

Chronology Report

Name: **Catherine Ann "Kate" Coffay**



Parents:
Life Range

John J. Coffay Jr. and Helen Kelly

1884 Nov
1897 May 7
1898 Nov 23
1900 Jun 4

Nov 1884-
18 Dec 1960
Birth:
Confirmation:
Death of Father:
Census:

Baltimore,,Maryland USA.
Corpus Christi Church,Baltimore,,Maryland USA.
John J. Coffay Jr.. In Baltimore,,Maryland USA.
Baltimore,,Maryland USA. Address: 725 35th Street

1) Mrs. John Coffay, Head, white, female, born Nov. 1852, age 47, widow, married 25 years, mother of 4 children, 4 living, born in England, father born in Ireland, mother born in England, immigration year: 1872, in US for 28 years, can read & write, speaks English, renter.

2) **Catharine A. Coffay**, daughter, white, female, born Nov. 1885, age 14, single, born in MD, father born in Ireland, mother born in England, sewing teacher, can read & write, speaks English.

3) John Jos. Coffay, son, white, male, born June 1871, single, born in MD, father born in Ireland, mother born in England, laborer cotton mills, can read & write, speaks English.

4) Nellie Coffay, daughter, white, female, born Apr. 1884, age 16, single, born in MD, father born in Ireland, mother born in England, laborer cotton mills, can read & write, speaks English.

5) Marie (Mary) Coffay, daughter, white, female, born Apr. 1892, age 8, single, born in MD, father born in Ireland, mother born in England, scholar, can read & write, speaks English.²

1905 Jan 11

Marriage:

James Harry Reilly. In Baltimore,,Maryland USA. From the Baltimore Sun, Jan. 1905
Miss **Katherine A. Coffay**, daughter of Mrs. **Helen Coffay**, 3502 Chestnut avenue, and Mr. **James H. Riley**, of Mount Washington, were married last evening at St. Thomas Church, Roland Park, by Rev. F. A. O'Neill. Miss **Nellie A. Coffay**, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Mr. **Joseph M. Riley** of Washington was the best man. In the sanctuary were Rev. J. A. Cunningham and Rev. James Connolly, of Mount Washington. The wedding march was played by Miss Anna Giles, of the Peabody Institute. Notice in Baltimore Sun. Mr. and Mrs. Riley will reside in Mount Washington^{10, 11}

1905 Nov 23

Daughter born (#
1):

Helen E. Reilly. Born in Baltimore,,Maryland USA. Died on 13 Jul 1997 in Baltimore,,Maryland USA.

1907 Mar 4

Son born (#2):

James Joseph Reilly. Born in Baltimore,,Maryland USA. Died on 12 Mar 1981 in Baltimore,,Maryland USA.

1909 Oct 23

Son born (#3):

Henry Vincent "Harry" Reilly. Born in Baltimore,,Maryland USA. Died on 12 Nov 1968 in Pikesville,Baltimore,Md..

1910 Apr 16

Census:

Baltimore,,Maryland USA.

Address: Falls Road

1) E. (Ellen) Coffay, head, white, female, age 55, widow, mother of 8, 4 children living, born in England, father born in Ireland, mother born in England, year of immigration: 1874, speaks English, can read & write, not employed, rents.

2) J.J. (John Joseph) Coffay, son, male, white, age 27, single, born in MD, father born in Ireland, mother born in England, electrician house wiring, can read & write, speaks English, not out of work in 1909.

3) E.A. (Ellen) Coffay, daughter, female, white, age 25, single, born in MD, father born in Ireland, mother born in England, hairdresser -hairstyling est., can read & write, speaks English, not out of work in 1909.

4) M. (Mary) Coffay, daughter, female, white, age 17, single, born in MD,

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father born in Ireland, mother born in England, apprentice -millinery, can read & write, speaks English, not out of work in 1909.

5) **C.A. (Catherine) Rieley**, daughter, female, white, age 29, married 5 years, mother of 4, 3 children living, born in MD, father born in Ireland, mother born in England, not employed, can read & write, speaks English.

NOTE: Catherine "Kate" was counted twice in the 1910 census. She was living in D.C. with her husband and children at the time, and was probably visiting Baltimore when this census taker arrived.³

1910 Apr 19 Census: District of Columbia. Address: 835 Six Street,
James H. Riley, head, age 29, married 5 years, born in Md., father born in Ireland, mother born in Pa., foreman-plasterer, rents.
Katherine Riley, wife, age 29, married five years, 4 children, 3 living, born in Md., father-Irish, mother-English.
Helen Riley, daughter, age 4, born in D.C.
John J. Riley, son, age 3, born in D.C.
Henry Riley, son age 6 months, born in D.C.⁴

1916 Daughter born (#4): **Catherine Reilly**. Born in Baltimore,,Maryland USA. Died on 9 May 1983 in Pikesville,Baltimore,Md..

