

CHAPTER – 4D

MARK (BROTHER OF TIMOTHY) & ANNE “KELLY” KAVANAUGH



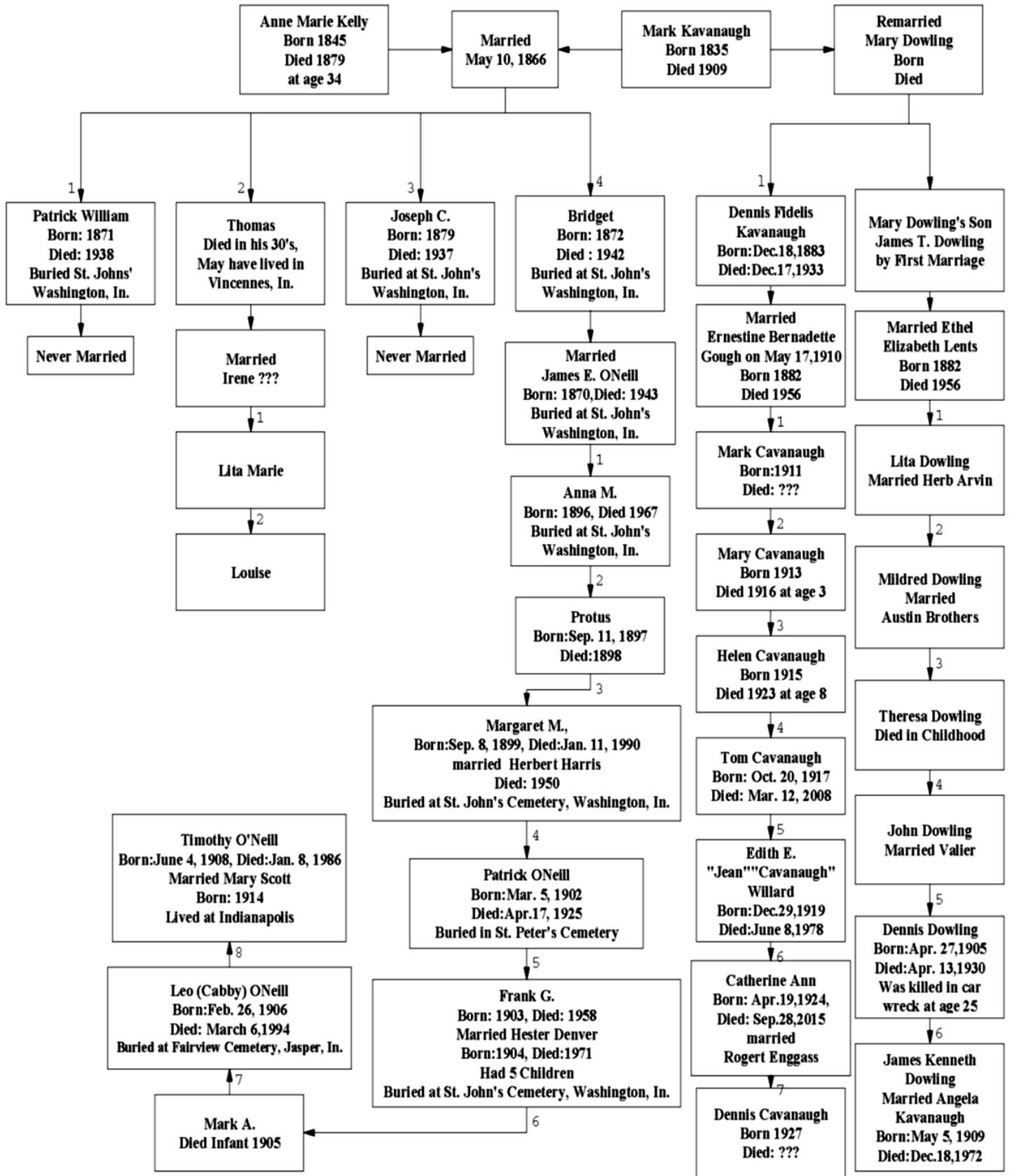
Mark Kavanagh, Cannelburg, Ind. (standing, rear) ca 1905.
Unidentified visitors believed to be relatives of Ernestine Gough, future wife of Mark's son Dennis. (married 1910, a year after Mark died).



Close up of Mark Kavanagh

*Above: This picture is the only know picture of **Mark Kavanagh** (standing in back), brother of Timothy Kavanagh who both immigrated to the United States in the 1800's. This picture was taken in front of Mark's Home there in Cannelburg. It is thought this picture was taken around 1905. Mark was married to Anne Kelly and had four children and when she died he married Mary Dowling and they had one son together, Dennis Cavanaugh who was Tom (Kathleen) Cavanaugh's Father. After retiring Tom and Kathleen moved back to Cannelburg and settled in that same house in this picture.*

Decendents of Mark & Anne Marie "Kelly" Kavanaugh



Information on Mark & Anne “Kelly” Kavanaugh Family

Note: The following information was taken from an article that Kathleen Kavanaugh wrote for the All Saint’s Church 100th Anniversary Book. Kathleen was the wife of Thomas Kavanaugh who was the son of Dennis Sr. and Ernestine “Gough” Kavanaugh. Dennis Sr. was the son of Mark and Mary “Dowling” Kavanaugh and Mark was the brother of Timothy Kavanaugh who both emigrated from Ireland to the United States. Timothy Kavanaugh was the grandfather of Louis Kavanaugh Sr. of Cannelburg. We have gleaned information from Kathleen’s article and put it into documentation for the Kavanaugh side of the Family History. We thank Kathleen for this information.

