

HISTORY OF THE FAMILY OF
Mathew Hugh Tinley and Rose Dolan Tinley

1785 -- 1952

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PATERNAL LINE

Nellie Carroll-Owen McDermott

1. Philip
2. Thomas
3. Andrew
4. Owen
5. Julia
6. Katherine
7. Mary
8. Rose
9. Bridget

Rose Tinan-Mathew Tinley

1. Owen
2. Frank
3. Julia
4. Hugh

Bridget McDermott-Hugh Tinley

1. Rose
2. Mathew Hugh
3. Nellie
4. Frank
5. Owen

MATHEW HUGH TINLEY

The first Tinley of whom we have any record is Mathew who lived in the parish, Killeshandra, County Cavan, Ireland. He was born about 1785. His wife was Rose Tinan and both Rose and Mathew lived to be about 80 years of age. Their four children were Owen, Frank, Julia and Hugh.

Hugh Tinley was born in the year 1812. He married Bridget McDermott who was born in the parish McCBride, County Cavan. She was the daughter of Nellie Carroll McDermott and Owen McDermott. Owen lived to be nearly 90 while his wife died at the age of 70.

Bridget had four brothers and four sisters: Philip, Thomas, Andrew, Owen, Julia, Katherine, Mary, and Rose. Thomas and Katherine McDermott are buried at Pawtucket, Rhode Island. Philip completed his study for the priesthood, but was never ordained. The rest of the brothers were farmers.

Hugh Tinley is said to have been a fine strong character, a man to whom his neighbors turned for advice and help. To Bridget and Hugh were born five children: Rose, Mathew, Nellie, Frank and Owen.

The family, with the exception of Rose, came to America about 1850. Rose, who was 15 years old, lived for a time with an aunt; Owen died on ship-board and was buried at sea.

Grandmother Bridget McDermott Tinley died when the children were small. Her place of burial is not known. After her death, Grandfather Tinley married a widow who had two daughters. There were no children born of this second

marriage. Grandfather Hugh Tinley is buried in Aunt Rose Ernst's cemetery lot, Quincy, Illinois.

Mathew Hugh Tinley (Father) was born April 12, 1838, in County Cavan, Ireland. He married Rose Dolan (Mother), January 8, 1865, in Quincy, Illinois.

Rose Tinley married Adolph Ernst in Quincy, Illinois. Their children are George, Bertha Ernst Dempsey, Dena Ernst Kirsher, and other children whose names I do not know. Aunt Rose Ernst died Tuesday, January 9, 1911, in Quincy, Illinois. Burial took place in Quincy, January 12, 1911. R.I. P.

Nellie Tinley married _____ Manley. They had three children: George, Charley, and Minnie. George died about 1918. Minnie married Harry Russell and had two children, daughters. She died February, 1937. Charley married and has two daughters by his first wife and one by his second wife. Aunt Nellie's death occurred shortly after Father's in 1907. R.I.P.

Frank Tinley's children are: James W., Thomas H., Mathew E., John F., Frank, Margaret, and Mary E.

James Tinley had four children: Cecil Tinley Bigelow, Irene Tinley Miller, Rita Marie, and John Edward. James died very suddenly September 14, 1939. R.I.P.

Thomas has two children: Louise Tinley Loar, and Thomas, jr. Thomas Tinley died suddenly Monday, October 16, 1950, and was buried in St. Joseph, Mo. R.I.P.

Mathew E. has two children: Marcelene Tinley Thomas and Edward Francis.

Margaret married _____ Smith and had three children: Margaret Catherine Weatherford, Frederick Francis, and Virginia Mae. Margaret Tinley Smith died May 30, 1938, in St. Joseph, Missouri, and is buried there. R.I.P.

Mary E. Tinley married Willis C. Hathaway and has one daughter, Helen Mae Larmer. Helen married Robert Larmer and has two children; Robert and Mona.

Frank Tinley is not married and in 1939 was living with his sister Mary in St. Joseph, Missouri.

Uncle Frank Tinley died Saturday, September 14, 1929, in St. Joseph, Missouri, and was buried in Atchison, Kansas, September 16, 1929. R.I.P.

Of Interest About Father's Family

December 18, 1918, Mary Louise Tinley received a letter from Mrs. Anna Brady Anderson of Burlington, Iowa, in which she said her father, Hugh Brady, was a nephew of our father, Mathew Hugh Tinley. Up to the present time I have been unable to trace satisfactorily the relationship.

Hugh Brady's only sister, Mrs. Bridget Monaghan, was living in Ireland at this time but died March 29, 1932. Mrs. Monaghan had a daughter, Bridget, from whom I received several letters. Hugh Brady's mother was Anna Tinley

Anna Tinley Frank Brady

Children

1. Bridget Brady Monaghan, died Mar. 29, 1932, age 86
2. Patrick Brady, Hannibal, Mo. (deceased)
3. John Brady, Hannibal, Mo. (deceased).
4. Tom Brady, St. Louis, Mo. (deceased).
5. Philip Brady, St. Louis, Mo. (deceased).
6. Michael Brady, Ireland. (deceased).
7. Frank Brady, Ireland. (deceased).
8. Hugh Brady, Ottumwa, Iowa, died Jan. 26, 1917.

