

# Chronology Report

Name: **John Thomas Manning**

AKA: **John T. Mannion**

Parents: **William Manion<sup>22,23,24,25,26</sup> and Mary Coyle**

Life Range 1868 Oct 5-  
1915 Dec 1

1868 Oct 5 Birth: Baltimore,,Maryland USA.<sup>1</sup>

1868 Oct 11 Baptism: Immaculate Conception Church,Baltimore,,Maryland USA.

**John Thomas** of William Manual and Mary Coyle.

Sponsors: John Coffee (Coffay) and Mary (Coffay) Lee.

**Note:** The surname was incorrectly spelled "Manuel" on the record.

John Coffay was the name of William Manion's step-father and also the name of his half-brother.

Mary Coffay Lee was William Manion's half-sister. Address: Immaculate Conception Church, Mosher Street and Druid Hill avenue., Baltimore, MD<sup>1</sup>

1870 Jun 23 Census: Address: District 3, Baltimore County, Md.

1) William Mangan, age 34, male, white, laborer, born in Ireland, mother and father foreign born, cannot read.

2) Mary Mangan, age 34, female, white, keeping house, born in Ireland, mother and father foreign born, cannot read, cannot write.

3) William Mangan, age 8, white, at school, born in Maryland, attended school within the year.

4) Ann Mary Mangan, age 6, female, white, at home, born in Maryland.

5) Kate Mangan, age 3, female, white, at home, born in Maryland.

6) **John Mangan**, age 1, male, white, at home born in Maryland.

**NOTE:** The family was living on Mount Royal Hill near the Jones Falls and North Ave. (known as Boundary Ave). The area was just north of the Baltimore City "boundary."<sup>6</sup>

1880 Jun 8 Census: Address: Mount Royal Hill, District 3, Baltimore County, Md.

1) William Manning, white, male, age 40, married, laborer, cannot read, cannot write, born in Ireland, father's birthplace Ireland, mother's birthplace Ireland.

2) Mary Manning, white, female, age 35, wife, keeping house, cannot read, cannot write, born in Ireland, mother's birthplace Ireland, father's birthplace Ireland.

3) William Manning, white, male, age 17, son, single, laborer, born in Maryland.

4) Mary Manning, white, female, age 15, daughter, at school, born in Maryland.

5) Kate Manning, white, female, age 13, daughter, at home, born in Maryland.

6) **John Manning**, white, male, age 10, son, at school, born in Maryland.

7) Michael Manning, white, male, age 8, son, at school, born in Maryland.

8) Frank Manning, white, male, age 7, son, born in Maryland.

9) Robert Manning, white, male, age 5, son, born in Maryland.

**NOTE:** There is no specific reason for the name discrepancies. Here in the 1880 census the family name is "Manning" yet in the Baltimore City Directory of the same year it was "Manion." These many variations could possibly be the record taker's phonetic interpretations of what was heard spoken with an Irish accent. As the children became adults, each chose a specific spelling and stuck with it; Mannion, Manion or Manning.<sup>7</sup>

1882 May 28 Confirmation: John Thomas Manion, Confirmation name: Vincent, Parents: William Manion & Mary Coyle. Corpus Christi Church,Baltimore,,Maryland USA. **Note:**

There is a check next to John's name. He probably was absent on this day because there is another record for him in 1885. The 1885 record also has a check next to his name.<sup>8</sup>

1885 Oct 18 Confirmation: John Manion, Confirmation name: Francis, Parents: William Manion & Mary Coyle. Corpus Christi Church,Baltimore,,Maryland USA. **Note:** The word

