

**Ancestors
of
Katharine Murphy Myers**

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First Generation

1. Katharine Genevieve Murphy [3959], daughter of **John R. Murphy** [3947] and **Catherine Genevieve Patton** [3958], was born on 4 Nov 1869 in Fairport, Monroe County, New York and died on 31 Jan 1954 in Marshall, Calhoun County, Michigan at age 84.

General Notes: Notes for KATHARINE GENEVIEVE MURPHY:

[Handwritten Notes of Steven Myers pg. 10:]

Katharine called Kitty by Maro and old friends - liked to cook, hard worker

Baptism: 14 Nov 1869, Church of the Assumption of Our Lady, Fairport, Monroe County, New York

Baptismal Sponsors: Thomas Murphy and Sara Patton

Burial: 02 Feb 1954, Catholic Cemetery, Marshall, Calhoun County, Michigan

Census: 1870, Allen Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan

Funeral Service: 02 Feb 1954, St. Mary's, Marshall, Calhoun County, Michigan

Residence: 1909, Marshall, Calhoun County, Michigan

Katharine married **Maro Henry Myers** [3975] [MRIN: 1306], son of **Stephen Henry Myers** [4327] and **Zilpha Salter** [4328], on 9 Jun 1891 in Coldwater, Branch County, Michigan. Maro was born on 6 Apr 1862 in Lewis, Cass County, Iowa and died on 10 Nov 1938 in Marshall Township, Calhoun County, Michigan at age 76.

Children from this marriage were:

- i. **Vera Kathleen Myers** [3976] was born on 17 Jul 1892 in Calhoun County, Michigan and died on 22 Mar 1991 at age 98. Vera married **Albert Edward Newkirk** [4311] [MRIN: 1395] on 22 Jan 1923 in Marshall, Calhoun County, Michigan. Albert was born on 3 Mar 1891 and died on 24 Aug 1955 at age 64.
- ii. **Omar William Myers** [3977] was born on 30 Jun 1893 in Calhoun County, Michigan and died on 3 Apr 1980 at age 86. Omar married **Sylvia Irene Reese** [4312] [MRIN: 1396] on 12 Oct 1916 in St. Mary's Church, Marshall, Calhoun County, Michigan. Sylvia was born on 23 Dec 1892 and died on 12 May 1959 at age 66.
- iii. **Marie Adelaide Myers** [3978] was born on 1 Nov 1895 in Calhoun County, Michigan and died on 30 Sep 1988 in Marshall, Calhoun County, Michigan at age 92.
- iv. **Bernard Stephen Myers** [3979] was born on 31 Jan 1897 in Butler Township, Branch County, Michigan and died on 31 Dec 1996 in Roseville, Wayne County, Michigan at age 99. Bernard married **Wilma May Henley** [4501] [MRIN: 1455]. Wilma was born on 30 Jul 1900 and died on 8 Nov 1973 at age 73.
- v. **Ruth Caroline Myers** [3980] was born on 16 Jan 1903 in Tekonsha Township, Calhoun County, Michigan and died on 6 Feb 1998 at age 95. Ruth married **Max E. Wolf** [4570] [MRIN: 1476] on 12 Jun 1937. Max was born on 29 Jul 1908 and died on 3 May 1968 at age 59.
- vi. **Katherine Rose Myers** [3981] was born on 22 Oct 1904 in Tekonsha Township, Calhoun County, Michigan and died on 14 Jan 1951 in Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan at age 46. Katherine married **Clifford Douglas Babcock** [4575] [MRIN: 1478] on 25 Sep 1926. The marriage ended in divorce. Clifford was born in 1905 and died in 2001 at age 96.
- vii. **Margaret Elizabeth Myers** [3982] was born on 11 Jul 1906 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan and died on 29 Feb 1996 in Greenwood, Marion County, Indiana at age 89. Margaret married **James Richard "Dick" Lusk** [4584] [MRIN: 1481] on 26 Nov 1930 in Ann Arbor, Michigan. James was born on 12 May 1907 and died in Mar 1974 at age 66.

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Second Generation (Parents)

2. John R. Murphy [3947], son of **Richard Murphy** [3948] and **Mary O'Neil** [3949], was born on 11 Oct 1839 in Nicholastown, County Kildare, Ireland and died on 16 Jul 1907 in Fairport, Monroe County, New York at age 67.

