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### James T. Carroll

#### Irish, Catholic, and American; Editor and Businessman

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#### Government Service

Carroll was elected to the Ohio House of Representatives as a Democrat, taking office in January of 1913 for a two-year term. He seems to have run no campaign, depending on the party to deliver the necessary votes, but he was already well known and was endorsed by *The Liberal Advocate* (a business-oriented, anti-prohibition paper) as "well fitted to represent this great city and county in the Legislature."<sup>22</sup> He was elected with 19,418 votes, his tally beaten by only one other candidate for the House in Franklin County. Ohio gave its presidential vote to a Democrat, Woodrow Wilson, for the first time since the Civil War. The Democrats won the state-wide offices in Ohio and the county replaced a Republican delegation with three Democrats and two Republicans.

The 1912 Democratic landslide included a second term for Timothy S. Hogan of Wellston, the first Catholic Attorney General of Ohio. Hogan, who knew Carroll from the state Hibernian organization and from establishment of the Columbian Printing company, probably had been influential in having him nominated for the seat in the House.

The legislative session met from January 13 until April 28, 1913. Carroll was appointed chairman of the Enrollment Committee and member of the

Phraseology and Public Printing committees, all of which were concerned with the internal affairs of the House and were a natural fit for Carroll, with his editorial abilities. He also was a member of the Cities Committee. Carroll introduced only five of the 679 bills introduced in this session. Perhaps his most notable accomplishment was his introduction and sponsorship of this House Joint Resolution on January 20:

Whereas, The people of Ireland for many years have been struggling for home rule only to have from time to time their aspirations denied; and

Whereas, Their struggles for liberty have appealed to all true Americans who love freedom; and

Whereas, The British House of Commons on January 16, 1913, by a vote of one hundred and ten (110) majority passed the home rule bill for Ireland; therefore be it

*Resolved*, That the 80th General Assembly of Ohio congratulate the British House of Commons and the people of Ireland upon the passage through the commons of the home rule bill and that the secretary of state of Ohio be requested to forward a copy of these resolutions to the Honorable Henry H. Asquith, prime minister of England, Honorable John E. Redmond, chairman of the Irish parliamentary party and the Honorable Augustine Birrill, chief secretary of Ireland.

This resolution later was passed by the Senate and so was adopted. It is also of interest that, the Democrats having won a majority in the House

and therefore the patronage, Carroll's daughter Delia served the House as a stenographer for this session.<sup>23</sup>

The General Assembly met again in extraordinary session in January and February of 1914 and for one day in July, the latter to consider reducing taxes. Carroll did not run for a second term in the House, nor did he ever run for any other office.

### Personal

Like many Columbusites throughout the city's history, Carroll's increasing personal wealth led him to move to larger houses in "better" neighborhoods and to enjoy vacations away from home. In 1919 he and Mary sold their home on Neil Ave. and moved to 51 North Champion Avenue (Governor's Place). In 1925 they purchased a home at 2714 E. Broad St. in Bexley, on the northeast corner at Remington Road. The house itself was about the same size as their former home on Neil Avenue, but the Broad Street lot was much larger. There, it was said, James pursued his hobby of rose gardening.

In 1922 James and Mary took a tour of Europe, visiting Ireland, England, France, Germany (including the Oberamergau Passion Play), and Italy (including an audience with the Pope). They received Communion at the tomb of St. Peter.<sup>24</sup>

### Demise of the Local AOH

Many years later it was reported that at one time Carroll had headed a fund raising campaign to support an Irish revolution. However, in Irish politics there was a broad range of splinter groups and it is not clear that Carroll ever agreed completely with the Republicans, who wanted an immediate and complete break with the United Kingdom. On his and Mary's trip to Europe in 1922, Carroll spoke with Michael Collins,

Commander-in-chief of the Irish Free State forces. The Free State forces at that time were in favor of a treaty offered by Great Britain that would solidify the two-year old partition Ireland, keep the 26 counties part of the British Commonwealth, and keep the new Irish legislature to some extent under the thumb of the British government. The Free State was opposed by the Irish Republicans. Carroll thought that the Free State would mean prosperity and peace for Ireland.<sup>25</sup>

Carroll spoke to the Trojan Club in Columbus on October 2, 1923. "Especially are Irish-Americans held responsible to a large degree for the trouble which has been seething in Ireland so bitterly the last few years, he said. If certain antagonistic Irish leaders had not received such strong [monetary] support in the United States it is doubtful whether they could have accomplished as much as they did, he asserted."<sup>26</sup> By "antagonistic Irish leaders" he no doubt meant the Republicans and the support no doubt came from the AOH and other, more radical organizations in this country. Carroll and Jerry O'Shaughnessy Jr. soon abandoned the AOH for the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, which included non-Catholics in its ranks. This left a void in leadership in the local AOH and led to its demise in the 1930s.

