

James Flanagan and Bridget Gaharn

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James Flanagan and Bridget Gaharn settled in Port Huron, MI from Ireland around 1865 with their three young children Patrick, Mary, and Catherine. All known documents for the entire family only listed Ireland as their place of birth, except for one reference to Dublin. However, that may have been an approximate location (i.e. near Dublin). It is also possible that the family sought opportunities in Dublin prior to immigration. It is unknown if the word Dublin meant the city or county.

Documents from Port Huron verify that Bridget's parents were John Gaharn and Bridget Munford. There was a wide range of ages for James, Bridget, and their children that were recorded in various documents throughout their lives in the United States.

A data science approach to analysis of Irish church records was undertaken to match all known information across three generations of the Flanagan, Gaharn, and Munford families. The overwhelming conclusion is that James Flanagan and Bridget Gaharn were from the Collinstown Catholic Parish of County Westmeath. The following verified facts were vital during the research phase:

1. Bridget's parents were John Gaharn and Bridget Munford.
2. The birth order of James and Bridget Flanagan's three Irish-born children were Patrick, Mary, and Catherine.
3. The most accurate estimate for when Patrick was born is 1858. Mary was about one year younger than Patrick. Catherine was about five years younger than Mary.
4. If Patrick was born about 1858, his parents would have been married about one year earlier (1856-57).
5. Bridget's sister Mary Gaharn lived with the Flanagan family in Port Huron. Mary was about two years younger than Bridget.
6. The best estimate for the birth of Bridget is January 1835 and her sister Mary about August 1837.
7. An estimate for when James Flanagan was born is 1822-23. He was a few years older than Bridget (up to ten years older than his wife).
8. Mary, the daughter, was the informant on her sister Catherine's death certificate, which listed Dublin as the place of birth.

An initial assessment of Irish records revealed that the surnames Gaharn and Munford were very uncommon throughout the entire country. Other researchers also commented on how few documents existed for the surname Munford, suggesting that both surnames may have been phonetic. The Gaharn and Munford surnames tended to be clustered in and near County Meath, which is adjacent to County Dublin.

Analysis of church records identified a near-perfect match to all known facts about the Flanagan, Gaharn, and Munford families from Port Huron, MI in the Collinstown Catholic Parish in County Westmeath. Collinstown is about 50 miles away from the City of Dublin. Counties Westmeath and Meath are adjacent.

Verified church records, all from Collinstown, are somewhat illegible and each surname may have been spelled phonetically (i.e. Bumfort versus Munford and Gaghan versus Gaharn):

1. A marriage took place with names that are very similar to James Flanagan and Bridget Gaharn in 1855. It was previously estimated that they had been married about 1856-57.
2. A baptism for a child named Bridget Gaharn took place in 1835, which is the exact year that was estimated for her birth. The parents were very similar to John Gaharn and Bridget Munford.
3. A baptism for a child named Mary Gaharn took place in 1838 whose parents were very similar to John Gaharn and Bridget Munford. Her year of birth was previously estimated as 1837.
4. A baptism for a child named James Flanagan took place in 1829. It was previously estimated that he was born around 1822 and that he was a few years older than Bridget. If the 1835 baptism is the correct record for Bridget, that means that James was six years older. The parents of James Flanagan from this baptism record were Patrick Flanagan and Catherine Casey.
5. There are three baptism records for children of James Flanagan and Bridget Gaharn at the church in Collinstown: (1) Patrick in 1856; (2) Mary in 1858; and Catherine in 1861. These are the only three known children born to these parents in the entire parish. These records match the names, ages, and birth order of their children. It was previously estimated that Patrick was born in 1858, Mary in 1859, and Catherine in 1864.

Michael E. Byczek submitted a DNA test in the autumn of 2024, not for genealogy but to intervene as an attorney to promote accurate historical narratives. While the DNA results on ancestry.com do not have adequate data science functionality, there was a positive match with one descendant of Patrick Flanagan and Catherine Casey from the Collinstown area in County Westmeath.

The DNA match does not prove a genetic relationship. It does prove that two users who submitted a DNA test were, within a margin of probability, likely genetic cousins who independently identified themselves as the direct blood descendant of the same Patrick Flanagan and Catherine Casey from County Westmeath.

The combination of church records in the same parish across three generations, a preliminary DNA match between descendants of common ancestors, and Dublin having been listed as the only known reference to a location in Ireland suggests that on the balance of probabilities, James Flanagan and Bridget Gaharn were from the Collinstown Catholic Parish of County Westmeath.

Therefore, on balance of probabilities, James Flanagan and Bridget Gaharn were married at the Collinstown Catholic Church on December 1, 1855.

If true, Bridget Gaharn was baptized at the Collinstown Church on March 2, 1835.

There is only one viable candidate for the baptism of James Flanagan within reasonable proximity to Collinstown. The baptism took place at the Collinstown Church on August 26, 1829. The parents were Patrick Flanagan and Catherine Casey.

James Flanagan and Bridget Gaharn had four known children:

Child	Baptized	Location
Patrick J.	November 23, 1856	Collinstown, Co. Westmeath
Mary	May 8, 1858	Collinstown, Co. Westmeath
Catherine	August 25, 1861	Collinstown, Co. Westmeath
John Henry	September 1, 1867	Port Huron, MI

Their son Patrick Flanagan married Anna Kane in Chicago, IL at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in 1886. They are Michael E. Byczek’s 2x-great-grandparents.

James Flanagan is buried at Mt. Hope Cemetery in Port Huron, MI with a date of burial as April 15, 1882. If the Collinstown baptism is correct, he was 52 years old. The death certificate and obituary for James Flanagan are the only known documents that have not been found that may have listed an exact place of birth.

Bridget (Gaharn) Flanagan passed away at the family home located at 1113 Kearney St. in Port Huron on January 7, 1914. If the Collinstown baptism is correct, she was 78 years old.

James and Bridget are buried together with Bridget’s sister Mary Gaharn, who passed away on December 19, 1909 while living with Bridget Flanagan at 1113 Kearney.

All four of James and Bridget Flanagan’s children relocated to Chicago, IL in the 1880s. Their son Patrick was the only child who remained in Chicago. John relocated to Los Angeles, CA while Mary and Catherine eventually returned to Port Huron, MI and later to Detroit, MI.

The Flanagan family residence at 1113 Kearney in Port Huron, MI was torn down. Enough information about the building is available to reconstruct the visual aspects of the property.

The Flanagan surname was spelled with a variety of phonetic versions, such as Flannigan, Flanigan, and Flannagan. Bridget’s maiden name of Gaharn has also been spelled with variations that include Gahern and Gohorn. The first name James was also written as Jacob, which is a common Catholic interpretation.

The most accurate dates of birth for Patrick, Mary, and Catherine is the 1870 federal census for Port Huron, MI because they were still young children:

	<i>Age in 1870 Census</i>	<i>Estimated Year of Birth based on Census</i>
Patrick	12	1858
Mary	11	1859
Catherine	6	1864
John	3	1867

1867 is correct for John because his baptism record in Port Huron is verified.

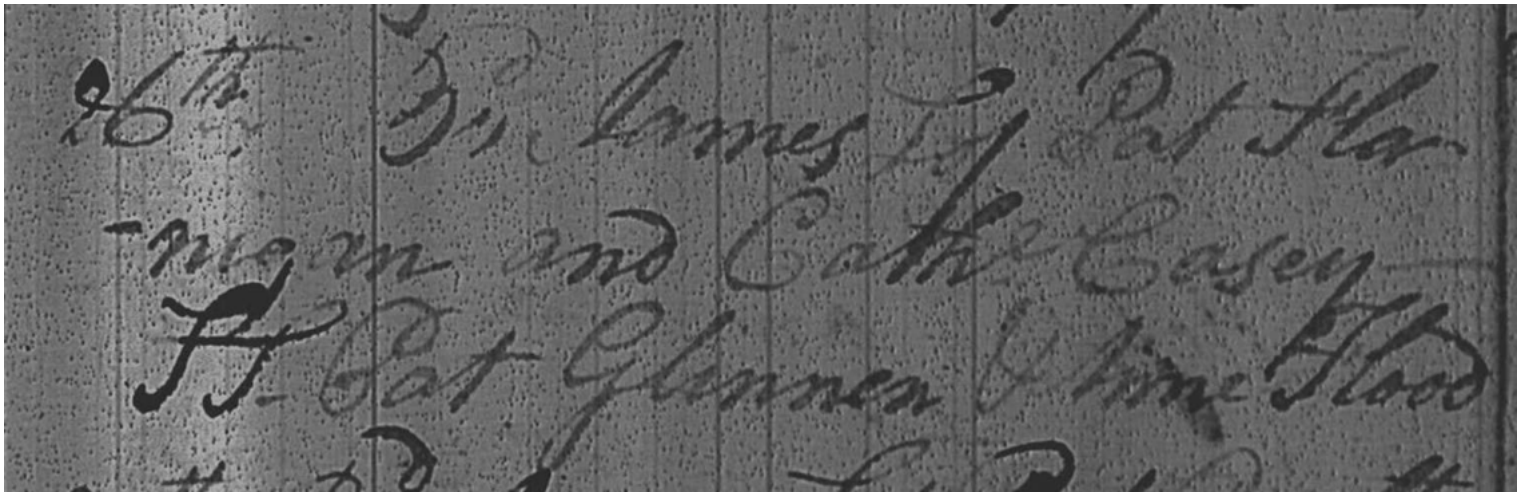
The ages of James Flanagan and the Gaharn sisters, Bridget and Mary, were recorded with a wide range of numbers throughout their lives in Port Huron, MI. The cemetery and grave stones are not reliable because such data was recorded after death.

James	1822-1823
Bridget	1828-1838
Mary	1836-1844

The 1900 census is an accurate source for the ages of Bridget (Gaharn) Flanagan and Mary Gaharn because the document required a month and year.

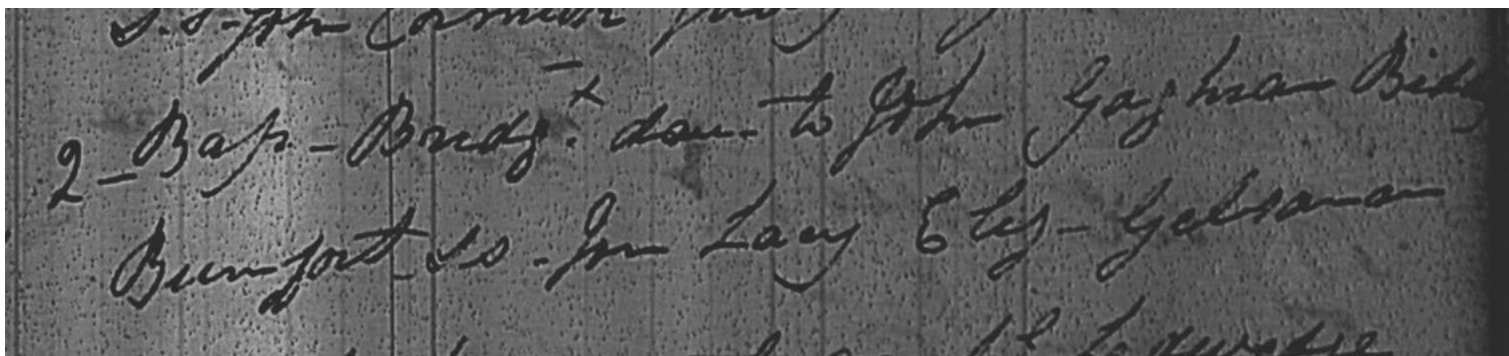
Bridget	January 1835
Mary	August 1837

Taken together, these independent records strongly support the conclusion that the Flanagan, Gaharn, and Munford families from Port Huron, Michigan originated in the Collinstown Catholic Parish in County Westmeath.



Presumed Baptism of James Flanagan
Collinstown Parish
Baptized on August 26, 1829

Parents: Patrick Flanagan and Catherine Casey



Presumed baptism of Bridget Gaharn
Baptized on 3/2/1835
Collinstown (County Westmeath)

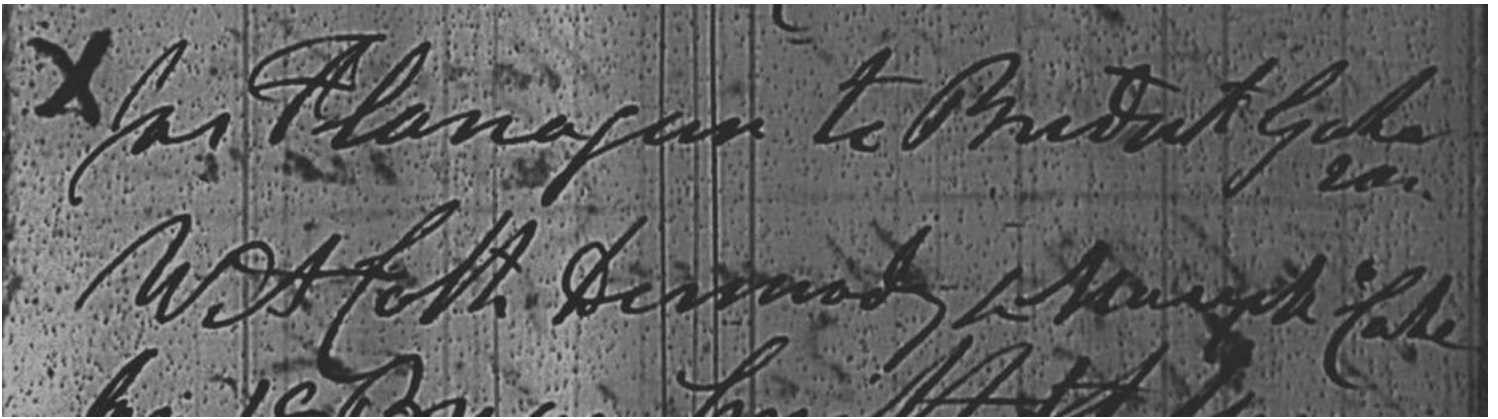
The best estimate for the birth for Bridget (Gaharn) Flanagan is January 1835.
This baptism took place in Collinstown on March 2, 1835

The record is somewhat illegible.

The baby's name was Bridget.

The father was John. His surname is similar to "Gaghan".

The mother's first name was Biddy (otherwise Bridget). Her maiden name was similar to "Bumfort".



Presumed marriage record of James Flanagan and Bridget Gahan
Married on 12/1/1855
Collinstown (County Westmeath)

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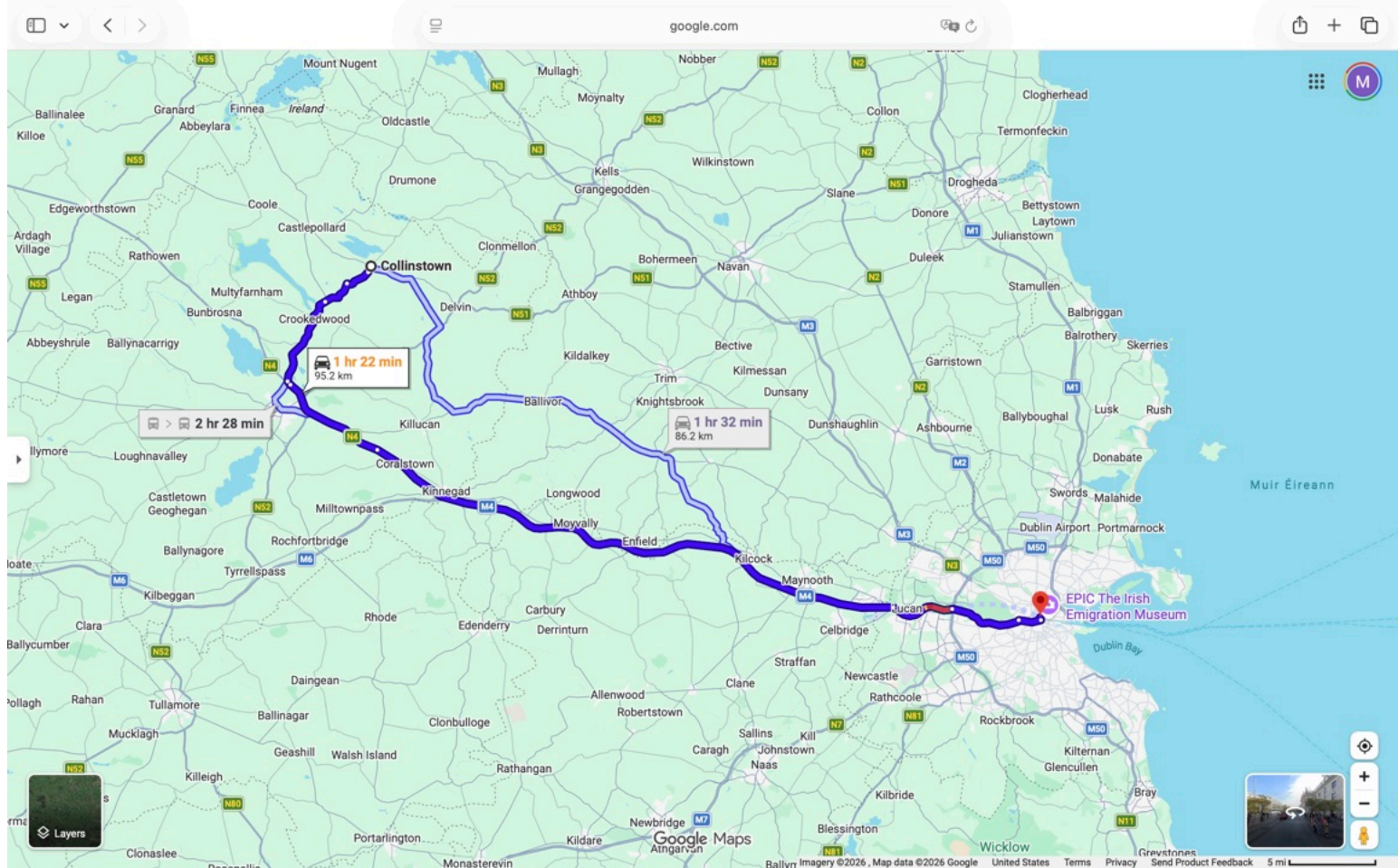
The groom is, without question, James Flanagan.

The bride's first name is Bridget. The first four letters of her surname is "Gahan" followed by what appears to be two letters.

Patrick Flanagan used a range of dates for his birth, but the most accurate would be the 1870 census (1858).

Therefore, the best guess for when his parents were married was 1857 or earlier.

