

Brief Profile of Daniel McInerney

a Danbury Hatter

by

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Daniel McInerney was a hatmaker who lived in Danbury all his life. Born in 1847, he would eventually grow up to own a number of properties in Danbury, marry Catherine O'Gormon, and have a large family of over 9 children.

One confusing aspect of this research is that the Danbury land records list Daniel McInerney as owning his properties on South St. However, upon looking at the voters check records as far back as 1892, Daniel McInerney is listed as liveing on Great Pasture Rd. This "mystery" is resolved, I feel when I looked at the map of the original plans for Danbury. On this map there is no Starr St. or Great Pasture Rd. Instead South St. covers this entire area. However, I still cannot figure out why Dniel McInerney is listed on Bethel Rd. in the 1910 Census instead of on Great Pasture Rd.

In 1903, two men, Loewe and Fuchs, decided to fight the hatters unions. They felt that the unions were violating the Sherman Antitrust Act. To make matters worse, Loewe

placed a lien on many of the hatters' property to prevent them from selling anything or paying any debts. This lien was placed in 1903 and wasn't released until 1912.

As one can see by looking at the voting check records, I have traced the residence of Daniel McInerney and one of his children (who is not listed on the census) named, ironically, Daniel McInerney 2nd. Up until 1905 there is only one Daniel McInerney listed. After this year two Daniels are listed indicating that the younger Daniel has gained voting status (this may indicate that he is somewhere between that age of 15-25 years old). Also in the same year and in a number of years after Daniel McInerney moves to a number of different addresses in Danbury. At first I thought this may have been done because of the death of his wife. However, as the death records indicate, she did not die until 1914. Therefore, with the available data, I have no idea as to why he has moved so much during these years.

Daniel McInerney was not listed in the Danbury Probate Records, and either was Catherine McInerney. Therefore, I looked up the probate records of one of his sons, Ambrose, to see the inventory of property he owned at the time he died. As listed there is still property on Great Pasture Rd. Also in Vol 156, p. 552, of the Danbury Land Records there is a sale of Property to Margaret McInerney (daughter) for 1 dollar plus on December 29, 1921. Less than a year

before his death.

As seen from the voters check records, Daniel McInerney 2nd eventually moved to 41 Osborne St. Upon checking the 1991-92 Danbury Phone Book, there is a listing for a M E McInerney living at the same address. For further investigation it may be worth while to see what relation this person has and if he/she may have any new information that may shed some more light on the life of Daniel McInerney.

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Also of all the right, title and interest of Daniel McInerney, one of the defendants named in said writ, in and to certain lots or parcels of land, in said town of Danbury, as follows viz:

First piece, containing one acre, bounded north by land now or formerly of Ann Lynch, east by highway, south and west by land now or formerly of Cornelius Delaney.

CERTIFICATE OF JUDGEMENT LIEN

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This is to certify that Dietrich E. Loewe and Martin Fuchs, of the city of Danbury in the county of Fairfield in the state of Connecticut on the 15th day of Nov., 1912, in the district court of the U.S. for the state of Connecticut did obtain a judgement in their favor against Daniel McInerney, of Danbury, et als, for the sum of (\$240,000) damages, and \$5,000 reasonable attorneys fee and \$7130 and 90/100 Dollars costs of suit, which judgement wholly unsatisfied; and to secure said sums and the lawful interest thereon, a judgement in favor of said Dietrich Loewe and Martin Fuchs

is hereby placed upon the following described real estate of the said Daniel McInerney, situate in the town of Danbury, county of Fairfield, and state of connecticut, to wit: Certain lots or parcels of land, as follows, viz:

first piece, containing one acre, bounded north by land now or formerly of Ann Lynch, east by highway, south and west by land now or formerly of Cornelius Delaney.

second piece, containing on and one-half acres, more or less, bounded north by land of Patrick Dolan, now or formerly, east and south by land formerly of Stephen Bates, and west by highway, with the buildings thereon.

third piece, containing two acres, more or less, bounded north by land formerly of Stephen Bates, deceased; south by land now or formerly of patrick Dolan, west by highway.

fourth piece, containing two and one-half acres, bounded north by land of James Barrett, now or formerly, east by highway, south and west by land now or late of Henry Mead.

November 29, 1912.

