

GRANDCHILDREN OF ANDREW EASLY SRMARY EASLEYOLDER DAUGHTER OF JAMES EASLY

Mary Easley, the oldest daughter of James Easley, was born on 3 May 1846 and died on 22 Feb 1868 according to information on the loose card in the J F Reilly bible.

There is a gravemarker in the James Easley plot at Guardian Angel Cemetary at Slatelick, Pa inscribed only "Mary E".with no dates whatsoever. The year 1868 was four years before the laying of the cornerstone for the present church. Some biographies imply that the congregation was in existance for many years before that and the graveyard may have been in use earlier. It is a family tradition that the grave of Joseph A Easley died Nov 24, 1864 was moved there from the Kittanning Cemetary.

In the 175th Anniversary Book for St Patricks Catholic Church - Sugar Creek there is an account of a baptism on 2 Sep 1865 of Hugh Francis Harkins, of John Harkins and Mary Easley. A Hugh Harkins is listed among Catholic settlers in the vicinity of Guardian Angel Church in the early 1800's. To date no other information has been found to link This Mary Easley to James Easley or the gravemarker at Guardian Angel Cemetary.

Mary Easley is listed in the 1860 U S Census for North Buffalo Twp Armstrong Co, Pa as "Mary Easley" a 14 year old female in the family of James Easley - family # 1100.

MARGARET EASLEYYOUNGER DAUGHTER OF JAMES EASLY

Margaret Easley, the younger daughter of James Easley, was born on 29 Aug 1850 as recorded on the loose card in the J F Reilly bible at Vandergrift, Pa. Margaret died on 5 Sep 1935 at Windber, Pa at the age of 85.

Margaret Easley is listed as "Marg Easley" in the 1860 U S Census for North Buffalo Twp Armstrong Co Pa as a 10 year old female in the family of James Easley - family # 1100. Margaret Easley is listed in the 1870 U S Census for North Buffalo Twp Armstrong Co Pa as a 19 year old female in the family of James Easley - family # 169.

Margaret Easley married Daniel Denny (the father-in-law of her brother John C Easley) probably in the 1870's and likely about 1875. Daniel was 32 years older than Margaret; he died in 1900.

Margaret Easley married Bernard J Dever about 1904 at St Michaels Church at Loretta, Pa. Bernard was born on 3 Oct 1871; thus he was 21 years younger than Margaret.

Margaret Easley Denny Dever is buried at St John's Catholic Cemetary at Windber, Pa. - near Johnstown, Pa.

GRANDCHILDREN OF ANDREW EASLY SREUGENE JAMES EASLEYPROBABLY OLDEST SON OF JOSEPH V EASLY

Eugene James Easley, probably the oldest son of Joseph V Easley, was born on 9 Aug 1859 in Armstrong County, Pa near Kittanning, Pa. Eugene James Easley died on 14 Jan 1933 at the southern edge of Ripon, Wisc. He was 73 years of age.

Eugene James Easley is listed in the 1860 US Census for North Buffalo Township, Armstrong County, Pa page 156 as Uugen Easley a 1 year old male in the family of Joseph Easley - family # 1112.

After the death of his father, Joseph V Easley, Eugene's mother, nee Margaret Gray, went to Wisconsin with apparently her brother. - Father Eugene Gray (ordained about 1850) - and Joseph's four surviving children, likely between 1865 and 1870.

Eugene James Easley married likely between 1885 and 1887. His wife's given name was Elizabeth but her maiden surname has not been found. The couple had the following children:

Robert Andrew Easley	b	2 Jan 1888	d	22 May 1961
Joseph Easley	b		d	
Earl Easley	b		d	
Mary Easley	b	4 Apr 1896	d	23 Feb 1968
Leo Easley	b		d	

Of the above five children it appears that only two married.

Robert Andrew Easley married Sarah from Fond du Lac, Wisc
likely between 1910 and 1920

Joseph Easley's wife's name is not known.

Eugene James Easley visited John C Easley in Ford City, Pa about the year 1932. A neighbor was driving to Harrisburg, Pa for some personal or business reason and brought Eugene along and later stopped by to pick him up. Eugene was considering moving the grave of his father from Pennsylvania to Wisconsin. John C. explained to him what he might find in a 67 year old grave and Eugene abandoned the idea.

The author and family visited the children of Eugene Easley in Ripon, Wisconsin about 1959. A few years later, he and his wife attended the funeral of Robert Andrew Easley.

Eugene spent most of his life farming in the vicinity of Ripon, Wisc. The farmland is particularly fertile in that area with about 12 inches of black topsoil. One of Eugene's money crops was sugar beets. Eugene and Elizabeth Easley are buried at St Mary's Cemetary at Springvale, Wisconsin. Elizabeth died about 1927. Eugene sent John C Easley a tinted photograph of himself on his farm in 1932.

GRANDCHILDREN OF ANDREW EASLY SRANDREW EASLEYSECOND OLDEST SON OF JOSEPH V EASLY

Andrew Easley, probably the second oldest son of Joseph V Easley, was most likely born in 1860 to 1864 considering that his name was not listed in the 1860 U S Census for North Buffalo Township, Armstrong County, Pa. and considering that his father died about 1865.

Andrew Easley accompanied his mother, nee Margaret Gray and Father Eugene Gray to Wisconsin most likely between 1865 and 1870.

Andrew Easley survived his brother Eugene James Easley since the latter's obituary stated that Andrew was living south of Ripon, Wisconsin at that time - 1933. No further information has been found on Andrew Easley.

