

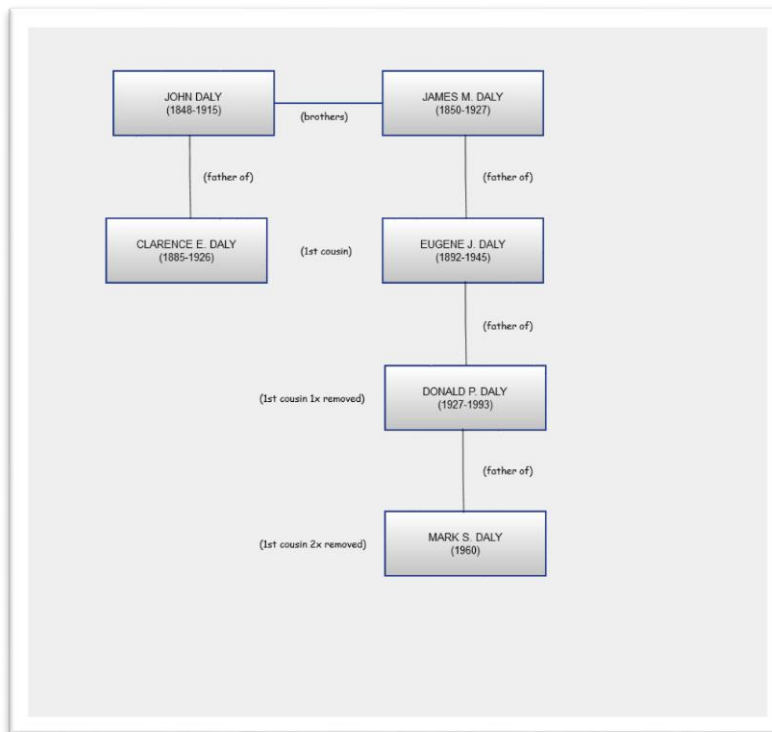
The Detective

Every family has many stories, not all of them are your direct ancestors. The story about the detective started with my Aunt Betty Daly. In 1993 Betty and I visited several cemeteries around Sayre, Pennsylvania while my father was undergoing chemotherapy. While wandering around Saint James Cemetery in Waverly she mentioned "there's a Clarence Daly too. I don't know much about him but I think he was a policeman in New York City" (or something like that). And then, "he died on the job." So all I had was a name, a job, and a location. It took many years before I found the New York City detective, Clarence Daly.

This is the story of **Clarence E. Daly**, son of John Daly & Jane Feeney of Waverly, Tioga County, New York who became a patrolman and, later, a detective in New York City. I don't know if or where his descendants live today though. That would be the of another research project; a 'missing person' type search instead of a 'dead person' or 'ancestor' search.

Clarence Daly was my paternal grandfather's (Joseph Eugene Daly) first cousin so he was my first cousin twice removed ('removed' means different generations).

Mark Daly
September 2015

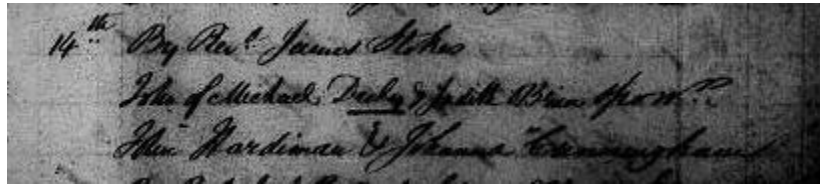


Start at the beginning ...

Clarence Emmit "Babe" Daly was born in December 1885 to [John Daly](#) (1848-1915) and [Jane Feeney](#) (1856-1935).ⁱ They were living in the village of Waverly, Tioga County, New York when Clarence and his siblings – Frances "Fanny" (1879), [Robert John](#) (1882-1962), [Stewart Parnell](#) (1890-1983), and [Mary C](#) (1893-1959) – were born.ⁱⁱ

His dad

Clarence's father, John Robert Daly, was born in the city of Limerick, County Limerick, Ireland in April 1848.ⁱⁱⁱ John was baptized April 14, 1848 at St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church on Denmark Street in Limerick. His parents' were [Michael Daly](#) and [Judith/Johanna O'Brien](#).^{iv} The family name was spelled "Deely" in the church records but that probably reflects their accent more than a spelling change since people spelled phonetically more often than not before the 20th century.



St. Michael's Parish Register (Baptism)

John had two brothers – [James](#) (1850-1927) and [Michael](#) (1854-1905) – who we know about from the St. Michael Parish records. We do not know if there were other children since these are the only three found in the baptismal record for St. Michael's. John joined the **Prince Consort's Own Rifle Brigade** and was assigned to the First Battalion at the age of 14. His brother James also joined the Rifle Brigade at the age of 14. Both were stationed in Ontario, Canada. No record has been found that Michael joined the British Army.

