

Chronology Report

Name:	Catherine Coffay	
Parents:	John Coffay, Sr. and Catherine Hanley ^{5,20}	
Life Range	1847 Feb- 1921 Apr 28	
1847 Feb	Birth:	Kilteevan, Roscommon, Ireland. ¹
1847 Feb 28	Baptism:	Kilteevan, Roscommon, Ireland. Feb 28, 1847, Kilteevan, Roscommon, Ireland Parents: John and Catherine Coffay ²
1853 Apr 5	Emigration from Ireland:	Catherine emigrated with her mother and siblings. They were passengers aboard the ship "Jane Anderson" which sailed from Liverpool to Baltimore. Catherine Coffay, age 40 William Manion, age 16 Mary Coffay, age 14 Patrick Coffay, age 11 Catherine Coffay, age 4 John Coffay Jr., age 2 ⁷
1870 Jun 15	Census:	Baltimore,,Maryland USA. 19th Ward 1.) Charles Slunt, age 22, brush maker, born in MD. 2.) Kate Slunt , age 22, born in Ireland. NOTE: This census was taken the day before Charles Slunt married Catharine Coffay. Charles probably gave Catharine's name to the census taker. She was counted again in August as a member of the John & Catherine Coffay's family. ⁸
1870 Jun 16	Marriage:	Charles Slunt. In Immaculate Conception Church, Baltimore,,Maryland USA. Charles Slunt of Baltimore Son of Peter Slunt & Catherine Coffay of Ireland Daughter of John Coffay Witnesses: John Coffay Jr and Bridget Coffay (Catherine's brother and sister) ¹⁶
1870 Aug 17	Census:	Baltimore,,Maryland USA. 1) John Coffee, male, white, age 70, laborer, born in Ireland, both parents of foreign birth, a U.S. citizen. 2) Catharine Coffee, female, white, age 60, keeping house. born in Ireland, both parents of foreign birth. 3) Catharine Coffee , female, white, age 20, at home, born in Maryland. 4) John Coffee, male, white, age 18, laborer, born in Maryland. 5) Bridget Coffee, female, white, age 14, at home, born in Maryland, both parents born in Maryland. 6) Michael Coffee, male, white, age 13, born in Maryland. NOTE: Catherine was already married to Charles Slunt at this time, so it's not clear why she was counted with her family here. ⁹
1871 Apr 5	Son born (#1):	James Michael Slunt. Born in Baltimore,,Maryland USA. Died before 1880 in Baltimore,,Maryland USA.
1872	Daughter born (#2):	Mary Slunt. Born in Baltimore,,Maryland USA. Died on 1885 Nov 4 in Baltimore,,Maryland USA.
1873 Jun	Daughter born (#3):	Catherine Slunt. Born in Baltimore,,Maryland USA. Died on 1955 May 10 in Baltimore,,Maryland USA.
1876 Mar 8	Daughter born (#4):	Charlotte (Lotta) Slunt. Born in Baltimore,,Maryland USA. Died in 1974 Jun in Baltimore,,Maryland USA.
1878 Nov	Daughter born (#5):	Emma Slunt. Born in Baltimore,,Maryland USA. Died on 1973 Jul 26 in Baltimore,,Maryland USA.
Bef 1880	Death of Child (#1):	James Michael Slunt. In Baltimore,,Maryland USA.
1880 Jan 20	Daughter born (#	

