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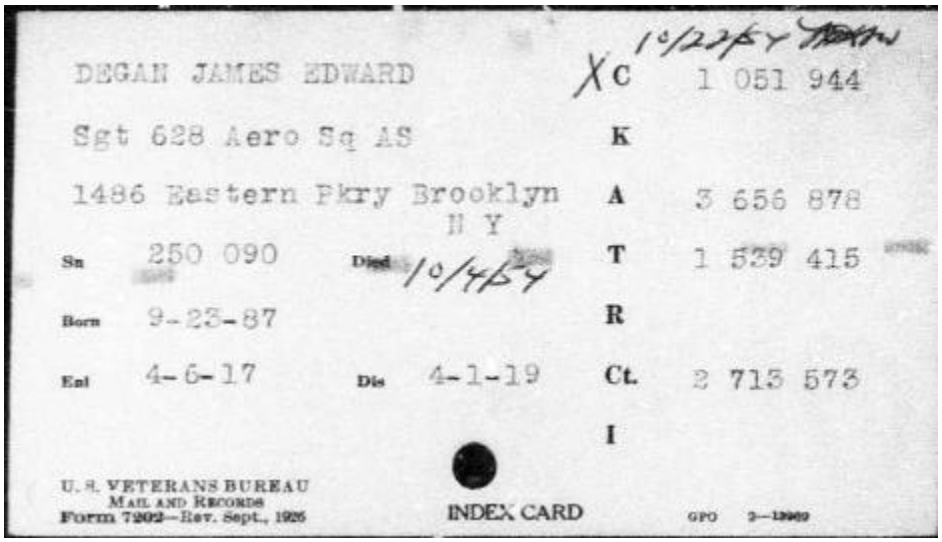
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...nore Waters's Spouses and Children OPEN ALL

Harel John Degan	Son	M	Chicago, Cook, Illinois

Name	**Harel John Degan**
Sex	**Male**
Race	**White**
Father's Name	**John Degan**
Father's Sex	**Male**
Father's Age	**24**
Father's Birthplace	**Ger**
Mother's Name	**...nore Waters**
Mother's Sex	**Female**
Mother's Birthplace	**Irsh**
Event Date	**23 Sep 1887**
Event Place	**Chicago, Cook, Illinois**
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Source Details	**v 16 p 47**
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John Degan	Husband	M	24	Ger

Born Harel John Degan 23 Sep 1887 Chicago, Cook IL - https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:N7WS-6P6?lang=en

REPORT OF INTERMENT

ORIGINAL NOV 15 1954

TO: THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL, WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

NAME OF CEMETERY: LONG ISLAND

POSTED

EMBLEM (Check one): ☒ CHRISTIAN ☐ HEBREW ☐ OTHER (Specify)

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial): DEGAN, James E.

SERVICE DATA (Company, Regiment, Division, or other organization, and basic arm of service): 628 Aero Sq. Air Svc.

RANK: Sgt.

SERIAL NUMBER: 250090

STATE: New York

☐ WW I ☒ OTHER (Specify) R.A.

☐ WW II

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SIGNATURE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF NATIONAL CEMETERY, OR TRANSPORTATION OFFICER, OR QM OF POST CEMETERY: Joseph J. Walsh

POST OFFICE ADDRESS: FARMINGDALE, NEW YORK

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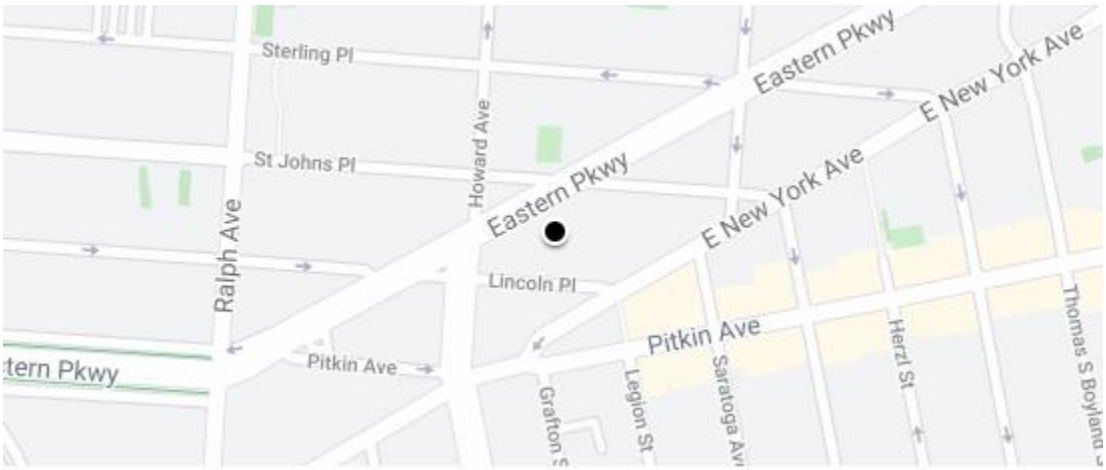

1486 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn NY – built in 1920 – his address on his Veterans Administration Military Index card -https://www.trulia.com/p/ny/brooklyn/1486-eastern-pkwy-brooklyn-ny-11233--2009846689

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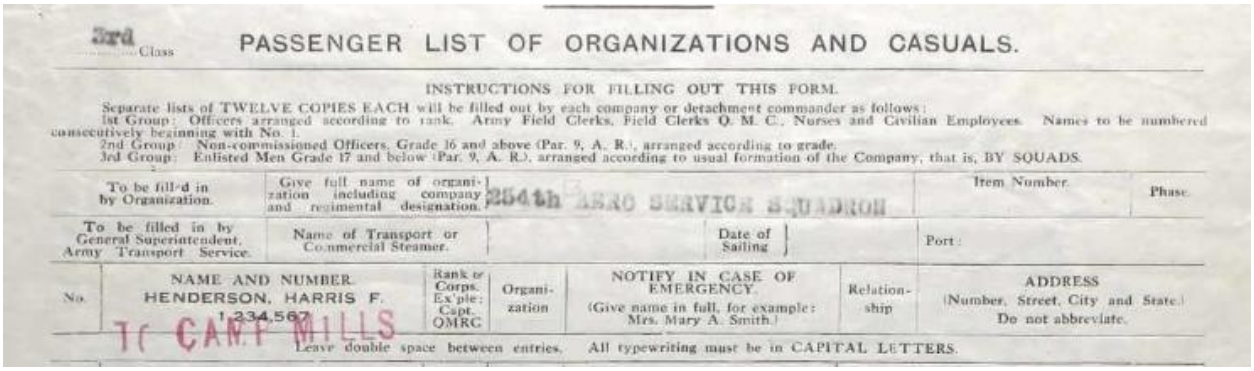

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PASSENGER LIST OF ORGANIZATIONS AND CASUALS.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT THIS FORM.

Separate lists of TWELVE COPIES EACH will be filled out by each company or detachment commander as follows:
1st Group: Officers arranged according to rank. Army Field Clerks, Field Clerks Q. M. C., Nurses and Civilian Employees. Names to be numbered consecutively beginning with No. 1.
2nd Group: Non-commissioned Officers, Grade 16 and above (Par. 9, A. R.), arranged according to grade.
3rd Group: Enlisted Men Grade 17 and below (Par. 9, A. R.), arranged according to usual formation of the Company, that is, BY SQUADS.

