

Descendants of Francis McNamara

Generation No. 1

1. FRANCIS¹ MCNAMARA was born in Ireland, and died Unknown. He married ELIZA BAKER. She was born in Ireland, and died Unknown.

Children of FRANCIS MCNAMARA and ELIZA BAKER are:

2. i. WILLIAM² MCNAMARA, b. Abt. 1820, Ireland; d. Unknown, Dorset, Vermont.
3. ii. RICHARD MCNAMARA, b. Abt. 1830, Ireland; d. January 13, 1881, Dorset, Vermont.

Generation No. 2

2. WILLIAM² MCNAMARA (*FRANCIS*¹) was born Abt. 1820 in Ireland, and died Unknown in Dorset, Vermont. He married MARY CROWLEY¹ June 11, 1865 in Dorset, Vermont¹, daughter of MICHAEL CROWLEY and MARY BAKER. She was born Abt. 1830 in Ireland, and died Unknown in Dorset, Vermont.

Notes for WILLIAM MCNAMARA:

Dorset Vital Records

Marriages

June 11, 1865

William McNamary

Mary Crowley

Residence: Dorset (each)

Ages: 45, 35

Occupation: Quarryman

Birthplace: Ireland (each)

Parents: Frances McNamary & Eliza Baker

Michael Crowley & Mary Baker

2nd marriage for both

"Child's Bennington County Directory 1880-1881"

William McNamara is listed as living in East Dorset, occupation laborer, no road listed

Dorset birth records show William and Mary living in the 8th district

More About WILLIAM MCNAMARA:

Burial: Unknown, Green Peak Cemetery, Dorset, VT

Occupation: 1865, Quarryman

Residence: 1880, East Dorset, 8th district

More About MARY CROWLEY:

Burial: Unknown, Green Peak Cemetery, Dorset, VT

Children of WILLIAM MCNAMARA and MARY CROWLEY are:

- i. JOHN³ MCNAMARA, b. March 29, 1867, Dorset, Vermont; d. September 30, 1890, Dorset, Vermont.

Notes for JOHN MCNAMARA:

Green Peak Cemetery

John McNamara

born

Mar 29, 1867

died

Sept. 30, 1890

More About JOHN MCNAMARA:

Burial: Unknown, Green Peak Cemetery, Dorset, VT

- ii. DAVID MCNAMARA, b. July 03, 1868, Dorset, Vermont; d. September 01, 1887, Dorset, Vermont.

Notes for DAVID MCNAMARA:

Green Peak Cemetery

Davied so of

Wm & Mary McNamara

died Sept 1, 1887

Aged 19 years

Dorset Town Records:

David McNamara Sept 1, 1887

19 yrs 1 mos 28 days male, single

inflammation of bowels, laborer,

parents William & Mary McNamara

More About DAVID MCNAMARA:

Burial: Unknown, Green Peak Cemetery, Dorset, VT

Cause of death (Facts Pg): 1887, Inflammation of bowels

- iii. RICHARD MCNAMARA, b. July 03, 1869, Dorset, Vermont; d. November 28, 1890, Dorset, Vermont.

More About RICHARD MCNAMARA:

Burial: Unknown, Green Peak Cemetery, Dorset, VT

- iv. THOMAS MCNAMARA¹, b. July 01, 1870, Dorset, Vermont¹; d. Unknown.
- v. HARRIET MCNAMARA¹, b. May 17, 1873, Dorset, Vermont¹; d. Unknown.
- vi. HAMILL MCNAMARA¹, b. May 17, 1873, Dorset, Vermont; d. Unknown.

Notes for HAMILL MCNAMARA:

Birth record, Town of Dorset

Hamill McNamary, female

May 17, 1873, 8th district

William & Mary McNamary

Quarryman

- vii. MARGARET M. MCNAMARA¹, b. April 02, 1877, Dorset, Vermont; d. Unknown.
- viii. CATHERINE MCNAMARA, b. December 25, 1878; d. Unknown.

3. RICHARD² MCNAMARA (*FRANCIS*¹) was born Abt. 1830 in Ireland, and died January 13, 1881 in Dorset, Vermont. He married MARY ANN STAPLETON February 12, 1860 in Dorset, Vermont, daughter of JOHN STAPLETON and JULIA. She was born Abt. 1835 in Ireland, and died February 08, 1879 in Dorset, Vermont.

Notes for RICHARD MCNAMARA:

Buried in Green Peak Cemetery, the first Catholic cemetery in Dorset, Vermont. After St. Jerome's Cemetery was established in East Dorset, most of the bodies were moved there, but a few remained. This cemetery is located up fairly high on the side of Green Peak, along Dorset Hill Road. This headstone is located adjacent to the headstone for William and Mary McNamara - they were probably brothers.

