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Name: **John Joseph Manion, Sr.**



Parents: **Francis "Frank" Manion and Mary McGoey**
Life Range 1902 Jul 25-1975 Feb 13
1902 Jul 25 Birth: Philadelphia,,Pennsylvania,USA.¹
1902 Aug 3 Baptism: Philadelphia,,Pennsylvania,USA.
John Manion
born July 25, 1902
baptized August 3, 1902 - St. Thomas Aquinas Church
Parents: **Francis Manion** and **Mary McGoey**
Sponsors: **Bernard McGoey** and Anna Walls
by Rev. M.J. Brady
NOTE: Bernard McGoey was Mary McGoey's brother. He is buried with Frank & Mary McGoey Manion at Holy Cross Cemetery in Yeadon, PA²

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.⁷

1916 Jun 14 Family Event: Traveled to Baltimore, MD with his father, Frank Manion, to attend funeral of grandfather, William Manion. Funeral was at the home of Frank's sister, Mary (Manion) Sacks. Requiem Mass at St. Gregory the Great Church. Burial at New Cathedral Cemetery, Baltimore, MD.

Abt 1917 Education: **Roman Catholic High School for Boys,**
Broad & Vine Sts., Philadelphia, Pa. Section J, Room 52
NOTE: This information was written in John's "personal accounts" journal. The school's address, section & room number were hand written on the inside of the cover of the journal. The information was crossed over with pencil lines. Based on other information in the journal regarding his working schedule, it seems that John must have attended the school for a while and then left to work full time.

1917 Sep 20 Journal Entry: "Began work at A.R. (Atlantic Refining) Co. for \$25 per month."
NOTE: John kept a small 3" x 5" notebook, an address book actually, which he used as a journal, mainly to keep track of his finances. Occasionally he would write his thoughts and feelings about other personal matters in his life. He wrote a title inside the cover: "Personal Accounts of John Joseph Manion 1934 Hoffman St., Phila. Pa."⁸

1918 Jan 2 Journal Entry: "Transferred to Purchasing Dept., Atlantic Refining Company and salary increased to \$30 per mo."⁸

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1918 May 24	Journal Entry:	"Salary at Atlantic Refining Co. (Purchasing Dept.) increased to \$34 per mo." ⁸
1918 Jun 3	Journal Entry:	"Quit Atlantic Refining...not enough money." ⁸
1918 Jun 7	Journal Entry:	"Working at Eddystone, PA at rate of \$35 per mo." ⁸
1918 Jun 8	Journal Entry:	"Quit Eddystone...put me on price work and afraid father would not allow me to work there. Wages day and half, \$4.84." ⁸
1918 Jun 10	Journal Entry:	"Got a job at U.S.S.B - E - F. (<i>Emergency Fleet</i>) Corp. \$50 per month." ⁸
1918 Sep 6	Journal Entry:	"Still employed at E - F. Corp. and like it fairly well, good boss." ⁸
1918 Oct 1	Journal Entry:	"Put in resignation to take effect 15th. Plenty of jobs with higher wages. Decided to get good money while I can." ⁸
1918 Oct 4	Journal Entry:	"Left service of Emergency Fleet Corp with resignation dated Oct 15, 1918." ⁸
1918 Oct 10	Journal Entry:	"Started in the employment of the Evening Bulletin for \$15.40 per week." ⁸
1918 Oct 11	Journal Entry:	"Received \$4.67 for two days wages at Bulletin." ⁸
1918 Nov 6	Journal Entry:	"Still working at Bulletin. Feel alright about the work." ⁸
1919 Jan 25	Journal Entry:	"Received increase wages, \$17.98" ⁸
1919 Jan 30	Journal Entry:	"Jan 29 - 30, Home sick in bed." ⁸
1919 Jan 31	Journal Entry:	"Home sick, received pay \$12.38 for three days and overtime. Salary \$16 per week." ⁸
1919 Feb 7	Journal Entry:	"Received \$18.75 and \$1.80 bonus for full week's wages. Salary \$18 per week." ⁸
1919 Feb 9	Journal Entry:	"Approximate amount of wages received since I started on a weekly or monthly wage to date is \$724.84." ⁸
1919 Feb 21	Journal Entry:	"Received \$20.62 and \$2 bonus for week's wages. Salary \$20 per week." ⁸
1919 Apr 14	Journal Entry:	"Still employed at Bulletin, wages \$20 per week \$2 bonus and overtime. Afraid of my health at work and thinking about future employment as there isn't any chance of advancing very far. Decided to stick at least until brothers come home." ⁸
1919 Apr 22	Journal Entry:	"Subscribed for a fifth Liberty bond to pay at rate of \$2 per week." ⁸
1919 Apr 24	Journal Entry:	"Finished with dentist bill \$14.00. Work is satisfactory" ⁸
1919 May 12	Journal Entry:	"Deposited L.B. and \$6.01 cash." ⁸
1919 May 16	Journal Entry:	"First deduction for 5th L.B. (<i>Liberty Bond</i>) \$2 from salary" ⁸
1919 Jun 28	Journal Entry:	"June 28 or 29, 1919. Brother Francis arrived in this country from France" ⁸
1919 Jul 4	Journal Entry:	"Brother arrives home with honorable discharge from service." ⁸
1919 Jul 11	Journal Entry:	"Still at Bulletin looking forward to week vacation but do not feel good at work." ⁸
1919 Aug 15	Journal Entry:	"Increase in salary to \$23 per week and \$10 bonus." ⁸
1919 Aug 17	Journal Entry:	"August 17 to August 23, 1919, Vacation at Atlantic City." ⁸
1919 Sep 22	Journal Entry:	"Increase in salary to \$25.00 and 10% bonus." ⁸
1920 Jan 15	Journal Entry:	"Income tax amt. \$10.55, paid \$8.05." ⁸
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,

