

# MURPHY FAMILY

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**Murther/Murtaugh MURPHY** (to US 1839-44)  
(1850 Whitestown, Oneida Co. NY)  
(1860 Nelson Twp. Lee Co. IL)

b- c. 1802 p- IRE  
d- p- bur-  
m- p-

**Elisabeth (Quail) MURPHY** (to US 1839-44) also "Whale" (john's bapt)

b- c. 1810 p- IRE  
d- p- bur-

ch- as follows:

- I. Mary MURPHY..... IRE (c.1835-\_\_\_\_)
- II. James MURPHY..... IRE (1838-1897) = Sarah C.
- III. Margaret (McGINNIS) DEVLIN..... NY (c.1844-c.1888) = Peter McGINNIS  
= John DEVLIN
- IV. John MURPHY..... NY (1845-\_\_\_\_)
- V. Thomas MURPHY..... NY (c.1847-\_\_\_\_) d aft 1870
- VI. Murther MURPHY Jr..... NY (1848-\_\_\_\_) d aft 1872
- VII. Patrick MURPHY..... NY (1849-1849)
- VIII. Patrick MURPHY..... NY (1850-pre-1860)
- IX. Terrence MURPHY..... NY (1852-\_\_\_\_)
- X. Elisabeth MURPHY..... NY (1853-pre-1860)
- XI. **Bernie MURPHY**..... IL (c.1857-\_\_\_\_) d aft 1870

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II **James MURPHY** (to Walnut Creek, Webster Co. NE in fall of 1872)

b- 23 Jun 1838 p- IRE  
d- 11 Sep 1897 p- Red Cloud NE bur- 1 mile S.W. of Red Cloud NE  
m- note : applied for marriage license on 09 Oct 1862 in Dixon but did not return it  
**Sarah Catherine (HALLETMAN/HALDEMAN) MURPHY**  
b- 29 Jul 1845 p- Columbus (ob) OH (pars b PA)  
d- 01 Sep 1896 p- Red Cloud NE bur- 1 mile S.W. of Red Cloud NE  
ch- as follows:

- A. Mary E MURPHY..... IL (c.1862-\_\_\_\_) c.1865 ç
- B. Annie E MURPHY..... IL (c.1865-\_\_\_\_) c. 1867 ç
- C. Amanda FRANCISCO..... IL (c.1869-\_\_\_\_) = William FRANCISCO
- D. James MURPHY..... IL (1871-1901)
- E. Emily MURPHY..... NE (1873-\_\_\_\_)
- F. Elisabeth MURPHY..... NE (1874-1897)
- G. Sarah MURPHY..... NE (1877-\_\_\_\_)
- H. Lucia MURPHY..... NE (1879-\_\_\_\_)
- I. Julia MURPHY..... NE (1884-\_\_\_\_)

1880 NE Webster Co. #72 P: 5 Reel: T9-757 Div: Walnut Creek PrecinctSheet No: 333B Enumerated on: June 11 & 12, 1880

II. **A. Mary E MURPHY** prob. **CLARK**

b c.1862 p IL c.1865 ç  
prob. b July 1863 @ p IL (@ w bro-in-law William FRANCISCO 2/2)  
prob. m c. 1892 @  
\_\_\_\_ **CLARK**  
ch 2 ch @

II. **B. Annie E MURPHY** prob. **MYERS**

b c.1865 / 67 ç p- IL

prob. Mrs. MYERS d July 1895-6 (see ob of mother Sarah)

II. C. **Amanda (MURPHY) FRANCISCO**

b c.1869 @ p IL

d prob 1893-1900 p (not listed with husband & dau. @)

m 15 May 1890 p Webster Co. NE

**William \_\_\_\_\_ FRANCISCO** son of Henry & Elisabeth (?LUIDLEY)

(LINDLEY)

(Locomotive engineer @ McCook NE) (prob : Henry 1834 IND, sibs : Joanna 1862 IND; Delia 1863 IND; Deborah 1865 IND; Dora 1865 IND; Stella 1869 Warren 1873 IND & )

b May 1865 @ p IND

ch as follows :

II. C. 1. **Ina \_\_\_\_\_ FRANCISCO**

b Mar 1893 @ p NE @

II. D. **James William MURPHY**

b- 07 Apr 1871 p- IL

d- 12 Jan 1901 p- Red Cloud NE bur- 1 mile S.W. of Red Cloud

% (engaged to but didn't marry).

