

The Howe Story

4.0 Catherine Howe married Edward Monahan in the early 1850's, and one of their children - Elizabeth - was to become the wife of Daniel Moloughney and the mother of a large family. The Howe Story, therefore, has a direct bearing on the Moloughney family.

Although it is known that the Howes came from the County of Tipperary the actual place of origin has yet to be traced. It is more than likely the family homestead was somewhere near Nenagh, since Church Records in that area all show a large number of Houghs, but none can be immediately picked out as the family in which we are interested.

The only direct connection is through the family of Bridget Hough. Bridget - one of the children of Martin Hough and his wife, Mary Doorly - left the family homestead and married Denis Gleeson about the year 1839. They lived on land near Knigh Cross, close to the Village of Puckane, about ten miles from the City of Nenagh. Their first child, Mary, was born in 1841 but there is no record of her baptism in the local Church Records (it may be that they had not yet moved to Knigh Cross and the Register of some other Church would have the records). However the baptism of their next two children Catherine and Bridget is recorded in the Register of St. Patrick's Church, Parish of Killodiernan, Puckane. Catherine was born on March 3, 1842 and her sponsors were Michael Sweeny and Judith Harty. Bridget was born on July 21, 1844 and her sponsors were Pat Minnehan and Peggy Dunne. The Church Records show that the parents at that time were living in Knigh Cross. Two more children, Margaret and John, were also born in Ireland before the family moved to Canada but there is no record of the baptism of these latter children in the same Church. It could be that the family had again moved prior to the birth of Margaret and John.

The placement of Bridget Hough and her husband Denis Gleeson at Knigh Cross is the point that suggests strongly that the Houghs came from an area not too far distant. At that time people did not travel very far in search of a mate or in connection

with work, since it was all either on foot or - on horseback if one were so fortunate. A search of the records of the surrounding Churches should turn up information on the birth of the brothers and sisters of Bridget Hough.

Knigh Cross is not too far distant from Urra Hill . . . the area from which the Moloughneys came . . . a distance of four or five miles only. While the rest of the Hough family that came to Canada had set out by 1847, it was only in 1850 that Bridget Hough with her husband and children made the trip. - on the same vessel as that on which Michael Moloughney and his family sailed. it is believed. However that is another story, about which more under the section dealing with the Moloughneys.

First of all . . . the Howe (Hough) Story:

Sometime in the Spring of 1847 Martin Hough (as the name was spelled at that time) and his wife Mary Doorly, together with five of their sons and daughters, set out from the hills of northern Tipperary and made their way to the Port of Limerick; driven by the famine conditions of the time, and heading for a vessel that would take them to life in a new land. Not all of their children came with them. Most were full-grown, some were already married, - and some stayed behind rather than risk the voyage across the ocean. Their daughter Bridget, for example, (married to Denis Gleeson), was not to come to Canada until three years later, in 1850. What became of their other children, where they went, or what they may have done, is not known - but it is known that between the birth dates of the children on whom we have authenticated information there are considerable time gaps, and it is safe to assume that there were children born during these periods on whom history has no record. Martin Hough and his family did not travel alone. In addition to their small group there were others from the same section of Tipperary who had pulled up stakes and were heading for the promised land, - among them a brother and his family, as well as a nephew and his small children. The passenger list might have been in part as follows, and the ages and relationships of the Houghs who made the crossing somewhat as follows:

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Born</u> | <u>Age at Emigration (1847)</u> | <u>Relationship to Martin Hough</u> |
|---------------------|-------------|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Martin Hough | 1791 | 56 | |
| Mary (Doorly) Hough | 1794 | 53 | Wife |
| Thomas Hough | 1816 | 31 | Son |
| Catherine Hough | 1820 | 27 | Daughter |
| Martin Hough | 1825 | 22 | Son |
| Margaret Hough | 1831 | 16 | Daughter |
| John Hough | 1837 | 10 | Son |
| Michael Hough(1) | 1794 | 53 | Brother |
| Thomas Hough | 1802 | 27 | Nephew |
| Ann Hough | 1827 | 20 | Wife of Nephew |
| Mary Hough | 1846 | 1 | Daughter of Nephew |
| Thomas Hough(2) | 1811 | 36 | Nephew |
| Norah (Hogan) Hough | 1821 | 26 | Wife of Nephew |
| Michael Hough | 1840 | 7 | Son of Nephew |
| James Hough | 1844 | 3 | Son of Nephew |
| William Hough | 1846 | 1 | Son of Nephew |
| Ellen Hogan | 1832 | 15 | Sister of Norah Hough and became the daughter-in-law of Martin Hough. |

(1) Michael Hough's wife apparently died while crossing the ocean, or shortly after arrival in Canada. The family settled in Nepean and is recorded in the Census of 1851; no attempt has been made to trace them further.

