

# Family Group Sheet

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**Husband: Martin Kelly**

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Died: October 12, 1923  
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Mother: Margaret Redmond

in: or Nov 24, 1841 in Ottawa, LaSalle, Illinois.  
in: St Columba Church, Ottawa, LaSalle, Illinois.  
in: Valparaiso, Porter, Indiana.

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**Wife: Ellen Meagher**

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Born: December 21, 1838  
Died: December 17, 1916  
Father: Michael Meagher  
Mother: Catherine Peters

in: or 1842 Co. Tipperary, Ireland.  
in: Valparaiso, Porter, Indiana.

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**CHILDREN**

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1 F	Name: Margaret "Maggie" Isabelle Kelly Born: October 10, 1862 Died: April 09, 1945 Married: March 17, 1884 Spouse: Richard Martin Hallagan	in: Illinois or Francisville, Pulaski, Indiana. in: Ottawa, LaSalle, Illinois. in: Francisville, Pulaski, Indiana.
2 M	Name: George James Kelly Born: March 31, 1864 Died: March 05, 1934 Married: 1903 Spouse: Lucy Cunningham	in: or March 30 1863 in Illinois in: Brown Co, South Dakota. in: Ottawa, LaSalle, Illinois
3 M	Name: Henry Michael Kelly Born: May 22, 1865 Died: May 17, 1946 Married: May 29, 1894 Spouse: Mary "Mollie" Agnes Morrissey	in: Ottawa, LaSalle, Illinois in: Detroit, Wayne, Michigan. in: St. Patrick's, LaSalle, Illinois.
4 F	Name: Katherine "Katie" Ellen Kelly Born: February 10, 1867 Died: February 18, 1917 Married: March 07, 1886 Spouse: James J. Hackett	in: Illinois, probably Ottawa. in: Chicago, Cook, Illinois
5 F	Name: Mary Joseph "Mae" Kelly Born: June 26, 1868 Died: March 13, 1947 Married: June 26, 1894 Spouse: John Francis Golden	in: Ottawa, LaSalle, Illinois. in: Chicago, Cook, Illinois. in: St Columba Church, Ottawa, IL
6 M	Name: Francis Patrick Kelly Born: February 27, 1870 Died: September 22, 1885	in: or Feb 27, 1870 in Illinois.
7 F	Name: Terese Kelly Born: July 03, 1873 Died: March 09, 1874	in: Illinois
8 F	Name: Flora Agnes Kelly Born: July 14, 1876 Died: April 20, 1953 Married: January 06, 1904 Spouse: David John Finnigan	in: LaSalle Co, Illinois. in: Riverside, Riverside, California. in: St Columba Church, Ottawa, LaSalle, Illinois.

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Source:	(1) Census, 1880 Illinois, LaSalle, Ottawa, Lafayette St. (2) Bible of Martin Kelly and Ellen Maher; bible in the possession of June Marie (Eveld) Gavin.
Died:	October 12, 1923
in:	Valparaiso, Porter, Indiana.
Source:	Flora Agnes Finnigan; information she supplied to my father in May, 1982. List in possession of gjf..
Relationship with Father:	James Kelly - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Margaret Redmond - Natural
Reference number:	307
Baptism:	St Columba Church, Ottawa, LaSalle County, Illinois. Father James Kelly, mother Margaret. Sponsors Matthew Murphy and Mary Clancy.
Burial:	October 15, 1923 St Columba Cemetary, Ottawa, LaSalle, Illinois.
Source:	Gravestone in St. Columba Cemetary, Ottawa, Illinois..
<b>Address and Phone(s)</b>	

### Medical

#### Notes

The gravestones in St. Columba Cemetary in Ottawa are;  
 Martin Kelly 1840-1924  
 Ellen, his wife 1838-1916  
 Theresa 1873-1874  
 Francis 1870-1885

Records at St Columba Church show that Martin was born Oct 13, 1840, baptized there October 25, 1840. Sponsors were Matthew Murphy and Mary Clancy.

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MARTIN KELLY, 20, laborer, Ill

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Henry Peck, 14, student, Ill

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I don't know what to make of this. Margaret Redmond was his mother. Guess he could have had a cousin by that name.

In the 1870 census Martin was a teamster. Children were Maggie 8, George 7, Henry 5, (all three attending school), Kate 3, May 2, Frank 3/12, born in February.

1880, June, LaSalle County, Town of Ottawa & Ottawa Twp, sup dist 4, enum dist 81, pg 179

Kelly, Martin, 40, head, marr, teamster, b Ill, parents b Ire

Ellen, 39, wife, marr, keeps house, b Ire, both parents b Ire

Maggie, 17, dau, sing, b Ill, father b Ill, mother b Ire

George, 15, son, sing, " " "

Harry(?), Henry(?), 14, son, b. Ill, " "

Katy, 13, dau, b. Ill, " "

Mae, 11, dau, " " "

Frank, 10, son, " " "

Flora, 3, dau, " " "

The children's names and ages confirm that this Martin Kelly is the right one.

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On January 30, 1882, Martin Kelley of the City of Ottawa, LaSalle Co, for \$3000, sold lots # 8 & 9 & 10 in block #19 in Ottawa Centre in the City of Ottawa to Ellen Kelly. This was done in the presence of Geo. WW Blake (Henry M. Kelly's mentor)

LaSalle County, Illinois, 1900, City of Ottawa, Sup 44, enum 5, sht 5, 838 Congress St  
Kelly, Martin, head, Nov 1841, 58, marr 39, Ill, Ire, Ire, driller-clay beds, owns free h.

Ellen, wife, Dec 184(0?), 58, marr 39, 8 child, 6 lvg, Ire, Ire, Ire

Flora, dau, July 1880, 19, single, Ill, Ill, Ireland

next door at 834 Congress St

Kelly, Henry, head, May 1865, 35, marr 6, Ill, Ill, Ire, lawyer, owns free house

Molly, wife, Sep 1870, 29, marr 6, 4 child, 4 lvg, Ill, Ill, Ireland

Harry, son, Apr 1895, 5, Ill, Ill, Ill

Marie, dau, " " " " " "

Emmett, son, Aug 1897, 2, " " "

Mellville, son, Dec 1899 5/12, " " "

Kneff, Eng(?), servant, wf, Apr 1880, 20, sing, Poland, Poland

In 1993 I rcvd a letter from James D. Collins, 2120 South LaSalle Road, Seneca, Ill. (815) 357-8418. He wrote that he was researching his relative, William Meagher, who "was in Ottawa at the time Ellen's father Michael Maher was there and Michael sold William a lot in East Ottawa. In doing my Meagher lines I also did Michael Maher's family. I did some on Margaret m John Downey, Patrick m Mary(?), Mary E. m Will Ford & L. Mannix, Theresa m John Clifford and went to Indiana, Catherine m John Joy and died young. Ellen m your Martin Kelly. Michael is buried in St Columba Cem I would think. Martin Kelly & Ellen Maher are buried in St Columba in lot #391.....Martin Kelly & Marg. Redmond are in the John P. Anthony household in Ottawa 1860 census. They were married in 1861. Martin is 20, Margaret 17. (Jim Collins is mistaken. Margaret Redmond was Martin's mother, not his wife. gif March 2002)

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There were two Martin Kelly's living in LaSalle County at this time.

On May 4, 1865 Martin Kelly married Bridget Gallagher at St. Columba Church. Witnesses were Martin Crawford and Ellen Crawford.

Both Martin Kelly's enlisted in the Union Army at the outbreak of the Civil War according to History of LaSalle County, Chicago, H.F. Kett & Co., 1877.

One enlisted Dec 6, 1861, deserted Dec 9, 1862. He was in the 55th Infantry, Co.A.

The other enlisted Jan 4, 1861, mustered out Aug 14, 1865. Cogswell's Battery Light Artillery.

There is a statement made by "Barton" Kelly and marked with his X.

"Statement of Barton Kelly, Cogswells Ill Ind Batt'y

I was mustered into the United States Service January 25th, 1864 at Springfield, Ill. I received \$75.00 bounty and was sent to Camp Butler at Springfield, Ill. On or about Feby 1st, 1864 I left camp with a squad of recruits to join my battery. I left the squad the same day at Indianapolis, Ind without permission. Oct 2nd, 1864 I enlisted in the 22nd Regt, N.Y. Cov., at East Troy, N.Y.. I received \$200 bounty and was sent to Harts Island, N.Y. Harbor. Oct 5, 1864 I gave myself up as a member of Cogswells Battery to the Provost Marshall at Harts Island. I was committed by him to prison and forwarded to this prison. I gave the Provost Marshal the bounty I received at Troy N.Y. and told him to send it to the proper officers."

In his enlistment he stated that he was born in Ireland and was a "boatman". He had blue eyes, dark hair, light complexion and was 5'7".

There are three "Battery Muster Rolls" from Cogswells Indpt Batt'y. The ones dated Mch & Apl 1865 and May & June 1865 read the same. They show him to

be present and "Sentence of the Court in the case of Private Martin Kelly published in G.O. No. 85 Hd Irs Military Govenor Alexandria, Va Jan 29, 1865. To be returned under guard to his battery for duty with loss of all pay and allowances due. To make good all time lost by absence and to forfeit ten dollars per month of his monthly pay for the period of eighteen months. The third Batt'y Muster Roll is dated Springfield, Ill August 14, 1865 and shows that he was last pd to Feb 3, 1864. It states there was no clothing settlement made to him and notes that \$15.70 is due to the U.S. and that he had been advanced \$48.20 for clothing in kind or money. Further states "Deserted Jan 25, 1864 at Lafayette Junction, Ind. Sentence of the Court in the case of Martin Kelly published in G.O. No. 85 Hd Ins. Mill Govenor Alexandria, Va Jan 29, 1865. To be returned under guard to his battery for duty with loss of all pay..." There was a Notation made by the War and Pension Office of the War Department on Oct 17, 1899 that this man deserted and that "The notation of April 20, 1978 is cancelled"

The relative Martin Kelly was married June 10, 1861 but he could have gotten leave to marry. The deserter enlisted Dec 6, 1861 and the Light Artillery Martin Kelly enlisted Jan 4, 1861.

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City Directory of Ottwaw for 1869-1870; Holland Bros

Ten Kelly's listed including Martin, miner, res SE cor Superior & N. Division.

