

Descendants of Edward McGuigan

Generation No. 1

1. EDWARD¹ MCGUIGAN was born in Ireland, and died Unknown. He married MARY. She was born in Ireland, and died Unknown.

Child of EDWARD MCGUIGAN and MARY is:

2. i. MICHAEL² MCGUIGAN, b. September 17, 1815, Derry County, Ireland; d. October 23, 1891, Dorset, Vermont.

Generation No. 2

2. MICHAEL² MCGUIGAN (*EDWARD*¹) was born September 17, 1815 in Derry County, Ireland, and died October 23, 1891 in Dorset, Vermont. He married MARGARET DAILY in Vermont, daughter of JOSEPH DAILY. She was born Abt. 1816 in Kings Co, Ireland, and died June 24, 1871 in Dorset, Vermont.

Notes for MICHAEL MCGUIGAN:

1840 Census, Dorset, VT:

Michael McGuigan (household) one male 20-30 yrs old, one female 20-30 yrs old, and one female under five yrs old. There is also a James McGuigan listed on the same page (30 to 40 yrs old with several children - could very well be a brother or cousin).

From From the book, "Dorset: In the Shadow of the Marble Mountain", 1989, pages 155-156:

"The Irish Catholics

The arrival of railroads coincided with the consecration in 1853 of Louis de Goesbriand as first Roman Catholic Bishop of Burlington. this energetic thirty-seven-year-old priest from Cleveland recruited other priests from his native Brittany, Ireland and Canada and established parishes, convents, and parochial schools throughout Vermont. In East Dorset Catholic mass had been celebrated for the first time in 1838 by Father John D. Daly for about thirty Irish families who settled in town amid much hardship. There was no church, and mass was first held in the home of Michael McGuigan, then in other homes until a former chees factory was converted to a church.

"Father Daly [brother of Margaret Daily?] was based in Middlebury but traveled wherever there were Catholics for whom mass could be celebrated, baptisms administered, and confessions heard. He stayed with families of the faithful. Father Daly retired in 1854 and was succeeded by Father Druon from Rutland, who arranged for construction of the first church."

An early McGuigan, Frances McGuigan, is recorded as having property in 1830, at which point he is 20-30 years old and has a young family (record collected by Linda at the Dorset Historical Society from the Land Records at Town Hall).

1850 Census, Dorset, VT

Michael McGuigan age 40, Farmer, born in Ireland

Margaret, age 40, born in Ireland

Margaret A., age 5, born in VT

Ann, age 3, born in VT

1860 Census, East Dorset, VT:

M McGuigan, age 46, Farmer, born in Ireland

Margaret, 45, wife, born in Ireland

Ellen, age 13, born in Vermont

James, age 11, born in Vermont

James McDevitt, age 22, Marble Worker, born in Ireland
Ann , age 16, wife

1872 Marriage certificate for daughter Ellen, lists Michael McGuigan as the father and Harriet Daily as the mother. [I believe Harriet is a mistake, it should be Margaret]

Town Clerk's office, "Births, Deaths, & Marriages Town of Dorset, Vol. 3, pg 19" (Town Clerk's Office)
Death:

Oct. 23, 1891, McGuigan, Michael; age 76 yrs, 1 mos., 6 days; Brights Disease; Quarryman; Father Edward McGuigan, Mary ?

***NOTE: Wide discrepancies in ages between the Census of 1850 and 1860

More About MICHAEL MCGUIGAN:

Burial: Unknown, Green Peak Cemetery, Dorset, VT

Cause of Death: Bright's Disease

Cause of death (Facts Pg): 1891, Bright's Disease

Occupation: 1850, Farmer

Notes for MARGARET DAILY:

"Births, Deaths, & Marriages 1868-1883 Town of Dorset, Vol. 2" (Town Clerk's Office)

Deaths:

6-24-1871, Margaret Daly McGuigan, Age 55, 8th District, Heart Disease, born in Ireland, parents Joseph _____ Daly.

More About MARGARET DAILY:

Burial: Unknown, Green Peak Cemetery, Dorset, VT

Cause of Death: heart disease

Cause of death (Facts Pg): 1871, Heart Disease

Children of MICHAEL MCGUIGAN and MARGARET DAILY are:

- i. MARY JANE³ MCGUIGAN, b. 1839, Dorset, Vermont; d. September 03, 1843, Dorset, Vermont.

More About MARY JANE MCGUIGAN:

Burial: Unknown, Morse Hill Cemetery, Dorset, VT

3. ii. ANNE MCGUIGAN, b. 1843, Dorset, Vermont or Ireland; d. April 23, 1913, Dorset, Vermont.
- iii. MARGARET A. MCGUIGAN, b. Abt. 1845, Dorset, Vermont; d. Unknown.
4. iv. ELLEN MCGUIGAN, b. October 24, 1846, Dorset, Vermont; d. July 13, 1927, Dorset, Vermont.
- v. JAMES MCGUIGAN, b. November 05, 1848, Dorset, Vermont; d. November 05, 1899, Dorset, Vermont.