Bridget Brady _____ Monaghan
died March 29, 1932.

Children

1. Philip, Ireland.
2. Patrick, Ireland.
3. Bridget, Ireland.
4. Frank, Philadelphia, Pa.
5. John, died in St. Louis, Mo., about 1928
6. Susan, 4050 No. Brand Blvd., St. Louis, Mo., (3/20/32)

Ellen WelchHugh Brady

Children

1. Catherine, teacher, Ottumwa , Iowa, Dec. 18, 1918
2. Rose, teacher, Ottumwa, Iowa, Dec. 18, 1918
3. Margaret, stenographer, Morrell Co., Ottumwa.
4. Theresa, Assistant cashier, Express office
5. Anna B. Anderson, 1305 Washington St., Burlington.

Patrick Brady (brother of Hugh) has two sons: Joe and Tom in St. Louis, Missouri. John Brady has a daughter: Madam Annie Brady in the Sacred Heart convent in St. Louis.

Philip Brady has a son: Frank; and three daughters: Mrs. Dorinda Tice, Mrs. Susie Purcell, and Anne Brady, living in St. Louis, Missouri.

Frank died in Ireland and is buried there. He has a daughter: Mrs. Anne Lynch, living in Ireland.

Hugh Brady died in Ottumwa, Iowa, January 26, 1917, and is buried there. R.I.P.

This information was received April 3, 1933.

Four Tinley Families in Tienenass:

1. Hugh Tinley:--

has a daughter, Bridget Tinley King, living in Ireland (1934), 70 years of age.

2. Owen Tinley:--

a daughter, Mary, who came to America. She has a brother, Mathew, who died in Ireland in 1912.

3. Frank Tinley:--

a daughter who married Frank Brady. She has seven sons and one daughter.

4. The other Tinley family lived in a house in which a McCabe family is now living (1932).

Note:

Our grandfather, Hugh Tinley, and Anna Tinley, were first cousins and Owen Tinley was also a first cousin. This information received from Bridget Monaghan, County Cavan, Ireland, 1932.

Notes of Interest - County Caven

Carrickallen chapel:--

Address "Bridget Monaghan
Knockatagart
Stradone
Clifferna, P.O.
County Caven, Ireland."

"Miss Susan Monaghan
4050 N. Grand Blvd.,
St. Louis, Missouri." (March 20, 1932)

Address of a cousin of Father's:

"Miss Mary Lipscomb (also G.I.Lipscomb)
Milwaukee, Wisconsin."
(1907. Not there 1938)

This address was found in a letter to Father, June 15, 1907,
in which Mary Lipscomb spoke of receiving a letter from Aunt
Mary McDermott in Ireland, and also that she missed hearing
from Uncle Owen McDermott.

MATERNAL LINE

_____ Morgan- _____ Tierney _____ Flanagan- _____ Dolan.

1. Lawrence
2. John
3. Patrick
4. Bridget

1. John
(The names of the
other children
are not known).

Bridget Tierney-John Dolan

1. Patrick William
2. Mary
3. Michael
4. Rose Ann
5. Frances Bridget
6. Annie

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Rose Ann Dolan
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Of the first Dolan in our record, there is little told. His Christian name is forgotten as is that of his wife whose family name was Flanagan, but we know the family lived in County Roscommon, Ireland.

Mrs. Dolan had several brothers and six sisters who were tall, slender, and of dark complexion. One sister, Nancy, married a soldier named _____McGittrick. They had no children, but Nancy was fond of children and reared her sister's little girl, Anne Leonard.

Record does not tell how many children were born to the Flanagan-Dolan generation, but there was one son, John, who was born in County Roscommon. John Dolan married Bridget Tierney who was born in County Galway in 1806.

Young Bridget had a cousin, Sally, who had married Hugh Dolan, a cousin of John Dolan. While Bridget was visiting Sally and Hugh she met Hugh's cousin and after a brief courtship they were married.

Bridget's mother's maiden name was Morgan and her father's name was Tierney, but we have no record of their Christian names. She was an only daughter and had three brothers: Lawrence, John, and Patrick. Lawrence served in the British army; John came to America about 1800; and Patrick, a bachelor, went to the East Indies. In about 1843 Patrick return to Ireland where he died.

Two children were born to Bridget and John Dolan and when John, the elder, was two years old an epidemic of diphtheria swept the neighborhood and both children died. Sally and Hugh Dolan also lost two children at this time.

Later six children: Patrick, Mary, Michael, Rose, Frances, and Annie, were born to Bridget and John Dolan. Michael died of typhoid fever when about 12 years old and Annie died in infancy. Patrick William was born March 17, 1831, and died September 27, 1909. Mary was born June 17, 1833, and died January 13, 1889. Rose was born April 12, 1837, and died January 19, 1913. Frances, born in 1842, died October 4, 1895.

