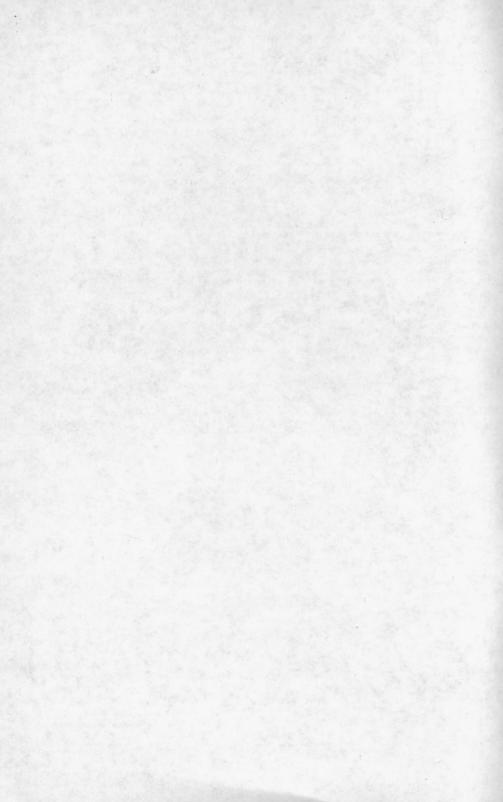
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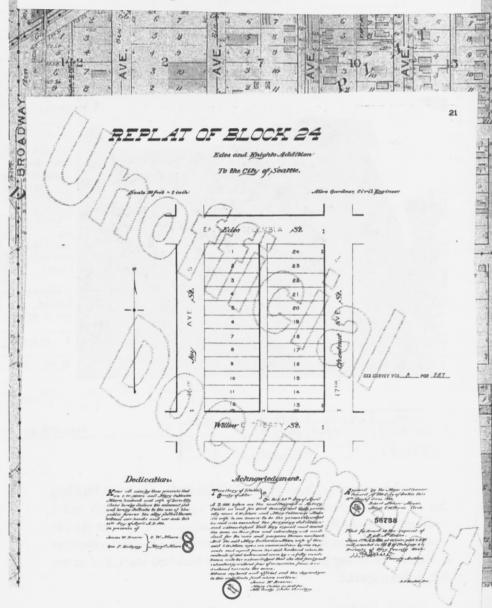




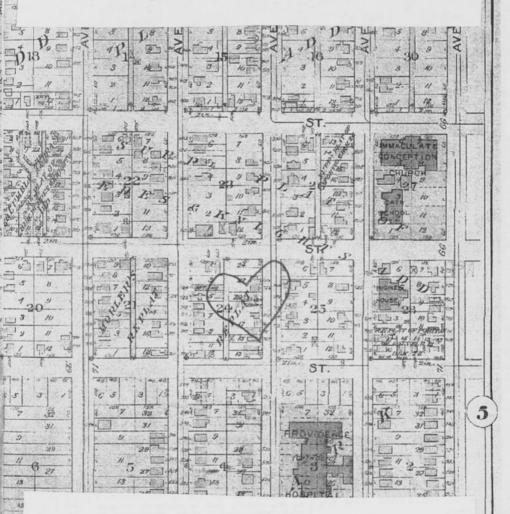
This started as the story of a humble little apartment building that has stood quietly as the city built up around it. It's not a landmark, or an emblem of some notable architect or style, or the site of some major event in history. But it has been a home to countless residents - including myself - for over one hundred years, and to me that makes it special.

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The land on which 721 17th Avenue stands is part of the Edes & Knight's addition, the first plat for the Central Area of Seattle. The plat was filed with the city in 1875 by N. B. Knight and George & Rhoda Edes, covering the area between 10th and 20th Avenues on the west and east and Union and Cherry on the north and south. Block 24 of the addition, in which 721 17th Ave. occupies lots 19 and 20, was replatted in 1890.

