

John Doran
Omaha/Davenport 1888

—Mr. Joan Doran has accepted the position of left fielder in the Quincy, Illinois, base ball club, and leaves this evening for that city to commence his engagement. Janesville base ball players are in good demand this season, Mr Doran being the fourth player taken from Janesville this spring, and there are enough good players left to fill a good club.

Janesville Daily Gazette April 28, 1883

John Doran, of Janesville, Wisconsin, late of the Quincy club, has been engaged. He is a first-class fielder and a heavy batter, and will add strength to the nine.

The Des Moines Register August 12, 1883

—Mr. John Doran, of this city, has engaged to play base ball with the Des Moines, Iowa, club for the remainder of the season. Mr. G. Fred Selleck is the business manager.

Janesville Daily Gazette August 13, 1883

—John Doran returned home yesterday from Green Bay, where he has been playing bass ball.

Janesville Daily Gazette October 9, 1883

At a base ball meeting last evening the following were selected to play in the Green Bay club this season, with their respective positions:

James Coutillan—Catcher.
Ed. Bowers—Pitcher.
Joe. Coutillan—Short stop.
James Shaahan—First base.
Lyman Wilber—Second base.
John Doran—Third base.
M. Cody—Left field.
L. Reis—Centre field.
C. McGinley—Right field.

The club has been practicing considerable and are considered to be in good condition for the game this afternoon.

Green Bay Press-Gazette May 10, 1884

questions he replied substantially as follows:—I have a nine under contract composed of the following well known players—McGindley of the Quincy, 1883; Turner of Milwaukee and Wilbur of Bay City. of 1883; pitchers, Nagle of Milwaukee and Cantillon of Green Bay, of 1884; catchers, 1st base, Sheehan of Beloit, 2nd base McGindley formerly of the Indianapolis nine, 3rd base, Cal. Roberts of Milwaukee of 1884; ss and Capt. Joe Cantillon, Green Bay 1884; fielders, Doran of Green Bay and Winslow and Bartlett two promising local players. Six of the above nine have played together for three seasons and work like clock work. The batting average of six of the

Eau Claire Leader-Telegram April 15, 1885

Mr. J. Doran, the gentleman who has played third base for the Eau Claires so acceptably for the past three days, left for Janesville, his home, last night. He has made a great many friends here during his short stay. His ball playing is brilliant, not letting a ball go by him during the three games.

Eau Claire Leader-Telegram August 3, 1885

interesting one. The Eau Claire team is quartered at the Tremont House. The positions, under the management of A. Devine, are as follows: Nagle, catcher; Murphy, pitcher; Lynch, short stop; N. McGinley, first base; Roberts, second base; Doran, third base; Sheehan, left field; D. McGinley, center field; Cantillon, right field. Burdick and Snyder, who are also members of the Eau Claire team, will be held in reserve.

Oshkosh Northwestern May 6, 1886

—The first league game of base ball between the Oshkosh and Eau Claire clubs was played yesterday at Oshkosh. The Eau Claires were defeated by a score of 14 to 4. By the way, several of the Eau Claire club—Doran, Cantillon, Sheehan, Murphy and the two McGinleys—were formerly with the Green Bay nine when it was in the zenith of its glory, and are rattling good players.

—Word is received from Chicago that

Green Bay Gazette May 7, 1886

—Messrs. Wm. Burdick, J. Doran, and D. McGinley, of the Eau Claire base ball nine, all Janesville boys, were in the city yesterday. The Eau Claire nine is "tied" for second place in the Northwestern league, with the Oshkosh club, and is rapidly going to the front.

Janesville Daily Gazette July 26, 1886

John Doran is evidently coming to the front as a ball player. His record of the past season with the Eau Claires has made his work in demand. He has signed with the Oshkoshes for the coming season at a salary of \$200 per month or \$1,300 for six and one-half month's playing.

Oshkosh Northwestern Nov 20, 1886

but one thing is certain that whenever the team from the Second City plays a game there will be eight good batters. There will be four left handed men in the team, namely: Shafer, Hillery, Hoy and O'Connell. These four with Roche, Doran, Burns and Legg constitute eight hard hitters when Krock occupies the box. When Cooney catches Ellis the latter's hitting will take the place of the excellent batting of Legg, and as Nagle catches Burdick the former will make the eighth man to get three baggers,

Oshkosh Northwestern March 3, 1887

Broughton and Morrissey of the Milwaukee team and Doran and Burdick of Oshkosh are all Janesville boys. Doran's father keeps a tailor shop in the Bower City.

Oshkosh Northwestern July 2, 1887

—Mr. John Doran, 3d baseman of the Oshkosh base ball club, the champions of the Northwestern league, is home for the winter.