Voters Check Records

(by year)

For: Daniel McInerney

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
1892	Daniel McInerney	Great Pasture Rd.
1895	Daniel McInerney	Great Pasture Rd.
1896	Daniel McInerney	Great Pasture Rd.
1899	Daniel McInerney	Great Pasture Rd.
1900	Daniel McInerney	Great Pasture Rd.
1901	Daniel McInerney	Great Pasture Rd.
1902	Daniel McInerney	Great Pasture Rd.
1903	Daniel McInerney	Great Pasture Rd.
1904	Daniel McInerney	Great Pasture Rd.
1905	Daniel McInerney	Great Pasture Rd.
1906	Daniel McInerney	27 1/2 Main St.
	Daniel McInerney 2nd.	Great Pasture Rd.
1907	Daniel McInerney	27 1/2 Main St.
	Daniel McInerney 2nd.	Great Pasture Rd.
1908	Daniel McInerney	29 Foster Rd.
	Daniel McInerney 2nd.	Great Pasture Rd.
1909	Daniel McInerney	43 Town Hill Rd.
	Daniel McInerney 2nd.	Great Pasture Rd.
1910	Daniel McInerney	Town Hill Rd.

1911	Daniel McInerney	Town Hill Rd.
	Daniel McInerney	Great Pasture Rd.
1912	Daniel McInerney	Great Pasture Rd.
	Daniel McInerney 2nd.	Great Pasture Rd.
1913	Daniel McInerney	Great Pasture Rd.
	Daniel McInerney 2nd.	Great Pasture Rd.
1914	Daniel McInerney	Great Pasture Rd.
	Daniel McInerney 2nd.	Bethel Rd.
1919	Daniel McInerney	Great Pasture Rd.
	Daniel McInerney 2nd.	62 Oil(?)
1922	Daniel McInerney	Deceased
	Daniel McInerney 2nd.	41 Osborne St.
1925	Owen McNerney	41 Osborne St.
1926	Daniel McInerney 2nd.	149 Triangle St.
1927	Daniel McInerney 2nd.	41 Osborne St.
1937	Daniel McInerney 2nd.	41 Osborne St.

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FOR: INVENTORY OF LAND OWNED BY AMBROSE McINERNEY (SON), WHO  
DIED FEBRUARY 20, 1953 IN CAMBRIDGE, NEW YORK.

Inventory:

An undivided 1/6 interest in the following parcels of land.

First parcel: A certain piece or parcel of land, containing 2 1/2 acres, more or less, situate in the town of Danbury, county of Fairfield, and state of Connecticut, on Great Pasture Rd., so-called, bounded Easterly by land of John A. Keating, et als; Southerly by land of John A. Keating, et als; and Westerly by Great Pasture Rd. Being the first parcel described in Quit Claim Deed recorded in Vol. 156, page 552, of the Danbury Land Records.

Value of Decedents share, \$ 166.66

Second parcel: A certain piece or parcel of land, containing 1 1/2 acres, more or less, together with the buildings thereon, situate in said town of Danbury, on Great Pasture Rd., so-called, bounded Northerly by land of John A. Keating, et als; Easterly by land of John A. Keating, et als; Southerly by land of Charles and Gladys Gillotti; and



Westerly by Great Pasture Rd. Being the second parcel described in Quit Claim Deed recorded in Vol. 156, page 552 of the Danbury Land Records.

Value of Decedents share, \$ 1700.00

Third parcel: A certain piece or parcel of land, containing 15 acres, more or less, situate partly in the town of Danbury and partly in the town of Bethel, bounded Northerly by land now of Formerly of the Joseph Keating Realty Company; Easterly by Great Pasture Rd.; Southerly by land now or formerly of Joseph Collins; and Westerly by land of the New York, New Haven Railroad Company. Being the third parcel described in Quit Claim Deed recorded in Vol. 156, page 552 of the Danbury Land REcords.

Value of Decedents share, \$ 1166.66

Total, \$ 3033.32

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According to this recording, Daniel McInerney sold the aforementioned properties to Margaret McInerney (Daughter) on December 29, 1921.

DEATH RECORD:

Daniel McInerney:

Residence: Great Pasture Rd.

Type of House: 1 Family

Where Deceased: Danbury

Occupation: Retired Hatmaker

Marital Status: Widowed

Date of Death: January 19, 1922

Date of Birth: born in 1847

Age at Death: 75 years old

Place of Birth: Killballyowen, Ireland

Parents Name(s): John McInerney and Maregaret Haugh

Cause of Death: apoplexy

Duration of Illness: 3 days

Doctors Name: G.E. Lemmer

Burial Place: Old Catholic Cemetery

Catherine McInerney:

Marital Status: married to Daniel

Where Died: Danbury

Residence: Great Pasture Rd.

