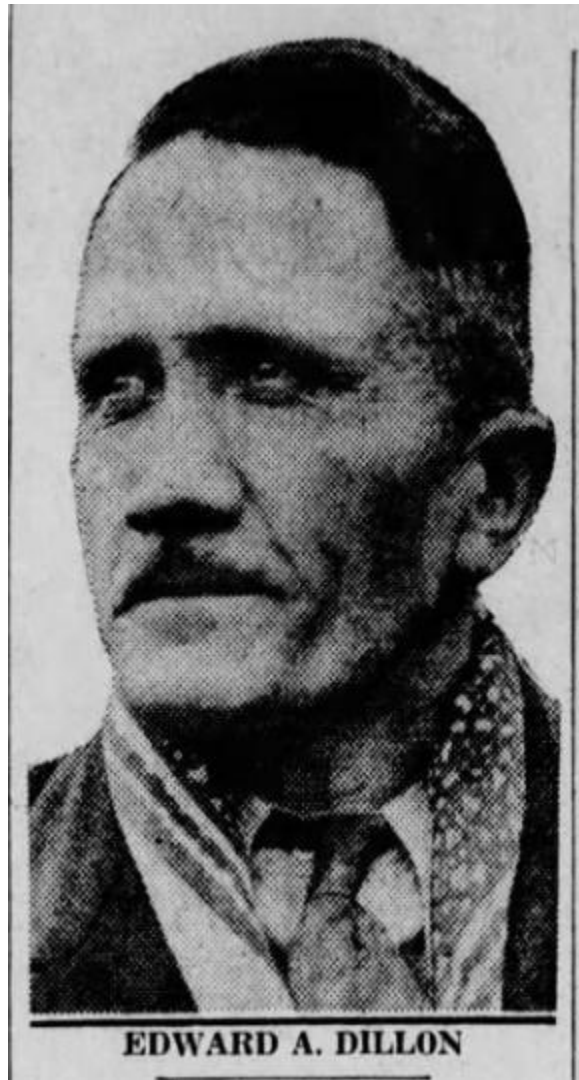


TUSCANIA

Dillon, Edward Aloysius
1889 IA – 1950 IL



SURVIVOR RECALLS SINKING OF TUSCANIA DURING WAR

Edward A. Dillon of Soldiers' Home Tells of Tragedy

Terror and confusion aboard the American troop ship, Tuscania, when she was struck by a torpedo and sank off the coast of Ireland during the World war was recalled today by Edward A. Dillon, 44, Minnesota Soldiers' home, one of the survivors.

"Of the 2,177 soldiers aboard, 213 drowned," Mr. Dillon said. "It happened at 6 p.m. Feb. 5, 1918. I had just finished eating, and those men on second mess were filing in, when we heard the crash. The torpedo hit the boat in the middle. Overcome with hysteria, the soldiers who had no life belts began frantically to rip them away from those who did.

"Sensing the boat was doomed, a lieutenant shot himself, and then a private. Over 108 men were packed into a life boat with a capacity of 48 and the ropes broke plunging it onto another boat already pulling away and crushing the men."

By this time three English destroyers had arrived and most of the men were transferred before the vessel sank, Mr. Dillon recalled.

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Edward was very accurate compared to most sources about the number of Tuscania casualties, which he cited as 213 but are 215 (best count). There are several stories about suicides by gunshot; these have not been substantiated – and only officers had pistols. Several lifeboats were overfilled but 108 men would likely not have been possible.

Chicago, Ill.

HOME HISTORY.						
Rate of Pension Comp	Date of Admission, Re-Admission and Transfer.	Conditions of Re-Admission.	Date of Discharge and Transfer.	Cause of Discharge.	Date of Death.	Cause of Death.
<i>83750</i>	<i>Adm. N.D.B. Dec. 17, 1925</i>		<i>Dec. 18, 1925</i>	<i>Spd. fr. Rolla</i>		
<i>82340</i>	<i>Re Adm. " " Mar. 4, 1926</i>		<i>Apr. 8, 1926</i>	<i>Spd. fr. Rolla</i>		
	<i>" " " Sept. 1, 1926</i>		<i>Jan. 17, 1927</i>	<i>Spd. fr. Rolla</i>		
	<i>" " " Feb. 15, 1927</i>		<i>May 6, 1927</i>	<i>Spd. fr. Rolla</i>		
	<i>" " " July 17, 1928</i>		<i>Sept. 23, 1928</i>	<i>Trans. to Band B.</i>		
	<i>" " " Mar. 1, 1929</i>	<i>Wes. 8331 for N. B. Chg.</i>	<i>May 10, 1929</i>	<i>Spd. fr. Rolla</i>		
	<i>" " " Feb. 21, 1930</i>		<i>May 17, 1930</i>	<i>Spd. fr. Rolla</i>		
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	<i>Readm. V.A.W. Mar. 6, 1935</i>		<i>Jul. 2, 1935</i>	<i>Spd. fr. Rolla</i>		
	<i>Readm. S.O.W. Feb. 7, 1936</i>		<i>June 13, 1936</i>	<i>Spd. fr. Rolla</i>		
	<i>" " " 12-9-36</i>		<i>7-6-36</i>	<i>Spd. fr. Rolla</i>		
			<i>1-9-37</i>	<i>Disciplinary</i>		

US, National Homes for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers – Milwaukee WI –

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HOME HISTORY						
Rate of Pension Comp	Date of Admission Re-Admission and Transfer	Conditions of Re-Admission	Date of Discharge and Transfer	Cause of Discharge	Date of Death	Cause of Death
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	<i>Read NW 3/4/26</i>		<i>4/8/26</i>	<i>dcd fr N</i>		
	<i>Read NW 9/1/26</i>		<i>1/7/27</i>	<i>dcd fr N</i>		
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	<i>Read Dan 7/17/28</i>		<i>1-10-29</i>	<i>OK</i>		
	<i>Auto CB 9/23/28</i>					

US, National Homes for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers – Dayton OH –

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	<i>Read M. W. Bar Sept. 1, 1926</i>				
	<i>Spd. fr. Rolle Jan. 17, 1927</i>				
	<i>Readm. M. W. Bar Feb. 17, 1927</i>				
	<i>" " July 17, 1928</i>		<i>May 6, 1927</i>	<i>FR</i>	
	<i>" " Mar. 3-33</i>		<i>Sept. 22, 1928</i>	<i>Trans. to C. Bar.</i>	
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US, National Homes for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers – Danville IL -

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DILLON EDWARD ALAYOURS *XC* 241 025

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REPORT OF INTERMENT										NAME OF CEMETERY				
TO: THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL, WASHINGTON 25, D. C.										Fort Snelling National Cemetery				
NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) Dillon, Edward A.										EMBLEM (Check one) ☒ CHRISTIAN ☐ HEBREW ☐ OTHER (Specify)				
RANK Pvt.					SERIAL NUMBER 251334					SERVICE DATA (Company, Regiment, Division, or other organization, and basic arm of service) Co F, 125th Inf., 32nd Div.				
STATE Minnesota					☒ WW I ☐ OTHER (Specify) ☐ WW II									
DATE OF BIRTH			DATE OF DEATH			DATE OF INTERMENT			GRAVE LOC.		DATES OF SERVICE			
MONTH	DAY	YEAR	MONTH	DAY	YEAR	MONTH	DAY	YEAR	SEC. OR PLOT	GRAVE OR LOT NO.	ENLISTMENT	DISCHARGE	DIED ON A. D.	RETIREMENT
Dec	5	1889	Dec	23	1950	Dec	29	1950	C	8605	10/29/17	3/27/19		
REMARKS (Authority for interment, pension, or claim number, disinterment, etc.) Authority - Tel OQMG dated 29 Dec 1950. QMC 335. RE, DB, SR, was verified by next of kin.										HEADSTONE OR MARKER ORDERED Tate, Ga. - 1 MAR 1951 6368677				
NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN OR OTHER RESPONSIBLE PERSON Mrs. Carl F. Schram, 2813 Grand Avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.										SHIPPING POINT FOR HEADSTONE NEAREST FREIGHT STATION Fort Snelling, Minn.				
SIGNATURE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF NATIONAL CEMETERY, OR TRANSPORTATION OFFICER, OR QM OF POST CEMETERY JOSEPH W. HEVERLIN, Actg. Supt.										POST OFFICE ADDRESS 7601 34th Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minn.				
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Edward A Dillon

in the U.S., City Directories, 1822-1995



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Detail Source

Name	Edward A Dillon
Residence Year	1934
Street Address	Soldiers Home
Residence Place	Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA
Publication Title	Minneapolis, Minnesota, City Directory, 1934

