

Daniel McInerney was born in Ireland in 1847. His parents, John McInerney and Margaret Haugh McInerney, lived in the town of Killballyowen, and that is presumably the place where Daniel spent his youth. While still a young man living in Ireland he met Mary Culligan, and married her.

Sometime in the mid to late 1860's the couple moved to the United States. They settled in the town of Danbury, Connecticut, where Daniel got a job in the hatting industry. Mary had (by my count, although it is possible that I missed one) nine children. Before Daniel and Mary moved to Danbury there were no others (as far as I could tell) with the last name of McInerney; however, by the 1920's there was a large number of such families, most direct descendants of Daniel and Mary.

By the turn of the century Daniel was a successful hatter, with roughly thirty years of experience in the trade. As such he was a primary target for the Loewe case, and had various peices of property attached by the courts in relation to that lawsuit. the total amount of land that was affected was approximately seven acres, consisting of four separate parcels of land, ranging from one to two and a half acres in size.

Daniel McInerney died on January 19th, 1922, at the age of seventy five. By that time he was a fairly well off retired widower, who lived in his house on St. Pasture road alone. His terminal illness lasted for three days before he finally passed away; his cause of death was diagnosed as apoplexy. His place of burial was Old Catholic graveyard (the capital letters were added by me. The writing in the book at City Hall left room for doubt.

Weather the writer was referring to a graveyard named "Old Catholic," or simply the old catholic graveyard--whichever that might be--I do not know.)

I had several difficulties while researching this man. The first is that in some of the records that discuss him he is known as Daniel McIvery. Both of the "n"s somehow disappeared, perhaps because he had an Irish accent, and the town clerk, or whoever was writing the information, could not understand him. The next major problem involved Daniel's son, Daniel. in the later records it becomes increasingly difficult to discern which one the information is about. In fact, the younger Daniel was in his late twenties at the time of the law suit; it could have been he, and not his father, who was sued. The records and name confusions are such that the only way to decide who was involved is reason. Loewe attacked the wealthier hatters, and the younger Daniel, following in his father's footsteps as a hatter, could not possibly have attained the level of material wealth of his father. Loewe, therefore, would have gone after the senior Daniel.

The final problem involved the people at the City Clerk's Office themselves. Others in our class have photocopied the vital statistics of their hatters; the only record I could get from the Danbury Clerk is the death information--he was born and married in Ireland--and they would not let me copy even that. There was one secretary who, for some reason I do not understand, took a particular dislike to me, and made a point of being at the counter whenever I came up to ask a question--and then not

helping me at all. If nothing else this was a novel experience in the realm of dealing with bureaucracies; no matter what else you do, always stay on the good side of those who's help you need, or else you will never get any help at all.

part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have bargained and sold, and by these presents do grant and convey, unto the said party of the second part, his executors, administrators and assigns, all the fixtures, tools implements, horse, wagons harness, &c., more particularly described in the Schedule hereto annexed, used and employed by the Party of the First part, in conducting a Bakery at No. 60 Highland Ave. City of Danbury, state of Connecticut.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same unto the said party of the second part, his executors, administrators and assigns forever. And I do for my heirs, executors and administrators, covenant and agree to and with the said party of the second part, to warrant and defend the sale of the said Fixtures, Implements &c., and lease of the Store hereby sold unto the said party of the second part, his executors, administrators and assigns against all and every person and persons whomsoever.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the Sixth day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and three.

Signed, Sealed and delivered in the Presence of

Genora Narsoro

Rachele Sessa X Della Monica
mark

(seal)

Vincenzo Sessa,

V. Pittaro

SCHEDULE OF FOREGOING BILL OF SALE.

2 Wagons, 1 Horse, 3 Harness Set, 1 Buggy, 1 Sled, 2 Bread Boxes, 10 Chairs, 1 Clock, 2 tables, 1 Counter, and all other tools, Chattels Implements &c., used and employed by the party of the first part in said Bakery Store.

STATE OF CONNECTICUT

County of Fairfield ss. Stamford On this Sixth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three, before me the undersigned personally came and appeared Mrs. Rachele Sessa- della Monica to me personally known and known to me to be her the individual described in, and who executed the foregoing Instrument, and she acknowledged to me that she executed the same As her free act and deed.

