2011-2020 Joseph Christopher Hart Canavan Correspondence:

Canavan History;
Ann Hughes' Family;
Mary Canavan and Anthony John McNulty

(Including Email Addresses of Canavan Descendants He Was In Contact With)

-----Original Message-----
From: wbowe1@gmail.com [mailto:wbowe1@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, June 1, 2020 6:59 AM
To: 'Joe Hart'
Subject: RE: footnote 62--John CANAVAN and Anna DOYLE

Joe--

On your great grandparents further details, I plan to include them and thanks.

As to the two Thomases, in the biblical sense, I am not a doubting Thomas. I recall reading (perhaps in my mother's "The Families") that Thomas the first died in childbirth, and soon enough Thomas the second came along.

I am a doubting Joseph however and I plan to act ex-cathedra and strike him down as a scrivener's error. If a later Canavan genealogist of greater powers than you or me can resurrect him, so be it.

Bill

-----Original Message-----
From: Joe Hart <jhartkodiak@icloud.com>
Sent: Sunday, 31 May, 2020 10:35 PM
To: BOWE William John <wbowe1@gmail.com>
Subject: footnote 62--John CANAVAN and Anna DOYLE

Hi Bill,

I feel like I should comment on John CANAVAN and Anna DOYLE since they are my Great Grandparents.

John CANAVAN was baptized on 8 Oct 1843 in Mayo Abbey, Mayo, Ireland. He died in Fort Dodge, Webster IA on 7 June 1936.

Anna DOYLE was born 4 Feb 1855 in Lake County IN. Her parents were Patrick DOYLE and Honora CANAVAN. Patrick was born in King's County (Offaly), Ireland. He was an early settler (by 1831) in Lake County near St. John. Honora was the daughter of Anthony CANAVAN and Catherine KIRBY.

John and Anna (first cousins) were married in Crown Point, Lake IN on 11 Feb 1874.

The children of John and Anna:

Their first child, John A. CANAVAN, was born in Illinois on 17 Nov 1874.

Their second child James Aloysius CANAVAN was born in Paton, Greene IA on 15
Oct 1876. He married Geraldine Mary JACK. They had three children.

Anthony J. "Tone" CANAVAN never married.

Mary G. CANAVAN never married. She was born 1881 in Greene County IA. At the time of her death in 1966, she was living on an island in Spirit Lake near Spokane WA. As a young boy, I remember that our family travelled from Portland OR to visit her.

Patrick James CANAVAN married Geraldine Mary JACK following the death of James. They had two children.

Anna Dolores CANAVAN

Ella Mercedes CANAVAN married William John NEESON. They adopted a son, William Jerome NEESON.

Thomas CANAVAN was born 1890 and died 1894.

Joseph Lawrence CANAVAN married Jane Regina NUGENT. They had two daughters.

Elizabeth Josephine CANAVAN never married.

Thomas J. CANAVAN According to Pete HART, Thomas was married a short time before divorcing. No children.

Footnote 62 shows two "Joseph" in the list of children for John and Anna.
My list has two "Thomas." Not sure how to reconcile.

I will save some comments on Mary CANAVAN and Anthony McNULTY for next time.

Yours,

Joe

-----Original Message-----
From: Joe Hart [mailto:jhartkodiak@icloud.com]
Sent: Monday, June 1, 2020 10:44 PM
To: BOWE William John
Subject: footnote 62--Mary CANAVAN

Hi Bill,

Here is some information on Mary CANAVAN and Anthony John McNULTY's children.

Anthony Joseph McNULTY married Mary Estella CAHILL. They had three children.

First, Frances Lucille McNULTY (1930-2012) who married Joseph Martin BADAME.

Then twins--Anne Perion McNULTY (married to Eugene Lewis D'ANGELO) and James Canavan McNULTY (b. 1933).
James McNULTY (1882-1902) who died of diphtheria, as noted.

Ann Perion McNULTY D'ANGELO reported that there was a daughter Ann McNULTY (1884-1887).

Margaret C. McNULTY (1886-1978) unmarried.

