

# Chronology Report

Name: **John P. Killien**



Parents: **John Killien and Catherine "Kate" Coyle**  
Life Range 1866 Dec 22-1926 Mar 9

Abt 1866 Death of Father: **John Killien.** In Boston,Massachusetts,USA.  
1866 Dec 22 Birth: Boston,Massachusetts.  
Abt 1867 Remarriage of Mother: Baltimore,,Maryland USA. Catherine Coyle Killien married Frederick Frissell in Maryland  
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, and sometimes spelled **Frissel**.<sup>3</sup>

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.<sup>4</sup>

1892 Mar 3 Marriage (1): **Margaret Kelly.** In Baltimore,,Maryland USA. This was the 2nd marriage for Margaret. She was previously married to MORAN and had three children, John, Martin and James Moran.

1895 Apr Son born (1-#1): **Thomas Killien.** Born in Baltimore,,Maryland USA.  
1898 Jun 22 Military: Enrollment. Spanish American War  
Corporal, Company I, 1st Regiment, Maryland, Infantry Volunteer

1899 Jan 21 Military: Honorable Discharge. Spanish American War  
1900 Jun 6 Census: Baltimore,,Maryland USA. Address: 783 w Saratoga st., 2nd Ward, 7th Precinct  
1.) **John P. Killien**, head white, male, born Dec. 1866 age 34, married for 9 yrs, born in Mass., both parents born in Ireland, saloon keeper, can read, write, and speak English, owns home - mortgage free.  
2.) Margaret Killien, wife, white, female, born Oct. 1865, married 9 yrs, mother of 6 children - 4 living, born in Ireland, both parents born in Ireland, immigration year 1872, in US for 28 yrs, can read, write and speak English.

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- 3.) John M. Killien (Moran), son, white, male, born Jan. 1883, age 17, born in MD, bartender, can read, write & speak English.
- 4.) Martin J. Killien (Moran), son, white, male, born Dec. 1884, age 15, born in MD, varnisher.
- 5.) James Killien (Moran), son, white, male, born Sept. 1887, age 12, born in MD, at school
- 6.) Thomas Killien, son, white, male, born April 1895, age 5, born in MD.
- 7.) Ellen Kelly, sister-in-law, white, female, born March 1845, age 53, single, no children, born in Maryland, both parents born in Ireland, can read, write and speak English.

**NOTE:** Margaret Killien (nee Kelly) had been previously married to MORAN.<sup>5</sup>

1901 Jun 18	News Item:	<p>Sun Paper. Baltimore,,Maryland USA. <b>THE COLOR LINE</b>  Rumor Excites Parents Of Pupils In School No 82.  Parents of children attending English-German School No. 82, on Mulberry street, near Fremont avenue, were much exercised yesterday by a rumor to the effect that negro teachers were to be employed in the school to instruct the white children. <b>Mr. John P. Killien</b>, 783 Saratoga street, immediately took his boy, <b>James</b>, from the school.  The rumor owed its origin to the fact that...the new superintendent of music, was giving a lecture at No. 82 to the teachers in the group to which the school belongs. In the group are two negro schools and from them came five colored females and two colored male teachers. It was the fact that they were seen going into the school at the regular hour for opening and coming away at noon which created the impression that they were to take charge of some of the classes.  Some of the boys of the school did not take kindly to the presence of the colored pedagogues, and when school was over they waited on the outside and jeered them...The people of the neighborhood noticed the disturbance, and being told that it was because "negro teachers were being imported into the school" expressed themselves very freely on the subject, saying that they would not allow their children to submit to instruction from such a source.  <b>Mr. Killien</b> said that he had been told by a number of people that his son was to be taught by a negro, so he went to the school and took him away until he could find out whether or not there was any truth in the report.  What Principal Rogers Says.  Mr. Rogers said, in reference to the matter:  <b>"Mr. Killien</b> came to see me and said he had heard that negro teachers were being employed at the school, and if such were the case he would take the boy away. I told him that he need have no fear on that score and he started off, but came back again and said he wanted the boy to leave with him. I asked him to allow <b>James</b> to stay until 11 o'clock when his class would be dismissed for the day on account of the lecture, but he declared he wanted him at once to go on an important errand. I then told <b>Mr. Killien</b> that he would have to take the boy in his own responsibility, which he did. I expect he will have trouble getting the boy back under the circumstances."...  <b>NOTE:</b> The son, James, mentioned in this article was actually Killen's step-son.<sup>8</sup></p>
1902 Apr 8	Liquor License:	<p>Sun Paper. Baltimore,,Maryland USA. License Application  <b>Killien, John P.</b>, 312 North Freemon street, Ward 18<sup>8</sup></p>
1904	City Directory:	<p>Baltimore,,Maryland USA. <b>John P. Killien</b>, foreman, 832 St. Peter<sup>7</sup></p>
1908	City Directory:	<p>Baltimore,,Maryland USA. <b>John P. Killien</b>, pile driver, 832 St. Peter<sup>7</sup></p>
1909 Apr 12	Death of Spouse (#1):	<p><b>Margaret Kelly</b>. In Baltimore,,Maryland USA.</p>
1914 Oct 19	Marriage (2):	<p><b>Annie Lawless</b>. In Ellicott City,Howard,Maryland,USA.</p>