(2) This family settled in North Gower on a farm close to the farm occupied by Martin Hough and his family. They raised a family of eight, one of whom was to be called "Big Bill Howe". The children and their year of birth were: Michael-1840; James-1844; William - (Big Bill)-1846; Mary-Ann-1848; Patrick-1850; Cornelius (Conn)-1853; Julia-1855; Edward-1858.

The northern part of Tipperary had sent many of its people to Canada by 1847 - and in that, and subsequent years, was to send many more. Many of them settled in the southern part of Nepean Township, or across the line in North Gower, and the area came to be known as "Ireland-on-the-Jock". If not married or related prior to

the move across the water, many of them were to later become entwined after taking up life in the new land. The Houghs and the Moloughneys are a case in point. The line of descent from Martin Hough down to the present day generation of the Moloughneys is as follows, and covers seven generations:

- Great-Great-Great-Great-Grandparents: Martin Hough
Mary Doorly
- Children: Thomas, Catherine, Bridget
Martin, Margaret, John
- Great-Great-Great-Grandparents: Edward Monaghan
Catherine Howe
- Children: Ann, Mary, Bridget, Margaret,
Catherine, John, Elizabeth
- Great-Great-Grandparents: Daniel Moloughney
Elizabeth Monaghan
- Children: Mick, Ed, Jim, Pat, Dan, Bill,
Jack, Katie, Nellie
- Great-Grandparents: Jack Moloughney
Ella Nolan
- Children: Bill, Lorna, Rosella
- Grandparents: Bill Moloughney
June O'Connor
- Children: Normie, Alanna, Kerry, Cathy
- Parents: Normie Moloughney
Linda Boris
- Children: Jennifer

It is not known why Martin Hough and his wife came to that particular spot where they were to take up homesteading. it may have been that they already had relatives who were homesteading in the area . . . there was for example a Margaret Hough married to a Michael Tully, and a Mary Hough (3) married to a Michael Kitt - all of whom must have come to Canada in the 1830's. The urgings and influence of these Hough women may have been the reason that drew Martin and his family to that part of Can-

ada no other relationship can be found that would seem to be the cause for their travelling specifically to the Nepean/North Gower area. It is also possible, of course, that since there were travelling as a group from Tipperary the destination may have been chosen by some other member of the passenger list who had family connections in the area.