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Edward Dillan

in the Iowa, U.S., Births and Christenings Index, 1800-1999



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Detail

Source

Name	Edward Dillan
Gender	Male
Race	White
Birth Date	10 Dec 1889
Birth Place	Clinton, Iowa
Christening Place	Clinton Twp, Clinton, Iowa
Father	James Dillon
Mother	Margaret Manning
FHL Film Number	1005216

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Edward A. Dillon

MILITARY HISTORY

Date and Place of Birth	Rank	Company and Regiment	Date and Place of Discharge	Cause of Discharge	Postoffice, when elected to office
10-19-17 Jeff. Mo.	1st Lt	1st Inf 2nd	3-27-19 Ep. Grand Jill	cont. of gov.	John. B. J. and Franklin

DOMESTIC HISTORY

When Born	Age	Height	Weight	Complexion	Hair	Eyes	Marriage	Spouse	Spouse and address of Spouse
10-19-17	35	5'7 1/2 W.	150 lbs	Brn	Blk	Blue	Mar.	Miss J. P. Brown	Franklin Rd. Jill.

HOME HISTORY

Date of Birth	Date of Admission to Institution and Location	Expiration of the admission	Date of Discharge and Location	Cause of Discharge	Date of Death	Cause of Death
10-19-17	10/19/17 10/19/17 10/19/17 10/19/17 10/19/17		10/19/17 10/19/17 10/19/17 10/19/17 10/19/17	died for died for died for died for died for		

U.S., National Homes for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, 1866-1938 for Edward A Dillon



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Dayton OH - <https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/1200/records/93400>

Edward Aloysious Dillon

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



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Detail Source

Name	Edward Aloysious Dillon
Gender	Male
Race	White
Birth Date	5 Dec 1889
Birth Place	Clinton, Iowa
Father	James F Dillon
Mother	Margaret Manning
SSN	468125305
Notes	Feb 1938: Name Listed As Edward Aloysious Dillon

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EDWARD DILLON

Services for Edward Dillon, 58, of 3813 Grand avenue, who died in an automobile accident in Chicago, Ill., Monday, will be held at 10 a.m. Friday in St. Stephen's church, with burial in Fort Snelling National cemetery.

Survivors are four sisters, Mrs. Carl Schram, Minneapolis, and Mrs. Henry Abegg, Lillian Dillon and Mrs. Jerry O'Connor, all of Chicago; and a brother, Mike Dillon, Clinton, Iowa.

Star Tribune

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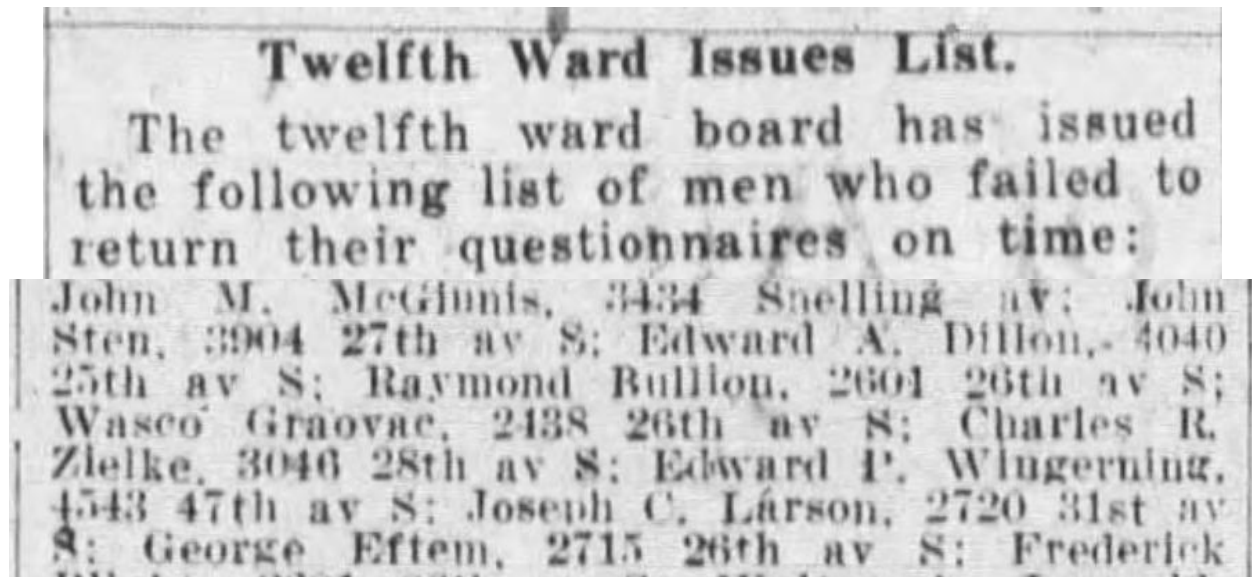
A man tentatively identified as Edward Dillon, about 65, was found dead on the street car track in front of 7105 Grand av. early yesterday. Police said he apparently was a hit and run victim.

Chicago Tribune

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Edward found it hard to reply to his draft questionnaire in Jan 1918 as he had enlisted 29 Oct 1917 & was a few days away from sailing on Tuscania

80 Northwest Soldiers and Fliers Aboard

War Department Makes
Public Official Lists of
Troops in Danger.

MEN ARE SCATTERED
AMONG THREE UNITS

Chances of Their Being
Saved Are Estimated
at 40 to 1.

Eighteen Minneapolis young men were on board the transport Tuscania, which was torpedoed off the Irish coast Tuesday night, and about 80 Minnesota men were among the American troops enroute to France. They were in the Twentieth engineers, the 101st aero squadron and the 151st aero squadron.

This information was given out in Washington last night, when the War department made public the official lists of troops aboard the Tuscania.

The fact that the names of these Minneapolis and Minnesota men are announced in this list of those aboard the troop transport does not mean that they were among those lost. The number of men rescued is nearly 40 times those missing, and as no complete casualty list has been obtained, there is no present information as to their fate.

The following Minneapolis men were on board the transport torpedoed:

Rudolph E. Anderson, 3423 Elliot avenue.

John Degherty, 2361 Irving avenue north.

Emil F. Belvin, Lyndale avenue.

John M. Atkinson, 3037 Lyndale avenue south.

Edward Dillon. (No address given.)

Frank A. Byrnes, 2544 Central avenue.

George E. Samels, 2415 Bryant avenue south.

John B. Norman, Jr., 2401 Lyndale avenue north.

Theo C. Tillman, 514 East street south.

Leon L. Lundell, 707 Penn avenue north.

Anthony Rauba, 1818 South Fourth street.

James J. Buckley, 225 West Fifteenth street.

Carl A. Holmberg, 2850 Euclid place.

Sergeant Gilbert H. Wiggins, 1501 Russell avenue.

Fred S. McKnight, 620 Seventh avenue south.

Edward M. Davis, 602 Seventh street southeast.

Albert I. Nauman, 413 East Grant street.

Stanley F. Staples, 2103 Emerson avenue south.

Other Northwest men aboard the ship, the roster shows, were:

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Minneapolis MN

Northwest Soldiers on Torpedoed Troop Ship

ST. PAUL.

Herbert E. Benson, Engineers.
Victor Nelson, Engineers.
Olaf A. Aamodt, Engineers.
Herbert G. Rydell.
D. W. Byckford, Engineers.
Armond Schlief, Engineers.
George F. Volk, Engineers.

Edward Dillon, Eau Claire.
Ray C. Marsh, Galesville.
Lee M. Matheson, Blair.
Arthur Miller, Withee.
O. R. Thompson, Abbotsford.
E. R. Galpin (s.), Appleton.
J. H. Hawley (s.), Neenah.
T. L. Briggs, Appleton.
Worth L. Bushey, Appleton.

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THESE MINNEAPOLIS MEN NOW KNOWN SAVED

Names of Minneapolis men were among the first on the list of Tuscania survivors made public by the war department today. The first local name on the list was that of Edward Dillon, 4040 Twenty-fifth av S, a member of the 20th engineer regiment.

A cablegram received today by Richard S. Wiggin, assistant city attorney, announced the safe arrival at an Irish port of Sergeant Gilbert H. Wiggin, his cousin, a member of the 20th engineers.

