

Descendants of Unknown McTavey

Generation No. 1

1. UNKNOWN¹ MCTAVEY. He married UNKNOWN.

Children of UNKNOWN MCTAVEY and UNKNOWN are:

2. i. ELIZABETH² MCTAVEY, b. 1879, Castleblayncy, County Monaghan, Ireland; d. March 18, 1948, New York
3. ii. PATRICK MCTAVEY, b. Unknown; d. December 24, 1952, New York.
- iii. KATHERINE MCTAVEY "KATIE", b. 1877; d. June 29, 1937, New York; m. UNKNOWN COOKE.

Generation No. 2

2. ELIZABETH² MCTAVEY (*UNKNOWN¹*) was born 1879 in Castleblayncy, County Monaghan, Ireland, and died March 18, 1948 in New York. She married BERNARD MCTAVEY.

Children of ELIZABETH MCTAVEY and BERNARD MCTAVEY are:

4. i. AGNES ELIZABETH³ MCTAVEY, b. October 12, 1893; d. August 31, 1956, New York.
- ii. MARY MCTAVEY, b. 1895; d. June 24, 1900, New York.
- iii. ELIZABETH A. "NANCY" MCTAVEY, b. 1897; d. October 05, 1898, New York.
- iv. CATHERINE MCTAVEY, b. 1898; d. June 19, 1900, New York.
- v. JANE MCTAVEY, b. 1900; d. April 30, 1901, New York.
- vi. BENJAMIN MCTAVEY, b. February 13, 1903, New York; d. 1978, Florida
- vii. LILLIAN MCTAVEY, b. June 05, 1905, New York; d. May 21, 1983, New York
- viii. DAVID MCTAVEY, b. March 07, 1909, New York; d. April 15, 1997, New York
- ix. CHARLES MCTAVEY, b. 1910, New York; d. February 26, 1918, New York

3. PATRICK² MCTAVEY (*UNKNOWN¹*) was born Unknown, and died December 24, 1952 in New York. He married UNKNOWN.

Child of PATRICK MCTAVEY and UNKNOWN is:

1. MARGARET³ MCTAVEY, b. Unknown; m. RUDOLPH ROTH.

Generation No. 3

4. AGNES ELIZABETH³ MCTAVEY (*ELIZABETH², UNKNOWN¹*) was born October 12, 1893, and died August 31, 1956 in New York. She married MARTIN ALOYSIUS LYDEN.

Children of AGNES MCTAVEY and MARTIN LYDEN are:

5. i. JEANNE ELIZABETH⁴ LYDEN, b. March 01, 1924, Corona, New York; d. September 30, 1969, Phoenix, AZ.
6. ii. RUTH EDITH LYDEN, b. September 04, 1928, New York; d. November 10, 1981, New York.
7. iii. ELEANOR ALBA LYDEN, b. April 24, 1933, Astoria, New York.

Generation No. 4

5. JEANNE ELIZABETH⁴ LYDEN (*AGNES ELIZABETH³ MCTAVEY, ELIZABETH², UNKNOWN¹*) was born March 01, 1924 in Corona, New York, and died September 30, 1969 in Phoenix, AZ. She married FRANK ORR May 1960 in New York.

Child of JEANNE LYDEN and FRANK ORR is:

- i. DARLENE ALEXA⁵ ORR, b. November 19, 1964, New York; m. TERRANCE DEAN BROADBENT, September 12, 1999, Laguna Niguel, California.

6. RUTH EDITH⁴ LYDEN (*AGNES ELIZABETH³ MCTAVEY, ELIZABETH², UNKNOWN¹*) was born September 04, 1928 in New York, and died November 10, 1981 in New York. She married WILLIAM XAVIER BYRNE 1952 in New York.

Child of RUTH LYDEN and WILLIAM BYRNE is:

- i. ROGER⁵ XAVIER, b. February 06, 1962, New York.

