

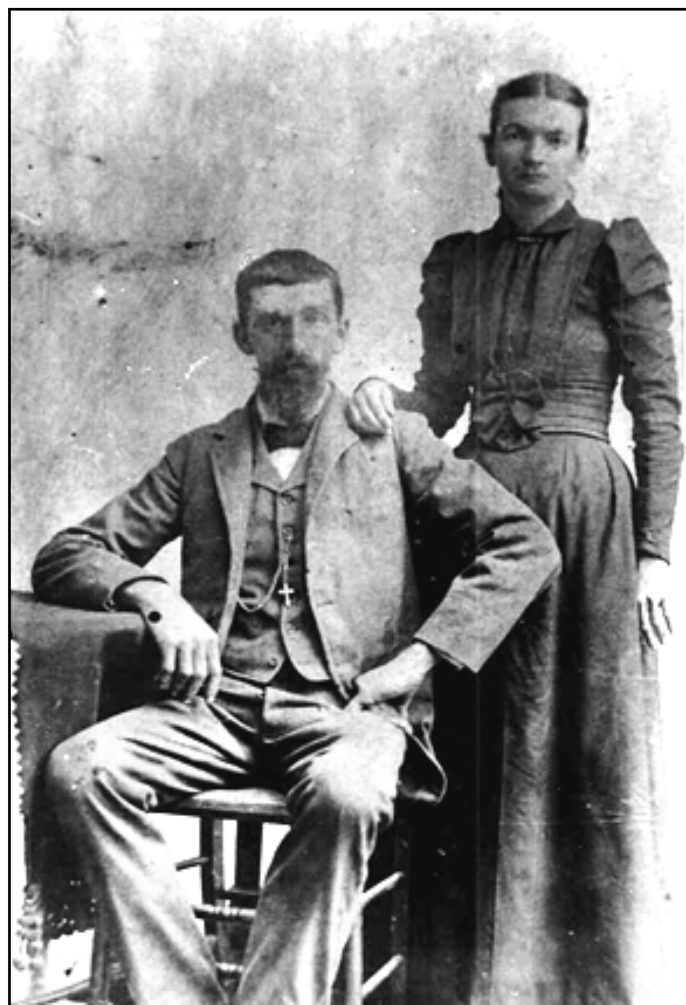
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Michael Jr. & Bridget "Hart" O'Connor Family



Above: Pictured are Bridget & Michael O'Connor Jr. in their early 20's. Right is Michael & Bridget O'Connor possibly in their 40's. Not sure what year these pictures were taken.

Michael and Bridget "Hart" O'Connor were the parents of nine children. They were in order, 1. Mary Lucy who married John Kavanaugh, 2. Julie married Pat Kavanaugh, 3. James married Margaret Matthews, 4. Matt married Corine Arvin, 5. Leo who never married, 6. John married Cora Mudd, 7. Anna married John Oberst, 8. Joe married Anna Murphy and 9. Louis died when he was around 2 years old.



Descendants of Michael O'Connor Jr. & Bridget Hart

Father: Michael O'Connor Sr.
Born: 1810
Died: Oct. 25, 1877
Born in County Kerry Ireland

Mother: Julie Ann "Lundergan"
Fitzgibbons
Born: 1816
Died: June 6, 1891

Married: May 21, 1848
Buried: at St. Peters Cemetery

Father: James M. Hart
Born: 1828 In
County Kildare Ireland
Died: 1896

Mother: Margaret "Egan"
Born: 1831 In County Tipperary,
Ireland
Died: 1883

Married ??
Buried: at St. Peters Cemetery

Father: James Hart,
1870-1865
Mother: Catherine
Brennan
1785-1855

Father: Patrick Egan
1792-1839
Mother: Bridget
Lonergan
1795-1873

Judith Clark
after Bridget Died
Born:
Died:

Re-Married

Michael O'Connor
Jr.
Born: 1852
Died: 1935

Married
Feb. 28, 1876
at St. Michaels
Church

Bridget Hart
Born: 1856
Died: 1900

Brothers/Sisters of Michael O'Connor Jr.
(Fitzgibbons Children Born in Kentucky)
From Julie Ann Lundergan's first Marriage)

1. John Fitzgibbons, Born 1838,
2. Mary Fitzgibbons, Born 1840,
3. Thomas Fitzgibbons, Born 1842,
4. Margaret O'Connor, Born 1850,
5. Michael O'Connor Jr., Born 1852,
6. Catherine O'Connor, Born 1854,
7. Juliann O'Connor, Born 1858,
(O'Connor Children Born in Davless Co. Indiana)

