

THE RUSSELL FAMILY

Patrick and Bessie Casey Russell were born in County Tipperary, Ireland. They came to the United States and lived and died in Lemont, Cook County, Illinois. Six children were born in this union:

Edward and Mary Frazier Russel lived in Lockport, Illinois, Elizabeth (Bessie) married a Mr. Newell and lived in Ottawa, Illinois, John and Ellen Cavanaugh Russell lived in Lemont, Illinois, Katherine (Kate) married a Mr. Nicholson and lived in Chicago, Illinois, Mary (Mayme) married Edward Boyle and lived in Chicago, Illinois. William never married and lived in Chicago, Illinois.

ABOUT: JOHN RUSSELL

Born: 6-15-1856

Place: Lemont, Cook County, Illinois

Died: 7-13-1917 at age 61 in Chicago, Illinois

Ancestry: Irish father and mother

Cause of death: Ulcers and stomach problems

Burial: The Sag Cemetery, Chicago, Illinois

**Married: September, 1886 at St. Patrick's Catholic Church
Lemont, Illinois at age 27**

**Children: Mabel (Mrs. John Barry), Elizabeth (Mrs. Fred Shultz),
Nellie, Margaret V. (Mrs. Thomas Kelly), and James.**

Dwellings: Lemont, Illinois and Chicago, Illinois

John Russell was the second son of Patrick and Bridget (Bessie) Russell. He was the town marshall in Lemont and captain of the Volunteer Fire Dept. In 1901 he moved with his family to Chicago, Illinois and was employed by the Adams Express Co. at Union St.

John was a tall man as were all the Russell men and a very strong man. His nickname was "Sweck" which means strong in Swedish. He worked with many Swedish men in Lemont at the stone quarry. He had dark hair and eyes, a straight nose and he wore a mustache.