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Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

F: = Find A Grave (www.findagrave.org)

NOK = next-of-kin

TUSCANIA

McCorry, Frank William 1892 OH – 1952 OH

Ohio, Roster of Soldiers, Sailors, and Marines in World War I, 1917-1918

McCORY, FRANK W., 249901, White, 371 Vine St., Chillicothe, O.	RA Columbus Bks, O. Aug 16/17. Br Chillicothe. O. 25 8/12 yrs. 100 Aer Sq to disch. Pvt. AEF Jan 24/18 to Aug 21/18. Hon disch Mch 13/19. SCD 100% disabled.
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MCCORRY FRANK WILLIAM

Pvt 106 AS K

USV Hosp 97 Chillicothe O A 4 013 048

Ssn 249 901 Died 6-11-52 T

Born 12/8/91 R 125 338

Enl Dis 3/13/19 Ct. 3 196 134

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veteran headstone application

GC/W 12/10 ORIGINAL

Age at enl. 25-8

1. NAME OF DECEASED—LAST—FIRST—MIDDLE (Print or type) McCorry, Frank W.			APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE OR MARKER (See attached instructions. Complete and submit original and duplicate)	
2. ENLISTMENT DATE (Month, Day, Year) 8-16-1917	3. DISCHARGE DATE (Month, Day, Year) 3-13-1919 <i>HON.</i>	12. EMBLEM (Check one) ☒ CHRISTIAN (Latin Cross) ☐ HEBREW (Star of David) ☐ NONE		13. CHECK TYPE REQUIRED ☐ UPRIGHT MARBLE HEADSTONE ☐ FLAT MARBLE MARKER ☒ FLAT GRANITE MARKER ☐ FLAT BRONZE MARKER
4. SERVICE NO. 249901	5. PENSION OR VA CLAIM NO.	14. SHIP TO (Name and address of person who will transport stone or marker to cemetery) Geo..P. Ryan 403 E Broad St Col.O.		
6. STATE Ohio	7. GRADE Pvt.	8. MEDALS NONE	15. FREIGHT STATION Columbus, Ohio	
9. BRANCH OF SERVICE, COMPANY, REGIMENT, AND DIVISION OR SHIP 100 Aer. Squadron AIR SERVICE			16. NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY (City and State) StMargarets Cemetery, Chillicothe, Ohio	
10. DATE OF BIRTH (Month, Day, Year) 12-8-1892	11. DATE OF DEATH (Month, Day, Year) 6-12-1952	17. I CERTIFY THE APPLICANT FOR THIS STONE OR MARKER HAS MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH ME TO TRANSPORT SAME TO THE CEMETERY. SIGNATURE Geo. P. Ryan DATE 10-1-55		
DO NOT WRITE HERE RECEIVED DEC 6 - 1955 VERIFIED W. WY 3954057 12 JAN 1956 ORDERED COLUMBUS MARBLE WORKS COLUMBUS, MISSISSIPPI		18. NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT (Print or type) Mrs Mary Scheaf, 586 Miller Ave. Col.O. 19. I certify this application is submitted for a stone or marker for the unmarked grave of a deceased member or former member of the Armed Forces of the United States, soldiers of Union and Confederate Armies of the Civil War. I hereby agree to accept responsibility for properly placing the stone or marker at the grave at no expense to the Government. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT Mrs. Mary Scheaf. DATE 10-1-55		

QMC FORM 13 OCT 52 **646** REPLACES QOMG FORM 623, 6 FEB 49 WHICH MAY BE USED

IMPORTANT—Reverse Side Must Be Completed

16-11453-9 GPO

veteran headstone application – applicant is his sister Mary McCorry Scheaf

William McCorry Called By Death

NEW LEXINGTON, O. June 11 — William Francis McCorry, 61, a veteran of World War I, died in the Veterans hospital, Chillicothe, Wednesday morning.

He is survived by three brothers, Charles A. McCorry of New Lexington, Paul McCorry of Zanesville, and John McCorry of Hearn, Texas, and by two sisters, Mrs. Mary Schael of Columbus, and Mrs. Marcella Montgomery of Detroit, Mich.

The body has been removed to the Egan Ryan funeral home in Columbus, and burial will be in Chillicothe probably on Saturday.

