Descendants of John O'Donoghue

Generation No. 1

**1.** JOHN1 O'DONOGHUE was born in 1817 in Beara Peninsula, County Cork, Ireland. He married MARGARET O’SULLIVAN. MARGARET O’SULLIVAN was born in Beara Peninsula, County, Cork, Ireland in the year 1824.. d 1914

Children of JOHN O'DONOGHUE and MARGARET are:

2. i. JOHN PATRICK2 O'DONOGHUE, b. June 22, 1859, Adrigole, Cork County, Ireland; d. February 20, 1938, Mellen, Ashland, Wisconsin.

3. ii. HONORA ANNE O'DONOGHUE, b. June 24, 1863, Adrigole, Cork County, Ireland, d. October 8, 1926, Tomah, Monroe, Wisconsin.

4. iii. CORNIELUS O'DONOGHUE, .b. 1862, Adrigole, Cork County, Ireland; d. after 1939

5. iv. MARGARET O'DONOGHUE, b. about 1873 in Adrigole, Cork County, Ireland; d.. December 1957, Adrigole, Cork County, Ireland

6. v. JULIA O'DONOGHUE, b 1869 in Adrigole, Cork County, Ireland; d. before 1911 in Adrigole, Cork County, Ireland

 vi. MICHEAL JOSEPH O’DONOGHUE, b. December 25, 1849, Adrigole, Cork County, Ireland; d. May 1, 1922, Belfield, Stark, North Dakota

 Immigrated to USA in 1889. Last name changed to DONOGHUE.

 Married Rose Lynch b 1890; Rose Lynch b. March 19, 1872, Ireland; d. October 18, 1932, Belfield, Stark, North Dakota

 vii. MARY A. O'DONOGHUE, b. June 24, 1859, Adrigole, Cork County, Ireland; d. February 8, 1906, Kronenwetter, Marathon, Wisconsin.;

 Mary immigrated to USA in 1878. Married Pierre Alfred Jeffrey Douville November 9, 1880, Wausau, Marathon, Wisconsin; Pierre b. February 9, 1856, Saint-Casimir, Portneuf Regional County Municipality, Quebec, Canada; d. October 14, 1888, Mosinee, Marathon, Wisconsin.

Generation No. 2

**2.** JOHN PATRICK2 O'DONOGHUE *(JOHN*1*)* was born June 22, 1859 in Adrigole, Cork County, Ireland, and died February 20, 1938 in Mellen, Ashland, Wisconsin. He married ELISABETH WILHELMINE KOENIG (King) June 1, 1900 in Chippewa Falls, Chippewa County, Wisconsin, daughter of VALENTINE KOENIG and MARGARETA ZIEGLER. She was born September 7 1876 in Eagleton , Chippewa County, Wisconsin, and died December 9, 1952, in Mellen, Ashland County, Wisconsin. She is buried with her husband in the Union Cemetery in Mellen. 1938.

Notes for JOHN PATRICK O'DONOGHUE:

From the obituary for John O'Donahue from the Mellen Paper February 1938:

John O'Donahue Passes Away; Is Victim of a Heart Attack

Veteran Railroad Man Roadmaster 32 Years; Retired Six Years Ago

A pall of grief enshrouded the city of Mellen late Sunday afternoon as word passed about, announcing the sudden death of John O'Donahue one of our oldest, best known and best beloved citizens.

Although nearly an octogenarian, Mr. O'Donahue had always been in the best of health until very recently. For the last two or three weeks he had been bothered by a broken blood vessel in his leg, but his he had not considered seriously. No less than five minutes before he was stricken he had been enjoying himself with his family, and he, himself, had been singing--singing "Mother Macree" in his own inimitable brogue while his daughter played the accompaniment.

Then the blow fell. He stepped outside the house and was stricken at his own doorstep with the heart attack that caused his passing. One of his sons saw him fall and hurried to help him into the house. He was given such ministrations as human hands can give, but the end came within a few minutes. His physician was called, and the pastor of his church who was with him at the end.

