

## *Ancestors of Fred Hunting REYNOLDS*

### *Generation No. 1*

**1. Fred Hunting REYNOLDS**, born August 01, 1918 in Oak Park, Cook, IL; died September 21, 1981 in Santa Ana, Orange, CA. He was the son of **2. Fred Hunting REYNOLDS** and **3. Cecelia Leona MURRAY**. He married **(1) Dorothy Anne ATKINSON** Private. She was born Private. She was the daughter of William McMullen ATKINSON and Dorothy Ellen O'CONNELL.

### *Generation No. 2*

**2. Fred Hunting REYNOLDS**, born July 04, 1871 in Lockport, Niagara Co, NY; died October 30, 1929 in Oak Park, Cook Co, IL. He was the son of **4. Mark H REYNOLDS** and **5. Matilda L HUNTING**. He married **3. Cecelia Leona MURRAY** September 07, 1901 in IL.

**3. Cecelia Leona MURRAY**, born May 29, 1881 in Wauconda, Lake Co, IL; died June 28, 1965 in Pasadena, Los Angeles Co, CA. She was the daughter of **6. Patrick H MURRAY** and **7. Ann Agatha RONEY**.

Notes for Fred Hunting REYNOLDS:

Poem written by Fred Hunting Reynolds about his son Fred Hunting Reynolds Jr

#### A WISH

I watch with fear his little feet  
Uncertain - plunging by,  
So bravely onward, aimed to meet  
Some prize before his eye  
And heeding not his wish at all  
I stop the baby's joy,  
And halt his steps to guard a fall-  
He's such a little boy-

And wondering thoughts come to me then  
Of what will be his fate,  
In later days when ways of men  
Will all in turn await  
His youthful moods, towards Plesure turned  
Without the curb of Fear,  
What guiding hand, so much concerned  
May keep his pathway clear?

For when he treads life's later ways  
With dangers spread for men,  
And I have passed my earthly days,  
And could not aid him, then  
Perhaps no one in life's queer game  
There'll be at hand to care-  
No one with Love to help his arm  
Keep straight and true and fair.

Or if I fail or guide him wrong  
towards paths with Evil rife,  
Or he give heed to Satan's song  
And make a waste of Life,  
What joy could fill eternity  
For me, if I should find  
That Fate has strangely brought me free

But left his soul behind?

Death may lay saving hands on him  
While yet his years are few  
Or I soon cross o'er Life's sharp rim  
Earth's future lost to view  
Then let me keep one vision clear  
If Heaven's rules allow-  
At Judgement hour, may he appear  
To me - as he is now.

For when that reckoning Day begins,  
If ought be due to me  
Instead of pardon for my sins  
I'll only ask to see  
Come stumbling up the Path of Light  
To enter Heaven's joy-  
A little figure - smiling - bright  
Unchanged - my little Boy.

#### DEATH CERTIFICATE

Department of Public Health State of Illinois  
#41167, Primary Dist #4318, Registered #703  
Place of Death: County of Cook, Oak Park, 525 Wisconsin Ave. Oak Park Hospital  
Mr. Fred Hunting Reynolds  
Residence: 5968 Superior Street, Chicago, Illinois  
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred: 24 days  
Male, White, Married  
Wife: Cecilia Murray Reynolds  
Date of Birth: July 4, 1871  
Age: 58 years, 3 months, 26 days  
Occupation: Banker  
Employer: First State Bank of Zion City  
Birthplace: Lockport, New York  
Father: Marcus Reynolds  
Birthplace of Father: Katonah County, New York  
Maiden Name of Mother: Mathilda Hunting  
Birthplace of Mother: Lockport, New York  
Date of Death: October 30, 1929  
Attended by Dr. from Oct 6th to Oct 30, 1929  
Cause of Death: Pulmonary Tuberculosis  
Contributory: Tuberculosis of Intestines  
No Operation or Autopsy  
Place of Burial: November 1, 1929 Forest Home, Forest Park, Cook Co, IL  
Undertaker: W. H Drechsler, Forest Park Oak Park, IL  
Informant: Oak Park Hospital Records  
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#### More About Cecelia Leona MURRAY:

Burial: 1965, Forest Home Cemetery, Forest Park, IL

Children of Fred REYNOLDS and Cecelia MURRAY are:

- i. Dorothy Catherine REYNOLDS, born June 23, 1905 in Chicago, Cook Co, IL; died January 17, 1985 in

- Pasadena, CA; married Philip HECKENDORN October 16, 1937 in Chicago, Cook Co, IL; born 1907 in Milwaukee, Milwaukee Co, WI; died March 25, 1963 in Hollywood, CA.
- ii. Jean REYNOLDS, born Private; married Frederick Roemer TUERK Private; died Unknown.
  - 1 iii. Fred Hunting REYNOLDS, born August 01, 1918 in Oak Park, Cook, IL; died September 21, 1981 in Santa Ana, Orange, CA; married Dorothy Anne ATKINSON Private.

*Generation No. 3*

**4. Mark H REYNOLDS**, born March 12, 1844 in Putnam Co, NY; died July 14, 1900 in Chicago, Cook Co, IL. He was the son of **8. Gideon REYNOLDS** and **9. Martha TUCKER**. He married **5. Matilda L HUNTING** October 28, 1869 in Lockport, Niagara Co, IL.

**5. Matilda L HUNTING**, born March 21, 1847 in Lockport, Niagara Co, NY; died October 21, 1885 in Chicago, Cook Co, IL. She was the daughter of **10. Moses Solomon HUNTING** and **11. Josephine Jennett GOODWIN**.

Notes for Mark H REYNOLDS:

Jefferson Township High School

Cook Co, Illinois October 23, 1885

Mr. Mark Reynolds and Family

Dear Friends: Your recent bereavement has prompted the pupils and teachers of the Jefferson High School to send to you the accompanying testimonial of the esteem in which the departed was held by us.

We mourn the loss of the mother of our pupil and schoolmate, and with him we sorrow.

Our sympathy is extended to the family, and in common with them and a large circle of acquaintances throughout our township we feel the loss of a public spirited, earnest working Christian.

Earth's songs with her have ended, but we rejoice in the belief that the "sweet singer of Israel" is now in the choir of the Redeemed.

Sincerely yours,

C.A. Cook

Principal Jefferson Twnshp High School

Burial: July 16, 1900, Chicago, Lakeview, Cook CO, IL

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1880 Census

Place: Jefferson, Cook, Illinois

Source: FHL Film 1254201 National Archives Film T9-0201 Page 182D

Relation Sex Marr Race Age Birthplace

Mark H. REYNOLDS Self M M W 35 NY Occ: Lawyer Fa: NY Mo: NY

Matilda REYNOLDS Wife F M W 32 NY Occ: Keeping House Fa: NY Mo: NY

Fred H. REYNOLDS Son M S W 8 NY Occ: At Home Fa: NY Mo: NY

Josephine H. REYNOLDS Dau F S W 6 IL Occ: At Home Fa: NY Mo: NY

Rufus R. REYNOLDS Son M S W 4 IL Occ: At Home Fa: NY Mo: NY

Midget REYNOLDS Dau F S W 2 NY Occ: At Home Fa: NY Mo: NY

Rufus R. REYNOLDS Brother M M W 37 NY Occ: Commercial Traveler Fa: NY Mo: NY

Emily F. REYNOLDS SisterL F M W 32 NY Occ: At Home Fa: NY Mo: NY

More About Mark H REYNOLDS:

