St. Anthony Catholic Church Stained Glass Windows

These newspaper obituaries were compiled to provide information about the persons or families whose names are found on the stained glass windows at St. Anthony Catholic Church, Davenport IA.

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Davenport IA
Families in the Windows at St. Anthony Catholic Church
Davenport IA

1 Daniel King ca 1835 - 1883
3 Lawrence & Dennis Driscoll
   Lawrence 1854 - 1882
   Dennis 1858 - 1885
4 Thomas & James Gartland
   Thomas ca 1811 - 1871
   James 1839 - 1875
6 Lawrence & John Kealey
   Lawrence ca 1820 - 1863
   John ca 1854 - 1863
15 William Keegan ca 1840 - 1877/9
19 Thomas O'Brien ca 1859 - 1885
24 Michael Jones d. before 1873
25 Mary & William Harrigan
   Mary 1830 - 1913
   William 1821 - 1901
26 Mrs. James F. Halligan 1857 - 1894
27 Peter & Mary Cavanaugh
   Peter ca 1797 - 1873
   Mary ca 1801 - ca 1880
28 T. J. O'Meara 1844 - 1893
29 Thomas Gilloly 1816 - 1885
30 Margaret Gundaker 1838 - 1887
31 James Gannon 1864 - 1887
32 Mary Buckley 1877 - 1891
33 Winifred Darcy/D'Arcy ca 1836 - 1873
34 Patrick Kinnavey 1823 - 1888
35 Daniel Carroll & family
   Daniel 1827 - 1892
   Johanna 1828 - 1915
36 Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Leonard Sr.
   Thomas 1820 - 1901
   Mary ca 1834 - 1899
37 Margaret O'Brien ca 1808 - 1889
38 Murta Burns 1826 - 1903
39 Mr. & Mrs. John W. Crowley
   John W. 1865-1940
   1 Augusta 1866-1911
   2 Emalena
40 John & Sarah Naven
   John ca 1840 - 1904
   Sarah ca 1848 - 1903
41 Bridget Gallagher 1844 - 1921
A Democrat-Gazette Reporter Visits the Church, and Pays a Merited Compliment to its Pastor.

Services were held in St. Anthony's Church for the first time in several weeks, Sunday. The fine addition to the church is completed. It is 48 feet long and 98 feet across the transepts. It trebles the capacity of the church—the whole edifice now affording seats for about 1,300 people. The transepts, nave, dome, ceilings, start from a groined arch in the center, just in front of the sanctuary. The arches spring from wide cornices which are supported by heavy brackets, the chambers of which are gilded. The altar is placed in the recess of a crescent which is surmounted by a half dome, the ceiling of which is blue studded with stars. The sacristy surrounds the altar crescent, separated from it by a wall and connected with two doors. The ceiling of the addition is tesselated very neatly and handsomely—and so is the chapel on either side of the sanctuary. Each chapel has a gallery above, especially designed for the children—girls in one and boys in the other. There are several memorial windows in the addition. A rose window in the north for Rev. J. M. Pelamourguns, the first parish priest in Davenport, and opposite is one for his successor Rev. Maurice Flavin. There are memorial windows for Peter Jones, Thomas O'Brien, James Croak, William Keegan, Lawrence and John Keeler, Daniel King, and Thomas and James Garland. A fine window is donated by the rector, Rev. D. J. Flannery—and long distant be the day for it to become a memorial of him. His methods of work and his faithful attention to duties have endeared him to every one in the parish, while his ability in sermon enhances his fine reputation. The interior of the old church is to be finished in the style of the addition—and then the structure will have as attractive an appearance as any parish church in the city. There will be a formal dedication late in September.
ST. ANTHONY'S.

The Old Church Gets New Attire
Which Fits Her Well.

FIFTY YEARS' SERVICE.

The past few weeks have seen a number of busy men employed around the old substantial church on the corner of Fourth and Main streets, this city, and as a result the old structure and grounds present a changed appearance.

It would seem the observing eye of the zealous pastor, Rev. D. J. Flannery, had noticed that Time, in its majestic march, was leaving traces of wear upon the old walls that had stood the test of many varying seasons; and that the windows had virtually outlived their usefulness.

A timely suggestion was given to the congregation, when a goodly number of philanthropic members signified their willingness to contribute to the needed repairs. A movement was started which resulted in donations of twelve handsome imported stained glass windows. These windows rank, perhaps, in style, design and finish, among the best in the state, and the donors are to be congratulated upon securing such magnificent emblems of beauty and durability to ornament St. Anthony's, and be heirlooms to the parish and their progeny. The figures on the glass give evidence of rare skill in design and execution, and the delicate tracery of the variegated colors admit light and add beauty. The first window from the altar on the north side bears the inscription "To the Memory of T. J. O'Meara," as does the second that of Mrs. Margaret Gundaker, the third Mrs. Mary Bookley, the fourth Patrick Kunavy, the next "Donated by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Leonard," and the sixth "To the Memory of Michael Jones." On the south side they are as follows: Thomas Gillisley, James Gorman, Winifred Darcy, Daniel Carroll and family, Margaret O'Brien, and Peter and Mary O'Connor.

In addition to the new windows, the clave work on the church was all pointed and the woodwork painted, and a number of other substantial improvements added for the convenience and general embellishment of the whole structure.

The grounds have been beautified in a general way, new sidewalks put down, fences built, and school and church furniture and fixtures put in until now the church and school are fitted in first-class style.

A handsome collection was taken up last Sunday, which in a small way will go to defray the large expenses incurred. These improvements were much needed in the old weather beaten church, which has done service so long, and it is gratifying to the congregation to see it again look as new; and their response will undoubtedly be unanimous until it is out of debt again.

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CHURCH

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About 100 volunteers staff the window.

"People are generous with their time," the minister says.

The church gives 15 percent "off the top" to help pay for McAnthony's Window, "and people bring soup and other food," the Rev. Conroy says. "We tell them, 'Don't let it go to W-A-I-S-T. Bring it here.'"

A survey of McAnthony's "customers" showed 85 percent live within seven blocks of the church. If it's too cold to sit on the benches in the outdoor pavilion, they can carry the food home or eat in their cars — if they have them.

Another service to the poor — or to anyone in the parish — is the care offered by two parish nurses, Barbara Leorscheider and Mary Wilwort. They set up shop in the old school building every Tuesday and Thursday. Other days they're in the rectory, ready to serve anyone who needs them.

At this writing, Rev. Conroy, the 14th priest to serve St. Anthony Church, was on his way — after a corned-beef-and-cabbage sendoff — to Dublin, Ireland, to see Notre Dame play.

Looking at the lineup of his predecessors — from clans named Flavin, O'Reilly, Flannery and Feeney — one feels the strong Irish heritage of the church.

However, the French fleur-de-lis has a place at St. Anthony's, because its founding priest was John Anthony Marie Pelamourgues. An Italian mass is planned to honor the Rev. Samuel Mazzuchelli, founder and builder of the first church.

Rev. Mazzuchelli also built a pre-fab church and floated it down the Mississippi from Prairie du Chien to Muscatine, and he designed Iowa's first state capitol in Iowa City.

Antoine LeClaire gave Rev. Pelamourgues one square block, called "Church Square," in 1837. The first St. Anthony's, a two-story brick building of three rooms, was built that year.

Rev. Pelamourgues arrived in 1838 and immediately opened a school. He rang the church bell as a fire alarm and for all other community purposes. Because his congregation was poor, "he never dressed up much."

Rev. Pelamourgues' personal crucifix remains at the foot of the Sacred Heart statue in the center of the main altar.

In the early years, the church served as the location for the Second Judicial District Court and for community gatherings.

The Sisters of Charity of the Blessed Virgin Mary arrived in 1844 to teach at the school, which continued until 1968.

The new stone church, which evolved into what we see today, was built in 1890-93, with two wings added in 1898-97 to form a cross. In the 1940s, a larger sacristy was added east of the south wing.

Most of St. Anthony's priests have been colorful men. The Rev. J.W. Bulger, who served from 1916 to 1944, wore a hand-painted hat and drove a Vellee. His congregational was extremely popular, particularly on Saturday nights when the store stayed open. It was convenient to stop in between purchases.

Rev. Conroy is noted for, among other things, his late, great Norwegian elkhound, Bingo, who won a number of sweepstakes entered in his behalf by his master. "I wish I still had him," Rev. Conroy says.

The priest's present dog, Luke, is Bingo's son, and he'll bite if you make the wrong move.

The staff at St. Anthony's includes the Rev. W. Robert Schmidt, the Rev. William Dawson, the Rev. C.A. Eger, Sister Ludmilla Benda, Sister Isabella Toher, Mary Wilwort and Barbara Leorscheider, plus Fran Haae, organist, and Marilyn Davis, choir director.

The stained-glass glory of the sanctuary was installed in three different eras: the 1850s, 1880s and 1940s.

"We just had the windows refurbished," Rev. Conroy says. "Two of the small ones were dark and didn't match, so we had new ones made."

In the balcony, one of the windows is centered with a fleur-de-lis to honor the first priest. The second bears a shamrock, and Rev. Conroy says, "I call it the 'Famine Window.' This church was started by people coming from Ireland because of the potato famine, and this window remembers them."

The present congregation numbers 1,100 families.

Masses at 5:10 p.m. Saturday and 7, 8, 9 and 10 a.m. and noon Sunday usually "are full with people in the balconies. We also bring about 300 shut-ins to church in buses and take them home again. On the first Friday of the month, we take them a meal and give them communion at home.

"We get a lot of tourists — busloads of people from motels," he said. "They call and ask if we have room, and we can always make room."

"They also bring busloads of kids to the church, and we show them the statue that ties us to Antoine LeClaire and Col. Davenport. They love to ring the bell. In fact, after Mass, the kids rush out and ring that bell."

The monument he's talking about in front of the church was created by Donna Maribart and Anne Opegenorth, incorporating the likenesses of Mazzuchelli, LeClaire, Davenport, a BVM nun, a child and a dog. The original church bell is in its base.

A more recent "monument" is the sign painted on the high wall north of the church. It reads "400 Wrigley Field."

Rev. Conroy explains: "We planted Boston Ivy there, and I told the people it would look like the outfield of Wrigley Field. Then I saw 400 — the number of feet from Wrigley's home plate to the wall — and they put that up."

St. Anthony's Church will celebrate its 160th anniversary in January, and it has a rich history.
DONORS & MEMORIALS TO THE CHURCH

The Main Altar was donated in 1888 by James Donahue and his sister Mamie, in memory of their parents, Michael and Esther Donahue.

The Altar of the Blessed Virgin Mary was donated by Mrs. Patrick Garvey, in memory of her husband Patrick Garvey.

The Altar of St. Joseph is dedicated in memory of Rev. D. J. Flannery.