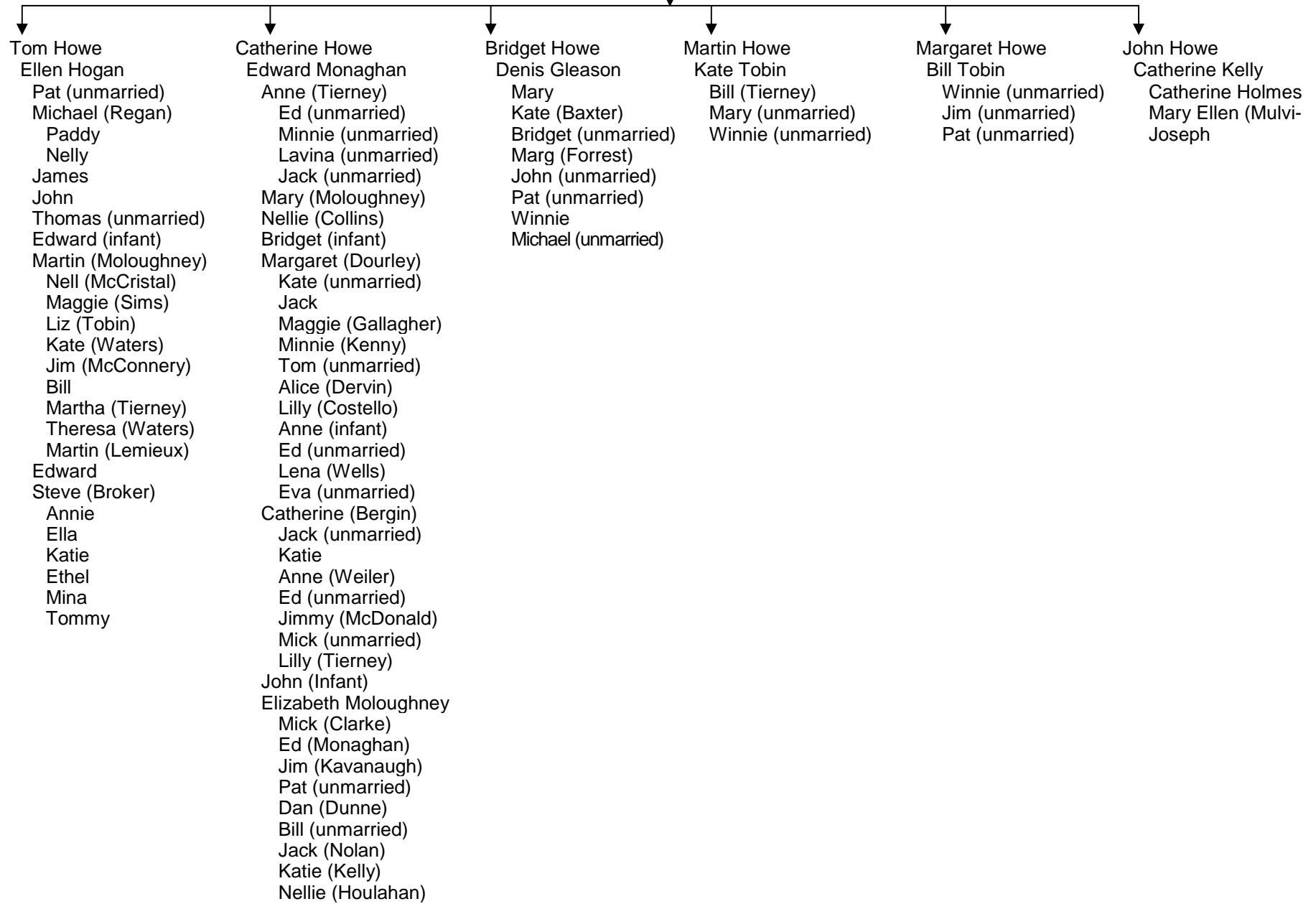
Martin Hough and his family settled on the homestead marked as # 5 on Map # 2, - and began to tree the land to make a farm for themselves. Within a short period of time, probably within a year, the eldest boy Tom (already into his thirties) married the Ellen Hogan who had come across on the boat with them, and brought her to live with his family. This was in 1848. Shortly thereafter Catherine met and married Edward Monahan - on October 16, 1850 - and went to live with him on the Monahan homestead at Fallowfield. In 1850, Bridget and her husband (together with five small children) arrived from Ireland - and as far as is known lived on the homestead until they acquired their own farm several years later. In September of 1854, Martin (the son) married Catherine Tobin and moved to a farm close by.

Martin Hough was approximately sixty-five years of age by this time and while we have no record of his death nor the place of his burial, it is assumed that he passed on about this time. The farm was taken over by John, the youngest son in the family, and Mary Doorly lived with him until her death on December 12, 1881 at the age of eighty-seven. She is buried in St. Patrick's Cemetery in-Fallowfield.

(3) Margaret (Hough) Tully gave birth to a son James in early 1839, and the child was baptized in the Church of St. Phillip in Richmond - with one of the sponsors a Sarah Kitt. Mary Hough, married to Michael Kitt, gave birth to her first child in August of 1840, and that infant together with seven more born before 1855 were baptized in St. Phillip's Church.

Martin Hough and Mary Doorly had at least six children, and at least thirty-two grandchildren. The Chart on the following page shows the relationships. The story of their children and their children's children is set out in the following section.

MARTIN HOUGH
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MARY DOORLY





25 24 23 22 21 20 19 17 16 14 13 12
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| 1. Jim Moloughney | 14. Maggie Egan |
| 2. Bill Moloughney | 15. Nellie Moloughney |
| 3. Ellen (Moloughney/Costello) | 16. Michael Moloughney |
| 4. Lizzie (Monahan) Moloughney | 17. Harry Wellstead |
| 5. Mary (Monahan) Moloughney | 18. Elizabeth (Howe) Tobin |
| 6. Bridget (Lennen) Moloughney | 19. Bill Moloughney |
| 7. Margaret (Howe) Sims | 20. Thomas Leo Costello |
| 8. Martha (Howe) Tierney | 21. Bill Tobin |
| 9. Nellie (Moloughney) Houlahan | 22. Jim Howe |
| 10. Martin Howe | 23. Dan Baxter |
| 11. Teresa (Howe) Watters | 24. Lorne Sims (Baby) |
| 12. Lilly Berrigan | 25. Eddie Sims |
| 13. Katie Baxter | |

Thomas

4.1. Thomas Howe

Born in 1816, apparently the first child of Martin Hough and Mary Doorly. Emigrated to Canada with his parents, as a single man, thirty-one years of age. Shortly after his arrival he married Ellen Hogan, a sister of the Nora Hogan who was married to his first cousin Thomas Howe; it is believed that Ellen Hogan had come across to Canada with her sister and her brother-in-law (she was only fifteen years of age in 1847).

