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The

O'Connor Family



FAMILIES OF

Daniel and Mathias O'Connor

Of Corsallagh House, Achonry County, Sligo, Ireland,
A. D. 1750

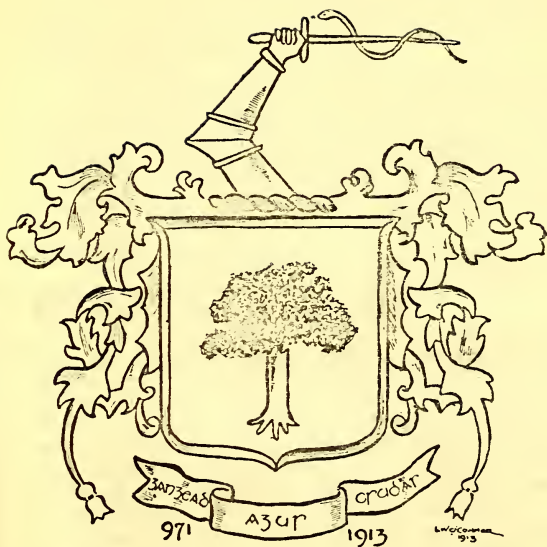


With Notes on the
HAGADORN, FURMAN, WILLIAMS and EATON
Families, of New York.



By WATSON BURDETTE O'CONNOR

1914



Uí Concódaire

The O'Connor Family

The name O'Connor is derived from Conchobhar, (in Irish the "ch" and "bh" are silent) King of Connaught who died A. D. 971 and was first adopted by Teige of the White Steed, grandson of Conchobhar. Teige died A. D. 1030.

It is written in Irish, says the historian O'Donovan, Ua Conchobhair and it has been variously at different times anglicised O'Conquovar, O'Conogher, O'Knogher, O'Konnor, O'Conner, O'Conor and O'Connor, according to the ever varying whims of usage. The Irish form of the second part contains a guttural sound which was usually represented by gh in Old English. Conchobhar means hero or champion.

The family was part of the great Sil Murray race of Ireland, and its descent may be traced in "O'Hart's Irish Pedigrees" to the most remote ages.

Turlough Mor, from which this genealogy is traced, was the father of many children, among whom were Roderick the last King of Ireland and Cathal Cravagh, ancestor of the present "O'Connor Don," "O'Connor of Mount Prospect" and O'Connor Eccles Families, all of which is fully set forth in Burkes Landed Gentry. The best history of the early days of our branch of the family is found in "O'Rourke's History of Sligo," and "The O'Connors of Connaught" published in Dublin.

The descendants of Mathias O'Connor who settled in New York City about 1780, trace their ancestry through him back to the O'Connors of Sligo family.

By a parchment manuscript in the possession of Mr. P. A. Taaffe O'Connors of Sangre Grande, Trinidad, B. W. I., which is attested by Charles O'Hara, M. P. Phillips, of Clonmore House, and which was brought to Trinidad in 1871 by Dr. James Lynch O'Connors, the ancestry may be traced back to the early 17th Century.

A copy of the plate dedicated to Sir Lawrence Trank in the possession of the same Mr. O'Connors gives the family line from Conn of the Hundred Battles A. D. 175.

The Early Family, 1181-1641

A. Turlough Mor, King of Ireland, his son.

B. Brian Lingham, died 1181 at Battle of Crich Carbury, his son.

C. Andrias, his son.

D. Brian, his son.

E. Teige, 1308 m Sabia, da, of Hugh O'Neil, their son.

F. Donnell his son.

G. Murtough, Lord of Carbury and Sligo, died 1329, his son.

H. Donnell, Lord of Sligo, m O'Rourke, greatly increased family power and prestige, died 1395, their son.

I. Owen, Lord of Sligo, died 1444.

K. Teige, Lord of Sligo, his second son.

L. Cathal Oge, leading military leader of the family, his children held the chieftainship of Sligo for fifty years, his 3rd son.

M. Teige, Lord of Sligo succeeded to title in 1636, his younger son.

N. Charles, known as Captain Charles O'Connor in the Confederate Army of Ireland 1641, at the capture of Sligo. The parchment record begins here.

Of the above all were Lords of Sligo except Cathal Oge (L) and Charles (N) Cathal Oge was barred by his older brother Donnell who however, died childless in 1588, the title falling to Donough, oldest son of Cathal Oge (L).

After the Battle of Crich Carbury in 1181 in which Brian (B) was killed, the family lived quietly at Benbulbin in the vicinity of Castletown for many years.

About 1300 A. D. Murtough (G) took the title "The O'Connor Sligo" having secured control of the present county of Sligo.

Donnell, the next chief had 3 sons who succeeded him in turn as chief. Murtough, who died in 1403, Bryan who died 1440 and Owen (I) who died in 1444.

During this century there was constant warfare between the various chieftains of Connaught and Ulster, and with the English.

Donnell, eldest son of Teige (K) was friendly to the English, in 1565 he acknowledged Queen Elizabeth, was knighted April 4, 1567, acquired great wealth and power, he died 1588.

The Early Family

Eugene, a younger brother of Donnell, became a Cleric, and was made Bishop of Killala by the English Church, but it is recorded he never interfered with the Roman Catholic priests in their form of service in the diocese.