Notes for JAMES MCGUIGAN:

Tombstone, Green Peak Cemetery, Dorset, VT

James

son of Margaret Daily & Michael McGuigan

b. Nov. 5, 1848

d. Nov 5, 1899

Card Catalog reference for "Births, Deaths and Marriages, Dorset, VT" at Dorset Town Hall:

Death

McGuigan, James 51 yrs

Vol 3 pg 37, Nov 5, 1899

Michael McGuigan, Margaret Daly

additional from the Dorset Vitals book:

cause of death enteric fever

laborer

born in Dorset

More About JAMES MCGUIGAN:

Burial: Unknown, Green Peak Cemetery, Dorset, VT

Cause of Death: Enteric Fever

Generation No. 3

3. ANNE³ MCGUIGAN (*MICHAEL², EDWARD¹*) was born 1843 in Dorset, Vermont or Ireland, and died April 23, 1913 in Dorset, Vermont. She married JAMES MCDEVITT November 27, 1859 in Dorset, Vermont, son of PATRICK MCDEVITT and MARY PORTER. He was born 1838 in Ireland, and died April 23, 1886 in Dorset, Vermont.

Notes for ANNE MCGUIGAN:

1860 Census, East Dorset, VT:

M McGuigan, age 46, Farmer, born in Ireland

Margaret, 45, wife, born in Ireland

Ellen, age 13, born in Vermont

James, age 11, born in Vermont

James McDevitt, age 22, Marble Worker, born in Ireland

Ann , age 16, wife

More About ANNE MCGUIGAN:

Burial: Unknown, St. Jerome's Cemetary, East Dorset, VT

Notes for JAMES MCDEVITT:

Marriage Record, Dorset Town Hall

Nov. 27, 1859 James McDeed to Ann McGuigan

both residents of Dorset, ages 22 & 16; James was a laborer in Marble Quarry

James born in Ireland, Ann born in Dorset

1860 Census, East Dorset, VT:

M McGuigan, age 46, Farmer, born in Ireland

Margaret, 45, wife, born in Ireland

Ellen, age 13, born in Vermont

James, age 11, born in Vermont

James McDevitt, age 22, Marble Worker, born in Ireland

Ann , age 16, wife

1880 Census Dorset, VT:

McDevitt, James, 44

Ann, 36

Mary 17

Patrick 18

Margaret 16

Anna 13

Ellen? 11

James? 9

Michael? 7

William 5

"Child's Bennington County Directory 1880-1881" at Dorset Historical Society:

McDevitt James (East Dorset) r32, farmer 116 acres

[note: "r32" refers to road #32 on a map, which is now the north end of Dorset Hill Road, a road that runs along the east side of Green Peak, part way up the mountain, and near many of the marble quarries.

"Births, Deaths and Marriages, Vol. 3, Dorset, VT" at Dorset Town Hall:

Card Catalog entry:

Death

McDevitt, James Age 49
Vol 3, p 7-8
Apr. 23, 1886
Patrick McDevitt
Mary Porter

More About JAMES MCDEVITT:
Occupation: 1880, farmer
Residence: 1880, Dorset, Vermont

Children of ANNE MCGUIGAN and JAMES MCDEVITT are:

- i. MARY⁴ MCDEVITT¹, b. 1861, Dorset, Vermont; d. 1936; m. PATRICK CUNNINGHAM¹, May 04, 1910, East Dorset, VT; b. Abt. 1860, Dorset, Vermont; d. Unknown.

Notes for MARY MCDEVITT:
Marriage Certificate, Dorset Vital Records
(See photo)

More About MARY MCDEVITT:
Burial: Unknown, St. Jerome's Cemetary, East Dorset, VT
Residence: 1910, North Adams, Mass

- ii. PATRICK MCDEVITT, b. July 29, 1862, Dorset, Vermont; d. February 21, 1891, Dorset, Vermont.

Notes for PATRICK MCDEVITT:
"Births, Deaths and Marriages, Dorset" at Dorset Town Hall:
Card Catalog entry:
Death: Patrick McDevitt, age 28 yrs, 6 mos., 23 days;
Vol 3 pg. 19 Feb. 21, 1891
Parents: James & Ann McDevitt

- iii. MARGARET MCDEVITT, b. 1864, Dorset, Vermont; d. February 07, 1918, Dorset, Vermont¹.

More About MARGARET MCDEVITT:
Burial: Unknown, St. Jerome's Cemetary, East Dorset, VT

- iv. ANNIE MCDEVITT, b. 1867, Dorset, Vermont; d. 1893, Vermont.
- v. ELLEN MCDEVITT, b. 1869, Dorset, Vermont; d. Unknown.
- vi. JAMES MCDEVITT, b. August 01, 1870, Dorset, Vermont; d. Unknown.

Notes for JAMES MCDEVITT:
"Births, Deaths and Marriages, Vol. 2, 1863-1883, Dorset, VT" at Dorset Town Hall:
Birth: August 1, 1870; James McDevitt, 8th district [East Dorset], James & Ann McDevitt-McGuigan,
Farmer, Ireland, US [birth places of parents].

- vii. MICHAEL MCDEVITT, b. September 02, 1873, Dorset, Vermont; d. August 09, 1905, Dorset, Vermont¹.