Inscriptions:

Side 1:

Richard McNamara

died

Jan. 13. 1881

AE 55 yrs

Side 2:

Katie

Dau. of

R. & M.A. McNamara

died

Nov. 26, 1880
AE 8 yrs

Side 3:
Mary Ann
wife of
Richard McNamara
Died
Feb. 8, 1879
AE 42 yrs

Marriage Record: Groom (from Vermont Archives)
Groom: McNamara, Richard
Bride: Mary Ann Stapleton
Residence of Groom: Dorset
Date of Marriage: Feb. 12, 1860
Age: 30
Occupation: Quarryman
Place of Birth: Ireland
Father's Name: Francis McNamara
Mother's Name: E.
Town: Dorset

Census Records for McNamaras in Dorset, VT

1850 Census - No McNamara found

1860 East Dorset
Richard McNamara, 30 yrs old, Laborer, born in Ireland
Mary A, 20 years old, wife

1861 Birth Record for Julia Ann (certified copy)
listed as Julia's father, and born in Ireland.

1880 (very difficult to read)
McNamara, Richard, 47 yrs old, farmer, born in Ireland
Julia A, 19, daughter, keeping house, born in VT, parent born in Ireland
Elizabeth, 18, daughter
??, 17, daughter
John, 15 son,
Kate, 7, daughter
Mary A. , 3, daughter
*next door to Patrick and Maria Carney

In 1874, the family is living in the 4th district, according to the birth record for son Richard McNamara ("Births, Deaths and Marriages, Vol. 2, 1868-1883 Town of Dorset"). There is a McNamara Road in South Dorset, where the family is said to have lived, and the original house is still there. The house is labeled as "R. McNama" on a map of Dorset which appears in the Beers Atlas of 1869 (and is reprinted on the back cover of the book, "Dorset: In the Shadow of the Marble Mountain."

Death record ("Births, Deaths and Marriages, Vol. 2, 1868-1883 Town of Dorset"):
January 13, 1881, Richard McNamara, age 55, 4th District, Pneumonia, married wid., farmer, [born in] Ireland, [parents] Frank & Eliza (Baker) McNamara.

More About RICHARD MCNAMARA:

Burial: Unknown, Green Peak Cemetery, Dorset, VT
Cause of Death: Pneumonia
Cause of death (Facts Pg): 1881, Pneumonia
Occupation: 1880, Farmer
Residence: 1860, Dorset, Vermont

Notes for MARY ANN STAPLETON:

Marriage Record (Vermont State Archives) BRIDE:
Name of Bride: Stapleton, Mary Ann
Name of Groom: McNamara, Richard
Residence of Bride: Manchester
Date of Marriage: Feb. 12, 1860
Age: 25
Place of Birth: Ireland
Father's Name: John Stapleton
Mother's Name: Julia
Town: Dorset

1861 Birth Record for Julia Ann McNamara (certified copy):
"Mary Ann" is listed as Julia's mother
Birth was April 4, 1861
Mary Ann was born in Ireland and lived currently in Dorset, VT.
Julia's Father was Richard McNamara

Tombstone for Richard and Mary Ann McNamara in Green Peak Cemetery, Dorset, VT.

Mary Ann
wife of
Richard McNamara
Died
Feb. 8, 1879
AE 42 yrs

"Births, Deaths, Marriages Vol 2 1868-1883, Dorset, VT" (Town Clerk's Office):

Deaths

February 8, 1879, Mary Ann (Stapleton) McNamara, Age 42, 4th District, heart disease, married female, Ireland
[born in], John & Julia Stapleton [parents]

More About MARY ANN STAPLETON:

Burial: Unknown, Green Peak Cemetery, Dorset, VT
Cause of Death: heart disease
Cause of death (Facts Pg): 1879, Heart Disease
Residence: Bef. 1860, Manchester, Vermont

Children of RICHARD MCNAMARA and MARY STAPLETON are:

4. i. SARAH³ MCNAMARA, d. Unknown.
5. ii. JULIA ANN MCNAMARA, b. April 04, 1861, Dorset, Vermont; d. April 30, 1911, Dorset, Vermont.
- iii. ELIZABETH MCNAMARA, b. 1862, Dorset, Vermont; d. Unknown; m. GEORGE RICHARDSON²; d. Unknown.
6. iv. JOHN MCNAMARA, b. May 26, 1865, Dorset, Vermont; d. May 07, 1946, Dorset, Vermont.
- v. CATHERINE MCNAMARA, b. November 15, 1872, Dorset, Vermont; d. November 26, 1880, Dorset, Vermont.

Notes for CATHERINE MCNAMARA:

("Births, Deaths and Marriages, Vol. 2, 1868-1883 Town of Dorset"):

Birth

November 15, 1872, Catherine McNamara, 4th District, Richard & Mary McNamary, farmer, Ireland, Ireland.

Death

Nov. 26, Katie McNamara, Age 8 yrs 0 mos 11 days, 4th district, scarlatina [scarlet fever], born in Dorset, Richard & Mary Ann McNamara.

More About CATHERINE MCNAMARA:

Burial: Unknown, Green Peak Cemetery, Dorset, VT

Cause of death (Facts Pg): 1880, Scarlatina

- vi. RICHARD MCNAMARA, b. February 24, 1874, Dorset, Vermont; d. May 03, 1895, Dorset, Vermont.

