

The Connor Branch

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There are several events in Irish history that make it more difficult to trace our Irish ancestors. The Test Act of 1703 mandated that all office holders in Ireland use "sacraments as prescribed by the established church." The established church being the Church of Ireland. Local bishops declared that marriages performed by dissenting ministers or priests were null and void making their children incapable of succeeding to their estates. As a result many Catholic marriage records for this time were not part of the Public Records.

On June 30 1922, during the Irish Civil War, the Public Records Office of Ireland, located at the historic Four Courts in Dublin, was severely damaged by fire resulting in the loss of a huge number of records. The fire began during an assault by Government forces on the Four Courts building, which had been occupied by the IRA.



John Brennan, Louise Brennan, Bess Connor, Charles Connor
July 7, 1905

Bryan O'Connor

b: 1784 in County Wexford, Ireland
m:
d: 1845 in County Wexford, Ireland

John Joseph Connor

b: 04 Jul 1833 in County Wexford, Ireland
m:
d: 08 Dec 1915 in Shawnee, Kansas

Mary Keegan

b: 1792 in County Wexford, Ireland
d: 1853 in Dublin, Ireland

Charles Francis Connor

b: 09 Jul 1876 in Lenexa, Kansas
m: 07 Jul 1905 in Rosedale, Kansas
d: 30 Nov 1954 in Wichita Kansas

Thomas Christopher

b: 1790 in Ireland
m:
d:

James Christopher

b: 1824 in Armore, Waterford County, Ireland
m: Abt. 1848 in Ireland or Maine
d: 25 May 1880 in Rosedale, Wyandotte County, Kansas

Margaret Fitzgerald

b: 1802 in Camas Twnld., Bruff, Limerick, Ireland
d: 1873 in Patrickswell, Knockainey Limerick, Ireland

Mary Jane Christopher

b: 1849 in WEXFORD, IRELAND
d: 19 Feb 1916 in Kansas City, Missouri

James Power

b: 1787 in Waterford, Ireland
m: 1813
d: 13 Jan 1864 in Prince Edward Island, Canada

Ellen Powers

b: 1825 in Old Parish, Dungarvan, Waterford, Ireland
d: 15 Jun 1880 in Rosedale, Wyandotte County, Kansas

Mary Hally

b: 1788 in Waterford, Ireland
d: 07 Jul 1867 in Prince Edward Island, Canada

Ella Gertrude Connor

b: 27 May 1914 in Rosedale, Kansas
m: 05 May 1938 in Wichita Kansas
d: 16 Feb 1999 in Wichita, Kansas

Onesiphorus Dagnia

b: 23 Dec 1787 in England
m: 24 Jan 1822 in Liverpool, Lancashire, England
d: 06 May 1824 in Liverpool, St Peter, Lancashire, England

Onesiphorus Dagnia

b: 1826
m:
d:

Ann Rowland

b: 1801
d: 25 Apr 1829 in Walton on the Hill, Liverpool, England

George Rowland Dagnia

b: 26 Mar 1853 in New Jersey
m: 01 Mar 1883 in Denver, Colorado
d: Aft. 1886 in Denver, Colorado

Jeannette Wood

b:
d:

Mary Elizabeth Dagnia

b: 29 Nov 1884 in Denver, Colorado
d: 30 Nov 1972 in Wichita Kansas

Thomas McGrath

b: Waterford, Ireland
m:
d:

Daniel Joseph McGrath

b: 22 Sep 1822 in Waterford County, Ireland
m: 26 Dec 1857 in Montgomery Co, Missouri
d: 26 Feb 1903 in Kansas City, Missouri

Mary Shea

b: Waterford, Ireland
d:

Mary McGrath

b: 02 Nov 1859 in Lisbon, Lafayette County, Missouri
d: 15 Jul 1936 in Kansas City, Missouri

John Carson

b: 1813 in New Castle, Henry County, Kentucky
m: 01 Aug 1838 in Trimble, Kentucky
d: 01 Apr 1877 in Jackson, Missouri

Mary Elizabeth Carson

b: 16 Nov 1840 in Frankfort, Franklin, Kentucky
d: 22 Aug 1912 in Kansas City, Missouri

Susan Boyer Bargo

b: 1816 in Louisville, Jefferson, Kentucky
d: Aft. 1880 in Jackson, Missouri

Grand Parents

Charles Frances Connor and Mary Elizabeth (Bess) Dagnia

Charles Frances Connor was born on July 9, 1876 in Lenexa, Kansas, the sixth child of the nine children of John Joseph Connor and Mary Christopher Connor. Charles died on November 30, 1954 in Wichita Kansas. **Mary Elizabeth (Bess) Dagnia** was born on November 29, 1884 in Denver Colorado to George R. Dagnia and Mary McGrath, the first of two girls. Charles and Bess were married on July 7, 1905 in Rosedale, Kansas. They had nine children (7 boys, 2 girls) Mary Louise, John Joseph, Charles Edward, James Arthur, Ella Gertrude, Robert Anthony, Raymond (Pete) Frances, Francis Ignatius, William Matthew. They had one set of twins (Raymond and Bob), nicknamed Pete and Repeat. One child Francis Ignatius died at age five from an eye tumor.



Charles Connor, Bess Connor, Louise Brennan, John Brennan

Early in their marriage Charles worked outside of Lenexa and Bess depended on the oldest girl, Mary Louise, to help mind the other children. Bess also contracted the very dangerous flu that afflicted almost every family around that time. Until 1919 the family lived at 1040 State Line in Rosedale, Kansas. Mary Louise, John, and Charles were born in this house.

In 1919 Charles found work in Wichita and eventually Bess came to Wichita on the train with Ella to find a place to live. Mary Louise was left in charge of the boys. There is a story that the train ride was too much for Ella who threw up on the train and in a restaurant. The entire family moved to Wichita in 1920.

The family lived in a rented home at 348 Ohio. The home was on the edge of what was then known as Mathewson Pasture, an area used as a public park by many Wichita children at the time. The pasture also hosted carnivals and circuses.

Before 1929 the family moved to a much larger rental home at 1339 North Topeka. The house had four bedrooms and a large sleeping porch. They were in Cathedral parish and had many well

known old Catholic Wichita families as neighbors (Hagan, Norton, Basham, Braunagles, Wallace, Jones, and Chrisman) who had lots of kids.

Despite the Great Depression the family lived fairly comfortably with Charles, his brother Matthew, and his sons very busy with their plumbing work. In 1935 they started a plumbing company in partnership with J.G. Ripstraw. By this time John and James were a big part of the plumbing and heating business. They had contracts for the construction of Wichita North High School, the Hillcrest Apartments, the Orpheum Theater, and the Veterans Administration Hospital.

Bess was kept very busy with her large family and church organizations. She was a founding member of the Monica Circle, a Catholic women's service organization. The nineteen forties were especially difficult for Charles and Bess and the rest of their family with four sons (John, Pete, Bob, and William) in the military scattered across the United States, Europe, Philippines, and India. All came home safely with one son (Pete) injured by shrapnel and briefly missing in action in Italy.

One of the family highlights was the annual Memorial Day picnic held at the home of Bill and Florence Connor. All of the Wichita family attended and a good time was had by all.



Bess



Charles

Mary Louise never married and continued to live at home and help her mother and father. After Charles retired he gardened and entertained grandchildren. He especially liked to play checkers with his grandchildren. As he grew older his heart began to fail and he eventually died of heart complications in 1954.

