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NAME McGarry, Daniel Michael (deceased July 4, 1903)

PUBLIC OFFICES HELD

(DATE)

CITY:

City Council

1883-1885

City Council

1890-1892

COUNTY:

STATE

FEDERAL:

CIVIC ACTIVITIES:

Chamber of Commerce

BUSINESS OR PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Realtor
Merchant
City official

PORTRAIT:

ATTACHED OR ENCLOSED IN ENVELOPE:

PORTRAITS APPEARING ELSEWHERE (DATES)

Men of California p 404
Los Angeles Times Sunday January 5, 1903

ANECDOTES AND PERSONAL IMPRESSIONS:

SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

BOOKS:

Men of California p 404
Guinn, History of California V2 p 99
McGroarty, From the Mountains to the Sea Vol 11

NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS:

Los Angeles Times Obituary, July 5, 1903

PERSONAL INTERVIEW: none

INTERVIEWED BY:

DATE OF INTERVIEW

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January 13, 1938

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Biography

NAME McGarry, Daniel Michael (deceased July 4, 1903)

Occupation Realtor

Address _____

Birth (Date and Place) January 20, 1842, Antrim County, Ireland

FATHER

Birth (Date and Place) _____

If Deceased, When _____

MOTHER

Birth (Date and Place) _____

If Deceased, When _____

IF MARRIED, TO WHOM Margaret McCaughan

Birth of Same (Date and Place) 1847, Ireland

If Deceased, When April 28, 1915

When Married 1871, Ireland

CHILDREN (Married Names of Daughters)

Michael Joseph

Daniel Francis

John A.

Christina

Mary T.

Anna M.

ANCESTORS OF DISTINCTION OR LOCAL INTEREST

(Please include names of local interest as "forty-niners," or any one connected with the affairs or development of the state or city, as officials, professional men, mercants, etc.)

EDUCATION (Schools, Colleges, Degrees, Etc.)

Parochial Schools, Antrim County, Ireland

CLUBS, LEARNED SOCIETIES, ETC.

**Charter Member Newman Club; L.A. Pioneer Society;
B.P.O.E. Knights of Columbus
Shakespearean Society**

RELIGIOUS DENOMINATION Roman Catholic

POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS Democrat

RESIDENCE IN CALIFORNIA SINCE 1881

SKETCH

(Please make this as full as possible, giving business affiliations, positions of honor or trust with dates if possible.)

Daniel Michael McGarry was born on January 20, 1842 in Antrim County, Ireland, where he spent his childhood attending the local parochial schools.

When twenty-three years of age he followed the example set by so many of his fellow countrymen and came to the United States to secure a foothold in the business world.

During 1866 he established a retail coal business in Chicago. This business grew and finally developed a wholesale trade as well as a retail patronage.

In 1871 Mr. McGarry returned to Ireland to claim his childhood sweetheart, Margaret McCaughan as his bride. The couple journeyed to Chicago where they established their first home. To this union were born four sons and two daughters.

During 1881 the McGarrys visited California and were so impressed with the country that Mr. McGarry returned to Chicago and disposed of his business interests. Together with his family he came to Los Angeles where he bought a vineyard at Eighth and Colorado Streets, which with the development of the city, was subdivided and sold. As a member of the partnership McGarry & Innes, Mr. McGarry was very active in the real estate business.

Elected to the City Council from the 5th Ward in December 1883, Mr. McGarry served two one-year terms. In 1890 he entered the City Council as representative of the 7th Ward and served one two-year term.

On July 4, 1903 Mr. McGarry died at his home in Santa Monica.