SYLVESTER EASLEYPROBABLY YOUNGEST SON OF JOSEPH V EASLY

Sylvester Easley, probably the youngest son of Joseph V Easley, was most likely born in the 1860 to 1864 period considering that his name was not listed in the 1860 U S Census for North Buffalo Township, Armstrong County, Pa. and considering that his father died about 1865.

Sylvester Easley accompanied his mother, nee Margaret Gray and Father Gray to Wisconsin most likely between 1865 and 1870.

Sylvester was not living at the time his brother Eugene James Easley died in 1933. According to family tradition, Sylvester died rather young probably about 1880.

MARY AGNES EASLEYDAUGHTER OF JOSEPH V EASLEY

Mary Agnes Easley, the daughter of Joseph V Easley, was born about 1857 according to her listing in the 1860 U S Census for North Buffalo Township Armstrong County Pa as "Mary Easley" a 3 year old female in the Family of Joseph Easley - family # 1053 page 156.

Mary Agnes Easley accompanied her mother, nee Margaret Gray and Father Eugene Gray to Wisconsin most likely between 1865 and 1870.

Mary Agnes Easley married a Heaney and was living in Berlin, Wisc. in 1933 according to the obituary for Eugene James Easley. Berlin is about 10 miles west of Ripon, Wisconsin. Mrs Agnes Heaney was accordingly living at the time of Eugene James Easley's death. No further information has been found on Mary Agnes Easley Heaney.

GRANDCHILDREN OF CASPER W EASLY JRJAMES CASPER EASLEYOLDEST SON OF WILLIAM CASPER EASLEY

James Casper Easley, the oldest son of William Casper Easley, was born on 18 Mar 1862 and died on 28 Aug 1929.

James Casper Easley married Lydia G Stepp likely after 1880. There were no children born to the marriage.

James Casper and Lydia Stepp Easley are buried at Guardian Angel Cemetary near Slatelick, Pa. Lydia Stepp was born about 1854 and died in 1913.

ARCHIBALD FRANCIS EASLEYTHIRD OLDEST SON OF WILLIAM C EASLEY

Archibald Francis Easley, the third oldest son of William Casper Easley was born on 13 Mar 1867 and died on 27 Dec 1938.

Archibald Francis Easley married Mary Ann Little (1874-1927) on 15 Nov 1893 at St Patrick Church, Sugar Creek, Pa. The couple had a daughter, Mary Ann Easley, probably born between 1894 and 1905. Mary Ann Easley married Alvie Leo Groves on 13 June 1925 at St Patrick Church, Sugar Creek, Pa.

Archibald Francis Easley is buried at Sugar Creek Cemetary, Pa.

JOSEPH ALFONCE EASLEYFOURTH OLDEST SON OF WILLIAM C EASLEY

Joseph Alfonc Easley, the fourth oldest son of William C Easley, was born on 6 Mar 1871 near Slatelick in North Buffalo Township, Armstrong County Pa. Joseph Alfonc Easley died on 28 Nov 1955.

Joseph Alfonc Easley married Elizabeth M Conley (1873-1963) on 23 Nov 1898 in Pittsburgh, Pa. The couple had the following children:

Agnes Elizabeth Easley	b	26 Sep 1899	d	23 Jul 1982
Charles James Easley	b	19 Sep 1903		
Anna Helen Easley (Nellie)	b	9 May 1905		
Thomas Andrew Easley	b	27 Aug 1908		
Mary Catherine Easley	b	10 Nov 1910	d	7 Mar 1981

Thomas Andrew Easley supplied the following marriage information:

Agnes Elizabeth Easley married James Edgington on 20 Oct 1920
Charles James Easley married Josephine Rumbaugh about 1933
Anna Helen Easley married Bernard C McDonnell on 2 Aug 1927
Thomas Andrew Easley married Isabel Hawk on 9 Jun 1937
Mary Catherine Easley married John Minter

Joseph Alfonc and Elizabeth Conley Easley are buried Guardian Angel Cem

GRANDCHILDREN OF CASPER W EASLY JRANDREW M EASLEYSIXTH OLDEST SON OF WILLIAM C EASLEY

Andrew M Easley, the sixth oldest son of William C Easley, was born on 10 Nov 1879 near Slatelick, North Buffalo Township Armstrong County Pa. Andrew M Easley died on 15 May 1953

Andrew M Easley married Anna R McGillan probably after 1910. The couple had the following children:

Marion Easley	b
George H Easley	b
Rita Easley	b

Information on marriages of the children is:

Marion Easley married
George H Easley married
Rita Easley married

Andrew m and Anna R McGillan Easley are buried at Guardian Angel Cemetary near Slatelick, Pa.

MARGARET ELLEN EASLEYSECOND OLDEST DAUGHTER OF WILLIAM C EASLEY

Margaret Ellen Easley, the second oldest daughter of William C Easley was born on 22 May 1873 near Slatelick, North Buffalo Township Armstrong County Pa. She died on 19 May 1954.

Margaret Ellen Easley married Michail A Graham on 29 Aug 1913 . Their license was number 13310 at Armstrong County Court House. Michail A Graham was a son of John Graham and Sarah Cypher . Michail A Graham was born about 1873.

The Michail A Graham's had at least one daughter married to a George Hawley of 143 Summit Ave Kittanning Pa.

GRANDCHILDREN OF CASPER W EASLY JRCASPER WILLIAM EASLEYOLDEST SON OF ARCHIBALD EASLY

Casper William Easley, the oldest son of Archibald Easley, was born on 5 Sep 1869 and died on 9 Oct 1951. Casper William Easley is listed in the 1880 U S Census for North Buffalo Township Armstrong County Pa as "Casper Easley" the 10 year old son of Archy Easley in Vol 9 ED 15 Sheet 13 Line 10.