Cathal Oge (L), it is stated by the historian O'Rorke, was probably never "The O'Connor Sligo" but during most of Donnell's lordship, he acted as general in command of his brother's forces.

Donough, nephew of Donnell, succeeded him in 1588. He also was friendly to the English, was knighted in 1604, and married Lady Eleanor Butler, Countess of Desmond. While marching to the relief of this O'Connor Sligo, General Conyers with an English force of 2000 men was ambushed and killed by the O'Donnell's. Donough died in August 1609.

He was succeeded by Donnell his brother, aged 34 years, in 1609, who married a daughter of the countess of Desmond by her first marriage, he died June 20, 1611.

Charles his son, aged 10 years succeeded to a domain of 9000 acres, 10 gardens, and 13 castles after some dispute with the English and his mother's family, the Desmonds. He was made a Baronet May 11, 1622, being the first O'Connor in Ireland to be so honored, he died 1625.

Donough a brother, succeeded, married Sarah McDonnell, and died aged 29 years in 1636 without issue.

The uncle of these two young men, Teige (M) third son of Cathal Oge (L) then became lord. His son and succeder Teige, allied himself with the confederates of Ireland and lost much for his adherence to the Irish cause.

During his lordship, Sligo City was retaken by the Confederates from the English in 1641. The Irish held the City for eight years.

Teige, son of Teige (M) lost his lands and his life at Boyle in 1652 fighting for his principles.

The Early Family, 1181-1641

Owing to the fact that since 1565 "The O'Connor Sligo" had held his title and his lands from the crown of England, it was necessary to legally confiscate the lands, so a lawsuit was brought against Martin O'Connor Sligo, son of Teige in 1662, in the name of certain Englishmen basing their claims on a deed said to have been made by the guardian of Charles in 1620 thereabout. Martin made no appearance in court, knowing in advance the decision would be unfavorable, so on October 6, 1662 this large estate was taken from its rightful owner.

Charles O'Connor and Hugh O'Connor, brothers of Teige O'Connor Sligo, took part in the capture of Sligo in 1641 and were said to have acted cruelly toward the townspeople, but Hugh was acquitted of the charge by the English some years later, at a trial held after the death of Charles. Charles is said, in O'Rorke's history, to have taken holy orders in early life.

In 1659 at the time of the first English census of Sligo, there were but 24 heads of families in the country with the family name O'Connor.

The American Family

Fifth Generation from Charles O'Connor. (N)

7. MATHIAS O'CONNOR, born about 1756 at Cor-sallagh, parish Achonry, Barony Leyney, Sligo, Ireland, the son of Denis O'Connor, Esq., and Margaret Phillips. He emigrated to Bedford village, now 7th and 23rd wards of Brooklyn during the Revolutionary War. In 1783 he was appointed administrator of the estate of one Tonry, and is described as being "of Bedford, yeoman." In the directory of 1788 his name appears as the earliest O'Connor in New York. His residence was at 57 Fair (now Fulton) Street, nearly opposite Dutch Street. He was a member of Masonic Lodge No. 210, afterwards known as Temple No. 4. He married Elizabeth Harris, daughter of John Harris, innkeeper and Joyce Harris of Bedford, was a schoolmaster, and died suddenly in the summer of 1791 of yellow fever.

Children, 18 Charles W.

19. Mathias

SIXTH GENERATION

18. CHARLES W. O'CONNOR, born 1788, a chocolate manufacturer at 116 Bowery, later a banker at Ithaca, New York, married Mary Poillon of New York City, died 1825 and buried in Ithaca, New York. Signed his will "Connor" Children.

35 Thomas Dixon

39 Charles Wilkes

36 Margaret Eliza

40 Frances Jane

37 Mary Ann

41 Samuel Thomas Williams

38 John Poillon

42-Susan Matilda

19. MATHIAS O'CONNOR, born 1791 in Bedford school district Brooklyn, upon the Jamaica road near the present Atlantic and Classon Avenues, served in War of 1812, Captain in 7th Regiment Militia, merchant, lived in New York, married Ann Maria Hagadorn, daughter of Francis Hagadorn of Rhinebeck, New York and Mary E. Shatzel, died at Clifton, S. I. December 21, 1867.

Children 43 Mary Eliza

44 Francis Burdett

The American Family

SEVENTH GENERATION

35. THOMAS DIXON CONNOR, born 1810, bachelor, miller and real estate operator of Galena, Ill. Colonel of 45th Illinois Infantry in Civil War. Killed at Battle of Shiloh 1862.

36. MARGARET ELIZA O'CONNOR, born 1812, married Edwin Adriance, lived in New York many years, died in Poughkeepsie. Children 56 Anna Eliza Adriance

57. Charles Edwin Adriance.

37. MARY ANN O'CONNOR, born 1814, married Donald Mackenzie, moved to Iowa, died at Dunlop, Iowa, 1886.

Children 58. Charles Mackenzie.

59. Alexander Mackenzie.

38. JOHN POILLON CONNOR, born 1816, died 1869, married Mary Green, lived in New York City.

Children 60. Winthrop Green.

