

# By the Bridge

## A Tale of West Cork and Boston

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For my daughter, Stacie Lyn Ruckert Mullin. I love you with all of my heart. I always have and I always will.

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## INTRODUCTION

When I began researching the Irish side of my family in 1997, I didn't have much to go on. I had no idea how or where to begin my research. This was long before genealogical records were available online, so I did my research the old-fashioned way. In retrospect, I'm glad that I did, as I personally and doggedly tracked down source documents, rather than picking up the often incorrect and uncited information that's posted to the Internet these days. All I knew about my Swantons was that they had immigrated to Boston from County Cork, Ireland and that my father's grandfather's name was Robert Swanton. I also knew that Robert had been married to Rosanna Hanlon and that he was a carpenter. His daughter, my great-aunt Mary (Swanton) Pinkham, told me that her father would never talk about his life in Ireland. All he would ever say about it was that he had been born "*by the bridge*."

In the course of my research, I learned that civil registration for marriages in Ireland had become mandatory in 1845 for Protestants and that civil registration for births, marriages and deaths became mandatory for everyone, including Catholics, in 1864. The indices for these records had been microfilmed by the LDS (Mormons) and were available through their Family History Centers. I ordered the birth indices for the range of years in which I had calculated that Robert had been born and waited about three weeks to receive them. Finally, I received a call from my local Family History Center telling me that my microfilms had arrived. These indices provided the volume and page number for the actual records. I noted all the likely candidates and then ordered more microfilms for the records themselves and waited another three weeks. I was having fun—this was like a treasure hunt! The microfilms arrived and it was exciting to be able to see copies of the actual handwritten records from the late 1800s. There were a number of Robert Swantons born between 1864 and 1868, though, and I still had no idea which one was *my* Robert Swanton.

My next step was to look through the Massachusetts death indices to see if I could find him there. Once I found an index entry that looked like it might be the Robert Swanton I was looking for, I sent to Massachusetts for his death certificate. Success at last! The death certificate confirmed that this Robert Swanton's wife had been Rosanna Hanlon, so I knew I had found the right one. Robert's death record also provided a new bit of information—the names of his parents: Michael Swanton and Elizabeth Bradfield.

Sure enough, one of the Irish civil birth records I had found was for a Robert Swanton who had been born in County Cork on April 24, 1865 to these same parents. I had finally found *my* Robert Swanton!

Superintendent Registrar's District <u>Bandon</u>				Registrar's District <u>Murragh</u>						
1865 Births Registered in the District of <u>Murragh</u>				in the Union of <u>Bandon</u> in the						
County of <u>Cork</u>										
No.	Date of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Name and Surname and Dwelling Place of Father	Name and Surname and Maiden Surname of Mother	Rank or Profession of Father	Signature, Qualification, and Residence of Informant	When Registered	Signature of Registrar	Additional Name, if added after Registration of Birth and Date
179	19 April 1865	Robert	Male	Michael Swanton Boulteen	Elizabeth Swanton formerly Bradfield	Carpenter	Michael Swanton Father Boulteen	19 April 1865	Thomas Poyell Registrar	

**Robert Swanton's Civil Birth Record  
April 24, 1865**

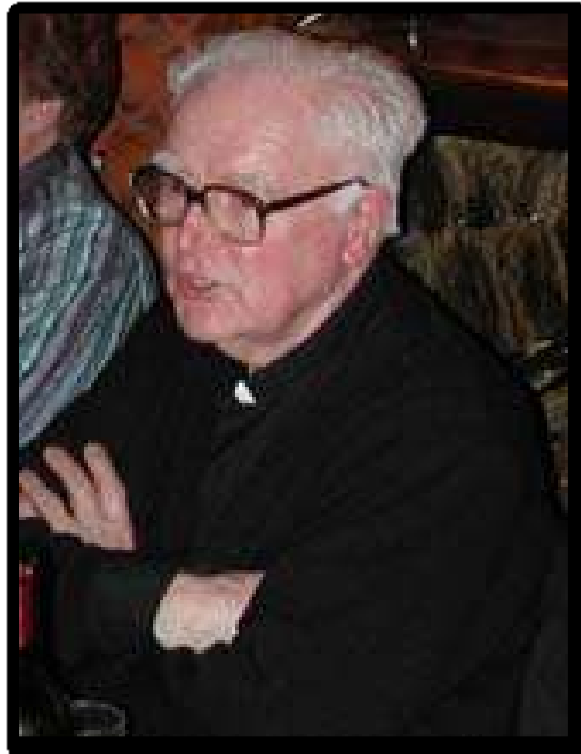
Robert's civil birth record contained an additional piece of information—the name of the townland in which the Swanton family had been living when Robert was born in 1865. The name of the townland was Boulteen in the parish of Desertserges, northeast of Schull and south of Enniskeane in County Cork, Ireland.



Well, the rest, as they say, is history. I've progressed from an inexperienced researcher to a dedicated and serious researcher, and since I began, I've amassed an immense amount of information about my Irish Swanton family. I've spent hours sitting in musty archives poring over microfilms and thumbing through dusty old tomes. I discovered the Family History Library in Salt Lake City, which I've visited numerous times. I traveled to Boston and visited the homes in which my ancestors had lived in South Boston, Dorchester and Jamaica Plain. I wandered through cemeteries searching for their graves. I visited the Massachusetts Archives, the National Archives, the Catholic Archdiocesan Archives, and the Suffolk County Probate Court. Little by little, I was

starting to uncover more and more information about my great grandfather, Robert Swanton, and his family.

In 1998, I made my first trip to Ireland, where I had the opportunity to browse through the Catholic parish registers of the Church of the Immaculate Conception in Enniskeane. I started with the first parish register in Enniskeane, which dated back to 1813. It was truly an amazing experience to actually be able to handle this book, very carefully, of course, and to see the original records. I was able to find the baptismal records for all of Michael and Bessie's children, as well as quite a few Swanton marriage records, and even a few confirmation records. I spent so much time going through the records that Father Sean McCarthy<sup>1</sup> finally just handed me the keys to the church.



**Father Sean McCarthy, Enniskeane Parish Priest, 1998<sup>2</sup>**

As I pored over the church registers, it was easy to lose track of time. I would stay in the sacristy until about 10 or 11 at night. The later it got, the louder the creaks and groans of the old building would become, and finally I'd lock everything up and leave. I'd walk outside in the pitch

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<sup>1</sup> Father Sean McCarthy passed away on March 7, 2016 in Enniskeane, County Cork, Ireland.

<sup>2</sup> Photograph. 1998. "Father Sean McCarthy, parish priest of Enniskeane, County Cork, Ireland." Photograph taken by Ginni Swanton. Privately held by Ginni Swanton, Duvall, Washington.

black past the cemetery to Maura Murray's house. Maura and her husband, Paddy Murray, were the sacristans of the church and the keepers of the church keys. I spent many wonderful evenings with Maura, sipping tea in front of her cozy coal fire and giggling about how creepy the church and the cemetery were at night.



**Maura Murray's Cozy Fireplace, West End, Enniskeane**

In one of those ironic twists of fate, Paddy Murray told me that his mother had been Anne (Swanton) Murray of the townland of Lissicorrane. In the course of my research, I later discovered that Paddy Murray was my third cousin, once removed. Sadly, I learned that Paddy passed away on July 17, 2015. May he rest in peace.

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<sup>3</sup> Photograph. 1998."Maura and Paddy Murray's Fireplace, West End, Enniskeane, County Cork, Ireland." Photograph taken by Ginni Swanton. Privately held by Ginni Swanton, Duvall, Washington.



**Patrick "Paddy" Murray and "Buttons"**

I will always be grateful for the kindness and hospitality of Paddy and Maura Murray, Tommy, Maura, Catriona, Michael John, Mossie (Maurice), Willie, Kitty and Richard Bradfield of Enniskeane and Kinsale, Father Sean McCarthy and Father Eddie Collins, who were the parish priests in Enniskeane in 1998, Helen and Phillip Hennessy of Enniskeane, George and Daphne Swanton of Ballydehob, the Swantons of Coppeen, Birmingham, UK and Enfield, UK, and Fortview, Colum Cronin of Munigave West, Michael Joe and Ruth Bradfield of Tullyglass, and last, but not least, John Michael "Barry" Bradfield of Fountainstown, County Cork, who has not only been an invaluable resource, but who has also become a very dear friend.

I would also like to thank everyone who has sent me family photographs of the different branches of the families who are descendants of Michael and Elizabeth (Bradfield) Swanton, including John D. Cooke, John Lawrence Swanton, Gilbert Gillen, Kathleen (Swanton) Rolfingsmeier, Pat (Swanton) Wattai, Clare and Robert Crowley, the Swanton families of Coppeen, Ireland and Enfield, UK and Barry Bradfield.

As I became more proficient in my family research, I discovered that probate records were a virtual treasure trove of information. Instead of simply providing dates and names, they contained specific details about my ancestors' lives which helped transform them into real people for me. It was in these probate records that I first came across the story of my great grand uncle, William

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<sup>4</sup> Photograph. 1998." Patrick 'Paddy' Murray and 'Buttons'." Photograph taken by Ginni Swanton. Privately held by Ginni Swanton, Duvall, Washington.

Swanton and his wife, Anne (O'Neil) Swanton. I was fascinated by all the twists and turns in their lives and they are the topic of this paper. I've tried to bring William and Anne and the times in which they lived to life and I hope I've succeeded. I hope you enjoy reading this as much as I've enjoyed writing it.

Ginni Swanton  
Duvall, Washington  
February 12, 2017

## PROLOGUE

*On June 15, 1929, with Dr. John G. Cullinan, Reverend Thomas J. Hill and Father Healy by his side, William Swanton signed his name for the very last time<sup>5</sup>. I wasn't there, of course, but I can imagine him raising his pen with an age-spotted, quivering hand to the document presented to him on his deathbed. This document would affect the lives of many people for many years to come. William's story, however, begins 74 years earlier in rural County Cork, Ireland.*

## IRELAND: 1855-1882

### Boulteen, County Cork, Ireland

In 1855, the year in which William Swanton was born,<sup>6</sup> the famine years of 1846 and 1847 would have still been vividly alive in the hearts, minds and memories of the people of County Cork. Although this story isn't about the misery of the famine years, what happened during them is germane, not only because William's parents and grandparents had survived the famine, but because they also would have been firsthand witnesses to its horrors. The older generations reportedly didn't like to talk about the famine, but it most likely had a significant influence on their lives, and subsequently, on the lives of their descendents. When William was born on March 31, 1855,<sup>7</sup> his family was living next to the Mount Beamish estate in the townland of Boulteen in the parish of Desertserges, County Cork, Ireland.<sup>8</sup> During a visit I made to Boulteen in 2001, Tim Donovan<sup>9</sup>, who was plowing an adjacent field, told me he had heard that *"terrible things had happened there during the famine."* There was a dense grove of thickets next to the fence that separated Tim's property from Boulteen Crossroads. Tim told me that if I ever came back there again and the grove was gone, then I would know he was dead, as he would never touch it as long as he lived.<sup>10</sup>

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5 Suffolk County, Massachusetts. "William Swanton's Will. June 15, 1929." Suffolk County Courthouse. *The Irish Times*. January 15, 1932. Irish News Archives. [www.irishnewsarchives.com](http://www.irishnewsarchives.com).

6 Church of the Immaculate Conception (Enniskeane, County Cork, Ireland), Cork and Ross, CR-RC-BA-127944, p. 4798.00457. National Archives and Records Administration (NARA); Washington D.C.; NARA Series: Passport Applications, January 2, 1906 - March 31, 1925; Roll #: 2356; Volume #: Roll 2356 - Certificates: 335350-335849, 25 Aug 1923-28 Aug 1923. Ancestry.com. U.S. Passport Applications, 1795-1925 [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2007.

<sup>7</sup> Ibid.

<sup>8</sup> Skibbereen, County Cork, Ireland. *The Skibbereen Eagle*, October 10, 1885.

<sup>9</sup> No known relation to the Tim Donovan who is referenced later in this work.

<sup>10</sup> Conversation between author and Tim O'Donovan of Boulteen, Desertserges, County Cork, Ireland. 1998.

The townland of Boulteen had been given to Richard Beamish as part of a grant by William III as compensation for his distinguished service at the Battle of the Boyne in 1690.<sup>11</sup> Situated about eight miles west of Bandon and south of the Bandon River, it consists of slightly more than 212 acres. It's primarily agricultural land, with dirt roads and fields laid out like a green and brown patchwork quilt, dotted with golden furze and separated by the winding stone walls so prevalent in Cork.



**Townland of Boulteen, County Cork, Ireland<sup>12</sup>**

Lewis' 1837 *Topographical Dictionary of Ireland* describes the area as follows:

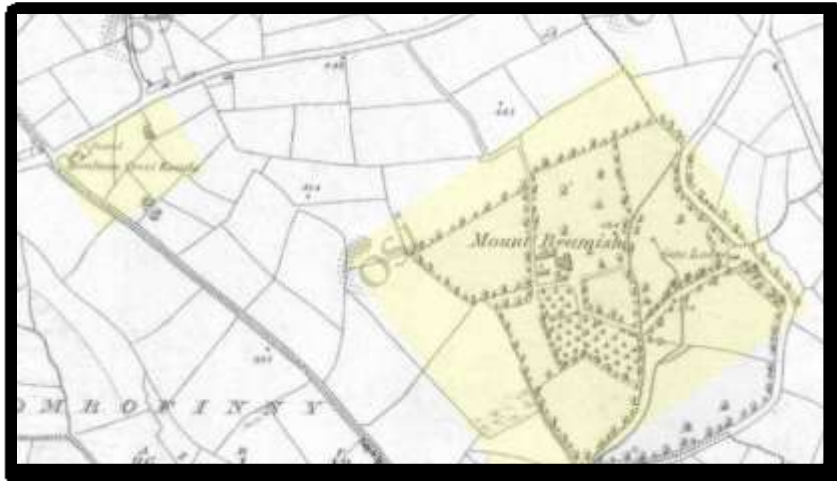
*"Fairs are held at Mount-Beamish on June 26th, Aug. 1st, Sept. 29th, and Dec. 16th, chiefly for cattle and pigs. A great part consists of rough pasture and bog; the remainder is under tillage. The land is generally cold, but in some places moderately fertile; There is a large flour-mill on the river Bandon, erected in 1835, by Arthur B. Bernard, of Palace-Anne, Esq.; and not far distant a paper-mill."*<sup>13</sup>

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<sup>11</sup> Burke, Sir Bernard. *A Genealogical and Heraldic Dictionary of the Landed Gentry of Great Britain and Ireland, Volume 1*. Harrison, Pall Mall, London, 1862. Google eBook. <http://tinyurl.com/q4ulcaq>.

<sup>12</sup> Photograph. 1998. "Townland of Boulteen, County Cork, Ireland." Photograph taken by Ginni Swanton. Privately held by Ginni Swanton, Duvall, Washington.

<sup>13</sup> Lewis, Samuel. *A Topographical Dictionary of Ireland*. London: S. Lewis & Co., 1837. Library Ireland. <http://www.libraryireland.com/topog/>.



**Mount Beamish and Boulteen Crossroads<sup>14</sup>**

William's father, Michael Swanton, was a carpenter and when William was born, Michael was also the pound keeper at Boulteen Crossroads. Livestock could be impounded if their owners didn't pay their rent. Livestock could also be impounded for trespassing and for other infractions. The responsibilities of a pound keeper included caring for and feeding the impounded animals. When I visited Boulteen, the only indication that the house and pound had existed were the crumbling remains of the stone wall that had enclosed the pound.



**Pound Wall, Boulteen, County Cork, Ireland<sup>15</sup>**

<sup>14</sup> Ordnance Survey Ireland. "Boulteen, County Cork, Ireland." [www.osi.ie](http://www.osi.ie).

<sup>15</sup> Photograph. 2007. "Townland of Boulteen, County Cork, Ireland." Photograph taken by Ginni Swanton. Privately held by Ginni Swanton, Duvall, Washington.

## The Bradfields of Killowen and Tullyglass

William's mother, Bessie (Bradfield) Swanton, was from the nearby townland of Killowen in the parish of Murragh, northeast of Boulteen on the other side of the Bandon River.<sup>16</sup> Bessie was the daughter of Michael Bradfield of Killowen and Martha (Bateman) Bradfield of Rathclarin. In his extensive family history entitled *The Bradfields of Tullyglass*, John Bradfield<sup>17</sup> of Bishopstown, County Cork, Ireland wrote the following about Bessie's father, Michael Bradfield:

*"My father often mentioned that his father told him that he was named Michael after the 'best' man in the Bradfield family. As my father was the third son, he should have been called Richard after his father."<sup>18</sup> Michael, 'the best man of the Bradfields' must have been a brother of my great grandfather, Thomas Bradfield, Tullyglass, and who lived in Killowen."<sup>19</sup>*

The Bradfield farms in the neighboring townlands of Killowen and Tullyglass are still owned and occupied by Bradfields and have been in the family for over 300 years. I was fortunate enough to be able to visit both of them.<sup>20</sup> Tullyglass was the original Bradfield farm, and the "new" part of the Killowen house was added on in 1934.<sup>21</sup>



**Bradfield Farmhouse in Tullyglass<sup>22</sup>**

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<sup>16</sup> Ireland. Bandon District. County Cork. Death Records. "Michael Bradfield. May 29, 1866." Massachusetts Vital Records, 1841–1910. (From original records held by the Massachusetts Archives. Online database: AmericanAncestors.org, New England Historic Genealogical Society, 2004.)

<sup>17</sup> John Bradfield, 1914–2002, was the son of Michael Bradfield and Hannah (O'Brien) Bradfield. I was given access to this family history in 2003 when his son John Michael "Barry" Bradfield discovered my web site and learned that we were related and contacted me. Bradfield, John. *The Bradfields of Tullyglass*. Bishopstown, County Cork, Ireland. Self published. Ginni Swanton's Web Site. <http://tinyurl.com/pczwhdc>.

<sup>18</sup> Irish Naming Traditions. <http://www.ginnisw.com/irish2.htm>.

<sup>19</sup> Massachusetts Vital Records, 1841–1910. (From original records held by the Massachusetts Archives. Online database: AmericanAncestors.org, New England Historic Genealogical Society, 2004.)

<sup>20</sup> I visited the Killowen Bradfield farm of Michael John Bradfield (deceased) in 1998 and the Tullyglass Bradfield farm of Michael Joe Bradfield (deceased) and Ruth (Dineen) Bradfield in 2007.

<sup>21</sup> Conversation between the author and Tommy Bradfield of West End, Enniskeane. 1998. Deceased. 1834 is engraved on the new portion of the building.

<sup>22</sup> Bradfield, John. *The Bradfields of Tullyglass*. Bishopstown, County Cork, Ireland. Self published. Ginni Swanton's Web Site. <http://tinyurl.com/c8fn23>.



**Bradfield Farmhouse in Killowen<sup>23</sup>**



**Kitchen of Bradfield Farmhouse in Killowen<sup>24</sup>**

Although the Penal Laws that had stripped Irish Roman Catholics of virtually all of their rights had been repealed when the Catholic Relief Act was introduced in 1778,<sup>25</sup> signs of them still exist today. At the Bradfield farm in Killowen, the holy stone that was referred to in Samuel Lewis' 1837 *Topographical Dictionary of Ireland* still stands. During the Penal Days, Catholic Masses were reputedly held around this stone.

<sup>23</sup> Photograph. 1998. "Bradfield Farm in Killowen, County Cork, Ireland." Photograph taken by Ginni Swanton. Privately held by Ginni Swanton, Duvall, Washington.

<sup>24</sup> Photograph. 1998. "Bradfield Farm in Killowen, County Cork, Ireland." Photograph taken by Ginni Swanton. Privately held by Ginni Swanton, Duvall, Washington.

<sup>25</sup> Encyclopedia Britannica. Penal Laws, British and Irish History. <http://www.britannica.com/event/Penal-Laws>.

*"A large mass of white quartz is called by the peasantry the 'holy stone', around which, according to tradition, the priest formerly assembled the parishioners for public worship."<sup>26</sup>*



**Holy Stone at the Bradfield Farm in Killowen<sup>27</sup>**

This holy stone was also noted on the Ordnance Survey Map of the area.



**Ordnance Survey Map of the Bradfield Farm in Killowen<sup>28</sup>**

That the Bradfields were directly affected by the Penal Laws is illustrated in the following excerpt from *The Bradfields of Tullyglass* by John Bradfield, who was born in 1914.

*"One story I heard when I was very young related to a Bradfield man saving a priest from the Yeomen. According to the story, this Bradfield man, while on business in Newcestown, had seen a priest on horseback pass through, as if being chased."*

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<sup>26</sup> Lewis, Samuel. *A Topographical Dictionary of Ireland*. London: S. Lewis & Co., 1837. Library Ireland. <http://www.libraryireland.com/topog/>.

<sup>27</sup> Photograph. 1998. "Holy Stone at the Bradfield Farm in Killowen, County Cork, Ireland." Photograph taken by Ginni Swanton. Privately held by Ginni Swanton, Duvall, Washington.

<sup>28</sup> Ireland. County Cork. Killowen. Ordnance Survey Ireland. [www.osi.ie](http://www.osi.ie).

*Immediately afterwards, a troop of yeomen rode in and asked Bradfield if he had seen the priest. Bradfield said he had, and when asked in what direction he had gone, Bradfield pointed "that way", which was one of three roads leading out of the village, but not the one the priest had taken.*

*The soldiers then continued the chase, only to return soon afterwards and accuse Bradfield of lying to them, and stabbed him with a sword before leaving to return to base. The priest, who was apparently not far away, had seen the yeomen leave and returned to the village. When he saw Bradfield bleeding on the road, he asked the people in a nearby house, which happened to be a bakery, to take Bradfield inside and wash his wound and said that he would be 'all right'. He knew Bradfield had saved his life.*

*The above-mentioned events probably occurred between 1760-1790, as the Penal Laws were relaxed in or around 1775, so the man involved in the Newcestown episode must have been Richard Bradfield, my great-great grandfather."<sup>29</sup>*

The Richard Bradfield referred to in this story would have been Michael Bradfield's brother, Bessie (Bradfield) Swanton's uncle, and my 3x great grand uncle.

Next to the holy stone on the Killowen Bradfield farm is an ancient whitethorn, also known as a fairy, hawthorn or May tree. Whitethorns are known for their longevity and have been known to live for 400 years, so perhaps this tree was also just beginning its life when Bessie (Bradfield) Swanton's father, Michael Bradfield, was born in 1786. Michael John Bradfield<sup>30</sup> told me that this tree has always been considered sacred and that an axe would never be put to it.

*"The old belief that any damage done to their trysting tree will bring misfortune to the doer has not died out and farmers still laboriously cultivate around them. In several instances it has been impossible to persuade workmen to remove a thorn tree from the route of a new road or footpath, and there is widespread belief that to cut a thorn would bring ill luck on the person 'injuring' the tree and possibly death."<sup>31</sup>*

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<sup>29</sup> *The Bradfields of Tullyglass*. John Bradfield (1914-2002). Privately published. Undated.

<sup>30</sup> 1998. Conversation between author and Michael John Bradfield, owner of Killowen farm. Deceased. Son of Richard Bradfield and Kathleen (Ahern) Bradfield.

<sup>31</sup> Stone Art Blog. <http://stoneartblog.blogspot.com/2010/05/blackthorn-shillelaghs-and-tree-of.html>.



**Whitethorn at the Bradfield Farm in Killowen<sup>32</sup>**

There is also an ancient burial ground in this field. The markers are simple, moss-covered boulders with no inscriptions. According to Michael John, many years ago, someone planted potatoes in that field. They grew like a forest above the ground, but the horse who plowed the field died shortly after the planting, and the man who planted them died within the year. When the crop was harvested, there were no potatoes to be found. Since then, no one has farmed this field, and nothing in it is ever disturbed. Looking out over the field, Michael John reflectively added "*This is a holy place. Let the dead lie*".

A holy well on Murphy's farm (formerly O'Donovan's) next to the Bradfield farm in Killowen<sup>33</sup> used to be well-maintained, with steps leading up to it. When Tommy Bradfield took me there to visit it in 1998, it had fallen into disuse, but there were still a few coins in one of the depressions in the moss-covered rock to the south of it. A cup was placed on the rock so people could use it to drink from the well. As an example of how Christian and Celtic traditions gradually merged in West Cork, there was also a small statue of the Virgin Mary on the rock next to the cup. Tommy Bradfield told me that when the Murphys first bought the farm, they let their cattle drink from the well. For the first time ever, the well dried up. Farmer Murphy had Michael John Bradfield build a barrier around the well to keep the cattle out and shortly after, the well filled up again. Referring to the times of the Penal Laws, a local history describes the well as follows:

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<sup>32</sup> Photograph. 1998. "Holy Well. Killowen, County Cork, Ireland." Photograph taken by Ginni Swanton. Privately held by Ginni Swanton, Duvall, Washington.

<sup>33</sup> 1998. Conversation between author and Tommy Bradfield of 2 West End, Enniskene, County Cork, Ireland. Deceased. Son of Richard Bradfield and Kathleen (Ahern) Bradfield.

*"On the east side of the wood road, in the glen to the north of the graveyard of Killowen, there is a holy well in O'Donovan's farm. According to tradition, a fugitive priest who knelt to drink from the well left the imprint of his knees on the rock. This rock has been placed at the southern side of the well and the marks are still visible. Though the well is regarded generally as holy, its water is now used by some for domestic purposes."*<sup>34</sup>



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**Holy Well in Killowen**

One of the reputed powers of the water from this holy well was that it could cure warts if a specific ritual was followed. To effect a cure, a person would have to visit the well on seven consecutive Sundays and pour the water over the afflicted part, taking care not to be seen by anyone while going to and from the well. After the seventh visit, the wart would be gone.<sup>36</sup> I like to think, though, that the young people who lived there used it for more romantic reasons. I can imagine a young Bessie Bradfield surreptitiously visiting the well and going through the seven-week ritual in the hopes that a young, presumably handsome, Michael Swanton would notice her.

## Irish Country Marriages

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<sup>34</sup> Allen, Rev. Bro. W. P. Irish Christian Brothers. The United Parishes of Murragh and Templemartin. Notices of the Union Collected From Various Sources. Unknown. Unknown.

<sup>35</sup> Photograph. 1998. "Holy Well. Killowen, County Cork, Ireland." Photograph taken by Ginni Swanton. Privately held by Ginni Swanton, Duvall, Washington.

<sup>36</sup> 1998. Conversation between author and Tommy Bradfield, 2 West End, Enniskeane, County Cork, Ireland. Deceased. Son of Richard Bradfield and Kathleen (Ahern) Bradfield.

In those days, however, Irish country marriages were a bit more pragmatic. They were generally the result of matchmaking that involved complicated parental negotiations and included an examination of the prospective groom's land and the bridal dowry.<sup>37</sup> The young people were allowed to make the final decision, though, on whether they wanted to marry each other. *"If they suit one another, then they will appoint a day to come and see the land. If they don't, no one will reflect on anybody, but they will say he or she doesn't suit. They do not say it plainly what is wrong."*<sup>38</sup> By adhering to these marriage traditions, *"the girl's family knows that she will be well provided for. They make sure their standing in the countryside will not suffer. Fortune and farm must be roughly equivalent. As the farm is identified socially with the family whose members work it, these dowries measure the family's standing."*<sup>39</sup> The groom's family is *"assured a competent 'new woman', as they call the new wife and daughter-in-law. She is trained to their position in life and to their own habits and sentiments."*<sup>40</sup>

In order for the marriage of Michael Swanton and Bessie Bradfield to have taken place, it would have been necessary for their families to be of equal social standing. Fortunately, this was the case for Michael and Bessie as Michael's father, John Swanton,<sup>41</sup> had owned a 17-acre farm in the townland of Maulnarouga, just southwest of Boulteen. Michael Swanton and Bessie Bradfield were married on February 24, 1843 by Father William Murphy in the Roman Catholic Church in the parish of Murragh.<sup>42</sup> John Swanton<sup>43</sup> stood up for the groom and Anne Hurley for the bride.

The sense of community in rural Cork was very strong, with extended family and neighbors helping each other, especially during births, marriages, deaths, sowing, harvesting, and threshing.<sup>44</sup> This willingness and obligation to help each other was known as *cooring* based on the Irish word *comhair*, which means aid, partnership and alliance. Cooring was integral to rural Irish life, and the failure to meet one's obligations in this respect would often result in punitive action and social condemnation.<sup>45</sup> Because of these reciprocal obligations, it's likely that William Swanton and

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<sup>37</sup> Arensberg, Conrad M. *The Irish Countryman: An Anthropological Study*. Waveland Press, Inc. Prospect Heights, Illinois. 1937. Page 77.

<sup>38</sup> Arensberg, Conrad M. *The Irish Countryman: An Anthropological Study*. Waveland Press, Inc. Prospect Heights, Illinois. 1937. Page 79.

<sup>39</sup> Ibid. Page 80.

<sup>40</sup> Ibid. Page 80.

<sup>41</sup> The National Archives of Ireland. Tithe Applotment Books, 1823-37. "Maulnarouga, County Cork, Ireland." <http://tinyurl.com/qzzjc7t>.

<sup>42</sup> Cork and Ross District, Murragh and Templemartin. Roman Catholic Marriage Records. p.4796.00408. "Michael Swanton and Elizabeth Bradfield. February 24, 1843." <http://tinyurl.com/onweznr>.

<sup>43</sup> It's possible that this John was either Michael's brother or his father.

<sup>44</sup> Arensberg, Conrad M. *The Irish Countryman: An Anthropological Study*. Waveland Press, Inc. Prospect Heights, Illinois. 1937. Page 96.

<sup>45</sup> Arensberg, Conrad M. *The Irish Countryman: An Anthropological Study*. Waveland Press, Inc. Prospect Heights, Illinois. 1937. Page 72.

his family spent a good deal of time at Killowen. William had a lifelong affinity for the area, even after spending most of his adult life in the United States.<sup>46</sup>

## Protestants and Catholics

Michael and Bessie (Bradfield) Swanton and their parents and children were Roman Catholic,<sup>47</sup> but the Swantons and Bradfields who had immigrated to Ireland from England in the mid-to late 1600's and who were my distant ancestors were primarily Protestants. The following excerpt from the book entitled *Protestant Society and Politics in Cork*<sup>48</sup> by Dr. Ian D'Alton<sup>49</sup> provides an excellent explanation of the complex interactions and interrelationships that existed between the Catholic and Protestant tenant farmers after the Penal Laws were revoked:

*"Rural Protestantism was not the exclusive preserve of the land-owning ascendancy classes in southern Ireland. While not in the great numbers found in the northern counties, there did exist a class of rural Protestant in the south that was neither 'gentry' nor 'poor cottier' nor 'land agent'. This class of farmer was found in pockets throughout the south, usually the result of long-forgotten plantation policy (sometimes by individual lords of the soil over a long period).*

*One such pocket was in the area from Bandon west to Bantry and south to Skibbereen. Prosperous Protestant tenant farmers inhabited this section of the county, such as the families of Good, Bradfield, Shorten (Bandon), Shannon, Dukelow (Durrus), Sweetman, Trinder (Clonakilty), Swanton, Attridge, Young (Ballydehob), Levis, Roycroft (Schull) Love (Kilmore), and numerous families of Kingston in Drimoleague.*

*These families intermarried over generations, maintaining their Protestantism with some difficulty since they were so economically close to many Catholic families around them, and producing an intermarriage pattern more complex than that of the gentry. Such Protestant farming families provided the raw material in the 1830s when, through the medium of the Orange Order<sup>50</sup> the gentry tried—for a brief period—to imitate Catholic 'mass' politics.*

*When observed from afar, county landed society in early nineteenth century Ireland seemed self-contained, introspective almost unitary. In many respects, it was almost an extended familial unit in itself—a conclusion buttressed by the complex interrelationships built up over generations between various families in the county. This*

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<sup>46</sup> *The Southern Star*. County Cork, Ireland. March 21, 1931.

<sup>47</sup> Cork and Ross District, Murragh and Templemartin. Roman Catholic Marriage Records. p.4796.00408. "Michael Swanton and Elizabeth Bradfield. February 24, 1843." Irish Genealogy.ie. <http://tinyurl.com/onweznr>.

<sup>48</sup> D'Alton, Dr. Ian. *Protestant Society and Politics in Cork*. Cork University Press, Cork, Ireland. 1980.

<sup>49</sup> Royal Historical Society. Membership/RHS Directory of Expertise/Browse Experts/Ian D'Alton. <http://royalhistsoc.org/doi/ian-dalton/>

<sup>50</sup> The Orange Order had been founded in 1795 to uphold the Protestant faith and the Protestant king. Its name is a tribute to the Dutch-born Protestant king, William of Orange, who defeated the army of Catholic King James II at the Battle of the Boyne in 1690.

*notion of an 'extended family' covers more than a concept of two-dimensional relationship—of cousins marrying, of rows between families. Rather, it represents more mundane matters—of money, of patterns of land ownership, of the very basic means by which families and individuals within landed society held their positions, improved and disimproved their lot relative to each other.*<sup>51</sup>

Over the course of 21 years Michael and Bessie had ten children, all of whom were all baptized in the Roman Catholic United Parishes of Enniskeane, Desertserges and Kinneigh. In their order of birth, Michael and Bessie (Bradfield) Swanton's children were:

John Swanton (m. Mary McCarthy)	b. 1843 <sup>52</sup>	d. 1913, Boston, MA
Ann Swanton (m. Thomas Galvin)	b. 1847 <sup>53</sup>	d. 1917, Dunmanway, , Ireland
Michael Swanton (m. Jane McCarthy)	b. 1849 <sup>54</sup>	d. 1922, Boston, MA
Johanna Swanton	b. 1851 <sup>55</sup>	d. 1903, Taunton, MA
Ellen Swanton (m. Michael Cleary)	b. 1853 <sup>56</sup>	d. 1932, Cambridge, MA
William Swanton (m. Anne O'Neil)	b. 1855 <sup>57</sup>	d. 1929, Lislevane, Cork, Ireland
Martha Swanton (m. Michael Crowley)	b. 1857 <sup>58</sup>	d. 1927, Boston, MA
George Swanton	b. 1859 <sup>59</sup>	d. 1873, Bandon, Cork, Ireland
James Swanton (m. Ellen Ahern)	b. 1862 <sup>60</sup>	d. 1901, Boston, MA
Robert A. Swanton (m. Rosanna Hanlon)	b. 1865 <sup>61</sup>	d. 1933, Dorchester, MA

Michael and Bessie's youngest son, Robert Anthony Swanton, was my great grandfather.

I don't know much about William's early life in Ireland, but it's possible that he and his siblings attended the National School in Maulnarouga. Five of William's siblings, Ann, Michael, Ellen, Martha and James, were confirmed in the Roman Catholic United Parishes of Enniskeane,

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<sup>51</sup> D'Alton, Dr. Ian. *Protestant Society and Politics in Cork*. Cork University Press, Cork, Ireland. 1980.

<sup>52</sup> Cork and Ross District, Enniskeane, Ireland, Catholic Baptismal Records. Church of the Immaculate Conception. CR-RC-BA-157387, p.4798.00256. "John Swanton. 15 November 1843." Irish Genealogy.ie. <http://tinyurl.com/p8tr6q8>.

<sup>53</sup> Cork and Ross District, Enniskeane, Ireland, Catholic Baptismal Records. Church of the Immaculate Conception. CR-RC-BA-158226, p4798.00267. "Ane Swanton. 8 December 1847." Irish Genealogy.ie. <http://tinyurl.com/pxfom47>.

<sup>54</sup> Cork and Ross District, Enniskeane, Ireland, Catholic Baptismal Records. Church of the Immaculate Conception. CR-RC-BA-158482, p4798.00273. "Michael Swanton. 13 March 1849." Irish Genealogy.ie. <http://tinyurl.com/otsckc4>.

<sup>55</sup> Cork and Ross District, Enniskeane, Ireland, Catholic Baptismal Records. Church of the Immaculate Conception. CR-RC-BA-161064, p4798.00343. "Johanna Swanton. 12 July 12 1851." Irish Genealogy.ie. <http://tinyurl.com/qdaufcn>.

<sup>56</sup> Cork and Ross District, Enniskeane, Ireland, Catholic Baptismal Records. Church of the Immaculate Conception. CR-RC-BA-127844, p4798.00495. "Ellen Swanton. 12 June 12 1853." <http://tinyurl.com/ookdlxr>.

<sup>57</sup> Cork and Ross District, Enniskeane, Ireland, Catholic Baptismal Records. Church of the Immaculate Conception. CR-RC-BA-127944, p4798.00457. "William Swanton. 5 April 1855." Irish Genealogy.ie. <http://tinyurl.com/osk563b>.

<sup>58</sup> Cork and Ross District, Enniskeane, Ireland, Catholic Baptismal Records. Church of the Immaculate Conception. CR-RC-BA-128048, p4798.00470. "Martha Swanton. 28 June 28 1857." Irish Genealogy.ie. <http://tinyurl.com/onk8fy6>.

<sup>59</sup> Cork and Ross District, Enniskeane, Ireland, Catholic Baptismal Records. Church of the Immaculate Conception. CR-RC-BA-159. "George Swanton. 2 October 2 1859." Irish Genealogy.ie. <http://tinyurl.com/ojpqw7s>.

<sup>60</sup> Cork and Ross District, Enniskeane, Ireland, Catholic Baptismal Records. Church of the Immaculate Conception. CR-RC-BA-128346, p4798.00476. "James Swanton. 15 June 15 1862." Irish Genealogy.ie. <http://tinyurl.com/p56y2su>.

<sup>61</sup> Cork and Ross District, Enniskeane, Ireland, Catholic Baptismal Records. Church of the Immaculate Conception. CR-RC-BA-159872, p4798.00309. "Robert Swanton. 24 April 24 1865." Irish Genealogy.ie. <http://tinyurl.com/qd9cbbd>.

Desertserges and Kinneigh,<sup>62</sup> but I wasn't able to find a record for William's confirmation. I also wasn't able to locate any additional information about William's family until they began emigrating.

## Emigration

In those days, chain migration was extremely common amongst Irish families. One child, usually a daughter, would emigrate, find work and send money back home for the next, who would then join her. This would continue throughout the entire family. George W. Potter observed the following in his book *To the Golden Door: The Story of the Irish in Ireland and America*:

*"Despite the casual disarray of the Catholic Irish emigration, it contained within it a deep foundation of order, even logic, in accordance with the traditional Irish pattern. The individual Irishman was tied by inflexible bonds to the complex of intricate family relationships extending beyond immediate consanguinity which imposed duties and responsibilities that could be avoided only by his own shame and the censure of an opinion he respected. His responses to these family obligations were almost instinctive, above rationality, to be honored by the call of blood to blood.*

*So it can be said of Catholic Irish emigration that while as a physical fact it was individual, one by one or two by two, the addition ultimately made a family emigration to America. Behind the young Irish farm laborer or servant maid who set off alone for America was a waiting family, and behind them the friends."*<sup>63</sup>

It appears that in William's family his older sister, Johanna, was the first to leave Ireland. She arrived in Boston on May 30, 1870 at the age of 19, traveling in steerage on the *SS Siberia*.<sup>64</sup> William's brother, John, emigrated next. He arrived in Philadelphia on August 14, 1873 on the steamship *Pennsylvania*<sup>65</sup> and made his way to Boston, where he was joined by his wife, Mary (McCarthy) Swanton, and their sons James, 3 and John, an infant, on June 1, 1874.<sup>66</sup> William's sister, Martha, arrived in New York on May 19, 1873<sup>67</sup> on the *SS City of Washington* and Ellen arrived in New York<sup>68</sup> on July 20, 1874 on the *SS Egypt*. They all traveled in steerage.

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<sup>62</sup> Cork and Ross District, Enniskeane, Ireland, catholic Confirmation Records. Church of the Immaculate Conception.

<sup>63</sup> Potter, George W. *To the Golden Door: The Story of the Irish in Ireland and America*. Boston: Little, Brown and Company.

<sup>64</sup> Boston, Massachusetts. *Passenger Lists of Vessels Arriving at Boston, Massachusetts, 1820-1891*. Micropublication M277. RG036. 115 rolls. National Archives, Washington, D.C.

<sup>65</sup> The National Archives at Washington, D.C.; Washington, D.C. *Passenger Lists of Vessels Arriving at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Records of the United States Customs Service, 1745-1997*; Record Group Number: 36; Series: M425; Roll: 091

<sup>66</sup> Boston, Massachusetts. *Boston Passenger Arrivals*. Massachusetts State Archives. List No. 427-428-429. *SS Marathon*.

<sup>67</sup> New York, New York. *Passenger and Crew Lists of Vessels Arriving at New York, New York, 1897-1957*. Microfilm Publication T715, 8892 rolls. NAI: 300346. Records of the Immigration and Naturalization Service; National Archives at Washington, D.C.

<sup>68</sup> New York, New York. *New York Passenger Arrivals. 1874*. Microfilm Serial: M237, 1820-1897; Microfilm Roll: Roll 392; Line: 35; List Number: 788

In August of 1880, William's parents immigrated to Boston with their two youngest sons, James and Robert.<sup>69</sup> Michael would have been 65 and Bessie about 60. Making the decision to emigrate must have been difficult, and I wondered why they had decided to leave their lifelong home. I found a number of newspaper articles that were published in the West Carbery Eagle between January 10, 1880 and March 13, 1880 that painted a grim picture of the dire conditions that existed in the United Parishes of Enniskeane, Kinneigh and Desertserges at the time. Many of the people who lived there were unable to find work and couldn't afford to buy food. The following articles open a poignant window into those times.

### **January 10, 1880**

*"A group of men from the Castletown area traveled to Bandon to tell the Guardians of the Bandon Union about their plight. The relieving officer went outside the door and was accosted by about twenty five men, fine specimens of the Irish peasantry, but many of them bearing on their countenances the impress of hunger. They were men of ages varying from eighteen to sixty, and had traveled from Castletown to Bandon, a distance of ten miles, breakfastless. Three men were selected to lay their grievances before the guardians—an old man, nearly sixty years of age, and two middle-aged men. Spokesman: We are very destitute and don't know what to do. All we came here for is to try to live in the land as long as God Almighty will leave us. We don't want to beg a farthing as long as we are able to work. It's only right to give a man fair play. If you don't give us work, let us be put into gaol, or let us die."*<sup>70</sup>

### **January 31, 1880**

*"The inhabitants of Castletown Kinneigh and the surrounding districts crept on Tuesday, the 20th inst., as half-starved and emaciated beings, to assist at a meeting, held at Castletown village having for its object the proposing of some resolutions, or instructing some means to alleviate their present more direful distress. Half-starved they rose, and cast aside their inactivity at last, hunger pinching them, and pronounced emphatically (of which I am an every-day witness), that starvation was knocking unmercifully at their cabin doors."*<sup>71</sup>

### **January 31, 1880**

*After the 12 o'clock Mass on Sunday a meeting was held in the Roman Catholic chapel-yard of Enniskeane to take steps to endeavour to alleviate the deep and widely felt distress prevalent in the united parishes of Enniskeane, Kinneigh and Desertserges. An*

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<sup>69</sup> Boston, Massachusetts. *Boston Passenger Arrivals*. Massachusetts State Archives. 1880. Microfilm Serial M237, 1820-1901; Microfilm Roll: Roll 275; Line: 26; List Number 355

<sup>70</sup> County Cork, Ireland. *West Carbery Eagle*. January 10, 1880.

<sup>71</sup> County Cork, Ireland. *West Carbery Eagle*. January 31, 1880.

*immense number attended, though the day was very wet, and I am sorry to say that want was visible in the faces of many of the poor labourers present, and yet, with that feeling innate to the Irishman—rather starve than complain or beg—they appeared to suffer their hard lot without a murmur. Mr. Patrick Harrington, P. L. G. , Kinneigh, proposed, and Mr. Patrick Foley, seconded the following Resolution:—"Resolved—That it is our painful duty to record that very severe destitution prevails in this parish, and that unless immediate and effective steps be taken to remedy same, starvation will be the deplorable consequence."*<sup>72</sup>

It's not clear whether Michael and Bessie were experiencing this kind of dire need. However, in light of the desperate conditions that existed in the area and the fact that four of their children were already settled in Boston, it isn't surprising that Michael and Bessie decided to immigrate to Boston. Another motivating factor might have been their desire to raise their two youngest sons in a country that would provide them with more opportunities than were available in Ireland.

## **BOSTON: 1880-1923**

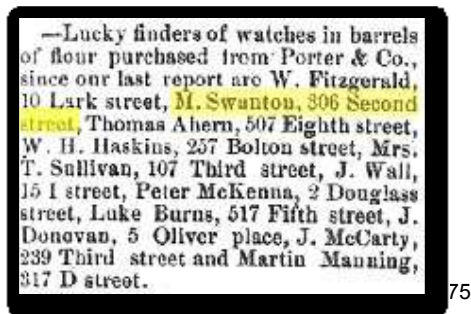
Michael, Bessie, James and Robert Swanton sailed to Boston on the SS *Samaria*, arriving on August 15, 1880.<sup>73</sup> They found accommodations at 306 W. Second Street in South Boston.<sup>74</sup> Michael and Bessie left little trace of themselves in Boston. An article that appeared in the *South Boston Inquirer*, however, provides a small glimpse into their lives. A local dry goods firm, Porter & Company, was running a promotion in which they inserted watches into barrels of flour. Presumably, this provided housewives with an incentive to buy their flour from Porter & Company rather than from another store, in the hopes that someone in their family would be the lucky recipient of a watch. An article that was published in the *South Boston Inquirer* on January 1, 1881 announced that M. Swanton of 306 Second Street had been one of the lucky finders of one of these watches. I can imagine Michael's excitement when he, or more likely Bessie, discovered the watch, and I can picture them rushing off to share the good news with their family and friends.

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<sup>72</sup> Ibid.

<sup>73</sup> Boston, Massachusetts. *Boston Passenger Arrivals*. Massachusetts State Archives. 1880. Microfilm Serial M237, 1820-1901; Microfilm Roll: Roll 275; Line: 26; List Number 355

South Boston, Massachusetts. *South Boston Inquirer*. January 1, 1881. "Lucky finders of watches in barrels of flour. Michael Swanton. 306 Second Street, Boston, MA."



## Life in Boston

Although the Irish had been immigrating to Boston since before the famine, it had been at a slow enough rate that they could be assimilated into the area. During the famine, thousands of Irish immigrants poured into Boston, and their sheer volume made it very difficult for them to be accepted. Many of the Irish who arrived in Boston during the famine years were ill, destitute, and unable to work. Others were unskilled laborers who were accustomed to farm work. Large families crowded together into wooden-frame tenements with inadequate sanitary facilities and ventilation.<sup>76</sup> Newcomers faced the stigma of local prejudice, as the Irish were generally regarded as drunkards and brawlers. Want ads in newspapers specified that "*No Irish Need Apply*" and cartoons by Thomas Nast portrayed Irish men and women as coarse, belligerent, uncouth savages with exaggerated, simian-like features.<sup>77</sup> Newly-arrived Irish immigrants had to work hard to overcome these negative stereotypes in order to be perceived as individuals rather than members of an undesirable ethnic group.



Two of Thomas Nast's Anti-Irish Cartoons<sup>78 79</sup>

<sup>75</sup> Ibid.

<sup>76</sup> Handlin, Oscar. *Boston's Immigrants 1790-1880: A Study in Acculturation*. Cambridge, MA: Belknap Press of Harvard University Press, 1969. In author's possession.

<sup>77</sup> Encyclopedia Britannica. <http://www.britannica.com/EBchecked/topic/404083/Thomas-Nast>.

<sup>78</sup> *Harper's Weekly*. 2 September 1871.

When Michael, Bessie, Robert and James Swanton arrived in Boston in 1880, the flood of Irish immigration had diminished. The Irish were slowly carving out a niche for themselves in their new home. Ambitious Irishmen had risen from menial jobs and were now successful real estate investors and contractors.<sup>80</sup> The Irish were also becoming involved in politics and in 1884, Boston elected Hugh O'Brien, who was originally from County Cork, as its first Irish-American mayor.<sup>81</sup>

While attitudes in Boston were less hostile toward Irish immigrants in 1880, Irish immigrants still tended to live together in close-knit communities, carrying on their religion and traditions and raising their children as their parents had raised them.<sup>82</sup> When they immigrated to the United States, my Swantons initially lived in South Boston. The following excerpt from the book *South Boston: My Home Town* by Thomas H. O'Connor paints a colorful and evocative picture of South Boston before the turn of the century.

*"All the heavy trucking of freight throughout the city was still done on huge four-wheeled wagons called drays, about the size of a modern ten-ton truck and drawn by two, four or sometimes even six great horses, which were kept stabled in South Boston. Every morning at seven o'clock, the noise of clapping hooves resounded loudly on the cobblestones of the lower end as hundreds of drays rumbled down Third Street on their way to the Broadway bridge. Once the parade had passed, the children would get up, have their breakfast of oatmeal and cocoa (fresh milk was a scarcity), and leave the house about 8:30 to make it on time for school, which started at nine.*

*Once the children were in school, the streets filled with the sounds of peddlers, each with his own distinctive cry, calling out their wares and rousing the housewives of the neighborhood. The vegetable man yelling "fresh tomatoes!" made his way through the streets with fresh vegetables for the kitchen table. The fish man bawling "haddock and mack-er-el!!!!" was a popular figure on Thursdays and Fridays, although his wagon usually attracted every cat on the street because he butchered the fish as he sold them. The rag man, with his broken-down wagon and worn-out nag, rattled along shouting, "Any rags, any bones, any bottles today?"*

*The scissors-grinder, with his complicated contraption of wheels, levels, foot-pedals, pulleys and bells, was always a fascinating sight. The soap-grease man sliced off a bar of very heavy, dark-brown laundry soap and gave it to the housewife who handed over her used fats and grease. The piccalilli man went around with two or three different kinds of relish on his cart, lading it out for a modest price. Frequently, the tinkling*

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<sup>79</sup> *Harper's Weekly*. 2 November 1871.

<sup>80</sup> O'Connor, Thomas H. *South Boston, My Home Town: The History of an Ethnic Neighborhood*. Boston: Northeastern University Press, 1994. In author's possession.

<sup>81</sup> Irish Boston History and Heritage. <http://irishboston.blogspot.com/2012/01/boston-elects-first-irish-born-mayor.html>

<sup>82</sup> O'Connor, Thomas H. *South Boston, My Home Town: The History of an Ethnic Neighborhood*. Boston: Northeastern University Press, 1994. In author's possession.

sounds of “O Sole Mio” or “Funiculi Funicula” brought people into the streets. Sometimes it was the organ-grinder, balancing his portable organ on its single wooden leg; sometimes it was the hurdy-gurdy man, pushing his large upright organ along on two wheels. But almost always it was the antics of the monkey that captured the attention as he went through the crowd at the end of a long chain collecting pennies and nickels in his little red cap.

On hot summer days, the watering cart sprinkled water on the broiling streets; and in days before refrigeration, the ice man was always in great demand as he lugged huge cakes of ice on his back up two or three flights of stairs to the icebox in the kitchen.”<sup>83</sup>



**Broadway Street, South Boston, Massachusetts  
Around the Turn of the Century<sup>84</sup>**

Michael and Bessie son, William Swanton, remained in Ireland until May 1, 1882, when he sailed to Boston on the SS *City of Paris*.<sup>85</sup> He was accompanied by Michael Crowley, who later married William's sister, Martha Swanton, in South Boston.<sup>86</sup> They both traveled in steerage. William might have decided to emigrate in order to avail himself of the opportunities that were available in the United States, or perhaps he just missed his family.

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<sup>83</sup> O'Connor, Thomas H. *South Boston, My Home Town: The History of an Ethnic Neighborhood*. Boston: Northeastern University Press, 1994. In author's possession.

<sup>84</sup> Postcard. In author's possession.

<sup>85</sup> New York, New York. *Passenger Arrivals to New York, New York, 1882*. Microfilm Serial: M237, 1820-1897; Microfilm Roll: Roll 450; Line: 38; List Number: 547

<sup>86</sup> Ancestry.com. *Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011.



**SS City of Paris<sup>87</sup>**

Although moving to a foreign country would have undoubtedly been a challenge, not only was William a skilled craftsman, but he also would have had a ready-made community to join when he arrived. Irish immigrants who settled in South Boston tended to congregate in groups based on the county in Ireland they were from, and family members generally remained geographically close to each other.<sup>88</sup> Another immigrant who arrived in South Boston at about the same time as William Swanton was Anne O'Neil.<sup>89</sup> Anne was from the townland of Derrymeeleen in County Cork, Ireland, which was adjacent to the townland of Boulteen where William had grown up.<sup>90</sup> Because of the proximity of their townlands, it's likely that William and Anne had known each other in Ireland. Anne had been born in 1859 to Peter Neil and Ellen (Coakley) Neil.<sup>91</sup> She was the granddaughter of Felix Neil and Mary (Mahoney) Neil and the third youngest of twelve children.<sup>92</sup>

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<sup>87</sup> Passenger Ships and Images. *SS City of Paris*. Ancestry.com. <http://tinyurl.com/on6rmm5>.

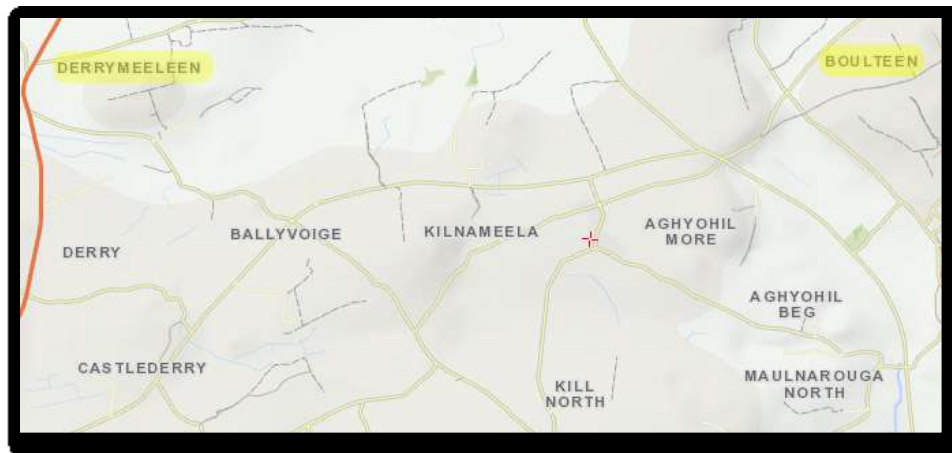
<sup>88</sup> O'Connor, Thomas H. *South Boston, My Home Town: The History of an Ethnic Neighborhood*. Boston: Northeastern University Press, 1994. In author's possession.

<sup>89</sup> 1900 U.S. census, Suffolk County, Massachusetts., pop. sch., ED 1511, p. 9B, Anne (O'Neil) Swanton.

<sup>90</sup> Cork and Ross District, Enniskeane, Ireland, Catholic Baptismal Records. Church of the Immaculate Conception. "Anne O'Neil. December 2, 1859." CR-RC-BA-159384, p4798.00295.

<sup>91</sup> Massachusetts Vital Records, 1840–1911. New England Historic Genealogical Society, Boston, Massachusetts. "William Swanton and Anne O'Neil. October 3, 1884."

<sup>92</sup> Cork and Ross District, Enniskeane, Ireland, Catholic Marriage Records. Church of the Immaculate Conception. CR-RC-BA-29154, p4805.00435. "Peter Neil and Ellen Coakley. February 18, 1841." Cork and Ross District, Enniskeane, Ireland, Catholic Baptismal Records. Church of the Immaculate Conception.



**Townlands of Derrymeeleen and Boulteen<sup>93</sup>**

William and Anne's engagement was announced on October 1, 1884 in *The Boston Globe*<sup>94</sup> and they were married on October 3 in the Roman Catholic Church of St. Vincent de Paul in South Boston. Their marriage witnesses were William's brother, James, and Johanna O'Neil, who may have been Anne's sister.<sup>95</sup> I found it odd that William and Anne were married in October. Because the custom among Irish Catholics in West Cork was to marry before Lent, most weddings took place in February. One possible reason for an October wedding was that the bride was "*in the family way*."<sup>96</sup> It's unlikely that this was the case for Anne and William, though, for reasons which I'll go into later.

William and Anne had only been married for eight months when William's mother died. Bessie (Bradfield) Swanton passed away on Sunday, June 28, 1885 at her home at 274 W. Second Street in South Boston. She was 65 years old and she died of heart disease.<sup>97</sup> A High Mass was held for her at St. Vincent's Church in South Boston on Tuesday, June 30, 1885<sup>98</sup> and she was buried in Mount Calvary Cemetery.<sup>99</sup> At some point in time, William had a monument engraved for her. The inscription on it reads "*SWANTON. Erected by William Swanton in memory of his mother 1821 Bessie Bradfield 1884.*"<sup>100</sup> I found it interesting that the year of Bessie's death was incorrect on the monument. It's possible that this monument was erected at a later date, as it is also dedicated to

<sup>93</sup> County Cork, Ireland. Ordnance Survey Map. "Derrymeeleen and Boulteen." [www.osi.ie](http://www.osi.ie).

<sup>94</sup> Boston, Massachusetts. *The Boston Globe*. 1 October 1884.

<sup>95</sup> Boston, Massachusetts. Massachusetts Vital Records, 1840–1911. New England Historic Genealogical Society. "William Swanton and Anne O'Neil. October 3, 1884." Archdiocese of Boston Archives.

<sup>96</sup> This idiom, dating back to the 1700's, is a euphemism that was used in lieu of the word pregnant. The Free Dictionary by Farlex. <http://tinyurl.com/hu8jl5y>.

<sup>97</sup> Boston, Massachusetts. Massachusetts Vital Records, 1911–1915. New England Historic Genealogical Society. "Elizabeth (Broadfield) (sic) Swanton. June 28, 1885."

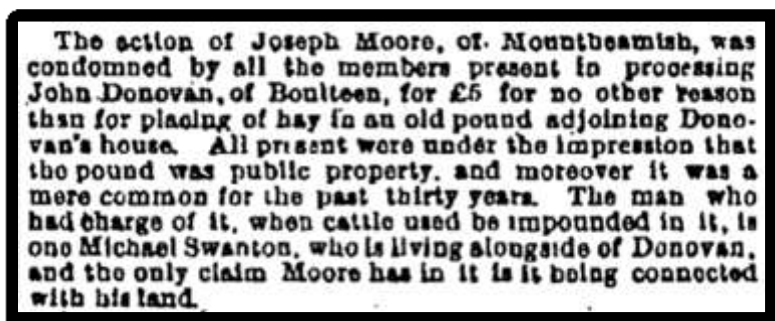
<sup>98</sup> Boston, Massachusetts. *The Boston Globe*. June 30, 1885. "Elizabeth Swanton."

