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Not much to go on! FIRST RULE OF GENEALOGY: THOSE WHO DESIRE THE RESEARCH GIVES THE "RESEARCHER ALL THE INFORMATION THEY POSSESS" SECOND RULE OF GENEALOGY: THE RESEARCHER DOES NOT BELIEVE ANYTHING SAID OR PROVIDED (RESEARCH IT YOURSELF) SO, WHAT ELSE CAN YOU TELL ME? 1. They lived in Springfield and London, Ohio They were Irish and spoke Gaelic at home (grandparents) They were very very Roman Catholic They attended St. Raphael Catholic Church in Springfield Pure "Oh yeah", I said, "I can probably do this. I went to an Irish Roman Catholic Grade School enthusiasm and survived kindergarten to sixth grade." on my part!

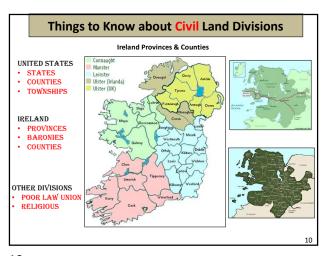
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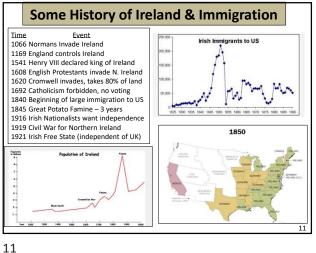








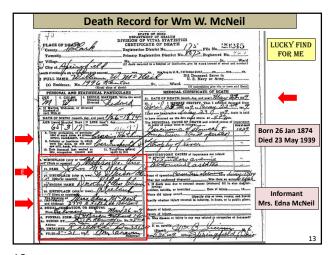
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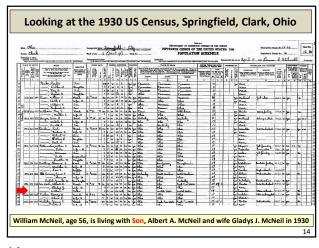


Search Begins in the US I pity the fool who first starts off I immediately went for records on McNeil's and Glynn's Lots of room for misspellings, dates were weak (1870-1940) · Not sure where they lived (US?, Ohio?, Ireland?) I DID THE WRONG THING, I SHOULD HAVE STARTED WITH ONE PERSON **Records Online** Places to Visit **Death Certificate** Springfield Probate Court 1930 US Census Springfield, Ohio St Raphael Catholic Church (Irish) 1920 US Census Springfield, Ohio **Calvary Catholic Cemetery** 1910 US Census, Springfield, Ohio **Clark County Historical Society** 1900 US Census, Springfield, Ohio Rudy's Smokehouse, Springfield Find a Grave: Calvary Cemetery (Catholic) **Madison County Courthouse** Birth Registration, Madison County, Ohio Madison County Gen. Society Marriage Certificate, Clark County, Ohio **Madison County Historic Society** Some wires are crossed here! names, dates, locations Wm was born in 1874, so he should have been in the 1880 to 1930 US Census

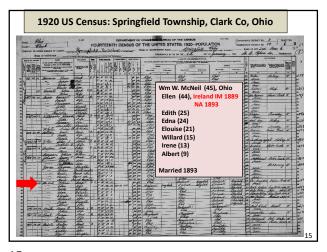
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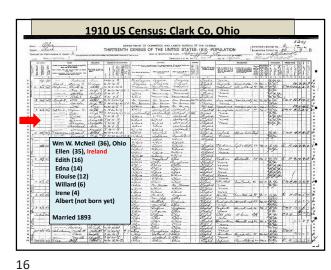
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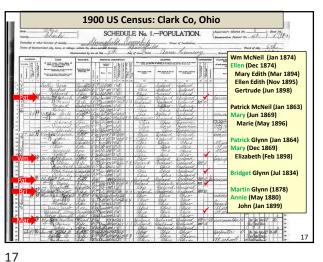


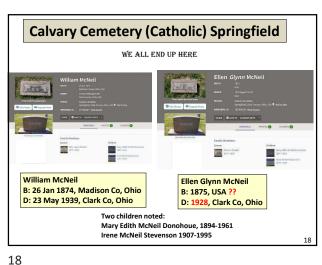
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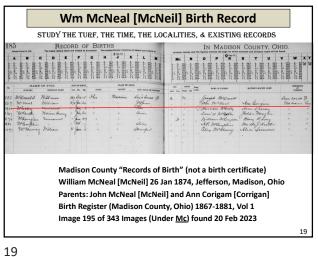