Bess continued to live with Mary Louise and enjoy sewing and her many grandchildren. As she entered her eighties her health slowly began to fail and she spent her last few years in a nursing home. She died in 1972. Both Charles and Bess are buried in Calvary Cemetery in Wichita, Kansas.

In later years Charles and Bess were known to their family as Grandmother Connor and Pop Connor. They had twenty-five grandchildren. Grandmother Connor was often called into service to take care of grandchildren. In the fall of 1954 she took care of the Hutchinson children for several weeks while her daughter Ella was with her husband while he was temporarily assigned to Boeing Seattle.



Picture taken 12/3/1954
after Charles' funeral

William	James		Charles	John
Raymond	Ella	Bess	Mary Louise	Robert

Great Grand Parents

John Joseph Connor and Mary Jane Christopher

John Joseph Connor was born July 4, 1833 in County Wexford, Ireland to Bryan O'Connor and Mary Keegan. While in his late teens he left home with two of his older brothers, James and Thaddeus Jeremiah, known as Jeremiah and sailed to the United States. The brothers spent a few years in Jo Daviess County (near Galena), in southwest Illinois, where they became United States citizens. By 1859 John and James were living in Westport, Missouri. In 1866 John, his wife, **Mary Jane Christopher** and James settled a farm on land that is located west of the present Pflumm Road, between 99th and 103rd Streets, in Lenexa, Kansas. Mary Jane was born in 1849 in County Wexford, Ireland to James Christopher and Ellen Powers.

FAMILY BACKGROUND

John's parents were Bryan O'Connor of Wexford, Ireland and Mary Keegan of Oilgate, Ireland. They lived on a farm outside Wexford called Garryhubback, which is Gaelic for "tobacco garden." The farm is still owned and occupied by O'Connor descendants who have been host to several of John's descendants who have visited from the Kansas City area. Bryan and Mary's Children were Jeremiah, James, Matthew, Johanna, John, Lawrence, Mary, and Catherine. In addition to farming, the family ran a small hotel and restaurant.

EARLY YEARS IN AMERICA

In the late 1840s or early 1850s, James, John and Jeremiah sailed to the United States. It was reported in his obituary that John left Ireland when he was eighteen years old, which would have been 1851. According to James' citizenship papers, he declared intent to become a United States citizen in 1849. It is not known if this was done before or after arriving in the United States. The brothers became citizens of the United States while living in Jo Daviess County, Illinois. From the dates appearing on the citizenship papers granted to James and John, it appears that the brothers lived in Jo Daviess County from at least 1854 to 1857. By 1859 James and John were reportedly living in Westport, Missouri, while Jeremiah had settled in the Toronto, Ontario, Canada area with his wife Mary Lynch.

In the fall of 1862 John and James served in the Civil War with the 77th Regiment, Company C, of the Missouri militia.



John Connor after Civil War

Little is known about how the Connor brothers met the Christopher family. James and Ellen Christopher were natives of Armore, County Waterford, Ireland. In 1849, while living in Maine, their daughter Mary was born. The 1885 Kansas census reports that both John and Mary came to Kansas from Illinois. Given Mary's age, it is unlikely that they married until after the Civil War. Family tradition holds that John, Mary and James considered moving to Oregon, but then heard there was good farmland available in Johnson County, Kansas, a few miles to the southwest, and decided to settle there.

THE CONNOR FAMILY IN LENEXA

By 1866 John and Mary Connor, along with John's brother James, had settled an 80-acre farm one mile south of the future site of downtown Lenexa. In 1868, John and Mary's first child, Bernard, was born. Also in 1868 the Connors deeded one acre of the farm to School District 46. This was the origin of public education in Lenexa. The school remained on the Connor farm until the early 1880s, when it moved to a building in town.

In 1869, the Kansas City, Fort Scott and Gulf Railroad Company acquired an easement through the area and also acquired two acres from Charles Bradshaw, a prominent local landowner, to build a station. That same year the plat for the town of Lenexa was filed. The town site was laid out on land north of the station that had also been owned by Bradshaw.

In addition John and Mary's second child, Ellen, was born in 1869. By the late 1870s, the farm had grown to 160 acres. The Connors acquired the 80 acres to the west of their farm, which had originally been settled by the Rush family. John and Mary raised nine children on the farm.

The Connor family was among the original parishioners of Lenexa's Holy Trinity Catholic Church, which began in 1880 as a mission to the Lenexa area serving about twenty families. It was served by priests from St. Joseph's parish in Shawnee, Kansas. The original wood frame church was built in the early 1880s. In 1906 a full time pastor was assigned to the parish. By 1910, the parish had grown to over sixty families and was in need of a larger church. A building contract was given to James Connor, who had become a stonemason and contractor. The dedication of that church in November 1911 inspired one of John Connor's poems, "The Dedication." The poem was written on June 2, 1912 and copied from the original by his daughter-in-law Bess Connor.

The splendid sermon that was preached
it was a great expounder
of the doctrines the apostles taught
and Christ himself was founder.

To our reverend pastor great praise is due
and likewise all his people
to build a church so fair to view
from cornerstone to steeple.

Great sacrifices we know it took
from men of every station
we pray that God will send good luck
upon the congregation

and bless the generous giving hand
that is famed in song and story
that built this church so great and grand
for God's eternal glory.

John Connor was involved for many years with the local school district. He was a member of the school board and, according to at least one newspaper report, was "at all times active in school matters." He also served as Lenexa's postmaster from 1893 to 1896.

In the late 1800s, the family ran a store in town known as Connor & Sons. In the spring of 1895, Connor & Sons built an impressive new two story, brick building on Walnut Street, just south of the depot. The lower floor included the storeroom and the local telegraph and post offices. The upper floor was used as a public hall, and was known as Connor's hall. It was the scene of many of Lenexa's social events, including dances and masquerade balls. By early 1897, the storeroom

was leased to Hart Brothers, new merchants in town. In early February 1887, a fire, originating in the storeroom, destroyed the building. There was also damage to adjacent buildings, and a newspaper report called it the most devastating fire in the town's history.



Connor Store

John Connor was well regarded in the area as a speaker and poet. He wrote a number of poems dealing with the school and other local events, and often spoke or recited his poems at school commencements and other public gatherings. In 1899, one of the largest gatherings in the history of Lenexa took place to honor the return of William Cornatzer from service in the Philippines during the Spanish-American War. On this occasion John Connor gave a patriotic address and recited an original poem. The poem was published in the Olathe paper, as were a few of his other poems.

John Connor died on December 8, 1915, at the age of eighty-two. Mary died on February 19, 1916, a few months later. They were buried in the family plot at the Catholic cemetery in Shawnee with John's brother James, Mayme, and Ellen, who had died in 1914.



