

ABOUT: JOHN EDWARD MCARDLE

Born: 11-22-1884

Place: Monreoville, Indiana

Died: 3-17-1940

Ancestry: Irish father and mother

Cause of death: Cerrebral hemmorrhage

Burial: Catholic Cemetery, Fort Wayne, Indiana

Nickname: Mac or Doc

Married: 9-6-1910 to Henrietta Clara Grimme at age 26

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

John was the oldest of nine children born to Peter and Margaret English O'Toole McArdle. He attended St. Rose Catholic School and the Monroeville High School. He graduated from Indiana University Medical School in 1907. He was an intern at St. Joseph Hospital for two years before joining his practice of medicine with Dr. L. Park Drayer in Fort Wayne. He remained with Dr. Drayer for ten years and then went into medical practice by himself until his son, Edward, joined in the office with him. This office was located in the family home at 2205 South Calhoun Street and then later at 2201 South Calhoun Street.

John served as president of the staff of St. Joseph Hospital, as trustee of St. Patrick's Catholic Church and as Coroner of Allen County 1915 to 1917. He was a member of the Holy Name Society, Notre Dame Retreat League, St. Thomas Aquinas Retreat League, Knights of Columbus, fourth degree, Ancient Order of Hibernians, Elks, Fort Wayne Country Club, Orchard Ridge Skeet Club, Fort Wayne Medical Sockiety and a Fellow in the American Medical Assn.

Description: Height: 6' - Weight: 160 - Color of eyes: blue - Hair: brown and then gray and balding.

Personality: Quiet, gentle, compassionate, shy, practical joker, hard worker, religious, generous, respected in the community as a dedicated and respected physician.

Some of his friends in the medical community were: Dr. L. Park Drayer, Dr. H. O. Bruggeman, Dr. Eugene Senseny and Dr. Raymond Berghoff. Nurses who attended him in his office were: Henrietta and Mildred Hohman, Marie Breman, Katie Sullivan Bresnahan and Catherine Schoenher.