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Descendants of  
Patrick COLREAVY

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1-**Patrick COLREAVY**<sup>1,2</sup> was born in Mohill, LET, Connacht, IRL and died before 1901.

General Notes: **County Leitrim**, which means "**Gray Ridge**" in Gaelic, was named after the British Lord Leitrim of Mohill whose Irish residence was on the banks of Lough Rynn. He, unlike some of the British rulers in Ireland was apparently a very bad man, with local folklore telling of his pursuits of the daughters of many an Irish tenant farmer. That deserving reputation, along with high land taxes and evictions led to his murder on a trip to Co Donegal by four Irishmen from County Leitrim on April 2, 1878. When they found the body, Lord Leitrim was clutching the red hair and part of the scalp from one of his attackers. The police thought they had a sure fire way to catch and prove who killed Lord Leitrim. Find the red haired Co Leitrim man with hair and scalp missing and you have the guilty man. Within hours of the start of the search, every red haired Co Leitrim man had missing from his head, both scalp and a hand full of hair. They never were able to prove who killed Lord Leitrim. *from: <http://www.mctiernan.com/>*

- He died before 1901 in prob Mohill, Leitrim, Ireland.<sup>3</sup> In the 1901 Census, wife Anne is listed as 60 years old, with Patrick 23 and Thomas 25. She is a housekeeper and **widow**.

Patrick married **Ann McLOUGHLIN** on 12 May 1859 in Mohill, LET, Connacht, IRL, daughter of **Thomas McLOUGHLIN** and **Anne GORDON**. Ann was born in 1841 in , , Leitrim, Ireland.<sup>1,4</sup> They had seven children: **Maria, Bridget (Bidnigh), Margaret (Maggie), Owen, Annie, Thomas, and Patrick**.

- She appeared on the census in 1901 in Mohill, LET, Connacht, IRL. Anna Colreavy 60 years old, housekeeper widow; Thomas, 25; Patrick, 23

2-**Maria GRAY**<sup>5</sup> was born in Jul 1870 in , , Ireland.<sup>5</sup>

Research Notes: Kate Moran Gray, letter to Patrick, son, Mar 8, 1948: "...miss your father [Patrick Gray, died 1947] terribly.....His sister Marie that is in Amerca 65 years is alive yet, and intends to come home next summer." Following this clue and knowing that she had married a 'Tiernan', found Marie married to Christopher Tiernan with 4 children in Nebraska in 1900. This must be the family Thomas Gray stayed with when he came to America. He had inscribed on his parents headstone in Ireland: "Erected by their son Thomas Gray, Nebraska"

- She appeared on the census in 1900 in Lincoln, Lancaster, Nebraska.<sup>5</sup> Christopher W. Tiernan, 32, Nov 25 1867; Maria Tiernan, 29, Jul 24 1870; Emily A. Tiernan, 11, Feb 12, 1889; Willie E. Tiernan, 9, Feb 20 1891; Christopher Tiernan, 3, Aug 1896; Christina Tiernan, 3, Aug 1896.

Maria married **Christopher TIERNAN**,<sup>5</sup> son of **Christopher TIERNAN** and **Emily**. Christopher was born on 25 Nov 1867 in District of Columbia, USA.<sup>5</sup> They had four children: **William E., Emily A., Christopher Aloyius, and Christina**.

- He appeared on the census in 1900 in Lincoln, Lancaster, Nebraska.<sup>5</sup> Christopher W. Tiernan, 32, Nov 25 1867; Maria Tiernan, 29, Jul 24 1870; Emily A. Tiernan, 11, Feb 12, 1889; Willie E. Tiernan, 9, Feb 20 1891; Christopher Tiernan, 3, Aug 1896; Christina Tiernan, 3, Aug 1896.