This marriage took place in Collinstown in 1855



Proximity of Collinstown and Dublin
Source: Google Maps



Present-day St. Mary's Catholic Church
Collinstown (County Westmeath, Ireland)

Source: Google Maps (Street View)

PLACE OF DEATH		STATE OF MICHIGAN	
County <u>St. Clair</u>		Department of State—Division of Vital Statistics	
Township <u>Port Huron</u>		CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
City <u>Port Huron</u>		Registered No. <u>63</u>	
(No. <u>1113</u> <u>Leamy</u> St.; <u>5</u> Ward)		[If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.]	
FULL NAME <u>Bridget Flanagan</u>			
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS			
1 SEX <u>Female</u>	2 COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	3 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED <u>Widow</u>	10 DATE OF DEATH <u>Jan 7, 1914</u>
4 DATE OF BIRTH <u>Jan 18, 1828</u>		17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from <u>Jan 4, 1913</u> , to <u>Jan 7, 1914</u> , that I last saw her alive on <u>Jan 7, 1914</u> , and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at <u>7 P.M.</u>	
5 AGE <u>85</u> yrs. <u>11</u> mos. <u>20</u> ds.		The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows: <u>Old age and gastric intestinal disturbance including indigestion & constipation</u>	
6 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work <u>None</u> (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) <u>None</u>		Contributory <u>Pneumonia</u>	
7 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) <u>Ireland</u>		(Duration) <u>9</u> yrs. <u>0</u> mos. <u>0</u> ds.	
PARENTS	10 NAME OF FATHER <u>John Gaharn</u>	(Duration) <u>2</u> yrs. <u>0</u> mos. <u>0</u> ds.	
	11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) <u>Ireland</u>	(Signed) <u>J. A. Thompson</u> M. D.	
	12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Bridget Munford</u>	<u>Jan 8, 1914</u> (Address) <u>Shaw Block</u>	
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) <u>Ireland</u>		* State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or in deaths from VIOLENT CAUSES, state (1) MEANS OF INJURY; and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL.	
14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE			
(Informant) <u>Wm. Wm. McClelland</u>			
(Address) <u>Port Huron</u>			
15 Filed <u>Jan 7, 1914</u>		19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL <u>St. Joseph Cemetery</u>	
REGISTRAR		20 URBANER <u>Geo. Thompson</u>	
		DATE OF BURIAL <u>Jan 10, 1914</u>	
		ADDRESS <u>Port Huron</u>	

1914 Death Certificate of Bridget (Gaharn) Flanagan
Port Huron, MI

be made later.

Mrs. Bridget J. Flanagan

Mrs. Bridget J. Flanagan, widow of James Flanagan, died at her home 1113 Kearney street, last evening. The deceased was eighty-five years of age, and had lived in this city for the past fifty years. She was well known throughout this county and her many friends will regret to learn of her death. She leaves a son John Flanagan, of Los Angeles, California; also two daughters, Mrs. Catherine Hogwood, of Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. Minnie McCullough of this city. The funeral will be held Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock, from St. Stephen's church. Interment in Mt. Hope cemetery.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Bridget J. Flanagan

The funeral of Mrs. Bridget J. Flanagan was held this morning at 8:30 o'clock from St. Stephen's church. Interment took place in Mt. Hope cemetery.

Bridget (Gaharn) Flanagan Obituary
Port Huron, MI - Times Herald
Top: 1/8/1914
Bottom: 1/10/1914



Mt. Hope Cemetery

1209 Knapp Road
Port Huron, MI 48060
(810) 985-5323

April 21, 2005

Administered by St. Stephen's Church
Pastor: Rev. Rene Desmarais
Cemetery Supervised by Ronald J. Ceglarek

Dear Sir,

In response to your letter our records show the following,

- * Buried on Dec. 19th 1909 in section C grave #8 Mary Gaharn
- * Buried on Jan. 7th 1914 in section C grave #9 Bridget Flannagan
- * Buried on April 15th 1882 in section C grave #10 James Flannagan

Sincerely,

Ron Ceglarek, Superintendent
Mt. Hope Cemetery

Communication between Michael E. Byczek and Mt. Hope Cemetery in Port Huron, MI (2005)
Inquiry as to the Flanagan/Gaharn dates of burial and grave locations



Photo of James Flanagan's gravestone at Mt. Hope Cemetery in Port Huron (#1)
Source: findagrave.com

The dates on the gravestones may not be accurate



Photo of James Flanagan's gravestone at Mt. Hope Cemetery in Port Huron (#2)
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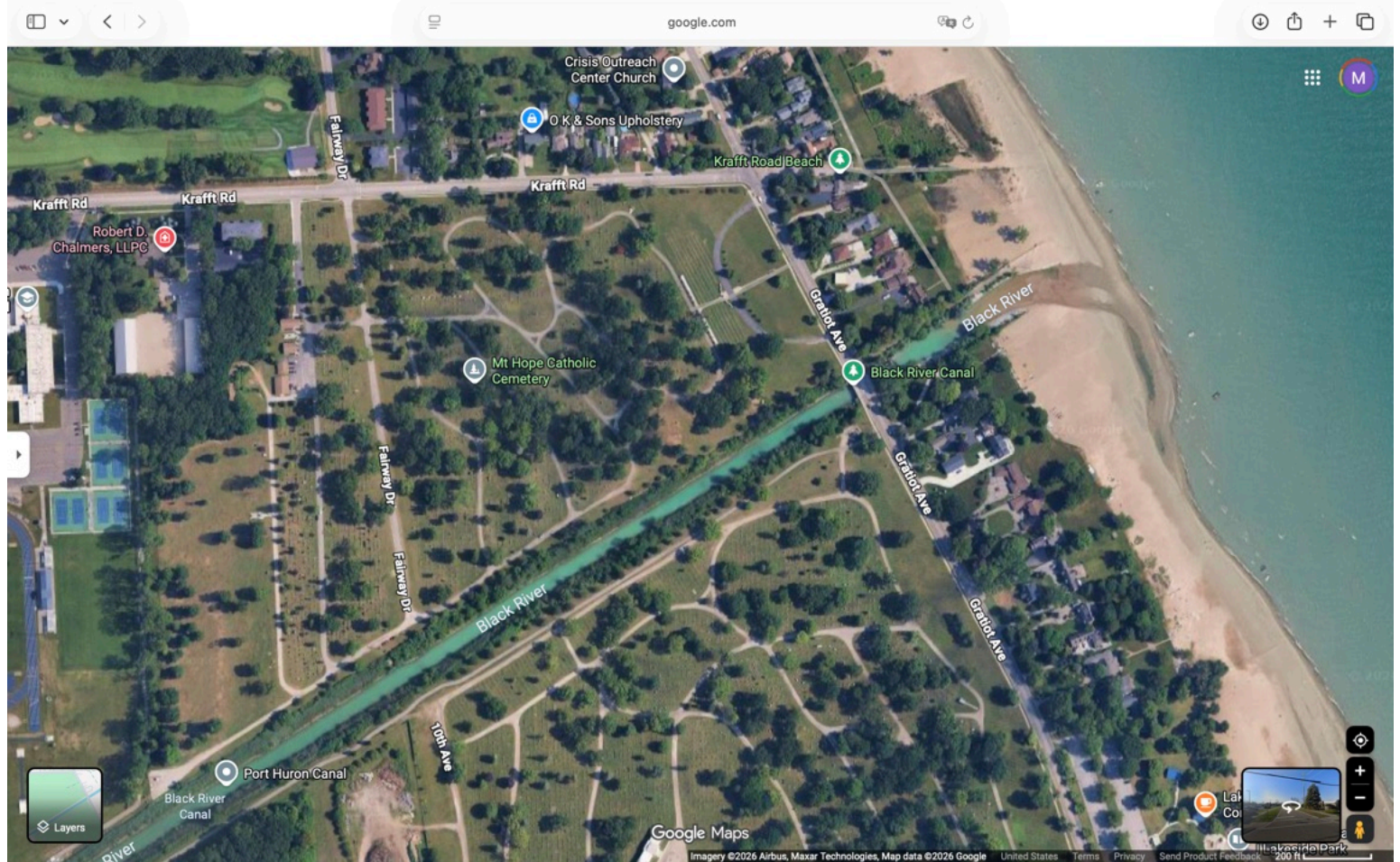
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Photo of Bridget (Gaharn) Flanagan's gravestone at Mt. Hope Cemetery in Port Huron (#2)
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Mt. Hope Cemetery in Port Huron, MI is located on the U.S. and Canada border (St. Clair River)

Source: Google Maps

Bridget (Gaharn) Flanagan's Will

Michael E. Byczek, an attorney, has reviewed the probate documents for Bridget (Gaharn) Flanagan. There are several provisions and procedures that require more information. In summary: (1) Catherine (Flanagan) Hogwood was the beneficiary and executor; (2) Bridget's other two children and Patrick's children each received \$1; and (3) The Will was dated June 9, 1911.

A will was probated in Port Huron in which Bridget Flannigan left one dollar each to her children and two grandchildren.

Top: The Jackson Citizen Press (Jackson, MI) - 1/20/1914

Bottom: Port Huron, MI - Times Herald - 1/26/1914

STATE OF MICHIGAN, county of St. Clair, ss. At a session of the probate court for said county of St. Clair, held at the probate office, in the city of Port Huron, on the 16th day of January, 1914. Present Hugh H. Hart, judge of probate. In the matter of the estate of **Bridget Flanagan**, deceased, Catherine Hogwood having filed her petition, with this court, praying that a certain instrument now here on file may be allowed and admitted to probate as and for the last will and testament of the said deceased, and that the administration of said estate may be granted to Catherine Hogwood or some other suitable person. It is ordered that Monday, the 16th day of February next, at 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be appointed for hearing thereof. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in The Port Huron Times-Herald, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of St. Clair. HUGH H. HART, judge of probate. (A true copy) GEO. L. BROWN, probate register.

I, BRIDGET FLANAGAN, of the City of Port Huron, Michigan, being of sound mind, but knowing the uncertainty of life, and after careful consideration, do hereby make and constitute this my last will and testament, hereby revoking any and all wills by me heretofore made.

First: I direct that all my just debts be paid in full.

Second: I give and bequeath the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) to each of my children, namely: Mary M. Cullouch,

John H. Flanagan; and to each of the children of my son Patrick Flanagan, one dollar each.

Third: All of the residue of my estate both real, personal and mixed, of every name and nature, I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved daughter Catherine Hogwood.

Fourth: I hereby appoint my said daughter Catherine Hogwood executrix of this my last will and testament.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and seal this ninth day of June, A.D. 1918.

Bridget Flanagan (Seal.)
On this ninth day of June, A.D. 1918, Bridget Flanagan

of the City of Port Huron, County of St. Clair and State of Michigan, signed the foregoing instrument in our presence, and declared the same to be her last will and testament, and as witness thereof we do now, at her request, in her presence and in the presence of each other, hereto subscribe our names.

Geo. L. Brown residing at Port Huron, Mich.

Ant. F. Horan residing at Port Huron, Mich.

State of Michigan The Probate Court for the County of St. Clair

To the Probate Court for said County:

In the Matter of the Estate of Bridget Flanagan

I, Catherine Hogan, respectfully represent that I reside in the City of Port Huron in said county and am interested in said estate and make this petition as executrix

named in the last will and testament of said deceased. I further represent that said deceased died on the 7th day of

January A. D. 1914 leaving a last will and testament, bearing date the 9th day of June A. D. 1917, which is

herewith deposited and filed in said court: that said will is in writing and was signed by said deceased in the presence of Geo. L. Brown

and Bridget F. Doran two competent witnesses, who, at the request of said deceased, attested and subscribed said will in her presence and in the presence of each other.

and that said deceased, at the time she executed said will, was twenty-one years of age and upwards, and was of sound mind and under no restraint or undue influence whatever, as I am informed and believe.

I further represent that said deceased was at the time of her death an inhabitant of the City of Port Huron in said county

and left estate within said county to be administered,

and that the estimated value thereof is as follows: Real estate, \$ none or thereabout: personal estate, \$ 40.00 or thereabout, as I am informed and believe.

I further represent that the names, relationship, ages and residences of the devisees, legatees and heirs at law of said deceased are as follows:

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	AGE	RESIDENCE
<u>Mary McCillouch</u>	<u>daughter</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>Port Huron M.</u>
<u>John H. Flanagan</u>	<u>son</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>Los Angeles Cal.</u>
<u>James</u>	<u>grandson</u>		<u>Chicago Ill</u>
<u>Martin</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>
<u>Anna</u>	<u>" daughter</u>		<u>"</u>
<u>May</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>"</u>
<u>Catherine</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>"</u>
<u>Margaret</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>"</u>
<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>"</u>

" PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

List of disbursements that name her grandchildren in Chicago

I therefore pray that said instrument.....now on file in said court, be admitted to probate and that the execution thereof and administration of said estate be granted to.....*Catherine Hogwood*....., the executrix named in said will.....

.....or to some other suitable person.

Catherine Hogwood

P. O.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss.
County of St. Clair.

On this *15* day of *January* A. D., 191*4*, before me personally appeared the above named petitioner who being duly sworn says that *she* has read the foregoing petition by *her* signed, and knows the contents thereof, and that the same is true of *her* own knowledge except as to the matters therein stated to be upon *her* information and belief and as to those matters *she* believes it to be true.

Geo. L. Brown
Notary Public St. Clair County, Mich.

My commission expires *Sept 20, 1917*

No. *11-131*

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
FOR THE
County of St. Clair

ESTATE OF

Bridget Flanagan
Deceased.

Petition for Probate of Will

Filed *Jan 16* A. D. 191*4*
Geo. L. Brown
Register of Probate.

Bond, \$ *Feb 16, 1914*
Notice *T.H.*
Hearing

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER.

Probate documents, Cont.

State of Michigan,
THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF ST. CLAIR.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Port Huron, in said County,
 on the 16 day of February A.D. 1914

PRESENT, HON. Hugh H. Hart Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Bridget Flanagan DECEASED.

This day Catherine Hargwood having been appointed for hearing the petition of
 praying for the probate of the instrument
 heretofore filed in said court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased

and due notice of
 the hearing on said petition having been given as directed by said court, the said petitioner appeared

in person

It appearing to the court from the testimony of Geo. L. Brown
one of the subscribing witnesses to said instrument

that said deceased signed and duly executed said instrument as and for her last will and
 testament

in the presence of sufficient and competent witnesses, and that said witnesses attested and subscribed
 said instrument as subscribing witnesses thereto, at the request of said deceased, in her
 presence, and in the presence of each other, and that said deceased at the time of the execution thereof
 was of full age and sound mind, and under no restraint or undue influence;

It Further Appearing, that said deceased died on the 7th day of
January A.D. 1914 and at the time of her death was an inhabitant of
 the City of Port Huron in said county.

and that said instrument was duly proved, and ought to be allowed as the last
 will and testament of said deceased;

It is Ordered, that said instrument be and is hereby allowed and admitted to
 probate as the last will and testament of said deceased, and that the same be recorded as required
 by law:

It is Further Ordered, that the execution of said will be committed, and the administration
 of the estate of said deceased be granted to Catherine Hargwood.

wh is ordered to give bond in the penal sum of One hundred
 dollars, Hugh H. Hart

JUDGE OF PROBATE

11 131
 ST. CLAIR COUNTY
 PROBATE COURT

ESTATE OF

Bridget Flanagan

Proof of Publication

PROBATE COURT
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PROBATE JUDGE
 ST. CLAIR COUNTY

THE TIMES-HERALD

Probate documents, Cont.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, county of St. Clair. ss. At a session of the probate court for said county of St. Clair, held in probate office, in the city of Port Huron, on the 15th day of January, 1914. Present Hugh H. Hart, Judge Probate. In the matter of the estate of Bridget Flanagan, deceased, Catharine Hogwood having filed her petition, this court, prying that a certain instrument now here on file may be admitted to probate as and the last will and testament of the deceased, and that the administration of said estate may be granted to the Hogwood or some other suitable person. It is ordered that Monday, 15th day of February next, at 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate court, be appointed for hearing thereof. It is further ordered that a copy of order be published three successive times previous to said day of hearing in the Port Huron Times-Herald newspaper and circulation.

#552

State of Michigan, } ss.
COUNTY OF ST. CLAIR }

E. J. Ottaway

being duly sworn deposes and says that he is the printer and publisher of The Port Huron Times-Herald, a newspaper published and circulating in the County of St. Clair, in said State; that the annexed printed notice has been duly published in said newspaper at least once in each week for Three successive weeks preceding the day of January mentioned in said notice and that the first insertion thereof was on the 19 day of Jan 1914, and the last insertion was on the 9 day of Feb 1914.

[Signature]

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9 day of Feb. A. D. 1914

Stephen S. Hopkins
Notary Public, St. Clair Co., Mich.

Term of Office expiring March 5 1915

PRINTER'S BILL

Folios..... Times \$

Affidavit of publication

Received Payment,

95
\$ 375

For The Port Huron Times-Herald.

Probate documents, Cont.

PORT HURON, MICH.,

May 10 1914

M. E. Kufelmeier & Son

IN ACCOUNT WITH

GEORGE THOMPSON,

FUNERAL DIRECTOR.

934 Sixth Street.

AMBULANCE

Phone-Office 141 Res. 367

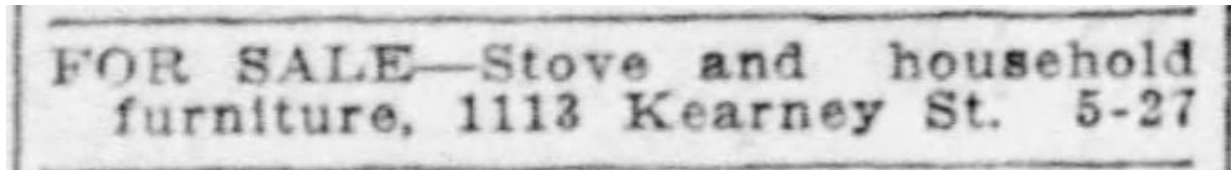
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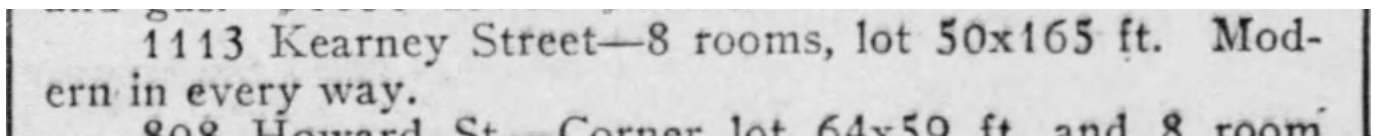
It appears that Catherine Hogwood and her husband William continued living at 1113 Kearney through 1930 when they moved to Detroit.

William McCollough (Mary Flanagan's husband) died at 1113 Kearney in 1917, which was referred to as "his sister-in-law's house".

