

# Chronology Report

Name: **Donald McKee Philbin**

Parents: **J. Harry Philbin and Gertrude Ridgely Baer**

Life Range 1902 Apr 24-

1976 Jan 29

1902 Apr 24

Birth:

Baltimore,,Maryland USA.

1910 Mar 20

News Item:

Sun Paper. Baltimore,,Maryland USA.

**BOY SHOT BY PLAYMATE - Saw Weapon Levelled In Play And Got Slight Wound By "Ducking."**

**Donald Philbin**, the 8-year-old son of **Mr. J. Harry Philbin**, 2439 Guilford avenue, was shot by his playmate, George Wade, the 11-year-old son of Mr. I. H. Wade, 2438 Guilford avenue, Friday night while they were playing together at the latter's home. Fortunately, the bullet struck the boy in the shoulder and did not inflict a dangerous wound.

**Mr. Philbin** says he sent his son to the store at the corner for some small article and shortly afterward heard a pistol shot. He went into Mr. Wade's home and on finding that it was his son who was hurt carried the child to his home, where Dr. Charles. W. Hoffman, 2100 West North avenue, was summoned and at first pronounced it a dangerous wound. Afterward the wound was probed and the ball extracted. It was found to have penetrated no vital part.

From the accounts of the boys they had gone into the upper front room of the second story of Mr. Wade's home to play "Indians." To be more realistic Master Wade got his father's loaded pistol from the drawer of the dresser, mounted his steed of a rocking chair and pointed the weapon at **Donald** and fired. **Donald**, who was standing behind a morris chair, ducked and the bullet struck his shoulder instead of his lungs.<sup>1</sup>

1910 Apr 22 Census:

Baltimore,,Maryland USA. Address: 3439 Guilford Avenue, Ward 12

1.) J. Harry Philbin, head, age 33, married 9 years, born in Md., father born in Ireland, mother born in Md., wholesale - coal trade

2.) Gertrude Philbin, wife, age 26, married 9 years, 2 children -both living, born in Md., both parents born in Md.

3.) **Donald McKee Philbin**, son, age 8, born in Md., attends school.

4.) Jean R. Philbin, son, age 3 months, born in Md.

5.) Elizabeth Baer, mother-in-law, age 66, widow, born in Md., both parents born in Md.

6.) Angel M. Garcia, lodger, white, male, age 21, single, born in Puerto Rico, both parents born in P.R., physician - general practice<sup>2</sup>

1920 Jan 19 Census:

Baltimore,,Maryland USA. Address: 2625 N. Charles Street, Ward 12

1.) Harry J. Philbin, head, owner - mortgage free, age 42, married, born in Md., dealer - coal co.

2.) Gertrude Philbin, wife, age 36, married, born in Md.

3.) Jean Philbin, son, age 10, at school, born in Md.

4.) **Donald Philbin**, son, age 17, single, not at school, born in Md., fireman - railroad.<sup>3</sup>

1920 Apr 11

Marriage:

**Mary Estella Gunther**. In Washington,D.C.,USA.<sup>6</sup>

1921

Daughter born (#

**Mary Elizabeth Philbin**. Born in Baltimore,,Maryland USA.

1):

1930 Apr 9

Census:

Baltimore,,Maryland USA. Address: 2625 N. Charles St.

1.) J. Harry Philbin, head, owner, value of real estate: \$12,000, has radio set, m, w, age 53, married at age 24, born in MD, father born in Ireland, mother born in MD, can read & write, vice president - steam ship, was at work last business day, not a veteran.

2.) Gertrude R. Philbin, wife, f, w, age 47, married at age 18, can read & write, born in MD, both parents born in MD.

3.) **Donald M. Philbin**, son, m, w, age 27, married at age 17, can read & write, born in MD, office clerk - heating, not at work as of last business day,

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line #15 on unemployment schedule, not a veteran.

4.) Jean R. Philbin, son, m, w, age 30, single, attended school since Sept. 1929, can read & write, born in MD.

5.) Mary E. Philbin, daughter-in-law, f, w, age 27, married at age 18, can read & write, born in MD, both parents born in MD, not employed,

6.) Mary E. Philbin, granddaughter, f, w, age 9, attended school since Sept. 1929, born in MD.<sup>4</sup>

- 1937 May 19 News Item: Sun Paper. Baltimore,,Maryland USA.  
Classified Ad - Kernan Motor Co. 122 West North Avenue - **Thank You Mr. Philbin!**  
"I looked for good cheap transportation before I bought my Ford at Kernan's. I got what I wanted and more. That car of mine has plenty of miles per gallon, too. I recommend Kernan's used cars..." Donald M. Philbin. 2625 N. Charles street.<sup>1</sup>
- 1943 Jun 27 Marriage of Daughter: Sun Paper. Baltimore,,Maryland USA.  
**McCann - Philbin**  
The marriage of Miss Mary Elizabeth Philbin, daughter of Donald M. Philbin, of 2645 North Charles street, and Private Edward F. McCann, Jr., Army Air Corps, son of Mr. & Mrs. Edward F. McCann of 311 East Lorraine avenue, took place on June 1 in Holy Name Church, Coffeyville, Kan. Private and Mrs. McCann are living in Coffeyville.<sup>1</sup>
- 1952 Jan 12 Death of Father: **J. Harry Philbin.** In Baltimore,,Maryland USA.  
1958 City Directory: Baltimore,,Maryland USA.  
**Donald Philbin** (Mary E.) inspector State Dept. of PLB Improvements, 2625 N Charles<sup>5</sup>
- 1969 Feb 25 Death of Mother: **Gertrude Ridgely Baer.** In Baltimore,,Maryland USA.  
1976 Jan 29 Death: Baltimore,,Maryland USA.<sup>1</sup>  
1976 Jan 31 Burial: Loudon Park Cemetery,Baltimore,MD.<sup>1</sup>  
1976 Jan 31 Death Notice: Sun Paper. Baltimore,,Maryland USA.  
**PHILBIN** - On January 29, 1976, **Donald M.**, beloved husband of Mary E. Philbin (nee Gunther), father of Mrs. Edward F. McCann, grandfather of \_\_\_. Friends are invited to call at Burgee Funeral Home, 3631 Falls road from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9. Prayers on Saturday at 12 Noon. Interment in Loudon Park Cemetery.<sup>1</sup>

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