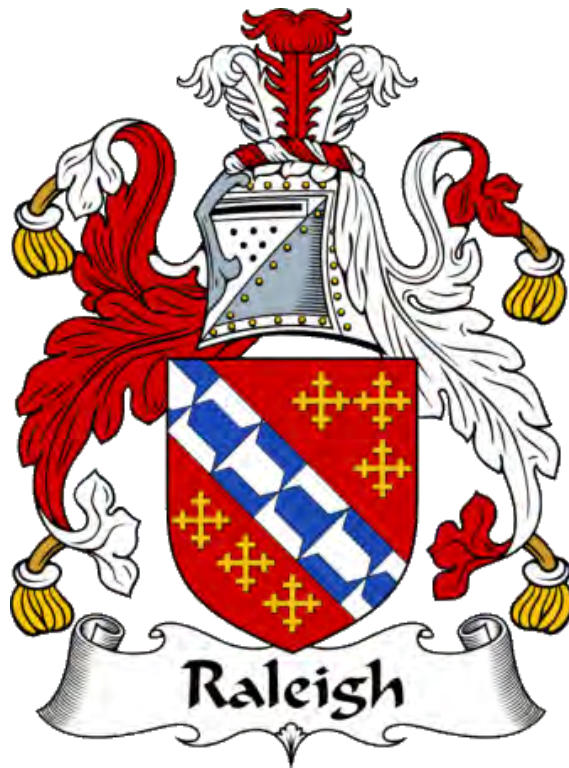


ReJunion 2023 Limerick, Ireland



Our Raleigh Roots

Dedication

This booklet draws heavily on the work of Nancy Wright Scholz, a gifted writer, intrepid traveler and accomplished genealogist.

Nancy put her BA in English to good use as a writer and editor with Comfort Press in St. Louis and in the advertising department of The Quincy Herald-Whig newspaper. After her marriage to Charles, she continued to use her gifts editing countless papers and essays for her seven scholars.

Once their children were older, Nancy and Charlie indulged their shared love of travel crossing the pond 29 times. It gave Nancy a chance to comb church archives and dig through courthouse records while Charlie played nearby golf courses and explored the local history and culture.

An expert genealogist, she developed extensive information on her family roots in Ireland and their adventures as immigrants in the United States. Her research linked her to friends and relatives in the United States and Ireland.

Nancy kept extensive notes during her 15 visits to Ireland, many of which she expanded into entertaining and informative essays. This brief introduction to the Raleigh family and our roots in Limerick is a product of her research and writing, and a tribute to her deep love of family. It is filled with her notes, observations, and perhaps even a bit of her famous “Nonnie speculation”, too. It is her story, her gift to you: her children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, and generations yet to come.



Céad míle fáilt go tír do shinsir!

ReJunion 2023: Our Raleigh Roots

June 25-28

Temple Gate Hotel, The Square, Ennis, Co. Clare, V95 HOXK

Contact: Marie +353 65 68 23300

June 25

- Check in at 3 pm; bags can be stored if you arrive earlier
- Gather in Preachers Pub; Trad music from 6-8 pm
- Order dinner from pub menu or explore Ennis

June 26

- Breakfast on your own at hotel
- 10-4 Family Heritage Tour of Limerick area
- Pub lunch along the way
- Dinner on your own

June 27

- Breakfast on your own at hotel
- 9:30 am – 4 pm Tour of County Clare
- Pub lunch along the way
- 12:30 and 12:42 Golf at Lahinch (6 golfers)
- 7:00 pm Group dinner at the hotel
- Set menu with your choice of entrée, followed by Trad Music

June 28

- Breakfast and departure



Notes

- Shared expenses (commemorative booklet, tour bus, guide, tour admissions, Tuesday dinner music) will be paid by Cathy and split among siblings.
- I think we will be able to split out each sibling's family's Tuesday dinner bill and have it put on the sibling hotel bill.
- Hotel room and room charges to be individually settled at checkout. Breakfast is included in your room rate.
- We will need to tip the guide and driver in euros.
- Golfers have already paid for their tee times.

Attendees

(arriving 6/25 unless otherwise noted)

Ann and Miriam (3-person room)

Mary

Martha and Sidney (double)

Chuck and Becky (arrive 6/23) (double)

Charles and Jamie (arrive 6/26) (double)

Cathy and Steve (double)

Emily and John (arrive 6/26) (double)

Will and Catherine (double)

Mary Alice and Scott with Ruth (arrive 6/24) (double)

Chris and Monica (3 doubles, plus 1 bed)

Adam

Nick and Natalie

Ben and Alantis

Theresa and Dave (2 doubles) and (1 3-person room)

Katie

Meghan

Anna

Laura and Alex

The Temple Gate Hotel

The Square, Ennis, Co. Clare, Ireland

A Brief History

The site of the Temple Gate Hotel is steeped in the history of the Sisters of Mercy. Catherine McAuley founded the Sisters of Mercy in 1831 in Dublin. McAuley sought, through her service to the poor, sick and uneducated, to reveal the mercy of God in our world. The Sisters educated women, visited the poor and sick in their homes and provided shelter for homeless and unemployed women.



Unlike most congregations of that time there was no enclosure for Catherine McAuley's nuns – the streets of town and city were to be their cloister.

At the request of Parish Priest Dean John Kenny, six Sisters of Mercy came from Limerick to Ennis to establish a convent on May 29, 1854. The Sisters took up residence on Arthur's Row, in a house that had become vacant the year before, when its occupant Charles O'Connell, solicitor and cousin of Daniel O'Connell (the "Liberator"), retired. Daniel O'Connell had been a frequent visitor particularly in the years 1827-1829 when his election campaign was planned in Row House. Dean Kenny rented the property and renovated it as a convent. The property consisted of an old house with three storeys over a basement and was dedicated to St. Francis Xavier.

From then on the Sisters started teaching. They leased premises near the convent and St. Xavier's School was affiliated to the National School Board. Sunday School began for servants and girls who could not attend day school, and so generations of people were given the opportunity to be educated.

On Saturdays the Sisters visited the workhouse to meet the inmates and on Sundays they gave religious instructions to both adults and children. They also visited patients in the Country Infirmary, the prisoners in the County Jail and the sick and poor in their homes.

The Convent of Mercy, Ennis continued to grow in response to the needs of the community. The Sisters taught many subjects including music, dancing, sewing, embroidery, knitting, laundry and cookery. They opened an orphanage for children and

taught them skills they could use to make a living later in life. The sisters also worked as nurses in hospitals in the area.

St. Xavier's Chapel (now the Great Hall) was consecrated and opened in 1895. Plans were drawn up by Francis O'Connor of Ennis and a tender for £1.56 was accepted in 1892. The chapel was Gothic in design, lighted by stained glass windows in the nave and sanctuary which depicted the work carried out by the Sisters, and by cathedral glass in the transepts. The window in the sanctuary, donated by Dean Kenny in 1869, was transferred from the former chapel. The lancet windows in the nave were of Munich glass.

Following the recommendations of Vatican II, St. Xavier's Chapel was renovated in 1978 and remained that way until 1995. There has been a diversification in the works undertaken by the Sisters in recent times. Some have opted to continue in the traditional works of visitation, teaching and nursing while others have entered into areas of social work, public health nursing, counseling, running alcoholic centers, retreat houses, prayer groups and helping those most vulnerable in our society – travelers and refugees.

Looking further afield, the Sisters have interested themselves in the plight of families in the Third World where the Sisters are engaged in healthcare, homemaking, catechetics and the teaching of crafts. Meanwhile in Ennis the Holy Family School and the Colaiste Mhuire continue to be sources of education for a large percentage of the young population of Ennis. The Sisters of Mercy moved from Ennis Convent in 1995 and have new premises nearby.

(Excerpts taken from Sister Pius O'Brien's book "The Sisters of Mercy in Ennis.")

In the more recent past, John Madden, who has worked in the hotel industry for many years, is the proprietor of the Temple Gate Hotel. In March 1996, he and his family opened the Temple Gate Hotel on the site of the Convent of Mercy.

The Maddens worked together with the Ennis developer Egan O'Connor, and hired an architect who was mindful of the style of the original building and retained the Gothic theme of the building throughout. This is especially evident in the Great Hall Banqueting/Conference facility (formerly St. Xavier's Chapel) with its magnificent stained-glass windows, high ceilings and wooden beams which create a truly unique atmosphere.

(Excerpt from Temple Gate Hotel website <https://www.templegatehotel.com/>)

The Raleigh Family Lineage

Patrick Raleigh to Nancy Wright Scholz

Patrick Raleigh (abt. 1760-?) and Mary Anna Neenan (abt. 1765-)

- Patrick was born about 1760 and married Mary Anna Neenan sometime before 1784.
- Patrick and Mary Anna had seven children all of whom appear to have been raised and lived in Limerick City. We think a number of Patrick's and Mary Anna's children including Thomas, Edmond, and our ancestor Richard all lived on Wickham Street.
- Patrick's lease on the property on Wickham Street in Limerick City is dated 1793. Information from a later deed involves his son, our ancestor Richard, the pork packer.
- In 1830 Tithe Applotment, Clanwilliam Barony, Donoughmore Parish, Rathurd, Patrick held property and paid tithe. A near neighbor was Henry Bowles who also held a lease on Wickham St. that was occupied by Richard Raleigh inherited from his father, Patrick. Did Patrick acquire this property from Patrick Rawlins (Raleigh), who was probably father of our Patrick? Nancy wasn't sure.

