

## Family Group Sheet for Lawrence SLEVIN

<b>Husband: Lawrence SLEVIN</b>	
	Name: Lawrence SLEVIN <sup>[1]</sup>
	Gender: Male <sup>[2]</sup>
	Birth: Dec 1833 in Ireland <sup>[2]</sup>
Marriage:	Death: 18 Sep 1910 in Chester, Delaware, Pennsylvania, USA <sup>[1]</sup>
	Father:
	Mother:
Other Spouses:	Ellen (b: Jun 1835)
<b>Wife: Ellen</b>	
	Name: Ellen <sup>[1]</sup>
	Gender: Female <sup>[2]</sup>
	Birth: Jun 1835 in Ireland <sup>[2]</sup>
	Death: 30 Apr 1912 <sup>[1]</sup>
	Father:
	Mother:
Other Spouses:	
<b>Children:</b>	
1 F	Name: Margaret Ann SLEVIN
	Gender: Female
	Birth: 10 Nov 1852 in Nicetown, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA <sup>[1]</sup>
	Marriage:
	Death:
	Spouses:
2 F	Name: Mary Ellen SLEVIN <sup>[1]</sup>
	Gender: Female
	Birth: 09 Feb 1854 in Nicetown, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA <sup>[1]</sup>
	Marriage: 01 May 1879 in Bethel, Delaware, Pennsylvania, USA <sup>[1]</sup>
	Death: 31 Dec 1899 in Chester, Delaware, Pennsylvania, USA <sup>[3]</sup>
	Spouses: William G WORRILOW (b: Feb 1856)
3 M	Name: Edward SLEVIN <sup>[1]</sup>
	Gender: Male
	Birth: 29 Oct 1855 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA <sup>[1]</sup>
	Marriage:
	Death: 22 Nov 1884 in Chester, Delaware, Pennsylvania, USA <sup>[4]</sup>
	Spouses: Mary Catherine MINNER (b: Abt. 1848)
4 M	Name: James SLEVIN <sup>[1]</sup>
	Gender: Male
	Birth: 02 Jan 1857 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA <sup>[1]</sup>
	Marriage:
	Death:
	Spouses:
5 F	Name: Hannah Elizabeth SLEVIN <sup>[1]</sup>
	Gender: Female <sup>[5]</sup>
	Birth: 25 Feb 1859 in Chester, Delaware, Pennsylvania, USA <sup>[1]</sup>
	Marriage: 27 Nov 1881 <sup>[1]</sup>
	Death: 29 Oct 1912 <sup>[1]</sup>
	Spouses: Charles R WINGERT (b: Abt. 1858)

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6 F	Name: Henrietta Agnes SLEVIN <sup>[1]</sup> Gender: Female
	Birth: 04 Dec 1860 in Haddington, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA <sup>[1]</sup> Marriage: Death: 08 Apr 1863 <sup>[1]</sup> Spouses:
7 F	Name: Rose C SLEVIN <sup>[1, 6]</sup> Gender: Female
	Birth: 06 Feb 1863 in Hestonville, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania USA <sup>[1]</sup> Marriage: 19 Nov 1896 in Chester, Delaware, Pennsylvania, USA <sup>[1, 6]</sup> Death: 1898 in Pennsylvania, USA <sup>[7]</sup> Spouses: James F DALEY
8 F	Name: Isabella Henrietta SLEVIN <sup>[1]</sup> Gender: Female
	Birth: 08 Feb 1865 in Hestonville, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania USA <sup>[1]</sup> Marriage: Death: 09 Jun 1865 in Pennsylvania, USA <sup>[1]</sup> Spouses:
9 F	Name: Theresa SLEVIN <sup>[1]</sup> Gender: Female <sup>[2]</sup>
	Birth: 28 Jan 1867 <sup>[1]</sup> Marriage: Death: 18 Oct 1949 in Chester, Delaware, Pennsylvania, USA <sup>[1, 8]</sup> Spouses:
10 M	Name: Lawrence J SLEVIN <sup>[1, 9]</sup> Gender: Male <sup>[2]</sup>
	Birth: 30 Apr 1870 in Chester, Delaware, Pennsylvania, USA <sup>[1]</sup> Marriage: Death: 17 May 1945 in Chester, Delaware, Pennsylvania, USA <sup>[10]</sup> Spouses:

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### Notes

#### Lawrence SLEVIN

Person Notes: Lawrence Slevin was born Dec 1833 in Ireland. The 1900 US Census lists his occupation as a Grocer. Lawrence arrived in the United States at the Port of Philadelphia on 12 Apr 1846 aboard the North Star which departed from Liverpool, England. The Slevin's resided in Delaware County and owned several homes and a small grocery store in Chester, Pennsylvania. As of November 1876, Lawrence was employed by the Patterson mill in Chester. Both Lawrence and Ellen attended the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church in Chester. Lawrence died September 1910 and Ellen died 30 Apr 1912. They are both buried in the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Cemetery in Linwood, Pennsylvania along with 3 of their 10 children.

Lawrence Slevin was not a stranger to controversy for on the night of Saturday, November 18, 1876 he had an altercation with someone he had other run ins with named, George McCouch. On this evening on his way home after shopping between the hours of 8 and 9 o'clock, Lawrence saw George McCouch following him and when both men reached the 3rd Street Bridge in Chester, George made a break for Lawrence. As soon as both men

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were in front of each other, "George pulled a small seven barreled revolver and discharged one of them at Lawrence with an aim which he intended should make a passage for the escapement of his life's blood and a bleeding victim to the strong and uncontrollable jealous will of his would-be murderer." Fortunately, after further struggle and a second discharge, Lawrence escaped his attacker unharmed. George was caught at Third and Edgmont by Officer Quinn and taken to jail. It seems that the feud between the two men had been long standing. George McCouch had accused Lawrence of having "improperly interfered with his family and breaking up his home, and thus making him miserable." Lawrence, on the contrary said, "...he was never in this house but once, and then only a short time, several years ago."

George McCouch was released on bail but didn't show for his court appearance and was re-arrested and held without bail until his trial. His attorney said that George was insane and a doctor for the family also believed him to be insane. The jury in his case returned a verdict of not guilty by reason of insanity and no further information could be found.

Lawrence Slevin was active in the Citizen's Building Association and caused somewhat of a ruckus at the annual stockholders meetings on 24 Mar 1878. He jumped up and yelled at the president, Mr. Jonathan Pennell, for nominating from the floor for different offices. He said, "This was a stockholders' meeting" and accused Mr. Pennell of having things "cut and dried." He wasn't going to sit quietly by and see this "gag game" go on. His remarks were received with applause and such remarks as "hit him again, Larry," "Give it to him," and "Bravo, Larry." He was also part of the South Ward Democrats and served as the club's Secretary in 1880.

Lawrence Slevin applied for a building permit in August of 1883 for a two-story brick store and dwelling, 20 by 42 feet, northeast corner of Sixth and Butler streets.

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Ellen

Person Notes: Ellen was born about 1835 in Ireland and the 1900 Federal Census also shows her arriving in 1846. Very little is known about Ellen but the 1860 Federal Census shows her occupation as Weaver.

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Margaret Ann SLEVIN

Person Notes: Margaret Ann Slevin was born 10 Nov 1852 in Nicetown, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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Mary Ellen SLEVIN

Person Notes: Mary Ellen Slevin was born 9 Feb 1854 in Nicetown, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. She married William G WorriLOW on 1 May 1879.

Mary died a horrible death after being burned in a fire. On 13 Nov 1899 she

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arose early in the morning and while dressing one of her children for school her dress caught fire from the kitchen stove. Her husband, William smothered the flames but not before Mary had been terribly burned. Marry Ellen died on 31 Dec 1899 and was buried 4 Jan 1900 in Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Cemetery, Linwood, Delaware, Pennsylvania. Her grave is unmarked.

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### Edward SLEVIN

Person Notes: Edward Slevin was born 29 Oct 1855 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He married Mary Catherine "Kate" Minner. Edward died 22 Nov 1884 and was buried in Chester Rural Cemetery, Chester, Delaware, Pennsylvania. Since Edward's wife Kate was Protestant, Edward told his father in law that he wished to be buried someplace where is wife could also be so he rejected the Catholic Cemetery.

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### Hannah Elizabeth SLEVIN

Person Notes: Hannah Elizabeth Slevin was born 25 Feb 1859 in Pennsylvania. Hannah married Charles R Wingert of Bayonne, Hudson, New Jersey. Charles and Hannah had 6 children. Hannah died 29 Oct 1912.