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- 6): **Rosamond "Rose" Slunt.** Born in Baltimore,,Maryland USA. Died in 1975, buried in St. Catharine's Cemetery,Sea Girt,Monmouth,NJ.
- 1880 Jun 2 Census: **Baltimore,,Maryland USA. Address: 174 Dolphin St., Ward 20**
 1.) Charles Slunt, age 32, brush maker, 3 months unemployed last year, born in Ireland, both parents born in Ireland.
 2.) **Katharine Slunt**, age 30, wife, born in MD. both parents born in MD.
 3.) Mary Slunt, age 10, at school
 4.) Emma Slunt, age 8, at school
 5.) Kate Slunt, age 7
 6.) Lotta Slunt, age 5
 7.) Rosa Slunt, age 4 months¹⁰
- 1883 Apr Son born (#7): **Charles Henry Slunt.** Born in Baltimore,,Maryland USA. Died on 1931 Jul 11 in Baltimore,,Maryland USA.
- 1885 Sep 28 Son born (#8): **John Raphael Slunt.** Born in Baltimore,,Maryland USA. Died in 1949 Jan in Baltimore,,Maryland USA.
- 1885 Nov 4 Death of Child (#2): **Mary Slunt.** In Baltimore,,Maryland USA.
- 1890 Jun Daughter born (#9): **Mary Slunt.** Born in Baltimore,,Maryland USA.
- 1894 Apr 4 Son born (#10): **James M. G. Slunt.** Born in Baltimore,,Maryland USA. Died on 1927 Nov 4 in Baltimore,,Maryland USA.
- 1896 Feb 7 News Item: **THE SUN PAPER. Baltimore,,Maryland USA. Feb 7, 1896 THE SUN A GIVER OF BRIBES**
 Wm. A. Herrlich, Former Police Backer, Tells His Story
 HE MAKES STARTLING CHARGE
 Says He Gave Money Regularly to Police Captain Shultz and **Round Sergeant Slunt**

Both Officers Deny These Statements at a Hearing Before the Police
 Herrlich stated that he had paid hundreds of dollars to the two officers for the privilege of keeping policy-books at various places in the northwestern district... the money was paid to them for a number of years prior to 1892. To **Sergeant Slunt**, he gave \$10 a month and a box of cigars...which were regularly sent to his home at 536 Dolphin Street..."I always gave him this sum and a box of cigars about the first of every month. I put the money in the cigar-box and either gave it to him at his house on Dolphin street, just around the corner from the station-house, or sent it there by my son, Joe. I first went to see him and fix him because I was told that **Slunt** was a terror and would run me out of business. **Slunt** was at my house only once as far as I remember. This was at the time when he wanted to be made sergeant. He came there to ask me to see some people downtown form him and get their influence."
 Joseph Herrlich corroborated his father's statements about the delivery of money to **Slunt**. "When I took **Slunt's** cigars and he was not at home I saw his wife (**Catherine Coffay Slunt**) She was much obliged and seemed as if she was used to getting such presents."¹¹
- 1896 Feb 8 News Item: Sun Paper. Baltimore,,Maryland USA. From the Baltimore Sun:
BEFORE THE COMMISSIONERS
 Mrs. Shultz and **Mrs. Slunt** Deny That They Received Money...
 The Accused Captain and Sergeant Say They Took No Bribes for the Protection of Gambling...
 Captain Shultz and Round Sergeant Slunt denied under oath before the police board yesterday the charges of William A. Herrlich that they had taken money from him to protect him in keeping policy-books.
 They denied specifically the different statements made by Herrlich in his

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examination Thursday before the board and asserted also that they had never at any time, under any circumstances, taken money from any one for police protection in unlawful business. Their wives denied that they had received any money for bribes at the homes of the two officers...

Mrs. Shultz, **Mrs. Slunt, Miss Slunt.**

Captain Shultz's wife, Mrs. Emma Shultz, and Sergeant Slunt's wife and daughter, **Mrs. Kate Slunt** and **Miss Emma Slunt**, all testified that they were not acquainted with Wm. A. Herrlich or his son Joseph, who was said in the testimony to have been the one who took the alleged bribes to the homes of the two officers. They denied positively that any envelope or box had ever been given to them in this way for either Shultz or Slunt.¹²

1896 Jun 19 Death of Father:
1899 Jul 5 Death of Mother:
1900 Jun 11 Census:

John Coffay, Sr. In Baltimore,,Maryland USA.⁵
Catherine Hanley. In Baltimore,,Maryland USA.⁶
Baltimore,,Maryland USA. Address: 539 Dolphin St. Ward 14
1.) Charles Slunt, head, born June 1850, age 49, married for 23 years,born in MD, both parents born in Germany, detective, homeowner - mortgage free.
2.) **Catherine Slunt**, wife, born Feb. 1851, age 49, married for 23 yrs, mother of 7 - all living, born in Ireland, both parents born in Ireland, immigration year: 1852, in US for 48 years, can read & write.
3.) Lottie Slunt, dau., born May 1878, age 22, single, born in MD, typewriter.
4.) Emma Slunt, dau., born Nov. 1878, age21, single, born in MD, dressmaker.
5.) Rosie Slunt, dau., born in Jan 1881, age 19, single, born in MD, casheir - shoe store.
6.) Charles Slunt Jr., son, born March 1884 in MD, age 16, at school.
7.) Ralph Slunt, son, born Sept. 1886 in MD, age 13, at school.
8.) Mary Slunt, dau., born June 1890, age 9, at school.
9.) James Slunt, son, born March 1892, age 8.
10.) Katie Slunt, dau., born June 1873 in MD, age 26, single.¹³

