

FAMILY BIBLE!

Bernard Brady wed Margaret Curry
 B. 1824 or 31 (Ireland) B 1834
 D. 3/4/1880 D. 3/19/1910

wed 12/18/1849 by Rev. Henry Fitzsimmons
 in St. Patrick's Church, Pittsville - witnesses John &
 Bridget Fitzpatrick

Children

1 Annie	B 10/30/1850	D 21 11851
2 Mary	B 1/20/1852	D 5/24/1833 or 6/8/1923
3 Annie	B 7/30/1853	D 7/1/1854
4 Michael Joseph I	B 6/12/1855	D 5/1/1933 Heart Attack
5 Margaret A.	B 1/19/1856	D 7/10/1930
6 John B.	B 7/25/1858	Unknown disappeared
7 Thomas	B 9/8/1861	D 12/21/1892
8 James	B 7/24/1866	D 7/13/1870
9 Katharine	B 5/3/1871	D
10 Francis J. ^{Possible Frank J.}	B 7/29/1872	D
11 Hugh G.	B 9/29/1877	D 1950
12 William C.	B 9/8/1878	D

Bernard Brady, an Irish farmer, boarded the ship Columbia in Liverpool, England in 1847. He arrived at the Port of Philadelphia 3/4/1847 and was listed as age 19 yrs on the Ships passenger list.

On Sept 2, 1863 he enlisted in the 28 Reg. Co D of the Pennsylvania Volunteers at the rank of private. He was naturalized on 9/21/1863 in Philadelphia. On Feb. 1, 1865 he was promoted to corporal, on Apr. 1, 1865 he was promoted to Sargeant. He was Honorably Discharged near Alexander, Va. on July 18, 1865.

After the Civil War Bernard worked on the Railroad and resided in Port Clinton where he died of Typhoid Fever in 1890.

Bernard Brady ventured from Ireland to Liverpool England and boarded a wooden passenger ship bound for America in 1847 after the potato famine in Ireland. He boarded a ship owned and operated by John Henry ~~CHENE~~ sailing from Liverpool noted some passengers died enroute to America approx. 156 passengers and crew 60% English 40% Irish comprised the list. The ship Columbia came to port in Philadelphia August 4, 1847 Bernard, s age is given as 19 on the ships log I feel he lied his age His occupation or trade is listed as a farmer Bernard worked as a rail roader after the Civil War 1865 . This information can be found and documented in Harrisburg, Pa. the genealogical research in the state library under the following .

Ship passenger list Port of Philadelphia 1800-1882.

Bates History of Civil War Volume I Page 449.

Civil War Survivors Pension Record House #114 Family #114 Co. D Reg 28.

All other records are in a family Bible of the Brady, s.

Also local court house records and church records.

Bernard Brady wed Margaret Curry of Landingville on December 16, 1849.

They had the following twelve children. *(Album)*

Annie B	Oct. 30, 1850	D. Feb. --, 1851	Buried on common lot St. Pat, s Pottsville, Pa. No. 1.
Mary	B. Jan. 20, 1852	D. June 8, 1923	Married Patrick Leddy Nov. 1874
Annie B.	Jul. 30, 1853	D. Jul. --, 1854	Buried St. Pat, s Pottsville
Michael J. B.	Jun. 12, 1855	D. May 1, 1933	Buried St. Mary, s Hamburg Cause death heart attack
Margaret A.	B. Nov. 19, 1856	D. Jul. 10, 1936	
John	B. Jul. 25, 1858	D. Unknown	disappeared.
Thomas	B. Sept. 8, 1861	D. Dec. 21, 1892	Moved Philadelphia killed on railroad by train. Wed Nov 26, 1891
James	B. Jul. 24, 1866	D. Jul. 13, 1870	Fell off swinging gate and hit head on pavement. Buried in Pottsville family plot.
Katherine	B. May 3, 1871	D.	Married Hiram Knoblauch live in Tamaqua.
Francis	B. Jul. 29, 1872	D.	Buried in St. Mary, s Hamburg
Hugh G.	B. Sept. 29, 1877	D. , 1950	Buried St. Mary, s Hamburg no children married Eva Rubright lived in Port Clinton on main highway was railroader
William C.	B. Sept. 8, 1878	D. ,	Railroader lived with sister in Tamaqua.

