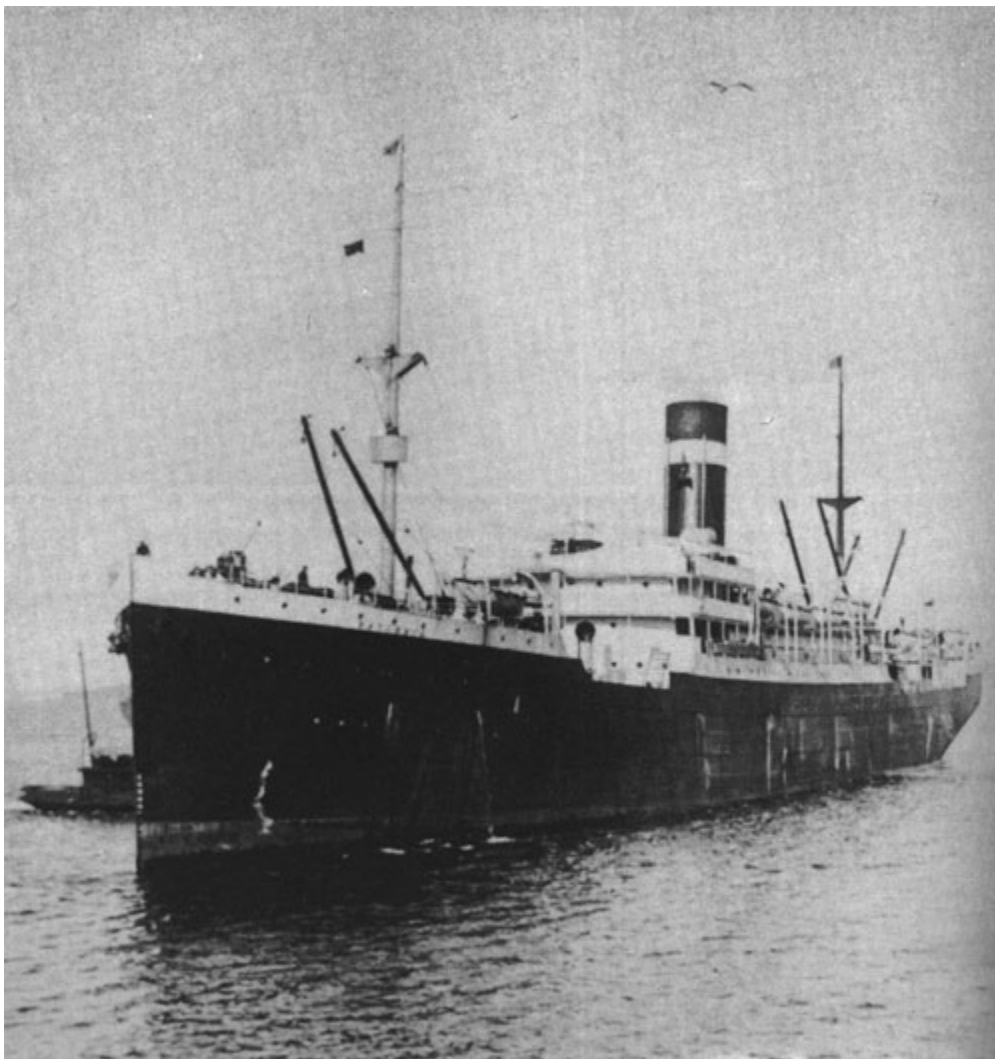


Patrick O'Hara and James were the sons of Peter O'Hara and Maria Reilly, grandsons of Peter O'Hara and Wineridge (Winifred) O'Boyle.

By 1920 both were married and between them had 11 children. They had moved from their Carluke origins to 4 Allanton Rows, Ferniegair, Hamilton in Lanarkshire and for whatever reasons, decided to make an even bigger move to the USA in search of a better life.

On December 22nd, 1922, Patrick arrived at Ellis Island aboard the Saturnia on his own.



S.S. SATURNIA, 1910 Anchor Donaldson Line
Courtesy The Peabody Museum of Salem

The ship's manifest read as follows:-

*O'Hara, Patrick,
aged 41yrs 6 months, male, married,
Occupation miner,
Able to read and write English,
Nationality British
Race Scotch
Of Hamilton, Scotland
Wife Janet O'Hara of 4 Allanton Rows, Ferniegair, Hamilton
Destination Yatesboro, Pennsylvania*

In his pocket he had \$30 and was heading to his uncle, Alexander Hill of Yatesboro, Armstrong County, Pennsylvania. It states his intention to become a US citizen and his health as good. His description was 5 feet 6 inches, dark complexion, brown hair, grey eyes with a blue scar on his left eyebrow.

