02-03 Bridget Boyle

Father: Michael Boyle
Mother: Ellen (Howe) Boyle
Birth: February 2, 1862, Garryowen, Jackson County, Iowa
Death: July 14, 1943, Cascade, Dubuque County, Iowa
Burial: St. Patrick Cemetery, Garryowen, Jackson County, Iowa

Spouse:
James Reddin
Birth: October 9, 1858, Garryowen, Jackson County, Iowa
Married: October 15, 1893, St. Patrick Church, Garryowen, Jackson County, Iowa
Death: June 14, 1943, Cascade, Dubuque County, Iowa
Burial: St. Patrick Cemetery, Garryowen, Jackson County, Iowa

Children:
02-03-01: Grace (Reddin) McQuillen (1894-1990) (twin)
02-03-02: Mayme (Mary Reddin) Devaney (1894-1982) (twin)
02-03-03: Margaret Ellen ("Babe" Reddin) Kinsella (1896-1993)

Photo of James and Bridget (Boyle) Reddin, circa 1893.

Bridget Boyle was the third child of Michael and Ellen Boyle, born two years after her elder sister, Mary. She grew up on the Boyle homestead in Garryowen, and married one of the Boyle family's neighbors, James Reddin, in 1893 at the age of 31. The wedding came three years after the death of her mother.

In 1894, Bridget gave birth to twin girls, Mayme and Grace. Bridget's third daughter, Margaret, was born in 1896.

There were quite a few Reddin relations living in the area around Garryowen and Cascade at that time, so it can be difficult to sort out the references to the various families in the pages of the Cascade Pioneer. (For example, there are two Mayme Reddins and multiple James, John and Michael Reddins.)

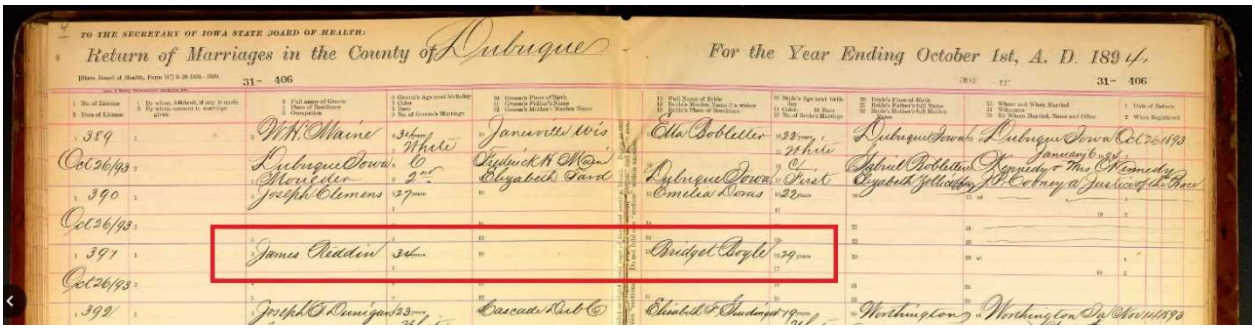
In the Jackson County plat maps of 1893 and 1913, our James Reddin is listed as owning about 150 acres, adjacent to properties held by other branches of the Reddin family – and diagonally touching Austin Boyle's land.

The 1915 obituary of James' father, Michael, mentions James' family as living in La Crosse, Wisconsin. James and Bridget are listed in the 1910 and 1920 federal censuses for Jackson County, Iowa – but they don't appear in the 1915 Iowa state census. This suggests that the family spent a relatively brief time in Wisconsin for some reason, but returned to the homestead after 1915, perhaps to fill the gap created by Michael Reddin's death. It's worth noting that James' brother, Joseph – who married Bridget's sister, Rose – moved from Garryowen to Wisconsin Rapids (then known as Grand Rapids) in 1912. La Crosse and Wisconsin Rapids are about 100 miles apart.

Once James and Bridget returned to their native Iowa, they stayed there. They lived on the Garryowen farm until 1939. They both suffered debilitating falls that February – which led to their retirement in Cascade.

William Kinsella, the son of Margaret (Reddin) Kinsella, passed along this reminiscence of his grandmother: "I can remember my grandmother Bridget Boyle Reddin's love of playing checkers and cards, and telling stories – after her hip was broken, resulting from a fall on the winter ice, restricting her ambulatory capability. She was a great cook and baker. Also very conservative."

Retirement didn't last long. James died on June 14, 1943. Chronic myocarditis, hypostatic pneumonia and senility were listed as the causes of death. Exactly a month later, Bridget died of chronic myocarditis, anemia and senility at the age of 81.


