

Scanlan Family Tree



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Other Members of the Family



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The Scanlan family can trace its origin to Milesius (550 B. C.) of Spain through the line of Ir, fifth son of that monarch. The name as we know it today is spelled Scanlan or Scanlon. Father used the latter spelling while all the descendants used the former.

The garden of Eden was perhaps in the valley of the Euphrates River. After the inhabitants attempted to build the tower of Babel they were divided into tribes or races and from here were dispersed all over Europe. One of these groups of men from Western Asia wandered into Egypt, visited Greece and Rome and finally settled in Spain. One of their early leaders, Milesius, entered the Emerald Isle, overcame the natives, cultivated the fertile valleys and uplands. Anticipating death Milesius divided the island into five parts and placed one of his sons as King over each Province, one of whom was to be King over all. One of the sons was Ir and from him the whole island was named Ireland. One of his descendants became the second Christian King of Ossory under the name of Scanlan Mor (great) who was a contemporary of St. Columkille. At that time the family coat of arms was adopted which consisted of a crest upon a shield on which was inscribed three lions rampant, an uplifted arm, the hand grasping a lizard and underneath an Irish phrase in Gallic.

In the days of the English invasion the King of Ossory was deposed and the province ceased to exist. Some of the Scanlans were driven to "Connaught or hell" by Cromwell and we find at Balintogher Sligo County a family located to whom my father traced his family.

The crops in Ireland failed in 1845-46-47 and many died of starvation and diseases, the most fatal, typhus fever. A large number emigrated.

In 1848 John Scanlan, who was born Sept. 12, 1812, at Balintogher, Sligo County, Ireland, son of John Scanlan and Honora McGinnis, married Honora Green (Greene), who was born at Correeencour on the Bonet River, Leitrim County, April 6, 1812, daughter of Michael Green and Honora Falon. After their marriage they embarked for America, and it took six weeks on a sailing vessel, because of severe storms, before they landed in Castle Garden, New York. Father was a millwright and carpenter and when the masts on the ship were broken he helped to repair them. When they arrived in New York they secured living quarters. Father used to tell when he came home at night he met the undertaker carrying out bodies of people who had died of cholera, but they escaped the plague. Labor was badly needed at that time. The city was installing the Croton River aqueduct and father was given a job. In a short time he was advanced to subdivision boss with an advance in wages. He purchased two lots at the corner of Sixty-second Street and Eighth Avenue. On one he built a dwelling

house and on the other a store building, which he rented. Here five sons were born. In 1854 the home was taken over by the city for Central Park.

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The slogan "Go West" and hope for better environment for the family encouraged the family to migrate to Wisconsin. The fact that father was a member of the "Stevens Irish Rebels" and to secure greater opportunities caused him to seek America in the first place. An old country neighbor, James Mulrooney, informed him a farm with wood and water could be bought in an Irish settlement.

Just after the election of Martin Van Buren in 1856, the family took a train to Grand Haven, Michigan, and then a boat to Chicago where they arrived on Christmas day. It was below zero weather. They went to a hotel where they encountered trouble. The building was heated by a fire place. Charles, who was now four years old, struggled to get up to the fire place when he was slapped by a son of the hotel keeper. Charles immediately hit the boy on the nose making it bleed and the boy's father slapped Charles in the face. Father hit the proprietor and knocked him down. Then others interfered and a friend of the family known as "Big Barney O'Laughlin" joined in the combat. Somebody called the police and four officers walked in. The sergeant asked what was the matter. His voice showed he was Irish. Father spoke to him in Irish and then the sergeant ordered the other policemen to help carry the baggage of the family to another hotel. They went from Chicago by train by way of Milwaukee to Madison where in a cottage they spent the winter until early in February. The railroad between Madison and Prairie du Chien had been closed by drifting snow most of the winter. In the early part of the winter a rain followed by severe cold had made a hard crust on the snow and favored drifting every time it snowed. When the road was open as far as Muscoda the family arrived and had a delay until a team of horses and a sleigh arrived by way of Fennimore and they then made their way to their new home in Mt. Hope, Grant County, Wisconsin, where they arrived on Washington's birthday in 1857. Father had gone before and bought an eighty acre farm. As the man, Dr. Clark, from whom they bought the place, had not moved they spent a few nights at James Mulrooney's until they could fix up a granary for temporary quarters. After some delay they moved into a log house which was destined to be their home for many years and where two boys and two girls were added to the family.

The new family home was on the north side of Military Road and the Irish Ridge Road was on the west side. The south was part of an oak opening with ravines running northward. The cultivated ground was south and west of the story and one-half log house. The

house was located near the line between the forties on the east one-half of the northwest one fourth of Section 23 T 6, N R 4 W of 90th meridian now in the township of Mt. Hope, Grant County, Wisconsin. About 100 ft. from the dwelling was a cool running spring which discharged its water into a ravine whose lowest part was covered with limestone flags. The present house stands about 40 feet south and east of the site of the log house.

When the family took possession of the home and farm the spring of 1857, it was sparingly provided with furniture and equipment. Father brought a chest of tools from New York and was well equipped to do any kind of carpenter or mason work. He repaired the buildings. He made tables, benches and bunks. The kitchen stove as well as pots, pans and tinware were purchased. He brought dishes, linen and the clock from the east. Game and salted meat with cornmeal and white flour ground at the Anderson & Younglove mills on Green Rivers, also the Kidd Mills at Millville, all of which were less than ten miles away, was made into bread.

Three meals were served daily. Potatoes, meat and vegetables and bread were always in the house. Tea and coffee were always served with the meals. Mother prepared the early morning meal after the children were called. Hands and faces were washed and dressed for the day. Father fed, cleaned, watered and harnessed the horses before breakfast. He also fed the livestock. Mother served as the family sat around the table.

Then the day's work began, father in the field and mother washed the dishes, cleaned the house, got the children off to school, fed the poultry and collected the eggs, washed, mended and sewed. When the evening meal was served and the dishes washed and the table cleared, lessons for school prepared, the family, under mother's supervision, heard the news or read some good book or story while she spun, knit or sewed. After the evening prayer all retired for the night. The old spinning wheel was about four feet in diameter. There was a spindle which was turned by a belt over it to the wheel. The wool was carded by the Kidd Brothers at Millville. When the spindle was full of the nice new yarn it was made into skeins by a reel and then wound into balls ready to be knit.

During the summer of 1857 after the crops were sowed and planted father excavated a basement for the granary. Quarried rock, burned lime and put up the walls using lime mortar. In this cellar the horses were stabled and their feed and equipment stored in this building. It may have been this year that he built a rock milk house over the spring. In it was kept the milk and butter.

In 1859 a meeting was held at the home of Michael Cull who had given an acre of land for a cemetery and upon this it was decided to

build a church. This was a quarter of a mile south of the log school-house that stood on McEntee's land. Father was one of the committee of three and he helped to supervise the building. Soon after a patriotic meeting was held. Captain Harlocker came from Mt. Hope. They raised the flag and asked for volunteers. Peter Keating enlisted on August 13, 1862, and I surmise that was the date of the patriotic meeting.

After the first few years when father used the scythe, cradle and flail to harvest and thresh his wheat and oats, machines came into use but it was many years before he quit sowing by hand. I have sowed wheat by hand myself, but finally he bought a seeder and later a corn planter. When a piece of ground was prepared and marked the neighbors would help plant the corn. The children would drop the corn and a man with a hoe would cover it. Father made cultivators and harrows and rollers for himself and for sale. Every year there was stored potatoes, corn, wheat and oats enough for seed and for the family's use, and the excess sold. Hogs were butchered in the cold weather. Usually the neighbors helped each other. The hog was stuck with a sharp knife and when it bled to death it was put into a barrel about half full of boiling water. First the head and then the hind parts. This enabled the men to shave the hair with sharp knives; and then a piece of wood was used to spread the hind legs and the hog hung and the entrails removed and stripped of fat. Usually the hog hung all night and the next morning hauled to town to be sold. One or two was cut up, salted, and a brine put over it. Hams often were smoked using hickory or maple wood for the purpose. Every one had an ox team, only a few had horses. The rest of the year we had salted meat, except game such as rabbits, pheasants, prairie chickens and pigeons, that went in great flocks in the spring. These with a sheep or a beef constituted the fresh meats. Sheep had their wool sheared every May. The wool and the lambs made sheep raising profitable.