The year of birth of Thomas Howe and Ellen Hogan as well as their children, the age of Thomas and Ellen when each of their children were born, - and the age of each child at the time of Ellen Hogan's death in 1864 - is set out in the following Table:

| <u>Name</u> | Born | Age at <u>Migration</u> (1847) | At Birth of <u>Each Child</u> | | Age at <u>Mother's Death</u> in 1864 |
|-------------|------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| | | | Father's <u>Age</u> | Mother's <u>Age</u> | |
| Thomas Howe | 1816 | 31 | | | |
| Ellen Hogan | 1832 | 15 | | | |
| Patrick | 1849 | | 33 | 17 | 15 |
| Michael | 1851 | | 35 | 19 | 13 |
| James | 1852 | | 36 | 20 | 12 |
| John | 1854 | | 38 | 22 | 10 |
| Tom | 1856 | | 40 | 24 | 8 |
| Edward | 1857 | | 41 | 25 | 7 |
| Martin | 1858 | | 42 | 26 | 6 |
| Edward | 1861 | | 45 | 29 | 3 |
| Stephen | 1862 | | 46 | 30 | 2 |

Thomas Howe, thirty-one years of age at the time of moving to Canada, must have been married shortly after arrival, since he had his first son at the age of thirty-three. His wife Ellen who was fifteen at the time of the movement across the ocean, was only seventeen when their first son Patrick was born. In succeeding years, eight more children were born to the couple, one of whom, born in 1857, died at a very young age. More tragically, however, Ellen Hogan was herself to die in the prime of life. Her first nine children were all boys, but on June 3, 1864, at the time of giving birth to her first female child she and her daughter died, and Ellen (Hogan) Howe, at the age of thirty-two, was buried in St. Patrick's Cemetery in Fallowfield. She left behind her, her husband Thomas who at that time was forty-eight years of age and

eight living children, ranging in age from two to fifteen years.

The family then apparently split up; no record is found of their being together in the 1871 Census. The children presumably set out on their own as soon as possible. The baby, Stephen, may have been taken in, and brought up by his uncle and -aunt, Tom Howe and Nora Hogan - (a Stephen Howe shows in the Census of 1871 as a member of this particular family).

Thomas Howe lived for another twenty-one years and died on May 17, 1885, at the age of sixty-nine. He is buried in St. Patrick's Cemetery, Fallowfield. The following is the only information available as of this time on each of his children:

- 4.1.1. Patrick - first son and first child of Thomas Howe and Ellen Hogan; born in Canada in 1849; never married; and died eventually in Port Arthur in Ontario.
- 4.1.2. Michael - second son of Thomas Howe and Ellen Hogan, born 1851; married a Reagan and lived in Essex County, Ontario; at least two children - Paddy and Nellie.
- 4.1.3. James - born in Canada January 23, 1852 and in his earlier years was called "Dude" Jim; never married, went to Toledo and Detroit.
- 4.1.4. John - born June 8, 1854; married; went to the States; no children.
- 4.1.5. Tom - born March 2, 1856; never married; killed in the States by a falling tree.
- 4.1.6. Edward - born July 26, 1857; apparently died as an infant.
- 4.1.7. Martin - born 1858; married Anne Moloughney on April 7, 1888 and raised nine children; for more information on this family see Section 1.11. dealing with Anne (Moloughney) Howe. Martin Howe died January 28, 1904 at the age of forty-five, leaving a wife age forty-four and nine children ages two to fifteen.
- 4.1.8. Edward - born March 4, 1861; married and lived in Minnesota; raised a big family – one became a Nun.
- 4.1.9. Stephen - born in 1862; married Mina Broker; six children - Annie, Ella, Katie, Ethel, Mina and Tommy.

