

Lineage, John Stewart Coogan

1. **John Stewart Coogan #132**, b. 24 Jun 1997 in St. Louis, MO.

Parents

2. **Thomas Andrew Coogan #94**, b. 28 Jan 1962 in Whitehall, PA. Tom and Beth's daughter, Gracie Song Mei Coogan, was born 12 December 1994 in the city of Wuhan, Hybei Province, Peoples Republic of China. Orphaned, she was adopted by her parents in Wuhan on April 26, 1995. He married Elizabeth Hadley Anderson #72, married 18 Aug 1990 at Simsbury Methodist Ch. Simsbury, CN.
3. **Elizabeth Hadley Anderson #72**, b. 29 Jul 1963 in Hartford, CT. Married Thomas A. Coogan, August 18, 1992, United Methodist Church, Simsbury, CT officiating Rev. A. Kamakasi, matron of honor Ann O'Heney, best man Dennis F. Coogan.

Grand Parents

4. **John Francis Coogan #282**, b. 12 Oct 1927 in Pittsburgh, PA. Jack and Joan were married at St. Norbert's Church, Overbook, Pittsburgh, PA June 20, 1953 by the Rev. L.J. Donnemeyer. Maid of honor Laverne Seiler; best man Wm. Q. Coogan. Reception held afterwards in Overbook. He married Joan Bernadine Cyphers #283, married 20 June 1953 in St. Norbert Church, Overbrook, Pgh. PA.
5. **Joan Bernadine Cyphers #283**, b. 28 June 1925 in Overbrook, Pgh. PA, d. 19 April 2005 in Olympia Fields, IL, buried: 23 April 2005 in Assumption Cemetery, Glenwood, IL. Joan attended St. Norbert parish school, Overbrook, Pittsburgh and St. Francis Academy HS, Whitehall, Pittsburgh.

Joan Coogan died after several months of illness, Alzheimer's. Funeral Mass said April 23, 10:00 AM, at the parish church of Infant Jesus of Prague, Floosmore, IL, A.M. Burial took place under heavy skies at Cemetery of the Assumption, Glen Oaks, IL.

6. **James Edwin Anderson #133**, b. 27Feb 1935 in Orange, NJ. He married Sarah Whittaker #134.
7. **Sarah Whittaker #134**, b. 1 Jan 1936 in Glen Ridge, NJ.

Great Grand Parents

8. **John Patrick Coogan #355**, b. 1 June 1900, d. 6 June 1973 in Pittsburgh, PA, buried June 1973 in Calvary Cemetery, Pgh. PA. Son of James and Margaret Callahan, born at Wishaw, SCOT, came to US aboard the Furnessia 16 May 1904 along with his brother Francis J and his mother, age four upon arrival. (Ellis Island On-Line). Family settled in Fayette City, PA but moved to Turtle Creek at 1022 Oak St. John attended St. Colman's elementary school where he probably completed 8th grade. He joined the Navy in 1917 and upon return lived with the family to their home at 2412 Woodstock Ave, Swissvale.

John's professional training was begun in a school sponsored by the Knight of Columbus where he learned the elements of drafting. He built upon these skills through further training at Carnegie Institute of Technology (now Carnegie Mellon University) which enabled him to move into the field of engineering design. While he did not receive a degree from Tech this training plus working experience enabled him to becoming a career engineer. More information available in biographical sketch. He married Anna Gertrude Quinn #128, married 8 Sept. 1926 in Holy Rosary Church, Pittsburgh, PA.

9. **Anna Gertrude Quinn** #128, b. 20 October 1901 at 922 Gerritt St. Pgh. PA, d. 23 March 1993 at Baptist Home, Castle Shannon, PA, buried: 26 March 1993 at Calvary Cemetery, Section MA, lot 81 grave 17. Anna Gertrude was born and raised at the family home in Homewood. She attended the local Catholic grade and high school (Holy Rosary) and upon graduation took employment as a secretary in a local business. She married John Patrick Coogan September 8, 1926 and had four children: John Francis, William Quinn, James Leo and Gertrude Anne (Johnson). Gertrude died 23 March 1993 and buried alongside her husband John at Calvary Cemetery section MA, lot 81, grave 17. See biographical sketch for additional information. She married (1) John Patrick Coogan #355, married 8 Sept. 1926 in Holy Rosary Church, Pittsburgh, PA, b. 1 June 1900, d. 6 June 1973 in Pittsburgh, PA, buried: June 1973 in Calvary Cemetery, Pgh. PA.
10. **F. Regis Cyphers, Sr.** #357, b. 6 Dec 1897, d. 16 May 1979. He married Inez R. Reiland #358.
11. **Inez R. Reiland** #358, d. 30 December 1989 in Baptist Home, Castle Shannon, PA.