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*Past and Present of LaSalle Co, A History of LaSalle Co., U. Hoffman, S.J. Clarke Pub Co., Chicago, 1906. pg 11.*

*Martin Kelly, a representative of agricultural interests in LaSalle County for many years and now living a retired life in Ottawa, represents one of the old and prominent families of this part of the state. His birth occurred in this city November 24, 1841, when it was little more than a village. The parents were James and Margaret (Redmond) Kelly, who came to the new world from Ireland in 1830, having heard favorable reports concerning the opportunities of the new world from those who had already braved the dangers incident to an ocean voyage at that time. Arriving in New York city, they travelled westward to Buffalo, where they resided for a few years and thence came to LaSalle County, Illinois, settling in Ottawa in 1837. James Kelly was a stone mason by trade and soon secured work in Ottawa and vicinity in putting up buildings, laying cellar walls and foundations for dwellings, stores, churches and other structures. He was a very industrious, honest man, who did his work conscientiously and well and therefore merited the success which came to him. Later he removed to a farm, upon which his death occurred in 1855, his wife long surviving him, passing away in 1893. In their family were six children who reached mature years, namely: John W., Martin, Maria, now the wife of John Bailey of Chicago; James, of Ottawa; Catherine, now the wife of Michael J. Fin, of Chicago; and Margaret, who is Mrs DeForest Smith, also of Chicago.*

*Martin Kelly attended the public schools of his native city to the age of sixteen years, when his parents removed upon a farm and he accompanied them. He greatly enjoyed his life amid the fields upon the broad prairies of Illinois and to his father gave the benefit of his service, remaining at home until twenty one years of age, when he began farming on his own account, purchasing one hundred and sixty acres in Jasper county. There he carried on general agricultural pursuits for many years, adding many modern improvements to his property, and through his capable management and enterprise winning success in his undertakings. He resided upon that farm continuously until his retirement from active life, when he took up his abode in Ottawa.*

*Mr Kelly was married in 1861 to Miss Ellen Meagher, a daughter of Michael and Catherine (Peters) Meagher. This union has been blessed with six children: Margaret, now the wife of Richard Halligan; George J., who is general manager of the large department store of Martin Brothers at Sioux City, Iowa; Henry M., who is represented elsewhere in this work; Mrs Catherine Hackett, now of Chicago; Mary, the wife of John Golden, a prominent attorney of Tolono, Illinois; and Flora, now the wife of David Finnigan, who resides in Streator. Mary, Henry and George were graduated from the Ottawa high school. Both Mr and Mrs Kelly now reside in Ottawa in a pleasant home, enjoying the fruits of their former toil. They are esteemed people of the community, having a large circle of warm friends.*

*(Tolono, Ill is S of Champaign/Urbana. Jasper Co., Ill is E of Effingham and WSW of Terre Haute, Ind. A long way from LaSalle Co)*

### *1920 Indiana Soundex*

*Finnigan, David, v82, ed141, sht6, L31, 38, Ind, Porter, Valparaiso, 602 Michigan Ave*

*Flora, wife, 39, Ill*

*Bernard, son, 14, Ind*

*David, son, 12, Ind*

*Eileen, dau, 11, Ind*

*George, son, 8, Ind*

*Dorothy, dau, 7, Ind*

*Flora, dau, 6, Ind*

*Gerald, son, 3, Ind*

*Kelly, Martin, father, 79, Illinois*

*Jim Collins has Nov 24, 1841 for Martins b date.*

*In 1900 LaSalle County the Woodlocks, McGrath's Kelly's and Halligan lived in close proximity to one another. In fact, a Halligan was lvg with a Kelly. But except for David J. and Julia B. Woodlock, I have no idea who these people are. Here they are:*

*Outside Streator, Dayton Twp 5;41;5;202B*

*Woodlock, David J., head, Mar 1876, 24, m0, Ill, Ill, farmer, rf*

*Julia B., wife, Jan 1880, 20, m0 " " "*

*Freeman, Albert, boarder, Aug 1870, 29, sing, Eng, Eng, Eng, 1891, 9, Na, farm laborer.*

*Same pg*

*Woodlock, Henora, head, Dec 1833, 66, wid, 3kids, 3 lvg, Ire, Ire, Ire, 1860, 40, farmer, ofh*

*Mary, dau, Dec 1875, 25, sing, Ill, Ire, Ire,*

*Cameron, James, boarder, Mar 1830, 70, NY, NY, NY, farm laborer*

*Next house*

*Dimmick Twp 5;43;4;218*

*McGrath, Michael, head, Jan 1824, 76, m48, Ire, Ire, Ire, 1853, 47, Na, farmer, omf*

*Johanah, wife, Feb 1822, 78, m48, 3 kids, 1 lvg, Ill, Ire, Ire*

*McGrath, L(?) J., head, Nov 1854, 45, m19, Ill, Ire, Ire, farm laborer, rh*

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Mary A., wife, Jan 1859, 41, m19, 10 kids, 7 lvg, Ill, Ire, Ire  
Vincent, son, Aug 1882, 17, sing, Ill, Ill, Ill, at school  
Mary J., dau, Dec 1883, 16, " " " " "  
Emily, dau, Apr 1885, 15, " " " " "  
Laura W., dau, Feb 1890, 10, " " " " "  
Edmund, son, Oct 1892, 7, " " "  
Mary, dau, Mar 1896, 4, twin  
Anna, " " " " "

Dimmick Twp 5;43;8;222B

Kelly, John, head, June 1820, 79, m39, Ire, Ire, Ire, 1849, 51, Na, farmer, off  
Mary, wife, Feb 1828, 72, m39, 6 kids, 6 lvg, Ire, Ire, Ire  
William, son, June 1869, 30, sing, Ill, Ire, Ire, farm laborer  
Frank, son, Apr 1871, 29, sing, " " " " "  
Julia, dau, Feb 1873, 27, " " " "  
Halligan, Frank, servant, May 1883, 17, sing, Ill, Ill, Ill, farm laborer

Same page

Kelly, Joseph, head, Aug 1863, 36, m6, Ill, Ire, Ire, farmer, rf  
Katie, wife, Aug 1866, 33, m6, 1 kid, 1 lvg, Ill, Ire, Ire  
Mary, dau, Mar 1895, 5, Ill, Ill, Ill

Peru Twp 5;43;12&13, 226B & 227A

Halligan, Julia, head, May 1851, 49, wid, 7, sing, Ill, Holland, Ire, omh  
Frank, son, Mar 1883, 17, sing, Ill, Georgia, Ill, farm laborer, twin  
Felix, " " " " " " " " " " "  
Katie, dau, June 1890, 9, " " " , at school

Eagle Twp, part of 2nd Precinct 5;44;13;240B

Halligan, Hugh, head, Aug 1835, 64, wid, Ire, Ire, Ire, 1866, 34, Na, farmer, omf  
James, M(?), son, mar 1867, 33, sing(?), Ill, Ire, Ire, farm laborer  
Margaret, dau, July 1874, 25, sing, " " "  
Larpy(?) Lanry(?) Robert, ad, son, Apr 1885, 15, sing, Ill, Ire, Ire, at school  
Halligan, Teresa, niece, Feb 1874, 26, sing, Ire, Ire, Ire

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090804 LaSalle County Land Grant Transfers. Photocopies in file.

Kelley, Ellen to Martin Kelley, Jan 30, 1882 for \$3000, Book 227, Pg 167.

011805 Ancestry.com. American Civil War soldiers. There were 59 matches in U.S. for Martin Kelly. One from Ottawa, Illinois. He enlisted 4 Jan 1864 as Private. To Cogswell's Light Artillery Reg on 24 Jan 1864. M/O 14 Aug 1865 in Springfield, Illinois. Distinguished service.

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### Marriage Information

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Beginning status:	Married
in:	St Columba Church, Ottawa, LaSalle, Illinois.
Source:	Bible of Martin Kelly and Ellen Maher; bible in the possession of June Marie (Evel) Gavin.

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### Marriage Notes

*A typed transcript of the bible of Martin and Ellen gives the marriage date as June 10. Aunt Flora's notes show it as January 10. Jim Collins has it as Jun 17, 1861.*

*Martin Kelly gave a deposition on June 17, 1861 to the effect that he was under the age of twenty one (he was 20) and his father was dead and he had no legal guardian, and his mother had no objection to his marriage to Ellen Maher. It seems unlikely that he would have given a deposition after the marriage but that appears to be the case. Her name was spelled Meagher in the deposition but she signed it Ellen Magher.*

*The LaSalle County Clerk's Office does not have a copy of the marriage license or application.*

*Jim Collins wrote in 2002 that the wedding witnesses were John Feeney and Margaret Maher.*

*7/25/03. Sent for marriage license and rcvd form back from Cook Co that "marriages start in 1871 due to the Chicago Fire." I sent to the wrong place anyway. Should have been LaSalle Co.*

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Source:	(1) Obituary of Ellen Kelly in copy in possession of gjf. (2) Census, LaSalle County, Illinois 1900; City of Ottawa; sup dist 44, enum 5, sht 5.
Died:	December 17, 1916
in:	Valparaiso, Porter, Indiana.
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Reference number:	308
Burial:	December 19, 1916 St Columba Cemetary, Ottawa, LaSalle, Illinois.
Source:	Gravestone in St. Columba Cemetery, Ottawa, Illinois..
<b>Address and Phone(s)</b>	

### Medical

#### Notes

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*Next to the Mercedes Woodlock, Michael and Catherine Woodlock, Charles and Elizabeth Leason and David J. Woodlock stones in St Columba Cemetary is the following large stone;*

*Margaret Maher  
 Born Mar 17, 1884  
 Died Feb 19, 1909*

*Alice E. Maher  
 Died Feb 19, 1941 Aged 85 years*

*on the opposite side of this stone*

*Ann O'Neill  
 Born in Cahir, Co. Tipperary  
 Ireland May 9, 1840  
 Died Jan 14, 1905*

*Don't know who these people are.*

*6/22/03 Illinois Statewide Death Index, 1916 - 1950 has Alice E. Maher, 2-19-1941, 86 yrs, Ottawa, #0000028. There are nine Ellen Maher's but none for 1916. There wouldn't be since she died in Indiana.*

*A photocopy of an undated LaSalle County directory for Ottawa Township gives the following Maher's.*

*MAHER, DAVID A. Dealer in Groceries, Provisions, Liquors, etc., cor. LaSalle and Superior sts.; born in Ottawa May 10, 1846; married Nora Keating, Dec 26, 1866; she was born in this town; they have four children living, Clara, born Oct. 12, 1867, James T., April 6, 1871, Benj. E., Nov. 22, 1872, and Daniel J., Dec 24, 1874; Mr Maher is City Collector and also member of Lodge 41 I.O.O.F.  
 Maher, D.B. town collector; 2.  
 Maher, Jerry, policeman.  
 Maher, Michael, retired.  
 Maher, Patrick, laborer.  
 Maher, Thos, retired; 2.*

*The 1860 Census of LaSalle County, City of Ottawa, pg 495.  
 Michael Maher, 60, Mason, \$300, \$100, born Ireland.  
 Margaret " , 20  
 Patrick Maher, 18, Laborer, born Ireland  
 Mary " , 16,*

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Theresa " , 7, born N.Y.

The 1870 census of LaSalle County, City of Ottawa, house #309

Mahar, Michael, 60, No Business, real estate value \$2300, Personal estate value \$700. born Ire, both parents of foreign birth

" , Theresa, 18, keeping house, born New York, both parents foreign birth.