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### Rose C SLEVIN

Person Notes: Rose C Slevin was born 6 Feb 1863 in Hestonville, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Rose married James F Daley in the Immaculate Heart Catholic Church in Chester, Pennsylvania on 19 Nov 1896. She died in 1898 and is buried in Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Cemetery, Linwood, Delaware, Pennsylvania.

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### Theresa SLEVIN

Person Notes: Theresa Slevin was born 28 Jan 1867 in Pennsylvania. She and her brother Lawrence ran the family grocery store in Chester until her brother Lawrence died in 1945. Theresa never married and died 18 Oct 1949 and is buried in Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Cemetery, Linwood, Delaware, Pennsylvania.

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### Lawrence J SLEVIN

Person Notes: Lawrence J Slevin was born 30 Apr 1870 in Pennsylvania. He and his sister Theresa ran the family grocery store. Lawrence never married and died 17 May 1945 and is buried in Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Cemetery, Linwood, Delaware, Pennsylvania. He was a member of the Holy Name Society of the Immaculate Heart Church, Americus Council, Knights of Columbus No. 242.

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## Sources

- 1 Slevin - WorriLOW, Bible - Diary (Chester, PA), Transcription from Bible or Diary owned by the Slevins.
- 2 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc.), Database online. Chester Ward 7, Delaware, Pennsylvania, ED 153, roll T623 1404, page 6A.
- 3 Chester Times (Chester, PA), WorriLOW (News Article)  
Date: 2 Jan 1900; Paper: Chester Times

WORRILOW - On the 31 inst., Mary, wife of William WorriLOW, and daughter of Lawrence and Ellen Slavin, in her 46th year.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Thursday at 2:30 o'clock from her late residence, 728 West Sixth street. High Mass at the Immaculate Heart Church. Interment at the Immaculate Heart Cemetery.

- 4 Chester Times (Chester, PA), Friday, November 28, 1884, Funeral of Edward Slavin. The funeral of Edward Slavin, who died late on Saturday night, took place on Wednesday. When the deceased felt that the end was near he sent for Mr. Minner, his father-in law, and told him that he expected to die and then instructed his relatives to inter his body where his wife might also be buried by his side. Mr. Slavin was a Catholic, but his wife is a Protestant and fearing that her husband's wish in relation to herself could not be carried out if the interment took place at the Catholic Cemetery; she made preparations for burial at Chester Rural Cemetery. Mr. Slavin's friends wanted to place the corpse in the Catholic burial grounds, but, as she declined they proceeded in a body, but without the corpse, to the Church of the Immaculate Heart, where mass was celebrated. Services were conducted in the Protestant form at the house and interment was then made at Chester Rural Cemetery.
- 5 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc.), Database online. Bayonne Ward 3, Hudson, New Jersey, ED , roll T624\_886, part , page .
- 6 Chester Times (Chester, PA), Thirty Years Ago  
Items from Chester Times Files of 1896. A very pretty Wedding took place on Thursday morning at the Immaculate Heart church, when James F. Daley and Miss Rose C Slevin were made man and wife. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Slevin, of 730 West Sixth street and the bridegroom has been employed for many years with D. P. Paiste & Co., and is generally respected.
- 7 Find A Grave, SLEVIN Grave Marker at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Cemetery. Rose 1898.
- 8 Chester Times (Chester, PA), Tuesday, October 18, 1949, Page 2. Miss Theresa Slevin  
Native of City  
Miss Theresa Slevin died this morning following an illness of one week at her home, 730 W. 6th st., the house in which she was born. Surviving are three nieces and two nephews. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.
- 9 1910 United States Federal Census. Chester Ward 7, Delaware, Pennsylvania, ED , roll T624\_1339, part , page .
- 10 Chester Times (Chester, PA), Friday, May 18, 1945, page 2, Obituaries. Laurence J Slavin, of 730 West Sixth stree, died on Thursday evening in Chester Hospital. he had been ill for about three months and a patient in the hospital for two weeks.  
Mr. Slavin, proprietor of a general store at the Sixth street address, was 75 years old. He was born in Chester and had attended the Immaculate Heart School. He was a member of the Holy Name Society and Americus Council, No. 242, Knights of Columbus.  
He was the son of the late Lawrence and Ellen Slavin and was unmarried. Surviving are a sister, Miss Teresa Slavin of the Sixth street address; three nieces and eight nephews. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.