

Ancestors of John Joseph Collins

Generation No. 1

1. John Joseph Collins, born 10 Mar 1895 in Barry, Glamorgan, South Wales.; died 18 Apr 1987 in St Winifred's Nursing Home, Cardiff, Glamorgan, South Wales. (age 92). He was the son of **2. Thomas Francis Collins** and **3. Margaret McAuliffe**. He married **(1) Kathleen Mary Farr** 13 Dec 1918 in Barry, Glamorgan, South Wales.. She was born 24 Jun 1897 in Barry, Glamorgan, South Wales., and died 05 Jan 1980 in 13 Treharne Road, Barry, Glamorgan, South Wales. (age 82). She was the daughter of William Alfred James Farr and Margaret Leahy.

Notes for John Joseph Collins:

John, also known as Jack was born at 13 Treharne Road, Barry on Sunday 10th March 1895.

He was baptised by Reverend Hulst at St Helens RC Church, Barry on the 24th March 1895. The Godparents were James McAuliffe and Catherine Collins.

Jack probably chose his middle name Joseph at his confirmation.

There is some confusion as to Jack's actual birth date. His birth was registered by his sister, Catherine Collins as being the 10th March. His baptism certificate had his birth date as being the 1st March.

Jack was left handed.

1901 British Census

PRO REF RG 13/4993

13 Treharne Road, Cadoxton, Barry, Glamorgan.

Thomas Collins, head, married, age 45, plasterer, born Glamorgan.

Margaret Collins, wife, married, age 41, born Glamorgan.

Thomas Collins, son, unmarried, age 21, born Glamorgan.

Daniel Collins, son, unmarried, age 16, born Glamorgan.

Margaret Collins, daughter, age 14, born Glamorgan.

Hannah Collins, daughter, age 12, born Glamorgan.

Ellen Collins, daughter, age 7, born Glamorgan.

John Collins, son, age 6, born Glamorgan.

Jack had to be up early every morning to feed and clean out the pigs at his father's allotment before going to St Helens School. When Jack left school he worked on a farm at Coldbrook, Barry. He lived in the loft of the barn. Jack also used to labour for his father, Thomas Collins. Tom was a plasterer and he did a lot of the plastering at Duffryn House. Jack would leave home early in the morning whilst still dark and walk across the fields to Duffryn arriving at daybreak to start work.

WW1 was sixteen weeks old and a campaign was undertaken throughout Cardiff and nearby districts to raise the required thousand men. Tactics for drawing the crowds included the use of open-air concerts by military bands and appeals at football matches, music halls and places of work. The target was achieved in eight weeks. The men were attested and enrolled at the Custom House in Cardiff and became The 16th (Service) Battalion, (Cardiff City). The 16th were attached to the 130th Brigade, 43rd Division,

Welsh Regiment until 28th April 1915 when the formation became the 115th Brigade, 38th Division, Welsh Regiment. Jack, at the age of 19 enlisted as a private on the 28th November 1914, regiment numbers 23071 and 47447.

The men travelled by train to Porthcawl where they went into billets.

At the end of December 1914 the battalion moved from Porthcawl to Colwyn Bay, breaking it's journey at Cardiff to parade through it's home city, with some of the recruits wearing the Welsh grey cloth uniform.

South Wales Echo - Tuesday, 29th December 1914

"Cardiff's Own"

LEAVE FOR COLWYN BAY TOMORROW

Tomorrow (Wednesday) morning the men enlisted for the Cardiff City Battalion will leave Porthcawl for Colwyn Bay. They are due to arrive at Cardiff shortly after 10 o'clock, and will march to the City Hall, where they will be inspected by the Lord Mayor. The band of the 3rd Welsh Regiment will play them from the railway station to the City Hall and back to the station, which they are timed to leave for Colwyn Bay at 11.10 a.m.

As this will be the first opportunity the citizens will have had of seeing the recruits from the Cardiff Battalion on the march, it is expected that there will be a large concourse in the streets tomorrow morning.

The following eight months were spent in Colwyn Bay, North Wales before moving to Winchester during August 1915 with the other units of the 38th (Welsh) Division. In late November the 16th Battalion visited Cardiff before they embarked on the 4th December 1915 for France.

South Wales Echo - Sunday, 28th November 1915

CARDIFF BATTALION

STIRRING DEPARTURE SCENES

MIGHTY FAREWELL CHEER

The farewell taken of the Cardiff City Battalion yesterday was notable for its spontaneity, its enthusiasm, and more for its exemplification of the affection with which the battalion is regarded by Cardiff.

An enormous crowd assembled in Cathays Park and along the route to the Great Western Railway Station, and the final march of the battalion through the streets was a triumphal progress. The space in the main avenue between the City Hall and the Law Courts, where the battalion assembled, was barricaded from the general public. The battalion assembled shortly after 4 o'clock, and at 4.30 the Lord Mayor (Dr. R.J. Smith) accompanied by the members of the Corporation in their robes, appeared from the western entrance of the City Hall.

LORD MAYOR'S GOD SPEED

The Lord Mayor addressed the men as follows:-

Citizen soldiers of Cardiff! Your leave, much too short so far as you are concerned, and much too short for our purpose, is nearly expired. I have come to say just one or two words to you before you embark upon the great mission which lies before you. I said yesterday that we are proud of the citizen soldiers of Cardiff men animated by the noblest

sentiment that ever found place in the human breast, which has made you leave your cheerful firesides, your happy homes, and your peaceful occupations in order that you might join the great army and find a place in the vanguard in defence of the liberties of Europe. (Hear, Hear).

We are satisfied that you will be worthy of the splendid traditions of a great race. Col. Gaskell, wherever in the far-flung battlefield your soldiers are ordered, believe me, the best wishes of the citizens as a whole will go out to you and to your men, and we shall follow with the liveliest possible interest the welfare of your men, knowing that they are going to realise all that we are expecting from them.

Recollections of John Collins as told to Diane Brook on the 26th October 1982.

I signed up under age. (he was actually 19) Joined the 1st & 2nd Welsh Regiment. The 38th Division 16th Battalion, Cardiff City.

After training we spent 1 year and 6 months in the French trenches. We were gassed with Lachrymal Gas (mustard gas) Our eyes would stream. We had celluloid goggles.

We never had bread in the trenches only biscuits. We would put the biscuits in the dish with water. Soup, soup, soup day after day. There were no cooks. The kitchen was pulled by mules, ovens were dropped in the wagons until they were worn out. The officers were alright they had their own cook. We sometimes used to steal eggs when billeted in France because we were half starved.

French women had to run their farms when the husband and sons were conscripted. A French soldier could get cheap red wine because they only earned 1 franc a day.

We earned 5 francs a day. Some went to my mum and some was kept for after the war.

I used the tuck which I kept in my kit bag, corn beef, biscuits, tin with a bit of tea and showering kit. The biscuits went blue with the paint from the tin. The water was undrinkable.

We had a mascot, a goat. The goat would go for you. Being Corporal of the goats was not a bad job.

The runner was found drunk by our Sergeant, he knew where the service rum was kept, (small spoonful each morning) he opened a tin and was unconscious when found. "Private Collins, want a job as a Captain's runner". "Aye I'd love it"

We spent 4 days in the trenches and we were lucky if we spent 4 days out. We had to memorise the village layouts because we only came out of the trenches at night. There were only flares.

Went to the barns set out in court yards.

Runner at Captain's H.Q.

When at ease

"Collins"

"Yes Sir"

"Go and see if you can get us some drink or fags"

I had to go, there was some crude alcohol sold and I had to stop the troops from drinking it. On the Somme there was a farmhouse nearby where an old lady sold champagne for 5fr a bottle, we bought it.

The best bath I ever had was in a village in France. The river running over us we all undressed, it made the women laugh.

R.A.M.C. Royal Army Medical Corps were known as 'Rob All My Comrades'

Battle of Albert. (Mametz Wood)

Step to fire from at dawn. Whizzbangs came over (a whizzbang was the allied description of a light shell that was fired from a small field artillery gun. The term was applied to the

explosion owing to the short range and low trajectory, whizz's arrived as soon if not sooner than anyone heard them).

Most casualties there. There were a couple of regiments behind us but they never reached us. I had the boots of a dead man. Permit for dead men's boots to be mended by the Army cobblers was from the Captain.

1070 men - 4 Battalions to a division.

In France, Mametz Wood I was wounded in my elbow. We had taken a trench. My Captain sent me with a message over to the Woods. I delivered the message, never got back. I went into a big shell hole. It was dark when I got out. They bandaged my arm and I had to find my own way back. A horse stepped on my toe. "Good thing an Army boot". Soon found my way down to Boulogne and off to England.

End of Diane's notes.

I can only assume that Jack was sent back to the trenches after his recovery because he had said at the beginning of his interview that he had spent 18 months in the trenches. The battle for Mametz Wood was in July 1916, and Jack had been in the trenches for 7 months up until then.

Jack was posted to Salonika.

"I spent 16 months in Macedonia, Greece, near the Strymon River."

He contracted malaria. One day up in the mountains Jack was so ill with malaria his fellow army mates put him on a mule which found its way down the mountain and back to base. Jack suffered with recurrent malaria for many years.

Jack was awarded 3 campaign medals. The Victory Medal and The British War Medal (National Archives WO329/1314) and The 1914 - 1915 Star (National Archives WO329/2739)

Jack married Kathleen Farr on Friday, 13th December 1918 at St Helens RC Church, Barry.

After the war Jack worked at Rank's Mills, Barry Docks, where he used to bag the flour. He became seriously ill with pneumonia following an ulcer operation. Kathleen nursed him back to health, without her he may have died. He went to Misken Manor, Vale Of Glamorgan, to recuperate. After this illness Jack couldn't go back to bagging the flour and he became a night watchman at the mill. He worked 12 hour night shifts. He was a union man and ran the Tontine (the mill workers sickness kitty).