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- "Adult" is next to John's name.<sup>8</sup>
- 1887 Dec 11 Family Event: John acted as godparent to his nephew, William Sacks, son of Mary Mannion and Henry Sacks. Corpus Christi Church, Baltimore, MD.<sup>9</sup>
- 1890 City Directory: John Manion, horseshoer, Mt. Royal Hill. Baltimore,,Maryland USA.<sup>10</sup>
- 1890 Nov 23 Family Event: John Mannion acted as godparent to his niece, Mary Catharine Sacks, daughter of Mary Mannion and Henry Sacks. St. Gregory's Church, Baltimore, MD.<sup>9</sup>
- 1891 City Directory: Baltimore,,Maryland USA. **John Manion**, horseshoer, 16 Mt. Royal Hill<sup>10</sup>
- 1893 City Directory: Baltimore,,Maryland USA. **John Manion**, horseshoer<sup>10</sup>
- 1893 Feb 8 Death of Sister: Baltimore,,Maryland USA. **Catharine (Kate) Mannion**, burial in Baltimore, MD
- 1893 Jun 21 Marriage: **Alice O'Hara**. In Corpus Christi Church, Baltimore,,Maryland USA.  
Married as: **John and Alice Mannion**  
Witnesses: **James Gormanly** and Mary Gleeson  
**Note: James J. Gormanly** lived on Mt. Royal Hill near the Mannion family. His name was originally **Gorman** and he added the -ly suffix later. He worked as a stonecutter as did William Mannion, John Manning's older brother. **James Gormanly** married Alice O'Hara's sister, **Maggie O'Hara**, in April 1896 at Immaculate Conception Church in Baltimore.<sup>8</sup>
- 1894 Residence: Baltimore,,Maryland USA. **216 Dolphin Street**.  
This was the address given on the birth record of son, **William Joseph Mannion/Manning**
- 1894 Jan 11 Son born (#1): **William Joseph Manning**. Born in Baltimore,,Maryland USA. Died on 1968 Nov 7 in Baltimore,,Maryland USA.<sup>19</sup>
- 1895 City Directory: Baltimore,,Maryland USA. **John Manion**, horseshoer, 416 22 1/2 n<sup>10</sup>
- 1895 Jun 30 Daughter born (#2): **Margaret Manning**. Born in Baltimore,,Maryland USA. Died on 1974 Jul 23 in Baltimore,,Maryland USA.
- 1896 City Directory: Baltimore,,Maryland USA. **John Mannion**, horseshoer, 447 23rd<sup>10</sup>
- 1897 City Directory: Baltimore,,Maryland USA. **John Mannion**, blacksmith, 447 23rd<sup>10</sup>
- 1898 City Directory: Baltimore,,Maryland USA. **John Mannion**, horseshoer, 2024 Pinkney pl.<sup>10</sup>
- 1899 City Directory: Baltimore,,Maryland USA. **John Mannion**, blacksmith, 426 Pinkney pl<sup>10</sup>
- 1900 City Directory: Baltimore,,Maryland USA. **John Mannion**, blacksmith, 426 Pinkney pl<sup>10</sup>
- 1900 Jun 12 Census: Address: 422 Pinkney Place  
1) **John Manning**, head, white, male, born Oct. 1868, age 31, married 6 years, born in Maryland, father born in Maryland, mother born in Ireland, laborer, horseshoer, months not employed: 0, can read, can write, speaks English, renter.  
2) Alice Manning, wife, white, female, born Dec. 1871, age 28, married 6 years, mother of 2 children, 2 living, born in Ireland, father born in Ireland, mother born in Ireland, can read, can write, speaks English.  
3) Willie Manning, son, white, male, born Jan. 1894 age 6, born in Maryland, at school, attended 8 months.  
4) Margaret Manning, daughter, white, female, born June 1895, age 4, born in Maryland.<sup>11</sup>
- 1901 City Directory: Baltimore,,Maryland USA. **John Mannion**, blacksmith, 426 Pinkney pl<sup>10</sup>
- 1901 Dec 18 Death of Brother: **William Mannion**, in Baltimore, MD
- 1902 City Directory: Baltimore,,Maryland USA. **John Mannion**, blacksmith, 426 Pinkney pl<sup>10</sup>
- 1904 City Directory: Baltimore,,Maryland USA. **John Mannion**, blacksmith, 437 Pinkney pl<sup>10</sup>
- 1905 City Directory: Baltimore,,Maryland USA. **John Mannion**, blacksmith, 437 Pinkney pl<sup>10</sup>
- 1906 City Directory: Baltimore,,Maryland USA. **John Mannion**, blacksmith, 437 Pinkney pl<sup>10</sup>
- 1907 City Directory: Baltimore,,Maryland USA. **John Mannion**, blacksmith, 437 Pinkney pl<sup>10</sup>
- 1909 City Directory: Baltimore,,Maryland USA. **John J. Manning**. horseshoer, 437 Pinkney pl.  
**NOTE:** Also listed is a **Thomas Manion**, blacksmith at the same address. This could be the year that the name was changed from Mannion to Manning. The two names might be the result of confusion, Thomas being John's middle

