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"Poor Pat Must Emigrate"

Primary Reading

Information Wanted Ads from the Catholic Herald

July 25, 1833

Information Wanted. Of James Hacket, who emigrated from County Cork, Ireland, about eight years since. Since his arrival in this country, he was said to have resided principally in this city. Any information concerning him will be thankfully received by a distressed sister, who has lately come to this country in search of him. Address Miss Hacket, care of the Editor of the Catholic Herald, Philadelphia.

Jan. 30, 1834

Information Wanted. Of James Healy, a native of Lestimore Co. Tyrone, who left Ireland about 18 months ago for New Brunswick. His mother is now in this city, and is anxious to see him. When last heard of he had departed from Philadelphia for the State of New York. Any information respecting him may be left at this office.

March 6, 1834

Information Wanted. Of Thomas Smyth, a native of the Parish of Banagha, Londonderry County, Ireland -- who immigrated to this country in the year 1823. The last account from him was about five years ago; he then lived at No. 24 Essence street, New York. Any information respecting him will be thankfully received by his sister, Matilda Ann Smyth, or D. Fitzpatrick, Peru, Clinton Co., New York. The New York Truth Teller is requested to give the above an insertion.

Nov, 6, 1834

Information Wanted. Of James King from the city of Limerick but lately residing in Cork. He arrived in America about sixteen or seventeen years ago, and resided some time in Philadelphia. Any information respecting him will be thankfully received by his son lately arrived in Philadelphia addressed to the Office of the Catholic Herald of said city.

May 7, 1835

Information wanted. Of John Smith, who emigrated to this country from the county of Kess, Ireland, about 8 years ago. His wife who is at present in this city, has not heard from him since the latter end of

July, when he left her at Carbondale in this state.

April 7, 1836

Information Wanted: Of Con. Cox, from the County of Leitrim, Ireland. He was a contractor on the Washington rail-road, near Baltimore last summer. Any information of his present residence, will be thankfully received by his niece Mary Golding, at No. 28 South Water street, Philadelphia.

Sept. 22, 1836

Information Wanted: Of Terence Gray, of County Cavan, Ireland, who came from New York last Fall, to this city, but it is supposed he went into the interior of the State of Pennsylvania. Any information of him will be thankfully received by post or otherwise by his wife, Mary Gray, No. 29 Mulberry Alley, Phila.

Information Wanted: Of Nancy McGonegal, a girl of 14 years of age. She is said to have left her native place, Ballymagrath, in the County of Donegal, Ireland, about three months ago, with the intention of emigrating to some part of North America, probably St. Johns, New Brunswick. Any information respecting her, directed to Rev. P. Reilly, Wilmington, Delaware, will be thankfully received by her mother Mary Doherty.

Jan. 9, 1840

Information Wanted: Of Timothy Hogan, a native of Tipperary, Ireland. He left Philadelphia about three years since, where his wife is still living; when last heard of, about last June 12 months, he was in Easton, and is supposed to have gone to Indiana. Any knowledge regarding him will be thankfully received by his wife - if addressed to the Editor of this paper.

Jan. 23, 1840

Information Wanted: Of Mary Langan, late Gunnelly. She sailed from Sligo in June, 1834, in the ship Old Countryman, Capt. Douglass. Any information respecting her will be thankfully received by her husband, James Langan, Carbondale, Luzerne Co., Pa.

Feb. 11, 1841

Information Wanted - Of Martin O'Neil, who left his residence at Julian Furnace, near Bellefonte, on the 29th November last, since when he has not been heard from by his family. Any information of him will

relieve his distressed wife, in Bellefonte, Centre Co., Pa.

April 22, 1841

Information Wanted - Of James, son of Patrick O'Neil who left his father at the Black Rock Tunnel, in the year 1837 - then about 15 years old. Any intelligence of him will be thankfully received by letter addressed to Rev. H. Fitsimons, Carbondale, Luzerne Co., Pa. Of William Condron, when last heard of by his brother, James, he worked at the tunnel on the Genesee Canal, in York State. He is supposed to have gone to Pittsburg. Should this meet his eye, he will please to write to his brother James, Carbondale, Luzerne Co., Pa. as he feels very desirous of hearing from him.

May 20, 1841

Information Wanted - Of John Early of the County Mayo, Ireland. Any person knowing any thing of the said John Early, will oblige his destressed wife by sending information to the office of this paper or to the Clergy of St. John's Church, 13th St., Phila.

Juyl 18,1844

Information Wanted - of Patrick Lynch, a native of the Parish of Kilberry, County Meath, Ireland. He was in Carthage, N. Y. about a year ago, which place he left for Philadelphia. His wife, Jane Lynch, has arrived in Philadelphia and stops at the house of his nephew, Christopher Nevin, Pearl street above 13th st., where she would be glad to hear from him.

June 11, 1846

Information Wanted of Thomas Ready, a native of Co. Limerick, Ireland, who came to this city from New York, about seven weeks ago, and went to Pottsville. His wife and four children are now in this city, without means of subsistence. Any information of him will be thankfully received at No. 10 Spruce St.