

ABOUT: JAMES JOSEPH RUSSELL

Born: 4-7-1901

Place: Lemont, Illinois

Died:

Ancestry: Irish father and mother

Cause of death:

Burial:

**Married: June 24, 1930, St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church
Hartford City, Indiana**

**Children: James Edward, Donald Joseph and Marita Ann, (Mrs. Bruce
Lauer)**

**Dwellings: Lived in Chicago, Illinois from 1901 to 1923; from 1923 to
1998 he lived at 2412 Webster St. in Fort Wayne, Indiana.
He moved to Cincinnati, Ohio in 1998 and lived there until
his death.**

**James Joseph Russell was the sixth child born to John and Ellen
Cavanaugh Russell. He was educated in the elementary and high school in
Chicago, Illinois. After moving to Fort Wayne, Indiana in 1923, he worked
for the Pennsylvania Railroad from 1923 to 1931, for the Standard Oil Co.
from 1923 to 1931, for the Pennsylvania Railroad from 1931 to 1935. In
1936 he began working for Indiana & Michigan Electric Co. and remained
there until his retirement in 1966.**

**James was of average height with a small frame, blue eyes and had bright
red hair as a child. He had a most happy and pleasant personality. He was
kind, always doing for others, uncomplaining, appreciative and had an
Irish twinkle and smile. He loved to laugh and had a wonderful sense of
humor.**

ABOUT: KATHERINE FORD RUSSELL

Born: 4-30-1899

Place: Wells County, Indiana

Died: 1-24-1997 at age 97 in Fort Wayne, Indiana

Ancestry: Irish father and mother

Cause of death: Age

Burial: Catholic Cemetery in Hartford City, Indiana

**Katherine Russell was a school teacher in Wells and Blackford County and
in Fort Wayne, Indiana. She was a very good school teacher with much
patience and compassion. She was a devoted wife and mother. She met
James Russell while attending the Eucharistic Congress in Chicago, Illinois.**