

or James( Sullivan and Catherine Galligan.  
Notes for Patrick(Sorahan) . Sullivan:

Pat Sullivan sailed from Queenstown,Ireland April 21,1912.The Titanic left Queenstown,April 11 and was sunk on April 15 by iceberg damage.Pat must have had some concern as he boarded the SS Baltic only six days after the Titanic sinking and then sailed through the same sea of icebergs.The Baltic had previously warned the Titanic about the icebergs in it's path but ignored the warning. Thank God Pat didn't book sail on the Titanic.Pat arrived in New York April 29,1912. He became a US citizen October 6,1922.

Children of Mary Finnegan and Patrick(Sorahan) Sullivan are:

- 22 i. James<sup>4</sup> Sullivan, born Nov 4, 1913 in Hamden,Conn; died 1982 in Hamden,Conn. He married Frances Marinan in St Marys Church,New Haven.
- 23 ii. John Sullivan, born Sep 15, 1916 in Hamden,Ct.. He married Clarice Fitton Jul 13, 1946 in St. Brenden Church,New Haven,Ct.
- 24 iii. Edward Sullivan, born Jan 1, 1919 in Hamden,Ct.. He married Louise Anderson.
- 25 iv. Vincent Sullivan, born Jun 17, 1922 in Hamden,Ct.; died Jan 12, 1996 in East Haven,Conn. He married Helen Poreda in New Haven,Now divorced..
- 26 v. Elizabeth Sullivan, born Oct 8, 1925 in Hamden,Ct.. She married Michael McGreevy Aug 3, 1957 in St Brendan Church,New Haven,Ct.
- 27 vi. Gerald Sullivan, born May 26, 1927 in Hamden, CT. He married Leonelda Perkins Apr 25, 1953 in New Haven CT.

7. **Margaret<sup>3</sup> Finnegan** (John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) was born Abt. 1886 in Marahill, and died 1978 in Ireland. She married **Patrick McKiernan**.

Children of Margaret Finnegan and Patrick McKiernan are:

- 28 i. Patrick<sup>4</sup> McKiernan, died 1970. He married Mary McEvoy.

Notes for Patrick McKiernan:

Children of Patrick and Mary that immigrated are: Eamonn,Joseph and Seamus to the U.S. and Helen to London England.Sean is in home residence,Drumbarry,Co Cavan.Maureen is in Co Mayo and Mattie lives in Graduum.Co Cavan.

- 29 ii. Jack McKiernan. He married Mollie Conlon.
- 30 iii. Edward McKiernan. He married Mamie Corcoran.
- 31 iv. James McKiernan. He married Doris ?.
- 32 v. Matthew McKiernan. He married Roseanne Cusack.

**Descendants of John Finnegan***Generation No. 1*

1. **John<sup>1</sup> Finnegan** was born 1823-1833 in Marahill, Ballintemple Parish, Co Cavan, Ireland.

Child of John Finnegan is:

- + 2 i. **John<sup>2</sup> Finnegan**, born Abt. 1853 in Marahill, Ballintemple Parish, Co Cavan.

*Generation No. 2*

2. **John<sup>2</sup> Finnegan** (John<sup>1</sup>) was born Abt. 1853 in Marahill, Ballintemple Parish, Co Cavan. He married **Mary Brady** Feb 25, 1878 in Church of Potahee, Annagh District, Co Cavan, daughter of Edward Brady.

Children of John Finnegan and Mary Brady are:

- + 3 i. **Ann<sup>3</sup> Finnegan**, born Abt. 1878 in Marahill, Ballintemple Parish, Co Cavan; died in Ireland.  
 + 4 ii. **John Finnegan**, born Abt. 1880 in Marahill; died Apr 8, 1967.  
 + 5 iii. **Elizabeth M Finnegan**, born 1882 in Marahill; died Jun 21, 1973 in Marahill, Ballinagh, Co Cavan, Ireland, age 91 years.  
 + 6 iv. **Mary A Finnegan**, born Apr 20, 1884 in Marahill; died Oct 16, 1973 in New Haven CT.  
 + 7 v. **Margaret Finnegan**, born Abt. 1886 in Marahill; died 1978 in Ireland.  
 8 vi. **Edward Finnegan**, born Abt. 1888 in Marahill; died in Ireland. He married Mary McCabe.

*Generation No. 3*

3. **Ann<sup>3</sup> Finnegan** (John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) was born Abt. 1878 in Marahill, Ballintemple Parish, Co Cavan, and died in Ireland. She married **Patrick Gaffney**.

