

Descendants of William Cash

Generation No. 1

1. WILLIAM² CASH (*WILLIAM*¹)¹ was born June 5, 1861 in Togan, Co. Monaghan, Ireland, and died September 18, 1926 in Cork City, Co. Cork, Ireland. He married ELIZABETH "LIZZIE" SULLIVAN¹ April 15, 1894 in Brosna, Co. Kerry, Ireland¹, daughter of JOHN SULLIVAN and JULIA O'CONNELL. She was born ABT 1866 in probably Knegare, Brosna, Co. Kerry, Ireland, and died June 1, 1918 in Cork City, Co. Cork, Ireland.

Notes for WILLIAM CASH:

According to RIC service records, William Cash was from Co. Monaghan. He was 5'9¾" tall. He was born on June 5, 1861. He was Catholic. He joined the RIC on December 13, 1880, earned some rewards and received some reprimands. He was stationed in Limerick and Cork city. He was pensioned in 1906. His wedding date was 14 April 1894. His service number was 46144.

The recording of his marriage to Elizabeth Sullivan is confusing. Their eldest daughters, Catherine and Julia, were born in 1889 and 1891, respectively, dates which predate the 1894 marriage. These two girls were baptized in Brosna according to the church records, but no civil registration has been found.

In the 1901 Census of Ireland, in Boherbue, Co. Cork the family is enumerated as follows:

Lizzie Cash, head, 30 years old
Lizzie Cash, daughter, 6 years old
Mary Cash, daughter, 3 years old
Tessie Cash, daughter, 2 years old
William Cash, son, 1 year old
Catherine O'Sullivan, niece, 11 years old

Because he was a constable, William Cash was enumerated on a separate form. He is shown as 40 years old.

In the 1911 Census of Ireland, the family is enumerated as follows:

William Cash, head, age 50, RIC pensioner
Lizzie Cash, wife, 45, married 18 years, 7 of 10 children are alive
? Cash, daughter, age 16
May Cash, daughter, age 14
William Cash, son, age 11
Lena Cash, daughter, age 8
John Cash, son, age 3

The family had 10 children:

Catherine Cash (January 1889-March 26, 1917) died in Co. Cork, Ireland
Julia Cash (February 1890-September 7, 1914) married Michael J. Wrenn in Haverhill, MA; died in Co. Cork, Ireland
Elizabeth "Lil" Cash (June 25, 1895- February 24, 1981) married Michael J. Wrenn in Haverhill, MA
Mary "May" Ellen Cash (December 8, 1896-May 18, 1964) married Patrick Linehan in Massachusetts
Theresa "Tessie" Cash (1898-September 1, 1901) died in Co. Cork, Ireland
William Christopher Cash (January 6, 1900-December 18, 1945) married Nellie Callahan in Haverhill, MA
Helena "Lena" Cash (November 27, 1902-1956) never married
John Cash (1904-August 30, 1906) died in Co. Cork, Ireland
Margaret Cash (October 1906-December 4, 1906) died in Co. Cork, Ireland
John Patrick Cash (August 31, 1907-July 1, 1979) married Helen Theresa Finneral in Massachusetts

By 1914 the remaining family members who had not immigrated to the US were living at 7 Mayfield in Cork City, Co. Cork, Ireland. While at this address, his eldest daughters Julia and Catherine and his wife Lizzie all died from phthisis (tuberculosis).

During the War for Independence, William Cash is said to have hidden guns under a tree in his yard for use by the Irish Republican Army.

William Cash died on September 18, 1926 in the Cork District Hospital in Cork, Co. Cork, Ireland. The cause of death was obstruction of bowels after 14 days in the hospital. After his death, John and Helena, his remaining children in Ireland, immigrated to Haverhill, MA.

Notes for ELIZABETH "LIZZIE" SULLIVAN:

She died on June 1, 1918 at the age of 52 in Cork City, Ireland. According to her death certificate, she died of phthisis (pulmonary tuberculosis). The duration of her illness was 8 months. She is listed as "wife of pensioner R.I.C." Her husband, William, was present at her death.

