

# Chronology Report

Name: **Franklin M. Brown**

AKA:

**"Mystery"**

Parents:

**Charles Brown and Mary Bridget Coyle**

Life Range

1883 Nov 25-  
1949 Oct 1

1883 Nov 25

Birth:

Baltimore,,Maryland USA. Baltimore City Birth Records:

**Frank Brown**

Address: 127 Mullikin

Father: Charles Brown

Mother: Mary Brown,

Mother's Maiden Name: **Coyle**<sup>1</sup>

1883 Dec 16

Baptism:

Baltimore,,Maryland USA.

**Franklin Michael Brown**, born Nov. 25, 1883

Parents: Charles and Mary Brown

Godparents: Rudolph C. Butterfield and **Mary Manien**.

**NOTE: Mary Manien** is probably **Mary Manion (nee Coyle)**, Mary B. Brown's sister.

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.

**NOTE:** The spelling of the name Brown as "Blowm" on the census must be due to what the census taker heard in the Irish accent of Mary B.<sup>5</sup>

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:** Charles Brown was either Franklin's father or brother, acting as manager for him.<sup>6</sup>

1901 Nov 18

News Item:

The Sun Paper - Excerpt. Baltimore,,Maryland USA.

**A BOOM IN WRESTLING**

*Harvey Parker's Visit Has Done Much For The Sport*

"Wrestling in now experiencing somewhat of a boom in Baltimore, both as exercise and as a sport. No better proof of this could be found than that furnished by the crowded houses which met Harvey Parker, the 145 pound champion, last week at the Monumental Theater to see him tackle all comers on the basis of \$25 to any man staying 15 minutes..."**Little Boy Mystery** (**Frank Brown**), who weighs less than 140 pounds, staid 11 minutes and gave Parker much trouble before he went under."<sup>7</sup>

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- 1901 Dec 13 News Item: The Sun Paper - Excerpt. Baltimore,,Maryland USA.  
**MATCH OFFERED WRESTLER "MYSTERY"**  
A sporting man who said he would like to keep his identity hidden for the present called at THE SUN office yesterday and said he was anxious to match an unknown wrestler to "**Mystery**" (**Frank Brown**), the mat artist who failed to throw Little Seven more than once in an hour last Tuesday night at Germania Mannerchor Hall.  
The gentleman says he will post \$100 as a wager that his man will defeat "**Mystery**" and will weigh less than "**Mystery**." If "**Mystery's**" backer wants a match for his man the proposer of this bout says he can get one easily for from \$50 to \$150.
- 1902 Nov 15 Announcement: Sun Paper. Baltimore,,Maryland USA. The East End Athletic Club, under the management of **Franklin Brown (Mystery)**, will open its headquarters at **1520 East Pratt** street on Monday evening, November 17. The club has been newly equipped with the latest improved apparatus. Wrestling and sparring are to be given special attention. Any athlete desiring himself to become a member can do so by presenting himself at the club.<sup>6</sup>
- 1902 Dec 11 News Item: The Sun Paper. Baltimore,,Maryland USA.  
**MYSTERY WANTS TO WRESTLE**  
*Sporting Editor The Sun:*  
**Mystery (Frank Brown)**, the champion 125 pound wrestler of Maryland, is open to meet any wrestler who has won a reputation on the mat at 125 pounds. If Mr. John Engel and Mr. Joe Morrissey, who seem so anxious, mean business, and will post a forfeit with any Baltimore newspaper, the money will be immediately covered by **Mystery's** manager. **Mystery** or his manager can be seen at his headquarters, **1520 East Pratt street**.  
(signed) **Frank Brown, 1520 East Pratt street**.  
**NOTE:** This address was the **Brown** family's home and saloon.<sup>8</sup>
- 1903 Jan 6 News Item: The Sun Paper. Baltimore,,Maryland USA.  
**MYSTERY CANNOT MEET HIM**  
**Mystery (Frank Brown)**, who says he is anxious to wrestle Joe Bernstein, will be unable to meet him, owing to sudden illness. **Mystery** says that as soon as he is able he would like to meet Bernstein in a finish match for a good side bet. Now, Joe Herald, **Mystery's** wrestling partner, says he will take **Mystery's** place and meet Bernstein any night this week.  
**Mystery's** headquarters are at **1520 East Pratt street**.<sup>9</sup>
- 1903 Jan 25 News Item: Baltimore American. Baltimore,,Maryland USA.  
**Brown and Cannon Matched.**  
Tom Cannon, who issued the challenge to **Franklin "Mystery" Brown** to wrestle for the 125-pound championship of Maryland, will have the chance to show the public what sort of wrestler he is hext Tuesday night at Ehmling's Music Hall. **Brown** has covered the forfeit posted by Cannon, and will wrestle him catch-as-catch-can style, the man gaining the first fall to be declared the winner. **Brown** says he has the right to claim the 125-pound championship of Maryland as he defeated Jack Levinson for that title and is open to defend it against anyone who disputes his claim.<sup>10</sup>
- 1903 Jan 30 News Item: The Sun. Baltimore,,Maryland USA.  
**MYSTERY BROWN THROWS CANNON**<sup>11</sup>
- 1903 Apr 29 News Item: Baltimore,,Maryland USA.  
**MYSTERY THROWS COYLE**  
Frank Brown (Mystery) won the best two out of three falls from Frank Coyle Monday night,at Bowens Hall. Mystery gained first fall in 8 minutes. Coyle won second fall in 10 minutes and Mystery last fall in 5 minutes, 10 seconds. Brown was matched to meet an unknown next Wed. night at same place.

