

Descendants of Edward (Neddo) Kenny

Generation No. 1

1. EDWARD (NEDDO)¹ KENNY was born 1827 in Ireland (possibly County Mayo)see notes, and died 28 October 1899 in Archbald, Pa. He married MARY DOUGHERTY Abt. 1850. She was born January 1833 in Ireland (could be 1835 varies w/census), and died 28 November 1920 in Archbald, Pa.

Notes for EDWARD (NEDDO) KENNY:

3 Sep 2000. Since I am a beginner, I will endeavor to identify source documentation by assigning four arbitrary classifications until I find out just how professional genealogists document their data. They are: A. Fact; B. Hearsay; C. Gut feeling; D. W.A.G. Wild Ass Guess!

Edward Kenny, (I am told by Mary Lou (Kenny) Racht, daughter of Clair Kenny) had a first wife that bore him children named: John, Thomas, Thaddeus, Tatie (man's name?), Marguerite and Mary (Armbruster). (B. Hearsay). In the 1870 census he had Mary age 13, Catherine age 12, Winniford age 10, Margaret age 4, Michael age 2, and my grandfather Patrick age 9 months on 13 Jul 1870 living with he, age 42, and his wife Mary (Dougherty), age 37. His occupation was reported as "lab coal mines". Why are these other children by a first wife not living with he and his second wife? I must assume his first wife died, because Irish Catholics in those days did not get divorced! What happened to the children of the 1st wife of Edward Kenny?

I have entered fictitious birth and marriage dates for Edward Kenny's first wife and the children of that marriage, (with the exception of John Kinney and Thomas C.) to get the computer to accept the second wife/children etc. (July 01 I have deleted information about a possible second wife until I can find evidence to support that claim.)

Were there two Edward Kenny's that came from Ireland around the same time to live in Archbald? Maybe they were related in some way? Possibly cousins?

27 May 01. I have just recently returned from a productive trip to Pennsylvania. While there, after many hours of searching, I found the "obit" of Edward KENNEY. The spelling of Kenny has driven me wacky; however, it occurred to me that there is a logical reason for the variations in the spelling that I have found, especially in documents like the census, baptismal and naturalization papers. Edward and Mary could neither read nor write English, so therefore if someone spelled it wrong, as on a census, (which shows many different variations) they were incapable of correcting the person doing the writing, or made the assumption that person knew better than they. Not being able to read or write sounds strange to our thinking today, but it was common to the majority of immigrants entering our country at that time. Another example

is Edward Kennys' naturalization papers...he signed with an "X"! (See Edwards' Scrapbook Picture #3). Suffice to say, the spelling of ones surname in the nineteenth century seems to have been a cultural non sequitur that requires further investigation for a more logical conclusion that can somehow explain their indifference toward ones own family name!

I would like to quote Edwards obituary as written in the Scranton Times, Saturday afternoon, October, 28, 1899. "Archbald, Oct, 28,---Edward Kenney, of East Side, died this morning at 10 o'clock. The deceased was an old and respected resident of this place and resided here for a number of years. He is survived by his wife and eleven grown up children. They are Thomas C. and Thadeous, of Scranton; John, of Butte, Montana; Edward, of Archbald; Michael, Patrick, Mrs. William Mulderig, Mrs. John Gerry, Mrs. George Hughes, Mrs. James White, Mrs. Michael Lyons. The funeral takes place Monday morning. A high mass of requiem will be celebrated at the Catholic church." (A. Fact -- see actual copy in Edwards' "Scrapbook").

The inclusion of a son, "Edward of Archbald;" adds another glitch to the maze! No one has ever mentioned Edward "Neddo" having a son Edward nor have I been able to find mention of him in church records or the census? Maybe the Edward that Uncle Tom mentioned, who lived in "the stumpfield section", was Edward Neddo's son? The manner in which they all named their children could suggest or make it implicative that he would name at least one son after himself!

Unfortunately, the obit does not record either his birth date or his age, and a death certificate was not required by the State of Pennsylvania until 1906. Church records show an Edward Kenney buried in the Archbald Cemetery with the same death date, 28 Oct 1899 at the age of 57? (Unable to find his grave site. No info was recorded as to where anyone was buried until the 1950's). This does not compute with census data. In the 1860 census dated 4 August, he states his age as 34 and in the 1870 census dated 13 July, he states it as 42. Subtracting the ages stated, he would have been born in 1826 and 1828 respectively; however, if his birthday is somewhere between 13 July, the date of the 1860 census, and 4 August, the date of the 1870 census (e.g., 25 July) then his birth year would be 1827 which I will use until I can prove otherwise. (C. Gut feeling). The only way the church data, concerning his age, could be correct is if there was another Edward Kenny with the SAME birth dates of children with the same names and in the same order of birth! Highly unlikely and I would assume that the information on his age was probably derived from a grieving relative; hardly a reliable source. For that matter, even just recently following my own mother's death in 2001, neither I nor my sisters were ABSOLUTELY sure of her age! Another fact that must be mentioned is that the data on the naturalization papers concerning his date of birth does not coincide with the data obtained from the 1860 and 1870 census. That data (naturalization) shows his birth year as 1834, approximately seven years later. Could they be different Edward's?

Another note for memory that I wish to add is something my Aunt Kathryn said at my sister Cathy's 60th birthday party...she said that the name "Tatie "

was a man's name??(I had thought female). In addition, the more I read and the more I search---the more I suspect that my great grandfather had ONE wife?? I will have to question Mary Lou and my Uncle Tom as to what their source is for Edward having a second wife. The only persons left out in the cold now are Tatie, Mary Armbruster and Edward! I have not been able to find anything on any of them.

The inclusion of Thomas C., Thaddeus and John in Edwards' obit confirms their relationship to him, but why are they not entered in the 1860 or 70 census? John Kinney was born either in 1854 or 57. Did he leave Archbald prior to the 1870 census at age 13 or 16 to go West?

25 Mar 01. I have just finished reading a book about the Irish famine titled "Death In Templecrone" by Patrick Campbell. I will quote some of it here, in hopes that it might provide some insight into WHEN Edward Kenny left Ireland for the U.S.A. It is a very factual account of the details surrounding the impact the famine had on one small section of Ireland surrounding the town of Donegal (just North of County Mayo!). It is interesting and hopefully relevant, that in the spring of 1847, the English led by Prime Minister John Russell, attempted to pass legislation that would get rid of 1.5 million indigent Irish. There were two clauses inserted into the bill by a man named William H. Gregory. I quote, "One clause stated that any tenant with a rated value of less than five pounds who gave up his land to his landlord could receive assisted emigration from both the landlord and the local board of guardians." To paraphrase the second clause, it mandated that anyone with more than a quarter acre of land would not get food from the soup kitchens unless they gave back their lands to the landlord. It was a tool of the landlords, and the British government, to force tenants off the land, into starvation or out of the country! Mr Campbell says, "This was the colonization plan again, presented this time in new clothing, and it worked, because TENANTS BEGAN TO LEAVE THE IRISH COUNTRYSIDE IN DROVES." The emphasis is mine.

I would like to record one other passage. In September, 1848, the British government made several announcements to deliberately inspire panic in Ireland. Prime Minister Russell declared that he would have nothing to do with providing food to hungry children. He said that was the responsibility of the private sector (sound familiar?). Mr. Campbell says, "This was the last straw for millions of Irish survivors, because they now faced the reality that the government was prepared to watch them die without lifting a finger to help them. Those who had assets of any kind turned them into cash and headed for the ports to emigrate to Canada or the United States. The great exodus from stricken Ireland had begun in earnest." Half of my ancestry is English, and after reading Mr. Campbells' book and other books about the famine, I am ashamed to admit it!

20 Aug 01

I have been relying on the early census in an attempt to obtain birth dates of Edward, his children, and also as an approximate date of death/marriage/residence change when that person no longer appears in the

following census. The disparity that exists in birth years from one census to another has caused me a great deal of consternation. I could not understand the reasoning behind it all except for the fact that neither Edward nor Mary could read or write. Then, just this past week, I read a book called, "Tracing your Irish Ancestors" by John Grenham. He is a professional Irish genealogist, and I found it very interesting what he had to say about birth dates etc. p., 6, I quote, " a large measure of scepticism (sic) is necessary with regards to the dates of births, marriages and deaths reported by family members before 1900. This is especially true for births: the ages given in census returns, for example, are almost always inaccurate, and round figures--50, 60, 70--should be treated with particular caution. The true date of birth is almost always well before the one reported, sometimes by as much as fifteen years. Why this should be so is a matter for speculation, but it seems unlikely that vanity or mendacity were to blame. It would appear more probable that, up to the start of this century, very few people actually knew their precise date of birth. Since, at least after middle age, almost no one feels as old as they are, a guess will usually produce an underestimate. Whatever the explanation, charitable or otherwise, it is always wiser to search a range of the indexes before the reported date, rather than after." In addition, his (Grenham) comments on surnames are also apropos, I quote, "In the late nineteenth century, when a large majority of the population was illiterate, THE PRECISE SPELLING OF THEIR SURNAME WAS A MATTER OF INDIFFERENCE". Again, the emphasis is mine but, it is one explanation why their have been so many changes to the name Kenny. In addition, the disparity that exists between Edwards' naturalization papers and census data as to his age MIGHT be explained by his statements on date of birth?

Source documentation for Edward's date of death: (A. Fact) - St Thomas Aquinas Death/Burial Records and Edwards' obituary data from the Scranton Times. However, even with all the names of his children coinciding with other data e.g., census; with the known fact that there were soooo many Patrick's, Michael's, Thomas' etc., etc., the possibility exists that the Patrick mentioned in the obit might not be my grandfather; but I doubt it.

Source documentation for almost all of Edwards children is the census except as noted. (e.g., John J. Kinney).

14 Oct 01

It has been more than a month since that tragic day of September 11, 2001 and we are at war. Unquestionably, it is a day that will never be forgotten. There have been many tears and apprehension remains with many of us as to what the future may bring; not necessarily for those of us in the September of our years, but more so for our children and their children. The manner in which we were raised as children, the process, its simplicity, innocence and "Rockwellian" methodology will never be part of our children's value structure. It has not only changed our lives forever but civilization as well! The response of most Americans has been overwhelmingly FANTASTIC! The growth of patriotism, generosity and strength of character that has been displayed causes one to well

up inside with a deep sense of gratitude for this wonderful country we call America. Irving Berlin (a Jewish immigrant) revealed his gratitude best in his song "God Bless America". It is a song that has always brought tears to my eyes but even more now than ever before. You ask, what does this have to do with me and genealogy? Why? Because if it had not been for Edward (Neddo) Kenny and his wife Mary none of us would be here in this great land. The more I read the more I appreciate what it must have been like for him to leave the land he loved and grew up in---to leave his parents, his friends, all of his loved ones and to cross the Atlantic (which was known at that time as a very dangerous journey) to come to America. Famine or not, it had to take a great deal of courage to start a new life in a land he knew little about, could not speak or write the language and where it was common to see signs, "Irish need not apply"! My point is; we should all be so very thankful that we live in the greatest republic the history of the world has ever known and without Edward Kenny's daring and valiant efforts it would never have been possible!

As with many things in life, it is always difficult, if not impossible, to understand what someone else has gone through when they encounter tragic circumstances that must be resolved. God forbid, but if something happened in this country to make it uninhabitable, and we were forced to leave all that we have worked for, along with all of our possessions, and the people we love... then, maybe we would have some inkling, some vague idea of what Edward and Mary endured. We are so fortunate. I pray we continue our patriotism, our kindness to all we meet and never allow ourselves to become complacent again!

More About EDWARD (NEDDO) KENNY:
Burial: 31 October 1899, Archbald Cemetery

Notes for MARY DOUGHERTY:

Feb 01

Granny Kenny, as she was known by her neighbors, lived in a one floor bungalow on the corner of 153 Spruce Street where Kenny's Tavern now stands. (I assume after Edward's passing). In 1970, Margaret O'Hara McAndrew told Mary Lou Kenny Racht that her grandmother was Bridget Dougherty, sister of Mary Dougherty. They came to settle in Archbald in the 1850's from county Mayo, Ireland. Most likely the victims of the famine. Mary married Edward Kenny, and Bridget married Margaret's grandfather Patrick Padden. (B. Hearsay) (I found the baptismal record of Johanna Kenney, born 14 Sep 1871 to Edward Kenny and Maria Dougherty, at St Thomas Aquinas Church. The Godparent's were Patrick Padden and Margaret Dougherty.).

The June 1900 census shows a Mary Kenny living with a Michael and Jennie(Jane?) Lyons who, live next door to James and Margaret White (Kenny?) The census indicates that she was born in Ireland January 1845 and "married"? If she were the wife of the Edward Kenney who died October 28, 1899 then there should have been a "W" for widowed. It reads, "M". It also shows her as "Head" of the family with 10 children, 8 living but neither her husband nor the children are listed?? (The assumption being that she is separated from her husband?) It

also shows her immigration date as 1858 and her years married as 40 which of course means that she was married in 1860 at age 15. In the same census, there is a Mary A. age 26, married to a Patrick Kenny age 28, with children Mary M. age 4 (b. Apr 1896), Thaddeus age 2 (b. Aug 1897), and Agnes age 1 (b. Dec 1898); AND just a few doors down the street is ANOTHER MARY Kenney, head of family, widowed age 61 (b. Mar 1839 in PA) with a daughter Sarah age 30 (b. Aug 1869), Patrick age 26 (b. Jun 1873), Catherine age 24 (b. Jul 1875), Edward age 19 (b. Dec 1880), all of whom were unmarried. This Mary Kenney had 9 children, 6 living and had been married for 22 years. (If she was married in 1868 then her husband must have died shortly after Edward was born in Dec 1880?).

The October 1910 census lists two Mary Kenny's that are widow's, living in Archbald. They give their ages as 62 and 72; the first with 10 children, 8 living and an immigration date from Ireland of 1868. The second was born in Pennsylvania (probably the Mary Kenney age 61, listed above). Neither of the birth dates coincide with Mary Dougherty, and to the best of my knowledge, she died on 28 Nov 1920 as reported in the Scranton Times. Ref: 1870 Census her age reported as 37 (b.1833). NOW, here is a good example of inept persons trying to do a good job but, as I have been, confused by the inordinate number of people with similar or the same names. Where the 1900 census shows a Patrick Kenny age 28, married to a Mary A. Kenny age 26, (last paragraph) the 1910 census shows the same Mary A. with the same children and the same birth dates married to a THOMAS Kenny (This coincides with what Aunt Catherine related to me). There is, of course, the addition of Thomas Jr. (Bones), and Margaret. In addition, the same census now spells my grandfathers name KENNY?

None of the above birth dates coincide with what I believe, at this time, are Mary Dougherty's, and to the best of my knowledge, she died on 28 Nov 1920 as reported in the Scranton Times. Her obit reads: " Mrs Mary Kenny died at the home of her daughter, Mrs James White(Margaret), of Wayne St, Archbald, on Saturday. She is survived by the following children: Thomas and Thaddeus, of Scranton; John, of Des Moines IA.; (are these her stepsons?) Mrs. Maria Mulderig, Mrs. Kathryn Geary and Mrs. Winifred Hughes, of Scranton and Mrs. James White and Michael Lyons(Jane), of Archbald; also sixty-six grandchildren, twenty-seven great grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Catherine Gillespie of Ireland." (A. Fact) Why are Edward, Michael and Patrick not mentioned? At this time, I can understand Edward since I do not know his date of death but, not Michael and Patrick?

There are so many Mary's! When I first went to the Genealogical Research Society of Northeastern Pennsylvania in Olyphant, I found a Mary Malarkey Kenny, but paid little attention to the name because of the birth/death dates. I will have to return and research further because Mary Lou Kenny Racht remarked that her father said the Malarkey's(Milarkey her spelling) were related? (June 2001- unable to find info on Mary Malarkey in Olyphant!). She relates a story about a Belinda Mulrooney purported to have left Archbald to look for gold with the Alaskan 49ers. She supposedly opened a hotel in Nome, Alaska, catered to the miners and became very prosperous until she blew it and married a

"French Count". He was a gold digger but none of the digging was done in a mine! She was related to the Milarkey's (sic) according to Mary Lou and her father Clair. (B. Hearsay)

In the 1976 Archbald Centennial book (an absolutely FABULOUS and readable account of early Archbald history) on p.,182 it mentions Michael Gilroy marrying a Bridget Kinney. Alas, another way to spell the name Kenny. Who was Bridget Kinney?