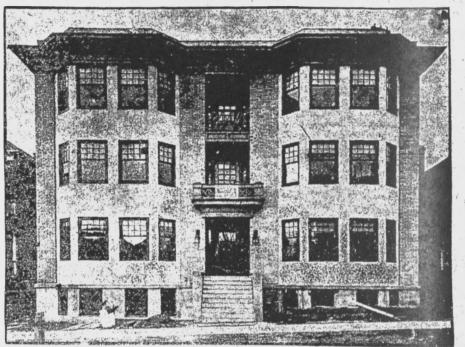


The Edes & Knight's addition has a number of notable and historically significant buildings still standing, including quite a few apartments. The cluster of apartment buildings on 17th between Marion and Union, for example, were all constructed in the first decade of the 20th century and designed to reflect various eclectic styles of the era. These buildings were noted in a city survey for significant buildings. 721 17th was not.



The current apartment building at 721 17th Avenue (briefly 721-23 17th Ave.) was constructed in 1907 and named the Walcott Apartments. The building is a wood frame with a brick exterior, three stories (plus basement) and included 32 apartments, "modern in all particulars."

# Walcott Apartments Which Change Owners



The Walcott Apartments, st 721-25 Seventeenth Avenue, were sold last Friday by Evelyn Sullivan to Frad S. Cutier for 45,000. The building, which contains twenty-one apartments and cost \$34,000, has just been finished and is only partly occurited. The new owner will change the name of the building to "Cutler Court."

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Two years after construction, owner Evelyn Sullivan sold the building to Fred G. Cutler, who renamed it Cutler Court. It changed hands again in 1911 when sold to A. D. Helms of Ashland, Oregon. However, it remained Cutler Court until approximately 1915, when it was renamed the Quincy Apartments. It would remain the Quincy for many years until 1950.

olfe, Bremerton, Wash.; C. W. Pepman, Kent, and Parker Drug Co., llard, Wash.



treasury of the 'kangaroo court,' an institution maintained by the prisoners of the county jail to maintain cleanliness, order and a strict observance to the rules of the jail. I was only too glad to have an opportunity to help along 'the boys.'"

#### Apartments Sold for \$45,000.

A large apartment house at Seventeenth Avenue and Columbia Street was sold yesterday by C. J. Sullivan to Fred G. Cutler for \$45,600. The building was recently erected and is modern in all particulars. It contains thirty-two apartments, is three stories high, and constructed of brick. The deed was

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# APARTMENTS SOLD TO OREGON PEOPLE

First Important Realty Deal of New Year Sale of Cutler -Court on Seventeenth Avenue to Ashland Couple.

#### \$55,000 SELLING PRICE; INVESTMENT GOOD ONE

The first important realty deal of the year was closed yesterday afternoon in the office of John Davis & Co. in the transfer of Cutler Court Apartments, at 721. Seventeenth Avenue, by Fred D. Cutler to A. D. Helms and wife, of Ashland, Ore, for \$55,000.

This property, which is legally described as lota 19 and 20, replat of block 24. Edes & Knights Addition, is improved with a handsome three-story apartment, building completed about two years ago. and was purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Helms as a permanent investment. The first important realty deal of the

and ars. Helms is one of the ploneer and prominent fruit growers of Ashland. whose, apples have attracted attention in the New York and London markets. In purchasing Seattle apartment house the purchasing seattle apartment of profits on property as an investment of profits on fruit farming, he is following the axample of a number of other Eastern Washington and Oregon, fruit growers who recently have purchased apartment houses in Seattle, ranging in value from \$55,000 to \$125,000. \$65,000 to \$125,000.

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Mow the Polyganists are Justified.

In his article in McClure's on "The Mormon Revival of Polygany," Burion J. Hendrick explains how the Mormon justify their disregard of the divinely revealed manifesto of their own church against polygamy by the following extract from the original revelation on polygamy.