Notes for MICHAEL MCDEVITT:
"Births, Deaths and Marriages, Vol. 2, 1863-1883, Dorset, VT" at Dorset Town Hall:
Birth: 9-2-1873; Michael McDevitt; 8th district [East Dorset]; James & Ann McDevitt; Farmer; Ireland; US
[birthplaces of parents]

- viii. WILLIAM MCDEVITT, b. September 29, 1875, Dorset, Vermont; d. Unknown.

Notes for WILLIAM MCDEVITT:
"Births, Deaths and Marriages, Vol. 2, 1863-1883, Dorset, VT" at Dorset Town Hall:
Births: Sept 29, 1875; William McDevitt; 8th District [East Dorset]; James & Ann McDevitt; Farmer;
Ireland; US [birthplaces of parents].

- ix. CATHERINE MCDEVITT, b. December 22, 1877, Dorset, Vermont; d. 1962, Dorset, Vermont.

Notes for CATHERINE MCDEVITT:
"Births, Deaths and Marriages, Vol. 2, 1863-1883, Dorset, VT" at Dorset Town Hall:

Births: Dec. 22, 1877; Catherine McDevitt; 8th District; James & Anne McDevitt; Farmer; Ireland; US

More About CATHERINE MCDEVITT:

Burial: Unknown, St. Jerome's Cemetary, East Dorset, VT

4. ELLEN³ MCGUIGAN (*MICHAEL², EDWARD¹*)¹ was born October 24, 1846 in Dorset, Vermont¹, and died July 13, 1927 in Dorset, Vermont¹. She married JOHN MCDEVITT¹ November 16, 1872 in Dorset, Vermont¹, son of WILLIAM MCDEVITT and MARY WATSON. He was born December 1849 in Ireland, and died November 03, 1919 in Dorset, Vermont.

Notes for ELLEN MCGUIGAN:

Marriage Certificate (original)

Bride's full name: Ellen McGuigan

Residence: Dorset

Age: 23

Number of Marriage: First

Place of Birth: Dorset

Father's Name: Michael McGuigan

Mother's Name: Margaret Daily

Death record, Dorset Town Hall

July 13, 1927

Age 80

Cause of death: Senility

More About ELLEN MCGUIGAN:

Burial: July 17, 1927, St. Jerome's Cemetary, East Dorset, VT¹

Cause of death (Facts Pg): 1927, Senility, Fractured Hip

Notes for JOHN MCDEVITT:

Marriage Certificate (original held by Gallaghers - see photos)

Name: John McDevitt

Residence: Dorset

Age: 23

Occupation: Laborer

Number of Marriage: First

Place of Birth: Ireland

Father's Name: William McDevitt

Mother's Name: Mary Watson

1880 Census, Dorset, VT:

McDevitt, John, age 30, Work in Quarry, born in Ireland, parents born in Ireland.

----, Ellen, age 31, wife, housekeeping, born in Vermont, parents born in Ireland

----, William, age 3, son, born in Vermont

----, Ann, age 5/12?, daughter, born in Vermont

Lived in the 5th District in 1880, when Anna was born. "Births 1868-1883 Town of Dorset, Vol. 2" (Town Clerk's Office). The house is shown as "McDeed" on a map originally published in 1869, and reprinted in "Dorset: In the Shadow of the Marble Mountain" (see photo). Terrance Gallagher remembers the McDevitt house along Morse Hill Road, surrounded by meadow and cornfields below Green Peak. The house has not changed much (see photo). The many McDevitts of the region were often known as McDeed when they first came to America, but most or all changed their name to McDevitt. Dorset Vital records show the name consistantly as McDeed up through 1875 when Mary Jane was born. Two years later, when William was born, they are recorded as McDevitts and they remained McDevitts ever after.

1900 Census, Dorset, Bennington Co, VT, dwelling no 83:
McDevitt, John Head b. Dec 1849, age 50, married 27 yrs, born in Ireland
-----, Ellen Wife b. Oct. 1847, age 52, married 27 yrs, born in VT, parents born in Ireland
-----, William Son b Nov 1877, age 22, single, born in VT
-----, Anna E. Daughter b. Jan. 1881, age 19, single, born in VT
-----, Mary E. Dau. b. July 1882, age 17, single, born in VT
-----, Michael J. Son b. Nov. 1885, age 14, single, born in VT
-----, MARGARET J. Dau. b. Oct. 1887, age 12, single, born in VT

From the book, "Dorset: In the Shadow of the Marble Mountain", 1989 (picture caption): "Morse Hill School (District No. 5). Located on Morse Hill at the corner of Overlook Road, this school was probably built about 1867 on land given by John McDevitt, grandfather of Ellen Gallagher. It closed in 1922, and its pupils were sent by horse and wagon to the East Dorset Village School. The town sold the building in 1933." (page 356)