STAINED GLASS WINDOWS

In Memory of:

(North Side of Church)
Michael Jones
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Leonard Sr.
Patrick Kinane
Mary Buckley
Margaret Gundaker
T. J. O'Meara

(Under North Balcony)
Lawrence & John Kealey
Daniel King
Holy Rosary Society
Lawrence & Dennis Driscoll
Thomas & James Gartland
School Children

(South Side of Church)
Thomas Gilloly
James Gannon
Winifred Darcey
Daniel Carroll & Family
Margaret O'Brien
Peter & Mary Cavanagh

(Under South Balcony)
Thomas O'Brien
William Keegan
Rev. D. J. Flannery

(Choir Loft)
Mrs. James F. Halligan
Mary & William Harrigan

(Behind the Altar)
Julia & Sarah Naven
Bridget Gallagher
Murt Burns
Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Crowley

Symbols:

Bottom
Anchor & Rope
Monstrance
Pelican & Her Young
Lamb & Banner
Grapes
Crown with Cross

Top
Hammer, Pliers, Spear, Nails, Sponge
Censor
Chalice & Host
Angel
Holy Bible & Grapes
Wheat

Crown
Noah's Ark
M-Cross behind it
Chalice & Host
Dove
Angel

Monstrance
Keys Crossed
Eagle on Book
Cross, Anchor, Chalice

Crown
Chalice & Host
Ten commandments
Cross
Arb
Cross & Faith, Hope, Charity

Rake Wheat
Cross & anchor
Cross, Anchor, & Flaming Heart
Lamb
M & the Cross
Crown of Thorns - INRI in Center

Ruby with Squares
Grapes
Lamb on Bible

Cross with M 2
Eye
Pelican

Tree & Serpent
Island in a Rough
Sea - Anchor & Cross
In Hoc Signo Vinces

(North Balcony)
Assumption
St. Aloysius
St. Patrick
St. Anthony

(V. Rev. J. A. M. Pelamourques

(South Balcony)
Rev. Maurice Flavin
1 Daniel King

Daniel King b ca 1835 Stonehall, County Limerick, Ireland - 31 March 1883. He came to Davenport in 1856. He married Katherine Reed in 1857. Katherine (ca 1820- 17 July 1884) Buried originally at St. Mary’s and later moved to Holy Family cemetery. Siblings of Daniel are Thomas (1830) John (1836), Ellen (1838) and Mary, wife of Michael Jones.

Death of Daniel King.

Daniel King died at his residence, 516, Iowa St. Friday morning, at the age of 47 years. Mr. King was born in Limerick, Ireland, in 1835 and came to this country in 1858, settled in Pennsylvania, where he remained about three years, and afterwards came to Davenport. In 1857 he married Miss Katherine Reed; they have since made Davenport their home. He has been sick only about two weeks but he has been troubled always since the cholera in Ireland, with that dreadful disease. Mr. King was a man well known and highly respected by his acquaintance. He was a hard worker, honest, industrious and has gathered together plenty of the world's goods; this of course did not prolong his life. He leaves a wife and many friends to mourn his death. He leaves no children.

His funeral was largely attended at St. Anthony's Church, Saturday morning. A Solemn, Requiem, High Mass, was celebrated, with his Pastor Rev. Father Flannery, as celebrant, Rev. Father Flavin of St. Mary's Church, as Deacon, Rev. Father Nierman of St. Joseph's Church, as Sub-Deacon. The remains were laid in their final resting place in St. Mary's cemetery—there to await the grand call, when the grave will give up its dead and Daniel King will appear before the judgment seat, to be again rewarded for the good deeds of this life.
Lawrence & Dennis Driscoll

Lawrence b 1854 MA - 21 Aug 1882
Dennis F. b 1855 - 2 June 1885
Sons of John & Mary Ellen Delaney Driscoll
To Davenport 1858

The remains of L. F. Driscoll who died in Marsego, Monday night, will arrive in this city this morning at 7:00 o'clock, and the funeral will take place on hour later from St. Anthony's church. The deceased was a brother of Dennis F. Driscoll and son of John Driscoll of this city. He was a former resident of this city.

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THE VENERABLE JOHN DRISCOLL ILL WITH DROPSY

Mr. John Driscoll, one of Davenport's highly esteemed citizens, observed his eighty-third birthday on Monday in his usual quiet and unostentatious way. Mr. Driscoll unhappily is ill, suffering from an attack of dropsy. His condition, however, is not serious. He is making his home with his son, J. E. Driscoll, the Brady street pharmacist, at 1744 Park avenue, and the family gathered there Monday to honor the event.

Mr. Driscoll is now a great-grandfather, and the four generations of the family are represented in the observance of the day. Besides his son there are his grandson, Gerard Driscoll, manager of the Driscoll Pharmacy No. 2, and his great-grandson, Justin Driscoll, the infant son of Gerard Driscoll.

Mr. Driscoll is the oldest living locomotive engineer in America. Sixty-eight years ago he commenced his railroad career and sixty-five years ago he began firing on an engine. He was promoted to the position of engineer on the Hartford & New Haven railroad fifty-six years ago, and although he did not remain in the locomotive service until his retirement he was engaged as an engineer for a period of forty-one years.

Dem 3 Jun 1885 p.1
CATHOLIC PIONEER DIES

JOHN DRISCOLL, A STAUNCH CHURCHMAN AND HIGHLY RESPECTED CITIZEN.

Helped to Organize Gentlemen's Sodality at Cathedral and Was a Sodalist for Over Fifty Years—Was Oldest Living Locomotive Engineer in America—Died at Advanced Age of 83 Years After a Life Filled With Good Works and Useful Career.

With the badge of the Gentlemen's Sodality of the Sacred Heart Cathedral, of which he had been a charter member, on his breast, John Driscoll, a thoroughgoing Catholic and a prominent and highly respected citizen of Davenport, was laid to rest Monday morning in St. Margaret's cemetery after services at the Sacred Heart Cathedral. He had passed away the Saturday before after a long illness resulting from dropsy.

Mr. Driscoll was said to be the oldest living locomotive engineer in America at the time of his death. He also enjoyed the distinction of being one of the assistants of Bishop Cosgrove, then Father Cosgrove and an assistant to Father Trevis, the pastor of the old St. Margaret's, in organizing the Gentlemen's Sodality over half a century ago. Mr. Driscoll was a faithful member of the sodality and rarely missed being present for the recitation of the office. He was also well versed in Catholic history and always took an intelligent and helpful interest in church affairs.

He had all the wit and humor of his native land, with a fund of anecdote in store, he was an Irish gentleman. For the past few years he had been suffering from dropsy which proved fatal Saturday morning of last week at 10 o'clock, at the home of his son, J. E. Driscoll, 1744 Park avenue. At the time of his death this Catholic pioneer was 83 years of age.

John Driscoll was born Aug. 15, 1825, in County Clare, near the city of Cork, Ireland, and came to America in 1833. He landed at St. John's, New Brunswick, after a voyage of ten weeks and three days on a sailing vessel, which experienced hardship and difficulty in crossing the sea. Storms were encountered which drove the craft 600 miles out of the course.

Immediately after landing in this country he went to work in a cotton factory at Three Rivers, Mass., three miles from any railroad, and worked there for five years.

Railroad Career.

Sixty-eight years ago Mr. Driscoll commenced his railroad career and 65 years ago he began firing on an engine. He was promoted to the position of engineer on the Hartford & New Haven railroad 68 years ago, and although he did not remain in the locomotive service until his retirement he was engaged as an engineer for a period of 41 years.

 Went Firing at 18.

A new line of railroad was being built from Boston, Mass., to Key, N. H., and he secured employment driving a team when he was but 18 years of age. He remained in the service of the construction company for two years, and at the age of 19 he went railroading on the Hartford & New Haven, firing on an engine running from Springfield, Mass., to New Haven, Conn.

In the winter of 1846 he boarded in Hartford and fired an engine for Engineer Tubbs, who ran the engine of the train distributing iron rails for the line.

Engineer in 1852.

In 1852 he was raised to the position of engineer on that same road, and he ran an engine there for four years. He was not much more than a boy at the time that he was given an engine, and it was hard work and a duty with considerable responsibility for one only 24 years of age, but he acquiesced himself creditably.

Off for the West.

In 1856 Mr. Driscoll gave up his position on the Hartford & New Haven and decided to go west where opportunities awaited the young man. He purchased some land in Chickasaw county, in the northeastern part of this state, and lived on it until 1858, when he moved to Davenport with his family. And he has been here ever since.

In May of that year he secured employment with the Rock Island doing extra running on the new line which was built only to Iowa City then, and he was soon after given charge of the stationary engine in the railroad yards at Fifth street and he remained there until he retired from active service in 1883.

Mr. Driscoll was married to Ellen Ounsey Feb. 9, 1850, and to them were born four sons, two of whom are living, J. F. Driscoll, the Fourth street druggist of Davenport, and John Driscoll of Des Moines. His wife died May 2, 1891.

Funeral.

The funeral of John Driscoll was held Monday morning from the late residence, 1744 Park avenue, with services at 9 o'clock at Sacred Heart Cathedral. Rev. J. T. A. Palmberg celebrated Mass, pronounced the absolution ceremony and delivered the funeral sermon. A large number of friends were present to pay their last respects to the deceased. Interment was in St. Margaret's cemetery.

Those who acted as pallbearers were Peter Molletoon, C. T. Ahrens, W. M. Lillis, W. P. Halligan, John A. Feeney and Joseph F. Voiz.
DEATH OF MRS. JOHN DRISCOLL.

After a life of faithful devotedness to duties of her religion and her family, Mrs. John Driscoll breathed her last, and entered into the reward of a faithful life last Saturday morning.

Born in County Cork, Ireland in 1825, Ellen Delaney enjoyed the blessings of that delightful land, until she was 22 years of age when she came to America and resided in Boston two years. While living in Springfield, from whence she moved from Boston, Ellen Delaney and John Driscoll were married February 9, 1850. They resided the Springfield till 1856 when the young couple started to the then wild west, and settled in Chickasaw county near what is now the city of Lawler. In 1858 they came to Davenport and this city has since been their home.

For nearly half a century have this faithful and devoted couple walked together; the pathway of their life each contentedly bearing their share of the burdens, both together enjoying the pleasures. Mrs. Driscoll was a faithful wife, a most affectionate mother, and a kind neighbor. Besides her hus and, Mrs. Driscoll leaves to mourn her death two sons, J. E., a druggist of Davenport and John, an engineer at Stuart, Iowa. Two sons died recently—Lawrence in Iowa Co. in 1882, and Dennis in Chicago in 1885.

The funeral services were held Monday morning at St. Anthony’s church where deceased had been a constant attendant till her last illness; Father Flannery officiated after which he addressed a few words to the mourning relatives and friends present, most appropriate to the occasion. The pall bearers were Robert O’Donnell, Thomas Slattery, John McCormick, Ed Connole, Daniel Ryan and John Reid. The interment was at St. Marguerite’s cemetery.

May her soul rest in peace.

CM 9 May 1891
MISTERIOUS DROWNING.