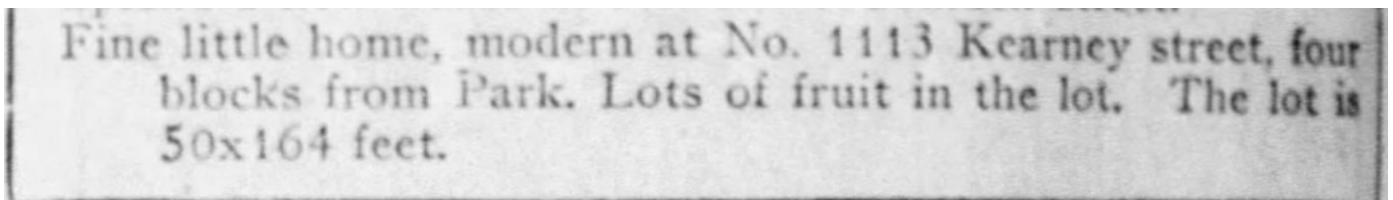
The directories show that other people also were living at the address, as if they were renting out rooms or possibly not living there full time. Three ads appeared in the newspaper between 1919-1921 that would have been placed by the Hogwood family and help describe the house.



FOR SALE—Stove and household
furniture, 1113 Kearney St. 5-27



1113 Kearney Street—8 rooms, lot 50x165 ft. Mod-
ern in every way.
808 Howard St. Corner lot 64x50 ft. and 8 room



Fine little home, modern at No. 1113 Kearney street, four
blocks from Park. Lots of fruit in the lot. The lot is
50x164 feet.

Top: Port Huron Times-Herald (May 26, 1919)
Middle: Port Huron Times-Herald (October 29, 1920)
Bottom: Port Huron Times-Herald (September 29, 1921)

Flanagan Family Residence located at 1113 Kearney

James Flanagan was the legal owner of the house located at 1113 Kearney in Port Huron, MI, which was apparently purchased in 1872.

According to Bridget Flanagan, the real estate deed was supposed to have listed herself and her sister Mary Gaharn as the sole owners.

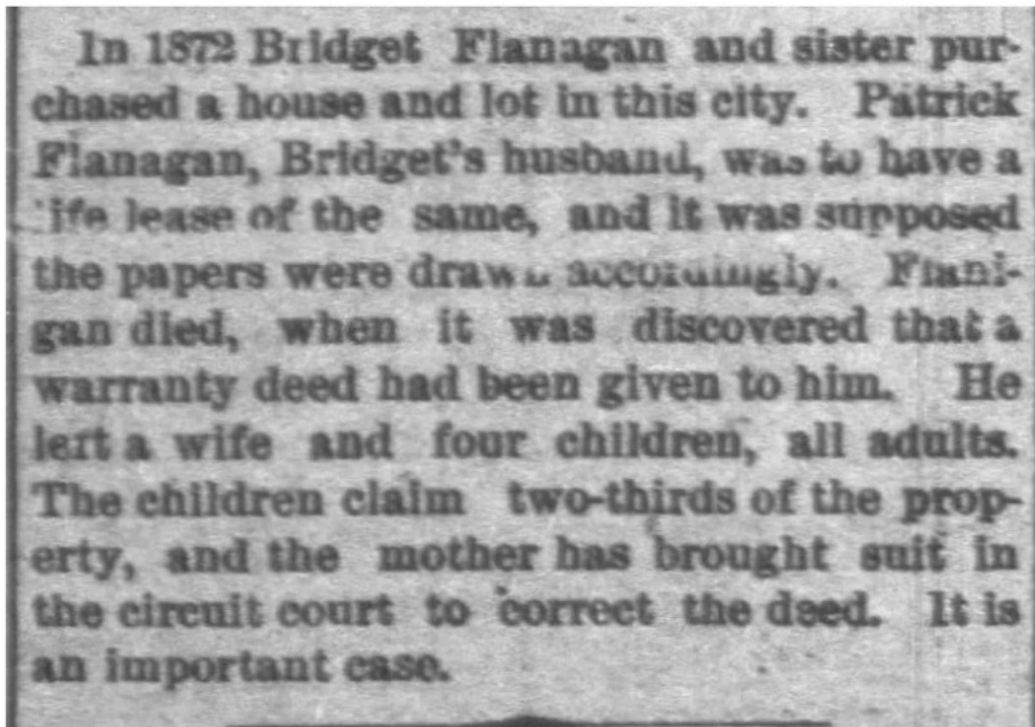
It is highly unlikely that James Flanagan wrote the real estate deed himself. He and/or Bridget most likely hired an attorney or otherwise had the real estate documents prepared by a professional or businessman who handled the transaction.

The Flanagan and Gaharn family intentions were not recorded in the deed. It is unclear whether this was an oversight, mistake, misunderstanding, or misinterpretation.

This mistake was not discovered until 1889, seven years after James Flanagan passed away. Since the real estate was in his name alone, a strict interpretation of the law suggested that Bridget, and certainly not her sister Mary Gaharn, did not own the house. As a result, the four Flanagan children all requested that the house be sold as their inheritance. Bridget Flanagan and her sister Mary Gaharn tried to correct the deed in court and also attempted to sell the house until the matter was resolved.

Bridget Flanagan attempted to sell the property with advertisements in the newspaper from at least 7/20/1889 through 12/20/1889. The first newspaper article was published on 7/18/1889 indicating that Bridget immediately attempted to sell the house.

Bridget and her sister Mary did not sell the house and remained there for the rest of their lives.



Port Huron Times Herald (7/18/1889)

CHANCERY ORDER.

State of Michigan, the Circuit Court for the County of St. Clair, in Chancery.

Bridget Flanagan and Mary Gahen, vs. Patrick Flanagan, John Flanagan, Mary Hastings, and Kittie Hogwood.

It satisfactorily appearing to this court by the affidavit on file, that the defendants, Patrick Flanagan, John Flanagan, Mary Hastings, and Kittie Hogwood, are residents of the city of Chicago in the state of Illinois, and that said defendants are not residents of this state,

On motion of Atkinson, Vance & Wolcott, solicitors for the complainants, it is ordered that the said defendants, Patrick Flanagan, John Flanagan, Mary Hastings, and Kittie Hogwood, cause their appearance to be entered herein, within four months from the date of this order, and in case of their appearance, that they cause their answers to the complainants bill of complaint, to be filed and a copy thereof served on said complainants solicitors within twenty days after service on them of a copy of said bill, and a notice of this order, and that in default thereof, said bill be taken as confessed by said non-resident defendants.

And it is further ordered, that within twenty days after the date hereof, said complainants cause a notice of this order to be published in the WEEKLY EXPOSITOR, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in said county, and that such publication be continued therein, at least once in each week for six successive weeks, or that he cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said non-resident defendants at least twenty days before the above time prescribed for their appearance.

ARTHUR L. CANFIELD,
ATKINSON, VANCE & WOLCOTT, Circuit Judge.
Complainants' Solicitors.

Weekly Expositor (Yale, MI) - 9/5/1889

Received for Record the 8th day of April A.D. 1891
 at 2 o'clock P.M. W^m O'Donnell Deputy Register
 at a regular Session of the Circuit Court for the
 County of St. Clair continued and held at the Court
 house in said county on the 12th day of February A.D. 1891.
 Present Hon. Arthur Canfield Circuit Judge.

Bridget Flanagan Mary Gahern

-VS-

Patrick Flanagan John Flanagan
 Mary Hastings & Kittie Higwood

This cause came on to be heard on the bill of complaint filed therein taken as confessed by all of the defendants after due publication of an order made by this court for their appearance and upon the report of O'Brien O'Donnell one of the Circuit Court Commissioners for said County of St. Clair to whom it was referred by an order heretofore entered therein to take proofs of the material facts charged in such bill of complaint and report the same to said court on reading of the bill of complaint the report of such Circuit Court Commissioner and the proofs accompanying the same from which it satisfactorily appears to this court that the material facts as set forth in such bill of complaint are true and have been satisfactorily proven and after hearing Atkinson Vance & Wolcott Solicitors for the complainants and due deliberation being had the court doth find that a mistake was made in the execution of the deed from O'Brien J. Atkinson and Mary M. Atkinson his wife to James Flanagan dated October 7th 1880 recorded in Lib. 21 of deeds at page 296 in the office of the Register of Deeds for St. Clair County by which the entire title in fee to lot 6 Block 41 in the Fort Snelling Military Reservation in the city of Port Huron St. Clair County Michigan was vested in James Flanagan when in truth and in fact said deed should have conveyed to James Flanagan only a life estate in said premises above described and should have conveyed the title in fee to the complainants Bridget Flanagan and Mary Gahern subject to such life estate to James Flanagan and the court doth further find that the said James Flanagan departed this life on or about April 15th 1882 and then title in fee to aforesaid lot six Block Forty One in the Fort Snelling Military Reservation in the city of Port Huron St. Clair County Michigan ought of right to be vested in said complainants Bridget Flanagan and Mary Gahern at the time of filing the bill of complaint herein. Therefore by virtue of the authority vested in this court and the statute in such case made and provided it is ordered adjudged and decreed that the complainants Bridget Flanagan and Mary Gahern are the true and lawful

Court Order that corrected the deed in favor of Bridget Flanagan and her sister Mary Gahern (1891)
 Obtained by Michael E. Byczek from the St. Clair County court archives (along with Bridget's Will)
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Received for Record the 6th day of April A.D. 1891
at 2 o'clock P.M. Wm. W. DeWitt, Register
At a regular Session of the Circuit Court for the
County of St. Clair continued and held at the Court
house in said county on the 19th day of February A.D. 1891.
Present Hon. Arthur L. Canfield Circuit Judge
Bridget Flanagan Mary Gahern

-V-
Patrick Flanagan, John Flanagan
Mary Hastings & Kittie Higgins

This cause came on to be heard on the bill of complaint filed therein taken as confessed by all of the defendants after due publication of an order made by this court for their appearance and upon the report of O'Brien O'Donnell one of the Circuit Court Commissioners for said County of St. Clair to whom it was referred by an order heretofore entered therein to take proofs of the material facts charged in such bill of complaint and report the same to said court on reading the bill of complaint the report of such Circuit Court Commissioners and the proofs accompanying the same from which it satisfactorily appears to this court that the material facts as set forth in such bill of complaint are true and have been satisfactorily proven and after hearing Athimon Vance & Wolcott Solicitors for the complainants and due deliberation being had the court doth find that a mistake was made in in the execution of the deed from O'Brien J. Atkinson and Mary M. Atkinson his wife to James Flanagan dated October 9th 1880 recorded in Lib. 70 of deeds at page 296 in the office of the Register of Deeds for St. Clair County by which the entire title in fee to lot 6 Block 4 in the Fort Gratiot Military Reservation in the city of Port Huron St. Clair County Michigan was vested in James Flanagan when in truth and in fact said deed should have conveyed to James Flanagan only a life estate in said premises above described and should have conveyed the title in fee to the complainants Bridget Flanagan and Mary Gahern subject to such life estate to James Flanagan and the court doth further find that the said James Flanagan departed this life on or about April 13th 1882 and then title in fee to aforesaid lot six Block Forty One in the Fort Gratiot Military Reservation in the city of Port Huron St. Clair County Michigan ought of right to be vested in said complainants Bridget Flanagan and Mary Gahern at the time of filing the bill of complaint herein. Therefore by virtue of the authority vested in this court and the statute in such case made and provided it is ordered adjudged and decreed that the complainants Bridget Flanagan and Mary Gahern are the true and lawful owners of the premises above and in said bill of complaint described and the title in fee to said lot six (6) in Block

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forty one in the Fort Grant Military Reservation in the City of Port Huron St. Clair County Michigan is hereby voted in in said Complainants Bridget Flanagan and Mary Gaharn free and relieved from all claims of title by the defendants Patrick Flanagan John Flanagan Mary Hastings and Kittie S. Hayward or any or either of them and that the title thereto in said property be and the same is hereby granted in said complainants with like force and effect as if said deed to aforesaid property had been made to the said complainants subject to a life estate in said James Flanagan. It is further ordered adjudged and decreed that said defendants Patrick Flanagan John Flanagan Mary Hastings and Kittie S. Hayward do quit claim all right title and interest in and to said premises to the Complainants Bridget Flanagan and Mary Gaharn within sixty days from the date hereof and that this decree be recorded in the office of the register of deeds for St. Clair County to stand in lieu of said deed in the event neglect or refuse to quit claim the same to complainants as herein directed.

Dated February 19th AD 1891

Arthur L. Canfield
Circuit Judge

Register's Certificate

State of Michigan
County of St. Clair

I Russell W. Wade Deputy Register of the Circuit Court for the County of St. Clair in Chancery do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Original Decree entered February 19-1891 in the above entitled cause in said Court as appears of records in my office That I have compared the same with the original and it is a true transcript thereof and of the whole thereof
In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at Port Huron this 8th day of April AD 1891

E. Wade

Russell W. Wade Dep.
Register in Chancery

MRS. BRIDGET FLANAGAN'S property
on Kearney street, 1113, story and a half
house in good repair. Must be sold.

This version of the advertisement ran until 8/22/1889 in Times-Herald
This particular image is from 8/19/1889 (selected for clarity)

BRIDGET FLANAGAN'S house and lot on
Kearney street. She is bound to sell.

This version of the advertisement ran until the end in Times-Herald
This particular image is from 12/20/1889 (selected for clarity)

Received for Record October 1st A. D. 1888, at 11 o'clock A. M.
H. C. Mansfield Register
O'Brien J. Atkinson TO James Flanagan This Indenture, Made this First day of
October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Eighty BETWEEN
O'Brien J. Atkinson & Mary M. his wife
 of the first part, and James Flanagan of the second part,

Witnesseth, That the said part of the first part, for and in consideration of the sum of Two hundred dollars to them in hand paid by the said part of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby confessed and acknowledged, do by these presents grant, bargain, sell, remise, release, alien and confirm unto the said part of the second part, and his heirs and assigns FOREVER, ALL that certain piece or parcel of Land situate and being in the City of Port Huron, County of St. Clair, and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot Six (6) in Block Forty one (41) in the Subdivision of the Fort Gratiot Military Reservation in said City

Together with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances therunto belonging or in anywise appertaining: To Have and to Hold the said premises, as described, with the appurtenances, unto the said part of the second part, and to his heirs and assigns, Forever, And the said part of the first part, for his heirs, executors and administrators, do covenant, grant, bargain and agree, to and with the said part of the second part, his heirs and assigns, that at the time of the sealing and delivery of these presents, well seized of the above granted premises in Fee Simple: that they are free from all incumbrances whatever.

and that he will, and his heirs, executors, administrators, shall Warrant and Defend the same against all lawful claims whatsoever.

In Witness Whereof, The said part of the first part has hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year first above written.

Sealed and Delivered in Presence of

A. E. Harrison
W. J. Atkinson

STATE OF MICHIGAN,

County of St. Clair, ss.

On this First day of Sept in the year one thousand eight hundred and Eighty before me, O'Brien J. Atkinson & Mary M. Atkinson a Notary Public in and for said County, personally appeared O'Brien J. Atkinson & Mary M. Atkinson to me known to be the same person described in and who executed the within instrument, who acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

W. J. Atkinson
 Notary Public
 St. Clair Co. Mich.

and the said on a private examination by me, separate and apart from her said husband, acknowledged that she executed the same freely and without any fear of or compulsion from any one.

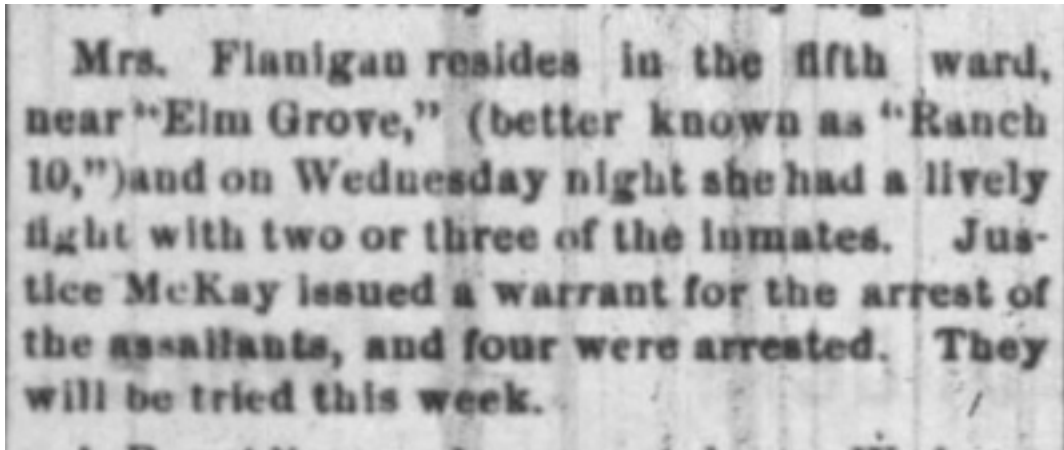
1880 deed that is the subject of the litigation that listed James Flanagan as the owner
 However, the newspaper stated that the transaction took place in 1872.
 It is unclear whether the dates were a mistake.

Bridget (Gaharn) Flanagan
Altercation with next door neighbors

Bridget (Gaharn) Flanagan was the victim of a physical attack outside her home at 1113 Kearny in 1884.

Her sister Mary Gaharn was home at the time and came to Bridget's defense. Bridget credited her sister with saving her life.

A brothel opened in the residential house immediately next door to the Flanagan home. It appears that Bridget Flanagan had regular issues with the brothel's owner, which eventually escalated to violence against Bridget. Both the brothel owner and several women who worked inside inflicted physical injury upon Bridget including threatening Bridget with a gun. The Times Herald newspaper covered the court case on 8/27/1884 (shown on the next page).



Port Huron - Times Herald (8/21/1884)

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.

The Case of Bridget Flanagan Against Jessie Dalton—A Verdict Against Jessie.

The assault and battery case of the People vs. Jessie Dalton, Annie Smith, and Lou Ellis, had a hearing before Justice McKay Tuesday afternoon, as mentioned in the TIMES, and resulted in a verdict of \$10 and costs against Jessie Dalton. The case deserves more than a passing notice because of its peculiar features, the assault of a poor laboring woman by the proprietress of that notorious resort known as "Ranch 10." The following is a condensed report of the testimony introduced.

The first person sworn by the prosecution was the complaining witness, Mrs. Bridget Flanagan: Know the defendants in the case. Came home from my work on the Port Huron and Northwestern railway on Wednesday, the 20th, shortly after 5 o'clock. Found horse and buggy at her house (Ranch 10) and two young men. They were driving around the block and at one of these turns ran over one of my shade trees in front of my house, next to Miss Dalton's. Reproved the boys and asked them to pay for the tree. They afterward drove away without paying for it. Soon a hack containing the girls of the house drove up. Spoke to Miss Jessie about tree and asked that she pay for it. She answered by hitting me over the head with something I took to be a bottle. Knocked me down. My sister came out of the house for a pail of water. Jessie was holding a revolver over me. My sister threw water on her which kept her off so I got up and made for the house. Went to pick up a stone but Jessie again grabbed me and the other girls came out and pounded me. Sister threw more water. Would have been shot were it not for her.