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can read, write & speak English, attended school since Sept. 1, 1919.
 8) Veronica Manion, daughter, female, white, age 10, born in Pennsylvania, can read, write & speak English, attended school since Sept. 1, 1919.
 9) Rita Manion, daughter, female, white, age 6, born in Pennsylvania.
NOTE: Frank Manion was in the hospital at the time this census was taken. He died the following day.⁹

- 1920 Feb 24 Death of Father: **Francis "Frank" Manion.** In Philadelphia,,Pennsylvania,USA.^{5,6}
- 1920 Mar 19 Journal Entry: "Salary at Bulletin increased to \$27 per month and 10% bonus."⁸
- 1920 May 1 Journal Entry: "Resigned at Bulletin to accept position at John Wyeth & Co, at a salary of \$18 to start and chances of advancement."⁸
- 1920 Jun 23 Journal Entry: "Still at J.W. (*John Wyeth*) & Bro...to increase salary to \$19 per July 9, 1920."
Balance of Income tax to be paid: \$2.50."⁸
- 1920 Jul 3 Journal Entry: "Memo's of J.J.M continued)"
"Paid \$45 for suit, highest ever paid in my life with a resolution not to pay it again in a hurry. Paid two dollars for cap and gave mother five dollars toward suit."⁸
- 1920 Jul 9 Journal Entry: "Recv'd wages from John Wyeth & Bro. 19 dollars per week."⁸
- 1920 Jul 25 Journal Entry: "First birthday without my father."⁸
- 1920 Aug 7 Journal Entry: "Withdrew 25.00. Loaned \$10 to mother. Laid off work for this day."⁸
- 1920 Aug 11 Journal Entry: "Took U.S. Civil Service exam for position as Railway mail clerk. Sal. 1600.00 per year.
Deposited 15.00 in B&L. Assoc."⁸
- 1920 Sep 4 Journal Entry: "Recv'd \$10. in payment of loan from mother"⁸
- 1920 Sep 7 Journal Entry: "Mailed M.O for \$2.50 in final payment of income tax for 1919."⁸
- 1920 Sep 10 Journal Entry: "Recv'd \$20.00 weeks wages."⁸
- 1920 Sep 22 Journal Entry: "Night school season of '20 - '21. Entered course, intermed. stenog."⁸
- 1920 Oct 2 Journal Entry: "Recv'd rating from Civil Comm. Aver per. 83.70."⁸
- 1920 Oct 4 Journal Entry: "Wrote R.R. Emp. Dept.
Wrote F.I. for further instrucs."⁸
- 1920 Oct 15 Journal Entry: "Resigned at John Wyeth & Bro. Refused to increase salary."⁸
- 1920 Oct 20 Journal Entry: "Began work for Phila. Record. 9 A.M. to 2 P.M. 15.00 and comm."⁸
- 1920 Oct 22 Journal Entry: "Recv'd app. as sub R.M.C (*Railway Mail Clerk*) 1600. per year."⁸
- 1920 Oct 27 Journal Entry: "Started work at 15th Market as C.S.R.M.C. 1600. per annum."⁸
- 1920 Oct 29 Journal Entry: "Recv'd 15.00 from Phila. Record, one week's wages."⁸
- 1920 Nov 2 Journal Entry: "Recv'd check for 16.77 for services as C.S. (*Civil Servant*) in R.M.S. (*Railway Mail*)."⁸
- 1920 Nov 17 Journal Entry: "Recv'd check for 65.00 R.M.S."⁸
- 1920 Nov 22 Journal Entry: "Started work at 30th Market loading sta. hrs 7 P.M to 3:15 A.M."⁸
- 1920 Dec 3 Journal Entry: "Recv'd check for 65.00 R.M.S."⁸
- 1920 Dec 17 Journal Entry: "Recv'd check first half of December for 62.90."⁸
- 1921 Jan 4 Journal Entry: "Recv'd check last half of December for 67.10."⁸
- 1921 Mar 2 Journal Entry: "Made initial payment of (20) twenty dollars on Victrola #XI to the Gillies Stores at Broad & Columbia Ave."⁸
- 1921 Mar 7 Journal Entry: "Purchased 3.40 worth of records from above."⁸
- 1921 Aug 18 Journal Entry: "Recv'd insurance contract from the Railway Mail, M. B. A. for \$2000."Straight Life Insurance to be paid for death from any cause."⁸
- 1921 Sep 2 Journal Entry: "Started a Savings acct. at the American Bank & Trust Co. Deposits are from dues recv'd from club of which I am acting treasurer."⁸
- 1921 Oct 18 Journal Entry: "Recv'd check for 50.32 two days laid off."⁸
- 1921 Oct 28 Journal Entry: "Attacked at 11 PM while at work with pleurisy which later turned into Grippe."⁸
- 1921 Nov 2 Journal Entry: "Recv'd check for 54.52 two days out sick."⁸
- 1921 Nov 3 Journal Entry: "First day out of bed after 2 weeks illness."⁸
- 1921 Nov 17 Journal Entry: "Paid bond premium, also bought fountain pen at Evans \$1.50."⁸