Everett H. Hale, former University of Minnesota student and brother of Quincey Hale, 1521 University av SE, also was listed with the survivors.

Washington, 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:

Roland E. Duncan, Wilmerding, Pa.
Edward Dillon, 4040 Twenty-fifth av S,
Minneapolis.
James E. Degan, Reeseville, Wis.
Martin J. Deboer, R. F. D. No. 1,
Galeville, Wis.

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Excerpts -

Rescues Reported Earlier.

Those whose rescues had been reported earlier were:

¼ Edward Dillon, 4040 Twenty-fifth av S (Twentieth engineers).

Everett H. Hale, University of Minnesota, brother of Quiney Hale, 1521 University av (107th supply train).

Frank A. Byrnes, 2544 Central av (100th aero squadron).

S. F. Staples, 2103 Emerson av S (Twentieth engineers).

John Doherty, 2301 Irving av N.

Carl A. Holmberg, Jr., 2650 Chicago av (Twentieth engineers).

George E. Samels, 2415 Bryant av S, former cashier of Citizens State bank (Twentieth engineers).

Edward M. Davis, Marshalltown, Iowa (Twentieth engineers).

Rudolph E. Anderson, 1012 Eighteen-and-one-half av NE.

Gilbert H. Wiggin, 1501 Russell av N.

John B. Norman, Jr., 2401 Lyndale av N.

Sergeant Gilbert H. Wiggin was incorrectly reported "probably missing." His brother, R. S. Wiggin, assistant city attorney, has received a direct personal message announcing his safety.

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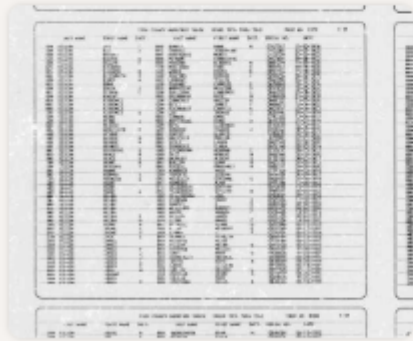
**Wandt de reddede Soldater fra
Troppefibet „Tuscania“, som blev
torpederet af en tysk Underbunds-
baad, er følgende fra Minneapolis:
Rudolph E. Anderson, 101 18½
Ave. S.; Frank A. Byrnes, 2544
Central Ave.; Edward Dillon, 4040
25th Ave S.**

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Wife

Edward A Dillon

in the Cook County, Illinois Marriage Indexes, 1912-1942



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Detail

Source

Name Edward A Dillon

Gender Male

Spouse Name Charlotte Putnam

Spouse Gender Female

Marriage Date 6 Sep 1922

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Edward A Dillon

Marriage • Illinois, Cook County Marriages, 1871-1969

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Name **Edward A Dillon**

Sex **Male**

Age **32 years**



Birth Year (Estimated) **1890**

Spouse's Name [Charlotte Putnam](#)

Spouse's Sex **Female**

Spouse's Age **35 years**



Spouse's Birth Year (Estimated) **1887**

Event Type **Marriage**

Event Date **6 September 1922**



Event Place **Chicago, Cook, Illinois, United States**



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Father

James Dillon.

James Dillon, who died at 1320 Central avenue, on the 2nd inst., and whose remains were conveyed to Clinton, Iowa, for interment, will be remembered by all old-time railroad

men. Back in the 60's Mr. Dillon was employed on the Lake Superior & Mississippi road, now the Northern Pacific, in the days when the tender was filled with slab-wood for common use as fuel. He was a widower and back in the period mentioned made his home in Minneapolis. Ten children survive him, residing in Chicago, Minneapolis and Clinton. One of his bothers, Thomas Dillon, resides at 1822 Emerson avenue north, and is well known here.

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Minneapolis MN

Mother

Iowa, U.S., Select Marriages Index, 1758-1996

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Name	Maggie Manning
Gender	Female
Race	White
Marriage Date	08 Aug 1874
Marriage Place	Cedar Rapids, Linn County, Iowa
Spouse	James Dillon
FHL Film Number	1704241
Reference ID	2:3L19993

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Siblings:

Mary Dillon

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



Detail	Source
Name	Mary Dillon
Death Date	19 Mar 1923
Death Place	Cook, Illinois, USA
File Number	6008680

Sister Mary Frances Dillon (1875-1923) -

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Mary Dillon

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



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Detail

Source

Name	Mary Dillon
Birth Date	9 Mar 1917
Birth Place	Chicago, Ill
Death Date	19 Mar 1923
Death Place	Chicago, Cook, Illinois
Burial Date	21 Mar 1923
Cemetery Name	Mt Olivet Cemetery
Death Age	6
Race	White
Marital Status	S
Gender	Female
Street Address	2031 Roosevelt Rd
Father Name	Patrick J. Dillon
Father Birth Place	Ireland
Mother Name	Catherine Healy
Mother Birth Place	Ireland
FHL Film Number	1877166

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DIED AT EVANSTON HOSPITAL

Miss Mary Dillon, sister of Mrs. Jerry O'Connor of Franklin Park. This is the second death in the Dillon family within six months. We all extend sympathy.

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Chicago IL - <https://www.newspapers.com/image/37226664/?>

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Cook County, Illinois, Deaths Index, 1878-1922

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Name	Agnes Ruegg
Birth Date	24 Sep 1876
Birth Place	Austin, Minn
Death Date	16 Oct 1918
Death Place	Chicago, Cook, Illinois
Burial Date	18 Oct 1918
Burial Place	MT Carmel
Death Age	42
Occupation	Hsewf.
Race	White
Marital Status	Widowed
Gender	Female
Father Name	James Dillon
Father Birth Place	New York
Mother Name	Margaret Manning
Mother Birth Place	Ireland
FHL Film Number	1309171

Sister Agnes W. Dillon Van Dyke Ruegg (1876-1918) - <https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/45733016/person/342615207698/facts>

Jacob Van Dyke

in the Cook County, Illinois, U.S., Marriages Index, 1871-1920



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Detail	Source
Name	Jacob Van Dyke
Age	31
Gender	Male
Birth Year	abt 1879
Marriage Type	Marriage
Marriage Date	30 Apr 1910
Marriage Place	Chicago, Cook, Illinois
Spouse Name	Agnes M. Dillon
Spouse Age	32
Spouse Gender	Female
FHL Film Number	1030477

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Jacob Van Dyke

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



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Detail Source

Name	Jacob Van Dyke
Birth Date	21 May 1881
Birth Place	Chicago, Illinois
Death Date	4 Sep 1941
Death Place	Chicago, Cook, Illinois
Burial Date	6 Sep 1941
Burial Place	115th & Fairfield, Cook, Ill.
Cemetery Name	Mt Hope
Death Age	60
Occupation	Janitor
Race	White
Marital Status	S
Gender	Male
Residence	Chicago, Cook, Illinois
Father Name	Peter Van Dyke
Father Birth Place	Holland
Mother Name	Gertrude

Mother Birth Place	Holland
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Cook County, Illinois, Marriages Index, 1871-1920[View record](#)

Name	Mrs. Agnes Van Dyke
Age	34
Gender	Female
Birth Year	abt 1879
Marriage Type	Marriage
Marriage Date	2 Jul 1913
Marriage Place	Chicago, Cook, Illinois
Spouse Name	Bert H. Ruegg
Spouse Age	37
Spouse Gender	Male
FHL Film Number	1030550

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Michael Dillon, 102

CLINTON, Iowa — Services for Michael Dillon, 102, believed to be Clinton's oldest resident, will be 10:30 a.m. Monday at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Clinton. Burial will be in St. Irenaeus Cemetery, Clinton.

Visitation is 2 to 9 p.m. today at Schmitz Funeral Home, Clinton, where a parish rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m.

Mr. Dillon was employed with the Chicago Northwestern Railroad for 45 years,

retiring in 1945.

He married Elizabeth Maloney in 1915 in Clinton. She died in 1952.

He was a life-long member of St. Mary's Church, and a 75-year-member of United Transportation Union.

Survivors include daughters, Margaret Dillon, Clinton, and Mrs. Thomas (Helen) Koebel, Flossmore, Ill.; four grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Genevieve O'Connor, Brownsville, Texas.

