

Family Group Sheet

Name Peter McConnell  ^{1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9}

Birth 10 Mar 1856, Allegany, Maryland²

Birth 10 Mar 1857, Maryland^{4,5,3,4}

Death 9 Dec 1918, Lonaconing, Allegany, Maryland^{2,3,4} Age: 62

Cause of death Chronic Bronchitis, with Dyspnea ²

Burial 17 Dec 1918, Lonaconing, Allegany, Maryland²

Residence Jul 1860, Allegany, Maryland¹⁰ Age: 4

Residence 1870, Allegany, Maryland¹ Age: 13

Residence 1880, Maryland¹¹ Age: 23

Residence 1895, Cresaptown, Allegany, Maryland¹² Age: 38

Residence 1900, Lonaconing, Allegany, Maryland⁵ Age: 43

Residence 1910, Lonaconing, Allegany, Maryland¹³ Age: 53

Occupation Coal Miner^{13,5}

Occupation farmer¹²

Occupation Watchman at Railroad Crossing²

Father Thomas McConnell (1821-1891)

Mother Mary McHugh (1822-1907)



Marriage 17 May 1883, Maryland^{4,4,14}

Spouse Matilda Hammers  ^{6,7}

Birth 18 Oct 1859, Baltimore, Baltimore, Maryland^{4,15,16,17}

Death 16 Apr 1920, Lonaconing, Allegany, Maryland Age: 60

Burial 19 Apr 1920, Lonaconing, Allegany, Maryland

Residence 1860, Baltimore, Maryland¹⁵ Age: <1

Residence 1870, Allegany, Maryland¹⁶ Age: 10

Residence 1880, Pekin, Allegany, Maryland¹⁷ Age: 20

Residence 1900, Lonaconing, Allegany, Maryland⁵ Age: 40

Residence 1910, Lonaconing, Allegany, Maryland¹³ Age: 50

Father William F. Hammers (1834-1916)

Mother Mary Hines (1836-1869)



Children

1 M Thomas Bernard McConnell  ^{18,7,19,20,21,18,7,22,5,23,9,24}

Birth 30 Apr 1880, Lonaconing, Allegany, Maryland^{7,25}

Birth 18 Apr 1881, Pekin, Allegany, Maryland^{4,5}

Birth 30 Apr 1881, Pekin, Allegany, Maryland^{26,21,27,28}

Death 27 Aug 1944, Braddock, Allegheny, Pennsylvania^{29,7,28,22} Age: 64

Cause of death Chronic Myocarditis⁷



Spouse Daisy May Broadwater (1887-1962) 

Marriage 1 Oct 1904, Maryland^{4,26}

2 F Mary McConnell⁴

Birth 10 Jun 1884, Lonaconing, Allegany, Maryland⁴

Death 15 May 1888, Lonaconing, Allegany, Maryland⁴ Age: 3

3 F Anastasia McConnell⁴

Birth 17 Sep 1885, Lonaconing, Allegany, Maryland^{4,5}

Death 8 Jul 1937, Baltimore, Maryland^{30,31} Age: 51

Spouse Howard F Lewis (1884-)

Marriage 12 Jun 1918, Ohio, West Virginia^{4,32}

4 M Patrick Parnell McConnell  ^{33,34,35,36,37,38,4,22,5,39,40,9,41,42}

Birth 8 Jul 1887, Lonaconing, Allegany, Maryland^{4,5,33,35,37,36,39}

Death 17 Dec 1962, Newport News, Virginia³³ Age: 75



Spouse Agnes Allerdice (1890-1958) 

Marriage 22 Feb 1922⁴

5 F Isabella B. McConnell  ^{43,9,44,45}

Birth 2 Jan 1889, Lonaconing, Allegany, Maryland^{4,5,46}

Death 12 Oct 1940, Ridgeley, Mineral, West Virginia^{9,43,46} Age: 51

Cause of death Pulmonary Embolism⁴³



Spouse James Francis Foley (1888-1944) 

Marriage 4 Jan 1911, Barton, Allegany, Maryland⁴

6 F Cecelia McConnell  ^{13,22,5,9}

Birth 6 Aug 1890, Lonaconing, Allegany, Maryland^{4,5,47}

Death 7 Aug 1955, Baltimore, Baltimore, Maryland⁴⁷ Age: 65



Spouse Arthur LeRoy Duckworth (1886-1965)

Marriage 15 Aug 1912⁴

7 F Laretta McConnell^{5,48}

Birth 4 Feb 1892, Lonaconing, Allegany, Maryland^{5,4}

Death 8 Dec 1929⁴ Age: 37

Spouse Walter Edmond Russ (1892-1944)