Richard (1794-1874) and Sally Rowe (1794-1832)

- Richard, the third son of Patrick and Mary Anna, was born in Nov 1794 in Limerick City, Ireland.
- He was baptized Nov 2, 1794 in St. Michael's R.C. Church. His baptismal sponsors were Michael Rawley and Johannah Kiely.
- He married Sally Rowe in 1815 in Limerick. Together they had three sons, Patrick, Edward, our ancestor, and John.
- After Sally's death in about 1832, Richard married Eliza McKenny on July 18, 1832 in St. Munchkins, Limerick with whom he had an additional nine children.
- We know he was a bacon merchant and shopkeeper and that he lived at #6 Wickham Street, Limerick City IRL.
- Richard died Apr 14, 1874 on Wickham St. and is buried in Mt. St. Laurence Cemetery in Limerick City.

Edward (1817-1897) and Bridget Theresa Russell (1821-1869)

- Edward born in 1817 in Limerick City, Ireland was the second son of Richard and Sally.
- Edward married Bridget Theresa Russell in St. John's R.C. church in Limerick April 28, 1840.
- They had 10 children; seven of whom lived to adulthood. The oldest six were born in Limerick. The final four were born after Edward and Bridget emigrated to the United States in 1853 or 1854.
- We know that the oldest child, Richard, aged twelve, accompanied his parents and we know for certain that our ancestor, eleven year old Thomas Aloysius and

his six or seven year old brother Patrick stayed behind. We assume that the other three Sarah, Anne, and John also made the journey to America.

- It is possible that Edward went first and that Bridgid followed. We have some evidence that Bridget and four children were in New York City without him. Edward Raleigh is listed in a book of 'missing friends' with a note that Bridget Rawley [sic] was trying to contact her husband Edward, a plasterer, who she thought was in New Orleans.
- We know for certain that they were reunited and settled first in Belleville, St. Clair County, IL where they welcomed two more children, Mary Theresa and Edward James. They moved on to Burton, in Adams County where Sarah Ann and William George were born.
- Mary Theresa, their first child born in the U.S., arrived January 1, 1855 while the family was living in Belleville. She later entered the School Sisters of Notre Dame and became known as Sister Cinnia. She spent most of her life in religion at St. Mary of the Pines convent in Chatawa, Mississippi. She is remembered as a saintly person who spent her career as a housekeeping sister. After her death in 1928, her grave near the convent school was visited by students who sought her intercession for special favors.
- Edward's death notice in the Quincy Daily Journal, published April 12, 1897, states that he died in the home of his son, Edward, in Conway, McPherson County, KS. He had lived with him for just two years and died of old age. He was buried from St. Joseph Church in Gilmer Township, Adams County.

Thomas Aloysius (1843-1928) and Mary Malley (1844-1926)

- Thomas Aloysius Raleigh was the second of Edward and Bridget's ten children.
- He was born July 8, 1843 in Limerick City Ireland and baptized July 9, 1843 in St. John's RC Church.
- Family stories recall that Tom left Ireland when he was about twenty years old. He went first to New Jersey, then to Chicago and then to Burton Township in Adams County, having arrived in the States about 1862 or 1863.
- He and Mary Malley were married in St. Peter RC Church in Quincy, Adams County, IL on April 27, 1873. The Reverend Peter McGirr presided and John Raleigh, probably Tom's younger brother, and Catherine Malley served as witnesses.
- About 1881 Tom and Mary, with their two sons Richard James and Thomas Edmund, moved to a farm in Lewis County, MO. Tom had learned the baking trade and did the bread baking for the family. He also raised his own tobacco.
- In the early 1920's Tom and Mary moved to Edina, Knox County, MO occupying a small house across from St. Joseph Church, one block from the main street. After Mary's death in 1926 Tom moved to St. Vincent Home in Quincy, IL.
- In 1928 he visited his sister, S. Cinnia Raleigh, SSND in Chatawa, MS. She died the week after election day in the fall of 1928 and he died in December.
- Stories related by his granddaughter, Mildred, and told to her daughter Nancy recall that Tom swam in the Shannon River as a boy in Limerick and while he acknowledged his relationship to Sir Walter Raleigh he was not proud of it. He

claimed that his Aunt Mary played piano at the court of Queen Victoria and hoped in his last days to return to Longford.

- Tom died Friday, December 29, 1928 at 12:30 pm at St. Vincent's Home in Quincy, Adams County, IL where he spent the last year of his life. According to his obituary, published in the Edina Sentinel, "He had been a sufferer from asthma and had had an attack of flu a week before, but was able to sit up again." Tom was 84.
- Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. D. J. Donovan at St. Joseph's Church in Edina. Burial was in the new Catholic cemetery beside the grave of his wife, Mary Malley, who died April 14, 1926.

Richard James (1875-1935) and Daisy Belle Rardon (1899-1920)

- Richard (Dick) was the elder of Tom and Mary's boys.
- Born January 8, 1875 in Burton Township in Adams County, IL, Richard was baptized by Father Camillus, probably O. F. M., at St. Joseph R. C. Church, Ellington Twp in Adams County, IL. His baptismal sponsors were John Rawlie (Raleigh?) and Maria Helen Merry(?).
- Richard was educated at Linn High School, Lewis County, MO and at Gem City Business College in Quincy IL. He taught school in Lewis County, MO.
- After courting his student Daisy Belle Rardon they married November 21, 1898 in Edina, Knox County, MO where they settled.
- Daisy Belle was born September 10, 1879, near Monticello, MO and when a young lady attended nearby Western College.
- Richard read law in Attorney Hilbert's office in Canton, MO, before being admitted to the Missouri Bar in 1900. He practiced law, served as prosecuting attorney of Knox County for two terms, and sold insurance and real estate in Edina. His law partner was Jim Dorian.
- Daisy preceded Richard in death. She died at St. Mary Hospital in Quincy on July 28, 1924 at the age of 44 and is buried in St. Joseph New Cemetery, in Edina. Her cause of death was said to be tuberculosis. The Quincy Daily Herald reported, "Mrs. Raleigh had been in poor health for many months. She was a member of St. Ann's sodality, of St Joseph's church, and a member of several clubs. As a loving wife, kind mother and loyal friend, she leaves a wide circle of friends who mourn her death."
- Richard died September 29, 1935 in Edina at 59. According to his obituary, he "died suddenly at his room in the Victor Hotel about 6:30 Sunday morning. Becoming ill about 3:30, he called to Mrs. Victor and asked that she summon a physician, which she did but he died before the physician arrived. An inquest was held by Mrs. J. W. Hudson, coroner, and it was found that death was due to a heart attack. Funeral services were held at St Joseph church and burial was in the new St. Joseph cemetery, beside his wife, Daisy."
- Richard was a member of the 4th Degree Knights of Columbus and was active in dramatic groups in Edina.
- Richard and Daisy Belle had three daughters, Mary Bell, Mildred and Helen. Mildred, their second child, is our ancestor.

Mildred Raleigh (1902-1985) and William Otto Wright (1896-1967)

- Mildred Frances was born January 26, 1902 in Edina, Knox County, Missouri and baptized in St. Joseph RC church. The second daughter of Richard and Daisy Belle Raleigh.
- She married William Otto Wright January 25, 1925 in the St. Joseph RC rectory in Edina. Witnesses to their marriage were Ralph Arnold and Mildred's sister, Helen Raleigh.
- Mildred and Otto made their home in Quincy, IL where they raised our ancestor, Nancy and her younger sister Mary.
- She was a member of St. Peter RC Church, and the Altar Society of the church.
- Mildred was also a long time member of the Quincy Country Club where she enjoyed entertaining friends and family. It was Mildred, Nana, who introduced many of her grandchildren to tomato aspic and gin martini flavored olives—not necessarily in combination.
- Mildred died February 19, 1985 at St. Mary Hospital in Quincy and is buried in Calvary Cemetery. She was the widow of William Otto Wright.
- Funeral services were held at St. Peter RC church. Pallbearers were Charles W. and Richard F. Scholz, Joseph W. Mills, Stephen R. Meckes, David R. Oakley, and Daniel R. Barry.

