

THOMAS PATRICK FITZGERALD

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The Fitzgeralds in Ireland had thirteen (13) children. 1864

Children ① → ⑥

Six came to American in 1864 - Ann, John, Caroline, Margaret (Maggie), and Bedelia. One came in 1891 - Thomas Patrick (my father)

Call moved to Ponca

Actually Thomas

My mother's grandparents

My father's parents, John and Mary Fitzgerald, in Ireland, lived on inherited property which was subject only to the crown (King of England) and was to be passed on to the oldest living son when the father died, etc. My grandfather and grandmother had thirteen children, of which Aunt Ann was the oldest and my father, Thomas, was the youngest. They are listed on another sheet according to age.

2 children

→ Jack Richards (son)

① ANN FITZGERALD BIGLEY, DOUGHERTY, RICHARDS:

Born in Ireland in 1837 and died in 1919. She married Mr. Bigley in 1869 and they had no children. Shortly after they were married Mr. Bigley started to walk to Sioux City, Iowa to buy some machinery and disappeared -- murdered they thought -- never found his body or seen him again. Mr. Bigley was an uncle to the Jim Bigley that lived in Ponca, Nebraska. Later Aunt Ann married Philip (Phil) Dougherty -- born in 1834 and died in 1877 -- leaving Aunt Ann with two small children -- John born about 1874 and Mary Dougherty Downey -- born Dec 17, 1876 and died in 1914. Much later Aunt Ann married Henry Richards who was born in Ireland in 1835 and died in 1903. Henry was Jack Richards' father. Henry Richards' first wife, Mary, was born in Ireland in 1838 and died in 1885. I don't know when Aunt Ann married Mr. Richards, but they were married before 1891 when my parents came to America.

② JOHN FITZGERALD:

John came to American with Ann, Caroline, Margaret (Maggie), and Bedelia Fitzgerald in 1864. He returned to Ireland in 1891 and he and my father missed each other enroute, so never saw each other, after John and the others left Ireland in 1864. After returning to Ireland, Uncle John married a girl from England. They had one daughter that I know of. They moved to England and we never heard from them.

③ CAROLINE FITZGERALD: Nun

She became a Sister of Mercy (Sister Mary Peter) in Omaha and died about 1925 in Omaha. She was the first teacher in the Newcastle, Nebraska school before becoming a nun.

④ MARGARET FITZGERALD O'TOOLE: 4 children

Born in Ireland on January 12, 1845 -- died May 12, 1907. Married to Wm. O'Toole -- born Sept 19, 1850 -- died Mar 17, 1927. They had four boys - Mike -- 1881-1912, John, Bill -- 1887-1973, and Tom. They moved to Montana in about 1910. Bill O'Toole, the third oldest, returned to Sioux City, Iowa about 1919 and worked for Fitzgibbons Church Goods store for many years. His wife's name was Clair. They had two children: Mary Clare, a nun at Briar Cliff College; and Joseph O'Toole, living in Minnesota. Mike was killed in Montana in about 1912 in an accident. He had no children. John married and had one girl and three boys. Tom never married.

THOMAS PATRICK FITZGERALD (sisters & brother) (continued)

⑥ BEDELIA FITZGERALD

Stayed in Ireland
Died shortly after coming to America. She came to American with Aunt Ann and the others and got a job in Omaha, Nebraska taking care of children so didn't come to Ponca with the others. She died in Omaha shortly after Aunt Ann, Uncle John, Aunt Caroline, and Aunt Margaret (Maggie) left her. I know little about her death except it grieved my grandmother alot.

⑦ ELLEN FITZGERALD (CONLON)

Ellen married in Ireland but three of her daughters came to America. Mary Conlon became a nun. Ellen Conlon also became a nun. Margaret (Maggie) married Dan McGrath. They had four children -- Margaret McGrath still lives in Sioux City, Iowa. The others: Joseph, Dennis and Leo are all deceased.

MARY FITZGERALD O'SHAUGHNESSY

Married Edward (ED) O'Shaughnessy in Ireland and stayed there. Their son Edward came to America with my folks in 1891. Edward and Lena O'Shaughnessy had 3 children: Edward, Margaret and Helen. Edward lives in South Sioux City, Nebraska (a fine man although I haven't seen him since he was a child).

