

The Glass Family

Teresa Kearney's mother, Mary Cleary Hurley married *Samuel Glass* after John Hurley left for Ireland. Justice of the Peace Henry Saltzman, in Bloomington, married her on August 8, 1969. Mary and Samuel lived three miles south and 1/4 mile east of El Paso, where he farmed 80 acres. After Mary and Samuel separated, she took her first husband's name Hurley.

In the "El Paso Journal" it stated "Death of Mr. Samuel Glass - Sunday at Panola, occurred the death of Mr. Samuel Glass, at the age of 85 years. He was one of the oldest residents of this county, having come here from Pennsylvania in 1854. He was an Irishman by birth but has lived in the United States ever since boyhood. He lived at Kappa for over 20 years and leaves three daughters: *Anna May*, *Mary Jane* and *Catherine Teresa* there now. A son from a previous marriage, *Robert Glass* lives in Colfax, IL another son *Benjamin Glass* lived at Panola, IL. Samuel died January 17, 1892 and is interred with his first wife, *Mary ?* (who died February 14, 1866), at the Kappa cemetery.

According to the "El Paso Journal" the obituary of Mary Cleary Hurley Glass Hurley states "Mrs. Mary Hurley - At the home of her daughter, Mrs. T.S. Kearney, in Gridley township last Saturday evening, occurred the death of Mrs. Mary Hurley, one of the older residents of this community. She came to America many years ago, residing in Kappa for 47 years. She was the mother of several children, as follows: John of Amboy; Edward, who died 23 years ago; Mrs. Ella Doran Buzzard of Bloomington; Mrs. Julia Moore, Decatur; Mary Jane McGraw (See the "McGraw Family"); Anna May Davis (See the "Davis Family"); and Catherine T. Kearney (See "Catherine Teresa Glass Kearney").

Beside the living children, the deceased was the grandmother of 38 and the great-grandmother of three. She was a good mother, a kind neighbor, a friend to all in trouble and her death will be regretted by many. While her illness dates back to four years ago when she fell down the stairs at the home of her daughter Mrs. Kearney, she only took to her bed on Wednesday of last week, since which time she grew weaker each day in spite of all that loving hands could do."

"Internment was in St. Mary's cemetery. Among those from abroad in attendance on the service were Mrs. Julia and Blanche Moore and John Cleary, of Decatur; Mrs. Buzzard, Will Kearney, J.C. McGraw and family of Bloomington; John Hurley, wife and two daughters, Amboy; J.T. Kearney, Chenoa."

Mary Jane McGraw administered the estate settlement of Mary. It reads as follows: The south 22 feet of Lot 6 and all of Lot 7, 8, 9 and 10 of Block 11 of Railroad Addition to the Original Town of Kappa, Woodford County, Illinois.

The Hurley Family

Mary Cleary was the mother of Catherine Teresa Glass Kearney and the matriarch of the Hurley family. She was born in 1834 in County Cork, Ireland. Her mother, **Julia Cleary**, was buried at Leytonstone cemetery in County Cork, Ireland.

Prior to coming to the United States she married **John Hurley**, in England. She had at least two brothers, **Gerald** and **John Cleary** of Decatur, IL and a sister, Mrs. Tim Donahue of Danville, IL, who died the week of May 18, 1906. John left Mary and the children and is assumed to have returned to Ireland. John and Mary had four children: **John, Edward, Ellen** and **Julia**.

John Hurley, jr. was born in Cook County, IL in 1855. He worked on the railroad and lost his leg in an accident. He married **Julia Crowley** in 1893 at Amboy, IL. Julia was born in 1868, the daughter of John Crowley. She died March 6, 1949 and John died November 11, 1933.

John and Julia had four children: **Elizabeth Blumedah**, who disappeared with her husband outside of El Paso, TX; **Mary V. Fluehr** was born in 1893 and married Andrew Fluehr and died in Amboy, IL in 1957; **Anna Mayberry-Holland** and her husband Andrew, lived in Tampico; and **Rosella Scott** was born September 22, 1896 in Bloomington, IL and married Louis on September 24, 1913 and died in Dixon, IL on March 8, 1989. Rosella, John and Julia Hurley are buried in St. Patrick's cemetery in Amboy, IL.

Edward Hurley was born November 27, 1856 in Cook County, IL. He married **Mary Jane "May" Enright** in 1886 in El Paso.

In the "El Paso Record" it was reported "Death of Ed. Hurley---While Mrs. Mary Hurley, of Kappa, was in Bloomington Monday, waiting to take the C&A train to Denver to see her son, she received a telegram stating that he was dead. She was entirely overcome for some time. Edward Hurley spent his young days in Kappa. For a few years, before he went west, he conducted a grain and saloon business in Panola...He has been in Denver but about four months and died of typhoid fever. He was 34 years of age, and leaves a wife and two children." He died November 17, 1890 and is buried at St. Mary's cemetery, El Paso.