List of Pensioners on the Roll, LaSalle Co, Ill, Jan 1, 1883, Gen. Pub. Co., 1970

pg 509, cert #62,382 Maher, Jerry, Ottawa, wd l.shr, 4.00 mo.

pg 510, cert #151,826 Meagher, John, Seneca, loss part l. middle finger, 1.00 mo, Mar 1878.

Records of LaSalle Co, Ill; Linda S. Allison & Mrs Harlin B. Taylor. Vio-Lin Enterprises, Decatur, Ill, Fall, 1972  
In a list of county patrons, pg 33

Maher, T.J., farmer, section 17, Dimmick Twp, P.O. Peru, 1855.

History of LaSalle County, Ill, Michael Cyprian O'Byrne. Lewis Pub Co, 1924

List of World War veterans on pg 463;

Meagher, Edmund J.

Meagher, M.S.

City Directory of Ottawa, Ill 1869-70; Holland Bros, pg 104

Maher, Daniel B, blacksmith, res ws Lateral Canal nr Jackson

Maher, Patrick, laborer, Illinois Starch Co.

Maher, Thomas, lab, Illinois Starch Co.

Ottawa: Old and New, 1823-1914. The Republican Times.Sapp, Pettit, Sapp, 1914

pg 164 Jerry Maher is listed as one of five police employed by city in 1886.

pg 165. "The following year Jerry Maher was appointed marshall and continued uninterruptedly in the office for ten years. In 1890 another veteran of the force, Thomas H. Brennan, was appointed Marshall. Jerry Maher, in 1891, was again placed at the head of the force and continued there for four years.....from 1903 to 1907 Jerry Maher again filled the place."

pg 108 Millie A. Bitterly and Charles Meagher were united in marriage by Dean Keating in 1907

pg 128 Daniel Maher, former Circuit Clerk died in his home in Chicago in 1911.

pg 166 " " was among the early day fire chiefs

pg 127 Mrs Mary Maher, aged 77 years, died in 1911. She had lived in Ottawa for 60 years.

pg 198 Dr Charles A. Maher, a son of Mr and Mrs Jeremiah Maher of this city started practice in Ottawa and continued until 1908. He is now following his profession in Wallowa, Oregon.

In St Columba Cemetery

John Maher June 22, 1836 - May 3, 1893

Mary Leahy Maher Mar 17, 1848 - Jan 2, 1931

Hanora May 5, 1879 - July 13, 1893

Thomas P. Mch 10, 1886 - Mch 12, 1887

Nellie, Hanora, Father, Mother, Elizabeth

Daniel A. Maher 1847 - 1911 /In Hist of Lasalle Co, pg 388

Nora, his wife Sept 20, 1925 /LaSalle Directory

James T. Maher Apr 6, 1871 - June 28, 1957/ /Maher, Daniel A., Dealer

Father, Mother /in Groceries, Flour, Feed & c

Clara Maher Ralfs /Prop of Saloon on LaSalle st,

Oct 12, 1868 - Dec 4, 1952 /cor Superior.

Jeremiah Maher 1844 - 1921

Margaret, his wife 1851 - 1926

Jerry Maher Co. A, 64 Ill. Inf.

Edward G. Maher 1883 - 1884

William J. Maher Died July 21, 1888 Aged 62 years

Catherine B., his wife Died April 16, 1910 Aged 76 years

Anna T., beloved daughter of Wm & Katie Maher Died Oct 27, 1881(?), 6y(?), ??

Agnes F. May 15, 1860 - Mar 1, 1937

Katherine M. May 4, 1866 - July 29, 1950

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Robert E. Meagher Illinois, Tec 5, 739 Mil Police Bn, World War II, April 16, 1912 - Oct 31, 1952

Bridget, wife of Patrick Maher. Born in Parish Cohar(?), Co Tipperary, Ireland Died Mar 13, 1893 Aged 71 years

Patrick Meagher Died July 14, 1889 Aged 46 yrs & 4 mos Native of Co. Tipperary, Ireland  
May A., his wife 1844-1922

### MEAHER

Marie, wife of Alred A. Aretz Died Mar 20, 1919

Bor(?)ie

Sarah

Cora Mother

Michael L. Meagher 1870 - 1936

Isabella V. Meagher Died Sep 3, 1930

Virginia Maegher White 1898 - 1927

Edward J. Meagher 1907 - 1933

Wm Meagher Born in Encarbary, Co Tipperary, Ire.

Catharine, his wife Born in Cloney Ross, Co. Tipperary, Ire. Died Jan 2, 1923  
C.M.

see Meagher Search Notes for Ottawa Census for 1860 on Michael and Margaret Maher, and for Patrick, Mary and Theresa Maher

and for 1850 James Maher with Ann, Mary, Julia, Jerry, David, Thomas and James and also for B. Meagher and Ann and also for Catharine, Peter, Eliza, Jane, Christina and John  
and for 1870 census for Michael Mahar and Theresa

also see Search Notes for bio on James T. Maher, son of Daniel A. Maher.

also DAR LaSalle Co, Ill Marriage Records 1831 - 1862

LaSalle County, City of Ottawa, 1900, sup 5, enum 77, sht 16,232 Deleon St  
Maher, Jerry, head, apr 1844, 56, marr 31, Ill, Ire, Ire, deputy sherrif, rents house

, Margaret, wife, Sep 1850, 49, marr 31, Ill, Ire, Ire

, Nellie, dau, Oct 1873, 26, single, Ill, Ill, Ill, clerk

, Susan, dau, Feb 1876, 24, single, " " ", milliner

, Florence, dau, Apr 1881, 19, single, " " ", stenographer

, Edward, son, Aug 1885, 14, " " " ", school

, Madeline, dau, Jan 1889, 11, " " " ", "

, Harold, son, Aug 1892, 7, " " " ", "

Reardon, Hanna, cousin, Sept 1841, 38, sing, Ill, Ill, Ill, seamstress

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Ellen Kelly's gravestone in St Columba Cemetary gives her death as 1916. The newspaper obituary says it was Dec 10, 1916. No conflict. But the notes from Flora Agnes Kelly and the will of Ellen Kelly say Dec 17, 1916. There is no dispute about her burial date; it was December 19.

The 1880 census of LaSalle County would make her birth in Ire 1841-1842. Her gravestone says 1838. The newspaper obit says Dec 21, 1838.

The Ottawa Free Press. December 18, 1916

Ellen Kelly. Mrs Ellen Kelly, wife of Martin Kelly, and during her long residence here one of Ottawa's oldest and best known residents, passed away Sunday morning at 4:30 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs Florence Finnigan, near Valparaiso, Indiana, after a lengthy illness of infirmities due to advanced years.

Born in County Tipperary, Ireland, Dec 21, 1838, Mrs Kelly, when a girl of ten, came to the United States with her parents, locating shortly after her arrival in this country in Ottawa. From that time down to two and one half years ago when she and Mr Kelly went to Valparaiso to reside with thier daughter, she made her residence in this city. In 1860 she was united in marriage with Mr Kelly who with these children survive to mourn her taking-, Mrs Margaret Halligan of Ottawa; George J., of Aberdeen, S.D; Attorney Henry M. Kelly of Ottawa; Mrs Mae Golden, Manitoba, Canada; Mrs Catherine Hackett, Chicago; and Mrs Florence Finnegan, Valparaiso. Besides these she

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leaves one sister, Mrs Theresa Clifford, of Chicago, thirty grandchildren, and four great grandchildren.

The body arrived in Ottawa over the Rock Island at 3:45 this afternoon and was taken to Eastwood, the home of Henry M. Kelly, from whence the funeral will proceed to St Columba Church Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, where a requiem high mass for the repose of the deceased soul will be sung. Rev. Dean Quinn will officiate with Rev. Joseph Kelly, a nephew, and Rev. McCarthy assisting.

Burial will be at St Columba Cemetary.

Last Will & Testament. Probated in LaSalle County, Illinois. Digest of the testimony of Henry M. Kelly  
Ellen Kelly died Dec 17, 1916 near Valparaiso, Ind. Surviving her were her husband Martin Kelly and Maggie Halligan, George Kelly, Henry M. Kelly, Kate Hackett, May Golden and Flora Finnegan, her children and she had no other surviving children. Eight children were born to Martin and Ellen; the six above and Frank who died about 18 years ago and Theresa who died in infancy.

Henry M. Kelly married Mollie Morrissey and lives in Ottawa, Maggie married Richard Halligan and lived with him in Ottawa, George married Lucy \_\_\_\_\_, she is dead. George lives in Aberdeen, S.D. Kate married James Hackett and lives with him at 3337 Palina St, Chicago. May married John F. Golden and lives with him near Sparlin, Manitoba. Flora Agnes is the youngest child, she is above the age of twenty one, lives with her husband, David Finnegan near Valparaiso, Ind.

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Attached to a page of the Kelly bible is the following newspaper clipping. The date and source aren't given. I took a picture of this clipping.

### The Death Record

Miss Nellie Hackett, oldest daughter of Mr and Mrs James Hackett, died at the home of her parents in Chicago yesterday morning. She had been ailing but a short time with typhoid fever and her untimely death was a great shock to her parents, relatives and friends. Although Miss Hackett was only sixteen years of age, her manner, bearing, and demeanor marked one of more mature years, she possessing a kind, gentle and lovable disposition, which made her numerous friends, not alone among the young but also the old.

The remains were brought to the home of Mr and Mrs Martin Kelly of East Ottawa, the parents of Mrs Hackett, today over the Rock Island road arriving at 3:50 p.m., where the same shall remain until Tuesday morning. H.M. Kelly and his sister, Flora, went to Chicago yesterday and accompanied the remains to this city.

### Will Hold Double Funeral

Miss Cora Meagher, of this city, who died on Saturday evening last, was a cousin of Miss Hackett and the relatives of decedents have decided to have a double funeral from St Columba Church, the remains of both arriving at the church at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning from their respective home and meeting at the church, when a solemn high mass will be celebrated, after which the funeral cortege will move to the Catholic cemetery, where the remains will be interred. The many friends of both families tender to the bereaved parents and relatives their sincere and heartfelt sorrow in this their hour of affliction.

a seperate, unidentified newsclipping pasted just below the above one:

The remains of Miss Nellie Hackett, who died in Chicago Saturday night, were brought to Ottawa at noon today and taken to the home of Mr and Mrs Martin Kelly. The funeral will occur tomorrow morning. Services at St Columba church, interment in St Columba cemetery.