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1910 1910 Apr 22	City Directory: Census:	<p>name.<sup>12</sup></p> <p>Baltimore,,Maryland USA. <b>John J. Manning</b>, blacksmith, 437 Pinkney pl.<sup>12</sup></p> <p>Baltimore,,Maryland USA. Address: 437 Pinkney Place</p> <p><b>1) John J. Mannion</b>, head, male, white, age 40, married 17 years, born in Maryland, both parents born in Ireland, English speaker, horseshoer, shop, not out of work on April 15, 1910, no months out of work in 1909, can read, can write, renter.</p> <p>2) Alice Mannion, wife, female, white, age 36, married 17 years, mother of 2 children, 2 living, born in Ireland, both parents born in Ireland, year of immigration to U.S. - 1885, English speaker, not employed, can read, can write.</p> <p>3) William Mannion, son, male, white, age 16, single, born in Maryland, English speaker, machinist - shop, not out of work on April 15, 1910, no months out of work in 1909, can read, can write.</p> <p>4) Margaret Mannion, daughter, female, white, age 15, single, born in Maryland, English speaker, milliner, store, not out of work on April 15, 1910, no months out of work in 1909, can read, can write.<sup>13</sup></p>
1911	City Directory:	John J. Manning, horseshoer, 437 Pinkney pl. Baltimore,,Maryland USA. Two listings at same address: <b>John Manion &amp; John J. Manning</b> <sup>12</sup>
1912	City Directory:	J. Manning, horseshoer, 437 Pinkney pl. Baltimore,,Maryland USA. Two listings at same address: <b>John Manion &amp; J. Manning</b> . <sup>12</sup>
1913 Aug 28 Abt 1914	Death of Mother: Marriage of Daughter:	<b>Mary Coyle</b> . In Baltimore,,Maryland USA. <sup>5</sup> <b>Margaret Manning</b> and <b>Thomas Moriarty</b> in Washington D.C. USA
1915 1915 Oct 12	City Directory: Residence:	Baltimore,,Maryland USA. <b>John T. Manning</b> , horseshoer, 437 Pinkney pl. <sup>12</sup> Baltimore,,Maryland USA. <b>John Manning</b> left home and moved to Hillen & Forrest Streets. An atlas from 1915 shows the Farmers and Planters Hotel at this address. At this time, Alice's sister, <b>Maggie (O'Hara) Gormanly</b> , and her husband, <b>James Gormanly</b> , lived a short distance away at 721 Forrest St. <b>John Manning</b> was working as a horseshoer at King's Stables, 17 and 19 North High Street.
1915 Oct 14	Divorce Filing:	Alice Manning vs John T. Manning for Limited Divorce. Circuit Court No 2,Baltimore,,Maryland USA. <b>Alice Manning</b> filed in court for "limited divorce" from <b>John T. Manning</b> on the grounds of "gross cruelty" during their marriage and abandonment. <sup>14</sup>
1915 Oct 18	Court Order:	Order Counsel Fee and Alimony, Alice Manning vs. John T. Manning. Circuit Court No 2,Baltimore,,Maryland USA. "Ordered by the Court this 18th of October, 1915, that the defendant, <b>John T. Manning</b> pay to the plaintiff <b>Alice Manning</b> the sum of Five (\$5.00) dollars per week, during the continuance of this suit of Alimony...unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 3rd day of November, 1915." <sup>14</sup>
1915 Oct 19	News Item:	The Sun Paper. Baltimore,,Maryland USA. " <b>John T. Manning</b> , a horseshoer, 17 & 19 North High Street, was sued for limited divorce yesterday in Circuit Court No. 2 by <b>Mrs. Alice Manning</b> , through John B. McGraw, attorney. <b>Mrs. Manning</b> charges her husband with abandoning her on October 12, and says he makes \$20 a week. They were married June 21, 1893."
1915 Nov 8	Court Record:	<b>NOTE:</b> A Limited Divorce does not seek to end the marriage. <sup>15,16</sup> Subpoena to Answer Bill of Complaint, Manning vs. Manning. Circuit Court No 2,Baltimore,,Maryland USA. John B. McGraw, Solicitor To: <b>John T. Manning</b> at King's on High Street or Forrest & Hillen Streets, of Baltimore City,