To be filled in by Organization.	Give full name of organization including company and regimental designation.	254th ARMY SERVICE SQUADRON	Item Number.	Phase.
To be filled in by General Superintendent, Army Transport Service.	Name of Transport or Commercial Steamer.		Date of Sailing	Port:

No.	NAME AND NUMBER.	Rank or Corps. Ex'ple: Capt. OMRC	Organization	NOTIFY IN CASE OF EMERGENCY. (Give name in full, for example: Mrs. Mary A. Smith.)	Relationship	ADDRESS (Number, Street, City and State.) Do not abbreviate.
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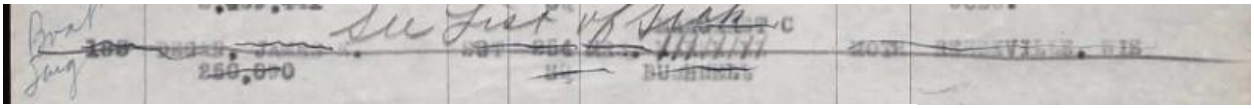
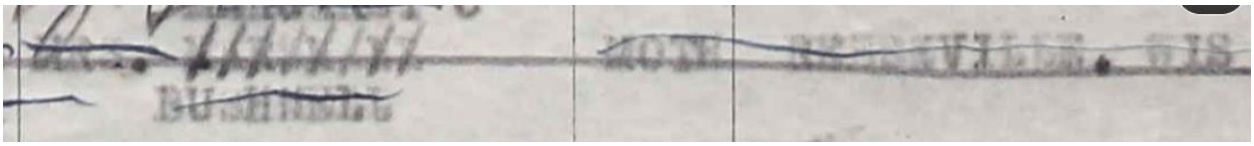
Leave double space between entries. All typewriting must be in CAPITAL LETTERS.



Page 93 Info

Title	Page 93
Ship	Minnekada
List Type	Incoming
Date Range	31 Jan 1918 - 31 Jan 1919
Entry Number	NM-81 2060
Description	Mexican July 23, 1919 Thru Minnesota April 26, 1919
Conflict Period	World War I
Served For	United States of America



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Recapitulation of Passenger List of S S. "MINNEKAHDA"

SAILED FROM

Port Liverpool, Eng. Date Nov. 24, 1918

ARRIVED AT

Port New York, N.Y. Date December 4,/18 Hour 1:30 PM

COMMANDING OFFICER OF TROOPS

Name Charles T. Waring
Rank Major, A.S.S.C.
Organization Air Craft Acept-Pk #2

names should be numbered consecutively beginning with No. 1.

To be filled in by Organization | Give full name of organization including company and regimental designation. | CASUALS | Item Number

To be filled in by General Superintendent, Army Transport Service. | Name of Transport or Commercial Steamer. "MINNEKHADA" | Date of Sailing | Port:

No.	NAME. (Family name followed by Christian name and middle initial, same as on service record.)	Numerical Designation of Enlisted Men	Rank & Corps. Ex'ple: Capt. QMEC	Organization	NOTIFY IN CASE OF EMERGENCY. (Give name in full, for example: Mrs. Mary A. Smith)	Relationship.	ADDRESS (Number, Street, City and State.) Do not abbreviate.
	TO ELLIS ISLAND	Leave double space between names. All typewriting must be in CAPITAL LETTERS					
	SICK & WOUNDED						1-B.
	DEGAN, JAMES E.	250019	SGT	A.S.	J.E. DEGAN	MOTH	10 DOUGLAS ST., JAMAICA, L.I.

J.E. DEGAN | MOTH | 10 DOUGLAS ST., JAMAICA, L.I.

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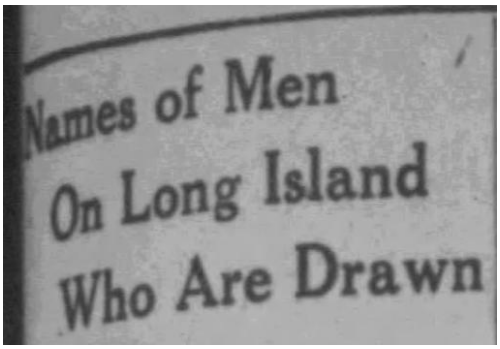
The other record indicates he was transferred to the "sick & wounded" list – this puts him in NY with a mother named J.E. Degan at 10 Douglas St., Jamaica, Long Island NY, a sergeant in the Air Service, but not the right serial number (250019) – but close (250090)



339—James Nesdill, 10 Douglas st, Jamaica, 1031

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10 Douglas St., Jamaica, Long Island NY is the address given for James's mother, J.E. Degan, on his return voyage from WWI – note it is the address of draft number #339, James Nesdill – and he marries Ann Nesdill

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Life:

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—There were no new official figures on the losses available tonight and the war department's figures continued to differ from those of the British admiralty. The war department estimates 210 persons missing, 113 of them American soldiers while the British admiralty's figures put the loss at 166 missing, 147 of them American officers and enlisted men.

Partial list of survivors aboard the Tuscania were announced by the war department today as fast as received from the war zone, assuring that the American boys were safe "somewhere in Ireland."

Those thus far announced which wil lbring glad tidings to many Minnesota and Wisconsin homes include:

Edward Dillon, 4040 Twenty-fifth avenue South, Minneapolis.
James E. Degan, Reeseville, Wis.
Martin J. Deboer, R. F. D. No. 1, Galesville, Wis.

The Duluth News Tribune
Sun, Feb 10, 1918 · Page 1

Duluth MN

(By United Press.)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 9.—Out of the war zone today came the names of hundreds of American boys saved from the torpedoed transport Tuscania, to ease anxiety in the homes of this country. The names are now being sent across the water in a steady stream and as rapidly as possible being compiled for publication. Not until the entire list is in will the war department be able to check up and determine those who gave up their lives. Those thus far announced include the following Wisconsin men:

Frank I. Davis, New London.
George E. Doman, New London.
James E. Degan, Reeseville.
Martin J. Deboer, Galesville.
Tracey S. Greene, Colby.

Oshkosh WI

The Oshkosh Northwestern
Sat, Feb 09, 1918 ·Page 1

Wife Ann Nesdill

James E Degan

Marriage • New York, New York City Marriage Records, 1829-1938

Name	**James E Degan**
Sex	**Male**
Age	**31**
Birth Year (Estimated)	**1889**
Father's Name	**John**
Father's Sex	**Male**
Mother's Name	**Nora Waters**
Mother's Sex	**Female**
Spouse's Name	**Ann Nesdill**
Spouse's Sex	**Female**
Spouse's Age	**26**
Spouse's Birth Year (Estimated)	**1894**
Spouse's Father's Name	**Patrick**
Spouse's Father's Sex	**Male**
Spouse's Mother's Name	**Annie McGowan**
Spouse's Mother's Sex	**Female**
Event Type	**Marriage**
Event Date	**20 Apr 1920**
Event Place	**Queens, New York City, New York, United States**
Source Details	**784**

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James E Degan's Spouses and Children OPEN ALL

Anne Nesdill	Wife	F	
Jacqueline Deegan	Daughter	F	Jamaica, Queens, New York, United States

Name	Jacqueline Deegan
Alias	**Jacqueline Degan**
Sex	**Female**
Birth Date	**3 Mar 1921**
Birthplace	**Jamaica, Queens, New York, United States**
Social Program Application Date	**Oct 1939**
Residence Place	**White Plains, Westchester, New York, United States**
Death Date	**7 Aug 1994**
Race	**White**
Father's Name	**James E Degan**
Father's Sex	**Male**
Mother's Name	Anne Nesdill
Mother's Sex	**Female**
Event Type	**Social Program Correspondence**