July 2002 Illinois Statewide Marriage Index 176 - 1900 has the following: LA SALLE COUNTY items

MAGHER, ELLEN to KELLY, MARTIN, 1861, Vol C, lic #1513

MAGHER, TERESA L. to CLIFFORD, JOHN H., 10/21/1875 volE, lic #1192

Magher, Daniel to McTague, Elizabeth, 8/15/1881 Vol 1, pg 166, lic 2154

(there are 14 other Magher brides and 8 other Magher grooms in other counties)

Meagher, Dennis F. to McGuire, Marguerite C. 04/29/1896 Vol 4, Pg 74, Lic #960

Meagher, John to Burns, Margaret 12/31/1876 Vol E, Lic # 1889

Meagher, Michael L. to Burke, Isabella V. no lic found, vol 3, pg 297, Lic #8598

Meagher, Tom to Mallony, Kate, 05/06/1889, vol 2, pg 276, lic #4594

Meagher, Anastacia to Murray, Thomas 05/28/1895, vol 4, pg 26, lic #332

MEAGHER, CATHERINE to JOICE, JOHN 01/28/1855 Vol B, Lic #1023

Meagher, Ellen to Murphy, Daniel 11/05/1855 Vol B, lic #2226

Meagher, Katharina A. to Devlin, Daniel E. 9/28/1887 Vol 2, pg 174, Lic #3272

Meagher, Mary to Aherne, Edward 7/16/1854 Vol B, lic #823

Meagher, Mary to McCarthy, Daniel 11/20/1855 Vol B, lic # 2256

Meagher, Mary to Welch, Michael 6/13/1856 Vol B, lic 2526

Meagher, Mary to Glavin, James 7/20/1856 Vol B, lic # 2555

Meagher, Mary to McNulty, Thomas 9/10/1883 Vol I, pg 280, lic #512

Meagher, Mary A. to Armon, John 2/25/1879 Vol 1, pg 57, lic #740

Meagher, Mary Elisha 2/24/1892 Vol 3, pg 149, lic #6682

MEAGHER, TRESSA L. to HEIDENREICH, C. HENRY 10/06/1897 Vol 4, pg 140, 1819

Maher, Daniel to Marha or O'Mara, Ann O. 4/11/1864 Vol C, liv 2768

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Maher, Daniel to Keating, Nora 12/26/1866 Vol D, lic 626  
Maher, Jacob to Lawrence or Lowena, Catherine 5/19/1855 Vol B , lic 2063  
Maher, James F. to Foley, Catherine 10/26/1899 Vol 4, pg 243, lic 3149  
Maher, Jas. to Letz, Eva Mary 6/02/1887 Vol 2, pg 162, lic 3119  
Maher, Jeremiah to Caton, Margaret 8/22/1869 Vol D, lic 2269  
Maher, John to Lahey, Mary 4/02/1872 Vol D, pg 1320  
Maher, Maurice E. to Casey, Julia L. 5/10/1892 Vol 3, pg 161 lic #6828  
Maher, Michael to Johns, Emma 12/13/1896 Vol 4, pg 105, lic 1354  
Maher, Patrick to Doolan, Margaret 1861 Vol C, lic 1488  
Maher, Patrick to Hayden, Margaret 2/23/1862 Vol C, lic 1838  
Maher, Patrick to Ward, Mary Ann 11/20/1863 Vol C, lic 2549  
Maher, Thomas to O'Neil Margaret 12/12/1856 Vol B, lic 2767  
Maher, Thomas to O'Kelly, Susie 10/17/1876 Vol E, lic 1741  
Maher, Thomas F. to Mitchell, May A. 1/26/1893 Vol 3, pg 206, lic 7422  
Maher, Timothy J. to Hanley, Catharine S. 10/15/1877 Vol E, lic 2334  
Maher, William H. to Shelley, Mary A. 10/24/ 1888 Vol 2, pg 245, lic 4191  
Maher, Alice G. to Black, James M. 10/06/1897 Vol 4, pg 139, lic 1803  
Maher, Annie L. to Farnham, J. Maurice 9/15/1897 Vol 4, pg 137, lic 1773  
Maher, Bridget to Boyle, John 11/20/1897 Vol D, lic 1032  
Maher, Clara Louisa to Murphy James D. 11/27/1890 Vol 3, pg 75, lic 5711  
Maher, Eliza to McCormick, Richard 1860 Vol C, lic 971  
Maher, Eliza to McCormick, Patrick 12/05/1887 Vol 2, pg 185, lic 3420  
Maher, Joanna to McCarthy, James 7/25/1852 Vol B, lic 255  
Maher, Julia to North, William J. 7/25/1874 Vol E, lic 437  
Maher, Kate to Wolfe, Richard 1871 Vol D, lic 800  
Maher, Katie to Cuinannon, Albert F. 11/29/1899 Vol 4, pg 248, lic 3224  
Maher, Margaret to Twohy, James 6/26/1854 Vol B, lic 822  
Maher, Mary to Moriarty, Murty L. 11/11/1865 Vol C, lic 3531  
Maher, Mary to Ford, James 1870 Vol D, lic 143  
Maher, Mollie to Crane, Francis 1/20/1890 Vol 3, pg 28 lic 5104  
Maher, Nora to Murphy, James 1/7/1886 Vol 2, pg 85, lic 2128  
Maher, Sarah to Curtin, Michael 6/24/1896 Vol 4, pg 83, lic 1072  
Mahar, John W. to Meisenboch, Julia C. 9/17/1884 Vol 2, pg 15, lic 1217  
Mahar, Johanna to Solon, James P. 8/21/1876 Vol E, lic 2396  
Mahar, Julia to Doherty, Timothy 1/16/1867 Vol D, lic 686

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Jim Collins has her birth as 1838 in Co. Tipperary.

072404 Illinois 1920, City & Twp Ottawa, ED139, SD4, 11B, 403 Washington St

Maher, Jerry, head, 75, m, Ill, Ire, Ire, guard, court house

Margaret, wife, 67, m, Ill, Ire, Ire, no occ

Meagher, Nellie, dau, 39, s, Ill, Ill, Ill, deputies? film #1820379

Reardon, Hannah, niece, 60, Ill, Ire, Ire, no occ

Meagher, Edward, grandson, 10, Ill, Ill, Ill

092504 St Columba Church Death Records 1922 - 1948 at LaSalle County Genealogy Guild.

Catherine Meagher of Chicago, d Jan 7, 1922, buried Jan 10, 1922, age 78.

Catherine Meagher of Ottawa, d Jan 2, 1923, buried Jan 4, 1923, age 62.

Thomas Meagher of Ottawa, d Dec 7, 1922, buried Dec 9, 1922, age 52.

092504 Prairie Farmer's Reliable Directory of Farmers and Breeders of LaSalle County, Illinois. Pub; Prairie Farmer, Chicago, 1917. Reprint Higginson Book Co, Salem, Mass. (no date)

Pg 266, under City of Ottawa, Farm Lands: Maher, John, Moloney Bldg.

Pg 350 Meagher, Edw. Ford (Make of car) Ottawa, R. 31 (Post Office)

Meagher, Jas. L. Ford Marseilles, R. 56

Pg 268, City of Ottawa Insurance Agents: Meagher, J.J., 200 Moloney Bldg.

092504 Ottawa Free Press. February 18, 1893. An item dated Thursday, February 16, 1893.

Henry Kelly left last night to attend the funeral of his cousin, Thomas Meagher, at Kinsman. (Wonder who Thos is ???). Kinsman is in Grundy Co which is the one east of LaSalle)

092504 Ottawa Free Trader. April 21, 1855. Sad Affair.

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*Not long since an Irishman named Meagher, residing on Columbus st near the canal, found a paper of what he supposed to be Epsom salts, and took it home for future use. On Monday last his wife took a tablespoon of it, and in 30 minutes she was dead! (The last three words are in italics in the original) A chemical analysis of a portion of the article remaining was made by Dr Harris, who found it to be oxalic acid, (salts of lemon) [Last three words parenthetically in original].*

*We do not know which is the most reprehensible, the carelessness, not to say guilt of those who threw into the street a virulent poison, so liable to be mistaken for a harmless medicine, or the foolhardiness displayed in using a drug so obtained.*

*092504 Ottawa Free Trader. November 18, 1893. From Seneca. In Memorium.*

*Dear little Mattie Meagher, beloved daughter of Mr and mrs P. Meagher, Nov 8th. (The rest of the article is flowery nonsense. The only items of fact are that she was a pupil in the school and she had sisters)*

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<b>Child:</b>	<b>Margaret "Maggie" Isabelle Kelly</b>
Source:	(1) Bible of Martin Kelly and Ellen Maher; bible in the possession of June Marie (Eveld) Gavin. (2) Census, 1880 Illinois, LaSalle, Ottawa, Lafayette St.
Born:	October 10, 1862
in:	Illinois or Francisville, Pulaski, Indiana.
Source:	(1) Bible of Martin Kelly and Ellen Maher; bible in the possession of June Marie (Eveld) Gavin. (2) Census, LaSalle County, Illinois, 1860.. (3) Lorraine McGrath; Genealogy furnished by her on Sep 14, 2003 in Sun City, AZ.
Died:	April 09, 1945
in:	Ottawa, LaSalle, Illinois.
Source:	(1) Flora Agnes Finnigan; information she supplied to my father in May, 1982. List in possession of gjf.. (2) Lorraine McGrath; Genealogy furnished by her on Sep 14, 2003 in Sun City, AZ. (3) Lorraine McGrath; Genealogy furnished by her on Sep 14, 2003 in Sun City, AZ.
Relationship with Father:	Martin Kelly - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Ellen Meagher - Natural
Reference number:	309

Burial:	St Columba Cemetary, Ottawa, LaSalle, Illinois.
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<b>Address and Phone(s)</b>	
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### Medical

Cause of death: Diabetes

### Medical Information:

Lorraine McGrath 9/14/03

### Notes

*My father said that his Aunt Maggie lived in Ottawa, Illinois. She and her husband, Halligan, had seven or eight children. One, named Tess, married Mike Forbes. They lived in Ottawa, then Valparaiso, the Ottawa again. Mike Forbes worked with David John at McGillicuddy's on road construction and then worked with him at U.S. Steel in Gary.*

*Ottawa, Old and New. pg 157.*

*Mrs Margaret Halligan is a member of the Ladies aux of AOH.*

*Jim Collins has her birth as 1863.*

<b>Marriage Information</b>	
Husband:	Richard Martin Hallagan
Married:	March 17, 1884
Beginning status:	Married
in:	Francisville, Pulaski, Indiana.
Source:	(1) Bible of Martin Kelly and Ellen Maher; bible in the possession of June Marie (Eveld) Gavin. (2) Richard E. Hallagan; correspondence re his genealogy in possession of gjf.. (3) Lorraine McGrath has marriage in Jasper Co, Indiana.