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Greetings,  
WE COMMAND AND ENJOIN YOU, That all excuses set aside, you be in your person before the Circuit Court No. 2 of Baltimore City, at the Court House in said city, on the **second Monday of December, 1915**, to answer to the complaint of **Alice Manning**, against you in said Court  
WITNESS, the honorable Morris A. Soper,  
Chief Justice of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City  
**NOTE:** John was ordered to appear the 2nd Monday of December, but he died on December 1st.<sup>14</sup>

1915 Dec 1      Death:      St. Joseph's Hospital, Baltimore,, Maryland USA.  
Health Dept. - City of Baltimore, Certificate #C-90047  
Place of Death: St. Joseph's Hospital  
DOD: Dec. 1, 1915  
**John Manion**  
**NOTE:** (the suffix **-ing** was added to the name **Manion** and "**Manning**" is written in parentheses next to it)  
Residence: 424 E. Lanvale St.  
Age: 44 yrs, 2 mos. 4 days  
Male, white, married  
Born: Sept. 27, 1876  
Occupation: horseshoer  
Birthplace: MD (City)  
Father **William Manning**, born in Ireland  
Mother: Unknown, born in Ireland  
Informant: **Alice Manning**, 424 E. Lanvale  
Physician attended deceased from Nov. 30 - Dec. 1  
Cause of Death: Lobar Pneumonia with Pulmonary Edema, duration: 7 days.  
Contributory: Myocarditis  
Length of residence at place of death: 1 day.  
Burial: New Cathedral Cemetery, Dec. 4  
Undertaker: William Cook<sup>2,3</sup>

1915 Dec 2      Death Notice:      The Sun Paper. Baltimore,, Maryland USA.  
**Manning** - On December 1, 1915, **John T.**, beloved husband of **Alice Manning**. Funeral will take place from his residence, No 424 East Lanvale St. on Saturday, at 7:30 A.M., thence to St. Ann's Church, where a Requiem Mass will be said at 8 A.M. Interment in New Cathedral Cemetery.<sup>17</sup>

1915 Dec 4      Burial:      New Cathedral Cemetery, Baltimore,, Maryland USA.  
Interment Record  
Name: **John Manning**  
DOD: 12/1/1915  
Cause of Death: Lobar Pneumonia  
Age: 44  
Place of Death: St. Joseph's Hospital  
Buried in the Manion family plot, Section Q, Lot 14, Grave 3.  
**Note:** John's father, **William Manion**, and sister, **Kate Mannion** are also buried in Grave 3.  
Other family members buried in this lot are:  
**Mary Coyle Manion** (mother)  
**Michael Coyle** (grandfather)  
**William Mannion** (brother)  
**Robert Mannion** (brother)

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