Occupation: Housework

Date of Death: Sept 13, 1914

Date of Birth: March 25, 1850

Age at Death: 64

Place of Birth: Moven, Ireland

Parents Names: Patrick O'Gormon and Bridget McMahon

Cause of Death: cancer of stomach

Length of Illness: 1 1/2 years

Where Buried: Old Catholic Cemetery



ST. TRIANGLE  
C. Cain  
F.S. Wildman  
R.R.

RIVER

S. Bates  
B. Oboyer  
TOWN HILL

P. McElvin  
A. Doyle  
Mrs. Van Wart  
P. Elliott  
Barnum  
D.P.N.  
M. Rooney  
P. Hury  
S. Brennan  
E. Knapp  
CLARK ST.

P. Smith  
D. Nichols  
F.P. Rice  
G. Phillips  
Mrs. Bailey  
L. O'Storie  
W.H. Barlow  
G. O'Storie  
Mrs. Hight  
A. Chute  
Mrs. Hight  
House where Gen. Wooster Died  
CLARK ST.

MAIN ST.  
G.E. Barry  
Court House  
S. Lawrence  
Mrs. Byrne  
F.S. Blackman  
E.H. Whiteley  
D.S. Beatty's  
E. Ward  
G. St. John  
S.C. Fildman  
Mrs. D. H. Taylor  
Mrs. N.H. H.  
Dr. Legg  
P. Kault  
E. Burke  
G.E.B.  
A. Beardeley  
Mrs. of  
Mrs. D. H. Taylor  
Mrs. E. C.  
C. H. Taylor  
L. Rooney  
Grocery  
A. E. Clark  
M.E. Clark  
Mrs. Benedict  
R. Tompkins  
Mrs. H.  
B.S.  
E.S. Griffin  
Brewery  
F.E. Bruncker  
Bailey  
Store  
A.H. Sharp  
Mrs. Bacon  
Mrs. W. H. H.  
T. Bench  
P. Burke  
P.B.  
S.M. Nally  
C. Waterman  
H. Taylor  
Mrs. Norton

SHelter ROCK ROAD  
S. Bates  
P. Marvey  
M. Orey  
Mrs. Atkins  
A.N.S.  
C. Mc Cain  
A.N.S.  
T. Crum  
J. Tynah  
GREAT PASTURE ROAD

ST. STARR  
H. Taylor  
J. Whiteley  
A. Hight  
I. Hury  
P. Hury  
I. Hury  
Mrs. Sweeney  
Mrs. Hight  
H. Taylor  
J. Whiteley  
COAL PIT HILL ROAD

Canty	Michd <sup>th</sup>	Head	W	M	Mar	1850	50	M	15			Ireland
—	Bridget D	Wife	W	F	May	1858	42	M	15	5	5	Ireland
—	Margaret H	Daughter	W	F	Apr	1886	14	S				Connecticut
—	John J	Son	W	M	Aug	1887	12	S				Connecticut
—	Mainie E	Daughter	W	F	Feb	1889	11	S				Connecticut
—	Anna A	Daughter	W	F	July	1891	9	S				Connecticut
—	Helen E	Daughter	W	F	Aug	1897	2	S				Connecticut
Mc Namara	Michael	Head	W	M	Jan	1840	60	M	40			Ireland
—	Mary	Wife	W	F	May	1841	59	M	40	6	4	Ireland
—	Josie	Daughter	W	F	Nov	1863	36	S				Connecticut
—	John	Son	W	M	May	1865	35	S				Connecticut
Mc Murtry	Drifts	Head	W	M	July	1829	50	M	30			Ireland
—	Catherine	Wife	W	F		1855	45	M	30	14	12	Ireland
—	Margaret	Daughter	W	F	May	1872	28	S				Connecticut
—	Bridget	Daughter	W	F	Aug	1873	27	S				Connecticut
—	Katie	Daughter	W	F	Nov	1874	25	S				Connecticut
—	Demius	Son	W	M	Jan	1870	20	S				Connecticut
—	Josie	Daughter	W	F	Jan	1881	19	S				Connecticut
—	Elizabeth	Daughter	W	F	July	1881	16	S				Connecticut
—	Lizzie	Daughter	W	F	Oct	1885	14	S				Connecticut
—	Agnes	Daughter	W	F	Oct	1887	12	S				Connecticut

