

Dear Mark

First let us get the name correct - Ireland is not the only place that it is spelled Kiernan, a great many places spell it that way.

Why my dad dropped the I is unknown to me.

Patrick Sr was born in County Meath, Ireland 1829. He, his Mother & Father, 1 brother, and 3 sisysters also Mrs Rose Sullivan a sister started for USA in a sailing vessel, some days drifting back as much as the gained days before, it took 6 weeks to reach here.

His father (name unknown) died on ship, due from lacl of refrigeration, he was put in a bulap sack and tossed overboard to the sharks.

My dads mother is buried in Wexford.

My dad died October 30, 1915 - he too is buried in Wexford.

He came to Pennsylvania in 1851 and worked on the R.R. later on he worked onlevies in Arkansas before the Civil War.

My mother, Bridget Mooney was born in Cincinatti - later the Mooneys moved to Iowa.

Jane Mooney married Tom Healy - Born 1880 died 1924

Ann Mooney Brennan - Jim Brennon - they moved to Alabama many tears ago. No trace of them since that time. Tom Healy had 3 boys and 3 girls - present history of them unknown. Ann Healy Healy Junior married John Brennan, both of them have died about 12 years ago.



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