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**NOTE: Frank Coyle** was Mystery's first cousin, the son of Michael Coyle Jr., brother of Mary B. (Coyle) Brown. He was born in 1872, so he would have been about age 30 when he wrestled his 20 yr old cousin. Frank Coyle was an electrician and his wife's name was Theresa. They had no children. Frank Coyle died in Baltimore in 1932.<sup>12</sup>

- 1903 Jul 8 News Item: Baltimore American. Baltimore,,Maryland USA.  
At a private boxing club in Highlandtown Tuesday night, Benny Franklin, the local 95-pound champion, knocked out Bud Sanders, colored, in the third round...**Frank Brown ("Mystery")**, Franklin's manager, has issued a challenge for his protege to meet any 95-pounder in the world.<sup>10</sup>
- 1903 Oct 27 News Item: Baltimore American. Baltimore,,Maryland USA.  
**Franklin Brown (Mystery)** writes: "Seeing the challenge of Benny Riley, of Philadelphia, in The American for a match with Franklin, please announce that he can get it. I will also make a side-bet, and all that Riley's manager will have to do will be to post his money, and I will cover it."<sup>10</sup>
- 1903 Nov 16 News Item: Baltimore American. Baltimore,,Maryland USA.  
**MYSTERY NOW IN TRAINING**  
**Franklin Brown (Mystery)**, the featherweight wrestler, who has agreed to throw Ben Finnick twice in an hour before the Nonpareil Athletic Club, on November 23, has started in training for the match. As he knows that Finnick is no easy mark, and to fulfill his contract, **Mystery** intends to be in the best shape.<sup>10</sup>
- 1904 Feb 18 News Item: The Sun Paper. Baltimore,,Maryland USA.  
**WRESTLING FOR THE NEEDY**  
**Mystery Brown** And Justice Garland At the Head.  
A wrestling tournament will be held at the Broadway Institute on Tuesday night, February 23, under the management of **Franklin Brown (Mystery)** for the benefit of the poor of the Eastern District.  
Justice William J. Garland, of the Eastern Police Station has been made chairman of the committee of arrangements...The star bout will be between **Mystery** and Joseph Herald.<sup>11</sup>
- 1904 Mar 25 News Item: Baltimore American. Baltimore,,Maryland USA.  
**Wrestling at Hampden Hall** (3rd & Roland aves.)  
**Mystery Brown** and M. Metzlar gave an exhibition bout.<sup>10</sup>
- 1904 Apr 17 News Item: Baltimore American. Baltimore,,Maryland USA.  
**CRACK WRESTLERS MATCHED**  
**Shad Link and Frank Herrick and Columbus and Mystery to Try on Same Night.**  
Articles were received yesterday from Frank Herrick, the instructor in wrestling at the New York Athletic Club, for a match with Shad Link, to take place at the Lyric, in this city, on the evening of April 25, under the auspices of Manager Charles. J. Weiss. It will be the close of the local championship wrestling season. Weiss has also matched Columbus to wrestle **Franklin Brown**, known as "**Mystery**" upon the same night. Both sets of men have posted forfeits of \$50 each to guarantee appearance. Link and Herrick are both heavyweights and Columbus and **Mystery** are featherweight and lightweight, respectively, but weight differences have been waived for the time being.<sup>10</sup>
- 1904 Jul 14 News Item: The Sun. Baltimore,,Maryland USA.  
**Daly Agrees to Stop Whistler**  
...Whistler is conceded to be one of the best defensive boxers. Both Whistler and Daly have started training for the event. Whistler at the Hudson A.C. and Daly at **Mystery Brown's** gymnasium.<sup>11</sup>
- 1905 Jan 19 News Item: Baltimore American. Baltimore,,Maryland USA.  
**Miller and Connelly Matched**

