

Christ Episcopal Church Cemetery Inventory

State and Water Streets, Dover DE 19903

Lot Number: 75 Space: H1

Find A Grave # 11904223

Name: **Carty, Merritt James**

Birth date: April 6, 1905 Death date: June 18, 1955 Burial Date: 1955 Age: 50

Spouse: Agnes B. Carty (1903-1980)

Children: Merritt B. Carty; Carolyn Carty

Parents: Robert Raymond Carty Jr. (1873-1955) and Marguerite Jane *Armstrong* Carty (1883-1922)

Siblings: Robert A. Carty (1908-1975); Rolland Richmond Carty (1910-1911)

Residence: Chester, PA

Cause of death/Burial/Obituary: Lymphosarcoma

Service/occupation information: Musician -piano player in Chester PA area

Officiate:

Lot Owner: Robert R. Carty, F - J

Marker shared with wife

Inscription:

Merritt R. Carty
1905 - 1955
Agnes B. Carty
1903-1980
Inseparable

DIMENSIONS: H 20" x W 26" x D 8"

STYLE: headstone

Repairs needed: cleaning



Inventory date: March 26, 2020 Recorder: Ellen Richardson

Death certificate retrieved from
ancestry.com on October 13, 2020

1155-2013-200M-12-52-10 COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
File No. 59938
Registered No. 417

Primary Dist. No. 2321-234
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1. PLACE OF DEATH
a. COUNTY Delaware
b. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write BUREAU and give township) Chester
c. LENGTH OF STAY (In this case, give location) Chester Hospital
d. FULL NAME OF (If not in hospital or institution, give street address, city, county and state) Chester Hospital

2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived, if institution, institution and state) 1a. STATE Pa. 1b. COUNTY Del.
3. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write BUREAU and give township) Chester
4. STREET ADDRESS 4300 W- 9th St.

5. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or Print) a. (First) Merritt R. Carty b. (Middle) c. (Last) Carty
6. DATE OF DEATH (Month) (Day) (Year) 7-12-55
7. SEX Male 8. AGE (In years, not birthday) 42-1905
9. AGE (In years, not birthday) 42-1905
10. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) PRINTER
11. BIRTHPLACE (Also give State or foreign country) DOVER DEL
12. COUNTRY OF WHAT COUNTRY? U.S.

13. FATHER'S NAME ROBERT R. CARTY
14. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME MARGUERITE ARMSTRONG
15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U. S. ARMED FORCES? NO
16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. Agnes Carty
17. INFORMANT'S OWN SIGNATURE Agnes Carty 4300 W- 9th St. CHESTER, PA.
18. CAUSE OF DEATH
i. DISEASE OR CONDITION DIRECTLY LEADING TO DEATH (a) LYMPHOSARCOMA
ii. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS
iii. MEDICAL CERTIFICATION Lymphosarcoma
iv. INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH 2001
19. DATE OF OPERATION
20. AUTOPSY? YES NO

21. ACCIDENT SUICIDE HOMICIDE
22. TIME (Month) (Day) (Year) (Hour) (Minute) INJURY OCCURRED WHILE AT Not While at Work Work INJURY OCCURRED
23. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from 7-10-55 to 7-12-55 and that death occurred at 7:45 P.M. E.S.T. from the cause and on the date stated above.
24. SIGNATURE M. R. Ramsey M.D. or D.O. 25. ADDRESS 26. DATE SIGNED 7/19/55
24. BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS 26. DATE 7/21/1955 24. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY CHRIST EPISCOPAL 26. LOCATION (Town, township and county) (State) DOVER DELAWARE
DATE REC'D BY LOCAL HEALTH OFFICER 7/20/55 REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE Registrar M. R. Ramsey FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE M. R. Ramsey ADDRESS

Delaware County Daily Times
Tuesday, July 19, 1955

Merritt Carty, Entertainer, Dies at 50

Merritt Carty of 4300 W. 9th st., Trainer, and a local entertainer for many years, died yesterday morning in the Chester Hospital after an illness over six months.

The 50-year-old piano player was well known as "Chuck" in entertainment circles. As a solo pianist, he was featured in almost every Chester nightclub at one time or another. He also had played in many combination orchestras.

Most recently he was entertaining at Riddles Cafe on Morton avenue. When not playing at a Chester night spot, he was employed as a soaper at Eddystone Print Works.

Born in Dover, Del., he lived for 21 years in the West End of Chester. He also lived at 1008 Kerlin st. and in the Cox Trailer Camp in Trainer.

Surviving are his wife, the former Agnes Bradley; a son, Seaman Merritt B. aboard the New Jersey; a daughter Carolyn at home; a brother Robert and his father, Robert R., both of Dover.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 10 a.m. at the Melvin I. Minshall funeral home, 11th and Kerlin. Friends may call tomorrow evening at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Christ Episcopal Cemetery at Dover.

Obituaries



MERRITT CARTY