John Connor



Mary Connor

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The children of John J. and Mary J. Connor

1. Bernard A. Connor was born September 8, 1867 in Lenexa, Kansas and died October 31, 1942 in Kansas City, Missouri. He married Catherine Dowd McNulty in about 1900 probably in Wyandotte County, Kansas. Bernard Connor, known locally as Berny, married Kate McNulty of Olathe. At the time, Bernard had been working for at least seven years as a railway postal clerk on a run between Kansas City and Springfield, Missouri. Kate taught in the public schools for a few years. Jack Connor and Ella Connor were best man and bridesmaid.
 - a. Bernard Joseph Connor was born March 6, 1901 in Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri and died December 31, 1977 in Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri. He married Gertrude C. Brinck on November 22, 1924 in Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri. She was born October 18, 1901 in Missouri and died April 4, 2002 in Kansas City, Missouri.
 - i. Sister Margery Carolyn Connor was born December 27, 1925 in Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri and died September 29, 1995 in St. Louis, Missouri.
 - ii. Patricia Leora Connor was born April 5, 1928 in Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri. Married Mansour Naime on August 17, 1957 in Kansas City, Kansas.
 - iii. Bernard Joseph Connor born and died in 1929.
 - iv. Richard Bernard Connor was born June 2, 1931 in Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri. Married Kathleen Shaughnessy.

- v. Bernard J. "Bunky" Connor was born October 30, 1933 in Kansas City, Missouri and died May 28, 2015 in Kansas City, Missouri. He married Maria Cox . She was born November 16, 1935 and died August 27, 2015.
 - 1. Christopher Connor
 - 2. David Connor was born in 1964 and married Marsha Phipps.
 - 3. Maria Connor married Patrick Cooper.
 - 4. Erin Connor married Kevin Sullivan
- b. Francis Vincent Connor was born September 18, 1906 in Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri and died September 17, 1956 in Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri. He married Mildred May Petterson.
 - i. Joseph Bernard Connor was born July 17, 1927 in Cook County, Illinois and died September 1, 2004 in Lees Summit, Missouri. He married Maryellen.
 - 1. Mary Catherine Connor married Robbie Wilkinson.
 - 2. Carolyn Connor married Dennis Watley.
 - 3. Anne Connor married Jeff Slentz.
 - 4. Sean Connor married Stephanie.
 - ii. Joan Connor was born in 1929 in Kansas and married a Mr. Allen.
 - iii. James Vincent Connor was born November 11, 1931 in Cook County, Illinois and died May 15, 1998 in Greenland, Rockingham, New Hampshire. H married Maria Angela Cottonaro.
 - iv. Marilyn Connor was born in 1937 in Illinois and married a Harold (Bud) Ahnefeld.
 - v. Catherine Connor was born in 1939 in Illinois and married a Mr. Roe.
 - vi. Margaret Connor was born about 1940 in Illinois and married a Mr. Woolsley.
 - vii. Mary Elizabeth Connor was born and died on March 26, 1949 in Illinois.
 - viii. Francis Connor.
- 2. Ella Gertrude Connor was born May 29, 1869 and died April 4, 1914 in Rosedale, Kansas. Also called Ellen. She married William P. Riley on February 22, 1898, a former Olathe boy who was successfully farming in Drexel, Missouri. He was born in January of 1866 in Illinois. The wedding took place at Holy Trinity Church, with a reception following at the Connor family home. The choir from St. Paul's parish in Olathe sang at the wedding. They also later moved to Rosedale.
- 3. James L. Connor was born October 17, 1870 in Oxford Township, Johnson, Kansas and died April 6, 1930 in Shawnee, Kansas. He was unmarried and spent most of his life living on the farm he settled with John and Mary. He was known to the family and the Lenexa community as "Uncle Jimmy." The Lenexa Catholic stone church on the southwest corner of 91st Terrace and Pflumm Road was built for \$16,000. The contract was let to James Connor of Rosedale, Kansas. The 1911 church was dedicated on Thanksgiving Day by the Rt. Rev. John Ward.
- 4. Matthew P. Connor was born June 29, 1873 in Oxford Township, Johnson, Kansas and died December 1, 1939 in St. Joseph, Missouri. He married Effie Carter on May 23, 1895 in Olathe, Kansas. Matthew was called one of Lenexa's "most promising young merchants." The couple resided at Lenexa initially, and later moved to Rosedale, Kansas.
 - a. Ethel Marianna Connor was born April 13, 1897 in Rosedale, Kansas and died in October 1980 in Kansas City, Kansas. She married Dean J. Swalwell in 1920 in Johnson County, Kansas.

- i. Doris Swalwell
 - ii. Donald Dean Swalwell was born June 22, 1928 in Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri and died January 18, 1986 in Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri.
 - b. Doris P. Connor was born August 8, 1900 in Kansas and died June 1973 in Mount Morris, Ogle Illinois. She married Clarence J. Gilliam.
 - i. Lois M. Gilliam.
5. John J. Connor was born July 7, 1874 in Oxford Township, Johnson, Kansas and died January 3, 1956. He married Anna May Flourney on March 4, 1897 in Oak Grove, Missouri. They moved to a rented farm in Drexel, Missouri. In the 1920 census was an electrical contractor.
- a. Ruby M. Connor was born March 1, 1896 in Kansas. She married Leo W. Burnett. He was born in August 1884 in Missouri.
 - i. Mary Jean Burnett was born about 1925 in Missouri.
 - b. Lawrence Connor was born in 1902 in Kansas.
6. **Charles Francis Connor** was born July 9, 1876 in Lenexa, Kansas and died November 30, 1954 in Wichita, Kansas. He married **Mary Elizabeth Dagnia** on July 7, 1905 in Rosedale, Kansas. She was born November 29, 1884 in Denver, Colorado and died November 30, 1972 in Wichita, Kansas.
7. Edward Thomas Connor was born December 4, 1879 in Oxford Township, Johnson, Kansas and died May 10, 1955. He married Nancy Alice Campbell in 1912 in Kansas. She was born October 5, 1887 in Nebraska and died May 1, 1951. In 1930 census was a restaurant owner.
- a. Vincent E. Connor was born June 12, 1913 in Kansas and died November 21 1996 in Cape Girardeau, Missouri. He married Ruby Waynona Carman on December 13, 1941 in Dodge City, Kansas.
8. Mayme Connor was born November 27, 1881 and died November 15, 1908 in Shawnee, Kansas. She married Jack T. Loftus in November 1907. Nearly one year later Mamie died after delivering their first child. The baby survived only a few hours. According to the Lenexa newspaper, the entire town grieved her death.
9. Arthur William Connor was born June 2, 1887 in Kansas and died July 13, 1941 in Shawnee, Kansas. He married Ruby Cecilia Francouer on June 28, 1916 in Kansas City, Missouri.
- a. Mary Philomene "Pum" Connor was born February 17, 1918 in Missouri and died March 29, 2002 in Bemidji, Minnesota. She married Philip A. Koury. He was born June 7, 1911 in Missouri and died December 26, 1999 in Shawnee Mission, Kansas.
 - b. William Benedict Connor was born August 26, 1920 in Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri and died July 28, 1967 in Long Island, New York.
 - c. Joan Cecelia "Jodie" Connor was born November 21, 1922 in Jackson County, Missouri and died December 2, 2009 in Shawnee Mission, Kansas. She married Francis A. Kellerman. He was born December 17, 1916 in Missouri and died in May 1977 in Jackson County, Missouri.
 - d. Elizabeth Ann Connor was born November 13, 1925 in Kansas City, Missouri and died September 4, 2006. She married James E. Monahan on June 12, 1948 in Jackson County, Missouri. He was born in 1924.

