

WALTER HENRY, SR.
Carns, Aclare, County Sligo, Ireland

Name: Walter Henry, Sr.
Date of Birth: June 4, 1895
Place of Birth: Tobberoddy, Aclare, Co. Sligo, Ireland
Residence: Moved in 1903/1904 to Carns, Aclare, Co. Sligo, Ireland
Parents: Patrick Henry & Catherine Murtagh Henry
Siblings (8): Thomas: May 2, 1878
John: Oct 27, 1880
Maria: Jan 15, 1883
Patrick: Aug 2, 1884
Bridget: Dec 15, 1887
Ellen: Feb 15, 1890
James: July 6, 1893
Michael: July 18, 1901
Occupations: Farmer, Postman [Lough (Lake) Talt between Ballina, Co. Mayo & Aclare, Co. Sligo]
Other: Held a high position in the old (1916-1921) IRA.
Date of Marriage: July 10, 1944
Spouse: Teresa Walsh Henry (b. July 19, 1910; d. June 1, 1976)
Children: Josephine Catherine Henry: Oct 29, 1946
Walter Francis Henry, Jr: Dec 31, 1954
Son in Law: Neil McGroary, Co. Donegal
Grandchild: James McGroary: Oct 24, 1973
Date of Death: December 18, 1957
Place of Burial: Parish of Kilmactigue - new cemetery; Teresa Walsh Henry also buried there.

NOTES:

(1) Although born in Tobberoddy, Walter Sr., along with his parents and siblings, moved to Carns after the death of his father's uncle, Joseph Henry (d. 1904). Joseph left his cottages and land in Carns to his nephew, Patrick Henry (Walter Sr.'s father). Joseph is buried in the Parish of Kilmactigue - old cemetery, with Patrick Henry and Catherine Murtagh Henry.

(2) Walter Sr.'s children, Josephine and Walter Jr., were 11 and almost 3 years of age at the time of their father's death.

(3) Walter Sr.'s daughter, Josephine Henry, married Neil McGroary in 1971 in England. Subsequently, they returned to Neil's home in Owenbeg (15 minutes from Donegaltown), County Donegal to live.

(4) Teresa Walsh Henry was the sister of Winnie Walsh who married John Murtagh. John Murtagh was not related to Walter Sr.'s mother, Catherine Murtagh Henry. However, Thomas and Rosanna Henry, brother and sister-in-law of Walter Sr., were very friendly with John and Winnie Murtagh who emigrated to the USA and who married and raised a family in Peabody, MA. In fact, John Murtagh was one of Thomas Henry's most loyal friends. Thomas Henry sponsored John Murtagh's immigration to the USA. John and Winnie Murtagh had two children: Jack Murtagh and Joan Murtagh Hunt. Jack and Joan (both of Peabody, MA) are first cousins to Josephine and Walter, Jr. on their mothers' side. At the same time, Uncle Joe, Uncle Tom, and Mary Henry Roderick are first cousins to Josephine and Walter, Jr. on their fathers' side.