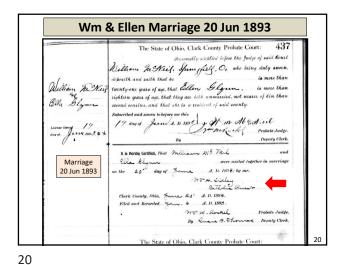
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What Did I Find Found records on William McNeil and Ellen Glynn Found misspellings, weak dates · Living in Springfield. Wm was born in Ohio, Ellen was born in Ireland I got lucky in finding William McNeil and wife Ellen Glynn Name: William W. McNeil, born Madison County, Ohio, 26 Jan 1874 Wife: not cited died before 1939 He died: Springfield, Clark County, Ohio, 3 May 1939 • Father: John McNeil, born West Jefferson, Ohio (Not so) Mother: Dorothy Ellen McNeil, born in Ireland · Informant: Miss Edna McNeil (likely his child) Wm Buried in Calvary Cemetery Clark County, Ohio I AM NOW "OVERWHELMED" You can always gather more than you can analyze I can't recall where I got all this stuff

Solution to the Dilemma DO THE THINGS THEY TEACH YOU TO DO "Do Things" List 1. Gather all the information about a person Make a pedigree chart on the individual 3. Select what is missing from the chart Identify your research question Write down your research objective(s) 6. Identify where to find the information Prioritize where to look first Create your research log Identify your sources in the log 10. Describe what you found or did not find 11. Indicate your next move 12. Talk to your collaborator

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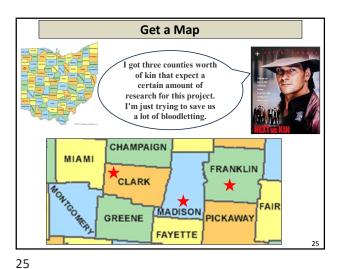


Start the Research Log Research-Log-for-the-Irish-Case-Study-(Family-of-McNeil/Glynn)¶ Reread it often Genealogical Techniques: Keep track of everything Write everything down Scan, clip, capture Save to well-labeled file(s) Include "no finds" People's names, images Organizations, numbers Locations, hours, routes Photos taken or borrowed Site topics and URLs 15 pages and growing

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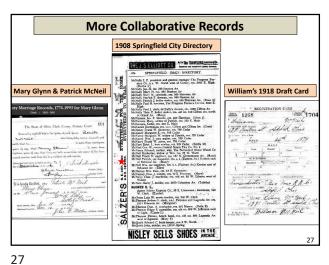
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Additional Collaborative Records William's Obit Ellen's Obit WILLIAM W. MCNEIL

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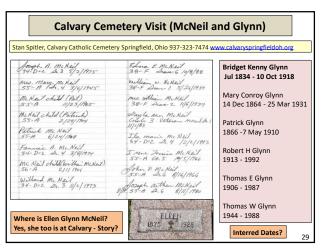
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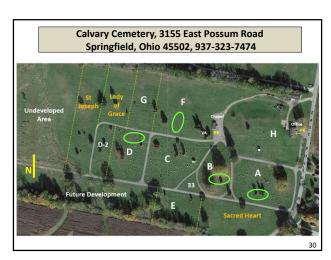
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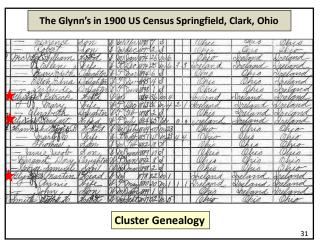
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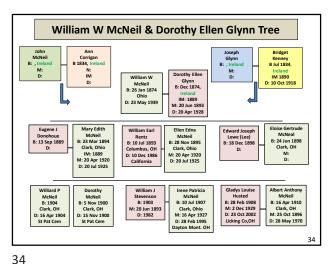
Bridget Glynn Information

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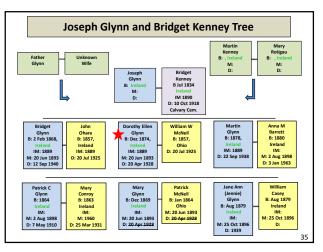
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Sources of Information FamilySearch.org: Individual and Tree Searches Ancestry.com: Individual, Tree Searches, Census Find a Grave: Calvary Cemetery, St. Benard Cemetery (in Springfield) Cemetery caretakers and administrators and Record keepers St. Joseph/St. Raphael Roman Catholic Parish (in Springfield) Vital Records: 1867-20 Dec 1908: County Probate, 1908 - Present: Bureau of Vital Statistics Birth Records, (depends, dee above), Marriage Records (depends, see above) Death Records, Clark County Clerks Office Online Ohio Death Records & Indexes https://www.deathindexes.com/ohio/index.html Maps: Streets and Trips, Google Earth Clark County Genealogical Society, Sun Newspapers, Death Records, Obits State of Ohio Library (Columbus, Ohio) Obits Ohio History Connection (Columbus, Ohio) Various Records, State Newspapers Military Registration, Ancestry, Civil War Rolls from state Naturalization Records, Ancestry and Ohio Clark County Ship Records (No Luck, need departure and entry port, timeframe of arrival, name) Ireland Land Divisions: https://www.dochara.com/the-irish/roots/land-divisions/ Ohio Obituaries Index 1810s-recent from the Rutherford B. Hayes Presidential Center



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