- e. Genevieve Eileen "Genny" Connor was born February 14, 1927 in Jackson County, Missouri and died August 18, 2012 in Olathe, Kansas. She married George T. O'Laughlin on February 16, 1952 in Jackson County, Missouri.
 - i. Rita Ann O'Laughlin was born in 1953 and married David Durant.
 - ii. Jean Clare O'Laughlin was born about 1961 and married David Chesney.
 - iii. Susan Connor O'Laughlin was born about 1959 and married Robert Kelly.
 - iv. Brian Michael O'Laughlin was born about 1957 and married Mimi.
 - v. Martin Pius O'Laughlin was born about 1955 and married Jennifer born about 1957. Dr. Martin is a pediatric cardiologist in Kansas City.
 - 1. Molly O'Laughlin was born in about 1990.
- f. Joseph Patrick Connor was born January 1, 1929 in Kansas City, Missouri and died April 23, 1929 in Kansas City, Missouri.
- g. Patricia M. Connor was born March 3, 1931 in Kansas City, Missouri and died June 12, 2011 in Kansas City, Missouri. She married John L. Fitzgerald on February 4, 1956 in Kansas City, Missouri.
 - i. Sean Stephen Fitzgerald was born in 1956 in Kansas City, Missouri and died in 1975 in Kansas City, Missouri.
- h. Ruth C. Connor was born about 1934.

Ellen Christopher died June 15, 1880 and James Christopher died May 25, 1880. It is not presently known where the Christophers resided subsequent to John and Mary Connor's marriage. The Christophers were buried in a plot at St. Joseph's Cemetery in Shawnee, Kansas. Other members of the Christopher family were later buried in this plot, which is adjacent to the Connor family plot. This suggests the families remained close and that the Christophers were living in the area. The Christophers lived in Jackson County, Missouri in the 1860 census and in Shawnee, Wyandotte County in the 1870 census.

By 1908, all of the Connor boys had left Lenexa except Edward and Arthur. Ellen, James, Matthew, Charles, and their families, were living in the town of Rosedale, Kansas, which was just across the county line, about ten miles to the northeast of Lenexa. Later in 1908, Arthur left Lenexa to work as a steam fitter in Kansas City. In 1909, John and Mary retired from the farm and moved to a home on the Kansas side of State Line Road, in Rosedale. They became members of Holy Name parish and attended the dedication of Holy Name's new church on June 2, 1909. They were residing in Rosedale in 1913 when local residents voted for the annexation of Rosedale by Kansas City, Kansas. Both of these events became subjects for poems written by John Connor, who was nearly eighty years old.

George R. Dagnia and Mary McGrath Dagnia Manley

Mary McGrath was born November 2, 1859, in Lafayette County, Missouri. She was the first daughter of Daniel McGrath (1822-1923) and Mary Elizabeth Carson (1840-1912). On January 3, 1883, she married **George R. Dagnia** in Denver, Colorado. She had two daughters, Mary Elizabeth and Louise Beatrice, both born in Denver. After 1886, George Dagnia abandoned his family. Mary Dagnia later married a Mr. Frank Manley. She died July 15, 1936 of "Lock Bowel" in Kansas City, Missouri, and is buried in St. Joseph's Cemetery in Shawnee, Kansas.



Four generations about 1907
Mary Louise Connor, Bess Dagnia, Mary Carson, Louise Dagnia,
Mary McGrath
Two other babies one probably Louise Brennan

The 1880 US Census lists George R. Dagnia as a hotel clerk in Hot Springs Arkansas. He is listed as a single white male.



Grandma Manley, Elizabeth, Louise



Grandma Manley and Connor and Brennan Grandchildren
1920

Ella C 6	John B 10	Louise B 13	Kathlene B 11	Mary L C 14	Francis C 4mo	John C 12
Charles C 11	Thomas B 6	Raymond C 4	Grandma Manley	Robert C 4	Paul B 5	James C 8

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The children of George and Mary Dagnia

1. **Mary Elizabeth Dagnia** was born November 29, 1884 in Denver Colorado and died November 30, 1972 in Wichita, Kansas. She married **Charles Francis Connor** on July 7, 1905 in Rosedale, Kansas.
2. Louise Beatrice Dagnia was born October 22, 1886 in Denver Colorado and died October 13, 1956 in Kansas City, Missouri. She married John Joseph Brennan on November 29, 1906 in Rosedale, Kansas.
 - a. Louise Beatrice Brennan was born October 27, 1907 in Fort Worth, Texas and died in February 1996 in Fort Worth, Texas.
 - b. Kathleen Bernadine Brennan was born June 16, 1909 in Fort Worth, Texas and died January 6, 1986 in Los Angeles, California. She married Thomas Herron Crowe on July 1, 1933 in Kansas City, Missouri.
 - i. Susan Crowe was born July 30, 1934 in Kansas City, Missouri and died November 19 in Santa Monica, California.
 - ii. Thomas Crowe was born March 4, 1936 in Kansas City, Missouri and died June 9 2005 in Santa Monica, California.
 - iii. Kathleen Crowe was born November 26, 1937 in Kansas City, Missouri and died August 22, 2000.
 - iv. Carolyn Crowe was born March 16, 1943 in Kansas City, Missouri.

- c. John Malachi Brennan was born December 31 1910 in Fort Worth, Texas. He married Marian Elizabeth Thomas on October 1, 1938 in Charleston, South Carolina.
 - i. John Malachi Brennan was born November 2, 1941 in Atlanta, Georgia.
 - ii. Mary Joan Brennan was born July 16, 1945 in Atlanta, Georgia.
- d. Thomas Patrick Brennan was born on March 17, 1914 in Fort Worth, Texas. He died October 15, 1955 in Cheyenne, Wyoming. He married Virginia Ricketson on June 24, 1938 in Leavenworth, Kansas.
 - i. Sheila Brennan was born January 19, 1940 in Longmont, Colorado.
 - ii. Emmett Connor Brennan was born June 6, 1942 in Longmont, Colorado.
 - iii. Virginia Rogene Brennan was born November 16, 1949 in Cheyenne, Wyoming.
 - iv. Patricia Brennan was born July 19, 1952 in Cheyenne, Wyoming.
- e. Paul Irving Brennan was born May 24, 1915 in Fort Worth, Texas and died December 23, 1998 in Fort Worth, Texas. He married Virginia Dell Smith on June 20, 1938 in Kansas City, Missouri.
 - i. John Paul Brennan was born August 23, 1940 in East St Louis, Illinois.
 - ii. Barbara Louise Brennan was born August 6, 1946 in East St Louis, Illinois.
- f. Emmett Leo Brennan was born December 11, 1921 in Moultrie, Georgia and died September 18, 1999 in Fort Worth, Texas.

Great Great Grandparents

Bryan O'Connor and Mary Keegan

Bryan O'Connor was born in 1788 and died in 1845 in County Wexford, Ireland. **Mary Keegan** was born in 1792 in County Wexford, Ireland.