The body of a man was found suddenly drowned in the river at the foot of Farnsworth Lane. The body was brought on the town. The name of the deceased was the same as that of Thomas Gartland. How it came there is not known whether by suicide or accidental drowning, either of which cases may be reasonably supposed. The deceased was an old man of some 60 years, has lived in this community for over twenty years and resided at the time of his sudden demise on the corner of North and Hope streets. We learn that he was away from home all of yesterday, and was seen on the streets about eleven o'clock last night in a state of intoxication. It is quite possible he may have gone down to the ferry landing and accidentally fell into the water and drowned. Circumstances, however, point to a strong suspicion of premeditated suicide. He has for a number of years been in trouble from the dissolute character and habits of his boys, as well as from his own unstable ways, and has been heard to say he was tired of life. Be this as it may, the old man is gone, his faults are forgotten, and he leaves but few enemies. His wife survives him, with two sons and several daughters.

Coroner Tomen held an inquest on the remains this afternoon at 3 o'clock; the result of which we have not learned.

By the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Gartland, which was very briefly mentioned in Wednesday evening's paper, this city loses one of its oldest, and one of its best residents. Well eight-twelfths of Mrs. Gartland's nearly 83 years were spent in this county, and most of that time she lived in this city. She was born, Elizabeth Lyne, in County Armagh, Ireland, April 5, 1829. She came to America by the way of the Canadians in early womanhood. She was married to Thomas Gartland at St. Johns, New Brunswick, and lived there for a short time. Later she lived for a time in Ohio, and in 1841 she came to this city with her husband. He was a contractor here for years, though for a time he operated a farm in the vicinity of the city. He was the man who cut Main street through the hills and hollows that crossed its line. He died here in 1871, and since then Mrs. Gartland has lived here.

Beside her own 11 children, of whom four are living, Mrs. Gartland was a veritable mother to the whole vicinity in which she lived. She was the generally accepted arbiter of disputes, and the one whose experience was sought on all occasions of trial. In her later years the growing infirmities of age, of course, dimmed her powers, but she was regarded with the greatest affection to her last day by a large number of people who had grown up under her guidance and motherly misdirections. She was a member of St. Anthony's church, the oldest it had. She has been a member of the Living Rosary of that church since 1845. She was exemplary and true in all she did, and she leaves a good name behind her.

Mrs. Gartland's funeral will be held at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning, from St. Anthony's church, with burial in St. Marguerite's cemetery.

Dem 10 Jan. 1901 p.4
MRS. ELIZABETH GARTLAND.

The death of this venerable and highly esteemed woman occurred at half past two o'clock Wednesday afternoon, at the family residence on Tenth and Scott streets. The cause of death was a recent attack of the grip and old age. Mrs. Gartland was born in 1820 and has been a resident of this city for forty years, in fact, she was one of the pioneer Catholics of the city and of St. Anthony's parish. She was a woman of exemplary life, full of divine faith and charity, generous in the extreme and kind to all. Her death was a peaceful one, a fitting termination to a devout and well-spent life. Her husband has been dead a number of years. She is survived by one son, Charles, the well-known detective, and three daughters, Mrs. Patrick Shaughnessy, Mrs. Kate McCormick, and Mrs. Michael Breidenbach, all residing in this city.

Mrs. Gartland's funeral will take place Friday morning. Services will be held at 9 o'clock at St. Anthony's church.

GARTLAND.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gartland; the aged mother of Charles Gartland, the well-known detective, died at half past 2 o'clock this afternoon, at her home at Tenth and Scott streets. She was about 80 years of age, and her illness had been confined to the past two or three days, during which she had been suffering an attack of the grip.

Mrs. Gartland has been a resident of the city for something like 40 years. The greater part of that time she has been a widow. She is survived by the son named, and by three daughters, all residents of this city; Mrs. McCormick, Mrs. Shaughnessy, and Breidenbach, with whom she lived.

Announcement of the funeral will be made later.

Dem 9 Jan. 1901 p. 6
DEATH OF MRS. MARY KEALLY.

On Thursday, February 4, at the residence of Mr. Richard Gannon in Chicago occurred the death of Mrs. Mary Keally. Deceased was well known in Davenport where she resided many years at the family residence, which was near Twelfth and Harrison streets. She was born in Ireland in 1827 and came to Davenport in 1847 where she resided until about two years ago when she removed to New Lenox where she resided with the exception of a few weeks of the winter season which she spent in Chicago.

There are many in Davenport who recall the circumstances of the murder of her husband, Mr. John Keally, near Pike's Peak where he had gone in search of gold in the early sixties. This sad event was followed by the death of their only son, a most promising boy of ten years. Thus bereft of husband and son, the childless widow took up her cross and bravely went forth to do the Master's work. She was a good and faithful mother to the poor and friendless and found her life's work in the home of poverty. She was one of the founders and first president of that most charitable organization, the Ladies Catholic Union, and was closely identified with many other charitable institutions of the city. She ever retained a deep and lasting love for the poor down-trodden land of her birth and was a foremost and willing worker in all local Irish organizations which required her aid or counsel. Mrs. Keally was always and everywhere a Catholic, fervent, devout and steadfast; in her God and His Church she found the consolation of her life and to the Giver of all good she confidently looked for for His promised reward to His faithful children.

The remains were brought to Davenport, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gannon and Mrs. Keally. Saturday morning Rev. D. J. Flannery celebrated a High Mass of Requiem in St. Anthony's church, for the eternal happy repose of her soul. At the conclusion he paid a well deserved tribute to the Christian life of the deceased Mrs. Keally had no relatives in Davenport, but the very large concourse of friends which assembled in St. Anthony's to do honor to her memory, proved that she had many warm friends. The interment was at St. Marguerite's cemetery. May her soul rest in peace.
KEALEY.

A telegram was received this morning by Rev. D. J. Flannery, pastor of St. Anthony’s church, announcing the death of Mrs. Mary Kealey in Chicago and stating that the remains would be brought to Davenport for burial to-morrow. The funeral arrangements were made today. The funeral will be held to-morrow morning at St. Anthony’s church at 9 o’clock.

The news of the death of Mrs. Kealey will be quite a shock to her many Davenport acquaintances. She was an able worker in the ranks of the Ladies Catholic Union, in fact one of the founders of that organization, and its first vice-president. To its charitable work, she devoted a great amount of her time and she accomplished much good in the course of her connection with that society.

Mrs. Kealey, whose maiden name was Bryant, was born in Dublin, Ireland, nearly seventy years ago. She came to Davenport over forty years ago. Her husband, John Kealey, went to Pike’s Peak in the early sixties, where he was murdered and, as was then believed, the murderer made away with many thousand dollars belonging to his victim. The murder created a great sensation at the time and the details were embodied in a book which found quite a sale in this city and elsewhere.

Mrs. Kealey had only one child, a boy, who died at the age of ten years. Two brothers survive her, whose present location is not known. She has no relatives in Davenport. Her old family residence was near 12th and Harrison, and after she sold the property, she made her home with Mrs. B. Eldridge, who was her nearest friend in Davenport. After she left this city, she made her home during the summer at New Lenox, Ill., and during the winter in Chicago, at the residence of Mr. Richard C. Gannon. Her last visit to Davenport was made in May of last year. She stopped with Mrs. Eldridge for about six weeks, returning to Chicago on July 4th. No one knew of her being ill lately so that the telegram announcing her death was a great and sorrowful surprise to her Davenport friends.

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MOURNED BY MANY.

The funeral of Mrs. Ella Keegan, the centenarian whose death was recorded yesterday, took place this morning at St. Mary's church. A requiem high mass was celebrated, the pastor Rev. J. P. Ryan officiating. The funeral was largely attended. The pall bearers were Messrs. J. A. S. McGregor, John Lyons, Michael Burke, Michael Coughlin, John Greene and Cornelius Marinan. Interment was made in St. Marguerite's cemetery.

A remarkable fact that has developed in connection with the funeral of Mrs. Keegan, is that she is now living 43 of her grandchildren and great grandchildren. Of these the Healeys of Northwest Davenport and the Lambs of West Davenport number twelve; the Cahills of Mount Pleasant fourteen and the Keegan's of this city, five. Of the great grandchildren, five are children of Matt. Lamb, one of Micheal Healey, one of Michael Lamb, and two of Bert Lamb—all of this city; one of Michael Keegan of Chicago and two of William Lamb of Omaha.

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William Keegan

William Keegan b. ca 1840 - 1877-79
(1860 census Davenport, age 20; Listed in 1877
Davenport city directory; not in 1880 census)
Son of Matthew & Ella/Ellen Keegan
To Davenport 1858

Davenport Daily Leader 16 Nov 1893

A CENTENARIAN.

Remarkably Long Life of a Deceased Davenportian.

At 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon occurred the death of Mrs. Ella Keegan at 1511 Gaston street, the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Haley. Mrs. Keegan was an old resident of Davenport, this city having been her home for the past 35 years. Her prolonged residence in this city made her circle of friends and acquaintances very large, and though the measure of her years was far beyond the average allowed to mortals, her death is therefore a source of sorrow to all. Mrs. Keegan had entered upon the last six months of her one hundredth year, having been born on June 6, 1794, in Marysburgh, Queen's county, Ireland.

Three daughters survive to mourn the loss of their aged mother, Mrs. Eliza Delaney, Mrs. Mary Haley and Mrs. Kate Lamb. The funeral will take place Friday morning with services at St. Mary's church at 9 o'clock, the pastor, Rev. J. P. Ryan officiating. Interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

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O'BRIEN DEAD.

Testimony Adduced at the Inquest Yesterday Afternoon.

Mr. T. J. O'Brien, who was found in the rear of the Des Moines building Wednesday morning with his skull fractured, died from the effects of his injuries at 6 o'clock yesterday morning. In the afternoon an inquest was held at the city hall and Coroner McCartney impaneled a jury consisting of Dr. Stephenson, Richard Quinn and Walter Chambers.

John Tarple was the first witness and testified that he was with him before supper and at Horne's saloon stable and that he accompanied him to Rock Island. He told of visiting a saloon, where O'Brien took a small glass of whisky. He then told of going to Klaus' saloon near the corner of Second and Iowa street. O'Brien had his coat off and carried it on his arm and stood upon the sidewalk and talked for fifteen minutes with the proprietor of the saloon. He heard Klaus ask O'Brien, "Are you sure," and O'Brien said, "yes." Afterwards we walked down Second, turned up Perry and went to the Illou restaurant, Third and Perry, and there ate pork and beans. Coming out we met Lannie McAfee, who talked with witness.

O'Brien sat down on a box in front of Croak's shoo store and McAfee asked where there was a restaurant where they could get a good meal. He then woke up O'Brien on the box and he said, "Wait awhile and I will be going with you." He left him sitting there and went with McAfee to Third and Brady and pointed out Ken la'lt's restaurant, and said he would get the justice and go up home together. Witness went back and awoke O'Brien and asked him if he was going home or stay in his office. He replied that he was going up the hill, and Tarple said he would accompany him as far as Sixth. O'Brien said sit down; he then shook hands with me and said good night. Witness told him he had to be home early as he had business to attend to early. O'Brien asked him to call at the office, said he would give him a picture frame and that he would be ready to leave Davenport next week. This was about half past 10 o'clock or 20 minutes to 11 o'clock. Witness then left O'Brien.