Nancy Wright (1925-2005) and Charles A. Scholz (1926-2011)

- Nancy was born Dec. 29, 1925, in Quincy, the eldest daughter of William Otto and Mildred Raleigh Wright and baptized at the old St. Peter Church in downtown Quincy.
- She married Charles A. Scholz on June 10, 1950 at St. Peter Church, at 22nd and Maine.
- Nancy attended Webster College and Quincy College before graduating in 1947 from the University of Missouri with a degree in English.
- She worked in the office at Davis-Cleaver Produce Company prior to her graduation from college. After graduation, she worked for the Comfort Press in St. Louis, as editor of the Writer's Guide, and in the advertising department of The Quincy Herald-Whig.
- Nancy was an expert genealogist and had developed extensive information on her family roots. Her research linked her to friends and relatives throughout Europe, many of whom she visited and who visited her in Quincy.
- She made 29 transatlantic trips, 15 of which included stays in Ireland.
- Her love of history and learning was expressed in her participation in Elderhostel programs and POLIS, and her membership in the Historical Society of Quincy and Adams County, and the Illinois State Historical Society.
- Nancy and Charles raised seven children: Ann Scholz, SSND, Martha Scholz, Chuck Scholz, Cathy Scholz Meckes, Chris Scholz, Mary Scholz Barber, and Theresa Scholz Oakley.
- She died December 8, 2005 of complications related to ovarian cancer at home surrounded by her family. Nancy is buried in Calvary Cemetery in Quincy beside her husband Charles.



Monday, June 26, 2023 Touring Limerick City Pallasgreen to Raleighstown

- 10:00 AM Pick up at Temple Gate Ennis. Directly to Pallasgreen
- Raleighstown, Townland
 - Ancestral home of the Raleigh family. We are not sure when the family moved to Limerick City only that it appears that Patrick and Mary Anna raised their seven children in Limerick City.
- Visit to Mt. St. Laurence Cemetery, Limerick
 - Burial site for Richard Raleigh (b. 1794 d. 1874) and perhaps his wife Sally Rowe (b. 1794 d. abt 1832).
 - At least one of Richard and Sally's children, Patrick, and four of Richard and Eliza's children are buried here.
 - We do not know where Richard's parents Patrick and Mary Anna are buried.
- Park in the Milk Market area of Limerick and stroll to visit St John's Cathedral Limerick, (beside St. John's hospital) with Ireland's tallest Spire
 - Marriage site in 1840 of Edward Raleigh (b.1817 d.1897) and Bridget Theresa Russell (b. 1821 d.1869)
 - St. Johns was also the site of the baptism of a number of Edward and Bridget's children including their second son, our ancestor, Thomas Aloysius (b.1843 d.1928)
 - Edward, a plasterer, his wife Bridget, oldest son Richard and some of the younger children emigrated to the United States in 1883 or 1884.
- Visit Number 6, Wickam, Limerick home location and business (tobacco) of Patrick and Mary Anna Raleigh (b. 1760 d.?)
 - We think that a number of Patrick and Mary Anna's children including our ancestor Richard (b.1794 d. 1874) all lived on Wickham Street as adults.
 - The lease on the property on Wickham Street is dated 1793. Information from a later deed lists Patrick's son Richard, the pork packer and shopkeeper as the owner.
 - Richard died April 14, 1874 on Wickham St., Limerick City and is buried in Mt. St. Laurence Cemetery in Limerick City.

- Drive by St. Michael Catholic Church, Limerick (Denmark St, near Nancy Blakes)
 - Baptismal site of Richard Raleigh (November 2, 1794).
 - It might also have been the site of the marriage of Richard and Sally Rowe in 1815.
 - Family genealogist Nancy Wright Scholz always referred to St. Michael's as the Raleigh family church.
- Drive by St. Munchin Church, Limerick (near Jack Monday).
 - After Sally's death in about 1832 Richard Raleigh married Eliza McKenny July 18, 1832 in St. Munchin's Church.
- Drive by Number 10 Sexton Street Home of Patrick Raleigh (1815-1881)
 - Patrick, a flour dealer, was the older brother of our ancestor Edward.
 - While Edward emigrated to the United States with his wife Bridget in 1853 or 1854, all of his siblings remained in Limerick.
- Drive by additional Sites of Interest in Limerick.
 - St Mary's Cathedral
 - King John's Castle
 - Treaty Stone
- 2.30 PM lunch in the Locke Bar across from The Hunt Museum.
- 4:00 PM Drop back to Temple Gate hotel.

Tuesday, June 27, 2023

Day Trip in County Clare

- 9:30 AM Pick up at Temple Gate Hotel.
- Travel through the Burren, this spectacular karst limestone area of north Clare.
- Attend a Sheep Dog Demo
 - Experience a traditional sheep dog demonstration on a work farm.
- On to the spectacular Cliffs of Moher.
 - Take a stroll around the visitor center and gift shop.
 - Optional 30 minute walk along the cliffs.
- Pub Lunch in Lahinch at The Corner Stone with maybe a Guinness or two.
- 4:30 PM Arrive back to the Temple Gate Hotel.



Limerick City, Ireland

Limerick City was established by the Vikings on an island on the River Shannon in 922 AD. Following the death of Donal Mór O'Brien, King of Munster, in 1194, the Anglo Normans took control of Limerick, and in 1210, County Limerick was officially established for administrative purposes. The Anglo Norman settlers became Gaelicised and included families like the Fitzgeralds, Burkes, de Lacys and Fitzgibbons. Over four hundred castles were built in Limerick, more than in any other county in Ireland. In the sixteenth century, Limerick's Anglo Norman families revolted against English colonization in the Desmond Rebellions, resulting in the confiscation of the estates of many of the Anglo Norman families by the English monarch. The wars of the 1570s and 1580s marked a watershed in Ireland. The thousands of English soldiers and administrators who had been imported to suppress the rebellion were given land in the confiscated estates.

In the seventeenth century, Limerick was a city of sieges resulting in the confiscation of further lands. The Irish Rebellion of 1641 resulted in the siege of Limerick city in 1642. In 1651, the city was invaded by Cromwell's army, led by Henry Ireton. Two sieges of Limerick took place during the Williamite War in 1690 and 1691 ending in the signing of the historical Treaty of Limerick whose terms were subsequently dishonored.

As a result of the penal laws, the Catholic majority of the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries lived in poverty under oppressive British rule. In rural Limerick unrest led to the organization of secret societies such as the Whiteboys. Those found guilty of crimes could be transported as convicts by the British government to Australia from 1788.

From the 1830s, Limerick experienced substantial emigration to Australia, some government or landlord assisted, some paid. Large scale emigration to the United States and Canada commenced in the 1840s. The Great Famine, which caused the death of approximately one million people in Ireland, was less severe in Limerick, and resulted in more emigration than deaths. West county Limerick and Limerick city fared worst in the Famine as the farmland was of a good quality in East Limerick. The population of County Limerick dropped by twenty-one per cent during the 1840s and continued to decline until 1900 as a result of continued emigration.

Limerick played its part in Ireland's fight for freedom in the early 20th century. Limerick-born Edward Daly and Con Colbert were shot in Kilmainham Gaol for their involvement in the 1916 Easter Rising. During the War of Independence conflicts took place at Ballylanders, Kilmallock, Knocklong, Glenacurrane, Grange, and Dromkeen.

(Excerpted from *A Brief History Limerick* at RootsIreland.ie)



#6 Wickham Street

Nancy's Notes—March 2003

We drove past Richard Raleigh's shop on Wickham Street and then decided to find a parking place at Mt. St. Laurence Cemetery. We visited the Richard Raleigh family plots and took pictures before returning to the city Centre. As the crowds began to disperse, we were able to park and walk to St. Michael's Church. Mass was scheduled for 4 p.m. and the church was not open, so we walked to the banks of the Shannon River. Many of the locals had gathered at the plaza to enjoy the beautiful day and we took the opportunity to take more pictures. Absolutely nothing was open, not even the tourist center and the parking garages.

Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery (St. Laurence Cemetery)

On March 29, 1849 Mount Saint Lawrence Cemetery was opened on an 18 acres site on Mulgrave Street to alleviate the overcrowded city graveyards. From 1849 until 1979 the cemetery was run by the Catholic Church and in 1979 it was taken over by Limerick City Council.

Mount Saint Lawrence Cemetery was the primary place of burial in Limerick for all strata of society, from the wealthy to those who died in the Lunatic Asylum and Workhouses. The more prominent families tended to be buried along the central path close to the chapel. The 'Poor Squares' were located at the top of the cemetery at the left hand corner and in the bottom right corner. Burial Records date from March, 1855 and the Burial Register records that over 70,000 individuals have been interred in Mount Saint Lawrence, up to 2009.

(Taken from cemetery website <https://mountsaintlawrence.limerick.ie/> where you will also find an excellent video explaining some of the history of the cemetery and current conservation efforts.)

Nancy's Notes—September 1997

City looking good- cleaner, fresher, much traffic!... We went direct to St, Laurence in the rain! Two cemetery workers explained where the Sexton's offices is now located and we were met by friendly, competent manager and his assistant who were familiar with Raleigh plot – recalled last years visitors and others a couple of years before that! Possible part of Kansas cousins?



Grave Marker of Richard Raleigh of Limerick

Richard Raleigh died Apr 14, 1874 (4048)

Reference Number Fj14

Number Interred: 1

Inscription: *The Family Burial Place of Richard Raleigh*

Sally Raleigh, first wife of Richard and mother of his first three sons died about 1832. She may be buried at St. Laurence.



**Grave Marker of Five of Richard Raleigh's
Children with Sally and Eliza (4060)**

Reference Number Fk9

Number Interred: 5

4060

Inscription: *In Memory of Beloved Children Annie,
Sarah, Lizzie, Patrick, Mary*

Annie Raleigh died March 17, 1861.

