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► **Proof Summary: Ancestry of Joseph Noone; assembling and correlating indirect evidence**

Joseph Francis Noone (my maternal grandfather) was a first-generation American, born on 15 December 1919 in Brooklyn, Kings County, New York to Joseph and Anna Noone.¹ He was one of 6 children born to Joseph and Anna.² Their children were:

1. John J. Noone born 22 April 1918 in Brooklyn, Kings, New York.
2. Joseph Francis Noone born 15 December 1919 in Brooklyn, Kings, New York.
3. Edmund Noone born 23 September 1921 in Brooklyn, Kings, New York.
4. Kathleen Noone born 29 February 1923 in Brooklyn, Kings, New York.
5. Dolores Noone born 1 May 1924 in Brooklyn, Kings, New York.
6. Daniel Noone born 17 September 1925 in Brooklyn, Kings, New York.

Information gathered from family members about the Noone family is very scarce as it pertains to past generations. The prevailing thought is that Joseph and Anna came to America to be Americans and that anything to do with the "Old World" was set aside. Little was known about Joseph's family and even less about Anna's. Their children knew the following: Joseph and Anna were born in Ireland but married in the United States; both were Catholic, and the family was raised Catholic. After contacting many family members, a naturalization number, 212774, was found and a tentative list of the names of Joseph and Anna's siblings was gathered from several of their children. No one definitively knew the names of their parents. The location of each of Joseph and Anna's children was known; however, but by the time research into the family had begun, most had passed away. The recollections of one daughter, one son, a daughter-in-law, and several grandchildren, information from previous inquiries, and a few personal letters and stories are all that is left to help shed some light into the life and history of Joseph Noone.

¹ Joseph Noone, birth certificate, no. 46797 (1919), The City of New York Department of Health. New York.

² Joseph Noone, "Noone Family," email message from <HiNoone@aol.com> (Boca Raton, FL) to author, 9 June, 1998.

Step 1: Gathering information for Joseph Noone

Birth Certificate of Joseph Noone.³

Joseph Noone born to Joseph Noone and Anna (Daly) Noone 15 December 1919 in Brooklyn, NY.

1920 United States Federal Census, Borough of Brooklyn, Kings County, New York.⁴

Living at 439 43rd Street on the 9th and 10th of January, 1920.

Noone, Joseph	H 25	Immigration 1915 Pa	Born in Ireland/Parents born in Ireland Fiter/Shipyard
Anna	W 26	Immigration 1908 Al	Born in Ireland/Parents born in Ireland
John J.	S 1 8/12		Born in New York/Parents born in Ireland

1925 New York State Census, Brooklyn, Kings County, New York.⁵

Living at 2122 Norstrand Avenue on June 1, 1925.

Noone, Joseph Chauffer	M 29	Ireland	US 10y/Cit./Nat.Sup. Court Kings Co. 1920
Anna Housewife	W 29	Ireland	US 18y/Cit.
John	S 8	U.S.	Cit. School
Joseph Jr.	S 6	U.S.	Cit.
Edmund	S 4	U.S.	Cit.
Kathleen	D 2	U.S.	Cit.
Dolores	D	U.S.	Cit.

³ Joseph Noone, New York birth certificate no. 46797 (1919).

⁴ 1920 U.S. census, Kings County, New York, population schedule, Borough of Brooklyn, Enumeration District 376, sheet 7-A, p. 273 (stamped), dwelling 78, family 155, digital image, *Ancestry.com* (<http://ancestry.com> : accessed 26 July 2013), citing National Archives microfilm publication T625_1154.

⁵ 1925 New York State Population Census, Kings County, New York, enumeration of the inhabitants, Borough of Brooklyn, Election District 34, Assembly District 18, sheet 2B, p. 23, house number 2122, digital image, *Ancestry.com* (<http://ancestry.com> : accessed 26 July 2013), citing New York State Archives.

1930 United States Federal Census, Brooklyn - Borough, Kings County, New York.⁶

Living at 1495 East 53rd St. on 11 April, 1930.

