

## *Descendants of Michael Rouan and Catherine Sheridan*

### Generation No. 1

**1. MICHAEL<sup>1</sup> ROUAN** was born Abt. 1823 in County Mayo, Ireland, and died Bet. 1880 - 1900 in Youngstown, Mahoning Co., OH. He married CATHERINE SHERIDAN Abt. 1853 in Ireland, daughter of UNKNOWN SHERIDAN and ANN. She was born Abt. 1835 in Ireland, and died Bet. 1910 - 1913 in Youngstown, Mahoning Co., OH.

Notes for MICHAEL ROUAN:

Ages and birthplace of children indicate Michael and Catherine came from England to America about 1864. The spelling variations for this surname make it difficult to locate positively their time and place of arrival - there is more than one that could qualify. The 1900 and 1910 census of Mahoning Co., Ohio show Catherine is still living and she states that she immigrated in 1868-1870. She was 60 and 70 at the time and may have rounded it off or someone else guessed. Son John shows immigration in 1864. Children born 1865 and after show an Ohio birthplace.

1.) 1860 Census - living in England - no data

2.) Immigration: 1864

3.) Census records of Mahoning Co., OH:

1870 Census - not found to date on any 1870 index - children Ellen, Michael & Patrick all show born in Ohio bef 1870, so they were there somewhere

1880 Census - Youngstown, Mahoning Co., OH - 1/2 of 2nd Ward - 2 Jun 1880 pg. 20

Caughrige Lane ?(hard to read)

#141-164 - ROWEN, Michel	wm	57	head- Laborer	b. Ire	fb Ire	mb Ire	
Catherine	wf	45	wife - kpg hs	b. Ire	Ire	Ire	
John	wm	20	son - Laborer	Eng	Ire	Ire	1860
Ellen	wf	14	dau - at sch	OH	Ire	Ire	1866
Michael	wm	13	son - at sch	"			
Patrick	wm	12	son - at sch	"			
Annie	wf	9	dau - at sch	"			

Note: Ellen's age has been written over - looks like 17 or 14, but her death cert says she was b. 1865, so know this is 14. Daughter Mary m. to Thomas Hogan, lives a few doors away.

1900 Census - Mahoning Co., Ohio - Youngstown, 2nd Ward (Ancestry)

Adams Street

328-30-31- WELSH, John	June 1870	29	m. 7 yrs	b. Ire	Ire	Ire	
Annie	Mar 1872	28	" 1/1	b OH	Ire	Ire	
Andrew Leo	Apr 1894	6		b. OH			
RUON, Catherine	-___1840	60	wid mo-law	b. Ire	Ire	Ire	imm 1868

1910 Census - Mahoning Co., Ohio - Youngstown, 2nd Ward, pg. 29 - ED 107, Sht 11B (Ancestry)

East Rayen Avenue

226-143-196 - WELSH, John J.	38	m1-17yrs	b. IR	fb IR	mb IR	imm 1887	Iron worker
Annie L.	35	"	1/1liv	b. OH	IR	IR	
Andrew?	16			b. OH	IR	OH	
ROUAN, Catherine	70	wid	10ch/7liv	b. IR	IR	IR	imm 1860 mo in law

Note: Ancestry indexed family as Wilde, is actually Welsh on census - handwriting hard to read. Note Catherine shows she's borne 10 children, 7 are living.

5.) Correspondence from Josh Rouan 2-5-02 email:

". . . Other children of Michael Rouan you didn't have: Catherine, Bridget, James.

John Rouan (son of Michael Rouan) born 3/21/1863 in Wilkensberry, England. Died 12/2/1932. Married Catherine McGraw (b. 1865 in Youngstown, d. 6/10/1943). In addition to your list of their children I have one other - James Rouan.

Anthony Rouan (son of John Rouan): b. 3/12/1886 (Youngstown, OH.), d. 10/10/1942. Married Agnes Loftus (b. 9/23/1892, d. 8/16/1967). Children: Dorothy (b. 12/25/1919), Sarah Louise (1/13/1922), Paul Anthony, [b. 7/16/1923, m. Kathryn Stanislav (b. 4/13/1922) ], Rosemary, Ann Catherine. "

6.) Info from Sheila Reese of Euclid, OH (Finlandia68@aol.com) Jun 02 added another daughter:

"Mary Ruane b. abt 1860 Eng. married bef.1876 to Thomas Hogan "

Notes for CATHERINE SHERIDAN:

The Ohio death records beginning 1913 are on line and searchable, but Catherine's name did not come up. So I'm guessing she died between 1910-1913. She is probably buried in the Calvary Cemetery in Youngstown.

Children of MICHAEL ROUAN and CATHERINE SHERIDAN are:

2. i. MARY<sup>2</sup> ROUAN, b. July 1854, England.
- ii. JAMES ROUAN, b. Abt. 1858, England.

Notes for JAMES ROUAN:

Josh Rouan says is another son. There is a death cert for a James Ruane d. 24 Jul 1917 in Mahoning Co., OH, but not found on census.

3. iii. JOHN ROUAN, b. March 21, 1863, Wilkensbury, England; d. December 02, 1932, Youngstown, Ohio.
- iv. CATHERINE ROUAN, b. 1864; d. Aft. 1920, Youngstown, Ohio; m. JOHN MCGINNIS, December 23, 1883, Mahoning Co., OH.

Notes for CATHERINE ROUAN:

Marriage shown on index - "Index of Marriages - Mahoning Co., OH 1883-1887  
Vol. 5, pg. 42 (Film 0906675)

There are 3 John McGinnis on the 1900 census - neither married to a Catherine.