- Reference Number Fk9, Headstone Name ID: 7 122
- Annie is probably Ann the third child of Richard and Eliza.
- Ann was born in 1836 and married in 1858.
- No death date is listed in Nancy's records.

Sarah Raleigh died July 27, 1871.

- Reference Number Fk9, Headstone Name ID: 7 123
- None of Richard's children are named Sarah.
- Richard and Eliza did have two daughters named Susannah. The first born in 1846 died in 1847. The second Susannah was born a year later and lived to adulthood. She was married at St. Michael's Church of Ireland and St. Michaels RC in Limerick January 14, 1858. We do not know her date of death. Her husband died sometime before 1876. Could the second Susannah have been called Sarah? We don't know.

Lizzie Raleigh died November 4, 1876.

- Reference Number Fk9, Headstone Name ID: 7 124
- Lizzie is Elizabeth Jane the fifth child of Richard and Eliza.

Patrick Raleigh died January 22, 1881.

- Reference Number Fk9, Headstone Name ID: 7 125
- Patrick is the oldest of Richard and Sally's three boys.

Mary Raleigh died April 2 1881.

- Reference Number Fk9, Headstone Name ID: 7 126
- Richard and Eliza also had a daughter named Maria who is probably this Mary.
- She was born in May 1842. Nancy's records indicate only that Maria died sometime before 1880.

Our “Irish” Cousins



Margaret and Joe Earlie were dear friends of Nancy and Charlie. They often visited their home in Ennis and at Sean Teach (the old house) in Spidéal, a village of about 250 people on the eastern side of the county's Gaeltacht.

If you were traveling with Nancy chances are you would soon find yourself enjoying Margaret's hospitality and craic with Joe by a warm peat fire. More than one Scholz Sib slept under their roof! It's doubtful any joined Margaret for her daily swim in Galway Bay.

Nancy's Notes--1970

Nancy's first trip to Ireland with Mildred

The remainder of our trip was spent getting acquainted with Limerick City and meeting John and Bridget Raleigh in the home at Castleroy. Their spacious Georgian home located on the golf course was by John, whose career was devoted to the construction trade. We learned much about his branch of the family and very little about Cecil Raleigh's connection. John was very active in the “troubles” in the early 20's and enjoyed local acclaim as a patriot. He also made a suggestion that I will ever thank him for. He told me to get in touch with his nephew's wife, Margaret Earlie.



It is not clear that Nancy's genealogy buddy Cecil Raleigh, the patriot John Raleigh or his nephew Joe Earlie have any blood connection to our ancestors Patrick and Mary Anna who lived at #6 Wickham Road in Limerick. None are listed in Nancy's genealogy database. So, it may be a stretch to claim a “patriot” relative. We just don't know. What we do know for certain is whether blood or not, they were all friends of Nancy and Charlie and that makes them “Irish Cousins”.

Clare Champion: 13th - Feb '91

RECENT DEATHS

MR. JOE EARLIE of Limerick Road, Ennis, who died suddenly at the General Hospital last Saturday, was an extremely well known figure in the county town. Although he was born and grew up in Garryowen, Limerick, it was in County Clare that he made his life's contribution to teaching, building, Irish heritage and sports.



The late Mr. Joe Earlie

Prior to his retirement, Mr. Earlie had been a teacher both at Ennis Vocational School and St. Flannan's College where his specialist subjects were building construction, technical drawing and woodwork. Altogether, he spent over forty years in teaching and he will be remembered by successive generations throughout the county in addition to those with whom he had business dealings in his role as a building contractor.

He was born in 1914 and throughout his life, he was a keen sportsman with involvements in swimming, hurling, rugby and rowing. Golf was his major past-time in recent years and he was both a former Captain and President of Ennis Golf Club. Music, song, his country and its heritage were his other big interests while travel in Europe gave him the opportunity to explore his enthusiasm for architecture.

Mr. Earlie is survived by his wife, Margaret, his daughter, Nessa, his sons, Tom, Ciaran and Bob, his grandchildren, his brother, Tom and his sisters Maureen and Eithne.

The President of the European Parliament was represented at the funeral by Jean-Paul Leonard and by Mr. Michael McGreal.

His funeral took place to the Cathedral where the chief concelebrant at Mass was his brother-in-law, Fr. Michael Roche, OSA, who is based in Kent. He was joined at the altar by Fr. J. Power, Fr. John Bane, Parish Administrator, Fr. Willie Walsh, Fr. Joe Hourigan, Fr. Rory McInerney, Fr. Paddy O'Brien, Fr. Ollie O'Dwyer, Fr. Rueben Butler, Fr. Pat Cotter, Fr. Daniel Dargan, SJ, Fr. Brendan Moloney, and Fr. Richard O'Dwyer. The burial later took place in Limerick.

Mr. Earlie's son, Tom is Secretary of the European Democratic Alliance within the European Parliament in Strasbourg and among the political figures present at the funeral were Industry Minister Des O'Malley, Energy Minister, Bobby Molloy, and MEPs Patrick Lawlor, Gene Fitzgerald, Paddy Lane and Mark Kilalea. Deputies Donal Carey, Sile de Valera, Peadar Clohessy, and Noel Davoren were also among the attendance along with Senator Tras Honan, former Cabinet Minister, Sylvie Barrett and former Euro MPs. Sean Flanagan, Eileen Lemass and Michael Herbert.

Margaret Earlie
Published in the Irish Time

EARLIE (née Roche) (Lisín, Limerick Road, Ennis, Co. Clare) - September 11, 2009 (peacefully), at the Regional Hospital, Limerick, in her 94th year, Margaret, beloved wife of the late Joseph, dearly loved mother of Neasa, Tomás, Ciaran and Bob, sister of the late Mary (Sr Madeline) and Sally; sadly missed by her loving children and their families, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, brothers John and Michael, sisters Bríd and Sr Frances, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives and her many friends. Rest in peace. Removal from Thompson's Funeral Home, Thomas Street, Limerick to the Pro-Cathedral, Ennis tomorrow (Sunday) at 4 o'clock Requiem Mass on Monday at 12 noon. Funeral afterwards to Mount St Lawrence Cemetery, Limerick. House private. Family flowers only. Donations if desired to Milford Hospice, Castletroy, Limerick. "Ar dheis Dé go raibh a h-anam dilis" (By God's right hand may her soul rest)

Nancy's Notes-May 1990

We finally took cowards way, found the loop around city and went on to Spiddal and a chance to relax with the Earlies. Area looks even more developed than last time but Spiddal still has only one main street and all is familiar again. Up the lane (or avenue) and in the gate and calls at fence finally reach Margaret, Joe and a surprise, Eithne E. Crowley who is staying over to meet us!

Tea, drinks, great talk by cozy turf fire and beef stew with apple pie satisfy all our needs and desires. This is what our visit to Ireland is really all about.

Eithne has memories of childhood and Raleigh connections that go a little beyond Joe's recollections. So we had a chance to compare notes and sit by light of fire, each of us dozing off now and then.

Edward (1817-1897) and Bridget Theresa Russell (1821-1869)

Edward and Bridget Theresa Russell were married in St. John's R.C. church in Limerick April 28, 1840. They were parents to 10 children; seven of whom lived to adulthood: Richard W; Thomas A. (our ancestor); Sarah; Patrick Joseph; Anne; John; Mary Theresa; Edward James; Sarah Ann; and William George. The oldest six were born in Limerick. The final four were born after Edward and Bridget emigrated to the United States.

The date of their immigration to the States is listed in some places as 1853 and in others as 1854. It seems likely that Edward left Limerick first and Bridget followed with four of their six children. We know that the oldest child Richard, aged twelve, accompanied his parents and we know for certain that our ancestor, Thomas Aloysius who would have been eleven and his six year old brother Patrick stayed behind. We assume that the other three Sarah, Anne, and John made the journey.

It appears that Bridget and the four children were in New York City without Edward for a time. Edward Raleigh is listed in a book of missing friends with a note that Bridget Rawley [sic] was trying to contact her husband Edward, a plasterer, who she thought was in New Orleans.

Missing Friends

OF EDWARD RALEIGH, Plasterer, native of the city of Limerick, who landed in New York about 15 months ago; supposed to be in new Orleans. Any information will be thankfully received by his wife, BRIDGET RAWLEY [sic] and four children, by addressing a note to her, at 214 East 17th Street New York.

We know for certain that they were reunited and settled first in Belleville, St. Clair County, IL where they welcomed two more children, Mary Theresa and Edward James. They moved on to Burton, in Adams County where Sarah Ann and William George were born.

Three of Edward and Bridget's sons settled in Kansas: Patrick Joseph, John, and Edward James. At some point after Bridget's death, Edward moved to McPherson County, Kansas to live with his son Edward James. He died there in 1897. His body was returned for burial next to his wife in St. Joseph Cemetery in Adams County.

Nancy's Notes – Genealogy The Kansas Connection

In 1877 Pat went to Kansas planning to join his brother John in McPherson County. On the train enroute he met a couple who were on their way to Strong City where an Irish community was being established and they persuaded him to join them. They had plans to organize a Catholic church there so Pat changed his plans and settled in Strong City, KS.