Sep 2001. At this time, I have recorded Mary's birth as 1833 as reported in the 1870 Census. The only reasoning is that it is closer to Edwards birth and since most of us probably fell in love with someone close to our own age, it is at least feasible. (C. Gut feeling).

More About MARY DOUGHERTY:

Burial: 30 November 1920, Archbald Cemetery, Archbald, PA Lackawanna County

More About EDWARD KENNY and MARY DOUGHERTY:

Marriage: Abt. 1850

Children of EDWARD KENNY and MARY DOUGHERTY are:

2. i. THOMAS C.² KENNEY, b. 1852, probably Ireland (Edwards papers show entry to U.S. 5/1853); d. 01 December 1942, Scranton, PA.
- ii. THADDEUS KENNY, b. 1853.
3. iii. JOHN KENNY/JOHN J. KINNEY, b. 26 June 1854, Archbald Pa; d. 26 April 1941, Des Moines, Iowa.
4. iv. MARY (MULDERIG) KENNY, b. 1857.
- v. KATHRYN (GERRY)KENNY, b. 1858; m. JOHN GERRY.
5. vi. WINIFRED (HUGHES) KENNY, b. February 1860.
- vii. EDWARD KENNY, b. 1861.
6. viii. MARGARET (WHITE) KENNY, b. September 1865; d. 1926.
7. ix. MICHAEL (SKEDGE) KENNY, b. September 1868, Archbald, Pa; d. 1922, Archbald Pa.
8. x. PATRICK (FED) KENNEY, b. 06 October 1869, Archbald, Pa; d. 17 July 1945, Archbald Pa.
9. xi. JANE (LYONS) KENNY, b. May 1872.

Generation No. 2

2. THOMAS C.² KENNEY (*EDWARD (NEDDO)¹ KENNY*) was born 1852 in probably Ireland (Edwards papers show entry to U.S. 5/1853), and died 01 December 1942 in Scranton, PA. He married MARY (FENNESY) KENNY. She was born 1861, and died 1932.

Notes for THOMAS C. KENNEY:

Information on Thomas C. Kenney obtained from Edward Kenney's obituary. It confirms that he, Thomas C., was probably his first son since it was common to list, in an obituary, the men in order of their birth's and then the women. (C. Gut feeling) I found Thomas C. Kenney's grave in the Old Archbald cemetery along with his wife Mary (what else!) and daughter Agnes (Brown) Kenney. (See Thomas C.'s Scrapbook for picture of grave site.)

10 May 2002

I have just received the death certificate of Thomas C. Kenney from the Division of Vital Records in PA. (See Thomas C.'s Scrapbook for copy). It provides much new information and a great deal of food for thought. The strangest item is the date of birth and death. The day and month are exactly the same, the inference derived being that the date of birth was a guess, since his gravestone shows 1852 making him 90 or 91 not 84 as shown on the certificate. (There is one other possibility, that being that the person cutting the gravestone mistook the number 8 for a 2?) However, the most startling discovery for me is the "informant's" (person making out the death certificate) name; Mrs Henry Armbruster. Could this be Mary Kenny, sister of Thomas C., who I have been told by Mary Lou and my Uncle Tom was Mary Armbruster, child of Edwards first wife? Was John, Thomas C., Thaddeus, Tatie, Margurete and Mary Kenny Armbruster indeed children from a first marriage? It is so strange that, if this is Mary, she indicates on the Death Certificate "unknown" for her mother's "Maiden name and Birthplace"? Very strange; OR, since she does not know, then maybe Thomas C. is her STEPBROTHER? Could it be possible that Edward repressed all information of his first wife as a result of her enduring a horrible death on the voyage to America? Had it been his decision to make the trip, with the resultant guilt suppressing all information about her? Maybe she died in Ireland under tragic circumstances, as so many did at that time due to the potato famine? If he arrived in America with six young children and no wife, that could explain his getting married as soon as possible to provide someone to care for his children while he worked in the mines!

It is also possible to theorize or postulate that if the first Mary had died in February of 1860 during Winifred's birth, that Edward married the Mary Kenny that I found in the 1900 census that was living with Michael and Jane Lyons (see Mary Dougherty's notes). She had emigrated to America in 1858 and married sometime around 1860.

Other information derived was Thomas' wife's maiden name of either Fennesy or Fennery (certificate difficult to read). She preceded her husband in death by ten years. It also tells us that he worked for the Central Railroad of New Jersey as a conductor and just prior to his death lived behind Mrs. Armbruster at the rear of 333 Emmett Street in Scranton. Since I now have the exact date of death, it will be MUCH easier to research the obituary of Thomas C. Maybe it will reveal some answers?

18 May 2002

Today I found the obituary of Thomas C.. It revealed nothing that I had not

known before (see Thomas C.'s scrapbook) except that Edward and William Kenney, along with William Armbruster were mentioned as pallbearers. Edward could be his brother or possibly a nephew and William the son of his sister Mary (Kenney) Armbruster. If it was indeed his brother Edward, then that obviously tells me that Edward died after 1942; however, determining the exact date though will be difficult.

More About THOMAS C. KENNEY:

Burial: 04 December 1942, St. Thomas Cemetery (Old), Archbald, PA

More About MARY (FENNESY) KENNY:

Burial: 1932, Archbald, PA

Children of THOMAS KENNEY and MARY KENNY are:

- i. JOHN³ KENNEY, b. 15 January 1881; d. 02 October 1886, Archbald, PA.

Notes for JOHN KENNEY:

Information derived from large stone at Thomas C. Kenney's grave site in the Old Archbald cemetery. On the front side of the stone it appears that three of his children died all within a weeks time; Barbara Ellen, on what appears to be September 28, 1886(might be the 20th, stone very hard to read); Mary Ann on September 29, 1886 and what looks like either John with a middle name or Johanna on October 2, 1886. I think it was probably John, since at that time it was still the old antiquated male dominated society; and even though the male child was the last to die, he was placed at the top of the stone! I could be wrong, and I hope I am, it might solely have been because he was the oldest child. (See also John's Scrapbook for picture of gravestone).

- ii. BARBARA ELLEN KENNEY, b. 04 July 1883; d. 28 September 1886, Archbald, PA.

Notes for BARBARA ELLEN KENNEY:

Information derived from large stone at Thomas C. Kenney's grave site in Old Archbald cemetery.

- iii. MARY ANN KENNEY, b. 20 May 1886; d. 29 September 1886, Archbald, PA.

Notes for MARY ANN KENNEY:

Information derived from large stone at Thomas C. Kenney's grave site in the Old Archbald cemetery.

- iv. AGNES (KENNEY) BROWN, b. 1888.
- v. JOSEPH KENNEY, b. 15 July 1890; d. 20 July 1890, Archbald, PA.

Notes for JOSEPH KENNEY:

Information derived from large stone at Thomas C. Kenny's grave site in Old Archbald cemetery. (See also Joseph's Scrapbook for picture of gravestone).

vi. WILLIAM KENNEY, b. 27 October 1891; d. 30 July 1892, Archbald, PA.

Notes for WILLIAM KENNEY:

Information derived from large stone at Thomas C. Kenney's grave site in Old Archbald cemetery.

3. JOHN KENNY/JOHN J.² KINNEY (*EDWARD (NEDDO)*¹ *KENNY*) was born 26 June 1854 in Archbald Pa, and died 26 April 1941 in Des Moines, Iowa. He married CATHERINE A. (BRENNAN) KINNEY 1881 in Knoxville, Iowa. She was born 16 April 1860 in New York City, NY, and died 16 December 1944 in Des Moines, Iowa.

Notes for JOHN KENNY/JOHN J. KINNEY:

About a month ago (Jan 2001) I sent a questionnaire/letter to John Kenny and to his grandson John Wren to addresses in Des Moines, Iowa that I had gotten from my Aunt Kathryn. Presumably, John Kenny, son of Edward had left Archbald to go West and ended up in Iowa. My Aunt Helen, and a girlfriend, were invited out there somewhere around the 1940's. They reported that the Iowan's were wealthy but everything is relative. I say this because just yesterday (23 Feb 2001) I received a telephone call from a Mary Starch in California. She and her husband are from Wisconsin but lived in Des Moines. Her husband (early 70's) was the executor of John R. Wren's will. They had received the letter addressed to John Wren (I had indicated on the envelope to forward if possible in case J.R. Wren was dead). John Wren was the only nephew of John KINNEY. Recognize the change in spelling? His mother was Gertrude Kinney Wren who had three sister's, Mayme Rinehart of Knoxville Iowa, Eva and Genevieve that never married. Mary Starch said that, to her and her husband's knowledge, John Kinney was not wealthy. That contradicts the information that John Kinney was the owner or part owner in the Anaconda Mining Company. She said she was going to send me John Kinney's obituary as soon as she locates it. (I have received the obit. See below.)

I would ask that no one laugh, but I am making a guess that POSSIBLY with all the Kenny's running around Archbald there might have been a pact...an attempt to distinguish the Edward's from the Patrick's by changing the name Kenny to Kenney or Kinney? I know that everyone in Archbald had a nickname e.g., "Neddo"; "Fed"; or "what-a-man" that helped to distinguish between individuals, but what about families? Think about it. Today, we are a mobile society. We not only move to other towns in the same areas but to different States. It is not too difficult to differentiate. That was not the case in Archbald 100 years ago. (D. W.A.G.)

Human nature is such that we all strive to attain status, to feel a sense of self-worth---esteem---respect. Abraham Maslow, a psychologist, described it best when he talked about self- actualization. He used big words but essentially he was saying that we are not satisfied with just being part of the crowd. And what a crowd it was, Edward had 13 children, Michael had 13, Patrick had 11, and

their children had children! And, for the most part, they were all living in Archbald, Pa. with many of their names being the same as their father's, mother's, aunt's, uncle's, and cousin's! Did anyone see "Ant's"?

1 May 2001. I have just arrived back from a vacation in California and was very happy to find a large manila envelope from Mary Beth Starch, W4602 S. Shore Drive, Wild Rose, WI 54984 (715)-256-1026 dated 20 Apr 2001. (California address is: 190 Panorama Drive, Berry Creek, CA 95916-9542.) She is the wife of Dr. Cyrus J. Starch, who was the executor of John Wren's estate. As indicated before, John Wren was the only grandson of John J. Kinney, the son of his daughter Gertrude Kinney Wren of Des Moines, IA. I cannot thank Mrs. Starch enough for her kind and unselfish efforts in providing all the vital information that has enhanced my search, not only as it relates to John J. Kinney, but also several other collateral areas of concern.

Again, for the purpose of documentation, I would like to incorporate the obituary of John J. Kinney aka John Kenny that she was so kind to send to me: (See also John Kinney's scrapbook.)

I quote. " John J. Kinney, a former resident west (sic) of Donley for many years, died at his home in Des Moines early Sunday morning, April 26, (1941) aged nearly 85 years. He had been in failing health for several months.

"John J. Kinney, son of Edward and Mary Kinney, was born at Scranton, Penna., June 25, 1857.(sic) When he was 18 years of age he left Pennsylvania going to the Black Hills district, in South Dakota, where he made his home for several years. After a few years in South Dakota the deceased returned to Iowa and operated a coal mine at Swan for several years after which he became superintendent of a mine at Walfenburg, Colo., for several years. Later he went to Belt, Mont., where he was superintendent of the large coal mine properties of the Anaconda Copper Co. After a number of years spent at Belt, Mont., he returned to his farm, west (sic) of Donley, where he lived until about twenty years ago, when he and his wife and two daughters, Eva and Genevieve moved to Des Moines, which was his home until his death.

"The deceased was united in marriage to Catherine Brennan, in Knoxville, Iowa, about sixty years ago. To this union seven children were born, four of whom are living-- Mrs. Mayme Rinehart, Knoxville; Mrs. Gertrude Wren, Des Moines; Eva and Genevieve at home. Besides the widow and children the deceased is survived by a grandson, John Richard Wren, Des Moines; a brother and a sister Thomas Kinney and Mrs Jane Lyons, both of Scranton, Penna.

"Mr. Kinney was a staunch democrat (sic) all his life and always voted the democratic ticket, taking much interest in all elections. He was raised a Catholic and was very broadminded in his religion. He was known as an honest and truthful man and what he said could be relied on as well as if he had signed his name. Any debt, either small or large, would worry him until it was paid. He was easy to make friends with and was widely known in Marion county and Des Moines by both young and old. The deceased was a loving husband, a kind and

indulgent father and a sincere friend to all who knew him. He preferred being called "Jack" by his friends instead of John.

"Funeral services were held Tuesday forenoon, April 28, at 9 o'clock from St. John's Catholic church, (sic) conducted by Rev Father Kane. Pallbearers were Mr. Feinberg, George Stein, Mr. Joint, John Fisher, Patrick Murphy and Charles Shivvers. Burial was made in Glendale cemetery, Des Moines."

The information provided by Mrs. Starch, as welcome as it is, bears out the fact that discrepancies always seem to exist in the printed word. Another copy regarding John J. Kinney, from what appears to be a local book giving a short bio about notable men associated with the Anaconda Mining Company, shows John J. Kinney as being "born June 26, 1854, in Lackawanna County, Pa., where he was educated in the public schools...". This was distributed before his death, and probably had his input; therefore, a more logical assumption of being correct. (See also picture #1 in his Scrapbook) (C. Gut feeling). In addition, Mrs. Starch in her letter states, I quote, "You were right about the spelling Kenny. I found Genevieve's baptismal certificate (copy enclosed), and it shows the KENNY spelling. How, where, or when it got changed we don't know. As long as my husband has known the Kinney sisters (since 1954), they always used the spelling Kinney." ! (See also Genevieve's Scrapbook, picture #2 for certificate).

At this time, I am inclined to believe that John Kenny's birth year was probably 1854 and not 1857 as his obit implies; in addition to the assumption above, the 1870 census shows Edward and his wife Mary Dougherty Kenny as having a child Mary that was 13 years old. This would put her birth date sometime in 1857; therefore, Mary Kenny, whomever she was had to have twins or, forgive me, a virgin birth!

More About JOHN KENNY/JOHN J. KINNEY:
Burial: 28 April 1941, Glendale Cemetery, Des Moines Iowa

Notes for CATHERINE A. (BRENNAN) KINNEY:

The following is the obituary of Mrs. Catherine Kinney: "Funereal services for Mrs. Catherine Kinney, widow of J. J. Kinney, former mine superintendent, will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. John's Catholic church. Burial will be in Glendale cemetery. Mrs. Kinney, 84, of 1406 Twenty-first St., died Saturday at her home after a four-month illness. She formerly lived at Knoxville, IA., and had been a Des Moines resident 25 years." (See also Catherine scrapbook). (Birth and death information derived from the Social Security Index).

More About CATHERINE A. (BRENNAN) KINNEY:
Burial: 19 December 1944, Glendale Cemetery, Des Moines Iowa

More About JOHN KINNEY and CATHERINE KINNEY:
Marriage: 1881, Knoxville, Iowa

Children of JOHN KINNEY and CATHERINE KINNEY are:

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 - i. GERTRUDE (WREN)³ KINNEY, b. 17 September 1891, Des Moines, Iowa; d. September 1978, Des Moines, Iowa 50312.
 - ii. MAYME (RINEHART) KINNEY, b. 20 August 1892¹; d. March 1987, Portland, Oregon 97233.

Notes for MAYME (RINEHART) KINNEY:

Birth and death information derived from the Social Security Death Index.

More About MAYME (RINEHART) KINNEY:

Social Security Number: 486-09-3920

- iii. EVA KINNEY, b. 25 December 1893²; d. 16 June 1989, Des Moines, Iowa 50311.

Notes for EVA KINNEY:

Birth and death information derived from the Social Security Death Index. Eva, according to Mary Beth Starch, had a great sense of humor and worked in a bank, as did her sister Genevieve. The difference being that Genevieve lacked a sense of humor! (B. Hearsay).

More About EVA KINNEY:

Social Security Number: 482-12-6921

- iv. GENEVIEVE KINNEY, b. 23 September 1896, Great Falls, Montana; d. 01 November 1990³.

Notes for GENEVIEVE KINNEY:

Birth and death information derived from the Social Security Death Index. Baptismal information derived from a copy of that document located in file labeled "Documentation" and Genevieve's Scrapbook. Shows her name and her father's spelled KENNY. No information on when or why it was changed to KINNEY!