Notes for RICHARD MCNAMARA:

"Births 1868-1883 Town of Dorset", Dorset Town Clerk

Birth February 24, 1874:

Richard McNamara, 4th District, Richard & Mary Ann McNamara, Farmer, Ireland, Ireland

Death Richard McNamara, May 3, 1895

21 yrs 3 mos male, single, "accidentally killed"

laborer

Richard & Mary McNamara

More About RICHARD MCNAMARA:

Cause of death (Facts Pg): 1895, Accidentally killed

- vii. MARY ANN MCNAMARA, b. December 02, 1876, Dorset, Vermont; d. Unknown; m. JOE DEROSIER²; d. Unknown.

Generation No. 3

4. SARAH³ MCNAMARA (*RICHARD², FRANCIS¹*)² died Unknown. She married HIRAM J. WYMAN² November 18, 1889 in Dorset, Vermont. He died Unknown.

Notes for SARAH MCNAMARA:

Dorset Vital Records

Marriage

McNamara, Sarah J

Wyman, Hiram J.

Nov. 18, 1889

Richard & Mary A. Stapleton (her parents)

Children of SARAH MCNAMARA and HIRAM WYMAN are:

7. i. DAVID⁴ WYMAN, d. Unknown.
ii. LORETTA WYMAN², d. Unknown.

5. JULIA ANN³ MCNAMARA (*RICHARD², FRANCIS¹*) was born April 04, 1861 in Dorset, Vermont, and died April 30, 1911 in Dorset, Vermont. She married PHILLIP MICHAEL GALLAGHER January 15, 1883 in Dorset, Vermont, son of PATRICK GALLAGHER and MARY WHITE. He was born Bet. 1844 - 1853 in Northern Ireland, and died March 19, 1927 in Dorset, Vermont.

Notes for JULIA ANN MCNAMARA:

Birth Record (from the State of Vermont Archives, certified copy 2003)

Julia McNamara

April 4, 1861

Mother: Mary Ann

Mother's Birthplace: Ireland

Mother's Residence: Dorset

Father: Richard McNamara

Father's Birthplace: Ireland

Father's Occupation: Laborer

Town: Dorset

Marriage Certificate (original)

Julia Ann McNamara

Age: 21

Number of Marriage: first

Place of birth: Dorset

Father's Name: Richard McNamara

Mother's Name: Mary Ann (Stapleton) McNamara

1880 Census, listed in Dorset, VT, living with father Richard and several brothers and sisters.

More About JULIA ANN MCNAMARA:

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

Cause of death (Facts Pg): 1911, Stomach Cancer

Notes for PHILLIP MICHAEL GALLAGHER:

Birth dates vary a lot:

1853 - from marriage certificate

Jan 1853 - from 1900 census

1848 - Ellen (Gallagher) McCooley's notes

1848 Gravestone

April 15, 1844 Death certificate (informant was Phillip's son M. Henry.

abt. 1845 from family notes that showed Phillip was 82 years old when he died.

The 1880 Census finds Phillip living with a Carney family, and listed as a quarryman. Don't know if he was just renting, or if he was friends with the Carney's and/or McDevitts (Mary Carney was John McDevitt's mother). An 1869 map shows a house labeled "P. Carney" on McNamara Road, almost next door to Richard McNamara, although from a review of census records this seems to be a different Carney family, probably cousins. But Phillip may have been friends with the Carney family and met Julia Ann McNamara that way. They are married three years later. There is no 1890 census, but by 1900 Phillip, Julia and kids are living in the vicinity of the house that Phillip eventually bought - they were probably renting that house. It was pretty close to Julia's family and presumeably close to whatever quarry Phillip was working in.

Original Marriage Certificate:

(see photos)

Married to Julia Ann McNamara

Age: 30

Occupation: Quarryman

Number of marriage: first

Place of Birth: Ireland

Father's Name: Patrick Gallagher

Mother's Name: Mary (White) Gallagher

Married January 15, 1883

Phillip's son Felix Richard may have been born in Proctor. Therefore, it is likely that Phillip went to work in the Proctor quarries for a time.

Notes from Ellen (Gallagher) McCooley, Dorset, VT:

"James (brother of Phillip), died 1851-1888;

sisters (2), went to Australia -(1) married." Not clear from notes whether one sister or two went to Australia.

Per various census reports, born in Ireland, emmigrated in 1868 at age 20; or emmigrated in 1870.

A Phillip Gallagher was found in (this MAY be him):
Irish to America Passenger and Immigration Lists Volume 2, 1846-1886
Age: 22 Gender: Male
Occupation: Labourer Nation of Origin: England
Date of Arrival: Mar. 26, 1870
Port of Debarcation: New York City Final Destination: USA
Ship's Name: City of Brooklyn
Ship's Manifest Number: 902550
Port of Embarkation: Liverpool
Purpose for Travel: Staying in the USA Mode of Travel: Steerage

1900 census: Born in Jan. 1853, married for 17 years, immigrated in 1868, was a "quarry man" and rented a house. Had five children at that time - two others had died.