Class I comprises all persons subject to do military duty between the ages of twenty and thirty-two years, and all unmarried persons subject to do military duty above the age of thirty-two years and under the age of forty-five. Class II comprises all other persons subject to do military duty.

SCHEDULE II—CONSOLIDATED LIST of all persons of CLASS II, subject to do military duty in the Fourth Congressional District, consisting of the Counties of Adams, Hancock, Morgan, and Rock Island, State of Illinois, enumerated during the month of June, 1863, under direction of Capt. J. W. Woodruff, Provost Marshal.

RESIDENCE	NAME	DESCRIPTION			PLACE OF BIRTH (Naming the State, Territory, or County.)	FORMER MILITARY SERVICE	REMARKS
		AGE on July 1st, 1863	WARRIOR OR OTHER	PROFESSION, OCCUPATION, OR TRADE			
<u>Adams Co.</u>	1 <u>Ransom, Michael</u>	40	White	<u>Farmer</u>	<u>Indiana</u>		1
	2 <u>Rice, George</u>	42	"	"	<u>Kentucky</u>		2
<u>Camptown</u>	3 <u>Roscoe, John</u>	37	"	<u>Laborer</u>	<u>Indiana</u>		3
<u>Wesley</u>	4 <u>Roscoe, James W.</u>	35	"	<u>Farmer</u>	<u>Kentucky</u>		4
	5 <u>Richards, John</u>	36	"	<u>Bookbinder</u>	"		5
	6 <u>Roscoe, Jackson</u>	41	"	<u>Farmer</u>	"		6
	7 <u>Roberts, W. B.</u>	36	"	"	<u>Indiana</u>		7
<u>Raymond</u>	8 <u>Rogers, Jesse C.</u>	42	"	"	<u>Kentucky</u>	<u>50' See list Resigned</u>	8
	9 <u>Reynolds, Joseph</u>	40	"	<u>Farmer</u>	<u>Illinois</u>		9
	10 <u>Randolph, William</u>	40	"	<u>Farmer</u>	<u>Indiana</u>		10
<u>Rockfield</u>	11 <u>Rodgers, James B.</u>	39	"	<u>Merchant</u>	<u>Kentucky</u>		11
	12 <u>Rice, Joshua</u>	36	"	<u>Farmer</u>	<u>Indiana</u>		12
	13 <u>Rice, William A.</u>	39	"	"	"		13
<u>Barton</u>	14 <u>Richards, James S.</u>	37	"	"	<u>Virginia</u>		14
	15 <u>Rice, John</u>	44	"	"	<u>Scotland</u>		15
	16 <u>Raleigh, Edward</u>	41	"	<u>Stationer</u>	"		16
	17 <u>Richards, John W.</u>	41	"	<u>Farmer</u>	<u>Virginia</u>		17
	18 <u>Rampy, William S.</u>	36	"	"	<u>Illinois</u>		18
	19 <u>Roscoe, John</u>	40	"	<u>Blacksmith</u>	<u>New York</u>		19
	20 <u>Rafferty, John J.</u>	38	"	<u>Farmer</u>	<u>Pennsylvania</u>		20

To Colonel JAMES B. FRY,
Provost Marshal General U. S.,
Washington, D. C.

STATION: Headquarters 4th Congr. Dist. of Illinois
DATE: June 30th 1863

J. W. Woodruff
Capt. & Provost Marshal

Edward Raleigh Listed in Class II Draft Registration, 1863



Bridget T.
Wife of Edward Raleigh
Born in Limerick, Ireland
February 1, 1821
Died Sept. 6, 1869

Sarah Ann
Daughter of E. & B. T. Raleigh
Born in
Burton, Adams Co. Ill.
December 7, 1858
Died Aug. 26, 1869

Thomas Aloysius (1843-1928) and Mary Malley (1844-1926)

Thomas A. was the second of Edward and Bridget's ten children. Born July 8, 1843 in Limerick City Ireland and baptized July 9, 1843 in St. John's RC Church, Limerick, he and his brother Patrick stayed behind when the family emigrated to America in 1853 or 1854. Tom would have been no more than 11 years old and his younger brother Pat just six or seven.

We don't know where they stayed or who cared for them. His grandfather Richard and second wife Eliza, perhaps or maybe one of his uncles or aunts all of whom lived in Limerick and some of whom would have been old enough to take responsibility for their young nephews.

Tom left Ireland when he was about twenty years old in 1862 or 1863. Family stories suggest that he went first to New Jersey, then to Chicago and then to Burton Township in Adams County, where he was reunited with his parents and siblings. His brother Pat followed him to Adams County in 1865 or 1866. In 1877 Pat set off for Kansas. In addition to Pat, Tom's brothers John and Edward James also headed west to Kansas.

Tom and Mary Malley were married in St. Peter RC Church in Quincy, Adams County. on April 27, 1873. In about 1881 Tom and Mary, with their two sons Richard James and Thomas Edmund, moved to a farm in Lewis County, MO. Tom had learned the baking trade and did the bread baking for the family. He also raised his own tobacco.

In the early 1920's Tom and Mary moved to Edina. They lived in a small house across from St. Joseph Church, one block from the main street. After Mary's death in 1926 Tom moved to St. Vincent Home in Quincy, IL.

In 1928 Tom embarked on what was probably his biggest adventure since his journey from Ireland. He traveled to Mississippi to visit his sister, Mary Theresa, a School Sister of Notre Dame. Sister Mary Cinnia spent most of her religious life at St. Mary of the Pines, a boarding school in Chatawa, MS. She died the week after election day in the fall of 1928 and Tom died shortly after.

Nancy's Notes – Genealogy

Stories related by his granddaughter, Mildred, and told to me: Tom swam in the Shannon River as a boy in Limerick, he was related to Sir. Walter Raleigh, but not proud of it, and his Aunt Mary played piano at court of Queen Victoria. He also, in his last days "wanted to return to Longford."



Tom's Great and Great-Great Granddaughters
at the River Shannon

**Father of Edina Man Who Died in Quincy at
Age of 84 Buried Here.**
The Edina Sentinel

Thomas A. Raleigh, 84 years old, father of R. J. Raleigh of Edina and for some years himself a resident of the town, died at 12:30 o'clock Friday noon at St. Vincent's Home in Quincy, where he has spent the last year. He had been a sufferer from asthma and had had an attack of flu a week before but was able to sit up again.

The body was brought to Edina Sunday morning to the home of his granddaughter, Mrs. Frank J. McManus. Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. D. J. Donovan at St. Joseph's Church at 9 o'clock Monday morning. Burial was in the new Catholic cemetery beside the grave of Mr. Raleigh's wife, who before their marriage was Mary Mallery, and who died in Edina April 14, 1926.

Two sons survive, the one mentioned, and Thomas E. Raleigh of St. Louis. Besides these Mr. Raleigh leaves four grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and a brother, William G. Raleigh, of Canton.

Thomas Aloysius Raleigh was born July 8, 1844, in Limerick, Ireland, and came to the United States in 1863 and settled east of Quincy, where he lived until 1880, when he went to Lewis County. He came to Edina from there in 1918 and lived in Edina until a years or so after the death of his wife. He was a member of St. Joseph's Society of St. Joseph's Church here and of the Edina Council Knights of Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Raleigh and son, Glennon, of St. Louis and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wright and baby of Quincy, who were here for the funeral, left Monday evening for their homes. Mrs. Wright is a granddaughter of the late Mr. Raleigh. William G. Raleigh, the brother, and his six sons and two of their wives, of and near Canton, were here also for the funeral.

Mrs. Thos. Raleigh Dies
Lewis County Journal,
Monticello, Missouri

Mrs. Thomas A. Raleigh, aged mother of R. J. Raleigh of Edina and T. E. Raleigh of Jacksonville Ill., died at her home here at 9:40 o'clock Wednesday morning. Death came as a result of old age, she being bedfast only ten days. Her aged husband survives besides the sons. Funeral services will be conducted from St. Josephs Church here by the Rev. D. J. Donovan at 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning. Burial will be in the new Catholic Cemetery. Mrs. Raleigh was a native of County Cork, Ireland, where she was born May 14, 1844. Her maiden name was Mary Malley, and she was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Malley. Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh moved to Edina several years ago from Benjamin.

She and Thomas Aloysius Raleigh married April 27, 1873.

Richard James (1875-1935) and Daisy Rardon (1879-1924)



WELL KNOWN ATTY. DIED

The La Belle Star, La Belle, MO

R. J. Raleigh, 59 years old, a practicing attorney, of Edina, died suddenly at his room in the Victor Hotel about 6:30 Sunday morning. Becoming ill about 3:30, he called to Mrs. Victor and asked that she summed [sic] a physician, which she did but he died before the physician arrived.

An inquest was held by Mrs. J. W. Hudson, coroner, and it was found that death was due to a heart attack. The body was removed to the L. B. Kelly funeral home.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock in St Joseph church by the Rev. Hudson, and burial was in the new St. Joseph cemetery, beside his wife who died several years ago.