<sup>99</sup> Boston, Massachusetts. Suffolk County. Mt. Calvary Cemetery. "Elizabeth Swanton. June 30, 1885. Gr. 7-8 Rg 112 Sec 6."

<sup>100</sup> Photograph. 1998. "Grave Marker for Bessie (Bradfield) Swanton and Anne (O'Neil) Swanton." Photograph taken by Ginni Swanton. Privately held by Ginni Swanton, Duvall, Washington.

William's wife, Anne, who died in 1921. The amount of time that had elapsed between Bessie's death and the erection of the monument may explain the discrepancy in dates. Also interred in this grave are three of Bessie's grandchildren who died young: Margaret Cleary,<sup>101</sup> Elizabeth Crowley,<sup>102</sup> and John Crowley.<sup>103</sup>

Although most of his children and grandchildren were living in Boston, Michael might have felt homesick and after Bessie's death, he decided to go back to Ireland. In October of 1885, just four months after his wife's death, Michael was back living in his house in Boulteen next to John Donovan.<sup>104</sup>



Michael became ill and on June 16, 1890, he was admitted to the Bandon Workhouse Hospital, where he died on August 17 at the age of 75 after a two-month-long bout of urinary fever. The workhouses had been Ireland's poorhouses during the famine years but in later years they were used as hospitals. In 1890, the Bandon Workhouse Hospital was the only hospital in the area.<sup>105</sup> During a trip to Ireland in 2001, I found the following entry in the Masters (sic) Report from the minutes of the Guardians of the Bandon workhouse:

*"I beg to report that on the 16<sup>th</sup> of June 1890, a man named Michael Swanton was admitted to this Workhouse Hospital as sick, on the 19<sup>th</sup> July I received a money order from the Revd. Wm. Murphy, P. P. of Enniskeane for him sent to him by one of his sons in America. I got the order cashed in due course. The man died on the 17<sup>th</sup> inst. And some of his friends came to me to claim the money. I refused to give it, and will now respectfully ask for the Guardians' instructions on the matter 'being read the Board ordered that the Union charges be deducted from the money and the balance returned to the Revd. Mr. Murphy, P.P.'"*<sup>106</sup>

<sup>101</sup> Massachusetts Vital Records. New England Historic Genealogical Society, Boston, Massachusetts. "Margaret Cleary. November 23, 1885." Daughter of Ellen Swanton Cleary and Michael Cleary.

<sup>102</sup> Massachusetts Vital Records. New England Historic Genealogical Society, Boston, Massachusetts. "Elizabeth Crowley. August 11, 1887." Daughter of Martha Swanton Crowley and Michael Crowley.

<sup>103</sup> Massachusetts Vital Records. New England Historic Genealogical Society, Boston, Massachusetts. "John Crowley. February 9, 1898." Daughter of Martha Swanton Crowley and Michael Crowley.

<sup>104</sup> Skibbereen, County Cork, Ireland. *The Skibbereen Eagle*. October 10, 1885.

<sup>105</sup> Conversation between author and John Michael "Barry" Bradfield. Fountainstown, County Cork, Ireland. Irish historian. 2015.

<sup>106</sup> Cork City, County Cork, Ireland. Cork Archives Institute. Master's Report. "Minutes of the Guardians of the Bandon Workhouse. July 1890."

A friend or relative must have written to Michael's family in Boston to let them know he was sick. One of Michael's sons, most likely William, responded by sending money to Father Murphy to be used for Michael's care, but it arrived too late. I haven't been able to learn where Michael was buried. Hopefully, Father Murphy used the money to conduct a Catholic funeral for Michael in Enniskeane and bury him in Old Murragh Cemetery. During one of my trips to Ireland, I explored Old Murragh Cemetery, but I wasn't able to find Michael's gravestone. It's possible that he was buried there, but a monument wasn't erected.



Old Murragh Cemetery<sup>107</sup>

## Upward Mobility and Travels

In Boston, William was still working as a carpenter, but he had begun speculating in real estate and was quite successful at it. In a comparatively short time, it was no longer necessary for him to work as a carpenter to support himself.<sup>108</sup> William appears to have focused almost exclusively on building houses and buying and selling real estate.<sup>109</sup> By 1885, William and Anne had left South Boston and were living at 74 Circuit Street in Roxbury.<sup>110</sup> Over the years, William continued to move in a southwesterly direction into the rapidly growing and more affluent streetcar

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<sup>107</sup> Enniskeane, County Cork, Ireland. "Old Murragh Cemetery." Photograph taken by Ginni Swanton. Privately held by Ginni Swanton, Duvall, Washington.

<sup>108</sup> Dublin, Ireland. *The Irish Independent*. March 11, 1931.

<sup>109</sup> Dublin, Ireland. *The Irish Independent*. March 11, 1931.

<sup>110</sup> Ancestry.com. *U.S. City Directories, 1821-1989* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011. 1885 Boston City Directory. Boston, Massachusetts.

suburbs. In 1886, he and Anne were living at 70 Bromley Street in Roxbury, not far from Circuit Street, with his brother Robert, my great-grandfather, who was also a carpenter.<sup>111</sup> William, Anne and Robert moved to Weldon Street in Roxbury in 1889.<sup>112</sup> In 1890, William and Anne were living at 88 Wenham Street in Jamaica Plain.<sup>113</sup> During a trip to Boston in May of 2015, I explored this area and discovered that Wenham Street is a narrow, hilly, residential street filled with houses built between the late 1800s and 1920s. Number 88 is a large, green, three-family structure perched on the crest of a steep hill. William lived here for thirty two years.



**88 Wenham Street, Jamaica Plain, MA<sup>114</sup>**

During his time in Boston, William Swanton made many trips to Ireland, usually accompanied by Anne. His increasingly upward mobility was apparent in the way he described himself on passenger lists over the years, gradually making the transition from "*carpenter*" to "*builder*" to "*real*

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<sup>111</sup> Ancestry.com. *U.S. City Directories, 1821-1989* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011. 1886 Boston City Directory. Boston, Massachusetts.

<sup>112</sup> Ancestry.com. *U.S. City Directories, 1821-1989* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011. 1889 Boston City Directory. Boston, Massachusetts.

<sup>113</sup> Ancestry.com. *U.S. City Directories, 1821-1989* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011. 1890 Boston City Directory. Boston, Massachusetts.

<sup>114</sup> Photograph. 2015. "88 Wenham Street, Jamaica Plain, MA." Photograph taken by Ginni Swanton. Privately held by Ginni Swanton, Duvall, Washington.

estate" to "tourist" and finally "gentleman."<sup>115</sup> William preferred to travel in tourist, or second class "because he maintained that that was the cheapest method of travelling, there being comfort for the passenger without imposing upon him the necessity to consort with millionaires, whom he was accustomed to describe as being a most undesirable class of people with whom to have to associate."<sup>116</sup> It's not clear why William found the company of millionaires to be so objectionable. In an article published in 1986, David A. Karp posits that "social class and ethnicity are 'master attributes' that color one's life through its course and that class background doesn't fall away like a snake's old skin once professional status is achieved. These aspects of biography are 'sticky statuses' that persons never fully leave behind."<sup>117</sup> It's possible that when he was in the company of millionaires, William was overly conscious of their class differences, and this awareness engendered feelings of discomfort and antipathy in him. It's also possible that millionaires travelling in first class had no desire to associate with hoi polloi, as suggested by the following quote.

*"Following the conventions of the day, passengers were divided into three classes, each catering for a different segment of the travelling public. These classes were segregated, necessitating triplicate smoking rooms, lounges, dining saloons and promenade areas. Classes were not allowed to mix, and it was considered improper to do so. First class on the Lusitania drew a travelling elite, captains of industry, diplomats, film stars, opera singers and royalty. It was said that a millionaire could travel on the Lusitania without having to mix with someone who was not also a millionaire."*<sup>118</sup>

Second cabin accommodations on the SS *Lusitania* were better than the first cabin accommodations on most other vessels. A typical second cabin stateroom for four contained two bunks with two wash basins.

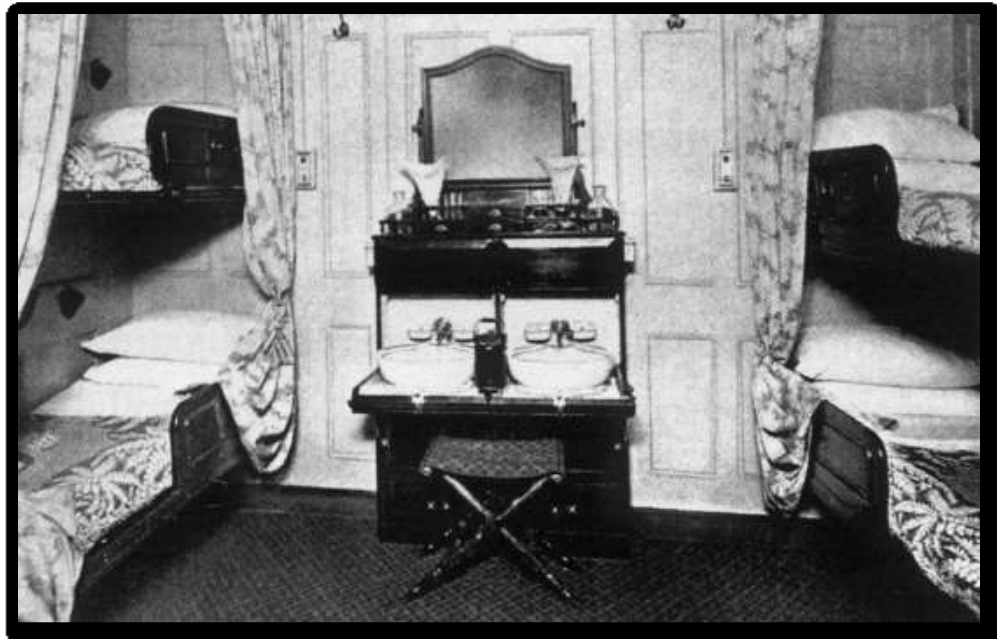
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<sup>115</sup> New York, New York. *Passenger Lists of Vessels Arriving at New York, New York, 1820-1897*. Microfilm Publication M237, 675 rolls. Records of the U.S. Customs Service, Record Group 36. National Archives at Washington, D.C.

<sup>116</sup> Dublin, Ireland. *The Irish Times*. February 20, 1931.

<sup>117</sup> Karp, David A. "You Can Take the Boy Out of Dorchester, But You Can't take Dorchester Out of the Boy: Toward a Social Psychology of Mobility." *Symbolic Interaction*, 9, (1) (1986 ): 19-36. doi:10.1525/si.1986.9.1.19.

<sup>118</sup> O'Sullivan, Patrick. *The Lusitania: Unravelling The Mysteries*. Dublin: The Collins Press, 1998. Google Books. <http://tinyurl.com/nknrlwf>.



**Typical Second Cabin Stateroom  
SS Lusitania<sup>119</sup>**

The layout of the dining saloon in the second cabin was similar to that of the first cabin, but not as elaborate. The menu featured dishes such as fried whiting, smoked herring and broiled Wiltshire bacon for breakfast and curried mutton with rice, corned pork with vegetables and boiled chicken with parsley sauce for dinner.



**Second Cabin Dining Saloon  
SS Lusitania<sup>120</sup>**

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<sup>119</sup>LostLiners.com. [http://lostliners.com/content/flagships/Lusitania/Images/room\\_2classroom2.html](http://lostliners.com/content/flagships/Lusitania/Images/room_2classroom2.html)

<sup>120</sup>LostLiners.com. [http://lostliners.com/content/flagships/Lusitania/Images/room\\_2classroom2.html](http://lostliners.com/content/flagships/Lusitania/Images/room_2classroom2.html)

After dinner, the men could retire to the second cabin smoking room, which was decorated with mahogany paneling, blue-tinted sliding windows, a white plasterwork ceiling and a dome. On one of the walls was a mosaic featuring a river scene in Brittany, France.



**Second Cabin Smoking Room  
SS Lusitania<sup>121</sup>**

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<sup>121</sup> Ibid.

## Citizenship

Immigrants were encouraged to become naturalized citizens and on April 7, 1890, William filed his Declaration of Intent in Boston to become a United States citizen.<sup>122</sup>

**United States of America.** 81

*To the Honorable the Judge of the District Court of the United States, within and for the District of Massachusetts.*

**RESPECTFULLY** represents *William Swanton*  
of *Boston* in said District, by occupation a *Carpenter*  
an alien, and a free white person, that he was born in *County Cork Ireland*  
on or about  
the \_\_\_\_\_ day of *March* in the year of our Lord  
eighteen hundred and *fifty six* and is now about *thirty four*  
years of age; that he arrived at *New York* in the District  
of *New York* in the United States of America, on or about the  
\_\_\_\_\_ day of *May* in the year of our Lord  
eighteen hundred and *eighty two*; that it then was,  
and still is, his bona fide intention to become a citizen of the United States  
of America, and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign  
Prince, State, Potentate, and Sovereignty whatsoever,—more especially to  
**Victoria, Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland,**

whose subject he has heretofore been. He therefore prays, that this his Declaration  
and Intention may become a record of this Honorable Court, agreeably to the laws  
in such case made and provided

X *William Swanton*

*Massachusetts District, to wit: United States District Court, Apr 7 1890*

Then the said *William* personally appeared  
before the Clerk of said Court, and made oath to the truth of the facts as set forth  
in the above declaration to the Court, by him subscribed.

ATTEST:

*[Signature]* Clerk.

William was naturalized on September 25, 1901 and swore his oath of allegiance to Alex H. Trowbridge, the Deputy Clerk of the Boston Circuit Court.<sup>123</sup>

<sup>122</sup> Washington, D.C. National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). *Index to New England Naturalization Petitions, 1791-1906 (M1299)*; Microfilm Serial: M1299; Microfilm Roll: 110. William Swanton's Oath of Allegiance. September 25, 1901.

<sup>123</sup> Ibid.

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court of the United States begun and holden at Boston, within and for the District of Massachusetts.

Respectfully represents William Swanton residing at No. Smith Street, Mar 23 Boston in said District, occupation Carpenter, an Alien and a free white person; that he was born in

County Cork Ireland

on or about the — day of March in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty six and is now about 45 years of age; that he arrived at New York in the District of New York in the United States of America, on or about the first day of May in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eighty two being then under the age of eighteen years; that it then was, and still is, his bona fide intention to reside in and become a citizen of the United States of America, and to renounce all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign Prince, State, Potentate, and Sovereignty whatsoever — more especially to Edward VII., King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

whose subject he has heretofore been.

And the said petitioner further represents that he made a primary declaration of his intention to become a citizen of said United States, before the Honorable District Court, Massachusetts on the seventh day of April A.D. 1890

And the said petitioner further represents that he has ever since continued to reside within the jurisdiction of the United States; that he has never borne any hereditary title, or been of any of the orders of nobility; that he is ready to renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty whatsoever; and particularly to Edward VII., King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland,

whose subject he has heretofore been; that he is attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States of America, and well disposed towards the good order and happiness of the same.

And the said petitioner further represents that he enlisted in the Armies of the United States, and was honorably discharged therefrom.

Wherefore, your petitioner prays, that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the said United States of America, according to the forms of the statutes in such case made and provided.

William Swanton

19 . Sworn to by said Petitioner before the Court.

Attest:

Freight Madhu Deputy Clerk

# United States of America.

Massachusetts District, to wit, CITY OF BOSTON,

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We David J. Gilbert residing

at No. 54 West Hill Street,

and William M. Macdonald residing

at No. 34 West Hill Street,

both in said District, and both Citizens of said United States, severally depose

and say, that we have known the foregoing petitioner for six

years last past, during which time he has resided in said

and that he has resided within the State of Massachusetts one year at least; and has conducted himself and behaved as a man of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed towards the good order and happiness of the same.

David J. Gilbert  
William M. Macdonald

Sept 25 1901 . Sworn to by the above-named Witnesses, before the Court.

Attest:

Freight Madhu Deputy Clerk.

## OATH TAKEN BY PETITIONER.

William Swanton do solemnly swear, that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to every Foreign Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty whatsoever, — particularly to Edward VII., King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

whose subject I have heretofore been; and that I will support the Constitution of the United States of America, — so help me God.

# United States of America.

District of Massachusetts, to wit:

At a Circuit Court of the United States, begun and holden at said Boston, on the fifteenth day of Sept in the year of our Lord 1901, to wit on the fifteenth day of Sept A.D. 1901, the said William Swanton having produced the evidence required by law, took the aforesaid oath and was admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America; and the Court ordered that record thereof be made accordingly.

Attest: W. H. Crowbridge Deputy Clerk.

## Childlessness and Separation

By 1900, William's siblings in Boston had a combined total of 30 living children.<sup>125</sup> Eight of William's nieces and nephews in Boston had already died in infancy or childhood.<sup>126</sup> Childhood mortality was extremely high then, with an average of 153 deaths for every 1000 live births.<sup>127</sup> After sixteen years of marriage, however, William and Anne were still childless. At that time, childbearing was considered one of the primary duties of a married woman. This was especially true for Irish Catholic women, who often gave birth to ten or more children. Women who failed to bear children were scorned and pitied. A letter written by President Theodore Roosevelt and published in *The Boston Globe* on February 11, 1903 stated that *"if a man or a woman through no fault of his or hers goes throughout life denied these highest of all joys which spring only from home life, from the having and bringing up of many healthy children, I feel for them deep and respectful sympathy—the sympathy one extends to the gallant fellows killed at the beginning of a campaign..."*<sup>128</sup>

In *The Irish Countryman: An Anthropological Study* written in 1937, Conrad Arensberg observed that *"the chief duty of the 'new woman' is to bear children. She succeeds or fails as a supplier of new persons to the family. In such a situation barrenness is a curse and a disgrace. The husband has every right to express his disappointment and his displeasure. It is a source of shame to him as well. He fails in preserving the continuity of his line upon the land. There used to be, not long ago, what was known as a 'country divorce'. In the old days, they say, a farmer might send a barren wife back to her parents."*<sup>129</sup> Advertisements for patent nostrums claiming that they could cure barrenness appeared regularly in the local newspapers. In 1898, an advertisement for Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription<sup>130</sup> stated that *"the most glorious duty and privilege of womanhood is motherhood, "that "a childless woman cannot be a happy woman," and that "a woman doomed to*

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<sup>125</sup> Massachusetts Vital Records, 1840–1911. New England Historic Genealogical Society, Boston, Massachusetts.

<sup>126</sup> Boston, Massachusetts. Massachusetts Vital Records, 1911–1915. New England Historic Genealogical Society. "Elizabeth Crowley. August 10, 1887." "Robert Swanton. August 1, 1892." "George Swanton Cleary. October 15, 1896." "John Crowley. February 7, 1898." "James Swanton. April 18, 1898." "William Crowley. November 30, 1900." "George Swanton. January 11, 1900." "Elizabeth Swanton. January 13, 1900." William's brother, James, and his wife, Ellen (Ahern) Swanton, lost four children to cholera, diphtheria and mitral insufficiency, William's sister, Martha, and her husband, Michael Crowley, lost three children to pertussis, pneumonia, and diphtheria, and William's sister, Ellen, and her husband, Michael Cleary, had lost a child to gastro-intestinal catarrh.

<sup>127</sup> The Boston Medical and Surgical Journal. Cupples, Upham & Company, 1919. <http://tinyurl.com/hl8pz48>.

<sup>128</sup> Boston, Massachusetts. *The Boston Globe*. February 11, 1903

<sup>129</sup> Arensberg, Conrad M. *The Irish Countryman: An Anthropological Study*. Illinois: Waveland Press, Inc, 1937. In author's possession.

<sup>130</sup> San Luis Obispo.com. *The Tribune*. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, quack medicine. <http://sloblogs.thetribunenews.com/slovault/2012/01/dr-pierces-favorite-prescription-quack-medicine>.

*childlessness is not a real woman.*"<sup>131</sup> Many of these remedies contained alcohol and opium derivatives..<sup>132</sup>

I would imagine that William was extremely disappointed that he didn't have any sons and heirs. As for Anne, she may have felt she had failed in her duty as a wife. In those days, barrenness would have been perceived as the woman's fault, and the possibility that the man was sterile generally wasn't considered. Their lack of children might have been one of the reasons for the dissension that subsequently occurred between William and Anne. Although William was a successful businessman, it appears that he may have had some shortcomings as a husband. Anne and William had been married for six years when William traveled to Newport, Rhode Island on June 3, 1900 to see an African-American physician named Marcus Fitzherbert Wheatland. The purpose of this visit was to have an eruption on the dorsal aspect of his penis examined and treated. He also had similar eruptions on other parts of his body. Dr. Wheatland diagnosed William's condition as eczema and prescribed Fowler's Solution of Arsenic to treat it, as well as a topical ointment to allay the itching.<sup>133</sup> In those days, Fowler's Solution of Arsenic was also used to treat syphilis, as penicillin wasn't discovered by Dr. Alexander Fleming in London until 1929. William returned to Dr. Wheatland one or two weeks later and was prescribed the same medications.<sup>134</sup>



**Fowler's Solution of Arsenic**<sup>135</sup>

It's unlikely that Anne was aware of the real nature of these trips. The fact that William had gone to an African-American doctor in a different state suggests that he was trying to hide his condition from his wife. He was unsuccessful though. Three months later, on September 6, 1900,

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<sup>131</sup> Boston, Massachusetts. *The Boston Globe*. April 14, 1898. [www.genealogybank.com](http://www.genealogybank.com).

<sup>132</sup> Biofort. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. December 31, 2008. <http://biofort.blogspot.com/2008/12/dr-pierces-favorite-prescription.html>.

<sup>133</sup> Boston, Massachusetts. Suffolk County Courthouse. "Anne Swanton's Separation Support. February 23, 1901."

<sup>134</sup> Ibid.

<sup>135</sup> The Ultimate History Project. The Arsenic Eaters of Styria. <http://www.ultimatehistoryproject.com/arsenic-eaters.html>.

Anne discovered *"that her said husband had contracted and then had and, as she is informed and believes, still has and will continue to have, a venereal disease, highly contagious and dangerous to health."*<sup>136</sup> The fact that William had shown signs of either eczema or a venereal disease three months prior to that date suggests that either he and Anne weren't intimate on a regular basis or that any intimacy between them occurred in such a way that he was able to hide his condition. When Anne found out about it, she left him at once. I don't know where she went.

On December 11, 1900, Anne filed for separation support in the Suffolk County Probate Court. She indicated that she didn't have sufficient means to support herself and that although William could afford to support her, he refused to do so. William was served by Deputy Officer Joseph P. Silsby on December 28, 1900 and ordered to appear in Probate Court on January 11, 1901 at 10am to *"show cause, if any he has, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted."*<sup>137</sup> If proof that William had been served hadn't been provided to the court, a public notice announcing the proceedings would have been inserted in *The Boston Daily Advertiser* for three consecutive weeks. Although no notice was published, William's family, friends and community would almost certainly have been aware of what was going on. This must have caused him a great deal of humiliation. It's also likely that people took sides, as people tend to do in such matters.

I can't help but speculate about the kind of woman Anne must have been. In 1900, when most women were dependent in virtually every way upon their husbands and consequently completely under their control, it must have taken a great deal of courage and personal resolve on her part to not only leave William, but to also take legal action against him. Although it's possible that William's condition really was eczema and not a venereal disease, this was never resolved. Anne must have believed that not only had her husband been intimate with other women, but that he had also been willing to jeopardize not only her health, but her very life. I can only imagine the scene that must have ensued when she made this discovery, and the shock, anger and betrayal she must have felt. I can also imagine the rage that William must have felt at the public nature of Anne's legal complaint. In an undated document, Anne filed an amendment to her original petition with the Suffolk County Probate Court. In it, she asked to add the following:

*"The petitioner further says that at various times prior to her leaving the respondent the latter ill treated and abused her and was guilty of cruel and abusive treatment toward her and used force and violence against her."*<sup>138</sup>

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<sup>136</sup> Boston, Suffolk County, Massachusetts. Suffolk County Courthouse. "Anne Swanton's Separation Support. December 11, 1900."

<sup>137</sup> Ibid.

<sup>138</sup> Boston, Massachusetts. Suffolk County Courthouse. No. 115,929. "Anne Swanton's Separation Support." Undated.

On February 19, 1901, William Swanton requested that Dr. Marcus Fitzherbert Wheatland of Newport, Rhode Island be deposed.<sup>139</sup> Dr. Wheatland confirmed that he had seen William Swanton twice as a patient and had diagnosed William's condition as eczema. He identified the prescriptions that he had issued but he indicated that he hadn't kept copies of them and that they hadn't been directed to any particular druggist.<sup>140</sup> This case was never resolved, as Anne's lawyer withdrew from the case without any explanation.<sup>141</sup> There is no indication as to whether William responded to Anne's allegations of domestic violence. In those days, divorce simply wasn't an option for Irish Catholic women. As Maureen Dezell points out in her book, *Irish America: Coming Into Clover*, "*many women have been counseled by priests that it was their duty to stay married to negligent, abusive, and alcoholic husbands.*"<sup>142</sup> It's unclear when Anne went back to William. However, she did.

## Commitment

On May 9, 1909, William sailed from Ireland to Boston on the SS *Lusitania*, which was known as the Greyhound of the Seas due to its record-breaking speed.<sup>143</sup> Anne wasn't with him. The SS *Lusitania* was capable of making the trans-Atlantic crossing in about five days, and William arrived back in Boston on May 14, 1909.

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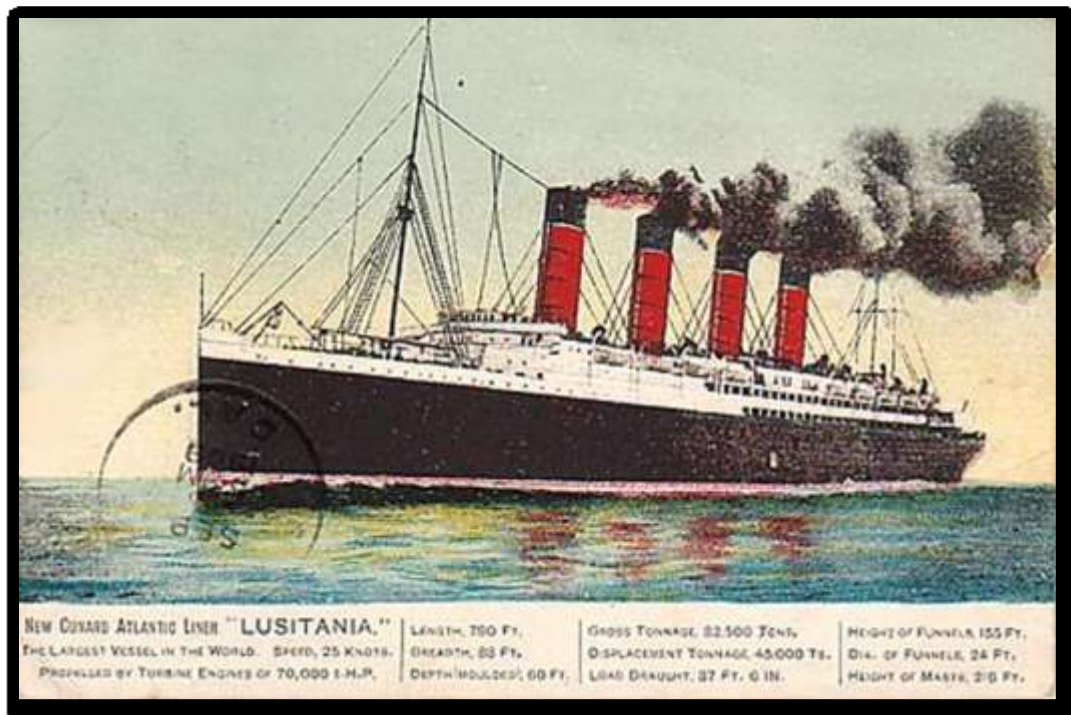
<sup>139</sup> Ibid. February 19, 1901.

<sup>140</sup> Ibid. February 23, 1901.

<sup>141</sup> Ibid. Undated.

<sup>142</sup> Dezell, Maureen. *Irish America: Coming Into Clover*. New York: Anchor Books, 2000. In author's possession.

<sup>143</sup> History in the Headlines. The Sinking of *RMS Lusitania*, 100 Years Ago. <http://www.history.com/news/the-sinking-of-rms-lusitania-100-years-ago>.



On May 21, 1909, just a week after William returned home, his wife, Anne (O'Neil) Swanton, was admitted to Boston State Hospital, an insane asylum, and placed under the care of Dr. Samuel W. Crittenden.<sup>144</sup> Boston State Hospital was located just a few miles from William and Anne's home on Wenham Street. On June 4, 1909, William Swanton and Anne's sister, Bridget O'Neil of Canton, Massachusetts, filed a petition with the Suffolk County Probate Court claiming that Anne was insane, and asking that a guardian be appointed for her. Anne was served papers on June 10, 1909 instructing her to attend a hearing on June 17, 1909 *"to show cause if any you have, why a guardian should not be appointed as aforesaid."*<sup>145</sup> There's nothing to indicate that Anne attended this hearing. Following is the conclusion that the court came to:

*"It appears to the Court that said Anne Swanton is an insane person, and incapable of taking care of herself. It is therefore decreed that a guardian be appointed of the person and estate of said Anne Swanton and that said William Swanton, be appointed such guardian, he first giving bond, with sufficient sureties, for the due performance of said trust."*<sup>146</sup>

I don't know if the court made this decision after actually interacting with and observing Anne, or if their decision was based solely on testimony given by William Swanton and Bridget O'Neil. On

<sup>144</sup> Boston, Massachusetts. Suffolk County Courthouse. No. 145683. "Anne Swanton's Guardianship. June 18, 1909."

<sup>145</sup> Ibid. June 10, 1909.

<sup>146</sup> Ibid.

June 18, 1909, Dr. Crittenden signed a sworn statement declaring that Anne was insane.<sup>147</sup> In the probate records, no specific diagnosis was given for Anne's condition, but a secondary cause of her death in 1921 was listed as "*paranoid condition*." The criteria for commitment in 1909 were fairly lax. All that was required was the certification of a person's insanity by two physicians and a judge's approval. Only one doctor, however, signed a certificate of insanity for Anne. That the criteria for commitment were a cause for concern is articulated in the following:

*"It is a serious matter, next to the taking of life itself, to declare a person insane and deprive him of liberty and the right to control his own actions. At the present time it requires only the affidavits of two physicians of three-years' experience and the approval of a police court judge to accomplish this. However well trained the physician may be, I submit that the man of only three-years' experience as a practitioner is hardly qualified to assume this grave responsibility, and I am sure that the average judge would gladly be relieved of it."*<sup>148</sup>

In those days, it was also possible for a husband have his wife committed simply because she was an inconvenience or an embarrassment to him.

*"Instances are not uncommon where people of wholly sound mind have fallen victims to the machinations of persons ill disposed toward them, and under the laxity of the present regulations have been fraudulently sequestered in insane asylums for long periods of time. All this may be done with little publicity."*<sup>149</sup>



**Interior of a Patient's Room  
Boston State Hospital Circa 1890<sup>150</sup>**

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<sup>147</sup> Ibid.

<sup>148</sup> *The Springfield Republican*. Monday, January 27 1908. Issue 263. Page 12." Letters to the Editor. Dealing with the Insane. H. A. Gibbs, M.D."

<sup>149</sup> *The Boston Daily Advertiser*. Boston, Massachusetts. January 19, 1888. Volume 151, Issue 24382, p. 3.

<sup>150</sup> Massachusetts Audubon Society Web Site. <http://www.massaudubon.org/get-outdoors/wildlife-sanctuaries/boston-nature-center/about/a-healing-landscape/nature-people>.

Four months after she was committed to Boston State Hospital, Anne, accompanied by William, sailed to Ireland, returning to Boston on October 14, 1909 on the *SS Casconia*.<sup>151</sup> The fact that William took Anne back to Ireland may indicate a certain generosity of spirit on his part. If Anne really had been having paranoid delusions, her condition couldn't have been easy for him to deal with. During this trip, Anne's family would have been able to observe Anne's behavior firsthand and William may have consulted them regarding her condition. If Anne's family thought she was being wrongfully institutionalized, hopefully they would have intervened. William's family in Boston would also have undoubtedly been aware of the situation, and if they thought William had unfairly railroaded Anne into an institution, I would like to believe that they also would have intervened. It's possible that Anne had contracted syphilis from William and that her mental illness was a result of this disease.

It's also possible that Anne wasn't mentally ill at all but was exhibiting symptoms of post traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) due to being a victim of domestic violence. Some of the symptoms of PTSD<sup>152</sup> include always being on guard for danger, irritability, angry outbursts or aggressive behavior, overwhelming guilt or shame, self-destructive behavior, such as excessive drinking, trouble concentrating and sleeping and being easily startled or frightened. The probate records don't indicate what kind of treatment, if any, Anne was to receive after she was institutionalized. There was also no indication that there was any plan in place to review her condition on a regular basis. I found it interesting that in the 1920 census, residents of Boston State Hospital were referred to as "*inmates*," rather than patients.<sup>153</sup>

William and Anne Swanton made one last trip to Ireland together. They left Queenstown on April 20, 1910 on the *SS Zeeland*, travelling to Boston in the second cabin. Although William had become a naturalized US citizen on September 25, 1901, it's possible that he didn't have his citizenship papers with him. William's imperious and vehement tone when questioned about his citizenship is apparent in his response: "*Was sworn! as to citizenship*." William didn't provide any personal details about himself or Anne for the passenger manifest. William and Anne were referred

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<sup>151</sup> *UK, Incoming Passenger Lists, 1878-1960* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2008. William and Anne Swanton. October 14, 1909. *SS Casconia*.

<sup>152</sup> Mayo Clinic. Post Traumatic Stress Disorder Symptoms (PTSD). <http://tinyurl.com/pe4tfap>.

<sup>153</sup> 1920 U.S. Census. Suffolk County, Boston, Massachusetts, population schedule, enumeration district (ED) 507, p. 9B, Anne Swanton; NARA microfilm publication T625, roll 739, image 54.

to as "*gentleman*" and "*lady*" on the passenger list, and indicated that they both lived at 88 Wenham Street in Forest Hills, Massachusetts.<sup>154</sup>

Form No. 1  
Bureau of Commerce and Labor  
Department of Commerce

**LIST OR MANIFEST OF ALIEN PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES**  
Required by the regulations of the Secretary of Commerce and Labor of the United States, under Act of Congress approved February 20, 1907, to be delivered

S. S. *Zeeland* sailing from *Queenstown*, *April 25, 1910*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
No. of List	NAME IN FULL	Age	Sex	Calling or Occupation	Alta 19-- (Country of which citizen or subject)	Nationality (Country of which citizen or subject)	Place or People	Last Permanent Residence	The name and complete address of nearest relative or friend in country whence they came	Final Destination	Remarks
32316 12	<i>Swanton</i>	<i>William</i>	<i>✓</i>	<i>✓</i>	<i>✓</i>	<i>✓</i>	<i>✓</i>	<i>✓</i>	<i>✓</i>	<i>✓</i>	<i>✓</i>
	<i>Swanton</i>	<i>Anne</i>	<i>✓</i>	<i>✓</i>	<i>✓</i>	<i>✓</i>	<i>✓</i>	<i>✓</i>	<i>✓</i>	<i>✓</i>	<i>✓</i>

\* Instead of checking occupation of tourists and aliens in transit, write in column 5 whether they are "tourists" or "in transit."  
† "Place or People" to be determined by the mark shown which shall signify the origin. List of these will be found on back of this form.

**William and Anne (O'Neil) Swanton. SS Zeeland Passenger List  
Queenstown to Boston  
April 25, 1910**

Anne spent the next eleven years in Boston State Hospital. My great aunt and William's niece, Mary (Swanton) Pinkham, who was born in 1905,<sup>155</sup> remembered that her Aunt Anne "*wasn't quite right in the head*."<sup>156</sup> Mary would have only been four years old when Anne was committed so I don't know if she had firsthand knowledge of Anne's condition or whether her impression of Anne was based upon conversations she may have overheard. Mary's home at 42 Dix Street in Dorchester was only about four miles from Boston State Hospital, so it's possible that when she was older, Mary visited Anne while she was institutionalized there.

The records from Boston State Hospital are stored at the Massachusetts Archives and are the property of the Lindemann Mental Health Center. It would require a court order to access Anne's medical records, if they still exist. In May of 2015, I visited the Massachusetts Archives to confirm that the records from Boston State Hospital between the years of 1909 and 1921 are stored there. It appears that they are, although there are gaps in the records. I am looking into the feasibility of obtaining these records.

Anne Swanton was still institutionalized when she died on October 15, 1921 at the age of 61. She was living at 1453 Washington Street, just three and a half miles from William's home on Wenham Street. She died from diarrhea, enteritis, and paranoid condition.<sup>157</sup> Anne's funeral was

<sup>154</sup> UK, *Incoming Passenger Lists, 1878-1960* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2008. William and Anne Swanton. April 20, 1910. SS *Zeeland*.

<sup>155</sup> Massachusetts Vital Records, 1840–1911. New England Historic Genealogical Society, Boston, Massachusetts. "Mary Margaret Swanton. August 12, 1905."

<sup>156</sup> Conversation between author and Mary Margaret (Swanton) Pinkham prior to her death in 2006.

<sup>157</sup> Massachusetts Vital Records, 1911–1915. New England Historic Genealogical Society, Boston, Massachusetts. "Anne (O'Neil) Swanton. October 15, 1921."

held on Monday, October 17 at St. Andrew's Catholic Church in Jamaica Plain.<sup>158</sup> Anne was buried in the same grave as William's mother, Bessie (Bradfield) Swanton, in Old Calvary Cemetery.



**SWANTON**  
**ERECTED BY WILLIAM SWANTON**  
**IN MEMORY OF HIS WIFE**  
**1859 ANNE O'NEILL 1921**  
**MOTHER**  
**1821 BESSIE BRADFELD 1884<sup>159</sup>**

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<sup>158</sup> Boston, Massachusetts. *The Boston Daily Globe*. October 16, 1921. Page 21.

<sup>159</sup> Photograph. 1998. "Swanton Gravestone. Old Calvary Cemetery. Roslindale, MA." Photograph taken by Ginni Swanton. Privately held by Ginni Swanton, Duvall, Washington.

## IRELAND: 1923-1929

### Kilnameela

In November of 1922, William Swanton sold his house in Jamaica Plain, and on August 22, 1923, he renewed his United States passport.

The original and each copy of an application for a passport must have attached to it a copy of the applicant's photograph.  
A recent signed photograph of the applicant must accompany the application.  
The photographs must be on this paper, should have a light background, and be not over three inches in size.

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[REVISION OF 1922.]  
[FORM FOR NATURALIZED CITIZEN.]

The total cost of a passport is \$10.00. It is unnecessary to pay any other fee in any person in connection with the filing and or execution of this application or in obtaining the passport. The clerk of court or Passport Agent before whom this application is executed will give the applicant all necessary information and guidance.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
PASS PORT  
AUG 5 1923  
ISSUED  
WASHINGTON

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
STATE OF Mass.  
COUNTY OF Suffolk  
I, William Swanton, a NATURALIZED AND LOYAL CITIZEN OF the UNITED STATES, hereby apply to the Department of State, at Washington, for a passport.

I solemnly swear that I was born at County Cork, Ireland on March 31, 1867; that my father, Michael Swanton, was born in Ireland and is now residing at Deceased; that I emigrated to the United States, sailing from Queenstown about 1882; that I resided 40 years uninterruptedly in the United States, from 1882 to 1912 at Jamaica Plain, Mass.; that I was naturalized as a citizen of the United States before the Court of United States at Boston, Mass. on Sept 25, 1901, as shown by the Certificate of Naturalization presented herewith; that I am the IDENTICAL PERSON described in said Certificate, and have resided outside the United States since my naturalization at the following place for the following period:

from Mass. to Sept 25, 1901  
and that I am domiciled in the United States, my permanent residence being at Jamaica Plain in the State of Mass. where I follow the occupation of Retired. My last passport was obtained from and was I am about to go abroad temporarily, and intend to return to the United States within with the purpose of residing and performing the duties of citizenship therein; and I desire this passport for use in visiting the countries hereinafter named for the following purpose:

Ireland Visit and health  
(Name of country.) (Object of visit.)  
(Name of country.) (Object of visit.)  
(Name of country.) (Object of visit.)

I intend to leave the United States from the port of Boston on board the about October 6, 1923  
(Name of port.) (Date of departure.)

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.  
Further, I do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; So help me God.

William Swanton  
(Signature of applicant.)

Sworn to before me this 22nd day of August 1923  
by John J. Kennedy  
Deputy Clerk of the U. S. District Court at Boston.  
(OFFICIAL.)

AUG 26 1923  
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His description on the application indicates that he was 5'8" with brown eyes and brown and grey hair. He was described as having a dark complexion and a full face with a high forehead,

medium nose, medium chin and a moustache.<sup>160</sup> William's passport picture is the only known photograph of him in existence.<sup>161</sup>



**William Swanton's Passport Photo<sup>162</sup>**

William returned to Ireland on the *SS Samaria*, arriving in Queenstown on June 17, 1924. It appears that he resided on Shannon Street in Bandon<sup>163</sup> until July of 1924, when he bought a farm in the townland of Kilnameela, not far from Boulteen.<sup>164</sup> This farm consisted of 52 acres, and was just three miles from the town of Ballineen. It was close to the Ahiohill churches and schools and

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<sup>160</sup> Washington D.C. National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) "Passport Applications, January 2, 1906 - March 31, 1925." Roll #: 2356, Certificates 335350-335849, 25 Aug 1923-28 Aug 1923. Ancestry.com. U.S. Passport Applications, 1795-1925 [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2007.

<sup>161</sup> The quality of this copy of William's passport photo is poor. In the photo, though, there appears to be a woman standing behind him with her hand on his shoulder. She is wearing a hat, a white blouse and a dark skirt. William's wife, Anne (O'Neil) Swanton, had died in 1921, but it's possible that this photograph was taken before she died and that the woman in this photograph is Anne. I am trying to arrange to get a better copy of this photograph from the Massachusetts Archives.

<sup>162</sup> Washington D.C. National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) "Passport Applications, January 2, 1906 - March 31, 1925." Roll #: 2356, Certificates 335350-335849, 25 Aug 1923-28 Aug 1923. Ancestry.com. U.S. Passport Applications, 1795-1925 [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2007.

<sup>163</sup> UK Incoming Passenger Lists. Microfilm Serial T938, Microfilm Roll 322. "June 19, 1925. *SS Samaria*." *UK, Incoming Passenger Lists, 1878-1960* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA

<sup>164</sup> Dublin, Ireland. *The Irish Times*. Domicile of a Cork Man. February 20, 1931.

situated on the verge of the public road. The land was of prime quality and well fenced, with an abundant, year-round supply of water.



**Map Indicating the Location of Kilnameela Relative to Boulteen and Ballineen<sup>165</sup>**

Situated on the farm was a two-story house with three bedrooms, a kitchen, a parlor and an entrance hall. The outbuildings included stalls for twelve cows, stables for two horses, a barn, a dairy, a calves' house, a piggery and a fowl house. There was also a hay shed that could hold 50 tons of hay.<sup>166</sup> William arranged for his cousin,<sup>167</sup> Kate Bradfield, to be his housekeeper.<sup>168</sup> Kate was the daughter of William's first cousin, James Bradfield, a Catholic, and Jane (Webb) Bradfield, who was a Protestant.<sup>169</sup> Although he had indicated on his passport application that he intended to return to the United States within the year, other than a few trips to Boston to visit his relatives, William spent the rest of his life in Ireland.<sup>170</sup> At the age of 69, William was finally back in the land of his birth and he was probably looking forward to a peaceful semi-retirement. This wasn't to be,

<sup>165</sup> Ordnance Survey Ireland. "Lislevane, County Cork, Ireland." National Mapping Agency. [www.osi.ie](http://www.osi.ie).

<sup>166</sup> County Cork, Ireland. *The Southern Star*. October 17, 1925. [www.irishnewsarchives.com](http://www.irishnewsarchives.com).

<sup>167</sup> Kate Bradfield was William Swanton's first cousin once removed. She was born in 1887 and was the daughter of William's first cousin, James Bradfield, and Catherine "Kate" (Webb) Bradfield. James was Catholic and Kate Webb was Protestant. James was the brother of William Swanton's mother, Elizabeth (Bradfield) Swanton.

<sup>168</sup> Dublin, Ireland. *The Irish Examiner*. February 21, 1931 Irish-American Wills In Conflict.

<sup>169</sup> Ireland, County Cork. 1901 census of Ireland. Ancestry.com. *Web: Ireland, Census, 1901* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013.

<sup>170</sup> Washington, D.C. National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). *Crew Lists of Vessels Arriving at Boston, Massachusetts, 1917-1943*; Microfilm T938, roll 322. June 19, 1925. *SS Samaria*. UK, *Incoming Passenger Lists, 1878-1960* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2008. William Swanton. May 1, 1927. *SS Scythia*. UK, *Incoming Passenger Lists, 1878-1960* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2008. William Swanton. July 1, 1928. *SS Samaria*.

though. It's possible that when William returned to Ireland, he had a "*local boy makes good*" attitude and wasn't hesitant about letting people know just how successful he had become during his time in America. This may not have been well-received, though, as evidenced by the following incident.

At 11am on October 12, 1925, William Swanton and one of his neighbors, Edward Mahoney, met at John Slattery's public house in Ahiohill for a drink. Slattery's was about a quarter of a mile from William Swanton's house, and Edward Mahoney's house was situated halfway between Slattery's and Swanton's. Edward Mahoney was a fowl buyer and William had known him for fourteen months.<sup>171</sup> William went back to Slattery's later that evening and at 9pm, he was having another quiet drink with Edward Mahoney in the kitchen. There were about twelve other patrons in the bar, including John Driscoll and Tim Donovan.<sup>172</sup> Driscoll approached William Swanton as he sat drinking in the kitchen, but William rebuffed him, saying "*Who are you? I don't know you.*"



**The Four Winds Lounge Bar, Ahiohill, County Cork, Ireland  
Formerly Slattery's Public House<sup>173</sup>**

William left Slattery's Public House shortly before 10pm and was home having his tea when there was a knock on the front door. As Kate went to the door to see who was there, a man's voice called out that he wanted to see Mr. Swanton. Kate told him that he couldn't. The caller then smashed the kitchen window near the front door. As Kate tried to close the shutters, the intruder thrust his hand through the broken window. Kate seized his hand and cut it against the broken glass in the window frame. The shattering of an upstairs window indicated the presence of a

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<sup>171</sup> County Cork, Ireland. *The Southern Star*. October 24, 1925.

<sup>172</sup> Ibid.

<sup>173</sup> 1998. Photograph taken by Ginni Swanton. "The Four Winds, Ahiohill, County Cork. Formerly Slattery's Public House." Privately held by Ginni Swanton, Duvall, Washington.

second person. William and Kate ran to the back of the house. As soon as they opened the back door, one of the men knocked Kate down and another grabbed William.

William and Kate were dragged out into the yard, where William was struck several times by the two men. William fell to the ground and his glasses were broken. The men demanded money and whiskey from William and one of them threatened to kill him if he didn't give it to them. The two men were still restraining William when he told them to come into the house, where he gave them some loose change and a purse containing deposit receipts for the Bank of Ireland that totaled £518. His attackers then left.<sup>174</sup>

William reported the attack the following morning at the Ballineen Garda Station and identified John Driscoll, who had been at Slattery's the previous night, from a lineup as one of the men who had assaulted him.<sup>175</sup> At a hearing held in the Ballineen District Court, William Swanton testified that he hadn't seen Mahoney in his house when it was broken into. At the same hearing, Kate testified that when she tried to go out the back door "*two men rushed in and one of them knocked her down. She stood up and was next thrown out in the yard by him. Regaining her feet she ran and he ran after her but did not continue to follow her. She was unable to identify any of the men.*"<sup>176</sup>

John Driscoll, Tim Donovan, and Edward Mahoney were indicted on four counts: conspiracy to unlawfully break into William Swanton's house with the intent to commit a felony, burglary, receiving and robbery with violence. During the trial, which was held in the Cork Circuit Court, Driscoll pled guilty to burglary and Donovan pled guilty to burglary and receiving. Edward Mahoney pled not guilty on all counts. Mahoney was acquitted, but John Driscoll and Timothy Donovan were both sentenced to twelve months' of imprisonment with hard labor.<sup>177</sup>

Shortly after the break-in, William instructed his solicitor to sell the Kilnameela property and buy another small farm for him. On October 17, 1925, an advertisement for the sale of the Kilnameela farm appeared in *The Southern Star*.<sup>178</sup> Included in the sale were twelve dairy cows, one bull, farm implements and household furniture. In addition to describing the farm, the information contained in the advertisement also indicated that William Swanton, Esq. intended to

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<sup>174</sup> County Cork, Ireland. *The Southern Star*. October 24, 1925. *The Southern Star*. January 16, 1926.

<sup>175</sup> County Cork, Ireland. *The Southern Star*. October 24, 1925.

<sup>176</sup> Ibid.

<sup>177</sup> County Cork, Ireland. *The Southern Star*. January 16, 1926.

<sup>178</sup> County Cork, Ireland. *The Southern Star*. October 17, 1925.

retire from farming. Esq. is an abbreviation for Esquire, which historically was a title of respect accorded to men of higher social rank. Apparently, that was how William wanted to be perceived.

**Keelnameela, Ahiohill. Enniskean.**

MOST ATTRACTIVE AND VALUABLE RESIDENTIAL HOLDING FOR SALE  
BY PRIVATE TREATY.

**Daniel T. Lordan**

IS favoured with instructions from William Swanton, Esq. (who is retiring from farming) to receive offers for his holding at Keelnameela, containing 52 acres (more or less) of excellent land, situated about 3 miles from Ballineen and held in Fee at the moderate annuity of £14 0s. 0d. (£7 half-yearly).

This very compact holding, so conveniently situated within a few miles of Ballineen and quite adjacent to Ahiohill Churches and Schools, on the verge of the Public Road, is very accesable and easily worked. The land is of prime quality, perfectly level-well fenced, and has an abundant water supply all the year round.

There are 4 acres 1st Crop Hay, 3 acres manured Tillage, 3. acres splendid Furze Meadow; the remainder under rich permanent pasture.

The Buildings, which are most substantial, comprise 2-storey Dwelling, 6 airy Bed Rooms, Kitchen, Parlour, Hall entrance (newly renovated); Stalls for 12 Cows, Stables for 2 Horses, Barn, Dairy, Calves House, Piggery, Fowl House, all slated; splendid Hay Shed to hold 50 Tons of Hay; etc., etc.

12 Young Dairy Cows, 1 Bull, Farm Implements, Household Furniture, etc., can be had at a valuation if so desired.

All outgoing clear to last gale days.

Further particulars and conditions from  
P. W. O'DONOVAN, Esq., Solr., Clonakilty; or  
DANIEL T. LORDAN, Auctioneer and Farm Sale Specialist, Ballineen,  
Randon and Skibbereen.

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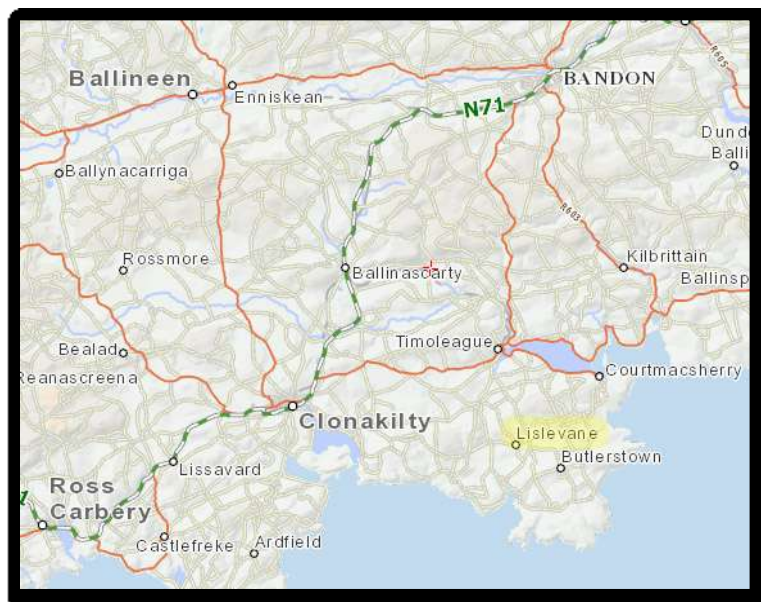
## Seaview and Kate Bradfield

On the same day that the advertisement for the sale of the Kilnameela farm appeared in *The Southern Star*, an advertisement for a property called Seaview in the townland of Lislevane appeared in the same edition of the paper.<sup>180</sup> Seaview, the former residence of Major W. H. Savage, was described as a charming seaside residence and smallholding. It was comprised of approximately 16 acres of level, fertile, well-watered prime land. The house contained a dining room, drawing room, morning room, four bedrooms, a kitchen and a scullery. The outbuildings included stalls for six cows, stabling, barns, a coach house, a garage, a workshop, a hayshed and

<sup>179</sup> Ibid

<sup>180</sup> Ibid.

fowl houses. Seaview was situated three miles from Courtmacsherry and Timoleague, and was "*convenient to the far famed Dunworly strands.*"<sup>181</sup>



**Map Indicating the Location of Lislevane, County Cork<sup>182</sup>**

On October 21, 1925, just nine days after the Kilnameela break-in, William bought Seaview in order to have a "*suitable place in which to end his days.*"<sup>183</sup> Kate Bradfield accompanied him to Seaview.



**William Swanton's House, Seaview, Lislevane, County Cork, Ireland<sup>184</sup>**

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<sup>181</sup> Ibid.

<sup>182</sup> Ordnance Survey Ireland. Lislevane, County Cork, Ireland. National Mapping Agency. [www.osi.ie](http://www.osi.ie).

<sup>183</sup> Dublin, Ireland. *The Irish Examiner*. "Returned American's Two Wills." February 19, 1931.

<sup>184</sup> 2001. County Cork, Ireland. "Seaview, Lislevane, County Cork, Ireland." Photograph taken by Ginni Swanton. Privately held by Ginni Swanton, Duvall, Washington.

Kate had been William's live-in housekeeper at Kilnameela, and she continued in this role at Seaview. Mrs. Ellen Barry was also employed as a servant at Seaview.<sup>185</sup> According to Mrs. Barry, the relationship between William and Kate was quite contentious. Mrs. Barry said that William and Kate quarreled constantly, and that on several occasions, William had locked Kate out of the house. I have to wonder if he behaved like this toward Anne. William told Mrs. Barry that *"he would have go back to his home and his people in America in order to get rid of Kate Bradfield."*<sup>186</sup> Mrs. Josephine Roche of Bandon said that William Swanton had told her that Kate and her father were *"after him for his money."* William had also told her that Kate's father wanted him to marry Kate, but he said that he would *"never kneel before a priest with her"* and that *"going back to America was the only way he would be able get rid of Kate Bradfield."*<sup>187</sup> During a trip to Ireland in 1998, I met William's next-door neighbors, Donal and Kathleen McCarthy. Donal remembered an occasion when, as a young boy, he had been caught trespassing on William's property. The memory of being chased by a shouting William Swanton, who was angrily brandishing a cudgel, was still fresh in Donal's mind, even after 70 years. Donal also recalled that William was overly fond of *"the creature,"* an Irish euphemism for alcohol or *"the drink."*<sup>188</sup>



**Donal and Kathleen McCarthy**<sup>189</sup>

Kathleen McCarthy remembered Kate Bradfield quite well. Apparently Kate was an inordinately large woman and when she walked to the local creamery, balancing a yoke with a can of milk hanging from each end on her shoulders, she took up nearly the entire road. According to

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<sup>185</sup> Dublin, Ireland. *The Irish Times*. Friday, February 20, 1931.

<sup>186</sup> *Ibid.*

<sup>187</sup> *Ibid.*

<sup>188</sup> 2001. Conversation between author and Donal McCarthy. Lislevane, County Cork, Ireland.

<sup>189</sup> Lislevane, County Cork, Ireland. "Donal and Kathleen McCarthy." 2001. Photograph taken by Ginni Swanton. Privately held by Ginni Swanton, Duvall, Washington.

Kathleen, Kate was quite a flirt and despite her size, she was convinced that every man in the district was after her.<sup>190</sup> Denis O'Mahoney of Enniskeane remembered burying Kate in Old Murragh Cemetery when she died in 1955. He told me that it was the largest coffin he had ever built.<sup>191</sup>



**Denis O'Mahoney of Enniskeane, County Cork, Ireland<sup>192</sup>**

## Where There's a Will

On July 13, 1928, during one of his trips to Boston, William made out a will leaving his entire estate to fifteen of his American nieces and nephews.<sup>193</sup> My great-aunt Mary (Swanton) Pinkham, who was one of William's nieces and heirs,<sup>194</sup> remembered her "*Uncle Will*" telling her that they would all be taken care of after he was gone.<sup>195</sup> Knowing that they stood to benefit from William's will probably provided an incentive for his nieces and nephews to remain in his good graces. It would have also given William a certain amount of leverage and control over them.

*On June 15, 1929, with Dr. John G. Cullinan, Reverend Thomas J. Hill and Father Healy by his side, William Swanton signed his name for the very last time<sup>196</sup>. I wasn't there, of course, but I can imagine him raising his pen with an age-spotted, quivering hand to the document presented to him on his deathbed. This document would affect the lives of many people for many years to come.*

<sup>190</sup> Lislevane, County Cork, Ireland. Conversation between author and Kathleen McCarthy.

<sup>191</sup> 1998. Enniskeane, County Cork, Ireland. Conversation between author and Denis O'Mahoney. 1998. Enniskeane, County Cork, Ireland. "Denis O'Mahoney." Photograph taken by Ginni Swanton. Privately held by Ginni Swanton, Duvall, Washington.

<sup>192</sup> Enniskeane, County Cork, Ireland. "Dennis O'Mahoney." 1998. Photograph taken by Ginni Swanton. Privately held by Ginni Swanton, Duvall, Washington.

<sup>193</sup> Dublin, Ireland. *The Irish Times*. January 15, 1932. "Cork Farmer's Will. Property Left to Housekeeper." [www.irishnewsarchive.com](http://www.irishnewsarchive.com)

<sup>194</sup> Mary (Swanton) Pinkham, daughter of William's brother, Robert Swanton and Rosanna Hanlon Swanton. She was born on August 5, 1905 in Boston, MA.

<sup>195</sup> Conversation between author and Mary (Swanton) Pinkham prior to her death in 2006.

<sup>196</sup> Boston, Suffolk County, Massachusetts. "William Swanton's Will. June 15, 1929." Suffolk County Courthouse. *The Irish Times*. January 15, 1932. Irish News Archives. [www.irishnewsarchives.com](http://www.irishnewsarchives.com).