LUCY FITZGERALD BROCK:

Another of Papa's sisters, married a Mr. Brock but I know little about them except they seemed to have stayed in Ireland.

BRIDGET FITZGERALD O'SHEA

Another of Papa's sisters, married a Mr. O'Shea but I know little about them except they seemed to have stayed in Ireland.

KATHLEEN FITZGERALD BRYNE

Another of Papa's sisters, married a Mr. Bryne, and they seemed to have stayed in Ireland.

ELIZABETH FITZGERALD DOWNEY:

Another of Papa's sisters, married a Mr. Downey, and they seemed to have stayed in Ireland.

MARCELLA FITZGERALD:

She became a nun and went to France. She was Papa's youngest sister and died young, but I don't know the year.

THOMAS PATRICK FITZGERALD

Born in Ireland - 1862. Came to American in 1891. ^{Age 29} Died 1934 (Age 72)
Wife -- Katherine (Kate) Mangan. Fourteen children - eight of whom died at birth. Six girls grew to womanhood: Katherine, Anna, Mary, Caroline, Lucy and Margaret. (See attached page)

Philip (Jesuit Priest)

Jim Bigley (husband)

No children

Paul

Mary Clare

John

Robert (priest)

Phil Dougherty (husband) ANN F. BIGLEY, DOUGHERTY,
RICHARDS

Ann (died)

Mary Downey

John (priest)

Henry Richards (husband)
No children

One daughter

JOHN FITZGERALD

Immigrated to England later,
after returning to Ireland
in 1891

CAROLINE FITZGERALD

Nun -- Sister Mary Peter

Mary

Mike (unmarried)

Bill

John

John

Tom

MARGARET F. O'TOOLE

Wm. O'Toole (husband)

Joe

Bill

Mary Clare

Tom (unmarried)

BEDELIA FITZGERALD

Died shortly after coming to
America - about 1865

Mary (Nun)

ELLEN F. CONLON

Three children came to
America; others stayed in
Ireland.

Joseph
(deceased)

Elizabeth (Nun)

Dennis
(deceased)

Maggie McGrath
Dan McGrath (husband)

Leo
(deceased)

Margaret

FITZGERALD FAMILY TREE (Brothers and sisters of my father - 13)

THOMAS PATRICK FITZGERALD FAMILY

THOMAS PATRICK FITZGERALD (my father) was born in Clonbolug, King's County, Ireland, the same place all the Fitzgerald's (Papa's brother and sisters) were born, on September 12, 1862 and died April 28, 1934. He was buried at Newcastle, Nebraska.

KATHERINE MANGAN FITZGERALD (my mother) was born in Clamore Clonbolug, Queen's County, Ireland on August 8, 1870 and died January 23, 1941. She married my father August 17, 1890 and came to American in 1891. She is buried at Newcastle, Nebraska.

They had 14 children--8 of whom died at birth. Six girls grew to womanhood:

<i>The 6 American-born daughters of the couple that migrated in 1891</i>	
John	
Katherine	August Fritz
Mary Lorraine	Katherine Fitzgerald
John	
Tom	
Nancy (deceased)	Rome Starzl
Marnie	Anna Fitzgerald
Jesse	
Rita	
Clarence	
Louis	
Donald	
Patrick	Clarence Adams
Bernard	Mary Fitzgerald
Frances	
No children	Percy Miille
Katherine	Caroline Fitzgerald
Margaret W.	Earl Gibbs
James	Lucy Fitzgerald
Gerald	
Donald	Frank Weber
	Margaret Fitzgerald
<p>THOMAS P. FITZGERALD Katherine Mangan</p>	

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CHILDREN:

1. Mary Caroline - died at birth
2. Bedelia - died at birth
3. Katherine (Katie)
4. Anna (deceased, 1947)
5. Mary
6. Baby boy (died at birth)
7. Caroline
8. Lucy (deceased)
9. Margaret
10. John (died at 3 years)
11. Thomas (died at birth)
12. & 13. Twin boys (died at birth)
14. Marcella (died at birth)

FITZGERALD FAMILY TREE

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They had 14 children, 8 of whom died at birth, 6 girls grew to womanhood.

