



## Samuel Hendy

1829–1903

2nd great-grandfather



Samuel Hendy was born in 1829 in Dublin, Ireland, and is said to have come to the United States as a boy with his parents. He married Catherine Hart in 1857 in Cincinnati, Ohio. They had seven children in 12 years, but only three survived to adulthood. Three children died of measles in April 1864, and a fourth died in 1869 when she was only 18 months old.

The details of Samuel's birth and parentage are uncertain. However, research has revealed clues suggesting his parents may be Thomas Hendy, born in 1797 in Baltinglass, Wicklow, Ireland, and Sarah, whose maiden name is not known. Letters between Georgena Hendy and her husband Albert Fischer mention her Uncle George McCann and McCann cousins living in Springfield. Further investigation revealed that George McCann was married to Catherine Hendy, who must be Samuel's sister.

Other Ancestry family trees show Catherine's parents to be Thomas and Sarah. Thomas died in Ireland in 1837, when Catherine was about 16 and Samuel about 8, so it does not appear they came to the United States with their parents. However, it is possible they came to the United States with Thomas' brother, Francis Thomas Hendy, who arrived in the United States with his wife and children about 1848 and settled in the Cincinnati, Ohio - Covington, Kentucky area, where Samuel also lived (and where his children were born) before moving to Saint Louis.

It is also possible Samuel immigrated with the family of his sister Catherine, who married George McCann before leaving Ireland. There is not yet clear documentation showing this relationship, but DNA test

results indicate a relationship between at least one of Samuel's descendents and descendants of Francis Thomas. In addition, there seems to be significant consistency with other documentation.

Georgena's and Albert's letters mention Samuel lovingly, if not in great detail. Georgena tells about Samuel spoiling her children and taking her to the race track one evening. In one amusing instance, after Albert had visited Saint Louis for his engagement to Georgena, he writes asking Georgena to thank her mother. Toward the end of the letter, he belatedly and apologetically asks her to include her father as well.

For 15 years, from 1861 through about 1876, records show Samuel's occupation as porter. It is not clear whether he was a train porter, which seems unlikely during these years, or if he would have been some other kind of porter, perhaps for an apartment or office building. After 1876, at least one record shows his occupation as clerk. Based on letters between Georgena and Albert, the family seemed to be financially comfortable, though not wealthy. When planning their wedding, which had to be at the Hendy house since Albert was not Catholic and could not be married in the the church, Georgena says only a few guests can be invited because their house is small.

Samuel died at his daughter Georgena's house in Chickasha, Oklahoma, the morning of March 8, 1903, having lived a long life of 74 years. According to Samuel's granddaughter Sister Eugenia Clare (Edith Hendy), her father Frank and Uncle Albert were in the cigar factory in Chickasha when a woman in black came in one door and walked out another. However, they were unable to find the woman. Later they learned that's when Samuel died.

## 1829 Birth

Samuel Hendy was born in 1829 in Kildare and Rathangan, Kildare, Ireland, to Sarah, age 32, and Thomas Hendy, age 32.

Names of parents were obtained from another Ancestry family tree for sister Catherine. No source citations were provided. Working on hypothesis that Francis Thomas was brother of Samuel's father . . .

**1829 • Kildare, Ireland**

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1857

## Marriage

Samuel Hendy married Catherine (Kate) Hart in Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1857 when he was 28 years old.



## Catherine (Kate) Hart

1829–1924

1857 • Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, United States of America

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1860

## Residence

Residence Post Office: Cincinnati

1860 • Cincinnati Ward 14, Hamilton, Ohio, USA

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1861

## Residence

Samuel Hendy worked as a porter in Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1861.

1861 • Porter, 89 W Pearl, h 130 Smith, Cincinnati, Hamilton, Ohio, USA

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1862

## Residence

Samuel Hendy lived in Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1862.

1862 • n e c John and George, Cincinnati, Hamilton, Ohio, USA

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1864

## Residence

Samuel Hendy lived in Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1864.

1864 • 154 George, Cincinnati, Hamilton, Ohio, USA

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1865

## Residence

Samuel Hendy lived in Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1865.

1865 • Porter, 94 Pearl, Cincinnati, Hamilton, Ohio, USA

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1866

## Residence

Samuel Hendy lived in Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1866.

1866 • 94 W Pearl, Cincinnati, Hamilton, Ohio, USA

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1867

## Residence

Samuel Hendy lived in Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1867.

1867 • 94 W Pearl, Cincinnati, Hamilton, Ohio, USA

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1869

## Residence

Samuel Hendy lived in Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1869.

1869 • Porter, 94 W Pearl, Cincinnati, Hamilton, Ohio, USA

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1871

## Residence

Samuel Hendy lived in Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1871.