The document that William Swanton signed on his deathbed was a will leaving his entire estate to his housekeeper, Kate Bradfield, who he had allegedly been "*trying to get rid of.*" In this will, he also appointed Kate as his sole executrix. William died later that day of prostatic enlargement, myocardial degeneration, acute retention of urine and cardiac syncope and his death was reported by John Shorten of Ballineen.<sup>197</sup> In the will he had made in 1928 in Boston, William had appointed his nephews, Robert Swanton and Leo Crowley, as his executors, and after William's death, they submitted it for probate. They had no idea that William had made out a new will leaving everything to Kate.

When Kate learned that the Boston will had been submitted for probate, she filed a motion with the Clonakilty Court to stay the Boston proceedings, stating that she was the sole executrix of William Swanton's 1929 Irish will.<sup>198</sup> She also stated that at the time of his death, William had been a resident of County Cork and that probate proceedings for his 1929 will were already underway in Clonakilty. Robert Swanton and Leo Crowley vigorously contested the Irish will and over the next three years, this case was tried in both the Irish and the American courts. During the trial, Kate testified that although William had told her that he had made a will in 1928 during a trip to Boston, she didn't know who benefitted from it. Several witnesses testified that William had told them that "*his home was in America and he wanted to get rid of Kate Bradfield.*"<sup>199</sup> Leo Crowley and Robert Swanton filed, then withdrew a plea of undue influence. Reverend Thomas Hill, the Catholic curate for the parish of Barryroe<sup>200</sup> who had been one of the witnesses to the signing of William's Irish will, however, testified that William had been absolutely clear in his mind when he signed the will and that he had told him that he wanted to leave everything to his housekeeper, Kate Bradfield.

On March 31, 1931 in the High Court of Ireland of Dublin, Justice O'Byrne ruled that when William had sold his house in America, he no longer had anything in the nature of a home there. He determined that when William had left the United States in 1923, it had been his intention to abandon his home in America and to spend the rest of his life in Ireland. Justice O'Byrne also ruled that although William had been living in the Irish Free State on June 15, 1929, the day on which he died, he wasn't a citizen of the Irish Free State, as it hadn't been in existence when he had emigrated in 1880. When William had emigrated, he had been a British subject and he gave up his

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<sup>197</sup> Ireland. Timoleague, Union of Clonakilty, County Cork. Registrar's Book of Deaths. No. 254. "William Swanton. June 15, 1929."

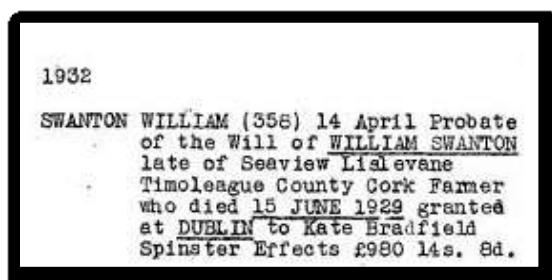
<sup>198</sup> Dublin, Ireland. *The Irish Examiner*. February 2, 1931. "Irish-American Wills in Conflict. Cork Probate Action."

<sup>199</sup> Ibid.

<sup>200</sup> Hoffman Bros. *Official Catholic Directory for the Year of Our Lord 1920*. New York: P.J. Kennedy and Sons, 1920. Google Books. <http://tinyurl.com/nrjm8xu>.

British citizenship when he became a naturalized American in 1901. Before the case could be resolved, William's nephew and co-executor of his Boston will, Robert Swanton, died at the age of 30 on September 5, 1931 in Boston of acute appendicitis and acute myocarditis.<sup>201</sup> Leo Crowley continued to contest William's Irish will as the sole executor of the 1928 American will.<sup>202</sup>

Eventually, Leo and Kate withdrew their opposition to the proving of the two wills. They agreed that the June 15, 1929 will had been properly drawn up and that William had been of sound mind, memory and understanding when he signed it. They also agreed that it had been William's intention that both wills were to be in force at the time of his death. Therefore, William's estate in Ireland would become Kate's, and his estate in America would become the property of the heirs who had been designated in William's 1928 will. On January 14, 1932, Justice O'Byrne concurred and he determined that the will dated June 15, 1929 had been properly executed. He also ruled that William Swanton had been of sound mind, memory and understanding and that he had been aware of, and had approved the contents of this will when he signed it. After three years of legal wrangling, the case had finally come to an end. Kate inherited Seaview and £980 14s. 8d.



William's nephews and nieces, including my grandfather, William Anthony Swanton, each received \$1,174.<sup>203</sup> William's siblings had other children who weren't included in his will, so presumably, he made the nieces and nephews he was closest to his heirs. William's American heirs were:

### **Children of Martha (Swanton) Crowley (William's sister) and Michael Crowley**

Katherine (Crowley) Brousseau  
Robert L. Crowley  
Michael J. Crowley  
Mary V. (Crowley) Lane

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<sup>201</sup> Boston, Massachusetts. *The Boston Herald*. September 7, 1931. Page 13.

<sup>202</sup> Dublin, Ireland. *The Irish Times*. "Cork Farmer's Will. Property Left to Housekeeper." January 15, 1932.

<sup>203</sup> Boston, Massachusetts. Suffolk County Probate Records. "William Swanton's Will." Schedule B.

Leo D. Crowley

**Children of John Swanton (William's brother) and Mary (McCarthy) Swanton**

Catherine E. (Swanton) Finan  
Mary Ellen (Swanton) Bradley

**Children of James Swanton (William's brother) and Ellen Ahern Swanton**

John R. Swanton  
Michael J. Swanton  
Patrick Swanton

**Children of Robert Swanton (William's brother) and Rosanna Hanlon**

Robert A. Swanton, deceased. My great grand uncle. Legacy left to his widow, Rose A. (Davis) Swanton.  
Elizabeth (Swanton) Geerer. My great aunt.  
William Anthony Swanton. My grandfather.  
Mary Margaret Swanton. My great aunt.

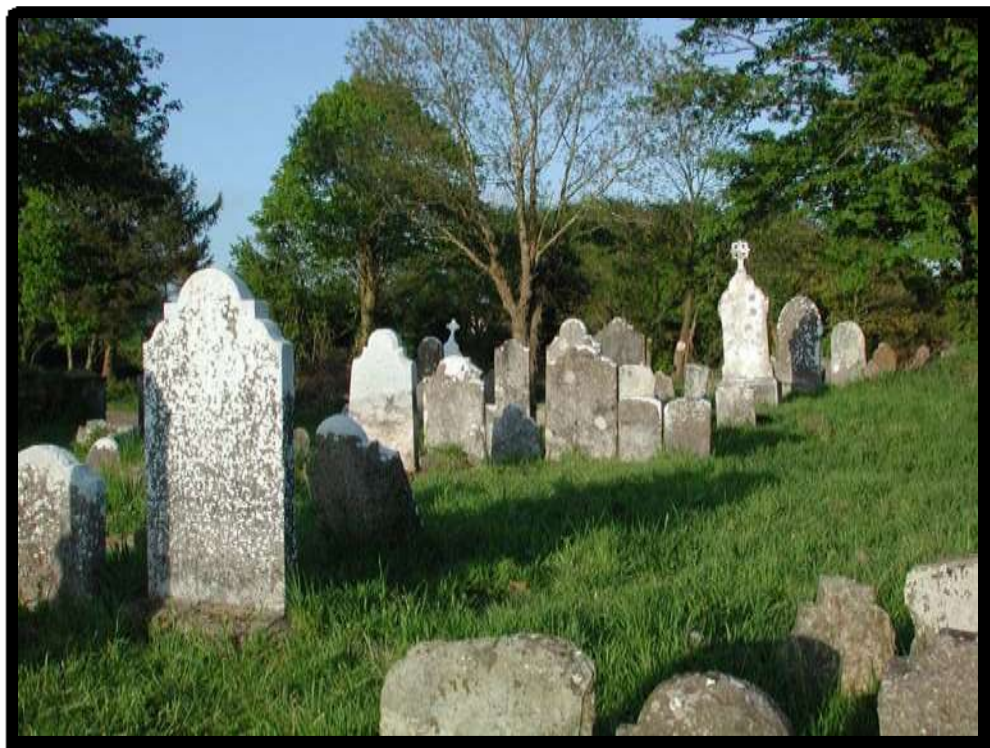
**Children of Ellen Swanton Cleary and Michael Cleary**

Mark Cleary

William Swanton was buried in Old Murragh Cemetery but no gravestone marks his final resting place. Many of the graves in Old Murragh Cemetery, however, ended up in the river when flooding continually undermined the cliff bank on which the cemetery was built. Tommy Bradfield remembered this happening and he helped collect the coffins and bones to rebury them.<sup>204</sup> Perhaps this was William's final fate. If so, it seems a fitting end to a tumultuous life.

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<sup>204</sup> Conversation between the author and Tommy Bradfield of West End, Enniskeane. Deceased. Son of Richard Bradfield and Kathleen (Ahern) Bradfield



Old Murragh Cemetery<sup>205</sup>

Kate Bradfield never married, and she lived at Seaview until her death at the age of 70 in 1955 of fatty degeneration of the heart and cardiac syncope. Her date of death was "*probably 5th-10th October*," which suggests that she was alone when she died and she wasn't discovered right away. Tommy Bradfield of Enniskeane remembered driving to Lislevane with his father when they learned of Kate's death. Tommy told me that his father, Richard Bradfield, who was Kate's second cousin, was supposed to inherit Seaview<sup>206</sup> but instead, it ended up going to Kate's first cousin, James Hornibrook, who was a motor dealer and a Protestant.

BRADFIELD, Kate	Seaview Timoleague Co. Cork	5 Oct. 1955	1 27 Oct. 1955	31 Oct.	James Hornibrook Motor Dealer	£198	Cork
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Shortly after inheriting Seaview, James put it up for sale at public auction. The following advertisement provides an extensive description of the property in 1955:

<sup>205</sup> Enniskeane, County Cork, Ireland. "Old Murragh Cemetery." Photograph taken by Ginni Swanton. Privately held by Ginni Swanton, Duvall, Washington.

<sup>206</sup> Conversation between author and Tommy Bradfield of West End, Enniskeane. 1998.

Southern Star  
Friday, September 3, 1955

## Seaview, Lislevane, Timoleague

P. J. GRIFFIN

Is instructed by the Administrator of the late Kate Bradfield to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION on THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17th, 1955, the above very desirable property, containing 12 acres (more or less), held Free of Rent for ever. The Rateable Valuation is £14 14s. 0d. This Holding enjoys an unique situation a few hundred yards from Lislevane Village, on the side of the Public Road, in a slightly elevated position, affording delightful views of the nearby Strands and adjoining countryside. The land is all in rich pasture and bears an exceptionally high reputation for soil fertility. Situated in the heart of this rich district, the land is perfectly sheltered and well watered.

The Residence, though needing some repairs and decorations, otherwise presents a rather attractive appearance with its large front windows. It contains Glass Porch, wide Entrance Hall, 2 Reception Rooms, four Bedrooms, large Kitchen and Pantry, Electric Light available. Out-Buildings comprise: 2 large Corrugated Iron Sheds (1 lofted), which contains Stalls for 6 Cows, Stabling, Cattle House, Piggery, Dairy, Root House, Cart and Implement Shed, etc. Also available are standards for Haysheds.

In front of the Residence are 2 hedged-in Kitchen Gardens and Orchard Planted with Shrubs and Flowering Bulbs.

After the Sale of the property, the following will be sold: 2 splendid Milch Cows, 2 Calves, Donkey Cart and Tackling, the complete Corrugated Iron Roofing of Hayshed (on the ground); other Corrugated Sheets, old Ralli Trap, Farm Tools, Household Furniture, etc.

Special attention is directed to the Sale of this outstanding property, enjoying a perfectly unique situation. It offers a very rare opportunity to intending purchasers.

Sale on the Lands, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17th, at 2.30 p.m.

Further particulars from:—

LIAM M. COLLINS, SOLICITOR, CLONAKILTY, and

P. J. GRIFFIN, M.I.A.A., AUCTIONEER & VALUER, TIMOLEAGUE,  
BANDON & KINSALE.

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## CONCLUSION

I found William to be a complex and interesting man. He seemed to live life on a large scale, cutting a wide swath as he charged through it. He built a new and successful life for himself in America, but after his wife's death he was drawn back to Ireland. William was described as a good businessman, strong-minded and keen. He was also considered to be as "*tight as tuppence*," which is an Irish saying for a penny pincher. His education probably didn't go any higher than the eighth grade, but direct quotes attributed to him indicate that he was very well spoken. He appears to have been extremely hard working and smart. I also got the sense that he was a very controlling, volatile man with a quick temper who didn't hesitate to let people know exactly what was on his mind.

Based upon William's treatment of Anne Swanton and Kate Bradfield, I also suspect that he didn't have much respect for women, other than, perhaps, his mother. He was, however, quite fond

of children. My great-aunt, Mary (Swanton) Pinkham remembered her Uncle Will coming over to visit when she was young and giving her a quarter, which "*was a lot of money at the time.*"<sup>207</sup> I found it puzzling that after reassuring his nieces and nephews in Boston that they would all be taken care of after he was gone, William signed another will leaving everything to Kate Bradfield, who he was allegedly trying to get rid of. The family connection between William and Kate was undoubtedly a factor in their relationship, as William could have simply fired her if she had just been his housekeeper. The fact that he didn't do this implies that he was unwilling to undergo the censure and family disapproval that this would have almost certainly engendered. Was undue influence a factor? Was he aware of what he was signing? Did he intend to negate his Boston will and leave everything to Kate or did he simply want to add Kate as an heir, along with his nieces and nephews in Boston? Although I have William's probate information from the Suffolk County Court in Massachusetts, I plan to access his Irish probate file in Dublin in the hopes that it will provide additional information.

Although Anne (O'Neil) Swanton is one of the primary characters in this story, she remains hidden in the shadows. If William really had been an angry, volatile man who slept with other women, used force and violence against her and possibly locked her out of her own home, then perhaps Anne's "*paranoia*" was justified. If Anne had been a victim of domestic violence, it's possible that any symptoms of mental illness she may have exhibited were caused by living in fear in her own home with a violent, volatile man. In the early 1900s, the Irish-American world revolved around men and their needs and comfort. Women were their caretakers—first, their mothers and sisters, then their wives, and after their wife's death, their daughter or housekeeper. In this way, men were assured a stable, comfortable world in which they would always be taken care of and all of their needs would be met. In those days, though, life was very different for women. Anne would have been totally dependent on William and therefore, completely under his control. She would have had little, if any, recourse to obtaining assistance. A woman's primary duty was considered to be to her husband, and onlookers may have been reluctant to become involved. Did William "*get rid of Anne*" by having her committed? Was Anne really mentally ill or was she just a strong, outspoken woman who was the victim of domestic violence? If Anne was mentally ill, was her illness caused by syphilis that she had contracted from William? What role did Anne's sister,

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<sup>207</sup> Conversation between author and Mary (Swanton) Pinkham prior to her death in 2006.

Bridget O'Neil, play in Anne's commitment? Unless I'm able to access Anne's medical records, these questions may never be answered.

## **REFLECTIONS**

Researching and writing this book has been a journey of personal growth that has helped me gain a better understanding of the factors that influenced and shaped my parents' lives and subsequently my own. West Roxbury, Massachusetts, where I grew up in the 1950s, 1960s and 1970s, was in many ways very similar to the Irish-American enclaves that existed in Boston in the 1900s, 1920s and 1930s. The attitudes and practices of 1950s parents were often the result of the attitudes and practices that had been passed down to them by their parents and grandparents.

On May 21, 1949, my father, William Bernard Swanton, married my mother, Nadine Wanda Mary Haller, the daughter of Ksenia (Mienscow) and William Haller. When they married, Dad was 28 and Mom was 21.



**Nadine Wanda Mary Haller Swanton and William Bernard "Bill" Swanton<sup>208</sup>**

People still identified as members of their parish and Dad was a member of the Knights of Columbus, a Catholic fraternal organization. Mom was a "*Theresian*," which was the women's group associated with St. Theresa's parish. Between 1950 and 1959, Mom and Dad had four children. The children in my family all attended St. Theresa's, the local Catholic grammar school, where we were taught by the nuns of St. Joseph who wore floor-length habits and traditional white wimples. Girls wore plaid uniforms, while the boys were neatly attired in dark pants with blazers and school ties. St. Clare's in Roslindale, where I attended high school, was a four-year, Catholic, all-girls school where we also wore uniforms and were taught by Franciscan nuns.



**Carol Anne, Eileen Marie, James Thomas and Ginni Louise Swanton<sup>209</sup>  
Circa 1964**

Dad worked at the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company to provide for the family and Mom aspired to be the best homemaker she could possibly be. My mother prided herself on

making the best use of dad's money, and in those days, one-stop shopping was unheard of. Mom endlessly clipped coupons and when she shopped, she would go to the stores that offered the best deals, often visiting four or more in one trip. She took her job very seriously as she laundered, ironed, cleaned, and cooked, all the while listening to Gus Saunders' cooking show on the radio. Dad took the train home from work every night and a hot, home-cooked meal would be waiting for him when he came in the door.

In those days, marriage was considered the ultimate goal for women. Before they got married, women could be secretaries, nurses, waitresses, telephone operators, hairdressers, or possibly even "stewardesses", but that was about it. In West Roxbury in the 1950s and 1960s, once a woman married and had children, she would generally become a stay-at-home mother. Women of this era seemed to have a naive, almost childlike quality to them, and this ideal was reinforced by the role models portrayed in movies and television shows. This was the "*Donna Reed*" era, in which women wore dresses at home and waited on their husbands, and "*Father Knew Best*." On the other hand, the measure of a man's worth was based on his ability to provide for his family, and I remember hearing my older female relatives talking about this on numerous occasions. When assessing a man and generally making allowances for his perceived shortcomings, they would say "Well, at least he's a good provider and he's not out in the bars or poolrooms."

My parents raised their children in the same way in which they had been raised. One of the most important tools in their parenting arsenal was the assertion of control. A common maxim of the day was "spare the rod and spoil the child," and all I will say about that is I certainly wasn't spoiled. I found this lifestyle to be limited and limiting, and at the age of 19, I moved to Seattle, Washington to join an older sister who had already relocated there, thereby continuing the family tradition of chain migration. Here I built a new life for myself, not unlike my immigrant ancestors.

One of life's lessons is that the deepest and truest kind of learning is experiential and takes place as the result of adversity. Over the years, I've learned quite a bit. I have a wonderful daughter who I tried to raise as I wish I had been raised. I did my best to make her feel loved and valued and I'm proud of her strength, her intelligence, her independence, her strong sense of self esteem and her basic goodness as a person. Recognizing the importance of family ties and the need for community, over the years I made many trips to Boston with my daughter, Stacie Ruckert, where she had a chance to spend time with her grandparents and get to know many of her aunts, uncles and cousins. She ended up moving back to Boston and marrying Kevin Mullin, "*the boy next door*," who was the son of my parents' neighbors, Bernie and Patty (Donahue) Mullin. As

toddlers, my daughter and her husband played together on Sunrise Beach in Marshfield--the same beach that I had enjoyed as a child and that their four-year-old twin boys now play on. At least six generations of my family played on this beach and I have many happy memories of the summers that I spent there.



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I can hear my voice in my daughter's as she admonishes her young sons to "*use their words*." No parent is perfect, but as I look at the lovely, self-confident young woman my daughter has become, I figure I didn't make too much of a mess of it, and I apologize for any mistakes I made along the way.



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**Nadine (Haller) Swanton, Kevin Mullin and Stacie Lyn (Ruckert) Mullin**

This has been a sad and bittersweet time for me, as my father was suffering from the ravages of Alzheimer's disease. During a week-long visit to my father in May of 2015, he only recognized me once. My father passed away on October 21, 2016 at the age of 95, at the Life Care Center of Plymouth, MA. I was able to spend the last week of his life with him. Although he didn't know who I was, I hope my presence brought him some comfort.



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**William Bernard Swanton**

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# SWANTON FAMILY GROUP SHEETS

## FIRST GENERATION

### Michael Swanton and Elizabeth Bradfield

Compiled by: Ginni Swanton Duvall, Washington December 2015		HUSBAND'S NAME: MICHAEL SWANTON			
		Event	Date	Place or Name	
	Birth	1815	Maulnarouga South <sup>1</sup> , County Cork, Ireland		
		Marriage	24 Feb 1834	Roman Catholic Church, Murragh, County Cork, Ireland. Witnesses: John Swanton and Anne Hurley.	
	Death		17 Aug 1890	Bandon Workhouse, County Cork, Ireland. COD: Stricture of urethra (10 years); urinary fever (2 months certified).	
			Burial	1890	Possibly Old Murragh Cemetery--no headstone.
	Occupation or Profession		Carpenter/Cattle Pound Keeper at Boulteen Crossroads		
	Father's Name		John Swanton		
	Mother's Name		Johanna Brien		
	Religion		Roman Catholic		
	WIFE'S NAME: ELIZABETH BRADFIELD				
	Event	Date	Place or Name		
	Birth	1921	Kilbrogan, Bandon, County Cork, Ireland		
		28 June 1885	274 W. Second St., South Boston, MA		
	Burial	30 June 1885	Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Roslindale, MA		
	Occupation or Profession		Housewife		
	Father's Name		Michael Bradfield. Roman Catholic. Killowen, County Cork, Ireland. Parents: Richard Bradfield and Susanna Wren. Susanna (Wren) Bradfield was the daughter of John Wren and Elizabeth (Swanton) Wren.		
			Martha Bateman. Church of Ireland. Rathclarin, County Cork, Ireland.		
			Roman Catholic		
	Mother's Name				
	Religion				
	Name of Child & Spouse		Event	Date	Place
1	John SWANTON	Baptism	15 Nov 1843	Enniskeane, Desertserges, County Cork, Ireland.	
		Marriage	27 June 1869	Dunmanway, County Cork, Ireland. Witnesses: Patrick Sheehy and Mary Collins.	
			27 June 1869	Mary McCarthy, Dunmanway, County Cork, Ireland. 1850-1916. Parents: John and Mary McCarthy.	
		Immigration	14 Aug 1873	Steamship Pennsylvania. Liverpool, England to Philadelphia, PA. Settled in Boston, MA	
		Death	13 Aug 1913	38 Belden Street, Dorchester, MA	
		Burial	14 Aug 1913	Mt. Benedict Cemetery, West Roxbury, MA	
		Religion		Roman Catholic	
2	Anne Mary SWANTON	Baptism	8 Dec 1847	Enniskeane, Desertserges, County Cork, Ireland. Godparents: Denis Donovan and Mary Connor.	
		Confirmation	24 July 1862	Enniskeane, Desertserges, County Cork, Ireland. Residence: Boulteen, County Cork, Ireland.	
				Possibly Michael Flynn--two children: Johanna and Michael.	
		Religion		Roman Catholic	
3	Michael SWANTON	Baptism	13 March 1849	Enniskeane, Desertserges, County Cork, Ireland. Townland of Boulteen. Godparents: John Keefe and Ellen Hickey.	

		Confirmation	15 June 1864	Enniskeane, Desertserges, County Cork, Ireland. Townland of Boulteen.
		Marriage	8 February 1873	Roman Catholic Chapel of Bandon, County Cork, Ireland. Witnesses: Michael Hickey and John Spillane.
		Spouse	8 February 1873	<b>Jane McCarthy</b> , Clancool, Bandon, County Cork, Ireland. 1850-1913. Father: Jeremiah McCarthy, Steward.
		Immigration	Between 1884 and 1888	Ireland to New York. Deserted his family.
		Residence	7 June 1900	6 Prescott Place, Ward 17, Precinct 5, Boston, Massachusetts. Boarder, carpenter, home of James and Catherine Jenkins. Occupation: carpenter.
		Residence	28 April 1922	5 Wall Street, Boston, Massachusetts. Occupation: carpenter.
		Death	28 April 1922	Long Island Hospital, Boston, MA. COD: Myocarditis-cachexia and carcinoma of inguinal glands.
		Burial	1 May 1922	New Calvary Cemetery, Boston, MA. Cemetery has no record of his burial.
		Religion		Roman Catholic
4	<b>Johanna SWANTON</b>	Baptism	12 July 1851	Enniskeane, Desertserges, County Cork, Ireland
		Immigration	30 May 1870	Queenstown to Boston. <i>SS Siberia</i> .
		Occupation	24 June 1870	Domestic servant for the Edwin Merrill family in Somerville, Massachusetts. US Federal Census.
		Residence	4 Oct 1877	Johanna was the godmother of her niece, Catherine E. Swanton, daughter of John and Mary (McCarthy) Swanton. St. Vincent de Paul Church, South Boston, Massachusetts.
		Residence	12 Jan 1903	Boston, Massachusetts
		Death	12 Jan 1903	Taunton Insane Asylum, Taunton, MA. COD: Chronic dementia, 25 years; cerebral hemorrhage, 1 month. No parents listed on death certificate. Single.
		Burial	1903	Mayflower Hill Cemetery. Taunton, Massachusetts. Free cemetery. Undertaker: Washburn.
5	<b>Ellen SWANTON</b>	Baptism	12 June 1853	Enniskeane, Desertserges, County Cork, Ireland
		Confirmation	1868	Enniskeane, Desertserges, County Cork, Ireland. Residence: Townland of Boulteen
		Immigration	1882	Queenstown, Ireland to Boston, MA
		Marriage	30 Sept 1884	Cathedral of the Holy Cross, Boston, MA. Witnesses: Michael Hays and Martha (Swanton) Crowley.
		Spouse		<b>Michael Cleary</b> of Cullane, Ballylanders, Limerick, Ireland. 1849-1925. Son of William Cleary and Margaret (Ella) Barrett.
		Residence	18 July 1886	E. Second Street, South Boston, Massachusetts.
		Residence	1888-1932	71 Putnam Avenue, Cambridge, Massachusetts.
		Death	25 Sept 1932	Glenside Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts. COD: Cerebral hemorrhage and organic heart disorder auricular fibrillation. Informant: Mark J. Cleary. Attending physician: G. A. Gaunt, 6 Parley Vale Street <sup>ii</sup> . Age: 78.
		Burial	28 Sept 1932	St. Paul's Cemetery, Arlington, Massachusetts. Undertaker: W. H. Mahoney, Cambridge, Massachusetts.
6	<b>William SWANTON</b>	Baptism	31 March 1855	Enniskeane, Desertserges, County Cork, Ireland
		Immigration	1 May 1882	SS City of Paris. Queenstown, Ireland to New York to Boston, MA. Accompanied by Michael Crowley, who later married William's sister, Martha Swanton, in Boston.
		Marriage	3 October 1884	St. Vincent de Paul Church, South Boston, MA. Witnesses: James Swanton and Anna O'Neil.
		Spouse	3 October 1884	<b>Anne O'Neil</b> of Derrymeeleen, Desertserges, County Cork, Ireland. 1859-1921. Parents: Peter Neill and Ellen (Coakley) Neill.
		Residence	1890-1922	88 Wenham Street, Forest Hills, Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts.

		Immigration Death	1923	Returned to Ireland. Lived in Bandon, Kilnameela and Lislevane, County Cork. Kate Bradfield, his 1st cousin once removed, was his housekeeper there.
			15 June 1929	Seaview, Lislevane, Barryroe, County Cork, Ireland.
		Burial	1929	Old Murragh Cemetery, County Cork, Ireland. No headstone. Possibly washed away during flooding due to river undermining cliff wall.
7	<b>Martha SWANTON</b>	Baptism	28 June 1859	Enniskeane, Desertserges, County Cork, Ireland.
		Confirmation	1870	Enniskeane, Desertserges, County Cork, Ireland. townland of Boulteen.
		Immigration	19 May 1873	SS City of Washington. Liverpool, England to New York to Boston.
		Marriage	6 Feb 1883	St. Vincent de Paul Church, South Boston, MA. Witnesses: Michael Crowley and Ellen Swanton.
		Spouse	6 Feb 1883	<b>Michael Crowley</b> , house painter, of Enniskeane, Desertserges, County Cork, Ireland. 1855-1925. Parents: Michael Crowley and Mary Neil.
			25 Dec 1927	Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, Boston, MA. COD: Cerebral thrombosis, 2 weeks, broncho pneumonia, 2 days. Informant: Leo Crowley.
		Death Burial		New Calvary Cemetery, Boston, MA
8	<b>George SWANTON</b>	Baptism	2 October 1859	Enniskeane, Desertserges, County Cork, Ireland. Townland of Boulteen.
		Death	1873	Bandon, County Cork, Ireland.
9	<b>James SWANTON</b>	Baptism	15 June 1862	Enniskeane, Desertserges, County Cork, Ireland. Townland of Boulteen. Godparents: Thomas Bradfield and Catherine Neil.
		Confirmation Immigration	1876	Enniskeane, Desertserges, County Cork, Ireland. Townland of Boulteen.
			15 Aug 1880	SS Samaria. Liverpool, England to Boston, MA.
		Marriage	15 August 1885	St. Vincent de Paul Church, South Boston, MA. Witnessess: Patrick Carroll and Celia Cusker.
		Spouse		<b>Ellen Ahearn</b> of Kilbehenehy, Limerick, Ireland. 1861-1930. Parents: William Ahearn and Alice (Corbett) Ahearn.
		Death	21 June 1901	185 Bowen Street, South Boston, MA. COD: Pleuro-pneumonia, 8 days and oedema of the lungs, 3 days. Age: 37.
		Burial	23 June 1901	Holy Cross Cemetery, Malden, MA. 50 North Maple, Grave 29 East.
10	<b>Robert SWANTON</b>	Birth	24 April 1865	Boulteen, Desertserges, County Cork, Ireland.
		Baptism	26 April 1865	Enniskeane, Desertserges, County Cork, Ireland. Godparents: Michael Cleary and Mag Brien.
		Immigration	15 Aug 1880	SS Samaria. Liverpool, England to Boston, MA.
		Marriage	11 Nov 1896	St. Gregory's Church, Dorchester, MA. Witnesses: Edward Flynn and Christina Hanlon, sister of Rosanna (Hanlon) Swanton. Married by Father W. H. Fitzpatrick.
				<b>Rosanna Hanlon</b> . Born 1868 in Boston; died 1945, Boston, Massachusetts. Parents: Patrick Francis Hanlon (formerly Henley) of Sandy Hill, Imogeela parish, County Cork, Ireland, and Mary (Kiernan) Hanlon.
		Spouse Residence	1900	31 Dix Street, Dorchester, Massachusetts. US Federal Census.
		Death Burial	27 Nov 1933	Forest Hills Hospital, Boston, MA. Residence: 42 Dix Street, Dorchester, MA. Cause of death: Lobar pneumonia (11/25/33), acute peritonitis (11/1/33), acute appendicitis with perforation (10/29/33). Retired carpenter. Age: 69.
			29 Nov 1933	Calvary Cemetery, Boston, MA. Undertaker: J. W. Dolan.

## SECOND GENERATION

### Children of Michael and Elizabeth (Bradfield) Swanton

#### John Swanton and Mary McCarthy

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#### HUSBAND'S NAME: JOHN SWANTON

Event	Date	Place or Name
Baptism	15 Nov 1843	Enniskeane, Desertserges, County Cork, Ireland.
Marriage	27 June 1869	Dunmanway, County Cork, Ireland. Witnesses: Patrick Sheehy and Mary Collins.
Spouse	27 June 1869	<a href="#">Mary McCarthy</a>
Immigration	14 Aug 1873	Steamship <i>Pennsylvania</i> . Liverpool, England to Philadelphia, PA. Settled in Boston, MA.
Residence	1876	283 W. Second, South Boston, Massachusetts. Boston City Directory.
Residence	25 Aug 1879	306 W. Second, South Boston, Massachusetts. Mary Ellen Swanton's birth record.
Residence	1883	274 W. Second, South Boston, Massachusetts. Boston City Directory.
Residence	1895-1913	38 Belden Street, Dorchester, Massachusetts.
Death	13 Aug 1913	38 Belden Street, Dorchester, Massachusetts. COD: Probably chronic myocarditis. Contributory: Arteriosclerosis (general).
Burial	14 Aug 1913	Mt. Benedict Cemetery, West Roxbury, Massachusetts. Undertaker: William F. Slyne. <sup>213</sup>
Occupation or Profession		Carpenter
Father's Name		<a href="#">Michael Swanton</a>
Mother's Name		<a href="#">Elizabeth Bradfield</a>
Religion		Roman Catholic

#### WIFE'S NAME: MARY MCCARTHY

Event	Date	Place or Name
Birth	1850	Dunmanway, County Cork, Ireland
Marriage	27 June 1869	Dunmanway, County Cork, Ireland. Witnesses: Patrick Sheehy and Mary Collins.
Immigration	1 June 1874	Ireland to Boston. <i>SS Marathon</i> .
Death	25 October 1916	38 Belden Street, Dorchester, MA. Age: 66. COD: Grippe and arteriosclerosis. Widowed.
Burial		Mt. Benedict Cemetery, West Roxbury, MA.
Occupation or Profession		At home
Father's Name		<a href="#">John McCarthy</a>
Mother's Name		<a href="#">Mary</a>
Religion		Roman Catholic

<sup>213</sup> The Slyne Family was also from the townland of Boulteen, Desertserges, County Cork. Steve Slyne, who ran a local delicatessen in West Roxbury, Massachusetts on Center Street, and his family lived at 75 St. Rose Street in Jamaica Plain. This was the house that my g-grandfather, Robert Swanton, built and where my father, William Bernard Swanton grew up. Steve lived there at the same time as my father. When I worked at my first job at Decelle's, I would often walk to Steve's deli to get a sandwich for lunch.

	Name	Name of Child & Spouse	Event	Date	Place
1	<b>Michael SWANTON</b>	Baptism	9 Oct 1870	Enniskeane, Desertserges, County Cork, Ireland. Godparents: James Bradfield and Julia Hayes.	
		Death	9 Oct 1870	Ballineen, County Cork, Ireland.	
		Religion		Roman Catholic	
2	<b>James P. SWANTON</b>	Baptism	24 Sept 1871	Dunmanway, County Cork, Ireland. Godparents: John Regan and Cath Coursey.	
		Immigration	1 June 1874	Age: 4. SS Marathon. Queenstown to Boston. Accompanied by mother, Mary (McCarthy) Swanton and brother John Swanton.	
			21 Mar 1897	Carpenter	
		Death	21 Mar 1897	Age: 25 years, 6 months, 10 days. 38 Belden St., Dorchester, MA. Carpenter. COD: Phthisis. Single.	
				Mt. Benedict Cemetery, West Roxbury, MA.	
				Roman Catholic	
		Religion			
3	<b>John Joseph SWANTON</b>	Baptism	1 Nov 1873	Dunmanway, County Cork, Ireland	
		Immigration	1 June 1874	Age: 7 months. SS Marathon. Queenstown to Boston. Accompanied by mother, Mary (McCarthy) Swanton and brother James P. Swanton.	
			9 Aug 1899	Rhode Island	
		Spouse	9 Aug 1899	<b>Rose C. Riley</b> , born 1875, Boston, MA. Parents: John Charles Riley (1835-1902) and Rosanna Gibney (1835-1920).	
		Occupation		Trimmer/cutter/tailor	
		Death	Bef Apr 1910	I wasn't able to find a death certificate for John.	
		Religion		Roman Catholic	
4	<b>Elizabeth F. SWANTON</b>	Birth	23 July 1875	335 W. Second, South Boston, MA. Father's occupation: carpenter.	
		Baptism	25 July 1875	St. Vincent de Paul Church, South Boston, MA. Baptized by Father John Gormley. Godparents: John Swanton and Cate McCarthy.	
		Marriage	2 Jan 1898	<b>John A. Boyd</b> , barber, 22. Born 2 July 1877 in East Boothbay, Maine. Parents: Abijah and Hellen I. Boyd. Ended in divorce.	
		Marriage	24 Dec 1902	<b>Bryant Vaughan Stone</b> , salesman, 25. Born in Houlton, Maine. Parents Varnum P. Stone and Sarah J. Porter.	
			1898	Dressmaker	
			20 April 1910	Chicago, Ward 7, Cook County, Illinois.	
		Residence	12 Sept 1918	911 Shirley, Winthrop, Massachusetts. Bryant was asst. supervisor at the John Hancock Mutual Life Ins. Co, 178 Devonshire, Boston, MA. Vaughan was tall with a medium build. He had light brown eyes and dark brown hair. Winthrop city Directory and WWI Draft Registration.	
			1924	215 Grovers Ave., Winthrop, Massachusetts. Winthrop city Directory.	
			1930	215 Grovers Ave., Winthrop, Massachusetts. US Federal Census.	
		Death	1939	Massachusetts Death Index, 1901-1980.	
		Religion		Roman Catholic	
5	<b>Catharine E. SWANTON</b>	Birth	4 Oct 1877	306 W. 2nd St., South Boston, Massachusetts. Father's occupation: carpenter.	
		Baptism	9 Oct 1877	St. Vincent de Paul Church, South Boston, Massachusetts. Residence: 306 W. 2nd St., South Boston, MA. Godparents: Joanna Hurley and Joanna Swanton.	
		Marriage	14 Feb 1898	Cathedral of the Holy Cross, Boston, Massachusetts. Married by Father Francis X. Dolan, 75 Union Pk St., Boston, MA. Witnesses: Thomas A. Sullivan and Mary A. Donovan.	

		Spouse	14 Feb 1898	<b>Patrick George Joseph Finan</b> , born 27 Feb 1873 to Patrick George and Mary A. (Sutherland) Finan in Boston, Massachusetts.
		Death	23 July 1959	660 Huntington Ave., Boston, Massachusetts.
		Religion		Roman Catholic
6	<b>Mary Ellen SWANTON</b>	Birth	25 Aug 1879	306 W. Second, South Boston, Massachusetts.
		Baptism	Aug 1879	St. Vincent de Paul Church, South Boston, MA. Residence: 306 W. Second, South Boston, MA. Godparents: Patrick Walsh and Ellen Swanton. Baptized by Father G. F. Corcoran.
		Marriage	23 Sept 1900	Blessed Sacrament Church, Jamaica Plain. Father Arthur T. Connolly. Witnesses: Joseph Mellyn and Catherine T. Dowd. Residence: 8 Park Hill Ave., Boston, MA. Occupation: Shoe operator.
		Spouse	23 Sept 1900	<b>Charles L. Bradley</b> , born 28 July 1876, Vernon River, Prince Edward Island, Canada. Son of Michael J. and Mary (McDonald) Bradley. Secretary, insurance company, 1930.
		Occupation		Shoe operator
		Death	Bet. 1930-1932	Source: 1930 US Census and William Swanton's Probate Record, 1932.
		Religion		Roman Catholic
7	<b>Johanna SWANTON</b>	Birth	25 July 1881	306 W. Second, South Boston, MA. Father's occupation: carpenter.
		Baptism	31 July 1881	St. Vincent de Paul Church, South Boston, MA. Father James Neil. Godparents: F. Brennan and Catherine Coughlin.
		Marriage	15 Feb 1914	Dorchester, MA.
		Spouse	15 Feb 1914	<b>Frederick Grantham Henderson</b> , Harvard 1893. Son of Helen E. (Power) and Clarks Alan Henderson. Born 21 May 1873, Brookline, MA.
		Occupation		Secretary
		Death	1925	Rockland, Massachusetts
8	<b>Daniel SWANTON</b>	Birth	3 August 1883	306 W. Second St., South Boston, MA. Father's occupation: Carpenter
		Occupation	1895	Baker. Source: 1895 Boston City Directory.
		Death	21 April 1913	Residence: 38 Belden Street, Dorchester, MA. Place of death: Boston City Hospital. Age: 30. COD: Acute oedema of lungs. Single.
		Burial	April 1913	Mt. Benedict Cemetery, West Roxbury, MA

## Anne Mary "Nancy" Swanton and William Flynn

Compiled by: Ginni Swanton Duvall, Washington December 2015		NAME: ANNE MARY "Nancy" SWANTON		
		Event	Date	Place or Name
		Baptism Confirmation		Enniskeane, Desertserges, County Cork, Ireland
				Enniskeane, Desertserges, County Cork, Ireland. Townland of Boulteen.
		Marriage Spouse		Bandon, County Cork, Ireland
				William Flynn (not sure)
		Father's Name	Michael Swanton	
		Mother's Name	Elizabeth Bradfield	
Religion	Roman Catholic			
		HUSBAND'S NAME: William FLYNN		
		Event                      Date                      Place or Name		
		Birth Marriage		County Cork, Ireland
			16 Feb 1868	Bandon, County Cork, Ireland
		Death		
		Occupation or Profession		
		Father's Name		
		Mother's Name		
Religion				
	Name of Child & Spouse	Event	Date	
1	Johanna FLYNN	Birth	6 March 1869	Innishannon, County Cork, Ireland
		Immigration Marriage Spouse Occupation Death		
2	Michael FLYNN	Birth	24 Nov 1872	Courcy's County or Ballinspittle, County Cork, Ireland
		Immigration		
		Marriage		
		Spouse		
		Occupation		
		Death		

## Michael Swanton and Jane McCarthy

Compiled by: Ginni Swanton Duvall, Washington December 2015		HUSBAND'S NAME: MICHAEL SWANTON			
		Event	Date	Place or Name	
		Baptism	13 March 1849	Enniskeane, Desertserges, County Cork, Ireland. Residence: Townland of Boulteen. Godparents: John Keefe and Ellen Hickey.	
			Marriage	8 Feb 1873	Roman Catholic Chapel of Bandon, Bandon, County Cork, Ireland. Witnesses: Michael Hickey and John Spillane. Married by Father J. O'Brien.
		Death		22 April 1922	Long Island Hospital, Boston, MA. COD: Myocarditis, cachexia, carcinoma of inguinal glands. Residence: 5 Wall Street, Boston, MA. Deserted his family in New York.
				Burial	1 May 1922
		Occupation or Profession		Carpenter	
		Father's Name		Michael Swanton	
		Mother's Name		Elizabeth Bradfield	
		Religion		Roman Catholic	
		WIFE'S NAME: JANE MCCARTHY			
		Event	Date	Place or Name	
		Birth	1850	County Cork, Ireland. Source: Death Record	
			Marriage	8 Feb 1873	Roman Catholic Chapel of Bandon, Bandon, County Cork, Ireland. Witnesses: Michael Hickey and John Spillane.
		Death		4 Feb 1913	King's, New York, USA
		Occupation or Profession		Housekeeper. Source: 1900 US Federal Census	
Father's Name		Jeremiah McCarthy			
Mother's Name		Anne Collins			
Religion		Roman Catholic			
	Name of Child & Spouse	Event	Date	Place	
1	Elizabeth SWANTON	Baptism	24 Nov 1873	Bandon, County Cork, Ireland	
			Immigration	1887	New York, New York. Source:
		Marriage	1894	New York	
			Spouse	1894	John L. Gavin Sr.
		Occupation	1900	Housekeeper	
		Death	Aft 1920/Bef 1930	New York?	
			2	Baptism	13 April 1875
Immigration	1887	New York, New York. Source: 1910, 1920 and 1930 US Federal Censuses.			
Marriage	9 Feb 1895	St. Patrick's, Fort Hamilton, New York			
	Spouse	9 Feb 1895		Benjamin Vincent Smithwick. Born 31 May 1869, Brooklyn, New York. Died 4 Sept 1930, King's County Hospital, Brooklyn, NY. Son of Thomas Smithwick of Ireland and Anna Williams.	
Occupation			Housewife		
		Death	29 Sept 1939	New York	
		Burial		Holy Cross Cemetery, Flatbush, New York	
3	Michael Francis SWANTON	Baptism	27 Oct 1876	Roman Catholic Chapel of Bandon, Bandon, County Cork, Ireland. Godparents: Dan O'Leary and Ann Donovan.	

		Immigration	Bet 1884-1888	Source: US Federal Census Records.
		Marriage	7 June 1900	Manhattan, New York
		Spouse	7 June 1900	<a href="#">Mary V. Murphy</a> , born 1880, New York. Daughter of Thomas and Kate (Shaughnessey) Murphy.
		Occupation	1900	Teamster. Source: 1900 US Federal Census
		Death	30 Dec 1923	Manhattan, New York
4	<b>John SWANTON</b>	Baptism	23 June 1878	Roman Catholic Chapel of Bandon, Bandon, County Cork, Ireland. Godparents: Bartholomew Crowley and Mary Mahoney.
		Immigration	Bet 1884-1888	Source: US Federal Census Records.
		Residence	5 June 1900	351 Cherry Street, Manhattan, New York. Source: 1900 US Federal Census.
		Occupation	1900	Teamster. Source: 1900 US Federal Census.
		Death		Unknown
5	<b>George SWANTON</b>	Baptism	8 October 1880	Enniskeane, Desertserges, County Cork, Ireland. Godparents: John Donovan and Bridget Cleary.
		Immigration	Bet 1884-1888	Ireland to New York
		Marriage	28 Jan 1903	Manhattan, New York
		Spouse	28 Jan 1903	<a href="#">Ellen T. Brown</a> , born about 1883, New York
		Residence	1917	592 Water Street, New York, New York
		Residence	1942	990 77th Street, Brooklyn, Kings, New York
		Occupation	1917	Loader, self-employed. Dock worker. New York New Haven Railroad, Pier 38, East River, New York, New York.
		Death	After 1942	New York
6	<b>Jane "Jennie" SWANTON</b>	Baptism	11 August 1882	Enniskeane, Desertserges, County Cork, Ireland.
		Immigration	Bet 1884-1888	Ireland to New York
		Marriage	3 Sept 1905	Sts. Peter and Paul Church, Kings County, New York. Witnesses: John Spencer and Bridget Mullin.
		Spouse	3 Sept 1905	<a href="#">William S. Moger</a> . Born June 1870, New York, New York. Son of Franklin and Floretta (Henrich) Moger. Clerk, milk company.
		Residence	1905	286 Berry, New York, New York
		Residence	1940	336 55th Street, Brooklyn, New York. US Federal Census.
		Residence	1910	415 South 4th Street, Brooklyn, NY
		Occupation		Housewife
		Death	October 1970	New York
7	<b>James Joseph SWANTON</b>	Baptism	1 May 1884	Enniskeane, Desertserges, County Cork, Ireland. Godparents: John Poole and Johanna Donovan. Residence: Townland of Boulteen, Desertserges, County Cork, Ireland.
		Immigration	Bet 1884-1888	Ireland to New York
		Residence	1942	336 55th Street, Brooklyn, New York.
		Occupation		Motorman. BMT Subway, 385 Flatbush Avenue Extension, New York, New York. Retired on account of disability as of 1942.
		Death		Unknown

## Ellen Swanton and Michael Cleary

Compiled by: Ginni Swanton Duvall, Washington December 2015		<b>HUSBAND'S NAME: MICHAEL CLEARY</b>		
		<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Place or Name</b>
		Baptism	29 Aug 1849	Cullane, Ballylanders, Limerick, Ireland. Godparents: Dane Quane and Ellen Sheehan.
		Immigration	1873-1874	Source: 1900 and 1910 US Federal Census.
		Marriage	30 Sept 1884	Cathedral of the Holy Cross, Boston, Middlesex, Massachusetts. Married by Father L. M. Corcoran.
		Death	6 Nov 1925	Cambridge City Hospital, Cambridge, Massachusetts. COD: Cardio renal disease, coronary embolism. Age: 74.
		Burial	9 Nov 1925	St. Paul's Cemetery, Arlington, Massachusetts. Undertaker: L. C. Sullivan, Cambridge.
		Occupation or Profession		Brassworker, iron molder
		Residence		71 Putnam Avenue, Cambridge, Massachusetts.
		Father's Name		<a href="#">William Cleary</a>
		Mother's Name		<a href="#">Margaret "Ella" Barrett</a>
		Religion		Roman Catholic
		<b>WIFE'S NAME: ELLEN SWANTON</b>		
		<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Place or Name</b>
		Baptism	12 June 1853	Enniskeane, Desertserges, County Cork, Ireland. Godparents: James Bradfield and Catherine Hurley.
		Confirmation	1868	Enniskeane, Desertserges, County Cork, Ireland. Residence: Townland of Boulteen.
		Immigration	20 July 1874	Ireland to New York. SS Egypt.
		Marriage	30 Sept 1884	Cathedral of the Holy Cross, Boston, Middlesex, Massachusetts. Witnesses: Michael Hays and Martha (Swanton) Crowley.
		Death	25 Sept 1932	Glenside Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts. COD: Cerebral hemorrhage due to organic heart disorder auricular fibrillation. Age: 78.
		Burial		St. Paul's Cemetery, Arlington, Massachusetts
		Occupation or Profession		Housewife
		Father's Name		<a href="#">Michael Swanton</a>
		Mother's Name		<a href="#">Elizabeth Bradfield</a>
		Religion		Roman Catholic
	<b>Name of Child &amp; Spouse</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Place</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Elizabeth "Lizzie" Anne CLEARY</b>	Birth	18 July 1886	E. Second Street, South Boston, Massachusetts.
		Marriage	28 May 1908	Natick, Massachusetts. Married by James McManus, Justice of the Peace.
		Spouse	28 May 1908	<a href="#">Francis Maynard Lenihan</a> , born February 1879 in Providence, Rhode Island. Pharmacist. Son of Michael Lenihan and Catherine Linden. Died 14 Nov 1914.
		Marriage	Abt 1924	Unknown
		Spouse		<a href="#">Edward Samuel Burns</a> . Born 9 Dec 1875. Occupation: Treasurer, coal company.
		Occupation		Housewife
		Death	April 1971	Hinsdale Hospital, Hinsdale, Dupage, Illinois.
<b>2</b>	<b>William Patrick CLEARY</b>	Birth	16 May 1888	Cambridge, Middlesex, Massachusetts.
		Occupation		Private in Royal Dublin Fusiliers during WWI, Policeman. Boston Police Force.
		Residence	10 April 1920	In US army stationed at Fort Grant, Illinois.

3	John Michael CLEARY	Birth	1 Oct 1889	Cambridge,Middlesex, Massachusetts.
		Occupation		Fought for British during WWI (possibly Royal Dublin Fusiliers).Later enlisted in US Army.
		Residence	19 Nov 1925	Chicago, Illinois.
4	Mark James CLEARY	Birth	26 Jan 1893	Cambridge, Middlesex, Massachusetts
		Marriage	2 Feb 1913	Somerville, Middlesex, Massachusetts
		Spouse	2 Feb 1913	<a href="#">Harriet "Hattie" Evelyn White</a> , born 19 Aug 1894, Boston, Massachusetts. Daughter of Walter White and Ella L. Powell.
		Occupation		Boston Police Officer
		Residence		71 Putnam Avenue, Cambridge, Middlesex, Massachusetts, 7 Flagg Street, Cambridge, Middlesex, Massachusetts, and 24 Matignon Avenue, Cambridge, Middlesex, Massachusetts.
		Death	7 January 1952	Cambridge, Middlesex, Massachusetts
		Burial		St. Paul's Cemetery, Arlington, Massachusetts.
5	George Swanton CLEARY	Birth	27 Sept 1895	Cambridge, Middlesex, Massachusetts
		Residence	27 Sept 1895	Cambridge, Middlesex, Massachusetts
		Death	15 Oct 1896	Cambridge, Middlesex, Massachusetts. COD: Gastro-intestinal catarrh. Age: 1 year, 18 days.
		Burial	1896	St. Paul's Cemetery, Arlington, Massachusetts

## William Swanton and Anne O'Neill

Compiled by: Ginni Swanton Duvall, Washington December 2015			<b>HUSBAND'S NAME: WILLIAM SWANTON</b>
	<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Place or Name</b>
	Birth	30 March 1855	Enniskeane, Desertserges, County Cork, Ireland
	Baptism	5 April 1855	Enniskeane, Desertserges, County Cork, Ireland. Godparents: Tim Murphy and Catherine Canniff.
	Immigration	1 May 1882	Queenstown to New York. <i>SS City of Paris</i> . Accompanied by Michael Crowley, who later married William's sister, Martha Swanton.
	Marriage	3 Oct 1884	St. Vincent de Paul Church, South Boston, Massachusetts. Witnesses: James Swanton and Anna O'Neil. Married by Father G. J. Corcoran.
	Residence	1892-1929	88 Wenham St., Forest Hills, MA, Kilnameela, County Cork, Ireland, Seaview, Lislevane, County Cork, Ireland
	Death	15 June 1929	Seaview, Lislevane, County Cork, Ireland
	Burial	1929	Old Murragh Cemetery, County Cork, Ireland
	Occupation or Profession		Carpenter, real estate, gentleman
	Father's Name		<a href="#">Michael Swanton</a>
	Mother's Name		<a href="#">Elizabeth Bradfield</a>
	Religion		Roman Catholic
	<b>WIFE'S NAME: ANNE O'NEILL</b>		
	<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Place or Name</b>
	Baptism	14 Dec 1859	Enniskeane, Desertserges, County Cork, Ireland.
	Residence	1859	Derrymeeleen, Enniskeane, County Cork, Ireland
	Death	15 Oct 1921	1453 Washington St., Boston, MA. Residence: 88 Wenham St., Forest Hills, MA. Graves 7-8, Rg 112, Sec 6. COD: A) Diarrhoea and enteritis and B) Paranoid condition.
	Burial	16 Oct 1921	Calvary Cemetery, Roslindale, MA
	Occupation or Profession		Housewife
	Father's Name		<a href="#">Peter Neil</a>
	Mother's Name		<a href="#">Ellen Coakley</a>
	Religion		Roman Catholic

## Martha Margaret Swanton and Michael Crowley

Compiled by: Ginni Swanton Duvall, Washington December 2015		<b>HUSBAND'S NAME: MICHAEL CROWLEY</b>		
		<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Place or Name</b>
		Birth	January 1855	Enniskeane, Desertserges, County Cork, Ireland
		Baptism	5 May 1859	Enniskeane, Desertserges, County Cork, Ireland. Godparents: Cornelius Driscoll and Julia Sullivan
		Immigration	1 May 1882	Ireland to New York to Boston. Accompanied by his future brother-in-law, Martha's brother William Swanton.
		Marriage	6 Feb 1883	St. Vincent de Paul Church, South Boston, Massachusetts. Witnesses: Michael Crowley and Ellen Swanton. Married by Father W. J. Corcoran.
		Residence	12 Feb 1884	79 Bolton Street, South Boston, Massachusetts
		Death	26 Dec 1925	Source: Index to Boston Deaths
		Burial	1925	New Calvary Cemetery, Boston, Massachusetts
		Occupation or Profession		Paver/house painter
		Father's Name		<a href="#">Michael Crowley</a>
		Mother's Name		<a href="#">Mary Neil</a>
		Religion		Roman Catholic
		<b>WIFE'S NAME: MARTHA MARGARET SWANTON</b>		
		<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Place or Name</b>
		Baptism	28 June 1857	Enniskeane, Desertserges, County Cork, Ireland. Godparents: Michael Bradfield and Mary Shorten.
		Confirmation	1870	Enniskeane, Desertserges, County Cork, Ireland.
		Immigration	19 May 1873	Ireland to New York. SS City of Washington.
		Marriage	6 Feb 1883	St. Vincent de Paul Church, South Boston, Massachusetts. Witnesses: Michael Crowley and Ellen Swanton. Married by Father W. J. Corcoran.
		Death	25 Dec 1927	Peter Bent Brigham Hospital. Residence: 180 Dorchester Street, Boston, Massachusetts. COD: Cerebral thrombosis (2 weeks) and broncho pneumonia (2 days). Undertaker: J. F. O'Donnell. Attending physician: L. H. Wright. Informant: Leo Crowley.
		Burial	1927	New Calvary Cemetery, Boston, Massachusetts.
		Occupation or Profession		Housewife
		Father's Name		<a href="#">Michael Swanton</a>
		Mother's Name		<a href="#">Elizabeth Bradfield</a>
		Religion		Roman Catholic
	<b>Name of Child &amp; Spouse</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Place</b>
1	<b>Mary V. CROWLEY</b>	Birth	12 Feb 1884	79 Bolton, South Boston, Massachusetts. Father's occupation: painter.
		Marriage	3 Jan 1905	South Boston, Massachusetts. Residence: 192 D Street, South Boston, Massachusetts.
		Spouse	3 Jan 1905	<a href="#">John H. Lane</a> , born 1 Jan 1885 in Boston, Massachusetts. Son of Daniel Lane and Mary A. Hanlon. Residence: 41 Baxter Street, South Boston, MA.
		Occupation	3 Jan 1905	Clerk
		Death	1955	Worcester, Massachusetts
		Burial	1955	Worcester, Massachusetts
2	<b>Elizabeth CROWLEY</b>	Birth	28 Oct 1885	306 W. Second, South Boston, Suffolk County, Massachusetts. Father's occupation: painter.