Jack worked at the mill for about 47 years apart from the time the mill workers were on strike and he went to work for Vickery's the builders, building the shelters on the seafront at Barry Island. Jack gave up smoking when he retired and then took snuff.

He would go to his Army reunion every year in Cardiff and come home whistling after having a few too many drinks. He rarely drank alcohol until his son in laws started to take him to The King William public house, (The Billy), Bridge Street. One night Ken Marley took him for a drink, Jack was sick outside and he lost his false teeth. Later in life Jack enjoyed his tot of Dimple Whisky.

He had an allotment which he enjoyed very much. He kept chickens in the back garden which provided fresh eggs daily and he would kill a cockerel for Christmas dinner.

Jack was completely spoilt by Kathleen, he couldn't do a lot for himself. He even burnt a saucepan whilst boiling an egg. At the age of 89 he fell in the back garden and broke his hip resulting in a hip replacement operation.

Jack died at the age of 92, on Saturday 18th April 1987 at St Winifred's Nursing Home, Romilly Crescent, Cardiff of 1a] Bronchopneumonia, 1b0 Senile Myocardial Degeneration.

Jack's son, Michael registered the death.

Jack had joined the Transport and General Worker's Union on the 9th February 1935 which entitled him to funeral benefits.

Jack was buried at Merthyr Dyfan Cemetery, Barry, Grave Space A1196. He was put in the grave with his sister Mary and her husband William Treharne.

Notes for Kathleen Mary Farr:

Kathleen was born at 16 Regent Street, Barry on Thursday, 24th June 1897.

She was baptised at St Helens RC Church by Reverend James Byrne on the 11th July 1897.

Her Godparents were Thomas Clancy (uncle) and Mary Catherine Bourke. Kathleen has the name Catherine on her baptism certificate.

Kathleen's father died when she was less than three months old. Her mother couldn't look after Kathleen and her elder sister, Gertrude so Kathleen went to live with her mother's sister, (Johanna Riley nee Leahy), at 48 George Street, Barry. Kathleen didn't know Johanna was her auntie until she was about fourteen years of age.

1901 British Census

Pro Ref RG13, piece 4993, folio, 72 page 12 & 13.

48 George Street, Barry, South Glamorgan.

John O'Reilly, head, married, age 41, coal trimmer, worker, born Cardiff, South Glamorgan.

Johanna O'Reilly, wife, married, age 38, born Penarth, South Glamorgan.

Michael O'Reilly, son, age 13, telegraph messenger, worker, born Penarth, South Glamorgan.

Dora O'Reilly, daughter, age 9, born Penarth, Glamorgan.

Kathleen Farr, niece, age 3, born Barry, South Glamorgan.

Johanna Leahy, mother in law, widow, age 64, born Ireland.

John Leahy, brother in law, single, age 40, coal trimmer, worker, born Cardiff, South Glamorgan.

Kathleen attended St Helens RC School, Barry.

She went on to work at Rees & Warren's Chemist (corner of Morel Street and Holton Road, Barry), where she learnt how to make and dispense medicines.

During W.W.1 Kathleen was a Red Cross nurse at the Sea View Labour Club, Dock View Road, Barry, attending to the wounded soldiers.

During the war Kathleen was engaged to be married but her fiance was killed. She then went on to marry Jack Collins on the 13th December 1918. She had known Jack from their school and church.

Following Kathleen and Jack's marriage they lived at 48 George Street, Barry with Johanna and Michael Riley.

Circa 1928 - 1931 they moved to a house at Hywel Crescent, Barry. The house had gas, a toilet, a bathroom, lights and a cooker, very modern for that time. Jack's father, (Thomas Collins) died September 1927 and so Kath, Jack and family went to live at 13 Treharne Road to look after Jack's mother (Margaret Collins nee Mcauliffe), who was registered blind. The house had no bathroom, the toilet was in the back garden, it had only one cold water tap which wasn't by the sink and had oil lamps. Kath and Jack took care of Margaret until her death in 1936. The couple lived at Treharne Road for the rest of their lives.

During W.W.2 Kathleen was an air raid warden. She wore a tin hat and carried a whistle. There was a search light at Pencoedtre Field, which was quite near to her house. The search light was a target for the bombers. There were some large holes made by the bombs but the searchlight was never hit. One day she was hit on the head by shrapnel.

She worked at Ocean Salts during the war getting salt out of the mud. She also worked at the ammunitions factory, Bridgend. After the war she nursed at Sully Hospital. Kathleen enjoyed taking day trips, and would suddenly be off for the day at the drop of a hat.

Kathleen died at home on the 5th January 1980 and was cremated at Coychurch Crematorium, Bridgend, following a funeral service at St Helens RC Church. She is remembered on her husbands headstone.

Marriage Notes for John Collins and Kathleen Farr:

Kathleen and Jack were due to be married, but unfortunately Jack was ill in bed with malaria. Jack's sister, Helen, known as Nelly was supposed to go and tell Kathleen, but she didn't and Kath was left waiting at the church. The couple married at the second attempt by Licence at St. Helens RC Church, Barry on Friday 13th December 1918. The Priest was M. J. Richardson, the Registrar was A. Scollock. The witnesses at the wedding were Michael and Dora Riley (Kathleen's cousins, although they were more like brother and sister to Kathleen).

Jack's marriage certificate details:-

Age --23.

Condition -- Bachelor.

Profession -- Private, Welsh Regiment (47447) also Dock Labourer.

Residence -- 13 Treharne Road, Barry.

Father's Name -- Thomas Collins.

Father's Profession -- Plasterer.

Kathleen's marriage certificate details:-

Age -- 21.

Condition -- Spinster.

Residence -- 48 George Street, Barry.

Father's Name -- William Farr (deceased).

Father's Profession -- Coal Trimmer.

Barry Dock News, Friday December 20th 1918.

COLLINS - FARR On Friday December 13th, at St Helens RC Church, Barry Docks by the Rev Father Richardson, Private John Joseph Collins, to Miss Kathleen Farr, both of Barry Docks. By special licence.

A BRIEF ACCOUNT OF THE BARRY CATHOLIC MISSION.

After the reformation in the 16th century, Catholic worship disappeared from the Vale of Glamorgan. In 1846 there occurred the great famine in Ireland, forcing thousands of Irish to seek refuge in other lands. Many came to the Barry area and found work as agricultural labourers and domestic servants and they brought with them the traditions and practice of the Old Faith. There was no Catholic Church and no resident priest for them. The brave and fit would walk to Cardiff for Sunday Mass.

It was in 1862 that the first visiting priest came down from Cardiff to say Mass and administer the sacraments. It was in the early 1880's that the situation was transformed following the decision to build a dock in competition with Cardiff and Penarth for the export of their coal.

The rate of growth in the population was incredible. The 1881 census had shown a population of just 85 persons in Barry and 305 in Cadoxton, sixteen years later there were 28,000 inhabitants. Thousands had flooded in to work on the construction of the docks and the building of the town itself, and many of these were Irish immigrant labourers.

In 1886 a young Irish Catholic doctor, P.J. O'Donnell arrived in Barry and was to play a vital part in the development of the Catholic parish. Mass was said in his house at Robin's Lane but it was obvious the town could not be served indefinitely by the travelling Cardiff and Penarth priests. In 1888 Dr O'Donnell drafted a letter of petition to Bishop Hedley setting out the reasons why Barry should have its own resident priest. The petition was supported by about 450 signatures collected in the Barry area. The result was a success. The bishop wrote back in the October of 1888 promising that Father Hyland would be installed as a parish priest as soon as it could be arranged.

The bishop in his letter to Dr O'Donnell went on to emphasise that the next task was the provision of a Catholic school. Father Hyland arrived at the end of 1889 and went to live in Beatrice Road. He later lived in a cottage in Holton Road and by 1892 he was in Guthrie Street. But there was still no church and so mass was said in a room at the Wenvoe Arms Hotel (later renamed The Admiral), Vere Street.

An acre of land was acquired and the St Helens School-Chapel was built at the cost of £1700 having its ceremonial opening by Bishop Hedley on Monday 9th May 1892. The doors opened to pupils on Tuesday 10th May. There was accommodation for 240 pupils during the week and a fair size congregation on Sundays.

Father Hyland left Barry in 1894 having been transferred to Neath. Father D. Hulst was in charge from 1895 - 1897 and was in turn followed by Father James Byrne. He was to remain in Barry for eighteen years and it was in this time that the old infants school building was put up (in two stages, 1st part, two classrooms in 1898 and 2nd part, two rooms in 1912). St Helens Church followed, the foundation stone being laid on the 14th September 1906 by Edaliza S. Leonard and the building was completed in about seven months at the cost of £1150. Bishop Hedley presided at the opening ceremony on the 28th April 1907. The church is 92 feet long and 42 feet wide and holds 400 people. A year after the church was completed, Father Byrne had the presbytery built.

Generation No. 2

2. Thomas Francis Collins, born 16 Aug 1855 in Cardiff, Glamorgan, South Wales.;

died 08 Sep 1927 in 13 Treharne Road, Barry, Glamorgan, South Wales. (age 72). He was the son of **4. James Collins** and **5. Catherine Hayes**. He married **3. Margaret McAuliffe** 11 Aug 1877 in St Davids RC Church, Cardiff, Glamorgan, South Wales..

3. Margaret McAuliffe, born Abt. 1854 in Cardiff, Glamorgan, South Wales.; died 25 Dec 1936 in 13 Treharne Road, Barry, Glamorgan, South Wales. (age 78). She was the daughter of **6. Thomas McAuliffe** and **7. Margaret Power**.

Notes for Thomas Francis Collins:

Thomas was born at 32 Ellen Street, Cardiff, on Thursday, 16th August 1855. He was baptised on the 19th August 1855 in St Davids RC Church, Cardiff.