Catherine

4.2. Catherine Howe

Daughter of Martin Hough and Mary Doorly; born in Ireland in 1820 and was approximately twenty-seven years of age when the family made the voyage across the ocean to Canada. She married Edward Monahan in St. Phillip's Church in Richmond - on October 16, 1850. At the time, Edward was thirty-nine years of age and she thirty. Edward took his bride to his farm where he was already supporting his father - John age seventy, his father's second wife - Nancy also aged seventy, and his sister - Catherine age twenty-three. In this house, Catherine and Edward were to raise a family of seven children, of whom only one was a boy (died at an early age). The year of birth of each child and the age of the father and mother at the time was as follows:

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Born</u> | <u>Married at Age:</u> | <u>At Birth of Each Child</u> | |
|----------------|-------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| | | | <u>Father ' s Age</u> | <u>Mother's Age</u> |
| Catherine Howe | 1820 | 30 | | |
| Edward Monahan | 1811 | 39 | | |
| Ann | 1851 | | 40 | 31 |
| Mary | 1852 | | 41 | 32 |
| Margaret | 1854) | Twins | 43 | 34 |
| Bridget | 1854) | | | |
| Catherine | 1856 | | 45 | 36 |
| John | 1858 | | 47 | 38 |
| Elizabeth | 1859 | | 48 | 39 |

For more information on each of the children of Catherine Howe and Edward Monahan see Section 6.0.

Catherine Howe died in late 1880 and was buried on December 10 of that year, at the age of sixty, in St. Patrick's Cemetery in Fallowfield. Her husband Edward had already pre-deceased her having died on March 10, 1876; he also is buried in St. Patrick's Cemetery.

Bridget

4.3. Bridget Howe

Daughter of Martin Hough and Mary Doorly, born in Ireland in 1821, married Denis Gleason in Ireland when she was about nineteen years of age and he about thirty-three - a typical Irish marriage where the man was middle-aged and the wife much younger. Their first five children were born in Ireland and then in the year 1850 they moved to Canada. (They may have come out to Canada at the same time and on the same boat as Michael Moloughney, Ellen Murphy and their family). They eventually acquired the farm marked No. 3 on Map No. 5, sometime in the 1850's and three more children were born on that land.

The place and year of birth of Bridget, her husband and their children, together with their age at emigration in 1850, and the age of the father and the mother at the birth of each child were as follows:

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Born</u> | <u>Year</u> | <u>Age at Migration:</u> (1850) | <u>At Birth of Each Child</u> | |
|---------------|-------------|-------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| | | | | <u>Father ' s Age</u> | <u>Mother's Age</u> |
| Bridget Howe | Ireland | 1821 | 29 | | |
| Denis Gleason | Ireland | 1807 | 43 | | |
| Mary | Ireland | 1841 | 9 | 34 | 20 |
| Catherine | Ireland | 1842 | 8 | 35 | 21 |
| Bridget | Ireland | 1844 | 6 | 37 | 23 |
| Margaret | Ireland | 1846 | 4 | 39 | 25 |
| John | Ireland | 1848 | 2 | 41 | 27 |
| Patrick | Canada | 1851 | | 44 | 30 |
| Winnifred | Canada | 1855 | | 48 | 34 |
| Michael | Canada | 1858 | | 51 | 37 |

Bridget had four small children at the time her parents were coming to Canada in 1847, (ages 6 down to 1), and presumably this as much as anything else may have kept them from coming at that time. However, when they finally did make the move, their family had increased to five and they ranged in age from 9 down to a baby of just over 1. It is safe to assume of course that Bridget and her husband came to the Nepean/North Gower area because of the influence of her family and the fact that they were already there.

Denis Gleason was married in his early thirties -his first child was born when he

was thirty-four and the last of seven when he was fifty-one. He died on January 14, 1882 at the age of seventy-five and is buried in St. Patrick's Cemetery in Fallowfield where his wife Bridget was also subsequently laid to rest. Bridget died on January 22, 1895 at the age of seventy-five. There were seven children in the family:

- 4.3.1. Mary - born in Ireland in 1841; no further information available.
- 4.3.2. Catherine - born in Ireland in 1842; believed to have married Barney Baxter, a brother of the Tom Baxter who married Maggie Moloughney; no further information available.
- 4.3.3. Bridget - born in Ireland in 1844; never married
- 4.3.4. Margaret - born in Ireland in 1846; married to a (Forrest?).
- 4.3.5. John - born in Ireland in 1848; never married.
- 4.3.6. Patrick - born in Canada in 1851; never married.
- 4.3.7. Winnifred - born in Canada on Oct 1, 1855; believed to have died at a young age.
- 4.3.8. Michael - born in Canada on August 8, 1858; never married.

Martin

4.4. Martin Howe

Born in Ireland in 1825 - a son of Martin Hough and Mary Doorly; emigrated with his family to Canada at the age of twenty-two. On September 5, 1854 he married Catherine Tobin, daughter of William Tobin (deceased) and Winnifred Kelly, in St. Phillip's Church, Richmond. The marriage record shows him as being the son of Martin Hough and Mary Doorly (this is the only known document that gives information on his mother's maiden name - and the spelling according to Parish records is "Doorly").

