

Sacred Heart Shrine, Mount Washington, Baltimore, MD



Mount Washington was a mill village north of Baltimore. Later it became incorporated within the Baltimore City limits. The village developed around the northern section of the Jones Falls River. Several families established themselves in the area; the Smiths, Kellys and Rileys.

James "Harry" Riley, a plaster contractor from Mt. Washington, met **Catherine A. Coffay** (daughter of John Jr. & Helen Coffay) and they married in St. Thomas Church in Hampden, Baltimore. They moved to Mount Washington for a while and then spent several years in Washington D. C. They moved back to Hampden and eventually settled in Mt. Washington. The Shrine of the Sacred Heart is the Catholic Church in Mt. Washington and there are many Reillys included in their parish records. There were several records for James and Catherine Reilly's family:

1907 , Baptism, James Joseph Riley , son of James Harry Reilly and Catherine Coffay
1909 , Baptism, Henry Vincent Reilly , son of James Harry Reilly and Catherine Coffay
1926 , marriage, James Reilly son of J. Harry Reilly & Catherine Coffay Reilly AND Elizabeth McGrow
1939 Requiem Mass, James Harry Reilly , husband of Catherine Coffay Reilly
1960 Requiem Mass, Catherine Coffay Reilly