Few communities are so blessed as to have in their midst a man the type of John O'Donahue. More love for the rest of mankind never radiated from any human individual than from him. His was a personality the equal of which we have never met; he was truly a Christian gentleman.

John O'Donahue was a resident of the city of Mellen ever since the turn of the century. He came here in 1900 as Roadmaster for the Wisconsin Central Railway and remained here in that capacity until he was retired in 1932. It was here he built a fine, comfortable, home and here he and his wife raised their family in such environment that they form one of the finest groups of young people in the community. Mr. O'Donahue was sincere and consistent in his devotion to Deity and he practiced his Christianity in this every day life.

Mr. O'Donahue's character is quite well reflected in his own words, quoted by a railroad magazine, at the time of his retirement after nearly fifty years of service. At that time he was quoted as saying, "I enjoyed my work and received the finest support from my superiors at all times. I had their respect and confidence and in return I gave them the best that was in me. I gave twice, for I gave with good will. It will be noted that in that statement it never occurred to him that much of his success was due to the confidence and respect also of those hundreds of men who through the years worked for him and under him. It was his love for this fellow men that drew men to him an made him a natural leader-and therefore a success in railroading industry, to which he devoted nearly a half century.

John O'Donahue was born in Adrigole, County Cork, Ireland, on June 22, 1859, and was therefore 78 years, 7 months, and 28 days of age at the time of his passing on February 20, 1938. In his youth he received a good education and was a graduate of the National Grammar School. In 1876 he went to Dowlois, Glomarganshire, South Wales, where he was employed for a time in an iron foundry before coming to America.

In the early days of lumbering in the Chippewa valley he was employed in saw mills and lumber camps, but left the timber to become a railroad man in 1884. He remained a railroader until his retirement in 1932.

John O'Donahue and Elizabeth King were married at Chippewa Falls in June 1900, shortly before coming to Mellen to establish their permanent home. To them were born four sons and four daughters, all of whom survive. The passing of their father was the first break in this family circle.

The children, who with their mother deeply mourn the passing of a devoted husband and father, are Emmett of Ironwood, Margaret (Mrs. Michael Galvin) of Winona, Minnesota, Gavin of Mellen, Marie of Waupaca, Eileen of Mellen, John of Park Falls, Elizabeth of Winona and Thomas of Mellen.

Holy Rosary church was filled to capacity with sorrowing relatives and friends Wednesday morning when the Requiem Mass was sung over the casket that contained the remains of one of the finest men who ever walked among us. The Rev. Father Wuchter, in his funeral address, paid a beautiful tribute to fine Christian character of the one who has passed on to a well earned reward-one whose life work was done, and very well done.

Here to Attend Funeral

Included in those who came to Mellen to attend the funeral of John O'Donahue were Miss Marie O'Donahue of Waupaca; John O'Donahue of Park Falls; Miss Elizabeth O'Donahue of Winona; Mr. and Mrs. Emmett O'Donahue of Ironwood; Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Galvin of Winona; Mrs. O'Donahue's sister, Mrs. F. Ferg of Chippewa Falls and Mrs. W. Popple and Mrs. Ann Hollister of Jim Falls; Valentine King of Jim Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Fred King of Bloomer and Mr. and Mrs. Herman King and daughter Leone of Jim Falls (the gentlemen named King are brothers of Mrs. O'Donahue). Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hayes, Jim Falls; Vernie Hiller, Jim Falls; John Flug, Chippewa Falls; Mrs. Ralph Ehrman, Chicago; and Mrs. Mary Rieber, Tomah, nieces of Mr. O’Donahue; John M. Linehan, Tomah, a nephew of Mr. O’Donahue; J.B. Kelly, Stevens Point; Mr. and Mrs. J. Dixon, Chippewa Falls, Miss Isabelle Gallagher, Stevens Point, Mr. and Mrs. George Nolan, Ironwood; J. B. Murphy, Ashland; Wm. Nickolai, Stevens Point; J. E. Nespodzania, Ashland; C. Moore, Glidden; F. Derringer, Glidden; John Mitchell, Glidden; Fred Wilcox, Ashland; Gus Darrow, Ironwood; Mrs. Mary Lott, Ashland; Mrs. Mary Carlin, Ashland and Pat Flanagan, Merrill.