3-**William E. TIERNAN**<sup>5</sup> was born on 20 Feb 1891 in , , Nebraska.<sup>5,6</sup>

- He appeared on the census in 1900 in Lincoln, Lancaster, Nebraska.<sup>5</sup> Christopher W. Tiernan, 32, Nov 25 1867; Maria Tiernan, 29, Jul 24 1870; Emily A. Tiernan, 11, Feb 12, 1889; Willie E. Tiernan, 9, Feb 20 1891; Christopher Tiernan, 3, Aug 1896; Christina Tiernan, 3, Aug 1896.

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- WWI Draft Registration: 5 Jun 1917, Lincoln, Lancaster, Nebraska.<sup>6</sup>  
William E. Tiernan, 26 , 238 North 7th, Lincoln, Nebraska; birth: February 20, 1891, Omaha, Nebraska; Machinist, not employed; medium height, medium build, light blue eyes, black hair.

3-**Emily A. TIERNAN**<sup>5</sup> was born on 12 Feb 1889 in , , Nebraska<sup>5</sup> and died young.

- She appeared on the census in 1900 in Lincoln, Lancaster, Nebraska.<sup>5</sup>  
Christopher W. Tiernan, 32, Nov 25 1867; Maria Tiernan, 29, Jul 24 1870;  
Emily A. Tiernan, 11, Feb 12, 1889; Willie E. Tiernan, 9, Feb 20 1891;  
Christopher Tiernan, 3, Aug 1896; Christina Tiernan, 3, Aug 1896.

3-**Christopher Aloysius TIERNAN**<sup>5, 7</sup> was born on 17 Aug 1896 in , , Nebraska<sup>5, 7</sup> and died on 13 Oct 1989 in Omaha, Douglas, Nebraska<sup>8</sup> at age 93.

General Notes: Owned the White Front Restaurant, Lincoln, Nebraska, 1918<sup>7</sup>

- He appeared on the census in 1900 in Lincoln, Lancaster, Nebraska.<sup>5</sup>  
Christopher W. Tiernan, 32, Nov 25 1867; Maria Tiernan, 29, Jul 24 1870;  
Emily A. Tiernan, 11, Feb 12, 1889; Willie E. Tiernan, 9, Feb 20 1891;  
Christopher Tiernan, 3, Aug 1896; Christina Tiernan, 3, Aug 1896.
- WWI Draft Registration: 5 Jun 1918, Lincoln, Lancaster, Nebraska.<sup>9</sup>  
Christopher Aloyuis Tiernan, 21, 230 N. 7th, Lincoln, Nebr.; birth: Aug 17, 1896, Lincoln, Nebr.; Father born: Washington, D.C.; Owner of White Front Restaurant, 230 N. 7th, Lincoln, Neb.; nearest relative: Mrs. Marie Tiernan;  
Blue eyes, Black hair.
- Social Security Death Index: Death:, 13 Oct 1989, Omaha, Douglas, Nebraska.<sup>8</sup>

3-**Christina TIERNAN**<sup>5</sup> was born in Aug 1896 in , , Nebraska.<sup>5</sup>

- She appeared on the census in 1900 in Lincoln, Lancaster, Nebraska.<sup>5</sup>  
Christopher W. Tiernan, 32, Nov 25 1867; Maria Tiernan, 29, Jul 24 1870;  
Emily A. Tiernan, 11, Feb 12, 1889; Willie E. Tiernan, 9, Feb 20 1891;  
Christopher Tiernan, 3, Aug 1896; Christina Tiernan, 3, Aug 1896.

2-**Bridget (Bidnigh) GRAY.**

Bridget married **James LYONS**. They had four children: **John Patrick, James, Thomas (Tom), and Anna Maria.**

3-**John Patrick LYONS**

3-**James LYONS**

3-**Thomas (Tom) LYONS**

3-**Anna Maria LYONS**

Anna married \_\_\_\_\_ **MAHON.**

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2-**Margaret (Maggie) GRAY** was born about 1859 and died on 23 Jan 1951 about age 92.

Margaret married **John BLAKE**. They had five children: **James, John, Thomas (Tom), Mary Ann**, and **Margaret (Maggie) Jane**.

