

# Chronology Report

Name: **Erma Caroline Hartlove**

Parents:  
Life Range

1903 Dec 1-  
1944 Dec 7

**William Hartlove and Margaret Ay<sup>9</sup>**

1903 Dec 1  
1908 Sep 7  
1923 Sep 11  
1923 Sep 12

Birth:  
Death of Mother:  
Marriage:  
News Item:

Baltimore,,Maryland USA.<sup>1,2</sup>  
**Margaret Ay.** In Baltimore,,Maryland USA.  
**Melvin J. Sacks.** In Baltimore,,Maryland USA.<sup>5</sup>  
Sun Paper. Baltimore,,Maryland USA.

### **Father And Daughter Wed At The Same Time**

#### **Double Ceremony Held At Home Of William Hartlove In Walbrook**

William Hartlove, 41 years old, and his daughter, Miss **Irma Hartlove**, 18 years old, were two of the principals in a double wedding yesterday. Mr. Hartlove was married to Miss **Eva M. Weber**, 36 years old, of 6 Eutaw avenue. Miss Hartlove became the bride of **Melvin J. Sacks**, 23 years old, of **1519 Retreat street.**

The double ceremony was performed at the **Hartlove** home, 1645 North Smallwood street, by the Rev. Dr. John C. Bowers, pastor of Salem Lutheran Church, Catonsville.

Mr. Hartlove has been a widower five years and has four children. **Mr. Sacks** is an employee of the United Railways.<sup>5</sup>

1925

Son born (#1):

**William M. Sacks.** Born in Baltimore,,Maryland USA. Died on 1930 May 13 in Baltimore,,Maryland USA.

1930 Apr 10

Census:

Baltimore,,Maryland USA. Address: 1645 Smallwood

1.) Melvin Sacks, head, rents for \$20 per month, no radio set, male, white, age 26, married at age 21, can read & write, born in Maryland, mother born in Maryland, father born in Maryland, owner, ice business. was at work as of the last business day.

2.) **Irma Sacks**, wife - H, female, white, age 24, married at age 19, can read & write, born in Maryland, mother born in Maryland, father born in Maryland, not employed.

3.) William Sacks, son, male, white, age 5, born in Maryland, did not attend school since Sept. 1, 1929.

4.) William Hartlove, owner, property value: \$4,250, has radio set, age 53, married at 23, born in MD, both parents born in MD, owner - ice business, not a veteran.

5.) Eva Hartlove, wife, age 43, married at 18, born in MD, both parents born in VA.

**Note:** William Hartlove was the father of Erma (Irma) Sacks. Eva Hartlove was Irma's step-mother.<sup>6</sup>

1930 May 13

Death of Child (#1):

**William M. Sacks.** In Baltimore,,Maryland USA.<sup>1</sup>

1930 May 14

News Item:

Son killed in accident. Baltimore,,Maryland USA. The Sun Paper

#### **BOY, 5, KILLED BY MACHINE OF NOVICE DRIVER**

Woman and Instructor Charged With Causing Child's Death

A woman automobile driver using an instruction license and her instructor were charged in the Northwestern District Police Station last night with causing the death of **William Melvin Sacks**, 5, following an accident in the 2100 block Presbury street.

The boy died in the Franklin Square Hospital a short while after he was alleged to have been struck by the automobile driven by Mrs. Lillian C. Skelly, 4215 Potter avenue. Norman Dorn, an instructor, 100 block South Fulton avenue was in the machine with her.

#### **Ran Into Street Report**

According to the police, the boy accompanied his father to a store at 2124 Presbury street. While his father, Melvin J. Sacks, was making purchases, the boy ran from the store into the street.

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The automobile was being driven, according to the police, at a moderate rate west on Presbury street. The injured boy was taken to the hospital by Edward Chaid, 1600 block North Smallwood street.  
 An inquest will be conducted at 5 P.M. Friday at the Northwestern Police Station, by Dr. Germanus J. France, automobile coroner. Funeral services for the boy will be conducted at the home.<sup>5</sup>

1931 Jun 1 Daughter born (# 2): **Marlene Sacks**. Born in Baltimore,,Maryland USA. Died on 1979 Aug 19 in Baltimore,,Maryland USA.

1944 Dec 6 Fire: St. Ambrose Church,Baltimore,Md.. **Erma Sacks** was the victim of a fire that broke out in the parish hall of St. Ambrose Church.<sup>3</sup>

1944 Dec 7 Death: Baltimore,,Maryland USA. Certificate #23309  
**Erma Caroline Sachs**  
 F, w, married to Melvin J. Sachs  
 Birth: 12/1/1904, Baltimore,Md.  
 Age 40 yrs & 6 days  
 Occupation: housewife  
**Father: William Hartlove**, b. Md.  
**Mother: Marguerite Ay**, b. Germany  
 Informant: **Melvin J. Sachs**, 2567 Edmondson Ave.  
 Place of Death: city morgue  
 Usual Residence: 2567 Edmondson Ave.  
 Date of Death: December 7, 1944  
 Cause of Death: extensive 4th degree burns  
 Date of injury: December 6, 1944, 8:30 P.M.  
 Place injury occurred: Park Heights Ave., St. Ambrose Church Hall  
 Means of injury: conflagration  
 Burial: 12/9/1944, Woodlawn Cemetery  
 Woodlawn, Md.  
 Funeral Director, Tickner & Sons<sup>1,3</sup>

1944 Dec 8 Death Notice: Sun Paper. Baltimore,,Maryland USA. **SACHS** - Suddenly on December 6, 1944, **Erma C.** (nee Hartlove), beloved wife of Melvin J. Sachs of 2567 Edmondson avenue.  
 Funeral services will be held at William Tickner & Sons on Saturday at 1 P.M.  
 Interment in Woodlawn Cemetery.<sup>5</sup>

1944 Dec 9 Burial: Woodlawn Cemetery,Baltimore Co.,Maryland.<sup>1,3</sup>

1944 Dec 10 News Item: Sun Paper. Baltimore,,Maryland USA.  
**Six Die In Parish Hall Fire**  
 Six persons died, three were seriously burned and about 50 suffered minor injuries when fire broke out in the ceiling of St. Ambrose's Catholic parish hall at Park Heights and Wylie avenues Wednesday night and spread with almost lightning rapidity.  
 The dead: Mrs Erma Sachs, 40, 2567 Edmondson avenue; Mrs. Rose Poessnecker, 64, 5412 Park Heights avenue; Mrs. Ada Nixon, 53, 3734 Fleet street, John C. Sullivan 63, 3410 Virginia avenue, Miss Laura Woodward, 45, 1702 St. Paul street, and John H. Meyer, 66, Light street...An overheated chimney or defective wiring was believed to have caused the blaze. The hall is a one story frame structure, formerly used as the parish church.  
 Most of the 200 in the building, attending a card party, jammed the main front doorway, resulting in many more minor injuries than if other exits had been used, it was stated. The fire was extinguished within an hour after it was discovered. The 50 who had minor injuries were treated at hospitals, by physicians at their offices or at a neighborhood drugstore.<sup>5</sup>

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