Mr. A. Klaus was the next witness and his testimony was substantially as follows: He saw O'Brien Tuesday night about 10 o'clock, when he and another gentleman came along. John Tarple.
O’Kleen said, “how do you do,” and afterwards that he intended to do better and be a better man. I said, “you are sure about it?” and he replied, “yes I am.” He then left.

Wm. S. Atwood took the stand and testified: “I first saw O’Brien Monday night just before dark, when he entered the saloon accompanied by a young man. About 11 o’clock Dan Leonard came along and stopped in the saloon and we then went to get a cup of coffee. We started and when we reached Crook’s shoe store, Mr. Leonard said, “who is this?” A man was stretched out on the sidewalk. He struck a match, looked down and said, “This is Tom O’Brien.” We told him to get up and go with us. We got him on his feet and started away in the direction of his office. We thought we would take him there, as it was warmer than his room. We took him into the office, and O’Brien took the key out of his pocket after he entered, took off one cuff, laid his hat on the table and then sat down in an easy chair and then dozed off in a sleep. Leonard then said he thought he would be all right and that it would be better than leaving him on the sidewalk.”

W. Atwood walked off. There was no lamp in the office but could see the disposition of the furniture. The window was open and O’Brien sat in his chair near the south wall. The windows were raised high.”

Otto Spring, pressman at the Der Demokrat office testified: “About a quarter past 8 o’clock he heard groans, first paying no attention to it. After I changed my clothes I went to the window sill and looked out and caught sight of the blood pool. Looking up to see where it might come from I saw the body of a man lying on his face, with the head lying over the stone. I then went up stairs and telephoned for the police. Having some mail to attend to I left and went to the postoffice. When I got back the body had been removed.”

Policeman Walter was called and testified he was at the station and was summoned to the Der Demokrat building by telephone. He then described the finding of O’Brien’s body. He was lying partially on the left side with his coat up over his head. He lifted him up and a piece of matting was placed under his head. When found the body was down in the pit area.

Owing to the inability of Dr. Peck to
the jury concluded to adjourn until this morning, when the testimony will be concluded. There is no evidence inducing the slightest suspicion of foul play.

The funeral services will be held at half-past 8 o'clock this morning from the residence of the deceased, 1009 Eastern Avenue, Ninth and Perry streets. The remains will be taken to St. Anthony's church, where mass will be celebrated.

At 7 o'clock yesterday morning the funeral services of the late Thomas J. O'Brien were held at St. Anthony's church. The auditorium of that edifice was crowded with friends of the deceased to witness the impressive services. There were numerous and beautiful floral tributes, among them a pillow of various colored flowers with initials wrought in the center from the members of Company B, which rested on the casket. Solemn high mass was celebrated, when Father Flannery delivered the funeral sermon. He had been called to administer the sacrament of extreme unction before Mr. O'Brien's death and had granted absolution as he repented of his sins. He referred to his death as the result of the formation of an evil habit and urged young men to take warning. The remains were interred in St. Margaret's cemetery and a lengthy cortege followed to the grave.

The testimony of Dr. Peck before the coroner's jury, the inquest having been concluded yesterday afternoon, conflicts with the statement of the priest that he returned to consciousness. Dr. Peck's description of his injuries as follows: "I found the skull fractured for about six inches, commencing with the orbital portion of the left side of the frontal bone, extending upward and backward through the frontal bone into the left parietal bone through the sagittal suture. The fracture at the orbit I think passed backwards through the sphenoid bone on the floor of the left frontal lobe of the brain. The wound in the bone just above the orbit was so large that the brain substance which had been injured owed quite freely through the fissured space. The left eyelid was extensively swollen and profusely ecchymosed. There was a condition of unconsciousness which continued up to the time of his death. Thinking that I might liberate a clot or relieve pressure on the brain I trephined him in two places about two inches above the left orbit contiguous to the line of fracture. I did find a clot, also the place of injury in the brain. The operation resulted in quieting him. Before the operation it required two men to restrain him. He afterwards rested without any nervous or convulsive movement. The operation was of no further benefit."

The jury returned the following verdict:

The said jurors upon their oaths do say, after having heard the evidence and examined said body, we do find that the deceased came to his death from injuries received by accidentally falling from his office window sometime between the hours of 11 o'clock at night, July 11, and 3 o'clock a.m., July 12, 1885.

Funeral article Gaz 18 July 1885 p.3
Michael Jones d. before 1873

Mrs. Mary King Jones is widow of Michael Jones
Resided at 213 Rock Island (Pershing)
Daniel King, her brother, also residing there
(Davenport City Directories 1881-1901)
(Daniel King d. 1883 - Window #1)

To Davenport 1857

Mrs. Mary Jones, 708½ Farmard street, passed away this morning after a lingering illness, and was taken to the home of her niece, Mrs. Edward Gadien, 518 Marquette street. She was born in Ireland, Aug. 15, 1840, and came to America in 1853, with her parents, locating at Williamsburg, Pa. In 1867, she came to Davenport and in 1867, her marriage to Michael Jones was celebrated. One sister, Miss Ellen King, lives to mourn her death. The funeral will be held Thursday morning from the home of her niece, 518 Marquette street, with services at St. Mary's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be made in St. Mary's cemetery.

Dem 6 Sept. 1910 p.9
Mary Mahoney Harrigan 14 May 1830 Ireland
13 July 1913
William Harrigan 5 March 1821 Cork, Ireland
23 April 1901
Married at St. Anthony Feb. 1857
To Davenport between ca 1852

HARRIGAN

William Harrigan, for almost half a century a resident of this city, died Tuesday of paralysis of the right side at the Mercy Hospital. He was married 24 Apr. 1901 p. 6

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LIVED IN ONE HOUSE
FOR PAST 53 YEARS

Mrs. Mary Harrigan Not
BORN DOWN TOWN for
OVER 18 YEARS

Mrs. Mary Harrigan, who has not been down town for the past 18 years and who has never left the city since her arrival here in 1868 but has lived at 39 East Seventeenth street since that year, died at 9 o'clock last night after a brief illness at the age of 91 years.

She came to this country from Ireland in the year 1868, and on arrival in Davenport took up her residence in this city at the present home. She has never been away from the city, and for the past 18 years has not been down town, but was contented to remain around the house.

Three years ago, in a fall, the aged woman received a severe injury to the leg which rendered her partially helpless for some time and made her life at times fearful for life. She gradually recovered. Although always limping slightly from the effects of the injury she has been able to be about the house.

Saturday morning Mrs. Harrigan became ill and was forced to her bed. She rapidly grew weaker until last night, when death occurred.

She was born on May 14, 1820, in Ireland. She resided there until 20 years of age, then coming to Davenport via New York City. Three years after her arrival here, on Feb. 1, 1868, she was married to William Harrigan, who preceded her in death April 13, 1903. The ceremony took place at St. Anthony's church in Davenport, Rev. P. A. Pelanaguennes officiating.

She was a well-known member of the Altar and Rosary society and the Purgatory society of the Sacred Heart Cathedral and the members of the Rosary Society will gather this evening at the home of the deceased.

Mrs. Harrigan was one of the oldest pioneers in the city and enjoyed a large circle of friends here, who will be sorry to learn of her demise.

Deceased is survived by two daughters, Sister Mary Regime of the Mercy hospital convent and Miss Josie Harrigan at home, and two sons: John and Dennis Harrigan of this city, besides one niece, Mrs. J. W. Walton of San Jose, Cal. and two nephews, Thomas Mahoney of San Francisco and M. J. Mahoney of San Jose.

The funeral will be held at 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning from the late home, with services at 10 o'clock at the Sacred Heart Cathedral. Burial will be made in St. Margaret's cemetery.

Dem 14 July 1913 p. 11

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DEATH OF MRS. J. F. HALLIGAN.

At the family residence, 912 Perry street, at 9:40 o'clock Tuesday morning, occurred the death of Mrs. Jas. F. Halligan, after an illness of about ten weeks. The cause of death was an attack of septicemia. The deceased, whose maiden name was Margaret H. Carroll, was born at Cold Spring, Long Island, May 20, 1857. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Carroll, came to Davenport in 58, which has been her home ever since. On Sept. 25, 1893, she was married to James F. Halligan, who with an infant daughter, born July 12 of this year, mourns the loss of his esteemed and devoted wife. Joined in the sorrow over her death are the bereaved parents, two sisters, Miss Catherine Carroll and Mrs. Louis Carstens, and four brothers, William, Thomas, Paul and John.

The funeral took place Thursday morning with services at St. Anthony's church, at nine o'clock, Rev. D. J. Flannery officiating. Interment in St. Marguerite's cemetery. May she rest in peace.

— The funeral of Mrs. James F. Halligan took place Thursday morning. Solemn requiem services were celebrated at St. Anthony's church, the pastor, Rev. D. J. Flannery, officiating, assisted by Rev. James Davis and Rev. D. Molyneaux of the Cathedral, and Rev. J. P. Ryan of St. Mary's. Father Flannery preached a touching and eloquent funeral sermon. The pall bearers were James T. Hayes, William M. Lillis, J. E. Driscoll, J. F. Volz, E. J. Moran and J. F. Gorman. The remains were laid to rest in St. Marguerite's cemetery. May she rest in peace.
27 Peter & Mary Cavanaugh

Peter Cavanaugh ca 1797 - 25 Jun 1873
Mary Cavanaugh ca 1801 - ca 1880

To Davenport 1850

No death records available for this time period
No obituaries found in newspapers

1870 census at Hickory Grove township
   Peter Cavanaugh, age 73, farmer, b. Ireland
   Mary Cavanaugh, age 69, b. Ireland

Probate #962 - Peter Cavanaugh
   Died 25 Jun 1873
   Wife Mary, age 71
   Other heirs are:
      Mrs. Ann Soutter, age 50, Hickory Grove
         (wife of John Soutter)
      Elizabeth M. Delaney, age 34, Davenport
         (wife of Dennis J. Delaney)
      Grandsons Peter & John of Dublin, sons
         of deceased son Peter
The remains were placed in charge of a undertaker and Rev. D. J. Flannegan assumed the sad office of breaking the news of their bereavement to the family. That the shock was a terrible one goes without saying. News of the event spread through the city to a certain extent, and awakened a sorrow everywhere. The sincere sympathy of the many friends of the family was tendered in all bands.

HIS LIFE.

Thomas J. O'Meara was born in Ottawa, Canada, Dec. 22, 1844, his parents having emigrated to Canada from Ireland in 1845. He earned the grade of blacksmith. In 1863 he came to Clinton, and in the fall of '65 went to the Ithamans and for three and a half years worked there for the Panama Railroad company. From there he went to the Matamoras where an 18-months' residence was followed by removal to Davenport, that was in 1870. He went to work in the railroad shops of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe company, remaining in the employ until July 31, 1883, when he opened a boot and shoe store at 127 West Second street, where death found him.

In 1874 Mr. O'Meara was the delegate chosen by the machinists of this city to represent them in the workingmen's convention last held in Louisville. At that meeting he met mast Erastus F. W. Powdery, to then head of the order of the Knights of Labor, and the two have been warm friends ever since. To the deceased belongs the honor of having organized, in 1882, the first assembly of Knights in existence in this city.