More About GENEVIEVE KINNEY:

Baptism: 18 October 1896, Cathedral of Saint Ann, Great Falls, MT

Social Security Number: 482-14-0726

4. MARY (MULDERIG)² KENNY (EDWARD (NEDDO)¹) was born 1857. She married MICHAEL MULDERIG.

Children of MARY KENNY and MICHAEL MULDERIG are:

- i. LAURA³ MULDERIG.
- ii. JULIA MULDERIG.
- iii. WILLIAM MULDERIG.

5. WINIFRED (HUGHES)² KENNY (EDWARD (NEDDO)¹) was born February 1860.

She married GEORGE HUGHES.

Notes for WINIFRED (HUGHES) KENNY:

Birth information is derived from the 1860 census. The date of the census is 4 August and her reported age is 7/12 (seven twelfths making her birth month probably February maybe January).

Children of WINIFRED KENNY and GEORGE HUGHES are:

- i. RUTH³ (HUGHES).
- ii. GERT (HUGHES).
- iii. FLORENCE (HUGHES).

6. MARGARET (WHITE)² KENNY (*EDWARD (NEDDO)*¹) was born September 1865, and died 1926. She married JAMES WHITE 1887. He was born May 1867 in Archbald, Pa.

Notes for MARGARET (WHITE) KENNY:

The 1900 census shows Margaret's birth as Sept 1865, married 13 years and age 34. It also shows her as having six children with three living. John born January 1888, Mary born Feb 1890 and Marguerite born May 1898.

Notes for JAMES WHITE:

Information on birth dates obtained from 1900 census.

More About JAMES WHITE and MARGARET KENNY:
Marriage: 1887

Children of MARGARET KENNY and JAMES WHITE are:

- i. MAE (CRAIG)³ WHITE.

Notes for MAE (CRAIG) WHITE:

Mae White, mother of Peg Craig Grier, died 1995, Sue Craig Reilly, died Nov 1977, John died 1986 and Michael Craig died 1989.

- ii. JOHN WHITE, b. January 1888.
- iii. MARY WHITE, b. February 1890.
- iv. MARGUERITE WHITE, b. May 1898.

7. MICHAEL (SKEDGE)² KENNY (*EDWARD (NEDDO)*¹) was born September 1868 in Archbald, Pa, and died 1922 in Archbald Pa. He married MARGARET HUGHES 1893. She was born March 1872 in Archbald, Pa, and died 1941 in Archbald Pa at age 68.

Notes for MICHAEL (SKEDGE) KENNY:

Reference for the birth dates of Michael, Margaret, Mary, Agnes, James and Francis(Francie) are derived from the 1900 census. Reference for Michaels death and a great deal of other information regarding his children and siblings comes from Clair and Mary Lou Kenny.

More About MICHAEL KENNY and MARGARET HUGHES:
Marriage: 1893

Children of MICHAEL KENNY and MARGARET HUGHES are:

- i. HELEN³ KENNY, d. In childhood.

Notes for HELEN KENNY:

According to her sister Alice Kenny, the child died at age 6 months.

- ii. RUTH KENNY, d. In childhood.

Notes for RUTH KENNY:

Died in infancy. According to her sister Alice Kenny, possibly born deceased.

- iii. MARY KENNY, b. 11 February 1896; d. 1991, Ref: Alice Kenny.

Notes for MARY KENNY:

Never married. Retired at age 75 as Dean of Nurses Metropolitan Hospital in New York City. Lived to age 96.

More About MARY KENNY:

Nursing School: Renovo School of Nursing, Ronovo, Pa
Undergraduate: East Stroudsburg Normal School

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 - iv. AGNES KENNY, b. 26 September 1897; d. 03 January 1973.
 - v. JAMES KENNY, b. December 1898; d. 1919, Archbald Pa of influenza.

Notes for JAMES KENNY:

Died of influenza in 1922.

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 - vi. FRANCIS (FRANCIE) KENNY, b. 24 March 1900; d. 1924, Archbald Pa in a mining accident age 23.

Notes for FRANCIS (FRANCIE) KENNY:

Killed in a mining accident in 1924. Probably the end of March or the first week in April. (Ref. Uncle Tom K.)

12.
 - vii. MICHAEL KENNY, b. 03 January 1902, Archbald Pa; d. 1988, Archbald Pa.
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 - viii. JOHN (SEAN) KENNY, b. 28 May 1904; d. 1958, Archbald Pa of Intestinal

- cancer at age 54.
14. ix. JOSEPH V. KENNY, b. 06 January 1906, Archbald, Pa; d. 1982, Archbald, Pa of a heart attack at age 76.
- x. ALICE KENNY (UNMARRIED), b. 31 January 1908, Living.

Notes for ALICE KENNY (UNMARRIED):

I have spoken with Alice, and at 93 she is amazingly sharp with what appears to be a mind that has always been challenged by her many varied interests. She lives at 330 Washington Road, Greenfield Township, PA 18407. Better known as Newton Lake.

More About ALICE KENNY (UNMARRIED):

Undergraduate: East Stroudsburg Normal School

15. xi. BERNADINE KENNY, b. 14 January 1910, Archbald, PA; d. 21 August 2001.
16. xii. CLAIR THOMAS KENNY, b. 22 December 1912, Archbald, Pa; d. 26 April 1988, Archbald Pa.
- xiii. RITA KENNY, b. 10 May 1914; d. 1989.

Notes for RITA KENNY:

Not married. Worked as a beautician for the city of New York Hospitals.

8. PATRICK (FED)² KENNEY (EDWARD (NEDDO)¹ KENNY) was born 06 October 1869 in Archbald, Pa, and died 17 July 1945 in Archbald Pa. He married KATHRYN (MCHALE) KENNEY. She was born 07 November 1877 in Scranton, Pa, and died 17 February 1960 in Archbald, Pa.

Notes for PATRICK (FED) KENNEY:

I never knew my grandfather. I vaguely remember seeing him standing outside the homestead, leaning on the iron fence. It was either a funeral or some type of celebration; I am not sure which. He was tall, thin, tanned and very dapper in a three piece grey/black suit. It may seem strange, but at that moment, I thought he was a very handsome man. It was summer time and I was about 8 or 9 years old.

I feel very certain about the birth and death dates of my grandfather and grandmother and all their children. The majority of that information came from the Social Security Death Index, grave stones and verification by my Aunt Kathryn and Uncle Tom. In addition, several others such as Ann O'Brien, Kathleen (Kenney) Flynn, Tommy Kenney, and Kevin Kenney were kind enough to provide me with additional information that was invaluable. (A Fact)

More About PATRICK (FED) KENNEY:

Burial: July 1945, Archbald Cemetery

Notes for KATHRYN (MCHALE) KENNEY:

The 1900 census shows her birth year as November, 1879 and Fed's as March, 1870. Based on all the other information I have seen and heard, it seems that they both wanted to be younger??? Aunt Florence's is recorded as October, 1899 which would coincide with all other info!

I never really knew my grandmother either. The one thing that I remember most about her was that she was always trying to feed me; however, when I was young, if I stood sideways it would have been hard to see me, so I guess she had good reason. She was not an affectionate woman but she was always quiet and kind. She always seemed to be tired but women at that time worked MUCH harder than today and she did bear 11 children. Life was difficult and much more was expected of women.

More About KATHRYN (MCHALE) KENNEY:

Burial: February 1960, Archbald Cemetery

Children of PATRICK KENNEY and KATHRYN KENNEY are:

17.
 - i. FLORENCE (KENNEY)³ O'BRIEN, b. 11 October 1899, Archbald, Pa; d. 23 December 1979, Archbald, Pa.
 - ii. JOSEPH KENNEY, b. 1900, Archbald Pa; d. 1900, Archbald Pa.

Notes for JOSEPH KENNEY:

Joseph died as the result of an accident when his grandmother, Mary Dougherty, unknowingly gave him the wrong medicine.

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 - iii. MAE (KENNEY) MORAN, b. 16 July 1901, Archbald, PA; d. 16 September 1980, Archbald, PA.
 - iv. HELEN (KENNEY) WHEELER, b. 03 November 1902, Archbald, Pa; d. 29 December 1983, Scranton , Pa (Mercy Hospital); m. JAMES WHEELER; b. 07 January 1906; d. 21 March 1969.

Notes for HELEN (KENNEY) WHEELER:

I wish I were smarter, with a corresponding memory, so that I could fairly evaluate and characterize my Aunt Helen. For me, she was an enigma...a difficult person to understand. I cannot remember her in any detail when I was very young but if I was forced to make a guess, I think she would have been fun loving but serious. She was for the most part nondescript, other than a quality of always being very caring of others and their problems. When my Uncle Ray separated from my Aunt Evelyn, it was my Aunt Helen who took care of her brother through some very difficult times until his passing. Her own husband, Jim, was a good man, a quiet man, but he also was a tragic victim of the "drink". The latter part of her life seemed to be a resignation of the tragedies of life that surrounded her until the last days of her life when the heartache and pain seemingly overcame her will to live.

More About HELEN (KENNEY) WHEELER:

Social Security Number: 204-12-0314

More About JAMES WHEELER:
Social Security Number: 712-14-4788

- v. JOHN KENNEY, b. 1904; d. 12 April 1924.
19. vi. PATRICK KENNEY, b. 23 September 1908, Archbald, Pa; d. 05 February 1982, Glen Cove, Long Island NY.
20. vii. RAYMOND HOWARD KENNEY, b. 28 March 1910, Archbald, Pa; d. 21 August 1973, Mid Valley Hospital, Peckville, Pa.
21. viii. HUBERT VINCENT KENNEY, b. 24 July 1911, Archbald, Pa; d. 08 February 1977, Carbondale, Pa.
22. ix. KATHRYN (KENNEY) MCHALE, b. 12 June 1913, Archbald, Pa.
23. x. THOMAS JOSEPH KENNEY, b. 24 January 1916, Archbald, Pa.
24. xi. AMBROSE ROLAND KENNEY, b. 09 May 1918, Archbald, Pa; d. 25 June 1998, Wallingford, Connecticut.

9. JANE (LYONS)² KENNY (EDWARD (NEDDO)¹) was born May 1872. She married MICHAEL LYONS 1895. He was born April 1870 in New York.

Notes for JANE (LYONS) KENNY:

Information on the Lyons family was derived from the 1900 census. It indicates that Jennie (Jane?) had given birth to three children, of which two lived, John and Anna. The remaining children come from info given by Mary Lou.

More About MICHAEL LYONS and JANE KENNY:
Marriage: 1895

Children of JANE KENNY and MICHAEL LYONS are:

25. i. EDWARD LYONS³ JR.
- ii. FLORENCE LYONS.
- iii. JANE LYONS.

Notes for JANE LYONS:

Jane, daughter of Jane Kenny and Michael Lyons, lived in Archbald after spending much of her life in New Jersey. She raised her sister Mary's daughter, Bonnie Loteman. (Ref: Mary Lou)

- iv. MARY LYONS.
26. v. WILLIAM LYONS.
- vi. JOHN LYONS, b. April 1897.
27. vii. ANNE LYONS, b. April 1899.

10. GERTRUDE (WREN)³ KINNEY (*JOHN KENNY/JOHN J.*², *EDWARD (NEDDO)*¹ KENNY) was born 17 September 1891 in Des Moines, Iowa, and died September 1978 in Des Moines, Iowa 50312.

Notes for GERTRUDE (WREN) KINNEY:

Birth and death information derived from the Social Security Death Index.

More About GERTRUDE (WREN) KINNEY:

Social Security Number: 484-05-6707

Child of GERTRUDE (WREN) KINNEY is:

- i. JOHN RICHARD⁴ WREN, b. 17 September 1924^{4,4}; d. February 1985^{4,4}.

Notes for JOHN RICHARD WREN:

John Richard Wren was the only grandson of John Kinney. He was in the U.S. Army and served in the Philippines in WWII. He never married and died at age 59 due primarily from being a heavy smoker. He did work in California for a time as a hotel desk clerk. (B. Hearsay) Information on John Wren derived from conversation with Mary Beth Starch. Birth and death dates from Social Security Index.

More About JOHN RICHARD WREN:

Social Security Number: 484-18-4380, Des Moines, IA 50312

11. AGNES³ KENNY (*MICHAEL (SKEDGE)*², *EDWARD (NEDDO)*¹) was born 26 September 1897, and died 03 January 1973. She married THEODORE COOKE.

Notes for AGNES KENNY:

Taught at Archbald School District. Married Theodore Cooke and moved to New York City. Worked until retirement as a social worker for the New York Diocese.

More About AGNES KENNY:

Undergraduate: East Stroudsburg Normal School

Child of AGNES KENNY and THEODORE COOKE is:

- i. THEODORE COOKE⁴ JR.

12. MICHAEL³ KENNY (*MICHAEL (SKEDGE)*², *EDWARD (NEDDO)*¹) was born 03 January 1902 in Archbald Pa, and died 1988 in Archbald Pa. He married MARGARET OLSON.

Notes for MICHAEL KENNY:

Worked in the mines. Went to New York to work for the Pennsylvania Railroad

Children of MICHAEL KENNY and MARGARET OLSON are:

- i. MICHAEL⁴ KENNY.
- ii. MARY KENNY.

13. JOHN (SEAN)³ KENNY (*MICHAEL (SKEDGE)², EDWARD (NEDDO)¹*) was born 28 May 1904, and died 1958 in Archbald Pa of Intestinal cancer at age 54. He married IRENE TALIAN.

Notes for JOHN (SEAN) KENNY:

Lived in New York city with his family.

Child of JOHN KENNY and IRENE TALIAN is:

- i. JOANNE⁴, b. 1944.

Notes for JOANNE:

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Reference is an e-mail received from Mary Lou Racht disclosing her meeting with Joanne on St. Pat's day, this year. She had been living in NJ but about four years ago moved back to PA. Her age is 58.

14. JOSEPH V.³ KENNY (*MICHAEL (SKEDGE)², EDWARD (NEDDO)¹*) was born 06 January 1906 in Archbald, Pa, and died 1982 in Archbald, Pa of a heart attack at age 76. He married CONNIE MILLER.

Notes for JOSEPH V. KENNY:

Taught piano in Queens New York. Social Security info shows a Joseph Kenny with the same birth date but a date of death of June 1983. SSN 712-14-7203 and last residence of Toms River, NJ.?

More About JOSEPH V. KENNY:

Undergraduate: St Thomas School of Business

Child of JOSEPH KENNY and CONNIE MILLER is:

- i. MARY JANE (TRUCKENBRODT)⁴ KENNY.

15. BERNADINE³ KENNY (*MICHAEL (SKEDGE)², EDWARD (NEDDO)¹*) was born 14 January 1910 in Archbald, PA, and died 21 August 2001. She married JOSEPH COYLE. He died 1974.

More About BERNADINE KENNY:

Burial: 25 August 2001, Mother of Sorrows Cemetery, Finch Hill

Children of BERNADINE KENNY and JOSEPH COYLE are:

- i. JOSEPH⁴ COYLE.
- ii. MARY ALICE (COYLE) SOWINSKI.

16. CLAIR THOMAS³ KENNY (*MICHAEL (SKEDGE)*², *EDWARD (NEDDO)*¹) was born 22 December 1912 in Archbald, Pa, and died 26 April 1988 in Archbald Pa. He married FLORENCE COLLINS 15 April 1939 in St Josephs Church, Minooka Pa. She was born 15 April 1916.

Notes for CLAIR THOMAS KENNY:

The following information was written by Mary Lou Kenny Racht: "Our father, Clair, was an avid fisherman, hunter environmentalist. He worked long hard hours in the tavern. So when he got any free time, he did like to spend it outdoors, walking in the woods or going out in a boat. He got into some environment activities in Archbald, through stocking trout in the local streams and sponsoring fish derbies. He would go to the local stores and collect up some prizes for this derby. He said he wanted to instill in the children the importance of taking care of the environment for the animals because taking care of the food chain takes care of man. He started this idea in the 1950's. I can remember him being very upset because businesses on the Main street bordering the Lackawanna River were throwing their garbage and ashes from their furnaces into the river. He said they were killing the fish and destroying the water. He always said that if a trout will not live in the water, no fish would. I guess the trout was the most sensitive. I can remember members of the Lion's Club saying at a meeting at our tavern that he needed his head examined, because he was asking for their support. They said he was not going to change the way people lived. I thought he made sense. He just kept on with his yearly activities of cleaning up the streams, stocking the streams with trout, stocking woods with rabbits- and most of all involving the Boy Scouts in these activities in order to show them. After 20 years, these boys grew up and my dad had taken a stroke and stopped his activities. The Boy Scouts, now parents, wanted to start up these activities for their children in the town. The Lackawanna River was cleaned up and is kept clean to this day. Because of the frequent stockings, it is now a Class A trout run. Every year, there is a Canoe race down the Lackawanna. The people of the town of Archbald had Representative Ed Staback, present my dad with a trophy entitled SPORTSMAN OF THE DECADES. There was talk of naming a park in the town in his honor, but as of 1997, there has been nothing done. I think it is a lack of money for the project. But, the woods are cleaned up." Thanks Mary Lou for an insight I never could have obtained without your input.

