

Peter Clancy

Peter Clancy was born March 1835 in Ireland.¹ He immigrated to America in 1849.² He was made a naturalized citizen in 1867 in San Francisco, San Francisco, California.³ He married Catherine A. Cavanagh⁴ about 1869 in California. They had five children.⁵ On the 1870 census, Peter was a retail liquor dealer, living with his wife and new baby in San Francisco.⁶ By 1874, they had moved to Nevada. Peter was a miner, living with his wife and three children in Lincoln County in 1875.⁷

The family moved to Utah Territory by 1877. On the 1880 census, Peter was a miner, living with his wife and five children in Silver Reef, Washington, Utah Territory.⁸ By 1886, they were back in San Francisco, California.⁹ Peter was a laborer and then a watchman. He was described as having a dark complexion, blue eyes, and dark hair.¹⁰ Catherine died in 1898 in San Francisco.¹¹ She was buried in Holy Cross Cemetery in Colma, San Mateo, California.¹²

On the 1900 census, Peter was a foreman of the water company, living with two children in San Francisco.¹³ He died 18 March 1907 in San Francisco and was buried in Holy Cross Cemetery.¹⁴

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¹ United States Census, 1880.

² United States Census, 1900.

³ California Voter Registers, 1866-1898.

⁴ *San Francisco Chronicle*, 28 April 1905, p. 15.

⁵ *Familysearch.org*

⁶ United States Census, 1870.

⁷ Nevada State Census, 1875.

⁸ United States Census, 1880.

⁹ *San Francisco Chronicle*, 8 August 1886, p. 3.

¹⁰ California Voter Registers, 1866-1898.

¹¹ *San Francisco Call*, 4 January 1898, p. 13.

¹² *San Francisco Chronicle*, 3 January 1898, p. 9.

¹³ United States Census, 1900.

¹⁴ California San Francisco County Records, 1824-1997; California Death Index, 1905-1939; *San Francisco Call*, 20 March 1907, p. 13.