TO THE SECRETARY OF IOWA STATE BOARD OF HEALTH:
Return of Marriages in the County of Dubuque For the Year Ending October 1st, A. D. 1894.
31- 406

Marriage record for James Reddin and Bridget Boyle, entered Oct. 23, 1893.

Falls

Mr. and Mrs. James Reddin are in the McDonald Memorial hospital at Monticello suffering from falls during the icy condition Saturday. Mr. Reddin, 80, was the first to fall, receiving injuries to his head. Mrs. Reddin, 73, fell in the yard when she went to the well for a pail of water. Aware of the fact she was injured she crept on her hands and knees to the house and through super human effort reached the telephone and called for aid. It was disclosed at the hospital that Mrs. Reddin is suffering from a fractured hip, while Mr. Reddin is suffering from a brain concussion. These people have the utmost sympathy of their many friends who are hoping for a rapid recovery. Their twin daughters, Mrs. Orland Devaney and Mrs. John McQuillen, both live in Cascade, another daughter, Mrs. William Kinsella, at Garry Owen.

Above: Newspaper item about the Reddins' injuries, Monticello Express, February 16, 1939, Page 3.

Right: James Reddin's obituary from Cascade Pioneer, June 17, 1943, Page 1.

Cascade Pioneer, June 17, 1943, page 1, column 4

James Reddin

James Reddin, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Reddin, was born October 9, 1858 at Garryowen and passed away Monday, June 14, at 5:00 o'clock.

On November 15, 1893, Mr Reddin was united in marriage with Miss Bridget Boyle at Garryowen by The Rev. Fr. James Kelly. They farmed in that vicinity until four years ago when they retired and moved to Cascade.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning from the Orland Devaney home to St. Patrick's Church at North Garryowen with The Rev. Fr. P. F. Malone, pastor, celebrating the Requiem Mass. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery.

Surviving are his widow, three daughters—Mrs. Orland Devaney, Mrs. John McQuillen, Cascade, Mrs. William Kinsella, Bernard, five brothers — Michael, Patrick and John of Bernard; Joe of Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin, and Thomas of Davenport, two sisters —Harriet and Mrs. Hannah Doud, both of Bernard.

Preceding him in death were his parents, three brothers and two sisters.

Pallbearers were Albert Stickley, Mike D. Nooan, John Otting, Joe Noonan, Nick Rollinger, Dan Crowley, Mike Kinsella, Henry Mahoney.

Additonal information:

Mrs. Orland Devaney = Mary (Mayme) Reddin Devaney

Mrs. John McQuillen = Grace Reddin McQuillen

Mrs. William Kinsella = Margaret Reddin Kinsella

Cascade Pioneer, Cascade Iowa July 22, 1943

Bridget Boyle-Mrs. James Reddin 1861-1943

MRS. JAS. REDDIN, BELOVED MOTHER, CALLED HOME

Died One Month After Husband

Mrs. James Reddin passed away Wednesday, July 14 at 11 P M., at the age of 81 years. Her death was the result of an accident suffered in 1939 when she fell and broke her hip from which she never fully recovered.

The deceased was born February 2, 1861, the daughter of Michael and Ellen Boyle at Garryowen.

In 1893 she was united in marriage with James Reddin in the Garryowen Catholic church where both were baptized in infancy. They lived on a farm in Garryowen all their married life until four years ago when they came to Cascade and made their home with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Orland Devaney.

Mr. Reddin passed away just one month to the day previous to his wife. It was the year of their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Those left to mourn her passing are three daughters Mrs. Orland Devaney and Mrs. John McQuillen of Cascade and Mrs. William Kinsella of Bernard. Three brothers—Austin of Cascade; James of Mason City and Frank of Worthington, two sisters— Mrs. Mary DeLurhey of Kirkwood, Mo., and Miss Nellie Boyle of Cascade.

Funeral services were held Saturday from the Orland Devaney home to St. Patrick's Church, Garryowen at 9.30 A. M. Officiating at the services were The Rev. Fr Malone with The Rev. Fr Loras Watters present in the sanctuary.

Pall bearers were. Dan Crowley, John Otting, Joe Noonan, Albert Stickley, Mike Kinsella, Nick Rollinger, Mike Noonan and Henry Mahoney.

Mrs. J C. McCormack of Kirkwood, Mo., was present at the services.