39. CHARLES WILKES CONNOR, born 1818, died 1832 of cholera.

40. FRANCES JANE O'CONNOR, born 1820, teacher in Philadelphia, died 1906.

41. SAMUEL THOMAS WILLIAMS CONNOR, born 1822, married Miss Maxson, lived in Riceville, N. J. near Neversink.

Children

61. Lucy Adele Connor

62. Frances J. Connor

63. Walter Noyes Connor

64. William Maxson Connor

42. SUSAN MATILDA O'CONNOR, born 1825, married Edwin Wiley, lived in Brooklyn, died 1887.

Children 65. Lauriston Wiley

66. Marie Edith Wiley

67. Wm. O'Driscoll Wiley

43. MARY ELIZA O'CONNOR, born March 28, 1816, at 42 Oak Street, New York, baptised at St. Stephens P. E. Church, June 26, 1816. Died April 13, 1824.

44. FRANCIS BURDETT O'CONNOR, born July 8, 1820, at 20 Oliver Street, New York City, baptised at St. Stephen's P. E. Church, married Emeline Furman, daughter of Garret Furman of Newtown, and Mary Eaton; merchant, lived in New York, Clifton S. I., and Brooklyn. Died September 16, 1895 near Scotch Plains, N. J.

Children 68. Mary Eliza

69. Charles Henry

70. Eugene

71. Francis Burdett

72. Emeline

73. Martha Rosalie

74. Marie Louise

The American Family

EIGHTH GENERATION

56. ANNA ELIZA ADRIANCE, married Willard H. White of New Haven. She died 1911.

Children 75 Roger Sherman White 2nd.

58. CHARLES MACKENZIE, born 1841, newspaper editor, died at Des Moines, Iowa, March 11, 1908.

59. ALEXANDER MACKENZIE, born 1844, Major General United States Army, lives at Washington, D. C., married Lucia Wall Ogden.

(Children 76. Donald Alexander MacKenzie

77. Lucia Mackenzie 78. Allen Roy Mackenzie

60. WINTHROP GREEN O'CONNOR, born 1858, lives in Brooklyn.

65. LAURISTON WILEY, lives in Brooklyn.

68. MARY ELIZA O'CONNOR, born June 11, 1842, married Charles W. Bangs, died June 17, 1874.

(Children 79. Lulu 80. Arthur Wesley 81. Charles Roy

69. CHARLES HENRY O'CONNOR, born Sept 3, 1844, married Evelyn E. Oscanyan, fought in Civil War, lives at Montclair, N. J.

Children 82. Burdett

83. Charles Percy

70. EUGENE O'CONNOR, born July 29, 1846, married Mary E. Watson. Children 84. Watson Burdette

85. Edward Hiscox 86. Eugene 87. Leicester Wray

71. FRANCIS BURDETT O'CONNOR, born October 5, 1848, died at Plainfield, N. J. March 27, 1911, bachelor.

72. EMELINE FURMAN O'CONNOR, born August 31, 1850, died September 3, 1851.

73. MARTHA ROSALIE O'CONNOR, born March 10, 1855, married Henry Nicolay, now lives at Plainfield, New Jersey.

Child 88. Adele Nicolay.

74. MARIE LOUISE O'CONNOR, born June 9, 1857 died of scarlet fever, February 17, 1863.

75. ROGER SHERMAN WHITE, 2nd married Laura Stoughton, lives in New Haven Connecticut.

Children 89. Clivia Ripley White

90. Roger Sherman White, 3rd.

76. DONALD ALEXANDER MACKENZIE, born January 20, 1872, died March 27, 1877.

77. LUCIA MACKENZIE, born 1873, married Eugene R. Hendley.

78. ALLEN ROY MACKENZIE, born January 11, 1880, died September 13, 1880.

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NINTH GENERATION

79. LULU BANGS, born 1868, died in infancy.

80. ARTHUR WESLEY BANGS, born 1870, died in infancy.

81. CHARLES ROY BANGS, born 1874, lives in Brooklyn.

82. BURDETT O'CONNOR, M. D., born 1869, married Marion B. Hitchcock; physician, graduate Long Island College of Medicine.

Children 91. Burdett

92. Dorothy

83 CHARLES PERCY O'CONNOR, born 1871, chemist, living in Montclair, New Jersey.

84. WATSON BURDETTE O'CONNOR, born August 20, 1879, married Helen Amelia Comins, daughter of Charles W. Comins and Harriet L. Hill, lives in Brooklyn.

Children 93. Edith Harriet

94. Watson Burdette

95. Roderic Comins

96. Charles Eugene

85. EDWARD HISCOX O'CONNOR, born January 23, 1881. Died June 11, 1913.

86. EUGENE O'CONNOR, (Jr.), born November 9, 1886, lives in Brooklyn.

87. LEICESTER WRAY O'CONNOR, born November 2, 1887, married Mildred Billings, of East Eddington, Maine, lives in East Orange, New Jersey.

