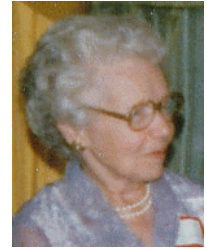


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Name: **Elizabeth M. Manion**



Parents: **Francis "Frank" Manion and Mary McGoey**
Life Range: 1908 Jan 27-1990 Nov 18

1908 Jan 27 Birth: Philadelphia,,Pennsylvania,USA.
1908 Feb 23 Baptism: Philadelphia,,Pennsylvania,USA. **Elizabeth Manion**
born January 27, 1908
baptized February 23, 1908- St. Thomas Aquinas Church
Parents: Francis Manion and Mary McGoey
Residence: 1924 Wilder St.
Sponsors: Robert Archibald and Rose Martin
by Rev. F.P. **Coyle**
Notation on Record: married **Robert J. Spedden** on June 1, 1927 at Good Shepherd Church, Phila. by W.J.M.¹

1910 Apr 25 Census: Philadelphia,,Pennsylvania,USA. Address: 2018 Wieder Street
1) Francis Manion, head, male, white, age 35, married 12 years, born in Maryland, both parents born in Maryland, can read, write & speak English, motorman - electric railway, at work on April 15, 1910, months not employed in 1909: 0, renter.
2) Mary Manion, wife, female, white, age 32, married 12 years, mother of 5 children, 5 living, born in Ireland, both parents born in Ireland, year of immigration to U.S: 1887, not employed, can read, write & speak English.
3) William J. Manion, son, male, white, age 11, born in Pennsylvania, can read, write & speak English, attended school since Sept. 1 1909.
4) Francis J. Manion, son, male, white, age 10, born in Pennsylvania, can read, write, and speak English, attended school since Sept. 1, 1909.
5) John Manion, son, male, white, age 7, born in Pennsylvania, attended school since Sept. 1, 1909.
6) May Manion, daughter, female, white, age 5, born in Pennsylvania, did not attend school since Sept. 1, 1909.
7) **Elizabeth Manion**, daughter, female, white, age 2, born in Pennsylvania.⁵

1920 Feb 23 Census: Philadelphia,,Pennsylvania,USA. Address: 1911 South 20th Street
1) Frank Manion, head, owner, mortgaged, male, white, age 49, married, born in Ireland, both parents born in Ireland, year of immigration 1885, naturalized 1892, speaks English, pipe fitter, oil company.
2) Mary Manion, wife, female, white, age 46, married, born in Ireland, both parents born in Ireland, year of immigration 1885, naturalized 1892, speaks English.
3) William Manion, son, male, white, age 21, single, born in Pennsylvania, can read, write & speak English, bank clerk, bank.
4) Francis Manion, son, male, white, age 19, single, born in Pennsylvania, can read, write & speak English, (illegible), navy yard.
5) John Manion, son, male, white, age 17, single, born in Pennsylvania, can read, write & speak English, clerk, newspaper office.
6) Mary Ellen Manion, daughter, female, white, age 15, single, born in Pennsylvania, can read, write & speak English, packer (illegible) materials.
7) **Elizabeth Manion**, daughter, female, white, age 13, born in Pennsylvania, can read, write & speak English, attended school since Sept. 1, 1919.
8) Veronica Manion, daughter, female, white, age 10, born in Pennsylvania,

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can read, write & speak English, attended school since Sept. 1, 1919.
9) Rita Manion, daughter, female, white, age 6, born in Pennsylvania.
Frank Manion was in the hospital at the time this census was taken. He died the next day.⁶

1920 Feb 24 Death of Father: **Francis "Frank" Manion.** In Philadelphia,,Pennsylvania,USA.^{3,4}
1927 Jun 21 Marriage: **Robert J. Spedden.** In Philadelphia,,Pennsylvania,USA. Married at Good Shepherd Church, Phila. by .J.M.

NOTE: As noted on **Elizabeth Manion's** baptismal record from St. Thomas Aquinas Church
Robert Spedden's parents were from Baltimore, Maryland. Elizabeth Manion's father, **Frank Manion**, was born and raised in Baltimore. It's possible that the families knew of each other. At least Robert's uncle, **John Swikert**, Secretery to the Marshall of Police in Baltimore, would have been familiar with the Manion's neighborhood, **Grasshopper Hill**, which was the site of many disturbances that required police assistance. But, Frank Manion wasn't alive to see his daughter married or meet the in-laws.^{1,10}

1930 Apr Census: Upper Darby,Delaware Co.,Pennsylvania,USA. Address: 7004 Brent Road
1.) Robert Spedden, Head, owner, home value: \$8000, has radio set, male, white, 25, married at 22, born in New Jersey, both parents born in Maryland, can read & write, projectionist - moving pictures, English speaker, not veteran.
2.) **Elizabeth Spedden**, wife, female, white, 22, married at 19, can read & write, born in PA, father born in MD, mother born in Ireland, native language of mother: Irish, English speaker, not employed.⁷

Daughter born (# 1): **Private.**

1955 Jan Death of Mother: **Mary McGoey.** In Philadelphia,,Pennsylvania,USA.²
1975 Residence: Upper Darby,Delaware Co.,Pennsylvania,USA. Address: 7237 Calvin Rd. Upper Darby, PA⁸

1979 Feb Death of Spouse: **Robert J. Spedden.** In Philadelphia,,Pennsylvania,USA.¹¹
1990 Nov 18 Death: Phoenixville,Pennsylvania,USA.
1990 Nov 19 Death Notice: Philadelphia Inquirer. Philadelphia,,Pennsylvania,USA.

SPEDDEN, Nov. 18, 1990, **ELIZABETH (nee Manion) Spedden**, wife of the late **Robert J. Spedden**, formerly of Phoenixville, and Phila. PA, age 82 yrs. Mass of Christian Burial, Wed., Nov. 21 at 10 a.m. at St. Issac Jougues of Valley Forge. Wayne, PA. Burial Holy Cross Cemetery, Yeadon, PA.⁹

1990 Nov 21 Burial: Yeadon,Delaware County,PA. Section 19, Row 12, Lot 64. Owner: Mary Manion. Address: Holy Cross Cemetery, Yeadon, PA²

Source Citations

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4. (Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Department of Health, Division of Vital Records), File #29361, Frank Manion.
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