4. v. MATTHEW ROUAN, b. November 1864, Ohio.
5. vi. ELLEN A. ROUAN, b. June 07, 1865, Mahoning Co., Ohio; d. August 24, 1960, Youngstown, Mahoning Co., Ohio.
6. vii. BRIDGET ANNE ROUAN, b. November 1866, Ohio.
7. viii. MICHAEL ROUAN, b. April 1868, Ohio; d. 1942.
- ix. PATRICK ROUAN, b. Abt. 1869.
8. x. ANNE L. ROUAN, b. March 1872, Mahoning Co., Ohio.

## **Generation No. 2**

2. MARY<sup>2</sup> ROUAN (*MICHAEL*<sup>1</sup>) was born July 1854 in England. She married THOMAS HOGAN Abt. 1875 in

Mahoning Co., Ohio, son of THOMAS HOGAN and BRIGATS. He was born 1831 in England, and died April 11, 1917 in Mahoning Co., OH.

Notes for THOMAS HOGAN:

1.) Family from desc. Sheila Niland Reece of Euclid, OH (Finlandia680@aol.com)

Mary and Thomas married before the 1880 census

2.) Census:

1880 Census - Mahoning Co., OH - W. 1/2 - 2nd Ward, Youngstown, ED 108 353D

line 1- 139-161- Hauchland, Catherine 4 b. OH fb Ireland mb Ireland (cont'd from previous page  
2- Hauchland, Ellen 2 b. OH " " "  
3- 140-162- HOGAN, Thomas 70 b. Ireland fb Ireland mb Ireland Laborer  
4 " Brigats 65 b. Ireland Ireland Ireland (1815  
5- 140-163- HOGAN, Michael 40 b. Ireland Ireland Ireland Laborer  
6- " Rosey 30 b. Canada Canada Canada wife  
7- " Brigat 5 b. OH Ire Can  
8- " Thomas 3 b. OH Ire Can  
9- " Michael 11/mos July b. OH  
10- 141-164- ROWEN, Michael 57 b. Ireland Ireland Ireland Laborer  
11- " Catherine 48 b. Ireland " " wife  
12 " John 20 b. England " " Laborer  
13 " Ellen 17 b. OH " "  
14 " Michell 13 b. OH " "  
15 " Patrick 12 b. OH " "  
16 " Anne 9 b. OH " "  
17- 142-165- McHall, Catherine 55 b. Ireland  
18 " John 14 b. Ohio Ireland Ireland  
19-143-166- Waller, Homer 42 b. OH NY NY  
20-25 his family: wife Anne 38 b. England and ch - poss related  
line 26- 144-167- HOGAN, Thomas 29 b. Eng Ire Ire Puddler (1851  
27 " Mary 21 b. Eng Ire Ire wife  
28 " Margaret 4 b. OH Eng Eng  
29 " Martin 2 b. OH " "  
30 " Catherine 9/mos b. OH " " b. Sept.

Also living nearby -

pg. 346D - 2nd Ward, Youngstown

HOGAN, Patrick 40 b. Ireland, wife Bridgate 35 b. Ireland

ch: Thomas 9, Anna 7, Burnate 4 f, John 2 all b. OH

Pg. 399D, 3rd Ward, Youngstown

HOGAN, John 40 b. Ireland, wife Mary 36 b. Eng.

ch: John 14 b. Eng, Ann 12 b. Eng, Mary J. 10 b. Eng, Alace 8 b. OH, Edward 5 b. OH, Michael 3 b. OH, Elizabeth 3 mos b. OH

1900 Census - Mahoning Co., OH - 5-Ward Youngstown, pg. 237

552- - 37- HOGAN, Thomas Mar 1848 52 m30yrs b. France Ire Ire immig.1865 Day Lab  
Mary Jul 1854 45 " 10ch/9liv PA PA PA  
Catherine Sept 1881 18 dau b. OH  
Thomas Dec 1884 15 son b. OH  
William Aug 1887 12 son b. OH  
Elizabeth Feb 1889 10 dau b. OH  
Hellen Oct 1893 8 dau b. OH  
Lawrence May 1896 4 son b. OH  
HOGAN, Peter Apr 1850 50 boarder b. France boarder imm 1865

Ohio State Archives - Death Certificate search

HOGAN, Thomas      Death date: 4/11/1917, Mahoning County      Volume #2247, Certificate #27644

Children of MARY ROUAN and THOMAS HOGAN are:

- i. MARGARET<sup>3</sup> HOGAN, b. 1876; m. THOMAS NILAND.
- ii. MARTIN HOGAN, b. 1878, Mahoning Co., OH; d. September 26, 1918, Mahoning Co., OH.

Notes for MARTIN HOGAN:

HOGAN, Martin      Death date: 9/26/1918, Mahoning County  
Volume #2687, Certificate #55327

- iii. CATHERINE HOGAN, b. September 1879.
- iv. THOMAS HOGAN, b. December 1884, Mahoning Co., OH; d. October 22, 1932, Mahoning Co., OH.

Notes for THOMAS HOGAN:

Ohio State Archives - Death Certificates  
HOGAN, Thomas      Death date: 10/22/1932, Mahoning County      Volume #7034, Certificate #60228

- v. WILLIAM EDWARD HOGAN, b. August 02, 1887, Mahoning Co., OH.

Notes for WILLIAM EDWARD HOGAN:

World War I Draft Registration 1817-1818  
Name: William Edward Hogan  
City: Youngstown  
County: Mahoning  
State: Ohio  
Birthplace: Ohio;United States of America  
Birth Date: 2 Aug 1887  
Race: White  
Roll: 1851307  
DraftBoard: 1

- vi. ELIZABETH HOGAN.
- vii. HELLEN HOGAN.
- viii. LAWRENCE HOGAN, b. May 31, 1896, Mahoning Co., OH.