Children of Ann Finnegan and Patrick Gaffney are:

- 9 i. **John J<sup>4</sup> Gaffney**, born Nov 1, 1922. He married Mary Ann Smith.  
 10 ii. **Patrick Gaffney**, born 1916; died 1994. He married Cissie.  
 11 iii. **Mary Margaret (Molly) Gaffney**, born 1919. She married Frank Kelly.

4. **John<sup>3</sup> Finnegan** (John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) was born Abt. 1880 in Marahill, and died Apr 8, 1967. He married **Katherine Komisky**.

Children of John Finnegan and Katherine Komisky are:

- 12 i. **Ned<sup>4</sup> Finnegan**. He married Kathleen.  
 13 ii. **John Finnegan**. He married Kathleen.  
 14 iii. **James Finnegan**. He married Carmel.  
 15 iv. **Hugh Finnegan**.  
 16 v. **Edward Finnegan**.  
 17 vi. **Rose Finnegan**. She married Matsy Alcock.  
 18 vii. **Patrick Finnegan**.  
 19 viii. **Peter Finnegan**.  
 20 ix. **Ann Finnegan**.

5. **Elizabeth M<sup>3</sup> Finnegan** (John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) was born 1882 in Marahill, and died Jun 21, 1973 in Marahill, Ballinagh, Co Cavan, Ireland, age 91 years. She married **Michael J Kelly**.

Child of Elizabeth Finnegan and Michael Kelly is:

- 21 i. **Mary<sup>4</sup> Kelly**. She married John Harris.

6. **Mary A<sup>3</sup> Finnegan** (John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) was born Apr 20, 1884 in Marahill, and died Oct 16, 1973 in New Haven CT. She married **Patrick (Sorahan) Sullivan** Nov 27, 1912 in Saint Marys Church, New Haven, Ct, son

*Finigan  
Family*

THE EDWARD FINIGAN FAMILY

Edward "Butch" Finigan settled in Keokuk with his family in 1849 when Iowa was a territory. He married Margaret V. Cusack on 23 April 1893. They were life-long members of St Peters church at Keokuk. His brothers, James, John, and George along with Ed's father operated the Finigan grocery for 60 years. Their last location was at the busy corner of 7th and Main Streets.

Ed was a hardware clerk for Weber Hardware of Keokuk for many years. In later life he served Lee (Keokuk) County as bailiff and in other appointed offices.

The Finigans had five children. Helen, the eldest lives in retirement in Burlington, Iowa. A younger sister Mary Dolores resides in Ottumwa, while George lived and works in Burlington. A brother John died in infancy. Their cousin, Bob Smith lived with the family. Loretta Smith, his sister lived in Ft Madison and for many years was in the nursing profession in Chicago.

Margaret attended parochial school and was graduated from St Peters high school at Keokuk. She was united in marriage with Russell D. Buss on 7 December 1917 in the rectory of St Peters church. Living in Centerville, Russell and Margaret had five children, three sons and two daughters. For many years due to their Mother's extended illness, George and Mary Dolores lived with them there.

Russell was a salesman for Buck-Reiner Wholesale grocers of Keokuk before becoming an outstanding insurance salesman with Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company. The family lived on South Main and then located in a "family-sized" house on West Lane, adjacent to the Centerville park. All the children were reared in the faith of their Mother, while attending public schools. All were graduated from Centerville high school.

Margaret died of cancer on 27 April, approximately one year after the death of Mrs. Buss, Russell's Mother. Following her expressed wishes Mons. James Gillespie, who had married them, came out of retirement to perform the late Rites of the Church. He first declined, because of retirement and advanced age, but when he understood it was Russell Buss calling for Margaret, he readily assented. He was well aware of Russell's taking the children to church regularly although he himself was a non-Catholic,

Helen served as Public Health supervisor of TB clinics in Chicago and was in charge of field nurses. She lived in Chicago in Arlington Place for 40 years.

Mary Dolores worked for a time as a sales clerk and as such won several prizes for her ability. She is unusually personable, one who never knew a stranger. She married Phil Wales and to this union were born two daughters, Nancy and Sally D. Later Mary became Mrs. Harold Kent. Daughter Mrs. Nancy Carr has 8 children and Mrs. Sallie Kurtz is mother of nine.

George Finigan is now connected with county maintenance. He is a graduate of the University of Iowa where he majored in business administration and accounting. He has held good positions with the Omaha Land Bank, HOLC, and was accountant for Standard Milling Co. In World War II, George served both in Europe and in the Philippines. Returning to school via night courses at Northwestern, he received a diploma in political science. He worked for a time for Montgomery Ward Co. He seems proudest of his work with adjudicating claims of ex-servicemen and their entitlements.

(Furnished by Helen and George Finigan.)