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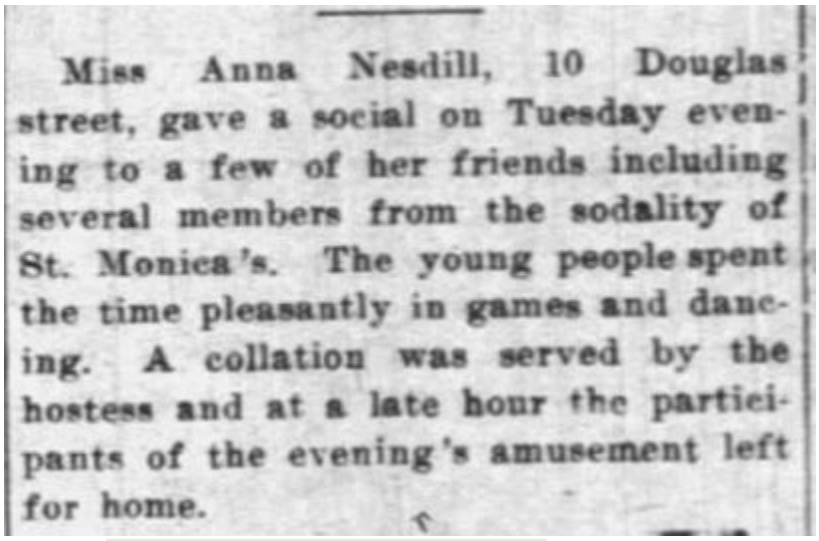

Miss Anna Nesdill, 10 Douglas street, gave a social on Tuesday evening to a few of her friends including several members from the sodality of St. Monica's. The young people spent the time pleasantly in games and dancing. A collation was served by the hostess and at a late hour the participants of the evening's amusement left for home.

Daily Long Island Democrat
Fri, Aug 16, 1912 ·Page 6

Jamaica NY

Miss Anna Nesdill entertained several friends and associates of the Sodality of St. Monica's R. C. Church last week at her home, 10 Douglas street. A musical programme, dancing and games followed a repast.

Times Union
Sun, Sep 01, 1912 ·Page 15

Brooklyn NY

Gannett/Michael DeChillo

Ann Deegan, the oldest county worker, wipes a tear from her eye after receiving notice declaring today 'Ann Deegan Day'

'Ann Deegan Day' honors county's oldest employee

By Luisa Fairborne

Ann Deegan got up for work this morning just like every other day, even though today is her 90th birthday.

In her honor, her boss — Westchester County Executive Andrew O'Rourke — proclaimed June 22, 1983 "Ann Deegan Day."

Mrs. Deegan, a White Plains resident who works five hours a day in O'Rourke's press office, may be the oldest worker in the county government.

To honor her "big 90," her co-workers gave Mrs. Deegan a birthday party a day early on Tuesday, with balloons and home-baked cakes, streamers and presents as Mrs. Deegan looked on dressed in a flowing purple dress.

She says the people she works with keep her going. "I love it," she says of her job. "The people here are wonderful."

Mrs. Deegan was born in Queens and was one of five children. Her father had a farm that ran through what is now the Jamaica and Hollis sections of the borough.

Of Mrs. Deegan's three children, only one, 62-year-old Jacqueline, is still alive and works with her mother in the County Office Building. They they live together in White Plains with their cat, Alexandria.

Mrs. Deegan got her job, clipping and filing newspaper stories that concern the county, through the Westchester County Senior Community Service Employment Project.

At 90, Mrs. Deegan says she has no plans to retire; she says she'll work until she's 100. "Maybe I will find a rich man and marry him."

The Standard-Star
Wed, Jun 22, 1983 ·Page 1

New Rochelle NY

BACK TO WORK AT 93

Gannett/Howie Swetz

Jacqueline Deegan, 65, and her mother, Ann, 93, at work at in the Westchester County Office of Public Affairs.

Employers find seniors making comeback

By Nuna Alberts
Staff Writer

Four days a week, Ann Deegan, who is 93 years old, rises at 7 a.m., eats a breakfast of oatmeal and wheat germ, then walks six blocks from her White Plains apartment to her job at the Westchester County Office of Public Affairs. There she reads the morning papers and clips, copies and files articles about the county.

For Mrs. Deegan, working is more than a paycheck. It is also her prescription for health and longevity.

"One mistake too many older people make," she said, "is they don't walk enough and they don't use their minds enough. And you know, anything that goes unused gets rusty. It becomes atrophied."

Until recently there were not many opportunities for senior citizens who, like Mrs. Deegan, found their Social Security checks too small and their retirement too full of empty hours.

But labor shortages in Westchester County are spurring many companies and personnel agencies to recruit older workers for desks that would otherwise be empty.

"Companies have not been open to recruiting from the ranks of seniors in the past," said Samuel Gabe, director of Good People Personnel Service, an agency for temporary workers in Yorktown Heights. "Today, companies are not just considering using senior citizens, they are actually using them."

The county's shrinking pool of workers is reflected in an unemployment rate of 3.2 percent in June, the lowest in the state, according

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White Plains NY

Mrs. Deegan was recruited for work through the county's Senior Community Service Employment Project, a federally and state funded training and placement program for older people with limited incomes.

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Wed, Jul 30, 1986 ·Page 43

Ann Deegan: Westchester County office worker

Ann Deegan, a retired Westchester County office worker and a longtime resident of White Plains, died of heart failure Tuesday at her home in White Plains. She was 97.

In 1987, at the age of 94, Mrs. Deegan retired from a part-time staff position in county Executive Andrew P. O'Rourke's public affairs office.

Ann Deegan

"She was a firebrand, without a doubt," said Kara Bennorth, a spokeswoman for the county executive's office.

Mrs. Deegan was born in Queens on June 22, 1893, and grew up on her parents' farm in the Jamaica section of Quuens.

She married, and was later widowed.

Years ago she had an active business career that included the operation of a White Plains diaper service and hotel management.

In 1981, at the age of 88, Mrs. Deegan applied for and accepted a position in the county executive's press office. On her 90th birthday, O'Rourke declared "Ann Deegan Day" in Westchester.

"The only reason she left us was that she broke her hip," said Claire Palermo Flower, a spokeswoman for O'Rourke's office. "She preached that if you had a positive outlook on life, no illness or tragedy could get you down."

Mrs. Deegan is survived by a daughter, Jacqueline Deegan of White Plains.

Two children died earlier.

Arrangements are being handled by the McMahon, Lyon & Hartnett Funeral Home in White Plains.

Tarrytown Daily News
Sat, Dec 08, 1990 ·Page 4

Tarrytown NY

Ann Deegan

in the New York, New York, U.S., Index to Death Certificates, 1862-1948

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Detail Source

Name	Ann Deegan
Maiden Name	Nesdill
Gender	Female
Birth Place	USA
Spouse	John Deegan
Child	Audrey Deegan
Certificate Number	22380

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Ann N Deegan

in the U.S., Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007

Detail Source

Name	Ann N Deegan
Birth Date	22 Jun 1893
Death Date	1 Dec 1990
Claim Date	26 Jan 1960
SSN	124035418

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Russell Kane, 24, of 25 Dora av, Jamaica, Katherine Nesdill, 24, of 10 Douglass st, Jamaica.

