

## THE MARCUS MCGRATH & ANNE MCNAMARA STORY

**M**ARCUS MCGRATH was born about 1810 in County Clare in Ireland  
Marcus was a Butcher

**A**NNE MCNAMARA was born in 1804 in Newmarket-on-Fergus, County Clare in Ireland

1838 – Marcus McGrath married Ann McNamara about 1838 in Newmarket-on-Fergus, County Clare in Ireland

They had four children:

- Thomas McGrath in 1839
- **Thomas McGrath in 1840**
- Mary McGrath in 1842
- John McGrath in 1844

1855 – Marcus' property valuation record is taken from:

"General Valuation of Rateable Property in Ireland	
Union of Ennis	
Situate at the County of Clare	
Richard Griffith, Commissioner of Valuation	
Dublin: Printed by Alex. Thom & Sons, 87 Abbey St	
For Her Majesty's Stationery Office	
1855"	
Town of Newmarket-on-Fergus (Part of) Sixmilebridge Road	
Marcus McGrath	
Immediate Lessor:	Lord Inchiquin
Description of Tenancy:	House and Yard
Rate of Annual Valuation of Buildings:	£1-0-0
Total Annual Valuation of Rateable Property:	£1-0-0

*1872 – Anne died aged 68 on the 14<sup>th</sup> of February 1872 in Newmarket-on-Fergus, County Clare in Ireland*

<i>Ireland, Civil Registration Indexes, 1845-1958</i>	
Name:	Anne M'Grath
Registration district:	Ennis
Event type:	DEATHS
Registration quarter and year:	1872
Estimated birth year:	1804
Age (at death):	68
Volume number:	4
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<i>A copy of the death certificate is appended below</i>	

*1880 – Marcus died aged 70 on the 11<sup>th</sup> of January 1880, a Widower in Newmarket-on-Fergus, County Clare in Ireland  
The Informant was his son, John*

<i>Ireland, Civil Registration Indexes, 1845-1958</i>	
Name:	Marcus M'Grath
Registration district:	Ennis
Event type:	DEATHS
Registration quarter and year:	Jan - Mar 1880
Estimated birth year:	1810
Age (at death):	70
Volume number:	4
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<i>A copy of the death certificate is appended below</i>	

1872 - Anne died aged 68 on the 14<sup>th</sup> of February 1872 in Newmarket-on-Fergus, County Clare in Ireland  
The Informant was her husband, Marcus McGrath

29	February 1872 Newmarket	Anne McGrath	Female	married	68	Wife of Declan	Asthma 5 yrs. ago 19th Feb	Married McGrath Present at death Newmarket	February 1872	Register
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1880 - Marcus died aged 70 on the 11<sup>th</sup> of January 1880, a Widower in Newmarket-on-Fergus, County Clare in Ireland  
The Informant was his son, John

30	January 1880 Newmarket	Marcus McGrath	Male	Widower	70	Butcher	Fatty degeneration of the heart 20 yrs. ago 19th Feb	John McGrath Present at death Newmarket	January 1880	Register
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## *THE THOMAS MCGRATH & BRIDGET SCANLON STORY*

**T***HOMAS MCGRATH* was born in 1840 and baptised on 13 December 1840 in Newmarket-on-Fergus, County Clare in Ireland to Marcus McGrath and Anne McNamara  
Thomas was a shopkeeper and Victualler  
Thomas spoke both Irish and English

**B***RIDGET SCANLON* was born in 1844 in Newmarket-on-Fergus, County Clare in Ireland to Matthew Scanlon and Ms Unknown  
Bridget could also speak Irish and English



1869 - Thomas McGrath aged 29 married Bridget Scanlon aged 25 on 31<sup>st</sup> July 1869 in the Roman Catholic Church in Newmarket-on-Fergus, County Clare in Ireland  
The service was conducted by Father John Wall, PP

1869 Marriage solemnized at the Roman Catholic Chapel of Newmarket in the Registrar's District of Newmarket  
in the Union of Clare in the County of Clare

No.	When Married.	Name and Surname.	Age.	Condition.	Rank or Profession.	Residence at the Time of Marriage.	Father's Name and Surname.	Rank or Profession of Father.
46	31 <sup>st</sup> July 1869	Thomas McGrath & Bridget Scanlon	29 yrs. 25 yrs.	Bachelor Spinster	Victualler Shopkeeper	Newmarket Newmarket	Thomas McGrath William Scanlon	Victualler Shopkeeper

Married in the Roman Catholic Chapel of Newmarket according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Roman Catholic Church by me,  
John Wall PP