Children

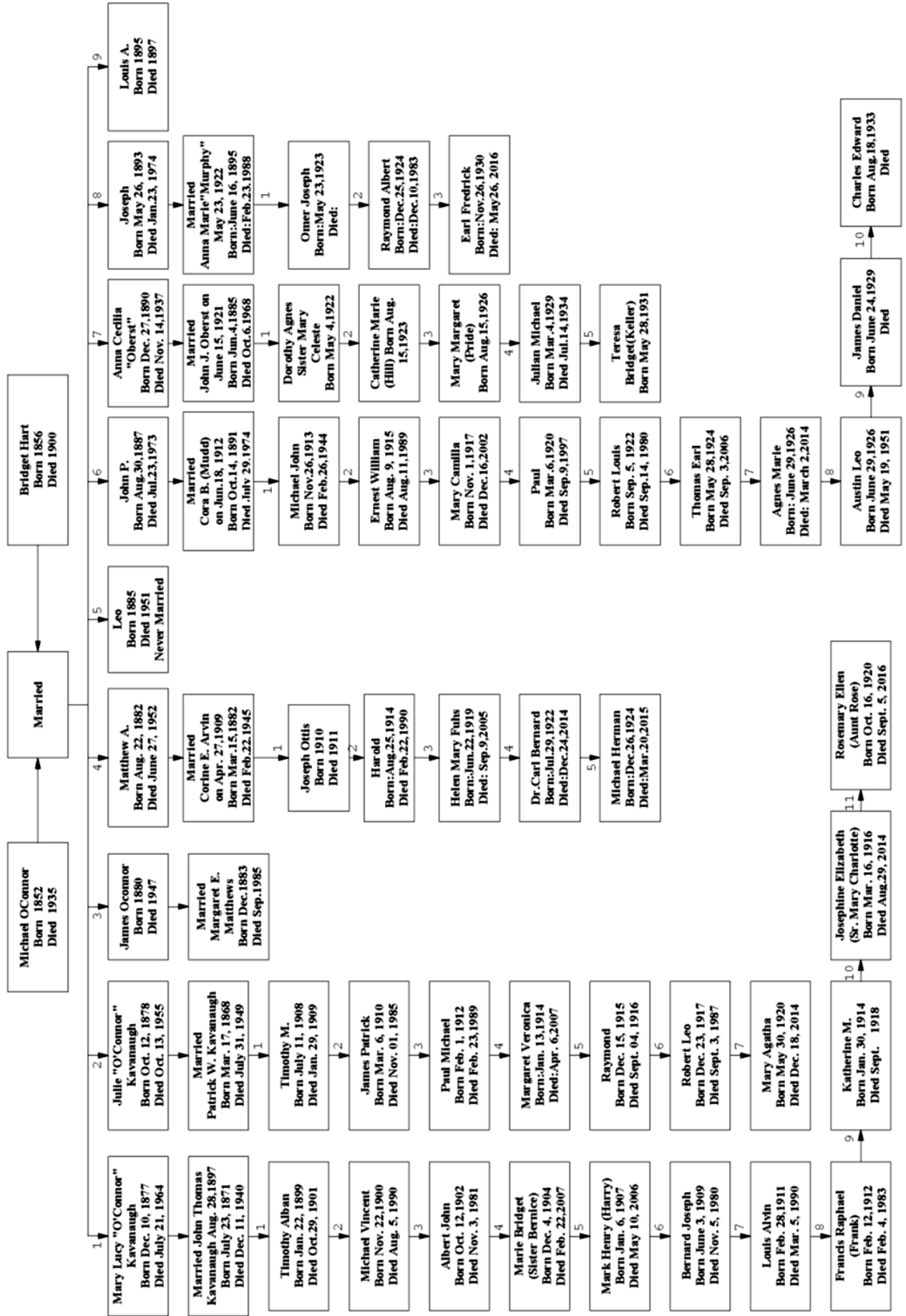
1. Mary Lucy Born: Dec. 10, 1877 Died: Jul. 21, 1964
2. Julie Born: Oct. 12, 1878 Died: Oct. 13, 1955
3. James Born: 1880 Died: 1947
4. Matthew A. Born: Aug. 22, 1882 Died: June 27, 1952
5. Leo Born: 1885 Died: 1951
6. John P. Born: Aug. 30, 1887 Died: Jul. 23, 1973
7. Anna Born: Dec. 27, 1890 Died: Nov. 14, 1937
8. Joseph Born: May 26, 1893 Died: Jan. 23, 1974
9. Louis A. Born: 1895 Died: 1897

To Better Help You Understand this Family Chart,
I am Louis Kavanaugh Jr. and my GrandMother "Mary Lucy O'Connor" in the
box above. She was the Daughter of Michael Jr. and Bridget "Hart" O'Connor.
Mary Lucy married John E. Kavanaugh and their Son was Louis Kavanaugh Sr.
which was my father. Hope that help?