Mary Gottern, sworn: Am a sister of Mrs. Flanagan. Jessie Dalton hit Mrs. F. with bottle. Knocked her down. All the girls were there. Mrs. F. wanted payment of Miss Dalton for tree run over. Jessie said she would pay her by giving her a lick over the head. All ran to catch hold of Mrs. F. and Jessie held her while others pounded with their hands. Jessie held revolver over her while down. Mrs. F. had a stone in her hand.

H. W. Malnes, chief of police, sworn: Saw Mrs. F. Wednesday evening about dusk. Saw dark mark in center of her forehead about one and one half inches square. Know only what Mrs. F. said.

Jessie Dalton sworn: Live at Elm Grove. Went out to lake shore with the girls driving the afternoon. When we drove up on return Mrs. F. called me. She had been in my house before and called me all sorts of names. When she spoke about tree I said I would pay for it. Mrs. F. swore about it. Had words and accused her of firing my barn, when she hit me in the face, broke a tooth, and hit me on the neck. Mrs. F. had a stone but Lou took it away. Told "Goodie" to wait and I would go down town and swear out a complaint. Mrs. F. was pretty full. Have used her good, given her lots of things, furniture, etc. Have had to go in and separate her and her sister when fighting. Girls said she set my barn on fire. Others saw her cut my trees down. Didn't do anything when Mrs. F. hit me or when her sister threw water on me. Two tubs full water. Mrs. F. had a rock in her hand. Did not have anything to drink at picnic.

Lew Ellis, sworn: Had been to the beach. When we got home Mrs. F. called Jessie. I went into the house. Heard words, came out and saw Mrs. F. have Jessie by the shoulder. "Aunt" threw several pails of water on her. No revolver. I took the stone out of Mrs. F's hand. Did not hold her hands. Did not hear the first words. Just saw Mrs. F. pulling Jessie's hair. Mrs. F. ran in and got stone. Occasionally have something to drink. Had something that day. Bottled beer. Mrs. F. was full. She had not just come home from work.

Annie Smith, sworn: Had been to the beach. When we drove up Mrs. F. called for Jessie. I went in house to leave wraps. Heard loud talk. Wanted to know what was the matter and went to the front door. Mrs. F. had a rock in her hand. Lou took it away and aunt threw water on Jessie out of two tubs. Boy took bottles around the house. Part empty. No one at home but the cook while

Steve Rounds: Live in the fifth ward. Saw the fracas. Saw "Goodie" drive up with the women. One went to look at a tree. saw Mrs. F. strike. Saw no revolvers nor bottles. Sat on railing when they drove up. It was sort of a slugging match. Mrs. F. hit Jessie. Sister threw water. Know Mrs. F. to be a disagreeable neighbor. She ridicules all the neighbors.

B. Hillier: Am in employ of P. H. & N. W. railway, and am foreman over Mrs. F. Know Mrs. F. only as a sober, industrious woman. Works from 7 o'clock to 5 o'clock. Never knew her to drink any.

The verdict of the jury as noted above, was for the People. It is said the case will be appealed.

rested for burning my barn." Mrs. F. got stone and aunt followed with water. Lew came out and took stone from Mrs. F. Looked at tree. Not hurt to speak of. Did not see a revolver. Took a little beer with the girls.

The Flanagan family and United States Citizenship

A strict interpretation of the law would conclude that James Flanagan, his wife Bridget, and their Irish born children (Patrick, Mary, and Catherine) were not citizens of the United States.

Michael E. Byczek, 3x-great-grandson of James Flanagan, is an Illinois attorney and has reviewed family documents from Chicago and Port Huron regarding their citizenship status. He has concluded that it is proper to pay tribute to the Flanagan family as if they were American citizens as of 1866 while residents of Port Huron, MI.

The misinterpretation originates in 1865 when James Flanagan filed his first papers followed by a duplicate one year later instead of the final papers required to become a citizen. Michael E. Byczek has concluded this was not the fault of his 3x-great-grandfather.

Documents show that James Flanagan may not have been able to read or write. Court records suggest that he did not understand the intricacy of legal documents, the complexity of law, or government-imposed procedures.

A fictional, but plausible, chronology of events are described as follows:

1865: James Flanagan walked into a government office and announced his intentions to become an American citizen. The government official instructed James to fill out a form and return in one year to complete another document.

1866: After waiting one year, James Flanagan returned to the government office and again announced that he wanted to become a citizen. The government official told him to fill out a document and go home. James Flanagan did so, and told his entire family that they had become American citizens.

In such a scenario, James Flanagan had the sincere intention of becoming an American citizen, followed the procedures to the best of his ability, and lived the rest of his life proud to be a citizen of the United States, despite the lack of a final review of his paperwork or administration of an oath. James Flanagan would not have understood these requirements or procedure.

Both James and Bridget Flanagan passed away in Port Huron believing they were American citizens. Patrick Flanagan told Anna Kane that when they were married, she would become a citizen through marriage. He spent the rest of his life believing that he was an American citizen.

Anna (Kane) Flanagan spent her entire widowhood proud to be an American citizen until her sister-in-law discovered that her father did not file final papers. Anna Flanagan immediately proceeded to become a citizen in her own right in 1938. She passed away just three years later.

In her naturalization documents, Anna (Kane) Flanagan stated:

Given the question "I was informed by the following-named person or persons that I was a citizen of the United States", Anna answered:

About Sept. 1886, from about the time we were married, my husband told me he was a citizen of the U.S. by naturalization of his father James Flanagan in Pt. Huron, Mich. In about March 1919 when women were starting to vote I registered to vote being as I thought my husband had been a citizen.

With regard to the question of "I continued as above indicated until the date shown below when I became apprised under the following circumstances that my impression was erroneous", Anna replied:

About Sept. 1937 my sister-in-law Cather Hogwood, sent me her father's papers and I found that they were only 1st papers and that he had never taken final papers.

Anna further explained, given the question "I have exercised the following rights and duties of a citizen of the United States", that:

I have voted since March 1919. I had one son, Martin Flanagan, in the World War.

For these reasons, Michael E. Byczek pays tribute to his 2x-great-grandparents Patrick Flanagan and Anna Kane along with his 3x-great-grandparents James Flanagan and Bridget Gaharn as if they were American citizens.

Declaration of Intention.



[COPY.]

STATE OF MICHIGAN, }
County of *St. Clair* } ss.

The Circuit Court for said County, to wit:

J. James Flanagan do
solemnly swear that it is bona fide my intention to become a CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES,
and to Renounce Forever all allegiance and fidelity to each and every Foreign Prince, Potentate,
State or Sovereignty whatsoever, and particularly the *Queen of Great*
Britain & Ireland of whom I have been a subject.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me, at
St. Clair
this *28th* day (Signed) *James Flanagan*
of *September* A. D. 1865
Wm F. Collins Clerk.



Declaration of Intention (1st Papers)
Dated 9/28/1865

DECLARATION OF INTENTION.



STATE OF MICHIGAN, }
COUNTY OF ST. CLAIR, } ss.

The Circuit Court for said County, to wit:

J. James Flannigan do

solemnly swear that it is bona fide my intention to become a CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES, and to RENOUNCE FOREVER, all Allegiance and Fidelity to each and every Foreign Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty whatsoever, and particularly the Queen of Great Britain & Ireland of whom I have been a subject.

Sworn and subscribed before me, at St. Clair, this 29th day of September A. D. 1866
Geo F Collins
Clerk.

his
James X Flannigan
Mark

Another Declaration of Intention
Dated 9/29/1866

This second declaration was dated exactly one year and one day after the first. While neither document provides any meaningful information about the James Flanagan who is named, it is highly unlikely that two different individuals with the same name would both file first papers exactly one year and one day apart. Therefore, it is reasonable to conclude that whoever this particular James Flanagan was, it was the same person who filed both documents.

The fact that the same person filed two duplicate documents one year apart matches Anna (Kane) Flanagan's narrative that her father-in-law did not file his final papers and why the Flanagan family thought they were naturalized citizens.

Federal and State Census
All Port Huron, MI

- 1870 Federal: James and Bridget listed as illiterate. James is a laborer.
James (48), Bridget (32), Patrick (12), Mary (11), Catherine (6), John (3)
- 1880 Federal: Living at 466 Seventh Street (East Side)
James and Patrick both listed as laborers. Catherine and Mary as dressmakers.
The census was taken on 6/1/1880 and James is listed as being unemployed for five months of 1880.
James (57), Bridget (42), Patrick (23), Mary (19), Catherine (17), John (12)
James and Bridget again listed as illiterate.
Note: Catherine gets married in Chicago on 10/5/1880, just four months later.
- 1884 MI: Only lists Kearney Street - Only Bridget, her son John, and sister Mary Gaharn
Note: James died two years ago, Patrick is gone from the directory about this time.
Catherine is married, and Mary got married in Chicago two months after the census
Bridget (49), John (15), Mary Gaharn (40)
Bridget is referred to as housewife and Mary a servant. John doesn't have a job (none).
All three able to read and write.
Bridget listed as 20 years within Michigan. Looks like Mary is the same.
- 1894 MI: Address illegible - Just Bridget and her sister
Looks like Bridget (56) and Mary (50) - Bridget has four total children (all alive)
Bridget listed as housewife and Mary as a washwoman
Bridget listed as illiterate while Mary can read and write (there is an x over Bridget's answers)
Both list 33 years within Michigan. However, hard to tell whether time in the US is 32 or 33.
- 1900 Federal: Bridget and her sister Mary at 1113 Kearney (Bridget owns the house)
Bridget (January 1835) and Mary (August 1837)
Bridget has four total children
Both listed as arrival in US as 1865
Both listed as able to read and write
- 1910 Federal: 1113 Kearney - Just Bridget (sister died in 1909)
Listed as 78 years old with four total children and one dead (Patrick)
Arrived in US in 1864. Listed employment as "own income"
Able to read and write.

SCHEDULE 1.—Inhabitants in the 1st Ward City of Port Huron, in the County of St. Clair, State of Michigan, enumerated by me on the 22nd day of July, 1870.

Post Office: Port Huron Frank M. Apple, Ass't Marshal.

Dwelling-house, numbered in the order of visitation.		Families, numbered in the order of visitation.	The name of every person whose place of abode on the first day of June, 1870, was in this family.	DESCRIPTION.			Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each person, male or female.	VALUE OF REAL ESTATE OWNED.		Place of Birth, naming State or Territory of U. S.; or the Country, if of foreign birth.	PARENTAGE.		If born within the year, state month (Jan., Feb., &c.)	If married within the year, state month (Jan., Feb., &c.)	EDUCATION.		Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, or idiotic.	CONSTITUTIONAL RELATIONS.					
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31			Jeha	3	Mr					1	1							
32	238	239	Green, John	38	Mr	Charles			Port Huron								1	

1870 Federal Census

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Page No. Four Note A.—The Census Year begins June 1, 1879, and ends May 31, 1880.
Supervisor's Dist. No. 3 Note B.—All persons will be included in the Enumeration who were living on the 1st day of June, 1880. No others will. Children BORN SINCE
Enumeration Dist. No. 350 June 1, 1880, will be OMITTED. Members of Families who have DIED SINCE June 1, 1880, will be INCLUDED.
Note C.—Questions Nos. 13, 14, 22 and 23 are not to be asked in respect to persons under 10 years of age.

SCHEDULE 1.—Inhabitants in 2^d Ward Port Huron, in the County of St. Clair, State of Michigan
enumerated by me on the Last day of June, 1880.

D. Stockmill. Enumerator.

In Cities.		The Name of each Person whose place of abode, on 1st day of June, 1880, was in this family.	Personal Description.		Relationship of each person to the head of this family—whether wife, son, daughter, servant, boarder, or other.	Civil Condition.			Occupation.	Health.	Education.		Nativity.												
Name of Street.	House Number.		Color—White, W; Black, B; Mulatto, M; Chinese, C; Japanese, J.	Sex—Male, M; Female, F.		Single, S; Married, M; Widowed, W; Divorced, D.	Profession, Occupation or Trade of each person, male or female.	Is the person (on the day of the Enumeration) "totally" sick or temporarily disabled, so as to be unable to attend to ordinary business or duties? If so, what is the sickness or disability?			Read and Write, /; Cannot read, /; Cannot write, /.	Place of Birth of this person, naming State or Territory of United States, or the Country, if of foreign birth.	Place of Birth of the Father of this person, naming the State or Territory of United States, or the Country, if of foreign birth.	Place of Birth of the Mother of this person, naming the State or Territory of United States, or the Country, if of foreign birth.											
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25	466	30	32	Flannigan James	W	M	57		1			Laborer	5	No					1	1	Belam	Belam	Belam	
26				Bridget	W	F	42	Wife	1			Keeping house		No					1	1	Belam	Belam	Belam	
27				Patrick	W	M	23	Son	1			Laborer	0	No							Belam	Belam	Belam	
28				Mary	W	F	19	Daughter	1			Dressmaker	0	No							Belam	Belam	Belam	
29				Kate	W	F	17	Daughter	1			Dressmaker	0	No							Belam	Belam	Belam	
30				John	W	M	12	Son	1			At school		No					1		Michigan	Belam	Belam	
31	466	31	33	Freeliver August	W	M	48		1			Endorse & Laborer	0	No							Michigan	Belam	Belam	

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NOTE A.—The Census Year begins with June 1, 1893, and ends with May 31, 1894.

NOTE B.—All persons inhabitants of this State will be included in the Enumeration who were living on the 1st day of June 1894. No others will. Children BORN SINCE June 1, 1891, will be OMITTED. Persons who were living June 1, 1894, but who have since died, will be INCLUDED.

SCHEDULE 1.—Inhabitants in Franklin, in the County of Franklin, Michigan, enumerated by me on the 12 day of June, 1894.

MAKE ALL ENTRIES WITH PEN AND INK. DO NOT USE PENCIL OF ANY KIND.

Enumerator.

Is Cities	Name of District	House Number	Dwelling House Numbered in order of Visitation	Parcels Numbered in order of Visitation	THE NAME OF EACH PERSON WHOSE PLACE OF ABODE ON THE 1ST DAY OF JUNE, 1894, WAS IN THIS FAMILY.	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION			Designation of Head of Family (Husband and Wife) and Relationship of each other person enumerated to head of this Family, as Son, Daughter, Head Man, Servant, Boarder, etc.	CIVIL CONDITION	Married within Census Year, June 1, 1893, to June 1, 1894. Write "Yes" or "No," as the case may be.	Mother of how many Children, and number of those Children Living.	NATIVITY		
						Age on last birthday prior to June 1, 1894. If under a year of age months in parentheses (less than 12)	Sex—Male, Female	Color—White, Black, Indian, Chinese, Japanese, etc. (Ind.)					Place of Birth of this Person, naming the State or Territory of the United States, or the Country if of Foreign Birth.	Place of Birth of the Father of this Person, naming the State or Territory of the United States, or the Country if of Foreign Birth.	Place of Birth of the Mother of this Person, naming the State or Territory of the United States, or the Country if of Foreign Birth.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14		

12													
13													
14													

CHILDREN BORN TO THE FAMILY DURING CENSUS YEAR. (If no births occurred, write NONE.)				OCCUPATION.		HEALTH.		EDUCATION.				Whether a Prisoner, Convict, Homeless Child or Pauper. If either, designate which, as "Prisoner," "Pauper," etc. If neither, write "No."				
Duplicate Number.	Number of Males.	Number of Females.	Month of Birth.	Profession, Occupation or Trade of each person, Male or Female.	Whether a Soldier, Sailor or Marine during the Civil War (U.S. or Conf.) or widow of such person. Write "U.S. Sol." or "U.S. Marine," or "Wid. of U.S. Sol.," etc.	Is the person (on the day of the enumerator's visit) Sick or Temporarily Disabled, so as to be unable to attend to ordinary business or duties? If so, what is the Sickness or Disability?	Blind, Deaf, Dumb, Epileptic, Insane, Etc.	Attended School within Census Year.	Can the Person Read or Write in any Language?	Able to Speak English. If not, the Language or Dialect Spoken.	Time of Residence within the State, Years.	Number of Years in the United States.				
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31

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1894 Michigan State Census

TWELFTH CENSUS

SCHEDULE

State Michigan
County St. Clair

Township or other division of county St. Huron City

[Insert name of township, town, precinct, district, or other civil division, as the case may be.]

Name of incorporated city, town, or village, within the above-named division St. Clair

Enumerated by me on the 5th day of June

LOCATION.				NAME of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family. Enter surname first, then the given name and middle initial, if any. INCLUDE every person living on June 1, 1900. Omit children born since June 1, 1900.	RELATION. Relationship of each person to the head of the family.	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION.									
IN CITIES.		Number of dwelling- houses, in the order of visitation.	Number of family, in the order of visitation.			Color or race.	Sex.	DATE OF BIRTH.		Age at last birthday.	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced.	Number of years married.	Mother of how many children.	Number of these children living.	
Street.	House Number.							Month.	Year.						
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		
917				McDonald, George	Grandson	W	M	July 1897	9	S					

43	1113	83	83	Mary R. Daughton	W. F.	Feb	1899	1	S						
44	1113	83	83	Flanagan Bridget	Head.	W. F.	Jan	1836-65	W.	4	4				
45				Gaharn Mary N.	Sister.	W. F.	Aug	1837	62	S					
46	1916	83	83	Flanagan Michael	Head.	W. F.	Oct	1865	35	W.	5	1			

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SUS OF THE UNITED STATES.

Form No. 1.—POPULATION.

Supervisor's District No. 72 Sheet No. 4
Enumeration District No. 100

Name of Institution, St. Huron City
Ward of city, 5
of June, 1900, Henry J. Zimmerman Enumerator.