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Davenport IA

Brother Michael Thomas Dillon (1878-1980) –

Delia J. Walsh

in the Cook County, Illinois, U.S., Marriages Index, 1871-1920



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Detail	Source
Name	Delia J. Walsh
Age	26
Gender	Female
Birth Year	abt 1877
Marriage Type	Marriage
Marriage Date	24 Jun 1903
Marriage Place	Cook County, Illinois
Spouse Name	Michael Thomas Dillon
Spouse Age	25
Spouse Gender	Male
Comments	St. Cole... Kells
FHL Film Number	1030354

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MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

	Age.
Joseph M. Kautenberger, Clara Drach.....	27-29
Richard F. Allin, Jessie E. Petrie.....	27-22
Vaclav Hedyna, Louise Hedyna.....	35-33
Matthew J. Berry, Bada Carlson.....	24-20
Joseph La Croix, Rose Tholl.....	27-20
Anton Tiringer, Maria Tomazin.....	22-21
David F. L. Robinson, Marty Osborne.....	28-23
Frank J. Legeir, Katie A. Owens.....	26-19
Frank Wodrich, Clara Peterson.....	23-21
Michael T. Dillon, Clinton, Iowa; Della J. Walsh.....	25-26
Louis Herrndobler, Katherine Hintz.....	31-28
Isaac N. White, Lizzie Tomlin.....	28-32
Phillip L. Thompson, Theresa P. Kammer- maler.....	25-24
Thomas Kelly, Rose Schmidt.....	21-19

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Iowa, U.S., Select Marriages Index, 1758-1996

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Name	Michael T. Dillon
Gender	Male
Race	W., Cau.
Birth Place	Clinton, IA.
Marriage Date	17 Jun 1913
Marriage Place	Davenport, Scott, Iowa
Father	James Dillon
Mother	Margaret M...Ing
Spouse	Elizabeth Maloney
FHL Film Number	1479408
Reference ID	2:3Q1023N

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U.S., Find a Grave® Index, 1600s-Current

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Name	Della J. Dillon
Birth Date	1877
Death Date	1909
Cemetery	Saint Mary's Cemetery
Burial or Cremation Place	Clinton, Clinton County, Iowa, United States of America
Has Bio?	N
Spouse	Michael Thomas Dillon

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/45733016/person/342615220272/facts>

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JAMES F. DILLON

Services for James F. Dillon, 59, of 2813 Grand avenue, veteran of the World war who died Sunday in the Veterans' hospital, will be today at 8:30 a. m. in the Flynn-Wagner mortuary, 3541 Lyndale avenue south, and at 9 a. m. in of 2813 Grand avenut, veteran of the Church of St. Stephen's. Burial will be in the Fort Snelling national cemetery. Mr. Dillon served with Battery C of the 151st field artillery and was a member of the Rainbow division and the Disabled American Veterans. He leaves two brothers, M. T. Dillon of Clinton, Iowa, and Edward Dillon of Minneapolis, and four sisters, Mrs. C. F. Schram of Minneapolis, Mrs. Henry Abegg of Wilmette, Ill., and Mrs. J. T. O'Connor and Miss Lillian Dillon, both of Chicago.

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Brother James Francis Dillon Jr. (1880-1939) – Minneapolis MN

Minnesota, U.S., Death Index, 1908-2017[View record](#)

Name	James F Dillon
Record Type	Death
Death Date	3 Dec 1939
Death Place	Hennepin, Minnesota, USA
Death Registration Date	1939
Certificate Number	005449
Record Number	826041

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/45733016/person/342615207700/facts>

Minnesota, U.S., Marriages Index, 1849-1950[View record](#)

Name	James F Dillon
Gender	Male
Marriage Date	19 Dec 1906
Marriage Place	Minneapolis, Hennepin, Minnesota
Spouse's Name	Laura A Black
Spouse Gender	Female
Event Type	Marriage
FHL Film Number	1380448

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MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Joseph Ganna and Edridge Fredman.
Edward A. Huddleston and Emma Lundquist.
Frank Carlson and Hilda Arveson.
Michael Flynn and Anna Somenes.
James F. Dillon and Laura Black.
John Ravenscroft and Margaret Anna Roche.
Charles Cooper and Fanny G. Wolfensen.
James McCann and Emma Luke.

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U.S., National Homes for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, 1866-1938 for James F Dillon



Milwaukee > Registers > Register of Members, Entries 23500-24999

23919

James F Dillon (Rev)

MILITARY HISTORY.

Date and Place of Birth	Rank	Company and Regiment	Date and Place of Discharge	Cause of Discharge	Disability when admitted to the Home
May 23, 1917 Minneapolis Minn	Pvt C	151 F Art	Sept 27, 1919 St. Sheridan Pvt Ill	Disability	Arthritis bkn. Mch.

DOMESTIC HISTORY.

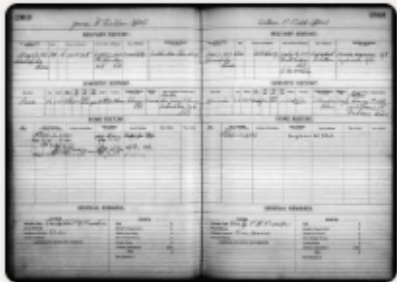
Where Born	Age	Height	Complexion	Color of Hair	Color of Eyes	Build and Weight	Religion	Occupation	Education Subsequent to Discharge	Married or Single	Name and Address of nearest Relative
Iowa	43	5'7"	Dark	Brown	Blue	Medium	Catholic	Switzer	Chicago Ill	Divorced	Mr. James O. Brown Franklin Park Ill

HOME HISTORY.

Date of Transfer	Date of Admission, No Admission and Transfer	Condition of its Admission	Date of Discharge and Transfer	Cause of Discharge	Date of Death	Cause of Death
	Admitted Dec 1, 1923		July 28, 1924	Discharged from Ill		
	Admitted Dec 1, 1924		May 5, 1925	"		
	Admitted Dec 1, 1925		July 15, 1926	"		
	Admitted Dec 1, 1926		May 9, 1927	and the Kille		
	Admitted Dec 1, 1927		May 22, 1928	"		
	Admitted Dec 1, 1928		May 8, 1929	Discharge		

James F Dillon

in the U.S., National Homes for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, 1866-1938



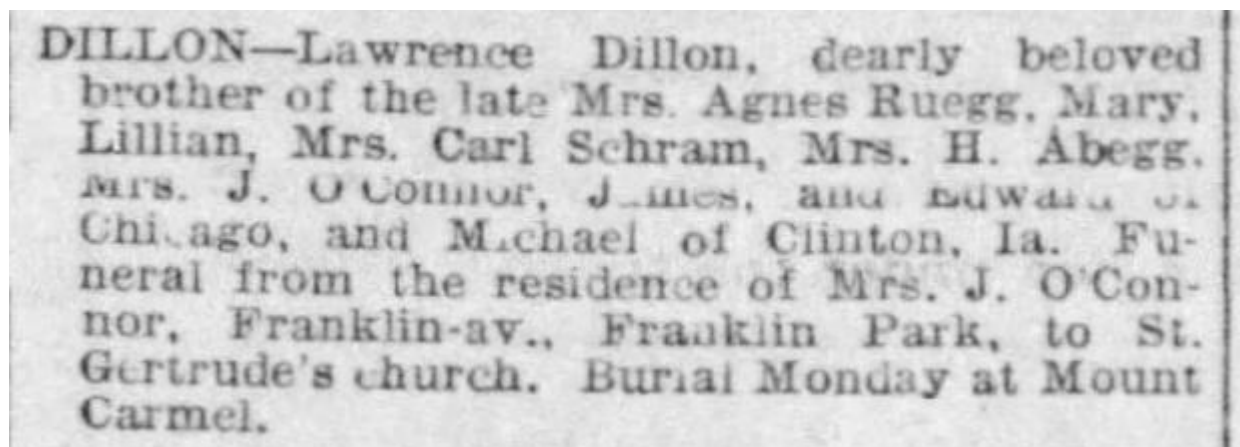
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Detail Source

Name	James F Dillon
Admission Age	43
Birth Date	abt 1880
Birth Place	Iowa
Enlistment Date	23 May 1917
Enlistment Place	Minneapolis, Minnesota
Discharge Date	27 Sep 1919
Discharge Place	Ft Sheridan, Illinois
Military Company	C
Military Regiment	151 F Art
Admission Date	1923
Residence Date	1923
Residence Place	Milwaukee, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, USA
Notes	Northwestern Branch

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/1200/records/223161>



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brother Lawrence Joseph Dillon (1884-1922) –

Cook County, Illinois, Deaths Index, 1878-1922[View record](#)

Name	Lawrence Dillon
Birth Date	abt 1885
Birth Place	Iowa
Death Date	8 Dec 1922
Death Place	Cook County, Illinois
Burial Date	11 Dec 1922
Cemetery Name	Mt Carmel
Death Age	37
Occupation	Switchman
Race	White
Marital Status	Single
Gender	Male
Father Name	James Dillon
Father Birth Place	Ireland
Mother Name	Margaret Manning
Mother Birth Place	Ireland
FHL Film Number	1276289

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Minneapolis Minn Station April 6 1910

1. Full name and address of applicant Lawrence Hillon 807-24 Ave N.E. Mpls. Minn
(Write given names in full.)

2. Employment desired Switchman 3. Age 26 4. Nationality American

5. Where born Feb 9, 1884 Lexington Iowa 6. Married No

7. If married give name and residence of wife _____
(Give post-office address, street and number.)
and names and ages of children _____

8. Names of parents, if living James Hillon
P. O. Address of parents 807-24 Ave N.E. Minneapolis Minn
(Give street and number.)