General Notes: Notes for JOHN R. MURPHY: [Handwritten Notes of Steven Myers, pgs. 3-8:]

He had a bad arm which he called his "lady's arm," but was still noted for his exceptional strength and would readily except the challenge to it. He was short, but had a muscular build. John R. built a home on Turkhill Rd. on land given him by his father. He probably also farmed this land. His daughter Katharine of his first wife Catherine Patton was raised by in-laws in Michigan. In 1904, John R. visited his daughter, Katharine, in Michigan for the first time.

Stories

1. John Donald Murphy relates in Aug 1977 - Orn Tooley said he'd give John R. a ride home, he stepped right up in the buggy barrel of crackers on his shoulder, lunch bucket in one hand, rode up to front of his place, stepped down, stood there talkin' with Orn, then the tug (harness) on one of the horses was twisted so he set down his lunch pail and fixed it, walked up the drive and right down into the cellar below the house - never took that barrel off his shoulder.

2. Indian family across river on back of lot - smoke curlin' out of woods - teepee back there.

3. Old Charlie Indian walked across canal bottom (?) with rock on his head - moved 1881 (source?) couldn't swim - hold him down

4. John R. wrapped in red flannel and put in oven with the door down twin died - (barely saved John R.) - Mary Burns

5. Bet at depot in Fairport that John R. couldn't carry barrel of grain from one dock to another - but he did it! - Gramps (Bernard Myers)

6. John R. had pension from R.R. - carried R.R. tie home every night

7. Buckley's lived in Rochester - ELIZA and 3 sisters landed in N.Y. from Ireland when Lincoln was shot - extras were out on assassination (obituaries of Buckley's for more on this story?)

8. John R. carried barrel of salt from road to driveway 7 down into cellar - Gramps

9. Dr. James Welch - John R. worked at freight house at crossing in Fairport - would carry railroad tie home on his shoulder from there. Also said John R. was the "strongest man in Fairport."

SSDI - James Welch 10-18-1890 3-1981 zip 14450 Fairport, New York ssn RR 723-10-3900

10. Charles "Shark" Welch Aug 1974 age 95 (turns 100 November 1978) - old ties torn out, tossed on side, sold for \$0.01 apiece, John R. would carry them home on his shoulder, split 'em and burn them in the fireplace

SSDI - Charles Welch 11-13-1878 6-1982 zip 14621 Rochester, New York ssn 121-09-9156 New York

11. Gramps - John R. in 1904 visit (or 1905 Gramps said after he retired) walked the 1 1/2 miles from Tekonsha station to the farm - brought a 2 quart tin can of oysters for Kitty and bibles or prayer book for the kids (the 4 oldest)

12. Gramps - John R. made a visit about 1904, he rode on the train and walked from the station to the farm carrying his luggage - "he was short but muscular and exceptionally strong"

13. Gramps - John Murphy gave all the kids prayerbooks - 4 or 5 of the oldest anyway. Vera says he was a very pleasant man

14. Gramps - John R. - carry a barrel of kerosene - stop and stand in road talking to somebody on a buggy and wouldn't put it down

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15. Gramps - one wrote, then John R. married her -daredevil like that, a real spitfire

Burial: Unknown, Lot 297G, Sepulchre Cemetery, Rochester, Monroe County, New York

Census: 1870, Monroe County, New York

Medical Information: His twin died at birth and John R. was saved by being wrapped in red flannel and incubated in the oven with the door down. He also had a bad arm which he called his "lady's arm."

Occupation: Farmer and railroad worker and noted as an exceptionally good printer

Property: Turkhill Road, Fairport, Monroe County, New York

Retirement: From the railroad with a pension

LAST NAME: MURPHY

FIRST NAME: JOHN

AGE: 11

NATIVE COUNTRY CODE: Great Britain

DESTINATION: USA

PASSENGER PORT OF EMBARKATION CODE: Liverpool

MANIFEST IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: Andrew Foster

PASSENGER ARRIVAL DATE: 05-01-1851

John married **Eliza Buckley** [3957] [MRIN: 1300], daughter of **Daniel Buckley** [3960] and **Katherine Egan** [3961], after 1869. Eliza was born in 1845 in Ireland and died on 6 May 1903 in Fairport, Monroe County, New York at age 58.

