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Name: **Frederick Frissel, Jr.**

Parents: **Frederick Fissel, Sr.²² and Catherine "Kate" Coyle**

Life Range 1868-1940 Nov 20

1868 Birth: ,Baltimore County,Maryland USA.

1870 Jun 1 Census: ,Baltimore County,Maryland USA. Address: Catonsville, Baltimore Co. 1st District

1.) Frederick Frizzle (Fissel), white, male, age 28, F. Laborer, born in MD, both parents of foreign birth.

2.) Catherine Frizzle (Fissel), white, female, age 26, K House, born in Ireland, both parents of foreign birth.

3.) John Frizzle, white, male, age 4, at home, born in MD. **NOTE:** This is John **Killien**, Frederick's step-son.

4.)**Frederick Frizzle**, white male, age 2, at home, born in Maryland.

5.) Mary Frizzle, white, female, age 6mos., born in MD.

NOTE: The family name is spelled Frizzle in the 1860, 1870 and 1880 censuses. It changed to **Fissel** by the 1900 census.⁴

1880 Jun 5 Census: ,Baltimore County,Maryland USA. Address: Catonsville, Baltimore Co. 1st District

1.) Frederick Frizzle (Fissel), white, male, age 38, Stable boss for RR, born in MD, both parents born in MD.

2.) Kate Frizzle (Fissel), white, female, age 34, wife, keeping house, born in Ireland, both parents born in Ireland.

3.) John Killien, white, male, age 14, step-son, attending school, born in MD, both parents born in Ireland.

4.) **Frederick Frizzle**, white, male, age 11, son, attending school, born in MD, father born in MD, mother born in Ireland.

5.) Marion Frizzle, white, male, age 8, son, attending school, born in MD, father born in MD, mother born in Ireland.

6.) Jemima Dorsey, black, female, age 65, servant, cannot read or write, born in MD, both parents born in MD.⁵

Abt 1895 Marriage (1): **Gertrude Estelle De Unger.** In Maryland,USA.

1896 Dec 4 Death of Brother: Baltimore,,Maryland USA. Marion Fissel, age 23

1897 Apr 24 News Item: The Sun Paper. Baltimore,,Maryland USA.

COMMITTED FOR MURDEROUS ASSAULT

Frederick Fissel was last night committed for court by Justice W. W. Johnson, of Catonsville, for murderously assaulting John Archer, an old man claiming to be from Baltimore.

Archer left Baltimore Saturday afternoon on his way to Howard County. He stopped to rest on a stone culvert on Frederick avenue, about half a mile west of Catonsville, when **Fissel** rode by on horseback. the horse shied, and Fissel asked Archer what he was doing there "holding up horses." An argument ensued and **Fissel** jumped from his horse and struck Archer a stunning blow in the face, felling him to the ground. He then beat Archer's head against the ground and rendered him nearly unconscious.

When Archer tried to arise from the ground **Fissel** seized a heavy cane, which belonged to Archer, and struck him three blows across the head, inflicting several ugly gashes and knocking him down again. When Archer arose and started up the road **Fissel** picked up a large stone and dealt him another blow, which knocked Archer to the ground for the third time. Archer finally managed to get into the woods, where he fell exhausted. **Fissel** came along again in a buggy and, seeing Archer lying in the woods, dealt him another blow on the head with the heavy end of a whip.

With the assistance of Night Patrolman Joshua A. Upton, of Catonsville, Archer walked to the Catonsville station house, where his wounds were dressed. He gave the officer a description of his assailant, and **Fissel** was

