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JOHN QUIGLEY was born July 1, 1842, on board the sailing vessel "Niles," Captain Kenny, of Portland, Me. The ship was being flagged for the approaching Fourth of July when Mr. Quigley came into the world to greet the 120 passengers on the good ship "Niles." He was three weeks old when the vessel landed at New York, July 22, having occupied seven weeks in the passage over. Mr. Quigley's parents were Michael Quigley and Mary Collins. After remaining in New York they came to Troy, and here Mr. Quigley has since resided. He was educated in the public schools. For two years he was captain of police in the First Precinct, for four years captain in the Second Precinct, and for two years and six months superintendent of the Troy Police Force. From 1877 to 1880 he was a deputy sheriff. He was in command of the Pinkerton force on the Sheepshead Bay race track for two years, and for one year he did police duty in Canada. At present he is superintendent of streets. He is a member of the Robert Emmet Association and an honorary member of the Molders' Union, which trade he learned and worked at for several years. His wife's maiden name was Mary Collins. They have eight children, five boys and three girls. It was during Superintendent Quigley's administration that "Sheeny Mike" was caught and ex-Chamberlain Church arrested.

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