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1920 Jan 2	Census:	<p>Baltimore,,Maryland USA. Address: 1314 Hollins Street</p> <p>1) <b>John P. Killien</b>, head, owner-mortgage, male, white, 48, married, born in Massachusetts, mother born in Ireland, father born in Ireland, English speaker, can read, can write, structural iron worker.</p> <p>2.) Annie T. Killien, wife, female, white, 47 , married, born in Maryland, mother born in Maryland, father born in Maryland, English speaker, can read, can write, not employed.</p> <p>3.) James Goolivan, step-son, male, white, 24, married, can read and write, English speaker, born in Maryland, parents born in MD, salesman - bakery.</p> <p>4.) Annie Goolivan, step-daughter, female, white, 18, married, can read and write, English speaker, born in Maryland, parents born in MD, did not attend school since Sept. 1, 1919, not employed.</p> <p>5.) Margaret Goolivan, grand daughter, female, white, 9 months, born in Maryland.</p> <p>6.) Charles Goolivan, step-son, male, white, 18, single, can read and write, English speaker, born in Maryland, did not attend school since Sept. 1, 1919, rivet heater - ship yard.</p> <p>7.) Thomas Goolivan, step-son, male, white, 16, single, can read and write, English speaker, born in Maryland, did not attend school since Sept. 1, 1919, messenger -news paper.</p> <p>8.) Agnes Manion, step-daughter, female, white, 22, married, can read and write, English speaker, born in Maryland, both parents born in MD, not employed.</p> <p>9.) <b>William Manion</b>, stepson-in-law, male, white, 25, married, can read and write, English speaker, born in Maryland, both parents born in MD, electrician - electrical co.</p> <p>10.) Lillian Manion, step granddaughter, female, white, 2 years &amp; 9 months, born in Maryland.</p> <p>11.) Kate Fissel, mother, female, white, age 77, widow, immigration year: 1868, naturalized in 1877, can read &amp; write, English speaker, born in Ireland, both parents born in Ireland, not employed.<sup>6</sup></p>
1921 Nov 13	Military Pension:	Baltimore,,Maryland USA. Application for military pension.
1922 Mar 15	Death of Mother:	<b>Catherine "Kate" Coyle</b> . In Baltimore,,Maryland USA. <sup>1,2</sup>
1926 Mar 9	Death:	<p>Baltimore,,Maryland USA. Health Dept. City of Baltimore            Cert.# 34923  <b>John P. Killien</b>            Place of death: 16 S. Smallwood St., Baltimore            Date of death: Mar. 9, 1926            Male, white, married            Birth: Dec 22, 1874, Age 65            Occupation: laborer - Baltimore City Water Dept.            Birthplace: Boston, Mass.            Father: John Killien, b. Boston, Mass.            Mother: Unknown            Informant: Tom Killien, 16 S. Smallwood St.            Cause of Death: 1. Diabetes Meleitis, 2. Cardiac Insufficiency            Burial: National Cemetery  <b>NOTE:</b> The informant, Tom Killien, could have been Tom Gullivan, son of Annie Gullivan-Killien.</p>
1926 Mar 11	Death Notice:	<p>Sun Paper. Baltimore,,Maryland USA.  <b>KELLEIN</b> - On March 10, 1926, <b>JOHN P.</b>, aged 55 years, beloved husband of Annie T. Kellein and son of the late Frederick and Catherine Kellein (nee Fissel). Funeral will take place from his late residence, 16 South Smallwood street, on Saturday at 8:30 A.M.; thence to St. Martin's Catholic Church where Requiem Mass will be said for the repose of his soul at 9 A.M. Relatives and</p>

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friends are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in U.S. National Cemetery, Frederick Road.

NOTE: Kellein is an incorrect spelling. Also, his parents were John and Kate Killien.

Frederick Fissel was his step-father.

Kate Killien-Fissel's maiden name was Coyle.<sup>8</sup>

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Burial:

Baltimore,,Maryland USA. Baltimore National Cemetery Address: Baltimore National Cemetery, 5501 Frederick Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21228

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