		Death	11 August 1887	306 W. Second, South Boston, Suffolk County, Massachusetts. COD: Pertussis and diarrhea. Age: 1 year 9 months.
		Burial	1887	Calvary Cemetary, Boston, Massachusetts. Gr 7-8 Rg 112, Sec. 6
3	Michael CROWLEY	Birth	15 Oct 1887	Second Street, South Boston, Massachusetts. Father's occupation: painter.
		Marriage	22 April 1919	St. Aloysius Church, 209 W. 32nd Street, New York City. Witnesses: Carol W. Rose and Helen McDermott.
		Spouse Occupation Death Burial	22 April 1919	Margaret Reilly, born 1887 in New York. Daughter of Frank and Agnes (Hodge) Reilly. Second marriage for Margaret. Formerly married to Harnung. Died 14 Aug 1939.
			1919	In the Navy
			9 Oct 1934	Bronx, New York. COD: Strep infection.
				Long Island City, New York.
4	Martha CROWLEY	Birth Residence	10 June 1889	306 W. Second, South Boston, MA. Father's occupation: house painter.
			4 June 1900	93 Baxter Street, South Boston, Massachusetts. Student.
		Residence	26 April 1910	Inmate of the House of the Good Shepherd, 841 Huntington Ave., Roxbury, MA. Convent and reformatory for girls. Kitchen girl.
				Possibly had a daughter, Margaret in 1912. Father: Possibly Casey--first name unknown. Unable to find birth record for Margaret, but she appears in the 1920 US Federal Census with her grandparents.
		Spouse	1912	Holy Ghost Hospital, 1575 Cambridge Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts. COD: Pulmonary tuberculosis. Residence: 53 Seventh Street, South Boston, Massachusetts. Occupation: domestic. Undertaker: James F. O'Donnell, South Boston, Massachusetts.
		Death Burial	29 Jan 1915 2 Feb 1915	New Calvary Cemetery, Boston, Massachusetts.
5	Katherine "Kitty" CROWLEY	Birth	18 July 1891	106 Second Street, South Boston, Massachusetts. Father's occupation: painter.
		Marriage	Bet 1920-1930	Could not locate marriage record. Marriage confirmed by 1940 US Federal Census. Arthur's brother-in-law, Leo Crowley, was living with Kitty and Arthur.
				Arthur George Brousseau, born 4 Nov 1889 in Cambridge, Massachusetts. His parents were Joseph and Azilda "Alma" (Cloutier) Brousseau. Occupation: carpenter, cabinet maker, upholsterer, automobile factory, machinist, auto garage.
		Spouse Occupation	Bet 1920-1939	None. Took in lodgers in 1930 at 42 Essex St., Cambridge, Massachusetts.
				Residence: Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts. SS#: 010-50-8297.
		Death	Dec 1982	
6	John CROWLEY	Birth	15 Feb 1893	306 West Second, South Boston, Massachusetts. Father's occupation: painter.
		Death	7 Feb 1898	306 West Second, South Boston, Massachusetts. COD: Pneumonia, 2 days. Age: 4 years 3 months.
		Burial	9 Feb 1898	Old Calvary Cemetery, Boston, Massachusetts. Graves 7-8, Reg 112, Sec 6.
7	Robert Leo CROWLEY	Birth	9 June 1896	306 Second, South Boston, Massachusetts. Father's occupation: painter.
		Marriage	1918	Boston, MA
				Helen Dorothy Whittle, born 1 April 1900 in the District of Columbia. Daughter of James J. and Ellen "Nellie" (Slamon) Whittle. Massachusetts Marriage Index, Vol 1 Page 225.
		Spouse	1918	

		Occupation	1920-1940	Chauffeur, truck, 1920. Chauffeur, department store, 1930. Truck driver, retail department store, 1940. Possibly Jordan Marsh.
		Death	2 March 1980	Boston, Massachusetts
		Burial	1980	Boston, Massachusetts
8	William CROWLEY	Birth	10 March 1898	306 West Second, South Boston, Massachusetts.
		Death	30 Nov 1900	City Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts. Residence: 90 E Street, South Boston, Massachusetts. COD: diphtheria, 5 days, toxemia, 2 days. Age: 2 years, 9 months. <sup>214</sup>
		Burial	1900	Boston, MA
9	Leo D. CROWLEY	Birth	17 Nov 1900	90 E Street, South Boston, Massachusetts.
		Spouse	After 1940	<a href="#">Dorothy T. Donovan</a>
		Occupation	1966	Vice President of New England Millinery, Inc. Residence: 100 Brainerd Road, Allston, Massachusetts.
		Death	24 June 1971	Woburn, Massachusetts
		Burial	1971	Massachusetts
10	David John CROWLEY	Birth	14 May 1903	Boston, Massachusetts
		Spouse		<a href="#">Amelia F. Workman</a> , born 28 Aug 1909, Boston, MA. Daughter of William H. and Fannie (Wildes) Workman
		Occupation	1940	Timekeeper, WPA sewer project
		Death	Nov 1961	Beverly, Massachusetts
		Burial	Nov 1961	Beverly, Massachusetts

<sup>214</sup> Claire Crowley Greene said that there was a family story that said that little Willie had died because he had been left out in the snow.

## James and Ellen (Ahearn/Ahern) Swanton

Compiled by: Ginni Swanton Duvall, Washington December 2015		HUSBAND'S NAME: JAMES SWANTON			
		Event		Date	Place or Name
		Baptism	15 June 1862		Enniskeane, Desertserges, County Cork, Ireland. Townland of Boulteen. Godparents: Thomas Bradfield and Catherine Neil.
			Confirmation Immigration Marriage	1876	
		15 August 1880		SS Samaria. Liverpool, England to Boston, MA.	
		15 August 1885		St. Vincent de Paul Church, South Boston, MA. Witnesses: Patrick Carroll and Celia Cusker.	
		Death Burial	21 June 1901		185 Bowen Street, South Boston, MA. COD: Pleuro-pneumonia (8 days) and oedema of the lungs (3 days).
			24 June 1901		Holy Cross Cemetery, Malden, MA.
		Occupation or Profession		Clerk, Laborer	
		Father's Name		Michael Swanton	
		Mother's Name		Elizabeth Bradfield	
		Religion		Roman Catholic	
		WIFE'S NAME: ELLEN AHEARN			
		Birth Immigration	July 1861		Kilbeheneey, Cashel, Limerick, Ireland
			1883		Source: US Census Records, 1900-1930
		Marriage	15 August 1885		St. Vincent de Paul Church, South Boston, MA. Witnesses: Patrick Carroll and Celia Cusker.
			Death	14 Dec 1930	
		Burial		17 Dec 1930	
			Occupation		Housewife
Father's Name		William Ahern. Occupation: Tailor			
Mother's Name		Alice Corbett			
Religion		Roman Catholic			
Name of Child & Spouse		Event	Date	Place	
1	Michael James SWANTON	Birth	4 February 1888	164 Silver Street, South Boston, MA	
			Military	5 June 1917	WWI Draft Registration. 210 W. 9th, South Boston, MA. Married with 3 children. Machinist helper for A. O. Norton Liftjack Co., 286 Congress St., Boston, MA. Blue eyes, auburn hair, medium height and build.
	Military	26 April 1942		WWII Draft Registration. 22 Howell St., Dorchester, MA. Age: 54. Wife: Mary A. Swanton. Employer: Standard Brands Co., 200 High Street, Boston, MA. 5'6" tall, 148 lbs., blue eyes, gray hair, light complexion. Has scarring on neck and wears glasses.	
		Marriage	1 Nov 1908	Married by James B. Troy, 267 W. Third St., South Boston, MA. Residence: 67 Baxter Street, South Boston, MA. Piano worker.	

		Spouse	1 Nov 1908	<a href="#">Mary Ann McCauley</a> , born 7 December 1888 in Boston. Daughter of James J. and Jane (Hussie) McCauley.
		Occupation	1908-1960	Machinist helper, piano finisher, piano action maker, instrument maker, maintenance man at Boston Sanitorium.
		Death	28 Jan 1960	Boston City Hospital, Boston, MA. Age: 71. Maintenance man at Boston Sanitorium. COD: Intracerebral hemorrhage (10 days) and hypertension. Residence: 617 Harrison Ave., Boston, MA.
		Burial	1 Feb 1960	Holy Cross Cemetery, Malden, MA. 50 North Maple. Grave 29.
2	<b>William Joseph SWANTON</b>	Birth	6 Jan 1890	254 Bowen Street, South Boston, MA. Father's occupation: laborer.
		Military	5 June 1917	WWI Draft Registration. 212 W. Ninth St., South Boston, MA. Machinist for A. O. Norton, 286 Congress St., Boston, MA. Single. Tall, medium build, grey eyes, brown hair. Has a deformed foot.
		Marriage	11 Oct 1917	Married by Edward A. Costello, Priest, 9 F Street, South Boston, MA. Age: 27
		Spouse	11 Oct 1917	<a href="#">Elizabeth V. Gaffney</a>
		Residence	1918	610 W. Park, Dorchester, MA
		Occupation	1918	Machinist
		Death	8 Oct 1918	COD: Influenza and broncho pneumonia. 80 Homes Avenue, Boston, MA. Age: 28.
		Burial	Oct 1918	Calvary Cemetery, Boston, MA.
3	<b>Robert SWANTON</b>	Birth	4 Feb 1892	122 W. 8th, South Boston, MA. Twin brother James. No birth record for Robert found. Source of birth date: Death record.
		Death	7 August 1892	122 W. 8th St., South Boston, MA. Age: 6 months old. COD: Cholera infantum.
		Burial	August 1892	Holy Cross Cemetery, Malden, MA
4	<b>James SWANTON</b>	Birth	4 Feb 1892	117 Silver St., South Boston, MA.
		Baptism	4 March 1892	St. Augustine's Church, South Boston, MA. Godparent: E. Wooley. Baptized by Father James B. Halloran.
			18 April 1898	Age: 6 years, 2 months, 14 days. 95 Silver St., South Boston, MA. COD: Mitral insufficiency--8 months.
		Burial	April 1898	Holy Cross Cemetery, Malden, MA
5	<b>Elizabeth SWANTON</b>		Nov 1895	Boston, MA. Source: Death Record. No birth record found.
		Death	13 Jan 1900	COD: Diphtheria, 6 days, Taxaemia, 3 days. Age: 5 years, 10 months, 17 days.
		Burial	Jan 1900	Holy Cross Cemetery, Malden, MA.
6	<b>George SWANTON</b>	Birth	October 1896	Source: Death Record. No birth record found.
		Death	11 January 1900	Age: 4 years, 4 months, 2 days. COD: Diphtheria, 4 days, Taxaemia, 2 days.
		Burial	1900	Holy Cross Cemetery, Malden, MA.
7	<b>John Robert SWANTON</b>	Birth	28 July 1898	Residence: 165 Bowen St., South Boston, MA. Father's occupation: Laborer.
		Military	12 Sept 1918	WWI Draft Registration. 212 W. Ninth, South Boston, MA. Single, 20 years old. Munitions maker, H. C. Dodge, 32 Alger, South Boston, MA. Tall, slender build, blue eyes, brown hair.
		Marriage	1923	Boston, Massachusetts
		Spouse	1923	<a href="#">Mildred Catherine Wildes</a> . Daughter of Charles and Delia (Killeen) Wildes. Born. 6 July 1901 in Boston, MA.
		Occupation		Engraver, Boston Herald Traveler
		Death	Nov 1960	237 Brooks Rd., Milton, Massachusetts. Funeral held at St. Mary of the Hills Church. High requiem Mass 9am.

		Burial	30 Nov 1960	St. Joseph Cemetery. 990 LaGrange Street, West Roxbury, MA. St. Vincent Ave. Section 19. Grave No. 226. Deed No. 30471. Interment No. 63651. Owner: Mildred Swanton. Funeral Director: J. W. Dolan.
6	Patrick Francis SWANTON	Birth	25 Jan 1900	185 Bowen St., South Boston, MA. Father's occupation: Laborer.
		Military Marriage	12 Sept 1918	WWI Draft Registration. Residence: 212 W. Ninth, South Boston, MA. Age: 18. Occupation: Machinist Helper, A. O. Norton, 440 Brookline Ave., Roxbury, MA. Tall, slender build, gray eyes and brown hair.
			28 Sept 1926	Boston, MA
		Spouse Occupation Death Burial	28 Sept 1926	<a href="#">Margaret Mary Mogan</a> . Daughter of Julia E. (Norton) and John Lawrence Mogan I. Born 7 Sept 1902, Boston, MA.
			1976	Photo engraver
			18 May 1976	North Providence, Rhode Island
			1976	East Providence, Rhode Island

## Robert Swanton and Rosanna Hanlon

Compiled by: Ginni Swanton Duvall, Washington December 2015		<b>HUSBAND'S NAME: ROBERT SWANTON</b>		
		<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Place or Name</b>
		Birth	24 April 1865	Townland of Boulteen, District of Murragh, Union of Bandon, County Cork, Ireland.
		Baptism	26 April 1865	Enniskeane, Desertserges, County Cork, Ireland.
		Confirmation	1876	Godparents: Michael Cleary and Mag Brien.
		Immigration	15 Aug 1880	Enniskeane, Desertserges, County Cork, Ireland.
		Marriage	11 Nov 1896	Queenstown to Boston. SS <i>Samaria</i> .
				St. Gregory's Church, Dorchester, Massachusetts. Witness: Edward Flynn and Christina Hanlon.
		Death	27 Nov 1933	Forest Hills Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts. COD: Lobar pneumonia, 11/25/33, acute peritonitis, 11/1/33, acute appendicitis with perforation, 10/29/33.
		Burial	29 Nov 1933	Old Calvary Cemetery, J. W. Dolan, Undertaker
		Occupation or Profession		Carpenter
		Father's Name		Michael Swanton
		Mother's Name		Elizabeth Bradfield
		Religion		Roman Catholic
		<b>WIFE'S NAME: ROSANNA HANLON</b>		
		<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Place or Name</b>
		Birth	16 Jan 1868	Boston, Massachusetts.
		Marriage	11 Nov 1896	St. Gregory's Church, Dorchester, Massachusetts. Witnesses: Edward Flynn and Christina Hanlon.
		Death	16 January 1945	42 Dix Street, Dorchester, Massachusetts. COD: Myocardial insufficiency, chronic interstitial nephritis, general arteriosclerosis, uremic poisoning. Age: 76.
		Burial	19 January 1945	Calvary Cemetery, Boston, Massachusetts. Undertaker: F. J. Dolan.
		Occupation or Profession		Housework
		Father's Name		Patrick Hanlon, born 13 Dec 1837 in Sandyhill, Imogeela Parish, County Cork, Ireland. Son of Thomas J. and Mary (Fitzgerald) Hanlon. Died 4 May 1905 in Boston, Massachusetts. Family name in Ireland was originally Henley-it was changed to Hanlon.
		Mother's Name		Mary Kiernan, born 6 Jan 1839 in Ireland. Daughter of Patrick and Agnes Kiernan. Died 9 Aug 1878 in Boston, Massachusetts.
		Religion		Roman Catholic
	<b>Name of Child &amp; Spouse</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Place</b>
1	George SWANTON	Birth	25 Oct 1897	40 Hall Street, South Boston, Massachusetts.
		Death	5 April 1903	Children's Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts. Residence: 31 Dix Street, Dorchester, Massachusetts. COD: Appendicitis, 4 weeks; general peritonitis, 2 days. Age: 5 years, 5 months, 18 days.
		Burial	April 1903	Calvary Cemetery, Boston, Massachusetts.
2	William Anthony SWANTON	Birth	25 June 1899	Dorchester, Massachusetts.
		Baptism	2 July 1899	St. Gregory's Church, Dorchester, Massachusetts. Godparents: Patrick and Mary Hanlon.

		Marriage	17 Feb 1921	Boston, Massachusetts. Married by Father Richard A. Burke.
		Spouse	17 Feb 1921	<b>Marion Louise Cross</b> , born 4 Sept 1899 in South Boston, Massachusetts. Daughter of Thomas Joseph and Mary C. (Halpin) Cross, both from Ireland. Died 26 Sept 1937.
		Marriage	29 July 1944	Boston, Massachusetts.
		Spouse	29 July 1944	<b>Marion Louise Connelly</b> , born 9 May 1910 in Boston, Massachusetts. Daughter of Patrick and Anna (Shea) Connelly. Married by Father George E. Hanlon, 761 Harrison Ave., Boston, Massachusetts. Father Hanlon was William's mother's nephew.
		Occupation		Machinist, Engineer, New England Telephone & Telegraph Company.
		Death	June 1986	Milton, Massachusetts. Age: 87
		Burial	1986	Cedar Grove Cemetery, Boston, Massachusetts.
3	<b>Robert A. SWANTON</b>	Birth	25 July 1901	Boston, Massachusetts.
		Baptism	8 Aug 1901	James McCluskey and Frances Hanlon
		Marriage	2 Sept 1929	Married by the Catholic priest, Father George E. Hanlon. Father Hanlon was the son of Thomas H. Hanlon and Ellen Lantry. Thomas H. Hanlon was the brother of Patrick Hanlon, who was Robert Swanton's grandfather on his mother's side.
		Spouse	2 Sept 1929	<b>Rose Agnes Davis</b> , born 29 Jan 1898 in Boston, Massachusetts. Daughter of James J. and Margaret (Connelly) Davis.
		Occupation	1925-1931	Draughtsman, iron and steel works.
		Death	5 Sept 1931	Residence: 75 St. Rose Street, Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts. COD: Acute appendicitis and acute myocarditis. Age: 30.
		Burial	1931	New Calvary Cemetery, Boston, Massachusetts.
4	<b>Rosanna Agnes SWANTON</b>	Birth	3 Feb 1904	48 Dix Street, Dorchester, Massachusetts.
		Death	4 Feb 1904	48 Dix Street, Dorchester, Massachusetts. COD: Cephalhematoma <sup>215</sup> and faulty development of fetus. Age: 1 day. Attending physician: F. S. Parsons.
		Burial		Calvary Cemetery, Boston, Massachusetts. Undertaker: James W. Dolan.
5	<b>Mary Margaret SWANTON</b> "Auntie Mary"	Birth	12 Aug 1905	48 Dix Street, Dorchester, Massachusetts.
		Marriage	After 1972	Boston, Massachusetts
		Spouse	After 1972	<b>Henry Palmer Pinkham</b> , born 16 Jan 1894, Mount Vernon, New York. Son of William Franklin and Carrie F. (Forsythe) Pinkham. Second marriage. First wife was Ruth F. Dingwell (1893-1970).
		Occupation		Accountant
		Death	4 Nov 2006	Boston, Massachusetts
		Burial	Nov 2006	Calvary Cemetery, Boston, Massachusetts
6	<b>Elizabeth Camilla SWANTON</b> "Auntie Betsy"	Birth	10 April 1912	42 Dix Street, Dorchester, Massachusetts.
		Marriage	1935	Boston, Massachusetts
		Spouse	1935	<b>Kenneth Charles Geerer</b> (1911-1974). Son of Henry and Mary E. (Fleming) Geerer.
		Occupation		Clerk, dry cleaner's
		Death	January 1974	Boston, Massachusetts
		Burial	January 1974	Calvary Cemetery, Boston, Massachusetts.

<sup>215</sup> A cephalhematoma is a collection of blood under the scalp of a newborn that is usually on only one side of the head. A cephalhematoma is usually caused by pressure to the newborn's head by the mother's pelvic bones during labor and delivery.



## THIRD GENERATION

### Children of John and Mary (McCarthy) Swanton

#### John Joseph and Rose C. (Riley) Swanton

Compiled by: Ginni Swanton Duvall, Washington December 2015		<b>HUSBAND'S NAME: John Joseph SWANTON</b>		
		<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Place or Name</b>
		Baptism	1 Nov 1873	Dunmanway, County Cork, Ireland
		Immigration	1873	Ireland to Boston
		Marriage	9 Aug 1899	Providence, Rhode Island
		Death	Before 1910	Rhode Island
		Occupation or Profession		Trimmer, cutter tailor, tailor
		Father's Name		<a href="#">John Swanton</a>
		Mother's Name		<a href="#">Mary McCarthy</a>
		Religion		Roman Catholic
		<b>WIFE'S NAME: Rose C. Riley</b>		
		<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Place or Name</b>
		Birth	July 1875	Fall River, Massachusetts
		Death	1950	Rhode Island
		Burial	1950	Saint Francis Cemetery, Pawtucket, Providence, Rhode Island
		Occupation or Profession		
		Father's Name		<a href="#">John Charles Riley</a>
		Mother's Name		<a href="#">Rosanna Gibney</a>
		Religion		Roman Catholic
	<b>Name of Child &amp; Spouse</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Place</b>
1	<b>John Joseph SWANTON</b>	Birth	3 May 1900	167 Chestnut Street, Boston, Massachusetts
		Marriage	1927	Rhode Island
		Spouse		<a href="#">Eileen</a> , born 1909, Northern Ireland
		Occupation	1940	Laborer, WPA sewer project
		Death	June 1975	Rhode Island
2	<b>Charles A. SWANTON</b>	Birth	15 March 1903	Boston, Massachusetts
		Occupation	1940	Clerk
		Occupation	1940	Clerk
		Death	May 1973	Providence, Rhode Island

## Elizabeth F. (Swanton) and John A. Boyd/Bryant Vaughan Stone

Compiled by: Ginni Swanton Duvall, Washington December 2015		<b>HUSBAND'S NAME: Bryant Vaughan STONE</b>		
		<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Place or Name</b>
		Birth	2 July 1878	Houlton, Maine
		Marriage	24 Dec 1902	Elizabeth F. Swanton
		Death	1954	Winthrop, Massachusetts
		Occupation or Profession		Salesman, insurance inspector
		Father's Name		Varnum Putnam Stone
		Mother's Name		Sarah Jane Porter
		Religion		Roman Catholic
		<b>WIFE'S NAME: Elizabeth F. SWANTON</b>		
		<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Place or Name</b>
		Birth	23 July 1875	Boston, Massachusetts
		Baptism	25 July 1875	St. Vincent de Paul Church, South Boston, Massachusetts. Godparents: John Swanton and Cate McCarthy.
		Death	1939	Winthrop, Suffolk County, Massachusetts
		Occupation or Profession		Dressmaker
		Father's Name		John Swanton
		Mother's Name		Mary McCarthy
		Marriage		2 January 1898, Boston, Massachusetts to <b>William Boyd</b> , born 21 Sept 1875 in East Boothbay, Nova Scotia. Son of Elizah P. and Helen J. Boyd.
		Marriage		24 December 1902 to <b>Bryant Vaughan Stone</b>
		Religion		Roman Catholic
	<b>Name of Child &amp; Spouse</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Place</b>
1	<b>Ellsworth B. STONE</b>	Birth	5 July 1911	Cook County, Illinois
		Occupation		Catholic priest
		Death	7 Feb 2002	Cape Girardeau, Missouri

## Katherine E. (Swanton) and Patrick Finan

Compiled by: Ginni Swanton Duvall, Washington December 2015		<b>HUSBAND'S NAME: Patrick George Joseph FINAN</b>		
		<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Place or Name</b>
	Birth Residence		27 Feb 1873	79 Brighton, Boston, Massachusetts
			14 Feb 1898	14 Roberts Street, Brookline, Massachusetts
	Marriage Residence		14 Feb 1898	Cathedral of the Holy Cross. Married by Francis X. Dolan, 75 Union Park St., Boston, Massachusetts. Witnesses: Thomas A. Sullivan and Mary A. Donovan.
			12 Sept 1918	1 Parker Hill Terrace, Roxbury, Massachusetts.
	Death		28 October 1927	73 Fernwood Road, Boston, Massachusetts
	Occupation or Profession			Letter carrier, U. S. Government, Brookline Station
	Father's Name			<a href="#">Patrick Finan</a>
	Mother's Name			<a href="#">Mary A. Sutherland</a>
	Religion			Roman Catholic
	<b>WIFE'S NAME: Catherine Swanton</b>			
		<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Place or Name</b>
	Birth Baptism		4 Oct 1877	316 W. Second, South Boston, Massachusetts
			9 Oct 1877	St. Vincent de Paul Church, South Boston, Massachusetts. Godparents: Joanna Hurley and Joanna Swanton.
	Marriage		14 Feb 1898	Cathedral of the Holy Cross. Married by Francis X. Dolan, 75 Union Park St., Boston, Massachusetts. Witnesses: Thomas A. Sullivan and Mary A. Donovan.
	Death		21 July 1859	St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Boston, MA. Residence: 660 Huntington Ave., Roxbury, MA
	Occupation or Profession Father's Name Mother's Name Religion			Founder of Legion of Mary, former grand regent of the Catholic Daughters, officer of the Women's Holy Family in the Mission Church, costumer for 50 years for Pilate's Daughter, a famous New England passion play. Cleaning maid at Mission Church.
				<a href="#">John Swanton</a>
				<a href="#">Mary McCarthy</a>
				Roman Catholic
	Name of Child & Spouse	<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Place</b>
1	<b>Mary Frances FINAN</b>	Birth	8 Oct 1898	3 Shepard Ave., Boston, Massachusetts
		Marriage	1928	Boston, Massachusetts
		Spouse	1928	<a href="#">Charles Alfred Brennan</a> , born 1898 in Massachusetts. Son of Edward F. and Isabella (McBride) Brennan. Salesman, oil company.
		Death	Unknown	
	<b>Dorothy Katherine FINAN</b>	Birth	6 Sept 1901	8 Parker Hill, Boston, Massachusetts
		Marriage	Bet 1920-1925	
		Spouse		<a href="#">Adrian Lewellen</a> , born 1891
		Death	Bef 1959?	
	<b>Arthur Patrick FINAN</b>	Birth	31 Dec 1904	Boston, Massachusetts
		Occupation		Commander, Navy Chaplain Corps, Catholic priest, C.S.S.R.
		Death	20 June 1996	Brooklyn, New York

## Mary Ellen "Ella" Swanton and Charles Bradley

Compiled by: Ginni Swanton Duvall, Washington December 2015	HUSBAND'S NAME: Charles BRADLEY		
	Event	Date	Place or Name
	Birth	28 July 1876	Vernon River, Prince Edward Island
	Residence	1881	Lot 5, Queens, Prince Edward Island
	Immigration	Bet 1885-1888	Prince Edward Island to Boston
	Marriage	23 Sept 1900	Blessed Sacrament Church, Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts. Witnesses: Joseph Mellyn and Catherine T. Dowd. Married by Father Arthur T. Connolly.
	Death	Unknown	Boston, Massachusetts
	Occupation or Profession		Secretary, insurance
	Father's Name		Michael J. Bradley
	Mother's Name		Mary McDonald
	Religion		Roman Catholic
	WIFE'S NAME: Mary Ellen "Ella" SWANTON		
	Event	Date	Place or Name
Birth	25 Aug 1879	306 W. Second, South Boston, Massachusetts	
Marriage	23 Sept 1900	Blessed Sacrament Church, Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts. Witnesses: Joseph Mellyn and Catherine T. Dowd. Married by Father Arthur T. Connolly.	
	Death	Unknown	Boston, Massachusetts..
Occupation or Profession		None	
Father's Name		John Swanton	
Mother's Name		Mary McCarthy	
Religion		Roman Catholic	

# Johanna Swanton and Frederick Grantham Hendrickson

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HUSBAND'S NAME: Frederick Grantham HENDRICKSON

Event	Date	Place or Name
Birth	21 May 1873	Brookline, Massachusetts
Marriage	15 Feb 1914	Married by Father William A. Connor, Dorchester, Massachusetts.
Death	14 Nov 1958	Canton, Massachusetts
Occupation or Profession		Buyer, Chickering & Company. (1892) Treasurer, Henderson Dairy Company, 172 Washington Street, Brookline, Massachusetts. Enjoys tennis, baseball and riding. Source: Harvard Ninety-Three Yearbook (1893). Gardener for Walter M. Cabot, West Medway, Massachusetts (1917).
Father's Name		<a href="#">Clarks Alan Henderson</a> , British Consul
Mother's Name		<a href="#">Helen E. Power</a>
Religion		Roman Catholic

WIFE'S NAME: Joanna SWANTON

Event	Date	Place or Name
Birth	25 July 1881	306 W. Second, South Boston, Massachusetts
Baptism	31 July 1881	Baptized by Father James Neil, St. Vincent de Paul RC Church, South Boston, Massachusetts. Godparents: F. Brennan and Catharine Coughlin.
Residence	15 Feb 1914	38 Belden Street, Dorchester, Massachusetts
Marriage	15 Feb 1914	Married by Father William A. Connor, Dorchester, Massachusetts
Death	Unknown	Unknown
Occupation or Profession		None
Father's Name		<a href="#">John Swanton</a>
Mother's Name		<a href="#">Mary McCarthy</a>
Religion		Roman Catholic


# Children of Michael and Jane (McCarthy) Swanton

## Eliza Swanton and John L. Galvin Sr.

Compiled by: Ginni Swanton Duvall, Washington December 2015		HUSBAND'S NAME: John L. GALVIN Sr.			
		Event	Date	Place or Name	
		Birth	April 1864	Arcade, New York	
		Marriage	1894	New York, New York	
		Death	Unknown	New York	
		Occupation or Profession		Baggage examiner, government Custom's House	
		Father's Name		Unknown <a href="#">Galvin</a>	
		Mother's Name		Unknown <a href="#">Sullivan?</a>	
		Religion		Roman Catholic	
		WIFE'S NAME: Eliza SWANTON			
		Event	Date	Place or Name	
		Baptism	24 Nov 1873	Clancool, Bandon, County Cork, Ireland. Informant: Mary McCarthy. Godparents: Eliza Swanton and John McCarthy.	
		Immigration	1887	Source: 1900 US Federal Census	
		Marriage	1894	New York, New York	
		Spouse	1894	John L. Galvin Sr., born 1864 in New York.	
		Death	Before 1930	Eliza appears in the 1920 census, but John is a widower in the 1930 census.	
		Occupation or Profession		None	
Father's Name		<a href="#">Michael Swanton</a>			
Mother's Name		<a href="#">Jane McCarthy</a>			
Religion		Roman Catholic			
	Name of Child & Spouse	Event	Date	Place	
1	Anna "Annie" Stanislouis GALVIN	Baptism	Oct 1896	New York, New York	
		Marriage	1918	New York City, New York	
		Spouse	1918	<a href="#">Andrew Maguire</a>	
		Occupation		Housewife	
		Death	4 March 1935	King's, New York	
2	John GALVIN Jr.	Baptism	7 Nov 1898	New York, New York	
		Marriage			
		Death	21 Oct 1956	Sacramento County, California	

# Children of Michael and Jane (McCarthy) Swanton (continued)

## Mary Anne Swanton and Benjamin Vincent Smithwick

Compiled by: Ginni Swanton Duvall, Washington December 2015		HUSBAND'S NAME: Benjamin Vincent SMITHWICK			
		Event	Date	Place or Name	
		Birth Marriage	31 May 186	119th St., 3rd Ave., Brooklyn, New York	
			9 Feb 1895	St. Patrick's, Fort Hamilton, New York	
		Spouse	9 Feb 1895	Mary Anne Swanton	
			4 Sept 1930	King's County Hospital, Brooklyn, New York	
		Occupation or Profession	Electrician/carpenter		
		Father's Name	Thomas Smithwick		
		Mother's Name	Anna Williams		
		Religion	Roman Catholic		
		WIFE'S NAME: Mary Anne SWANTON			
		Event	Date	Place or Name	
		Birth Immigration	26 April 1865	Bandon, County Cork, Ireland	
1885-1887	Ireland to New York				
Marriage	9 Feb 1895	St. Patrick's, Fort Hamilton, New York			
	9 Feb 1895	Benjamin Vincent Smithwick, born 31 May 1869 at 19th St., 3rd Ave., Brooklyn, NY. Son of Thomas and Anna (Williams) Smithwick.			
Spouse	9 Feb 1895				
Death	29 Sept 1939	New York			
Occupation or Profession	Housewife				
Father's Name	Michael Swanton				
Mother's Name	Jane McCarthy				
Religion	Roman Catholic				

	Name of Child & Spouse	Event	Date	Place
1	Philomena "Mina" Mary Jane SMITHWICK	Baptism Marriage	21 Oct 1895	1357 Third Ave., 8th Ward, Brooklyn, New York
			Bet. 1915-1920	Brooklyn, New York
		Spouse	Bet. 1915-1920	Michael Lowery, born 7 March 1888 in Ireland. Immigrated to New York in 1911. Naturalized in 1918.
		Occupation	12 Jan 1920	Grocery clerk, grocery store. Source: US 1920 Federal Census.
		Death	After 1940	Unknown

2	Publius SMITHWICK	Birth	1897	Brooklyn, New York
		Death	Unknown	Unknown
3	Lucille Agnes SMITHWICK	Baptism	13 Dec 1898	Brooklyn, New York
		Marriage	Bet 1920--1930	Brooklyn, New York
		Spouse	Bet 1920-1930	<a href="#">Charles B. Caffrey</a> , born 27 Oct 1890 in Pennsylvania. Son of James and Mary Agnes (Hennessey) Caffrey. Auto mechanic.
		Occupation		Housewife
4	Joseph Michael SMITHWICK	Death	Nov 1988	New York. SSDI.
		Baptism	13 April 1900	Brooklyn, New York
		Marriage	Bet 1920-1922	Brooklyn, New York
		Spouse	Bet 1920-1922	<a href="#">Jane Elizabeth McArthur</a> , born 3 Dec 1900
		Occupation		Typist, Army base (1920).
		Death	14 Oct 1892	Brooklyn, New York
5	Dorothea "Dora" Antonia SMITHWICK	Birth	7 Feb 1903	Brooklyn, New York
		Death	1954	Brooklyn, New York
6	Marinus SMITHWICK	Baptism	19 Jan1905	Brooklyn, Ward 8, King's, New York
		Spouse	Unknown	<a href="#">Phyllis</a>
		Occupation	1930	Assistant cashier, railroad (1930).
		Death	8 Oct 1963	Burlington, New Jersey
7	Christopher Gerard SMITHWICK	Baptism	22 Dec 1908	Brooklyn, King's, New York
		Marriage	22 June 1932	Brooklyn, New York
		Spouse	22 June 1932	<a href="#">Agnes Miller/ Moller</a>
		Occupation	2 April 1940	Spreader, rubber company
		Death	26 Sept 1983	Amityville, New York

# Children of Michael and Jane (McCarthy) Swanton (continued)

## Michael Francis Swanton and Mary V. Murphy

Compiled by: Ginni Swanton Duvall, Washington December 2015		<b>HUSBAND'S NAME: Michael Francis SWANTON</b>		
		<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Place or Name</b>
		Birth	25 Oct 1876	Bandon, County Cork, Ireland
		Baptism	27 Oct 1876	St. Patrick's RC Church, Bandon, County Cork, Ireland. Godparents: Dan O'Leary and Ann Donovan.
		Immigration	Bet 1884-1888	I wasn't able to find any of the members of this family in the passenger lists. Could they have used a different name?
		Marriage	7 June 1900	Manhattan, New York
		Spouse	7 June 1900	<a href="#">Mary V. Murphy</a> , born 1880 in New York. Daughter of Thomas and Kate (Shaughnessy) Murphy.
		Death	30 Dec 1923	Manhattan, New York. Source: New York Death Index.
		Occupation or Profession		Teamster (1900), driver (1905), driver, coal company (1910), laborer for Silas W. Driggs, 278 South, New York (1918), laborer, warehouse (1920)
		Father's Name		<a href="#">Michael Swanton</a>
		Mother's Name		<a href="#">Jane McCarthy</a>
		Religion		Roman Catholic
		<b>WIFE'S NAME: Mary V. Murphy</b>		
		<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Place or Name</b>
		Birth	1880	New York, New York. Daughter of Thomas and Kate (Shaughnessy) Murphy.
		Marriage	7 June 1900	Manhattan, New York
		Spouse	7 June 1900	<a href="#">Michael Francis Swanton</a> , born 1876, Bandon, County Cork, Ireland. Son of Michael and Jane (McCarthy) Swanton.
		Death	1963	New York, New York.
		Occupation or Profession		Housewife
		Father's Name		<a href="#">Thomas Murphy</a>
		Mother's Name		<a href="#">Kate Shaughnessy</a>
		Religion		Roman Catholic
	<b>Name of Child &amp; Spouse</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Place</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Jane "Jenny" Veronica SWANTON</b>	Birth	1901	Manhattan, New York
			20 Sept 1920	Manhattan, New York
		Spouse		<a href="#">Charles J. Boudreau</a> , born 27 March 1901 in New York. Son of Henry and Annie Boudrea. Bus driver.
		Occupation		Housewife
		Death	1960	Manhattan, New York
		Burial	1960	St. Charles Cemetery, East Farmingdale, Suffolk County, NY
<b>2</b>	<b>Robert SWANTON</b>	Birth	28 Feb 1903	336 E 26th St., Manhattan, New York
		Residence	1920	580 Water Street, Manhattan, New York. Single. Living with family. Age: 16. Truck driver.
		Residence	13 Jan 1930	144 229th St., Queens, New York. Single. Age: 27. Driver, trucking.
		Occupation	1920, 1930	Truck driver

3	Michael SWANTON	Death	26 Oct 1981	Los Angeles, California
		Birth	4 July 1905	Manhattan, New York
		Marriage	Abt. 1935	Manhattan, New York
		Spouse	Abt. 1935	<a href="#">Rita Conroy</a> , born 1916, New York.
		Occupation	1930, 1940	Plumber's helper, building. Plumber.
4	Edward John SWANTON	Death	Feb 1985	Huntington, Suffolk County, New York.
		Birth	5 May 1908	Brooklyn, New York
		Marriage	2 April 1932	Queens, New York.
		Spouse	2 April 1932	<a href="#">Helen Catherine Russell</a> (1925-2007). Born Staten Island, New York.
		Occupation		Runner, brokerage firm (1930), laborer, WPA (1940),
		Residence	4 April 1940	250 Chauncey Street, Brooklyn, New York.
		Death	July 3, 1972	Brooklyn, NY/Islamorada, Monroe, Florida
5	Catherine SWANTON	Birth	11 June 1910	Brooklyn, New York
		Marriage	11 Aug 1929	Queens, New York
		Spouse	11 Aug 1929	<a href="#">Frederick G. Zander</a> (1895-1974). Born in New York, son of George and Anna Zander.
		Occupation		Housewife
		Death	28 Dec 1970	Dade, Florida
6	Marion SWANTON	Birth	17 Aug 1912	New York
		Marriage	6 Oct 1933	Kings, New York, New York.
		Spouse	6 Oct 1933	<a href="#">Walter Klunk</a>
		Occupation		Housewife
7	Hannah/Anna SWANTON	Death	24 Dec 1984	Los Angeles, California
		Birth	5 March 1916	Manhattan, New York.
		Marriage	1939-1940	New York
		Spouse	1939-1940	<a href="#">Frank J. Perz</a>
		Occupation		Housewife
8	George SWANTON	Death	10 Sept 1990	New York, New York
		Birth	17 July 1917	Manhattan, New York.
		Marriage	7 Oct 1942	Sebastian, Arkansas
		Spouse	7 Oct 1942	<a href="#">Lenora Taylor</a>
		Occupation	1939-1945	Military
		Death	16 April 1945	Ishima, South Pacific
		Funeral	4 July 1945	Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church, Brooklyn, New York.

# Children of Michael and Jane (McCarthy) Swanton (continued)

## John Swanton

Compiled by: Ginni Swanton Duvall, Washington			<b>HUSBAND'S NAME: John SWANTON</b>		
<b>Event</b>		<b>Date</b>		<b>Place or Name</b>	
Birth		23 June 1878		Bandon, County Cork, Ireland	
Baptism		24 June 1878		Bandon, County Cork, Ireland. Godparents: Bartholomew Crowley and Mary Mahoney.	
Immigration		1884-1888		Ireland to New York	
Residence		5 June 1900		351 Cherry Street, Manhattan, New York	
Death		31 March 1935		Manhattan, New York	
Occupation or Profession				Teamster	
Father's Name				<a href="#">Michael Swanton</a>	
Mother's Name				<a href="#">Jane McCarthy</a>	
Religion				Roman Catholic	

# Children of Michael and Jane (McCarthy) Swanton (continued)

## George Francis Swanton and Ellen T. Brown

Compiled by: Ginni Swanton Duvall, Washington December 2015		<b>HUSBAND'S NAME: George Francis SWANTON</b>		
		<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Place or Name</b>
		Birth	5 Oct 1880	Enniskeane, Desertserges, County Cork, Ireland
		Baptism	6 Oct 1880	Enniskeane, Desertserges, County Cork, Ireland. Godparents: John Donovan and Bridget Cleary.
		Immigration	1884-1888	Ireland to New York
		Marriage	28 Jan 1903	Manhattan, New York
		Death	After 1942	WWII Draft Registration Card
		Residence	1910-1940	592 Water St., Manhattan, New York (1920), 990 77th St., Kings, New York, New York (1930 and 1940).
		Occupation or Profession		Truckman, express office (1910), loader, warehouse (1920), loader, docks (1930)
		Father's Name		<a href="#">Michael Swanton</a>
		Mother's Name		<a href="#">Jane McCarthy</a>
		Religion		Roman Catholic
		<b>WIFE'S NAME: Ellen T. BROWN</b>		
		<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Place or Name</b>
		Birth	About 1883	New York, New York
		Marriage	28 Jan 1903	Manhattan, New York. Source: New York Marriage Index
		Death	Unknown	Unknown
		Occupation or Profession		None
		Father's Name		Unknown. Father was born in Germany. (1930 US Census)
		Mother's Name		Unknown. Mother was born in Irish Free State. (1930 US Census)
		Religion		Roman Catholic
	<b>Name of Child &amp; Spouse</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Place</b>
1	<b>John SWANTON</b>	Birth	1903	Manhattan, New York
		Occupation	1940	Accountant, bookkeeping industry
		Death	4 Sept 1989	East Liverpool, Columbiana, Ohio
2	<b>James Francis SWANTON</b>	Birth	1905	Manhattan, New York
		Military	21 Nov 1942	Sergeant in US Air Force during WWII
		Occupation	1920	Filing clerk, yeast office (1920),
		Death	27 Jan 1968	Jamaica, Queens, New York
		Burial	31 Jan 1968	Long Island Cemetery, 2040 Wellwood Avenue, East Farmingdale, Suffolk County, New York
2	<b>Mildred SWANTON (twin)</b>	Birth	3 Nov 1908	Manhattan, New York
		Marriage	Before 1940	New York
		Spouse	Before 1940	<a href="#">Walter Benson</a> , printer, newspaper (1940 US Census)
		Occupation	1930	Telephone operator
		Death	1 Sept 2003	New York City, New York
2	<b>Violet SWANTON (twin)</b>	Birth	3 Nov 1908	Manhattan, New York
		Residence	1910	Cherry Street, Manhattan, New York
		Residence	1920 and 1930	990 77th Street, Brooklyn, New York. Single.

	Occupation	1930	Telephone operator
	Death	Unknown	Unknown

## Children of Ellen (Swanton) Cleary and Michael Cleary

### Elizabeth Anne Cleary and Francis Maynard Lenihan/Edward Samuel Burns

Compiled by: Ginni Swanton Duvall, Washington December 2015		<b>HUSBAND'S NAME: Francis Maynard LENIHAN</b>		
		<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Place or Name</b>
		Birth	1880	Providence, Rhode Island
		Marriage Spouse	28 May 1908	Natick, Massachusetts. Married by James McManus, Justice of the Peace.
			28 May 1908	Elizabeth Anne Cleary
		Death	8 Nov 1914	7 Flagg Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts. COD: Chronic interstitial nephritis. Attending physician: Harold R. Webb, Mass Ave., Arlington.
			10 Nov 1914	St. Paul's Cemetery, Arlington, Massachusetts. Undertaker: J. Corkery, 1050 Mass Ave., Cambridge, Massachusetts.
		Burial		
		Occupation or Profession		Salesman
		Father's Name		<a href="#">Michael Lenihan</a> , born in Connecticut.
		Mother's Name		<a href="#">Catherine Linden</a> , born in Ireland.
		Religion		Roman Catholic
		<b>WIFE'S NAME: Elizabeth Anne CLEARY</b>		
		<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Place or Name</b>
		Birth	18 July 1886	E. Second Street, South Boston, Massachusetts.
		Marriage Spouse	28 May 1908	Natick, Massachusetts. Married by James McManus, Justice of the Peace.
			28 May 1908	<a href="#">Francis Maynard Lenihan</a>
		Marriage Spouse		<a href="#">Edward Samuel Burns</a>
		Death	April 1971	Hinsdale Hospital, Hinsdale, Dupage, Illinois.
		Burial		Bronsville Cemetery, Oak Brook, DuPage, Illinois
		Occupation or Profession		Housewife
		Father's Name		<a href="#">Michael Cleary</a>
		Mother's Name		<a href="#">Ellen Theresa Swanton</a>
		Religion		Roman Catholic
	<b>Name of Child &amp; Spouse</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Place</b>
1	<b>Dorothea Frances LENIHAN</b>	Baptism	1 Oct 1908	Malden, Massachusetts.
		Marriage	3 Sept 1927	Elmira, New York
			3 Sept 1927	<a href="#">John Downing Cooke Jr.</a> , born 12 Feb 1901 in Hamlet, Illinois. Son of John Downing Cooke Sr. and Amy Thankful Crabs.
		Spouse Occupation		Housewife
		Death	4 Feb 1984	Hinsdale, Dupage, Illinois.

## Children of Ellen (Swanton) Cleary and Michael Cleary (continued)

### William Patrick Cleary

Compiled by: Ginni Swanton Duvall, Washington December 2015	<b>HUSBAND'S NAME: William Patrick CLEARY</b>		
	<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Place or Name</b>
	Birth	16 May 1888	Cambridge, Massachusetts
	Military Military Death Residence	1917-1918	Member of the 6th Royal Dublin Fusiliers. Awarded a medal for his services during WWI. The silver medal was about the size of a silver dollar with a replica of King George V on one side and the words "For Bravery in the Field" on the other.
		10 April 1920	Camp Grant, Illinois.
		Unknown	Unknown
		19 Nov 1925	Los Angeles, California. Source: His father, Michael Cleary's, probate file.
	Occupation or Profession		Policeman, Boston Police Force
	Father's Name		<a href="#">Mark James Cleary</a>
	Mother's Name		<a href="#">Harriet "Hattie" Mary White</a>
	Religion		Roman Catholic

# Children of Ellen (Swanton) Cleary and Michael Cleary (continued)

## John J. Cleary

Compiled by: Ginni Swanton Duvall, Washington December 2015	<b>HUSBAND'S NAME: John J. CLEARY</b>		
	<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Place or Name</b>
	Birth	1 Oct 1889	Cambridge, Massachusetts
	Military	5 June 1917	WWI Draft Registration. 964 Howard Street, San Francisco, California.
			San Francisco, California. Private, 31st Infantry. Honorably discharged 26 Dec 1919, Presidio, California. 1412 relaxed ligament, left knee.
	Military	4 May 1918	Chicago, Cook County, Illinois. Source: Probate of his father's will.
	Residence	19 Nov 1925	Admitted to the U. S. National Homes for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, Danville, Illinois
	Residence	28 March 1928	5'10", fair complexion, grey eyes, brown/auburn hair, Catholic, can read and write, laborer, single,
	Personal Description	28 March 1928	New York
	Residence	1935	Veteran's Administration Facility, Beverly Hills, California. Age: 50. Single.
	Residence	16 April 1940	Unknown
	Death	Unknown	5 June 1917. Marine Cook, AT&SF Railway, San Pablo, California. Soldier, disabled veteran.
	Occupation or Profession		<a href="#">Michael Cleary</a>
	Father's Name		<a href="#">Ellen T. Swanton</a>
	Mother's Name		Roman Catholic
	Religion		

# Children of Ellen (Swanton) Cleary and Michael Cleary (continued)

## Mark James Cleary and Harriet "Hattie" Mary White

Compiled by: Ginni Swanton Duvall, Washington December 2015		<b>HUSBAND'S NAME: Mark James CLEARY</b>		
		<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Place or Name</b>
		Birth	26 Jan 1893	Cambridge, Massachusetts. Father's profession: iron molder.
		Marriage Residence	2 Feb 1913	Residence: 71 Putnam Avenue, Cambridge, Massachusetts. Occupation: printer. Wife's residence: 26 Franklin Avenue, Somerville, Massachusetts. Wife's occupation: press feeder.
				71 Putnam Avenue, Cambridge, Massachusetts and 7 Flagg Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts.
		Death	7 Jan 1952	Cambridge, Massachusetts.
		Burial		St. Paul's Cemetery, Arlington, Massachusetts.
		Occupation or Profession		Boston Policeman
		Father's Name		<a href="#">Michael Cleary</a>
		Mother's Name		<a href="#">Ellen Theresa Swanton</a>
		Religion		Roman Catholic
		<b>WIFE'S NAME: Harriet "Hattie" Mary Evelyn White</b>		
		<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Place or Name</b>
		Birth	19 Aug 1894	12 Stark St., Boston, Massachusetts.
		Residence		7 Flagg Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts, 880 Mass Ave., Boston, Massachusetts (1966).
		Death	1974	Cambridge, Massachusetts
		Burial		St. Paul's Cemetery, Arlington, Massachusetts.
		Occupation or Profession		Housewife
		Father's Name		<a href="#">Walter White</a>
		Mother's Name		<a href="#">Ella L. Powell</a>
		Religion		Roman Catholic
1	<b>Name of Child &amp; Spouse</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Place</b>
	<b>Ella Veronica CLEARY</b>	Birth	16 Aug 1913	Cambridge, Massachusetts
		Marriage		Never married
		Occupation		Physical therapist, Murdoch Training School
		Death	26 Jan 1966	Watts Hospital, 1606 Hamlin Street, Durham, North Carolina. COD: Ovarian cancer. Age: 52. Attending physician: James E. Davis, 1200 Broad St., Durham, NC. Time of death: 10:17pm.
		Burial	31 Jan 1966	Carmelite Monastery, Durham County, North Carolina. Funeral home: Hall-Wynne & Co., Inc., Durham, NC.
2	<b>Frances Harriet CLEARY</b>	Birth	14 Nov 1914	Cambridge, Massachusetts
		Marriage	1940	Massachusetts
		Spouse	1940	<a href="#">McCarthy</a>
		Death	5 Sept 1990	Massachusetts
3	<b>Harriet Mary CLEARY</b>	Birth	31 May 1932	Cambridge, Massachusetts.

		Marriage	1966	Malden, Massachusetts. Massachusetts Marriage Index. Volume 43, Page 383, Index Volume 194/195, F63.M36 v. 194/195.
		Spouse		<a href="#">Antonio Sciarra</a> , born 1939 in Sulmona, A'quila, Italy. Son of Salvatore and Maria (Taglieri) Sciarra. Died 23 Oct 2006. Last residence: US Consulate
		Death	29 June 2013	Massachusetts
4	Mark James CLEARY II	Birth	22 Jan 1936	Cambridge, Massachusetts
		Death	16 March 1999	Normal, McClean, Illinois

# Children of Martha Margaret (Swanton) Crowley and Michael Crowley

## Mary V. Crowley


Compiled by: Ginni Swanton Duvall, Washington December 2015		HUSBAND'S NAME: Michael CROWLEY			
		Event	Date	Place or Name	
	Birth	January 1855	Enniskeane, Desertserges, County Cork, Ireland.		
		Baptism	15 May 1859	Enniskeane, Desertserges, County Cork, Ireland.	
	Immigration	1 May 1882	Queenstown to New York. SS <i>City of Paris</i> . Accompanied by William Swanton, his future brother-in-law.		
		Marriage Spouse	6 Feb 1883	St. Vincent de Paul Roman Catholic Church, South Boston, Massachusetts. Witnesses: Michael Crowley and Ellen Swanton. Married by Father W. J. Corcoran.	
	6 Feb 1883		Martha Swanton		
	Death	25 Dec 1927	Cerebral thrombosis, 2 weeks, broncho pneumonia, 2 days. Age: 62. Undertaker: J. F. O'Donnell. Informant: Leo Crowley, son. Attending physician: L. H. Wright.		
			House painter		
	Occupation or Profession		Michael Crowley		
	Father's Name		Mary Neil (possibly connected to Ann O'Neil, who married William Swanton).		
	Mother's Name		Roman Catholic		
	Religion				
	WIFE'S NAME: Martha Margaret SWANTON				
	EventDatePlace or Name				
	Baptism	28 June 1857	Enniskeane, Desertserges, County Cork, Ireland		
			St. Vincent de Paul Roman Catholic Church, South Boston, Massachusetts. Witnesses: Michael Crowley and Ellen Swanton. Married by Father W. J. Corcoran.		
	Marriage Spouse	6 Feb 1883	Michael Crowley		
6 Feb 1883		Michael Crowley			
Death	25 Dec 1927	180 Dorchester St., South Boston, Massachusetts.			
	Occupation or Profession		Housewife		
Father's Name		Michael Swanton			
Mother's Name		Elizabeth Bradfield			
Religion		Roman Catholic			
	Name of Child & Spouse	Event	Date	Place	
1	Mary V. CROWLEY	Birth	12 Feb 1884	79 Bolton, South Boston, Massachusetts.	
			3 Jan 1905	Boston, Massachusetts.	
		Spouse	3 Jan 1905	John H. Lane, born 4 Sept 1880. Son of Daniel J. and Mary A. (Hanlon) Lane off 44 Baxter, South Boston, Massachusetts. Both parents born in Boston.	
			1955	Worcester, Massachusetts. Source: Massachusetts Death Index.	
	2	Elizabeth CROWLEY	Birth	28 Oct 1885	306 W. Second, South Boston, Massachusetts.
Death			10 Aug 1887	206 W. Second, South Boston, Massachusetts. COD: Pertussis, 6 weeks, diarrhea. Age: 1 year, 7 months.	
		Burial	11 Aug 1887	Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Boston, Massachusetts. Gr 7-8 Reg 112 Sec 6. Plot owned by William Swanton.	
3	Michael CROWLEY	Birth	15 Oct 1887	2nd Street, South Boston, Massachusetts.	

