


Property: Railway Hotel	Number:	No 25 Cancellation Book
Property Modern	Number:	No 72
Property Modern:	Modern Shop Name	(2018) McGoverns 

Property Previous:	Previous Shop Names	Previously: Teahan Previously: Katherine Boyan Previously: Gretta Doran	
Landlord	Time Period	Occupier	Comments
Stephen Ram	1853 – 1860	Hugh Mooney	
Stephen Ram	1868	Hugh Mooney	
Timothy Teahan In fee	1869-1873	Timothy Teahan	
	1874-1881	Timothy Teahan	
	1884 – 1891	James Murphy	
	1892-1898	Patrick J Murphy	
James Murphy	1899-1904	Katherine Boyan	
James Murphy	1905-1915	Katherine T Boyan	
James Murphy	1916-1930	John Peters	

James Murphy	1931-1941	John Peters	
	1942-1983	Gretta Doran	
	2018	McGoverns	

The Teahan Family: Railway Hotel Main Street Gorey

The Teahan family occupied The Railway Hotel from 1869 to 1881. Timothy Teahan and his wife Esther Teahan (nee Kinsella) were married on the 9th September 1841 in Booterstown, Dublin. Timothy was employed with the Dublin, Wicklow and Wexford Railway Company and held the position of Station Master at Gorey Railway Station.

Timothy and Esther had 4 daughters and 2 sons, Esther Teahan born in 1862 in Wicklow, Ellen Teahan born in 1864 in Rathdown. Annie Teahan, Margaret Jane Teahan, Timothy Teahan (Jnr.) and Mathais (Matthew) Teahan born 1867 in Gorey.

Ellen Teahan Married James P. Murphy in 1883

Margaret Jane Teahan Married James Redmond in 1869

Annie Teahan Married William Hughes 15th May 1876. Below is a newspaper article from The People dated Saturday 20th May 1876.

MARRIAGE.

On Monday, 15th May, at St Michael's Church, Gorey, by Rev W O'Neill, C C, assisted by Rev S Cloney, C C, William, eldest son of Denis Hughes, Esq, Ballymore, to Annie, third daughter of Timothy Teahan, Esq, Railway Hotel, Gorey. The wedding, which took place at 10 o'clock on the above morning, was one of the most imposing sights ever witnessed in this town. The bride and bridegroom with their friends were conveyed in carriages from their respective residences to the Church, where large crowds were assembled to witness the happy union. The ceremony took place in front of the high altar, the bride being given away by her father, and the bridesmaids were the Misses Essie and Ellie Teahan, sisters, and Miss Ellie Kehoe, cousin to the bride. Mr Mulamphy, Dublin, was the bridegroom's "best man." The ceremony having concluded, and after signing the registry, the bridegroom led his bride down the aisle, followed by the parents, the bridesmaids and friends to the door, whence the conveyances which were in waiting conveyed all the guests to the Railway Hotel, where they were entertained by Mr and Mrs Teahan to a sumptuous *dejeuner*. The happy pair left soon afterwards for the Seven Churches, Glendalough, and were escorted part of the way by their friends. Amongst the guests invited, which were nearly fifty in number, were Rev W O'Neill, C C, and Rev S Cloney, C C.

Mathais (Matthew) Teahan emigrated from Queenstown on the steamer 'Majestic' to New York on 22nd October 1891. Mathais married Jemima Cugley on 5th April 1893 in Philadelphia. According to the United States 1900 Census Mathais and Jemima went on to have a son William Teahan born in 1896 and daughter Mary Teahan born in 1898. Jemima Teahan died on 31st May 1907 and is laid to rest in Mount Moriah Cemetery Philadelphia.

Timothy Teahan (Jnr.) Died in 1881 age 21yrs.

Esther Teahan was also affectionately known as 'Essie' died 3rd September 1882 age 20yrs. The following newspaper article was written in The People dated Saturday 9th September 1882.

THE FUNERAL OF THE LATE MISS TEAHAN GOREY.