May Hurley was born September 12, 1861 in Panola. She was the daughter of John and Alice Cahill-Enright. After Edward died, she married Frank Holdeman on July 3, 1899, who farmed in Cedar Rapids, IA. Later, in 1921, she married Frank Dorsey, with whom she is buried at St. Mary's cemetery in El Paso. She passed away on February 7, 1936 in El Paso. They had two children: **John** and **Mayme**.

John Hurley was born February 26, 1890 in Omaha, NE, the son on Edward and May Hurley. He never married. The "El Paso Journal" reported "Large Funeral--Body of John Hurley Laid to Rest Last Saturday in St. Mary's cemetery--Last week's Journal briefly chronicled the news of the death of John Hurley, the young man having been killed in the Northwestern railroad yards in Maywood, a suburb of Chicago. Northing further was stated in the telephone message than that he had been killed.

John's uncle J.H. Enright, went to Chicago Thursday night to be present at the inquest, which was held Friday morning. No one had seen the accident and not much more was learned than was first reported. The body was not mutilated in any way, the only mark being on the left temple where he had struck a platform. Deceased had just left a government hospital in Maywood and it is thought his intention was to come home. The remains were brought to this city, arriving Friday evening. Funeral services...were largely attended.

"When he was 6 months old his father died and his mother with her two children returned to this city which had been her girlhood home, and here the daughter and son grew up. John was in the army during the world war and when the armistice was signed was on duty at Camp Devens, Mass. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Frank Dorsey, and one sister, Mrs. George Fell, of Heyworth who with her husband came up to attend the funeral."

Mayme Hurley Fell was born February 22, 1888 in Omaha, NE and married **George H. Fell** in El Paso on July 3, 1909. George was born November 19, 1885 in England and died in Wapella on May 30, 1945 and is buried with Mayme at St. Mary's cemetery in El Paso. Mayme was a retired housemother at the Illinois Soldier's and Sailor's Children's School in Normal, IL. She lived at 105 1/2 W. Chestnut in Bloomington. She died at the Twin City Nursing Home April 14, 1964.

She had a son **Edward Fell**, who was born at Gridley, IL on July 27, 1911. He married **Bernadine Martin** at Watseka on June 2, 1936. They have two daughter: **Mrs. Judith Harmon**, East Peoria, IL; **Mrs. Mary Quinn**, 209 S. Vale, Bloomington and **Major Steven Fell**, USAF, Commander, Office of Special Investigations at Sheppard AFB in Texas. They also had a son, **George**, who was killed in a plane crash in Alaska.

Edward was dead on arrival September 24, 1973 before a three vehicle crash at Oakland Avenue and McClun Street in Bloomington, IL. Police found Ed slumped over in the seat of his pickup truck after the accident. Police said "the truck, southbound on McClun, struck two parked cars, jumped the curb, traveled between a stop sign and a tree and hit a utility pole on the northwest corner of McClun and Oakland. McClean County Coroner William Anderson said Mr. Fell was on his way to work at the Thorton Motors building under construction on Morrissey Drive." From the "Bloomington Pantagraph."

Julia Hurley Moore was the fourth child of John and Mary Cleary Hurley. Nothing else is known of her.

Ellen "Ella" Hurley Doran was born November 27, 1860 in Chicago. She married Owen Doran on February 13, 1877 in El Paso. Owen was the son of Owen and Alice Bryan Doran and died in 1900. Ella died October 3, 1948 in Minonk, IL. Both Ella and Owen are interred at St. Mary's cemetery north of El Paso. Owen, sr. was born in the townland of Kilworth in County Cork, Ireland and died June 8, 1879.

They had 12 children: **Josephine Lull**, who died at Watervilet, MI after October 3, 1948; **Mary E. Kearney**, (See "William Kearney"); **John** born October 8, 1881 in Kappa and died after October 3, 1948; **Michael** was born in March of 1883 in Kappa and died before October 3, 1948; **Annie Doran** was born March 3, 1887 in Kappa, never married, and died October 3, 1948; **Owen E.** born January 2, 1889 in Kappa, married Blanche Moore and died September 8, 1960; **Alice E. Pfister** was born December 24, 1890 in Kappa and married Francis Pfister and died April 12, 1974; **Julia D. Rogers** was born April 8, 1891 in Kappa, married Wilfred Rogers and died after October 3, 1948; **female**, born June 24, 1892 and died before October 3, 1948; **Tessie** was born in 1893, never married and died October 31, 1897; **Edna** was born September 1894 and died before October 3, 1948; and **Edward**, who was born in June of 1896 and died either May 16, 1914 or April 28, 1942.

