

Funeral Book of Catherine (Amendt) Conner, November 1947

Charles (1919-2001) Conner's recollection of the people who signed the funeral book as of September, 1997.

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Funeral book

Pall Bearers

Gleim, John -- He was related to Helen Conner(nee Reid).

Hudson, George -- He was three years older than Charles. He was one of Cecelia (O'Conner) Hudson's children.

Hudson, William -- He was a son of John and Cecelia.

Hudson, John -- He was also a son of John and Cecelia.

Dressler, John -- He was a very good friend of Catherine in Catonsville.

Cavey, Adrian F. -- A friend of Catherine. The Caveys always referred to themselves by their last name.

123 Signatures.

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Riordan, Virginia -- They were very good friends of the family and lived on Wade Avenue.

Scannelli, Anna -- She was the office assistant for the plumbing shop located 11 Bloomsbury Avenue. The shop was owned by Cairnes. She lived at 712 Frederick Ave. next to Abe Scop's father.

Flanagan, Thomas J. -- "Jack" Flanagan had a shoe repair business. (NOTE: from Stephen Conner(B. 1951) -- He is probably the same "Jack Flanagan" who was once married to Nellie Flanagan(nee O'Connor)). He was on the southside of Frederick Avenue opposite Winter's Lane.

Clingman, Mike -- Charles does not remember him.

Ritter, Mrs. Florence -- She was a sister of Mr. Bellis(23 Bloomsbury Avenue). She lived across the street in the rear of a house where she rented a room.

Murphy, Mr. Edmond

Murphy, Mrs. Edmond -- The Murphys who were from Irvington in Baltimore were long time friend of Catherine and were friends of Catherine's nieces, Anna and Claire Boehm. They lived two doors down from them.

Gadus(spelling), Edward F. - -- Charles does not remember him.

Davis, Charles W. -- Charles does not remember him.

Davis, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. -- Charles does not remember them.

Pierpoint, H. -- He was Ed Pierpoint's father. Ed is still living(NOTE from Stephen Conner: this is true as of September 1997). The Pierpoints were neighbors at 23 Bloomsbury Avenue before the Bellises. The Bellises moved in 1933. The "H" stood for Herbert.

McDonald, Mrs. George -- lived across the street next to the Bellis family and next to the fire department. Very good friends of Catherine. Catherine had a superstition that for a house to be blessed and have good luck, it was

necessary that the first person to visit and walk into a house in a new year had to be male. So, every New Year's she would have Charles go to their house and be the first person to step inside. George McDonald would reciprocate and go to Catherine's house to do the same. This might be rooted in Bavarian tradition although it is said in Irish traditions that a “fair-haired” man be the first to visit.

Goodmuth, Mrs. -- She was a friend of the McDonalds.

McGreevy, Catherine C. -- She was a friend of Catherine's from church.

McGreevy, Delia -- She was a friend of Catherine's from church.

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Greenwalt, Mr. and Mrs. Joe -- They were friends of Catherine's from church.

Morsberger, Mary -- She was about 19 years old and had gone to school with Catherine's grandchildren, John and Andrew.

Morsberger, Mrs. Herbert -- She was the mother of Mary. A very close friend. her husband became batallion chief of the fire department. There was a Buck Morseberger that had a speak-easy at Frederick and Smith's Lane.

Gerlach, Mrs. M. E. -- She was the mother of friends of John, and Andrew

Scop, Abe -- He is a very close friend of Charles. His father owned a "notions" store and several properties in Catonsville.

Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. George -- He was one of the pall bearers and is 3 years older than Charles

Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. David -- He was George's older brother.

Kaehler, Mrs. Sarah J. --

Kaehler, Mr. and Mrs. James H. -- They were friends of Catherine from down the road on Bloomsbury.

Tippett, Mrs. Ellis -- She is the mother of Sister Mark, who is now down in Annapolis. She is still living (as of September of 1997).

Debaugh, Mrs. Agnes -- She was eight years older than Charles. She would see to it that he would get back to and from school, when he was too small for his mother to take him. She never had any children.

Miller, Julia -- She was Agnes Debaugh's sister. She never married and was a seamstress.

Balderson, Frances

Balderson, Mrs. Margaret -- they were friends of Catherine.