Burial: July 16, 1900, Chicago, Lakeview, Cook Co, IL

Notes for Matilda L HUNTING:

Notes for Matilda L HUNTING:

From Autograph Book of Matilda Hunting

Dedicated April 30, 1864

It may be your privilege to move the world by reason and the stern logic of facts, but is it not rather yours to strengthen faith in your own perception and love of the beautiful instead? Alexander and Raphael have lived and conquered yet whose was the greater victory? One conquered by the force of arms; - the other by the spirit of beauty; one stamped his soul in blood, - the other in sunlight. (Love?) - Mattie - you may not catch and imitate the

rosy light of the summer (cloud?) with a Raphael, or sweep the trembling lyre with a Mozart, or make the cold marble speak pleasure or stern agony; - but a far brighter page of the book of Life is open wherein it is yours to write. Painters are we all - of our own and others life scenes - scenes of whose gorgeous beauty Raphael never dreamed. It is ours to paint in glowing colors - Charity, Confidence and Holy Love so that when our work is done - though blotted here and there with many tears - God will approve.

With great respect

Yours - M. H. Reynolds

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Letter written to Mattie Hunting:

Nashville Tenn.

June 12, 1864

Long, long ago I wrote to my dear friend at Lima hoping soon to be the joyful recipient of one of her ever welcome and interesting letters. But alas, my expectations were only a castle in the air for I have heard nothing from her since.

Why is this delay? Has she forgotten me? I hope that is not so but that I may soon realize my expectations and from patient waiting suffer no loss.

J.E. Pound

Care Capt. J.C. Crane A.Q.M. U.S.A.

To: Miss "Impersonation of selected things"

Lima N.Y.

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#### NEWSPAPER CLIPPING

'Matilda Hunting (Mrs Reynolds, now dead) a singer of twenty-five years ago, will be remembered by many. She had a voice of great beauty in quality and was a charming singer who always touched the hearts of her listeners. She was leading soprano in the First Presbyterian Church of this city for several years....

Miss 'Cornie' Hunting who died some twenty years ago, when quite young, gave great promise. She was a daughter of M.S.Hunting, formerly of this city, and a sister to 'Mattie' Hunting (Mrs. Reynolds) who recently died in Chicago.

#### Montrose

Died: October -- 1885, after a few days of struggling and terrible suffering from diphtheria, Mrs. Matilda A. Reynolds, leaving a husband and four small children, two boys and two girls, to mourn her loss.

Such is the common announcement which conveys the intelligence of death to a listless world, or overwhelms with grief the bereaved and loving ones left behind to mourn the loss of one so amiable, so kind, so useful, so loving and self-sacrificing.

The casual reader merely sees the name. He knows not who she is nor pauses to give it further thought. The more thoughtful experience pang as the tender words "leaving a husband and four small children, two boys and two girls to mourn her loss," is read. But to those who knew her the announcement strikes deep into the heart and brings back all the tender recollections of her womanly virtues, her sweet Christian character, her exalted piety, her devotion to family and friends, and all the sterling qualities that belonged to the credit side of her life and works, while those near and dear to her who were loving and beloved are bowed in sorrow and overwhelmed with grief at her loss.

Mrs. Reynolds was born in Lockport N.Y. and enjoyed the benefit of a polished education, both classical and musical and possessing to a high degree...traits of character which go...the perfect woman, and ...thereto, and combining therewith the rare gift of vocal culture and intonation, she at once became the admired of all admirers, the favorite of all favorites and though...with praise, and deluged with flattery, her meekness of disposition was never counterpoised nor tarnished with vanity.

Marrying at an early age, she cast her fortunes with her husband coming west, and settled with him at Irving Park, when she drew around her the local musical talent, as well as the best elements of society--and while she was the idol of her associates, she became unconsciously the beloved of the entire community.

Her tender heart and benevolent disposition led her into dangers to which great strength and vitality must have succumbed. But always unmindful of self when to her duty pointed out the way and unwittingly exposed her..confronting dangers of disease? with calm..

Having just passed through a severe trial of watchfulness and care over her beloved Ralph, her youngest son, and being in an exhausted state of vitality, disease found an easy lodgment, and by exposure, she became the victim of malignant diphtheria, and a martyr to self-sacrificing benevolence, and has gone to reap her reward.

Mortals weep at the loss of such an exemplary character, and angels weep at their grief; but they forgot not to bear the liberated spirit of one so pure, so angelic to its place of Heavenly rest, and the influences of her last words in holy council to those most dear to her, aided by her dearer and sweeter memory, magnified by her absence here, will exert a lasting and holy influence, and buoy the hopes of those who witnessed the closing scene, and stood in mute and silent grief at her bedside, while the struggling spirit, liberated from its frail and transient tenement of clay, winged its way heavenward.

More About Matilda L HUNTING:

Burial: October 23, 1885, buried Lakeview, Chicago, Cook Co, IL

More About Matilda L HUNTING:

Burial: October 23, 1885, Lakeview Cemetery, Cook Co IL

Children of Mark REYNOLDS and Matilda HUNTING are:

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  - i. Fred Hunting REYNOLDS, born July 04, 1871 in Lockport, Niagara Co, NY; died October 30, 1929 in Oak Park, Cook Co, IL; married Cecelia Leona MURRAY September 07, 1901 in IL.
  - ii. Josephine H REYNOLDS, born 1874 in IL; died Abt. 1919.
  - iii. Ralph Rufus REYNOLDS, born 1876 in IL; died Unknown.
  - iv. Margaret A "Midgie" REYNOLDS, born 1878 in NY; died July 09, 1969 in Haledon, NJ.

**6. Patrick H MURRAY**, born March 30, 1835 in New York City, NY; died October 14, 1887 in Wauconda, Lake Co, IL. He was the son of **12. John B MURRAY** and **13. Alice O'CONNOR**. He married **7. Ann Agatha RONEY** April 09, 1866 in St Patrick Catholic Church, McHenry Lake Co IL.

**7. Ann Agatha RONEY**, born November 21, 1843 in Wauconda, Lake Co, IL; died August 04, 1920 in Lake Co, IL. She was the daughter of **14. John RONEY** and **15. Mary Ann KENDALL**.

Notes for Patrick H MURRAY:

Buried from St Patrick Catholic Church, McHenry, IL

Cause of death: Inflammation of stomach

Children died as infants...Mary A (age 5 mo) and Elmer

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1870 Census Town of Wauconda, Lake Co., IL

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Murry, Patrick	34M	farmer	200	1730	NY	fm
Ann	26F	wife	IL	fm		
Ann	3F		IL	f		
John	2M		IL	f		
Nicholas	1M		IL	f		

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Date: 11/8/98

From: Phalintl

Baptisms at St.Patricks , McHenry Children of Patrick and Ann Rooney Murray

Ann b20 Dec 1866, bapt 20 Jan 1867 sponsors James Walsh and Emma Murray

John b14 Mar 1868, bapt 29 Mar 1868

Nicholas bapt 30 May 1869

Agnes bapt 25 Dec 1870

When I update my files I will forward the birth of Nicholas and Agnes, the sponsors, and the other children if they were bapt there.

