

TUSCANIA

Donnelly, George Christopher 1892 NY – 1950 NY

Donnelly George C		250,132	540	1½
(Surname)	(Christian name)	(Army serial number)	(Race: White or colored)	
Residence: 39 Grace Church St Port Chester		NEW YORK		
(Street and house number)		(Town or city)	(County)	(State)
* Enlisted in	RA at Mineola NY	Dec 10/17	—	
† Born in	Port Chester NY	23 10/12 yrs	—	
Organizations: 213 Aer Sq Sig C to disch		—		
Grades:	Pvt 1 cl Jan 5/18	—		
Engagements:	—			
Wounds or other injuries received in action: None.				
‡ Served overseas:	Jan 24/18 to May 31/19	—		
§ Hon. disch.	June 10/19	on demobilization		
Was reported	0	per cent disabled on date of discharge, in view of occupation.		
Remarks:	—			

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

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George C Donnelly

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



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Birth Date	30 Jan 1892
Birth Place	Port Chester, New York
Death Date	16 Apr 1950
Claim Date	29 May 1950
SSN	072013396
Notes	03 Sep 1976: Name Listed As George C Donnelly

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DONNELLY GEORGE CHRISTOPHER XC 6368934

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Household	Role	Sex	Age	Birthplace
John Donnelly	Head	Male	54y	United States
Catherine Donnelly	Wife	Female	52y	United States
John Donnelly	Son	Male	28y	United States
Sidney Smith	Daughter	Female	27y	United States
Nellie Donnelly	Daughter	Female	25y	United States
William Donnelly	Son	Male	22y	United States
Julia Donnelly	Daughter	Female	21y	United States
Florence Donnelly	Daughter	Female	18y	United States
Georgie Donnelly	Son	Male	13y	United States
Fredrickia Smith	Daughter	Female	2y	United States

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 Donnelly Eleanor F E slsldy Howorth & Sydner r75 Glen
Donnelly Geo C (Frances) clk h91 Grace Church
 Donnelly John E (Margt) lab h81 Grace Church
 Donnelly John F meter rdr Westchester Lighting Co r81
 Grace Church
 Donnelly Mildred pkr r81 Grace Church
 Donnelly Saml driver r249 Madison av
 Donnelly Wm (Jessie) route slsmn h75 Glen av

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G. C. Donnelly, Of Light Co., Dies, Aged 57

George C. Donnelly, fifty-seven, an employe of the Westchester Lighting Company for 38 years, died of a heart attack early Sunday morning at his home, 42 Breckinridge Avenue, Port Chester. He was a life-long resident of the Village.

Mr. Donnelly held the position of superintendent of the credit division, working from the Port Chester office of the Lighting Company. He belonged to its Quarter Century Club.

During the First World War he was a member of the 213th Air Squadron and a survivor of the Transport Tuscania, which sank at Southern Ireland while nearing England's shore.

He was born on Jan. 13, 1893 and attended the Port Chester schools. His parents, the late John and Katherine Cotter Donnelly, were both from well known Port Chester families.

He was the widower of Frances Bradley Donnelly, who died in 1943.

His only survivor is a sister, Mrs. Edward Sutton, of the home address.

DONNELLY FUNERAL

A Requiem Mass for George C. Donnelly, who died suddenly Sunday at his home, 42 Breckinridge Avenue, Port Chester, was celebrated at the Church of Our Lady of Mercy by the Rev. David Hordern, assistant pastor, yesterday.

The funeral was conducted from the Russell J. Shaw Funeral Home at 9:30 A. M., and interment was in Greenwood Union Cemetery in Rye, where the family plot is located. Many of Mr. Donnelly's co-workers at the Westchester Lighting Company were in attendance. He was superintendent of the Lighting Company credit division at the time of his death.

George Donnelly

in the New York, U.S., Death Index, 1852-1956

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Detail Source

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Death Date	16 Apr 1950
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Certificate Number	26476

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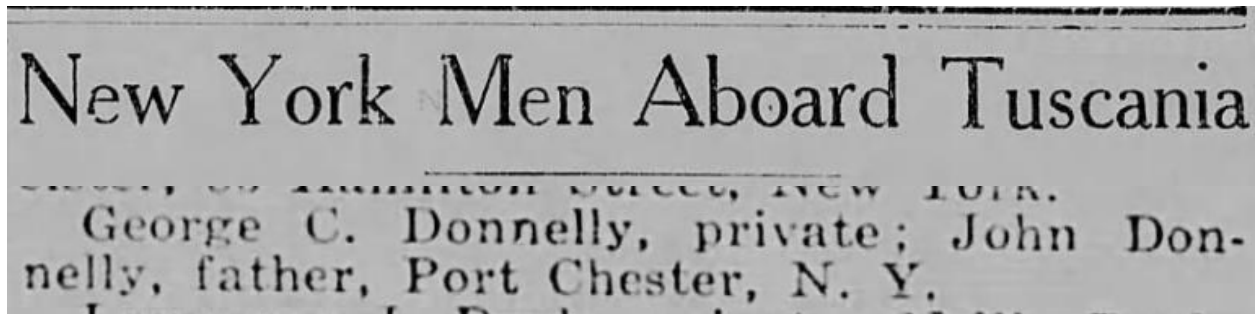
GREENWICH, Conn., Feb. 7.—Two Greenwich (Conn.) and five Port Chester (N. Y.) men are believed to have been on the *Tuscania*. The men, all members of the 213th Aero Squadron, are **Les W. Harp** and **Charles Mead** of Greenwich, and **Oliver Flood**, **E. Wynne Abel**, **Frank O'Toole**, **Michael Katz**, and **George Donnelly** of Port Chester. A cablegram was received from Abel by his father, **Bernard Abel**, this morning, which read as follows:

DRANABEL, Feb. 7, (11 A. M.)—Arrived safely in Ireland.

WYNNE.

Harp, who worked in Port Chester for the New York Telephone Company, enlisted about a month ago. **Mead**, an electrician; **Flood**, a machinist; **O'Toole**, a clerk in a grocery, and **Donnelly**, a collector, all enlisted in December. **Katz**, a chauffeur, and **Abel** enlisted in the early Fall.

*"New York Times" 8 Feb 1918 p 2 – describes George Donnelly of Port Chester NY as a
"collector"*



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SURVIVOR BROTHER OF YONKERS WOMAN

George C. Donnelly, of Port Chester, one of the American soldiers on board the torpedoed transport Tuscania and reported by the War Department this afternoon as among the survivors, is a brother of Mrs. Walter Flynn, of 18 Locust Hill avenue, it was learned today. Mrs. Donnelly had been telephoning the Herald office, anxiously about her brother's fate, and her joy was great when the Herald gave her the information this afternoon.

Donnelly, who is 22 years old, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Donnelly, of 39 Grace Church street, Port Chester. He enlisted in the aviation corp at Mineola, L. I., only on December 12th last and was assigned to the 213th Aero Squadron, which sailed on the Tuscania.

The partial list of survivors of the sinking as made public by the War Department this afternoon made no mention of John J. Kelly, of 46 Main street, this city, who was one of the soldiers on board the vessel. Neither his sister, Miss Frances Kelly nor his father, John J. Kelly, sr., have received any message from the youth. He was a member of the 6th Company, 20th Engineers and joined the ranks at Seattle, Wash., last October.

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Yonkers NY

LOCAL SOLDIER OF THE TUSCANIA SURVIVOR

John J. Kelly, of 46 Main street, this city, who was one of the soldiers on board the torpedoed transport Tuscania, is safe and at a port in Ireland. His name was among those of the survivors contained in the official list given out for publication by the War Department on Saturday night last. His sister, Miss Frances Kelly has had no direct word from him as yet.

A cable message has been received by the parents of George C. Donnelly, of Port Chester, another of the survivors, who is a brother of Mrs. Walter Flynn, of 18 Locust Hill avenue, this city. The message, received yesterday, from an Irish port, read: "Safe and well."