Bernard died of typhoid fever Margaret Curry Brady born 1834 died in Port Clinton Mar. 19, 1910 Bernard died March 4, 1880.

Bernard Brady volunteered as a substitute for \$500 on September 2, 1863 for 3 years at Philadelphia promoted to Corporal Feb. 11, 1865 to sergeant April 1, 1865 mustered out July 18, 1865 the 28th Reg. was part of Sherman, s March to the Sea. recorded in Bates History of Civil War vol. #1 and Civil War Discharge papers. Bernard was naturalized Sept. 21, 1863 after induction into the service. National Archives microfilm records 1794-1880.

The Brady Family:

The family name originated in County Cavan as McBrady meaning a name preceded by a Mc means " Son of" Brady. There is no O, Brady as may be assumed . Bernard came from North Central Ireland near the county line of Cavan and Longford. In 1847 he left Ireland at age sixteen sailing from Cork on an English ship Columbia docking in Philadelphia on Aug. 1847. Bernard left Ireland during the potato blight whole families starved to death in their homes. Unlike other European immigrants that traveled with their whole families the Irish arrived in America as an individual usually the family held an Irish Wake before the night their son left for America for this would be the last time they would see their sons again. Bernard was listed as a farmer by trade as was most of the Irish immigrants. There is no record Bernard owned the Gap known as Brady's Gap south of Port Clinton although he lived here and worked as the first foreman on the Reading railroad. The Berks Co. recording of deeds office has no record of land ownership in Berks Co. for Bernard Brady. Bernard died of typhoid fever for all wells were surface hand dug wells at that time. This same well served the Brady family til 1963. Bernard married Margaret Curry from the Auburn area the Irish Catholics traveled on the train to Pottsville to St. Pats Church for Sunday mass. The Sacred Heart Church in Port Clinton was not built until around 1880. Bernard was a master sergeant in the Civil War and accompanied Sherman To The Sea, he was injured and hospitalized in Richmond Commons near Columbia , South Carolina. and discharged in Alexandria, Virginia after the grand parade in Washington.D.C. John & Bridget Fitzpatrick were witnesses to their marriage in 1850 at St. Pats in Pottsville. The body of Bernard was laid out in the Brady front room loaded in the baggage car of the train in a pine coffin while the family and friends rode in the passenger cars to Pottsville for burial. In 1956 the grave sank the stone fell over and the military marker in faded state were replaced , filled in and a new bronze military marker installed by his great-great grandson of Port Clinton. The Irish heritage is as rich as well as colorful and tragically hard life these people lead in America half their children died before age five a separation of years by a civil war has instilled a warm and proud feeling for our ancestors. In 1880 Ireland had a population of 8 million people today with the highest birth rate in Europe it has only 3.7 million people of which 1 million live in Dublin. The country is largely rock and peat bogs. Most farms are less than ten acres. The landscape is lovely as its people for they are the warmest people I found. The present Brady's are descendants of Germany, England, France, and Ireland. Bernard was a very typical Irish or Cavanman as the Irish referred to their friends as to their county of origin black wavy hair blue eyes. 5 foot 6 inches tall according to his military records and slight built. His son Michael J. is buried in St. Mary's cemetery Hamburg with his wife Fannie nee Stanley. Michael's sister Margaret is buried below him she married a Condon. also midway in the cemetery is his brother Hugh Brady married to Eva Rubright., Eva buried St. Johns in Hamburg. Michael lost his arm while dropping the pin in a railcar for this was the way of coupling rail cars in this period he served as crossing watchman in Port Clinton and watchman at the tunnel south of Port Clinton. Michael probably attended the one room school house in Tilden Township. Bernard lived to age 49 dying in 1880.

