

Chronology Report

Name: **Charles Brown**

Parents: **John Brown and Marie Lund**

Life Range 1840 Nov-
1913 Jan 10

1840 Nov Birth: ,Greenland.

Abt 1867 Marriage (1): **Mary.** In Baltimore,,Maryland USA.

1870 Jun 13 Census: Baltimore,,Maryland USA. Address: Canton, 3rd Ward, Baltimore, MD

1.) **Charles Brown**, age 28, male, white, occupation: Mariner, value of personal estate: \$100, born in Denmark, parents of foreign birth.

2.) Mary Brown, age 23, female, white, born in Hanover (German).

NOTE: This is most likely the same Charles Brown based on his birthplace; Denmark. The Mary Brown from Hanover was Charles' first wife.³

Abt 1872 Death of Spouse (#1): **Mary.** In Baltimore,,Maryland USA.

1873 Nov 30 Marriage (2): **Mary Bridget Coyle.** In Baltimore,,Maryland USA.

St. Ignatius Church, North Calvert St.

Charles Brown, birthplace: Greenland, Parents: **John Brown and Marie Lund**

Mary Bridget Coyle, birthplace: Ireland, Parents: **Michael Coyle and Ann Tarpey**

Witnesses: Patrick McDonnell & Margaret McMeyer⁴

1876 May 21 Family Event: Charles Brown acted as godparent to Mary Ann "Mamie" Coyle (daughter of Mary B. Brown's brother, Michael Coyle, Jr.) . St. Ignatius Church,Baltimore,,Maryland USA.⁴

1878 Dec 1 Son born (2-#1): **Charles Brown, Jr..** Born in Baltimore,,Maryland USA. Died in 1923 Sep in Baltimore,,Maryland USA.

1880 Jun 2 Census: Baltimore,,Maryland USA. Address: 6 South Canal St., 5th Precinct, 3rd Ward

1.) **Charles Brown**, white, male, age 34, married, occupation: stevedore (dock worker), born in Greenland, mother born in Denmark, father born in Denmark.

2.) Mary B. Brown, white, female, age 26, wife, occupation: keeping house. born in Ireland, both parents born in Ireland.

3.) Charles Brown, male, white, age: 1 year, son, born in MD, father born in Greenland, mother born in Ireland.⁵

1881 Feb 13 Family Event: Charles and Mary B. Brown acted as godparents to Estella "Stella" Manion, daughter of William and Mary Manion (Mary B. Brown's sister). Immaculate Conception Church,Baltimore,,Maryland USA.⁶

1883 Nov 25 Son born (2-#2): **Franklin Martin Brown.** Born in Baltimore,,Maryland USA. Died on 1949 Oct 1 in Baltimore,,Maryland USA.

1886 City Directory: Charles Brown, saloon, 168 E. Pratt . Baltimore,,Maryland USA. **NOTE:** The building #168 was changed to #1520 by after a reorganization of street names and #s by the City of Baltimore.⁷

1890 Mar 31 News Item: The Sun Paper: MR. BROWN'S WONDERFUL SAILING TOY.

Baltimore,,Maryland USA.

Mr. **Charles Brown**, northeast corner of Pratt and Dallas streets, has just completed a toy that required patience and mechanical ideas. It is a two-masted schooner rigged to topsails on each mast. It is seven feet long on keel, eleven feet overall, 22 inches beam and eight inches depth of hold. The vessel is built from keel up, has all the frame and beams, ceiling, planking and decking. Seven yards of canvas have been used in the sails. which have all the reef points perfectly distributed, and all sail can be taken in or made by running gear being fitted. A neat cabin has been built aft, two hatches are in the deck, and pin rails are complete, with the rigging leading as in a real vessel. Mr. Brown is an old rigger, and has left nothing undone in the outfit. The vessel will be ballasted with seventy-five pounds of iron. She is intended