Four years after that there were enough K. of L. lodges in this congressional district to warrant the organization of a district assembly, and on July 24, 1888, a meeting was held in Davenport for that purpose, 18 assemblies being represented. The district assembly was organized, and then the Knights turned their attention to the nomination of a candidate for Congress.

Mr. O'Meara was by acclamation the nominee of the laboring men. The story of the campaign is a matter of local history, and it suffices to say that the vote polled by the deceased was most complimentary to him. The nomination was unopposed, and the machine was absent from the meeting at which it was made, attending the funeral of a relative in Clinton county. He enjoyed more success in the business than the political field, and the latter he had met with. By strict attention to business, and honorable dealing he had established himself industriously. He possessed a powerful physique and a strong mind, and was a typical self-made man. His genial qualities made him a pleasure to all his associates. O'Meara leaves a wife and a child, besides a large circle of warm personal friends to mourn his untimely departure.
Thomas Gillooly/Gilloy 1816 - 29 Apr. 1885
(wife Mary Leonard)

To Davenport 1848

The venerable, Thomas Gillooly is dead. He was injured a few days ago by the falling of a brick wall, which necessitated the amputation of his leg. After great suffering he passed away at 6:20 o'clock, Wednesday morning. He was born in County Sligo, Ireland, in 1816, and was 69 years of age. He came to Davenport direct from his native land, 1848, and was a resident of the city from that year. In 1860 he and Miss Mary Leonard were united in marriage, and have since resided in Davenport. Mr. Gillooly was an industrious man; and had accumulated a large amount of wealth. He was a man of more than ordinary ability, well versed in the events of the day. He was a man of strong character, honest, upright and conscientious. He was a Christian man and led a good life, and died fortified by the saving Sacraments of Holy Mother Church. He won the confidence and respect of all, and was surrounded by a very extensive circle of friends, all of whom he leaves to mourn his death, also the bereaved wife and six sons—James H. of Chicago, John F. of Grand Fork, Dakota, Thomas of Chicago, Peter of Davenport, Joseph E. of Grand Fork, and William F. of Davenport. The funeral services took place Friday morning, at 9:00 o'clock. Rev. D. J. Flannery sang a Requiem Mass for the happy repose of the soul departed. A very large congregation of friends were present. The remains were interred in St. Marguerite's cemetery. May his soul rest in peace.

CM 2 May 1885

We sincerely regret to note the serious accident that befell Mr. Thomas Gillooly, one of Davenport's most highly respected citizens, and who is a contractor and carpenter. He was tearing down an old brick building Saturday, on Sixth street. The proper caution was not used, and the wall fell, burying Mr. Gillooly in the ruins. It was found that the right leg was broken and badly fractured. Dr. Middleton found it necessary to amputate the limb. It is a terrible, sad affair, and we can only trust that he will soon be able to be around. He is nearly 60 years of age.

CM 25 Apr 1885
Mr. Thomas Gilliey, who was injured ten days ago by the falling of a brick wall, died at twenty minutes past five o'clock yesterday morning in the sixty-ninth year of his age. He was born in County Sligo, Ireland, and emigrated to the United States in 1849 and located in Davenport, since which time he has been a resident continuously of this city. In 1850 he was united in marriage and a bereaved wife and six sons, J. H. and Thor. S., of Chicago, John F. and Jos. E., of Grand Forks, Dakota, and Peter and William, of Davenport, survive him. He was an honorable, conscientious man of honor and integrity, and enjoyed the unqualified respect of all the acquaintances he formed during a residence extending through many years in Davenport. The funeral will be held at 9 o'clock Friday morning from St. Anthony's church, and the edifice will doubtless be crowded.

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30 Margaret Gundaker

Margaret Mullin Gundaker 1838 - 5 Apr 1887
(Husband John H. Gundaker)

CM 9 April 1887

Mrs. Margaret Gundaker, beloved wife of John Gundaker, died Tuesday after a short illness of two weeks of pneumonia. Mrs. Gundaker was born in Providence R. I., in 1838, the daughter of John and Margaret Mullin. The family came to Davenport in the early 40's and in 1857 the daughter and Mr. John Gundaker were united in marriage. Nine children blessed the union—eight of whom survive with the father to mourn the loss of a kind and loving mother and a devoted wife. Mrs. Gundaker was a Catholic mother in the fullest sense of the word. Kind and loving in disposition she gained many friends who will sincerely mourn her death and reverently cherish her memory. The funeral services were held in St. Anthony's Church, Rev. D. J. Flanagan officiated. May her soul rest in peace.
In Civil War Days... Those were busy days for carpenters and builders in Davenport—the years before and during the war. It was a young and rapidly growing city. With the war came the demand for barracks at Camp McGlellan, for which Mr. Gundaker, associated with John Hornby, was awarded the contract. The lumber came from Mr. Hornby's mill, and Mr. Gundaker supervised the construction work. Those who knew him say he had a perfect genius for estimating. He seemed to know without calculation the amount of material or of finish a building would require. Some soldiers had already arrived here when he was given the contract for building the barracks; and he had them completed in two weeks.

As a Builder of Homes: Later Mr. Gundaker was associated with T. W. McGlellan in building the barracks on the government island. Then for some 30 years he was superintendent of the McGlellan sawm mill and door factory, until he retired from active work about 18 years ago. Many of the older homes of Davenport are tributes to his substantial building methods. He was personally responsible for the interior finish of many of the best homes of Davenport. In finishing one of his earlier contracts he is credited with bringing the first plate glass to Davenport. In many ways his business record was one that was of great practical benefit to the city which has been his home for so long.

Ould Fellow Fifty-Eight Years: In fraternal circles Mr. Gundaker will be remembered as having contributed much to the standing and popularity of the Odd Fellows and the Pythian order here. He was for 30 years a member of the Odd Fellows. He was grand patriarch of the state encampment in 1883, was grand master of Iowa in 1870 and 1871, and was grand representative in 1872. He was a charter member of Damon lodge, Knights of Pythias.

Mr. Gundaker married Margaret Malen in this city, and her death occurred in 1877. He has two sons, John H., of this city and Walter of Oklahoma City, and six daughters, Mrs. E. L. Treaster of Davenport, and Emma, Carrie, Laura, Frances and Martha, at home.

Mr. Gundaker's critical condition brought his son, Walter, here from Oklahoma City last Sunday. The other members of the family were all here at the time of his death. He died as he had lived, at peace with the world, and surrounded by his entire family.

The Funeral: The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Dean Harp officiating at the house, and the Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias bearing the service jointly at the grave.
The Reward of a Good Life.

The funeral of James F. Gannon, whose death occurred just as we went to press last week, was the grandest, largest, most beautiful, and impressive, ever witnessed in the city. It was conducted by the Ancient Order of Hibernians, with Company B as honorary escorts. It was a concourse of people such as was seldom if ever witnessed in the West before. The solemn dirge by the Great Western Band, the solemn march of Company B, the long line and regalia of mourning of Div. No. 1 A. O. H., the measureless grief of the large number of mourners, followed by a long line of citizens who knew him as a model young man, presented a scene of beauty and sadness. At St. Anthony's Church Rev. D. J. Flannery sang a Mass of Requiem for the happy repose of his soul, assisted by the full choir, of which his sister is one of the leading singers. Father Flannery preached an able discourse from the choir's hymn, "O death where is thy victory." He paid a tribute to the early teachings and after life of deceased, and held him up as a guide for other young men to follow. The crowd at the church was so large that many could not gain admittance. The flowers were beautiful, especially the garland double B from company B. The procession was re-formed under the direction of Marshal C. E. Coen to accompany the remains to St. Marguerite's cemetery.

The Great Western Band first, followed by Iowa's National guards, Company B, officers of the A. O. H. Society, one hundred members in line. The hearse, each side of which walked the pall bearers, Fred B. Sharon, D. W. Ryan, Wm. M. Lillis, D. J. Ryan, James O'Donnell, John Grady, M. Flynn, James F. Barron, then the mourners, and then about one hundred carriages. At the grave Father Flannery performed the last rites of the Church, and Company B fired the salute over the grave, and then sank to rest the mortal remains of a young man who in life was an honor to his parents, society, the organizations of which he was a member, and the Mother Church of which he was a faithful child.

Division 1 A O. H. at a regular meeting held Friday evening unanimously passed the following resolutions in sorrow over the death of their late and long remembered Brother James T. Gannon.

Whereas Almighty God in his infinite wisdom, has summoned to his eternal reward, our life long esteemed brother James T. Gannon.

Resolved That by his early death the Ancient Order of Hibernians have lost a most faithful member his parents a kind obedient son; his brothers a watchful and kind companion; his sisters a kind and loving brother; society a model young man.
Resolved: That while sincerely sympathizing with his solicited parents, and remembering his many noble traits of character, unselfish disposition, honorable and upright bearing, which endeared him as a brother member, of our ancient organization, we humbly bow to the Infinite Ruler and say "Thy will be done."

Resolved: That in memory of our departed brother, our division room be draped in mourning. A copy of these resolutions be presented to the family. Entered upon the record books of our division, and published in the Iowa Messenger, and city papers.

Committee—T L Sharon, A P McGuirk, John Lillis.
Mary Buckley - 1877 - 28 Jul 1891
daughter of John & Catherine Callahan Buckley
John 1838 - 1924
Catherine 1843 - 1908
To Davenport 1868

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The Buckley Funeral.
Funeral services for John Buck-
ley were held this morning from
the Halligan Funeral Home to St.
Anthony's church at 9 o'clock.
Rev. J. W. Bulger was celebrant of
the solemn requiem high mass.
Rev. L. J. Murphy was deacon and
Rev. Paul D. Moore, sub-deacon.
At the eofferty of the mass Mrs.
John Rollins sang Bailey's "Ave
Maria" and at the conclusion of the
mass, Mrs. E. J. O'Donnell sang an
appropriate hymn and at the con-
cclusion of the services Mrs. Rollins
and Mrs. O'Donnell sang "Lead
Kindly Light." Rev. Bulger, as-
isted by the other priests pro-
nounced the burial absolution and
preached the sermon. Rev. Mur-
phy, assisted by Rev. Moore of-
ficiated at the services at the grave
in St. Marguerite's cemetery.

Bearers were John Gorman,
Stephen Costello, Joseph Flynn,
James O'Connor, Leo Korker and
Joseph McIntyre.

A large number of friends at-
tended the services and there was
a profusion of floral and religious
tributes.

Those attending from out of the
city were Mr. and Mrs. Charles
Joyce, Mrs. Thomas Higgins of
Chicago and Miss Mary Lane of St.
Louis.

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FORMER GROCER
OF DAVENPORT
CALLED IN DEAT
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John Buckley Was
Resident of City for
Fifty-Five Years.

John Buckley, a resident of
Davenport for the past 55 years,
died at Mercy hospital this morning
2:30 o'clock after an illness ex-
travagating over the last week, al-
though he had been ailing for a
year or two.
Deceased was born in Kildare
County, Ireland, in 1838, being
sixty years of age at the time of
his death. He came to America as
a boy and settled at New Orleans
and after working for some time
on boats plying up and down the
Mississippi, he settled in Daven-
port.