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Yonkers NY

The following committee was appointed by Alderman William McGeory, who presided over the meeting, to decide on what form of reception would be given the boys on their return: Mrs. Edith M. Gaffney, Miss Mac Craft, Miss Ethel Fleming, George C. Donnelly, Postmaster James J. Fleming, and Miss Olga Rosenquist.

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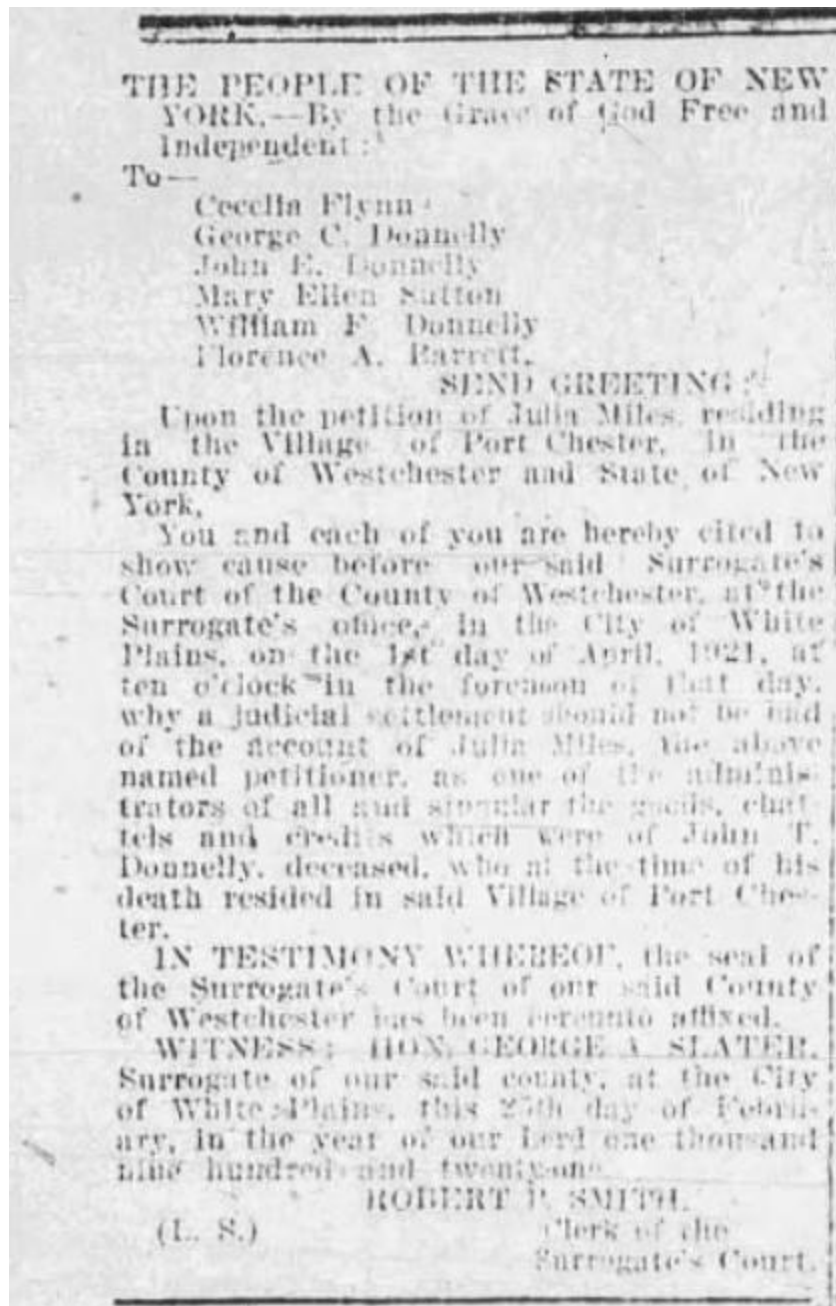
Yonkers NY

GEORGE C. DONNELLY SAFE.

Private George C. Donnelly, a survivor of the steamship *Tuscania*, which was torpedoed on Feb. 5, has been heard from, said his sister, Mrs. Flood, of 18 Locust Hill avenue, Yonkers, this morning. A cablegram was received by her father, John T. Donnelly, a fire warden of Port Chester, announcing that "all the Greenwich and Port Chester boys are safe." Donnelly, who is 22 years old, joined the 213th Aero Squadron, U. S. A., on Dec. 12, at Mineola. Before entering military service he was employed by the Westchester Lighting Company at the Port Chester office.

A letter was received by his father a week ago sent from Winchester, England. The sister said that George was in Yonkers on Dec. 1, to say good-by.

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George's sister Julia Donnelly Miles petitions the court against her sister Cecelia Donnelly Flynn, brother George Christopher Flynn, brother John E. Donnelly, sister Mary Ellen Donnelly Sutton, brother William F. Donnelly & sister Florence A. Donnelly Barrett concerning the goods, chattels & credits of their deceased father, John T. Donnelly – Port

Condemns Bull Dog to Death

After learning from George C. Donnelly, a meter reader for the Westchester Lighting Company, the details of an attack committed upon him on Wednesday, April 6th, by dogs on the property of E. Townsend Lord, 452 King street, Justice of the Peace Malcolm Merritt, yesterday afternoon, issued an order that one of the eight bull terriers possessed by Mr. Lord and said to be worth \$1,000 apiece, be killed. This dog was the only one of the five or six which attacked Mr. Donnelly that he could positively identify, for all the others look alike and are of the same size, he said. The one mentioned in the Justice's order had scratches on its face that had been treated with iodine on the day it pounced upon Donnelly.

It had been charged by Louis C. A. Lewin, attorney for Mr. Lord, that the Lighting Company employe had given the dogs provocation for biting him. This Mr. Donnelly denied, yesterday. He admitted having kicked the dog, but said that he only did so after it had bitten him. The second dog attacked him as he was emerging from Lord's cellar, he said, but it resembled the other dogs so closely that he could not identify it with any degree of accuracy.

Hon. B. I. Taylor, who appeared yesterday for Mr. Donnelly, was of the opinion that the Justice would be within his rights in ordering all the dogs killed, but Judge Merritt expressed doubt of this, saying he would confine his order to the dog which Mr. Donnelly was able to specifically describe. In addition, he said, he would notify the owner of the dogs that they must be confined at all times.

Judge Merritt's order loses much of its effect owing to the absence of the dogs from the Lord premises. They were removed from the State a day or two after the attack upon Mr. Donnelly, so it is doubtful if the order will ever be executed. It has been the contention of Mr. Lewin that Mr. Donnelly and his attorneys desired the order more for use in a civil action which is likely to be started against Mr. Lord than to bring about an actual slaying of the offending canine.

A long standing belief that under the law every dog was entitled to two bites before being legally regarded as vicious, was shattered by Mr. Taylor, yesterday, when he cited to Judge Merritt cases in which the courts had held dogs to be vicious when they had run up and down inside a fence but had barked and snapped at a passerby. In another case, he said, the court had construed the presence of a "Beware of the Dogs" sign as presumptive evidence of their viciousness.

Mrs. Lord Ignores Subpoena.

After Judge Merritt had adjourned the celebrated case from Wednesday until yesterday, he issued subpoenas to Mr. and Mrs. Lord, commanding their presence before him on the adjourned date. They were given to Constable Solomon Sam to serve. He was unable to present Mr. Lord personally with the summons intended for him, but found Mrs. Lord at home and in addition to serving her, left the subpoena for her husband with her. Neither Mr. nor Mrs. Lord appeared before the Justice, yesterday, however.

Judge Merritt admitted that service upon Mr. Lord was invalid in the manner that it was made, but whether Mrs. Lord, through her evident defiance of the court, made herself liable to contempt proceedings was discussed at some length. Mr. Taylor
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CONDEMNNS BULLDOG TO DEATH.

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called the Judge's attention to the fact that if he wanted to he could send a constable for Mrs. Lord and compel her attendance, but Judge Merritt said he did not regard her presence sufficiently important to warrant him taking that action.

Will Fight Order, Lawyer Says.