**1871 • Porter, 94 W Pearl, Cincinnati, Hamilton, Ohio, USA**

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1872

## Residence

Samuel Hendy lived in Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1872.

**1872 • 113 W Pearl, Cincinnati, Hamilton, Ohio, USA**

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1875

## Residence

Samuel Hendy lived in Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1875.

**1875 • Porter, 113 W Pearl, Cincinnati, Hamilton, Ohio, USA**

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1876

## Residence

Samuel Hendy lived in Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1876.

**1876 • Porter, 113 Pearl, res Newport, Cincinnati, Hamilton, Ohio, USA**

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1878

## Residence

Samuel Hendy lived in Covington, Kentucky, in 1878.

Occupation is clerk. Address is 46 Eglantine.

**1878 • Covington, Kentucky, USA**

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1879

## Residence

Samuel Hendy lived in Springfield, Missouri, in 1879.

The Hendy family lived in Springfield, Missouri, for a time before they moved to St. Louis, according to a Aug 10 1890 letter from Albert Fischer.

**Aft. 1879 • Springfield, Greene, Missouri, United States**

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1889

## Residence

**1889 • 807 Rutger, St Louis, Missouri, USA**

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1890

## Residence

**1890 • 807 Rutger, St Louis, Missouri, USA**

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1893

## Residence

**1893 • 2018 Hickory, St Louis, Missouri, USA**

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1899

## Residence

**1899 • 2341A S 9th St, St Louis, Missouri, USA**

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1900

## Residence

Samuel Hendy lived in Missouri in 1900.

Address is 2341 S. Ninth. Kate (wife) and Frank B. (son) are also listed.

**1900 • St Louis Ward 8, St Louis (Independent City), Missouri, USA**

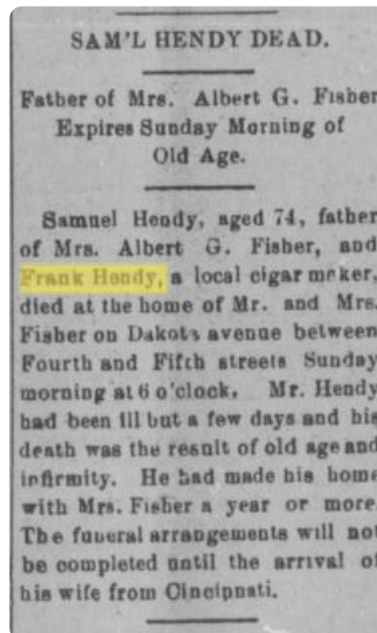
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1903

## Death

Samuel Hendy died on March 8, 1903, in Chickasha, Oklahoma, when he was 74 years old.

According to Edith Hendy, her father Frank and Uncle Albert were in the cigar factory in Chickasha when a woman in black came in one door and walked out another. However, they were unable to find the woman. Later they learned that's when Samuel died.



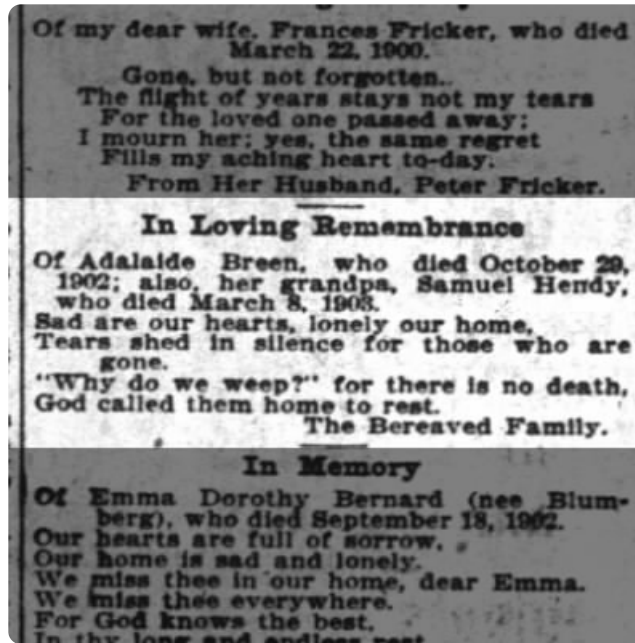
**8 Mar 1903 • Chickasha, Grady, Oklahoma, USA**

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1903

## In Remembrance of Adalaide Breen and Samuel Hendy

Posted by the bereaved family in remembrance of Adalaide Breen, who died October 20, 1902, and her grandfather, Samuel Hendy, who died March 8, 1903.



22 Mar 1903 • Cincinnati, Ohio