

Patrick Kane and Bridget Rochford

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Patrick Kane and Bridget Rochford raised their family in Cloonmore located within the Kilcolman Catholic Parish of County Mayo in Ireland. The area is also known as Claremorris. Their birth, marriage, and death records have not been verified. Their parents are also unknown.

Both of their surnames have been spelled with multiple variations. Kane and Rochford are recognized as the most accurate.

Patrick Kane and Bridget Rochford had seven known children, most listed as born in Cloonmore:

Child	Date of Baptism
Martin	11/27/1853
Bridget	1/20/1856
Patrick	1/24/1858
Margaret	8/14/1859
Anna	9/15/1861
Mary	2/11/1864
John	8/2/1866

Baptism records for this time period did not list date of birth.

Their daughter Anna Kane married Patrick Flanagan in Chicago, IL in 1886. They are Michael E. Byczek's 2x-great-grandparents. Anna and her brothers Martin and John settled in Chicago during the 1880s. They were also joined by other members of the Kane and Rochford families from Claremorris.

Variations of Bridget's maiden name:	Roughan	Baptism for Anna, Margaret, Patrick
	Brugheen	Anna's baptism - note refers to index card for the baptism
	Rockneegan	John's Civil Birth Record
	Ruane	Martin's Baptism
	Rochford	Baptism for Mary, John
	Rockneyan	Mary's Civil Birth Record
	Rockman	Patrick I Baptism Index card

There are multiple Kane/Keane and Rochford families from Claremorris, including multiple Patrick and Bridget names. The correct death records for both Patrick Kane and Bridget (Rochford) Kane have not been verified. It is possible that these records may never be verified due to the absence of details to cross-reference families.

The Tuam Catholic Archdiocese has two churches: (1) St. Colman's Church and (2) Church of Our Lady - Barnacarroll. It appears that St. Colman's was built after 1900. Therefore, Patrick and Bridget Kane would have raised their children as parishioners of the church located in Barnacarroll.

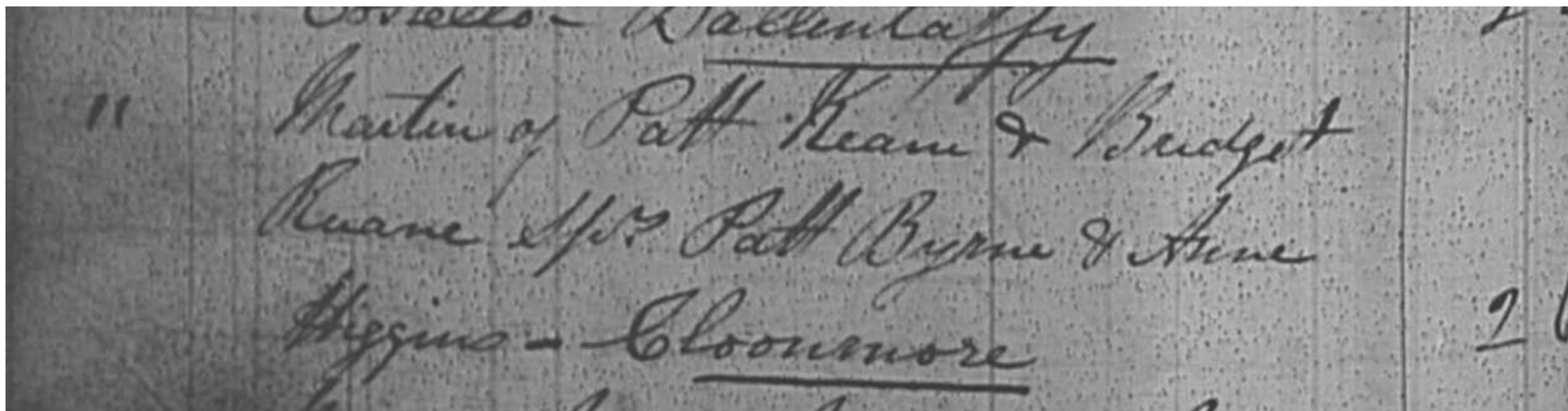
On the balance of probabilities, both Patrick and Bridget Kane passed away in or near Claremorris and were buried at the local Catholic parish cemetery in accordance with customs in use at the time. Their grave locations and death records may never be verified.

