

John Kerrigan Family



Kerrigan Family Home

In 1847 John Frances Kerrigan moved to Lake Forest, and a few years later he married Mary Josephine McLaughlin. The Kerrigans built their family home at 1240 North Sheridan Road, which is attributed as the oldest house in Lake Forest. In 1870 J. F. Kerrigan began a family business that would become one of the first of its kind in Lake Forest. Known as the Railway Express Transfer and Company, Kerrigan's luggage delivery service met trains at the station and promptly delivered the luggage to the homes of Lake Forest residents.

John and Mary had two children: Francis John and Winifred. Francis married Anne Muzik in 1929. The couple had six children including Kay Kerrigan Weston and Don Kerrigan.

Through the years, the Kerrigan family tradition has been to volunteer at St. Mary's Parish. The family helped build St. Mary's and brought the organ to the loft. Frances, Sr., was in the first class to graduate from St. Mary's school in 1921.

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