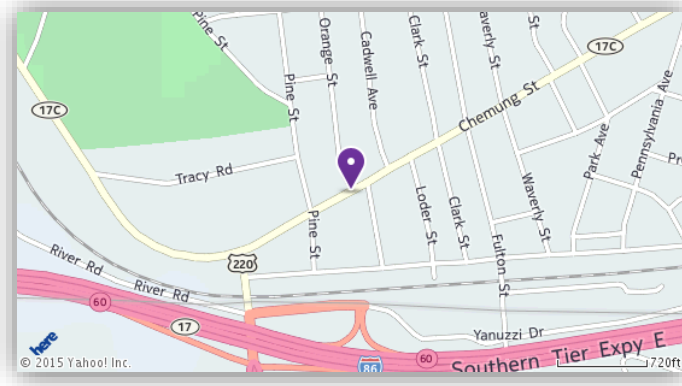
His mom

Clarence's mother, [Jane C. Feeney](#), was born December 10, 1856 in Dansville, Livingston County, New York to [Michael Feeney, Jr](#) (1826-1864) and [Johanna McLane](#) (1828-1886). She married John Daly (1848-1915) about 1873. John had married Jane's sister Ann (1851-1873) first but Ann died soon after they were married.

Michael Feeney had been born in Easky, County Sligo, Ireland and Johanna McLane was born in Rathbal, County Mayo, Ireland.

School

Clarence would have attended school in the Waverly School District and he probably graduated in 1903. We don't know if he went to public school or Catholic school. The family lived at 422 Spaulding Street in Waverly. They moved to 125 Chemung Street later.



CHEMUNG STREET, WAVERLY, NEW YORK

Work

Clarence was a machinist in June 1905.^v We know this because New York State conducted a census that year. The census doesn't provide much information but we know he was living at home, which was typical for unmarried children at the time, and he was working as a machinist. He was probably working for the Lehigh Valley Railroad in the Sayre Shops but the census doesn't tell us that.

It was also common for working children living at home to give their parents the whole pay check and receive an allowance from that money. The bulk of the money, however, went into the family funds. When a child married, and if they could afford it, they would move into their own apartment or house. Most rented rather than owned their home. These were the days before home ownership was added to "the American Dream". Some married couples, however, might live with one set or parents or another.

Clarence's brother Robert was a musician and his sister Mary was still in school. His sister Frances ("Fanny") had left home to become **Sister Loretta** at St. Mary's Convent in Rochester, New York.

Moving out

Clarence moved to Sonyea, Livingston County, New York in 1906 to work at the Craig Colony, where he worked for 3 years. He was 21 years old when he struck out into the world. He may have gone to Livingston County because his mother's family knew people still living there; we may never know what took him to the area where his mother was born.

The Craig Colony was an institution for epileptics, which was considered a condition similar to insanity in those days. He was probably an orderly or, perhaps, a security guard. The Craig Colony later became or was part of The Willard Asylum for the Insane, which was closed in 1995.

There is no information about what made Clarence leave his skilled trade (machinist) for another position, in another part of the state. Maybe his job was eliminated. Or maybe it just didn't fit him.



WHERE CLARENCE DALY LIVED.

Moving on

In 1909, at the age of 24, Clarence moved to Ossining, Westchester County, New York to become a prison guard at the Sing Sing Correctional Facility. He was only at Sing Sing for one year before joining the New York City police department on December 30, 1910.

The patrolman

Patrolman Clarence Daly began walking a beat in New York City early in 1911. Two years later, at the age of 27, Clarence was a detective so he was a bright and ambitious young man.

710 passengers from the **RMS Titanic** arrived in New York City on April 18, 1912 aboard the RMS Carpathia. There is no record indicating if Clarence was called to the docks but he was certainly aware of the news. Reports of the time said there were about 40,000 people at the docks to greet the survivors so it's possible he was there for crowd control if nothing else.

Musicians

Clarence's father, brother Rob, uncle James and cousins were very involved in music on a daily basis. His father and uncle were members of the Rifle Brigade band and both led or were members of regional or local bands most of their lives. Below we see an Elks outing in 1911. The R. A. Packer Band, led by Clarence's uncle James (#18), and other members are marked by numbers (a couple are hard to read but they are toward the front, from left to right).^{vi}



- Robert Daly (#4), brother
- John Daly, Sr. (#7), father
- James Daly, Jr. (#5), cousin
- Elmo Daly (#17), cousin
- James Daly, Sr. (#18), uncle

Visiting home

Clarence spent his vacation in Waverly during the summer of 1912.^{vii} He obviously wrote home and visited when he could. It was only a few hours by train. In January 1913 he wrote to his parents about a certain "Billy" Gardner; apparently Clarence met Billy in New York walking his bear on 10th Street.^{viii} This Billy Gardner was well-known enough in Waverly to merit a mention in the newspaper.