		Marriage	22 Apr 1919	St. Aloysius Roman Catholic Church, 209 W. 32nd Street, New York, New York.
		Spouse	22 Apr 1919	<a href="#">Margaret (Reilly) Hornung</a> , born 1887 in New York. Daughter of Frank and Agnes (Hodge) Reilly.
		Occupation	1907-1922	Chief water tender, US Navy. Source: Application for Military Headstone.
		Death	9 Oct 1934	2234 Storey Ave., Bronx, New York, New York.
		Burial		Calvary Cemetery, Long Island City, NY
4	<b>Martha CROWLEY</b>	Birth	10 June 1889	306 W. Second Street, South Boston, Massachusetts.
		Marriage	Not married	The father of her daughter, Margaret L. Crowley may have been a Casey.
		Residence	1910	Inmate at the House of the Good Shepherd convent and reformatory for girls on Tremont Street (later, 841 Huntington Avenue) opposite Parker Hill in Roxbury, Massachusetts.
		Occupation	1910	Kitchen girl, cooking
		Death	29 Jan 1915	53 Seventh Street, South Boston, Massachusetts. Occupation: domestic. COD: Pulmonary tuberculosis. Age: 24. Attending physician: John R. Sennott, 321 Broadway, South Boston, Massachusetts.
		Burial	2 Feb 1915	New Calvary Cemetery, Boston, Massachusetts. Undertaker: James F. O'Donnell, South Boston, Massachusetts
5	<b>Catherine "Kitty" CROWLEY</b>	Birth	18 July 1891	106 Second Street, South Boston, Massachusetts.
		Marriage	Bet. 1920- 1928	1928 Boston City Directory. Arthur and Katherine E. Brousseau, auto repair, 1230 Mass Ave., home at 42 Essex. Ran a boarding house.
		Spouse	Bet. 1920- 1928	<a href="#">Arthur Eugene Brousseau</a> , born 4 Nov 1889 in Boston, Massachusetts, died 1 Dec 1975, Belmont, Massachusetts. Son of Joseph and Azilda (Cloutier) Brousseau of St. Henri, Quebec, Canada.
		Occupation	1930	Possibly boarding house keeper.
		Death	1980	Quincy, Massachusetts.
6	<b>John CROWLEY</b>	Birth	15 Feb 1893	306 W. Second Street, South Boston, Massachusetts.
		Death	7 Feb 1898	COD: Pneumonia, 2 days. Age: 4 years, 3 months.
		Burial	9 Feb 1898	Calvary Cemetery, Boston, Massachusetts. Gr 7-8, 112, 6. Plot owned by William Swanton.
7	<b>Robert Leo CROWLEY</b>	Birth	9 June 1896	306 W. Second Street, South Boston, Massachusetts.
		Marriage	1918	<a href="#">Helen Dorothy Whittle</a> , born 1 Apr 1900, District of Columbia. Daughter of James J. and Ellen "Nellie" (Slamon) Whittle.
		Occupation		Truck driver, retail department store (Jordan Marsh)
		Residence	1940	2 Story Street, South Boston, Massachusetts.
		Death	2 March 1980	Boston, Suffolk County, Massachusetts.
		Burial		Mount Calvary Cemetery, Roslindale, Massachusetts.
8	<b>William "Willie" CROWLEY</b>	Birth	10 March 1898	306 W. Second Street, South Boston, Massachusetts.
		Death		City Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts. COD: Diptheria, 5 days, toxemia, 3 days. Age: 2 years, 9 months. Residence: 190 E Street, South Boston, Massachusetts.
9	<b>Leo D. CROWLEY</b>	Birth	17 Nov 1900	90 E Street, South Boston, Massachusetts.
		Marriage	1958	Marriage intentions published in The Boston Globe on Saturday, June 14, 1958.
		Spouse	1958	<a href="#">Dorothy T. Donovan</a>

		Occupation	1920, 1940	Automobile mechanic (1920), travelling salesman (1930), salesman, wholesale, millinery (1940)
		Death	June 1971	Arlington, Massachusetts.
		Residence	1910-1930	93 Baxter Street, South Boston, Massachusetts (1910), 8 Covington Street, Boston, Massachusetts (1930).
9	<b>David T. CROWLEY</b>	Birth	1902	Boston, Massachusetts
		Marriage	Before 1934	<a href="#">Amelia F. Workman</a> , born 1909 in Massachusetts.
		Occupation	1940	Timekeeper, WPA sewer project
		Death	Nov 1961	Beverly, Massachusetts.
		Residence	1940	20 Blaine Ave., Beverly, Essex, Massachusetts

# Children of Martha Margaret (Swanton) Crowley and Michael Crowley (continued)

## Michael Crowley and Margaret Reilly

Compiled by: Ginni Swanton Duvall, Washington		HUSBAND'S NAME: <b>Michael CROWLEY</b>		
	Event	Date	Place or Name	
	Birth	15 Oct 1887	Second Street, South Boston, Massachusetts	
	Marriage	22 April 1919	St. Aloysius Church, 209 W. 32nd Street, New York, New York.	
	Spouse	22 April 1919	<b>Margaret Reilly</b> , born 1887 in New York. Daughter of Frank and Agnes (Hodge) Reilly. Witnesses: Carl W. Rose and Helen McDermott. Previously married to Mr. Harnung and had two children: Mary (May) Harnung Crowley and Josephine Harnung Crowley.	
	Residence	1925-1930	2334 Story Ave., Bronx, New York. 1925 New York State Census and 1930 US Federal Census	
	Death	9 Oct 1934	New York	
	Burial	1934	Calvary Cemetery, Long Island City, New York. 49-02 Laurel Hill Blvd, Woodside, New York 11377-7396 in Section 41, Range 14, Plot G, Grave 20.	
	Occupation or Profession		US Navy, tele worker	
	Father's Name		<b>Michael Crowley</b>	
	Mother's Name		<b>Martha Swanton</b>	
	Religion		Roman Catholic	
	WIFE'S NAME: <b>Margaret REILLY</b>			
	Event	Date	Place or Name	
	Birth	1887	New York	
	Marriage	1910	<b>Mr. Harnung</b>	
	Marriage	22 April 1919	St. Aloysius Church, 209 W. 32nd Street, New York, New York. Michael Crowley	
	Burial	2 Oct 1947	Calvary Cemetery, 49-02 Laurel Hill Blvd., Woodside, NY 11377-7396 in Section 41, Range 14, Plot G, Grave 20.	
	Occupation or Profession		None	
	Father's Name		<b>Frank Reilly</b>	
	Mother's Name		<b>Agnes Hodge</b>	
	Religion		Roman Catholic	
	Name of Child & Spouse	Event	Date	Place

1	Mary "May" Harnung CROWLEY	Birth	1910	New York
		Marriage		
		Spouse		
		Occupation		
2	Josephine Harnung CROWLEY	Death		
		Birth	1911	New York
		Marriage	1 Sept 1934	New York
		Spouse	1 Sept 1934	Charles Monahan
		Occupation		
		Death		
3	Michael CROWLEY	Baptism	8 July 1921	New York, New York. Godparents: Robert Reilly and May Johnson.
		Residence	1 June 1925	1210 Westchester Ave., Bronx, New York
		Residence	11 April 1930	2234 Storey Ave., Bronx, New York
		Death	14 Aug 1939	Cancer. Age: 18

# Children of Martha Margaret (Swanton) Crowley and Michael Crowley (continued)

## Robert Leo Crowley and Mildred Balutis

Compiled by: Ginni Swanton Duvall, Washington December 2015		HUSBAND'S NAME: <b>Robert Leo CROWLEY</b>		
		Event	Date	Place or Name
	Birth	9 June 1896	306 Second, South Boston, Massachusetts	
		1918	Boston, Massachusetts	
	Marriage		<a href="#">Helen Dorothy Whittle</a> , born 1 April 1900 in the District of Columbia, US. Daughter of James J. and Ellen "Nellie" (Slamon) Whittle.	
		1918	2 Story Street, South Boston, Massachusetts	
	Spouse	2 March 1980	Boston, Massachusetts	
	Residence	March 1980	Calvary Cemetery, Roslindale, Massachusetts	
	Death	Worked for Jordan Marsh all his life		
	Burial	Michael Crowley		
	Occupation or Profession	Martha Swanton		
	Father's Name	Nickname was "Skull" Crowley. He was the resident bookie ie at Jordan Marsh and was quite a character.		
	Mother's Name	Roman Catholic		
	Other			
Religion				
		WIFE'S NAME: <b>Helen Dorothy WHITTLE</b>		
		Event	Date	Place or Name
	Birth	1 April 1900	District of Columbia	
		4 Dec 1991	South Boston, Massachusetts	
	Death	Dec 1991	Old Calvary Cemetery, Roslindale, Massachusetts	
			Housewife	
	Burial	<a href="#">James J. Whittle</a> , born 8 Sept 1867 in Saint John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada.		
	Occupation or Profession	<a href="#">Ellen "Nellie" Slamon</a>		
	Father's Name	Roman Catholic		
Mother's Name				
Religion				
	Name of Child & Spouse	Event	Date	Place
1	<b>Robert Francis CROWLEY</b>	Birth	27 Oct 1918	Boston, Massachusetts
			1946	Boston, Massachusetts
		Marriage	1945	<a href="#">Mildred Balutis</a>
		Spouse	1900	93 Baxter Street, South Boston, Massachusetts
		Residence	1910	192 D Street, South Boston, Massachusetts
		Residence	1920-1980	2 Story Street, South Boston, Massachusetts
		Residence		Suffolk University Law School, Boston. Earned Juris Doctor degree.
		Education	WWII	Served with the Navy aboard the USS Buckley in the Atlantic theater of operations.
		Military		Had his own law practice in South Boston for a number of years. Detective, Boston Police Force, 25 years. Boston School Department.
		Occupation	16 Nov 2007	Elliott Hospital, Manchester, New Hampshire
		Death	20 Nov 2007	St. Louis Cemetery, Nashua, New Hampshire
		Burial		
2	<b>Leo "Paul" CROWLEY</b>	Birth	15 Sept 1920	South Boston, Massachusetts
		Marriage	1954	Boston, Massachusetts
		Spouse	1954	<a href="#">Virginia J. Nowak</a>

		Education	1934-1942	Boston High School, 1938, Lowell Institute of Technology, 1940, Bentley School of Accounting and Finance 1942.
		Military		WWII, Chief petty officer, USS Allen M. Summer, a destroyer. Served in Korean War aboard the troop transport USS Anderson.
		Occupation	1943-1998	Director of Accounting, New England Telephone
		Death	3 June 1961	Glover Memorial Hospital, Needham, Massachusetts. Age: 70. Funeral held at St. Joseph's Church, 1360 Highland Avenue, Needham, Massachusetts
		Burial	6 June 1962	St. Mary's Cemetery, Needham, Massachusetts
3	<b>Claire Ann CROWLEY</b>	Birth	30 Oct 1923	South Boston, Massachusetts
		Marriage	About 1945	Boston, Massachusetts
		Spouse	About 1945	<b>John Francis Greene</b>
		Death	3 June 2006	South Boston, Massachusetts

# Children of Martha Margaret (Swanton) Crowley and Michael Crowley (continued)

## Leo D. Crowley and Dorothy Donovan

Compiled by: Ginni Swanton Duvall, Washington	HUSBAND'S NAME: <b>Leo D. CROWLEY</b>		
	Event	Date	Place or Name
	Birth	17 Nov 1900	South Boston, Massachusetts
	Spouse	After 1942	<a href="#">Dorothy Donovan</a> , born 28 July 1910 in Boston. Daughter of Patrick and Mary (Reddy) Donovan.
	Death	24 June 1971	Arlington, Massachusetts
	Occupation or Profession		Salesman, wholesale millinery
	Father's Name		<a href="#">Michael Crowley</a>
	Mother's Name		<a href="#">Martha M. Swanton</a>
	Other		Leo was the co-executor of William Swanton's American will.
	Religion		Roman Catholic
	WIFE'S NAME: <b>Dorothy DONOVAN</b>		
	Event	Date	Place or Name
	Birth	28 July 1910	Boston, Massachusetts
	Death	9 Feb 1992	Arlington, Massachusetts
	Occupation or Profession		Housewife
	Father's Name		<a href="#">Patrick Donovan</a>
	Mother's Name		<a href="#">Mary Reddy</a>
	Religion		Roman Catholic

# Children of Martha Margaret (Swanton) Crowley and Michael Crowley (continued)

## David T. Crowley and Amelia Workman

Compiled by: Ginni Swanton Duvall, Washington		HUSBAND'S NAME: <b>David T. CROWLEY</b>		
		Event	Date	Place or Name
		Birth	14 May 1903	South Boston, Massachusetts
		Marriage	Before 1934	Boston, Massachusetts
		Spouse	Before 1934	<a href="#">Amelia F. Workman</a>
		Death	Nov 1961	Beverly, Massachusetts
		Occupation or Profession	Timekeeper, WPA Sewer Project, 1940, Yardman, Revere, h 38 Beckford. 1960 Beverly City Directory	
		Father's Name	<a href="#">Michael Crowley</a>	
		Mother's Name	<a href="#">Martha M. Swanton</a>	
		Religion	Roman Catholic	
		WIFE'S NAME: <b>Amelia F. WORKMAN</b>		
		Event	Date	Place or Name
		Birth	28 Aug 1909	Massachusetts
		Death	30 Nov 2001	Beverly, Massachusetts
		Father's Name	<a href="#">William H. Workman</a>	
		Mother's Name	<a href="#">Fannie Wildes</a>	
		Religion	Roman Catholic	
	Name of Child & Spouse	Event	Date	Place
1	Roland HENRY	Birth	31 Jan 1934	Beverly, Massachusetts
		Marriage	1968	New Bedford, Massachusetts
		Spouse	1968	Ida C. Crowley
		Occupation	1962	Rte salesman, 232 Essex h (6) 15 Lovett
		Death		
2	David Taylor CROWLEY Jr.	Birth	1935	Beverly, Massachusetts
		Marriage		
		Spouse		
		Occupation		
		Death		
		Burial		

# Children of James and Ellen (Ahearn/Ahern) Swanton

## Michael J. Swanton and Mary Ann McCauley

Compiled by: Ginni Swanton Duvall, Washington December 2015		<b>HUSBAND'S NAME: Michael J. SWANTON</b>		
		<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Place or Name</b>
		Birth	4 Feb 1888	104 Silver Street, South Boston, Massachusetts
		Marriage	1 Nov 1908	Residence: 67 Baxter Street, South Boston, Massachusetts. Married by Father James B. Troy, 267 W. Third St., South Boston, Massachusetts. Occupation: piano worker.
				COD: Intracerebral hemorrhage (10 days) and hypertension. Occupation: Maintenance man, Boston Sanatorium.
		Death	28 Jan 1960	
		Burial	1 Feb 1960	Holy Cross Cemetery, Malden, Massachusetts. 50 North Maple, Grave 29.
		Occupation or Profession		Piano action maker, instrument maker
		Father's Name		<a href="#">James Swanton</a>
		Mother's Name		<a href="#">Ellen Ahearn/Ahern</a>
		Religion		Roman Catholic
		<b>WIFE'S NAME: Mary Ann McCAULEY</b>		
		<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Place or Name</b>
		Birth	7 Dec 1888	169 Silver Street, South Boston, Massachusetts
		Marriage	1 Nov 1908	Residence: 308 Broadway, South Boston, Massachusetts. Married by Father James B. Troy, 267 W. Third St., South Boston, Massachusetts. Occupation: piano worker.
		Death	16 May 1975	Quincy, Massachusetts
		Burial	May 1975	Holy Cross Cemetery, Malden, Massachusetts.
		Occupation or Profession		Curtain maker, 1908
		Father's Name		<a href="#">James J. McCauley</a>
		Mother's Name		<a href="#">Jane Hussie</a>
		Religion		Roman Catholic
	<b>Name of Child &amp; Spouse</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Place</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Elizabeth Josephine SWANTON</b>	Birth	30 Jan 1909	212 Eighth Street, South Boston, Massachusetts
		Death	1 Oct 1910	Boston City Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts. COD: Myocarditis (2 days), scarlet fever, tonsillitis (6 days). AAttending physician: M. J. English. Age: 1 year 6 months.
				Holy Cross Cemetery, Malden, Massachusetts. Undertaker: John W. Lavery & Son.
		Burial	Oct 1910	
<b>2</b>	<b>Mary Jane SWANTON</b>	Death	1 Oct 1910	Boston City Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts. COD: Myocarditis (2 days), scarlet fever, tonsillitis (6 days). AAttending physician: M. J. English.
		Birth	17 Dec 1910	308 Broadway, South Boston, Massachusetts
		Marriage	14 Oct 1934	Married by Father E. G. Barry, 800 Columbia Road, Boston, Massachusetts.
				<a href="#">Albert Albertazzi</a> , born 15 April 1908. Son of Virginio and Angelina (Pierre) Albertazzi
		Spouse Occupation	14 Oct 1934	Button inspector

3	Ellen SWANTON	Death	2 March 1998	Sagamore Beach, Barnstable, Massachusetts
		Birth	14 Aug 1913	324 E Street, South Boston, Massachusetts
		Death	Before 1920	Source: Absence in 1920 Census
4	Gertrude H. SWANTON			
		Birth	14 Aug 1914	Boston, Massachusetts. Source: 1920 US Census.
		Marriage	23 May 1937	Boston, Massachusetts. Married by Father G. F. Keegan, 800 Columbia Road, Boston, Massachusetts.
		Spouse	23 May 1937	<a href="#">Thomas M. Flynn</a> , born 6 Aug 1911, South Boston, Massachusetts. Son of John F. and Christine (Kavanaugh) Flynn. Died 9 Jan 1992.
		Occupation	23 May 1937	Saleswoman
		Residence	23 April 1910	306 W. Broadway, South Boston, Massachusetts
		Residence	7 June 1920	182 W. Ninth Street, South Boston, Massachusetts
		Residence	1930	215 W. Ninth Street, South Boston, Massachusetts
		Residence	1948	20 Howell, Dorchester, Massachusetts
		Death	6 August 2010	Harbor Springs, Emmet, Michigan
5	Alice Josephine SWANTON	Birth	19 April 1917	210 Ninth Street, South Boston, Massachusetts
		Marriage	30 April 1939	Married by Father Arthur J. Hagan, 800 Columbia Road, Dorchester, Massachusetts.
		Spouse	30 April 1939	<a href="#">Thomas W. Scarlata</a> , born 5 July 1915 in Boston, Massachusetts. Son of Vincent and Antoinette (Scaristi) Scarlata.
		Death	21 Sept 2007	Winchester, Massachusetts
6	Agnes Rita SWANTON	Birth	24 Dec 1920	182 Ninth Street, South Boston, Massachusetts
		Marriage	After 1940	Boston, Massachusetts
		Occupation	1944	Clerk
		Spouse		<a href="#">Edward Doyle</a>
7	James Leo SWANTON	Birth	26 May 1923	182 Ninth Street, South Boston, Massachusetts
		Marriage	11 Feb 1945	Married by Father Patrick J. Waters, 98 N Street, South Boston, Massachusetts
		Spouse	11 Feb 1945	<a href="#">Agnes Marie Pritchard</a> , born in 1923 in Boston, Massachusetts. Daughter of John J. and Frances (Connors) Pritchard. Died 6 May 2014.
		Occupation	1946	Dairy Manager
		Death	14 July 1993	Rockland, Plymouth, Massachusetts

## Children of James and Ellen (Ahearn/Ahern) Swanton (continued)

### William Joseph Swanton and Elizabeth V. Gaffney

Compiled by: Ginni Swanton Duvall, Washington	<b>HUSBAND'S NAME: William Joseph SWANTON</b>		
	<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Place or Name</b>
	Birth	6 January 1890	South Boston, Massachusetts
	Residence		212 W. Ninth Street, South Boston, Massachusetts. Tall, medium build, grey eyes, brown hair, deformed foot. Source: WWI Draft Registration.
		May 1917	
	Marriage	11 Oct 1917	Married by Father Edward A. Costello, 9 F Street, South Boston, Massachusetts.
	Residence	1918	610 W. Park, Dorchester, Massachusetts
	Death	8 Oct 1918	80 Homes Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts. COD: Influenza and broncho-pneumonia.
	Occupation or Profession		Machinist, A. O. Norton, 286 Congress Street, Boston, Massachusetts
	Father's Name		<a href="#">James J. Swanton</a>
	Mother's Name		<a href="#">Ellen Ahearn/Ahern</a>
	Religion		Roman Catholic
	<b>WIFE'S NAME: Elizabeth V. Gaffney</b>		
	<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Place or Name</b>
	Birth		I wasn't able to find any information about Elizabeth.
	Baptism		
	Death		
	Burial		
	Occupation or Profession		
	Father's Name		
	Mother's Name		
	Other Spouses		
	Religion		

## Children of James and Ellen (Ahearn/Ahern) Swanton (continued)

### John Robert Swanton and Mildred Catherine Wildes

Compiled by: Ginni Swanton Duvall, Washington December 2015		HUSBAND'S NAME: John Robert SWANTON		
		Event	Date	Place or Name
		Birth	28 July 1898	165 Bowen Street, South Boston, Massachusetts.
		Marriage	1923	Married by Father William B. Whalen, 381 Dorchester Street, Boston, Massachusetts
			30 Nov 1960	237 Brook Road, Milton, Massachusetts. Requiem High Mass held at St. Mary of the Hill's RC church in Milton.
		Burial	Nov 1960	St. Joseph Cemetery, 990 Lagrange Street, West Roxbury, Massachusetts
	Occupation or Profession		Engraver, rotogravure, Boston Herald Traveler	
	Father's Name		James Swanton	
	Mother's Name		Ellen Ahearn/Ahern	
	Religion		Roman Catholic	
	WIFE'S NAME: Mildred Catherine WILDES			
	Event		Date	Place or Name
		Birth	6 July 1901	10 Boston Street, Boston, Massachusetts
		Marriage	1923	Married by Father William B. Whalen, 381 Dorchester Street, Boston, Massachusetts
			6 May 1988	6 Ward Street, Boston, Massachusetts
		Death		St. Joseph Cemetery, 990 Lagrange Street, West Roxbury, Massachusetts
		Burial	Nov 1960	St. Joseph Cemetery, 990 Lagrange Street, West Roxbury, Massachusetts
		Occupation or Profession		None
Father's Name		Charles J. Wildes, machinist, born in Boston		
Mother's Name		Delia A. Killeen, born in Ireland		
Religion		Roman Catholic		
	Name of Child & Spouse	Event	Date	Place
1	Elizabeth A. "Betty" SWANTON	Birth	20 Dec 1924	Boston, Massachusetts
			28 Sept 1948	First Church, Dedham, Massachusetts. Married by Lyman V. Rutledge, Minister of the Gospel.
		Spouse Death	28 Sept 1948	Stephen D. Temple, born 1920 in Newfoundland, Canada. Son of Allen and Beatrice J. (Gilbert) Temple.
			6 Feb 1997	San Diego, California
2	William Joseph "Billy" SWANTON	Birth	15 Oct 1928	101 St Mary's Road, Milton, Massachusetts. Across the street from St. Mary's of the Hills RC church.
		Marriage	1953	Boston, Massachusetts
		Spouse	1953	Jerane Anne Sartori, born about 1933 in Boston, Massachusetts. Daughter of Angelo and Margaret L. Sartori.
3	John Robert SWANTON	Birth	24 Feb 1932	Boston, Massachusetts
		Death	8 April 2008	Belfast, Maine
		Birth	4 Oct 1935	72 Harvest Street, Boston, Massachusetts
4	Donald Charles SWANTON	Marriage	Date unknown	Boston, Massachusetts

		Spouse	Date unknown	<a href="#">Marjorie Pitts</a> , daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Pitts of Quincy, Massachusetts
		Occupation		Fabricator, McCusker Sheet Metal Company, Weymouth, Massachusetts
		Death	11 Dec 2008	Holbrook, Massachusetts
		Birth	10 Nov 1939	Carney Hospital. Residence: 28 St. Mary's Road, Milton, Massachusetts
5	<b>Frederick James SWANTON</b>	Marriage	Date unknown	Boston, Massachusetts
		Spouse	Date unknown	<a href="#">Elizabeth Sullivan</a> . Died 10 January 2011.
		Death	15 July 1993	Quincy Hospital, Quincy, Massachusetts
		Birth	6 May 1941	Carney Hospital. Residence: 28 St. Mary's Road, Milton, Massachusetts
6	<b>Kenneth Gerard "Kenny" SWANTON</b>	Marriage	1969	Somerville, Massachusetts
		Spouse	1969	<a href="#">Loretta Adario</a> , daughter of Joseph A. and Mary Adario.

# Children of James and Ellen (Ahearn/Ahern) Swanton

## Patrick Francis Swanton and Margaret Mary Mogan (continued)

Compiled by: Ginni Swanton Duvall, Washington December 2015		<b>HUSBAND'S NAME: Patrick Francis SWANTON</b>		
		<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Place or Name</b>
		Birth	25 Jan 1900	185 Bowen, South Boston, Massachusetts.
		Marriage	28 Sept 1926	Boston, Massachusetts
		Residence	1936	22 Barry, Dorchester, Massachusetts
		Residence	1937	656 Fruit Hill Ave., Providence, Rhode Island
		Death	18 May 1976	North Providence, Rhode Island
		Occupation or Profession		Photo engraver
		Father's Name		<a href="#">James Swanton</a>
		Mother's Name		<a href="#">Ellen Ahern/Ahearn</a>
		Religion		Roman Catholic
		<b>WIFE'S NAME: Margaret Mary MOGAN</b>		
		<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Place or Name</b>
		Birth	7 Sept 1902	146 8th St., Boston, Massachusetts
		Marriage	28 Sept 1926	Boston, Massachusetts
		Death		Rhode Island
		Occupation or Profession		Housewife
		Father's Name		<a href="#">John Lawrence Mogan</a>
		Mother's Name		<a href="#">Julia E. Norton</a>
		Religion		Roman Catholic
	<b>Name of Child &amp; Spouse</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Place</b>
1	<b>Ellen Marie SWANTON</b>	Birth	12 May 1927	Boston, Massachusetts
		Marriage		Brookline, Massachusetts
		Spouse		<a href="#">Dirk Leendert Hajema</a>
		Residence	December 2015	Hudson, Massachusetts
2	<b>Margaret "Peg" Josephine SWANTON</b>	Birth	30 Aug 1928	Boston, Massachusetts
		Marriage	25 August 1956	Providence, Rhode Island
		Spouse		<a href="#">Francis R. Trainor</a> , Professor Emeritus of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, University of Connecticut, died 12 Feb 2013.
		Occupation	1956-2013	Housewife, seamstress, weaver, knitter, painter, cook, stained glass maker. Served at St. Thomas Aquinas parish--kept track of altar linens, sewing vestments, administered Communion.
		Death	12 August 2013	Mansfield Center for Nursing and Rehabilitation, Storrs, Connecticut.
		Funeral	19 April 2013	A Mass of Christian Burial was held Friday, April 19, 2013, under the direction of Potter Funeral Home, 456 Jackson Street, (Rte 195), Willimantic, CT 06226. 2 p.m. services at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, North Eagleville Road, Storrs, CT. Burial will be private at a later date.
3	<b>Catherine Anne SWANTON</b>	Birth	13 Sept 1929	Boston, Massachusetts

		Marriage		
		Spouse		<a href="#">Albert E. Jackson Sr.,</a>
		Occupation		Worked at McCarthy's Department Store, Woonsocket, Rhode Island. Worked at Amica Life Insurance Company in Lincoln, Rhode Island from 1984-1996. Devout communicant of St. John the Evangelist Church, North Smithfield, RI and member of the Adult Choir since 1980. Enjoyed knitting, crocheting and embroidery. Devout communicant of St. John the Evangelist Church, No. Smithfield, and member of the Adult Choir since 1980. She enjoyed knitting, crocheting and embroidery.
		Death	7 August 2012	154 Cider Mill Road, North Smithfield, Rhode Island
		Burial		St. John the Evangelist Church Cemetery, North Smithfield, RI. Interred next to her husband.
4	<b>Patricia SWANTON</b>	Birth	14 June 1931	Boston, Massachusetts
		Marriage		
		Spouse		<a href="#">Mullaney</a>
		Occupation		
5	<b>Paul SWANTON</b>	Birth	22 May 1934	Boston, Massachusetts
		Marriage		
		Spouse		<a href="#">Kathleen A. Gray</a>
		Occupation		Linotyper, Providence Journal Company
		Death	11 Nov 2011	Providence Rhode Island
		Burial	Nov 2011	Resurrection Cemetery, Cumberland, Rhode Island
3	<b>John Lawrence SWANTON</b>	Birth	24 May 1940	Boston, Massachusetts
		Marriage	About 1960	
		Spouse	About 1960	<a href="#">Carol Ann Mary Valerie Cote</a>
		Occupation		

## Children of Robert and Rosanna (Hanlon) Swanton

### William Anthony and Marion Louise (Cross) Swanton

Compiled by: Ginni Swanton Duvall, Washington December 2015		<b>HUSBAND'S NAME: William Anthony SWANTON</b>		
		<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Place or Name</b>
		Birth	25 June 1899	31 Dix Street, Dorchester, Massachusetts
		Baptism	2 July 1899	St. Gregory's Church, Dorchester, Massachusetts. Father W. H. Fitzpatrick. Godparents: Patrick and Mary Hanlon
		Marriage	17 Feb 1921	Residence: 42 Dix Street, Dorchester, Massachusetts. Married by Father Richard A. Burke.
		Residence	5 June 1900	31 Dix Street, Dorchester, Massachusetts
		Residence	23 April 1910	48 Dix Street, Dorchester, Massachusetts
		Residence	17 April 1940	75 St. Rose Street, Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts
		Death	June 1986	Milton, Massachusetts
		Burial	June 1986	Cedar Grove Cemetery, Dorchester, Massachusetts
		Occupation or Profession		Night wire chief, New England Telephone and Telegraph Company
		Father's Name		<a href="#">Robert Swanton</a>
		Mother's Name		<a href="#">Rosanna Hanlon</a>
		Other Spouses		<a href="#">Marion Louise Connelly</a> , born May 9, 1910. Daughter of Patrick J. and Anna (Shea) Connelly.
		Religion		Roman Catholic
		<b>WIFE'S NAME: Marion Louise Cross</b>		
		<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Place or Name</b>
		Birth	4 Sept 1899	82 F Street, South Boston, Massachusetts
		Marriage	17 Feb 1921	Residence: 42 Dix Street, Dorchester, Massachusetts. Married by Father Richard A. Burke.
		Death	26 Sept 1937	75 St. Rose Street, Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts. COD: Chronic endocarditis and mitral stenosis.
		Burial	28 Sept 1937	Calvary Cemetery, Roslindale, Massachusetts. Undertaker: F. J. Dolan
		Occupation or Profession		Housewife
		Father's Name		<a href="#">Thomas Joseph Cross</a> , born 1851 in Salem, Massachusetts
		Mother's Name		<a href="#">Mary C. Halpin</a>
<b>Name of Child &amp; Spouse</b>		<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Place</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>William Bernard SWANTON</b>	Birth	29 July 1921	St. Margaret's Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts.
		Residence	29 July 1921	196 Sixth Street, South Boston, Massachusetts
		Residence	17 April 1940	75 St. Rose Street, Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts
		Military	16 Jan 1943	Private, Air Corps, Fort Devon, Massachusetts. Term of enlistment: for duration of war.
		Marriage	30 May 1949	Holy Name Church, Roslindale, Massachusetts
		Spouse	30 May 1949	<a href="#">Nadine Mary Wanda Haller</a> , born 18 Dec 1926. Daughter of Ksenia (Mienscow) and William Haller.
		Residence	1960	181 Maple Street, West Roxbury, Massachusetts
		Residence	1961-2010	180 Maple Street, West Roxbury, Massachusetts and 22 Fifth Road, Marshfield, Massachusetts
		Occupation		New England Telephone and Telegraph Company
<b>2</b>	<b>Robert Henry SWANTON</b>	Birth	9 Sept 1928	42 Dix Street, Dorchester, Massachusetts
		Marriage	12 Nov 1955	Boston, Massachusetts

3		Spouse	12 Nov 1955	<a href="#">Elizabeth Loggie</a> , born
		Occupation		New England Telephone and Telegraph Company
		Death	27 Oct 2001	Avon, Massachusetts
	<b>Eleanor Marie SWANTON</b>	Birth	28 Sept 1925	42 Dix Street, Dorchester, Massachusetts
		Marriage	12 Nov 1949	St. Mary of the Hills, Milton, Massachusett. Married by Father George E. Hanlon.
		Spouse		<a href="#">Eugene Peyton</a>
		Occupation		Housewife

# Children of Robert and Rosanna (Hanlon) Swanton (continued)

## Robert A. Swanton and Rose Davis

Compiled by: Ginni Swanton Duvall, Washington December 2015			<b>HUSBAND'S NAME: Robert SWANTON</b>		
			<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Place or Name</b>
			Birth	25 July 1901	31 Dix Street, Dorchester, Massachusetts
			Baptism	8 Aug 1901	St. Gregory's Church, Dorchester, Massachusetts. Father W. H. Fitzpatrick. Godparents: James McCluskey and Frances Hanlon
			Marriage	2 Sept 1929	Married by his mother's uncle, Father George E. Hanlon, 761 Harrison Street, Boston, Massachusetts.
			Spouse	2 Sept 1929	<a href="#">Rose Agnes Davis</a>
			Death	5 Sept 1931	75 St. Rose Street, Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts. COD: Acute appendicitis and acute myocarditis.
			Occupation or Profession		Draftsman, iron and steel work, 6 years (1931)
			Father's Name		<a href="#">Robert Anthony Swanton</a>
			Mother's Name		<a href="#">Rosanna Agnes Hanlon</a>
			Religion		Roman Catholic
			<b>WIFE'S NAME: Rose Agnes DAVIS</b>		
			<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Place or Name</b>
			Birth	29 Jan 1898	69 Granger Street, Boston, Massachusetts
			Marriage	2 Sept 1929	Married by her mother-in-law's uncle, Father George E. Hanlon, 761 Harrison Street, Boston, Massachusetts.
			Spouse	2 Sept 1929	<a href="#">Robert Swanton</a>
			Death	14 Oct 1990	30 Topliff Street, Dorchester, Massachusetts
			Marriage	2 Sept 1929	Married by her mother-in-law's uncle, Father George E. Hanlon, 761 Harrison Street, Boston, Massachusetts.
			Residence	1930	30 Topliff Street, Dorchester, Massachusetts
			Occupation or Profession		Clerk, New England Telephone & Telegraph Company
			Father's Name		<a href="#">James Davis</a> , porter, born in Ireland.
			Mother's Name		<a href="#">Margaret Connolly</a> , born in Ireland.
			Religion		Roman Catholic

## Children of Robert and Rosanna (Hanlon) Swanton (continued)

### Mary Margaret Swanton and Henry Palmer Pinkham

Compiled by: Ginni Swanton Duvall, Washington December 2015		<b>HUSBAND'S NAME: Henry Palmer PINKHAM</b>		
		<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Place or Name</b>
		Birth	16 Jan 1894	Mount Vernon, New Hampshire
		Baptism		
		Marriage	8 May 1923	Portsmouth, New Hampshire.
		Spouse	8 May 1923	<a href="#">Ruth F. Dingwell</a> , born June 1893 in Prince Edward Island, Canada.
		Marriage	Abt 1970	Boston, Massachusetts
		Spouse	Abt 1970	<a href="#">Mary Margaret Swanton</a>
		Death	27 Nov 1988	Quincy, Massachusetts
		Occupation or Profession		Salesman (1923).
		Father's Name		<a href="#">William Franklin Pinkham</a> , born March 1853 in New Hampshire
		Mother's Name		<a href="#">Carrie F. Forsythe</a> , born 1 Oct 1853 in New Durham, New Hampshire.
		Religion		Roman Catholic
		<b>WIFE'S NAME: Mary Margaret SWANTON</b>		
		<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Place or Name</b>
		Birth	12 Aug 1905	48 Dix Street, Dorchester, Massachusetts
		Marriage	Abt 1970	Boston, Massachusetts
		Spouse	Abt 1970	<a href="#">Henry Palmer Pinkham</a>
		Death	4 Nov 2006	Quincy, Massachusetts
		Burial	Nov 2006	Mount Calvary Cemetery, Roslindale, Massachusetts
		Occupation or Profession		Bookkeeper, artist
		Father's Name		<a href="#">Robert Anthony Swanton</a>
		Mother's Name		<a href="#">Rosanna Agnes Hanlon</a>
		Religion		Roman Catholic
	<b>Name of Child &amp; Spouse</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Place</b>
1	<b>Beatrice Frances PINKHAM</b>	Birth	1923	Milton, Massachusetts
		Marriage		
		Spouse		<a href="#">Ruback</a>
		Occupation		Teacher
		Death		

# Children of Robert and Rosanna (Hanlon) Swanton (continued)

## Elizabeth Camilla Swanton and Kenneth Charles Geerer

Compiled by: Ginni Swanton Duvall, Washington December 2015		<b>HUSBAND'S NAME: Kenneth GEERER</b>		
		<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Place or Name</b>
		Birth	15 Feb 1911	Schnectady, New York
		Marriage	1935	Boston, Massachusetts. Marriage ended in divorce.
		Spouse	1935	Elizabeth Camilla Swanton
		Death	January 1974	Florida
		Occupation or Profession		Mech. inspector (1941), Boston, Massachusetts
		Father's Name		<a href="#">Henry Geerer</a>
		Mother's Name		<a href="#">Mary E. Fleming</a>
		Religion		Roman Catholic
		<b>WIFE'S NAME: Elizabeth Camilla SWANTON</b>		
		<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Place or Name</b>
		Birth	10 April 1912	42 Dix Street, Dorchester, Massachusetts
		Marriage	1935	Boston, Massachusetts. Marriage ended in divorce.
		Spouse	1935	Kenneth Charles Geerer, born 15 Feb 1911 in New York. Son of Henry and Mary E. (Fleming) Geerer.
		Death	February 1982	Brookfield, Connecticut
		Burial	20 February 1982	Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Section 2, Lot 9, Chestnut Path, West from Chestnut Ave.
		Occupation or Profession		Clerk, dry cleaning store
		Father's Name		Robert Anthony Swanton
		Mother's Name		Rosanna Agnes Hanlon
		Religion		Roman Catholic
	<b>Name of Child &amp; Spouse</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Place</b>
1	<b>Kenneth Charles GEERER</b>	Birth	7 Dec 1936	Richland County, Ohio
		Marriage		Brookfield, Connecticut. Marriage ended in divorce in 1982.
		Spouse		Margitta (Geeta) , born in Nuremberg, Germany
		Residence	1983	4 Patricia Drive, Brookfield, Connecticut
		Occupation	1983	Worked at Viking Wire Company, Brookfield, Connecticut
1	<b>Rosalind D. GEERER</b>	Birth	12 March 1934	42 Dix Street, Dorchester, Massachusetts
		Marriage	1967	Boston, Massachusetts
		Spouse	1967	Gerald P. "Jerry" Connolly, born 23 July 1933 in Boston, Massachusetts. Son of Michael and Sarah J. (Mc Donough) Connolly. Died 10 March 1985 in Hartford, Connecticut.
		Marriage	After 1985	
		Spouse		Richard "Dick" Fletcher
		Occupation		Registered Nurse
		Residence	2005	Truth or Consequences, New Mexico

# BRADFIELD FAMILY GROUP SHEETS

## Michael and Martha (Bateman) Bradfield/Margaret (Clear) Bradfield

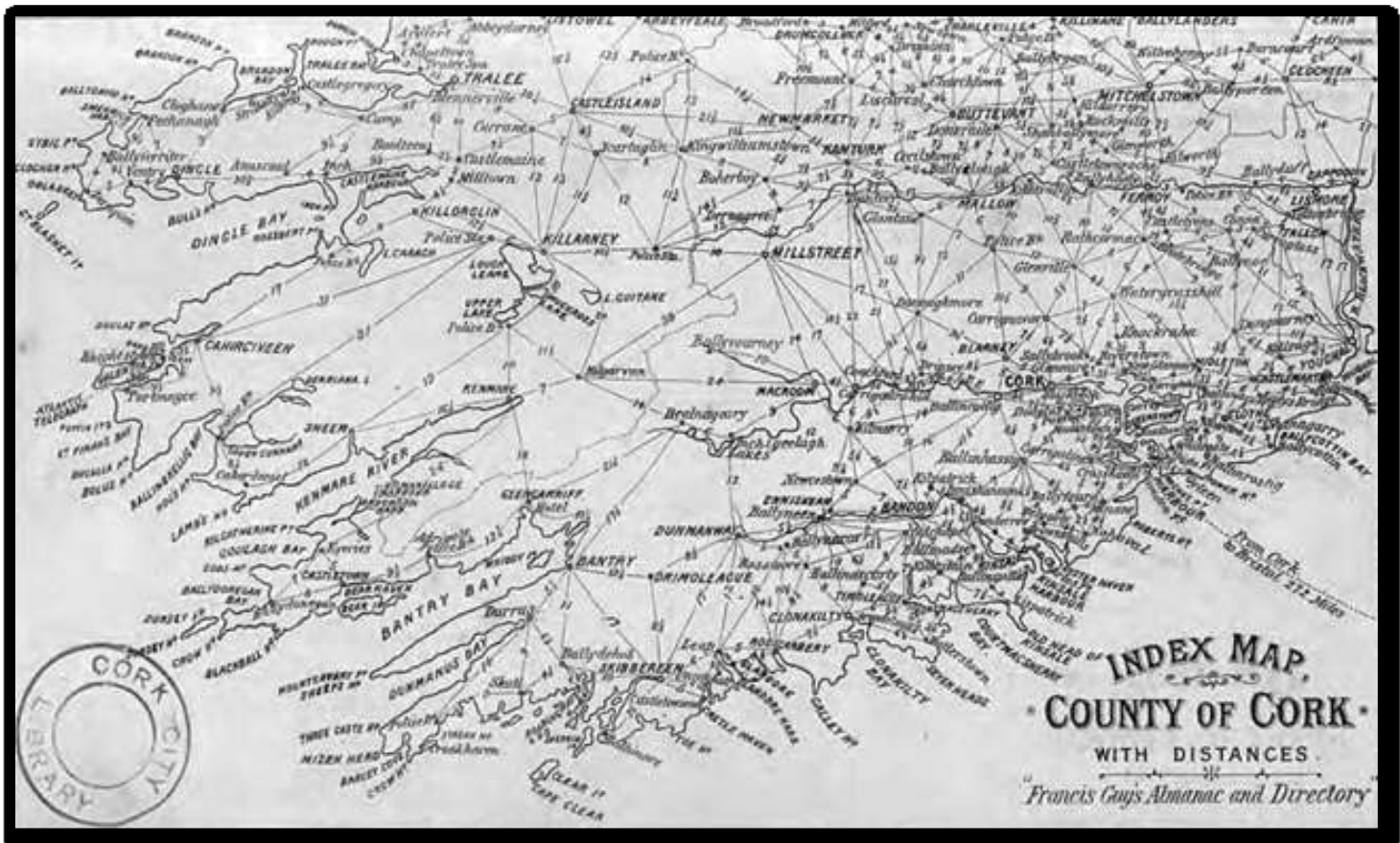
Compiled by: Ginni Swanton Duvall, Washington December 2015		HUSBAND'S NAME: <b>Michael BRADFIELD</b>				
		Event	Date	Place or Name		
UNDER CONSTRUCTION	Birth  Marriage  Marriage Residence  Death Occupation or Profession Father's Name Mother's Name  Religion		1786	County Cork, Ireland		
			29 June 1813	<b>Martha Bateman</b> . Parish of Rathclaren, Killbrittain, County Cork, Ireland. <sup>216</sup>		
			4 Nov 1824	<b>Margaret Clear</b> . Ballymodan, Kilbrogan and Deserges (Bandon).		
			1853	Killowen, County Cork, Ireland. Griffith's Valuation.		
			29 May 1866	Killowen, Ireland. COD: Shock caused by a severe fall, 4 days. Age 80, widower. Present at death: Michael Bradfield.		
				Farmer		
				<b>Richard Bradfield</b> , born abt. 1745, Somersetshire, England.		
				<b>Susanna Wren</b> , born 1758, County Cork, Ireland. Daughter of John and Elizabeth (Swanton) Wren.		
				Roman Catholic		
	WIFE'S NAME: <b>Martha BATEMAN</b>					
			Event	Date	Place or Name	
		Birth Marriage Spouse Death Occupation or Profession Father's Name Mother's Name Religion			Rathclaren, Killbrittain, County Cork, Ireland	
				29 June 1813	Parish of Rathclaren, Killbrittain, County Cork, Ireland. <sup>217</sup>	
				29 June 1813	<b>Michael Bradfield</b>	
				Before 1824	County Cork, Ireland	
					Housewife	
					Unknown	
			Unknown			
			Church of Ireland			
			Name of Child & Spouse	Event	Date	Place
1	<b>Richard BRADFIELD</b>	Birth	1815	Murragh and Templemartin, County Cork, Ireland.		
			18 January 1845	Enniskeane and Desertserges, County Cork, Ireland. Witnesses: Richard Shorten and Daniel Hurley.		
		Marriage Spouse Death	18 January 1845	<b>Mary Shorten</b>		
			1898	Bandon, County Cork, Ireland		
2	<b>James BRADFIELD</b>	Birth	1819	Source: Ireland, Civil Registration Deaths Index, 1864-1958		
		Marriage	4 Feb 1836	Murragh and Templemartin, County Cork, Ireland		
		Spouse	4 Feb 1836	<b>Constance Sealy/Leahy</b>		
		Occupation	1836-1880	Farmer		
		Death	1880	Bandon, County Cork, Ireland		
3	<b>Elizabeth BRADFIELD</b>	Birth	1821	Kilbrogan, Bandon, County Cork, Ireland		
		Marriage	24 Feb 1824	Murragh, County Cork, Ireland. Roman Catholic Church. Marriage witnesses: John Swanton and Anne Hurley		
		Spouse	24 Feb 1824	<b>Michael Swanton</b> . Son of John Swanton and Joanna Brien.		
		Occupation		Housewife		

<sup>216</sup> Michael's name on the marriage record is incorrectly listed as William. His daughter, Elizabeth (Bradfield) Swanton's death record of 1885 confirms that her mother's name was Martha, as does the fact that one of Elizabeth's daughter was named Martha.

	Immigration	15 Aug 1880	Queenstown to Boston. SS <i>Samaria</i> . Immigrated with husband and sons James and Robert.
	Death	28 June 1885	274 W. Second St., South Boston, MA
	Burial	30 June 1885	Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Roslindale, MA
Ann BRADFELD	Birth	1822	Kilbrogan, Bandon, County Cork, Ireland
	Marriage	6 February 1846	<b>John Mahoney</b> . Murragh & Templemartin, Roman Catholic church. Marriage witnesses: Michael Bradfield and Timothy Mahoney.
	Marriage	5 December 1858	<b>David Stanley</b> . Bandon, Ireland
	Occupation		Housewife
	Death	March 1897	Dunmanway, County Cork, Ireland
Michael BRADFELD (Mother: Margaret Clear Bradfield)	Birth	2 July 1833	Courcy's County/Ballinspittal, County Cork, Ireland. Godfather: Edward Tanner.
	Marriage	11 Sept 1859	Clonakilty, County Cork, Ireland. Marriage Witnesses: Brad Bradfield and Jeremiah Kingston
	Spouse	11 Sept 1859	Mary Ann Kingston.
	Occupation		
	Death	1882	County Cork, Ireland
Thomas BRADFELD	Birth		
	Marriage		
	Spouse		
	Occupation		
	Death		

# 1884 MAP OF COUNTY CORK, IRELAND

Francis Guy's Almanac and Directory



## IRISH NAMING TRADITIONS<sup>218</sup>

This is intended to just be a general guideline. There may be many differences, depending upon the region. For example, in West Cork, the oldest daughter seems to have been named after the father's mother, not the mother's mother.

Oldest son named after the Father's father

2nd son named after the Mother's father

3rd son named after the Father

4th son named after the Father's oldest brother

Oldest daughter named after the Mother's mother

2nd daughter named after the Father's mother

3rd daughter named after the Mother

4th daughter named after the Mother's oldest sister

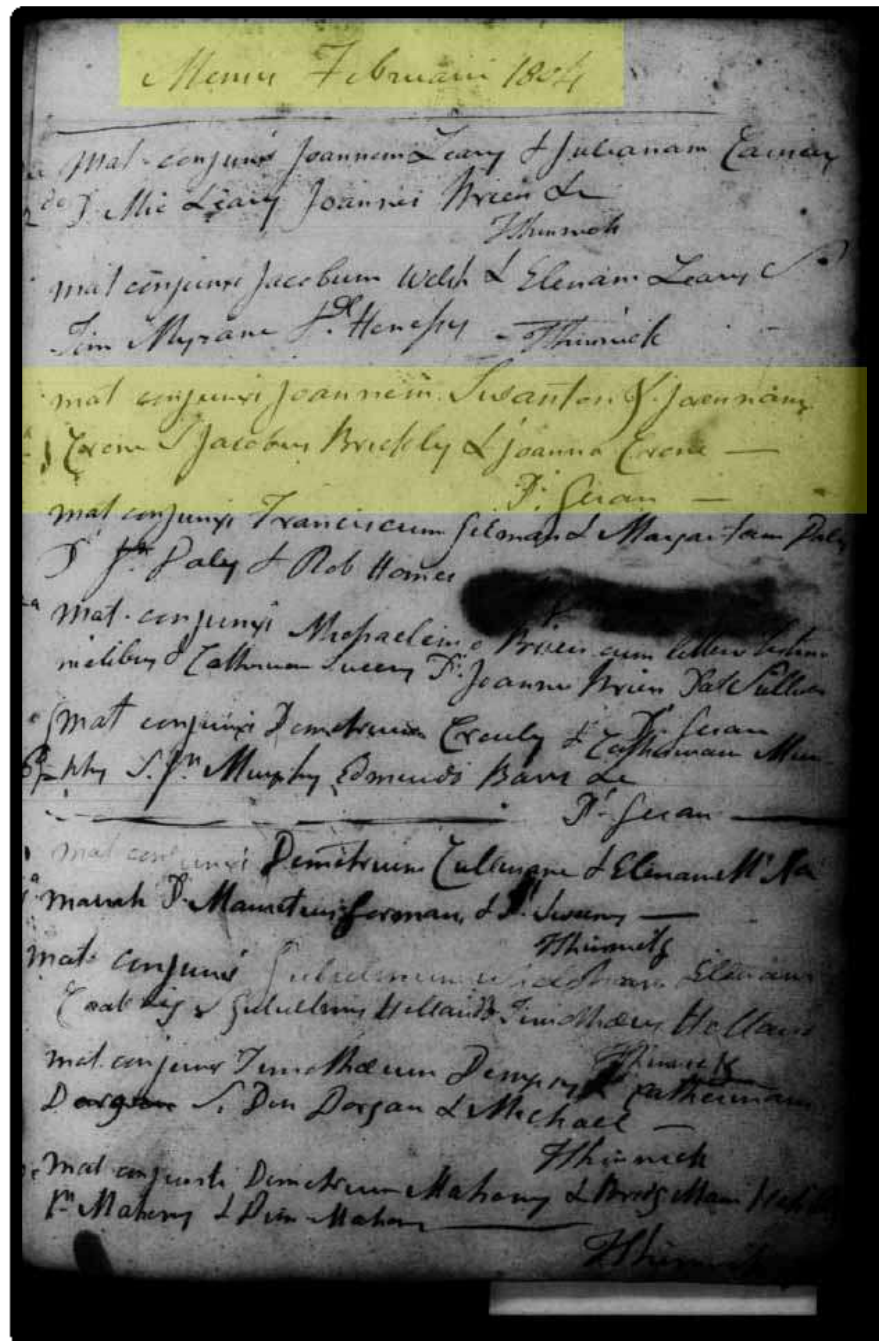
2nd wife's oldest daughter named after the first wife, using her full name

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<sup>218</sup> Ginni Swanton's Web Site. <http://www.ginnisw.com/irish2.htm>.

# SUPPORTING RECORDS IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER

## John Swanton and Johanna Brien's Marriage, February 3, 1804 William Swanton's Grandparents



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<sup>219</sup> Cork & Ross. Bandon and Kilbrogan. CR-RC-MA-46692. p. 479300347.

**John Swanton, 1929 Tithe Applotment Record  
Maulnarouga, County Cork, Ireland**

1829	Notes & Acres	Average	Total Acres	Annual Composition
	John Conboy & Sons 36 Acres at 16.6 4 B. Marsh & Brook 2.0	15.7 1/4	40	Full worth } 24 285 984
	Thick & Thin 29.2 Acres at 15.0 2 B. Road	14.9	30	Free worth } 271 286
	Maulnarouga Richard Moore 27 Acres at 15.4.0 11 B. Marsh at 9.0 3 B. D. at 5.0 1 Road	16.3 3/4	47	287
	John Swanton 17.0 Acres at 16.4.0 4.2 B. Marsh at 10.0 1.0 B. D. at 8.0 4.0 B. L. at 6.0 1.2 B. D. at 2.6	17.5 1/4	28	288
	M. John Harris 20.2 Acres at 16.4.0 2.2 B. Marsh at 10.0 2.0 B. L. at 9.0 1.2 B. D. at 6.0	18.3 1/4	31.2	289
	Daniel Leary 45.2 Acres at 18.0 2.0 B. Marsh 15.0	17.5 1/4	47.2	290

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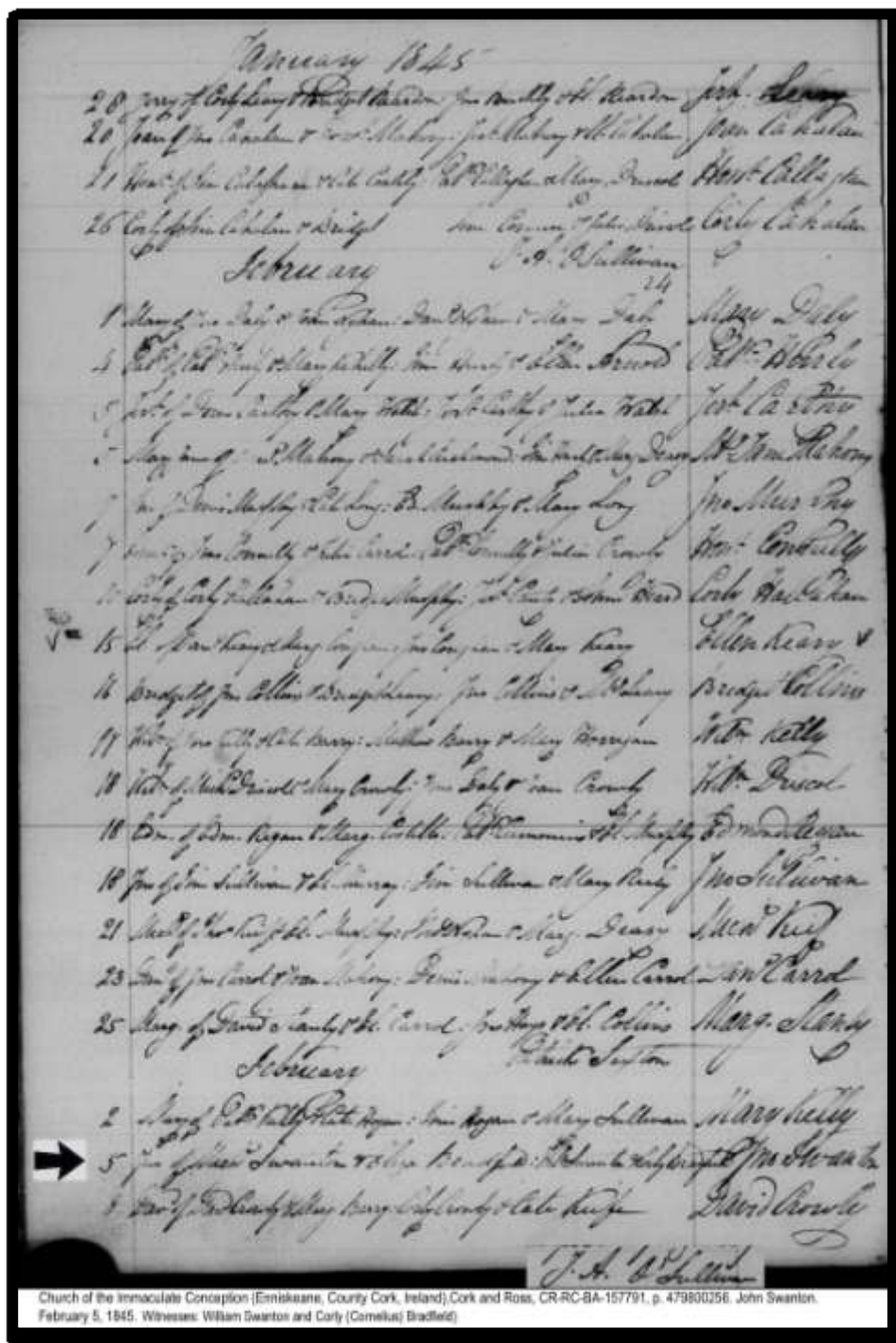
<sup>220</sup>The National Archives of Ireland. Tithe Applotment Books 1823-37. <http://tinyurl.com/o5yomxz>.

Michael Swanton and Elizabeth Bradfield's Marriage Record, February 24, 1843  
Murragh, County Cork, Ireland  
William Swanton's Parents

14	John Long to Mary Barry	John Long	Mary Barry
	Wit Julia Long and John MacHard		
15	Daniel Costello to Cath. Mahony	Dan Costello	Cath. Mahony
	John Costello Daniel Costello		
16	Stephen Hart to Mary Connor	Stephen Hart	Mary Connor
	Daniel Hart Patrick Connor		
16	Jeremiah Sullivan to Mary Jordan	Jeremiah Sullivan	Mary Jordan
	John Jordan Timothy Sullivan		
17	John Schane to Cath. Hayes	John Schane	Cath. Hayes
	John Gauder Denis Hayes		
21	Edmond Delea to Joanna Murphy	Edmond Delea	Joanna Murphy
	Denis Murphy Dan Delea		
21	Thomas Driscoll to Ellen Hurley	Thos Driscoll	Ellen Hurley
	Dan Hurley Michl Driscoll		
23	Lawrence Sullivan to Ellen Murphy	Lawrence Sullivan	Ellen Murphy
	Daniel Whollahan Jerry Brown		
24	Michl Swanton to Eliza Bradfield	Michl Swanton	Eliza Bradfield
	John Swanton Anne Hurley		
26	James Mahony to Johanna Mahony	James Mahony	Johanna Mahony
	Michael Mahony D. Mahony		
20	John Keating to Cath. Murray	John Keating	Cath. Murray
	Dennis Sullivan Mary Murray		
28	Daniel Donovan to Ellen Murphy	Dan Donovan	Ellen Murphy
	Patrick Donovan Patrick Murphy		
28	John Hart to Mary Mahony	John Hart	Mary Mahony
	Jeremiah Desmond Denis Mahony		
30	Andrew Mahony to Mary Connor	Andrew Mahony	Mary Connor
	Dan Connor John Mahony		
	William Murphy		

Cork and Ross District, Murragh and Templemartin. Roman Catholic Marriage Records. p.4796.00408. "Michael Swanton and Elizabeth Bradfield. February 24, 1843." <http://tinyurl.com/orwexnr>.

**John Swanton's Roman Catholic Baptismal Record, February 5, 1845  
Enniskeane, Desertserges, County Cork, Ireland.  
William Swanton's Brother**

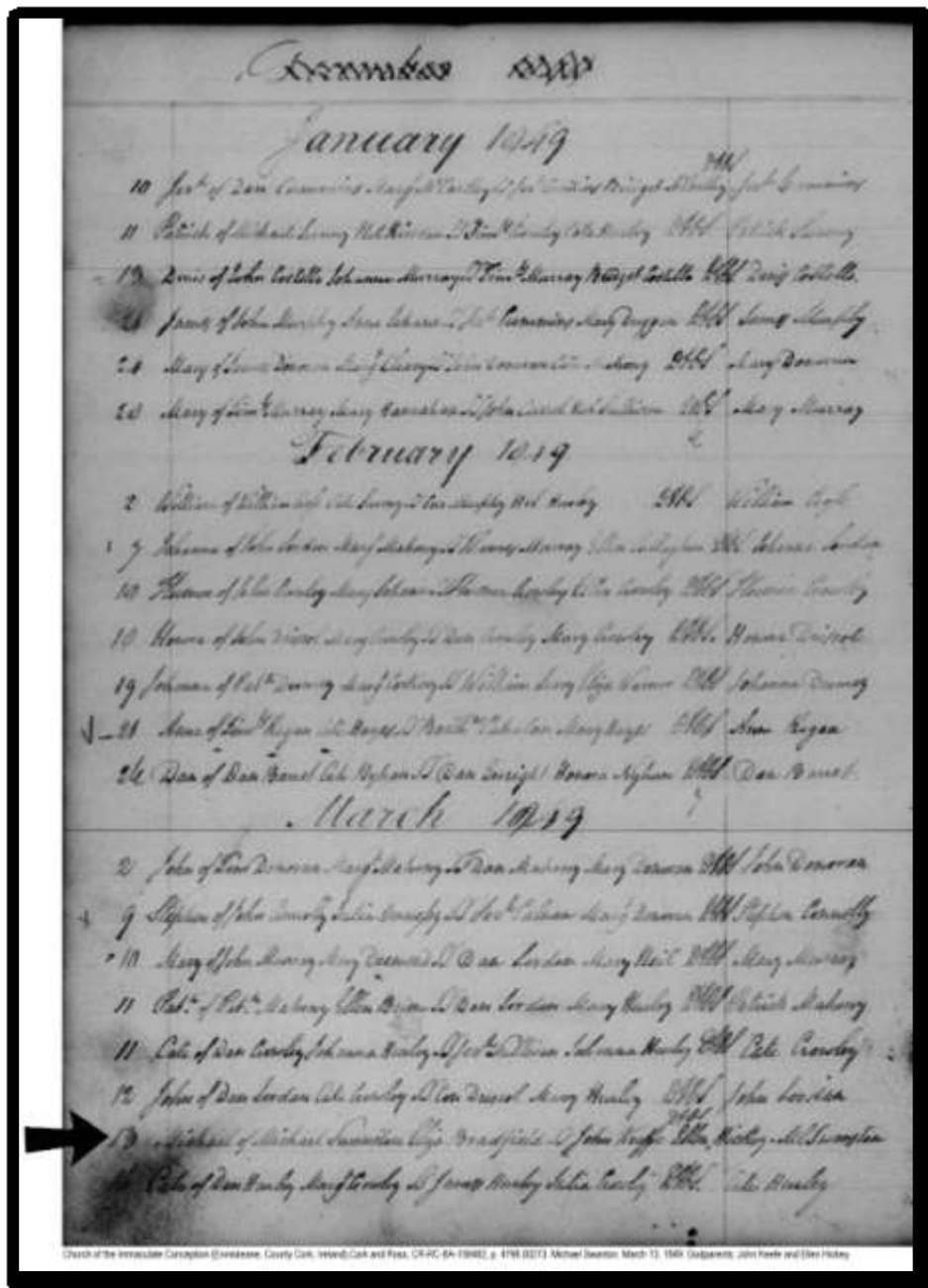


**Ane Swanton's Roman Catholic Baptismal Record, December 8, 1846**  
**Enniskeane, Desertserges, County Cork, Ireland**  
**William Swanton's Sister**

<i>November</i>	
22	James of John Kelly John Dwyer of John Kelly Mary Ann Kelly B.M. James Kelly
25	James of James Coghlan John Kelly of James Kelly Mary Kelly B.M. James Coghlan
<i>December</i>	
7	John of John Coghlan John Kelly of John Kelly Mary Kelly B.M. John Coghlan
8	John of John Coghlan John Kelly of John Kelly Mary Kelly B.M. John Coghlan
11	James of John Kelly John Kelly of John Kelly Mary Kelly B.M. James Kelly
12	John of John Kelly John Kelly of John Kelly Mary Kelly B.M. John Kelly
18	John of John Kelly John Kelly of John Kelly Mary Kelly B.M. John Kelly
21	John of John Kelly John Kelly of John Kelly Mary Kelly B.M. John Kelly
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29	John of John Kelly John Kelly of John Kelly Mary Kelly B.M. John Kelly
Total for the year 222	
<i>January 1847</i>	
2	John of John Kelly John Kelly of John Kelly Mary Kelly B.M. John Kelly
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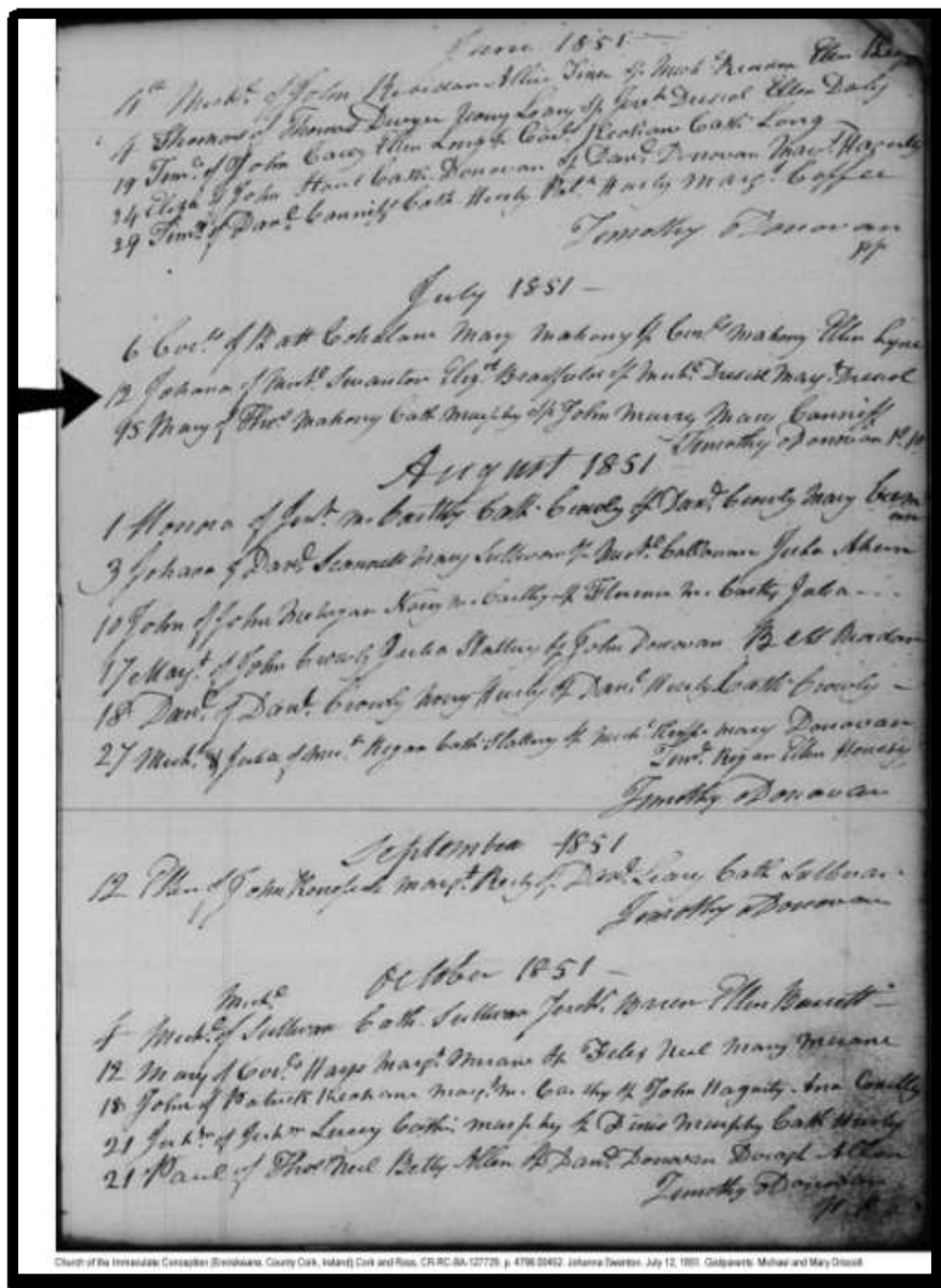
<sup>222</sup> Church of the Immaculate Conception (Enniskeane, County Cork, Ireland), Cork and Ross, CR-RC-BA-158226, p. 4798.00267. Ane Swanton. December 8, 1846.