More About CLAIR THOMAS KENNY:

Social Security Number: 207-01-9281

Undergraduate: St Thomas School of Business

More About CLAIR KENNY and FLORENCE COLLINS:

Marriage: 15 April 1939, St Josephs Church, Minooka Pa

Children of CLAIR KENNY and FLORENCE COLLINS are:

28. i. CLAIR KENNY⁴ JR, b. 14 October 1940.
29. ii. MARY LOU KENNY, b. 14 September 1941.
30. iii. JAMES (FRANCIS) KENNY, b. 08 August 1943.
31. iv. ANNE THERESE KENNY, b. 03 October 1944; d. 19 January 1999, Archbald Pa of an aneurysm in the brain at age 53.

17. FLORENCE (KENNEY)³ O'BRIEN (*PATRICK (FED)*)² *KENNEY, EDWARD (NEDDO)*¹ KENNY) was born 11 October 1899 in Archbald, Pa, and died 23 December 1979 in Archbald, Pa. She married JOHN (SKIP) PATRICK O'BRIEN. He was born 06 March 1899 in Archbald, Pa, and died 16 October 1946 in Archbald, Pa.

Notes for FLORENCE (KENNEY) O'BRIEN:

My Aunt Florence was a very kind, generous and loving person. When I think of her the first thing that comes to mind was her infectious laugh. She always seemed happy, with one exception; when her husband Skip O'Brien died. I can't remember him except to say that he was always kind to me. He was ruggedly built and he had raspberry bushes and beagles in his back yard. I also remember the day of his wake. His son, O'bie cried inconsolably.

I know she worked hard for the rest of her life, raising her two sons Gerard and O'bie and was responsible for sending O'bie to the University of Scranton. She must have really saved her pennies, because she bought the house next to the Kenney homestead on Chestnut Street. Even after I was married, and a Captain in the USAF, she would always force a couple of bucks in my hand whenever I would go to visit all my relatives, an say, "have a coke." For that matter, they all did! I must have looked poor in that Greyhound bus outfit!

More About FLORENCE (KENNEY) O'BRIEN:
Social Security Number: 173-30-4411

Children of FLORENCE O'BRIEN and JOHN O'BRIEN are:

32. i. GERARD JOSEPH⁴ O'BRIEN, b. 27 October 1926, St Joseph's Hospital, Carbondale, Pa; d. 09 January 1983, Ideal Hospital, Endicott, NY 13760.
33. ii. ROMAINE JOHN O'BRIEN, b. 24 September 1936, St Joseph's Hospital, Carbondale, Pa; d. 08 October 1991, Sayre Hospital, Sayre, Pa.

18. MAE (KENNEY)³ MORAN (*PATRICK (FED)*)² *KENNEY, EDWARD (NEDDO)*¹ KENNY) was born 16 July 1901 in Archbald, PA, and died 16 September 1980 in Archbald, PA. She married THOMAS MORAN. He was born 01 March 1900 in Minooka, PA, and died 06 October 1980 in Archbald, PA.

Notes for MAE (KENNEY) MORAN:

I am not sure how to characterize my Aunt Mae because I only saw her for short periods of time when we made the obligatory stop at each and every relatives house on our way home to Jermyn, via the bus stop on the West side of

the Gilmartin Street bridge. This occurred almost every Sunday after Mass when I was between the ages of approximately 8 to 14. (from 14 to 18, I worked for Mattise's Dairy for .17 cents an hour!) My father loved and respected his mother very much; so, there were never any questions as to where we were going to spend our Sunday afternoon's. We were generally expected to stay for "supper", as the late meal was called then, and then start our walk down Salem Road about 6:00 P.M. All of our stops were special to me because we were expected to sit and eat something at each relatives house before leaving. I was always so skinny that everyone thought I was going to die the next day; therefore, there was always an empty hole somewhere in my stomach. My Aunt Mae ALWAYS had the usual chocolate "pan" cake with vanilla frosting that was, and still is, my favorite desert. With her quiet, insistent, but loving ways she twisted my arm until I relented and "ate the whole thing"! She was an exceptionally kind and loving person. I cannot imagine her ever raising her voice to anyone; however, her children might be contentious of that but it could not have been often...she always spoke so softly almost with a whisper.

I must mention one remark that I heard just recently while visiting in Archbald. I had gone to Kenny's Pub to pick up the Archbald Centennial book Mary Lou had left there for me and while I was sitting there talking to Jim Kenny Jr. a man came in by the name of Patrick Gilroy. After a few minutes of conversation, he had overheard that I was a relative of Patrick "Fed" Kenney and made this statement, "I knew your Aunt Mae Moran and I have lived all my life in this town and never has there been a kinder or better person in Archbald than Mae Moran!" That says it all.

More About MAE (KENNEY) MORAN:
Social Security Number: 165-50-6150

Notes for THOMAS MORAN:

The death of everyone in the Moran family in 1980 save Florence Moran has to be one of the most tragic occurrences in our family tree. John died on June 4, Mae on September 16, Tom on the 6th of October and June on 25 October. I cannot imagine what it must have been like to endure the anguish and the pain suffered by each of them. Surely they must have been so lost by the passing of each loved one that the pain became so unbearable that they just gave up their will to live. What a nightmare it must have been for poor June Moran. Her parents and siblings sacrificed so much to take care of her for her entire life and then, in what must have seemed like an instant, they were all gone. There is no Hell except for the kindest and the weakest that experience it here on Earth!

The obituary of Thomas Moran (6 Oct 1980) reads as follows: "Thomas Moran, 195 Cemetery St., Archbald, died Monday at home. His wife, the former Mae Kenny, died on Sept. 16.

"Born in Minooka, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Dominick Moran, he was a

member of St. Thomas Aquinas Church, Archbald, and its Holy Name Society. He worked for the Hudson Coal Coal Co., and as a salary collector and sexton of St. Thomas Church.

"Surviving are two daughters, June, Archbald, and Mrs. Florence Moran, Rockville, Md.; six grandchildren, a great-grandchild and several nieces and nephews.

"The funeral will be Friday from John P. Brennan Funeral Home, 424 Church St., Archbald, with Mass of Christian Burial at 10 a.m. in St. Thomas Church. Interment, parish cemetery. Friends may call 7 to 9 p.m.; Thursday 2 to 4, 7 to 9 p.m."

Children of MAE MORAN and THOMAS MORAN are:

- i. FLORENCE⁴ MORAN.

More About FLORENCE MORAN:

Residence: 12 April 2001, 35 Vicki Cir., Gettysburg, PA 17325

- ii. JUNE MORAN, d. 25 October 1980.
- iii. JOHN MORAN, b. 14 November 1927, Archbald, Pa; d. 04 June 1980, Archbald, Pa.

Notes for JOHN MORAN:

John, or more recognizably known as "Sonny", was just one hell of a great guy. If you had a problem, he would fix it. If he could not fix it, he would find someone who could. I will give you one example. I was sixteen, and like all sixteen year olds, I wanted to get my drivers license. We did not have a car so my father could not teach me but when my Aunt Lil came from California with a brand new Chevrolet with the "new" automatic drive, she promised to let me learn on her car. It didn't happen! Sonny Moran to the rescue! He spent a lot of time, money, and gas teaching me to drive his 1937 Plymouth. I passed a difficult test, with a hard-ass Pennsylvania State Policeman, the first time, at Forty Fort. Thanks to Sonny.

I have to say something that may disturb some people. So be it. They will have to be disturbed because I want to dispel any and all rumors that DID exist at one time. Probably because Sonny CHOSE not to marry, a very unpopular choice for that era, since everyone was expected to marry, have three children and live happily ever after. There were several times when Sonny Moran and I double dated various women. I know! I saw with my own eyes! He was VERY heterosexual! Nuff said!

The obituary of John Moran (4 June 1980) reads as follows: "John A. Moran, 195 Cemetery St., Archbald, died Wednesday in Mercy Hospital after an illness. Born in Archbald, son of Thomas and Mae Kenny Moran, he was an Army veteran of World War II, and was self-employed.

"He was a member of St. Thomas Aquinas Church, and Ambrose Revels Post, American Legion, Archbald, and the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

"Other survivors are two sisters, Florence, Rockville, Md., and June, Archbald, and nieces and nephews. The funeral will be Saturday from the John T.P. Brennan Funeral Home, 424 Church St., Archbald, with Mass at 10:30 A.M. in St Thomas Aquinas Church. Interment, parish cemetery. Viewing tonight, 7 to 9, and Friday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 P.M."

More About JOHN MORAN:
Social Security Number: 200-16-4592

19. PATRICK³ KENNEY (*PATRICK (FED)*², *EDWARD (NEDDO)*¹ KENNY) was born 23 September 1908 in Archbald, Pa, and died 05 February 1982 in Glen Cove, Long Island NY. He married ROSELLE (KILKER) KENNEY. She was born 24 January 1914 in Carbondale, Pa, and died 02 April 1987 in Islip Terrace, NY 11752.

Notes for PATRICK KENNEY:

It was very seldom I got to see my Long Island cousins. Unfortunately, as even today, it was usually at funerals or a much more pleasant wedding. I cannot remember much of what my Uncle Pat was like when I was young, except to say that he could sing and dance. I vaguely remember someone saying something about he and another person doing an act in vaudeville. (For those of you who are very young, the word "vaudeville" comes from somewhere in France but, in the U.S., it was an eclectic group of entertainers that performed on stage back around the beginning of the 20th century and up through the early forties.) I also remember his singing the old Irish ballad "Mother Machree" to Mama Kenney out on the front porch. He was not only a good singer, but he was probably the most handsome of the Kenney boys and to go along with his good looks, he had a very pleasing and calm composure enhanced by a wee bit of that Irish charm that did him well as a politician. He attained the office of Mayor of Glen Cove, Long Island. Quite an accomplishment for the son of a coal miner from Northeastern Pennsylvania.

More About PATRICK KENNEY:
Social Security Number: 085-01-4352

Notes for ROSELLE (KILKER) KENNEY:

My Aunt Roselle was a very, very beautiful woman. The only person in the Kenney family that gave her any competition was my Aunt Kathryn and my own mother. She and my Uncle Pat seemed well suited for each other. They had the same good looks and demeanor. Much of that was also passed on to their children. They were all very good looking, as a matter of fact, I had a crush on Elaine as a young man and for many years after but one cannot say things like that about their cousins. I hope I haven't embarrassed you Elaine?

The only other thing I can remember about her was that she suffered from severe arthritis for almost her entire life but, if no one said anything and you were not observant you would never have known...she was courageous and sooo beautiful.

More About ROSELLE (KILKER) KENNEY:
Social Security Number: 065-01-4665

Children of PATRICK KENNEY and ROSELLE KENNEY are:

- i. ELAINE⁴ KENNEY.

More About ELAINE KENNEY:
Residence: July 2001, 105 Skyline Dr., Coram, NY 11727

- ii. JAMES KENNEY.
- iii. PATRICK KENNEY JR..

More About PATRICK KENNEY JR.:
Residence: July 2001, 50 Chestnut St., Cromwell, CT 06416

20. RAYMOND HOWARD³ KENNEY (*PATRICK (FED)*², *EDWARD (NEDDO)*¹ KENNY) was born 28 March 1910 in Archbald, Pa, and died 21 August 1973 in Mid Valley Hospital, Peckville, Pa. He married MARY EVELYN (MERRICK) KENNEY 22 November 1933 in St Thomas Aquinas: Archbald, Pa, daughter of JOHN MERRICK and MARGARET FLAHERTY. She was born 11 October 1911 in Jermyn, Pa, and died 13 February 1988 in Moses Taylor Hospital, Scranton, Pa.

Notes for RAYMOND HOWARD KENNEY:

Uncle Ray was a quiet man who lived a difficult life. The reason was, he was afflicted with "the drink". It is so sad when our genetic or hereditary predisposition can cause an affliction over which some of us have some semblance of control and yet other siblings have little or no control.

He was a hard worker and had a gift when it came to carpentry. He could repair anything related to crafting wood. It was nothing for him, but I remember him making two really great rubber band guns for me and his son John. It was one of the best toys I ever had as a child.

I remember him as kind, generous, serious and loving. Let me give you just one good example. My father was an avid fisherman, but he had no use or appreciation for hunting. My Uncle Ray loved hunting. He had a dog that was kept behind my grandmothers house and I think he referred to it as a fox hound. When he was cleaning one of his shotguns one day, he saw that I was very interested and asked if I would like to go hunting. I was about 13 or 14 and quickly replied that I would love to go. After he had taken me out to practice with a .410 and had taught me all the rules of safety, he told me we would go hunting the next day for rabbits. You cannot imagine how excited I was...I

cannot remember sleeping more than a few hours that night. The next day we put the dog on a leash and his exuberance almost matched mine! We walked about a mile up the Archbald mountain and the dog went crazy with an eerie loud howl. Uncle Ray positioned me on the edge of some blackberry bushes and told me not to move. He said that all game turned and ran in circles when chased, and the size of the circle depended on the size of the game. He said that the rabbit would probably only run about a hundred yards or so and then turn back to where he started from; which was where I was standing. He released the dog and he took off like a rocket, nose to the ground, howling as if someone were beating the h___ out of him. My Uncle Ray told me to wait for the rabbit to come back and to make sure that I didn't shoot the DOG! Just as Uncle Ray had said, about a hundred yards out I could hear the dog coming back toward me. I was more excited than I had been the night before, and sure enough here comes the rabbit with the dog two feet behind him. I couldn't shoot, but when I raised the .410 the rabbit made a hard left when he saw me. The dog went arse over head in an attempt to follow and that gave me an open shot at the rabbit going away from me. BANG! The rabbit tumbled a few feet and lay still. As I stood over the rabbit, Uncle Ray joined me, put his arm around me and said, "great shot, your first rabbit". I cannot explain why, but I was not happy. I picked up the rabbit and began to cry. This was 1948 or 49. There were many men at that time who would have chastised someone my age for not being "a man" about it, but not my Uncle Ray. He took me in his arms and held me for a long time, saying only, "it's OK...it's OK". When we got back to my grandmothers, instead of skinning and eating the rabbit, my Uncle Ray buried the rabbit in the back yard! In my book, he will always be very special.

More About RAYMOND HOWARD KENNEY:

Burial: 24 August 1973, St Thomas Cemetery, Archbald, Pa
Social Security Number: 183-05-6643

Notes for MARY EVELYN (MERRICK) KENNEY:

My Aunt Evelyn was a kind and loving woman. I am aware of some of the problems that caused the break-up of her marriage and no one can ever try to justify some of the things that did happen. I am a victim of divorce and I know this to be true...the break-up of a family unit is seldom, if ever, caused by one individual or one event. The causal factors are related to a myriad of incidents that become unacceptable to both individuals. None of us have the right to "cast the first stone." I loved both my Uncle Ray and my Aunt Evelyn. I hope they have found peace wherever they are...

More About MARY EVELYN (MERRICK) KENNEY:

Burial: 16 February 1988, Calvary Cemetery, Mayfield, Pa
Social Security Number: 178-42-6153

More About RAYMOND KENNEY and MARY KENNEY:

Marriage: 22 November 1933, St Thomas Aquinas: Archbald, Pa

Children of RAYMOND KENNEY and MARY KENNEY are:

- i. RAYMOND⁴ KENNEY, b. 1934, Died at birth; d. 1934, Died at birth.
- ii. JOSEPH KENNEY, b. 1935, Died at birth; d. 1935, Died at birth.
- iii. JOHN FRANCIS KENNEY, b. 24 November 1936, New Jersey; d. 10 September 1984, Mercy Hospital, Scranton, Pa; m. BETTY GERRITY, 10 August 1957, Sacred Heart of Mary Church, Jermyn, Pa.

Notes for JOHN FRANCIS KENNEY:

John and I played together as young children. I do not remember Tommy except as a baby. I remember John and myself frequently climbing the huge pile of culm behind his house at the very Southern end of Jermyn. One day, we really made a huge mistake when we found a blasting cap. We placed it between two rocks, climbed the bank to a point about ten feet above the rocks and threw a large rock at them setting off the cap. We were very lucky because we were hit with flying pieces of the rocks that inflicted a few cuts but none that were serious. We never told a soul!