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- as a present for Mr. Charles Smith, of the Guilford House, Govanstown, and is named "Dannebrog," after the order conferred upon Capt. Hamilton Murrell by the King of Denmark.⁸
- 1897 Jun 11 News Item: The Sun Paper: A MONKEY-FACED OWL. Baltimore,,Maryland USA. Mr. Charles Brown, 1520 East Pratt street, has a Swiss mountain monkey-faced owl which was caught on a top floor in one of the Baltimore and Ohio elevators at Locust Point. The owl's plumage is of different gay colors. It eats small birds whole and after each meal disgorges the feathers of its victim in a ball. This species of owl has never before been seen in Baltimore as far as those who are interested in ornithology know.⁹
- 1899 City Directory: Charles Brown, saloon, 1520 E. Pratt. Baltimore,,Maryland USA.¹⁰
1900 Apr 23 News Item: The Sun Paper: Hickory Democratic Club. Baltimore,,Maryland USA. Members of the Hickory Democratic Club of the Fourth ward yesterday entertained a number of friends at the club rooms, 1510 East Pratt street, with a clam bake. It was prepared under the direction of **Mr. Charles Brown**, who also served clam chowder.
NOTE: This is probably our Charles Brown of 1520 East Pratt Street.²
- 1900 Jun 10 Census: Baltimore,,Maryland USA. Address 1520 E. Pratt Sreet
1) **Charles Blowm (Brown)**, head, white, male, born Nov. 1840, age 58, married for 28 years, born in Denmark, both parents born in Denmark, immigration year - 1853, naturalized, saloon keeper, was employed entire year 1899, can read, write & speak English, homeowner, mortgage-free.
2) Mary B. Blowm (Brown), wife, white, female, born Nov. 1854, age 45, married for 28 years, mother of 7 children, 2 living, born in Ireland, both parents born in Ireland, immigration year - 1853, can read, write & speak English.
3) Charles Blowm (Brown) Jr, son, white, male, born Dec. 1877, age 22, single, born in Maryland, motorman, was employed entire year 1899, can read, write & speak English.
4) Franklin M. Blowm (Brown), son, white, male, born Nov. 1883, age 16, single, born in Maryland, bar keeper, was employed entire year 1899, can read, write & speak English.
5) **Michael Coyle**, father-in-law, white, male, born Apr. 1799, age 101, married for 52 years, born in Ireland, both parents born in Ireland, immigration year - 1853, naturalized, not employed cannot read, cannot write, speaks English.¹¹
- 1900 Dec 7 News Item: Sun Paper. Baltimore,,Maryland USA. Sporting Miscellany
Mr. Charles Brown, 1520 East Pratt street, writes to The Sun that he as manager of two prominent athletes he will challenge any two wrestlers in the State, weight 130 to 140 pounds and 115 to 125 pounds, respectively, any style, best two falls out of three. He says he will back his men for any amount.
NOTE: This could either be Charles Brown Sr. or his son Charles Brown, Jr. One of the wrestlers must be Franklin (Mystery) Brown.²
- 1902 Mar 19 Liquor License: Baltimore,,Maryland USA. Application for License
Charles Brown, 1520 East Pratt street, Ward 3²
- 1910 Apr 26 Census: Baltimore,,Maryland USA. Address: 1520 E. Pratt St., 3rd Ward, Dist. 34
1.) **Charles Brown**, head, male, white, age 65, married for 35 years, born in Denmark (Danish), both parents born in Denmark (Danish), year of immigration: 1860, naturalized, can speak English, retired, homeowner-mortgage free.
2.) Mary B. Brown, wife, female, white, age 53, married for 35 years, mother of 2 children, 2 living, born in Ireland, both parents born in Ireland, can speak English, read & write.
3.) Charles Brown, Jr., son, male, white, age 32, single, born in Maryland, laborer - bricklayer, can read, write, and speak English.

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- 4.) Franklyn M. Brown, son, male, white, age 26 married for 3 years, born in MD, bartender - saloon, can read, write, and speak English.
- 5.) Florence M. Brown, daughter-in-law, female, white, age 23, married for 3 years, one child - one living, born in Indiana, both parents born in Indiana, can read, write, and speak English.
- 6.) Charles Brown 3rd, grandson, male, white, age 1.5, born in MD.
- 7.) Frank Kerwin, age 47, boarder, born in MD, bartender - saloon.
- 8.) James C. Thompson, age 38, boarder, born in MD, clerk-wholesale dry goods.
- 9.) John Mulfinague, age 50, widower, boarder, born in MD, watchman - fire patrol.¹²

1913 Jan 10	Death:	<p>Baltimore,,Maryland USA. Health Dept. City of Balt. Death Record #C60694 Captain Charles Brown Place of Death: 1520 E. Pratt St. Male, white, married Born: Dec. 31, 1848 Age: 64 Occupation: Rigger Birthplace: Denmark Name of Father: Don't know Name of Mother: Don't know Informant: Mary B. Brown, 1520 E. Pratt St. Date of Death: Jan 10, 1913 Cause of Death: Diabetes, duration ?7 years, contubutory: coma - duration 7 days Burial: Cathedral Cemetery, Jan 14. 1913¹</p>
1913 Jan 14	Burial:	<p>New Cathedral Cemetery,Baltimore,,Maryland USA. Section QQ Lot 72 Grave 1 Buried with wife, Mary B. and son, Charles. Address: New Cathedral Cemetery, 4300 Old Frederick Road, Baltimore, MD 21229, USA¹</p>
1913 Jan 14	Obituary:	<p>Sun Paper. Baltimore,,Maryland USA. CHARLES BROWN Charles Brown, a naval veteran of the Civil War and later in the merchant services in the West India trade, who died at his home, 1520 East Pratt street, on Friday, will be buried today from St. Patrick's Church at 9 A.M. The pallbearers will be City Councilman William J. Garland, Andrew J. Burns, Patrick Westkamp, Henry Naney, Charles Potter and James Hopkins. Dodge Post, Grand Army of the Republic Spring Garden Council of Heptasophs and Third Ward Democratic Organization Club will be honorary pallbearers. Mr. Brown was born in Denmark and from a young man has resided in Baltimore, during which he has voted for 14 Presidential candidates on the Democratic ticket. He leaves a widow and two sons, Charles F. Brown, Jr. and Franklin M. Brown, and one grandchild.²</p>
9.2491889	Fire:	<p>Sun Paper. Baltimore,,Maryland USA. A gas jet set fire to some netting in the house of Charles Brown, 1520 East Pratt street, yesterday evening, doing about \$50 damage. It was put out by Mr. Brown and patrolman Kerr.²</p>

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