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- On next Tuesday night before the Nonpareil Athletic Club of Highlandtown, Herman Miller of this city, will meet Jack Connelly of Boston This will be Connelly's first appearance in Baltimore. He has quite a record in the New England States...Connelly is now working with **Franklin Brown (Mystery)** at the latter's gymnasium.<sup>10</sup>
- 1905 Jan 19 News Item: Baltimore American. Baltimore,,Maryland USA. **Cobwebs Never Gather There**  
Police Take Joy In Their Gymnasium  
Eastern District Men Opened Their Physical Training Season With an Entertainment, in Which the Boxers and Wrestlers Showed Their Prowess - **Franklin Brown** and Young Shad Link Were Stars among the Mat Men.<sup>10</sup>
- 1905 Feb 1 News Item: Baltimore American. Baltimore,,Maryland USA.  
Kid Gilbert has not let up in his training for his contest with Tod Moran, the "fighting Italian" of Philadelphia, Tuesday night next before the Nonpareil Athletic Club, Highlandtown. Gilbert is fortunate in having the able assistance of **Franklin Brown (Mystery)**.<sup>10</sup>
- 1905 Feb 20 News Item: The Sun Paper. Baltimore,,Maryland USA. **There Will Be Wrestling, Boxing and Tug of War.**  
The athletic carnival for the benefit of Roy E. Lafferty will be held tonight at the Lyric. It was promoted by the athletic clubs of Baltimore and the boxers and wrestlers were quick to offer their services.  
Mr. Lafferty, now blind and ill, was himself a volunteer in the big fire a year ago, and being an experienced handler of dynamite, blew up the buildings in the path of the fire.  
Among the features tonight will be a tug of war between policemen of the Northern and Central districts, Benny Finnick and **Mystery Brown** will wrestle.<sup>11</sup>
- 1905 Feb 22 News Item: The Baltimore American. Baltimore,,Maryland USA. **MYSTERY BROWN WRESTLING BOUT**  
**Mystery Brown**, the well-known lightweight wrestler of this city, has finished his training for his bout with Harvey Tyrrell, the coming lightweight champion of Washington. Brown will leave Baltimore early this morning with a delegation of Baltimore sports for the battleground of Washington.<sup>13</sup>
- 1905 Feb 23 News Item: The Sun Paper. Washington,D.C.,USA. **MYSTERY BROWN THROWS TERRELL**  
(Special Dispatch to the Baltimore Sun  
Washington, Feb. 22 - **Mystery Brown** of Baltimore, gave a fine exhibition of wrestling tonight at the Concordia Clubhouse, when he won the best out of three bouts from Harry Terrell in a match to a finish.  
Brown won the first fall in 15 minutes with a half-nelson and chin hold, and the second in 22 minutes by using a half-nelson and leg hold. The match was for a purse of 65 per cent. of the gate receipts, 75 per cent. of it going to the winner and 25 per cent. to the loser.<sup>14</sup>
- 1905 Mar 17 News Item: The Baltimore Sun. Baltimore,,Maryland USA.  
Before the Nonpareil Athletic Club of Highlandtown, next Tuesday Herman Miller, of Baltimore, will meet Joe Handler, of Newark, N.J. for 13 rounds...Handler is working at **Mystery Brown's** gymnasium with Kid Gilbert.<sup>11</sup>
- 1905 Aug 25 News Item: Baltimore American. Baltimore,,Maryland USA. **A Chance for Local Wrestlers - Washington, August 24.**  
To the Sporting Editor of the American: I would like to communicate with **Mystery Brown**, Americus, or any wrestler ready or willing to meet Young Monday in a wrestling match to take place in Baltimore or Washington any time convenient to them...(Signed) John O'Connor, 1225 E. Street, N.W.<sup>10</sup>
- 1905 Aug 26 News Item: Baltimore American. Baltimore,,Maryland USA.