### Marriage Notes

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<b>Child:</b>	<b>George James Kelly</b>
Source:	(1) Bible of Martin Kelly and Ellen Maher; bible in the possession of June Marie (Eveld) Gavin. (2) Census, 1880 Illinois, LaSalle, Ottawa, Lafayette St.
Born:	March 31, 1864
in:	or March 30 1863 in Illinois
Source:	(1) Bible of Martin Kelly and Ellen Maher; bible in the possession of June Marie (Eveld) Gavin. (2) Census, LaSalle County, Illinois, 1860..
Died:	March 05, 1934
in:	Brown Co, South Dakota.
Source:	Flora Agnes Kelly; an undated,handwritten list in the possession of gjf.
Relationship with Father:	Martin Kelly - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Ellen Meagher - Natural
Reference number:	776
Baptism:	July 05, 1863 St Columba Church, Ottawa, LaSalle County, Illinois. Sponsors Patrick Meagher and Mary Anne Ward.
<b>Address and Phone(s)</b>	

### Medical

#### Notes

*My father one told me that his mother's brother George lived in Aberdeen, South Dakota. Ellen (Maher) Kelly's will confirms that he lived in Aberdeen, S. Dakota .*

*Past and Present of LaSalle County, Illinois says that he was General Manager of Martin Brothers Department Store in Sioux City, Iowa in 1877.*

*The Kelly bible gives his birth as March 31, 1864 but the St Columba Church baptismal record shows his birth as March 30, 1863. Jim Collins has it as 1865.*

*See the clipping under Notes for his marriage. It says he was an employee of Mandel Bros in Chicago for five years.*

*092204 Prairie Farmers Reliable Directory of Farmers and Breeders of LaSalle County, Illinois. Pub. Prairie Farmer. Chicago. 1917. Reprint Higginson Book Co., Salem, Mass. no date.*

*Pg 102 Kelly, George W. (Mary E. Gordon) Ch Ethel, Edith, Violet, Edna, Frank, Hubert, Vivian; Marseilles, R59, Grand Rapids, T160a. Dr A. J. Weiriek (1875) Tel. Marseilles. (Don't know what this doctor information is)*

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*021405 1910 IOWA. Eight Geo Kelly, one George J.*

*Kelly, George J., 44, marr 7, Ill, Ire, Ire, manager, illeg illeg department store*

*Lucy H., 34, marr 7, 5 kids, 4 lvg, Connecticut, Conn, Conn T624\_429, 30A*

*George J. jr, son, 6, Ill, Ill, Conn p30A,Sioux City Twp, Woodbury*

*Henry W., son, 5, Ill, Ill, Conn SD11, ED176, 7A, ward 1, Apr 22*

*Arthur V or W, son, 2, Ill, Ill, Conn*

*Raymond, son, 0/12, Ill, Ill, Conn*

*021405 1920 SOUTH DAKOTA*

*Kelly, George, o,m, 50, marr, Ill, Ill, Ireland, buyer, Oliver? Augel? Dept*

*George, son, 16, Ill, Ill, Connecticut T625\_1715, 7B, ward 5,*

*Henry, son, 14, Ill, Ill, Conn SD2, ED44, 7B, Jan 8,*

*Arthur, son, 12, Iowa, Ill, Conn Brown Co, Aberdeen Twp*

*Raymond, son, 9, Iowa, Ill, Conn 410 S. 7th Ave S.E.*

*Judy?, son (sic) 8, Iowa, Ill, Conn*

*Catherine, dau, 6, South Dakota, Ill, Conn.*

*1930 SOUTH DAKOTA, roll 2218, City Aberdeen, ward 4, 1003 Sixth Ave, blk 8*

*Kelly, George J., owns, 10000,66,marr, at age 38, Ill, Irish FS, Irish FS, manager,*

*George jr, son, 27, s, Ill, Ill, Ill, chief clerk, hotel dry goods dept*

*Henry M., son, 26, s, Ill, Ill, Ill, manager, electrical shop SD3, ED*

*Raymond K., son, 20, s, Iowa, Ill, Ill 7-6, 26A, Apr 19*

*Joseph E., son, 19, s, Iowa, Ill, Ill*

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Katherine M., dau, 16, s, South Dakota, Ill, Ill

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062305 South Dakota Deaths 1905-1955 on Ancestry.com had five George Kelly. One, George J. Kelly, Sr d Mar 5, 1934, Brown Co, p 393, file #154289. Only one with no middle initial. it's d Mar 20, 1950, Custer Co, p 412, file #252669.

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Marriage Information	
Wife:	Lucy Cunningham
Married:	1903
Beginning status:	Married
in:	Ottawa, LaSalle, Illinois
Source:	(1) Flora Agnes Finnigan; information she supplied to my father in May, 1982. List in possession of gjf.. (2) Newspaper clipping in the Kelly family bible..

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### Marriage Notes

*There is a newspaper clipping in the Kelly bible. It is pasted onto the same sheet that has the news articles about the Golden-Kelly wedding and the other clipping about the Nellie Hackett & Cora Meagher funeral.*

*The marriage of George J. Kelly, son of Mr and Mrs Martin Kelly, East Ottawa, to Miss Lucy Cunningham of Chicago was solemnized at the Holy Name(?) Cathedral in Chicago with a --- high mass on Wednesday morning last. William Bailey, the ---- of the groom, acted as best man while Miss Flossie White attended the bride. After the ceremony which was most beautiful and impressive, the contract parties, with their immediate relatives, repaired to the home of the parents of the bride, where an elaborate breakfast was served. Mr and Mrs Kelly now reside in Chicago, Mr Kelly being an employee of Mandel Bros whom he has served efficiently for five years la(illegible) past. The happy couple were the recipients of many costly and beautiful presents. Mr Kelly is well known in this city where he was raised and has a host of friends. The bride is the daughter of Mrs Amelia Cunningham of Brighton Park, Chicago, Ill. The many friends of Mr Kelly in this city all join in extending to him and his wife a long and happy married life.*

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## Family Group Sheet

<b>Child:</b>	<b>Henry Michael Kelly</b>
Source:	(1) Bible of Martin Kelly and Ellen Maher; bible in the possession of June Marie (Eveld) Gavin. (2) Census, 1880 Illinois, LaSalle, Ottawa, Lafayette St.
Born:	May 22, 1865
in:	Ottawa, LaSalle, Illinois
Source:	Bible of Martin Kelly and Ellen Maher; bible in the possession of June Marie (Eveld) Gavin.
Died:	May 17, 1946
in:	Detroit, Wayne, Michigan.
Source:	(1) Flora Agnes Finnigan; information she supplied to my father in May, 1982. List in possession of gif.. (2) Obit; photocopy in file from Larry Golden in possession of gif..
Relationship with Father:	Martin Kelly - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Ellen Meagher - Natural
Reference number:	777

Baptism:	June 30, 1865 St Columba Church, Ottawa, LaSalle County, Illinois. Sponsors Robert Bailey and Margaret Kelly.
Burial:	Holy Sepulchre, Southfield (Detroit), Oakland, Michigan.
Source:	(1) Gravesone in St. Columba Cemetery, Ottawa, Illinois.. (2) Kellyfamilynetwork.com.

<b>Address and Phone(s)</b>	
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### Medical

#### Notes

*My father once told me that his mother had a brother, Henry, who was a lawyer and he lived in Michigan. He had a daughter and four sons, all lawyers. One became governor of Michigan.*

*Baptismal record at St Columba Church gives his name as Michael Kelly and birthdate as May 23, 1865. Sponsors were Robert Bailey and Margaret Kelly.*

*Don't know why the twins, Harry and Marie, are not in the St Columba records. Melville isn't either.*

*092404 Ottawa Free Press. February 18, 1893.(I photocopied this page for other reasons but here is an item dated Thursday, February 16, 1893.*

*Henry Kelly left last night to attend the funeral of his cousin, Thomas Meagher, at Kinsman.*

*LaSalle County, Illinois, 1900, City of Ottawa, Sup 44, enum 5, sht 5, 838 Congress St  
Kelly, Martin,head,Nov 1841,58,marr 39, Ill, Ire,Ire,driller-clay beds, owns free h.*

*Ellen,wife,Dec 184(0?),58,marr 39,8child,6 lvg, Ire,Ire,Ire*

*Flora,dau,July 1880,19,single, Ill, Ill, Ireland*

*next door at 834 Congress St*

*Kelly, Henry,head,May 1865,35,marr 6, Ill,Ill,Ire, lawyer, owns free house*

*Molly,wife,Sep 1870,29,marr 6, 4child,4 lvg, Ill, Ill, Ireland*

*Harry, son, Apr 1895,5, Ill, Ill, Ill*

*Marie,dau, " " " " " "*

*Emmett,son,Aug 1897,2, " " "*

*Melville,son,Dec 1899 5/12, " " "*

*Kneff, Eng(?), servant, wf, Apr 1880,20,sing, Poland, Poland*

*8/12/03 1910 LaSalle County*

*Kelly, Henry M,44,marr14,Ill,Ill,Ire,lawyer, office,ofh Ottawa Twp & City, ward 2*

*Mollie A,wife,42,marr14, 8 child, lvg, Ill, Vermont, Ire Apr 18, SD3, ED126,*

*Marie E, dau, 14, Ill, Ill, Ill 5A, 834 Congress St*

*Harry T?,son,14, " " "*

*Emmet J, son, 12, " " "*

*Melville A, son,10, " " "*

*Catherine,dau, 7, " " "*

*Laura, dau, 5, " " "*

*Lawrence, son,5, " " " I have photocopy of this.*

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Walter, son, 1 3/12, " " "

*Don't know who the Cassidy's and McLaughlin's were. Michael McLaughlin and Ellen McLaughlin were sponsors of Emmett Kelly in 1897. William Cassidy was a sponsor of Ambrose Kelly in 1899 and James E. Cassidy was a sponsor of Lawrence Edward Kelly in 1906 and Fred J. Cassidy was a sponsor of Walter Joseph Kelly in 1909.*

*The family moved from Ottawa, Illinois to Detroit, Michigan about June of 1923.*

*See the biography of Harry F. Kelly under Notes for a partial bio of his father.*

*Records of LaSalle County, Ill. Linda S. Allison & Mrs Harlin B. Taylor; Vio-lin Enterprises, Decatur, Ill, Fall 1972, pg 30.*

*H.M. Kelly, atty, Ottawa is mentioned in "a list of county patrons."*

*McCoy's City Directory for Ottawa, Illinois, 1909-1910*

*Kelly, Martin, wf Ellen, r 838 Congress*

*Kelly, Henry M, wf Mollie A, lawyer, 205 Madison, r 834 Congress*

*Kelly, Edward A., wf Mary E., dentist 1125 Columbus, r same*

*McCoy's City Directory for Ottawa, Illinois, 1911-1912*

*Kelly, Harry F., r 834 Congress*

*Kelly, Henry M, wf Mollie A, lawyer, 205 W Madison, r 834 Congress*

*Kelly, John W., wf Martha A., r 324 E. Lafayette*

*Kelly, Miss Marie E., r 834 Congress*

*Kelly, Edward A., wf Mary, dentist, r 1125 Columbus*

*McCoy's City Directory for Ottawa, Illinois, 1913.*

*Kelly, Emmett J., r 834 Congress*

*Kelly, Harry F., r 834 Congress*

*Kelly, Henry, wife Mollie A, lawyer 2 Ott Banking & T Bldg, r 834 Congress*

*Kelly, John W., wife Martha A., r 324 E Lafayette*

*Kelly, Miss Marie E., r 834 Congress*

*Kelly, Edward A., wf Mary, dentist, r 1125 Columbus*

*Kelly, Joseph, r 1125 Columbus*

*Kelly, Miss Martha, r 1125 Columbus*

*Souvenir Edition, LaSalle Co Centennial Directory of former Ottawa Residents 1831-1931 by Daily Republican Times, Ottawa*