9. If parents are dead, give name and degree of nearest relative _____
(Give street and number.)

10. Do you use alcoholic drinks? No

11. Have you ever been employed on any part of this system in the past? Yes

(Questions 12 and 13 to be answered only by applicants for employment as engineers, trainmen, switchmen, agents, operators or mechanics.)

12. Have you any physical ailment or defect which might render you unfit for railway service? No

13. Have you ever suffered any physical injury? No If so, state **WHEN, WHERE** and **NATURE OF INJURY** _____

14. Do you understand that you are required to become a member of the Northern Pacific Beneficial Association upon entering the service of the Northern Pacific Railway, and do you assent to that association's rules and monthly deductions from your salary for this purpose? Yes

15. Do you agree to give 10 days notice of your intention to leave the service of the N. P. Ry? Yes

16. Do you understand that return transportation will be furnished only after 90 days service provided you are in good standing? Yes

Usual signature of applicant Lawrence Hillon
L. Hillon

The above was compiled and signed by the applicant: _____

SEE INSTRUCTIONS INSIDE

RECEIVED
APR 15 1910
Office Superintendent
N. P. Ry. Co. St. Paul

DESCRIPTION OF PERSON APPLYING FOR EMPLOYMENT.
(TO BE FILLED OUT BY OFFICER ENGAGING APPLICANT.)

1. Height 5'9" 2. Weight 140#
 3. Color of hair Brown 4. Color of eyes Brown
 5. State fully and particularly marks or peculiarities easily recognizable none
 6. Predecessor _____ Rate _____ Disposition made of him _____ Date 4/8/10

I consider the above described applicant a suitable person to enter the Company's temporary service. I desire to employ him
 as Switchman at Minneapolis Station
St Paul Division, Effective 19 Rate of pay Schedule
 Approved _____ Name and Title _____
 Approved _____
 Approved _____

U.S., Northern Pacific Railway Company Personnel Files, 1890-1963



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Name	Lawrence Dillon
Application Age	26
Notice Age	29
Birth Year	abt 1884
Record Type	Application
Application Date	6 Apr 1910
Application Place	Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA
Notice Date	26 May 1913
Notice Place	Duluth, Minnesota, USA
Father	James Dillon
Industry	Railway Workers
File Number	22385
Total Number of Images in the Packet	57

Family tree at: <https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/45733016/person/342615208798/facts>

SCHRAM—Catherine A., age 77 years of 2813 Grand Ave. So. Survived by daughters, Mrs. J. B. West of White Bear Lake, Mrs. Duane Olson of Robbinsdale; son George P. Schram of New York; brother, M. T. Dillon of Clinton, Iowa; sister, Mrs. J. T. O'Connor of Chicago; 13 grandchildren; 2 great grandchildren. Funeral Friday 9:15 a.m. from Gleason Mortuary with Requiem Mass 10 a.m. at St. Stephen's Church. Interment Resurrection Cemetery. Reviewal after 6 p.m. Wednesday, with Parish Vigil 8 p.m. Thursday at Gleason Mortuary, 2650 Nicollet Av.

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Sister Catherine Dillon Schram (1884-1964) – Minneapolis MN

Minnesota, U.S., Marriages Index, 1849-1950[View record](#)

Name	Kathryne A Dillon
Gender	Female
Birth Place	Hennepin, Minnesota
Marriage Date	18 Mar 1912
Marriage Place	Minneapolis, Hennepin, Minnesota
Spouse's Name	Carl F Schram
Spouse Gender	Male
Spouse Birth Place	Hennepin, Minnesota
FHL Film Number	1380457

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Minnesota, U.S., Death Index, 1908-2017[View record](#)

Name	Catherine A Schram
Death Age	77
Record Type	Death
Birth Date	1 Sep 1886
Death Date	20 Jul 1964
Death Place	Hennepin, Minnesota, USA
Death Registration Date	1964
Mother's Maiden Name	Manning
Certificate Number	025711
Record Number	1575320

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1885

County of Clinton

		1 Kate Diller	✓	1 Sept. 1
		2 Girl		2 18 ave
		3 7		Clinton
		3 13 ave Clinton		3 18 ave Clinton
1 Ireland	1	1 Maggie Manning	1 James Diller	1
36	32	2	2 Railroad man	2 Amos C. Carstens
2		3 18 ave Clinton		3 18 ave Clinton

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Dillon

Lillian Dillon, March 17, 1964, late of St. Ann's home, Techny, dear sister of Michael of Clinton, Ia., Katherine Schram of Minneapolis, and Genevieve O'Connor of Chicago; fond aunt of the Rev. W. D. O'Connor, O. M. I., Sr. Eileen, S. C. C., Vincent, John, and Jerry O'Connor. Funeral Friday, 9:30 a. m., from Nelson Funeral Home, 820 Talcott road, at Cumberland, Park Ridge, to Mary Seat of Wisdom church. Mass 10 a. m. Interment All Saints. In lieu of flowers spiritual bouquets appreciated. 823-5122.

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Sister Lillian Dillon (1887-1964) -

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Abegg

Margaret Abegg, nee Dillon, formerly of Wilmette, late of Park Ridge, beloved wife of the late Henry; dear sister of Michael of Clinton, Iowa, Katherine Schram of Minneapolis, Lillian and Genevieve O'Connor of Chicago; fond aunt of the Rev. W. D. O'Connor, O. M. I., Sr. Eileen, S. C. C., Vincent, John and Jerry O'Connor; great-aunt of Fr. Thomas O'Connor, N. S. J. Funeral Monday, 9:30 a. m., from Nelson Funeral Home, 820 Talcott road, at Cumberland, Park Ridge, to Mary Seat of Wisdom church. Mass 10 a. m. Interment All Saints. In lieu of flowers spiritual bouquets appreciated. 823-5122.

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Sister Margaret Grace Dillon Abegg (1891-1963) -

Iowa, U.S., Births (series) 1880-1904, 1921-1944 and Delayed Births (series), 1856-1940



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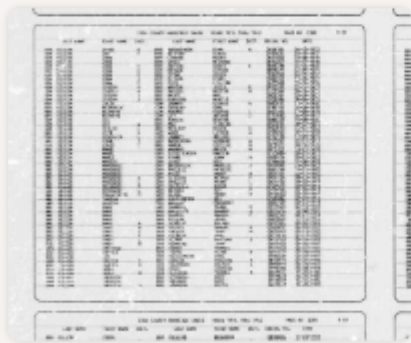
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Name **Maggie Dillon**
 Gender **Female**
 Race **White**
 Birth Date **1 Sep 1891**
 Birth Place **Clinton, Iowa, USA**
 Father **Jim Dillon**
 Mother **Maggie Maning**

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Margarette M Dillon

in the Cook County, Illinois Marriage Indexes, 1912-1942



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Detail

Source

Name	Margarette M Dillon
Gender	Female
Spouse Name	Henry H Alegg
Spouse Gender	Male
Marriage Date	4 Jun 1921