NATIVITY.			CITIZENSHIP.			OCCUPATION, TRADE, OR PROFESSION		EDUCATION.				OWNERSHIP OF HOME.			
Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated. If born in the United States, give the State or Territory; if of foreign birth, give the Country only.			Year of immigration to the United States.			of each person TEN YEARS of age and over.		Months not employed.				Owned free or mortgaged.			
Place of birth of this person.	Place of birth of father of this person.	Place of birth of mother of this person.	Year of immigration to the United States.	Number of years in the United States.	Naturalization.	OCCUPATION.	Months not employed.	Attended school (in months).	Can read.	Can write.	Can speak English.	Owned or rented.	Owned free or mortgaged.	Farm or home.	Number of farm workdays.
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Michigan	Michigan	Michigan													

Michigan	Michigan	Michigan													
Ireland	Ireland	Ireland	1865	35											
Ireland	Ireland	Ireland	1865	35											
Michigan	Michigan	Michigan													

1900 Federal Census

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1910 Federal Census

Port Huron, MI City Directories

1871-72	James Flanagan Miss Mary Gaharn	res. Fort, near Suffern wks. J. F. Batchelor [<i>appears to be a sawmill</i>]
1873	James Flanigan	lab, res s e cor Fort and Stanton; v 1 w [<i>abbreviation for registered voter in 1st Ward</i>]
1877-78	James Flanagan	laborer, res n s Kearney bet Stone and Elk
1881	James Flanagan	lab, n s Kearney, bet Stone and Elk
1883	Bridget Flanagan Patrick Flanagan Mary Gehern	wid James res n s Kearney 2 e of Elk helper G T Ry, bds Bridget Flanagan [<i>appears to be Grand Trunk Railway</i>] bds n s Kearney 2 e of Elk
1885	Bridget Flanagan John Flanagan Miss Mary Gaharn	wid James res n s Kearney 1 w of Stone car checker P H & N W Ry, bds ns Kearney 1 w of Stone bds n s Kearney 1 w of Stone
1887-1888	Bridget Flanagan John Flanagan Mary Gahern	wid James res n s Kearney 2 w of Stone carchecker, bds n s Kearney 2 of Stone bds n s Kearney 2 w of Stone
1888	Mrs Bridget Flannagan John Flannagan Mary Flannagan	washerwoman (widow James) res 1113 Kearny machinist P H & N W Ry, bds 1113 Kearny domestic 1113 Kearny [<i>Either Bridget's sister or daughter, perhaps with wrong name</i>]
1890	Mrs Mary Flanagan Mary Flanagan	widow James washerwoman res 1113 Kearny [<i>Bridget with the wrong first name</i>] housekeeper bds 1113 Kearny [<i>unclear if wrong surname</i>]
1891-1892	Mrs Bridget Flanagan Miss Mary Gaharn	wid James res 1113 Kearney bds 1113 Kearney
1893-1894	Bridget Flanagan William McCullough	widow James res 1113 Kearney vessel captain res 623 Water
1899-1900	Mrs B Flannagan Mary Flannagan	wid of James res 1113 Kearney res 1113 Kearney [<i>unclear if the wrong surname</i>]
1901	Mrs Bridget Flannagan Mary Flannagan	wid of James res 1113 Kearney res 1113 Kearney [<i>assume Bridget's sister</i>]
1902	Mrs Bridget Flanagan Mary Flanagan	wid of James res 1113 Kearney res 1113 Kearney [<i>assume Bridget's sister</i>]
1904	Mrs Bridget Flanagan Mary Flanagan	wid of James res 1113 Kearney res 1113 Kearney [<i>assume Bridget's sister</i>]
1907	Mrs Bridget Flannagan Mary Flannagan Wm (Minnie) McCullough	wid James res 1113 Kearney res 1113 Kearney [<i>assume Bridget's sister</i>] marine diver res in a boat at Wolverine Dry Dock, winters
1924-25	Wm (Catherine) Hogwood	wks Mueller's, h 1113 Kearney]
1928	Wm (Catherine) Hogwood	wks Mueller's, h 1113 Kearney
1930	Wm Hogwood	janitor Pt Huron Hosp h 1113 Kearney

Note: there are numerous phonetic spelling inconsistencies in the directories

Fitzpatrick Miss Anna, wks. F. F. White.

FLANAGAN EDMOND, Carpenter, res. n. s. Howard, bet. 11th
and 12th.

Flanagan James, res. Fort, near Suffern.

Flanagan Mrs. Philury, home with G. W. Pinkham.

Flanagan Wm C , cooper shop and res. 81 Lapeer ave., cor. 13th.

FLEMMING DANIEL, Tailor, bds. L. Atkins.

G

Gahan Miss Lizzie, house keeper, Exchange Hotel.

Gaharn Miss Mary, wks. J. F. Batchelor.

Gain James, City Marshal, res. s. e. cor. Erie and Beers.

1871-72

Flaff, Mrs Catharine, grocery store, res s s Butler bet Fort and
Huron.

Flanigan, James, lab, res s e cor Fort and Stanton ; v 1 w

Flanagan, Mrs. Philora, wid, lives Edmund Flanigan.

Flanagan, William C., cooper, res n s Lapeer ave bet 12th and 13th ;
v 4 w.

Flanagan, William F., sailor, lives William C. Flanagan.

Flanagan, William, res Scott ave , v 3 w.

Flanagan, Edmund, carp, res n s Howard bet 11th and 12th , v
4 w

Flagg, Christina, waitress Huron House.
Flanagan, Edmond, carpenter, res w s 10th bet Howard and Pine.
Flanagan, James, laborer, res n s Kearney bet Stone and Elk.
Flanagan, Wm C, cooper, n s Lapeer ave bet 12th and 13th, res same.
Flanagan, Wm, Jr, car repairer, bds Wm C Flanagan.
Flanigan, Charles, wks turntable, bds Mrs. Henry R. Osborn.
Flanigan, Edward, furniture finisher, res w s 10th bet Howard and Pine.
Flanigan, Henry, teamster, bds Loren B Forrester.
Flanigan, Phylury (wid Joseph), bds George W Pinkham.
Fleck, Charles, fisherman, res 101 Huron cor Park.

1877-78

Fitzsimmons Carl, butcher, bds James O'Harra
Flanagan Geo, painter, bds Wm Flanagan
Flanagan Wm, cooper, n s Lapeer Ave bet 12th and 13th
Flanagan James, lab, n s Kearney, bet Stone and Elk
Flanagan Wm F, car repairer, s e cor Fish and 11th
Fleicher Adam, lab, s s Pine bet 3rd and 4th

Flagg John G, clerk G T Ry, res Point Edward, Ont.
Flanagan Bridget, (wid James) res n s Kearney 2 e of Elk.

Flanagan George W, law student, bds Wm C Flanagan.

Flanagan Patrick, helper G T Ry, bds Bridget Flanagan.

FLANAGAN WM C, cooper, n s Water bet 3d and 4th, res n s
Lapeer ave 2 e of 13th.

Flanagan Wm F, machinist Mitchell's Iron Works, bds W C
Flanagan.

Fleischer Adam, laborer, res s s Pine 3 e of 4th.

Geer Charles, hostler J B Petit, res n w cor 4th and Pine.

Gehegan Lizzie, domestic T P Robb.

Gehern Mary, bds n s Kearney 2 e of Elk.

George Paul, clerk p o, bds Wm George.

Flagg John G, cashier C & G T Ry, res n e cor Willow and Sedgwick.

Flanagan Edward, carpenter McDonald & Smith.

Flanagan George W, painter, bds n s Lapeer ave 3 w of 12th.

Flanagan Howard D, steam fitter, bds n s Lapeer ave 3 w of 12th.

Flanagan Wm C, cooper n s Water bet 3d and 4th, res n s Lapeer ave 2 e of 13th.

Flanaghan Bridget (wid James), res n s Kearney 1 w of Stone.

Flanaghan John, car checker P H & N W Ry, bds n s Kearney 1 w of Stone.

Fleisher Adam, laborer, res n e cor 9th and Howard.

Gahan Miss Lizzie, Proprietor Exchange Hotel, n w cor Butler and Merchant.

Gahern Miss Mary, bds n s Kearney 1 w of Stone.

Gain James, baker, res w s St Clair 1 n of Lincoln ave.

Flaherty Jeremiah, laborer, res e s Poplar 2 n of Thomas.
Flanagan Edward, carpenter, res n s Campau ave.
Flanagan Wm, laborer, bds n s Pine bet 3d and 4th.
Flanagan Wm C, cooper e s Water 3 n of 7th, res n s Lapeer ave
3 w of 12th.
Flanagan Bridget (wid James), res n s Kearney 2 w of Stone.
Flanagan John, carchecker, bds n s Kearney 2 w of Stone.

Flanigan Stanley, expressman J A Hope, bds Campau.
Fleisher Adam, laborer, res n s Ward 2 w of Water.

Gahan Miss Lizzie, Propr Exchange Hotel n w cor Butler
and Merchant.

Gahern Mary, bds n s Kearney 2 w of Stone.

Gain James, customs officer, res w s St Clair 2 s of Kearney.

Flaherty Jeremiah, lab, 1610 Poplar.

Flanagan Howard D, plumber, res 1022 Gillett.

Flanagan William C, cooper and barrel mnfr, 731 Water, res
1219 Lapeer ave.

Flannagan Mrs Bridget, washerwoman, (widow James), res 1113
Kearny.

Flannagan John, machinist P H & N W Ry, bds 1113 Kearny.

Flannagan Mary, domestic 1113 Kearny.

Fleischer Adam, lab, res 1107 Ward.

Flagg William, machinist G T shops, res 1233 St Clair.
 Flanagan George, painter, bds 1219 Lapeer ave.
 Flanagan Howard D, plumber emp tunnel, res 1908 10th.
 Flanagan Kate, domestic 2323 Military.
 Flanagan Maggie, wks Fibre Works, bds 1432 Poplar.
 Flanagan Mary, housekeeper, bds 1113 Kearny.
 Flanagan Mrs Mary, (widow James), washerwoman, res 1113
 Kearny
 Flanagan Michael, emp tunnel, bds 1223 Gillet.
 Flanagan Thomas, emp tunnel, res 1012 8th.
 Flanagan Thomas, lab, res 628 Stone.
 Flanagan William, cooper, res 914 10th.
 Flanagan William C, cooper, shop 731 Water, res 1219 Lapeer
 ave.
 Fleetham Miss Jenette, bds Exchange Hotel.

Flagg William, machinist, res 2033 St Clair.
Flanagan Mrs Bridget, (wid James,) res 1113 Kearney.
Flanagan George, clk Asman & Beard, bds 1219 Lapeer ave.
Flanagan Howard D, plumber, res 611 13th.
Flanagan Michael, lab, res 614 10th.
Flanagan Miss Nellie, domestic 831 Court.
Flanagan William, cooper, res 1914 10th.
Flanagan William C, cooper shop, 731 Water, res 1219 Lapeer ave. x
Flannery John, foreman F & P M Ry, bds Walsh's Hotel.

Gahan Miss Elizabeth, boarding house, res 1433 Pine Grove ave. x
Gaharn Miss Mary, bds 1113 Kearney.
Gain Ambey, vessel captain, bds Huron House.

1891-92

Flagg William, machinist G T shops, res 2033 St Clair.

Flanagan—

Bridget, widow James, res 1113 Kearney.

Edward, res n s Campau ave.

Edward jr, bds n s Campau ave.

Elver, sailor, bds n s Campau ave.

George, decorator, res 1225 Lapeer ave.

Howard D, janitor City Opera House, res 611 Thirteenth.

John L, switchman C & G T, res 1132 Cedar.

Kittie Miss, domestic 2323 Military.

Michael, lab, res 1217 Fish.

William C, cooper shop 731 Water, res 1219 Lapeer ave.

William F, carpenter, res 1914 Tenth st.

Flarety Jesse J, teamster Martin Bros & Co, res 1209 Eggleston.

McCue Michael, lab, res 511 Ontario.

See McHugh.

McCulloch—

Robert D, teamster, bds 608 Michigan.

Robert G, sub-marine diver, res 608 Michigan.

McCullough William, vessel captain, res 623 Water.

McCumber Charles, bartender, bds 308 Huron ave.

Flagg Wm, mach C & G T Ry, res 2033 St Clair
Flanagan Oliver, sailor, res Water (Campau)
Flanagan Chas H, marine engineer, res 1018 Twelfth
Flanagan Edmund, carp, res Haynes (Campau)
Flanagan Howard D, stage mgr City Opera House, res same
Flanagan James, lab, res 926 Fourth
Flanagan Michael, lab, res alley rear of 817 Ontario
Flanagan Robert S, machinist, res 1018 Twelfth
Flanagan Thomas, lab, res 1204 Gillet
Flanagan Wm, res 610 Broad
FLANAGAN WM F, prop Port Huron Cooperage Works, res 1219
Lapeer av
Flannagan Mary, res 1113 Kearney
Flannagan Mrs B, (wid of James), res 1113 Kearney
Flannery J D, res 1210 Richardson

1899-1900

Elaherty Kate A, student, res 1310 11th av
Flanagan A H, bkpr Swift & Co, bds 727 Pine
Flanagan Alverton C, marine eng, res Henry (Campau)
Flanagan Chas H, marine eng, res 1018 12th
Flanagan Edmund, carp, res Henry (Campau)
Flanagan Michael, lab, res 108 Fort
Flanagan Robert, mach Pt H E & T Co, res 1018 12th
Flanagan Thos, lab, res 1204 Gillett
FLANAGAN WM F, Propr Pt H Cooprg Wks, res 1219 Lapeer av
Flannagan Mary, res 1113 Kearney
Flannagan Mrs Bridget (wid of James), res 1113 Kearney
Flannery J D, cond St Ry, res 323 Fort

Flagg Wm, mach G T shops, res 2033 St Clair
Flanagan Albert H, bkpr Swift Bros, bds 1039 Court
Flanagan Chas H, marine engr, res 1411 Tenth
Flanagan Edmond, carp W J Scott, res Henry (Campau)
Flanagan Mary, res 1113 Kearney
Flanagan Mrs Bridget (wid of James), res 1113 Kearney
Flanagan Robert S, mach Dry Dock I Wks, bds 1411 Tenth
Flanagan Thos J, lab, res 1204 Gillett
FLANAGAN W F, prop Pt Huron Cooperage Wks, res 1219
Lapeer av
Flannery J D, con City E Ry, res 1315 Sixth

Flagg Wm, lab G T shops, res 2033 St Clair
Flanagan Chas H, marine engr, res 1411 Tenth
Flanagan Edmund, carp, res — Henry (Campau)
Flanagan Mary, res 1113 Kearney

Flanagan Michael, lab, res 124 Huron
Flanagan Mrs Bridget, (wid of James), res 1113 Kearney
Flanagan Robert S, mach Dry D Iron Wks, bds 1411 Tenth
Flanagan Thomas J, lab, res 1204 Gillett
Flanagan Wm F, cooper shop, 1222½ Pearl, res 1219 Lapeer av
Flannery John D, cond City Elec Ry, res 727 Wall

Flatherty M Leo, clk G T Ry, res 1310 Eleventh av
 Flanagan Carrie M, wks Dixon Ptg Co, res 1411 Tenth
 Flanagan Charles H (Carrie B) marine engr, res 1411 Tenth
 Flanagan Edmund, retired, res 1411 Tenth
 Flanagan Michael (Mary) lab, res 1110 1/4 Ward
 Flanagan Raplh E, mach Pt H Construction Co, res 1411 Tenth
 Flanagan Robert S, mach Dry Dock Iron Wks, res 1411 Tenth
 Flannagan Mary, res 1113 Kearney
 Flannagan Mrs Bridget (wid James) res 1113 Kearney

EDGAR HILDYARD || **..Satisfaction Guaranteed..**
General Painting and Paper Hanging || **1423 Pine Grove Avenue**

Flannagan Thomas, lab, res 1204 Gillett
FLANNERY J D (Mary A) prop Elite Cafe, and dealer in fine

McCuish Daniel, brakeman G T Ry, rms Fraser House
 McCulloch Charles G, res 628 Fort
 McCulloch Robert G (Fannie) marine diver, res 628 Fort
 McCulloch Roy P, attendant marine diver, res 628 Fort
 McCullouch Wm (Minnie) marine diver, res in a boat at Wol-
 verine Dry Dock, winters
 McCurdy James A (Frances) night policeman G T Ry, res 1307

Hogwood Wm (Catherine) wks Mueller's, h 1113 Kearney
Holbrook Mollie E (wid Cyrus) h 901 Lapeer av

1924-25

Hogedon Sadie, r 708 Rawlins
Hogwood Wm (Catherine) wks Mueller's, h 1113 Kearney
Holbrook Roy T (Irma E) (McCabe & Holbrook) h 1214 Elk
Holbrook Thomas (Mary) h 1224 Miller

1928

Hoggarth Thos jr mech Parfet's h Sparlingville
Hogwood Wm janitor Pt Huron Hosp h1113 Kearney
Holbrook Florence (wid Henry) h1224 Miller

1930

Address Chronology

1871-72 Directory	Fort near Suffern
1872 Newspaper	Purchased 1113 Kearney Note: It's unknown what year is correct. The newspaper stated that Bridget bought the house in 1872, but the deed was filed in 1880. They were living on Kearney between Stone and Elk, which corresponds to 1113 Kearney, but since they were not living there in the 1880 census, it's possible that the Flanagan family formerly lived in that house (rent) or next door, which is why they purchased the house in 1880.
1873 Directory	s e cor Fort and Stanton
1877-78	Directory Kearney bet Stone and Elk Note: This could refer to 1113 Kearney.
6/1/1880 (Census)	466 Seventh (East Side) Note: This doesn't appear to be a valid address. The Black River divides north and south of Seventh Street (south) and Erie Street (north). The number 466 corresponds to Erie. Seventh doesn't have a 466. The numbers increase according with two different street names. Old maps don't show a 466. The blocks only have a handful of houses that don't go much higher than the 20s. The census may have gotten the street wrong (meant Erie, not Seventh) and perhaps the addresses changed over time (like Chicago). The 400 block of Erie (east side of street) was the same block as the Flanagan Church (St. Stephen's) which was the west side of the street. Therefore, if there was a 466 and Erie was Seventh, this property would be right across the street from the church.
10/1/1880 Deed	Warranty Deed filed for 1113 Kearney Note: Unclear when the transaction took place compared to date it was filed. It appears that the deed was notarized on 9/1/1880.
1881 Directory	n s Kearney, bet Stone and Elk
1883 Directory	n s Kearney 2 e of Elk
1885 Directory	n s Kearney 1 w of Stone



Sanborn Map from 1911

Property was described in newspaper as 50 foot by 167 foot. Bridget Flanagan owned the entire lot with the house.

