

Chronology Report

Name: **Robert Emmet Mannion¹**

AKA: **Robert Manion, Robert Manning**
Parents: **William Manion^{13,14,15,16,17}** and **Mary Coyle**

Life Range 1875 Jan 18-
1917 Nov 10

1875 Jan 18 Birth: Baltimore,,Maryland USA.
1875 Feb 2 Baptism: Baltimore,,Maryland USA.

Robert Emmet Mannon

Born: Jan. 18, 1875

Baptized: Feb. 2, 1875, Immaculate Conception Church

Parents: William **Mannon** of Baltimore
& Mary Coyle of Ireland

Godparent: **Brigid Coffee** (half-sister of Robert's father, William Manion)

NOTE: The name spelling "Mannon" was incorrect as well as William's birthplace which was Ireland and not Baltimore.

Robert Mannion/Manion was named after the Irish patriot, **Robert Emmet**, who led a failed rebellion against the English in Ireland and was hanged in 1803. Address: Immaculate Conception Church, Mosher Street and Druid Hill avenue., Baltimore, MD

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.⁵

1893 City Directory: Hostler (horse caretaker). 1914 Mt. Royal,Baltimore,,Maryland USA. **Robert Manion⁶**

1893 Feb 8 Death of Sister: **Catharine (Kate) Mannion**, burial in New Cathedral Cemetery, Baltimore, MD

1893 Dec 11 Police Record: Central District,Baltimore,,Maryland USA. Monday, 10:09 p.m.

Robert Manion

Officer: Brown

Offense: Assaulting and striking Officer Brown while in the discharge of his duty.

Find: \$? plus costs and committed.

NOTE: This is most likely our Robert. Based on the census records, the only Robert Manion/Mannion or Manning living in Baltimore during the period was the son of William & Mary Manion/Mannion/Manning⁷

1893 Dec 12 Police Record: Central District,Baltimore,,Maryland USA. Tuesday,11:09 a.m.

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Name: **Robert Emmet Mannion¹**

Officer: Brown
 Offense: Drunk on the street.
Manion dismissed.⁷

1894 City Directory: Driver. 1914 Elm,Baltimore,,Maryland USA. **Robert Manion⁶**
 1895 City Directory: Laborer. 1914 Elm,Baltimore,,Maryland USA. **Robert Manion⁶**
 1897 Apr 14 Police Record: Central District,Baltimore,,Maryland USA. Wednesday, 5:05 p.m.
Robert Manning, male, 22, white, born in U.S., fireman, single, can read and write, Offence: Drunk on the street, Complainant: Officer J.T. Cain, Disposition: Held⁷

1897 Apr 15 Police Record: Thursday. Central District,Baltimore,,Maryland USA. **Robert Manning**, Disposition: Dismissed (*from previous day*)⁷

1898 City Directory: Laborer. 1914 Elm,Baltimore,,Maryland USA. **Robert Manning⁶**
 1899 City Directory: Laborer. 1914 Railroad av,Baltimore,,Maryland USA. **Robert Mannion⁶**
 1899 Jun 4 Hospital: Near-fatal accident. Baltimore,,Maryland USA.

As reported in the Baltimore Sun, June 5, 1899:
 "Mr. **Robert Manning** was struck and severely injured by train No. 55 of the Baltimore and Lehigh Railroad near the Cedar avenue bridge. He was taken to Union Station and from there to the Union Protestant Hospital, Division street near Mosher. Mr. Manning is 25 years old and lives at 1914 Mt. Royal Terrace. He had just passed Remington avenue in the Northern Annex....his skull was fractured and his jaw was broken. He is also suffering from concussion of the brain. At an early hour this morning it was reported at the hospital that his chance of survival was slight."
Note: This is **Robert Manion** who was 25 years old and still living in his parents' home at 1914 Elm St. on Mount Royal Hill. The reporter got this address confused with Mount Royal Terrace nearby. Robert was probably on his way to or from his brother **Mike Manion's** home at 3021 Cedar Ave. which was near the location of the accident. He survived this accident and lived for another eighteen uears until 1917.¹

1900 Jun 15 Census: Baltimore,,Maryland USA.

Address: 1914 Elm Street.
 1) William Mannion, head, white, male, born May 1838, 62 years old, married for 39 years, born in Ireland, both parents born in Ireland, year of immigration was 1851, in U.S for 49 years, laborer, city worker, renter.
 2) Mary Mannion, wife, white, female, born Jan. 1838, 62 years old, married for 39 years, mother of 7 children, 6 children living, born in Ireland, both parents born in Ireland, year of immigration was 1854, in U.S for 45 years, can read and write, speaks English.
 3) **Robert T. Mannion**, son, white, male, born Oct.1874, 25 years old, single, born in Maryland, both parents born in Ireland, can read and write, speaks English. **NOTE:** There was no occupation listed for Robert in this census. He may have still been recuperating from the train accident.⁸