3-**James BLAKE** was born about 1896 and died on 9 Jun 1978 about age 82.

3-**John BLAKE** died age 16 or 17.

3-**Thomas (Tom) BLAKE** was born about 1887.<sup>1</sup>

3-**Mary Ann BLAKE** was born about 1891.<sup>1</sup>

Mary married **Frank DOYLE**.

3-**Margaret (Maggie) Jane BLAKE** was born about 1894.<sup>1</sup>

Margaret married **John (The Fox Gray) GRAY**.

2-**Owen GRAY** was born about 1868 in Ireland.

- He appeared on the census in 1901 in Drumdoo, Mohill, LET, Connacht, IRL.<sup>10</sup> Owen Colreavy, 33, farmer; Elizabeth,35; Patrick, 9; Stephen, 6; Owen, 4; Thomas, 2.

Owen married **Elizabeth**. Elizabeth was born about 1866 in Ireland.<sup>1</sup> They had five children: **Patrick (Paddy), Stephen, Owen, Thomas (Tom)**, and **Michael**.

- She appeared on the census in 1901 in Drumdoo, Mohill, LET, Connacht, IRL.<sup>10</sup> Owen Colreavy, 33, farmer; Elizabeth,35; Patrick, 9; Stephen, 6; Owen, 4; Thomas, 2.

3-**Patrick (Paddy) GRAY** was born about 1892.<sup>1</sup>

- He appeared on the census in 1901 in Drumdoo, Mohill, LET, Connacht, IRL.<sup>10</sup> Owen Colreavy, 33, farmer; Elizabeth,35; Patrick, 9; Stephen, 6; Owen, 4; Thomas, 2.

3-**Stephen GRAY** was born about 1894 and died on 19 Sep 1981 in Dublin, Ireland about age 87.

- In 1901 he lived in Drumdoo, Mohill, LET, Connacht, IRL.<sup>3</sup> Age 6, with father Owen 33, mother Elizabeth 35, brothers Patrick 9 and Thomas 2.
- In 1981 he lived at 5, Violet Hill Road in Glasnevin, DUB, Leinster, IRL.<sup>11</sup>

Stephen married \_\_\_\_\_ **ACHISON**.

Stephen next married **Wife 2**.

3-**Owen GRAY** was born about 1897 in Ireland.<sup>1</sup>

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- He appeared on the census in 1901 in Drumdoo, Mohill, LET, Connacht, IRL.<sup>10</sup> Owen Colreavy, 33, farmer; Elizabeth,35; Patrick, 9; Stephen, 6; Owen, 4; Thomas, 2.

3-**Thomas (Tom) GRAY** was born about 1899 in Ireland.<sup>1</sup>

- He appeared on the census in 1901 in Drumdoo, Mohill, LET, Connacht, IRL.<sup>10</sup> Owen Colreavy, 33, farmer; Elizabeth,35; Patrick, 9; Stephen, 6; Owen, 4; Thomas, 2.

Thomas married **Ann McKEON**.

3-**Michael GRAY** was born after 1900.<sup>1</sup>

2-**Annie GRAY**<sup>1</sup> was born about 1873.<sup>1</sup>

- She appeared on the census in 1901 in Bunny Beg, Leitrim, Ireland.<sup>1</sup> Bernard Moran, 38, farmer; Anne, 28, Patrick, 4, Bernard, 1.

Annie married **Bernard MORAN**.<sup>1</sup> Bernard was born about 1863.<sup>1</sup> They had seven children: **Patrick (Pat), Bernard, James (Jim), Michael, Thomas (Tom), (No Given Name), and (No Given Name)**.

- He appeared on the census in 1901 in Bunny Beg, Leitrim, Ireland. Bernard Moran, 38, farmer; Anne, 28, Patrick, 4, Bernard, 1.

