


Jack A. Brennan (from Cleveland)

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J. A. BRENNAN.

Who has signed with Dayton the coming season, is one of the brightest players in the business, and although quite young, has been recommended by Manager Armor of the Cleveland Americans. Brennan is well educated and heady, and catches as steady a game as some of the old timers. He was born and raised in Cleveland, and played all last year with the Euclid Beach Park club, the crack Forest City organization that has turned out many big league stars. This year, two other Euclid Beach players will join the ranks of the professionals, one with Detroit Americans and the other with Syracuse, N. Y.

John Alexander Brennan

BIRTH

20 Feb 1884

Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, USA

DEATH

29 Dec 1947 (aged 63)

Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, USA

BURIAL

Saint John Cemetery

Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, USA

PLOT


Sec 9, level 10, lot 2 PT 19, grave 2

MEMORIAL ID

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Family Members

Spouse



Bernadette Kenney Brennan

1887–1912

1904 Dayton and Grand Rapids, then Piqua and Urbana

1905 Scranton and Atlanta

In 1906, from Charleston to Macon to Savannah to San Antonio to Tempe to Mobile to Sumter to Norfolk

1907 Springfield to Taylorville to getting married. The wedding date led to identification. Not sure he if played professional ball after that.

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boys' department, central Y. M. C. A.

McCreary's Colts will play at Kent, O., next Saturday, and having secured Jim Murray to pitch and Jack Brennan to catch will no doubt have one of the strongest teams in the country.

Warren Stops Losing Streak Sharon Was Shut Out by the Niles Invincible Aggregat...

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Cleveland Boy to Captain Marion.

Marion has signed Catcher "Jack" Brennan of the lately disbanded Piqua club. Brennan will also act in the capacity of captain. He is a Cleveland boy.

Wilson started in to pitch, but was not as steady as he might have been, and he was replaced by Hart. Brennan was also taken out of the game and replaced by Hawkins, and after the game both Brennan and Wilson were released. They both look good, and will doubtless find no difficulty in getting on with some other good team.

The game dragged through two hours

Release from Dayton 1904

Brennan, the catcher released by Spatz after the first game of the present series, has caught on with Grand Rapids. He played the first sack yesterday, and made a good showing with seven put outs, several of them being difficult chances. He wore a twelve by fourteen grin on his face when he left the grounds after helping to beat his old teammates.

Signed by Grand Rapids

Brennan, the ex-Dayton catcher, caught a fine game for Piqua against Zanesville the other day, but Zanesville won at that. Gene Wilson is playing with Zanesville and the previous day pitched a five-hit game, and is considered a star in Zanesville.

Then to Piqua (semi-pro club), then to Urbana

The Urbana management deserves great credit for the fine team they have gotten together. They equal many league teams, as can be seen by their line-up. Tom Bannon, the short stop for their team, is a Dayton boy, while Jim Connors, their first baseman, played for the local Central league team the early part of the season, as did also Brennan, their catcher. Johnson and Letcher formerly played with the Marion Central league club. Collins, their twirler, is only 13 years old, and they claim he has the speed of a Rusie.

### ALL HERE BUT TWO.

Fourteen of the sixteen men under contract to represent Scranton in the base ball world this season are now in the city and the other two are expected in today. The players not yet in are Pitchers McDougal and Newingham.

Owing to the wintry weather today there was no practice. The team will go to Bloomsburg tomorrow and play the normal school team of that place.

The players who reported yesterday were: Catcher Brennan, of Cleveland; Third Baseman Gettig, Second Baseman Shortell Shortstop Zelmer, Catcher Smink and First Baseman Bill Bannon. All look in good condition.

Scranton in 1905

John Brennan from Cleveland

Released May 25, 1905

Brennan is a well built youth who is prematurely gray, like P. S. Barrett, the actor. He hit the ball hard when at the bat yesterday and threw finely to second baseman. He comes with a splendid recommendation. Manager Garry believes him to be a find.

Atlanta has signed Jack Brennan, a utility man highly recommended by Lajole of Cleveland.

Brennan, a protege of Cleveland's manager, Napoleon Lajole, caught his second game for Atlanta in the absence of the injured Archer and did good service.

league in batting.  
Two other graduates of the local corner lots will also play in Dixie, both having signed with Charleston in the South Atlantic league. The pair are "Toss" Taylor, who pitched the "Boo Gang" to victory over the original Ashtabula during the summer, and Jack Brennan, formerly of the Massillon team. Jack finished the season as catcher for Atlanta and has been recently traded by Atlanta to Charleston. "Micky" Flynn of the O'Connors, who was forced to quit the Massillon team last summer on account of a broken hand, has also received an offer from the South Atlantic.

Brennan occupied first base and Jacobs second yesterday. These are the two new men signed by Lipe.

Jacobs is now being given a tryout at first base. Blackburn has not been released but it is thought that Jacobs may replace the big first sacker. Brennan's stay on the Macon team lasted exactly one day. He was set adrift yesterday morning.