Noone, Joseph	H 34	23 @ first marriage	Born in Ireland/Parents born in Ireland
		Immigration 1915 Na	Chauffer/Standard Oil
Anna	W 35	24 at fist marriage	Born in Ireland/Parents born in Ireland
		Immigration 1908	
John	S 11	Attended School/1929	Born in New York/Parents Ireland
Joseph	S 10	Attended School/1929	Born in New York/Parents Ireland
Edmund	S 8	Attended School/1929	Born in New York/Parents Ireland
Kathleen	D 7	Attended School/1929	Born in New York/Parents Ireland
Dolores	D 5 ^{11/12}	Attended School/1929	Born in New York/Parents Ireland
Daniel	S 4 ^{7/12}	Attended School/1929	Born in New York/Parents Ireland

1940 United States Federal Census, Brooklyn - New York City, Kings County, New York.⁷

Living at 1495 East 53rd St. on 13 April, 1940.

Noone, Joseph	H 43		Born in Irish Free State Na
			Chauffer/Standard Oil
Anna	W45		Born in Irish Free State
John	S 21	School/No	Born in New York
			Salesman/Sewing Machine
Joseph	S 20	School/No	Born in New York
			Newsboy/Newspaper
Edmund	S 18	School/No	Born in New York
			New worker
Kathleen	D 17	School/Yes	Born in New York
Dolores	D 15	School/Yes	Born in New York
Daniel	S 14	School/Yes	Born in New York

⁶ 1930 U.S. census, Kings County, New York, population schedule, Borough of Brooklyn, Enumeration District 24-1252, sheet 7-B, dwelling 72, family 77, digital image, *Ancestry.com* (<http://ancestry.com> : accessed 26 July 2013), citing National Archives microfilm publication T626 roll: 1494.

⁷ 1940 U.S. census, Kings County, New York, population schedule, Borough of Brooklyn, Enumeration District 24-267, sheet 10-B-11-A, household number 1495, family 218, digital image, *Ancestry.com* (<http://ancestry.com> : accessed 26 July 2013), citing National Archives microfilm publication T627 2553.

- *The birth certificate of Joseph Noone establishes Joseph and Anna Noone, living at 439 43rd Street, as his parents.*
- *The 1920 and 1930 US census, as well as the 1925 New York census, give both a date for immigration and, a location for naturalization for Joseph.*
- *Joseph and Anna Noone are readily identifiable in the New York census, as they appear in the correct location, at the correct time, with the correct children. In addition, two old family photos (seen here) show Joseph and Anna in front of their home with the house number 1495 clearly visible. (Left: Joseph and Anna Noone. Right: Joseph and his son Edmond)⁸*



After some prompting, based on the initial information gathered, the remaining, living, family members began to remember addresses, and neighbors, thereby confirming the family in the census. There was, however, no Joseph Noone matching any of the known information in any immigration, naturalization, or ships transit database or reference materials. After several more efforts to gather information, a granddaughter of Joseph and Anna remembered seeing a naturalization number and located it among some old family papers. This number subsequently led to Patrick Noone who did, in fact, match all of the information existing for Joseph, to included information about Anna, all six children, and a document officially changing his name to Joseph. References to his birth date and location were given, but a listing for his parents was still not found.

⁸ Joseph and Anna Noone portrait, original. Joseph Noone and Edmund Noone portrait, original. Photograph is 2"x3", photo stock, black and white. Both portraits are part of the personal collection of great-granddaughter Stacey Noone Brown, handed down by granddaughter Eleanor Cottingham Noone.

