

ABOUT: HENRIETTA CLARA GRIMME MCARDLE

Born: 9-30-1887

Place: 1808 Fairfield Ave., Fort Wayne, IN

Died: 8-17-1974, at age 86 in Fort Wayne, IN

Named for: Mother's brother, Henry Gocke and Mother's
sister, Clara Gocke

Ancestry: German mother and Father

Cause of death: Advanced age plus a series of small strokes

Burial: Catholic Cemetery, Fort Wayne, IN

Nickname: Heiny, Neiny, Nanna

Married: 9-6-1910, to Dr. John Edward McArdle at age 23

St. Paul's Catholic Church, Fort Wayne, IN

Children: Edward Gerald, John Louis, Richard Bernard, James
Charles, Joan Therese (Kelly), Marita Geraldine,
(Kelly)

Dwellings: 1808 Fairfield Ave., 2302 S. Clinton St.,
2205 S. Calhoun St., 401 W. Oakdale Dr.,
St. Anne's Home, (1903 Randalia Dr.)

Description: Height: 5'6", Weight: on wedding day, 118 lbs.

During middle age, 160 lbs., Blue eyes, brown/gray hair.

Personality: Efficient, Out-going, frugal, ambitious,
fun-loving, socialable, religious (attended daily Mass,
loving. She liked to play bridge and was a good swimmer, a
lady.

Health: Good. Could not conceive a child because of husband's
exposure to X-ray.

Henrietta was the third daughter of Gerhard and Anna Gocke
Grimme. She attended St. Paul's Catholic Grade School and
the Fort Wayne Business College. She worked as a
stenographer at the General Electric Company before her
marriage to Dr. John E. McArdle. During the marriage she
kept the books and records for her husband's medical
practice. She was active in St. Patrick's Catholic Church
activities and served as president of the Central Catholic
High School Mother's Club when her sons attended the school.

Other: Friends before marriage: Edith Nussbaum Spaeth, Esther
Fox. During marriage: George and Rosalie Hobe, Victor and
Carrie Nussbaum, John and Marie Suelzer, Ed and Marie Disser,
Frank and Edie Gilmartin, Oscar and Helen Ankenbruck.
At Fairfield Manor: Estelle Wemhoff, Anne Sullivan, Alma Fox
Neighbor friends: Fred and Anna Vordermark

Maids employed while living on Calhoun St.: Rose Reising,
Annabelle (from England), Alvina Meyers, Annabelle and
Genevieve Young, Mary Bianski.

As grandmother she sent \$2.00 to each grandchild for their
birthday for as long as she lived. She had 44 ggrandchildren
and great-grandchildren at the time of her death.