



The Dugan Family

Peter Dugan was born in County Donegal Ireland, the son of Peter Dugan and Mary McGarrity.¹ Peter emigrated to the United States circa 1880 and settled in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He married Mary Douglas in 1882 and resided in the Old Kensington section of the City for most of his life until his death in 1929.

The surname Dugan and its variants such as Duggan, Doogan, Doohan and Dougan derive from the surname O'Dubhagain, meaning "dark" or "black". The surname previously used the prefix "O" as part of the name, like "O'Dugan", but the prefix had disappeared mainly by the seventeenth century.

Peter's date of birth is not known for certain, but he was born sometime between the years of 1855 and 1860. There are three documents which give a clue to Peter's year of birth. The first, Peter's 1887 Declaration of Intention to become citizen, noted he was born in 1855. The second, the U.S. Census of 1900, recorded Peter was born December 1858. And the third, Peter's 1929 Pennsylvania death certificate, recorded his age as 69 years of age at the time of death, providing an estimated birth year of 1860.

Of Peter's family in Ireland, little is remembered, such as whether Peter had any siblings or in which townland he was born. All that is remembered of his origins in Ireland is that he was from County Donegal. This information was known by his daughter, Anna Dugan.² In Irish, the name for Donegal is *Dun na Ngall* meaning 'fortress of the foreigners' or 'fortress of the strangers'. County Donegal is in the north western region of Ireland where it borders Northern Ireland to the east, the Atlantic Ocean to the west, and County Leitrim to the South.

One other clue about Peter's origins was told by daughter, Anna, about a cousin

¹These names appear on Peter Dugan's death certificate of 1929. The informant was Mary Douglas Dugan, Peter's wife. This is the only evidence we have concerning Peter's mother's name as McGarrity in any document related to Peter Dugan. The correct spelling of McGarrity is not known. See section on page 3 below on the McGarrity family.

²Anna Dugan's recollections as told to her daughter Rosemary Wenzel in 1966, upon the birth of her daughter, Rosanne Mulcahy, and it was written into Rosanne's Baby Book. Anna was the daughter of Peter Dugan and Mary Douglas. Peter's grandson, William "Billy" Dugan (son of William Dugan), believed that the Peter had come from County Cork (as per a phone conversation with Rosemary Wenzel in 1999).

Bridget who lived in Ireland.³ However, it is uncertain as to whether this was a first cousin on the Dugan side. This clue has as yet produced no leads.

A number of avenues of research were investigated to uncover Peter's origins in Ireland, including a search for any other relations of Peter's who may have emigrated to the United States. Sometimes evidence is found among marriage records or baptismal records in the names of persons who stood as witnesses and sponsors. Often witnesses and sponsors were relations or emigrants from the same local area in Ireland. Peter's 1882 marriage record did have one witnesses noted but no connection to his family has been found. The baptismal sponsors to his children noted in the church record books have also generated no leads.

The history of Ireland records that the people of Donegal were very hard hit by the Great Famine of _____. No doubt the social and economic devastation of that region of Ireland were still being felt at the time of Peter's birth some few years later.

Irish immigrants who arrived after 1860 settled areas where there were already established Irish communities created following a number of waves of immigration from Ireland, including recent immigrants who had fled the Irish Famine (1845-1852). The area of Kensington where Peter settled was section of Philadelphia already populated by many Irish immigrants - and at the time of Peter's arrival was experiencing an new influx of immigrants coming to join an already established Irish community.

It was common for new immigrants joining Irish urban communities, such as that in Philadelphia, to have a network of friends or relations awaiting them. This phenomenon has been termed a form of chain migration. Unfortunately no such persons have been identified relating to Peter. When Peter arrived in the U.S circa 1880, these Irish networks were not as prevalent as some twenty years later. In fact, some immigrants who arrived during this period, could still be considered pioneers who paved the way for subsequent Irish emigrant relations or neighbors from their townland.

No ship manifest for Peter has been identified which would provide more information concerning the year of his arrival in the United States. Many of the earlier manifests prior to the late 19th century recorded very little information. Later manifests included more specific places of origin, contacts in Ireland and destination - that is, the intended address and name of the person the immigrant was going to join. The only evidence we have regarding the year of Peter's arrival was recorded in the census of 1900 which noted that Peter had been in America for 20 years, making his arrival circa 1880.

³ According to Anna's daughter Rosemary Wenzel Mulcahy. Anna said that she wished she could meet her cousin Bridget.

Presumably, Peter lived in Philadelphia from the time he emigrated until the time of his marriage in 1882 to **Mary Douglas** of County Derry, Ireland. No records have been confirmed for where Peter was living or what he was doing from the time he emigrated until the time of his marriage. There are a number of Peter Dugans in the Philadelphia city directories prior to 1882, but it is difficult to determine which of the listings would be correct. For much of his life, Peter was a laborer, often working as a plumber. The last record we have of Peter Dugan - a 1928 hospital record - noted that he was by occupation a "plumber's helper".

Later listings in the City Directory recorded Peter as a plumber, but the earlier, confirmed listings recorded Peter simply as "laborer", while others were more specific about what type of labor Peter performed. The fact that Peter was a laborer in a variety of situations makes it difficult to determine which of the listing prior to 1882 is his.

❖ *Search for the Dugan Family in Ireland*

A search for Irish baptismal records belonging to the family of Peter Dugan was commissioned in 2010, but this search was unsuccessful. The genealogy company commissioned to do the search, Donegal Ancestry Limited of Ramelton, County Donegal, noted in its Report on the Dugan Family that most parishes in County Donegal did not keep records until after Peter was born, and those parishes in Donegal that did keep earlier records provided no match to our Dugan family.⁴ [Why no earlier records in Ireland]

Without a successful baptismal record search, one of the only other avenues open to investigation are the Irish Civil Registration birth and marriage records which begin in the mid 1860's. Because of the lack of early Irish census records prior to 1901, researchers rely on the civil birth and marriage registrations, which were begun for the Catholic population in Ireland in 1864 (1845 for the Protestant population).⁵ Early civil registrations are not comprehensive because of a non-compliance rate of 10-15%, by some estimates, which occurred during the first 15 years following the 1864 requirement. Non-compliance occurred mainly in rural areas like that of Western Donegal where Peter was likely born, where a journey to the registration office could take a day or more. There is a slight possibility that Peter's family could be traced this way, if, for example, a sibling of his was born 1864 or afterwards and a civil birth registration was completed.

⁴ See the copy of the research request reply from Donegal Ancestry, Ireland, dated 16 July 2010 to Rosemary Mulcahy contained in this history. See p. 132.

⁵ Few Irish Census records exist prior to 1901, with the years of 1821, 1831, 1841 and 1851 having been destroyed in Dublin at the beginning of the Irish Civil War in 1922. According to the National Archives of Ireland: "The original census returns for 1861 and 1871 were destroyed shortly after the censuses were taken. Those for 1881 and 1891 were pulped during the First World War, probably because of the paper shortage. The returns for 1821, 1831, 1841 and 1851 were, apart from a few survivals, notably for a few counties for 1821 and 1831, destroyed in 1922 in the fire at the Public Record Office at the beginning of the Civil War."

Donegal Ancestry Ltd. noted in its Report that “Doogan” was the common spelling of Dugan in County Donegal. The most likely areas in which the Dugan family lived at the time of Peter’s birth were the civil parishes of Templecrone and Tullaghobegley, which are in western Donegal near the coast. Civil parishes in Ireland were administrative units based on the earlier Irish ecclesiastical parishes. The two civil parishes suggested as possible homes to the Dugans are based on the civil parish names recorded in the Irish land survey known as Griffith’s Valuation. Griffith’s Valuation is the survey of owners and occupiers of land in Ireland which was performed from 1853-1865.⁶ Griffith’s Valuation is a primary source for this period since, as noted above, few Irish census returns before 1901 have survived. According to the Valuation, only five Peter’s Dugans appear in the whole of County Donegal all living either in the Templecrone or Tullaghobegley civil parishes.⁷ These possible candidate Peter Dugans were all occupiers of land owned by the Marquis of Conyngham.

Of the candidates who appear in Griffith's Valuation in Templecrone Parish are three Peter Doogans listed in the townland of "Inishfree Upper No. 309". The first Peter is associated with land map reference 6A, B, C, and the persons John O'Donnell (Black), and Patrick O'Donnell (Neal), with house and land on over 5 acres of land. The second Peter is associated with land map reference 7 and Patrick O'Donnell. The third Peter is associated with land map reference 8 by himself. Because of the repetition of names, it often becomes confusing, but it appears these may be three distinct persons. It would require tracking land transfer over time in revisions of Griffiths.

The Peter Doogan who is listed in the townland "Edernesh and other islands" (place name 318), is the same Peter associated with Inishfree Upper land map reference A, B, C. Here he is together again with John O'Donnell (Black), and Patrick O'Donnell (Neal) where there just land, approximately 7 acres in total. This is the island of Edernish, as spelled today.

Inishfree Upper & Edernesh are some of the Donegal Islands off the West coast of Ireland. Inishfree Upper and Edernish islands are situated in Donegal between north and south reference points of Dungloe in the south and Burtonport in the north. Between Inishfree Upper and Edernish are “other islands” and it is uncertain where the land Peter Doogan worked with respect to the second location might have been.

A Peter with the surname spelled Duggan appears in the civil parish of Templecrone in the townland of Meenabollagan, Ecclesiastical parish of Dungloe, The townland is about 3.5 km to Dungloe. It is reasonable to think that travel between Meenabollagan and Inishfree Upper or one of the islands was certainly possible.

⁶The survey of County Donegal was completed July 6, 1858.

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On the locations of these townlands in Donegal see: <http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~bhilchey/DonegalMain.html>

There is one candidate Peter Doogan who appears in Griffith's Valuation in Tullaghobegley civil parish is who was residing in the townland of Tullaghobegley. This townland is ecclesiastical parish of Tullaghobegley West, Dunfanaghy Poor Law Union.

No other Peters were recorded in the Valuation under the surname variants of Dugan or Dougan as living in Donegal.

The census substitute for earlier years is the Tithe Applotment Books, 1823-1837. For the Parish of Tullaghobegley, dated 1830, there is a Peter Dougan listed living in the townland of Cloonbara, which is Clonbara townland. Dominic, William and John Dougan are also listed as living in Cloonbara also. Clonbara is close to the townland of Tullaghobegley Irish, some 5 km, and a little over 3 km to Tullaghobegley Scotch. Variants in the Tithe Applotment Books for Tullaghobegley include :
Dougans listed include: Shaun and Patrick Dougan.

Another Peter Dougan is listed as living in Stranacorkrach townland, which is Stranacorcragh townland. Stranacorcragh is not near any of the locations noted in Griffiths Valuation for a Peter Doogan/Duggan.

Interestingly, there is a Hugh O'Donnell living in Stranacorcragh, who could be related and have some connection to Hugh O'Donnell who was a witness at Peter Dugan, Jr's wedding of 1882 to Mary Douglas. Of note is the fact that Dugan is spelled "Dougan" for all persons, no other variants are present in the index to Tullaghobegley Parish in the Books.

For the Parish of Templecrone, dated 1828, there is a Peter Dougan listed living Innisfree Owey. This is not exactly the same description as in Griffiths, but it may suggest a run of the Donegal islands ranging from Inishfree more southerly to Owey Island more northerly and the islands between. A history of the island might reveal settlement history to indicate if Inishfree Upper was settled in 1828. However, noting the Dougans in the area is a useful exercise. Bartly Doogan - Innisfree Owey. Andy Doogan - Innishfree.

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❖ *The Surname "McGarrity"*

As noted above in footnote 1, it was Peter's wife, Mary Douglas Dugan, who provided the name of Mary McGarrity as Peter's mother on his 1929 death certificate. Since there are no other records besides this with the name McGarrity, we are not entirely certain that the name is correct or that the spelling is the one that was used, since in the

earlier Irish records surname variations for McGarrity were more prevalent.⁸

A search of Griffith's Valuation for the name "McGarrity" in all counties of Ireland produced very few results, and none in Donegal. Searches for variants of the surname, especially McGeraghty, produced many results throughout Ireland and one in Donegal - a Charles McGeraghty in the parish of Clonleigh. All remaining variants, aside from the rather distant one of McGourty (one result) produced no results. It is possible that Peter's maternal family originally went by the name McGeraghty, which was far more common in the mid-1800s, and later spelled it as McGarrity, following a general trend in Ireland toward a more anglicized spelling towards the late 1800's as Irish records show. Charles McGeraghty listed in the Valuation in Clonleigh is likely not the correct family. Clonleigh is near the eastern border of Donegal. It would have been quite a distance to the proposed location of the Dugan family on the western fringes of the County near the coast.

Another possibility is that Mary McGarrity was originally from one of the counties bordering Donegal to the east. County Tyrone has 89 McGeraghtys in the Valuation, and County Fermanagh has 7 families by this name (County Londonderry has none). The name spelled as McGarrity is not found in either of these counties.



PETER DUGAN IN PHILADELPHIA

The year Peter Dugan arrived in Philadelphia is uncertain, but may have been in 1880. The only record we have which refers to the time of his immigration is that of the 1900 census which indicated that Peter had been in the United States since 1880.

Sometimes an immigrant's Declaration of Intention to become a citizen is helpful in estimating the approximate year of immigration. Federal immigration law permitted an immigrant to file his Declaration of Intention after residing in the U.S. for 2 years. Peter's 1887 Declaration of Intention is not very helpful in estimating the year of his arrival since he was already married to Mary Douglas in 1882, which means that he took longer than the minimum 2 years to file his Intention.

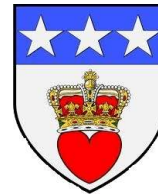
Another helpful document in determining an immigrant's year or date of immigration is the Petition for Naturalization, which was by law able to be filed 3 years

⁸Variants of McGarrity. McGeraghty. McGourty, Geraghty, McGarry..

after the Declaration. However, Peter's Petition has not been located. As many as 25% of immigrants opted not to pursue citizen status and it is possible that Peter may not have formalized his status as a citizen. This may explain why his Petition could not be located at the City Archives of Philadelphia or at the National Archives.

The first certain record we have of Peter's activities in the U.S. is that of his marriage to **Mary Douglas** of County Derry, Ireland, in March of 1882.

❖ **Mary Douglas of County Derry, Ireland**



Douglas family crest

UPDATE 2022: The townland where Mary was born was Drumderg, Magherafelt. Ballinascreen Parish. The research will be placed in this section in the future. It seems that many of Mary's siblings emigrated to Philadelphia and had families. Their descendants are in the Ancestry.com DNA database. No direct knowledge of these families was remembered in the family by the time I had started to write this history. A recent DNA match to myself and Rosemary by the name of Harvie Douglas is a descendant of a Douglas family of Drumderg connected to Mary Douglas' father, John DOuglas.

The following section has not been updated accordingly.

Mary Douglas was born circa 1865 in County Derry, Ireland.⁹ County Derry, also known as County Londonderry, is a county of Northern Ireland. Londonderry is the name preferred by United Kingdom authorities, while Derry is the name preferred by the Republic of Ireland. County Derry is remembered as the place of Mary's birth. Mary's daughter, Anna Dugan, told her own daughter, Rosemary, this fact in 1966 and it was written down at the time.¹⁰

Mary's father was **John Douglas**, but her mother's name is not remembered. The name of John as Mary's father comes from her 1935 death certificate for which her

⁹ Records provide different years of birth for Mary, which range from 1865-1870. The earlier dates are probably more correct - Mary could not have been 12 years of age at the time of her marriage in 1882! On Mary's birth we have differing years of birth from the censuses: Census 1900 - 30 yrs old, born 1870; Census 1910 - 41 yrs old, born 1869; Census 1920 - 56 yrs old, born 1866; Census 1930 - 55 yrs old, but she was actually 65. See footnote 11 below on the year of birth provided in Mary's 1935 death certificate.

¹⁰ Anna Dugan Wenzel as told to her daughter Rosemary Wenzel Mulcahy in 1966 upon the birth of Rosemary's daughter, Rosanne Mulcahy. The information was written in Rosanne's Baby Book.

daughter Susan Dugan was the informant. The maiden name of Mary's mother was recorded on this certificate as "unknown".¹¹ This was an unfortunate trend in reporting of parentage on New Jersey death certificates from this period. While the informant may have known the first name of the mother of the decedent, the requirement was for only the maternal surname - in this case, said to be unknown. Mary's daughter, Susan, may well have known her grandmother's first name. Later, revised New Jersey death certificate forms required the full names of both parents of the decedent.