1910 Census, Dorset, Bennington Co, VT, sheet 8B
McDevitt, John Head 58 yrs, married 36 yrs, born in Ireland, emmigrated 1868, naturalized, dairy farmer, owned farmed free
-----, Ellen Wife 62 yrs, 12 children born, 5 still living, born in Vermont, parents born in Ireland,
-----, William son 32 yrs, single, farm laborer at house farm, not able to write, blind
-----, Mary daughter 26 yrs, single, teacher at public school,
-----, Michael J. son 24 yrs, single, machinist at marble quarry,
-----, Margaret daughter 22 yrs, single, servant at private house,
McDonough, Alice adopted grand?daughter, age 14, born in Mass., birthplace of parents "unknown", servant in a private home
McDevitt, Thomas adopted son, 17 yrs, born in Mass., birthplace of parents "unknown", farm laborer at home farm,
Hanlon, John grandson 4 yrs born in Vermont

1920 Census, Dorset, Bennington Co, VT, sheet 1A
McDevitt, Ellen Head owns house, 73 yrs old, widowed, both parents from Ireland, no occupation
-----, William W son 42 yrs, single, cannot read or write, farmer - general farm
-----, Michael J. son 34 yrs, single, laborer, marble quarry
Haley, Anthony son-in-law 30 yrs, married, farm laborer at house
Haley, Mary daughter 27 yrs, married, no occupation
Hanlon, John grandson 14 yrs, single, parents born in Vermont, no occupaion

Death: No certificate in Town Hall, but recorded as follows:
Nov. 3, 1919 Age 70 10 mos 10 days
Organic disease of heart - arteriosclerosis
Farmer, born in Ireland, Parents William & Mary (Watson) McDevitt

John and Ellen raised Mary McDevitt, "Mamie", daughter of Mathew McDevitt and ? Carney. - per Ellen (Gallagher) McCooey.

Address of McDevitt house is 1532 Morse Hill Road, East Dorset, Vermont.

More About JOHN MCDEVITT:
A.K.A.: "Young Jack"
Burial: Unknown, St. Jerome's Cemetary, East Dorset, VT
Cause of death (Facts Pg): 1919, Heart Disease
Emigration: 1868
Occupation: 1877, Quarryman

Marriage Notes for ELLEN MCGUIGAN and JOHN MCDEVITT:

Marriage Certificate (Bride):
Date of Marriage Nov 16, 1872
Age 23
Place of Birth: Dorset
Father's Name: Michael McGuigan
Mother's Name: Harriet Dailey
Name of Groom: John McDevitt
Residence of Bride: Dorset

Children of ELLEN MCGUIGAN and JOHN MCDEVITT are:

- i. UNNAMED⁴ MCDEVITT, d. Unknown.
- ii. MARGARET MCDEVITT, b. December 13, 1873, Dorset, Vermont; d. January 14, 1874, Dorset, Vermont.

Notes for MARGARET MCDEVITT:
Green Peak Cemetery, Dorset, VT

Margaret
daut. of
J. & E. McDevit
Died
Jan 14, 1874
age 1 mos.

Buried next to the McGuigans.

Dorset Vital Records:
McDeed, Maggie born Dec. 13, 1873
Died Jan. 14, 1874, 1 mos 1 day, croop

More About MARGARET MCDEVITT:
Burial: Unknown, Green Peak Cemetery, Dorset, VT
Cause of death (Facts Pg): 1874, Croup

- iii. MARY JANE MCDEVITT, b. January 12, 1875, Dorset, Vermont; d. August 02, 1875, Dorset, Vermont.

Notes for MARY JANE MCDEVITT:
Tombstone, Green Peak Cemetery, Dorset, VT.
Mary Jane
daut. of
J. & E. McDevit
died
Aug. 2, 1875
Age 6 mos. 20 days.

Note: buried next to the McGuigans.

Dorset Vital Records:
McDeed, Mary J.
Born Jan 12, 1875

Died Sept 9, 1875 age 7 mos 28 days (maybe that's the day the death was actually recorded)
Cause of death is illegible but looks something like "Coley Infantum"

- iv. NOT NAMED, b. July 24, 1876, Dorset, Vermont; d. July 25, 1876, Dorset, Vermont.

Notes for NOT NAMED:
"Births 1868-1883 Town of Dorset, Vol. 2" (Town Clerk's Office)

Births:
July 24, 1876, Not named, John & Ellen McDevitt, Ireland, Dorset [parent's birthplaces]

Deaths:
July 25, 1876 (unnamed) age 1 day, female, "infantum" is cause of death, John is a farmer

More About NOT NAMED:
Cause of death (Facts Pg): 1876, "Infantum"

- v. WILLIAM WATSON MCDEVITT, b. November 10, 1877, Dorset, Vermont; d. November 26, 1938, Dorset, Vermont.

Notes for WILLIAM WATSON MCDEVITT:

Willie was legally blind and could not read or write. In 1935 he became the legal guardian for his niece and nephews Ellen, John and Hank Gallagher, apparently until Ellen turned 21 in 1939. His brother M.J. helped out. His will of 1938 gave Ellen 1/2, John 1/4 and Hank 1/4 of his estate and he was always considered part of the Gallagher family. This is why he was buried with the Gallaghers (along with brother M.J.)