Brooklyn Eagle
Tue, Apr 30, 1912 ·Page 6

Call Thirteen Men.

Jamaica Boys Will Go Monday to Camp Upton.

Jamaica, Feb. 21.—Thirteen young men of Jamaica and vicinity, listed with the Local Board for District No. 184, will go in Monday's contingent to Camp Upton. The men who have been notified to appear at the office of the Local Board, in the Jamaica Savings Bank Building on Monday morning, including five alternates, are:

William Madden, 933 South Villa street, Morris Park.
Ettore Nervi, 2 Brown avenue, Jamaica.
Jacob Boes, jr., 111 Globe avenue, Jamaica.
Edward J. Gonnoud, South First street and Hoffman Park, Jamaica.
Richard Columbus, 16 Hamilton street, Flushing.
James Nesdill, 10 Douglass street, Jamaica.
Henry C. Leidel, 331 Chestnut street, Richmond Hill.
Ralph L. Ellis, 1486 Woodhaven avenue, Woodhaven.
Walter Carman, 29 Puntine street, Jamaica.
Henry F. Guerlin, Grand street and Union turnpike, Jamaica.
George P. Hawkins, 36 Hedges place, Jamaica.
Francis H. Rich, Springfield Gardens.
Patz Parotto, 17 Brown avenue, Jamaica.

The Brooklyn Daily Times
Thu, Feb 21, 1918 ·Page 6

James Nesdill of 10 Douglas St., Jamaica, Long Island NY

READY FOR CAMP UPTON

Thirteen young men of Jamaica and vicinity, listed with Local Board District No. 184, will go in Monday's contingent to be trained for the National Army at Camp Upton.

The men who have been notified to appear at the office of Local Board District No. 184, in the Jamaica Savings Bank Building on Monday morning, including five alternates, are:

William Madden, 933 So. Villa street, Morris Park.

Ettore Nervi, 2 Brown avenue, Jamaica.

Jacob Boes Jr., 111 Globe avenue, Jamaica.

Edward J. Gonnoud, So. First street and Hoffman Park, Jamaica.

Richard Columbus, 16 Hamilton street, Flushing.

James Nesdill, 10 Douglass street, Jamaica.

Henry C. Leidel, 331 Chestnut street, Richmond Hill.

Ralph L. Ellis, 1486 Woodhaven avenue, Woodhaven.

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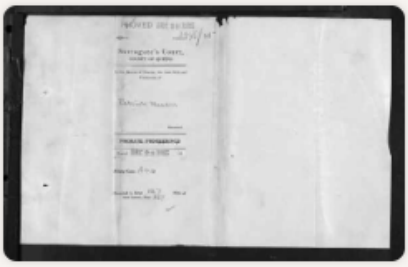
Patrick Nesdill

in the New York, U.S., Wills and Probate Records, 1659-1999



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Detail Source

Name	Patrick Nesdill
Gender	Male
Residence Date	Abt 1925
Residence Place	Jamaica, NY
Will Date	1 Sep 1925
Probate Date	29 Dec 1925
Probate Place	Queens, New York, USA
Inferred Death Date	1925
Inferred Death Place	New York, USA
Case Number	2946/25
Item Description	Mixed Proceedings, Case #2943-2963 1925

New York, U.S., Wills and Probate Records, 1659-1999 for Patrick Nesdill

https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/8800/records/5985116

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Family Name	Given Name or Names
NEISDAL	PATRICK

Title and Location of Court

COUNTY COURT QUEENS COUNTY N.Y.

Date of Naturalization	~~Volume or~~ Bundle No.	Page No.	Copy of Record No.
OCT. 27-1887	7	—	42

Address of Naturalized Person

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Occupation	Birth Date or Age	Former Nationality
—	—	SEE OTHER SIDE

Port of Arrival in the United States	Date of Arrival
—	—

Names, Addresses and Occupations of Witnesses To Naturalization

1 JOHN W. MURPHY JAMAICA

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QUEENS-SUFFOLK WILLS

The following wills have been filed for probate with the Surrogates of Queens and Suffolk Counties respectively:

QUEENS

JOHN F. McHALE (Dec. 7, 1935). Estate, $5,000 personal. Brother, William J. McHale, 88-28 181st st., Hollis, and sister, Mary Schneider, 69-15 58th rd., Maspeth, $1,000 each; residue to widow, Florence McHale, 43-42 Murray st., Flushing. Brother is named executor.

ANNIE NESDILL (July 10). Estate, about $3,000 real, $500 personal. Daughter, Jane Nesdill, 158-12 Douglas st., Jamaica, $4,000; St. Monica's R. C. Church of Jamaica, $100 for masses; residue divided equally among three daughters and son, Mary E. Owens, 89-30 240th st., Bellerose; Katherine Kane, 23 Liberty st., Jamaica; James Nesdill, 170-07 88th ave., Jamaica, and Ann Deegan, 300 Eighth ave., Brooklyn. Son, James, is named executor

Times Union
Sat, Oct 17, 1936 Page 16
Brooklyn NY

Children:

Jacqueline Deegan

in the U.S., Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007

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Detail Source

Name	Jacqueline Deegan [Jacqueline Degan]
Gender	Female
Race	White
Birth Date	3 Mar 1921
Birth Place	Jamaica Quee, New York [Flushing, New York]
Death Date	7 Aug 1994
Father	James E Degan
Mother	Ann C Nesdill
SSN	080146302
Notes	Oct 1939: Name Listed As Jacqueline Deegan; Mar 1942: Name Listed As Jacqueline Degan

Daughter Jacqueline Degan/Deegan (1921-1994)

https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/60901/records/42538803

Jacqueline Degan:
former county employee

Jacqueline Degan, a former clerical worker for Westchester County, died Sunday at the Victoria Home, a nursing home in Ossining. She was 73.

Ms. Degan had lived in Ossining since 1991. She moved there from White Plains.

She was born March 3, 1921, in Flushing to Ann and John Degan.

Arrangements are being handled by Leach & Thomas Funeral Home in Ossining.

Mount Vernon Argus
Thu, Aug 11, 1994 · Page 8

Obituary uses Degan spelling – but father listed as John rather than James - White Plains NY

14 BROOKLYN EAGLE, THUR., JUNE 5, 1952

TRIM SECRETARY TREATMENT is given Mrs. Agnes Peterson, president of the New York Chapter of the National Secretaries Association, by Mrs. Tanay Pitt, president of Pamper House. The scene took place when members of the association will attend a special fashion show for secretaries at Pamper House, 600 5th Ave., Manhattan. Beauty tips went with the fashions. Among the models was Jacqueline Degan of 857 Union St.