A second record which confirms Mary's surname as Douglas is that of her 1882 church marriage record from St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church, Philadelphia. Another record showing Mary's surname as "Douglas" is a form Mary filled out on behalf of her son, William, in 1919 for the Pennsylvania War History Commission, see p. 78.

Of Mary's particular place of birth, we have no information, such as the name of the townland where she was born.

We also have no information as to the names of Mary's siblings. Interestingly, the names of **James Douglas**, **Rosa Douglas** and **Ann Douglas** appear as sponsors on the baptismal records of Mary and Peter's children, and this is surely not a coincidence.¹² It is very likely that some or all of these persons were related to Mary. An inquiry made to the church of St. Michael's in Philadelphia for further information on James, Rosa and Ann Douglas, such as their own marriage records, has as yet proved unsuccessful.

Because Mary's year of birth, her mother's name, and the names of possible siblings are unknown, a search for records in Ireland would be very difficult. Also, the name Douglas is common in that area of Ireland.

Griffith's Valuation, the survey of Ireland as noted above, done for County Londonderry listed a number of persons with the name of John Douglas - there are a total of 11 parishes with 14 townlands as possibilities. Because of the number of candidates, this avenue of exploration would be difficult.

Mary emigrated to the U.S. circa 1880, the year recorded in the 1900 U.S. census. Other than this record, we have no other information concerning Mary's arrival and none about her life before her marriage to Peter Dugan in March of 1882 in Philadelphia.

¹¹The details concerning Mary Douglas' age and the name of her father come from her death certificate of 1935. The death certificate is the only source naming Mary's father as John Douglas. It would seem that Sue did not recall the maiden name of Mary's mother - this is the way the question on the certificate was phrased. Sue estimated her mother's age at the time of her death as "about 70 years" and so Mary would have been born "about 1865" as the certificate recorded in the space for date of birth.

¹² James and Ann Douglas are the sponsors of Mary's child Mary "Mame", born 1884. Rosa Douglas is the sponsor of Mary's child Peter, born 1886.

❖ Marriage of Peter Dugan and Mary Douglas

It is probable that prior to their marriage, both Peter and Mary were residing in the Kensington area of the city. Mary was certainly a resident of Kensington, and must have been living in the part of Kensington that belonged to the Parish of St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church located 1445 North Second Street in Olde Kensington.¹³ In the 19th century, the Kensington area of the city had many industrial and manufacturing companies and mills employing thousands of people, many of them immigrants. See below p. 136 on Kensington.

The search for Peter and Mary's marriage record was not as difficult as it otherwise could have been. A 1964 copy of their daughter Susan's baptismal certificate issued by St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church provided a definite clue.¹⁴ Because it was highly likely that the couple had been married in the church where Susan was baptised, a request was made to St. Michael's for a record search.

The record was found and confirmed that Peter and Mary were married on St. Patrick's Day, March 17, 1882, at St. Michael's. Church records indicate that the couple were married before the Reverend Michael J. Lawler in the presence of **Hugh O'Donnell** as witness, about whom nothing is known.¹⁵ No additional personal or marriage details, such as parents' names or addresses, are contained in the record as sometimes were recorded by other parishes.

A civil marriage registration for Peter Dugan & Mary Douglas was not found at the City Archives of Philadelphia. The reason for this is that marriage licenses were only required to be filed with the City beginning in 1885.

St. Michael's church was the family parish for many years as all of the Dugan children were baptised there. Research shows that the Dugan family continued to reside in the Kensington area until at least 1919, although Peter Dugan disappears from the records intermittently until his death in 1929.

St. Michael's Catholic Church was founded in 1834 to which belonged a growing Irish population. It was one of the churches in the Kensington area of the time that had been burned as part of the Nativist Riots of the 1840's. The Nativist Riots were spurred by

¹³There were a number of Catholic parishes in Kensington. For a map of parish boundaries, see Philadelphia Archdiocesan Historical Research Center website www.pahrc.net. For further information on the parish see: www.saintmichael.catholicweb.com

¹⁴For Susan's baptismal record, see below p. 67.

¹⁵The Philadelphia City Directory of 1883 has a Hugh O'Donnell at 1518 Hancock Street, which is one block away from Palethorp Street, where Peter and Mary were living in 1883 following their marriage. There were numerous O'Donnell families in Innishfree, Edernesh and Meenabollagan, the possible townlands of the Dugan family. It is possible that Hugh O'Donnell was from the same area. See footnote 7 above on these locations.

Protestant anti-Catholic sentiment due to the influx of Irish immigrants into urban areas. During the riots, a number of Catholic churches in the area were burned. St. Michael's continued to be a central parish for Irish Catholics who emigrated to the Kensington area of the city during the late 19th and early 20th centuries.

❖ **The Dugan Family - The 1880's**

Peter and Mary had nine children:

- John Dugan - 1883
- Mary F. "Mame" Dugan - 1884
- Peter J. "Pete" Dugan - 1886
- Katherine "Katie" Dugan - 1888
- Elizabeth Ann Dugan - 1890
- Susan Dugan - 1891
- William F. "Bill" Dugan - 1894
- Anna C. Dugan - 1897
- James T. Dugan - 1898

Of their children, two died in infancy. The seven children who survived to adulthood were four daughters and three sons. Three of the daughters married men of German heritage, an interesting fact for a family of Irish immigrants. Only one of the sons married, himself to the daughter of Irish immigrants. The other Dugan children remained single.

The Dugan family moved to different homes many times within the Kensington area of the city. For the most part, the family lived in or near Olde Kensington a section within Kensington. It was not uncommon in those days for families to move often, but the general impression is that the Dugans were very frequent movers. Perhaps Peter's fortunes as a general laborer had something to do with this. It seems that in later years when Peter was working as a plumber the moves became less frequent. The financial situation became more stable especially when his children were old enough to make a financial contribution after they entered the work force. The eldest children, Peter and Mame, were working by the time of the 1900 census. A list of Dugan residences is below on page 19.

John Dugan was the first child of Peter and Mary. He was born on April 6, 1883, and died some 4 months later. Baby John is buried at New Cathedral Cemetery located at Front Street & Luzerne Streets in Philadelphia.¹⁶ It was at this time Peter Dugan

¹⁶ The plot at New Cathedral contains the following persons: Grave (1): John Dugan (1883) [son of Peter & Mary Dugan]; Elizabeth Dugan (1890) [daughter of Peter & Mary Dugan]; Margaret Leipold (1906) [daughter of Mary "Mame" Dugan]; Catherine Hirth (1909) [daughter of Catherine "Katie" Dugan]; Peter Dugan (1955) [son of Peter & Mary Dugan.] Grave (2): Susan Dugan

purchased the family plot at the cemetery. According to Baby John's death registration filed with the City of Philadelphia, Peter and Mary were then living at 1526 Palethorp Street.

The couple's second child, **Mary F. "Mame" Dugan**, was born in 1884. She was followed by **Peter J. "Pete" Dugan**, the couple's third child, born in 1886. During these years, the family lived at 224 Columbia street.¹⁷

On January 31, 1887, Peter Dugan filed a Declaration of Intention to become a citizen of the United States. The *Declaration* was filed with the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Philadelphia. According to the City Archives of Philadelphia, Peter's *Declaration of Intention* is located on page 242 of Declaration Docket # 50 of the Court of Common Pleas, County of Philadelphia. Although the 1900 census indicates that Peter was a naturalized citizen, no Petition for Naturalization has yet been located as noted above.¹⁸

According to the 1887 Philadelphia City Directory, the Dugan family was still at the same address on Columbia Street. Peter's profession was listed as "segar". Presumably he worked for a cigar maker. The word "segar" as it appeared in the city directories of that time seems to have meant "cigar". The address on Columbia street is nearby to Palethorp Street where the Dugans lived in 1883. Some sections Columbia Street have been renamed as Cecil B Moore Street, which is how it is published on modern maps of the city.

In 1888, **Katherine "Katie" Dugan**, the couple's fourth child, was born. The family was still on Columbia Street. Peter was listed as "Peter J. Dugan", laborer, in the City Directory of the same year. We learn for the first time that Peter's middle initial was "J". His son, Peter Jr. (born 1886), had the middle name of Joseph, this may have been what the "J" stood for.

(1990) [daughter of Peter & Mary Dugan]; Peter Dugan (1929) [husband of Mary Douglas Dugan]; Mary Dugan (1935) [Mary Douglas Dugan wife of Peter Dugan]; Grave (3): "Peter" Dugan (1965) [Incorrect cemetery notation on record. Actually James "Jim" Dugan son of Peter & Mary Dugan]; Grave (4); Francis Leipold (1910) [son of Mary "Mame" Dugan]; **James Gavin** (1892) [child of William and Jane Gavin].

The Gavin baby is apparently not related to the Dugans. The baby was the child of William (1866-1906) and Jane Gavin. As far as I could find, William and Jane lived next-door to the Dugans in 1892 on Philip Street, so perhaps they shared the cost of a plot, which may have been very costly in the 19th century. A Frank Gavin and family lived next-door to the Dugans in 1900 on Randolph Street. It appears that William and Frank Gavin were brothers. How Peter or Mary Douglas Dugan knew the Gavins is not known. It seems there may have been some relationship with the family, since the Dugans and Gavins appear near each other at different times over the years.

¹⁷Philadelphia City Directory. Peter Dugan was listed as a "laborer" in the 1885 and 1886 directories.

¹⁸Details are from original *Declaration of Intention*. Provided by Lawrence Wenzel, the son of Anna Dugan Wenzel. The location of the *Declaration* in Docket # 50 was provided by the City Archives of Philadelphia in a 1998 letter to Rosanne Mulcahy.

❖ The Dugan Family - The 1890's

In 1890, the couple's fifth child, **Elizabeth Ann Dugan**, was born. Elizabeth lived only three months and was buried at New Cathedral Cemetery. At that time, the Dugan family was residing at 1646 North Second Street, according to both Elizabeth's death certificate and a funeral director's invoice.¹⁹

It would appear that the family may not have had a lot of money at the time of Elizabeth's death. The bill from the funeral director, John P. Gallagher of Germantown Avenue, illustrates this point. The bill contains a schedule of the payments made by the family from over the years from 1890 to 1906. It appears that no payment was made for six years! The original bill of \$24.49 was paid in small installments over the course of ten years, starting in 1896. The last installment was paid on August 16, 1906, in the amount of \$2.49. See the original below on page 63.

The 1890 census would have provided more information on the Dugan family, but most 1890 census schedules were destroyed in a fire of 1921.

Peter and Mary's sixth child, **Susan "Sue" Dugan**, was born in 1891. By 1892, the family had moved to 1608 Philip Street, where Peter was listed as "peddler". It is possible that Peter was still selling fruit, since he was listed in the 1889 Directory as having the occupation of "fruit"[seller] (see footnote 19).

In 1894, **William F. "Bill" Dugan**, the couple's seventh child was born. The family was living at 301 Oxford Street a few blocks away from Philip Street.²⁰

In 1896, the City Directory listing for the family is under the name of "Pierre Dugan" of 301 Oxford Street. Interestingly, the name "Pierre" rather than Peter appears in daughter Mame's marriage record of 1912. See below p. 43.

The couple's eighth child, **Anna Dugan**, was born in 1897, when family was living at 252 Oxford Street. This is the address provided by Anna's civil birth registration filed with the City of Philadelphia.²¹

In 1898, Peter and Mary's last known child, **James Dugan**, was born at their

¹⁹ The Philadelphia City Directory for 1889 lists Peter Dugan as already living at 1646 N, 2nd St. Peter's occupation is noted as "fruit" and presumably, he worked with or sold fruit. **In 1887, located an article in Phila Inquirer. Peter & proprietor were assaulted at the biz of a confectionary store where he worked - 246 Columbia - John Campbell's confectionary store. 3/28/15 update**

²⁰ According to the City Directory for 1894, there are five listings for a Peter Dugan. But the only one that fits is the Oxford Street address. Peter was listed as "laborer".

²¹ In 1897, the City Directory lists the family as still living at 301 Oxford Street, where they had been since 1894. It is possible that the publication of the Directory was significantly behind the times.

home on Oxford Street.

❖ **The Dugan Family - 1900-1905**

At the time of the 1900 census, the family was living at 1549 Randolph Street still in the same area of Kensington. Living in the household were:

Peter 41 years old, Mary 30, and seven of their children:
Mary Dugan 16; Peter Dugan 15; Katie Dugan 12 ; Susan Dugan 8 ; William Dugan 6 ; Annie Dugan 2; and James Dugan 1 [ages from census]

The census records that there were 9 children born to the marriage, with 7 living, a fact which corresponds with what the parish records show. Peter was a plumber and had been out of work for 2 months during the course of the year. The Dugans were renting their residence. The census records that Peter arrived in the United States 1880. Mary also was recorded as having emigrated in 1880. Peter was recorded as being a naturalized citizen. Daughter Mary and son, Pete, were working and had presumably finished school. Katie, Sue, and Bill were at school and Annie and Jim were at home.

The year of birth for Mary according to the census, was May 1870 and for Peter, December 1858.

From 1902 through 1905, the family lived at 1615 North Fourth Street, and during this time, Peter was a plumber as the City Directory indicates.

❖ **Dugan Children Marriages - 1905-1906** *Mame & Katie*

The first of the Dugan children to marry was Mary “Mame” Dugan. Mame married **William Leipold** of Philadelphia circa 1905. In February 1906, Mame and her husband were living with her parents at 1906 Leithgow Street, where the Dugan family had moved.²² More on Mame’s life can be found below on page 35.

The year of 1906 also saw the marriage of another Dugan bride, Katherine “Katie” Dugan. Katie married **Otto Henry Hirth** of the city. More on Katie’s life can be found below on page 52.

²²We know that Mame and her husband were living with her parents on Leithgow Street from the address on Mame’s infant daughter Margaret’s 1906 death certificate.

❖ The Dugan Family - 1907-1909

In 1907, the City Directory contains a listing for only Mary Dugan rather than her husband Peter for 1906 [North] Leithgow Street. It was unusual for women to be listed in the directory unless they were widows or had some particular trade.²³ Again in 1908, Mary is the primary and sole listing on Leithgow Street. In 1909, no listing appears for the Dugan family that can be matched to Leithgow Street, nor any for Peter Dugan.

Peter continues to be missing from the directory over the intervening years, and also from the censuses of 1910 and 1920. There is no clear evidence if he was living elsewhere and no apparent explanation for his absence. It is possible that he wished not to be listed. Also, for the years 1913, 1914, 1915 the available directories were limited to trades and professional listings - so we don't know for certain about whether Peter Dugan was still absent. It is possible he was living with married daughter Mame. Mame's home seemed to be the place for temporary stays from various family members over the years.

❖ The Dugan Family - 1910-1915

At the time of the census taken in June 1910, the Dugan Family was still living at 1906 North Leithgow Street. Living in the household were:

Mary Dugan 41; Peter Dugan 23 ; Susan Dugan 17 ; William Dugan 15 ; Anna Dugan 11; and James Dugan 9 [ages from census]

Peter Senior was absent from this census. Mary reported her age as 41, making her birth year as 1863. Son, Pete, was a sizer working with hats; Sue was a looper with a hosiery manufacturer; Bill was an errand boy with a "file works" company. Anna and Jim were presumably at school. Daughters Mame and Katie had left the household and were both married living nearby.

A search of the 1910 *Philadelphia City Directory* shows a listing for Peter Dugan at 1906 Leithgow Street, with the occupation of "hatter". But this is probably Pete Jr. who was working as a hatter as per the census. The Directory does not reveal if Peter Dugan, Sr. was living elsewhere.

Between 1910 and 1915, little is known of the Dugan family's activities. We know where the family was living, since the city directories show the family at 1906 Leithgow Street. However, in any of the directories available, Peter Dugan Sr. is not listed, only Mary and sometimes Pete Jr. were listed.

²³There is one Peter J. Dugan at 118 Pollard Street. It could have been Peter Dugan, Sr.

For example, the city directory shows the following: In 1911, Mary 1906 N. Leithgow also, Peter J. hatter 1906 N. Leithgow (likely Peter, Jr.). In 1912. Mary 1906 N. Leithgow, also Peter J., metalworker 1906 N. Leithgow (again, probably Peter, Jr.).