### Last Years

In September of 1938, after his retirement from the *Catholic Columbian*, Carroll applied for and was named one of four commissioners to oversee the construction of a new Franklin County juvenile detention home. This was his last service to the public.<sup>27</sup>

After the death of Richard Guthke in 1937, Carroll replaced him as president of the Union Building and Savings Company. This job required an extended effort on his part. In 1937 state examiners found the institution to be sound,

but in 1940 Carroll and the other directors requested the State Superintendent of Building and Loan Associations to liquidate its affairs. Apparently old, undistributed profits (and potentially the original capital of the company) were about to be overtaken by current liabilities. It was the directors' belief that liquidation was in the best interests of the investors and the community. At that time, investments totaled about \$1.7 million and book value was about \$2.0 million. Over the next five years, depositors were paid 91 cents on the dollar and liquidation was completed on August 11, 1947, Carroll remaining president until the end.<sup>28</sup>

Mrs. Mary Carroll died on August 12, 1937 at the age of 74 years, in the family home on East Broad Street, holding her rosary of forty years. After a funeral Mass at St. Patrick's, she was laid to rest in Mt. Calvary Cemetery with her parents.<sup>29</sup>

Carroll sold the Broad Street house in 1941 and moved into a room at the K of C building at 80 South Sixth Street (now the Salesian Center). In his old age Carroll remained as close to his friends as possible, and they were legion. He once called himself the "beggar of Columbus," "because he had spent so much of his time crusading in behalf of charitable causes."<sup>30</sup> He was a member of numerous Catholic, fraternal, and beneficial societies. He was a charter member of Court 152 of the Catholic Order of Foresters; one of the 21 charter members who organized the downtown Kiwanis Club on May 10, 1916 (and was vice president in 1927 and president in 1928); charter member and life member of the Brookside Country Club; member of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, where he was still active in 1946; member of the Shamrock Club; fourth degree member of Council 400, Knights of Columbus; member of the Catholic Knights of Ohio; member of the Columbus Athletic Club; member of the Elks; member of the Letter Carriers Association; and member of

the Cathedral Parish and of its Holy Name Society.

About 1946, at the age of 78 years, he became ill and never fully recovered. He spent much of the time remaining to him in his room at the K of C building. However, as his eighty-third birthday approached, some long-standing personal loans were repaid to him unexpectedly and with the money he threw his own birthday party for his friends. On St. Patrick's Day, 1953 James was in the hospital, too sick to march in the parade, so a group of fellow Irishmen serenaded him in his bed. He died at Mt. Carmel Hospital on October 27, 1953, at the age of 85 years. His requiem Mass was offered at St. Joseph Cathedral and burial was at Mt. Calvary with his first wife and their daughter Irene.

On February 14, 1949, at the age of eighty, he had signed his will. Five years earlier his grandson Captain Hilary Jordan had died on the beachhead at Anzio in Italy. Carroll left \$100 to St. Francis Parish for Masses to be offered for the repose of himself, his daughter Delia, and her son Hilary. Other bequests, besides those to his children and grandchildren, were \$100 for Masses to his nephew, Rev. John P. O'Connell, C.S.C.; \$100 to Bishop Hettinger at Sacred Heart Church for Masses for the deceased of the Carroll family; \$100 to St. Joseph Cathedral for Masses for himself; \$100 to St. Patrick Parish for Masses for his wife Mary; and \$100 to the priests at Aquinas College, asking the priests to remember him when celebrating Mass. He left \$1,000 to Bishop Ready for the new St. Raphael's Home for the Aged or any other project; \$100 to Father Kessler for the new Corpus Christi church, in appreciation for the assistance that Kessler had given the Catholic Order of Foresters; \$150 to the Catholic Order of Foresters; and \$100 each to St. Francis Hospital and St. Mary of the Springs. He remembered his sister Mrs. Ryle and her son Frank, as well as his nieces Helen Carroll and Mrs. Ann McNulty and

the latter's five then-fatherless children. His estate was not large, but the will clearly demonstrates his love for his family and the Church.<sup>31</sup>

James T. Carroll was an editor and a man of business, but more importantly he was a genial man, charitable in every sense of the word, a religious man, and one who deeply loved the country of his adoption. It was at the party on his eighty-third birthday that he urged his friends to be "better men and women and loyal U. S. citizens" so that you may "better serve your country and your God." -- words that we still can take to heart today.