(Seal)

Vito Pittaro, Notary Public.

A true record of the original

Recorded at 3.20 P.M. Oct 7, 1903.

Attest

E. M. Quiley

Town Clerk.

CERTIFICATE OF ATTACHMENT OF REAL ESTATE.

STATE OF CONECTICUT,

County of Fairfield. ss. Town of Danbury, the 12th day of September 1903.

this may certify that I have this day, by virtue of a writ of attachment to me directed, dated September 1st, 1903, signed and issued by Daniel Davenport, Commissioner of the Superior Court for Fairfield County, wherein I am directed to attach to the value of (\$100,000) One Hundred Thousand Dollars, the goods or estate of the defendants named therein and wherein One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000) damages and costs of suit are claimed which said writ is returnable to this Superior Court for Fairfield County

Part Released in ¹⁹⁶⁴ all released
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Attent Geo M Smith
EC.
ms 8748 Bulkeley ^{from} clerk
msk

on the First Tuesday of October 1903 in favor of Deitrich E. Loewe & Martin Fuchs both of the town of Danbury in the State of Connecticut, co-partners in business under the firm name of D. E. Loewe & Co. and against, Martin Lawlor, John Cords, George W. Morehouse, George H. Gilbert, William P. Bailoy, Howard S. Gilbert, Charles Green, Charles Lathrop, and John McDole, all of said town of Bethel; Charles J. Barrett, Martin Gorman, Peter Gallagher, Daniel P. Kelley, Simon Blake, Hugh C. Shalvoy, Michael C. Griffin, Patrick Connolly, Albert Hoyt, and John Morris, all of said Danbury; Robert Pearson, John E. Paul, Charles Flynn, John W. Sculley, Stephen Carlin, Chales Moore, James Whitney, William A. Brennan, and Homer Rockwell, all of said Town of Norwalk; James P. Maher, of the City and State of New York; William C. Hennelly and Charles Morris, both of the City of Boston in the State of Massachusetts; William Clayton and George H. Phillips, of Brooklyn in the State of New York; John A. Moffitt, John Horrigan, and Michael Brennan, of the town of Orange in the State of New Jersey; James Byrne and Mark L. White, of the City of Newark in the State of New Jersey; Frank Keegan and Patrick Lynch of Philadelphia in the State of Pennsylvania; John Phillips, of Brooklyn in the State of New York; Samuel Gompers, James O'Connell, and Frank Morrison, of Washington, District of Columbia; James Duncan, of Boston, State of Massachusetts; John Mitchell of Indianapolis, Indiana; Max Morris of Denver, Colorado; Thomas Kidd, of Chicago, Illinois; Dennis A. Hayes, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; and John B. Lennon, of Bloomington, Illinois; Frederick Taylor, Owen Reiley, Charles Smith, Edward Cunningham, George A. Davis, George Gerrish, Peter Ward, Fanton W. Beers, Albert Berg, Addison Hathaway, John McNamara, John Redway, Ernest Talmadge, W. J. Weisheitl, Daniel Riordan, John E. Rooney, Thomas Saunders, Max Singerwode, John Spendlove, Peter F. Kearney, Patrick Keating, James Kinnane, Thomas Layhe, S. Wallace Osborne, all of said town of Norwalk, Co necticut; Barney Murpky, Owen Murray, John Halpin, John Kane, Edward Manion, Edward Cul'ane, Edward Johnson, Patrixk Troy, Patrick Wixted, Henry Gilbert, Starr Bassett, William Ohker, William Ochs, Myron Trowbridge, Frederick Benedict, Orrin Smith, Charles Frost, Reuben Johnson, Virgil Dibble, Charles ailg William Stone, E. Romaine Barnum, Byron Morgan, (Joseph Burr, Levi Short, Henry C. Judd, T. Archibald Evans, all of said town of Bethel; Theophilus Abieniste, Andrew Aitkin, Nicholas W. Allen, Thomas H. Allen, Daniel H. Barnes, Nicholas W. Barzin, Jerome W. Bates, Charles Beckett, John Beckett, Jr., Clemens Beschele, Frederick S. Blackburn, John Blake, Herman H. Bohman, Nelso H. Booth, James N. Boughy, Thomas Boyd, John Bradshaw, Peter J. Brennan, Alphonse Bresson, Theodore Bright, Orrin L. Bronson, Byron S. Brooks, Andrew C. Brown, William F. Burns, Chauncey H. Butler, Stephen F. Butler, William H. Butler, John Byrone, James P. Callahan, Achille Canale, Thomas J. Cassidy, William Clancy, Elmer R. Clark, John H. Collins, Lewy W. Comes, Michael W. Corbett, James D. Costello, John H. Craft, Byron W. Crane, James Crotty, John Crotty, Michael Crowe, Patrick Culligan, Peter T. Currie, William Deakin, George F. Denton, George Dickens, James Dillon, Thomas J. Durkin, James Durnin, William S. Dutcher, John Dyer, John Ellegett, Patrick Ellegett, Patrick Elliott, John S. Ely, Carl Erdman, Timothy H.