THE GALLAGHER FARM

The land was originally classified in 1845 as Town of Dorset "Glebe" land and was therefore technically leased from the town rather than owned outright. The lease was good for "as long as wood grows and water runs". The lease changed hands several times, being sold for \$50 in 1852. Rent was \$6 per year, payable to the town, and there was no property tax. John Grimes bought the lease for \$200 in 1852, and it is his name that appears on an historical map dated 1869 and showing both the house and road that was later named Kelleher Road. John Grimes eventually died and apparently had no heirs, because his estate executor sold the property to Phillip Gallagher on Nov. 3, 1902 for \$150. Phillip and his family may have already been living at the farm for a few years, since the family appears on the 1900 census in that general location. It was a good location for Phillip, being fairly close to his wife's family, who lived just across the valley, and not far from the quarries, where Phillip still worked. The land was classified as "poor" land by the town and was probably more affordable. This was probably because it was on the flank of the mountain rather than down in the valley where the best farmland was. This would have been typical for the Irish immigrants, who generally farmed the flanks of Green Peak, where land was cheaper and closer to the quarries where they worked.

In 1902 the Phillip's children were 18, 17, 15, 13 and 10 years old, including four boys, so he had an ample supply of labor to run the farm.

In 1919 there was some kind of tiff about a fence. Phillip was told he needed to build a fence, apparently to keep his neighbor's livestock off of Phillip's land. Things were different back then!

In 1924, at the age of about 75, Phillip deeded the farm to his youngest son, M. Henry Gallagher, who was the only son who was married. Felix Richard still lived at the farm with them, but Phillip's wife Julia had died, Jack had moved off, Kate was married to a Kelleher and had taken little Mary with her after Julia's death, and James had died in an accident. Now there was Phillip, Richard, Henry, Margaret and the three children: Ellen, John and Hank.

In 1926, Phillip obtained a deed giving him the right to "lay a pipe to a certain spring on my premises on the road leading from So. Dorset to East Dorset" from the Wade family.

In 1927 Phillip and Felix Richard died, and Henry became gravely ill. Henry died the next year.

In 1928 the farm passed to Henry's widow, Margaret. M.J. and Willie McDevitt moved in and helped around the farm. Jack Gallagher also moved back in. It was a working farm at this time. Margaret's journal of 1931-1934 mentions the many jobs they had to do - haying, slaughtering a pig, planting potatoes, etc.

In 1935 the farm passed to the three children after Margaret died suddenly.

In 1942, John signed over his share of the farm to his sister Ellen, should anything happen to him in the war. In 1946, Hank also signed over his share of the farm to Ellen, possibly due to ongoing difficulties with the police on his part.

At some point the Town of Dorset began to tax buildings and other improvements on glebe land. Previously, the land was not taxed, since it was leased rather than owned, but the town determined it could tax the buildings, which were added to the land by the leasees and not leased from the town. This was a traumatic thing for the family and an attorney was consulted, there being many notes and letters about the matter in the family records. But there was nothing the Gallagher's could do - they had to start paying property tax.

During the 1950's Ellen and John lived in the house (Hank was in Connecticut).

In 1962 John got married and his wife Fran moved in.

In 1963 Ellen got married and moved to nearby Manchester to live in the McCooey house. At that point, Ellen owned the house but John and Fran lived in it. Around 1970 Ellen's husband Jim decided to subdivide the property and sell off the house along with 4 acres, probably so they would not have to maintain it or pay the taxes. He also tore down the barn, but he did retain most of the Gallagher property. John and Fran moved to Manchester after that. Furniture and records from the Gallagher farm were moved to the McCooey house. There were hard feelings about the whole thing. In the late 70's John's wife and Ellen's husband both died, and John moved into the McCooey house to keep Ellen company until he passed away in 1985.

In 1987 Ellen died and the remaining property passed to Hank Gallagher, who still lived in Connecticut but was nearing retirement. Stuff originally from the Gallagher farm, along with some of Ellen and John's belongings, was put into storage.

In 1991 Hank and Pauline built a retirement home at 212 Kelleher Road -- the new Gallagher house -- on the property that Phillip Gallagher had leased in 1902. The property passed to Pauline in 1997.

In 2002 the three boys, Terry, Mike and Rich inherited the property.

Death Certificate - Dorset Vital Records (see photo)

March 19, 1927

Date of birth April 15, 1844

Age 82 years, 11 mos, 4 days

Occupation: Quarryman

Birthplace: Ireland

Name of wife: Julia McNamara

Name of Father: Patrick Gallagher, Ireland

Name of Mother: Mary White, Ireland

Date of burial, Mar. 21, 1927

Cause of death: senile debility

Informant: [Michael] Henry Gallagher

More About PHILLIP MICHAEL GALLAGHER:

Burial: March 21, 1927, St. Jerome's Cemetery, East Dorset, VT

Cause of death (Facts Pg): March 19, 1927, Senile Debility

Occupation: Quarryman

Residence: Kelleher Road

Marriage Notes for JULIA MCNAMARA and PHILLIP GALLAGHER:

"Marriage - Bride" (Vital Record from State of Vermont, 2003)

McNamara, Julia Ann

Gallagher, Phillip

Jan 15, 1883

age 21

Number of marriage - 1
Place of Birth - Dorset
Father's Name Richard McNamara
Mother's Name Mary A.
Town - Dorset
Officiating: Thos. J. Gaffney - Catholic Priest

Children of JULIA MCNAMARA and PHILLIP GALLAGHER are:

- i. JAMES F.⁴ GALLAGHER, b. January 02, 1884, Dorset, Vermont³; d. June 05, 1903, Dorset, Vermont.