Brooklyn Eagle
Thu, Jun 05, 1952 · Page 14

Audrey Deegan
in the New York, New York, U.S., Index to Death Certificates, 1862-1948

Name	Audrey Deegan
Gender	Female
Race	White
Marital Status	Single
Age	7
Birth Date	abt 1924
Birth Place	USA
Residence Street Address	889 Union Street
Death Date	29 Oct 1931
Death Street Address	889 Union Stret
Death Place	New York City, Brooklyn, New York, USA
Cause of Death	Primary Broncho Pneumonia
Burial Date	31 Oct 1931
Burial Place	US Crematory, Middle Village LI NY
Occupation	School
Father's Birth Place	USA
Mother's Birth Place	USA
Father	John Deegan
Mother	Ann Deegan
Executor	John Deegan
Executor Relationship	Father
Certificate Number	22380

daughter Audrey Deegan (1924-1931)

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Audrey A Deegan

in the New York, New York, U.S., Birth Index, 1910-1965

Detail Source

Name	Audrey A Deegan
Birth Date	12 Oct 1924
Birth Place	Brooklyn, New York City, New York, USA
Certificate Number	43118

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Five-credit winners for stories and poems submitted this week and not used:

Audrey Degan
Marjorie Nelson
Muriel Mandell
Jeannette Corneley
Evelyn Skloot
Maeluise Nusbaum
Irving Goldberg
Richard Mayrer
Mildred Lantry
Irving Siegel
Helen Morel
Benjamin Feiler
June Freeman
Minnie Travis
Virginia O'Connell
Katherine Fallon
Millicent Platzer
Sam Glass
Sylvia Permut
Caroline Panetta
Gertrude Eider
Blanche Wimmer
George Wills
Dorothy Golub
Helen Doherty
Sybil Fleischer
June Weiss
Sylvia Silberstein
Frances Golowitz
Elwood Borowski
Hope Shepherd
Helena Lauro
Renee Silverstein
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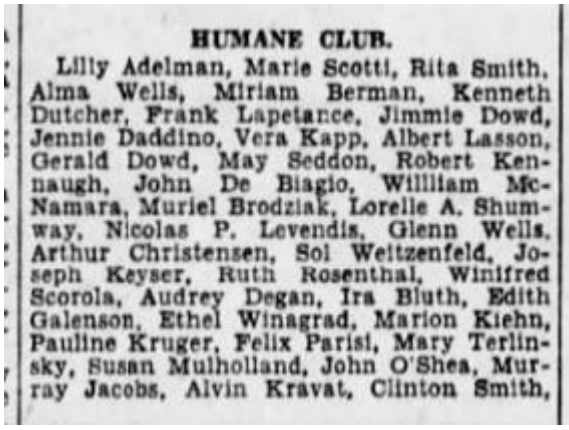

HUMANE CLUB.

Lilly Adelman, Marie Scotti, Rita Smith, Alma Wells, Miriam Berman, Kenneth Dutcher, Frank Lapetance, Jimmie Dowd, Jennie Daddino, Vera Kapp, Albert Lasson, Gerald Dowd, May Seddon, Robert Kennaugh, John De Biagio, William McNamara, Muriel Brodziak, Lorelle A. Shumway, Nicolas P. Levendis, Glenn Wells, Arthur Christensen, Sol Weitzenfeld, Joseph Keyser, Ruth Rosenthal, Winifred Scorola, Audrey Degan, Ira Bluth, Edith Galenson, Ethel Winagrad, Marion Kiehn, Pauline Kruger, Felix Parisi, Mary Terlinsky, Susan Mulholland, John O'Shea, Murray Jacobs, Alvin Kravat, Clinton Smith,

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Father

John Degan

in the Cook County, Illinois, U.S., Deaths Index, 1878-1922

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Detail Source

Name	John Degan
Birth Date	4 Jul 1861
Birth Place	Chicago, Cook, Illinois
Death Date	3 Apr 1922
Death Place	Chicago, Cook, Illinois
Burial Date	5 Apr 1922
Cemetery Name	St Josephine
Death Age	60
Occupation	Watchman
Race	White
Marital Status	Married
Gender	Male
Street Address	850 Washington Blvd
Father Name	Frank Degan
Father Birth Place	Germany
Mother Name	Mary Geogen
Mother Birth Place	Germany
FHL Film Number	1309311

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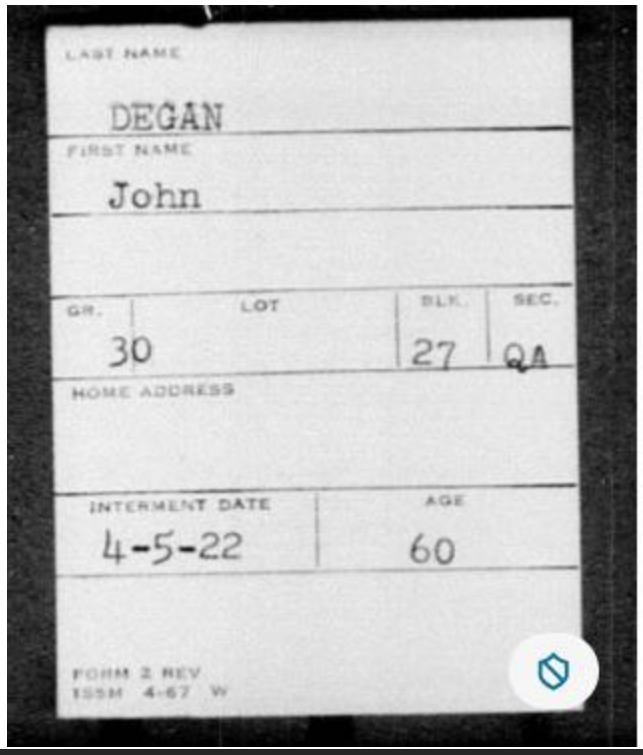

John Degan

Death • Illinois, Archdiocese of Chicago, Cemetery Records, 1864-1989

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Name	**John Degan**
Age	**60**
Birth Year (Estimated)	**1862**
Event Type	**Burial**
Event Date	**5 April 1922**
Event Place	**St. Joseph Orleans, Chicago, Cook, Illinois, United States**
Cemetery	**St. Joseph's**

Buried in St. Joseph Cemetery, River Grove, Cook IL - https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:Q2HN-48JG?lang=en