Notes for LAWRENCE HOGAN:

World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918 World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918  
Name: Lawrence J Hogan  
City: Youngstown  
County: Mahoning  
State: Ohio  
Birthplace: Ohio;United States of America  
Birth Date: 31 May 1896  
Race: White  
Roll: 1851477  
DraftBoard: 3

States he is single and supports his mother and invalid sister

3. JOHN<sup>2</sup> ROUAN (*MICHAEL*<sup>1</sup>) was born March 21, 1863 in Wilkensbury, England, and died December 02, 1932 in Youngstown, Ohio. He married KATHERINE MCGRAW Abt. 1881 in Youngstown, Ohio, daughter of ANTHONY MCGRAW and MARY. She was born December 1865 in Mahoning Co., Ohio, and died June 10, 1943 in Youngstown, Ohio.

Notes for JOHN ROUAN:

- 1.) 1910 Census - Mahoning Co., Ohio - Youngstown  
states he was naturalized 1882, married - 18 yrs, age 41 b. Eng.
- 2.) Posting on Ancestry.com message board - Ruane –  
Nancy Rouan Burke (Jonan3722@aol.com) dated 5 Sept 2000 - dau of William J. Rouan. She gave names of John's children and that she knew his parents to be Michael and Catherine Sheridan Rouan.
- 3.) Info from Josh Rouan 5 Feb 2002 email  
"John Rouan (son of Michael Rouan) born 3/21/1863 in Wilkensberry, England. Died 12/2/1932. Married Catherine McGraw (b. 1865 in Youngstown, d. 6/10/1943). In addition to your list of children I have James Rouan."
- 4.) Ohio State Vital Records - Deaths - on line  
ROUAN, JOHN  
County Name: MAHONING  
Date of Death: 12/2/1932  
Volume Number: 7046 - Certificate Number: 73527
- 5.) Youngstown, Ohio Directory, 1889-90  
Name: John Rouan  
City: Youngstown State: OH  
Occupation: puddler  
Year: 1889, 1890  
Business Name: The Mahoning Valley Iron Co.  
Location 2nd Ward: 259 E. Rayen avenue

5.) Census Records:

1900 Census - Mahoning Co., OH - Youngstown, Ward 2-

266 Adams Street - household 38-40

ROUAN, John	March 1862	38	m.18yrs	b. Eng.	Eng.	Eng.	Occu: puddler	Immig:1864
Kate	Dec 1865	34	" 8ch/6liv	b. OH	Ire	Ire		
Anthony	Mar 1885	15		b. OH				
Annie	June 1888	12		b. OH				
Mary	Mar 1890	10		b. OH				
John F.	Nov 1891	8		b. OH				
Irene	Nov 1894	5		b. OH				
William	Dec 1895	4		b. OH				

1910 Census - Mahoning Co., OH - Youngstown, 2nd Ward, pg. 34 - ED107, Sht 16B

266 Adams Street - household 266-288-

ROUAN, John	47	m1, 28yrs	b. Eng	fb	Ire	mb	Ire	Imm 1886	Suddler	Iron Mill
Katherine	46	" 9/9ch	b. OH							
Anthony	24		b. OH							Brakeman RR
Anna	22									
Mary	20									
John	18									
Irene	16									
William	15									
Katherine	9									
Edward	7									
Florence	4									

Notes for KATHERINE MCGRAW:

ROUAN, Catherine Death date: 6/10/1943, Mahoning County  
Certificate #39038

Children of JOHN ROUAN and KATHERINE MCGRAW are:

- i. JAMES JOSEPH<sup>3</sup> ROUAN, b. February 17, 1882, Mahoning Co., OH.

Notes for JAMES JOSEPH ROUAN:  
World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918  
Name: James Joseph Rouan  
City: Youngstown  
County: Mahoning  
State: Ohio  
Birth Date: 17 Feb 1882  
Race: White  
Roll: 1851308  
DraftBoard: 1

9.
  - ii. ANTHONY JAMES ROUAN, b. March 12, 1886, Mahoning Co., Ohio; d. October 10, 1942, Mahoning Co., Ohio.
  - iii. ANNA ROUAN, b. June 1888.
  - iv. MARY ROUAN, b. March 1890.
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  - v. JOHN FRANCIS ROUAN, b. November 02, 1891, Youngstown, Mahoning Co., OH; d. September 1950.
  - vi. IRENE ROUAN, b. November 1894.
11.
  - vii. WILLIAM JOSEPH ROUAN, b. December 20, 1896, Mahoning Co., Ohio; d. October 22, 1924, Mahoning Co., Ohio.
  - viii. KATHERINE ROUAN, b. 1899.
  - ix. EDWARD ROUAN, b. 1903.
  - x. FLORENCE ROUAN, b. 1906.

4. MATTHEW<sup>2</sup> ROUAN (*MICHAEL*<sup>1</sup>) was born November 1864 in Ohio. He married CATHERINE FLEMMING May 19, 1885 in Mahoning Co., OH. She was born August 1865 in Ohio.

Notes for MATTHEW ROUAN:

1900 Census - Mahoning Co., Ohio - 3rd Ward, Youngstown pg. 175  
69-305-320-ROUAN, Matthew nov 1864 36 m.15yrs b. OH PA PA  
Catherine Aug 1865 36 " 1/1 b. OH Ire Ire  
Matthew Dec 1886 13 b. OH

Indexed on Heritage Quest as Rowan and shown on IGI as Rowan also - note parents b. PA so don't think he belongs in this family

Child of MATTHEW ROUAN and CATHERINE FLEMMING is:

- i. MATTHEW<sup>3</sup> ROUAN, b. December 25, 1886.

5. ELLEN A.<sup>2</sup> ROUAN (*MICHAEL*<sup>1</sup>) was born June 07, 1865 in Mahoning Co., Ohio, and died August 24, 1960 in Youngstown, Mahoning Co., Ohio. She married WILLIAM PENN MATTHEWS Abt. 1888 in Youngstown, Ohio?, son of JOHN MATHEWS and HANNAH JONES. He was born September 08, 1867 in Coalburg, Trumbull Co., Ohio, and died November 08, 1943 in Cleveland, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio.