Like O'Bie, John and I sort of went our own ways as we got older and he also died at the very young age of 47. Unfortunately, he was also a victim of genetics and "the drink". Sometimes we, who are capable of handling our drinking or other bad habits, are often quick to condemn people like John and others who are predisposed; maybe we should try to be a little more understanding and Christian like. Jesus showed us how, by his treatment of Mary Magdalene.

Rest in peace John

More About JOHN FRANCIS KENNEY:
Social Security Number: 201-28-3991

More About JOHN KENNEY and BETTY GERRITY:
Marriage: 10 August 1957, Sacred Heart of Mary Church, Jermyn, Pa

- 34. iv. THOMAS J. KENNEY, b. 06 June 1945, St Joseph's Hospital, Carbondale, Pa.

21. HUBERT VINCENT³ KENNEY (*PATRICK (FED)*², *EDWARD (NEDDO)*¹ KENNY) was born 24 July 1911 in Archbald, Pa⁵, and died 08 February 1977 in Carbondale, Pa. He married ELEANOR (WIVELL) KENNEY September 1934 in Sacred Heart of Mary Church, Jermyn, Pa, daughter of WILLIAM WIVELL and MARY WIVELL. She was born 17 December 1912 in Jermyn, PA, and died 06 March 2001 in Scranton, PA.

Notes for HUBERT VINCENT KENNEY:

Dad was born at the Kenney homestead located at 186 Chestnut Street in Archbald. That may seem a little odd to some younger minds that may be reading this, but to my knowledge, most everyone mentioned here up through and including my sister Cathy was born at home and not in a hospital. All these women, God bless them, endured a very difficult life. I know for certain that Mama Kenney spent most of her life either in childbirth or the kitchen. I still remember breakfast at her house; fried eggs, potatoes(of course), home made

bread(ten loaves were made each day), pork chops!, cold cuts, sometimes steak and numerous sweets, coffee, tea and milk. By the time everyone was finished eating breakfast, it was time to start preparing lunch and then of course the same for supper. And who do you think did the dishes, took care of the children and cleaned the house? The men didn't exactly get away with doing nothing, they worked from dawn until sunset in the mines. They were, in most circumstances, joined by their male children at the colliery. These children, who were as young as 6 or 7 in some instances, picked slate out of the coal for 25 cents a day.

My father always told the story about a man he knew, (out of work in a mine lay off) that when he saw the inspector coming up the hill, who checked for living conditions to determine the amount of "relief" payment they would get, ran out the back door, grabbed a handful of grass, came inside and placed it in a frying pan of water!! Things were tough! He swore it was a true story?

My father was a very strict man in every sense of the word. He was somewhat shy, unassuming and never pretentious. As the saying goes, he called a spade a spade. He grew up in Archbald and he told me when I was very young that he had to quit school in the sixth grade to help the family make ends meet; however, now that I think of the timing, that would have meant that he quit around 1923 since he was born in 1911. A little early for the depression but still feasible! He was uneducated but believe me, he was a very intelligent man. When I worked with him bootlegging coal and at the dinette store he and Uncle Ambrose ran on Penn Ave in Scranton (started by Uncle Tom), it was evident that he possessed a very good analytical mind. I firmly believe that had he grown up in a different time and place with the opportunity to attend college, he would have achieved a greater status in life than that which he seemed to be relegated to from birth.

He did have flaws though and I think he would be the first to admit to them. He worked in the mines when he was first married and then shortly after that he worked for the Delaware & Hudson Railway as a brakeman. During that time period, he was afflicted with the Irish curse...as my relatives in Archbald called it;"the drink"!

I can very vividly remember as a young child of seven to ten, my mother waiting up for him until the wee hours of the morning on Friday, the day he was paid, when he would come home penniless and severely inebriated. For several years, there were many tears and many difficult times of living on potato soup or less with my mother always at the end of the food chain! However, I remember being told or overhearing the adults saying that he ended his drinking for almost the remainder of his life, after my grandmother "Mama Kenney" told him that if he continued with "the drink" she never wanted to see him again. Just before he died, I have been told by my sisters, that he did have a few bouts with "the drink" but they were, in part at least, a result of many illnesses and pain related to "black lung", prostate cancer and sciatica.

There were other times that bring back pleasant memories. Childhood

memories that go back over 50 years. I remember going up to Cawley's Dam with Obie (R.J. O'Brien) when we were about ten years old and swimming nude in the stream below the dam, jumping off a rock that was about 25 feet high. God, that water was cold! When we got back to Mama Kenney's, all hell broke loose when we told the truth; however, my father took me in his arms (something he seldom did...it just wasn't his nature) and told me, "never do that again, but if you always tell me the truth, I promise I will never punish you." He didn't always keep his promise but it was an axiom I never forgot and one that I instilled in my three sons at a very early age.

Another time he took me on a hike up the North side of White Oak Run, past the dam. He told me about all the rattlesnakes on the East mountain and to be careful where I stepped. A few minutes later, when I was in front of him, he took a branch, stuck it between my legs and shook it yelling, "look out"! I nearly came out of my shoes, running like a banshee up the trail. He did have a sense of humor. That same day, he cut a small sapling from a black birch tree. He tied a piece of line about 15 feet long and attached a small fishhook. We dug up some small worms and grubs along the creek...put one on the hook and then, as he demanded, we snuck up on a small pool of water. We caught several NATIVE brookies and released them...it was the first fish I ever caught and I will never forget it. Again, on this very special day, as we were fishing, Dad pointed to a ledge and put a finger to his lips telling me to be quiet. There, up on the ledge, was a blacksnake entwined around a rattlesnake, each fighting for its life. After what seemed like a long time, the blacksnake crawled off into the brush but the rattlesnake just lay there in the sun. Dad said that both would probably die. The blacksnake from the venom and the rattlesnake from being crushed, but the blacksnake was tougher and had a better chance of living. I was about 12 years old. What a day!!!

One last and short fishing story. I was about 15 years old, and he took me to Heart Lake, just outside Jermyn. Heart Lake was his favorite fishing spot, but then any fishing anywhere was his greatest love. We went early as was his modus operandi, and we were fishing with live bait...creek chubs that he had caught earlier in Rushbrook Creek. Not a single bite all day! Did that bother my father? Not one damn bit, but I was ready to go home at noon; but, I didn't dare even whisper my thoughts. This was the Mother of all fishermen, sitting in an old broken down row boat believing that this moment in time was the best that God had created. And then it began to rain, not a drizzle but a monsoon! Well, we could not pull the fish in fast enough. Big, hard fighting pickerel 25 to 30 inches long for what seemed like two hours. Dad said that he had never seen anything like it before and even years later we would reminisce about that day like two school kids. I love you Dad. I hope wherever you are that there is another Heart Lake there and the fish are biting just like that very memorable day.

My father was a wise man. He, like the rest of us, had his faults but I will always be indebted to him for the strong sense of values, some that I did not

always adhere to, that he did impart to me and my sisters. We are very, very close with a love that could never be compromised in a hundred life times. I feel that I am, unlike my father, not the brightest person in this world. He pushed me very hard. He made me work when others were enjoying their teenage years without a care...thank God he did, because if it taught me anything, it taught me to give my best at everything I attempted. I was definitely never the smartest. I always had to work harder than anyone else to grasp what to others came easily. I hope it is not presumptuous to think I might be deserving of an epitaph that could read, "he did the best with what he had". Thanks Dad.

I was very hesitant about including this last part concerning my father but, I feel strongly that it should be said; it concerns the horrible way my father died. My purpose is not founded in a misplaced sense of the macabre but merely a poor attempt to rectify my own feelings of regret and personal stupidity in hopes that all of you reading this will never make the same mistake that I made. He was taken to Carbondale General Hospital because he had become addicted to a strong drug called Percodan that he had been taking for pain. A very stupid doctor made the deadly mistake of taking him off the drug "cold turkey". His heart was unable to reconcile the drastic change and he went into atrial fibrillation. For those of you unfamiliar with the term, it presents itself(in very general terms) with the heart beating at 300 to 600 beats a minute, and the almost inevitable result of death because the heart cannot keep up with the demand!

At that time, I was stationed at Pease AFB, NH. I received a call from my sister and immediately left for Pennsylvania. They told me my father was dying. I cried all the way to Pa. and then realized that I should be the strong one...I needed to stiffen up...to maintain my composure...to support my father, my mother and my sisters. I failed. When I walked into the hospital, I was taken to see my father. He was naked. He was being held down by two attendants. Every part of his body was shaking and moving. He was unable to talk but he did do one thing that haunts me to this day. He reached out with his hand...pleading for me to come to him...he was afraid...he knew he was dying! I started toward him and the nurse who was standing there stopped me...I pleaded, I pushed, but I had been conditioned by the times...it was not allowed!? I turned and walked away!!! He died shortly after....

It is a different world today. We are allowed to be with our wives for the birth of our children. There have even been cases of relatives being allowed in the operating room with children who are being operated on BUT, let me tell you, if anyone ever tries to stop me again in my lifetime from seeing someone I love who needs me or my help, there are not enough people on this planet that could stop me! Don't let them stop you.

More About HUBERT VINCENT KENNEY:
Burial: 11 February 1977, New Archbald Cemetery
Social Security Number: 203-03-5170

Notes for ELEANOR (WIVELL) KENNEY:

13 March 2001

I do not know how to begin or if I should begin; it has been one week since my mother died and the depth of her loss overwhelms me. I did not think it would be this difficult. Her life at St Mary's Villa was as good as it gets under the conditions, but no matter how you cut it the quality of life as a sixth stage Alzheimer patient is not much of a life. There were even times when I had prayed for God to take her, so why does life seem so empty??

She was loved there at St Mary's, as she was throughout her life, by everyone who knew her. Just the last time I saw her, about two weeks before her death, I remember Kathy Marchegaini, a nurse there, remarking about what a very special woman she was...she said to me, "I can't believe her, I have never in all the years I have been nursing ever heard a patient say, "thank you" when I gave them their insulin shot!" Everyone, and I mean everyone I have ever met that has ever known her said that she had uncommon class, dignity and epitomized the term, "lady". She was the model of what a mother should be...

I would like to begin with something my niece Mary Ellen (McAllister) Fierro had written, but decided not to present it at her funeral because of the many eulogies that were being given. She writes, "The youngest child born to William and MaryAnn Wivell, Eleanor Louise Wivell was born on December 17, 1912 in Jermyn Pa. Her mother was MaryAnn Griffith of Welch descent. Her father William, of English descent and a miner, was crippled in a mine accident and spent the last twenty years of his life on crutches.

"Born the last of thirteen children, the following are what the family can recall; Barney, Hayden, Johnny, Joseph, Robert, Gert, Gwen, Lillian, and Jane. Apparently three children died, probably at birth and it is conceivable that the birth of a child younger than Eleanor may have been the reason for her mothers death. Eleanor was raised by her brothers and sisters because of her mothers death. She was very close to her sister Gwen who became a second mother to her children.

"She graduated from Lackawanna Business School in 1932, where according to her son, she had passed her final typing test of 100 words per minute. He says that he saw the certificate when he was young. She worked for a short period of time and then fell in love with Hubert Kenney of Archbald. All hell broke loose because she wanted to marry an Irish Catholic, but love has no bounds. They were married in 1934 at the Sacred Heart of Mary Church in Jermyn. A son Hugh was born in August 1935, followed by Marianne in March 1938 and Catherine in May 1941.

"When she was 35 years old, she almost died from the lack of medical attention for a thyroid condition that formed a large tumor in her neck. Her sister Lillian, an RN married to Dr Frank Fox, was responsible for getting her into the Scranton State Hospital where the tumor was removed. She spent three months recuperating in her sister Gert's summer cabin on Black Lake in the Adirondack Mountain's.. Hugh and Marianne stayed there with her and her

sister Lillian, while Cathy stayed with her grandmother Kenney in Archbald.

"Her daughter Cathy recalls her mother taking a job outside the home just so she could buy prom and graduation dresses for her when she was a senior in high school. She also remembers trying to keep up with her mother whenever they would go shopping. My mother Marianne credits her with teaching her how to cook and bake. A skill she also passed on to me. She was known especially for her "chili sauce" and a Welch dish that the miners took with them to work each day; "pasties" or what some call "meat pies". I remember her going fishing with my grandfather and frying up the "bullheads" they caught.

"In 1957 her son Hugh married Judith Waite. Her daughter Marianne married Lewis McAllister in 1958 and Cathy married James Dadey in 1966. Eleanor was blessed with seven grandchildren. In order of birth: Robert, Maryellen, David, Lewis Jr, Bryan, James Jr., and Kathlene. In 1996, Eleanor became a great grandmother when Maggie was born followed by Jake, Mason and Matthew.

"Her sister-in-law Catherine McHale recalls, " when Eleanor was converting to Catholicism, the priest commented that she was the gentlest woman he had ever met." She was indeed that and more, she was a wonderful wife, a doting mother and the best grandmother one could ask for. Her children and her grandchildren were her life. My mother, Marianne said, "she was a sweet, soft spoken and kind woman. A woman who we will all deeply miss...we love you mom, and you will remain in our hearts forever"."

Thank you Maryellen, we love you...

I also had written a eulogy for my mother, but knew that I would never be able to give it and maintain my composure. My nephew, Jim Dadey Jr., came to the rescue and not only delivered my feelings but gave a magnificent eulogy of his own. I feel it is appropriate to record what I had written here:

A SPECIAL LADY

I want you all to know...this woman was "very special". Absolutely no one that I have ever met in my life has even come close to giving so unconditionally, and loving so totally. Everyone that ever met her would always characterize her to us as "such a charming lady". She epitomized the term.

Her life for many years was very difficult. She grew up without a mother, her father was a crippled miner and she was married in the middle of the great depression. Life was the antithesis of good...but, I swear on everything that has meaning in my life, she never complained about anything. She was tough! When she was sick, or things were going badly in her life, her response was always..."I'm fine"! Of course the nurses at St. Mary's might argue that; but, they never knew her until after Alzheimer's had muddled her brain. The demise of the human spirit caused by the slow degeneration of the Alzheimer's mind, is a

process that makes one question the overall plan of our creator and the basis of our religious faith. Saying its Gods plan is not good enough! Why do the kindest, the most loving and the weakest always seem to be burdened with the greatest pain and suffering?

She loved to eat!!! At St Mary's, unlike so many patients, she never complained about the food. She always cleaned her plate. But, when I was a young child, I can attest to the many times she went hungry so her family would have enough to eat! The thirties and forties were tough years. On a more pleasant vein, I can also remember very vividly, as a young ten year old, thinking "how beautiful she is". Throughout her life she had an aura of grace and beauty few could ever deny..... God!!.....she was special!

Though they were words written between lovers, I think the words of Elizabeth Barrett Browning are appropriate:

How do I love thee? Let me count the ways...I love thee to the depth and breadth and height my soul can reach...

I love thee with the breath, smiles, tears of all my life...and if God choose, I shall love thee better after death...

The stars will no longer shine as bright. The grass will seem less green. The world will be a lesser place because of the void she leaves. Our hearts will ache for many days to come, but when our lives come to a close and end the death we fear, our only prayer Mom will be to remain forever with you.....

More About ELEANOR (WIVELL) KENNEY:

Burial: 09 March 2001, New Archbald Cemetery with husband

Education: 1932, Lackawanna Business School

Social Security Number: 161-34-5764, Dunmore, PA

More About HUBERT KENNEY and ELEANOR KENNEY:

Marriage: September 1934, Sacred Heart of Mary Church, Jermyn, Pa

Children of HUBERT KENNEY and ELEANOR KENNEY are:

35. i. LT COL HUGH⁴ KENNEY, b. 05 August 1935, Jermyn, PA.
36. ii. MARIANNE (KENNEY) MCALLISTER, b. 28 March 1938, Jermyn, Pa.
37. iii. CATHERINE (KENNEY) DADEY, b. 18 May 1941, Jermyn, Pa.

22. KATHRYN (KENNEY)³ MCHALE (*PATRICK (FED)*² KENNEY, EDWARD (NEDDO)¹

KENNY) was born 12 June 1913 in Archbald, Pa. She married CHARLES MCHALE. He was born 18 July 1912 in Archbald, PA, and died 29 May 1981 in Archbald, PA.