JOHN DEGAN

BURIAL DETAILS

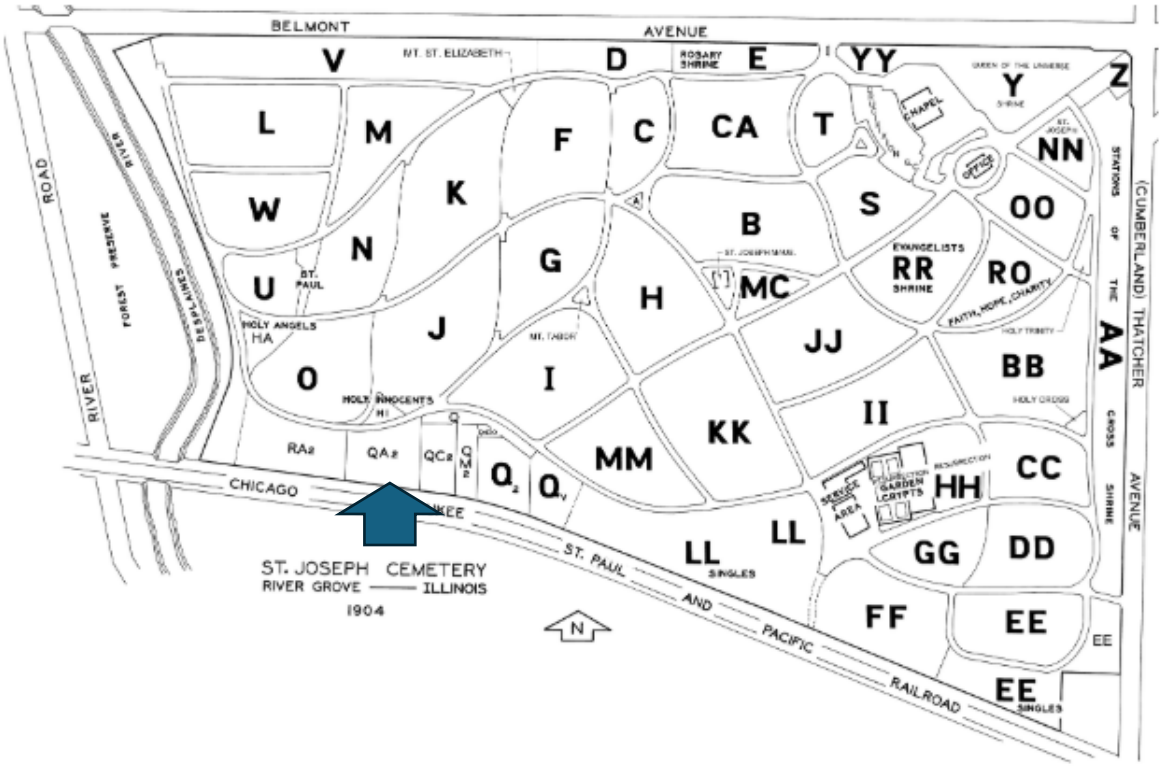
INTERRED April 05, 1922

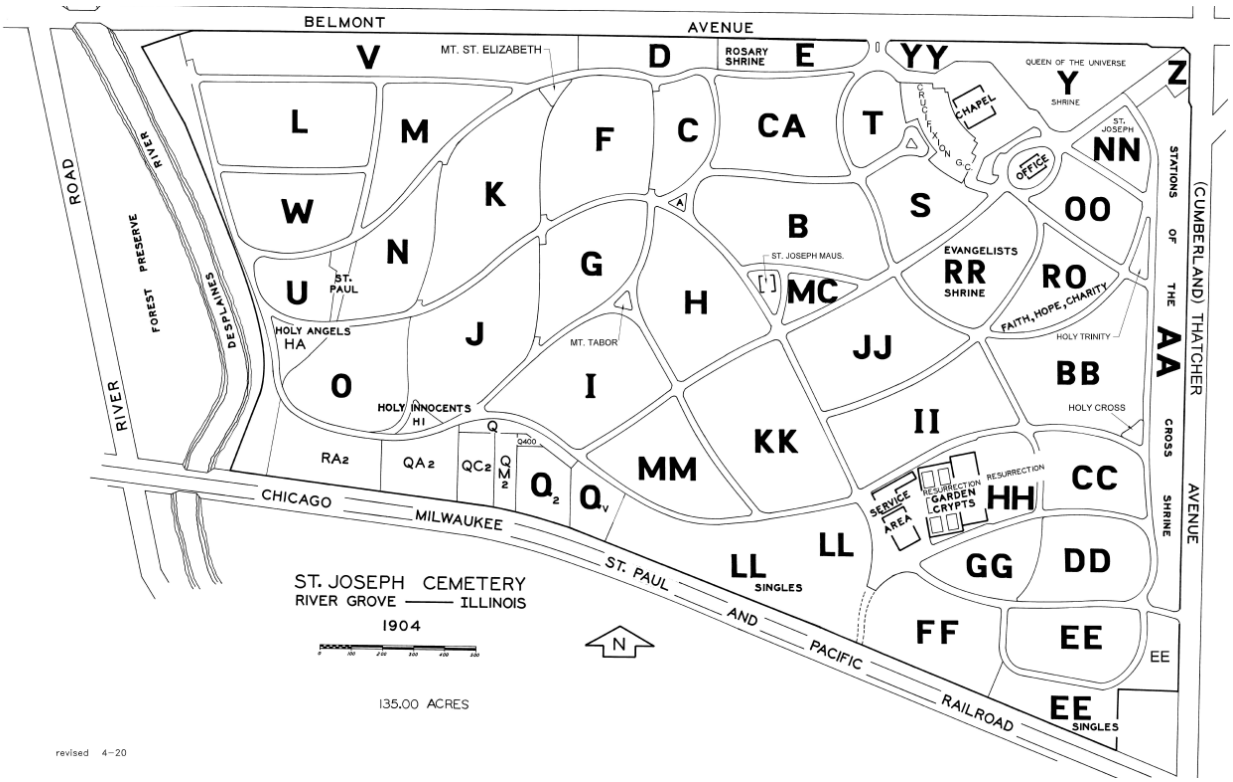
BURIAL LOCATION

CEMETERY	ST. JOSEPH
GRAVE	30
LOT	-

BLOCK	27
SECTION	QA
AGE	60

MAP OF ST. JOSEPH





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Mother

Norah Waters

Marriage • Illinois, Cook County Marriages, 1871-1969

SAVE EDIT SHARE

Name	John Degan
Age	23
Birth Date	1863
Birthplace	Of Chicago, Cook Co., Ill
Residence Place	Cook, Illinois, United States
Spouse's Name	Norah Waters
Spouse's Age	22
Spouse's Birth Date	1864
Spouse's Birthplace	Of Chicago, Cook Co., Ill
Event Type	Marriage
Event Date	19 Nov 1886
Event Place	Chicago, Cook, Illinois
Event Place (Original)	Chicago, Cook, Illinois

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MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The County Clerk yesterday issued permits to marry to the following couples, the parties living in Chicago where no other residence is given:

John Degan, Norah Waters.....23—22

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Nora Degan

in the Illinois, U.S., Deaths and Stillbirths Index, 1916-1947

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Detail Source

Name	Nora Degan
Birth Date	9 Mar 1861
Birth Place	Reeseville, Wisconsin
Death Date	27 Jul 1938
Death Place	Chicago, Cook, Illinois
Burial Date	29 Jul 1938
Burial Place	Proviso, Cook, Illinois
Cemetery Name	Mt. Carmel
Death Age	77
Occupation	Housewife
Race	White
Marital Status	W
Gender	Female
Residence	Chicago, Cook, Illinois
Father Birth Place	Ireland
Mother Name	Walsh
Mother Birth Place	Ireland
Spouse Name	John
FHL Film Number	1953322

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Nora Degan

in the Cook County, Illinois Death Index, 1908-1988

Detail Source

Name	Nora Degan
Death Date	27 Jul 1938
Death Place	Cook, Illinois, USA
File Number	6020406

https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/1501/records/4268496

Nora *Walsh* Degan

BIRTH	9 Mar 1861 Reeseville, Dodge County, Wisconsin, USA
DEATH	27 Jul 1938 (aged 77) Chicago, Cook County, Illinois, USA
BURIAL	Mount Carmel Catholic Cemetery Hillside, Cook County, Illinois, USA *Show Map*
PLOT	Lot 93, Blk 21, Sec X
MEMORIAL ID	218600320 · View Source