In the Declaration of Intent for McHenry Co, IL Patrick Murray left Drahedl, Ireland on 18 April 1852 and arrived NYC 1 June 1852. Patrick was 26 on 4 Nov 1858

Larry

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Sources:

1. 1850, 1860,1870,1880 McHenry Co IL Census
2. Marriage Certificate Lake Co IL

3. "Portrait & Biog Album Lake Co IL" Lake City Pub 1891
4. Transfiguration Cemetery Lake Co IL
5. Marie Corrigan
6. Phalintl@aol....Records of St Patrick Catholic Church, McHenry IL

More About Patrick H MURRAY:

Burial: 1887, Wauconda, Lake Co, IL

Cause of Death: Inflammation of Stomach

More About Patrick H MURRAY:

Burial: 1887, Transfiguration Cemetery, Wauconda, Lake Co IL

Cause of Death: Inflammation of Stomach

Children of Patrick MURRAY and Ann RONEY are:

- i. Anna MURRAY, born December 20, 1866 in McHenry, Lake Co IL; died Unknown; married Karen WALSH; died Unknown.

Notes for Anna MURRAY:

Godparents...James Walsh and Emma Murray

Baptism (LDS): January 20, 1867, bapt St Patrick Church McHenry IL

More About Anna MURRAY:

Baptism: January 20, 1867, St Patrick Church, McHenry, IL

- ii. John David MURRAY, born March 14, 1868 in McHenry, Lake Co IL; died 1935 in Lake Co, IL.

Notes for John David MURRAY:

Baptism (LDS): March 29, 1868, bapt St Patrick Church McHenry IL

Burial: 1935, buried Transfiguration Cem, Wauconda IL

More About John David MURRAY:

Baptism: March 29, 1868, St Patrick Church, McHenry, IL

Burial: 1935, Transfiguration Cemetery, Wauconda, Lake Co IL

- iii. Nicholas MURRAY, born 1869; died Unknown; married Etta WINTERBURN; died Unknown.

Notes for Nicholas MURRAY:

Baptism (LDS): May 30, 1869, bapt St Patrick Church McHenry IL

More About Nicholas MURRAY:

Baptism: May 30, 1869, St Patrick Church, McHenry, IL

- iv. Agnes MURRAY, born 1870; died Unknown; married John GOGGIN; died Unknown.

Notes for Agnes MURRAY:

Baptism (LDS): December 25, 1870, bapt St Patrick Church McHenry IL

More About Agnes MURRAY:

Baptism: December 25, 1870, St Patrick Church, McHenry, IL

- v. Patrick MURRAY, born 1872; died Unknown; married Clara DOMBROWSKI; died Unknown.
- vi. James MURRAY, born 1873; died Unknown; married Emily CULLERTON; died Unknown.
- vii. Francis MURRAY, born August 15, 1874; died Unknown; married Bertha BECK; died Unknown.

Notes for Francis MURRAY:

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Phanintl@aol.com

Frank Murray was b 15 August 1874, bap 5 Oct 1874 at St Johns Cath Ch, at Johnsborg, IL dau of Patrick Murray and Ann Rooney. Sponsors John Rooney and Sarah Mullen

More About Francis MURRAY:  
Baptism: October 05, 1874, St John Catholic Church, Johnsborg, IL

viii. Martin MURRAY, born 1875; died 1946; married Stella YOUNG; died Unknown.

More About Martin MURRAY:  
Burial: 1946, Transfiguration Cemetery, Wauconda, Lake Co IL

- ix. Henry MURRAY, born 1878; died Unknown; married Katherine; died Unknown.
- x. Sylvester MURRAY, born 1879; died Unknown.
- xi. Albert MURRAY, born 1879; died Unknown; married Loretta HANSEN; died Unknown.
- 3 xii. Cecelia Leona MURRAY, born May 29, 1881 in Wauconda, Lake Co, IL; died June 28, 1965 in Pasadena, Los Angeles Co, CA; married Fred Hunting REYNOLDS September 07, 1901 in IL.
- xiii. Marie MURRAY, born 1886; died Unknown; married Richard LISTON; died Unknown.

#### *Generation No. 4*

**8. Gideon REYNOLDS**, born December 04, 1808 in Bedford, Westchester. New York; died July 06, 1847 in Westchester Co, NY. He was the son of Jonathan<sup>3</sup> REYNOLDS and Sarah STJOHN. He married **9. Martha TUCKER**.

**9. Martha TUCKER**, born 1809 in New York; died Unknown. She was the daughter of Floyd TUCKER and Mary (TOWNSEND).

Notes for Gideon REYNOLDS:  
Westchester County Deaths  
Compiled by Elizabeth Fuller

Reynolds, Gideon, died in Bedford, July 6, 1847, age ab 45  
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The History and Descendants of John and Sarah Reynolds  
Cemetery on farm of Jotham Homes in Bedford:

GIDEON REYNOLDS, d. July 6, 1847; 39-7-2; b. Dec. 4, 1807. Was he  
not son of Jonathan<sup>7</sup> and Sarah (St. John) Reynolds of Bedford?  
Jonathan is No. 703 in the new Genealogy.  
MARTHA JANE, dau. of Gideon, d. March 19, 1839; 1 year, 7 mos.

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#### Lewisboro History

In Cross River on Route 121, the Gideon Reynolds brick house was built in 1820 and served as a stagecoach stop. The settlers in the eastern portion of Lewisboro came from the New England colonies and from the shores of Long Island Sound. The western section of town was more likely settled by families from the lower part of Westchester and New York City who traveled up the Hudson River and the Post Road to reach this area. Many early Cross River families came from Bedford and Pound Ridge. The Waccabuc area was settled by members of the Mead family from Greenwich in the 1770s.

(I think Gideon was a stagecoach driver)

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"Katonah; Hist of a New York Village.."

Later on 1828-32, Gideon Reynolds of Cross River Carried this mail, operating post coaches six times a week and extending the service in 1832-36 to daily trips in four coaches.

#### Sources:

1. "Christopher Reynolds & His Descendants" S F Tillman 1959

2. New York Supreme Court Lawsuit -- 28 Jan 1902 (Martha)
3. "Bedford Westchester Co NY Historical Records" 1976
4. "Katonah; History of a New York Village & It's People" Duncomb 1961
5. "History & Genealogy of Samuel Clark Sr" Edgar W Clark 1892
6. Westchester County Deaths, Elizabeth Fuller

Notes for Martha TUCKER:

Sources:

1. 1850 Federal Census
2. New York Supreme Court Lawsuit 28 Jan 1902

Children of Gideon REYNOLDS and Martha TUCKER are:

- i. Rufus R REYNOLDS, born 1843 in New York; died Unknown; married Emily F LADUE 1865 in New York City, NY; born Bet. 1845 - 1848 in New York; died Unknown.

Notes for Rufus R REYNOLDS:

From: "Janet T. Newman" <janet.t.newman@worldnet.att.net>

Subject: Re: Rufus K Reynolds m Emily Ladue

Date: Sun, 9 Feb 2003 16:09:44 -0500

Think the identification is probably correct. But I am forwarding your email to a friend who would be the better one to answer it. Found the couple in the 1880 in Chicago The material I have places them there. But he is very definitely Rufus R. Reynolds (actual census image). They were married in 1865 NYC according to the LDS.