"Births 1868-1883 Town of Dorset, Vol. 2" (Town Clerk's Office)

Nov 10, 1877: William McDevitt, John & Ellen McDevitt, Ireland, Ireland (note: mistake in record - Ellen was not born in Ireland). John is listed as a quarryman

Info from Cemetary plot agreement for Margaret J and M. Henry Gallagher. "William W" and "Michael J." are listed on the agreement. The birth date matches with the 1900 census of the McDevitt family on Kelleher Road. However, the tombstones lists somewhat different dates than the plot agreement & census. Needs to be double checked.

More About WILLIAM WATSON MCDEVITT:

A.K.A.: "Blind Willie"

Burial: Unknown, St. Jerome's Cemetary, East Dorset, VT

5. vi. ANNA ELIZABETH MCDEVITT, b. January 24, 1880, Vermont; d. July 30, 1943, Dorset, Vermont.
vii. UNNAMED MCDEVITT, b. May 08, 1881, Dorset, Vermont; d. May 08, 1881, Dorset, Vermont.

Notes for UNNAMED MCDEVITT:

Dorset Vital Records

McDevitt (unnamed) stillborn

May 8, 1881

More About UNNAMED MCDEVITT:

Cause of death (Facts Pg): 1881, Stillborn

- viii. MARY ELLEN MCDEVITT, b. July 10, 1882, Dorset, Vermont; d. July 23, 1955, Arlington, VT; m. ANTHONY W. HALEY; b. Abt. 1889²; d. 1965, Dorset, Vermont³.

Notes for MARY ELLEN MCDEVITT:

"Births 1868-1883 Town of Dorset, Vol. 2" (Town Clerk's Office)

Birth:

7-10-1882, Mary Ellen McDevitt, John & Ellen (McGuigan) McDevitt, Quarry, Ireland, Dorset

Marriage - can't find a record at town hall. Probably married in another town.

Children - May not have had any. Obituary does list any surviving children as of 1955. However, there is a birth recorded in Dorset of Walter David Haley, Oct. 2, 1900, of Anthony & Ellen Haley. She may have raised Mamie/Maurnie McDevitt after Mary's Mother Ellen McGuigan McDevitt died. Mamie/ Maurnie was a McDevitt cousin who had been adopted into John & Ellen McDevitt's family. Mary and Marmie/Maurnie frequently visited Margaret McDevitt Gallagher in the 1930s, as described in her journal.

Death record - Dorset Town Hall Card Catalog

Mary Ellen Haley 7/23/1955

Obituary says birthday was July 30, 1882.

More About MARY ELLEN MCDEVITT:
Burial: Unknown, Dorset, Vermont
Residence: Bet. 1946 - 1954, Arlington, VT

Notes for ANTHONY W. HALEY:
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Name: Anthony Haley
SSN: 008-18-6892
Last Residence: Colorado
Born: 27 Jan 1889
Died: Dec 1965
State (Year) SSN issued: Vermont (Before 1951)
??????

More About ANTHONY W. HALEY:
Burial: Unknown, Dorset, Vermont

- ix. JAMES MCDEVITT, b. Abt. June 1884, Vermont⁴; d. March 20, 1885, Dorset, Vermont.

Notes for JAMES MCDEVITT:
No record of birth in Dorset.

Death Record, Dorset Town Hall
James McDevitt, March 20, 1885
9 mos, 0 days Congestion of lungs
laborer, John & Ellen McDevitt

More About JAMES MCDEVITT:
Burial: Unknown, Dorset, Vermont
Cause of death (Facts Pg): 1885, Congestion of Lungs

- x. MICHAEL JEROME MCDEVITT, b. November 18, 1885, Dorset, Vermont; d. February 20, 1962, Dorset, Vermont.

Notes for MICHAEL JEROME MCDEVITT:
Known as "M" or "M.J."

MJ never married or had children, but after his brother-in-law (Michael) Henry Gallagher died, MJ helped to care of his sister Margaret and her three children, along with his brother "Blind Uncle Willie." After his sister died, brother Willie became the legal guardian of the children although he was blind, while M.J. helped raise the kids and was the only real force of discipline for the boys. His will dated 1935 (the year Margaret died) gave all his belongings to niece & nephews Ellen, John and Hank, just orphaned. John was to get 1/4, Hank 1/4 and Ellen 1/2.

M.J. was buried with the Gallagher family.

Entries in Dorset Annual Reports:
1943: M.J. McDevitt, 6 hrs. winter maintenance at \$0.50.....\$2.75

Death Certificate - Vital Records, Dorset (see photo)
Michael Jerome McDevitt
Died: Feb 20, 1962
In: Dorset (rural)
Usual residence: South Dorset, Hill Road
Single
Date of Birth: Nov. 18, 1885
Age: 76
Usual Occupation: Marble Finishing
Birthplace: East Dorset
Father's Name: John McDevitt
Mother's Name: Ellen McGuigan
Ever in armed forces?: No
Mother's Birthplace: Dorset
SS number 009-12-6090

Informant: Ellen Gallagher (niece)
Cause of Death
(a) chronic myocardial degeneration - 18 mos
(b) essential hypertension - 5 yrs
Other Significant Conditions
Left hemiplegia due to cerebral thrombosis (right) - 1 yr
Buried: Factory Point, Manchester Ctr

Name, birth and death dates noted in an agreement for a cemetery plot, and correlate to the 1900 Dorset Census. However, the tombstone dates disagree (see photo). Buried with sister Margaret Jane (McDevitt) Gallagher (headstone says Gallagher, not McDevitt).