It is unknown whether Patrick and Bridget Kane attended the new church at St. Colman's after it was built, if they were both still living at the time. It is also unknown whether they would have been buried at the old or new cemeteries for those two churches. Since the family was associated with Barnacarroll, it is more likely than not they were buried together at the cemetery for Barnacarroll versus St. Colman's unless burials were stopped when the new church was built.

Children of Patrick Kane and Bridget Rochford

Representative documents are shown below.

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1853 Baptism for Martin Keane
Cloonmore (Kilcolman Parish)

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CERTIFICATE OF DEATH—HOSPITAL FORM

CERTIFICATE AND RECORD OF DEATH OF

REGISTERED No. 3857

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CITY OF CHICAGO

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

1. FULL NAME MARTIN KANE

2. (a) SEX M (b) COLOR W (c) SINGLE MARRIED (WRITE IN)

3. (a) BIRTHPLACE I.R.E. (b) DATE OF BIRTH NOT KNOWN

4. AGE 55 YEARS MONTHS DAYS HOURS (IF LESS THAN ONE DAY OLD)

5. DIED ON THE 7 DAY OF FEB. 1913 AT ABOUT 7:30 P.M.

6. LAST OCCUPATION (a) LABORER (b) CITY (PROFESSION, TRADE OR KIND OF WORK) (INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS)

FROM THE YEAR (c) 1901 TO THE YEAR 1913

7. FORMER OCCUPATION (a) LABORER (b) BUILDING

FROM THE YEAR (c) 1900 TO THE YEAR 1911

8. (a) PLACE OF DEATH COOK COUNTY (b) HOW LONG IN HOSPITAL 6 DA (STREET AND NO.)

9. (a) USUAL RESIDENCE 1142-15th St. (b) WALK 20-5

PLACE OF BURIAL Mt Oleset 17. UNDERTAKER Chiffon & Burke LICENSE No. 392

16. DATE OF BURIAL Feb 10th 1913 ADDRESS 5533 Wentworth TELEPHONE 645 Wentworth

HOUR 10 a.m.

10. HOW LONG RESIDENT IN CITY 32 YEARS

11. HOW LONG IN STATE 32 "

12. HOW LONG IN U. S. IF FOREIGN BORN 32 "

13. (a) NAME OF FATHER PAT. KANE (b) BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER I.R.E. (STATE OR COUNTRY)

14. (a) MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER BRIDGET ROCHFORD (b) BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER I.R.E. (STATE OR COUNTRY)

The foregoing stated personal particulars are true to the best of my knowledge and belief:

INFORMANT TWO KANE

ADDRESS 3322 S. DARLEY

REGISTRAR

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PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE OF CAUSE OF DEATH

I **Hereby Certify** THAT I ATTENDED DECEASED FROM Feb 1 1913 TO Feb 7 1913 THAT I LAST SAW him ALIVE ON THE 7th DAY OF Feb 1913 THAT he DIED ON THE DAY AND AT ABOUT THE HOUR STATED ABOVE AND THAT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF THE CAUSE OF his DEATH WAS AS HEREUNDER WRITTEN.