Census Place: Jefferson, Cook, Illinois

Source: FHL Film 1254201 National Archives Film T9-0201 Page 182D

Relation Sex Marr Race Age Birthplace

Mark H. REYNOLDS Self M M W 35 NY Occ: Lawyer Fa: NY Mo: NY

Matilda REYNOLDS Wife F M W 32 NY Occ: Keeping House Fa: NY Mo: NY

Fred H. REYNOLDS Son M S W 8 NY Occ: At Home Fa: NY Mo: NY

Josephine H. REYNOLDS Dau F S W 6 IL Occ: At Home Fa: NY Mo: NY

Rufus R. REYNOLDS Son M S W 4 IL Occ: At Home Fa: NY Mo: NY

Midget REYNOLDS Dau F S W 2 NY Occ: At Home Fa: NY Mo: NY

Rufus R. REYNOLDS Brother M M W 37 NY Occ: Commercial Traveler Fa: NY Mo: NY

Emily F. REYNOLDS SisterL F M W 32 NY Occ: At Home Fa: NY Mo: NY

I haven't checked out the LaDue children vis a vis the census and I probably should. This is the first test I apply to families who are sent to me by others.

Janet

Notes for Emily F LADUE:

janet.t.newman@ worldnet.att.net

Sarah Adams Ladue

b.5 Jan 1816

m.NY Nathan W. Ladue (1814-1879)

d.29 Aug 1897

Ladue Children

Emily F.

b.1845 NY

m.Rufus K. Reynolds

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- ii. Julia Augusta REYNOLDS, born 1829 in New York; died Unknown; married SEAMAN; died



- Unknown.
- iii. George REYNOLDS, born 1832 in New York; died Unknown.
- iv. Margaret I REYNOLDS, born 1833 in New York; died Unknown; married Jacob COSAD; died Unknown.
- v. Ann Eliza REYNOLDS, born 1835 in New York; died Unknown; married E Maynard SUTHERLAND; died Unknown.
- vi. Martha Jane REYNOLDS, born August 19, 1838; died March 19, 1839.
- vii. Caroline e REYNOLDS, born 1844 in New York; died Unknown.
- 4 viii. Mark H REYNOLDS, born March 12, 1844 in Putnam Co, NY; died July 14, 1900 in Chicago, Cook Co, IL; married Matilda L HUNTING October 28, 1869 in Lockport, Niagara Co, IL.
- ix. Mercy J REYNOLDS, born 1845 in New York; died Unknown.

**10. Moses Solomon HUNTING**, born October 29, 1814 in Ulster Co, NY; died November 11, 1898 in Chicago, Cook Co, IL. He was the son of Edward<sup>3</sup> HUNTING and Margaret KRUIVER. He married **11. Josephine Jennett GOODWIN** June 05, 1845 in Kidders Ferry, Seneca Co, NY.

**11. Josephine Jennett GOODWIN**, born January 04, 1825 in Kidders Ferry, Seneca Co, NY; died July 01, 1884 in Lockport, Niagara Co, NY. She was the daughter of Amos GOODWIN and Abigail Comstock KIDDER.

Notes for Moses Solomon HUNTING:

Obituary November 12, 1898 Lockport Daily Journal

M.S.HUNTING DEAD

Passed Away at Son's Home in Chicago.

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WAS BORN IN ULSTER COUNTY 1814--CAME TO LOCKPORT IN 1849--A WELL KNOWN AND POPULAR CITIZEN.

Moses S. Hunting died at the residence of his son, C. Fred Hunting, in the City of Chicago, Illinois, yesterday morning, November 11th 1898.

Moses S Hunting was a son of Edward and Margaret (Kruver) Hunting, and was born in ULster County, New York, October 29th 1814. His paternal grandfather, Dr. Edward Hunting, was a native of England, where he practiced medicine for several years, and then came to New York about the opening of the Revolutionary War. His son Edward Hunting, was born in Ulster County in 1778, and at about 38 years of age removed to Tompkins County, where he died in 1861, in the 83rd year of his age.

His wife Margaret Kruver was a native of Ulster County of German descent.

Moses S Hunting grew to manhood on the farm, and attended the public schools of that day.

He entered Hamilton College, from which he was graduated in the year 1838.

After graduation, he read law with Horatio Ballard of Cortland, and George C Beers of Ithaca, New York and was admitted to the bar in May 1842. In that year he opened an office at Farmerville in Seneca County, where he practiced successfully for seven years.

He then came to Niagara County, where he purchased a farm and was engaged for 15 years in farming and practicing his profession. At the end of that time, in 1864, he came to Lockport where he continued in active practice until a few years ago. when he retired.

In political belief, Mr Hunting was a straight Democrat, and believed in the tenets of that party.

He never was a candidate for office but once, and that was for the position of school commissioner, to which office he was elected by a good majority.

He was married June 5th, 1845 to Josephine G. Goodwin, who died in 1884. To them were born four children, two sons and two daughters. Matilda (deceased), Ben Johnson (now dead) who was a graduate of Cornell University and after entering upon the practice of law, served one year as District Attorney of Niagara County, C. Fred, a real estate owner in the City of Chicago, Illinois, and Cornie M. (deceased).

Mr. Hunting was a man of great reading, fine memory, and will long be remembered by those who knew him for the many pleasant attributes possessed by him.

Funeral will be held at Grace Church, Monday morning, November 14th, 1898 at 11 o'clock. Friends are invited to attend.

"Biography & History of Niagara County"

Moses S. Hunting, a resident of Lockport and a member of the bar for nearly half a century, is a son of Edward and Margaret (Kruver) Hunting. and was born in Ulster county, New York, October 29, 1814. His paternal grandfather, Dr. Edward Hunting, was a native of England where he practiced medicine for several years, and then came to New York about the opening of the Revolutionary War. His son, Edward Hunting (father), was born in Ulster county in 1778, and at about thirty-eight years of age removed to Tompkins county, where he died in 1861, in the eighty-third year of his age. He was a farmer by occupation, and was drafted in the war of 1812 but procured a substitute. He was a Methodist in religious belief and church membership, while in political faith he had been originally a democrat, but when Fremont ran he voted for him and soon became a strong abolitionist. His wife, Margaret Kruver, a native of Ulster county and of German descent, bore him seven children, of whom two are living: Catherine, widow of a Mr. Jagger of Cortland county, where she now resides; and Moses S Hunting. Another son Israel Hunting, was a retired farmer living at Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, and died September 14, 1891, in the eighty-fourth year of his age.

Moses S Hunting grew to manhood on the farm, and attended the public schools of that day. He entered Hamilton college, from which he was graduated in the class of 1888. After graduation he read law with Horatio Ballard, of Cortland, and George C Beers, of Ithaca, New York, and was admitted to the bar in May 1842. In that year he opened an office at Farmerville, in Seneca county, where he practiced successfully for seven years. He then came to Niagara county, where he purchased a farm, and was engaged for fifteen years in farming and practicing his profession. At the end of that time, in 1864, he came to Lockport, where he has remained ever since in active practice. He gives due attention and careful consideration to all of his cases, never neglects his client's interests, and enjoys a very good practice. Besides real estate and other property in this county, he has real estate interests in the great city of Chicago. In political belief Mr Hunting is a straight democrat who believes that the supremacy of American institutions, and the successful upholding of our National honor will be best attained under democratic administrations. Aside from his legal work to which he gives nearly all of his time he once and only once, allowed the use of his name as a candidate for the office of school commissioner, to which he was elected by a good majority. Though taking a deep interest in political matters he is strongly averse to running for office, on account of the methods resorted to by candidates.

