

Chronology Report

Name: Elmer Hissey

Parents: **Frank E. Hissey and Emma**

Life Range 1883 Dec 24-1959 Sep 19

1883 Dec 24 Birth: Baltimore,,Maryland USA.¹

1897 Sep 6 Death of Mother: **Emma**. In Baltimore,,Maryland USA.

1900 Apr 23 Death of Father: **Frank E. Hissey**. In 1707 Presbury St. Baltimore,,Maryland USA.⁴

1900 Jun 5 Census: Baltimore,,Maryland USA. Address: 1707 Presbury Street, Wasrd 14
 1.) William Hissey, head, born Nov. 1881,age 18, single, born in Md., both parents born in Md., iron moulder
 2.) Emma Hissey, sister, born Sept 1880, age 19, single, born in Md.
 3.) **Elmer Hissey**, brother, born March 1883, age 16, born in Md., baker?.
 4.) Walter Hissey, brother, born Feb. 1886, age 14, born in Md., errand boy.
 5.) Arthur Hissey, brother, born Oct. 1890, age 9, born in Md., at school.
 6.) Irene N. Hissey, sister, born May 1893 in Md.
 7.) Ellen T. Hissey, sister, born April 1895 in Md.

NOTES: This family's mother, Emma Hissey died in 1897, and the father, Frank Hissey, died on April 23, 1900, about one month before this census was taken. The children were on their own with the oldest son acting as head of household.

Elmer Hissey's paternal grandmother was Ann **Timanus** Hissey of the well known Baltimore Timanus family. The Timanus family can be traced in Maryland to the early 1700s. Many became prominent Baltimore citizens. One owned the Timanus Mill on the Jones Falls. Another, E. Clay Timanus, was mayor of Baltimore from 1904 - 1907.⁵

1904 May 25 News Item: THE SUN. Baltimore,,Maryland USA. BENDER STOPS REILLY
 ...At the last entertainment of the Eutaw Athletic Club, John Smith, of South Baltimore, had but little trouble in knocking out Kid Watson in one round. Last night he met **Elmer Hissey**. **Hissey** virtually put out Smith in the first round. In the second round Smith was put down several times, the last time for a count of 10 by Referee Joe Barrett.³

1904 May 26 News Item: The Sun. Baltimore,,Maryland USA. Kid Griffio to Meet Lewis Again
 ...Young **Hissey**, who compelled John Smith to quit in the second round Tuesday night, will go against Young (Joe) Barrett in the semi-wind-up.³

Abt 1906 Marriage: **Bessie Sacks**. In Baltimore,,Maryland USA.

1907 Jan 22 Son born (#1): **Elmer L. Hissey, Jr.** Born in Baltimore,,Maryland USA. Died on 1982 Aug 14 in Baltimore,,Maryland USA.

1909 Son born (#2): **Frank E. Hissey**. Born in Baltimore,,Maryland USA. Died on 1953 Mar 6 in Baltimore,,Maryland USA.

1910 Census: Baltimore,,Maryland USA. Address: 1914 Ridgewood
 1.) **Elmer Hissey**, head, male, white age 25, married 3 yrs., born in MD, both parents born in England, stable boss, can read, write & speak English, renter.
 2.) Bessie Hissey, wife, female, white, age 24, married 3 yrs, mother of 2 children - both living, born in MD, both parents born in MD, can read, write & speak English.
 3.) Elmer L. Hissey, son, white, male, age 3, born in MD.
 4.) Frank E. Hissey, son, white, male, age 1, born in MD
 5.) Renia Hissey, sister, white, female, age 17, single, born in MD, both parents born in England, shirt maker - manufacturing co., can read, write & speak English.⁶

1911 Mar 4 Son born (#3): **Melvin Hissey**. Born in Baltimore,,Maryland USA. Died on 1991 Oct 24 in Richmond,Henrico,VA.