History of Mark Kavanaugh Family

Mark & Timothy & Patrick Travels from Ireland

Mark Kavanaugh was born in Ireland in 1835, ten years before the beginning of the potato famine—later called the Great Famine of Ireland. This catastrophe changed the history of Ireland, as it resulted not only in close to a million deaths, but also the exodus of hundreds of thousands of young men looking for work and a better life in the United States.

Mark Kavanaugh was one of these young men who along with his brothers Timothy and Patrick left Ireland and came to America. (It is believed that Patrick died on board ship while it was in the harbor.) Mark and Timothy eventually arrived with many other Irish Immigrants in the southern Indiana communities where the railroads were being built and cannel coal was being mined.

Mark & His Wife Anne Kelly Settle in Cannelburg

Mark and his young wife Anne Marie (Kelly) settled in Cannelburg next to the property on which All Saints Church would later be built. Mark was active in town affairs and was the Treasurer for the Town of Cannelburg when it was incorporated in 1884.

Later, as section foreman of the railroad, Mark had access to the railroad handcar which he used to bring Fr. Piers from Montgomery to Cannelburg when the roads were too muddy for travel. Mark’s daughter Bridget would often accompany him and Fr. Piers did his share of pumping the handcar on the two mile trip.

Mark and his wife Anne had four children, Patrick, Thomas, Joseph, Bridget. (Their mother Anne died in 1879 at the young age of 34.)

1. Their oldest son Patrick Kavanaugh never married. He worked for the railroad and lived with his sister Bridget’s family from the time he was about 30 years old.
2. Thomas Kavanaugh and his wife Irene had two daughters, Lita Marie and Louise. Thomas was a telegraph agent in Vincennes but died young in his late 30’s.
3. Joseph Kavanaugh was a bachelor. He worked as a telegraph operator in East St. Louis.

4. Bridget Kavanaugh Married James E. O'Neill and they had six children.

- A. Anna O'Neill, their oldest daughter, never married.
- B. Margaret O'Neill married Herbert Harris who was the editor of a newspaper which he founded in Greenwood. He died at a young age but Margaret kept up the business. She died in 1990 at the age of 90.
- C. Patrick O'Neill was killed in a car accident at the age of 22 or 23.
- D. Frank O'Neill married Hester Denver. They had four daughters, all whom became teachers. Frank was a merchant and has several stores in Washington.
- E. Leo Cavanaugh (Cabby) O'Neill, whose basketball career in southern Indiana is legendary, married Leona Neckaise, a teacher from Mississippi. They had a daughter, Mary Margaret.
- F. Timothy O'Neill, the youngest of Bridget and James's children, married a Miss Scott from Wheatland. Tim helped his brother Frank run the three stores in Washington until he moved to the Detroit area during the Depression.

Mark Kavanaugh's Wife Anne Dies and He marries Mrs. Mary Dowling

Sometime after the death of his first wife Anne, Mark Kavanaugh married Mrs. Mary Dowling who had a son James by a previous marriage. And together Mark and his new wife Mary Dowling had a son Dennis Fidelis who was born on Dec. 18, 1883.

Mary Dowling's Son James by her first marriage had six children, three sons and three

daughters. They were as follows:

1. Lita Dowling married Herb Arvin and they lived in Michigan.
2. Mildred Dowling married Austin Brothers from Loogootee.
3. Theresa Dowling died in childhood.
4. John Dowling and his wife Valier lived in Ohio.
5. Dennis Dowling was killed in a car accident when he was about 20 years old.
6. James Kenneth Dowling married Angela Kavanaugh, granddaughter of Timothy and Margaret Kavanaugh and daughter of Lawrence and Agnes Kavanaugh. Kenneth and Angela had two sons, Dennis Jerome (Jerry) and James Kenneth Jr. (Buck).