Marie J. McNULTY (1891-1975) unmarried.

John Philip McNULTY (1893-1964) married Helen Elizabeth ROCHEX (1896-1982). They had three children.

Helene Delores McNULTY (1894-1987) married Eugene Timothy FLAHERTY (1901-1987). They had two daughters.

Helene was interviewed by her Grandson, Thomas JOHNSON. Thomas sent me an audio CD of the interview. I made copies and sent them to various cousins. Did I send a copy to you?

On the subject of Austin CANAVAN (1821-1913), did I send a copy of an old photo (with a bad crease) to you of Austin and Mary Jane LEWIS MORSE?

Yours,

Joe

From: Joe Hart [mailto:jhartkodiak@icloud.com]
Sent: Saturday, May 30, 2020 7:00 PM
To: BOWE William John
Subject: Re: footnote 62

Hi Bill,

Families can indeed be a mess, at least from a genealogical point of view. Especially Irish farming families who lived on the same farm for generations and intermarried with their neighbors. The same is true, maybe to a lesser extent with farming families in America.

Before I comment on your interest in the HUGHES families in Kankakee County, let me digress briefly.

In 2010, while attempting to find my HART roots in County Cavan, I knocked on the door of Jimmy HARTE. I introduced myself and explained that I was looking for my HART ancestors who came from County Cavan. His eyes got big, and he smiled from ear to ear. He invited me in. I did not realize until later that he was having an equally frustrating time researching his HARTE family tree, and he thought that I was about to tell him every thing he was hoping to know about his HARTE branch of ancestors. It did not take very long to compare notes and realize that neither of us was going to add much to what we already knew. Jimmy invited his cousin, Norbert, to come over, since Norbert did most of the family research and kept notes. Norbert did not reveal any additional information that was of help to me.

Jimmy and I stayed in contact, and I subsequent discussions, Jimmy, a pig farmer, who was surely familiar with the importance of genetics, suggested that we get out DNA tested. So, we did. We started out with Y chromosome testing, since we were interested in researching our direct male lines. It turned out that we were very distant Y chromosome matches--too distant to have any chance of discovering who our common ancestor was. But, we agreed to call each other "cousin" all the same.

I have been using DNA testing for genealogy ever since with the hope that it would add something to the pitiful lack of clues that traditional genealogy provides for Irish families. Overall, I would have to say that there is no substitute for traditional genealogy, as fascinating and frustrating as it is for Irish research. DNA testing has, for the most part, simply added a layer of complexity to the fascination and frustration. But, DNA testing has added some interesting hints about HUGHESes and other Irish families in Kankakee County.

Due to a lot of research over the years, I have been able to confirm genetic connections with individuals in different branches of the HUGHES family.

I had suspected that your mother was right when she described family connections, but the descriptions did not spell out exactly what the connections were. Even DNA cannot do that, but at least, DNA adds a degree of confirmation to your mother's information. Let me see if I can summarize in a succinct way.

James HUGHES and Mary CARNEY were the parents of Anne HUGHES. I believe that they had other children who included Stephen HUGHES (married to Ellen BROWN) who appears in your list of HUGHES families in the 1870 census. Another child was Bridget HUGHES who married Patrick

McDONAGH/McDONOUGH. Bridget and Patrick may not have immigrated, but three of their children have connections in Kankakee County, Momence, and Chicago.

I am a descendant of Anne HUGHES. I have noted DNA connections with descendants of Bridget HUGHES and Stephen HUGHES. The complicating factor is that the descendants of Stephen HUGHES that I am talking about are also descendants of Bridget HUGHES due to the fact that Stephen's daughter, Mary A. HUGHES married John Joseph McDONOUGH, son of Bridget HUGHES. They would be first cousins if Stephen HUGHES and Bridget HUGHES are brother and sister, as I believe. So, it is difficult to use the DNA evidence to untangle this web, at least at my level of understanding.

The DNA matches in Bridget HUGHES descendants alone include branches for McDONAGH/McDONOUGH, RILEY, NEFF, RICHTER, and HIGGINS. All of these families have connections in Kankakee County, or at least Illinois.

