

The Pleasant Hour (reel)

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This is named for a New York pub of bygone days called - optimistically perhaps - 'Kerrigan's Pleasant Hour'. According to Chief O'Neill's 'Irish Minstrels and Musicians', Tom Kerrigan was a piper from Longford who spent some time in Chicago before heading east to New York to open his 'free and easy' (the Chief's words) where Kerrigan himself was the main entertainment. We are not told when the place was opened, but Kerrigan died in 1901, evidently leaving the management of the place to his children. The Chief doesn't mention how long the place survived Kerrigan's death. Google (for once!) is no help, and I seriously doubt that there's anyone alive today who would remember.

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