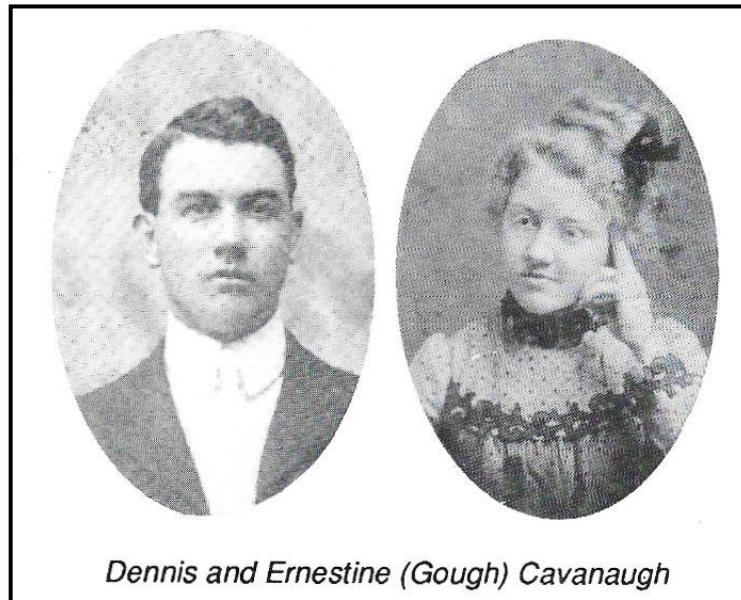
History of Tom Cavanaugh's Father, Dennis Fidelis Kavanaugh

Returning to Mark and Mary "Dowling" Kavanaugh's marriage: In 1883, ten years before the dedication of the new All Saints Church in Cannelburg, the Kavanaughs had a son whom they names Dennis Fidelis who was born on Dec. 18, 1883. He attended the Barr-Township Schools and was in the first Commencement Class of 1899. The ceremonies were held on May 13, at 3:00 in the afternoon in the United Brethren Church in Montgomery. As part of the program Dennis gave a speech entitled "The Struggle of Labor."

On May 17, 1910 Dennis Kavanaugh married Ernestine Gough and they set up housekeeping in the Kavanaugh home place next to All Saints Church, where their seven children were born. **(They**

subsequently changed the spelling from Kavanaugh to Cavanaugh. A number of reasons have been handed down but none can be confirmed.)

Ernestine Bernadette Gough (who would later become the bride of Dennis Kavanaugh the youngest child of Tom and Mary (Brown) Gough had been raised on her parent's farm northwest of Cannelburg, then completed her schooling and received her qualifications to teach. By the year 1901, at the age of nineteen, she was teaching in the Barr Township schools and continued her teaching career until at least 1907.



Dennis and Ernestine “Gough” Cavanaugh Children:

1. The first child was named Mark who was named for his grandfather who died in just two years previous in 1909 before his namesake was born.
2. The second child was Mary who was born in 1913 but tragedy struck when Mary died in 1916 at the age of three.
3. Helen was Born in 1915 but just lived to be eight years old when tragedy struck again and she died in 1923, a victim of the diphtheria epidemic.
4. Next was Thomas who was born on Oct. 20, 1917 a child of six at the time when his sister Helen died and he remembered watching the funeral cortege from the window of an upstairs bedroom. In 1970, Tom, having then recently retired from the colorful career with Trans World Airlines, returned to his Grandfather's home place in Cannelburg with his wife Kathleen (Richards).
5. Edith Eugenia (Jean) was born in 1919. Jean's first husband, Lawrence Eminger, died in a tragic boat accident when their daughter Claudia was a baby. Jean later married Jesse Willard and they had two daughters, Candace Sue and Jessica. Claudia has a daughter, Meredith Jean. Sue has a daughter Rebecca and a son Matthew.
6. Catherine Ann would then be the sixth child born. Catherine and her husband Robert Enggass had lived in Rome, Italy as well as many other cities in the United States as they

moved often because her husband was a Professor of Art History in various Universities across the country.

7. The youngest child Dennis was born in 1927. Dennis worked as Regional Accountant for the U.S. Postal Service in the area of southern California. He and his wife Marie lived in Southern California. Their two sons, Dennis Michael and Thomas are currently living in California.

As a young man Dennis Fidelis Sr. worked for the railroad, first as a telegrapher and later as station master of Cannelburg Depot. He was a member of the local baseball team and played in the Cannelburg Modern Band.

About 1928 Dennis and Ernestine pulled up stakes and moved their children to Wayne, Michigan, where Dennis Sr. began work at the Graham Paige Motor Company. Their oldest son Mark remained with relatives in Daviess County until he graduated from Montgomery High School. (Mark would later become Head of the Welfare Department for the State of Michigan, and the Administrator of Wayne County General Hospital.)

The home place next to All Saints Church remained in the family and was home to many relatives and friends for the next forty years. Dennis (Senior) died suddenly of a heart attack on December 17, 1938, one day before his 55th birthday. Ernestine, whose love for classic literature and the humanities remained with her throughout her life. She later died in her sleep in 1956 and both Dennis and Ernestine are buried in St. Peters's Cemetery.

With the passing of Tom Cavanaugh the home place in Cannelburg next to All Saints Church was sold in the last few years and his widow Kathleen has moved into a modular home on the lot next door to the old Cavanaugh home place. Kathleen Cavanaugh now resides there.



Left: Pictured is the Cavanaugh House in Cannelburg, just west of All Saints Church. This picture was taken on Sunday Oct. 20, 2007 as Tom Cavanaugh sat on his front porch enjoying the beautiful Fall Day. Tom had just celebrated his 90th birthday that day with family and friends. Tom retired and moved back to Cannelburg with his wife Kathleen "Richards" Cavanaugh and resided in this house until his passing in the spring of 2008. This is the house that Mark and Anne Kavanaugh raised their family and that would have been Tom's Grandfather.