Farrell, Patrick J. Feeley, Patrick Fennell, Patrick J. Fisher, Patrick Fitzgerald, Patrick Flannagan, Emile Floyske, Thomas Foley, Christian Gami, William E. Geartner, John Gilbride, Patrick Gildea, George J. Goebel, Wright Hampson, David J. Hardy, Alexander Harkness, John Harkness, Patrick Hart, John Hassett, Stephen Haveran, Michael Hennessy, George M. Herrick, Ernest H. Heuser, Charles A. Hodge, Adolph Holdeichel, Natha C. Hoy, William Humphreys, Patrick F. Hunt, Charles W. Hurd, Patrick E. Jeffrey, Daniel Kearns, Martin Keating, Thomas Keenan, Michael F. Kenney, John Keough, Charles J. King, Frank Kornhass, Frank E. Krebs, Martin Lauf, John M. Lawler, Edward D. Lees, Thomas Leonard, William E. Luke, Michael F. Lynch, George F. Marshall, Jeremiah McCarthy, Patrick J. McCarthy, Patrick T. McCarthy, Martin McCue, Thomas E. McAuley, Martin, McGettrich, James F. McGlone, John McGlone, Peter McGlone, Patrick McGrath, Charles F. McHan, Thomas McHugh, Daniel McInerney, Frank Meath, Henry Messer, Henry C. Michael, George J. Miller, John Miller, Jr., Patrick Moffitt, Gustave Mougau, Eugene L. Mulkin, Daniel Murphy, Timothy Murray, John B. Nowlan, XXXXXXXX.

~~Daniel XXXXXXXX~~, William V. Nowlan, George T.

Oakley, John O'Boy, Peter O'Boy, Louis E. Orton, Daniel J. Osborne, Alvah S. Pearce, George H. Phillips, Peter Picken, Arthur I. Pickett, John Pribula, Jacob Prinz, Christian Rheinhold, Frank Rhode, John Rooney, Frank E. Seeman, Louis Schack, Charles Shaffer, Frederick L. Stahl, Nicholas Streibig, George Stuckey, Michael E. Sullivan, Mark Sullivan, William S. Sullivan, Joseph Tosi, Thomas E. Waters, Frank K. Wildman, Samuel C. Wilson, Michael Connors, John J. Culhane, John Leonard, all of said town of Danbury; of all the right, title and interest of Theophilus Abieniste, one of the defendants named in said writ, in and to a certain lot, tract, or parcel of land with all the buildings thereon, lying in the town of Danbury, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: north and west by land now or formerly of George L. and Edward A. Stratton, east by a proposed street running north from Madison Street, south by Madison Street, being the premises known as 13 Madison Street.

Also of all the right, title and interest of Andrew Aitkin, one of the defendants named in said writ, in and to a certain lot or parcel of land lying in said town of Danbury, known as No. 16 and 18 Mallory Street, and bounded north by Hoyt Street, east by Mallory Street, south by land of Cola S. Peck, west by land of Robert Haskins.

Also of all the right, title and interest of Nicholas W. Allen, one of the defendants named in said writ, in and to a certain lot or parcel of land lying in said town of Danbury, known as No. 47 Washington Avenue, and bounded north by land of Thomas Allen, east by land of James O'Hara, south by land of Edward J. McEany, and west by Washington Avenue.