That Mr. Lewin will contest the Justice's order that the offensive dog be killed was indicated by his statement that he will immediately take steps to obtain a writ of certiorari or review. ~~It is said that no appeal is~~ obtainable under the section of the Agricultural law covering the case in question.

Mr. Lewin contended yesterday, as he had done previously, that Judge Merritt had no jurisdiction over the case, claiming that Mr. Lord had never been properly served with the notice that is required to be given under the law before a court can inquire into the merits of a complaint lodged against alleged vicious dogs. This notice was served by Motorcycle Officer Howard Cunningham at the request of Judge Merritt, and an affidavit of service was in the hands of the court, yesterday.

Mr. Lewin also attacked the validity of the affidavit as well as the notice, and returned to the court fifty cents

l. witness fees which Constable Sam
e had given to Mrs. Lord when he pre-
d sented her with the subpoenas for
e herself and Mr. Lord.

d Contending that proof of the service
e of notice upon Mr. Lord should have
r been before the court on the return
r day and that failure of it to be there
invalidated the entire proceeding, Mr.
Lewin left Judge Merritt's courtroom
yesterday, without waiting to hear
Mr. Donnelly's version of the dogs
attack.

e "Are you through?" inquired Judge
e Merritt, as Mr. Lewin was packing his
or books and papers into a traveling bag,
indicating that he was about to go.

te "Yes," replied the counselor. "You
in can go on now and have all the fun
you want to."

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PORT CHESTER DAILY ITEM, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1925.

LOYAL SERVANTS OF THE PEOPLE OF WESTCHESTER COUNTY

WESTCHESTER LIGHTING COMPANY
YONKERS, N. Y.

F. A. STRATTON
PRESIDENT

Following is a list of names of the employees of the Westchester Lighting Company, the Northern Westchester Lighting Company and the Peekskill Lighting and Railroad Company:

These are the kind of people who constitute the great mass of American citizens, who do things and accomplish results.

They are good, hard working, home loving, loyal American citizens; loyal to their Government; loyal to their Company; loyal to the Community in which they live.

They are members of various clubs, civic and church organizations, political parties and are interested in the affairs of government.

They are your neighbors; they spend their money in Westchester County.

The Officers of the Company are proud of them.

These are the people who are responsible for the good and continuous service you receive, and are ready, at all times, to come at your call, day and night, through fair weather and stormy.

They are the Company, and should receive due credit.

When you speak of the Lighting Company, you are talking of these employees, your friends and neighbors.

F. A. Stratton
President.

BY VICE, JAMES
Donnelly, George C.
Donnelly, John F.

MANY LEADING LOCAL MEN ARE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS; THE LIST

**Roster of Father John M. Grady Council Includes
Names of Nearly Four Hundred Prominent
Residents of the Village**

**Council Began Its Career With But Fifty-one Men,
Who Were, However, Loyal, Zealous and Enthu-
siastic During Early Years**

In twenty-five years, Father John M. Grady Council, No. 503, Knights of Columbus, has grown from a tiny group of half a hundred men into a small army of almost four hundred members. On the roster of the Council, which follows, are the names of many prominent residents of the village:

George C. Donnelly, 39 Grace Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Donnelly, of 91 Grace Church Street, have left on a motor trip through New York State. They will return in time for Mr. Donnelly to resume his duties at the Westchester Lighting Company.

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Port Chester Men Winners At Lighting Co. Outing

About 80 men attended a recent outing of the Progressive Society of Westchester Lighting Company at Briarcliff Lodge. William J. Clark, of New Rochelle, a vice-president of Westchester Lighting Company, awarded sports prizes after the dinner in the evening. Among the winners at golf were two Port Chester men, H. M. Brundage, Jr., and R. H. Palmer.

Those present from the company's Port Chester offices were R. H. Palmer, Richard Paul, J. C. Roach, Stanley Warner, George C. Donnelly, Mark P. Murtha and Floyd Cooper.

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John Miles and George C. Donnelly, both of Grace Church Street, are at Seabright, N. J.

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Port Chester NY

George C. Donnelly and J. R. Miles of Grace Church Street and Anthony Ruggiero of Willett Avenue have returned to their duties with the Westchester Lighting Company. Their vacations were spent locally.

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Port Chester NY -

Miss Eleanor Lowery, of the Westchester Lighting Company force, returned from a trip to Vermont. She was at her desk yesterday. Others who returned were George C. Donnelly of Grace Church Street, John R. Miles of Grace Church Street, George Birkett of Locust Avenue and Antonio Ruggiero of Willett Avenue.

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Little damage resulted when a sedan, driven by Patrick Czank, of 530 North Main Street, collided with the rear of a car operated by George C. Donnelly of 42 Breckenridge Avenue, yesterday afternoon, while it was stopped for a traffic light on South Main Street, near Liberty Square. A misunderstanding of signals resulted in the collision last evening between autos driven by Merritt Kiff of Greenwich, and Michael Bernard of 141 William Street, Port Chester, at Locust Avenue and Rectory Street.

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Arthur E. Lush Feted On 25th Year With Firm

Arthur E. Lush, of 125 Wilkins Avenue, Port Chester, was honored by co-workers yesterday upon completion of twenty-five years of service with Westchester Lighting Company. Richard Paul, manager of the company's Port Chester commercial district, presented him the company's Quarter Century emblem.

Mr. Lush was guest at a luncheon in Peter Arturi's restaurant, attended by other company 25-year veterans, including Clarence Schmehl, George C. Donnelly, and Paul. Stanley E. Warner, assistant manager, was also present. A pen and pencil set and a bill-fold and key-case were given to Mr. Lush in behalf of the commercial office staff.

Mr. Lush is a native of Port

Mr. Lush is a native of Port Chester and attended grammar school and high school here. He was employed by the County government, White Plains, and by the E. Simons Manufacturing Company, Port Chester, before becoming affiliated with Westchester Lighting Company on May 15, 1924. His first job with the latter company was that of a meter reader. He became a bookkeeper in 1924, and has been identified with the bookkeeping division of the utility in Port Chester ever since.

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Wife

DONNELLY—BRADLEY.

Local Tuscania Survivor Wedded to Greenwich Girl, Yesterday.

George C. Donnelly, veteran of the World War and survivor of the Tuscania, a well known local young man, was married, yesterday forenoon, at St. Mary's Church, Greenwich, to Miss Frances Bradley, of 27 Hamilton avenue, that township. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a number of relatives and friends by Rev. F. J. Murphy, rector of the church.

The bride was very attractive in a gown of white beaded georgette crepe over white satin, wearing a May corn hat and carrying a bouquet of white roses. She was attended by Miss Frederica Smith, of Yonkers, a niece of the groom, who was attired in old rose tricotine silk with hat to match, and carried pink roses. The best man was James Bradley, a cousin of the bride.

Following the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Barrett, of 36 Church street, Greenwich. Mr. and Mrs. Donnelly were the recipients of numerous handsome gifts, among them a cut glass bowl from the office staff of the Westchester Lighting Company, of which Mr. Donnelly is a member, and a chest of silver from the employes of the Pickwick Inn, where the bride had been employed. The wedding cake, a beautiful and delicious confection, was presented to the bride by the management of the Pickwick Inn. Early in the evening, the young couple left on an automobile honeymoon, upon their return from which they will make their home at 39 Grace Church street, Port Chester.

Mrs. Donnelly has a host of friends in Greenwich, where she has resided 8 with Mrs. Margaret Gibson, at 27 Hamilton avenue. The groom is an indexer in the local office of the lighting company and is very widely known in the village, where he has always lived. Early in the World War he enlisted in the aviation service of the army along with a number of other local young men, and was assigned to the 213th Aero Squadron. The unit started overseas early in February, 1918, on the Anchor line steamship *Tuscania*, which was torpedoed by a German submarine off the coast of Ireland. Two hundred and sixty-seven men were lost, but fortunately George and the other Port Chester boys were saved and returned to their duties after receiving treatment in hospitals in Ireland for cold and exposure. The unit later went to the battlefront in France and saw considerable service there.

