

Descendants of Patrick Owens

Generation No. 1

1. PATRICK² OWENS (*UNKNOWN*¹) was born Abt. 1815 in Ireland, and died Bef. 1900. He married (1) BRIDGET. She was born Abt. 1825 in Ireland. He married (2) MARY. She was born Abt. 1825, and died 17 Mar 1919¹.

Notes for PATRICK OWENS:

I think that my Patrick is son of Patrick and Bridget Owens. I may have this family just a tiny bit mixed up. From census records it looks like Patrick had two wives, Bridget & Mary. In 1910 Mary Owens is living with daughters Elizabeth Owens and Sarah Denyeau. It states she's a mother of two with two children living. However, due to age she couldn't actually be Elizabeth's biological mother, it would have to be Margaret and Sarah who are the two youngest.

1860 census - West Troy, NY
Patrick, 42 born Ireland, carpenter
Bridget, 30, born Ireland
Patrick, 9, born New York
Elizabeth, 7, born New York
Thomas, 5, born New York
Margret, 3, born New York
Catherine, 11/12, born New York

1870 Census - West Troy, NY
Patrick, 55, born Ireland, carpenter
Mary, 40, born Ireland
Patrick, 19, born New York
Elizabeth, 17, born New York
Mary, 13, born New York
Catharine, 10, born New York
Margret, 9, born New York
Sarah, 6, born New York

1880 Census - Watervliet, Albany, NY
Patrick, 74, born Ireland, father born Wales, mother born Ireland
Mary, 52, born Ireland
Elizabeth, 23, born New York
Mary, 21, born New York
Caty, 19, born New York
Maggie 18, born New York
Sarah, 16, born New York
[Year: 1880; Census Place: Watervliet, Albany, New York; Roll: T9_807; Family History Film: 1254807; Page: 255.1000; Enumeration District: 51; Image: 0713.]

This may also be this Patrick OWENS: 18 July 1857

PATRICK OWENS
OF PATRICK OWENS, son of Patrick and Betty Owens, of Navan, county Meath, who came to this country about 5 or 6 years ago. His mother has since died, - and his father and three sisters are very anxious to hear from him. Any person knowing his whereabouts would do a great favor by writing to his aunt's son, John McGee, 5 Franklin street, New York.

Missing friends 1831-1920

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More About MARY:
Immigration: 1846²

Children of PATRICK OWENS and BRIDGET are:

2.
 - i. PATRICK HENRY³ OWENS, b. 06 Mar 1851, Troy, Rensselaer Co., New York; d. 25 Feb 1914, Troy, Rensselaer Co., New York.
 - ii. ELIZABETH OWENS, b. Sep 1853, New York; d. Aft. 1943.

Notes for ELIZABETH OWENS:
Single. Never married.

3.
 - iii. THOMAS OWENS, b. Abt. 1855, New York.
 - iv. MARY OWENS, b. Abt. 1857, New York; d. 12 Jul 1943, Troy, New York.
 - v. CATHERINE OWENS, b. Abt. 1859, New York; d. Aft. 1943; m. UNKNOWN MAUME.

Notes for CATHERINE OWENS:
Sister Mary Day's obit lists her as Mrs. Catherine Maume.

Children of PATRICK OWENS and MARY are:

- vi. MARGARET³ OWENS, b. Abt. 1862, New York; d. Aft. 1943; m. UNKNOWN WALDRON.

Notes for MARGARET OWENS:
Sister Mary Day's obit lists her as Mrs. Margaret Waldron of Albany.

- vii. SARAH OWENS, b. Mar 1865, New York²; d. Aft. 1943; m. WILLIAM DENYEAU, 1878²; b. Sep 1865, New York².

More About SARAH OWENS:
Residence: 1943, Brooklyn

More About WILLIAM DENYEAU and SARAH OWENS:
Marriage: 1878²

Generation No. 2

2. PATRICK HENRY³ OWENS (*PATRICK*², *UNKNOWN*¹) was born 06 Mar 1851 in Troy, Rensselaer Co., New York³, and died 25 Feb 1914 in Troy, Rensselaer Co., New York⁴. He married MARY ANN FAGAN 11 May 1876⁵, daughter of FRANCIS FAGAN and ELIZABETH MARTIN. She was born 15 May 1853 in New York⁶, and died 14 Oct 1910 in Troy, Rensselaer Co., New York.