Great Great Grand Parents

16. **James Francis Coogan** #346, b. 17 Oct 1875 in Motherwell, SCOT, d. 24 Jul 1943 in Pittsburgh, PA, buried July 1943 in Braddock Cath. Cemetery. Margaret Callahan Coogan died of gall bladder trouble 11 November 1927 at the Pittsburgh Hospital. James had known Mrs. Ellen Shields, Swissvale, since she too had a daughter (Mary Agnes) in the Greensburg Charity Sisters by the name of Sister Gervase. A year after his wife died James married Ellen Shields on 28 November 1928 at St. Anselm's Church, Swissvale. Apparently this early decision upset some family members to the point that Ellen was not well accepted by them. Especially affected was Sr. Margaret Frances; and while nothing was said in the presence of the younger family members one could sense a tension.

On the death of James, Mrs. Coogan apparently went to live with one of her children, probably Agnes, and nothing was heard of her since. He married (1) Margaret Callahan #353, married 19 July 1899 in St. Patrick R.C. Motherwell, Craigneuk, Scot, b. 15 Apr 1881 in Wishaw, Motherwell, SCOT, d. 15 Nov 1927 at Pittsburgh Hospital, 11 November 1927, buried: at All Saints Catholic Cemetery, Braddock Hills, PA, Sect. A, Lot 83 grave #1. He married (2) Ellen (Nellie) Gordon #163. He married (3) Ellen (Nellie) Gordon #163, married 19 July 1899 in Motherwell, SCOT.

17. **Margaret Callahan** #353, b. 15 Apr 1881 in Wishaw, Motherwell, SCOT, d. 15 Nov 1927 at Pittsburgh Hospital, 11 November 1927, buried: at All Saints Catholic Cemetery, Braddock Hills, PA, Sect. A, Lot 83 grave #1. Margaret Callahan Coogan, wife of James Francis Coogan, and lived at Motherwell SCOT. While the names of her parents are

known it is unclear at this time as to when the original Callahan or Coogan(s) came to SCOT, supposedly from IRE. Margaret married James F. July 19, 1899 St. Patrick's church in Motherwell. James came to this country in the company of his father and possibly another brother in 1903, settling in Fayette City, PA to work as laborers in the mines. Margaret came over in 1904 with John P. and Francis J. John P. often quoted his mother: one of these remarks was, "Aye son, now you will be a wee Yankee", as they entered the NY harbor for Ellis Is. Another comment was, "James, I'm not going to be a miner's widow, we are getting out 'o the mines." This remark was prompted by the hard working conditions faced by the miners, frequent work stoppages, deaths, etc. At this time. they probably moved into Turtle Creek, PA where the men found work either with the railroads in Pitcairn and/or at the Westinghouse Co. a large manufacturing plant.

Mrs. Coogan was always loyal to her Scottish roots, could sing their songs, recite poems from Robert Burns, and naturally spoke with a heavy Scottish accent. The family probably lived in with the senior Coogans (John and Margaret) but with the death of John in 1914 senior Mrs. Coogan went to live with her son Thomas first in Cannonsburg, Pa. and later in Detroit where she died. Margaret herself died November 11, 1927 at the Pittsburgh Hospital probably from gall bladder trouble.

18. **William Quinn** #4, b. 25 Mar 1868 in Killatol, Limerick, IRE, d. 24 Feb 1956 in Pgh. Hosp .Pittsburgh, PA., buried 27 Feb 1956 in Calvary Cemetery, Pgh. PA. "Will" Quinn was a plumber, initiated into the union April 1890. Little is known about his apprenticeship but it is known that he worked for the Union Plumbing Co., in E. Liberty, located on Penn Ave., near the old Mansmann dept. store. Since the union was on strike in Pittsburgh, Will went to New Haven Ct. at Yale University to work on the Sheffield Engineering building that was under construction at that time. There he met Bill Morrow (a neighbor to Jim and Mary Troy of Stamford) who took him home for weekend visits. It was then that Will met Annie Guynan. They married in 1899 and took up residence in Pittsburgh.

Aunt May said that her father was a member of the Knights of Labor under Terrence Powderly.

See also biographical notes and scrapbook for more information. He married Anna D. Guynan #11, married 20 June 1899 in St. John's R.C., Stamford, CN.