Not too much information is available on the family of Catherine Tobin. According to Census information the Tobin family might have been as follows:

William Tobin - born in Ireland - age unknown

Winnifred (Kelly) Tobin - born in Ireland in 1791

William Tobin - born in Ireland in 1823

Catherine Tobin - born in Ireland in 1833

It is this Catherine Tobin that is believed to be the girl that Martin Howe married. The William Tobin who was born in 1823 subsequently married Margaret Howe. It would appear therefore that brother and sister married brother and sister Martin Howe married Catherine Tobin in 1854, and Margaret Howe married Bill Tobin about 1864.

Martin Howe and Catherine Tobin had three children, one of whom was to become known as "Little Bill Howe" to differentiate him from "Big Bill Howe", the son of Thomas Howe and Nora Hogan. The year of birth, and the father's and mother's age at the time of the birth of each child is as follows:

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Born</u> | <u>Married at Age:</u> | <u>At Birth of Each Child</u> | |
|-----------------|-------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| | | | <u>Father ' s Age</u> | <u>Mother's Age</u> |
| Martin Howe | 1825 | 29 | | |
| Catherine Tobin | 1833 | 21 | | |
| William | 1855 | | 30 | 22 |
| Mary | 1857 | | 32 | 24 |
| Winnifred | 1860 | | 35 | 27 |

Martin Howe died sometime before 1878, presumably in his early fifties, but there is no record of the exact date nor the place of his burial. No information is available as to the time or place of death of his wife Catherine. Their children were as follows:

- 4.4.1. William (Little Bill) - born September 1, 1855; married Anne Tierney; no children.
- 4.4.2. Mary - born July 29, 1857; never married.
- 4.4.3. Winnifred - born September 11, 1860; died on August 7, 1878 at the age of 18 and is buried in St. Patrick's Cemetery in Fallowfield.

Margaret

4.5. Margaret Howe

A daughter of Martin Hough and Mary Doorly, born in Ireland in 1831. She came to Canada with her parents when she was sixteen years of age and for the next seventeen years lived on the homestead that her father and her brothers cut out of the bush of North Gower. When her father died in 1854 the farm became the property of her brother John who took over and looked after his mother and his sister. It was from this farm that Margaret was married, in 1864, to Bill Tobin. At the time Bill was about forty-one years of age and Margaret about thirty-three.

They acquired a farm close to the Howe homestead and began to raise a family. There were three children from the union. The year of birth and the father's and mother's age at the birth of each child is as follows:

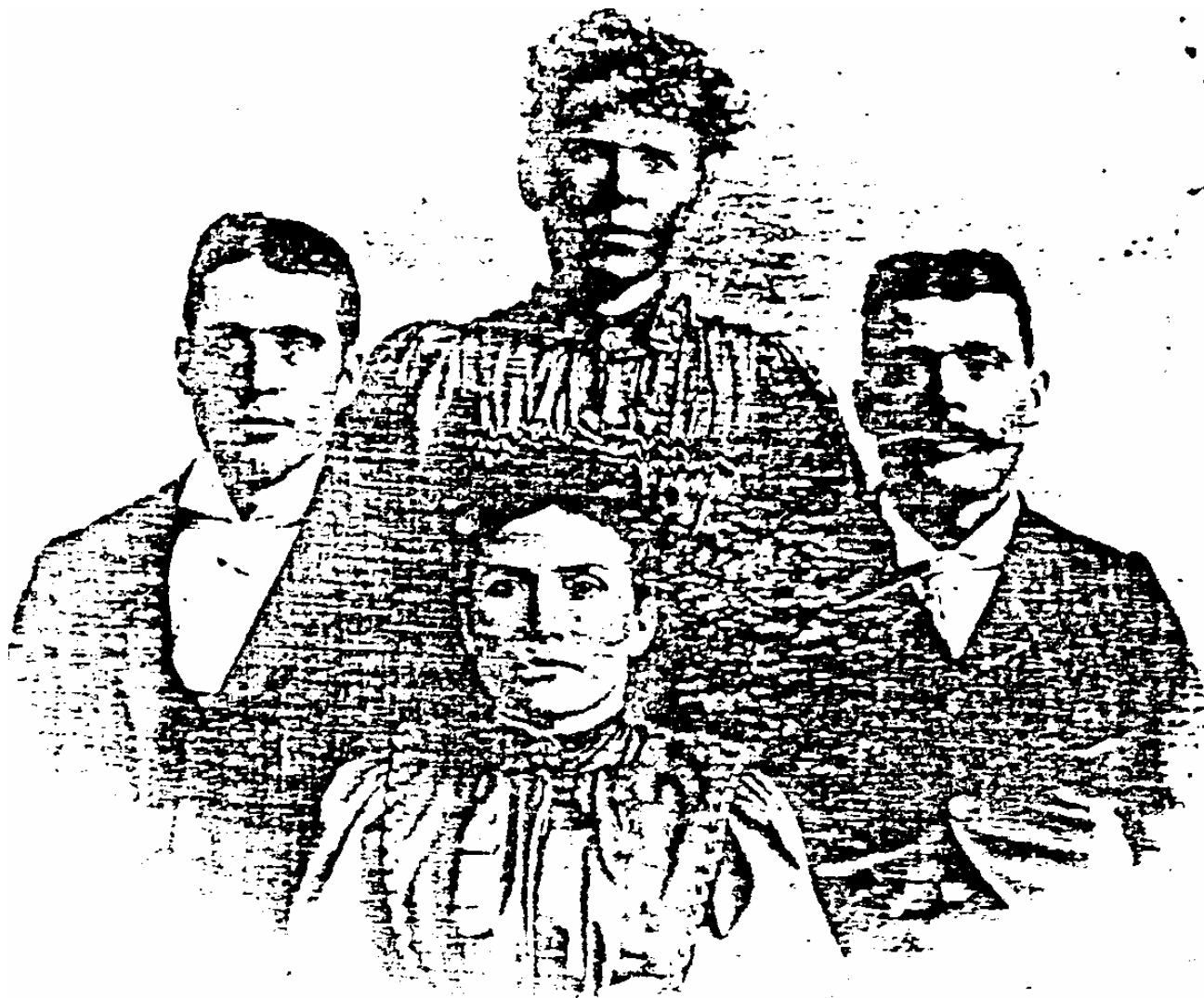
| <u>Name</u> | <u>Born</u> | <u>Married at Age:</u> | <u>At Birth of Each Child</u> | |
|---------------|-------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| | | | <u>Father ' s Age</u> | <u>Mother's Age</u> |
| Margaret Howe | 1831 | 33 | | |
| Bill Tobin | 1823 | 41 | | |
| Winnifred | 1865 | | 42 | 34 |
| James | 1866 | | 43 | 35 |
| Pat | 1868 | | 45 | 37 |