Children from this marriage were:

- i. **Richard Daniel Murphy** [562] was born on 29 Apr 1874 in Turk Hill Road, Fairport, Monroe County, New York and died on 7 Jun 1944 in Fairport, Monroe County, New York at age 70. Richard married **Elizabeth Ann Fitzsimmons** [4323] [MRIN: 230], daughter of **Peter Fitzsimmons** [4879] and **Mary Quirk** [4880], on 24 Apr 1911 in Church of the Assumption, Fairport, Monroe County, New York. Elizabeth was born on 15 Oct 1881 in New York and died on 23 Mar 1961 in Fairport, Monroe County, New York at age 79.
- ii. **John J. Murphy** [4324] was born . Aft. 18 Feb 1877 and died on 18 Feb 1884 in Perinton, Monroe County, New York at age 7.

John next married **Catherine Genevieve Patton** [3958] [MRIN: 1302] on 18 Jan 1869 in St. Anthony Catholic Church, Hillsdale, Michigan. Catherine was born about 1847 in Ashland County, Ohio and died about 4 Nov 1869 in Fairport, Monroe County, New York about age 22.

The child from this marriage was:

- 1 i. **Katharine Genevieve Murphy** [3959] (born on 4 Nov 1869 in Fairport, Monroe County, New York - died on 31 Jan 1954 in Marshall, Calhoun County, Michigan). Katharine married **Maro Henry Myers** [3975] [MRIN: 1306], son of **Stephen Henry Myers** [4327] and **Zilpha Salter** [4328], on 9 Jun 1891 in Coldwater, Branch County, Michigan. Maro was born on 6 Apr 1862 in Lewis, Cass County, Iowa and died on 10 Nov 1938 in Marshall Township, Calhoun County, Michigan at age 76.

3. Catherine Genevieve Patton [3958], daughter of **William Patton** [4321] and **Jane McFadden** [4322], was born about 1847 in Ashland County, Ohio and died about 4 Nov 1869 in Fairport, Monroe County, New York about age 22.

General Notes: More About CATHARINE GENEVIEVE PATTON:

Cause of Death: During childbirth

Census: 1850, Milton Township, Allen County, Ohio

Catherine married **John R. Murphy** [3947] [MRIN: 1302] on 18 Jan 1869 in St. Anthony Catholic Church, Hillsdale, Michigan. John was born on 11 Oct 1839 in Nicholastown, County Kildare, Ireland and died on 16 Jul 1907 in Fairport, Monroe County, New York at age 67.

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Third Generation (Grandparents)

4. Richard Murphy [3948], son of **John Murphy** [5232], was born about 1801 in Nicholastown, County Kildare, Ireland and died on 9 Dec 1876 in Fairport, Monroe County, New York about age 75.

General Notes: Notes for RICHARD MURPHY: [Handwritten Notes by Steven Myers, pgs. 1-2:]

RICHARD MURPHY I was born circa 1801 in County Kildare, Ireland. He married MARY O'NEIL, daughter of _____ O'NEIL and WEALTHY HARE. She was born circa 1807 in Ireland. They settled in New York in 1851 with their young family in order to escape the potato famine. Richard could read and write, as could his wife, Mary. Letters were often brought to him to be read by the other immigrant Irish to be read. He built a home on Whitney Road in Fairport, which served as a site for religious services before a church was available. He farmed the 17 acres around his home there and also land he owned on Turkhill Rd. in the Town of Perrinton. This latter was divided into 18 acre parcels for his sons when they came of age. According to the Monroe County Directory of 1869-70 he was a farmer of 105 1/2 acres. The 1870 federal census valued his real estate at \$5000. Besides farming Richard and his sons also did work on the Erie Canal which ran close by. Richard left his farm on Whitney Rd. to his son James. Richard and his wife are both buried in the Murphy family plot in St. Mary's Cemetery, known commonly to the old Irish as Murphy's Hill. The cemetery is located on land Richard had given to his son Stephen. Richard died December 9, 1876 age 75 (church records show age 74). His wife Mary died August 11, 1882 age 75 (church records show age 70).

Burial: Unknown, St. Mary's Cemetery (Murphy's Hill), Fairport, Monroe County, New York

LAST NAME: MURPHY
FIRST NAME: RICHARD
AGE: 47
NATIVE COUNTRY CODE: Great Britain
DESTINATION: USA
PASSENGER PORT OF EMBARKATION CODE: Liverpool
MANIFEST IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: Andrew Foster
PASSENGER ARRIVAL DATE: 05-01-1851

On Saturday evening, September 9th, 1876 Richard Murphy died in this village at the advanced age of seventy-five years. For quite a long time he has been a resident of this town, and he has reared a large family, most of whom are settled near by. For a number of months the old gentleman had been getting feeble, and finally died of paralysis. He will be missed not only by his family but by many friends.