Brothers/Sisters of Bridget "Hart"

1. Sister M. Ansellum Born: 1853 Died: 1930
2. Catherine Hart, Born: 1854 Died: 1882 Died of TB
3. Bridget Hart, Born: 1856 Died: 1900, Married Michael O'Connor Jr.
4. Mary Hart, Born: 1859 Died: 1890 Died of TB
5. James F. Hart, Born: 1861 Died: 1922, Married Alice Dixon
6. Annie Hart, Born: 1863 Died: 1879 Died of TB
7. John P. Hart, Born: 1867 Died: 1925, Married Annie Doyle
8. Jane E. Hart, Born: 1869 Died: 1872
9. Cecelia Hart, Born: 1870 Died: 1883 Died of TB
10. Thomas Hart, Born: 1870 Died: 1939, Married Bridget Heffernan

Descendants of Michael & Bridget "Hart" O'Connor





*Above: Pictured are **Michael O'Connor Jr.** sitting in front Center with his Sisters **Julie "O'Connor" Collins** (left) and **Kate "O'Connor" Bradley** on the right. Julie lived in Texas while Kate/Catherine lived in East St. Louis area.*

*The Parents: **Michael Jr. & Bridget "Hart" O'Connor.** Below left is the **Tombstone for Michael Jr. and Bridget "Hart" O'Connor.** Michael was born in 1852 and Died in 1935. His wife Bridget was born in 1856 and died in 1900 at the age of 44. Their youngest of nine children is also buried here. His name was **Louis A.** who was born in 1895 and died in 1897. Louis was around the age of 2 years old when he died. This tombstone is located in St. Peters Cemetery as you enter the west entrance it will be on your right about 1/3 of the way in the middle of the cemetery. Michael and Bridget had 9 children. **Mary Lucy, Julie, Jim, Matt, Leo, John, Anna, Joe and Louis.** I have always wondered where the name **Louis** came from as all families name their children after someone in the family. **Mary Lucy** named her son **Louis A. Kavanaugh** and he later passed on that name to his son which is me (**Louis Jr.**), the writer of this family history. I have also passed it on to my son **Louis A. III.** The name **Louis** is also used on the **O'Connor** side as well.*



*Above: **Tombstone for Michael Jr. & Bridget "Hart" O'Connor & Family.** All nine Children of Michael & Bridget O'Connor are buried in St. Peter's Cemetery. The Cemetery is located on hill just on the West side of Montgomery.*



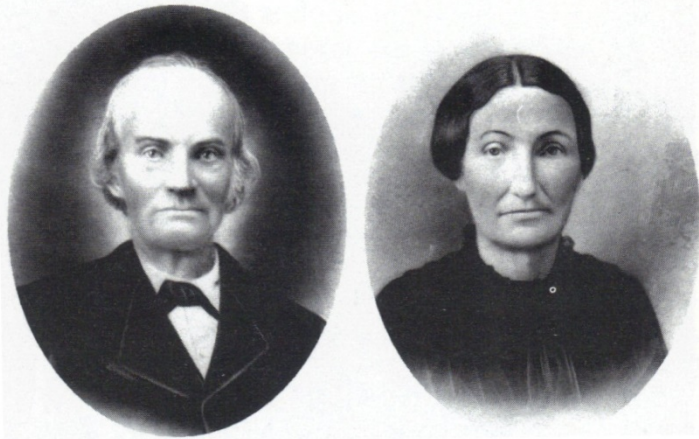
*Above: Pictured **Michael O'Connor** (sitting on Chair) late in his life. Michael O'Connor died in 1935. His wife **Bridget Hart** had died in 1900. Also in this picture are his daughter **Mary Lucy "O'Connor" Kavanaugh** and her daughter **Sister Bernice Kavanaugh.***



Above: Tombstones for James & Margaret “Egan” Hart. James and Margaret Hart were the parents of Bridget “Hart” O’Connor who married Michael O’Connor Jr. James Hart was born on June 7, 1828 in Co. Kildare Ireland and died on July 26, 1896. Margaret “Egan” Hart was born in Co. Tipperary, Ireland on July 9, 1831 and died on April 16, 1883. James and Margaret “Egan” Hart had 10 children. Of course one of them was Bridget Hart. James and Margaret Hart are buried in St. Peters Cemetery and as you enter the east driveway, it will be along the road on the left side (West side) of the road.

It is believed that James and Margaret may have lived in the St. Michaels area just North of Montgomery as many of the Harts hailed from that area. The Harts that live in the Cannelburg area are descendants as James/Margaret’s son John Pat Hart married Annie Doyle and they moved to the Cannelburg area and had sons Jim, Louis “Pete” along with a sister Mary Margaret Sinnott. Bridget “Hart” O’Connor was a sister to John Hart and that is how the O’Connors and Harts are related.