1901 Dec 18 Death of Brother: **William Mannion**, in Baltimore, MD
 1902 City Directory: Laborer. 1914 Elm,Baltimore,,Maryland USA. **Robert Manion⁶**
 1904 City Directory: Laborer. 1914 Elm,Baltimore,,Maryland USA. **Robert Mannion⁶**
 1907 City Directory: Laborer. 1914 Elm,Baltimore,,Maryland USA. **Robert Mannion⁹**
 1908 City Directory: Laborer. 1914 Elm,Baltimore,,Maryland USA. **Robert Mannion⁹**
 1909 City Directory: Laborer. 1914 Elm,Baltimore,,Maryland USA. **Robert Mannion⁹**
 1910 City Directory: Laborer. 1914 Lord,Baltimore,,Maryland USA. **Robert Mannion⁹**
 1910 Apr 18 Census: Baltimore,,Maryland USA.

Address: 1914 Elm Street
 1) William Manion, head, male, white, 73 years of age, married for 49 years, born in Ireland, mother and father born Ireland, year of immigration 1860, naturalized citizen, English speaker, laborer, street worker, out of work on April 13, 1910, out of work for 25 weeks in 1909, able to read, able to

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write, renter.

2) Mary Manion, wife, female, white, 73 years of age, married for 49 years, born in Ireland, mother and father born in Ireland, year of immigration 1860, English speaker, housework, able to read, able to write.

3) **Robert Manion**, son, male, white, 32 years of age, single, born in Maryland, English speaker, laborer, street work, worked on April 13, 1910, not out of work at all in 1909.¹⁰

1911 City Directory: Laborer. 1914 Lord, Baltimore,, Maryland USA. **Robert Manning⁹**

1913 Aug 28 Death of Mother: **Mary Coyle**. In Baltimore,, Maryland USA.⁴

1914 City Directory: Laborer. 19 n Frederick, Baltimore,, MD USA. **Robert Manion⁹**

1914 Residence: 19 N. Frederick Street. Baltimore,, Maryland USA.

Note: Robert had always lived with his parents, William and Mary Manion. After the death of his mother in 1913, and the admission of his father to the Little Sisters of the Poor in about 1914, Robert moved into a boarding house at 19 N. Frederick St. in a commercial district of Baltimore.¹¹

1915 Dec 1 Death of Brother: **John T. Manning**, in Baltmore, MD

1916 City Directory: Laborer. 19 n Frederick, Baltimore,, MD USA. **Robert Manion⁹**

1916 Jun 11 Death of Father: **William Manion**. In Baltimore,, Maryland USA.³

1917 Nov 10 Death: Baltimore,, Maryland USA. Death Cert - D-9964

University Hospital

Robert Manning

Residence in Balto. 19 N. Frederick St.

Male, white, single

DOB: month & day unknown, 1874, Age 45

Occupation: Laborer, Birthplace: MD

Father: **William Manning**, born in Ireland

Mother: **Mary Coyle**, born in Ireland

Informant: University Hospital, Green & Lombard

DOD: Nov. 10, 1917

COD: (illegible) Contributory: Lobar pneumonia

1917 Nov 12 Death Notice: Baltimore American Newspaper. Baltimore,, Maryland USA.

MANION - On November 10, 1917, **ROBERT E.**, aged forty years, beloved son of the late **William and Mary Manion**.

Funeral will take place from the **residence of his sister, 416 West Twenty-fifth street**, on Tuesday at 8:30 A.M.: thence to SS. Philip and James Church, where a requiem mass will be said for the repose of his soul at 9 A.M. Interment New Cathedral.

NOTE: Robert's sister mentioned here was **Stella Mannion Gunther**.¹²

1917 Nov 13 Burial: New Cathedral Cemetery, Baltimore,, Maryland USA. _

Sts. Philip & James Church interment record:

Death date: Nov. 11, 1917

Burial: Nov 13, Bonnie Brae (New Cathedral)

Robert Manion from Baltimore

New Cathedral Cemetery Record:

Robert E. Mannion, burial 11/13/1917, COD: Lobar Pneumonia, Age: 43, POD: Univ. Hosp.

NOTE: Robert is an example of the confusion over the spelling of the family name. Three variations of the name were used for him at the time of his death:

Death Record: Robert **Manning**

Church Interment Record: Robert **Manion**

Cemetery Record: Robert **Mannion²**

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