1914 Daughter born (#4): **Mildred Hissey**. Born in Baltimore,,Maryland USA. Died on an unknown date.

1915 Mar 23 News Item: Baltimore,,Maryland USA.
Six Crap Shooters Fined.

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Six men were fined \$10 and costs each yesterday morning by Justice McFaul at the Northwestern Police Station on the charge of disorderly conduct. They were the captured remnants of a crap game in which 40 young men were said to have been participating Sunday morning in a lot near Pulaski and Smallwood streets...the men arrested were:...**Elmer Hissey**, 1944 Ridgewood...³

1916 Son born (#5): **Walter W. Hissey**. Born in Baltimore,,Maryland USA. Died on 1996 Jul 1 in Baltimore,,Maryland USA.

1918 City Directory: Baltimore,,Maryland USA. **Elmer Hissey**, driver, 1944 Ridgewood #17
 1918 Sep 12 Military WW1 Draft. Baltimore,,Maryland USA. Serial #490 Order#1815
 Registration:

Elmer Hissey
 1944 Ridgewood Ave. Balto. MD
 Age 34, Born: December 22, 1883
 White, Citizen
 Garbage cart driver - Balto. City
 Wife - Bessie Hissey 1944 Ridgewood
 Height: medium, Build: medium
 Eyes: brown, Hair: brown.⁸

1920 Daughter born (#6): **Cecil Hissey**. Born in Baltimore,,Maryland USA. Died on an unknown date.

1920 Jan 7 Census: Baltimore,,Maryland USA. Address: 1944 Ridgewood Ave.
 1) **Elmer Hissey**, renter, head, white, male, age 35, married, born in Maryland, both parents born in Maryland, can read, can write, English speaker, driver for Baltimore City.
 2) Bessie Hissey, wife, white, female, age 34, married, born in Maryland, both parents born in Maryland, can read, can write, English speaker, not employed.
 3) Elmer Hissey Jr, son, white, male, age 12, single, born in Maryland, can read, can write, English speaker, attended school since Sept. 1, 1919, not employed.
 4) Frank Hissey, son, white, male, age 11, born in Maryland, can read, can write, English speaker, attended school since Sept. 1, 1919.
 5) Melvin Hissey, son, white, male, age 8, born in Maryland, attended school since Sept. 1, 1919.
 6) Mildred Hissey, daughter, white, female, age 7, born in Maryland, did not attend school since Sept. 1, 1919.
 7) Walter Hissey, son, white, male, age 6, born in Maryland, did not attend school since Sept. 1, 1919.
 8.) Cecil Hissey, daughter, white, female, age 1 year and 9 months., born in Maryland.⁹

1920 May 17 Son born (#7): **Davis John Hissey**. Born in Baltimore,,Maryland USA. Died on 2002 Nov 29 in Baltimore,,Maryland USA.

1921 City Directory: Baltimore,,Maryland USA. **Elmer Hissey**, laborer, 1944 Ridgewood⁷
 1923 City Directory: Baltimore,,Maryland USA. **Elmer Hissey** (Bessie) laborer, 1944 Ridgewood⁷

1924 Mar 8 Son born (#8): **Arthur D. Hissey**. Born in Baltimore,,Maryland USA. Died on 2002 Nov 17 in Baltimore,,Maryland USA.

1925 Daughter born (#9): **Theoda Hissey**. Born in Baltimore,,Maryland USA. Died in 1990 Jul in Baltimore,,Maryland USA.