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1922 Jan 1	Journal Entry:	"Payments to M.B.A. Ins. up to date." ⁸
1922 Jan 7	Journal Entry:	"Been feeling sick since Christmas." ⁸
1922 Jan 11	Journal Entry:	"Joined Railway Postal Clerks Beneficial Assoc." ⁸
1922 Feb 8	Journal Entry:	"Purchased ten additional shares, 20th & Snyder B&L." ⁸
1922 Mar 1	Journal Entry:	"Transferred to Phila. Ldg. Sta." (<i>loading station</i>) ⁸
1922 Mar 1	Journal Entry:	"All insurance paid up to this date." ⁸
1922 Jun 26	Journal Entry:	"Started Saving Accts. at Penny Savings Bank." ⁸
1922 Jul 3	Journal Entry:	"All insurance paid up to this date." ⁸
1922 Jul 24	Journal Entry:	"Withdrew \$50 from Phila. S. T. S." ⁸
1922 Jul 28	Journal Entry:	"Made contract with Iona Lake Improvement Co. for purchase of lot for \$350 payable \$35 and \$15 monthly." ⁸
1923 Mar 1	Journal Entry:	"Started working 12 to 8 shift again." ⁸
1923 Jun 13	Journal Entry:	"Withdrew money from 20th & Snyder B.F.L." ⁸
1923 Jun 23	Journal Entry:	"Started on trip to Boston, Pittsfield, Albany and New York." ⁸
1923 Jun 29	Journal Entry:	"Returned home." ⁸
1923 Jul 2	Journal Entry:	"Insurance paid up to date. Feeling blue." ⁸
1923 Jul 23	Journal Entry:	"Closed a/c with Phila Saving Fund and Guarantee Title & Trust Co." ⁸
1923 Aug 17	Journal Entry:	"Closed Postal Savings a/c at Pt. Breeze Station. Closed Savings a/c at American Bank." ⁸
1923 Aug 31	Journal Entry:	"Made lease with Gimbels Bros. for a parlor suite. Cost 149.50." ⁸
1923 Sep 17	Journal Entry:	"Paid twenty-six dollars tuitions fees for course in Real Estate & Conveyancing at the Wanamaker Institute." ⁸
1923 Oct 2	Journal Entry:	"Paid 8.50 for book on above." ⁸
1923 Nov 1	Journal Entry:	"At about 11 P.M had an automobile collision with the resultant loss of approx. three hundred dollars." ⁸
1923 Dec 20	Journal Entry:	"Closed saving a/c with Penny Savings Bank." ⁸
1924 Jan 29	Journal Entry:	"Left home after disagreement with other members of family" ⁸
1924 Feb 20	Journal Entry:	"Still away from home. Fourth anniversary of father's death." ⁸
1924 Feb 29	Journal Entry:	"Returned home about this date, by request." ⁸
1927	Marriage:	Catherine M. Horan. In Philadelphia,,Pennsylvania,USA. Family's Double Connection: John Manion's sister, Veronica Manion married John Joyce in 1938. 1. John Joyce was a first cousin of Catherine (Horan) Manion. Catherine's father, Patrick Horan , was the brother of Jane (Horan) Joyce , John Joyce's mother. 2. Catherine Horan Manion's maternal grandmother was Catherine (Joyce) Cusack , the sister of John Joyce's paternal grandfather, James Joyce . They were all from County Mayo, Ireland. What all this means is that the descendants of: John Manion & Catherine (Horan) Manion and the descendants of: John Joyce & Veronica (Manion) Joyce are related through two different families: Joyce and Horan. ¹²
1928 Feb 8	Daughter born (#1):	Mary P. Manion. Born in Philadelphia,,Pennsylvania,USA. Died in 1993 Mar in North Cape May,Cape May,New Jersey,USA.
1929 Jul 24	Son born (#2):	John Joseph Manion, Jr.. Born in Philadelphia,,Pennsylvania,USA. Died on 2006 Dec 31 in Moorestown,Burlington County,New Jersey USA.
1930 Apr 17	Census:	Philadelphia,,Pennsylvania,USA. Address: 6507 Dorel Street 1.) John J. Manion , Head, owner, value of home: \$5500, has radio set, male, white, 27, married, can read & write, born in PA, father born in MD, mother born in Ireland, English speaker, clerk - Post office, was at work as of last business day, not a veteran. 2.) Catherine M. Manion, wife H, female, white, 26, married, can read & write, born in PA, both parents born in Ireland, English speaker, not employed. 3.) Mary P., daughter, female, white, 2yrs, 6 mos., born in PA, both parents

