanark, Ontario, Canada. He appeared in the census in 1861 in Ramsay Township, Lanark, Ontario, Canada.
- 36 ii. **Johanna "Hanna" FOLEY**, born abt 1848, Ramsay Township, Lanark, Ontario, Canada; married MORRIS; died 28 May 1912, Detroit, Wayne, Michigan, United States.
- 37 iii. **Michael FOLEY**, born 29 Aug 1849, Ramsay Township, Lanark, Ontario, Canada; married Anna; died 29 Sep 1933, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California, United States.
- iv. **Timothy FOLEY** was born about 1852 in Ramsay Township, Lanark, Ontario, Canada. He appeared in the census in 1861 in Ramsay Township, Lanark, Ontario, Canada. He appeared in the census in 1871 in Ramsay, Lanark, Ontario, Canada. Timothy died on 11 Jan 1891 at the age of 39 in Almonte, Ontario, Canada. He was buried in Almonte, Ontario, Canada.
- v. **Peter FOLEY** was born about 1854 in Ontario, Canada. He appeared in the census in 1861 in Ramsay Township, Lanark, Ontario, Canada. He appeared in the census in 1871 in Ramsay, Lanark, Ontario, Canada.
- vi. **Ellen FOLEY** was born in 1857–1861 in Ontario, Canada. She appeared in the census in 1861 in Ramsay Township, Lanark, Ontario, Canada. She appeared in the census in 1871 in Ramsay, Lanark, Ontario, Canada. Ellen appeared in the census in 1881 in Ramsay, Lanark, Ontario, Canada.
- vii. **Catharine FOLEY**, born abt 1859, Ontario, Canada; married Frank J. KEAN, 1878; died 23 May 1947, Detroit, Wayne, Michigan, United States.
- viii. **Patrick W. FOLEY** was born on 11 May 1860 in Ramsay Township, Lanark, Ontario, Canada. He was baptized on 22 Jul 1860 at Sponsors: Thomas Murhpy and Margaret Connor in Ramsay Township, Lanark, Ontario, Canada. He appeared in the census in 1861 in Ramsay Township, Lanark, Ontario, Canada. Patrick appeared in the census in 1871 in Ramsay, Lanark, Ontario, Canada.
 - 39 ix. Jeremiah FOLEY, born 1864, Darling, Lanark, Ontario, Canada; married Ann MEEHAN, 19

Aug 1885, Almonte, Lanark, Ontario, Canada; married Bridget Ann QUIGLEY, 13 Aug 1895, Almonte, Lanark, Ontario, Canada; died 15 Nov 1931, Detroit, Wayne, Michigan, United States.

17. **Jeremiah "Jerry" FOLEY** lived in Curraghdermot, Barrymore, Co. Cork, Ireland in 1820. He was born on 13 Apr 1820 in Curraghdermot, Barrymore, Co. Cork, Ireland. He was baptized on 13 Apr 1820 at Sponsors: Patrick Curtin and Johanna Murphy in Castlelyons, Barrymore, Co. Cork, Ireland. Jerry emigrated in 1831–1845 at Ireland to Canada. He Witness to Margaret Foley's wedding in 1846 in Richmond Village, Ottawa, Carleton, Ontario, Canada. He Witness to nephew Jeremiah McGoran baptism on 21 Dec 1847 in Perth, Lanark, Ontario, Canada. Jerry died between 1871 and 1879 at the age of 51 in Michigan, United States. He was a Farmer. He was buried.

Jeremiah "Jerry" FOLEY and Frances "Fannie" SMITH were married on 28 Jan 1850 in Ramsay Township, Lanark, Ontario, Canada. They appeared in the census in 1861 in McKillop, Huron, Ontario, Canada. They appeared in the census in 1870 in Pontiac, Oakland, Michigan, United States. **Frances "Fannie" SMITH** was born in Aug 1833 in County Cavan, Ireland. She appeared in the census in 1880 at widowed; with children in Detroit, Michigan, United States. She lived widowed; living with son Daniel at 366 6th in Detroit, Wayne, Michigan, United States in 1883. Fannie lived widowed; living with son Daniel at 366 6th in Detroit, Wayne, Michigan, United States in 1884. She lived widowed; living with son Daniel at 366 6th in Detroit, Wayne, Michigan, United States in 1885. She lived widowed; living with son Daniel at 787 3d avenue in Detroit, Wayne, Michigan, United States in 1887. Fannie lived widowed; living with son Daniel at n s Jefferson av 3 w of Conner's Creek in Detroit, Wayne, Michigan, United States in 1888. She appeared in the census in 1900 at widowed in Detroit, Wayne, Michigan, United States. She died on 27 Jan 1901 at the age of 67 in Detroit, Wayne, Michigan, United States. Fannie was buried on 28 Jan 1901 at Mt. Olivet in Detroit, Wayne, Michigan, United States.