Step 2: Establishing the Identity of Joseph Noone and Patrick Noone

Joseph Noone. World War I Draft Registration.⁹

Joseph Noone Age: 22 Date of Birth: Dec. 25, 1895 Where Born:
Ireland Sligo

Married living at 336 58th St Brooklyn

Joseph Noone. World War II Draft Registration.¹⁰

Joseph Noone Age: 47 Date of Birth: Dec 24, 1896 Place of Birth: Sligo
Ireland

Living 1495 East 51st Brooklyn with Anna Noone

Patrick Noone. Certificate of Arrival. #2-254754.¹¹

Port of Entry: New York, New York Name: Noone, Pat'k Date: May 4, 1915
Manner: SS Transylvania Certificate Issued: January 30, 1933

Patrick Noone. Declaration of Intention. #213436.¹²

U.S. District Court, Eastern District, Brooklyn, N.Y. March 1936

1495 E. 51st Street, Brooklyn, NY. Chauffer

Identified as a white male, fair complexion, blue eyes, brown hair, 5'8" tall, 165 lbs.

Patrick Noone. Declaration of Intention continued.

Born in Geevagh, Sligo, Ireland on 24 December 1896.

Wife - Anna, married on June 3, 1917 at Brooklyn, NY. Anna born 5 February 1895, Edinderry, Ireland.

⁹ "World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918," digital image, *Ancestry.com* (<http://ancestry.com> : accessed 26 July 2013), card for Joseph Noone, no. 126; citing *World War I Selective Service System Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918*, National Archives microfilm publication M1509; imaged from Family History Library film roll 1754308.

¹⁰ "World War II Draft Registration Cards, 1942," digital image, *Ancestry.com* (<http://ancestry.com> : accessed 26 July 2013), card for Joseph Noone, no. 94; citing *Selective Service Registration Cards, World War I: Fourth Registration, 1942*, National Archives microfilm publication M2126, Group 147.

¹¹ Pat'k Noone, Certificate of Arrival, No. 2-254754, certificate issued 30 January 1933, U.S. Department of Justice, Immigration and Naturalization Service.

¹² Patrick Noone, Declaration of Intention, Certificate #213436, District Court of United States of Brooklyn, N.Y, Eastern District of New York.

6 children: John, 22 April 1918; Joseph, 15 December 1919; Edmond, 23 September 1921, Kathleen, 26 February 1923; Dolores, 1 May 1924; Daniel, 17 September 1925.

Traveled from Liverpool, England to New York, NY under the name Noone, Pat'k, 4 May 1915 on the Transylvania.

Picture of Patrick Joe Noone in lower right corner.

Patrick Noone. United States Petition for Naturalization. #212774.¹³

U.S. District Court, Eastern District, Brooklyn, N.Y. March 1936

1495 E. 51st Street, Brooklyn, NY. Chauffer

Born in Geevagh, Sligo, Ireland on 24 December 1896.

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Patrick Noone. Oath of Allegiance. #4030983.¹⁴

16 June 1936

Signed Joseph Noone / Patrick Noone.

Patrick Noone. Petition for Name Change to Joseph Noone #212774.¹⁵

Petition of Patrick Noone to change his name to Joseph Noone. 16 June 1936

- *The dates given in the census and the immigration number provided by the family led to the discovery of a Patrick Noone matching the information for Joseph Noone.*
- *Based on the WWI Draft Registration Card and the Census it is evident that Patrick used the name Joseph almost immediately after arriving in the United States and well before his official naturalization and name change.*

¹³ Patrick Noone, Petition for Naturalization, Certificate #212774, U.S. District Court Eastern District of Brooklyn, New York.

¹⁴ Patrick Noone, Oath of Allegiance. Certificate #4030983.

¹⁵ Patrick Noone, Petition for Name Change, Petition # 212774, United States District Court, Eastern District of New York.

- *No one in the family recalled why the name change was made. There is some belief among family members, that Joseph may be Patrick's confirmation name, and that he chose to use it as part of his "new life in America" but there is, thus far, no documentation.*
- *Birth dates were provided which will allow for a clearer search of vital records.*
- *A marriage date for Patrick (Joseph) and Anna is also given.*
- *Based on all of the corroborating information, it is reasonable to state that Patrick Noone and Joseph Noone are the same person and that he is the patriarch of this branch of the Noone family in America.*

Step Three: Determining the Ancestry of Patrick (Joseph) Noone

Patrick Noone. Passenger List of the S.S. Transylvania.¹⁶

Transport from Liverpool April 25, 1915 - Arrived in New York May 4, 1915

Manifest pg 20, line 19.