Notes for JAMES F. GALLAGHER:

1900 Census for Dorset, VT: Listed as a son of Phillip Gallagher, born Jan 1884. No other reference to this person.

More About JAMES F. GALLAGHER:

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

Cause of death (Facts Pg): "Accidental Death"

Occupation: Quarryman

- ii. FELIX RICHARD GALLAGHER, b. November 01, 1885, Proctor, Vermont; d. November 21, 1927, Dorset, Vermont.

Notes for FELIX RICHARD GALLAGHER:

Birth: There is no birth record for Felix Richard in Dorset. His death certificate says he was born in Proctor, Vermont.

Conjecture: I think the name "Felix" was meant to be "Phillip" but it was recorded wrong because of Phillip's heavy Irish accent. Felix is a very odd name for that time. Also, I have seen two places where his name was written down as Phillip Richard: a census record, and a family list of deaths and births kept by Kate Kelleher or Mary Gallagher.

1900 Census shows a "Phillip R. Gallagher" born in Nov 1885 as being a son of Phillip Gallagher

1910 Census shows Felix R. Gallagher living at the Gallagher farm with his parents and younger sister Mary; he is 23 years old, single, and working at a marble quarry.

Felix Richard was known as Richard and also as Dick. He was living at the Gallagher farm in the 1920 with brother Henry's family and father Phillip, and died within a year of both of them. At the time of death he was a house painter.

Dorset Annual Report 1914

Richard Gallagher, services as auditor.....\$4.00 (pd)

[assume this is the same Richard, but not sure]

More About FELIX RICHARD GALLAGHER:

A.K.A.: "Richard" or "Dick"

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

Cause of death (Facts Pg): 1927, Stomach Cancer

Occupation: 1927, House Painter

Residence: Kelleher Road

- iii. JOHN CONSTANTINE GALLAGHER, b. March 07, 1887, Dorset, Vermont; d. July 19, 1952, Dorset, Vermont.

Notes for JOHN CONSTANTINE GALLAGHER:

Known as "Jack". Listed in the 1920 Census for Dorset, VT, as living as "hired man"; farm laborer, age 32, single.

A letter dated Feb. 28, 1916, from brother M. Henry to Margaret McDevitt says:

"Mrs. Malone is better today. Kate has just come from there. She has been up for two nights with the old lady. See what you are missing by not taking Jack when you had the big chance. He--Ha." It sounds like Jack asked Margaret McDevitt to marry him, but she turned him down and later married Henry instead.

Newspaper columns "Notebook/Fifty Years Ago" (from about 1973) says:

"Jack Gallagher, who has worked for Miss Rena Chapman for the past seven years, has resigned and gone to

his home in South Dorset for a month's vacation, after which he expects to go west". So he worked for her from about 1916 to 1923.

Dorset Annual Report for 1943:

Overseer's Account: (aid to poor)
Jack Gallagher medical \$39.50, board \$530.00, clothing \$1.28

According to Terry Gallagher, Jack was considered the "black sheep" of the family. Hank said Jack was an alcoholic. One day when Jack was drunk and in the outhouse, Hank and John chained the outhouse to a tractor and pulled it over on him. In later years Hank named a dog after him.

More About JOHN CONSTANTINE GALLAGHER:

A.K.A.: "Jack"
Burial: July 21, 1952, St. Jerome's Cemetary, East Dorset, VT
Cause of death (Facts Pg): Pulmonary Fibrosis
Children: No children
Occupation: House Painter

- 8. iv. CATHERINE GALLAGHER, b. February 02, 1889, Dorset, Vermont; d. May 27, 1989, Dorset, Vermont.
- 9. v. MICHAEL HENRY GALLAGHER, b. February 05, 1892, Dorset, Vermont; d. July 30, 1928, Dorset, Vermont.
- vi. PATRICK GALLAGHER, b. December 06, 1894, Dorset, Vermont; d. December 07, 1894, Dorset, VT.

Notes for PATRICK GALLAGHER:

Death Record
Town of Dorset
Patrick Gallagher
1 day old
Heart Failure
Father was a farmer
Phillip & Julia Gallagher

More About PATRICK GALLAGHER:

Cause of death (Facts Pg): 1894, Heart Failure

- vii. HARRIET ANN GALLAGHER, b. March 08, 1897, Dorset, VT; d. March 15, 1897, Dorset, VT.

Notes for HARRIET ANN GALLAGHER:

There is no official record of Harriet. Her name comes from family papers probably written by Mary Gallagher or Kate Kelleher and kept by the Kelleher family.

- viii. MARY JULIA GALLAGHER, b. July 06, 1903, Dorset, Vermont; d. September 11, 1972, Dorset, Vermont.

Notes for MARY JULIA GALLAGHER:

School teacher.