Children of WILLIAM CASH and ELIZABETH SULLIVAN are:

- i. CATHERINE³ CASH¹, b. January 1889, Ireland¹; d. March 26, 1917, Cork City, Co. Cork, Ireland.

Notes for CATHERINE CASH:

Catherine Cash was the firstborn of William Cash and Elizabeth Sullivan. The Brosna, County Kerry baptism records show that she was baptized on January 30, 1889. The witnesses at her baptism were John O'Sullivan and Mary O'Sullivan. I have not found a civil registration of her birth.

On July 4th, 1904, at the age of 14, she sailed from Queenstown on the S. S. _____. Her destination was Haverhill, MA. Her father is listed as William Cash of Boherbue. A friend is listed as Mrs. Nolan.

In the 1910 Federal Census (ED 324, sheet 8A), she (age 20) and her sister Julia (age 18) are living at 11 Norfolk Street in Haverhill, MA with the family of Daniel and Margaret Sullivan. Margaret Sullivan, who immigrated in 1895, was the sister of Catherine's mother.

On September 18, 1912, at the age of 23, she sailed from Queenstown on the S. S. Franconia. Her destination was Haverhill. Her father is listed as William Cash of Boherbue. She sailed with her 17-year-old sister, Elizabeth.

According to family tradition, she returned to Ireland with her sister Julia, who had consumption.

She died on March 26, 1917 at the age of 28 in Cork City, Ireland. According to the death certificate, she died of phthisis (pulmonary tuberculosis). The duration of her illness was 12 months. Her occupation was given as a machinist. Her mother, Lizzie, was present at her death.

- ii. JULIA CASH¹, b. February 1891, Ireland¹; d. September 7, 1914, Cork City, Co. Cork, Ireland; m. MICHAEL JOSEPH WRENN¹, 1913, Haverhill, MA; b. September 16, 1882, Abbeyfeale, Co. Limerick, Ireland¹; d. April 2, 1952, Haverhill, Essex Co., MA.

Notes for JULIA CASH:

According to the Brosna, Co. Kerry baptism records, Julia Cash was baptized on March 1, 1891. The witnesses at her baptism were Michael O'Sullivan and Bridget O'Sullivan, probably her mother's siblings. I have not found a civil registration of her birth.

In the 1910 Federal Census (ED 324, sheet 8A), she (age 18) and her sister Catherine (age 20) are living at 11 Norfolk Street in Haverhill, MA with the family of Daniel and Margaret Sullivan. Margaret Sullivan, who immigrated in 1895, was the sister of Julia's mother.

In 1913 she married Michael Wrenn in Haverhill, MA. According to family story, she became ill with tuberculosis and returned to Ireland to die.

She died on September 7, 1914 at the age of 23 in Cork City, Ireland. According to the death certificate, she died of phthisis (pulmonary tuberculosis). The duration of her illness was 4 months. Her mother, Lizzie, was present at her death.

2. iii. ELIZABETH "LIL" F. CASH, b. June 25, 1895, Riverstown, Co. Cork, Ireland; d. February 24, 1981, Haverhill, MA.
3. iv. MARY "MAY" ELLEN CASH, b. December 8, 1896, Co. Cork, Ireland; d. May 18, 1964, Haverhill, Massachusetts.
- v. THERESA "TESSIE" CASH¹, b. 1898¹; d. September 1, 1901, Boherbue, Co. Cork, Ireland¹.

Notes for THERESA "TESSIE" CASH:
Died at age of 3 from inflammation of bowels.

4. vi. WILLIAM CHRISTOPHER CASH, b. January 6, 1900, Paulacurry, Co. Cork, Ireland; d. December 18, 1945, Haverhill, Essex Co., Massachusetts.
- vii. HELENA "LENA" FRANCES CASH¹, b. November 27, 1902, Boherbue, Co. Cork, Ireland; d. 1956, Haverhill, Essex Co., MA¹.