Notes for KATHRYN (KENNEY) MCHALE:

This lady is not only beautiful but, as they say, still sharp as a tack at 88 years of age. When I first started this project I would have been totally up the proverbial creek without a paddle without her and my Uncle Tom. What one did not know, the other did. She gave me so much of her time and patience, especially when I would keep forgetting some of the details. I will always be indebted to both she and Uncle Tom for their efforts. Thanks, thanks, thanks!

More About KATHRYN (KENNEY) MCHALE:

Residence: July 2001, 416 Salem Rd, Archbald, PA 18403

Notes for CHARLES MCHALE:

Charles McHale, as I knew him, was one of the kindest and most gentle men in our family tree. I am sure he must have, but I cannot imagine him raising his voice ever in his lifetime. He was a handsome man, even to a greater degree as he became older. Unfortunately, my most persistent thoughts of him are during the last months of his life. There is no doubt in my mind that he was a very brave and courageous man. He was on oxygen as a result of probably many jobs that he endured, before the protection of OSHA, that had destroyed his ability to draw a breath without expending great effort. However, his seemingly passive acceptance of the inevitable outcome seemed to give him the strength and fortitude to carry on without self-pity. There is no doubt in my mind that his family support system, mainly my Aunt Kathryn, enabled him to carry on in the valiant way that he did to the end.

Charles mother was Jane McHale. She died Dec 9, 1938. His father was Patrick McHale and he passed away Dec 11, 1946 in his sleep.

More About CHARLES MCHALE:

Burial: 01 June 1981, Archbald Cemetery

Social Security Number: 204-12-4618

Children of KATHRYN MCHALE and CHARLES MCHALE are:

- i. MARY KATHRYN⁴ MCHALE, b. 30 November 1945.
38. ii. CHARLES MCHALE, b. 09 August 1953.

23. THOMAS JOSEPH³ KENNEY (*PATRICK (FED)*)², *EDWARD (NEDDO)*¹ KENNY) was born 24 January 1916 in Archbald, Pa. He married CLARA THERESA BARTA.

Notes for THOMAS JOSEPH KENNEY:

My Uncle Tom is 85 going on 25 when it comes to women and life in general. I think that is great because I am sure that it is one of the things that keeps him going strong!! He now lives at 1515 Forrest Nelson Blvd #J103, Port Charlotte,

Fl 33952. He has always had an entrepreneurial approach to life, and for the most part has been successful at most endeavors. I remember he had a great job with the Brown Paper Company for years as a salesman. It takes a good gift of the gab to be a good salesman and I believe, at some point in his life, he must have laid on his back and kissed at least part of the Blarney Stone. He is gregarious, friendly and very open to everyone he meets. He also has a great mind. It amazes me at the clear and vivid recollection he possesses for the most minute details of events that occurred sixty and seventy years ago.

There are many examples of his generosity. I will give you just one short example. When I was sixteen and had just received my drivers license, he drove up to our house in a brand new Lincon Continental. At my age, I was overcome with awe and probably envy. It must have been obvious to him because he said to me, "take it for a ride!" Well, who do you know that would give the keys to a brand new extremely expensive car to a 16 year old that had just gotten his license?? Few, if any. My father argued against it, (I think he wanted to drive it!) but Uncle Tom said, "let him go". I drove about three blocks to my girlfriends house, a good Irish girl named Julie Laskowski, and I felt like I was king of the world. WOW! Thanks Uncle Tom....

I will let his son's portray him further. They know him better than I.

More About THOMAS JOSEPH KENNEY:
Secondary Ed: June 1933, Archbald High School

Children of THOMAS KENNEY and CLARA BARTA are:

- i. THOMAS JOSEPH⁴ KENNEY II.
- ii. GARY JEROME KENNEY.
39. iii. KEVIN CHARLES KENNEY, b. 27 June 1950, Meriden, Ct.

24. AMBROSE ROLAND³ KENNEY (*PATRICK (FED)*², *EDWARD (NEDDO)*¹ KENNY) was born 09 May 1918 in Archbald, Pa, and died 25 June 1998 in Wallingford, Connecticut. He married RUTH M. (GREENFIELD) KENNEY 24 November 1955 in St. Marys of the Assumption. She was born 29 January 1926 in Scranton, Pa, and died 10 December 1990 in Wallingford, Connecticut.

Notes for AMBROSE ROLAND KENNEY:

WOW! What a great opportunity to get back at my Uncle Ambrose for the times when his abrupt candor made me want to clobber him!! I am almost serious, let me give you two examples. I had been married for a short time when my new wife and I stopped in Connecticut to see Ambrose and Ruth on our way to Cape Cod to visit her parents. Being a new husband and very much in love with this woman, that I thought was gorgeous; I very proudly asked my Uncle, "well, what do you think of her?" His exact response was, "she's fat! I could have killed him! However, he did have reason to say she was heavy or plump, because what he did not know was that she was about four months pregnant!

Just one other example. I had just graduated from college after a tough four years. It was made more difficult by having a wife and two children but, academically I had done very well especially compared to my high school years. I was pretty cocky. Well, we stopped in again to see Ambrose and Ruth, who was always the perfect lady, and when Ambrose asked me what my plans were, I told him I had passed the USAF's tests for pilot or navigator flight training with an equal chance of going to either. He said, "you can't go there...you have to be smart to be a pilot or navigator!"

I am certain that even his family would say, "yep, that's Ambrose!" BUT, his honesty and, (what he might say,) his no bull---- approach to life, was one of his best qualities. He reminded me very much of my father. Never pretentious, tough, but much more open and full of life. He was smarter in that he waited until he was about 35 before he got married but, prior to meeting Ruth he always came across as a real ladies man...I think more in his own mind than in anyone else's! (touche` Uncle Ambrose!). He gave a great deal of love to all of his children but it seemed to me, that he gave more of it to Tim and that, in turn, was a shining example to his other children. Showing strength and love in adversity is not an easy task but, he and Ruth were towering examples for all of their children. God bless you both wherever you are...

More About AMBROSE ROLAND KENNEY:
Secondary Ed: 1936, Archbald High School

More About RUTH M. (GREENFIELD) KENNEY:
Social Security Number: 200-16-6412

More About AMBROSE KENNEY and RUTH KENNEY:
Marriage: 24 November 1955, St. Marys of the Assumption

Children of AMBROSE KENNEY and RUTH KENNEY are:

40. i. MARY ALICE(KAVANAUGH)⁴ KENNEY, b. 12 February 1957.
41. ii. KATHLEEN ANN (FLYNN) KENNEY, b. 24 July 1959, Meriden, Ct.
42. iii. MICHAEL KENNEY, b. 01 October 1961.
- iv. TIMOTHY JOHN KENNEY, b. 26 January 1963, Meriden, Ct.

Notes for TIMOTHY JOHN KENNEY:

Timmy was born with Cerebral Palsy and is one of the happiest guys in this world. Most of that due to the love he received from everyone in his family.

More About TIMOTHY JOHN KENNEY:

Christening: February 1963, Holy Trinity Church, Wallingford, Ct

25. EDWARD LYONS³ JR (*JANE (LYONS)² KENNY, EDWARD (NEDDO)¹*)

Notes for EDWARD LYONS JR:

Edward Lyons lived his life in Archbald. He was Fire Chief of the East Side Hose Company.

Children of EDWARD LYONS JR are:

- i. CATHERINE⁴ LYONS.
- ii. MARY ANN LYONS.
- iii. BETTY LYONS.
- iv. JEAN LYONS (TWIN).
- v. JAMES LYONS(TWIN).

26. WILLIAM³ LYONS (*JANE (LYONS)² KENNY, EDWARD (NEDDO)¹*) He married MARY MANLEY.

Children of WILLIAM LYONS and MARY MANLEY are:

- i. SHIRLEY⁴ LYONS.
- ii. JAMES LYONS.
- iii. MARY CLAIRE LYONS.
- iv. JOHN LYONS.

27. ANNE³ LYONS (*JANE (LYONS)² KENNY, EDWARD (NEDDO)¹*) was born April 1899. She married MICKEY MCGARRY.

Child of ANNE LYONS and MICKEY MCGARRY is:

- i. MICKEY⁴ MCGARRY.

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28. CLAIR KENNY⁴ JR (*CLAIR THOMAS³ KENNY, MICHAEL (SKEDGE)², EDWARD (NEDDO)¹*) was born 14 October 1940. He married MARY ELIZABETH (MALLOY) KENNY 1964.

Notes for CLAIR KENNY JR:

Dr. Clair Kenny received his doctorate from Penn State University at the main campus in 1988. He spent many years going to night school at the University of Scranton, Temple University and Penn State. He taught 19 years at Lackawanna County Vo Tech and is presently teaching Industrial Arts at the Delaware Valley School District.

More About CLAIR KENNY JR:

Elementary Ed: St Thomas Aquinas, Archbald, Pa

Phd Degree: 1988, Penn State University

Secondary Ed: Archbald High School

Notes for MARY ELIZABETH (MALLOY) KENNY:
Professor of foreign languages at Marywood University

More About MARY ELIZABETH (MALLOY) KENNY:
Graduate: Marywood University
Phd Degree: State University of New York
Undergraduate: 1962, Marywood University

More About CLAIR JR and MARY KENNY:
Marriage: 1964

Children of CLAIR JR and MARY KENNY are:
i. MAUREEN⁵ KENNY, b. 25 April 1982.

Notes for MAUREEN KENNY:
Maureen is a student at Marywood University at this time (Mar 01).

More About MAUREEN KENNY:
Elementary Ed: St Pauls, Scranton, Pa
Secondary Ed: Scranton Prep

ii. BRIAN KENNY, b. 12 June 1987.

More About BRIAN KENNY:
Elementary Ed: St Pauls, Scranton, Pa

29. MARY LOU⁴ KENNY (*CLAIR THOMAS*³, *MICHAEL (SKEDGE)*², *EDWARD (NEDDO)*¹) was born 14 September 1941. She married THOMAS RACHT 1978.

Notes for MARY LOU KENNY:

Mary Lou Racht graduated from Marywood College in 1963. She entered a Masters program at Marywood College but gradually lessened her studies in order to obtain and receive permanent certification for teaching. She taught for one year at the Lakeland Middle School and then entered the Valley View School District in Archbald, Pa. She has been teaching there for over 31 years.

In 1985, her brother Clair and sister Therese were working toward advanced degrees. That provided the impetus for her to enter the University of Scranton's Masters Program and earn a Master of Science in Elementary Education in 1987.

More About MARY LOU KENNY:
Elementary Ed: St Thomas Aquinas, Archbald, Pa
Masters Degree: 1987, University of Scranton, Master of Science
Residence: July 2001, 104 Jordan Hollow Rd., Dalton PA 18414-9754
Secondary Ed: Archbald High School
Undergraduate: 1963, Marywood College

More About THOMAS RACHT and MARY KENNY:
Marriage: 1978

Child of MARY KENNY and THOMAS RACHT is:
43. i. THERESE⁵ RACHT, b. 03 January 1965.

30. JAMES (FRANCIS)⁴ KENNY (*CLAIR THOMAS*³, *MICHAEL (SKEDGE)*², *EDWARD (NEDDO)*¹) was born 08 August 1943. He married NANCY (BRIER) KENNY 1969.

Notes for JAMES (FRANCIS) KENNY:

Jim operates Kenny's Pub that was started by Clair and Florence Kenny. He was the innovator of the Notre Dame Club of Archbald that provides contributions toward scholarships and the recruitment of talented students from the surrounding areas.

More About JAMES (FRANCIS) KENNY:
Elementary Ed: St Thomas Aquinas, Archbald, Pa
Secondary Ed: Archbald High School

Notes for NANCY (BRIER) KENNY:

Parents of Nancy (Brier) Kenny are Fran and Bette Stangline Brier of Scranton.

More About JAMES KENNY and NANCY KENNY:
Marriage: 1969

Children of JAMES KENNY and NANCY KENNY are:
i. JAMES KENNY⁵ JR., b. 03 November 1969.

Notes for JAMES KENNY JR.:

Jim majored in business and works with the Gertrude Hawks Candy Corp.

More About JAMES KENNY JR.:

Elementary Ed: St Thomas Aquinas, Archbald, Pa
Sealed to parents (LDS): Bishop O'Hara High
Undergraduate: Marywood University

ii. KERRY LYNN KENNY, b. 18 July 1971.

More About KERRY LYNN KENNY:

Elementary Ed: St Thomas Aquinas, Archbald, Pa

Secondary Ed: Scranton Prep
Undergraduate: University of Scranton, English Major

- iii. TARA ELIZABETH KENNY, b. 09 September 1973.

Notes for TARA ELIZABETH KENNY:

Tara is working for Fleet International Banking.

More About TARA ELIZABETH KENNY:

Elementary Ed: St Thomas Aquinas, Archbald, Pa

Secondary Ed: Scranton Prep

Undergraduate: University of Scranton, International Studies Major

- iv. ERIN KENNY, b. 28 September 1983.

Notes for ERIN KENNY:

Erin will be attending Marywood University this fall (2001).

More About ERIN KENNY:

Elementary Ed: St Thomas Aquinas, Archbald, Pa

Secondary Ed: June 2001, Scranton Prep

31. ANNE THERESE⁴ KENNY (*CLAIR THOMAS*³, *MICHAEL (SKEDGE)*², *EDWARD (NEDDO)*¹) was born 03 October 1944, and died 19 January 1999 in Archbald Pa of an aneurysm in the brain at age 53. She married RAY FLANAGAN 1969.

Notes for ANNE THERESE KENNY:

The following information was also written by Mary Lou Racht about a very talented and loving person that I had the opportunity to meet on two auspicious and extremely entertaining evenings: "Anne Therese At The Steinway. On February 1, 1997, Anne Therese Kenny Flanagan released he first Solo Album on CD's and Cassette Tape. As of March, it was selling quite well. It is on sale at the Gallery of Sound and Abby Green at the Steamtown Mall. Gallery of Sound is in 20 cities in PA..It also was played on radio here in the area. But, was a hit in Ballina, Ireland. Therese and her husband visited there representing the City of Scranton in the Sister City project in 1997. Anyway, after she played for the dignitaries there (P.J. Downey - who is Lord Mayor of the city, the radio people there played it and created a market for her albums.

"For many years, we have been trying to convince Therese that she should make a recording. People would never believe that she is such a phenomenal pianist unless they could hear her. For posterity, it is done. Anne Therese graduated Marywood College, and the Univ. of Scranton Masters' Program. She also attended Julliard School of Music in New York City. She would tell me that she had to go to Julliard, because she could not find anyone here to challenge her, musically. She was correct. I haven't heard anyone yet who could challenge her talent.

"Hail Pennsylvania- was written by Anne Therese in 1962 for the state anthem of our state. She did this for a Social Studies fun project. Politically, it became a football. A lot of publicity, but no intention of establishing a state song. No song has been selected as of this year, but many times it has come up before the senate. It will probably end up being the PA Polka. Not a bad choice. Therese also has done many musical performances for local theater groups. She also taught music in her home at Clarks Summit.

"CLASS ACT- three albums released with Doug Evans and Terri Kilker. Anne Therese is the pianist, and Mark Montella, drums. One Christmas Album, One Religious selections, and one is Love Songs. The last album was her solo, "Anne Therese at the Steinway". It was the biggest seller. At Cathedral Capers. 1995. Anne Therese played Sr. Delphina in the show sponsored by the Diocese. She certainly stopped that show with her wizardry on the piano. She drew standing ovations"

Thanks again Mary Lou...

More About ANNE THERESE KENNY:

Graduate work: Julliard School of Music

Masters Degree: University of Scranton, Master of Fine Arts

Undergraduate: Marywood University

Notes for RAY FLANAGAN:

Parents of Ray Flanagan are Raymond and Mary Smith Flanagan of Scranton.

More About RAY FLANAGAN and ANNE KENNY:

Marriage: 1969

Child of ANNE KENNY and RAY FLANAGAN is:

- i. LOUANNE⁵ FLANAGAN, b. 09 October 1972.

Notes for LOUANNE FLANAGAN:

Louanne was awarded her Juris Doctorate of Law and she and her husband George Caspar are lawyers in Philadelphia Pa.

More About LOUANNE FLANAGAN:

Elementary Ed: Our Lady of Peace Elementary

Graduate: Loyola School of Law, New Orleans, La

Secondary Ed: Scranton Prep

Undergraduate: University of Scranton, International Studies Major

32. GERARD JOSEPH⁴ O'BRIEN (*FLORENCE (KENNEY)³, PATRICK (FED)² KENNEY, EDWARD (NEDDO)¹ KENNY*) was born 27 October 1926 in St Joseph's Hospital, Carbondale, Pa, and died 09 January 1983 in Ideal Hospital, Endicott, NY 13760. He married ANN MARIE (HOBAN) O'BRIEN 16 October 1954 in St James Church, Jessup, Pa. She was born 19 December 1931 in Jessup, Pa.