Clarence was home for a visit in late August 1914. This visit was reported in the Waverly Free Press newspaper but he probably visited his parents from time to time. World War I was just starting in August 1914 but the United States was only a spectator. As the war continued it was in the newspapers every day.

For some reason, Clarence was listed as living in Waverly during the 1915 New York State census in June of that year. There is no evidence he moved back to Waverly so he might have been visiting again. Or, perhaps, someone like a neighbor forgot he didn't live there anymore. His sister Francis (Sister Loretta) was also listed as living in Waverly too so, perhaps, someone misunderstood the "who lives here" question. This is a good example that census records should be treated with a little suspicion.

I do

On May 10, 1915 Clarence married **Anna Babett Ritzert** (1883-?) at the Church of Saint Michael at 424 West 34th Street in Manhattan. She was the New York born daughter of German immigrants, **John Ritzert** (1851-1923) and **Anna Dittes** (1851-1921).

THE CITY OF NEW YORK.
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

STATE OF NEW YORK.

No. of Certificate. 10383

CERTIFICATE AND RECORD OF MARRIAGE

OF

Clarence E. Daly and Anna B. Ritzert

Groom's Residence	<u>807-9 Ave</u>	Bride's Residence	<u>807-9 Ave</u>
Age	<u>30</u>	Age	<u>30</u>
Color	<u>White</u>	Color	<u>White</u>
Single, Widowed or Divorced	<u>single</u>	Single, Widowed or Divorced	<u>single</u>
Occupation	<u>Patrolman</u>	Maiden Name, if a Widow	<u>-</u>
Birthplace	<u>Manh. N.Y.</u>	Birthplace	<u>N.Y.</u>
Father's Name	<u>John</u>	Father's Name	<u>John</u>
Mother's Maiden Name	<u>Jane Feeney</u>	Mother's Maiden Name	<u>Anna Dittes</u>
Number of Groom's Marriage	<u>1</u>	Number of Bride's Marriage	<u>1</u>

I hereby certify that the above-named groom and bride were joined in Marriage by me, in accordance with the Laws of the State of New York, at S. Michaels (Street, Church), in the Borough of Man., City of New York, this 10 of May, 1915

Signature of person performing the Ceremony } John A. Lane
Official Station } R. C. Jones
Residence } 424 W. 34th

Witnesses to the Marriage } Jessie M. Coughlin
} Charlotte A. Dittes

His parents are identified as John Daly and Jane Feeney. Anna's parents were John Ritzert and Anna Dittes. Since they both already lived at the same address it's more than likely that Clarence was a tenant of the Ritzert's when he met Anna.

Clarence and Anna were living 807 9th Avenue, Manhattan in June 1915 with her parents. This appears to be an apartment building that John Ritzert owned. Notice that there is no space for "occupation" for the wife in the marriage certificate above; they just didn't expect a married woman to have an occupation outside the home.

Clarence is listed as a patrolman in this record but other records indicate he was already be a detective, since 1912. Either way, his star was on the rise.

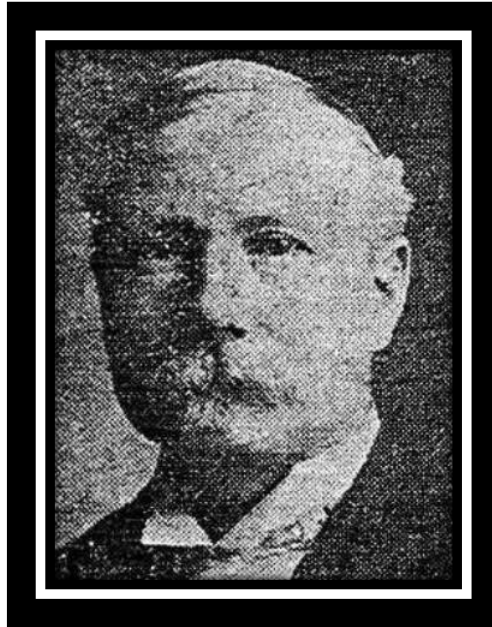
The in-laws

John Ritzert was born June 1851 in Hesse-Darmstat, an independent Grand Duchy at the time in what is now Germany. He immigrated to the United States sometime between 1865 and 1872. His wife, Anna Dittes, was born January 1851 in Baden (present-day Baden-Württemberg in Germany) to Charles Dittes and Mary Neigele. The Dittes arrived about 1872. Could they have met on the ship, or in an immigrant community shortly after arriving in New York?

John and Anna were married January 21, 1877 in Manhattan. They had a son, William, in 1878 and Anna Babett was born in 1883.

Father passes

Clarence's father, John Daly, died at the age of 67 in Waverly on October 26, 1915. John was buried at St. James Cemetery in Waverly.



Clarence was still living at 807 9th Street in New York when his mother filed Letters of Administration with the Surrogate Court in Owego, Tioga County, New York. Brother Robert and a sister Mary were living in Waverly (probably at home) and Sister Loretta was living at St. Mary's Convent in Rochester, New York.