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<http://person.ancestry.com/tree/25880389/person/1732428186/facts>
<http://person.ancestry.com/tree/11174817/person/-478950513/facts>

Bryan and Mary had seven children:

1. Thaddeus Jeremiah O'Connor – born December 25, 1813 in Kenmare, Ireland – died November 19, 1907 in Ontario, Canada. Married Mary Lynch born 1792.
 - a. John B. O'Connor was born April 3, 1964 in Direendaragh, Kerry, Ireland and died October 22, 1942 in Ontario, Canada. Married Mary Ann Hillock. She was born about 1864 and died June 13, 1975.
 - b. Mary O'Connor was born about 1871 in Direendaragh, Kerry, Ireland and died April 9, 1934 in York, Ontario, Canada.
 - c. Jeremiah O'Connor was born April 7, 1871 in Direendaragh, Kerry, Ireland and died September 14, 1933 in York, Ontario, Canada. Married Bridget Doyle.
 - i. Patrick Jeremiah O'Connor was born December 12, 1900
 - ii. Helen Immaculata O'Connor was born July 28, 1906
 - iii. Beatrice Marion O'Connor was born February 13, 1905

- d. Clara Connor was born in May 1873 in Illinois. She married Charles Fraser.
- e. Catherine O'Connor was born about 1875 in Ireland.
- f. Mary O'Connor was born in 1875 in Ireland. She married John Moylan,
- g. Thomas Daniel O'Connor was born November 15, 1876 in Direendaragh, Kerry, Ireland and died March 31, 1942 in Toronto, Ontario, Canada. Married Mary Ellen Helena Nellie on October 27, 1908 in Dixie, Peel, Ontario, Canada.
 - i. Eileen (Ellen) O'Connor was born in 1909 in Ennismore, Peterborough, Ontario, Canada and died May 21, 1909 in Peterborough, Ontario, Canada.
 - ii. Anna Rita O'Connor was born August 26, 1910 in Toronto, Canada and died January 27, 1945 in Port Credit, Peel, Ontario, Canada.
 - iii. James Emmett O'Connor was born February 17, 1912 in Toronto, York, Ontario, Canada
 - iv. John O'Connor was born September 9, 2013 in Toronto, Canada.
 - v. Kathleen Marie O'Connor was born September 28, 1915 in Toronto, Canada and died March 12, 1992 in Ontario, Canada.
 - vi. Joseph O'Connor was born in 1917 in Toronto, Canada and died October 2, 1917 in Toronto, Canada.
 - vii. Phillip Mannix O'Connor was born July 6, 1921 in Toronto, Canada and died February 28, 2006 in Ontario, Canada.
 - viii. Margaret Helen O'Connor was born July 11, 1923 in Toronto, York, Ontario, Canada and died July 15, 2005 in Oakville, Halton, Ontario, Canada.
 - ix. Gertrude O'Connor was born October 2, 1927 in Toronto York, Ontario, Canada and died February 23, 2013 in Milton Ontario Canada.
- 2. Johanna O'Connor – born 1828 in Wexford County, Ireland. Married John Roche. He was born about 1841.
- 3. Matthew O'Connor – born 1824 in Wexford County, Ireland and died in 1899. He married Catherine Stafford. She was born before 1856 in Wexford, Ireland.
 - a. Bryan O'Connor was born in 1866 in County Wexford, Ireland and died in 1939.
 - b. Larry O'Connor was born in 1869 in County Wexford, Ireland and died in 1891.
 - c. John O'Connor was born in 1871 in County Wexford, Ireland.
 - d. Maggie O'Connor was born in 1871 in County Wexford, Ireland and died in 1939.
 - e. Mary O'Connor was born in 1874 in County Wexford, Ireland and died in 1876.
 - f. Johanna O'Connor was born in 1878 in County Wexford, Ireland.
 - g. James O'Connor was born in 1884 in County Wexford, Ireland.
 - h. Matthew O'Connor was born in 1888 in County Wexford, Ireland and died in 1945.
- 4. James O'Connor – born July 4, 1819 in Wexford County, Ireland. Died October 7, 1904 in Shawnee, Kansas. Never married. Lived with brother John. Known as "Uncle Jimmy."
- 5. **John Joseph O'Connor** – born July 4, 1833 in Wexford County, Ireland. Died December 8, 1915 in Shawnee, Kansas. Married **Mary Jane Christopher** born December 16, 1916 in Hallowell, Maine and died February 19, 1916 in Kansas City, Missouri.
- 6. Lawrence O'Connor – born 1840 in Wexford County, Ireland – died 1864.
- 7. Mary O'Connor – born 1842.
- 8. Catherine O'Connor was born in 1853 in Virginia and died March 29, 1930 in Kansas City, Kansas.



Connor Homestead – Garryhubbock, County Wexford

The O'Connor family prior to 1650 was located on a large farm between Oulart and Ferns, County Wexford. Following the unsuccessful rebellion against the British Crown led by Oliver Cromwell, they lost this farm, which was given to Cromwell's English supporters. It appears that the O'Connors managed to secure a smaller farm in Garryhubbock in the 1650s. Garryhubbock translated from Irish means tobacco garden, it is probably tobacco that tobacco was grown there. The O'Connor family were heavily involved in the 1798 rebellion against the British. Three of the O'Connors from Garryhubbock were killed in action, but they left a 14-year-old boy, Bryan O'Connor (1784-1845) at home to look after the farm. All the O'Connors are descended from this young man. He was the father of John, James, and Thaddeus Jeremiah Connor who emigrated to America and also of Matthew, Lawrence, Johanna, and Mary O'Connor who remained at home. Matthew O'Connor (1824-1899) was the eldest son and a brother of John Connor, who was Pat's grandfather, making him her grand uncle. Bryan O'Connor (1866-1939) was Matthew's son and a brother of my (the source for this) grandfather Matthew. My grandfather, Matthew O'Connor, was involved in the 1916 uprising and was incarcerated in a prisoner-of-war camp by the British in Scotland and Wales between May and December 1916. He was also involved as a political

activist in a new party called Sinn Fein, which eventually won the 1918 elections. He fought in the Irish War of Independence against the Crown forces, which eventually secured Irish freedom in 1921. Garryhubbock was used as a secret depot for Irish Volunteer guns in the period.

James Christopher and Ellen Power Christopher

James Christopher was born in 1822 in Armore, County Waterford, Ireland to Thomas Christopher and Margaret Fitzgerald. He died of pneumonia on May 25, 1880 in Rosedale, Wyandotte County, Kansas. **Ellen Power** was born about 1825 in County Waterford, Ireland James Power and Mary Hally. She died June 15, 1878 in Rosedale, Wyandotte County, Kansas after being thrown from a horse. James and Ellen were married about 1848 in County Waterford, Ireland.



James Christopher



Ellen Power Christopher

James and Ellen were married about 1848 in County Waterford, Ireland. James and Ellen were natives of Armore, County Waterford, Ireland. In 1849, while living in Maine, their daughter Mary was born. The 1885 Kansas census reports that both John and Mary came to Kansas from Illinois. Given Mary's age, it is unlikely that they married until after the Civil War. Family tradition holds that John, Mary and James considered moving to Oregon, but then heard there was good farmland available in Johnson County, Kansas, a few miles to the southwest, and decided to settle there.

James arrived in New York, New York on May 17, 1875 on the ship City of Richmond. He left from Queensland, Ireland.

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They had nine children:

1. **Mary Jane Christopher** – born December 18, 1849 in Armore, County Waterford, Ireland. Married **John Joseph Connor**.
2. John Christopher – born March 12, 1851 in Virginia and died March 5, 1932 in Mayfield, South Dakota. Married Mary Elizabeth Burns.