Casper William Easley married Mary Belle Rogers on 7 Jan 1897 at St Patricks Church Sugar Creek Pa. Mary Belle Rogers was born on 4 Jan 1871 and died on 31 May 1922. The couple had the following children:

Carl Eugene Easley	b 18 Aug 1898	d 22 Jun 1971
Dorothy Elizabeth Easley	b 27 Nov 1904	
Leo Easley	b 1900 - 1920	d 2 Sep 1955
Augustus Easley	b 1900 - 1910	d c 1926
Iva E Easley	b 1900 - 1915	

Family records indicate the following marriages for the children of Casper William and Mary Belle Rogers Easley:

Carl Eugene Easley married Lillian N Fertig (1885-1952) on 14 Jan 1919 at St Patricks Cathedral Washington D C
Carl Eugene Easley married Stella (Stephanie) Rachubinski on 15 Aug 1953 at St Stanislaus Church Philadelphia Pa
Dorothy Elizabeth Easley married Leo Liebell on 30 Dec 1924 at Butler Pa
Leo Easley married Alberta McGuire on 12 Aug at North Oakland German Church
Iva E Easley married Edward Krebs about 1931 at St Peters Church at Butler Pa

Casper William Easley is buried at St Patrick Cemetary Sugar Creek

JAMES FRANCIS EASLEYSECOND OLDEST SON OF ARCHIBALD EASLEY

James Francis Easley, the second oldest son of Archibald Easley, was born about 1872 according to U S Census information and died on 16 Jan 1945. James Easley is listed in the 1880 U S Census for North Buffalo Township Armstrong County Pa as a 7 year old son of Archey Easley Vol 9 ED15 Sheet 13 Line 10. Sugar Creek records of James Francis Easley's death indicate an age of 74.

James Francis Easley married Catherine Jones (born 12 Jan 1873 died 25 Sep 1899) on 23 Nov 1898 at St Patricks Church Sugar Creek Pa. The couple had one child:

Catherine Rose Easley b 17 Sep 1899

Catherine Rose Easley married Lester Rickenbrode before 1945

Catherine Rose Easley married Joe Geagen after 1945

Catherine Jones Easley is buried at St Patrick Cemetary Sugar Creek Pa

GRANDCHILDREN OF CASPER W EASLY JR

James Francis Easley married Sarah Bell Double (born 18 Jul 1884 died 4 Nov 1961) about 1901. The couple had the following children:

Archie Easley	b	4 Aug 1903	d	23 Apr 1966
Gertrude Clare Easley	b	12 Oct 1904		
Charles Melvin Easley	b	16 Sep 1906	d	31 Jul 1985
Howard Easley	b	16 May 1908	d	5 Jan 1979
Irene Easley	b	18 Nov 1910		
John Olen Easley	b	27 Jun 1912		
Mary Hazel Easley	b	10 Mar 1914		
Maurice James Easley	b	16 Sep 1916	d	20 May 1973
Merle Edward Easley	b	17 Sep 1918	d	3 Mar 1945
Ethel Isabelle Easley	b	23 Nov 1919		

Family records indicate the following marriages for the children of James Francis and Sarah Bell Double Easley:

Archie Easley
Gertrude Clare Easley married Frank A Heinen (-1978)
on 10 Sep 1926 at St Patrick Church Sugar Creek Pa
Charles Melvin Easley married Anna Booher
Howard Easley married Vera Bernard about 1937
Irene Easley married Ardell Iman before 1945
Irene Easley married Andy Vasko between 1945 and 1961
John Olen Easley
Mary Hazel Easley married Paul Kramer on 27 Jun 1933
at St Patrick Church Sugar Creek Pa
Mary Hazed Easley married Art Seymor (-1981) after 1961
Maurice James Easley married Mildred C Neff
Merle Edward Easley
Ethel Isabelle Easley married Daniel Geisin after 1945

James Francis and Sarah Bell Double Easley are buried at St Patrick Cemetary at Sugar Creek Pa.

Merle Edward Easley was killed in action in World War II

MAURICE EASLEYTHIRD OLDEST SON OF ARCHIBALD EASLEY

Maurice Easley, the third oldest son of Archibald Easley, was born about 1874 according to U S Census records. Maurice's gravemarker at Guardian Angel Cemetary indicates a birthyear of 1873 and a deathyear of 1889. Maurice is listed in the 1880 U S Census for North Buffalo Township Armstrong County as "Morris Easley" a 5 year old son of Archey Easley.

To date no records have been found to indicate that Maurice Easley ever married.

GRANDCHILDREN OF CASPER W EASLY JRJOHN EASLEYFOURTH OLDEST SON OF ARCHIBALD EASLEY

John Easley, the fourth oldest son of Archibald Easley, was born about 1875 according to U S Census records. The year and place of his death is not known.

John Easley is listed as a 4 year old son of Archey Easley in the 1880 U S Census for North Buffalo Township Armstrong County Pa Vol 9 E D 15 Sheet 13 Line 10 .

John Easley married but the name of his wife, the marriage date and place of marriage are not known. The couple had at least one child: child, a

Joseph D Easley

b 4 Apr 1907

d 4 Jan 1969

The author has no further information on this John Easley at this time.