In 1864 our folks bought a John H. Many reaper and mower. This enabled them to raise more wheat and oats. With this machine father reaped his own and the neighbors' fields without loss, especially for the families of those whose husbands were in the army. He usually cut their grain on Sunday. It took two men with a reaper, one to drive the horses and one to rake off. There was an upright with cross arm with a seat placed on the rear of the platform. A three pronged fork with the prongs cut off at an angle of about 30 degrees was used to remove the cut grain, when enough to make a bundle was on the platform which laid back of the sickle. My father drove and brother was the driver's seat and on the other side a much smaller wheel between the two a straight sickle bar containing the sickle which vibrated back and forth when the reaper was in gear and moving. The sickle

was protected by iron guards. The reel threw the cut grain on the platform which laid back of the sickle. My father drove and brother John raked off. Each of the boys upon reaching the age of fifteen did a man's work on the farm.

The same year one night in April, 1864, a thief broke into the stable and stole a horse. With his farm dog father followed more than twenty miles and found his horse on its way home. The thief got away.

In 1864 the log schoolhouse was discarded and a new frame was erected a quarter of a mile north on the west side of the road. It was known as Joint District No. 7 of the towns of Mt. Hope and Woodman. It has been replaced by a new frame building and it was moved to the east side of the road where it is used as a storehouse by the Catholic Church, which stands alongside of it.

In 1865 the family decided to build a new house. Plans for the one and one-half story building with a basement were made. The cellar, the east side of which was above ground with two windows and a large door, had a large fire place to heat it.

In the cold January weather of 1866 father, with his team of horses hitched to a sleigh without a box, hauled across the Wisconsin River from Wauzeka the lumber through drifted roads and across the frozen river on the ice. In the spring he dug the cellar and built the walls and contracted with a carpenter to put up the building. In the early fall he lathed and plastered and painted the building. The family with the household furniture and equipment were then moved into the new home where they lived nearly forty years.

For some time there was what was called a settle bed (just a box when open) which contained a mattress of straw over which was a feather bed in which Pat and Peter slept with Mike between them. There was a work bench, carpenter and other tools and a turning lathe with crank handle at each end. Two of the boys rotated the logs while father, with a sharp chisel on a firm support, rounded the logs into a smooth cylinder. One of the logs was about 20 inches in diameter and was used as the middle roller for a cane mill. Two small ones made in the same way, one on each side of the large one and all fitted into a frame. All had cogs of maple, the same wood as the rollers, which meshed with one another so as to rotate all three rollers as they stood vertically. The two small rollers were moveable and could be keyed to regulate the space between them and a tin back which caused the cane stalks, after being fed into the front, to come back on the other side. The big roller was turned by a sweep to which a horse was hitched making him go around and around in a circle. This extracted the juice of the cane stalks. Father made pans about 6 to 8

feet long and 30 inches wide by nailing tin over a wooden frame to boil the sap. After several hours boiling each pan of sap would yield six gallons of molasses. We generally made about two barrels, one for family use and one to sell, besides making molasses for the neighborhood. It was a great season and the children came evenings and stayed late to test the quality and make molasses candy. It sometimes took weeks to finish the job.

In the fall we burned lime and other people came and sat up with us to keep the fire burning. It was done late in November each year, as a rule. The lime was used to whitewash, plaster and to make mortar. In the winter father made cultivators, harrows, bob sleighs and lynch pin wagons and had made coffins. There was a whipsaw, we called a pit saw, to saw logs into lumber. One man was above and another below with the logs on a shelf between where they were shifted.

Later on the west side of the main building a kitchen was built with a walled cellar where there was stored potatoes, apples, vegetables and salted meats. There was a large cistern north of the kitchen and a pantry.

In 1875 on the 13th of October we had a snowstorm and we were hauling lumber to build a barn. Indian summer followed and we had good weather. The carpenter who framed the barn, a Mr. Titus from Boydtown, across the Wisconsin River from Woodman, did a good job. When the barn was raised every piece fitted into place. The basement was built by father and the older boys. The south wall had been the south wall of the granary. We were all home except John and Charles James Murphy taught the Ridge school that winter and we would spend evenings in the hayloft wrestling, turning hand springs and tumbling. It was the first winter we milked inside. Before that the sheds were all open and cold. The barn stored hay and grain above and had stalls for the horses, calves and cows in the basement. It was rated as a large barn in those days. It was 30 ft. by 40 ft. with 18 ft. posts. It was painted red and still stands. It was one of the earliest built in that locality.

In 1869 father bought the Gleason farm, in the town of Woodman at the junction of Big and Little Green Rivers and in 1872 forty acres from Richard Beers. Later he sold the Gleason place and about 1890 he rented the land. After Ann died in 1894 Mike came home to care for his parents.

In 1904 about two o'clock in the afternoon the house took fire. Mother gave the alarm on the phone and Mike was in the field. When help came it was too late. Only a few things were saved. A new square frame two story house was built on the site of the one burned. A man named Hays did the carpenter work and Tom built the wall and Charles planned and supervised the building.

In the home mother was a gracious hostess on home receptions which were never formal. She received and welcomed her friends and neighbors and thankfully acknowledged their congratulations. Evenings were spent playing checkers or cards and an occasional dance. One of the boys read aloud usually a story from the Boston Pilot. Lessons were gone over during the school terms. Mother never allowed us to play cards during Lent, and we never played for money. We seldom went out nights except to church, school entertainment or a dance and these seldom occurred. At Hallowe'en we popped corn, ate apples and had a supper of potato cake. Christmas brought Santa Claus and turkey dinner with all the children present. These reunions continued as long as the parents lived. Easter brought the children together. As the children grew to be men they left home to do for themselves.

The family had its bereavements and trials. The first death occurred in November, 1858, when William became suddenly ill. The usual household remedies were tried. He developed a malignang sore throat. A doctor was called but all treatment failed. Mother was shocked and grieved seriously. She received the sympathy of friends and neighbors who came pending and during the funeral. He was buried in the cemetery of St. Lawrence O'Toole on Irish Ridge in the family lot.

On August 1, 1860, the first born daughter died under similar circumstances and was buried alongside of her little brother. Mother took these deaths as a good christian mother should. Perhaps the hardest trial of her life was the death of the only remaining daughter who died of a lingering sickness of pulmonary tuberculosis on June 18, 1894. All the family except Charles were present at the deathbed scene. It was my first experience and left a life-long impression. The next death in the family was mother and I have helped to bury one after another, and my own wife, infant son, and in the full vigor of womanhood, Marian, my daughter.

When Charles was about fourteen years old he broke his leg just above the knee. When Mike was seventeen he tried to stop a pole swing, lost his hold and fell some distance on a pile of rock injuring his spine. He was bedfast for a year and a half and was always handicapped because of his injury. The most painful and serious injury befell the youngest member of the family, Catherine Ann. She was six years old at the time. She went to the back of the cane mill and in trying to push a cane stalk into the rollers she got her left hand caught and it was mashed. Also the ends of the radius and ulna. Dr. Howe was called and dressed the arm but did not amputate it. It was dressed and pieces of bone came out for months. It eventually healed.

She could cook, milk and do any kind of work but never had an artificial hand. Because brother John fell from a stepladder and got a Potts fracture when he was over sixty years old he gave up his trade and studied law and was admitted to practice law in State courts.