"Zanesville (OH) Times-Recorder" Thursday 12 Jun 1952 p 9

Wartime:

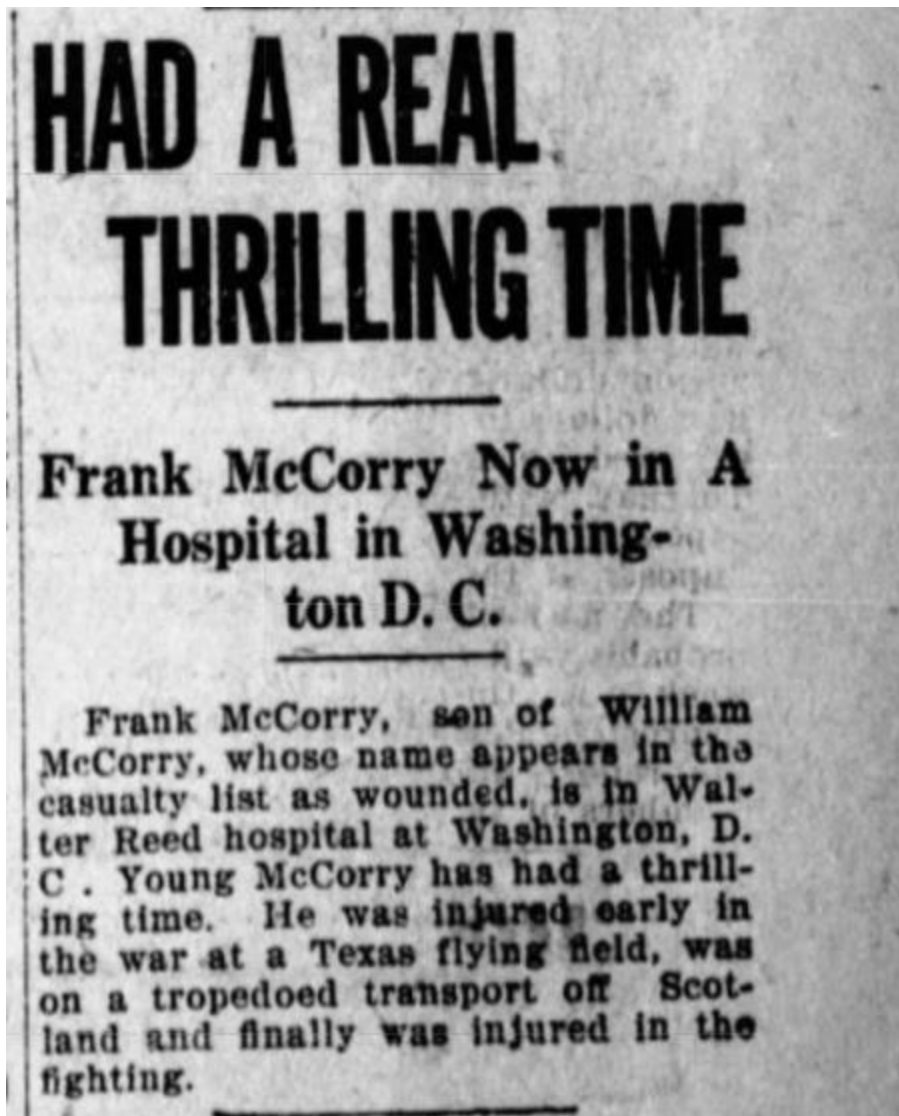
YOUNG CHILLICOTHEAN RECEIVED HIS TRAINING AT SAN ANTONIO

QUITE A NUMBER OF OHIO MEN ABOARD THE
TUSCANIA—DR. WARDE SMITH, SUPPOSED
TO HAVE BEEN ABOARD, HAD NOT SAILED

Much speculation has been indulged in over the uncertainty of the personnel of the troops aboard the ill-fated Tuscania, and especially harrowing was this uncertainty on the part of a few Chillicothe families who thought they had friends or relatives on board.

A Washington dispatch to a Cleveland paper gave a list of Ohioans aboard the Tuscania, and among them was that of Frank W. McCorry of this city. Mr. McCorry is a son of William McCorry of this city. He was trained as an aviator at San Antonio, Texas, as a member of the 100th Aero Squad. No local confirmation of this statement has been received here. The dispatch referred to runs as follows:

"Chillicothe (OH) Gazette" Friday 8 Feb 1918 p 1



"Chillicothe (OH) Gazette" Friday 6 Dec 1918 p 1

It was falsely reported in the Official Bulletin in Washington D.C. (9 December 1918) that Frank W. McCorry of Chillicothe Co., Ohio was a casualty in France. His father's address was reported as William H. McCorry 371 Vine Street, Ross, Ohio.

Pre-war:

Almost Drowned

Francis McCorry, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. William McCorry, of West Water street, met with an accident, shortly after noon to-day, that almost cost the little fellow his life.

The child was fishing in the canal, at the corner of Water and Walnut streets, and in some manner lost his foothold. He fell into the muddy stream, at one of its deepest points, and sank out of sight.

William Barnett, who works for the Gas Light and Water Co., happened along at the time, and seeing the child's danger, bravely threw himself into the canal to the rescue. As the boy came up the second time, his rescuer grabbed him and towed him to the bank, where kind hands were ready to receive him.

It was thought at first that the child was beyond human aid, but after continuous rolling on a board he showed signs of life and gradually regained vitality. It is hoped that he will suffer no bad results from the experience.

