



Flanigan

ANCESTRAL HOME IN IRELAND

Research based on a collaboration of
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&
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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

CERTIFICATE AND RECORD OF DEATH

County of *Dutchess*
Town of *Pawling*
Village of *Pawling*
City of *Pawling*

Registered No. *146*

For Genealogical Research Only (No. *1* St. *1* Ward)

Full Name of Deceased *James Whalen Flanagan*
(If infant not named give family name)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

PLACE OF BIRTH *Pawling N.Y.*
(If death occurs away from usual residence give date and place of death)

DATE OF BIRTH *23 yrs*
AGE *64* years months days

SEX *Male* COLOR *White*

EDUCATION *None*

RELIGION *Catholic*

DATE OF DEATH *Jan 30 1908*

HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from *Jan 1 1906* to *Jan 30 1908*
and that death occurred on the date stated above at *17 M.* To the best of my knowledge and belief the cause of death was as follows:

CHIEF CAUSE *Chronic Suppurative Nephritis*

CONTRIBUTORY *None*

(Signed) *Dr. S. George* M.D.

SPECIAL INFORMATION (only for Hospital, Institution, Transients or Recent Residents)

Former or Usual Residence *None* Place of Death *None*

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL *Amenia N.Y. Lot 3*

DATE OF BURIAL *Feb 3 1908*

UNDERSTAND

Daniel P. Flanagan
Pawling N.Y.

- Their parents were William and Susan Whalen Flana/igan.

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 Susan	Manager	40	Mr. Cunningham
73 Wm	"	32	Mr. Lebar
74 Edw	"	20	"
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75 Daniel	"	12	"
76 Geo	"	10	"
77 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 Yrs in country	Profession	Aliens	Read & Write
John Hanigan	50	M	Head	Ireland	1			/
Charles Hanigan	22	M	Child	Ireland	4			/
David Hanigan	13	M	Child	Ireland	2			/
John Hanigan	14	M	Child	Ireland	2			/
Thomas Hanigan	9	M	Child	Ireland	2			/

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.						
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			

Family #	Last Name	First Name	Age	Profession	Value of res	Birthplace
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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”

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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?

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- 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 Cortober, Currin Parish, County Monaghan in 1827.

View Record	Alex McCullough	Cortober, Currin, Monaghan	1827
View Record	Will Flanigan	Cortober, Currin, Monaghan	1827
View Record	Colton	Cortober, Currin, Monaghan	1827
View Record	John Flemming	Cortober, Currin, Monaghan	1827
View Record	Thos Leary	Cortober, Currin, Monaghan	1827
View Record	Neill Madon McCarney	Cortober, Currin, Monaghan	1827
View Record	Will Stewart	Cortober, Currin, Monaghan	1827
View Record	James Porter	Cortober, Currin, Monaghan	1827
View Record	James Flanigan	Cortober, Currin, Monaghan	1827
View Record	Thos Jordan	Cortober, Currin, Monaghan	1827
View Record	Jas McMahon	Cortober, Currin, Monaghan	1827
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- 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.	Gale Days.	Tenants' Yearly Rent.	Quantity of Land, Statute Measure.	Quantity of Land, Plantation Measure.	NATURE OF TENANCY.	OBS.
10	CORTUBBER, <i>alias</i> CORTOBER, <i>alias</i> CORTOBER, 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 har
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. M'Carney	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 Flana/igan of Cortober 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.

<p><i>Capt. Coalsow, Muelagh. Compt Susan Flannigan, Cortober or Cortobill — Deft</i></p>	<p><i>Defendant is about to elope the county after getting Complainant to bail her in the sum of £6. 11. 6 in the month of May last for the said which she rec^d from Rich^d Clarke</i></p>	<p><i>For appearance</i></p>
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NOTE.—No crasure to be, on any account, made, and every interlineation, or other change, to be initialed 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° 6' 10" N, 7° 7' 54" W into Google Maps for more street views.