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NORA DEGAN

BURIAL DETAILS

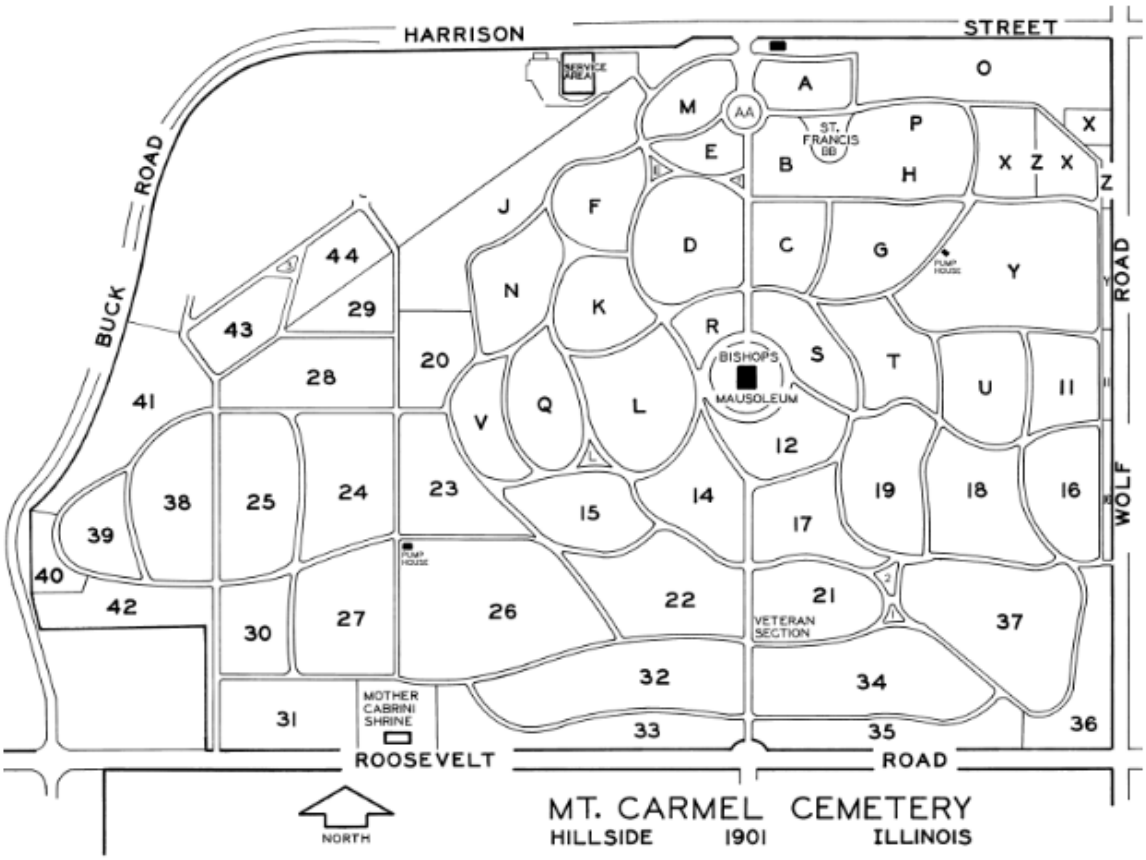
INTERRED July 29, 1938

BURIAL LOCATION

CEMETERY	MOUNT CARMEL
GRAVE	-
LOT	93

BLOCK	21
SECTION	X
AGE	77
MAP	VIEW ON GOOGLE MAPS
QR CODE	OPEN QR CODE

MAP OF MOUNT CARMEL



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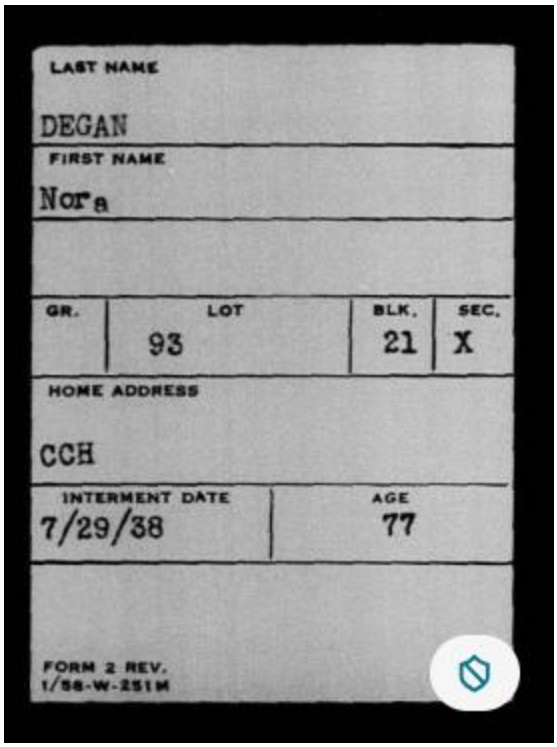

LAST NAME
DEGAN
FIRST NAME
Nora

GR.	LOT	BLK.	SEC.
	93	21	X

HOME ADDRESS
CCH

INTERMENT DATE	AGE
7/29/38	77

FORM 2 REV.
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Nora Degan

Death • Illinois, Archdiocese of Chicago, Cemetery Records, 1864-1989

SAVE EDIT SHARE

Name	**Nora Degan**
Age	**77**
Birth Year (Estimated)	**1861**
Event Type	**Burial**
Event Date	**29 July 1938**
Event Place	**Chicago, Cook, Illinois, United States**
Cemetery	**Mount Carmel**

https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:Q2HF-F9TS?lang=en

Abbreviations:
b = born
d = died
F: = Find A Grave (www.findagrave.org)
NOK = next-of-kin

Name: James Edward Degan
Name variations: born Harel John Degan
Military:
On Tuscania: 213th Aero Squadron - sergeant
Serial number: 250,090
Entered service from: Reeseville, Dodge WI
Sailed on "Tuscania" as: James E. Degan
Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": aunt Mrs. Margaret P. Bushrell, Reeseville WI [note discrepancy with return voyage – mother Mary N. Bushnell]
Returned from war on: "Minnekada" 1918 - name is crossed off; handwritten "see list of sick" and "boat surg." (sgt, Aero Sq).
Sailed on return ship as: James E. Degan
Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: mother Mary N. Bushnell, Reeseville [indexed as Bennsville] WI on the crossed-off "Minnekahda" record but as mother J.E. Degan of 10 Douglas St., Jamaica, Long Island NY (also the residence of James Nesdill).
World War I draft registration (1917): according to his veteran headstone application, joined the US Army on 29 Apr 1916 & was discharged 4 Jun 1920.
World War II draft registration (1942):

Veterans Administration Military Index: serial 250090
Enlisted 6 Apr 1917
Discharged 1 Apr 1919
Address: 86 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn NY
Rank/unit: sergeant, 628th Aero Squadron

Wisconsin Veterans Museum WWI Database:
http://museum.dva.state.wi.us/WWIRoster/?page=464

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	City	County	Service Branch	Unit	Rank	Serial Number	
James	E	Degan	Reeseville, Wis	Dodge	Army	254 Aero Sq	Sgt	250090	RequestInfo

US Veterans Gravesite: b. 23 Sep 1888, entered service 29 Apr 1916, discharged 4 Jun 1920. Died 4 Oct 1954. Interred 8 Oct 1954. Sergeant, US Army, WWI

US National Cemetery Interment Control Form – James E. Degan, NY, sergeant, b. 23 Sep 1887 entered, but shown as 1888, d. 4 Oct 1954, interred 8 Oct 1954 in section 2E, grave 3095. Enlisted 29 Apr 1916; discharged 4 Jun 1920. Name & address of next-of-kin unavailable. Widow unavailable.