Ireland in the first half of the 19th century was a depressed country and the natives were hunted like wild animals. We cannot flatter our parents with higher educational advantages. The most that can be said is that they improved the opportunities accessible to them. Father learned to speak Galic and English fluently and cultivated his mechanical genius in a high degree. He was an all-round handy man making and repairing farm machinery and building abutments for bridges and chimneys and cisterns. He did all kinds of hard labor on the farm and in his later years did most of the chores. He was active in politics and besides being a church committeeman and pathmaster and member of the school board, he served one term on the Town Board.

Mother's education was more limited. She read and spoke English intelligently but had little education beyond that. She read the Boston Pilot in its entirety being much in love with the Irish news and Irish stories. She had a clear, pleasant and attractive voice. She was true and faithful to her convictions. From childhood until death she religiously kept Father Mathew's pledge to abstain from intoxicants. She devoted her time regularly to the practice of her religion and from infancy of her children faithfully instructed them to pray, study and practice the Catholic faith. Mother did her housework, cared for fowl and milked until later the children were taught to do that work.

Father and mother with a dasher churn made the butter and later a more modern churn with handle to turn it was used. her family name in Irish was MacUaithnin. All of the children, except two, lived to maturity. In 1906 within three months of each other the parents died at the old homestead and are buried in the Irish Ridge Cemetery, Mt. Hope, Wisconsin.

On a monument is inscribed the names of all the children. In the same burial lot are the graves of father, mother and Ann, whose foot markers are on a brass plate over the cement curb enclosing the lot. Charles, Mike and his wife have granite markers locating their graves; while mother's niece, Kate Kearney, William and Mary lie in unmarked graves. The oldest, John, was buried in Fennimore. Peter's family are buried in St. Clement's Cemetery in Lancaster, also Tom. The whole family is dead except the youngest son Peter, now 88 years old. Patrick died October 17, 1949, at Salem, South Dakota, where he is buried. He died at the age of 89.

I JOHN SCANLAN

Born September 12, 1812, at Balintogher, Sligo County, Ireland, died June 5, 1906. Son of John Scanlon and Honora McGinness. Married in Ireland in 1848 to Honora Green (Greene)—born April 6, 1812, at Corregencour, Leitrim County, Ireland, died March 14, 1906.

II Children

1. JOHN JAMES born February 16, 1850, corner of 62nd Street and 8th Avenue, New York, died November 13, 1937.
2. MICHAEL FRANCIS—born August 1, 1851, corner of 62nd Street and 8th Avenue, died April 28, 1928.
3. CHARLES MARTIN—born May 9, 1853, corner of 62nd Street and 8th Avenue, died February 14, 1940.
4. WILLIAM—born December 11, 1854, corner of 62nd Street and 8th Avenue, died November 24, 1858.
5. THOMAS CHRISTOPHER—born September 29, 1856, corner 62nd Street and 8th Avenue, died April 10, 1938.
6. MARY (NORA) CATHERINE—born August 8, 1858, at Mt. Hope, Wis. died August 10, 1860.
7. PATRICK WILLIAM—born August 10, 1860, at Mt. Hope, Wis., died October 17, 1949, at Salem, So. Dakota.
8. PETER LAWRENCE—born June 12, 1862, at Mt. Hope, Wis.
9. CATHERINE ANN—born October 26, 1864, died June 18, 1894, at Mt. Hope, Wis.

Sketch

Father was a man of unusual strength and determination. He spoke English and Irish and had a fairly good education. He was a genius, a master mechanic and an all-round handy man. He commanded the respect of his family and neighbors, who in later years called him "Uncle John."

Mother could read but not write. She had a pleasant voice and loved to read the Boston Pilot. She took Father Mathews' pledge and never after tasted liquor of any kind. She was always religious and trained her children in the Catholic faith. Her nephews, John and Frank Greene, were editors of "Bradstreet Review" for several years. John was a member of New York City School Board.

II JOHN JAMES SCANLAN

Born February 16, 1850, son of John Scanlan and Honora Green; married at Lancaster, May 3, 1876, to Bridget, daughter of Thomas Tormey and Honora Norris, born at Fennimore, May 24, 1856.

III Children

1. JOHN STANISLAUS—born October 26, 1877, on a farm in Woodman.
2. THOMAS FRANCIS—born June 24, 1880, on a farm at Mt. Hope, Wis.; died March, 1911, at Fennimore.
3. MARY—born August 9, 1882, at Fennimore; died March 20, 1924, at Potosi, Wis.
4. NORA—born November, 1884, at Fennimore, Wis.; still lives there.
5. CHARLES—born September 19, 1887, at Fennimore, Wis.; still lives there.
6. ALBERTA—born February 6, 1889, at Fennimore, Wis.; lives at Cassville, Wis.
7. GERTRUDE—born March 14, 1892, at Fennimore, Wis.; lives at Plainfield, Wis.
8. JOSEPH—born April 19, 1894, at Fennimore; died July 14, 1923, at Fennimore.
9. GERALD—born July 23, 1899, at Fennimore; lives there.

Sketch

When sixteen years old John J. hired out to Walter Hicklin on a farm in Patch Grove. After a few years he started to learn the stone cutter's trade with John Baraboo of Boscobel. He drifted into mason work, laying rock, plastering and general contractor and builder. He tried farming about 1870. That year the McNamee neighbors left for Kansas, and he had planned to go with them, but the night before they started he backed out, and rented the Gleason farm in the town of Woodman, lately bought by father. When he was married he was living on a farm in the town of Woodman, across the Wisconsin south of Wauzeka. Here John Stanislaus was born. He sold this farm and bought the Mike Keating farm in the town of Mt. Hope, where Thomas was born. Then he moved to Fennimore, where he lived the rest of his life. He built the rock church on the Irish Ridge and later the Catholic church at Muscoda. While plastering the ceiling of the primary school, he fell from the ladder and had a fracture of his leg near the ankle, and he began to study law. He was admitted to the bar, was city attorney for Fennimore, candidate for Grant County attorney, and was postmaster of Fennimore.

Bridget was born on a farm near Fennimore. She attended the country school and St. Clara's Academy at Sinsinawa Mound. After she returned from school she stayed on the farm until she married. Her mother died leaving the older girls, Kate and Bridget, the care of the house and younger children. Hers has been a busy life and she is active and well at the age of 94. She was a hard worker, a good cook and housekeeper, and reared a large family of boys and girls. She has 52 great grandchildren.

III JOHN STANISLAUS SCANLAN

Born October 26, 1877, at Woodman, Wis., on farm. Son of John J. Scanlan and Bridget Tormey. Married November, 1909, at Bismark,

North Dakota, to Frances Iona Fallbeck, born April 1, 1882, at Mankato, Minn., died December 23, 1931, at Sauk Center, Minn. Daughter of Julius Fallbeck, born in Prussia, and Elizabeth Dittweiler, born July 9, 1861, at Washington, Mo.

IV Children

1. ISADORE—born June 24, 1911, at Bismark, North Dakota.
2. CHARLES HAROLD—born October 6, 1912, at Long Prairie, Minnesota.
3. JOHN WALTER—born January 26, 1916, at Long Prairie, Minnesota.
4. ALYCE GERTRUDE—born March 19, 1919, at Long Prairie, Minnesota.
5. ALBERTA OCTAVIA—born January 19, 1922, at Sauk Center, Minn.
6. MARCELLA IONE—born March 11, 1924, at Sauk Center, Minn.

Sketch

John Stanislaus, the oldest son of John J. Scanlan and Bridget Tormey, graduated from high school, taught school in Dakota. He took up a homestead near Bismark, North Dakota, and induced his brother, Thomas, and his sisters, Mary and Nora to locate near him. The land proved a burden rather than an investment. The other three returned home, while John bought some land near Ossaka, Minn. He was married before leaving Dakota, and, in order to give the growing children an education, he quit farming, moved into the city and did mechanical work. Some years later he moved to Sauk Center, Minn., which continued to be his home until his children began to do for themselves. He is no quitter and now, at the age of 73, is employed at Minneapolis.

Frances Iona taught school until she married.