Mary Gallagher live with Kate Kelleher's family for most of her life on the West Road in Dorset. She was much younger than all her brothers and sisters, and her mother died when Mary was about 7 years old. Kelleher family tradition holds that Mary was born severely premature, weighing only 1 1/2 pounds, and she was incubated in a small box on or in the woodstove. She was described as a little "spitfire" who dominated the Kelleher household, admonished wrongdoers, and was the first one to answer the door. She had the largest bedroom in the small Kelleher house and she would sew great clothing for family members.

The Kelleher's tombstone in E. Dorset has several first names listed on it, and then "Mary Gallagher 1903", which is about when this Mary was born.

Death Certificate: Dorset Vital Records

Mary Julia Gallagher
Died Sept. 11, 1972
69 yrs old
Date of birth 7-06-03
Died in Bennington, VT, Putnam Memorial Hospital
Born: Vermont, never married
Residence: S. Dorset
Parents: Philip Gallagher, Julia McNamara

Informant: Mrs. Catherine Kelleher, S. Dorset
Cause of Death:
Immediate: Left Ventricular Failure, 2 mos.
Consequence of: Aortic stenosis, ?
Art. Scl. Heart Disease, 10 years
Other significant condition: Bilateral Cataracts
Buried: St. Jerome's Cemetery, E. Dorset, VT

More About MARY JULIA GALLAGHER:
Burial: September 14, 1972, St. Jerome's Cemetery, East Dorset, VT
Cause of death (Facts Pg): September 11, 1972, Heart Disease
Children: None
Residence: Dorset West Road

6. JOHN³ MCNAMARA (*RICHARD*², *FRANCIS*¹) was born May 26, 1865 in Dorset, Vermont, and died May 07, 1946 in Dorset, Vermont. He married (1) EMMA BOVEY⁴. She was born May 13, 1877 in Vermont⁵, and died January 19, 1908 in Dorset, Vermont⁶. He married (2) ANGIE CARPENTER. She died Unknown. He married (3) SYPHRONA WILLEWAKE. She was born 1874, and died 1926 in Dorset, Vermont⁶.

More About JOHN MCNAMARA:
Burial: Unknown, Dorset, Vermont
Occupation: 1931, Road Commissioner (West Side)

More About EMMA BOVEY:
Burial: Unknown, Dorset, Vermont

More About SYPHRONA WILLEWAKE:
Burial: Unknown, Dorset, Vermont

Children of JOHN MCNAMARA and EMMA BOVEY are:

- i. AGNES⁴ MCNAMARA⁷, d. Unknown; m. MARCOUX⁷; d. Unknown.
- ii. WILLIAM J. MCNAMARA⁷, b. March 08, 1898, Dorset, Vermont⁸; d. October 04, 1918, Fort Jay, New York.

More About WILLIAM J. MCNAMARA:
Burial: Unknown, Dorset, Vermont

- iii. EVA A. MCNAMARA⁸, b. June 1899, Dorset, Vermont⁸; d. Unknown.

Generation No. 4

7. DAVID⁴ WYMAN (*SARAH*³ *MCNAMARA*, *RICHARD*², *FRANCIS*¹)⁹ died Unknown.

Children of DAVID WYMAN are:

- i. DAVID⁵ WYMAN, b. Private.
- ii. JACK WYMAN, b. Private.
- iii. ELIZABETH WYMAN, b. Private.
- iv. BEM? WYMAN, b. Private.

8. CATHERINE⁴ GALLAGHER (*JULIA ANN*³ *MCNAMARA*, *RICHARD*², *FRANCIS*¹) was born February 02, 1889 in Dorset, Vermont, and died May 27, 1989 in Dorset, Vermont. She married MICHAEL KELLEHER May 22, 1916 in Dorset, Vermont¹⁰, son of JOHN KELLEHER and ROSEANNA COSGROVE. He was born December 15, 1873 in Dorset, Vermont, and died December 21, 1945 in Dorset, Vermont.

Notes for CATHERINE GALLAGHER:
Birth Record, Dorset Town Hall
born Feb. 2, 1889

1900 Census shows "Katherine", daughter of Phillip Gallagher, born Feb 1890.

1920 Census shows her listed as "Katie G."

Mary Gallagher, Catherine's younger sister, was raised by Catherine, and they are buried together.

The Kelleher farm was at 539 West Road, near the intersection of McNamara Road, not far from the Gallagher farm in S. Dorset.

"Kelleher Road" was named after Kate's son John.

More About CATHERINE GALLAGHER:

A.K.A.: "Kate"

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

Residence: Dorset West Road

Notes for MICHAEL KELLEHER:

1910 Census, Dorset, VT: Living as head of household (age 35, single) with sister Sarah (age 36, single) and mother Rose (age 67, widowed). He and his sister were born in Vermont but his parents were both born in Ireland.

