

## MC COY, JOHN LEWIS

### Birth

January 8, 1900 in  
Bloomington, Illinois



### Death

October 24, 1976 in Good  
Samaritan Home, Indianola, Iowa

### Cause of Death

Cancer

### Cemetery Lot

Buried on Lot 157

### Father

James William McCoy

### Mother

Emma Jane Sipe

### Marriage

John L. McCoy married 1<sup>st</sup> to Erma Margaret Eckardt; married 2<sup>nd</sup> to Maude Bivans.

Return of marriage to Clerk of the District Court

Adair Co., Iowa

37-006502

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Lewis McCoy

Place of residence: Greenfield, Iowa

Occupation: Farmer

Age next birthday: 24

Place of birth: Abdington, Illinois

1<sup>st</sup> marriage

Father: James McCoy

Mother: Emma Sipe

Married  
October 6, 1923  
Jefferson, Greene Co., Iowa

Erma Eckardt  
Place of residence: Greenfield, Iowa  
Age next birthday:19  
Place of birth: Adair Co., Iowa  
1<sup>st</sup> marriage  
Father: Oscar Eckardt  
Mother: Julia Endress  
Witnesses: Edwin Rohr and Mrs. Edwin Rohr  
Minister: C. V. Pence

### Census

1900 – Cedar Twp., Knox Co., Illinois; ED30; Page 2; June 6, 1900  
Dwelling 47; Family 47

McCoy, James W.	33	Farmer Born Jan 1867 Married 7 years	IL	OH	OH
Emma J.	26	2 children; 2 living Born Feb 1874	IL	IL	PA
William P.	04	Born July 1895	IL	IL	IL
<b>John W.</b>	<b>00 4/12</b>	<b>Born Jan 1900</b>	<b>IL</b>	<b>IL</b>	<b>IL</b>
Sipe, John	58	WD - farm labor Father-in-law Born Jan 1842	PA	OH	OH

1905 – Adair, Iowa; State census

McCoy, J. Lewis	05		IL		
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1910 – Lincoln Twp., Adair Co., Iowa; ED11; Page 11A; April 29, 1910  
Dwelling 225; Family 227

McCoy, James W.	43	Farmer Married 16 years	IL	OH	OH
Emma J.	36	4 children; 4 living	IL	PA	IN
W. Percy	15	Farm labor	IL	IL	IL
<b>Jay L.</b>	<b>10</b>		<b>IL</b>	<b>IL</b>	<b>IL</b>
Helen	08		IL	IL	IL
James W.	00 10/12		IL	IL	IL
Sipe, John	68	WD-father-in-law	PA	PA	PA

1915 –

1920 – Grove Twp., Adair Co., Iowa; ED6; Page 4A; January 20, 1920  
 Dwelling 75; Family 75

McCoy, J. W.	53	Farmer	IL	OH	OH
Emma	45		IL	PA	IL
Lewis	20	Farm labor	IL	IL	IL
Wayne	10		IL	IL	IL
Sipe, John	78	WD-father-in-law	PA	PA	PA

1925 – Des Moines Ward 7, Polk Co., Iowa; State census; Line 80  
 House 1731

Eakins, Frank	49		IA		
		Father, Clifton, Eakins Mother, Lucy Dorsey			
Hannah	41		IA		
		Father, Gustof Eckardt Mother, Lizzie Fredrick			
Alfred V.	21		IA		
		Father, Frank Eakins, born in IA, age 49 Mother, Hannard Eckardt, born in IA, age 41			
McCoy, John L.	25		IL		
		Father, James W. McCoy, born in IL, age 57 Mother, Emma J. Sipe, born in IL, age 49			
McCoy, Erma	20		IA		
		Father, Oscar Eckert, born in IA, age 46 Mother, Julia Endress, born in IA, age 40			

1930 – Greenfield Twp., Adair Co., Iowa; ED6; Page 7B; April 15, 1930  
 Dwelling 201; Family 214

