



# Flanågan

## ANCESTRAL HOME IN IRELAND

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# What we know

- {At least} four brothers immigrated to Amenia, NY.

Birth: 1844

Death: Jan. 30, 1908

The remains of James Flanigan were brought here last Monday for interment in the Roman Catholic cemetery. He died Jan. 30th at Pawling, where he had resided the past 23 years. He was a former resident of Amenia, coming here early in life from Ireland where he was born in 1843. He was one of four brothers, Daniel, Philip, and John being the others, all former residents of Amenia. He leaves a wife and five children to mourn his loss.

Amenia Times, 8 Feb 1908

Family links:

Spouse:

Bridget *Whalen* Flanigan (1843 - 1921)

Children:

William J Flanigan (1869 - 1921)\*

Mary A Flanigan (1877 - 1961)\*



Added by: Susan

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# What we know



STATE OF NEW YORK 05027  
Department of Health — Bureau of Vital Statistics

County of Dutchess  
Town of Pawling  
Village of Pawling  
City of

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Registered No. 146

Place of Death: Pawling N.Y.  
Date of Death: January 30, 1907  
Age: 64 years  
Sex: Male  
Color: White  
Married: Married  
Occupation: Butcher  
Religion: Protestant  
Name: James Whalen Flanagan  
Place of Birth: Ireland  
Name of Parents: William and Susan Whalen Flanagan  
Signature: Daniel P. Flanagan  
Place of Removal: Pawling N.Y.  
Signature: T. J. Burns

Medical Certificate of Death

HENRY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Jan. 6 to Jan. 30, 1907, that death occurred on the date stated above at 77 M. To the best of my knowledge and belief the cause of death was as follows:

CHIEF CAUSE: Chronic Diffuse Nephritis

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Contributor: Dr. George M.D.

(Signed) Dr. George M.D.

Address: Pawling N.Y.

SPECIAL INFORMATION only for Hospitals, Institutions, Treasurers of Poor Receipts.

Place of Death: Pawling N.Y.

Place of Removal: Pawling N.Y.

Signature: Daniel P. Flanagan

Place of Birth: Ireland

Place of Removal: Pawling N.Y.

Signature: T. J. Burns

Personal Particulars are True to the Best of my Knowledge and Belief.

- Their parents were William and Susan Whalen Flanagan.



# What we know

- Philip apparently emigrated first arriving on Jan. 12, 1852 on the 'Lady Franklin'.
- Much of the family arrived in New York City on the 'Isaac Wright' on Jan. 10, 1854.

72	Isaac	Wright	40	10	Living
11	Wm	"	32	11	Labr
14	Edw	"	20	"	"
15	Daniel	"	12	"	"
16	Amr	"	11	"	"
17	James	"	8	"	"

Notice that William, age 32, is much younger than Susan and there is also an Edward, age 20.  
Is William a stepson? Is Edward a son?

# What we know



- Some family members lived in NYC tenements in the 1855 NYS census.

New York City, Ward 11, Election District 4

Name	Age	Sex	Relationship	Country of Birth	Widowed	Profession	Aliens	Read & Write
John Flanagan 50 M			Son	11				1
John Flanagan 32 M			Son	11				
Charles Flanagan 13 M			Son	11				
John Flanagan 14 M			Son	11				
James Flanagan			Son	11				

Is Charles another brother?

# What we know



- Most of the brothers had moved to Amenia, NY, by the 1865 NYS census.

1865 CENSUS OF TOWN OF AMENIA, DUTCHESS COUNTY, NEW YORK.						
Family #	Last Name	First Name	Age	Profession	Value of res	Birthplace
109.	Flanagan,	Philip	26	laborer		Ireland
		Margaret	24			Ireland
108.	Flanagan,	Daniel	25	laborer	300	Ireland
		Ellen	25 (4)			
		John	3			
		James	1 6/12			
		Daniel J.	3/12			
107.	Flanagan,	Edward	25	laborer	300	Ireland
		Rose	19			
13.	Flanagan,	James	21	servant-laborer		Ireland
128.	Flanagan,	John	24	laborer	100	Ireland
		Maria	26 (3)			Ireland
		James	3			
		Anna	2			
		Peter	8/12			

# Finding our ancestral home



- Immigrant brother Philip died in 1873.
- His gravestone in the Immaculate Conception Cemetery in Amenia notes that he was a “Native of Curren, County Monaghan, Ireland”

# Finding our ancestral home



Monaghan

Currin Parish



# Finding our ancestral home



- Currin civil parish has an area of 11,119.5 acres / 17.4 square miles.
- There are 64 known townlands in Currin.

