

ABOUT: ELIZABETH CAVANAUGH FINNELL

Born: 9-29-1857

Place: Hastings, Cook County, Illinois

Died: 7-5-1948, age 91, in Fort Wayne, IN

Ancestry: Irish father and mother

John and Ellen Carroll Cavanaugh

Cause of death: Advanced age

Burial: Catholic Cemetery, Fort Wayne, IN

Married: May, 1890, in Chicago, IL at age 32

to James Finnell of Burlington, Vermont

Children: none

Dwellings: 200 West DeWald St., Fort Wayne, IN

2412 Webster St., Fort Wayne, IN

Elizabeth was the second oldest of eight children born to John and Ellen Carroll Cavanaugh who were born in County Roscommon in Ireland and died and were buried in St. James Cemetery, Lemont, IL.

Elizabeth met James Finnell while living in Chicago. He was affiliated with the railroad and had relatives living in Fort Wayne. After their marriage they came to live in Fort Wayne. After the death of her brother-in-law, John Russell, Elizabeth (Betty) Russell, their niece, came to live with them and she along with other children of John and Ellen Cavanaugh Russell, became a close part of their family.

Description: Elizabeth was described as a strong minded person, out-going, haughty. She had red hair and was of average height.