Name: **Franklin M. Brown**

- MYSTERY WANTS THIS MATCH**  
 Sporting Editor, The American: Seeing in your paper that John O'Connor has a man in Washington, D.C., to wrestle me I will be glad to meet him, however, if he will weigh not over 140 poundd. He can also state how he wants to wrestle and I will be ready for him in two weeks.  
 (Signed) **MYSTERY (Franklin Brown)**, 1520 East Pratt Street.<sup>10</sup>
- 1905 Aug 29 News Item: Baltimore American. Baltimore,,Maryland USA.  
**A CHANCE FOR WRESTLERS**  
 To the Sporting Editor of The American: Seeing that Tommy Daly has not accepted my challenge in behalf of his protege, Eddy Nelson, I issue a defy to any lightweight wrestler. I would prefer Young Hurdle, whose manager, Dan Healy, has been claiming that he can't get anyone to meet him. Harvey Tyrell or Rob Roy Mackey, of Washington, are suitable opponents. Hoping that the above men will come to terms soon and stop hurling hot-air challenges.  
 Yours respectfully, (Signed) **FRANKLIN (MYSTERY) BROWN**<sup>10</sup>
- 1905 Sep 4 News Item: The Sun Paper. Baltimore,,Maryland USA.  
**Letter For Mystery Brown**  
 There is a letter at the office of THE SUN for **Franklin Brown**, the wrestler.<sup>11</sup>
- 1905 Sep 25 News Item: Baltimore American. Baltimore,,Maryland USA.  
**To Promote Wrestling Bouts**  
 Sporting Editor The American:  
 ...I intend during the winter to pull off some wrestling matches. Having noticed of late that there has been so much wrangling as to who is the featherweight champion, our matches will mostly be composed of this class, so as to determine who is the real champion. As our first attraction we would like to bring together **Franklin Brown (Mystery Brown)** an Benny Finnick. I have already received Finnick's consent to wrestle **Brown**. He said he would concede to any terms **Brown** may name but he will insist on him weighing in at the featherweight limit of 128 pounds.  
 If **Brown** does not see fit to accept this offer, it is open to all featherweight wrestlers, barring none. Yours respectfully, Frank Krepp, 1623 North street, City.<sup>13</sup>
- 1905 Oct 2 News Item: Baltimore American. Baltimore,,Maryland USA.  
**PUTS IT UP TO MYSTERY**  
 Sporting Editor The American:  
 In your issue of September 24, I made an offer to **Franklin Brown (Mystery)** to wrestle Benny Finnick at the featherweight limit - 128 pounds - but up to the present time I have received no reply.  
 I have heard from close friends of **Brown** that it is the weight question that keeps him from accepting this offer. Now I spoke to Finnick in regard to this and he said he would let **Brown** weigh 133 pounds, to weigh in the night of the contest.  
 There has been so much talk in North east Baltimore about the ability of these two wrestlers that I would like to bring them together and settle the question for all time.  
 I hope that this will be agreeable to **Mr. Brown** and hope to receive an early reply.  
 Yours very truly, (Signed) Frank Krepp 1623 North Spring street.<sup>13</sup>
- 1906 Mar 1 News Item: The Sun Paper. Baltimore,,Maryland USA.  
 Tonight Herman Dier is to have a try with Beell and **Frank (Mystery) Brown** with Harvey Parker.<sup>11</sup>
- 1906 Mar 2 News Item: The Baltimore American. Baltimore,,Maryland USA.  
**FAILS TO THROW MYSTERY BROWN IN FIFTEEN MINUTES**  
 Harvey Parker, one of the greatest wrestlers who ever lived said, gloomily, at the Monumental Theater last night that he guessed he had seen his best