A son!

John C. Daly was born on March 11, 1916 in New York City to Clarence E. Daly and Anna B. Ritzert. His middle name was probably Clarence. The young family was still living with the Ritzert's or, at least, in their apartment building.

Mary's wedding

Clarence's sister Mary married George King Sutton in 1916. Her brothers Clarence and Rob are in the photo below. Clarence is the left-most man and Rob is to his right. Then the bride Mary and husband George.^{ix}



U.S. joins World War I

The United States Congress declared war on Germany on April 6, 1917. The war had been raging across Europe since August 1914 but the United States tried to stay neutral. In January 1917 the German Foreign Minister invited Mexico to join the war on their side, which caused concern in the U.S. Germany was reacting to a conflict along the U.S. – Mexico border.

General José Doroteo Arango Arámbula, also known by his nickname of Pancho Villa, controlled the Department of the North (in Mexico). Without getting into details about the Mexican revolution against President (and general) Porfirio Díaz that started in 1910, Pancho Villa and his followers attacked New Mexico in 1916 (the U.S. had supported the revolutionaries for a while then changed sides). So Germany was simply looking for someone to balance the U.S., which was leaning more and more towards joining the war on Britain's and France's side.

No record of a WWI draft registration card has been found (so far) for Clarence. As a police detective he may very well have been exempt from registering.

Investigated

Not everything was perfect for Clarence. About 3 o'clock on the morning of July 16, 1917 a man fell from the roof of Cook's Theatrical Motel at 270 West 37th Street.^x One of the proprietors was told about the fall and he blew his whistle to call the police. Detective Clarence Daly from the West Thirty-seventh street station came by with another man and told the proprietor to stop blowing the whistle. He was dressed in "rough" clothes and shoved the proprietor. He did not announce he was a policeman though so the proprietor started blowing the whistle to get the police to come.

In this case "rough" clothes means he was not in uniform or dressed for church, etc. He may have been out investigating a case or going to or coming from work. The newspaper articles never said what he was doing out so late dressed as he was.

Detective Daly returned and knocked the proprietor down and started hitting him with his "billy" (club) and kicking the man. It appears the proprietor's brothers came to his defense from this unknown man. At some point Clarence learned about the injured man.

Clarence then arrested the proprietor and his two brothers who tried to stop him from beating their brother. The man who fell from the roof was taken to the hospital where he died. The attending physician reported that the injured man would have lived if he had been given prompt attention.

Somehow, the proprietor and his brothers were found guilty and fined \$3 each for since they were apparently intoxicated.^{xi}

There was an investigation into Detective Daly's behavior^{xii} though I have not been able to find the results of that investigation. He was still on the job after this incident.

A daughter!

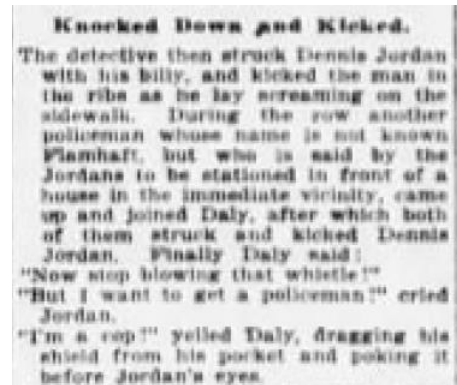
Loretta Marie Daly was born on October 26, 1917 in New York City to Clarence E. Daly and Anna B. Ritzert. She must be named for his sister Francis who took the name Loretta when she became a nun. Clarence's sister Mary also had a daughter she named Loretta [Sutton].

Commended for bravery by court

Magistrate Francis X. McQuade of the West Side Court commended Detective Clarence Daly for "daring and fearless manner in which he captured the alleged bandits without assistance" on September 14, 1919.

The group of 3 men and an unknown number of women accomplices were robbing hotels across the city. The women were used to locate deserted hotel lobbies to get the "lay of the land" for the men. The men would then enter the hotels to steal from guests. After the arrest was announced hotel clerks and others flooded police with charges against the gang. The men confessed but did not seem to mention the women by name. The 3 men were held on \$10,000 bail each, which was a significant number in 1919. The gang was led by "Red" Hope.

As a detective Clarence's name appeared in the New York newspapers from time to time.