❖ **Another Dugan Marriage - 1916**
Anna Dugan

In July of 1916, youngest daughter Anna Dugan married **Paul Lyster Wenzel** of the city in Elkton, Maryland. Initially, the couple lived at 5th and Diamond Streets, which was not very many blocks from Leithgow Street.²⁴ By 1920, Anna was living in Pennsauken, New Jersey with her husband and son, **Lyster Wenzel, Jr.** See below page 88 for more on Anna's marriage.

❖ **The Dugan Family - 1916-1919**

Peter Dugan, Sr. reappears in the City Directory of 1916 after an absence in the records of some years. He was listed as living at 1911 N. Leithgow Street as a "pressman". Other members of the family have their own listing in 1916 at this address, including, Mary, "Peter Jr., hatter" and William, "hatter".

Son William "Bill" Dugan's World War I Draft Registration of June 1917 gives the address of 2009 N. Leithgow Street. The family was still at this address in 1918, where a separate listing for both Mary and Peter appear in the City Directory. Peter's occupation was "printer", however, it is not clear if this was Peter Sr. or Junior.

In June of 1919, the family were still living at the same address according to the Pennsylvania War History Commission form Mary completed for her son, Bill, who fought in World War I.

❖ **The Dugan Family - 1920**

By the time of the 1920 census, the Dugan family was living in Pennsauken, in Camden County, New Jersey. The census of 1920 shows the family living on "Camden Road", but this was actually Camden Avenue on current day maps. The street was located

²⁴ Anna Dugan Wenzel told to her daughter Rosemary Wenzel that after she had married she and Lyster first lived at 5th and Diamond Streets.

in the Highland section of Pennsauken Township. The family was living next door to daughter **Anna Dugan Wenzel** and her own family according to the census. It is not certain who moved to Pennsauken first, but Anna was still in Philadelphia as of 1919.

The 1920 census recorded the following persons living in the Dugan household:

Mary Dugan 56; Peter Dugan 33 ; Susan Dugan 26 ; William F. Dugan 25 ; James Dugan 21 [ages from census]

Father, Peter Dugan, is again absent from the census. Mary's age suggests her birth year as 1864. The census recorded that Mary was widowed, but this is incorrect since Peter was still living, although it is not certain where he was. Mary was listed as having emigrated to the U.S. in 1879. The home was owned with a mortgage. Son Pete was a driver; Sue was a looper in a hosiery mill; Bill was a pressman with a printer; and James was a metal worker. It is probable that all the children travelled to Philadelphia for their jobs.

❖ **Dugan Marriage - 1922** *Bill Dugan*

Peter and Mary's son, William "Bill" Dugan, married in 1922 in Philadelphia to **Theresa Mahon** of the city. Bill continued to remain in the city during the early years following his marriage. See below p. 74 for more on Bill's marriage.

❖ **The Dugan Family - 1920 - 1929**

From 1922-1929, there is little information on the doings of Mary and Peter. In 1926, daughter, Susan Dugan, purchased the house at 2244 Horner Avenue in Pennsauken, New Jersey. The deed makes reference to Susan's address as being in Merchantville, New Jersey. Daughters Katie and Anna were living nearby. Katie Hirth and family were in Audubon and Anna Wenzel was in Pennsauken. In 1929, Peter Dugan Sr. died. During this time, wife, Mary, was either living or staying with her daughter Mame Dugan at 3104 Hurley Street, Philadelphia. Mary was the informant on her husband's death certificate and listed her address as 3104 Hurley Street. But an old photograph seems to indicate that Mary was living in Pennsauken on Horner Avenue in the late 1920's, see photo p. 24.

❖ **Death of Peter Dugan Sr. - 1929**

It is certain that Peter Dugan died in 1929, since that is the date provided by the

cemetery, his death certificate, funeral bill and documentation from the hospital where he passed away.

Peter died on May 13, 1929 in Philadelphia. According to his death certificate, he died at the Philadelphia Hospital for Mental Diseases. This hospital was later known as the Philadelphia State Hospital at Byberry²⁵.

A notation on Peter's death certificate noted "Adm. 10-25-1928" which was the date he was admitted to the hospital. The cause of death was "Generalized arteriolosclerosis" and "Hemiplegia" along with and chronic myocarditis. A contributory cause was "psychosis". Hemiplegia is a total paralysis of the arm, leg, and trunk on the same side of the body. His age on the certificate was listed as 69 years of age, but his exact date of birth was not provided.

It would seem that Peter suffered from some form of dementia and also had suffered a stroke, which resulted in his admission. During that period, it was common to admit persons in his condition to "mental" hospitals for dementia, since there weren't many options available for families.

A search was made for the medical records from the hospital. However, the medical records had been destroyed in 1990 after the Hospital's closure. But, the original admission card had been retained and was kept by Norristown State Hospital. The admissions card contains the following information:

Peter Dugan: born in Ireland; occupation: plumber's helper; married; Catholic; diagnosis: psychosis with arteriosclerosis. Admission date was: October 25, 1928. On the reverse of the card was a notation stating Peter's condition was "feeble". Peter's cause of death is also noted on the reverse of the card: "Generalized arteriosclerosis, hemiplegia, left (old) chronic myocarditis.

The Pennsylvania State Archives retains a General Register for Patients for the Philadelphia Hospital for Mental Diseases. According to their records, Peter had been transferred from Philadelphia General Hospital (PGH). His class was listed as "Indigent" and he has been sent by the Department of Public Health. Further research on the records of PGH held by the City Archives may reveal details about Peter's life before his admission to the Philadelphia General.

His wife, Mary, was the informant on the death certificate, who was then living or staying with their daughter Mame at 3104 Hurley Street in Kensington. According to Mary's information the death certificate recorded that Peter's parents were "Late Peter Dugan, Sr." and "Late Mary McGarrity", that he was born in Ireland and was 69 years of age, and a laborer by occupation. See below page 30 for a copy of this admission card and

²⁵ On Byberry see: Philadelphia State Hospital: The Story Part 1: 1906-1937 <http://theduke81.tripod.com/id2.html>

death certificate.

The original funeral bill for Peter's funeral from William H Battersby's Sons, Broad Street in Philadelphia, shows that the funeral expenses were \$271.50 payable to Mary Dugan of 3104 Hurley Street, home of her daughter Mame Dugan Heaton. The expenses were paid using an insurance check, since there is a notation on the bill marked "Ins. Check" in the amount of \$409.95 from which the funeral expenses were deducted. This check may have been burial insurance or some sort of insurance policy from Peter's work as a plumber. See below p. 31 for Funeral Bill.

A death notice was likely printed in one of the Philadelphia papers, but a search has not been made for it.

Peter was buried at New Cathedral Cemetery, Philadelphia in Sec. W. Range 8, Lot 21 of the Cemetery.

There is no headstone or marker for the Dugan family plot.

❖ **The Dugan Family - 1930**

At the time of the 1930 census, the remaining single Dugan children - Pete, Sue and Jim, lived with their mother Mary at 2244 Horner Avenue, Pennsauken, New Jersey. Peter Sr. was deceased, and children Mame, Katie, Anna, and Bill were all married and living elsewhere.

The following persons were recorded as living in the household:

Mary Dugan 55 ; Peter Dugan 34 ; James Dugan 26 ; Susan Dugan 25
[ages on census]

The ages for all of the family are incorrect on the census schedule because they are very similar to those in recorded the 1920 census. Pete was a carpenter; Jim was working in a shop with sheet metal; and Sue was a waitress in a restaurant. Pete and Jim were recorded as not being veterans of WWI.

Mary was recorded as owning the home, with a value of \$5800. Her age at first marriage was 20 years of age. This would give a birth year of circa 1865.

Again, she was listed as a widow. Strangely, Mary's parent's place of birth was recorded as "Kentucky", which is certainly an error.

Concerning the married children: Mame, Katie, William and Anna, details concerning them at the time of the 1930 census and afterward is contained in their

individual biographies below.

❖ **Death of Mary Douglas Dugan - 1935**

Mary remained at 2244 Horner Avenue until her death in 1935. According to her death certificate, Mary died on January 3, 1935 at Cooper Hospital in Camden County. Mary's cause of death was "complete obstruction resulting from a diaphragmatic hernia which in turn enable the stomach to enter the chest cavity." Mary was 70 years of age according to her death certificate, for which her daughter, Sue, was the informant.²⁶

According to Sue's information, the death certificate recorded that Mary was the wife of Peter Dugan; she was born "about 1865" in Ireland. To the question "How long in the U.S. if of foreign birth" was written 50 years. This would make 1885 as the year of arrival, but since she was married in 1882, this cannot be correct. Mary was "retired" from her occupation of "housework". Her father was "John Douglas" and mother's maiden name was "Unknown". Both her parents were born in Ireland. Her last address was 2244 Horner Avenue, North Merchantville, New Jersey.

The original funeral bill for Mary's funeral from Frank H. Foster and Son, Collingswood, New Jersey, directed to Susan Dugan was for \$276.00. See below page 32 for funeral bill.

A death notice for Mary may have been published in either a Philadelphia paper or a local New Jersey paper, but a search for one has not been made.

Mary was buried with her husband at New Cathedral Cemetery, Philadelphia in Sec. W. Range 8, Lot 21 of the Cemetery.


There is no headstone or marker for the Dugan family plot.

❖ **The Dugan Family - Post 1935**

Information concerning the children of Mary and Peter after 1935 is found among the individual biographies contained below.

²⁶On Mary Douglas Dugan's age as found in the various records, see footnote 9 on page 5 above.

Certificate of Marriage



ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH
1445 NORTH 2ND STREET
PHILADELPHIA, PA. 19122

This is to Certify

That PETER DUGAN
and MARY DOUGLAS
were lawfully Married
on the 17TH day of MARCH 1982

According to the Rite of the Roman Catholic Church and in
conformity with the laws of the State of Pennsylvania,

Rev. MICHAEL J. LAWLER
officiating in the presence of HUGO O'DONNELL
and _____ Witnesses, as appears
from the Marriage Register of this Church.

Dated 11-29-97 0334
John M. Nashins
Pastor

Peter Dugan and Mary Douglas - Certificate of Marriage

Details from the marriage record held by St. Michael's Church, Philadelphia. Certificate dated 1997.

From the collection of Rosanne Mulcahy

Dugan Residences - 1883-1930

(compiled from City Directories by Rosanne Mulcahy)

1883 - 1526 Palethorp St - laborer	Listed as "Peter Dugin"
1884 - ?	Family not listed
1885 - 224 Columbia St - laborer	
1886 - 224 Columbia St - laborer	
1887 - 224 Columbia St - segar	
1888 - 224 Columbia St. laborer	Listed as "Peter J. Dugan"
1889 - 1646 N. 2 nd - fruit	
1890 - 1646 N. 2 nd - fruit	Confirmed by daughter Elizabeth's death record.
1891 - 1646 N. 2 nd - laborer	
1892 - 1608 Philip St. - peddler	
1893 - 1603 Philip St. - laborer	
1894 - 301 Oxford St.- laborer	
1895 - 301 Oxford St.- laborer	
1896 - 301 Oxford St.- laborer	Listed as "Pierre Dugan"
1897 - 301 Oxford St.- laborer	Moved by July
1898 - 252 Oxford Street - laborer	As per daughter Anna's birth certificate 7/1897
1898 - 1549 N. Randolph - laborer	
1899 - 1549 N. Randolph - laborer	Census
1900 - 1549 N. Randolph - laborer	
1901 - 1615 N. 4 th St. - plumber	
1902 - 1615 N. 4 th St.	No directory. probably still on 4 th Street
1903 - 1615 N. 4 th St.	No directory. probably still on 4 th Street
1904 - 1615 N. 4 th St. - plumber	
1905 - possibly at 426 Fulton - laborer.	Was Peter living separately?
1906 - 1906 N. Leithgow	From death cert of Mame's baby
1907 - 1906 N. Leithgow	Mary only listed. There is a Peter J Dugan on Pollard
1908 - 1906 N. Leithgow	No listing. Presumed from same address in 1910 census
1909 - 1906 N. Leithgow	No listing. Presumed from same address in 1910 census
1910 - 1906 N. Leithgow	Mary as head of house in census. No Peter
1911 - 1906 N. Leithgow	Mary listed. No Peter
1912 - 1906 N. Leithgow	Mary listed. No Peter
1913 - probably on Leithgow	Directory not available
1914 - probably on Leithgow	Directory not available
1915 - probably on Leithgow	Directory not available
1916 - 1911 N. Leithgow	Peter Sr. is back. Listed as "pressman"
1917 - 2009 N. Leithgow	No directory. Address from sons' Draft Registrations
1918 - 2009 N. Leithgow	No directory. Since still there in 1919
1919 - 2009 N. Leithgow	From Wm. Dugan WWI form
1920 - Camden Avenue, Pennsauken	Mary head of house
1921-1926	Probably Pennsauken, NJ
1926 - unknown street address	Merchantville, NJ
1926 - 1984 - 2244 Horner Avenue, Pennsauken	See Deed to home below.
	Susan resided at Horner Avenue almost until her death.

1909 Carpenter
 Duffy William F., driver, h 1026 Wash'n av
 Duffy William F., tinsmith, h 1835 N 2d
 Duffy William H., clerk, h 1235 Alexander
 Duffy William J., h 1030 Federal
 Duffy William J., clerk, h 1909 Carpenter
 Duffy William J., clerk, h 1318 Morris
 Duffy William J., driver, h 818 Darien
 Duffy William J., machinist, h 767 S 10th
 Duffy William P., carpnter, h 4046 Powelton av
 Duffy Wilson, tailor, h 923 Arch
 Dufner August, shoes, 703 N 9th
 Dufner Frank, tailor, h 2229 Philip
 Dufner George, mason, h 2229 Philip
 Dufner Edward, h 1633 N 12th
 Dufresene Louis, shoemaker, h r 1342 South
 Dufresne Joseph A., clerk, h 2125 Arch
 Dugal John, teamster, h 961 Fkd av
 Dugan & McVaugh (Claude M. Dugan & Edward T. McVaugh), painters, 801 Columbia av
 Dugan Arthur, h 232 Centre, Gtn
 Dugan Arthur, Jr., carpnter, h 232 Centre, Gtn
 Dugan Bernard, laborer, h 4678 Jackson, Myk
 Dugan Bernard, laborer, h 710 S 15th
 Dugan Catharine, wid Augustin, h 147 N 8th
 Dugan Catharine, wid John, h 120 N 21st
 Dugan Catharine, wid Thomas, h r 160 Brown
 Dugan Charles, laborer, h 4667 Jackson, Myk
 Dugan Charles W., machinist, h 533 Dudley
 Dugan Claude M. (Dugan & McVaugh), h 801 Columbia av
 Dugan Cormack, laborer, h 4218 Powelton av
 Dugan Cornelius, u.s.n., h 1630 S 13th
 Dugan Cornelius, fireman, h 3205 St James
 Dugan Cornelius, laborer, h 824 Union
 Dugan David, engineer, h 701 Pierce
 Dugan Daniel, carpenter, h 2027 Palethorp
 Dugan Daniel, laborer, h 6 Burr's av
 Dugan Daniel, peddler, h 1505 Carpenter
 Dugan Daniel J., driver, h 909 Dauphin
 Dugan Dennis, driver, h 1540 Belgrade
 Dugan Dennis, laborer, h 1645 Philip
 Dugan Dennis, weaver, h 204 Columbia av
 Dugan Edward, carpenter, h 5255 1/2 Gtn av
 Dugan Edward, laborer, h 1613 Almendo
 Dugan Edward, salesman, h 1419 Hanover
 Dugan Eliza, wid Isaac, h 609 S 18th
 Dugan Elizabeth, wid Patrick, h 2635 Jasper
 Dugan Elizabeth, widow, h 1945 Warnock
 Dugan Emily M., wid Charles, h 1009 Wallace
 Dugan Francis, laborer, h r 978 N Del av
 Dugan Frank, carpenter, h 1004 S 18th
 Dugan George, shoemaker, h 837 Auburn
 Dugan George W., stonemason, h 1211 Somerset