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Meehan, Laura and Rita -- Charles does not remember them.

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Moxley, Margaret -- Charles does not remember them.

Neuman, Mrs. J. -- Charles does not remember them.

Roth, Mrs. H. C. -- She knew Catherine from the church's sodality. The H is for Henry.

Ide, Mrs. Marcus -- She was a friend from the 40 some block of Bloomsbury Avenue just below the Morsbergers.

Pierpont, Mrs. -- She was Ed's mother.

Hudson, Catherine -- Also known as "Dolly". She was the daughter of Cecelia and John.

Hudson, Virginia -- She was also the daughter of John and Cecelia.

Offutt, Dorothy (Spelling) -- She was a good friend of the family who went with Bill Hudson for years and years but never married. She worked at Saint Agness Hospital.

Flanagan, Edith -- Charles is unsure. He does not know if she is related to Thomas "Jack" Flanagan. She is using her maiden name. (NOTE: she is the daughter of Nellie Flanagan(nee O'Connor))

Coakley, M. Catherine -- She was a neighbor two blocks over past the schoolyard.

Brown, Ann O. -- She was the wife of B. Herbert Brown, who founded and ran the Baltimore Institute, where Charles was a teacher. Charles received an AA degree from the Baltimore Institute around 1943/1944. He was certified to teach Stenotype and Shorthand. He taught at the Baltimore Institute from about 1941 -- 1953. The Institute was founded by B. Herbert Brown. It was first located in a "Brownstone" on Park Avenue. During the day it was used for some kind of girl's school, but at night it was the Baltimore Institute. It was then later moved to 12 West Madison Street and then to West Chase Street. Mr. Brown bought the Belvedere Hotel and would use part of it for his students to dorm.

Manahan, Lee -- managed the office at the Baltimore Institute.

Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene L. -- Charles does not remember them.

Upman, Mrs. Anna -- She was a neighbor who lived up on Muller Avenue, where the armory is located.

Fischer, Mrs Joseph -- Charles does not remember. Although she could be Bud Fischer's wife.

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Harmon, Hazel -- She and her husband ran the flower shop in Catonsville.

McGuirk, Margaret -- Charles does not remember.

Simons, Mrs. Charles -- Charles does not remember.

Mummert, Blanche -- Charles does not remember.

Bellis Jr., Walter S. -- He was Catherine's neighbor at 23 Bloomsbury.

Reinhardt, Helen -- Charles does not remember.

Jones, Sgt. James A.

Green, Officer Charles -- They were policeman at the Catonsville station. They knew Catherine because she was the matron at the station.

McDonald, George E. -- He was the neighbor across the street. See above for Mrs. McDonald.

Smith, Mrs. C. A. -- She was the mother of Catherine Smith who lived near the Coakleys. She lived on Smith's Lane.

Steigleman, Margaret -- She was the daughter of Mrs. Smith and a friend of the family.

Thomas, Jennie -- Charles does not remember. (NOTE: She is the sister of John Hudson. She introduced her brother to his wife to be. She was about 60, at this time.

Boehm, Anna -- She was the daughter of Catherine's sister, Kunigunda Boehm's.

Hahn, Harry H. -- He was the office manager for Charles' employer, Mrs. Burton at 700 Cathedral Street.

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Pearson, C. G. -- He was the technical director at 700 Cathedral street for the General Mining , a company that Charles' employer, Mrs. Burton, owned.

Ber----, Mrs. Helen (Spelling) -- Charles does not remember.

Piquett, Mrs.H. E. (Spelling) -- Charles does not remember.

Gudman, Miss Belle -- She was a friend of Mrs. Mcdonald and knew Catherine.

Stanco, Officer Walter

Heird Jr., Officer George W.

Lauman, Officer George W.

McCann, Officer J. L. -- Good friends of Catherine and members of the police department in Catonsville. For many years Catherine was a matron for female prisoners. She would also make food for the prisoners.

Armacost, Mr(Mrs.) J. (Spelling) -- She lived across form the Morsbergers on Meadowbrook Lane. A good friend of the family.

Cimino, G. -- The Cimino family owned some stores in Catonsville -- the barber shop and others.

Schatz, Joseph W. --

Schatz, Joli J. (Spelling) -- They were good friends of Catherine and lived over near the Smiths. Joseph was a real estate dealer.