97. Mildred Wray O'Connor.

88. ADELE NICOLAY, lives in Plainfield, N. J. New Jersey.

TENTH GENERATION

91. BURDETT O'CONNOR (Jr.), born 1896, lives in Montclair, New Jersey.

92. DOROTHY O'CONNOR, born 1898, died 1903 at Butte, Montana.

93. EDITH HARRIET O'CONNOR, born Nov 9, 1904.

94. WATSON BURDETTE O'CONNOR, (Jr), born July 12, 1906.

95. RODERIC COMINS O'CONNOR, born December 28, 1907.

96. CHARLES EUGENE O'CONNOR, born June 17, 1909.

97 MILDRED RAY O'CONNOR, born Oct. 22, 1913.

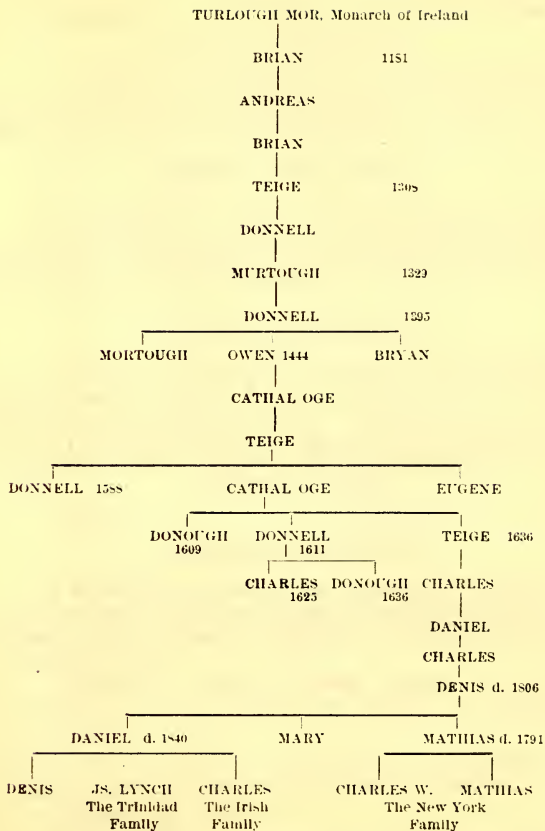


DIAGRAM OF O'CONNOR GENEALOGY

1641-1914

FIRST GENERATION

1. CHARLES O'CONNOR married Mary O'Rourke.

SECOND GENERATION

2. DANIEL O'CONNOR married Mary Bourke, da. of Theobald Bourke, Marquis of Mayo, of Ballina Castle. Mayo, who was of the de Burgh family.

THIRD GENERATION

3. CHARLES O'CONNOR married Agatha O'Hara, daughter of Hibernius O'Hara, of Corsalla of the illustrious family of Nymphsfield, and Elizabeth Taaffe of Ballymote, the aunt of Viscount Taaffe.

FOURTH GENERATION

4. DENIS O'CONNOR of Corsalla, married Margaret Phillips, da. of Patrick Phillips of Clonmore House, and Mabel Jordan of Island, Mayo. He served as an officer in the Irish Brigade in the army of Charles Edward the Pretender 1745. Died about 1806 and is buried in Court Abbey.
Children 5 Daniel

6. Mary

7. Mathias

FIFTH GENERATION

5. DANIEL O'CONNOR of Corsalla, born 1750, died 1840, married Catharine Lynch, da. of Martin Lynch of Cullen, Sligo, a wealthy gentleman and Briget Taaffe of Woodfield, Sligo.

Children, 8. Denis, 9. James Lynch, 10. Charles, 11. Mary Anne, 12. Daniel, 13. Taaffe, 14. Margaret, 15. Catharine.

6. MARY O'CONNOR, married Roger O'Hara, brother of General Ramiguís O'Hara of the Spanish service.

Children 16. Bryan

17. Ramiguís

7. MATHIAS O'CONNOR. (see American family).

18. Charles W.

19. Mathias

SIXTH GENERATION

8. DENIS O'CONNOR, of Corsalla, a lieutenant, died 1854.

Children 20. daughter

21. John

22. Eliza

9. JAMES LYNCH O'CONNOR, born 1791, died 1845, surgeon Royal Artillery, fought in Battle of Waterloo, settled in Trinidad in 1817, where he married Sophie Lefer of France.

Children 23. Daniel Louis

24. Philip Charles

25. Eneas Felix

26. James Lynch

27. Leon Denis

28. Arthur Tardy

29. Josephine Catharine

10. CHARLES O'CONNOR of Corsalla and Roadstown House, died about 1864.

Children 30. Daniel

31. Dominick

32. Annie

33. Margaret

34. Charles

11. MARY ANNE O'CONNOR, died 1846 at Castlebar.

12. DANIEL O'CONNOR, drowned at sea 1819.

13. TAAFFE O'CONNOR, died 1843.

14. MARGARET O'CONNOR, died 1843.

15. CATHARINE O'CONNOR married William Coghlan, died 1844, no issue.

16. BRYAN O'HARA went to America and never heard from.

17. RAMIGUIS O'HARA, last heard of in British Consulate, Bahia.

18. CHARLES W. O'CONNOR (see American family). Children 35 to 42.

19. MATHIAS O'CONNOR.

Children 43—44.

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SEVENTH GENERATION

21. JOHN O'CONNOR, emigrated to Australia, drowned in New South Wales, 1852.

22. ELIZA O'CONNOR, married A. W. Rolston in New South Wales, died in Dublin 1902.

23. DANIEL LOUIS O'CONNOR, born October 27, 1823 in Trinidad, merchant, married Emma Bernard, died December 2, 1892, no issue.