More About PATRICK HENRY OWENS:
Occupation: Carpenter - 1880 census

Notes for MARY ANN FAGAN:

Census records show her born ca 1850, death certificate shows her born ca 1857-- Looks like she lied to her family about her age.

More About PATRICK OWENS and MARY FAGAN:
Marriage: 11 May 1876⁷

Children of PATRICK OWENS and MARY FAGAN are:

- i. ARTHUR B.⁴ OWENS, b. 31 Aug 1874, Where did this date come from?; d. Bef. 1880.
- ii. THOMAS HENRY OWENS, b. 20 Feb 1876, New York⁸; d. 27 Mar 1945⁹; m. LOUISE M. (HARRE?), 01 Dec 1912; b. Abt. 1886, New York.

Notes for LOUISE M. (HARRE?):

The 1920 census has Louise mother living with them. But it's pretty illegible. It could be Louise Harre or Han or Hann or Hane.

More About THOMAS OWENS and LOUISE (HARRE?):

Marriage: 01 Dec 1912

- iii. ANDREW WALKER OWENS, b. 19 Apr 1880¹⁰; d. 21 Nov 1945¹¹.

Notes for ANDREW WALKER OWENS:

In 1917, he was living with his sister & brother-in-law Arthur & Mary Kathryn Putnam.

More About ANDREW WALKER OWENS:

Burial: Mount Hope Cemetary, South Weymouth, MA

- iv. FRANCIS OWENS, b. 15 May 1882¹¹; d. 24 Sep 1939¹¹.

More About FRANCIS OWENS:

Burial: 27 Sep 1939, Andrews funeral parlor; Lexington Ave & 28th St.

4. v. MARY KATHRYN OWENS, b. 01 Nov 1884, Troy, New York; d. 26 Feb 1961, Santa Barbara, California.
5. vi. CHARLES W. OWENS, b. 23 Apr 1888; d. May 1967.
vii. WILLIAM OWENS, b. 23 Apr 1888¹¹; d. 12 Aug 1888¹¹.

3. MARY³ OWENS (PATRICK², UNKNOWN¹) was born Abt. 1857 in New York, and died 12 Jul 1943 in Troy, New York¹². She married JAMES M. DAY¹³. He was born Abt. 1858, and died 1927¹⁴.

Notes for MARY OWENS:

Obituary. The Troy Record. July 13, 1943.

Mrs. James M. Day died yesterday morning in her 87th year at her residence. 2206 14th street, after a lingering illness. The former Mary Owens, Mrs. Day was born in Watervliet, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Owens, and resided there until ten years ago when she moved to Troy. Her husband, a former city clerk of Watervliet died in 1927. During her life in Watervliet she took a wide interest in civic welfare and was active in local societies. In Troy she was a communicant of St. Paul the Apostle's Church. Survivors are four daughters, Mrs. J.J. Van Datta and Mrs. Charles M. Butler of Troy, Mrs. E. O. Mink of Buffalo and Mrs. M. F. Mahony, Grosse Pointe, Mich.; four sisters, Miss Elizabeth Owens of Troy, Mrs. Margaret Waldron of Albany, Mrs. Catherine Maume, New York, and Mrs. William Denyeau, Brooklyn, and three grandchildren. Her funeral will be conducted at 9 a.m. tomorrow from the residence and at 9:30 a.m. from St. Paul the Apostle's Church. Burial will be in St. Patrick's Cemetery, Watervliet.