McCoy, John L.	30	Labor – Plumbing	IL	IL	IL
Erma M.	25		IA	IA	IA
James D.	02 9/12		IA	IL	IA
Norma M.	01 7/12		IA	IL	IA

1940 – Bennet, Lancaster Co., Nebraska; ED55-73; Page 2B; April 3, 1940  
 Family 50

McCoy, John L.	40	County road maintance	NE		
Mina	30		IL		
Phyllis	11		NE		
Gladys	09		NE		

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WWI Draft Registration Card

Serial No 722

A592

Date of registration: September 12, 1918

John Lewis McCoy

Residence: Greenfield, Adair Co., Iowa  
Age: 18  
Date of birth: January 8, 1900  
Occupation: Farmer  
Nearest relative: James William McCoy, Greenfield, Adair Co., Iowa  
Height: Medium  
Build: Medium  
Color of eyes: Gray  
Color of hair: Brown

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WWII Draft Card Registration  
Date of Registration: February 16, 1942

John Lewis McCoy  
Residence: Windsor Height, Polk Co., Iowa  
Date of birth: January 8, 1900  
Place of birth: Affington, Illinois  
Age: 42  
Employer: Floyd Buihner Plumber  
Next of Kin: Alfred Eakins  
Weight: 165  
Height: 5' 9"  
Complexion: Ruddy  
Color of eyes: Gray  
Color of hair: Brown

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Des Moines Directory

1940 – McCoy, Lewis J. (Erma) plumber Floyd E. Buihaer, res 2615 Beaver Ave.  
1943 – McCoy, J. Lewis, (Erma) plumber One Trip Plumbing & Heating Co., res 1512 63<sup>rd</sup>  
1944 – McCoy, J. Lewis (Erma M) plumber One Trip Plumbing & Heating Co. res 1512 63<sup>rd</sup>

### Funeral Home

Galloway-McLaren Funeral Home

### B. F. Galloway Burial Records

John McCoy, residence, Norwalk, Iowa; born January 8, 1900 in Bloomington, Illinois; died October 24, 1976; age 76 years; married; buried in Pleasant Ridge Cemetery, Orilla, Linn Twp., Warren Co., Iowa; father was James William McCoy; mother was Emma Jane Sipe; wife was Maude Bivans; sons were Tom and J. D.; daughter was Maxine Bergess, Southern California; sister was Mrs. Ed Rohr, Lakewood, Iowa; brother was Wayne McCoy, Mitchellville, Iowa.

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### Obituary

[The Des Moines Tribune, Tuesday, October 26, 1976, Page 21]

Norwalk Rites Thursday for John McCoy

Services for John (Mac) McCoy, 76, of rural Norwalk, who died of cancer Sunday at the Good Samaritan Home in Indianola, will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Galloway-McLaren Funeral Chapel in Norwalk. Burial will be at the PleasantRidgeCemetery in Orillia.

Mr. McCoy, a retired plumber who lived in Des Moines before moving to Norwalk 20 years ago, is survived by his wife, Maude; two sons, one daughter, 5 stepchildren; one brother; one sister, and eight grandchildren.

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[Paper unknown, October 28, 1976]

John "Mac" McCoy

Funeral services for John "Mac" McCoy of rural Norwalk will be conducted by Rev. Vel Luse at the Gallaway-McLaren Chapel in Norwalk at 2 p.m., Thursday, October 28, with burial in the PleasantRidgeCemetery at Orilla.

Mr. McCoy died at the Good Samaritan Center in Indianola Sunday night after a five-year illness.

Mr. McCoy, a retired plumber, was born in Blooming, but he had lived in the Norwalk area for twenty years.

Survivors include his wife, Maude, of rural Norwalk; two sons, James Darrell and Thomas and a daughter, Maxine Burgess, all of southern California; three stepsons, Jack and Robert Sheler of Seattle, Wash., and James Sheler of Bakersfield, Calif.; two step-daughters, Jennie DeVilbiss of Le Mesa, Calif., and Betty Cory of Ankeny; one brother, Wayne McCoy of Mitchellville, and one sister, Mrs. Ed Rohr of Lakewood, eighteen grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society.