Dugan Joseph J., druggist, 104 N 11th St
 Dugan Joseph P., h 1944 Camac
 Dugan J. Pendleton, clerk, h 1944 Camac
 Dugan Leslie, spinner, h r 1625 Hope
 Dugan Lucius B., woodworker, h 722 N 45th
 Dugan Margaret, wid Edward, h 528 N Front
 Dugan Margaret, wid James, h 2406 Factory
 Dugan Mary, h 1645 Philip
 Dugan Mary, wid Allen, h r 2431 Biddle
 Dugan Michael, baker, h r 743 S 7th
 Dugan Michael, laborer, h r 4133 Cresson
 Dugan Michael, laborer, h r 716 S 7th
 Dugan Michael, shoemaker, 1815 S 10th, h 1412 Wain
 Dugan Michael, weaver, h 1347 Howard
 Dugan Owen, laborer, h 4224 Cresson, Myk
 Dugan Patrick, brakeman, h 3469 Sansom
 Dugan Patrick, driver, h 708 Fallon
 Dugan Patrick, flagman, h 4225 Cresson, Myk
 Dugan Patrick, laborer, h 3812 Grape
 Dugan Patrick, puddler, h 971 Beach
 Dugan Patrick, stevedore, h 1519 Almendo
 Dugan Peter, h 4012 Poplar
 Dugan Peter, laborer, h 123 Cotton, Myk
 Dugan Peter, weaver, h Clearfield n Daymon
 Dugan Robert, chairmaker, h 2032 N 29th
 Dugan Robert T., clerk, h 1324 Cambria
 Dugan Rose, wid James, h 529 N 33d
 Dugan Rose, wid William, h 338 Master
 Dugan Samuel R., hostler, h 1403 Cumberland
 Dugan Sarah, widow, h 1638 Sansom
 Dugan Sarah, wid William, h r 1625 Hope
 Dugan Timothy, laborer, h 1412 Wain
 Dugan Timothy, Jr., shoemaker, h 1412 Wain
 Dugan Thomas, clerk, h 2426 Warnock
 Dugan Thomas, laborer, h r 306 Penn, Gtn
 Dugan Thomas H., finisher, h 1629 Federal
 Dugan William, h 137 Green la, Myk
 Dugan William, driver, h 815 Auburn
 Dugan William, driver, h 3739 Centre
 Dugan William F., clerk, h 409 S 3d
 Dugan William T., painter, h 2810 Garnet
 Dugay John W., h 1816 South
 Dugdale Edward T., salesmn, 303 Cherry, h N J
 Dugdale G. H., clerk, 39 S 3d, h N J
 Dugel Philip, laborer, h 2328 N 4th
 Dugewalder Henry, butcher, h 79 Franklin
 Duggan George, h 409 S 3d
 Duggan Henry J., laborer, h 1616 Seybert
 Duggan Michael, laborer, h r 711 Baker
 Dugget Joseph, laborer, h 619 Cherry
 Dugheney Elizabeth, wid Daniel, h 501 N 20th
 Dugin Peter, laborer, h 1526 Palethorp
 Dugry Mary, oysters, 343 S 23d

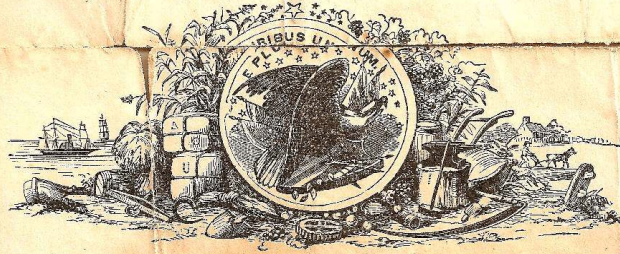
DEALS IN SOUND
 SECURITIES }
 611 & 613 CHESTNUT ST.

Dugan - Philadelphia City Directory - 1883

Listing for Peter Dugan at 1526 Palethorp Street. Listed as Peter "Dugin".

Address confirmed by son John's death certificate of same year.

United States of America.



STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA,

City and County of Philadelphia, ss.

Be it Remembered That before the Prothonotary of the Courts of
Common Pleas for the County of Philadelphia, on the *31st* day of
January the year of our Lord one thousand eight hun-
dred and eighty*seven* personally appeared *Peter Dugan*
— who upon his solemn oath did depose and say, that he is a Native of
Ireland now residing in the City of Philadelphia, aged
32 years, or thereabouts, and that it is BONA FIDE his intention to
become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce forever all alle-
giance and fidelity to any Foreign Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty
whatever, and particularly to the Queen of Great Britain and Ireland,
of whom he is now a subject.

~~In Witness Whereof~~ I have hereunto set my hand and
affixed the seal of said Courts, this *31st* day
of *January* in the year one thousand eight
hundred and eighty*seven* (1887).



[Signature]
Pro Prothonotary.

Declaration of Intention to Become a Citizen - Peter Dugan - January 31, 1887

Copy of the original document filed with the Court of Common Pleas, Philadelphia

From the collection of Susan Dugan, daughter of Peter Dugan (Peter Dugan's grandson, Lawrence Wenzel, found the Declaration among Susan's papers following her death).

TWELFTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES.

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SCHEDULE No. 1.—POPULATION.

State Pennsylvania
County Philadelphia

Supervisor's District No. 109 Penna Sheet No. 6
Enumeration District No. 332

Township or other division of county X Name of Institution X
Name of incorporated city, town, or village, within the above-named division Philadelphia Ward of city, 17th
Enumerated by me on the 4th day of June, 1900, Charles Smith Enumerator.

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.								NATIVITY.			CITIZENSHIP.			OCCUPATION, TRADE, OR PROFESSION	
IN CITIES.		Number of family in the same household.	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.	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.								
Street.	House Number.					Place of birth of this Person.	Place of birth of FATHER of this person.						Place of birth of MOTHER of this person.								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20		

1549		Dugan Peter	Head	W	M	Dec 1854	18									Ireland	Ireland	Ireland	1880	20		Salvage	2
		Mary	Wife	W	F	May 1850	18									Ireland	Ireland	Ireland	1870	20			
1549		Dugan Mary	Daughter	W	F	Dec 1884	16									Pennsylvania	Ireland	Ireland				Seiery	0
		Peter	Son	W	M	Apr 1885	15									Pennsylvania	Ireland	Ireland				Morocco	1
		Joseph	Daughter	W	F	Aug 1887	12									Pennsylvania	Ireland	Ireland				at school	
		Rueben	Daughter	W	F	July 1887	8									Pennsylvania	Ireland	Ireland				at school	
		William	Son	W	M	May 1890	6									Pennsylvania	Ireland	Ireland				at school	
		Archie	Daughter	W	F	July 1891	9									Pennsylvania	Ireland	Ireland					
1549		James	Son	W	M	Jan 1891	1									Pennsylvania	Ireland	Ireland					
1549		Carin Frank	Head	W	M	Apr 1839	10									Pennsylvania	Ireland	Ireland				Plasterer	6
		Mary	Wife	W	F	Feb 1838	10									Pennsylvania	Ireland	Pennsylvania					

1900 Census - Dugan Family

Dugan family of 1549 Randolph Street, Philadelphia



Mary Douglas Dugan - cropped
1929 - In her yard on Horner Avenue, Pennsauken
From the collection of Susan Dugan



Mary Douglas Dugan
1929 - in her yard on Horner Avenue, Pennsauken
From the collection of Susan Dugan



Mary Douglas Dugan

*1929 - In her yard on Horner Avenue, Pennsauken
with daughter Sue Dugan, son-in-law Lyster Wenzel - husband of daughter Anna Dugan,
grandchildren Lawrence and Lyster Wenzel (sons of daughter Anna Dugan)*

From the collection of Anna Dugan Wenzel

DUGAN

-Jno P plater h 2143 E Birch
 -Jno T weaver h 2160 E Stella
 -Jno W carp h 1917 E Madison
 -Jno X condtr h 3310 Woodland av
 -Jos carpetlwr h 471 Mechanic Gtn
 -Jos clothwkr h 2021 E Letterly
 -Jos engineer h 5726 Woodland av
 -Jos ironwkr h r 1322 N Lee
 -Jos lab h 2624 Ellsworth
 -Jos lab h 1638 Parrish
 -Jos A chauffeur h 3335 N Sydenham
 -Jos A lab h 2448 Montrose
 -Jos F driver h 2143 E Harold
 -Jos F lab h 645 N Conestoga
 -Jos P bartndr h 1700 S 2d
 -Jos P clk h 209 S 33d
 -Jos P mgr h 6429 Paschall av
 -Julia h 2825 E Thompson
 -Julia V grocer 1900 Bristol
 -Kyran J condtr h 3586 Calumet Falls
 -LeRoy A chauffeur h 1628 Blavis
 -Leslie foreman h 3706 Fkd av
 -Margaret h 2020 Arch
 -Margaret A dressmkr 6379 Gtn av
 -Margaret T wid Edw I h 2537 Nichols [change hl h 1714 Francis
 -Marie F manicure 500 Stock Ex
 -Martha A wid Rodger h 285 S Ithan
 -Mary h 2857 Mutter
 -Mary h 1911 N Leithgow
 -Mary wid Jno P h 343 N Felton
 -Mary wid Martin h 3113 Aramingo av
 -Mary A nurse Phila Hospital
 -Mary J h 2013 Girard av
 -Mary J wid Thos L h 2105 S Frazier
 -Mary R music teacher 6379 Gtn av
 -Mary T wid Thos h 1722 N Warnock
 -Matthew watchman h 3515 N Philip
 -Michael blksmith h 1516 Melon
 -Michael gardener h 2525 N Spangler
 -Michael ironwkr h 5024 Newhall Gtn
 -Michael lab h 421 N 32d
 -Michael lab h 856 N 47th
 -Michael E flemkr h 1340 Unity Fkd
 -Michael J mason h 113 N VanPelt
 -Nan M wid Wm J h 2038 Wolf
 -Neal fireman h 471 Mechanic Gtn
 -Patk hostler h 221 Wolf
 -Patk lab h 1838 E Allegheny av
 -Patk lab h 1343 S Corlies
 -Patk liquors 922 S 5th
 -Patk watchman h 135 Thompson
 -Patk J lab h 3950 Market
 -Patk J lab h 260 Oxford
 -Peter pressman h 1911 N Leithgow
 -Peter weaver h 4649 Umbria Myk
 -Peter Jr hatter h 1911 N Leithgow
 -Robt machst h 2549 Sterner
 -Robt L machst h 1855 Clarence
 -Robt S chairmkr h 2423 N Carlisle
 -Rose A boarding 209 S 33d
 -Sallie wid Danl h 1320 N 59th
 -Thos boarder h 1827 N Hancock
 -Thos condtr h 1819 E Lippincott
 -Thos janitor h 1748 S Hicks
 -Thos molder h 3113 N 7th
 -Thos C condtr h 5810 Wakefield Gtn
 -Thos E varieties 2409 Fkd av h 200
 -W Mt Pleasant av Gtn
 -Thos F flaxmkr h 1028 Daly
 -Thos F packer h 5315 Upland
 -Thos J engineer h 1531 S Wilton
 -Thos J metalwkr h 3515 N Philip
 -Thos J weaver h 3112 N 35th
 -Tillie h 1834 Race
 -Vincent salesman h 3113 N 7th
 -Walter driver h 2913 Ellsworth
 -Wm clk h 1213 S 16th
 -Wm fireman h 827 N Newkirk
 -Wm hatter h 1911 N Leithgow
 -Wm janitor h 1853 Gtn av
 -Wm shoemkr h 1014 Dauphin
 -Wm F bottler h 2419 N 27th
 -Wm H police h 1627 N 28th
 -Wm J bricklwr h 2544 Ann
 -Wm J lab h 2321 Sharswood
 -Wm J whitewasher h 1338 N 21st
 -Wm V shoemkr h 1028 Daly
 -W Lee pkt billiards 7 S 36th & 4708
 -Woodland av h 3639 Ludlow
 -Dugdale Chas W roofer h 2708 Swain
 -Edw W mgr Burrows Mfg Co 34 S
 -Isabel wid Wm h 301 N 33d

DUGDALE

-Squire (Taylor's Frankford Express)
 h 1802 Kinsey Fkd
 -Dugely Jas ironwkr h 4655 Gtn av
 -Dugent Harry W machst h 3105 Baring
 -Dugery Jno foreman h 3734 Wallace
 -Duggan Anna nurse St Agnes Hospital
 -Bernard lab h 1939 Webster
 -Carroll J salesman h 1641 Fairmount
 -Chas lab h 3508 Allegheny av [av
 -Cornelius h 602 Church la Gtn [Gtn
 -Dennis engineer h 845 E Woodlawn
 -Ellen wid Edw h 1818 S Conestoga
 -Francis horseshoer h 2964 Livingston
 -Geo lab h 2224 Lombard
 -Helena h 2141 N 28th
 -Johanna h 1540 Church Fkd
 -Jno lab h 3341 Clearfield
 -Jno liquors 700 Richmond
 -Jno F soap h 925 N 42d
 -Jos R soapmkr h 2141 N 28th
 -Mary confectr 2111 Sears
 -Michael T clk h 2421 S Lambert
 -Terence lather h 1252 S 50th
 -Wm fireman h 2111 Sears
 -Wm E wirewkr h 1818 S Conestoga
 -Wm J bricklwr h 1622 N 60th
 -Dugger Aaron lab h 710 S Smedley
 -Duggin Jno J salesman h 3907 Ridge av
 -Michael lab h 2912 Wishart
 -Duglin Saml M tel opr h 712 N 7th
 -Dugo Frank lab h 421 E Price Gtn
 -Dugoff Louis peddler h 817 Watkins
 -Dugonis Nicholas baker h 1943 Palethorp [Fkd
 -DuGuay Chas driver h 4606 Josephine
 -Elizabeth wid Alex h 4621 James Fkd
 -Duguid Wm M h 250 S 13th
 -DuHadway Louis lawyer 918 Land Tl
 -bl h 4506 Chestnut [Willey
 -DuHamell Jacob C machst h 507 E
 -Jno V foreman h 507 E Willey
 -Leon S police h 1126 Earl
 -Duhnaski Stanislaus lab h 2517 Emery
 -Dubolsky Anthony lab h 4015 Blaine
 -Duhring Adolph waiter h 1315 N Mar-
 -Annie P nurse 1519 Page [vine
 -Herman L Rev h 200 W Mermaid la
 -CHILL
 -Herman L Jr (Duhring, O'kie & Zieg-
 -ler) h 8325 Gtn av Gtn
 -O'kie & Ziegler (Herman L Duhring
 -Jr, R Brognard O'kie & C A Zieg-
 -ler) architects 705 Bailey bl
 -Duhrkoff Albert salesman 4156 N 5th
 -Dulk Cecilia wid Danl h 2514 Cadwal-
 -lader
 -Duisberg Hugo (Espacio Cigar Co) h
 -170 Hansberry Gtn [Frazier
 -Duisit Marguerite wid Louis h 1555 N
 -Duitch Abraham installments h 337 S
 -Elizabeth apts h 1519 Wallace [5th
 -Morris dentist 6310 Market
 -Dukan Percy cloakmkr h 413 Titan
 -Dukat Harry hardware 2338 S 7th
 -Jacob tailor h 444 Jackson
 -Dukati Foto butcher h 1335 Palethorp
 -Duke Abel h 1839 E Cambria
 -Anthony A h SW c 65th & Vine
 -Chas lab h 3115 N Darien
 -Chas W reporter h 129 S 53d
 -Elizabeth H h SW c 65th & Vine
 -Emily wid Jno L h 3925 Mt Vernon
 -Frank engineer h 3244 Ken av
 -Fredk T electn h 2463 N Patton
 -s Glass Works (Jno P Gray) stained
 -glass 2217 Chestnut
 -Harry mech engr h 5536 Elliott
 -Harry J printer h 4535 N Hicks
 -Henry T rep East Penn Gas Co h
 -510 N 39th
 -Jno V chauffeur h 5723 Osage av
 -J Carlton broker h 5426 Christian
 -J Carlton Jr clk h 5426 Christian
 -Laura E h 5426 Christian
 -Lee E h 140 N 15th
 -Martha wid Thos h 2010 S 23d
 -Michael barber 91 E Sharpnack Gtn
 -Robt clk h 4518 N Carlisle
 -Robt J tel opr h 718 S Ithan
 -Robt N sales agt Vindex Co h 1834
 -N 16th
 -Wm printer h 2101 Sedgley av
 -Wm Jr printer h 2101 Sedgley av