Children of MARY OWENS and JAMES DAY are:

- i. ANNA R.⁴ DAY, b. Abt. 1890, New York; m. JOSEPH J. VAN DATTA.
6. ii. BESSIE A. DAY, b. 04 Jul 1891, New York; d. Apr 1979.
iii. MARY C. DAY, b. 03 Mar 1893, New York¹⁵; d. Sep 1974, Troy, Rensselaer, New York¹⁵; m. CHARLES M. BUTLER; b. 1898; d. Aft. Jun 1988¹⁶.
iv. ALICE M. DAY, b. Abt. 1897, New York; m. M. F. MAHONEY.

Generation No. 3

4. MARY KATHRYN⁴ OWENS (PATRICK HENRY³, PATRICK², UNKNOWN¹) was born 01 Nov 1884 in Troy, New York¹⁷, and died 26 Feb 1961 in Santa Barbara, California. She married ARTHUR PERCIVAL PUTNAM 08 Feb 1908 in New Jersey¹⁸, son of JOHN PUTNAM and ANTOINETTE PARSONS. He was born 31 Aug 1874 in Somerville, Massachusetts¹⁹, and died 15 Apr 1958 in Brighton Marine Hospital, Melrose, Massachusetts²⁰.

Notes for MARY KATHRYN OWENS:

Kathryn Owens for most of her life claimed to be five years younger than she really was. Her children found out her real age in the 50's because of Social Security. She always told people that she married right after high school at age 18 (a "child bride"), when, in fact, she was 23 when she got married. What did she do during those five years? No one knows.

Quincy Patriot Ledger, Wed. March 1, 1961 -

Mrs. Arthur Putnam

Santa Barbara, Calif. - Mrs. Mary Kathryn Putnam, 75, formerly of South Weymouth, Mass., died Sunday here.

Mrs. Putnam is survived by two sons, Allan Putnam of Austin, Pa., and Coast Guard Lt. Comdr. Robert E. Putnam of Washington, D. C.

Prayers will be said at the C. C. Shepherd Funeral Home, 134 Pleasant Street, South Weymouth, Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Burial will be at Mr. Hope Cemetery, South Weymouth.

There are no visiting hours.

More About MARY KATHRYN OWENS:

Burial: Mt. Hope Cemetery, South Weymouth, MA

Notes for ARTHUR PERCIVAL PUTNAM:

Family lore says Arthur was divorced prior to marrying Mary Kathryn Owens. He would never speak of this first wife and no one seems to know when they were divorced or why. Since that time I've found not one but two former wives, and a son from the first marriage.

More About ARTHUR PERCIVAL PUTNAM:

Burial: 17 Apr 1958, Mt. Hope Cemetery, South Weymouth, MA

Cause of Death: Heart attack

Medical Information: Medium height, medium build, blue eyes, dark hair²¹

Occupation: Salesman

More About ARTHUR PUTNAM and MARY OWENS:

Marriage: 08 Feb 1908, New Jersey²²

Married by: Edward Markley, JP

Children of MARY OWENS and ARTHUR PUTNAM are:

7.
 - i. EUGENE ALLAN⁵ PUTNAM, b. 23 Jan 1909, Holbrook, Massachusetts; d. 29 Jul 1983, Eulalia Township, Pennsylvania (Coudersp.
 - ii. JOHN WARREN PUTNAM, b. 05 Apr 1911²³; d. 12 Feb 1918²³.

Notes for JOHN WARREN PUTNAM:

I don't know what Warren died of, but I suspect the great flu epidemic of 1918 was the cause.

More About JOHN WARREN PUTNAM:

Burial: Mount Hope Cemetery, South Weymouth, MA

- iii. ROBERT EDWARD PUTNAM, b. 09 Jun 1914, Dorchester, Mass.²³; d. 01 Jun 1999, Sterling, Virginia; m. BERTHA ELLEN PRESCOTT, 15 Aug 1937²³; b. 07 Apr 1915, Peacham, Caledonia, Vermont.