Attorney Raleigh, was born in Benton, Illinois, January 8, 1876 [sic], a son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Raleigh. He was married to Miss Daisy Raredon [sic] in Lewis [sic] county, in October [sic], 1898, and to them four children were born. One died in infancy and the surviving ones are Mrs. Thomas McManus, of Kansas City; Mrs. Otto Wright and Miss Helen Raleigh, of Quincy, Ill.

He had practiced law in Lewis and Knox counties for many years and served as prosecuting attorney of Knox county two terms. He had lived in Edina for thirty-eight years and was a fourth degree member of the Knights of Columbus.

He has one brother, Thomas Raleigh, who is an attorney, in St. Louis and Springfield.

Nancy's Notes—Genealogy

Richard J. Raleigh was educated at Linn H.S. in Lewis Co. MO and at Gem City Business College in Quincy. He taught in the Lewis County and later read law with Atty. Albert, being admitted to the Missouri Bar in 1900.

After courting his student Daisy Rardon, they married and moved to Edina, Knox Co, MO where he practiced law, served as a prosecuting attorney, and sold insurance and real estate. His law partner was Jim Dorian. He was member of the 4th Degree Knights of Columbus and active in dramatic groups in Edina.

Former Lewis Countian Dies in Hospital

Lewis County Journal, Monticello

It is a sorrow to us to chronicle the death of Mrs. Daisy Rardon Raleigh. She died at the St. Mary's hospital at Quincy at 2 o'clock Monday morning of complications. Her health had been bad for some time and the last few weeks she had failed rapidly, but had been at the hospital only from the Friday before her death.

She was born west of town September 10, 1879 and we saw her grow from infancy to womanhood. She married R. J. Raleigh, a young attorney whom she met while he was reading law under V. M. Hilbert here at Monticello, Mo. [sic]

They begun [sic] housekeeping in Edina, and have always resided there. She was a member of the St. Joseph Catholic church at Edina with her husband and daughters.

Surviving are the husband, Richard J. Raleigh, three children, Helen and Mildred of Edina and Mrs. Mary Bell McMannus [sic], Kansas City, Mo. One sister, Mrs. M. B. Hubbard of Lewistown, Mo. and two grandchildren also survive.



MARRIAGE LICENSE.

STATE OF MISSOURI, }
County of Knox } THIS LICENSE AUTHORIZES any Judge of a Court of Record or Justice of the Peace, or any Licensed or ordained Preacher of the Gospel, who is a citizen of the United States, to SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGE between Richard J. Raleigh of Monticello in the County of Lewis and State of Missouri who is over the age of twenty-one years; and Daisy Rardon of Monticello in the County of Lewis and State of Missouri who is over the age of eighteen years.

(Seal) I, J. M. Ellis, Witness my hand as Circuit Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder of Deeds, with the seal of office hereto affixed, at my office in Edina this 21st day of November 1898.

By _____ Deputy. J. M. Ellis
Circuit Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder of Deeds.

STATE OF MISSOURI, } ss. This is to certify that the undersigned a Minister of the Gospel
County of Knox } did, at Edina in said County, on the 21st day of November
A. D. 1898, unite in Marriage the above named persons. And I further certify that I am a citizen of the United States, and legally qualified under the laws of the State of Missouri to solemnize Marriages.

J. E. Botsford
The foregoing Certificate of Marriage was filed for record in my office on the 21st day of November A. D. 1898.

By _____ Deputy. J. M. Ellis
Circuit Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder of Deeds.

Mildred Frances (1902-1985) and William Otto Wright (1896-1967)

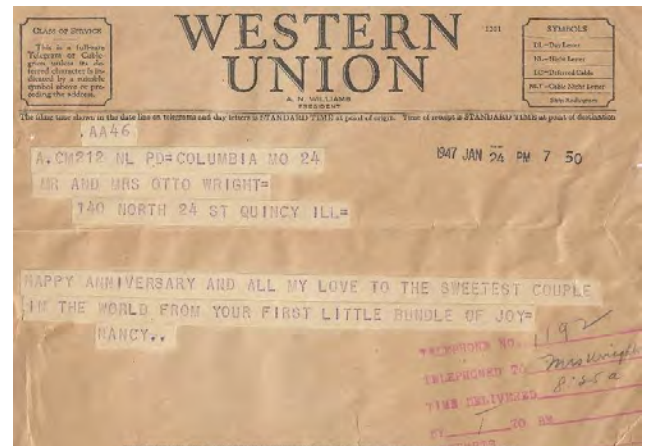
Mildred Frances was born January 26, 1902, in Edina, MO, a daughter of Richard J. and Daisy B. Rardon Raleigh. She married William Otto Wright January 25, 1925, in the rectory of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Edina. Witnesses to their marriage were Ralph Arnold and Mildred's sister, Helen Raleigh.

Mildred and Otto made their home in Quincy for 59 years, where they raised Nancy and her younger sister Mary. She was a member of St. Peter Catholic Church and the Altar Society of the church and was a long-time member of the Quincy Country Club where she enjoyed entertaining.

Mildred died February 19, 1985, at St. Mary Hospital in Quincy and is buried in Calvary Cemetery. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Charles A. (Nancy) Scholz of Quincy and Mrs. Joseph E. (Mary) Mills of San Antonio, Texas; 11 grandchildren; and five great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband and two sisters.

Services were held at St. Peter Catholic Church followed by burial in Calvary Cemetery. Pallbearers were Charles W. and Richard F. Scholz, Joseph W. Mills, Stephen R. Meckes, David R. Oakley, and Daniel R. Barry.



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY AND ALL MY LOVE TO
THE SWEETEST COUPLE IN THE WORLD FROM
YOUR FIRST LITTLE BUNDLE OF JOY. NANCY

Produce company head dies.
Otto Wright civic leader.
The Quincy Herald Whig

William Otto Wright, 70, of 140 North Twenty-fourth, president of Davis-Cleaver Produce Company and widely known Quincy businessman died Thursday night at 6:15 in St. Mary Hospital where he had been a patient since May 3.

Mr. Wright was born in Leonard, Mo., July 28, 1896, a son of Notley and Pearl Stuart Wright. He had been a resident of Quincy for 42 years.

Mr. Wright's first connection with the poultry industry was as the operator of a produce buying station at Leonard in 1915, where he stayed until he entered the army during World War I.

Before operating the buying station, he had graduated from Shelbina High School and worked as a docket clerk during the sessions of the Missouri House of Representatives at Jefferson City, Mo.

Following his return from the army, he again spent four months as a docket clerk.

In 1920 he became a partner of John Davis in a poultry, cream and egg buying plant at Edina, Mo. Five years later he sold his business and joined the staff of the Davis-Cleaver company as the "right hand man" of John Davis. In a short time, he was in charge of all the processing operations for the company under the guidance of Davis.

From the time he joined the company changes in the poultry business began to take place. He was known for his firm belief in keeping in step with progress with new equipment and techniques.

On June 17, 1944, he was elected president of the company. Under his leadership the company has been recognized as a leader in the dairy and poultry processing industries.

Always looking to the future, Mr. Wright saw the need for convenience foods, and in 1955 started converting the Davis-Cleaver plant from a poultry operation for the further processing of poultry and meat products for packers of frozen or canned convenience foods. Today, Davis-Cleaver serves many of this country's largest packers with prepared poultry and meat products and enjoys the reputation of having one of the largest, most modern food processing plants in the United States. Mr. Wright's close association with all phases of the food industry kept him alert and always searching for ways and means to serve this field. He was regarded as an expert in this field.



Active and interested in the civic affairs of Quincy, he had been a member of the Chamber of Commerce and a charter member of the Industrials Association of Quincy. He was a member of the Elks lodge, Quincy Rotary club, Quincy Country club, the American Legion and a member of the executive committee of the Quincy Area Safety Council.

He was a member and had served on the board of directors of the Institute of American Poultry Industries.

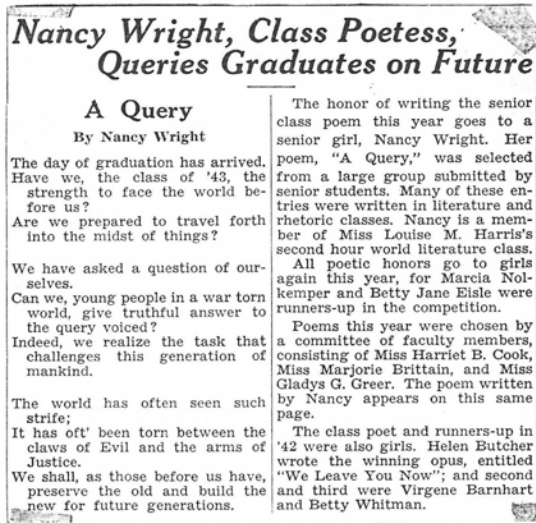
He was a member of the First Christian church of Quincy and Bethel Lodge No. 537, A.F.& A.M. at Bethel, Mo.

He was married to Mildred Raleigh of Edina, Jan. 24, 1925. Surviving are the widow: two daughters, Mrs. Charles (Nancy) Scholz of Quincy and Mrs. Joseph E. (Mary) Mills of San Diego, Cal., and a brother, Leo Wright of Kirksville, Mo.

Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 2 in the Duker funeral home, with the Rev. Harvey Quenette officiating. The burial will be Calvary cemetery.