On June 5, 1845, Mr Hunting married Josephine G Goodwin, who died in 1884. To them were born four children, two sons and two daughters; Matilda, (deceased); Ben Johnson (now dead), who was a graduate of Cornell university, and after entering upon the practice of law served one term as district attorney of Niagara county; C. Fred, a real estate owner and dealer in Chicago, Illinois; and Corrie M. (deceased).

#### STATE OF ILLINOIS COOK COUNTY CITY BOARD OF HEALTH

7883-61-19906 (numbers in various parts of certificate)

Name: Moses S Hunting

Sex: male Color: White

Age: 84

Date of Death: Nov. 11 98

Widower

Nationality and place where born: New York

How long resident in this State: 10 years

Place of Death: 2659 Hunting Ave (44h nor?) 27th Ward

Cause of Death: Cerebral Hemorrhage

Duration of Disease: 3 days

Place of Burial: Lockport, New York

Name of Undertaker: Hussen Bros.

Dated at Nov 11 1898 M.T. Moore M.D.

Residence: 92 Higgins Ave

"Landmarks of Niagara Co NY" Wm Pool 1897 p 375

The following is a list as nearly complete as it has been possible to make it of Niagara county attorneys with post-office address and date of their admission to the bar.....M.S. Hunting Lockport, May, 1842

#### CORRESPONDENCE TO DOROTHY REYNOLDS

To: Miss Dorothy C Reynolds

204 S Ridgeland Ave

Oak Park, IL  
From: Mr. George Curtis Lewis, Lawyer  
Savings Bank Building  
Lockport, N.Y.

October 11, 1933

Madam:

Your communication of October 4th to the Chamber of Commerce of Lockport with reference to family geneology has been referred to me, a Director of the Lockport Historical Society, for answer.

I recall very well Mr. Moses S. Hunting, your maternal grandfather. When I commenced the study of the law in Lockport in 1885. He was one of the older members of the Bar, quite a fine looking old gentleman with white curly hair, who was still very vehement in his addresses to the jury, quoting Shakespeare and the classics and waiving his arms and gesticulating in the manner of the advocate of that day - a school that was passing away. He must have been an excellent lawyer in his time. Associated with him in business was his son, Benjamin J. Hunting - also a trial lawyer who was District Attorney of the County of Niagara 1877-1880.

In the files of the Niagara County Clerk's Office are found the census reports for this city as of June 1, 1865. On Page eight of the volume of that report appears the following:

Moses S. Hunting, Lawyer, age 47  
Josephine " wife age 40  
Matilda " child age 19  
Benjamin " child age 17  
Fred " child age 15  
Cornelia " child age 10

It also appears from the records that Moses S Hunting and Josephine G. his wife conveyed various pieces of land so that you can establish another point of identification here with your grandmother - the G. in her name undoubtedly standing for "Goodwin".

.....I am told, although I have not yet verified the fact, that the Hunting burial lot is in Glenwood Cemetery in this city....

Moses S. Hunting and his son, Benjamin J. died many years ago and I presume Mrs. Hunting also died because when I knew Moses S. Hunting he was a widower. I also recall that my aunt who was principal of an Intermediate School in this city for something like over fifty years was very fond of a particularly bright and beautiful girl who attended her school known as "Cornie" Hunting, who must have been the Cornelia who appears in the census report. She died a school girl.

....the Hunting name does not appear in the (Lockport) directory of 1859 and 1860.

October 13th, 1933

Madam:

....I have learned that the markers on the Hunting lot in Glenwood Cemetery contain the following inscriptions:

Moses S. Hunting, born 1814 died 1885  
Mattie Reynolds died 1885 age 38  
Cornie Hunting died 1873 age 17  
Benjamin Hunting died 1886 age 36

These dates correspond with the Census report except that what I read as "47" should have been "41".

October 18th, 1933

Dear Miss Reynolds:

I was in the Grosvenor Library at Buffalo yesterday and ran across the brief biographical sketch of Moses S. Hunting in the Biographical and Portrait Cyc. of Niagara County published in 1892.

It stated that he was the son of Edward and Margaret (Kruver) Hunting and was born in Ulster County, N.Y. October 29th, 1814. He was a graduate of Hamilton College in the class of '38, admitted to the Bar in 1842, came to Niagara County in 1849 and purchased and operated a farm for some years. Moved into Lockport in 1864 and opened a law office there. On June 5th, 1845 he married Josephine G. Goodwin, who died in 1884.

Sources:

1. "Landmarks of Niagara Co NY Wm Poole 1897

2. Obituary - Moses and Josephine, Lockport Daily Journal
3. Niagara County History
4. Edward Hunting Will
5. "Biography and History of Niagara Co NY"
6. Death Certificate.. Moses S Hunting

Notes for Josephine Jennett GOODWIN:

#### LOCKPORT DAILY JOURNAL

Died at one PM July 1 1884, Josephine G. Hunting, wife of M.S. Hunting at her home on Genesee St., Lockport. She was the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Amos Gooding of Kidder's Ferry, Seneca County, NY. She was aged 58 years.

(from letter written by I. Richard Reed Niagara County Historian dated May 20, 1980)

"William & Mary Quarterly" Vol 8, p 84

Josephine Jennette Goodwin (Amos, Abraham, Abraham) married Moses S Hunting, born October 17, 1814, in Tompkins County, NY. Their son C. F. Hunting resides Irving Park, Chicago; office 145 LaSalle Street.

More About Josephine Jennett GOODWIN:

Burial: 1884, Glenwood Cemetery, Lockport, NY

Children of Moses HUNTING and Josephine GOODWIN are:

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  - i. Matilda L HUNTING, born March 21, 1847 in Lockport, Niagara Co, NY; died October 21, 1885 in Chicago, Cook Co, IL; married Mark H REYNOLDS October 28, 1869 in Lockport, Niagara Co, IL.
  - ii. Benjamin Johnson HUNTING, born 1848 in NY; died 1886; married Mary THOMAS January 20, 1866 in Eagle, Waukesha Co. , WI; born in Wisconsin; died March 1886 in Lockport, Niagara Co, NY.

Notes for Benjamin Johnson HUNTING:

Date: 5/28/2002 5:24:56 PM Central Daylight Time

From: Royan@Theropod.org

I am looking for family tree information and came across the possibility that your Benjamin was the one who married my great aunt, Mary Thomas in Wisconsin in 1866. The marriage registration listed Benjamin as a Produce Dealer residing in McGregor Iowa and born in NY. Does this match any information you have?

Royan

The dates are right and the fact that she wanted some property built in Illinois is interesting. My Mary was born in Wisconsin and died "after 1882" and we really don't have much more information at all The wedding date is 20 Jan 1866 in Eagle, Waukesha County, Wisconsin, USA Could Benjamin have been traveling in this part of the world back then?

At the time of marriage, this Ben Huntting was a produce dealer living in McGregor Iowa.

Royan \_ \_

(') ('} Email Royan@Theropod.org

Notes for Mary THOMAS:

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Not proven that this is Mary THOMAS b WI

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Will written Feb 22, 1886 Codicil written March 7, 1886, Will proved March 22, 1886

City of Lockport, County of Niagara, New York

Last Will and Testament of Mary Hunting, Deceased

Be it Remembered, that heretofore, to-wit: On the 12th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, Moses S Hunting and John E Pound the executors named in the last Will and Testament of Mary Hunting late of the City of Lockport in the County of Niagara deceased.....on the 22nd day of March A.D. 1886 satisfactory evidence was produced and presented to said Surrogate....and on that day said petitioner appeared and it appearing that -- Richard C Hunting, Edith Hunting and Josephine Hunting are minors Edward J Taylor on his consenting thereto was appointed the Special Guardian for said minors to appear for them and take care of their interests in this matter.....

