

# THE KANEY FAMILY HISTORY

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The history of the Kaney family begins with Patrick Kaney who was born in Ireland in 1814. He married Rose Croal, daughter of John and Catherine Clinton Croal, who came to America from Leitrim County, Ireland in 1851. Rose Croal Kaney was born in 1833.

The Kaney's came to Croal Hollow in northern Bear Valley where they erected a log cabin and broke up the soil for farming. They were the parents of eight children, four girls and four boys.

James F. was born in 1854, who married Mary Byrne. Patrick who married Maggie Kane, became a farmer in South Dakota. John who was a lawyer and assemblyman in Milwaukee, WI. Joseph M. who married Francis Fannie McCarville and lived in Bear Valley. The four daughters were all nuns in Brooklyn, New York. Hannah teaches music. Catherine is Mother Superior. Nellie teaches school, and Rose was a pharmacist. Patrick Kaney died in 1901, and Rose Croal Kaney died in 1909. They are buried at St. Killians Cemetery, Bear Valley.

Joseph and Francis McCarville Kaney were the parents of seven children. Alaque who married Dirk Kooiman. Marcella who married Albert Greenheck. James Aquinas who never married. Cyril who never married. John D., a real estate broker, married Ann Bloss of Boscobel, a school teacher. Francis who never married, and Katherine who died at the age of fifteen years.

James F. Kaney, the eldest son of Patrick and Rose Croal Kaney, also lived in Croal Hollow. He married Mary Byrne. They were the parents of fifteen children. John L. Kaney, 1885-1973, was never married. James E. Kaney, 1886-1918, was unmarried. He became a carpenter and had a crew of twelve men when he died with the Spanish flu, November 27, 1918. William H. Kaney, 1887-1969, was also unmarried. Hubert F. Kaney, 1896-1955, married Myrtle Walsh and were the parents of two children, Lucile and Duane of Portland, Oregon.

Albert C. Kaney, 1898-1965, married Winonah Sherwood who were the parents of five children, four boys and one girl, (Terrance, Bernard, Delbert, Laverne, and Delores). Emmett J. Kaney was born March 22, 1901 who married Catherine Mueller. They were the parents

of one son, Robert E., who became a nuclear design engineer. Wilfred E. Kaney was born in 1903 and died in 1984. He married Madlegn Dorow, and were the parents of three children, Wilfred Jr. lives in Coltan, California with his wife Betty. They work for the same company. Bill is president of Inland Empire Meat company, and Betty is a secretary. Gene Kaney is a manager of a trucking company in Realto, California. Charlotte Kaney married Gilbert Barton in Sturtevant, Wisconsin, where he works for J.I. Case company. Anna Kaney married Matt Bollwig who was an engineer on the northwestern rail road. They were the parents of four children, Dorthy, Alice, and twins, Helen and Evelyn. Nellie Kaney married John Niemann, a master farmer. They were the parents of three children, two girls and one boy. John Jr. who also is a master farmer. Ruth who is a cook, and Vera married Clem Bindil, a master farmer.

Mae Kaney married Frank Adams, a golf professor. They were the parents of one child, Marian. She taught the retarded at Elkhorn, Wisconsin. Catherine Kaney married Tom Moore, a cheese maker and farmer. They were the parents of two children, Donald and Florence who were killed in a car accident at the age of eighteen years.

Agnes Kaney died at the age of twenty-two. Florence Kaney was born 1900 and died in 1937. She married George Johnson and were the parents of one child, Idonia.

Alice Kaney , 1908-1930, married Ed Karas. No children were born to this union. Lucile Kaney, 1906-1962, married Max Tuombley. They both worked as real estate brokers. No children were born to this union.