It would appear that Alexander Hill was actually the uncle of Patrick's wife, Janet (Wighton). Her mother had been Mary Cleghorn and Mary had a sister Marion who married Alexander Hill before they emigrated, probably, in 1909.

It was the following year before Janet and the rest of the family came out to join Patrick and by a different route, going from Glasgow to Quebec in Canada as the following record shows.

SS Montlaurier from Glasgow 22 Sep. 1923 to Quebec 1 Oct. 1923

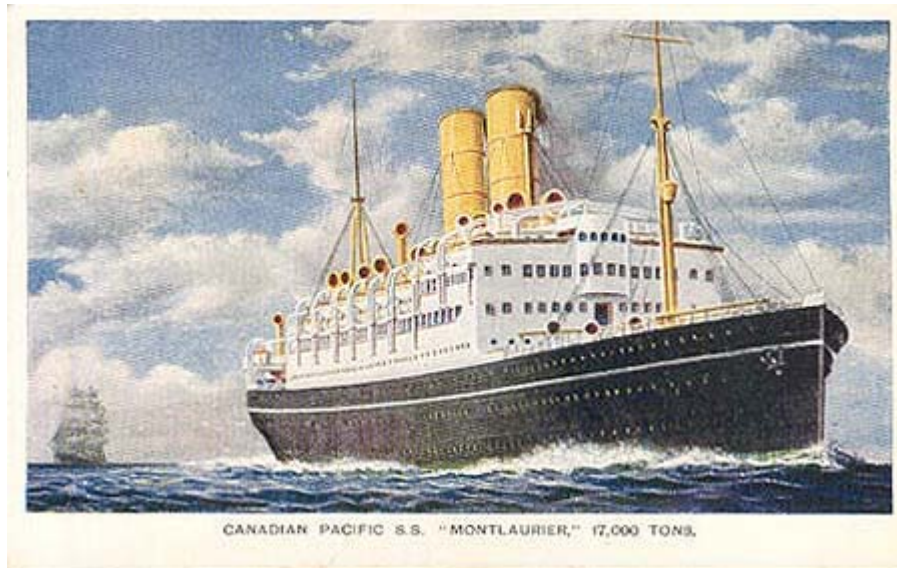
O'Hara, Janet, age 39 years 6 months, female, married, last permanent residence - Hamilton, Scotland, nearest relative - father John Wighton, 1 Allanton Rows, Ferniegair, Hamilton, final destination - Yatesboro, Pa., going to join husband Patrick O'Hara, Box 253, Yatesboro, 5'1", fair complexion, brown hair, blue eyes, born Overtown, Scotland

O'Hara, Janet, age 14 years 6 months?, female, single, scholar, fair complexion and hair, blue eyes, born Hamilton, Scotland

O'Hara, Peter, age 12 years 3 months, male, single, scholar, fair complexion and hair, blue eyes, born Hamilton, Scotland

O'Hara, Thomas, age 9 years 5 months, male, single, scholar, fair complexion and hair, blue eyes, born Hamilton, Scotland

O'Hara, Agnes, age 3 years 5? months, female, single, fair complexion and hair, blue eyes, born Hamilton, Scotland



This was a 17,082 gross ton vessel built by J.C.Tecklenborg, Geestemunde in 1907 as the PRINZ FRIEDRICH WILHELM for [North German Lloyd](#) of Bremen. Her details were - length 590.1ft x beam 68.3ft, two funnels, two masts, twin screw and a speed of 17 knots. There was accommodation for 416-1st, 338-2nd and 1,726-3rd class passengers. Laid down as the WASHINGTON she was launched as the PRINZ FRIEDRICH WILHELM on 21/10/1907. She sailed from Bremen on her maiden voyage to Southampton, Cherbourg and New York on 6/6/1908 and commenced her last voyage on this service on 13/6/1914. In August 1914, on the outbreak of the Great War, she took refuge at Odda, Norway during a pleasure cruise, and on 31/3/1919 surrendered to Britain, who chartered her to the US Navy Dept. In 1920 she was chartered to [Canadian Pacific](#) who used her on the Liverpool - Quebec service, starting on 14/7/1920. In 1921 she was bought outright by Canadian Pacific from the Reparations Commission and reconditioned at Glasgow. On 2/8/1921 she was renamed EMPRESS OF CHINA but never sailed as such, and later that month was again renamed EMPRESS OF INDIA. On 25/8/1921 she was chartered to [Cunard](#) and completed two Southampton - New York voyages for them and was then returned to Canadian Pacific. On 23/6/1922 she commenced the first of two Liverpool - Quebec voyages and on 21/8/1922 started a single Southampton - Cherbourg - Quebec voyage. She was then renamed MONTLAURIER and rebuilt to carry Cabin class and 3rd class passengers and on 4/5/1923 sailed from Liverpool for Quebec but returned due to boiler trouble, and finally sailed on 29/6/1923. She commenced her last voyage Liverpool - St John NB on 24/1/1925 and sailed from St John on 22/2/1925 but had steering gear trouble off Fastnet and returned to Queenstown and was then towed to Liverpool. On 14/4/1925 she was damaged by fire when under repair by Cammel Laird, but was repaired and on 18/6/1925 was renamed MONTEITH but never sailed under this name. On 2/7/1925