1920 Jan 6 Census: Baltimore,,Maryland USA. Address: 1007 Falls Rd.
1) James H. Rielly, head, owner-mortgage free, male, white, age 39, married, can read & write, born in MD, father born in Ireland, mother born in PA, English speaker, contractor-plasterer, self-employed.
2) **Catherine Rielly**, wife, female, white, age 39, married, can read & write, born in MD, father born in Ireland, mother born in England, English speaker, not employed.
3) Helen E. Rielly, daughter, female white, age 14, can read & write, born in MD, father born in MD, mother born in MD, English speaker, attends school.
4) James J. Rielly, son, male, white, age 12, can read & write, born in MD, father born in MD, mother born in MD, English speaker, attends school.
5) Henry V. Rielly, son, male, white, age 10, can read & write, born in MD, father born in MD, mother born in MD, English speaker, attends school.
6) Catharine Rielly, daughter, female white, age 4, born in MD, father born in MD, mother born in MD, English speaker.
7) Helen Coffay, mother-in-law, female white, age 64, widow, can read & write, born in England, father born in Ireland, mother born in England, English speaker.⁵

Abt 1922 Son born (#5): **Francis X. Reilly**. Born in Baltimore,,Maryland USA. Died on 26 Dec 1975 in Baltimore,,Maryland USA.

1930 Census: Baltimore,,Maryland USA. Address: 5908 Smith Ave. 27th Ward
1.) James Riley, head, homeowner, home value: \$10,000, has radio set, male, white, age 48, married at age 25, born in MD, father born in Ireland, mother born in PA, contractor-plasterer, not a veteran
2.) **Catherine Riley**, wife, female, white, age 47, married at 24, born in MD, father born in Ireland, mother born in England, not employed
3.) Helen E. Riley, daughter, female, white, age 23, single, born in MD, bookkeeper-leather goods
4.) Harry J. Riley, son, male, white, age 20, single, born in MD. bookkeeper-dry goods
5.) Catherine M. Riley, daughter, female, white, age 14, attends school, born in MD
6.) Francis F. Riley, son, age 8, attends school, born in MD⁶

1936 Apr 6 Death of Mother: **Helen Kelly**. In Baltimore,,Maryland USA.

1939 Sep 2 Death of Spouse: **James Harry Reilly**. In Baltimore,,Maryland USA.^{12,13}

1940 City Directory: Baltimore,,Maryland USA. **Katherine M. Reilly** (wid James), 5902 Smith Ave.⁷

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1942	City Directory:	Baltimore,,Maryland USA. Mrs. Katherine M. Reilly , 5902 Smith ⁷
1956	City Directory:	Baltimore,,Maryland USA. Katherine M. Reilly , Mrs., 5902 Smith ⁸
1960 Dec 18	Death:	Baltimore,,Maryland USA. ¹
1960 Dec 21	Death Notice:	Sun Paper. Baltimore,,Maryland USA. REILLY - On December 18, 1960, KATHERINE ANNA (nee Coffay) , of 5902 Smith avenue, beloved wife of the late James Henry Reilly and beloved mother of James, Francis, and Harry Reilly, Helen Brennan and Catherine Lhotsky. Funeral from her late residence, 5902 Smith avenue, on Thursday, December 22, at 9:30 A.M. Requiem Mass at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart, Mount Washington, at 10 A.M. Interment in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Texas, Baltimore county. ¹
1960 Dec 21	Obituary:	Baltimore, Sun. Baltimore,,Maryland USA. Funeral Is Set For Mrs. Reilly A requiem mass for Mrs. Katherine A. Reilly , of 5902 Smith avenue, will be offered at 10 A.M. Thursday at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart Church in Mount Washington. Burial will be held at St. Joseph's Cemetery in Texas, Md. Mrs. Reilly died Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James P./Brennan, in Cockeysville, She was 80 years old. Besides Mrs. Brennan, Mrs. Reilly is survived by three sons, James J. Reilly of Baltimore and Francis X. Reilly of Baltimore, and Harry V. Reilly of Pikesville; another daughter, Mrs. Michael F. Lhotsky of Pikesville, and ten grandchildren. Also surviving are a sister, Mrs. William Molloy , and a brother, Joseph Coffay , both of Baltimore. ⁹
1960 Dec 22	Burial:	St. Joseph's Cemetery,Texas,Baltimore County,,Maryland. ¹

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