He was employed by the old Dav-
port Gas Company for 20 years.

He was married in 1857 to Miss Catherine Callahan in St. Louis in the year 1838. He had five children, two of whom
preceeded him in death 15 years ago. A son, William J., died six years ago, and a son, Thomas J., and a daughter, Mary, also
preceeded him in death.
Surviving are one brother, Thom-
as J. Buckley of Pittsburgh, Pa.
and a number of nieces and
nephews in Chicago and St. Louis.
A niece, Mrs. Charles Joyce of
Chicago, was present at his bedside.

For many years deceased made
his home with Mrs. Joseph Flynn
405 West Eighth street.

Funeral services will be held
Thursday from the Halligan funeral
home, 624 Main street, at 3:30
o'clock to St. Anthony's church at
9 o'clock. Interment will be made
in St. Marguerite's cemetery.

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Buckley

Mrs. John Buckley, for 40 years a resident of Davenport, died at 12:45 o'clock this afternoon at her home, 615 Harrison street, aged 65 years. Mrs. Buckley was a native of Ireland, and was married to Mr. Buckley in St. Louis five years before they came to Davenport to make their home. She was a woman who enjoyed the love and esteem of all whom she knew. She took an active part in church and charitable works, and her death will be sincerely mourned by many. The survivors are the husband and two sons, William F. and Thomas J. Buckley of Davenport, and a brother and two sisters, residents of St. Louis. The funeral will take place at 3 o'clock Thursday morning from St. Anthony's church, with interment in St. Margaret's cemetery.

Cash Legacies Aggregating $2,400 Go to Kin and St. Vincent's Home.

Legacies aggregating $2,400 are bequeathed to relatives and friends of the late John Buckley, who died April 1, according to the will filed in district court for probate. The sum of $200 is willed to St. Vincent's Orphanage; $400 Father Bulger of St. Anthony's church for the saying of masses; $500 to a brother, Thomas Buckley of Pittsburgh, Pa.; $500 to Mary Buckley; $500 to Mary Flynn, wife of Joseph T. Flynn, and $100 to Belle McIntyre.

The remainder of the property is willed to a niece, Anna Joyce. A. E. Carroll and Stephen Costello are named executors.

The probate hearing is set for May 3.

Carroll Bros. are the probate attorneys.

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Winifred Darcy

Winifred Darcy b ca1836 - 9 Aug 1873

(Husband Patrick Darcy ca1835 - 1912)

Former Resident is Dead in Joliet

P. J. Darcy Dies Two Weeks After Naming Burial Place

Having a premonition that he was going to die, P. J. Darcy of Chicago, formerly a resident of Davenport, selected his burial place at St. Marquette's cemetery two weeks ago and asked the officiating clergyman. He died yesterday at Joliet where he was visiting, death being caused by a stroke of paralysis, suffered one week after being in Davenport.

Mr. Darcy, who was an old resident of this city, called on his friend J. F. Halligan two weeks ago and took Mr. Halligan and Father Flannery to St. Marquette's cemetery where he named his grave, remarking to Mr. Halligan, "Well, I can not last much longer." He then went to Joliet, Ill., seemingly in the best of health.

He was stricken with paralysis and died yesterday morning at 4 o'clock.

The deceased, who was very well known in Davenport, having been in the harness business a number of years ago on Brady street between Fourth and Second. Later he went into the grocery business which he continued until the death of his wife. Then he went to Chicago where he has since resided with his daughter, Mrs. T. Kuhn.

He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. T. Kuhn of Chicago, Mrs. Anna Darcy and Miss Amelia Darcy of Chicago.

The body will arrive in this city this afternoon at 1:15 o'clock and will be taken to the Halligan undertaking parlor.

The funeral will be held from the St. Anthony's church at 9 o'clock, the interment in St. Marquette's cemetery. Rev. T. J. Flannery will officiate.

Darcy Funeral

The funeral of the late P. J. Darcy, who passed away in Joliet, Ill., was held this morning from the Halligan undertaking parlor, with services at St. Anthony's church at 9 o'clock. Rev. T. J. Flannery celebrated requiem high mass, pronounced the absolution ceremony, and delivered the funeral sermon, and also officiated at the grave in St. Marquette's cemetery.

There was a large gathering of old Davenport friends of the deceased present at the services.

The pallbearers were: J. F. Kelly, H. P. Connolly, T. B. Kelly, Cornelius Mariman, Matt. J. Lamb and Jerome Tinnian.
On the 19th inst., at 4:30 a.m., died one of Davenport's oldest and most esteemed citizens, Mr. Patrick Kinnavey of 224 Tremont Ave. The disease was apoplexy. He has been a resident of Davenport since 1857, and during his residence here he was held in the highest esteem by all with whom he came in contact. He was upright and honorable in all his dealings with his fellow men; and a Christian, charitable gentleman in the fullest sense of the term. He will be missed and mourned by a large circle of relative and friends, but especially will his faithful wife and loving children miss the strong arm and watchful eye that has ever shielded them from the troubles of the world. Sad indeed is the home from which such a one has been called—called suddenly, without time to say a last farewell. He was in perfect health up to within about an hour before his death; yet he was not unprepared; his whole life was a preparation for the world to come.

Mrs. Cecilia Kinnavey
At her home, 225 Switz street, at an early hour on Saturday morning, occurred the death of Mrs. Cecilia Kinnavey. She was born in Ireland Jan. 15, 1838, and came to America in 1858, settling in Pennsylvania. She had resided in Davenport at the place of her death for the past 56 years. Her husband, Patrick Kinnavey, died 30 years ago. She is survived by two sons, J. J. Kinnavey of Fairfield, Ia., J. J. Kinnavey of this city, and a daughter, Mrs. Anne Mackin of Grand Mound, Ia., and five grandchildren.

The funeral was held Monday morning from the home of her son, J. J. Kinnavey, 503 Kirkwood boulevard. A High Mass of Requiem was celebrated in St. Anthony church at 8 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Bulger. Rev. E. F. Gaulin of Fairfield performed the absolution of the body and preached the sermon on death, at the conclusion of which he paid a tribute to the exemplary Christian life of the deceased. The pallbearers were John Gorman, J. J. Martin, Edward Naven, J. B. Hogan, William J. Gordon and C. C. Rolfe. The interment took place in St. Marguerite's cemetery. The final blessing was given by Father Bulger, assisted by Father Gaulin.
Daniel 1827 - 26 Feb 1892
Johanna nee O'Keefe 29 Jun 1828 - 30 Sept 1915

To Davenport 1850s

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**Obituary**

Mrs J. D. Carroll, 87 years old, formerly a resident of Davenport, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs E. C. Walsh in Clinton, Ia., last evening at 6:20 o'clock, following a final illness extending over the past week. Her end was expected and members of her family surrounded her bedside when she breathed her last. Mrs Carroll fell and broke her hip a year ago, just after returning home from a visit in Davenport, and while she recovered sufficiently to be able to be about her home with the aid of crutches, she never fully recovered. Death was due to the infirmities of old age. She was unconscious, however, up to the last moment.

Mrs Carroll was born at Gowan, Clashawilly, County Kilkenn, Ireland, June 22, 1828, one of a large family of children, of whom she was the last surviving member. Her maiden name was Johanna O'Keefe. She was married in Ireland in January, 1847, to Daniel Carroll and they came immediately to America, settling in New York. A few years later they came to Davenport, making their home here and raising a large family of children. About 27 years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll went to Clinton to make their home with their daughter, Mrs. Walsh. Mr. Carroll died 28 years ago.

Five children are dead. One died in infancy in New York. Others who have passed away are Henry Carroll, Mrs. Mary Dowling, Belle, and Mrs. Nellie Byrnes. Those surviving are Mrs. Katherine Carmichael of Davenport, Joe V. Carroll of Streator, Ill., and Mrs. E. C. Walsh of Clinton. There are also a large number of grandchildren and great grandchildren.

The body will be brought to Davenport tomorrow morning on the L. & I. from Clinton and will be brought directly to St. Anthony's Catholic church, of which parish the deceased was a member for many years and in behalf of which she spent years of faithful service. Solemn requiem high mass will be celebrated at 9:30 o'clock by Father Daniel Dowling of St. Louis, a grandson of Mrs. Carroll, who was with her during her last illness. The interment will be in the family lot in St. Margaret's cemetery.

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MRS. J. D. CARROLL
FUNERAL IS HELD

The funeral of Mrs. J. D. Carroll, who died in Clinton last Thursday night, was held this morning in St. Anthony's church. The body was taken to the church upon arrival in Davenport and solemn requiem high mass was celebrated at 9:30 o'clock. The celebrant of the mass was Rev. Daniel Dowling of St. Louis, a grandson of Mrs. Carroll. Rev. Joseph Kelly of St. Mary's church, Moline, officiated as deacon, with Rev. Father Moriarity of Davenport as subdeacon. Rev. D. J. Flannery was master of ceremonies.

Eloquent Funeral Sermon

The funeral sermon was delivered by the Very Rev. E. J. McLaughlin of Clinton, and was a very eloquent eulogy. The absolution ceremony was performed by Bishop James Davis.

The pallbearers were Judge P. B. Wolfe, Clinton; J. P. Caimah, Clinton; J. E. Mooney, Clinton; L. F. Sutton, Clinton; J. A. Kelly, Clinton, and E. B. Sharon, Davenport.

Burial took place in St. Marguerite's cemetery.

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LOCAL WOMAN IS SUMMONED AT MIAMI, FLA

Mrs. Katherine Carmichael, a life resident of Davenport until recently, died in Miami, Fla., at 11:45 a.m. Saturday, after an illness of several weeks' duration. She was the mother of Joe Carmichael of Des Moines, former city editor of the Times who was in Miami at the time of her death.

Mrs. Carmichael was born in Davenport 74 years ago. She received her education and was reared here. She left the city several months ago with the E. C. Walsh family of Clinton. Surviving besides her son, Joe Carmichael, is another son, Ben Carmichael, of Shreveport, La. Her husband, William Carmichael, preceded her in death a number of years ago.

The body will probably be brought to Davenport for burial in St. Marguerite's cemetery. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

MANY FRIENDS AT FUNERAL OF LOCAL WOMAN

Mrs. Katherine Carmichael Buried Today from Cathedral.

Funeral services for Mrs. Katherine Carmichael were held this morning at 9 o'clock at the Sacred Heart cathedral. The Rev. Richard Egan celebrated a requiem high mass and pronounced the burial absolution. The Rev. Dan J. Dowling, a nephew of Mrs. Carmichael, officiated at the committee services in St. Marguerite's cemetery.

As the procession entered the church Jack Chapman sang "Hymn to the Little Flower". Mrs. E. J. O'Donnell sang an "Ave Maria" at the offertory and at the conclusion "Tears of Christ." At the recessional Walter Voss sang "Lead Kindly Light."