The Dolan family lived seven miles from the town of Roscommon and not far from Donamon Castle. The castle is a square, grey stone building, with small windows, not artistic, but very old. The estate belonged to a bachelor, Lord Caulfield, who never saw it. He allowed the village schoolmaster, Maurice Henry Collins, to hold school in the library. Mr. Collins, a very fine gentleman, was assisted by his daughter, Fannie. He later came to America and died of yellow fever in New Orleans.

Donamon was a small village in Roscommon which is known in Ireland as the Goldsmith country. It is part of the land taken over by dishonest landlords that was turned into pasture land and the cottages razed. The river Suck, the

largest tributary of the Shannon, flows between what was Donamon and Donamon Castle. Nothing remains of the village but a railway station, a post office, and blacksmith shop.

A long avenue or road, bordered by lofty trees, leads for about three miles from the railway station to the castle. Down this road the Dolan children went to school in a group, crossing "the deep, dark river," which they said was haunted by the ghosts of two brothers who were drowned in it. There are now very few children in the vicinity.

John Dolan's farm adjoined that of Hugh Dolan and this section was known as Clover Hill farm. When Rose Mullan visited Roscommon, shortly before 1932, the post mistress, Sally White, said that she was named "for Rose's grandmother, Sally Dolan."

Mr. French, a wealthy man from Chicago, recently built a beautiful home on the other side of the railway.

The Holy Well of Cron, which is marked with a large slab and cross, is located one-half mile between Cron and Donamon and it was there that our grandparents went to hear Daniel O'Connell. Our great-grandparents, John Dolan's parents, were buried in the cemetery of Cron.

The name of the parish priest was Father Coffey. The bishop lived at Tuam, and it was there that Colonel D. B. Dailey was born.

The Dolan family came to America in 1848 and settled in Phelps, Ontario County, New York. They had a heart-breaking crossing, the little sailing boat was nearly a

year in coming to America. They were ship-wrecked several times and returned once to port in the island of Fayal, one of the Azores, about 800 miles from Portugal.

In Phelps, the John Dolan family and the Hugh Dolan family were again neighbors. It was in the home of our grandparents that Ann Dolan, daughter of Hugh and Sally, met Mr. Mullyay whom she later married.

Our grandparents lived in Phelps, New York, for ten or fifteen years. Grandfather died in Phelps in November 1, 1857, and is buried there. R.I.P.

Subsequently the family lived in Auburn, N.Y.; Princeton, Ill.; Davenport, Iowa; St. Louis, Mo.; and Quincy, Ill. Grandmother Bridget Tierney Dolan died at St. Louis, March, 1859, and is buried there in Trinity Holy Cross cemetery. R.I.P.

The family later lived in Quincy, Ill., and it was here that Rose Dolan married Mathew Hugh Tinley. They were married by Father Howard, January 8, 1865.

They moved to Mount Sterling, Ill., where Hubert Lorenzo was born, January 29, 1866. From Mount Sterling the family moved to Callao, Mo., where Robert Emmet was born, September, 22, 1867.

In April, 1869, the family moved to Council Bluffs, where the other children were born:--

Mary Louise, June 21, 1869
John Patrick, Jan. 29, 1871
Frances Beatrice, Nov. 22, 1872
Mathew Adrian, March 5, 1876
Aurelia Rose, May 29, 1877
George Louis, April 19, 1879

In July, 1939, Aurelia Tinley wrote to Rev. Edward Simpson, Phelps, N.Y., to make inquiries in regard to burial of Grandfather John Dolan. This information was received, "Phelps will celebrate its sesquicentennial this year, Aug. 10, to Aug. 13. The old cemetery, long neglected, has been restored. The following inscription was found on a slab:

John Dolan, died Nov. 1, 1857, Age ?
Born in town ? and county Roscommon.

Time has blurred the age and name of town. This may be the record you are looking for,

Yours truly,

Edward B. Simpson "

Pastor St. Francis Rectory

October 22, 1940, Aurelia ordered a marker from Sheeley and Lane to be erected over the grave with the following inscription:

"In memory of John Dolan. Born Co. Roscommon,
Ireland. Died Nov. 1, 1857.
By the children of Rose Dolan Tinley."

October 7, 1941, Mat, Lu and Aurelia were in St. Louis. They visited Calvary cemetery and tried to locate the grave of grandmother Bridget Tierney Dolan. The Holy Cross cemetery had been closed many years. Where there were markers or records, relatives were notified, otherwise the remains were moved and properly buried. This is a sacred obligation of the bishop and priests.

The old cemetery is now used as a park in the central part of St. Louis.

Rose Ann Dolan

Mathew Hugh Tinley

1. Hubert Lorenzo
2. Robert Emmet
3. Mary Louise
4. John Patrick
5. Frances Beatrice
6. Mathew Adrian
7. Aurelia Rose
8. George Louis

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Hubert Lorenzo Tinley
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