1861 British Census

PRO REF RG9/4041, PAGE 3.

TEE GROSS VACH (PROBABLY TY GROES FACH)

BONVILSTON, GLAMORGAN.

James Collins, head, married, age 39, agricultural labourer, born Ireland, Cork.

Catherine Collins, wife, married, age 34, born Ireland, Cork.

Jane Collins, daughter, age 7, born Glamorgan.

Thomas Collins, son, age 5, born Glamorgan.

James Collins, son, age 4, born Glamorgan.

Jeremiah Collins, age 2, born Glamorgan.

Wra. Carty, servant, unmarried, age 20, house servant, born Ireland, Cork.

1871 British Census

12 LEWIS STREET, CANTON, CARDIFF.

James Collins, head, married, age 40, labourer & cowkeeper, born Ireland.

Kate Collins, wife, married, age 43, born Ireland.

Thomas Collins, son, age 15, born Glamorgan, Cardiff.

James Collins, son, age 14, born Glamorgan, Cardiff.

Jeremiah Collins, son, age 10, born Glamorgan, Cardiff.

Thomas went to America presumably to join his sister Jane who had gone circa 1870. He worked in a slaughter house 'Up the Merrimack River', Boston, Massachusetts.

Thomas married Margaret McAuliffe at St David's RC Church, Cardiff on the 11th August 1877. His address on the marriage certificate was 12 Lewis Street.

1881 British Census

PRO REF RG11, PIECE 5281, FOLIO 159, PAGE 58.

41 WYNDHAM STREET, LLANDAFF, CARDIFF.

Thomas Collins, head, married, age 24, plasterer, born Cardiff, Glamorgan.

Margaret Collins, wife, married, age 23, born Cardiff, Glamorgan.

Catherine Collins, daughter, age 2, born Cardiff, Glamorgan.

Thomas Collins, age 1, born Cardiff, Glamorgan.

The 1887 birth certificate of his daughter Margaret and the 1889 birth certificate of his daughter Nora had the address as Eastbrook, St Andrews.

The 1888, 1889, 1890 and 1891 St Andrews Electoral Registers had Thomas living in a 'Dynas Powis dwelling house'.

1891 British Census

MURCH, ST ANDREWS, DINAS POWIS, GLAMORGAN.

Thomas Collins, head, married, age 35, plasterer, born Cardiff, Glamorgan.
Margaret Collins, wife, age 32, born Cardiff, Glamorgan.
Catherine Collins, daughter, age 13, scholar, born Cardiff, Glamorgan.
Mary Collins, daughter, age 8, scholar, born Cardiff, Glamorgan.
Daniel Collins, son, age 6, scholar, born Cardiff, Glamorgan.
Margaret Collins, daughter, age 4, born St Andrews.
Hannah Collins, daughter, age 2, born St Andrews.

On the 30th December 1891 Thomas registered his father's death and their address was given as Pullclose (Perclose) Farm, St Andrews.

Thomas was a plasterer by trade, he plastered the houses at Treharne Road, Barry prior to renting number thirteen. He also plastered the ceilings at Duffryn House, St. Nicholas. Duffryn House was built in 1893 for the ship owner John Cory.

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Hannah Collins, daughter, age 12, born Glamorgan.

Ellen Collins, daughter, age 7, born Glamorgan.

John Collins, son, age 6, born Glamorgan.

Thomas liked to drink and gamble. Johanna Collins remembered him being a tall man and keeping a young ram named Billy.

Thomas died at home, 13 Treharne Road, on the 8th September 1927 of Hemiplegia (stroke) and arteriosclerosis (hardening of the arteries).

The funeral service was held at St Helens RC Church, Barry. Thomas was buried at Merthyr Dyfan Cemetery, Barry, Grave Space O480, on the 12 September 1927. His wife was later buried with him. There is no headstone. To find the grave enter the cemetery and proceed straight up the middle path until you come to the triangular shaped garden of remembrance on your left. Look over to your right and you will see a large angel (Vasili Pandezi's grave) behind this is a sunken grave. Thomas and Margaret are to the right of this sunken grave as you are looking up the cemetery.

Notes for Margaret McAuliffe:

Margaret was born circa 1854 in Cardiff. She was baptised on the 4th June 1854 in St David's RC Church, Cardiff.

Margaret lost two sets of twins and one son in infancy. Margaret's parents may have had a milk round.

According to her marriage certificate of 1877 Margaret was living at Park Place, I am assuming she was in service there.

1861 British Census

Piece 4031, Folio 101, Schedule 126.

15 Union Buildings, Cardiff.

Thomas McAuliffe, head, marr, 30, dock labourer, born - Ireland.

Margaret McAuliffe, wife, marr, 28, born - Cardiff, Glamorgan.
John McAuliffe, son, 11, born - Cardiff, Glamorgan.
Mary A. McAuliffe, daughter, 9, born - Cardiff, Glamorgan.
Margaret McAuliffe, daughter, 7, born - Cardiff, Glamorgan.
James M. McAuliffe, son, 5, born - Cardiff, Glamorgan.
William McAuliffe, son, 3, born - Cardiff, Glamorgan.

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Margaret lived at 13 Treharne Road from 1892 until her death there in 1936.

Johanna Collins remembered Margaret enjoying a tot or two of whisky and also Margaret's daughters having to perform household chores before going to school.

Margaret was registered blind in later life.

Margaret died at home, 13 Treharne Road of myocardial degeneration and acute bronchitis. Family members say Margaret actually died on the 24th December 1936 but her death was registered on the 25th December 1936. She was buried with her husband at Merthyr Dyfan Cemetery, Barry, Grave Space O480 on the 28th December 1936. There is no headstone. To find the grave enter the cemetery and proceed straight up the middle path until you come to the triangular shaped garden of Remembrance on your left. Look over to your right and you will see a large angel (Vasili Pandezi's grave) behind this is a sunken grave. Thomas and Margaret are to the right of this sunken grave as you are looking up the cemetery.

Marriage Notes for Thomas Collins and Margaret McAuliffe:

Thomas and Margaret were married by certificate at St Davids RC Church, Cardiff on Saturday 11th August 1877.

Thomas and Margaret both signed the register but their two witnesses, Thomas Goggin (Thomas' brother-in-law) and Mary Donovan (Thomas' auntie) made their mark with a with a cross.

The priest was Father George Cormack and the registrar was R. R. Watkins.

Thomas' marriage certificate details:-

Age -- 22.

Condition -- Bachelor.

Profession -- Plasterer.

Residence -- Lewis Street, Canton.

Father's Name -- James Collins.

Father's Profession -- Dairyman.

Margaret's marriage certificate details:-

Age -- 21.

Condition -- Spinster.

Profession -- Dress Maker.

Residence -- Park Place, Cardiff.

Father's Name -- Thomas McAuliffe.

Father's Profession -- Labourer.

Children of Thomas Collins and Margaret McAuliffe are:

- i. Catherine Collins, born Bet. 1878 - 1879 in Cardiff, Glamorgan, South Wales; married Inigo Lewis; born in West Wales..

Notes for Catherine Collins:

Catherine, also known as Kate was born in Cardiff about 1878.

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Margaret Collins, daughter, age 4, born St Andrews.

Hannah Collins, daughter, age 2, born St Andrews.

In 1895 she was living with her brother, Thomas at 13 Treharne Road, Barry.

Kate married Inigo Lewis and they lived at 53 Castleland Street, Barry.

Notes for Inigo Lewis:

Inigo was a boatman / pilot at Barry Docks. He lived with his wife and

children at 53 Castleland Street, Barry. He may have hailed from West Wales.

- ii. Thomas Collins, born Abt. 1880 in Cardiff, Glamorgan, South Wales; married Gladys.

Notes for Thomas Collins:

Thomas was born circa 1880 in Cardiff.

Thomas and Gladys had no children.

1881 British Census

PRO REF RG11, PIECE 5281, FOLIO 159, PAGE 58.

41 WYNDHAM STREET, LLANDAFF, CARDIFF.

Thomas Collins, head, married, age 24, plasterer, born Cardiff, Glamorgan.

Margaret Collins, wife, married, age 23, born Cardiff, Glamorgan.

Catherine Collins, daughter, age 2, born Cardiff, Glamorgan.

Thomas Collins, age 1, born Cardiff, Glamorgan.

1901 British Census

PRO REF RG 13/4993

13 Treharne Road, Cadoxton, Barry, Glamorgan.

Thomas Collins, head, married, age 45, plasterer, born Glamorgan.

Margaret Collins, wife, married, age 41, born Glamorgan.

Thomas Collins, son, unmarried, age 21, born Glamorgan.

Daniel Collins, son, unmarried, age 16, born Glamorgan.

Margaret Collins, daughter, age 14, born Glamorgan.

Hannah Collins, daughter, age 12, born Glamorgan.

Ellen Collins, daughter, age 7, born Glamorgan.

John Collins, son, age 6, born Glamorgan.

Notes for Gladys:

Gladys loved to play bowls. She played for Wales.

- iii. Mary Collins, born Abt. 1883 in Cardiff, Glamorgan, South Wales.; died Abt. Apr 1969 in (age 88); married William Prosser Treharne; born Abt. 1884; died Abt. Dec 1936 in (age 52).

Notes for Mary Collins:

Mary also known as May was born circa 1883 in Cardiff.

1891 British Census

MURCH, ST ANDREWS, DINAS POWIS, GLAMORGAN.

Thomas Collins, head, married, age 35, plasterer, born Cardiff, Glamorgan.

Margaret Collins, wife, age 32, born Cardiff, Glamorgan.

Catherine Collins, daughter, age 13, scholar, born Cardiff, Glamorgan.

Mary Collins, daughter, age 8, scholar, born Cardiff, Glamorgan.

Daniel Collins, son, age 6, scholar, born Cardiff, Glamorgan.