More About MICHAEL JEROME MCDEVITT:
A.K.A.: "M.J."
Burial: Unknown, St. Jerome's Cemetary, East Dorset, VT
Cause of death (Facts Pg): February 20, 1962, Heart Disease

6. xi. MARGARET JANE MCDEVITT, b. October 12, 1887, Dorset, Vermont; d. April 08, 1935, Dorset, Vermont.
xii. JOHN JAMES MCDEVITT, b. Abt. September 1890, Dorset, Vermont; d. April 01, 1891, Dorset, Vermont.

Notes for JOHN JAMES MCDEVITT:
Death Record
Dorset Town Hall
John James McDevitt
April 1, 1891
age 7 mos
Lung Trouble
John & Ellen McDevitt

More About JOHN JAMES MCDEVITT:
Cause of death (Facts Pg): "Lung Trouble"

Generation No. 4

5. ANNA ELIZABETH⁴ MCDEVITT (*ELLEN³ MCGUIGAN, MICHAEL², EDWARD¹*) was born January 24, 1880 in Vermont, and died July 30, 1943 in Dorset, Vermont⁴. She married MICHAEL HANLON October 19, 1903 in Dorset, Vermont, son of OWEN HANLON and ELLEN MCBRIDE. He was born Abt. 1874 in Dorset, Vermont, and died September 04, 1951 in Dorset, Vermont⁴.

Notes for ANNA ELIZABETH MCDEVITT:
"Births 1868-1883 Town of Dorset, Vol. 2" (Town Clerk's Office)
Birth:
Jan. 24, 1880 A___(illegible) Elizabeth McDevitt, 5th District, John & Ellen (McGuigan) McDevitt

Vital Records, Town of Dorset

Certificate of Marriage (see photo)
name: Michael Hanlon Anna McDevitt
res. Manchester, VT Dorset, VT
age. 29 25
occup. sawyer
no. marr. first first
birth Dorset, VT Dorset, VT
Father Owen Hanlon John McDevitt
Mother Ellen (McBride) Hanlon Ellen (McGuigan) McDevitt
East Dorset, October 19, 1903.

More About ANNA ELIZABETH MCDEVITT:
A.K.A.: "Annie"

Notes for MICHAEL HANLON:
Birth Record
Unnamed Hanlon Aug. 22, 1911
to Michael and Anna Hanlon

Death Record - Dorset Town Hall
Hanlon, Michael Owen
Father, Michael Owen
9/4/1951 age 87

More About MICHAEL HANLON:
Occupation: Sawyer
Residence: 1903, Manchester, Vermont

Children of ANNA MCDEVITT and MICHAEL HANLON are:

7.
 - i. MICHAEL OWEN⁵ HANLON, d. October 10, 1994, Dorset, Vermont.
 - ii. JOHN MCDEVITT HANLON⁵, b. Abt. 1906, Vermont; d. Unknown; m. MINNIE D CAMPNEY, Private; b. Private.

Notes for JOHN MCDEVITT HANLON:

John Hanlon appears at age 4 and 14 in the Dorset Census Reports as living with his grandparents John & Ellen McDevitt. At marriage he is listed as "John McDevitt Hanlon".

Dorset Vital Records
John McDevitt Hanlon to Minnie D. Campney
Parents Michael Hanlon, Annie McDevitt
Sept. 7, 1926

More About JOHN MCDEVITT HANLON:
Residence: 1910, With John & Ellen McDevitt

- iii. MARGARET HANLON, b. Private; m. CHARLES E. GALUSHA, Private; b. Private.

6. MARGARET JANE⁴ MCDEVITT (*ELLEN³ MCGUIGAN, MICHAEL², EDWARD¹*)⁶ was born October 12, 1887 in Dorset, Vermont, and died April 08, 1935 in Dorset, Vermont. She married MICHAEL HENRY GALLAGHER⁶ January 10, 1917 in Dorset, Vermont⁶, son of PHILLIP GALLAGHER and JULIA MCNAMARA. He was born February 05, 1892 in Dorset, Vermont, and died July 30, 1928 in Dorset, Vermont.

Notes for MARGARET JANE MCDEVITT:

Notes from Kellehers (Kate?):

"April 8, 1935

Margaret Gallagher and Margaret Bowen were killed by train at the first crossing on way to east Dorset, at the place called Button Box. Double funeral very large."

More About MARGARET JANE MCDEVITT:

Burial: April 11, 1935, St. Jerome's Cemetery, East Dorset, VT
Cause of Death: car accident

Notes for MICHAEL HENRY GALLAGHER:

"Dads father died when he was a young boy. He was a carpenter and build most of the furniture at the Gallagher Farm in South Dorset. His brothers were Jack and Dick." - Terry Gallagher

Went by "Henry", his middle name.

1900 Census: Birthday listed is 1893, not 1892 (as shown on tombstone).

1914 Dorset Annual Report

"Henry Gallagher, work on school buildings"....[pd] \$8.00 [two entries]

1920 Census of Dorset, VT: Was listed as living at the Gallagher farm (on Kelleher Road) with his father, brother Felix Richard, wife and eldest child Ellen. He was listed as a carpenter working at the house.