**Anna (SADILEK) PAVELKA** "My Antonia"

b- 1869 p- Mrzkovice?/Mizizovic? BOH

d- 1955 p- NE

ch- as follows :

1. Lucille PAVELKA (1892-1966) = Frank PAVELKA

m- 15 Jun 1898 p- Red Cloud NE

**Johannah (EARNER) MURPHY** dau. Chas. & Catherine (KARSE)

b- c. 1880 p-

ch- as follows :

prob 2. Paul D. MURPHY (1899-1900)

Note : James is the character DONOVAN in Willa CATHER's "My Antonia" and thus the father of Antonia (Anna Sadilek)'s illegitimate daughter.

II. D. 1. **Lucille PAVELKA** ss#505-70-8973

b- 12 Jan 1892 p- NE

d- Jul 1976 ssi p- Adams Co. NE

m- c.1912

**Frank PAVELKA**

b- pos. 19 Oct 1886 ssi

d- pos. Nov 1966 ssi # 506 26 9308 Adams Co. NE

ch- as follows :

x. Leo

II. D. 2. **Paul Duvine MURPHY**

b- 11 Jun 1899 p-

d- 26 Mar 1900 p- bur- 1 mile S.W. of Red Cloud

II. E. **Emily MURPHY**

b 09 Jan 1873 p-

bapt 04 Mar 1874 p "from Red Cloud" (noted St James, Crete) NE  
sps : Mathias MURPHY

II. F. **Elisabeth "Lizzie" MURPHY**

b 24 Dec 1875 p NE (1874 church records)

bapt 27 May 1875 p Red Cloud (noted St. James, Crete) NE

sps : Michael & Anna MURPHY

d 07 Feb 1897 p McCOOK, NE of heart disease

(at home of sister Mrs. Wm. FRANCISCO)

bur "Murphy" Cem. Webster Co. NE

II. G. Sarah Frances MURPHY

b 02 Nov 1877 p-  
bapt 30 Jun 1878 p- (noted St Cecilia, Hastings, NE)  
sps : Clemens JACKSON, Brigid McINERNY

II. H. Lucy MURPHY

b 26 Sep 1879 p- NE (Oct 1879 ♂)  
bapt. 26 Feb 1880 p- Riverton (noted St. Cecelia, Hastings) NE  
Sps: James MURPHY, Marg. DEVLIN

II. I. Julia MURPHY

b 11 Sep 1884 p- NE (Oct 1879 ♂)  
bapt 19 Oct 1884 p Red Cloud (noted St. Mary's Orleans) NE  
sps : Edward FLINN & Ida RYAN  
d 22 Dec 1898 p- McCOOK, NE of consumption  
(at home of sister Mrs. Wm. FRANCISCO)  
bur Murphy Cem. Webster Co. NE

III. Margaret \_\_\_\_\_ (MURPHY) (McGINNIS) DEVLIN (to Webster Co. NE 1872)

b- c. 1844 p- NY  
d- pre-Apr 1888 p- Red Cloud NE bur- Red Cloud  
1 m- p-  
Peter \_\_\_\_\_ McGINNIS son of Bridget  
b- c. 1833 p- IRE  
d- 19 Jul 1870 p- Norton Twp. Kankakee Co. IL bur- ?  
ch- as follows:  
A. James McGINNIS..... IL (1867-1940)  
B. Thomas McGINNIS..... IL (1867-1902)  
C. Peter McGUINNIS..... IL (1869-1941)  
2 m- p-  
John \_\_\_\_\_ DEVLIN (to Webster Co. NE 1872)  
b- Dec 1842 p- IRE  
d- 1905 p- Chicago, IL bur- Campus, Livingston IL  
ch- as follows:  
D. .... IL ( )  
F. .... IL ( )  
G. .... IL ( )

IV. John MURPHY

b- 1845 p- bapt. 10 Aug 1845 Rome, Oneida, NY, USA  
sps : Patrick WARD + Mary THORP

il y a John = pre 1865 to Fanny DUFFY  
il y a John = c. 1865 to Maria FARRELL \*\*\*  
il y a John = pre 1865 to Elisabeth HUGHES  
il y a John = aft 1865 to Bridget MEEKS  
(il y a MURPHY, JOHN 36 M W NY IL HANCOCK WYTHE TWP 1870  
w/ Mary 23 NY Joseph F. 1 IL, Joseph 26 IL)

MURPHY JOHN 32 M W NY IL BUREAU HALL TWP 1870 w/ Marg. 30 IL et  
children)