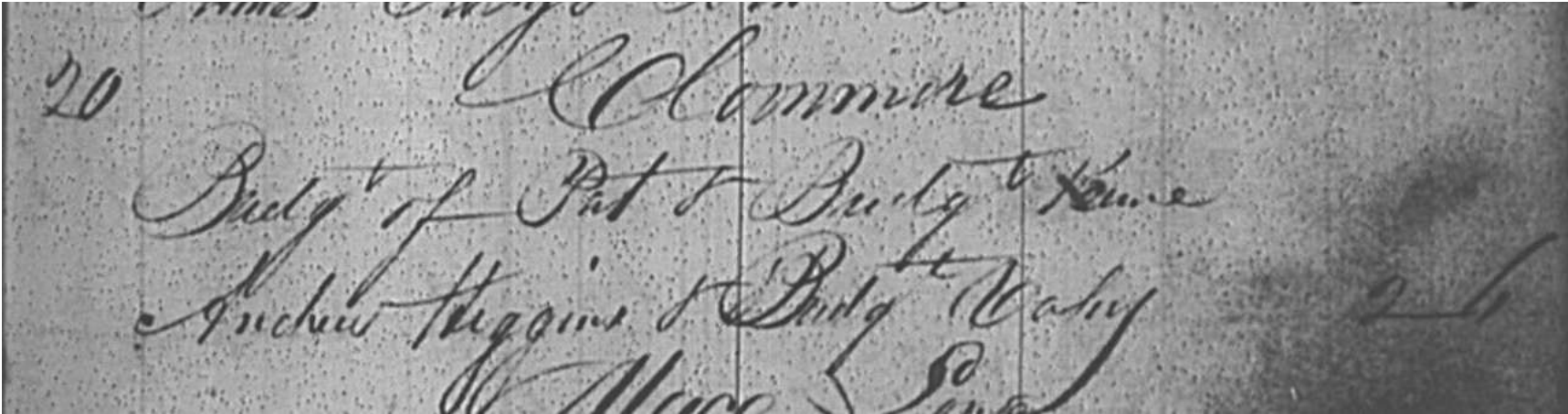
(IF UNDER ONE YEAR OLD, STATE HOW FED)

(a) CAUSE OF DEATH <u>Lobar pneumonia</u>	DURATION* IN YEARS, MONTHS, DAYS OR HOURS <u>9 da</u>
*Of each Cause according to the Clinical History.	
(b) CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY)	

Witness my hand THIS 7th DAY OF Feb. 1913 (SIGNATURE) A. M. F. Meisner M. D. ADDRESS Cook Co. Hospital TELEPHONE W. 171

1913 Death Certificate of Martin Kane Chicago, IL

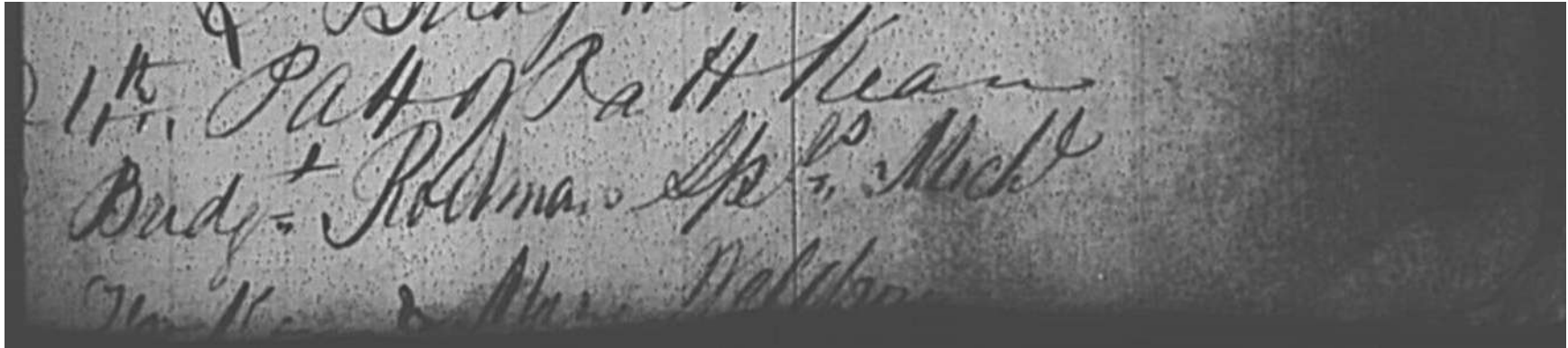
Representative documents are shown below.