Right: Pictured is the **Old Cavanaugh Home** place in Cannelburg. This home was also the residence for other Cavanaugh's as well. In the late 30's John and Mary Lucy Cavanaugh made their home here and in fact the viewing for John Cavanaugh was in the front room on the south east side of the house. After his passing John's wife Mary Lucy and John's sister Margaret (who was never married), made their home there. In fact Mary Lucy lived there until the early 50's when she moved to Detroit, Michigan, to live with her son Dr. Harry Cavanaugh.



Sunday Ride with Father Matthews clockwise from Father Matthews: Joe Cavanaugh, Lep (Cabby) O'Neill, Pat Cavanaugh, Tim O'Neill, Margaret Marietta O'Neill (wife of Ignatius O'Neill), Frank O'Neill, Father Matthews's housekeeper, Margaret (O'Neill) Harris, Bridget (Cavanaugh) O'Neill, and Anna O'Neill.

Note: Bridget, Joe and Pat's parents were Mark and Anne Cavanaugh. The 3 boys and 2 girls seated in the car are children of Bridget and James O'Neill.



Pat Cavanaugh ~ son of Mark Cavanaugh

Above: The picture is of **Pat** or **Patrick Cavanaugh**, the son of Mark and Anne "Kelly" Cavanaugh. Thomas never married. He lived with his Sister Bridget. Patrick died when he was about 30 years of age.



Thomas Kavanaugh ~ son of Mark Kavanaugh

Right: Pictured are the four sons of Mark Kavanaugh. Seated in front are (L-R) Thomas and Dennis Sr., in Back are Pat and Joseph. Dennis Sr.'s parents were Mark and Mary "Dowling" from Mark's second marriage. The other three sons were from the first marriage of Mark and Anne "Kelly" Kavanaugh.



Left: Pictured is Thomas Kavanaugh, second son of Mark and Anne "Kelly" Kavanaugh. Thomas married Irene. He had two daughters and died at the young age of 34.



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 Mark Ambrose Kavanaugh
 Age 1 month 24 days when this
**Dennis and Ernestine
 Kavanaugh's 1st child,
 Mark Kavanaugh**

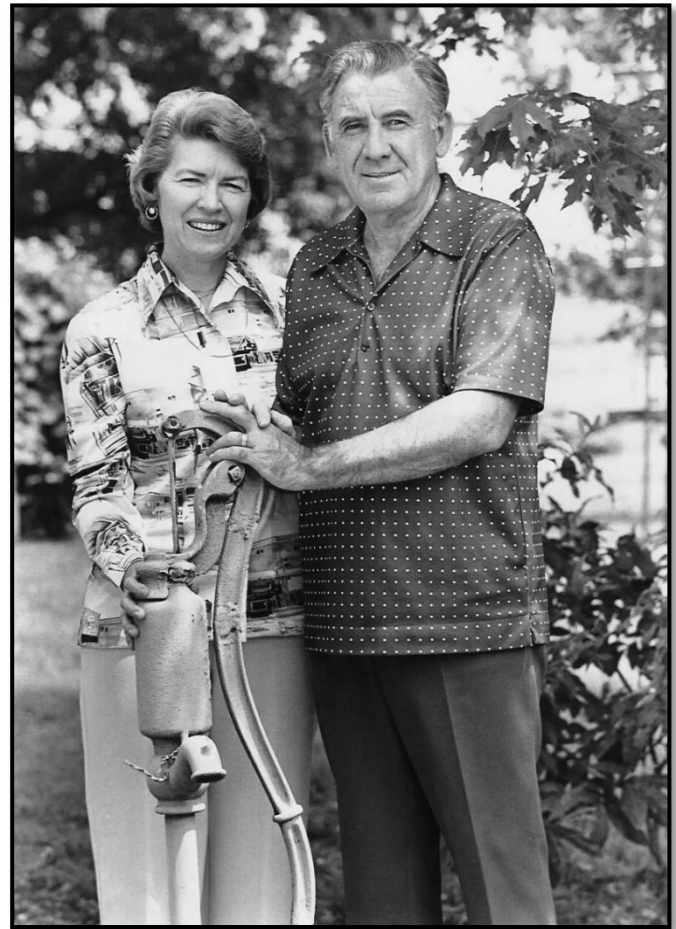
Right: Shown is a picture of Will Daily (left) and Dennis Kavanaugh (right). Not sure where or when this picture was taken. Dennis was the son of Mark and Mary "Dowling" Kavanaugh, married Ernestine Gough and they had seven children. Dennis died suddenly on Dec. 17, 1938 just one day ahead of his 50th birthday. He was living in Wayne, Michigan. Dennis Sr.'s last name was Kavanaugh with a "K" but their family changed the name to Kavanaugh. Dennis was the father of Tom Kavanaugh who later married Kathleen Richards.



