

To Dave Boylan,

Again many many thanks for all the wealth of information you provide to us. It gave me some leads to follow, some of which are discussed below. I hope we can lean on you for more ideas on how to pursue this topic. Below is what I have uncovered about Michale and Ellen (Gorman) Casey.

I do have to say, since I am descendant of Ellen Gorman Casey's youngest brother, John, baptized in 1839, and not Ellen, I feel my connection to Cathal has to go back before 1820. Your thoughts?

The other side of the equation, my maternal great grandparents were John and Margaret O'Brien. Maiden name for Margaret unknown. No marriage, or immigration records. Cathal's maternal side has O'Brien's but the lineage is known, so I don't think that is the connection.

I can only find David Casey in the US Federal census. Maybe Eugene died at a young age? The 1850 US Federal census lists Michael Casey 30, Ellen Casey 27, Nicholas Kenney 30, William Gorman 25, Rodgers Gorman 19, and John Berry 19 all living together in Milford, Mass. No mention of any children. I assume Rodger and William are Ellen's brothers as I know she had two brothers by those names.

I am pursuing finding out where Michael & Ellen Casey are buried. I did have Ellen's death certificate already but thank you for including it. Although Ellen's death certificate and obituary indicates burial in St. Mary's Cemetery, Milford, Mass., the cemetery does not have a record for her. Michael Casey is also supposed to be buried there, as indicated in a short obituary, but the cemetery says he is not. I'm contacting cemeteries in surrounding communities to see if these two are there. I don't think this will yield much useful information but will still pursue finding where both of them are buried for completeness of records.

I'm still trying to figure out which Michael Casey of the two from Milford Mass is my relative by marriage. The very short obituary I have for one of the men did not list any leads to follow. Will see if naturalization papers provide any further clues.

An important finding was on findagrave.com is the burial of their son, David Casey in St. Mary's Cemetery in Milford, Mass. It indicates his father was born in county Limerick. To me, this is a big find even though it is a

little statement. Now I want to find out who put this on the findagrave.com website. A relative?? Reminds me of one of the principle of genealogy that sometimes one needs to go forward in time(history) to go backward in time. I was able to connect with the person who put this information on findagrav.com. It was obtained from David Casey's death certificate.

Dave, Any thoughts on what parish in Limerick to check for that time period. ? I am not familiar with county Limerick.

Still don't have an answer for which of the to Michael Casey's belongs to our family. The very short obituary did not list anything to follow. Will see if naturalization papers provide any further clues.

I need to study the maps you suggest further.

Yes, I did see a Catherine Gorman in the Griffith's Valuation, I think at one point she and a Thomas Gorman were living on Mulberry Lane in Mitchelstown. If I follow the name of children that many Irish follow, the first born son is named after the fathers father. The first born of Rodger and Ellen Ford Gorman was Thomas.

There is a Rodger Gorman listed in the house books of Griffith's Valuation in 1848, in Kilshanna(y). Interesting in that next to his listing is a Michael Casey. It has been a burning question of mine since I started this family history journey many many moons ago, as to what happened to him. I know his wife, Ellen Ford(e) Gorman came to the US and at least 7, with a possibility of 8 coming to the US. I'm digressing off topic, I'll stop here, (for now)

That is my update so far. I hope to have more information later. Any further ideas are greatly appreciated. Attachments below.

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David Eugene Casey

BIRTH 19 Aug 1848
Mitchelstown, County Cork, Ireland

DEATH 26 Jan 1918 (aged 69)
Milford, Worcester County, Massachusetts, USA

BURIAL [Saint Mary's Cemetery](#)
Milford, Worcester County, Massachusetts, USA

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Son of Michael Casey (b. County Limerick, Ireland) and Ellen Gorman (b. County Cork, Ireland).
Husband of Susannah (Fergusson) Casey.

Family Members

Spouse



[Susanna E. Ferguson Casey](#)
1849–1934

Children



[Mary Ann Casey Murphy](#)
1871–1947



[Ellen Agnes Casey Davoren](#)
1872–1952



[John Francis Casey](#)
1879–1958



[Patrick Eugene Casey](#)
1886–1968

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Record Transcription: Ireland Valuation Office Books

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First name(s)	Rodger
Last name	Gorman
Year	1848
Valuation date	25 Jul 1848
Revision date	-
Townland	Kilshanny
Parish	Brigown
Barony	Condons & Clangibbon
County	Cork
Book type	House Book
Reference code	OL/5/319
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City _____ No. 425 _____ St., _____ Ward _____
 (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number) ✓

2 FULL NAME David G. Casey

(a) Residence. No. 425 Pincushale St., _____ Ward _____
 (Usual place of abode)
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 68 years months days How long in U.S., if of foreign birth? 50 years months days
 (If non-resident give city or town and State)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS				MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
3 SEX	4 COLOR OR RACE	5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word)			
Male	White	Married			
6a If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of <u>Euzanna Casey</u>			16 DATE OF DEATH (month, day, and year) <u>Jan 26</u> 19 <u>18</u>		
6 DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) <u>Aug. 19, 1848</u>			17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from <u>Jan. 14</u> , 19 <u>18</u> , to <u>Jan 26</u> , 19 <u>18</u> . That I last saw him alive on <u>Jan 26</u> , 19 <u>18</u> .		
7 AGE	Years	Months	Days	and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at _____ m.	
<u>69</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>26</u>	If LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. _____ min.	The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows: <u>Cordiac Asthma</u>	
8 OCCUPATION OF DECEASED			99		
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work <u>Retired Farmer</u>			(duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.		
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer).			<u>Insural</u>		
(c) Name of employer			CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) (duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.		
9 BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) <u>County Cork Ireland</u>			18 Where was disease contracted if not at place of Death? <u>I don't know</u>		
10 NAME OF FATHER <u>Michael Casey</u>			Did an operation precede death? <u>No</u> Date of _____		
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (city or town) (State or country) <u>Kerrmuck Ireland</u>			Was there an autopsy? <u>No</u>		
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Ellen O'orman</u>			What test confirmed diagnosis? <u>Hone</u>		
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (city or town) (State or country) <u>County Cork Ireland</u>			(Signed) <u>John J. Caggon</u> M.D. (Address) <u>Myford</u>		
14 Informant <u>Bur J. G. Sargella</u> (Address) <u>Myford Mass.</u>			* State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or in deaths from VIOLENT CAUSES, state (1) MEANS AND NATURE OF INJURY and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL. (See reverse side for additional space.)		
15 File <u>and E. 1918</u> <u>Kerrmuck Sullivan</u> REGISTER			19 PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL <u>St Mary's Cemetery Myford Jan 29 1918</u>		
			20 UNDERTAKER <u>Arthur J. Horowis</u> (Address) <u>Myford</u>		