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George Donnelly

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



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Detail Source

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Gender	Male
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Spouse	Frances Bladley
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MRS. FRANCES B. DONNELLY

Mrs. Frances Bradley Donnelly, wife of George C. Donnelly, superintendent of the credit department of the Westchester Lighting Company, Port Chester District, died early today in her home, 42 Breckenridge Avenue, Port Chester, from a heart attack. She was 45 years old.

Born in Greenwich, Mrs. Donnelly had resided in Port Chester for 22 years. She was a parishioner of the Church of Our Lady of Mercy and had been an active member of Court St. Rita, Catholic Daughters of America and Ponia-goo Circle, Companions of the Forest of America, both of Port Chester.

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Father

for Wednesday.
The deaths from influenza or its
follower—pneumonia—in the immedi-
ate vicinity number eight to-day
as against six yesterday. Two other
deaths were reported of Port Ches-
ter persons, but one was due to a
paralytic stroke and the other to
Bright's disease. These were John T.
Donnelly, Grace Church street, and
Mrs. Albert Cleary, of 234 Seymour
road.

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Port Chester NY

JOHN T. DONNELLY.

But few old time residents of the village remain and when one of them passes away it is an incident worthy of more than passing attention. Such was the death early this morning of John Terrence Donnelly, life long resident and highly respected citizen of the village.

Mr. Donnelly was born in Rye sixty-eight years ago, but had lived the larger part of his life in Port Chester. For thirty-three years he was caretaker of the Abendroth place on Grace Church street, and for a while held the janitorship of the Grace Church street school. Deceased was particularly well known in firemanic circles. He was a member of the first fire company organized in Port Chester, the old Clinton Engine Company. Later he joined Morris Hose Company, and a while later, that was merged into the Mellor Hose Company. In the latter company, Mr. Donnelly held all the offices and at the time of his death was a past captain and honorary member. For eight years past he had been an active member of the Board of Fire Wardens and was on the job at every blaze up to the time he died. He was perhaps the best known and most experienced member of the local fire department.

Mr. Donnelly had been a member of the local Council of the Royal Arcanum for the past twenty-five years and was a communicant of the Church of Our Lady of Mercy.

He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Henry Wittenberg, of Rye, and seven children, Mrs. Walter Flynn, of Yonkers; Mrs. Edward Sutton, of New Rochelle, and Mrs. John Miles, of Port Chester, with whom he made his home; Mrs. Thomas Barrett, of Greenwich; John E. Donnelly, of Port Chester; William Donnelly, of Reading, Pa., and Private George Donnelly, at present in France with the 213th Aero Squadron. The latter son was one of the Port Chester lads on the ill-fated transport, Tuscania.

No funeral arrangements have as yet been made.

John T. Donelly

in the New York, U.S., Death Index, 1852-1956



Detail Source

Name	John T. Donelly
Death Date	25 Oct 1918
Death Place	Port Chester, New York, USA
Certificate Number	81156

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U.S., City Directories, 1822-1995 for John T Donnelly

← New York > Port Chester > 1912 > Port Chester, New York, City Directory, 1912

Donnelly George C., clk, h 39 Grace Church
 Donnelly James H., blacksmith, h 211 Irving av
 Donnelly John E., laborer, h 62 Oak
 Donnelly John T., h 39 Grace Church
 Donnelly Nellie, h 39 Grace Church
 Donnelly William, route salesman, h 351 Willett av

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/2469/records/125364575>

John T. Donnelly, member of the Board of Fire Wardens of this village, suffered a stroke of paralysis, yesterday, at his home, 39 Grace Church street, and is said to be in a serious condition to-day. Mr. Donnelly is one of the department's oldest fire fighters and has for years been a familiar figure at investigations into the origin of mysterious blazes that have occurred here.

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Port Chester NY

JOHN T. DONNELLY, one of the few remaining members of the old Clinton Engine Company, the first fire company organized in Port Chester, N. Y., died yesterday at the age of 68.

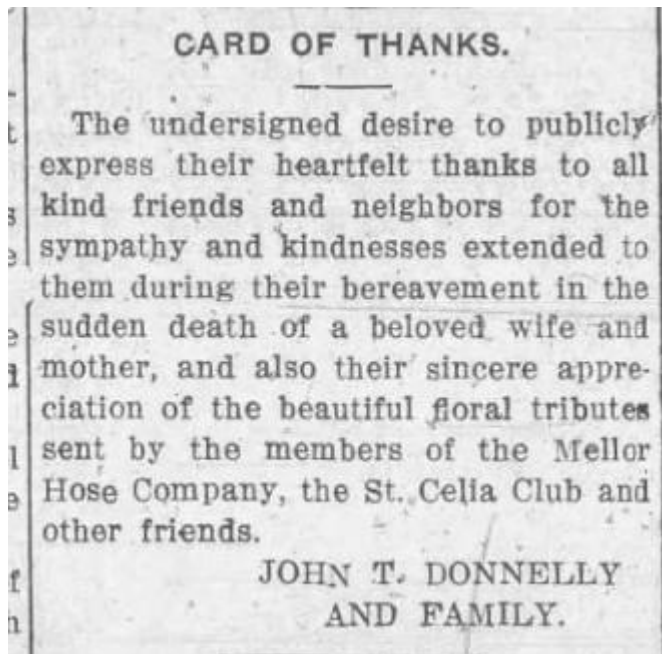
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Mother



The Port Chester Journal
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Port Chester NY

Catherine Donnelly

in the New York, U.S., Death Index, 1852-1956



Detail Source

Name	Catherine Donnelly
Death Date	7 Jun 1911
Death Place	Port Chester, New York, USA
Certificate Number	31677

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Siblings

JOHN E. DONNELLY

John E. Donnelly, 64, of 59 South Regent Street, Port Chester, died yesterday at United Hospital after a short illness.

Mr. Donnelly was born in Port Chester, son of the late John T., and the late Catherine Cotter Donnelly, both of Rye. He lived in Port Chester all his life and at the age of 17 went to work for the Borden Milk Company at the old plant on South Main Street. He later was employed by the Port Chester Lumber Company, where he remained until his retirement five years ago.

Mr. Donnelly is survived by his wife, the former Margaret Murphy, of Texas; one daughter, Mildred; three sons, Fred, George and Walter, all of the home address; a brother, George, of Port Chester; two sisters, Mrs. Edna Sutton, of New Rochelle, and Mrs. Thomas Barrett, of Greenwich; a nephew, Raymond Miles, of Port Chester, and a neice, Miss Fredrice Flynn, of New York.

The funeral will take place from the home at 9:15 o'clock Monday morning. A Mass of Requiem will be offered at the Church of Our Lady of Mercy at 9:30 o'clock and interment will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, Ridge Street.

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Port Chester NY

Brother John E. Donnelly (1876-1940)

Margaret Donnelly

in the New York State, U.S., Death Index, 1957-1972



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Detail Source

Name	Margaret Donnelly
Gender	Female
Age	72
Birth Date	abt 1886
Residence Place	Port Chester, Westchester, New York, USA
Death Date	26 Jan 1958
Death Place	New York, USA
Certificate Number	7731

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STATE OF NEW YORK
Affidavit for License to Marry

STATE OF NEW YORK
County of Westchester
Town of Rose

Walter Henry Flynn and Mrs Cecilia Smith applicants for a license for marriage, being severally sworn, depose and say, that to the best of their knowledge and belief the following statement respectively signed by us is true, and that no legal impediment exists as to the right of the applicants to enter into the marriage state.