ALBERT LEO EASLEYFIFTH OLDEST SON OF ARCHIBALD EASLEY

Albert Leo Easley, the fifth oldest son of Archibald Easley, was born about 1877 according to U S Census records. Albert Leo died on 11 Mar 1964. He lived in Freeport, Natrona, Brackenridge and Arnold Pa.

Albert Easley is listed in the 1880 U S Census for North Buffalo Township Armstrong County Pa as a 3 year old son of Archey Easley Vol 9 E D 15 Sheet 13 Line 10

Albert Leo Easley married Mary Stein probably between 1895 and 1910. The couple had the following children who were still living in 1964:

John S Easley	b
Marie Easley	b
Lucille Easley	b
Irene Easley	b
Loretta Easley	b
Geraldine Easley	b
Elizabeth Easley	b

These children married as follows:

John S Easley married
Marie Easley married a Crutchfield
Lucille Easley married Boyd Stiver
Irene Easley married Victor Rupert
Loretta Easley married Edward Iglesias
Geraldine Easley married James Reece

At the time of his death, Albert Leo Easley was living at
1609 Victoria Ave Arnold Pa

Albert Leo Easley was a 47 year employee of Allegheny Ludlum Steel Corp

GRANDCHILDREN OF CASPER W EASLY JRWAYNE P EASLEYSIXTH OLDEST SON OF ARCHIBALD EASLEY

Wayne P Easley, the sixth oldest son of Archibald Easley, was born on 18 July 1882 most likely in North Buffalo Township Armstrong County Pa. The date of his death has not been found but he is listed as a survivor of his sister Irene B Easley (Steislinger) who died on 8 Jun 1971.

Wayne P Easley married Genevieve McKean (1870-1918) a daughter of William McKean per marriage license at Armstrong County Court House during the year 1904. A Genevieve McKean Easley is buried at Freeport Cemetary - date of death Jan 17 1918 . There is also a Cecelia M Easley - 1890-1948 gravemarker at Freeport Cemetary indicating a Wife of Wayne Easley but no marker was found for Wayne P Easley.

No information has been found on children of Wayne P Easley.

Wayne P Easley had a Plumbing and Heating business in Freeport Pa for many years.

Wayne P Easley was a Grantee of Deeds filed in Armstrong County Pa in 1910, 1916, 1917, and 1921. Wayne P Easley was a Grantor of Deeds filed in Armstrong County Pa in 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1910, 1912, 1915, 1921, 1924, 1926, 1928, 1937 and 1940

GEORGE B EASLEYYOUNGEST SON OF ARCHIBALD EASLEY

George B Easley, the youngest son of Archibald Easley, was born on 4 Jan 1888 and died on 27 Sep 1952 based on information on a prayer card issued by John C Donaher Funeral Home of New Kensington, Pa. His mother died within a year or two of George's birth. Family tradition is that George had to go to work at a very early age and that he worked in a slaughter house as one of his early jobs.

GRANDCHILDREN OF CASPER W EASLY JRMARY EASLEYOLDEST DAUGHTER OF ARCHIBALD EASLEY

Mary Easley, the oldest daughter of Archibald Easley, was born about the year 1868 based on U S Census information.

Mary Easley is listed in the 1880 U S Census for North Buffalo Township Armstrong County Pa as an 11 year old daughter of Archey Easley Vol 9 E D 15 Sheet 13 Line 10.

Mary Easley married Thomas Stroup likely after 1884. No further information has been found on the Stroup Family to date.

CECELIA EASLEYSECOND OLDEST DAUGHTER OF ARCHIBALD EASLEY

Cecelia Easley, the second oldest daughter of Archibald Easley, was born in 1878 and died in 1919 based on her gravemarker.

Cecelia Easley is listed in the 1880 U S Census for North Buffalo Township Armstrong County Pa as "Sele Easley" a 1 year old daughter of Archey Easley Vol 9 E D 15 Sheet 13 Line 10.

Cecelia Easley married Jacob Schrader likely after 1894. No further information has been found on the Jacob Schrader family to date.

Cecelia's gravemarker at the Freeport Pa Cemetary reads:
"Cecelia Easley Shrader 1878-1919"

IRENE B EASLEYYOUNGEST DAUGHTER OF ARCHIBALD EASLEY

Irene B Easley, the youngest daughter of Archibald Easley, was born on 4 Sep 1881 and died on 8 Jun 1971. aged 89 years.

Irene B Easley married Frank J Steislinger likely after 1897. Her husband died on 21 Aug 1944. Mr Steislinger's family operated a butcher shop in Freeport for over 60 years. The shop was closed in 1933. Frank J Steislinger was the first beverage licensee and restaurant operator in the Freeport area. The Steislinger family were long-time residents of the Freeport area and belonged to St Mary Catholic Church there. The only known child of this marriage is:

Philip F Steislinger

b

No record of marriage of Philip F Steislinger has been found.

Irene B Easley Steislinger resided in Arnold Pa for a few years prior to her death. She was buried in St Mary Cemetary Freeport Pa. The Robert S Rusiewicz Funeral Home of Arnold handled the burial.

GRANDCHILDREN OF GEORGE W EASLYGEORGE HENRY EASLYOLDEST SON OF JAMES C EASLY

George Henry Easley, the oldest son of James C Easley, was born on 7 Jan 1870 in Carrolltown, Pa according to J C Easley family records and according to his obituary in a regional newspaper. George Henry Easley died on 19 Oct 1930 at the age of 60.

George Henry was listed as "George H Easley" in the 1880 U S Census for Carrolltown Cambria County, Pa in the family of James Easley as a 10 year old son Vol 20 E D 210 Sheet 33 Line 24.