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- 1897 May 11 News Item: arrested at his home Sunday morning. A number of boys who were eye witnesses of the assault corroborated Archer's story.⁶
,Baltimore County,Maryland USA.
HABEAS CORPUS PROCEEDINGS
Habeas corpus proceedings have been instituted before Judge Burke by Mr. Frank I. Duncan looking to the release from jail of **Frederick Fissel**, charged with assault, upon furnishing bail.
Fissel was committed to jail by Justice Johnson of Catonsville, who, it is alleged, refused to accept as security property offered by **Fissel's** mother-in-law upon the ground that she had only a life estate in property owned by her deceased husband. Judge Burke ordered the writ to issue returnable today.⁷
- 1897 May 12 News Item: The Baltimore Sun. Baltimore,,Maryland USA.
FRISSEL RELEASED ON BAIL
Frederick Frissell was brought into court in answer to a writ of habeas corpus. He had been committed for trial by Justice W. W. Johnson, of Catonsville, who refused to accept the bail offered by **Frissell**. Judge Burke allowed him to be discharged on bail entered into by **Frissell**, his wife, and Mrs. Anna Maria Unger, his mother-in-law. John E. Platt, who is also a son-in-law of Mrs. Unger, opposed **Frissel's** discharge. The charge against him was assaulting John Archer with a club. His case will be investigated by the grand jury.⁸
- 1898 May 16 Military Service: **Spanish American War Enlistment**
Frederick Frissel, Private, 5th Maryland Volunteer Infantry Co. I
- 1898 Jun 5 Military Service: Tampa,Fl. **Spanish American War**
The 5th Maryland arrived in Tampa, FL
- 1898 Aug 18 Military Service: Huntsville,AL. **Spanish American War**
The 5th Maryland Regiment proceeded to Huntsville, Alabama.
- 1898 Sep 5 Military Service: Baltimore,,Maryland USA. **Spanish American War**
The Maryland 5th Regiment was ordered home to Baltimore, Maryland. The regiment was furloughed for one month, beginning on September 11.
- 1898 Oct 22 Military Service: Discharged. Baltimore,,Maryland USA. **Spanish American War**
The Fifth Maryland Volunteer Infantry was mustered out of service.
- 1899 May 13 News Item: The Sun Paper. Baltimore,,Maryland USA.
CRAZED BY LIQUOR
FREDERICK FRISSEL, 415 Payson Street, SLASHES TWO RELATIVES WITH A RAZOR
Maddened by liquor, Frederick Frissel, a painter, 415 South Payson street, slashed with a razor late Thursday night his stepdaughter, Miss Gertrude E. Carmichael, aged eighteen years, and his brother-in-law, John H. Unger, aged forty-seven years. Justice Smith, at the southwestern police station, yesterday committed him to jail to await the injuries of the victims, who are at the Maryland University Hospital.
The stepdaughter was cut in the left side of the head behind the right ear, part of which was taken off, while the brother-in-law was slashed across the breast and shoulder, one of the cuts being several inches long. Their condition is serious, but it is believed they will recover.
The cutting took place in Frissel's home, where also resided his wife's mother, brother and daughter. The stepdaughter said she was sitting on the steps about 10 o'clock, when her stepfather came home intoxicated. Soon she heard angry words between her mother and her stepfather. She joined her mother in an effort to induce Frissel to go to bed, but he left the house. About half an hour later he returned, and seeming more intoxicated, Mrs. Frissel left in search of a policeman. Miss Carmichael told Frissel that if he did not stop drinking she would not own him as a stepfather. This remark angered him and he drew a razor and slashed her across the side of the

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head. Hearing the girl's screams, Mr. Unger went to her assistance, whereupon Frissel is alleged to have slashed him across the shoulder and breast.

1899 Jun 21 News Item:

The Sun Paper. Baltimore,,Maryland USA.
SLASHED WITH A KNIFE
 Frederick Frissel Committed For Court On Charges Of Assault

Frederick Frissel, 415 South Payson street, was yesterday committed for court by Justice Smith at the Southwestern police station, charged with cutting John H. Unger, his brother-in-law, and also Gertrude Carmichael, his stepdaughter, on May 11. The cutting occurred at **Frissel's** home. He surrendered himself some hours after the cutting to Lieutenant Rowe, of the Western district, and on the day following was sent to jail from the Southwestern district.

Mr. Unger remained in the Maryland University Hospital for a month from the effects of gashes across his breast. The stepdaughter, who was cut about her head, left the hospital a short time ago. Counsel for **Frissel** waived an examination in both cases.

Mr. Unger testified that **Frissel** had gone home partially intoxicated and raised a disturbance in the house. The stepdaughter remonstrated with him, whereupon he is said to have attacked her with the knife. Mr. Unger heard the girl's screams and went downstairs to interfere, but before he could do anything was cut twice across the breast, he alleges, by **Frissel**, who then ran from the house. **Frissel** had nothing to say at the hearing.¹⁰

1901 Nov 30 News Item:

The Sun Paper. ,Baltimore County,Maryland USA.