- a. Thomas J. Christopher was born in October 12, 1881 in Kansas and died March 12, 1945. He married Lela Kate Brady.
 - i. Ruth Vivian Christopher was born November 18, 1923 in South Dakota and died February 26, 1998 in Mt. Pleasant, Utah.
 - ii. Katherine Elizabeth Christopher was born December 13, 1917 in South Dakota and died June 11, 2005 in San Diego, California. She married Harold G. Terrill.
 1. Ruth Jean Terrill was born June 31, 1946 in California and died July 31, 1946 in San Diego, California.
- b. John Aloysius Christopher was born in October 29, 1892 in South Dakota and died March 13, 1942 in Yankton, South Dakota. He married Agnes C. Healy.
- c. Margaret Christopher was born in 1898 in South Dakota. She married Joseph Francis Healy on August 17, 1916. Joseph and Agnes Healy are siblings.
3. Catherine Christopher – November 1854 in West Virginia and died March 29, 1930 in Kansas City, Kansas. Married Andrew J. Ebeck.
 - a. Lyda Ebeck was born in December 1882 in Kansas.
 - b. Maggie Ebeck was born in November 1884 in Kansas.
 - c. Joe Ebeck was born in 1887 in Missouri.
 - d. Leo Ebeck was born in August 1889 in Missouri.
 - e. Robert Ebeck was born in May 1894 in Kansas.
 - f. Marie Ebeck was born in April 1896 in Kansas.
4. Johanna Christopher – born July 1855 in Virginia and died January 7, 1934 in Kansas City, Kansas. Married Anthony Jacob Nunnick.
 - a. James A. Nunnick was born in 1881 in Kansas.
 - b. Mary A. Nunnick was born in 1887 in Kansas.
 - c. Leo A. Nunnick was born in 1888 in Kansas.
 - d. Theresa V. Nunnick was born in 1892 in Kansas.
 - e. Alice F. Nunnick was born in 1896 in Kansas.
5. James Christopher – born about 1857 in Virginia and died July 11, 1930 in Rosedale, Kansas. Married Alice Fey.
 - a. Nellie Christopher was born in 1891.
 - b. John Christopher was born in 1893 and died in 1920.
6. Patrick Christopher – born September 18, 1859 in Jackson County, Missouri and died August 29, 1922 in Kansas City, Kansas. Married Katherine Reardon.
 - a. Helen Josephene Christopher was born December 14, 1888 in Kansas City, Missouri and died February 18, 1961 in Los Angeles, California. She married Andrew Blush.
7. Margaret Christopher – born November 4, 1861 in Kansas City, Jackson County, Kansas and died in 1930 in Oregon. Married James Harvey Rollin Caughey.
 - a. Bertha Ellen Caughey was born December 27, 1887 in Kansas City, Kansas.
 - b. Arlington R. Caughey was born October 17, 1889 in San Francisco, California and died November 1968.
 - c. Sydney F. Caughey was born July 1891 in San Francisco, California.
 - d. Dorothy Margaret Caughey was born April 1893 in San Francisco, California. She married Glen Hubbard.
 - e. Genevieve Caughey was born March 4, 1895 in San Francisco, California and died September 25, 1978 in Los Angeles, California. She married Edgar Lorraine Keithley on June 8, 1918 in the District of Columbia.

8. Peter Christopher – born July 6, 1863 and died July 13, 1863 in Kansas City, Kansas
9. Garrett Christopher – born August 27, 1866 in Kansas City, Kansas and died July 25, 1918 in Kansas City, Kansas. Married Anne E Quinlan.

The parents of George R. Dagnia are not known.

George Dagnia was born in 1854 in New Jersey and died probably around 1886. From the 1880 census George's father was born in England and mother born in Scotland.

Daniel McGrath and Mary Elizabeth Carson

Daniel McGrath was born September 22, 1822 in County Waterford, Ireland to Thomas McGrath and Mary Shea McGrath. **Mary Elizabeth Carson** was born November 16, 1840 in Frankfort, Franklin County Kentucky to John Carson and Susan Barnett Carson. They were married on December 26, 1857 in Montgomery County, Missouri. They moved from Ireland to Tiffin Ohio and then to Kansas City, Missouri. One source has Daniel arriving in America from Liverpool on May 3, 1852 on the ship New World. He was listed as a tailor. He registered for the draft in 1864 but was listed as too old to serve. In 1880 Census he lived in Rosedale, Kansas and worked at the Rolling Mill in Rosedale. Daniel died on February 21, 1903 in Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri. Mary died August 21, 1912 in Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri.



Daniel McGrath and Mary Elizabeth Carson McGrath

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Daniel and Mary had nine children.

1. **Mary McGrath** was born November 2, 1859 in Lisbon, Lafayette County, Missouri and died November 2, 1936 in Kansas City, Kansas. She married **George R. Dagnia**.
2. Susan McGrath was born October 27, 1863 in Lisbon, Lafayette County, Missouri and died September 23, 1935 in Portland, Oregon. Married Leslie Seymour.
 - a. Richard Seymour was born December 25, 1885 and died June 20, 1885 in Albuquerque, New Mexico.
 - b. Charles Seymour was born February 25, 1887 in Albuquerque, New Mexico. He married Anna Belle Lee on February 3, 1915 in Portland, Oregon.
 - c. Anne May Seymour was born October 15, 1894 in Fort Robinson, Nebraska. She married Frank J. McFarland on November 9, 1909 in Portland, Oregon.

- d. Mary Elizabeth Seymour was born December 19, 1901 in Portland, Oregon. She married James Leonard on December 31, 1923 in Portland, Oregon.
- 3. Ann McGrath was born about 1863 in Minnesota.
- 4. Thomas McGrath was born October 23, 1863 in Lisbon, Lafayette County, Missouri and died July 29, 1954 in Ashville, North Carolina. She married Ida May Sawyer.
 - a. Margaret McGrath was born in 1895. Married a Mr. McDonald.
 - b. Ellen McGrath was born in 1892.
 - c. Mary McGrath was born in 1894.
- 5. Edward McGrath was born October 18, 1865 in Weston, Platte County, Missouri and died April 11, 1921 in Los Angeles, California. Lived with mother and brother John in 1910 census.
- 6. Margaret McGrath was born December 25, 1867 in Platte County, Missouri and died May 21, 1943 in Los Angeles, California. She married John McGowen.
 - a. John McGowen was born May 22, 1901 in Denver, Colorado and died June 22, 1955 in Los Angeles, California. He married Madeline Rosselle on May 10, 1929 in Pala Mission, California.
 - b. Catherine McGowen was born May 19, 1903 in Denver, Colorado.
 - c. Mary McGowen was born June 24, 1906 in Douglas, Arizona.
 - d. Margaret McGowen was born September 7, 1910 in Phoenix, Arizona.
- 7. Catherine McGrath was born July 20, 1871 in Westport, Jackson County, Missouri and died April 29, 1953 in Kansas City, Kansas. She married Michael Joseph Pendergast. Michael Pendergast, "lieutenant of the 'big boss'" Tom Pendergast in his Kansas City political machine, dying at the age of 62 on September 2, 1929. Native of Saint Joseph, Missouri and older brother of Tom Pendergast coming to Kansas City about 1886 and serving in the Pendergast machine as county license inspector (for saloons), city clerk, and president of the Eureka Petroleum Company with residence at 4138 Campbell Street.
 - a. John Thomas Pendergast was born October 28, 1893 in Kansas City, Missouri and died November 19, 1945 in Kansas City, Missouri. He married Pearl Osman.
 - b. Hugh Joseph Pendergast was born December 18, 1897 in Kansas City, Missouri.
 - c. James Michael Pendergast was born September 29, 1895 in Kansas City, Missouri. He married Mary Kathleen Kellet on June 14, 1922.
 - d. Frances Gregory Pendergast was born March 29, 1901 in Kansas City, Missouri. He married Florence Ross on September 8, 1921 in Kansas City, Missouri.
 - e. Mary Margaret Pendergast was born May 8, 1904 in Kansas City, Missouri.
 - f. Robert Patrick Pendergast was born March 17, 1914 in Kansas City, Missouri. He married Margaret Mary McGreevy on November 4, 1937 in Kansas City, Missouri.
 - i. Michael Stephen Pendergast was born February 9, 1944 in Kansas City, Missouri.
 - ii. Robert Patrick Pendergast was born October 2, 1946 in Kansas City, Missouri.
- 8. John J. McGrath was born September 1, 1874 in Westport, Jackson County, Missouri and died in Kansas City, Missouri. Married Louise Gillespie.
 - a. John J. McGrath was born November 1, 1913 in Kansas City, Missouri. He married Agnes Ozark on May 15, 1938 in Kansas City, Missouri.
 - b. Mary Frances McGrath was born December 11, 1921 in Kansas City, Missouri and died about 1926 in Kansas City, Missouri.