Margaret Collins, daughter, age 4, born St Andrews.

Hannah Collins, daughter, age 2, born St Andrews.

May married William Treharne. They had no children.

The couple lived at 7 Rectory Road, Barry.

May is buried at Merthyr Dyfan Cemetery, Barry, Grave Space A1196, with her brother, John and her husband William.

Notes for William Prosser Treharne:

William was known as Bill. He was a blacksmith and resided at 7 Rectory

Road, Barry. He is buried at Merthyr Dyfan Cemetery, Barry, Grave Space A1196 with his wife, May and her brother Jack.

- iv. Daniel Collins, born Abt. 1885 in Cardiff, Glamorgan, South Wales.; died 13 Jan 1959; married Annie Mary; died 01 Feb 1970.

Notes for Daniel Collins:

Dan was born in Cardiff circa 1885.

1891 British Census

MURCH, ST ANDREWS, DINAS POWIS, GLAMORGAN.

Thomas Collins, head, married, age 35, plasterer, born Cardiff, Glamorgan.

Margaret Collins, wife, age 32, born Cardiff, Glamorgan.

Catherine Collins, daughter, age 13, scholar, born Cardiff, Glamorgan.

Mary Collins, daughter, age 8, scholar, born Cardiff, Glamorgan.

Daniel Collins, son, age 6, scholar, born Cardiff, Glamorgan.

Margaret Collins, daughter, age 4, born St Andrews.

Hannah Collins, daughter, age 2, born St Andrews.

1901 British Census

PRO REF RG 13/4993

13 Treharne Road, Cadoxton, Barry, Glamorgan.

Thomas Collins, head, married, age 45, plasterer, born Glamorgan.

Margaret Collins, wife, married, age 41, born Glamorgan.

Thomas Collins, son, unmarried, age 21, born Glamorgan.

Daniel Collins, son, unmarried, age 16, born Glamorgan.

Margaret Collins, daughter, age 14, born Glamorgan.

Hannah Collins, daughter, age 12, born Glamorgan.

Ellen Collins, daughter, age 7, born Glamorgan.

John Collins, son, age 6, born Glamorgan.

He resided in Quarella Street, Barry with his wife and children and his occupation was that of a council worker. A council worker didn't have to go to war because it was classed as a reserved occupation.

Dan died on the 13 January 1959, age 75 and his funeral service was held at St Helens RC Church. He was buried on the 17 January 1959 at Merthyr Dyfan Cemetery, Barry, grave space Q113. Dan is buried with his wife. The memorial inscription reads as followed:-

IN LOVING MEMORY OF DANIEL COLLINS

DIED JANUARY 13 1959

AND ANNIE MARY COLLINS

DIED FEBRUARY 1 1970

DEAR PARENTS OF KATHLEEN,

IRENE, JOAN AND MARJORIE

Notes for Annie Mary:

Annie was also known as Dolly.

She died on the 1st February 1970 and was buried on the 5 February 1970 at Merthyr Dyfan Cemetery, Barry. She is buried with her husband, Dan. The memorial inscription reads as followed:-

IN LOVING MEMORY OF DANIEL COLLINS

DIED JANUARY 13 1959

AND ANNIE MARY COLLINS

DIED FEBRUARY 1 1970

DEAR PARENTS OF KATHLEEN,

IRENE, JOAN AND MARJORIE

- v. Margaret Collins, born 26 Feb 1887 in Eastbrook, St Andrews, Glamorgan, South Wales.; died 26 Mar 1958 in (age 71, St Helens RC Church Register); married William Patrick Mephan; born Abt. 1883; died 20 May 1969 in (age 86, St Helens RC Church Register).

Notes for Margaret Collins:

Margaret was born on Saturday, 26th February 1887 at Eastbrook, St Andrews, Glamorgan.

1891 British Census

MURCH, ST ANDREWS, DINAS POWIS, GLAMORGAN.

Thomas Collins, head, married, age 35, plasterer, born Cardiff, Glamorgan.

Margaret Collins, wife, age 32, born Cardiff, Glamorgan.

Catherine Collins, daughter, age 13, scholar, born Cardiff, Glamorgan.

Mary Collins, daughter, age 8, scholar, born Cardiff, Glamorgan.

Daniel Collins, son, age 6, scholar, born Cardiff, Glamorgan.

Margaret Collins, daughter, age 4, born St Andrews.

Hannah Collins, daughter, age 2, born St Andrews.

1901 British Census

PRO REF RG 13/4993

13 Treharne Road, Cadoxton, Barry, Glamorgan.

Thomas Collins, head, married, age 45, plasterer, born Glamorgan.

Margaret Collins, wife, married, age 41, born Glamorgan.

Thomas Collins, son, unmarried, age 21, born Glamorgan.

Daniel Collins, son, unmarried, age 16, born Glamorgan.

Margaret Collins, daughter, age 14, born Glamorgan.

Hannah Collins, daughter, age 12, born Glamorgan.

Ellen Collins, daughter, age 7, born Glamorgan.

John Collins, son, age 6, born Glamorgan.

Margaret died on the 26th March 1958, age 71. Her funeral service was held at St Helens RC Church, Barry.

Margaret was buried on the 31st March 1958 at Merthyr Dyfan Cemetery, Barry, grave space Q89. She is buried with her husband, Bill, there is no headstone.

Notes for William Patrick Mephan:

William, also known as Bill was born circa 1883.

He was a boiler maker and a good carpenter and worked at Baileys Dry Dock, Barry.

Bill died on the 20th May 1969, age 86. His funeral service was held at St Helens RC Church, Barry. Bill was buried on the 22nd May 1969 at Merthyr Dyfan Cemetery, Barry, grave space Q89. Bill is buried with his wife, Margaret, there is no headstone.

- vi. Hanorah Collins, born 23 Sep 1889 in St Andrews, Glamorgan, South Wales.; died Abt. 1970 in Barry, Glamorgan, South Wales; married Henry Edwards; born Abt. 1894; died 21 Oct 1941 in Onboard a Merchant Navy Ship. (age 47).

Notes for Hanorah Collins:

Hanorah, also known as Norah was born at Eastbrook, St. Andrews on Monday 23 September 1889.

1891 British Census

MURCH, ST ANDREWS, DINAS POWIS, GLAMORGAN.

Thomas Collins, head, married, age 35, plasterer, born Cardiff, Glamorgan.

Margaret Collins, wife, age 32, born Cardiff, Glamorgan.

Catherine Collins, daughter, age 13, scholar, born Cardiff, Glamorgan.

Mary Collins, daughter, age 8, scholar, born Cardiff, Glamorgan.

Daniel Collins, son, age 6, scholar, born Cardiff, Glamorgan.

Margaret Collins, daughter, age 4, born St Andrews.

Hannah Collins, daughter, age 2, born St Andrews.

1901 British Census

PRO REF RG 13/4993

13 Treharne Road, Cadoxton, Barry, Glamorgan.

Thomas Collins, head, married, age 45, plasterer, born Glamorgan.

Margaret Collins, wife, married, age 41, born Glamorgan.

Thomas Collins, son, unmarried, age 21, born Glamorgan.

Daniel Collins, son, unmarried, age 16, born Glamorgan.

Margaret Collins, daughter, age 14, born Glamorgan.

Hannah Collins, daughter, age 12, born Glamorgan.

Ellen Collins, daughter, age 7, born Glamorgan.

John Collins, son, age 6, born Glamorgan.

Norah was in service for the Catholic, Irish doctor, P. J. O' Donnell. Doctor O'Donnell arrived in Barry in 1886. His energy and leadership led a vital part in the foundation and development of St Helens Church. He lived at a house at the upper end of Robin's Lane, Barry.

Norah lived with her husband at 11 Wynd Street, Barry.

Norah left her body for medical research.

Notes for Henry Edwards:

Henry lived with his wife at 11 Wynd Street, Barry. The couple had no children. Henry was a Master in the Merchant Navy on a ship called the S.S. Treverbyn (St. Ives). He died age 47 when the ship was torpedoed during the Second World War on October 21st 1941. His memorial is on the Tower Hill Memorial, London. Panel 111.

SS TREVERBYN

A tanker laid down as the 'WAR MAPLE', launched as the 'WAR AIRMAN' and completed as the TREVERBYN in January 1920.

She was owned by the 'Hain Steamship Company' of St Ives and was sent to the bottom by a torpedo from a German submarine, the U-82, on the 21 October 1941 in 51N 19W.

U-82

A Type V11C U-boat laid down in the 'Bremen - Vegesack' yard of 'Bremer Vulcan' on the 15 May 1940 and commissioned on the 14 May 1941.

She completed 3 patrols and served with the '3 Flottille (Training)' from the 14 May 1941 to the 31 August 1941 and with the '3 Flottille (Front boat)' from the 1 September 1941 to the 6 February 1942.

Her successes were :- 9 ships sunk for a total of 53,049 tons and 1 ship damaged for a total of 1,999 tons.

Sunk on the 6 February 1942 during an attack on convoy OS 18, in position 44.10N, 23.52W by depth charges from HMS Rochester and HMS Tamarisk.

Casualties:- 45 (all hands) dead.

Her Commander for the whole of her operational career was Kapitänleutnant Siegfried Rollmann.

Kptlt SIEGFRIED ROLLMAN

Born on the 13 September 1914 in Friedrichshafen, Lake Constance (Bodensee).

Joined the U-Boat service 1934 and promoted to Kapitänleutnant (Lieutenant Commander) on the 1 January 1942, prior to this he had commanded U-82 in the rank of Oberleutnant (Lieutenant).

He went down with his boat on the 6 February 1942, north of the Azores.

Returning from 'Operation Drumbeat' (off the east coast of the US) an attack was carried out on an allied convoy during which U-82 was sunk.

- vii. Helen Collins, born Abt. 1894 in Barry, Glamorgan, South Wales; married Hubert Dewhurst.