Says Mr. Fissel Assaulted Him.

Frederick Fissel, a painter, of Catonsville, was arrested Wednesday night at his home, Frederick avenue, on the charge of assaulting Frank Hamil, who positively identified **Fissel**. Early Monday morning, **Mr. Fissel**. Mr. Hamil claims, went to the latter's home Del Ray and Frederick avenues, in company with a friend, and when the friend called Mr. Hamil out of the house, **Fissel** hit him in the face. A struggle ensued in which part of Hamil's clothing was torn from his back, after which the assailant made his escape. Thursday night, before Justice Whitely, Mr. **Fissel** asked for a jury trial, and was placed under \$300 bail for court.¹¹

1901 Dec 14 News Item:

The Sun Paper. Baltimore,,Maryland USA.

Grand Jury Adjourns

The grand jury yesterday found true bills of indictment against...**Frederick Fissel**, assault with intent to murder¹²

1903 Mar 8 News Item:

The Sun Paper. Baltimore,,Maryland USA.

STRUCK BY THREE BULLETS

Mrs. Gertrude Frissel At Hospital - Husband Accused of Shooting.

Mrs. Gertrude Frissel, who for the last two weeks has been living with her daughter, Mrs. Esmeralda Lookingland, at 228 South Stricker street, is at the Franklin Square Hospital with two bullets lodged in the bone in her nose and another in her left thigh, while police of the Southwestern district are engaged in a diligent search for the husband, **Frederick Frissel**, 36 years old, who is charged with shooting his wife with murderous intent. The shooting occurred about 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the dining room of Mrs.

Lookingland's home, and, according to the statement of the latter, was the result of her mother's refusal to go with **Mr. Frissel** when he asked her to take a walk. In recounting the story of the shooting to a reporter for THE SUN last night Mrs. Lookingland said:

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"**Mr. Frissel**, who is my stepfather, had been living with my mother at Catonsville, where he worked as a painter, up to about three weeks ago. About that time he came to this city and entered the employ of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company as a painter at the Mount Clare shops, taking board with a family on Columbia avenue. Two weeks ago my mother also came to Baltimore and had been staying at my house. Several times during the last week **Mr. Frissel** called here and asked my mother to go out with him. At each visit, however, he appeared to be under the influence of liquor and my mother invariably refused. This afternoon he arrived about 3 o'clock and we noticed at once that he had been drinking. He asked my mother to step into the hall with him, which he did. They were only in the hall a few minutes when they re entered the room, both apparently in good spirits. **Mr. Frissel** stayed in the dining room for about half an hour afterward, during which time I heard him ask my mother several times to go out with him, but she refused each time. A moment before the shooting I stepped in the kitchen, when I heard four reports of a pistol in rapid succession in the dining room. For a moment I was dumbfounded and when I stepped into the dining room I saw my mother sitting with her handkerchief up to her nose. **Mr. Frissel** had by this time replaced the revolver in his pocket and was walking toward the door. Here he was intercepted by my sister in law, who entered the room at that moment. Before we could summon any assistance, however, he forced his way past my sister in law and hurried from the house."

Mrs. Frissel was sent to the hospital and the police started on a hunt for the husband. At a late hour last night it was reported that **Mrs. Frissel's** condition was not thought to be serious. The bullets in her nose and thigh will probably be extracted this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. **Frissel**, it is understood, have been married a little over a month. It is thought by the police that **Frissel** has gone to Washington.¹³

1903 Mar 9 News Item: Baltimore,,Maryland USA.

FRISSEL STILL AT LARGE

Man Accused of Shooting His Wife Eludes The Police

Up to the late hour last night the police had failed to find **Frederick Frissel**, 36 years old, who as told in THE SUN yesterday, is wanted on the charge of assaulting and shooting his wife, **Gertrude Frissel**, 45 years old, Saturday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock. Besides conducting a search in the city, officers were engaged in a diligent hunt in the vicinity of Catonsville, where the fugitive lived up to about three weeks ago, and Irvington. It is thought by the police that **Frissel** left Baltimore immediately after the shooting and probably went to Washington, and the authorities there have been alerted to look out for him.