Pat'k Noone. Age 22. Farm laborer. From Sligo, Ireland.

Mother in Geevaugh, County Sligo- Bridget Noone.

Final destination - sister Annie Noone, 225 Hudson St. New York.

Patrick Noone. Record of Detained Aliens.¹⁷

S.S. Transylvania May 4, 1915

Noone, Patrick. Manifest pg 20, line 19. Destination - sister Anna 225 Hudson St., NYC.

- *Patrick listed his sister, Annie Noone, on both documents.*
- *He lists his mother, Bridget Noone, on the ships manifest.*
- *Family members recollected people that they knew to be family : Aunt Julia (Clifford) and aunt Marie (maybe Adams), specifically.*
- *This provided enough information to try and begin placing Patrick in Ireland.*

¹⁶ Manifest, SS *Transylvania*, 4 May 1915, page 20, line 19 for Pat'k Noone (age 22), digital images, Statue of Liberty-Ellis Island Foundation (<http://www.ellisland.org> : accessed 27 July 2013).

¹⁷ Record of Detained Aliens, SS *Transylvania*, 4 May 1915, line 17 for Pat'k Noone, digital images, New York Passenger Lists, 1820-1957 (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 27 July 2013).

1901 Census Record KILADOON, Co. Sligo, Ireland¹⁸

Household Number : 9 Address : Coolemoneneen

John Noone	Farmer	40	HH	Householder	Married	Co.
Rosecommon						
Bridget	Early Housekeeper	92	MIL	Roman Catholic	Widow	Co. Sligo
Julia Noone	Scholar	4	D	Roman Catholic	Not Married	Co. Sligo
Patrick Noone		7	S	Roman Catholic	Not Married	Co. Sligo
Anne Noone		9	D	Roman Catholic	Not Married	Co. Sligo
Michael Noone		12	S	Roman Catholic	Not Married	Co. Sligo
Bridget Noone		14	D	Roman Catholic	Not Married	Co. Sligo
Maria Noone		16	D	Roman Catholic	Not Married	Co. Sligo
Bridget Noone		37	Wife	Roman Catholic	Not Married	Co. Sligo

- *An initial search for just "Patrick Noone in Ireland born c.1893" produce to many results, however, this 1901 census places and appropriately aged Patrick in a family matching all of the other information gathered, ie. Mother's name Bridget, sister Annie, born in Co. Sligo, and the family list of Julia and Marie as sisters.*
- *In addition, the names John and Michael have been carried through the family.*¹⁹

Church Baptism Record. Patrick Noon.²⁰

Date of Baptism: 17 Dec 1893

Address: Coolomen, GEEVAGH, Co. Sligo

Denomination: Roman Catholic

Father: John Noone Mother: Bridget Early

Sponsor 1: Thomas Early Sponsor 2: Margaret Conklin

- *The information given matches what has been previously compiled. Patrick is the right age, his mother is Bridget, and based on the census, his father is presumed to be John.*
- *It is therefore, probable that this is the correct Patrick Noone and that his parents are John and Bridget Noone.*

¹⁸ 1901 Census Record, KILADOON, Co. Sligo, Ireland, District Electoral Division: KILADOON, household number 8, transcription, (<http://rootsireland.ie> : accessed 26 July 2013).

¹⁹ Joseph and Anna's first born son was John J. Noone. Their son, Joseph, named his son Joseph Michael, and he in turn named his son John Michael.

²⁰ Patrick Noon Church Baptism Record, 17 Dec 1893, GEEVAGH, Co. Sligo, Ireland, transcription, (<http://rootsireland.ie> : accessed 26 July 2013).