Bridget (Boyle) Reddin's obituary in Cascade Pioneer, July 22, 1943.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Bureau of the Census

IOWA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
Division of Vital Statistics
Certificate of Death

State Office No. 31 47 103

1. PLACE OF DEATH:
(a) County: Dubuque Township: Whitewater
(b) City or Town: Cascade
(If outside city or town write RURAL NEAR and give town)
(c) Hospital or Institution: Name and Street Address:
Length of stay:
In hospital or institution ... yrs. ... mos. ... days
In this community 81 yrs. 5 mos. 12 days

2. USUAL RESIDENCE (HOME) OF DECEASED:
For newborn infant give residence of mother
(a) State: Iowa (b) County: Dubuque
(c) City or town: Cascade
(If outside city or town limits write RURAL NEAR and give town)
(d) Street No.
(If rural give LOCATION)
(e) If foreign born how long in U.S.A. ... years
(f) Citizen of foreign country? ... (yes or no)
If yes, name of country
3. (b) IF VETERAN, NAME WAR

3. (a) FULL NAME: Mrs. Bridget Reddin

4. Sex: Female
5. Color or Race: White
6. (a) Single, married, widowed or divorced: Widowed
6. (b) Name of husband or wife: James Reddin
6. (c) If alive give age ... years

7. Birth date of deceased (mo., day, yr.): Feb. 2 - 1862

8. Age	Years	Months	Days	If less than 1 day
81	81	5	12	... hrs. ... min.

9. Birthplace: Bernard Iowa (Town, county, and state or foreign country)
10. Usual occupation: Retired Housekeeper
11. Industry or business: Retired Housekeeper

Father
12. Name: Michael Boyle
13. Birthplace: Ireland (City, town or country) (State or foreign country)

Mother
14. Name: Ellen Howe
15. Birthplace: Ireland (City, town or country) (State or foreign country)

16. (a) Informant's own signature: Mrs. Orland Devaney
(b) Address: Cascade Iowa

17. (a) Burial, cremation, or removal (specify): Burial (b) Date thereof: 7-17-43 (Month) (Day) (Year)
(c) Place of burial or cremation: St Patricks
Location: No. Farmyomen Ia

Funeral Director
18. (a) Signature: Orland Devaney
(b) Address: Cascade Ia (c) License No. 2058

Local Registrar
19. Signature: Elsie M. Lennis District: 21-3
Date received: July 17 - 1943 Filed No.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATION
20. DATE OF DEATH: July 14, 1943, at 11:30 P.M. (Month, WRITE OUT) (Day) (time)
21. I CERTIFY that death occurred on the date above stated; that I attended deceased from April, 1943, to July 14, 1943, and that I saw her alive on July 13, 1943.
Immediate cause of death: Chronic Myocarditis
Due to: Senility
Due to: Cancer
Other conditions
(Include pregnancy within 3 months of death)

DURATION OF CONDITION	Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.

OPERATION: Date of
MAJOR FINDINGS: Of operation / Of autopsy

PHYSICIAN: Please underline the cause to which the death should be ascribed

22. If external causes contributed to the death, fill in the following:
ACCIDENT SUICIDE OR HOMICIDE
(a) (Accident, suicide or homicide) (b) Date of
(c) Where did injury occur? (City or town) (County) (State)
(d) Injured at home, farm, industry, public place (where?)
(e) Injured at work? (Yes or no)
(f) Means of injury
(g) Nature of injury

23. (a) Signature: W. H. Redmond Iowa licensed (M.D. or other)
(b) Address: Monticello Ia
(c) Date signed: 7-16-43

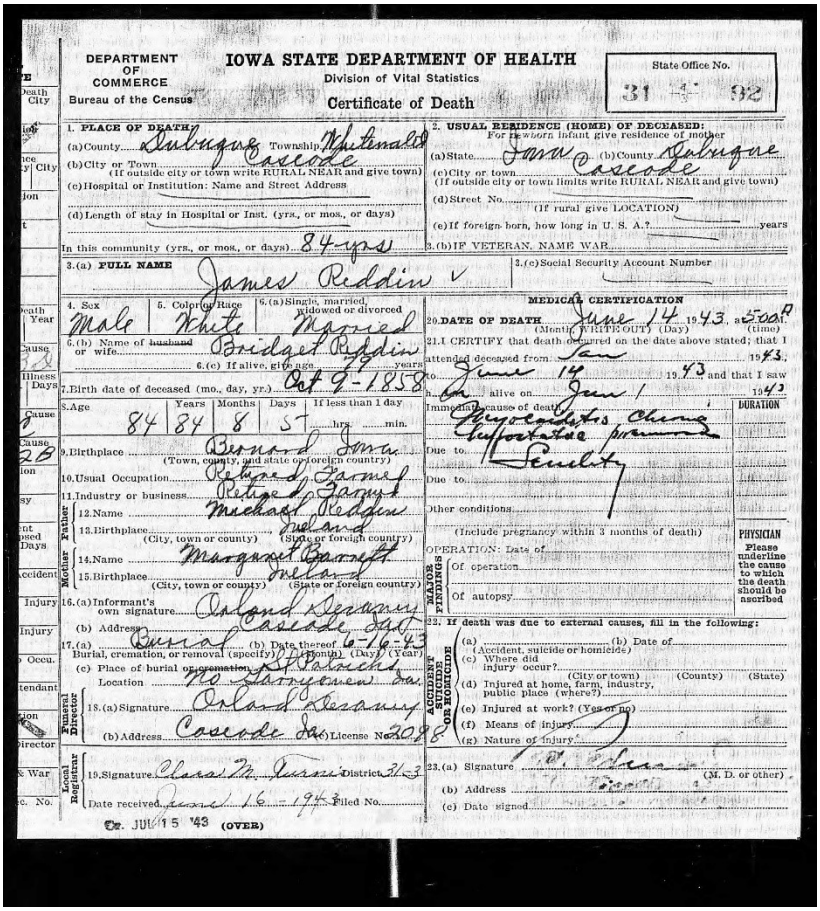
SOCIAL SECURITY ACCOUNT No.