Another interesting DNA match indicates that Catherine KIRBY (spouse of Anthony CANAVAN Sr), also have family connections in Momence. James John KIRBY was born in Momence on 27 Oct 1858. His parents are John KIRBY and Margaret DEVINE. The connection to Catherine is as yet unknown.

Enough for now. Let me know how I might be able to clarify some of this "mess."

Yours,

Joe

On 30 May 2020, at 07:39 AM, wbowe1@gmail.com wrote:

Joe—

Very astute observation. My aunt Martha Gwinn Casey once memorably said to me, “Aren’t families wonderful!” It’s true, but as a more experienced genealogist such as yourself appreciates, it’s also true that “families are a mess!”

I’ve run across this census of Hughes family members in 1870 in Kankakee county. My following note skirts the question of how Ann Hughes born in Ireland and taking the Canavan name at marriage could have had offspring or other family

named Hughes in Kankakee County. I don't remember where I saw this record, so maybe I should discard it as unrelated to the Canavans. Any advice on this one?

1870 Records of Hughes Family in Kankakee County IL

Editor's Note: There were a lot of Hughes in Kankakee County in 1870. Anthony Canavan Jr. was born in 1820 in Curraghadooey, near Claremorris, County Mayo, Ireland. Ann Hughes was born there in 1818. They were married in 1840 in Ireland. They had eleven children, seven of whom grew up in Kankakee County near Hughes family members.

Bill

From: Joe Hart <jhartkodiak@icloud.com>
Sent: Friday, 29 May, 2020 10:29 PM
To: BOWE William John <wbowe1@gmail.com>
Subject: footnote 62

Hi Bill,

Besides the information on the HARTs, I hesitate to "correct" any of the information in Footnote 62. After years of genealogy (especially Irish genealogy), I think that it would be a bit arrogant to suggest that my information if more correct than someone else's research. So, let me offer some of my research, and you can be the arbiter. Let me do this in sections--starting with Anthony CANAVAN and Ann HUGHES.

Footnote 62

ANTHONY CANAVAN and his wife, Ann Hughes left Ireland for Philadelphia in 1853. They already had four children born in Ireland:

James,

John,

Anthony, and

Mary;

and seven more born on a farm near Sumner , Illinois (Township 32, Section19 and 20):

Austin Augustine,

Patrick,

Thomas the first and after his death,

Thomas the second,

Ann,

Catherine,

Ellen, and

Margaret.

Anthony CANAVAN and Ann HUGHES were married in Crossboyne parish, County Mayo on 24 May 1840. After having four children in Ireland, Mary, an infant, remained in Ireland when her parents and three brother sailed to America. Lacking any passenger lists or other confirming documentation, I believe that the crossing took place in 1849.

James CANAVAN was baptized in Mayo Abbey on 1 Aug 1841.

John CANAVAN was baptized in Mayo Abbey on 8 Oct 1843.

Anthony CANAVAN was baptized in Mayo Abbey on 12 Dec 1845.

Mary CANAVAN--born 11 Aug 1849, according to gravestone. Corpus Christi Cemetery (Fort Dodge, Webster IA) records list Mary's DOB as 11 Aug 1847. Unable to reconcile.

In the absence of passenger lists, it has been difficult to confirm the time of the family's voyage to Philadelphia. Mary, still an infant, remained in Ireland when her parents and three brothers sailed to America.

Children born in Philadelphia.

The household of Anthony CANAVAN is enumerated in the US census of 1 June 1850. Anthony CANAVAN is the head of the household that includes Ann, James, John, Anthony, and a female, Augusta CANAVAN, who is one month old (born about May 1850 in Pennsylvania). Relationships are not explained in this census. No subsequent record of Augusta has been found.

Augusta CANAVAN

Austin Augustine "Gus" CANAVAN

Patrick Charles CANAVAN

Thomas CANAVAN died at the age of 2 years on 19 April 1856 in Philadelphia.