# TWELFTH CENSUS OF

Connecticut  
Fairfield

## SCHEDULE No.

Danbury Township

or other division of county

of incorporated city, town, or village, within the above-named division

Enumerated by me on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1880



Ireland	Ireland	1872	28	26	R R. Labovv	0	No	No	yes	0
Ireland	Ireland	1874	36				No	No	yes	
L Ireland	Ireland				School	9	yes	yes	yes	
L Ireland	Ireland				School	8	yes	yes	yes	
it Ireland	Ireland				School	9	yes	yes	yes	
s Ireland	Ireland				School	5	yes	yes	yes	
L Ireland	Ireland									
Ireland	Ireland	1862	39		Hat trimmer	8	No	No	yes	0
Ireland	Ireland	1860	40				No	No	yes	
L Ireland	Ireland				Hat trimmer	4	yes	yes	yes	
it Ireland	Ireland				Hat Sizer		yes	yes	yes	
Ireland	Ireland	1870	30	na	H Sizer	0	yes	yes	yes	
Ireland	Ireland	1870	30				No	No	yes	
L Ireland	Ireland				Hat trimmer	2	yes	yes	yes	
L Ireland	Ireland				Hat trimmer	2	yes	yes	yes	
L Ireland	Ireland				Hat trimmer	6	yes	yes	yes	
L Ireland	Ireland				Hat Sizer	2	yes	yes	yes	
L Ireland	Ireland				Hat trimmer	2	yes	yes	yes	
L Ireland	Ireland				School	9	yes	yes	yes	
L Ireland	Ireland				School	8				
L Ireland	Ireland				School	9	yes	yes	yes	

OF THE UNITED STATES.

# 0. 1.—POPULATION.

Supervisor's District No. 26  
Enumeration District No. 52

Name of Institution,

Henry Quier

Ward of city

Enumerator.

Gar	Mary	Wife	M	20	M	2	2	2	Aust-Polish	Aust-Polish	Aust
	Della	Daughter	F	1	S				New Jersey	Aust-Polish	Aust
	Stanley	Son	M	1/2	S				Connecticut	Aust-Polish	Aust
Coibolt	Alexandra	Wife	F	45	M	1	1		Aust-Polish	Aust-Polish	Aust
Keiner	Andrew	Head	M	32	M	2			Aust-Polish	Aust-Polish	Aust
	Mary	Wife	F	22	M	2	1	1	Aust-Polish	Aust-Polish	Aust
	Charles	Son	M	1/4	S				Connecticut	Aust-Polish	Aust
Podanko	Stanley	Head	M	27	M	6			Aust-Polish	Aust-Polish	Aust
	Agnes	Wife	F	28	M	6	3	3	Aust-Polish	Aust-Polish	Aust
	Ann	Daughter	F	1/2	S				Connecticut	Aust-Polish	Aust
Phill	Michael J	Head	M	49	M	27			Connecticut	Ire-English	Ire
	Mary	Wife	F	32	M	27	10	10	Connecticut	Ire-English	Ire
	Alida	Daughter	F	20	S				Connecticut	Connecticut	Conn
	Augustus	Son	M	20	S				Connecticut	Connecticut	Conn
	Martha	Daughter	F	22	S				Connecticut	Connecticut	Conn
	Emily	Daughter	F	20	S				Connecticut	Connecticut	Conn
	William	Son	M	18	S				Connecticut	Connecticut	Conn
	Leo	Son	M	16	S				Connecticut	Connecticut	Conn
	Arthur	Son	M	15	S				Connecticut	Connecticut	Conn
	Mildred	Daughter	F	13	S				Connecticut	Connecticut	Conn
	Frank	Son	M	11	S				Connecticut	Connecticut	Conn
	Leonard	Son	M	8	S				Connecticut	Connecticut	Conn
Hestings	Martin	Head	M	60	M	29			Ire-English	Ire-English	Ire
	Mary	Wife	F	48	M	29	8	7	Ire-English	Ire-English	Ire
	John	Son	M	23	S				Connecticut	Ire-English	Ire
	Agnes	Daughter	F	18	S				Connecticut	Ire-English	Ire
	Joseph	Son	M	14	S				Connecticut	Ire-English	Ire
Barrett	Jane	Head	F	68	M	9	7		Ire-English	Ire-English	Ire
	Michael	Son	M	40	S				Connecticut	Ire-English	Ire
	John	Son	M	35	S				Connecticut	Ire-English	Ire
Powley	Margaret	Daughter	F	44	M	26	3	2	Connecticut	Ire-English	Ire
	Frank	Son	M	23	S				Connecticut	Connecticut	Conn
	Thomas	Son	M	21	S				Connecticut	Connecticut	Conn
M <sup>r</sup> Inerney	Daniel	Head	M	62	M	41			Ire-English	Ire-English	Ire
	Albina	Wife	F	57	M	41	14	12	Ire-English	Ire-English	Ire