FROM THE GROOM:	FROM THE BRIDE:
Full name <u>Walter Henry Flynn</u>	Full name <u>Mrs Cecilia Smith</u>
Color <u>White</u>	Color <u>White</u>
Place of residence <u>Parkchester, N.Y.</u>	Place of residence <u>Parkchester, N.Y.</u>
Age <u>27</u>	Age <u>29</u>
Occupation <u>Chauffeur</u>	Occupation <u>None</u>
Place of birth <u>Boston, Mass.</u>	Place of birth <u>Parkchester, N.Y.</u>
Name of father <u>W. E. Flynn</u>	Name of father <u>John J. Donnelly</u>
Country of birth <u>Millbury, Mass.</u>	Country of birth <u>Roseton, N.Y.</u>
Maiden name of mother _____	Maiden name of mother <u>Katherine Foster</u>
Country of birth _____	Country of birth <u>New York City</u>
Number of marriage <u>1st</u>	Number of marriage <u>1st</u>
Former wife or wives living or dead _____	Former husband or husbands living or dead <u>Dead</u>
Is applicant a divorced person _____	Is applicant a divorced person _____
If so, when and where divorce or divorces were granted _____	If so, when and where divorce or divorces were granted _____

Walter Henry Flynn GROOM Mrs Cecilia Smith BRIDE

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
12th day of November 1928.

Jarvis B. Smith
Clerk

Sister Cecilia Donnelly Smith Flynn (1877-1933)

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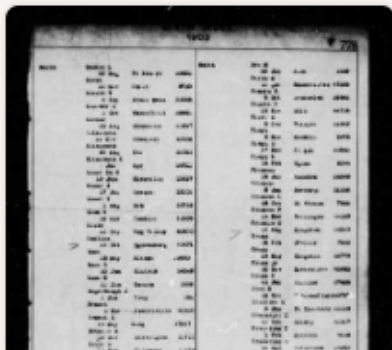
FLYNN—Walter H. On August 6, 1971. In N.Y.C. Husband of the late Cecilia Donnelly Smith of Portchester. Also survived by a daughter Fredierica Flynn of N.Y.C. Reposing at **WALTER B. COOKE FUNERAL HOME**, Third Ave. at 85th St. Requiem Mass Mon. 10 A.M. Church of Our Lady of Mercy, 260 Westchester Ave., Portchester, N.Y. Interment, St. Mary's Cemetery, Rye, N.Y.

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Frederick A Smith

in the New York State, Birth Index, 1881-1942



Detail Source

Name	Frederick A Smith
Birth Date	9 Jun 1903
Birth Place	Port Chester, New York, USA
Certificate Number	21358

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—Master George Donnelly spent Saturday with his sister, Mrs. Cecilia Smith, who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, at Stamford, Conn.

The Port Chester Journal
Thu, Feb 11, 1904 ·Page 5

Port Chester NY

—Mrs. Cecilia Smith and daughter are spending a month at Bay Shore, L. I., the guests of Mrs. Smith's cousin, Mrs. Daggett.

The Port Chester Journal
Thu, Aug 04, 1904 · Page 5

Port Chester NY

—Mrs. James Smith, of Stamford, Conn., was the guest of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Cecilia Smith, of Grace Church street, Sunday.

The Port Chester Journal
Thu, Oct 26, 1905 · Page 7

Port Chester NY

—Mrs. J. Frederick Smith, of New Rochelle, visited relatives in this village Sunday.

The Port Chester Journal
Thu, Dec 04, 1902 · Page 11

Port Chester NJ

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. J. Frederick Smith and relatives desire to express their sincere thanks to all friends who were so kind to them during their recent sad bereavement and for the many beautiful floral remembrances received.

The Port Chester Journal
Thu, Jan 22, 1903 · Page 2

Port Chester NJ

—Mrs. J. Frederick Smith has returned home after spending several days with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Jas. Smith, at Stamford, Conn.

The Port Chester Journal
Thu, Mar 26, 1903 · Page 5

Port Chester NJ

—Mrs. J. Frederick Smith and daughter, Fredericka A., of Grace Church street, is spending the month of August with Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, at Stamford, Conn.

The Port Chester Journal
Thu, Aug 06, 1903 · Page 5

Port Chester NJ

—Mr. and Mrs. John T. Donnelly and son, George, of Grace Church street, visited their daughter, Mrs. J. Frederick Smith, who is spending the Summer with Mr. and Mrs. Smith at their home in Stamford, Conn., Sunday.

The Port Chester Journal
Thu, Aug 13, 1903 - Page 5

Port Chester NJ

JAMES D. SMITH DIES AT HIS HOME IN STAMFORD.

Commodore of the New York Yacht Club.

Stamford, Sept. 21.—After a short illness, James D. Smith, a member of the New York Stock Exchange and former commodore of the New York Yacht Club, died of kidney trouble at his home here today. He was born in Exeter, N. H., November 24, 1829. He was employed as a clerk in a dry-goods store in Exeter previous to his going to New York, where he entered the banking firm of Jamison, Smith & Cotting, which later changed its name to James D. Smith & Co. He became a member of the New York Stock Exchange and was its president in 1885 and 1886, and was active in the affairs of Wall street until taken ill two weeks ago. He joined the New York Yacht Club in 1873 and was its commodore in 1882. He was on the regatta committee in 1884 and was for twelve years chairman of the America's cup committee. He had been the owner of several well known yachts and at the time of his death owned the Viking, on which he took part in the last cruise of the New York Yacht Club.

In 1881 he was a member of the Connecticut General Assembly and in 1882 was appointed state treasurer to fill out the term of D. P. Nichols of Derby, on the latter's death. During his term as treasurer, he refunded the state debt of \$500,000. He was a councilman at large in Stamford and one of the incorporators of the local hospital.

He was a member of several societies and of the Union League, Colonial and Players' clubs of New York. He leaves one daughter.

Hartford Courant
Wed, Sep 22, 1909 ·Page 1;

Hartford CT

—Mr. and Mrs. John T. Donnelly, of Maple Terrace, Grace Church street, have returned home after a three days' visit to their daughter, Mrs. Jas. Frederick Smith, in New Rochelle.

The Port Chester Journal
Thu, Nov 13, 1902 ·Page 5

Port Chester NJ

New York, Death Index, 1880-1956



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Name James F Smith
Death Date 14 Jan 1903
Death Place Monticello, New York, USA
Certificate Number 1924

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Mrs. J. Frederick Smith and little daughter, Fredericka A., who have been spending the past eight weeks with Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, at Stamford, Conn., has returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Donnelly, on Grace Church street.

The Port Chester Journal
Thu, Sep 24, 1903 · Page 5

Port Chester NY

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Obituary

MRS. WALTER D. FLYNN

Mrs. Walter Donnelly Flynn, 55 formerly of Port Chester, died today at her home in Seabright, N. J.

Mrs. Flynn was born in Port Chester, the daughter of the late John and Mary Donnelly. She was head saleslady at the former Smith's bargain store, North Main Street, for several years before leaving Port Chester, about 25 years ago. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

She is survived by three sisters, Mrs. John Miles, of Grace Church Street, Mrs. Thomas Barrett, of Greenwich, and Mrs. Edward Sutton, of New Rochelle; and two brothers, John Donnelly, of 51 South Regent Street, and George Donnelly, of Breckenridge Avenue.

The Daily Item
Mon, Jul 31, 1933 -Page 12

Port Chester NY

Funeral of Mrs. Walter H. Flynn

RUMSON, Aug. 4.—Funeral services for Mrs. Celia T. Flynn, 49, wife of Walter H. Flynn, Shrewsbury drive, were held Wednesday morning at the late residence. Mrs. Flynn died Monday morning. Following the service at home, a high requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. John E. Murray at the Holy Cross R. C. church, here. Interment in charge of the Worden funeral home was made at St. Mary's cemetery, Port Chester, N. Y.

