

Patrick Flynn and Katheryn A “Kate” Vale

Patrick Flynn was born about 1850 in Ireland. He married Katheryn A “Kate” Vale, born 4 May 1850 in Ireland. Katheryn as the daughter of Morris and Anne Vaile. She immigrated to America about 1871; it is not known when Patrick immigrated. They were married about 1871 in Ohio and had five children.

The family had moved to Nevada by 1874, and Patrick was a miner in Lander, Nevada, in 1875. Patrick was a miner, living with his wife and four children in Silver Reef, Washington, Utah Territory, by 1879.¹ The family moved to Renton, King, Washington by 1884.² Patrick died between 1884 and 1900 in Washington. Kate was a widow and a nurse on the 1900 census, living with her five children in Renton.³ Her son James had a shoe store.⁴ Kate lived in Renton in 1910; her son James P was a foreman at the water company. Her daughter Kate was an assistant to a physician and Mary was a bookkeeper at a meat market. Her youngest sons Maurice was a barber.⁵

Katheryn died 16 September 1915 in Renton and was buried in Greenwood Memorial Park. Several of the children lived together in Renton for several decades⁶; two of the sisters never married.⁷



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¹ United States Census, 1880; *Familysearch.org*

² *Familysearch.org*

³ United States Census, 1900.

⁴ Ellensburg Dawn, 21 July 1898, p. 3; 6 November 1906, p. 1.

⁵ United States Census, 1910.

⁶ United States Census, 1920, 1930, 1940.

⁷ *Familysearch.org*