DUKE

-Duke Caroline wid Jno h 1431 N 3d
 -Mary grocer 522 Diamond
 -Wm G architect h 1431 N 30th
 -Dukeman Chas machst h 4959 Gira
 -Mariposa wid h 2153 N 12th
 -Dukensfield Claude W actor h 3923
 -Marshall
 -Geo W clk h 6820 Edmund Tac
 -Harry clk h 5618 Arch
 -Harry huckster h 5643 Cherry
 -Jno clk h 449 N 60th
 -Jno W steamftr h 449 N 60th
 -Kate wid Jas h 3923 N Marshall
 -Dukes Adelaide E wid Richmond
 -h 4808 Florence av
 -Anthony lab h 404 Tree
 -Chas glazier h 1236 S Hanson
 -Clarence dentist 5140 Chestnut
 -Columbus lab h 1230 Bainbridge
 -Danl T pearlwr h 712 N Harmony
 -Elizabeth wid Alfred h 1328 Chr-
 -tian
 -Elsa nurse Phila Home for Incurabl
 -Geo leatherwkr h 1415 S 52d [th
 -Geo printer 1020 Arch h 1532 Chr
 -Geo B salesman h 44 N Robinson
 -Geo H clk h 1528 Christian
 -Israel ins agt h 704 Pine
 -Jno L phys 344 N 52d
 -Jos candymkr h 2919 N Marshall
 -Jos pearlwr h 2136 Moore
 -J Houston ins agt h 6017 Callowhill
 -Maurice J v-pres R A & J J W
 -Hams Co h Glenside
 -Philip Jr h 320 Fitzgerald
 -R Winder clk h 6017 Callowhill
 -Stephen barber h 1428 N 13th
 -Sue H wid J Kent h 6017 Callowhill
 -Dukesberry Thos carp h 718 Hoffman
 -Fox Chase [N
 -Dukicze Theodora wid Anthony h 138
 -Dukin Jos motorman h 1213 S 49th
 -Dulaj Frank lab h 433 N Philip
 -Dulancheux Alphonse weaver h 2
 -Stella
 -Dulaney Claude mgr h 6025 Irving
 -Ethel wid Ambrose h 6025 Irving
 -Jean bookkpr h 6025 Irving
 -Dulany Edw F printer h 1917 N Hov
 -Jno A machst h 1028 York [ar
 -Dulany Wm P (Dulany & Wharton)
 -Merchantsville NJ
 -& Wharton (Wm P Dulany & Steu-
 -art P Wharton) butter 335 S Froz
 -Dulbridge Thos driver h 2726 Oxford
 -Dulm Frank trimmer h 2528 Oakdale
 -Frank watchman h 2819 Judson
 -Jno baker h 2611 Hagert
 -Saml baker 424 Cambria
 -Dulde Wm lab h 846 E Thompson
 -Dulefsky Jno blksmith h 1143 1/2 N 3d
 -Duley Jno cashier h 511 Pierce
 -Timothy lab h 511 Pierce
 -Dulhen Harry lab h 1943 Dalkeith
 -Dulin Claude lab Phila Hospital fo
 -Contagious Diseases
 -Edw P liquors 1446 Gtn av
 -Frank A clk h 731 N 39th
 -Frank J liquors 468 Lehigh av
 -Jas watchman h 2545 N Marshall
 -Jno clk h 2604 Fletcher
 -Jno lacewkr h 2345 N Marshall
 -Jno steamftr h 731 N 39th
 -Michael J liquors 1100 S 7th
 -Paul clk h 731 N 39th
 -Wm druggist 2901 Ken av
 -Wm T paper bag machinery 192
 -Montgy av h 3944 N 16th
 -Duling Bayard V salesman h 193
 -Jane R h 121 S 39th [Laves
 -Louis S shoes h 212 E Mt Pleasant av
 -Gtn [Co] h Camder
 -Saml (Central Second-Hand Furniture
 -Thos F clk h 316 High Gtn
 -Wm F leatherwkr h 4936 Ogden
 -Wm S (Laird, Schober & Co) h 614
 -E Sedgwick Gtn
 -Dulisse Mars valet h 1236 S Clarion
 -Marziale lab h 1340 Passyk av
 -Nicholas lab h 1940 S Isenminger
 -Vincent tailor h 1026 Dickinson
 -Dull Chas B h 1801 Wylie
 -Frank S h 1801 Wylie

1916 Philadelphia City Directory - Dugan

Listings for Mary, Peter, Sr., Peter, Jr., and William at 1911 N. Leithgow Street



1900 Block of North Leithgow Street - West Kensington

MapQuest map of 1900 block of Leithgow Street and view of same looking toward West Berks Street (2012).



2244 Horner Avenue, Pennsauken, New Jersey
Google Earth. Image captured July 2012

voluntary act and deed of said grantor for the uses and purposes therein expressed pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Directors of said grantor and at the execution thereof this deponent subscribed his name thereto as witness Roland C. Heisler Sworn and Subscribed the day and year aforesaid Mary R. Nue A Foreign Commissioner of Deeds for New Jersey in Pennsylvania (seal) Recorded July 22nd 1926 2.35 P. M. by Joshua C. Haines Register CBE

MAX LUDWIG SALEVSKY et ux) THIS INDENTURE made the twentieth day of July in the year of our
to) Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six Between MAX LUDWIG
SUSAN DUGAN) SALEVSKY of the City and County of Philadelphia and State of
Pennsylvania and LENA SALEVSKY his wife parties of the first
part and SUSAN DUGAN of the Borough of Merchantville in the County of Camden and State of
New Jersey party of the second part WITNESSETH That the said party of the first part for and
in consideration of the sum of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS lawful money of the United States of America well and truly paid by the said party of the second part to the said party of the first
part at and before the enrolling and delivering of these presents the receipt whereof is here
by acknowledged have granted bargained sold aliened enfeoffed released conveyed and confirm
ed and by these presents do grant bargain sell alien enfeoff release convey and confirm unto
the said party of the second part her heirs and assigns All that certain tract or parcel of
land and premises situate in the Township of Pensauken in the County of Camden and State of
New Jersey described as follows: Beginning at a point in the Northeastly side of Horner
Avenue in the Southeastly line of Lot No 30 in Section 11 on Plan of Hillcrest said point
being three hundred six and four one-hundredths (306.04) feet Southeastwardly from the East
erly corner of said Horner Avenue and Camden Road extending thence (1) Southeastwardly along
the Northeastly line of Horner Avenue the distance of sixty feet in front or width thence
(2) Northeastwardly between parallel lines of that width or frontage drawn at right angles to
said Horner Avenue one hundred feet in length or depth Being Lots Nos 32, 34 and 36 on Plan
of Hillcrest Being part of the same land and premises which The Cramer Realty Company by deed
bearing date the twelfth day of November A D 1924 and recorded in the Office of the Register
of Deeds of Camden County in Book No 577 of Deeds page 323 etc granted and conveyed unto the
said Max Ludwig Salevsky in fee Subject nevertheless to the restrictions and conditions con-
tained in the above recited deed Together with all and singular the buildings improvements
woos ways rights liberties privileges hereditaments and appurtenances to the same belonging
or in any wise appertaining and the reversion and reversions remainder and remainders rents
issues and the profits thereof and of every part and parcel thereof and also all the estate
right title interest property possession claim and demand whatsoever both in law and equity
of the said party of the first part of in and to the said premises with the appurtenances TO
HAVE AND TO HOLD the said premises with all and singular the appurtenances unto the said par-
ty of the second part her heirs and assigns to the only proper use benefit and behoof of the
said party of the second part her heirs and assigns forever and the said parties of the fir-
st part for themselves their heirs executors and administrators do by these presents covenant
grant and agree to and with the said party of the second part her heirs and assigns that they
the said parties of the first part and their heirs all and singular the hereditaments and
premises herein above described and granted or mentioned and intended to be so with the ap-
purtenances unto the said party of the second part her heirs and assigns against them the
said parties of the first part and their heirs and against all and every other person or per-
sons whomsoever lawfully claiming or to claim the same or any part thereof shall and will
subject as aforesaid warrant and forever defend IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said parties of the
first part to these presents have hereunto set their hands and seals dated the day and year
first above written Max L Salevsky (seal) Max Ludwig Salevsky (seal) Lena Salevsky (seal)

Deed to 2244 Horner Avenue, 1926 (Book 635, page 369)
Max and Lena Salevsky to Susan Dugan for \$1000.00

DRS. CLOUTING & YAWGER
Philadelphia Hospital for Mental Diseases

17940

Admission	10-25-28	192
Admitted	Peter Dugan	Color White
Nativity	Ireland	Age 69
Occupation	Plumber's Helper	
Social State	Married	Religion Catholic
Diagnosis	PSYCHOSIS WITH CEREBRAL ARTERIOSCLE-	
Detainer	ROSIS	

PGH 10-5-28

Physical condition Feeble

17940

Recd 5/13/29-945

17940
Case - Generalized
Arteriosclerosis, Hemiplegia,
Left (Old) Chronic Myocard-
itis.

Peter Dugan - Admission Card - 1928

Admission Card from Philadelphia Hospital for Mental Diseases 10/25/1928

From records held at Norristown State Hospital 1998

Form V. S. No. 5-B-40M 7-1-29

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CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

1. PLACE OF DEATH
County of PHILADELPHIA, 51
Township of
or
Borough of
or
City of PHILADELPHIA,
2. FULL NAME
Registration District No. 51
Primary Registration District No.
Hospital or Institution
Phila. Hospital for Mental Diseases
Peter Dugan
File No. 51548
Registered No. 11492

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING
N. B.—Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. See instructions on back of certificate

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX M 4. COLOR OR RACE White 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word) married

5a. If married, widowed or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of Mary Dugan

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day and year)

7. AGE 69 Years Months Days IF LESS than 1 day...hrs. or...min.

8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work Labor
(b) General nature of industry, business or establishment in which employed (or employer)
(c) Name of employer

9. BIRTHPLACE (City or town) Ireland (State or country)

10. NAME OF FATHER Late Peter Dugan, Sr. (City or town) Ireland (State or country)

11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town) Ireland (State or country)

12. NAME OF MOTHER Maiden Late Mary McGarrity (City or town) Ireland (State or country)

13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town) Ireland (State or country)

14. Informant Mrs. Mary Dugan (Address) 3104 Hurley St. Philadelphia

15. Filed MAY 16 1929 REGISTRAR.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH May 13 1929 (Month) (Day) (Year)

17. Adm. 10-25-28 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from 10-25-28, 19 to May 13, 1929 and that I last saw him alive on May 13, 1929 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 9:45 p.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:
Generalized arteriosclerosis
Hemiplegia, Left (old)
Chronic Myocarditis
91B (duration) yrs. mos. ds.

CONTRIBUTORY Psychosis (SECONDARY) (duration) yrs. mos. ds.

18. Where was disease contracted If not at place of death? No 90-75a

Did an operation precede death? No Date of

Was there an autopsy? No

What test confirmed diagnosis? Clinical (Signed) H.C. Rich, M.D. (Address) Byberry, Phila. Pa. 5/13/29

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

19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION OR REMOVAL New Cathedral DATE OF BURIAL 5/17/1929

20. UNDERTAKER Harry M. Batterby ADDRESS 3316 N. Broad

Death Certificate 1929- Peter Dugan

Informant: Mrs. Mary Dugan of 3104 Hurley Street

This was the home of her daughter Mame Heaton.

Peter's parents names are given as the Late Peter Dugan, Sr. and the Late Mary McGarrity.

WILLIAM H. BATTERSBY'S SONS

FUNERAL DIRECTORS

MAIN OFFICE: BROAD ABOVE WESTMORELAND STREET
PHILADELPHIA

May 14, 1929

In account with:

Mrs. Mary Dugan
3104 Hurley Street
Philadelphia, Penna.

For burial of:
Peter Dugan

Solid Oak Casket, Six Handles, Silk Lining & Pillow Case	
Embalming	
Services	
Permit	
Opening Grave	
Blanket	
Dressing	
Hearse	
Two Limousines	
Removing Remains	
Suit	
Slippers	
Underwear & Socks	
Mass(High)	\$ 270.50
One Certified Copy	<u>1.00</u>
Total	\$ 271.50

Ins check 40995
Bill 271.50
4138.45

Change returned

Recd Payment
Wm H Battersby
6/3/1929
Thanko.

Funeral Bill 1929 - Peter Dugan

Addressed to his wife, Mary Dugan, who was staying on Hurley Street at the home of her daughter, Mame Dugan Heaton

From the collection of Susan Dugan

PLACE OF DEATH		STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS	
County	Camden	State	NEW JERSEY
Township	Camden	Registered No.	1
City	Camden	No.	1
FULL NAME (Surname last) (First name here)		If a veteran what war?	
Mary Dugan		1914	
Residence No. 2244		Ward N. Merchantville	
Usual place of abode, in institutions, homes, etc., former residences should be stated.		(If non-resident give city, town and State.)	
Age of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. days		How long in U. S., if of foreign birth? 50 yrs. mos. days	
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS		MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
SEX	5 COLOR OR RACE	6 Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced (write the word)	17 DATE OF DEATH
Female	White	Widowed	January 3, 1935
If married, widowed or divorced		18 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from	
HUSBAND OF (or) WIFE OF (Give full maiden name)		January 1, 1935, to January 3, 1935	
Peter Dugan		I last saw her alive on January 3, 1935, death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at 11:00 a.m.	
DATE OF BIRTH (month, day and year)		The principal cause of death and related cause of importance in order of onset were as follows:	
About 1865		Complete obstruction	
AGE Years Months Days		resulting from	
70 X X		as a thrombosis	
If Less Than		second which was	
One Day		Contributory causes of importance not related to principal cause:	
Min.		gnarled the stomach	
Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as spinner, sawyer, bookkeeper, etc.		to enter the chest cavity	
Retired		Name of operation	
Industry or business in which work was done, as silk mill, saw mill, bank, etc.		Date of	
Housework		What test confirmed diagnosis?	
Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year)		Was there an autopsy?	
Total time (years) spent in this occupation		If death was due to external causes (violence) fill in also the following	
		Date of	
BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country)		Accident, suicide, or homicide? Injury	
John Douglas		Where did injury occur?	
12 NAME		(Specify city or town, county, and State)	
John Douglas		Specify whether injury occurred in industry, in home, or in public place.	
13 BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country)		Manner of injury	
Unknown		Nature of injury	
14 MAIDEN NAME		Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?	
Unknown		If so, specify	
15a BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country)		(Signed) Anthony V. Price, M. D.	
Sue Dugan		(Address)	
SIGNATURE OF INFORMANT (Address)		RECEIVED	
Sue Dugan		JAN 4 1935	
PLACE OF BURIAL (Name of cemetery or Removal)		Local Registrar	
New Catholic Cem			
TE 1/7 1935			
FURNERAL DIRECTOR (Address)			
St. Vincent's Funeral Home			
Collingswood, N.J.			

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Mary Douglas Dugan - Death Certificate - 1935

Informant: Sue Dugan

Mary's father is recorded as John Douglas.

BELL PHONE, 152
KEYSTONE PHONE

AUDUBON FUNERAL HOME
250 WHITE HORSE PIKE
BELL PHONE, 1195

COLLINGSWOOD, N. J.

FRANK H. FOSTER & SON

FUNERAL DIRECTORS

FUNERAL HOME

AT HADDON AND LEES AVENUE ' ' OPPOSITE COLLINGSWOOD THEATRE

FUNERAL OF Mary Dugan

Miss Sue Dugan
2244 Turner Ave.,
Merchantville, N. J.

To Oct. end chestnut couch, silk lined old.
sil handles and engraved name plate 140.00
Pine Case 18.00
Embalming 20.00
Hire of Hearse 15.00
Dress 10.00
Slippers 3.50
Stockings 1.00
Gloves for Pall Bearers 1.50
Burial Blanket 6.00
Silk Handkerchief 1.00
Permit .50
Hire of Chairs 2.00
Removing remains from Hospital 5.00
Hire of Palms 1.50
Floral Drape 3.00
Hire of Candelabras candles, prayer rail 4.00

232.00

Opening Grave

21.00

253.00

Hire of One Limo

14.00

Bridge Toll

1.50

RECEIVED PAYMENT
FRANK H. FOSTER & SON

WE THANK YOU

Per... *F. C. Foster*...