7. ELEANOR ALBA⁴ LYDEN (*AGNES ELIZABETH³ MCTAVEY, ELIZABETH², UNKNOWN¹*) was born April 24, 1933 in Astoria, New York. She married WALTER EUGENE ALLEN August 29, 1954 in New York City, New York, son of THEODORE ALLEN and ELIZABETH ESTO.

Children of ELEANOR LYDEN and WALTER ALLEN are:

8. i. SHERRIE DIANE⁵ ALLEN, b. March 21, 1960, Annapolis, Maryland
9. ii. WENDY SUE ALLEN, b. October 14, 1963, Annapolis, Maryland.

Generation No. 5

8. SHERRIE DIANE⁵ ALLEN (*ELEANOR ALBA⁴ LYDEN, AGNES ELIZABETH³ MCTAVEY, ELIZABETH², UNKNOWN¹*) was born March 21, 1960 in Annapolis, Maryland. She married RICK KRAMER July 25, 1987 in North Carolina.

Children of SHERRIE ALLEN and RICK KRAMER are:

- i. DANIEL NICOLE⁶ KRAMER, b. March 26, 1988, North Carolina.
- ii. DISTINY KRAMER, b. July 16, 1993, North Carolina.

9. WENDY SUE⁵ ALLEN (*ELEANOR ALBA⁴ LYDEN, AGNES ELIZABETH³ MCTAVEY, ELIZABETH², UNKNOWN¹*) was born October 14, 1963 in Annapolis, Maryland. She married MARC GARDNER YATES June 06, 1987 in Towson, Maryland, son of WILLIAM YATES and SUZANNI COLE.

Child of WENDY ALLEN and MARC YATES is:

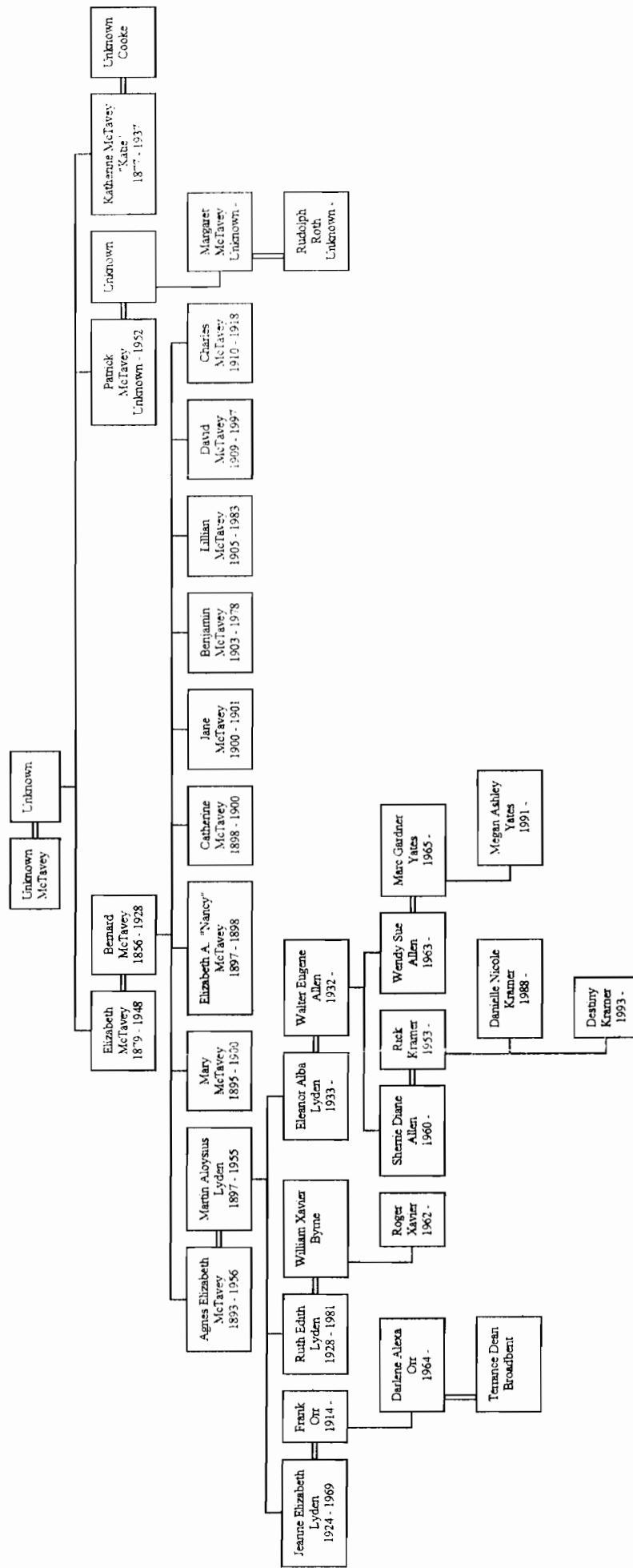
- i. MEGAN ASHLEY⁶ YATES, b. July 11, 1991, Fort Rucker, Alabama.