19. **Anna D. Guynan** #11, b. 23 Dec 1866 in Strogue, Co. Tipp, IRE, d. 5 June 1915 in 1 P.M., home, 922 Gerritt Pgh., buried: 8 June 1915 in Calvary Cemetery, Pgh. PA. Sec. B, lot 226, grave 3. Anna (called Annie) Guynan (name also spelled Geenan, Guinan, de Guinan), came to the United States in 1884, arrived at New York from Queenstown, England. It was thought that at one time she had worked at the Guinness family home in Ireland. She married Will Quinn, St. John's Church, Stamford, Conn., June 20, 1899. Annie came to America to be near to her sisters Mary (the first to arrive) Margaret, and Deidre (Aunt DeeDee) who were in the employ of Mrs. Horace Havemeyer in Stamford, CT. They worked at the Havemeyer summer home "Windy Hill" located on Palmer Hill.

Nothing is known of Annie's formal education. Although having worked as a housekeeper at the Guinness home in Ireland where she would have acquired considerable learning.

See other references in the biography of William Quinn., also scrapbook. Contemporary descendents of the Guynans under the name of Patrick and Geraldine Purcell live at Templemore, IRE and are in contact with kinfolk in the USA.

3rd Great Grand Parents

32. **John (A) Coogan** #236, b. 1849 in Wishaw, SCOT, d. 14 June 1914 in Pittsburgh, PA, buried: June 1914 in All Saints C. Braddock, PA, Div.6, Row 5, Grave 32. Information taken from Register of Marriages, 1861-1965, A 2912, in which John Coogan(s) married Margaret Coogan(s). John's mother was Mary Murphy Coogan(s). The father of Margaret Coogan(s) is listed as Thomas Coogan(s) and her mother was Annie Keenan Coogan(s). Wedding of John and Margaret took place 10 June 1870 at Wishaw, parish of Cambusnethan, SCOT. In some of the records of 1873 the family name is spelled Cougan. This information verified from Scottish records cf. scrapbook.

John (A) Coogan first came to America from Wishaw, Scotland probably in 1903. Accompanied by his son James, they settled in Fayette City, PA and later sent for wife Margaret Coogans Coogan and remainder of family in 1904. They later moved to Turtle Creek, PA purchasing a house at 1022 Oak Ave. in Turtle Creek. There is some question as to the family's residence on Lynn Ave. at some time but the Oak St. address has been confirmed.

Mr. Coogan died in 15 June 1914 at Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh, and buried 18 June 1914 in an unmarked grave in the All Saints Catholic Cemetery, Braddock Hills, PA, Division 6, row 5, grave 32. Death certificate and letter from Jobe Funeral Home (Turtle Ck) testifying to these details and found in Coogan Family Scrapbook (CFS). He married Margaret Coogans #360, married June 8, 1870 in Wishaw, Cambusnethan, Lanark, SCOT.

33. **Margaret Coogans** #360, b. 1852 in Wishaw, Lanark County, SCOT, d. 30 August 1925 in Detroit, MI, buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Detroit, MI. Margaret Coogans Coogan married Thomas Coogan. It is unusual that both spouses had the same name yet were from unrelated families. At times, the name was spelled Coogans but with time the "s" was dropped. Margaret died at the home of her son Thomas in Detroit on 30 August 1924; in attendance at the funeral were family and in particular son James Francis, his wife and son John Patrick who had come from Swissvale, PA.

It was later commented by Aunt Kitty La Londe that when Mrs. James Coogan died three years later no family representative from Detroit attended her obsequies, an event that annoyed the Pittsburghers to the extent that relations between the two families were broken off for about the next twenty-five years. It was also reported that Uncle John and Aunt Winnie had managed to obtain money from the Scottish bank in the name of their father John but did not share this with other family members, again causing dissension.

34. **Patrick Callahan** #178. Margaret Callahan Coogan, born April 15, 1881, Wishaw, Lanark, SCOT. He married Bridget Callaghan #183.

35. **Bridget Callaghan** #183.

36. **John Quinn, Sr.** #13, b. 1839 in Limerick, IRE, d. 8 Aug 1903 in Pittsburgh, PA., buried in Calv. C. Sec B, lot 226, grave #2. John Quinn was the father of William Quinn, grandfather to Mary E., Gertrude, Elizabeth K, Baptista (Tess) and William Q. II who died in infancy. A record of this family is to be found in the U.S. Census for 1900, Allegheny Co. City of Pgh. Vol. 13, sheet no. 10 enum. dist. No. 248, line 46, #625. John's father was Jeremiah (A) Quinn who lived in either Ballinea or Ballingarry, Co. Limerick, IRE. His brother could be Pvt. Arthur Quinn, a Civil War soldier, likely of Philadelphia and described in these genealogical notes under # 198.

John died August 8, 1903, buried in the family plot of Calvary Cemetery, Sect. B, location #226. He married Mary Cagney #12.

