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BALDWINSVILLE, N. Y. THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1935

## RITEs HELD FOR JOHN P. McCARTHY

Funeral services for John P. McCarthy, one of Baldwinsville's best known citizens, were held Tuesday morning from his home at 9 o'clock and a half hour later from St. Mary's Catholic church, the Rev. H. Kirchen, pastor, officiating. Interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery.

Mr. McCarthy's death occurred at his home, 27 Elizabeth street, last Friday afternoon, after a lingering illness of several weeks. He was 75 years old. He had been a carpenter and contractor in Baldwinsville for over 50 years.

Besides the large number of local people who attended the funeral Tuesday, those from out-of-town who were present included Mrs. P. J. Hunter and James Hunter of Pittsburgh, Pa., Mrs. Joseph McCarthy and Miss Genevieve McCarthy of Rush, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Fitzgerald, Edward and Dorothy Fitzgerald of Auburn; Mrs. Roy Bailey of Throop, Miss Alice McCarthy of Rochester, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Luke, Ruth and Philip Luke of Fulton; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Luke and Harold Luke of Syracuse, Miss Frances Luke of Binghamton, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Luke of Sherrill, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Luke of Oneida, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson of North Bay, Mrs. Olive Engle of Fulton, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Williamson of Fredonia, Orson Kanar of Syracuse, and Sister Matthew and Sister Phinebar of Binghamton.

Bearers included Irving Start of Baldwinsville, E. A. Luke of Syracuse, Jerry Fitzgerald of Auburn, A. J. Luke of Sherrill, James Hunter of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Philip Luke of Fulton.

Mr. McCarthy was born on May 2, 1860 in the town of Clay, the son of Patrick and Catherine McCarthy. He came to Baldwinsville in the mid 1880s as a young man and had been engaged in the carpenter and contractor business since. His son, Raymond, became associated with him in the business and for many years the firm has been known as John P. McCarthy and Son. Many Baldwinsville buildings have been erected under Mr. McCarthy's supervision.

Mr. McCarthy has served as a village assessor at two different periods and had also served as an assessor for the town of Lysander. He was elected a village trustee approximately 26 years ago and had at one time served as a village fire warden.

He was a member of St. Mary's church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Sarah Williamson McCarthy; a daughter, Miss Kathleen McCarthy; a son, Raymond McCarthy, and three sisters, Mrs. Mary Start, Miss Fannie McCarthy, of Baldwinsville, and Mrs. A. A. Luke of Fulton.

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