Hi Roger

Had a nice visit with Darlene + Terry and while they were here I mentioned Wendy did a family tree; thought you might like it -

Love
Aunt Eleanor

Descendants of Unknown McTavey



The
GOW
Family
Book

A list of the descendants of William Gow and
Anne Sutherland Gow
Covering a span from 1841 to 2000

Family Register

CHILDRENS NAMES

- Donald Gow St Frances St Putney 2nd Feb 1864
Margret Lutherland Gow Putney April 24th 1865
Jessie Ann Lutherland Gow Putney Aug¹³ 1866
James Lutherland Gow St Edinburgh Decemb⁶
William Gow Edinburgh April 18²⁶
1 Elizabeth Georgeson Gow Edinburgh June 7 18
Cathrine Lutherland Gow Edinburgh Aug³⁰ 18
1 David Lutherland Gow Seacombe Decemb¹⁵ 18
John Lutherland Gow Seacombe Jan²² 1874
2 William " Gow Seacombe July 18¹² 75
2 Elizabeth Georgeson Gow Seacombe Novemb²⁴ 1876
2 David Joseph Gow Seacombe June 6 1878
Joseph Smith Gow Seacombe Novemb¹¹ 1879
Margaret Ann Gow Seacombe April 22 1882

William GOW, a crofter, (Ed note. A croft is a small farmhold, usually 5 to 10 acres that is worked by a tenant.) married Catherine FORBES on Mar. 16, 1779 in Latherton, Caithness, Scotland. As far as I know, they had a son, Donald.

John GEORGESON was born in 1779 and died in 1863. He was married to Christina WARES, born in 1780 and died in 1864. They had 10 children, the oldest being Elizabeth. John and Christina are buried in Mid-Clyth cemetery. John's father was Alexander GEORGESON who was born in 1750 and married to Elizabeth GOW in 1776



Donald GOW was born in 1809 in Scotland. (Ed note. This photo was from a book called Vintage Wick. It was taken around the late 1850's of the Coopers of Wick. I think it may be the father of William Gow because the eyes, chin, nose and ears are similar to the next photo, which is William in his 20 "s in the same group photo). He married Elizabeth GEORGESON, who was born on Jan. 4, 1810, from Latherton, Caithness, Scotland. They had three children. The oldest was Dollina, born Nov. 29, 1841. The next was William, Born, Jun. 8, 1842 at Lybster, Caithness. The last one was John, Christened on Oct. 26, 1844. Donald was a Cooper. (a man who made wooden barrels). Donald died on Nov. 8, 1859 at 10:00 PM aged 50 years at Willowbank, Wick, Scotland. Cause of death was cholera for two days. Registered dead by his son William GOW. (Ed note; William was disowned by his parents for marrying "beneath him. When he was asked to register the death, his wife Anne said, "Why should you do it because he did not want to see you when he was alive"). He is buried in Wick Churchyard (Parish Church). Elizabeth died on Dec. 16, 1886 at 8:15 AM aged 76 years at Willowbank, Wick, Scotland. Cause of death was bronchitis for 8 years. Registered dead by her nephew George GEORGESON. (That is all the information I have on Donald.) I will continue with William.

