



Diaspora Stories

Ancestor's Name: MARY DONOVAN ^{John} CONNOLLY
 Place of birth (if known): CLESHNECRONE, DUNMANUWAY, ^{Cork}
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MARY DONOVAN was born in 1828 to Timothy DONOVAN and Margaret Niel. Mary was baptised on March 2, 1838 in the parish of Dunmanuway. The family was residing at Cleshnecone. She died in Albany NY in 1917. Her siblings were: Cora 1835; William 1841 and Ellen 1844. Following immigration to New York City, Mary married John Connolly, another Cork Co. native. Their eldest daughter, Mary, was born July 1866, in New York; followed by Daniel, Margaret, John, William, Timothy, Patrick and Johanna.

John Connolly, was born in 1828 in Cork son of Daniel Connolly and Johanna Daly. He married Mary in New York City about 1860.

The family settled in Eastern Pennsylvania about 1865 where John worked in the coal mines. In 1902 the family moved to Saratoga, NY. Due to the "miner's asthma" of John. Later the family moved to Albany NY where John died on March 1, 1921 at age 94.

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