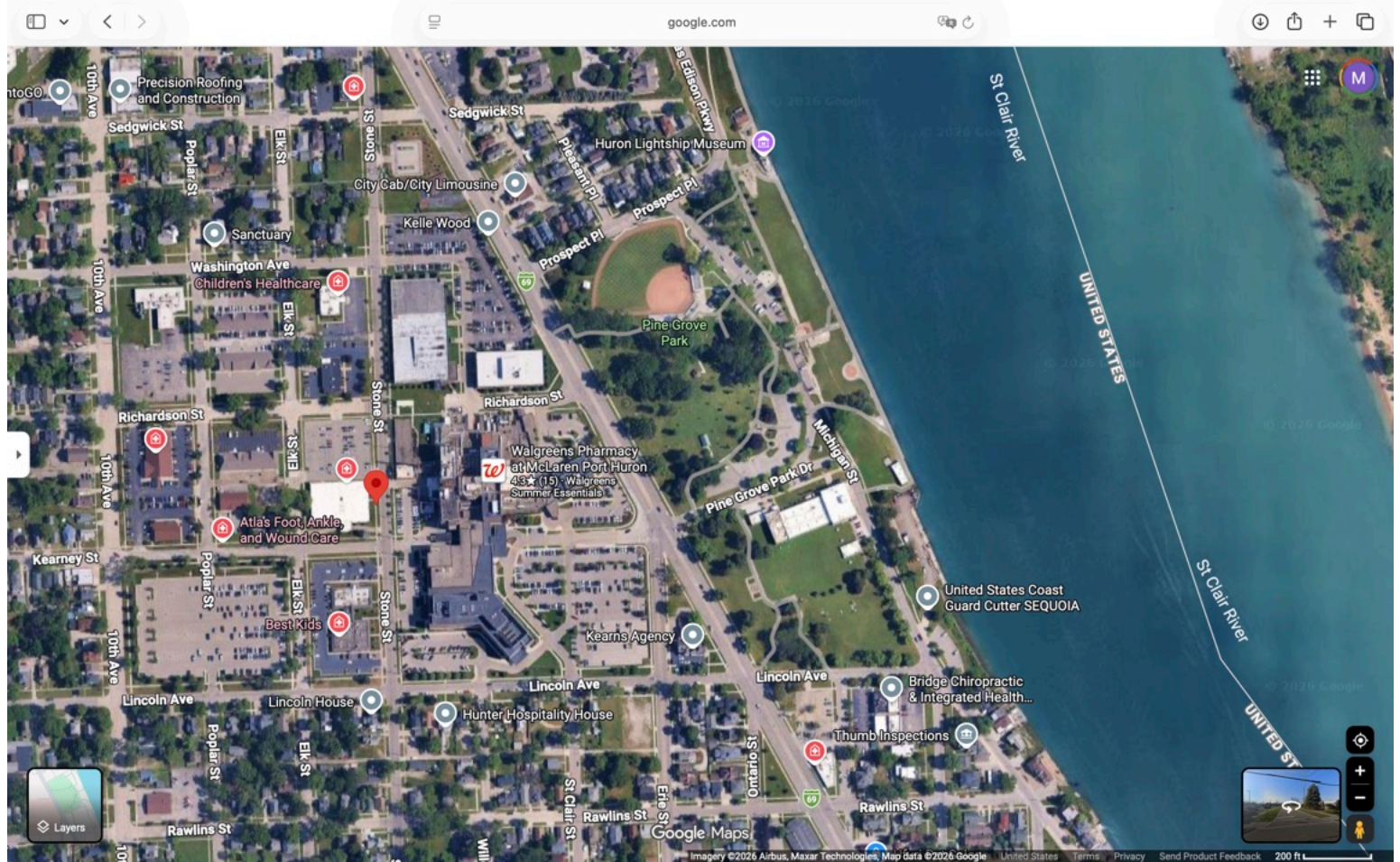
Listed in the 1883 directory as 1 east of Elk, which would correspond to 1 east compared to the corner.
The corner is the location of the brothel.

Listed in the 1885 directory as 1 west of Stone.
That would imply that one of the houses east of the Flanagan house was built after 1885.



Present day location of 1113 Kearney - Port Huron, MI
Source: Google Maps

(location of the house can be estimated using the above insurance map)



1113 Kearney in Port Huron, MI (red marker) is near the U.S. and Canada border (St. Clair River)

Source: Google Maps



1894 “Bird’s Eye” Map of Port Huron

These are the four houses (facing the left side of the image above “ST”) on Kearney between Elk (above) and Stone (below)
1113 Kearney is the second from the left. The corner is where the brothel was located.



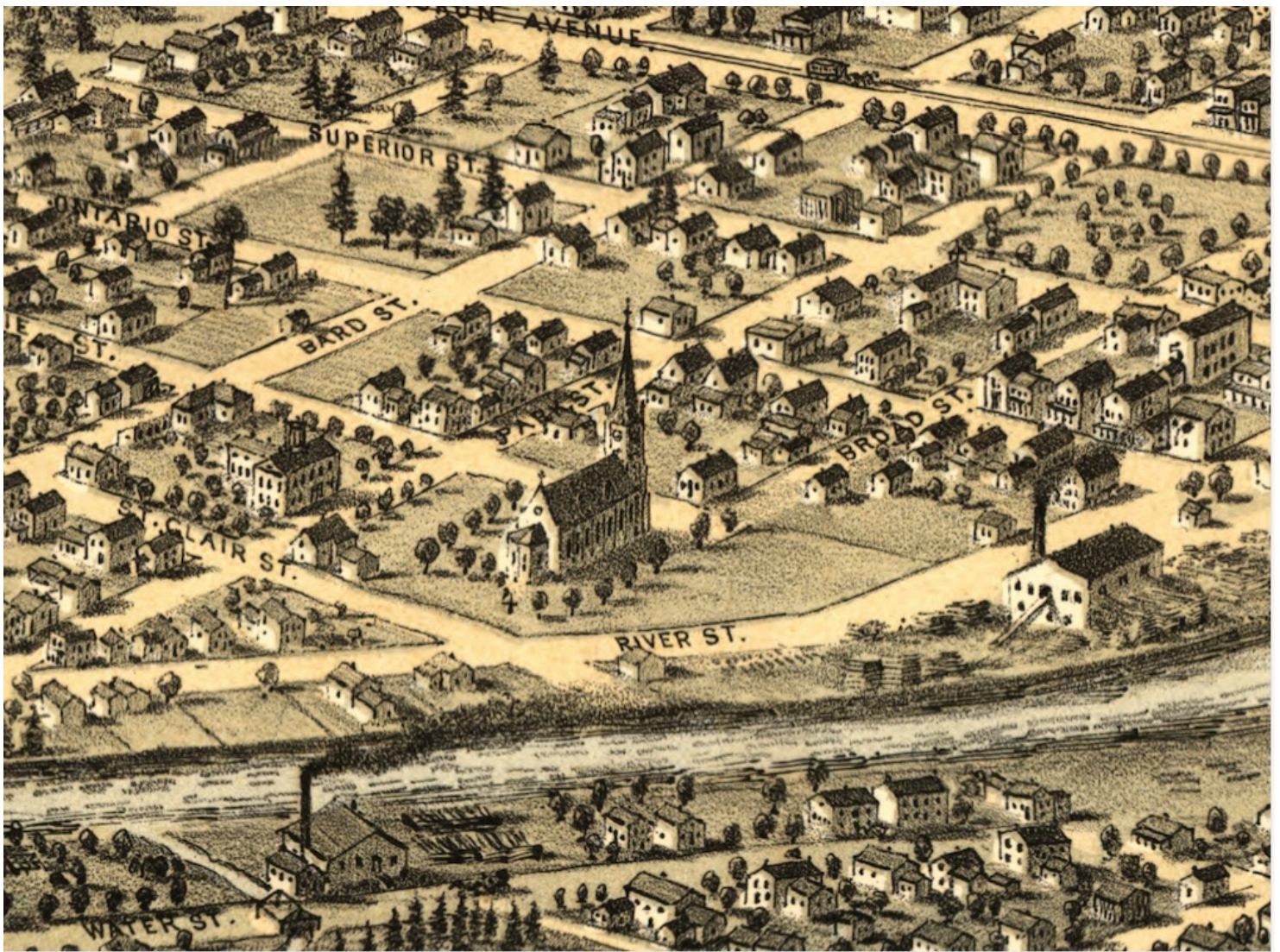
Zoom View



1894 "Bird's Eye" Map of Port Huron

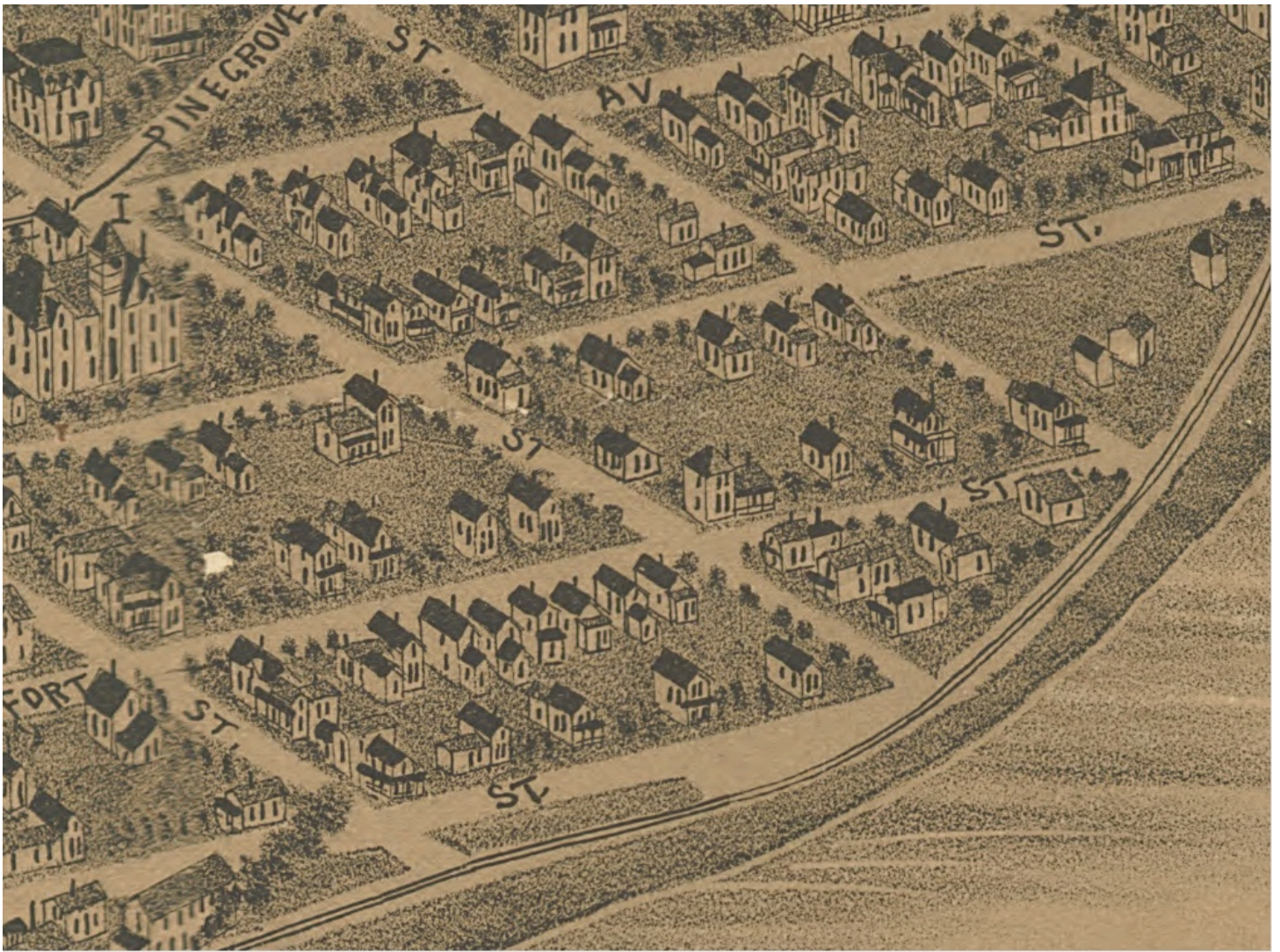
St. Stephen Church is on the corner of Erie and Broad

If 466 Seventh Street (1880 census) is a valid address and it was really Erie St,
The house might have been right across the street from the church (one of the five houses)



1867 "Birds Eye" Map of Port Huron

Another view of St Stephen Church



1894 Birds-eye Map of Port Huron

Flanagan's lived at "Fort near Suffern" in 1871 and the "Southeast corner of Fort and Stanton" in 1873

Fort Street is second from the bottom. Suffern is where Pine Grove intersects (angle). Stanton is one above (to the right)

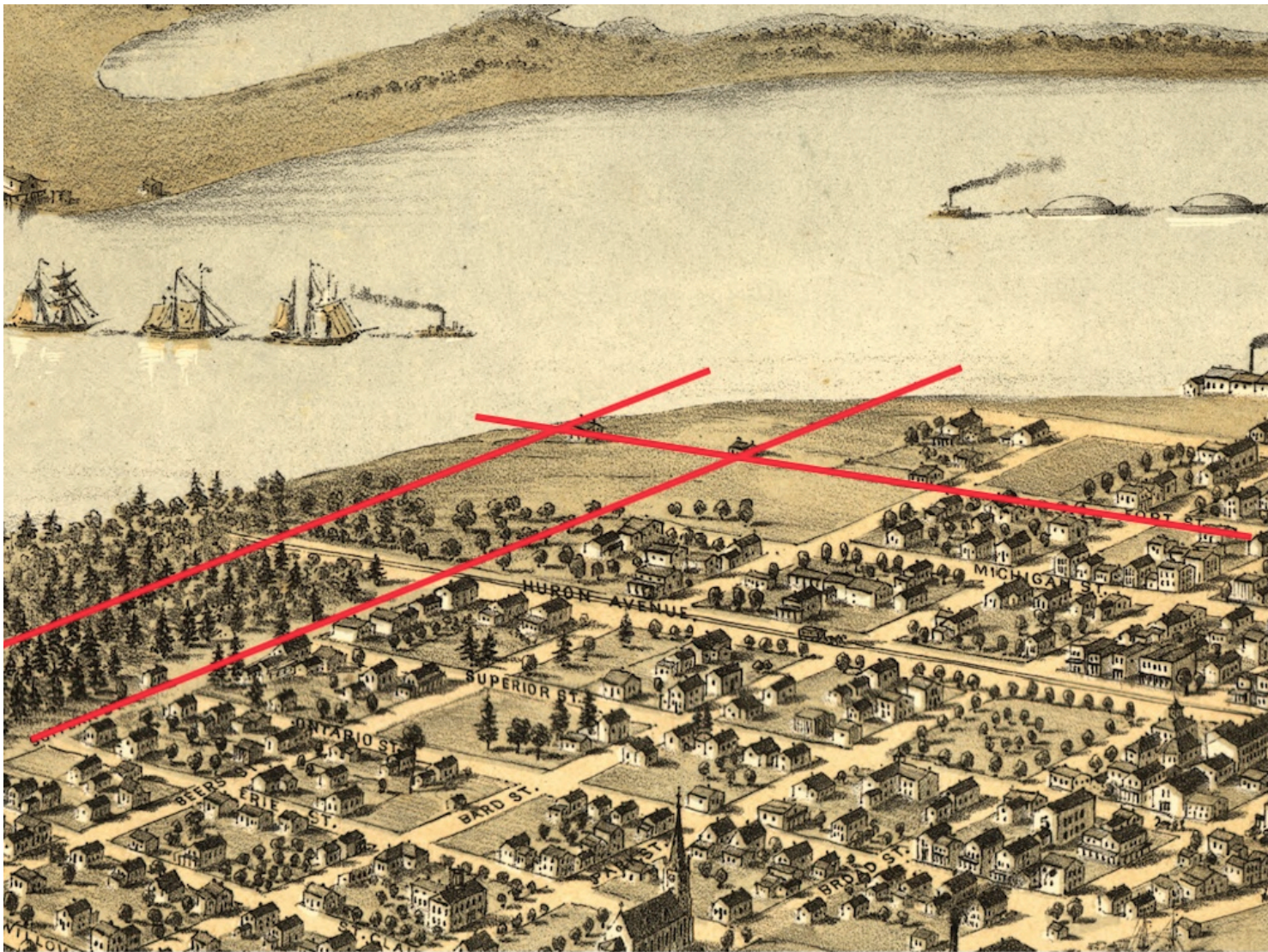
The SE corner of Fort and Stanton is the isolated house immediately on the River.

Fort near Suffern could be anywhere on the street either side.



1867 "Birds Eye" Map

The isolated house (middle of shoreline) along the lake appears to be the Southeast corner of Fort and Stanton (see below)



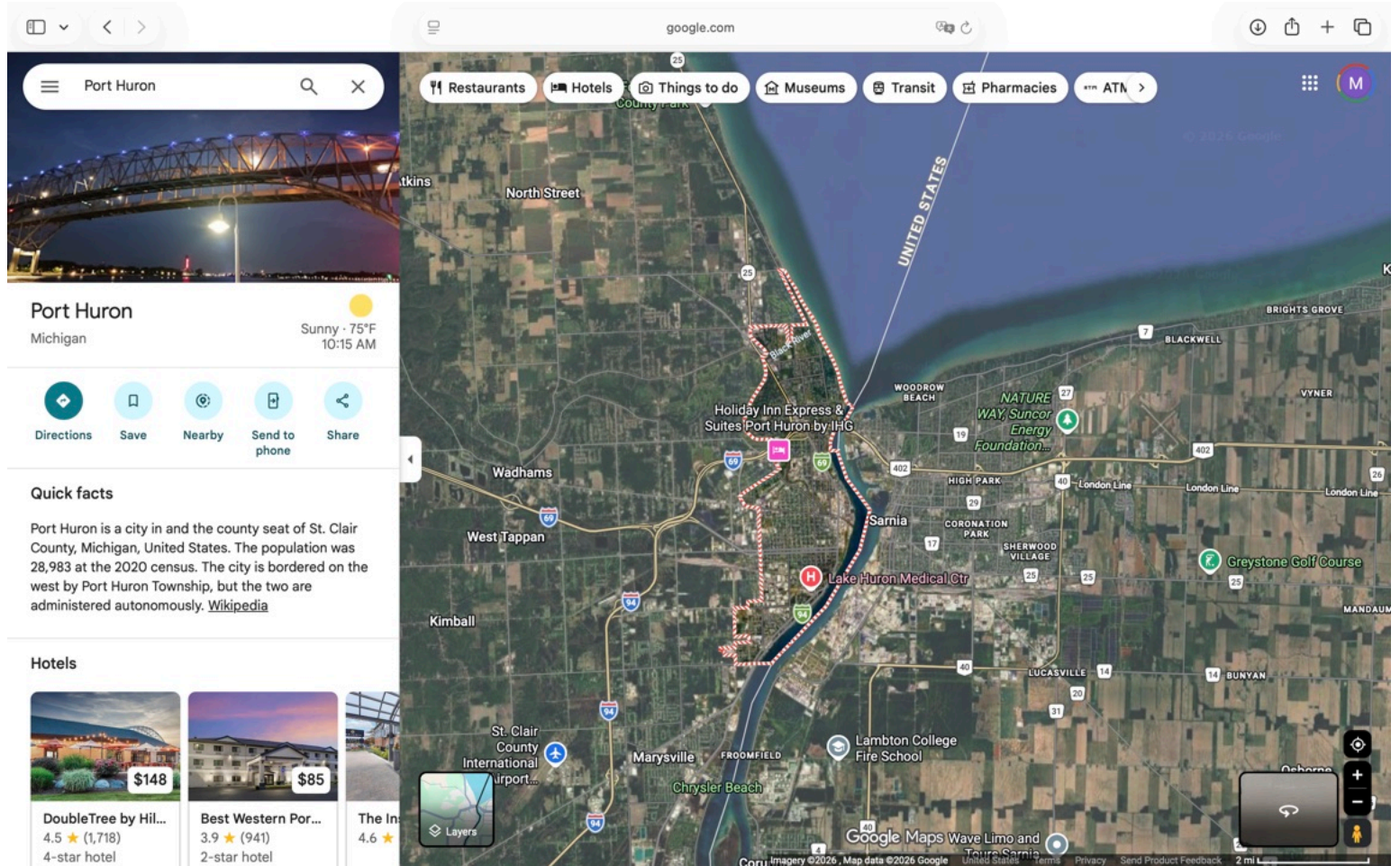
The leftmost line is Stanton, rightmost is Suffern. The intersecting line is Fort