Notes for ELLEN A. ROUAN:

Her birth changes from census to census but her Death Certificate information shows:

Ellen A. Matthews, b 6-7-1865 in Ohio, d 8-24-1960, housewife, d/o Michael Rouan and Catherine Sheridan, resided at 1311 Ford Ave. (just northwest of downtown), died of pneumonia and buried at the Calvary Cemetery (Catholic). The informant was John Matthews, her son.

Her obituary from the "Youngstown Vindicator" states further that she was b. Youngstown and was a member of the St. Columbia Cathedral Church.

She and William Matthews are separated by the 1930 census.

Notes for WILLIAM PENN MATTHEWS:

Note: Sometime after the 1880 census William moved (probably to find work) from Trumbull Co. to Youngstown and met Ellen Rouan. He would have turned 21 in 1888 and they were married sometime between 1888 and 1890 as the 1900 census says they were married 10 years and the 1910 census says they were married 20 years. There is no marriage found in the LDS filmed court records for Mahoning Co. from 1870 to 1900

Family sources say Ellen and William were divorced when in their 70's because of religious differences. He was Protestant and she was firm Catholic. Yet William's death certificate shows Ellen as his wife and hers shows that she was widowed. There may have been a separation, but doubt if they were actually divorced.

William's Death Certificate from Cuyahoga Co., OH #67009 states Wm. Matthews Sr. was cremated on Nov 11, 1943 by the Cleveland Cremation Co. It states his birth, death dates as shown and that he was married to Ellen, age 75. His occupation is that of R.R. Watchman - retired. Informant was Mrs. R.H. Smith and there is a correcting affidavit by another daughter, Grace Mathews Butler, stating his correct date and the maiden name of Hannah as Jones, not Williams as shown on the original death certificate. One of William's sisters was married to Richard Williams and so probably the reason for the confusion.

William's SS#706-16-7021

1900 Census - Mahoning Co., Ohio, 2nd Ward, City of Youngstown

Oak Street (mother Anna lives nearby)

325-70-79-	MATTHEWS, William	Sept 1865	34 m.10yrs	b. OH	fb	Wales	mb	Wales	Works Gas House
	Ellen	June 1863	36 "	6ch/5liv	b. OH	Ireland		Ireland	
	Nellie	Feb 1888	12		b. OH	OH		OH	
	Annie	Jan 1890	10		b. OH	OH		OH	
	William	Mr 1891	9		b. OH	"			
	Cora	Jun 1894	5		b. OH	"			
	Grace	May 1896	4		b. OH				

1910 census - Mahoning Co., Ohio, City of Youngstown, pg. 32 - ED117, sht 14

Oak Street - Household 332-171-234-

MATTHEWS, William	42	m1	20yrs	b. Ohio	fb	Wales	mb	Wales	Par Im 1884	Wks Steel Mill
Ellen	43	"	7ch/6liv	b. OH		Ire		Ire		
Nelli	21			b. OH		employed at		Electric Light Co.		
Annie	20			b. OH		"		"		
William	19			b. OH		employed at		Steel Mill - craneman?		
Cora	15			b. OH						
Jack	13			b. OH						

1920 Census - Mahoning Co., Ohio - City of Youngstown, Precinct E, 6 Jan 1920, ED 238, Sht 8A

line 45, Kendall Avenue - household 417, Dwelling 151, Family 166

MATTHEWS, William P.	51	b. OH	fb	Wales	mb	Wales	Occu: Laborer, City Street
Ellen A.	51	b. OH		Ireland		Ireland	
Cora	24	b. OH		OH		OH	Bookkeeper, Carriage Co.
Grace	22	b. OH		OH		OH	Timekeeper, Railroad
Jack R.	18	b. OH		OH		OH	Office Clerk, Steel Co.

William indicates that he owns his own home and it is mortgaged.

1930 Census - Mahoning Co., Ohio - Youngstown, Dist 78, ED59-78, sht 10B

12-209-201- boarding house owned by Ann White

. . . . MATTHEWS, William P. 62 Div. b. OH Wales Wales Boarder - occu: Watchman - Railroad

1930 Census - Mahoning Co., OH - Youngstown, Boardman St., Dist 63, pg. 16

417-295-339- BUTLER, M. Raymond 42 m@35 b. OH OH OH Auditor - Railroad  
 M. Grace 33 m@26 b. OH OH OH  
 MATHEWS, Ellen 63 Wid m@20 b. OH Ire Ire mo in law

Children of ELLEN ROUAN and WILLIAM MATTHEWS are:

- i. HELEN<sup>3</sup> MATTHEWS, b. February 24, 1889, Mahoning Co., Ohio; d. October 02, 1984, Mahoning Co., Ohio; m. EDGAR THOMAS; b. 1880, New York; d. 1956, Mahoning Co., Ohio.

Notes for EDGAR THOMAS:

1930 Census - Belmont Co., Ohio - Warren ED58, pg. 8B  
 THOMAS, Edgar 50 New York fb Wales mb OH Research Engineer  
 Helen 42 Ohio fb OH OH  
 JONES, Inez 68 Ohio OH OH

Note: is hard to read who Inez is - . . . in law?

- ii. ANN MATTHEWS, b. January 30, 1890, Youngstown, Mahoning Co., Ohio; d. April 1982, Cleveland, Cuyhoga Co., Ohio; m. ROBERT SMITH.
12. iii. JR. WILLIAM PENN MATTHEWS, b. March 21, 1891, Youngstown, Mahoning Co., Ohio; d. October 09, 1970, Youngstown, Mahoning Co., Ohio.
- iv. INFANT MATTHEWS, b. 1892.
- v. CORA MATTHEWS, b. June 1894, Youngstown, Mahoning Co., Ohio; d. Willmette, Illinois; m. MILTON V. BUZZARD.
- vi. GRACE M. MATTHEWS, b. May 16, 1898, Mahoning Co., Ohio; d. Aft. 1969, Cleveland, Ohio; m. RAYMOND M. BUTLER, Abt. 1923, Mahoning Co., OH; b. September 13, 1888, Mahoning Co., Ohio; d. December 04, 1969, Chicago, Illinois.