Many friends and relatives attended the services. Those from out-of-town were Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Walsh and daughter, Marjorie; Mrs. Charles Walsh, Burlington, Ia.; Dr. William Carroll, Streator, Ill.; George and Harry Carroll of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Geraghty, Chicago; Daniel Carroll, Birmingham, Ala.; Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Carmichael, Princeton, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Barnes, Morrison, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Almon Chapman, Fulton, Ill.; Mrs. Jerome Lewis, Chicago; Mrs. Madge Pfeifer, Mrs. Eugene McCaffrey, Mrs. Charles Schlater, and Mrs. F. M. Mills, Des Moines, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Walsh, Mrs. John Carroll, Mrs. W. F. Keefe, Mrs. Frank Keefe, Mrs. J. A. Kelly, Mrs. John E. Mooney, and Miss Mary Wolfe, all of Clinton.

The pallbearers were J. W. Walsh, W. M. Lillis, Thomas Dougherty, R. R. Chapman, Edward Faick, and Dr. C. V. McCormack.
36  Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Leonard Sr.

Thomas 22 Dec 1825 - 26 Dec 1901
Mary 1831 - 12 Feb 1899

To Davenport 1845
Edward H. Leonard, formerly a resident of Davenport, a member of the firm of Brady street grocers, Leonard Brothers, for the past four years, proprietors of the Leonard fruit farm near DeWitt, died at his home Monday evening, Feb. 25. He was ill but a short time, being stricken with heart weakness whilst seated at the table about to partake of the evening meal, and died within the hour.

Mr. Leonard was born and reared in Davenport, a student at old St. Anthony school, and a life long, consistent, earnest member of St. Anthony church. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Leonard, highly respected residents and old settlers of the city. He was 57 years of age and had lived in Davenport all his life with the exception of the past four years. For twelve years, the deceased was an employee of the government at the arsenal and won the respect of his associates and the friendship of many to whom he was most favorably known.

Surviving are two brothers, Thomas F. and James L., and two sisters, Cecilia and Clara, all of Davenport. The remains were brought to the old home in this city Tuesday morning for interment and countless friends paid the tribute of their presence to the memory of a good friend and neighbor.

The funeral was held on Thursday morning from the family residence, 214 East Seventh street, with services at St. Anthony's at 9 o'clock. Rev. Jeremiah O'Sullivan celebrated Solemn Requiem Mass, assisted by Rev. J. Moriarty, deacon, and Rev. D. J. Flannery, sub-deacon. Father Flannery pronounced the absolution ceremony, preached the funeral sermon and had charge of the services at the grave in St. Marguerite cemetery.

The pallbearers were Phil Germaine, W. F. Kelly, A. A. Arnold, W. F. Gillooly and J. J. Kinnabey of this city and John McManus of DeWitt.

Requiem High Mass was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. D. J. Flannery, who was assisted by Rev. R. J. Itenthal, deacon, and Rev. W. F. Shanahan, sub-deacon. Interment was in St. Marguerite's cemetery.

The pallbearers were William Backus, M. J. Malloy, O. G. Murray, Charles Gartland, Patrick Haugh and Charles W. Illins.

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THE LEONARD BROS., GROCERS.

Messrs. James and Thomas Leonard this week became possessors of the grocery business between Fourth and Fifth streets on Brady for many years owned and run by the late John Lillis and for some years continued by his son, W. M. Lillis. It is a good location, and has always enjoyed a wide patronage from all parts of the city. The new firm will be the Leonard Bros. They are enterprising young men and will be certain to make the success in their new venture that their many friends wish for them. W. M. Lillis has been for some months prominently connected with the well known wholesale and retail house of Washburn-HalliganCo.

CM 20 Jan 1900

Edward H. Leonard obit 4 Mar 1915
A Good Woman Gone to Her Reward.

Mrs. Thomas Leonard, one of Davenport's most esteemed and older residents, passed away at 4 o'clock last Sunday morning, at her home, 221 East 7th St. Death resulted from a severe fall she sustained Saturday afternoon. She went out upon the porch, and while there slipped, severely wrenching herself. The injuries sustained and the shock of the fall proved too great and she gradually sank until the end came.

Mrs. Leonard was born in Ireland in 1831 and came to America when young, locating in Dubuque where she spent most of her early life. Later she came to this city, which has been her home ever since. When a young lady she attended a convent school in Dubuque and became a convert to the Catholic church. Her faith was deep and sincere, and was the guiding star of her devout Christian life and her consolation at the hour of death. In her Church and home were centered her life's duties and well and faithfully she performed each and every one.

Mrs. Leonard is survived by her husband and six children: Daniel C., ex-alderman of this city, and at present inspector in the harness department at the arsenal; Thomas F., Edward H., and James, secretary of the Hinrichs Crockery Co. and manager of the company's store in Muscatine, and Oella and Clara at home.

She was a kind, indulgent mother and her home life was charming, and all who knew her loved her. She was most devoted to her family, and her greatest happiness was in doing good for others.

To her children will be extended the deepest sympathy of all their friends, a sympathy measured by the extent and knowledge of the dear departed, for they only can realize the magnitude of their loss. The remaining days of her useful, active life were the foreshadow of the never-ending days of eternal life, where all is light, love, joy and peace forever. She has gone to that home beyond the starry skies, where no sad farewells are spoken, and where we all hope to meet again.

The funeral was held from the family residence, Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, with service at St. Anthony's church and was very largely attended. Father Flannery celebrated a High Mass of requiem and after the final absolution preached an appropriate sermon, full of consolation and hope for the sorrowing relatives, paying a merited tribute to the memory of one of the oldest and most devout members of the parish. The singing was by the Cathedral choir, and a quartet composed of Miss Frances Brennan, Miss Alice O'Connor, James Lindley and Joseph Volz beautifully rendered the "Veni Jesu." Many floral offerings were sent by sympathizing friends. The long cortege wended its way to St. Margaret's cemetery where the interment took place.

The pallbearers were Charles Garland, Owen Murray, William Backus, Edward Moran, Patrick Naught and Thomas Gannon.
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Possibly Margaret O'Brien ca 1808 - 7 May 1889
Resided at 209 Iowa Street
County Clare, Ireland

MRS. WILLIAM CULLEN was fighting for life at 4 o'clock Thursday after
noon. She was doing her usual errands and was taken ill. She was
operated on at once and her condition was not serious. She died at
4:30 p.m. She was born in 1807. She was married to Mr. Cullen in
1836 and lived with him until her death. She was a devoted wife and
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Methodist Church.
Murta Burns b 1826 - 24 Dec 1903

To Davenport 1854

Dem 25 Dec 1903 p.5

Obituary.

At 7 o'clock last evening at his home, 617 East Fourth street, occurred the death of Murta Burns in the 77th year, 1st month and 12th day of his age.

The deceased was born in Dublin, Ireland, and came to Davenport in 1854, entering the employ of the C., R. I. & P. road, for which he worked continuously 50 years. He was well known as the switch tender and later as the flagman on Fifth and Perry streets, prior to 1900 and the building of the elevated tracks.

The survivors are the wife Ellen, and three children, Joseph, Frank and Mamie Burns, all of this city.

The funeral will be held at 9 o'clock Saturday morning from the late home with services at St. Anthony's church, and interment in St. Marguerite's cemetery.

Wife Ella Burns 1855 - 1925

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Mrs. Ella Burns Old Pioneer of Davenport Dead

Was Resident Here 55 Years and Life Member St. Anthony's Church.

Death occurred to Mrs. Ella Burns, pioneer resident of Davenport, Monday evening at 7:20 o'clock at her home, 628 East Fourth street. She had been illing the past year.

The deceased was born in County Waterford, Ireland, in 1855, and came to the United States when 15 years old. For the past 55 years she has been a resident of Davenport, and was a life long member of St. Anthony's church, in which she has always taken an active part in the parish work. Her husband and four children have preceded her in death.

Surviving are one daughter, Mayme, and one son, Joseph L. Burns, both at home.

Funeral services will be held from the residence Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock to St. Anthony's church at 9 o'clock. Interment will take place in St. Marguerite's cemetery.
Mr. & Mrs. John W. Crowley

John W. 26 Jul 1865 - 7 Feb 1940
      Augusta 8 Jan 1866 - 24 Oct 1911

John W. m1 Augusta 1890
      m2 Emalena Buckner 1913

To Davenport 1880s

CM 15 Feb 1940

John W. Crowley,

Funeral services for John W. Crowley, 74, former Davenport city official, were held Saturday at Sacred Heart cathedral, and burial was in St. Marguerite's cemetery. His death occurred Feb. 7 at his home, 1818 Farnam street, after an extended illness.

Over a period of many years, he was engaged in general construction work, retiring 14 years ago because of ill health. He served as commissioner of public works from 1913 to 1919.

Born July 26, 1865, in Arena, Wis., he came to Davenport in 1887, and had since resided in this city. He was married to Emalena Buckner at St. Mary's church in Chicago in 1913.

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Surviving are the wife; one daughter, Mrs. C. C. Wehn, Rockford, Ill.; four sons, Walter T., New York city; J. Raymond, Milwaukeee, Wis.; Francis P., Elkhart, Ind.; and Robert Emmett, Hollywood, Calif.; and eight grandchildren.

The body was taken to the Halligan funeral home and later returned to the home. Funeral services will be held at the family home Saturday at 9:30 a.m. and in Sacred Heart cathedral at 9:45 a.m. Burial will be in St. Marguerite's cemetery. The rosary will be recited at the family home at 8 p.m. Friday.
A CATHOLIC MOTHER

IMPRESSIVE TRIBUTE PAID TO THE LATE MRS. JOHN W. CROWLEY.

In Funeral Services at Sacred Heart Cathedral Thursday Morning—Remarks of Catholic Motherhood Are Here—Father Jackson Eulogizes Her Memory in Sermon.

The powerful impression that the grandeur of Christian motherhood makes upon a Catholic community was exemplified in the last services for the dead which were conducted at the Sacred Heart Cathedral Thursday morning in the funeral of the late Mrs. John W. Crowley.

The nave of the Cathedral was filled with the mourners who had gathered to pay their last tribute of respect to a noble woman.

A solemn requiem high Mass was celebrated at 9 o'clock with Rev. E. F. Jackson as celebrant, Rev. D. J. Flannery as deacon, Rev. L. J. Enright as sub-deacon, and Rev. M. O'Loughlin as master of ceremonies.

Present in the church were the members of the class at St. Ambrose College with its professor, Rev. O. J. McInerney, of which her son, Raymond, is a member and the children of the Cathedral school, which is attended by other sons.

Large deputations represented the Catholic Order of Foresters and the Ladies Auxiliary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. A profusion of floral expressions of sympathy over-loaded the casket.

At the altar of the Mass Miss Alice O'Connor sang an "Ave Maria" and during the services Mrs. H. P. Ruff sang "Face to Face."

The sentiment which pervaded the assembling and the services was one that sought to pay honor to the woman who had realized in her life the grandeur of the Catholic ideal of motherhood with a note of sympathy for the family who had suffered such a loss.

Mrs. Crowley was above all interested in her home. The education of her children in accordance with Catholic ideals and in a Catholic atmosphere was her chief concern. Yet she had time for charitable work, being affiliated with the various societies of the Cathedral parish for that purpose. She also was a notable source of inspiration for her fellow members in the Catholic Foresters and the Hibernian auxiliary.