WILL

I, Mary Hunting of the City of Lockport Niagara County New York widow of Ben J Hunting deceased do make publish and declare this my last will and testament in manner following viz

First I hereby authorize and direct my executors hereinafter named to use and expend any money that may come into their hands belonging to me in clearing the house and lot Number 251 East Genesee Street in the City of Lockport from the Judement or decree or foreclosure of mortgage in favor of Mary C Wortes? which is now owned by Stanley E Filseius? of Medina and also from all taxes assessed against said house and lot and which are a lieu thereon it being my desire and intent to save said house and lot for the benefit of my children.

Second, I hereby authorize and direct my said executors to cause to be erected on the lots owned by me in Montrose, Cook County, Illinois two dwelling houses at an expense not exceeding two thousand dollars to be paid for as in the first Item herein.

Third: I earnestly desire that my three children should be brought up & educated under Catholic influence & educated as far as practicable in Catholic schools. I desire that my son Richard C should receive a good Catholic Education fitting him as far as practicable for such calling in life as he may show himself fitted for & as the means at the command of my said Executor will allow & I am especially anxious that my daughter Edith shall be well and thoroughly educated. Her father was tenderly attached to her & it was his last expressed desire before his death so that she might be fitted for Teaching or other desirable calling or position in life. I desire that Richard & Edith go to the Convent here for some years & then if practicable to a better & higher grade of Catholic school. I commit my little darling baby girl Josephine to the fatherly & motherly care of Fred & Kittie Hunting whom I greatly respect & tenderly love enjoining especially on them to see that the little darling is educated & brought up a Catholic as their mother if living would herself desire to bring her up.

Fourth: Whatever money may come into the hands of my said executors belonging to me not herein before appropriated I direct my said Executors to invest in good securities hoping that the principal of what money I may have may be saved for said children until they are twenty one years of age or as hereinafter married.

Fifth: I hereby give devise & bequeath to my three children all my estate & property both real & personal to be divided between them equally share and share alike unless sickness or other exigency in the opinion of my executors should clearly make it best & proper to expend more for the benefit of some or (other?) of said children than for the rest. Should any of said children die before twenty one years of age without lawful issue then the share going to said deceased shall go to the survivors. Whatever sums may be going to said children under this will shall be paid to each on arriving at the age of twenty one years or sooner on marriage. Should either marry before twenty one years of age.

Sixth: I hereby authorize & empower my said executors to lease or sell & convey any or all my real estate & wherever located & give good & sufficient deeds for the same with or without warranty & for such prices & on such terms of payment as they may think proper & invest the proceeds in good real estate securities.

Seventh: I hereby make constitute & appoint Moses S. Hunting and John E Pound executors of this my last will & testament relying on them to protect care for & watch over my three orphan children hereby revoking all former wills by me made In witness whereof I have hereto set my hand & seal this 22d day of Feb A.D. 1886

Mary Hunting

The above instrument was at the date thereof signed sealed published & declared by the said testatrix Mary Hunting to be her last will & testament in the presence of us & each of us who at her request & in her presence & in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Celia Cahill residing at Lockport NY

Bridget Flynn residing at Lockport NY X (her mark)

Sunday Morning March 7th

I Mary Hunting do desire this thing changed in this my last will I wish Josephine my youngest to go to the Convent with Edith to stay as long as Edith does till they are both educated & afterwards if they like Fred Hunting & Kittie may take her. Signed by me this morning sunday March 7

Mary Hunting  
Witness  
Bridget Flynn

- iii. C Fred HUNTING, born 1850 in Somerset, NY; died November 02, 1906 in Chicago, Cook Co, IL; married Kittie; died Unknown.

Notes for C Fred HUNTING:

Notes for C Fred HUNTING:

Obituary

FRED HUNTING IS DEAD.

Prominent Mayfair Real Estate Man

C. Fred Hunting, a resident of Mayfair for 32 years, died yesterday after a short illness. The funeral will take place tomorrow, burial being at Rosehill. Mr. Hunting was once the owner of the entire tract of Montrose, now included in Mayfair, but he subdivided much of it. In 1863 he came to Chicago from Somerset, N.Y where he was born in 1850? and entered the employ of Field, Leiter & Co., where he remained until 1874, when he resigned to give attention to his real-estate interests. The Chicago & Northwestern railway station, at Hunting Ave Mayfair was built by him and presented to the (suburb?) He left a widow and two adopted daughters , the children of a dead brother.

More About C Fred HUNTING:

Burial: 1906, Rose Hill Cemetery, Chicago, IL

- iv. Cornelia HUNTING, born 1856; died 1873.

**12. John B MURRAY**, born June 15, 1802 in Wexford Co, Ireland; died August 14, 1882 in Fremont, Lake Co, IL. He was the son of Papa MURRAY and Mama. He married **13. Alice O'CONNOR** October 1832 in New York City, NY.

**13. Alice O'CONNOR**, born May 1809 in Wexford Co, Ireland; died October 03, 1895 in Wauconda, Lake Co, IL. She was the daughter of James O'Connor and mom.

Notes for John B MURRAY:

1870 Census Town of Fremont, Lake Co, IL

Murry, John 70M farmer 7030 1251 IRL fm

Alice 55F wife IRL fm

Andrew 21M works on farm IL fm

Emma 19F IL fm \*\*\*\*\*

1880 Wauconda, - E.D. 233

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Murray, John 78 M retired farmer IRL IRL IRL

Alice 70 F W M Keeps house IRL IRL IRL

Emma 28 F D S

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Transfiguration Church: 318 W. Bangs, Wauconda, IL, 60084, 847-526-2400.

But, I think the cemetery records \*might\* be under the "jurisdiction" of Ascension Cemetery,

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"Past and Present"

shows a John Murray living in Fremont Township, with this description:

famer; Sec. 30; P.O Wauconda; born in Ireland June 15, 1802; came to New York city in 1830; remained there seven years and came to this county in 1837;

married Miss Alice O'Connor in 1831; had nine children, seven living; owns 360 acres of land; Dem. Cath."

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Farmer

Catholic

Buried from St Patrick's Catholic Church, McHenry IL

Sources:

1. US Census Lake Co IL 1850, 1860 1870 1880
2. Tombstones Transfiguration Cemetery Wauconda IL
3. Obituary Alice ..Libertyville Independant
4. Death Cert Alice Lake Co IL
5. "Hist of Lake Co IL" Bateman & Selby 1912
6. "Past & Present of Lake Co IL" Wm LaBaron & Co
7. "Hist of Lake Co IL" Halsey 1912
8. Phalintl@aol...Records from St Patrick's Catholic Church McHenry IL

More About John B MURRAY:

Burial: Wauconda, Lake Co, IL

Notes for Alice O'CONNOR:

1870 Census 55 yrs old...b 1815

Burial: 1895, Wauconda, Lake Co, IL

Cause of Death: Old Age complicated by Dysentery

More About Alice O'CONNOR:

Cause of Death: Old Age complicated by Dysentery

Children of John MURRAY and Alice O'CONNOR are:

- i. Andrew V MURRAY, born in Fremont, Lake Co, IL; died January 09, 1892 in IL; married Margaret SINNOT November 12, 1878 in St Patrick Catholic Church, McHenry Lake Co IL; died Unknown.