St. Stephen's Church

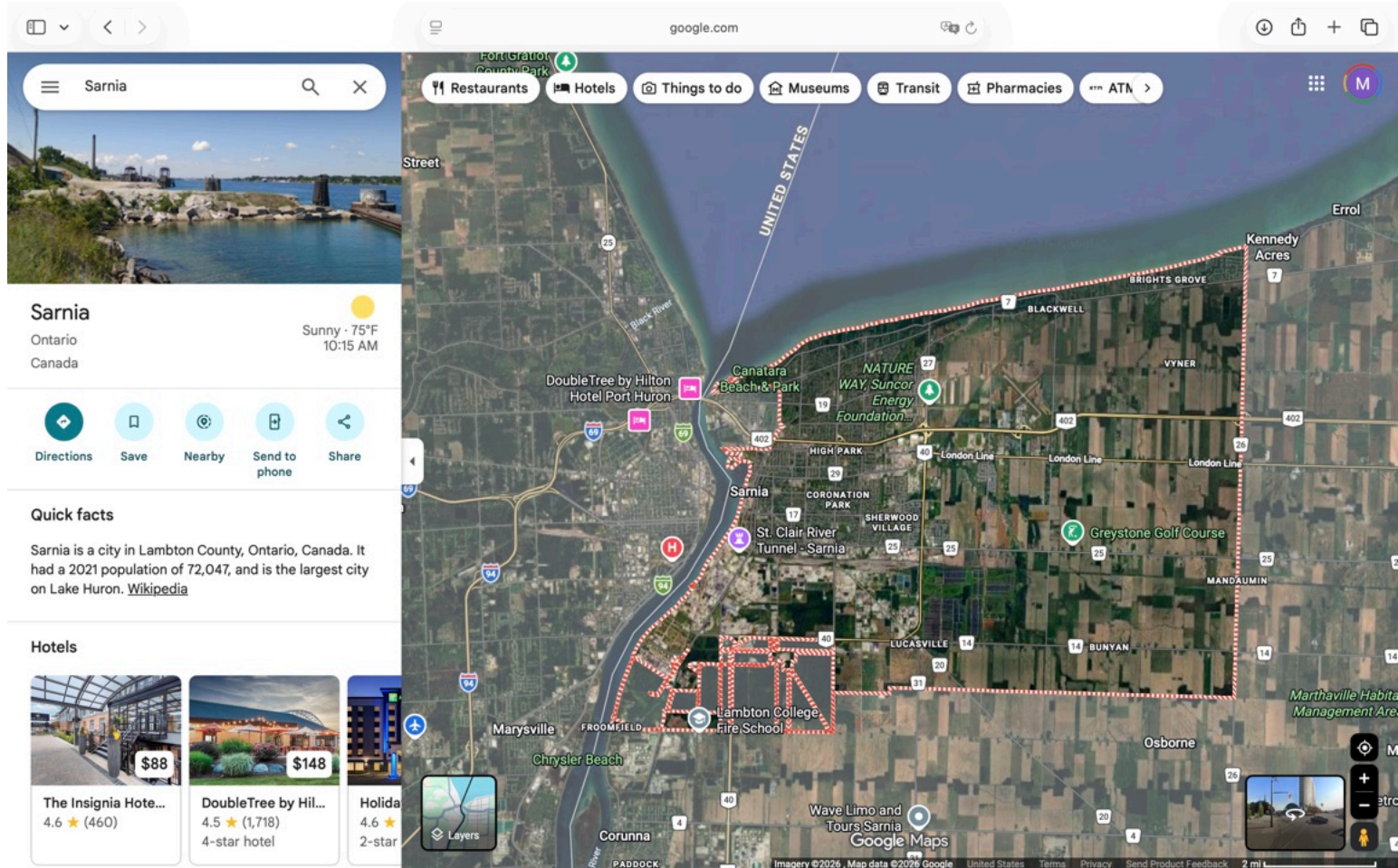
Broad Street is now McMorran Blvd.

Source: <https://sites.rootsweb.com/~miportu/Churches/Churches.htm>



Port Huron, MI is adjacent to the U.S. and Canada border along the St. Clair River

Source: Google Maps

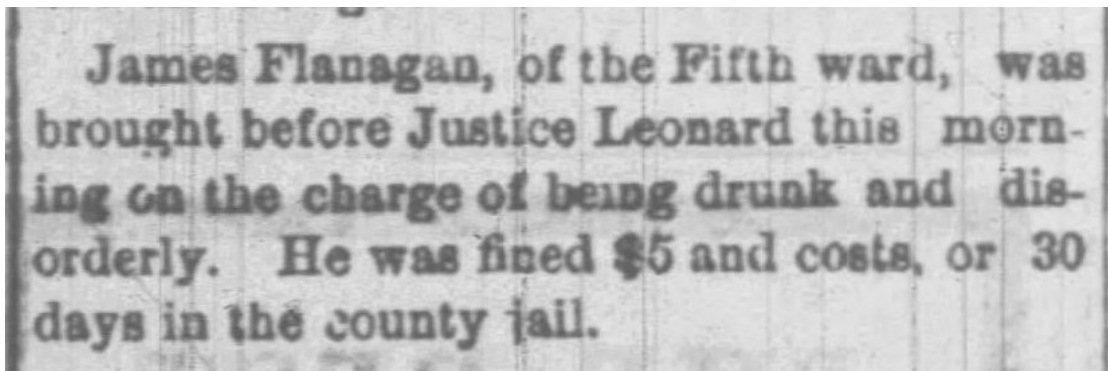


Sarnia in Ontario (Canada) is direct opposite Port Huron, MI along the St. Clair River and international border

The proximity of the Flanagan family home at 1113 Kearney and across the St. Clair River into Canada suggests one possibility why death records (certificate and obituary) for James Flanagan have not been found in Port Huron.

Possible Newspaper References to the Flanagan Family

The following newspaper articles could refer to Patrick and his father James. However, without more information, these references could be a coincidence.

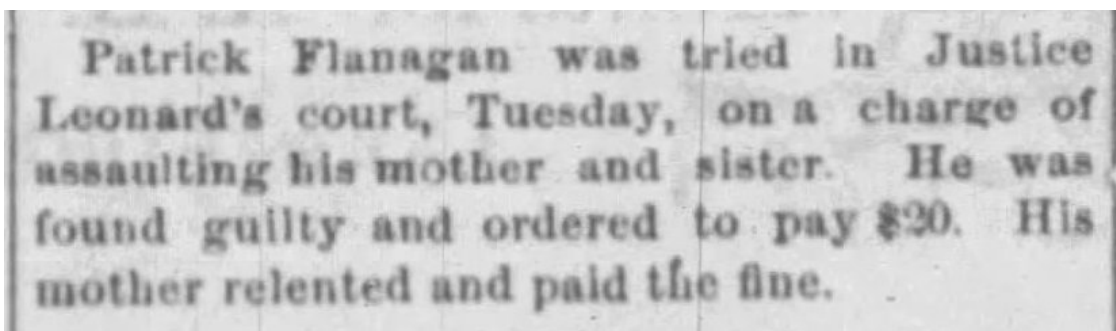


James Flanagan, of the Fifth ward, was brought before Justice Leonard this morning on the charge of being drunk and disorderly. He was fined \$5 and costs, or 30 days in the county jail.

Port Huron Times-Herald - 7/5/1881

While there is another James Flanagan in St. Clair County at the same time, and another in Port Huron after James died, 1113 Kearney was located in the Fifth Ward.

James died in April 1882 and was the only known James Flanagan in Port Huron during his lifetime.



Patrick Flanagan was tried in Justice Leonard's court, Tuesday, on a charge of assaulting his mother and sister. He was found guilty and ordered to pay \$20. His mother relented and paid the fine.

Port Huron Times-Herald - 7/13/1883

There is at least one other Patrick Flanagan in St. Clair County.
This article is unclear whether this particular Patrick was from Port Huron.

There is only one known Patrick in Port Huron during this time period.
He did live with his mother and sister. This is the same time period Patrick relocated to Chicago.

Possible Immigration Analysis

There is a very near match for the Flanagan family's immigration in 1865. However, there are several conflicts that render these documents uncertain.

These documents are included as representative of the difficulties to verify information when the requirements did not involve detailed family information.

Documents provide a range of 1861-1867 with 1865 as the best candidate for their arrival in Port Huron, MI from Ireland:

1861:	1894 census (Bridget lists 33 years in Michigan, but possibly 32 years in US)
1862:	1900 census (Mary)
1863:	1920 census (Catherine)
1864:	1884 census (Bridget lists 20 years in Michigan), 1910 census (Bridget), 1920 census (Mary)
1865:	1900 census (Bridget)
1867:	1900 census (Patrick), 1930 census (Catherine)

There is an immigration document for a Flanagan family in 1865 that is an almost perfect match. There are three children (Patrick, Mary, and Catherine) who are basically the correct ages. The father is James and the mother is Mary, with basically the right ages. Not only are the ages a near match, but the age ranges are also accurate. For example, James is five years older than his wife.

The family is traveling to Canada, which is interesting because Port Huron, MI is literally on the Canadian border.

The difficulty with this particular document is that the wife/mother's name is Mary Flanagan, not Bridget. However, this could have been a mistake.

Regardless of whether this is the correct document, the information is representative of the difficulty to verifying such records.

Mr. Fitzgerald	32	"	Farmer	Ireland	Canada.
John McKenna	29	"	Wife		
James Flanagan	24	f	Child		
Mary "	8	m	"		
Pat "	3	f	"		
Mary "	2	"	"		
John "	52	m	Labr.	England.	118.
John Smith	14	"	Child		

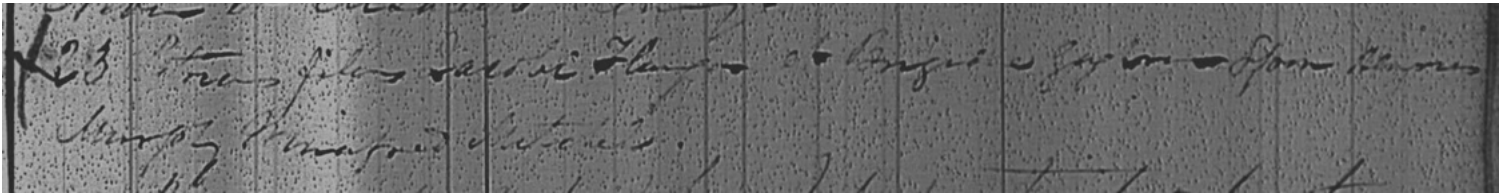
Passenger List - Hibernian
Port of Portland and Falmouth (State of Maine)
Arrival: 6/27/1865

FLANNIGAN		Pat
Family Name		Given Name
J M M K		
Accompanied by		
J M [] [] [] []		
Jrel		Jrel
Nationality		Occupation
Canada		Canada
Destination		
Port of entry		Date
Mex		6/27/1865
Name of vessel		Y1586

Index card for Patrick Flanagan
 Notation of "J M M K" refers to the initials of who he traveled with as a family

Children of James Flanagan and Bridget Gaharn

Representative documents are shown below.



The best estimate for the date of birth for Patrick Flanagan is 1858. If the marriage record from 1855 is correct for his parents, he was most likely born the following year (1856).

A baptism took place in Collinstown on November 23, 1856 that is a near-perfect match for Patrick:

The record is somewhat illegible.

The baby's name is Patrick.

The father's name is Jacob Flanagan. Jacob is a formal variation of James used for Catholic records. In fact, James was called Jacob in Port Huron for his son John's baptism in 1867.

The mother's first name is Bridget. Her maiden name appears to start the with the letters "Gagh" followed by two or three letters.

Flanagan On the 2^d of Sept. 1886, I joined in
Kane, the holy bonds of matrimony Patrick
Flanagan and Ann Kane, in presence
of Patrick Egan and Ellen Corley.
H. Bronquist P.P.

1886 church record for the marriage of Patrick Flanagan and Anna Kane
Sacred Heart - Chicago, IL

105-837

MARRIAGE LICENSE

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
COOK COUNTY,

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS,

To any Person Legally Authorized to Solemnize Marriage, Greeting:

Marriage may be celebrated between Mr. Patrick Flanagan
of Chicago, in the County of Cook and the State of Illinois, of the age of 27 years, and
Miss Anna Kane of Chicago, in the County of Cook
and State of Illinois, of the age of 23 years.

Witness: M. W. RYAN, Clerk of the County Court of said Cook County, and the
Seal thereof, at my office in Chicago, this 28 day of

August A. D. 1886

M. W. Ryan
Clerk of the County Court.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
County of Cook.

hereby certify that Mr. Patrick Flanagan and Miss Anna Kane
were united in Marriage by me at Chicago in the County of Cook and State of Illinois, on
the 2 day of Sept 1886

H. Bronsquest
Pastor J. Kent Church

1886 Marriage License of Patrick Flanagan and Anna Kane
Chicago, IL

Permit for Burial will be issued only on this form of Report correctly filled out with ink.

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.

52063 H. D. 183 10M 3-1908

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH: CITY OF CHICAGO.

UNDERTAKER'S REPORT OF DEATH.

See "Instructions to Undertaker," on Back of Report.

26458

1. Name of Deceased (in full) Patrick Flanagan

2. Sex: M Color: R 3. Place of Birth Ireland Father's Birthplace " Mother's Birthplace "

4. Age: 49 years " months " days. 5. Lived in Illinois 30 years, in Chicago 30 years, Months " Days "

6. Died on the 11 day of Nov. 1908, at about 1:45 P. M. NOV 12 1908

7. Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced. Occupation: Watchman

8. Place of Death: 3525 Paulina St. Ward 5

9. Place of Burial: St. Olaf 10. Undertaker: Ed King License No. 246

Date of Burial 11 13 1908 Address: 3171 Archer Ave

Hour 10 M. Tel. Yds 689

PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE OF CAUSE OF DEATH.

[See "Suggestions as to the Certificate of Cause of Death," on back of Report.]

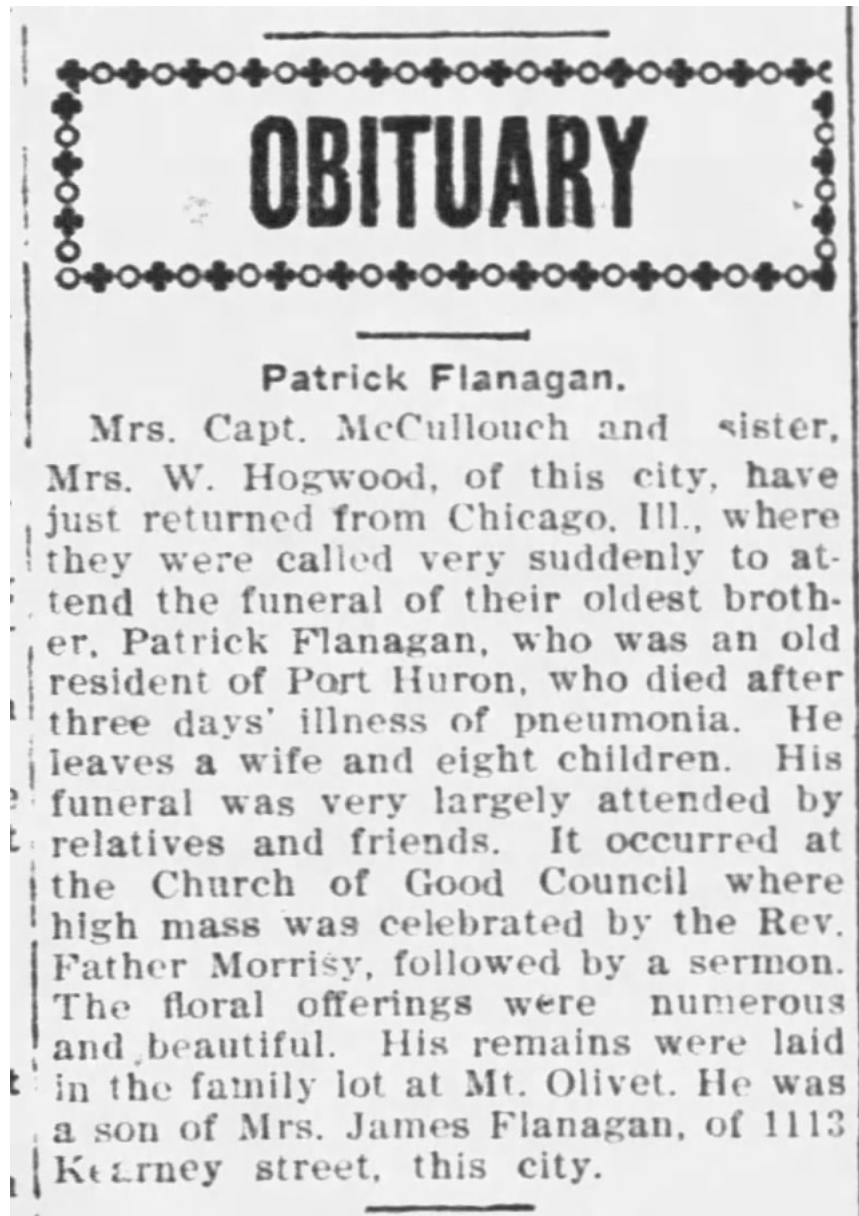
I hereby Certify, That, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the cause of death of the above named and described deceased was as hereunder written:

CAUSE OR CAUSES OF DEATH.	DURATION OF CAUSE OR CAUSES.			
	Years.	Months.	Days.	Hours.
Immediate and Determining <u>Pneumonia</u>			<u>7</u>	
Contributing Cause or Complication <u>93</u>				

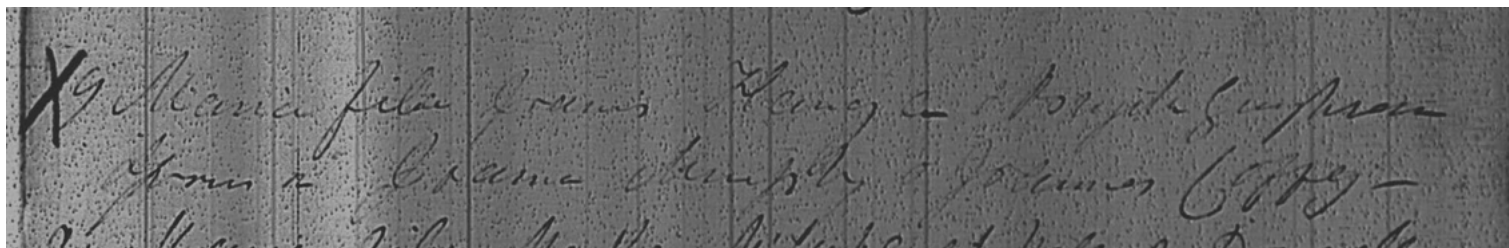
Witness my hand, This 11 day of Nov 1908 { (Signature: Edmond Haffz M. D. Address: 2904 Archer Ave Tel. Yds 2433

1908 Death Certificate for Patrick Flanagan
Chicago, IL

But God knoweth best.
FLANNIGAN—Patrick, beloved husband of Ann
 (nee Kane) and father of James, Martin, Anne,
 Mary, Catherine, Marguerite, Agnes and Cecelia
 Flannigan. Funeral Friday, Nov. 13, at 9:30,
 from his late residence, 3325 S. Paulina-st., to
 Our Lady of Good Counsel church, where high
 mass will be celebrated, thence by carriages to
 Mount Olivet.
FLANNIGAN—Michael J. beloved son of Mrs.



