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Hi!

I am coming to Rushville from Gettysburg, PA on Sat Feb 4. I am researching my McCarty family of Rushville:

William McCarty b.1809 Ohio d. 1878 Indiana; lived in Orange on 1830 census, died in Shelby County

John McCarty 1847-1911 Rushville

Jacob McCarty 1872-1902 Rushville

Chase McCarty 1899-1967 Rushville

Fred McCarty 1931-1987 born and raised in Rushville, joined Navy

John, Jacob, Chase and their spouses are all interred at East Hill Cemetery.

I am particularly interested in finding William's parents, but in all history. John, in particular, seemed to be a colorful character who was a blacksmith and saloon owner. Any suggestions or advice for my time in Rushville for research is welcome!

The mystery I am trying to solve is who William McCarty's parents were. William was born, according to census records, in 1809 in Ohio. My first record of him is an 1833 marriage record to Margaret Wilson in Orange, Rush County. I have census records on him until his death. He was buried in an unmarked grave in

Brandywine cemetery, Shelby County in 1878. He had moved there in 1870, and his find-a grave record is based on an obituary I have not been able to find. In 1846 he married Narcissa Cory, probable daughter of Orange, Rush Indiana Seneca and Susannah (Harper) Cory. Narcissa outlived William and was eventually buried in East Hill Cemetery in the McCarty family plot along with several of her children. Of note, William went alternately on records by McCarter and McCarty.

I have not been able to connect him to any of the other McCarty family's in the area. I thought he might be related to the original settlers of Orange township, John, William and Henry McCarter (McCarty), but by research cannot connect him to them, or any of the other McCarty family's.

That you, Kevin McCarty