

THE CAVANAUGH FAMILY

John and Ellen Carroll Cavanaugh were born in County Roscommon, Parish of Boyle, Ireland. They came to the United States and resided in Hastings, Illinois. There were eight children born in this union. Bartholomew and Dominic married sisters, Anna and Bridget McDonough, and lived in Chicago, Illinois. Elizabeth married James Finnell and lived in Fort Wayne, Indiana. John lived in Blue Island, Illinois. Patrick and his wife, Nellie, also lived in Chicago. James was killed in a train accident on his way to visit his fiancée the night before they were to be married. One child died in infancy.

The pictures are those of Elizabeth Cavanaugh Finnell, Dominic Cavanaugh, James Cavanaugh, (holding his niece; Margaret Russell) and Gertrude Cavanaugh, the daughter of Doninic, who became a nun in the Dominican Order. She was known as Sister Marie Dominic.