The Curry Family originated in the Auburn area. Not much is known about the Curry family. There is a burial plot in St. Pats #1 cemetery Pottsville. Margaret Curry married Bernard Brady. John & Bridget Ann Fitzpatrick were best man & bridesmaid at their wedding I suspect Bridget & Margaret were sisters. They are buried below the Brady plot in Pottsville.

John b. 1817 d. 12-13-1878
 Bridget b. 4-8, 1829 d. 4-8, 1895
 Children;

John b. 1856 d. 8-14, 1885
 Peter b. Infant d. 8-24, 1871
 Margaret #2 Infant d. 9-7 1861
 Margaret b. 1849 d. 8-29, 1854
 Catherine b. 1852 d. 8-7, 1854
 Catherine #2 b. 1854 d. 2-14, 1858

The Curry plot has four graves :

Susan d. 1877
 Francis d. 1896
 Patrick d. 1880
 Margaret d. 1950

A "Fitz" in front of an Irish name is used to describe decedents of the Norse or Scandanavian invaders that settled in Ireland.

Stanley ;

Fannie Stanley married Michael J. Brady son of Bernard Brady. The Stanley, s ~~originated in~~ England sometime about 1870 ~~and~~ for America. Fannie was born in a tent Jan. 20, 1888. Her family traveled Pennsylvania in a gypsy wagon, people telling fortunes and selling woven baskets. Fannie, s mother died after childbirth and her grandparents raised her. She had a dislike for her father. She worked many years in Port Clinton, knitting mill as a seamer. She took sick with the flu in 1952 and unknown had diabetes and died in a diabetic coma a few days later in St. Joseph Hospital, Reading due to lack of attention of an old country doctor initially my have saved her. She could neither read nor write but was efficient with money. Her grandparents are buried in Aulenbach, s cemetery Mt. Penn Reading, Pa. Her father Richard is buried near the museum on Skyview Cemetery Hometown above Tamaqua for he lived with Fannie, s Sister Jennie married to Joseph DeAngelo buried St. Jeromes Tamaqua. Her mother is buried somewhere near Pittsburg in an unknown cemetery.

William Stanley b. May 10, 1825 d. Jan. 27, 1911
 Fannie Skaret b. May 10, 1826 d. Jan. 27, 1916

Children:

Thomas b. Mar, 4, 1857 d. Apr. 12, 1933
 William R. b. 1872 d. 1943
 Richard b. June 16, 1867 d. Apr. 16, 1950

Thomas married Unity and fathered William 1898-1976
 William R. married Aguillo nee Horld 1872- 1943

Aguillo married a John F. Schlegel after William died and is buried on his grave in Aulenbachs cemetery also.
 Richard married a girl

Room & board - books are about \$5,000 a year plus.

William Condon & Margaret Brady Condon are buried in St. Mary's Cemetery, Hamburg, Pa. below my grandfather, brother to Margaret.

Bernard Brady 1831-1880 - Margaret Curry Brady are buried in St. Pat's Potterville.

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Sister Bridget Curry married John Fitzpatrick also buried in Potterville. My dad said the Curry family came from around Landingville area. There are Currys in Pine Grove & there's a jewelry store in Schuylkill Haven (CURRY'S) that are relatives also. Father John Curry wound up buried in Philadelphia where he lived in later life with one of his children.

John Condon - WWI was gassed in France and never the same.

Edgar Condon - buried at Moose Cemetery near Jacksonville, FL
never married - alcoholic. - "WHITE"

Francis Condon, - buried St. Mary's Hamburg, Pa. on Condon plot
with parents & brother John. "Soupie" never married
a very nice pleasant man. I really liked him.

One of the daughters married Leo Cavanagh of Philadelphia
and had 3 daughters.

Joseph Brady had a Kitchen Cabinet ~~was~~ business around WWI
in Philadelphia near Chestnut Street.

Tony:

Brenda Hafer Junker (mother Mary Hafa (Auman)
208 Long Stretch Rd. (Condon)
Pine Grove, PA 17963 Phone 570-345-0126
Husband Thomas:

She documented the Condon - Auman ancestry:

Let me know how you make out. I have some info on
the Brady family I got to search for it.

Respectfully

Bob B.