Janesville Daily Gazette October 15, 1887

The players engaged by the Omaha club management for the season of 1888 are as follows: Lovett, Cassian, Burdick and Flynn, pitchers; Cooney and Wilson, catchers; O'Connell, first base; Miller, Walsh and Massett to choose from for second base; Doran, third base. The three outfielders and the short stop will be made from Campana and Annis and the extra men.

Oshkosh Northwestern January 9, 1888

Base Ball Notes.

Manager Selee has decided to play Campana on third base for the Omahas and dispose of Doran's release.

Oshkosh Northwestern March 20, 1888

Manager Selee, of the Omahas, says he will probably transfer Doran, the third baseman, to the Manchester.

Oshkosh Northwestern March 22, 1888

Ages, Height and Weight.

Following will be found the ages, height and weight of the local team: James Burns, born in St. Louis, Mo., 27 years, five feet 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches, 180 pounds; James Cooney, born in Cranston, R. I., 22 years, 5 feet 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches, 150 pounds; William Annis, born in Stoningham, Mass., 28 years, 5 feet 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches, 168 pounds; George Wilson, born in Brooklyn, N. Y., 27 years, 5 feet 10 inches, 180 pounds; Edward Cassion, born in New Britian, Conn., 20 years, 5 feet 10 inches, 160 pounds; William Burdick, born in Austin, Minn., 27 years, 5 feet 8 inches, 175 pounds; John Doran, born in Janesville, Wis., 25 years, 5 feet 10 inches, 180 pounds; John Flynn, born in Lawrence, Mass., 24 years, 5 feet 7 inches, 155 pounds; Joe Miller, born in Baltimore, Md., 26 years, 5 feet 7 inches, 150 pounds; P. O'Connell, born in Lewiston, Me., 23 years, 5 feet 10 inches, 170 pounds; John Messitt, born in Troy, N. Y., 23 years, 5 feet 8 inches, 170 pounds; Joe Walsh, born in Chicago, Ill., 25 years, 5 feet 8 inches, 160 pounds; Thomas Lovett, born in Providence, R. I., 24 years, 5 feet 8 inches, 178 pounds; Dan Shannon, born in Bridgeport, Conn., 23 years, 5 feet 9 inches, 165 pounds.

Omaha Daily Bee April 12, 1888

25 years old in 1888 = born in 1863.

Doran has been released and Cassian will soon follow.

Omaha Daily Bee June 29, 1888

The afternoon game was much more closely contested. Doran, of the Omahas, pitched for Janesville, and Dougherty caught. The game lasted eleven innings and was finally declared a draw, the score standing four to four.

Janesville Daily Gazette July 5, 1888

Doran, who was considered the best third baseman of the northwestern league last year, has been signed by the Davenport club as has also White-ly who played first base for Des Moines last year.

The Davenport Daily Times August 27, 1888

To-day the Base Ball company released Synder and Doran. They have signed Treadway to play in the field and Deegan will be put on third base. Treadway is a heavy hitter and will help strengthen the club wonderfully.

The Davenport Daily Times September 21, 1888

—John Doran, of this city, has been engaged for the season by the Worcesters of Worcester, Mass. He will leave for the east to-morrow morning.

Janesville Daily Gazette May 7, 1889

Worcester's New Men.

WORCESTER, May 8.—The Worcesters have engaged two new men in place of Sullivan who played third base and Moran, who was a substitute player. Both men have been released. The new men are Doran, who played third base for the Oshkosh team in 1887 and with the Omaha team. Last year he played only a short time and as he did not seem to do well he quit the diamond and did not play again during the year. He belongs in Janesville, Wis. The other new man is "Hichie" Wilson, a catcher, who played last year at Omaha. He has not played at all this year, except in practice games in Brooklyn, where he lives. Wilson and Doran are both expected here to play in the opening game with the Lowells tomorrow. Before the game there will be a grand procession with a band.

Boston Globe May 9, 1889

this city.

Jack Doran and Wilson, who played with the old Oshkosh champion team in 1887, have signed with the Worcester, Mass., club.

The new steam yacht Nis, built by

Oshkosh Northwestern May 13, 1889

Worcester has released Third Baseman Doran. Daniels, the catcher, will play the position.

Moring Journal-Courier May 21, 1889 (New Haven)

The Mutual base ball club of Janesville has been reorganized for the season of 1889, and some of the best local players are engaged, among whom is Mr. John Doran. The club will be under the management and captaincy of Mr. Geo. Wilbur. Grounds have been leased opposite Crystal Springs, and everything is being arranged for the accommodation

Janesville Daily Gazette June 6, 1889

OBITUARY.