- c. Edward M. McGrath was born July 2, 1924 in Kansas City Missouri. He married Jolene Marion Gamphor on May 16, 1953 in Miami, Oklahoma.
- 9. Daniel Thomas McGrath – born February 22, 1878 – Rosedale, Wyandotte County, Kansas. He married Anna Theresa Donohue.
 - a. Thomas Edward McGrath was born March 21, 1906 in Rosedale, Kansas. He married Angelina Lena Dvorak.
 - i. Delores Marie McGrath was born in November 1951 in California. She married Harold Pierce.
 - ii. Lee Ann McGrath died in 2008.
 - b. William Francis McGrath was born June 29, 1908 in Kansas City, Missouri and died May 29, 1931 in Los Angeles, California.
 - c. Daniel Joseph McGrath was born June 9, 1910 in Kansas City, Missouri. He married Ruth Elizabeth Burke.
 - i. Patricia Rooth McGrath was born October 4, 1940 in Kansas City, Missouri and died December 12 , 2007 in Independence, Missouri.
 - ii. Jo Ann McGrath was born May 20, 1943 in Kansas City, Kansas and died October 9, 2001 in Topeka, Kansas.
 - d. Marie Catherine McGrath was born June 28, 1912 in Kansas City, Missouri. She married Michael Gravina.
 - i. Mary Francis Gravina was born June, 6, 1931 in Los Angeles, California,
 - ii. Phillip Edward Gravina was born March 14, 1934 in Kansas City, Missouri and died February 20, 1993 in Kansas Cith, Missouri.
 - e. Josephine McGrath was born January 28, 1914 in Kansas City, Missouri.
 - f. John Joseph McGrath was born March 7, 1916 in Kansas City, Missouri and died March 24, 1917 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Great Great Great Grandparents

Bryan O'Connor

Bryan O'Connor died in 1789 in County Wexford, Ireland.

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Child:

1. **Bryan O'Connor** was born in 1788 in County Wexford, Ireland and died in 1845 in County Wexford, Ireland. He married **Mary Keegan**.

Thomas Christopher and Margaret Fitzgerald

Thomas Christopher was born in 1790 in Ireland. **Margaret Fitzgerald** was born in 1802 in Camas Townland, Bruff, Limerick, Ireland and died in 1873 in Patrickswell, Knockainey, Limerick, Ireland.

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Children:

1. Garrett Christopher was born about 1820 in Waterford County, Ireland and died in March 1880 in Jackson County, Missouri. He married Mary Foley.
 - a. Mary Christopher was born in July 1852 in Ireland and died before 1869 probably in Virginia.
2. Mary Christopher was born about 1820 in Waterford County, Ireland and died November 15, 1880 in Jackson County, Missouri. She married Morris McGuire.
 - a. Morris McGuire was born March 15, 1857 in Bath, Virginia and died January 25, 1882 in Kansas City, Missouri.
3. **James Christopher** was born in 1824 in County Waterford, Ireland and died May 25, 1880 in Rosedale, Kansas. He married **Ellen Powers**.
4. Michael Christopher was born in 1830 in Waterford County, Ireland and died January 22, 1881 in Johnson County, Kansas. He married Margaret Powers.
 - a. Thomas Christopher was born about 1858 in Virginia and died February 12, 1895. He married Mary Bridget Lynch.
 - i. Thomas Christopher was born in 1894 and died in 1919.
 - ii. Francis Michael Christopher was born in 1885 and died in 1919.
 - iii. Twin were born and died in 1887.
 - iv. William James Christopher was born in 1888 and died in 1900.
 - v. Mary Catherine Christopher was born in 1890 and died in 1924.
 - vi. Lilian Marie Christopher was born in 1895 and died in 1956.
 - b. Johanna Christopher was born about 1856 in Virginia and died in 1890. She married Thomas H. Lynch.
 - c. Catherine Christopher was born about 1858 in Johnson County, Kansas. She married William Fitzgerald.
5. Mary Honora Christopher was born before 1834 in County Waterford, Ireland and died after 1860 in Kansas City, Missouri. Married James Donovan in 1853 in Virginia.
 - a. Mary Donovan was born about 1854 and died after 1860.
 - b. Daniel Donovan was born about 1856 and died after 1860.
 - c. Thomas Donovan was born about 1857 and died after 1860.
 - d. Catherine Donovan was born about 1854 and died after 1860.

Sisters Ellen and Margaret Powers married brothers James and Michael Christophers.

James Power and Mary Ann Hally

James Powers was born in Dungarvan, County Waterford, Ireland. **Mary Hally** was born in 1788 in County Waterford, Ireland and died in 1867.

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Children:

1. Elizabeth Powers was born in Dungarvan, County Waterford, Ireland.
2. John Powers was born in Dungarvan, County Waterford, Ireland in 1815. He married Sarah White.
 - a. Sarah Power was born February 11, 1844 in St. Johns, Newfoundland.
 - b. Charles Power was born March 9, 1846 in St. Johns, Newfoundland.
 - c. Thomas Power was born in August 1842 in St. Johns, Newfoundland.
 - d. John J. Power Jr. was born about 1841 in New Brunswick, Canada and died November 1, 1877 in St Martins, New Brunswick, Canada. He married Ellen McHale.
 - i. Mary Power was born 1866 and died 1918.
 - ii. Michael Power was born 1868 and died 1896.
 - iii. James Power was born 1872 and died 1877.
 - iv. John Power was born 1874 and died 1942.
 - v. Patrick Power was born 1874 and died 1874.
 - vi. Elizabeth Power was born 1875 and died 1917
 - vii. Naurice Xavier Power was born 1877 and died 1926.
3. James Powers was born in Dungarvan, County Waterford, Ireland in 1816 and died August 23, 1854. He married Mary McCarthy.
 - a. John Power was born November 27, 1828 in Dungarvan, County Waterford, Ireland and died July 19, 1889 in St. John Newfoundland, Canada.
 - b. James Power was born in 1835 in St. John Newfoundland, Canada.
 - c. Margaret Power was born in December 1836 in St. John Newfoundland, Canada and died February 9, 1924 in Charlestown, Suffolk, Massachusetts.
 - d. William Power was born in 1939 and died January 25, 1882 in St. John Newfoundland, Canada
4. Mary Powers was born in Dungarvan, County Waterford, Ireland in 1818. She married Michael Foley.
 - a. Mary Foley was born in March 1837.
 - b. Johanna Foley was born in May 1838 in Newfoundland, Canada.
 - c. Michael Foley was born November 24, 1847.
5. Robert Powers was born in Dungarvan, County Waterford, Ireland on November 1, 1819.
6. **Ellen Powers** was born in 1825 in Old Parish, Dungarven, Waterford, Ireland and died June 15, 1880 in Rosedale, Kansas. She married **James Christopher**.
7. Margaret Powers was born in Dungarvan, County Waterford, Ireland in 1831 and died August 16, 1854. She married Michael Christopher.
 - a. Thomas Christopher was born about 1855 in Virginia.
 - b. Johanna Christopher was born about 1856 in Virginia.
 - c. Catherine Christopher was born about 1858 in Johnson County, Kansas.