24. PHILIP CHARLES O'CONNOR, born July 16, 1825 in Trinidad, merchant, married Mathide Gautenanne de Montant, died November 28, 1872.

Children 45. James Lynch

46. Kate

47. Mathide

48. Daniel

49. Denis

50. Philip Arthur Taaffe

51. Eliza

25. ENEAS FELIX O'CONNOR, born February 21, 1828, died December 8, 1911, unmarried.

26. JAMES LYNCH O'CONNOR, born November 28, 1829, magistrate, mentioned in Canon Kingsley's "At Last" as the Warden of Avoca, married Julia Devenish, died July 7, 1889.

Children, 51a Sylvester

51b Daniel Louis

51c James Lynch

51d Charles

51e, 51f 2 daughters

27. LEON DENIS O'CONNOR, born 1831, crown solicitor of Trinidad, married Egle Lefer, died Oct. 4, 1902.

52. Sophie

53. Charles

54 Arthur

55. Edward

28. ARTHUR TANDY O'CONNOR, born 1883, died August 5, 1901.

29. JOSEPHINE CATHERINE O'CONNOR, born 1839, living 1912 at Port of Spain.

31. DOMINICK J. O'CONNOR, living at Roadstown House, Bunninadden, County Sligo.

32. ANNIE O'CONNOR, of Roadstown House Bunninadden, County Sligo, died October 29, 1912, buried at Court Abbey.

34. CHARLES O'CONNOR emigrated to New York in 1873, lived there until 1898, since when nothing has been heard from him. Thought to have moved to New Orleans, Louisiana or Oakland, California.

35.—44. See American family.

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EIGHTH GENERATION

45. JAMES LYNCH O'CONNOR, born 1861 in Trinidad, planter, married Honora Zepero, lives at St. Augustine.

Children, Margaret and six others.

46. KATE O'CONNOR, married H. de la Bastide, merchant. Children, thirteen.

47. MATHILDE O'CONNOR, married V. L. Wehekind, solicitor. Children four.

48. DANIEL O'CONNOR, died in infancy 1869.

49. DENIS O'CONNOR, died 1884, aged 17 years.

50. PHILLIP ARTHUR TAAFFE O'CONNOR, born 1870, planter, married Mena de Gannes de la Chancelerie.

Children 74a Doreen

74b Emmett

74c Connor

74d Joseph Gerald

74e Dermot

74f Molly

74g Dominic Desmond

74h Kathleen

51 ELIZA O'CONNOR married H. P. Ganteanne de Montant, barister. Children seven.

52. SOPHIE O'CONNOR, married R. Kernohan, acting Surveyor General. Children seven.

53. CHARLES O'CONNOR, Surveyor, married J. Sellier. Children, four.

54. ARTHUR O'CONNOR, Crown Solicitor, married M. Sellier. Children, eight.

55. EDWARD O'CONNOR, S. J., Shadyhurst College, Lancashire, England.

The American family of 8th Generation recorded separately.

NOTES

Mary Burke wife of Daniel O'Connor (2) was the daughter of Theobald Bourke of Beelech Castle, now called Ballina Castle, Marquis of Mayo, he commanded an army with O'Donnell at Ballinrobe 1596. He was the son of Walter Ciolhach Bourke, son of

Oliver Bourk, son of

John Bourk, son of

Sir Richard na Cuairgrath, son of

Edmund De Bure, died 1458, son of

Edmund De Bure, son of

Edmond Albanach De Bure, son of

Sir William De Bure, Lord Warden of Ireland 1296, who married a daughter of the King of Scotland, died 1324.

Notes

Agatha O'Hara, wife of Charles O'Connor (3) was the daughter of Hibernius O'Hara, of a family who to-day hold over 23,000 acres in County Sligo.

Elizabeth Taaffe her mother, was a brother of Viscount Taaffe, from whom the Taaffe's of Ellisham Castle, Bohemia are descended. Count Rudolphes Taaffe of this family was one of three Roman Catholic Peers of Ireland who were debarred from sitting in the Irish House of Lords in 1797. His grandson Edmond Francis Joseph Taaffe was Prime Minister of Austria for many years. The Taaffe's were restored to their Irish titles by King William IV of England.

Corsalla, Cursalla or Corsallagh House the home of the O'Connor family for several generations was located in Achonry parish, barony of Leyney, not far from Tubercurrey and Bunninadden. It became the residence of the O'Connor family at the marriage of Daniel O'Connor and Agatha O'Hara, probably about 1720. As late as 1827 Lewis in his "Royal Gazetteer of Ireland" mentions it as one of the principal seats in the parish of Achonry, being then the home of "Daniel O'Connor, Esq."

The Corsalla property was sold by Charles O'Connor (10) about 1864 and passed into the hands of Mr. John Brett. It is now occupied by Mr. Patrick Donohue. At the time of the sale in 1866 it consisted of over 750 acres but by a description in the will of Daniel O'Connor in 1840 it was much larger at an earlier time.

Denis O'Connor (4) had a tenantry of several hundred.

Mr. Dominick J. O'Connor, the present head of the family in Ireland lives at Roadstown House, Banninadden, which property has been in the family since about 1770. Mr. O'Connor is the only member of the family living in Ireland today and with his death the entire family will be in America, excepting Edward O'Connor (55) who is in the priesthood in England, although born in Trinidad.