IV ISADORE SCANLAN

Born June 24, 1911, at Bismark, North Dakota. Daughter of John Stanislaus Scanlan and Frances Iona Fallbeck. Married June 12, 1937, at Sauk Center, Minn., to Paul Bentfield, born August 28, 1908, at Sauk Center, Minn., son of Anthony Bentfield, born February 11, 1880, at New Munich, Minn., and Anne Terhaar, born 1885 at New Munich, Minn.

V Children

1. NOREEN ANN—born February 11, 1939, at Sauk Center, Minn.
2. KENNETH ANTHONY—born April 14, 1940, at Sauk Center, Minn.

Sketch

Isadore graduated from Sauk Center High School and Teachers' Training school and taught school for four years. Employed by telephone company three years.

Paul is a farmer living on the same farm where he was born near Sauk Center, Minn.

IV CHARLES HAROLD SCANLAN

Born October 6, 1912, at Long Prairie, Minn., son of John Stanislaus Scanlan and Frances Iona Fallbeck. Married in 1947 to Mollie Oven of Eveleth, Minn.

V Children

JOHN JOSEPH—born June 17, 1949

Sketch

Charles Harold graduated of Sauk Center High School; after graduating from high school he was employed by Butler Bros., Inc., of Nashwauk, Minn. He enlisted and spent four years in the navy in World War II. Following the war he was again employed by Butler Bros.

IV JOHN WALTER SCANLAN

Born January 26, 1916, at Long Prairie, Minnesota, son of John Stanislaus Scanlan and Frances Iona Fallbeck. Married July 3, 1937, at Detroit, Michigan, to Margaret Alice Erno, born April 4, 1917, at Alexandria, Minnesota, daughter of Edward Erno, born 1875, at Alexandria, and Anna Pladsen, born 1878, at Glenwood, Minn.

V Children

1. PATRICK JOHN—born March 26, 1938, at Alexandria, Minn.
2. MICHAEL ALLEN—born January 13, 1941, at Sauk Center, Minn.
3. SUSAN—born April 3, 1944.
4. THOMAS JOSEPH—born July 23, 1948.

Sketch

John Walter is a graduate of the Sauk Center High School, and before the war was employed by Briggs Manufacturing Co. of Detroit, Michigan. He spent a short time in the army in World War II. Following his release from the army he returned to Sauk Center, Minn., where he is employed as Chief of Police.

Margaret was formerly employed as a private secretary at the Douglas County Court House, Alexandria, Minn.

IV ALYCE GERTRUDE SCANLAN

Born March 19, 1919, at Long Prairie, Minnesota. Daughter of John Stanislaus Scanlan and Frances Iona Fallbeck. Married September 15, 1941, to Myron Tamble of Saint Cloud, Minnesota.

V Children

1. KATHLEEN MARY—born June 6, 1944.
2. JAMES SCANLAN—born June 17, 1946.
3. JOHN JOSEPH—born September 23, 1948.

Sketch

Alice Gertrude, graduate of the Sauk Center High School, was employed by Northwestern Bell Telephone Co. until her marriage.

Myron spent four years in the navy in World War II. Following his release from the navy, he has been associated with the United Insurance Company in San Francisco. He has just been appointed Washington State Manager at Seattle where the family now resides.

IV ALBERTA OCTAVIA SCANLAN

Born January 19, 1922, at Sauk Center, Minnesota. Daughter of John Stanislaus Scanlan and Frances Iona Fallbeck. Married in 1947 to Arnold Weis of Berkeley, California.

V Children

1. LYNN ARNOLD—born January 18, 1948.
2. JAY JOSEPH—born July 7, 1949.

Sketch

Alberta Octavia, graduate of Sauk Center High School and St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing, St. Paul, Minnesota, served as an Army Nurse in World War II. She saw service in England, France and Germany with the 77th Field Hospital. Following her discharge from the army she went to California.

Arnold served four years in the army in World War II. Following his discharge he has been associated with the World Insurance Co.

IV MARCELLA SCANLAN

Born March 11, 1924, at Sauk Center, Minnesota. Daughter of John Stanislaus Scanlan and Frances Iona Fallbeck. Not married.

Sketch

Marcella Ione graduated from Sauk Center High School. Following graduation she was employed by Northwestern Bell Telephone Co. at Minneapolis. Enlisted as a WAC in World War II. Served overseas in the 3341 Signal Service Battalion. She is now employed by the Pacific Bell Telephone Co. in San Francisco. Marcella is not married.

III THOMAS FRANCIS SCANLAN

Born June 24, 1880, on a farm at Mt. Hope, Wis.; died March, 1911, at Fennimore. Never married. Son of John James Scanlan and Bridget Tormey.

Sketch

Thomas Francis was the second son of John J. Scanlan and Bridget Tormey. He was born on a farm in the town of Mt. Hope, Wis.; attended the public school at Fennimore, Wis., and went to North Dakota where he took up a land claim. He was taken sick, returned home, and died of T.B. He was about six feet, three inches tall, broad shouldered and thin. He was well liked by his companions. He was never married.

III MARY SCANLAN

Born August 9, 1882 at Fennimore, Wis. Daughter of John James Scanlan and Bridget Tormey. Married June 24, 1912, at Fennimore to Leopold Seng, born at Potosi, died at Potosi December 27, 1927. Mary died March 20, 1924, at Potosi, Wisconsin.

IV Children

1. AMBROSE JOSEPH—born June 16, 1913, at Potosi, Wis.
2. WALTER FRANCIS—born August 24, 1914, at Potosi, Wis.
3. JOHN LEONARD—born November 6, 1915, at Potosi, Wis.
4. WILLIAM OSWALD—born April 29, 1917, at Potosi, Wis.
5. CLARENCE BURTON—born February 10, 1919, at Potosi, Wis.
6. ALBERTA MARY—born March 22, 1921, at Potosi, Wis.

Sketch

Mary graduated from Fennimore High School, attended Platteville Normal and taught school. Preempted a claim near Bismark, North Dakota.

Leopold was a farmer and spent his life on the same farm where he was born.

IV AMBROSE JOSEPH SENG

Born June 16, 1913, at Potosi, Wisconsin; son of Mary Scanlan and Leopold Seng. Married January 23, 1940, at St. Thomas Church, Potosi, Wisconsin, to Grace Baney, born October 31, 19 at Platteville, Wis., daughter of and Frank Baney.

V Children

1. MARY ISABELLE—born November 26, 1940, at Potosi, Wis.
2. ANN LOUISE—born January 31, 1942, at Potosi, Wis.
3. DAVID OWEN—born February 16, 1943, at Potosi, Wis.
4. SHEILA MARGARET
5. SHARON ELIZABETH (twins)—born August 14, 1944, at Potosi, Wis.
6. CARL JOSEPH—born June 25, 1946, at Potosi, Wis.
7. MARTIN CLARENCE—born February 2, 1948, at Potosi, Wis.
8. STEPHEN AMBROSE—born September 9, 1949, at Potosi, Wis.

Sketch

Ambrose has a common school education—graduate of Willow Creek grade school. Farmer living on old home place where he was born.

IV WALTER FRANCIS SENG

Born August 24, 1914, at Potosi, Wisconsin. Son of Mary Scanlan and Leopold Seng.

Sketch

Walter Francis Seng was never married; and is a common laborer at Potosi, Wis.

IV JOHN LEONARD SENG

Born November 6, 1915, at Potosi, Wisconsin. Son of Mary Scanlan and Leopold Seng. Married June 2, 1949 at Immaculate Conception Church at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, to Elizabeth June Spratte, daughter of Lydia and Henry Spratte, born near Marion, Iowa.

V Children

1. JOSEPH LEONARD—born April 10, 1950.

Sketch

John Leonard was a grade school graduate. He was in the armed forces—was a member of the 43rd Infantry Division and served in the Pacific Theatre during World War II.