Jeremiah FOLEY and Frances SMITH had the following children:

- i. **Mary FOLEY** was born about 1853 in Ontario, Canada. She appeared in the census in 1861 in McKillop, Huron, Ontario, Canada. She appeared in the census in 1870 in Pontiac, Oakland, Michigan, United States.
- ii. **Patrick E. FOLEY** was born on 5 Apr 1853 in Lanark County, Ontario, Canada. He was baptized on 1 Jun 1853 in Lanark County, Ontario, Canada. He appeared in the census in 1861 in McKillop, Huron, Ontario, Canada. Patrick appeared in the census in 1870 in Pontiac, Oakland, Michigan, United States. He appeared in the census in 1880 in Montcalm, Montcalm, Michigan, United States. He lived with widowed mother and siblings at 366 6th in Detroit, Wayne, Michigan, United States in 1885. Patrick was a Barber.
- 40 iii. **Fannie Euphrasia FOLEY**, born 24 May 1854, Lanark County, Ontario, Canada; married Alexander G. MCPHERSON, 2 Jun 1903, Detroit, Wayne, Michigan, United States; married William Henry VANINWAGEN, 24 Aug 1893, Windsor, Essex, Ontario, Canada; died 20 Mar 1951, Detroit, Wayne, Michigan, United States.
- 41 iv. **Catherine K. FOLEY**, born 5 Mar 1855, Ontario, Canada; married THOMAS, aft 1875; died 2 Jun 1941, Brighton, Livingston, Michigan, United States.
- 42 v. **Daniel F. FOLEY**, born 8 Jul 1859, Arnprior, Renfrew, Ontario, Canada; married Margaret MULCAHY, 9 Sep 1885, Arnprior, Renfrew, Ontario, Canada.
- 43 vi. **Peter H. FOLEY**, born 23 Sep 1861, St. Columban, Huron-Perth, Ontario, Canada; married Mae, bef 1909; died 31 Dec 1942, Detroit, Wayne, Michigan, United States.
- vii. **Thomas FOLEY** was born on 18 Feb 1866 in St. Columban, Huron-Perth, Ontario, Canada. He was baptized on 1 Apr 1866 in St. Columban, Huron-Perth, Ontario, Canada. He died on 29 Sep 1867 at the age of 1 in St. Columban, Huron-Perth, Ontario, Canada. Thomas was buried on 1 Oct 1867 at St. Columban Church Cemetery in St. Columban, Huron-Perth, Ontario, Canada.
- viii. **Margaret FOLEY** was born on 10 Apr 1868 in Pakenham, Lanark, Ontario, Canada. She was baptized on 14 Jun 1868 in Pakenham, Lanark, Ontario, Canada.
- 44 ix. **Ellen D. FOLEY**, born 5 Oct 1870, Pontiac, Oakland, Michigan, United States; married COOPER, aft 1890; married Edward DOLAN, 12 Feb 1890, Detroit, Wayne, Michigan, United States; died 3 Sep 1912, Michigan, United States.

18. Margaret "Beatrice" FOLEY was born in Dec 1823 at near Castlelyons and Rathcormac in Curraghdermot, Barrymore, Co. Cork, Ireland. She was baptized about Dec 1823 in Castlelyons, Barrymore, Co. Cork, Ireland. She emigrated in 1825–1827 at Ireland to Canada, Peter Robinson Settlers. Beatrice emigrated in 1868 at Canada to US. She appeared in the census in 1880 at married; without husband in Cordova, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States. She appeared in the census in 1885 at with son James; without husband in Cordova, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States. Beatrice she is widowed on 2 Jul 1894. She appeared in the census in 1900 at widowed; with daughter Teresa in Cordova, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States. She died on 20 Feb 1904 at the age of 80 in Kilkenny, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States. Beatrice was also known as Magretta Omeara. She Story (see notes). She was buried at Calvary Cemetery in Kilkenny, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States. Beatrice DNA connection.

Margaret "Beatrice" FOLEY and Thomas O'MEARA lived in Ramsay, Lanark, Ontario, Canada in 1846. They were married on 3 Jun 1846 at St. Phillip's Nepean Roman Catholic Church in Richmond Village, Carleton, Ontario, Canada. They appeared in the census in 1851 in Darling, Lanark, Ontario, Canada. Beatrice and Thomas appeared in the census in 1851 in Pakenham, Lanark, Ontario, Canada. They lived at moved to Perth and Huron Counties in Perth County, Ontario, Canada about 1852. They appeared in the census in 1861 in McKillop, Huron, Ontario, Canada. Beatrice and Thomas appeared in the census in 1870 in Cordova, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States. They appeared in the census in 1875 in Cordova, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States. Thomas O'MEARA, son of John MARA (O'MEARA) and Johanna FOLEY, was born in 1819 in Rathcormack, Barrymore, Co. Cork, Ireland. He was baptized about 1819. He immigrated in 1823 to Ontario, Canada at from Ireland to Canada. Thomas immigrated in 1868 to Le Center, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States at from Canada to United States. He appeared in the census in 1880 at he is a miner; boarder at household of Thomas Gray in Mitchell Gulch, Jefferson, Montana Territory, United States. He owned on 30 Mar 1883 in Minnesota, United States. Thomas in Jul 1894 in Idaho. He signed a will on 2 Jul 1894 in Cordova, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States. He died on 10 Jul 1894 at the age of 75 in Kilkenny, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States. Thomas was buried after 10 Jul 1894 at Calvary Cemetery in Kilkenny, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States. He had his estate probated on 11 Sep 1905 in Le Sueur County, Minnesota, United States. He was also known as Thomas O'Mara. Thomas was also known as Thomas Mara. He was a Farmer. He was a Placer Miner at in the Gold Rush 1880s out West.