Hagadorn Family

1. Hans Statius von Hagadorn. "Danish Ambassador" married Marie Schumacher and died 1722.

2. Christopher Hagadorn, came to America 1709 and settled in Germantown, Columbia County, N. Y. He signed a remonstrance to the crown of England in 1724 and also drew up a list of inhabitants of Rhinebeck and Queensbury of Lutheran faith in 1730 which is still preserved.

3. Peter Hagadorn.

4. Jacob Hagadorn, married Maria De Hart. His will is probated in New York County Surrogate's office, Oct. 5, 1784. He left personal property of \$1,600 besides his lands.

5. Francis Hagadorn, who inherited one third of his father's lands, married Mary E. Shatzel, born March 31, 1763, died December 19, 1841, who was the daughter of John Michael Shatzel and Annita Tremper, and granddaughter of Jacob Tremper, all of Dutchess County.

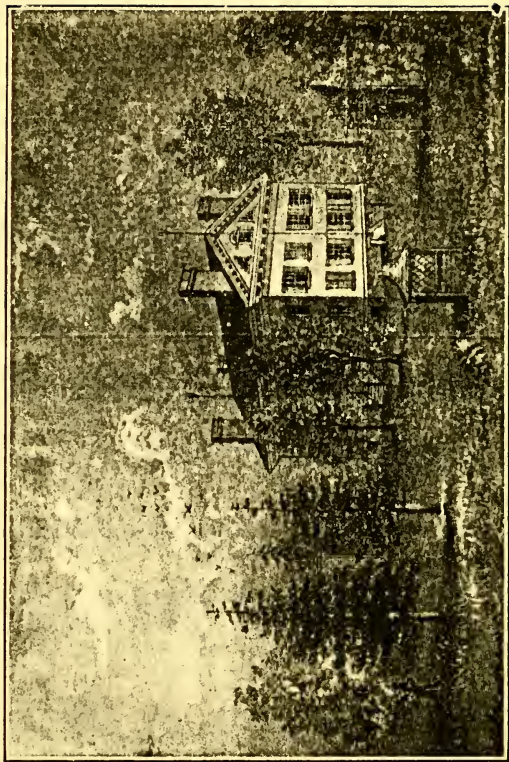
6. Ann Maria Hagadorn, born January 11, 1790, died November 12, 1866, married Mathias O'Connor (19) on April 21, 1814, at St. Stephens P. E. Church, Broome and Chrystie Streets, New York City, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Richard R. Moore, afterwards Bishop of Virginia.

The Hagadorn, Shatzel and Tremper families were all descended from the Palatines, who settled under Governor Hunter on the Livingston Manor in 1709 and whose passage was paid by the Queen of England. Owing to the impossibilities of their securing title to their farms, they moved down into Dutchess County and bought farms from the Beekman Estate. The name Rhinebeck originally spelled Rhinebeek was chosen by them for their settlement. "Rhine" after the river near where they had lived in Germany and "beek" in honor of the former owner of the land.

Coming to New York City at the close of War of Independence, they all continued in attendance at the Lutheran Church until 1805, when pastor and people in a body turned to the Episcopacy and founded St. Stephens P. E. Church.

Upon the roll of this church may be found in 1814, the Williams, Harris, Hagadorns, Shatzels, Trempers and O'Connors.





FURMAN HOUSE, MASPETH, LONG ISLAND, N. Y.

Furman Family

1. John Furman, born 1610, Wales, came to Massachusetts in 1631.
2. Joseph Furman, born 1635, died 1705.
3. John Furman.
4. Gabriel Furman, born 1690, died 1768, married Abigail Howard.
5. Howard Furman, born 1719, died 1813.
6. William Furman, born 1753, died 1826.
7. Garret Furman, born 1782, died 1848, married Mary Eaton, born 1785, died 1867.
8. Emeline Furman, married F. B. O'Connor.

This family settled in Newtown, Long Island in the 17th Century and became wealthy and prominent.

Many incidents are related of the Furman family, some follow quoting from Riker, the local historian.

John Furman in 1656 paid two shillings toward a purchase of common land from the Indians.

In 1686 Governor Dongan granted a charter to the freeholders of Newtown, among whom were John and Josiah Furman.

On December 10, 1774, William Furman was appointed on "Whig" Committee of Correspondence.

Howard Furman and William Furman both voted April 10, 1775 to send a deputy to the Continental Congress. Newtown was the only town in Queens County to send a representative.

In 1780—One night a brace of Tory refugees entered the house of William Furman at the Head of the Fly (late Abianthar Rhodes residence) who being an executor of Robert Coes estate was supposed to be in possession of a large sum of money. He was robbed of \$1600 and badly beaten as he lay in bed (where he was ordered to remain) to force him to make further disclosures. The

Furman Family

villains then absconded, while Mr. F. covered with blood, ran to a neighbors to spread the alarm, but the robbers escaped. They were detected at Brooklyn Ferry from the peculiarity of the coin. Mr. F. appeared before the British authorities at New York and identified some of the pieces, yet none of the money was ever restored. After the peace he was sued by the heirs of Coe and acquitted in the court of errors.