#### NOTES

22) *The Liberal Advocate* Oct. 30, 1912, courtesy of the Ohio Historical Society

23) Ohio House Journal, 1913, pages 39, 44, 45, 47, 51, 73, 175, etc.

24) *The Ohio State Journal* (hereafter OSJ), Oct. 5, 1922 and Oct. 3, 1923

25) OSJ, Feb. 22, 1923

26) OSJ, Oct. 3, 1923. With thanks, again, to J. Michael Finn, Ohio State Historian of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, for not allowing the author to become lost in the thickets of early twentieth-century Irish politics.

27) OSJ, Sept. 2, 1938, p. 3

28) Corporation records, Ohio Secretary of State; CD June 1, 1940; Report of the Superintendent of Building & Loan Associations, 1940, pp 70-71; Typescript summary report of examiners, April 14, 1937, at Ohio Historical Society; Franklin Co. Common Pleas Court, Appearance Docket, case 160,578.

29) Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Cathedral Division, lot H-46; *Catholic Columbian*, Aug. 13, 1937  
30 OSJ, Oct. 28, 1953, p. 4

31) Franklin County Probate Court, Estate Number 156880



### Chronicle of Events in the Diocese for 1998 Compiled by the Editor

#### Universal Church

June 30 The Vatican released the apostolic letter *Ad Tuendam Fidem*, by which Pope John Paul II modified Canon Law to require firm and definite assent to definitive teachings of the Church, even if they are not solemnly proclaimed as being infallibly taught.

Oct. 15 The papal encyclical *Fides et Ratio* was released, on the relationship between faith and reason, each of which is enfeebled without the other.

#### The Church in the U.S.

November In response to encouragement by Pope John Paul II, and in order to fulfill their role

as teachers and pastors in proclaiming the Gospel of Life, the bishops of the U.S. approved "Living the Gospel of Life: A Challenge to American Catholics". The statement calls Catholics in positions of leadership "to recover their identity as followers of Jesus Christ and to be leaders in the renewal of American respect for the sanctity of [human] life."

#### Diocese

Dec. 22 A new communications era opened for the diocese when its web site went on line ([www.colsdioc.org](http://www.colsdioc.org)).

#### Parishes

April 4 The last Mass at Wills Creek Our Lady of Lourdes mission was offered by Bishop Griffin.

May The rectory of Holy Family Parish, Columbus was moved into the old mansion adjacent to the church, 584 W. Broad St.

June 7 The new St. Andrew Church in Columbus was dedicated by Bishop Griffin.

July 14 The pastorate of Waverly St. Mary Queen of the Missions was assigned to Msgr. A. Anthony Frecker, who continued as pastor of Chillicothe St. Peter Parish.

Oct. 15 It was announced that St. Leo Parish in Columbus would close (being merged with St. Mary) and St. Ladislaus and Corpus Christi parishes will share a pastor, effective July 1, 1999.

November 8 Our Lady of Peace Parish in Columbus celebrated the completion of renovation of their church.

#### Institutions

June 6 Ground was broken for a new science wing at Bishop Ready High School.

June Our Lady of Sorrows Parish, West Portsmouth, parishoners completed the "New to You" thrift shop, proceeds of which will support the parish St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Oct. 2 Bishop Griffin blessed the cornerstone of The Villas at St. Therese retirement community in Columbus.

#### Vocations

May 16 Ordained to the priesthood in St. Peter in Chains Cathedral for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati was Rev. Patrick Leo Sheridan, a native of Columbus and 1963 graduate of St. Charles High School.

May 30 Rev. Kenneth Joseph Anderson and

Rev. William Anthony Hritsko were ordained to the priesthood by Bishop Griffin at St. Joseph Cathedral.

#### Retirements

- Rev. Patrick J. Byrne (on service outside the diocese)
- Rev. Frank P. Miller, pastor of Dresden St. Ann and Mattingly Settlement St. Mary
- Msgr. Richard F. Dodd, pastor at Junction City St. Patrick
- Rev. John L. Metzger, pastor at St. Bernard, Corning
- Rev. Harold E. Schneider, pastor of St. Leonard, Heath

#### Personnel

- August Rev. James Pickett left the diocese for service in the Diocese of Cleveland.
- Rev. Michael Hanrahan and Rev. Thomas Martin left the service of the diocese.