1856 Baptism for Bridget Keane.
Cloonmore (Kilcolman Parish)

It is unconfirmed whether this is the correct Patrick and Bridget, since the mother's maiden name was not listed

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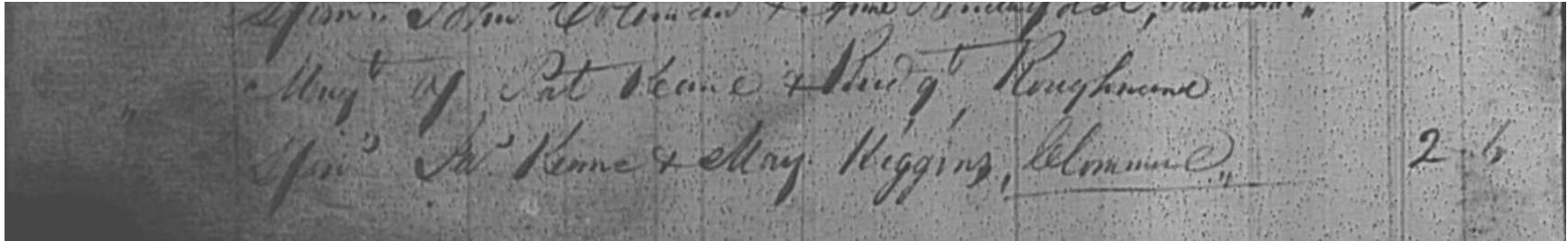


1858 Baptism for Patrick Keane
(Kilcolman Parish)

Location not listed

Margaret

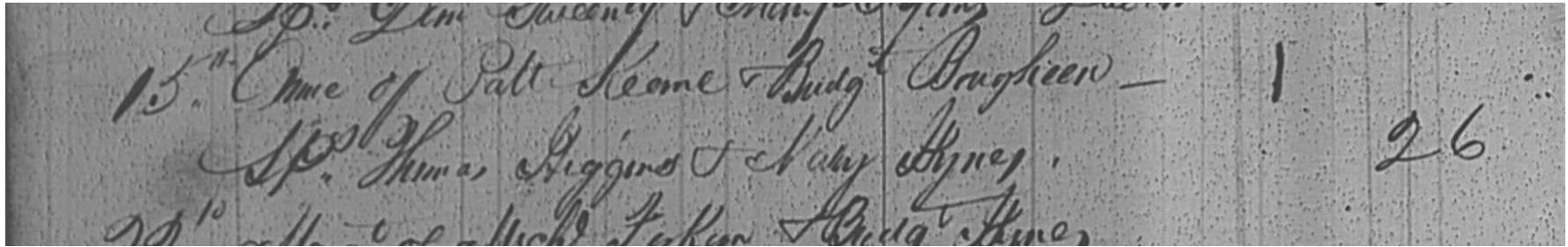
Representative documents are shown below.



1859 Baptism for Margaret Keane
Clonmore (Kilcolman Parish)

Godfather is a Keane (perhaps John?)

Representative documents are shown below.



1861 Baptism for Anna (written as Anne Keane)
(Kilcolman Parish)

Location not listed

105837

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 Shanagan*
of Chicago, in the County of Cook and the State of Illinois, of the age of *27* years, and
Miss Ann 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. 188*6*

M. W. Ryan
Clerk of the County Court.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
County of Cook.

hereby certify that Mr. *Patrick Shanagan* and Miss *Annie Kane*
were united in Marriage by me at *Chicago* in the County of Cook and State of Illinois, on
the *2* day of *Sept* 188*6*

H. Bronsquest
Peter J. Kent Church

1886 Marriage License
Chicago, IL

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. Bronsquest P.P.

1886 Marriage Record
Sacred Heart - Chicago, IL

V. S. 4 #785
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MARGIN RESERVE: BINDING, WHITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD. IF CHILD IS DEAD AT BIRTH THIS FORM MUST NOT BE USED—USE OF BLUE OR BLACK INK ONLY. If child lived any time after birth, even a single minute, use this form. A BIRTH RECORD should have caused DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. When statement of occupation is very important. See instructions on back of certificate.