268.50

1.50

Bal. 267.00

Funeral Bill of Mary Dugan - 1935

Addressed to Susan Dugan, of 2244 Turner [sic] Avenue, Merchantville. (Should have been Horner Avenue)

From the collection of Anna Dugan

CHILDREN OF PETER AND MARY DUGAN

• John Dugan •

John Dugan was the couple's first child born on April 6, 1883. He was baptised on April 22nd 1883 at St. Michael's Catholic Church, Philadelphia, by the Reverend Michael Lawler and his sponsors were James McKenna and Catherine Conville.²⁷

No story concerning John's birth had been handed down in the family. His birth was discovered from a list of persons buried in the Dugan plot at New Cathedral Cemetery which was obtained in 1990, upon the death of Peter and Mary's daughter, Susan Dugan.

The church baptismal records of St. Michael's confirm the birth of John Dugan. A request for his birth certificate from the City Archives has not been made, so it is not known if one was filed.

John Dugan was only three months old when he died on August 23, 1883. His death certificate from the City Archives of Philadelphia, stated the cause of death as "hydrocephalus". According to the certificate, his parents were living at 1526 Palethorp Street in Kensington. Peter purchased the plot at New Cathedral for his son's burial. He was buried in Sec. W, range 8, lot 21.

In the 1884 Directory, there is a James McKenna at 2024 Hancock Street, which is a few blocks away from Palethorp Street.

This constitutes one Certificate. To be returned, by the Superintendent of Cemeteries, to Health Office, on Saturday of each week, before 12 M.

RETURN OF A DEATH
IN THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA.
PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

1. Name of Deceased,
2. Color,
3. Sex,
4. Age,
5. Married or Single,
6. Date of Death,
7. Cause of Death,

John Dugan
White
Male
3 months
Single
July 23rd 1883
Typhoid fever,

L. K. Stine M. D.

Residence, 1502 N 4th St.

UNDERTAKER'S CERTIFICATE IN RELATION TO DECEASED.

8. Occupation,
9. Place of Birth,
10. When a Minor, {
Name of Father,
Name of Mother.
11. Ward, 17
12. Street and Number,
13. Date of Burial,
14. Place of Burial,

Phil
Peter Dugan
Mary
1526 Palethorp St
July 25 1883
New Cathedral Cemetery
J. H. Hooker Undertaker.
Residence, 1245 N 12th

John Dugan - 1883 Death Return, City of Philadelphia
First known child of Peter and Mary Douglas Dugan
Philadelphia City Archives

• **Mary F. Dugan** •
“*Mame*”

The couple’s second child was **Mary F. “Mame” Dugan** who was born on September 23, 1884, Philadelphia. She was baptised on September 28 of the same year at St. Michael's Catholic Church, Philadelphia, by Reverend Michael Lawler. Her sponsors were **James Douglas** and **Ann Douglas**.

It is very likely that one or both of Mame’s sponsors, James and Ann Douglas, were in fact relations of Mame’s mother, Mary Douglas. However, investigation has not revealed whether James or Ann Douglas were related.

About Mame’s physical appearance, we know she was very small in stature like her sisters Katie and Sue. Only her sister, Anna, was tall. Mame’s middle name is unknown. Only the middle initial “F” appears in a few documents.

❖ **1900 Census**

At the time of the 1900 census, Mame was 16 years of age living with her family on Randolph Street. Her occupation was listed as “hosiery” and it would seem she was working at a hosiery manufacturer probably in Kensington. Apparently, Mame was already contributing to the family’s income at a young age and had finished school.

❖ **Mame’s First Marriage - circa 1905**

It seems that Mame was married twice. Her first marriage was to **William F. Leipold** of Philadelphia (1881-1959) circa 1905 when Mame was about 21 years old. Where the marriage took place is not known. A search was performed of St. Michael’s church records for the years 1905 and 1906 but no marriage record was found. The first two children of Mame and William were baptized at the family parish of St. Michael’s, so it may be that because she was not married in the parish, despite the continuing family affiliation, she was married outside the Catholic church. As noted, no record of marriage within the City of Philadelphia has been located.

Evidence concerning this earlier marriage prior to the one known in the family of Mame to **Joseph Heaton**, came to light as a result of an inquiry to New Cathedral Cemetery. Among the names of person buried in the Dugan plot were two babies with the last name of Leipold. The babies are **Margaret Leipold** (d. 1906) and **Francis Otto Leipold** (d. 1910). Subsequent research based on details contained in their death

certificates revealed that the babies were children of Mame Dugan and William Leipold.²⁸

When asked about the name Leipold and this earlier marriage, Mame's niece, Rosemary Wenzel Mulcahy (daughter of Anna Dugan), recalled that she heard the name "**Leibold**" over the years, and understood that it to be the name of her cousin William "Willie"'s father. Willie was the son of Mame and William Leibold. Rosemary did not, however, specifically remember a first marriage being talked about in the family. She recalls attending a funeral at New Cathedral years ago when Willie said to her that there were a lot of babies buried in the family plot.²⁹ There were 5 infants buried in total - two of Peter and Mary Dugan; two of Mame Dugan and William Leipold; and one of Katie Dugan and Otto Hirth.

William Leipold was born in Massachusetts the son of German immigrants. Censuses show that William moved to Philadelphia with his widower father, Emil, sometime before 1900.

Mame and William were likely married sometime in 1905. If a marriage certificate was filed with the City of Philadelphia, it has not yet been located. It is more likely that they were married outside the city given the lack of the certificate. Mame was definitely not married in St. Michael's parish as far as the records indicate, and was probably married in a civil ceremony, especially if William was a German of the Protestant faith.

On February 18, 1906, the couple's first child, **Margaret Leipold** was born and baptised at St. Michael's Church on March 25, 1906. Her sponsors were Peter Dugan and Mary Kelly. [Letter of St. Michael's 5.20.15]. Peter Dugan was obviously, her uncle Peter. The baby passed away at the age of five months in August of 1906. Her death certificate recorded her father was born in Boston and her mother, Mary F. Dugan, was born in Philadelphia. The address given indicates that the couple were living with Mame's parents at 1906 Leithgow Street at the time of the death of Margaret. There are no death records at St. Michael's which survive.

On July 3, 1907, the couple's second child, **William "Willie" Francis Leipold** was born. He was baptised at St. Michael's church on August 4, 1907 [letter 5.20.15] and his sponsors were Benjamin and Rebecca Ditzler. The name recorded in the baptismal record was William Benjamin Leipold. Benjamin and Rebecca Ditzler appear in the 1910 census as living at 1634 Cadwallader Street, a few blocks away from Leithgow Street. Benjamin was a finisher in a hat factory. Benjamin's WWI draft registration card indicates that he worked at Schoble Hat.

²⁸Death registrations filed with the City of Philadelphia. The death certificate of child **Margaret Leipold** shows the name of the mother as "Mary F. Dugan" and the name of the father as "William Leipold" of 1906 Leithgow Street. This was the Dugan family address in the year 1906. The parents names recorded on the certificate of **Francis Otto Leipold** were "Mary Dugan" and "William Leipold", born Massachusetts.

²⁹Rosemary Wenzel Mulcahy interview 2012. See comments also in footnote 27.

❖ **Mame Dugan and Family - 1910**

In April of 1910, the couple's third known child, **Francis Otto Leipold** was born. Francis lived only a few months and died three months later in August. On his death certificate, his parents were recorded as William of Massachusetts and Mary Dugan of Philadelphia. And the address given was 1819 N. 6th Street, No. 5, Rear. This address was a few blocks away from Leithgow Street where the Dugan family lived.

By the census of 1910 in April of that year, Mary, William and their son, Willie, were living at 5 Marty's Court. This street does not appear on current day maps, but information obtained from *Greater Philadelphia GeoHistory* which holds earlier street maps of the city. From the map, it looks like in the middle of the 1800 block of 6th Street is a small group of buildings labeled "Artys Pl." Since Marty's Court or Arty's Place are very close to 1819 N. 6th Street, it may have been some other designation for the rear residences at that address.

According to the 1910 census:

William F. Leipold, 28, was a finisher in a hat factory and had been married 5 years. He was born in Massachusetts and his parents were both born in Germany.
Mary, 25, was born in Pennsylvania, and her parents were born in Ireland.
William (Willie) was 2 years of age.

The census notes that the couple had 3 children with 2 living, although the handwriting is difficult to interpret. The second child referred to must have been Francis Otto Leipold, born April 24, 1910. It is unknown why the baby was not listed on the census. The census was taken April 26 of 1910. In August, Baby Francis died on the 17th. No record of his baptism could be located at St. Michael's church. There are no death records at St. Michael's which survive.

❖ **Mame's Second Marriage - 1912**

It is uncertain what happened to Mame's first marriage, but in 1912, Mame married **Joseph L. Heaton** (1890-1974). Perhaps the deaths of two of her children effected her marriage to William. Joseph L. Heaton was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania to **Peter Heaton** and **Louise Lowe**, English immigrants from Lancashire, near Liverpool. Joseph was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania in 1890. His parents emigrated from England circa 1887 with Joseph's elder siblings.

A marriage record for Mame and Joseph was located on www.ancestry.com in the collection entitled, *Delaware Marriage Records 1806-1933*. The couple married December 12, 1912 in New Castle, Delaware. The groom was recorded as "Joseph Lowe Heaton" of Philadelphia age 21, "assistant engineer", and the bride was recorded as

“Mamie F. Dugan” of Philadelphia age 28. Joseph’s parents were listed as “Pierre” and “Louise Winslow” and Mamie’s parents were listed as “Pierre” and “Mary Douglas”. H.W. Howell had presided over the marriage. The registration was recorded December 31, 1912.

Whether this was actually the marriage record of Mame was at first in doubt, since the parents names provided by Mame and Joseph were in part incorrect. Joseph Heaton’s World War I and World War II Draft Registrations, which are correctly attributed to him, give his full name as “Joseph Lowe Heaton” the same person. The marriage record as it pertains to Mame, lists her mother’s name as “Mary Douglas” and her father’s is listed as “Pierre”. Mame’s middle initial is given as “F”.³⁰

We do not know if Mame divorced William Leipold, since no record has been searched for. The question of whether she was divorced may be the reason why Joseph and Mamie provided some information that was not entirely correct for their marriage application. Of note is the fact that Mame provided her maiden name on the application.

Records seem to indicate that William Leipold remarried in 1920 in Philadelphia (a marriage record is filed with the City of Philadelphia) and later moved to New Jersey where he had at least one son, **Joseph Leipold** (1923).

❖ *Mame Dugan’s Family - 1912-1939*

Where Mame’s family lived following the marriage is not certain. There is a listing in the 1912 city directory for Joseph L. Heaton, laborer, at 3055 N. Darien Street, and this was at the same home as Joseph’s mother Louisa, who is also listed at this same address. How current the City Directory was for that year’s publication makes it hard to tell whether Joseph was living on Darien Street before his marriage or whether Mame and Willie lived there for a time following the marriage.

In 1917, Mame, and her only child, Willie, were living with her second husband, Joseph Heaton, at 3104 Hurley Street in Kensington, according to Joseph’s WWI Draft Registration. At some point, Willie took the name of **William Heaton**.³¹ Hurley Street is remembered by Anna’s daughter, Rosemary Wenzel Mulcahy, as being a place she visited to see “Aunt Mame”, Uncle Joe and Willie when she was a young girl in the late 1930’s.

In 1920, the Heatons were still at 3104 Hurley Street. The census of 1920 recorded:

This is the second record where the middle initial “F” appears. It also appears on the 1906 death certificate of her child Margaret where Mame was listed as “Mary F. Dugan”.

³¹It is not known whether Willie was formally adopted by Joseph Heaton. Pennsylvania adoption documents are sealed.

Joseph, 28, fireman in a car depot, with the railroad(?).
Mame 29, knitter at a hosiery makers and Willie, 12, at school.
[ages from census]

It appears that Mame shaved some years off her age, which should have been 35 or 36. Her baptism was definitely in 1884, and the marriage record of 1912 supports this year of birth as correct also. Perhaps she was self-conscious about being married to a younger man.

The 1930 census recorded Mame, Joseph and Willie as all still living at 3104 Hurley Street:

Joseph, 39, was a weaver in a woolen mill. His parents were listed as born in England. Joseph was not a WWI veteran. Mary, 40, was listed as having no occupation. Again, it appears that Mame shaved some years off her age. In 1930, Mame would actually have been 45 or 46 years old. Willie was listed on the 1930 census as 22 years of age, and working as a sign painter. [ages from census]

Mame and Joe spent some time in Wildwood, New Jersey, during the summers in the mid to late 1930's. Rosemary Wenzel Mulcahy recalls swimming in the Ocean with her Uncle Joe when she was a little girl.

❖ *Mame Dugan's Family - 1940-1974*

At the time of the 1940 census, Mame and family were still at 3104 Hurley Street:

Joseph, 49, was an engineer at P.G. Works and made an income of \$1,456.00 the previous year. Mary, 56, was listed as having no occupation, which appears to be Mame's true age. Son Willie was listed 32 years of age, and working as a salesman in a paper works and made \$312.00 the previous year. The family were renting their home. [ages from census]

By 1942, the family was living at 3140 D Street in Philadelphia, according to Joseph's World War II Draft Registration. His wife was recorded as "Mary F. Heaton"; his place of birth was Pittsburgh; and his year of birth was given Oct 27, 1891. He was still employed by the Philadelphia Gas Works at 58th & Lindbergh. The physical description provided for Joseph was: 5'5" tall and 160 pounds.

D Street was just a few streets down from Hurley Street, off of Allegheny Avenue in Kensington. The Heaton family were parishioners of Ascension of Our Lord Church in Kensington on F and Westmoreland Streets, 4 blocks off on the other side of Allegheny Avenue.

Mame left Joe for a while at some point in the early 1940's. She came to stay with

her sister, Anna Dugan Wenzel, in Pennsauken, NJ at her home on Lincoln Avenue. Anna's daughter, Rosemary remembers when she was about 10 years old that Aunt Mame stayed at their home for a while.

Mame died in March of 1969 at the age of 84, a few months before her son Willie died in September of the same year. Mame's funeral was held Ascension of Our Lord Church.³² She was buried at Our Lady of Grace Cemetery, Langhorne, Pennsylvania, Lot 7, Sec. 8 R 7.

Joseph Heaton lived until 1974, at the same address on D Street, when he died in June of that year at 84 years of age. Joseph spent some holidays and vacations with his niece Rosemary Wenzel Mulcahy. Rosemary's husband, Joseph Mulcahy, used to drive into Kensington pick him up. Mame, Joseph and Willie are buried together at Our Lady of Grace Cemetery, Langhorne, Pennsylvania, Lot 7, Sec. 8 R 7. Why the family chose this cemetery is not known. Mame's sister, Anna Dugan Wenzel, inherited the house and its contents following Joseph's death.

Children:

(of Mary Dugan & William Leipold)

- i. **Margaret Leipold** (b. Philadelphia 1906-1906) was born February 18, 1906 and died on August 10, 1906 at 5 months of age. Her cause of death was "cholera infantum". Her parents are listed as Mary F. Dugan and William Leipold of 1906 Leithgow Street. The address confirms that this was Mame Dugan, since the Dugan family was living at the same address in the year 1906. Margaret was buried at New Cathedral Cemetery in the plot owned by her grandfather, Peter Dugan, Sec. W. Range 8, Lot 21.
- ii. **William B. "Willie" Leipold Heaton** (b. Philadelphia 1907-1969) was born on July 3, 1907. Willie would later take the name of his step-father, Joseph Heaton. Willie was apparently adopted by Joseph Heaton although no documentation has been located. He served in WWII when he contracted malaria and was sickly for many years afterward. Willie remained in the Kensington area throughout his life. He never married but had a long time lady friend. Toward the end of his life he was in the Veterans Hospital in Philadelphia. Willie died of lung cancer on September 1969 at the age of 62, a few months after the death his mother. He is buried Our Lady of Grace Cemetery, Langhorne, Pennsylvania, Lot 7, Sec. 8 R 7.

³²Mame's niece, Rosemary Wenzel Mulcahy, daughter of Anna Dugan Wenzel, remembers going to Ascension church for the funeral of her Aunt Mame.

- iii. **Francis Otto Leipold** (b. Philadelphia 1910-1910) was born April 24, 1910 and died August 17, 1910 at three months of age. He may have been named after Mame's brother-in-law Otto Hirth, husband of Katie Dugan. The baby's parents were listed as Mary Dugan and William Leipold. Father William was recorded as being born in Massachusetts. The address was 1819 N. 6th Street, No. 5 Rear. The cause of death was "acute gastroenteritis", with a contributory cause of "inanition". Inanition in the context of earlier medical terminology meant exhaustion from lack of nourishment.