The condition of **Mrs. Frissel**, who was taken to the Franklin Square Hospital shortly after the shooting, was reported as favorable last night, and it is thought that she will recover. A close examination of her injuries yesterday revealed that only two of the bullets had taken effect, one of them in her nose and the other in her left thigh. This morning an effort will be made to extract them.

The shooting occurred at the home of Mrs. Frissel's daughter, Mrs. George Lookingland, 223 South Stricker street and was the outcome, it is understood, of Mrs. Frissel's refusal to go out with her husband when the latter came to the home and asked her to take a walk with him.

1903 Aug 5 News Item: The Sun Paper. Baltimore,,Maryland USA.

CAUGHT AFTER FIVE MONTHS

Frederick Frissel, Charged With Shooting His Wife, Arrested.

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Frederick Frissel, a painter, 35 years old, charged with shooting his wife in the head early last March, was arrested near his home at Catonsville last night by several Baltimore county officeres and was brought to the Southwestern Police Station. He will be given a hearing this morning before Justice Ross. Although every effort was made to capture Frissel after the shooting, Marshall Farnan even communicating with the police of a number of cities where it was thought he might have gone, and and especially sharp lookout was kept by the police of Washington, it was not until yesterday that the man was seen and recognized by officers. Frissel made no statement at the station house last night. It is thought he spent most of his time since the shooting out of the city.

On the afternoon of March 7 Frissel, who had not been living with his wife for some weeks, visited her at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Lookingland, Stricker street, near Ramsay. Frissel, according to the statement of Mrs. Lookingland at the time, asked his wife to go out with him. Mrs. Frissel refused, and a lengthy argument ensued. The couple went into an outer hallway on the second floor and were evidently engaged in conversation for several minutes when two shots in rapid succession were heard. Whe Mrs. Lookingland went to her mother's assistance, and she saw her stepfather going downstairs. Mrs. Frissel was shot in the nose, and was taken to the Franklin Square Hospital where she was in a serious condition for several months.

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| 1903 Sep 23 | Criminal Court: | Records. Baltimore,,Maryland USA. Indictment Book Case #1673, Filed 9/23
Prosecuting Witness: William Coyne
State of Maryland vs Frederick Frissell
Charge: Assault
Sept. 26, 1903 - Committment filed
Oct. 2, 1903 - Presentment filed - e.d -Capias issued-cepi: in Jail
Oct. 5, 1903 - Indictment filed
Oct. 8, 1903 - Submits under plea: <i>non cul and issue</i> - before: Stockbridge
Verdict - Guilty
Judgment - Two days in Jail ¹⁴ |
| 1905 Sep 13 | News Item: | The Sun. Baltimore,,Maryland USA. Suburban Miscellany.
Frederick Frissell , charged with being habitually disorderly , was held in \$200 bail at the Catonsville Police Station by Justice Henry B. Whiteley. ¹⁵ |
| 1916 Apr 26 | Death of Father: | Frederick Fissel, Sr. . In ,Baltimore County,Maryland USA. ¹ |
| 1920 Jan 5 | Census: | Baltimore,,Maryland USA.
Address: BALTIMORE CITY JAIL
FREDERICK FRISSEL, PRISONER
Male, white, age 52, single, can read & write, born in in MD, father born in MD, mother born in Ireland, occupation: painter - Balto. City Jail |
| 1922 Mar 15 | Death of Mother: | Catherine "Kate" Coyle . In Baltimore,,Maryland USA. ^{2,3} |
| Abt 1924 | Marriage (2): | Anna Miller . In Baltimore,,Maryland USA. |
| 1924 Oct 9 | News Item: | The Sun. Baltimore,,Maryland USA.
HURT IN FALL FROM SCAFFOLD
Workman Struck By Window Frame Blown Out By Wind.
Losing his balance when struck by a window frame blown out by the wind, Frederick Frissell , 50 years old, 1600 block West Baltimore street, yesterday fell 30 feet to the ground. He was at work on a scaffold at Hollins and Poppleton streets.
He suffered a broken arm. He was taken to University Hospital. ¹⁵ |
| 1924 Nov 4 | Military Pension: | Application for Benefits. Baltimore,,Maryland USA.
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Service: I 5 MD Inf.
 Class: Invalid
 Application # 1509179
 Certificate #1260621
 State Where Filed: MD

1926 City Directory: Baltimore,,Maryland USA. **Frederick Frissel**, (Anna), 1439 w Baltimore¹⁶
 1926 Mar 9 Death of Half-brother: Baltimore,,Maryland USA.