R-016-1016

1. PLACE OF DEATH		Registered No. 3104	67-855	STATE OF ILLINOIS ORIGINAL
County of Cook		Dist. No. 3104		HENRY HORNER, Governor
Chicago		City		Department of Public Health—Division of Vital Statistics
Street and Number, No. 1749 W. 59th		Ward 16th		CERTIFICATE OF DEATH
(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give the NAME instead of street and number) LENGTH OF TIME AT PLACE WHERE DEATH OCCURRED? 5 yrs. — mos. — da.		Registered No. 7999		(Consecutive No.)
2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE: STATE Illinois County Cook Township _____ Road Dist. _____		City or Village Chicago Street and Number 1749 W. 59th		
3 (a) FULL NAME Anna Flanagan		12. DIST. NO. 937		
3 (b) If veteran, name war None		3 (c) Social Security No. None		
4. Sex Female Race White		5 (a) Single, widowed, married, divorced Widowed		
6 (b) Name of husband or wife Late Patrick		6 (c) Age of husband or wife if alive _____ years		
7. Birth date of deceased August 15 1863		(Month) (Day) (Year)		
8. AGE: Years 77 Months 5 Days 5		If less than one day hr. _____ min.		
9. Birthplace County Mayo Ireland		(City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)		
10. Usual occupation At Home		11. Industry or business Housekeeping		
FATHER	12. Name Patrick Kane		13. Birthplace County Mayo Ireland	
	(City, town, or county)		(State or foreign country)	
MOTHER	14. Maiden name Bridget Rochford		15. Birthplace County Mayo Ireland	
	(City, town, or county)		(State or foreign country)	
16. INFORMANT James Guilfoyle		(Personal signature with pen and ink)		
P. O. Address 1749 W. 59th St.				
17. PLACE OF BURIAL: Cemetery or Burial Ground Mt. Olivet		(b) DATE Jan. 23 1941		
Location Worth		(Township, Road Dist., Village or City)		
County Cook State Illinois		18. Federal director ADDRESS W. J. Adams & Sons 3734-36 Archer Ave		
19. Federal director W. J. Adams & Sons		Personal signature with pen and ink (Show name, if any)		
20. Date of death: Month JANUARY day 20th		year 1941 hour 10 minute 10 A.M.		
21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from Jan. 17th		to Jan. 20th 1941.		
that I last saw her alive on Jan. 17th		and that death occurred on the date and hour stated above.		
Immediate cause of death Chronic Myocardial Degeneration		Duration uncertain		
Other conditions Influenza		4 days.		
22. (a) Was an operation performed? No		Date of _____		
(b) For what disease or injury?		Was there an autopsy? No		
Findings?		23. If a communicable disease, where contracted? at home		
Was disease in any way related to occupation of deceased? No		If so, specify how _____		
24. (a) (Signed) John A. Bruens M.D.		Address 3511 Archer Ave.		
Date Jan. 20 1941		1941 JAN 22 AM 11		
25. Vernon K. Boudreau		Registrar		

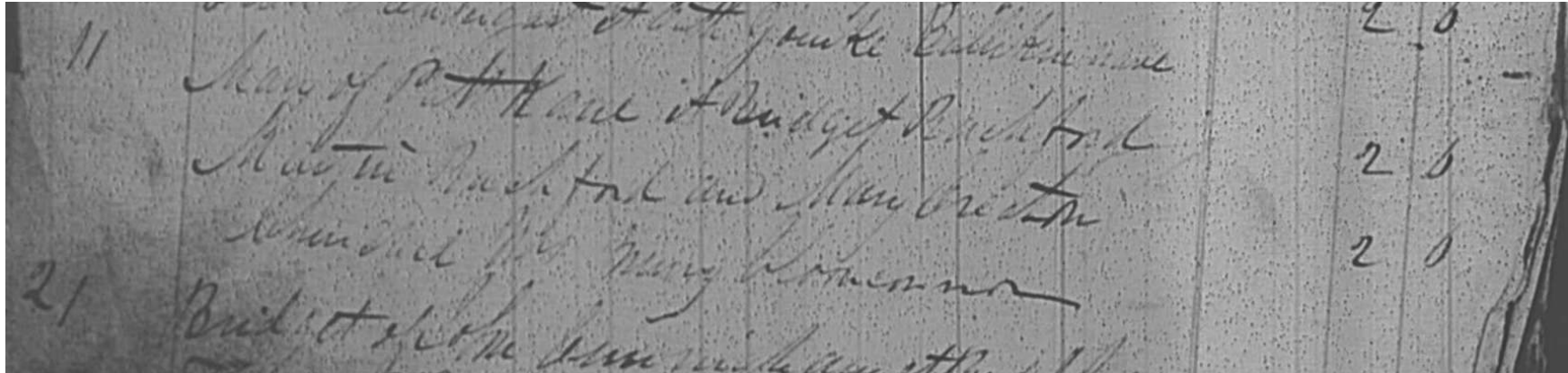
1941 Anna (Kane) Flanagan Death Certificate
 Chicago, IL

