

George Dunn  
Davenport 1888

# George Dunn

**Position:** Catcher

**Bats:** Unknown • **Throws:** Unknown

**Died:** July 27, 1909 in Hartford, CT

**Full Name:** George F. Dunn

## Teams Played For [Share & more](#) [Glossary](#)

Year	Age	Tm	Lg	Lev	Aff	Stint	From	To
<a href="#">1887</a>	--	<a href="#">Manchester Farmers</a>	<a href="#">New England League</a>	N/A				
<a href="#">1888</a>	--	<a href="#">Davenport Onion Weeders</a>	<a href="#">Western Association</a>	A				
<a href="#">1888</a>	--	<a href="#">Bloomington Reds</a>	<a href="#">Central Interstate League</a>	N/A				

The Manchester base ball club has been admitted to the New England league. The players signed are: Pitchers, M. M. McDermott of Poughkeepsie, W. J. Williams of Minneapolis and Waterbury; catchers, H. M. Koon of Charleston and Danville, G. F. Dunn of Manchester, D. Coughlin of Brockton; first base, J. J. Carney of Manchester; second base, E. Doyle of Manchester; third base, J. B. Ray of Bangor; short stop, T. McDermott of Poughkeepsie; left field, T. Meara of Poughkeepsie. Another pitcher will be hired and one of the extra batteries will play in the field in every game.

Morning Journal-Courier (New Haven) December 24, 1886

George F. Dunn, Hartford, Conn.; age, 26; height, 5 feet 8 inches; weight, 160 pounds; of Norwich, Conn., in 1883; Hartford, 1884; Springfield, Mass., 1885; Manchester, 1886; fielding, .756; batting, .233.

The Boston Globe, April 11, 1887

**Bloomington 4, Crawfordsville 5.**  
 Bloomington, Ill., June 5.—[Special to The Democrat-Gazette.]—Bloomington played an up hill game to-day against the Crawfordsville, and lost by a score of 5 to 4. The home nine tried Dunn, the new catcher from Hartford, and he did well. Score:  
 Bloomington.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 2- 4  
 Crawfordsville .....0 5 0 0 0 0 0 0 0- 5  
 Batteries, Hoskins and Prescott, Reardon and Dunn Errors, Crawfordsville 4, Bloomington 7. Base hits, Crawfordsville 7, Bloomington 5.

Morning Democrat June 6, 1888

Deegan and Dunn, of the old Bloomington club, were signed to-day for the new Davenports.

Davenport Daily Times August 25, 1888

the bat in two years.  
 Deegan arrived to-night. Dunn is expected to meet the Davenports in Kansas City.  
 Omaha .....0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0- 2  
 Davenport..... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 2- 3  
 Pitchers, Lovett and Stephens Base hits, Omaha 4, Davenport 5. Errors, Omaha 1, Davenport 3. Umpire, Cusick.

Quad City Times September 2, 1888

Peorias put up an excellent game. The Davenports lost the game through errors, and errors of the worst kind. Klopf and Dunn were the battery for Davenport and Hoefner and Reeves for Peoria. Dunn was signed a month ago by Manager Lucas, but failed to show up until yesterday. He caught a good game. Kemmler officiated as umpire, and he did his work well. If the league umpires would umpire as

Davenport Morning Democrat September 21, 1888

**Notes.**

Hartford will play at New Britain tomorrow.

On Wednesday there will be a benefit game for the Hartford team at the Ward street grounds. The opposing team will be composed of well known local players, as follows: George Dunn, catcher; Tom Brady, pitcher; Denny Coyle, first base; John Gaffey, second; James Deegan, third base; Gothers, short stop; fielders to be selected from Turner, Charles Dietrich, James Halpin, Frank Stannard and Campbell.

Hartford Courant June 8, 1891



George F. Dunn.

**OBITUARY.**

**George F. Dunn.**

George F. Dunn, an old-time baseball player well known in his day, died yesterday morning at his home, No. 22 Canton street. He was 49 years old. He had been employed at Colt's Armory off and on for the past thirty-five years and continuously for the past twenty-two years as a skilled workman and polisher. His baseball days ended about twenty-two years

ago. In 1884 Mr. Dunn played on the Hartford team, forming part of the noted battery of Gruber and Dunn. In 1881, he played ball in Norwich, going from there to Manchester, N. H. Later he played at Davenport, Ia., with Clark Griffith, now manager of the Cincinnati National League team. Among his baseball contemporaries and friends were "Cap" Tobin, John Henry, James Deegan, Jack Farrell and Edward Beecher.

Besides his wife, Mr. Dunn leaves two sons, William H. Dunn of Meriden and George F. Dunn of Norwich, and a stepson, Charles J. Claffey, two brothers, Policeman James Dunn and Thomas Dunn, and a sister, Mrs. Martin T. Felleter, all of this city.

The funeral will be held at the house tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock, followed at 9 o'clock by requiem high mass at St. Michael's Church.

Hartford Courant July 29, 1909

Name:	Thomas Dunn																
Age:	42																
Birth Year:	abt 1818																
Gender:	Male																
Birth Place:	Ireland																
Home in 1860:	Hartford District 2, Hartford, Connecticut																
Post Office:	Hartford																
Dwelling Number:	3061																
Family Number:	3318																
Cannot Read, Write:	Y																
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Name:	George Dunn
Age in 1870:	10
Birth Year:	abt 1860
Birthplace:	Connecticut
Dwelling Number:	1221
Home in 1870:	Hartford Ward 6, Hartford, Connecticut
Race:	White
Gender:	Male
Post Office:	Hartford
Father of Foreign Birth:	Y
Mother of Foreign Birth:	Y
Attended School:	Y
Inferred Father:	<a href="#">Thos Dunn</a>
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Name:	George F Dunn										
Age:	39										
Birth Date:	Nov 1861										
Birthplace:	Connecticut										
Home in 1900:	Hartford, Hartford, Connecticut										
Ward of City:	7										
Street:	Manis St										
House Number:	16										
Sheet Number:	2										
Number of Dwelling in Order of Visitation:	22										
Family Number:	37										
Race:	White										
Gender:	Male										
Relation to Head of House:	Cousin										
Marital status:	Widowed										
Marriage Year:	1880										
Father's Birthplace:	Ireland										
Mother's Birthplace:	Ireland										
Occupation:	Steel Polisher										
Months Not Employed:	0										
Can Read:	Yes										
Can Write:	Yes										
Can Speak English:	Yes										
Neighbors:	<a href="#">View others on page</a>										
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## 1870 Census

NAME:	George Dunn
GENDER:	Male
AGE:	20
BIRTH DATE:	1860
MARRIAGE DATE:	1 Nov 1880
MARRIAGE PLACE:	Norwich, New London, Connecticut, USA
SPOUSE:	Katie Hendrean
FILM NUMBER:	001311438