LAST NAME: MURPHY
FIRST NAME: RICHARD
AGE: 47
NATIVE COUNTRY CODE: Great Britain
DESTINATION: USA
PASSENGER PORT OF EMBARKATION CODE: Liverpool
MANIFEST IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: Andrew Foster
PASSENGER ARRIVAL DATE: 05-01-1851

Richard married **Mary O'Neil** [3949] [MRIN: 1301] in 1838 in Ireland. Mary was born in 1807 in Ireland and died on 11 Aug 1882 in Fairport, Monroe County, New York at age 75.

Children from this marriage were:

- 2 i. **John R. Murphy** [3947] (born on 11 Oct 1839 in Nicholastown, County Kildare, Ireland - died on 16 Jul 1907 in Fairport, Monroe County, New York). John married **Eliza Buckley** [3957] [MRIN: 1300], daughter of **Daniel Buckley** [3960] and **Katherine Egan** [3961], after 1869. Eliza was born in 1845 in Ireland and died on 6 May 1903 in Fairport, Monroe County, New York at age 58. John next married **Catherine Genevieve Patton** [3958] [MRIN: 1302], daughter of **William Patton** [4321] and **Jane McFadden** [4322], on 18 Jan 1869 in St. Anthony Catholic Church, Hillsdale, Michigan. Catherine was born about 1847 in Ashland County, Ohio and died about 4 Nov 1869 in Fairport, Monroe County, New York about age 22.
- ii. **Murphy** [3950] was born on 11 Oct 1839 in Nicholastown, County Kildare, Ireland.
- iii. **Darby "Darwin" Murphy** [3951] was born on 17 Jan 1841 in Athy, County Kildare, Ireland and died after 1924.

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- iv. **James Murphy** [3952] was born in Jun 1843 in Athy, County Kildare, Ireland and died on 21 Sep 1924 in Fairport, Monroe County, New York at age 81. James married **Margaret Hickey** [3963] [MRIN: 1304], daughter of **Andrew Hickey** [4325] and **Katherine Carney** [4326], on 29 Sep 1878. Margaret was born on 19 Jun 1853 in Fairport, Monroe County, New York and died on 23 Feb 1911 in Perinton, Monroe County, New York at age 57.
- v. **Stephen Murphy** [3953] was born on 28 Dec 1845 in Athy, County Kildare, Ireland and died on 20 Dec 1902 in Rochester, Monroe County, New York at age 56.
- vi. **Thomas Murphy** [3954] was born on 31 Mar 1850 in Athy, County Kildare, Ireland.
- vii. **William A. Murphy** [3955] was born on 12 Feb 1853 in Fairport, Monroe County, New York and died on 10 Apr 1931 in Eaton, Madison County, New York at age 78. William married **Sarah Jane Clancy** [3968] [MRIN: 1305], daughter of **Thomas Clancy** [5318] and **Ellen** [5319], about 1877. Sarah was born in 1854 in New York and died in 1933 at age 79.
- viii. **Joseph P. Murphy** [3956] was born on 24 Jul 1857 in Fairport, Monroe County, New York and died on 30 Nov 1924 in Manhattan, New York City, New York at age 67.

5. **Mary O'Neil** [3949], daughter of **O'Neil** [4834] and **Wealthy Hare** [4320], was born in 1807 in Ireland and died on 11 Aug 1882 in Fairport, Monroe County, New York at age 75.

General Notes: More About MARY O'NEIL:

Burial: 13 Aug 1882, St. Mary's Cemetery (Murphy's Hill), Fairport, Monroe County, New York

<<http://www.angelfire.com/mi2/luskfamily/MyersFamilyL6/murphyEndnotesL6.html>>

Medical Information: 1880 - Said to be insane

<<http://www.angelfire.com/mi2/luskfamily/MyersFamilyL6/murphyEndnotesL6.html>>

Residence: 1880, With son James

<<http://www.angelfire.com/mi2/luskfamily/MyersFamilyL6/murphyEndnotesL6.html>>

LAST NAME: MURPHY

FIRST NAME: MARY

AGE: 40

NATIVE COUNTRY CODE: Great Britain

DESTINATION: USA

PASSENGER PORT OF EMBARKATION CODE: Liverpool

MANIFEST IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: Andrew Foster

PASSENGER ARRIVAL DATE: 05-01-1851

Mary married **Richard Murphy** [3948] [MRIN: 1301] in 1838 in Ireland. Richard was born about 1801 in Nicholastown, County Kildare, Ireland and died on 9 Dec 1876 in Fairport, Monroe County, New York about age 75.