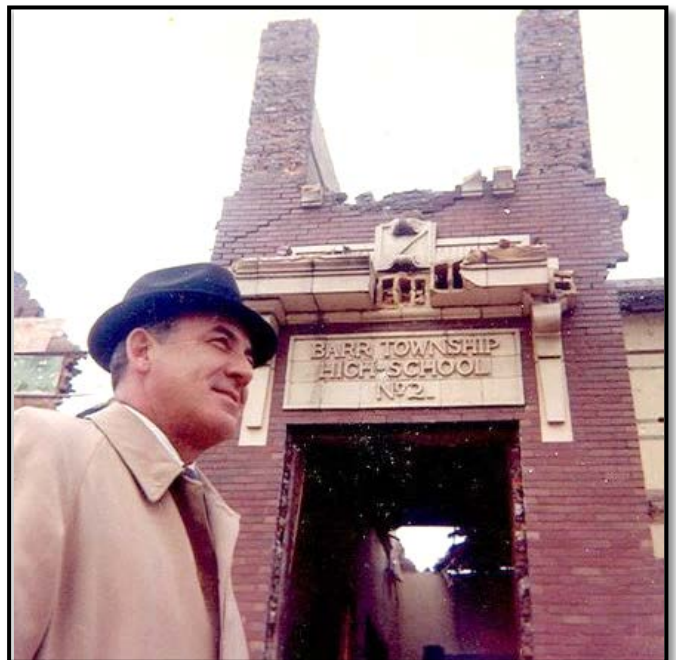


Above: Pat Kavanaugh (who was nicknamed Honey Pat) is in front on right with his right hand on the hand cart and holding a shovel, Dennis Kavanaugh is standing in back on the right, with a suit, watch chain hanging from pocket. Honey Pat was Dennis's half-brother. Dennis's Family had changed their name to Kavanaugh while Pat still kept the name Kavanaugh. We are not sure the others in this picture but we do know it was taken at the old Cannelburg Depot close to what use to be the old Post Office.

Below: Pictured are Tom and Kathleen Cavanaugh by the old well pump in their yard at Cannelburg. A few months after their marriage in California in July of 1970, they moved back to the home place in Cannelburg where Tom was born.



Right: Shown is a picture of Tom Cavanaugh beneath the entrance to the Old Cannelburg School. Tom had attended the Barr-Township School at one time and he returned in April of 1965 at the time the school was being torn down by the wrecking ball. So Tom had his friend snap a picture beneath the sign above the door on the school. The school was closed around the fall of 1960. Then over the next several years vandals damaged the school and it was heavily damaged by a tornado in April of 1962 and had to be torn down. A Church now resides on that property. Tom attended the school before his family moved to Michigan. A few years after his retirement from TWA in 1968, he returned to the area with his wife Kathleen where he spent the next 37 years being actively involved in many aspects of living in southern Indiana. He was the first golf pro of the Lakeview Golf Course in Loogootee



Area man knew Howard Hughes

By PAUL
HUGHES

Sunday staff writer

CANNELBURG, Ind. For most of us, the news media bring us about as close as we ever come to the eminent people who guide this nation be they presidents or billionaires.

But to Tom Cavanaugh of Cannelburg, the - nightly news might be thought of as just a means of keeping tabs on old acquaintances.

He can recall meeting - and knowing two or the most prominent figures in the news today - President Gerald Ford; and recently deceased billionaire Howard Hughes:

Cavanaugh was a sales representative for Trans World Airlines (TWA) in 1945 when Hughes owned 78 per cent of that corporation.

"All the stories you've heard about him - they could be true," Cavanaugh said with an air of mystery. "He had a reputation even at that time.

Cavanaugh met Hughes for the first time at a party at the Townhouse in Los Angeles.

"I saw Hughes standing outside in the hall and tried to get him to come in to the party. He stood around on one foot and then the other and finally said, 'I've got to go sit up with a sick friend.'"

"He was a shy man," Cavanaugh commented.

Cavanaugh and his associate had a reverence for the elusive billionaire, but they "had fun" with him too.

"We were in a restaurant once, and we discovered Hughes was sitting in the booth next to us. We had a girl with us and we told

her he was Howard Hughes, our boss. At first she didn't believe us, so we told her to go over and sit with him and talk with him."

Realizing the story lacked a punchline, Cavanaugh laughed and said, "They had a nice conversation."

According to Cavanaugh, Hughes kept a pretty close eye on his girlfriends.

The former TWA representative told of one incident in which Hughes ordered a top executive to comb the beaches outside his Hawaii hotel for a girlfriend Hughes couldn't locate.

Some of the "Hughes people" Cavanaugh associated with - like the man the billionaire kept on the payroll simply because he taught Hughes to play golf - provided him secondhand insight into his famous employer's quirkish personality.

But probably the most piercing view of the recluse's foibles came out of what Cavanaugh called a "close friendship" with Bea and Ava Gardner. Ava was an actress and companion of Hughes' he "kind of kept stashed away," Cavanaugh said.

"I got to know them (the Gardner sisters) intimately and learned quite a lot about their personal lives."

French express train derails

VERSAILLES, France (AP) - The Paris-Rouen Express derailed Saturday as it rolled along the tracks at more than 60 miles an hour, but none of the estimated 300 passengers was hurt, authorities reported.

