

Castles in Ireland

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A Buffalo Woman Expects Soon to Inherit A Million

She lives in a modest little cottage on Myrtle Avenue but her prospects for getting the fortune seem very good. She is 74 years of age and has lived in Buffalo for half a century

In a neat little cottage at No. 374 No. Myrtle Avenue lives Mrs. Cynthia Morrison. She is a pleasant looking old lady of 74 years, well educated and refined in every sense of the word. Her daughter lives with her and together they have braved life's battles for the past six years.

Mrs. Morrison expects soon to come into possession of a large fortune. Six years ago her husband died and at the time of his death he was sole heir to large estates in Ireland. Since this time Mrs. Morrison has been endeavoring to get possession of the property which rightfully belongs to her.

Over 50 years ago Cynthia Rudd, a pretty young woman of Danby, was married to William Morrison. They came to Buffalo to live and Mr. Morrison began to work at his trade, that of a blacksmith. At the time of his death he was the owner of three shops in the city, one at the corner of Main and Perry streets and another at Main and the canal bridge. The third shop was near Stevenson's livery stable.

Before coming to this country Mr. Morrison had lived in Killala, Ireland, where he had wealthy relatives, among whom was his grandfather, Ogie Morrison, who, besides possessing vast estates in Ireland, owned three large ocean steamers and other floating property. His grandfather was drowned at sea and the property then reverted to his son, Ogie Morrison, Jr. Shortly after coming into possession of the estates the latter died and the property was then left to an aunt, Ellen Morrisson. This was about 50 years ago.

William Morrisson was a favorite of his aunt Ellen, he being her only living relative. She after told him that when she died the Morrisson property would come to him. He expressed a desire to go to America to see the country and his aunt gave him nearly \$1,000 for the trip. He promised to return in a short time but he never went back. He met Cynthia Rudd in a little green mountain town in Vermont and married her. Twice afterwards he made preparations to go back to his aunt in the old country, but something prevented each time. He was about to make a third attempt when he sickened and died.

For some time afterwards nothing was done about obtaining possession of the property. The death of her husband was a severe blow to Mrs. Morrison. During the past year communications have been received from friends in Ireland which go to prove that the property rightfully belongs to Mrs. Morrison and she has now engaged a lawyer to push her claim and if possible to gain

possession of the estates. Lawyer Clark has charge of the business and is confident that Mrs. Morrison will get what is her own.

The fortune will amount to not less than a million dollars for it includes tenement houses in Woodville, Killala, Dublin and other places in Ireland, besides a large sum of money which has been drawing interest for 50 years in the Bank of Sligo. There are 600 acres of land in Killala known as Morrisson's Park or Morrisson's Acres.

Lawyer Clark is at present negotiating with an attorney in Ireland, and from letters recently received, indications point to Mrs. Morrison's soon coming into possession of a million dollar's worth of property. There is said to be a large castle near Dublin included in the estate.

Mrs. Morrison has lived here about 22 years. As stated above she came here with her husband about 50 years ago. Soon after the cholera broke out here, she and her husband left Buffalo and went into the country, where they remained 27 years. At the end of this time they returned to Buffalo, where she has resided ever since.

The property in Ireland is now in the hands of a man named Charles Gore, whose father was for many years the legal advisor of the Morrison family. Mrs. Morrison is inclined to believe that though he is independently rich that Carles Gore does not possess the same honest qualities that were his father's. It looks as if he was trying to keep the property within his grasp. Several things that have occurred leave Mrs. Morrison and her attorney to believe this.

She has about come to the conclusion that the only safe way to gain her rights is to send some good, honest lawyer to Ireland to push her business matters.

Mrs. Morrison has a family of seven children, all of whom are married and live in Buffalo. Of the daughters, one is Mrs. Rhodes, residing at No. 564 Seneca Street, and another is Mrs. Krumholtz, living on Myrtle Avenue with her mother. One of the four sons is James Al[to]n (sic) Morrison, a fireman in the employ of the Bell soap factory.