SECOND DAY OF INJUNCTION HEARING

The second day of the hearing of the injunction suit of the B. & O. against the striking machinists in this city opened with an addition to the force of attorneys for the railroad company, Mr. R. S. Alcorn, of Cincinnati, assistant general counsel for the railroad company having arrived to assist Messrs. Phillips and Withgott in the trial of the case.

Several members of the Chillicothe police force were put on the stand on Tuesday afternoon, and examined with regard to the conduct of the strikers, and the strikebreakers. They testified that the strikers had given them no trouble, but that a number of strike breakers had been arrested.

The examination of the machinists who had acted as pickets was resumed this morning. All the witnesses stated that no attempt was made to make the strikebreakers to quit work, but that they were informed at every opportunity, that a strike was on, and asked to join the union.

All denied that any threats or violence had been used on their part. Some of them admitted that their purpose in asking the men to join the union was to get them to leave the employ of the railroad company.

This morning G. E. Krick, a striking machine-helper and non-union workman, told how he had assaulted Francis McCorry, a machinist's helper, in the rear of Hertenstein's lumber yard on the evening of July 30th. Krick said that he had been informed by a strike-breaker with whom he had talked a few days before the trouble occurred, that McCorry, who was a resident of this city, and who went back and forth from his home to the shops, had told some of the workmen at the shops that no one had interfered with him and that two

young fellows whom he, could easily lick had stopped him, but that if they stopped him again there would be trouble. He also said that McCorry had called the two young fellows names.

The witness said that he remembered having stopped McCorry in company with another striker named Messel, and that he and Messel met McCorry at the lumber yard on the following Saturday evening and knocked him down. Mr. Mulholand, for the strikers, informed the court that they did not deny the assault.

The strikers rested at noon, and this afternoon the railroad began the introduction of its evidence.

Francis McCorry was the first witness, and told practically the same story of the assault as Krick. He stated that upon the day following the assault Chares Cook, one of the members of the union, came to him and told him that he regretted the affair greatly, apologized on behalf of the strikers, and assured him that it would not occur again.

[the article continues]

“Chillicothe (OH) Gazette” Wednesday 12 Oct 1910 p 1

Father:

Mr. William H. McCorry
Mr. William H. McCorry, a former Chillicothean, died Sunday at Mt. Carmel hospital, Columbus. A former tailor with the late Mr. C. Z. Erdmann, Mr. McCorry was born Feb. 26, 1865, in Chillicothe. Burial will be Tuesday between 10:30 and 11 a. m. at St. Margaret's cemetery.

Obituary of father William H. McCorry – “Chillicothe (OH) Gazette” Monday 5 Feb 1940 p 2

With the Typhoid Patients.

Among the many names listed is:

Mr. William McCorry, of West Water street, who has been sick for some weeks with typhoid pneumonia, is holding his own. A trained nurse is in attendance.

"Chillicothe (OH) Gazette" Wednesday 15 Feb 1905 p 1

Mr. William McCorry and his two children, who have been seriously ill with typhoid fever, are getting along nicely. Mr. McCorry was down stairs for the first time on Sunday.

William & 2 of the children have typhoid fever – his wife Minta dies of it in 1909 – "Chillicothe (OH) Gazette" Tuesday 21 Mar 1905 p 5

Mother:

Mrs. William McCorry of Vine street, who has been prostrated with typhoid fever for some weeks past, is seemingly holding her own, but is very weak. Her case is extremely sad, as there are six children who depend upon her care. Miss Steele of Bourneville, who is a trained nurse, is in charge.

"Chillicothe (OH) Gazette" Friday 30 Jul 1909 p 5

Mrs. William McCorry, of Vine street, has been very ill with typhoid fever. On Thursday her temperature was very high, but today, there is a slight improvement. Her attending physician, Dr. Maxwell, and a trained nurse, Miss Steele, while realizing that she is very ill, are at the same time encouraged and feel that she will pull through, her condition showing only what is looked for in such a very severe case.

His mother Minta Emory McCorry dies on 8 Aug 1909 – “Chillicothe (OH) Gazette” Friday 5 Aug 1909
p 1

Death of Mrs. W. H. McCorry.

An illness of three weeks with typhoid pneumonia, culminated in the death of Mrs. William H. McCorry, of Vine street, at 2:45 Sunday afternoon.

The passing of Mrs. McCorry leaves motherless six children, the eldest of whom is eighteen, and the youngest four. To the husband bereft of a wife and the children of a loving and indulgent mother, the sympathy of their many friends is extended in their great bereavement.

The children are Marcella, Zulene, Francis, Arthur, Wilbur and Paul. Besides these she is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Emory, of this city, and by five sisters and two brothers, Miss Vina Emory, Mrs. Walter Russell, of this city; and Mrs. Amos Clayton, of Carbondale; Mrs. E. E. Moore and Mrs. Walter

T. Moore, of Columbus, and William Clyde Emory, of Portsmouth, and Walter Emory, of Chillicothe.

The deceased was forty years of age last March 1, and was united in marriage with Mr. McCorry Jan. 15, 1890.