On Ellen's birth certificate Henry is listed as "farmer - carpenter".

Death Certificate, Dorset Vital Records (see photo)

Henry Gallagher

Died 7-30-1928

Troy Hospital, Troy, NY

Residence: So. Dorset, VT

Length of residence where death occurred: 1 day

Wife: Margaret Gallagher

Date of Birth: 1891

Occupation: Carpenter

Birthplace: So. Dorset, VT

Father: Phillip Gallagher

Mother: Julia McMara

Birthplace of Mother: VT

Cause of Death: Encephalomalacia, 9 mos

Contributory: Premature Arteriosclerosis, 9 mos

Autopsy? yes

Informant: John [Jack] Gallagher, So. Dorset

"Brain tissue deprived of its oxygen supply undergoes necrosis or infarction (also called zone softening or encephalomalacia)." This was probably the result of stroke or aneurysm, caused by premature arteriosclerosis. Henry fell sick Sept 21, 1927, improved later that year, but died July 30, 1928.

More About MICHAEL HENRY GALLAGHER:

A.K.A.: "Henry"

Burial: Unknown, St. Jerome's Cemetery, East Dorset, Vermont

Cause of death (Facts Pg): Encephalomalacia, arteriosclerosis

Occupation: Carpenter & Farmer

Residence: Kelleher Road

Children of MARGARET MCDEVITT and MICHAEL GALLAGHER are:

- i. ELLEN THERESA⁵ GALLAGHER, b. June 06, 1918, Dorset, Vermont; d. 1987, Dorset, Vermont; m. JAMES R. MCCOOEY, SR., June 08, 1963, St. Jeromes, Dorset, Vermont; b. January 05, 1909, New York; d. July 11, 1978, Manchester, Vermont.

Notes for ELLEN THERESA GALLAGHER:

Ellen became the legal guardian for John & Hank until they turned 21, per documents. This must have been after Ellen herself turned 21. Uncle William McDevitt was appointed legal guardian between 1935 (per document), when their mother died, and apparently remained guardian until 1939 when Ellen turned 21. Interesting note: William had appointed Mary (McDevitt) Haley legal guardian of the kids if anything should happen to him.

Ellen then became the keeper of the Gallagher Farm after John and Hank signed over their interest in the farm to her.

Ellen was also appointed administrator of Uncle M.J.'s estate after he died in 1962.

M.J. and Willie McDevitt both had wills dividing their assets between the three kids, with John getting 1/4th, Hank 1/4th and Ellen 1/2. William's will was dated 1938.

When Ellen died, she set up a trust fund for her three nephews, Terry, Mike and Rich Gallagher.

More About ELLEN THERESA GALLAGHER:

Burial: Unknown, St. Jerome's Cemetery, East Dorset, Vermont

Cause of Death: cancer

Cause of death (Facts Pg): 1987, Cancer

Occupation: Nurse
Residence: Kelleher Road

More About JAMES R. MCCOOEY, SR.:
Burial: July 14, 1978, Delwood Cemetery, Manchester, Vermont

8. ii. JOHN PHILLIP GALLAGHER, b. June 28, 1920, Dorset, Vermont; d. October 30, 1985, Dorset, Vermont.
9. iii. HENRY MICHAEL GALLAGHER, b. April 14, 1925, South Dorset, Vermont; d. July 11, 1997, South Dorset, Vermont.

Generation No. 5

7. MICHAEL OWEN⁵ HANLON (*ANNA ELIZABETH⁴ MCDEVITT, ELLEN³ MCGUIGAN, MICHAEL², EDWARD¹*)⁷ died October 10, 1994 in Dorset, Vermont. He married EDITH MAY FLEMMINGS Private. She was born Private.

Children of MICHAEL HANLON and EDITH FLEMMINGS are:

- i. ROBERT OWEN⁶ HANLON, b. Private.
- ii. JUNE FRANCES HANLON, b. Private.
- iii. MICHAEL R. HANLON, b. Private; m. JACQUELINE M. CARNEY, Private; b. Private.

8. JOHN PHILLIP⁵ GALLAGHER (*MARGARET JANE⁴ MCDEVITT, ELLEN³ MCGUIGAN, MICHAEL², EDWARD¹*) was born June 28, 1920 in Dorset, Vermont, and died October 30, 1985 in Dorset, Vermont. He married (1) BUSHEE Private. She was born Private. He married (2) FRANCES EMILY MOONEY August 04, 1962 in St. Ambrose Church, Bristol, Vermont, daughter of HARRY MOONEY and EMMA JOHNSON. She was born August 22, 1918 in Wallingford, Vermont, and died January 29, 1977 in Dorset, Vermont.

More About JOHN PHILLIP GALLAGHER:

Burial: November 02, 1985, St. Jerome's Cemetary, East Dorset, Vermont
Cause of Death: cancer
Residence: Kelleher Road

More About FRANCES EMILY MOONEY:

Burial: February 02, 1977, St. Jerome's Cemetary, East Dorset, VT
Cause of death (Facts Pg): 1977, aneurysm

Child of JOHN GALLAGHER and BUSHEE is:

10. i. PRISCILLA ANNE⁶ BUSHEE, b. Private.