Notes for ROBERT EDWARD PUTNAM:

After retiring from the U.S. Coast Guard, Robert E. Putnam was an envoy for the American Embassy. He and his wife lived in Jordan, Yemen, Turkey, India, and Russia. They visited scores of other countries -- Italy, Greece, Egypt, France, England, Ireland, Wales, Holland, Germany, Iran, Iraq, Lebanon, Austria, Belgium, Burma, Canada, Caroline Islands, Canary Islands, Denmark, Ethiopia, Thailand, Scotland, Finland, Hong Kong, Israel, Japan, Jamaica, Kenya, Malaysia, Mariana Islands,

Marshall Islands, Mexico, Nepal, Norway, Panama, Pakistan, Phillipines, Portugal, Spain, Syria, Singapore, and South Africa.

More About ROBERT EDWARD PUTNAM:

Burial: 09 Jul 1999, Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, VA (in the Columbarium, Court 6, Section M)

Occupation: Coast Guard 20 yrs, State

More About ROBERT PUTNAM and BERTHA PRESCOTT:

Marriage: 15 Aug 1937²³

5. CHARLES W.⁴ OWENS (*PATRICK HENRY*³, *PATRICK*², *UNKNOWN*¹) was born 23 Apr 1888²⁴, and died May 1967²⁴. He married CATHERINE WESTBROOK 27 Jun 1912 in Rensselaer County, New York^{25,26}, daughter of ROBERT WESTBROOK and CATHERINE. She was born 03 Nov 1892 in New York²⁷, and died 25 Jan 1975 in Troy, Rensselear, New York^{28,29}.

Notes for CHARLES W. OWENS:

Lived in Albany, New York. ZIP 12206

SSN 108-32-7017. Issuing State NY

[Broderbund Family Archive #110, Vol. 2 M-Z, Ed. 5, Social Security Death Index: U.S., Date of Import: 31 Jul 1998, Internal Ref. #1.112.5.35871.170]

Individual: Owens, Charles

Social Security #: 108-32-7017

SS# issued in: New York

Birth date: 23 Apr 1888

Death date: May 1967

Residence code: New York

ZIP Code of last known residence: 12206

Primary location associated with this ZIP Code:

Albany, New York

More About CHARLES OWENS and CATHERINE WESTBROOK:

Marriage: 27 Jun 1912, Rensselaer County, New York^{30,31}

Children of CHARLES OWENS and CATHERINE WESTBROOK are:

8. i. ROBERT⁵ OWENS, b. 30 Jun 1913, New York; d. Apr 1967.
9. ii. CHARLES WILLIAM OWENS, b. 15 Feb 1915, New York.
- iii. THOMAS OWENS, b. Aft. 1920; d. Bef. 1930.
- iv. SR. MARY OWENS, b. Abt. 1922, New York.

More About SR. MARY OWENS:

Occupation: Nun

- v. PATRICIA MARGARET OWENS, b. 18 Feb 1924, New York³²; m. FRANCIS SMITH, 13 Sep 1958³².

More About FRANCIS SMITH and PATRICIA OWENS:

Marriage: 13 Sep 1958³²

- vi. EUGENE OWENS, b. 13 May 1930, New York; d. 27 Oct 2003, Lynnwood, Snohomish, Washington³³; m. ELIZABETH, Oct 1954.

More About EUGENE OWENS and ELIZABETH:
Marriage: Oct 1954

6. BESSIE A.⁴ DAY (*MARY*³ *OWENS*, *PATRICK*², *UNKNOWN*¹) was born 04 Jul 1891 in New York³⁴, and died Apr 1979³⁵. She married EDWARD O. MINK. He died 30 Sep 1949 in Chestertown, New York³⁶.

Notes for EDWARD O. MINK:

Obituary: Times Record, Troy, New York
Sept. 30, 1949

Edward O. Mink, a native and former resident of Troy, died today at this residence in Chestertown after a short illness. The son of the late Otto and Live Meader Mink, he had resided in Chestertown for the last 18 years where he was associated with the Chester Garage and Service station. During World War II, Mr. Mink was employed by the Buffalo Arms Co., of Buffalo, makers of machine guns. Previous to that he had been employed as a sales manager of L. R. Mack, Inc., Albany, and the former Q.. H. Ball Co., of Troy. He had also been a member of the Volunteer Fire Association in Lansingburg. Survivors include his widow, the former Bessie A. Day; two sons, Charles O. Mink of Elbridge, NY and Edward W. Mink of Warsaw; a daughter Karen A.. Mink of Elbridge, and a sister Mrs. Bessie Seymour of Troy. The funeral will be held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday from the Mason Chapel, 588 Second Avenue, where Rev. Robert A. Fitzgerald, pastor of the Millis Memorial Baptist Church, will officiate. Interment will be in Elmwood Hill Cemetery.