John P. Killien, Jr
 John P. Killien Jr. was the son of **Catherine Coyle** and John Killien, Sr., who died in 1867. Catherine Coyle Killien next married **Frederick Fissel, Sr.** and **Frederick Fissel, Jr.** was born in 1868.
 John P. Killien, Jr. married a widow, Annie Gullivan, in 1916. Annie's daughter, Agnes Gullivan, married **William Mannion Jr.**, son of **William Mannion Sr.** and **Agnes Mooney Mannion**. William Mannion Sr's mother was **Mary Coyle Manion**, sister of **Catherine Coyle Fissel**.

1927 City Directory: Baltimore,,Maryland USA. **Frederick Frissel**, 1630 w Baltimore¹⁶
 1928 City Directory: Baltimore,,Maryland USA. **Frederick Frissel**, (Anna), painter, 1424 w Fayette¹⁶

1929 Dec 17 Death of Spouse (#1): **Gertrude Estelle De Unger**. In Baltimore,,Maryland USA.^{19,20}

1930 Apr 10 Census: Baltimore,,Maryland USA. Address: 258 Dallas Street
 1.) **Fred Frissel**, head, \$13 monthly rent, male white, age 58, married, first marriage was at age 22, can read & write, born in MD, no occupation listed.
 2.) Anna Frissel, wife, female, white, age 45, first marriage was age ag 16, can read & write, born in MD.
 3.) Mamie Frissel, daughter, female, white, age 6, born in MD.
 4.) Anna M. Frissel, daughter, female, white, age 9, born in MD.¹⁷

1930 May 13 Hospital: Hampton, Virginia. Admission to: National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, Hampton, Virginia
Frederick Frissel
Military History:
 Enlistment May 16, 1898
 Rank: private
 Company & Regiment: I 5th MD Infantry
 Discharge: Oct. 22/98
 Cause of Discharge: MO
 Disabilities when admitted to the Home: old amputation left arm 3 inch beten (*between?*) shoulder, arterio sclerosis, cardiac hypertrophy, mental normal
Domestic History:
 Where born: MD
 Age: 57
 Height: 5'9"
 Complexion: white
 Eyes: blue
 Hair: gray
 Religion: Catholic
 Occupation: painter
 Residence subsequent to Discharge: MD
 Married or Single: Married-Separated
 Name and Address of Nearest Relative: **No one**¹⁸

1930 Sep 8 Hospital: Hampton, Virginia. Discharge from: National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, Hampton, Virginia Branch¹⁸

1931 Apr 16 Hospital: Hampton, Virginia. Re-admission to: National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, Hampton, Virginia¹⁸

1931 Oct 9 Hospital: Hampton, Virginia. Discharge from: National Home for Disabled Volunteer

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1940 Nov 20	Death:	Soldiers, Hampton, Virginia ¹⁸ Baltimore,,Maryland USA. Baltimore City Certificate of Death #74797 Frederick Frissel Place of Death: 1315 W. Fayette St. Usual Address: Same Length of stay in Baltimore: 65 years Male, white, married Wife: Anna Frissel , age 56 Birth date of deceased: Jan 5, 1867 Age 77 yrs, 10mos. 15 days Birthplace: Catonsville, MD Occupation: Journeyman Painter Father: Frederick Frissel, born in MD Mother: Catherine Coyle , born in Ireland Informant: Anna Frissel, 1315 W. Fayette St. Burial date: 11/25/40 in U.S. National Cemetery, Baltimore, MD Funeral Dir: William Cook, St. Paul St. MEDICAL: Cause of Death: Arteriosclerotic heart disease Other conditions: tuberculosis pulmonary (<i>illegible</i>) moderately advanced
1940 Nov 22	Death Notice:	The Sun Paper. Baltimore,,Maryland USA. Frissel - on Nov. 20, 1940, Frederick , of 1315 W. Fayette street, age 77 years, beloved husband of Anna Frissel (nee Paul). Funeral at the William Cook mansion, St. Paul and Preston on Monday. Requiem Mass at St. Martin's Church. Interment at National Cemetery.
1940 Nov 25	Burial:	Baltimore,,Maryland USA.

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