


The Ranches of Bodega Bay

Miles Gaffney - Bodega Head

Miles Michael Gaffney, born: May 1828 County Wicklow Ireland, died: 21 Oct 1902 Bodega Bay, Sonoma County California, married: Catherine Quinlan 28 Oct 1860 Trinity County California (she was born: 1835 County Kings Ireland, died: 25 Jan 1911 Bodega Bay California) children: John 1861, Martin 1864, Catherine 1865, William 1868, Miles 1869, Andrew 1870, Joseph 1873, Ella 1875, Ellen 1877, Mary 1879

Marriage Miles Michael Gaffney
1828-1902

 28 Oct 1860

 Trinity, California, USA

Spouse

Catherine Quinlan
1840-1911

M Gafney

in the 1860 United States Federal Census

Name:	M Gafney	
Birth Year:	abt 1830	
Birth Place:	Ireland	
Home in 1860:	Weaverville Basin, Trinity, California	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	E Merrigan	25
	Richa Brnon	23
	M Gafney	30

CAST UP BY THE SEA.—Monday morning a whale drifted up on Gaffney's beach. It was dead and measured ninety-three feet long and was of immense proportions. The carcass will be cut up and the oil extracted from the blubber. Mr. Gaffney expects to make quite a snug little sum out of his dead visitor. Every kodak in the Bodega country was brought into requisition Monday to take pictures of the novelty.

Miles Michael Gaffney

BIRTH MAY 1828 • County Wicklow, Kilmurry Parish, Ireland

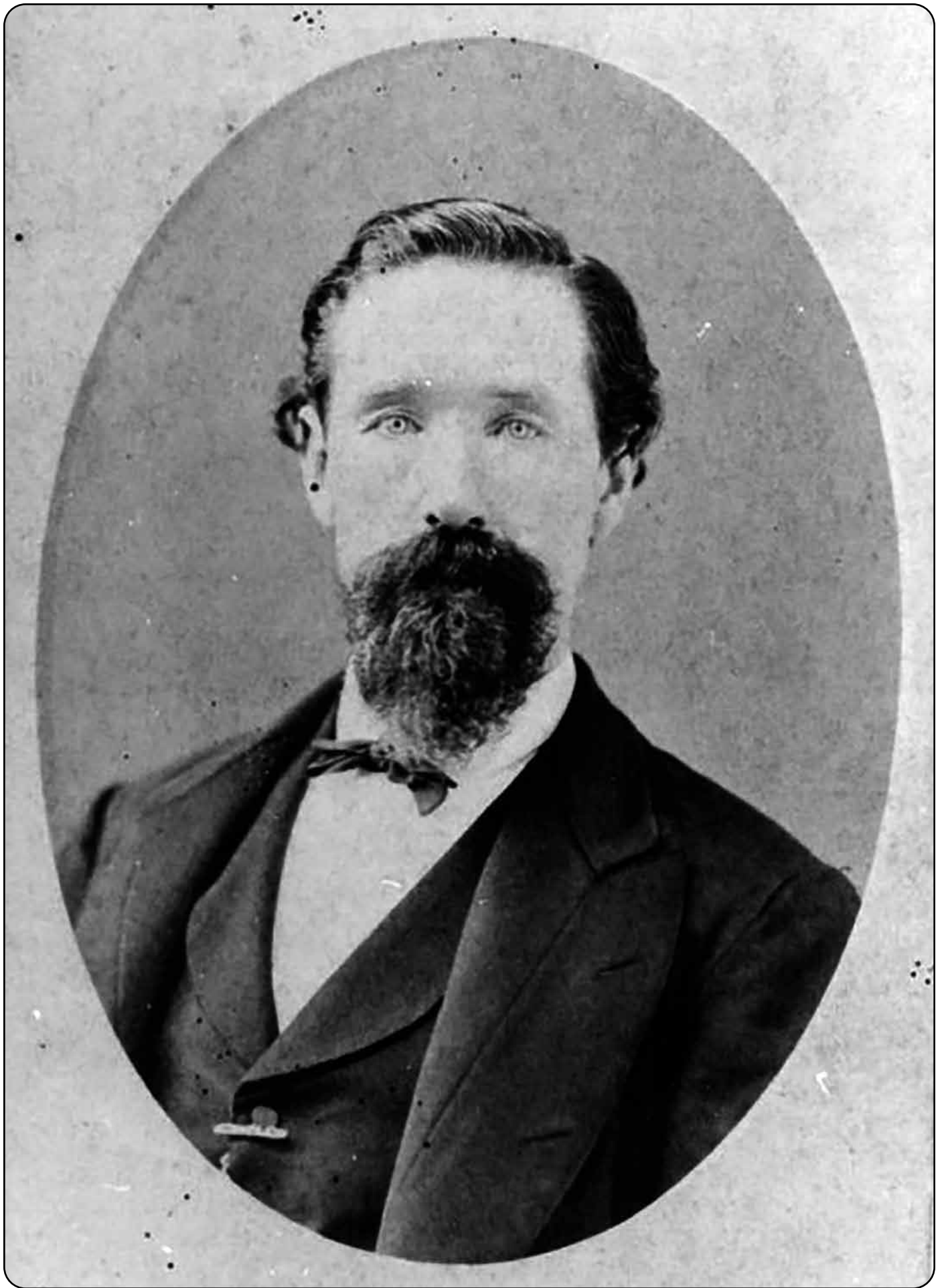
DEATH 21 OCT 1902 • Bodega Bay, Sonoma, California, USA