*Henry M. Kelly was the senior member of the law firm of Kelly, Kelly and Kelly in this city. His sons; Harry F., former state's atty of LaSalle Co, and present chief asst prosecuting atty of Wayne Co, Mich, and Emmett, present sherriff's legal advisor of Wayne Co, were associated with him in his law office in Ottawa. He left here about ten years ago. Lives at 2728 Buel block, Detroit, Mich.*

*Same source is a reference to "Henry F. Kelly", I believe the 'F' was an error.*

*Henry F. Kelly, Mr and Mrs, also Harry F., Emmett, Marie and Laura, 2465 Chicago Blvd, Detroit, Mich. Left Ottawa ten years ago.*

*Ottawa, Old and New*

*pg 159. Henry M. Kelly was a member of the St Columba Cemetary Assn*

*pg 182 H.M. Kelly was vice president of the LaSalle County Bar assn in 1913 (the non-related E.J. Kelly was vp in 1912)*

*pg 187 Henry M. Kelly. Simply by hard work and consciencious endeavor, couple with more than ordinary ability and a liberal use of brain matter, Henry M. Kelly has placed himself in command of a legal practicethat is extremely extensive and lucrative. Mr Kelly is one of that class of men who absolutely refuse to let circumstances control their destiny. Without the backing of wealth and influential relatives and friends, he determined at an early age to become a lawyer, and no circumstance that arose, however discouraging, could shake him from that decision. By sheer determination and steady application he attained the point where he could hang out his shingle, and his success has been constantly growing, from that day to this. While he has always been an ardent Democrat politically, Mr Kelly has never sought nor has he held public office. He was born in this city in 1865 and graduated from the public and high schools. In 1885 he went with his parents, Mr and Mrs Martin Kelly, to a farm in Indiana but returned three years later to commence the study of law with the late George W.W. Blake, at that time state's attorney of LaSalle County. He received admission to the bar in 1891 and for two and one half years was assistant state's attorney. From then until 1897 he was in partenership with Mr Blake but since that time has practiced alone. May 29, 1894, Me Kelly was united in marriage with Miss Mollie Morrissey of this city and they have nine children-*

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Marie, Harry, Emmett, Melville, Laura, Lawrence, Catherine, Walter, and Jerome. Mr Kelly has just completed the erection of one of the finest and most modern homes in the city, at the east end of Pearl Street.

Past and Present of LaSalle County, A History of LaSalle Co., U. Hoffman; S.J. Clarke Pub Co, Chicago, 1906  
Henry M. Kelly, one of the successful practitioners at the bar of LaSalle county, was born in Ottawa-the city of his residence-May 22, 1865, his parents being Martin and Ellen (Meagher) Kelly, who are represented elsewhere in this work. He pursued his education in the public schools of Ottawa, passing through successive grades until he was graduated from the high school at the age of eighteen years. Putting aside his textbooks, he at once entered the employ of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad Company, with which he remained for two years and on the expiration of that period he resigned in order to accept a better position in the service of the Chicago & Rock Island Railroad Company, also representing that company for two years. While thus engaged he spent all of his leisure time in the study of law in an earnest endeavor to prepare for the profession which he had determined to make his life work. On leaving the railroad service he entered the office of George W.W. Blake, under whose direction he pursued his studies until admitted to the bar before the supreme court of Ottawa in 1891. He continued with Mr Blake for some time and was assistant state's attorney during Mr Blake's incumbency as state's attorney for two years. Subsequently he entered into partnership with his former preceptor under the firm style of Blake & Kelly, which relation was maintained for three years. Since the dissolution of the partnership Mr Kelly has been in practice alone and his labors have been attended with excellent success.

In 1894 occurred the marriage of Henry M. Kelly and Miss Mary Morrissey, a daughter of Lawrence Morrissey, at that time sherrif of LaSalle County and now superintendent of the county asylum. Mr and Mrs Kelly have a beautiful home in Ottawa which he erected in 1895 and which is graced with the presence of seven children: Harry and Marie, twins,; Emmett; Melville; Katharyn; Laura and Lawrence.

Mr Kelly hold membership relations with the Knights of Columbus, being a Sir Knight of his lodge, and was a delegate to the national convention of that order in California. He is a man who has brought his keen discrimination and strong intellect to bera not only in professional paths but also for the benefit of the city which so long has been his home and with whose intersts he has been so thoroughly identified. He holds and merits a place among the representative legal practitioners of Ottawa and the story of his life, while not dramatic in action, is such a one as offers a typical example of that alert American spirit which has enabled many an individual to rise from obscurity to a position of influence and reknown soley through native talent, indomitable perseverance and singleness od purpose.

092504 Prairie Farmer's Reliable Directory of Farmers and Breeders of LaSalle County, Illinois. Pub; Prairie Farmer, Chicago, 1917. Reprint Higginson Book Co, Salem, Mass. (no date)  
Block ad in Directory of the Legal Profession. HENRY M. KELLY, Attorney at Law. Removed from Ottawa Banking & Trust Bldg to 506 Central Life Building. Ottawa, Illinois.  
Pg 274. City of Ottawa list of Lawyers:  
Kelly, E.J., 307 Armory Blk.  
Kelly, H.M., Central Life Bldg.

Michigan State Bar Journal, annual list of members, 1937. pg 314  
There are a number of Kelly's including;  
Kelly, H.M. 244 Nat'l Bank Bldg, CADlc 3222. Firm Kelly, Kelly and Kelly- Corporation law, workmen's comp. law.  
Kelly, Emmett J., same as above.  
Kelly, Lawrence E., same as above.  
Kelly, Harry F., same as above. Formerly Asst Pros. Wayne Co, Mgr Detroit Branch Liquor Contro Commission.

### In St Columba Cemetary

H.M. Kelly monument across the road from this is  
next stone Mary, Wife of Edward J. Kelly  
Melville A. 1860-1911  
1899-1917 Edward J. Kelly  
1857-1920

but this Edward J. has no known connection to the family

8/12/03 1910 LaSalle County

Kelley,Edward J,52,marr27,Ill,Ire,Ire,lawyer,gen'l practice,ofh 124? Superior St  
Mary L,wife,50,marr28,7 child, 7? Lvg, Ill,Ire,Ire, Apr 16, ward 3,  
Louise A,dau, 25, sing, Ill,Ill,Ill SD3,ED127,2A  
George A, son,21?, sing " " ", lawyer, law office  
Francis,dau,21?, sing, " " "

Jim Collins wrote in 2002 that Henry's death was 1945. And he wrote that Henry won a court case for G.M. in 1921-1923 and they had him move to Detroit to represent them.

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030404 Photocopy of a news clipping made by Larry Golden or his mother. The edge of the column didn't copy.

The DETROIT NEWS, Friday, May 17, 1946

GOV. KELLY'S FATHER DIES

Head of Law Firm Is Stricken at 82

Henry M. Kelly, 82-year-old father of Gov. Kelly, and Detroit attorney for a quarter century, died at 1 a.m. to his home in Chicago, Ill., Thursday.

He was less than 72 hours. His law office and became a Thursday.

Funeral services will be held at 9:30 a.m. Monday at his home, 1111 N. Dearborn St., in Detroit. Burial will be in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

A large, active man, Kelly was the ruling member of the Kelly clan. He was born in Ottawa, Ill., went through high school and studied law at the University of Michigan, starting practice 60 years ago.

A half a century ago, he was State's attorney of LaSalle, Ill., in which Ottawa is located. His eldest child, Harry Kelly, was born while he was in the office. When Harry Kelly returned from the service in World War I, he, too, was State's attorney.

Shortly after that, Henry Kelly moved the family law office to Detroit. Here he brought in his sons into partnership. Harry, Lawrence E., and E. J. Another son, Walter, left the firm recently. Of the three Kelly brothers, only one, J. V. is not an attorney.

Henry Kelly retained his position at the head of the firm, and directed its activities throughout, only rarely giving up his habit of making frequent trips to court.

Surviving are his wife, Morrissey Kelly, the five children and two daughters, Mrs. C. Singelyn and Miss Kathleen Kelly. There are 20

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children.

Another clipping. No date or source.

**HENRY M. KELLY HONORED.**

*Merited Distinction Awarded Ottawa Attorney by K. of C. State.*

*As a fitting and well-deserved recognition of his zealous and successful work on behalf of that organization, attorney Henry M. Kelly, of this city, who represented Starved Rock Council at the state convention of the Knights of Columbus, held at Chicago yesterday, was chosen as a delegate from Illinois to the national convention to be held at St Louis during August.*

*At the state convention James E. Maher, of Chicago, was chosen state deputy for the ensuing year.*

*The selection of Mr Kelly to represent Illinois at the national gathering of the Knights in St Louis is an honor which will be accorded the thorough appreciation and approval of all who know this prominent attorney.*

072604 Illinois 1930 (So Henry moved to a farm before Detroit)

*Kelly, H.M., head, o, f, 52, ill, ill, ire, lawyer, court? .62 in last col #of farm schedule*

*Mary, wife, 49, ill, ill, ire, SD4, ED136, 4B, East Wood St*

*Harry, son, 24, s, ill, ill, ill, lawyer, collection*

*Marie, dau, 24, s, ill, ill, ill, no occ*

*Emmett, son, 22, ill, ill, ill, lawyer, Kelly & K.K.*

*Cathrine, dau, 17, s, school, ill, ill, ill*

*Laura, dau, 14, s, school, ill, ill, ill*

*Lawrence, son, 12, s, school, ill, ill, ill*

*Walter, son, 10, school, ill, ill, ill*

*Jerome, son, 8, school, ill, ill, ill*

*Kemp, Mis, maid, 36, s, ill, Poland, Poland, servant, H.M. Kelly*

100204 *The Ottawa Free Trader, Friday, October 25, 1895. Have photocopy of the page for a Zellers death, probably not related, but the page contains this article.*

**THAT KELLY-GOLDEN CASE.** *Mrs Driscoll-Moran Says One Thing and the Lawyers Another.*

*Several days ago Mrs Driscoll-Moran secured an injunction in the circuit court of Grundy county against Henry M. Kelly and John F. Golden of Morris, prohibiting them from taking judgement on a note for \$6,000 which she says was secured from her by fraud, the attorneys and father Meehan persuading her to give the note to the attorneys as a fee for defending her in an unexpected action to break the wills of Mr and Mrs William Kennedy of Morris who had left her all of their property, amounting to some \$38,000 to \$40,000.*

*Henry M. Kelly says that the chief allegations of the bill are false. He says that he and Mr Golden took the case for a fee of \$6,000 which they were to receive in the event of winning the suit and, in case it was lost they were to receive nothing. Under the circumstances the fee was very reasonable. They made a contract with her to fight the Kennedy will through the courts, and are still willing to carry out the contract.*

*She, however, since the signing of the contract, has wished to settle the case and deprive them of their just fees. They hold both her note for the \$6,000 and the will and do not propose to deliver either until the fees due them for services already rendered are paid.*

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## Marriage Information

Wife:	Mary "Mollie" Agnes Morrissey
Married:	May 29, 1894
Beginning status:	Married
in:	St. Patrick's, LaSalle, Illinois.
Source:	(1) Flora Agnes Finnigan; information she supplied to my father in May, 1982. List in possession of gjf.. (2) Marriage Register, LaSalle County, Illinois, Roll 68, license #641 issued December 26, 1866 to John Woodlock and Mrs Honora Barrett. Marriage December.