Mother-in-law passes

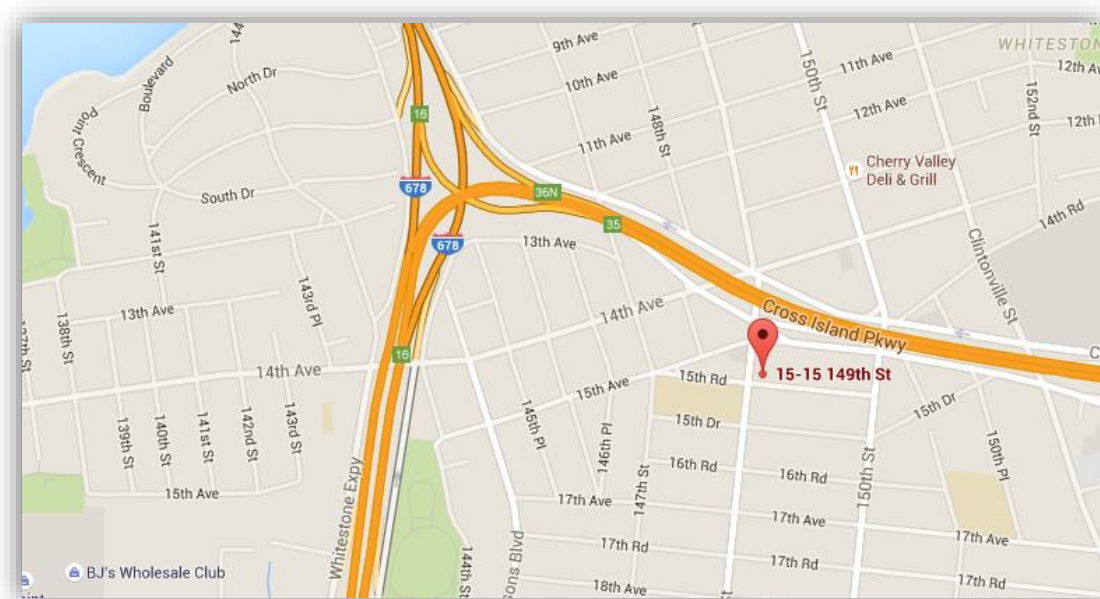
Anna Dittes Ritzert died February 3, 1921 and is buried in the Lutheran Cemetery in Manhattan.

Father-in-law passes

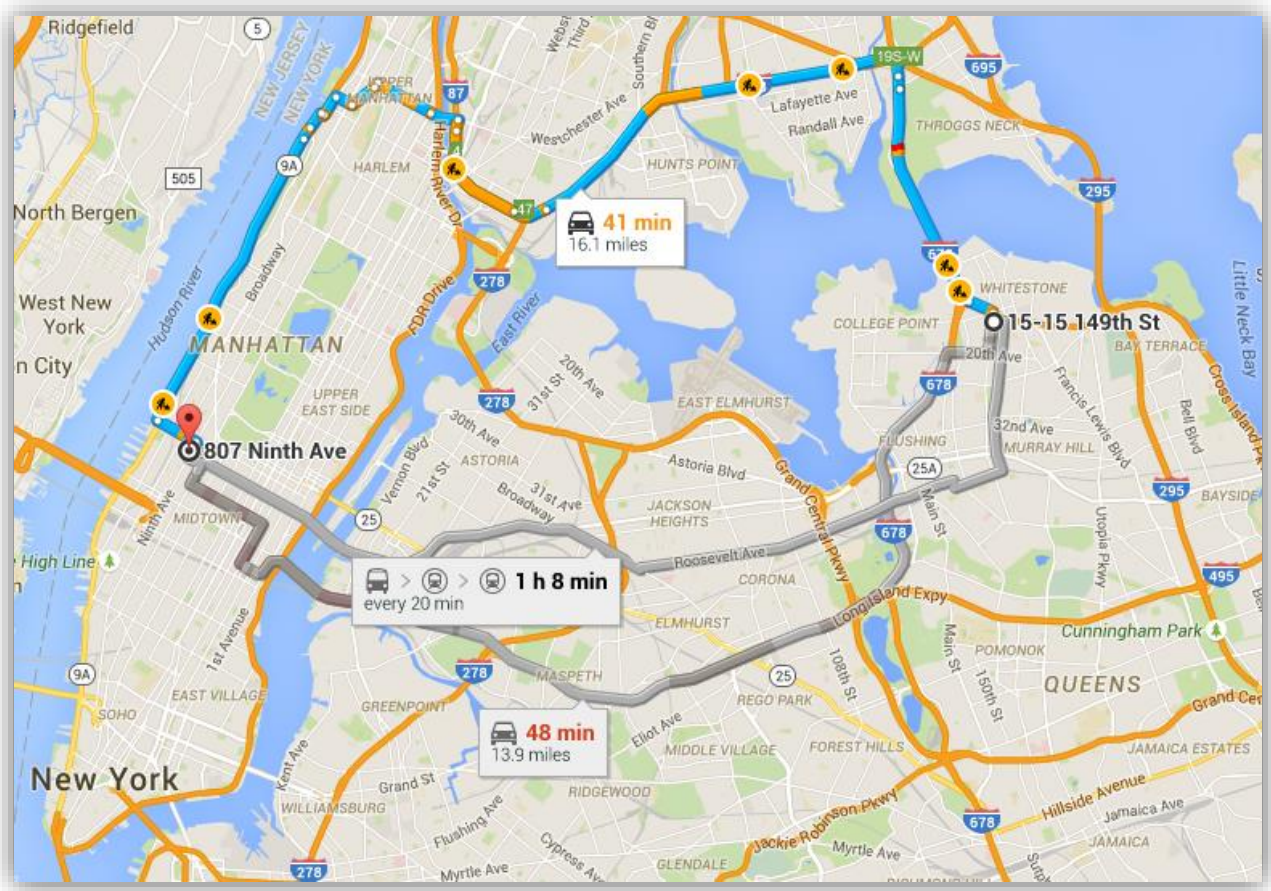
John Ritzert died November 18, 1923. The distribution of his estate probably prompted the next stage in Clarence and Anna Daly's life: moving to a house in Queens.