Thomas O'MEARA and Margaret FOLEY had the following children:

- i. **Mary Ann O'MEARA**, born 2 Apr 1847, Huntley Township, Carleton, Ontario, Canada; married Michael HUNT, 7 Jan 1864, St. Columban, Huron-Perth, Ontario, Canada; died 14 Jan 1929, Le Sueur County, Minnesota, United States.
- 25 ii. **James O'MEARA**, born 24 Sep 1848, Huntley Township, Carleton, Ontario, Canada; married Catherine LAUGHLIN, 21 Jun 1882, Minneapolis, Hennepin, Minnesota, United States; died 6 May 1919, Cordova, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States.
- 26 iii. **Margaret O'MEARA**, born 17 Jan 1850, Lanark County, Ontario, Canada; married Owen HUNT, 2 Feb 1869, Le Sueur County, Minnesota, United States; died 23 Mar 1938, Waterville C., Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States.
- iv. **John O'MEARA** was born about 1850 in Lanark County, Ontario, Canada. He appeared in the census in 1851 in Darling, Lanark, Ontario, Canada. He appeared in the census in 1851 in Pakenham, Lanark, Ontario, Canada. John died bef 1861?.
- v. **Teresa "Tress" O'MEARA**, born 19 May 1853, Perth County, Ontario, Canada; married James MCCOURT, 18 Jun 1881, Le Sueur County, Minnesota, United States; died 9 Mar 1934, Faribault, Rice, Minnesota, United States.
- 19. **Johanna FOLEY** was born on 9 Aug 1827 in Perth, Lanark, Ontario, Canada. She was baptized on 18 Aug 1827 in Perth, Lanark, Ontario, Canada. She Witness to nephew Jeremiah McGoran baptism on 21 Dec 1847 in Perth, Lanark, Ontario, Canada. Johanna was also known as Joanna Foley.

Johanna FOLEY and Michael SMITH were married on 11 Feb 1850 at sponsors: John O'Meara and Margaret Foley in Ramsay, Lanark, Ontario, Canada. **Michael SMITH** was born before 1830.

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20. Maria (Mary) OMEARA was born on 22 Sep 1854 in Biddulph, Middlesex, Ontario, Canada. She was baptized on 22 Oct 1854 at Saint Patrick's Roman Catholic Church Cemetery in Lucan Biddulph, Middlesex, Ontario, Canada. She appeared in the census in 1861 in Usborne, Huron-Perth, Ontario, Canada. Maria appeared in the census in 1871 at with parents in Usborne, Huron-Perth, Ontario, Canada. She appeared in the census in 1881 in Usborne, Huron-Perth, Ontario, Canada. She died on 8 Nov 1931 at the age of 77 in Biddulph, Middlesex, Ontario, Canada. Maria was buried on 11 Nov 1931 in Biddulph, Middlesex, Ontario, Canada. She was also known as Marion Omeara. She was also known as Marion Mara. Maria was also known as Maria Mara. She was buried at Saint Patrick's Roman Catholic Church Cemetery in Lucan Biddulph, Middlesex, Ontario, Canada.

Maria (Mary) OMEARA and James TOOHEY were married after 1882. They appeared in the census in 1891 in Biddulph, Middlesex, Ontario, Canada. They appeared in the census in 1921 in Biddulph, Middlesex, Ontario, Canada. Maria and James lived in Lucan Biddulph, Middlesex, Ontario, Canada in 1928. **James TOOHEY** was born in 1848. He died before 1931 at the age of 83. He was buried at Saint Patrick's Roman Catholic Church Cemetery in Lucan Biddulph, Middlesex, Ontario, Canada.

21. **Joseph FINN** was born on 13 Nov 1853 in Biddulph, Middlesex, Ontario, Canada. He was baptized on 5 Jan 1854 in Biddulph, Middlesex, Ontario, Canada. He appeared in the census in 1861 in Usborne, Huron-Perth, Ontario, Canada. Joseph appeared in the census in 1870 in Cleveland, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States. He died on 16 Dec 1918 at the age of 65 in Minneapolis, Hennepin, Minnesota, United States.

Joseph FINN and Anna M. were married. Anna M. was born (date unknown).

22. **Thomas DWYER** was born on 17 Nov 1845 in Canada. He appeared in the census in 1851 in Blanshard, Huron-Perth, Ontario, Canada. He appeared in the census in 1861 in Blanshard, Huron-Perth, Ontario, Canada. Thomas died on 25 Apr 1928 at the age of 82 in Le Center, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States.

Thomas DWYER and Mary were married after 1863. Mary was born (date unknown).

23. **Peter Patrick DEWIRE** was born on 1 Jul 1858 in Ontario, Canada. He was baptized on 8 Aug 1858 in Stratford, Ontario, Canada. He appeared in the census in 1861 in Blanshard, Huron-Perth, Ontario, Canada. Peter was also known as Peter Patrick Dwyre.

Peter Patrick DEWIRE and Catherine A. MCNEILL were married before 1900. Catherine A. MCNEILL was born about 1860 in Iowa.

Peter Patrick DEWIRE and Catherine A. MCNEILL had the following child:

- i. **Ann Rose DEWIRE** was born on 12 May 1900 in Le Center, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States.
- 24. **Mary Ann O'MEARA** was born on 2 Apr 1847 in Huntley Township, Carleton, Ontario, Canada. She was baptized on 13 May 1847 at St. Michael in Corkery, Ottawa, Carleton, Ontario, Canada. She appeared in the census in 1851 in Darling, Lanark, Ontario, Canada. Mary appeared in the census in 1851 in Pakenham, Lanark, Ontario, Canada. She appeared in the census in 1861 in McKillop, Huron, Ontario, Canada. She emigrated in 1870 at moved from Canada to US. Mary died on 14 Jan 1929 at the age of 81 in Le Sueur County, Minnesota, United States. She was buried at Calvary Cemetery in Le Center, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States.