IV WILLIAM OSWALD SENG

Born April 29, 1917, at Potosi, Wisconsin; son of Mary Scanlan and Leopold Seng. Married December 27, , at St. Thomas Church, Potosi, Wis., to Winifred Ware, born near Platteville, Wis., daughter of

V Children

1. NORBERT—born January 22, , at Potosi, Wis.
2. MARK OSWALD—born October 6, 1941, at Potosi, Wis.
3. ROSEMARY JEAN—born July 13, 1943, at Potosi, Wis.
4. PATRICIA JANE—born June 23, 1948, at Potosi, Wis.
5. BARRY JOHN—born January 29, 1950, at Potosi, Wis.

Sketch

William Oswald is a graduate of Willow Creek grade school—a farmer.

Winifred is a graduate of Platteville High School and Normal. She taught school.

IV CLARENCE BURTON SENG

Born February 10, 1919, at Potosi, Wisconsin; son of Mary Scanlan and Leopold Seng. Married October 22, 1946, at St. Andrews Church, Tennyson, Wis., to Irene Abing, born near Tennyson, Wis., January 25, 19 , daughter of Martha and Charles Abing.

V Children

1. **BRENDA JEAN**—born October 27, 1949.

Sketch

Clarence Burton is a farmer.

IV ALBERTA MARY SENG

Born March 22, 1921, at Potosi, Wisconsin; daughter of Mary Scanlan and Leopold Seng. Married June 25, 1940, at St. Andrews Church, Potosi, Wis., to Alfred Patzner, born near Potosi, son of Christina and Aloys Patzner.

V Children

1. JANET—born August 5, 1941, at Potosi, Wis.
2. MARILYN—born March 22, 1943, at Potosi, Wis.
3. LOIS ANNE—born April 3, 1945, at Potosi, Wis.
4. THOMAS JOSEPH—born January 30, 1949, at Potosi, Wis.
5. DAVIS JOHN—born January 29, 1950, at Potosi, Wis.

Sketch

Alberta is a graduate of high school.

Alfred is a farmer near Potosi, Wis.

III NORA SCANLAN

Born November , 1884, at Fennimore, Wis.; daughter of John J. Scanlan and Bridget Tormey. Never married.

Sketch

Nora was educated in the public schools at Fennimore, Wisconsin. She was a domestic, cook, and practical nurse. Since her father's death she has taken care of her mother. At one time she preempted a land claim in North Dakota. She was never married, and lives in Fennimore.

III CHARLES L. SCANLAN

Born September 19, 1887, at Fennimore, Wis.; son of John J. Scanlan and Bridget Tormey. Married July 29, 1936, to Luella Haas, daughter of Charles Haas and Sarah Ginne.

IV Children

1. PAUL GERALD—born May 14, 1937.
2. LEO FRANCIS—born July 15, 1938
3. BERNARD—born August 2, 1942
4. ROSE MARY—born May 14, 1944
5. LEONARD—born June 3, 1945

Sketch

Charles was an overseas surviving veteran of World War I. He has done farm work and general labor, and has made Fennimore his home all his life.

Luella was born and lived on a farm in the town of Waterloo, Grant County, Wisconsin. She died at Fennimore, May 11, 1949.

III ALBERTA SCANLAN

Born February 6, 1889 at Fennimore, Wisconsin, daughter of John J. Scanlan and Bridget Tormey. Married June 24, 1914, at Fennimore, Wis., to Louis B. Uppena, born December 13, 1890, at Potosi, Wis.

IV Children

1. ROBERT LOUIS—born July 9, 1915, at Potosi, Wis.
2. CHARLES JOSEPH—born March 1, 1917, at Potosi, Wis.
3. JOHN HENRY—born November 14, 1918, at Potosi, Wis.
4. MARIAN FRANCES—born July 4, 1921, at Cassville, Wis.
5. EUGENE LAWRENCE—born March 31, 1925, at Cassville, Wis.
6. MARGARET CATHRYN—born February 10, 1928, at Cassville, Wis.

Sketch

Alberta graduated from High School and Platteville Normal, taught school for three years.

Louis was educated in the parochial school; was a carpenter, a farmer, on committee of R.E.A., worked for Soil Conservation, on school board, field man for Cassville Canning Factory.

IV ROBERT LOUIS UPPENA

Born July 9, 1915, at Potosi, Wisconsin, son of Louis Uppena and Alberta Scanlan. Married August 28, 1937, at Cassville, Wis., to Helen Esser, born January 17, 1907, daughter of Peter Esser and Eva Kirschbaum.

V Children

1. PETER LOUIS—born February 3, 1939
2. RUTH ANN—born February 26, 1941
3. JAMES—born October 8, 1942
4. JOHN—born May 28, 1944
5. MARY—born February 18, 1947
6. JEANNE ANN
7. JOAN MARIE (twins)—born May 7, 1949

Sketch

Robert had a common school education. He is a farmer.

Helen is a farmer's daughter. She attended St. Mary's at Prairie du Chien.

IV CHARLES JOSEPH UPPENA

Born March 1, 1917, at Potosi, Wisconsin, son of Louis Uppena and Alberta Scanlan. Married at Cassville, Wis., June 2, 1947, to Mary Nodolf of Livingston, born January 4, 1922, daughter of Myrtie Ruskil and Charley Nodalf of Livingston, Wis.

V Children

1. DENNIS CHARLES—born December 8, 1948
2. CARL JOHN
3. CAROL JEAN (twins)—born December 26, 1949

Sketch

Charles was educated at People's rural school and St. Charles parochial school at Cassville; then farmed with his father. He took over his father's farm in 1950.

Mary Nodolf was graduated from Livingston High School and from Platteville Teachers' College. She taught five years.

IV JOHN HENRY UPPENA

Born November 14, 1918, at Potosi, Wisconsin; son of Louis Uppena and Alberta Scanlan. Married September 2, 1947, to Pauline Dora Day, daughter of Delbery Day and Maude Henkel of Lancaster, born January 26, 1922, at Lancaster, Wis.

V Children

1. SUSAN KAY—born July 21, 1948
2. DAVID JOHN—born August 22, 1950

Sketch

John attended rural school (People's School) and was graduated from Cassville High School in 1936. He did R.E.A. work—construction engineering—four years. Went into army January 13, 1942, and received good conduct medal, Philippine Liberation medal, and three combat stars. He was overseas for forty months and discharged in November, 1945. Now lives in Cassville, Wis.

Pauline was graduated from Lancaster High School. She did office work: she worked at Parker Pen factory.

IV MARIAN FRANCES UPPENA

Born July 4, 1921, at Cassville, Wisconsin; daughter of Louis Uppena and Alberta Scanlan. She died February 20, 1932, at Cassville, Wis.

Sketch

Marian attended People's Rural School and St. Charles' School at Cassville, Wis.

IV EUGENE LAWRENCE UPPENA

Born March 31, 1925, at Cassville, Wisconsin; son of Louis Uppena and Alberta Scanlan. Not married

Sketch

Eugene, graduate of Cassville High School and Platteville Teachers' College, was in the army, and taught in Berlin, Germany.

Eugene was inducted into U.S. Army June 9, 1945, and served with occupation army with 309th Infantry Regiment in Berlin until November 12, 1946, the date of his discharge.

He graduated from Platteville State Teachers' College, June 3, 1949, with a B.S. degree in agriculture; began teaching Veterans Agriculture at Blue Earth, Minnesota, on April 1, 1949. He now lives in Blue Earth, Minn.

IV MARGARET CATHRYN UPPENA

Born February 10, 1928, at Cassville, Wis.; daughter of Louis Uppena and Alberta Scanlan. Married Walter Hauk, son of Wm. Hauk and Louise Grosser, August 19, 1946.

V Children

1. JOYCE ANN—born June 25, 1947
2. RICHARD JOHN—born June 3, 1949

Sketch

Margaret was graduated from Cassville High School in 1945. She attended Electronics School in Minneapolis several months.

