

Could this Phillip Power be the brother of Mary Power m to William Tarrant? (William Tarrant and Mary Power had children together and presumably were married). Mary Power was b in about 1820 judging from the ages of her children. Phillip Power has a child called Mary Power (named after his sister?) Backup to website found on internet

[There is also the fact that all the surnames detailed in this report are matching the dna family finder of Mary's known descendants.](#)

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# *Descendants of Philip Power of Carrick-on-Suir, Co. Tipperary*

## *Generation No. 1*

**1. Philip<sup>1</sup> Power , Sr.** was born in Carrick-on-Suir, Co. Tipperary, Ireland, and died Bef. 1840 in Burin, Placentia Bay, NF. He married ? **Sheehan**.

Notes for Philip Power , Sr.:

First generation immigrant from Carrick-on-Suir, Co. Tipperary, Ireland. Carrick-on-Suir is 30 km up-river from the port of Waterford, Philip's likely point of embarkation, and borders on County Waterford.

Family tradition is that he came to Newfoundland in 1811 with two brothers and a sister, all of whom settled in Placentia Bay. Philip himself first settled in Burin, on the western side of the bay.

More About Philip Power , Sr.:

Cause of Death: Killed while launching a boat.

Notes for ? Sheehan:

First generation immigrant from Ireland. After the untimely death of her husband Philip, Mrs. Power married a Mr. Fogarthy. Although the year of her husband's death is not known, indications are that the accident happened before 1940.

She moved to Oderin, Placentia Bay with Mr. Fogarthy. Her sons Philip and Patrick also made the move, which may indicate they were still under her care at the time. Oderin is an island at the head of Placentia Bay, located roughly 14 km from Petit Forte, the nearest mainland community.

**Children** of Philip Power and ? Sheehan are:

- + 2            i. Philip<sup>2</sup> Power , Jr., born 19 May 1824 in Burin, NF; died 15 May 1897 in Sandy Point, Oderin, Placentia Bay, NF.
  
- 3            ii. Thomas Power.
  
- + 4            iii. Patrick Power, born in Newfoundland.
  
- 5            iv. ? Power.She married ? Sullivan.
  
- 6            v. ? Power.She married ? Withers.

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## *Generation No. 2*

**2.Philip<sup>2</sup> Power , Jr.** (Philip<sup>1</sup>) was born 19 May 1824 in Burin, NF, and died 15 May 1897 in Sandy Point, Oderin, Placentia Bay, NF.He married **Bridget Sparrow** (Source: BRC (1833 - ), Nfld. Archives.) 13 November 1850 in Burin, NF, daughter of Martin Sparrow and Mary Doran.

Notes for Philip Power , Jr.:

The information on the family of Philip Power and Bridget Sparrow comes primarily from their family bible. That bible was published in New York about 1850. It has been passed down through the family, going from Philip to his son Thomas Power, to his daughter Minnie Nugent,

to her nephew Philip Power and then to his nephew Richard Power, in whose possession it remains today.

One of the first entries in the Bible, dated 03 November 1855, reads:

" The place destroyed by a landslide.

Philip Power is my name  
And with my pen I write the same.  
If this book should be lost or stolen  
Pray the finder send it back  
to Philip Power, Oderin, Newfoundland. "

In 1992, Philip's grandson, George Cyril Power, wrote:

"There is a family tradition...that Grandfather was a tough, determined character. He did not learn to read or write until he was a teenager (there was no school). Then a Mrs. Chaulk taught him to write on birch rind with a piece of charred wood from the fireplace. At nineteen, he was skipper of a boat, fishing or trading, I don't know which. In his heyday, he was quite prosperous, having built up a trading business with Boston and the other U.S. cities on the Atlantic seaboard, with as many as three trading ships at one time and a healthy bank balance. But the 1894 bank crash destroyed his savings and his ships were lost in storms, so he ended up about where he had begun."

Further evidence of Philip's financial demise is provided by this entry of 13 December 1884, in the Times and Commercial Gazette, a St. John's newspaper of the day:

" A derelict schooner called the STELLA, owned by Philip Power of Oderin, was towed into St. Bride's on Sunday last. Part of her cargo was saved. It is very much feared that her captain and crew have met with a watery grave."

Notes for Bridget Sparrow:

Sponsors at her baptism were M. Hurley and M. Farissan.

More About Bridget Sparrow:

Baptised: 18 November 1839, Burin, Placentia Bay, NF

Marriage Notes for Philip Power and Bridget Sparrow:

Celebrant: Rev. Fr. Michael Berney, parish priest. Witnesses were Walter Hearn and Jane Ann Sparrow.

**Children** of Philip Power and Bridget Sparrow are:

- + 7            i. Mary<sup>3</sup> Power, born 13 December 1851 in Oderin, Placentia Bay, NF; died 05 October 1883.

- + 8      ii. Joseph Power, born 03 December 1853 in Oderin, Placentia Bay, NF.
- 9      iii. Bridget Power, born 16 November 1856 in Oderin, Placentia Bay, NF; died 16 March 1857 in Oderin, Placentia Bay, NF.
- + 10     iv. Teresa L. Mary Power, born 05 June 1859 in Oderin, Placentia Bay, NF; died 20 October 1886 in Oderin, Placentia Bay, NF.
- 11      v. Matilda Jeane Power, born 24 March 1862 in Oderin, Placentia Bay, NF; died 07 April 1863 in Oderin, Placentia Bay, NF.