9. HENRY MICHAEL⁵ GALLAGHER (*MARGARET JANE⁴ MCDEVITT, ELLEN³ MCGUIGAN, MICHAEL², EDWARD¹*) was born April 14, 1925 in South Dorset, Vermont, and died July 11, 1997 in South Dorset, Vermont. He married PAULINE HERTHA HODGIN February 01, 1958 in Saint Jerome Church, East Dorset, VT. She was born October 10, 1931 in Winhall, Vermont, and died September 02, 2002 in S. Dorset, Vermont.

More About HENRY MICHAEL GALLAGHER:

A.K.A.: "Hank"
Burial: Unknown, St. Jerome's Cemetary, East Dorset, Vermont
Cause of Death: cancer
Occupation: Foreman, Machinist
Residence: 1958, Milford, Connecticut

More About PAULINE HERTHA HODGIN:

Burial: September 07, 2002, St. Jerome's Cemetary, East Dorset, VT
Cause of Death: heart disease, cancer, pneumonia

Children of HENRY GALLAGHER and PAULINE HODGIN are:

11. i. TERRANCE MICHAEL⁶ GALLAGHER, b. Private.
12. ii. MICHAEL JOHN GALLAGHER, b. Private.
13. iii. RICHARD JOSEPH GALLAGHER, b. Private.

Generation No. 6

10. PRISCILLA ANNE⁶ BUSHEE (*JOHN PHILLIP⁵ GALLAGHER, MARGARET JANE⁴ MCDEVITT, ELLEN³ MCGUIGAN, MICHAEL², EDWARD¹*) was born Private. She married (1) ROBERT J. LAGAS Private. He was born Private. She married (2) ROGER F. LISOR Private. He was born Private.

Children of PRISCILLA BUSHEE and ROBERT LAGAS are:

- i. DIANE RENEE⁷ LAGAS, b. Private.
- ii. MICHAEL ROBERT LAGAS, b. Private.
14. iii. DAVID CHRISTOPHER LAGAS, b. Private.
15. iv. CATHERINE DENISE LAGAS, b. Private.

11. TERRANCE MICHAEL⁶ GALLAGHER (*HENRY MICHAEL⁵, MARGARET JANE⁴ MCDEVITT, ELLEN³ MCGUIGAN, MICHAEL², EDWARD¹*) was born Private. He married TERRY JO CLARK Private. She was born Private.

Children of TERRANCE GALLAGHER and TERRY CLARK are:

- i. RYAN MICHAEL⁷ GALLAGHER, b. Private.
- ii. EMMA LEE GALLAGHER, b. Private.

12. MICHAEL JOHN⁶ GALLAGHER (*HENRY MICHAEL⁵, MARGARET JANE⁴ MCDEVITT, ELLEN³ MCGUIGAN, MICHAEL², EDWARD¹*) was born Private. He married JUDY WHITE Private. She was born Private.

Children of MICHAEL GALLAGHER and JUDY WHITE are:

- i. PAYTEN MICHAEL⁷ GALLAGHER, b. Private.
- ii. MICHAEL HENRY GALLAGHER, b. Private.

13. RICHARD JOSEPH⁶ GALLAGHER (*HENRY MICHAEL⁵, MARGARET JANE⁴ MCDEVITT, ELLEN³ MCGUIGAN, MICHAEL², EDWARD¹*) was born Private. He married RENEE HERMANCE CROTEAU Private, daughter of RICHARD CROTEAU and HUGUETTE LANG. She was born Private.

Children of RICHARD GALLAGHER and RENEE CROTEAU are:

- i. BRIGITTE NOËLLE⁷ GALLAGHER, b. Private.
- ii. BRETT RICHARD GALLAGHER, b. Private.

Generation No. 7

14. DAVID CHRISTOPHER⁷ LAGAS (*PRISCILLA ANNE⁶ BUSHEE, JOHN PHILLIP⁵ GALLAGHER, MARGARET JANE⁴ MCDEVITT, ELLEN³ MCGUIGAN, MICHAEL², EDWARD¹*) was born Private.

Child of DAVID CHRISTOPHER LAGAS is:

- i. JACK WYATT⁸ LAGAS, b. Private.

15. CATHERINE DENISE⁷ LAGAS (*PRISCILLA ANNE⁶ BUSHEE, JOHN PHILLIP⁵ GALLAGHER, MARGARET JANE⁴ MCDEVITT, ELLEN³ MCGUIGAN, MICHAEL², EDWARD¹*) was born Private.

Child of CATHERINE DENISE LAGAS is:

- i. JARED⁸ RILEY, b. Private.

Endnotes

1. Dorset Vital Records.
2. Names of School-Aged Children, Dorset, VT 1900-1901.
3. Tombstone.

4. Dorset Vital Records.
5. Unknown McDevitt, *Dorset McDevitt's Tree*, (Not published.).
6. Dorset Vital Records.
7. Unknown McDevitt, *Dorset McDevitt's Tree*, (Not published.).