Notes for RAYMOND M. BUTLER:

Copy of his obituary clipped from newspaper - "Youngstown Vindicator". It does not contain date of edition published. It says he was a WWI vet and member of St. Ita Church.

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 MATHEWS, Ellen 63 Wid m@20 b. OH Ire Ire mo in law

- vii. JOHN R. MATTHEWS, b. November 17, 1901, Youngstown, Mahoning Co., Ohio; d. May 1972, Youngstown, Mahoning Co., Ohio; m. JOANNE.

Notes for JOHN R. MATTHEWS:

He signed his mother's death certificate in 1960 and stated his address the same as hers - 1311 Ford Ave., Youngstown, OH

1930 Census - Youngstown, Mahoning Co., Ohio  
 MATHEWS, John R. 28 b. OH OH OH Chief Clerk - Steel Mill Office  
 Mildred 22 b. OH

6. BRIDGET ANNE<sup>2</sup> ROUAN (*MICHAEL*<sup>1</sup>) was born November 1866 in Ohio. She married WILLIAM WELSH May 07, 1885 in Mahoning Co., OH, son of UNKNOWN WELSH. He was born May 1863 in Ireland.

Notes for WILLIAM WELSH:

Index to Marriages, Mahoning Co., OH - 1883-1887 Vol. 5, pg. 210

Living next door to John Rouan in 1900

1900 Census Mahoning Co., OH - Youngstown, Ward 2

Adams St

270-37-39- WELSH, William May 1863 37 m.15yrs b. Ire Ire Ire

Bridgit A.	Nov 1865	34 " 5/5	b. OH	Ire	Ire
Katie	Apr 1886	14	b. OH		
John	Nov 1888	11			
Mary	Nov 1891	9			
William	Oct 1894	5			
Julia	Dec 1897	2			

1910 Census - can't find this family - tried Welsh/Welch

Children of BRIDGET ROUAN and WILLIAM WELSH are:

- i. KATIE<sup>3</sup> WELSH.
- ii. JOHN WELSH.
- iii. MARY WELSH.
- iv. WILLIAM WELSH.
- v. JULIA WELSH.

7. MICHAEL<sup>2</sup> ROUAN (*MICHAEL*<sup>1</sup>) was born April 1868 in Ohio, and died 1942. He married DELIA VERONICA HYNES November 25, 1891 in Youngstown, Mahoning Co., Ohio. She was born February 1870 in Ohio.

Notes for MICHAEL ROUAN:

- 1.) Some information posted on Ancestry Family pages
- 2.) Marriage record from filmed court records - Mahoning Co., OH Marriages = Vol. 7, pg. 240.

3.) Census:

1900 Census - Youngstown, Mahoning Co., OH - Ward 2

Oak Street

#6-24	RUOAN, Michael	32 - Apr 1868	b. OH		
	Delia	30 Feb 1870	b. OH		
	Agnes	7 Oct 1892	b. OH		
	Helen	5 Mar 1895	b. OH		
	Catherine	3 Aug 1896	b. OH		
	Michael	2/12 Mar 1900	b. OH		
	HYNES, Margaret	60 Jun 1840	b. Ire	m-law	
	Nellie	19 Dec 1890	b. OH		

1910 Census - Youngstown, Mahoning Co., Ohio - Poland Twp. - Struthers Borough. ED 89, sht 6B

Sewell? Street

27-181-182-	RUOAN, Michael	39	M1x 19yrs	b. OH	Ire	Ire	Pudler at Rolling Mill
	Delia	40	" 8/7	b. OH	Ire	Ire	
	Mary A.	17		b. OH	(1893)		
	Helen	14		b. OH	(1896)		
	Catherine	12		b. OH	(1898)		
	Francis	9		b. OH			
	John	5		b. OH			
	Edward	3		b. OH			

1920 Census - Youngstown, Mahoning Co., Ohio - Ward 2 - 15 Jan ED 156, Sht 16B

Oak Park

15-	ROUAN, Mike	52	b. OH	fb IRe	mb Ire	Laborer
	Delia	51	b. OH	OH	OH	
	John	15	b. OH			
	Edward	13	b. OH			
	Leo	10	b. OH			

1930 Census - Mahoning Co., Ohio - Poland Twp. Struthers - 7 April 1930

3919 Fifth Street

148-168 - ROUAN, Michael 62 m.@21yrs b. OH Scot Scot Occu: Janitor - Bath house  
Delia 60 m.@23yrs b. OH Ire Ire  
Leo M. 21 m. @20yrs son b. OH OH OH Machinist - Steel Mill  
Barbara E. 22 m.@21yrs d-in-law b. PA Eng Scot

Notes for DELIA VERONICA HYNES:

In 1900 Census of Mahoning Co., Youngstown – Delia’s Mother Margaret and sister Nellie living with her.

Children of MICHAEL ROUAN and DELIA HYNES are:

13. i. MARY AGNES<sup>3</sup> ROUAN, b. October 1892.
- ii. HELEN ROUAN, b. March 1895.
- iii. CATHERINE ROUAN, b. August 1896.
- iv. INFANT ROUAN, b. Abt. 1898.
- v. MICHAEL FRANCIS ROUAN, b. March 1900.
- vi. JOHN ROUAN, b. 1905.
- vii. EDWARD ROUAN, b. 1907.
14. viii. LEO M. ROUAN, b. 1910, Mahoning Co., OH.

**8.** ANNE L.<sup>2</sup> ROUAN (*MICHAEL*<sup>1</sup>) was born March 1872 in Mahoning Co., Ohio. She married JOHN WELSH 1893 in Mahoning Co., Ohio, son of UNKNOWN WELSH. He was born June 1870 in Ireland.