Church Marriage Record. John Noone and Bridget Early.²¹

Date: 06 Nov 1882 Parish/District: GEEVAGH County: Co. Sligo

Husband: John Noone Location: Crossna Denomination: Roman Catholic Father: Patrick Noone

Wife: Bridget Early Location: Coolommen Denomination: Roman Catholic Father: Michael Early

Witness 1: Patrick Noone Witness 2: Michael Early

Church Baptism Record. John Noone.²²

Date of Baptism: 22 Apr 1860 Address: GEEVAGH, Co. Sligo

Denomination: Roman Catholic Father: Patrick Noone Mother: Mary Murphy

Church Marriage Record. Patrick Noone and Mary Murphy.²³

Date: 4 Apr 1858 Parish/District: KILRONAN County: Co. Roscommon

Husband: Patrick Noone Location: Not Recorded

Denomination: Roman Catholic Father: Noone

Wife: Mary Murphy Location: Cultygower

Denomination: Roman Catholic Father: Murphy

- *Based on the information gathered, the only probable parents for John Noone, born c. 1860, with father Patrick, are Patrick Noone and Mary Murphy. These parents also were found to have two other children, Bridget Noone²⁴ and Elizabeth Noone.²⁵*
- *The parentage of Bridget Early produced two possible results, both within an acceptable age range, location, and both with father Michael (marriage certificate) and a mother named Bridget (1901 census). There are no other determining factors at this time.*

²¹ Noone - Early Church Marriage Record, 17 Dec 1893, GEEVAGH, Co. Sligo, Ireland; transcription, (<http://rootsireland.ie> : accessed 26 July 2013).

²² John Noone Church Baptism Record, 22 Apr 1860, GEEVAGH, Co. Sligo, Ireland, transcription, (<http://rootsireland.ie> : accessed 26 July 2013).

²³ Noone - Murphy Church Marriage Record, 4 Apr 1858, KILRONAN, Co. Roscommon, Ireland; transcription, (<http://rootsireland.ie> : accessed 26 July 2013).

²⁴ Bridget Noone Church Baptism Record, 23 Jan 1859, GEEVAGH, Co. Sligo, Ireland, transcription, (<http://rootsireland.ie> : accessed 26 July 2013).

²⁵ Elizabeth Noone Church Baptism Record, 28 Jun 1862, GEEVAGH, Co. Sligo, Ireland, transcription, (<http://rootsireland.ie> : accessed 26 July 2013).

- *A search for the parents of Patrick Noone and Mary Murphy produced results too numerous to make a determination at this time.*

Summary of the Ancestry of Joseph/Patrick Noone

Patrick Noone came to America in what is a classic "American" story. He arrived in 1915 aboard the S.S. Transylvania and came through Ellis Island, as his children state, "to be an American." He worked in shipyards and as a driver for Standard Oil and appears to have used the name Joseph throughout his life in America, with the exception of his travel to the states. He registered for the draft to serve his new country each time the opportunity arose. His children, all first-generation Americans, remained in the states and had children of their own, some marrying into families that had been in the country for hundreds of years.²⁶ He was proud to be an American and instilled this in his children; each of his sons joined up in WWII and served their homeland, just as Joseph had registered to do even before his official naturalization. While there is no birth certificate of record and no death certificate or marriage license has been obtained²⁷, it is reasonable to assume that John Noone and Bridget Early are in fact his parents and that his line continues to Patrick Noone and Mary Murphy, based on the information available at this time. There is enough information now available to begin more in depth research and plan a focused research trip to New York and possibly Ireland in order to fill in more gaps of the story of Joseph Noone and his family.

²⁶ Joseph Noone married Eleanor Florine Cottingham whose family has been on American soil since the mid-1600's.

²⁷ Due to the death of most of Joseph's children and the lack of knowledge possessed by the remaining family, no date of death was available for Joseph therefore searching without a date was futile. The marriage license has also met with similar search circumstances. Because no one knows which name Joseph used for his license and the documents are not available through an online search, each combination must be ordered and evaluated.
