



3 FINDLAY PLACE

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Lyons

Patrick Lyons arrived in America from Valentia Island, Co. Kerry, Ireland. The correct spelling of his name was Lyne. When he came into Ellis Island, the immigration officer spelled it Lyons. His daughter once asked why he hadn't corrected him. "Because I was seventeen and scared. I thought they might send me back," was his response. As his immigration papers said Lyons, he used it ever after. He became a policeman in Newport. His wife was Deborah Breen from Killorglin, Co. Kerry. Her family immigrated to New York. Patrick and Deborah had two daughters, Nora (McDermott) and Mary (King). Mary King still lives at 3 Findlay Place. Nora has three sons who live in Newport, John, David, and Dermot.