Notes for Helen Collins:

Helen, also known as Nelly was born at 13 Treharne Road, Barry.

1901 British Census

PRO REF RG 13/4993

13 Treharne Road, Cadoxton, Barry, Glamorgan.

Thomas Collins, head, married, age 45, plasterer, born Glamorgan.

Margaret Collins, wife, married, age 41, born Glamorgan.

Thomas Collins, son, unmarried, age 21, born Glamorgan.

Daniel Collins, son, unmarried, age 16, born Glamorgan.

Margaret Collins, daughter, age 14, born Glamorgan.

Hannah Collins, daughter, age 12, born Glamorgan.

Ellen Collins, daughter, age 7, born Glamorgan.

John Collins, son, age 6, born Glamorgan.

She moved to Accrington, Lancashire.

- 1 viii. John Joseph Collins, born 10 Mar 1895 in Barry, Glamorgan, South Wales.; died 18 Apr 1987 in St Winifred's Nursing Home, Cardiff, Glamorgan, South Wales. (age 92); married Kathleen Mary Farr 13 Dec 1918 in Barry, Glamorgan, South Wales..

Generation No. 3

4. James Collins, born Bet. 1822 - 1832 in Clonakilty, County Cork, Ireland.; died 30 Dec 1891 in Perclose Farm, St Andrews, Glamorgan, South Wales.. He was the son of **8. Thomas Collins**. He married **5. Catherine Hayes** 23 Nov 1852 in St Davids RC Chapel, Cardiff, Glamorgan, South Wales..

5. Catherine Hayes, born Bet. 1828 - 1833 in Clonakilty, County Cork, Ireland.; died 01 Feb 1903 in Cardiff, Glamorgan, South Wales. (age 74). She was the daughter of **10. Cornelius Hayes**.

Notes for James Collins:

James Collins came over circa 1850 from Clonakilty, Cork, Ireland to Barry after the 'Great Potato Famine'.

According to the 1851 census he was a farm servant on a two hundred acre farm at Barry Island, which was owned by a John Thomas.

James married his wife, Catherine Hayes on the 23 November 1852 at St David's RC Chapel, Cardiff.

Their daughter Jane was born on the 26 June 1853 in Cadoxton, Barry and according to her

birth certificate James' occupation was that of a labourer.

Their first son, Thomas was born on the 16 August 1855 at 32 Ellen Street, Cardiff and according to his birth certificate, James was labouring at a saw mill.

Their second son, James was born on the 19 November 1856 at 32 Ellen Street and James was still working at the saw mill.

Their third son Jeremiah was born on the 17 April 1858 and the family was still living at Ellen Street.

1861 British Census

PRO REF RG9/4041, PAGE 3.

TEE GROSS VACH (PROBABLY TY GROES FACH)

BONVILSTON, GLAMORGAN.

James Collins, head, married, age 39, agricultural labourer, born Ireland, Cork.

Catherine Collins, wife, married, age 34, born Ireland, Cork.

Jane Collins, daughter, age 7, born Glamorgan.

Thomas Collins, son, age 5, born Glamorgan.

James Collins, son, age 4, born Glamorgan.

Jeremiah Collins, age 2, born Glamorgan.

Wra. Carty, servant, unmarried, age 20, house servant, born Ireland, Cork.

(Ty Groes Fach means 'the little house at the crossroad'. Ty groes does appear on the Tithe Plan of about 1840 for Bonvilston and stood just west of the village on the main road at a crossroad).

1871 British Census

12 LEWIS STREET, CANTON, CARDIFF.

James Collins, head, married, age 40, labourer & cowkeeper, born Ireland.

Kate Collins, wife, married, age 43, born Ireland.

Thomas Collins, son, age 15, born Glamorgan, Cardiff.

James Collins, son, age 14, born Glamorgan, Cardiff.

Jeremiah Collins, son, age 10, born Glamorgan, Cardiff.

1881 British Census

PRO REF RG11, PIECE 5292, FOLIO 84, PAGE 11.

MURCH, ST ANDREWS, GLAMORGAN.

James Collins, head, married age 49, farmer of 15 acres, born Ireland.

Catherine Collins, wife, married, age 51, born Ireland.

James Collins, son, unmarried, age 25, born Bonvilston, Glamorgan.

The population for St Andrews in 1881 was 576.

The 1888, 1889, 1890 and 1891 St Andrews Electoral Registers had James living in a dwelling house at Eastbrook.

1891 British Census

MURCH, ST ANDREWS, DINAS POWIS, GLAMORGAN.

James Collins, head, married, age 61, dairyman, born Clonakilty, Ireland.

Kate Collins, wife, married, age 63, born Clonakilty, Ireland.

The population for St Andrews in 1891 was 1149.

James died at Pullclose (or Perclose) Farm, St Andrews on the 30th December 1891 due to gangrene of the foot and heart disease. He was buried on the 2nd January 1892 in the

Catholic plot at Cathays Cemetery, Grave D617.

James didn't give his age accurately at various times throughout his life. Details below.

1851 census 27.

1852 marriage 27.

1861 census 39.

1871 census 40.

1881 census 49.

1891 census 61.

1892 death cert. 57. (can't blame James for this one)

Notes for Catherine Hayes:

Catherine, also known as Kate was born circa 1828 in Ireland.

Where was Mary in 1851?

She married James Collins on the 23rd November 1852 at St Davids RC Church, Cardiff.

Catherine's daughter, Jane was born in 1853 and the address given on the birth certificate was Cadoxton, Barry.

She was living at 32 Ellen Street, Cardiff in 1855 according to her son Thomas' birth certificate. She was still at Ellen Street when James was born in 1856 also when Jeremiah was born in 1858.

1861 British Census

PRO REF RG9/4041, PAGE 3.

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Jane Collins, daughter, age 7, born Glamorgan.

Thomas Collins, son, age 5, born Glamorgan.

James Collins, son, age 4, born Glamorgan.

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Thomas Collins, son, age 15, born Glamorgan, Cardiff.

James Collins, son, age 14, born Glamorgan, Cardiff.

Jeremiah Collins, son, age 10, born Glamorgan, Cardiff.

1881 British Census

PRO REF RG11, PIECE 5292, FOLIO 84, PAGE 11.

MURCH, ST ANDREWS, GLAMORGAN.

James Collins, head, married age 49, farmer of 15 acres, born Ireland.

Catherine Collins, wife, married, age 51, born Ireland.

James Collins, son, unmarried, age 25, born Bonvilston, Glamorgan.

After the death of her husband in 1891 she moved in with her sister Mary, at Wellington Street, Cardiff. She died on the 1st February 1903 and was buried with her husband and son Jeremiah at Cathays Cemetery, Grave D617 on the 4th February 1903.

Marriage Notes for James Collins and Catherine Hayes:

James and Catherine were married at St Davids RC Chapel, Cardiff on Tuesday 23 November 1852. They both made their mark in the register with a cross signifying their inability to write.

James' marriage certificate details:-

Age -- 27.

Condition -- Bachelor.

Profession -- Labourer.

Residence -- Barry Island.

Father's name -- Thomas Collins.

Father's profession -- Labourer.

Catherine's marriage certificate details:-

Age -- 26.

Condition -- Spinster.

Residence -- Barry Island.

Father's name -- Cornelius Hayes.

Father's profession -- Labourer.

The witnesses were John Cribbs and Michael Coughlin. The priest was Father Thomas Cody and the registrar was Thomas Hopkins.

A BRIEF HISTORY OF ST DAVID'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHAPEL

Between 1830 and 1840 the first Bute Dock was constructed and hundreds of labourers, many of them Irish, were employed in this venture as well as in building new canal wharves. Between 1830 and 1838, Irish immigrants rose to more than 500. Sunday congregations rapidly outgrew the available space at the Nicholls Arms (Lion Hotel) at the top of Mary Ann Street. Accommodation was provided at the home of Mr Joe Davies of 131 Bute Street where three rooms were knocked into one to provide a fair size chapel. Father Patrick Millea, an Italian priest came to the Bute Street Chapel in July 1839. Bishop Peter Augus Baines O.S.B. urged the Cardiff community to build its own church. Once plans were afoot to build a Catholic Church, local people showed great fear. In August 1841 Father Millea had to report that prejudice was very, very great throughout the entire district. The poor Catholics contributed pennies for a church and there was support from a fund set up to assist church-building in South Wales. Lord Bute, who owned most of the land in Cardiff refused permission to build on sites in Canal Street and Charles Street. Ironically, Lord Bute's grandson and heir became a Catholic and was one of the Catholic Church's greatest benefactors in South Wales, generously providing sites for churches, schools and orphanages, particularly in Cardiff. Father Millea, confident that the quest for a church would eventually meet with success, travelled around Ireland collecting funds for the building of a new church in Cardiff. At the bottom of David Street on the corner of Stanley Street was a large suitable site owned by a builder named John Highwall. An Italian parishioner, James Stauvenghi, in collaboration with some small businessman, without disclosing the reason for its acquisition, made an offer for the site, which was accepted. When the intention of the buyers and the purpose for which it was to be used became known, Highwall attempted to have the contract annulled. He was unsuccessful, and on the site, Father Millea erected the first permanent Catholic Church in Cardiff since the reformation. The church was completed in 1842 at a total cost, including the purchase

of the site of £2,124 17s 8d. The new church was dedicated to St David's at the request of a benefactress, Lady Catherine of Bath, who had given £3000 for the building of two churches, one in Cardiff and one in Swansea. Father Millea moved to Dowlais in 1848 and his post was given over to Father Thomas Cody (he married James and Catherine) who remained in Cardiff until 1854. St David's became too small for its congregation. A new church was needed. Land in Charles Street was bought for £4600. The second St David's Church was opened in 1888. It became a Cathedral in 1921. The original church was re-opened as a parish hall on Shrove Tuesday 1891.