At half-past ten o'clock on Tuesday the remains of this much respected young lady were taken from her father's home. The coffin in which the remains were placed presented an exterior of beautifully polished oak, mounted with solid brass. On the lid were two wreathes of flowers and a tastefully-worked cross. The inside was profusely lined and cushioned with satin, and a sheeting of cambric. On the breast-plate the following was engraved:—"Esther Teahan, died Sept. 3rd, 1882. Aged 20 years." The funeral requisites were supplied by Messrs. Beddy Brothers, and much credit is due to the skill in which all things were executed, particularly the coffin. After prayers for the dead had been recited the remains which had been placed on a bier were raised by her nearest friends and preceded by a hearse were taken through the Main-street. Every house was closed as a mark of respect to the deceased young lady and her sorrowing relatives. The funeral proceeded down the Main-street. The chief mourners were:—Mr. Timothy Teahan, father to deceased; Mr. James Redmond, brother-in-law; Master Matthew Teahan, brother; Master Jas Redmond, &c. Having passed M'Donald's corner and wended its way along the chapel road, the body was received from the bier to the interior of the chapel, where Office and High Mass were celebrated. Amongst the clergymen present were—Rev. W. O'Neill, C.C., Gorey, celebrant; chanters: Rev. J. Kavanagh, P.P., Cranford, and Rev. T. Hore, C.C., Gorey; Rev. J. Furlong, C.C., Riverchapel; Rev. P. Doyle, P.P., Killanerin; Rev. M. Fanning, do., &c. After Mass the funeral procession proceeded from the chapel to Anne-street, and along Bridge-street, after which the remains were deposited in the family vault in the chapelyard. May she rest in peace.

Timothy Teahan died Monday 15th March 1886 aged 73yrs. The following article was written in The People dated Saturday 20th March 1886.

DEATH OF MR. TIMOTHY TEAHAN.

Mr. Timothy Teahan, Station Master at Gorey, under the Dublin, Wicklow, and Wexford Railway Co., who departed this life on Monday last, was one whose many good qualities endeared him to all who came into either social or business relations with him. As an officer of the company, he was upright, painstaking, and vigilant, whilst his courtesy to the public and his earnest desire to be obliging to them rendered the discharge of his duties pleasant to all concerned. Amongst his many amiable qualities was that of love of his country, whose ancient language he spoke with much fluency and grace. His death is greatly lamented by the people of Gorey, by whom he was held in very high respect and esteem.—R.I.P.

Esther Teahan, Timothy's wife died 28th October 1903 age 79yrs.

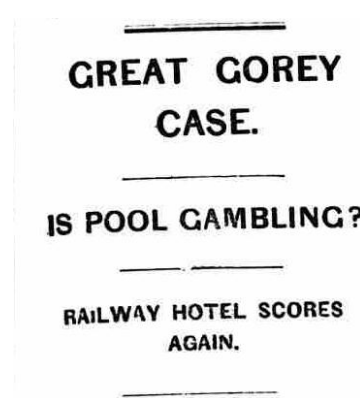
Katherine Boyan The Railway Hotel Main Street Gorey

Katherine Boyan (nee O'brien) occupied The Railway Hotel from 1899 to 1915. Katherine was born in Kings County (Offaly). In April 1891 Katherine married a physician/surgeon Micheal Boyan in Edenderry, Co.

Offaly. Six months later on 19th October 1891 Micheal tragically died of cardiac failure in Baltinglass, Co. Wicklow. During this time Katherine was pregnant and shortly after her husband's death gave birth to a son Michael Joseph Eugene Boyan in February 3rd 1892 back in her hometown of Edenderry, Offaly.

In the 1901 census the Railway Hotel was registered as 70 Main Street Gorey and occupied by both Katherine age 29 yrs and her son Michael age 9yrs. In the 1911 census the hotel was registered as 68 Main Street Gorey. At this time Michael was currently living in Northumberland, England and registered on the UK 1911 census as an apprentice engineer. Michael Joseph Boyan died in 1954 age 62 in Liverpool England.

Katherine was summonsed for allowing pool to be played for money and the Magistrates dismissed it. But the prosecuting counsel was allowed to state the case to the King's Bench who ruled that she was in breach of the Act but recommended that the fine should be nominal and there be no endorsement. The Magistrates changed their previous decision and fined her one penny.



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