

PICKLED TURKEY EYEBROWS MAHONEY STYLE

By Tracy Reinhardt

Tracy Reinhardt has published her Mahoney history—after 30 years of research, followed by 5 years gestation.

Ms. Reinhardt's Mahoney line concerns Cornelius Mahoney (b. 1837) and Margaret Regan (b. 1843), of Inchigeelagh, Co Cork, their migration to Illinois, then Wisconsin in the 1880's, and their 10 lines of descent. Mention is made of Cornelius' siblings and parents (James Mahoney and Kate Herlehy), although not much research has been done on those families yet, other than the possible link to George M. Cohan.

The poetry, artwork and stories included in this work transport the reader from Ireland to a small farm in Wisconsin, from Brooklyn to Denver and beyond, always with a touch of Irish humor.

This is not just a Mahoney lineage. Ms. Reinhardt has acknowledged the talent, and the love of music and art found throughout this line. This charming publication includes drawings from the artists in the family, and poems from other family members. In addition, it contains stories that the author's father wrote, starting at age 86, about his life growing up, memories of his parents, and his pithy observations on life then and now. His stories of childhood show a unique male point of view of growing up on a Wisconsin farm in the 1920's.

The 291 pages include over 100 color photos, family recipes, and yes, it is indexed. There are even some illustrations of the O Mahony Clan Gathering of 2004 at Castle Mahon, done by one of the author's artist cousins who attended that rally.

If anyone is interested, you can order 'Pickled Turkey Eyebrows, Mahoney Style' from the website publisher lulu.com at <http://www.lulu.com/content/580783>.