Pled for more details about the Hughes-Gardner relationship he ventured with some hesitation: "Oh, they scrapped you know. The rest wouldn't be of particular interest."

Close cavorting with the higher-ups in the Hughes empire taught him some memorable lessons, Cavanaugh recalled.

"One man told me - he was a vice-president, one of the big ones in Hughes' organization - he said, 'Tom, never get avaricious. I've had a successful career, but I've done some things I regret.'"

As a sales director in the Far East in early 1962, Cavanaugh hosted visiting dignitaries from the states, explaining to them the economic and cultural aspects of the countries they were visiting.

Among his guests on one occasion was a Republican minority leader from Michigan named Gerald Ford.

Cavanaugh hosted Ford and his wife Betty for "four or five days" in India in observance of TWA's inaugural jet service between that country and the United States.

"He (Ford) wasn't a spectacular, dynamic individual. She (Betty) was more like that.

"She'd talk about the kids and was very friendly and open. He was very straight and proper, and still is."

After some thought, Cavanaugh concluded he couldn't come up with any witty anecdotes which emerged from his short sojourn with Ford. "There was really nothing noteworthy; that was just his character."

Columnists have blamed Ford's anemic showing in the primaries this season

on his tendency not to pull rank, to wield the full power of incumbency. Cavanaugh remembers the same reserved modest quality in the President back in 1962.

The other senators were more pushing or selling themselves. He never did that.

"There were other businessmen present that stood out much more at the time."

Today, comfortably retired at his home outside Montgomery, Ind., east of Washington, Cavanaugh at 58 looks back on his exciting career with gratitude for the experience and just a hint of relief that he never was a celebrated as the personalities he came in contact with.

"I was very fortunate in all these travels," he says. "I was able to meet the very most prominent people."

But to the onlooker, it might seem a shame that memories are the bulk of what Tom Cavanaugh salvaged from that adventurous career . . . he laughingly denies any chances of being named a Republican running mate, and feels convinced he never was included in a certain billionaire's will.

Although he's retired to the quiet Daviess County village of Cannelburg, Tom Cavanaugh has dealt with such celebrities as Gerald Ford and Howard Hughes. A former sales representative for Trans World Airlines, Cavanaugh met Ford, then House minority leader, during the mid-1960's on a tour of the Far East, and Hughes during the 1950's, when the now-dead billionaire owned about 70 per cent of TWA.

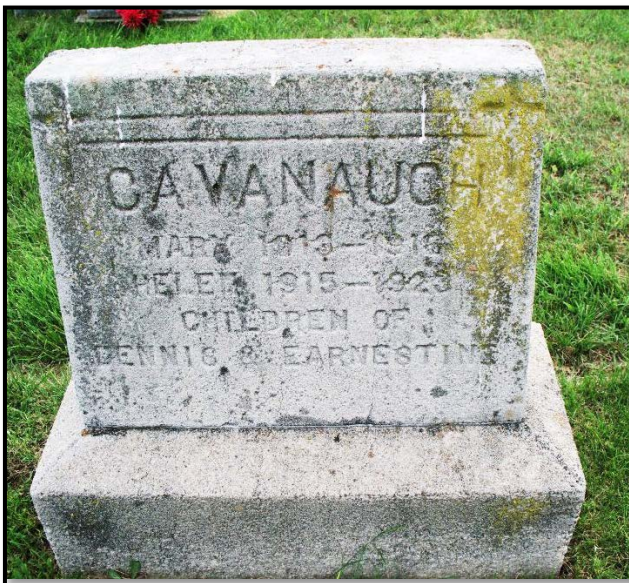


Left: Pictured left are Tom Cavanaugh (right) and his sister Catherine "Cavanaugh" Enggass when she along with her two nieces visited him sometime in 2005. Tom and Catherine were children of Dennis and Ernestine Cavanaugh and grandchildren of Mark and Mary "Dowling" Kavanaugh. Tom passed away in 2008 and Catherine passed away in 2015. Both are buried in the west section of St. Peter's Cemetery.