Notes for JOHN WELSH:

1900 Census - Mahoning Co., OH - Youngstown, 2nd Ward

Adams Street

328-30-31- WELSH, John June 1870 29 m. 7 yrs b. Ire Ire Ire  
Annie Mar 1872 28 " 1/1 b OH Ire Ire  
Andrew Leo Apr 1894 6 b. OH  
RUON, Catherine 1840 60 b. Ire Ire Ire imm 1868 (scratched over and hard  
to read

1910 Census - Mahoning Co., Ohio - 2nd Ward, pg. 29 - ED 107, Sht 11B

East Rayen Avenue

226-143-196 - WELSH, John J. 38 m1-17yrs b. IR fb IR mb IR imm 1887 Iron worker  
Annie L. 35 " 1/1liv b. OH IR IR  
Andrew? 16 b. OH IR OH  
ROUAN, Catherine 70 wid 10/7 b. IR IR IR imm 1860 mother in law (1840

1920 Census - Mahoning Co., Ohio - 2nd ward Youngstown -

Court Street

223-102-102 - WELSH, John 42 1885 b. IRe fb Ire mb Ire  
Anna 47 1873 b. OH Ire Ire  
ROUAN, Catherine 56 1864 b. OH Ire Ire sister in law

Children of ANNE ROUAN and JOHN WELSH are:

- i. THOMAS<sup>3</sup> WELSH, d. June 11, 1907, Mahoning Co., Ohio.
- ii. ANDREW LEO WELSH, b. 1894.

**Generation No. 3**

**9.** ANTHONY JAMES<sup>3</sup> ROUAN (*JOHN*<sup>2</sup>, *MICHAEL*<sup>1</sup>) was born March 12, 1886 in Mahoning Co., Ohio, and died October 10, 1942 in Mahoning Co., Ohio. He married AGNES M. LOFTUS Bef. 1910 in Mahoning Co., Ohio. She was born September 23, 1892, and died August 16, 1967 in Mahoning Co., Ohio.

Notes for ANTHONY JAMES ROUAN:

Info from desc. Josh Rouan 5 Feb 2002 email:

Anthony Rouan (son of John Rouan): b. 3/12/1886 (Youngstown, OH.), d. 10/10/1942. Married Agnes Loftus (b. 9/23/1892, d. 8/16/1967). Children: Dorothy (b. 12/25/1919), Sarah Louise (1/13/1922), Paul Anthony, [b. 7/16/1923, m. Kathryn Stanislav (b. 4/13/1922) ], Rosemary, Ann Catherine.

There is a posting on Ancestry also, but no information

World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918 World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918

Name: Anthony Rouan

City: Youngstown

County: Mahoning

State: Ohio

Birth Date: 12 Mar 1885

Race: White

Roll: 1851308

DraftBoard: 1

Ohio State Archives Death Index:

ROUAN, Anthony J. Death date: 10/10/1942, Mahoning County

Certificate #61214

Notes for AGNES M. LOFTUS:

Ohio Deaths, 1908-1932, 1938-1944, and 1958-2002 Ohio Deaths, 1908-1932, 1938-1944, and 1958-2002

Name: Agnes M Rouan

Birth Date: Est. 1892

Gender: Female

Race: White

Residence City: Struthers

Residence County: Mahoning

Residence State: Ohio

Residence Country: United States

Death Date: 16 Aug 1967

Hospital of Death: St Elizabeth Hospital

City of Death: Youngstown

County of Death: Mahoning

Certificate: 62491

Age at Death: 75

Certifier: Physician

Autopsy: Yes, not used for certification

Marital Status: Widowed

Source Citation: Certificate: 62491; Volume: 18964

Source Information:

Ancestry.com and Ohio Department of Health. Ohio Deaths, 1908-1932, 1938-1944, and 1958-2002 [

Children of ANTHONY ROUAN and AGNES LOFTUS are:

- i. ROSEMARY<sup>4</sup> ROUAN.
- ii. ANN CATHERINE ROUAN.
- iii. DOROTHY ROUAN, b. December 25, 1919.
- iv. SARAH LOUISE ROUAN, b. January 13, 1922.
- v. PAUL ANTHONY ROUAN, b. July 16, 1923, Mahoning Co., OH; d. June 01, 2005, Mahoning Co., OH; m. KATHRYN STANISLAV; b. April 13, 1922, Mahoning Co., OH.

**10.** JOHN FRANCIS<sup>3</sup> ROUAN (*JOHN*<sup>2</sup>, *MICHAEL*<sup>1</sup>) was born November 02, 1891 in Youngstown, Mahoning Co., OH, and died September 1950. He married MARY R. ALLEN, daughter of JAMES ALLEN and MARY JOHNSON. She was born April 09, 1895 in Youngstown, Mahoning Co., OH, and died October 1986 in Ravenna, Ohio.

Notes for JOHN FRANCIS ROUAN:

Ref: Worldconnect ID 10806 Terri (triton93@earthlink.net) shows that John and Mary were divorced. Family has been entered on Ancestry world tree

World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918 World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918

Name: John Francis Rouan

City: Youngstown

County: Mahoning

State: Ohio

Birthplace: Ohio;United States of America

Birth Date: 2 Nov 1891

Roll: 1851308

DraftBoard: 1

He is employed at Republic Rubber as tire builder

Children of JOHN ROUAN and MARY ALLEN are:

- i. JOHN F.<sup>4</sup> ROUAN, b. March 06, 1917, Mahoning Co., OH; d. May 18, 1992, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Notes for JOHN F. ROUAN:

California Passenger and Crew Lists, 1893-1957

Name: John Francis Rouan

Arrival Date: 20 Mar 1939

Age: 22

Birth Date: 6 Mar 1917

Birthplace: Youngstown, Ohio, United States

Gender: Male

Ship Name: Monterey

Port of Arrival: Los Angeles, California

Port of Departure: Pago Pago, Samoa

Social Security Death Index Social Security Death Index

Name: John F. Rouan

SSN: 291-16-0822

Last Residence: 96814 Honolulu, Honolulu, Hawaii, United States of America

Born: 6 Mar 1917

Died: 18 May 1992

State (Year) SSN issued: Ohio (Before 1951 )

- ii. DONALD J. ROUAN, b. 1919, Mahoning Co., OH.