FLANAGAN--Ann Kane Flanagan of 1749 W.
50th-st., beloved wife of the late Patrick,
fond mother of James, Martin, Anna Con-
nelly, Catherine Kennedy, Agnes Chilloyle,
Ocella Foley and the late Mary Mc-
Donough, Margaret Thiel and John, Fu-
neral Thursday at 9:45 a. m., from
chapel, 3734 Archer-av., to St. Theodore
Church, Interment Mount Olivet, Native of
County Mayo, Ireland, Lafayette 0087.
KORBECK--Pontus Korbeck Jan. 21.

1941 Anna (Kane) Flanagan Obituary
Chicago Daily News (1/22/1941)

Mary

Representative documents are shown below.



Baptism for Mary Kane (2/11/1864)
(Kilcolman Parish)

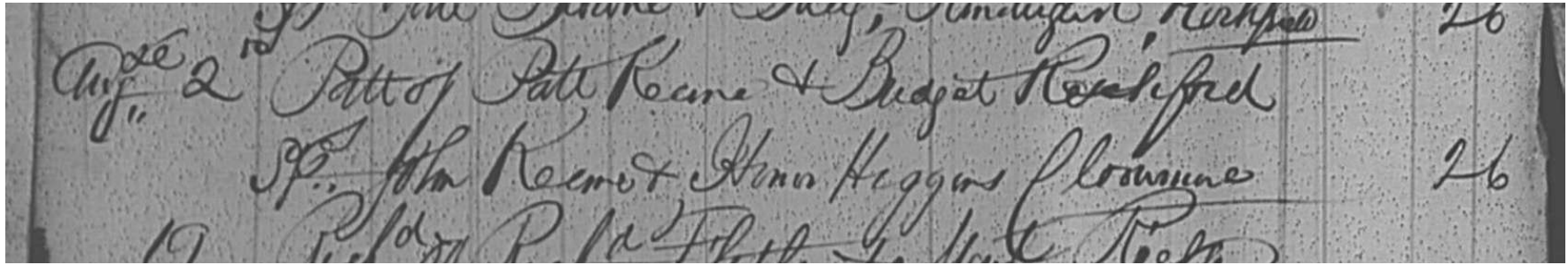
Godfather is Martin Rochford

18	February 18 th 1864. Cloonmore.	Mary.	Female	Patrick Kane Cloonmore	Bridget Kane formerly Rochford	Small Landkilled	Her Bridget x Kane Mark Lottan Cloonmore -	March 9 th 1864.	Abbot Mayan +
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Civil birth record for Mary Kane

Note: The date of birth is listed as 2/18/1864
The listed birth date appears inconsistent with the baptism occurring seven days earlier.

Representative documents are shown below.