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- days. This was after **Mystery Brown** had stayed 15 minutes on the mat and had won Parker's \$25. The fact is that Brown is a crack wrestler and in good condition and but few could put him down.<sup>13</sup>
- 1906 Apr 10 News Item: The Sun Paper excerpt:. Baltimore,,Maryland USA.  
**The Youngster Britt**  
 Before the Chesapeake Athletic Club at Brooks' Hall last night Young Britt knocked out Young Whistler (George Woelfel) in 2 1/2 minutes...Britt was handled by Barney Sullivan while Whistler was advised by **Mystery Brown**.<sup>11</sup>
- 1906 Apr 23 News Item: Baltimore American. Baltimore,,Maryland USA.  
**For The Frisco Sufferers**  
 The New Era Athletic Club of West Baltimore, has arranged an attractive boxing and wrestling card, the receipts of which will be contributed the San Francisco sufferers. The bouts will be decided on May 3 at Union League Hall, Fayette and Paca streets...Benny Finnick and **Mystery Brown** will likely meet on the mat.<sup>13</sup>
- 1907 Marriage: **Florence "Flora" Lohrig.** In Baltimore,,Maryland USA.  
 1907 Dec 27 News Item: Baltimore American. Baltimore,,Maryland USA.  
**Irish Wonder Wants Bout**  
 To the Sporting Editor of the American: As manager of the Irish Wonder, I would like to match him with Kid Britt, the bout to be decided at the Monumental Theater. The Irish Wonder is in hard training with **Franklin Brown, better known as Mystery Brown.** I hope Manager Barrett will give him a chance. Signed, George Caspace<sup>13</sup>
- 1908 May 2 News Item: Baltimore American. Baltimore,,Maryland USA. **Monumental Theater Boxing & Wrestling Events** (Excerpt)  
**Mystery (Franklin) Brown** was to have figured in the star wrestling bout, but he injured his right arm in training for the contest and could not go on. Mystery was present with his arm in a sling. Casper Strong took Mystery's place under the same conditions, agreeing to throw Jack Shad Link in 15 minutes...Before the boxing and wrestling there was vaudeville by local talent.<sup>12</sup>
- 1908 Sep Son born (#1): **Charles James Brown.** Born in Baltimore,,Maryland USA. Died on 1952 Apr 13 in Baltimore,,Maryland USA.
- 1909 Oct 12 News Item: The Sun Paper. Baltimore,,Maryland USA.  
**TWELVE SAVED FROM FLAMES**  
 Three Men Rescue Them In Early Morning Blaze On Caroline St.  
 To the timely discovery by **Frank Brown, 1520 East Pratt street,** of a fire about 4 o'clock yesterday morning in the grocery of Philip Friedman, 227 South Caroline street, 12 inmates owe their escape.  
**Brown** saw smoke pouring from the front window. He beat upon the door and, calling to Henry Gibson, who lives across the street, sounded an alarm. He assisted Gibson in arousing the occupants. Friedman awoke his wife and, scantily attired, carried his two children to the street.  
 Issac Bartz, 225 South Caroline street, assisted M. Cohen, his wife and two small children, who occupied the second floor, to safety. After some difficulty the men succeeded in arousing Mr. Abraham Dubrus who lives on the third floor. Leading his wife and two children, he managed to grope his way through the blinding smoke to the sidewalk. The refugees took shelter in Mr. Bartz's home. The blaze was extinguished by the fire department. The fire is thought to have been caused by rats gnawing matches.<sup>15</sup>
- 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-

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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.