III JULIA GERTRUDE SCANLAN

Born March 14, 1892, at Fennimore, Wis.; daughter of John J. Scanlan and Bridget Tormey. Married in 1921 to Joseph Niemer, born December 7, 1894, at Cassville, Wis., son of Wm. Niemer, born in Hazel Green, son of John Niemer and Dora Elskamp, born in Potosi, Wis., daughter of Pink Elskamp.

IV Children

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| 1. JOHN—born | 1923—died in infancy. |
| 2. GERALD—born | 1925 |
| 3. RICHARD PHILLIP—born | 1926 |

Sketch

Gertrude Scanlan was educated in the public school and high school at Fennimore, and the Teachers' College at Platteville, Wis. She taught in Wisconsin and Illinois schools and one year in Great Falls, Montana, until she married.

Joseph Niemer, educated in the public, parochial and high schools at Cassville, attended the University of Wisconsin for a time. He worked at dairy business; traveled for Kusel's Firm, Watertown, Wis.; worked for the state in the dairy department; now owns and operates a dairy plant at Plainfield, Wis. He is a veteran of World War I.

IV JOHN NIEMER

Born 1923; son of Joseph Niemer and Julia Gertrude Scanlan. Died in infancy.

IV GERALD NIEMER

Born 1925; son of Joseph Niemer and Julia Gertrude Scanlan.

IV RICHARD PHILLIP NIEMER

Born 1926; son of Joseph Niemer and Julia Gertrude Scanlan. Married in July, 1949, to Dorothy Maher, daughter of John J. Maher and Erena Volicos, Chicago, Ill. Mrs. Maher's father was Doctor Volicos, Chicago.

Sketch

Dorothy Maher Niemer attended schools and graduated from Hinsdale High School and St. Mary's of Notre Dame in 1943. She did welfare work in Chicago until she was married.

Richard Niemer attended public and parochial schools and graduated from Portage high school in 1943. He served two years in the Navy Air Corps; graduated (engineer course) University of Notre Dame in 1948; working at Chrysler's, Detroit, and is working on his master's degree—will have it in June.

III JOSEPH SCANLAN

Born April 19, 1894, at Fennimore, Wisconsin; son of John James Scanlan and Bridget Tormey.

Sketch

Joseph went to school in Fennimore. He was taken sick soon after leaving school and died at the age of 19 of consumption, July 14, 1923, at Fennimore.

III GERALD SCANLAN

Born July 23, 1899, at Fennimore; youngest son of John J. Scanlan and Bridget Tormey.

Sketch

Gerald graduated from Fennimore High School, joined the navy and served for nearly two years in World War I. After the war he graduated from the Teachers' College at Platteville and later the University of Wisconsin. He taught school—one year at Louisville, Kentucky. He served as Grant County Service Officer for the American Legion, and is now postmaster at Fennimore, Wis. He was never married.

II MICHAEL FRANCIS

Son of John Scanlan and Honora Green. Born in New York City, August 1, 1851. Married by Father Coutler, November 12, 1907, to Kate Lynett, daughter of Wm. Lynett and Mary O'Rourke; all three born in Ireland.

Children

None

Sketch

Michael Francis was born in New York City, August 1, 1851, and died on the old homestead near Mt. Hope, Wis., April 28, 1928. He went to school to Irish Ridge school and the Normal School at Platteville. He taught school and studied law, and for a time was a partner of his brother Charles at Janesville, Wis., where he was a municipal judge. After his sister, Ann, died he returned to the old homestead to take care of his aged parents. After the death of his parents in 1906 he was given the old home. He married Kate Lynett (born in Ireland). Mike was injured when he fell from a swing into a pile of rocks. He was in bed for a year and one-half, and ever afterwards suffered a handicap as a result of that fall. He was the most social of the family. He could tell a good story or make a good speech.

Kate was 35 years old when she was married. She was head cook at a hotel at Platteville at that time. She died in Mt. Hope, Wis., and is buried in St. Lawrence O'Toole Cemetery.

II CHARLES MARTIN SCANLAN

Born in New York City, May 9, 1853; son of
Never married.

Sketch

1853 May 9: Born in New York City at 62nd Street and Eighth Avenue.

1853 May 16: Baptized at the Church of the Holy Cross, 329 West 42nd Street, New York City.

1857 February: Arrived with parents and four brothers at Wisconsin farm house—East one-half of Section 23, Township 6 North, Range 4, West.

1860-69: Attended Irish Ridge school, Joint School District 7, Towns of Mt. Hope and Woodman. (Log schoolhouse was replaced in 1864 by new frame schoolhouse about a quarter of a mile north, at present location.)

1870-71 Winter: Attended Patch Grove Academy.

1872-73: Taught Bowen school, Joint District 4, Towns of Beetown and Little Grant.

1873 April-June: Taught summer term at Irish Ridge School.

1874 April 14: Entered Platteville State Normal School.

1874-75, Winter: Taught Irish Ridge School.

1875-76: Attended Platteville Normal School.

1878 June 28: Finished Elementary Course, Platteville.

1878 Summer: Began study of law in the office of William E. Carter, Platteville.

1879-80: Taught "Blue" or Marsden school in the Town of Fennimore. (Debates and lectures.)

1880 Sept. 5: Entered Law Class at the University of Wisconsin.

1881 June 22: Received diploma and was admitted to the bar.

1881-83: Practiced law with John D. Wilson, Boscobel.

1883-86: Practiced law in Janesville; after 1884 with his brother Michael. Campaigned for Cleveland in 1884.

1887-89: Worked for the United States Government in Washington, D. C. In 1887, he worked in the office of the Comptroller of the Treasury Department, in 1888-89 in the Pension Office. Resigned in May, 1889.

1887 Made a trip to Europe during leave of absence from government service.

1889 May: Opened law office in Milwaukee.

1894 Obtained copyright and published novel "Dervorgilla" for his sister Anna, who died in 1894.
1907 Made Grand Knight, Milwaukee Council, Knights of Wisconsin.
1877-1939: Published books and articles (see biography proper).

II WILLIAM SCANLAN

Born on the corner of 62nd Street and Eighth Avenue, New York City, December 11, 1854; son of John Scanlan and Honora Greene.

Sketch

William died November 24, 1858 at Mt. Hope, Wis.

II THOMAS CHRISTOPHER SCANLAN

Born in New York City; son of John Scanlan and Honora Greene. Married in 1895 to Anne E. Dolan, daughter of Patrick Dolan, born March 16, 1836, in Pennsylvania, and Mary Hughes, born in Canada. Died April 10, 1938, at Fennimore, Wis.

Children

1. DERVORGILLA—born and died in Lancaster, Wis.
2. WALTER—born December 22, 1901, at Lancaster, Wis.
3. JOHN R.—born November 25, 1907, in Highland, Wis.

Sketch

Thomas Christopher was the fifth son born in New York City. He was less than six months old when the family arrived at the old homestead in Section 23, Town 6, North, Range 4 West of the 90° meridian, where he grew to manhood. He was always thin but wiry. In school he was slow to learn. He was raised on the farm and tried farming, but soon quit it and became a stone mason and carpenter, working with his oldest brother, John. He soon took contracts to build walls, plaster, and do cement work. He did carpenter work and painting also. Some years later he built a house to live in. Just before he died at the age of 82, he took a contract to do a cement job, but after doing part of the work, he never finished it. He was a hard worker, and took long walks. He had talents and a genius to plan and carry his plans to completion. When sister Ann was sick for a long time he did all he could to help and comfort her. He took her to the World's Fair in Chicago in the fall before she died. When father and mother were in need of care, he was the first to come to their help. He was sympathetic and helped the neighbors when reverses came to them.

III WALTER SCANLAN

Born December 22, 1901, son of Thos. Christopher Scanlan and Anne Dolan. Married in Milwaukee September 17, 1938, to Elizabeth Poggemann, born December 6, 1902, in Milwaukee. Father of Elizabeth, born in Munster i. Westphalen, Germany, came to U.S.A. at age of 21; died June 18, 1930, at age of 73. He was a tailor. Mother's maiden name, Mary Merten, born in Milwaukee, Wis., June 9, 1859.