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## Marriage Notes

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<b>Child:</b>	<b>Katherine "Katie" Ellen Kelly</b>
Source:	(1) Bible of Martin Kelly and Ellen Maher; bible in the possession of June Marie (Eveld) Gavin. (2) Census, 1880 Illinois, LaSalle, Ottawa, Lafayette St.
Born:	February 10, 1867
in:	Illinois, probably Ottawa.
Source:	Bible of Martin Kelly and Ellen Maher; bible in the possession of June Marie (Eveld) Gavin.
Died:	February 18, 1917
in:	Chicago, Cook, Illinois
Source:	Illinois Statewide Death Index, 1916-1950, #6005919.
Relationship with Father:	Martin Kelly - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Ellen Meagher - Natural
Reference number:	778

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**Address and Phone(s)**

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**Medical**

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**Notes**

*She was living in Chicago in 1916.*

*July 2002 Illinois Statewide Marriage Index doesn't have a Katherine Kelly (any sp) married to a Hackett.*

*7/1/03 Illinois Statewide Death Index for Cook Co has one Catherine Hackett, #6005919, 1917-2-8, filed 1917-2-19. (The date checks so this is her)*

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**Marriage Information**

Husband:	James J. Hackett
Married:	March 07, 1886
Beginning status:	Married
Source:	Richard E. Hallagan; correspondence re his genealogy in possession of gjf..

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**Marriage Notes**

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## Family Group Sheet

<b>Child:</b>	<b>Mary Joseph "Mae" Kelly</b>
Source:	(1) Bible of Martin Kelly and Ellen Maher; bible in the possession of June Marie (Eveld) Gavin. (2) Census, 1880 Illinois, LaSalle, Ottawa, Lafayette St. (3) Baptismal Certificate for Mary Joseph Kelly from St Columba Church.
Born:	June 26, 1868
in:	Ottawa, LaSalle, Illinois.
Source:	(1) Bible of Martin Kelly and Ellen Maher; bible in the possession of June Marie (Eveld) Gavin. (2) Obit; photocopy in file from Larry Golden in possession of gjf..
Died:	March 13, 1947
in:	Chicago, Cook, Illinois.
Source:	Obit; photocopy in file from Larry Golden in possession of gjf..
Relationship with Father:	Martin Kelly - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Ellen Meagher - Natural
Reference number:	779

Burial:	March 15, 1947 Mount Olivet, Chicago, Cook, Illinois.
Source:	Obit; photocopy in file from Larry Golden in possession of gjf..

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*I don't know if this is my father's Aunt Mae or not. On November 28, 1985 he told me that Mae's second husband was named Snell. He died and she came to live with my father's parents in Valparaiso. He said she was mean and that she made the kids clean the porch, it wrapped around two sides of the house, every Saturday.*

*We know that Mae Snell of Colorado attended the funeral of Bernard Bryan Finigan.*

*Baptismal Certificate from St Columba Church shows birth June 25, 1868, baptism Sept 12, 1868. Sponsors Patrick Hogan and Mary Connors.*

*She was living in Sparlin, Manitoba in 1916.*

*Jim Collins has Mary Mae Kelly b 1869 m John Gay and John Golden was a second marriage for her. And then he has Mary Joseph Kelly, sister to Mary Mae, marr Frank F. Golden on Jun 26, 1894 at St Columba.*

*July 2002 Illinois Statewide Marriage Index has Kelly, Mary Joseph to Golden, John F. in LaSalle Co.*

*Photocopy from file of Larry Golden. 030304.*

*Funeral prayer card for May J. Golden. Died March 13, 1947.*

*Printed card "The family of the late May J. Golden will always remember with deep gratitude your kind expression of sympathy in their recent sorrow."*

*GOLDEN - Mary J. Golden (nee Kelly), beloved wife of the late John, fond mother of John and the late Frank, George and Charles. Funeral Saturday March 15, from her late residence, 5719 S. Rockwell, at 9:30 a.m. to St Clare of Montefalco Church. Interment Mount Olivet. Pro 0240.*

*MRS MARY J. GOLDEN.*

*Funeral services for Mrs Mary J. Golden, 78, of 5719 S. Rockwell, who died Mar. 13 after a short illness, were held Saturday at St. Clare of Montefalco church. Interment was at Mount Olivet.*

*Mrs. Golden had been a resident of the Southwest side for 30 years. Born in Ottawa, Ill she also lived in Aurora and for 11 years in Canada. She was the wife of the late John Golden, a lawyer.*

*surviving are a son, John, and a sister, Mrs. Flora Finnegan.*

*090804 Baptismal Record of St Columba Church has birth date as June 25, 1868. Baptised Sep 12, 1868. P. Terry, Priest. Sponsors Patrick Hogan and Mary Connors.*

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<b>Marriage Information</b>	
Husband:	John Francis Golden
Married:	June 26, 1894
Beginning status:	Married
in:	St Columba Church, Ottawa, IL
Source:	(1) Flora Agnes Finnigan; information she supplied to my father in May, 1982. List in possession of gjf.. (2) Marriage Register, LaSalle County, Illinois, Roll 68, license #641 issued December 26, 1866 to John Woodlock and Mrs Honora Barrett. Marriage December.

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An unidentified news clipping in the Kelly family bible shows the same sketches of John F. Golden and May Joseph Kelly that appear on the ribbon. I took a picture of this clipping. Following is the text of that news article.

#### A PRETTY WEDDING

Marriage of John F. Golden and May Joseph Kelly

#### UNIQUE AND IMPOSING NUPTIALS

Reception at the Home of the Bride's Parents - a Social Event of High Order- Wedding Presents in Profusion - Eight Bridesmaids and Eight Groomsmen do the Honors to a Popular Couple.

The spacious auditorium of St Columba Church was comfortably filled last evening, the occasion being the nuptials of John F. Golden, of Morris, and Miss May Joseph Kelly of East Ottawa. It was twenty minutes of nine when the bridal party arrived and the large congregation was treated to a unique and, by the way, one of the prettiest wedding services ever seen in St Columba. Rev Dean Keating, assisted by Rev Father Meehan, of Morris, and Rev Father Humphreys of this city, performed the ceremony. At the sound of the wedding march on the organ, the bridal cortege moved down the center aisle of the church in the following order: The eight ushers, led by Mr George Kelly, brother of the bride came in single file, followed by the maid of honor, Miss Flora Kelly, sister of the bride, followed at a respectful distance by the bride and eight bridesmaids two by two. As the march from the entrance began, Rev Dean Keating and the reverend fathers who assisted him came out of the sanctuary accompanied by the groom, Mr Golden and his brother, Will Golden, of Minonk, followed by six altar boys. Arriving at the chancel rail, the groom and his brother stepped out and met the maid of honor and the bride. The ceremony was the simplest form used and occupied not to exceed two minutes, the words being pronounced by Rev Keating, after which the Rev Father Meehan, of Morris, delivered a splendid address to Mr and Mrs John F. Golden on happiness, marriage and its obligations.

The bride was attired in a handsome dress of white silk with lace effects and full veil. The maid of honor wore pink silk with pearl ornaments and the bridesmaids all wore gowns of white nun's veiling.

A reception followed immediately after at the splendid home of Mr and Mrs Martin Kelly, 806(?) East Congress street. It was fully ten o'clock before the congratulations were all said and the 200 guests which assembled, were either comfortably engaged in conversation in and about the house, or on the spacious, (word illegible) lawn which surrounds the beautiful residence of the bride's parents. The house was illuminated from cellar to attic the lawn strung with chinese lanterns, presenting indeed, a fairy scene for few handsomer residences or grounds can be found in the city of Ottawa than those of Mr and Mrs Kelly. A sumptuous wedding dinner was served and it was 2:30 a.m. before the last of the assembled guests had ben fed. The entertainment was of a high order throughout and the event will long be remembered as one of the prettiest weddings ever witnessed in Ottawa.

Mr John F. Golden is one of the firm of Blake, Kelly and Golden, attorneys at law at Morris, a young man who studied and graduated in this city from the office of Attorney General Moloney. His three year residence in Ottawa has made for him a circle of friends limited only by his aquaintaince. As the reverend father from Morris said in his address, he had known him a great many years; he knew him to be a man averse to flattery, but one of whom everything good and nothing bad could be said. The same is true of Mr Golden since his sojourn in this city. He is a model young man, learned in the laws, as shown by the very excellent examination he passed when a candidate for his sheep skin. In short, he is one of the young bar who is attracting marked attention in this city and great things are expected of him in the future.

His bride was born and raised in Ottawa, an exempliary young lady, loved by all who know her and entitled to the respect and esteem of any community in which her lot may be cast. She is a sister of Mr Henry M. Kelly of the firm of which her husband and George Kelly, who is a student in their office. Mr and Mrs Golden will waive the formality of a bridal tour and are ere this ensconsed in their new home at Morris, which was furnished and ready for the bride. And the handsome addition that was received to the furnishings in the line of wedding presents will make of it one of the cosiest homes in Morris, for the list includes everything that is necessary and ornamental in a well regulated household. Silverware in abundance, lamps, odd pieces of furniture, bric-a-brac, mantle ornaments, whole china sets, ding room and toilet linen without stint, in short a magnificent line of tokens showered upon the popular young couple by their many friends. Mr and Mrs Golden will carry to Morris the best wishes and god bless yous of a throng from the cities of Ottawa, LaSalle, and Minonk, where both are well known and much admired.

