



1860 in Alpha, Henry County, Illinois, and died September 09, 1925 in Burchard Cemetery, Burchard, Pawnee County, Nebraska. He was the son of James S. Stitt and Elizabeth Hammond.

Anna Costello's sister Mary married Jerry Sullivan and lived in Galesburg, Illinois. Margaret Costello (Mrs. Samuel C. Samuel) was born on 15 Jul 1858 in Malden, Bureau Co., Ill. and died in Chicago, Cook Co., Ill. on 28 Jan. 1910. Her husband Samuel C. Samuel was born on 26 Mar. 1848, in Barbados, British West Indies, and died in Chicago, Ill. on 24 Feb. 1927. Both are buried in Cedar Park Cemetery in Chicago. William, who was the youngest child of Thomas and Mary, married Margaret Doyle, and his children relocated to Fairbury, Jefferson County, Nebraska. William spent the last 7 years of his life in a deranged condition, the result of a railroad accident at Rock Island R.R., between Belleville, KS and Fairbury, NE. He was the engineer. No further information on the accident is on file at this time.

Family tradition holds that the three Costello sons were killed in railroad accidents, probably in Illinois although the death dates are not known. While we know about the fate of William, there is no certain information about the other brothers.

My father Lowell Cooper is the great-grandson of Thomas Costello and Mary McDermott Fanning, who emigrated from Ireland during the great potato famine of the last century.

Part 5: Our McNUTT Family History

Maud Classick who married William Gray Cooper was the daughter of William J. McNutt. William was the son of Oliver McNutt, and the grandson of Lieutenant James McNutt, husband of Sidney Ewing and a veteran of the Revolutionary War in Virginia who was awarded a substantial land bounty in Ohio following the war. James