French, Mrs. William -- She was a neighbor and a housewife.

Schatz, Mrs. G. L. -- Another friend of Catherines.

Fox, Mrs. Blanche -- Charles does not remember.

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Ford, Edith Armacost -- She was the daughter of Mrs. J. Armacost and a very good friend for years and years.

Sr. Maria Charles, M.H.S.H

Sr. M. Rita, M.H.S.H -- Mission Helpers of the Sacred Heart. Charles does not remember what connection they had to Catherine. They were not affiliated with Saint Mark's.

Ide, Miss Melba -- She was the daughter of Mrs. Marcus Ide who lived in the 40 something part of Bloomsbury Avenue.

Deugler, Mrs. George (Spelling) -- Charles does not remember.

Metz, Miss Julia -- Charles does not remember.

VanHorst, Mrs. C. D. -- She was a friend of Catherine.

Smith, Harry C. -- Charles does not remember.

Kramer, Pat -- She was a friend of Catherine.

Pikey, Enamay (Spelling) -- Charles does not remember.

Rappaniers, C. A. (Spelling) -- This was the neighbor who owned the properties at 27 and 29 Bloomsbury.

Boehm, Claire M. -- She was Catherine's sister, Kunigunda Boehm's, daughter.

Cooper, A. C. -- Arlene is Charles' wife's daughter from her first marriage.

Sheppard, Mrs. M. -- They were neighbors from Bishop's lane

Hilton, Mrs. Ed.

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Poehlman, Corporal and
Simons, Sgt. T. C. -- both were members of the police department in
Catonsville.

Brooks, Elizabeth
Brooks, Dolores
Brooks, Mrs. Raymond -- Charles does not remember.

Wehness, Mrs. Sophia (Spelling) -- Charles does not remember.

Hepp, Mr. and Mrs J. and Family (Spelling) -- They were the son and
family of Mr. Hepp who were good friends of Catherine and Anna Boehm.

Bearan, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. -- Charles does not remember.

Cooghan, Mrs. Margaret -- Charles does not remember.

Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. John. M. -- They were from Irvington and were good
friends of Catherine and Anna Boehm.

Boehl, Mrs. D. M. -- A friend from church.

Riggs, Mrs. G. -- Another friend from church.

Morsberger, Frances E. -- She was a sister of Catherine's neighbor, Mrs.
Bellis, and lived down at 40 Bloomsbury Avenue.

Vick, Mrs. Clyde -- Ruth was the Sister of Mrs. Bellis and was married to
Clyde Vick. They lived somewhere in Catonsville.

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Sheppard, Rosemary

Sheppard, Frances -- They lived over at Bishop's lane.

Rickenbaugh, Officer Charles -- He was a member of the Catonsville police department.

Rollman, Mrs. A. -- Charles does not remember.

Chetelat, Mrs. M. (Spelling) -- Charles does not remember.

Boehl, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. -- They were friends of Catherine.

Grist, Mrs. J. A. (Spelling) -- They were friends of Catherine

Richtor, Jeannette -- She was a friend of Catherine.

Murk, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. (Spelling) -- Charles had worked with their daughter at Mt. St. Joseph. Their daughter's name is Bures and she lives in Ellicott City.

Bures, Jerry -- The husband of Mr. and Mrs. Murk's daughter.

Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. John -- He is the son of John and Cecelia Hudson.

Dressler, John J. -- He was one of the pall bearers. He new Charles' father very well. He lived on Newberg Avenue.

Espey, James T. (Spelling)

Fitzpatrick, Daniel B. -- He is from St. John's.

Harry, Victor E. -- Charles does not remember.

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Saunders, Gordon L. -- A friend of Catherine.

Seidliche, Benjamin F. -- Charles does not remember.

Greenmalt, Mrs. Herbert F. -- was a friend of Catherine and the McDonalds.

McArvy, Mrs. (105 Bloomsbury Avenue) -- Charles does not remember.

Hauge, Sally Lou -- She was a good friend of Charles' brother, John. They dated through high school and after. Charles thought they were going to get married. She moved out to St. Louis with her family. Some years later she came back to Baltimore and she and John dated. She returned to St. Louis and married someone there. They later divorced.