Civil War : MURPHY, JOHN M SGT H 46 IL US INF DIXON

Note : the 46 IL INF was mustered out 20 Jan 1866 Baton Rouge LA

MURPHY, John M. Dec 1 1861 Co H Vet. Vet. Discharged Nov 2 1862 for Prom. in  
Colored Inf.

land records :

MURPHY JOHN LOT59NESE 16 19N 09E 4 06/01/1860 LEE

MURPHY JOHN LOT10NWSE 16 19N 09E 4 06/01/1860 LEE

VI. **Murther (Matthias) MURPHY Jr** (to Webster Co. NE 1872)  
b- May 1848 p- NY (c. 1848) bapt. 09 Jul 1848 Rome, Oneida, NY, USA  
d ? sps. John MURPHY + Margret MURPHY

il y a Murther

m 20 Nov 1866 p Dixon, Lee Co. IL Rev. W T. CLARK Cath. Priest  
**Eliza Jane (PETIT) MURPHY**

also :

m date?

**Joanna (COMEDY) MURPHY** (listed in land & church records, Webster Co. NE)

b ?

d ?

ch- as follows :

VI. **A. Elizabeth MURPHY**

b 04 Dec 1873 p- NE

bapt 04 Mar 1874 p Red Cloud (Recorded St James, Crete) NE

sps : John TEVLIN

VI. **B. Maria Anne MURPHY**

b 21 May 1880 p NE

bapt 23 Jun 1880 p Riverton (Recorded St Cecilia, Hastings) NE

sps : John McINERNY & Maria SULLIVAN

also mention of Mert MURPHY in Walnut Creek, Webster Co. NE in 1872/3

il y a M T MURPHY Locamotive Engineer, 20 (c. 1850 NY) in 3 WD Omaha, Douglas  
NE 1870

Civil War : MURPHY, MURTHY REC H 46 IL US INF DIXON

MURPHY, Murthy Jan 4 1863 Co H Recruit Mustered out Jan 20  
1866

Note : the 46 IL INF was mustered out 20 Jan 1866 Baton Rouge LA

MURPHY MURT W2NW 36 17N 04E 3 01/26/1865 PIATT

MURPHY MURT NENE 02 16N 04E 3 03/31/1871 PIATT

VII. **Patrick MURPHY**

b- 17 May 1849 p- Rome, Oneida NY USA

bpt- 10 Jun 1849 sps : Thomas WHELAN + Margret WHELAN

d- pre-1850 p-

VIII. **Patrick MURPHY**

b- 20 Apr 1850 p- Rome, Oneida NY USA (c. Feb 1850)

bpt- 23 Jun 1850 sps : William MARA + Catherine MURPHY

d- pre-1860 p-

IX. **Terrence MURPHY**

b- Jun 1852 p- Rome, Oneida NY USA (c.1853)

bpt- 11 Jul 1852 sps : Bryan QUAIL + Mary QUAIL

X. **Elisabeth MURPHY**

b- 08 Aug 1853 p- Rome, Oneida NY USA (1853-pre-1860)

bpt- 13 Aug 1853 sps : Arthur DOYLE + Mary KEVERAN

Note :

[Land purchase](#)

DEVLIN JOHN NESW22 19N 09E 4 06/30/1873 LEE

il y a

MURPHY, THOMAS m LANCASTER, EMILY 09/11/1867 00B/ 00001840  
KANKAKEE

symbols:

b-	birth date
m-	marriage date
=	married to
d-	death date
dy-	died young
p-	place of event
dau.	daughter
NAME	capital letters denotes surname
(NAME)	maiden names in parenthesis
ch-	children
_____	missing information
re:	relationship without marriage
<b>Bold face</b>	name that the person is known by

Addresses for Nebraska county courthouses;

### **Webster County**

Webster County Clerk

621 North Cedar

Red Cloud, NE 68970

Telephone: (402) 746-2716

note :

Name:

**Stephen S. Sisco**

Date of Death:4 Sep 1945

Location of Death:Los Angeles Co.,California

Burial:Inglewood Cemetery, Huntington Park, Los Angeles Co., CA.

Notes:

He was born c7 April 1858, OH. (probably Jefferson Twp., Franklin Co.), s/o Peter Francisco/Sisco (1815-1884) & Hannah Noe (1824-1904). He married (1) 9 Nov 1877, Gage Co., NE.to Phebe Cave (Bk B, p61), they divorced.