she was again renamed as MONTNAIRN and from 17/7/1925 sailed between Liverpool and Quebec. In July 1926 she was converted to cabin, tourist and 3rd class and on 4/5/1927 commenced her first voyage Antwerp - Southampton - Quebec. On 16/9/1928 she commenced her final sailing from Hamburg to Southampton, Cherbourg and Quebec and was then laid up at Southampton (62 N.Atlantic round voyages for Canadian Pacific). On 23/12/1929 she was sold and scrapped at Genoa. [North Atlantic Seaway by N.R.P.Bonsor, vol.3, p.1315]

We next see Patrick and Janet on the 1930 Census for Pittsburgh, Allegheny Co., Pennsylvania, 17 S. 6th Street

O'Hara, Patrick, rents home for 55.00, owns radio set, male, white, age 49, married, age at 1st marriage - 21, b. Scot., parents b. Scot., immigrated 1922, alien, building janitor, not a veteran

wife Janet, female, white, age 46, married, age at 1st marriage - 18, b. Scot., parents b. Scot., immigrated 1923, alien, no occupation

daughter Janet, female, white, age 21, single, b. Scot., parents b. Scot., immigrated 1923, alien, occupation - saleslady, groceries

son Peter, male, white, age 18, single, b. Scot., parents b. Scot., immigrated 1923, alien, occupation - laborer, freight yard

son Thomas, male, white, age 16, single, b. Scot., parents b. Scot., immigrated 1923, alien, occupation - manager, Western Union

daughter Agnes, female, white, age 10, single, attending school, b. Scot., parents b. Scot., immigrated 1923, alien, no occupation

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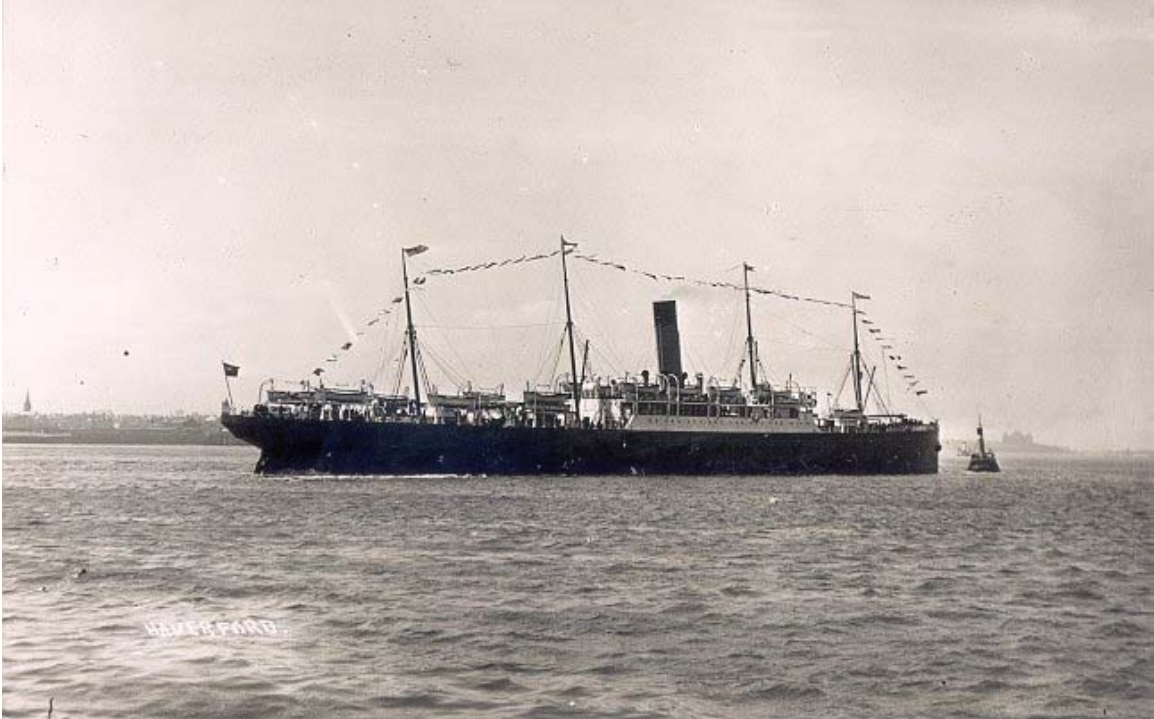
State Pennsylvania Township Pittsburgh Ward of city 17 Enumeration District No. 3-325 Sheet No. 15A
County Allegheny Block No. 46 Supervisor's District No. 13 Enumerated by me April 9, 1930, John Brindley