**Michael Swanton's Roman Catholic Baptismal Record, March 13, 1849**  
**Enniskeane, Desertserges, County Cork, Ireland**  
**William Swanton's Brother**



<sup>223</sup> Church of the Immaculate Conception (Enniskeane, County Cork, Ireland), Cork and Ross, CR-RC-BA-158482, p. 4798.00273. Michael Swanton. March 13, 1849.

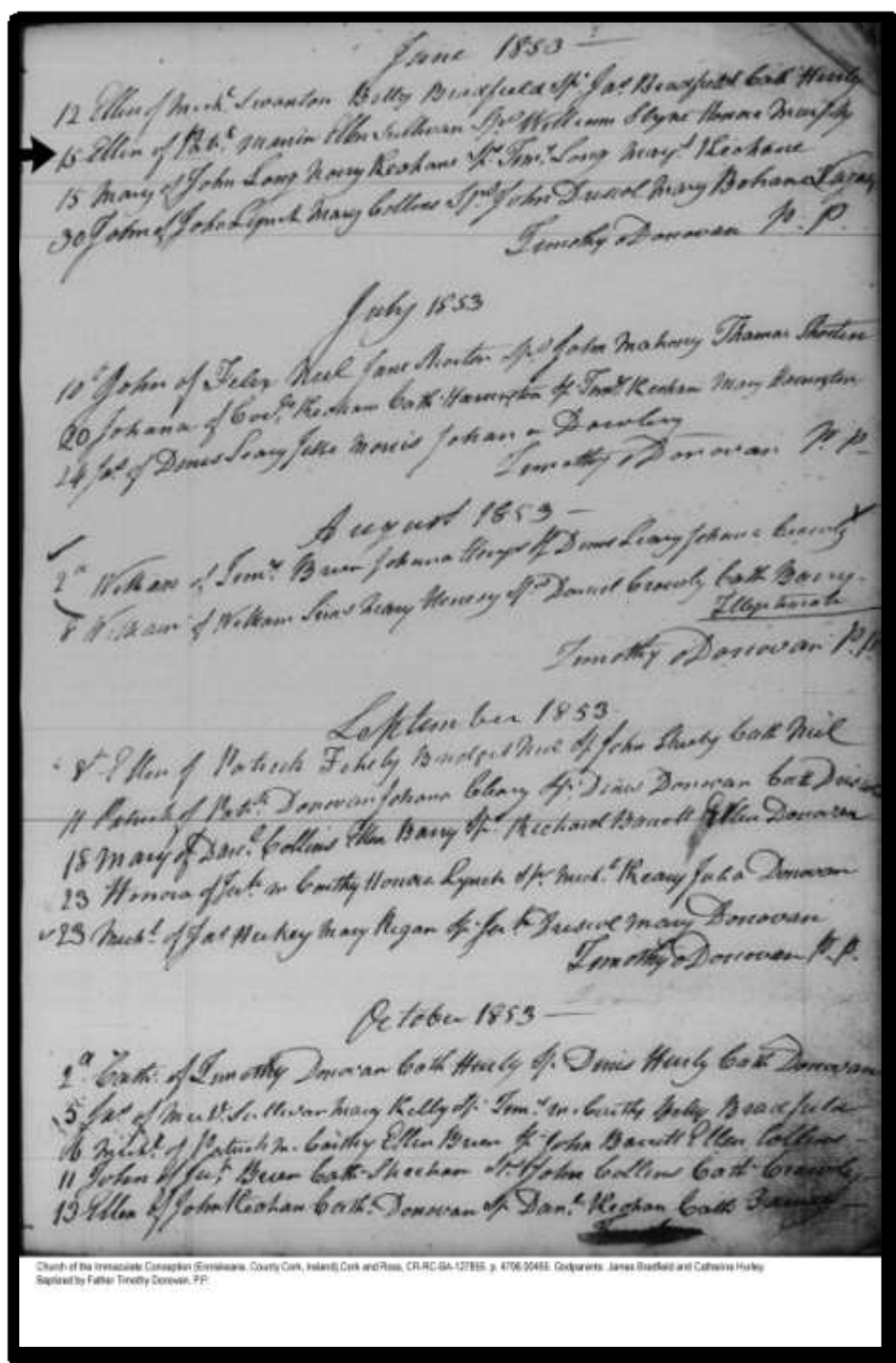
**Johanna Swanton's Roman Catholic Baptismal Record, July 12, 1851  
Enniskeane, Desertserges, County Cork, Ireland  
William Swanton's Sister**



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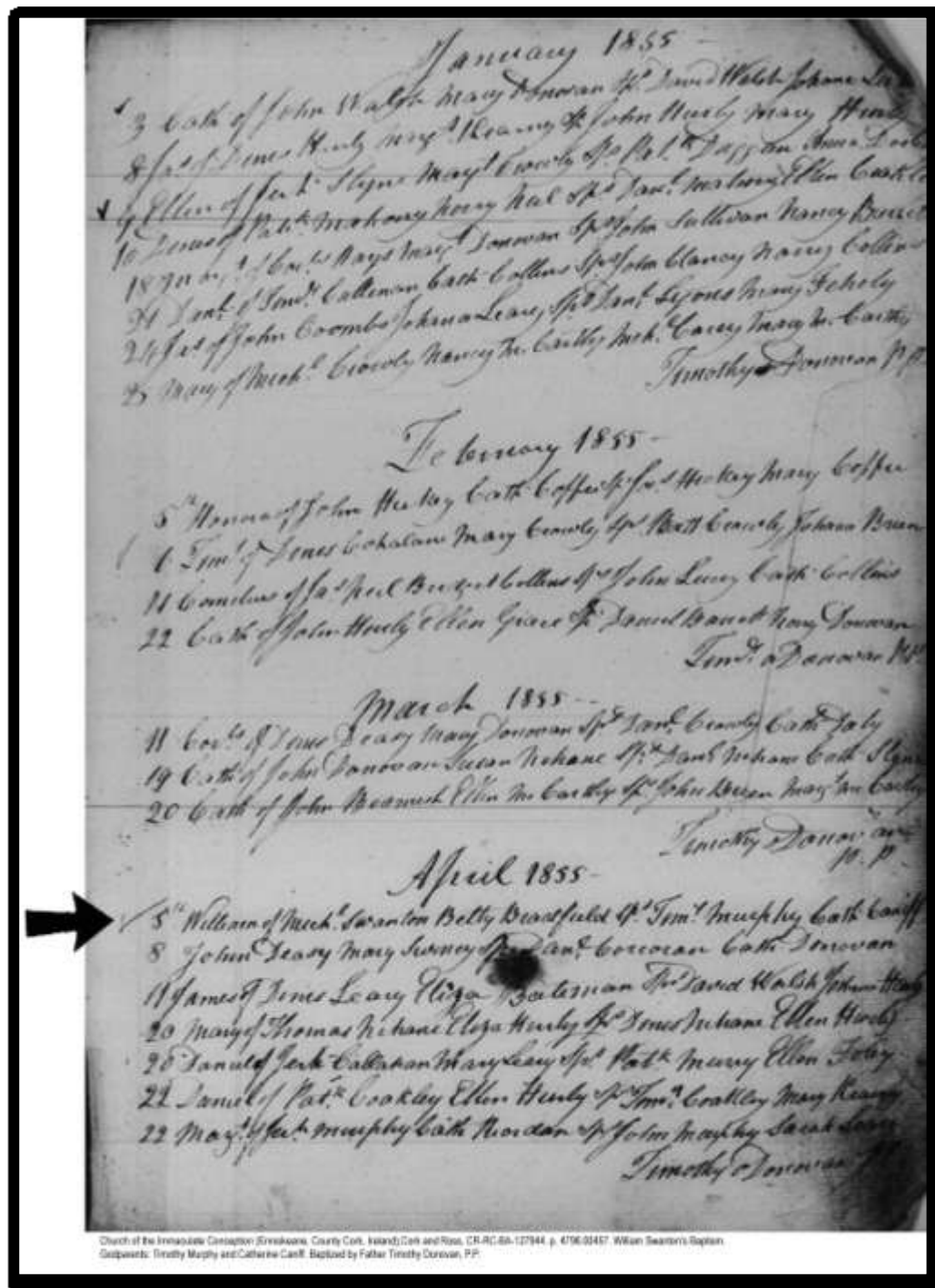
<sup>224</sup> Church of the Immaculate Conception (Enniskeane, County Cork, Ireland), Cork and Ross, CR-RC-BA-127729, p. 4798.00452. Johanna Swanton, July 12, 1851.

Ellen Swanton's Roman Catholic Baptismal Record, June 24, 1853  
Enniskeane, Desertserges, County Cork, Ireland  
William Swanton's Sister



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William Swanton's Roman Catholic Baptismal Record, April 5, 1855  
Enniskeane, Desertserges, County Cork, Ireland



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<sup>226</sup> Church of the Immaculate Conception (Enniskeane, County Cork, Ireland), Cork and Ross, CR-RC-BA-127944, p. 4798.00457.

Martha Swanton's Roman Catholic Baptismal Record, June 28, 1857  
Enniskeane, Desertserges, County Cork, Ireland  
William Swanton's Sister

April 1857	
7	Elena Ann of James Braggfield Constance Sealy Mr Sealy Mrs Sealy
11	Thomas of Charles Bartholomew Hargarty Timothy Bartholomew Hargarty
12	Patrick of Thomas Hargarty Kate Hargarty James Regan Ellen Hargarty
15	Kate of John Hargarty Maria Collins James Collins Mary Carriff
26	James of Denis Houghton Mary Brennan John Coughlan John Houghton
May	
1	James of Charles Brennan John Brennan James Brennan Mary Brennan
4	Mary of John Brennan John Seary Anna Seary Ellen Seary
13	Michael of John Seary Ellen Seary Michael Seary Ellen Seary
24	Patricia of John Seary Kate Brennan John Seary Kate Brennan
June	
3	James of David Barry Anna Barry David Barry Mary Barry
3	Timothy of David Barry Ellen Barry John Barry Mary Barry
21	John of Thomas Barry Mary Barry James Barry Mary Barry
26	Mary of Thomas Barry Mary Barry John Barry John Barry
28	Mary of David Barry Mary Barry David Barry Mary Barry
July	
2	Kate of David Barry John Barry David Barry Anna Barry
28	James of David Barry Mary Barry David Barry John Barry
August	
9	John of David Barry Ellen Barry David Barry John Barry
5	James of David Barry Mary Barry David Barry John Barry
13	James of James Collins Anna Collins John Collins Mary Collins
31	Michael of James Collins Ellen Collins David Collins John Collins
September	
13	Thomas of John Collins Ellen Collins David Collins John Collins
20	John of John Collins Mary Collins David Collins John Collins
24	Mary of John Collins Mary Collins John Collins John Collins
22	James of John Collins Anna Collins David Collins John Collins
24	John of John Collins Kate Collins David Collins John Collins
23	Anna of David Collins Mary Collins David Collins John Collins
27	Mary of David Collins Ellen Collins David Collins John Collins

Church of the Immaculate Conception (Enniskeane, County Cork, Ireland), Cork and Ross, CR-RC-BA-128048, p. 4798.00470. Martha Swanton Baptism. Godparents: Michael (Sealy) and Mary (Sealy). Baptized by Father Donohue, P.P.

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<sup>227</sup> Church of the Immaculate Conception (Enniskeane, County Cork, Ireland), Cork and Ross, CR-RC-BA-128048, p. 4798.00470.

George Swanton's Roman Catholic Baptismal Record, October 2, 1859  
Enniskeane, Desertserges, County Cork, Ireland  
William Swanton's Brother

September 1859	
21	Timothy of Capt. Donovan Kate Hurly D. John Donovan Julia Lynch
29	Ellen of Capt. Donovan Mary Donovan D. E. E. Bradfield Mary Donovan
October 1859	
1	Kate of Lieut. Brice Johanna Hays D. John Brice Mary Hays
2	George of Lieut. Swanton Eliza Bradfield D. Lieut. Swanton Mary Bradfield
21	Kate of John Skilton Mary Henry D. James Donovan Mary Good
23	Doris of Wm. Stanley Ann Bradfield - Father - Protestant
23	Ellen of Wm. McCarthy Maria Flynn D. John Taylor Maria Fidelity
25	Mary of John Collins Johanna Butler D. John Collins Maria Butler
November 1859	
16	Cora of Brice Cecily Mary Quintan D. Timothy Quintan Mary Kehony
24	Mary Eliza of Robert McKee Kate O'Sullivan D. E. E. Barry Ann Donovan
December 1859	
8	Ellen of Lieut. Kearney Mary Finn D. Daniel and Johanna Henry
2	Ann of John Hill Ellen Hill D. John Hill Margaret Kehony
14	Mary of Patrick Regan Johanna Hurly Timothy Kehony Ellen Cecily
31	Patrick of Thos. Stapleton Johanna Stapleton D. John Waters Mary King
January 1860	
6	Johanna of Lieut. Hurly Kate Collins D. Wm. Hurly Mary Keenan
6	Cora of Capt. Barrett Ellen Keenan D. Wm. Keenan John Keenan
11	Kate of Timothy Donovan Kate Hays D. Thomas Voss Mary Keenan
11	Walter of James Collins Johanna Anna D. Wm. Keenan Ellen Collins

Church of the Immaculate Conception (Enniskeane, County Cork, Ireland), Cork and Ross, CR-RC-BA-159377, p. 4798.00295, George Swanton, Godparents: Michael and Mary Bradfield, Baptized by Father Donovan, PP.

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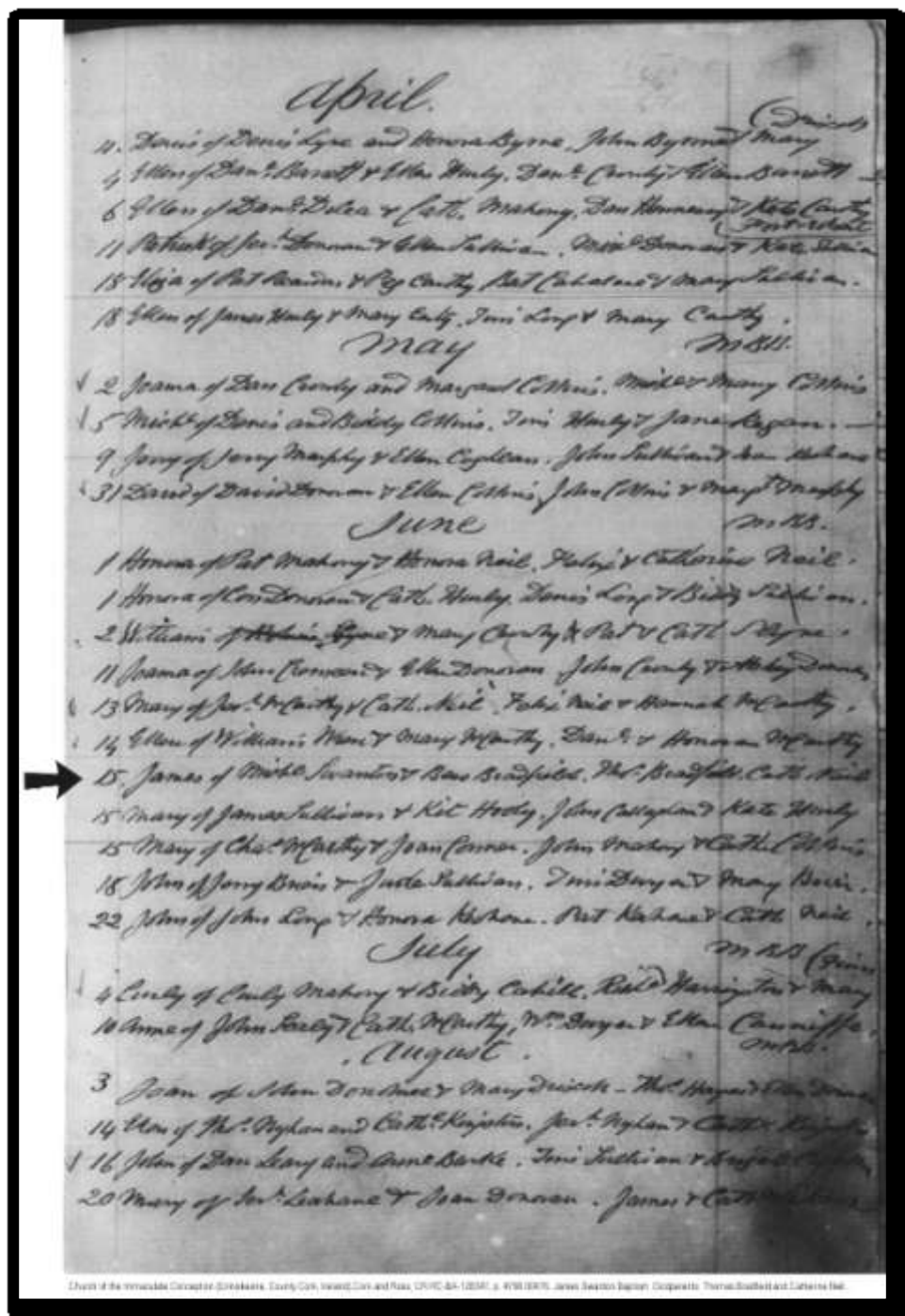
Anne O'Neil's Roman Catholic Baptismal Record, November 2, 1859  
Enniskeane, Desertserges, County Cork, Ireland  
William Swanton's Wife

September 1859	
21	Timothy of Capt. Monahan Kate Hurly D. John Monahan Julia Lynch
29	Ellen of Capt. Monahan Mary Monahan D. E.E. Bradfield Mary Monahan
October 1859	
1	Kate of M <sup>rs</sup> Davis Johanna Hays D. John Davis Mary Hays
2	George of M <sup>rs</sup> Swanton Eliza Bradfield D. M <sup>rs</sup> and Mary Bradfield
21	Kate of John Shuter Mary Henry D. James Monahan Margaret Good
23	Maria of M <sup>rs</sup> Blantly Ann Bradfield - Father - Protestant.
23	Ellen of M <sup>rs</sup> McCarthy Maria Flynn D. John Taylor Maria Fidelity
25	Mary of John Collins Johanna Butler D. John Collins Maria Duane
November 1859	
16	Cora of Maria O'Carly Mary Dunlop D. Timothy Dunlop Mary Kehay
24	Mary Eliza of Robert Hyatt Kate O'Connell D. E.E. Barry Ann Monahan
December 1859	
8	Ellen of M <sup>rs</sup> Kearney Mary Finn D. David and Johanna Henry
→ 2	Ann of Peter Hill Ellen Hill D. John Hill Margaret Mahony
14	Mary of Patrick Hegan Maria Hurly Timothy Mahony Ellen Coonan
31	Patrick of M <sup>rs</sup> Stapleton Johanna Stapleton D. John Walter Mary King
January 1860	
6	Johanna of M <sup>rs</sup> Hurly Kate Collins D. M <sup>rs</sup> Hurly Mary Monahan
6	Cora of Capt. Barrett Ellen Keenan D. Maria Keenan Johanna Davis
11	Kate of Timothy Monahan Kate Hays D. Thomas Gray Mary Monahan
11	Elizabeth of James Collins Johanna Anna D. M <sup>rs</sup> Anna Ellen Collins

Church of the Immaculate Conception (Enniskeane, County Cork, Ireland), Cork and Ross, CR-RC-BA-159377. p. 00295. Anne O'Neil's Baptism - Godparents: John Hill and Margaret Mahony.  
Replied by Father O'Connell, PP.

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James Swanton's Roman Catholic Baptismal Record, June 15, 1862  
Enniskeane, Desertserges, County Cork, Ireland  
William Swanton's Brother



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<sup>230</sup> Church of the Immaculate Conception (Enniskeane, County Cork, Ireland), Cork and Ross, CR-RC-BA-128347, p. 4798.00476. James Swanton Baptism. Godparents: Thomas Bradfield and Catherine Neil. .

Robert Swanton's Roman Catholic Baptismal Record, April 26, 1865  
Enniskeane, Desertserges, County Cork, Ireland  
William Swanton's Brother

March 1865	
12	Baptism of Peter Henry Ellen Swanton SS Daniel Cuddy Susan Swanton
14	Baptism of Pat. Maria Ellen Kelly SS Daniel Cuddy Mary Swanton
14	Baptism of Thomas Kelly Mary Kelly SS Daniel Cuddy Ellen Swanton
23	Baptism of John Carthy Mary Swanton SS St. David Swanton Mary Thomas Swanton CC
April 1865	
2	Baptism of Pat. Anna Kate Cuddy SS Charles Swanton John Henry
3	Baptism of Pat. Mary Anna Swanton SS Michael Henry Mary Henry
10	Baptism of Miss Mary Swanton SS Thomas Mary Henry John Henry
17	Baptism of Thomas Henry Cuddy SS Daniel Cuddy John Cuddy
26	Baptism of Robert Swanton Susan Swanton SS Michael Henry Mary Henry
26	Baptism of Pat. Henry Mary Cuddy SS Daniel Swanton Mary Swanton
27	Baptism of John Henry Mary Swanton SS Henry Cuddy Ellen Cuddy
27	Baptism of Pat. Cuddy Ellen Swanton SS James Cuddy John Swanton
April 1865	
5	Baptism of John Cuddy Mary Swanton SS Daniel Cuddy John Cuddy
9	Baptism of Ellen Mary Anna Swanton SS Henry Swanton Susan Cuddy
11	Baptism of Daniel Henry John Swanton SS Peter Swanton John Swanton
23	Baptism of Miss Cuddy Susan Kelly SS David Swanton Susan Cuddy
24	Baptism of John Henry Swanton Cuddy SS St. David Swanton Daniel Swanton
24	Baptism of John Henry Mary Swanton SS James Swanton Susan Swanton
30	Baptism of Anna Swanton Kate Henry SS James Cuddy Kate Swanton
Thomas Swanton CC	

Church of the Immaculate Conception (Enniskeane, County Cork, Ireland), Cork and Ross, CR-RC-BA-159872, p4798.00309. Robert Swanton's Baptism. Godparents: Michael Cleary and Margaret Brien. Baptized by Father Denis O'Donovan. P.P.

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<sup>231</sup> Church of the Immaculate Conception (Enniskeane, County Cork, Ireland), Cork and Ross, CR-RC-BA-159872, p4798.00309. Robert Swanton's Baptism. Godparents: Michael Cleary and Margaret Brien. Baptized by Father Denis O'Donovan, P.P.

James Swanton's Confirmation Record, 1876  
William Swanton's Brother

Parish of Desertsarges.

Year	No.	Name	Residence	Age	Remarks
1876					
"	179	Corl Mahony	Knuckmacol	14	
	180	Thomas Collins	Maulbrack	13	
	181	Peter Donovan	Maulbrack	11	
	182	Thomas Neill	Knock's	10	
→	183	James Swanton	Boulton	14	
	184	John McFarthy	Kilmoylerane	40	
	185	James Collins	Carhuwouter	10	
	186	Timothy Slynne	Ardrkit	11	
	187	James Carthy	Desert	10	
	188	Patrick Neill	Gerranes	10	
	189	Daniel Long	Coxestown	11	
	190	William Hurley	Desert	11	
	191	Thomas Neill	Knock	10	

**Michael, Bessie, Robert and James Swanton's Passenger List, August 15, 1880  
Queenstown to Boston. SS *Samaria***

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## Lucky Finders of Watches in Barrels of Flour, January 1, 1881 The South Boston Inquirer

—Lucky finders of watches in barrels of flour purchased from Porter & Co., since our last report are W. Fitzgerald, 10 Lark street, M. Swanton, 306 Second street, Thomas Ahern, 507 Eighth street, W. H. Haskins, 257 Bolton street, Mrs. T. Sullivan, 107 Third street, J. Wall, 15 I street, Peter McKenna, 2 Douglass street, Luke Burns, 517 Fifth street, J. Donovan, 5 Oliver place, J. McCarty, 239 Third street and Martin Manning, 317 D street.

# William Swanton and Michael Crowley's Passenger List, May 1, 1882 SS City of Paris

William Swanton  
Arrival Date: 1 May 1882  
Birth Date: About 1858  
Age: 24, Male, Irish  
Point of Departure: Liverpool and Queenstown  
Destination: New York

**DISTRICT OF NEW YORK.**  
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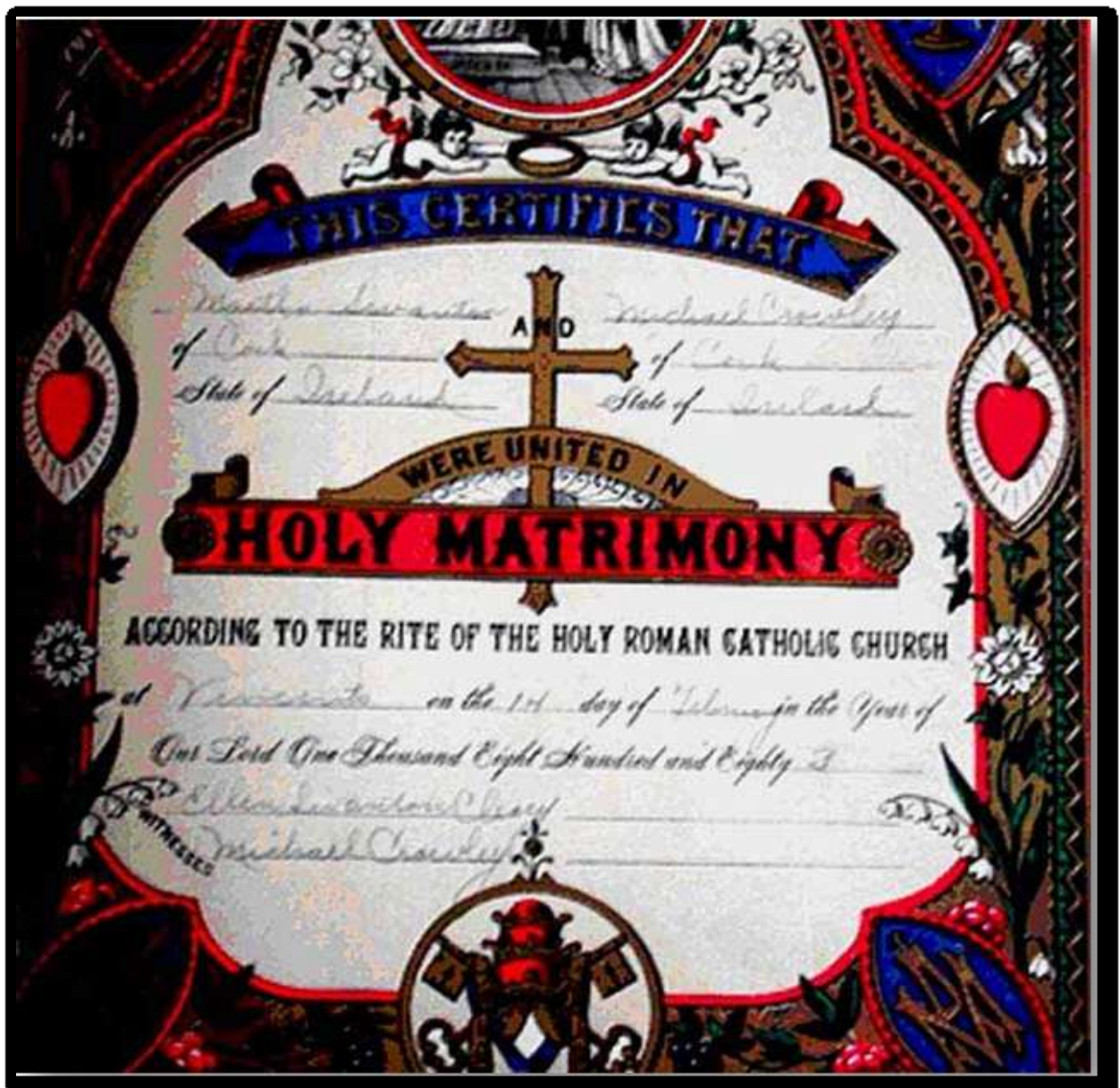
I, George Lockhart, Master of the City of Paris, do solemnly, sincerely and truly declare that the following List or Manifest, subscribed by me and now delivered to the Collector of the Customs of the District of New York, is a full and perfect List of all the Passengers taken on board the said City of Paris at Liverpool & Queenstown from which port the said City of Paris has now arrived, and that on said List is truly designated the age, the sex, and the occupation of each of said Passengers, the part of the vessel occupied by each during the passage, the country to which each belongs, and also the country to which it is intended by each to become an inhabitant; and that said List or Manifest truly sets forth the number of said Passengers who have died on said Voyage, and the names and ages of those who died.

Sworn to this 1st day of May 1882 at New York in the County of New York and State of New York.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of May 1882 at New York in the County of New York and State of New York.  
Notary Public for the State of New York.

Witness my hand and the seal of the District of New York, this 1st day of May 1882 at New York in the County of New York and State of New York.

NAME	AGE		SEX	COUNTRY	The country to which they are going to	The country to which they intend to become an inhabitant	Part of the vessel occupied by each	Part of the vessel occupied by each
	Years	Months						
160 John Barry	33		M	Irish				
1 John Ryan	44		M	Irish				
2 Michael John Barry	22		M	Irish				
3 John Hanlon	27		M	Irish				
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110 Michael Barry	22		M	Irish				
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2 Mary Hanlon	19		F	Irish				
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Martha Swanton and Michael Crowley's Marriage, February 6, 1883  
The Crowley Family Bible  
William Swanton's Sister



# William Swanton and Anne O'Neil's Marriage Intentions, October 1, 1884 Boston Herald

Date: Wednesday, October 1, 1884 Paper: Boston Herald (Boston, MA) Page: 5

## MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

Filed at city registrar's office Sept. 30, 1884.

**William Swanton**, 28, and **Anne O'Neil**, 24; **John Johnson**, 25, and **Ellen Gleason**, 21; **James McNamara**, 23, and **Ida A. Goucher**, 21; **John Murray**, 23, and **Mary McDonald**, 18; **George A. Sherman**, 24, and **Abbie P. Richardson**, 23; **John Briggs, Jr.**, 24, and **Susan J. Watt**, 24; **Thomas Bates**, 21, and **Bridget Cary**, 19; **Patrick H. Lynch**, 34, and **Ellen Burns**, 21.

# Anne O'Neil and William Swanton's Civil Marriage Record, October 5, 1884 South Boston, Massachusetts

MARRIAGES REGISTERED in the City of Boston for the Year eighteen hundred and eighty											
No.	DATE OF MARRIAGE.	NAMES, RESIDENCE, AND RELATION OF BRIDE AND GROOM.	RESIDENCY OF BRIDE AT TIME OF MARRIAGE.	AGE OF BRIDE AT TIME OF MARRIAGE.	RESIDENCY OF GROOM AT TIME OF MARRIAGE.	AGE OF GROOM AT TIME OF MARRIAGE.	PLACES OF BIRTH OF BRIDE.	PLACES OF BIRTH OF GROOM.	NAMES OF PARENTS OF BRIDE.	NAMES OF PARENTS OF GROOM.	EDUCATION AND OCCUPATION OF BRIDE AND GROOM.
1071	July 16	Patrick Maguire, Elizabeth J. Sullivan, Boston.	Boston.	47	Lahore, Ireland.	47	Lahore, Ireland.	Lahore, Ireland.	Patrick, Mary.	John, Mary.	Both William & Mary.
1072	July 18	Thomas James P. Sullivan, Boston.	Boston.	21	Lahore, Ireland.	21	Lahore, Ireland.	Lahore, Ireland.	John, Mary.	John, Mary.	Both William & Mary.
1073	August 2	Thomas J. Sullivan, Boston.	Boston.	22	Lahore, Ireland.	22	Lahore, Ireland.	Lahore, Ireland.	Patrick, Mary.	John, Mary.	Both William & Mary.
1074	August 3	John F. Chas. J. Sullivan, Boston.	Boston.	24	Boston, Ireland.	24	Boston, Ireland.	Boston, Ireland.	John, Mary.	John, Mary.	Both William & Mary.
1075	August 17	Thomas J. Sullivan, Boston.	Boston.	21	Lahore, Ireland.	21	Lahore, Ireland.	Lahore, Ireland.	Patrick, Mary.	John, Mary.	Both William & Mary.
1076	August 24	John F. Sullivan, Boston.	Boston.	24	Lahore, Ireland.	24	Lahore, Ireland.	Lahore, Ireland.	Patrick, Mary.	John, Mary.	Both William & Mary.
1077	August 24	John F. Sullivan, Boston.	Boston.	24	Lahore, Ireland.	24	Lahore, Ireland.	Lahore, Ireland.	Patrick, Mary.	John, Mary.	Both William & Mary.
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1081	August 24	John F. Sullivan, Boston.	Boston.	24	Lahore, Ireland.	24	Lahore, Ireland.	Lahore, Ireland.	Patrick, Mary.	John, Mary.	Both William & Mary.
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William Swanton and Ann O'Neill Parish Marriage Record  
St. Vincent de Paul RC Church, South Boston, MA  
October 5, 1884

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# William Swanton in the 1885 Boston City Directory

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BOSTON DIRECTORY.

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1885

Swan Thomas, driver, Met. R.R. h. 48 Kendall  
 " Thomas F. wall paper, 12 Cornhill, h. 43 Main  
 " Thomas L. Mrs. h. 34 Monument sq. Chsn.  
 " Walter E. clerk of the Water Board, City Hall, h. Richmond, L.M.  
 " Walter S. com. mer. 42 Central, h. at Camb. near Richmond, Dor. h. 27 Greenville  
 " William G. clerk, bds. Washington, cor. San- Bank, h. Adams, near Richmond, L.M.  
 " William Henry, bookkeeper, N. E. National Bank, h. Adams, near Richmond, L.M.  
 " William U. clerk, 31 Milk, rm. 19, b. Adams, near Richmond, Dor. h. 27 Greenville  
 " Wilson, waiter, h. 92 Kendall  
 " & Finch, oils, etc. 123 Oliver  
 " & Newton (Henry Stern, S. B. Newton), poultry, 18 and 20 F.H. mkt.  
 " & Valpey (Harrison Swan, G. H. Valpey), poultry, etc. 1 N.E.H. mkt.  
 Swanburg Jones, carpenter, h. 145 Princeton, E.B.  
 " Joshua, carpenter, h. 39 Gray  
 Swanfeld Edward, clerk, 155 Richmond, bds. at Chelsea  
 Swank John F. weaver, h. Grove, n. Dedham line  
 " John T. weaver, h. Grove, n. Dedham line  
 Swansburn Charles, musician, bds. 25 Hanson  
 Swansey Bernard, moulder, h. 97 Hampden  
 " John H. currier, bds. 7 Cooper  
 " William F. janitor, bds. 7 Cooper  
 Swanson Andrew, carpenter, bds. 66 W. Dedham  
 " Charles, laborer, h. 46 field  
 " John, carpenter, bds. 68 West Dedham  
 " John W. cabinetmaker, h. 173 Cabot  
 " Peter, tailor, 231 Wash. b. 181 Shawmut av.  
 " William, carpenter, bds. Roslindale House, South, near Taft's pl. W. R.  
 " see Swenson  
 Swanton Frank E. tinsmith, 89 Blackstone, h.  
 " James, porter, 123 Broad, b. 274 W. Second  
 " William, carpenter, h. 74 Circuit  
 " William H., Boston agent Taunton Iron Co. 87 Blackstone, h. at Cambridge  
 Swart Gabriel, cigarmaker, h. 73 W. Canton  
 " Gabriel, h. 25 Gilbert, J. P.  
 " Morris, cigarmaker, h. 4 Gilbert, J. P.  
 " Louis, cigarmaker, h. 84 Gold  
 " Solomon, cigarmaker, h. 19 Fay  
 Swarz M. foreman, rms. 3 St. Charles  
 Swasey Caroline A. Mrs. h. 2 Fountain sq.  
 " Charles A. clerk, 59 Commercial, b. 10 Bar-roughs pl. (Somerville)  
 " Clarence H. watchmaker, 32 Hanover, h. at E. B. Mrs. dressmaker, h. 11 Bulfinch  
 " Frank B. bds. Merrimac House  
 " Fred, agent, h. 2 Chilton pl.  
 " George B. (Coom, Crocker & Swasey), 104 Purchase, h. at Cambridge  
 " George L. salesman, 103 Wash. b. at Malden  
 " George R. lawyer, 80 Court, h. Hotel Pelham  
 " Horatio E. lawyer, 38 Court, h. 15 Upton  
 " H. K. conductor, B. & M. R. h. at Haverhill  
 " John A. blackboard manuf. 35 Pemberton sq.  
 " John H. h. 14 Temple  
 " Walter I. clerk, 25 Franklin, bds. at Malden  
 Swatland Robert, foreman, 21 Eastern av. h. at Chelsea  
 Swazey George B. 21 Doane, h. at Chelsea  
 " George Henry (H. B. Swazey & Co.), 21 Doane, bds. at Chelsea  
 " Henry B. & Co. (George H. Swazey), lumber, 21 Doane, h. at Chelsea  
 " Samuel, died June 11, 1884 [117 Warwick  
 Swent Augustus T. salesman, 14 Mercantile, bds.  
 " Eliza M. Mrs. h. 173 Ruggles  
 " Philip W. carpenter, bds. 173 Ruggles  
 " Thacher F. died June 3, 1884  
 " see Swett  
 Swett Joseph S. G. (Swatt & Chase), 83 Sudbury, & Chase (J. S. G. Swett, M. W. Chase), brass foundry, 83 Sudbury  
 " & Davis, granite workers, order-box 35 Haw-ley and 184 Devonshire  
 Swedenborgian Bookstore, 168 Tremont  
 Sweden Moses, pianomover, h. 115 Albany  
 Sweetney Agnes V. saleswoman, 136 Hanover, bds. 10 Endicott st.  
 " Albert E. paper hanger, h. 496 Main  
 " Ann, widow, h. 1011 Harrison av.  
 " Arlington Express, 77 Kingston

Sweeney Barnard F. 47 Bromfield, bds. 57 Havre  
 " Bridget, widow, h. rear 70 Rutherford av.  
 " Bros. (Timothy D.), liquors, 215 Elliot  
 " Bryant J. lamp lighter, h. 161 W. Seventh  
 " Catharine Mies, h. 1577 Tremont  
 " Catharine, widow, h. 8 Cypress  
 " Catharine, widow, h. 163 South  
 " Catharine, widow, h. 261 Parker  
 " Catharine, widow, h. 39 Cook, Chsn.  
 " Charles, teacher, bds. 11 Ashland pl.  
 " Charles F. steam fitter, h. 81 Decatur, Chsn.  
 " Charles F. water inspector, City Hall, h. 57 Havre (W. Fourth)  
 " Christopher, conductor, S. B. R. h. 285  
 " Christopher F. constable, h. 57 Havre  
 " Cornelius, laborer, h. 40 Fleet (Seneca)  
 " Cornelius W. paper ruler, 41 Federal bds. 42  
 " Daniel, clerk, 151 Essex, bds. 2 Emerald  
 " Daniel, confectioner, h. 18 Billerica  
 " Daniel, engineer, h. rear 141 West Eighth  
 " Daniel, laborer, h. 44 Henley  
 " Daniel, laborer, h. 189 West Fourth  
 " Daniel, laborer, h. 103 Warrenton  
 " Daniel, stone cutter, h. 87 E. Brookline  
 " Daniel, tailor, rms. 29 Baxter pl.  
 " Daniel, teamster, h. 140 Silver  
 " Daniel, teamster, h. 109 W. Ninth  
 " Daniel, teamster, h. 411 Federal  
 " Daniel D. laborer, bds. 29 Everett, E. B.  
 " Daniel J. asst. keeper, City Prison, base-ment Court House, h. 237 Webster, R. B.  
 " Daniel J. laborer, h. 142 C  
 " Daniel J. police station 7, h. 307 Havre  
 " Daniel J. pressman, bds. 111 Warrenton  
 " Daniel J. teamster, bds. 123 Dorchester av.  
 " Dennis, carpenter, h. 69 Middlesex  
 " Dennis, clerk, 290 Tremont, bds. 174 Elliot  
 " Dennis, laborer, h. 138 Foundry  
 " Dennis, laborer, h. 100 W. Fourth  
 " Dennis, laborer, bds. 11 Gustin  
 " Dennis, laborer, bds. 18 Tufts  
 " Dennis, painter, bds. rear 242 Centre, Rox.  
 " Dennis J. laborer, bds. 626 E. Second (av.  
 " Dennis J. salesman, 744 Wash. b. 73 Harri-son  
 " Dennis M. packer, 62 Canal, bds. at E. Camb.  
 " Driscoll, & Co. (S. W. Sweeney, D. A. Dis-coll), harnessmakers, 45 Sudbury  
 " Edward, clerk, bds. 60 W. Fourth (et. Nep.  
 " Edward, laborer, h. Walnut, cor. Walnut-st.  
 " Edward, laborer, h. 46 Bow  
 " Edward, painter, h. 6 Fruit-st. pl.  
 " Edward, plasterer, h. 117 Ruggles  
 " Edward, sawyer, h. 62 Corey, Chsn.  
 " Edward, h. 28 Gardner, Rox.  
 " Edward C. tinsmith, h. 11 Meander  
 " Edward F. h. 2 Fellows  
 " Edward H. news agent, rms. 36 Irving  
 " Edward J. car driver, bds. Dunson, Dor.  
 " Edward J. machinist, bds. 41 Thomas park  
 " Edward M. driver, 637 Main, h. 400 do.  
 " Ellen, widow, h. 46 Chelsea, Chsn.  
 " Ellen, widow, h. 278 West Fourth  
 " Ellen, widow, h. 198 Havre  
 " Ellen, widow, h. 49 A  
 " Eugene, laborer, h. 207 F  
 " Eugene, laborer, bds. 49 A  
 " Eugene, peddler, h. 1 Davenport pl.  
 " Eugene E. glass cutter, 19 Harvard pl. h. at Medford  
 " Eugene F. printer, bds. 39 Cook, Chsn.  
 " Felix, upholsterer, bds. 60 W. Cedar  
 " Francis, liquors, 224 West Broadway, and 119 O. h. 182 F  
 " Francis, rms. 270 West Fifth  
 " Frank, laborer, h. 36 Haynes  
 " Frederick K. letter carrier, P. O., E. B. bds. 521 Saratoga (W. R.  
 " George, laborer, h. Baker, above Gardner,  
 " George, teamster, h. 1 Station st. Chsn.  
 " George B. driver, 3 Mason, bds. 17 Avery  
 " George F. 263 Meridian, bds. 296 Saratoga  
 " George H. machinist, bds. 285 W. Fourth  
 " Hannah, widow, h. r. Wash. opp. School, Dec.  
 " Hannah, nurse, rms. 12 Boylston pl.  
 " Harry T. salesman, bds. 237 Webster, E. B.  
 " Hugh, laborer, h. 57 Havre  
 " Hugh C. boiler maker, h. 38 Havre, E. B.  
 " Hugh T. cooper, bds. 57 Havre  
 " James, driver, S. B. R. h. 626 E. Second  
 " James, laborer, h. 103 Endicott  
 " James, laborer, h. 6 East-st. pl.

The BOSTON DIRECTORY OFFICE is at No. 155 Franklin St.

Michael Swanton Mention, October 10, 1885  
The Skibbereen Eagle  
William Swanton's Father

The action of Joseph Moore, of Mountbeamish, was condemned by all the members present in processing John Donovan, of Boulteen, for £5 for no other reason than for placing of hay in an old pound adjoining Donovan's house. All present were under the impression that the pound was public property, and moreover it was a mere common for the past thirty years. The man who had charge of it, when cattle used be impounded in it, is one Michael Swanton, who is living alongside of Donovan, and the only claim Moore has in it is it being connected with his land.

## William Swanton's Mother

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Elizabeth (Bradfield) Swanton's Death Notice, June 30, 1885  
The Boston Globe  
William Swanton's Mother

**DIED.**

**FREEMAN.**—In Cambridge, 28th inst., Prince A. Freeman (U. O. of P. F.).

[Services at late residence, 54 Boylston st., Cambridge, at 1 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, June 30.]

**GALLAGHER.**—Drowned in Boston harbor, 7th inst., Edward Gallagher, 33 years.

[Funeral Tuesday, 30th inst., at 2 p. m., from 464 Bremen st., East Boston, his late residence. Friends and relatives invited.]

**MULLEN.**—In Boston Highlands, 28th inst., Ethel G., daughter of Edward and Ellen Mullen, 11 years 5 months.

[Funeral from residence of parents, 14 Phillips st., Tuesday, June 30, at 8.30 a. m. Relatives and friends invited.]

**SWANTON.**—In this city, 28th inst., Elizabeth, beloved wife of Michael Swanton.

[Funeral Tuesday, from her late residence, 274 Second street. High mass at St. Vincent's Church. Relatives and friends invited.]

**WILSON.**—In this city, 27th inst., Mrs. Annie K., wife of C. G. Wilson, and only daughter of Mrs. David Simpson.

[Prayers at her late residence, 387 Northampton st., Tuesday, June 30, at 10 a. m. Burial at Bradford, Mass. Relatives and friends are invited without further notice.]

Haverhill papers please copy.

# William Swanton in the 1890 Boston City Directory

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 " William H., Boston agent Taunton Iron Works Co. 87 Blackstone, h. at Newton  
 Swansy Bernard A. clerk, bds. 250 Salem  
 " John H. carrier, bds. 200 Salem [Salem]  
 " William F. janitor Furmott school, bds. 200  
 Swart Louis, cigarmaker, h. 73 Gold  
 " Maurice, cigarmaker, h. 54 Chestnut av. J.P.  
 " Solomon, cigarmaker, h. 54 Chestnut av. J.P.  
 " William B. bds. 31 Bowdoin  
 Swarts R. cigar packer, h. 79 Middlesex  
 Swartz George S. dramatic reader, h. 21 Allen  
 " Israel, tailor, h. 270 E  
 " see Schwartz [h. at E. Somerville  
 Swasey Clarence H. watchmaker, 370 Washington,  
 " C. A. Mrs. h. 21 Caledonia  
 " Elmina B. widow of John W. dressmaker,  
 h. 11 Bulfinch  
 " Frederick F. agent, bds. 10 Oliver pl.  
 " George L. salesman, 119 Wash. b. at Malden  
 " George R. (Swasey & Swasey), 39 Court, h.  
 305 W. Chester pk.  
 " Henry M. clerk, 450 Wash. h. at Somerville  
 " Horatio E. died Dec. 25, 1889  
 " John A. blackboard manuf. 35 Pemberton  
 sq. rms. 27 Hancock  
 " John M. salesman, 38 Avon pl. b. 21 Caledonia  
 " Sumner E. messenger, Nat. Revere Bank, 100  
 Franklin, rms. 17 Upton  
 " Walter L. clerk, 13 Franklin, bds. at Malden  
 " & Swasey (G. R. Swasey), lawyers, 39 Court  
 Swasey George Henry (H. B. Swasey & Co.), 21  
 Dunne, h. at Malden  
 " Henry B. & Co. (George H. Swasey), lumber,  
 21 Doane, h. at Chelsea  
 Sweat Augustus T. foreman, Swett, cor. E. Ches-  
 ter pk. bds. 50 Dennis  
 " Eliza M. Mrs. h. 173 Ruggles  
 " Philip W. carpenter, bds. 173 Ruggles  
 " see Swett [at Lynn  
 Sweat Annie M. bookkeeper 20 Mercantile, bds.  
 " Joseph S. G. (Swett & Chase), 130 Cross, h.  
 at Medford  
 " & Chase (J. S. G. Swett, M. W. Chase),  
 brass founders, 130 Cross and 113 A  
 " & Davis, granite workers, order box 164  
 Devonshire  
 Sweeney Abby, widow of Daniel, h. 103 Warrenton  
 " Agnes T. clerk, 156 Hanover, b. 10 Endicott  
 ct.  
 " Albert, paperhanger, h. 496 Main  
 " Arlington Express, 77 Kingston  
 " Barnard F. clerk, 47 Bromfield, b. 57 Havre  
 " Bridget, widow, h. rear 75 Rutherford av.  
 " Bryant J. inspector, Custom House, h. 54  
 Telegraph  
 " Carrie M. Mrs. h. 343 E  
 " Catharine, h. 1577 Tremont  
 " Catharine, widow of John, h. 8 Genesee  
 " Catharine, widow of William, h. 165 South  
 " Catharine, widow, h. 8 Cypress  
 " Catharine, widow, h. 39 Cook, Chsn.  
 " Charles F. steam fitter, h. 16 Tufts, Chsn.  
 " Charles H. asst. supt. Wright & Potter  
 Printing Co. 18 P. O. sq. h. at Linden  
 " Charles M. glass worker, bds. 231 Chelsea E.B.  
 " Christopher, foreman, O. C. R. h. 285 W.  
 Fourth  
 " Christopher F. h. 57 Havre  
 " Cornelius, laborer, bds. 165 Rutherford av.  
 " Cornelius, labprer, bds. 38 Tudor  
 " Cornelius, bds. 63 Bennett, Br.  
 " Cornelius W. paper ruler, bds. 42 Seneca  
 " Daniel, coal, 161 Lenox, h. 228 Tremont  
 " Daniel, engineer, h. rear 141 W. Eighth  
 " Daniel, laborer, h. 44 Henley  
 " Daniel, laborer, h. 16 Gustin  
 " Daniel, laborer, bds. 191 Endicott  
 " Daniel, laborer, bds. 15 Oxford  
 " Daniel, laborer, bds. 387 W. Second  
 " Daniel, stone cutter, h. 87 E. Brookline  
 " Daniel B. plumber, bds. 108 Warrenton  
 " Daniel C. 87 Portland, h. 228 Tremont  
 " Daniel E. clerk, 40 Cook, Chsn. bds. 39 do.  
 " Daniel F. teamster, h. 413 Federal  
 " Daniel J. clerk, bds. 11 Gustin  
 " Daniel J. police station 7, h. 297 Havre  
 " Daniel J. teamster, bds. 123 Dorchester av.  
 " Daniel J. teamster, 12 Beacon, h. 237  
 Webster, E. B.

Sweeney Daniel S. janitor E. B. high school, h. 84  
 Everett, do.  
 " Dennis, carpenter, h. 69 Middlesex  
 " Dennis, grocer, 294 Tremont, bds. 174 Elliot  
 " Dennis, laborer, h. 40 W. Fifth  
 " Dennis, laborer, h. 241 Federal  
 " Dennis, laborer, bds. 163 H  
 " Dennis, bds. Mrs. M. A. Brown's, Alls.  
 " Dennis J. painter, bds. Stony Brook pl.  
 " D. H. hairdresser, 112 Court, bds. Derby  
 House  
 " Edmund, laborer, bds. 72 Cottage, E.B.  
 " Edward, laborer, h. 123 Walnut, Nep.  
 " Edward, laborer, h. 46 Bow  
 " Edward, laborer, h. 144 W. Sixth  
 " Edward, laborer, h. 5 A [st. pl.  
 " Edward, painter, 103 Cambridge, h. 5 Fruit-  
 " Edward, peddler, h. 35 Bower  
 " Edward, plasterer, h. 117 Ruggles  
 " Edward, sawyer, h. 80 Monument  
 " Edward, tinsmith, h. 11 Hamburg  
 " Edward, jr. plasterer, bds. 117 Ruggles  
 " Edward A. plumber, bds. 35 Bower  
 " Edward F. clerk, 211 Wash. h. 2 Ludall pl.  
 " Edward F. watchman, h. 103 George, Rox.  
 " Edward J. foreman W. E. R. It. stable, Dor-  
 h. 15 Greenwich, do.  
 " Edward J. machinist, bds. 535 E. Fourth  
 " Edward J. machinist, bds. 130 F  
 " Edward J. salesman, 477 Washington, bds.  
 62 Baunstead lane  
 " Edward M. grocer, 503 Medford, Chsn. h. 447  
 Bunker Hill  
 " Edward R. clerk, bds. 87 E. Brookline  
 " Elizabeth, widow, h. 20 Winchester  
 " Ellen, widow of Thomas, h. 535 E. Fourth  
 " Ellen, widow of William, h. 177 W. Seventh  
 " Ellen, widow, h. 40 Chelsea, Chsn.  
 " Eugene, laborer, h. 387 W. Second  
 " Eugene, peddler, h. 69 Middlesex  
 " Eugene D. plumber, h. 52 Liverpool  
 " Eugene E. glass cutter, 10 Harvard pl. h. at  
 Medford  
 " Eugene F. printer, bds. 30 Cook, Chsn.  
 " Eugene R. laborer, bds. 165 South  
 " Felix, peddler, bds. 62 Swan  
 " Felix A. upholsterer, rms. 604 West Cedar  
 " Francis, liquors, 247 West Broadway, bds.,  
 296 W. Fifth  
 " Francis S. choreman, rms. 25 Revere  
 " Frank, laborer, h. 64 Chadwick  
 " Frank, peddler, h. 327 Border  
 " Frank D. clerk, 89 Chauncy, b. 413 Federal  
 " Frank D. clerk, 160 Congress, bds. 237 Web-  
 ster, E.B.  
 " Frank J. laborer, h. 16 Haynes  
 " Frank W., F.R. 4, Bulfinch, rms. do.  
 " Frederick R. letter carrier, P. O., E.B. h. 89  
 Trenton, do.  
 " George A. laborer, h. 39 Lowell  
 " George F. clerk, Putnam, cor. Trenton, E.B.  
 h. 138 Bennington  
 " George H. machinist, bds. 283 W. Fourth  
 " George H. waiter, rms. 46 Chambers  
 " Hannah, widow, h. 60 Middlesex  
 " Herbert H. (Wilson & Sweeney), 2287 Wash-  
 ington, h. 97 Vernon, Rox.  
 " Hilary T. physician, 385 Havre, bds. do.  
 " Hugh, laborer, h. 67 Havre  
 " Hugh, bds. 67 Havre  
 " Hugh C. boilermaker, h. 88 Bunker Hill  
 " Hugh J. machinist, bds. 389 W. Second  
 " Hugh M. janitor, bds. 8 Poplar  
 " James, carpenter, rms. 13 Brook pl.  
 " James, driver, bds. 409 E. Seventh  
 " James, hostler, h. 21 Willard  
 " James, grocer, 332 Sumner, E.B. h. 339 do.  
 " James, laborer, 221 Federal, h. 201 Bremen  
 " James, laborer, h. 113 Endicott  
 " James, laborer, h. 3 East-st. pl.  
 " James, laborer, h. 141 Beach  
 " James, laborer, h. 23 Hyde Park av.  
 " James, laborer, bds. 11 Gustin  
 " James, laborer, bds. 20 Haynes  
 " James, laborer, rms. 1 Crocker pl.  
 " James, packer, h. 42 Seneca  
 " James, teamster, bds. 157 Endicott  
 " James A. clerk, 170 Elliot, bds. 45 Carver [pl.  
 " James E. clerk, B. & A. R.R. bds. 1 Crocker  
 " James E. clerk, bds. 413 Federal

IMMENSE STOCK ALL  
GRADES HARDWARE.

**BURDITT & WILLIAMS**

{ 20 DOCK SQUARE,  
BOSTON.

**Michael Swanton's Death Record, August 17, 1890  
William Swanton's Father**

126	18th Swanton's Death Record Workhouse Bandon	Michael Swanton son William	Rt	Widower	75	English	Master of the Union 10 years Banding 2 weeks entire	P. Swanton Occupier Bandon Workhouse	Twenty-fifth Bandon	1890	<i>[Signature]</i> Registrar
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**Minutes of the Guardians of Bandon Union, 1890  
Michael Swanton**

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

*Master's Report.*

I beg to report that on the 16th of June 1890, a man named Michael Swanton was admitted to this Workhouse Hospital as sick. On the 19th July I received a money order from the Revd Wm Murphy P. of Linskeane for him sent to him by one of his sons in America. I got the order cashed in due course. The man died on the 19th and some of his friends came to me to claim the money. I refused to give it, and will now respectfully ask for the Guardians instructions on the matter. Being read the Board ordered that the Union charges be deducted from the money and the balance returned to the Revd Wm Murphy P.