This Marriage was solemnized between us, { Thomas McGrath  
Bridget Scanlon } in the Presence of us, { Pat McNamee  
Bridget McNamee }

They had four children:

- **Peter McGrath in 1870**
- Anne Marie McGrath in 1871
- Marcus McGrath in 1874
- Agnes McGrath in 1879

*1901 – Census - Ireland*

*Residents of a house 52 in Newmarket on Fergus (Newmarket, Clare)*

<i>Surname</i>	<i>Forename</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Sex</i>	<i>Relation to head</i>	<i>Religion</i>
McGrath	Thomas	68	Male	Head of Family	Roman Catholic
McGrath	Bridget	55	Female	Wife	Roman Catholic
McGrath	Peter	30	Male	Son	Roman Catholic
McGrath	Agnes	22	Female	Daughter	Roman Catholic

*1911 – Census - Ireland*

*Residents of a house 20 in Newmarket-on-Fergus Town (Newmarket, Clare)*

<i>Surname</i>	<i>Forename</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Sex</i>	<i>Relation to head</i>	<i>Religion</i>
McGrath	Thomas	70	Male	Head of Family	R.Catholic
McGrath	Bridget	68	Female	Wife	R.Catholic
McGrath	Peter	40	Male	Son	R.Catholic
McGrath	Emily	30	Female	Daughter in Law	R.Catholic



## THE PETER MCGRATH & EMILY QUINN STORY

**P**ETER MCGRATH was born on 25 June 1870 and baptised on 30 June 1870 in Newmarket-on-Fergus, County Clare in Ireland to Thomas McGrath and Bridget Scanlon  
Peter was a Shopkeeper and Victualler



### 1901 – Census - Ireland

Residents of a house 52 in Newmarket on Fergus (Newmarket, Clare)

Surname	Forename	Age	Sex	Relation to head	Religion
McGrath	Thomas	68	Male	Head of Family	Roman Catholic
McGrath	Bridget	55	Female	Wife	Roman Catholic
McGrath	Peter	30	Male	Son	Roman Catholic
McGrath	Agnes	22	Female	Daughter	Roman Catholic

**E**MILY QUINN was born in 1879 in Sixmilebridge, County Clare in Ireland to John Quinn and Hanora Unknown



### 1911 – Census - Ireland

Residents of a house 3 in Carrowneligaun (Sixmilebridge, Clare)

Surname	Forename	Age	Sex	Relation to head	Religion
Quinn	John	60	Male	Head of Family	RC
Quinn	Hanora	48	Female	Wife	RC
Quinn	Mary Agnes	23	Female	Daughter	RC
Quinn	Emily	22	Female	Daughter	RC
Quinn	Francis	21	Male	Son	RC
Quinn	Delia	16	Female	Daughter	RC
Quinn	Margaret	15	Female	Daughter	RC
Quinn	John A	12	Male	Son	RC
Quinn	Patrick	7	Male	Son	RC

*1909 - Peter McGrath married Emily Quinn on 8 June 1909 in Sixmilebridge, County Clare in Ireland*

*They had six children:*

- *Thomas Joseph McGrath in 1910*
- *Mary McGrath in 14 08 1911*
- *Rose McGrath in 1912*
- *Vincent Gerard McGrath in 1916*
- *Sheelagh McGrath in 1919*
- *Charlotte McGrath in 1921*

*1911 - Census - Ireland*

*Residents of a house 20 in Newmarket-on-Fergus Town (Newmarket, Clare)*

<i>Surname</i>	<i>Forename</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Sex</i>	<i>Relation to head</i>	<i>Religion</i>
<i>McGrath</i>	<i>Thomas</i>	<i>70</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Head of Family</i>	<i>R Catholic</i>
<i>McGrath</i>	<i>Bridget</i>	<i>68</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Wife</i>	<i>R Catholic</i>
<i>McGrath</i>	<i>Peter</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Son</i>	<i>R Catholic</i>
<i>McGrath</i>	<i>Emily</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Daughter in Law</i>	<i>R Catholic</i>



**1915** – Thomas died aged 74 on 30 April 1915 in Newmarket-on-Fergus, County Clare in Ireland  
The Informant was his son, Peter

**1925** – Bridget died aged 81 on 3 July 1925 in Newmarket-on-Fergus, County Clare in Ireland

1915	April	Thomas McGarrath	male	married	70 years	Shopkeeper Vicknall	Cerebral Apoplexy (probably 33 days) not certified no med. cert.	Peter McGarrath Son of deceased Present at death Newmarket-on-Fergus	May Tenth 1915	J. F. McGarrath Registrar
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1915 – Peter was the Informant on his father Thomas' death certificate