Birth & death:
Born: 23 Sep 1887 Chicago, Cook IL [Veterans Administration Military Index & Chicago, Cook IL birth record] or 1888 [noted on veteran headstone application] – birthname: Harel John Degan
Died: 4 Oct 1954 [Veterans Administration Military Index]
Find A Grave record: 2654489, presence on Tuscania noted in flower
Burial location: East Farmingdale, Suffolk NY
Cemetery: Long Island National
Tombstone:

Father: John Degan, 4 Jul 1861 Chicago, Cook IL – 3 Apr 1922 Chicago, Cook IL.
Son of Frank J. Degan (born Prussia) & Mary Geogen (born Prussia).
Name of father found on marriage record with Ann Nesdill.
In the 1870 census for Franklin, Houghton MI, conducted 2 Jun 1870:
Frank J. Dagen, 48 Prussia, laborer
Mary Ann, 47 Prussia, keeping house
M. Joe, 18 Prussia, shoe maker
Frank, 9 WI
John, 7 IL
In the 1880 census for Chicago, Cook IL, residing at 134 W. Taylor St.:
Frank Degan, 85 (?) Prussia, parents b. Prussia, works in oil factory
Mary, 56 Prussia, parents b. Prusia, keeps house
Joseph, 29 Prussia, shoemaker
Frank, 19 WI, polisher, furniture
John, 17 IL, furniture polisher
At the time of his death, he was a watchman. He resided at 850 Washington Blvd. at the time of his death.
According to Cook Co. IL death record, he was buried in St. Josephine Cemetery, but there is no such cemetery in Illinois. The Catholic Cemeteries of Chicago IL record confirms his burial in St. Joseph Cemetery, River Grove, Cook IL & a St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Wilmette, Cook IL.
Find A Grave:

Mother: Nora Waters Degan, 9 Mar 1861 Reeseville, Dodge WI – 27 Jul 1930 Chicago, Cook IL.
Name of mother found as Nora Waters on marriage record with Ann Nesdill.
Found as Mary Bushnell of Reeseville WI on his return voyage from war aboard one of his records on "Minnekahda." Nora was born in Reeseville, Dodge WI. Undetermined what her relationship is to Bushnell/Bushrell.
Also listed as J.E. Degan of 10 Douglas St., Jamaica, Long Island NY on the other "Minnekahda" record.
Her IL death record lists her father as born in Ireland & her mother, maiden name Walsh, also born in Ireland.
Buried on 29 Jul 1938 in Mount Carmel Cemetery, Hillside Cook IL
Find A Grave: 218600320
Parents' marriage: 19 Nov 1886 Chicago, Cook IL. John Degan, age 23, b. Chicago IL, resident of Cook Co. IL & Norah Waters, age 22, b. Chicago [inaccurate], resident of Cook Col. IL. Their ages are also inaccurate.

Spouse: Ann Nesdill Degen, altered to Deegan, 22 Jun 1893 Queens NY – 6 Dec 1990 White Plains, Westchester NY.
Daughter of Patrick Nesdill (Aug 1850 Ireland in 1900 census, but ca. 1852 on NY death certificate, died 25 Oct 1925 Queens NY, buried in Mount St. Mary Cemetery, Flushing, Queens NY, F: 178629534).
Ann's mother was Annie Rose McGowan/McGowen, d. 13 Jul 1936, buried in the same cemetery as Patrick, F: 176829274.
Grew up on her parents' farm in the Jamaica section of Queens NY. In 1981 she began employment, retiring in 1988.
When her father Patrick Nesdill's will was probated in 1925, her mother Annie Nesdill lived at 10 Douglas St., Jamaica NY. He was an employee of NYC at the time of his death.
When the estate of her mother Annie was probated in Jul 1936, the estate was divided among her children: Jane Nesdill, Mary E. Owens, Katherine Kane, James Nesdill & Ann Deegan of 300 – 8th Ave., Brooklyn NY.
In the 1940 census for Kings Co. NY, Ann Deegan claims to be widowed.
Her obituary reports she was survived by Jacqueline Deegan & predeceased by 2 other children.
Spouse Find A Grave:
Marriage: 20 Apr 1920 Queens, NYC.

Children:

- Jacqueline Degan, converted to Deegan, 3 Mar 1921 Jamaica, Queens NY – 7 Aug 1994. In 1983, Jacqueline lived at 10 N. Broadway, White Plains NY. - A resident of White Plains, Westchester NY at the time of her death.
- Audrey Degan, 12 Oct 1924 Brooklyn, Kings NY – 29 Oct 1931 Brooklyn, Kings NY. Resident of & died at 889 Union St. Died of primary bronchopneumonia. Body cremated at US crematory, Middle Village, Long Island NY.

- Another child, who predeceased his/her mother.

Siblings:

Notes:
Information on James Edward Degan is very sketchy.

He may be the J.F. Degan who is a guest at the Mills Hotel on Bleecker St. in the 1910 census for Manhattan NY. None of the guests have any data – like age, state of birth, occupation, etc.

He lists himself as an invalid in the 1925 NY state census.

There was a Mary Jane Birge Bushnell, 5 Aug 1836 CT – 16 Feb 1935, married to Ensign A. Bushnell (1821-1892, F: 38204819) who is buried in Stone Cemetery, Rolling Prairie, Dodge Co. WI, F: 38204938, daughter of Augustus Birge, who may be the Mary Bushnell referred to in James's wartime next-of-kin records, but her obituary does not indicate she had any child named James Degan.

Wartime:

Post-war:

Obituary:

Social Security Number:

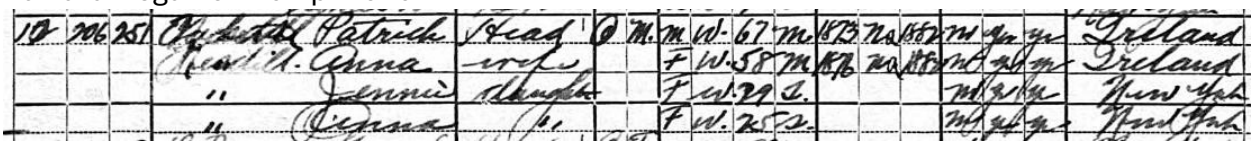
Censuses:

1900 Queens, NY – Park Place South St. – conducted 8 Jun 1900 – James's future wife Ann
Patrick Nesdill, 49 Ireland, Aug 1850, parents b. Ireland, emigrated 1876, in US for 24 years, naturalized, driver
Annie, 41 Ireland, Apr 1854, parents b. Ireland, emigrated 1877, in US for 23 years, , gave birth to 6 children, 5 are living
Mary, 20 NY, Jan 1880, electrician
Kate, 16 NY, Aug 1883, electrician
Jennie, 13 NY, Mar 1887, at school
James, 10 NY, Jul 1889, at school
Annie, 6 NY, Jul 1893, at school

1900

1910

1920 Queens NY – 10 Douglas – conducted 10 Jan 1920 – Anna/Ann Nesdill married James Edward Degan on 20 Apr 1920



Patrick Nesdill (indexed as Chestill, Westill, Nesdell), 67 Ireland, parents b. Ireland, emigrated 1873, naturalized 1882, laborer, city
Anna, 58 Ireland, parents b. Ireland, emigrated 1876, naturalized 1882
Jennie, 29 NY, single, saleslady, bakery
Anna, 25 NY, single, file clerk, soap office

1925 NY state census – Brooklyn, Kings NY – 1486 Eastern Parkway (address matches that on Veterans Administration Master Index card)
Found at:
https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/2704/records/23379301?tid=&pid=&queryId=5056817b-77b3-4b50-bc9b-90a7722e2f13&_phsrc=cPx40802&_phstart=successSource
James Digon/Degan, 37 US, invalid
Annie, 32 US, housewife
Jacqueline, 4 US, home
Audrey, 8 months US, home