1925 City Directory: Baltimore,,Maryland USA. **Elmer Hissey** (Bessie L.) driver, 1951 Ridgewood⁷

1926 City Directory: Baltimore,,Maryland USA. **Elmer L. Hissey** (Bessie) collector, 1951 Ridgewood⁷

1927 City Directory: Baltimore,,Maryland USA. **Elmer L. Hissey** (Bessie) collector, 1951 Ridgewood⁷

1928 City Directory: Baltimore,,Maryland USA. **Elmer L. Hissey** (Bessie) collector, 1951

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1929 City Directory: Baltimore,,Maryland USA. **Elmer L. Hissey** (Bessie) collector, 1933 Clifton⁷
1930 City Directory: Baltimore,,Maryland USA. **Elmer L. Hissey** (Bessie) collector, 1933 Clifton⁷
1930 Apr 9 Census: Baltimore,,Maryland USA. Address: 1933 Clifton Ave.
1) **Elmer Hissey**, rents for \$32 per month, has radio set, head, white, male, age 45, married at age 21, born in Maryland, both parents born in Maryland, can read, can write, English speaker, teamster, garbage cart, was at work as of last business day.
2) Bessie Hissey, wife - H, white, female, age 43, married at age 18, born in Maryland, both parents born in Maryland, can read, can write, English speaker, not employed.
3) Elmer Hissey Jr, son, white, male, age 23, single, born in Maryland, can read, can write, English speaker, helper in poultry business, not at work as of last business day, line number 36 on unemployment schedule.
4) Frank Hissey, son, white, male, age 21, born in Maryland, can read, can write, English speaker, helper on ice truck, was at work as of last business day.
5) Melvin Hissey, son, white, male, age 19, single, born in Maryland, driver ice truck, was at work as of last business day.
6) Mildred Hissey, daughter, white, female, age 16, single born in Maryland, did not attend school since Sept. 1, 1929, not employed.
7) Walter Hissey, son, white, male, age 14, born in Maryland, attended school since Sept. 1, 1929.
8) Cecil Hissey, daughter, white, female, age 10, born in Maryland, can read and write, attended school since Sept. 1, 1929.
9) Davis, son, male, white, age 8, born in Maryland, can read and write, attended school since Sept. 1, 1929.
10) Arthur, son, male, white, age 6, born in Maryland, did not attend school since Sept. 1, 1929.
11) Theoda, daughter, female, white, age 4 years and 4 months, born in Maryland.¹⁰

1940 City Directory: Baltimore,,Maryland USA. **Elmer Hissey** (Bessie) laborer, bureau of Street Cleaning, 1933 Clifton¹¹
1942 Military: Baltimore,,Maryland USA. Serial #998
Elmer Hissey
1933 Clifton Ave. Balto. MD
Telephone: none, Age 58, born in Balto. MD on Dec. 22, 1883
Person who will always know you: Mrs. Bessie Hissey, 1933 Clifton Ave.
Employer: City of Balto. Sanitary Dept., Northern District.¹²

1942 City Directory: Baltimore,,Maryland USA. **Elmer Hissey (Bessie)** laborer city st dept, 1933 Clifton⁷

1953 Mar 6 Death of Child (# 2): **Frank E. Hissey**. In Baltimore,,Maryland USA.³

1958 City Directory: Baltimore,,Maryland USA. **Elmer Hissey** (Bessie) 2201 W. Pratt⁷
1958 Jun 11 Death of Spouse: **Bessie Sacks**. In Baltimore,,Maryland USA.¹⁴
1959 Sep 19 Death: Baltimore,,Maryland USA. Baltimore Death Certificate #08976
Elmer Hissey
Place of Death: Baltimore City Hospital, Eastern Avenue
Date of Death: 9/19/1959
Usual Residence: 2251 Wilkens Avenue, Baltimore, MD.
Date of Birth: 12/24/1883, Maryland
Age 75
Occupation: Sanitation Dept., Baltimore City - retired
Father: deceased - unknown
Mother: deceased - unknown

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Informant: Records B.C.H. 4940 Eastern Ave.

Cause of Death: I. Laennec's Cirrhosis due to alcoholism. II. Severe Obstructive Emphysema²

1959 Sep 21

Burial:

Baltimore Cemetery, Baltimore, Maryland.³

1959 Sep 21

Death Notice:

The Sun Paper. Baltimore, Maryland USA.

HISSEY - On September 19, 1959, **ELMER HISSEY**, of 2251 Wilkens avenue, formerly of 1933 Clifton avenue, beloved husband of the late Bessie L. Hissey. Funeral services will be held at William J. Tickner & Sons, North and Penna. avenues on Wed. at 2 P.M. Interment in Baltimore Cemetery.¹³

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