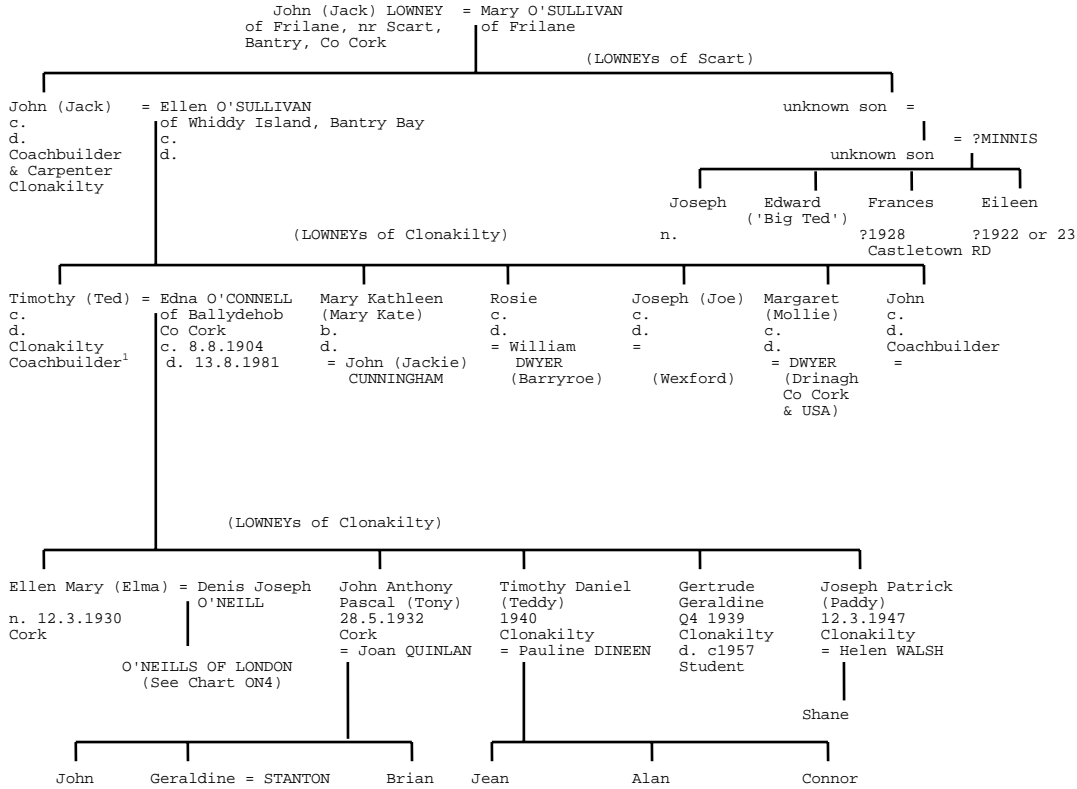


LOWNEY Family of Co. Cork

Descendants of John LOWNEY & Mary O'SULLIVAN (C19th - Present)



Notes:

Honora LOWNEY mentioned as wife of Joseph DENNISON on two births registered in Donoughmore, near Cork for children Joseph DENNISON (7.8.1814) & James DENNISON (15.6.1832). Est. DOB for Honora of 1792-96.

From Sandy Sarsfield [sarsfiel (at) bright.net]:

Researching my husband's family in Ireland - his mother's maiden name is LOWNEY. Her father, Patrick Henry LOWNEY, immigrated to the New York about 1920 from Castletown Bere, Cork, Ireland. Once in the U.S. he married Mary Christine Sullivan, an immigrant from the same Irish town.

From Joanne.Singer (at)fluor.com:

I am also descended from the LOWNEYS of the Beara Peninsula of County Cork. I can trace my ancestors back to Timothy LOWNEY, b ~1830 in Filane, Ardnasciasch, Castletown Bere. All the LOWNEYS seem to have similar names -- Jack, Timothy, William, etc. Briefly, my grandfather, Jack (John W.) LOWNEY, b Castletown Bere ~1875, emigrated to USA ~1900 - Providence, Rhode Island; working ships that travelled between east coast and Galveston, Texas. He married my grandmother, Abbie McGrath, of Bere Island (across from Castletown Bere in Bantry Bay) in 1907 in Providence, and shortly thereafter they moved to New Jersey where my father, William was born. Both of my great grandmothers were named Murphy (Margaret Murphy to be exact), one from Bere Island and one from Eeyeries (Beara). So my roots on my Dad's side go all the way back to Beara.

¹ Later went into the Motor Trade, opening his own garage in Clonakilty and one in Skibbereen with a partner. He opened cinemas in both these towns.