Mary Ann O'MEARA and Michael HUNT were married on 7 Jan 1864 at St. Columban Church in St. Columban, Huron-Perth, Ontario, Canada. They appeared in the census in 1870 in Cordova, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States. They appeared in the census in 1880 in Cordova, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States. Mary and Michael appeared in the census in 1900 in Cordova, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States. They appeared in the census in 1905 in Cordova, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States. They appeared in the census in 1910 in Cordova, Le Sueur,

Minnesota, United States. Mary and Michael appeared in the census in 1920 at Montgomery street in Le Sueur, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States. **Michael HUNT**, son of Daniel HUNT and Ann GROVES, was born in Apr 1835 in Canada. He emigrated in 1870 at from Canada to US. He was a Landlord.

Michael HUNT and Mary Ann O'MEARA had the following children:

- Ann HUNT was born about 1865 in Canada. She appeared in the census in 1870 in Cordova, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States. She appeared in the census in 1880 in Cordova, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States.
- ii. **Thomas HUNT** was born in Sep 1867 in Canada. He emigrated in 1870 at from Canada to US. He appeared in the census in 1870 in Cordova, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States. Thomas appeared in the census in 1880 in Cordova, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States. He appeared in the census in 1900 at with parents in Cordova, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States.
- iii. Margaret "Maggie" HUNT was born in Nov 1869 in Canada. She emigrated in 1870 at from Canada to US. She appeared in the census in 1870 at 7/12 months old in Cordova, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States. Maggie appeared in the census in 1880 in Cordova, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States. She appeared in the census in 1900 at with parents in Cordova, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States. She appeared in the census in 1905 at with parents in Cordova, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States. Maggie appeared in the census in 1910 at with parents in Cordova, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States.
- iv. **Mary J. HUNT** was born about 1872 in Minnesota, United States. She appeared in the census in 1880 in Cordova, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States.
- v. **Daniel HUNT** was born about 1874 in Minnesota, United States. He appeared in the census in 1880 in Cordova, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States.
- vi. **Stephen HUNT** was born about 1877 in Minnesota, United States. He appeared in the census in 1880 in Cordova, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States.
- vii. **Teresa HUNT** was born in Feb 1879 in Minnesota, United States. She appeared in the census in 1880 in Cordova, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States. She appeared in the census in 1900 in Cordova, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States.
- viii. **Frank P. HUNT** was born in Aug 1883 in Minnesota, United States. He appeared in the census in 1900 in Cordova, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States. He appeared in the census in 1905 at with parents in Cordova, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States. Frank appeared in the census in 1910 at with parents in Cordova, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States.
- ix. **Aaron Leo HUNT** was born on 23 Feb 1886 in Derrynaue Township, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States. He appeared in the census in 1900 in Cordova, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States. He appeared in the census in 1905 at with parents in Cordova, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States. Aaron appeared in the census in 1910 at with parents in Cordova, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States. He died on 21 Nov 1968 at the age of 82 in Scott County, Minnesota, United States.
- 25. James O'MEARA was born on 24 Sep 1848 in Huntley Township, Carleton, Ontario, Canada. He was baptized on 8 Dec 1848 at Ramsey and Huntley Townships in Lanark County, Ontario, Canada. He appeared in the census in 1851 in Darling, Lanark, Ontario, Canada. James appeared in the census in 1851 in Pakenham, Lanark, Ontario, Canada. He appeared in the census in 1861 in McKillop, Huron, Ontario, Canada. He emigrated in 1869 at from Canada to US. James appeared in the census in 1870 in Cordova, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States. He appeared in the census in 1875 in Cordova, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States. He appeared in the census in 1880 at with mother and sister Teresa in Cordova, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States. James died on 6 May 1919 at the age of 70 in Cordova, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States. He was buried at Calvary Cemetery in Le Center, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States. He was a Farm Labourer.

James O'MEARA and Catherine LAUGHLIN were married on 21 Jun 1882 in Minneapolis, Hennepin, Minnesota, United States. They appeared in the census in 1885 in Cordova, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States. They appeared in the census in 1895 in Cordova, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States. James and Catherine appeared in the census in 1900 in Cordova, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States. They appeared in the census in 1905 in Cordova, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States. They appeared in the census in 1910 in Cordova, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States. Catherine LAUGHLIN was born on 21 Jul 1852 in County Galway, Ireland. She immigrated in 1855. She appeared in the census in 1860 in Alden, McHenry, Illinois, United States. Catherine appeared in the census in 1870.

She appeared in the census in 1880. She appeared in the census in 1920 at widowed; with children (4 sons) in Cordova, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States. Catherine appeared in the census in 1930 at widowed; with son Stephen in Lexington, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States. She appeared in the census in 1940 at 75 South Montgomery ave; with sons Stephen and Thomas in Le Center, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States. She died on 15 May 1945 at the age of 92 in Cordova, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States. Catherine was buried at Calvary Cemetery in Le Center, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States. She FamilySearch Id K2W9-65N.

