

# Ancestors of Daniel Joseph McGrath

## Generation 1

1. **Daniel Joseph McGrath**, son of Thomas McGrath and Mary Shea was born on 22 Sep 1822 in Waterford County, Ireland. He died on 26 Feb 1903 in Kansas City, Missouri. He married **Mary Elizabeth Carson**, daughter of John Carson and Susan Boyer Bargo on 26 Dec 1857 in Montgomery Co, Missouri. She was born on 16 Nov 1840 in Frankfort, Franklin, Kentucky. She died on 22 Aug 1912 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Notes for Daniel Joseph McGrath: <https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/46303317/person/6562497760/facts>

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Daniel McGrath was born September 22, 1822 in County Waterford, Ireland to Thomas McGrath and Mary Shea. Some say Michael McGrath and Elizabeth Summerville. Both sets have problems. Mary Elizabeth Carson was born November 16, 1840 in Frankfort, Franklin County Kentucky to John Carson and Susan Barnett. They were married on December 26, 1857 in Montgomery County, Missouri. They moved from Ireland to Tiffin Ohio to uncle Daniel Shea and then to Kansas City, Missouri. 1900 Census gives immigration year as 1849. One source has Daniel arriving in America from Liverpool on May 3, 1852 on the ship New World. He was listed as a tailor. He registered for the draft in 1864 but was listed as too old to serve. In 1880 Census lived in Rosedale, Kansas and worked at the Rolling Mill in Rosedale. Daniel died on February 26, 1903 in Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri. Mary Died August 22, 1912 in Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri. Both Buried in St. Marys Cemetery. Daniel and Mary had at least ten children.

1880 and 1890 Census Daniel McGrath family Burial:  
Mount Saint Marys Cemetery  
Kansas City

Jackson County Missouri, USA

Notes for Mary Elizabeth Carson: Some sources Susan Boyer.

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/46303317/person/6562497762/facts?ssrc=https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/details/LVD4-F62>

## Generation 2

2. **Thomas McGrath** was born in Waterford, Ireland. He married **Mary Shea**. Mary Shea, daughter of Father Shea was born in Waterford, Ireland.

Notes for Thomas McGrath:

Mary Shea and Thomas McGrath had the following children: i.

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2. Patrick McGrath.
3. John McGrath.
4. Edward McGrath.
5. Michael McGrath, son of Thomas McGrath and Mary Shea was born in 1773 in Waterford County, Ireland. He died on 12 Jan 1852 in Sydney, New South Wales, Australia. He married Elizabeth Somerville, daughter of James Somerville and Ann Hendrish on 19 May 1812 in Sydney, New South Wales, Australia (St Phillips ). She was born on 18 Feb 1796 in Richmond, New South Wales, Australia. She died on 08 Feb 1868 in Richmond, New South Wales, Australia.

#### Notes for Michael McGrath:

It is very likely Michael's father was called Thomas. Michael was 5'3' tall, light brown hair, hazel eyes. Sentenced to 7 years transportation in April 1808. Alleged crime not known but his whole family was involved in opposing the English occupation. Sailed from Cork on the 'Boyd' and arrived Sydney, 1809. Was charged after his release with harbouring a bushranger, Thomas Ford alias Ward, who was sleeping in his barn. He narrowly avoided being executed and was instead transported to Newcastle. Michael conducted his own defence in the case which shows that he was a fairly well educated man and had possibly learnt something of the law from fellow rebels in Ireland. The charge stated 'Prisoner stands charged with harbouring a bushranger of the name of Thomas Ward or Ford and also for having firearms in his possession.' Michael stated: 'At the time I took the said Ward into my employ as I considered him a free man as he had a General Pass. The firearms I kept for the protection of my property having been robbed at divers times. At the time I was apprehended, I was going in search of some pigs on my property which had either been stolen or strayed and I was going to the Pound in search of them. My house was repeatedly searched after my apprehension and no property of any description was found; save and except for my own lawful goods and chattels. In closing this defence I beg most respectfully to state I am a free man and my character has been hitherto unimpeached. I have a wife and a very heavy family to maintain which I have ever supported by honesty and industry. I have not the means to employ Counsel and most solemnly declare that the whole of the charges against me are false, malicious and unfounded and under these circumstances I throw myself on this most honourable Court for mercy.' Elizabeth and the children did not follow him to Newcastle. Michael arranged for his fellow inmate James Ward to take care of Elizabeth and her seven children on his release and they had a further five children. Michael died at a benevolent hospital on the site of Central Railway Station. He was buried according to the rites of the Catholic Church so he stayed true to his religion and his country though persecuted all his life. Michael McGrath was buried in the Devonshire Street Cemetery, the officiating priest being Father D.M.O'Connell, which was at the back of the Sydney Benevolent Hospital. The remains in the cemetery were moved about 1900 when Central Railway Station was built on the site. One third of the unidentified remains were taken to Rookwood and some to Botany Cemetery and those claimed by family members were re-interred by them elsewhere. There is no trace of Michael having a marked grave, so we don't know where his remains are. However they are most likely still beneath Central Railway Station since he had no contact with his family in later years so there would have been no-one to arrange a re- interment.

Burial:  
Devonshire Street Cemetery  
City of Sydney  
New South Wales, Australia

Surname Magrath; First Name Michael ; Ship Boyd (1809) ; Tried 1808 ; Trial Place Co Kilkenny ; Term 7 ; DOB 1773 ; Native Place Waterford ; DOD 1852 ; Death Place, Sydney ; Remarks Labourer

Transported to Australia Ship "Boyd" arrived 1809, Convicted 1808 at Kilkenny Ireland. of Convict When Married in 1812 1818 was Paymaster

Alternate - Thomas McGrath was born in 1803 in County Waterford, Ireland and died July 6, 1862 in Barnsley, Yorkshire, England. Mary Shea was also born in 1809 in Waterford. Thomas and Mary had eight children:

1. Thomas McGrath
2. Daniel Joseph McGrath born September 22, 1822 married Mary Elizabeth Carson.
3. Patrick McGrath
4. John McGrath
5. Edward McGrath
6. Michael McGrath Mary McGrath died young of tetanus & cut ankle while playing
7. William McGrath  
Source has Michael McGrath (1772-1851) and Elizabeth Sommerville (1796-1869) as the parents of Daniel Joseph McGrath. See  
<http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/12540438/person/968874436>
8. Mary McGrath.  
Notes for Mary McGrath: Died young from tetanus
9. William McGrath.