To her character Father Jackson, who preached the funeral sermon, paid a just meed of praise, describing her as one who had realized the potentialities of the high ideal that Mother Church places before a Catholic mother.

The pallbearers were D. E. Keeler, L. J. Dougherty, S. Russell, Frank Vanek, E. Gallagher and C. Schwarz. Burial was made in St. Marguerite's Cemetery.

Her Sudden Death.

Mrs. Crowley, the wife of John W. Crowley, of the Crowley & Salisbury construction company and the president of the Linwood Quarries company, died Tuesday morning of this week at her home, 309 Perry Street of a paralytic stroke.

Previous to the fatal stroke she had been in good health. Twelve days before her death she sustained the stroke which rendered her unconscious and up to the last she remained in a coma. Her husband and family and most intimate friends waited some sign of recognition during those days, but Mrs. Crowley never regained consciousness. The sympathy of the entire community is extended to them in this the time of their bereavement.

CM 26 Oct 1911
Mrs. John W. Crowley, wife of John W. Crowley, president of the Crowley-Salisbury Construction Company, and president of the Linwood Quarries Company, passed away this morning at 5:10 o'clock, at the family home, 309 Perry Street, following a paralytic stroke, which she received 11 days ago.

The deceased was born in Saganbacht, Germany, Jan. 6, 1864. She came to America in 1882 and directly to Davenport, where with the exception of one year spent in Newton, Ia., she has resided ever since. In May, 1890, she was united in marriage to John W. Crowley.

Mrs. Crowley was a member of Sacred Heart Cathedral, of the Ladies' Catholic Order of Foresters, of the M.B.A., and of the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

Those who survive to mourn her death are her husband, five children, Helen J., Walter T., John Raymond, Francis P., and Emmett A., one cousin, Henry Schmidt of Scott County, one step-sister and several step-brothers in Germany.

Services will be held from the home Thursday morning with services at 9 o'clock at Sacred Heart Cathedral. Interment will be in St. Marguerite's cemetery.
John Naven

One of the best known and most respected citizens of the city died at his home, 816 East River street, last Saturday morning. The ravages of grip hastened his demise.

Deceased was born in Ireland, and came to Davenport 40 years ago, making his home on East River Street ever since where he engaged in the grocery business and was most successful. Mr. Naven was one of the Catholic Messenger's oldest subscribers being among the first 10 entering his name on our list at the first issue over twenty-one years ago.

There survive him two sons and four daughters. They are Mrs. Edward Daley, Mrs. George Kibby, John, Edward, Mary and Gertrude Naven at home. Besides there also survive a brother and sister, Michael Naven, and Mrs. Luke Gibling, in Ireland. One sister, Mrs. Mary McFarland, of this city, and three brothers, Patrick, Thomas, and Daniel Naven, of Vermont.

The funeral took place from St. Anthony's church, Monday morning at nine o'clock and was largely attended. The pastor, Rev. D. J. Flannery celebrated a Solemn Mass of Requiem, Rev. L. J. Ecoright and Rev. Wm. F. Shannonan serving as deacon and subdeacon. After pronouncing the final absolution Father Flannery preached the funeral sermon. The remains were escorted to their last resting place in St. Marguerite's cemetery, followed by a large cortège of friends. The pall bearers were D. T. Naven, John Kivlin, John Higgins, Edward Foley, Thomas McFarland, and T. F. Lawren.
DEATH OF A GOOD WOMAN.

Mrs. Sarah Naven, wife of Mr. John Naven, died on Wednesday afternoon after a lingering illness of many months. A few weeks ago, on the advice of her physicians, she was taken to Mercy Hospital, where the best medical care and attention were given her, but of no avail. Her work was done. Death came as a welcome release from her sufferings and she passed peacefully to her reward. Mrs. Naven was truly a charitable woman. The little orphans were her special care, and many a one was given a home under her roof and reared to manhood and womanhood, blessing the name of their foster mother. She was the friend of the poor and they will miss her kindly deeds and charitable acts. Deceased was a lovable character, of a kindly disposition, and a good practical Catholic.

Mrs. Naven was born in Ireland, but at an early age came to this country and later to Davenport, where most of the years of her life were spent. Besides the husband, John Naven, five children survive. They are Mrs. Edward Dalley; Mrs. George Kibby, Gertrude and Mary Naven and John J. and Edward Naven, all of this city. One brother, James Foley, and a sister, Mrs. Mary Kiviln also survive.

The funeral took place Wednesday morning from the family home, 811 Switz St. The funeral cortège which was one of the largest ever seen in the city, proceeded to St. Anthony's church where the large crowd completely filled the edifice. Solemn

Requiem High Mass was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. D. J. Flannery, assisted by Rev. L. J. Enright as deacon and Rev. W. P. Shanahan as sub-deacon. A quartette composed of Mrs. Wm. Redmond, Miss Alice O'Connor, J. H. Gorman and J. F. Volz sang the Mass with Miss Estella Gorman as organist, and during the offertory, Miss Alice O'Connor sang "Ave Maria."

Following the Mass Rev. Father Flannery performed the absolution and also preached the sermon, which was indeed a fitting tribute to the beautiful Christian life of the deceased.

The remains were lovingly borne by her six nephews, John Higgins, Henry Higgins, Thos. E. Layden, Daniel Naven, Thomas McFarland and John Kiviln, to St. Margaret's cemetery. May her soul rest in peace.

Dem 28 April 1903 p.5

At Mercy Hospital Monday afternoon, where she had been an inmate for some time, occurred the death of Mrs. John Naven, one of the old time residents of the city.

The deceased was a native of Ireland, and for nearly half a century lived in this city at 311 East River street, whence the funeral will be held at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, with services at St. Anthony's church, Rev. D. J. Flannery officiating, and with interment at St. Margaret's cemetery.

The survivors are the husband, John Naven, and the following sons and daughters: Mrs. Edward Daly, Mrs. George Kibby, John J. Naven, Mary Naven, Gertrude Naven and Edward Naven. James Foley, a brother, and Mrs. Mary Kiviln also survive.
Bridget Fee Gallagher 1 May 1844 - 26 May 1921
(Husband William E. Gallagher 1833 - 1923)

To Davenport ca 1865

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Davenport Pioneer Called

Mrs. Bridget Gallagher, for 50 years a resident of Davenport, and well known among the older residents of the city, passed away last Thursday night at 10 o'clock after an illness of three years' duration. Bridget Fee was born in Ireland, May 1, 1844, coming to this country when 17 years of age. She was united in marriage to William Gallagher in 1865 at Clinton, Iowa, the couple coming to Davenport, which has been the family home ever since.

Surviving are her husband, three daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Showalter and Miss Mary and Miss Nell Gallagher, at home; two sons, Edward of Davenport and Lawrence of Denver, a sister, Mrs. David Hickey of Ogden, Utah, and three brothers, Phillip C. of Denver, John and Dennis of Lamar, Wyo., and 11 grandchildren.

The funeral services were held Monday from the home, 2038 Ripley street, and at St. Anthony's church. The Rev. J. W. Bulger celebrated a Requiem High Mass, pronounced the absolution and pronounced the funeral sermon. Rev. L. J. Murphy officiated at the services at the grave in St. Marguerite's cemetery. At the afertery of the Mass, Fred Gallagher, a grandson of the deceased, sang “Jesus, Jesus, Dearest Lord.” At the conclusion of Mass, he sang “Mother of Sorrows,” Mrs. Edward O'Donnell sang “Beautiful Isle of Somewhere.” The pallbearers were Charles Gallagher, Charles McDevitt, Bernard McDevitt, Thos. Killion, Warner Armit and William F. Showalter.

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The body was taken to the Ruhl & Ebert funeral home where it will remain until Saturday morning after which it will be removed to the home. Funeral services will be held Monday morning at 8:30 from the home with services at 9 o'clock at St. Anthony's church. Burial will be in St. Marguerite's cemetery.
"LET 'ER GO"
GALLAGHER DIES IN 90TH YEAR

Nationally Known Race Horse Owner and Driver Passes Away.

William E. “Let ‘er Go” Gallagher, nationally known race horse owner and driver, crossed the finish line in the race of life today. This picturesque figure of the Iowa race tracks several decades ago died at the age of 90 years at his home, 2036 Ripley street, this morning at 3:40 o’clock.

Every race track in Iowa and nearby states knew the famous horseman in the days when he drove his trotters and pacers to victory on the western circuits. On many a thrilling finish he dashed ahead from apparent defeat to victory and when he whipped his horse into the stretch the crowds used to rise and shout, “Let ‘er Go, Gallagher.”

The phrase became so well known in all parts of the country that it was a by-word of the race tracks for years. “Whalebone,” “Wild Oats,” “Tom Hyer” and “Dan Webster” were among the horses owned and driven by Gallagher.

Born in Ireland on St. Patrick’s Day, 1833, Mr. Gallagher led a picturesque life as a horseman and steamboat man. He made great sums on the race tracks, and spent it as freely as he made it. In his later years he was an elevator operator in a local hotel.

His first connection with racing was as a trainer and came about under peculiar circumstances. He came to America with his parents in 1838 and settled in Philadelphia. Here he learned the trade of a harness maker, at which he also worked for a time in Albany, New York. He came west to Davenport in 1857.

The following year saw his first connection with the track. With $50 or $75 on his person in notes of the Cook and Sargent bank of Davenport, he went to St. Louis by steamboat to see that city. After arriving there, however, he found his money to be worthless as this was the time that the Davenport bank notes depreciated so much that they were not generally accepted. Even his landlady refused to receive them. Disconsolate, he wandered down to where the foundation of the famous LeClaire House was being laid. He accosted a stranger in regard to his worthless money. The man proved to be Ben Sanford, who then owned a number of fast horses and who offered the Davenport visitor a job helping his trainer. From that time on he was associated with, and owned horses of his own.

In 1865 he was united in marriage to Miss Bridget Fee at Clinton, Iowa. She preceded him in death, May 26, 1921. Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Shofilter, Miss Mary at home, and Miss Nellie at Youngstown, Ohio. A son, Edward, is at home and a son, Lawrence, in Denver. Eleven grandchildren also survive.

The body was taken to the Fred N. Ruhl Funeral Home where it will remain until Saturday afternoon. The funeral services will be held from the home at 8:30 o’clock Monday morning to St. Anthony’s church at 9 o’clock. Interment will be made in St. Marguerite’s cemetery.

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Two missing windows

An article in the Catholic Messenger, 27 August 1887, gives information about the addition to St. Anthony's. Memorial windows were given for the following:

- Peter Jones
- Thomas O'Brien
- James Croak
- William Keegan
- Lawrence and John Keeley
- Daniel King
- Thomas and James Gartland

Rev. D. J. Flannery, pastor, also donated a window.

Windows in memory of Peter Jones and James Croak have not been found in the current church.

James Croak 1846 - 8 Jul 1885
wife Bridget O'Brien ca 1854 - 1919
(Bridget is sister of Thomas O'Brien - Window #19. Thomas d.15 July 1885)

Peter Jones - perhaps son of Patrick & Mary Jones - b. ca 1870 & died before 1880.