

# Chronology Report

Name: **Melvin J. Sacks<sup>1</sup>**

Parents: **Henry Sacks and Mary Ann Mannion**

Life Range 1903 Apr 25-  
1969 May 22

1903 Apr 25 Birth: Baltimore,,Maryland USA. Address: 1948 Ridgewood, Baltimore, MD<sup>1</sup>  
1903 Jun 16 Baptism: Baltimore,,Maryland USA.

**James Melvin.Sykes**

Address: 1948 Ridgewood

Born: April 25, 1903

**Father: Henry Sykes,**

**Mother: Mary Ann Mannion**

Sponsor: Julia Miller

NOTE: The name is incorrectly written as "Sykes" in the parish register.

Address: St. Gregory's Church, 1542 Gilmor St., Baltimore, MD, USA<sup>1</sup>

1910 Census: Baltimore,,Maryland USA. Address: 1950 Ridgewood Ave.

1) Henry Sacks, head, white, male, age 48, married 24 years, born in Maryland, both parents born in Germany, English speaker, laborer, street railway, at work on April 15, 1910, no weeks out of work in 1909, can read, can write, renter.

2) Mary Sacks, wife, white, female, age 45, married 24 years, mother of 12 children, 9 living, born in Maryland, mother born in Ireland, father born in Texas, English speaker, not employed, can read, can write.

3) Joseph Laurence, boarder, white, male, age 23, single, born in Maryland, both parents born in Maryland, English speaker, collector, towel supply, at work on April 15, 1910, no weeks out of work in 1909, can read, can write.

4) William Sacks, son, white, male, age 21, single, born in Maryland, English speaker, wagon driver, N.R.R., at work on April 15, 1910, no weeks out of work in 1909, can read, can write.

5) Mary Sacks, daughter, white, female, age 19, single, born in Maryland, English speaker, starcher, laundry., at work on April 15, 1910, no weeks out of work in 1909, can read, can write, did not attend school any time since Sept. 1909.

6) Frank Sacks, son, white, male, age 17, single, born in Maryland, English speaker, apprentice, bricklayer, at work on April 15, 1910, out of work 24 weeks in 1909, can read, can write, did not attend school any time since Sept. 1909.

7) Nellie Sacks, daughter, white, female, age 14, single, born in Maryland, English speaker, can read, can write, did not attend school any time since Sept. 1909.

8) Marion Sacks, son, white, male, age 9, born in Maryland, English speaker, attended school since Sept. 1909.

9) Birdie Sacks, daughter, white, female, age 7, born in Maryland, English speaker, attended school since Sept. 1909.

10) **Melvin Sacks**, son, white, male, age 4, born in Maryland.

11) Evelyn Sacks, daughter, white, female, age 2, born in Maryland.<sup>5</sup>

1920 Jan 7 Census: Baltimore,,Maryland USA. Address: 1950 Ridgewood Ave.

1) Henry Sacks, renter, head, white, male, age 55, married, born in Maryland, both parents born in Germany, mother tongue of parents: German, can read, can write, English speaker, driver, railway.

2) Mary Sacks, wife, white, female, age 53, married, born in Maryland, both parents born in Ireland, mother tongue of parents: English, can read, can write, English speaker, not employed.

3) Birdie Sacks, daughter, white, female, age 18, single, born in Maryland, can read, can write, English speaker, attended school since Sept. 1, 1919.

4) Evelyn Sacks, daughter, white, female, age 11, born in Maryland, can read, can write, English speaker, attended school since Sept. 1, 1919.

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- 5) **Melvin Sacks**, son, white, male, age 15, born in Maryland, can read, can write, English speaker, did not attend school since Sept. 1, 1919, laborer, railway.
- 6) Marion Sacks, son, white, male, age 21, born in Maryland, can read, can write, English speaker, did not attend school since Sept. 1, 1919, mechanic, automobile.
- 7) Frank Sacks, son, white, male, age 25, married, born in Maryland, can read, can write, English speaker, bricklayer, builders.<sup>6</sup>
- 1922 Jun 15 News Item: Sun Paper. Baltimore,,Maryland USA.  
**THREE BLAZES IN CITY**  
Fire last night caused damage amounting to several hundred dollars to the apartment of Percy Gladstone, on the third floor of 2701 Pennsylvania avenue. **M. J. Sack, 1950 Ridgewood** avenue, saw the flames and rushed into the house, partly extinguishing them before the arrival of the firemen. It is believed the fire was caused by a gas light lighting the woodwork.<sup>7</sup>
- 1923 City Directory: Baltimore,,Maryland USA. Melvin J. Sacks (Irma), fireman, 1519 Retreat<sup>8</sup>  
1923 Sep 11 Marriage (1): **Erma Caroline Hartlove**. In Baltimore,,Maryland USA.<sup>7</sup>  
1923 Sep 12 News Item: 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>7</sup>
- 1925 Son born (1-#1): **William M. Sacks**. Born in Baltimore,,Maryland USA. Died on 1930 May 13 in Baltimore,,Maryland USA.
- 1925 Jul 17 Death of Mother: **Mary Ann Mannion**. In Baltimore,,Maryland USA.<sup>4</sup>  
1926 City Directory: Baltimore,,Maryland USA. Melvin J. Sacks (Irma), fireman, 1519 Retreat<sup>8</sup>  
1929 City Directory: Baltimore,,Maryland USA. **Melvin J. Sacks** (Irma), 1620 Smallwood  
Melvin's father, **Henry Sacks** was also listed at this same address in the 1929 directory.<sup>8</sup>
- 1930 City Directory: Baltimore,,Maryland USA. Melvin J. Sacks (Irma), 1620 Smallwood<sup>8</sup>  
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>9</sup>



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Occupation: Salesman, Smith's Pie Co.

Born 4/23/1903 in MD, USA

Father: John H. Sacks

Mother: Mary A. Mannion

Vet? No

Informant: Mrs. Martha E. Sachs, 4404 Ritchie Hwy. 21225

COD: A. Generalized metastasis - duration 6 mos.

B. Ca. of the kidney

Contributing: ACVD

Burial: May 26, 1969, Woodlawn Cemetery, Baltimore Co. MD<sup>1</sup>

1969 May 23      Death Notice:

The Sun Paper. Baltimore,,Maryland USA.

**Sachs** - On May 22, 1969, **Melvin J.** of 4404 Ritchie highway, beloved husband of Martha E. Sachs (nee Brannock); devoted father of Mrs. Marlene Schmid, and devoted brother of William, Marion, and Frank Sachs. Services at the McCully Funeral Home, Brooklyn on Monday at 1 P.M. Interment in Woodlawn Cemetery.<sup>10</sup>

1969 May 26      Burial:

Woodlawn Cemetery, Baltimore Co., Maryland. Address: Woodlawn Cemetery, Baltimore, MD<sup>1</sup>

## Source Citations

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