Thomas CANAVAN

Children born in Kankakee County

Catherine Collette CANAVAN

Edward CANAVAN--appears in 1870 US census (Sumner, Kankakee IL) as a 10 year old (born in Illinois) in the household of Anthony CANAVAN. Relationships are not explained in this census. No subsequent record of Edward has been found.

Ellen Frances CANAVAN

Margaret Elizabeth CANAVAN

I have noted Ann CANAVAN as a child of Anthony CANAVAN and Ann HUGHES in the lists from Mary GWINN BOWE, but I have never been able to find any other reference or record about her.

More later.

Yours,

Joe

From: Michael Meyer [mailto:mmeyerdc@gmail.com]
Sent: Sunday, May 31, 2015 4:47 PM
To: Joe Hart
Cc: William John Bowe; Kathleen Elizabeth Higgins; Elizabeth Catherine Dunn; Ann Hughes Heffron
Subject: Re: genealogy--as usual

Hey, Joe:

I've tried to find out everything I can about the Hughes family in Kankakee County. It's interesting that Ann and Stephen are siblings. Here's what I know: Stephen Hughes, born about 1828 in Ireland according to the 1870 and 1880 censuses. He livedin Momence in 1870, 1880, and 1900.

Ellen Hughes, born about 1829 in Ireland according the 1880 census. She lived in Momence in 1880. As far as I know they have five children:

Bridget (born 1857 in Missouri, according to the 1880 census);
John (born 1858 in Indiana, according to the 1870 and 1880 census);
James (born in 1860 in Indiana, according to the 1870 and 1880 census);
Mary (born in 1862 in Illinois, according to the 1870 and 1880 census);
Ellen (born in 1867 in Momence and died in 1944 in Kankakee, Kankakee, Illinois. Ellen married James Hughes and had at least three children, Frank. Yvonne, and Celeste.)

Best regards,

Mike

Editor's Note: Anthony Canavan was born in Curraghadooey, near Claremorris, County Mayo, Ireland. Ann Hughes was born there in 1818. They were married in 1840 in Ireland. They had eleven children who survived to adulthood, seven of whom grew up in Kankakee County, Illinois near Hughes family members. But are these Hughes related to Ann Hughes Canavan? Canavan descendant Joseph Hart has a few thoughts on the subject below.

On Sat, May 30, 2015 at 12:50 PM, Joe Hart <jhartkodiak@icloud.com> wrote:

Hi Bill,

I have been doing some HUGHES research recently, but before I forget, I wanted to mention that I also use Family Tree Maker. However, I use the Mac version. So compatibility could be anissue for a Family Tree Maker GEDCOM. No harm giving it a try to find out. I would have some housekeeping to do in my database before I would feel satisfied with sending you something from my files.
I hope that I am not repeating myself too much with my comments below.

I have been researching a connection between Bridget McDONOUGH and John Justin McDONOUGH the Rhodes Scholar. Should be aunt and nephew according to your mother's information. I haven't confirmed the connection yet, but I came across one of the fascinating coincidences that pop every once in a while in genealogy.

When I first started name searches on Ancestry, I came across a family tree contributed by Albert STEMWEDEL to a project called One World Tree. Ancestry has since abandoned this program, so unfortunately, I cannot revisit the information. Albert included Anthony CANAVAN and Ann HUGHES in his tree. He may have also listed James HUGHES and Mary CARNEY as the parents of Ann HUGHES. I tried using the e-mail address that was listed for Albert, but I believe that he was dead at that point. I think that I then dismissed some of his information since there was no way of obtaining any sources, especially since One World Tree did not provide the ability to cite sources adequately.

So, I headed off in more productive directions. With this recent interest in the HUGHES branch, I have started to dust-off some of this old information. I started to trace the information that I recently obtained on John Justin McDONOUGH (who died in 1961 while in office as a trustee for the University of Chicago) and some of the information from Albert STEMWEDEL that I had transcribed. Eventually I came across an obituary for Nancy McDONOUGH STEMWEDEL, the daughter of John Justin McDONOUGH and the daughter-in-law of Albert STEMWEDEL. Nancy and her husband Charles STEMWEDEL (an attorney from Chicago, I believe) were living in Northbrook, but they were visiting their daughter, Anne RUDWICK, in Portland OR in April to celebrate the first birthday of their granddaughter. Nancy died in Portland on 18 April 2015.