George Henry Easley married Rebecca Doyle (1870-1912) on 25 Jan 1893 - license issued by Cambria County to "Bessie S Doyle" daughter of James E and M E Doyle and to "George Henry Easley a Chemist". The couple had the following children:

Henry Francis Easley	b 18 Feb 1894
Richard C Easley	b 9 Oct 1897
Sarah B Easley	b 28 Sep 1900
Paul J Easley	b
Clair Easley	b
George W Easley	b
Carl Easley	b
Earl Easley	b

George Henry Easley had two grandchildren at the time of his death but the parents have not been identified. The children's names are listed below for future addition of marital data:

Henry Francis Easley
Richard C Easley
Sarah B Easley
Paul J Easley
Clair Easley
George W Easley
Carl Easley
Earl Easley

George Henry Easley was a letter carrier in Johnstown, Pa from about 1895 to about 1925. He had been retired for five years at the time of his death. His death was sudden attributable to a heart problem. George Henry Easley is buried at Geistown, Pa.

At the time of his death, George's children were located as follows:

Henry F and Paul J at Pittsburgh, Pa
Clair at New Kensington, Pa
George W at Uniontown, Pa
Earl and Sarah at home at 726 Summerset St Johnstown, Pa
Carl at duPont place (Johnstown?)

GRANDCHILDREN OF GEORGE W EASLYHENRY J EASLYSECOND OLDEST SON OF JAMES C EASLY

Henry J Easley, the second oldest son of James C Easley, was born on 9 Nov 1871 in Carrolltown, Pa and died on 30 Sep 1939 according to J C Easley family records and according to his obituary in Cambria County newspapers. His death was attributed to a heart attack and his age was given as 67 years 10 months and 21 days.

Henry J Easley was listed in the 1880 U S Census for Carrolltown Borough Cambria County Pa Vol 20 E D 210 sheet 33 line 24 as "Henry Easley" an 8 year old son of James Easley.

Henry J Easley married Agnes R Koch (11 Jun 1880 - 25 Oct 1957) on 28 Jan 1903 at St Johns Pro-Cathedral at Altoona Pa, the ceremony was performed by Father Waters. Agnes R Koch was a daughter of Ferdinand Koch and of Susan McHugh of Altoona Pa.

Henry J Easley received his early education in the parochial schools of Carrolltown Pa. He later graduated from the Champion College of Embalming at Pittsburgh Pa. Following his graduation, he moved to Johnstown Pa where he was a resident at the time of the devastating flood which occurred in the 1890's. He was actively engaged in the recovery of bodies of victims of the flood.

In 1899 Henry J Easley decided to start his own business as a cabinet maker and funeral director and chose Hastings Pa in northern Cambria County for the location of a furniture store and funeral parlor. Both establishments are operating at this writing under management of Henry J's grandchildren. Henry J Easley was actively engaged as a mortician for 45 years total of which 40 were in the Hastings Pa area.

In addition to his furniture and funeral service activities, Henry J Easley was active in various civic and community affairs. He was the vice-president of the Hastings School Board, the treasurer of the Spangler Hospital, a governor of the Central Pennsylvania Funeral Directors, a member of the National Funeral Directors Association, a member of St Bernard's Church at Hastings and the treasurer of St Bernard's Cemetary Association.

In his Will written prior to 30 Sep 1939, Henry J Easley bequeathed all of his estate remaining after the payment of all debts to his Wife Agnes R Easley. His real estate - a lot and building on Bigler Avenue, Spangler Borough, Cambria County, Pa - was valued at \$600.00. His personal estate was valued at \$18,000.00 in papers attached to the Will. These papers state that Henry J Easley had the following surviving heirs over 21 years of age: Agnes R Easley wife, John R Easley son, Joseph H Easley son, Edward L Easley son, Paul K Easley son, Ferdinand J Easley son, Mary Dvorchak daughter, Susan Easley daughter. The papers list the following minor children as heirs: Agnes Easley daughter 20 years, Stephen H Easley son 19 years, Ann Easley daughter 17 years, Ruth Easley 11 years.

GRANDCHILDREN OF GEORGE W EASLY

Henry J Easley and Agnes R Koch Easley had the following children according to the listing of heirs in Henry J Easley's Will and according to information provided by Paul K Easley and according to other sources:

John Richard Easley	b	3 Jan 1904		
Josephine Mary Easley	b	20 Jun 1906	d	c 1906
Joseph Henry Easley	b	26 Apr 1907	d	22 May 1981
Edward L Easley	b	c 1908	d	7 May 1951
Paul Koch Easley	b	30 Jun 1910		
Ferdinand J Easley	b	c 1912	d	30 Jun 1978
Mary Easley	b	c 1914		
Agnes Gertrude Easley	b	c 1916		
Susan B Easley	b	c 1918		
Stephen Henry Easley	b	c 1920	d	Nov 1980
Ann Catherine Easley	b	c 1922		
Ruth Easley	b	c 1924		

Based on information provided by various family members, the following marriages occurred involving the above children of Henry J Easley and Agnes R Koch Easley:

John Richard Easley married Kathryn I Burns (1906-1947)
on 27 July 1927
John Richard Easley married Ruth Boslett (born-1908)
on 3 Jan 1948
Joseph Henry Easley married Renalda Lynch
Paul Koch Easley married Alwilda Cordell (31 Aug 1915-30 Sep 1981)
on 14 May 1934
Ferdinand Easley married Mary Ellen Fitzgerald on 15 May 1950
Mary Easley married John Dvorchak on 4 Mar 1935
Susan B Easley married Clyde Kirsch on 22 Jun 1943
Stephen H Easley married Bernice Ertter (born 1926)
Ann Catherine Easley married Edward Myzk

Agnes Gertrude Easley became Sister Mary Eleanor O S B
She served in Vandergrift, Pa among other places.