William and Anne (O'Neil) Swanton's Passenger List, September 5, 1892  
SS Scythia, Port of Arrival: Boston

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(For United States Commissioner of Immigration.)

Port of Boston,

Alien Immigrants arrived by Steamship "Scythia" from Liverpool & Newcastle 20<sup>th</sup> Aug, 1892.

NAME	AGE	SEX	NATIONALITY	LAST RESIDENCE	DESTINATION	OCCUPATION	No. of Years in U.S.	REMARKS
2 <sup>nd</sup> Cabin Passengers								
Peter Sunderland	37	F	W. CA	W. CA	W. CA	Housewife	2	
Anna	7	F				Child	1	
Mary A. Whitely	30	F				Housewife	1	
Johna. M. M. M.	36	F						
John	4 1/2	M				Infant	2	
Ellen Wood	50	F			W. CA	Housewife	3	
Samuel Whithead	30	F			W. CA	Housewife	3	
Mary Woodall	27	F				Spinster	2	
Johna. M. M.	32	F	London	London			2	
John L. Johnson	32	M				Farmer	3	
John	30	F				Wife	3	
Johna. M. M.	15	M				Child	3	
Johna. M. M.	30	F		W. CA		Teacher	3	
Johna. M. M.	30	F					3	
Johna. M. M.	29	F	Belgium	Belgium		Domestic	1	
Mary Morgan	29	F	Ireland	W. CA		Spinster	1	
Mary Knight	23	F					1	
Johna. M. M.	33	F		Ireland			2	
John J. M. M.	30	F	W. CA	W. CA		Housewife	2	
Johna. M. M.	50	F				Farmer	1	
Johna. M. M.	30	F					1	
Johna. M. M.	32	F				Wife	2	
Johna. M. M.	30	F			W. CA	Housewife	2	
Johna. M. M.	40	F			W. CA	Farmer	1	
Johna. M. M.	36	F				Wife	2	
Mary	40	F				Spinster	1	
Mary O'Neill	27	F	Ireland				2	
Mary A. M.	24	F					1	
Johna. M. M.	20	F					2	
Johna. M. M.	19	F		Ireland			1	
Mary A. M.	25	F					2	
Johna. M. M.	30	F		Canada	Canada	Housewife	14	
Saloon Passengers								
Johna. M. M.	20	F	England	England	W. CA	Wife	2	
Johna. M. M.	21	F					3	
Johna. M. M.	22	F					3	
Johna. M. M.	27	F			Canada	Housewife	6	
Johna. M. M.	25	F				Wife	6	
Johna. M. M.	23	F				Child	6	
Johna. M. M.	23	F			W. CA	Spinster	2	
Johna. M. M.	30	F				Officer	6	
Johna. M. M.	61	F				Wife	3	
Johna. M. M.	47	F		W. CA		Wife	3	
Johna. M. M.	39	F		England		Officer	4	
Johna. M. M.	27	F				Wife	3	
Johna. M. M.	23	F				Wife	3	

William Swanton's Real Estate Transfer, March 10, 1894  
The Boston Globe

The following transfers of real property in Suffolk county are taken from the files of the Real Estate Exchange:

Roxbury—William Swanton and others to Lucy Brown, Cobden street, \$1. W. Rosa Prang to William Merrill and wife, Atwood avenue, \$1. W. Joseph W. Hanson to Forrest Bean, Washington street, \$1. Rel. Forrest Bean to Morris Benjamin, Washington street, \$1. W.

Land Cancellation Record for Boulteen, Ireland, 1886-1895

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Land Cancellation Records  
1886-1895

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Parish of Desertcreegan

Union of Bandon

Electoral Division of Boulteen 6

Reference to Map.	NAMES.	Description.	Area. a. r. p.	Habitual Acreal Valuation.	Total. £ s. d.	Observations.
	Townlands and Outcrops.	Immediate Lessees.		Land £ s. d.	Buildings £ s. d.	
(OS 109)	Boulteen.					
1	Rep. John	Rep. John Kearney				
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**Robert Swanton Quote, August 22, 1897**  
**The Boston Sunday Herald**  
**William Swanton's Brother**

Robert Swanton, business agent of Carpenters' Union 33—Business has improved somewhat. There are more carpenters employed this year than in 1895. Union 33 has but 12 men idle out of a membership of 500. There are many large buildings being erected, which makes the outlook for an improvement in the future good. I believe that there is much improvement in trade, and I also think that it is bound to grow even better.

**THE SUNDAY HERALD**  
**BOSTON, SEPTEMBER 4, 1898**



"A woman's rank lies in the fullness of her womanhood." A sick woman, a nervous woman, a fretful woman, a woman who suffers from weakness and disease of the delicate and important organs that constitute womanhood, a woman doomed to childlessness, is not a real woman. The most glorious duty and privilege

of womanhood is motherhood. The childless woman cannot be a happy woman. A woman who never knows the caressing touch of a first-born's fingers, cannot know the full measure of happiness possible to a woman.

There are thousands of unhappy women who go through life without knowing the supreme happiness of motherhood, who go each day through a faithful but weary round of work, and live almost loveless and usually pain-racked lives, because they neglect to take care of themselves in a womanly way. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the most wonderful of all medicines for ailing women. It acts directly on the delicate and important organs that make maternity possible. It makes them well and strong. It fits for wifehood and motherhood. It banishes the dangers of maternity. It does away with the discomforts of the period of anticipation and makes baby's coming easy and almost painless. It insures the new mother's health and an ample supply of nourishment. Thousands of homes that only lacked a baby as a final binding tie, now bless this marvelous remedy for the ring of childish laughter. It soothes pain, tones the nerves and makes a woman's work easy. All medicine dealers sell it. "I miscarried four times," writes Mrs. Florence Hunter, of Carey, Logan Co., Ark. "Then, after taking four bottles of Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription I made my husband a present of a fine, healthy girl."

Tiny, sugar-coated granules that always cure biliousness and constipation—Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

**William and Anne (O'Neil) Swanton in the 1900 Federal Census  
88 Wenham Street, Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts**

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**TWELFTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES.**

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State Mass County Suffolk Superintendent's District No. 1511 Sheet No. 9

Township or other division of county \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Institution, \_\_\_\_\_

Name of incorporated city, town, or village, within the above-named division, Boston Ward of city, Ward 22

Enumerated by me on the 9 day of June, 1900, Joseph H. White Enumerator.

LOCALITY	NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION							NATIVITY			CITIZENSHIP	OCCUPATION, TRADE, OR PROFESSION		EDUCATION			SPECIALTY		
			SEX	AGE	COLORED	BLIND	DEAF	MENTALLY DEFICIENT	Place of birth of father	Place of birth of mother	Place of birth of person	Years in U.S.		Years in foreign country	Years in U.S.	Years in foreign country	Years in U.S.	Years in foreign country	Years in U.S.	Years in foreign country	
Block 74 Wenham	Donnelly Frank P.	head	W	10	1894	1894	1894	1894	1894	1894	1894	1894	1894	1894	1894	1894	1894	1894	1894	1894	1894
	Donnelly Francis A.	wife	W	10	1894	1894	1894	1894	1894	1894	1894	1894	1894	1894	1894	1894	1894	1894	1894	1894	
	Donnelly George A.	daughter	W	10	1894	1894	1894	1894	1894	1894	1894	1894	1894	1894	1894	1894	1894	1894	1894	1894	
	Donnelly Margaret	daughter	W	10	1894	1894	1894	1894	1894	1894	1894	1894	1894	1894	1894	1894	1894	1894	1894	1894	
	Donnelly William	son	W	10	1894	1894	1894	1894	1894	1894	1894	1894	1894	1894	1894	1894	1894	1894	1894	1894	
Block 74 Wenham	Donnelly William	son	W	10	1894	1894	1894	1894	1894	1894	1894	1894	1894	1894	1894	1894	1894	1894	1894	1894	1894
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Anne (O'Neil) Swanton's Petition for Separation Support  
December 11, 1900

[E. G.]

[The words in *italics* should be stricken out unless that part of the prayer is based upon specifications.]

TO THE HONORABLE THE JUDGE OF THE PROBATE COURT IN AND FOR THE  
COUNTY OF SUFFOLK:

RESPECTFULLY represents *Annie Swanton*

of Boston, in the County of Suffolk,

that she is the lawful wife of *William Swanton*

of said Boston,

that her said husband fails, without just cause, to furnish suitable support for her, and has deserted her; and that she is living apart from her said husband for justifiable cause and she herein sets forth the following specifications: *That prior to Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> 1900 she had lived continuously with her said husband from the time of their marriage in the year 1884. that on said Sept. 6, 1900 she discovered that her said husband had contracted and then had and, as she is informed and believes still has and will continue to have, a venereal disease, highly contagious and dangerous to health; that upon said discovery she at once left her said husband and has since lived separately and apart from him; that she has insufficient means of support and that her said husband is able to furnish suitable support for her but refuses so to do.*

that there ~~has~~ been born to them the following children:

Wherefore your petitioner prays that said Court will — ~~by its order, prohibit her said husband from imposing any restraint on her personal liberty, and~~ — make such order as it deems expedient concerning her support, ~~and the care, custody and maintenance of said minor children.~~

Dated this *eleventh* day of *December*, A.D. 1900.

*Annie Swanton*

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.  
Supple ss Probate Court

Annie Swanton petitioner }  
in } Petition for Separate  
William Swanton } Support.

Petitioner's Motion to Amend Petition.

The petitioner asks to be allowed to amend her petition by adding thereto the following, -

The petitioner further says that at various times prior to her leaving the respondent the latter ill treated and abused her and was guilty of cruel and abusive treatment <sup>toward her</sup>, and used force and violence against her.

Mrs Annie Swanton

To the Fourth Interrogatory, the deponent answers: "I know the respondent William Swanton, and saw him on two occasions in my office in said Newport. The first occasion was about June 3<sup>rd</sup> 1900 and the second occasion was about about one week or two weeks after the first occasion.

To the Fifth Interrogatory the deponent answers: "I examined the said William Swanton or or about June 3<sup>rd</sup> 1900. at my said office. I found that the said William Swanton had an eruption on the dorsal <sup>surface</sup> of his penis, which eruption was similar in character to other eruptions on other parts of his body. I diagnosed the disease as eczema and prescribed Fowler's Solution of Arsenic (liquor potassii arsenitis). I also prescribed a remedy to allay the itching, but I cannot remember what it was.

On the occasion of the second visit of the said William Swanton to my office, I examined him again, and ordered the same treatment continued.

To the First Cross-Interrogatory the deponent answers: "I am unable to annex copies of the prescriptions which I gave to the respondent because I did not keep copies of them. The prescriptions were not directed to any druggist. No druggist was named in the blanks on which the prescriptions were written."

Wm. F. Hutton M.D.

William Swanton's Oath of Allegiance, September 25, 1901  
Boston, Massachusetts

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court of the United States  
begun and holden at Boston, within and for the District of Massachusetts.

Respectfully represents William Swanton  
residing at No. South Street, Ward 23 Boston  
in said District, occupation Carpenter, an Alien and  
a free white person; that he was born in

County Cork Ireland

on or about  
the — day of March in the year of our Lord eighteen  
hundred and fifty six and is now about 45 years of  
age; that he arrived at New York in the District of  
New York in the United States of America, on or about the  
first day of May in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred  
and eighty two ~~being then a minor under the age of eighteen years~~;  
that it then was, and still is, his bona fide intention to reside in and become a citizen  
of the United States of America, and to renounce all allegiance and fidelity to every  
foreign Prince, State, Potentate, and Sovereignty whatsoever — more especially to  
**Edward VII.**, King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

whose subject he has heretofore been.

And the said petitioner further represents that he made a primary declaration  
of his intention to become a citizen of said United States, before the Honorable  
District Court, of Massachusetts  
on the seventh day of April A. D. 1890

And the said petitioner further represents that he has ever since continued  
to reside within the jurisdiction of the United States; that he has never borne  
any hereditary title, or been of any of the orders of nobility; that he is ready to  
renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign Prince, Potentate,  
State or Sovereignty whatsoever; and particularly to **Edward VII.**, King of the  
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland,

whose subject he has heretofore been; that he is attached to the principles of the  
Constitution of the United States of America, and well disposed towards the good  
order and happiness of the same.

And the said petitioner further represents that he enlisted in the Armies of  
the United States, and was honorably discharged therefrom.

Wherefore, your petitioner prays, that he may be admitted to become a  
citizen of the said United States of America, according to the forms of the statutes  
in such case made and provided.

William Swanton

19 . Sworn to by said Petitioner before the Court.

Attest:

Frederick Thaddeus Deputy Clerk

U.S. CIRCUIT COURT  
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United States of America.

Massachusetts District, to wit, CITY OF BOSTON,

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We David J. Gilbert residing  
at No. 54 Melrose Hill Street,

and William M. Macdonald residing  
at No. 34 Melrose Hill Street,

both in said District, and both Citizens of said United States, severally depose  
and say, that we have known the foregoing petitioner for 25  
years last past, during which time he has resided in said  
Boston

and that he has resided within the State of Massachusetts one year at least; and  
has conducted himself and behaved as a man of good moral character, attached to  
the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed towards  
the good order and happiness of the same.

David J. Gilbert  
William M. Macdonald

Sept 25 1901. Sworn to by the above-named Witnesses, before the Court.

Attest:

Freight Bradley Deputy Clerk.

OATH TAKEN BY PETITIONER.

I, William Swanton do solemnly swear, that I do absolutely  
and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to every Foreign Prince,  
Potentate, State or Sovereignty whatsoever, — particularly to Edward VII., King  
of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

whose subject I have heretofore been; and that I will support the Constitution of  
the United States of America,—so help me God.

United States of America.

District of Massachusetts, to wit:

At a Circuit Court of the United States, begun and holden at said Boston, on  
the fifteenth day of May in the year of our  
Lord 1901, to wit on the twenty-fifth day of Sept  
A.D. 1901, the said William Swanton having produced  
the evidence required by law, took the aforesaid oath and was admitted to become  
a citizen of the United States of America; and the Court ordered that record  
thereof be made accordingly.

Attest:

Rev. N. Trowbridge Deputy Clerk.

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## Queenstown to Boston, SS *Cretic*

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William Swanton et al to H. P. Hood & Sons, September 5, 1907  
The Boston Herald

WEST ROXBURY.	
Martha A. Tuttle to Robert T. Fowler. Wren streets, W.....	\$1
<b>William Swanton</b> et al to H. P. Hood & Sons, Anson street, 6 lots, W.....	\$1
Arthur F. Modlich to Edward C. Leach, Dale street, Q.....	\$1
Edward C. Leach to Laura O. Modlich, Dale street, Q.....	\$1

Important Sale in West Roxbury District, September 15, 1907  
The Boston Journal

**West Roxbury District.**

An important sale in the West Roxbury district has just been effected whereby H. P. Hood & Sons become the owners of the property situated on Anson street, extending to the railroad tracks, owned by William Swanton et al. There are three frame houses and 17,854 square feet of land, valued by the assessors at \$14,300. The purchase price was above that amount. The taxed value of the land is \$2300. It is the intention of the purchasers to make extensive improvements and occupy. A number of other parcels in the immediate vicinity have recently been purchased by H. P. Hood & Sons, and are being improved for occupancy.

# 1907 Land Cancellation Record for Boulteen, Ireland

1907 Land Cancellation Records

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County

Cook

RURAL DISTRICT OF

Townland of Boulteen

O. S. 109

1st Boulteen

Electoral Division of Boulteen

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Reference to Map	NAMES		Description of	Area Square Measures	RATES AND VALUATION										REMARKS
	Occupiers	Intermediate Lessors			Land			Buildings			Total				
					1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
1	Thomas Moore	Rep. John Beames	No. off. & land 25	57 8 24 54 0 29	17	15	0	4	5	0	22	0	0		1906 1/2
2 a	Ellen B. Moore			74 2 22 74 1 7	25	10	0	0	10	0	25	10	0		1906 1/2
2 b	Bydington & Co. Ltd.	Ref. John Beames	No. off. & land	1 0 5	0	10	0	1	10	0	1	10	0		1907
3 a	Joseph B. Moore	Rep. John Beames	No. off. & land	42 1 37 42 2 17	62	15	0	13	10	0	75	0	0		1906 1/2
6	St. Hallahan	Bydington & Co. Ltd.	No. off. & land	1 0 5	0	10	0	1	10	0	2	5	0		1907
6	Joe. Joseph Moore		No. off. & land	0 0 20	0	10	0	0	10	0	0	10	0		
In 1907, William Hallahan was living in the house formerly occupied by Michael and Bessie Swanton and their family. Ginny Swanton June 24, 2015															
Total					213	6	15	117	5	0	244	5	0		1906 1/2
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## William Swanton's Outgoing Passenger List, May 9, 1909 SS *Lusitania*, Queenstown to New York

Name of Ship Lustania Date of Departure May 9th 1919 Where Bound New York Port of Departure London  
Steamship Line Swire

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NAME AND DESCRIPTIONS OF **ALIEN** PASSENGERS

B.—NON-TRANSMIGRANTS, that is alien passengers other than those included under A.

Port of Registration	Passport Ticket Number	NAME OF PASSENGER	Class (Whether 1st, 2nd or 3rd)	Profession, Occupation or Calling of Passenger	Age of 17 years and under		Address in home country	Sex	Nationality (Country of which Citizen or Subject)	Port at which Passenger was embarked in last
					Male	Female				
Queensdown	14957	May & Clinton	1st	Govt			a		American	New York
	14958	May Rafferty	✓	✓			26		✓	✓
	14959	May Leach	✓	✓			26		✓	✓
	14960	John Quinn	✓	Gardener			a		✓	✓
	14961	Wm. Swanton	✓	Real Estate			10		✓	✓
	14962	Patrick Leahy	✓	Engl			a		✓	✓
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Queensdown	14963	Wm. A. Keller	2nd	Merchant			a		American	New York
	14964	May Langdon	✓	Wife			a		✓	✓
	14965	Edw. Kinney	✓	Child			3		✓	✓
	14966	Richard Halabin	✓	Labr			22		✓	✓
	14967	Wm. B. W. W. W.	✓	Merchant			a		✓	✓
	14968	Wm. A. W. W.	✓	Merchant			a		✓	✓
	14969	Wm. A. W. W.	✓	Merchant			a		✓	✓
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\* In the case of Third Class Passengers this column need not be filled in

HTP:RCS

**William Swanton's Incoming Passenger List, May 14, 1909  
SS Lusitania, Queenstown to New York**

**SALOON, CABIN, AND STEERAGE ALIENS MUST BE COMPLETELY MANIFESTED.**

**LIST OR MANIFEST OF ALIEN PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES**

Required by the regulations of the Secretary of Commerce and Labor of the United States, under Act of Congress approved February 20, 1907, to be delivered

**73** S. S. **LUSITANIA** sailing from **QUEENSTOWN** **14th May** **1909**

No. on List	Family Name	Given Name	Age	Sex	Color	Height	Weight	Build	Complexion	Place of Birth	Country	City or Town	Place of Residence	Place of Destination
7026	Lynch	Mary	22	F	Dark	5' 8"	120	Slender	Fair	Ireland	Ireland	Galway	Galway	Galway
7027	Swanton	William	30	M	Dark	5' 8"	150	Slender	Fair	U.S.A.	U.S.A.	New York	New York	New York
7028	Hafferty	Mary	26	F	Dark	5' 8"	120	Slender	Fair	Ireland	Ireland	New York	New York	New York
7029	Swanton	Mary A.	30	F	Dark	5' 8"	120	Slender	Fair	U.S.A.	U.S.A.	Rochester	Rochester	Rochester
7030	Swanton	John	30	M	Dark	5' 8"	150	Slender	Fair	U.S.A.	U.S.A.	New York	New York	New York
7031	Higgins	Patricia J.	34	F	Dark	5' 8"	120	Slender	Fair	Ireland	Ireland	New York	New York	New York

*Pearson*

**6 City**

Petition for Guardianship of Anne (O'Neil) Swanton, June 4, 1909  
Boston, Massachusetts

[This application must be made by two or more of the relations or friends of the insane person, or the selectmen, or Mayor and Aldermen of the place of which he is an inhabitant or resident, or upon which he is or may become chargeable.]

TO THE HONORABLE THE JUDGE OF THE PROBATE COURT IN AND FOR THE  
COUNTY OF SUFFOLK:

RESPECTFULLY represent *William Swanton and Bridget*  
*O'Neill both*

of *Boston* in the County of *Suffolk*;

said *William Swanton*, being the husband and said  
*Bridget O'Neill*, being the sister of *Ann Swanton*

that *Ann Swanton*

an inhabitant or resident of *Boston*, in said County of *Suffolk*,

is an insane person, and incapable of taking care of her self. Said *Ann Swanton*

has a ~~wife~~ husband, whose name is *William Swanton*, and who resides in  
*Boston* in said County of *Suffolk*. Your petitioners therefore pray

that *said William Swanton* husband of said *Ann Swanton*  
of *said Boston*

or some other suitable person, may be appointed guardian of said *Ann Swanton*  
agreeably to the law in such case made and provided.

Dated this *fourth* day of *June* A.D. 1909.

*William Swanton*  
*Bridget O'Neill*

Anne (O'Neil) Swanton's Certificate of Insanity, June 18, 1909  
Boston, Massachusetts



WILLIAM NOYES, M.D., SUPT.  
TELEGRAPH ADDRESS, JAMAICA PLAIN

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

BOSTON STATE HOSPITAL

DORCHESTER CENTER, MASS.

To The Honorable Judge of the Probate Court,  
Suffolk County, Mass.

This is to certify that I am a duly registered physician and  
on the staff of the Boston State Hospital.

That Ann Swanton was admitted to the said hospital  
on May 21, 1909, and is still confined therein, and is insane.

S. W. Crittenden M.D.

Suffolk, ss. Personally appeared before me this 18th  
day of June, 1909, S. W. Crittenden, M.D., who made oath that  
the above statement subscribed by him is true.

William E. Elton  
Justice of the Peace.

William and Anne (O'Neil) Swanton's Outgoing Passenger List, April 25, 1910  
SS Zeeland, Queenstown to Boston

Name of Ship "Zeeland" Date of Departure April 25, 1910 Where bound Boston Port of Departure QUEENSTOWN.  
Steamship Line WHITE STAR.

Names and Descriptions of BRITISH Passengers. 2nd

Port of Embarkation, Country, Ticket Number.	NAME OF PASSENGER <small>(Please print fully, including surnames, initials, and middle names, and give full address, including the street and number, and the city and country.)</small>	AGE <small>(In years and months.)</small>	Sex <small>(Male or Female.)</small>	Profession, Occupation, or Office of Passenger.	Amount of 1st class passage money.		Amount of 2nd class passage money.		Amount of 3rd class passage money.		Amount of 4th class passage money.		Amount of 5th class passage money.		Port of arrival, Passenger Name, and date of arrival.	
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# William and Anne (O'Neil) Swanton's Incoming Passenger List, April 25, 1910 SS Zeeland, Queenstown to Boston

Form No. 1  
Department of Commerce and Labor  
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

**SALOON, CABIN, AND STEERAGE ALIENS MUST BE COMPLETELY MANIFESTED.**

**LIST OR MANIFEST OF ALIEN PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES**  
Required by the regulations of the Secretary of Commerce and Labor of the United States, under Act of Congress approved February 20, 1907, to be delivered

S. S. "Zeeland" sailing from Queenstown April 25<sup>th</sup> 1910

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
No. on List	NAME IN FULL		Age	Sex	Color of Hair	Calling or Occupation	Able to— Read Write	Nationality (Country of which citizen or subject)	Place or People	Last Permanent Residence		Place of Destination
	Family Name	Given Name								Country	City or Town	
1	Swanton	William	32	M	Dark	Married		U.S.	Mass.	Worcester	Worcester, Mass.	Worcester, Mass.
2	"	Anne	30	F	Dark	Married		U.S.	Mass.	Worcester	Worcester, Mass.	Worcester, Mass.

\* Denial of clerical occupation of tourists and aliens in transit, state in column 8 whether they are "tourists" or "in transit."  
† "Place or People" is to be determined by the mark denoting which alien spring and the language they speak. List of marks will be found on back of this sheet.

**THIS SHEET IS FOR SECOND-CABIN PASSENGERS.**

to the United States Immigration Officer by the Commanding Officer of any vessel having such passengers on board upon arrival at a port in the United States. 34

Arriving at Port of Boston April 27<sup>th</sup> 1910

States Immigration Officer at Port of Arrival.

By whom was passage paid? Self

Whether ever before in the United States, and if so, when and where? Yes

Whether going to join a relative or friend, and if so, what relative or friend, and his name and complete address. Home

Whether a Passenger, Merchant, or Crew? Passenger

Whether an Alien? No

Condition of Health, Mental and Physical. Good

Deformed or Crippled, Nature, length of time, and cause. No

Weight. Feet. Inches. 5 10

Color of— Hair. Eyes. Dark Blue

Marks of Identification. None

Place of Birth. Country. City or Town. Mass. Worcester

IM. I. T. ALIENS TOTAL 2

F. Louis Kloepful to William Swanton, December 20, 1911  
The Boston Herald

Wednesday, December 20, 1911  
Boston Herald Page: 9

WEST ROXBURY.

Harriet A. Connors to William H. O'Connell, Bourne and Walkhill sts., Bourne, Florence and Wachuset sts. and street and Eldredge rd. and Stony Brook and Hyde Park av., Q.....\$1  
Abraham B. Gehman to Benjamin F. Cobleigh, Carroll st., 3 lots, Q.....\$1  
Joseph T. Lyons to Bridget A. Myers, Rodman st., Q.....\$1  
F. Louis Kloepful to William Swanton, tr., Wenham st., Q.....\$1  
W. Roxbury Co-op. Bank to Frank O. Stone, Oakdale st., Q.....\$1  
Peter Gundel to Thomas L. Vereker, Gilman and Sutton sts., 3 lots, Q.....\$1  
Thomas L. Vereker to Peter Gundel, Gilman and Sutton sts., 3 lots, Q.....\$1  
Libbie E. Robertson to Samuel W. Johnson, Cottage and Spring rds., 2 lots, Q...\$1  
Alphonse Seufert to John T. Kelley, Parkway, Q.....\$1  
Winchendon Sars. Bank to Frank A. Noyes, Montebello rd., Q.....\$1

New Construction, January 14, 1912  
The Boston Herald

NEW CONSTRUCTION

Large Number of Apartment Houses  
Benig Erected and More Planned.

Probably never before in the history of the city has so much apartment property been under construction at one time as at present. This is especially noticeable in the Dorchester and West Roxbury districts, where a very large number of two and three-apartment houses are under construction and plans are being prepared for probably as many more.

A three-story three-apartment frame house, 28x52 feet in area, is being erected on Woodlawn street, West Roxbury, for William Swanton.

Building Permit for Frame Dwelling at 68 Wenham Street, March 3, 1912  
The Boston Herald

**Building Permits.**

Permits to erect and alter buildings in the city of Boston were posted yesterday at the office of the building commissioner, as follows:

**NEW BUILDINGS.**

Marlboro Trust. brick auto repair shop. 33 to 37 Bickerstaff street. Back Bay.

Farrington Manufacturing Company. frame manufacturing building. 23 Vale street. Roxbury.

J. L. Wetmore. frame dwelling. 33 Farquhar street. West Roxbury.

**William Swanton.** frame dwelling. 68 Wenham street. West Roxbury.

Patrick O'Hearn. frame dwellings. 6 to 22 Trescott street. Dorchester.

Mary A. Gallagher. frame dwelling. 7 Tip Top street. Brighton.

# Anne (O'Neil) Swanton in the 1920 Federal Census Boston State Hospital for the Insane, Dorchester, Massachusetts

STATE Massachusetts COUNTY Suffolk TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY Dorchester NAME OF INSTITUTION Boston State Hospital for the Insane

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE-BUREAU OF THE CENSUS  
FOURTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1920-POPULATION

ENUMERATOR'S DISTRICT NO. 6 SHEET NO. 9 B  
ENUMERATION DISTRICT NO. 507 WARD OF CITY 21 DAY OF January 1920. Ernest C. Clark ENUMERATOR.

NAME OF EACH PERSON AND PLACE OF BIRTH (If foreign, give the place of birth)

RELATION	SEX	DATE OF BIRTH	AGE	ETHNICITY	PLACE OF BIRTH	EDUCATION	INDUSTRY	OCCUPATION
John, Fred	M	1867	53	W	England	High School	Farmer	Farmer
William, George	M	1868	52	W	England	High School	Farmer	Farmer
William, George	M	1869	51	W	England	High School	Farmer	Farmer
William, George	M	1870	50	W	England	High School	Farmer	Farmer
William, George	M	1871	49	W	England	High School	Farmer	Farmer
William, George	M	1872	48	W	England	High School	Farmer	Farmer
William, George	M	1873	47	W	England	High School	Farmer	Farmer
William, George	M	1874	46	W	England	High School	Farmer	Farmer
William, George	M	1875	45	W	England	High School	Farmer	Farmer
William, George	M	1876	44	W	England	High School	Farmer	Farmer
William, George	M	1877	43	W	England	High School	Farmer	Farmer
William, George	M	1878	42	W	England	High School	Farmer	Farmer
William, George	M	1879	41	W	England	High School	Farmer	Farmer
William, George	M	1880	40	W	England	High School	Farmer	Farmer
William, George	M	1881	39	W	England	High School	Farmer	Farmer
William, George	M	1882	38	W	England	High School	Farmer	Farmer
William, George	M	1883	37	W	England	High School	Farmer	Farmer
William, George	M	1884	36	W	England	High School	Farmer	Farmer
William, George	M	1885	35	W	England	High School	Farmer	Farmer
William, George	M	1886	34	W	England	High School	Farmer	Farmer
William, George	M	1887	33	W	England	High School	Farmer	Farmer
William, George	M	1888	32	W	England	High School	Farmer	Farmer
William, George	M	1889	31	W	England	High School	Farmer	Farmer
William, George	M	1890	30	W	England	High School	Farmer	Farmer
William, George	M	1891	29	W	England	High School	Farmer	Farmer
William, George	M	1892	28	W	England	High School	Farmer	Farmer
William, George	M	1893	27	W	England	High School	Farmer	Farmer
William, George	M	1894	26	W	England	High School	Farmer	Farmer
William, George	M	1895	25	W	England	High School	Farmer	Farmer
William, George	M	1896	24	W	England	High School	Farmer	Farmer
William, George	M	1897	23	W	England	High School	Farmer	Farmer
William, George	M	1898	22	W	England	High School	Farmer	Farmer
William, George	M	1899	21	W	England	High School	Farmer	Farmer
William, George	M	1900	20	W	England	High School	Farmer	Farmer
William, George	M	1901	19	W	England	High School	Farmer	Farmer
William, George	M	1902	18	W	England	High School	Farmer	Farmer
William, George	M	1903	17	W	England	High School	Farmer	Farmer
William, George	M	1904	16	W	England	High School	Farmer	Farmer
William, George	M	1905	15	W	England	High School	Farmer	Farmer
William, George	M	1906	14	W	England	High School	Farmer	Farmer
William, George	M	1907	13	W	England	High School	Farmer	Farmer
William, George	M	1908	12	W	England	High School	Farmer	Farmer
William, George	M	1909	11	W	England	High School	Farmer	Farmer
William, George	M	1910	10	W	England	High School	Farmer	Farmer
William, George	M	1911	9	W	England	High School	Farmer	Farmer
William, George	M	1912	8	W	England	High School	Farmer	Farmer
William, George	M	1913	7	W	England	High School	Farmer	Farmer
William, George	M	1914	6	W	England	High School	Farmer	Farmer
William, George	M	1915	5	W	England	High School	Farmer	Farmer
William, George	M	1916	4	W	England	High School	Farmer	Farmer
William, George	M	1917	3	W	England	High School	Farmer	Farmer
William, George	M	1918	2	W	England	High School	Farmer	Farmer
William, George	M	1919	1	W	England	High School	Farmer	Farmer
William, George	M	1920	0	W	England	High School	Farmer	Farmer



Anne (O'Neil) Swanton's Death Certificate, October 15, 1921  
Boston, Massachusetts

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH  
REGISTRY OF VITAL RECORDS AND STATISTICS

N<sup>o</sup> E 009229

COPY OF RECORD OF DEATH

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am the Registrar of Vital Records and Statistics; that as such I have the custody of the records of death required by law to be kept in my office; that among such records is one relating to the death of

Annie Swanton

and that the following is a true copy of so much of said record as relates to said death, namely:—

Name Annie Swanton (O'Neil)  
Date of Death October 15, 1921  
Place of Death Boston, Massachusetts  
Residence at time of Death 1453 Washington St. Boston, Massachusetts  
Sex Female Color H Single, Mar., Wid. or Div. Married  
Husband or Wife of William Swanton If veteran, specify war H  
Age 61 Occupation At Home  
Birthplace Ireland  
Immediate Cause of Death (A) Diarrhoea & Enteritis  
Due to (B) Paranoid Condition  
Due to

FATHER		MOTHER	
Full Name	Peter O'Neil	Maiden Name	Ellen Coakley
Birthplace	Ireland	Birthplace	Ireland
Date of Record	October 1921	Place of Burial	Calvary Cemetery

And I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy from said records.

WITNESS my hand and the GREAT SEAL OF THE COMMONWEALTH at  
Boston on this 19th day of August 1999



Elaine B. Trudew  
Registrar of Vital Records and Statistics

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**Anne (O'Neil) Swanton's Burial Record, October 16, 1921  
Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Roslindale, MA**

INTERMENT			
Name	SWANTON, Elizabeth	Age	65
Address		Date	6/30/1885
Cemetery	Mt Calvary	Order No.	
Deed Name	William Swanton		
Location	Gr 7-8 Rg 112 Sec 6	Open	7
F / D		Box	
Form No. A	Elizabeth "Bessie" Bradfield Swanton		

INTERMENT			
Name	CLEARY, Margaret	Age	4 months
Address		Date	11/23/1885
Cemetery	Mt Calvary	Order No.	
Deed Name	William Swanton		
Location	Gr 7-8 Rg 112 Sec 6	Open	7
F / D		Box	
Form No. A			

INTERMENT			
Name	CROWLEY, Elizabeth	Age	1
Address		Date	8/11/1887
Cemetery	Mt Calvary	Order No.	
Deed Name	William Swanton		
Location	Gr 7-8 Rg 112 Sec 6	Open	7
F / D		Box	
Form No. A			

INTERMENT			
Name	Swanton, Miss Annie	Age	61
Address	88 Wenham St., F. Hills	Date	10-16-1921
Cemetery	Mt. Calvary	Order No.	
Deed Name	William Swanton		
Location	7-8 - 112 - 6	Open	7
F / D	Brady	Box	
Form No. A	Ann O'Neill Swanton		

INTERMENT			
Name	CROWLEY JOHN	Age	4 yrs
Address	306 2nd ST. S. BOSTON	Date	2-9-1898
Cemetery	MT. CALVARY	Order No.	
Deed Name	WILLIAM SWANTON		
Location	7- 8- 112- 6	Open	
F / D	J. P. O'DONNELL	Box	
Form No. A			

William Swanton's Passport Application, August 22, 1923  
Boston, Massachusetts

2854569

The original and each copy of an application for a passport must have attached to it a copy of the applicant's photograph.  
A loose signed photograph of the applicant must accompany the application.  
The photograph must be on this paper, should have a light background, and be not over three inches in size.

NOTE: This must be completely filled out. The fee of one dollar is a money or postal money order, and is applicant's certificate of naturalization must accompany the application. The rules should be carefully read when making the application in the Department of State, Division of Passport and Consular Affairs, Washington, D. C.

[REVISION OF 1922.]  
[FORM FOR NATURALIZED CITIZEN.]

The total cost of a passport is \$10.00. It is unnecessary to pay any other fee to any person in connection with the filing and or execution of this application or in obtaining the passport. The clerk of court or Passport Agent before whom this application is executed will give the applicant all necessary information and guidance.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
STATE OF Mass.  
CITY OF Buffalo  
I, William Swanton NATURALIZED AND LOYAL CITIZEN OF  
the UNITED STATES, hereby apply to the Department of State, at Washington, for a passport.

I solemnly swear that I was born at County Cork, Ireland  
March 31, 1867; that my father,  
Michael Swanton was  
born in Ireland and is now residing at Deceased  
that I emigrated to the United States, sailing from Queenstown about  
1882; that I resided 40 years, uninterruptedly, in the United States,  
from 1882 to 1901 at Jamaica Plain, Mass. that I was  
naturalized as a citizen of the United States before the  
Court of United States at Boston, Mass.  
on Sept 25, 1901, as shown by the Certificate of Naturalization presented herewith;  
that I am the identical person described in said Certificate, and that I have resided outside the United  
States since my naturalization at the following places for the following periods:

from 1901 to 1904 at Jamaica Plain  
and that I am domiciled in the United States, my permanent residence being at  
in the State of Mass. where I follow the occupation of Retired  
My last passport was obtained from U.S. Consulate  
and was valid I am about  
to go abroad temporarily, and intend to return to the United States within 1  
with the purpose of residing and performing the duties of citizenship therein; and I desire  
passport for use in the countries hereinafter named for the following purpose:  
Ireland Visit and health  
Ireland Visit and health  
I intend to leave the United States from the port of Boston  
sailing on board the about October 6, 1923

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

Further, I do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United  
States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same;  
that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; So help  
me God.

William Swanton  
(Signature of applicant.)

Sworn to before me this 22d day  
of August 1923  
John J. Conroy  
Deputy Clerk of the U. S. District Court at Boston

FEB 25 1923  
5043

DESCRIPTION OF APPLICANT.

Age: 56 years.  
 Stature: 5 feet, 8 inches, Eng.  
 Forehead: High  
 Eyes: Brown  
 Nose: Medium  
 Distinguishing marks: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mouth: Four started  
 Chin: Medium  
 Hair: Brown & grey  
 Complexion: Black & J  
 Face: Full

IDENTIFICATION.

I, Louis Grandberg, solemnly swear that I am a native citizen  
 of the United States; that I reside at 486 Blue Hill Ave; that I have known  
 the above-named Mr. Swanton personally for 12 years and  
 know her to be the identical person referred to in the within-described certificate of naturalization;  
 and that the facts stated in his affidavit are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

No lawyer or other person will be  
 accepted as witness to a passport appli-  
 cation if he has received or expects to  
 receive a fee for his services in connec-  
 tion with the execution of the applica-  
 tion or obtaining the passport.

Louis Grandberg.  
Wholesale Mail Paper Sales  
70 Franklin St. Boston  
 (Address of witness.)

Sworn to before me this 22d day

of August, 1923

[SEAL.]

Stephen D. Tweedy  
 Deputy Clerk of the U. S. District Court at Boston

Applicant desires passport to be sent to the following address:

59 Forest Hills St  
Jamaica Plain  
Massachusetts

A signed duplicate of the photograph to be attached  
 hereto must be sent to the Department with the appli-  
 cation, to be affixed to the passport with an impression  
 of the Department's seal.



57 Hyde Park Ave.,

Forest Hills, Mass.

330486  
Aug 25/23

Division of Passport Control,  
Department of State,  
Washington, D. C

Sir:

Please renew the enclosed passport and return  
to me.

Very truly yours,

DEPARTMENT OF STATE WASHINGTON
RENEWED
EXPIRES
BY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE C. O. C. L. DRIAT, CHIEF, DIVISION OF PASSPORT CONTROL
BY _____ ADJUTANT GENERAL

*William Swanton*

57 Hyde Park Ave.,

Forest Hills, Mass.

*Special Del  
Please rush*

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**William Swanton's Passenger List, June 17, 1924**  
**SS Samaria, Boston to Queenstown**

Form A 196

P.M. 26.

Name of Ship SAMARIA Port of Arrival QUEENSTOWN (COB) Date of Arrival 17th June 1924

Steamship Line CUNARD. Whence Arrived Boston Mass.

**NAMES AND DESCRIPTIONS OF ALIEN PASSENGERS.**

(1) Port of Embarkation	(2) Port at which Passenger was last landed.	(3) NAME OF PASSENGER	(4) Proposed Address in the United Kingdom?	(5) CLASS (Number and name)	(6) Profession, Occupation, or Calling of Passenger.	(7) AGE OF PASSENGERS.							(8) Country of which Citizen or Subject.	(9) Country of Last Permanent Residence.	(10) Country of Descent of Foreign Born Passenger (Indicate by "X")				
						Adults of 16 years and upwards.	Children between 1 and 12.	Infants under 1 year.	Poland	Yugoslavia	Russia	Other							
Boston	Cobb	Short Annie	16 Massey Town. Co Cork	3rd	Housewife	36						U.S.A.	U.S.A.					1	1
"		163. Sweeney Mary	Shoda Hills P.O. Co Kerry	"	"	44						"	"					1	1
"		164. Sinclair Ellen	Co Galway Frith	"	None	68						"	"					1	1
"		165. Sweeney Mary	Co Aruagh	"	Housewife	39						"	"					1	
"		166. Sweeney Ellen	-do- Shannon Street	"	Shoemaker	19						"	"					1	
"		167. Swanton William	Bandon	"	Retired	65						"	"					1	
"		168. Sullivan John	Fennore, Co Kerry	"	Chauffeur	40						"	"					1	
"		169. Wiseman Bridie	Bantry, Silverne, Headford	"	Cook	32						"	"					1	
"		170. Walsh Roger	Co Galway	"	Inspector	45						"	"					1	
"		171. Walsh Peter	Ireland	"	Labourer	34						"	"					1	
"		172. Welch Michael	-do- Cape Clear	"	Checker	42						"	"					1	
"		173. Walsh Patrick	Co Cork	"	Labourer	43						"	"					1	
"		174. Walsh Margaret	-do- Falerodary	"	Housewife	26						"	"					1	
"		175. Boyd Bernard	Co Sligo	"	Labourer	33						"	"					1	
"		176. Mahoney Denis	Trijane Co Kerry	"	Labourer	45						"	"					1	
"		177. Copson Annie	West Post Co Mayo	"	Housewife	49						"	"					1	
"		178. Griffin Catherine	Castlemayne Co Kerry	"	Housewife	27						"	"					1	

# Kilnameela Break-In, October 24, 1925

## The Southern Star

### Ballineen District Court.

(Before Mr. J. F. Coffey, D.J.).

Three men named John Driscoll, Michael Mahony, Timothy Donohue, and Edward Scanton were charged in custody, at the suit of Supt. Troy, with breaking into the house of Wm. Swanton, a returned American, who lives at Keelings, Abchurch, on October 12th, and demanding money from him.

The accused Driscoll and Mahony were represented by Mr. P. J. O'Driscoll, solicitor, and Mr. J. H. Powell appeared for Mahony.

In opening the case Supt. Troy said Swanton was in a public house at Abchurch and the accused were also there. Swanton arrived home at about 10.30 and shortly after a window in the house was broken. When the accused entered, the housekeeper was dragged out into the yard, whilst one of them said to Swanton that he would kill him if he didn't get money, which Swanton gave them with a Bank Deposit receipt. The matter was reported to the Guards at Ballineen and the three accused arrested.

Wm. Swanton stated he was a former resident at Kilnameela. On the night of the 12th October he was in the public house of Slattery's at Abchurch at 9 o'clock. He was drinking in the kitchen when John Driscoll approached him from the bar and made overtures to become friendly with him. He resented the accused's company. Mahony was there also and he was drinking with Driscoll, but witness did not see the third accused man Donohue. There were several people in the bar and Donohue could be there unknown to him. Witness proceeded home about 10 o'clock, and whilst having his tea heard footsteps approaching his house and a knock came to the front door. The housekeeper went to open the door but did not do so, and the kitchen window was then smashed in. He also heard a window crashing upstairs as it broken by a stone. The girl and he ran to the back of the house, and the moment the back door was opened one of the men pushed her and another grabbed him, and they were dragged out into the yard. Both men struck him several times and he was knocked down and his glasses broken. They demanded money and whiskey from him. He told them to come into the house and he would give them something. The two came into the house still having a hold on him. He gave them some loose change he had and a purse (produced) containing Bank of Ireland deposit receipts (produced) for the sum of £518. They then went away. On October 14th he went to Ballineen City Guard Station and from some men paraded there identified the accused Driscoll as one of the party who raided his house and he was the man who seized witness.

To Mr. Powell, witness answered that he knew Mahony for 14 months and he was a good fiddle player. Witness's house was about a quarter of a mile from Slattery's public house. The accused Mahony lived between his house and Slattery's. Mahony and he had a couple of drinks together in the public house at 11 o'clock on the day in question. He didn't see Mahony in his house when it was raided.

Mr. O'Driscoll did not cross-examine.

Kate Bradfield swore she was Mr.

Swanton's housekeeper. On the evening of October 12th she heard knocking at the front door but a little after 10 o'clock. She asked what was wanted and they answered that they wanted to see Mr. Swanton. She told them they could not see him. She went to close the shutters at the kitchen window near the front door after it crashed, when a man put his hand through. She caught the hand and set it against the broken glass and afterwards saw signs of blood. She then heard the men walking round the house to the back door and as she made to go out by that door two men rushed in and one of them knocked her down.

Replying to Mr. Powell, she answered that she knew accused Mahony for 14 months. He was a footballer and attended all the last markets.

Mr. O'Driscoll did not cross-examine. Michael McCarthy deposed he was in Slattery's public house that night and saw the three accused there, and none of them went into the kitchen, neither were they drinking together. There were about twelve people in the bar drinking.

To Mr. Powell—He was hardly as busy in the shop and was not taking particular notice of who was there.

Replying to the justice, he answered that he did not see any two of the accused together that night.

John Slattery, publican, Abchurch, deposed that the three accused were in his house and Wm. Swanton was also there.

Edward Mahony had a drink in the kitchen with Swanton, O'Driscoll the accused man then he kitchen before that and ordered a drink for himself, and asked Swanton what he would have. Swanton replied "Who are you? I don't know you?" Swanton had a drink and O'Driscoll went out to the bar. The accused had no drink together in the kitchen, but were together in the kitchen. They had no private talk. He

did not see any two of the accused together at any other time in the house. He cleared all the cups out of the house at five minutes to ten and the three accused were there at that time and went out. Witness went part of the way home with Mr. Swanton.

Witness was not cross-examined.

Sergt. McGuire said he visited Mr. Swanton's house and found two windows broken in. There were blood stains on the kitchen window and shutter. He searched the house and found a egg in the back kitchen. He next visited the house of Timothy Daly and there met the accused John O'Driscoll at 12.22 p.m. Driscoll was getting out of bed when witness entered. He asked Driscoll where he was the previous night, and he answered that he was in Slattery's public house and left it at ten o'clock. Witness asked him where he went after that and the accused replied that he did not know but that he awakened in the morning on the side of the road. He took him to the station at Ballineen and produced the chip found at Swanton's. Witness asked him if the chip was his and he replied "No" without looking at it, but on looking at it replied that it was his. He examined

ed the accused's hands and arms and found a clean cut at the base of the palm of right hand. He later interviewed another of the accused, Timothy Donohue, who made a statement.

Mr. O'Driscoll objected to the reading of the statement as no legal caution was given to Timothy Donohue before he made it. He also objected to the statement as not being evidence against his client John Driscoll.

Mr. Powell made a similar objection on behalf of his client.

The Sergeant continued and said he had a statement made by Mahony.

This also was objected to.

The Sergeant next produced a statement by the accused Donohue. In this, which was read in Court, Donohue admitted the offence and stated the two accused were with him when Swanton's house was raided. He also admitted having got money from Swanton.

The defending solicitors further objected to these statements and stated they were not voluntary evidence.

This concluded the evidence and the justice remanded each of the accused in custody pending their securing bails of £200 each and two sureties of £100 each.

Convictions for Kilnameela Break-In, January 16, 1926  
The Southern Star

**Cork Circuit Court**

WEST CORK CASES.

MONEY THEFT.

ABDUCTION CHARGE.

RAID ON HOUSE.

Three men, named John Driscoll, Kilmolman; Edward Mahony, Keelnameela; and Timothy Donovan, Maulbrack; were indicted for having on the 12th Oct., 1925, at Keelnameela, conspired with one another to unlawfully break and enter the dwelling house of Wm. Swanton, with intent to commit a felony, and with taking two deposit receipts on the Bank of Ireland for £518. On a second count they were charged with burglary; on a third with receiving; and on a fourth with robbery with violence.

John Driscoll said he was not guilty of conspiracy, but pleaded guilty to burglary. Donovan also pleaded guilty to the second and third counts of the indictment.

Mr. McCarthy (instructed by Mr. Powell, solr.), appeared for Mahony, who pleaded not guilty to all the counts.

Evidence having been given by Wm. Swanton and Kate Bradley,

Mr. McCarthy asked for a direction, stating there was no evidence against the accused Mahony.

His Lordship directed the jury to acquit the prisoner Mahony, which they did, and he was discharged.

The other two prisoners were then put forward, and sentenced to 12 calendar months' imprisonment each with hard labour. If there had been any previous convictions against them he would, he said, have sent them to penal servitude.

## Keelnameela, Ahiohill. Enniskean.

MOST ATTRACTIVE AND VALUABLE RESIDENTIAL HOLDING FOR SALE  
BY PRIVATE TREATY.

### Daniel T. Lordan

IS favoured with instructions from William Swanton, Esq. (who is retiring from farming) to receive offers for his holding at Keelnameela, containing 52 acres (more or less) of excellent land, situated about 3 miles from Ballineen and held in Fee at the moderate annuity of £14 0s. 0d. (£7 half-yearly).

This very compact holding, so conveniently situated within a few miles of Ballineen and quite adjacent to Ahiohill Churches and Schools, on the verge of the Public Road, is very accesable and easily worked. The land is of prime quality, perfectly level well fenced, and has an abundant water supply all the year round.

There are 4 acres 1st Crop Hay, 3 acres manured Tillage, 3. acres splendid Furze Meadow; the remainder under rich permanent pasture.

The Buildings, which are most substantial, comprise 2-storey Dwelling, 8 airy Bed Rooms, Kitchen, Parlour, Hall entrance (newly renovated); Stalls for 12 Cows, Stables for 2 Horses, Barn, Dairy, Calves House, Piggery, Fowl House, all slated; splendid Hay Shed to hold 50 Tons of Hay; etc., etc.

12 Young Dairy Cows, 1 Bull. Farm Implements, Household Furniture, etc., can be had at a valuation if so desired.

All outgoings clear to last gale days.

Further particulars and conditions from

P. W. O'DONOVAN, Esq., Solr., Clonakilty; or

DANIEL T. LORDAN, Auctioneer and Farm Sale Specialist, Ballineen,  
Bandon and Skibbereen.

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Advertisement for the Sale of Seaview, Lislevane, October 17, 1925  
The Southern Star

## SEAVIEW. LISLEVANE.

CHARMING SEASIDE RESIDENCE AND SMALL HOLDING.

### J. P. JEFFERS

IS favoured with instructions from Major W. H. Savage (on leaving) to sell by Auction on WEDNESDAY, 21st OCTOBER, 1925, the interest in this most attractive property:—

No. 1.—The desirable Residence known as "Seaview" with enclosed gardens, etc., and about 16 Acres (more or less) of the very primest land, all held in fee at annuity of £6 13s. 4d; P.L.V., £17 5s. The house, upon which considerable sums have been expended, comprises airy Dining, Drawing and Morning Rooms, 4 Bedrooms, Kitchen, Sculleries, etc. The Outoffices include Stalls 6 cows, Stabling, Barns, Coachhouse, Garage, Workshop, Hayshed, Fowlhouses, etc. The land is level, notoriously fertile and well watered. About 2 acres are laid down and 1½ acre under roots, etc.

No. 2.—The adjacent Holding known as "Rockvale," containing about 9½ acres (more or less) with 5-roomed, slated Dwellinghouse and useful offices, held in fee at moderate annuity of £4 11s 0d. P.L.V., £9 5s 0d. A level, rich holding with ample water and good aspect.

These holdings enjoy an ideal situation about 3 miles from Courtmacsherry and Timoleague, and convenient to the far famed "Dunworly" strand.

Sale of both at Seaview at 12 o'clock. Usual deposits.

Particulars and Conditions from:—

P. W. O'DONOVAN, Solr., Clonkilty;

J. P. JEFFERS, Auctioneer & Property Salesman, Bandon, Skibbereen & Cork.

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## Seaview, Lisleavane

SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, UPRIGHT PIANO, &c. ALSO  
FARM STOCK & EFFECTS, BEE APPLIANCES, &c.

J. P. JEFFERS

HAVING sold the Holdings for £1,330 and fees, is further instructed by Major W. H. Savage to Sell by Auction on TUESDAY, 10th NOVEMBER, 1925, the entire valuable Indoor and Outdoor property, including—

### HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS:

**DINING ROOM.**—Mahg. Telesco Diningtable with extra leaf; choice Oak Sideboard with mirror back; Dining 1 Armchairs, Writingtable, Siletable, Sofa, Dinner, Tea and Breakfast W. Glass, Cutlery, Table Linen, Plated Tea Service, Cake Basket, Biscuitaire, Egger, etc., etc.

**DRAWING ROOM.**—“Hopkinson” Prize Medal Upright Piano in Rosewood case, an excellent instrument; Piano Set, Superior Carpet, 15 x 11; Lounge, Easy & Armchairs, comfortable Couch, Knee & Corner Chairs, Ocel. and other Tables, Fitted Oak Bureau, Overmantel, Brass Kerb and Brasses, Table Lamp and Shade, No. 8 “Table Grand” Gramophone, large collection of 10 and 12-inch Records in lots, Books, including Chambers Encyclopaedia and Standard Encyclopaedia Agriculture; Poles and Hangings, Pictures and Ornaments, etc., etc.

**HALL, &c.**—Fitted Oak Hallstand, Hall Press, Rocking and other Chairs, Houseplants, Pictures, etc.

**BEDROOMS.**—Bachelor Suite, comprising Mirror-panel Wardrobe, Duchess Dressing Chest and Marble Top Washstands, Single and Double B. and L. Bedsteads, Wire Woven Hair and other Mattresses, Mahogany and other Chests, Drawers, Duchesse and other Dressingtables, Marble Top and other Washstands, Carpets and Matting, Poles and Hangings, Press Bedstead, Nightchair, Bed Linen, Blankets, etc., etc.

### OUTDOOR:

Three Dairy Cows, heavy milkers (dies at sale); two Incalf Heifers, 5 Calves, about 100 healthy Barndoor Fowls in lots, smart Grey Cob, about 15 hands, up to all work; light-running Cob Tub Trap and Driving Harness, Pony Butt and Tackling, Sharples No. 2 Separator, Endover Churn, Dairy Utensils, Furze Cutter, Feeding Troughs, Root Cutter, Spraying Machine, Farm and Garden Tools, Plowing Set, Wheelbarrow, about 1½ ton Black Oats, about 1½ ton Wheat, about 12 tons Hay, Ricks Oaten and Wheaten Straw, Geese, Ducks, Turkeys, etc.

ALSO 10 stocks healthy Bees in Barframe Hives and a large assortment of new Bee appliances, including Hives, Queen-rearers, Frames, etc., etc.

Sale commencing with Outdoor items at 11.30 o’c. PRECISELY. Purchasers will please note that owing to the length and interest of the Catalogue the sale must start promptly. Terms—Cash.

J. P. JEFFERS, Auctioneer & Valuer, Bandon, Skibbereen & Cork. 982

# William Swanton's Passenger List, June 19, 1925

## SS Samaria, Port of Arrival: Boston

Form No. 1  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

Record on this blank United States citizens and citizens of insular possessions of the United States arriving at a port of continental United States from a foreign port or a port of the insular possessions of the United States, and such citizens arriving at a port of said insular possessions from a foreign port, a port of continental United States, or a port of another insular possession.

Number: 1

### LIST OF UNITED STATES CITIZENS

FOR THE IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES

S.S. "SAMARIA" sailing from CUBA (HAWAIIAN) 19th, JUNE, 1925, Arriving at Port of BOSTON, 19th, 1925.

No. on List	NAME IN FULL	AGE	Sex	Mar.	IF NATIVE OF UNITED STATES ORIGIN, INDICATE IN FULL PLACE OF BIRTH (GIVE IN FULL AND STATE)	IF NATURALIZED, GIVE NAME AND LOCATION OF COURT WHICH GRANTING CITIZENSHIP, AND DATE OF PATENT	ADDRESS IN UNITED STATES
1	Shea	Dennis	1/31	X	M	Passport No. 437751 District Court, Boston, Mass., 14th May '24, 112, Ave. St. Maltese, Mass.	
2	Swanton	William	4/27	X	M	Passport No. 323434 Circuit Court, Mass., Dist. S. S. Sept. 14th '24, 107 State St., Dorchester, Mass.	
3	Frederick	Mary A.	44	X	F	Passport No. 13074 District Court, Boston, Mass., 1925, 23, Granplan Way, Boston, Mass.	
4	Thernton	Thomas	4/29	X	M	Passport No. 13074 District Court, Boston, Mass., 1925, 23, Granplan Way, Boston, Mass.	
5	Galligan	Joseph	4/21	X	M	Passport No. 13074 District Court, Boston, Mass., 1925, 23, Granplan Way, Boston, Mass.	
6	Kerney	Kurtiner	4/30	X	M	Passport No. 13074 District Court, Boston, Mass., 1925, 23, Granplan Way, Boston, Mass.	
7	Back	Mary	4/47	X	F	Passport No. 13074 District Court, Boston, Mass., 1925, 23, Granplan Way, Boston, Mass.	
8	Wyle	Carie	4/47	X	F	Passport No. 13074 District Court, Boston, Mass., 1925, 23, Granplan Way, Boston, Mass.	

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Instructions.

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*John Swanton*  
Passenger

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# William Swanton's Passenger List, May 1, 1927

## SS Scythia, Queenstown to Boston

Form 500-2  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

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### LIST OF UNITED STATES CITIZENS

(FOR THE IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES)

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S. S. **"SCYTHIA"** sailing from **QUEENSTOWN** 1st. MAY, 1927, Arriving at Port of **BOSTON** 8 MAY 1927, 1927.