Children of BESSIE DAY and EDWARD MINK are:

- i. CHARLES O.⁵ MINK.
- ii. EDWARD W. MINK.
- iii. KAREN A. MINK.

Generation No. 4

7. EUGENE ALLAN⁵ PUTNAM (*MARY KATHRYN*⁴ *OWENS*, *PATRICK HENRY*³, *PATRICK*², *UNKNOWN*¹) was born 23 Jan 1909 in Holbrook, Massachusetts³⁷, and died 29 Jul 1983 in Eulalia Township, Pennsylvania (Coudersp. He married EVELYN MYRTLE BENJAMIN 14 Apr 1940 in Reading, Massachusetts, daughter of WILLIAM BENJAMIN and BERTHA PRESCOTT. She was born 04 Sep 1913 in Somerville, Massachusetts, and died 23 Aug 1998 in Austin, Potter County, Pennsylvania.

More About EUGENE PUTNAM and EVELYN BENJAMIN:
Marriage: 14 Apr 1940, Reading, Massachusetts

8. ROBERT⁵ OWENS (*CHARLES W.*⁴, *PATRICK HENRY*³, *PATRICK*², *UNKNOWN*¹) was born 30 Jun 1913 in New York³⁹, and died Apr 1967³⁹. He married MARJORY. She was born 02 Jan 1912, and died Dec 1986 in Albany, Albany, New York.

Notes for ROBERT OWENS:

[Broderbund Family Archive #110, Vol. 2 M-Z, Ed. 5, Social Security Death Index: U.S., Date of Import: 31 Jul 1998, Internal Ref. #1.112.5.35995.186]

Individual: Owens, Robert
Social Security #: 085-07-5249
SS# issued in: New York

Birth date: 30 Jun 1913
Death date: Apr 1967

A photo of Robert's children shows 2 boys and 4 girls. I was probably taken in the 50's. Since William Francis gave his sister Martha away at her wedding just one year after their dad died. I think it's safe to assume he's the oldest son. However, from the photo it looks like at least two of his sisters were older than he. Mary Kate is the youngest.

More About ROBERT OWENS:
Fact 4: Social Security #: 085-07-5249³⁹

More About MARJORY:
Occupation: Teacher, 6th grade

Children of ROBERT OWENS and MARJORY are:

- i. MARTHA JANE⁶ OWENS, m. FRANCIS WILLIAM HUGHEY, 27 Jul 1968, St. Patrick's Church, Watervliet, NY⁴⁰.

More About FRANCIS HUGHEY and MARTHA OWENS:
Marriage: 27 Jul 1968, St. Patrick's Church, Watervliet, NY⁴⁰

- ii. MARGARET OWENS.
- iii. WILLIAM FRANCIS OWENS.
- iv. SHEILA FRANCES OWENS.
- v. CHRISTOPHER OWENS.
- vi. MARY KATE OWENS, b. 15 Oct 1953.

9. CHARLES WILLIAM⁵ OWENS (*CHARLES W.*⁴, *PATRICK HENRY*³, *PATRICK*², *UNKNOWN*¹) was born 15 Feb 1915 in New York⁴¹. He married BETTY 29 Dec 1969 in St. Peter's Church, Troy, NY⁴².

More About CHARLES OWENS and BETTY:
Marriage: 29 Dec 1969, St. Peter's Church, Troy, NY⁴²

Children of CHARLES OWENS and BETTY are:

- i. MICHAELA C.⁶ OWENS, b. Abt. 1946, Troy, Rensselaer, New York; m. FRANCIS W. DEGNAN, JR..
- ii. GREGORY MARTIN OWENS, b. Abt. 1949, Troy, Rensselaer, New York; m. PATRICIA MARRO, 06 May 1972, St. Mary's Church, Troy, NY.

