

weaver's lung would have probably gotten him eventually. He is buried in St. Patrick's Cemetery in East Greenwich with a cemetery reading that gives his year of birth as 1862, which is incorrect. He was born about 1857.⁴¹

"KANE- Suddenly, in this city, on the 14th Inst., Dennis E. Kane. Member of Willow Camp, 7726, Modern Woodmen of America [fraternal life insurance]; Royal Arcanum [fraternal life insurance], Maschachaug Council No. 1698 and Fr. Simmons Branch, I.C.B.U.

Funeral from his late home, 596 Broadway, Friday, April 17th, at 9 a.m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Special cars to East Greenwich. Burial at St. Patrick's Cemetery."

DENNIS KANE DIES SUDDENLY.

"Dennis Kane, a well-known resident of Olneyville, died suddenly yesterday afternoon while in the office of a physician on Broad street, where he had gone for treatment. T[H]e had been ill and under treatment for some time, but his condition was not regarded critical. Yesterday he left his home at 596 Broadway, to go to the doctor's office, and while there was stricken suddenly and died. His body was removed to the undertaking rooms of James D. eRilly[sic], and later undertaker John E. Lynch & Co. removed it to the family home. Death is said to have been due to natural causes.

Mr. Kane had for many years been a weaver at the National-Providence Worsted Mills on Valley Street, and also conducted a small store near the corner of Howard street and Broadway."⁴²

As an interesting sidenote: Dennis's obituary mentions several organizations of which he was a member. The modern Woodmen of America was the world's largest fraternal insurance society at the time. It was organized specifically for the purpose of providing insurance at cost to it's members according to the age of the applicant. His membership would indicate that he was very concerned about making sure his family was taken care of if need be.

Dennis' wife Mary Agnes died on April 22, 1949 and is buried with him in East Greenwich as are both of their children.^{42a}

Children:

- 22. Mary Louise (abt.1895-1987) Mary Louise never married and never had children.
- 23. Vincent (1899-1983) Vincent married and had 4 children, two sons and two daughters.

Fourth Generation

13. Elizabeth Ann CAIN was born sometime in November of 1875 and baptized on the 31st at St. Peter Church in Oconto.⁴³ She lived a short life dying in 1892, possibly of an illness, at the age of 17.⁴⁴

14. Gertrude CAIN. After Elizabeth's death in 1892 Gertrude became the oldest child in the family having been born on 9 August 1877 in Oconto.⁴⁵ She grew up in 'frenchtown' where the family home was located on Smith Street and most likely had to spend a great deal of her childhood helping her mother take care of all of the other children, especially since she was the only girl in the family, until her sister Mildred was born in 1894.⁴⁶ Most people's memories of her are of a very feisty, small women with a great sense of humor, who loved fur coats. According to family stories she caused quite a stir when she was seeing Victor Hugo JOHN (see *The John Family*), a courtship which ended with their marriage on 28 August 1897⁴⁷ when they were both in their early 20s.



Extract from a letter from Mae Kolderup Gillett, April 19, 1990 to Kyle Wasserman:

