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b = born

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F: = Find A Grave (www.findagrave.org)

NOK = next-of-kin

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TUSCANIA

O'Toole, Francis Joseph, Jr.
1894 NY – 1926 CT

FRANK O'TOOLE IS FOUND DEAD BY HIS WIFE

She Returns from Vacation
To Make Shocking
Discovery

INDIGESTION VICTIM

Former Port Chester Man
Had Been Dead For
Eighteen Hours

An attack of acute indigestion and a resultant hemorrhage caused the death of Frank J. O'Toole, former resident of this village, who was found lifeless in bed at his home, Fairview Terrace, Stamford, by his wife, when she returned, Saturday, from a two weeks' vacation. An investigation by the medical authorities of Stamford disclosed the fact that the unfortunate man had been dead about eighteen hours.

O'Toole was born in Port Chester thirty-one years ago and until the last four years had lived here. He was widely known and generally esteemed. He enlisted in the 213th Aero Squadron on December 10th, 1917, at Mineola, L. I., and with his company was aboard the ill-fated S. S. Tuscania when it was torpedoed off the coast of Ireland on February 4th or 6th, 1918. Mr. O'Toole, along with several other Port Chester men, was saved and recovered from cold and exposure after a period in a hospital in Ireland. He received his honorable discharge from the army on March 23rd, 1919. At the time of his death he was a clerk in the employ of William Wenkenbach of this village.

Following the funeral mass in Stamford this morning, the remains were brought to this village for interment in St. Mary's Cemetery, Ridge Street. A firing squad of members of Port Chester Post, No. 93, American Legion, of which the deceased had been a member, met the cortege at Byram Bridge and acted as a guard of honor from there to the cemetery, where the usual military tributes to the dead were paid.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Mary Scollard O'Toole, the dead man is survived by his mother, Mrs. Catherine O'Toole, by two sisters, Mrs. Gertrude O'Toole of his village, and Mrs. D. D. McKay of California, and by one brother, James A., of this village.

Obituary of Francis Joseph O'Toole Jr. – "Port Chester (NY) Daily Item" Monday 16 Aug 1926
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Francis O'Toole

in the Web: Connecticut, U.S., Death Records, 1897-1968

Detail Source

Name: Francis O'Toole
Death Date: 12 Aug 1926
Death Place: Stamford, Connecticut, USA
URL: http://ctstatelibrary.org/death-records/

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O'TOOLE FRANCIS JOSEPH		C
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O'Toole, Francis J		250,200	White	1½
(Surname)	(Christian name)	(Army serial number)	(Race: White or colored)	
Residence: 211 Westchester Ave Port Chester		Westchester	NEW YORK	
(Street and house number)		(Town or city)	(County)	(State)
* Enlisted in	RA Mineola LI NY	Dec 10/17		
† Born in	Port Chester NY	24 1/12 Yrs		
Organizations:	213 Aer S to June 27/18; 806 Aer Sq to July 31/18; 1107 Aer Sq to disch			
Grades:	Pvt			
Engagements:				
Wounds or other injuries received in action: None.				
‡ Served overseas:	Jan 24/18 to Dec 2/18			
§ Hon. disch.	Mch 22/19 on demobilization			
Was reported	0	per cent disabled on date of discharge, in view of occupation.		
Remarks:				

Form No. 724-1½, A. G. O. March 12, 1920. 3-7688

* Insert "R. A.", "N. G.", "E. R. C.", "N. A.", as case may be, followed by place and date of enlistment. † Give place of birth and date of birth, or age at enlistment. ‡ Give dates of departure from and arrival in the United States. § Give date.

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Six Greenwich and Port Chester Men Safe

GREENWICH, Conn., Feb. 9.—One cable served to bring the news that six young men from here, who were on the *Tuscania* when she was torpedoed off the coast of Ireland, had all been saved. It came from Michael Katz to his brother, Harry, and read: "Arrived safe. Notify Harp, O'Toole, Donnelly, Mead, Floyd."

The men referred to are Leo M. Harp, Frank O'Toole, George Donnelly, Charles Mead and Oliver Floyd. E. Wynne Abel, who, with O'Toole, Donnelly and Floyd, was from Port Chester, cabled his safe arrival yesterday. This is believed to complete the list of Greenwich and Port Chester men on the ship.

"New York Tribune" Sunday 10 Feb 1918 p 14

PORT CHESTER BOYS MEET IN FRANCE.

The following letter from Corporal Herman Raphael, of the 650th Aero Supply Squadron, American Expeditionary Force, France, tells in an interesting way of his meeting with another Port Chester boy while in camp. His friends in Port Chester will be glad to learn of young Raphael's promotion to the rank of Corporal. The letter follows:

France.

July 26, 1918.

Dear Mr. Blain:

I am getting the Items regularly every week and certainly do enjoy reading them. It is one of the finest things that has been done for the fellows of Westchester County, giving them the choice of their town newspaper, and Mr. William Boyce Thompson should be remembered by every county soldier in the service. I made good use of the application blank which was sent to me. There was a New Rochelle fellow in our squadron and he wrote for the New Rochelle Press.

I ran into a Port Chester boy the other day by a strange coincidence. It was lunch hour and we were engaged deeply in thought with a portion of roast beef and mashed potatoes in our squadron mess hall. About twenty new fellows who had just arrived, stopped in for dinner and I recognized one of them at once. It was no one else but Wynne Abel, of Sound View street, and there was at once a good old Port Chester handshake. He said he and the rest with him just came in on a trip from ————. They were all from the 231st Provisional Squadron that came over on the Tuscania, the boat which had such a bad ending.



I had a good talk with Abel and he related the whole story of the sinking of the Tuscania and of his narrow escape. Abel says that Michael Katz, Frank O'Toole and George Donnelly are still with him and are all in good health. Abel himself looks fine and says he never felt better in his life.

I have been promoted to the rank

of corporal and am chief clerk in the engineering office. We are very busy working almost every night, in order to keep up with the demand for planes that have to be towed out.

This last drive has put an awful crimp in the German army and just tell them all, I'll be back next spring.

With best wishes to the entire staff, I remain,

Your friend,

Corporal HERMAN RAPHAEL.

650th Aero Supply Squadron,

A. E. F., France.

—— W. S. S. ——

"Port Chester (NY) Daily Item" Saturday 17 Aug 1918 p 6

LOCAL LADS ON TORPEDOED SHIP

FRANCIS J. O'TOOLE TELLS OF
MEETING SEVERAL PORT CHES-
TER MEN IN ENGLAND, WHO
WENT OVER ON A SHIP THAT
WAS TORPEDOED.

While perhaps not of importance enough for the government to issue bulletins about, still there are many things that happen to soldiers in the course of their journey from the training camps of this country to the scene of operations overseas, that are of surpassing interest to the folks at home. The story of one of these incidents is revealed in a casual manner in a letter written by a Port Chester boy to his mother, when he tells of having met several other Port Chester men in

a camp in England in which he was stationed and adds that news that the ship on which those men crossed the Atlantic was torpedoed, "but it was nothing serious, as no lives were lost and the ship was brought into port." Just how many Port Chester men, in addition to the seven whom the writer mentions were on the ship is not known, but it is probable that many of those who went away with the big contingent of four hundred and ten men in June last were among them, for several of those whose names are given left at that time.

The writer of the letter, Private Francis J. O'Toole was one of the Port Chester men on the ill fated Tuscania when she was sunk off the coast of Ireland last February. At that time he was a member of the ground force of an aero squadron, but evidently has since been transferred to the military police.

The letter, which was written to his mother, Mrs. Francis O'Toole, of 211 Westchester avenue, follows:

September 13, 1918.

Winchester, England.

Winchester, England.
Dear Mother:

This is my night off, so I thought I would drop a few more lines although there is nothing much to tell you. I met quite a few boys from Port Chester yesterday. They were Grover McKay, Charles Kingsley, Charles Maurer, John Horan, and a fellow named Weir who lives on Park avenue. There were some more of them, but I did not get a chance to see them. I also saw a Jew and an Italian lad whom I know, but do not remember their names. It certainly was a treat to see some of the home boys again. These boys were on a ship that was torpedoed coming over, but it was nothing serious as no lives were lost and the ship was brought into port.

Grover McKay told me to write home and tell his folks that he had arrived safely, so tell Gertie to drop into the plumbing shop and let them know that I met him over here. I don't think you know any of the other boys so you can't notify their people.

I had the honor of saluting the Duke of Connaught to-day, who was here to attend a small celebration.

I guess I will never see France, for I think our military police force will stay here for the duration of the war. It is time to hit the hay so I think I will close. I am well and in the best of health.

Love to all,
PRIVATE FRANCIS J. O'TOOLE,
U. S. Military Police,
Morn Hill Camp,
Winchester, England.

The "Weir" referred to in the letter is probably Edward Johnson, who up to the time of entering the service, resided with his grandfather, James Wear, of Park avenue.

MICHAEL KATZ SWEEPED TO DEATH IN SEA

Suffers Heart Attack While Bathing In Surf At Harwich, Cape Cod

Stricken When Hit By Wave; Body Is Recovered

WIFE NEAR DEATH

Mrs. Katz Reaches Shore, Cries For Help, Collapses Of Exhaustion

Michael Katz, of Manursing Lodge, Rye, widely-known automobile dealer of Port Chester and Rye, succumbed to a heart attack Saturday while bathing at West Harwich Beach, Mass., where he and Mrs. Katz had been vacationing for several days. The body was carried 800 yards up a tributary river and was not recovered until several hours later.

A brother, Harry Katz, of 26 South Regent Street, well-known Greenwich florist, went to West Harwich yesterday and brought the body back to Greenwich. Funeral rites were conducted at 2 P. M. today, followed by interment in Riversville Cemetery, Riversville.

Mr. and Mrs. Katz left several days ago for a vacation trip to the Cape Cod region. Saturday morning they decided to go bathing, although Mr. Katz was not a strong swimmer. They went to the West Harwich Beach and had been in the water only a few minutes when a wave swept over them. Mr. Katz, the heart attack evidently induced by shock, collapsed and was swept away—the body was carried 800 yards up Herring River and was not recovered.

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Michael Katz Swept To His Death In Sea

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ered until some time later. Mrs. Katz struggled ashore and, overcome by hysteria and exhaustion, lapsed into unconsciousness after calling for aid for her husband.

Mr. Katz was born in Port Chester, 33 years ago, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Katz. He attended the local grammar schools and Port Chester High School. On Dec. 10, 1917, in company with George Donnelly and the late Frank O'Toole, of Port Chester, he went to Mineola, L. I., and enlisted in the Army aviation service. Other local men who belonged to the unit, the 213th Aerial Squad, included Oliver Flood and Wynne Abel of Port Chester, and Leo Harp and Charles Meade of Greenwich.

On Ill-Fated Transport

The men were destined for a harrowing adventure. They were on the transport "Tuscania," bound for Ireland, when the ship was torpedoed by a German submarine, on Feb. 5, 1918, a relatively short distance from the Irish coast.

The explosion occurred at 6 o'clock in the evening and the ship began to sink almost immediately. Mr. Katz and Mr. Donnelly had been assigned to a life boat but the davits had been shattered and they were unable to lower the craft. They clung to the sinking vessel for two hours and were among those rescued by the British destroyer, "Pigeon." About 250 perished. Mr. Katz and his shipmates were landed in Ireland and subsequently were sent to London and finally to Scotland, where they completed their training as aviation mechanics.

Mr. Katz was at the front on several occasions and was in the Meuse-Argonne sector when hostilities ceased. He had attained the rank of corporal.

Established Business

In partnership with John F. Hirschbeck, Mr. Katz entered the garage business in 1919. They began with a modest repair shop on Rectory Street and later built a modern garage and sales building at 139 North Main Street. The firm was dissolved in 1926. For the past few years Mr. Katz had conducted an agency in Rye.

Mr. Katz was a member of the Washington Engine & Hose Company and a member of Congregation Knesses Tiffereth Israel.

Mr. Katz is survived by his wife, Mrs. Esther Bell Katz; three brothers, Harry, Benjamin and Jacob Katz, all of Port Chester; and two sisters, Mrs. Samuel Kasilowsky, of Traverse Avenue, Port Chester, and Mrs. Robert Silverman, of Stamford.

Obituary of fellow Tuscania survivor – names Francis as deceased – "Port Chester (NY) Daily Item"
Monday 3 Jul 1933 p 1, continued on p 5 - <https://www.newspapers.com/image/714126258/>

Turning Back The Clock—

In This Section 20 Years Ago

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DECEMBER 7, 1918

Francis O'Toole, one of the Port Chester men aboard the ill-fated transport Tuscania when she was torpedoed, visited the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. O'Toole, of 211 Westchester Avenue. Private O'Toole wears two service stripes and a wound stripe.

"Port Chester (NY) Daily Item" Wednesday 7 Dec 1938 p 4

Wife:



Mary Frances Scollard O'Toole Delano – left: with her 2nd husband, Henry Clay Delano and right: by herself - both from Find A Grave 220524377

DELANO, Mary S. age 95 passed away July 25, 1991. She is survived by her nephew, Dr. Edward Greaney Jr.

Funeral Mass 11am, Saturday, July 27, at St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church in Sherman Oaks. Committal will follow in San Fernando Mission Cemetery, Mission Hills. J.T. Oswald, North Hollywood directors.

Obituary of Mary Scollard O'Toole Delano - "Los Angeles Times" Saturday 27 Jul 1991 p 525

Francis J O'Toole

Marriage • New York, New York City Marriage Records, 1829-1940

Name **Francis J O'Toole**

Sex **Male**

Age **28**

Birth Year (Estimated) **1894**

Father's Name **Francis**

Mother's Name **Catherine J Delaney**

Spouse's Name **Mary F Scollard**

Spouse's Sex **Female**

Spouse's Age **24**

Spouse's Birth Year (Estimated) **1898**

Spouse's Father's Name **Nicholas**

Spouse's Mother's Name **Margaret O'Connor**

Marriage Date **05 Jul 1922**

Marriage Place **Bronx, New York, United States**

Marriage of Francis Joseph O'Toole Jr. & Mary F. Scollard -
<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:Q2CJ-TH3S>

Miss Gertrude O'Toole Has Miscellaneous Shower

A miscellaneous surprise shower was tendered Miss Gertrude O'Toole, at her home, 211 Westchester avenue, Wednesday night, by a large number of her friends and acquaintances. So well were the plans kept secret that the young lady was completely unaware of what was to take place until she was greeted by her friends as she opened the door after being summoned by a ring of the door-bell. Miss O'Toole was not long in recovering her composure, and soon a most enjoyable party was in progress.

The evening was pleasantly spent in playing the usual party games, while singing and dancing played a big part in the evening's entertainment. At a late hour refreshments were served, after which the joyful occasion came to an end. During the earlier part of the evening a half-hour was spent in the opening of the packages, which contained many beautiful and useful gifts. Those present were the Misses Margaret Kelly, Marion Keller, Mae Murphy, Irene Gagan, Annie McDermott, Susan O'Donnell, Loretta Brennan, Marguerite Brennan, Catherine Rogers, Betty Marino, Mabel Gackstetter, Josephine Gleason, Mary Marino, Sara Foster, Margaret McDonald, Ruth Elmore, May Kelly, Anna Masi, Tess Masi, Mary Kelly, Alice Brady, Elizabeth Brady, Agnes Gordon, Mary Buckley, Margaret Buckley, Elizabeth Kennedy, Mae Katz and the Mesdames Kenneth Lawson, John Clancey, E. S. Greany, William McDermott, Frank

J. O'Toole, Salvatore Sava and daughter, Eileen; Dr. A. G. Larkin, Cornelius Brogan, Elsie Kelly, Elizabeth Dolan, Michael Cunningham, John F. Leonard, Richard Collony, Charles T. McGlynn, Edward Mellor, Catherine O'Toole.

Miss O'Toole will become the bride of Raymond J. O'Toole of Stamford, some time next month.

It would appear that Francis's wife "Mrs. Frank J. O'Toole" attended his sister Gertrude's wedding shower – since his mother was widowed, she would likely be the "Catherine O'Toole" mentioned – "Port Chester (NY) Daily Item" Friday 24 Oct 1924 p 9

DELANO, Henry Clay, survived by wife, Mrs. Mary Delano, brother, Sterling Delano, sisters, Mrs. Grace Sweeney and Mrs. Addilee Farrell, and a nephew, Dr. E. M. Greaney.
Funeral Mass Sunday evening, 8 p.m., Saint Francis de Sales Church, Studio City. **J. T. Oswald Mortuary, North Hollywood**, directors.

Obituary of widow Mary Scollard O'Toole Delano's 2nd husband, Henry Clay Delano – "Los Angeles Times" Sunday 23 Apr 1972 p 38

Father:

FRANK O'TOOLE.

Port Chester lost one of its oldest and a most respected life long residents when death early this morning claimed Frank O'Toole, veteran fireman and popular member of the local Lodge of Moose. For three months he had suffered with intestinal trouble, but his death was unexpected. It was not until shortly before four o'clock this morning that his condition revealed there was little chance for him to recover. His death causes much sorrow, for he had many firm friends in the village both in his lodge and in the Mellor Hose Company.

Frank O'Toole, son of James O'Toole and Bridget Clancy, both of Port Chester, was born in this village in March 1861. He received his education in the schools here and as a young man was well liked and active in business or sport. Many will recall the restaurant and oyster house he conducted for years with James A. McCullough, on North Main street. In later years he became associated with Abendroth Brothers and worked as a stove mounter for a long period.

Deceased will be remembered as an upright, strong willed man, strictly honest and fair in all his dealings. He was a church member, belonging to the Church of Our Lady of Mercy, which he attended regularly. He was a valued and helpful member of Port Chester Lodge No. 198, Loyal Order of Moose.

Surviving relatives are his widow, who was formerly Catherine Delaney, whom deceased married here in November, thirty-nine years ago; three sons, James, Frank and Arthur, all of Port Chester, and two daughters, Gertrude O'Toole, of this village, and Mrs. D. T. McKay, of Los Angeles, Calif. He also leaves two grandchildren, La Verne and Donald. The funeral will be held from the Church of Our Lady of Mercy, Friday morning. The hour has not been determined. Rev. Hugh F. Gilmartin is expected to officiate. The remains will be removed to St. Mary's Cemetery, Ridge street, Rye, for interment.

Obituary of father Francis O'Toole Sr. – "Port Chester (NY) Daily Item" Wednesday 7 Feb 1923 p 5

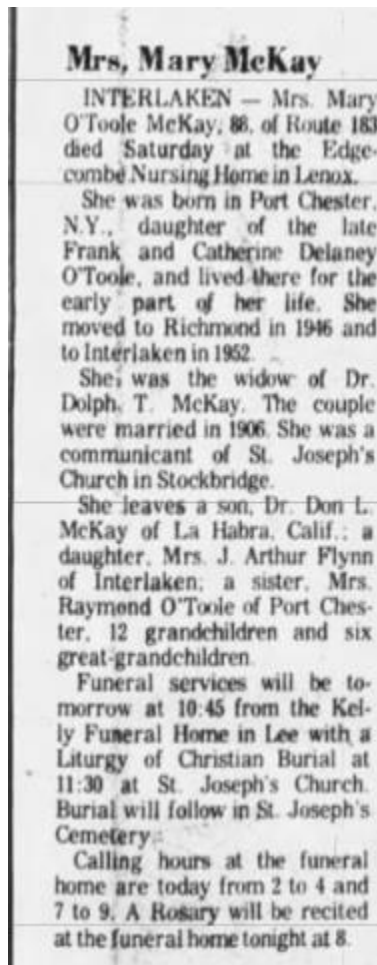
Frank O'Toole, of Morris Hose, was overcome by the heat on Sunday, and had to be taken care of for some minutes, when he came around all right.

"Port Chester (NY) Journal" Thursday 31 Aug 1893 p 5

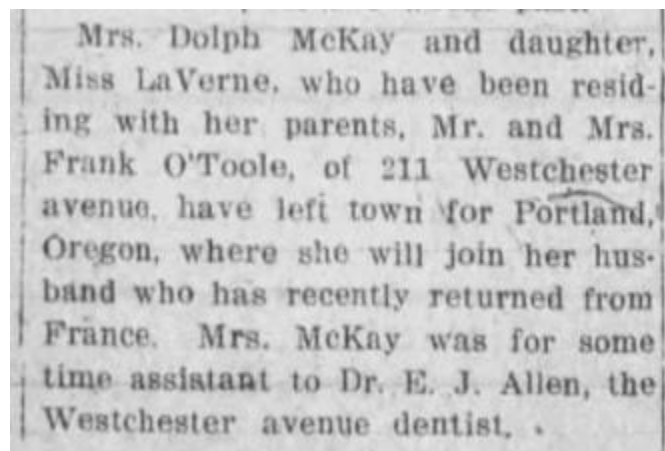
Siblings:

John F., the five-years-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Toole, died at their residence last Thursday morning. The funeral services were held on the 28th. interment being in St. Mary's Cemetery. The sympathy of many friends is extended to Mr. and Mrs. O'Toole in this hour of their bereavement.

Is this a brother? John F. O'Toole, b. ca. 1887, 28 Jul 1892 – "Port Chester (NY) Journal" Thursday 4 Aug 1892 p 5



Obituary of sister Mary E. ("Mamie") O'Toole McKay (1885-1974) – "Berkshire Eagle" (Pittsfield MA) Monday 21 Jan 1974 p 15



Sister Mary E. O'Toole McKay – "Port Chester (NY) Daily Item" Monday 28 Apr 1919 p 4

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O'Toole, John J 3,189,227 1
 (Surname) (Christian name) (Army serial number) * White * ~~Colored~~

Residence: 159 W 2 St Mt Vernon Westchester NEW YORK
 (Street and house number) (Town or city) (County) (State)

* Enlisted * R. A. * N. G. * E. R. C. * Inducted at Mt Vernon NY May 26/18, 19__
 Place of birth: Port Chester NY Age or date of birth: Nov 31/1888

Organizations served in, with dates of assignments and transfers:
 Co B 2 A A M G Bn to June 15/18; Hq Det Provisional
 Dep Corps Army Trs Camp Wadsworth Ga to disch

Grades, with date of appointment:
 Pvt 1st July 16/18; Sgt Oct 15/18; Bn Sgt
 Nov 11/18; Regt Sgt Maj Dec 1/18

Engagements:

Wounds or other injuries received in action: None.

Served overseas from 1st to 1st, from 1st to 1st

Honorably discharged on demobilization Dec 20/18, 19__

In view of occupation he was, on date of discharge, reported 0 per cent disabled.

Remarks:

Is this a brother? <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/441885:3030?tid=107418240&pid=100104344893&queryId=87a2be8c8d1621dec080a71f3dfb39b2&phsrc=hFB41252&phstart=successSource>

O'Toole Given Military Rites

Legion, V. F. W. Pay Trib- ute To Gassed Veteran

Military honors were paid the late James O'Toole yesterday at St. Mary's Cemetery, Ridge Street. A firing squad and color guards from Port Chester Post 93, American Legion, and Les Vingt cinq Post 1,576, V. F. W., paid final honors at the grave.

Mr. O'Toole, 46, died Wednesday at his home, 21 Exchange Place. He had served overseas during the war and had been gassed and received injuries which became permanent. For many years he had been employed at the White Horse Tavern.

The funeral service was yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the Church of Our Lady of Mercy.

Obituary of brother James A. O'Toole (1887-1933) – "Port Chester (NY) Daily Item" Saturday 8 Jul 1933 p 1

Boy Dead in a Well.

PORTCHESTER—Vincent O'Toole, the 6 year old son of Frank O'Toole, was drowned in a well in the yard of his parents' home. The body was found after the father had searched the town for over an hour. For several days workmen had been repairing the well in the rear of the house. It is supposed the boy, while playing in the yard, stumbled into the well. By the use of grappling-irons the boy's body was brought to the surface.

brother Vincent d. at age 6 - "Brooklyn Daily Eagle" Thursday 19 Jun 1902 p 12 - found drowned in well in backyard which workmen had been repairing for a few days, father Frank had searched for over an hr., body removed with grappling irons -

Miss Marguerite O'Toole

Weds Raymond J. O'Toole

Before one of the largest gatherings ever to attend a wedding at the Church of Our Lady of Mercy, Miss Marguerite Gertrude O'Toole, daughter of Mrs. Catherine O'Toole, of 211 Westchester avenue, this village, became the bride of Raymond John O'Toole, son of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy O'Toole, of Stamford, last night. Rev. Hugh E. Gilmartin, first assistant pastor of the Church of Our Lady of Mercy, performed the ceremony.

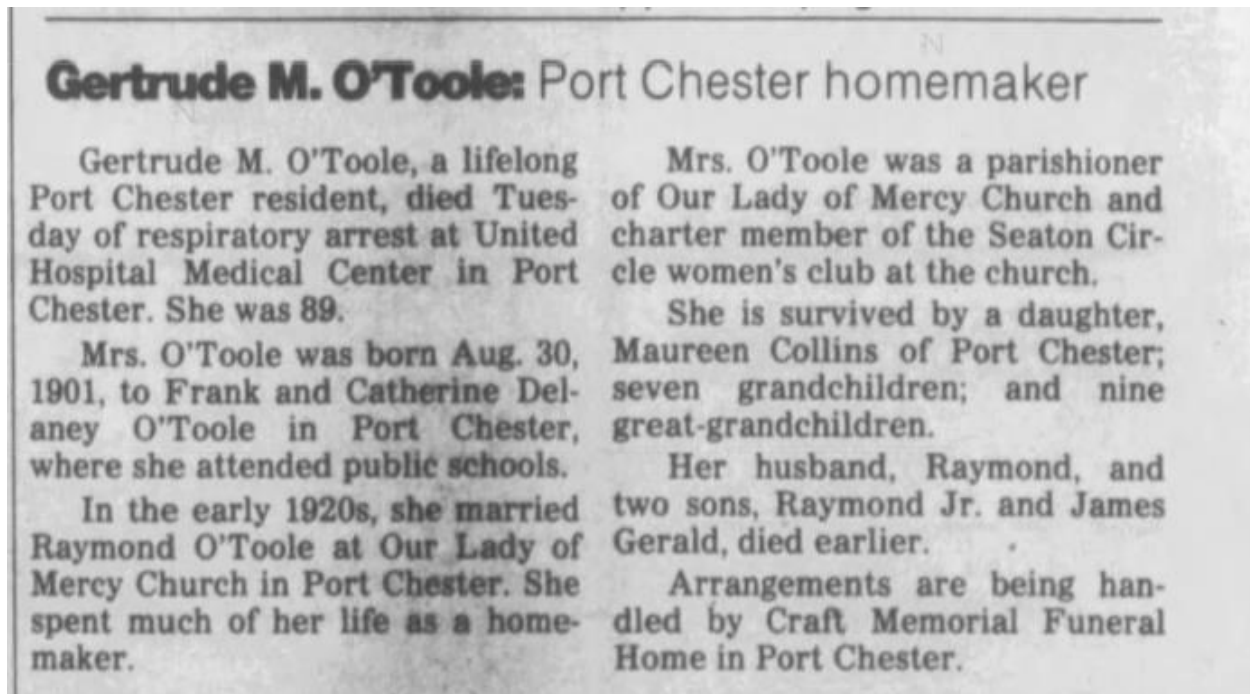
The young bride made a most charming appearance, dressed in white bridal satin, trimmed with marabou. She wore a white tulle hat, also trimmed with marabou, and carried a shower bouquet of white roses and sweet peas. She was attended by Miss Margaret Kelly, a life long friend, who was dressed in orchid colored chiffon, with hat to match, and carried a bouquet of ten roses and sweet peas. John Powers, of Miller's Falls, Mass., was best man. Vocal selections including "Because" and "At Dawning" were rendered by John Reilly, of Stamford, accompanied at the organ by Miss

Following the ceremony, the bridal party motored to Chester Tavern where a wedding supper was served, attended by relatives of both families and a few immediate friends. At the completion of the festivities at the Tavern, the newlyweds left for a motor trip through New England, after which they will make their home for the time being at 211 Westchester avenue.

Miss O'Toole is a most popular member of the younger set. She was graduated from Saint Mary's Parochial school and later attended Port Chester High School. She is a member of the Seton Circle and is also a member of the Seton Players, having appeared in several of the entertainments given by this popular cast.

Although a native of Stamford, Mr. O'Toole is also well known in this section. He is a graduate of the Stamford High School, Pennington "Prep" School of New Jersey and of New York University, class of 1923. While in school, Mr. O'Toole gained quite a reputation as an all around athlete, excelling especially in football. Besides being a member of the Stamford High School eleven for three years, he played on the N. Y. U. varsity team in 1922 and '23. At present he is associated with his father in the bank stationery business in New York city.

Marriage of sister Gertrude Marguerite O'Toole to Raymond John O'Toole on 19 Nov 1924 – "Port Chester (NY) Daily Item" Thursday 20 Nov 1924 p 1



Obituary of sister Gertrude Marguerite O'Toole O'Toole (1901-1990) – "Mamaroneck (NY) Daily Times" Thursday 6 Sep 1990 p 6

T. ARTHUR O'TOOLE

Particularly sad is the death of T. Arthur O' Toole of 218 Irving avenue, which occurred yesterday afternoon, in that his demise followed that of his one year old daughter, Geraldine, who passed away at the United Hospital on Monday afternoon, by less than a week. Although ailing for some time. Mr. O'Toole had not been seriously ill until about two weeks ago and word of his death was a shock to his many friends here.

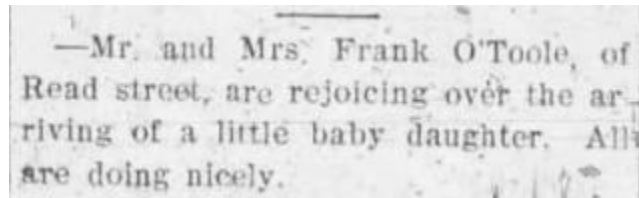
Deceased was in his twenty-second year. He was born in Port Chester, the son of Mrs. Catherine Delaney O'Toole and the late Francis O'Toole. He was a graduate of Saint Mary's Parochial School and also attended the local High School. Later he took up the machinist trade and until stricken with his last illness was employed at the R. B. & W. B. & N. Company's plant on Midland avenue. The possessor of a pleasing personality and having the ability to mix easily, Mr. O'Toole enjoyed a wide acquaintance despite his youth. He was a member of the Church of Our Lady of Mercy and in addition belonged to the

Holy Name Society as well as Father John M. Grady Council No. 503, Knights of Columbus.

Besides his mother, deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs. Anna Gleason O'Toole; two sisters, Mrs. D. V. McKay of Los Angeles, Cal., and Mrs. Raymond O'Toole of this village, as well as two brothers, James and Francis, both of whom reside here.

Funeral services, will be held at the Church of Our Lady of Mercy at nine-thirty Wednesday morning. Interment will take place in Saint Mary's Cemetery on Ridge street.

Obituary of brother Timothy Arthur O'Toole (1904-1926) – "Port Chester (NY) Daily Item" Monday 17 May 1926 p 7



—Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Toole, of Read street, are rejoicing over the arriving of a little baby daughter. All are doing nicely.

A sister? "Port Chester (NY) Journal" Thursday 14 Jul 1904 p 3

Name: Francis Joseph O'Toole Jr.

Name variations: Frank O'Toole

Military:

On Tuscania: 213th Aero Squadron, then 806th Aero Squadron, then 1107th Aero Squadron, returned with 310th Aero Squadron - private

Serial number: 250,200

Entered service from: Port Chester, Westchester NY

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Francis J. O'Toole

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": mother Mrs. Catherine O'Toole, 211 Westchester, Port Chester NY

Returned from war on: "Mauretania" 1918

Sailed on return ship as: Francis J. O'Toole

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: mother Mrs. Catherine O'Toole, 211 West Chester Ave., Port Chester NY (Fold3 does not index the 2 uses of word "Chester") (pvt, 310th Aero Sq)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Francis J. O'Toole - b. 14 Nov 1894 Port Chester NY; res: 211 Winchester Ave., Port Chester, Westchester NY. Single. Salesman, High Grade Wine Co., Port Chester NY. Short in height, medium build.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlistment & discharge dates not given.

Born: 14 Nov 1893

Address: 42 Lockwood Ave., Stamford CT

Rank/unit: private, Cas Det A S Dep

NY, WWI Army Card:

213th Aero Sq to 27 Jun 1918; 806th Aero Sq to 31 Jul 1918; 1107th Aero Sq to discharge. Age 24 years 1 month old on 10 Dec 1917 when he enlisted at Mineola NY. Resident of 211 Westchester Ave., Port Chester NY. Returned from overseas 2 Dec 1918. Discharged 22 Mar 1919

Birth & death:

Born: 14 Nov 1893 Port Chester, Westchester NY (1900 census, NY Army Card computes to Nov 1893 NY) – WWI draft (1917) gave date of 14 Nov 1894 - tombstone reads 1896 – obituary said he died at age 31

Died: 12 Aug 1926 Stamford, Fairfield CT [his obituary says his wife came home after a 2-week vacation to find him dead on 14 Aug 1926. The newspaper report says death was estimated at 18 hours earlier. However, the official CT death record gives the date of 12 Aug 1926]

Find A Grave record: 208561002 – presence on Tuscania indicated in flower

Burial location: Rye Brook, Westchester NY

Cemetery: Saint Mary's

Tombstone:

Father: Francis Joseph ("Frank") O'Toole Sr., 1860 NY – 7 Feb 1923 Port Chester, Winchester NY. Buried in Saint Mary's Cemetery, Rye Brook, Westchester NY.

Find A Grave: 208528022

Mother: Catherine (Kate) Delaney O'Toole, 1864 Ireland – 1936. Buried in Saint Mary's Cemetery, Rye Brook, Westchester NY.

Find A Grave: 208527622

Parents' marriage: 1884

Spouse: Mary Frances Scollard O'Toole Delano, 18 Jun 1898 Brooklyn, Kings NY – 25 Jul 1991 Orange, Orange Co. CA. Daughter of Nicholas Scollard (174719640) & Margaret (Maggie) O'Connor (F: 220526109). After Francis's death, she married Henry Clay Delano (1904-1972, F: 220524599) in 1927. Buried in San Fernando Mission Cemetery, Mission Hills, Los Angeles CA.

Spouse Find A Grave: 220524377

Marriage: 5 Jul 1922 Bronx NY. Francis J. O'Toole, age 28, son of Francis O'Toole & Catherine J. Delaney and Mary F. Scollard, age 24, daughter of Nicholas Scollard & Margaret O'Connor.

Children:

Siblings:

- Mary E. ("Mamie") O'Toole McKay, 8 Jun 1885 Port Chester, Westchester NY – 19 Jan 1974 Stockbridge, Berkshire MA. SSN 018-40-5318. Born Jun 1884 in the 1900 census. Wife of Dr. Dolph T. McKay; Find A Grave says they married in 1906 in Port Chester, Westchester NY. But the state of MI also notes a "remarriage" on 26 Apr 1919 in Detroit, Wayne MI of Dolph T. McKay, age 36, resident of Detroit MI, an electrician (?), son of Jasper M. McKay & ---lie H. Phoenix (tight margins cut off words) and Mamie E. McKay, age 37 (34?), a resident of Bay City MI, b. NY, son of Frank O'Toole & Catherine Clancy. (?) Their daughter, LaVerne A. McKay, born 15 Feb 1913, married John Arthur Flynn Sr. (F: 79767529), a professional opera singer. Ten years after his death in 1966, LaVerne Flynn took vows as a sister in the religious order of the Servants of Mary & became Sister Magdalene. She is buried in the same cemetery with her parents (F: 79767195). John & Mamie are buried in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Stockbridge, Berkshire MA. F: 130746345
- Is this a brother? John F. O'Toole died 28 Jul 1892 Port Chester, Westchester NY at age 5, the son of Mr. & Mrs. Frank O'Toole.