Children

None

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Sketch

Walter graduated from Highland High School in 1920; graduated from School of Engineering in 1921 (Milwaukee); came to Milwaukee in August, 1920, to go to school; worked at electrical trade for about 14 years; at present is employed at Square D Company, Milwaukee, as a wireman. He has been with this firm since 1935. He has been a member of Executive Board of International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers for eight years, and chairman of the Executive Board four years.

Elizabeth Poggemann graduated from Our Lady of Mercy Academy in 1920. She took a commercial course and did stenographic work from time of graduation until married. She was with Wehr Steel Company, West Allis for 16 years as private secretary to office manager.

III JOHN R. SCANLAN

Born November 28, 1907, at Highland, Wisconsin; son of Thomas C Scanlan and Anne Dolan. Married June 18, 1936, at Edmundston, New Brunswick, Canada to Marie Thecla Belanger, born December 15, 1906, at St. Jacques, New Brunswick; daughter of Ernest F. Belanger and Amanda Guimond.

Children

1. PATRICIA MARGARET SCANLAN—born February 8, 1938, at Edmundston, New Brunswick.
2. JOHN ROBERT SCANLAN—born April 2, 1941, at Milwaukee.

Sketch

John R. Scanlan attended Highland Public Schools and Marquette University. At present he is office manager of Sterling Bolt Company. He owns his own home, is a member of Gesu Church, Holy Name Society, Loyal Order of Moose, Milwaukee Auxiliary Police Department; Notary Public. His previous employment includes that of purchasing agent, assistant traffic manager, salesman. He went to Edmundstone, New Brunswick, Canada, in 1935 to accept traffic and accounting position with Fraser Companies, Limited. He returned to Milwaukee in 1939. Fishing and wood working are his hobbies.

Marie Thecla went to St. Jacques and Edmundston Public Schools and St. Basile (New Brunswick) Convent. She is the third eldest of fourteen children; sister of Sister Aline Belanger, S.G.M., accountant and office manager at St. Paul's Hospital, St. Paul, Alberta. Marie was employed with Mary O'Reilly, interior decorator, for the past nine years. The name "Lottie" was a pet name given by some members of her family—the name Charlotte has been given by some of John's family since coming to Milwaukee. Legal name: Marie T. Scanlan. Hobbies are music and painting.

IV PATRICIA MARGARET SCANLAN

Born February 8, 1938, at Edmundstone, New Brunswick. Seventh grade Gesu School. Enjoys dual citizenship (Canada and United States), resulting from birth in Canada by Canadian mother and American father.

IV JOHN ROBERT SCANLAN

Born April 2, 1941, at Milwaukee. Third grade Gesu School. Altar boy Gesu Church.

II MARY CATHERINE SCANLAN

Born at Mt. Hope, Wis., August 8, 1858; daughter of John Scanlan and Honora Greene. Died August 10, 1860.

II PATRICK WILLIAM SCANLAN

Born at Mt. Hope, Wis., August 10, 1860; son of John Scanlan and Honora Greene. Married February 27, 1905, at Salem, So. Dakota, to Rosalie Ahern, born October 23, 1881, at Madison, South Dakota, daughter of John S. Ahern, born at Wheeling, West Virginia, and Ellen Collins, born at St. Marys, Ohio.

III Children

1. JOHN WILLIAM—born at Salem, June 16, 1907.
2. GENEVIEVE—born at Salem, August 6, 1909.
3. LAWRENCE F.—born at Salem, May 9, 1911.

4. EDWARD J.—born at Salem, October 20, 1914.
5. KATHLEEN MARY—born at Salem, July 18, 1922.

Sketch

Patrick W. was educated at district, high school, Platteville Normal, and University of Wisconsin; taught school at New Diggings, Ontario, Wis.; Reform School at Waukesha and Milwaukee. He studied law in his brother Charles' office in Milwaukee, and was admitted to the bar. He opened a law office at Salem, So. Dakota; served as District Attorney and Probate Judge for McCook County, So. Dakota. He was a candidate for Congress, but was defeated. He died October 17, 1949.

Rosalie finished high school and business college and entered law offices as secretary until she married. She survives her husband.

III JOHN W. SCANLAN

Born June 16, 1907, at Salem, South Dakota; son of Patrick William Scanlan and Rosalie Ahern. Married in Chicago, Illinois, August 9, 1933, to Dorothy Wade, born December 12, 1907, Philadelphia, Pa., daughter of J. William Wade and Catherine Shannon Wade. Now residing at 5256 Suffield Terrace, Skokie, Ill.

IV Children

1. JOHN W., JR.—born October 31, 1937, at Chicago, Illinois.
2. NANCY CATHERINE—born May 26, 1939, at Chicago, Illinois.
3. DOROTHY ELIZABETH—born October 27, 1944, at Victoria, Texas.

Sketch

John W. was educated in Salem High School, Creighton University and University of Minnesota where he got his degrees of B.S. and M.A., and at Northwestern University where he got his degree of Doctor of Philosophy. He taught at Loyola University for ten years. As a Major in the Army Air Corps in World War II he received the following decorations: American Theatre, Commendation Medal and Victory Medal. At present he is employed as Psychologist by Veterans Administration.

Dorothy was educated in Holy Child Convent High School, Chicago; Rosemont College, Rosemont, Pa.; and the University of Illinois where she got her degree of B.A. She did post-graduate work at Loyola University, Chicago, and worked as Registrar for University College of Loyola University.

III GENEVIEVE LEONORA SCANLAN

Born August 6, 1909, at Salem, South Dakota, daughter of Patrick William Scanlan and Rosalie Ahern. Married August 5, 1935, at Minneapolis, Minnesota, to Joseph Gerald Brady, born in Campbellford, Ontario, Canada, September 17, 1902, son of John and Hannah Brady.

IV Children

1. MICHAEL JOSEPH—born September 3, 1939, at Abbott Hospital, Minneapolis, Minn.
2. DENNIS JOHN—born November 3, 1941, at Abbott Hospital, Minneapolis, Minn.
3. BRIAN BERNARD—born August 1, 1945, at St. Mary's Hospital, Minneapolis, Minn.

Sketch

Genevieve Leonora graduated from Salem High School, Salem, South Dakota, attended College of St. Teresa in Winona, Minn., for one year, worked as a bookkeeper for one year, and then attended the University of Minnesota. She received a B.S. in Home Economics Education in 1931 and a M.S. in Education in 1932, both from the University of Minnesota. She worked as F.E.R.A. County Nutritionist for two years, and bookkeeper and general office work later.

Joseph Gerald Brady graduated from Calgary Normal School, and taught school two years. He was city desk man at W. S. Nott Co., Minneapolis, 1923-34; partner in Radio Service Shop, 1934-36; electrical contracting, 1937-42; engineering department technician at Minneapolis Honeywell Regulator Company starting June 1942; and is living with family at Minneapolis, Minn.

III LAWRENCE F. SCANLAN

Born May 9, 1911, at Salem, South Dakota, son of Patrick William Scanlan and Rosalie Ahern. Married June 30, 1935, at Huron, South Dakota to Ione Cecelia, daughter of Harry Leonard Barney and Rose Ethel Herriot.

Children

None

Sketch

Lawrence Francis Scanlan was born May 9, 1911, at Salem, South Dakota. He entered the first grade at Saint Mary's parochial school at Salem in the fall of 1917. During the following years in addition to attending school, and in the summer he sold papers and ran errands with his bicycle.

After finishing the eight grades at Saint Mary's, he entered the Salem High School in 1924. During the coming three years he was employed by

the neighboring farmers to cultivate corn and work in the threshing. In 1927 he left school.

After leaving school he worked as a farm hand, in a garage, as a construction laborer, waiter, cook, baker, salesman, clerk, radio aerial installer, painter, and carpenter. In the early thirties he operated a restaurant and later a grocery. In 1935 he married and a short time after moved to Minneapolis.