The Davis Family

Teresa Kearney had twin older sisters, Mary Jane McGraw and Anna May Davis. *Anna May* was born May 15, 1870 in Kappa, the daughter of Samuel Glass and Mary Cleary Hurley Glass. She married *Thomas O. Davis* in Williams, IA in 1893. Thomas was born May 27, 1870 in England and immigrated to the United States in 1880. They left Iowa and returned to the El Paso area and farmed near Kappa. In 1912 they moved to Cedar Creek Township and in 1932 they moved to Lowell, IN and opened a dairy farm.

Thomas joined the Catholic Church on their 50th wedding anniversary in 1943. He died April 10, 1949 and Anna May died on March 23, 1948 after several months of illness. They are interred at St. Mary's cemetery in Crown Point, IN. They had seven children:

Edward T. Davis was born in 1894 and resided in Chicago until his death. *John C. Davis* was born in 1896 and lived in Lowell, IN until his death. *Hyacinth Mary Herath* was born August 13, 1898 in Kappa and lived at 316 Dewey in Joliet, IL until her death. *Margaret Schmal* lived in Lowell, IN. *Teresa Patricia Davis* was born March 17, 1907 in El Paso and lived in Chicago. *Anna Mercedes Crain* was born August 29, 1909 and lived in Frenchburg, KY. *Agnes Ailene Davis* was born March 23, 1912 and is believed to have died prior to 1948. Nothing else is known of the Davis family or what became of them.

The McGraw Family

Teresa Kearney's other sister was **Mary Jane McGraw**. Mary was born May 15, 1870 near Kappa, the daughter of Samuel Glass and Mary Cleary Hurley Glass. Mary Jane married **John C. McGraw, jr.** on February 26, 1896 at St. Mary's in El Paso. John was born August 22, 1865 in Bloomington, the son of **John** and **Elizabeth McGraw**.

John sr. was born in County Downe, Ireland on February 4, 1832. He married **Elizabeth "Betsy" Higgins** in 1864 in Bloomington, IL. He was a farmer in McLean County and later resided at 1201 W. Market Street in Bloomington. He died May 2, 1913 and received military rites and is buried at St. Mary's cemetery in Bloomington. He served in Company A, First Illinois Calvary.

Betsy was born October 17, 1846 in the Townland of Boyle, County Roscommon, Ireland. She died May 25, 1933 in Bloomington and is interred with her husband John. They had 11 children: **John C., Eliza, William, Thomas, Mariah, Ellen, James, Peter, Esther, George** and **Henry**.

John C. McGraw, jr. was a farmer in northern McLean County near Kappa. Later the family moved to Bloomington where John had a barbershop until two years before his death. He died at his home on February 27, 1937. He suffered from diabetes and high blood pressure.

Mary Jane Glass McGraw died December 8, 1915 after a month long illness with a heart ailment. She was a member of Holy Trinity Church in Bloomington. They are both interred at St. Mary's cemetery north of El Paso. They had seven children: **Mary Elizabeth, Edward, Anna Ruth, Teresa Naomi, Eva Ida, Hermione Jacques** and **Juanita Phyllis**.

Mary Elizabeth "Bessie" Twomey was born December 25, 1896 near Kappa. She married Daniel Edward "Ed" Twomey on September 17, 1919 and lived in Bloomington. He was a machinist for the Gulf, Mobile and Ohio Railroad. They had a son **James Twomey** of Reseda, CA. Ed died July 25, 1985 and Bessie died October 16, 1973. Bessie was little, fat, smart, fast-talking as were all the McGraw's.

Anna Ruth Franklin was born August 15, 1898 and married Malcolm Franklin in 1927. Anna died September 5, 1965 in Chicago. She had two sons: **Malcolm Franklin, jr.** of Box 425, Marengo, IL and **Paul Franklin** of 880 N. Lake Shore Drive in Chicago.

Edward McGraw was born in 1899 and died in 1900. He is buried in the Kappa Cemetery.

Teresa Naomi Van Note was born January 25, 1901 and married Charles Van Note. She resides in Lansing, MI. They had three children: **David, Stephen** and **Sandra**.

Eva Ida Hortense McGraw was born June 14, 1904 and died September 30, 1906. She is buried at St. Mary's cemetery, El Paso.

Hermione Jacques Harper was born December 24, 1907 and married William W. Harper. He was a forensics consultant for the Federal Bureau of Investigation and assisted in the Robert F. Kennedy assassination. The Harpers resided in Pasadena, CA. Hermione died February 21, 1966. They had three children: **Richard** and **Dennis Harper** and **Mary Jane Harper McGraw** who resides at 255 N. Satinwood Avenue, Agoura Hills, CA.

Juanita Phyllis Devere was born January 13, 1912. She married **George Lobstein** in Chicago. They changed their name to **Devere** and moved to California. Juanita is residing in a nursing home in the north Los Angeles area. They had three children: **Kevin** and **Michael Devere** and **Nancy Devere Kujawa**. She resides at 308 Memorial Drive, Berlin, WI.