Francis Otto is buried with his sister, Margaret, in the Dugan plot at New Cathedral Cemetery, Sec. W. Range 8, Lot 21.

RECORD OF A DEATH IN PHILADELPHIA.

30284

PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

Full Name of Deceased, Margaret Leipold
 Sex, Female Color, White State if Chinese
 Single, Married, Single State if Widow
 Date of Birth { Year, 1906 Month, 2 Day, 18 Date of Death { Year, 1906 Month, 8 Day, 7 Age, { Years, 0 Months, 5 Days, 17
 (If age is less than one day, give hours)

No Certificate will be accepted which is MUTILATED, ILLEGIBLE, INACCURATE, or any portion of which has been ERASED, INTERLINED, CORRECTED or ALTERED, as all such changes impair its value as a public record.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Aug 1 1906 to Aug 6 1906
 that I last saw her alive on Aug 5 1906 and that death occurred, on the date stated above
 at 6 10 P. M. The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:

Chief, Cholera Infantis DURATION, 2 Mos. Days
 Contributing, Stear 2 Mos. Days

This Certificate must not be issued for any other purpose than as a report to the Board of Health. Should the Physician issue a duplicate, it must be distinctly marked "Duplicate," and state why issued.

Signed, John B. Wink M. D.
 Residence, 2103 N. Harvard

UNDERTAKER'S CERTIFICATE.

Occupation, _____ Place of Birth, Phila
 (Give occupation for all persons 14 years of age and over)
 Birthplace of Father, Boston Birthplace of Mother, Phila
 Name of Father, William Leipold
 Maiden Name of Mother, Mary F. Dugan
 Last Place of Residence (This need only be given when it is other than the place of death.)
 Place of Death, Street and No. #1906 Leithgum St
 Ward, wherein death occurred, 19 Ward
 Buried from, Street and No. 1906 Leithgum St
 Date of Burial, August 10th 1906
 Place of Burial, New Cathedral Cem

This Certificate must be exchanged at the Health Office for a Permit before burial takes place or body is removed from the City.

John P. Gallagher Undertaker.
 Residence, 2154 N. Broad St

Death Return of Margaret Leipold - 1906

Daughter of Mary F. "Mame" Dugan and William Leipold

City of Philadelphia

1. PLACE OF DEATH.

County of PHILADELPHIA,

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA,
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.

Township of

Registration District No. 1.

File No. 20853

or
Borough of

Primary Registration District No.

Registered No.

City of PHILADELPHIA.

(No. 1819706th Street 405th Ward. 19

2. FULL NAME Francis Otto Leipold

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX male 4. COLOR OR RACE White 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED single
(Write the word.)6. DATE OF BIRTH April 24 1910
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7. AGE 3 yrs. 22 ds. If LESS than 1 day how many.....hrs. or min.?

8. OCCUPATION

(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work

(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)

none.

9. BIRTHPLACE

(State or Country)

Phila.

10. NAME OF FATHER

Wm.

11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER

(State or Country)

Mass.

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

Mary Dugan.

13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER

(State or Country)

Phila.

14. THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant)

Mary Leipold
1819 406th St.

15.

Filed..... 191.....

Local Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH

8 15 1910
(Month) (Day) (Year)17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from July 20 1910, to Aug 15 1910, that I last saw him alive on Aug 15 1910, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 8:45 M. The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:
Acute gastro-enteritis

(Duration) yrs. 1 mos. ds.

Contributory (SECONDARY)

Inanition

(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

In deaths of children under 2 years of age, state if Breast fed or Artificially fed, Breast

(Signed) H. J. Reinhardt M. D.

8/15 1910 (Address) 1926 E. 5th St.

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

18. LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR TRANSIENTS OR RECENT RESIDENTS).

At place of death.....yrs.....mos.....ds. In the State.....yrs.....mos.....ds.

Where was disease contracted,

If not at place of death?

Former or

usual residence

19. PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL

New Cathedral

8-17 1910

20. UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

Wm. J. Battley

3316 W. Broad

Rev Emma R. Battley

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, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. See instructions on back of certificate.

Death Return of Francis Otto Leipold - 1910
Son of Mary F. "Mame" Dugan and William Leipold
City of Philadelphia

Heaton, Joseph Louis	21	63704	Phila. Pa	Aust. Engineer	Mamie F. Dugan	28
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Phila. Pa	Pierre	House Windsor	Pierre	Mary Douglas	21	H.W. Howell
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Marriage Register - New Castle, Delaware - 1912

Marriage of Mary F. "Mame" Dugan and Joseph Heaton

From Ancestry.com - Delaware Marriage Records, 1806-1933



Mame Dugan & Joseph Heaton

*photo 1940's
Lincoln Avenue,
Pennsauken, NJ*

From the collection of Anna Dugan Wenzel

Joseph Heaton

*husband of Mary F. "Mame" Dugan
photo taken 1972 at home of niece
Rosemary Wenzel Mulcahy*

From the collection of Rosemary Wenzel Mulcahy





**William “Willie” Heaton
(born Leipold)**

*son of Mary F. “Mame”
Dugan and William Leipold.
With his cousin, Rosemary
Wenzel Mulcahy (daughter of
Anna Dugan Wenzel) 1940's
Pennsauken, NJ on Lincoln
Avenue at her home.*

**William “Willie” Heaton
(formerly Leipold)**

*On the right. During WWII.
Photo found in his Aunt Anna
Dugan Wenzel’s wallet after
her death in 1978.*



• **Peter Joseph Dugan** •
“Pete”

Peter Joseph “Pete” Dugan was born on April 3, 1886 in Philadelphia, the third child of Peter and Mary Dugan. He was baptised at St. Michael’s Church on May 9, 1886, Philadelphia, by the Reverend James A. Noone. His baptismal sponsors were Patrick Hughes and **Rosa Douglas**. Again, the surname Douglas appears, and Rosa may well have been related to Pete’s mother Mary, just as the sponsors of his sister Mame were.³³

As to his physical description: Pete was 5'5" tall and slim build. Latter in his life, he had a severely crooked neck that leaned to one side and probably suffered from some kind of scoliosis .³⁴

At the time of the 1900 census, Pete was 15 years of age living with his family on Randolph Street in Kensington. His occupation was listed as “morocco”. It seems Pete was already contributing to the family’s income at a young age. According to from what could be gleaned from the internet on 19th century occupation terms, morocco had something to do with leather. Similar occupations were “morocco dresser” - which was a person who dressed and trimmer leather. This may have been the leather produced from goat hide.

The census of 1910 recorded Peter, 23, residing at 2009 N. Leithgow Street with his family. He was a “sizer” for a hat manufacturer. It is very likely that this hat manufacturer was the Stetson Hat Company located in Kensington. Stetson was a very large hat manufacturing company at the time. Perhaps his occupation as a “morocco” was related to work at Stetson also.³⁵

In 1916, Pete was still working in hat manufacturing. The City Directory of the same year lists Peter Dugan Jr. of 1911 N. Leithgow Street with the occupation of “hatter”.

Pete’s WWI Draft Registration card of 1918, indicates that Pete was residing in near Parlin, New Jersey in Middlesex County. On the Registration, Pete provided his permanent address as 2009 N. Leithgow Street. He was working as a Powder (maker?) for the Hercules Powder Company, Parlin. Hercules Powder was a chemical manufacturing plant, formerly Union Powder Company, originally founded in the late 1800’s.³⁶ His

³³See above p. 6 on possible Douglas relations..

³⁴Rosemary Wenzel Mulcahy’s recollection of her uncle sometime between 1940 and 1955.

³⁵On Stetson in Kensington, see <http://www.philaplace.org/story/326/>

³⁶http://www.epa.gov/region2/waste/herc_p725.pdf

physical description was short, slender build with blue eyes and dark hair.

It may be that Pete was in some way connected with the war effort and was living and working in Parlin on a temporary basis. Pete was not drafted into the War. No record connected with any service for Pete has been located.

The 1920 census listed Pete, age 33, living on Camden Avenue (named Camden Road in the census) in Pennsauken with his mother, sister Sue, and brothers, Bill and Jim. His occupation was recorded as a "driver".

Pete continued to live with his family, and at the time of the 1930 was living with his brother Jim, sister Sue, and his mother on 2244 Horner Avenue in Pennsauken, New Jersey. The 1930 census listed his occupation as "carpenter". Pete's age was recorded as 34 which would have been incorrect, since he was actually 44 years of age.

In 1940, at the time of the census, Pete was still living at Horner Avenue with his sister, Sue. Jim may have moved to Philadelphia since his address in 1942 was in the City. According to the census:

Susan, 29, was a waitress in a hotel and made an income of \$1456.00 the previous year. It appears that Sue shaved some years off her true age, which was 49. Peter, 43, had no occupation or income listed. Pete's actual age was 54. The home on Horner Avenue was owned with a value of \$2600.00 [ages from census]

Pete's 1942 World War II Draft Registration Card shows the same address as 2244 Horner Avenue in Pennsauken. Pete's name on the draft card was transposed as "Joseph Peter". It is the first document where we learn Pete's middle name was Joseph. This draft card is certainly Pete's despite the error, since the address, birth date and other details all correspond with the already established facts. Pete's age was given as 56, he was employed by the Pennsauken Highway Department in Pennsauken. His next of kin was listed as "Miss Sue Dugan" of 2244 Horner Ave. Pete's physical description recorded on the registration had him as 5'5" tall, 128 pounds, with dark eyes, light complexion and grey hair.

Even though Peter was 56 years old, many men of his age and older were also required to fill out the draft card. The Fourth Registration, often referred to as the "old man's registration", was conducted on 27 April 1942 and registered men between 45 and 64 years old.

Pete never married nor had any children. Pete died in 1955 at age 69. His death certificate lists his last address at 1605 Summer Street. This was probably near or in the so-called "Tenderloin District" which contained furnished rooms for rent. Lawrence Wenzel, Peter's nephew used to say that Peter and other of the Dugan brothers frequented the "Tenderloin District". The informant was his nephew Willie Heaton of 3140 D Street.

1606 REGISTRATION CARD

SERIAL NUMBER 1 <i>Peter J. Dugan</i>	ORDER NUMBER 4585
2 PERMANENT HOME ADDRESS: 2009 - N. Leithton St Philadelphia	
Age in Years 32	Date of Birth 4 Apr 3 1886
RACE 5 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> White 6 <input type="checkbox"/> Negro 7 <input type="checkbox"/> Oriental 8 <input type="checkbox"/> Indian 9 <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
U. S. CITIZEN ALIEN	
10 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Native Born 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Naturalized 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Citizen by Father's Naturalization 13 <input type="checkbox"/> Declarant 14 <input type="checkbox"/> Non-declarant	
15 If not a citizen of the U. S., of what nation are you a citizen or subject?	
16 PRESENT OCCUPATION <i>Londoner</i>	17 EMPLOYER'S NAME <i>Hercules Powder</i>
18 PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS: <i>Pasadena, Calif.</i>	
19 NEAREST RELATIVE Name: <i>Harry Dugan</i> Address: <i>2009 N. Leithton St Philadelphia</i>	
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE P. M. G. O. Form No. 1 (Rev.)	

Pete was buried at New Cathedral Cemetery Phila. in Sec W, Range 8, Lot 21.

Peter J. Dugan
World War I Draft
Registration Card
September 1918
front and reverse

REGISTRAR'S REPORT 29-3-24 C

DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT							
HEIGHT			BUILD			COLOR OF EYES	COLOR OF HAIR
Tall	Medium	Short	Slender	Medium	Stout		
21	22 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	23	24 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	25	26	Blue	Dark
29 Has person lost arm, leg, hand, eye, or is he obviously physically disqualified? (Specify.) <i>ax</i>							
30 I certify that my answers are true; that the person registered has read or has had read to him his own answers; that I have witnessed his signature or mark, and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:							
<i>Thomas J. Miller</i> (Signature of Registrar)							
Date of Registration 9-12-18							
3RD DISTRICT, MIDDLESEX COUNTY SAYREVILLE, N. J. (STAMP OF LOCAL BOARD)							
(The stamp of the Local Board having jurisdiction of the area in which the registrant has his permanent home shall be placed in this box.)							

(OVER)



Dugan Brothers

Photograph postcard - undated

William Dugan (l) & Peter Dugan, Jr. (r)

Circa WWI? Rensler's Ohio - Cleveland & Cincinnati (photo postcard).

Identities of persons in photo is the based on the opinions of Rosemary Wenzel Mulcahy and Lawrence Wenzel

From the collection of Susan or Anna Dugan

REGISTRATION CARD—(Men born on or after April 28, 1877 and on or before February 16, 1897)

SERIAL NUMBER **U 2469** 1. NAME (Print) **Joseph Peter Dugan** ORDER NUMBER

2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print) **2244 Horner Ave. Pennsauken Camden N.J.**
(Number and street) (Town, township, village, or city) (County) (State)

[THE PLACE OF RESIDENCE GIVEN ON THE LINE ABOVE WILL DETERMINE LOCAL BOARD JURISDICTION; LINE 2 OF REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE WILL BE IDENTICAL]

3. MAILING ADDRESS **2244 Horner Ave. Merchantville, N.J.**
(Mailing address if other than place indicated on line 2. If same insert word same)

4. TELEPHONE 5. AGE IN YEARS **56** 6. PLACE OF BIRTH **Philadelphia Pa.**
(Exchange) (Number) (Day) (Mo.) (Yr.) (Town or county) (State or country)

7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS **Miss Sue Dugan 2244 Horner Ave. Merchantville, N.J.**

8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS **Pennsauken Highway Dept. Pennsauken, N.J.**

9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS **Pennsauken Camden N.J.**
(Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)

I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.

Peter J. Dugan
(Registrant's signature)

16-21630-1

REGISTRAR'S REPORT

DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT

RACE	HEIGHT (Approx.)	WEIGHT (Approx.)	COMPLEXION
White	✓ 5ft, 5in	128	Sallow
	EYES	HAIR	Light
Negro	Blue	Blonde	Ruddy
	Gray	Red	Dark
Oriental	Hazel	Brown	Freckled
	Brown	Black	Light brown
Indian	Black	Gray	Dark brown
		Bald	Black
Filipino			

Other obvious physical characteristics that will aid in identification.....
None

I certify that my answers are true; that the person registered has read or has had read to him his own answers; that I have witnessed his signature or mark and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

Eva H. Browder
(Signature of registrar)
Registrar for Local Board **1 Camden N.J.**
(Number) (City or county) (State)

Date of registration

LOCAL BOARD No. 1
For Camden County
Municipal Building
Centre Street
Merchantville, N. J.
(STAMP OF LOCAL BOARD)

(The stamp of the Local Board having jurisdiction of the registrant shall be placed in the above space)