Baptism (8/2/1866) for John Keane
Cloonmore (Kilcolman Parish)

Child was mistakenly written as Patt

Godfather is John Keane

No.	Date and Place of Birth.	Name (if any).	Sex.	Name and Surname and Dwelling Place of Father.	Name and Surname and Maiden Surname of Mother.	Rank or Profession of Father.	Signature, Qualification, and Residence of Informant.	When Registered.	Signature of Registrar.	Baptismal Name, if added after Registration of Birth and Date.
304.	Seventh September 1866- Cloonsmore. Kilcolman	John	Male	Patrick Kane Cloonsmore	Bridget Kane formerly Rocknayan	Cottier	Bridget ^{the} Kane mother Cloonsmore	October Sixth 1866	Abbot Prager Registrar	

Civil Birth Record for John Kane
The birth was registered by Bridget on 10/6/1866
The date of birth is listed as 9/7/1866

It is presumed that these two records (baptism and civil) are for the same child
Anna (Kane) Flanagan's two brothers Martin and John joined her in Chicago, IL

It appears that John Kane was baptized as Patrick. It is unclear whether this was a mistake, or if the first Patrick died as a child.
It is possible that this child born in 1866 was formally named Patrick, but used the name John later in life.

KANE—John Kane, Dec. 9, beloved husband of Bridget, nee Creighton, devoted father of James, Mary, Margaret, Anna, and the late John; fond brother of Mrs. Ann Flanigan and the late Martin Kane. Funeral Monday, Dec. 11, at 9 a. m., from his late residence, 3322 S. Oakley-av., to St. Agnes church, where solemn requiem high mass will be celebrated, thence by automobile to Mount Olivet. Member of Sherman court, No. 228, C. O. F. Friends wishing seats call Kenwood 1259. Please omit flowers.

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John Kane - Obituary
Chicago Tribune - 12/10/1916

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WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK - - THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

N. B.—Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms. OCCUPATION may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important.

Has decedent ever served in military or naval service of U. S.?

V. B. No. 4
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1. PLACE OF DEATH			STATE OF ILLINOIS		ORIGINAL
County	Cook		Registration Dist. No.	3104	
Township or Road Dist.			Primary Dist. No.		
Incorp. Town or Village	Chicago		No.	3322, 20 Oakley Ave; 5- Ward	
2. FULL NAME			John Kane		
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS			MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH		
3. SEX	4. COLOR OR RACE	5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word)	16. DATE OF DEATH	79	
M	W	Married	Dec 9 th	1916	
6. DATE OF BIRTH			I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from		
			Oct, 1915 to Dec, 1916		
7. AGE			that I last saw him alive on about Nov 1, 1916		
59 yrs. - mos. - ds.			and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 2:34 p.m.		
8. OCCUPATION			The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:		
Laborer			Chronic valvular heart disease,		
9. BIRTHPLACE (State or country)			Contributory (Secondary) Cirrhosis of Liver		
Ireland			Entrusted to Separately (Duration) yrs. mos. ds.		
PARENTS	10. NAME OF FATHER	Patrick Kane	(Signed) J. McKeena, M. D.		
	11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country)	Ireland	(Address) 3511 Archer Ave		
	12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER	Bridget Rochford	Date 12-10, 1916 Telephone 2597 Brown		
13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country)			18. LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients, or Recent Residents)		
Ireland			At place of death yrs. mos. ds. In the State yrs. mos. ds.		
14. THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE			Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?		
(Informant) Bridget Kane			Former or usual residence		
(Address) 3322 W Oakley			19. PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL		
15. Filed 11-15-16 1916 Registrar			Mt Olivet		
			DATE OF BURIAL		
			Dec 11 th 1916		
			20. UNDERTAKER		
			John W. Frank Pacey		
			ADDRESS		
			1013 E 47 th St		

*State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or, in deaths from VIOLENT CAUSES, state (1) MEANS OF INJURY; and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL

1916 Death Certificate of John Kane
Chicago, IL

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.

Patrick Kane and Bridget Rochford are Michael E. Byczek's 3x-great-grandparents. Their daughter Anna (2x-great-grandmother) married Patrick Flanagan at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Chicago, IL in 1886. Their son Martin Flanagan (great-grandfather) married Marie Talbot at Holy Name Cathedral in 1922. Their eldest child Marie Flanagan married Michael S. Byczek in 1950 at St. Bridget's in Bridgeport. Their eldest child 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 the Bridgeport neighborhood.

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