Notes for DONALD J. ROUAN:

U.S. World War II Army Enlistment Records, 1938-1946 U.S. World War II Army Enlistment Records, 1938-1946

Name: Donald J Rouan

Birth Year: 1920

Race: White, citizen (White)

Nativity State or Country: New York

State: Ohio

County or City: Cuyahoga

Enlistment Date: 20 Mar 1943

Enlistment State: Ohio

Enlistment City: Camp Perry Lcarne  
Branch: No branch assignment  
Branch Code: No branch assignment  
Grade: Private  
Grade Code: Private  
Term of Enlistment: Enlistment for the duration of the War or other emergency, plus six months, subject to the discretion of the President or otherwise according to law  
Component: Selectees (Enlisted Men)  
Source: Civil Life

Education: 4 years of high school  
Civil Occupation: Laundry Machine Operator or Receiving Or Shipping Checker (Receiving and shipping clerk.)  
Marital Status: Single, without dependents  
Height: 00  
Weight: 116

Source Information:  
National Archives and Records Administration. U.S. World War II Army Enlistment Records, 1938-1946 [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA

**11.** WILLIAM JOSEPH<sup>3</sup> ROUAN (*JOHN*<sup>2</sup>, *MICHAEL*<sup>1</sup>) was born December 20, 1896 in Mahoning Co., Ohio, and died October 22, 1924 in Mahoning Co., Ohio. He married MARGARET GAFFNEY. She was born January 18, 1894, and died April 23, 1972 in Mahoning Co., OH.

Notes for WILLIAM JOSEPH ROUAN:

1.) Posting on Ancestry.com by Nancy Rouan Burke of Youngstown, OH.

2.) Ohio State Vital Records - Deaths

ROUAN, WILLIAM A

County Name: MAHONING Date of Death: 10/22/1924

Volume Number: 4569 Certificate Number: 56063

Ancestry shows him as William J. Rouan who died 1978 so the above death record for someone else

World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918 World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918

Name: William Joseph Rouan

City: Youngstown

County: Mahoning

State: Ohio

Birthplace: Ohio;United States of America

Birth Date: 20 Dec 1896

Race: White

Roll: 1851308

he is single, medium build, brown hair and eyes

Ohio Military Men, 1917-18

Name: William J. Rouan

Serial Number: 1949833

Race: W

Residence: 1431 Florencedale, Youngstown, O.

Enlistment Division: National Army

Enlistment Location: Youngstown, O.

Enlistment Date: 19 Sep 1917

Birth Place: Youngstown, O.

Birth Date / Age: 21 9/12 Years

Assigns Comment: Co M 332 Infantry to Discharge Private, first class 1 Feb 1918; Private 15 Apr 1918; Private, first class 1 July 1918. Vittorio-Veneto; Defensive Sector. American Expeditionary Forces 8 June 1918 to 15 Apr 1919. Honorable discharge 5 May 1919.

Volume #: 15

Child of WILLIAM ROUAN and MARGARET GAFFNEY is:

i. NANCY<sup>4</sup> ROUAN.

**12.** JR. WILLIAM PENN<sup>3</sup> MATTHEWS (*ELLEN A.<sup>2</sup> ROUAN, MICHAEL<sup>1</sup>*) was born March 21, 1891 in Youngstown, Mahoning Co., Ohio, and died October 09, 1970 in Youngstown, Mahoning Co., Ohio. He married JOSEPHINE ALICE PALMETER Bef. June 1917 in Youngstown, Mahoning Co., Ohio, daughter of LUMAN PALMETER and MARGARET SWAB. She was born February 06, 1894 in Brookfield, Trumbull Co., Ohio, and died January 15, 1985 in Youngstown, Mahoning Co., Ohio.

Notes for JR. WILLIAM PENN MATTHEWS:

World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918 World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918

Name: William Penn Matthews

City: Youngstown

County: Mahoning

State: Ohio

Birthplace: Ohio

Birth Date: 21 Mar 1891

Race: Caucasian (White)

Roll: 1851433

DraftBoard: 2

States he lives at 34 N. Spring St., Youngstown and is employed by the New York Central Railroad as a machinist and is married (card dated June 1917)

Notes: On the 1910 census, age 19, he was still living at home and working for the steel mill. In 1920, he worked for the Lake Shore & Michigan Railroad and a picture shows he was on the company baseball team. By 1930 he was again employed by the Republic Steel Corp. and remained there until retirement in 1956. He was injured in an accident at the steel mill while pouring molten steel. It splashed in one eye ruining his eyesight in that eye. After his recovery he worked in the office of the mill as an accountant. He had a very good mind for numbers and could add a column of figures in his head. He had a stroke in 1958 from which he never recovered and spent the last 12 years of his life partially paralyzed.

1.) 1920 Census - Mahoning Co., Ohio - Youngstown -Precinct D, 5th Ward - 15 Jan 1920 ED 196, Sht 9A

Burns Street - line 4, household 809 - Dwelling 187 - Family 197

Mathews, William P. 28 b.OH fb OH mb OH Occu: Machinist - Railroad

Josephine A. 25 b. PA PA PA none

Note: William states his home is rented.