Marriage 24 Dec 1924, Cresaptown, Allegany, Maryland⁴

8 M William Bernard McConnell ^{49,50,51,22,52,9}

Birth 18 Dec 1893, Lonaconing, Allegany, Maryland^{4,5,51}

Death 12 Jul 1948, Camden, Camden, New Jersey^{6,51,53,50} Age: 54

Cause of death Died following an operation⁶



Spouse Evelyn Hagerman (1892-1973)

Marriage 4 Sep 1922⁴

9 F Mary V McConnell⁴

Birth 14 Jun 1895, Lonaconing, Allegany, Maryland⁴

Death 7 Sep 1898, Lonaconing, Allegany, Maryland⁴ Age: 3

10 F Lena McConnell⁴

Birth 8 Jan 1897, Lonaconing, Allegany, Maryland⁴

Death 15 Sep 1898, Lonaconing, Allegany, Maryland⁴ Age: 1

11 M James Micheal McConnell ^{54,22,5,9}

Birth 23 Jun 1899, Lonaconing, Allegany, Maryland^{5,54,55}

Death 23 Feb 1960, Pinellas, Florida^{54,55} Age: 60



Spouse Alma M Madelaine (~1909-)

Marriage 1927, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, United States^{56,57}

12 F Ruth McConnell  ⁴

Birth 5 Aug 1901, Lonaconing, Allegany, Maryland^{4,58}

Death 9 Sep 1901, Lonaconing, Allegany, Maryland^{4,58} Age: <1



Notes for Peter McConnell

Pete was already working in the coal mine when he was 13 in the 1870 Census.

On March 7 1876 Jameson store in Barton Maryland was robbed. Peter McConnell was one of the Perputrators. The others were Willaim Moor, Clay McKenzie and Knoyer. William Moore testified agaist Peter.

Peter was arrested about a week later and taken to cumberland. Thomas came and posted the 1000 bail for his son.

in april 1876 a trial began. Thomas, Peters father had allowed a search of the McConnell home but nothing was found. Pete and Clay Mckenzie were seen on the railroad platform the night of March 7, according to testimony there were many people there. William Moore testified that around midnight the 4 men used an iron bar and pryed the window open. He testifeid that Peter took the funds. Knoyer took a peice of meat home. Moore stated that Peter took some womens wear. Moore stated that McKenzie threatened him when he was arrested and he did not feel safe. He stated that the McConnell house was only 200-300 feet from Jamesosn store.

Mary, Thomas and Bernard testified on Peters behalf. Mary stating that Peter came home beofre 10p the night of the robbery and that he said "we have a car tomorrow prepare the buckets, i must get up early. She stated between 1-2a she got up to see if the widows were up and saw peter and Bernard in bed together. called him at 5a to wake him. She only found out about the robbery wehn he was arrested.

Thomas stated he went to bed at 1, Pete got into bed first. Bernard stated teh family came back from church at 9p. thomas and Peter said they had a car and had to go to work in the morning. Bernard stated he thought his brother was there all night. April 29, 1876 was the trial, and the jury could not reach a verdict on the same day. They were sequestered for the night⁵⁹

The next morning at 10a they came back with a guilty verdict. ⁶⁰ Peter was convicted of larceny and house breaking was sentenced to six years in the penitentiary and additional 4 years fro burglary. Making his entire sentence ten years. ⁶¹ His fellow conspirators William Knoyer was sentenced to 5 years, Henry Clay McKenzie was ssentences to 5 years and William A. Moore who testified agaist Peter was sentenced to two years.⁶¹

In 1880, Peter was in the state penitentiary in Baltimore. in June of that same year he received a pardon form the governor of Maryland⁶²

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Peter is in the Cumberland directory for 1890, living in Barton, Md and is a coal miner. The 1910 census he is in Lonaconing, Md.

Medical notes for Peter McConnell

Dyspnea

Notes for Matilda Hammers

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in 1910 census Mathilda is in Lonaconing with her husband, the census tells us she is the mother of 12 children, 8 of whom are living. We have two additional children in our list??

There are two children listed with the family in the census that are listed as children however we have never heard of them before this. Albert 7, and Marie 4. Adding these two would increase the children to two more?

Mathilda Lived with Mrs. James Foley (her daughter Isabelle) until her death

Medical notes for Matilda Hammers

lived with Cancer 1 year & 6 Months

Died of the cervix & Uterus Cancer

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