Notes for GERARD JOSEPH O'BRIEN:

I did not know Gerard O'Brien as well as I knew his brother J.R.(Obie), probably because I was closer in age to Obie. However, I knew him well enough to say this; he reminded me very much of my mother and believe me, that is the biggest compliment I could ever make to anyone. He was quiet, but never shy or bashful about saying what he thought was important. He was soft spoken but carried himself with confidence and dignity. He was respectful and kind to all he knew, in short, he was a TRUE gentleman. His early death was a shock to all of us and, as I have said before, life seems so unfair at times because those who are the kindest and the most loving are taken from us too soon.

Ann writes of her husband, "Gerard worked as a Sales Rep. for Johnson's Wax in Connecticut for 12 years. He received many awards for his sales in the Industrial Division including a write up in the "Boston Globe". In 1966, we moved to New York State where Gerard was employed as an "expediter until his death in January, 1983. He was never in a hospital or ill, so the shock of his sudden death was devastating to us.

"Gerard was a very quiet, reserved person. A devoted and supportive husband and father. In spite of his quiet ways he was always my strength through adversity in our lives. Many thought I was the strong one (guess I appeared to be more aggressive), but it was not so. He was always the "Wind Beneath Our Wings".

"We loved him very much and we can now, after 18 years, look back on memories with more joy than sorrow."

Thank you so much Ann for all your input

01 July 2001

I have just received Gerard's obituary and several others, from my Uncle Tom. It reads, "Gerard J. O'Brien, 56, of 105 Prospect St., Endicott, N.Y., a native of Archbald, died Sunday in Ideal Hospital, Endicott, after an illness. His wife, Ann survives.

"Son of the late John P., and Florence Kenney O'Brien, he was an Army veteran of World War II and worked for General Electric Co., Johnson City, N.Y. He was a member of St Ambrose Church, Endicott, and Endicott Council 1839, Fourth Degree Assembly, Knights of Columbus.

"Other survivors are a son Gerard Jr., Endwell, N.Y.; a daughter, Maureen, at home; a granddaughter; a brother, John, Endwell, and nieces and nephews.

"The funeral will be Thursday from the Coleman and Daniels Funeral Home, 300 E. Main St., Endicott, with Mass at 9:30 a.m. in St Ambrose Church, Endicott. Interment, St Thomas Aquinas Cemetery, Archbald. Viewing tonight, 7 to 9, and Wednesday, 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m."

Actually, Gerard served in the Navy not the Army. He was aboard ship, off the coast of Okinawa, during that invasion when so many American ships and lives were lost to the Japanese kamikaze (a corps of Japanese pilots that volunteered to fly their aircraft into American ships).

More About GERARD JOSEPH O'BRIEN:
Social Security Number: 209-18-9733

Notes for ANN MARIE (HOBAN) O'BRIEN:

Anne writes, "I owned and operated a Xerox copy service and secretarial office in Endicott, NY. Retired in 1988. Currently a full time mother, grandmother and volunteer! I enjoy the challenge and I am fortunate to be in good health. Also, I operate our 5-unit apartment building that Gerard and I purchased in 1980, we were hopeful it would help with our retirement plans. I guess we never can be sure how life will turn out!"

More About ANN MARIE (HOBAN) O'BRIEN:
Retirement: 1988, 105 Prospect St, Endicott, NY 13760

More About GERARD O'BRIEN and ANN O'BRIEN:
Marriage: 16 October 1954, St James Church, Jessup, Pa

Children of GERARD O'BRIEN and ANN O'BRIEN are:

- i. MAUREEN TARA⁵ O'BRIEN, b. 16 August 1955, Mid-Valley Hospital, Peckville, Pa.

Notes for MAUREEN TARA O'BRIEN:

Maureen Tara lives with her mother Ann in Endicott, NY Her mother writes, "Maureen is our "special child". She works at L-3 for the Link Corporation in Binghamton, NY under a "sheltered workshop" program. We are very proud of her many achievements. She was named "worker of the year" by N.Y.S. in 1995. She does micro-processing at Link and was 1 of 7 out of 750 chosen to work there. Her expressions of love and joy have been an inspiration to all of us."

Thanks so much Ann

More About MAUREEN TARA O'BRIEN:
Christening: 28 August 1955, St Thomas Aquinas, Archbald, Pa

44. ii. GERARD JOSEPH O'BRIEN JR, b. 30 December 1959, Danbury Hospital, Danbury, Ct.

33. ROMAIN JOHN⁴ O'BRIEN (*FLORENCE (KENNEY)³, PATRICK (FED)² KENNEY, EDWARD (NEDDO)¹ KENNY*) was born 24 September 1936 in St Joseph's Hospital, Carbondale, Pa, and died 08 October 1991 in Sayre Hospital, Sayre, Pa. He married MARY FRANCES (MURPHY).

Notes for ROMAIN JOHN O'BRIEN:

R.J. or Obie as most people called him, primarily because he hated his given name of Romaine, was one hell of a great guy. If your listening Obie, maybe I should eliminate it from any and all records as I have with my birth name??

As I mention in my fathers notes, when we were children, we were always getting into trouble. In addition to swimming B.A. at Cawley's Dam on numerous occasions, I will never forget the day he let me ride his new bike from where Aunt Mae used to live(at the TOP of Salem Rd) to a very difficult left turn onto Chestnut St. Two things made it difficult; one, I had never ridden a two wheeled bike before and two, he never told me that you had to pedal backwards to apply the brake! The steepness of the grade on Salem Road was, I would guess, 20 to 30 degrees. In other words, big time STEEP! I made futile attempts to slow the bike down without results and with my ten year old mind, I decided to try the left turn on to Chestnut Street. It worked! I came to a very abrupt stop after plowing directly into a STOP sign!! Today it is where it should be, on the right side of the road but because of a ditch in 1945, it was on the left. Story of my life. To this day, I always pay my respects (with a chuckle) when I pass by that sign! Obie never said a word to me about his bike. The front wheel was trashed, but even at that age, his concern was helping me back to "Mama" Kenney's for repair where, after the required first aid, we caught hell again!

Believe me, there are many more stories I could relate about my very gregarious and lovable cousin. Some that should be told and probably some that cannot be told. All of them before we ever turned 15. I loved him like a brother I never had, but as we grew into our teens, we went our separate ways into our adult lives. His untimely passing, like his father and his brother before him, was tragic and un consolable. From those who knew you Obie, there will always be special memories to sustain us...thanks guy.....

Children of ROMAIN JOHN O'BRIEN and MARY (MURPHY) are:

- i. DANIEL⁵ O'BRIEN.
- ii. KAREN (MALLEY) O'BRIEN.

34. THOMAS J.⁴ KENNEY (*RAYMOND HOWARD³, PATRICK (FED)², EDWARD (NEDDO)¹ KENNY*) was born 06 June 1945 in St Joseph's Hospital, Carbondale, Pa. He married MARY CLARK 02 July 1983 in St. Marys Church, Pittston, Pa.

Notes for THOMAS J. KENNEY:

I lost track of Tommy Kenney many years ago. I visited with his mother on

several occasions and I thought she had told me that he was going into the FBI. Many years passed and until Mary Lou mentioned his name in her notes, I had no idea what had happened to him. We had a long conversation on the phone that was enlightening for me and I believe gratifying for Tom. He immediately filled out a questionnaire I sent, and returned it promptly with more information than I had even asked for...I quote some of that info, "For almost 20 years, I worked 2300 - 0700 (for you civilians, that means the night shift 11:00 PM to 7:00 AM) regularly. I slept during the day and finished the University of Scranton in 1983 by going nights. I remained with the Pennsylvania State Police after graduation and taught a police science course at a local Junior College (I presume Keystone J. C.).

"If I had it to do over, I would have become a stock broker. Presently, I am retired. I work part time for a law firm and find it more of a hobby than a job. So far as the Merrick side of my family, there is only one with whom I am close; Sister M. Beatrix (Jeannie) Cawley, now at Marywood. We shop and do graves on Memorial Day. I belong to the State Police Retirees Association and I am very interested in target shooting. I stay close with a few guys I knew when I was working.

"My world now consists of Mary and Kristine, who is now in the 6th grade at Our Lady of Peace. I always liked school and I find myself happily involved in her homework."

Thanks Tom. Glad we found you...

More About THOMAS J. KENNEY:

Residence: July 2001, 404 Adams Place, Clarks Summit, PA 18411

Undergraduate: 1983, University of Scranton

Notes for MARY CLARK:

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More About THOMAS KENNEY and MARY CLARK:

Marriage: 02 July 1983, St. Marys Church, Pittston, Pa

Child of THOMAS KENNEY and MARY CLARK is:

- i. KRISTINE⁵ KENNEY, b. 15 July 1988, Mercy Hospital, Scranton, Pa.

35. LT COL HUGH⁴ KENNEY (*HUBERT VINCENT*³, *PATRICK (FED)*², *EDWARD (NEDDO)*¹ *KENNY*) was born 05 August 1935 in Jermyn, PA. He married (1) JUDITH PAGE WAITE 21 January 1957 in Hyannis, MA, daughter of ROBERT WAITE and DOROTHY PAGE. She was born 10 May 1938 in Quincy, MA. He met (2) GAIL (SHAHEEN) STREHLE September 1981 in Pease AFB, NH, Base Exchange. She was born 09 November 1946 in Dover New Hampshire, Wentworth Douglas Hosp..

More About LT COL HUGH KENNEY:

Commissioning USAF: 06 November 1962, Lackland AFB, TX
Elementary Ed: June 1949, Sacred Heart of Mary, Jermyn, PA
Enter Military: 03 September 1954, Join USAF Carbondale, PA
Exit Military Service: 01 August 1989, Ret. USAF, Pease AFB, NH
Masters Degree: May 1975, Univ of Southern California/M.S. Degree
Medical Information: Myocardial infarction - 15 Aug 1980, 3 Sep 1987
Military service: Bet. 1954 & 1989, United States Air Force
Residence: September 1989, 15 Kristie Ln., Strafford, NH 03815
Secondary Ed: June 1953, Jermyn High School
Undergraduate: May 1962, East Stroudsburtg State College/ B.S. Deg

Notes for JUDITH PAGE WAITE:

Hugh and Judy were separated in August 1981 and divorced on March 12, 1985. Judy now works as a librarian in the Medical Division of the University of Arizona in Tucson.

More About JUDITH PAGE WAITE:

Elementary Ed: June 1952, S. Yarmouth, Cape Cod, MA
Graduate: May 1996, M.S. University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ
Secondary Ed: June 1956, S. Yarmouth High, Cape Cod, MA
Undergraduate: May 1980, University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH

More About HUGH KENNEY and JUDITH WAITE:

Divorce Filed: 10 March 1983
Divorce Final: 12 March 1985
Marriage: 21 January 1957, Hyannis, MA

Notes for GAIL (SHAHEEN) STREHLE:

In November of 1981 Hugh and Gail met at the Pease AFB, NH Base Exchange. They have had an on-going relationship (sometimes on and sometimes off) since that time.

More About GAIL (SHAHEEN) STREHLE:

Elementary Ed: June 1960, St Mary's, Dover NH
Secondary Ed: June 1964, Dover High School, Dover, NH

More About HUGH KENNEY and GAIL STREHLE:

Partners: September 1981, Pease AFB, NH, Base Exchange

Children of HUGH KENNEY and JUDITH WAITE are:

- i. ROBERT MICHAEL⁵ KENNEY, b. 08 August 1957, Bourne, Cape Cod, MA.

Notes for ROBERT MICHAEL KENNEY:

Bob has been working for the University of New Hampshire for almost 20 years as a computer specialist.

More About ROBERT MICHAEL KENNEY:

Baptism: August 1957, St Thomas Church, Falmouth, MA
Elementary Ed: May 1972, Kubasaki High, Okinawa, Japan
Kindergarten: May 1963, Standard-Kindergarten, Waco, Texas
Residence: 1985, P.O. Box 959, Durham, NH 03824
Secondary Ed: 17 June 1976, Oyster River High, Durham, NH
Undergraduate: May 1979, NH Technical Institute, Concord, NH

- ii. DAVID THOMAS KENNEY, b. 04 September 1961, East Stroudsburg, PA; m. FAY (LOCSIN) KENNEY, July 1995, Gilroy, California.

Notes for DAVID THOMAS KENNEY:

David worked first as a civil engineer for New England Post & Beam. During that time, he and his father built the home at 15 Kristie Lane, Rochester, NH. He then entered the USAF for three years and worked in Civil Engineering. He grew tired of pounding nails and now has a very lucrative locksmithing business in the San Jose Valley, Ca.

More About DAVID THOMAS KENNEY:

Christening: September 1961, St Thomas Church, E. Stroudsburg, PA
Elementary Ed: June 1976, Oyster River Middle, Durham, NH
Kindergarten: May 1968, Riverside, CA
Residence: July 2001, P.O. Box 246, Morgan Hill, CA 95038-0246
Secondary Ed: June 1980, Oyster River High, Durham, NH
Undergraduate: May 1983, University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH

More About DAVID KENNEY and FAY KENNEY:

Marriage: July 1995, Gilroy, California

- iii. BRYAN EDWARD KENNEY, b. 28 January 1967, Griffiss AFB, Rome NY.

Notes for BRYAN EDWARD KENNEY:

Bryan is living with his mother in Tucson, AZ. He is a perpetual student at the U of A.

More About BRYAN EDWARD KENNEY:

Christening: February 1967, Griffiss AFB, Rome NY
Elementary Ed: June 1981, Oyster River Middle, Durham, NH
Kindergarten: May 1972, Ishikawa, Japan
Residence: 1990, 2777D W. Anklam Rd., Tucson, AZ 85745
Secondary Ed: June 1985, Oyster River High, Durham, NH

36. MARIANNE (KENNEY)⁴ MCALLISTER (*HUBERT VINCENT*³ *KENNEY*, *PATRICK (FED)*², *EDWARD (NEDDO)*¹ *KENNY*) was born 28 March 1938 in Jermyn, Pa. She married LEWIS J. MCALLISTER 15 February 1958 in Sacred Heart of Mary Church, Jermyn, Pa, son of JAMES MCALLISTER and EDNA MCALLISTER. He was born 30 November 1933 in Carbondale, Pa.

Notes for MARIANNE (KENNEY) MCALLISTER:

Marianne writes, "I started first grade at the age of five. My mother told me I cried when my brother started school. I wanted to go with him, so Sister Alverna, the first grade teacher, said, "let her come and see how she does?" (She ALWAYS exceeded anything I have ever done in school. Starting school at age five was a piece of cake for her.)

"I worked at the International Correspondence School for six months and was then hired by the Lackawanna Railroad in Scranton as a Key Punch Operator in the accounting department. I worked there until Mary Ellen was six months old and resigned to move to Binghamton, NY. I didn't work again until Lou bought the appliance store. I worked there four or five years. In 1990, I was hired by the Binghamton School District followed by a transfer to BOCES where I am still employed in the Adult Education Program. I plan to retire in June of 2002.

"A few words about my mother. I remember her always cleaning the house, baking pies, cakes, and Welch cookies. I can still remember all the pleasant odors that emanated from her home when she was preparing for Christmas; as I would open the door, the smell of pumpkin and apple pies baking in the old coal stove, that she used for all her cooking, would make your mouth water. Mom always put poinsettias in her windows while Dad would make a swag of pine branches and pine cones tied with a red ribbon that he made into a big bow. We always went to midnight Mass and opened our gift when we arrived home. We were a close knit family, always looking out for one another and that continues to this day."

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Since it is unlikely that I will out-live my sisters, I would like to try to characterize both of them without bias if that is possible. Marianne and I have always been very close probably because of our childhood. I wasn't necessarily around that much when Cathy was growing up but as we have grown older we also have grown very close. It is such a good feeling to have two sisters who, I know, would do anything within their power for me as I would for them. I have said it many times, but it graphically describes exactly how I feel about my sisters; I would give my life for them! That being said, I will try to describe each of them as honestly as I can.