PLACE OF BIRTH	SEX	AGE	MARRIAGE	RELIGION	RACE	BIRTH DATE		PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	EDUCATION	PLACE OF BIRTH			NATIVE BIRTH OR NATURALIZATION			CITIZENSHIP, ETC.	OCCUPATION AND INDUSTRY		MARRIAGE	MARRIAGE DATE	MARRIAGE PLACE	
						MO.	DA.			MO.	DA.	MO.	DA.	MO.	DA.		MO.	DA.				MO.
17-1703	Male	49	Mar.	Methodist	Scottish	1881	7	24	High School	Scotland	Scotland	Scotland	Scottish	22	21	1908	James T. Brindley	6878	yr	Mar.	1908	Pa.
	Female	46	Mar.	Methodist	Scottish	1884	4	15	High School	Scotland	Scotland	Scotland	Scottish	22	21	1912	James T. Brindley	4579	yr	Mar.	1912	Pa.
	Female	44	Mar.	Methodist	Scottish	1886	1	5	High School	Scotland	Scotland	Scotland	Scottish	22	21	1914	James T. Brindley	4579	yr	Mar.	1914	Pa.
	Female	42	Mar.	Methodist	Scottish	1888	10	3	High School	Scotland	Scotland	Scotland	Scottish	22	21	1916	James T. Brindley	4579	yr	Mar.	1916	Pa.
	Female	40	Mar.	Methodist	Scottish	1890	11	3	High School	Scotland	Scotland	Scotland	Scottish	22	21	1918	James T. Brindley	4579	yr	Mar.	1918	Pa.
	Female	38	Mar.	Methodist	Scottish	1892	12	3	High School	Scotland	Scotland	Scotland	Scottish	22	21	1920	James T. Brindley	4579	yr	Mar.	1920	Pa.
	Female	36	Mar.	Methodist	Scottish	1894	1	3	High School	Scotland	Scotland	Scotland	Scottish	22	21	1922	James T. Brindley	4579	yr	Mar.	1922	Pa.
	Female	34	Mar.	Methodist	Scottish	1896	2	3	High School	Scotland	Scotland	Scotland	Scottish	22	21	1924	James T. Brindley	4579	yr	Mar.	1924	Pa.
	Female	32	Mar.	Methodist	Scottish	1898	3	3	High School	Scotland	Scotland	Scotland	Scottish	22	21	1926	James T. Brindley	4579	yr	Mar.	1926	Pa.
	Female	30	Mar.	Methodist	Scottish	1900	4	3	High School	Scotland	Scotland	Scotland	Scottish	22	21	1928	James T. Brindley	4579	yr	Mar.	1928	Pa.
	Female	28	Mar.	Methodist	Scottish	1902	5	3	High School	Scotland	Scotland	Scotland	Scottish	22	21	1930	James T. Brindley	4579	yr	Mar.	1930	Pa.
	Female	26	Mar.	Methodist	Scottish	1904	6	3	High School	Scotland	Scotland	Scotland	Scottish	22	21	1932	James T. Brindley	4579	yr	Mar.	1932	Pa.
	Female	24	Mar.	Methodist	Scottish	1906	7	3	High School	Scotland	Scotland	Scotland	Scottish	22	21	1934	James T. Brindley	4579	yr	Mar.	1934	Pa.
	Female	22	Mar.	Methodist	Scottish	1908	8	3	High School	Scotland	Scotland	Scotland	Scottish	22	21	1936	James T. Brindley	4579	yr	Mar.	1936	Pa.
	Female	20	Mar.	Methodist	Scottish	1910	9	3	High School	Scotland	Scotland	Scotland	Scottish	22	21	1938	James T. Brindley	4579	yr	Mar.	1938	Pa.
	Female	18	Mar.	Methodist	Scottish	1912	10	3	High School	Scotland	Scotland	Scotland	Scottish	22	21	1940	James T. Brindley	4579	yr	Mar.	1940	Pa.
	Female	16	Mar.	Methodist	Scottish	1914	11	3	High School	Scotland	Scotland	Scotland	Scottish	22	21	1942	James T. Brindley	4579	yr	Mar.	1942	Pa.
	Female	14	Mar.	Methodist	Scottish	1916	12	3	High School	Scotland	Scotland	Scotland	Scottish	22	21	1944	James T. Brindley	4579	yr	Mar.	1944	Pa.
	Female	12	Mar.	Methodist	Scottish	1918	1	3	High School	Scotland	Scotland	Scotland	Scottish	22	21	1946	James T. Brindley	4579	yr	Mar.	1946	Pa.
	Female	10	Mar.	Methodist	Scottish	1920	2	3	High School	Scotland	Scotland	Scotland	Scottish	22	21	1948	James T. Brindley	4579	yr	Mar.	1948	Pa.
	Female	8	Mar.	Methodist	Scottish	1922	3	3	High School	Scotland	Scotland	Scotland	Scottish	22	21	1950	James T. Brindley	4579	yr	Mar.	1950	Pa.

