

Michael Lawrence McCarty  
Dennis Patrick McCarty  
Richard Arthur McCarty  
Daniel John McCarty  
Lawrence Robert McCarty  
Kelly Robert McCarty  
Gerald William McCarty  
Steven Paul McCarty



1961 photo, years before Steven was born

#### Robert Lawrence McCarty

- Born 04-Apr-1926 in Detroit, MI Died 01-Jun-1991
- Youngest of 9 children (William, John, James, Margaret, Katherine, Vincent, Beatrice, Edward, Robert)
- Married 10-Jun-48 to Jean Virginia Schmelzer (born 20-Feb-1927).
  - Jean was the 3<sup>rd</sup> of 7 children born to Arthur J. Schmelzer and Helen (Emma) Houtteman -- Margaret, John, Jean, Richard, Joan, Thomas, Lawrence.
  - This was the 2<sup>nd</sup> marriage of Arthur -- Mom always said he had a wife and son who died earlier.
  - The 1910 Census lists Arthur married to Bertha and having a 2 year-old son Manford.
  - The 1920 Census lists him apparently widowed living with his 11 year-old son Manford and a Belgium housekeeper Mary Piermont who probably fixed him up with the Belgium duck sisters. The housekeeper also had a 5 year old daughter Rose living in Arthur's house. All were gone in later censuses when Arthur was married to Emma.



10-Jun-48 Wedding at St. Edward's Church in Detroit, MI L-R: Vincent (Bud) and Margaret (McCarty) Dohring, Robert and Jean (Schmelzer) McCarty, Helen (Emma Houtteman) and Arthur Schmelzer.

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John Edward McCarty

- Born 11-May-1878 in Cumberland (Now Ottawa), Ontario, Canada This area was considered "French Canada", heavily populated by Irish and French, and near the Quebec border. Died 26-Jan-1945
- Immigrated to the United States in 1894 at the age of 16 with his parents and siblings. The 1900 Census says the entire family spoke French in their house in Canada before immigrating to the States.
- Oldest of 10 children (John, Mary, Annie, Henry, Irene, Maggie, Charles, Willie, Albert, Louisa). Bob and Jean McCarty honeymooned in 1948 in New York City and stayed with Uncle Albert and his wife who took them to see the Rockettes.
- 1900 Census: John's mother Annie could not read or write, and at the age of 22 John could not write. In fact, the Census says that all 6 McCarty children who were over the age of 12 worked full-time and no longer attended school. Only the 4 youngest children who were age 12 or younger still attended school in 1900.
- Married on 25-Nov-1908 to Ada Kessler of Indiana. They were married by Ada's Uncle John A. Kessler (1<sup>st</sup> cousin 3x removed). Ada was born on 25-Jan-1884 and died 28-Jun-1945, just 5 months after John died and while her sons were still in WWII service.
- John and Ada's first child William was born 10-Sep-1909 (same calendar day as Michael) and died Sep-92 at age 72 years.
- John and Ada had 9 children over 17 years (1909 William to Robert 1926).
- John held these jobs: Factory Machinist Hand Match (1900), Electrician on the Street Railway (1930); Watchman for the Street Railway making \$1,600 per year (1940)



1940 Photo: L-R : Unknown man and woman; Carl and Beatrice (McCarty) Calati; Robert McCarty age 14; Ada (Kessler) and John McCarty; looks like Eddie McCarty head near John's stomach; unknown man in right front corner

#### James McCarty

- Born 22-Jan-1840 or 1841 to a father from Ireland. Died 12-Jun-1916
- Various records say he was born in French Canada, but those records could be wrong as they were based on statements made by his wife Annie who spoke French and could not read or write. Previous research found a James McCarty who had a wife and child in Ireland in the 1850s who later as a widower immigrated to Canada during one of the famines in the 1870s.
- Married 1875 to Annie, a French Canadian. That means he was 34 or 35 years old – seems old for a first marriage – and this may support earlier research that he was in Ireland before this.
- Immigrated to the United States with wife Annie and his children in 1894
- 1900 Census: Rented at 666 Clinton Street, Detroit, was a Public Works Laborer, his wife Annie (then age 46) spoke English, but could not read or write (I think there were communication problems with this Census and the Death Certificate).
- James died at age 76 of a stroke on 12-Jun-1916
- His wife Anna died at age 68 on 04-Oct-1919 after being struck by a car

PLACE OF DEATH  
WAYNE

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Department of State—Division of Vital Statistics

County 64  
Township 64  
Village or City DETROIT

TRANSCRIPT OF CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registered No. 5699

(No. 552 Crane St. 17 Ward)

[If death occurred in a hospital or institution give its NAME instead of street and number.]