When Miles Michael Gaffney was born in May 1828 in Wicklow, Wicklow, Ireland, his father, John, was 31 and his mother, Catherine, was 29. He married Catherine Quinlan on October 28, 1860, in Trinity, California. They had ten children in 18 years. He died on October 21, 1902, in Bodega Bay, California, at the age of 74.

Catherine Quinlan

BIRTH 1835 • Kings County, Ireland

DEATH 22 JAN 1911 • Bodega Bay, Sonoma, California,



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Spouse & Children

Catherine Quinlan
1835–1911

John Stephen Gaffney
1861–1930

Martin Thomas Gaffney
1864–1923

Catherine M. Gaffney
1865–1934

**William Joseph
Gaffney**
1868–1941

Miles Gaffney
1869–1916

Andrew P. Gaffney
1870–1953

**Joseph Bernard
Gaffney**
1873–1910

Ella V. Gaffney
1876–1947

Ellen J. Gaffney
1877–

Mary Ethel Gaffney
1879–1926

Miles Gafney in the 1870 United States Federal Census

Name: Miles Gafney
Birth Year: abt 1830
Birthplace: Ireland
Home in 1870: Bodega, Sonoma, California
Occupation: Farmer
Personal Estate Value: 1200
Real Estate Value: 2500

Household Members:	Name	Age
	Miles Gafney	40
	Catherine Gafney	30
	John S Gafney	7
	Martin Gafney	6
	Catherine Gafney	4
	William Gafney	2
	Miles Gafney	
	Ellen Quinlan	74
	William Taylor	35

Miles Gaffney in the 1880 United States Federal Census

Name: Miles Gaffney
Birth Date: Abt 1824
Birthplace: Ireland
Home in 1880: Bodega, Sonoma, California,
Father's Birthplace: Ireland
Mother's Birthplace: Ireland
Occupation: Dairyman

Household Members:	Name	Age
	Miles Gaffney	56
	Cathrine Gaffney	40
	John S. Gaffney	18
	Martin T. Gaffney	15
	Cathrine M. Gaffney	14
	William J. Gaffney	11
	Miles M. Gaffney	10
	Andrew P. Gaffney	8
	Joseph B. Gaffney	6
	Ellen J. Gaffney	3
	Mary M. Gaffney	1

Miles Gaffney

in the 1900 United States Federal Census

Name:	Miles Gaffney	
Birth Date:	May 1828	
Birthplace:	Ireland	
Home in 1900:	Bodega, Sonoma, California	
Immigration Year:	1823	
Marriage Year:	1860	
Father's Birthplace:	Ireland	
Mother's Birthplace:	Ireland	
Years in US:	57	
Naturalization:	Na	
Occupation:	Retired Farmer	
House Owned or Rented:	O	
Home Free or Mortgaged:	F	
Farm or House:	H	
Household Members:		
	Name	Age
	Miles Gaffney	72
	Kate Gaffney	60
	Ella V Gaffney	22
	Mary A Gaffney	21
	Florence G Canty	4

Laid to Rest.

The funeral of the late Miles M. Gaffney, one of the oldest pioneers of western Sonoma and owner of the famous Gaffney ranch and Gaffney beach, took place today at his home at 1 o'clock, near Bodega point and was well attended. At the Bodega Catholic church a requiem high mass was celebrated and then the cortege slowly wended its way to the Bodega cemetery, where the remains were returned to earth.



Miles Michael Gaffney

Find A Grave Index

Name:	Miles Michael Gaffney
Birth Date:	1828
Birth Place:	County Wicklow, Ireland
Death Date:	21 Oct 1902
Death Place:	Bodega, Sonoma County, California
Cemetery:	Calvary Cemetery
Burial or Cremation Place:	Bodega, Sonoma County, California
Father:	John Miles Gaffney
Mother:	Catherine Gaffney
Spouse:	Catherine Gaffney

Mrs. Catherine Gaffney petitioned the superior court Monday for letters of administration on the estate of her deceased husband, Miles M. Gaffney of Bodega. The estate consists principally of the ranch at Bodega Point valued at \$4,000; hotel and lot at Cloverdale, valued at \$1,000, and some personal property. The total value of the estate is \$5,600.