KATHERINE FITZGERALD FRITZ	3 children
ANNA FITZGERALD STARZL	4 children
MARY FITZGERALD ADAMS	8 children
CAROLINE FITZGERALD MIILLE	No children
LUCY FITZGERALD GIBBS	3 children
MARGARET FITZGERALD WEBER	2 children

My father and mother, Tom Mangan (my mother's brother), Margaret Conlon McGrath (my father's niece), Ed O'Shaughnessy (my father's nephew) all came to America in 1891 and visited in Ponca, Nebraska at the Bill O'Connors. They then walked to the Dempseys and stayed there awhile and then went to Newcastle, Nebraska on May 1, 1891 and visited with my father's sisters -- Mrs Margaret O'Toole and Mrs Ann Richards, for sometime.

X John	Ariz		
Katherine	Colo	August Fritz	
Mary Lorraine S	Dak	X Katherine Fitzgerald	
X John	Tex		
Tom (Dr.)	Denver		
X Nancy (Dec)	1977	Rome Starzl	
Marnie	Ariz	Anna Fitzgerald	
Jesse	W. Va.		
Rita	Iowa		
Clarence	Nebr		
X Donald	Fla.	Clarence Adams	
Louis	Nebr	Mary Fitzgerald	
X Patrick	Nebr		
Bernard	Nebr		
Frances	Nebr		
No children		Percy Mille	
		Caroline Fitzgerald	
Katherine	Nebr		
Margaret W.	Nebr	Earl Gibbs	
James (Jim)	Nebr	Lucy Fitzgerald *1903-71	
Gerald	Nebr		
Donald	Nebr	Frank Weber	
		Margaret Fitzgerald	

THOMAS PATRICK FITZGERALD & KATHERINE (KATE) MANGAN) -- Daughters (6) FAMILY TREE

DEMPSEY FAMILY TREE

by Caroline Mille

CAROLINE O'CONNOR DEMPSEY -- Born in Ireland, May 12, 1828 -- died February 7, 1911 -- had eight children -- maybe nine.

PATRICK DEMPSEY (husband) -- Born in Ireland, Mar. 17, 1820 -- died February 27, 1900

Caroline O'Connor Dempsey was my father's aunt, a sister of my father's mother. They had 8 children -- Bridgett, Mary, Lizzie, James, Edward P., Ellen, Carrie, and Will, maybe Pete, or maybe the Edward P. was Pete.

DEMPSEY CHILDREN:

1. BRIDGET DEMPSEY MANNION -- Born 1857 -- died 1940
JOHN MANNION (husband) -- Born 1836 -- died 1907
They had 2 children -- John and Lucy. Bridget was John's second wife. Mary Boughton was his first wife. (John Mannion and Mary Boughton had 2 children)
2. MARY DEMPSEY TOBIN -- Born 1858 -- died 1937
JOHN TOBIN (husband) -- Born 1861 -- died 1957
They had 5 children -- Juella, Mike, Edward, Mary and Margaret.
3. LIZZIE DEMPSEY RICHARDS -- Born 1860 -- died 1955
JACK RICHARDS (husband) -- Born 1866 -- died 1941
They had 7 children:
Mary (not married)
Carrie Richards Day -- Hartington
Katie Richards Hoy -- deceased -- 1 boy
Lizzie Richards Day -- deceased -- 1 girl
Jimmie Richards -- deceased -- no children
Celestine Richards Hillan -- Newcastle -- 1 girl
Patrick Richards -- deceased -- no children
4. JAMES DEMPSEY -- Born May 16, 1862 -- died May 3, 1894. Buried in Newcastle, Nebr.
5. EDWARD P. DEMPSEY -- Born February 18, 1890 -- died -- 1913.
Buried in Newcastle, Nebr.
6. ELLEN DEMPSEY MCQUILLEN -- Four children -- Kathleen, Helen, Rose, John.
7. CARRIE DEMPSEY BERGER -- Pender, Nebr.
8. WILL DEMPSEY -- married. Was a policeman in Sioux City when he left the farm. Later moved to California. Don't know much about him in later years.

Pete Dempsey and Thomas P. Fitzgerald (my father) went to Burke and Pierre, South Dakota about 1907 to file for land claims but neither drew anything. My father returned home but Pete went on further west -- Idaho or Wyoming. I don't know where. I believe he returned to Newcastle but I'm not sure.