

## Family Group Sheet for Ann HASSETT

<b>Husband:</b>	James MCNAMARA
	Birth: 1822 in Ireland Death: 01 Jan 1865 in Nashville, Davidson, Tennessee, USA Marriage: 18 Jan 1846 in Fedamore, Limerick, Ireland Father: Patrick McNamara Mother:
<b>Wife:</b>	Ann HASSETT
	Birth: 01 May 1821 in Fanningstown, Fedamore, Limerick, Ireland Death: 07 Mar 1899 in Denver, Denver, Colorado, USA Burial: 11 Mar 1899 Father: Thomas HASSETT Mother: Mary MINIHAN
<b>Children:</b>	
1 F	Name: Katherine MCNAMARA Birth: 01 Dec 1846 in Fanningstown, Fedamore, Limerick, Ireland Death: 11 Jun 1878 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois, USA Burial: Marriage: 23 Jul 1874 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois, USA Spouse: Joseph J MARTIN
2 F	Name: Annie Bridget McNamara Birth: 14 Apr 1848 in Fanningstown, Fedamore, Limerick, Ireland Death: Aft. 1910 in Denver, Denver, Colorado, USA Marriage: 25 Mar 1879 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois, USA Spouse: Laurance Dohney
3 F	Name: Baby McNamara Birth: Abt. 1850 in Wisconsin, USA Death: Abt. 1850 in Wisconsin, USA
4 M	Name: Thomas Henry McNamara Birth: 14 Aug 1851 in Green Bay, Brown, Wisconsin, USA Death: 10 Jan 1880 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois, USA
5 F	Name: Mary Anne McNamara Birth: 01 Sep 1854 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois, USA Death: 04 Jun 1867 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois, USA
6 M	Name: John McNamara Birth: 14 Jun 1857 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois, USA Death: 20 Apr 1885 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois, USA
7 F	Name: Nellie A. McNamara Birth: 06 Mar 1860 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois, USA Death: 1943 in Denver, Denver, Colorado, USA Marriage: 27 Nov 1890 in Denver, Denver, Colorado, USA Spouse: Joseph Berry

### Notes

#### James MCNAMARA

James McNamara was an Irish immigrant born in Limerick Ireland about 1822. He married Anne Hasset in Fedamore/Manister Church, Fanningstown, Limerick County, Ireland January 1846 and 2 daughter were born there. Sometime in 1849 or early 1850 James and his extended family immigrated to America ending

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up in Wisconsin where other relatives of the McNamara, Hassett, Quaid, and Shine families had settled. Two more children were born in Wisconsin, one of which died in infancy. In the early 1850s, many of the families moved to Chicago where a very large Irish immigrant community thrived. Three more children were born in Chicago. James was listed as a laborer which usually meant day jobs. He had relatives working on the railroad but for whatever reason never worked there himself.

In 1864, he decided to enlist in the Union Army which was offering an enlistment bonus of \$ 50.00. He ended up drinking away most of the bonus and was declared AWOL. He was finally returned to duty and sent to join the 58th Illinois Infantry in Nashville. He was not there long before he caught pneumonia and went into the hospital. He died on Jan 1, 1865 and is buried in the National Cemetery in Nashville.

**Ann HASSETT**

Anne Hassett was born in Fanningstown, Limerick, Ireland on 1 May, 1821. She was the daughter of Thomas Hassett and Mary Minihan according to the baptismal records. She married James McNamara in Limerick on 18 Jan 1846. James was called Jacobus McNamara in the marriage record in Latin. In 1849 or early 1850, the growing family immigrated to America. They settled first near family in Wisconsin and later moved to Chicago again in conjunction with many relatives. By all appearances, James was not a go-getter and it was Anne who kept the family together. When James joined the Union Army and later died. She was faced with raising a large family of 6 children by herself and she managed it.

By mid-1885 she had only 2 children still alive and they both lived in Denver so she moved there to live with her daughters. Anne struggled for years to get a Civil War widows pension and finally was able to succeed with help of the lawyers and her daughters. Anne died Mar 1899 in Denver and her remains were sent back to Chicago for burial alongside her family in the Calvary Cemetery.

\*Anne's Baptism Sponsors in Fedamore were Patrick Collins and Catherine Collopy