More About JOHN PATRICK O'DONOGHUE:

Burial: February 23. 1938, Mellen, Ashland, Wisconsin, Union Cemetery

Notes for ELISABETH WILHELMINE KOENIG:

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More About ELISABETH WILHELMINE KOENIG:

Baptism: November 19, 1876, Zion Lutheran Church, Chippewa Falls, WI

Children of JOHN O'DONOGHUE and ELISABETH KOENIG are:

 i. GAVIN CORNELIUS.3 O'DONAHUE, b. March 21, 1904, Mellen, Ashland County, Wisconsin.

Notes for GAVIN C. O'DONAHUE:

Reel: 0002

Record: 002783

Lived in Mellen, never married

Died May 3, 1954, Mellen, Ashland County, Wisconsin. Buried in Union Cemetery in Mellen

 ii. MARIE ANNO'DONAHUE, b. February 28, 1906, Mellen, Ashland County, Wisconsin; d. April 8, 1955, Saint Paul, Ramsey, Minnesota. Buried Union Cemetery, Mellen, Ashland, Wisconsin

Notes for MARIE O'DONAHUE:

Reel: 0003

Record: 000806

Never married. 1910 and 1920 census lived in Mellen. In 1928 she resided in Minneapolis, Hennepin, Minnesota. Marie was a registered nurse. In 1932 she resided in Waupaca, Waupaca, Wisconsin. In 1940 she resided in Farmington, Waupaca, Wisconsin. In 1947 she resided in Ashland, Ashland, Wisconsin. In 1954 she was back in Mellen. She moved to Saint Paul, Ramsey, Minnesota in September 1954.

 iii. JOHN THOMAS O'DONAHUE, b. JANUARY 5, 1911, Mellen, Ashland County, Wisconsin; d. January 08, 1944, Sicily, Italy; m. AGNES E. SORREL. In 1941

Notes for JOHN O'DONAHUE:

Killed in WWII

6th Infantry Battalion 1st Armored Division

Sicily & Rome, Italy

Buried Nettuno, Italy, Sicily-Rome American Cemetery Plot H Row 11 Grave 48. There is a marker for him in the Union Cemetery, Mellen, Ashland County, Wisconsin, USA. Next to siblings and parents.

Purple Heart Medal

 iv. ELIZABETH L. O'DONAHUE, b. May 26, 1913, Mellen, Ashland County, Wisconsin.; m. on August 6 1938, in Winona, Winona County, Minnesota to NORMAN E. ZIMMERMAN, b. July 3, 1917, Eyota, Olmsted County, Minnesota,, USA . Norman d. February 19, 1995, in Little Canada, Ramsey County, Minnesota, USA. Elizabeth died June 2, 2004, in Saint Paul, Ramsey County, Minnesota.

 v. MARGARET ELIZABETH O'DONAHUE, b. August 13, 1902, Mellen, Wisconsin; d. May 27, 1995, St. Paul, Minnesota; m. MICHAEL JOHN GALVIN, February 14, 1928, Mellen, Wisconsin; b. July 6, 1900 in Carimona, Fillmore County, Minnesota, USA . d. August 27, 1998 in St. Paul, Ramsey County, Minnesota.

Notes for MARGARET ELIZABETH O'DONAHUE:

Margaret O'Donahue was born in Mellen, Wisconsin. She was the second of eight children. She attended Mellen Wisconsin public schools and the College of St. Scholastica, Duluth, Minnesota, where she received a teaching degree. Margaret then moved to Minneapolis, Minnesota where she taught school for several years.

She met Michael J. Galvin at a fraternity dance in Minneapolis. After marriage in 1928, the moved to Winona, Minnesota where Mike practiced law. In 1946 the Galvin family moved to St. Paul. Margaret was active in charitable Catholic organization during her life.