1924 – Peter died aged 54 on 19 September 1824 in Newmarket-on-Fergus, County Clare in Ireland  
The Informant on his death certificate was his wife Emily

DEATHS Registered in the District of <i>Newmarket</i> in the Union of <i>Ennis</i> in the County of <i>Clare</i>										
No. (1)	Date and Place of Death (2)	Name and Surname (3)	Sex (4)	Condition (5)	Age last Birth day (6)	Rank, Profession, or Occupation (7)	Certified Cause of Death, and Duration of Illness (8)	Signature, Qualification, and Residence of Informant (9)	When Registered (10)	Signature (11)
356	1924 September nineteenth Newmarket	Peter McGrath	male	married	54 years	Shopkeeper + Victualler	Pneumonia (3 days) Heart Failure Certified	Emily Mc Grath wife of deceased Present at death Newmarket on Fergus	October Sixth 1924	M. Hill

1962 – Emily died aged about 83 on 13 October 1962 in Newmarket-on-Fergus, County Clare in Ireland

A copy of her obituary is reproduced on the next page

## CLARE CHAMPION

### Recent Deaths 20-10-62

#### MRS. EMILY McGRATH

##### NEWMARKET-ON-FERGUS

The death took place on Saturday, October 13, at her home in Newmarket-on-Fergus, of Mrs. Emily McGrath, an old and respected business woman in the area for many years.

The late Mrs. McGrath was a lady of charming qualities, whose serene disposition endeared her to all who had the privilege of her friendship.

Relict of Peter McGrath, victualler, the late Mrs. McGrath was a widely known and popular figure in the area. Her kind and pleasing manner made her many friends and her passing was deeply regretted by her friends. The large attendance at the removal of the remains on Sunday evening and the funeral on the following morning was ample testimony to the high esteem in which she was held.

The remains were received by Rev. D. Woods, C.C., at Newmarket-on-Fergus Church and he was also celebrant of the Solemn Requiem Mass on Monday morning. Deacon was Rev. P. Clune, C.C., while Sub-Deacon was Rev. T. Comerford, C.C. Master of Ceremonies was Rev. P. Ryan, C.C., Ennis. The chanters were Rev. K. O'Gorman, Diocesan Director of Church Music, St. Flannan's College, Ennis, and Rev. D. Kelly, C.C., Doora, and also present were Very Rev. J. Canon Cuddy, President, St. Flannan's College, and Very Rev. P. Barry, P.P., Newmarket-on-Fergus.

After Mass the burial took place at Kilnasoolagh cemetery.

The chief mourners were: Vincent (son); Sister Mary Philomena, Convent of Mercy, Ennis; Rose, Sheelah and Charlott (daughters); Patrick (brother); Sister Mary Frances, St. Paul, Minnesota (sister); Mrs. Mary McGrath (daughter-in-law), and Michael Burke and Maurice Peyton (sons-in-law), together with nieces, nephews and grandchildren.





**C**HARLOTTE MCGRATH was born on the 4<sup>th</sup> of December 1921 in NEWMARKET-ON-Fergus, County Clare in Ireland to Peter McGrath and Emily Quinn



*GRO Ireland – Birth Certificate Reference*

<i>Name:</i>	<i>Charlotte McGrath</i>
<i>Registration district:</i>	<i>Ennis</i>
<i>Event type:</i>	<i>BIRTHS</i>
<i>Registration quarter and year:</i>	<i>Oct - Dec 1921</i>
<i>Mother's maiden name:</i>	
<i>Film number:</i>	<i>101079</i>
<i>Volume number:</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>Page number:</i>	<i>136</i>
<i>Digital folder number:</i>	<i>4194698</i>
<i>Image number:</i>	<i>00235</i>

*A copy of the birth certificate is at the end of this story*

**M** **AURICE PEYTON** was born on the 29<sup>th</sup> of February 1924 in Bradford, Yorkshire in England to James Peyton and Florence Caffrey





*GRO England & Wales – Birth Certificate Reference*

<i>Name</i>	<i>Maurice Peyton</i>
<i>Year of Registration</i>	<i>1924</i>
<i>Quarter of Registration</i>	<i>Jan-Feb-Mar</i>
<i>Registration District</i>	<i>Bradford</i>
<i>Registration County</i>	<i>Yorkshire</i>
<i>Mother's maiden name</i>	<i>Caffrey</i>
<i>Volume Number</i>	<i>9B</i>
<i>Volume Page</i>	<i>322</i>

1946 – Maurice Peyton married Charlotte McGrath in the last quarter of 1946 in Dublin, Ireland