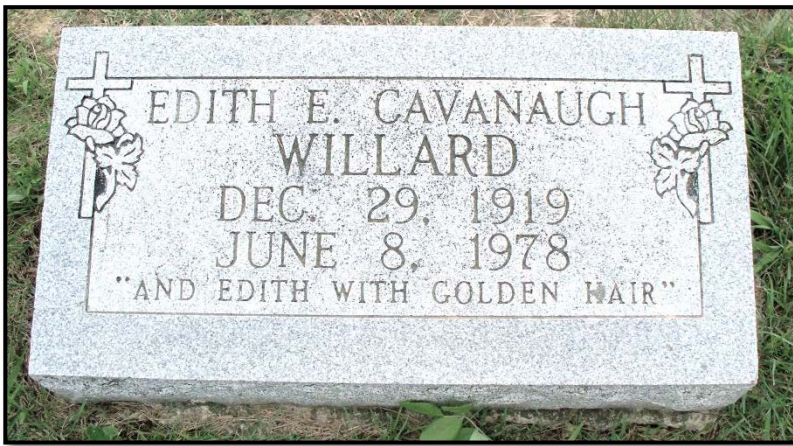


Left: Pictured is the **Tombstone for Mark & Anne Kavanaugh**. Mark was born in 1835 and died in 1909. Anne Kelly, his wife was born in 1845 and died in 1879. Mark was the brother of Timothy Kavanaugh who both emigrated from Ireland in the 1800's. Mark Kavanaugh was the grandfather of Tom (Kathleen) Cavanaugh of Cannelburg. You may notice the difference in the spelling of the name as Tom's Father Dennis changed the last name from a "K" to a "C" Cavanaugh. Mark's first wife died and left him with four children and he remarried Mary Dowling and together they had a son Dennis Cavanaugh (Tom's Father). Mary also had a son James by a previous marriage. Mark and Anne are buried in the center section of St. Peter's Cemetery.

Right: Pictured is the **tombstone for Dennis & Ernestine Cavanaugh** who are buried in St. Peter's Cemetery in the West Section towards the north end. Dennis and Ernestine had seven children and one of those children was Tom Cavanaugh who was married to Kathleen and lived at Cannelburg. Dennis was the son of Mark & Mary (Dowling) Kavanaugh. Dennis was born on Dec. 18, 1883 and died suddenly on December 17, 1938, just a day before his 50th birthday. Ernestine was born on 1882 and died in 1956.

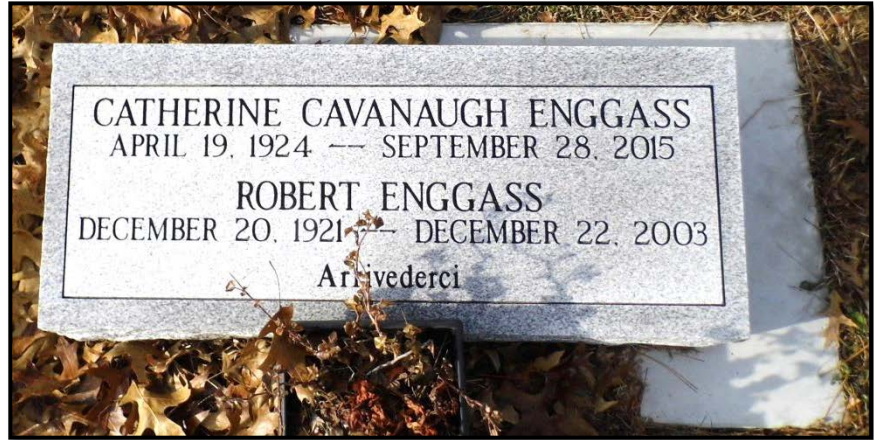


Left: Tombstone for **Children of Dennis & Ernestine Cavanaugh** Shown here is the tombstone for Mary Cavanaugh, Born in 1913 and Died in 1916 and Helen Cavanaugh who was Born in 1915 and Died in 1923 at the age of 8 years old. They are buried in St. Peter's Cemetery on the west Section along with various members of the Cavanaugh Family. They would be Tom Cavanaugh's sisters. Tom was married to Kathleen "Richards" Cavanaugh.

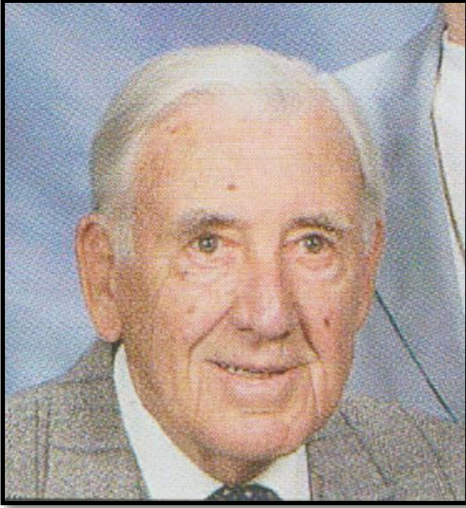


Left: the tombstone for Edith “Jean” “Cavanaugh” Willard, daughter of Dennis & Ernestine “Gough” Cavanaugh. Edith was Born on Dec. 29, 1919 and Died on June 8, 1978. She would be Tom Cavanaugh’s Sister and would be the Granddaughter of Mark and Mary Cavanaugh She is buried in the Cavanaugh plot in the west section, about the middle.

Right: the Tombstone for Robert & Catherine “Cavanaugh” Enggass. Catherine was the daughter of Dennis and Ernestine Cavanaugh. Robert & Catherine are buried in the Cavanaugh plot in the west section of St. Peter’s Cemetery.



Left: Pictured is the tombstone for Thomas & Kathleen “Richards” Cavanaugh which is located in St. Peter’s Cemetery in the west section. Thomas was born on Oct. 20, 1917 and Died on March 12, 2008 at the age of 90 years old. Tom was married on July 16, 1970 to Kathleen “Richards” and Tom lived his last years in Cannelburg, Indiana. Kathleen was born on March 18, 1928 and still lives in Cannelburg.