St David's Cathedral was destroyed by enemy bombing on the night of 3rd March 1941. It lay derelict for eighteen years. The restored Cathedral re-opened on 2nd March 1959.

Whilst the Cathedral was being restored worshippers were once again served by the first St David's.

Children of James Collins and Catherine Hayes are:

- i. Jane Collins, born 26 Jun 1853 in Cadoxton, Barry, Glamorgan, South Wales.; died 13 Jul 1921 in Barry, Glamorgan, South Wales. (age 68); married Thomas Goggin 22 Oct 1871 in Haverhill, Massachusetts, USA; born Bef. 20 Apr 1848 in Cork, Ireland..

Notes for Jane Collins:

Jane was born on the 26 June 1853 in Cadoxton, Barry. She was baptised on the 17th July 1853 in St Davids RC Church, Cardiff.

1861 British Census

PRO REF RG9/4041, PAGE 3.

TEE GROSS VACH (PROBABLY TY GROES FACH)

BONVILSTON, GLAMORGAN.

James Collins, head, married, age 39, agricultural labourer, born Ireland, Cork.

Catherine Collins, wife, married, age 34, born Ireland, Cork.

Jane Collins, daughter, age 7, born Glamorgan.

Thomas Collins, son, age 5, born Glamorgan.

James Collins, son, age 4, born Glamorgan.

Jeremiah Collins, age 2, born Glamorgan.

Wra. Carty, servant, unmarried, age 20, house servant, born Ireland, Cork.

Jane went to live in American. She was married over there and later returned home.

1881 British Census

PRO REF RG11, PIECE 5283, FOLIO 8, PAGE 9.

37A WYNDHAM CRESCENT, CARDIFF, GLAMORGAN.

Thomas Goggin, head, married, age 30, plasterer, born Ireland.

Jane Goggin, wife, married, age 27, born Cardiff, Glamorgan.

Ann Jane Goggin, daughter, scholar, age 8, born North America.

William Goggin, son, scholar, age 5, born Cardiff, Glamorgan.

James Goggin, son, scholar, age 1, born Cardiff, Glamorgan.

John Goggin, son, age 3, born Cardiff, Glamorgan.

1901 British Census

PRO REF RG13, PIECE 4992, FOLIO 17, PAGE 26.

94 MOREL STREET, BARRY, GLAMORGAN.

Thomas Goggin, head, married, age 52, plasterer, worker, born Ireland, County Cork.

Jane Goggin, wife, married, age 47, born Cadoxton, Glamorgan.

John Goggin, son, unmarried, age 23, plasterer, worker, born Dinas Powis,

Glamorgan.
James Goggin, son, unmarried, age 21, seaman, worker, born Dinas Powis, Glamorgan.
Catherine Goggin, daughter, unmarried, age 19, domestic servant, worker, born Canton, Cardiff.
Thomas Goggin, son, age 17, plasterer, worker, born Canton, Cardiff.
Mary Ann Goggin, daughter, age 16, domestic servant, worker, born Canton, Cardiff.
Julia Goggin, daughter, age 13, born Canton, Cardiff.
Albert Cornelius Goggin, son, age 11, born Canton, Cardiff.
Agnes Goggin, daughter, age 10, born Canton, Cardiff.
Helena Goggin, daughter, age 8, born Barry Dock, Glamorgan.
Beatrice Goggin, daughter, age 5, born Barry Dock, Glamorgan.

Notes for Thomas Goggin:

Thomas was born in Skibbereen, Ireland and was christened there on the 20 April 1848.

1881 British Census

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Thomas Goggin, head, married, age 30, plasterer, born Ireland.
Jane Goggin, wife, married, age 27, born Cardiff, Glamorgan.
Ann Jane Goggin, daughter, scholar, age 8, born North America.
William Goggin, son, scholar, age 5, born Cardiff, Glamorgan.
James Goggin, son, scholar, age 1, born Cardiff, Glamorgan.
John Goggin, son, age 3, born Cardiff, Glamorgan.

1901 British Census

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John Goggin, son, unmarried, age 23, plasterer, worker, born Dinas Powis, Glamorgan.
James Goggin, son, unmarried, age 21, seaman, worker, born Dinas Powis, Glamorgan.
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Thomas Goggin, son, age 17, plasterer, worker, born Canton, Cardiff.
Mary Ann Goggin, daughter, age 16, domestic servant, worker, born Canton, Cardiff.
Julia Goggin, daughter, age 13, born Canton, Cardiff.
Albert Cornelius Goggin, son, age 11, born Canton, Cardiff.
Agnes Goggin, daughter, age 10, born Canton, Cardiff.
Helena Goggin, daughter, age 8, born Barry Dock, Glamorgan.
Beatrice Goggin, daughter, age 5, born Barry Dock, Glamorgan.

Thomas is buried in Merthyr Dyfan Cemetery, Barry.

Marriage Notes for Jane Collins and Thomas Goggin:

Thomas and Jane were married on Sunday 22 October 1871 at Haverhill, Massachusetts, USA. The couple were married by a catholic priest named Cummins.

Thomas's marriage certificate details:-

Age -- 23.

Colour -- White.

Residence -- Bradford, Massachusetts.

Number of Marriage -- First.

Occupation -- Plasterer.

Birthplace -- England.

Name of Father -- James.

Name of Mother -- Johanna.

Jane's marriage certificate details:-

Age -- 18.

Colour -- White.

Residence -- Bradford, Massachusetts.

Number of Marriage -- First.

Birthplace -- England.

Name of Father -- James.

Name of Mother -- Kate.

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- ii. Thomas Francis Collins, born 16 Aug 1855 in Cardiff, Glamorgan, South Wales.; died 08 Sep 1927 in 13 Treharne Road, Barry, Glamorgan, South Wales. (age 72); married Margaret McAuliffe 11 Aug 1877 in St Davids RC Church, Cardiff, Glamorgan, South Wales..
 - iii. James Collins, born 19 Nov 1856 in Cardiff, Glamorgan, South Wales.; died Abt. Dec 1929; married Margaret Kenefick 01 May 1883 in St Peter's RC Church, Cardiff; born Abt. 1860 in Glamorgan, South Wales..

Notes for James Collins:

James was born at 32 Ellen Street, Cardiff on Wednesday, 19th November 1856.

He was baptised at St David's RC Church, Cardiff on the 21st November 1856 by Father Bruno and the god-parents were Honora Evans and Henry O'Brien.

1861 British Census

PRO REF RG9/4041, PAGE 3.

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James Collins, head, married, age 39, agricultural labourer, born Ireland, Cork.

Catherine Collins, wife, married, age 34, born Ireland, Cork.

Jane Collins, daughter, age 7, born Glamorgan.

Thomas Collins, son, age 5, born Glamorgan.

James Collins, son, age 4, born Glamorgan.

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Wra. Carty, servant, unmarried, age 20, house servant, born Ireland, Cork.

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James Collins, head, married, age 40, labourer & cowkeeper, born Ireland.

Kate Collins, wife, married, age 43, born Ireland.

Thomas Collins, son, age 15, born Glamorgan, Cardiff.

James Collins, son, age 14, born Glamorgan, Cardiff.

Jeremiah Collins, son, age 10, born Glamorgan, Cardiff.

1881 British Census

PRO REF RG11, PIECE 5292, FOLIO 84, PAGE 11.

MURCH, ST ANDREWS, GLAMORGAN.

James Collins, head, married age 49, farmer of 15 acres, born Ireland.
Catherine Collins, wife, married, age 51, born Ireland.
James Collins, son, unmarried, age 25, farmer's son, born Bonvilston,
Glamorgan.

James married Margaret Kenefick on the 1st May 1883.

The 1888, 1889, 1890 and 1891 St Andrews Electoral Registers had James living in a Murch dwelling house.

1891 British Census

MURCH, ST ANDREWS, DINAS POWIS, GLAMORGAN.

James Collins, head, married, age 32, mason's labourer, born Cardiff,
Glamorgan.

Margaret Collins, wife, married, age 31, born Cardiff, Glamorgan.

Mary Collins, daughter, age 5, born Cardiff, Glamorgan.

James Collins, son, age 4, born Cardiff, Glamorgan.

John Collins, son, age 3, born Cardiff, Glamorgan.

Catherine, daughter, age 1, born Cardiff, Glamorgan.

Margaret, daughter, age 6 months, born Cardiff, Glamorgan.

1901 British Census

PRO REF RG13, PIECE 4986, FOLIO 98, PAGE 51.

63 CONYBEARE ROAD, CANTON, CARDIFF.

James Collins, head, married, age 43, milk vendor, own accord at home, born
Cardiff, Glamorgan.

Margaret Collins, wife, married, age 42, born Cardiff, Glamorgan.

Mary Collins, daughter, age 15, born Dinas Powis, Glamorgan.

Catherine Collins, daughter, age 11, born Dinas Powis, Glamorgan.

Margaret Collins, daughter, age 10, born Dinas Powis, Glamorgan.

James Collins, son, age 14, born Dinas Powis, Glamorgan.

John Collins, son, age 12, born Dinas Powis, Glamorgan.

Thomas Collins, son, age 9, born Dinas Powis, Glamorgan.

James died circa December 1929.

Notes for Margaret Kenefick:

Margaret was born circa 1860 in Cardiff.

1861 British Census

Pro Ref RG9, piece 4038, folio 090, schedule 241.

Wellington Street, Canton, Cardiff.

John Kenefick, lodger, married, age 30, labourer, born Ireland.

Mary Kenefick, wife, married, age 26, born Ireland.

Margaret Kenefick, daughter, age 8 months, born Cardiff.

Mary Kenefick, mother, widow, age 66, born Ireland.

1881 British Census

Pro Ref RG11, piece 5282, folio 27, page 1.

Wyndham Hotel, Cowbridge Road, Cardiff.

