

## Correspondence Results Report Tara A. Fantauzzi, Professional Genealogist

## **Summary of Research Results:**

A half hour of correspondence time was applied submitting requests to New York City Municipal Archives to obtain a copy of original death record for Edward Brereton and Margaret Brereton. The N.Y.C. Municipal Archives provided copies of the original records for analysis.

The 1897 death record for Edward T. Brereton did not establish the identities of his parents but it reported they were both born in Ireland. He was reported to have died from interstitial nephritis and exhaustion at the age of sixty-five years. It was said that he had been a resident of New York City for about four years, but evidence previously obtained by genealogist disputes this and proves he was living in Brooklyn, Kings County, New York during as early as 1865.

The 1919 death record for Margaret Brereton reported she died at the age of ninety-two from arteriosclerosis. The identities of her parents were reported on the record and they were the described to have been John O'Rourke and Margaret Campbell both said to have been born in Ireland. A specific date of birth was provided for Margaret that said she was born on the 30<sup>th</sup> of May 1827 in Ireland. She was said to have resided in the U.S. as well as New York City for seventy-five years, which means she likely arrived at the U.S. from Ireland circa 1844.

Due to the government shut down genealogist has been unable to submit a request to N.A.R.A. for a search to be completed to obtain a pension file for Edward T. Brereton. After the shutdown is over genealogist will immediately submit that request. An additional hour of research time has been previously approved, but genealogist feels it is best to complete the additional research after the pension file has been obtained and analyzed as it may contain important information about the pasts of Edward T. Brereton and Margaret O'Rourke.

Every document that was obtained through research was analyzed and a summary of your research results can be found below. Images of all the records can be download from your *Customer Dashboard* at www.capitalgenealogy.com/carolyn-hodge.

## **Itemized List of Research Results**

- BRERETON 1897 Death Record for Edward T. Brereton
- BRERETON 1919 Death Record for Margaret Brereton