Possible match -
 WWII Draft Registration Card
 Patrick Ohara
 2035 Fair Ave., Pittsburgh, PA
 Age 60, born 24 Jul. 1881 in Scotland
 Person who will always know his address: Mrs. Jenny Williams, same home address
 Unemployed

James O'Hara and Williamina (Minnie)

James and his whole family came out to join Patrick aboard the SS Haverford from Greenock to Philadelphia, arriving Sept. 1923



O'Hara, James, male, age 39, married, miner, last permanent address - Larkhall, Scotland, nearest relative - Mrs. Mary Brady (or O'Harrow), Drygate St., Larkhall, final destination - Yatesboro, Pennsylvania, going to join brother Patrick O'Harrow, Box No. 153, Yatesboro, indefinite stay in US, 5'3" tall, fresh complexion, dark brown hair, gray eyes, mole on left cheek, born Overtown, Scotland

O'Hara, Minnie, age 33, female, married, housewife, born Larkhall, Scotland, 5' tall, dark complexion, black hair and eyes, other info. same as James

O'Hara, Catherine, age 9 yrs. 6 mos., female, scholar, born Larkhall, Scotland, 4'8" tall, fair complexion and hair, grey eyes, born Larkhall, other info. same as James

O'Hara, Mary, age 8 yrs. 6 mos., female, scholar, born Larkhall, other info. same as James

O'Hara, Jemima, age 4 yrs. 9 mos., female, scholar, born Larkhall, other info. same as James

O'Hara, Frank, age 3, male, scholar, born Larkhall, other info. same as James

1930 Census, Ford City, Armstrong Co., Pennsylvania, 1136 Fifth Avenue
O'Hara, James, male, white, age 47, married, age at 1st marriage - 29, b. Scot., parents
b. Scot., immigrated 1923, alien, occupation - laborer in pottery industry, not a veteran

wife Minnie, female, white, age 40, age at 1st marriage - 23, b. Scot., parents b. Scot.,
immigrated 1923, alien, no occupation

daughter Catherine, female, white, age 16, single, attending school, b. Scot., parents b.
Scot., immigrated 1923, alien, no occupation

daughter Mary, female, white, age 15, single, attending school, b. Scot., parents b.
Scot., immigrated 1923, alien, no occupation

daughter Jemima, female, white, age 11, single, attending school, b. Scot., parents b.
Scot., immigrated 1923, alien, no occupation

son Frank, male, white, age 9, single, attending school, b. Scot., parents b. Scot.,
immigrated 1923, alien, no occupation

There is also an obituary record for Mary O'Hara who married Robert Muir

Muir	Mary	O'Hara	d/o James & Wilhelmina Traquair O'Hara, w/o Robert Muir	20 Jul. 1914, Larkhall, Scotland	8 Jun. 2000, Indiana	Oakland
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WWII Draft Registration Card

James O'Hara

1022 6th Ave., Ford City, Armstrong Co., Pa.

Age 59, born 18 Mar. 1883 in Scotland

Person who will always know his address - Mrs. Minnie O'Hara

Employer - R.E. Crane, Elder Pottery, Ford City, Pa