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Life Insurance company, with which company McCarty had a \$10,000 policy. The lawsuit is the outgrowth of one of the most mysterious cases of record in these parts, or, for that matter, anywhere else, in connection with life insurance settlements.

McCarty was for many years a resident of this territory, a hunter and trapper, and at one time a fish and game commissioner. He was well known, and at one time or another was affiliated with nearly all the secret societies in Phoenix, which was in later years his headquarters. In such of those societies as had insurance features, namely, the A. O. U. W. and the Foresters, he insured his life, also taking out policies in various old-line companies, among others the Manhattan, in which he insured for \$10,000.

About four years ago he went on a hunting trip in the Mogollon mountains with his friend and partner, J. K. Day, Julius Gowett and Tom Bowers. After a few weeks a report reached Phoenix that McCarty had mysteriously disappeared and that his friends were searching for him day and night, believing he had either been killed accidentally or murdered. The assistance of others was secured and the mountains scoured, with the result that eventually the body of a man was found under conditions indicating that he had been killed in a fight with a bear. Many of McCarty's effects were found near the body, which was decomposed beyond recognition, but which it was assumed was that of McCarty. The body was brought to Phoenix and buried by the members of the societies to which he belonged, Mrs. McCarty and her aunt being present at the funeral, having come here for that purpose from their home in Pinal county.

In the meantime great doubt had arisen in some quarters as to whether the body really was that of McCarty. Doubt was deepened by the knowledge that he carried insurance for something over \$22,000, a large amount of it having been secured within a comparatively short time. It was contended by many that McCarty was not dead, but had imported a body, attired it in his clothes and personal effects and had skipped the country, intending to have his wife collect the insurance, when he would again establish rela-

tions with her. No one believed, nor do they now, so far as has been learned, that Mrs. McCarty was any party to the alleged conspiracy. On the contrary, it is reported that she has married again, so firm is her belief in the proved death of her husband.

Nevertheless, the insurance companies resisted payment for the time, desiring more specific proof, or to give themselves an opportunity to ferret out the conspiracy, if there was one. The result of the various delays was that eventually the A. O. U. W. paid its \$2,000 policy, taking at the time an indemnity bond for two years, providing that if McCarty should be found to be alive within that time the money would be refunded by the bondsmen. It is understood that some of the other societies and companies acted in like manner, though which ones, or how many of them, could not be learned yesterday. But the Manhattan, which was the largest sufferer by McCarty's death or possible conspiracy, held out and is now the principal party in resisting payment.

Reverting to the story of the alleged conspiracy, it is interesting to note the changes that have occurred in the brief time that has elapsed, and by which much that might have been known one way or the other is probably lost forever. If there was a conspiracy there is little doubt but that J. K. Day at least was a party to it, though he has numerous friends who are still staunch in denying such imputation. But it was only a few short months, perhaps a year or over, after the disappearance of McCarty, that Mr. Day was taken ill of pneumonia in Phoenix, died, and was buried here. Mr. Day to the last insisted that there was no irregularity and that his friend McCarty was undoubtedly dead.

The next witness in importance was Tom Bowers, a well known mountaineer and a firm friend of both men. Mr. Bowers searched long and diligently with others for the body of McCarty, and undoubtedly believed that he was dead. But, in any event, Mr. Bowers was taken ill in Phoenix one night and died within a few hours. Julius Gowett was probably next in importance as a witness. Mr. Gowett was not intimately associated with these men except that summer, but he was with them during that expedition in the hills and was one of the search-

ers who spent the following weeks in looking for the body. Mr. Gowett has moved away from Phoenix, but he always contended that the man brought here for burial was all that was left of McCarty.

But notwithstanding all these things and this steadfastly maintained testimony of those most closely allied with McCarty, there has always been current intimations that when the proper time arrived, evidence would be produced by the insurance companies that would demonstrate successfully that McCarty is still alive, even though he has not been arrested and brought to that justice that is due him if he be in reality the moving spirit in a conspiracy.

It is learned that Thomas Armstrong, Jr., a well known Phoenix attorney,

went to Flagstaff a couple of days ago. As Mr. Armstrong has been the attorney for Mrs. McCarty, it is supposed it is this case that calls him there.