He m. (2) 25 Dec 1882, Beatrice, Gage Co., NE. to Eliza Jane (PETIT) Murphy- Horton. (1851-1932)(C-178). She had married (1) Edward Murtha MURPHY and (2) Mr. MURPHY. She was a d/o Joseph Petit & Catherine McGee.

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## Descendants of Edmund Murphy

### Generation No. 1

1. EDMUND1 MURPHY was born 06 January 1836 in ,Cork,Munster,Ireland, and died 11 December 1907 in Dixon, Lee, IL. He married ELIZABETH SMITH 18 September 1867 in Palmyra, Lee, IL. She was born July 1826 in ,, Scotland, and died 23 February 1903 in Dixon, Lee, IL.

#### Notes for EDMUND MURPHY:

Edmund Murphy. The first record found of Edmund is in the 1860 U.S. census as a "20-year-old" farm laborer in the Family of Jacob Martin, in the "Town of Palmyra", Lee County, IL. It notes that he was born in Ireland. In the 1870 census he is in Palmyra Twp., Lee County, IL and is married to Elizabeth. His age is now 38 and her age is given as 40. His occupation is farmer and value of his property is \$300. He was born in Ireland and she was born in Scotland. Both can read and write. In the 1880 census he (aged 42) and Elizabeth (aged 47) are in Harmon, Lee Co., IL, with two daughters, Mary (11) and Catherine (9). In 1900 Edmund (66, born Jan. 1834), Elizabeth (73, born July, 1826) and "grand-daughter" Ada "Murphy" (14, born July 1885) are in Harmon Twp. Edmund and Elizabeth have been married 32 years and Elizabeth is the mother of 2 children, both living. Edmund immigrated to the U.S. in 1848 (at age 12) and Elizabeth in 1851 (at age 25). Edmund is noted as having been naturalized. Ada's father is noted as having been born in "New York". When Ada was born, Mary was 16 and Catherine was 14. Since Elizabeth is noted as having had only two children in the census; from this, we have assumed that Mary was Ada's mother and that Ada was born out of wedlock.

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His death notice appeared in the Dixon Evening Telegraph, Dec. 13, 1907, Page 1, Column 6. It notes that he was born in County Cork, Ireland, and was 73 years old. Survivors were "Mrs. Doyl and Kitty Murphy." Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery, Dixon.

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Edmund should be someplace in the 1850 US census, The FTM CD for that census has 22 Ed/Edmund/Edmond Murphys. The most promising ones are: 1 in NY, 4 in OH and 4 in MA, assuming that his family entered the US in a northern port and came straight west rather than going south then north.

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From Edmund's Civil War U.S. Pension record No. 576517, We learn that he was born Jan. 6, 1836 and died 11 Dec. 1907 while residing at 819 Hemlock, Ave. Dixon, IL. Edmund and Elizabeth were married Sep. 18, 1867 in Palmyra Twp. by William Tilton, J.P. Mary was born June 18th, 1868 and "Kate" was born Oct. 22, 1870. In a Jan. 15, 1898 record in the pension file, Mary's surname is given as "Doyl", her a married name. Kate is still "Murphy".

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Edmund enrolled in the army for the Civil War for 3 years, 19th Feb., 1864 and served in Co. D, 34th Regiment of IL Volunteers at Dixon and was discharged at Louisville, KY 12th, July, 1865. While in the service he suffered a sprained ankle resulting in varicose veins and near Burtonsville, NC, March, 1865, he contracted rheumatism from severe exposure. In Dec. 1891 while working on the C.B.&O. railroad he was "thrown down" and suffered an injury to his right hip which disabled him from manual labor.

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The following is taken from the Regimental History of the 34th Illinois Infantry as transcribed on the Illinois US GenWeb Project. Beginning at the point when Edmund would have joined the regiment. "December 22, 1863, the Thirty-fourth was mustered as a veteran organization (near Chattanooga, TN) and Jan. 8, 1864, started for Springfield, Illinois, for veteran furlough. Received veteran furlough, and redezvoused at Dixon, February 28, moved via Chicago, Louisville and Nashville, arriving at Chattanooga March 7, 1864, and moved out to join the second Brigade, Col. John G. Mitchell, 113th Ohio, commanding, in camp near Rossville, Ga. Went into camp at Rossville, GA, March 7, 1864. assigned to 2nd Brigade, Second Division, 14th Army Corps. Left Rossville May 5, for Ringold, arriving same day. May 9, took a prominent part in the engagement at Rocky Face Ridge, in which the Regiment had one man killed and 10 men wounded. May 14, charged the enemy at Resaca, GA, crossing an open field in the face of a furious fire of canister from a battery at close range, drove the enemy from the hill and held it until night. Loss - fifty men killed and wounded. May 17, in engagement at Rome, GA, had 8 men wounded. Left Rome May 24, passed through Dallas, GA May 26. After skirmishing almost every day arrived at Big Shanty where on June 15, the regiment charged the enemy who were behind barricades of railroad ties, capturing the works and taking more prisoners than the 34th had men in the line. Loss one man killed and 7 wounded.