James O'MEARA and Catherine LAUGHLIN had the following children:

- i. **Thomas Edmond O'MEARA** was born on 20 May 1883 in Minnesota, United States. He appeared in the census in 1885 in Cordova, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States. He appeared in the census in 1895 in Cordova, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States. Thomas appeared in the census in 1900 in Cordova, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States. He appeared in the census in 1910 in Cordova, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States. He appeared in the census in 1910 in Cordova, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States. Thomas served in the military WWI Draft in 1917–1918 in Le Sueur County, Minnesota, United States. He appeared in the census in 1920 at with widowed mother and siblings in Cordova, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States. He appeared in the census in 1930 at brother in James Vincent Omeara household in Cordova, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States. Thomas appeared in the census in 1940 at 75 South Montgomery ave; with mother and brother Stephen in Le Center, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States. He appeared in the census in 1950 at with brother James AND as lodger Amelia Erkle household in Le Sueur County, Minnesota, United States. Thomas died on 11 Mar 1959 at the age of 75 in Scott County, Minnesota, United States. He was a Caretaker of Cemetery. He was buried at Calvary Cemetery in Le Center, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States. Thomas never married.
- 45 ii. **John Francis O'MEARA**, born 25 May 1885, Cordova, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States; married Beatrice M. PRENDERGAST, 15 Feb 1915, Saint Paul, Ramsey, Minnesota, United States; died 28 Oct 1975, Dakota County, Minnesota, United States.
- iii. Stephen O'MEARA was born on 20 Nov 1886 at Cordova in Derrynaue Township, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States. He appeared in the census in 1895 in Cordova, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States. He appeared in the census in 1900 in Cordova, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States. Stephen appeared in the census in 1905 in Cordova, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States. He appeared in the census in 1910 in Cordova, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States. He served in the military WWI Pvt. in Amb. Co. 342 311 Reg. 86 Div on 28 Jul 1917 in Minnesota, United States. Stephen served in the military WWII rank Private, 2nd Company, Ship Powhatan on 30 Apr 1918 in Hoboken, New Jersey, United States. He appeared in the census in 1920 at with widowed mother and siblings in Cordova, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States. He appeared in the census in 1930 at with widowed mother in Lexington, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States. Stephen appeared in the census in 1940 at 75 South Montgomery ave; with mother and brother Thomas in Le Center, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States. He served in the military WWII Draft in 1942 in Le Center, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States. He was also known as Steven O'Meara. He was buried at Calvary Cemetery in Le Center, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States. Stephen never married.
- 46 iv. **James Vincent O'MEARA**, born 17 Jun 1890, Cordova, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States; married Mary Ada CASHIN, 21 Jun 1927, Le Sueur County, Minnesota, United States; died 28 Jul 1973, Le Sueur County, Minnesota, United States.
- 47 v. **Michael Harry O'MEARA**, born 5 Jun 1893, Kilkenny, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States; married Kathryne Rose HANKINS, 8 Jun 1920, Le Sueur County, Minnesota, United States; died 2 Nov 1967, Faribault, Rice, Minnesota, United States.
- 26. Margaret O'MEARA was born on 17 Jan 1850 in Lanark County, Ontario, Canada. She was baptized on 17 Jan 1850 at sponsors: Pat Daly and Rose Timmins in Ramsay Township, Lanark, Ontario, Canada. She appeared in the census in 1851 in Darling, Lanark, Ontario, Canada. Margaret appeared in the census in 1851 in Pakenham, Lanark, Ontario, Canada. She appeared in the census in 1861 in McKillop, Huron, Ontario, Canada. She appeared in the census in 1905 at with children in Cordova, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States. Margaret died on 23 Mar 1938 at the age of 88 in Waterville C., Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States. She was buried at Calvary Cemetery in Kilkenny, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States. She was a Land Lady (akin to landlord).

Margaret O'MEARA and Owen HUNT were married on 2 Feb 1869 in Le Sueur County, Minnesota, United States. They appeared in the census in 1870 in Cordova, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States. **Owen HUNT**, son of HUNT, was born about 1830 in Ireland.

Owen HUNT and Margaret O'MEARA had the following children:

- i. **Michael HUNT** was born about 1870 in Minnesota, United States. He appeared in the census in 1870 at 5/12 months old in Cordova, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States. He appeared in the census in 1905 at with parents in Cordova, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States.
- ii. **James HUNT** was born about 1873 in Minnesota, United States. He appeared in the census in 1905 at with parents in Cordova, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States.
- iii. **Mary HUNT** was born about 1880 in Minnesota, United States. She appeared in the census in 1905 at with parents in Cordova, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States.
- iv. **Owen HUNT** was born about 1882 in Minnesota, United States. He appeared in the census in 1905 at with parents in Cordova, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States.
- v. **Thomas HUNT** was born about 1885 in Minnesota, United States. He appeared in the census in 1905 at with parents in Cordova, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States.
- vi. **Agnes HUNT** was born on 12 Jan 1889 in Minnesota, United States. She died on 30 Dec 1978 at the age of 89.
- 27. **Teresa "Tress" O'MEARA** was born on 19 May 1853 at 14 Jul 1854 in Perth County, Ontario, Canada. She appeared in the census in 1861 in McKillop, Huron, Ontario, Canada. She emigrated in 1868 at Canada to US. Tress appeared in the census in 1870 in Cordova, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States. She appeared in the census in 1880 at with mother and brother James in Cordova, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States. Tress appeared in the census in 1895 in Cordova, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States. She appeared in the census in 1900 at widowed; with widowed mother in Cordova, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States. She appeared in the census in 1910. Tress appeared in the census in 1920. She appeared in the census in 1930 at widowed in Faribault, Rice, Minnesota, United States. She died on 9 Mar 1934 at the age of 80 in Faribault, Rice, Minnesota, United States. Tress was also known as Tress Omeara McCourt. She was buried at Scotch Lake Cemetery in Cleveland, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States.

Teresa "Tress" O'MEARA and James MCCOURT were married on 18 Jun 1881 in Le Sueur County, Minnesota, United States. **James MCCOURT** was born in Kentucky.