Notes for HELENA "LENA" FRANCES CASH:
Emigrated from Queenstown to Boston at the age of 21. Her last address in Ireland was 7 Mayfield, Cork City. The ticket was purchased by Miss [sic] Nellie Cash (her sister-in-law) on October 14, 1926 in Haverhill, MA. The ticket cost \$98.

- viii. JOHN CASH¹, b. 1904, Ireland¹; d. August 30, 1906, Boherbue, Co. Cork, Ireland¹.
- ix. MARGARET CASH¹, b. October 1906¹; d. December 4, 1906, Boherbue, Co. Cork, Ireland¹.
5. x. JOHN PATRICK CASH, b. August 31, 1907, Boherbue, Co. Cork, Ireland; d. July 1, 1979, Haverhill, Massachusetts.

Generation No. 2

2. ELIZABETH "LIL" F.³ CASH (*WILLIAM*², *WILLIAM*¹)¹ was born June 25, 1895 in Riverstown, Co. Cork, Ireland, and died February 24, 1981 in Haverhill, MA¹. She married MICHAEL JOSEPH WRENN¹ June 15, 1916 in Haverhill, MA. He was born September 16, 1882 in Abbeyfeale, Co. Limerick, Ireland¹, and died April 2, 1952 in Haverhill, Essex Co., MA.

Notes for ELIZABETH "LIL" F. CASH:

On September 18, 1912, at the age of 17, Lil Cash sailed from Queenstown on the S. S. Franconia. Her destination is Haverhill. Her father is listed as William Cash of Boherbue. She sailed with her 23-year-old sister Catherine.

The Wrenn children are:

Lawrence 1917-1971
William 1918
Joseph 1920-1971
John 1923
Elizabeth 1925
Mary 1930
Michael 1935-1999

Children of ELIZABETH CASH and MICHAEL WRENN are:

- i. LAWRENCE WILLIAM⁴ WRENN¹, b. January 11, 1917, Haverhill, Essex Co., MA; d. August 1971, Washington, DC; m. ELEANOR FINNERTY, February 1946, St. James, Haverhill, MA; b. 1917; d. 1976.
- ii. WILLIAM LAWRENCE WRENN, b. August 16, 1918, Haverhill, Essex Co., MA; d. May 3, 1977, Haverhill, Essex Co., MA; m. NORENE BREEN, May 28, 1949, St. Mary's, Lawrence, MA.
- iii. JOSEPH MICHAEL WRENN¹, b. August 22, 1920, Haverhill, Essex Co., MA; d. December 19, 1971, Haverhill, Essex Co., MA; m. EILEEN BAKER, July 7, 1946.
- iv. JOHN PATRICK WRENN¹, b. February 8, 1923, Haverhill, Essex Co., MA; m. VIRGINIA BLAKE, December 29, 1951, St. Mary's, Clairmont, NH.
- v. ELIZABETH WRENN, b. March 31, 1925, Haverhill, Essex Co., MA; d. April 1, 1925, Haverhill, Essex Co., MA.
- vi. MARY JOSEPHINE WRENN¹, b. March 29, 1930, Haverhill, Essex Co., MA; m. JOHN PATRICK BRESNAHAN¹, October 2, 1965, St. James, Haverhill, MA.
- vii. MICHAEL JOSEPH WRENN II¹, b. February 2, 1935, Haverhill, Essex Co., MA; d. November 9, 1999, Boston, MA¹; m. NANCY JOAN BERNHARD, November 7, 1959, St. Mary's, Lawrence, MA.

3. MARY "MAY" ELLEN³ CASH (*WILLIAM*², *WILLIAM*¹)¹ was born December 8, 1896 in Co. Cork, Ireland¹, and died May 18, 1964 in Haverhill, Massachusetts¹. She married PATRICK FRANCIS LINEHAN, SR.¹ ABT 1915. He was born September 17, 1895 in Haverhill, Essex Co., MA¹, and died April 19, 1983 in Haverhill, Essex Co., MA¹.