In 1782—Tory robbers numerous. Howard Furman had a heifer stolen and found her fifty yards off with her hindquarters cut off. Aaron, his son lost some ducks, but upon complaining and pointing out the thief, he was punished himself.

William Furman had his cows penned up before his house, bars wedged and front door open and a person sitting up all night to watch and yet they were stolen.

Once an altercation took place between Howard Furman and a Hessian officer. The later called Furman a d——d rebel and he retorted when the Hessian drew his sword. Furman who had seen service in the French war was not to be frightened and picking up a stick of wood, at it they went. But the affray was happily checked, yet not until Furman had lost a forefinger by a stroke of the sword.

The Furman family had several slaves and it is recorded that they freed them July 4, 1827.

1815 the Way Estate was sold to Garret Furman by Mrs. Jane Way Mott, wife of Dr. Henry Mott, and mother of the celebrated Dr. Valentine Mott of New York. (see illustration)

In 1825 Garret Furman and Grover Furman purchased a large tract of land in Williamsburgh, in the neighborhood of the present Bridge Plaza and found ready sale for it in city lots a few years later.

Harris Family

John Harris was an elector at New York in 1762.

In 1776 we find him as an innkeeper at Bedford village, Kings County, N. Y. He signed the test oath in November 1776, and died sometime previous to 1790. In the census that year, his widow Joyce is reported as living at Bedford with two sons. Mrs. Joyce Harris moved to New York about 1799 and lived with her son George at 122 Cherry Street, for some years, dying about 1821 at an advanced age.

Her other son William Harris was a mariner and lived at 121 Henry Street.

Mrs. Harris was a member of St. Stephens P. E. Church at the time of her death.

Eaton Family

1. William Eaton, died 1583 (m) Jane.

2 Nicholas Eaton, born 1573, died 1636 (m) Katherine Master, Mayor of Dover, England, so reported in Herald's Visitation 1619.

3. John Eaton d1658 came to Massachusetts on "Elizabeth and Ann" in April 1635, settled at Watertown Massachusetts. (m) Mrs. Abigail Damon.

4. John Eaton born 1636, died 1694, lived in Dedham, Massachusetts.

5. Thomas Eaton, born 1675, died 1748, lived in Woodstock, Connecticut, married Lydia Gay, daughter of Nathaniel and Lydia Gay.

6. Thomas Eaton, born 1698, died 1773, lived in Tolland, Connecticut, married Elizabeth Parker.

7. Jacob Eaton, born 1728, died 1798, lived at Mount Sinai, Long Island, married Jane Robinson, they had nine children, Jacob, Isaac, James, Thomas, Benjamin, Joseph, Patty, Mary and Calvin.

8. Mary Eaton, born 1787, died 1867, eighth child, married Garret Furman. Many of the Eatons emigrated to Canada at close of Revolutionary War.

Williams Family

Elizabeth Harris O'Connor married John Williams about 1796. They lived at 33 Cheapside now Hamilton Street, New York City for many years and later at 74 Lombardy Street, corner Mechanics Alley (Monroe Street.)

Mathias and Charles O'Connor were brought up in this home.

John Williams died in 1817 and his wife about 1820.

Children, 1 Elizabeth Joyce 2. John Harris

3. Samuel Thomas 4. Margaret

SECOND GENERATION

1. Elizabeth Joyce Williams, born 1798, died 1857,

Married Geo. W. Gantz

Children 5. Elizabeth W.

6. John William

7. Elizabeth W.

8. Marion Bogardus

9. Anna R. R.

10. Martha S.

11. Margaret

12. Charles P. C.

13. William N. B.

14. Victorine Antoinett

2. John Harris Williams, of Ravenswood, L. I., married Mary Hawes in 1822.

Children 15. George

16. Elizabeth

17. Margaret

18. John Harris

19. Charlotte Hawes

20. Emily

21. Charles Eugene

22. Ella Eugenia

20. Emily Williams, married Captain Wilson.

21 Charles Eugene William, bachelor.

22. Ella Eugenia Williams, married Geer.

23. Charles Williams, married, lived in Baraboo, Wis.

Child 73. Samuel Thomas Williams.

24. Caroline Williams, died 1911, married Daniel T.

Walden.

Children 74. Russell

75. Arabella P.

76. Agnes

77. Caroline (Lena)

78. Howard A.

79. Edith

80. Daniel T.

81. Ernest B.

82. Maud B.

83. Percy

84. Reginald

28. Reginald Heber Williams, married Eliza Freeman.

Children 85. Elizabeth Williams

86.