The funeral will be held at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, at St. Mary's church. Interment at St. Margaret's.

Obituary of mother Minta Cloea Emory McCorry – “Chillicothe (OH) Gazette” Monday 9 Aug 1909 p 1

Siblings:

They are Better.
The three children of Mr. and Mrs. William H. McCorry, of West Water street, who were quite seriously ill for more than a week with stomach trouble, are now reported as much better and on the road to recovery.

“Chillicothe (OH) Gazette” Monday 21 Feb 1898 p 4

STATE OF TEXAS 212-00-3 198-91 CERTIFICATE OF DEATH 4123 STATE FILE NO. 72552

1. PLACE OF DEATH
a. COUNTY Smith
b. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) Tyler Precinct #4
c. LENGTH OF STAY 6 days
d. NAME OF (If not in hospital, give street address) HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION U. T. Health Center at Tyler
e. IS PLACE OF DEATH INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES ☐ NO ☒

2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution, residence before admission)
a. STATE Texas b. COUNTY Robertson
c. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) Hearne
d. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location) 201 E Davis
e. IS RESIDENCE INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES ☒ NO ☐ f. IS RESIDENCE ON A FARM? YES ☐ NO ☒

3. NAME OF DECEASED
(Type or print)
(a) First John (b) Middle Wilbur (c) Last MCCORRY
4. DATE OF DEATH September 15, 1978

5. SEX Male 6. COLOR OR RACE White 7. Married ☒ Never Married ☐ Widowed ☐ Divorced ☐
8. DATE OF BIRTH 11-19-96 9. AGE (In years last birth day) 81 10. IF UNDER 1 YEAR: Months 11 Days 15 Hours 15 Minutes 00

10a. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) Shoe Repair business 10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY Business
11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) Chillicothe, Ohio 12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? USA

13. FATHER'S NAME William Henry McCorry 14. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Unknown Emory

15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown) No (If yes, give war or dates of service) 461-22-8195 16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. 461-22-8195 17. INFORMANT Medical Records

18. CAUSE OF DEATH (Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c).)
PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY:
IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) Cardiac arrest
Conditions, if any, which gave rise to above cause (b) Coronary heart disease
DUE TO (c) Obstructive pulmonary disease, post status post radiation carcinoma of larynx,
PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO THE TERMINAL DISEASE CONDITION GIVEN IN PART I (a) Obstructive pulmonary disease, post status post radiation carcinoma of larynx,
19. WAS AUTOPSY PERFORMED? YES ☐ NO ☒

20a. TIME OF DEATH 00:13 20b. TIME OF INJURY 00:13 20c. HOW INJURY OCCURRED (Enter nature of injury in Part I - Part II of Item 18.)
20d. PLACE OF INJURY (Home, farm, factory, street, office building, etc.)
20e. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION Hearne COUNTY Texas STATE Texas

21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from September 9 1978 to September 15 1978 and last saw the deceased alive on September 15 1978. Death occurred at 8:45 a.m. on the date stated above, and to the best of my knowledge, from the causes stated.

22a. SIGNATURE P. L. Clark, M.D. (Degree or title) 22b. ADDRESS P. O. Box 2003, Tyler, Texas 22c. DATE SIGNED 9-15-78

23a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) Removal - Burial 23b. DATE Sept. 17, 1978 23c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY Norwood Cemetery

23d. LOCATION (City, town, or county) (State) Hearne, Texas 24. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE BWT North Jackson HAROLD JACKSON #5063

25a. REGISTRAR'S FILE NO. C. 946 25b. DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REGISTRAR 9-30-1978 25c. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE James W. Tashiro J.P.

TX death record of brother John Wilbur McCorry (1896-1978) -

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PAUL McCORRY

Veteran Phone Engineer Dies After Short Illness

Paul D. McCorry, 51, of 2131 Marion avenue, a veteran engineer with the Ohio Bell Telephone Co., died at 7:38 Monday night in Good Samaritan hospital after a short illness. He was taken ill while eating dinner Saturday night and rushed to the hospital. Mr. McCorry had been associated with the telephone company for 35 years, starting in Colum-

bus. He came to Zanesville 20 years ago.

He was born in Chillicothe May 16, 1905, a son of William and Minta Emory McCorry and was a member of St. Nicholas Catholic church, its Holy Name Society, the Purgatorial society, Knights of Columbus, Ohio Bell Pioneers and the BPOE.

Surviving are his wife, Betty of the home; a daughter, Mrs. Joan May Cocanour of Whitehouse, O.; two grandchildren; two brothers, C. A. McCorry of New Lexington and John W., of Hearn, Tex.; a sister, Mrs. Mary Scheaf of Columbus.

The body was taken to the Hillis funeral home where friends will be received after 7 p.m. Tuesday and where the Knights of Columbus and Holy Name Society will recite the Rosary at 8 p.m. Wednesday. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday in St. Nicholas church and burial will be made in Mt. Olive cemetery.