Ann Maddison, head - servant, widow, age 60, housekeeper, born Elsdon,
Northumberland.

John Thomas Maddison, boarder, unmarried, age 17, apprentice to ship
chandler, born Newcastle.

Mary Maria Nixon, visitor, married, age 27, born Clovelly, Devon.

Alice Richards, servant, unmarried, age 23, barmaid, born Cardiff.

Margaret Kenefick, servant, unmarried, age 21, general servant, born Cardiff.

Margaret married James Collins on the 1st May 1883.

1891 British Census

MURCH, ST ANDREWS, DINAS POWIS, GLAMORGAN.

James Collins, head, married, age 32, mason's labourer, born Cardiff, Glamorgan.

Margaret Collins, wife, married, age 31, born Cardiff, Glamorgan.

Mary Collins, daughter, age 5, born Cardiff, Glamorgan.

James Collins, son, age 4, born Cardiff, Glamorgan.

John Collins, son, age 3, born Cardiff, Glamorgan.

Catherine, daughter, age 1, born Cardiff, Glamorgan.

Margaret, daughter, age 6 months, born Cardiff, Glamorgan.

1901 British Census

Pro Ref RG13, PIECE 4986, FOLIO 98, PAGE 51.

63 CONYBEARE ROAD, CANTON, CARDIFF.

James Collins, head, married, age 43, milk vendor, own accord at home, born Cardiff, Glamorgan.

Margaret Collins, wife, married, age 42, born Cardiff, Glamorgan.

Mary Collins, daughter, age 15, born Dinas Powis, Glamorgan.

Catherine Collins, daughter, age 11, born Dinas Powis, Glamorgan.

Margaret Collins, daughter, age 10, born Dinas Powis, Glamorgan.

James Collins, son, age 14, born Dinas Powis, Glamorgan.

John Collins, son, age 12, born Dinas Powis, Glamorgan.

Thomas Collins, son, age 9, born Dinas Powis, Glamorgan.

Marriage Notes for James Collins and Margaret Kenefick:

James and Margaret were married by certificate on Tuesday, 1st May 1883 at St Peter's RC Church, Cardiff. The priest was John Bailey and the witnesses were Thomas Collins (James' brother) and Mary Kenefick. James signed the register but Margaret made her mark with a X.

James marriage certificate details:-

Name -- James Collins

Age -- 25

Condition -- Bachelor

Profession -- Labourer

Residence -- Dinas Powis

Father's Name -- James Collins

Father's Profession -- Dairyman

Margaret's marriage certificate details:-

Name -- Margaret Kenefick

Age -- 23

Condition -- Spinster

Profession -- Servant

Residence -- Cowbridge Road, Canton

Father's Name -- John Kenefick

Father's Profession -- Labourer

- iv. Jeremiah Collins, born 17 Apr 1858 in Cardiff, Glamorgan, South Wales.; died 1902 in Cardiff, Glamorgan, South Wales. (age 43); married Ann Halliday; born Abt. 1860 in Cardiff, Glamorgan, South Wales..

Notes for Jeremiah Collins:

Jeremiah was born on the 17 April 1858 at 34 Ellen Street, Cardiff.
He was baptised at St Davids RC Church, Cardiff on the 18 April 1858 by
Father Bruno and the god-parents were Johanna Hayes and Maria Hayes

1861 British Census

PRO REF RG9/4041, PAGE 3.

TEE GROSS VACH (PROBABLY TY GROES FACH)
BONVILSTON, GLAMORGAN.

James Collins, head, married, age 39, agricultural labourer, born Ireland,
Cork.

Catherine Collins, wife, married, age 34, born Ireland, Cork.

Jane Collins, daughter, age 7, born Glamorgan.

Thomas Collins, son, age 5, born Glamorgan.

James Collins, son, age 4, born Glamorgan.

Jeremiah Collins, age 2, born Glamorgan.

Wra. Carty, servant, unmarried, age 20, house servant, born Ireland, Cork.

1871 British Census

12 LEWIS STREET, CANTON, CARDIFF.

James Collins, head, married, age 40, labourer & cowkeeper, born Ireland.

Kate Collins, wife, married, age 43, born Ireland.

Thomas Collins, son, age 15, born Glamorgan, Cardiff.

James Collins, son, age 14, born Glamorgan, Cardiff.

Jeremiah Collins, son, age 10, born Glamorgan, Cardiff.

1881 British Census

PRO REF RG 11, PIECE 5283, FOLIO 8, PAGE 10.

37A WYNDHAM CRESCENT, LLANDAFF, GLAMORGAN.

Jeremiah Collins, head, married, age 22, carpenter, born Cardiff, Glamorgan.

Ann Collins, wife, married, age 21, carpenter's wife, born Cardiff, Glamorgan.

Reuben J Collins, son, age 2 months, born Cardiff.

Sarah A Birch, servant, age 12, born Devon, England.

1901 British Census

PRO REF RG 13, PIECE 4986, FOLIO 161, PAGE 80.

47 LECKWITH ROAD, CANTON, CARDIFF.

John Jeremiah Collins, head, married, age 44, house carpenter, worker, born
Cardiff, Glamorgan.

Annie Collins, wife, married, age 44, tailoress, worker, born Cardiff,
Glamorgan, speaks Welsh & English.

Reuben James Collins, son, unmarried, age 20, sawyer machinist, worker,
born Cardiff, Glamorgan.

William Thomas Collins, son, unmarried, age 17, labourer, born Cardiff,
Glamorgan.

Jeremiah's burial records named him as John Jeremiah Collins.

Notes for Ann Halliday:

Ann was born circa 1860 in Cardiff.

1881 British Census

PRO REF RG 11, PIECE 5283, FOLIO 8, PAGE 10.

37A WYNDHAM CRESCENT, LLANDAFF, GLAMORGAN.

Jeremiah Collins, head, married, age 22, carpenter, born Cardiff, Glamorgan.

Ann Collins, wife, married, age 21, carpenter's wife, born Cardiff, Glamorgan.

Reuben J Collins, son, age 2 months, born Cardiff.
Sarah A Birch, servant, age 12, born Devon, England.

1901 British Census
PRO REF RG 13, PIECE 4986, FOLIO 161, PAGE 80.
47 LECKWITH ROAD, CANTON, CARDIFF.
John Jeremiah Collins, head, married, age 44, house carpenter, worker, born Cardiff, Glamorgan.
Annie Collins, wife, married, age 44, tailoress, worker, born Cardiff, Glamorgan, speaks Welsh & English.
Reuben James Collins, son, unmarried, age 20, sawyer machinist, worker, born Cardiff, Glamorgan.
William Thomas Collins, son, unmarried, age 17, labourer, born Cardiff, Glamorgan.

6. Thomas McAuliffe, born Abt. 1824 in Limerick, Ireland.. He was the son of **12. John McAuliffe**. He married **7. Margaret Power** 17 Feb 1849 in St Davids RC Chapel, Cardiff, Glamorgan, South Wales..

7. Margaret Power, born Abt. 1833 in Dowlais, Glamorgan.. She was the daughter of **14. James Power**.

Notes for Thomas McAuliffe:

Thomas was born circa 1824 in Limerick, Ireland.

Thomas married Margaret Power on the 17th February 1849 in St David's RC Chapel, Cardiff.

1851 British Census
Piece 2455, Folio 230, Schedule 136.
1 Union Buildings, Cardiff.
Richard Scott, head, wid, 68, pauper, formerly painter, born - Ruthin, Denbighshire.
James Scott, son, unmarr, 34, labourer, born - Cardiff, Glamorgan.
Thomas McAuliffe, lodger, marr, 27, labourer, born - Limerick, Ireland.
Margaret McAuliffe, lodger, marr, 20, born - Dowlais, Glamorgan.
John McAuliffe, son, 1, born Cardiff, Glamorgan.

1861 British Census
Piece 4031, Folio 101, Schedule 126.
15 Union Buildings, Cardiff.
Thomas McAuliffe, head, marr, 30, dock labourer, born - Ireland.
Margaret McAuliffe, wife, marr, 28, born - Cardiff, Glamorgan.
John McAuliffe, son, 11, born - Cardiff, Glamorgan.
Mary A. McAuliffe, daughter, 9, born - Cardiff, Glamorgan.
Margaret McAuliffe, daughter, 7, born - Cardiff, Glamorgan.
James M. McAuliffe, son, 5, born - Cardiff, Glamorgan.
William McAuliffe, son, 3, born - Cardiff, Glamorgan.

The St Davids RC Church register gave the address of 20 Union Buildings, Cardiff on the 1867 baptism of their son, Daniel.

Notes for Margaret Power:

Margaret was born circa 1831 - 1833 in Dowlais, Glamorgan.

Margaret married Thomas McAuliffe on the 17th February 1849 in St David's RC Chapel, Cardiff.

1851 British Census

Piece 2455, Folio 230, Schedule 136.

1 Union Buildings, Cardiff.

Richard Scott, head, wid, 68, pauper, formerly painter, born - Ruthin, Denbighshire.

James Scott, son, unmarr, 34, labourer, born - Cardiff, Glamorgan.

Thomas McAuliffe, lodger, marr, 27, labourer, born - Limerick, Ireland.

Margaret McAuliffe, lodger, marr, 20, born - Dowlais, Glamorgan.

John McAuliffe, son, 1, born Cardiff, Glamorgan.

1861 British Census

Piece 4031, Folio 101, Schedule 126.

15 Union Buildings, Cardiff.

Thomas McAuliffe, head, marr, 30, dock labourer, born - Ireland.

Margaret McAuliffe, wife, marr, 28, born - Cardiff, Glamorgan.

John McAuliffe, son, 11, born - Cardiff, Glamorgan.

Mary A. McAuliffe, daughter, 9, born - Cardiff, Glamorgan.