On June 27, 1864, led the Brigade in the charge on Kennesaw Mountain. After reaching the top of the Rebel works, overwhelming numbers compelled them to fall back leaving some of their dead on the enemy's works. In this battle the Regiment had 5 killed and 40 wounded. July 3, pursued the enemy through Marietta, GA, and on to Atlanta; took a prominent part in the siege of Atlanta, being engaged almost every day in skirmishes of greater or lesser note, having men killed and wounded almost daily. September 4, 1864, led the Brigade and Division in the charge on the enemy's works at Jonesboro, GA, being the first soldiers in the rebel fort, taking artillery captured from the Army of Tennessee on July 22, 1864, along with a number of prisoners. The Regiment had about 60 killed and wounded, September 29, left Atlanta with Second Division, Fourteenth Army Corps, for the purpose of driving Forrest from Tennessee; pursued him to Florence, AL, driving him across the Tennessee River, after which the Regiment rejoined Sherman's Army south of Chattanooga in Northern Alabama. Returned with army to Atlanta and went with Sherman to the Sea, and on the Campaign through the Carolinas. In a light engagement at Averysboro, NC, on March 16, 1865, had three men killed and 5 wounded. March 19, 1865, took part in the battle of Bentonville, NC, in which the Regiment was attacked from both front and rear, but stubbornly held its ground and repulsed the enemy. Loss 8 killed and 22 wounded. After lying at Goldsboro, NC, until April 10, left for Raleigh, NC, reaching there on the 13th, and on the 14th started with the Fourteenth Army Corps for Cape Fear River to intercept General Joseph E. Johnston's retreat. On the 15th, had one man killed and one wounded by rebel cavalry. After the surrender of Johnston, the Regiment went with Sheridan's Army to Washington, District of Columbia, DC, and took part in the Grand Review, May 24, 1865. Left Washington June 12, and arrived at Louisville, KY, June 18, where the regiment was mustered out on July 12, and was discharged and paid at Chicago, Illinois, on July 17, 1865."

#### Notes for ELIZABETH SMITH:

Her date of birth from 1900 census. Her date of death from Dixon Evening Telegraph, Feb. 24, 1903, Page 1, Col. 4. She died suddenly of a heart attack at her home in Harmon Twp., Lee County. Funeral service was at the Harmon Catholic Church, burial was at Oakwood cemetery in Dixon. Age at death was given at 75 years, which would calculate to birth in 1828, rather than 1826. The obituary also says, "She leaves 7 children(?)". Should this be children plus grandchildren?

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Elizabeth's surname is given in Edmund's Civil War Pension file. Other than the Census, we have no record of her birth. Since she is not mentioned as a widow in Edmund's pension records when he died in Dec., 1907, we had assumed she died between 1900 and 1907. Finding her death notice has confirmed this. Since Edmund was living in Palmyra Twp., which is at the corner of Lee County adjacent to both Ogle and Whiteside Counties, It is possible that he might have met her in any of the three. In the 1860 census, there are three possibilities which should be examined to see if they might refer to her:

- 1) Elizabeth Smith, City of Dixon, Lee County, Enumeration page #323.
- 2) Elizabeth Smith, Lynnvillle, Ogle County, Enumeration page #548.
- 3) Elizabeth Smith, Garden Plain, Whiteside County, Enumeration page #1001.

Children of EDMUND MURPHY and ELIZABETH SMITH are:

2. i. MARY2 MURPHY, b. 18 June 1868, Polo, Ogle, IL.
- ii. CATHERINE MURPHY, b. 22 October 1870, Lee, IL; m. PETER DOYL, Abt. January 1913, Lee, IL.

#### Notes for CATHERINE MURPHY:

A marriage announcement in the Dixon Evening Telegraph, Jan. 29, 1913, page 2, column 3, states that Katherine Murphy of Dixon will marry Peter Doyl of Polo. This record needs to be confirmed.