James SUTHERLAND was born in Loth, Sutherland, Scotland. He was a sea Captain. He married Margaret MURRAY. As far as I know, he had a daughter. Ann was born on Apr. 22, 1842 (or Mar. 9, 1842) at Helmsdale, Sutherland, Scotland. Ann married William GOW. Ann died at Presbyterian Hospital and is buried at St. Michaels Cemetery Long Island N.Y.



William GOW, son of Donald Gow and Elizabeth Georgeson was born on Jun. 8, 1842 at Lybster, Caithness, Scotland. He married Ann SUTHERLAND on Jan. 23, 1863 in Pultneytown, Caithness, Wick, Scotland by a Minister named William Lillie from the town of Lybster, which is about 12 miles south of Wick. The story that was told to me was that Williams father disowned him because he married "beneath" him. William, like his father, was also a Cooper. He made wooden barrels. The first photo was taken in Wick Scotland when William was in his 20's. The second photo was taken in Liverpool England when he was in his 40's before he came to the United States. William and Ann had 16 children, Donald, Margaret Sutherland, Jessie Ann, James Sutherland, William, Elizabeth Georgeson, Catherine Sutherland, David Sutherland, John Sutherland, William Sutherland, Elizabeth Georgeson, David Joseph, Joseph (?), Margaret Ann, Christina and George. Eight of which survived to have families. The family started in Wick, then moved to Edinburgh Scotland from 1867 to 1872, and on to Seacombe England which is across the Mersey river opposite Liverpool, England. When Ann and William were going to the U.S., they asked their daughter "Kate" to come too. Kate was afraid the Indians would capture her and did not come to the U.S. at that time. The next generation will be printed in a different color as will the other generations. **Red for their children. Green for their Grandchildren. Blue for their Great Grandchildren. Brown for their Great Great Grandchildren. Orange for their Great Great Great Grandchildren. Pink for their Great Great Great Great Grandchildren. Gray for their Great Great Great Great Great Grandchildren.** (Ed note. the family bible notes, " Anne Sutherland Gow died at Presbyterian Hospital October 23, 1924 Interred with her son Joseph at St. Michael's Cemetery, L.I., N.Y.)



Donald GOW was born on Feb. 2, 1864 on Francis Street, Pultneytown, Wick, Scotland. The family moved to Edinburgh around 1867 until 1872 and then to Seacombe, which is across the Mersey river from Liverpool, England. At around 12 years old, Donald was a cabin boy on a ship that went to sea. It was called a "hell ship" because discipline was maintained by frequent beatings of the crew. When Donald's ship stopped at an island somewhere in the South Atlantic. Donald (also called Dan) jumped ship and hid until the ship left. Dan lived a few years with the Indians. One day an English ship stopped at the island and the boys were diving for coins, which was the custom those days. An English lady on the ship saw this blond haired boy and remarked that he was so different than the rest of the boys. Dan told her that he was from Wallasey, Cheshire, England. The lady knew of the family and got the Captain to bring Dan back home. There are different renditions of this story around the family. I do not know which is correct. Another story is that "Dan" received a gold medal in South America for saving a person from drowning. Dan's wife Rose "hocked" the medal in a pawn shop in England. When Dan's father saw the medal in the window he went in and bought it and told Rose that if she ever needed money she was to ask him before embarrassing the family. This story was told by Albert GOW to his daughter Christina. Donald married Rose (Roseanne) MURRAY on May 7, 1882 in England. They come to the U.S.A. around 1894 and settled in New York. Dan worked for the Interborough Rapid Transit Co. in the power plant for over 40 years. He died Dec. 5, 1933 in Queens N.Y.C. Dan and Rose had 5 children. Ann Sutherland, Loretta (Laurette), William George, Mary (Mae) Catherine and Helen Louise.