If the information in Albert's family tree is accurate, Anne STEMWEDEL RUDWICK and I would be 4th cousins through a Stephen HUGHES whom Albert listed as the brother of Ann HUGHES.

I have some confusing information on Stephen. He marries Ellen BROWN in Indiana and then has three children in Maryland before landing in Momence. His daughter, Mary HUGHES, marries John Joseph McDONOUGH, the brother of Bridget McDONOUGH RICHTER (according to your mother's information), and the father of John Justin McDONOUGH, the Rhodes Scholar.

It will take some time to sort out some of these details. My head is still spinning.

Yours,

Joe

From: Joe Hart [mailto:joehart@eircom.net]
Sent: Sunday, October 16, 2011 1:37 PM
To: Bowe, William
Subject:

Hi Bill,

Here are a couple of pictures that I believe are not included in the photos on the web.

One picture shows Ann and John Canavan (my Great Grandparents) outside their home. The other photo shows Ann and John's son, James Aloysious Canvan, on his farm with his children, Colleen (on his right), Geraldine (on his left), and Jimmy (in his arms). Geraldine and Jimmy are still living in Iowa.

If I come across more interesting photos that are not on the webpage, I will send them to you.

Yours,

Joe

From: Joe Hart [mailto:joehart@eircom.net]
Sent: Friday, October 14, 2011 2:35 PM

To: Bowe, William; 'Patrick Kearney McNulty'; 'Barbara McNulty'; 'Rick Rittgers'; 'Andrew Tyler Thompson'
Subject: Family tree

Hi Cousins,

I was listening to Tom Johnson's interview of his Grandmother again. Wanted to attach a family tree to help you sort out the family members that Helene mentions. The family tree comes on 7 pages. Big family = long family tree, even for three generations. I suggest that you print them, and then cut and tape them together. If anyone has trouble opening the file or has questions, please contact me.

The sound is not the best in some segments. I suggest a quiet environment for listening. There are two tracks. The first track is in Helene's kitchen, and she is making an apple pie. Second track includes a second female voice. I think that it is Tom's mother (Helene's daughter), Sheila Ellen Flaherty.

Yours

Joe



Desc tree Anthony Canavan.pdf

From: Joe Hart [mailto:joehart@eircom.net]
Sent: Friday, October 14, 2011 10:36 AM
To: Bowe, William
Subject: Old photos

Hi Bill,

You should be able to click on the link below and access the photos.

https://picasaweb.google.com/113972414879174597249

Haven’t been able to reorganize the photos once we posted them. So there is a mix of Hart (my Grandfather), Canavan (my Grandmother), and West/Gobar (my mom’s side) photos. Most of the photos show the family of James Francis Hart and Anna Delores Canavan. The captions should be helpful in sorting out who’s who.

Let me know if you have any questions or any problems accessing the site.

I also have a few photos that are not on this site. I will send a few at a time in separate e-mails.

Beginning the return journey to Ireland this afternoon. Probably won’t check e-mail until Sunday noon (GMT).