Notes for Andrew V MURRAY:

Buried from St Patrick Catholic Church, McHenry IL

1870 Census age 21 (b 1849)

More About Andrew V MURRAY:

Burial: 1892, Wauconda, Lake Co, IL

- ii. Emily "Emma" MURRAY, born in Fremont, Lake Co, IL; died 1894; married Mark BURNS November 25, 1880 in St Patrick Catholic Church, McHenry Lake Co IL; died Unknown.

Notes for Emily "Emma" MURRAY:

1870 Census age 19 (b 1851)

More About Emily "Emma" MURRAY:

Burial: 1894, Wauconda, Lake Co, IL

- iii. Ann MURRAY, born 1833; died Unknown.
- 6 iv. Patrick H MURRAY, born March 30, 1835 in New York City, NY; died October 14, 1887 in Wauconda, Lake Co, IL; married Ann Agatha RONEY April 09, 1866 in St Patrick Catholic Church, McHenry Lake Co IL.
- v. Catherine MURRAY, born June 03, 1837 in New York City, NY; died March 29, 1894 in Chicago, Cook Co, IL; married Edward GRACE October 22, 1866 in St Patrick Catholic Church, McHenry Lake Co IL; died Unknown.

- vi. Nicholas MURRAY, born 1840 in Fremont, Lake Co, IL; died June 27, 1868.

Notes for Nicholas MURRAY:

Burial: 1868, Buried Wauconda, Lake Co, IL

- vii. Mary Jane MURRAY, born 1841 in Fremont, Lake Co, IL; died Unknown; married Benedict RAFTER; died Unknown.  
viii. James MURRAY, born 1844 in Fremont, Lake Co, IL; died 1924; married Mary RAFTER; born 1843; died Unknown.

Notes for James MURRAY:

1870 Census Town of Fremont, Lake Co IL

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Murry, James 25M farmer IL

Mary 27F wife IL

Burial: Wauconda, Lake Co, IL

- ix. Elizabeth Alice MURRAY, born 1846 in Fremont, Lake Co, IL; died March 13, 1858 in Fremont, Lake Co, IL.

More About Elizabeth Alice MURRAY:

Burial: 1858, Wauconda, Lake Co, IL

**14. John RONEY**, born March 06, 1798 in Co Down, Ireland; died February 20, 1885 in Wauconda, Lake Co, IL. He married **15. Mary Ann KENDALL** 1836 in Pittsburg, Allegheny Co, PA.

**15. Mary Ann KENDALL**, born November 06, 1818 in London, England; died August 31, 1908 in Wauconda, Lake Co, IL. She was the daughter of Papa KENDALL and Mama.

Notes for John RONEY:

Farmer

Residences: Co Down Ireland; New York; Pittsburg, PA; Virginia; So Illinois; Wauconda, Lake Co, Illinois

Children died as infants

James b 6 Jan 1856 d 16 Mar 1857

Emiley b 16 July 1860 d 4 June 1861

Both buried at Transfiguration Cemetery, Wauconda, IL

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1850 Illinois Federal Census

Lake County (Town of Wauconda)

John Roney, 53, \$2500 Real Estate, b Ireland

Mary Roney, 33, b Ireland

Franklin Roney, 20, b Ireland

Mary Roney, 11, b Illinois

June (or Irene?) Roney, 9, b Illinois

Ann Roney, 7, b Illinois

John Roney, 5, b Illinois

Cecelia Roney, 3, b Illinois

Sarah Roney, 1, b Illinois

Elizabeth Roney, 21

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1870 Census Lake Co, Illinois

Town of Wauconda

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Rooney, John 78 M farmer Ireland

Mary 50 F wife England



May 30 F IL  
Jane 27 F IL  
Ann 23 F IL  
Agnes 18 F IL  
Susan 16 F IL  
John 24 M works on farm IL  
Maggie 21 F WI  
Geary, Henry 21 M works on farm IL  
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1880 Federal Census  
Wauconda E.D. 233

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Roney, John 82 M farmer IRL, IRL, IRL  
Mary A 60 F W keeps house ENG, ENG, ENG

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"History of Lake County" Bateman & Selby 1902

John Roney (deceased), Wauconda Township, Illinois. Born in county Down, Ireland, 1798, the year of the Irish Rebellion. Emigrated to Canada, thence to the United States. Married in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, 1836, to Ann Kendall, born in London, England, November 6, 1819. Settled on section 12, Wauconda township, 1839. In 1845 built the first frame house in the township and probably in the county. Passed through Chicago when but a small village: was offered a lot on Market street for \$400: also 80 acres where stock yards now are, with tavern on it for a team and \$200. Politically a Democrat. Member of the Catholic Church. Died November 20, 1885. Five children are still living: John f., Susanna (Garey), ann (Murray), Cecelia (McGurren) and Sarah (Mullen).

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Tombstone Transfiguration Cemetery Wauconda IL

John Roney  
Native of Co. Down Ireland  
Born March 6, 1798  
Died Feb. 20, 1885  
May His Soul Rest in Peace

Sources:

1. Federal Census 1850, 1860, 1870, 1880
2. "History of Lake Co" 1902 Bateman & Selby
3. Will written 9 June 1877 proved 14 March 1885
4. "Past & Present lake Co IL" Wm LaBaron & Co 1877
5. "History of Lake Co IL" Halsey 1912
6. Tombstone, Transfiguration Cemetery, Wauconda, IL

More About John RONEY:

Burial: 1885, Transfiguration Cemetery, Wauconda, Lake Co, IL

Notes for Mary Ann KENDALL:

Burial: 1908, buried Wauconda, Lake Co, IL  
Will proved 26 Sept 1908

Inventory:

Real Estate in Wauconda, Lake Co, IL Value \$2000  
Three Milk Cows  
One and one half acres of corn in shock  
One top buggy  
One drag  
One corn cultivator  
One plow

One wagon box  
One old wagon  
One corn sheller  
One Hundred bushels vats  
Household furniture consisting of small amount of furniture stoves  
25 Chickens

Cash in bank \$2000  
Cash on hand \$50  
signed John F Roney  
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#### Obituary Lake County Illinois Independent September 1909

Mrs. Mary Roney one of our pioneer residents passed away at her home about 3 1/2 miles north -- of our village at 1:15 a.m., Monday , August 31 at the advanced age of 89 years. Her son J. F. Roney and daughter Mrs. H. Geary were with her at the time of her death. Mrs. Roney was born in London, England in 1819 and when 11 years of age came to this country with her parents and lived a few years in New York City. At the age of seventeen she was united in marriage to John roney and went to make her home in Virginia. A few years later they came west and located in southern Illinois then moved to the northern part of the state and located in Wauconda township, Lake County, becoming one of the pioneer memegers of our community. At this time all was wilderness and wild game abounded as also Indian tribes who often passed the house. They were industrious and soon added to their farm until it contained 480 acres which ws stocked with all kinds of livestock and Mr. and Mrs. Roney were knownfor many miles around for their genial hospitality to all and no stranger who ever passed their door and asked for food and lodging was refused. Mrs. Roney's husband passed away many years ago but she concluded to live on the old homestead and conducted the affairs of her estate until death, having her mental faculties to the last. Mrs. Roney was a kind-hearted and generous old lady but for the past five or six years has hardly been away from home being in feeble health although she was able to be up and about the house and yard until about three weeks before her death. She had lived a good life and attained a good old age but no matter how long the years death is sad but we trust that she has a better home than here on earth and her life's sufferings are over. Funeral was held from the Transfiguration Catholic Church on Wednesday Setp. 2? at 11 o'clock a.M. Rev. Father Woulfe officiatingoffering up a requiem high Mass and delivering a sermon full of instruction for all. Interment made in the family lot in the Catholic Cemetery in the same grave as her husband, his wish at the time of his death.