Ann Sutherland GOW was born in Seacombe England on Jan. 13, 1888. She came to the U.S.A. as a young girl with her parents, Donald and Rose and lived in N,Y,C,. She married Willis



Frank J. Gow was born on Jun. 3, 1928 in Newark, NJ. He married Catherine Brennan on Jun. 25, 1955 in Houtzdale, PA and Lee Gant on May 12, 1984. He has a child, Martin Thomas. Frank lives at 81 Barnida Dr. East Hanover, NJ, 07936. (Ed note. Lee and Frank sent me this note after our family reunion in Florida. " For your planning and gracious hospitality our thanks. You plotted a great weekend and we really enjoyed every minute") (He now writes on Mar. 22, 1999, We all appreciate the work you have put in the Gow family tree and we look forward to the next reunion. Hope all is well with you both. Stay healthy, Frank and Lee.)



Martin Thomas Gow was born on Jan. 26, 1957 in Montclair, NJ. He resides at 269 Eagle Rock Ave. . Roseland, NJ 07060



Mary Catherine Gow. "Mae" was born on Apr. 20, 1895 in Wallasey, Chester, England and moved to the U.S.A. with her parents as a baby. She lived in Flushing, Queens N.Y. most of her life. She married Charles Byrne and had 5 children, Rosemary, Donald, Charles Jay, William X. and Helen. She died on Nov. 17, 1977 in Queens, N.Y.



Rosemary Byrne was born on Jul. 4, 1920 in Corona, Queens, NY. She married Thomas Bisignani on Oct. 5, 1941 in Flushing, Queens, NY. Thomas was a Staff Sargent in the U.S. Marines. They were High School Sweethearts. They lived in Flushing Queens and Huntington Long Island NY before moving to Rhode Island in 1960. Thomas died suddenly of a heart attack while at work in Stonington, Conn. on Jan. 5, 1968. They had been married for 28 years. Rosemary married Onfrio "Gene" Santa Maria on Nov. 23, 1969 in Cliffside Park, NJ and moved to CA in 1970. Onfrio also died of a heart attack in Oct. of 1982. In 1992, Rosemary moved back to NY. She has 2 children, Thomas W. and Jo Anne. Rosemary lives at 334 Lakeland Ave, Apt. 4A Sayville, NY 11782



Thomas W. Bisignani was born on Nov. 17, 1942 in Flushing, Queens, NY. He attended Walt Whitman High School in Huntington, NY. He served 3 and 1/2 years in the U.S. Marines. He married Linda Siniscalchi in Aug. of 1965 in West Warwick, RI. They have 2 children, Lisa Ann and Thomas Vincent. Tommy was active and in the prime of his life when afflicted with a serious heart condition. After major surgery and many years in and out of hospitals he died in R.I. Hospital on April 22, 1961 at age 39. He is buried at Knotty Oak Cemetery Coventry, RI. Tom was an appliance technician. Linda's address is 4 Boucher Street, West Warwick, RI. 02893



Lisa Ann Bisignani was born on Dec. 8, 1968. Lisa

married William Fitts on Oct. 19, 1996. Lisa is an Adoption clerk in Providence, RI. Billy is a carpenter. Linda gave birth to her first child in Oct. of 1999, Madison Rose.. She is also in the cake decorating business "Sweet Cakes" All occasions.They live at 33 Silverwood Lane, West Warwick, RI. 02893

Madison Rose Fitts was born on Oct. 29, 1999 at 6:58 PM at Kent County Hospital, Warwick, RI. She was 8lb 8oz 20 1/2' long and was born with a full head of hair. Her web site is <http://members.aol.com/Our%20Little%20Madi/Madison.htm>



Thomas Vincent Bisignani was born on Oct. 1, 1970. He also resides with Linda, his Mother. He recently became engaged to Connie Villanuva, they are planning to be wed in 2000. Tommy is in the commercial pool business in West Warwick, RI



MaCayla (Connie's daughter) is 5 years old and in the "K" and doing great.