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR  
**THIRTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES**

DIVISION OF COUNTY Danbury  
 INSTITUTION X

NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE Danbury  
 ENUMERATOR X

NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION						NATIVITY		
		Sex	Color or race	Age at last birth	Whether married or single	Whether foreign born	Whether ever living	Place of birth of this person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person
M <sup>r</sup> . Inerney Margaret	Daughter	F	M	39	8			Connecticut	Ire-English	Ire



United States,  1 of Number of persons.	ATTENDANT.		Whether able to speak English; or, if not, give language spoken.	Trade or profession of, or particular kind of work done by this person, as carpenter, cooper, shoemaker, etc.	General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which this person works, as cotton mill, dry goods store, farm, etc.	Whether an employee					EDUCATION.			RECORD OF CASE.			Whether a member of any labor union.	Whether a member of any fraternal order.	Whether listed (and year).
	Name of immediate relative who takes care of patient.	Whether natural born or alien.				Whether able read.	Whether able to write.	Whether able to read and write.	Whether able to read.	Whether able to write.	Whether able to read and write.	Graded or tested.	Graded, once or repeatedly.	Years in school.					
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	
English 100			English	Trimmer Child	Hat shop Hut shop	N N	N N	2 3	3 2	3 2					2 1	2 3	2 2		



Mr. Han

✓ Charles F 94 Liberty

1906

Mr. Inerney

✓ Daniel 2nd St. Pasture  
✓ Daniel 27 1/2 Main  
✓ James J. St. Pasture  
✓ James J. 53 Main  
✓ James Jr. "  
✓ Michael 96 S. Hill  
✓ Owen " "  
✓ Patrick 95 Main

Mr. Keener

✓ Harry Coal pit

1906

Mr. Lachlan

✓ A William 47 Rocky Glen

Mr. Mahon

✓ John 31 Cottage  
✓ Martin 46 South  
✓ Michael O. & Pahr  
✓ Patrick 2nd 46 State  
✓ John J 31 Cottage  
✓ John H. 5 Mc Dermott

1906

1906

McGurk



Patrick 30 Sheridan St.

McHan



Charles F. 94 Liberty St.

1911.  
McInerney



Daniel 43 Torr Hill

Daniel 24 Mt. Pasture

Edward A. 12 Harrison

✓ John 2 Coal Pit

Patrick 95 Main St.

McKernney

+ John B

131 Triangle St.



1913

Mc Inerney

✓ Ambrose S. Great Pasture  
Daniel " "  
Daniel 2d. " "  
✓ Edward A. 36 Sheridan St.  
✓ John 17 Wildman St  
✓ Patrick 95 Main St.

Mc Kenney

John B. 131 Triangle St

Mc Keon

John A. 96 Liberty St.

Mc Lacklan

✓ A. William 37 Rocky Glen

494-7-501

Mc Givern

Gerence ✓

17 Osborne

Mc Goldrick

Joseph F. ✓

25 Homestead

Mc Guire

Edward A. ✓

18 Thorpe

James A. ✓

12 "

James E. ✓

12 "

John J.

Bembroke

Philip

12 Thorpe

Philip B. ✓

18 "

Walter ✓

15 Cleveland

3rd District

1937

Mc Inerney

Daniel J. ✓

41 Osborne

Mc Intosh

Carl E. ✓

7 Stratton Place

James, Jr. ✓

1 Eighth

William

53 North

William H.

12 Meadow

Mc Intyre

James E. ✓

56 Balmforth

John W. ✓

81 White

Robert L.

317 1/2 Main

. 2