030404 Photocopy from the file of Larry Golden.

Mr and Mrs Martin Kelly request your presence at the marriage of their daughter May Joseph to John Francis

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*Golden Tuesday Evening June twenty-sixth Eighteen hundred and ninety-four Eight o'clock p.m. St Columba Church Ottawa, Illinois. At home after July fourth Morris, Ill. Reception 9 to 11:30 p.m. Residence 826 E. Congress Street. Handwritten in a florid style: The Ushers. George J. Kelly Martin Nasha(?) James E. Ford Thomas A. Joy Willie Golden Richard Meagher Michael Sheehan Frank O'Meara*

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<b>Child:</b>	<b>Francis Patrick Kelly</b>
Source:	(1) Bible of Martin Kelly and Ellen Maher; bible in the possession of June Marie (Eveld) Gavin. (2) Census, 1880 Illinois, LaSalle, Ottawa, Lafayette St.
Born:	February 27, 1870
in:	or Feb 27, 1870 in Illinois.
Source:	(1) Bible of Martin Kelly and Ellen Maher; bible in the possession of June Marie (Eveld) Gavin. (2) Census, 1880 Illinois, LaSalle, Ottawa, Lafayette St.
Died:	September 22, 1885
Source:	Bible of Martin Kelly and Ellen Maher; bible in the possession of June Marie (Eveld) Gavin.
Relationship with Father:	Martin Kelly - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Ellen Meagher - Natural
Reference number:	780

Baptism:	March 19, 1870 St Columba Church, Ottawa, LaSalle County, Illinois. Sponsors Henry Ward and Teresa Meagher.
Burial:	St Columba Cemetary, Ottawa, LaSalle County, Illinois
Source:	Gravestone in St. Columba Cemetery, Ottawa, Illinois..

<b>Address and Phone(s)</b>	
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*His gravestone gives his birth as 1870. The Kelly bible shows it was Feb 17, 1870. Records at St Columba Church show it as Feb 27, 1870.*

*090804 Baptismal Record of St Columba Church has birthdate as Feb 27, 1870. Baptism Mar 19, 1870. P. Terry, Priest. Sponsors Henry Ward and Teresa Meagher.*

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<b>Child:</b>	<b>Terese Kelly</b>
Source:	Bible of Martin Kelly and Ellen Maher; bible in the possession of June Marie (Eveld) Gavin.
Born:	July 03, 1873
in:	Illinois
Source:	Bible of Martin Kelly and Ellen Maher; bible in the possession of June Marie (Eveld) Gavin.
Died:	March 09, 1874
Source:	(1) Gravestone in St. Columba Cemetery, Ottawa, Illinois.. (2) Bible of Martin Kelly and Ellen Maher; bible in the possession of June Marie (Eveld) Gavin.
Relationship with Father:	Martin Kelly - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Ellen Meagher - Natural
Reference number:	781

Burial:	St Columba Cemetary, Ottawa, LaSalle County, Illinois
Source:	Gravestone in St. Columba Cemetery, Ottawa, Illinois..

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052005 Not in Illinois Statewide Death Index, Pre-1916.

<b>Marriage Information</b>	
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#### Marriage Notes

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<b>Child:</b>	<b>Flora Agnes Kelly</b>
Source:	(1) Bible of Martin Kelly and Ellen Maher; bible in the possession of June Marie (Eveld) Gavin. (2) Census, 1880 Illinois, LaSalle, Ottawa, Lafayette St.
Born:	July 14, 1876
in:	LaSalle Co, Illinois.
Source:	(1) Census, 1880 Illinois, LaSalle, Ottawa, Lafayette St. (2) Flora Agnes Kelly; an undated, handwritten list in the possession of gjf. (3) Bible of Martin Kelly and Ellen Maher; bible in the possession of June Marie (Eveld) Gavin. (4) Lorraine McGrath; Genealogy furnished by her on Sep 14, 2003 in Sun City, AZ.
Died:	April 20, 1953
in:	Riverside, Riverside, California.
Relationship with Father:	Martin Kelly - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Ellen Meagher - Natural
Reference number:	7
Burial:	St. Paul's Cemetery, Valparaiso, Porter, Indiana.
<b>Address and Phone(s)</b>	

### Medical

Cause of death: Heart failure

### Notes

*Souvenir Edition, LaSalle County, Ill Centennial. Directory of Former Ottawa Residents 1831-1931 by Daily Republican Times, Ottawa, Ill. There were a number of Kelly's including George and Henry and one Woodlock. And "Finnigan, Flora, Mrs (nee Flora Kelly) 8545 S. Bennett St., Chicago. Left Ottawa 27 years ago."*

*On March 13, 1982 my father told me that his mother died after watching Gorgeous George on tv at the home of Jack Nelson. She always got very excited watching wrestling. After watching it that evening she had a mild argument with Jack because he told her it was all fake. She called him a damn fool and went into her room to get ready for bed. A few minutes later they heard her rapping on the wall with one of the canes she used to walk. She died of that heart attack. Years later Jack Nelson would die of a heart attack while watching a Notre Dame game.*

*In December 1995 Aunt Eileen told me that after the kids were grown her mother took a job selling candy, cigs, newspapers in a kiosk in the El. She wasn't working for the El but for the vendors.*

*7/25/03 A 1931 Directory of Former Ottawa Residents stated that she lvd 8545 S. Bennet St, Chgo. That's six blks E of Stony Island and just S of the Skyway. I should be able to find her there in 1930*

*8/11/03 Ill 1930*

*Finnegan, Flora, head, 55, wid, Ill, Ind, Ill, no occ Chgo, ward 10, block 18, April, nd  
Aileen, dau, 21, sing, Ill, Ind, Ill, operator, telephone ED 16-414, SD24, 21A  
George, son, 19, sing, " " "Clerk Rate?, Steam Railroad  
Dorothy, dau, 17, sing, " " "Clerk, Groceries  
Flora, dau, 16, sing, " " "House # 9129, apparently  
Gerald, son, 14, " " "a duplex where Orville Hatcher  
Harold, son, 8, " " "also lived. Street name illeg. Drexalted?*

*111103 On 110903 Kathy McHenry Stout told me about a piano that her mother said was owned by her own mother (Flora Kelly Finnigan). She was supposed to have left this piano behind on one of her moves, Kathy believed this took place in Chgo, because it wouldn't fit. She agonized about leaving it behind and spoke about it often in later life. Kathy thought it would be a worthwhile quest to try and find this piano. I told her that I had never heard of it.*

*120103 Met with Helen Fedico on 112903. She told me that she was born 1916 and will be 87 in December of this year. She met Finnigans, when she was 16 yrs old, because she knew a family named McGregor who lived in the same apartment bldg as the Finnigans. She began going there practically every day. Called FAK Grandma. Said they rolled up the carpet at G-mas and danced, sang. They lived in an apt bldg at 87th and Blackstone. She never knew Gma F to work and doesn't have any idea where the income came from. Her husband, Eddie, belonged to the same softball team as some of Gma's boys. Called the Calgates. They married September, 1938. Eddie died at age 89 a month before A. Eileen. Helen hung with Dorothy and Flora mostly. She believes Gma F was lvg in Indiana in*

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1972 when she and eddie moved to California because of his job transfer. Gma Finnigan never told her much about Gpa F. How they met, where she lvd when she first came to Chgo. Helen never met or heard of John & Katie. She said Finnigans went to St Ailbees? church. Helen went to Flora and Dorothy's weddings. Floras in Denver. And she was there when George married Betty. She said that Gma F was a great writer. Wrote a lot of letters to her children. Always wrote just the way she spoke. And she would tell Helen in the letters that she had written to all her other children and now she was writing to her last one. Helen always admired her strength. Even when ill later in life she would never be served a meal in her room. She said Bernard was married and lvg in Chgo and then they moved to Denver (I don't know if this is accurate. I've never heard that Bernard & Opal moved to Denver). She thought too that David's wife, Kathryn, wasn't a Catholic. She was Episcopalian or something like that. I have tape recording of this conversation.

032505 California Death Index has Finnigan, Flora A., b 14 Jul 1876 Ill, d 20 Apr 1953 Riverside, Father name Kelly, Mother name Mehgher(sic).

050405 South Bend Tribune, Tuesday, 21 Apr 1953. Pg 9. Column Local Obituary. Mrs Flora A. Finnigan. Mrs Flora A. Finnigan, Riverside, Calif., formerly of South Bend, died in the home of her daughter, Mrs Jack Nelson, Riverside, at midnight Monday. She was born in Ottawa, Ill., July 14, 1875 and was married to David J. Finnigan, who died in 1926. She is survived by five sons, Bernard M. and Gerald R., South Bend, David F. and Harold E., Denver, and George W., Chicago; three daughters, Mrs Joseph Ewald (sic), South Bend, Mrs Thomas McHenry, Phoenix, Ariz., and Mrs Nelson; 28 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Mrs Finnigan was the aunt of Harry Kelly, Detroit, former governor of Michigan and member of the Michigan Supreme Court. The body is being brought to the Hickey Funeral Home. Funeral services have been tentatively made for Friday morning in the St Joseph Catholic Church.

South Bend Tribune, 23 Apr 1953. Under column for Local Obituary. FINNIGAN. Pallbearers for the funeral of Mrs Flora A. Finnigan, Riverside, Calif., will be Robert and Joseph Eveld, Brian, Harry and Lawrence Kelly and Robert Mahowald. Friends may call in the Hickey Funeral Home until the service at 10 a.m. Friday in St Joseph's Catholic Church. Rev James Healy, C.S.C., pastor, will officiate and burial will be in St Paul Cemetery, Valparaiso, Ind. The Rosary will be recited by the Knights of Columbus at 7:30 p.m. today in the funeral home.

051205 Apr 21, 1953 SB Trib headline "PW's Reveal Red Brutality" in which returning GI's told of death marches and semi-starvation at the hand of North Koreans. Also reported that many more Americans were being held prisoner. Price was five cents.  
Apr 23, 1953 "House Ripped by Explosion" about a house on Olive Street. Sub headline "Army Decries Strike at Oliver Plant"

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1876 b Lasalle Co, Ill.  
1880 Lvg Ottawa  
1900 838 Congress St, Ottawa.  
1904 Married David J. Finnigan in Ottawa.  
1906 Lvg w/ DJF in Streator.  
1909 Lvg Fowler, Ind.  
1910 Lvg Kouts and/or Valparaiso, Ind.  
1920 Lvg 602 Michigan Ave, Valparaiso.  
1920's Lvg Napoleon St and 602 Calumet Ave, Valparaiso.  
1926 Lvg 6422 Stony Island, Chicago. This is border of Jackson Park, S of Museum of Science & Industry.  
1930 Lvg 9129 Drexalted?, Chicago. Half mi S of 87th Ave & W of Stony Island.  
1931 Lvg 8545 S. Bennett St, Chicago. Half mi E of Stony Island and qtr mi N of 87th Ave.  
1932 Lvg apt 87th & Blackstone, Chicago. Blackstone qtr mi W of Stony Island.  
1935 Lvg apt 91st Ave & Blackstone, Chicago. Half mile S of above.

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### Marriage Information

Husband:	David John Finnigan
Married:	January 06, 1904
Beginning status:	Married
in:	St Columba Church, Ottawa, LaSalle, Illinois.
Source:	Flora Agnes Kelly; an undated,handwritten list in the possession of gif.

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### Marriage Notes

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