Asbury Park Press
Fri, Aug 04, 1933 · Page 2

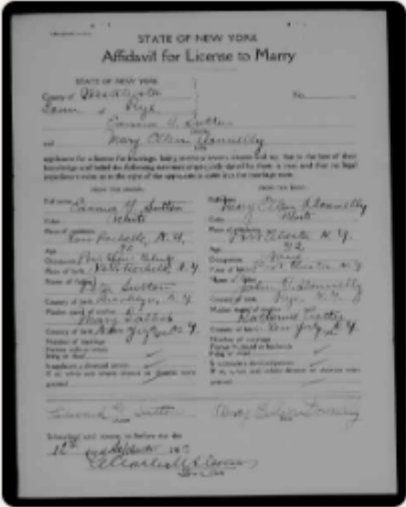
Asbury Park NJ

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Katherine Cotter

in the New York, U.S., County Marriage Records, 1847-1849, 1907-1936



Detail	Source
Name	Katherine Cotter
Gender	Female
Spouse	John T Donnelly
Child	Mary Ellen Donnelly
Film Number	001031498

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STATE OF NEW YORK
Affidavit for License to Marry

STATE OF NEW YORK
County of Westchester
Town of Rye

No. _____

Edward J. Sutton
GROOM

and
Mary Ellen Donnelly
BRIDE

applicants for a license for marriage, being severally sworn, depose and say, that to the best of their knowledge and belief the following statement respectively signed by them is true, and that no legal impediment exists as to the right of the applicants to enter into the marriage state.

FROM THE GROOM:

Full name Edward J. Sutton
Color White
Place of residence Van Rockville, N. Y.
Age 30
Occupation Post Office Clerk
Place of birth Van Rockville, N. Y.
Name of father Peter Sutton
Country of birth Brooklyn, N. Y.
Maiden name of mother Mary Lalbah
Country of birth New York, N. Y.
Number of marriage 1
Former wife or wives living or dead ✓
Is applicant a divorced person ✓
If so, when and where divorce or divorces were granted _____

FROM THE BRIDE:

Full name Mary Ellen Donnelly
Color White
Place of residence Port Chester, N. Y.
Age 32
Occupation None
Place of birth Port Chester, N. Y.
Name of father John J. Donnelly
Country of birth Rye, N. Y.
Maiden name of mother Katherine Trotter
Country of birth New York, N. Y.
Number of marriage 1
Former husband or husbands living or dead ✓
Is applicant a divorced person ✓
If so, when and where divorce or divorces were granted _____

Edward J. Sutton
GROOM

Mary Ellen Donnelly
BRIDE

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
12th day of September 1913
Charles H. [Signature]

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Sister Mary Ellen (Nellie) Donnelly Sutton (1880-1950)-

Mary Sutton

in the New York, U.S., Death Index, 1852-1956



Detail Source

Name	Mary Sutton
Age	69
Birth Date	abt 1881
Death Date	28 Apr 1950
Death Place	Port Chester, New York, USA
Certificate Number	26489

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MRS. EDWARD SUTTON

Mrs. Mary Sutton, widow of Edward Sutton, who was an employe of the New Rochelle Post Office for many years, died suddenly yesterday morning at the United Hospital, following a stroke suffered the day after attending the funeral of her brother, George Donnelly, of 42 Breckinridge Avenue, Port Chester, two weeks ago. She was sixty-nine years old.

She had made her home with her brother for seven years and had been in ill health for some time. Upon the death of Mr. Donnelly, a veteran employe of the Westchester Lighting Company, she became the last of the Donnelly family.

Born in Port Chester, she was the daughter of the late John and Katherine Cotter Donnelly. She lived in Port Chester almost all her life, except for a number of years spent in New Rochelle with her late husband, Edward Sutton; who died ten years ago.

Mrs. Sutton was a member of the Church of Our Lady of Mercy in Port Chester.

Her only survivors are three nephews, Raymond Miles and George E. Donnelly of Port Chester and Fred Donnelly of Rye; and two nieces, Frederica Flynn of New York City and Mildred Donnelly of Port Chester.

The Daily Item
Sat, Apr 29, 1950 · Page 9

Port Chester NY

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WILLIAM DONNELLY

William Donnelly, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Donnelly of 39 Grace Church Street, died yesterday at his home in Miami, Fla. Mr. Donnelly was born and educated in Port Chester and moved to Florida 20 years ago.

The body will be removed to Port Chester for burial. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Surviving him are the following sisters and brothers: Mrs. John Miles, John E., and George C. Donnelly of Port Chester, Mrs. Walter Flynn of New York City, Mrs. Edward Sutton of New Rochelle and Mrs. Thomas Barrett of Greenwich.

The Daily Item

Brother William Donnelly (1881-1932)

Sat, Jan 23, 1932 · Page 3

Port Chester

DONNELLY—William Donnelly, 49, visitor from Pittsburgh, died yesterday in a Miami hospital. He leaves a brother, George, of Rochester, N. Y. Funeral arrangements are in charge of King funeral home.

The Miami News
Sat, Jan 23, 1932 · Page 9

Miami FL

MRS. EDWARD SUTTON'S BROTHER DIES IN MIAMI

Had Been Ill Only Two Days

Funeral services for William N. Donnelly of Miami Beach, Fla., and formerly of Port Chester, will be held tomorrow morning at 9:30 at St. Mary's Church, Port Chester, will be held tomorrow morning at 9:30 at St. Mary's Church, Port Chester. Mr. Donnelly died Friday at his residence at Miami Beach after an illness of two days.

Mr. Donnelly was 47 years old. He was born in Port Chester and made his residence there until 1910.

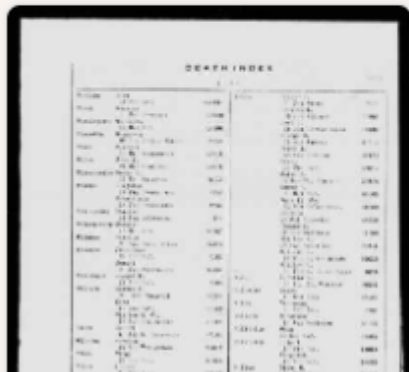
Mr. Donnelly is survived by four sisters, Mrs. Edward G. Sutton of 15 South Division Street; Mrs. John Miles of Port Chester, Mrs. Thomas Barrett of Greenwich, Mrs. Walter Flynn of New York City, and two brothers, John E. and George C. Donnelly, both of Port Chester.

The Standard-Star
Tue, Jan 26, 1932 · Page 2

New Rochelle NY

Julia D. Miles

in the New York, U.S., Death Index, 1852-1956



Detail

Source

Name	Julia D. Miles
Death Date	24 Mar 1936
Death Place	Port Chester, New York, USA
Certificate Number	17634

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Sister Julia K. Donnelly Miles (1884-1936) -

Florence Anna Donnelly

in the New York, U.S., County Marriage Records, 1847-1849, 1907-1936



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Detail Source

Name	Florence Anna Donnelly
Gender	Female
Age	24
Birth Date	abt 1886
Marriage Date	9 Nov 1910
Marriage Place	Westchester, New York, USA
Father	John Donnelly
Mother	Mary Cotter
Spouse	Thomas Edward Barrett
Film Number	001031348

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No. 5611 FOR THE GROOM

NAME	Thomas Edward Barrett	COLOR	White
RESIDENCE	Brynswick Conn	AGE	26
OCCUPATION	Clerk	NO. OF MARRIAGE	1
BIRTHPLACE	Brynswick Conn	WIDOWER	
FATHER	Edward	DIVORCED	
BIRTHPLACE	Mamaronock	" WHEN	
MOTHER	Mary O'Connor	" WHERE	
BIRTHPLACE	Ireland	RELATION	
CONSENT			
DATE OF LICENSE	Nov 9-10	DATE OF MARRIAGE	Nov 9-10
PROFESSION	Cleryman	PLACE OF MARRIAGE	Port Chester N.Y.
		WITNESS	George Donnelly

FOR THE BRIDE

NAME	Florence Anna Donnelly	COLOR	White
RESIDENCE	Port Chester N.Y.	AGE	24
OCCUPATION		NO. OF MARRIAGE	1
BIRTHPLACE	Port Chester N.Y.	WIDOW	
FATHER	John	DIVORCED	
BIRTHPLACE	Pape	" WHEN	
MOTHER	Mary Cotter	" WHERE	
BIRTHPLACE	New York City	RELATION	
CONSENT			
DATE OF LICENSE	Nov 9-10	DATE OF MARRIAGE	Nov 9-10
PROFESSION		PLACE OF MARRIAGE	Port Chester N.Y.
		WITNESS	John Waters

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Sister Florence Anna Donnelly Barrett (1886-

THOMAS E. BARRETT

Thomas Edward Barrett of 23 William Street, a native of Greenwich, died this morning at Greenwich Hospital in his 61st year. He was the son of the late Edward and Mary O'Connor Barrett. His wife was the late Florence Donnelly Barrett.