3-**Patrick (Pat) MORAN** was born about 1897.<sup>1</sup>

- He appeared on the census in 1901 in Bunny Beg, Leitrim, Ireland.<sup>1</sup> Bernard Moran, 38, farmer; Anne, 28, Patrick, 4, Bernard, 1.

3-**Bernard MORAN** was born about 1900.<sup>1</sup>

- He appeared on the census in 1901 in Bunny Beg, Leitrim, Ireland.<sup>1</sup> Bernard Moran, 38, farmer; Anne, 28, Patrick, 4, Bernard, 1.

3-**James (Jim) MORAN**

3-**Michael MORAN**

3-**Thomas (Tom) MORAN**

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2-**Thomas GRAY** was born on 15 Nov 1874 and died on 20 Jan 1951 at age 76.

Thomas married **Catherine (Kattie) O'REILLY**. Catherine was born on 15 Aug 1872 and died on 29 Oct 1966 at age 94. They had four children: **Katie Ann (Kathleen), Margaret, Edward (Ned), and Thomas (Tommy)**.

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3-**Katie Ann (Kathleen) GRAY** was born on 9 Mar 1908.

Katie married **James CONNOLLY**. James was born on 22 Feb 1898. They had two children: **Maureen** and **Kathleen**.

4-**Maureen CONNOLLY**

4-**Kathleen CONNOLLY Jr**

3-**Margaret GRAY** died on 21 Feb 1967.

Margaret married **William (Bill) BOOTH**. William was born on 3 Oct 1897 and died on 14 Apr 1964 at age 66. They had one daughter: **Maureen**.

4-**Maureen BOOTH**

3-**Edward (Ned) GRAY**

Edward married **Mary Ann CULLEN**.

3-**Thomas (Tommy) GRAY**

Thomas married **Margaret NASH**.

2-**Patrick GRAY** was born on 1 Sep 1876 and died on 5 May 1947<sup>12, 13</sup> at age 70.

- Surname: changed to Gray.

Patrick married **Katie MORAN** on 3 Jun 1905 in Mohill, LET, Connacht, IRL,<sup>2</sup> daughter of **Lawrence MORAN** and **Mary**. Katie was born about 1878 in Ireland<sup>12</sup> and died on 26 Jan 1950 in Ireland<sup>12</sup> about age 72. They had four children: **Anna Maria, Kathleen, Patrick, and Thomas**.

- She appeared on the census in 1901 in Mohill, LET, Connacht, IRL.<sup>14</sup> Townland: Drumcollagan; Parish: Mohill; County: Leitrim  
Lawrence Moran, 60, farmer; Mary, 48; Kate, 23; John, 21

3-**Anna Maria GRAY**

Anna married **Hugh DALY**. Hugh died before 1968. They had five children: **Frank, Dennis, John (Sean), Annie Kate, and Maura**.

4-**Frank DALY**

4-**Dennis DALY**

4-**John (Sean) DALY**

4-**Annie Kate DALY**

Annie married **Michael MURPHY**.

Annie next married **Michael MURPHY**.

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#### 4-Maura DALY

Maura married **John SHERIDAN**, son of **SHERIDAN** and **Brigid KIERNAN**.

3-Kathleen GRAY was born on 15 Feb 1908 and died on 30 Sep 1957 at age 49.

Kathleen married **James EVES**. James was born on 1 Jan 1900 and died in New York. They had six children: **Mary, Richard, Patrick, Johnny, Jimmy, and Kathleen**.

4-Mary EVES was born 7 Feb 1937.

Mary married **Jerry LAW**.

#### 4-Richard EVES

4-Patrick EVES was born on 14 Jan 1943 and died on 10 Dec 1966 at age 23.

#### 4-Johnny EVES

Johnny married **Faith FEARING**.

#### 4-Jimmy EVES

Jimmy married **Marion KENNEDY**.

#### 4-Kathleen EVES

3-Patrick GRAY<sup>15, 16, 17</sup> was born on 8 Jan 1911 in Mohill, LET, Connacht, IRL<sup>15, 16, 17, 18</sup> and died on 8 Jan 1980 in New York, New York, United States Of America<sup>15, 18</sup> at age 69.