James M. Hart and Margaret (Egan) Hart



Left: Pictured are James and Margaret “Egan” Hart. James immigrated to the United States with his parents when he was just 12 years old. This picture was in the All Saints Centennial Book in 1990.

The Article below is from the 1990 All Saints Centennial Book.

Information below is Bridget “Hart” O’Connor’s Mother/Father and her Brothers and Sisters. Bridget’s Parents were James M. Jr. & Margaret “Egan” Hart

James Matthew HART JR.

Born: 07 June 1828 in County Kildare, Ireland

Died: 26 July 1896 in Cannelburg, Daviess County, Indiana, USA

In 1840 at Age: 12, James Jr. Immigrated from Ireland with his parents.

On 25 Aug, 1852 Age: 24 James Matthew Hart Jr, Married Margaret EGAN Age 21

Margaret Egan Hart (1831-1883) Cannelburg, Daviess, Indiana, USA

James Jr. Parents were: James M HART Sr. 1780 – 1865; His Mother was Catherine 1785 – 1855

James Hart Jr. & Margaret “Egan” Hart had ten Children: They are listed below

1. Margaret HART 1853 – 1930
2. Catherine HART 1854 – 1882
3. Bridget HART 1856 – 1900 Married Michael O’Connor Jr.
4. Mary HART 1859 – 1890
5. James F. HART 1861 – 1922
6. Anna B HART 1863 – 1879
7. John Patrick HART 1867 – 1925

Children Louis A. (Pete) married Essie Sellers, James Matthew married Annie Nolan, Mary “Hart” married Austin Sinnott.

8. Jane E HART 1869 – 1872
9. Thomas HART 1870 – 1939
10. Cecelia HART 1870 – 1883

This was one of the Irish families of Daviess County who emigrated from County Kildare, Ireland in 1840. James was only 12 years old when he came to Daviess County with his parents (James 1780-1865 and Catherine 1785-1855), his brother Thomas, and his sister Catherine. His two older brothers Patrick and Michael came over in 1836 and his other sister Bridget Cheevers came later with her husband and two children.

The family settled north of Montgomery and later moved South of Cannelburg to what was later the Quigley place.

On August 25, 1852, James married Margaret Egan who was born in County Tipperary, Ireland. She came to Daviess County in the fall of 1837 with her parents Patrick (1792-.....) and Bridget (Louregan) Egan (1795-1873). Although her father had been a merchant in Ireland, he became a farmer in Daviess County.

James was born June 7, 1828 and died July 26, 1896. Margaret was born July 9, 1831 and died April 16, 1883. They were the parents of nine children; the oldest, Sister Mary Anselm, became a member of the order of Sisters of Providence at Saint Mary's of the Woods. she died December 29, 1930. Their daughter Bridget married Michael O'Connor, James F. married Alice Dixon. Thomas married Bridget Heffernan who died young. Thomas later married Mayme Carlin. John P. married Annie Doyle. Four of the daughters, Mary, Anna, Cecelia and Catherine all died young.

James Hart was pallbearer for the Reverend Father Bartholomew Piers (1820-1895).



Left: Pictured are the Louis "Pete" & Essie Hart and the Jim and Annie Hart Families taken around 1940. Pete and Jim Hart's Father was John Patrick Hart, who was a brother to Bridget "Hart" O'Connor who was my Great Grand Mother. Jim and Annie had six children and Pete and Essie had 3 children. I was very close to these families as I worked for just about all of the Harts at one time or another on the farm. By Louis Kavanaugh Jr.

*Hart's Around 1940
Front row left to right; Bill, Rosemary, Charlie, John, Pius, Bob
Back row left to right; Louis, Essie, Anna, Jim, Paul and Joe*

*In Memory of James and Anna Hart
(Parents)*



*And
in memory
of Joseph Hart and Paul Hart
(Brothers)*

Left: This picture is of James and Annie "Nolan" Hart which was put in the All Saints Centennial Book by their family in 1990. They had six Children, Joe, Paul, John, Pius, Dorothy and Rosemary. They lived at Cannelburg and attended All Saints Church. James, who was known as Jim, was the son of John Patrick Hart who was a brother to Bridget "Hart" O'Connor who married Michael O'Connor Jr. I grew up working for Jim and Annie in the garden, mowing the yard and doing just about any work they had for me to do. They were like second parents to me and I thought the world of them. Jim died in Sept. of 1966 and Annie died in 1968. Annie came to our wedding in July 1966 but Jim had suffered a stroke and was not able to attend. At the time I worked for them I did not know they were distant kin to me. They would call my Grandma (Mary Lucy "O'Connor" Kavanaugh) Aunt Mame but I did not know why. Now I know. I will always remember these special people.