- James A. O'Toole, 20 Feb 1887 Port Chester, Westchester NY – 4 Jul 1933 NY. Information from WWI draft card: resident of 112 Westchester Ave., Port Chester NY, a clerk. Was permanently disabled after being gassed in WWI. Buried in Saint Mary's Cemetery, Rye Brook, Westchester NY. F: 208528297
- John O'Toole, May 1889 NY (1900 census) –
- Catherine O'Toole, Sep 1891 NY (1900 census). But likely born 1892 (Find A Grave tombstone, which matches other family members) – 1916. She is listed in 1910 census but not 1920. Buried in Saint Mary's Cemetery, Rye Brook, Westchester NY. F: 208560715
- Vincent O'Toole, Nov 1896 NY – Nov 1902 Port Chester, Westchester NY. Died at age 6 when drowned in a well in his backyard. Not on Find A Grave as of 30 Apr 2022.
- Agnes O'Toole, Mar 1900 NY (1900 census) – Aug 1900. Buried in Saint Mary's Cemetery, Rye Brook, Westchester NY. F: 212677389
- Marguerite/Margaret Gertrude ("Gertie") O'Toole O'Toole, 30 Aug 1901 Port Chester, Westchester NY – 6 Sep 1990 Port Chester, Westchester NY. Often referred to as "Gertrude." Married Raymond John O'Toole (1900-1970, F: 202422598) on 19 Nov 1924. The son of Timothy & Mary H. O'Toole, Raymond became the vice-president of the family company's O'Toole & Sons of Norwalk Co. Buried in Saint Mary's Cemetery, Rye Brook, Westchester NY. F: 208526780
- Arthur (Timothy Arthur) O'Toole, 1904 NY – 16 May 1926 Port Chester, Westchester NY. Married 25 Dec 1924 in Port Chester, Winchester NY to Anna Gleason. Died 1 week after the death of his 1-year-old daughter Geraldine (or younger, according to Find A Grave b. & died 1926). His brother Francis Jr. dies in Aug 1926. Buried in Saint Mary's Cemetery, Rye Brook, Westchester NY. F: 208528200
- Was the newspaper mixed up when it announced the birth of a daughter to Frank O'Toole in Jul 1904?

Notes:

Pre-war:

Wartime:

"NY Sun" 8 Feb 1918: "Frank" O'Toole is clerk from Port Chester

"New York Tribune" Friday 8 Feb 1918 p 2 – among the New Yorkers aboard: Pvt. Francis J. O'Toole, mother Mrs. Catherine O'Toole of Port Chester NY

"New York Tribune" 10 Feb 1918 p 14 - one cable was sent to Greenwich CT from Michael Katz to his brother Harry Katz, which gave the news that 6 men aboard were safe - "Arrived safe. Notify Harp, O'Toole, Donnelly, Mead, Floyd." That is, Leo M. Harp, Frank O'Toole, George Donnelly, Charles Mead, Oliver Floyd.

Post-war:

Obituary:

Censuses:

1900 Rye Township, Port Chester, Westchester NY – conducted 14 Jun 1900

F. O'Toole, 40 NY, May 1860, parents b. Ireland, married 16 years, iron moulder

Catherine, 36 Ireland, Aug 1864, parents b. Ireland, emigrated 1881, in US for 19 years, gave birth to 7 children, 7 are living

Mary, 18 NY, Jun 1884, shirt maker

James, 13 NY, Feb 1887, at school

John, 11 NY, May 1889, at school

Cathrine, 8 NY, Sep 1891

Francis, 6 NY, Nov 1893

Vincent, 3 NY, Nov 1896

Agnes, 4 months NY, Mar 1900

1905 NY state census – Rye, Westchester NY

Frank O'Toole, 40 US, stove units

Catherine, 41 Ireland, house work

Mary E., 20 US, saleslady (S goods)

James, 18 US, plumber

Catherine, 12 US, at school

Frank Jr., 11 US, at school

Gertrude, 4 US

Arthur J., 1 US

1910 census: Port Chester NY, 211 Westchester Ave. – 5 Exchange Place

Frank O'Toole, 58 NY, parents b. Ireland, in 1st marriage, married 26 years, stove moulder, iron factory

Kate, 45 Ireland, parents b. Ireland, in 1st marriage, gave birth to 10 children, 6 are living

Katherine, 18 NY, operator, shirt factory

Francis, 16 NY, clerk, grocery store

Gertrude, 8 NY

Arthur, 5 NY

& cousin Daniel Murphy, 33 NY, single, foreman, bolt factory

& boarder Fernando White, 32 NY, machinist, bolt factory

1915 NY state census – Rye, Westchester NY – 211 Westchester

Frank O'Toole, 52 US, stove-moulder

Catherine, 49 Ireland, home

James, 28 US or Ireland [both are entered], bartender

Francis Jr., 21 US, grocery salesman

Gertrude, 13 US

Timothy Arthur, 10 US

& lodger Daniel P. Murphy, 34 US, foreman, factory

& lodger Thomas Burke, 30 US, grocer salesman

1920 Port Chester, Westchester NY – 211 Winchester Ave.

Frank O'Toole, 58 NY, parents b. Ireland, stove mounter (?), foundry
Catherine, 55 Ireland, parents b. Ireland, emigrated 1881, naturalized
James A., 32 NY, bookkeeper, hotel
Francis Jr., 25 NY, salesman, grocery
Gertrude, 18 NY, clerical work
Arthur, 15 NY, schan (?) factory
[all the children are single]

1925 NY state census – Rye, Westchester NY – 211 Westchester
Catherine O'Toole, 60 Ireland, US citizen by marriage, housewife
Gertrude, 23 US [daughter]
Raymond, 24 US, stationery business [son-in-law, also an O'Toole, Gertrude's husband]
James, 38 US, clerk
Arthur, 21 US, shipping clerk
Anna, 18 US [daughter-in-law – i.e. Arthur's wife]