James MCCOURT and Teresa O'MEARA had the following children:

- i. **John Leo MCCOURT** was born on 13 Aug 1882 in Cleveland, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States. He appeared in the census in 1895 in Cordova, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States. He appeared in the census in 1910 at lodger in Faribault, Rice, Minnesota, United States.
- ii. Mary G. MCCOURT was born about 1885 in Minnesota, United States. She appeared in the census in 1895 in Cordova, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States.
- iii. **Annie T. MCCOURT** was born about 1887 in Minnesota, United States. She appeared in the census in 1895 in Cordova, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States.
- 28. **David A. WARD** was born on 3 May 1859 in Stratford, Perth, Ontario, Canada. He was baptized on 2 Jun 1859 in Stratford, Perth, Ontario, Canada. He appeared in the census in 1861 in Usborne, Huron-Perth, Ontario, Canada. David emigrated in 1867 at from Canada to US. He appeared in the census in 1870 at with widowed mother in Cleveland, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States. He died on 6 Jul 1920 at the age of 61 in Sacramento, Sacramento, California, United States. David was a Miller at Flour Mill.

David A. WARD and Annie G. DOWNS appeared in the census in 1880 in Stillwater, Washington, Minnesota, United States. They were married on 13 May 1880 in Stillwater, Washington, Minnesota, United States. They appeared in the census in 1885 at married; with widowed mother in Minneapolis, Hennepin, Minnesota, United States. David and Annie appeared in the census in 1900 in Warsaw, Hancock, Illinois, United States. They appeared in the census in 1910 in South Sprague, Lincoln, Washington, United States. They appeared in the census in 1920 in

Sacramento, Sacramento, California, United States. Annie G. DOWNS was born about 1859 in Canada. She was also known as Anna G. Downs.

29. **Stephen F. WARD** was born about 1863 in Canada. He emigrated in 1867 at from Canada to US. He was naturalized after 1867 at 1853–1942 in Hennepin County, Minnesota, United States. Stephen appeared in the census in 1870 at with widowed mother in Cleveland, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States. He appeared in the census in 1880 at with widowed mother in Minneapolis, Hennepin, Minnesota, United States. He lived at 2109 5th Av S in Minneapolis, Hennepin, Minnesota, United States in 1885. Stephen died on 30 Mar 1939 at the age of 76 in Seattle, King, Washington, United States. He was a Flour Packer. He was an Engineer at Steam Boat.

Stephen F. WARD and Bessie RIDDLE were married on 30 Oct 1889 in Minneapolis, Hennepin, Minnesota, United States. They appeared in the census in 1910 in Mercer Island, King, Washington, United States. **Bessie RIDDLE** was born about 1869 in Minnesota, United States.

Stephen F. WARD and Bessie RIDDLE had the following children:

- i. **Charles F. WARD** was born about 1896 in Washington, United States. He appeared in the census in 1910 in Mercer Island, King, Washington, United States.
- ii. **Elizabeth WARD** was born about 1907 in Washington, United States. She appeared in the census in 1910 in Mercer Island, King, Washington, United States.
- 30. **Thomas Vincent WARD** emigrated in 1867 at from Canada to US. He was born on 11 Jul 1867 in Tilbury East, Chatham-Kent, Ontario, Canada. He was baptized on 27 Jul 1867 in Tilbury East, Chatham-Kent, Ontario, Canada. Thomas appeared in the census in 1870 at with widowed mother in Cleveland, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States. He appeared in the census in 1880 at with widowed mother in Minneapolis, Hennepin, Minnesota, United States. He appeared in the census in 1895 at with mother in Minneapolis, Hennepin, Minnesota, United States. Thomas appeared in the census in 1900 at with widowed mother in Seattle, King, Washington, United States. He lived at 3435 Superior in Seattle, King, Washington, United States in 1903. He died on 2 May 1936 at the age of 68 in Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California, United States. Thomas was a Collector for Wall Paper Co.. He was a City Salesman Paints. He was a Seattle Paint & Varnish Co. Thomas was buried at Forest Lawn Memorial Park in Glendale, Los Angeles, California, United States.

Thomas Vincent WARD and Alice M. LAMB were married on 30 Jun 1905 in King County, Washington, United States. They appeared in the census in 1910 in Seattle, King, Washington, United States. They appeared in the census in 1920 at 3804 Jefferson in Seattle, King, Washington, United States. Thomas and Alice appeared in the census in 1930 at 2115 Vineyard ave in Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California, United States. **Alice M. LAMB** was born about 1873 in Minnesota, United States.

Thomas Vincent WARD and Alice M. LAMB had the following child:

- i. **James E. WARD** was born about 1906 in Washington, United States. He appeared in the census in 1920 in Seattle, King, Washington, United States. He appeared in the census in 1930 at with parents in Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California, United States.
- 31. Margaret "Maggie" MCGORAN was born on 5 Nov 1845 in Ramsay Township, Lanark, Ontario, Canada. She was baptized on 2 Feb 1846 in Lanark County, Ontario, Canada. She appeared in the census in 1861 in Ramsay Township, Lanark, Ontario, Canada. Maggie appeared in the census in 1871 in Ramsay Township, Lanark, Ontario, Canada. She appeared in the census in 1881 at ?. She died on 14 Feb 1905 at the age of 59 in Grand Rapids, Kent, Michigan, United States of America. Maggie was buried at Saint Andrews Catholic Cemetery in Grand Rapids, Kent, Michigan, United States of America.

Margaret "Maggie" MCGORAN and Oranus VAN BUREN were married on 4 May 1885 in Grand Rapids, Kent, Michigan, United States of America. They appeared in the census in 1900 in Grand Rapids, Kent, Michigan, United States of America. **Oranus VAN BUREN** was born about 1821 in Oneida County, New York, United States.