1930 Census, Dorset, VT: Head of family

Kelleher, Michael R., Head, age 55, age at first marriage 41,

----, Katherine G., wife-H, age 41, age at first marriage 27

----, John S. son, age 13

----, Phillip M. , son, age 11

----, James, son, age 9

----, Sarah C, daughter, age 7

----, Judith R, daughter, age 3 6/12

Gallagher, Mary J., sister-in-law, age 26

[note: Mary Gallagher was raised by her older sister Katherine because Mary was very young when her mother died]

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M.J. Kelleher, services as school director.....\$15.00

More About MICHAEL KELLEHER:

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

Occupation: 1916, Farmer

Children of CATHERINE GALLAGHER and MICHAEL KELLEHER are:

- i. JOHN LEWIS⁵ KELLEHER, b. February 14, 1917, Dorset, Vermont; d. September 02, 1976, Manchester Center, Vermont; m. KATHERINE VERONICA KIRK¹¹, November 15, 1954, Dorset, Vermont¹²; d. December 04, 1972, Dorset, Vermont¹².

Notes for JOHN LEWIS KELLEHER:

Listed in 1920 Census as "Johnny P."

Burned down his house on Kelleher Road - he died in the fire. Friends with John P. Gallagher.

No children

More About JOHN LEWIS KELLEHER:

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

Cause of death (Facts Pg): 1976, House Fire

Residence: Kelleher Road

Social Security Number: 008-20-1860

More About KATHERINE VERONICA KIRK:

A.K.A.: "Kay"

10. ii. PHILLIP MICHAEL KELLEHER, b. November 27, 1918, Dorset, Vermont; d. October 12, 1999, Bennington, Vermont.
 iii. JAMES KELLEHER, b. January 07, 1921, Dorset, Vermont¹²; d. October 07, 2003, Rutland, Vermont.

Notes for JAMES KELLEHER:

"James was never married and had no children. He lived the majority of his life with his mother, due to a debilitating car accident he had when he was in his early 30's that left him with brain damage and short term memory problems." - Kate (Elwell1) Williams

More About JAMES KELLEHER:

Residence: 1999, Rutland, Vermont

11. iv. SARAH CATHERINE KELLEHER, b. May 02, 1922, Dorset, Vermont; d. 1999.
 v. JULIA ROSE KELLEHER, b. Private; m. ALLEN SHIRKEY¹³, Private; b. 1919; d. 2004, New Market, VA.

9. MICHAEL HENRY⁴ GALLAGHER (*JULIA ANN³ MCNAMARA, RICHARD², FRANCIS¹*)¹⁴ was born February 05, 1892 in Dorset, Vermont, and died July 30, 1928 in Dorset, Vermont. He married MARGARET JANE MCDEVITT¹⁴ January 10, 1917 in Dorset, Vermont¹⁴, daughter of JOHN MCDEVITT and ELLEN MCGUIGAN. She was born October 12, 1887 in Dorset, Vermont, and died April 08, 1935 in Dorset, Vermont.

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).

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"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

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

Children of MICHAEL GALLAGHER and MARGARET MCDEVITT 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

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

Generation No. 5

10. PHILLIP MICHAEL⁵ KELLEHER (*CATHERINE⁴ GALLAGHER, JULIA ANN³ MCNAMARA, RICHARD², FRANCIS¹*) was born November 27, 1918 in Dorset, Vermont¹⁴, and died October 12, 1999 in Bennington, Vermont. He married BARBARA LAMONTAGNE Private. She was born Private.

Notes for PHILLIP MICHAEL KELLEHER:

1930 Census, Dorset, VT

More About PHILLIP MICHAEL KELLEHER:

Burial: October 23, 1999, St. Jerome's Cemetary, East Dorset, VT

Children of PHILLIP KELLEHER and BARBARA LAMONTAGNE are:

14. i. SUZANNE⁶ KELLEHER, b. Private.
15. ii. KAREN KELLEHER, b. Private.
16. iii. ALAN KELLEHER, b. Private.

11. SARAH CATHERINE⁵ KELLEHER (*CATHERINE⁴ GALLAGHER, JULIA ANN³ MCNAMARA, RICHARD², FRANCIS¹*)¹⁴ was born May 02, 1922 in Dorset, Vermont¹⁴, and died 1999. She married ROGER B. ELWELL¹⁵. He was born 1922 in Bennington, VT, and died 1980 in Bennington, VT.

More About SARAH CATHERINE KELLEHER:

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

Residence: 1999, Arlington, VT

More About ROGER B. ELWELL:

Residence: East Arlington, VT

Children of SARAH KELLEHER and ROGER ELWELL are:

17. i. KATHERINE E.⁶ ELWELL, b. Private.
18. ii. MICHAEL ELWELL, b. Private.
- iii. JAMES ELWELL, b. Private.

12. JOHN PHILLIP⁵ GALLAGHER (*MICHAEL HENRY⁴, JULIA ANN³ MCNAMARA, RICHARD², FRANCIS¹*) 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:

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

13. HENRY MICHAEL⁵ GALLAGHER (*MICHAEL HENRY⁴, JULIA ANN³ MCNAMARA, RICHARD², FRANCIS¹*) 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:

20. i. TERRANCE MICHAEL⁶ GALLAGHER, b. Private.
21. ii. MICHAEL JOHN GALLAGHER, b. Private.
22. iii. RICHARD JOSEPH GALLAGHER, b. Private.

Generation No. 6

14. SUZANNE⁶ KELLEHER (*PHILLIP MICHAEL⁵, CATHERINE⁴ GALLAGHER, JULIA ANN³ MCNAMARA, RICHARD², FRANCIS¹*) was born Private. She married DAVID HARMIN Private. He was born Private.