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O'CONNOR

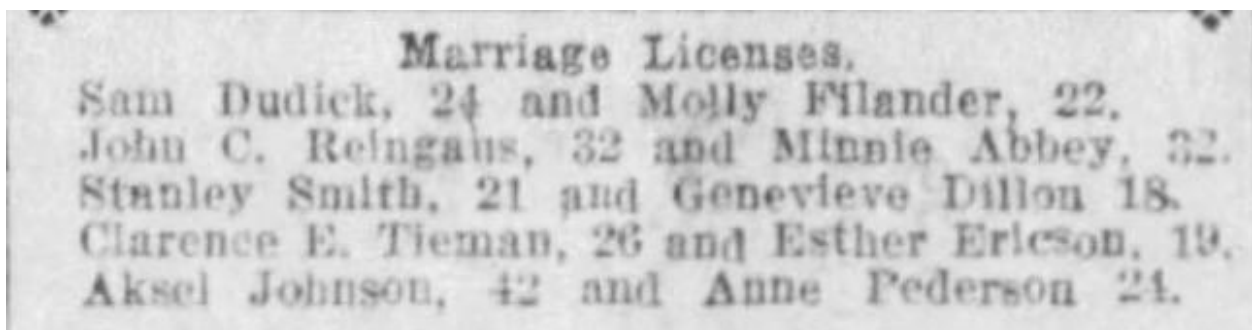
Genevieve O'Connor, nee Dillon, Jan. 6, 1984, beloved wife of the late Jerry T. O'Connor; dear mother of Sister Maryelleen S.C.C., Rev. William D. O.M.I., Vincent F. (Mary), John T. (Katherine) and Jeremiah (Loretta) O'Connor; grandmother of 10; great-grandmother of 18; great-great-grandmother of two. Funeral Tuesday, 9:30 a.m. from Nelson Funeral Home, 820 Talcott Rd., at Cumberland, Park Ridge, to Mary Seat of Wisdom Church, Mass 10 a.m. Interment All Saints. Visitation Monday, 4 to 9 p.m. Please omit flowers. 823-5122.

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Sister Genevieve Dillon Smith O'Connor (1893-1984) - Mon, Jan 09, 1984 · Page 20



Genevieve Dillon Smith O'Connor with son Rev. Fr. William Dillon O'Connor, daughter (religious sister) Sr. Mary Eileen (Mary Catherine) Dillon, son Jeremiah James O'Connor & Loretta Ringrose O'Connor - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/45733016/person/342615207509/media/25b00a09-4e72-49a7-afac-918e6136add0>



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Fri, Feb 07, 1913 ·Page 12
Minneapolis MN

Minnesota, U.S., Marriages Index, 1849-1950

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Name	Stanley Smith
Gender	Male
Birth Place	Hennepin, Minnesota
Marriage Date	6 Feb 1913
Marriage Place	Minneapolis, Hennepin, Minnesota
Spouse's Name	Genevieve Dillon
Spouse Gender	Female
Spouse Birth Place	Hennepin, Minnesota
Event Type	Marriage
FHL Film Number	1380459

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The Missouri River lies west of Onawa, Monona Co. IA – where Stanley Smith drowned 26 Jul 1914 -

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FUNERAL SERVICES FOR DROWNED YOUTH TODAY.

The funeral of Stanley Smith, 1621 Stevens avenue, who was drowned on Sunday at Onawa, Iowa, took place at 2 p.m. today. The body was brought to Minneapolis last night by his father, Grant Smith. While swimming in the Missouri river, shortly after eating a hearty meal, Smith was stricken with cramps and drowned in four feet of water. His body was recovered ten feet from shore in a few minutes. He was 22 years old and is survived by his widow, his father and mother, a brother, Everett Smith, and a sister, Mrs. C. A. Onion. The young man was a salesman for a Chicago hardware house.

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Wed, Jul 29, 1914 Page 7

Stanley Smith

in the Iowa, U.S., Deaths and Burials, 1850-1990



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Detail

Source

Name	Stanley Smith
Gender	Male
Marital Status	Married
Occupation	Grocery Clerk
Age	22
Birth Date	1892
Birth Place	IA
Death Date	26 Jul 1914
Death Place	Onawa
Burial Date	28 Jul 1914
Burial Place	Minneapolis, Minn
Father	Grant Smith
Mother	Maud Parks
FHL Film Number	1443720

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Minnesota, U.S., Marriages Index, 1849-1950

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Name Jerry T O'Connor
 Gender Male
 Marriage Date 7 Feb 1916
 Marriage Place St Paul, Ramsey, Minnesota
 Spouse's Name Genevieve Smith
 Spouse Gender Female
 Event Type Marriage
 FHL Film Number 1314545

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STATE OF TEXAS 14-026-06 CERTIFICATE OF DEATH 14917

1. PLACE OF DEATH
 a. COUNTY Cameron
 b. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) Brownsville
 c. LENGTH OF STAY 3 Months
 d. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) Chicago
 e. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location) 2507 N. Marmora
 f. PLACE OF DEATH (If inside city limits) Brownsville Medical Center
 g. RESIDENCE ON A FARM? YES ☐ NO ☒

2. USUAL RESIDENCE (If where deceased lived; if institution, residence before admission)
 a. STATE Illinois b. COUNTY Cook

3. NAME OF DECEASED
 a. First JERRY
 b. Middle T.
 c. Last O'CONNOR
 d. DATE OF BIRTH March 8, 1979
 e. SEX Male
 f. COLOR OR RACE White
 g. DATE OF DEATH Sept. 3, 1891
 h. AGE (In years, months, days) 87
 i. UNDER 1 YEAR? YES ☐ NO ☒

4. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done; if none, give business or industry)
 a. Retired-Switchman
 b. RAILROAD
 c. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) Washington
 d. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? USA

5. FATHER'S NAME Jerry O'Connor
 6. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Margaret Reilly
 7. WAT DECEASED (If in U.S., give date of death; if foreign, give date of arrival) No
 8. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. 701-05-0934
 9. INFORMANT Sister Mary Eileen O'Connor - Daughter

10. CAUSE OF DEATH (Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), (c))
 PART I: DEATH WAS CAUSED BY:
 IMMEDIATE CAUSE IN arteriosclerotic Heart Disease 1 year
 Conditions, if any, which gave rise to above cause (a), stating the underlying cause last:
 DUE TO:
 PART II: OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO THE IMMEDIATE CAUSE GIVEN IN PART I:
 11. WAS AUTOPSY PERFORMED? YES ☐ NO ☒

12. TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
 REC'D APR 10 1899
 BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

13. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION
 14. COUNTY
 15. STATE

16. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from 12-14-78 to 7-9 and saw the deceased when 7:40 P. Death occurred on the date stated above, and to the best of my knowledge, from the cause stated.

21a. SIGNATURE <i>T.A. Kinder</i>		21b. ADDRESS <i>248 E. Paul</i>		21c. DATE SIGNED <i>3-8-79</i>	
22a. BURIAL OR REMOVAL REMOVAL (date)		22b. DATE <i>March 10, 1979</i>		22c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATOR <i>All Saints Cemetery</i>	
23a. LOCATION (City, town or county) <i>Des Plaines,</i>		23b. STATE <i>Illinois</i>		23c. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE <i>James N. Taylor</i>	
24a. REMOVAL RECORD NO. <i>79-75</i>		24b. DATE RECD BY LOCAL BURIAL <i>3-9-79</i>		24c. REMOVAL SIGNATURE <i>Mary Rount</i>	
25. REMOVAL BY (Name of person or company) <i>Darling-Mouser F.H. by James N. Taylor #6747</i>					

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Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

Name: Edward Aloysius Dillon

Name variations: Edward Alayours Dillon (Veterans Administration Military Index), Edward Aloysious Dillon, Eddie Dillon

Military:

On Tuscania: 107th Supply Co. F - private

Serial number: 251,334

Entered service from: South Minneapolis, Hennepin MN

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Edward Dillon

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": sister Katherine Scham, 4040 - 25th Ave. S., Minneapolis MN

Returned from war on: "Siboney" Mar 1919 – from Bordeaux, France to Camp Mills NJ – "lacerated wounds scalp (B)"

Sailed on return ship as: Edward A. Dillon

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: sister Mrs. B.H. Ruegg, 1920 N. Fairfield, Chicago IL (pvt, Co. F, 125th Infantry)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Edward A. Dillon, b. 5 Dec 1889 Clinton IA; res: 4040 – 25th Ave. S., Minneapolis MN. Single. Labor, employed by City of Minneapolis, [illegible] Workhouse [unclear if he worked for the Workhouse or was an inmate of the Workhouse]. Medium height, slender build. Registered on 2 Jun 1917, ahead of the 5 Jun 1917 national registration date.