87. Reginald Williams

29. Emily Williams, married Robert W. Jenkins, lives in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Children 88. Bertha Jenkins

89. Alice Jenkins

90. Walter Jenkins

Williams Family

3. Samuel Thomas Williams, born 1805, died 1874,
married Eliza C. Children 23. Charles
24. Caroline 25. Arabella
26. Elizabeth 27. Edward
28. Reginald Heber 29. Emily
30. Victoria 31. Thomas
4. Margaret Williams, born 1809, died 1883, married
Thomas H. Buckmaster. Children 32. Georgina
33. Charles W. 34. Clara
35. Thomas 36. Margaret
37. John W. 38. Elizabeth Louise
39. George 40. James

THIRD GENERATION

5. Elizabeth W. Gantz, died in infancy.
6. John Williams Gantz, married Virginia H.
Crocker. Children 41. Virginia M. S. Gantz
42. Frank Gantz 43. Mary Evelyn Gantz
44. Elizabeth W. Gantz 45. Charles Gantz
7. Elizabeth Williams Gantz, married Horace J.
Moody. Children 46. Phronia Moody
47. Elizabeth Williams Moody 48. Horace Moody
49. Agnes Moody 50. Louise
8. Marion Bogardus Gantz, married Benjamin S.
Olmstead. Children 52. Marion
53. George Scott 54. William Shepherd
9. Anna Rebecca Ringgold Gantz, married Henry B.
Cleveland. Child 55. Bertha Cleveland.
13. William N. B. Gantz, married Harriet L. Morgan.
Children 56. George W. 57. Elizabeth
58. William
14. Victorine Antoinette Gantz married Benjamin
H. Loder.
59. Marion 60. Mabel Church
61. Herbert W. 62. Agnes
63. Arthur Cleveland 64. Howard Williams
15. George Williams, bachelor, Alderman of Long
Island City, 1873, and designed the city coat of arms.
16. Elizabeth Williams, married V. Mumford Moore.
Children 65. Elizabeth Moore. 67. Alice Moore
66. Mumford Moore. 68. Margurite Moore
17. Margaret Williams, married first Elbert Moore;
second, Charles Debost.
Children 69 Elverta Mo. 70. Daisy Moore.
71. Helen Moore 72. Charles De Bost

Williams Family

19. Charlotte Hawes Williams, married James H. Grant.

30. Victorine Williams, born 1839, died 1910.

32 Georgina Buckmaster, married Manuel T. Bolmer.

92. Louise 93. Manuel

94. Clarence 95. Estelle

36. Margaret Buckmaster, married H. H. Cole.

Children 96 Sidney

18. John Harris Williams, bachelor.

37. John W. Buckmaster,

46. Phronia Moody, married John Lancaster.

48. Horace Moody, married Martha Walker.

Child 108. Horace Walker Moody.

49. Agnes Moody, married William Bowers Bourn.

Child 109. Maude Bourn.

53. George Scott Olmstead, married Matilda Plume.

54. William Shepherd Olmstead, married Maud B.

Walden (82) 56. George W. Gantz, married.

Child 110. Harry Gantz

59. Marion Loder, lives in Towoco, New Jersey and Adelphi Street Brooklyn.

60. Mabel Church Loder, married Edwin F. Stearns.

64. Howard Williams Loder, married Mildred A.

Stevens.

Child 111. Mildred Bryant Loder.

65. Elizabeth Moore, married Walter Kobbe.

68. Margurite Moore, married John Cross.

73. Samuel Thomas Williams, lives in Barabco, Wis.

74. Russell Walden, lawyer, married, 1st Katherine,

2nd Miss Waldenberg.

75. Arabella P. Walden, married James Morgan.

Children 112. Townsend Morgan

113. Arabella Morgan

76. Agnes Walden, married Charles Mann.

114. Anne 115. Martha P. 116. Daniel

78. Howard A. Walden, married Annie Eddy.

79. Edith Walden, married Charles L. Andrews.

Children 119. Snowden Andrews.

120. Carolyn Andrews 121. Charles Andrews

83. Percy Walden, married Miss Whittlesey.

84. Reginald Walden, married Matilda Eddy.

91. Bolmer, married Arnold.

92. Bolmer, married Constable.

LETTER OF MATHIAS O'CONNOR (19) TO
DR. JAMES O'CONNOR

New York, June 16, 1832.

In great haste I embrace the present opportunity of writing a few lines and inclosing you an Acct. Current etc. as there has been no vessel for Trinidad since my last May 1st. I again write via Barbadoes. I hope you have come to the determination of settling with your family in this country as I think my last letter was satisfactory as to the success you would meet with here. I have since been informed by a Gentleman from Canada that the British Government have granted lands in Canada to the officers of the Army amounting according to rank and time of service, say to a captain of 20 years 1200 acres and for less time in proportion down to 800 acres. Would it not be well under such circumstances for you after arriving here to proceed with your family and settle there long enough to obtain your lands which cannot but be of great advantage to your children as these lands are rapidly increasing in value. You will perceive by the papers I forward that England is no doubt in a state of civil war ere this in consequence of rejecting the reform bill which I fear will be attended with serious consequences to the Colonies.

The state of the Market has been much the same since my last and on inquiry am told Molasses would pay better than other produce here. I have been in poor health for a few days past but am getting better thank God.

I am anxiously waiting an answer to my last which I hope came to hand. As there is another vessel for B'does in a few days will write you again.

The Cholera has reached the Canadas by emigrants from Europe and we have every fear it will extend its dreadful scourge among the states, but pray God to arrest so great a calamity.

Present my affectionate regards in which I am joined my better half to Mrs. O'Connor and son Francis.

I remain
Your dutiful cousin,
M. O'Connor

I have not heard from Ireland since my last but have writte nto your sister Mary and hope soon to hear from her.

"Jas. Lynch O'Connor, M. D.
Port Spain Trinidad
Care of Messrs. Haleys, Barbadoes."

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