Brother **Paul David McCorry** (1905-1957) – Find A Grave 71968481 – unsourced newspaper article



Funeral services are to be held at 10 Thursday morning in St. Nicholas Catholic church for Paul D. McCorry, 51, of 2131 Marion avenue who died unexpectedly Monday night in Good Samaritan hospital. Burial will be in Mt. Olives cemetery. The body is at the Hillis funeral home where the Holy Name Society and K. of C. will recite the Rosary at 8 tonight and the BPOE will hold services at 7:30.

Obituary of brother Paul David McCorry – "Zanesville (OH) Times Recorder" Wednesday 8 May 1957
p 9

Retired Ohio Power Worker Plans To Fish And Take Trip

Wants To Visit Kin In Texas

A trip to Texas to visit with his brother and do some fishing are the immediate retirement plans of Charles A. McCorry, of New Lexington.

McCorry, known to his friends as either "Mac" or "Art," retired from his job with Ohio Power Co. March 1 after nearly 40 years of service with the company. He has been in charge of the Ohio Power collection office in New Lexington since 1952.

McCorry said he hasn't seen his brother, John W., of Hearne, Tex., for quite a while and in recent years has done very little fishing. He added, "I'll be able to remedy both those situations by my trip to Texas."

The veteran employe joined the company in July, 1920, and worked for the next 17 years in a line crew.

He recalled that in those early days, linemen's jobs were "really tough." At the time, Ohio Power did not serve Zanesville and one crew was responsible for a large area, including maintenance and repair of lines out of Philo Plant.

In 1925, the "New Lex" line gang was transferred to Crooksville to be nearer the center of their operations.

"We used a horse and wagon for the heavy work," he said. "When that wasn't possible, linemen themselves dragged or carried the equipment."

McCorry told of helping to string the first lines into White Cottage and Fultonham during the mid 1920's. He pointed out that "electricity was strictly a luxury" at that time. The residential rate started at 12 cents per kilowatt hour with a minimum charge of \$2 a month per meter. That compares to today's Ohio Power average residential rate of 2.24 cents and the minimum charge of 50 cents per month.

Born at Chillicothe on Feb. 20, 1885, McCorry attended St. Mary's School in Chillicothe before starting to work for the Home Telephone Co. in that community. Later he worked for the Ohio Utility Co. at Chillicothe and the C. D. & M. Electric Co.

at Marion before joining Ohio Power in 1920.

McCorry is a member of the Knights of Columbus, having served five terms as grand knight, two terms as district deputy and nine years as financial secretary. He also is trea-

surer of the Holy Name Society of St. Rose Church, New Lexington, and is a member of the Southern chapter of the Veteran Employes' Assn.

He and his wife, Marie, reside on Jefferson street in New Lexington.



Retirement of brother **Charles A. McCorry** – “Zanesville (OH) Times Register” Friday 4 Mar 1960 p 10

Broke an Arm.
The two and a half year old child of Mr. and Mrs. William McCorry, of West Water street, fell and broke its left arm. Dr. G. E. Robbins set the broken bones.

Apparently Charles A. McCorry, born Feb 1895 – “Chillicothe (OH) Gazette” Friday 17 Jun 1898 p 1

Injured at Bottling Works.

While engaged in charging a soda fountain tank at the Chillicothe Bottling Works on Monday evening, Arthur McCorry was painfully injured by the charging hose, which flew off the tank and struck him in the face.

He received a cut over the right eye and another upon the nose, while his right eye was injured. Dr. Loy Hoyt was summoned to attend him, and after his injuries were dressed, he was removed to his home at 371 Vine street.

It is impossible as yet to tell what will be the outcome of the injury to his eye.

Injury to Charles Arthur McCorry's right eye - he was age 16 - "Chillicothe (OH) Gazette" Tuesday 12 Sep 1911 p 1

Had His Eye Removed.

Arthur McCorry, the son of Mr. William McCorry, who was injured the other day at the Chillicothe Bottling Works, underwent an operation at the city hospital this morning, having one eye removed as a result of the injury sustained.

"Chillicothe (OH) Gazette" Thursday 14 Sep 1911 p 1

\$10,000 Damage Suit Commenced.

Monday morning the petit jury convened for the purpose of commencing the hearing of those cases which have been set for trial during the present term of court. The first case on the list of assignments is that of Charles Arthur McCorry by William H. McCorry, his next best friend, against the Chillicothe Bottling Company. This is the case in which the plaintiff asks for judgment in the sum of \$10,000, as damages for an injury sustained by him in 1911, while in the employ of the Bottling Company. It is stated by the plaintiff that while charging a tank with carbonated water, a hose attached to the mechanism flew from its fastening and struck the plaintiff in the left eye, causing the loss of the eye.