(OVER)

Bridget (Boyle) Reddin's death record.

Above: Bridget and James Reddin's gravestone at St. Patrick's Cemetery, Garryowen, Iowa.

Right: James Reddin's death record.



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IOWA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
Division of Vital Statistics
Certificate of Death

State Office No. 31 — 92

1. PLACE OF DEATH
(a) County: Dubuque Township: Whitewater
(b) City or Town: Cascade
(If outside city or town write RURAL NEAR and give town)
(c) Hospital or Institution: Name and Street Address
(d) Length of stay in Hospital or Inst. (yrs., or mos., or days)
In this community (yrs., or mos., or days): 84 yrs

2. USUAL RESIDENCE (HOME) OF DECEASED:
For newborn infant give residence of mother
(a) State: Iowa (b) County: Dubuque
(c) City or town: Cascade
(If outside city or town limits write RURAL NEAR and give town)
(d) Street No. (If rural give LOCATION)
(e) If foreign born, how long in U. S. A.? years
3.(b) IF VETERAN, NAME WAR

3.(a) FULL NAME: James Reddin
3.(c) Social Security Account Number

4. Sex: Male
5. Color or Race: White
6.(a) Single, married, widowed or divorced: Married
6.(b) Name of husband or wife: Bridget Reddin
6.(c) If alive, give age years
7. Birth date of deceased (mo., day, yr.): Oct 9 - 1858

8. Age: Years 84 | Months 8 | Days 57 | If less than 1 day hrs. min.
9. Birthplace (Town, county, and state or foreign country): Bernard Iowa
10. Usual Occupation: Retired Farmer
11. Industry or business: Retired Farmer
Father
12. Name: Michael Reddin
13. Birthplace (City, town or county) (State or foreign country): Ireland
Mother
14. Name: Margaret Barrett
15. Birthplace (City, town or county) (State or foreign country): Mass.
16.(a) Informant's own signature: Orland Desaney
(b) Address: Cascade Iowa
17.(a) Burial (b) Date thereof: 6-16-43
Burial, cremation, or removal (specify) (Month) (Day) (Year)
(c) Place of burial or cremation: St Patrick
Location: Mt Garryowen Ia.
Funeral Director
18.(a) Signature: Orland Desaney
(b) Address: Cascade Ia. (c) License No. 3088
Local Registrar
19. Signature: Clara M. Tuerk District 31-3
Date received: June 16 - 1943 Filed No.

Dr. JUL 15 '43 (OVER)

MEDICAL CERTIFICATION
20. DATE OF DEATH: June 14 1943 at 5:00 A.M.
(Month) (WRITE OUT) (Day) (Time)
21. I CERTIFY that death occurred on the date above stated; that I attended deceased from Jan 1943 to June 14 1943 and that I saw him alive on June 1 1943
Immediate cause of death: Congestion Chronic Interstitial pneumonia
Due to: Senility
Due to:
Other conditions:
(Include pregnancy within 3 months of death)
OPERATION: Date of
Major Findings: Of operation
Of autopsy
DURATION
PHYSICIAN: Please underline the cause to which the death should be ascribed
22. If death was due to external causes, fill in the following:
Accident or Homicide:
(a) (Accident, suicide or homicide) (b) Date of
(c) Where did injury occur? (City or town) (County) (State)
(d) Injured at home, farm, industry, public place (where?)
(e) Injured at work? (Yes or no)
(f) Means of injury
(g) Nature of injury
23.(a) Signature (M. D. or other)
(b) Address
(c) Date signed