Notes for MARY "MAY" ELLEN CASH:

Their children are:

John Linehan, born 1917
Lillian Linehan, born 1918
Catherine Linehan, born 1921
Mary Linehan, born 1924
Patrick Linehan, born 1925
Joseph Linehan, born 1928
William Linehan, born 1929
Anne Linehan, born 1934
Margaret "Peg" Linehan, born 1938

Children of MARY CASH and PATRICK LINEHAN are:

- i. JOHN JOSEPH⁴ LINEHAN¹, b. June 28, 1917, Haverhill, Essex Co., MA; m. (1) VIRGINIA KNIFFEL; m. (2) IDA; m. (3) MARIE.
- ii. LILLIAN "SIS" MARIE LINEHAN¹, b. December 9, 1918, Haverhill, Essex Co., MA; m. JOHN J. DOWNEY, August 31, 1941; d. November 4, 1982.
- iii. CATHERINE "DUCK" ELIZABETH LINEHAN¹, b. January 20, 1921, Haverhill, Essex Co., MA; m. SCOTT E. BERRY, SR., August 24, 1946.
- iv. MARY ELLEN LINEHAN¹, b. January 31, 1924, Haverhill, Essex Co., MA; d. September 1, 1934, Haverhill, Essex Co., MA.
- v. PATRICK "JUNIE" FRANCIS LINEHAN, JR.¹, b. November 4, 1925, Haverhill, Essex Co., MA; d. December 2, 1943, Italy.
- vi. JOSEPH WILLIAM LINEHAN, b. April 2, 1928, Haverhill, Essex Co., MA; d. May 14, 1977, Goffstown, NH; m. (1) LILIAN BARKER; d. December 11, 1968; m. (2) CAROL MEALEY.
- vii. WILLIAM LAWRENCE LINEHAN, b. September 4, 1929, Haverhill, Essex Co., MA; m. ELEANOR VILETTA, October 14, 1956.
- viii. ANN ELIZABETH LINEHAN, b. August 21, 1934, Haverhill, Essex Co., MA; m. ALLEN W. DRELICK, June 1, 1958.
- ix. MARGARET "PEG" MARY LINEHAN, b. January 25, 1938; m. LEO A. JOUBERT, June 25, 1961.

4. WILLIAM CHRISTOPHER³ CASH (*WILLIAM*², *WILLIAM*¹) was born January 6, 1900 in Paulacurry, Co. Cork, Ireland², and died December 18, 1945 in Haverhill, Essex Co., Massachusetts². He married ELLEN "NELLIE" BRIDGET CALLAGHAN April 29, 1922 in Haverhill, Essex Co., MA, daughter of JOHN CALLAGHAN and ELIZABETH SULLIVAN. She was born July 19, 1897 in Knockgorm, Kilcorney, Co. Cork, Ireland, and died September 7, 1986 in Haverhill, Essex Co., Massachusetts².

Notes for WILLIAM CHRISTOPHER CASH:

According to his birth certificate, William Cash was born on January 6, 1900 in Paulacurry, Co. Cork, Ireland. His parents were William Cash, a constable in the Royal Irish Constabulary, and Elizabeth "Lizzie" Sullivan.

On March 30, 1921, William sailed from Queenstown, Ireland, for America on the S. S. Carmania. He arrived at Ellis Island, New York on April 8, 1921. The passenger list identifies him as a clerk, who could read and write English. His final destination is given as Haverhill, Massachusetts. He is 21 years old, 5' 9", fair complexion and hair, grey eyes. His father is identified as William Cash of 7 Mayfield, Cork. His sister is identified as Mrs. May Linehan of 93 8th Avenue, Haverhill, MA.

He married Nellie Callaghan on April 29, 1922 in Haverhill, MA.

On March 26, 1926, William Cash filed a Declaration of Intention to become a US citizen in the District Court of New York. His application notes that he is 26, 5'9", ruddy complexion, light brown hair, and grey eyes. According to this document, he was residing with his wife, Nellie, at 204 East 76th Street, New York, NY.

On May 25, 1928, William filed a Petition for Naturalization in the Superior Court of Massachusetts at Lawrence. His occupation is given as a laborer. He and his wife, Nellie, were living at 12 Florence Ave., Haverhill, Mass. The form indicates that he had lived continuously in Massachusetts since May 31, 1926. He and Nellie must have moved back to Haverhill on May 31, 1926.