16-21630-1

Peter Dugan
World War II Draft
Registration Card
1942

Front and reverse

WRITE PLAINLY WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD
Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. CORNERS should state CAUSE OF DEATH
is plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact Statement of OCCUPATION is very important.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS CERTIFICATE OF DEATH				File No. <u>72955</u> Registered No. <u>15283</u>	
HVS-20007-85M-6-53-10 Primary <u>1</u> Dist No. <u>01-461</u>					
BIRTH NO.					
1. PLACE OF DEATH a. County <u>PHILA.</u> b. City (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL and give township) <u>PHILA.</u> c. Length of Stay (in this place) d. Full Name of Hospital or Institution <u>HAHNEMANN DOA</u>		2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution: residence before admission) a. State <u>PA.</u> b. County c. City (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL and give township) <u>PHILA.</u> d. Street Address (If rural, give location) <u>1605 Summer St.</u>			
3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or Print) <u>PETER</u> a. (First) <u>J</u> b. (Middle) <u>DUGAN</u> c. (Last) 4. DATE OF DEATH <u>8</u> (Month) <u>6</u> (Day) <u>55</u> (Year)		5. SEX <u>M</u> 6. COLOR or RACE <u>W</u> 7. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (Specify) <u>never married</u>		8. DATE OF BIRTH <u>4/3/86</u> 9. AGE (in yrs. last birthday) <u>69</u> 10. Under 1 Yr. Months Days 11. Under 24 Hrs. Hours Min.	
10a. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) <u>laborer</u>		10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY		11. BIRTHPLACE (also give State or foreign country) <u>INDIA</u> 12. CITIZEN-OF-WHIP COUNTRY? <u>U.S.A.</u>	
13. FATHER'S NAME <u>PETER DUGAN</u>		14. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME <u>MARY (UNKNOWN)</u>		17. INFORMANT'S OWN SIGNATURE <u>William B. Heaton</u> ADDRESS <u>3140 D ST</u>	
15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no or unknown) <u>No</u> (If yes, complete reverse side of certificate)		16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. <u>Unknown</u>		18. CAUSE OF DEATH Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c) I. DISEASE OR CONDITION DIRECTLY LEADING TO DEATH (a) <u>FATTY DEGENERATION OF LIVER</u> ANTECEDENT CAUSES Morbidity conditions to any, DUE TO (b) <u>CHRONIC NEPHRITIS</u> giving rise to the above cause (a) stating the underlying cause last. DUE TO (c) II OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS Conditions contributing to the death but not related to the disease or condition causing death.	
19a. DATE OF OPERATION		19b. MAJOR FINDINGS OF OPERATION		20. AUTOPSY? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
21a. ACCIDENT (Specify) <u>SUICIDE</u>		21b. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office building, etc.)		21c. (CITY, TOWN AND TOWNSHIP) (COUNTY) (STATE)	
21d. TIME (Month) (Day) (Year) Hour of INJURY		21e. INJURY OCCURRED While at Work <input type="checkbox"/> Not While at Work <input type="checkbox"/>		21f. HOW DID INJURY OCCUR?	
22. I hereby certify that a view (on <u>8/8/55</u>) was held upon the body of the above named deceased on <u>8/8/55</u> and that death occurred at <u>12:50</u> pm, E.S.T., from the causes and on the date stated above.					
23a. SIGNATURE OF <u>George</u> Examiner		23b. ADDRESS <u>James G. Mc Govern</u>		23c. DATE SIGNED <u>8/8/55</u>	
24a. BUREAU OF PRE-MORTEM EXAMINATION (Specify)		24b. NAME OF CREATOR OR CREMATORY <u>Levinthal</u>		24c. LOCATION (City, town, township, county, State) <u>Phila</u>	
24d. SIGNATURE OF LOCAL REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE <u>Joseph G. Tracer</u>		24e. SIGNATURE OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR <u>W. H. Halligan</u>		24f. ADDRESS <u>1119 W. Philadelphia</u>	
AUG 9 - 1955					

Peter J. Dugan
Death Certificate - 1955

• **Katherine Cecilia Dugan** •
“Katie”

Katherine Cecilia Dugan, the fourth child of Peter and Mary, was born August 3, 1888 in Philadelphia. She was baptised at St. Michael’s church in Philadelphia on August 19, 1888 by the Reverend J. T. Crowley. Her baptismal sponsors were Thomas Tate and Susan Ferguson, of whom nothing is known. As to Katie’s physical appearance, Katie was very small, perhaps the shortest of all her siblings, maybe less than five feet tall.

There is very little information contained about Katie in official documents following her baptism. Katie appears only in the 1900 census living with her family on 1549 Randolph Street in Kensington. In this census, Katie was recorded as 16 years old and was working for a hosiery manufacturer.

❖ **Katie’s marriage - 1905**

Katie married **Otto Henry Hirth** of Philadelphia. It is not known when the couple married, but probably circa 1905, based on the information concerning their marriage provided in the 1930 census.³⁷ She did not marry at St. Michael’s, since no record was found. Because Otto was Lutheran, the couple likely had to marry in a civil ceremony. There appears to have been no marriage license filed with the city of Philadelphia and it is probable that the couple married outside of the city.

Otto Henry Hirth (1884-1943) was born in Philadelphia to German immigrants, **John Hirth** and **Christina Munkenbeck**. According to census information, John Hirth was a cigar maker, who lived near 1102 North 3rd Street in the city in 1900. This address is a little more than ten blocks away from the Dugan family at the time.

❖ **Katie Dugan Hirth and Family - 1906-1919**

The couple’s first child, **Verna V. Hirth** (1907-1994) was born on June 19, 1907 in Philadelphia. In 1907, Katie and Otto may have been living with his family. The city directory of that year lists Otto at 870 N 25th Street living with his mother, brothers Fred and Lawrence who are all listed at the same address. This residence is about 2.5 miles from the Dugan household on Leithgow Street. In the directory, Otto is listed having the occupation of “clk”, which stood for clerk. In 1908, Katie and Otto were living at 3141 Hurley Street, where he was again listed as a clerk.

³⁷ In the 1930 census, Otto was listed as having married at the age of 21, and Katie at the age of 17. This would give a year of marriage of 1905. Their first child was born in 1907.

On January 6, 1909, the couple's second child, **Catherine Hirth** was born. Catherine lived nearly a year before she died on December 22, 1909. Katie and family were at this time living at 1908 Leithgow, as the death certificate of Baby Catherine indicates. This was next door to her parents who were at 1906 Leithgow.

The Hirth family could not be located in the 1910 census. However, the 1910 City Directory, lists Otto Hirth with the occupation of "printer" living at 2546 Turner. Listed also at the same address on Turner Street was Charles Hirth. So, it seems that Otto, Katie and Verna, were living with Otto's brother, Charles, who himself had a family.

It is not known when Katie & family left Philadelphia for New Jersey, but at the time of the New Jersey 1915 Census the family was living in Merchantville, New Jersey at 58 Volan Street. Otto, 30, was working as a machinist. Wife, "Catherine" was 26 living in the household and daughter, Verna, was 7 years old and attending Merchantville school. In January 1917, Katie and Otto's third child, Hazel K. Hirth was born in New Jersey. Hazel was born deaf.

Otto's 1918 World War One Draft Registration for Camden County, New Jersey, provides a few details about what the family were doing at this time. The family were then living at 514 Oak Avenue in the Borough of Audubon. Otto's occupation was listed as "addressing machine operator" and he was employed by a printing company, Carter's (?) Publishing Company at 7th and Walnut in Philadelphia. On the registration we learn for the first time, Katie's middle name is Cecilia.

Otto did fight in World War I, but we do not have any specific information on his service.

❖ *Katie Dugan Hirth and Family - 1920-1942*

According to the 1920 census, the Katie and family were still living at 514 Oak Street in the Borough of Audubon, New Jersey, where they owned their home.

Otto was 35, and was a mailing clerk at a publishing house, which was probably the same one listed on his WWI Draft card. He was a veteran of WWI. Katie was 31 years of age; Verna 12; and Hazel nearly 3 years. [ages from census]

During her residence in Audubon, Katie was a political committee woman.³⁸

At the time of the 1930 census, the family were living at 514 Oak Street, Borough of Audubon. Hazel, 13, was at home. Daughter, Verna, was married by this time.

³⁸ According to Rosemary Wenzel as told to her by her mother, Anna Dugan Wenzel, Katie's sister.

Otto was 45, a clerk in a publishing company. Katie was 41. The couple married when Otto was 21 and Katie 17. Hazel, 13 was born in New Jersey.
[ages from census]

Katie and Otto's ages at marriage of 17 and 21 provide an estimated marriage year of 1905 - the same given in the 1910 census.

At the time of the 1940 census, the family was renting at 433 East State Street, Trenton.

Otto was 55, Katie 51, and Hazel 22. In 1935 they had been living in Camden. No occupation or income was recorded for Otto. Hazel was working as a "comptometer"? in a rubber factory. [ages from census]

By 1942, Katie and Otto were living at 6 Christoph Street in Trenton, New Jersey, according to Otto's World War II Draft Registration. When the family moved to Trenton is not known, but Hazel attended a school for the deaf in Trenton, so maybe this prompted the move. Otto's registration noted he was unemployed - perhaps he was retired (he would have been 58). Hazel, 25, was still living with her parents.

❖ **Otto Hirth's Death - 1948**

Otto died in 1948 at the age of 65. He was said to have committed suicide, but this has not been verified by his death certificate. He was buried on April 10, 1948 at the German Lutheran Cemetery in Philadelphia, which was formerly located at 31st and Lehigh Streets. He was Lutheran and his father and brother were already buried there, so this was likely the reason for his burial at the cemetery.

In 1968, Otto was moved from the Lutheran cemetery and re-interred on September 30th at Harleigh Cemetery in Camden, New Jersey, where his wife Katie, and daughter Hazel would later be buried with him. Daughter Verna is also at Harleigh. Perhaps it was after Vatican II's relaxation on burial restrictions which enabled Otto to be buried at Harleigh.³⁹

❖ **Katie Dugan - 1948-1971**

In the 1960's, Katie and Hazel used to vacation in Ocean City, New Jersey staying at the Port'O Call Hotel.

³⁹ Information from Harleigh Cemetery and from records of the German Lutheran Cemetery confirm this. Otto's parents and two brothers, Charles and Andrew were buried at the German Lutheran Cemetery. The German Lutheran Cemetery was closed in the 1950's and persons interred at the German Lutheran cemetery were moved to Greenmount Cemetery, Philadelphia, and Philadelphia Memorial Park in Frazer, Pennsylvania.

Katie remained in Trenton with her daughter Hazel where she died in May of 1971 at the age of 82. She was buried with her husband Otto at Harleigh Cemetery, Camden, New Jersey, Merion Section 759A.

Children:

- i. **Verna V. Hirth** (b. Philadelphia, 1907) married **John V. “Jack” Rickens** circa 1926 and had two children: **Verna H. Rickens** and **John “Jackie” Rickens** .

The 1930 census recorded Verna V. as living at 65 South Campbell Avenue, in Chicago, Illinois with her husband, Jack, and daughter, Verna H. John, 25, was a supervisor in a records department. Verna V. was 22 and their daughter Verna H. was 3 years old.

The 1940 census recorded Verna V. 32, as living at 325 Bergen Street, Gloucester, New Jersey, where they had lived in 1935. Husband John, 35, daughter Verna H. 13, and son John Jr., “Jackie”, 7. John was a ticket taker in a theatre.

Verna V. was known as “big” Verna, and her daughter Verna H. as “little Verna”.

Verna V. remarried to **Frank McGrath**. She lived in Melbourne Beach, Florida with her daughter, Verna H. Rickens later in her life until her death in Florida in 1994 at the age of 87. She was buried in Harleigh Cemetery, Camden, New Jersey.

Children of Verna V. Hirth and John Rickens:

- a. **Verna H. Rickens** (b. 1928) married **John Edward Kilcourse**
Children: **Thomas J. Kilcourse** (1946-2010) and **John Kilcourse**.
She remarried to **Charles “Doc” Dougherty**. Verna and Doc lived in Cape Canaveral, Florida. Verna passed away in 2017.

- b. **John “Jackie Rickens** (1933-1998) married **Johanna Weyers**.
Children: **Johanna Rickens** (1957); **Jesse Rickens**; **John Rickens** (1957)
Jackie lived in Victorville, San Bernadino, California where he died in 1998.

- ii. **Catherine Hirth** (b. Philadelphia, 1909) Catherine was born on January 6, 1909 and died on December 22, 1909. According to her Philadelphia City Death Record, Catherine died of acute nephritis and another cause, which is unclear on the record. The address on the certificate is 1908 Leithgow Street. Catherine was buried at New Cathedral Cemetery in the Dugan

family plot Sec. W, range 8, lot 21.⁴⁰

- iii. **Hazel K. Hirth** (b. New Jersey, 1917-1999) Hazel was very tall and was born deaf. Father Otto was blamed as having some condition that contributed to Hazel's deafness. She attended the New Jersey School for the Deaf. Hazel lived in Trenton, New Jersey, where she worked for the State of New Jersey in keypunch processing.⁴¹ She died in Trenton in April of 1999 at the age of 82. She never married. She was buried in Harleigh Cemetery, Camden, New Jersey with her parents.



Audubon High School Yearbook 1935 (Ancestry.com)

⁴⁰Catherine Hirth (1909-1909) is buried in Section W, Range 8, Lot 21.

⁴¹According to Bill Wenzel, son of Anna Dugan Wenzel.

RECORD OF A DEATH IN PHILADELPHIA.

PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

28428

Full Name of Deceased, Catherine Hirth

Sex, Fe. Color, White

State if { Chinese
Japanese
Indian
Widow
Widower
Divorced

Single, Married, Single

Date of Birth { Year, 1909
Month Jan
Day 6

Date of Death { Year, 1909
Month Dec.
Day 22

Age { Years, _____
Months, 11
Days, 16

(If age is less than one day, give hours) _____

No Certificate will be accepted which is MUTILATED, ILLEGIBLE, INACCURATE, or any portion of which has been ERASED, INTERLINED, CORRECTED or ALTERED, as all such changes impair its value as a public record.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Nov 29 1909 to Dec 22 1909

that I last saw her alive on Dec 21 1909 and that death occurred, on the date stated above

at 11:45 A. M. The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:

{ Chief, Freshing & Acute nephritis
Contributing, Cardiac asthma

DURATION.

1 Mos. _____ Days

Mos. 3 Days

This Certificate must not be issued for any other purpose than as a report to the Board of Health. Should the Physician issue a duplicate, it must be distinctly marked "Duplicate," and state why issued.

Signed, W. J. Weinhardt

M. D.

Residence, 1926 W. 5th St.

UNDERTAKER'S CERTIFICATE.

Occupation, _____
(Give occupation for all persons 14 years of age and over)

Place of Birth, Phila

Birthplace of Father, Phila

Birthplace of Mother, Phila

Name of Father, Otto Hirth

Maiden Name of Mother, Katie Dugan

Last Place of Residence (This need only be given when it is other than the place of death.) _____

Place of Death, Street and No. 1928 Leithgow St

Ward, wherein death occurred, 19th

Buried from, Street and No. 1928 Leithgow St

Date of Burial, Dec. 24th 1909

Place of Burial, New Cathedral Cemetery

This Certificate must be exchanged at the Health Office for a Permit before burial takes place or body is removed from the City.

John P. Gallagher Undertaker.

Residence, 2137 W. Broad St

Catherine Hirth Death Record City of Philadelphia - 1909
Daughter of Katherine "Katie" Dugan and Otto Hirth



Dugan Sisters - 1940

(L-R) Katie Dugan Hirth, Hazel Hirth (Katie's daughter), Anna Dugan Wenzel, and Susan Dugan Trenton, New Jersey, at Blessed Sacrament Church

From the collection of Rosemary Wenzel Mulcahy

**Katie Dugan Hirth (rt) & Anna Dugan Wenzel - 1960s
Trenton, NJ**

From the collection of Rosemary Wenzel Mulcahy





Otto Hirth - 1940s

at the home of his sister-in-law Anna Dugan Wenzel, Pennsauken, NJ

From the collection of Rosemary Wenzel Mulcahy

Hazel Hirth & Rosemary Wenzel Mulcahy - 1940s

Trenton, NJ

From the collection of Rosemary Wenzel Mulcahy



REGISTRATION CARD

SERIAL NUMBER		4557		ORDER NUMBER		3782	
1		Otto		Hirth			
		(First name)		(Surdelle name)		(Last name)	
2 PERMANENT HOME ADDRESS:							
514		Oak ave		Audubon		Camden N.J.	
(No.)		(Street or R. F. D. No.)		(City or town)		(County) (State)	
3		Age in Years		4		Date of Birth	
33				November		25 th 1884	
		(Month)		(Day)		(Year)	
RACE							
White		Negro		Criminal		Indian	
Citizen							
5		6		7		8	
✓							
U. S. CITIZEN				ALIEN			
Native Born		Naturalized		Citizen by Father's Naturalization Before registrant's Majority		Declarant	
10		11		12		13	
✓						14	
15 If not a citizen of the U. S., of what nation are you a citizen or subject?							
PRESENT OCCUPATION				EMPLOYER'S NAME			
16 addressing machine operation				17 Curtis Publishing Co			
18 PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS:							
Seventh & Walnut		Phila		Phila		Pa	
(No.)		(Street or R. F. D. No.)		(City or town)		(County) (State)	
NEAREST RELATIVE		19 Name					
		Katherine Cecilia Hirth					
		20 Address					
		514 Oak ave Audubon Camden N.J.					
		(No.) (Street or R. F. D. No.) (City or town) (County) (State)					
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE							
P. M. G. O.				Otto Hirth			
Form No. 1 (Red)				(Registrant's signature or mark)			

Otto Hirth WWI Draft Registration - 1918
Husband of Katherine "Katie" Dugan