MILES DORAN,

After suffering from a complication of diseases for upwards of two years, death came to the relief of Miles Doran at seven o'clock last evening. The immediate cause of his death was paralysis of the stomach and softening of the brain. About two years ago failing health compelled him to give up his business, that of merchant tailoring, since which time he has been confined to his home at 252 North Bluff street.

Mr. Miles Doran was born in County Wexford, Ireland, in 1836, and was 53 years old the 6th of last March. He came to America in 1853, residing in New York state for several years, and coming to Janesville in 1856. Here he resided until his death with the exception of three years in Kansas City and Denver. By occupation he was a tailor, and for many years conducted a merchant tailoring establishment. He was a kind hearted man, and he drew about him many sincere friends who will extend the kindest sympathy to the bereaved household. Besides his wife he leaves a family of four children, Misses Anna and Ellen Doran, John Doran, and Mrs. Mary Finley, to mourn his death.

The funeral will be held from St. Mary's church at 9:30 o'clock to-morrow morning, and the interment will be at Mount Olivet cemetery.

Janesville Daily Gazette June 25, 1889

Jack Doran, formerly with the Oshkosh league team, has been released by the Worcester, Mass., team. He is at his home in Janesville, his father having died there this week. Appleton takes the cake for base

Oshkosh Northwestern June 29, 1889

--Mr. and Mrs. John Doran, of the second ward, welcome as the first arrival to their family, a bouncing pair of twins. In base ball parlance that is what might be properly termed a two base hit.—*Recorder*.

Janesville Daily Gazette August 7, 1889

to her home with a severe cold.
re Mr. and Mrs. John S. Doran have
in returned from a ten days' visit with
se relatives in Sioux Falls, N. D.
n Miss Catherine Joyce is spending

Janesville Daily Gazette Sep 13, 1906

OLD TIME PLAYER IN CITY

John Doran, a Member of Oshkosh Club in 1888, Sees Games Here.

John Doran, an old time ball player in this state, has been in the city for a few days visiting with friends and has witnessed the games here. Mr. Doran and his wife are guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Hemmens. Mr. Doran was a member of the Oshkosh club in 1888, and played with Eau Claire and other teams. He and Manager Pickett are old friends. Mr. Doran lives at Janesville.

Green Bay Press-Gazette July 6, 1910

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Mary Doran.

Death called Mrs. Mary Doran to the world beyond this morning at six o'clock at her home, 502 North Bluff street. She had been ailing for some time past and her demise was due to various complications arising from old age. Mrs. Doran was born in the County of Galway, Ireland, in 1830. In 1857 she came to this country and settled in Rock county, soon after her arrival in the United States. She was married to the late Miles Doran, who preceded her in death by thirty years. Mrs. Doran was possessed of a kind and cheerful disposition which made her beloved by all who know her. She had been for many years a faithful and devoted member of St. Mary's church and she will be missed by a large circle of friends in this city.

The deceased is survived by four children, one son and three daughters: Mrs. James Finley of the town of Rock, Misses Anna and Ellen Doran, and John F. Doran, all of this city. Funeral services will be held from St. Mary's church at nine o'clock Monday morning.

Janesville Daily Gazette Jan 28, 1911

and Mrs. M. E. Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Doran of 314 Center street attended the Rockford-Dubuque baseball game at Rockford yesterday.

John Seigel, Miss Anna Seigel and

Janesville Daily Gazette July 15, 1915

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Doran, former residents of Janesville, who have been living for three years at Granite City, Ill., have returned to make their home here.

Janesville Daily Gazette August 3, 1921

John Doran, Once League Baseball Player, Is Dead

John S. Doran, 74, lifelong resident of Janesville and community, died at 5 p. m. Saturday in the home of his niece, Mrs. George Seaton, town of Rock, following a long illness.

Mr. Doran was born April 5, 1861, in this city. He was widely known as a baseball player in his youth, playing third base for Omaha in the Western league, as well as with other teams. Mr. Doran was married to Miss Annie Synnott in 1887 at St. Mary's church. Two daughters died in childhood and Mrs. Doran died three years ago.

Mr. Doran is survived by his niece, Mrs. Seaton; and four nephews, John, Frank, Clarence and Harold Finley, all of Janesville.

Janesville Daily Gazette Nov 18, 1935



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John S Doran

BIRTH	1863
DEATH	1955 (aged 91-92)
BURIAL	Mount Olivet Cemetery Janesville, Rock County, Wisconsin, USA
PLOT	Section 58
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Closeup of the grave shows year of death as 1935, not 1955.