William became a US citizen on September 17, 1928. The number on his naturalization certificate is 2765543.

Obituary - Haverhill Gazette, December 19, 1946

William C. Cash

William C. Cash, aged 46, 12 Florence ave., died yesterday afternoon in the Hale hospital after a brief illness. He was born in Ireland, and had resided in Haverhill for 25 years. He was employed at the City water works and was a member of the Haverhill aerie, FOE, and Holy Name society of St. Rita's church.

Besides his wife, Mrs. Nellie (O'Callaghan) Cash, he leaves two sons, John Cash, U.S. Navy, and Joseph Cash; one daughter, Catherine Cash; three sisters, Mrs. Michael J. Wrenn, Mrs. Patrick Linnehan and Miss Lena Cash; one brother John Cash, and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be held Friday morning at 8:15 from his home. Solemn high mass will be celebrated in St. Rita's church at 9. Burial will be in St. James cemetery. Please omit flowers.

Notes for ELLEN "NELLIE" BRIDGET CALLAGHAN:

Emigrated, as Ellie Callaghan, 25, of Knockgorm, Co. Cork, leaving from Queenstown on April 16, 1921 on the SS Caronia. She arrived in New York on April 24, 1921. She was traveling to her aunt, Mrs. K. O'Connell [Catherine Callahan O'Connell (1865-1938)], 17 Nichols Street, Haverhill, Massachusetts.

She became a naturalized citizen on March, 9 1951. Her certificate number is 6768326.

Children of WILLIAM CASH and ELLEN CALLAGHAN are:

- i. WILLIAM CHRISTOPHER⁴ CASH II², b. December 16, 1922, Haverhill, Essex Co., MA³; d. October 26, 1924, Newtown, MA.
- ii. JOHN JOSEPH CASH⁴, b. June 1, 1924, Haverhill, MA; m. (1) LOUISE MARY CETNARSKI⁴, January 15, 1949, Meriden,CT; b. February 11, 1923, Meriden,CT; m. (2) NORMA HEAD, 1981, Virginia Beach, VA; d. 1982; m. (3) BARBARA GRUBE, March 19, 1983, Virginia Beach, VA.
- iii. JOSEPH W. CASH, SR.⁴, b. September 26, 1929⁴; d. October 22, 1983, Bronx, New York; m. BARBARA⁴.

Notes for JOSEPH W. CASH, SR.:

Children:
Maryellen
Barbara
Patricia
Karen
Joseph

Grandchildren:

Joseph
Melissa
Sarah

- iv. CATHERINE CASH⁴, b. April 17, 1934⁴; m. GEORGE GOUDREAULT⁴.

5. JOHN PATRICK³ CASH (*WILLIAM*², *WILLIAM*¹)⁴ was born August 31, 1907 in Boherbue, Co. Cork, Ireland⁴, and died July 1, 1979 in Haverhill, Massachusetts⁴. He married HELEN THERESA FINNERAL⁴ June 11, 1950⁴. She was born 1917, and died 1987.

Notes for JOHN PATRICK CASH:

Emigrated from Queenstown to Boston at the age of 19. His last address in Ireland was 7 Mayfield, Cork City. The ticket was purchased by Elizabeth Wrenn (his sister) on October 14, 1926 in Haverhill, MA. The ticket cost \$98.

Children are John, William, and Kathleen.

Children of JOHN CASH and HELEN FINNERAL are:

- i. WILLIAM⁴ CASH⁴, b. ABT 1952⁴.
- ii. JOHN CASH⁴, b. ABT 1952⁴; m. JEAN VAIKSNORIS⁴.
- iii. KATHLEEN CASH⁴, b. ABT 1951⁴; m. BRIAN MURPHY⁴.

Endnotes

1. Birth Records, Ireland, Date of Import: Jan 3, 2001.
2. Birth Records, Ireland
3. *Birth Records, Haverhill, MA.*
4. Birth Records, Ireland, Date of Import: Jan 3, 2001.