More About Matilda Jeane Power:

Baptised: 25 April 1862, Philip Bennett and Mary Abbott sponsors.

- + 12      vi. Philip Francis Power, born 06 June 1864 in Oderin, Placentia Bay, NF; died 02 April 1944.
- + 13      vii. Thomas Elias Power, born 01 December 1866 in Oderin, Placentia Bay, NF; died 20 April 1941 in Grand Falls, NF.
- 14      viii. Elizabeth Jeane Power, born 09 July 1869 in Oderin, Placentia Bay, NF; died 02 November 1869 in Oderin, Placentia Bay, NF.
- 15      ix. George Cirilus Power, born 09 July 1869 in Oderin, Placentia Bay, NF; died 13 November 1913 in St. John's, NF.

Notes for George Cirilus Power:

George died a bachelor, while his twin sister, Elizabeth, died shortly after birth. According to his nephew Joseph (of Joseph Power) George wanted to become a priest, but his father (Philip Sr.) wouldn't let him. Instead, George stayed in Oderin and taught school, which he apparently hated. George went "insane" later in life and died while living in the psychiatric hospital in St. John's, NF.

More About George Cirilus Power:

Baptised: 12 August 1869, Richard and Margaret McGrath sponsors.

Buried: 1913, Mt. Carmel Cemetery, St. John's, NF

- + 16      x. Bridget Helen Power, born 16 August 1871 in Oderin, Placentia Bay, NF; died 25 March 1929.

**4.Patrick<sup>2</sup> Power** (Philip<sup>1</sup>) was born in Newfoundland (Source: death certificate of Mary E. Power).He married **ElizabethDix** 22 October 1854 (Source: Placentia Marriages, 1822-1876,

Provincial Archives.).

Notes for Patrick Power:

Oral tradition says that Patrick and some of his sons all died at sea in a single incident when Patrick's daughter was very young, i.e. in the mid- to late 1870's. Tradition goes on to say that Patrick's wife, Elizabeth died shortly thereafter of grief.

Gregory Power (D - 1997) , who was a politician and member of the Smallwood government in Newfoundland, was said to have been descended from Patrick Power.

1864-1865 Hutchinson's Newfoundland Directory lists him in Oderin as a merchant.

1871 Lovell's Newfoundland Directory lists him in Oderin as a trader.

Notes for Elizabeth Dix:

Surname may have been Dins, or even Dicks.

Marriage Notes for Patrick Power and Elizabeth Dix:

Recorded in the Placentia parish register (see Nfld. Archives for Placentia Marriages 1822-1876) as:

October 22, 1854

Patrick Power of Audiern (sic)

to Elizabeth Dix of Hr. Buffett

with written permission from Rev. P Nouleau, parish priest of Little Placentia

**Children** of Patrick Power and Elizabeth Dix are:

- 17            i. Philip<sup>3</sup> Power, born Abt. 1855 (Source: *Power, Philip; baptismal certificate*,(St. Patrick RC Church, Burin, Newfoundland).).

Notes for Philip Power:

Baptismal sponsors were Matthew Fogarty & Mary Murphy.

In 1921, the census showed Philip was living with his nephew, John, in Oderin and was aged 66.

He may have been the Philip Power who was, for years, the lighthouse keeper at Marticott, near Oderin.

More About Philip Power:

Baptised: 14 August 1858, St. Patrick RC Ch., Burin, Newfoundland

- + 18            ii. Joseph Power, born Abt. 04 November 1860 in Oderin, Placentia Bay, NF.
- 19            iii. John Power, born Abt. 25 April 1863 (Source: *Power, John; baptismal certificate*,(St. Patrick RC Church, Burin, Newfoundland).).

Notes for John Power:

Baptismal sponsors were Patrick Furlong & Mary Power.  
More About John Power:  
Baptised: 25 April 1863, St. Patrick RC Ch., Burin, Newfoundland

- 20      iv.    Patrick Albert Power, born Abt. 13 January 1867 (Source: *Power, Patrick; baptismal certificate*,(St. Patrick RC Church, Burin, Newfoundland).).

Notes for Patrick Albert Power:  
Baptismal sponsors were Joseph Power & Mary Abbot.  
A letter written by Joseph Power (of Joseph, of Philip Jr.) mentions Patrick and says he is the brother of "Long Joe" Power.  
More About Patrick Albert Power:  
Baptised: 13 January 1867, St. Patrick RC Ch., Burin, Newfoundland

- 21      v.     Thomas Power, born Abt. 05 July 1868 (Source: *Power, Thomas; baptismal certificate*,(St. Patrick RC Church, Burin, Newfoundland).).

Notes for Thomas Power:  
Baptismal sponsors were Jonas Burton & Jane Dix.  
More About Thomas Power:  
Baptised: 05 July 1868, St. Patrick RC Ch., Burin, Newfoundland

- +    22      vi.    Frederick William Power, born Abt. 03 May 1870; died Bef. 1921.
- +    23      vii.    Mary Elizabeth Power, born 09 April 1872 in Oderin, Newfoundland; died 30 July 1917 in Somerset Hosp., Somerville, Somerset Co., NJ.
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