More About MARGARET ELIZABETH O'DONAHUE:

Burial: 1995, St. Paul, Minnesota

 vi. EILEEN MAE O'DONAHUE, b. November 24, 1908*1*; d. February 91989, in Madison, Dane County, Wisconsin*1*; m. GEORGE WILLIAM TRAINOR on April 6, 1940, in Beloit, Rock County, Wisconsin; b. May 13, 1913, in Madison, Dane County, Wisconsin, *2*; d. May 26, 1983, in Beloit, Rock County, Wisconsin*2*.

 vii. THOMAS PATRICK O'DONAHUE, b. July 31, 1915, Mellen, Ashland County, Wisconsin; d. May 20, 1982, Beloit, Wisconsin; m. MARIE AGNES WOODWARD, February 20, 1943, Beloit, Rock County, Wisconsin; b. August 8, 1921, Coria, Ashland County, Wisconsin. d. November 23, 2011, DePere, Brown County, Wisconsin, USA.

More About THOMAS O'DONAHUE:

Burial: May 22, 1982, Beloit, Wisconsin

Social Security Number: 394015570

iii. EMMETT JOHN O'DONAHUE, b. ARPIL 12,1901, Mellen, Ashland County, Wisconsin.*3,4*; d. March 29, 1990, Hurley, Iron County, Wisconsin, USA*5,6*; m. GENEVIEVE ESTHER KING, on September 23, 1929, Mellen, Ashland County, Wisconsin, USA. Genevieve b. September 23, 1907, Abbottsford, Clark County, Wisconsin, d. February 21, 1985, Ironwood, Gogebic County, Michigan, USA.

1. ANNE2 O'DONOGHUE *(JOHN*1*)* (called Hanora in census) b. May 1861 Ireland She married Mike LINEHAN, born IOct 21 1833 in Bunkilla Townland, Donoughmore, Cork, Ireland .

Anne (Hanora) immigrated in 1881. Mike immigrated in June 9, 1854(was he married before?) In 1900 they were married 17 years, he was a farmer in Tomah, Monroe, Wisconsin. Mike died November 21 1908, Tomah, Monroe, Wisconsin

Children of ANNE O'DONOGHUE and Mike LINEHAN are:

 i. NELLIE3 LINEHAN, b. Jan.10 1896, Tomah, Monroe, Wisconsin, m. VERNOLD EDWARD ECKELBERG on May 7, 1927, in Monroe County, Wisconsin. Nellie or aka Hanora L. d October 31, 1986, Tomah, Monroe, Wisconsin. Vernold b. December 8, 1896, Wilton, Monroe County, Wisconsin. d. November 19, 1984, Tomah, Monroe, Wisconsin..

 ii. MARGARET KATHRYN LINEHAN, b. Oct.8, 1888, Tomah, Monroe, Wisconsin d. June 12, 1958, Mukwonago, Waukesha, Wisconsin; m .L. N. SARGENT.

 iii. JOHN JOSEPH LINEHAN. B. Aug. 7,1891 Tomah, Monroe, Wisconsin d. June 24, 1963, Muskego, Waukesha County, Wisconsin, USA

 iv. JOHANNA ELIZABETH LINEHAN, b. September 1, 1884, Tomah, Monroe, Wisconsin d. May 25 1956, Everett, Washington, USA; m. EDWARD GEORGE MORAN on October 31, 1912, in Manilla, Philippines. Edward b. December 12, 1880, Causeway, County Kerry, Ireland, d. January 31, 1962, Seattle, King, Washington.

 v. MARY A. LINEHAN, b. August 19, 1889, Tomah, Monroe, Wisconsin; d. May 10, 1972, Savannah, Caroll, Wisconsin. m. JOHN F. RIEBER b. 1862 d. 1927.

 vi. ALICE C LINEHAN, b July 25,1899, Tomah, Monroe, Wisconsin; d. July 8, 1983 in Janesville, Rock, Wisconsin