Jo Anne Bisignani was born on Dec. 6, 1945 in Flushing, Queens, NY. She attended St. Xavier's Academy in RI and graduated from OLMA Academy in Gorham, NH in 1964. She went on to attend Rivier college in Nashua, NH and received a degree in elementary education with a minor in music. Moved to CA in 1971 and attended California State University and received a degree in fine arts. Jo Anne took some time off and traveled to Europe for a few months. Upon returning she attended Pepperdine University and received a degree in 1981 in the field of School

Administration and Management, awarded a degree from California State Polytechnic University in Computer Science in 1985. Recently nominated for the doctoral program at Pepperdine University in Malibu, CA. She has served in all areas of education for the past 31 years. Enjoys sailing, photography and traveling. She lives at 912 South Glendora Ave., Glendora, CA 91740 Her Email address is Joanne_bisignani@mtnview.k12.ca.us .



Donald Joseph Byrne was born on Jan. 18, 1924 in NY. He served in the U.S. Marines in World War 2. (Ed note. I remember Donald in his uniform when I was about 8 years old. I thought he looked great and I was proud to have a cousin of mine fighting for my country with the U.S. Marines.) He married Ruth Fredricka Fischer. Pam tells me the story of how they met. "They lived on the next block from each other in Flushing NY. Mom was 5 years older than Dad but her brother, Arthur, was friends with Dad. So Dad is hanging around her house. He told me that he thought that she was the most beautiful woman. He was 14 and she was 19. She told me that she thought he was just some wise kid. I guess her viewpoint changed after Dad came back from the war. They were married on Jan. 20, 1946. Their marriage wasn't always a smooth one and they spent some years separated. However, I know that the last 25 years of their lives they were totally devoted to one another. Mom died on July 15, 1995 and Dad died July 17, 1997 in New City NY and I don't think it was a coincidence. They had 2 children, Pamela Ruth and Kimberly Donna.



■ Pamela Ruth Byrne was born on Apr. 19, 1947 in Queens, NY. She married James Joseph Walsh on Nov. 21, 1970 in New City, NY. They have 2 children, Lori Pamela and Steven James. Pam writes on Mar. 29, 1999. Dear Ed, I was thrilled to get your letter about the family. Since the deaths of my parents, it's been difficult for me to keep up with my family. I have several old pictures

of Dad and Mom and I would be happy to share with you and maybe do some writing (She then gave me some information about her family and concluded with, " I retired from teaching last June after deciding that life is too short not to enjoy every minute Please keep me updated and thank you so much for your efforts. Pam Walsh." Her address 6344 Demme Place, Springfield, VA 22150



Lori Pamela Walsh Was born on Jun. 12, 1971. She attended Virginia C. Univ. with a major in Mass Communications. She married Ken Van Wey on Oct. 14, 1995. They live at 6329 Demme Place, Springfield, VA 22150(Ed note. I hope she uses that knowledge to help us make this project a success)



Stephen James Walsh was born on Jun. 9, 1974. He married Rosemary Ketchum on Oct. 31, 1998. He works as a computer technician for Digex. There address is 2554 Banshire Dr. Herndon, VA 20171.

Kimberly Donna Byrne was born on Mar. 2, 1951 (Ed note 20 years after me.) in Queens NY. She married G. DeGroat on Oct. 16, 1971 and Les Cappell on Mar. 31, 1974. She has 2 Children, Keeley Ruth and Jeffrey She married Mr. Wishmeyer and now her mailing address is. Buccaneer Mall, Suite #106232, St. Thomas, VI 00802

Keeley Ruth DeGroat was born on Jan. 17, 1977

Jeffrey Byrne Cappell was born on Apr. 24, 1980



Charles Jay Byrne was born on Oct. 4, 1926 in

NY He married Evelyn Allan in Jun. 1950 at St. Bartholomew Church on 51St. and Park Ave. NYC. They have 2 children, Deidre Jaye and Douglas James. Evelyn died Nov. 11, 1972. Jay is retired from American Airlines and has been married for the last 6 years to a wonderful woman by the name of Margaret Bell. They live at 25 Hildrith St. Huntington, NY 11743



