

Patrick and Anastatia Fardy  
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Thank you for contacting me. Amazing that this part of the family moved to Wisconsin. I believe I can help, as I found that the Fardy family was originally from the parish of Balrinamona in County Wexford, Ireland. I found baptism records for the children of Patrick and Anastasia through my search for information about the origins of the Fardy surname. I always thought it was so unique from family stories about the Fardy's and wanted to learn more. My connection is through a great aunt on my maternal line- Margaret Hammill who married a James A. Fardy in Chicago, Illinois. My family is all from the Chicago area, but James and Margaret had five children together. Only four lived to maturity but one of their children was named William. James A Fardy was born in Troy, New York but moved to Illinois with his parents Laurence and Margaret and siblings at a young age. I believe Laurence was a brother to the Patrick Fardy you mention in your message. When I began to research, I found an ad from the Boston Pilot from a Laurence Fardy looking for his brother James and a cousin Patrick from the parish mentioned above. This was in the Boston Pilot Newspaper on January 27, 1855. I also found the family members in census returns from Troy and then in Illinois. I then searched in Ireland and found the marriage record for Patrick and Anastasia as well as for some of the other Fardy relatives. I have not found a baptism record for Anastasia, but I used her estimates of birth year from the census returns as a means to add a birth year. I think her maiden name was Kinsella, though, from the Ireland records and possibly her baptism might be found in the records of the catholic parish Ballyculane in Wexford. Patrick and Anastasia baptized several children there before they left Ireland for the US. I hope this is helpful, and finds you well.

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