#### Necrology

- Dec. 25, 1997 Sr. Charles Clare Caranna, age 84, in Louisville, Ky., of the Sisters of Charity of Nazareth, a native of Bellaire, O.
- Jan. 9 in Little Rock, Ark., Sr. Mary Catherine of Christ the King, O.C.D., age 72. Born Elizabeth Ann Boyhan in Columbus, she was a graduate of St. Aloysius elementary and St. Joseph Academy high school.
- Mar. 12 Sr. M. Lina Schultheis, O.S.F. in Manitowoc, Wis., aged 61, a native of Zanesville.
- Mar. 14 Sr. Barnarda Harbaugh, O.S.U., in Alton, Illinois at the age of 84, a native of Crooksville
- Apr. 15 Rev. Michael J. Tabit, age 85, former priest of this diocese, a native of Wellston
- Apr. 22 Rev. Bernard Paul Jones, age 80, at Peoria, Arizona, native of Newark, founding pastor of Lancaster St. Bernadette Parish.

- May 19 Sr. Paschal Kappes, A.S.C. (Sisters Adorers of the Blood of Christ), aged 78, a native of Columbus
- June 2 Rev. William Huber, pastor of St. Ladislaus Parish in Columbus, aged 68, native of Marion
- June 5 Sr. Maurice Cahill, S.C., in Cincinnati, aged 80, a native of Chillicothe
- June 17 John Joseph Cardinal Carberry, Archbishop Emeritus of St. Louis, former Bishop of Columbus, in Kirkwood, Missouri, aged 93 years. He was laid to rest in St. Louis Cathedral on June 22.
- June 20 Rev. William Terence O'Shaughnessy, O.P. in Smithfield, R.I., age 76, a native of Columbus
- June 26 Rev. William David Eylar in Mesa, Arizona, age 82, a native of Waverly and retired priest of the Diocese of Cleveland
- July 19 Sister Moira (born Mary M.) Tobin, S.C., age 86, a native of Marion
- July 21 Sr. Rose Bennett, O.S.F. in Stella Niagara, N.Y., age 95, a native of Crooksville
- July 23 Sr. Francis Aloysius, O.S.F. (born Dorothy Hildebrand) in Manitowoc, Wis., age 85, a native of Zanesville
- Sept. 2 Msgr. Francis J. Schwendeman, retired priest of the diocese, in Marietta at the age of 94
- Oct. 14 Sr. Gertrude Sigrist, O.S.F., in Stella Niagara, N.Y., age 95, a native of Columbus
- Nov. 1 Sr. Felicia Schick, O.P. at St. Mary of the Springs, age 95, who entered the congregation from Holy Name Parish in Columbus.



### St. John the Evangelist Church, Zanesville: Baptisms, 1828 - 1842

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Note: For information about the Lynch family who appear often as sponsors in this era, see the *Bulletin* of March, 1975 and June, 1993.

#### 1830, continued

April 11 Sara McGuire, convert; spons. Elizabeth Rogers Richard P. Miles, O.S.D.

April 25 Joseph T. Noble, convert; spons. Patrick Lynch. RPM

May 2 Nicholas, son of George Reese and Emily Ward; spons. Ann Sheerlock. RPM

May 15 James Delong, convert; spons. John Delong. RPM

May 16 Martha, daughter of John Steward and Sara Lewis; spons. Rosana Gallagher.

same day William, son of John Gallagher and Mary Ann Brenton; spons. Bridget Gallagher.

same day Sara, daughter of Jarret Jones and Ann Delong; spons. Ann Morgan

same day Mary, daughter of John McConnaughy and Elizabeth Wiess

same day Enoch, son of William and Ann Morgan; spons. Effa Wendel and John Delong. RPM [these are Beaver St. Dominic names]

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May 19 Lucinda, daughter of Nathal Archer and Rebecca Morris; spons. Rody Archer

same day Rhoda daughter of Simon Archer and Rhoda Enocky; spons. Rebecca Archer

same day Samuel, son of Michael Archer and Rhoda Grandier; spons. John Delong. RPM [Archer's Settlement names]

May 20 Jonathan and Isaac Delong, converts;

spons. John Delong. RPM

May 30 Mary, daughter of James Walters and Eliza Good; spons. Mary Furtune. RPM

June 10 Hannah, daughter of Patrick Shearlock and Ann Clary; spons. John and Frances Shearlock.

same day John, son of the same, spons. Martin Kenney and Frances Shearlock. RPM

July 4 Clara Hoof, daughter of John and Mary Hoof; spons. Elizabeth Roody.

same day James Vance, son of Chisselly and Charity Vance; spons. Walter Smith. S. L. Montgomery, O.S.D.