More About GREGORY OWENS and PATRICIA MARRO:
Marriage: 06 May 1972, St. Mary's Church, Troy, NY

Endnotes

1. Mary Kathryn (Owens) Putnam birthday book, entry March 17. "Grandma Owens died 1919 aged 94 yrs."
2. 1900 census, Year: 1900; Census Place: Troy Ward 5, Rensselaer, New York; Roll: T623 1152; Page: 18A; Enumeration District: 77.
3. Mary Kathryn (Owens) Putnam birthday book. The year comes from the 1880 census.
4. Mary Kathryn (Owens) Putnam birthday book.
5. Mary Kathryn (Owens) Putnam birthday book, May 11. 1876. My father & mother married.
6. 1900 census, Date from Mary Kathryn Owens Putnam's Birthday book, 1900 census for the year.
7. Mary Kathryn (Owens) Putnam birthday book, May 11. 1876. My father & mother married.
8. WWI Draft Registration, Registration Location: Albany County, New York; Roll: 1711820; Draft Board: 2.
9. Mary Kathryn (Owens) Putnam birthday book, entry March 27, 1945. Tom passed on.

10. WWI Draft Registration, Registration Location: Norfolk County, Massachusetts; Roll: 1684751; Draft Board: 36.
11. Mary Kathryn (Owens) Putnam birthday book.
12. *obituary*, The Troy Record, July 13, 1943.
13. 1910 census, Year: 1910; Census Place: Watervliet Ward 4, Albany, New York; Roll: T624_923; Page: 1B; Enumeration District: 151; Image: 295.
14. *obituary*, wife's obituary states he died in 1927. Troy Record, July 13, 1943.
15. Social Security Death Index, SSDI,;Issue State: New York;Issue Date: Before 1951.
16. Photo, Have photo of him at age 90 taken June 1988.
17. Mary Kathryn (Owens) Putnam birthday book.
18. *Marriage Certificate*.
19. *Birth certificate*.
20. Mary Kathryn (Owens) Putnam birthday book.
21. WWI Draft Registration, Registration Location: Norfolk County, Massachusetts; Roll: 1684751; Draft Board: 36.
22. *Marriage Certificate*.
23. Mary Kathryn (Owens) Putnam birthday book.
24. Broderbund Family Archive #110, Vol. 2, Ed. 5, Social Security Death Index: U.S., Date of Import: 31 Jul 1998, Internal Ref. #1.112.5.35871.170
25. Mary Kathryn (Owens) Putnam birthday book.
26. Rensselaer County Marriage Index Vol. 1, Vol. 1, p. 865. #4301 .
27. Mary Kathryn (Owens) Putnam birthday book.
28. *obituary*, & SSDI,;Issue State: New York;Issue Date: 1973.
29. *obituary*, Times Record, Troy, New York. Jan. 29, 1975.
30. Mary Kathryn (Owens) Putnam birthday book.
31. Rensselaer County Marriage Index Vol. 1, Vol. 1, p. 865. #4301 .
32. Mary Kathryn (Owens) Putnam birthday book.
33. Social Security Death Index, SSDI,;Issue State: New York;Issue Date: Before 1951.
34. Mary Kathryn (Owens) Putnam birthday book, The birthday doesn't list the year, I took that from census records.
35. Social Security Death Index, SSDI,;Issue State: New York;Issue Date: Before 1951.
36. *obituary*, Troy Record. 30 Sept. 1949.
37. Mary Kathryn (Owens) Putnam birthday book.
38. Joanne Putnam.
39. Broderbund Family Archive #110, Vol. 2, Ed. 5, Social Security Death Index: U.S., Date of Import: 31 Jul 1998, Internal Ref. #1.112.5.35995.186
40. Newspaper, The Troy Record, July 29, 1968.
41. Mary Kathryn (Owens) Putnam birthday book.
42. Newspaper, The Troy Record, Jan. 9, 1970.