

## Other Children of **John Coffay Jr.** and **Helen Kelly Coffay**

**John Joseph “Joe” Coffay** was the first child of **John & Helen Coffay**. He married Mary Deaver in 1918. John worked as an electrician for many years, and then he and Mary opened a tavern on Falls Road in Mt. Washington, Baltimore, known as “Coffay’s Tavern.” Mary died in 1963, and John, a year later, in 1964. They are buried in Druid Ridge Cemetery in Pikesville, Maryland.



**Catherine A. Coffay** was the 2<sup>nd</sup> daughter of **John & Helen Coffay**. She married **James Harry Reilly** from Mt. Washington, Baltimore, in 1905. Eventually, Catherine and J. Harry settled on Smith Avenue in Mt. Washington where they raised their family. J. Harry Reilly was a plasterer and had a contracting business. The 1920 census shows that Catherine Reilly’s mother, **Helen Coffay**, was living with the family at that time.

Catherine & Harry Reilly are buried in **St. Joseph’s Church Cemetery**, Texas, Baltimore County, Maryland. It’s interesting to note that Texas, Maryland was where Catherine Reilly’s grandparents, John & Catherine Coffay first settled when they immigrated to America.





There are three individual markers at the Reilly lot. One is for **J. Harry Reilly**, and the other two are for Harry & Catherine's son, **James J. Reilly**, and his wife **Elizabeth (McGrow) Reilly**. The name on their markers is spelled "Rielly," which is slightly different from the spelling on the large family grave stone.



There is another Reilly family lot not far from Harry & Catherine's. They are the family of **Joseph M. Reilly**, who was the **twin brother** of J. Harry Reilly. Joseph was best man at the wedding of J. Harry Reilly and Catherine Coffay.

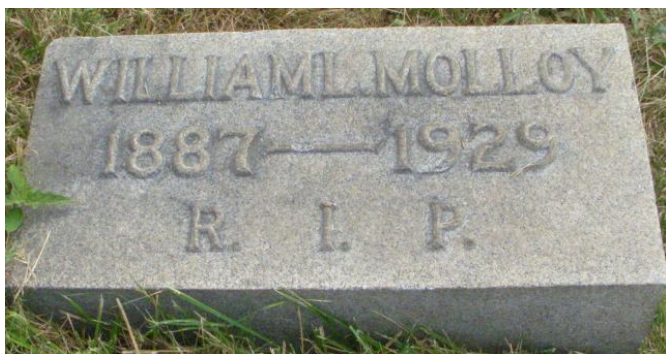


Note that Joseph Reilly was born one day later than his twin brother, J. Harry Reilly.

**Mary Margaret Coffay** was the youngest child of John & Helen Coffay. She met William L. Molloy at a baseball game in Hampden, Baltimore, and they married in about 1917. William was employed as a stonecutter at the firm, Clough & Molloy, in which his father, Laurence Molloy, was a partner. Mary Molloy's mother, **Helen Coffay**, moved into the family's Ensor Street home, after William Molloy's death in 1929, to help care for the children. Helen Coffay stayed with the Molloys until her death in 1936.

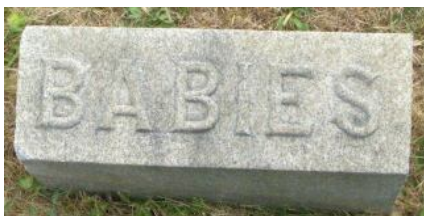
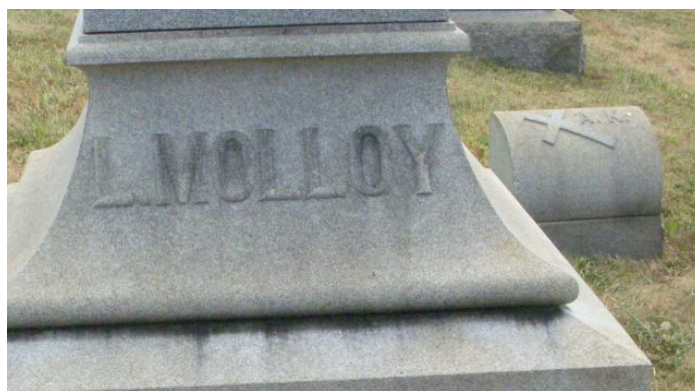


William L. Molly and Mary (Coffay) Molloy are buried in New Cathedral Cemetery, Baltimore, Maryland, in the **Molly** family lot, Section R – Lot 225.



The impressive monument at the Molly lot is a memorial to William Molloy's parents, Laurence and Mary Molloy. An inscription reads:

Laurence Molloy,  
born in Co. Wexford, Ireland, June 18,  
1856, died March 24, 1929  
His Beloved Wife  
Mary J. Kirkland, born January 18, 1859,  
died April 12, 1913  
Their infant children, Anna, Margaret M.,  
John J.



William L. Molloy's sister, Alice, is also buried at the lot with her husband, Edward Hart.