World War II draft registration (1942): as Edward Aloysius Dillon - b. 5 Dec 1889 Clinton IA; res: 2813 Grand Ave. S., Minneapolis, Hennepin MN. NOK Catherine Schram, of same address. Not employed. Height: 5'7 1/2" – weight: 140 lbs. Registered 11 May 1942.

Veterans Administration Military Index: As Edward Aloyours Dillon
 Enlisted 29 Oct 1917
 Discharged 27 Mar 1919
 Address: 750 E. 46th St., Chicago IL
 Rank/unit: private 1st class, Cas Co

Birth & death:

Born: 5 Dec 1889 Clinton, Clinton IA [10 Dec 1889 in IA births – that may be his christening date, his father was age 40, his mother 36]
 Died: 25 Dec 1950 (date in obituary, also found as 23 Dec 1950) Chicago, Cook IL (in car accident, resident Minneapolis MN)
 Find A Grave record: 583425, presence on Tuscania noted in flower
 Burial location: Minneapolis, Hennepin MN
 Cemetery: Fort Snelling National
 Tombstone:

Father: James Francis Dillon, Sr., 20 Mar 1848 or Jun 1849 County Tyrone, Ireland - 2 Apr 1912 Minneapolis, Hennepin MN.

Son of Michael Dillon & Mary Conway.

Lists himself as widowed in the 1900 census & is listed as such in his 1912 obituary, but lists himself as married for 36 years in the 1910 census.

Obituary: "Irish Standard" (Minneapolis MN) 20 Apr 1912 p 5 – James Dillon died at 1320 Central Ave. in Minneapolis on 2 Apr 1912. His remains were conveyed to Clinton IA for interment there. He will be remembered by all old-time railroad men. In the 1860s he was employed on the Lake Superior & Mississippi Road (now the Northern Pacific). A widower, he lived in Minneapolis & is survived by 10 children, who live in Chicago, Minneapolis & Clinton IA. His brother, Thomas Dillon, lives at 1822 Emerson Ave. N. in Minneapolis & is well-known here.

Buried in Clinton, Clinton Co. IA.

Find A Grave:

Mother: Margaret ("Maggie") Manning Dillon, 2 May 1852 Laois, Ireland - .

Daughter of Thomas Manning & Bridget Farrell.

Her husband James is listed as a widower in the 1900 census & in his 1912 obituary.

There is a Margaret Dillon, birth date unknown, death date of 11 Nov 1901, buried in St. Mary's Cemetery, Clinton, Clinton IA, F: 6175914.

Her son Michael is also buried in that cemetery, but this appears to be a different woman.

Find A Grave:

Parents' marriage: 28 Aug 1874 Cedar Rapids, Linn IA. Also found as 8 Aug 1874. Maggie Manning & James Dillon.

Spouse: Charlotte Putnam Dillon, ca. 1883

Spouse Find A Grave:

Marriage: 6 Sep 1922 Cook Co. IL. Edward A. Dillon was 32, she was 35. Divorced by 1940 census.

Children:

Siblings: Edward was the 8th of 10 children.

- **Mary Frances Dillon**, 1875 Linn Co. IA – 21 May 1923 Evanston, Cook IL. - In 1920 census, a patient at Oak Forest Institution, Bremen, Cook IL. She was 44, single, b. IA, parents b. Ireland, no occupation as in institution. IL death records list her as 48, single, a housemaid, b. IA, resident of 1211 Wilmette Ave. in Evanston IL. The informant was Margaret Abegg. Obituary: "Chicago Daily Herald" 8 Jun 1923 p 3 – Miss Mary Dillon, sister of Mrs. Jerry O'Connor of Franklin Park, died at the Evanston Hospital. She was the 2nd in the Dillon family to die in 6 months. [The other was her brother Lawrence Dillon, who died Dec 1922]. Buried in Mount Carmel Catholic Cemetery, Hillside, Cook IL, grave 3, lot NS 15, block 6, section 14. The death record lists her residence as Henrotin Hospital. F: 230333798
- **Agnes W. Dillon Van Dyke Ruegg**, 27 Sep 1876 (or 24 Sep 1876) Austin, Mower MN – 16 Oct 1918 Chicago, Cook IL. - Wife of Jacob Van Dyke (1881-1941, F: 161358272, buried in Mount Hope Cemetery, Chicago, Cook IL) whom she married 30 Apr 1910 in Chicago, Cook IL. - Wife of Henry Albert/Albert Henry ("Bert") Ruegg (1875-1918, F: 216352108), whom she married 2 Jul 1913 in Chicago IL when she was age 34 & he age 37; her name was Mrs. Agnes Van Dyke. The marriage license lists this as her 2nd marriage & Henry's 1st. Died of lobar pneumonia. - Buried in Mount Carmel Catholic Cemetery, Hillside, Cook IL. F: 209211161
- **Michael Thomas Dillon**, 11 Apr 1878 Clinton, Clinton IA – 7 Nov 1980 Clinton, Clinton IA. – Married to Della/Delia J. Dillon Walsh/Welch (1877-1909, F: 6175918) on 24 Jun 1903 in Chicago, Cook IL. Della Dillon is buried in St. Mary's Cemetery, Clinton, Clinton IA. - Widowed, Michael married Elizabeth J. ("Lizzie") Maloney (1884-1952, F: 89095717) in Davenport, Scott IA on 17 Jun 1913. Lizzie was the daughter of Jeremiah Maloney (1841-1918) & Margaret (1849-1926, F: 6309730). - Buried in Calvary Cemetery, Clinton, Clinton IA. F: 6176438'
- **James Francis Dillon Jr.**, Jan 1880 Clinton, Clinton IA – 3 Dec 1939 Minneapolis, Hennepin MN. – He married Laura A. Black (b. ca. 1883) on 19 Dec 1906 in Minneapolis, Hennepin MN. Unable to trace. - Entered military service 28 May 1917 Minneapolis MN; discharged 27 Sep 1919 at Fort Sheridan IL. Private, Co. C, 157th Field Artillery. Admitted to National Homes for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers with arthritis. – In 1920, James F. Dillon, 40 IA, single, parents b. Ireland, a railroad switchman & his brother Lawrence Dillon, 35 IA, single, parents b. Ireland, also a railroad switchman lived as of 14 Jan 1920 with their married sister Genevieve O'Connor (26 IA) & her husband Jerry O'Connor (28 WA) & their 3 children on Cicero Ave. in Chicago, Cook IL. - Obituary: "Minneapolis Star Tribune" 6 Dec 1939 p 13 – James F. Dillon, age 59, of 2813 Grand Ave., a WWI veteran, d. 3 Dec 1939 in the

Veterans Hospital. Funeral on 6 Dec 1939 from St. Stephen's Catholic Church, with burial in Fort Snelling. Member Battery C, 151st Field Artillery, Rainbow Division & member Disabled American Veterans. Survived by 2 brothers: M.T. Dillon (Clinton IA) & Edward Dillon (Minneapolis) & 4 sisters: Mrs. C.F. Schram (Minneapolis), Mrs. Henry Abegg (Willamette IL), Mrs. J.T. O'Connor (Chicago) & Miss Lillian Dillon (Chicago). - Buried in Fort Snelling National Cemetery, Minneapolis, Hennepin MN. F: 583500

