

Descendants of John Kennedy

Generation No. 1

1. John¹ Kennedy was born 1835 in Ireland, and died 1871. He married **Mary Lawler**. She was born 25 Mar 1830 in Kings County, Ireland, and died 24 Nov 1888 in Clinton, Iowa.

Notes for John Kennedy:

1901 Clinton City Directory
Kennedy John, ret, b 423 14th ave

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More About John Kennedy:
Residence: 423 Fourteenth Avenue, Clinton, Iowa

Notes for Mary Lawler:

The following newspaper article, possible from the Clinton, Ia newspaper:

"Death under any circumstances is sad to even contemplate, but when it comes when we least expect it and without warning claims a loved one it is doubly sad. In the death of Mrs. Mary Kennedy, Tuesday, such a cause resulted, and the news that she was no more was received by her many friends about the city as a shock.

Tuesday, Mrs. Kennedy went for a drive and to visit a friend who was ill, in the west part of the city. Feeling that as the day was fine it would do her good she returned home on foot. Reaching Camanche Avenue, within sight of her home, she was suddenly taken ill. She was assisted to the residence of Mr. Parsons near by, and a physician summoned. All that medical aid could do proved of no avail, and the end came in a few minutes later. She was dead.

Mrs. Mary Kennedy was born in Kings county, Ireland, and was 61 years of age. She came to America when a child and located in Chicago. In that city she was married to Stephen Lawler, and to them were born five sons, John, William, Joseph, Daniel and James. About thirty-five years ago they moved to Clinton, the father dying some years after. She was married a second time to John Kennedy, and to their union were born three children, Mrs. John Sheppard, Mrs. John McDonald and Thomas Kennedy, all residing in Clinton. Her second husband died about seventeen years ago.

The deceased enjoyed a wide acquaintance and by her excellent traits of character was held in high esteem by all. A truly Christian and charitable woman, a kind and loving mother, a good neighbor and friend to everybody, the death of Mrs. Mary Kennedy caused deep regret wherever she is known. She will be missed.

The funeral will be held from the home, 423 Fourteenth Avenue, at 9 o'clock Saturday morning. Services will be conducted at St. Mary's church, followed by interment in St. Mary's cemetery."

The following info is from:

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Kennedy, John Mrs., res 423 14th ave

More About Mary Lawler:
Burial: 27 Nov 1888, St. Mary's Cemetery, Clinton, Iowa
Ethnicity/Relig.: CATHOLIC
Residence: KINGS COUNTY, IRELAND-CHICAGO-CLINTON, IA.

Children of John Kennedy and Mary Lawler are:

- 2 i. William² Kennedy, born 1860.
- 3 ii. Joseph Kennedy, born 1862.
- 4 iii. Daniel Kennedy, born 1864.
- 5 iv. James Kennedy, born 1865.
- + 6 v. Anna Kennedy, born 22 Apr 1867.
- 7 vi. Thomas John Kennedy, born 25 Nov 1870 in Clinton, Iowa. [\[Go to the Thomas Dowd Descendents file to see the marriage of Thomas John Kennedy and their lineage.\]](#)
- 8 vii. Johanna Kennedy (Aunt Josie), born 25 Sep 1872.

More About Johanna Kennedy (Aunt Josie):
Baptism: Sponsors Paul Kennedy and Mary Hogan

- 9 viii. Theresa Kennedy, born 21 Sep 1874.

More About Theresa Kennedy:
Baptism: Sponsor was Martin Maher

Generation No. 2

6. Anna² Kennedy (John¹) was born 22 Apr 1867. She married **John Sheppard**.

Notes for Anna Kennedy:
The following info is from:

DIRECTORY: 1887 DIRECTORY OF CLINTON, LYONS AND CHANCY: Clinton County, Iowa

Kennedy, Anna Miss, seamstress at 340 8th ave, boards 423 14th ave.

More About Anna Kennedy:
Baptism: Sponsors were Wm. Delaney and Johanna Delaney

Children of Anna Kennedy and John Sheppard are:

- 10 i. Marie³ Sheppard.
- 11 ii. Vincent Sheppard.