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Catherine Quinlan, wife of Miles Gaffney, brother of Patrick D. Quinlan



Church Baptism Record

Name:	Catherine Quinlan	Date of Birth:	
		Date of Baptism:	19-Apr-1835
Address:		Parish/District:	KILCOLMAN
Gender:	Female	County	Co. Offaly
		Denomination:	Roman Catholic
Father:	Martin Quinlan	Mother:	Ellen Dalton

DEATH OF MRS. GAFFNEY

Mrs. Catherine Gaffney, widow of the late Miles Gaffney of Bodega, passed away Sunday afternoon after an illness extending over several weeks. The deceased was a native of Ireland 75 years of age, who came to California 47 years ago, and settled near Bodega with her husband. For the past twenty-five years she has resided on the place where she passed away. She was well known here.

The family is a large one and is well known and highly respected throughout western Sonoma county. Among the children are John, Martin, William, Miles, Andrew and the late Joseph Gaffney, Mrs. Kate Candy of Reno, Mrs. E. Dedman of Bodega and Mrs. E. Cullen of Fairbanks, Alaska.

The funeral took place Wednesday at 11:30 o'clock from St. Theresa's Catholic Church in Bodega, where high requiem mass was said for the repose of her soul, the services being conducted by the Rev. Father Haninet. The interment was in the Bodega cemetery.



Catherine Quinlan

BIRTH 1835 • Kings County, Ireland

DEATH 22 JAN 1911 • Bodega Bay, Sonoma, California,

1911 Death Certificate: Catherine (Quinlan) Gaffney

STATE OF CALIFORNIA CERTIFICATION OF VITAL RECORD	
STATE OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH	
Form 5, 12-09-236	337 464
1 PLACE OF DEATH County of Sonoma Town of <u>Bodega</u> City of _____ (No. _____ Ward)	California State Board of Health BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS State Index No. _____ Local Registered No. <u>38</u> STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH <u>11-003285</u> <small>(If death occurred in a hospital or institution give its NAME instead of street and number and fill out NO. 18.)</small>
2 FULL NAME <u>Catherine Gaffney</u>	
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS	
3 SEX <u>Female</u>	4 COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>
6 DATE OF BIRTH (Month) _____ (Day) _____ (Year) _____	5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED <u>Widow</u> <small>(Write the word)</small>
7 AGE _____ yrs., _____ mos., _____ ds. or _____ wks.	15 DATE OF DEATH <u>January 27, 1911</u> (Month) _____ (Day) _____ (Year) _____
8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)	17 I HEREBY CERTIFY , that I attended deceased from _____, 1911, to _____, 1911, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at _____, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at _____, and the CAUSE OF DEATH * was as follows: <u>Pneumonia (lobar)</u>
9 BIRTHPLACE <u>Ireland</u>	18 CAUSE OF DEATH * was as follows: <u>Pneumonia (lobar)</u>
10 NAME OF FATHER <u>Martin Quinlan</u>	19 CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) <u>Old age & General Debility</u>
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER <u>Ireland</u>	20 SIGNED <u>John H. Kearney, M.D.</u> <u>San Francisco, 1911</u> (Address) <u>San Francisco</u>
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER _____	21 DISEASE CAUSING DEATH , or, in deaths from VIOLENT CAUSES, state (1) MEANS OF INJURY; and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL.
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER <u>Ireland</u>	22 SPECIAL INFORMATION , ONLY FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS, OR RECENT RESIDENTS.
13a LENGTH OF RESIDENCE At Place of Death <u>25</u> years, _____ months. In California <u>15</u> years, _____ months.	23 FORMER OR USUAL RESIDENCE _____ How long at Place of Death _____ Days
14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) <u>Mrs. E. Redmond</u> (Address) <u>Bodega, Cal.</u>	24 WHOSE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED , If not at place of death? _____
15 FILED <u>Jan 24, 1911</u> <u>E. F. O'Leary</u> FEB - 6 1911 <u>R. P. Page</u> Register of Deeds	19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL <u>Bodega, Cal.</u> 20 UNDERTAKER <u>Lafferty & Smith, Santa Rosa</u>
DATE OF BURIAL <u>Jan 27, 1911</u>	

This is to certify that this document is a true copy of the official record filed with Vital Records.

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TONY AGURTO, MPA
STATE REGISTRAR OF VITAL RECORDS

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