Children of SUZANNE KELLEHER and DAVID HARMIN are:

- i. MATHEW D.⁷ HARMIN, b. Private.
- ii. CALVIN K. HARMIN, b. Private.

15. KAREN⁶ KELLEHER (*PHILLIP MICHAEL⁵, CATHERINE⁴ GALLAGHER, JULIA ANN³ MCNAMARA, RICHARD², FRANCIS¹*) was born Private. She married BENNY MAX WILSON Private. He was born Private.

Child of KAREN KELLEHER and BENNY WILSON is:

23. i. BRITTANY⁷ WILSON, b. Private.

16. ALAN⁶ KELLEHER (*PHILLIP MICHAEL⁵, CATHERINE⁴ GALLAGHER, JULIA ANN³ MCNAMARA, RICHARD², FRANCIS¹*) was born Private. He married MARIE SCOTT Private. She was born Private.

Children of ALAN KELLEHER and MARIE SCOTT are:

- i. PHILIP J.⁷ KELLEHER, b. Private.
- ii. LINDSEY M. KELLEHER, b. Private.

17. KATHERINE E.⁶ ELWELL (*SARAH CATHERINE⁵ KELLEHER, CATHERINE⁴ GALLAGHER, JULIA ANN³ MCNAMARA, RICHARD², FRANCIS¹*) was born Private. She married MICHAEL L. WILLIAMS Private. He was born Private.

Child of KATHERINE ELWELL and MICHAEL WILLIAMS is:

- i. SHAWN M.⁷ WILLIAMS, b. Private.

18. MICHAEL⁶ ELWELL (*SARAH CATHERINE⁵ KELLEHER, CATHERINE⁴ GALLAGHER, JULIA ANN³ MCNAMARA, RICHARD², FRANCIS¹*) was born Private. He married SUSAN WOODARD Private. She was born Private.

Children of MICHAEL ELWELL and SUSAN WOODARD are:

- i. JESSICA L.⁷ ELWELL, b. Private.
- ii. KRISTIN ELWELL, b. Private.
- iii. LAUREN ELWELL, b. Private.
- iv. MOLLY ELWELL, b. Private.

19. PRISCILLA ANNE⁶ BUSHEE (*JOHN PHILLIP⁵ GALLAGHER, MICHAEL HENRY⁴, JULIA ANN³ MCNAMARA, RICHARD², FRANCIS¹*) 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.
24. iii. DAVID CHRISTOPHER LAGAS, b. Private.
25. iv. CATHERINE DENISE LAGAS, b. Private.

20. TERRANCE MICHAEL⁶ GALLAGHER (*HENRY MICHAEL⁵, MICHAEL HENRY⁴, JULIA ANN³ MCNAMARA, RICHARD²*,

*FRANCIS*¹) 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.

21. MICHAEL JOHN⁶ GALLAGHER (*HENRY MICHAEL*⁵, *MICHAEL HENRY*⁴, *JULIA ANN*³ *MCNAMARA*, *RICHARD*², *FRANCIS*¹) 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.

22. RICHARD JOSEPH⁶ GALLAGHER (*HENRY MICHAEL*⁵, *MICHAEL HENRY*⁴, *JULIA ANN*³ *MCNAMARA*, *RICHARD*², *FRANCIS*¹) 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

23. BRITTANY⁷ WILSON (*KAREN*⁶ *KELLEHER*, *PHILLIP MICHAEL*⁵, *CATHERINE*⁴ *GALLAGHER*, *JULIA ANN*³ *MCNAMARA*, *RICHARD*², *FRANCIS*¹) was born Private. She married KERR Private. He was born Private.

Children of BRITTANY WILSON and KERR are:

- i. CAITLIN K.⁸ KERR, b. Private.
- ii. COLBY M. KERR, b. Private.

24. DAVID CHRISTOPHER⁷ LAGAS (*PRISCILLA ANNE*⁶ *BUSHEE*, *JOHN PHILLIP*⁵ *GALLAGHER*, *MICHAEL HENRY*⁴, *JULIA ANN*³ *MCNAMARA*, *RICHARD*², *FRANCIS*¹) was born Private.

Child of DAVID CHRISTOPHER LAGAS is:

- i. JACK WYATT⁸ LAGAS, b. Private.

25. CATHERINE DENISE⁷ LAGAS (*PRISCILLA ANNE*⁶ *BUSHEE*, *JOHN PHILLIP*⁵ *GALLAGHER*, *MICHAEL HENRY*⁴, *JULIA ANN*³ *MCNAMARA*, *RICHARD*², *FRANCIS*¹) was born Private.

Child of CATHERINE DENISE LAGAS is:

- i. JARED⁸ RILEY, b. Private.

Endnotes

1. Dorset Vital Records.
2. Ellen (Gallagher) McCooey's notes.
3. Dorset Vital Records.
4. Ellen (Gallagher) McCooey's notes.
5. Census Records.
6. Tombstone.
7. Ellen (Gallagher) McCooey's notes.
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9. Ellen (Gallagher) McCooey's notes.
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