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It should be possible to find Peter and Catherine Doyl(e) in 1920 Lee Co. census

#### Generation No. 2

2. MARY2 MURPHY (EDMUND1) was born 18 June 1868 in Polo, Ogle, IL. She met (1) WILLIAM RYAN Abt. 1884 in Lee, IL. He was born Abt. 1865 in Holyoke, Hampden, MA. She married (2) WILLIAM DOYL 09 October 1894 in Lee, IL.

#### Notes for MARY MURPHY:

It is not known if Margaret (Mary?) was married to William Ryan. A search of the Ogle Co. records in Feb. 1993 by the Ogle Co. clerk found no records of Margaret (or Mary), William, or their daughter Edith. Edith's



daughter Ethel Cramer said that her mother was raised by her grandparents. She called them Hutchinson rather than Murphy and did not know of any given names.

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Her daughter's death certificate information by her grandson, George Cramer, gives her name as "Margaret Kenny" and her daughter's father as "William Ryan" and daughter's birthplace as Woosung, Ogle Co., IL. We have not been able to find any records to confirm this.

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In Edmund Murphy's Civil War pension records, is a mention that as of Jan. 15, 1898, Mary's surname was "Doyl". Finding a marriage notice in the Dixon Evening Telegraph, 1894, Oct. 9. page 1, Column 3 that she married William Doyl on that date confirms this supposition.

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It should be possible to find William and Mary Doyl(e) in 1900, 1910, 1920 Lee Co. census.

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There is also a note on page 1, Col. 5, October 25, 1905, Dixon Evening Telegraph that a Mary Murphy married John Grogan of Sterling. This should be checked.

#### Notes for WILLIAM RYAN:

Our only record of William Ryan is in the death record of Edith Murphy Cramer. Edmund Murphy's Civil War Pension record says that his granddaughter's father was born in "New York" rather than Holyoke, MA as given in Edith Murphy Cramer's death certificate.

#### Child of MARY MURPHY and WILLIAM RYAN is:

i. EDITH AUGUSTA MURPHY, b. 03 July 1885, Woosung, Ogle, IL; d. 28 December 1928, Dixon, Lee, IL; m. SAMUEL MILLER CRAMER, 23 January 1904, Dixon, Lee, IL; b. 26 February 1883, Dixon, Lee, IL; d. 14 February 1947, Dixon, Lee, IL.

#### Notes for EDITH AUGUSTA MURPHY:

Edith Augusta Murphy Cramer's data are taken from her marriage record in Sterling, Whiteside Co. IL, and death record in Dixon, IL. Her name is given as "Ada" in the newspaper account of the marriage. The marriage application record lists her as never married. A search of Ogle County records by the Ogle Co. clerk 3 Feb. 1993, did not give any records of her, or her mother or father. Edith's mother and father's names and places of birth are from her death certificate. Her death record data were given by her son, George. She may have been illegitimate. We find her living with her Murphy grandparents in the 1900 census as "Ada" Murphy. Her mother was presumably their daughter Mary. Her death certificate gives her parents as 'Margaret Kenny' and 'William Ryan' and birthplace as Woosung, Ogle Co., IL. We have not been able to find any records to confirm this. Her daughter, Ethel Cramer, said that her maiden name was Edith Augusta 'Hutchinson' and that she was raised by her grandparents. She died when Ethel was 11. Edith's grandparents were Edmund Murphy and his wife Elizabeth. From census records we know that Edmund immigrated from Ireland in 1848 and Elizabeth immigrated from Scotland in 1851. Edmund first appears in the 1860 Illinois census of Lee Co. IL, as a '20 year old' farm worker. They married in 1867; married 32 years in the 1900 census. In the 1880 census, Edmund and Elizabeth Murphy appear with their two daughters, Mary(11) and Catherine(9).

#### Notes for SAMUEL MILLER CRAMER:

Samuel M. Cramer was first a shoemaker. He joined the Dixon, IL Fire Dept. May 1915 and rose to become chief, Jan. 1937. He resigned Jan. 1944 and returned to the Freeman shoe factory. We have the records of his 1st marriage, his death, and a number of newspaper clippings of his career, including a lengthy interview on his retirement. Samuel and Edith are buried at Oakwood Cemetery, Dixon, IL. The interview and other source documents are on the Appendix CD-ROM of this book.

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