"Verily, verily, I say unto you, if a man marry a wife according to my word and they are sealed by the Holy Spirit of promise according to mine appoint

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Apartments seem to have the the 1910 Census - the first census to record 721 17th's residents -

tendency for frequent turnover of residents as they move on to other apartments in other cities, houses, bigger places to accommodate growing families. Of the 17 families/units noted in only a handful remained by 1913.

the said that response shiftle said that he was 'defying the laws of God and man was blasphemy. But this very reveiation permits him—since he has entered the new and everlasting covenant—to commit 'all manner of blasphemies' and still not lose his 'exattation.' In this world he may be 'delivered unto the buffetings of Satan,' that is, he may be punished by the civil power. This actually happened to President Smith in November, 1906. In that month a child was born to one of his plural wives—his forty-third. On this evidence a Salt Lake Gentile swore out a warrant for unlawful cohabitation against the President of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. Mr. the said russ against the President of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. Mr. Smith was not submitted to the indignity of arrest, but was permitted to plead guilty through his lawyer. He was fined three hundred dollars, and paid the fine."

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That is why, perhaps, Michael and Margaret Cleary stood out. Recorded as residents in the 1940 Census, their time at 721 17th can be traced back through the city directory to approximately 1935 - and forward all the way to 1965.

#### FISH ON SPECIAL SALE AT WESTLAKE SATURDAY

Although salmon are out of season and halibut are very much in demand, special prices are quoted at the West-lake Market for Saturday—salmon, 10c lb.; halibut, three pounds for 25c; smelts, two pounds for 15c; large shrimps, 26c lb.; flounders, 5s lb., six lbs. for 25c; perch. three lbs. for 25c; black catfish, two lbs. for 15c.

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"If I was to give you \$200 I couldn't get nothin, to chew on."—Life.

DEATES AND PURERALS.

BISHOP—In this city, January 4, 1911, Faith, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Bishop, of 7928 Wal-lingford Avenue, aged 27 years. Funeral services will take place to-morrow. Saturday, from the chapel of

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Margaret Cleary was born Margaret Shaughnessy sometime between 1880 and 1886 in Tuam, County Galway, Ireland. In 1903, she emigrated to the United States, arriving in Boston. She became a naturalized citizen in 1904.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this

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Young Women Have Completed Course Under Sisters of Charity of · Providence: Rospital,

A class of twelve young women, who have completed a course under the Sisters of Charity of Providence Hospital, will graduate as trained nurses tonight. The graduating exercises will be held in Holy Names Auditorium, Twenty-first The graduating exercises.

Holy Names Auditorium, Twenty-first Avenue and Roy Street, commencing at 8 o'clock. Addresses will be delivered by Bishop Edward J. O'Dea and Dr. J. B. Eagleson. Dr. E. M. Rininger will present the diplomas and Dr. George M. Horton the medals. Several selections will be rendered by the Holy Names Orchestra. The members of the 1910 Orchestra.

will be rendered by the Holy Names Orchestra. The members of the 1910 graduating class are;
Miss Kathleen M. Hilse, Seattle; Miss Augusta Costello Seattle; Miss Rhoda Ray, Duwamish; Miss Eldra Ray, Duwamish; Miss Kellle G. Bagiey, Roslyn; Miss Margaret Shaughnessy, Seattle; Miss Margaret Shaughnessy, Seattle; Miss Margaret, Miss Margaret, Miss Margaret, Sandgathe, McMinnville, Ore.; Miss Helen M. McCormack, Seattle; Miss Emily T. Wangerin, Tacoma; Miss Albertina Johnson, Seattle.

The sisters request that no flowers be sent to graduates.

sent to graduates.

After her arrival in Seattle, Washington, Margaret began training as a nurse. She graduated with eleven other women in the first class of professional nurses from Providence Hospital's School of

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The presence of the Sisters of Providence in Seattle trace back to their work at a poor house in Georgetown in 1877. The first Providence Hospital was founded in the former Moss residence at 5th Avenue and Madison. In 1883, a more suitably sized hospital building was constructed on the same block. It was here that the School of Nursing began. Margaret appears as a resident of that address, along with many other young women under the heading "Madison Street -

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In 1909, construction began on a new hospital at the top of Renton/Cherry Hill. This building was completed in 1911 and remains as part of the Swedish Cherry Hill complex.