No record has been found of the date of death nor the place of burial of either Margaret Howe or Bill Tobin. Their children were:

- 4.5.1. Winnifred - born 1865; never married.
- 4.5.2. James - born October 10, 1866; never married.
- 4.5.3. Patrick - born September 6, 1868; never married.

These three continued to live on the Tobin farm after the death of their parents and set an example for the surrounding countryside of the virtues of hard work and thrift. They did not marry. All three were tragically killed in a fire that destroyed the family homestead on February 10, 1945. At the time of their death Winnie was 79 years of age, Jim 78 and Pat 76 still working the farm and looking after themselves. All three are buried in the

Cemetery of St. Patrick in Fallowfield.



The Tobin Family: about 1900

This is the Tobin Family, first cousins of Elizabeth (Monaghan) Moloughney. The girl with the curly hair at centre back is Winnifred who was bridesmaid for Elizabeth in 1884. The girl in front is Mary Howe, a first cousin of both Elizabeth and the Tobins.

The Tobin Family lived in a log house near Manotick. The two brothers and their sister, Winnie, were burnt to death in their home when it took fire on a bitterly cold and stormy night, February 10, 1945. They are buried in St. Patrick's Cemetery in Fallowfield.

Three Persons Perish When Fire Destroys Manotick Homestead

Two brothers and their sister, all members of a family prominent in the Manotick area, were burned to death in a fire early Sunday morning which destroyed their substantial log homestead located on the town-line road, about two miles west of Manotick.

The victims were: Patrick Tobin, 78, James Tobin, 79 and Miss Winnie Tobin, 80. nil of whom were born in the destroyed homestead, one of many solidly built type well-known around Manotick. They had lived in it all their lives.

Roaring Mass of Flames

The fire was first noticed by a neighboring farmer, Howard Cameron, who saw a glare in the sky and informed the telephone operator at North Gower. A call was immediately put in to Stanley Watson whose farm adjoins the Tobin farm some two miles west of Manotick.

"I was informed of the fire at 20 minutes after 12", Mr. Watson told The Journal, "but when I got there some 10 minutes later, there was absolutely nothing that could be done. The whole place was a roaring mass of flame."

On Mr. Watson's arrival the fire had apparently been burning for some time. "The roof had collapsed except for a few beams and flames were shooting 20 feet into the air." Other neighbours and provincial police constables who made their way to the scene over snow-covered roads were forced to stand by helplessly as the blazing building burned itself out.