6. **William Patton** [4321], son of **James Patton** [4706] and **Radial Davis** [4707], was born in 1813 in Pennsylvania and died in 1903 at age 90.

William married **Jane McFadden** [4322] [MRIN: 1399]. Jane was born in 1816 in Ohio and died in 1901 at age 85.

Children from this marriage were:

- i. **Charles W Patton** [5303] was born in 1842 in Ohio.
- ii. **Joseph A. Patton** [4696] was born in 1843 in Ohio and died in 1918 at age 75. Joseph married **Mary O'Miara** [4697] [MRIN: 1517]. Mary was born in 1856 and died in 1930 at age 74.
- iii. **Sara Elisa Patton** [4698] was born in 1846 in Ohio. Sara married **Michael Murphy** [4699] [MRIN: 1518]. Michael was born in 1842.
- 3 iv. **Catherine Genevieve Patton** [3958] (born about 1847 in Ashland County, Ohio - died about 4 Nov 1869 in Fairport, Monroe County, New York). Catherine married **John R. Murphy** [3947] [MRIN: 1302], son of **Richard Murphy** [3948] and **Mary O'Neil** [3949], on 18 Jan 1869 in St. Anthony Catholic Church, Hillsdale, Michigan. John was born on 11 Oct 1839 in Nicholastown, County Kildare, Ireland and died on 16 Jul 1907 in Fairport, Monroe County, New York at age 67.
- v. **Rose Anna Patton** [4700] was born in 1855 and died in 1882 at age 27.
- vi. **Caroline Patton** [4701] was born in 1855 and died in 1922 at age 67.
- vii. **Emma A. Patton** [4702] was born in 1859 and died in 1928 at age 69. Emma married **William A. Covey** [4703] [MRIN: 1519]. William was born in 1858.
- viii. **Martha Melinda Patton** [4704] was born in 1861 and died in 1949 at age 88. Martha married **William A. Covey** [4705] [MRIN: 1520]. William was born in 1858.

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7. **Jane McFadden** [4322], daughter of **Unknown** and **Unknown**, was born in 1816 in Ohio and died in 1901 at age 85. Jane married **William Patton** [4321] [MRIN: 1399]. William was born in 1813 in Pennsylvania and died in 1903 at age 90.

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Fourth Generation (Great-Grandparents)

8. John Murphy [5232].

John married someone.

His child was:

- 4 i. **Richard Murphy** [3948] (born about 1801 in Nicholastown, County Kildare, Ireland - died on 9 Dec 1876 in Fairport, Monroe County, New York). Richard married **Mary O'Neil** [3949] [MRIN: 1301], daughter of **O'Neil** [4834] and **Wealthy Hare** [4320], in 1838 in Ireland. Mary was born in 1807 in Ireland and died on 11 Aug 1882 in Fairport, Monroe County, New York at age 75.

10. O'Neil [4834].

O'Neil married **Wealthy Hare** [4320] [MRIN: 1398]. Wealthy was born in Ireland.

The child from this marriage was:

- 5 i. **Mary O'Neil** [3949] (born in 1807 in Ireland - died on 11 Aug 1882 in Fairport, Monroe County, New York). Mary married **Richard Murphy** [3948] [MRIN: 1301], son of **John Murphy** [5232] and **Unknown**, in 1838 in Ireland. Richard was born about 1801 in Nicholastown, County Kildare, Ireland and died on 9 Dec 1876 in Fairport, Monroe County, New York about age 75.

11. Wealthy Hare [4320] was born in Ireland.

Wealthy married **O'Neil** [4834] [MRIN: 1398].

12. James Patton [4706].

James married **Radial Davis** [4707] [MRIN: 1521].

The child from this marriage was:

- 6 i. **William Patton** [4321] (born in 1813 in Pennsylvania - died in 1903). William married **Jane McFadden** [4322] [MRIN: 1399], daughter of **Unknown** and **Unknown**,. Jane was born in 1816 in Ohio and died in 1901 at age 85.

13. Radial Davis [4707].

Radial married **James Patton** [4706] [MRIN: 1521].

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