### Washington State Board of Examiners of Nurses APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE AS REGISTERED NURSE

I hereby make formal application for Registration in the Official Register of the Washington State Board of Examiners of Nurses and submit the following in evidence of my qualifications for such registration:

1 My full name is

2. Date of birth april 23 7

S. Permanent address

Margaret Stranglinessy

15-22 and avenue shattle Hoshington

World War I broke out in 1914 with the United States joining in 1917. Just as the war seemed to be close to its end, the world was struck by the Spanish influenza pandemic. When it arrived in Seattle in October 1918, it killed approximately 1600 people. Worldwide it killed over 20 million in two years.



STATE OF WASHINGTON,

AFFIDAVIT

The region application for certificate as registered nurse in the State of Washington; that the statement herein contained are in own handwriting and are true to the best of knowledge and belief; that has complied with all requirements of the law; and that has read and understands this affidavit.

Sworn to before me this the day of April 1916

(Cancel titles not applying.)

Margaret was working as a nurse at the Columbus Sanitorium when Michael Cleary was admitted with the flu. Cleary had traveled from his home in Montana to help care for his brother's ill family and contracted the disease himself.

The State of Montana, County of Silver Bow,

### Marriage Certificate

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### Influenza Brings Butte Man Wife; Honeymoon Here

A victim of the influenza and of Cupid, M. F. Cleary, a Butte business man, is sepnding his honeymoon in Seattle with his bride, who was Miss Margaret Shaughnessy, a well known nurse, for some years connected with the staff of Providence Hospital. The bridegroom is a brother of Patrolman M. J. Cleary of the Seattle Police Department.

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During the outbreak of the in-fluenza in the fall of 1918 Mr. Cleary came to Seattle on account of the illness of Patrolman Cleary's

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his brother's family Mr. Cleary contracted the disease himself, and went
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tracted the disease himself, and went to Columbus Sanitarium, where he met his future bride, then on duty

The romance which had its beginning in the hospital continued, and when the man from Butte went home he obtained a promise from Miss Shaughnessy that she would go to the Montana mining capital and join the nursing staff of the St. James

Hospital. Hospital. At close closed the romance, range and now couple are spending the honeymoon

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> The story goes that Margaret nursed Michael back to health and the two fell in love. Shortly thereafter, Margaret relocated to a hospital in Butte, and the married couple were They honey-September 1919. mooned in the city in which they met.

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Margaret worked as a nurse at several hospitals and private homes for over 40 years. Michael's activities are mostly unknown. They had no children. But they lived in that apartment through the 1930S...

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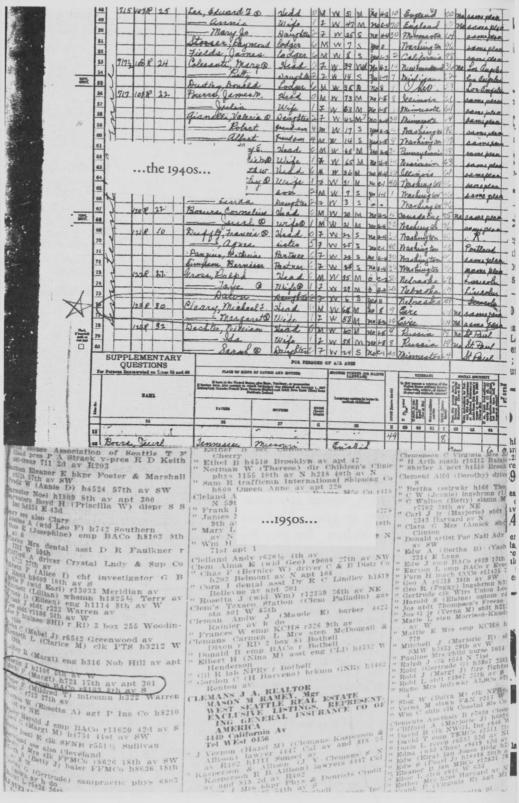
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Mrs. Margaret Shaughnessy Cleary rested her snowwhite head on a snow-white pillow in her room in Providence Hospital and made a few observations.