No. or List	NAME IN FULL		AGE	Sex	IF NATIVE OF UNITED STATES INSULAR POSSESSION OR IF NATIVE OF UNITED STATES, GIVE DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH (CITY OR TOWN AND STATE)	IF NATURALIZED, GIVE NAME AND LOCATION OF COURT WHICH ISSUED NATURALIZATION PAPERS, AND DATE OF PAPERS	ADDRESS IN UNITED STATES
	Family Name	Given Name	Yrs. Mos.				
1	Swanton	William	70	M		Passport No. 235456 issued 25/8/23.	88 Wenham St, Forest Hills, Boston
2	Glancy	Hugh	27	M	Albion, Mich. Dec. 8/09.		1205 Jackson St, Albion, Mich.
3	Lenihan	William	22	M		Supreme Court New York 10/11/11	3165 Madison Ave New York
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# William Swanton's Passenger List, July 1, 1928 SS Samaria, Queenstown to Boston

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

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LIST OF UNITED STATES CITIZENS  
(FOR THE IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES)

S. S. "SAMARIA" sailing from QUEENSTOWN 1st. July, 1928, Arriving at port of NEW YORK - 2 JUL 1928

No. of List	NAME IN FULL Family Name Given Name	AGE Yrs. Mos.	SEX M F	IF NATIVE OF UNITED STATES INSULAR POSSESSION OR IF NATIVE OF UNITED STATES GIVE DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH (CITY OR TOWN AND STATE)	IF NATURALIZED, GIVE NAME AND LOCATION OF COURT WHICH ISSUED NATURALIZATION PAPERS, AND DATE OF PAPERS	ADDRESS IN UNITED STATES
1	Swanton William	71	M		Circuit Court of Boston, Mass. 25th. September 1901. Passport Boston 1244 issued 11/5/27.	88 Wenham St, Forest Hills, Boston. /Mass
2	Kendrick Margaret	52	F	P.F.No. 385490	District Court Boston Apl. 4/27. Superior Court San Francisco, Cal. 1901. Jan 24th. Passport No. 587969 issued 24/4/28.	129 Brook, Brookline, Mass. /Street
3	Hughes John	76	M			502 W St, San Rafael, Cal.
4	Holland Sadie	42	F	P.F.No. 581048	Southern Dist. Court, NY. May 2/27.	4 East 4 St, New York, N.Y.
5	Lunsden Kate	56	F	P.F.No. 12074 15/5/28	Through marriage 1899	300 1st Poolvane, Cal.
6	Tupper Ruth	30	F	San Jose, Cal. Dec. 25th. 1894.	P.F.No. 11719 8/5/28	-do-
7	Wills Melvin	21	M	April 15th. 1907. Tuolumne, Cal.	P.F.No. 11732 5/5/28	-do-
8	Burns Mary	62	F	Brunswick, N.Y. Feb 8th. 1866.	P.F.No. 86910 21/5/28	165 Bayview Ave, Inwood, L.I.NY
9	Burns Margaret	54	F	Troy, New York. Dec. 3rd. 1893.	P.F.No. 473674 10/11/27	-do-
10	Byn Katherine	44	F	P.F.No. 649108 5/5/28	Supreme Court Pittsfield, Mass. 1924	123 South St., Pittsfield, Mass.
11	Lewson Winifred	42	F	P.F.No. 426512 24/5/21	Through marriage 15th. Sept. 1901.	41 Cliff Ave. Tinton, N.Y.
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**William Swanton's Death Record, June 15, 1929**  
**Timoleague, Union of Clonakilty, County Cork, Ireland**

I, P. L. Russell, Registrar of Births and Deaths in the District of Timoleague in the Union of Clonakilty in the County of Cork do hereby certify, that this is a true copy of the Registrar's Book of Deaths within the said District, from the Entry of the Death of William Swanton No. 247 to the Entry of the Death of James O'Brien No. 255.  
 Witness my hand, this third day of July 1929.  
P. L. Russell Registrar.  
 I have examined the above, and have compared it with the said Original Registrar's Book, and I hereby certify that it is a true Copy. Witness my hand, this 17th day of July 1929.  
James Hurley Asst Superintendent Registrar.

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19 <u>29</u>	fifteenth June	William Swanton	m.	m.	Widower 75 years	farmer.	Prostate enlargement John Horton Myocardial Degeneration Present at autopsy Retention death cause unknown Certified	traced with June	P. L. Russell Registrar.	Copied Syncope
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William Swanton's Will, June 15, 1929  
Lislevane, Timoleague, County Cork, Ireland

SAORSTAT ÉIREANN  
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE  
(PROBATE).

THIS IS THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF ME WILLIAM  
SWANTON Farmer of Lislevane Timoleague Co.Cork I

WILL AND BEQUEATH all that I may die seized or possessed of and  
entitled to to Kate Bradfield my housekeeper absolutely I APPOINT  
her sole executrix of this my last will and testament dated this  
the fifteenth day of June Nineteen hundred and twenty nine -----  
----- SIGNED :- WILLIAM SWANTON -----

SIGNED PUBLISHED AND DECLARED as and for his last will and  
testament by the said testator in the presence of us both present  
at the same time who at his request and in his presence and in the  
presence of each other have hereunto signed our names as witnesses.  
John G.Cullinane,M.D. Thomas J.Hill,C.C.,Courtmacsherry -----

SAORSTAT ÉIREANN  
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE  
THE PRINCIPAL PROBATE REGISTRY  
(PROBATE)

BE IT KNOWN that on the 14th day of April 1932 the last Will a  
copy of which signed by the Probate Officer is hereunto annexed  
of WILLIAM SWANTON late of Seaview Lislevane Timoleague in the  
County of Cork Farmer deceased who died on or about the 15th day of  
June 1929 at same place was proved and registered in the Principal  
Registry and that the administration of the personal estate of the  
said deceased was granted by the aforesaid Court to KATE BRADFIELD of  
Seaview Lislevane aforesaid Spinster the sole Executrix named in  
the said Will she having been first sworn faithfully to administer  
the same

AND IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that an Affidavit for Inland Revenue  
has been delivered wherein it is shown that the gross value of the  
personal estate of the said deceased within the Irish Free State  
(exclusive of what the deceased may have been possessed of or

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## A CONTESTED WILL.

### LISLEVANE PARTIES AT LAW.

On Monday, in the Dublin Courts, before the Master of the High Court, an application was made to fix the time and mode of trial and settle the issues in an action in which T. Bradfield is the plaintiff, and Robert Swanton and Leo P. Crowley the defendants.

The action is being brought to establish the will of Wm. Swanton, of Boston, Massachusetts, and Lislevane.

By his will of 15th June, 1929, he left all his property to the plaintiff, who resides at Lislevane. By a previous will, dated 13th July, 1928, made in Boston, he left all his property to his nephews and nieces, of whom the defendants are two. They were also appointed executors of the will.

It was stated that the statement of claim was issued on 18th of October last, and an appearance was entered but no defence. This fact was explained as being due to the fact that defendants intended to plead the law of Massachusetts as a defence. Both parties now agreed that the motion should stand over for 14 days, the defendants undertaking to file their defence within a week.

For the plaintiff—Mr. J. A. McCarthy (instructed by Md. P. W. O'Donovan).

For the defendants—Mr. H. J. Moloney, K.C (instructed by Messrs. Hanrahan, McCarthy and Moloney).

Plaintiffs' Challenge to William Swanton's Irish Will, January 1930  
Suffolk County Probate Record

FRIDAY, the 23rd. day of JANUARY, 1930

BEFORE THE HONORABLE THE PRESIDENT.

KATE BRADFIELD

Plaintiffs

-v-

ROBERT SWANTON AND LEO. CROWLEY

Defendants



ON MOTION of Mr. Fitzgerald K.C. with whom were Mr. Maguire S.C. and Mr. Joseph McCarthy of Counsel for the Plaintiff AND ON HEARING Mr Moloney K.C. with whom were Mr. Gavan Duffy S.C. and Mr. Hungerford of Counsel for the Defendants AND ON READING the Orders herein of the 7th day of February, the 14th July and 24th October 1930 respectively

And Counsel for the Defendants, by leave of the Court, withdrawing the plea of undue influence

IT IS ORDERED that the following issues be tried before a Judge with a Jury and be set down for trial this present Hilary Sittings, the issues to be

No. 1. Whether the paper Writing dated the 13th day of July 1928 and alleged to be the last Will of William Swanton

deceased, was executed pursuant to the provisions of the Statute 1. Victoria c. 26. ?

No. 2. Whether the said deceased at the time of the execution of the said alleged Will was of sound mind, memory and understanding ?

No. 3. Whether the said deceased at the time of the execution of the said alleged Will, knew and approved of the contents thereof ?

SAORSTAT ÉIREANN

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

No. 5. Whether the said deceased at the time of the execution of the said last mentioned alleged Will, was of sound mind, memory and understanding ? -

No. 6. Whether the said deceased at the time of the execution of the said alleged last mentioned Will knew and approved of the contents thereof ? -

No. 7. Whether the said alleged last mentioned Will revoked any previous Will ? -

No. 8. Whether each of the two said alleged Wills was executed in accordance with the laws of the State of Massachusetts, United States of America ? -

Costs of this Motion on both sides to be costs in the Action.

C. P. CURRAN,

REGISTRAR.

A copy which I attest

*J. Kennedy*  
Superintendent of Copyrights

## CO. CORK WILL CASE

Before Mr. Justice Sullivan, in an action in which Kate Bradfield seeks as executrix to establish the will of Wm. Swanton, of Lislevane, Co. Cork, date 15th June, 1929, the defendants being nephews of the deceased and executors of his will dated 13th July, 1928, an application was made on behalf of the latter for an order that they be at liberty to issue a commission for the examination of witnesses on their behalf at Boston, Massachusetts, U.S.A., and for an order that the trial of the action be stayed until the return of the Commission.

The application was adjourned for further consultation by the parties.

For the plaintiff—Messrs. J. M. Fitzgerald and J. McCarthy (instructed by Mr. P. W. O'Donovan).

For the defendants—Messrs. H. Moloney, K.C., and W. Hungerford (instructed by Messrs. McCarthy, Hanrahan and Moloney).

**Lislevane Probate Action, July 19, 1930**  
**The Southern Star**

**LISLEVANE PROBATE ACTION**

In the Dublin Courts, before Mr. Justice O'Byrne, in a probate action in which Kate Bradfield is the plaintiff, and Robert Swanton and Leo Crowley are the defendants, and the plaintiffs seek to establish the will of William Swanton, late of Lislevane, Courtmacsherry, dated June, 1929, the deceased having previously made a will dated July, 1928, in Boston, Mass.

Mr. H. J. Moloney, with whom was Mr W. Hungerford (instructed by Messrs McCarthy, Hanrahan and Moloney) moved for an order for the issue of a commission to examine witnesses in Boston, and for the adjournment of the trial of the action pending the return of the Commission.

It was mentioned that both parties requested the appointment of Mr. Michael Comyn, K.C., as commissioner, his costs to be paid by defendants and the amount to be reserved for the trial.

The application was granted, and the Court directed that the witnesses mentioned by the defendants be examined, and all such other persons as the parties may agree upon.

Defendant's costs of the motion were reserved, but plaintiff to get her costs of the motion and costs of the adjourned trial of the issue.

It appeared that the testator's assets consisted of £10,000 in America and £3,000 in the Free State.

For the defendants, Messrs. J. M. Fitzgerald and J. A. McCarthy (instructed by Mr. P. W. O'Donovan).

## Irish-American Wills In Conflict, February 2, 1931

### The Irish Examiner

#### Irish-American Wills In Conflict.

#### CORK PROBATE ACTION.

Dublin, Friday.

Before Mr. Justice Byrne, in the High Court, Dublin Castle, to-day, the hearing was continued of the probate suit of Kate Bradfield against Robert Swanton and Leo Crowley.

The question for solution was that of the domicile of William Swanton, of Lislevane, Timoleague, Co. Cork, deceased, at the time of his death, in June, 1929, whether he was a subject of Saorstát Éireann, a British subject, or a citizen of the United States. Deceased, it was stated, spent a portion of his life in the United States and amassed a fortune there of the estimated value of £15,000.

Kate Bradfield, Sea View, Lislevane, Timoleague, Co. Cork, the plaintiff, claimed to be the executrix of a will of the late William Swanton, which bore the date, 15th June, 1929, the day on which he died.

Plaintiff stated that she had been housekeeper to the testator and she sought to have the above will established.

The defendants, Robert Swanton, 42 Dix street, Dorchester, Boston, Massachusetts, U.S.A., and Leo Crowley, Dorchester street, Boston, sought to have it declared that they were the executors of another will of the deceased testator, which they alleged he had made in U.S.A. on 13th July, 1928. Defendants are nephews of the late testator, who upon his return to Ireland from America became a farmer at Timoleague, Co. Cork. They asked that they should be granted probate of the will of July, 1928, which they wished to propound.

In the first mentioned will, that of June, 1929, the testator bequeathed his property to Kate Bradfield, whom he named as his sole executrix in that document. In the other will, that of July, 1928, he appointed the two defendants his executors and left his property amongst his nephews and nieces, who are residents in the Boston area of America.

Mr. H. J. Moloney, K.C.; Mr. Gavan Duffy, K.C., and Mr. W. C. A. Hungerford (instructed by Messrs McCarthy, Enarshan and Moloney) for defendants.

Mr. J. M. Fitzgerald, K.C., with Mr. Martin Maguire, K.C., and Miss Kimpton (instructed by Mr. P. W. O'Donovan) for the plaintiff.

To-day Mr. Moloney read further evidence taken when the case was before the American Courts, in the course of which it was stated by various witnesses that the testator had said his home was in America and he "wanted to get rid of Kate Bradfield."

The case for the defendants had not closed at the rising of the court.

# Returned American's Two Wills, February 19, 1931

## The Irish Examiner

### RETURNED AMERICAN'S TWO WILLS.

#### DOMICILE QUESTION.

Before Mr Justice O'Byrne, the trial was opened of an issue to fix the domicile of the testator in the probate action of Kate Bradfield v. Robert Swanton and Leo Crowley.

Kate Bradfield, Sea View, Lislovane, Timoleague, Co. Cork, plaintiff, claimed to be the executrix of a will of the late Wm. Swanton, Lislovane, Timoleague, which bore the date June 15th, 1929, the day upon which he died. She had been housekeeper to the testator. She also sought to have the will established. The facts have been frequently reported, there having been several preliminary motions last year.

Robert Swanton, 42 Dix street, Dorchester, Boston, Mass., U.S.A., and Leo Crowley, Dorchester street, Boston, the defendants, sought to have it declared that they were the executors of another will of the deceased testator, which they alleged he had made in U.S.A. on July 13th, 1928. The defendants are nephews of the late William Swanton, the testator, who upon his return to Ireland from America, became a farmer at Timoleague in Co. Cork. They asked that they should be granted probate of the will of July 1928, which they wished to propound.

In the will of June 1929 the testator bequeathed his property to Katie Brad-

field, whom he named as his sole executrix. In the will of July 1928, he appointed the two defendants his executors, and left his property amongst his nephews and nieces, who are resident in Boston.

Mr. J. M. Fitzgerald, K.C., who with Mr. Maguire, K.C., and Mr. J. A. McCarthy, and Miss Kimpton (instructed by Mr. P. O'Donovan) appeared for the plaintiff, said the testator was a native of West Cork, from which he emigrated to America when a young man. The plaintiff was the housekeeper to the testator at Sea View, which he purchased in order to have a house and lands and a suitable place in which to end his days. Prior to that he had a farm at Kilmoneenagh, near Clonakilty, which he sold. He made frequent visits to America, travelling by a tourist ticket, because he maintained that that was the cheapest method of travelling, there being comfort for a passenger without imposing upon him the necessity of having to consort with millionaires, whom he was accustomed to describe as being a most undesirable class of people with whom to have to associate. In 1928 one of his last trips was made to America, where he had 15 nieces and nephews, the children of two of his brothers and his sister. The will he made at that time made those fifteen nieces and nephews his legatees. When he died he was 74 years of age, and throughout his life he was a capable man of business.

Upon the date of his death he got ill, and was attended by Father Healy and Dr. Cullinan. During that illness he made Miss Bradfield, his housekeeper, his universal legatee and executrix. As to the question of domicile, the testator left America in 1923, when his intention was to resume his life in the home of his birth and to die there. While in America he had abandoned his domicile of origin, and was a naturalised citizen of America.

The question in these circumstances for the court to decide was: did he abandon his American domicile upon his return to Ireland and taking up his residence in that country?

Mr. P. W. Donovan, Clonakilty, who was the solicitor to the testator, said that Mr. Swanton in his estimation was a good business man, strong-minded, keen, hard and tight.

Mr. Justice O'Byrne—He was as tight I suppose as "tuppence" as they say.

Witness agreed. Miss Bradfield, he added, was Mr. Swanton's housekeeper, and was accustomed to accompany him upon his visits to the office of the witness and in other pursuits.

Mr O'Neill, auctioneer, Clonakilty, and Mr Wakenham, manager of the Clonakilty branch of the Munster and Leinster Bank, gave evidence of the business habits of the deceased and an account of the transactions which they had with him during his lifetime since his return from America.

The further hearing was adjourned until to-morrow.

Mr. H. J. Moloney, K.C.; Mr. Gavan Duffy, K.C., and Mr. W. C. A. Hungerford



## Irish-American Wills In Conflict, February 21, 1931

### The Irish Examiner

#### Irish-American Wills In Conflict.

#### CORK PROBATE ACTION.

Dublin, Friday.

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The case for the defendants had not closed at the rising of the court.

## IRISH LAW REPORTS

### CORKMAN'S £15,000 ESTATE

#### JUDGMENT IN THE HIGH COURT

Mr. Justice O'Byrne delivered his reserved judgment in the High Court in the issue in the probate suit of Kat Bradfield, of Seaview, Lislevane, Time league, against Robert Swanton, 42 Di St., Boston, and Leo Crowley, Dorchester St., Boston.

In the action plaintiff, who had been housekeeper for William Swanton at Lislevane, claimed to be executrix of his will, dated June 15, 1929, the date of which he died, and sought to establish that will, which left her his property and named her as sole executrix. The defendants, nephews of the deceased, opposed that will, and set up a will which it was stated, had been made by the testatrix in the U.S. on July 13, 1923, and left all his property to his nephews and nieces in Boston. The value of the estate was said to be £15,000.

Mr. Justice O'Byrne answered the questions submitted to him as follows:—

The testator was not, on June 15, 1929, a citizen of Saorstát Éireann or British subject;

The testator was at that date domiciled in Saorstát Éireann.

The testator was not, at the date mentioned, a British subject.

#### SPECULATION.

William Swanton, said his lordship, was born in Co. Cork in 1855. At an early age he and most of the members of his family emigrated to the U.S., where he lived until 1923, apart from occasional visits to Ireland. For some years he carried on his trade of carpenter, but in a comparatively short time, following speculations in real estate, it was no longer necessary for him to do so. On Sept. 25, 1901, he was admitted a citizen of the U.S.

In Nov. 1922, Swanton disposed of his property in Wareham St., Boston, and his lordship was not satisfied that from that date the testator had anything in the nature of a home in America. He returned to Ireland on Dec. 1, 1923, and in July, 1924, bought a farm of land at Kilnameela, where he lived until the following summer, when he again went to America for some weeks.

In July, 1925, after his return from America, two tramps followed him home to Kilnameela and attempted to rob him.

On Aug. 7, 1925, he instructed his solicitor to buy a small farm for him and to sell Kilnameela. He subsequently bought Seaview, and lived there until his death, with the exception of two visits to America in 1927 and 1928.

#### ABANDONED DOMICILE.

"I hold as a fact," said Mr. Justice O'Byrne, "that when William Swanton left America in 1923 and bought a residence here he did so with the intention of abandoning his domicile of choice in America and of living here for the remainder of his life."

It was common case that on Dec. 6th, 1929, the testator was domiciled in the U.S. In the circumstances, and having regard to Article 3 of the Constitution, he was of opinion that the testator was not one of the original citizens of this State, and, inasmuch as the law with reference to the future acquisition of citizenship contemplated by that Article had not yet been enacted he did not subsequently become a citizen of Saorstát Éireann. When, in 1901, William Swanton became naturalised as a citizen of the U.S., he thereby, by reason of the Naturalisation Act, 1870, ceased to be a British subject, and it was also alleged that at any subsequent time he became such subject.

Counsel—Mr. Fitzgerald, K.C.; Mr. Martin Maguire, K.C.; Mr. Joseph A. McCarthy, and Miss Kempton (instructed by Mr. P. W. O'Donovan) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Molony, K.C.; Mr. Gavan Duffy, K.C., and Mr. Hungerford (instructed by Messrs. McCarthy, Hanrahan, and Moloney) for the defendants.

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## THE JUDGMENT

WEST CORK MAN'S TWO WILLS.  
HOUSEKEEPER'S ACTION.

In the High Court, Dublin, on Tuesday, Mr. Justice O'Donnell delivered his decision in the case of *Wm. Swanton v. Mrs. Swanton*, which was the subject of the judgment in the *Southern Star* of the 12th inst.

In this action the plaintiff, who had been housekeeper for Wm. Swanton at Lismore, Tipperary, claimed to be executor of his will, dated 15th June, 1929, the date on which he died, and sought to establish that will, which left her his property and named her as sole executrix. The defendant, who are nephews of the deceased, opposed that will and set up a will which it was stated had been made by the testator in the United States of America on the 2nd July, 1928, and left all his property to his nephews and nieces in America. The value of the estate was said to be £12,000.

The questions on the trial of the issue were—(1) Was the testator on the 15th June, 1929, a citizen of Saorstát Éireann or a British subject? (2) Was the testator at that date domiciled in Saorstát Éireann; and (3) Was the testator a British subject?

Mr. Justice O'Donnell, in the course of his judgment, referred to the outstanding facts in connection with the life of the testator, which, he said, were not in dispute. Wm. Swanton was born in County Cork in 1855, and for some years seemed to have followed the trade of carpenter in Ireland. At an early age, however, he and most of the members of his family emigrated to the United States of America and from that time until the year 1923 Wm. Swanton lived in that country, apart from occasional short visits to Ireland. For some years he carried on in America the trade of carpenter. He gradually, however, began specializing in real estate and thereby acquired a considerable amount of property, so that after paucity about time in America it was no longer necessary for him to work at his trade. In 1922 he applied to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and on the 23rd September in that year was duly admitted as such citizenship. In November, 1923, said Mr. Justice O'Donnell, Wm. Swanton disposed of his property in Wexford St., Boston, and his domicile was not satisfied that from and after that date the testator had anything in the nature of a home in the United States of America. He returned to Ireland on the 2nd December, 1923. In July, 1925, he bought a farm of land at Kilmacoola, Co. Cork, where he lived until the following summer. He again went to America for a period of some weeks. In July, 1926, shortly after his return from America, two troops of Irish men from Kilmacoola and attempted to rob him, and on the 7th August, 1926, he went to his solicitor and instructed him to buy a small farm for him and to sell Kilmacoola. He subsequently bought a small farm of land known as Seewick, near Lismore, went to live there, and lived there continuously from that date until his death, with the exception of two visits which he paid to America in the summers of 1928 and 1929.

### TESTATOR'S INTENTION.

The real question which was in controversy, said Mr. Justice O'Donnell, was the intention with which Wm. Swanton came to this country in 1923, and remained here from that date until the time of his death and it seemed to him there was no insuperable difficulty, having regard merely to the probabilities of the case, in holding that testator intended to relinquish his American domicile and his permanent residence in that country. After giving the fullest consideration to all the evidence given in this matter and in America, I have come to the conclusion, and hold as a fact, said Mr. Justice O'Donnell, that when Wm. Swanton left the United States of America in the year 1923, and returned to this country, and resided here, he did so with the

intention of abandoning his domicile of choice in America and of living here for the remainder of his life. In the circumstances, continued his lordship, he was of opinion and held that the testator was on the 15th June, 1929, domiciled in Saorstát Éireann. It was common case that on the 23rd December, 1924, the testator was domiciled in the United States of America in the circumstances, and having regard to the provisions of Article 3 of the Constitution, he was of opinion that the testator was not one of the original citizens of this State, and inasmuch as the law with reference to the future acquisition of citizenship contemplated by that Article had not yet been enacted, he did not at any subsequent period become a citizen of Saorstát Éireann. When in the year 1923 Wm. Swanton became naturalized as a citizen of the United States of America, he therefore, by reason of section 5 of the Naturalization Act, 1890, 53 and 54 Vic., Chap. 64, ceased to be a British subject, and it was not alleged that at any subsequent time he became such subject. The answers to the questions advanced to his lordship would, therefore, be as follows—(1) The testator was not on the 15th June, 1929, a citizen of Saorstát Éireann or a British subject; (2) The testator was at that date domiciled in Saorstát Éireann; (3) The testator was not at the date aforesaid a British subject.

Mr. Fitzgerald, K.C.; Mr. Morris Maguire, K.C.; Mr. Joseph E. McCarthy, and Miss Keppell (assisted by Mr. J. W. O'Donnell) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Moloney, K.C.; Mr. Gavin Duffy, K.C., and Mr. Fitzgerald (assisted by Messrs. McCarthy, Donohue, and Mulvey) for the defendant.

# Cork Farmer's Will, Property Left to Housekeeper, January 15, 1932

## The Irish Times

### CORK FARMER'S WILL.

### PROPERTY LEFT TO HOUSEKEEPER.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE O'BYRNE.)

A settlement was announced in the probate suit of Miss Kate Bradfield, of Sea View, Lislevane, County Cork, against Robert Swanton, of 42 Dix street, Dorchester, Massachusetts (since deceased), and Leo Crowley, of Dorchester street, Boston, in which Miss Bradfield, claiming to be executrix, sought to have established the will, dated 15th June, 1929, of William Swanton, a farmer, late of Lislevane, who died on the 15th June, 1929.

Mr. Joseph A. McCarthy and Miss V. Kimpton (instructed by Mr. P. W. O'Donovan) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Gavan Duffy, K.C., Mr. Molony, K.C., and Mr. Hungerford (instructed by Messrs. MacCarthy, Hanrahan and Moloney) for the defendants.

The issues in the action, said Mr. McCarthy, had been settled by an order of his lordship of the 23rd January, 1931. They were the three statutory pleas, a plea of undue influence having been withdrawn. There was also a question of domicile, which had been determined by his lordship.

Mr. Justice O'Byrne—Was there a second will?

#### A PREVIOUS WILL.

Mr. McCarthy—There was a previous will—a will of the 13th July, 1928, made in the United States of America, of which the defendants at that time were executors. The domicile issue was determined before your lordship by hearing without a jury on the 19th and 20th February, and your lordship gave judgment on the 10th March, in which your lordship found that the testator was domiciled in Saorstát Éireann at the time of the will. From that order the defendants appealed to the Supreme Court, and at the same time the plaintiff filed a motion calling upon the defendants to give security for costs. During the time negotiations went on between the parties, and finally a settlement was arrived at by which the defendants consented to withdraw all opposition to the proving of the will, to admit that the will was properly drawn, that the testator was of sound mind, memory and understanding, and to agree that the estate of the testator in Saorstát Éireann should be the property of the plaintiff, and that the estate of the testator in America should be the property of the legatees under the American will. Provision was made for admitting both wills to probate, and, as well as that, the defendants agree to indemnify the plaintiff up to a sum of £500 in respect of the costs of proving the will in America and here, and we will ask your lordship to allow the will to be proved in solemn form, and, if your lordship is satisfied, to make the settlement a rule of Court.

Mr. Justice O'Byrne—I am only concerned with the will of June, 1929.

#### ONE EXECUTOR DEAD.

Mr. McCarthy—That is quite so; that it was properly made, and that the testator was of sound mind, memory and understanding. After the negotiations had been concluded, Robert Swanton died, and the title has been amended by order of the Master. There were two executors of the American will—both Robert Swanton and Leo Crowley. The settlement was amended accordingly, and Leo Crowley is now the defendant.

The Rev. Thomas Hill gave evidence of the making of the will of the 15th June, 1929, and said that the testator, who was absolutely clear, told him that he wanted to leave everything to Kate Bradfield, his housekeeper.

Mr. Justice O'Byrne said that he would answer the three questions in the affirmative, and would receive the consent to settlement and have it recorded.

## Settlement of William Swanton's Irish Will, April 14, 1932

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SWANTON WILLIAM (358) 14 April Probate  
of the Will of WILLIAM SWANTON  
late of Seaview Lislevane  
Timoleague County Cork Farmer  
who died 15 JUNE 1929 granted  
at DUBLIN to Kate Bradfield  
Spinster Effects £980 14s. 8d.

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<sup>233</sup> Dublin, Ireland. Principal Registry of the High Court. Calendar of Grants of Probate of Wills and Letters of Administration made in the Principal Registry and its District Registries, 1932. item | CS/HC/PO/4/85 1932

# William Swanton's American Heirs, 1932

## Schedule B - Continued

Number of Item	Date		Dollars	Cents
		Brought forward	41,881	10
		Legacies to the following, viz: items 23 to 40, both inclusive		
23		Katherine E. Brousseau, also called Catherine Brousseau	1,174	00
24		Robert L. Crowley, also called Robert Crowley	1,174	00
25		Michael J. Crowley, also called Michael Crowley	1,140	00
26		Estate of said Michael J. Crowley	34	00
27		Mary V. Lane, also called Mary Lane	1,174	00
28		Katherine E. Finan, also called Catherine Finan	1,174	00
29		Mary Ellen Bradley, also called Ella M. Bradley	983	00
30		Charles L. Bradley, as Ad'r Est. of Ella M. Bradley	157	00
31		Elizabeth F. Stone and Katherine E. Finan, as Ad'rs d.b.n. of Ella M. Bradley	34	00
32		John R. Swanton, also called John Swanton	1,174	00
33		Michael Swanton, also called Michael J. Swanton	1,174	00
34		Patrick Swanton	1,174	00
35		Rose A. Swanton, as Adm'x Est. Robert A. Swanton, also called Robert Swanton	1,174	00
36		Mark Cleary, also called Mark J. Cleary	1,174	00
37		Elizabeth M. Swanton, also called Elizabeth Swanton Gerrer	1,174	00
38		William A. Swanton, also called William Swanton	1,174	00
39		Mary Swanton also called Mary M. Swanton	1,174	00
40		Leo D. Crowley, also called Leo Crowley	1,174	00
		TOTAL	59,491	10

# Kate Bradfield's Death Certificate, October 5-10, 1955

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<small>Cláiríocht</small> <small>Registration Number</small>			<b>2301920</b>		<small>Dáta a Chláiríocht i gContae</small> <small>Death Registered in the district of</small>			<b>Finnlegac</b>		
<small>I lárionad an Phríomh-Chláiríochra</small> <small>in the Superintendent Registrar's District</small>			<b>Clonsilla</b>		<small>I gContae</small> <small>in the County of</small>			<b>Cu. Cork</b>		
Uimh.	Dáta agus Ionad Báis	Ainm agus Ainm	Genús	Staid	Aois	Oron, Gairm nó Siol Bioradha	Cúis Dheimhniúcháin an Bháis agus Fad Fíneola	Síniú, Cálaitheacht agus Ionad Cónaíche an Pháistíochra	An Dáta a Chláirí	Síniú an Chláiríochra
No.	Date and Place Of Death	Name and Surname	Sex	Condition	Age	Rank, Profession or Occupation	Certified Cause of Death and Duration of Illness	Signature, Qualification and Residence of Informant	When Registered	Signature of Registrar
438	19.55. Probably 5 <sup>th</sup> - 10 <sup>th</sup> October Kishoreen	Kate Bradfield	F.	Single	70 yrs.	Farmer.	Fatal degeneration of the heart and Coronary Syncope. Ed on Oct 10 1955	Found a Coronary Artery for the first time of Cork P.H. Surgeon Ed on Oct 10 1955	October Eleventh 1955	Mary Sheehan Registrar
<small>Deimhniúcháir gur thomhaisíocht na seirbhíse seo ó chláiríochraí ceomhaítha faoi aith 13 den Acht um Chláirí, Séchúla 2004/Certified to be completed from a register maintained under section 13 of the Civil Registration Act 2004</small> <small>Eisiúint ag / Issued by: Myles Kane, Registrar</small> <small>Dáta / Date Of Issue: 19 March 2015</small>										
<small>Is éirí tromchúisíochach é an deimhniú seo a athrú nó é a úsáid agus é athraithe / To alter this certificate or to use it as altered is a serious offence</small>										

**Kate Bradfield's Death Notice, October 10, 1955**  
**The Irish Examiner**

Monday, October 10, 1955  
The Irish Examiner

**BRADFELD** (Lislevane)—On October 7, 1955, at her residence, Seaview, Lislevane, Timoleague. **Kate Bradfield**, at an advanced age. R.I.P. Interment took place on Saturday to Murragh Cemetery.

Kate Bradfield's Statutory Notice to Creditors, January 7, 1955.  
The Southern Star

**STATUTORY NOTICE TO  
CREDITORS**

In the Goods of  
**KATE BRADFIELD**, late of Seaview,  
Lislevane, Timoleague, Co. Cork.  
Spinster, Deceased.

**N**OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic. Cap. 35, that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the above deceased who died on the 5th day of October, 1955, are hereby required to furnish (in writing) on or before the 14th day of February, 1956, the particulars of all such claims and demands to the undersigned Solicitor for the Administrator of said deceased to whom Letters of Administration were granted on the 31st day of October, 1955, forth of the Cork District Registry of the High Court of Justice (Probate).

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that after the said 14th day of February, 1956, the Estate and Effects of the said deceased will be distributed, having regard only to the claims of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.

Dated this 6th day of January, 1956.

(Signed): LIAM M. COLLINS,  
Solicitor for Administrator, 8,  
South Great George's Street,  
Dublin, and Clonakilty, Co.  
Cork. 902

# Settlement of Kate Bradfield's Estate, October 31, 1955

BRADFIELD, Kate	Seaview Timoleague Co. Cork	5 Oct. 1955	1 27 Oct. 1955	31 Oct.	James Hornibrook Motor Dealer	£198	Cork
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## Estate of Kate Bradfield, Deceased, November 19, 1956 The Southern Star

Southern Star 1892-current, Saturday, November 19, 1955

### Seaview, Lislevane, Timoleague

#### ESTATE OF KATE BRADFIELD, DECEASED.

The Sale by PUBLIC AUCTION of the above Property and Effects as originally advertised for Thursday last, and postponed by reason of the death of Mr. P. J. Griffin, Auctioneer, will now take place on MONDAY NEXT, 21st NOVEMBER, 1955, at 2.30 p.m.

Further particulars from:—  
LIAM M. COLLINS, SOLI CITOR, CLONAKILTY.

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Sale of Seaview, September 3, 1955  
The Southern Star

Southern Star

Friday, September 3, 1955

## Seaview, Lislevane, Timoleague

**P. J. GRIFFIN**

Is instructed by the Administrator of the late **Kate Bradfield** to sell by **PUBLIC AUCTION** on **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17th, 1955**, the above very desirable property, containing 12 acres (more or less), held Free of Rent for ever. The Rateable Valuation is £14 14s. 0d. This Holding enjoys an unique situation a few hundred yards from Lislevane Village, on the side of the Public Road, in a slightly elevated position, affording delightful views of the nearby Strands and adjoining countryside. The land is all in rich pasture and bears an exceptionally high reputation for soil fertility. Situated in the heart of this rich district, the land is perfectly sheltered and well watered.

The Residence, though needing some repairs and decorations, otherwise presents a rather attractive appearance with its large front windows. It contains Glass Porch, wide Entrance Hall, 2 Reception Rooms, four Bedrooms, large Kitchen and Pantry, Electric Light available. Out-Buildings comprise: 2 large Corrugated Iron Sheds (1 lofted), which contains Stalls for 6 Cows, Stabling, Cattle House, Piggery, Dairy, Root House, Cart and Implement Shed, etc. Also available are standards for Haysheds.

In front of the Residence are 2 hedged-in Kitchen Gardens and Orchard Planted with Shrubs and Flowering Bulbs.

After the Sale of the property, the following will be sold: 2 splendid Milch Cows, 2 Calves, Donkey Cart and Tackling, the complete Corrugated Iron Roofing of Hayshed (on the ground); other Corrugated Sheets, old Ralli Trap, Farm Tools, Household Furniture, etc.

Special attention is directed to the Sale of this outstanding property, enjoying a perfectly unique situation. It offers a very rare opportunity to intending purchasers.

Sale on the Lands, **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17th, at 2.30 p.m.**

Further particulars from:—

**LIAM M. COLLINS, SOLICITOR, CLONAKILTY, and**

**P. J. GRIFFIN, M.I.A.A., AUCTIONEER & VALUER, TIMOLEAGUE,  
BANDON & KINSALE.**

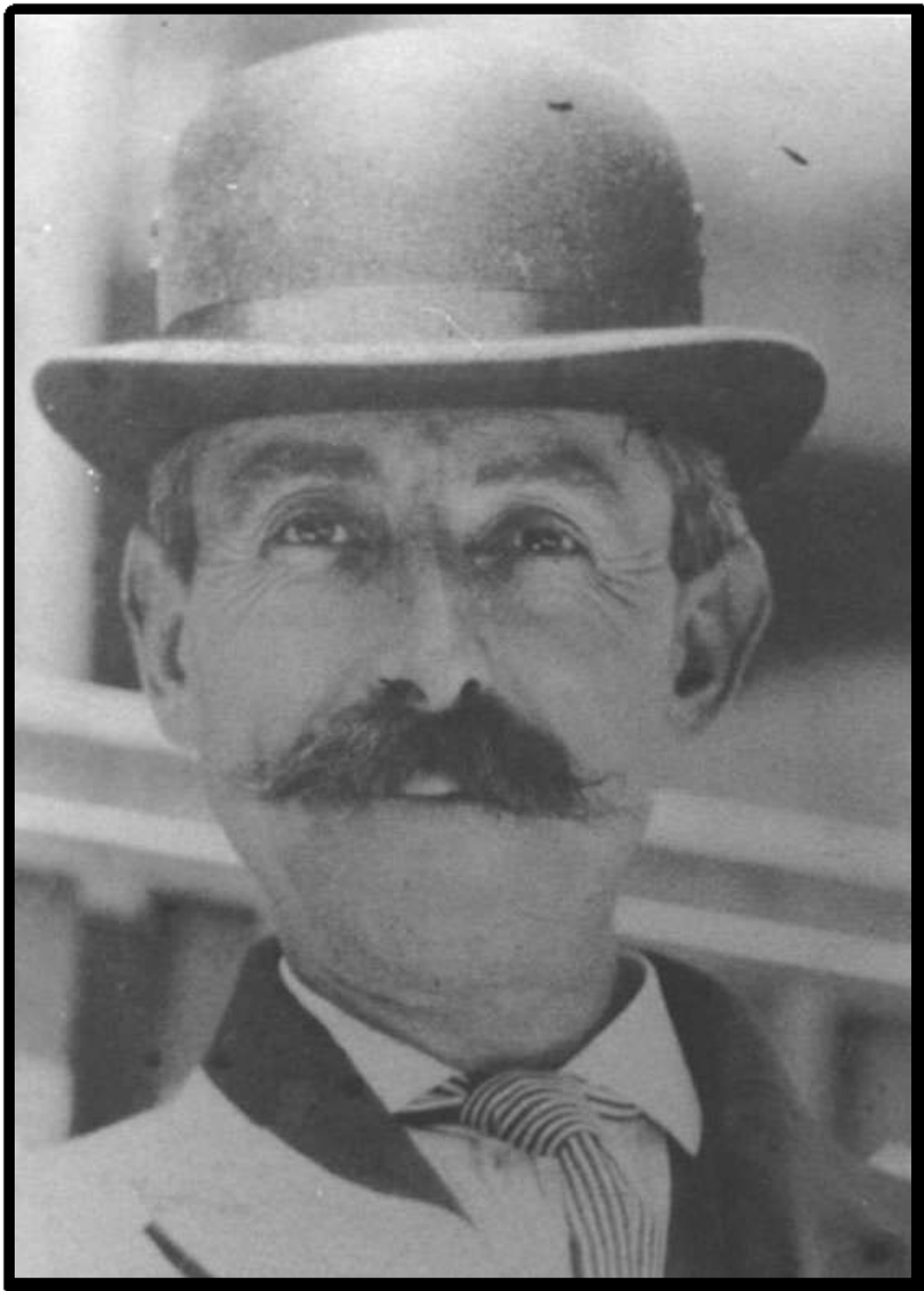
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**William Swanton**  
**My great grand uncle**  
**Son of Michael Swanton and Elizabeth (Bradfield) Swanton**  
**1855-1929**



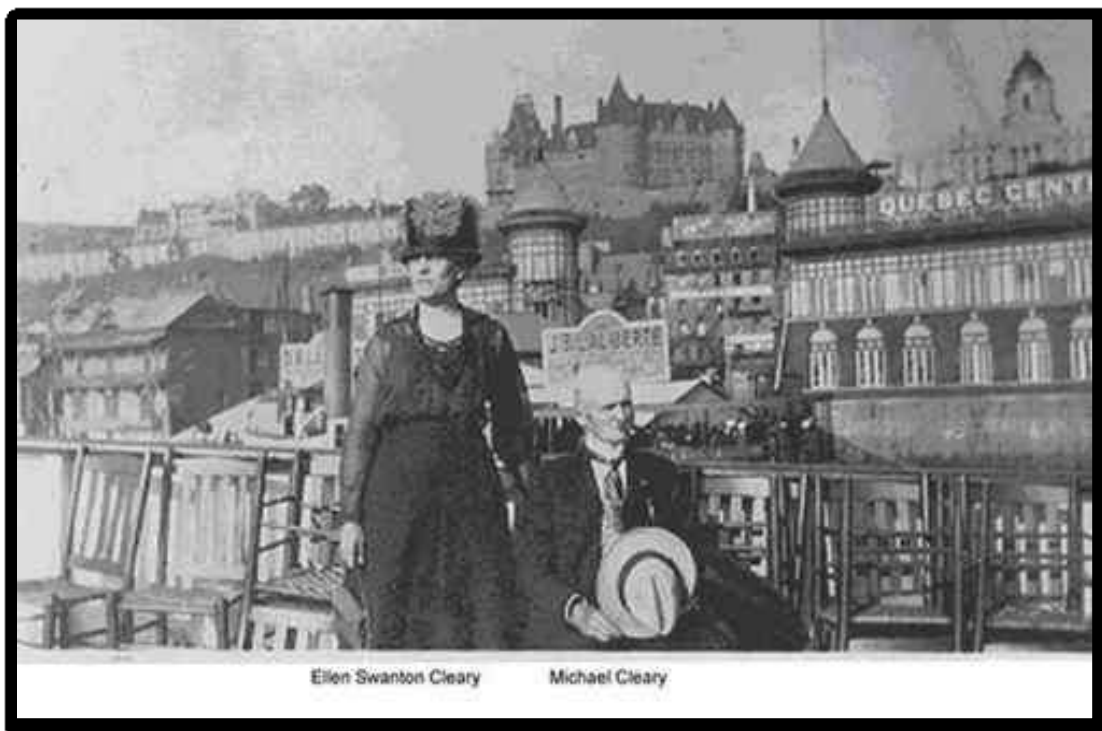
**Robert A. Swanton**  
**William Swanton's brother and my great grandfather**  
**Son of Michael Swanton and Elizabeth (Bradfield) Swanton**  
**1865-1933**



Ellen (Swanton) Cleary  
William Swanton's sister and my great grand aunt  
Daughter of Michael Swanton and Elizabeth (Bradfield) Swanton  
1854-1932



**Ellen (Swanton) Cleary and her husband Michael Cleary**  
**William Swanton's sister and my great grand aunt**  
**Daughter of Michael and Elizabeth (Bradfield) Swanton**  
**1854-1932**



**Ellen (Swanton) Cleary and Harriet "Hattie" (White) Cleary**  
**William Swanton's sister and Ellen's daughter-in-law, wife of Mark Cleary**  
**1854-1932 and 1894-1974**



**Martha (Swanton) Crowley**  
**William Swanton's sister and my great grand aunt**  
**Daughter of Michael Swanton and Elizabeth (Bradfield) Swanton**  
**1857-1927**



**Ellen (Ahern) Swanton**  
**William Swanton's sister-in law and wife of his brother, James Swanton**  
**Daughter of William Ahern and Alice (Corbett) Ahern**  
**1861-1930**



**Ellen (Ahern) Swanton**  
**William Swanton's sister-in law and wife of his brother, James Swanton**  
**1861-1930**



**Rosanna (Hanlon) Swanton**  
**William Swanton's sister-in-law and wife of his brother Robert Swanton**  
**Daughter of Patrick Francis Hanlon and Mary (Kiernan) Hanlon**  
**1868-1945**



**Patrick Swanton**  
**William Swanton's nephew**  
**Son of James Swanton and Ellen (Ahern) Swanton**  
**1900-1976**



**Patrick Swanton**  
**William Swanton's nephew**  
**Son of James Swanton and Ellen (Ahern) Swanton**  
**1900-1976**



**Michael J. Swanton**  
**William Swanton's nephew**  
**Son of James Swanton and Ellen (Ahern) Swanton**  
**1888-1960**



**Michael J. Swanton**  
**William Swanton's nephew**  
**Son of James Swanton and Ellen (Ahern) Swanton**  
**1888-1960**



Michael J. Swanton    Mary McCauley Swanton    James "Jimmie" Swanton

**John R. Swanton and Mildred (Wildes) Swanton**  
**William Swanton's nephew**  
**Son of James Swanton and Ellen (Ahern) Swanton**  
**1898-1960 and 1901-1988**



**Robert Swanton**  
**William Swanton's nephew and co-executor of his Boston will**  
**Son of Robert A. Swanton and Rosanna (Hanlon) Swanton**  
**1901-1931**



**Leo D. Crowley and Robert Crowley  
William Swanton's nephews  
1900-1971 and 1896-1980  
Sons of Michael Crowley and Martha (Swanton) Crowley  
Robert and Leo are in the back row  
Michael Crowley and Arthur Brousseau are in the front row.**



**William Anthony Swanton**  
**William Swanton's nephew and my grandfather**  
**Son of Robert A. Swanton and Rosanna (Hanlon) Swanton**  
**1899-1986**



**William Anthony Swanton and Marion Louise (Cross) Swanton**  
**William Swanton's nephew and my grandfather**  
**Son of Robert A. Swanton and Rosanna (Hanlon) Swanton**  
**1899-1986 and 1899-1937**



**William Anthony Swanton and Marion (Connolly) Swanton**  
**William's nephew and my grandfather**  
**Son of Robert A. Swanton and Rosanna (Hanlon) Swanton**  
**1899-1986 and 1910-1993**



**Mary Margaret (Swanton) Pinkham**  
**William Swanton's niece and my great aunt**  
**Daughter of Robert A. Swanton and Rosanna (Hanlon) Swanton**  
**1905-2006**



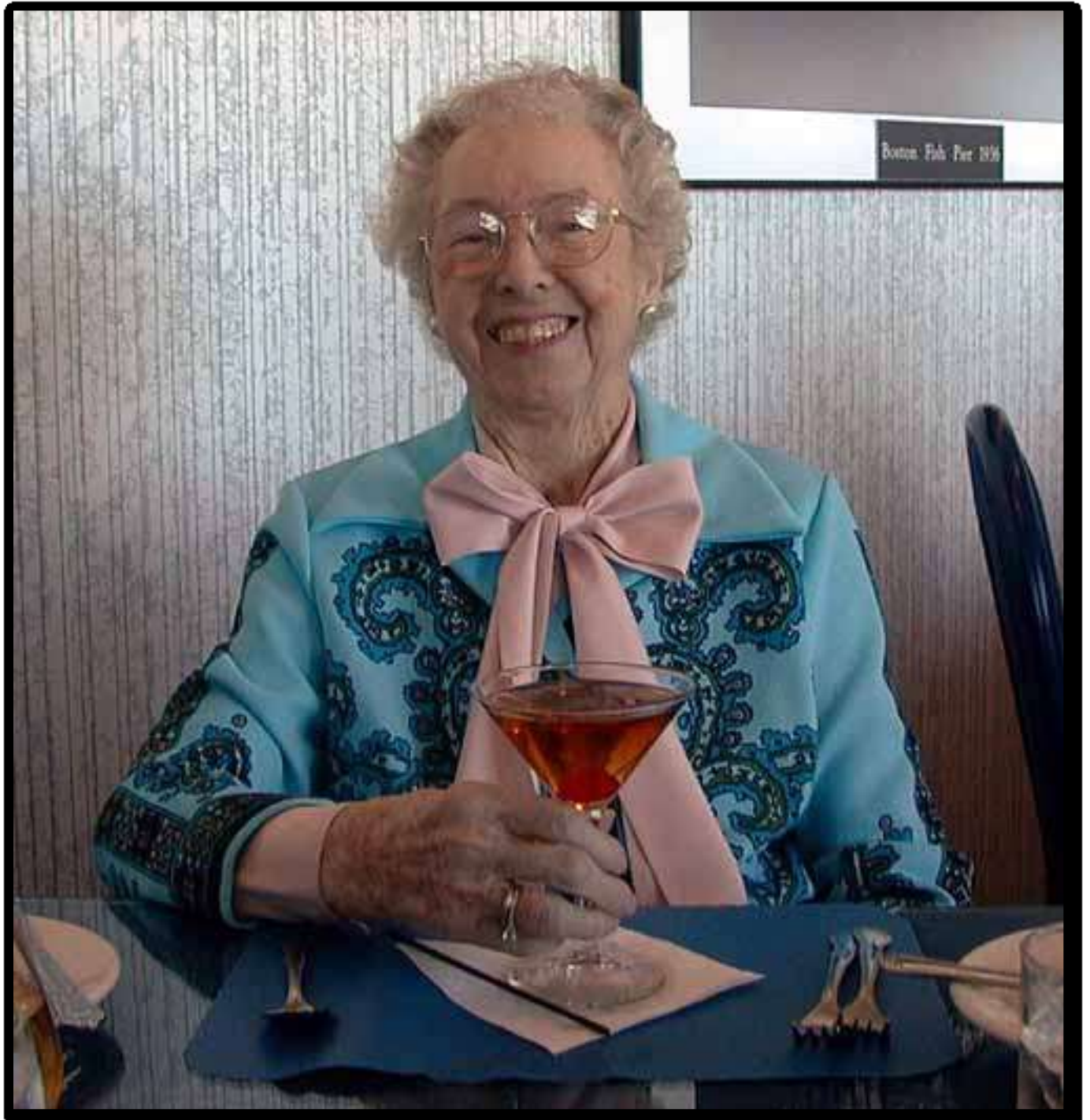
**Mary Margaret (Swanton) Pinkham**  
**William Swanton's niece and my great aunt**  
**Daughter of Robert A. Swanton and Rosanna (Hanlon) Swanton**  
**1905-2006**



**Mary Margaret (Swanton) Pinkham and William Bernard Swanton (my father)**  
**William Swanton's niece/My great aunt**  
**Daughter of Robert A. Swanton and Rosanna (Hanlon) Swanton**  
**1905-2006**



**Mary Margaret (Swanton) Pinkham**  
**William's niece and my great aunt**  
**Daughter of Robert A. Swanton and Rosanna (Hanlon) Swanton**  
**1905-2006**



**Elizabeth (Swanton) Geerer**  
**William Swanton's niece and my great aunt**  
**Daughter of Robert A. Swanton and Rosanna (Hanlon) Swanton**  
**1912-1982**



**Elizabeth (Swanton) Geerer**  
**William Swanton's niece and my great aunt**  
**Daughter of Robert A. Swanton and Rosanna (Hanlon) Swanton**  
**1912-1982**



**William Bernard Swanton, Thomas Cross and Marion Louise (Cross) Swanton**  
**My father/William Swanton's grand nephew, my grand uncle, and my grandmother.**



**Back Row: Unknown, Marion (Cross) Swanton, Tommy Cross**  
**Front Row: Robert Henry Swanton, Eleanore Marie Swanton,**  
**William Bernard Swanton**



**Clare (Crowley) Green and Robert Crowley**  
**Grandchildren of Michael and Martha (Swanton) Crowley**  
**Children of Robert and Helen (Whittle) Crowley**  
**William Swanton's great niece and great nephew**



**Seaview, Lislevane, County Cork, Ireland**  
**Home of William Swanton from 1925-1929**



**Outbuilding at Seaview, Lislevane, County Cork, Ireland.**



**Bradfield Farmhouse, Killowen, County Cork, Ireland  
1998**



**Bradfield Stable, Killowen, County Cork, Ireland  
1998**



**Michael John and Tommy Bradfield**  
**Sons of Richard Bradfield and Kathleen (Ahearn) Bradfield**  
**Michael John was living in the Killowen Bradfield farmhouse in 1998**



**John Michael "Barry" Bradfield**  
**Son of John Bradfield and Doris (Dennison) Bradfield<sup>234</sup>**  
**Grandson of Michael Bradfield and Hannah (O'Brien) Bradfield**



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<sup>234</sup> Barry and I share 3x great grandparents Richard and Susanna (Wren) Bradfield. Susanna (Wren) Bradfield was the daughter of John and Elizabeth (Swanton) Wren. I believe Elizabeth was the daughter of George Swanton of Banashanaclogh, whose will went through probate in 1775.

<sup>235</sup> Great grandson of Richard and Johanna (Quinlan) Bradfield, 2x Great grandson of Thomas and Ellen (Howard) Bradfield, and 3x Great grandson of Richard and Susanna (Wren) Bradfield

**John Michael "Barry" Bradfield**  
**Son of John Bradfield and Doris (Dennison) Bradfield**  
**Circa 1975**



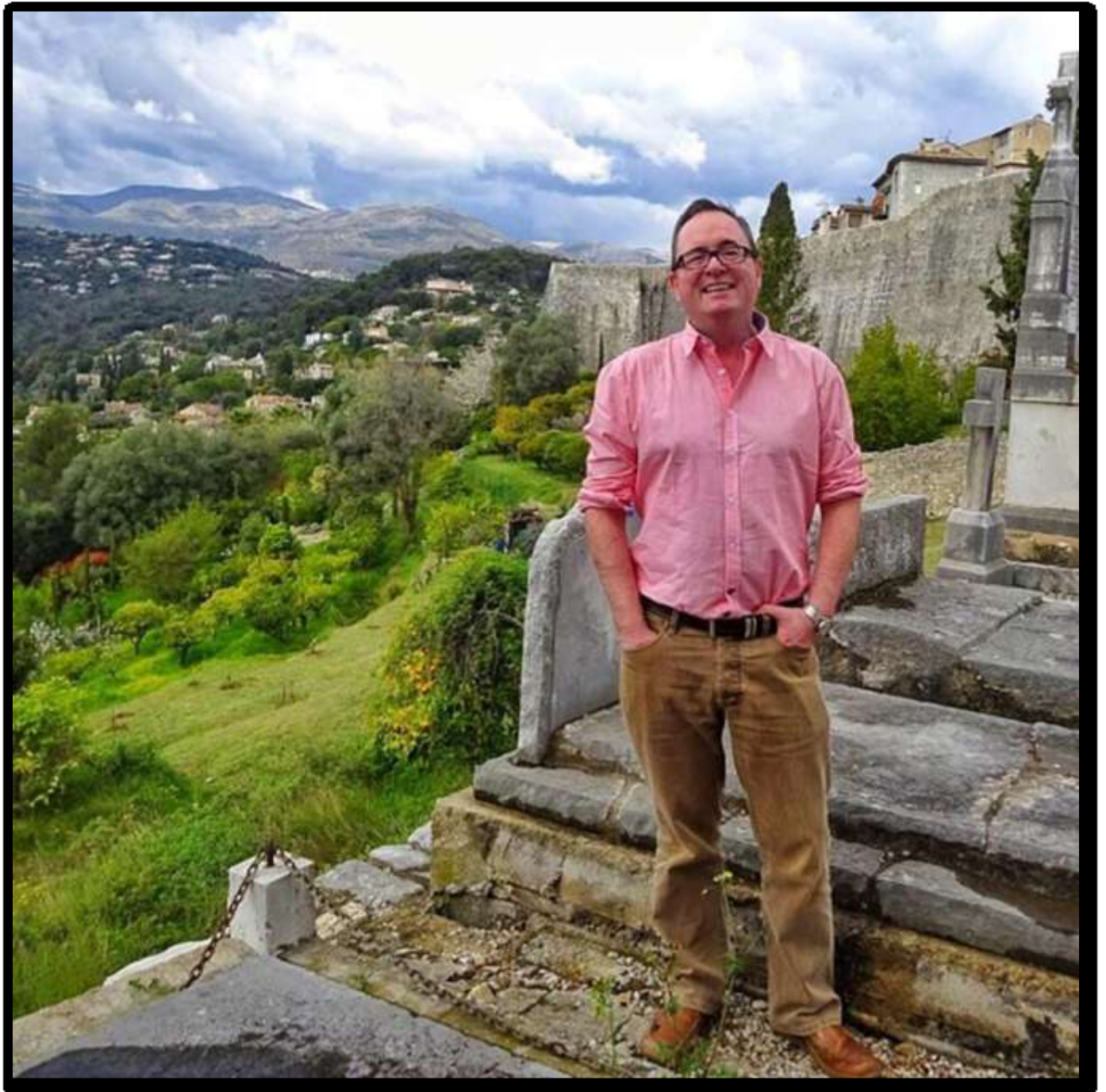
**John Bradfield**  
**of Bishopstown, Cork, Ireland**  
**District Superintendent, Department of Agriculture**  
**Son of Michael and Hannah (O'Brien) Bradfield**  
**Husband of Doris (Dennison) Bradfield**  
**Father of Joan, Ann Elizabeth "Betty", John Michael "Barry" and Richard Bradfield**  
**1914-2002**



**Doris (Dennison) Bradfield  
of Drumkeerin, Leitrim, Ireland  
Daughter of Frederick Dennison and Sarah (Miller) Dennison  
Wife of John Bradfield of Bishopstown, Cork, Ireland**



**Richard Bradfield**  
**Son of John and Doris (Dennison) Bradfield**  
**Grandson of Michael and Hannah (O'Brien) Bradfield of Tullyglass**



**Colum Cronin**

**Grand nephew of Michael and Hannah O'Brien Bradfield of Tullyglass  
Chairman of the Coppeen Archaeological Historical and Cultural Society  
<http://www.coppeenheritage.com>**



**Ginni Swanton, Stacie Ruckert and William Bernard "Bill" Swanton  
Sunrise Beach, Marshfield, Massachusetts  
Circa 1982**



**Nadine (Haller) Swanton, Rosalind (Geerer) Connolly Fletcher,  
William Bernard "Bill" Swanton, Eileen Marie Swanton, Carol Ann Swanton  
Sunrise Beach, Marshfield, Massachusetts  
Circa 1954**



**Jennifer Peyton McDavitt, William Bernard Swanton, Kate McDavitt,  
Stacie Ruckert, Nadine (Haller) Swanton  
Sunrise Beach, Marshfield, Massachusetts  
Circa 1986**



**Stacie Ruckert, Ksenia (Meinscow) Haller,  
Nadine (Haller) Swanton and Eileen (Swanton) Smith Raymond  
Circa 1987**



**Ginni Swanton, Joan (Bradfield) Smith, Gordon Smith, John Michael "Barry" Bradfield<sup>236</sup>**



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<sup>236</sup> Barry, Richard, Joan and I share common 3x great grandparents, Richard Bradfield and Susanna (Wren) Bradfield. Susanna was the daughter of John Wren and Elizabeth (Swanton) Wren.

**Ginni Swanton and John Michael "Barry" Bradfield  
London 2010**

