



Diaspora Stories

Ancestor's Name: William Teahen
 Place of birth (if known): Ardleigh - married Mary Harrigan on Sept 25, 1828, in Urlingsford County Kilkenny
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It appears that William & Mary Teahen, married 1828, had five children between 1829 and 1837 in Ireland. We have records that William and three of those children were in Perth County, Ontario, Canada, in 1851, possibly with a second wife or sister (name of Catherine Teahen).

William's second son, Michael lived in Canada from age 17 onward and married Anne Kane on Oct. 14, 1861 in Stafford, Ontario, Canada. He died in 1879 following a fatal injury during a barn raising.

Michael's son John Francis Teahen: born Aug. 3, 1863 and married Julia Dagan in 1889 in St. Marys, Ontario, Canada. They had six children: Frederick, John, Nellie, Blanche, Mae and Hubert, who died in his youth.

Frederick is my grandfather, born 1892. He married Violet Loretta Elgie on Sept. 4, 1918 in St. Marys Ont. He was a police officer in Galt ON until moving back to hometown. They had two children: Blanche Marie Teahen and my father, ~~John~~ Frederick John (known as Ted) Teahen. He served with the Royal Canadian Air Force in the Second World War and returned home to build a life with my mother, Mary Catherine Wozniak, marrying in July 31, 1948. They lived in Elmira, Ontario and had 2 children: Kelley & David.

I have written stories about many of them on my blog.

Teahen Tales: Read Teahen Tales at www.kelleyteahen.wordpress.com.

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