As a member of the first graduating class of the Providence Hospital School of Nursing in 1910 and now a patient, Mrs. Cleary spoke with authority, mixed with admitted bias.

"We worked harder and I think we were better looking," she said with a touch of Irish brogue and a hint of a twinkle in her blue eyes.

"They look after me very well here. But we gave our patients more personal care.

"Things have changed a lot, though, and the nurses don't have the time to spend with the patients. We worked longer hours and extra hours and thought nothing of it—it's quite different now."

Mrs. Cleary will be 83 next month. She came from Ireland when she was 19 and began her nursing training in 1907 in the old hospital at Fifth Avenue and Madison Street.

The graduating class of 12 had their ceremonies at

Washington State Be or Examiners of Nurs

### 'WE WORKED HARDER':

# Veteran Nurse Is Happy With Care



MRS. MICHAEL CLEARY, 1910 GRADUATE, AND DARLENE TUSCHER, 1960 GRAD

### MARGARET SHAUGHNESSY

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Holy Names A:ademy. Mrs. Cleary was a nirse 40 years.

She was married in 1919 to Michael F. Cleary. He died last year. she now lives with a niece, Mrs. Mary Rafferty, at 721 17h Av.

After being in the hospital for a minor liness, Mrs. Cleary went hone the other day.

"As good as lospitals are, "she said, "I'l rather be nursing than nursed."

Providence Hispital now is the main teaching unit of Seattle University. Certificate as Registered Nurse in TUSCHER, 1960 Washington received by TUSCHER, 1960 Washington received by

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Michael died in 1963. His mass was held at the Immaculate Conception Church two blocks away (the oldest standing Catholic church in Seattle, built in 1904) and he was buried at Calvary Cemetery (the first and oldest Catholic cemetery in Seattle, founded in 1899). Margaret followed two years later in 1965 and was buried beside him.

Ruth N. Maxield, 41, 23 W. Galer St. John E. Knight, 22, 507 First Av. N. Barbara L. Perry, 18, 1403 Second Av. W. Anthony L. Atherton, 18, 811 20th Av. S. Yvenne Rouse, 18, 7330 Holly Park Dr. S. Robert E. Dombrowski, 20, Navy. Teresa A. Palmer, 20, 2431 S. W. 149th Pl. Norman M. MCDonald, 55, 13607 Second

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Edwards, Lucy C. — 79, 15828 27th Av. N. and Training School, Wheat Fleetwood, William R.—62, 10526 Fremont Ridge, Colo. Dr. White now Av. N., Aug. 2.

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MICHAEL F. CLEARY

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Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church, In-terment, Greenwood. CLEARY — Michael Francis, of 721 17th
I Ave. Husband of Cleary.
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Friday, 8:00 p. m. Requirm Mass Saturday, 10:00 a.m., of The Immaculate
Conception Church, Interment, Calvary. anc Aei WOO Ser COONS Modison (Matt) C., North Bend. Ore. Services Friday, 1 g. m., Wash-ZAST 7th Av., Aug Cleary, 87, of 721 17th Av., will be said at 8 o'clock tomerton, July iden Av. N., os Alamitos, morrow evening in the Bonney-Watson chapel. W. 77th St., Rainier Av.

Requiem Mass will be said at 10 o'clock Saturday in the Gwinn PL Church of the Immaculate 10017 67st with burial in Calvary, 7 N. 1371h

Rosary

Mr. Cleary, born in County Galway, Ireland, died Tuesday in a hospital. He was a restaurant owner in Butte, Mont., until 30 years ago, when he retired and moved here. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus in Butte.

Surviving are his wife, Margaret, and a brother, Martin Cleary, Seattle.

