

Michael A. Manion & Birdie Kone

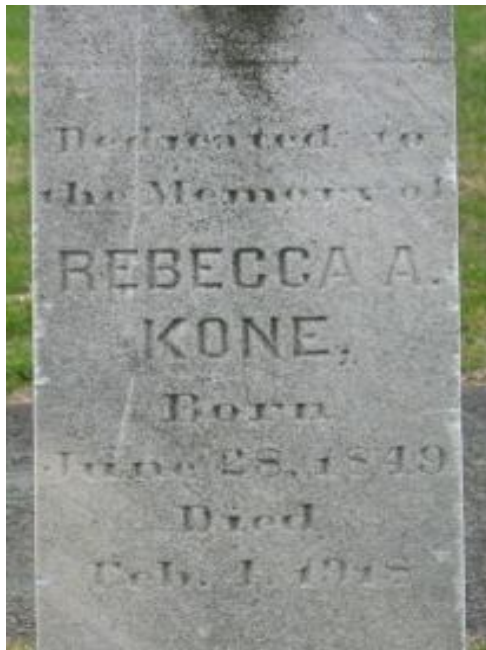
Michael “Mike” Manion was the son of William & Mary Manion. He married **Birdie Kone** in 1894. Mike was a Catholic and Birdie was a member of the Woodbury Methodist Episcopal Church in Woodbury/Hampden, Baltimore. They had one daughter, also named Birdie, who was raised in the Methodist church until she was about 17 years old, when she converted to Catholicism. Mike’s wife, the older Birdie, also converted to Catholicism in 1921. Birdie Kone Manion’s family purchased a burial lot for the family at St. Mary’s Episcopal Cemetery on Roland Avenue in Hampden. Although Mike and his wife Birdie were both Catholics at the time of their deaths, they were interred at St. Mary’s Episcopal Cemetery with the Kones.



St. Mary’s Church on Roland Ave. in Hampden is no longer active. The building is used as a community center.

The Kone/Manion monument can be seen from W. 41st Street in Hampden, Baltimore (in background)





Kones & Manion at St. Mary's Cemetery, Hampden

Michael A. Manion	1870 - 1932	Son of William & Mary Manion , husband of Birdie M. Manion (nee Kone)
Birdie M. Manion	1876 - 1927	Daughter of John W. Kone & Rebecca Skipper
Charles W. Kone	1868 - 1926	Son of John W. & Rebecca Kone, brother of Birdie Kone Manion
Rebecca A. Kone	1849 - 1918	Mother of Birdie Manion, wife of John W.
John W. Kone	1846 - 1919	Father of Birdie Manion, husband of Rebecca

A Requiem Mass was said for both Mike and Birdie Manion at St. Thomas Aquinas Roman Catholic Church, a few blocks away from St. Mary's Cemetery.

Birdie's father, John Kone, was a Civil War Veteran, having served with the Union Army, Maryland 1st Infantry, Regiment G. He enlisted on Aug. 10, 1862 and mustered out on July 2, 1865 at Arlington Heights, VA. Mike Manion's grandson remembers, as a boy, visiting St. Mary's cemetery on Memorial Days. He said the gravesites were decorated and there were parades honoring the veterans.

Mike & Birdie Manion's daughter, also named Birdie, married **Joseph Sattler** in 1919. They are buried in Moreland Memorial Park Cemetery, 1601 Taylor Avenue, Parkville, Md. Section 2, Lot 4