Of her family, five children survive. One son, John F. Roney and four daughters Mrs. McGurren and Mrs. Murray who live in Chicago, Mrs John Mullen who resides in our village and Mrs. H. Geary, the youngest daughter who lives on the farm across the road from the old homestead and who took care of her mother and looked after her for the past several years. Besides the above there are forty-three grandchildren and twenty-nine great grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

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#### Tombstone Transfiguration Cemetery Wauconda IL

John Roney  
Native of Co. Down Ireland  
Born March 6, 1798  
Died Feb. 20, 1885  
May His Soul Rest in Peace

Mary his Wife  
Born Nov. 6, 1818  
Died Aug. 30, 1908  
RIP

More About Mary Ann KENDALL:  
Burial: 1908, Transfiguration Cemetery, Wauconda, Lake Co IL

Children of John RONEY and Mary KENDALL are:

- i. Mary C "May" RONEY, born 1840 in Wauconda, Lake Co, IL; died Aft. 1877; married FLANAGAN;

- died Unknown.
- 7      ii. Jane RONEY, born 1842 in Wauconda, Lake Co, IL; died Aft. 1877; married MCCUSTER; died Unknown.
- iii. Ann Agatha RONEY, born November 21, 1843 in Wauconda, Lake Co, IL; died August 04, 1920 in Lake Co, IL; married Patrick H MURRAY April 09, 1866 in St Patrick Catholic Church, McHenry Lake Co IL.
- iv. John F RONEY, born August 25, 1845 in Wauconda, Lake Co, IL; died Aft. 1902; married Margaret MCDONALD November 18, 1871; died Unknown.

Notes for John F RONEY:

"History of Lake County" Bateman & Selby 1902

John F Roney, Fremont township, Ill. Proprietor of stock and dairy farm of 325 acres in Fremont and Wauconda Townships. Born i Wauconda Township, August 25, 1845: educated in the public schools: bought a part of the farm where his present residence stands in 1864. Married on November 18, 1871 to Margaret McDonald. They are the parents of ten children. John R., Francis J, Elmer K., Albert V, Irene, wife of Charles Cody, Chicago: Alice (teacher in Chicago), Charles, Walter, and Genevieve, at home. Politically a Democrat and served as School Director two years. Member of the Catholic Church.

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Local Phone Books

August 1912

Chicago Telephone Directory for Libertyville, Prairie View, Round Lake, Lake Zurich, Grayslake, Rockefeller, Wauconda

Roney, J.F., Residence Fremont Twp, Round Lake, 12-R-2

Sources:

1. 1880 Census, Lake Co IL
2. "History of Lake County" Bateman & Selby 1902

- v. Cecilia RONEY, born 1847 in Wauconda, Lake Co, IL; died Unknown; married (1) SINNOTT; died Unknown; married (2) MCGURREN; died Unknown.
- vi. Sarah RONEY, born 1849 in Wauconda, Lake Co, IL; died Unknown; married John MULLEN; died Unknown.
- vii. Agnes RONEY, born 1851 in Wauconda, Lake Co, IL; died Unknown.
- viii. Suzanne RONEY, born 1855 in Wauconda, Lake Co, IL; died 1931 in Wauconda, Lake Co, IL; married Henry F GEARY; born 1848; died 1938 in Wauconda, Lake Co, IL.

Notes for Suzanne RONEY:

Jim Wyman <jwyman@d211.org>

Subject: Geary/Roney

Date: Sun, 11 Oct 1998 08:13:37 -0500

Am also looking for information on the GEARY and RONEY families from Wauconda, Lake Co., IL

Jim WYMAN

Date: 10/11/98 7:49:06 AM Central Daylight Time

From: jwyman@d211.org (Jim Wyman)

Vicki,

My great uncle John KNOX (1878-1932) married Cecelia GEARY ( ? -1974) on 20 July 1920. John KNOX was mayor of McHenry, IL at the time of his death in 1932. They had no children.

Cecelia GEARY's parents were Henry GEARY (1848-1938) and Suzanne RONEY (1855-1931). I believe Cecelia had a sibling, but do not know the name.

Am interested in any information you have on the RONEY family.

Also, my great-grandmother Mary KNOX's sister Ellen KNOX COURTNEY married Henry COURTNEY in 1849. They lived near the MURRAY settlement on modern day Roberts Road south of Island Lake. Apparently there was a great deal of interaction between the Irish from this section and the McHenry Irish. Many of these Irish came to church at St. Patrick's in McHenry before Transfiguration was established.

Jim WYMAN

Notes for Henry F GEARY:

Notes for Henry F GEARY:

From: jwyman@d211.org (Jim Wyman)

Reply-to: jwyman@d211.org

Here is what I have on the Geary/Knox connection. Some of it I lifted off the gravestones at Transfiguration Cemetery. John Knox, my great uncle, and Cecelia Geary had no children. John Knox was mayor of McHenry at the time of his death in 1932. She lived until 1974. I would like to know if anyone has a wedding photo of them. The only photo I have of John Knox was taken when he was a boy.

My mother, Mabel Knox Wyman, is John Knox's neice. His brother Michael (my mom's father) farmed south of McHenry just north of the Terra Cotta plant on Route 31.

I am a teacher at Fremd High School in Palatine. I grew up in Crystal Lake. Here is what I have.

Descendants of Henry Geary

1 Henry Geary b: 1848 d: 1938 in Wauconda, Illinois  
. +Suzanne Roney b: 1855 d: 1931 in Wauconda, Illinois  
... 2 Cecelia Geary d: September 16, 1974 in Woodstock, Illinois  
..... +John R. Knox b: November 16, 1878 in Terra Cotta, IL d: October  
4, 1932 in McHenry, IL m: July 20, 1920 in Transfiguration Catholic  
Church, Wauconda, Illinois  
... 2 Unknown Geary

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Here is Cecelia Geary Knox's obituary:

From the September 18, 1974, issue of the McHenry, IL Plaindealer:

Mrs. Cecelia E. Knox of 1513 Richmond road, McHenry, died Monday night, Sept. 16, in the Woodstock Residence. Her late husband, John R. Knox, was at one time mayor of McHenry and a prominent local business man for many years. Mrs. Knox, until recently, was engaged in the real estate business.

Her parents were the late Henry and Suzanne (Roney) Geary. She is survived by a sister-in-law, Mrs. Frances Geary, nieces and nephews.

The body will rest at the George R. Justen & Son chapel after 2 o'clock Wednesday. A funeral Mass will be offered Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at St. Patrick's Catholic church, with burial in the church yard cemetery.

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Keep me informed if you find out more!.

Jim Wyman