Surviving are two sisters, Miss Nora and Miss Helen Barrett of Greenwich.

Mr. Barrett for many years operated a restaurant on Greenwich Avenue before his retirement. He was a communicant of St. Mary's Church.

The Daily Item
Tue, Jul 16, 1946 · Page 9

Port Chester NY

Fall On Stairs Proves Fatal To Woman, 50

Mrs. Florence Barrett, 50, of 86 Greenwich Avenue, Greenwich, died yesterday morning at the Greenwich Hospital, of injuries sustained in a fall at her home Friday morning.

Mrs. Barrett sustained a fractured skull, laceration of the right temple and fractures of both wrists when she fell down a flight of stairs.

She had been found at the foot of the stairs by another tenant of the building, James Byrnes. Mrs. Barrett was unconscious when police arrived at the scene with an ambulance to remove her to the hospital.

She is survived by her husband, Thomas, and a sister, Mrs. Nellie Sutton, of New Rochelle, and one brother, George Donnelly, of Port Chester. She was a native of Port Chester, the daughter of the late John and the late Catherine Carter Donnelly.

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Port Chester NY

Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

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Name: George Christopher Donnelly

Name variations:

Military:

On Tuscania: 213th Aero Squadron - private

Serial number: 250,132

Entered service from: Port Chester, Westchester NY

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: George C. Donnelly

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": father John Donnelly, 39 Grace Church St., Port Chester NY

Returned from war on: "Louisville" May 1919

Sailed on return ship as: George C. Donnelly

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: sister Mrs. Julia Miles, 39 Grace Church St., Port Chester NY (pvt, 213th Aero Sq)

World War I draft registration (1917): as George C. Donnelly - b. 30 Jan 1894 Port Chester NY; res: 39 Grace Church, Port Chester NY. Single. Indexer for Westchester Lighting, Porthchester NY. Has dependent father. Claims exemption from draft: "father unable to work." Medium height, slender build.

National Tuscania Survivors Association 1939 roster: 91 Grace Church St., Port Chester NY

World War II draft registration (1942): as George Christopher Donnelly - b. 30 Jan 1892 Port Chester NY; res: 42 Breckenridge Ave., Port Chester, Westchester NY. NOK wife Mrs. Frances Donnelly, same address. Employed by Westchester Lighting Co. of Mount Vernon NY at 126 N. Main St., Port Chester NY. Height: 5'7" – weight: 140 lbs. Registered 26 Apr 1942.

Veterans Administration Military Index: gives birth date as 30 Jan 1894

Enlisted 10 Dec 1917

Discharged 10 Jun 1919

Address: 91 Grace Church St., Port Chester, Westchester NY

Rank/unit: private 1st class, 213th Aero Squadron

New York Abstracts of WWI Military Service – George C. Donnelly, serial 250132, resident of 39 Grace Church St., Port Chester NY. Entered Army at Mineola NY on 10 Dec 1917, age 23 years, 10 months. Born Port Chester NY. In 213th Aero Squadron, Signal C. Promoted to private 1st class 5 Jan 1918. Overseas 24 Jan 1918 to 31 May 1919. Discharged 10 Jun 1919. 0% disabled.

Birth & death:

Born: 30 Jan 1894 Port Chester, Westchester NY (WWII draft card & Find A Grave give birth year as 1892)

Died: 16 Apr 1950 Port Chester, Westchester NY (NY state deaths: Chester, Orange NY)

Find A Grave record: 172545223, presence on Tuscania noted in text

Burial location: Rye, Westchester NY

Cemetery: Greenwood Union

Tombstone:

Father: John T. Donnelly, Apr 1851 Rye, Westchester NY – 25 Oct 1918 Port Chester, Westchester NY.

George listed his NOK on the Tuscania as his father in Jan 1918 – but switches to his sister Julia Miles in 1919 as his father died while George was overseas.

John's obituary indicates he was survived by 7 children: Mrs. Walter (Cecilia) Flynn of Yonkers NY – Mrs. Edward (Nellie/Mary Ellen) Sutton of New Rochelle NY – Mrs. John (Julia) Miles of Port Chester NY – Mrs. Thomas (Florence) Barrett of Greenwich CT – John E. Donnelly (Port Chester NY) – William Donnelly (Reading PA) – Pvt. George Donnelly in the 213th Aero Squadron/Tuscania survivor.

Find A Grave:

Mother: Katherine Cotter Donnelly, Jan 1854 New York City NY (1900 census) – 7 Jun 1911 Port Chester, Westchester NY.

Described in a newspaper article as from one of Port Chester NY's well-known families.

Find A Grave:

Parents' marriage:

Spouse: Frances Bradley Donnelly, 1894 Greenwich, Fairfield CT – 4 May 1943 NY.

Their marriage record is indexed on Ancestry.com with her surname spelled Bladley.

In the 1915 New Rochelle, Westchester NY census, a Francis Bradley, 21 US, was a servant in the household of Margarite Holler, 47 US, widow & her daughter Margareth, 26 US, single. Francis is listed on line 50.

Died of a heart attack.

Buried in Greenwood Union Cemetery, Rye, Westchester NY.

Spouse Find A Grave: 172515876

Marriage: 29 Apr 1920 Greenwich, Fairfield CT, at St. Mary's Catholic Church.

The newspaper account of the wedding of George C. Donnelly & Miss Frances Bradley of 27 Hamilton Ave. noted that the maid of honor was Frederica Smith (the daughter of George's sister Cecilia Donnelly by her 1st husband, James Frederick Smith).

The wedding reception was held at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Barrett (George's married sister Florence Donnelly Barrett).

A cut glass bowl was the gift of Winchester Lighting Co., where George worked as an indexer.

The Pickwick Inn, where Frances Bradley had worked, presented the wedding cake & a chest of silver.

Frances had resided with Mrs. Margaret Gibson in Port Chester. The couple will live at 39 Grace Church St. in Port Chester NY.

Children:

Siblings: George was the youngest of 7 children.

- **John E. Donnelly**, May 1876 NY – 29 Aug 1940. Resident of Port Chester, Westchester NY in 1918 when his father died. – He married Margaret Murphy, b. 1886/1887 TX, died 26 Jan 1958 NY. – In the 1930 census for Port Chester, Westchester NY, John E. Donnelly (54 NY, parents b. NY) lived at 59 S. Regent with wife Margaret (43 TX, father b. Ireland, mother b. TX) & their 4 children. He was a yardman for the Port Chester Lumber Co. – In the 1940 census for Rye, Westchester NY, John E. Donnelly (63 NY, a beverage distributor for a beverage company) lived at 59 S. Regent St. with wife Margaret (54 TX). – He was buried in St. Mary's Cemetery on Ridge St. This is apparently the St. Mary's Church in Greenwich, Fairfield CT.
- **Cecilia Donnelly Smith Flynn**, Jan 1877 Port Chester, Westchester NY (in 1900 census) – 31 Jul 1933 Sea Bright, Monmouth NJ. – Married James Frederick (Fred) Smith of Stamford, Fairfield CT, born 25 Dec 1877 in Stamford, Fairfield CT to James Frederick Smith Sr. (1845-1914, F: 123531597) & Alice A. Lord (1857-1922, F: 123531760) who died 14 Jan 1903 in Monticello NY. James is buried in Woodland Cemetery, Stamford, Fairfield CT, F: 123531839. Cecilia was pregnant & gave birth to their daughter Frederica Smith on 9 Jun 1903 in Port Chester, West Chester NY. Frederica's name is spelled a variety of ways, and she drops the Smith in favor of her stepfather's surname, Flynn. - In the 1905 NY state census, "Sidney" Smith, daughter of John & Catherine Donnelly, resides with them & her siblings in Rye, Westchester NY. She is age 27; also living with Sidney is her daughter, Fredricka Smith, age 2. - As Mrs. Cecilia Smith, age 29, she marries Walter Henry Flynn on 12 Nov 1908 in Westchester Co. NY. She is age 29, b. Port Chester NY, daughter of John Donnelly (b. Rye NY) & Katherine Cotter (b. NYC). It is her 2nd marriage; her former husband is dead. William Henry Flynn, age 27, b. Boston MA, a chauffeur is the son of William E. Flynn. His mother's name is left blank. - In the 1910 census for Yonkers, Westchester NY, Walter H. Flynn, 25 MA, father b. RI, mother b. NH, in his 1st marriage, a chauffeur for a private family, lived with wife Cecilia, 32 NY, parents b. NY, in her 2nd marriage & his stepdaughter Fredricka Smith, 6 NY, father b. CT, mother b. NY. Cecilia had given birth to 1 child, with 1 now alive. - In the 1920 census, Fredrecca Ann now had the surname Flynn. -In the 1930 census for Manhattan NY, on E. 78th St., resided Walter H. Flynn, 48 MA, private chauffeur. with his wife Cecilia, 52 NY, parents b. NY & daughter Frederica Flynn, 26 NY, father b. MA, mother b. NY. Walter was age 20 at his 1st marriage, she was 24 years old. – In the 1940 & 1950 censuses, Walter & Frederica live together in NYC; he is widowed by the 1940 census. - Walter died on 6 Aug 1971 & was buried in St. Mary's Cemetery, Rye, Winchester NY. – Cecilia's obituary notes she left Port Chester NY about 25 years before her death. – She is buried in St. Mary's Cemetery in Port Chester NY.