Patrick Flanagan - Obituaries
 Top: Chicago Daily News (11/11/1908)
 Bottom: Port Huron Times Herald (11/16/1908)



An accurate date of birth for Mary Flanagan is one year after Patrick, about 1859. If the baptism record for Patrick above is correct (November 1856), his sister Mary should have been born in late 1857 or early 1858.

This baptism took place in Collinstown on May 8, 1858.

The record is somewhat illegible.

The baby's name is Maria.

The father appears to be James Flanagan.

The mother's first name is Bridget. Her maiden name starts with a 'G' and would appear to at least be a phonetic version of Gaharn, such as "Geogaran".

Hastings
Flanagan

Aug. 25th

1884

Ego infrascriptus *Tramissis* *denuntiationibus et*
mutuo contrahentium consensu habito, per verba de presenti
matrimonio conjunxi *Michaelis Hastings*
ex loco *Illinois*
Filium
et *Mariam Flanagan*
ex loco
Filiam
Præsentibus testibus *Guineus Hogwood*
Catherine Hogwood
W. H. Musella

obtenta dispensatione pro celebratione

1884 Marriage for Mary Flanagan and Michael Hastings
St. Pius V - Chicago IL

Catherine Hogwood was a witness

The other witness had the Hogwood surname, but does not appear to be William (the name of Catherine's husband)

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MARRIAGE LICENSE

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss. THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS,

To any Person Legally Authorized to Solemnize Marriage, Greeting:

Marriage may be Celebrated between Mr. Michael Hastings
 of Chicago, in the County of Cook and the State of Illinois, of the age of 42 years, and
 Miss Minnie Flanagan of Chicago, in the County of Cook
 and State of Illinois, of the age of 23 years.

Witness: M. W. RYAN, Clerk of the County Court of said Cook County, and the
 Seal thereof, at my office in Chicago, this 25th day of
August A. D. 1884

M. W. Ryan
Clerk of the County Court.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss. County of Cook.

I, St. Peter Reich, a Catholic Priest,
 hereby certify that Mr. Michael Hastings and Miss Minnie Flanagan
 were united in Marriage by me at St. Peter Reich in the County of Cook and State of Illinois, on
 the 25th day of August 1884.

G. A. Kissel
Priest

THE J. M. W. JONES STATIONERY AND PRINTING CO., CHICAGO, ILL.

1884 Marriage License of Minnie Flanagan and Michael Hastings
 Chicago, IL

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MARRIAGE LICENSE

State of Illinois, } ss. THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS,
COOK COUNTY.

To any Person Legally Authorized to Solemnize Marriage, Greeting:

Marriage may be Celebrated between Mr. William McCullough
of Port Huron in the County of St. Clair and State of Michigan
of the age of 33 years, and Mrs. Minnie Flanagan
of Chicago in the County of Cook and State of Illinois
of the age of 20 years.

Witness: HENRY WULFF, Clerk of the County Court of said Cook County, and the
Deputy, at my office in Chicago, this Sixth day
of July A. D. 1892

Henry Wulff
Clerk of the County Court.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss. James M. Boyle Justice of the Peace
COUNTY OF COOK. hereby certify that Mr. William McCullough and Mrs. Minnie Flanagan
were united in Marriage by me at Chicago in the County of Cook and State of Illinois, on
the Sixth day of July 1892

James M. Boyle
Justice of the Peace

1892 Marriage License of Minnie Flanagan and William McCullough
Chicago, IL

Note: The bride's name was written as Flanagan, not Hastings
It appears that they were married by a Justice of the Peace

William McCullough and Minnie Flanagan returned to Port Huron shortly after the marriage and later lived at 1113 Kearney

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING
WRITE PLAINLY WITH UNFADING INK - THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

SOCIAL SECURITY NO.

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
Bureau of Records and Statistics

State File No.

339057

If veteran, name war

FULL NAME *Minnie M^c Cullough*

Local File No. *8790*

PLACE OF DEATH

County *Wayne*

Township

City or village *Detroit*

Name of hospital *Home for the Aged*
(If not in hospital, give street address.)

Length of stay: In hospital *5 yrs* In this community

USUAL RESIDENCE OF DECEASED:

State *Mich* County *Wayne*

Township

City or village *Detroit*

Street No. *11550 Southfield*

Citizen of foreign country? *no*

If yes, name country

Sex

Female

Color or Race

White

Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced

Widowed

NAME OF HUSBAND or WIFE

Name *William M^c Cullough* Age *89* If alive

Birth date of deceased *May 1856*, 19

Age: Years *89* Months *2* Days *9* If less than one day hrs. min.

Birthplace *Ireland*

Usual occupation

Industry or business

Father (Name *James Flanagan*

Birthplace *Ireland*

Mother (Maiden name *Bridget Gaharn*

Birthplace *Ireland*

Informant *Little Sisters of the Poor*

Address *17550 Southfield Rd*

Burial, cremation or removal (Circle the word which applies)

Place *Detroit*

Cemetery *St. Mary's* Date *7-23-1945*

Funeral director's signature *Arthur Van derburg*

Address *13340 E. Warren Ave*

Filed *JUL 22 1945* *John H. Dougherty*

Local Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATION

Date of death *July 21, 1945*, 1945

I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from *March*

1945 to *July 21*, 1945 I last saw him alive on

July 18, 1945 Death is said to have occurred on the

date stated above at *8:30 AM* Duration

Immediate cause of death

Shunt Fracture & Concussion

falling from

workbench

Other contributory causes of importance

Chronic Diseases

& Senility

Major findings and dates

Of operations

Of autopsy

In case of violence, state if accident, homicide or suicide

accident. Fall Date *7/21* Coroner *1945*

Where did injury occur? *Detroit*

(Specify city, county, or state)

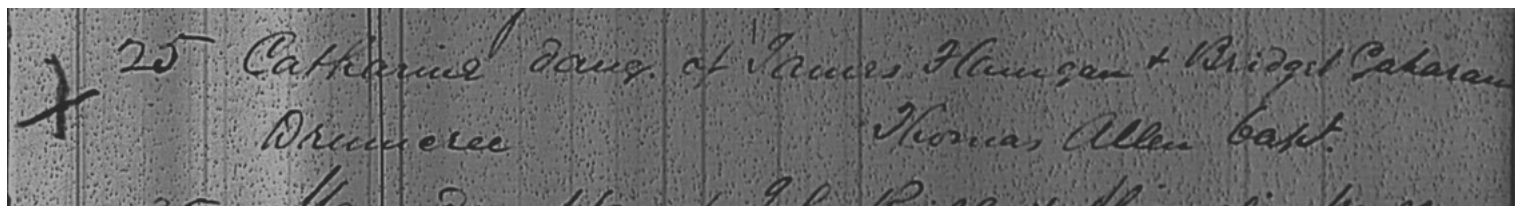
In industry, home or public place? *home*

Was disease or injury related to occupation of deceased? *No*

Signature *Dr. J. H. Dougherty*

Address *2265 Grand River*

1945 Death Certificate for Minnie (Flanagan) McCullough
Detroit, MI



An accurate date of birth for Catherine Flanagan is about 1864 or otherwise about five years after her sister Mary. If the above record is correct for Mary (1858), that would suggest Catherine was born about 1863.

A baptism took place in Collinstown August 25, 1861 that is a near-perfect match.

The record is somewhat illegible.

The baby's name was Catherine.

The father was James Flanagan.

The mother's first name was Bridget. Her maiden name looks like Gaharan.

Hogwood
Flanigan On the 5th day of oct 1880, I joined in the holy bonds of matrimony William
Hogwood and Catherine Flanigan, in presence of Minnie Flanigan and Salie Hogan
J. L. Keller S. J.

1880 church record for the marriage of Catherine Flanigan and William Hogwood
Holy Family - Chicago, IL

Minnie Flanigan was a witness

Note: James Flanigan died in 1882. At least one daughter, perhaps two, was living in Chicago in 1880.
This is another possibility for why James Flanigan death records have not been found in Port Huron, MI.

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MARRIAGE LICENSE

State of Illinois, }
COOK COUNTY.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS,

To any Person Legally Authorized to Solemnize Marriage, Greeting:

Marriage may be celebrated between
Mr. William Hogwood
of Chicago in the County of Cook and State
of Ill. of the age of 23 years, and
Miss Catherine Flanagan
of Chicago in the County of Cook and State
of Ill. of the age of 18 years.

WITNESS, E. F. C. KLOCKE, Clerk of the County Court of Cook
County, and the Seal thereof, at my office in Chicago, this 5
day of October A. D. 1880.

E. F. C. Klocke
Clerk of the County Court.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
COUNTY OF COOK.

I, the undersigned a Catholic Priest, hereby certify that Mr. William Hogwood
and Miss Catherine Flanagan were united in Marriage by me at
in the Church of the Holy Family in the County of Cook and State of Illinois,
on the 3 day of October 1880.

(OVER.)

J. L. Sittler

1880 Marriage License
Catherine Flanagan and William Hogwood

They lived in various cities in Illinois, including Chicago, but later relocated to Port Huron, MI.
They lived at 1113 Kearney.

1. PLACE OF DEATH		MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH		State Office No.
County <u>Wayne</u>		Division of Vital Statistics		239250
Township _____		CERTIFICATE OF DEATH		
Village _____		(No. <u>2191-Hilliger Ave.</u> St. _____ Ward _____)		Register No. <u>5797</u>
City <u>Detroit.</u>		(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)		
2. FULL NAME <u>Catherine Hogwood.</u>				
(a) Residence No. <u>2191-Hilliger Ave.</u> St., Ward _____				
(Usual place of abode) (If non-resident give city or town and state)				
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred <u>40</u> yrs. mos. ds. How long in U. S., if of foreign birth? <u>30</u> yrs. mos. ds.				
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS				
3. SEX <u>Female</u>	4. Color or Race <u>white</u>	5. Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced (WRITE the word) <u>Widow</u>		
5a. If married, widowed or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of <u>William Hogwood</u>				
6. DATE OF BIRTH (Month, day and year) <u>Aug. 10-1862</u>				
7. AGE	Years <u>75</u> Months <u>9</u> Days <u>20</u>	IF LESS than 1 day ____ hrs. OR ____ min.		
OCCUPATION	8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as spinner, sawyer, bookkeeper, etc. <u>retired</u>			
	9. Industry or business in which work was done, as silk mill, saw mill, bank, etc. _____			
	10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) _____			
	11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation _____			
MOTHER	12. BIRTH PLACE (city or town) <u>Dublin.</u> (State or country) <u>Ireland</u>			
	13. NAME <u>James Flamigan</u>			
	14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) <u>Dublin.</u> (State or country) <u>Ireland</u>			
	15. MAIDEN NAME <u>Bridget Graham</u>			
FATHER	16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) <u>Dublin.</u> (State or country) <u>Ireland</u>			
	17. INFORMANT <u>Minnie McCullouch</u> (Address) <u>2191-Hilliger Ave.</u>			
	18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Place <u>Mt. Olivet</u> Date <u>June 1, 1938</u>			
	19. UNDERTAKER <u>Thomas M. Dooley</u> (Address) <u>Detroit.</u>			
20. FILED <u>MAY 31 1938</u> <u>Henry J. Gorman</u> Registrar.				
MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH				
21. DATE OF DEATH (month, day, and year) <u>May, 30, 1938</u>				
22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from <u>May 30</u> , 19 <u>38</u> , to <u>May 30</u> , 19 <u>38</u>				
I last saw her alive on <u>May 30</u> , 19 <u>38</u> ; death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at <u>8 A.</u> m.				
The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:				
<u>hemiplegia</u>				Duration <u>1 mo.</u>
Other contributory causes of importance: <u>arteriosclerosis, sinusitis</u>				<u>4 yrs.</u>
If operation, date of _____				
Condition for which performed _____				
Organ or part affected _____				
Was there laboratory test? <u>no</u>				
In case of violence state if accident, homicide or suicide _____				
Where did injury occur? <u>(Circled: C.E.P.)</u> (Specify city, county or state)				
In industry, home or public place? _____				
Signed <u>J. J. Brennan M.D.</u>				
Address <u>1520 Hilliger Ave.</u>				

1938 Death Certificate for Catherine (Flanagan) Hogwood
Detroit, MI

Minnie (Flanagan) McCullouch was the informant

Catherine and her parents were listed as born in Dublin

St. Stephen Catholic Church

325 - 32nd Street • Port Huron, Michigan 48060-2505
810.984.2689 • Fax 810.984.8559

Mr. Michael E. Byczek
P.O. Box A3285
Chicago, IL 60690-3285

October 13, 2006

Dear Michael,

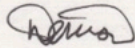
First, my apologies for taking so long in responding to your letter of September 5, 2006. We have been combining parish offices for the two parishes I work for into one administrative office.

I could not find any of the funeral records you were looking for. I found no record of James Flanagan's funeral between the years of 1880 and 1882. I also could not find a funeral record for Mary Gaharn in December of 1909. Our death records are missing the years 1912 until 1925, so I could not look for Bridget's funeral records.

I did find a baptism record for a Johanmim Flannigan (the difference in spelling could be that our records are handwritten and in Latin). Our records show he was born on the 20th of August 1867. His parents were Jacobi Flanigan and Bridgitt Gahorn. He was baptized at St. Stephen Church in Port Huron, Michigan on the 1st of September 1867. His baptism sponsors were Thomas and Maria Whalen. The priest was Rev. E. VanLauwe.

I hope this helps you a little. If we can be of more assistance, please let us know.

Sincerely,



Denise
Secretary, St. Stephen Parish

Communication between Michael E. Byczek and St. Stephen's Church in Port Huron, MI (2006)
The church could only locate John Flanagan's baptism in 1867.

October 2. I married John Flanagan &
Kittie Matthews - witnesses Michael P.
Carroll & Annie Matthews

1889 church record for the marriage of John Flanagan and Catherine Matthews
St. John - Chicago, IL

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MARRIAGE LICENSE

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
COOK COUNTY.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS,

To any Person Legally Authorized to Solemnize Marriage, Greeting:

Marriage may be Celebrated between Mr. John Flanagan
of Chicago, in the County of Cook and the State of Illinois, of the age of 21 years, and
Miss Katie Matthews of Chicago, in the County of Cook
and State of Illinois, of the age of 22 years.

Witness: HENRY WULFF, Clerk of the County Court of said Cook County, and the
Seal thereof, at my office in Chicago, this 30th day of
September A. D. 1889.

Henry Wulff
Clerk of the County Court.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
COOK COUNTY.

I, J. J. Quater SS, Catholic Priest
hereby certify that Mr. John Flanagan and Miss Katie Matthews
were united in Marriage by me at St. Johns Chicago Ill in the County of Cook and State of Illinois, on
the 2 day of October 1889.

J. J. Quater SS

1889 Marriage License of John Flanagan and Catherine Matthews
Chicago, IL

Form 5

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING.
WRITE PLAINLY WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD
READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK OF THIS CERTIFICATE

PLACE OF DEATH, Dist. No. (To be inserted by Registrar)
County of Los Angeles
City or Town of Los Angeles
or Rural Registration District (No. 1243 1/2 Kingsley St.)

FULL NAME John Henry Flannigan

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX male COLOR OR RACE cauc SINGLE, MARRIED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) Divorced

If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of Katherine Flannigan

DATE OF BIRTH Aug. 20 (Month) (Day) (Year) 1867

AGE 60 years 1 months 21 days

OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Tailor-Merchandise
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) himself

BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Port Huron Mich

NAME OF FATHER James Flannigan

BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (city or town) (State or country) Ireland

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Bridgid Gaharn

BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (city or town) (State or country) Ireland

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE At Place of Death (Primary registration district) (If nonresident, give city or town and state) 5 years — months — days
In California 17 years — months — days
How long in U.S., if of foreign birth? — years — months — days

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) Minnie J. McCullough
(Address) 1243 1/2 Kingsley St.

SEP 15 1927
Filed 19 1243 1/2 Kingsley St.

CALIFORNIA STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH Local Registered No. 4483

DATE OF DEATH Sept 10 1927
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Aug 10 1927, to Sept 10 1927
that I last saw him alive on Sept 9 1927
and that death occurred on the date stated above at 6 A.M.
The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Edocarditis

Contributory Cerebral Hemorrhage
(Duration) 6 months — days
(Duration) — years — months 20 days

Where was disease contracted ✓
if not at place of death? no

Did an operation precede death? no Date of —

Was there an autopsy? no

What test confirmed diagnosis? Clinical findings
(Signed) John D. Moore M. D.
Sept 11 1927 (Address) 535 Prox Bldg

*State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or, in deaths from VIOLENT CAUSES, state (1) MEANS OF INJURY; and (2) whether (probably) ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL. (See reverse side for additional space.)

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Calvary Church DATE OF BURIAL Sept 12 1927

UNDERTAKER J. Donnell & Moore EMBALMER'S LICENSE No. 468

ADDRESS 1701 So. Flower St.

1927 Death Certificate for John Flanagan
Los Angeles, CA

Minnie (Flanagan) McCullough was the informant

Additional Information

Michael E. Byczek, an Illinois attorney and managing real estate broker, has compiled original records for genealogy since 1992. Research and analysis have been published on family websites for over 30 years. A project to compile comprehensive digital, print, and video documentaries for every direct blood ancestor began in September 2024 for accurate online genealogy.

James Flanagan and Bridget Gaharn are Michael E. Byczek's 3x-great-grandparents. Their eldest child, a son, Patrick J. Flanagan (2x-great-grandfather) married Anna Kane at Sacred Heart Church in Chicago in 1886. Their second eldest child, a son, Martin J. Flanagan (great-grandfather) married Marie T. Talbot at Holy Name Cathedral in Chicago in 1922. Their eldest child, a daughter, Marie C. Flanagan (grandmother) married Michael S. Byczek at St. Bridget's in the Bridgeport neighborhood in 1950. Their eldest child, a son, Michael M. Byczek (father) married Betty A. Bykowski in 1974 at St. Helen's on Augusta and Oakley in Chicago. They have two children. Michael E. Byczek is the eldest and was born in Bridgeport.

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