1. MICHAEL EMMETT LINEHAN b. November 12, 1893, Tomah, Monroe, Wisconsin; d. November 30, 1918, Tomah, Monroe, Wisconsin
2. TIMOTHY E. LINEHAN b. March 24, 1886, Tomah, Monroe, Wisconsin; d. April 30, 1902, Tomah, Monroe, Wisconsin (one census says 1869)
3. MAURICE D. LINEHAN b. February 4, 1904 Tomah, Monroe, Wisconsin; d. March 10, 1934, Tomah, Monroe, Wisconsin

**4.** CORNIELUS2 O'DONOGHUE *(JOHN*1*)* He married HONORA SULLIVAN, b. 1875, County Cork, Ireland; d. after 1939

Children of CORNIELUS O'DONOGHUE and HONORA SULLIVAN are:

 i. DENIS3 O'DONOGHUE b. After 1911 Cappaleigh, Adrigole, Beara, Cork, Ireland; d.1981, England, m. MARY O'GRADY.d. 1996

 ii. PATRICK PAUD O'DONOGHUE., b. After 1911, Cappaleigh, Adrigole, Beara, Cork, Ireland; d. June 23, 1985, New York City, New York

 iii. JOHNY O'DONOGHUE, b. 1897. Adrigole, Cork, Ireland; d. 1966 New York County, New York

 iv. MARY D. O'DONOGHUE, b. March 17, 1899, Adrigole, Cork, Ireland; d. March 28, 1997, Bronx Borough, New York, New York, m. WILLIAM J. SCHANNEL SR. July 2, 1938, Princeton, Mercer, New Jersey; William b. March 16, 1905, Princeton, Mercer, New Jersey d. February 21 1989, Whiting, Ocean, New Jersey;

 v.HANORA ANNE O'DONOGHUE, b. July 30, 1900, Adrigole, Cork, Ireland;; d .June 19, 1995, Whiting, Ocean, New Jersey

 vi. JULIA SHEILA O'DONOGHUE, b. July24, 1902, Cappaleigh, Adrigole, Cork, Ireland; d.August 1991, Whiting, Ocean, New Jersey; m EUGENE SULLIVAN, before 1940.; b. August 15, 1903, New York; d. October 1972, New York, New York

 vii. ELENNA O'DONOGHUE, b. 1904., d. before 1911

 viii. BRIDGET O'DONOGHUE, b. October 15, 1906, Cappaleigh, Adrigole, Beara, Cork, Ireland; d. April 8, 1964, New York, New York;; m VICTOR TOM GRONDAHL, 1941 in New York, New York; Victor b. September 19, 1911, New York, d. November 1985, New York City, New York.

 ix. MIKE O'DONOGHUE, b. 1908, d. 1975, Adrigole, Beara, Cork, Ireland; m. EILEEN O'SULLIVAN.1946, Adrigole, Beara, Cork, Ireland; Eileen b.1921 County Cork, Ireland, d. March 13, 2016, Cappaleigh, Adrigole, Beara, Cork, Ireland.

 x. CORNELIUS O'DONOGHUE, b. 1910, Adrigole, Beara, Cork, Ireland; d. 1980, Adrigole, Beara, Cork, Ireland.

**5.** MARGARET2 O'DONOGHUE *(JOHN*1*)* She married JOHN TWOMEY, b. Ireland; d. before December 1957.

Child of MARGARET O'DONOGHUE and JOHN TWOMEY is:

 i. UNKNOWN3 TWOMEY, a son who died before December 1957.

**6.** JULIA2 O'DONOGHUE *(JOHN*1*)* She married JEREMIAH SULLIVAN, b. November 16, 1866, Clonakilty, Cork County, Ireland.

Children of JULIA O'DONOGHUE and JEREMIAH SULLIVAN are:

 i. MARY3 SULLIVAN.

 ii. TIM SULLIVAN.

 iii. MIKE SULLIVAN.

 iv. JERRY SULLIVAN.

 v. PETE SULLIVAN.

 vi. JOAN SULLIVAN.

 vii. PEGGY SULLIVAN.