Also of all the right, title and interest of Thomas H. Allen, one of the defendants named in said writ, in and to a certain lot or parcel of land lying in said town of Danbury, known as No. 40 Washington Avenue, and bounded north and west by land formerly of Selleck Bros., south by land of Nicholas W. Allen,

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St., in said town of Danbury, bounded northerly by Spring Street, easterly by land of Matthew Rooney, southerly by land of George Diskins and land formerly of Charles Beckett, and west by land of Rose Meath.

Also of all the right, title and interest of Daniel McInerey, one of the defendants named in said writ, in and to a 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.

Second piece, containing one 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, more or less, bounded north by land of James Barrett, now or formerly, east by highway, south and west by land now or late of Henry Mead.

Also of all the right, title and interest of Henry Messer, one of the defendants named in said writ, in and to a certain lot or parcel of land known as 4 Canal street in said town of Danbury, bounded north by land formerly of Katherine Zeigler and land formerly of Charles R. Osborne, east by Canal street, south and west by land of estate of Abijah P. Ely.

Also of all the right, title and interest of Henry C. Michael, one of the defendants named in said writ, in and to a certain lot or parcel of land in said town of Danbury, bounded north by the N.Y. and New England R. R., east by land formerly of Charles White deceased, south by highway, west by land of Mrs. Henry Stapleberg, formerly.

Also of all the right, title and interest of George J. Miller, one of the defendants named in said writ, in and to a certain lot or parcel of land known as 19 Crane street in said town of Danbury, bounded north and east by land of John W. Crane estate, south by land of Minnie E. Crane, now Washburn, west by Crane street.

Also of all the right, title and interest of John J. Miller, one of the defendants named in said writ, in and to a certain lot or parcel of land known as 9011 Bates Place, in said town of Danbury, bounded north by land of John Miller, jr., and Henrietta Miller, his wife, east by land of Joseph T. Bates, south by land of Joseph T. Bates, west by Bates Place.

Also of all the right, title and interest of Patrick Moffitt, one of the defendants named in said writ, in and to a certain lot or parcel of land known as No. 16 Stone St., in said town of Danbury, bounded north by a new street, east by Stone Street, south by land formerly of William B. Hurd, and west by land formerly of Emily E. Stillman.

Also of all the right, title and interest of Gustave Mougin, one of the defendants named in said writ, in and to a certain lot or parcel of land known as 15

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Know all Men by these Presents, THAT

The Savings Bank of Danbury, a corporation located and doing business in the Town of Danbury, County of Fairfield, State of Connecticut,

For the consideration of the payment of a mortgage note

received to its full satisfaction of Daniel McInerney, of said Danbury,

Doth by these presents remise, release and forever Quit Claim unto the said releasee

all right, title, interest, claim and demand whatever, which the

said releasor has or ought to have in or to a certain piece of land in the Town of Danbury

in said State, conveyed to said

Savings Bank by Mortgage deed

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recorded in Books 86 pages 354 of the Land Records of said Town of
Danbury, reference being had thereto for a more particular description of the premises

To Have and to Hold the above premises, with all the appurtenances unto the said releasee his heirs and assigns forever, so that neither it the said releasor nor its successors or assigns, nor any other person under it or them shall hereafter have any claim, right or title in or to the premises, or any part thereof; but therefrom it and they are by these presents forever barred and secluded.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Savings Bank of Danbury, by the hand of its Treasurer duly authorized thereto have hereunto set its hand and seal the 24th. day of

September, A. D. 1906.
SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED }
IN PRESENCE OF

G. Fred. Lyon

The

Savings Bank of Danbury,

Harrie T. Hoyt

By Henry C. Ryder,

Treasurer.

{ L. S. }

Fairfield County, ss., Danbury, Sept. 24, A. D. 1906.

Personally appeared the Savings Bank of Danbury, by Henry C. Ryder, its Treasurer, Signer and sealer of the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same to be its free act and deed, before me,

A TRUE RECORD OF THE ORIGINAL.

(SEAL) G. Fred. Lyon

— Justice of the Peace —
— Commissioner of the Superior Court —
Notary Public.

Recorded at 9.30 A. M. September 24, A. D. 1906.

Attest,

E. M. Bulkley

Town Clerk.