In her Will written prior to 25 Oct 1957, Agnes R Easley bequeathed her estate to her ten surviving children or otherwise provided for their care. Paul K Easley and Ferdinand J Easley acquired the Easley Funeral Home- Furniture establishments under specified conditions. Seven children shared in two real properties in the Borough of Hastings.

Henry J Easley is buried at St Bernard's Cemetary at Hastings Pa. His funeral services were conducted by Father Adrian, pastor of St Bernard's Church, who was assisted by Father Benedict and Father George, on 3 Oct 1939.

GRANDCHILDREN OF GEORGE W EASLYJOSEPH JOHN EASLYFOURTH OLDEST SON OF JAMES C EASLY

Joseph John Easley, the fourth oldest son of James C Easley, was born on 27 Jan 1884 in Carrolltown, Pa and died 26 Mar 1921 according to J C Easley family records and according to Will of Joseph J Easley written prior to that date with the associated papers filed at the Cambria County Court House at Ebensburg, Pa.

Joseph John Easley married Ruby Warfield (born c 1885) probably between 1903 and 1913. The couple had the following children:

Mary Gertrude Easley	b	c 1914
Joseph Casper Easley	b	c 1918

No information has been obtained to date on any marriages of these two children.

Joseph John Easley was a druggist in Hastings, Pa likely between the years of 1901 and 1921. Joseph J Easley, in his Will, bequeathed his entire estate to his wife "Rubie Easley" of Hastings, Cambria County, Pa. The estate was valued at \$5000. in personal property and about \$1200. in real estate - a 50 by 150 foot lot on Beaver Street in Hastings with a dwelling house on it. Joseph John Easley is buried at St Benedict's Cemetery at Carrolltown, Pa. His gravemarker reads simply " J J Easley 1884 - 1921 " .

WALTER BENEDICT EASLYYOUNGEST SON OF JAMES C EASLY

Walter Benedict Easley, the youngest son of James C Easley, was born on 20 Aug 1888 and died on 24 Jun 1936 according to J C Easley family records. Walter B Easley died of a heart attack according to his obituary in a Cambria County newspaper.

Walter Benedict Easley married Alma M Holtzman (born c 1892) on 15 Jun 1915. Alma was a daughter of Jacob Holtzman and of Mary Cullington. The couple had the following children :

Rose Marie Easley	b	1916 - 1920
James C Easley	b	1918 - 1930
Petrinua Easley	b	1918 - 1930

Rose Marie Easley married Wilbur Boucher probably between 1932 and 1935. The Wilbur Bouchers resided in Seward, Pa in 1936.

Walter Benedict Easley had a restaurant in Seward, Pa and was a former Burgess of Seward. Walter Benedict Easley was a caterer in Johnstown Pa in 1915 as recorded on his marriage license application. Walter Benedict Easley is buried at St Benedict Cemetery at Carrolltown Pa. His gravemarker reads: "Walter B Easley 1889 - 1936".

GRANDCHILDREN OF GEORGE W EASLYMARY BERNADETTE EASLYOLDEST DAUGHTER OF JAMES C EASLY

Mary Bernadette Easley, the oldest daughter of James C Easley, was born on 12 Oct 1873 in Carrolltown Pa according to J C Easley family records. She died on 27 Feb 1940 near Dade City, Florida.

Mary Bernadette is listed as "Mary B Easley" a 6 year old daughter of James Easley in the 1880 U S Census for Carrolltown Borough, Cambria County, Pa Vol 20 E D 210 Sheet 33 Line 24.

Mary Bernadette Easley presumably did not dream of becoming a nun in her early years but she received her early schooling from the Benedictine Sisters at Carrolltown Pa and her mother did have two sisters who belonged to the Benedictine Order- Sister Marie Dolores Scanlon and Sister Dolorosa Scanlon.

In 1881, when Mary Bernadette became 8 years old, an Edmund F Dunne acquired an option on 50,000 acres of Florida land as payment in kind for legal services to Hamilton Disston of Philadelphia in his purchase of four million acres of Florida state lands. This Mr Dunne was an Irish Catholic with a dream of establishing a "Catholic Colony" in central Florida. The center of the colony was to be called San Antonio and it was to be surrounded by eight farming villages such as St Leo and St Joseph with the intervening lands devoted to farming. By 1889 a branchline of the railroad from Jacksonville had reached San Antonio on the way to St Petersburg.

About 1889 Mr Dunne offered a large hotel building (The Sultenfuss) to the Benedictine Sisters of Pittsburgh Pa to establish a convent and girl's academy in his colony of San Antonio. The Sisters elected Sister Dolorosa Scanlon to be Mother Superior of this convent in Florida. Mother Dolorosa along with four other Benedictine nuns made the journey to Florida and immediately set about taking over the teaching duties at the already-established parochial school at San Antonio. In this same year, Sister Marie Dolores Scanlon died rather suddenly. To console Mother Dolorosa, Mrs Easley sent Mary Bernadette to visit the convent in San Antonio. Within a rather short time Mary Bernadette decided that she had a vocation to the religious life and asked to be received into the community. She was solemnly received into the Benedictine Order on February 10 1890 and invested with the religious habit by Bishop John Moore of St Augustine, FL and received the name Sister Rose Marie, O.S.B..