Thomas Cavanaugh

Born: Oct. 20, 1917 Died: March 12, 2008

CANNELBURG — *Thomas Boniface Cavanaugh, 90, died at 2:42 p.m. Wednesday at Jasper Memorial Hospital.*

Born Oct. 20, 1917, in Cannelburg, he was the son of Dennis F. and Ernestine (Gough) Cavanaugh.

In 1929, Tom and his family moved from Cannelburg to Wayne, Mich. After graduating in 1935 from Wayne High School he traveled to Southern California and worked at Pacific Aviation before joining the U.S. Army where he served in the Occupied Forces in Japan during World War II. His main career was with Trans World Airlines during which he held administrative positions in Hawaii, Tokyo, the Philippines, India, New York, San Francisco and Los Angeles. Upon retirement, he and his wife, Kathleen, moved back to his home place in Cannelburg where they have lived for the past 37 years. He was a member of All Saints Catholic Church and was an avid golfer, winning the Hodogaya, Japan, Golf Tournament.

He is survived by his wife, Kathleen (Richards) Cavanaugh, whom he married July 16, 1970; one sister, Catherine Enggass of Ann Arbor, Mich.; two nephews, Michael Cavanaugh of Palm Springs, Calif., and Thomas Cavanaugh of San Juan Capistrano, Calif.; three nieces, Claudia Scioly and Candace Willard, both of Ann Arbor, Mich., and Jessica Lowe of Edgewood, N.M.; and several great-nieces and great-nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Mark and Dennis M. Cavanaugh; and three sisters, Mary Cavanaugh, Helen Cavanaugh and Jean Willard. A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday at All Saints Catholic Church in Cannelburg, with Rev. James Koressel as celebrant.

Burial will follow in St. Peter Cemetery. Full military rites will be conducted by the Washington American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. today at All Saints Catholic Church, with a rosary at 4 p.m. Preferred memorials are to Cannelburg-Montgomery St. Vincent DePaul Society, P.O. Box 10, Montgomery, IN 47558. Arrangements are being made through Ed Lee Mortuary.

**Tombstone for Bridget “Kavanaugh” & husband James E. O'Neill
and their daughter Anne, their son Frank and his wife,
Bridget’s brothers, Patrick and Joseph.**



Left: Shown here is the tombstone of Bridget “Kavanaugh” O’Neill Born: 1872 and Died 1942 and her Husband James E. O’Neill Born: 1870 and Died 1943. Bridget and her husband are buried in the South Section near the top of the hill of St. John’s Cemetery in Washington, In. Bridget “Kavanaugh” was the daughter of Mark & Anne “Kelly” Kavanaugh. Bridget & James’s Children include Anne (buried here 1896-1967) Margaret, Patrick, Frank, Leo (Cabby) and Timothy. Mark and his brother Timothy Kavanaugh emigrated from Ireland and settled in Cannelburg.

Right: Shown here is the tombstone of Frank & Hester “Denver” O'Neill. Frank was born in 1903 and died in 1958 while Hester was born in 1904 and died in 1971. Frank was the son of Bridget Kavanaugh and James O'Neill. Frank & Hester had 5 daughters, Peggy, Patty, Betty, Kay and Barbara. Frank & Hester are buried in St. John’s Cemetery in Washington, Indiana.



Left: Shown here is the tombstone of Patrick Kavanaugh & Joseph Kavanaugh, sons of Mark & Anne “Kelly” Kavanaugh. Patrick the oldest child was born in 1871 and died in 1938. Joseph, the third child was born in 1879 and died in 1937. Neither Patrick nor Joseph ever married. Both are buried close to their Sisters Bridget & Anne in the old part of St. John’s Cemetery in Washington.



Left and Below is the tombstone for Margaret “O’Neill” Harris and her Husband Herbert Harris. They are buried in St. John’s Cemetery in Washington, Indiana in the old part. They did not have any children. You can note on the bottom of this stone is their name and some dates. At first you might miss it as this is very unusual to put the Name/Date there. (See picture below) Margaret was born on Sept. 8, 1899 and died on Jan. 11, 1998 and Herbert died in 1950. No date of birth that we can find. Margaret O’Neill was the daughter of Bridget “Kavanaugh” and James O’Neill.

Below Right: Pictured here is the Tombstone for Leo “Cabby” O’Neill and his wife Leona. Cabby as he was known to everyone was born on Feb. 22, 1906 and died Mar. 6, 1994. He and his wife are buried in Fairview Cemetery not far from St. Joseph’s Catholic Cemetery in Jasper. Cabby’s Mother was Bridget Kavanaugh who married James O’Neill. Bridget was the daughter of Mark & Anne Kavanaugh and Mark along with his brother Timothy Kavanaugh came from Ireland in the early 1800’s and settled in Cannelburg. Timothy was my Great Grandfather. Cabby was well known in area sports as he coached the local Montgomery Vikings Basketball team to the sweet 16 in the 1930’s and coached Jasper to a State Basketball Championship in 1949 for their only State Basketball Championship.