Manhattan to Queens

Clarence and Anna moved to 15-15 149th Street in Queens between 1920 and 1925, moving out of her parent's apartment in Manhattan; probably when Anna's father died in 1923. Clarence still worked in Manhattan but he could now afford a separate home for his family.



Their house is located in Whitestone or Flushing in various records.



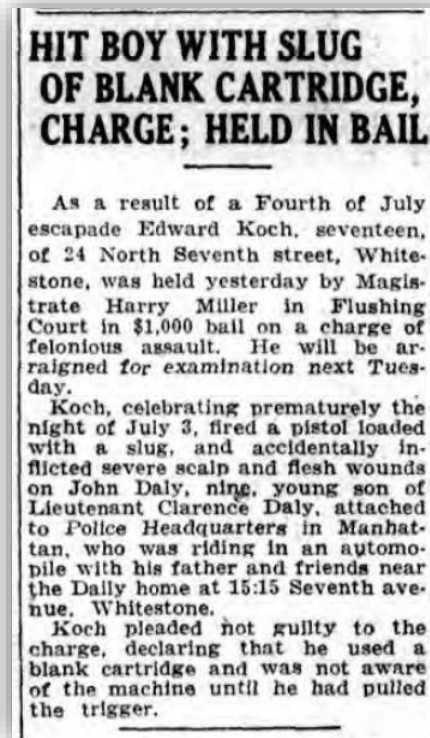
Present-day Map of His Two Addresses

Sister Loretta passes

Clarence was the informant on Sister Mary Loretta Daly's death certificate on April 30, 1925.^{xiii} Sister Loretta, who inspired at least two nieces with her name, died at the Robert Packer Hospital in Sayre.^{xiv} She had become ill about the 17th so Clarence had time to return home.^{xv} She was buried in Corning, Steuben County, New York.

Son shot!

In July 1925, Clarence's son John was struck by a stray bullet when an Edward Koch was celebrating Independence Day.^{xvi} Young John was 9 years old at the time.



Clarence clearly owned a car and he was a Lieutenant working in police headquarters in Manhattan.

Captain of Detectives

Clarence was made Acting Captain of Detectives for the Third Detective Division in Manhattan on October 26, 1926.^{xvii} He was the youngest man to hold the post of Captain of Detectives up to that time. He had responsibility for the Third Detective Division that included all territory west of Broadway between 14th and 129th Streets.

Sudden death

Captain Daly died suddenly on November 22, 1926 while at work.^{xviii} Apparently Clarence had not one but two surgeries a few days before. Against the advice of his doctor he went into work. His children were 10 and 8.

ACTORS WILL BE PALLBEARERS AT FUNERAL OF DALY

Rites for Acting Captain of Detectives to Be Held To- morrow in Whitestone.

Detectives and actor friends from Broadway will be pallbearers and there will be an escort of fifty policemen at the funeral Tuesday morning for Clarence E. Daly, acting captain of detectives, of 15-15 South 149th street (Seventh avenue), Whitestone, who dropped dead in a room in the West Thirtieth street police station in Manhattan on Saturday afternoon.

After fearlessly battling desperate crooks, stick-up men and gangsters for the last sixteen years, escaping all their bullets as if he possessed a charmed life, Daly succumbed to an attack of acute gastritis, from which he had suffered at different times for the last few years.

Daly was in command of detectives in the Third Detective Division, which includes all that territory west of Broadway, between Fourteenth and 129th streets. He had undergone two major operations recently and left the hospital three days before he returned to work last Thursday against the advice of his family and physicians.

Although he admitted he felt weak, Daly said he was strong enough to attend to his duties.

Family Waves Last Goodbye.

Daly lived with his wife and two children in a pretty little stucco cottage at the southeast corner of 149th (Seventh avenue) street and Sixteenth avenue (Fifteenth street), within a short block of the Seventh avenue railroad crossing.

Saturday morning, Mrs. Daly says, her husband was feeling well and in fine spirits, and he waved to her and his children as he sped by the crossing in the Long Island train on his way to his headquarters. They returned his good-bye salute with waves and kisses and then returned into the home, little dreaming that they were never to see him alive again.