General Notes: He sailed for the U.S.A. on March 30, 1930 aboard the S.S. Caronia, leaving from Cobh. On the ship manifest he was listed as 19 years old, born in Tulrusk, Ireland and a farmer. He stated the following: his father's name as Patrick Gray, address Tulrusk, Eslin PO Leitrim, Ireland. The person who paid his passage was his sister. He had \$25 in his possession. The relative he was staying with in New York was his cousin, Cors. McLoughlin who lived at 164 East 94th St, New York. The manifest further states he intended to make the US his permanent home, he was in good health, 5' 9" tall? with 'fresh' complexion, brown hair and grey eyes. The ship arrived in New York on April 10, 1930.<sup>19</sup>

Research Notes: 164 E. 94th St, Manhattan district 785, pg 43; found no McLoughlin or Gray.

- Before 1930 he lived in Mohill, LET, Connacht, IRL.<sup>17</sup>
- Departure: 30 Mar 1930, Cobh, Ireland.<sup>16</sup>
- Arrival: 10 Apr 1930, Manhattan, New York, NY, USA.<sup>16</sup>
- Military: Enlistment for the duration of the war., 2 Dec 1942, New York City, New York.<sup>17, 18</sup> He stated his education was Grammar School; his occupation was **Student, Chemical Engineering**, single without dependents, height 71", weight 178.  
He served in the Army Infantry during WWII. He received the Asiatic Pacific

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Service medal and the Philippines Liberation ribbon.

Patrick married **Mary M. DONAHUE**<sup>20</sup> on 28 Sep 1947,<sup>18</sup> daughter of **John M. DONAHUE** and **Margaret G. MULVEY**. Mary was born on 7 Dec 1925 in New York<sup>20</sup> and died on 5 Mar 2001 in East Hampton, Suffolk, New York, United States Of America<sup>20</sup> at age 75. They had five children: **Private**, **Patrick Thomas**, **Private**, **Private**, and **Private**.

- In 1930 she lived at 1710 2nd Ave. in Manhattan, New York, New York. In this household: John Donahue, age 30, was head of household, his wife Margaret, age 22; Mary, age 4; Irene, age 2; Joseph Mulvey (father of Margaret), age 67 and his sons: Charles Mulvey, age 19 and William Mulvey, age 17.

#### 4-Private

Private married **Alicia**.<sup>21</sup> Alicia was born on 12 Jan 1948<sup>21</sup> and died in Sep 1978 in Bronx, Bronx, New York, United States Of America<sup>21</sup> at age 30. They had two children: **Private** and **Private**.

#### 5-Private

Private married Private

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#### 5-Private

4-**Patrick Thomas GRAY** was born on 21 Jul 1949 and died on 4 Jul 2003 in Staten Island, New York at age 53.

Patrick married **Ellen GOLD**. Ellen was born on 16 Jan 1949 and died on 31 Mar 2006 at age 57. They had two children: **Private** and **Private**.

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**3-Thomas GRAY** was born on 19 Nov 1916.

General Notes: Tom acquired a bar in Fresno, California in 1972, the Irish Pub on Cedar Avenue. From an article in the Fresno Bee, Mar. 17, 1980 entitled "365 top o' the mornin's", Tom was described as having "a ruddy complexion, a twinkle in his eye and a wit as sharp as a sword. He also has a brogue that forces even longtime friends...to ask Gray to repeat himself....he frequently precedes his statements with "this is the honest truth"...Old Tom is a dedicated and passionate gin rummy player and...has been known to ignore customers during a crucial hand. ...His language is sprinkled with that eight-letter word questioning the legality of one's birth, but he reserves it only for his friends and uses it in such a way that no offense is intended and no offense is taken. "<sup>22</sup>

- He immigrated in 1949.<sup>22</sup>

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