Nancy Wright (1925-2005) and Charles A. Scholz (1926-2011)

Nancy was born December 29, 1925, in Quincy, the eldest daughter of William Otto and Mildred Raleigh Wright. She and her sister Mary grew up in a stucco bungalow at 140 North 24th in Quincy. Their father was a president of Davis-Cleaver Produce Company. Their mother enjoyed the life of the wife of a successful businessman.



Nancy and Mary began their elementary education at St. Peter School and completed grammar school at Madison Elementary. Nancy graduated from Quincy Senior High School in 1943 and was chosen to write the senior poem "A Query."

After attending Webster College in St. Louis and Quincy College, Nancy earned an A.B. in English from the University of Missouri, Columbia in 1947.



Nancy's wedding to Charles A. Scholz on June 10, 1950 at St. Peter Catholic Church was followed by a wedding breakfast at Spring Lake Country Club and a late afternoon reception at the Quincy

Country Club. Charlie took Nancy to St. Simons Island, GA for their honeymoon trip. They later bought a second home there. The barrier island on Georgia's Golden Isle continues to be a favorite family destination of their children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren.

Miss Nancy Wright Becomes Bride of Charles A. Scholz In Lovely Church Service

Amid the soft glow of many lighted tapers and against a background of white flowers, silhouetted against palms, Miss Nancy Wright, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wright, became the bride of Charles A. Scholz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard F. Scholz, on Saturday morning at 11 in St. Peter Catholic church. The Rev. Hugh Cassidy, assistant pastor, received the couple's vows and celebrated the nuptial mass, witnessed by relatives and close friends. Walter Tanner, at the organ, provided the musical setting for the simple but beautiful rite.

Gladioli, stock and Esther Reed daisies were arranged into the bouquets on the altar and were clustered in pedestal baskets, placed against the greenery of palms, to add further beauty to the candlelit scene.

Miss Wright went to the altar on the arm of her father, who gave her in marriage. Petite and dark-haired, the pretty bride made a charming picture in her gown of imported white Chantilly lace over bridal satin. A shoulder-wide yoke of flesh French illusion, appliqued with a necklace of sequin-sparked lace flowers enhanced the snug bodice, and the long lace sleeves were trimmed with tiny satin buttons. The full, flowing skirt swept from a miniature waistline into a chapel train. Her short veil of French illusion cascaded from a demure pleated satin bonnet, and her dainty bouquet of white Frenched carnations and stephanotis, with a white orchid in the center, was showered with the tiny white flowers.

Sister Is Only Attendant.

The bride's sister, Miss Mary, was her only attendant, and she was charming, too, in a floor-length cloud-white gown of Alencon lace and net over taffeta, made in off-the-shoulder effect, with bracelet length sleeves and an exceedingly bouffant skirt. A traditional handmade Frenched bonnet of white taffeta, with miniature bow trim and under-the-chin tie was most becoming, and she carried a colonial bouquet of white roses and stephanotis, tied with lace and ribbon.

Richard F. Scholz, Jr., served as his brother's best man and the ushers were Norbert Schnier, William Mollenhauer of Oak Park, and Jerome Stroot.



MRS. CHARLES A. SCHOLZ.

Mrs. Wright, mother of the bride, chose a silk crepe frock with white background and gold figure, a black horsehair garden hat and other accessories in black. She wore white orchids in her corsage. Mrs. Scholz wore a blue and pink two-piece linen frock, with accessories in navy blue and she, too had white orchids.

Spring Lake Country club was the setting for the wedding breakfast and the reception, which progressed from 4 to 6, was held at the Quincy Country club. Beautiful appointments made both affairs distinctive and the bridal

motif of green and white was emphasized with many, many bouquets of stock, carnations and daisies.

Mr. Scholz and his bride are now on their way south on a honeymoon trip and the bride donned as her going-away costume a silk shantung town suit, in dogwood pink, enhanced with a short, full navy woolen jacket, lined in pink and navy plaid taffeta, and offset with accessories in navy blue.

Upon their return the couple will live at 2079 Broadway. The bride attended Webster college and the University of Missouri, where she received an A. B. degree. She is a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority. She recently resigned her position in the display advertising department of The Herald-Whig. Mrs. Scholz has an unusually sweet personality and is a most attractive young person.

To Practice Law.

Mr. Scholz is a graduate of the school of law of Mercer university and is a member of Kappa Sigma, social fraternity, and Phi Alpha Delta, legal fraternity. He is to be associated in the practice of law with his father. Both he and his bride are members of widely-known families. Mr. Wright is

president of the Davis-Cleaver company and the family home is at 140 North Twenty-fourth. The Scholz home is at 2077 Broadway.

Among the out-of-town guests here for the nuptials were:

Mrs. F. J. McManus, Mrs. Robert E. Shannon, Richard McManus and Mrs. Myrtle Drumheller of Kansas City, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wright, Kirksville, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Wright, Maywood, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Schmandt, Miss Ruth Kent, F. M. Stamper of St. Louis, Mrs. William S. Mollenhauer, Oak Park; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bogguss, Charlotte, N. C.; William Murphy, Springfield; M. J. See, Decatur; Ed Schlosser, Belleville, Samuel C. Nicholl, Richmond Heights, Mo.; Miss Ellen Willis, Macon, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. Victor Stuart, Leonard, Mo.; Roger Curtis of New York City, Miss Jane Wells, Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Smith, Glendale, St. Louis suburb, and Miss Anne Giblin, Fall River, Mass.

Nancy Wright Scholz



Nancy Wright Scholz, 79, of 411 S. 24th died at 6:15 p.m. Thursday (Dec. 8, 2005) in her home, surrounded by her family.

She was born Dec. 29, 1925, in Quincy, a daughter of William Otto and Mildred Raleigh Wright. She married Charles A. Scholz on June 10, 1950. He survives.

She was a 1943 graduate of Quincy High School and attended Webster College and Quincy College before graduating in 1947 from the University of Missouri with a degree in English. She worked in the office at Davis-Cleaver Produce Co. prior to her graduation from college. After graduation, she worked for the Comfort Press in St. Louis, as editor of the Writer's Guide, and in the advertising department of The Quincy Herald-Whig.

While her children were growing up, she served as a Cub Scout den mother, a member of the St. Peter School PTA and as an organizer of the Parochial Music Organization.

Her love of books was expressed in other volunteer activities. She established the library at St. Peter School and taught a Great Books class for St. Peter eighth-graders.

Nancy was an expert genealogist and had developed extensive information on her family roots. As a member of the Great River Genealogical Society and many other genealogical societies in Missouri, Kentucky and other states, she had shared her expertise and information with dozens of other genealogists. Her work also linked her to friends and relatives throughout Europe, many of whom she visited and who visited her here in Quincy.

She loved to travel and had made 29 transatlantic trips, 15 of which included stays in Ireland. Her last trip was a voyage with her husband on the Queen Mary II, to England, to celebrate their 55th wedding anniversary. Her love of history and learning was expressed in her participation in Elderhostel programs and POLIS, and her membership in the Historical Society of Quincy and Adams County and the Illinois State Historical Society. She had been a member of the St. Mary Hospital Guild and was a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority, remaining active as the reference chair. She was a lifelong parishioner of St. Peter Church and had been a member of the choir.

In addition to her husband, survivors include her five daughters, two sons, two daughters-in-law, three sons-in-law and 15 grandchildren: Sister Ann Scholz, SSND, Martha Scholz, Chuck Scholz and Becky Koch Scholz, Cathy Scholz Meckes and Steve Meckes, Chris Scholz and Monica Simmons Scholz, Mary Scholz Barber and Wake Barber, and Theresa Scholz Oakley and Dave Oakley; Charles and Jacob Scholz; Emily, William and Mary Alice Meckes; Adam, Nicholas and Benjamin Scholz; Houston and Jonathan Barber; and Katie Oakley Fialcowitz, Meghan, Anna, Laura and David Oakley. Other survivors include her cousins, Pat McManus Shannon and John McManus, and many nieces and nephews.

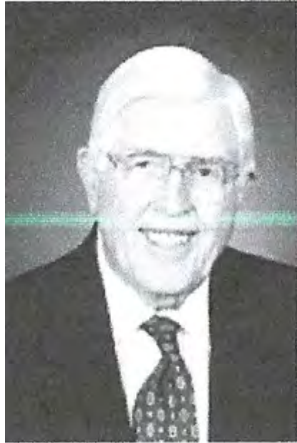
She was preceded in death by her parents and by her sister, Mary Wright Mills.

The funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Monday in St. Peter Church. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Sunday in St. Peter Church. Memorials may be made to the School Sisters of Notre Dame, 320 E. Ripa Ave., St. Louis, MO 63125.

In addition to being a wonderful mom and Nonnie, Nancy was an expert genealogist who developed extensive information about her family and Charlie's, too. Her research linked her to friends and relatives across the United States and throughout Europe. Our knowledge of our Raleigh roots is her gift to us.

Charles A. Scholz

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Charles A. Scholz, 85, of 2200 Maine St., formerly of 411 S. 24th, died at 12:30 a.m. Tuesday (Nov. 29, 2011) in his home, surrounded by his family.

