

George Joseph Cannon

15th State Deputy of Oregon 1936-1938



George Joseph Cannon was born May 23, 1872 in Warnerville, Wisconsin to James E. and Eliza Noonan Cannon.

George grew up in Iowa and Minnesota. He married Mary Josephine Egan on November 26, 1902 in St. Paul, MN. They had five children: Josephine, Harriet, Richard, Jerome and George. The family moved to Spokane, WA in the early 1900's where George was an undertaker and President of the Potatoes Growers Ass.

Mary died on February 13, 1924 in Spokane, WA at the age of 42 during an operation.

George later married Mildred B. Jellison in Kalispell, Montana on May 27, 1929. They had one daughter, Mary. George later worked for the railroad in Spokane, WA.

George moved the family to Klamath Falls, OR in the early 1930's where he was an agricultural Agent for the Great Northern RR.

George was a member of the Mt. McLoughlin Council 2255 in Klamath Falls, but was never a Grand Knight. George was elected State Deputy at the 1936 State Convention held in Klamath Falls. He only won by one vote beating out George Kreutzer of Sheridan, OR.

Around 1940 George moved back to Spokane, WA.

George J. Cannon died May, 23, 1955 in Spokane, WA after being hospitalized for five years. George is buried at the Holy Cross Cemetery in Spokane, WA.

Mildred B. Cannon died in 1983 in Springfield, OR

"It behooves us to think very seriously of the great obligations which are placed upon us and which we must somehow manage to solve for the good of humanity." George J. Cannon - May 22, 1938, 30th State Convention, Eugene, OR