When Captain Daly arrived at his office Saturday morning, he was greeted by his clerical assistant, John Morrell, who asked him how he was feeling? He answered "Not so well," and was unusually silent and kept to his chair.

He had just outlined work for several of his detectives in connection with a dragnet he was setting for group of thieves when he complained to Morrell that his heart action seemed to be growing weaker. The other detectives had left the station by this time.

Collapses at Station.

"I'll be all right in a little while, Morrell. I'll go into the next room and rest a bit," he said.

Captain Daly had hardly closed the door of the room behind him when he collapsed. Morrell rushed into the room just in time to catch his chief in his arms.

Dr. Guthrie of the New York Hospital happened to be in the station at the time attending to a prisoner for a slight hurt. Morrell summoned him, but, although the ambulance surgeon worked over the stricken captain for some time, he was unable to revive him.

Police Headquarters was immediately notified of Daly's death, and

Inspector John D. Coughlin, head of the Detective Division, with several police officials hastened to the West Thirtieth street station. Coughlin made no attempt to hide his grief over Daly's death.

"He was one of the best and most industrious detectives on the force of this city," said the inspector. "He was invaluable in the work of coping with the criminal element, especially on the West Side. He knew the West Side as well as any man will ever know it. He did some wonderfully clever work for the people of this city in dealing with criminals of all types, especially gunmen and burglars, and his death will be deeply felt by us for some time.

Acting Captain Daly was a keeper in Sing Sing before joining the Police Department sixteen years ago, and while at the prison he became interested in sociology. Through his practical study of this subject he obtained a wide friendship with ex-convicts, which helped him greatly in his detective work.

Appointed to Force in 1916.

Captain Daly was appointed a patrolman December 30, 1910, and pounded the pavements on the West Side until he was made a sergeant five years later. Three months ago he was made a lieutenant. He was appointed an acting captain on October 26 last and was placed in charge of the Third Detective District.

His elevation came when his superior, Captain John Stapleton, was raised to deputy inspector of detectives and assigned as an aide to Inspector Coughlin at Police Headquarters.

Acting Captain Daly took part in many important arrests, but the one which most attracted the attention of his superiors was the round up, about seven years ago, of the "Red" Hope gang of hotel bandits.

His body was removed to Whitestone yesterday by Martin A. Gleason, the undertaker of Whitestone-Flushing. The funeral will be held from the late home at 9:30 a. m. Tuesday morning. Daly will be buried with all the honors of a police hero.

A solemn requiem mass will be celebrated in St. Luke's Roman Catholic Church, Whitestone, at 10 a. m. by the Rev. Francis J. Dillon.

The body will be forwarded to Waverly, N. Y., where it will be interred in the family plot in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Captain Daly is survived by his wife, Mrs. Anna Daly; a son, John, ten; a daughter, Loreta, nine; a brother, John Robert Daly; and a sister, Miss Mary Daly, both of Waverly, N. Y.

Detectives from Daly's district have been assigned to stand guard at their fallen chief's bier at his home in Whitestone.

The article mentions that he had undergone "two major operations recently and left the hospital three days before he returned to work last Thursday against the advice of his family and physicians."^{xix} So he was not well and did not properly recover from surgery.

Two funerals

There was a funeral service in New York City^{xx} and then another one a few days later in Waverly where he was buried at St. James Cemetery.^{xxi} A search of the cemetery does not turn up a headstone though. It's interesting that his pallbearers in New York were friends who were actors.^{xxii} Sadly, they aren't named.

After Clarence

1930^{xxiii}

His wife, Anna, and their two children – John and Loretta – continued living in Queens. She must have been living on Clarence's pension because Anna doesn't have a job in 1930.^{xxiv} Young John is 14^{xxv} and Loretta is 12.^{xxvi} It is conceivable that John had taken a job by 14 but it couldn't be enough to support a family. More than likely he was in school or, maybe, had a part time job.

1932

John graduated 8th grade from St. Luke's parish school in Whitestone (Queens), just a 10 minute walk from home, on June 26, 1930.^{xxvii} The 14 year old was mentioned prominently in the newspaper article; he gave the valedictory speech and received several awards.

- The boys' gold medal for excellence from the Whitestone Boosters' Civic Association.
- Gold medal donated by Mrs. Frank J. O'Rourke for Christian Doctrine.
- The medal donated by Martin A. Gleason for the highest average in arithmetic.
- The history medal for the highest mark in the June class donated by the Edward M. McKee Post of the American Legion.

John's sister Loretta played a duet with Margaret Gassdner called "Approach of Spring". Loretta also played "Woodland Stream". It would seem the pair were very active in school.

1935

Jane Feeney Daly died October 5, 1935 at Waverly. Did the Dalys from Queens come to the funeral?