W. K. Williams of Columbus, and Elijah Cutright represent the plaintiff, while W. W. Boulger represents the defendant.

Although his WWI (1917) draft card says Charles Arthur McCorry has a glass right eye, this newspaper story says he lost his left eye – the legal term “next best friend” is a person close to the plaintiff who is acting for a minor; this appears to be his father William H. McCorry – “Chillicothe (OH) Gazette” Monday 17 Jan 1916 p 1

JURY

Found Verdict For the Chillicothe Bottling Company.

ACCIDENT INAVOIDABLE

**Hence They Denied Young
McCorry's Claim For
\$10,000 Damages**

Late Tuesday afternoon the arguments for both the plaintiff and the defense in the case of Arthur McCorry against the Chillicothe Bottling Co. were finished by counsel for either side and the case went to the jury for them to render a verdict. The twelve jurymen were but a short time in arriving at a verdict in the case and some fifteen or twenty minutes after they had entered the jury room, they returned to the court room with a verdict for the defendant.

This is the case in which the plaintiff sued for \$10,000 damages for the loss of an eye, while working for the defendant, in charging a soda fountain tank with gas. It was claimed that through the negligence of the company the accident happened.

The jury in rendering the verdict, however, held that the accident had been an unavoidable one and that for this reason the plaintiff was entitled to no damages whatsoever. It was also considered by them that the defendant company had, at all times, kept in their plant, masks, to be worn by workmen in filling bottles and in charging soda tanks with carbonic acid gas, and that the workmen and the plaintiff in this case had been instructed by the manager of the company to wear these masks. If the plaintiff did not do so, it was no fault of the company, as he had been told to do so.

Walter W. Boulger represented the defendant in the case, while Elijah Cutright and W. K. Williams of Columbus, Ohio, represented the plaintiff in the case.

"Chillicothe (OH) Gazette" Wednesday 19 Jan 1916 p 1

Returned Home.

Arthur McCorry, of Vine street, returned home Sunday from Cincinnati, where he has been attending an automobile school, studying all about the auto, its construction, repair, etc. Mr. McCorry graduated from that institution last week.

"Chillicothe (OH) Gazette" Wednesday 19 Jan 1916 p 1

Marie F. McCorry of New Lexington bequeathed her property, real and personal, to her husband, Charles A. McCorry. She directed that after her husband's death, \$1,000 be given and used for the education of a priest in the Catholic Priesthood, said priest which is to be named by the pastor of the church of which her husband was last a member prior to his death.

Also \$1,000 for masses, to be paid for one at a time by the pastor of the church of which her husband was a member and \$1,000 to the Sacred Heart Seminary, Shelby, for the Education of Priests to be used as it sees fit.

Rest of her residue is to be divided with 50 per cent of the balance to go to her brothers and sisters and 50 per cent to her husband's brother and sisters. Her husband was appointed executor of the will written April 1, 1964. Mrs. McCorry died Dec. 7, 1966.

Will of Marie F. McCorry, wife of his brother Charles A. McCorry – "Zanesville (OH) Times Recorder" Saturday 23 Dec 1967 p 11

CHILD ACCUSES ITS FATHER

**Ten-Year-Old Son Insists Father
Murdered Mother and Two
Others**

WILMINGTON, O., Nov. 21.—
A ten-year-old child today was
the accuser of his father, Oliver
Vandervort, under arrest here
charged with a triple murder.

Vandervort insisted he was a
victim of circumstances in being
found at the home of his divorced
wife with the bodies of Bertha
Vandervort, 30, her mother, Mrs.
Jeff Whitlow, and Howard Bosier,
24, a visitor.

His son, Oliver, however, an-
swered police queries with "papa
did it."

The shooting occurred at Cuba,
near here, late Saturday night.

Murder of his brother-in-law Howard Bosier, married to his sister [Agnes Marcella McCorry](#) –
"Sacramento (CA) Star" Monday 21 Nov 1921 p 8

MYSTERY MURDER BAFFLES POLICE

Three Slain But Authorities
Unable to Find the
Gun Used.

WELLMINGTON, O., Nov. 21.—An element of mystery today continued to surround the triple murder Saturday night at Cuba, a village near here, and for which Oliver Vandervort, age 32, who claims to be a fur dealer of this city, is being held on a murder charge.

So far police authorities have been unable to find the gun with which the shooting probably was done. Vandervort's ten year old son, Oliver, who with two young Vandervort children witnessed the shooting, when questioned as to who did the shooting, told police "Papa did it." Mrs. Jeff Whitlow, aged 57, one of the victims, also told the authorities on her death bed that Vandervort had done the shooting, after he had come to her house in an intoxicated condition and had started a quarrel.

The other victims were Bertha Whitlow Vandervort, aged 30, twice divorcee from Vandervort, the second time only recently, and Howard Bosier, aged 24, said to have been a caller on Mrs. Vandervort.

Vandervort disclaims responsibility for the murders.

"Lincoln (NE) Star" Monday 21 Nov 1921 p 7

Prosecutor Seeking Evidence.