"By the time we got there it was too late to do anything but watch". Provincial Constable A.H. Bird told the Journal. Constructed of heavy logs with a shingle roof "the house burned with such speed that there was no possibility of getting anyone out."

Police constables and neighbours remained on the scene until four o'clock Sunday morning when there was no further danger to an adjoining barn containing some 20 cows and four horses.

Recover Bodies

Shortly before noon Sunday, the three bodies, charred and blackened beyond recognition, were removed from the still smoldering ruins and taken to the G. A. Bradley funeral parlor in Manotick where they were viewed by the coroner, Dr. C. D. Wallace.

Lorne Kelly of 251 Bay street, distant relative of the Tobins and a former resident; of the district, accompanied John Moloughney to the scene and assisted police in the identification of the bodies.

While it is believed the fire was caused by an overheated stove igniting the wall board which lined the building, provincial police late Sunday night, continued their investigation, It was not decided whether an inquest would be held.

Well-known, farmers in the Manotick district, Patrick and James Tobin, with their sister Winnie, were born in the log homestead where they lost their lives Sunday morning. It was located on the town-line road about two miles west of Manotick. They were descendants of the late William Tobin and his wife, Margaret Howe Tobin.. who farmed the homestead before them.

They were members of St. Philip's Church at Richmond.

Closest surviving relatives are nine cousins, John, Edward and James Moloughney and Mrs. L. Houlahan, all of Ottawa; Daniel and Michael Moloughney, of Kars; Mrs. F. Kelly, of Osgoode; Mrs. T.C. Watt, of Kars, and Miss Theresa Forest of Manotick.

Involved Task Expected on Estates Of Tobin Family

Administration of the estates left by Patrick, James and Winnifred Tobin, elderly residents of Manotick district, who lost their lives in a fire that destroyed their farm home last Sunday morning, will prove an involved task, according to banking and legal officials.

The amount of the estates left by the Tobins will not be known for some time, since they left no immediate survivors. The next nearest relatives can apply for letters of administration, but these comprise a large number of cousins in Manotick area, Ottawa and elsewhere, who must consult together in the matter.

It is known, however, that they possessed a good deal of property, mostly farms, in the district around their home, and much of their estates will be comprised, of mortgages.

The brothers were believed to have possessed considerable sums in cash and were noted for their habit of carrying large amounts of money. Patrick Tobin, 79 frequently negotiated financial deals with residents of Manotick district, invariably putting up cash from money in his pocket.

The Tobins kept a bank account and had a safety deposit box in the Royal Bank branch at Manotick. Only a week before the fire a deposit of \$1,600 was reported to have been made by the sister.

What amount he, his brother and sister, might have been worth in cash will never be known, however, for their entire personal belongings were destroyed in the fire that took their lives. It was believed a considerable sum of money may have been burnt. Provincial Constable T. H. Trimble of the Ottawa detachment. Ontario Provincial Police, who examined the scene of the fire, said the cause of the blaze was still unknown, through it apparently was accidental. There was nothing left of any household belongings.

John

4.6. John Howe

Born in Ireland in 1837, a son of Martin Hough and Mary Doorly. At the time of the Migration of his family to Canada he was youngest of the group, ten years of age. The family took up farming on a homestead in North Gower, and as was Irish practice this farm was left to the youngest boy after the death of the father in 1854. At that time John, the youngest, was twenty-one years of age and he took over the responsibility of looking after not only his mother, but also his sister Margaret. Subsequently in 1866 when he was twenty-nine years of age, he married Catherine Kelly a daughter of John Kelly and Bridget Heenan in St. Phillip's Church in Richmond - on November 28, 1866.

John Howe and his first wife did not have any children and during the sixteen years of their marriage they were able to do many things to help others in the family. For example, his mother lived with them until her death in 1881 at the age of eighty-seven. It is also probable that some of his nephews, the young sons of his brother Martin whose wife had died at the age of thirty-two - stayed with John and his wife. His sister Catherine also died at a fairly young age and when her daughter Elizabeth was marrying Daniel Moloughney, it was John Howe who gave her away.

Catherine (Kelly) Howe died on November 16, 1882 at the age of forty-nine. Within a short period of time, John Howe remarried - this time to Catherine Holmes in the year 1883 or 1884-- Two children were born of this second marriage - Mary-Ellen in 1885 when John Howe was forty-eight, and a son Joseph shortly thereafter. John Howe did not live for much longer - he died on June 27, 1892 at the age of fifty-five, leaving his second wife, a daughter age seven and a young son. John Howe is buried in St. Patrick's Cemetery, Fallowfield.