Brennan, whose stay in the ranks of the Champs lasted one day, has signed with San Antonio, Texas.

Brennan's engagement with Macon lasted one day. He has been now signed by Savannah.

## Ed Brennan

Position: Catcher  
Bats: Unknown · Throws: Unknown  
Full Name: Edward John Brennan  
[View Player Info](#) from the [B-R Bullpen](#)

### Teams Played For

Year	Age	Tm	Lg	Lev	Aff	Stint	From	To
1906	--	<a href="#">Temple Boll Weevils</a>	<a href="#">Texas League</a>	D				
1906	--	<a href="#">San Antonio Bronchos</a>	<a href="#">South Texas League</a>	C				
1907	--	<a href="#">Cedar Rapids Rabbits</a>	<a href="#">Illinois-Indiana-Iowa League</a>	B				

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Brennan with Temple by June 21  
*Cedar Rapids in 1907 belongs to John Brennan from Toronto*

of themselves.  
Brennan, the most recent acquisition from Atlanta, was behind the bat, where he caught in grand form, threw splendidly and hit the ball hardest of any one of the locals. Out of four times at bat he made three runs and three hits, and his hits were all timely, as they drove in three runs.  
Kaphan also made two fine hits and

**COTTON STATES LEAGUE.**  
**Mobile Wins Easily Over the Jackson Team.**  
Mobile, July 7.—(Special.)—So thoroughly disgusting was Mobile's victory at Jackson this afternoon that the official scorer left his box in the seventh inning and refused to further officiate. Dammann was pounded all over the lot, three sackers being common. Verneville was at the helm for the visitors and was given gilt edge support. Brennan, the new man from Atlanta, wore the mask and Moore, recently from Birmingham, went to short. Hoffman covering third base.

### NORFOLK STRENGTHENS. New Players Will Arrive Shortly for Balance of Season.

(Special by Southern Bell Telephone.)  
NORFOLK, VA., August 15.—J. A. Brennan, a catcher of the Atlanta Southern League Club, has been signed by Norfolk. He stands third in his league. Willie Wynne, who played at short for Norfolk early in the season, will be returned to the same position with the club. Wynne was one of the strongest shortstops in the league. He has been playing with the Camden Club, in the South Carolina League. Both Wynne and Brennan will be here shortly. Manager Clarke expects that his team will be strengthened about twenty per cent. upon their arrival.



### As Others See Us.

"I wish to state that the Sumter baseball team has a fast aggregation, having played the past few days the best series that has been seen this season," writes Mr. W. R. Davis, one of the magnates of the State league. "Several of the boys are from the S. A. L. league and are all playing fine ball. Among them are Darby O'Brien, who played with Jacksonville until recently and Clarence Brennan, the grey-haired catcher, who made a hit here and is without a doubt the best catcher in the league.

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champions of the Iowa league, 27-28.

The latest addition to the Springfield club is the signing of Jack Brennan, who caught for Atlanta of the Southern league in 1905, and was considered one of the best catchers in the Southern league, batting .333, and is given credit for .984 as his fielding average, leading the entire league.

Brennan was taken sick and did not finish the season with Atlanta and last season finished his education at the Notre Dame university, refusing to play professional ball. He was recommended to Springfield by Napoleon LaJole.



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#### Ordered to Report.

President Kinsella of the Springfield club has ordered his players to report Wednesday of this week. Scharnweber has been made field manager and captain of the team. The season will open with practice games at Springfield on March 31 with Paul McSweeney's team of St. Louis. Jack Brennan, who caught for Atlanta last season, is the latest acquisition to the Springfield club.

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Scharnweber has been announced as captain-manager of the Senators for the coming season. He is popular with the players and the fans, and will be able to direct the play admirably from his position as shortstop. Jack Brennan, a catcher who has had a tryout with Cleveland, has been signed and it is thought he will make good. White and Porter, two new battery men, are working with the Washington Americans in Texas, and

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Third Baseman Enslow and First Baseman Shires have reported to the Bloomington management and Winans will go to the bench, Herbert moving over to second.

Catcher Brennan and Pitcher Porter were released yesterday by Manager Scharnweber. Porter was turned loose because of his inability to make good, and Brennan was freed for various reasons. One is that Catcher Warner has been signed, and the other is because there are too many men on the pay roll. Brennan and Porter will play with Taylorville in the Eastern Illinois league.

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### Brennan-Kenney.

STATE REGISTER SPECIAL SERVICE.

Taylorville, Ill., Nov. 19.—Announcement cards have been received here of the marriage of Jack Brennan, who played first base for Taylorville in the Eastern Illinois league last season, and Miss Bernadette Kenney, both of Cleveland, Ohio, which occurred Oct. 30, at St. Thomas' church in Cleveland. Brennan was secured from the Springfield Three Eye league team and is in reserve to play in Taylorville next season. He is now employed as a clerk in the county auditor's office at Cleveland.