1936

John attended Cathedral Preparatory School and Seminary (also called Pro-Cathedral or Cathedral College) after high school. The June 1936 yearbook included a photo of John at age 20.^{xxviii} No doubt this was a serious occasion for him.

TABLE 1



FIGURE 1: JOHN C. DALY, CA. 1936 (AGE 20)



FIGURE 2: CLARENCE DALY, CA. 1916 (AGE 30)

1940^{xxix}

In 1940 John was at school "in Europe".^{xxx} World War two had already started the previous September (1939). Germany, under the National Socialist Party (Nazi), invaded Poland in September '39. In April 1940, Germany invaded Denmark and Norway to secure the iron ore in Norway necessary to feed German factories producing war materials. Denmark was just on the way to Norway and it helped control access to the Baltic Sea, essentially cutting off the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (USSR or Soviet Union) from Great Britain and France.

The Soviet Union (Russia), under the Communist Party, moved into Poland from the east while Germany invaded from the west during late 1939. Both armies moved to positions worked out in a secret non-aggression pact before the invasion began.

The Soviet Union, in the meantime, waged a brief "winter war" with Finland from November 1939 to March 1940. Finland was forced to give up some territory but the Soviet Union did not get what it wanted out of the war; namely all of Finland. Finland, however, was faced with aligning itself with Nazi Germany since the Germany could help protect them from additional Russian aggression (essentially, 'the enemy of my enemy' doctrine).

In June 1940 the Soviet Union invaded and annexed Estonia, Lithuania and Latvia to eliminate any 'foreign' territory between them and German-occupied territory. It was a land grab at a time when the other major powers were unable to stop it from happening. These countries, along with part of Poland, were intended to be a buffer zone when Germany inevitably attacked Russia.

On the western front, France and Britain moved their armies into position along the French border with Belgium and Germany in anticipation of Germany's next move. The "phony war", as this period was called, saw little or no activity on the western front until May 1940. At that point, Germany pushed the French and British armies back using a massive attack they called "blitzkrieg". The British were pushed back to French port of Dunkirk, barely escaping across the Channel to continue the fight. France, however, then faced the German army (mostly) alone and was forced to surrender only a few weeks later.

Anna Ritzert Daly was still living at 15-15 149th Street in Queens.^{xxxi} Her phone number was **Flushing** 9-6370 (359-6370).^{xxxii} Loretta was at home and working as a secretary for an "investment council". While John was listed as living in the house a note next to his name indicated he was absent ("ab"). The census says he was studying in Europe. Where was John studying? His mother's people were from Baden and Darmstadt; did he go to Germany? Was he already swept up in the war?

Return from Europe

On June 10, 1940, just a few days after the census was taken John arrived in New York from Genoa, Italy aboard the SS Manhattan. The SS Manhattan was a luxury liner that generally ran between New York and Genoa, in northern Italy, on a regular route. It was later converted to a troop transport and renamed the USS Wakefield.



SS Manhattan Postcard^{xxxiii}

Apparently, John had been studying divinity in Italy.

John got out of Europe just as Italy joined the war on Germany's side. Whether that influenced his decision to leave Italy or whether he was already planning to return home is not known. We also don't know how long he was in Italy or where, exactly, he was studying.

Ordained

John was ordained a Roman Catholic priest on May 26, 1942 at Cathedral College in Brooklyn.^{xxxiv} He was assigned to St. Luke's, his home parish, at first.^{xxxv} At some point he was at St. Michael's then he was transferred to the Church of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary on September 24, 1943.^{xxxvi}

Loretta Marries

Loretta Marie Daly married John Layton Lovell (1916-1970) after World War II. He served the U.S. Air Force (then the Army Air Corps) from May 19, 1942 to September 18, 1945. They lived in Flushing.

John Moves

Rev. John C. Daly was assigned to St. Stanislaus in May 1961^{xxxvii} where he celebrated his silver jubilee in May 1967.

Loretta Dies

Loretta Lovell died October 26, 1988 in Rochelle Park, Bergen County, New Jersey. Her husband, John Lovell died July 27, 1970 in Flushing, Queens. They are both buried at the Long Island National Cemetery in East Farmingdale, Suffolk County, New York.

John Dies

Rev. John C. Daly died in July 2003 at the age of 87. He is buried June 24 at St. John's Cemetery in Middle Village, Queens. He is buried in the section reserved for priests called St. John's Cloister.

What's next?

The next step researching this family is to find out what happened to Loretta. We know John became a priest and served in the Brooklyn diocese. We also know that Loretta married but did she any children? Do we have second or third cousins in New York City today? Did they move away? This research will be less about genealogy and more about finding living people, which requires a different way of thinking and investigation. And it will probably take some time before it happens.

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Abbreviations

Term	Definition
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NARA	National Archives and Records Management.
NLI	National Library of Ireland

ABBREVIATIONS

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