FULL NAME James McCarty

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1916

1 SEX male  
2 COLOR OR RACE white  
3 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR SEPARATED Married  
4 DATE OF BIRTH January 22, 1840  
5 AGE 76 yrs. 4 mos. 21 ds.  
6 IF LESS than 1 day, hrs. 2 or min. 7

10 DATE OF DEATH June 12, 1916  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

11 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from June 5, 1916 to June 10, 1916  
that I last saw him alive on June 5, 1916  
and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 3:30 PM

7 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work Farmer  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) retired

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
Cerebral Apoplexy

8 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Canada

(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.  
Contributory Old age

9 NAME OF FATHER Mr. McCarty

(Secondary) (Duration) yrs. mos. ds.  
Signed A. O. Jewett M. D.  
June 12, 1916 (Address) 45872 Sherman

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Ireland

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Anna Keenan

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) Ireland

\* State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or if death from VENUEUSE CAUSES, (1) MANNER OF EXPOSURE, and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE  
(Informant) Mrs. Anne McCarty

15 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS, OR RECENT RESIDENCE)  
At place of death yrs. mos. ds. In the State yrs. mos. ds.  
Where was glass contracted? at place of death  
If not at place of death? Former or usual residence

(Address) 552 Crane Ave

16 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Mt. Olivet DATE OF BURIAL June 15, 1916

17 JUN 14 1916  
Filed 10-57-1916

18 UNDERTAKER H. Geist & Son ADDRESS Detroit

1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County WAYNE

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
Department of State—Division of Vital Statistics

Township \_\_\_\_\_

TRANSCRIPT OF CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registered No. 9292

Village \_\_\_\_\_

City DETROIT

St. Mary's Hosp St. Ward 3  
(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME (number of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME Anna M. Carter

(a) Residence No. 485 Hawthorne St. Ward 17  
(If non-resident give city or town and State.)  
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 17 yrs. 0 mos. 0 ds. How long in U. S. if foreign birth? 17 yrs. 0 mos. 0 ds.

**PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS**

3 SEX Female 4 Color or Race W 5 Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced Widowed

6a If married, widowed or divorced  
HUSBAND of James  
WIFE of James

6 DATE OF BIRTH Jan 7 - 1851  
(Month, day and year)

7 AGE Years 68 Months 8 Days 17  
LESS than 1 day \_\_\_\_\_ 1 mo. \_\_\_\_\_ 2 yrs. \_\_\_\_\_

8 OCCUPATION OF DECEASED  
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work. (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer). (c) Name of employer.  
Retired Knife

**MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

18 DATE OF DEATH 10-2 1919  
(Month, day and year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_  
that I last saw him alive on \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_ and that death occurred on the date stated above at \_\_\_\_\_ M.  
The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
175.3  
Cushing's emphysema to chest  
Struck by auto  
duration: \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

9 BIRTHPLACE (city or town) London Ont.  
(State or country)

10 NAME OF FATHER J. J. Carter

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (city or town) London Ont.  
(State or country)

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER W. J. Carter

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (city or town) London Ont.  
(State or country)

CONTRIBUTORY (necessary) \_\_\_\_\_ (duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

18 Where was disease contracted if not at place of death? \_\_\_\_\_

Did an operation precede death? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of \_\_\_\_\_

Was there an autopsy? yes

What test confirmed diagnosis?  
signed Dr. J. J. Carter  
10-6-19 Anna Carter

\*State the Disease Current Cause, or its Acute First Visible Cause, state (1) Mode and Route of Infection, and (2) whether Bacterial, Strain, or Sporadic. (See reverse side for further instructions.)

14 Informant James M. Carter  
(Address) 522 Cass

15 Oct 6 1919 Henry B. Vaughan

19 PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL St. Mary's Date of Burial 10-7-1919

20 UNDERTAKER J. J. Carter Address Detroit