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.<sup>16</sup>

1913	City Directory:	Baltimore,,Maryland USA. <b>Frank M. Brown</b> , saloon, 1520 e. Pratt street
1913 Jan 10	Death of Father:	<b>Charles Brown</b> . In Baltimore,,Maryland USA. <sup>3</sup>
1918 Sep 12	Military Registration:	Baltimore,,Maryland USA. <b>Franklin Martin Brown</b> , 236-238 S. Bond St., Baltimore Age: 36, Born: Nov. 25th, 1882. White, U.S. citizen, Laborer, Standard Oil Co. E. Pratt St. Description: Short, Small build, Brown eyes, Dark hair. Nearest Relative: Florence Maria Brown <sup>17</sup>
1920 Jan 13	Census:	Baltimore,,Maryland USA. Address: 236 South Bond Street (Ward 3, District 38) 1.) <b>Frank Brown</b> , head, male, white, age 37, married, can read & write, born in MD, father born Denmark (mother tongue-Danish), mother born in Ireland, (mother tongue-Irish), laborer - oil company. 2.) Florence Brown, wife, female, white, age 32, can read & write, born in MD, parents born in US. 3.) Charles Brown, son, male, white, age 11, attends school, can read & write, born in MD, both parents born in MD. <sup>18</sup>
1930 Apr 10	Census:	Baltimore,,Maryland USA. Address: 2853 Pelham Ave. 1.) <b>Franklin M. Brown</b> , head, owner, value of real estate: \$5500, has radio set, male, white, age 44, married at age 19, can read & write, born in MD, both parents born in US, chauffeur - police dept, at work as of last business day, not a veteran. 2.) Florence Brown, wife, female, white, age 43, married at age 18, can read & write, born in MD, father born in KY, mother born in US. 3.) Charles J. Brown, son, male, white, age 23, single, can read & write, born in MD, both parents born in MD, laborer - construction. <sup>19</sup>
1932 Jun 23	Death of Mother:	<b>Mary Bridget Coyle</b> . In Baltimore,,Maryland USA. <sup>4</sup>
1942	Military Registration:	Baltimore,,Maryland USA. Serial #2009 <b>Franklin M. Brown</b> 2853 Pelham Ave, Balto. MD, Telephone: W1233 Birth: Nov. 25, 1883 in Balto. MD, Age 59 Person who will always know you: Florence Brown, 2853 Pelham Ave. Employer: In business for self at 3542 Belair Rd. <sup>20</sup>
1942	City Directory:	Baltimore,,Maryland USA. <b>Franklin M. Brown, (Florence M.)</b> restaurant 3542 Belair rd, home: 2853 Pelham <sup>21</sup>
1943 May 24	Death of Spouse:	<b>Florence "Flora" Lohrig</b> . In Baltimore,,Maryland USA.
1949 Oct 1	Death:	Baltimore,,Maryland USA. Baltimore City Death Cert. #678581 <b>Franklin Brown</b> , DOD: Oct. 1, 1949

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Place of Death: St. Joseph's Hospital, Balto, MD  
 Residence: 2853 Pelham Ave., Balto, MD  
 Male, white, widower  
 Birth: Nov. 25, 1883, Balto, MD, Age: 65  
 Occupation: Policeman chauffeur  
 Father: Charles Brown, Mother's Maiden Name: Not known  
 Informant: Mr. Charles Brown, 2853 Pelham Ave.  
 Cause of Death: Carbon Monoxide Poisoning  
 Place of Injury: Home - 2853 Pelham Ave.  
 How did injury occur? One burner on but unlit (gas stove)  
 Inquiry and Inspection by Assistant Medical Examiner: Deceased died from accident.

- 1949 Oct 3      Death Notice:      Burial Date: Oct. 4, 1949, New Cathedral Cemetery<sup>2</sup>  
 The Sun Paper. Baltimore,,Maryland USA. "**FRANKLIN BROWN** -  
 suddenly on Oct. 1, 1949, **Franklin M.** aged 70 yrs. of 2853 Pelham av,  
 beloved husband of Florence M. Brown. Funeral from J. Herr & Son, Bel Air  
 rd & Kentucky av on Tuesday Oct. 4. Requiem Mass at the Shrine of the Little  
 Flower. Interment - New Cathedral Cemetery."<sup>22</sup>
- 1949 Oct 4      Burial:      Baltimore,,Maryland USA. New Cathedral Cemetery, Interment Records  
 Lot Owners: Charles J. and Fannie M. Brown  
 Section II, Lot 458 Address: New Cathedral Cemetery, 4300 Old Frederick  
 Road, Baltimore, MD 21229, USA<sup>2</sup>



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