If I were forced to characterize Marianne with only one word, that word would be intelligent. If I were to use the vernacular, one would say "she has a good head on her shoulders". I have always been envious of that! Marianne has always been somewhat shy but yet she can be very assertive if the circumstances dictate it. I think she takes her time making decisions but doesn't hesitate if time is critical. She has always been very loving and considerate to everyone. Presumably, since I was never there, I think her husband Lou would say that she has been a good wife and mother. Marriage is difficult for every single one of us. None of us could ever be considered perfect because we are NOT, and the

institution of marriage has never been one of perfection! There is one thing, and probably many others, that she does do to perfection; her house is and always has been the cleanest on the planet. Every time I have visited with her she goes so far out of her way to make me feel welcome; she will go out and buy all the things that I like to eat and drink and then cook just the foods that I must eat due to medical problems. She is one of the kindest and most considerate persons I know. If she has any faults, and I am sure she must, they have never been evident to me. The only thing I can question, is that she worries too much about the little things in life!

When my mother was in St. Mary's, she and Lou made many, many trips from Binghamton to Scranton just to brighten up my mothers day. It is a very boring ride and in the winter it can be a very treacherous road at times. But more than anything else, it just wasn't easy; St Mary's can be depressing, not because my mother did not receive good care there, she did, but it was the sight of so many people at the end of their lives having to endure their total dependence upon someone else for the basic biological needs that each of us finds very personal. It has to be so humiliating and degrading to the human psyche. She and Lou went there, as did Cathy and Jim, not out of a feeling of guilt or because it was obligatory but because they all loved my mother. Thank you so very much for all you did.

More About MARIANNE (KENNEY) MCALLISTER:

Baptism: April 1938, Sacred Heart of Mary Church, Jermyn, PA

Confirmation: 13 May 1949, Sacred Heart of Mary Church, Jermyn, PA by Bishop William Hafey

Elementary Ed: June 1951, Sacred Heart of Mary, Jermyn, Pa

Residence: 1966, 4176 Cheryl Dr., Binghamton, NY 13903

Secondary Ed: June 1955, Jermyn High School

Notes for LEWIS J. MCALLISTER:

Lou and Marianne met in Carbondale in 1955 when Lou offered Marianne a ride home after roller skating at the C.Y.C.. They were engaged one year after Marianne graduated from Jermyn High School and were married on 15 Feb 1958.

Lou worked as a salesman all of his life. First with the Singer Corporation then Spaulding's Bakery. He then moved on to the Kelvinator Corporation and after a few years bought an appliance business in 1971. In 1986 he sold the business and went into selling cars. He was very successful in this area, not only because he was a likeable person, but because he loved what he was doing. Since we tend to enjoy doing those things that we do well, he received many awards, and significant supplements to his pay along with accolades from his peers in the business.

More About LEWIS J. MCALLISTER:

Baptism: 10 January 1934, By grandfather Rev. George McAllister

Elementary Ed: September 1939, Started @ John Marshall, Carbondale

Military service: Bet. 1952 & 1955

Secondary Ed: June 1952, Carbondale High School, Carbondale, PA

More About LEWIS MCALLISTER and MARIANNE MCALLISTER:

Marriage: 15 February 1958, Sacred Heart of Mary Church, Jermyn, Pa

Children of MARIANNE MCALLISTER and LEWIS MCALLISTER are:

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 - i. LEWIS⁵ MCALLISTER, JR., b. 02 March 1962, General Hospital, Carbondale PA.
 - ii. MARY ELLEN (FIERRO) MCALLISTER, b. 22 December 1958, Carbondale, PA; m. JOSE VICENTE FIERRO, 11 January 1986, Dickinson, NY; b. 08 October 1952, Caparrapi, Cundinamarca, Columbia.

More About MARY ELLEN (FIERRO) MCALLISTER:

Christening: January 1959, Sacred Heart of Mary Church, Jermyn, PA

Residence: July 2001, 37 Coventry Ln., Binghamton, NY 13903

More About JOSE VICENTE FIERRO:

Christening: November 1952, Caparrapi, Cundinamarca, Columbia

More About JOSE FIERRO and MARY MCALLISTER:

Marriage: 11 January 1986, Dickinson, NY

37. CATHERINE (KENNEY)⁴ DADEY (*HUBERT VINCENT³ KENNEY, PATRICK (FED)², EDWARD (NEDDO)¹ KENNY*) was born 18 May 1941 in Jermyn, Pa. She married JAMES E. DADEY 07 May 1966 in Sacred Heart of Mary Church, Jermyn, Pa. He was born 04 February 1938 in West Scranton, Pa.

Notes for CATHERINE (KENNEY) DADEY:

Just about all of the good qualities that I have attributed to my sister Marianne are also part of my sister Cathy's make-up. As the saying goes, "the apple doesn't fall far from the tree!" However, it could never be said that Cathy is shy! On the contrary, she is the last person that could ever be thought of that way; she has always been a leader, never a follower. We have kidded with her and even her own children, at times, have called her the "Sargeant". I think that part of the reason for this is that her husband Jim has always been such an easy going guy, a real pussycat! (D. W.A.G.). She also, accedes to my every want and desire when I am staying with her and Jim, but if I do something that I should not be doing, she raises hell with me! I always deserve it.

There is something that cannot go unsaid about Cathy and Jim. For many years after my father died, they seldom, if ever, went anywhere without my Mom. Then there was the long and debilitating period when my mother suffered through the first five stages of Alzheimer's disease. Cathy was there...during the day and into the wee hours of the morning when my mother would call her crying that people were coming after her. She was there when my mother walked out of

her house, with very little on, in the middle of the winter, only to fall and be dropped off by a gentleman back at what he thought was her home. (There was some question as to whether he struck her with his car because he simply dropped her off at Cathy's driveway and took off, not saying a word to anyone.) After this, everything went downhill until it became necessary to have a nurse who could administer diabetes shots and provide her with the necessary care. At that time, we had to make probably the most difficult decision of our lives; that, was to put her in to St. Mary's Villa. What a guilt trip that was--- even though we knew that they could provide much better care for her than we could, it is not the place that any one of us would ever want to live. The bottom line is; it is a place where one goes to die!

Thank you Cathy and Jim, I love both of you for all you have done.

More About CATHERINE (KENNEY) DADEY:

Elementary Ed: June 1955, Sacred Heart of Mary, Jermyn, Pa

Residence: 1964, 301 Cherry Street, Dunmore, PA 18512

Secondary Ed: June 1959, Jermyn High School

More About JAMES DADEY and CATHERINE DADEY:

Marriage: 07 May 1966, Sacred Heart of Mary Church, Jermyn, Pa

Children of CATHERINE DADEY and JAMES DADEY are:

- i. JEFFERY SCOTT⁵ DADEY, b. 18 February 1968, Scranton, Pa; d. 18 February 1968, Scranton, Pa Community Medical Center.

Notes for JEFFERY SCOTT DADEY:

Jeffery Scott was a great loss to Jim and Cathy. The loss was magnified by the questionable manner in the way he died. Cathy and Jim were given three different answers from three different medical personnel. They strongly suspected either a tragic mistake or an unforgivable screw-up!

- ii. JAMES R. DADEY, b. 13 June 1970.

More About JAMES R. DADEY:

Residence: 1998, 235 W. 48TH ST, NY, NY 10036

Secondary Ed: 1988, Scranton Prep

Undergraduate: May 1992, University of Scranton

46. iii. KATHLENE (DADEY) NEGVESKY, b. 07 April 1972, Scranton, Pa.

38. CHARLES⁴ MCHALE (*KATHRYN (KENNEY)*³, *PATRICK (FED)*² *KENNEY*, *EDWARD (NEDDO)*¹ *KENNY*) was born 09 August 1953. He married LUCY (FOOTE) MCHALE in St Thomas Aquinas: Archbald, Pa.

More About CHARLES MCHALE and LUCY MCHALE:

Marriage: St Thomas Aquinas: Archbald, Pa

Children of CHARLES MCHALE and LUCY MCHALE are:

- i. BRIDGET⁵ MCHALE, b. 01 June 1983.
- ii. CHARLIE MCHALE, b. 15 November 1986.

39. KEVIN CHARLES⁴ KENNEY (*THOMAS JOSEPH³, PATRICK (FED)², EDWARD (NEDDO)¹ KENNY*) was born 27 June 1950 in Meriden, Ct. He married DEBRA (CHRISTOPHER) KENNEY 12 November 1977 in Wallingford, Ct. She was born 28 May 1958 in Montgomery, Al.

Notes for KEVIN CHARLES KENNEY:

Kevin Kenney and Debra Christopher Kenney were divorced on 03 January 1983. No other children were born to this marriage. On 16 September 1988 Kevin married Debra Lee Oakes. No children have been born to this marriage. Kevin Kenney II is 19 years old and is single.

Kevin and Debra Lee are now residing at 120 W. Bates Street, Plant City, Fl 33566. (813) 707-1458

More About KEVIN CHARLES KENNEY:

Divorced: 03 January 1983

Remarried: 16 September 1988, See notes

Residence: July 2001, 120 W. Bates St., Plant City, FL 33566

More About KEVIN KENNEY and DEBRA KENNEY:

Marriage: 12 November 1977, Wallingford, Ct

Child of KEVIN KENNEY and DEBRA KENNEY is:

- i. KEVIN CHARLES⁵ KENNEY II, b. 22 August 1981, Farmington, Ct.

More About KEVIN CHARLES KENNEY II:

Baptism: 20 September 1981, Farmington, Ct

40. MARY ALICE(KAVANAUGH)⁴ KENNEY (*AMBROSE ROLAND³, PATRICK (FED)², EDWARD (NEDDO)¹ KENNY*) was born 12 February 1957. She married TIM KAVANAUGH 1980.

More About MARY ALICE(KAVANAUGH) KENNEY:

Secondary Ed: 1975, Wallingford High School

More About TIM KAVANAUGH and MARY KENNEY:

Marriage: 1980

Children of MARY KENNEY and TIM KAVANAUGH are:

- i. MEGAN KATHLEEN⁵ KAVANAUGH, b. 03 January 1984.
- ii. DANIEL TIMOTHY KAVANAUGH, b. 04 July 1986.

iii. PATRICK RYAN KAVANAUGH, b. 21 March 1989.

41. KATHLEEN ANN (FLYNN)⁴ KENNEY (*AMBROSE ROLAND*³, *PATRICK (FED)*², *EDWARD (NEDDO)*¹ KENNY) was born 24 July 1959 in Meriden, Ct. She married SCOTT FLYNN 1982 in Holy Trinity Church, Wallingford, Ct. He was born 10 July 1958 in Meriden, Ct.

More About KATHLEEN ANN (FLYNN) KENNEY:

Christening: August 1959, Holy Trinity Church, Wallingford, Ct

Residence: July 2001, 35 Kondracki Ln., Wallingford, CT 06492

Secondary Ed: 1977, Lyman Hall High school

Notes for SCOTT FLYNN:

Scott Flynn's parents are Raymond John and Gloria (Millington) Flynn

More About SCOTT FLYNN and KATHLEEN KENNEY:

Marriage: 1982, Holy Trinity Church, Wallingford, Ct

Children of KATHLEEN KENNEY and SCOTT FLYNN are:

i. BRENDAN SCOTT⁵ FLYNN, b. 15 October 1986.

More About BRENDAN SCOTT FLYNN:

Christening: November 1986, Holy Trinity Church, Wallingford, Ct

ii. ALISON MARY FLYNN, b. 22 March 1989.

More About ALISON MARY FLYNN:

Christening: May 1989, Holy Trinity Church, Wallingford, Ct

42. MICHAEL⁴ KENNEY (*AMBROSE ROLAND*³, *PATRICK (FED)*², *EDWARD (NEDDO)*¹ KENNY) was born 01 October 1961. He married THERESA KENNEY 1984.

More About MICHAEL KENNEY:

Secondary Ed: 1979, Lyman Hall High school

More About MICHAEL KENNEY and THERESA KENNEY:

Marriage: 1984

Children of MICHAEL KENNEY and THERESA KENNEY are:

i. SHANNON⁵ KENNEY, b. 05 January 1987.

ii. MICHAEL KENNEY, b. 31 July 1989.

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43. THERESE⁵ RACHT (*MARY LOU*⁴ KENNY, *CLAIR THOMAS*³, *MICHAEL*

(*SKEDGE*)², *EDWARD (NEDDO)*¹) was born 03 January 1965. She married JAMES ASCHENBRENNER.

Notes for THERESE RACHT:

Therese Racht is the Executive Director at Nichol's Village Hotel, Clarks Summit. Adjunct faculty at Keystone Junior College, La Plume, Pa. Therese was born Therese Monaghan and adopted by Thomas Racht in 1979.

More About THERESE RACHT:

Elementary Ed: St Thomas Aquinas, Archbald, Pa

Secondary Ed: Lackawanna Trail High School

Undergraduate: Keystone Junior College

Child of THERESE RACHT and JAMES ASCHENBRENNER is:

- i. RACHEL⁶ ASCHENBRENNER, b. 13 July 1999.

44. GERARD JOSEPH O'BRIEN⁵ JR (*GERARD JOSEPH*⁴ *O'BRIEN*, *FLORENCE (KENNEY)*³, *PATRICK (FED)*² *KENNEY*, *EDWARD (NEDDO)*¹ *KENNY*) was born 30 December 1959 in Danbury Hospital, Danbury, Ct. He married DEBBRA (LAINHART) O'BRIEN.

Notes for GERARD JOSEPH O'BRIEN JR:

Gerard Jr. is divorced from Debra Lainhart and resides at 338 Antoinette Dr., Endicott, NY 13760. His mother writes, "Gerard is employed as a courier for Federal Express, Binghamton, NY for the past 18 years. He has been a very supportive father to his 2 children and a wonderful son to me. His daughter Michele is a Junior at State University, Brockport, NY. She has studied in France as an exchange student. Matthew is a Sophomore in high school and at the moment is an honor student. We are very proud of the achievements the children have made and the difficult adjustments that had to be made through the years as a result of the divorce."

More About GERARD JOSEPH O'BRIEN JR:

Christening: 20 January 1960, St Peter's Church, Danbury, Ct

Divorced: See notes

Children of GERARD JR and DEBBRA O'BRIEN are:

- i. MICHELE⁶ O'BRIEN.
- ii. MATTHEW O'BRIEN.

45. LEWIS⁵ MCALLISTER, JR. (*MARIANNE (KENNEY)*⁴, *HUBERT VINCENT*³ *KENNEY*, *PATRICK (FED)*², *EDWARD (NEDDO)*¹ *KENNY*) was born 02 March 1962 in General Hospital, Carbondale PA. He married DENISE M. (FRENCH) MC ALLISTER 19 November 1994 in St Mary's Church, Binghamton, NY, daughter of

NORMAN FRENCH and ANGELA FRENCH. She was born 30 August 1970 in Wilson Hospital, Johnson City, NY.

More About LEWIS MCALLISTER, JR.:

Christening: April 1962, St Patricks Church, Binghamton, NY

Residence: July 2001, 2248 Kathleen Dr., Vestal, NY 13850

More About DENISE M. (FRENCH) MC ALLISTER:

Christening: 20 September 1970, St. John the Evangelist, Binghamton, NY

More About LEWIS MCALLISTER and DENISE MC ALLISTER:

Marriage: 19 November 1994, St Mary's Church, Binghamton, NY

Children of LEWIS MCALLISTER and DENISE MC ALLISTER are:

- i. MAGGIE C.⁶ MCALLISTER, b. 17 December 1996.

More About MAGGIE C. MCALLISTER:

Christening: 02 February 1997, St Catherines, Hillcrest, NY

- ii. MATTHEW P. MCALLISTER, b. 17 March 2000.

More About MATTHEW P. MCALLISTER:

Christening: 21 May 2000, St Patricks Church, Binghamton, NY

46. KATHLENE (DADEY)⁵ NEGVESKY (*CATHERINE (KENNEY)⁴ DADEY, HUBERT VINCENT³ KENNEY, PATRICK (FED)², EDWARD (NEDDO)¹ KENNY*) was born 07 April 1972 in Scranton, Pa. She married JAYME NEGVESKY 09 November 1996 in Dunmore, Pa. He was born 19 August 1971 in Scranton, Pa.

More About KATHLENE (DADEY) NEGVESKY:

Residence: 1998, 505 Tulip Cir., Clarks Summit, PA 18411

More About JAYME NEGVESKY and KATHLENE NEGVESKY:

Marriage: 09 November 1996, Dunmore, Pa

Children of KATHLENE NEGVESKY and JAYME NEGVESKY are:

- i. JAKE⁶ NEGVESKY, b. 09 August 1997.
- ii. MASON NEGVESKY, b. 23 May 1999.

Endnotes

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