

THE HURLEY FAMILY

Generation One

1. JEREMIAH¹ HURLEY

b. 1797, Ireland (perhaps Kilbeggan*Parish, County Galway); d. 13 Jul 1872, probably at home near Elkader, Clayton Co., Iowa (date from tombstone); bur. St. Joseph Cem., Elkader, Iowa; occup. farmer; Catholic; mil.rec. unknown; m. probably between 1820 and 1825, Ireland, **Margarite Daley**, of whom no more is known except that she did not come to the United States with the rest of the family.

Their known children were:

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| 2. i. Mary Ellen ² Hurley b. 1825 | 6. v. Bernard ² Hurley b. 1836 |
| 3. ii. Patrick ² Hurley b. 1828 | 7. vi. Martin ² Hurley b. 1838 |
| 4. iii. John ² Hurley b. 1829 | and probably |
| 5. iv. Michael ² Hurley b. 1833 | 8. vii. Timothy ² Hurley b. ? |

Generation Two

2. MARY ELLEN² HURLEY (Jeremiah¹)

dau. of Jeremiah Hurley and Margrite Daley; b. 1825, Ireland; d. 27 Aug 1873, Highland Twp., Clayton Co., Iowa; bur. St. Joseph Cem., Elkader, Iowa; homemaker; Catholic; m. probably about 1847, Ireland, **Patrick Sheilds**, son of
b. 1813, Ireland; d. after 1880,
Catholic; mil.rec. unknown. Their children were:

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| 9. i. Michael ³ Sheilds b. 1848 | 13. v. Timothy ³ Sheilds b. 1860 |
| 10. ii. Barney ³ Sheilds b. 1854 | 14. vi. Margaret ³ Sheilds b. 1862 |
| 11. iii. James ³ Sheilds b. 1856 | 15. vii. Jeremiah ³ Sheilds b. 1864 |
| 12. iv. Patrick ³ Sheilds b. 1858 | |

The names of these children of Patrick and Mary Ellen Hurley Sheilds and their years of birth were found in the 1860 and 1870 U.S. Census of Highland Twp., Clayton Co., Iowa. No more of this family has been researched.

3. PATRICK² HENRY HURLEY (Jeremiah¹)

son of Jeremiah Hurley and Margrite Daley; b. 1828, Cork Co., Ireland; d. 13 Mar 1906, Minneapolis, Hennipen Co., Minn.; bur. St. Mary Cem., Minneapolis, Minn.; farmer; Catholic; mil.rec. unknown; m. probably between 1860 and 1865, probably in Clayton Co., Iowa, **Katherine Doran**, dau. of Pat Doran and Mary O'Keefe; b. 1845, perhaps in the Ozarks, Arkansas; d. 4 Dec 1906, Minneapolis, Hennipen Co., Minn.; bur. St. Mary Cem., Minneapolis, Minn.; homemaker, Catholic. Their children were: (order not certain)

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| 16. i. Kate ³ Hurley b. abt. 1865 | 22. vii. Joseph ³ Walter Hurley b. 1880 |
| 17. ii. Mary ³ Hurley b. abt. 1867 | 23. viii. Elizabeth ³ Hurley b. ? |
| 18. iii. Cecilia ³ Hurley b. abt. 1869 | 24. ix. Frank ³ Hurley b. ? |
| 19. iv. John ³ Hurley b. abt. 1873 | 25. x. Leo ³ Hurley b. ? |
| 20. v. Margaret ³ Hurley b. abt. 1875 | 26. xi. perhaps Henry ³ Hurley b. ? |
| 21. vi. Julia ³ Hurley b. abt. 1877 | 27. xii. Peter ³ Hurley b. 1885 |

Information on this family was mostly from the U.S. Census (1870 and 1880) of Clayton Co., Iowa and from Sister Ellen Joseph, the daughter of Joseph³ Walter Hurley.

4. JOHN² HURLEY (Jeremiah¹)

son of Jeremiah Hurley and Margrite Daley; b. 9 Jun 1829, Ireland; d. 26 Apr 1909, Black Earth Twp., Dane Co., Wis.; bur. St. Barnabas Cem., Mazomanie, Wis.; farmer; Catholic; no known mil.rec. m. 1st 10 May 1851, probably in New York or New Jersey, **Mary Conboy**, dau. of Michael Conboy and Ann or Mary Kaveny; b. 11 Nov 1833, Ireland; d. 7 May 1869, probably in Highland Twp., Clayton Co., Iowa; bur. St. Joseph Cem., Elkader, Iowa; homemaker; Catholic.

*The inscription on the tombstone of J. Hurley (Jeremiah) in St. Joseph Cemetery in Elkader, Iowa is very weathered and difficult to read. It gives his birthplace which appears to be Kilbeggan, but might also be Kilbennan or Kilbeccan.