Mother Dolorosa Scanlon, O.S.B., after a mere 6 years at San Antonio, became seriously ill and died June 2, 1895 at Johnstown, Pa. Mother Boniface Feldman O.S.B. headed the convent for the next three years-- 1895 to 1898.- while Sister Rose Marie had been conducting a school at Quincy, Florida from 1892 to 1898. In 1898 Sister Rose Marie was elected prioress of the convent and recalled to San Antonio.

GRANDCHILDREN OF GEORGE W EASLY

Sister Rose Marie Easley O.S.B. was only 25 years old when first elected prioress of the convent at San Antonio, Florida. She held the office continuously until her death excepting three years between 1921 and 1924 and the two years immediately preceeding her death 1938 to 1940. There were but nine Sisters and one novice when Mother Rose Marie took over the government of the community. At the time of her death, there were more than 40 members in the community.

Mother Rose Marie had her dreams for the community just like Edmund Dunne had his dream of a Catholic Colony in Florida. Mother Rose Marie had speculated for years on the feasibility of moving the convent building - pictured as two 3-story wings connected together by a 2-story central section - from San Antonio up the hill to St Leo where the community had acquired a 50-acre plot of land adjacent to Lake Jovita. Amid much much skepticism, a Mr Reed and a Mr Snead undertook this task about 1910 during summer vacation. The move was accomplished using a combination of machinery and horse and oxen teams. The building was occupied by several nuns and about a dozen students during the entire move.

Mother Rose Marie studied expression or elocution at the Shoemaker School of Oratory in Philadelphia. She was also versatile in music - both vocal and instrumental. Even while carrying the burden of being the Superior of the community, she taught music, elocution and classical subjects to the students. In her time Holy Name Academy operated as a private girls' school and included both elementary and high school grades. In 1920, the nuns also opened a boys school for grades 1 through 6 - it was known as St Benedict's Preparatory.

Adjoining Holy Name Academy grounds are the grounds of St Leo College which was also founded about 1889; its founders were Benedictine Fathers of Latrobe, Pa. who operated St Leo Academy as a secondary school for boys. About 1960, St Leo Academy became St Leo College and shortly thereafter became coeducational. Holy Name Academy then closed and the Benedictine nuns turned to housing college age girls in a new modern-design residence hall while the Benedictine nuns became members of the faculty of the College.

The old frame convent which Mother Rose Marie had had moved up the hill with so much effort was demolished about 1940. Holy Name Convent is now known as Holy Name Priory. The boys school was closed and the building was demolished about 1959. Much has changed at St Leo in the 47 years since Mother Rose Marie's death. But in the years before Women's Lib became an in-thing, Mother Rose Marie Easley displayed great managerial skills in both the development of the physical plant and of the personnel organization of this society. Mother Rose Marie Easley and the numerous other Benedictine nuns provided teaching sisters to numerous parochial schools in Florida and elsewhere. Perhaps the number of Benedictine nuns has declined recently, but there are still Benedictine Sisters at Holy Name Priory and several of them still remember Mother Rose Marie Easley - whose gravemarker is in a little private cemetery behind the College.

GRANDCHILDREN OF GEORGE W EASLYMARY ELIZABETH EASLYSECOND OLDEST DAUGHTER OF JAMES C EASLY

Mary Elizabeth Easley, the second oldest daughter of James C Easley, was born on 28 Dec 1877 according to J C Easley family records at Carrolltown Pa. She died on 24 Feb 1950 also according to family records, aged 72 years.

Mary Elizabeth is listed as "Elizabeth Easley" a 2 year old daughter of James Easley in the 1880 U S Census for Carrolltown Borough, Cambria County, Pa Vol 20 E D 210 Sheet 33 Line 24 .

Mary Elizabeth Easley married John F Hurley on 16 Jun 1902 at St Benedict's Church at Carrolltown Pa. The attendants were Dennis Murphy and Gertrude Easley a sister of the bride. Rev P Emmeran O S B performed the ceremony. The couple took a wedding trip to New York City and then returned to set up housekeeping at Carrolltown Pa. John F Hurley was a son of Daniel Hurley and Eliza Hayes. He was born on 10 Apr 1870 in Blossburg Tioga County Pa.

The couple had the following children:

Catherine Elizabeth Hurley	b	10 Jan 1904	d	19 Dec 1983
Mary Josephine Hurley	b	24 Apr 1905	d	22 Jan 1980
Nora Gertrude Hurley	b	10 Sep 1908	d	2 Jan 1981
Agnes Regina Hurley	b	30 Jul 1910	d	8 Mar 1984
Daniel Patrick Hurley	b	2 Jun 1913		
Rose Marie Hurley	b	10 Feb 1915		
Joseph Charles Hurley	b	11 Jun 1917	d	3 Nov 1972
David John Hurley	b	5 Sep 1919	d	15 Jul 1974
Mary Virginia Hurley	b	4 Jun 1923		

For the above children the following marriages are recorded:

Catherine Elizabeth Hurley married Russell C Albright about 1923
Mary Josephine Hurley married Herald Jepson on 11 May 1925
Nora Gertrude Hurley married Ralph Boslet on 23 May 1939
Agnes Regina Hurley married Walter Jenkins on 6 Feb 1937
Agnes Regina Hurley married James Bukovitz
Daniel Patrick Hurley married Ruth Nagle on 11 May 1935
Daniel Patrick Hurley married Etta Reed
Rose Marie Hurley married Donald Flynn on 23 May 1939
Joseph Charles Hurley married Gladys
David John Hurley married Rita Mae Nagle on 19 Aug 1941
Mary Virginia Hurley married James Donald Mohler on 15 Sep 1953

John F Hurley served for two and a half terms as Tax Collector of Carrolltown Borough. He was also a Clerk of Council and had served on the School Board. John F Hurley died on 14 Jan 1936 aged 65. Besides his children he was survived by a sister Nora Hurley and by a brother Michael Hurley. John F Hurley and Mary Elizabeth Easley Hurley are buried at St Benedict Cemetary at Carrolltown Pa.