Deidre Jaye Byrne was born on Jul. 6, 1957. Deidre is a Middle School English Teacher. She married Ray Rebholz and lives at 5 Millpond Rd. Sayville NY 11782 Her Email # is deebyrne@hotmail.com



Douglas James Byrne was born on Dec 16, 1959. He married Karen Snyder. He is a plumber and he lives at 17 Louis Ave Saugerties, NY 12477 (Ed note. Karen writes, "Thanks for all the work your doing. Sorry this information is slow in coming. My father has incorporated your information into his own Genealogy search, expanding on Doug's side of the family Sincerely, Karen Byrne.



William X. Byrne was born on Jun. 7, 1929 in Queens, NY. He is a retired Insurance Executive. He married Ruth Lyden. Ruth died in Nov. of 1981. They have one son, Roger William. "Billy's" significant other is Megan. Their last known address is 3810 Poinciana Dr. #604, Lake Worth, FL 33467



Roger William Byrne Was born on Feb. 26, 1962 in Queens. The last we know about Roger was that he works at energy conservation. (Ed note. This sounds like a typical Byrne joke. Keep em coming) Roger married Carroll They have 2 children, Sean Michael Peter and Daniel Patrick. Roger currently works for Solomon Smith Barney as a Financial consultant (since 4/94) and is 2/3 away from achieving his CFA certification (Chartered Financial Analyst). I am thinking of becoming a stock analyst. Carroll currently works for Xerox as a sales rep and loves being a mommy. They live at 46 Shortwood Rd. New Fairfield, CT 06812



Sean Michael Peter Byrne was born on Dec. 10, 1996. He loves baseball, trucks and anything to climb on. He is starting preschool in the fall.



Daniel Patrick Byrne was born on Feb. 20, 1999. He is starting to crawl and will be walking anytime now.



Helen Byrne was born in Queens, NY on Aug. 14, 1931. She married Kenneth Westerhausen. They have 2 children Kenneth and Susan Ruth. Helen passed away in Battleground, Tippecanoe, IN on Mar. 6, 1993

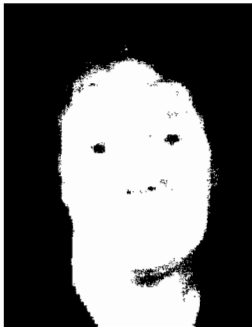
Kenneth Charles Westerhausen was born on Apr. 27, 1955. He is currently a mortgage broker in Lexington, SC

Susan Ruth Westerhausen was born on Apr. 19, 1958 in Flushing, Queens, NY. Her middle name was for her two aunts Ruth's. Uncle Donald and Uncle Billy's wives. She married Ronald W. Geier in Fort Wayne IN. Ron and Susan have a Publishing and Consulting business and have worked together for 20 of our 23 married years. They have 3 children, Ron W. Jr., Benjamin Lee and Rachael Helene. They live at 90 Harding Court, Lafayette IN 47905. E-mail # Ruth7127@aol.com Phone# 765-474-8760

Ronald W. Geier Jr. was born on Apr. 12, 1979. Ron Jr. studies computer technology at Purdue University and is planning to marry Nov. 27, 1999

Ben Lee Geier was born Aug. 8, 1983. Ben is a junior in high school. He plays drums (Uncle Billy used to play the bongos!) He also plays piano and likes performing.

Rachael Helene Geier was born on Nov. 18, 1988. Rachael is outgoing (as Ed and Mary learned at their visit.) enjoys singing, acting and swimming



Helen Louise Gow was born in N.Y.C. on Jan. 8, 1903. She married Lewis Frederick Uhlendorff who was an Army Chaplain and was stationed in Japan during the Korean War. They had 3 children, Margaret Alberta, Lewis Frederick Jr. and Donna A.. Helen died at Ft. Belvoir, VA on Feb. 15, 1953 and is buried at Arlington National Cemetery along with her husband who died in Aug. of 1976.