Way. G. Mike ..., 23, 3522 N. E. 91st St. Mary L. Keplinger, 20, 2731 Tenth Av. E. Willarg M. Glover, 37, 9042 Wallingford Av. N. Shirley S. Scott, 28, 2029 N. W. 62nd St. Meletios Geokezas, 27, 2617 27th Av. W. Theodora Cokinakis, 25, 1630 N. 52nd St. Gerald M. McKee 26, 1119 N. W. 63rd St. Linda M. Kole 20, 1524 N.W. 52nd St. Donald J. Watson, 27, 7806 Fifth Av. N.E. Judith E. Brashear, 22, 7911 Third Av. N.W. James M. Okl, 25, 1215 E. Spring St. Kothleen E. Temita, 22, 4014 25th Av. S.

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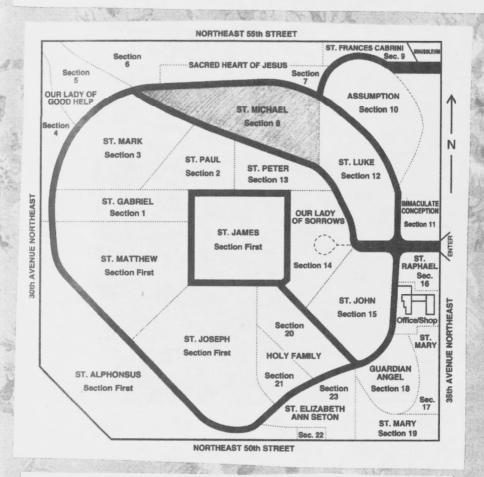
CIDE ALADMO

For somewhere near 40 years, this Irish-American couple lived in the rooms up and over one unit from the apartment I now inhabit. Several times a week for the past few years, as I make a shortcut to the bus stop on Jefferson Street, I have walked past a reproduction of Margaret's School of Nursing portrait where it hangs in the hallway of Swedish Hospital.

Ozzle Woodcock, 43, 410 Fourth Av. Charlotte G. Arriola, 39, 410 Fourth Av. Marion L. Horne, 33, 4534 35th Av. S. Norma L. Jellison, 29, 6527 Rainler Av. S. David D. Ewart, 24, Edmonds. Joan M. Ossinger, 22, 2028 N. E. 65th St. John E. Flynn, 53, Everett. Alice Kelly, 55, 4832 Terrace Dr. N.E.

C. James Tibbetto, 4043 50th Av. S., boy. MAYNARD MOSPITAL 5:14 p. m.—12301 33rd Av. N. E. Brush fire caused by children playing with marches; no loss. Severify Av. Rubbish fire caused by children playing with st., Renion, boy. SEATTLE GENERAL MOSPITAL Arnold R. Hill, 3428 17th Av. S., girl. PROVIDENCE MOSPITAL FROVIDENCE MOSPITAL MILLS AND ARROWS AN

It seemed important to follow the story to the end. So my husband and I drove north to Calvary with a section number and a simple map of the cemetery. We paced back and forth each row, heads down and half-bent, searching and scanning the names.



Name:	CLEARY, MICHAEL F	Name:	CLEARY, MARGARET
Burial Date:	08/10/1963	Burial Date:	06/16/1965
Cemetery:	Calvary Cemetery	Cemetery:	Calvary Cemetery
Section:	8	Section:	8
Lot:	117	Lot:	117
Site:	6	Site:	7



This story is the falling-down-the-rabbit-hole result of writing a guide to researching buildings in King County for the University of Washington Libraries Special Collections. I used my address to test a number of web tools and became enamored with tracing the histories of my 109-year-old apartment building's previous tenants. After following a few broken threads from the census and city directories, I stumbled upon the Clearys.

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To get started with your own house research, visit the definitive, incredibly thorough resource at the Seattle Public Library: <a href="http://cdm16118.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/landingpage/collection/p16118coll9">http://cdm16118.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/landingpage/collection/p16118coll9</a>

Margaret Shaughnessy, Providence Hospital (Seattle) School of Nursing class of 1910 (portrait). Providence Archives, Seattle. Used with permission.

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