Born Oct. 29, 1926, in Murphysboro, Charles was the son of Richard F. Scholz Sr. and Cleopha H. Molz Scholz. He married Nancy Wright on June 10, 1950, in Quincy. She died on Dec. 8, 2005.

Mr. Scholz attended St. Francis Grade School and was a graduate of Notre Dame High School. He served his country in the U.S. Navy V-12 Program from 1944 to 1946. Charles received his Bachelor of Laws degree in 1949 from Mercer University in Macon, Ga., and his juris doctorate degree from

Mercer University's Walter F. George School of Law. He was admitted to the Illinois bar on June 19, 1950, and was admitted to practice before the U.S. Supreme Court on May 19, 1975.

Charles practiced law with his father, Richard F. Scholz Sr. and in 1969 formed the law firm of Scholz and Staff, which is today the law firm of Scholz, Loos, Palmer, Siebers and Duesterhaus in Quincy. He served as Adams County Assistant State's Attorney from 1952 to 1956 and as an Illinois Field Assistant Attorney General.

Professionally Mr. Scholz was a member of the American, Illinois State, and the Adams County Bar associations, the American Judicature Society and a former member of the American Academy of Hospital Attorneys and the Commercial Law League of America. He served on various bar association committees and from 1982 to 1983 served as chairman of the Illinois State Bar Association Committee on Legal Education and Admission to the Bar. Mr. Scholz also served on the U.S. Senate Judiciary Advisory Board and was a member of the American Academy of Political Science.

Charles was an active member of the Quincy community, serving on the board of directors and as president of the board for St. Mary Hospital. He also served on the board of the Quincy Free Public Library where, during his term as president, funds were raised for the new library to be built. He was a founding member and past president of the Quincy Notre Dame Foundation, past member of the Board of Governors of the Franciscan Sisters of the Poor Foundation and past member of the board of Land of Lincoln Legal Services Foundation. He served as chairman of the Easter Seals fundraising campaign, was a volunteer mentor in the Scholars for Quincy Program and was a past member of the board of directors of the Community Foundation of the Quincy Area. He was a founder of the Parochial Music Organization. Mr. Scholz was a member of the Illinois Bar Foundation, Mart Heinen Club at Quincy University and was a Fourth-Degree member of the Knights of Columbus.

Charles and Nancy greatly enjoyed traveling throughout Europe, and, in the last few years, Charles continued that tradition by traveling with his children and grandchildren.

He was a lifelong golfer and played until last year. He especially enjoyed golf with his children, grandchildren and sons-in-law. Charles was an avid reader and a lover of music, poetry and literature.

Mr. Scholz was a recipient of the Blue Key Honor Society as an undergraduate, received the Blessed Frances Schervier Award from the Franciscan Sisters of the Poor in 1985, received the Distinguished Citizen Award in 2007 from the Mississippi Valley Council, Boy Scouts of America, and was the first recipient of the Quincy Catholic Elementary Foundation Friend of Catholic Education Award.

Survivors include seven children, Ann Scholz, SSND, Martha Scholz, Chuck Scholz and his wife, Becky, Cathy Scholz Meckes and her husband, Steve, Chris Scholz and his wife, Monica, Mary Scholz Barber and her husband, Wake, and Theresa Scholz Oakley and her husband, Dave; 15 grandchildren, Charles Scholz (Jamie), Jacob Scholz (Becca), Emily Meckes Hawkinson (John), William Meckes, Mary Alice Meckes, Adam Scholz, Nicholas Scholz, Benjamin Scholz, Houston Barber, Jonathan Barber, Katie Oakley (Tim Fialcowitz), Meghan Oakley-Henning (Jess), Anna Oakley, Laura Oakley and David Oakley; two great grandchildren, Nancy Scholz and Olivia Scholz; a brother, Judge Richard F. Scholz Jr. of Quincy; two sisters, Margaret "Peggy" Bartsch and her husband, Tom, of Williamsburg, Va., and Helen "Pat" McCulla and her husband, James of McLean, Va.; and many loving nieces, nephews and cousins.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Scholz was preceded in death by his parents and two sisters-in-law, Ellen Scholz and Mary Mills.

A Mass of Resurrection will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in the Church of St. Peter. Monsignor Leo Enlow will officiate. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

Memorials: School Sisters of Notre Dame, Quincy Public Children's Library or the Quincy Notre Dame Foundation.

Notable Events in Irish History

Year	Event
3000 BC	Megalithic tombs constructed at Newgrange
700 BC	The Celts arrive from parts of Gaul and Britain.
1-10th Century	
432 AD	St. Patrick arrives in Ireland.
500	Monasticism flourishes with the work of Saint Columba, Brendan and Brigid of Kildare. The <i>Book of Kells</i> and the flowering of Gaelic vernacular poetry date from this period.
700 -800	Monastic culture is at its height.
923	The Vikings found Limerick.
11-18th Century	
1171	King Henry II of England is declared Feudal Lord of Ireland by Pope Adrian IV.
1366	Statutes of Kilkenny forbid intermarriage of English and Irish. Attempts to suppress Gaelic culture were unsuccessful.
1541	Irish parliament passes the Crown of Ireland Act establishing the Kingdom of Ireland to be ruled by Henry VIII and his successors.
1558-03	Plantation of Ireland began under the reign of Elizabeth I. The system involved confiscation of Irish-owned land by the English Crown and colonization with settlers from Great Britain.
1649	Cromwell leads invasion of Ireland to crush all resistance to the new English Commonwealth.
1704	The Penal Laws enacted: Catholics barred from voting, education, and military.
1775	The American War of Independence instigates Irish unrest.
1782	Grattan's Parliament persuades English to declare Irish independence, but it is independence in name only.
1795	The Orange Order, a conservative, British unionist and Ulster loyalist organization is founded. It has traditionally opposed Irish nation republicanism.
19th-20th Century	
1801	Ireland becomes part of Britain under the Act of Union.
1828	Daniel O'Connell elected M.P. for County Clare but as a Catholic he is not allowed to take his seat in the House of Commons.
1829	To avoid the risk of an uprising in Ireland, Parliament passed the Catholic Relief or Catholic Emancipation Act reducing and removing many of the restrictions on Roman Catholics and enabling O'Connell to take his seat.
1833	Slavery abolished in the British colonies.
1845-1849	The Great Famine claims over 1 million lives through starvation and disease.
1850-1860	Emigration results in the departure of an additional 1 million people.
1879-82	A period of rural agitation for lower rents and freedom to sell land in order to free Irish peasants from generations of debt and tenancy. The Land War encourages the boycott of repressive landlords.
1904	William Butler Yeats and Lady Gregory found the Abbey Theatre. James Joyce leaves Ireland.
1916	The Easter Rising is led by Pearse, Connolly and others. The 7 leaders are executed which shifts public opinion in favor of the rebels. Proclamation of the Irish Republic is issued.

Year	Event
1919	The Irish state came into being Dec. 6, 1919 as the Irish Republic.
1920-21	Michael Collins masterminds the War of Independence from Britain.
1922	Having seceded from the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland under the Anglo-Irish Treaty, it became the Irish Free State comprised of 26 counties. Six northern counties under the control of Unionists became Northern Ireland..
1922-23	Civil war breaks out between the Free State Army and the Irregulars (the IRA).
1937	The <i>Constitution of Ireland</i> comes into force, replacing the Irish Free State with a new state called “Eire”, or in English, “Ireland”.
1948	Under the terms of the Republic of Ireland Act 26 counties explicitly became a republic definitively ending its tenuous membership of the British Commonwealth. The 6 counties of Northern Ireland remain in the United Kingdom.
1955	Ireland joins the United Nations.
1969	Rioting between Catholics and Protestants and Civil Rights marches in the North escalate. This marks the beginning of <i>The Troubles</i> . British troops called in to keep order.
1971	Provisional IRA begins campaign to oust British troops from Ireland.
1972	The Republic of Ireland joins the European Community.
1985	Anglo-Irish Agreement, signed by the British PM and the Irish taoiseach, provided for regular meetings between ministers in the Irish and British governments on matters affecting Northern Ireland.
1990	Mary Robinson becomes the first female President of Ireland.
1994	Peace Declaration and IRA ceasefire.
1998	The Good Friday agreement reached promising the creation of a Northern Assembly and ceasefire of violence..
1995-2005	Period of rapid expansion and prosperity in Ireland, known as the “Celtic Tiger.”
21st Century	
2008	Economic disaster hits Ireland, the banking system collapses, massive loans are sought from the EU, ECB and IMF. Emigration accelerates rapidly.
2009	Scathing report criticizes the Irish Catholic Church hierarchy for child abuse.
2010	Irish government agrees to EU bailout to tackle huge hole in finances; drafts austerity program of raising taxes and cutting spending.
2011	Queen Elizabeth pays an official visit, the first by a British monarch since independence.
2019	The UK leaves the European Union. Both, Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland are affected; Trade and free movement of people become key priorities of Brexit negotiations.
2021	The centenary of the Anglo-Irish Treaty creating the Irish Free State, now the Republic of Ireland. The northern six counties of Northern Ireland remain in the U.K.
2023	Current population of 5,123,536 continues to grow.



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