GRO Ireland – Marriage Certificate Reference

Name:	Maurice Peyton
Registration district:	Dublin North
Event type:	MARRIAGES
Registration quarter and year:	Oct - Dec 1946
Film number:	101580
Volume number:	2
Page number:	491
Digital folder number:	4200212
Image number:	00163
 	
<b>Spouse Match: Maurice PEYTON married Charlotte MCGRATH</b>	
Name:	Charlotte McGrath
Registration district:	Dublin North
Event type:	MARRIAGES
Registration quarter and year:	Oct - Dec 1946
Film number:	101580
Volume number:	2
Page number:	491
Digital folder number:	4200212
Image number:	00163

They had one son:

- Michael Peter Peyton in 1947



**2004** – Charlotte died aged 83 on 29 December 2004 in Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk in England  
 Her funeral ceremony was conducted by The Rev David Robert Macfarlane and The Reverend John Barnes P.P. in Bury St Edmunds and in SS John and Paul Church, Shannon in Co Clare, Ireland by The Rev Thomas Ryan P.P.

*GRO England & Wales – Death Certificate Reference*

<i>Name</i>	<i>Charlotte Peyton</i>
<i>Year of Death</i>	<i>2004</i>
<i>Month of Death</i>	<i>December</i>
<i>Registration District</i>	<i>Bury St Ed</i>
<i>District Code</i>	<i>7421A</i>
<i>Registration Number</i>	<i>A33D</i>
<i>Entry Number</i>	<i>250</i>
<i>Date of Birth</i>	<i>4-12-1921</i>

**2008** – Maurice died aged 84 on 7 April 2008 in Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk in England  
 His funeral ceremony was conducted by The Rev David Robert Macfarlane and The Rev Monsignor Philip Shryane P.P. in Bury St Edmunds and in SS John and Paul Church, Shannon in Co Clare, Ireland by The Rev Gabriel Burke, Celebrant (using the Latin Mass Rite) and The Rev Thomas Ryan P.P.

*GRO England & Wales – Death Certificate Reference*

<i>Name</i>	<i>Maurice Peyton</i>
<i>Year of Death</i>	<i>2008</i>
<i>Month of Death</i>	<i>April</i>
<i>Registration District</i>	<i>Bury St Ed</i>
<i>District Code</i>	<i>7421A</i>
<i>Registration Number</i>	<i>A33D</i>
<i>Entry Number</i>	<i>NYK</i>
<i>Date of Birth</i>	<i>29-2-1924</i>



In  
Loving Memory Of  
**CHARLOTTE PEYTON**  
(*nee M<sup>c</sup>GRATH*)  
Died 29th December 2004  
Aged 83 Years  
*and her husband*  
**MAURICE PEYTON**  
Died 7th April 2008  
Aged 84 Years

Rest In Peace  
Erected by their son and grandson

**PEYTON**



Cóp Deimníúcháin d'Iontráil i gClár-Leabhar na mBreic. 16

## Certified Copy of Entry of Birth.

Issued in pursuance of the Electoral Act 1923.

\*Here insert name of Act under which this Certificate is issued.

Dáta 7 áit Date and Place of Birth.		Áinm. Name (if any).	Ionad (Dáil nó Cathain) Sex.	Áinm, Slonn 7 áit Com- nárait an Aca. Name and Surname and Maiden surname of Mother.	Áinm 7 Slonn na Máta Name and Surname of Mother.	Áinm Deata an Aca. Rank or Profession of Father.	Siomb, Cáilíocht 7 áit Comnárait an fionndaire. Signature, Qualification and Residence of Informant.	Dáta Clárúcháin. When Registered.	Siomb an Clárúcháin. Signature of Registrar.	Áinm Daire na cagán é cadair Clárúcháin na Dáil 7 Dáta. Baptismal Name, if added after Registration of Birth, and Date.
119	1921. December Fourth. Newmarket.	Charlotte Emily McBrath	Female	Peter Emily McBrath	Emily McBrath	John McBrath	B.M. MacDonagh, Town Present at Birth then Newmarket - December on - Fergus 1921.		John McDonagh	Interim Registrar

Dearbhuirim leis seo gur fíor-cóp an cóip seo suas de'n iontráil Uimhir a } 119 { i gClár-Leabhar na mBreic.  
I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true Copy of the Entry No. } in the Register Book of Births.

† Strike out words in brackets if not applicable.

The Year of Birth shown in the above Certified Copy is

1921 twenty one

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(Seann) Clárúcháir na mBreic 7 na mBás  
(Superintendent) Registrar of Births and Deaths for the District

1 gCeannair  
of Clare

16/3/43

{ Dáta.  
Date.



### The McGrath Family Tree