Yours,

Joe

From: Joe Hart [mailto:joehart@eircom.net]
Sent: Wednesday, November 02, 2011 3:19 PM
To: 'Leah Albritton'; 'Mark Ambrose'; 'Frances Badame'; 'Joseph Badame'; 'Kate Bartlett'; 'Molly Bartlett'; 'Anna Becker'; 'Paul Maurice Becker'; 'Rachel Rose Becker'; 'Sarah Becker'; 'Emily Ann Niewald Boever'; 'John Neumann Boever'; 'Matthew Boever'; 'Teresa Agnes Boever'; Bowe, William; 'Robert Canavan'; 'Karen Chewning'; grannyemily4@aol.com; 'Ann Perion d'Angelo'; 'Carol Daro'; 'Cristi Daro'; 'Todd Daro'; 'Barbara Deleon'; 'Brian DePhillips'; 'Laurie M. DePhillips'; 'Bill Duff'; 'Rebecca Duff'; 'Erik Duhn'; 'Mary Isabel Duhn'; 'Michael Duhn'; 'Stephen Joseph Duhn'; 'Thomas Duhn'; 'Pamela Earle'; 'Mary Eckard'; 'Theresa Eckard'; 'Evans'; 'Jane & Wally Fischer'; 'Elisabeth Boever Gideon'; 'Michael Gilligan'; 'Maureen Gray'; 'Andrew Hachmeister'; 'Emily Hachmeister'; 'Barry Hanley'; 'Susan Hart'; 'Aimee Hart'; 'Amanda Hart'; 'Chris Hart'; 'Daniel Hart'; 'Daniel Hart'; 'Denis Hart'; 'Denise Catherine Hart'; 'Erin Hart'; 'Francis Gerard Hart'; 'James Hart'; 'James Francis Hart'; 'Jennifer Hart'; 'John Hart'; waterharts@aol.com; 'Joseph Lawrence Hart'; 'Katie Hart'; 'Laura Ruth Hart'; 'Laurence Hart'; 'Margaret Marie Hart'; 'Margaret Hart'; 'Maria Sarai Hart'; 'Mary Hart'; 'Mike Hart'; 'Michael Hart'; 'Nancy Hart'; 'Patrick J. Hart'; 'Patrick Hart';

'Peter Hart'; 'Chris Hart'; 'Sean Hart'; 'Shawn Hart'; 'Theresa Michalesko Hart'; 'Vincent Hart'; 'Thomas Gerard Hart'; 'Karen Hartman'; 'Katie Humphrey'; 'Matthew Ryan Humphrey'; 'Wendy Hyatt'; 'Mary Elizabeth Julius'; 'Paul Julius'; 'Sarah Julius'; 'Heidi Kuhlman'; 'Margaret Marcouiller'; 'Barbara McNulty'; 'James Canavan McNulty'; 'Michael McNulty'; 'Patrick Kearney McNulty'; 'Elizabeth Duff Mead'; 'Anna Mennerick'; 'Ann Marie & Tim Milstead'; 'Margaret Molitor'; 'Cara Morton'; 'Jessica Morton'; 'Jim Morton'; 'Jonathon Morton'; 'Veronica Morton'; 'Nora Lee Neeson'; 'William Jerome Neeson'; 'Will Parish'; 'Mary Plants'; 'Brian Rittgers'; 'Chris Rittgers'; 'Maureen & Dick Rittgers'; 'Rick Rittgers'; 'Maureen Hart Ray'; 'Kathleen Rodgers'; 'Daniel Russell'; 'Ibby Hart Russell'; 'Kevin Daniel Russell'; 'Maggie Russell'; 'Florence Schermer'; 'Travis Schermer'; 'Alan Succari'; 'Anne Beal Starnes'; 'Kaye Taavialma'; 'Andrew Tyler Thompson'; 'Mark Thompson'; 'Margaret Mary Traffas'; EHartZera@aol.com
Subject: Photo of Anthony Canavan

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Hello Family,

Our cousin, Thomas Johnson, recently sent me a copy of a photo of Anthony Canavan (1819-1890) that he had. I have attached a copy for you.

I just went through my contact list and included everyone whom I thought had a kin relationship with Anthony. If I included you in error, I apologize. I have undoubtedly missed some people because I don’t have e-mail addresses for everyone. Please pass on to other family members whom you think would be interested.

If you have a question about your relationship to Anthony, please ask me. He is my Great Great Grandfather. He married Ann Hughes in Ireland, and had four children before emigrating. The family spent some years in Philadelphia before moving to farmland in Ganeer, near Momence, Kankakee County, Illinois. If you are interested in more details about our ancestors, I would be glad to send you a family history or attempt to answer any specific questions that you have.

If you have any old photos that you would consider sharing, please let me know.

All the best to everyone.

Love,

Joe