Wilmington, O., Nov. 22.—County Prosecutor S. L. Gregory announced that he would not consent to the preliminary hearing of Oliver Vandevort, held in the county jail here, alleged to have murdered his wife, Mrs. Bertha Whitlow Vandevort, and her alleged lover, Howard Bosler, and her mother, Mrs. Jeff Whitlow, at the home of the latter at Cuba, this county, Sunday morning. "Not until I have gathered every bit of evidence that I can glean will I consent to the hearing," said Prosecutor Gregory.

"Bucyrus (OH) Evening Telegraph" Tuesday 22 Nov 1921 p 9

MYSTERY STILL SURROUNDS TRIPLE MURDER IN OHIO

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Vandervort disclaims responsibility for the murders, claiming he is the victim of circumstances in having been found at the scene.

Accidents Kill Five

Four Dead in Traffic,
Two in 3-Car Crash;
Lyons Man Drowns

(By the United Press)

Mrs. Marcella Montgomery, 52, Ohio, died in a two-car collision on highway M-81, two miles northeast of Caro, Mich. Mrs. Montgomery was a passenger in a car driven by John Hayes, 29, address unknown.

Hayes, his wife and two children who were passengers, all were hospitalized, as was the driver of the other car, William Lajoie, 38, Caro. Police said an investigation is pending.

Death in a car accident of Agnes Marcella McCorry Bosier Montgomery – "Lansing (MI) State Journal" Saturday 16 Jan 1956 p 11

Charles A. McCorry

Charles A. McCorry, 74, of 3068 Chelford Dr., Columbus, died Saturday in St. Anthony Hospital. He was a retired employee of Ohio Power Co., with 40 years service.

A member of the Fourth Degree, Knights of Columbus, and New Lexington K. of C., also a former district deputy, he is well known in Lancaster, where he had frequently visited while serving as Deputy.

His wife, Pearl, survives, along with a stepdaughter; a step son; step grandchildren; a sister Mrs. Mary Scheof, Columbus and a brother, John McCorry of Hearne, Texas.

Funeral Mass will be held at St. Gabriel Church, Columbus, Wednesday at 10 a.m.; interment in St. Margaret Cemetery. Friends may call at the Egan-Ryan Funeral Home, 403 Broad St., Columbus, today and Tuesday 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m.

Obituary of brother Charles A. McCorry – "Lancaster (OH) Daily Eagle" Monday 17 Mar 1969 p 20

Name: Frank William McCorry

Name variations: Francis William McCorry (in obituary) – OH birth records: William Frances McCorry – Franklin W. McCorry (1930 & 1940 censuses)

Military:

On Tuscania: 100th Aero Squadron, 1st Squad - private

Serial number: 249,901

Entered service from: Chillicothe, Ross OH

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Frank W. McCorry

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": father William McCorry, 371 Vine St., Chillicothe (sic) OH

Returned from war on: "Saxonia" Aug 1918

Sailed on return ship as: Frank McCorry

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: father William H. McCorry, 371 Vine St., Chillicothe OH (pvt, 100th Aero Sq)

World War I draft registration (1917):

National Tuscania Survivors Association (1939):

World War II draft registration (1942):

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted: no date recorded

Discharged: 13 Mar 1919

Address: US Veterans Hospital 97, Chillicothe OH

Rank/unit: private, 106th Aero Squadron

Birth & death:

Born: 8 Dec 1892 Chillicothe, Ross OH (Veterans Administration Military Index: 8 Dec 1891)

Died: 12 Jun 1952 Chillicothe, Ross OH (Veterans Hospital) (Veterans Administration Military Index: 11 Jun 1952)

Find A Grave record: 167203886 – presence on Tuscania indicated in text & flower

Burial location: Chillicothe, Ross OH

Cemetery: St. Margaret's

Tombstone: tombstone application: Ohio Pvt 100 Aero Squadron Air Service

Father: William Henry McCorry, Feb 1865 OH – 4 Feb 1940 Columbus, Franklin OH. Son of Hugh McCorry (1834-1926) & Mary M.T. Frantz (1837-1941). A tailor. According to his obituary, buried in St. Margaret's Cemetery, Chillicothe, Ross OH but not on Find A Grave as of 11 Nov 2021.

Find A Grave:

Mother: Minta Cloea ("Minnie") Emory McCorry, 1 Mar 1869 OH – 8 Aug 1909 Chillicothe, Ross OH. Daughter of Roswell Clare Emory & Lucinda E. Chabot. Dies of typhoid fever. Buried in Saint Margaret Cemetery, Chillicothe, Ross OH.

Find A Grave: 88769602

Parents' marriage: 15 Mar 1890 (according to her obituary)

Spouse:

Spouse Find A Grave:

Marriage:

Children:

Siblings: Frank was the oldest child.