James and Michael Christopher are siblings. The surname Hally was also spelled Halley at the time. Powers was also spelled Power.

John Carson and Susan Barger

John Carson was born in 1813 in Louisville, Kentucky and died April 1, 1877 in Jackson County, Missouri. **Susan Baryer Barger** was born in 1816 in Kentucky and died after 1880 in Jackson County, Missouri. They were married about 1839 in Kentucky.

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Children:

1. **Mary Elizabeth Carson** was born November 16, 1840 in Frankfort, Kentucky and died August 22, 1912 in Kansas City, Missouri. She married **Daniel Joseph McGrath** on December 26, 1857 in Montgomery Missouri.
2. James Thomas Carson was born November 6, 1844 in Henry County, Kentucky and died August 24, 1931 in Lafayette County, Missouri. He married Barbara Jane Vaughn on June 15, 1867 in Jackson County, Missouri.
 - a. Heber J. Carson was born in 1870 in Missouri.
 - b. Anna Carson was born September 28, 1870 in Missouri and died February 14, 1942. She married Thomas T. Claussen.
 - i. Luther Claussen was born August 10, 1907 in Colorado and died May 4, 1977 in Warrensburg, Missouri. He married Alice Geneve Herrington May 25, 1935 in Warrensburg, Missouri.
 - c. Norah Carson was born in November 10, 1874 in Missouri and died September 28, 1953 in Kansas City, Kansas.
 - d. Nathaniel Carson was born May 1, 1876 in Buckner, Missouri and died November 2, 1967 in Holden, Missouri. He married Alpha Geneva Whiteman.
 - e. Eugean Carson was born in 1879 in Missouri.
3. John L. Carson was born in 1846 in Henry County, Kentucky.
4. Dulcina Carson was born in 1848 in Henry County, Kentucky.
5. David William Carson was born March 12, 1865 in Louisville, Kentucky and died March 2, 1927 in Lafayette County, Missouri. He married Dollie Barnett and Julia Bea Fain.
 - a. Viola Carson was born in 1890 in Jackson County, Missouri.
6. Frank H. Carson was born March 15, 1858 in Jackson County, Missouri and died February 13, 1932 in Jackson County, Missouri. He married Susan J. Penrose Smith.
 - a. Roy A. Carson was born in November 1899 in Missouri.
 - b. John Carson was born October 1, 1883 in Missouri and died February 26, 1947 in Jackson County, Missouri.
 - c. Sally M. Carson was born in February 1880 in Jackson County, Missouri.



John Carson

Great Great Great Great Grandparents

Isaac Carson

Isaac Carson was born about 1775 in Virginia.

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Children:

1. **John Carson** was born in 1813 in Louisville, Jefferson, Kentucky and died April 1, 1877 in Jackson County, Missouri. He married **Susan Baryer Barger** about 1839 in Kentucky.
2. Mary Susan Carson was born in 1820 in Kentucky and died in 1879 in Jackson County, Missouri. She married John William Barnett.
 - a. Martha Ann "Mattie" Barnett was born May 13, 1847 in Buckner, Jackson County, Missouri and died October 22, 1920 in Oak Grove, Jackson County, Missouri.
 - b. William Daniel Barnett was born July 15, 1849 in Pink Hill, Jackson County, Missouri and died April 21, 1923 in Long Beach, California.
 - c. Elizabeth J Barnett was born in 1843 in Sni-A-Bar, Jackson, Missouri and died in 1888 in Sni-A-Bar, Jackson, Missouri.
 - d. George W Barnett was born in September 1846 in Sni-A-Bar, Jackson, Missouri and died September 11, 1920 in Prairie, Jackson, Missouri.
 - e. John D. Barnett was born in 1852 in Sni-A-Bar, Jackson, Missouri.
3. Isaac Newton Carson was born October 11, 1800 in Kentucky and died January 10, 1886 in Gentryville, Gentry, Missouri. He married Nancy W. Foree.
 - a. Mary Jane Carson was born January 4, 1834 in Kentucky and died March 17, 1870. She married Fountain Gentry.
 - i. Mary Catharine Gentry was born December 13, 1863 in Rockcastle, Kentucky and died April 3, 1928 in Rockcastle, Kentucky.
 - b. Phineas H Carson was born in 1832 in Kentucky and died October 7, 1880.
 - i. Alvin Tipton Carson was born in December 1857 in Missouri and died January 21, 1925 in Denver, Colorado. Married Zana Aurora Maupin.

1. Loula Lida Carson was born July 17, 1884 in Missouri and died December 31, 1963 in Mesa, Arizona. She married Raymond Abraham Moulton.
 - a. Elouise Moulton was born March 27, 1908.
 - b. Valverde Austin Moulton was born October 11, 1901 in St. Louis, Missouri and died January 9, 1989 in Green Valley, Arizona. He married Bethal Lela Stevens.
 - c. Graham "Roy" Moulton was born August 6, 1909 in Betheany, Missouri.
 - d. Ema Moulton was born in 1908 in Missouri.
 - e. Jack Alvin Moulton was born September 3, 1905 in North Fork, Nebraska and died September 23, 1997 in Spicer, Kandiyohi, Minnesota. He married Viola Marion Solsem.
 - i. Jack Moulton Jr., was born about 1933 in Colorado.
 - ii. David Moulton was born about 1937 in Colorado.
2. Howell Carson was born 1879 in Missouri.
3. Benjamin Carson
4. Kathryne Carson was born January 26, 1886 and died March 13, 1944.
- ii. William Carson was born in 1858
- iii. Lida Carson was born in 1863. She married Thomas W. Kelly.
 1. Grace M Kelly was born in 1890.
 2. Shannon J. Kelly was born in February 15, 1984 in Missouri and died July 23, 1969 in Lebanon, Tennessee. He married Vena Ethel Bedford.
 3. Carson E. Kelly was born in April 27, 1896 in Missouri and died October 17, 1954 in Stillwater, Oklahoma. He married Gladys Heath.
- iv. Maima May Carson was born in 1865. She married Irvin N. Long.
 1. Carrie Irene Long was born May 31, 1897 and died January 20, 1901 in Stanberry, Missouri.