32. **James F. MCGORAN** was born on 27 Dec 1848 in Ramsay Township, Lanark, Ontario, Canada. He appeared in the census in 1861 in Ramsay Township, Lanark, Ontario, Canada. He died on 9 Jun 1911 at the age of 62 in Greenwood, Michigan, United States. James was buried on 12 Jun 1911 at Barneswick or Brunswick in Michigan.

James F. MCGORAN and Ms. were married before 1911. Ms. was born (date unknown).

33. **Johannah MCGORAN** was born on 22 Jun 1850 in Ramsay Township, Lanark, Ontario, Canada. She appeared in the census in 1871 in Ramsay Township, Lanark, Ontario, Canada. She died on 27 Jan 1946 at the age of 95 in Burnaby, British Columbia, Canada. Johannah was buried on 29 Jan 1946 in Ocean View Burial Park, Burnaby, British Columbia, Canada. She was also known as Hannah M. Quinn.

Johannah MCGORAN and Charles Gerald QUINN were married on 18 Apr 1874 in Clayton, Lanark, Ontario, Canada. They appeared in the census in 1880 in Day Township, Montcalm, Michigan, United States. They appeared in the census in 1900 in Broomfield Township, Isabella, Michigan, United States. **Charles Gerald QUINN** died before 1946.

34. **Charles MCGORAN** was born on 21 Oct 1854 in Ramsay Township, Lanark, Ontario, Canada. He was baptized on 24 Oct 1854 in Lanark County, Ontario, Canada. He appeared in the census in 1861 in Ramsay Township, Lanark, Ontario, Canada. Charles appeared in the census in 1871 in Ramsay Township, Lanark, Ontario, Canada. He died.

Charles MCGORAN and Ellen appeared in the census in 1880 in Day Township, Montcalm, Michigan, United States. They were married. **Ellen** was born about 1845 in Ireland.

35. **Jerry Henry MCGORAN** was born about 1855 in Canada. He appeared in the census in 1861 in Ramsay Township, Lanark, Ontario, Canada. He died on 27 Jan 1919 at the age of 64 in International Falls, Koochiching, Minnesota, United States. Jerry was buried on 30 Jan 1919 in International Falls, Koochiching, Minnesota, United States.

Jerry Henry MCGORAN and Millie FOX were married. Millie FOX was born (date unknown).

36. **Johanna "Hanna" FOLEY** was born about 1848 in Ramsay Township, Lanark, Ontario, Canada. She appeared in the census in 1861 in Ramsay Township, Lanark, Ontario, Canada. She died on 28 May 1912 at the age of 64 in Detroit, Wayne, Michigan, United States. Hanna was also known as Hanna Foley.

Johanna "Hanna" FOLEY and MORRIS were married. MORRIS was born (date unknown).

37. **Michael FOLEY** was born on 29 Aug 1849 in Ramsay Township, Lanark, Ontario, Canada. He was baptized on 28 Oct 1849 at Sponsors: Thomas Curren and Ellen Omara in Ramsay Township, Lanark, Ontario, Canada. He appeared in the census in 1861 in Ramsay Township, Lanark, Ontario, Canada. Michael appeared in the census in 1871 in Ramsay, Lanark, Ontario, Canada. He died on 29 Sep 1933 at the age of 84 at 832 W 82nd street in Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California, United States. He was buried on 3 Oct 1933 at Calvary Cemetery. Michael was a Building Contractor.

Michael FOLEY and Anna were married. Anna was born (date unknown).

38. **Catharine FOLEY** was born about 1859 in Ontario, Canada. She appeared in the census in 1861 in Ramsay Township, Lanark, Ontario, Canada. She appeared in the census in 1871 in Ramsay, Lanark, Ontario, Canada. Catharine died on 23 May 1947 at the age of 88 in Detroit, Wayne, Michigan, United States.

Catharine FOLEY and Frank J. KEAN were married in 1878. **Frank J. KEAN** was born in 1855. He died in 1923 at the age of 68.

39. **Jeremiah FOLEY** was born in 1864 at Almonte in Darling, Lanark, Ontario, Canada. He appeared in the census in 1871 in Ramsay, Lanark, Ontario, Canada. He appeared in the census in 1881 in Ramsay, Lanark, Ontario, Canada. Jeremiah lived in Almonte, Lanark, Ontario, Canada in 1885. He appeared in the census in 1891 at widowed; living with parents in Almonte, Lanark, Ontario, Canada. He died on 15 Nov 1931 at the age of 67 in Detroit, Wayne, Michigan, United States. Jeremiah was a Labourer.

Jeremiah FOLEY and Ann MEEHAN were married on 19 Aug 1885 at St. Mary's Churh in Almonte, Lanark, Ontario, Canada. ¹⁰ **Ann MEEHAN**, daughter of Michael MEEHAN and Ellen LUNNY, was born about 1865 in Huntley Township, Carleton, Ontario, Canada. She died in 1889 at the age of 24 in Almonte, Lanark, Ontario, Canada.

Jeremiah FOLEY and Ann MEEHAN had the following child:

i. Lawrence FOLEY was born about 1888 in Almonte, Lanark, Ontario, Canada. He appeared in the census in 1891 in Almonte, Lanark, Ontario, Canada.

Jeremiah FOLEY and Bridget Ann QUIGLEY were married on 13 Aug 1895 at St. Mary's Churh in Almonte, Lanark, Ontario, Canada. ¹¹ **Bridget Ann QUIGLEY**, daughter of Thomas QUIGLEY and Ann CARABINE, was born about 1871 in Pakenham, Lanark, Ontario, Canada.