Which was the Flana/igan townland?

# Finding our ancestral home



- Sometimes genealogy research requires good luck.
- Kathleen McEniff, who attended Immaculate Conception School in Amenia, hired her cousin, Mick Tracey, to research the McEniffs in Ireland. Having familiarized himself with the names of people buried in the Immaculate Conception Cemetery in Amenia, he noticed that there were Flana/igans in Currin in the townland adjacent to the McEniff townland. He contacted Nancy Flanigan Schultz on Ancestry.com.



# Finding our ancestral home

- Mick had found a Will and James Flana/igan in the townland of Corthoer, Currin Parish, County Monaghan in 1827.



<a href="#">View Record</a>	Alex McCullough	Corthoer, Currin, Monaghan	1827
<a href="#">View Record</a>	Will Flanigan	Corthoer, Currin, Monaghan	1827
<a href="#">View Record</a>	Colton	Corthoer, Currin, Monaghan	1827
<a href="#">View Record</a>	John Flemming	Corthoer, Currin, Monaghan	1827
<a href="#">View Record</a>	Thos Leary	Corthoer, Currin, Monaghan	1827
<a href="#">View Record</a>	Neill Madon McCarney	Corthoer, Currin, Monaghan	1827
<a href="#">View Record</a>	Will Stewart	Corthoer, Currin, Monaghan	1827
 <a href="#">View Record</a>	James Porter	Corthoer, Currin, Monaghan	1827
<a href="#">View Record</a>	James Flanigan	Corthoer, Currin, Monaghan	1827
<a href="#">View Record</a>	Thos Jordan	Corthoer, Currin, Monaghan	1827
<a href="#">View Record</a>	Jas McMahon	Corthoer, Currin, Monaghan	1827
<a href="#">View Record</a>	Thos Lawran Co	Corthoer, Currin, Monaghan	1827

- Were these ancestors of the Amenia Flana/igans? Mick conducted further research.

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# Finding our ancestral home

- By May-June 1853, Susan Flana/igan is shown as a widow.
- She leased 18 acres of land in Cortober on a year-to-year basis.

LOT No. 1—Continued.									
No. on Map.	DENOMINATIONS.	TENANTS' NAMES.	Days.	Tenants' Yearly Rent.	Quantity of Land, Statute Measure.	Quantity of Land, Plantation Measure.	NATURE OF TENANCY.	OBSE	
10	CORTUBBER, alias CORTOBER, alias CORTOBBER, situate in said Parish, Barony, and County.	Vacant ... ...	... ...	£ s. d. ... ...	A. R. P. 3 1 22	A. R. P. 2 0 15	... ... ...	Also in the han	
11	...	Widow Susan Flanagan	1st day of May & 1st day of Nov.	21 10 0	18 0 24	11 0 33	Tenant from year to year, determinable 1st May in each year.		
12	...	Widow Margt. McCarney	1st day of May & 1st day of Nov.	3 4 0	1 3 12	1 0 20	Tenant from year to year, determinable 1st May in each year.		
13	...	Widow Jordan ...	1st day of May & 1st day of Nov.	4 3 1	3 3 34	2 1 31	Tenant from year to year, determinable 1st May in each year.		

Landed Estate Court

# Finding our ancestral home



- In November, 1853, Susan Flanagan of Cork appeared in Petty Sessions Court, which handled small civil and criminal cases.
- Susan apparently owed £6.11.6 for failure to repay money she borrowed for flax seed.
- She informed the court that she planned to 'elope' the county.
- Within a few weeks, the family sailed to New York City.

Joseph O'Callahan, Plaintiff Compt Susan Flanagan, Cork or Cobh Deft		January 11 1853 Defendant is about to elope the County after getting Plaintiff to bail her in the sum of £6.11.6 in the name of Maylast for flax seed which she rec'd from Richard Clarke	For appearance
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NOTE.—No erasure to be, on any account, made, and every interlineation, or other change, to be initiated by the Justice who affixes his signature.

Petty Sessions Court

# Cortober, Currin Parish, Cty Monaghan Today



- The townland of Cortober is approximately 185 acres. The Flana/igans leased 18 acres.
- This is the townland where Flana/igan ancestors struggled. Does it remind you of Dutchess County?



Enter  $54^{\circ} 6' 10''$  N,  $7^{\circ} 7' 54''$  W into Google Maps for more street views.