GRANDCHILDREN OF GEORGE W EASLYM GERTRUDE EASLYTHIRD OLDEST DAUGHTER OF JAMES C EASLY

M Gertrude Easley, the third oldest daughter of James C Easley, was born on 4 Sep 1882 at Carrolltown Pa according to J C Easley family records. She died on 12 Jan 1974 at Miners Hospital at Spangler Pa. She was the last surviving member of the James C Easley immediate family.

M Gertrude Easley was "Aunt Gertrude" to many nieces and nephews. She was an employee of First National Bank of Carrolltown from 1920 to 1955. Gertrude resided for many years with Donald and Virginia Mohler of Carrolltown Pa. Gertrude was a member of St Benedict's Church at Carrolltown and active in several church organizations - Altar- Rosary Society, Purgatorial Society, Extension Society, and the Third Order Regular as a secular member.

M Gertrude Easley made several trips to San Antonio, Florida to visit her two sisters who were nuns at Holy Name Academy there. One newspaper account datelined Feb 28 Carrolltown (probably in the 1920's) states that she and a Miss Hattie Pruner of Ebensburg traveled to Philadelphia where they embarked on a Merchants and Miners' Line steamer for Jacksonville, Florida from which they rode by rail to San Antonio to visit Mother Rose Marie Easley and Sister Mary Easley.

M Gertrude Easley is buried at Carrolltown St Benedict's Cemetary. Her gravemarker reads " M Gertrude Easley 1882 - 1974 " .

MARY AGNES EASLYYOUNGEST DAUGHTER OF JAMES C EASLY

Mary Agnes Easley, the youngest daughter of James C Easley, was born on 20 Aug 1886 at Carrolltown Pa according to J C Easley family records. She died probably on 19 Mar 1956 at the age of 69.

Mary Agnes Easley entered Holy Name Convent in Florida as a postulant 1 Jan 1906 at the age of 19. She made her temporary vows as a Sister of St Benedict on 14 Sep 1907 and pronounced her perpetual vows on 8 Dec 1910. Her given name in religious life was Sister Mary Easley O.S.B.

Sister Mary Easley taught in the primary grades at St Anthony School at San Antonio, Florida as a young Sister. She later taught at Holy Name Academy until about 1917. She had the reputation of being an effective teacher. However, with the outbreak of World War I, her talents were needed elsewhere.

GRANDCHILDREN OF GEORGE W EASLY

In 1889, when Holy Name Convent was established, there were no standing citrus trees on the property allocated to the Benedictine Sisters. A few years later, a friendly farmer named Rhode gave the nuns one orange tree located four miles from the Convent. This tree, the nuns cared well for and Mr Rhode then gave them slips to plant to start new trees. Other farmers made similar donations and the nuns had the nucleus of a citrus grove along with their other farming and gardening efforts.

With the outbreak of World War I, agricultural products became a critical item in the United States economy. Food prices rose, the government allocated critical items like wheat flour to the war effort and suggested various substitutions to the populace at large. Some special considerations were given to persons actively engaged in agriculture to bolster the food supply. Under these conditions Mother Rose Marie Easley asked Sister Mary to take over the management of Holy Name Convent's farm and the supervision of the convent kitchen and of the academy kitchen.

During the 1920's a substantial portion of the 50 acres of ground surrounding the Holy Name Academy and Convent was set out in citrus groves. A postal card with the date 1926 marked on the top border shows these groves as an aeroplane view. When the groves were first started, the Sisters of the Convent worked the fields, fertilizing, pruning and cultivating the groves. On one occasion, a local farmer was financially indebted to the Sisters for Academy tuition for his daughters; to settle the debt he offered to have his hired hands replace an oak grove on the property with citrus trees. Eventually the citrus groves became a commercial operation and a full-sized business venture and the nuns hired contract workers to take care of the actual grove work.

About 1935, Sister Mary was appointed Supervisor of the Academy Citrus Groves and the shipping department. Citrus shipment started out in the form of gifts from the Sisters to benefactors. About 1941, Sister Mary Easley went commercial on shipping fruit and increased the income of the school. By the early 1950's the commercial sale or bulk sale of fruit plus the shipped fruit provided about half of the school's income; student's tuition provided the other half. At their peak, the groves included acres of Hamlin, Valencia, Navel, Parson Brown and Temple oranges in addition to Marsh seedless grapefruit, satsumas and kumquats. The Academy is a member of the Citrus Mutual. Fruit shipping occurred over 10 months of the year but peaked in December. At the peak, Sister Mary was said to work 14 hours a day personally packing each box of fruit leaving the school although she had the help of three other nuns in washing and sorting the fruit.

Sister Mary Easley O S B was described as about 5 feet tall. Working extensively in the fields she was much exposed to the elements and was said to have been struck by lightning. Sister Mary Easley is buried at St Leo cemetery about a half mile from the Holy Name Priory as it is now called. The groves were still prosperous in 1980; however, the severe freezes of 1984 and 1985 likely reduced their productivity substantially.