Margaret McAuliffe, daughter, 7, born - Cardiff, Glamorgan.

James M. McAuliffe, son, 5, born - Cardiff, Glamorgan.

William McAuliffe, son, 3, born - Cardiff, Glamorgan.

Marriage Notes for Thomas McAuliffe and Margaret Power:

Thomas and Margaret were married on Saturday, 17th February 1849 in St David's RC Chapel, Cardiff.

The priest was Father Patrick Millea and the registrar was Thomas Hopkins.

The witnesses were Catherine Leary who signed the register and Patrick Flaven who made his mark with a X.

Thomas' marriage certificate details:-

Name - Thomas McAuliffe.

Age - Of full age.

Condition - Bachelor.

Profession - Labourer.

Residence - Union Buildings, Cardiff.

Father's Name - John McAuliffe.

Father's Profession - Farmer.

Margaret's marriage certificate details:-

Name - Margaret Power.

Age - Minor.

Condition - Spinster.

Residence - Union Buildings, Cardiff.

Father's Name - James Power.

Father's Profession - Labourer.

Children of Thomas McAuliffe and Margaret Power are:

- i. John McAuliffe, born Abt. 1849 in Cardiff, Glamorgan, South Wales; married Rhoda; born Abt. 1856 in Gloucester, England..

Notes for John McAuliffe:

John was born in Cardiff circa 1849. He was baptised on the 9th December 1849 in St Davids RC Church, Cardiff.

1851 British Census

Piece 2455, Folio 230, Schedule 136.

1 Union Buildings, Cardiff.

Richard Scott, head, wid, 68, pauper, formerly painter, born - Ruthin, Denbighshire.

James Scott, son, unmarr, 34, labourer, born - Cardiff, Glamorgan.

Thomas McAuliffe, lodger, marr, 27, labourer, born - Limerick, Ireland.

Margaret McAuliffe, lodger, marr, 20, born - Dowlais, Glamorgan.

John McAuliffe, son, 1, born Cardiff, Glamorgan.

1861 British Census

Piece 4031, Folio 101, Schedule 126.

15 Union Buildings, Cardiff.

Thomas McAuliffe, head, marr, 30, dock labourer, born - Ireland.

Margaret McAuliffe, wife, marr, 28, born - Cardiff, Glamorgan.

John McAuliffe, son, 11, born - Cardiff, Glamorgan.

Mary A. McAuliffe, daughter, 9, born - Cardiff, Glamorgan.

Margaret McAuliffe, daughter, 7, born - Cardiff, Glamorgan.

James M. McAuliffe, son, 5, born - Cardiff, Glamorgan.

William McAuliffe, son, 3, born - Cardiff, Glamorgan.

1881 British Census

Pro Ref RG11, 3390, 35, page 20.

South Street, Long Eaton, Derby, England.

John McAuliffe, head, married, 30, sheet maker (water proof), born - Cardiff, Glamorgan, Wales.

Rhoda McAuliffe, wife, married, 25, born - Gloucester, England.

Thomas S. McAuliffe, son, 1, born - Long Eaton, Derby, England.

Infant McAuliffe, son, 1 month, born - Long Eaton, Derby, England.

Eliza Merritt, visitor, unmarried, 24, born - Gloucester, England.

Notes for Rhoda:

Rhoda was born circa 1856 in Gloucester.

1881 British Census

Pro Ref RG11, 3390, 35, page 20.

South Street, Long Eaton, Derby, England.

John McAuliffe, head, married, 30, sheet maker (water proof), born - Cardiff, Glamorgan, Wales.

Rhoda McAuliffe, wife, married, 25, born - Gloucester, England.

Thomas S. McAuliffe, son, 1, born - Long Eaton, Derby, England.

Infant McAuliffe, son, 1 month, born - Long Eaton, Derby, England.

Eliza Merritt, visitor, unmarried, 24, born - Gloucester, England.

- ii. Mary A. McAuliffe, born Abt. 1851 in Cardiff, Glamorgan, South Wales.

Notes for Mary A. McAuliffe:

Mary was born circa 1851 in Cardiff. She was baptised on the 16th November 1851 in St Davids RC Church, Cardiff.

1861 British Census

Piece 4031, Folio 101, Schedule 126.

15 Union Buildings, Cardiff.

Thomas McAuliffe, head, marr, 30, dock labourer, born - Ireland.

Margaret McAuliffe, wife, marr, 28, born - Cardiff, Glamorgan.

John McAuliffe, son, 11, born - Cardiff, Glamorgan.

Mary A. McAuliffe, daughter, 9, born - Cardiff, Glamorgan.

Margaret McAuliffe, daughter, 7, born - Cardiff, Glamorgan.

James M. McAuliffe, son, 5, born - Cardiff, Glamorgan.

William McAuliffe, son, 3, born - Cardiff, Glamorgan.

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- iii. Margaret McAuliffe, born Abt. 1854 in Cardiff, Glamorgan, South Wales.; died 25 Dec 1936 in 13 Treharne Road, Barry, Glamorgan, South Wales. (age 78); married Thomas Francis Collins 11 Aug 1877 in St Davids RC Church, Cardiff, Glamorgan, South Wales..
 - iv. James M. McAuliffe, born Abt. 1855 in Cardiff, Glamorgan, South Wales.

Notes for James M. McAuliffe:

James was born circa 1855 in Cardiff. He was baptised on the 25th December 1855 in St Davids RC Church, Cardiff.

1861 British Census

Piece 4031, Folio 101, Schedule 126.

15 Union Buildings, Cardiff.

Thomas McAuliffe, head, marr, 30, dock labourer, born - Ireland.

Margaret McAuliffe, wife, marr, 28, born - Cardiff, Glamorgan.

John McAuliffe, son, 11, born - Cardiff, Glamorgan.

Mary A. McAuliffe, daughter, 9, born - Cardiff, Glamorgan.

Margaret McAuliffe, daughter, 7, born - Cardiff, Glamorgan.

James M. McAuliffe, son, 5, born - Cardiff, Glamorgan.

William McAuliffe, son, 3, born - Cardiff, Glamorgan.

- v. William McAuliffe, born Abt. 1857 in Cardiff, Glamorgan, South Wales.

Notes for William McAuliffe:

William was born circa 1857 in Cardiff. He was baptised on the 22nd November 1857 in St Davids RC Church, Cardiff. The register gave the address of the Union Buildings, Cardiff.

1861 British Census

Piece 4031, Folio 101, Schedule 126.

15 Union Buildings, Cardiff.

Thomas McAuliffe, head, marr, 30, dock labourer, born - Ireland.

Margaret McAuliffe, wife, marr, 28, born - Cardiff, Glamorgan.

John McAuliffe, son, 11, born - Cardiff, Glamorgan.

Mary A. McAuliffe, daughter, 9, born - Cardiff, Glamorgan.

Margaret McAuliffe, daughter, 7, born - Cardiff, Glamorgan.

James M. McAuliffe, son, 5, born - Cardiff, Glamorgan.

William McAuliffe, son, 3, born - Cardiff, Glamorgan.

- vi. Ellen McAuliffe, born Abt. 1861.

Notes for Ellen McAuliffe:

Ellen was born circa 1861 in Cardiff. She was baptised on the 2nd June 1861 in St Davids RC Church, Cardiff. The register gave the address as 15 Union Buildings, Cardiff.

- vii. Bridget McAuliffe, born Abt. 1863.

Notes for Bridget McAuliffe:

Bridget was born circa 1863 in Cardiff. She was baptised on the 25th October 1863 in St Davids RC Church, Cardiff. The register gave the address of the Union Buildings, Cardiff.

- viii. Daniel McAuliffe, born Abt. 1867.

Notes for Daniel McAuliffe:

Daniel was born circa 1867 in Cardiff. He was baptised on the 3rd March 1867 in St Davids RC Church, Cardiff. The register gave the address of 20 Union Buildings, Cardiff.

Generation No. 4

8. Thomas Collins, born in Ireland..

Notes for Thomas Collins:

Thomas was a labourer.

Children of Thomas Collins are:

- 4
- i. James Collins, born Bet. 1822 - 1832 in Clonakilty, County Cork, Ireland.; died 30 Dec 1891 in Perclose Farm, St Andrews, Glamorgan, South Wales; married Catherine Hayes 23 Nov 1852 in St Davids RC Chapel, Cardiff, Glamorgan, South Wales..
 - ii. Thomas Collins

Notes for Thomas Collins:

Thomas went to the U.S.A. later returning to Penarth. He owned a small stone quarry in St. Andrews.

10. Cornelius Hayes, born in Ireland..

Notes for Cornelius Hayes:

Cornelius was a labourer.

Children of Cornelius Hayes are:

- 5
- i. Catherine Hayes, born Bet. 1828 - 1833 in Clonakilty, County Cork, Ireland.; died 01 Feb 1903 in Cardiff, Glamorgan, South Wales. (age 74); married James Collins 23 Nov 1852 in St Davids RC Chapel, Cardiff, Glamorgan, South Wales..
 - ii. Mary Hayes, married Daniel Donovan 31 Jan 1863 in St Davids RC Church, Cardiff, Glamorgan.

12. John McAuliffe

Notes for John McAuliffe:

John's occupation was that of a farmer according to his son, Thomas' 1849 marriage certificate.

Child of John McAuliffe is:

- 6 i. Thomas McAuliffe, born Abt. 1824 in Limerick, Ireland; married Margaret Power 17 Feb 1849 in St Davids RC Chapel, Cardiff, Glamorgan, South Wales..

14. James Power

Notes for James Power:

James' occupation was that of a labourer according to his daughter, Margaret's 1849 marriage certificate.

Child of James Power is:

- 7 i. Margaret Power, born Abt. 1833 in Dowlais, Glamorgan; married Thomas McAuliffe 17 Feb 1849 in St Davids RC Chapel, Cardiff, Glamorgan, South Wales..