July 13 Mary Carroll, daughter of William and Mary Carroll; spons. John McCartney and Julia Ryan. SLM

July 16 John Orndo[r]ff, son of Henry and Catherine Orndo[r]ff; spons. Robert Harkins and B. C. Dugan. SLM

Aug. 9 Ann Brewer, daughter of Richard and Mary Brewer; spons. Ann Timony. SLM

Aug. 10 James Timony, son of Denis and Ann Timony; spons. Bridget Cornyane. SLM

Aug. 12 Elizabeth Kennedy, daughter of James and Judy Kennedy; spons. Isabell Welch. SLM

Aug. 27 Joseph Downey, son of Edmund Downy [sic] and Mary Quin; spons. John and Catherine Shearlock. RPM

Sept. 3 Elizabeth Ann, daughter of Barnabas Rogers and wife; spons. Elizabeth Rogers.

same day John, son of Patrick Kilien and

Mary Erwin; spons. Mary Smith. RPM

Oct. 2 Margaret, convert; spons. Ann Rogers. RPM

Oct. 4 Philip, son of Philip Callahan and Mary Curran; spons. John Curran, M. Wahlore. RPM

Oct. 7 Margaret, daughter of William Kane and Elizabeth Philbee; spons. Margaret Mattingly. RPM

Oct. 16 Susan King, daughter of Bernard and Elizabeth King; spons. Robert McHister. SLM

Oct. 23 Elizabeth, daughter of John McCaddon and Sara Paten(?); spons. William McCaddon and Ann McCaddon. RPM

Oct. 24 Daniel, son of William Wallace and Sara Hazelbeer; spons. John and Helen Carr. RPM

Nov. 14 Jacob Houck, convert, spons. William McCaddon. RPM

Dec. 6 John Ryan, son of John Ryan and Widow Small; spons. John Carr and Ann Filty. RPM

Dec. 12 Barbara C. Curran, daughter of James Dugan and Elizabeth Dugan; spons. Louis and Barbara Dugan. RPM

Dec. 13 Margaret Seipple, daughter of Thomas and Margaret Seipple; spons. John Sanders and Jane Lynch. SLM

Dec. 26 John, son of John O'Hara and Jane; spons. Sara O'Hara. RPM

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Jan. 30 Bridget, daughter of John Cassilly and Ann Harkins; spons. Bridget Hughs. RPM

Feb. 3 Sara, convert; spon. William and Ann McCaddon. RPM

Feb. 4 Jane Mulvany, daughter of Christopher and Honora Mulvany; spon. Elizabeth Lynch. SLM

Feb. 22 in Wheeling: Mary, Walter, and Martha, all three children of Michael Burns and Martha McWilliams; spon. Michael McNamara and Mary Smith.

same day, in Wheeling: William and Abraham, both sons of Michael and Sara Seams; spon. Michael and Martha Burns. RPM

Feb. 19 James McGrak [sic], son of James McGrah; spon. Peter Cassilly and Ann Rogers. SLM

April 3 Ann Cannedy, daughter of Hugh and Ann Cannedy; spon. Thomas Nolan and Elizabeth Carr.

same day Bridget Rafferty, daughter of Nicholas and Rose Rafferty; spon. John Powers and Mary Carr. SLM

same day John McCaddon, convert; spon. William McCaddon. RPM

April 8 Helen, daughter of Oliver Barret and Margaret Harkins; spon. Louis Henry Dugan and Bridget Harkins. RPM

Nona April, in Wheeling: Helen, daughter of Rodolf Roudy and Herholzer; spon. John Hoof and Mary Birge. RPM

same day, in Wheeling, Jane Rose and Mary, both daughters of John Moriarty [sic] and Elizabeth Styles; spon. Louisa M. McGrader.

same day, William, son of same; spon. Louisa Catherine McGrader. RPM

May 12, at Leatherwood: Benjamin, son of Thomas Dillehey and Susan Martin; spon. Ann Low.

same day, at Leatherwood: Lucinda, daughter of Henry Low and Ann Dillehey; spon. Marietta Dillehey.

same day, at Leatherwood: Margaret, daughter of Peter Timony and Elizabeth Ward; spon. James and Ann Gallagher. RPM

May 14, at Beaver: Isa[a]c, son of George Morgan and Ann Delong; spon. Ann Jones.

same day, at Beaver: Christina, daughter of Peter Meahan and Elizabeth Morrison; spon. Aloysia Rinehart. RPM

May 22 Mary Amand., daughter of John King and Sara Hayes; spon. James and Elizabeth Curran. RPM

May 29 Margaret, daughter of Martin Powers and Ann Blansfield; spon. Patrick Kearnes and Catherine Shearlock. RPM

June 4? Brice "Optatum", convert; spon. William McCaddon. RPM

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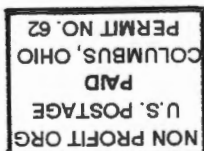
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