40. **Fannie Euphrasia FOLEY** was born on 24 May 1854 in Lanark County, Ontario, Canada. She appeared in the census in 1861 in McKillop, Huron, Ontario, Canada. She appeared in the census in 1870 in Pontiac, Oakland, Michigan, United States. Fannie appeared in the census in 1880 at 313 Seventh street; with widowed mother in Detroit, Michigan, United States. She died on 20 Mar 1951 at the age of 96 in Detroit, Wayne, Michigan, United States. She was also known as Frances Foley.

Fannie Euphrasia FOLEY and Alexander G. MCPHERSON were married on 2 Jun 1903 in Detroit, Wayne, Michigan, United States. They appeared in the census in 1910 in Detroit, Michigan, United States. They appeared in the census in 1920 at Quincy avenue in Detroit, Michigan, United States. **Alexander G. MCPHERSON** was born about 1867 in Kentucky. He died before 1951 at the age of 84.

Fannie Euphrasia FOLEY and William Henry VANINWAGEN were married on 24 Aug 1893 in Windsor, Essex, Ontario, Canada. They appeared in the census in 1900 in Richmond, Macomb, Michigan, United States. **William Henry VANINWAGEN**, son of Louis VAN INWAGEN and Masila LEWIS, was born in May 1834 in New York. He lived in Detroit, Wayne, Michigan, United States in Aug 1893. He was also known as William Henry Van Inwageu. William was also known as William Henry Van Inwagen. He was a Travelling Agent.

41. Catherine K. FOLEY was born on 5 Mar 1855 in Ontario, Canada. She appeared in the census in 1861 in McKillop, Huron, Ontario, Canada. She appeared in the census in 1870 in Pontiac, Oakland, Michigan, United States. Catherine appeared in the census in 1900 at married (without husband); with mother and siblings in Detroit, Wayne, Michigan, United States. She appeared in the census in 1920 at nurse; without husband but listed as married in Detroit, Wayne, Michigan, United States. She died on 2 Jun 1941 at the age of 86 in Brighton, Livingston, Michigan, United States.

Catherine K, FOLEY and THOMAS were married after 1875. THOMAS died before 1941.

42. **Daniel F. FOLEY** was born on 8 Jul 1859 in Arnprior, Renfrew, Ontario, Canada. He was baptized on 4 Oct 1859 in St. Columban, Huron-Perth, Ontario, Canada. He appeared in the census in 1861 in McKillop, Huron, Ontario, Canada. Daniel appeared in the census in 1870 in Pontiac, Oakland, Michigan, United States. He appeared in the census in 1880 at 313 Seventh street; with widowed mother in Detroit, Michigan, United States. He lived with widowed mother at 366 6th in Detroit, Wayne, Michigan, United States in 1884. Daniel lived with widowed mother and siblings at 366 6th in Detroit, Wayne, Michigan, United States in 1885. He lived at 787 3d avenue in Detroit, Wayne, Michigan, United States in 1887. He lived with widowed mother at n s Jefferson av 3 w of Conner's Creek

in Detroit, Wayne, Michigan, United States in 1888. Daniel lived in Detroit, Michigan, United States in 1912. He was a Tailor. He was a Cutter.

Daniel F. FOLEY and Margaret MULCAHY were married on 9 Sep 1885 in Arnprior, Renfrew, Ontario, Canada. **Margaret MULCAHY**, daughter of Michael MULCAHY and Margret CANTLEN, was born in 1857 in Canada.

43. **Peter H. FOLEY** was born on 23 Sep 1861 in St. Columban, Huron-Perth, Ontario, Canada. He was baptized on 10 Nov 1861 in St. Columban, Huron-Perth, Ontario, Canada. He appeared in the census in 1870 in Pontiac, Oakland, Michigan, United States. Peter appeared in the census in 1880 in Detroit, Wayne, Michigan, United States. He lived with widowed mother and siblings at 366 6th in Detroit, Wayne, Michigan, United States in 1883. He lived with widowed mother and siblings at 366 6th in Detroit, Wayne, Michigan, United States in 1885. Peter appeared in the census in 1910 at married; brother to Fannie in Detroit, Michigan, United States. He died on 31 Dec 1942 at the age of 81 in Detroit, Wayne, Michigan, United States. He was a Railroad Contractor. Peter was buried at Mount Elliott Cemetery in Detroit, Wayne, Michigan, United States.

Peter H. FOLEY and Mae were married before 1909. They appeared in the census in 1930 in Detroit, Wayne, Michigan, United States. They appeared in the census in 1940 in Detroit, Wayne, Michigan, United States. **Mae** was born about 1876 in Virginia.

44. **Ellen D. FOLEY** appeared in the census in 1870 in Pontiac, Oakland, Michigan, United States. She was born on 5 Oct 1870 in Pontiac, Oakland, Michigan, United States. She appeared in the census in 1900 at widowed; with mother and siblings in Detroit, Wayne, Michigan, United States. Ellen appeared in the census in 1910 at widowed; sister-in-law to Fannie in Detroit, Michigan, United States. She died on 3 Sep 1912 at the age of 41 in Michigan, United States. She was also known as Ellen Foley. Ellen was also known as Allen Doland. She was also known as Ella D. Foley.

Ellen D. FOLEY and COOPER were married after 1890. COOPER was born (date unknown).

Ellen D. FOLEY and Edward DOLAN were married on 12 Feb 1890 in Detroit, Wayne, Michigan, United States. **Edward DOLAN** was born about 1863.

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