1908 Apr Marriage of Daughter:
1910 Census:

Baltimore,,Maryland USA. **Rosamond R. Slunt** and **Albert Nelson Clayton**
Baltimore,,Maryland USA. Address: 609 Dolphin St. Ward 20
1.) Charles Slunt, head, age 61, married for 37 years,born in MD, both parents born in Germany, detective - private, renter.
2.) **Catherine Slunt**, wife, age 58, married for 37 yrs, mother of 9 - 7 living, born in Ireland, both parents born in Ireland.
3.) Catherine Slunt, dau., age 35, single, not empl.
4.) Lottie A. Slunt, dau., age 33, single, born in MD, stenographer.
5.) Emma Slunt, dau., age 31, single, born in MD, seamstress - dressmaker.
6.) Charles H. Slunt, son, age 27, single, plumber - plumbing est.
7.) John R. Slunt, son, age 21, plumber - plumbing est.
8.) Mary Slunt, dau., age 19, single, not empl.
9.) J. M. G. P. Slunt, son, age 17, bill clerk - store.¹⁴

1914 Jun 29 Marriage of Son:
1919 Oct 8 Marriage of Son:
1920 Jan 10 Census:

Baltimore,,Maryland USA. **John Raphael Slunt** and **Lillian E. Brown**
Philadelphia,,Pennsylvania,USA. **James G. Slunt** and **Eva Marie Franz**
Baltimore,,Maryland USA. Address: 1504 Whitelock St. Ward 13
1.) Charles Slunt, head, renter, age 65, married, born in MD, foreman - shipyard.
2.) **Kate Slunt**, wife, age 60, born in MD, both parents born in Ireland.
3.) Kate Slunt Jr., dau., age 39, single, not employed.
4.) Charlotte Slunt, dau., age 35, single, stenographer - electric supply.
5.) Emma Slunt, dau., age 28, single, dressmaking - at home.
6.) Mary Slunt, dau., age 22, single, not employed.¹⁵

1921 Apr 28 Death:

Baltimore,,Maryland USA. Heath Dept. City of Baltimore, #53312
Catherine Slunt

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Name: **Catherine Coffay**

Place of Death: 1504 Whitelock St.

Residence: Same

Husband: Charles Slunt

Age 67, Date of Birth: don't know

Occupation: Housewife

Birthplace: Ireland

Father: John Coffay

Birthplace of father: Ireland

Maiden name of mother: unknown

Birthplace of mother: Ireland

Informant: Charles Slunt, 1504 Whitelock St.

DOD: April 28, 1921

COD: Carcinoma of breast removed 1 yr ago

Contributory: carcinoma of liver³

1921 May 1 Death Notice: Sun Paper. Baltimore,,Maryland USA. **Slunt - Catherine (nee Coffay)**
beloved wife of Charles Slunt

Funeral from residence, 1504 Whitelock St.

Requiem Mass at St. Gregory's⁵

1921 May 2 Burial: Baltimore,,Maryland USA. Interment Record New Cathedral Cemetery

Catherine Slunt

Date of Death: April 23, 1921

Date of Burial: May 2, 1921

Cause of Death: Liver Cancer

Age 67

Section: K, Lot: N 1/2 83

Also buried at this site are:

Husband: **Charles Slunt**

Daughter: **Mary Slunt**

Daughter: **Charlotte Slunt**

Daughter: **Catherine Slunt**

Daughter: **Emma Slunt**

Son: **Charles Slunt, Jr.** Address: New Cathedral Cemetery, 4300 Old
Frederick Road, Baltimore, MD 21229, USA⁴

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