- **Lawrence Joseph Dillon**, 9 Feb 1884 Clinton Co. IA – 8 Dec 1922 Franklin Park, Cook IL. - In 1920, James F. Dillon, 40 IA, single, parents b. Ireland, a railroad switchman & his brother Lawrence Dillon, 35 IA, single, parents b. Ireland, also a railroad switchman, lived as of 14 Jan 1920 with their married sister Genevieve O'Connor (26 IA) & her husband Jerry O'Connor (28 WA) & their 3 children on Cicero Ave. in Chicago, Cook IL. Buried in Mount Carmel Catholic Cemetery, Hillside, Cook IL. F: 235936012
- **Catherine ("Kate"/"Kittie") Dillon Schram**, 1 Sep 1885 Clinton, Clinton IA [also found as 1 Sep 1886] – 20 Jul 1964 Hennepin Co. MN. - Married Carl Frederick Schram (1882-1959) on 18 Mar 1912 in Minneapolis, Hennepin MN. - Obituary: "Minneapolis Star" 22 Jul 1964 p 55 – died at age 77, resident of 2813 Grand Ave. S. Survived by 2 daughters, 1 son, brother M.T. Dillon (Clinton IA) & sister Mrs. J.T. O'Connor (Chicago). Funeral at St. Stephen's Catholic Church on 24 Jul. Interment in Resurrection Cemetery, Mendota Heights, Dakota MN.
- **Lillian G. ("Lillie") Dillon**, May 1887 Clinton Co. IA – 17 Mar 1964 Techny, Cook IL. - Obituary: "Chicago Tribune" 19 Mar 1964 p 106 – late of St. Ann's Home, Techny IL. Sister of Michael Dillon (Clinton IA), Katherine Schram (Minneapolis MN), Genevieve O'Connor (Chicago IL). Interment in All Saints Cemetery, Des Plaines, Cook IL. F: 201219585
- **Margaret Grace Dillon Abegg**, 1 Sep 1891 Clinton, Clinton IA – 30 Nov 1963 Chicago, Cook IL. - In 1913 Minneapolis city director, was a Northwestern Telephone Exchange operator, living at 726 Monroe with her brother Lawrence, a switchman [railroad]. In 1915 she is boarding at 2715 Lyndale Ave. S. in Minneapolis, a telephone operator. - Wife of Heinrich (Henry) Hartman Abegg (1887-1967, F: 234612237) whom she married 4 Jun 1921 in Cook Co. IL. - In 1940, Henry (50 IL, painter, contractor) is living at 1211 Wilmette Ave. in New Trier, Cook IL. Margaret Abegg is age 44, b. IA. Obituary: "Chicago Tribune" 1 Dec 1963 p 110 – Margaret Abegg, nee Dillon, formerly of Wilmette IL, late of Park Ridge IL. Her late husband was Henry Abegg. Sister of Michael Dillon (Clinton IA), Katherine Schrom [sic] of Minneapolis MN, Lillian Dillon of Chicago & Genevieve O'Connor of Chicago. Interment in All Saints Cemetery, Des Plaines, Cook IL. F: 177407116
- **Genevieve Dillon Smith O'Connor**, 10 May 1893 Clinton Co. IA – 6 Jan 1984 Chicago, Cook IL. - Married on 6 Feb 1913 in Minneapolis, Hennepin MN to Stanley Smith. They had a son, Vincent Francis Smith, born 25 Nov 1913 in Minneapolis, who is adopted by her 2nd husband. – Stanley drowned in the Missouri River near Onawa, Monona IA when he went swimming after eating on 26 Jul 1914. Stanley Smith was

the son of Grant Smith & Maud Parks & was a grocery clerk at the time of his death. He is buried in Crystal Lake Cemetery, Minneapolis, Hennepin MN, F: 132977430. – Widowed, Genevieve Smith married on 7 Feb 1916 in St. Paul, Ramsey MN to Jeremiah Timothy (“Jerry”) O’Connor (1891 WA -1979 TX, F: 201219305, who is buried as Jerry T. O’Connor in All Saints Cemetery, as is Genevieve). - Obituary: “Chicago Tribune” 9 Jan 1984 p 20 – Genevieve O’Connor, nee Dillon, d. 6 Jan 1984, wife of the late Jerry T. O’Connor. Mother of Sister Maryelleen, S.C.C. [a nun], Rev. William D. O’Connor [a priest], Vincent F. O’Connor [her son by her 1st marriage, born Smith], John T. & Jeremiah. Funeral 10 Jan, with interment in All Saints. - When her brother Michael died in Nov 1980 at age 102, Genevieve O’Connor was a resident of Brownsville, Brown T. – One of her sons became a Roman Catholic priest; one of her daughters became a Catholic religious sister. She is buried in All Saints Cemetery, Des Plaines, Cook IL. F: 201219307

Notes:

When Edward’s brother Lawrence Dillon died in Dec 1922, he had been predeceased by sister Mrs. Agnes Ruegg. Surviving were 8 other siblings:

Mary, Lillian, Mrs. Carl Schram (Catherine), Mrs. J. O’Connor (Genevieve), Mrs. H. Abegg (Margaret), James & Edward of Chicago, and Michael of Clinton IA

Wartime:

“Minneapolis Star Tribune” 8 Feb 1918 p 1 – listed on passenger list: Edward Dillon “(No address given)”

“Minneapolis Star Tribune” 10 Feb 1918 p 1 – Among the Twin Cities men saved: Edward Dillon, 4040 – 25th Ave. S.

Post-war:

Records for his hospitalizations in US National Homes for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers in Danville IL, Milwaukee WI & Dayton OH are copied above. He had chronic pulmonary tuberculosis, neurasthenia & sciatic neuritis. While in Dayton OH, he also had bronchitis. His next-of-kin when in Danville IL & Dayton OH was his sister, Mrs. Jerry O’Connor of Franklin Park IL. When he was in Milwaukee, his next-of-kin was his wife, Charlotte Dillon. Of 6147 Kimbark Ave., Chicago IL. He was listed as born in IA, height 5’7 ½”, Catholic. Enlisted 29 Oct 1917 at Jefferson Barracks MO. Served as private in Co. F, 125th Infantry. Discharged 27 Mar 1919 at Camp Grant IL.

1934 Minneapolis MN city director:

Dillon, Edw. A., resident of Soldiers Home

Obituary:

"Minneapolis Star-Tribune" 28 Dec 1950 p 17 - d. age 58, res: 3813 Grand Ave., Minneapolis MN, killed in car accident in Chicago IL, burial at Ft. Snelling. Funeral at St. Stephen's Catholic Church on 29 Dec. Survived by 4 sisters & 1 brother: Mrs. Carl Schram (Minneapolis), Mrs. Henry Abegg (Chicago IL), Mrs. Jerry O'Connor (Chicago IL) & Miss Lillian Dillon (Chicago IL) and Mike Dillon of Clinton IA.

"Minneapolis (MN) Star" 28 Dec 1950 p 31 – Dillon, Edward A., resident of 2813 Grand Ave., Survived by brother Michael T. Dillon (Clinton IA) & 4 sisters: Mrs. Carl F. Schran (Minneapolis), Mrs. Henry Abegg (Chicago IL), Mrs. J.T. O'Connor (Chicago IL) & Miss Lillian Dillon (Chicago IL). Funeral from St. Stephen's Catholic Church on 29 Dec, with interment in the National Cemetery.

Social Security Number: 468-12-5305

Censuses:

1880 Clinton, Clinton IA – 18th Ave. – conducted 21 Jun 1880

James Dillon, 32 Ireland, parents b. Ireland, works saw mill

Margaret, 27 Ireland, paraents b. Ireland, keeping house

Mary, 5 IA

Agnes, 4 MN

Michael, 2 IA

James, 5 months IA

Thomas Manning, 56 Ireland, at home [James's father-in-law]

1900 Clinton, Clinton IA – 521 – 15th – conducted 11 Jun 1900

James Dillon, 51 Ireland, Jun 1849, parents b. Ireland, widowed, emigrated 1852, in US 48 years, laborer

Agnas, 23 IA, single, Sep 1876

Micheal [sic], 22 IA, Apr 1878, single, brakeman, CNW [Chicago & Northwestern railroad]

Eddie, 10 IA, Dec 1889

Kittie, 15 [?] IA, Sep 1884 (1889?), at school

Lillian, 13 IA, May 1887, at school

Margarett, 9 IA, Sep 1891, at school

Gennevie, 6 IA, May 1894, at school

For the children: both parents b. Ireland

1910 Clinton, Clinton IA – Comanche Ave. – conducted 21 Apr 1910

Edward Dillon, 22 IA, single, doesn't know where parents were born, superintendent, steam railroad, rooming with

Delia Melendy, 32, widow, her 2 sons & 2 other boarders

1910 Minneapolis, Hennepin MN – 26th Ave. S. – conducted 25 Apr 1910

James Dillon, 62 Ireland, married, in 1st marriage, married 36 years [said he was divorced in 1900], emigrated 1878, naturalized, tower man, railroad

Lawrence, 26 IA, switchman, railroad

Lillie, 20 IA, operator, telephone

Kittie, 17 IA

Margaret, 17 IA

Genevieve, 15 IA

1920

1930

1940 Minneapolis, Hennepin MN – 204 – 2nd St. N. – same place in 1935 – conducted 8 Apr 1940

Edward A. Dillon, 50 IA, divorced, retail salesman, household goods

1950 Clinton, Clinton IA – 1000 Sturdevant St. – conducted 14 Apr 1950 – line 5

Edward died 25 Dec 1950

Edward A. Dillon, 60 IA, divorced, resident of Veterans Administration Domiciliary Center