37. **Mary Cagney** #12, b. 1841 in Limerick Co. IRE., d. 14 Mar 1907 at 625 Whittier St. Pittsburgh PA, buried: in Calvary Cemetery, sect. B, lot 226, grave 5. Mary Cagney Quinn died March 18, 1907. Her will dated April 11, 1907 left lots on Lenore St. to Patrick J., executor. Household effects were left to Mary A. and Elizabeth, \$300 from real estate. Two years after this date the house at 625 Whittier St., was left to Mary, Elizabeth, John, and Michael. Witness: Wm. J. Ryan, and A. B. Reid.
Mrs. Quinn is probably the sister of William Cagney of Pittsburgh's South Side and it is likely that he sponsored the Quinns when they arrived here. These families maintained a close relationship into the second generation. It is also likely that Mary Quinn was maternal aunt to Archbishop Daniel Mannix of Melbourne, Australia (see text Daniel Mannix by B.A. Santamaria Melbourne University Press, 1984, where reference to the Cagney family can be found on pages 16 and 39).

38. **Patrick Guynan** #24, b. 1831 in Strogue, Co Tipp, IRE, d. 17 Oct 1903 in Castleiney, Co. Tipp. Ireland, buried in Templeree, Castleiney, IRE. Born in 1831 at Rose Crea, Co. Tipp, Ireland. Married Mary McDonnell who had been born in 1835 also at Rose Crea. She died at Castleiney, Co. Tipp, May 1, 1921. Pop Quinn sent his mother-in-law money each year until the time of her death. He married (1) Mary McDonnell #25, b. 1825, d. 1 May 1921 in Strogue, IRE, buried: in Templeree, Castleiney, Tipp, IRE.

39. **Mary McDonnell** #25, b. 1825, d. 1 May 1921 in Strogue, IRE, buried: in Templeree, Castleiney, Tipp, IRE. Mrs. Guynan lived to be 96. Grandpa Quinn continued to send her money annually until the time of her death.

4th Great Grand Parents

64. **Patrick (A) Coogan** #295, b. 1820 in Estimated birth, possibly Ireland, d. prior to 1870 in Motherwell, SCOT. He married Mary Murphy #296.

65. **Mary Murphy** #296.

66. **Thomas Coogans** #248. He married Annie Keenan #363.

67. **Annie Keenan** #363.

72. **Jeremiah (A) Quinn** #9, b. 28 Jan 1817 in Co Limerick, IRE, d. unknown in County Limerick, IRE. Jeremiah Quinn is the oldest relative of Q. family to be identified as of Feb 11, 2001. The letter (A) has been inserted for ID purposes only since he apparently has no recorded middle name and since the name Jeremiah appears later in the genealogy, again without a middle initial. Place of birth was probably Ballingary or Killatol, Co. Limerick, IRE. Not too far distant was the town of Kilmallock. In addition, 1817 is only approximated as birth date. He married Elizabeth Powers, possibly of Ballinea. They had three children: Patrick who went to Australia and thought to have died in the gold diggings there; a second child was Mary Q. who married Patrick (X) Cagney; and John, Sr. who married a Mary Cagney. Out of this latter marriage came seven children one of whom was William who married Annie Guynan in 1899. Most likely Mary was sister to Ellen Cagney Mannix of Charlesville, IRE. whose son became Archbishop. Daniel Mannix of Melbourne, Australia. [It is possible that Arthur Quinn was a son of Jeremiah (A) and is known to have fought in the American Civil War. See #198]. He married Elizabeth Powers #75.
73. **Elizabeth Powers** #75, b. 1820 in Ire, d. in Ire.
76. **William Guynan** #143, d. in Strogue, buried in Castleiney. William Guynan married Mary Treacy 30 January 1804. Witnesses were Cornelius Treacy and Thomas Birmingham. Marriage solemnized by Rev. Michael Dwyer. One of the children of this marriage was Patrick Guynan who married Mary McDonnell; this took place November 13, 1855, witnesses were Thomas Farrell and Mary Dwyer. Of this marriage were born Mary Troy, Bridget, Catherine, Anne Quinn and Margaret Hynes. There was also possibly Julia to be listed with this family. Record to be found in parish records of Nativity parish, Loughmoor, Co. Tipp, IRE, Vol. 1, 1798. No previously written records appear, as they would have revealed Catholics living in the area who were thus subject to political and religious reprisals. Same record also records baptism of Mary McDonnell, baptized 16 July 1826, daughter of Patrick McDonnell and Mary Delaney McDonnell. Could also be of another Mary McDonnell, Lehigh, baptized 9 July 1815, daughter of Thomas McDonnell and Mary Burke. Record is not clear on this matter. He married Mary Treacy #191.
77. **Mary Treacy** #191, buried in Castleiney, IRE.