In the middle thirties he contracted small construction jobs. He worked as a painter, paperhanger, and carpenter and continued as a contractor until the United States began to prepare for war. He moved to his own home in Dakota county near Orchard Lake in 1938.

In the early forties he entered defense work. He worked as a carpenter in Idaho, Washington and Arizona. He worked as a shipwright in the New Richmond ship yards. In 1942 he resumed construction work with the United States Engineers at Fort Scott, California.

From September, 1943, until January, 1946, he served with the Army of the United States. During this period he saw service in the Southwest Pacific Theatre, in New Guinea, Biak, Leyte, Luzon, and in Japan. He served with the 808 Engineers Aviation Battalion. They were awarded the Presidential citation, and Meritorious Unit Award. Lawrence received the Philippine Liberation Ribbon with bronze star, and three overseas bars. He was discharged with the grade of T5.

After his discharge he returned to Minneapolis and attended the University of Minnesota for two years. From 1948 he has been employed by Butler Brothers, wholesalers of General Merchandise.

III EDWARD J. SCANLAN

Born October 20, 1914, at Salem, South Dakota, son of Patrick William Scanlan and Rosalie Ahern. Married in Chicago, Illinois, January 15, 1949, to Jeanne Des Enfants, born December 18, 1926, Chicago, Illinois, daughter of Francis Edward Des Enfants and Agnes Mary Rolder Des Enfants. Now residing at 4919 Kirk Street, Skokie, Illinois.

IV Children

1. PATRICK WILLIAM—born August 22, 1949, at Chicago, Ill.
2. NORENE MARY—born October, 1950, at Skokie, Illinois.

Sketch

Edward graduated from St. Mary's High School, Salem, South Dakota. He managed an auto parts store in Chicago until entering the Service in World War II where he served with the Cavalry in the European Theatre. Captured during the Battle of the Bulge he was forced to march in a prisoners' column throughout Germany until the cessation of hostilities. He was mustered out as a sergeant; and he received the following decorations: Purple

Heart with Oak Leaf Cluster; four battle stars; American Theatre; European Theatre, and Victory. After leaving the service he returned to his former employment.

Jeanne finished Lake View High School, Chicago, in 1944. She was employed as long distance telephone operator and later as office receptionist and telephone operator.

III MARY KATHLEEN SCANLAN

Born July 18, 1922, at Salem, South Dakota, daughter of Patrick William Scanlan and Rosalie Ahern. Married April 22, 1946, at Chicago, Ill., to Henry Hubbard Pogemiller, who was born in Henry, Illinois, November 16, 1922, son of Charles Otis Pogemiller and Marian Hubbard Pogemiller.

IV Children

1. CHARLES EDWARD—born October 13, 1947, at St. Francis Hospital, Peoria, Ill.
2. THOMAS ALLEN—born October 11, 1948, at St. Francis Hospital, Peoria, Ill.

Sketch

Kathleen finished high school in Salem, South Dakota. After graduating she attended Wright Jr. College in Chicago for one year. In 1941 she went into Nurses Training at St. Francis Hospital in Evanston, Ill., graduating from there in 1945. She also took work at Loyola University during those three years, and at the same time graduated from Loyola University with her B.S. in nursing Education. Upon graduation she entered the Army Nurse Corps as a Second Lt. In April, 1946, she was discharged. While in the service she was in hospitals in this country, on Tinian in the Marianas, and with the Army of Occupation in Japan.

Henry Hubbard Pogemiller graduated from high school in Henry, Ill. He entered the Army Air Corps in 1942. He was in both the European and Pacific Theatres of war. He had 56 bombing missions to his credit. He was discharged in 1946. He entered Bradley University in Peoria, Ill., in the fall of 1946. He graduated in June, 1950, with a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering and accepted a position with Minneapolis Honeywell Regulator Company in Minneapolis. He moved his family to Minneapolis where they now reside. He was a pilot in the Air Corps and achieved the rank of Captain.

II PETER LAWRENCE SCANLAN

Born at Mt. Hope, Wis., June 12, 1862, son of John Scanlan and Honora Green. Married October 29, 1895, to Lydia A. Harrison, born at Hazel Green, Wis., May 24, 1864, daughter of Robert Harrison who was born in England, and Mary Ann Allen who was born in Ireland.

III Children

1. PAUL—born _____ died as a baby.
2. MARIAN (MARY ANN)—born January 21, 1898, at Lancaster, Wis.; died July 8, 1943, at Prairie du Chien, Wis.

Sketch

Peter Lawrence was the youngest son of John Scanlan and was born in the town of Mt. Hope, Grant County, Wisconsin, June 12, 1862. He went to school in district school, Mt. Hope High School, Platteville Normal, University of Wisconsin, and graduated from Rush Medical College in 1891. He earned money for his education by farm labor, carried the hod, mixed mortar, laid rock, plastered, and taught school—first in his home district, later a year at Rockville, and in 1887 and 1888 the high school at Avoca, Iowa county, Wisconsin. He studied medicine under Dr. Artz of Potosi, Wisconsin one year. He practiced medicine in Lancaster fourteen years, and in 1905 moved to Prairie du Chien where he continued to practice until 1943. He organized Grant County Medical Society in 1904 and Crawford County in 1906. He was physician in attendance for a time at both the Prairie du Chien Sanitarium and also the Rathbun and Kluss San. He was a captain in the first World War. On discharge he became a major in the reserve, and at the time of the second World War he was a colonel in the Auxiliary Reserves. He was notified that he was subject to call, but he was not called. He was active in politics and public affairs. He wrote for papers and medical journals, and his articles on history: History of St. Gabriel's, History of St. Clement's, Lancaster; History of Irish Ridge, History of Prairie du Chien, and History of Crawford County, now in manuscript, as his last work.

Lydia, educated in the high school at Hazel Green, taught school and was a successful and popular teacher. She was primary teacher at Lancaster for several years. During World War I she was active in Red Cross work. She was a clerk in the Ordnance Department, U.S.A. She was made a visiting nurse for her department during the epidemic of the grippe.

III MARIAN SCANLAN

Born January 21, 1898, at Lancaster, Wis., daughter of Peter Lawrence Scanlan and Lydia Harrison. Died at Prairie du Chien, Wis., July 8, 1943.

Sketch

Marian graduated from eighth grade parochial school, Prairie du Chien High School, La Crosse Normal, and the University of Wisconsin, attended Chicago University, and received her A.M. degree from Marquette University. She taught English at the high schools of Florence, Janesville, Ashland, and Washington High in Milwaukee, and Blue River—in all nearly twenty-five years. She sang in Gesu choir about fifteen years. She traveled by auto through more than one-half of the states, and eastern Canada. She was a clerk in the Army and Navy building, Washington, D. C., for one year during World War I. Besides magazine articles, she wrote "This Is My Town" intended for Prairie du Chien pupils of sixth grade. She died on July 8, 1943, at Prairie du Chien, and was buried in St. Clement's Cemetery, Lancaster, Wis.

II CATHERINE ANN SCANLAN

Born September 26, 1864, daughter of John Scanlan.

Sketch

Catherine Ann attended district school and St. Mary's Institute at Prairie du Chien, Wis. She taught school, did help with the farm work, milked, churned and cooked. She was the youngest of the John Scanlan family. She probably was one of the most intellectual of the family. Had she been spared the loss of her left hand and the ill health that ended her young life at the age of thirty, she might have become an artist of note. She wrote some beautiful poems. She made some nice drawings—the only one preserved is in the manuscript department of Wisconsin State Historical Library, Madison, Wisconsin. It is a freehand drawing of the frame house on the farm, built in 1866 and burned in 1904. She wrote a novel based on the Downfall of Ireland, which was published the year after her death. Some of her poetry, typewritten copies, are preserved. Her parents survived her fourteen years, and her six brothers survived father and mother. The farm remained in the family name for eighty-three years. It was always spoken of as "home".

The first Scanlan family has been gathered to its Fathers except the youngest son, Peter.

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