- **Mary Ellen ("Nellie") Donnelly Sutton**, Nov 1879 Port Chester, Westchester NY – 22 Apr 1950 NY. Identified as Mary Donnelly, age 1, in the 1880 Rye NY census & as Nellie in the 1900 census & Helen M. in the 1910 census. - Mary Ellen Donnelly married Edward G. Sutton on 12 Sep 1913 in Rye, Westchester Co. NY. - In the 1940 census, widowed Mary Ellen Sutton, 57 NY, is living in New Rochelle, Westchester NY. – She resided in New Rochelle NY in Oct 1918, Jan 1932 & Aug 1942 as listed in family obituaries. - Wife of Edward Gabriel Sutton (1883-31 Jan 1940, F: 172526714) is buried in Greenwood Union Cemetery, Rye, Westchester NY, with her, Mary E. Sutton. F: 172526715
- **William Donnelly**, Sep 1881 Port Chester, Westchester NY (1900 census) or 1880 (tombstone) – 22 Jan 1932 Miami, Dade FL. A resident of Reading PA in Oct 1918 when his father died. His NY obituary notes he had moved to Florida about 20 years before his death; his FL obituary notes he was a visitor. His body was returned to NY & buried in Port Chester, Westchester NY.
- **Julia K. Donnelly Miles**, May 1883 NY (1900 census) or 1884 (tombstone) – 24 Mar 1936 Port Chester, Westchester NY. – Listed as Helen Donnelly, age 27 in 1910 census. – Wife of John A. Miles (1887-1965, F: 172522249). In the 1920 census, George is living in Port Chester, Westchester NY with his sister Julia & her husband John A. Miles. - In the 1930 census, George's brother-in-law John Miles is living with George & his wife Frances; John is a widower. – Buried in Greenwood Union Cemetery, Rye, Westchester NY. F: 172522244
- **Florence Anna Donnelly Barrett**, Oct 1886 Port Chester, Westchester NY (1900 census) – 18 Oct 1942 Greenwich, Fairfield CT. - Florence Anna Donnelly, age 24, daughter of John T. Donnelly & Mary Cotter/Crotter, married to Thomas Edward Barrett on 9 Nov 1910 in Westchester Co. NY. Thomas Barrett was b. 26 Oct 1884 Greenwich CT & died Florence was a resident of Greenwich, Fairfield CT in Oct 1918, Jan 1932 & Aug 1942 according to family obituaries. – Florence died of injuries incurred 2 days before her death when she fell down stairs in her home.

Notes:

Wartime:

"NY Sun" 8 Feb 1918 - meter collector in Port Chester NY, enlisted Dec 1917

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

Post-war:

Obituary:

Social Security Number: 072-01-3396

Censuses:

1880 Rye, Westchester NY – conducted 1 Jun 1880

Found at:

https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/6742/records/4380052?tid=&pid=&queryId=20e33c32-01fb-4a43-bf86-f164c70120fb&_phsrc=cPx43548&_phstart=successSource

John Donnelly, 26 NY, parents b. Ireland, coachman

Catharien, 24 NY, parents b. Ireland, keeping house

John E., 4 NY

Cecilia, 2 NY

Mary E., 1 NY

1900 Rye, Westchester NY – Grace Church St. – conducted 15 Jun 1900

J. Donnelly [sic] [indexed as I.], 49 NY, Apr 1851, parents b. Ireland, married 25 years, gardener

Cathrine, 46 NY, Jan 1864, parents b. Ireland, gave birth to 7 children, 7 are living

John E., 24 NY, May 1876, machinist

Cialie [Cecila], 23 NY, Jan 1877, saleslady

Nellie, 20 NY, Nov 1879

William, 18 NY, Sep 1881 plumbing

Julie, 17 NY, May 1883, at school

Florence, 13 NY, Oct 1886, at school

George, 8 NY, Jan 1892, at school

1905 NY state census – Rye, Westchester NY – 133 Grace Church St. - conducted 1 Jun 1905

John Donnelly, 54 US, gardener

Catherine, 52 US, housewife [wife]

John, 28 US, screw factory [son]

Sidney Smith, 27 US [daughter]

Nellie, 25 US [daughter]

William, 22 US [son]

Julia, 21 US [daughter]

Florence, 18 US, milliner [daughter]

George, 13 US

Fredricka Smith, 2 US

[all are citizens]

1910 Port Chester, Westchester NY – 39 Grace Church St.- conducted 16/18 Apr 1910

John J. Donnelly, 58 NY, parents b. Ireland, married 35 years, own income

Katherine, 56 NY, parents b. Ireland, gave birth to 7 children, 7 are living

George C., 18 NY, single, clerk, foundry – iron

Helen M., 27 NY, single

Florence, 23 NY, single, saleslady, store

1915 NY state census – Rye, Westchester NY – 39 Grace Church St. – as of 1 Jun 1915

John T. Donnelly, 64 US, “no occupation”

George C., 21 US, plumber

1920 Port Chester, Westchester NY – 39 Grace Church St. – with his sister - conducted

John A. Miles, 33 NY, parents b. NY, gas fitter, gas company

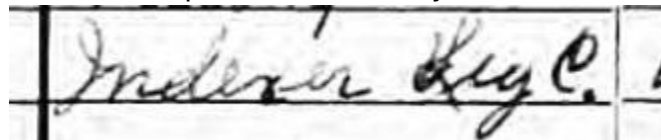
Julia Miles, 34 NY, parents b. NY

Raymond Miles, 11 NY [son of John]

George Donnelly, 26 NY, parents b. NY, gas fitter, gas company [brother-in-law]

1925 NY state census – Rye, Westchester NY – Grace Church St. - conducted 1 Jun 1925

Found at: <https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/2704/records/15401089>



George Donnelly, 36 US, indexer, lighting company

Frances, 29 US

1930 Port Chester, Westchester NY – 39 Grace Church St. – conducted 9 Apr 1930

George C. Donnelly, 38 NY, parents b. NY, age 28 at 1st marriage, credit superintendent, office, WWI veteran

Francis, 36 CT, parents b. NY, age 26 at 1st marriage

1940 Rye, Westchester NY – 42 Breckenridge Ave. – same house in 1935 – conducted 18 Apr 1940

George Donnelly, 46 NY, credit manager, utility co.

Frances, 43 NY

John Miles, 51 NY, widowed, superintendent, utility company [George's brother-in-law]

1950 – George died 16 Apr 1950