2.) 1930 Census - Mahoning Co., Ohio - Youngstown - Austintown - District 94 - ED10, sht 13B

302-312 - MATHEWS, William 38 b. OH fb OH mb OH Ladle dumper - steel mill

Josephine 36 b. OH OH PA

Grace E. 8 b. OH

Notes for JOSEPHINE ALICE PALMETER:

When she was young she aspired to be a stage actress and left Youngstown for Chicago where she studied. She

eventually returned to Youngstown though and married. A photo in possession of her daughter Grace shows a beautiful young Josie and a friend taken during this time - about the 1920's.

Her obituary from the Youngstown Vindicator Jan 17, 1985

Children of WILLIAM MATTHEWS and JOSEPHINE PALMETER are:

15. i. GRACE ELLEN<sup>4</sup> MATTHEWS, b. May 21, 1921, Youngstown, Mahoning Co, Ohio.
16. ii. WILLIAM J. MATTHEWS, b. 1926, Mahoning Co., Ohio.

**13. MARY AGNES<sup>3</sup> ROUAN** (*MICHAEL<sup>2</sup>, MICHAEL<sup>1</sup>*) was born October 1892. She married BENJAMIN SIMKINS.

Children of MARY ROUAN and BENJAMIN SIMKINS are:

- i. BENJAMIN W.<sup>4</sup> SIMKINS.
- ii. JAMES ROBERT SIMKINS.
- iii. JOHN EDWARD SIMKINS.
- iv. LIVING SIMKINS.
- v. MARTHA JANE SIMKINS.
- vi. MARY SABINA SIMKINS.
- vii. RAYMOND EUGENE SIMKINS.
- viii. SARAH ANN SIMKINS.
- ix. AGNES LOUISE SIMKINS, b. 1919.

**14. LEO M.<sup>3</sup> ROUAN** (*MICHAEL<sup>2</sup>, MICHAEL<sup>1</sup>*) was born 1910 in Mahoning Co., OH. He married BARBARA E. WAYNE Bef. 1930 in Ohio.

Notes for LEO M. ROUAN:

1930 Census - Mahoning Co., Ohio - Poland Twp. Struthers - 7 April 1930

3919 Fifth Street

148-168 - ROUAN, Michael	62 m.@21yrs	b. OH Scot Scot	Occu: Janitor - Bath house
Delia	60 m.@23yrs	b. OH Ire Ire	
Leo M.	21 m. @20yrs son	b. OH OH OH	Machinist - Steel Mill
Barbara E.	22 m.@21yrs d-in-law	b. PA Eng Scot	

Children of LEO ROUAN and BARBARA WAYNE are:

17. i. LEO WAYNE<sup>4</sup> ROUAN, b. May 24, 1930, Mahoning Co., OH; d. February 03, 2001, Trumbull Co., OH.
18. ii. ROBERT G. ROUAN.

## **Generation No. 4**

**15. GRACE ELLEN<sup>4</sup> MATTHEWS** (*WILLIAM PENN<sup>3</sup>, ELLEN A.<sup>2</sup> ROUAN, MICHAEL<sup>1</sup>*) was born May 21, 1921 in Youngstown, Mahoning Co, Ohio. She married DONALD EUGENE SMITH June 24, 1938 in Youngstown, Ohio, son of SAMUEL SMITH and MAUDE PLANK. He was born January 11, 1915 in Ashland, Ashland Co, Ohio.

Notes for GRACE ELLEN MATTHEWS:

Attended Fitch High School in Austintown, Mahoning Co., Ohio til her Junior year when she left at age 17 to be married.

Notes for DONALD EUGENE SMITH:

Worked for a candy company and delivered candy on a route that took him from Ashland to Eastern Ohio and in particular Youngstown, where he met Grace Matthews. He delivered candy to the Isaly's Drug store where the teens hung out. Also used to take Grace to the Idora Park Amusement park.

After they were married, he worked at the Republic Steel Mill in Youngstown until they decided to move to California in 1943. They traveled to California by auto with friends, the House family.

Children of GRACE MATTHEWS and DONALD SMITH are:

- i. GARY DEAN<sup>5</sup> SMITH, b. August 23, 1940, Ashland, Ashland Co, Ohio; m. PAMELA GAY GEISLER, November 19, 1966, Englewood, Los Angeles Co, California; b. September 24, 1942, Burbank, Los Angeles Co, California.
- ii. DONNA JEAN SMITH, b. June 06, 1945, Ashland, Ashland Co, Ohio; m. (1) MICHAEL WALKER, June 25, 1965, Los Angeles, California; m. (2) FRANK RUSZCZEWSKI, February 14, 1971, Las Vegas, Nevada; b. July 17, 1942, New Jersey; d. January 03, 1983, Carson, Los Angeles Co., California; m. (3) JAMES RICHARD LAZENBY, April 22, 1989, Gresham, Oregon; b. May 09, 1944, Portland, Oregon.

**16.** WILLIAM J.<sup>4</sup> MATTHEWS (*WILLIAM PENN*<sup>3</sup>, *ELLEN A.*<sup>2</sup> *ROUAN*, *MICHAEL*<sup>1</sup>) was born 1926 in Mahoning Co., Ohio. He married STELLA.

Children of WILLIAM MATTHEWS and STELLA are:

- i. GIGI<sup>5</sup> MATTHEWS.
- ii. VICKIE MATTHEWS.
- iii. CHRISTINA MATTHEWS.

Note: William "Bill" Matthews one of the largest rental landlords in Youngstown, Ohio.

**17.** LEO WAYNE<sup>4</sup> ROUAN (*LEO M.*<sup>3</sup>, *MICHAEL*<sup>2</sup>, *MICHAEL*<sup>1</sup>) was born May 24, 1930 in Mahoning Co., OH, and died February 03, 2001 in Trumbull Co., OH. He married DONNA L.. She was born 1931.

Notes for LEO WAYNE ROUAN:

Info from U.S. Public Records Index (Ancestry.com)

**18.** ROBERT G.<sup>4</sup> ROUAN (*LEO M.*<sup>3</sup>, *MICHAEL*<sup>2</sup>, *MICHAEL*<sup>1</sup>)