- Mary Zuleme McCorry Scheaf, 25 Mar 1893 OH – 13 Feb 1974 Worthington, Franklin OH. Wife of Earl Allen Scheaf (1895-1958, F: 185332516) whom she married 15 Jun 1922 in

Franklin Co. OH. Buried in Glen Rest Memorial Estate, Reynoldsburg, Franklin OH. F: 185332517

- Charles Arthur ("Mac"/"Art") McCorry, 20 Feb 1895 Chillicothe, Ross OH – 15 Mar 1969 Columbus, Franklin OH. At age 16, he loses an eye (right according to his WWI draft record, left according to newspaper accounts) in an industrial accident at Chillicothe Bottling Co. He loses his \$10,000 damage suite. Married Marie Frances Ryan (1889-1966). Buried in St. Margaret's Cemetery, Chillicothe, Ross OH but not on Find A Grave as of 11 Nov 2021.
- John Wilbur McCorry, 19 Nov 1896 Chillicothe, Ross OH – 15 Sep 1978 Hearne, Robertson TX. Birth: "Chillicothe (OH) Gazette" Thursday 19 Nov 1896 p 1 – a son was born 19 Nov 1896 to Mr. & Mrs. William McCorry of West Water St. - Married 15 Mar 1912 in Franklin Co. OH to Myrtle Lett. Married on 14 Feb 1926 in Rockdale, Milam TX to Aline Beatrice Catchings (1905-2001, F: 40188417). Buried in Norwood Cemetery, Hearne, Robertson TX. F: 40184791
- Agnes Marcella McCorry Bosier Montgomery, 17 Sep 1899 OH – 15 Jun 1956. Her 1st husband was Harold F. Bosier (1900-1921, F: 192164564) who was murdered by Oliver Vandervort, along with Oliver's twice-divorced wife Bertha Whitlow Vandervort & Bertha's mother Mrs. Jeff Whitlow. Harold was described as a "caller" at the house & also as Bertha's "alleged lover." On 21 Aug 1922 in Franklin Co. OH, Marcella (as she was often found) married Walter William Montgomery (1899-1963, F: 72420676). Buried in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Saginaw, Saginaw MI. F: 65723164
- Paul David McCorry, 16 May 1905 Chillicothe, Ross OH – 6 May 1957 Zanesville, Muskingum OH. Birth: "Chillicothe (OH) Gazette" Thursday 18 May 1905 p 5 – a son was born Tuesday to Mr. & Mrs. William McCorry of West Water St. - Married Calla Elizabeth Pierce (1908-1946) on 24 Dec 1924 in Franklin Co. OH. Husband of Elizabeth E. Hoffer (1909-2003, F: 72506066). Buried in Mount Olive Cemetery, Zanesville, Muskingum OH. F: 71968481

Notes:

Pre-war:

OH birth record lists his name as William Frances McCorry, born 8 Dec 1891 to William McCorry & Minty Emory.

Wartime:

According to an article in the "Chillicothe (OH) Gazette" Friday 6 Dec 1918 p 1 (copied above), Frank, who was hospitalized in Walter Reed Hospital, Washington DC at the time, was injured while in TX at a flight training camp, then survived the Tuscania sinking, then was injured in battle. He was released from the Army with a service-connected disability (SCD) and was rated 100% disabled. In the 1930 & 1940 censuses, he is a patient in veterans' hospitals.

"Lima (OH) News" Sunday 8 Dec 1918 p 4 – on the casualty list: - wounded, degree undetermined: Frank W. McCorry, Chillicothe OH

Post-war:

Obituary:

"Times Recorder" (Zanesville OH) 12 Jun 1952 p 9 – listed as William Francis McCorry, age 61, WWI veteran. Survived by 3 brothers, 3 sisters. Resident of New Lexington OH. Burial in Chillicothe OH

Social Security number:

Censuses:

1900 Chillicothe, Ross OH

William A. McCorry, 35 OH, Feb 1865, father b. Ireland, mother b. OH, married 9 years, tailor

Minta, 31 OH, Mar 1869, parents b. OH, gave birth to 5 children, 5 are living

William F., 8 OH, Dec 1891, at school

Mary L., 7 OH, Mar 1893, at school

Charles A., 5 OH, Feb 1895

John W., 3 OH, Nov 1896

Agnes M., 8 months OH, Sep 1899

1910 Chillicothe, Ross OH – 371 Vine St.

William H. McCorry, 45 OH, widowed, father b. Ireland, mother b. OH, tailor

William F., 18 OH, helper machinist

Zulem, 17 OH

Charles A., 14 OH

John W., 13 OH

Agnes M., 11 OH

David P., 4 OH

1930 Scioto, Ross OH – US Veterans Hospital 97 – on line 58

Franklin W. McCorry, 36 OH, single, parents b. US, WWI veteran

1940 Union, Ross OH – US Veterans Hospital – in 1935 a resident of this institution – on line 40 (last line on this page)

Franklin W. McCorry, 47 OH, single