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born in PA.

4.) John Manion Jr. son, male, white, 6 months, born in PA, both parents born in PA.

5.) Joseph A. Fahey, boarder, male, white, 30, single, can read & write, born in PA, both parents born in Ireland, clerk - Post office, was at work as of last business day, not a veteran.¹⁰

	Daughter born (#3):	Private.
1932 Apr 8	Son born (#4):	Francis James Manion. Born in Philadelphia,,Pennsylvania,USA. Died on 1955 Mar 7 in Greenville,North Carolina.
1933 Aug 10	Daughter born (#5):	Eileen Manion. Born in Philadelphia,,Pennsylvania,USA. Died on 1996 Feb 28 in Williamstown,New Jersey.
Unknown 1935	Son born (#7): City Directory:	James Manion. Philadelphia,,Pennsylvania,USA. John Manion (Catherine) clerk, 6507 Dorel st.
1938 Feb 16	Family Event:	Marriage of Sister. Philadelphia,,Pennsylvania,USA. Veronica Manion married John Joyce , a first cousin of Catherine (Horan) Manion.
	Son born (#6):	Private.
1944 Apr 7	Daughter born (#8):	Theresa Manion. Born in Philadelphia,,Pennsylvania,USA. Died on 1944 Apr 7 in Philadelphia,,Pennsylvania,USA.
1944 Apr 7	Death of Spouse:	Catherine M. Horan. In Philadelphia,,Pennsylvania,USA.
1944 Apr 7	Death of Child (#8):	Theresa Manion. In Philadelphia,,Pennsylvania,USA.
1950	City Directory:	Bell of PA. Philadelphia,,Pennsylvania,USA. John J. Manion 6507 Dorel St. SARatoga 9 - 5138 ¹¹
1955 Jan	Death of Mother:	Mary McGoey. In Philadelphia,,Pennsylvania,USA. ³
1955 Mar 7	Death of Child (#4):	Francis James Manion. In Greenville,North Carolina. ³
1975 Feb 13	Death:	Philadelphia,,Pennsylvania,USA. New Jersey State Dept. of Health, Death Cert. #06673 John Manion, DOD Feb. 13, 1975 M, w, age 72, b. July 7, 1902 in Phila. , PA Widowed POD: Cape May County, Middle Township, Burdette Tomlin Hospital Usual residence: 6507 Dorel St. Phila. Pa Occupation: Clerk, US Post Office Father: Francis Manion Mother: Mary McGoey Informant: Joseph Manion, 7017 Penna. Ave. Upper Darby, PA COD: Cardiac Failure due to congestive heart with wandering pacemaker due to arteriosclerotic heart with atrial fibrillation Burial Holy Cross Cemetery, Yeadon, PA NOTE: John's birth date is recorded here as July 7, 1902. However, his baptism record has his birth date as July 25, 1902. ^{1,3,4}
1975 Feb 17	Burial:	Yeadon,Delaware County,PA. Section 29, Row 8, Lot 52. Owner: John J. Manion Address: Holy Cross Cemetery, Yeadon, PA ³

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